

What's new on PeeringDB?

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What is PeeringDB?

Mission statement: "PeeringDB, a nonprofit member-based organization, facilitates the exchange of user maintained interconnection related information, primarily for Peering Coordinators and Carrier, Internet Exchange, Facility, and Network Operators."

- A PeeringDB record makes it easy for people to find you, and helps you to establish peering
- If you aren't registered in PeeringDB, you can register at https://www.peeringdb.com/register
- We use basic verification for new accounts and require current whois information, so please
 - Update and maintain your whois information
 - Register from an email address associated with your ASN /company



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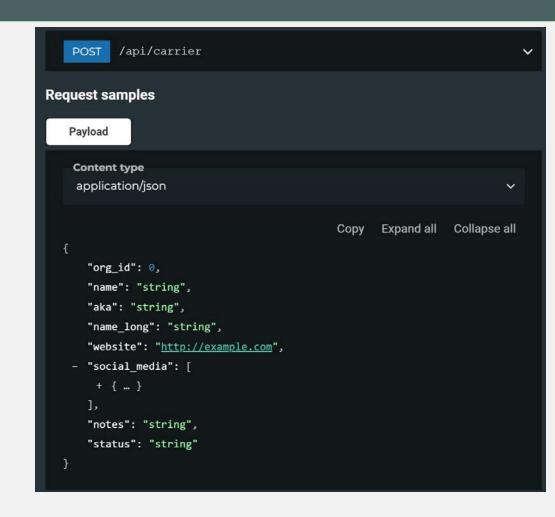
Why should my carrier, exchange, network or facility be listed in PeeringDB?

- Helps establish new peering more efficiently, with all information easy to find in one place
 - Maintain all of your contact and connection info
 - Find other network's peering contact and connection info
 - Find interconnection facility and IXP info
- A PeeringDB record is required by many networks to peer
- Can be used for automation to generate router configurations
 - Initial configuration to setup peering quickly
 - Update configuration if maximum prefixes change



How to access PeeringDB?

- Provides a GUI and an API
- The GUI nicely puts together what you can retrieve via the API separately
- The API is useful for automating and mass info retrieval
 - See https://www.peeringdb.com/apidocs/
 for more information



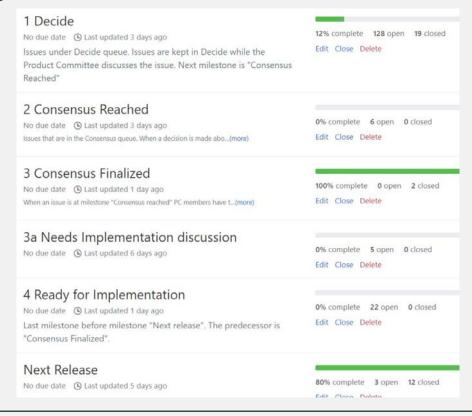
Governance and Membership

- PeeringDB is a United States 501(c)(6) volunteer organization that is 100% funded by sponsorships
- Healthy organization, building financial reserves and executing the long term strategic plan
- Membership rules
 - A corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other legal business entity may be a Member of the Corporation
 - Membership is determined by having both an active PeeringDB.com account and an individual representative or role subscription to the PeeringDB Governance mailing list
 - 480 addresses subscribed to the Governance mailing list (as of April 15, 2024)
 - Governance list is at https://lists.peeringdb.com/cgi-bin/mailman/listinfo/pdb-gov
 - More information available at https://docs.peeringdb.com/gov/



Product Development Workflow

- All issues tracked using GitHub at https://github.com/peeringdb/peeringdb/issues
 - Anyone can open a feature requests or file a bug report
 - Open and transparent process for product development
 - Workflow is at http://docs.peeringdb.com/workflow/
- Product Committee issue process
 - Evaluate and prioritize the requests
 - Request a quote for development costs
 - Request budget from the board
 - Manage implementation and scheduling
- Your input is needed on features!

