

# RIPE NCC Outlook

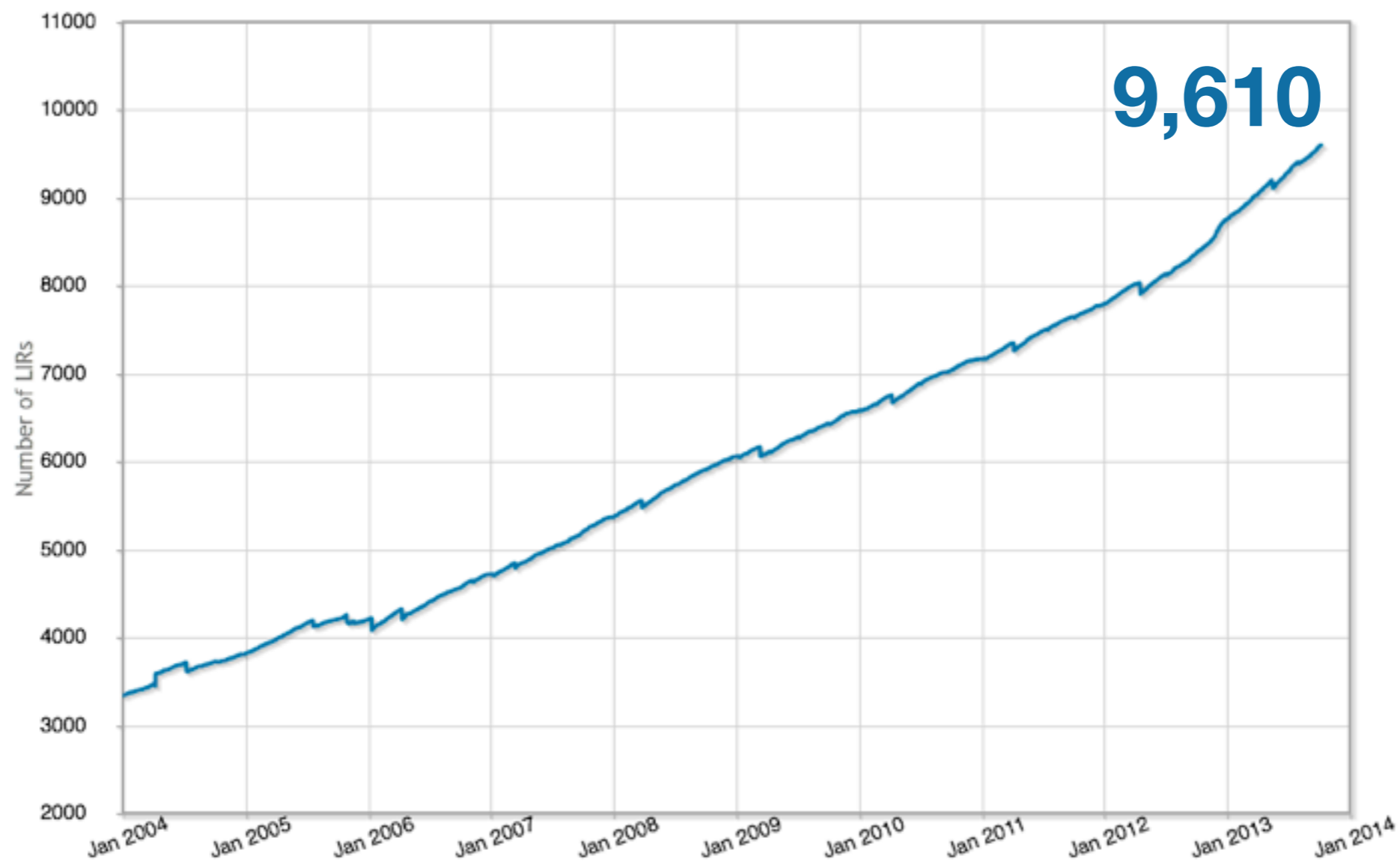
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# 2013 Membership Growth

- A big year so far
- More than 850 new members since January



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# An Evolving Member Base

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- We have many new members (< 2 years old)
- We have members with differing needs & issues, at various stages of development
- The community composition is more diverse
- We must engage with our entire membership across our entire service region

# The Current Landscape

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- Operationally, we are strong
  - Continuously seeking the right balance between bureaucracy and protecting the accuracy of the registry
- But the Internet landscape is constantly developing and changing
  - Development of an IPv4 market (IPv4 transfers and number resource hijackings)
  - Increased focus on security
  - Higher and more diverse expectations

# Looking at 2014: Registry and Measurements

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- The Registry's accuracy remains paramount
- Tools and measurements
  - We are and want to remain a trusted source
  - Further cooperation to realise the value for members
  - Consolidation of collection tools under RIPE Atlas
  - A single data retrieval interface: RIPEstat

# Looking at 2014: Outreach

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- Regional outreach
  - In line with the evolving membership base
  - Strengthening our community by engaging and reaching out to members throughout our region
  - Supporting local communities, within the RIPE community, to meet their needs
- Building bridges between the technical community and other parties beyond our membership

# Looking at 2014: Language Considerations

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- A reoccurring *request* throughout the RIPE NCC 2013 survey and other feedback mechanisms
- A request that we feel cannot go ignored
- We will explore the suggestions and possibilities
- Consider making use of our community
- Some changes have already been implemented
  - Increased use of multilingual RIPE NCC staff
  - Translations at regional meetings
  - Documentation

# Looking at 2014: RIPE NCC Processes

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- A growing and evolving membership in *interesting times*
- Robust processes are essential
- Review and fortify *all* of our processes
- Due diligence checks remain imperative
- Mutual understanding is a must



# Further Focus for 2014

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- Continue with engagement
- Further increase the transparency of our decision-making processes
- Simplify and streamline operations and communications
- Focus primarily on serving members and the community