

Service Criticality Form

RPKI

Introduction

This form is used to gather input from the community on service criticality. The framework is detailed in a RIPE Labs article: <https://labs.ripe.net/author/razvano/service-criticality-framework/>

Service criticality has three main components:

Confidentiality: *What is the highest possible impact of a data confidentiality-related incident (data leak)?*

Integrity: *What is the highest possible impact of a data integrity-related incident (hacking)?*

Availability: *What is the highest possible impact of a service availability-related incident (outage)? All of our services are designed with at least 99% availability, so please consider outages of up to 22 hours per quarter.*

Service Overview

Service purpose	The RIPE NCC RPKI Service is the Trust Anchor (TA) for Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia. It is comprised of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">* RPKI Dashboard (in the LIR portal)* Repositories (rsync/RRDP)* Certification Authorities (CAs)* RPKI Management API* Hardware Security Modules (HSMs)* Datasets
Service owner(s)	Nathalie Trenaman
Stakeholders	Internally: Registration Services, Legal, Information Security and Compliance, Community and Engagement, Learning and Development, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Research and Development Externally: Mainly the RIPE Routing Working Group
Types of data the service stores or processes	Internet number resources (IP addresses and AS Numbers) User authentication (SSO) RPKI related objects such as: Certificates, Manifests, CRLs, ROAs. Public keys User Private keys (for Hosted RPKI)
Critical service areas	RPKI Core infrastructure

	Hardware Security Modules RRDP Repositories rsync Repositories
Non-critical service areas	LIR Portal REST API

Impact areas

Global Routing

	Low	Medium	High	Very High
Global Routing	No/negligible impact	Limited reachability issues	Widespread reachability issues	Widespread and persistent reachability issues

Incident Impact on Global Routing		Incident Severity
Confidentiality: (Impact level of incidents such as data leaks)		
All information in RPKI (except for private keys) is publicly available. All keys are stored in an HSM, therefore we estimate the risk as medium.		Medium
Integrity: (Impact level of incidents such as hack attempts)		
Trust in the integrity of RPKI is essential. If someone has unauthorised access to the LIR Portal, they could delete a CA or change ROAs which could have an impact on global routing. Also, an unauthorised transfer of resources or a breach would impact the integrity of the repository.		Very High
Availability: (Impact level of service outage incidents, up to 22 hours per quarter)		
An outage would cause an inability to create, modify and delete ROAs or other RPKI signed objects, and create or delete CAs and repositories. If a repository is down, Relying Party software will rely on their cache until objects expire. In case RRDP repositories experience an outage, Relying Party software should fall back to rsync. Our RPKI infrastructure and HSMs are redundant. Should an outage last so long that objects expire, this would cause operational and reputational damage, security would go down, and exploitation may occur.		Very High

IP addresses and AS Numbers

	Low	Medium	High	Very High
IP addresses and AS Numbers	No/negligible impact	Local disruptions (registration information not being available for some entities)	Regional disruptions (registration information not being available for the RIPE NCC region)	Global disruptions (lack of registration information for all AS Numbers and IP addresses)

Incident Impact on IP Addresses and AS Numbers	Incident Severity
Confidentiality: (Impact level of incidents such as data leaks)	
No impact in this area	Low
Integrity: (Impact level of incidents such as hack attempts)	
No impact in this area	Low
Availability: (Impact level of service outage incidents, up to 22 hours per quarter)	
No impact in this area	Low

Global DNS

	Low	Medium	High	Very High
Global DNS	No/negligible impact	Local DNS issues	Widespread DNS issues	Widespread and persistent DNS issues

Incident Impact on Global DNS	Incident Severity
Confidentiality: (Impact level of incidents such as data leaks)	
No impact in this area	Low
Integrity: (Impact level of incidents such as hack attempts)	
No impact in this area	Low
Availability: (Impact level of service outage incidents, up to 22 hours per quarter)	
No impact in this area	Low