



**RIPE NCC**

RIPE NETWORK COORDINATION CENTRE

# RIPE Database

Applications

Webinar

RIPE NCC Learning & Development



**This webinar is  
being recorded**

# Take the poll!

What do you know about the **RIPE Database**?

 2 min.





## Registering PA assignments

What is registration?

Filling in the inet(6)num template

## Registering sub-allocations

What is a sub-allocation?

Using "mnt-lower:"

## RIPE Routing Registry

aut-num objects

route(6) objects

as-set objects

## Reverse Delegation

What is reverse DNS?

domain objects

## Notifications

"notify:"

"upd-to:" and "mnt-nfy:"

## The RESTful API

What is it?

How can I use it?



# **PA Assignments**

How to register them

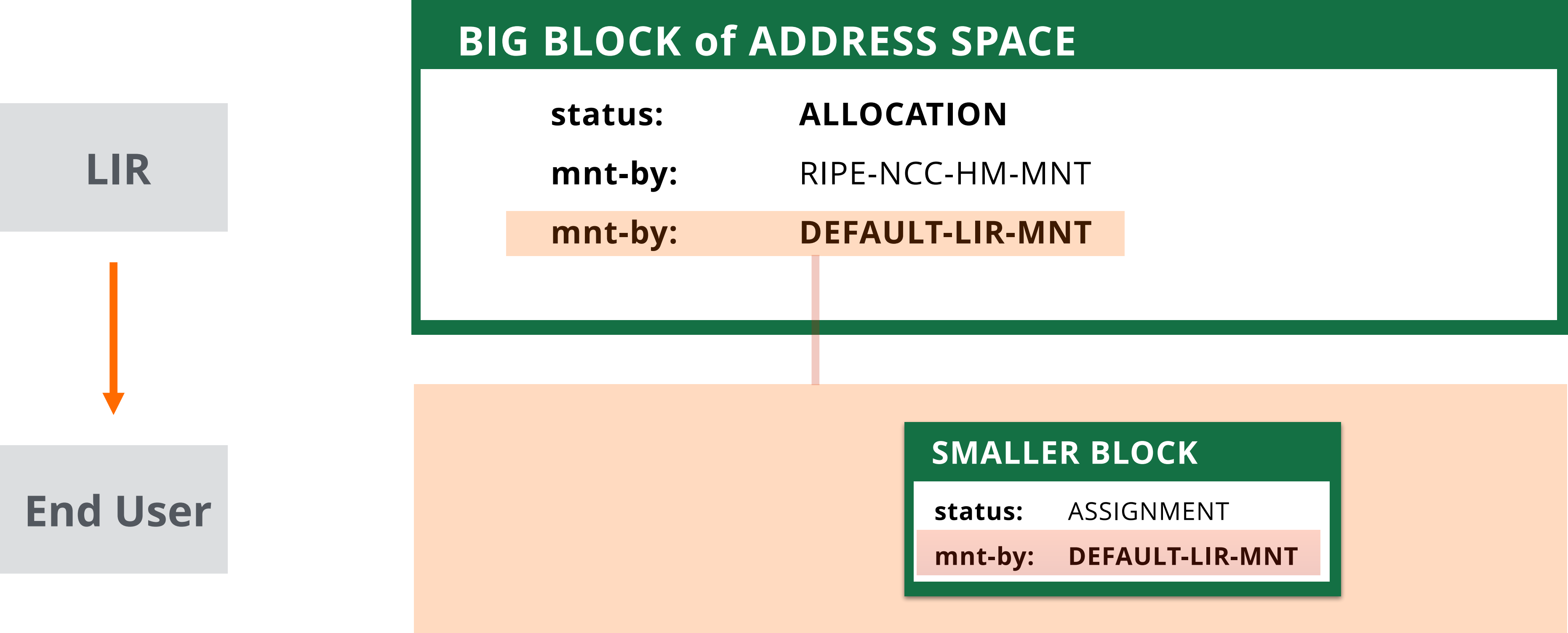


# Take the poll!

Why do **you** register PA assignments?



# Registering PA Assignments





**inetnum:** 10.1.0.0 - 10.1.3.255

**mnt-by:** RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT  
**mnt-by:** **DEFAULT-LIR-MNT**  
**status:** ALLOCATED PA

**inetnum:** 10.1.2.0 - 10.1.2.255

**mnt-by:** **DEFAULT-LIR-MNT**  
**status:** ASSIGNED PA

**inet6num:** 2001:db8::/32

**mnt-by:** RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT  
**mnt-by:** **DEFAULT-LIR-MNT**  
**status:** ALLOCATED-BY-RIR

**inet6num:** 2001:db8:1001::/48

**mnt-by:** **DEFAULT-LIR-MNT**  
**status:** ASSIGNED





- You can group multiple assignments in one single object
- Use “**status: AGGREGATED-BY-LIR**”
- “**assignment-size:**” attribute is
  - optional in IPv4
  - mandatory in IPv6

```
inetnum: 10.XX.0.0 - 10.XX.0.128
```

```
mnt-by: SMXX-MNT  
status: AGGREGATED-BY-LIR  
assignment-size: 30
```

```
inet6num: 2002:ffXX:1000::/36
```

```
mnt-by: SMXX-MNT  
status: AGGREGATED-BY-LIR  
assignment-size: 56
```



# Filling in the Template

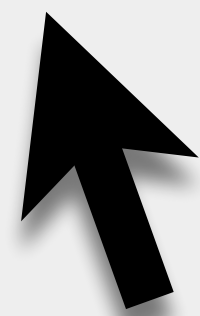
- Choose which maintainer will protect the new object
- Click on the **X** to remove a maintainer

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by

DEFAULT-LIR-MNT ★ | X

OTHER-MNT ★ | X

★ = Associated with your Access account





# Same object structure for IPv4 and IPv6

Network	<b>inetnum:</b> IPv4 RANGE
	<b>inet6num:</b> IPv6 PREFIX
	<b>netname:</b> NETWORK-NAME
	<b>country:</b> ZZ
Contact information	<b>org:</b> ORG-ZZ123-RIPE
	<b>admin-c:</b> AD321-RIPE
	<b>tech-c:</b> TE123-RIPE
Type of address space	<b>status:</b> ALLOC-ASSIGN
Protection of object	<b>mnt-by:</b> RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
	<b>mnt-by:</b> DEFAULT-LIR-MNT
	<b>source:</b> RIPE



# Object Creation Success

If the **values** in the object template are **correct**, then the RIPE Database will **create** the object.

**inetnum:** 10.1.3.0 - 10.1.3.255

**netname:** LAIKA-NET-01  
**country:** ZZ  
**admin-c:** MB54321-TEST  
**tech-c:** TP1-TEST  
**status:** ASSIGNED PA  
**mnt-by:** SM1-MNT



**inet6num:** 2002:ff01:1001::/48

**netname:** LAIKA-NET-01  
**country:** ZZ  
**admin-c:** MB54321-TEST  
**tech-c:** TP1-TEST  
**status:** ASSIGNED  
**mnt-by:** SM1-MNT





## status: **ALLOCATED-ASSIGNED PA**

- Registers a whole assignment for small IPv4 allocations
- LIR changes status in the RIPE Database
- It is seen **both** as **ALLOCATED PA** and **ASSIGNED PA**

```
inetnum: 192.30.0.0 - 192.30.0.255
netname: NL-NETWORK-20240101
country: NL
org:     ORG-ZX99-RIPE
admin-c: DV789-RIPE
tech-c:  JS123-RIPE
status:  ALLOCATED PA
mnt-by:  RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
mnt-by:  DEFAULT-LIR-MNT
source:  RIPE
```



```
inetnum: 192.30.0.0 - 192.30.0.255
netname: NL-NETWORK-20240101
country: NL
org:     ORG-ZX99-RIPE
admin-c: DV789-RIPE
tech-c:  JS123-RIPE
status:  ALLOCATED-ASSIGNED PA
mnt-by:  RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
mnt-by:  DEFAULT-LIR-MNT
source:  RIPE
```

# Demo

Register an IPv4 PA assignment.

Register a group of IPv4 assignments.





# Questions





# **Sub-Allocations**

Delegating to someone else



# Take the poll!

Why would **you** delegate address space to someone else?

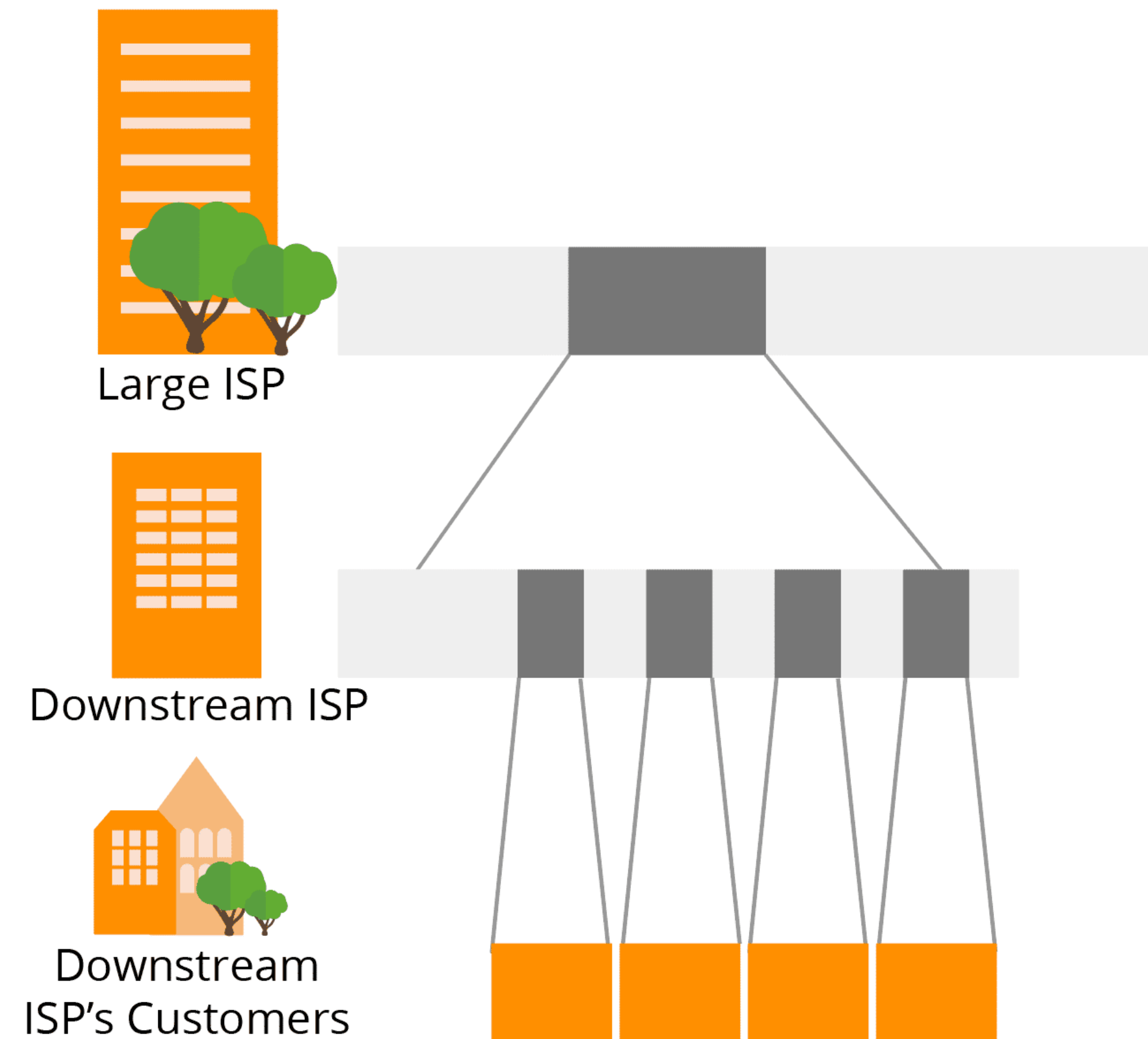




# Sub-Allocations

## Block for a downstream ISP

- ISP can register the assignments to its customers.
- Allows them to create their own route(6) and domain objects

