

Changes to and stuff about the IRT object

- x.509 keycerts made possible in IRT object (docs not updated yet, use `whois -t irt -h whois.ripe.net` for correct template)
- signature: and encryption: attributes made optional
- change the way the `-c` flag works with the whois query tool
- abuse-mailbox added: “add a new “abuse-mailbox:” attribute to PERSON, ROLE, IRT, MNTNER, and ORGANISATION objects”
- marketing: NCC contacted ~100 toolbuilders to use IRT object

Numbers

IRT object stats:

Objects referencing an irt-object: 10.653
inetnum objects : 1.337.721

•objects containing "abuse-mailbox:"

PERSON objects:	108 of 1138186	0.0095%
ROLE objects:	860 of 8662	9.9284%
ORGANISATION objects:	19 of 19065	0.0997%
IRT objects:	6 of 65	9.2308%
MNTNER objects:	34 of 16354	0.2079%

To set in motion

- **link to irt: object from AS (aut-num) objects**

“according to NCC - "this does make sense":-)
implementation effort almost NIL could be
put into productio almost at any time
"open": formal request for implementation“

- **statistics by NCC**

- **currently on number of object**

- proposal: stats on number of queries
using '-c' or webinterface equivalent of
that

- **which team does NOT have an IRT object and why?**