

# RIPE NCC Report: Law Enforcement Agency Requests 2015

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The RIPE NCC receives information requests from Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) and tries to facilitate the provision of any required publicly available information. The RIPE NCC does not provide confidential or private information to LEAs without a court order or other legally enforceable order or request under Dutch law.

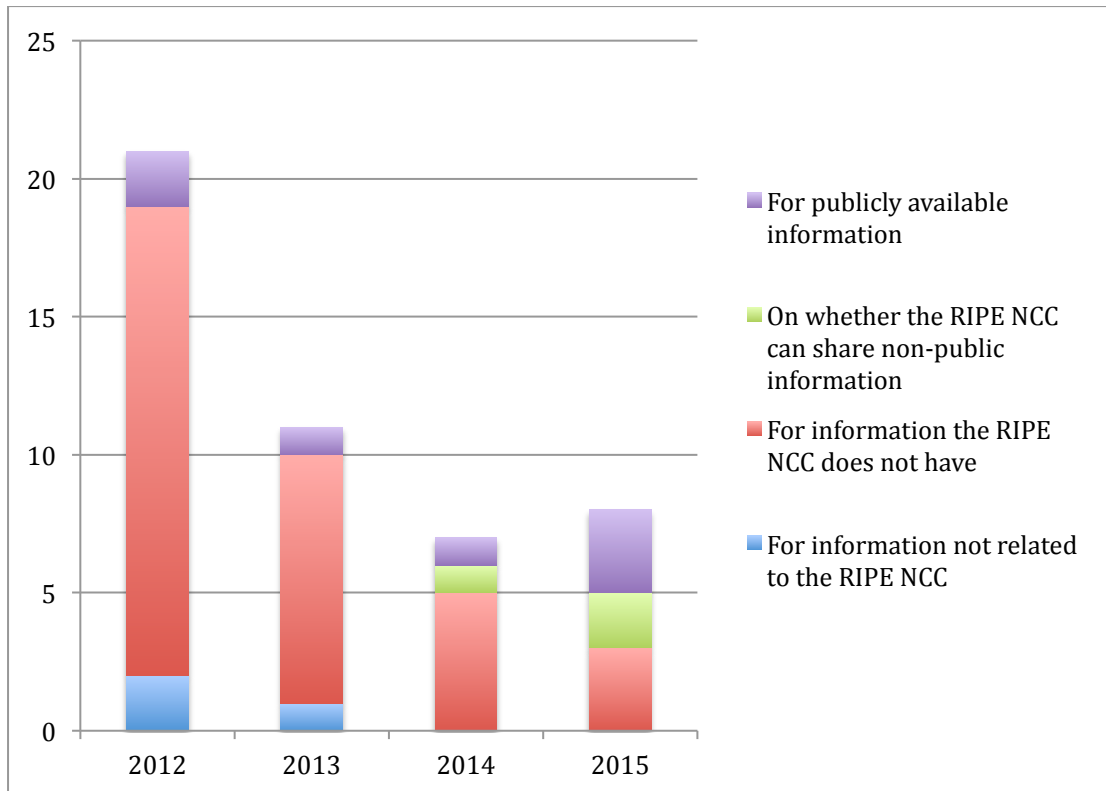
In 2015, the RIPE NCC received eight information requests from LEAs. None of these requests were accompanied by a Dutch court order; four were accompanied by non-Dutch subpoenas. Overall, the number of requests remained stable compared to 2014. LEAs appear to understand the RIPE NCC's role as a Regional Internet Registry, the information it possesses and what it will and will not share. LEAs also seem to acknowledge the RIPE NCC's procedures and will try to confirm with the RIPE NCC before making an official request.

The RIPE NCC received the following requests in 2015:

- For publicly available information
  - One request for information about the Internet service provider responsible for specific resources. The RIPE NCC explained how to use publicly available information in the RIPE Database to find the appropriate details.
  - One request for a written confirmation regarding the distribution of specific Internet number resources by the RIPE NCC to a specific legal entity, as this information appeared in the RIPE Database. The RIPE NCC provided this confirmation.
  - One request for details on the process to obtain information about a particular IP address. The RIPE NCC provided information on its role as an RIR and explained how to use publicly available information in the RIPE Database to find the party responsible for a particular resource. It also explained that non-public information could only be provided with a Dutch court order.
- For non-public information
  - Two requests asking if the RIPE NCC could share non-public information about organisations responsible for Internet number

resources. The RIPE NCC explained that non-public information could only be provided with a Dutch court order.

- For information the RIPE NCC does not have
  - Three requests for the identification of Internet users at a particular moment in time. The RIPE NCC provided information on its role as an RIR and explained how to use publicly available information in the RIPE Database to find the party responsible for a particular resource



LEA Request	2015	2014	2013	2012
For publicly available information	3	1	1	2
On whether the RIPE NCC can share non-public information	2	1	0	0
For information the RIPE NCC does not have	3	5	9	17

For information not related to the RIPE NCC	0	0	1	2
Total	8	7	11	21

### Number of LEA Requests by Country

Country of Origin	2015	2014	2013	2012
United States of America	4	4	9	8
United Kingdom	-	1	1	2
France	-	1	-	1
Malta	-	1	-	-
Germany	-	-	1	4
Spain	1	-	-	1
Sweden	1	-	-	-
Australia	1	-	-	-
Belgium	1	-	-	-
India	-	-	-	2
Norway	-	-	-	1
Netherlands	-	-	-	1
Poland	-	-	-	1