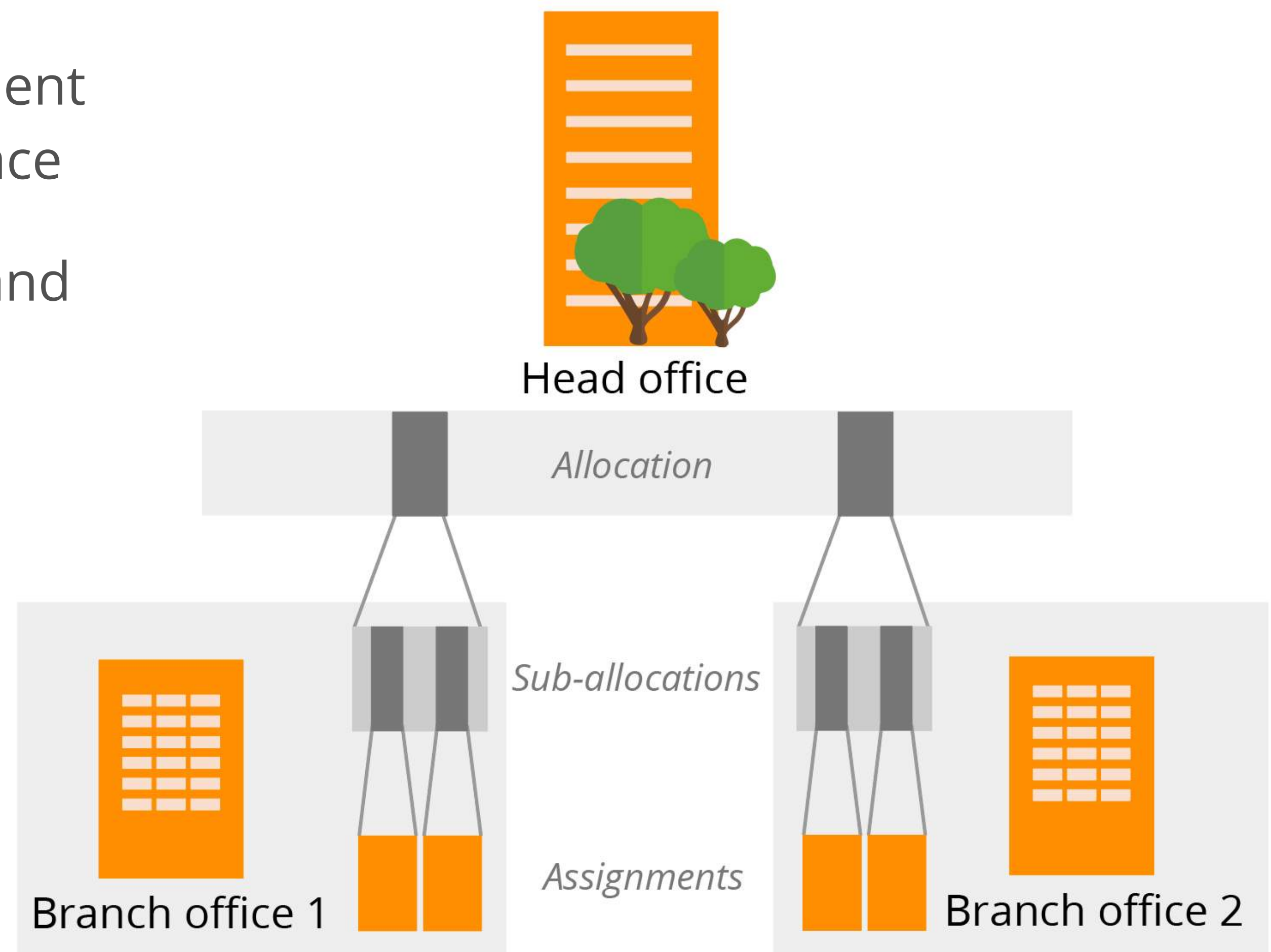




# Sub-Allocations

## Branch office or department

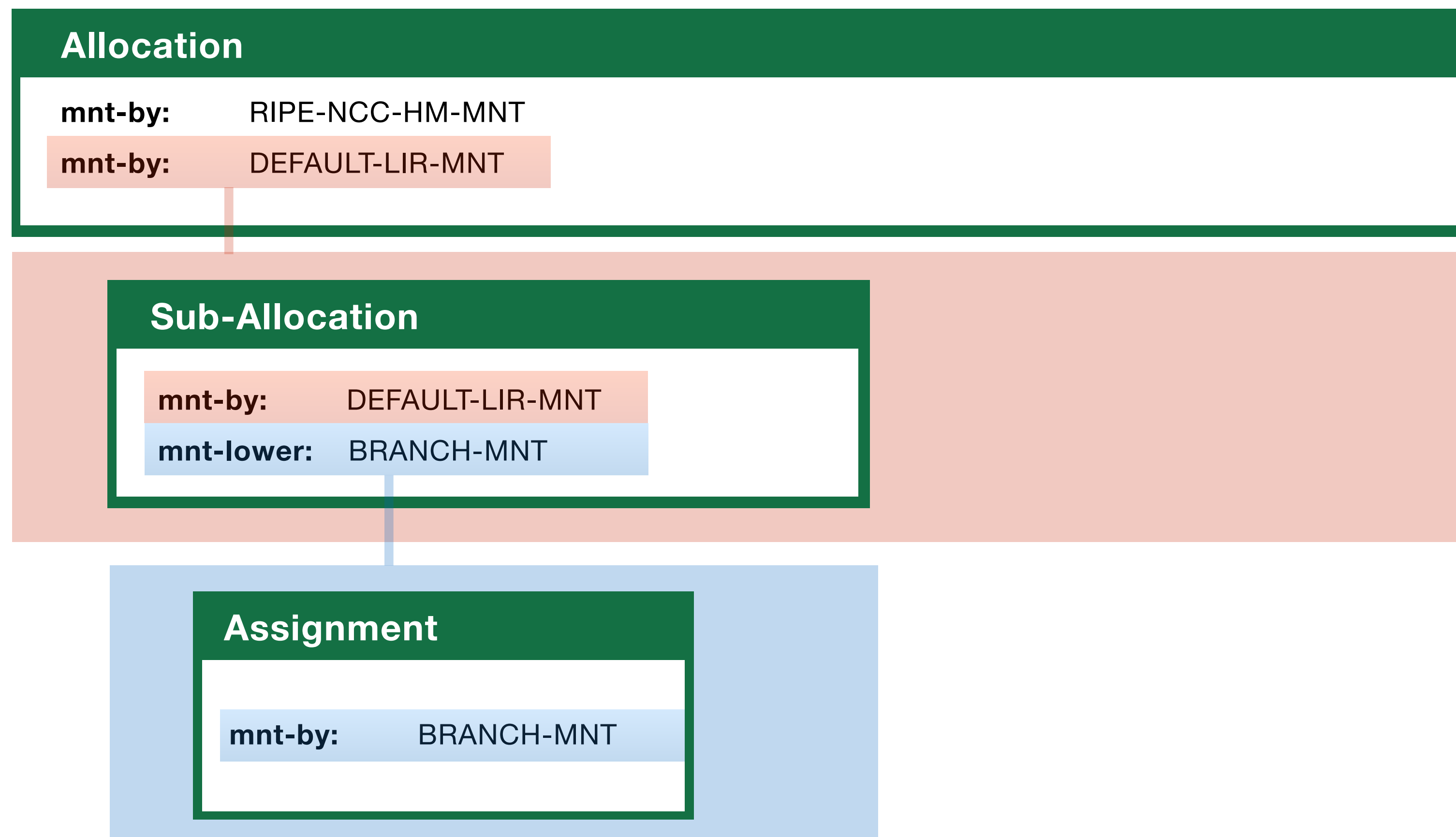
- Allows the branch office or department to control their block of address space
- They can create their own route(6) and domain objects





# Delegating Control

“mnt-lower:” gives permission to create more specific objects.





# Registering Sub-Allocations

Use the appropriate “**status:**”

**IPv4** = SUB-ALLOCATED PA

**IPv6** = ALLOCATED-BY-LIR

<b>inetnum:</b>	10.0.1.0 - 10.0.2.255
<b>netname:</b>	Branch-office-1
<b>country:</b>	NL
<b>admin-c:</b>	LA789-RIPE
<b>tech-c:</b>	LA789-RIPE
<b>status:</b>	<b>SUB-ALLOCATED PA</b>
<b>mnt-by:</b>	LIR-MNT
<b>mnt-lower:</b>	BRANCH-MNT

<b>inet6num:</b>	2001:db8:a000::/36
<b>netname:</b>	Branch-office-1
<b>country:</b>	NL
<b>admin-c:</b>	LA789-RIPE
<b>tech-c:</b>	LA789-RIPE
<b>status:</b>	<b>ALLOCATED-BY-LIR</b>
<b>mnt-by:</b>	LIR-MNT
<b>mnt-lower:</b>	BRANCH-MNT

# Demo

Register an IPv4 or IPv6 sub-allocation.

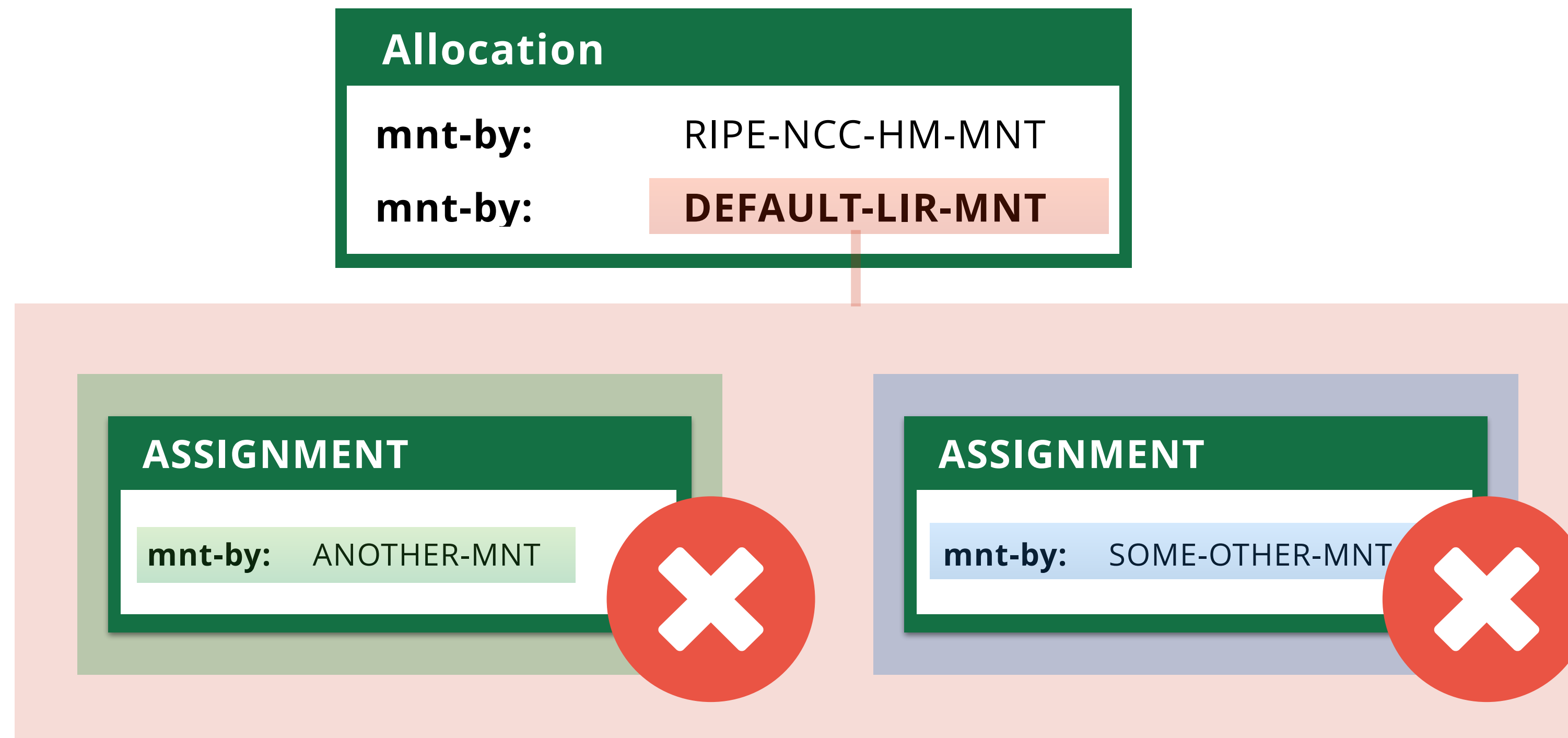
Register an assignment in the sub-allocation.





# LIR Keeps Control

- LIR Default Maintainer has control over the whole address space
- Use **“Force Delete”** to remove lost objects



# Take the poll!

Which **status** do you use for an IPv6 sub-allocation?







