

**Daniel Karrenberg** has helped to build the European Internet since the early 1980s. As one of the founding members of the German Unix Users Group, he was involved in the setting up of EUnet, a pan-European cooperative network providing electronic mail and news to businesses and academic institutions all over Europe. While at CWI in Amsterdam, he helped to expand this network and convert it to a fully IP-based service. During this time he created a 'whois' database of operational contacts, which was the nucleus of the current RIPE database. Daniel is one of the founders of RIPE, the IP coordination body for Europe and surrounding areas. In 1992 he was asked to set up the RIPE NCC, the first regional Internet registry providing IP numbers to thousands of Internet service providers in more than 90 countries. He lead the RIPE NCC until 1999 when it had an international staff of 59 with more than 20 nationalities; he currently helps to develop new RIPE NCC services. Recently his contributions have been recognised by the Internet Society with its 'Jon Postel Service Award'. Daniel's current interests include measurements of Internet performance and routing as well as security within the Internet infrastructure. In general he likes building new and interesting things.

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