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BGP Security

RPKI

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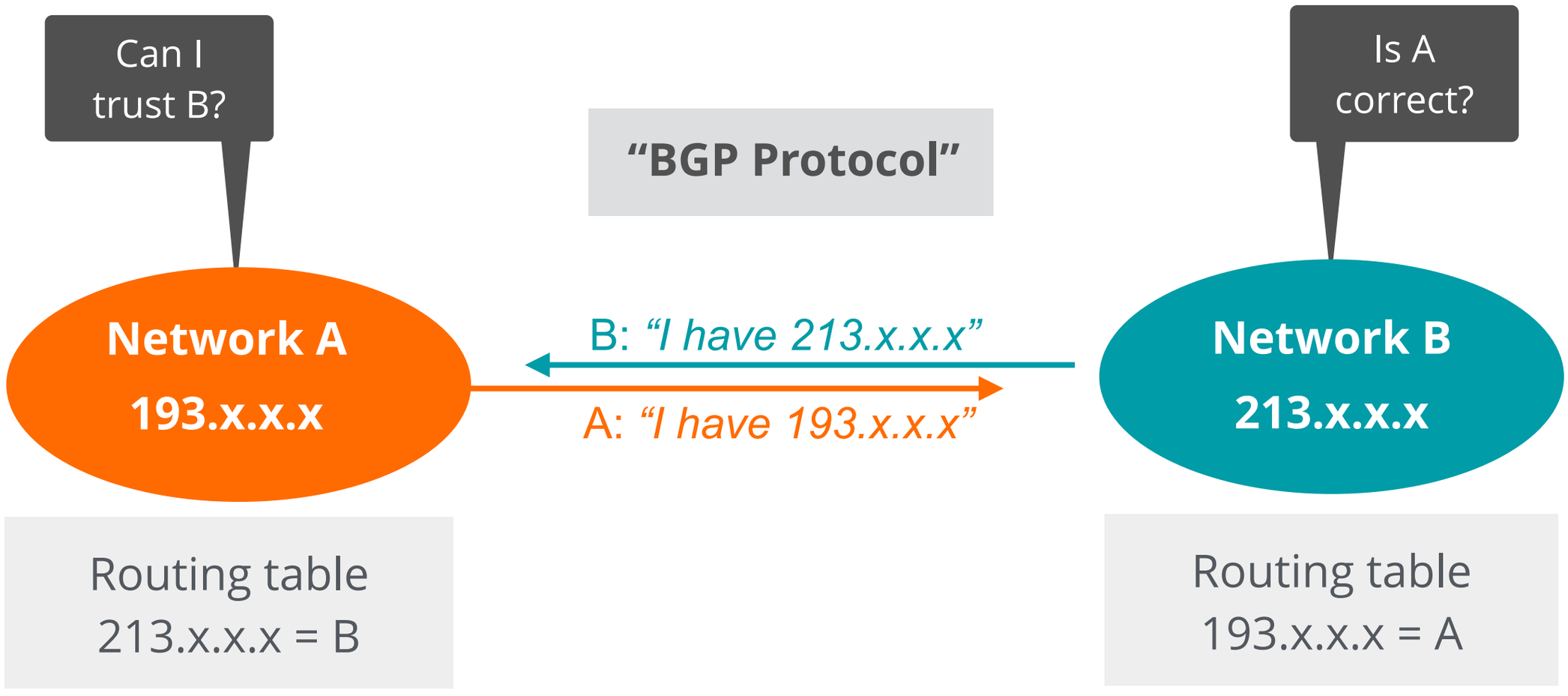
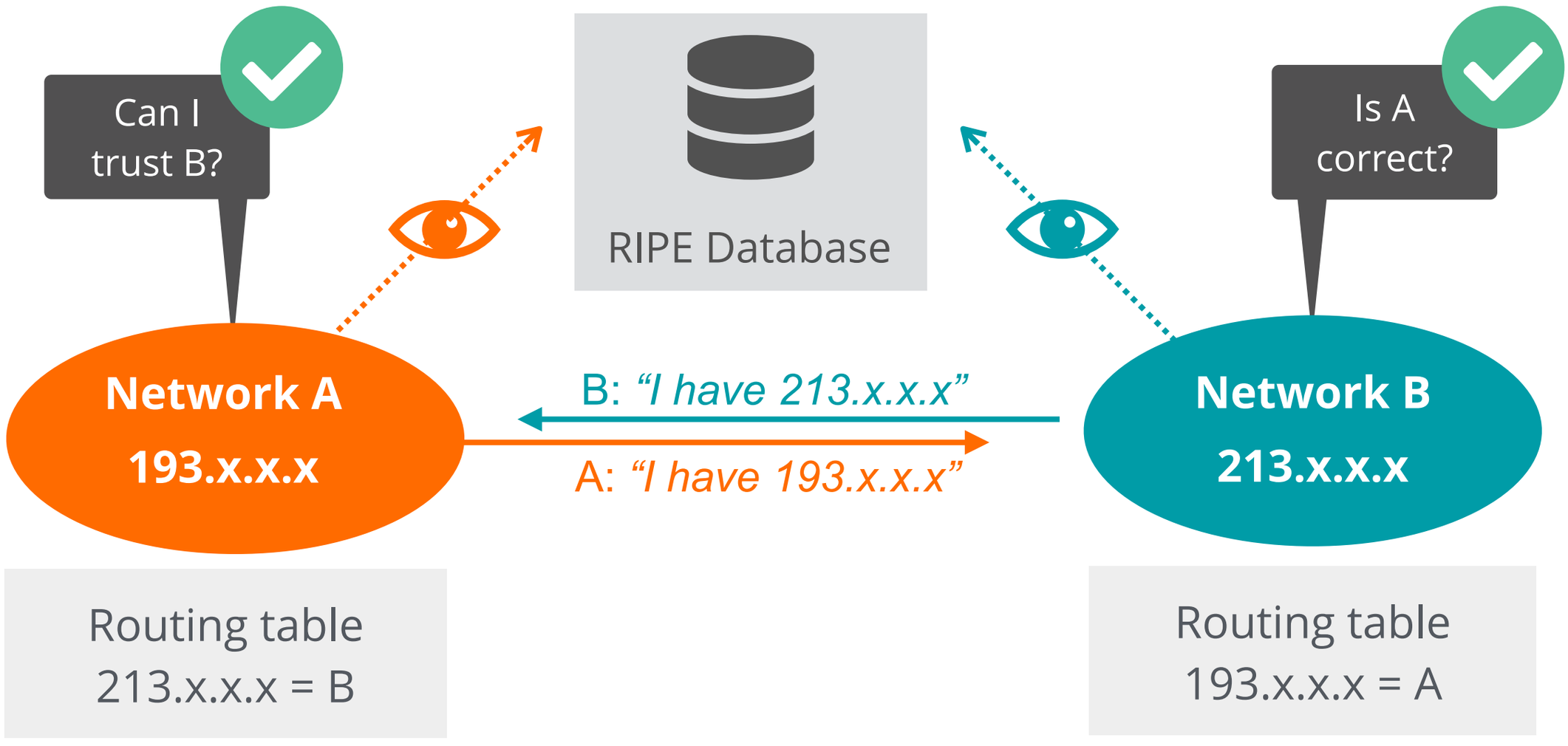
Introduction