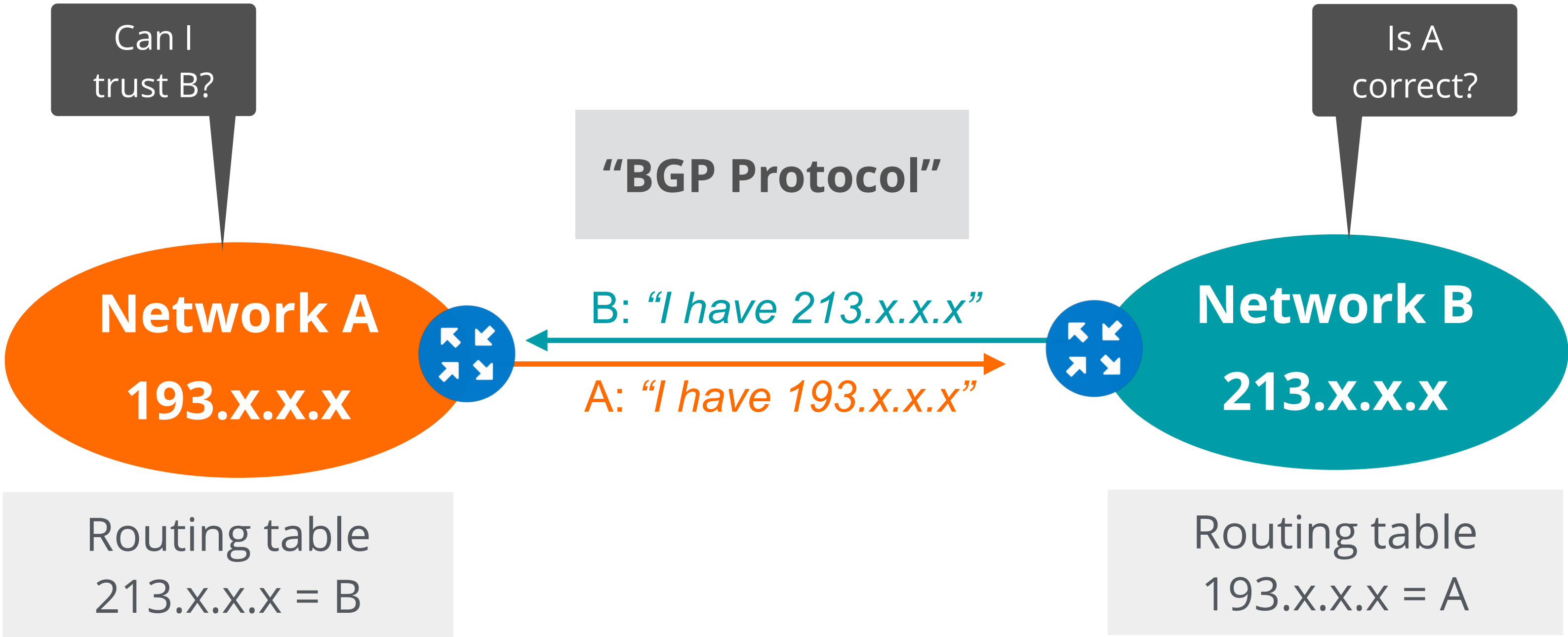
# Routing Registry

Making routing safer

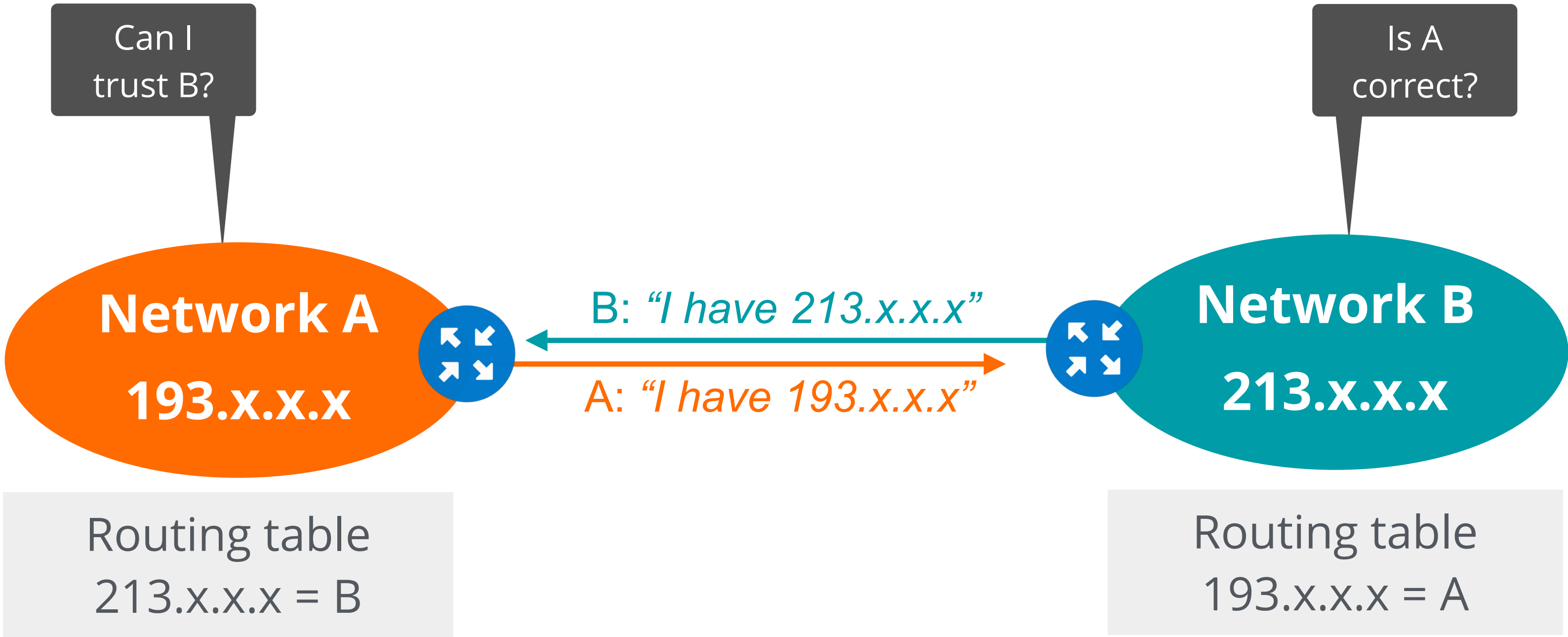
# Routing on the Internet



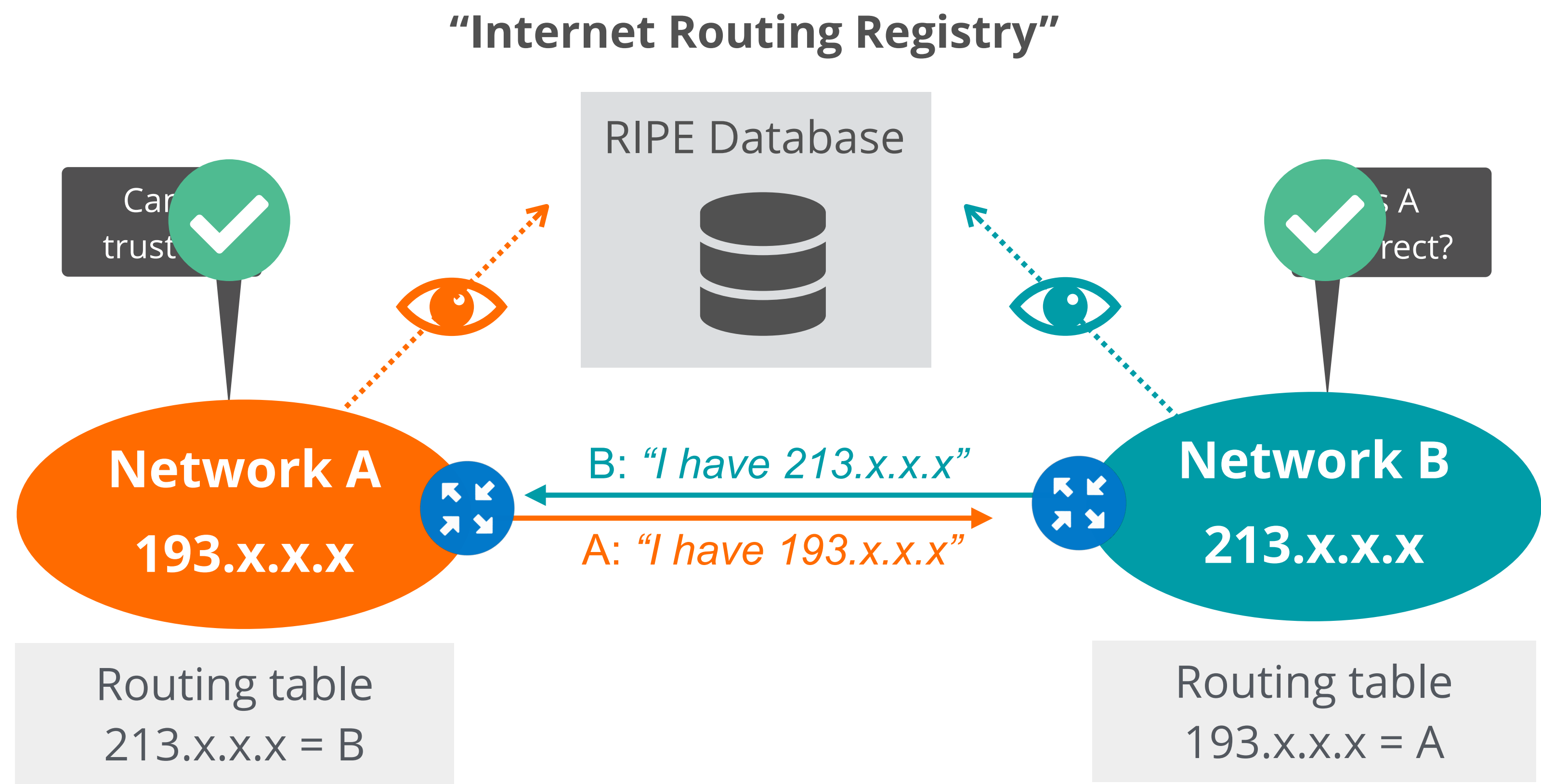
# Routing on the Internet



# Routing on the Internet



# How to Secure Routing?

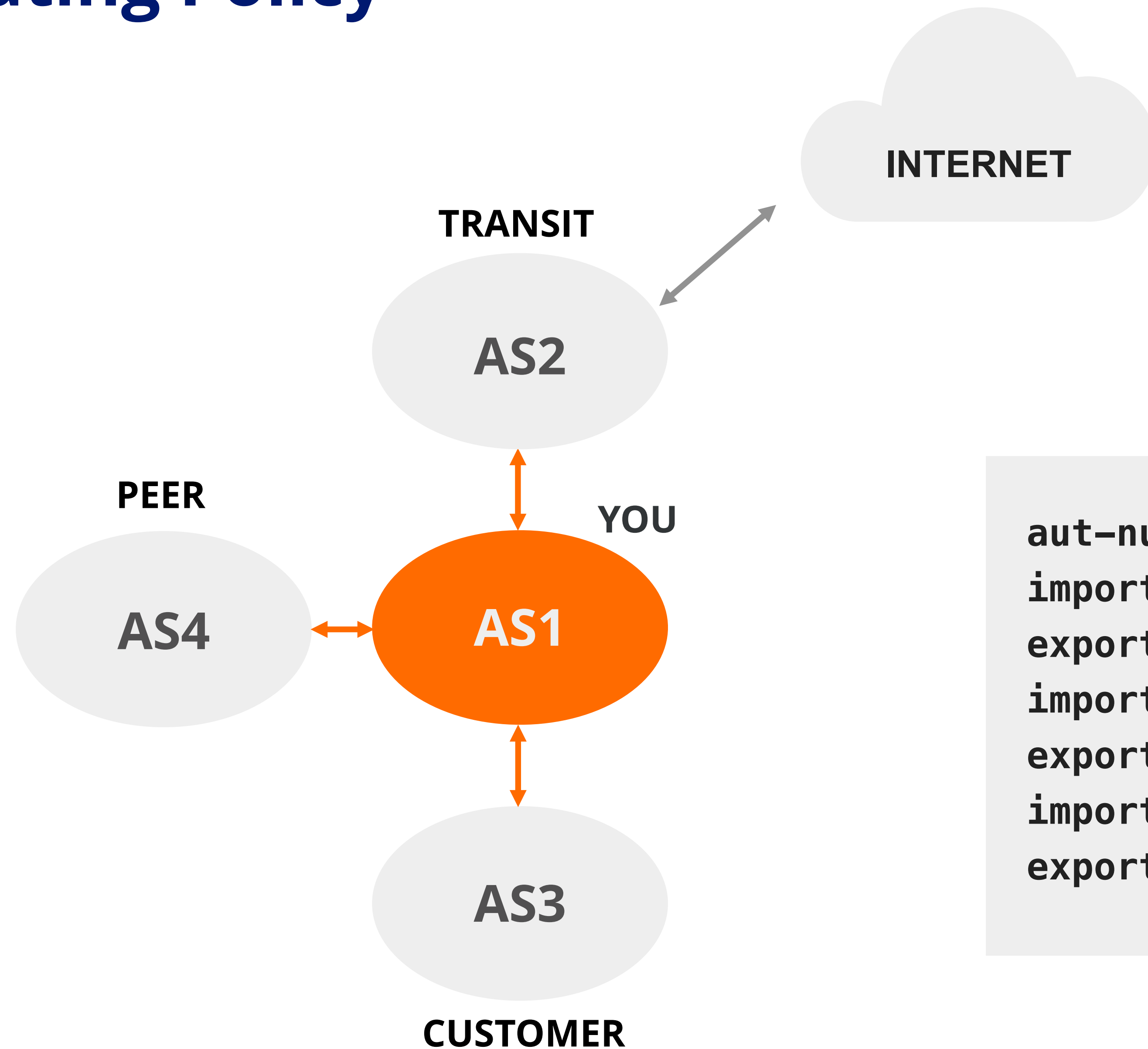


# Autonomous Number Objects

- Known as **aut-num** objects
- Register **who** holds an AS Number
- Shows the routing policy for that AS

```
aut-num: AS12345
as-name: YOUR-AS-NAME
org: ORG-EE2-RIPE
import: from AS1010 accept ANY
export: to AS1010 announce AS12345
import: from AS987 accept ANY
export: to AS987 announce AS12345
admin-c: DV789-RIPE
tech-c: JS123-RIPE
status: ASSIGNED
mnt-by: RIPE-NCC-END-MNT
mnt-by: DEFAULT-LIR-MNT
source: RIPE
```

# Routing Policy

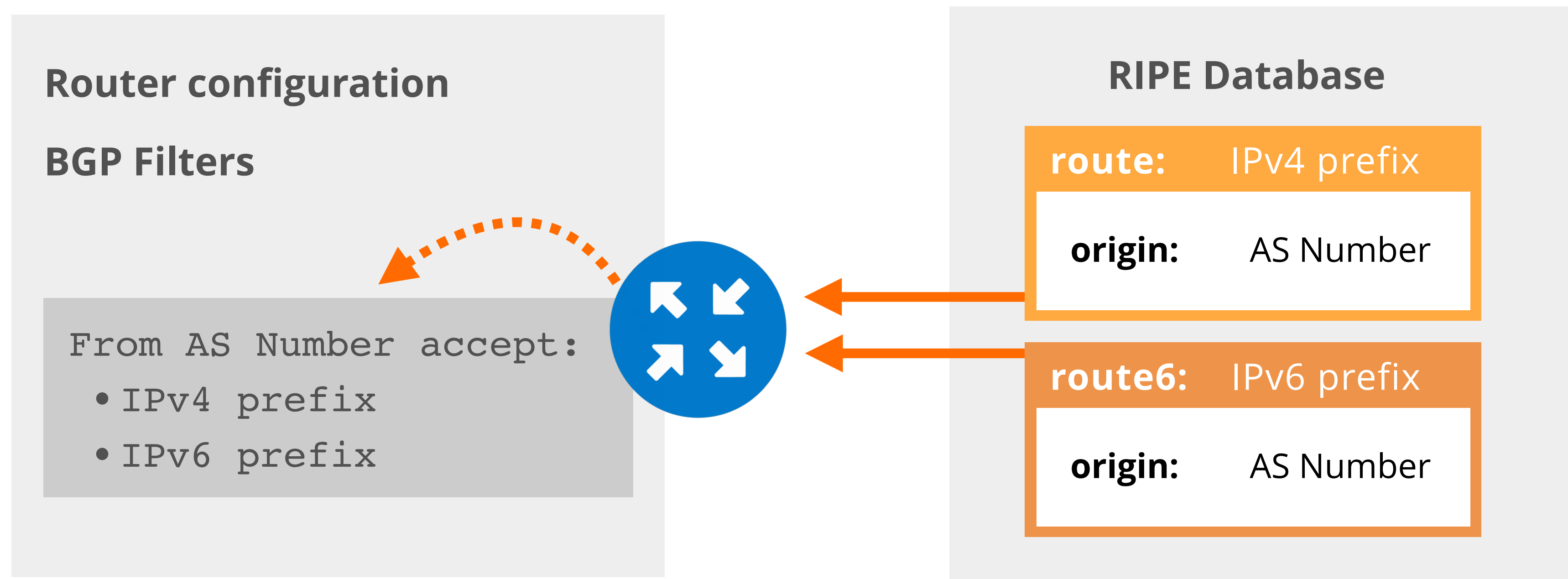


```
aut-num: AS1
import: from AS2 accept ANY
export: to AS2 announce AS1 AS3
import: from AS3 accept AS3
export: to AS3 announce ANY
import: from AS4 accept AS4
export: to AS4 announce AS1 AS3
```



# What Are route(6) Objects?

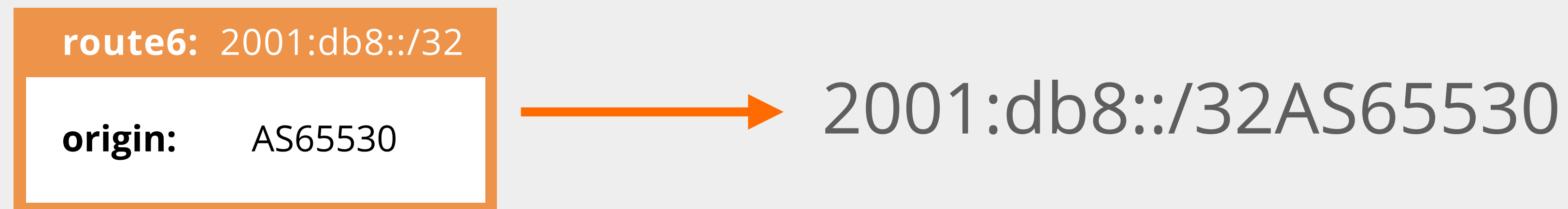
- **route(6)** objects register which IPv4/IPv6 prefix will be announced by which AS number
- Used for creating BGP filters







# Primary key of route(6) objects





# How To Create route(6) Objects

You need permission from:

1. **inetnum** or **inet6num**
2. **route** or **route6**

①

## Allocation

<b>mnt-by:</b>	RIPE-NCC-HM-MNT
<b>mnt-by:</b>	DEFAULT-LIR-MNT
<b>mnt-routes:</b>	ANOTHER-MNT

②

## route(6)

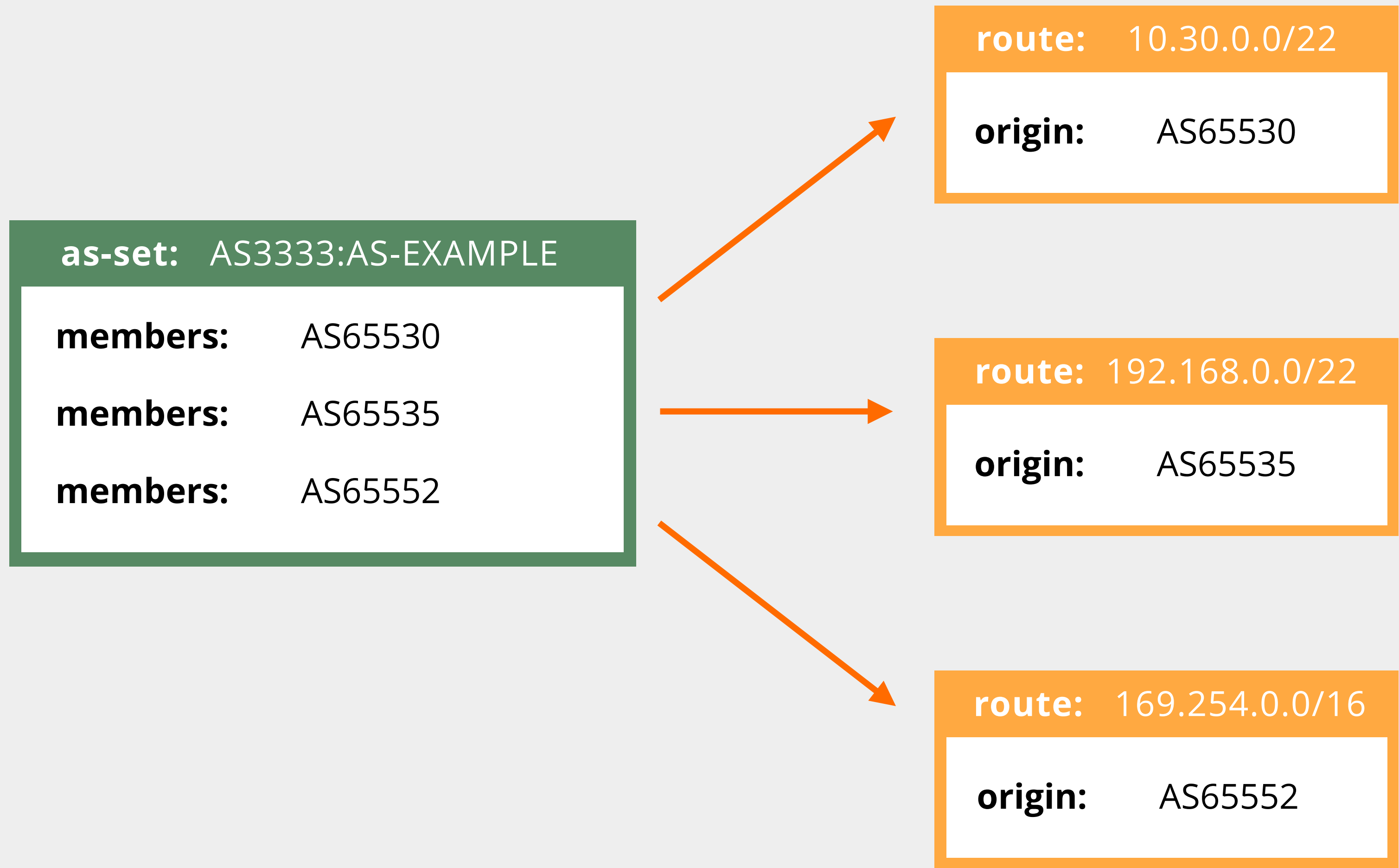
<b>origin:</b>	AS12345
<b>mnt-by:</b>	ANOTHER-MNT

