



OPEN SOURCE PREFIXCTL && REGCTL







Agenda

- Who's talking?
- What's a FullCtl?
- Why are we here?
- What is RegCtl?
- What is PrefixCtl?
- What can the do?
- When are they due?



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- Co-founder of IX-Denver
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BGP is hard. We're here to change that.

FullCtl was founded in 2022 with a mission to make secure interconnection possible for everyone everywhere through information sharing and advanced automation.



But why are you talking???



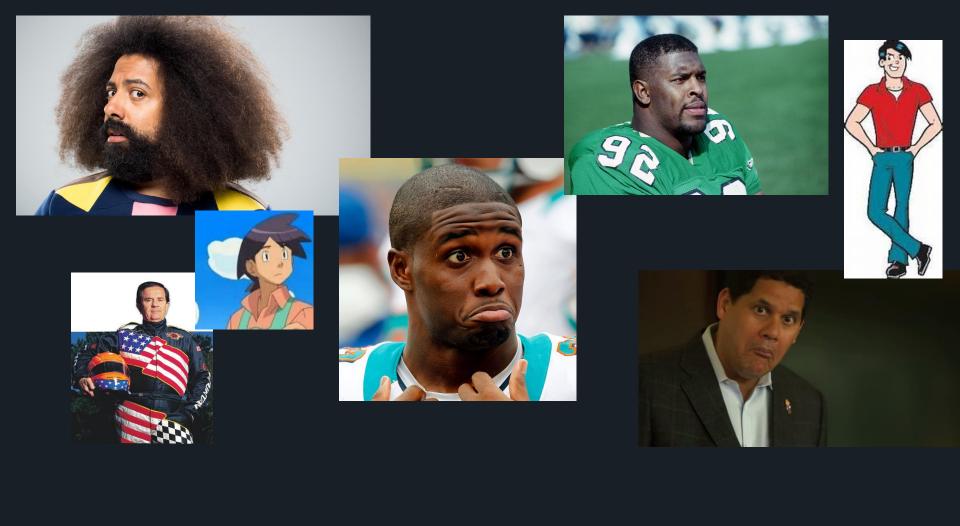
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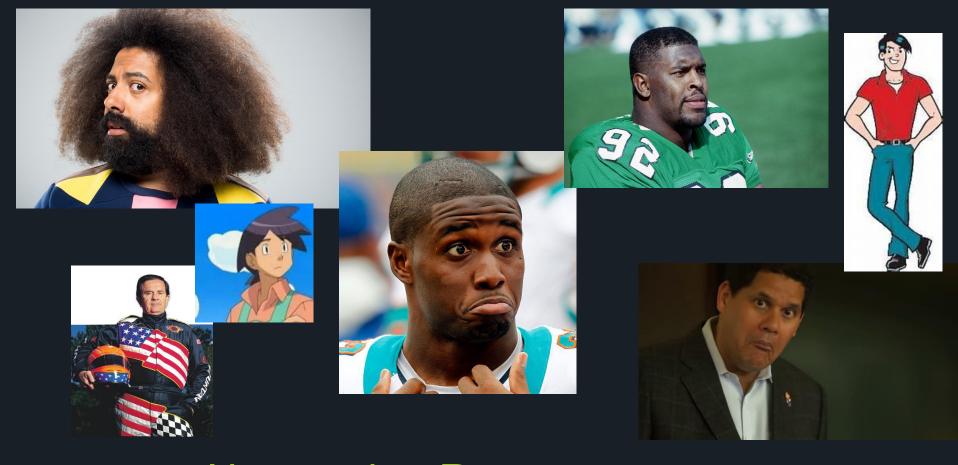
FullCtl is a 2023 ARIN Community Grant Recipient!

Our grant is funding the development of open-source software: PrefixCtl & RegCtl



RegCtl





No, not that Reg...

RegCtl = Registration Control

Built to provide reliable, standardized output of registration data

- RDAP: ASN, IP, Domain, Entity
- RoA: ASN, IP



The problem(s) with registration data

Dissimilar Data Formatting

- Each RIR seems to choose their own data schema
- Even after years of work in the IETF, no agreement

Change Happens

- RPKI servers down?
- Changes made at RIRs without concern for downstream effects

RoA data affected also...

- Remember that RPKI server issue?
- Fails open (default allow)



RegCtl to the rescue

Consistent, normalized registration data



RegCtl specifics

Open source project

- You help us define the standard schema
- We release the code to the community

RegCtl (schema) demo

Technical:

- Written in Python
- Leverages OpenAPI 3.1

Take a look:

• https://regctl.dev8.20c.com/docs/

RegCtl

Your solution for standardized and reliable RDAP and RoA information.

But wait... there's More!

PrefixCtl

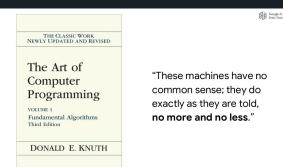
The problem(s) with registration data access

Not contextualized

- Updates fail with no feedback
- Queries provide "no less, no more"

Not available

- Rate limits are hostile to debugging
- Information is often stale



PrefixCtl to the rescue

Prefix sets with additional context

- Include whois, IRR, and routing data
- RDAP data complemented with additional sources

Operators have questions

- Who is responsible for this resource?
- What is the status of this resource across all RIRs?
- Are there any suballocations on this prefix?

