



IXP Route Servers with RPKI and IXP Manager

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Following

We demonstrated our true love for the security of INEX and the route servers, in the early hours of this morning and have given the gift 🎁 of RPKI ❤️. Second half of implementation is now complete. If you love it, secure it with RPKI. **#RPKILOVE** ❤️!

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You'll have noticed we are big fans of RPKI at INEX and are *that* person who is so fond of something that they can't stop talking about it ... at any industry conference we can get to. Well, we are fully behind it and we have now gone "all in".

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IXP Manager

- An INEX project
- Full-stack management system for IXPs
- FOSS - GPL v2 license
- Complete route server automation
- In use at ~70 IXPs worldwide



<https://www.ixpmanager.org/>

github.com/inex/IXP-Manager



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IRRDB vs. RPKI ROAs

route6: 2001:db8::/32
descr: Example IPv6 route object
origin: AS65500
created: 2006-07-12T16:11:58Z
last-modified: 2011-02-22T15:58:03Z
source: SOME-IRRDB

route: 192.0.2.0/24
descr: Example IPv4 route object
origin: AS65500
created: 2004-12-06T11:43:57Z
last-modified: 2016-11-16T22:19:51Z
source: SOME-IRRDB

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ROAs - Route Origin Authorisations

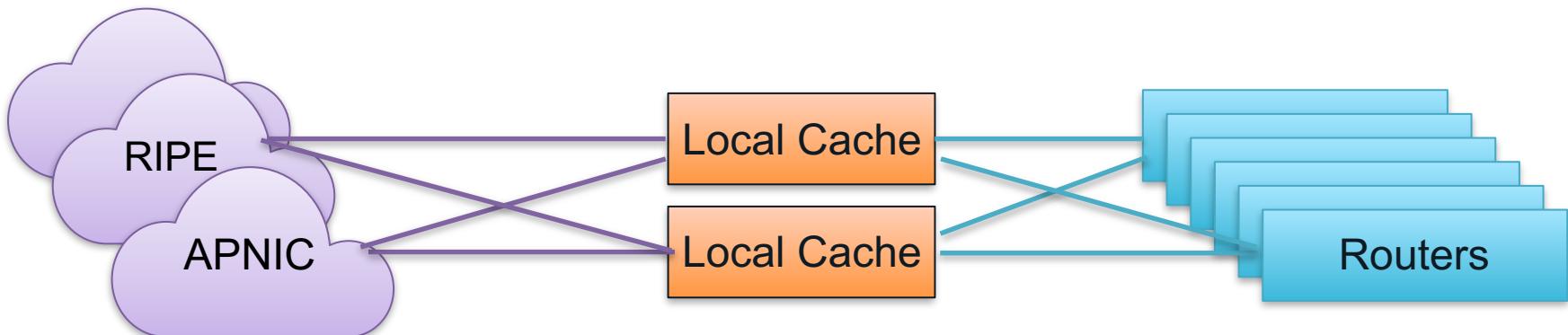
- A cryptographically secure replacement for route[6] objects
- Adds maximum prefix length
- Yields route origin triplets that have been validated

```
( Origin AS, Prefix           , Max Length )  
( AS65500,   2001:db8::/32, /48            )  
( AS65501,   192.0.2.0/24, /24            )
```

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Validating BGP Routing with RPKI-RTR

- A cache server (*validator*) does the cryptographic heavy lifting
- Routers receive and maintain the set of ROAs via RPKI-RTR from the cache
- RPKI gives three validation results: VALID, INVALID, UNKNOWN





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IXP Manager v5 and Route Servers

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Route Server Refresh at INEX & IXP Manager

- RPKI just one element
- Upgrade configuration from Bird v1.6 to Bird v2.0 (retain separate protocol daemons)
- Complete rewrite of filtering workflow
 - Large communities used extensively within the route server
- Upgrade Bird's Eye¹ for Bird v2 BGP
- Overhaul IXP Manager looking glass

1. A secure micro service for querying Bird - <https://github.com/inex/birdseye>

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Bird v1 to v2 Changes

- RPKI-RTR supported
- Collapsed separate daemons for IPv4 and IPv6 into a single daemon
 - master route table becomes master4 / master6
 - new protocol blocks: ipv4 { ... } / ipv6 { ... }
- Other very minor configuration changes