Section 1

Routing on the Internet



How can you have secure routing?



Question

Is the **Internet Routing Registry** (IRR) enough for BGP security?

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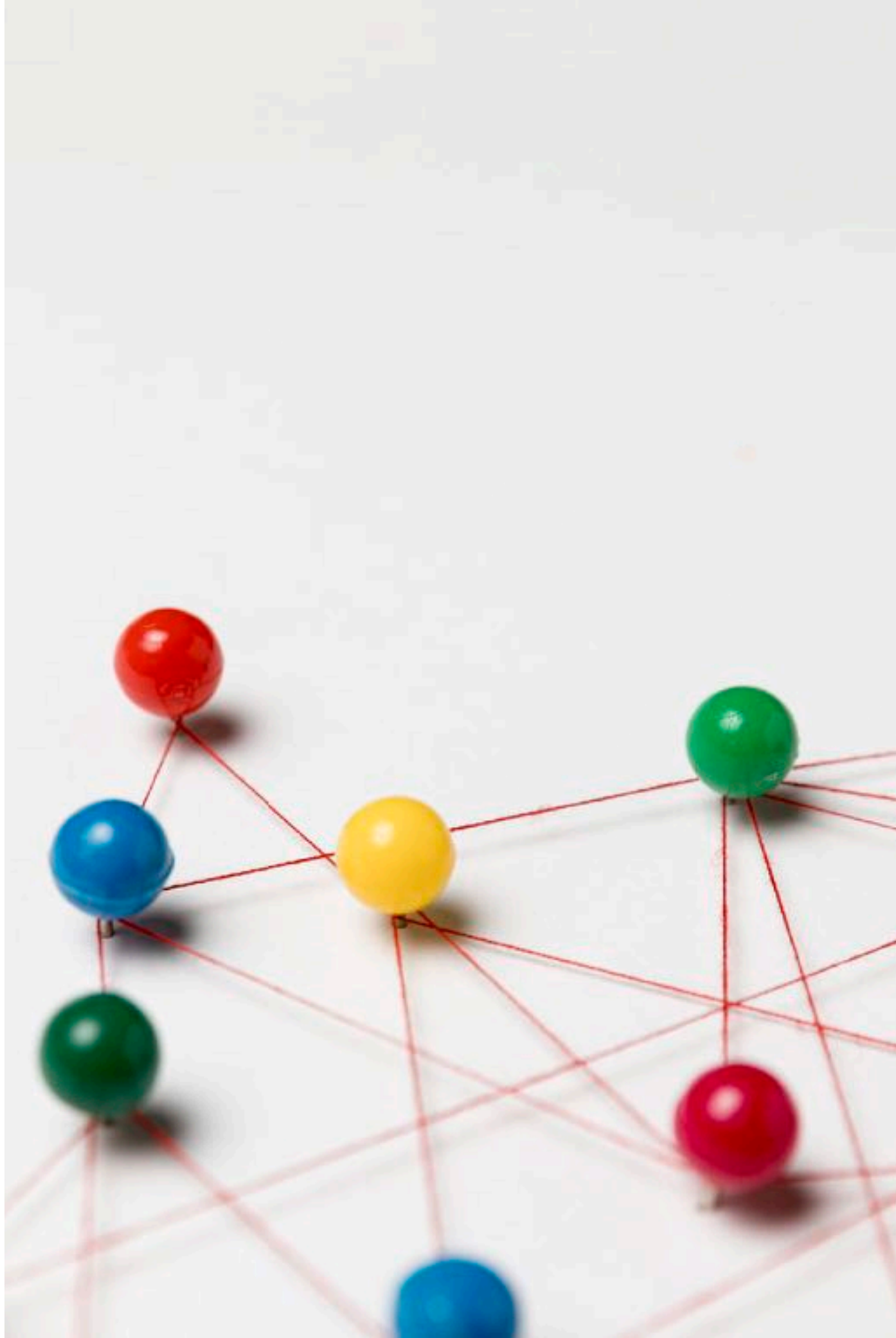


Problem Statement

- Some IRR data **cannot** be fully trusted
  - Accuracy
  - Incomplete data
  - Lack of maintenance
