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# RIPE

## 2022-01 Personal Data in the RIPE Database

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# Scope of policy

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- My initial policy draft covered:
  - Privacy issues for:
    - Contacts
    - Resource holders
  - Verification of contact details

# Discussions

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- Over the summer separate discussions on the 3 areas:
  - Contacts
  - Resource holders
  - Verification
- Each topic had supporters and objectors

# Human nature

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- People focus more on negativity than positivity
- RIPE community is no exception
- Objectors shout from the rooftops
- Supporters sit in the basement quietly getting on with work
- Looking back over recent years, most policy discussions follow this pattern (by a handful of people)
- Positivity can be swamped by the loudness of negativity, not necessarily the amount or quality
- Support can be lost in a sea of negativity

# Scope width

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- The scope was too wide for a single policy proposal
- We needed extended discussion periods
- RIPE NCC needed long period for impact analysis
- We will need extended review periods
- There is a message here.....

# Reduce scope

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- The scope needs to be reduced to keep focused during the PDP stages
- Drop verification from 2022-01
- Focus directly on privacy
- Come back to verification at later date (maybe)
- PDP allows for a revised policy and impact analysis at the end of review phase
- For now just ignore verification references

# However...

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- I believe the intent of this proposal is good
- I don't think the current wording is good enough
- Interested to here views on recent mailing list exchange

# Questions?

