



RIPE NCC
RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTER

RIPE NCC Update

LEA Transparency Report and Activities

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- Engaging with LEAs and competent authorities on security matters relevant to RIPE
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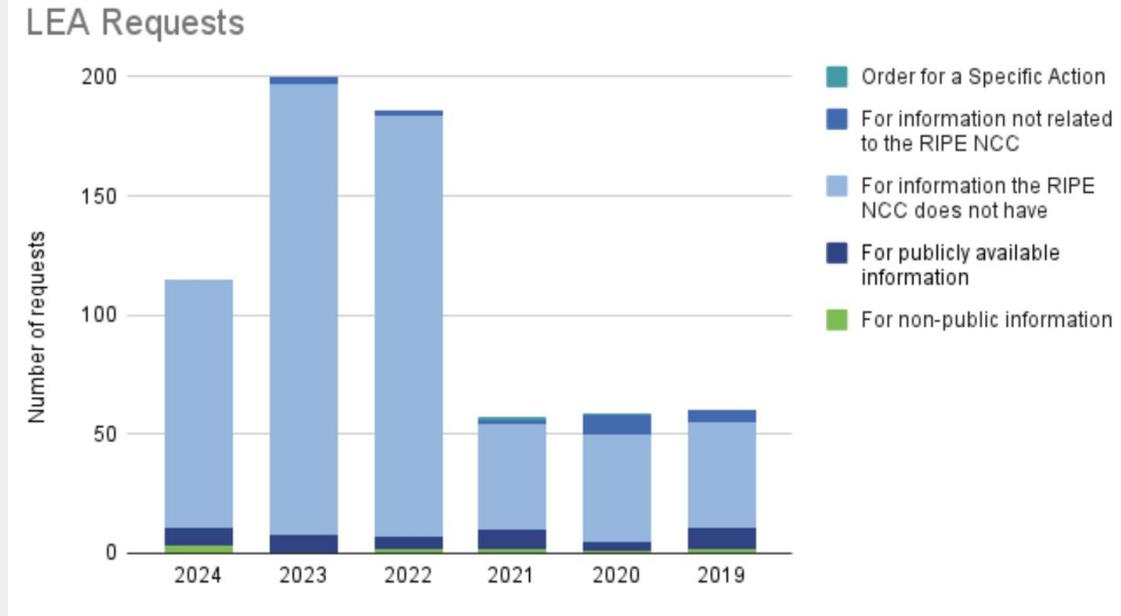
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LEA Transparency Report and Activities



RIPE NCC publishes LEA Transparency Reports on a yearly basis

- In 2024, we received 115 information requests, two of which were binding requests from Dutch LEAs
- Most requests concerned information the RIPE NCC does not have
- Decrease in requests overall



Engagement with LEAs and Competent Authorities



Why now?

- New EU mandate with “Internet security” high on the agenda
- Time of legislative changes and ongoing policy reviews
- Aligns with the RIPE NCC strategic goals of becoming more resilient in the face of political, legislative and regulatory changes
- Initiates open discussion ahead of Strategy Cycle 2027-2031



How we do this

Tailored LEA Guidelines and new RIPE Trust Portal

- Clear and concise information about RIPE NCC and RIPE Community

More Outreach & Education

- Within our service region
- NRO PSCG - globally

Leverage engagement platforms led by Europol and Interpol

- RIPE NCC member of Europol's EC3 Advisory Group on Communication Providers



LEA Guidelines

Clear explanation on who we are and what we do

- Key elements on RIPE Registry and Database, RIPE Policies and RIPE NCC Procedures including for handling LEA requests

How to contact us

- New dedicated email address for handling requests: lea@ripe.net

Guidelines shared with Europol/Interpol and National LEA's

- LEA Guidelines published in Q2, 2025



RIPE NCC Trust Portal

- New Trust Portal launched at trust.ripe.net
- Provides greater transparency around our security, compliance, and governance practices.
- Includes guidance for law enforcement and authorities on how to request information, plus links to supporting resources.
- Everything is now in one place for easier access.

A screenshot of the RIPE NCC Trust Portal homepage. The page has a white header with the RIPE NCC Trust logo, a search icon, a grid icon, and a user profile icon. The main content area has a light orange background. The title "RIPE NCC Trust Portal" is prominently displayed. Below the title is a paragraph explaining the portal's purpose. There are three white boxes with rounded corners, each containing a section title and a brief description, with a "Read more" link and arrow at the bottom of each box.

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RIPE NCC Trust Portal

Trust and openness are core values of the RIPE NCC. This trust portal reflects commitment to these principles by providing a high level overview of how we handle confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

Information Security

This section outlines the policies and the security controls and capabilities we use to ensure the security and integrity of our systems.

[Read more →](#)

Legal and Compliance

This section outlines our compliance with industry standards and applicable legislation.

[Read more →](#)

Law Enforcement and Competent Authorities

This section contains information for people working for law enforcement and other competent authorities. It links to relevant procedural information to help you understand how to request information from the RIPE NCC.

[Read more →](#)



Input from RIPE Community

Trust Portal to include Q&A / FAQs – **your input is needed!**

Points for open discussions

- Clearly explains what is RIPE NCC mandate
- How RIPE NCC and RIPE Community work together
- Discussion on RIPE Registry data accuracy and RIPE database
- Creating more synergies with LEA community?
- Role of the RIPE Security WG

THANK YOU!