



# Hostcount++ A short update

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# Recap

- What is Hostcount ?
  - Time series of number of hosts in the RIPE region since 1990.
- What is wrong with Hostcount ?
  - Accuracy
  - Design
  - AUP, esp. raw data
- What did we propose to do ?
  - Focus on trends and add more sources:
    - Forward DNS
    - Reverse DNS
    - Routing
  - Raw data will not be available

# Roadmap

- Presentation at RIPE 50
  - <http://www.ripe.net/ripe/meetings/ripe-50/presentations/ripe50-serv-hostcount.pdf>
- Some follow-up discussion
  - General consensus on the direction
  - Major discussion point: availability of raw data
- This update
- What's next?



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