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Bird v1 to v2 Changes

```
listen bgp address 192.0.2.8;

protocol bgp pb_as112_vli249_ipv4 {
    description "AS112";
    local as routerasn;
    source address 192.0.2.8;
    neighbor 192.0.2.6 as 112;
    import all;
    export none;
    table master;
}
```



```
protocol bgp pb_as112_vli249_ipv4 {
    description "AS112";
    local as routerasn;
    source address 192.0.2.8;
    strict bind yes;
    neighbor 192.0.2.6 as 112;
    ipv4 {
        import all;
        export none;
        table master4;
    };
}
```

Side note

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Standard IX Route Server Community Filters

Description	Community	Large Community
Prevent announcement of a prefix to a certain peer	0:peer-as	65500:0:peer-as
Announce a prefix to a certain peer	65500:peer-as	65500:1:peer-as
Prevent announcement of a prefix to all peers	0:65500	65500:0:0
Announce a prefix to all peers	65500:65500	65500:1:0

(Where we assume 65500 is the route server ASN)

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65500:1101:* are filtered

Side note

Route Server BGP Community Usage

Description	Large Community
RPKI Valid	65500:1000:1
RPKI Unknown	65500:1000:2
IRRDB Valid	65500:1001:1
...	...

Description	Large Community
Bogon Prefix	65500:1101:3
IRRDB Invalid	65500:1101:9
RPKI Invalid	65500:1101:13
...	...

1. <https://github.com/euro-ix/rs-workshop-july-2017/wiki/Route-Server-BGP-Community-usage>

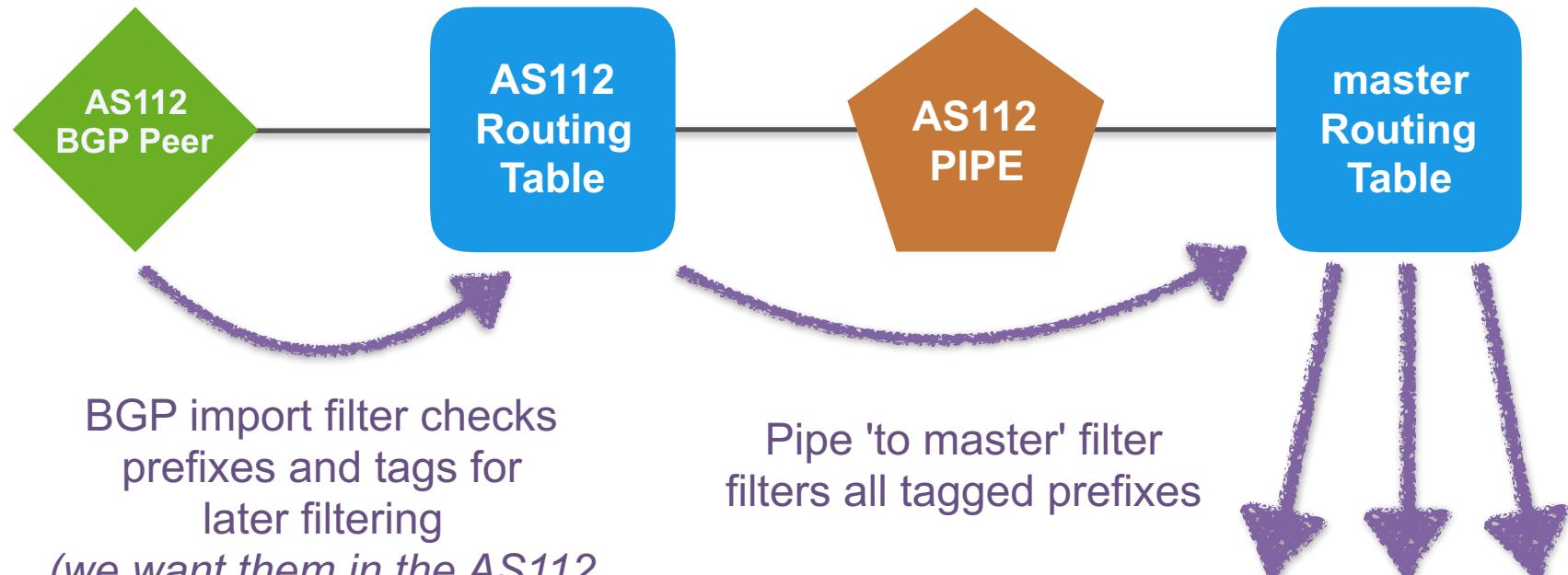
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IXP Manager v5 Route Server Filtering