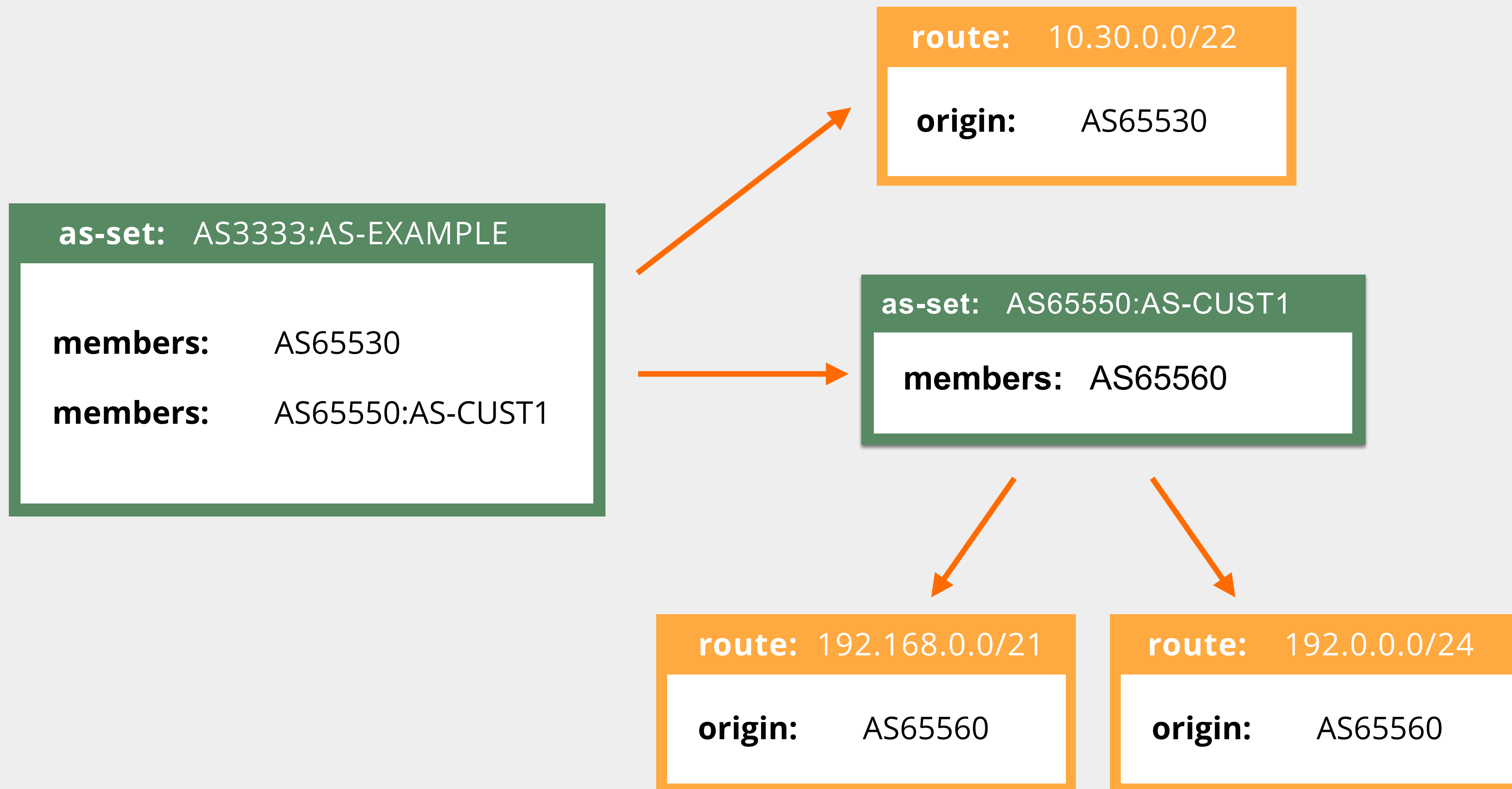
# Take the poll!

What would happen if your **route(6)** objects were deleted?



# as-sets





# Demo

Create a **route** object.

Create an **as-set** object.





# Questions





**We will continue in  
5 minutes!**



**Welcome  
back!**



# Take the poll!

Are you enjoying the  
RIPE NCC webinar?





# Reverse DNS

How to request reverse  
delegation



# What is Reverse DNS ?

Mapping of IP addresses to host names

193.2.6.139

2001:67c:2e8:22::c100:68b



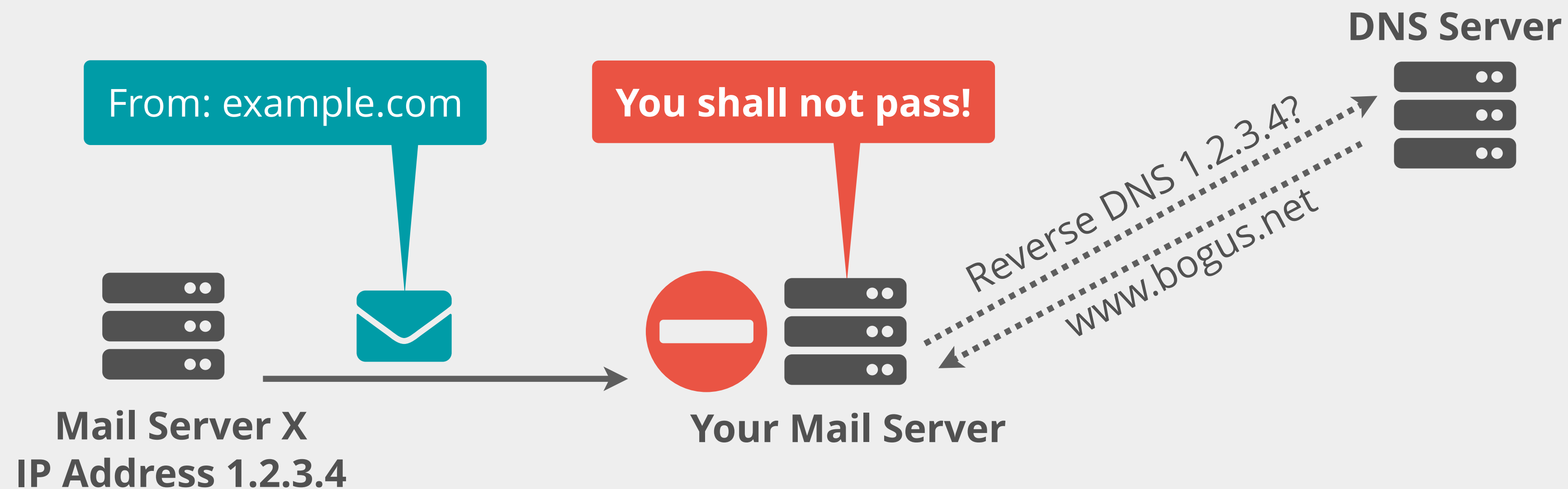
[www.ripe.net](http://www.ripe.net)



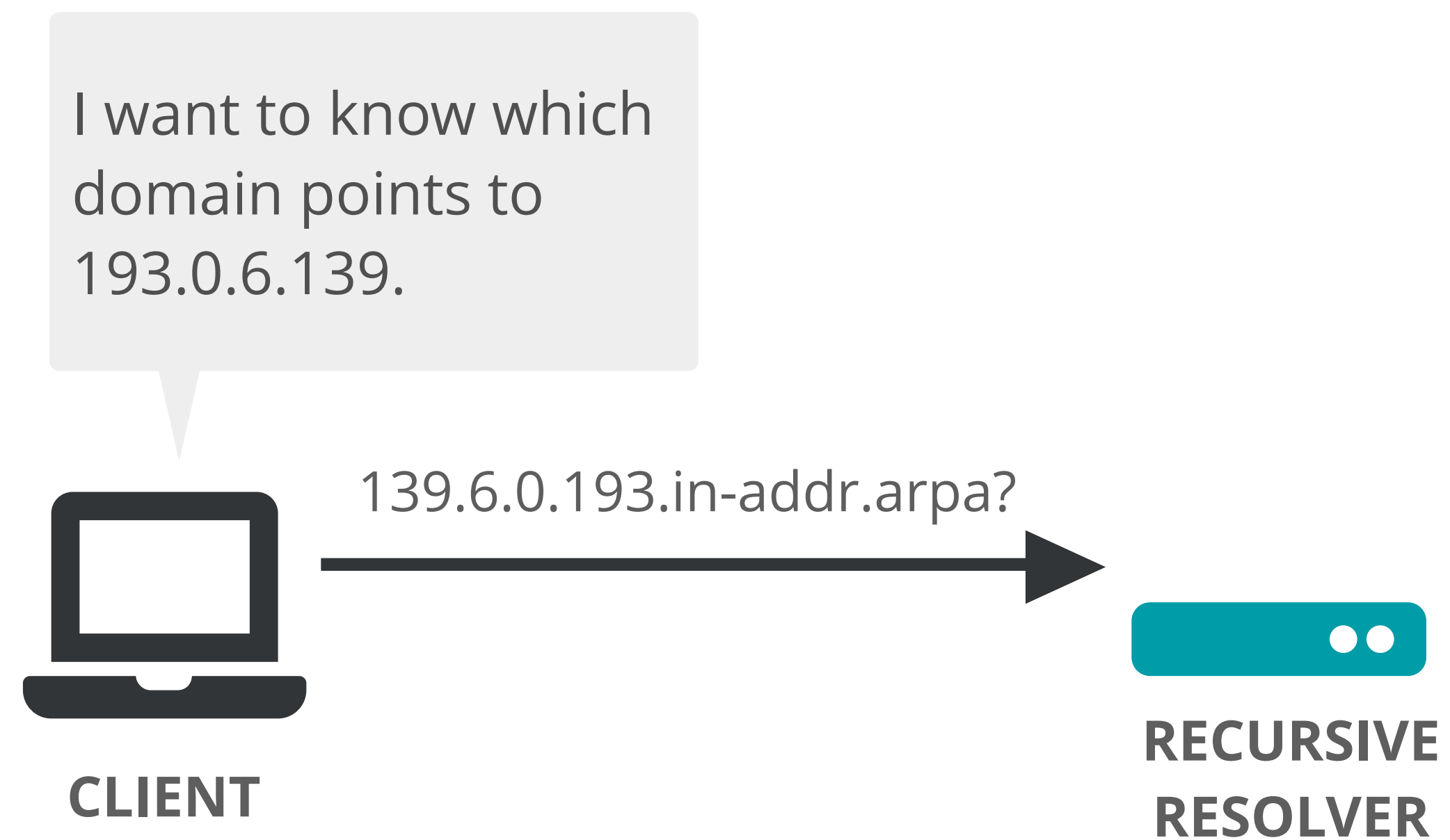
# Purpose of Reverse DNS

Reverse DNS is used for:

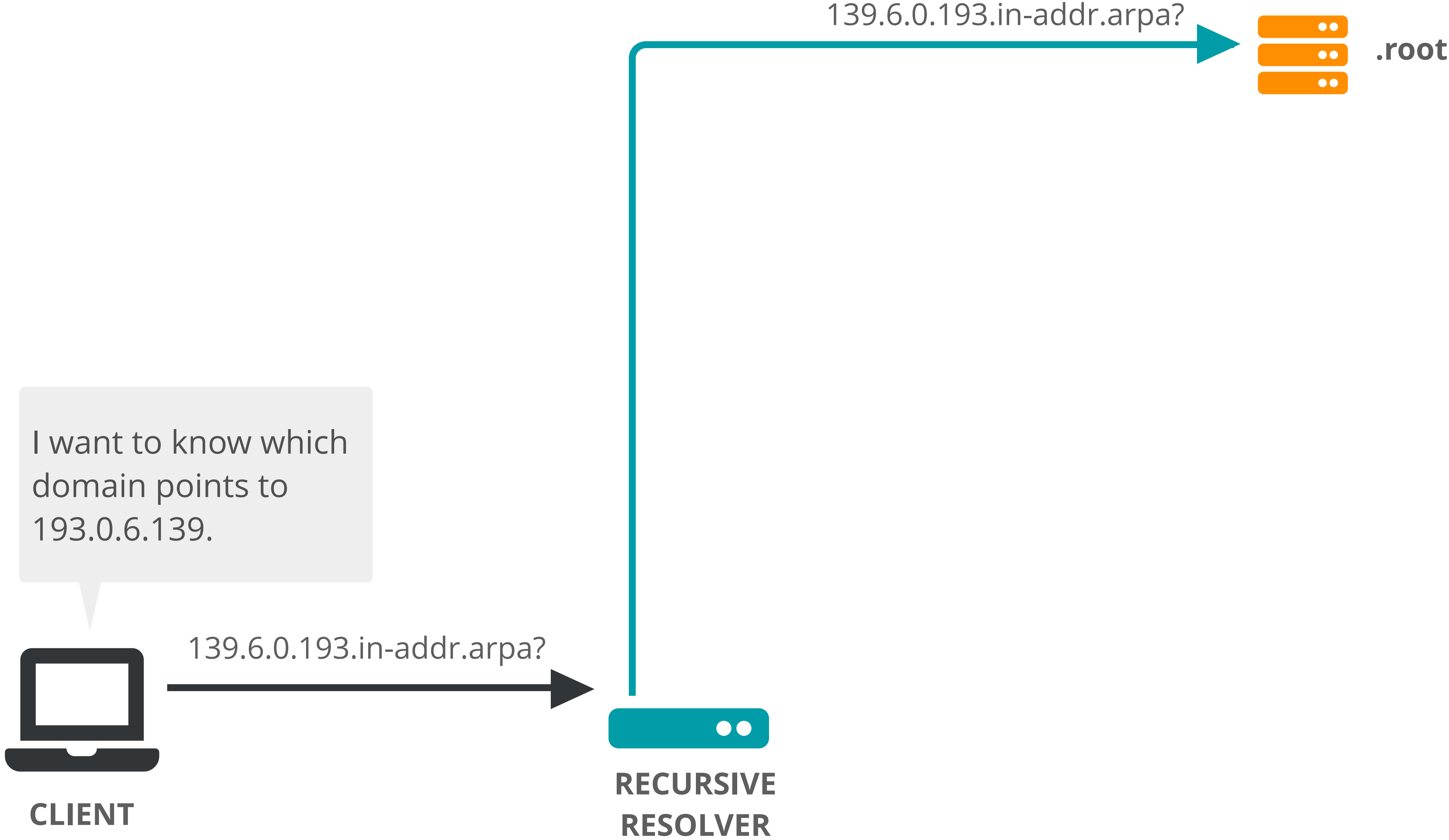
- Identifying Spam
- Network Diagnostics
- Controlling Access to a Network



