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# 2017-02 Abuse-c Implementation Summary

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This policy proposal has been accepted and has been implemented

The new RIPE Document is: [ripe-705](#)

## Regular abuse-c Validation

- Summary: This proposal gives the RIPE NCC a mandate to regularly validate "abuse-mailbox:" information and to follow up in cases where the attribute is deemed to be incorrect.
- Final Consensus: 1 June 2018
- Fully Implemented: 10 October 2019

# Implementation Approach



- July 2018 - Jan 2019: Technical and procedural preparations
- Feb 2019 - Oct 2019: Initial validation of all ~77,200 abuse-mailbox attributes
  - LIR Org objects (~18,200)
  - LIR Resources (~45,500)
  - End User Independent Resources (~13,500)

# Results



Total distinct abuse-mailbox	Automated validation passed	Automated validation failed
77168	71711 (93%)	5457 (7%)

- ~8,000 abuse-mailbox have been updated in 2019

# Results



- Additional registration improvements (resource holder updates, sponsorship changes, return of unused resources)
- Considerable additional workload for initial validation
  - 3 temporary FTEs for multiple months
  - 20-25% of the tickets needed manual follow-up
- Regular validation integrated in internal processes



# Questions



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