1. Small prefixes (default is > /24 / /48 for ipv4 / ipv6)
2. Martians / bogons
3. Ensure at least 1 ASN and <= 64 ASNs in path
4. Ensure peer AS is the same as first AS in the prefix's AS path
5. Prevent next-hop hijacking
6. Filter known transit networks
7. Ensure origin AS is in set of ASNs from member AS-SET
8. RPKI:
 - Valid -> accept
 - Invalid -> drop
9. RPKI Unknown -> revert to standard IRRDB prefix filtering

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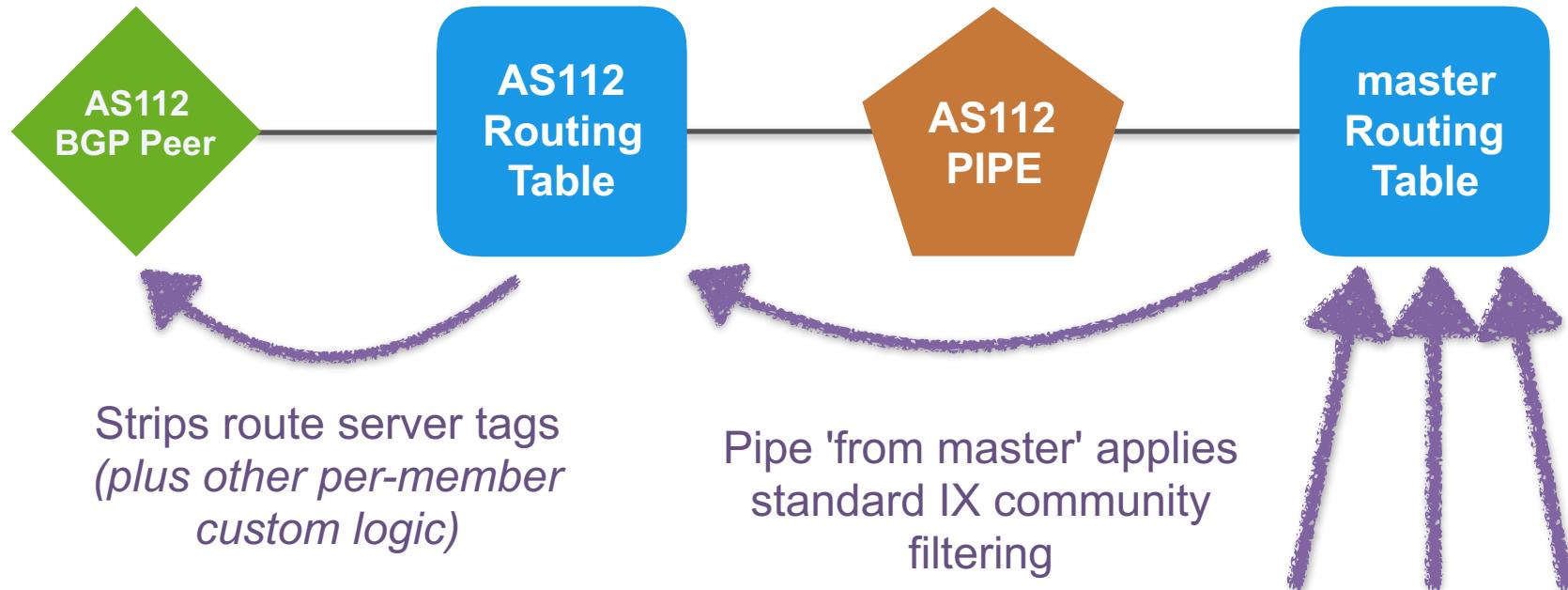
IXP Manager v5 Bird Topology - Import From Member



(we want them in the AS112
RT for the looking glass / analysis)

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IXP Manager v5 Bird Topology - Export To Member



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ROAs - RPKI Invalid Example

Route Details - **87.192.220.0/23**

x

Network	87.192.220.0/23
Gateway	185.6.36.19
BGP :: AS Path	25441 25441 25441 25441
BGP :: Large Communities	2128:1101.13 RPKI INVALID

Table t_roa:

87.192.220.0/23-24 **AS34245** [rpkid 2019-02-05 12:27:38]
[rpkil 2019-02-05 12:27:38]