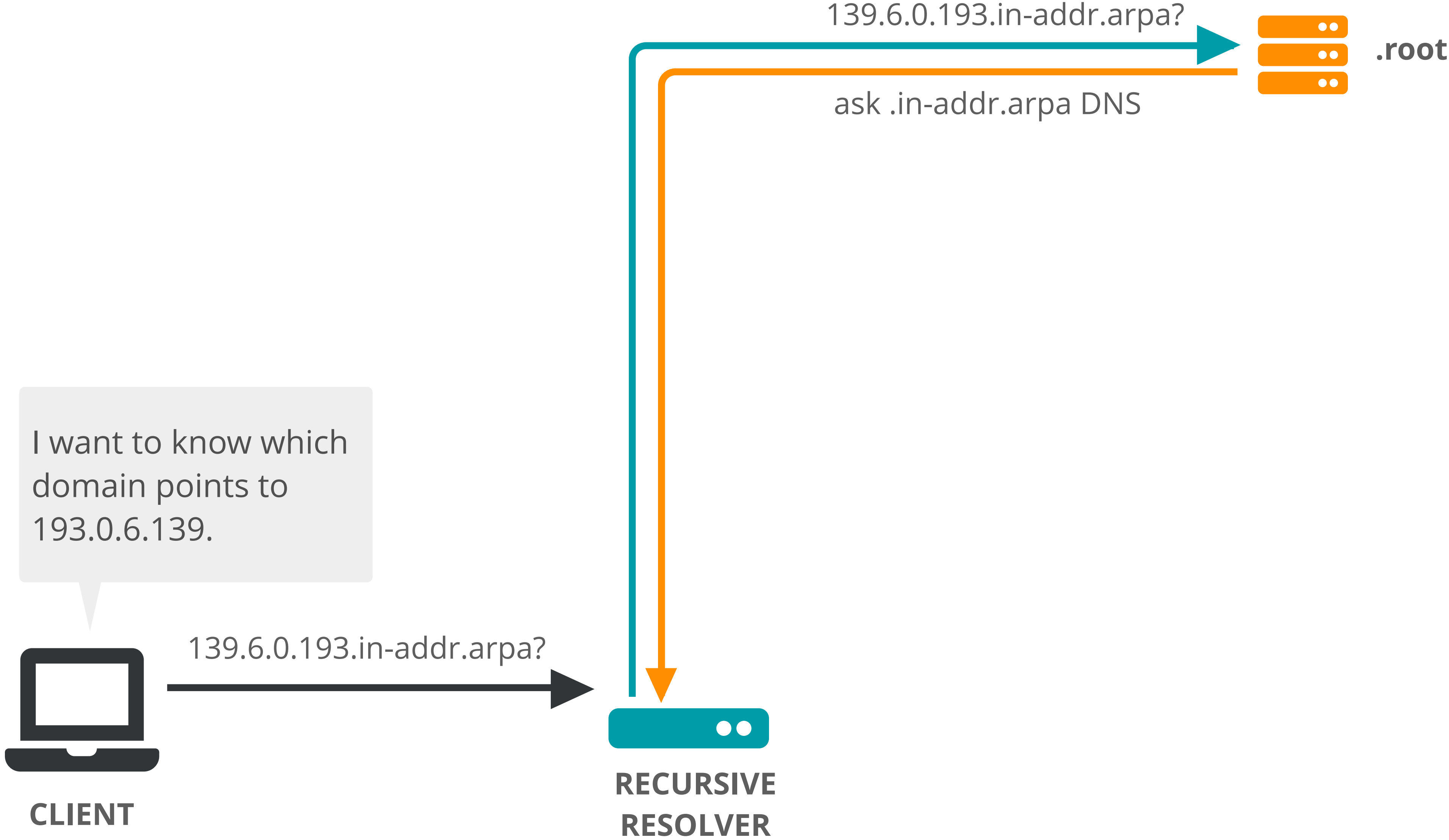
# How does Reverse DNS Work?



# How does Reverse DNS Work?

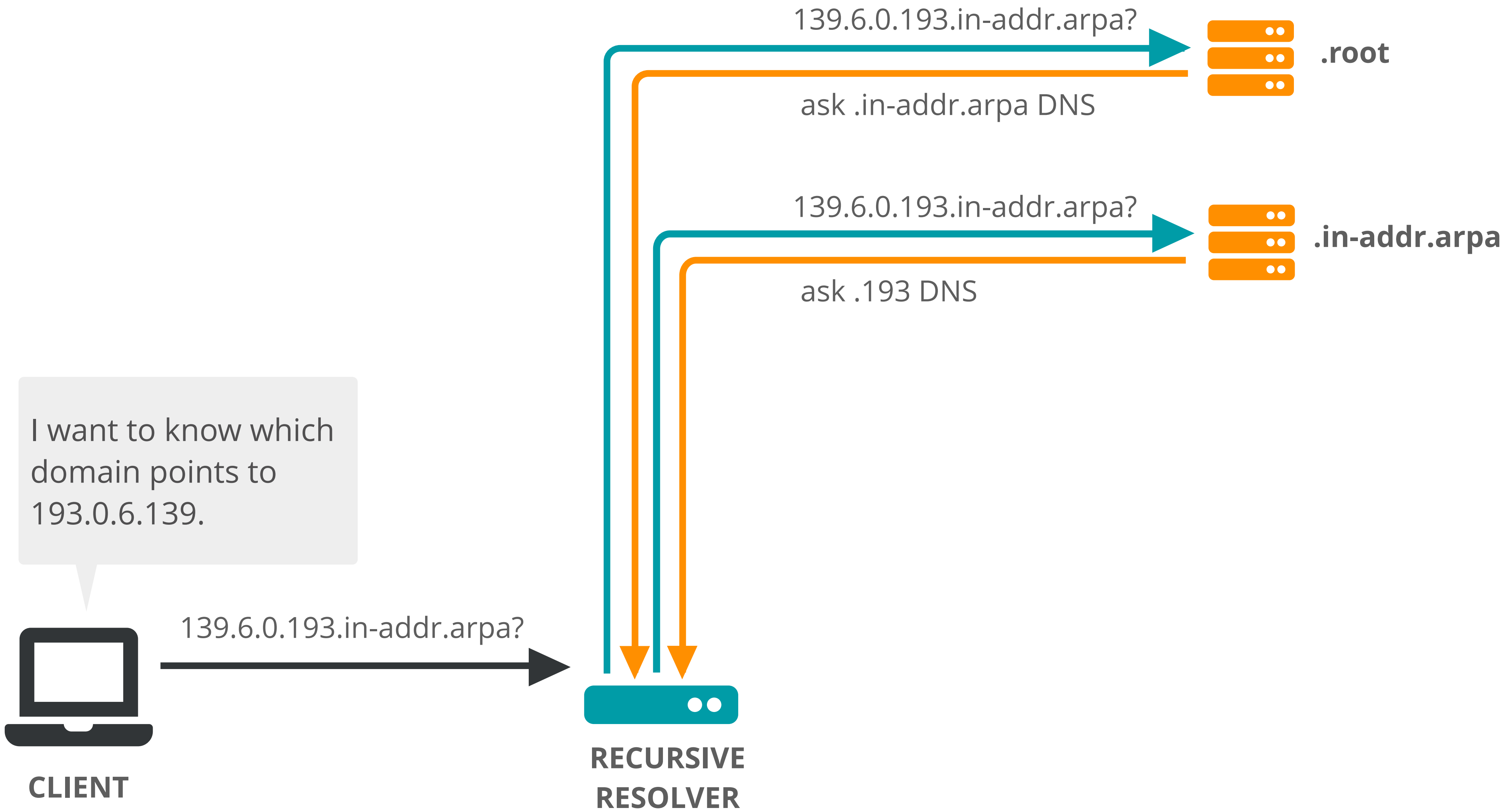


# How does Reverse DNS Work?

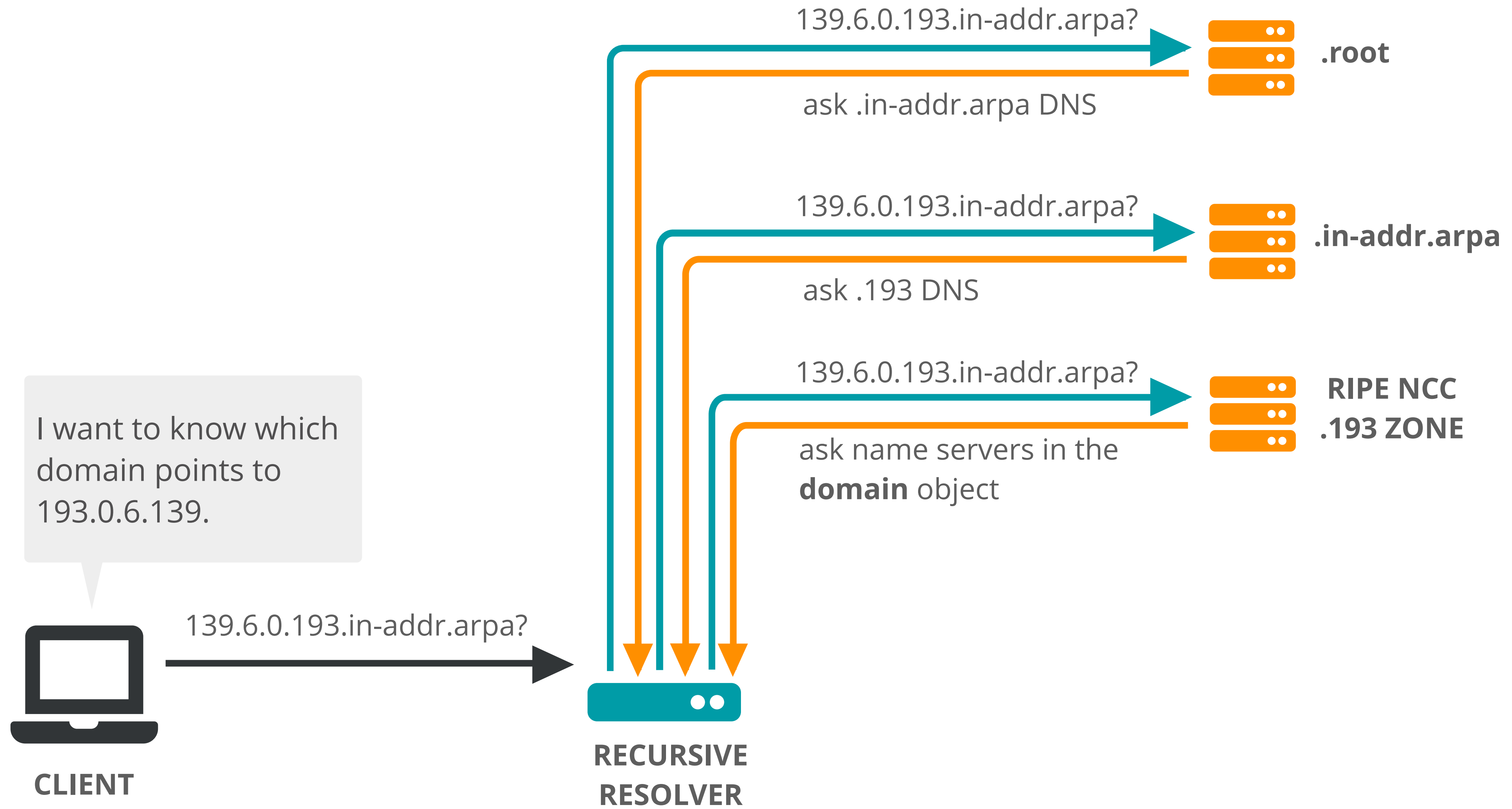




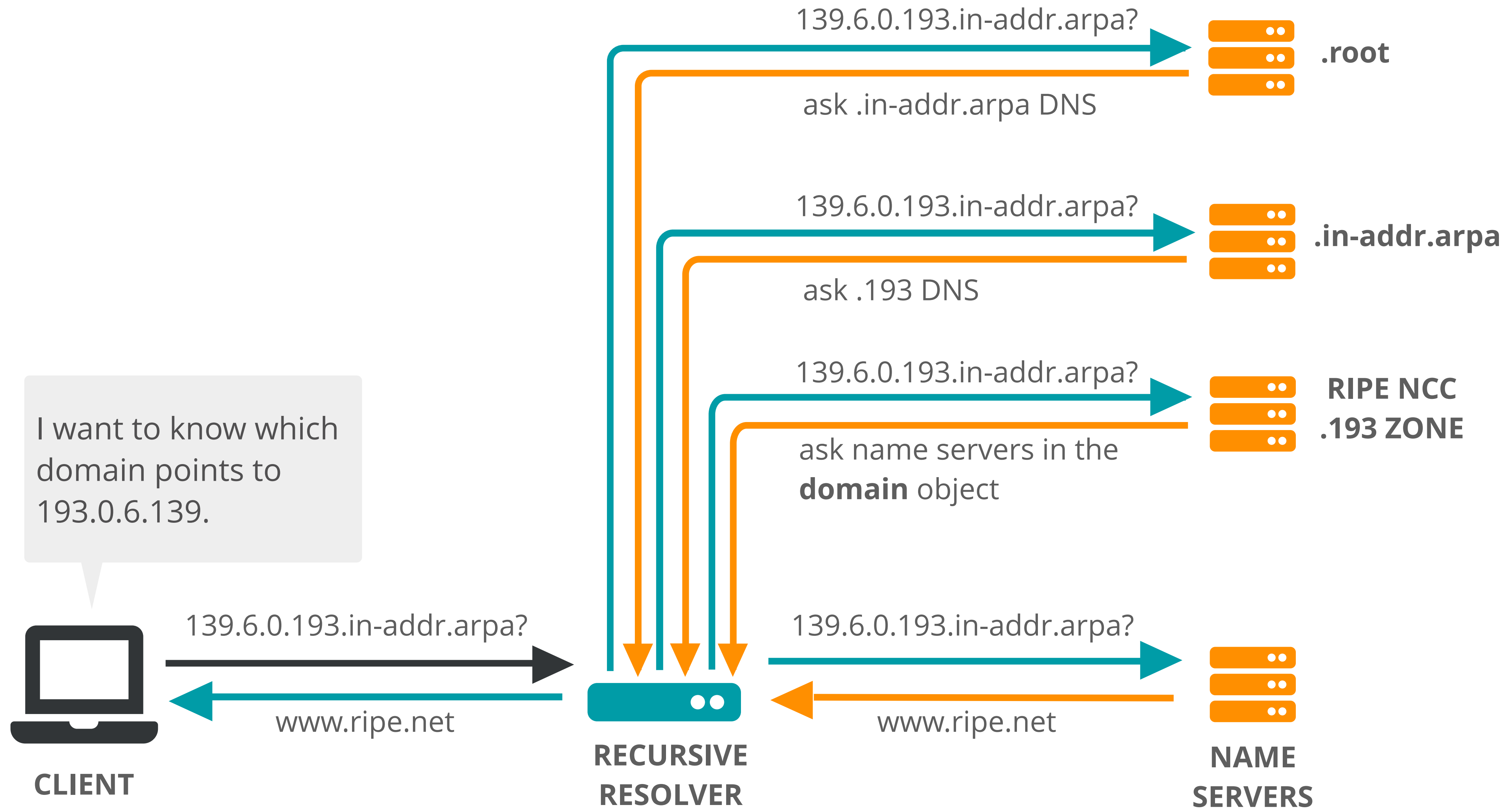
# How does Reverse DNS Work?



