



# RPSL + RPKI Just a Heads Up

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```
aut-num:          AS3333
as-name:          RIPE-NCC-AS
descr:           Reseaux IP Europeens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)
org:             ORG-RIEN1-RIPE
import:          ...
export:          ...
admin-c:         ...
status:          ASSIGNED
mnt-by:          ...
created:         2002-08-13T12:58:13Z
last-modified:   2015-05-05T04:26:20Z
source:          RIPE
```

- Assuming that:
  - You know what RPKI is
  - You are participating in it and got your resources certified (e.g. by the RIPE NCC)
- This mechanism would allow you to put RPKI to good use by signing your RPSL objects
  - So the contents can be verified even outside the RIPE Database
  - Meaning “the legitimate resource holder declares the following”
- Using a DKIM-style approach
- Here’s how...

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aut-num:          AS3333
as-name:          RIPE-NCC-AS
descr:           Reseaux IP Europeens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)
org:             ORG-RIEN1-RIPE
import:          ...
export:          ...
admin-c:         ...
status:          ASSIGNED
mnt-by:          ...
created:         2002-08-13
signature:       v=1; c=rsync://.....; m=sha256WithRSAEncryption; t=9999999999;
                 a=aut-num+as-name+descr+import+export; b=<base64 data>
source:          RIPE
```

- This is applicable to inetnum, aut-num, route...
  - Objects that have resources as primary key
  - Multiple signatures could be used for route objects
  - For other objects a single signature is fine
- It's not meant to replace RPSS but can be used in combination with it
- Can be used in the context of the previously mentioned “Cross-registry Authentication for IRR Data” topic, or independently from it
- Interested? Search for “sidr rpsl-sig” to learn more

# Questions?

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