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Implementation Notes

RPKI at IXPs

Validator Software - RIPE NCC RPKI Validator 3

- RIPE NCC RPKI Validator 3 released in 2018
 - <https://github.com/RIPE-NCC/rpki-validator-3>
- Dramatically reduces installation complexity
- Modest VM requirements, runs on standard OS distributions
- Requirement to download ARIN TAL separately

```
$ wget https://ftp.ripe.net/tools/rpki/validator3/rc/generic/rpki-validator-latest-dist.tar.gz
$ wget https://ftp.ripe.net/tools/rpki/validator3/rc/generic/rpki-rtr-server-latest-dist.tar.gz
$ tar zxf rpki-validator-latest-dist.tar.gz
$ ./rpki-validator-3.0-x/rpki-validator-3.sh
$ tar zxf rpki-rtr-server-latest-dist.tar.gz
$ ./rpki-rtr-server/rpki-rtr-server-3.sh
$ open http://localhost:8080
```

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Validator Software - Routinator 3000

- Routinator 3000 by NLnet Labs
 - <https://github.com/NLnetLabs/routinator>
- First impressions: low overhead, installation simplicity, stable, "just works"
- Requirement to download ARIN TAL separately

```
$ curl https://sh.rustup.rs -sSf | sh
$ source ~/.cargo/env
$ cargo install routinator
$ routinator rtrd -al 127.0.0.1:3323
```

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Validator Software - RPKI-RTR and Bird

```
roa4 table t_roa;

protocol rpkid rpkil {

    roa4 { table t_roa; };

    remote "192.0.2.67" port 3323;

    retry keep 90;
    refresh keep 900;
    expire keep 172800;
}
```

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Validator Software - RPKI-RTR and Bird

```
# RPKI check
rpki_result = roa_check( t_roa, net, bgp_path.last_nonaggregated );

if( rpki_result = ROA_INVALID ) then {
    ...
}

# or ROA_VALID / ROA_UNKNOWN
```

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AS Paths

- No ability to validate AS paths in RPKI
- No ability to create AS sets in RPKI
 - draft-ietf-grow-rpki-as-cones will resolve this
- These are regressions over static IRRDB filtering
 - path validation is hard
 - AS Set / AS Cone support is critical

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RPKI Revalidation

- Not currently supported on Bird
- Workaround:

```
10 */4 * * *    root      birdc reload in all >/dev/null
```

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IXP Manager Development

-  1. Support Bird v2
-  2. RPKI support
-  3. Looking glass updates (prefix analysis)
- 4. Support OpenBGPd
- 5. Support GoBGP

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Implementation Process at INEX

- INEX has two route servers and a route collector per LAN
- Upgrade route collector to Bird v2 + RPKI first
 - identify members who peer on the route server with RPKI invalid prefixes
 - found 4 members of ~80 with issues
 - 1 x more specific advertised than ROA allowed for
 - 1 x origin AS not matching ROA
 - 1 x member still advertising transferred space, new owners had ROAs
 - 1 x member created ROA for upstream peer-as rather than origin-as
 - members alerted to this on a "FYI basis" (i.e. non-blocking for INEX)
- Route server #1 completed Feb 7th
- Route server #2 completed Feb 14th

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Implementation Process at INEX

- Outside of the four members with issues, no other member issues
- No production / service issues to date with Bird
- RIPE's validator has crashed twice, no issues with Routinator 3000
- There's a lot in this (Bird v2, route collector vs server, large community tagging and filtering, RPKI vs IRRDB, etc.)
 - Take the time to build internal knowledge with the operations team

RPKI at IXPs

IXP Manager

- Templates broken into units
- Templates can be skinned
- Robust production-safe config updates
- Template support for route servers, route collectors and AS112 service
- No opt-outs of RPKI when enabled
- If you use IXP Manager's route server templates, you get excellent integration for looking glasses and other tools

WARNING: Do not change any parameters of a router object if it is in production. Please consider change control procedures when ever editing the configuration of a critical service such as a route server.