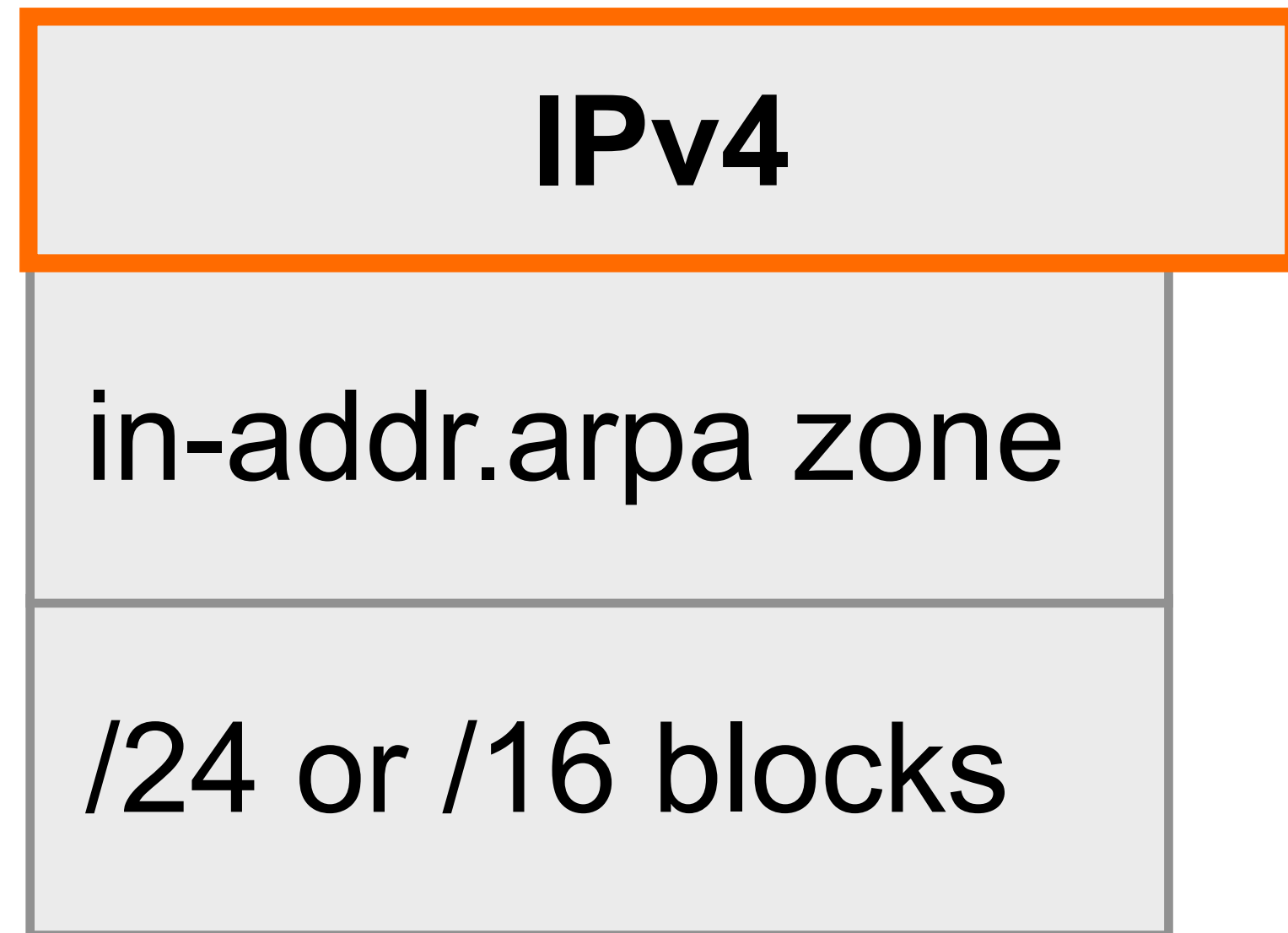
# How does Reverse DNS Work?



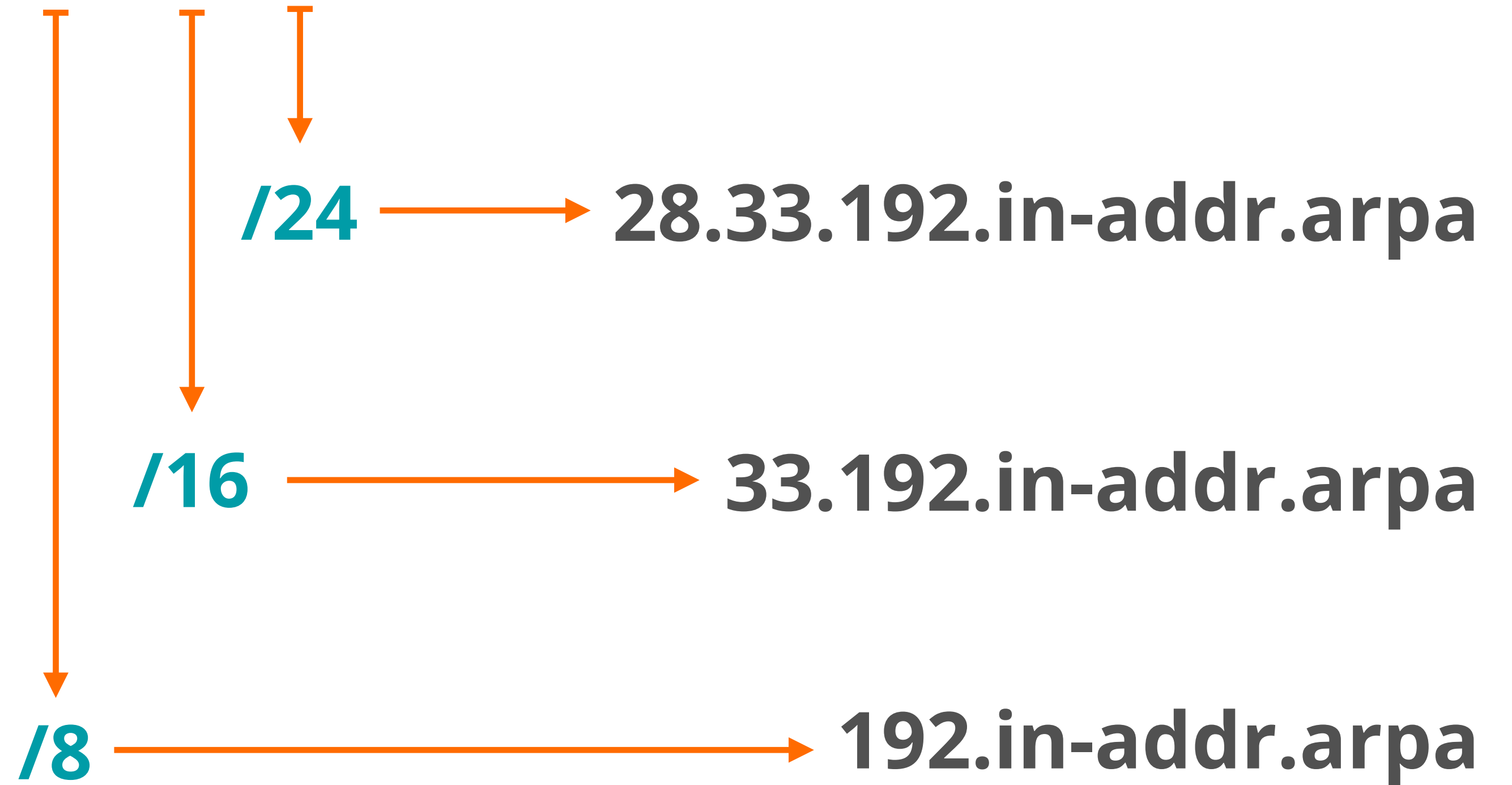
# How does Reverse DNS Work?



# Reverse Delegation Basics



192.33.28.0



# Take the poll!

How many domain objects  
need to be created for  
**192.168.8.0/21**?

 2 min.

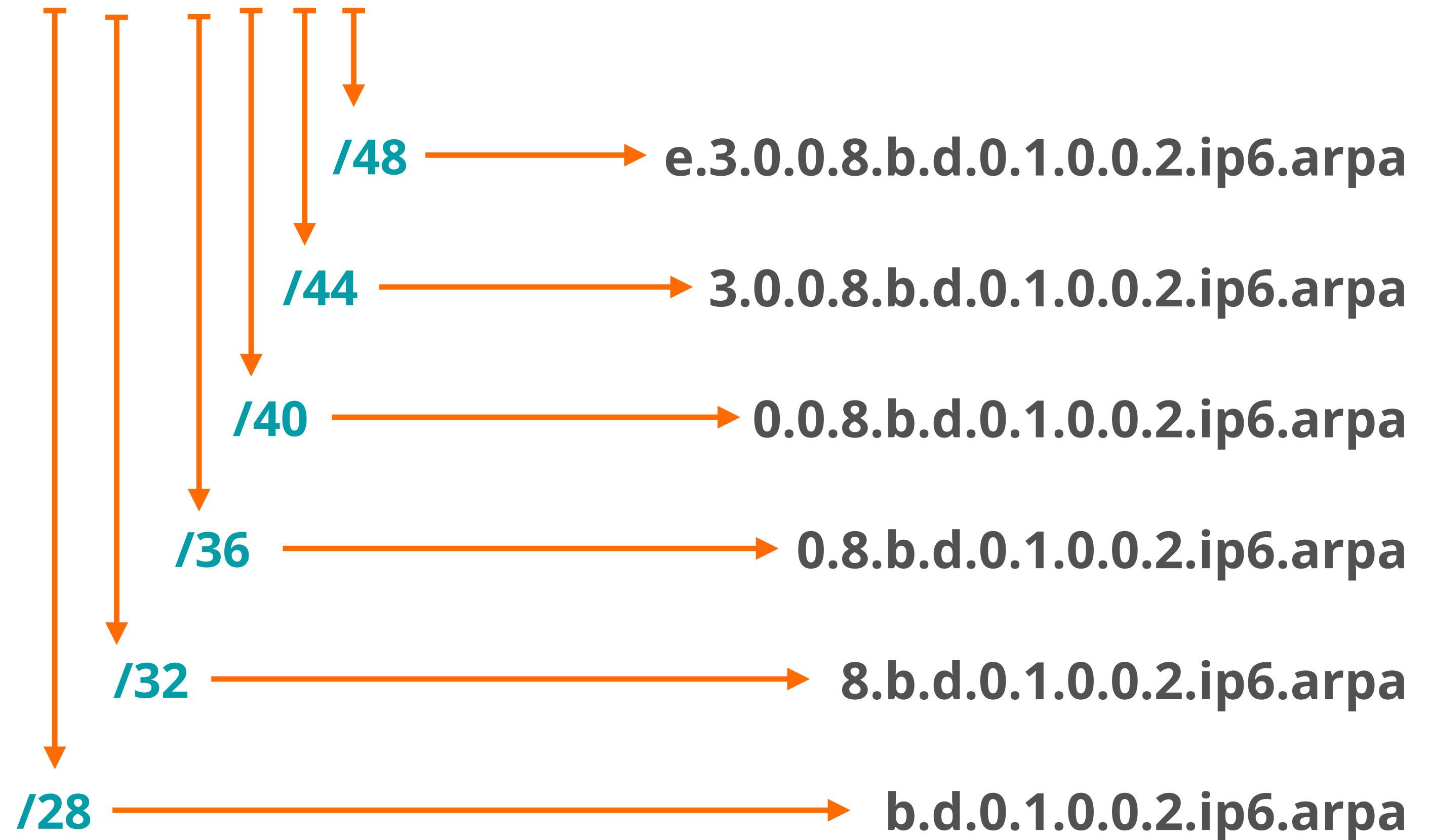


# Reverse Delegation Basics



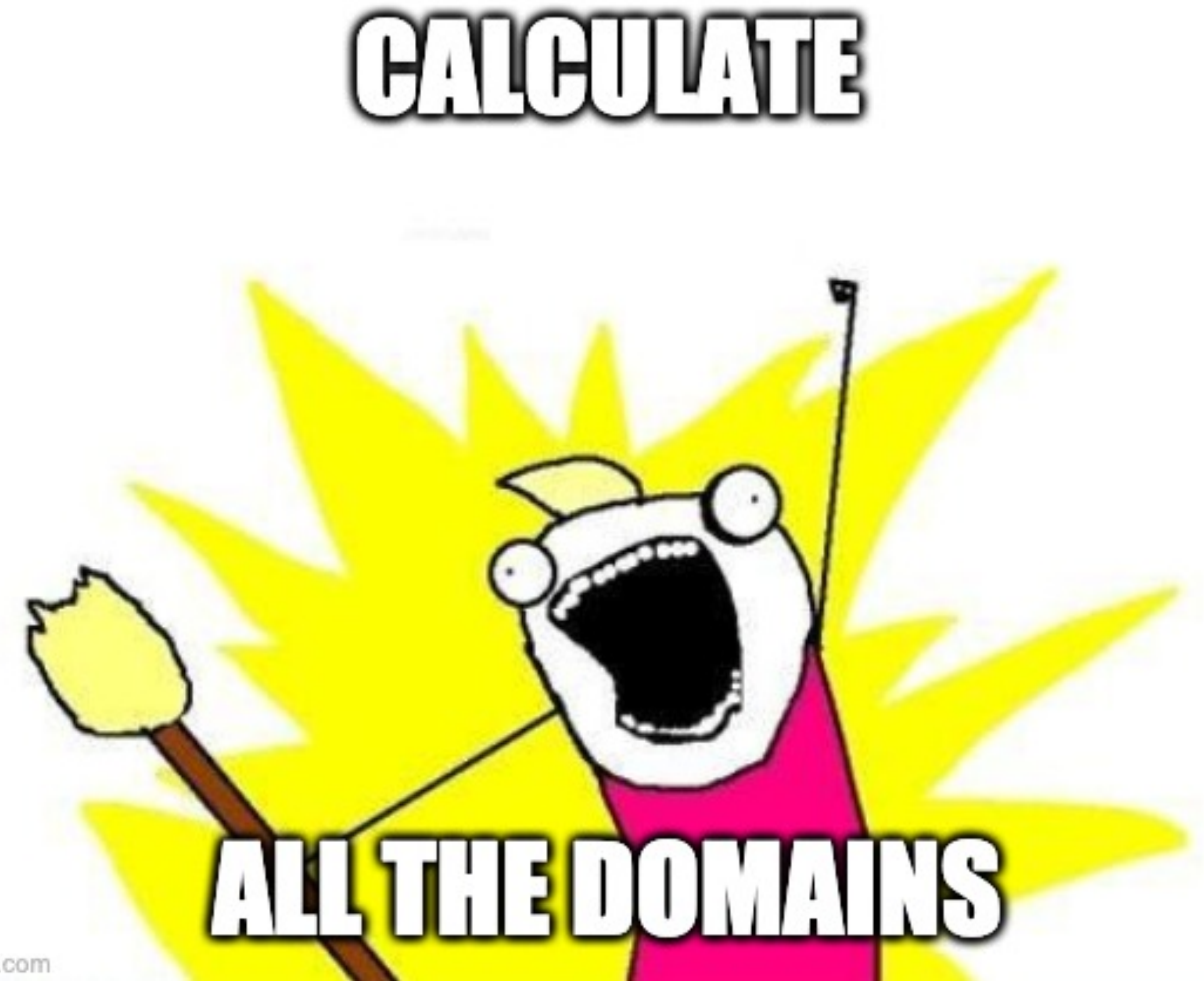
<b>IPv6</b>
ip6.arpa zone
Multiple of 4 bits
/28, /32, /36, /40, /44, /48, /52, /56...

