RIPE NCC Report

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NCC Core Staffing

- Since the NCC started operations ...
  - the European Internet has tripled in size
  - the number of Internet service providers has increased by an order of magnitude
  - then number of books about the Internet has grown even faster
- Staffing of NCC Core Services has remained constant !
  - the registry needs more resources
  - coordination needs more resources

NCC Core Staffing

The NCC core services need more staff in 1994!

Registry

- procedures revised
  - as agreed at last meeting
  - >32Cs needs extra check
  - RIPE handles will happen
- Address Space
  - ~1B per week
  - ~100Cs per working day
- Local Registries
  - 83 registries (24 “last resort”)
  - still do most of the work
  - more large requests

Database.

Database Objects Processed	Q1 1993	Q2 1993	Q3 1993	Q4 1993
TOTAL	**27938**	**28110**	**58189**	**42767**

- new “automatic” software has proven itself
  - excellent feedback from community
  - increased update frequency

Database

- needed:
  - documentation
  - software release
- cocerage still needs to be improved
  - DK, FI, SE, ex-SU, DK <80% networks
  - many domains!

Other Services

- Document Store
  - well used!
  - continuing effort to improve presentation
- Presentations, Publications
  - several wide audience publications
  - presentations
  - Requests Welcome!

Joint Projects

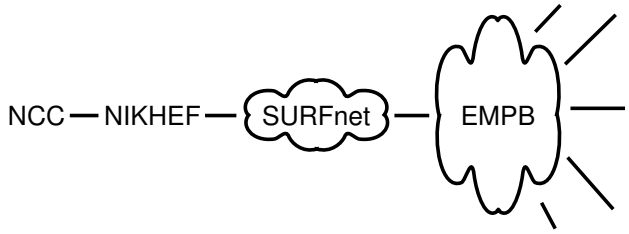
- GISD needs continuation!
  - Editor sought (funding available)
- PRIDE
  - going very well
  - tools released (prtraceroute, prcheck)
  - prpath prototype
  - documentation (guide, course) starting

Infrastructure

- Extra office (January)
- Computing
  - used SUN ELCs
  - incoming FAX -> Mail
  - trying PC with BSDI

Odds and Ends

Internet Connectivity of the NCC



- concerns in the community:
  - universal connectivity
  - commercial advantage of NCC provider
  - NCC neutrality
- problem is being addressed

Conclusions

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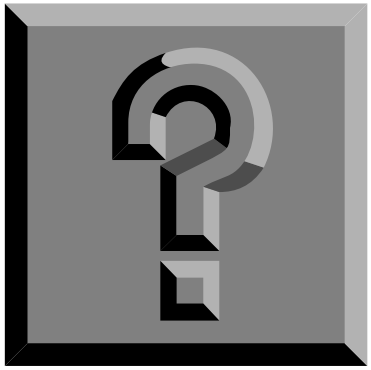
It is still FUN!

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