RegCtl + PrefixCtl are here to provide the answers

- Cross RIR queries
- Recursive queries
- Enriched data set

"I am neither clever nor especially gifted. I am only very, very curious."

-Albert Einstein

RegCtl + PrefixCtl

Your solution for standardized, normalized, and contextualized RDAP and RoA information management.

Isn't this supposed to be a Community Grant update???



Yeah, but we spent all the money...



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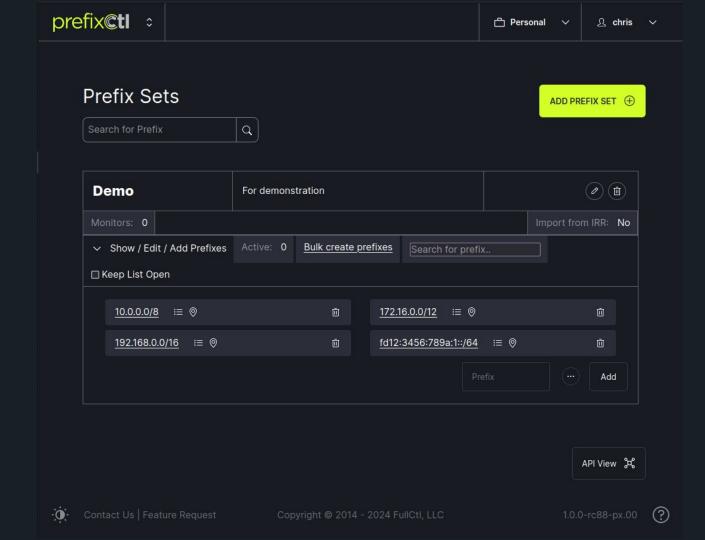
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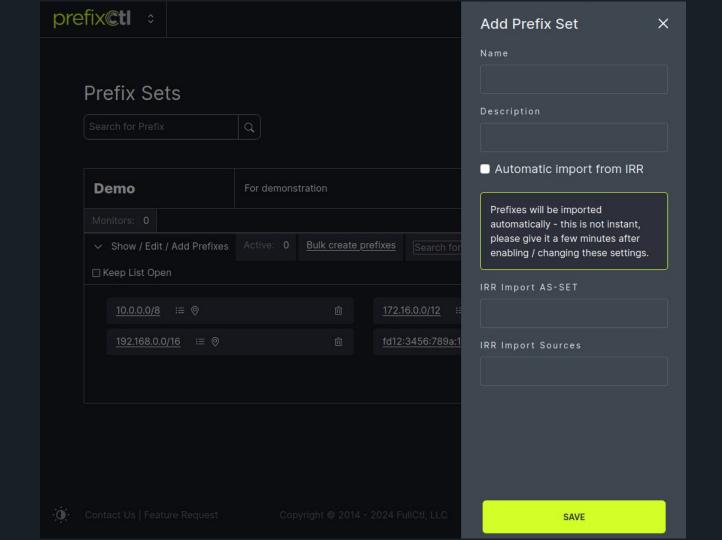
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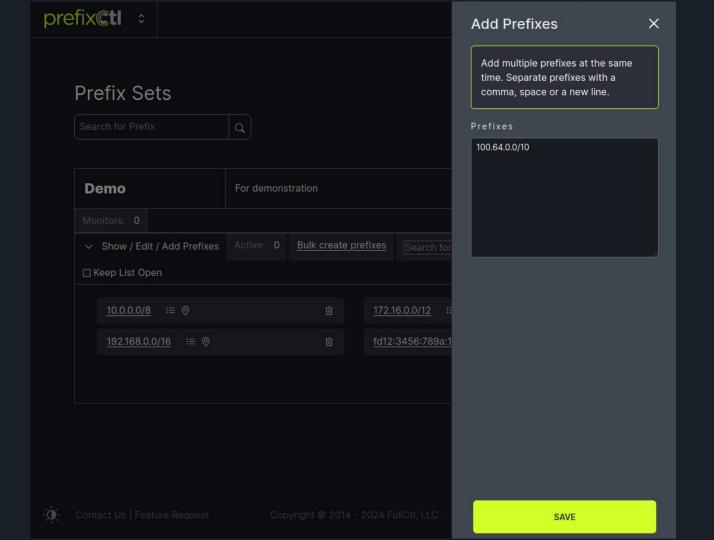
- Coming: Soon
- Requires: PrefixCtl
- ETA: September 2024

PrefixCtl

- Available: Now!
- Enables: RegCtl++
- Code: github.com/fullctl/prefixctl







PrefixCtl: What is it good for?

- Foundation for RegCtl
- Repository (db) of prefix data
- Extensible metadata framework
- API into that data!
- Ideas:
 - Whowas
 - BGP Monitoring
 - Reputation Monitoring
 - So many monitors...

Thanks!

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