2001:0db8:003e:ef11:0000:0000:c100:004d



# Take the poll!

How many domain objects  
need to be created for  
**2001:db8::/29**?





# Setting up Reverse Delegation

- Configure your DNS servers
  - at least two name servers in different subnets
  - create a zone file on each for each chunk
- Check your zones: <http://dnscheck.ripe.net>

The screenshot shows a web form for checking DNS zones. It has the following sections:

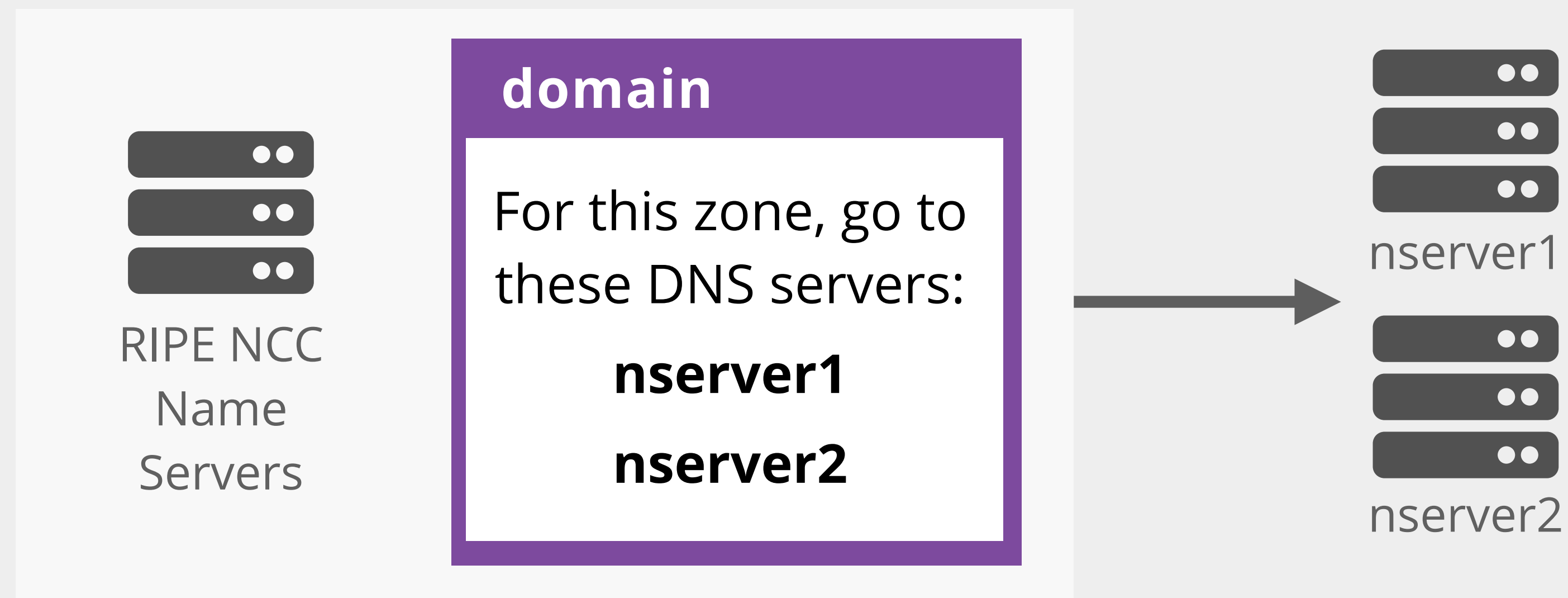
- Domain name:** A text input field with a play button icon to its right.
- Nameservers:** A section with a plus sign icon to its right. It contains two input fields: one labeled "NS" and one labeled "IP", with a minus sign icon to the right of the "IP" field.
- Digests:** A section with a plus sign icon to its right.
- Fetch data from parent zone:** A button with this text.
- Advanced options:** A checkbox labeled "Advanced options" which is currently unchecked.





# domain objects

- Create records on RIPE NCC DNS servers
- They point to name servers that will be authoritative for the zone





# IPv4 and domain objects

domain object for prefix: **192.33.28.0/24**

<b>domain:</b>	<b>28.33.192.in-addr.arpa</b>
descr:	rDNS for my IPv4 network
admin-c:	NOC12-RIPE
tech-c:	NOC12-RIPE
<b>zone-c:</b>	<b>NOC12-RIPE</b>
<b>nserver:</b>	<b>pri.example.net</b>
<b>nserver:</b>	<b>sns.company.org</b>
ds-rdata:	45062 8 2 275d9acbf3d3fec11b6d6...
mnt-by:	EXAMPLE-LIR—MNT
created:	2015-01-21T13:52:29Z
last-modified:	2016-02-07T15:09:46Z
source:	RIPE



# IPv6 and domain objects

domain object for prefix: **2001:db8::/32**

<b>domain:</b>	<b>8.b.d.0.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa</b>
descr:	rDNS for my IPv6 network
admin-c:	NOC12-RIPE
tech-c:	NOC12-RIPE
<b>zone-c:</b>	<b>NOC12-RIPE</b>
<b>nserver:</b>	<b>pri.example.net</b>
<b>nserver:</b>	<b>sns.company.org</b>
ds-rdata:	45062 8 2 275d9acbf3d3fec11b6d6...
mnt-by:	EXAMPLE-LIR—MNT
created:	2015-01-21T13:52:29Z
last-modified:	2016-02-07T15:09:46Z
source:	RIPE



# Create Domain Objects Wizard

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by

EXAMPLE-MNT x

**prefix** Prefix looks OK  
10.155.16.0/22 ?

**nserver** Server looks OK  
tinnie.arin.net ↓ ?

**nserver** Server looks OK  
sec3.apnic.net ↓ ?

**Reverse zones**

16.155.10.in-addr.arpa
17.155.10.in-addr.arpa
18.155.10.in-addr.arpa
19.155.10.in-addr.arpa

**admin-c**  
EX9999-RIPE ↓ ?

**tech-c**

Provide the **maintainer** that will protect the domain objects.



# Create Domain Objects Wizard

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by

EXAMPLE-MNT x

**prefix** Prefix looks OK

10.155.16.0/22 ?

**nserver** Server looks OK

tinnie.arin.net ↓ ?

**nserver** Server looks OK

sec3.apnic.net ↓ ?

**Reverse zones**

16.155.10.in-addr.arpa
17.155.10.in-addr.arpa
18.155.10.in-addr.arpa
19.155.10.in-addr.arpa

**admin-c**

EX9999-RIPE ↓ ?

**tech-c**

Order in which the RIPE Database checks for authorisation from the address space:

- mnt-domains:
- mnt-lower:
- mnt-by:



# Create Domain Objects Wizard

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by

EXAMPLE-MNT x

**prefix** Prefix looks OK

10.155.16.0/22 ?

**nserver** Server looks OK

tinnie.arin.net ↓ ?

**nserver** Server looks OK

sec3.apnic.net ↓ ?

**Reverse zones**

16.155.10.in-addr.arpa
17.155.10.in-addr.arpa
18.155.10.in-addr.arpa
19.155.10.in-addr.arpa

**admin-c**

EX9999-RIPE ↓ ?

**tech-c**

Provide at least **two** different name servers in **two** different subnets.

They must be **reachable!**



# Create Domain Objects Wizard

Please enter the maintainers you would like to use as mnt-by

EXAMPLE-MNT x

**prefix** Prefix looks OK  
10.155.16.0/22 ?

**nserver** Server looks OK  
tinnie.arin.net ↓ ?

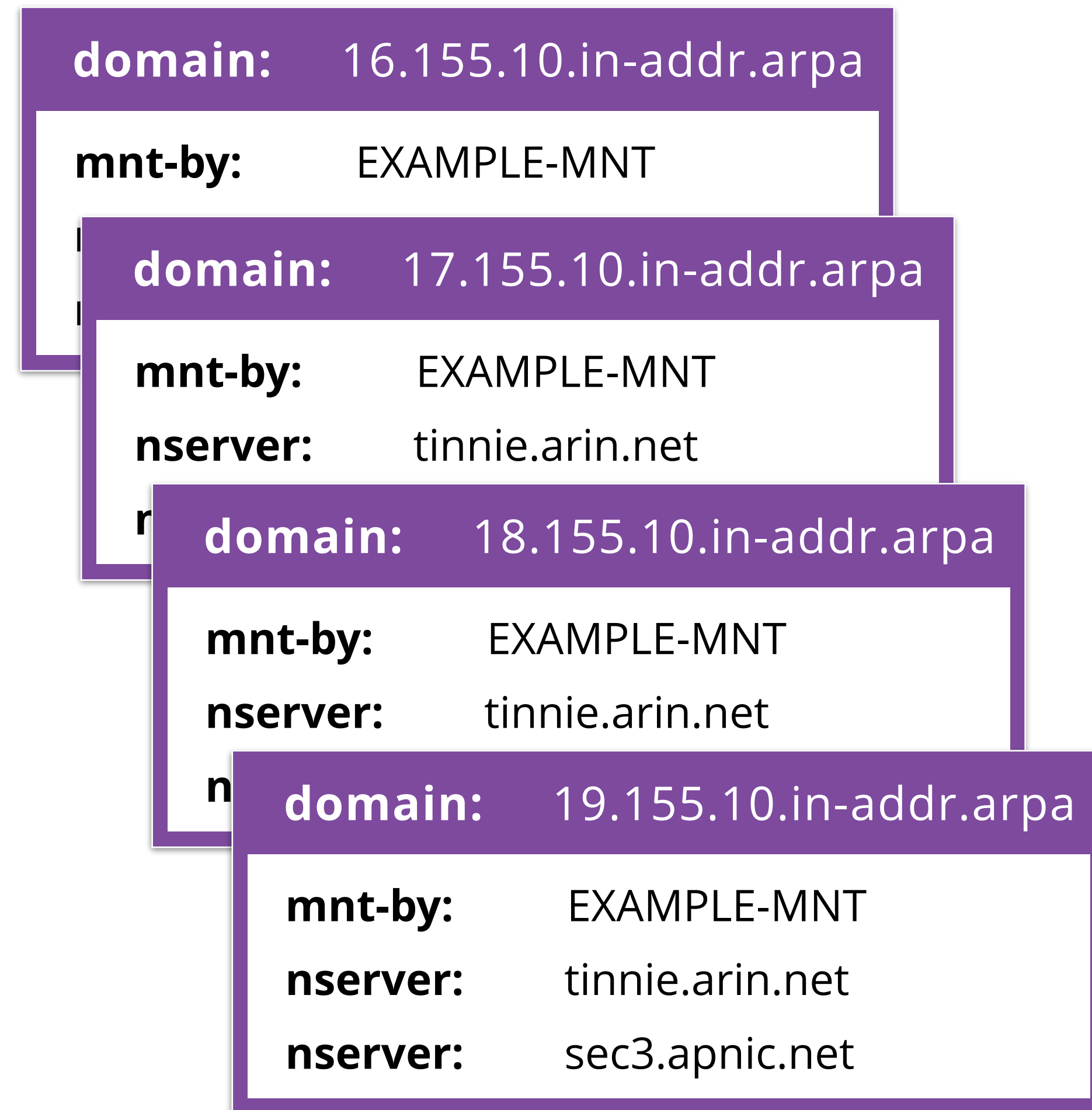
**nserver** Server looks OK  
sec3.apnic.net ↓ ?

**Reverse zones**

16.155.10.in-addr.arpa
17.155.10.in-addr.arpa
18.155.10.in-addr.arpa
19.155.10.in-addr.arpa

**admin-c**  
EX9999-RIPE ↓ ?

**tech-c**





# Questions





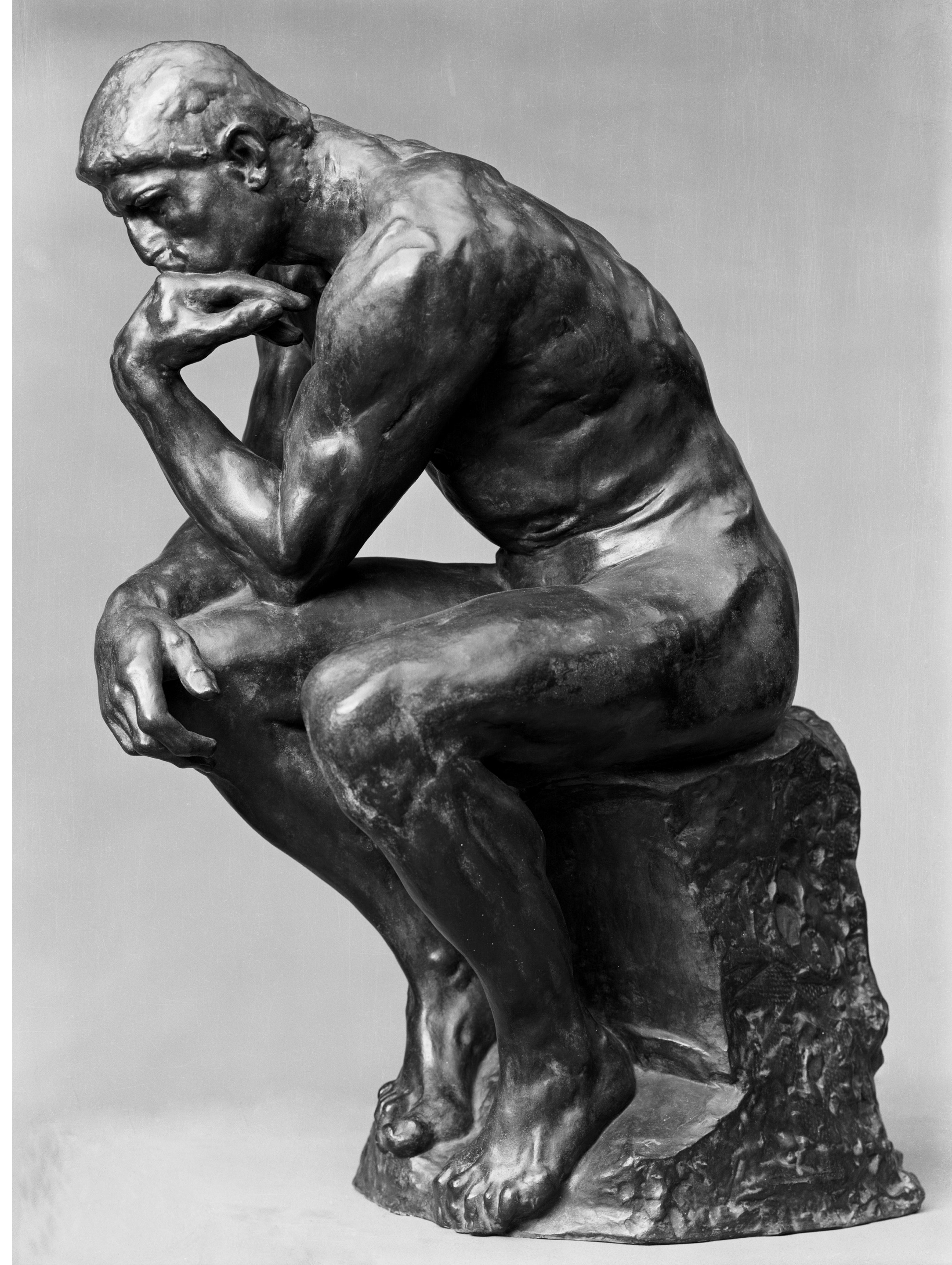


# Notifications

How to know if your objects change?