Handle	rs1-lan1-ipv4
Vlan	Peering LAN1
Protocol	IPv4
Type	Route Server
Name	INEX LAN1 - Route Server #1 - IPv4
ShortName	RS1 - LAN1 - IPv4
Router ID	185.6.36.8
Peering IP	185.6.36.8
ASN	43760
Software	Bird v2
Management Host	192.0.2.212
API Type	Birdseye
API Endpoint	http://rs1-lan1-ipv4.int.inex.ie/api
LG Access Privileges	PUBLIC
Quarantine	<input type="checkbox"/> Router will be used for quarantine procedures only
BGP LC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable Large BGP Communities / RFC8092
RPKI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable RPKI filtering
Skip MD5	<input type="checkbox"/> Do not include any MD5 configuration
Template	api/v4/router/server/bird2/standard

Save Changes

Cancel

Help

Looking Glass

 INEX Cork - Route Collector - IPv4INEX Cork - Route Collector - IPv4 ▾  

This is the public looking glass. Uncached results and additional routers available when logged in.

Bird v2 2.0.3 | API: 1.2.0 | Router ID: 185.1.69.126 | Uptime: 11 days. | Last Reconfigure: 2019-02-16 15:12:02 | JSON: [status] [bgp]

Search:

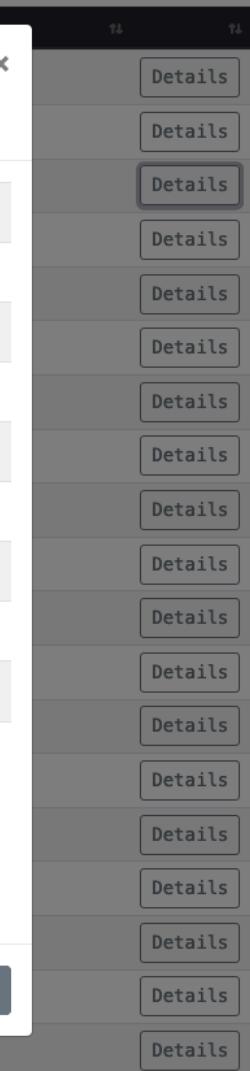
Neighbor	Description	ASN	Table	PfxLimit	State/PfxRcd	PfxExp	Actions
185.1.69.6	AS112 – AS112 Reverse DNS	112	master4		2	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.24	AS714 – Apple Distribution International	714	master4		596	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.26	AS714 – Apple Distribution International	714	master4		597	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.11	AS1213 – HEAnet	1213	master4		23	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.12	AS5466 – Eir	5466	master4		77	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.17	AS15405 – East Cork Broadband	15405	master4		5	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.14	AS16171 – Strencom	16171	master4		4	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.16	AS20940 – Akamai Technologies	20940	master4		1	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.23	AS25152 – RIPE NCC k-root server	25152	master4		1	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.10	AS31122 – Viatel	31122	master4		90	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.19	AS41736 – Nova Telecom	41736	master4		3	0	<button>Details</button>
185.1.69.21	AS42090 – Rapid Broadband	42090	master4		6	0	<button>Details</button>

Network	Next Hop	Metric	Communities?	AS Path		
104.132.227.0/24	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 2	5466 41264	Details	
109.125.0.0/18	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 2	5466 15751	Details	
132.189.78.0/24	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 3 A	5466 8116	Details	
132.189.79.0/24	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 3 A	5466 8116	Details	
132.237.132.0/24	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 2	5466 30614	Details	
132.237.167.0/24	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 2	5466 30614	Details	
134.191.192.0/24	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 2	5466 4983	Details	
134.191.216.0/22	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 2	5466 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983	Details	
134.191.220.0/23	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 2	5466 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983 4983	Details	
134.191.240.0/22	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 3 A	5466 4983	Details	
134.191.244.0/24	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 3 A	5466 4983	Details	
134.191.246.0/23	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 2	5466 4983	Details	
135.74.153.0/24	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 3 A	5466 18676	Details	
146.214.64.0/23	185.1.69.12	P 100	1 LC: 3 A	5466 42213	Details	

Route Details - 132.189.78.0/24 as received from protocol pb_as5466_vli223_ipv4

Network	132.189.78.0/24
Gateway	185.1.69.12 PRIMARY
From Protocol	pb_as5466_vli223_ipv4
Age	2019-02-12 09:12:03
Metric	100
Type	BGP univ
BGP :: AS Path	5466 8116
BGP :: Local Pref	100
BGP :: Communities	5466:20
BGP :: Large Communities	2128:1000:2 RPKI UNKNOWN 2128:1101:9 IRRDB PREFIX FILTERED 2128:1001:1001 IRRDB FILTERED STRICT
159.134.0.0/16	
163.244.116.0/22	
163.244.12.0/22	
163.244.24.0/23	185.1.69.12 P 100 1 LC: 2 5466 30614

Close



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