# Subject: [db-wg] source: field for non RIPE address space

## Proposal

Differentiate between "RIPE Managed Space" and "the rest" in the RIPE Database.

This makes it easier to build high quality prefixfilters.

#### In short:

185.6.36.0/22 might continue to have "source: RIPE"

but a prefix like "210.57.192.0/20" should have "source: RIPE-NONAUTH".

Vurt:~ job\$ whois -h whois.ripe.net
x.x.x.x.0/20ASxxxx | grep -v % | uniq

route: x.x.x.0/20

descr: OHAI DB-WG

origin: ASxxx

mnt-by: ASxxx-MNT

created: 2014-10-08T22:28:xxZ

last-modified: 2014-10-08T22:28:xxZ

source: RIPE # Filtered

## Operational issues

Example: there are ~ 40.000 route objects covering AfriNIC space in the RIPE IRR.

If we change the "source:", there is a risk of prefix-filter generators no longer including these entries.

### Current advice on "source:"