- **Not** every RIR has an IRR
  - Third party databases need to be used
  - No verification of who holds IPs/ASNs

Resource Public Key Infrastructure

Ties IP addresses and ASNs to public keys

Follows the hierarchy of the registries

Authorised statements from resource holders

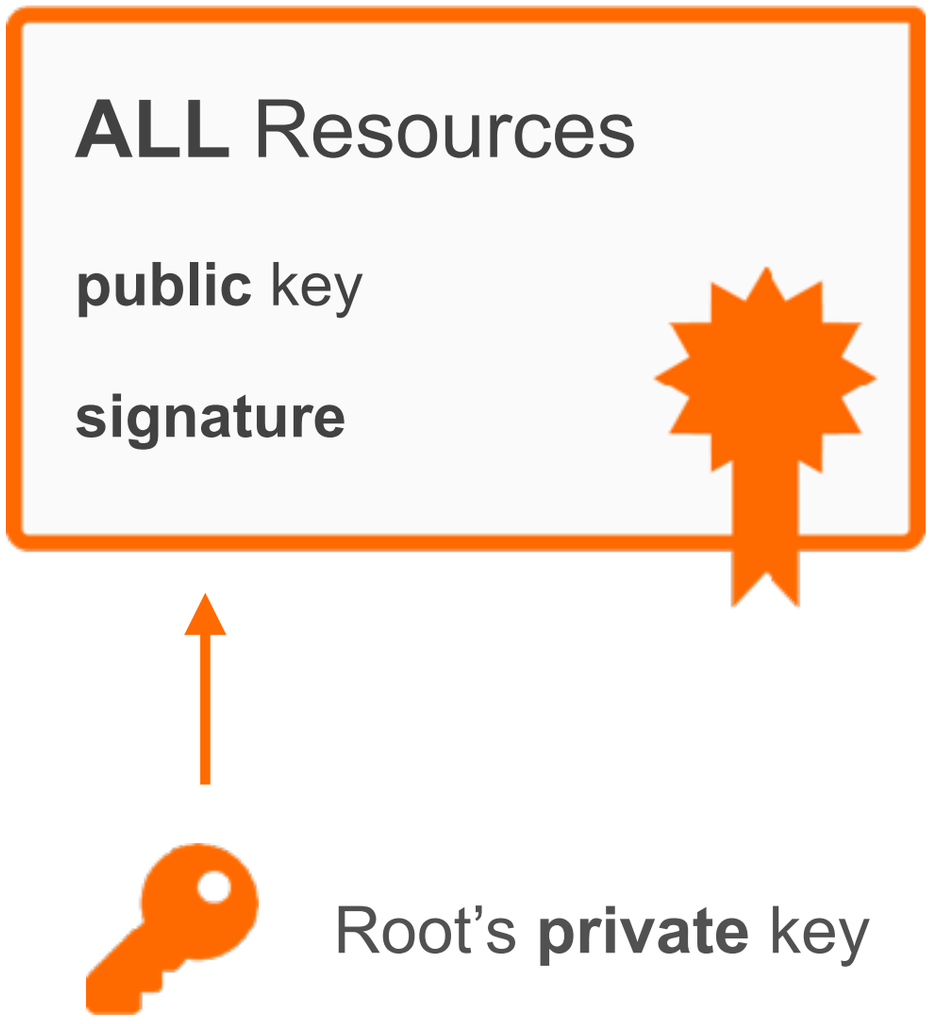
- “ASN X is authorised to announce my Prefix Y”
- Signed, holder of Y