# Think about this...

- The RIPE Database is a **public** database
- **Anybody** can search in the database
- **Who** can make updates?
- How can you **know** if somebody updates your objects?





# “notify:”

The “**notify:**” attribute is optional

- Can be used on any object
- An email is sent when the object is updated

## Person

**notify:** email@example.com

## IP Address Block

**notify:** noc-team@example.com

## LIR Organisation

**notify:** admin@example.com



## “upd-to:”

For **failed** attempts to update objects.



**mntner:** LIR-MNT

**upd-to:** db-alerts@example.com

**IP Address Block**

**mnt-by:** LIR-MNT





## “mnt-nfy:”

For **successful** attempts to update objects.

**mntner:** LIR-MNT

**mnt-nfy:** db-success@example.com



**IP Address Block**

**mnt-by:** LIR-MNT



# Take the poll!

What would happen if your objects were updated and you had **not** set up notifications?





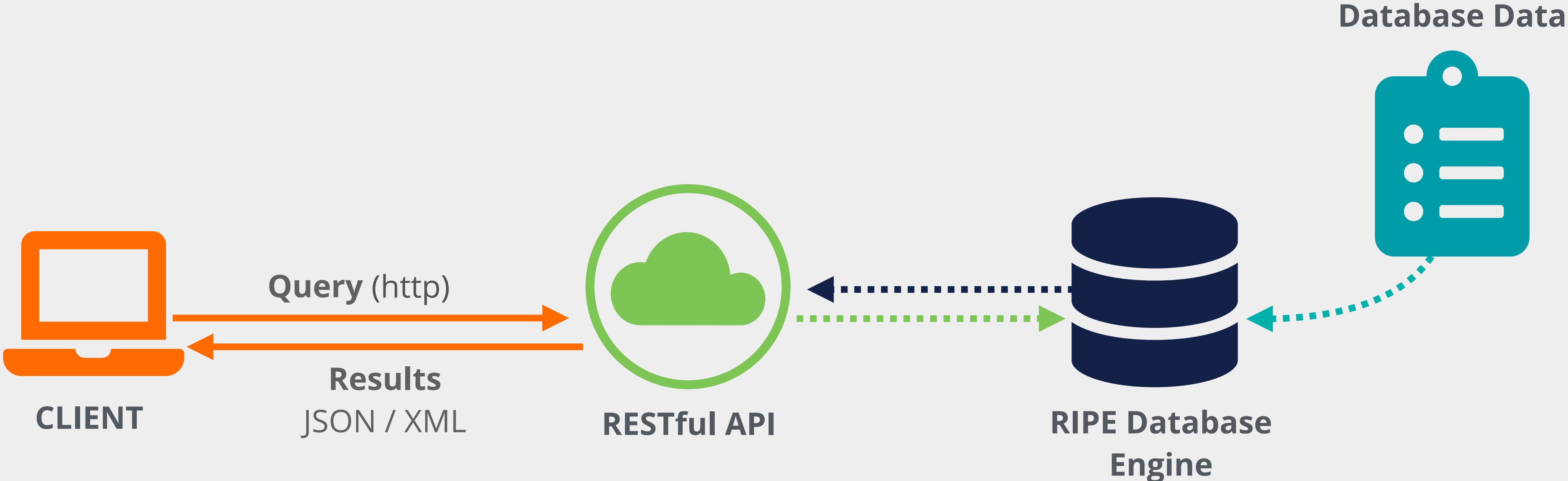
# **Beyond The Database**

The RESTful API

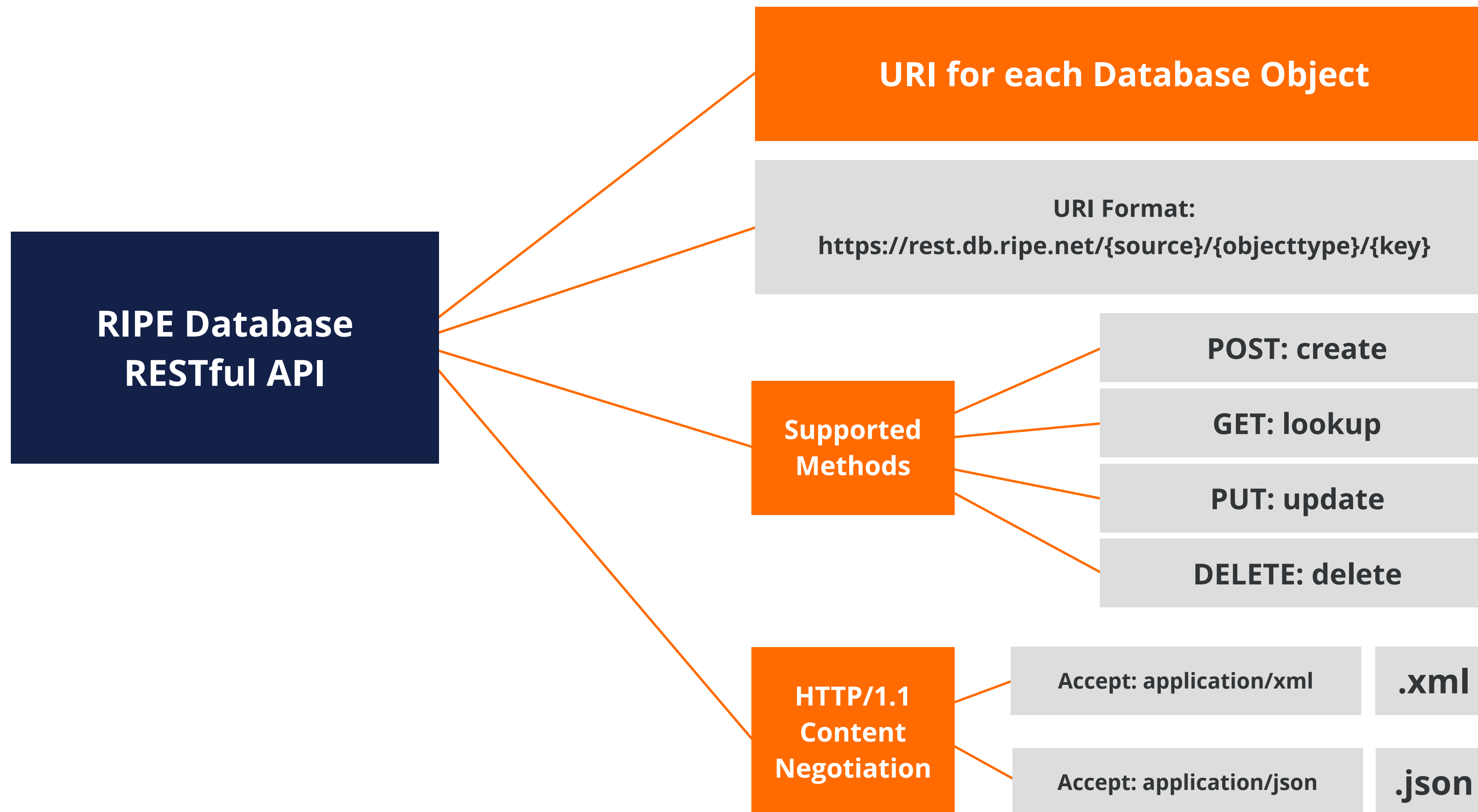


# RIPE Database RESTful API

- Allows **REST-compliant** systems to access the RIPE Database
- Data is exchanged in **XML** or **JSON** format
- Standard **query limits** apply

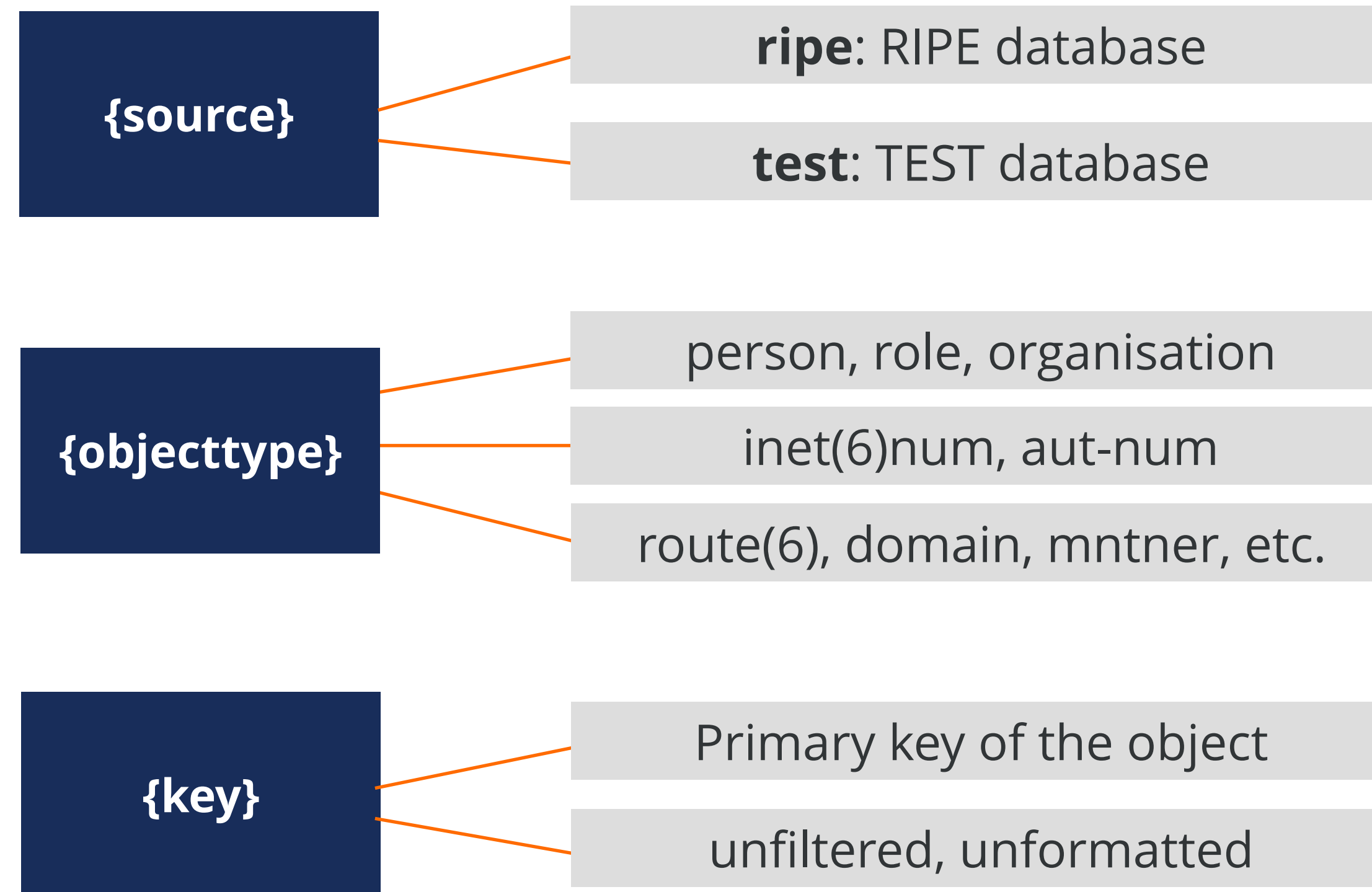








## Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) Format: `https://rest.db.ripe.net/{source}/{objecttype}/{key}`





# Examples of URIs

**Maintainer object RIPE-DBM-MNT (XML)**

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/ripe/mntner/RIPE-DBM-MNT>

**inetnum object for 193.0.0.0 - 193.0.7.255 (json)**

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/ripe/inetnum/193.0.0.0%20-%20193.0.7.255.json>

**Person object PP1-RIPE**

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/ripe/person/pp1-ripe>

# Additional Services



## Search

RIPE Database whois search service

## Metadata

List available sources  
Object type template

## Geolocation

Geolocation and language attributes for IPv4/IPv6 Address

## Abuse Contact

Lookup abuse contact for Internet Resource



# More Examples of URIs

**Search for 'tp19-ripe' in the RIPE Database**

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/search?source=ripe&query-string=tp19-ripe>

**Show the template for the person object type**

<https://rest.db.ripe.net/metadata/templates/person.xml>

**Show the abuse contact email address for AS3333**

<https://rest-test.db.ripe.net/abuse-contact/AS3333>

# RESTful API Documentation



Get the documentation!



**Link to documentation:**

<https://apps.db.ripe.net/docs/Update-Methods/RESTful-API/>



# Questions



# We want your feedback!



What did you think about this webinar? Take our survey at:

<https://www.ripe.net/feedback/rdb2>







Learn something new today!  
**[academy.ripe.net](https://academy.ripe.net)**





# RIPE NCC Certified Professionals



<https://getcertified.ripe.net/>



Ěnn	Соңы	An Críoch	پایان	Ende	Y Diwedd	
Vége	Endir	Finvezh	վերջ	Кінець	Koniec	
Son	დასასრული	הסוף	Tmíem	Liđugt	Finis	
Lõpp	Amaia	Loppu	Slutt	Крај	Kraj	
Kraj	Sfârşit	النهاية	Конец	Koniec	Fund	
Fine	Fin	Einde	Fí	Крај	Beigas	Τέλος
Fim	Slut				Pabaiga	



# What's Next in Internet Registry

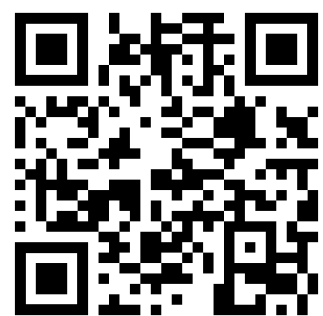


## Webinars

**Attend another webinar live wherever you are.**

- ❖ LIRs and the Internet Ecosystem (2 hrs)
- ❖ LIRs: Managing IP Addresses and ASNs (2 hrs)
- ❖ Internet Governance (1 hr)
- ❖ Policy Development Process (1 hr)
- ❖ Webinar for New LIRs (1 hr)

↓ For more info click the link below



[learning.ripe.net](https://learning.ripe.net)



## Face-to-face

**Meet us at a location near you for a training session delivered in person.**

- ❖ LIR (8.5 hrs)
- ❖ RIPE Database (8.5 hrs)



## E-learning

**Learn at your own pace at our online Academy.**

- ❖ Internet Governance (3 hrs)
- ❖ RIPE Database (16 hrs)

↓ For more info click the link below



[academy.ripe.net](https://academy.ripe.net)



## Examinations

**Learnt everything you needed? Get certified!**

- ❖ RIPE Database Associate

↓ For more info click the link below



[getcertified.ripe.net](https://getcertified.ripe.net)

# Copyright Statement

[...]

The RIPE NCC Materials may be used for **private purposes, for public non-commercial purpose, for research, for educational or demonstration purposes**, or if the materials in question specifically state that use of the material is permissible, and provided the RIPE NCC Materials are not modified and are properly identified as RIPE NCC documents. Unless authorised by the RIPE NCC in writing, any use of the RIPE NCC Materials for advertising or marketing purposes is strictly forbidden and may be prosecuted. The RIPE NCC should be notified of any such activities or suspicions thereof.

[...]

**Find the full copyright statement here:**

<https://www.ripe.net/about-us/legal/copyright-statement>