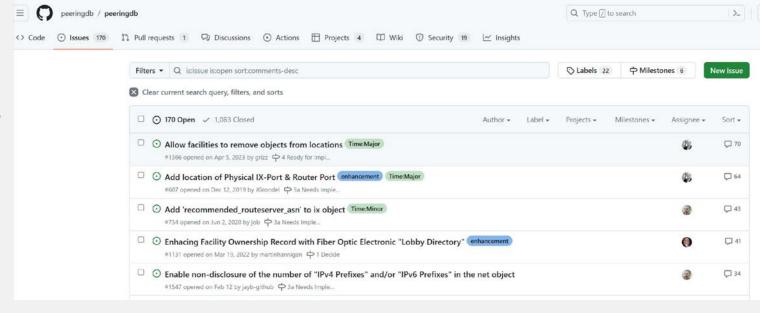




Updates

News from the Frontlines

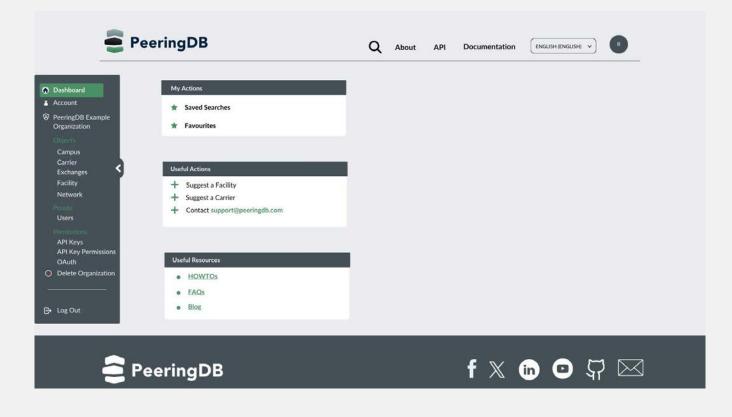
- Web UI design changes
- New KMZ export feature
- Improved search
- Beta testing
- Call for Volunteers



Web UI

Planned Improvements

- Better device presentation
- Dashboard options
- Lazy loading



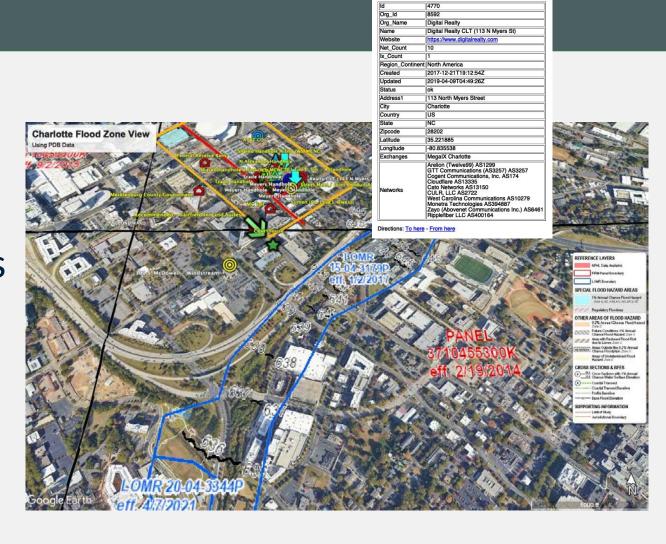
New KMZ Features

Facility Data

- Locations and metadata
- Exported daily
- Importable to Google Maps

Later this year

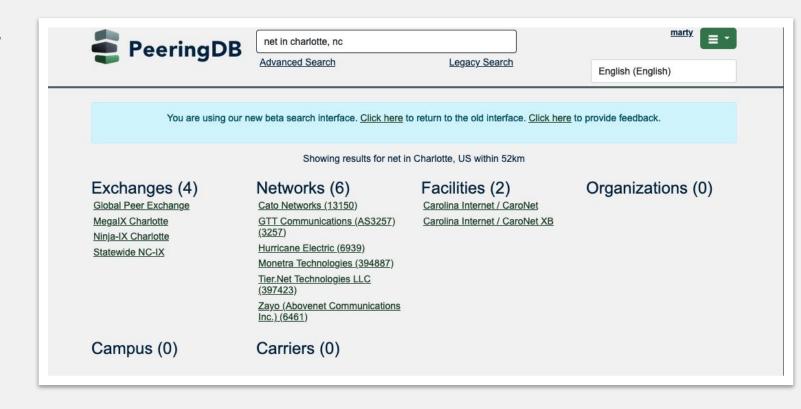
- Export searches to KMZ
- Improved visual attributes



Search (pending release)

Search is getting better

- Location support
- Object type searching
- Boolean operators
- Refined results



We Need Beta Testers

Consider using the Beta environment as default

- Just over half a percent of users visit beta.peeringdb.com each month
 - We recognize that there are good and bad reasons for this!
- As of release 2.57.0, beta.peeringdb.com refreshes once an hour
- Early access to improvements
- Easy feedback mechanism
- Try it at https://beta.peeringdb.com
- Contact us at <u>pc@peeringdb.com</u> with any questions



Call for Volunteers

Admin Committee

- Answer user support questions
- Suggest improvements based on experience
- Only apply if you have free slots at least four days the week for 20 minutes

Email us at admincom@lists.peeringdb.com for more info.



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