A Short History

- Operated since 2008 by all RIRs
  - Community-driven standardisation (IETF)

- Adds crypto-security to IP addresses and ASNs
  - Provides **data you can trust**

RPKI Chain of Trust

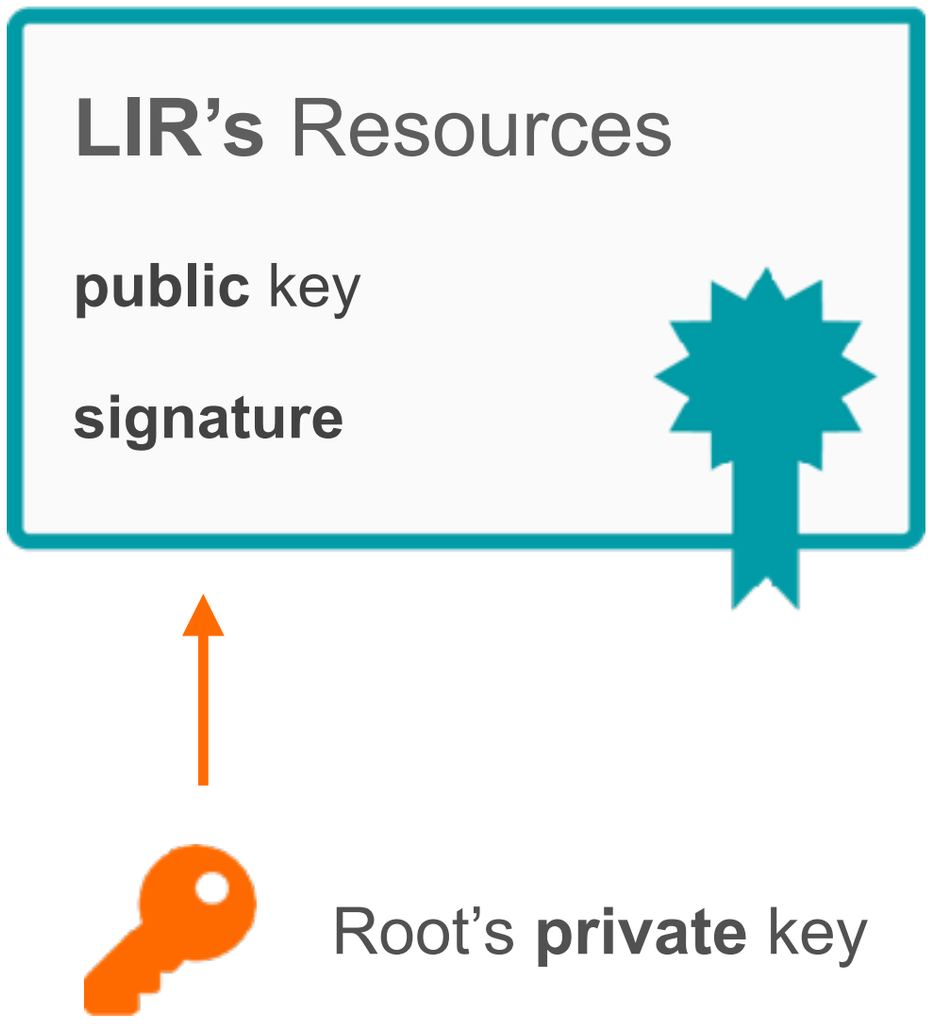


RIPE NCC Root Certificate

Self-signed

Root's **private** key

RPKI Chain of Trust

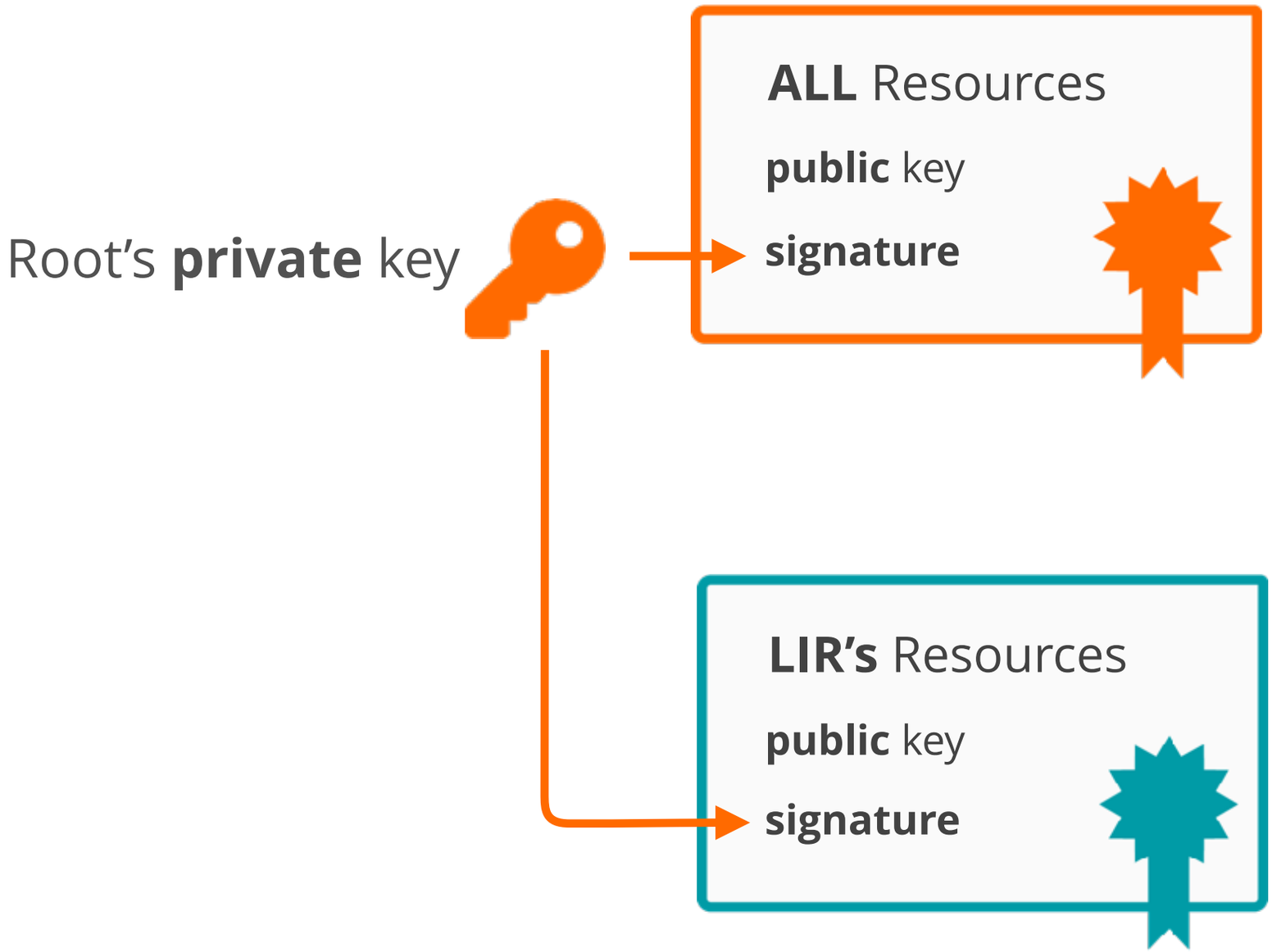


LIR Certificate

Signed by the Root private key

Root's **private** key

RPKI Chain of Trust



ROAs

Section 2

Elements of RPKI

Signing

Create your ROAs

Validating

Verifying others

Elements of RPKI

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Question

Have you created **RPKI ROAs** for your prefixes?

1 min.

What is a ROA ?

An **authorised statement** from a resource holder

ROA

Prefix

Origin

Prefix
is authorised to be announced
AS Number

- LIRs can create a ROA for their resources
- Multiple ROAs can exist for the same prefix
- ROAs can overlap

What is in a ROA ?

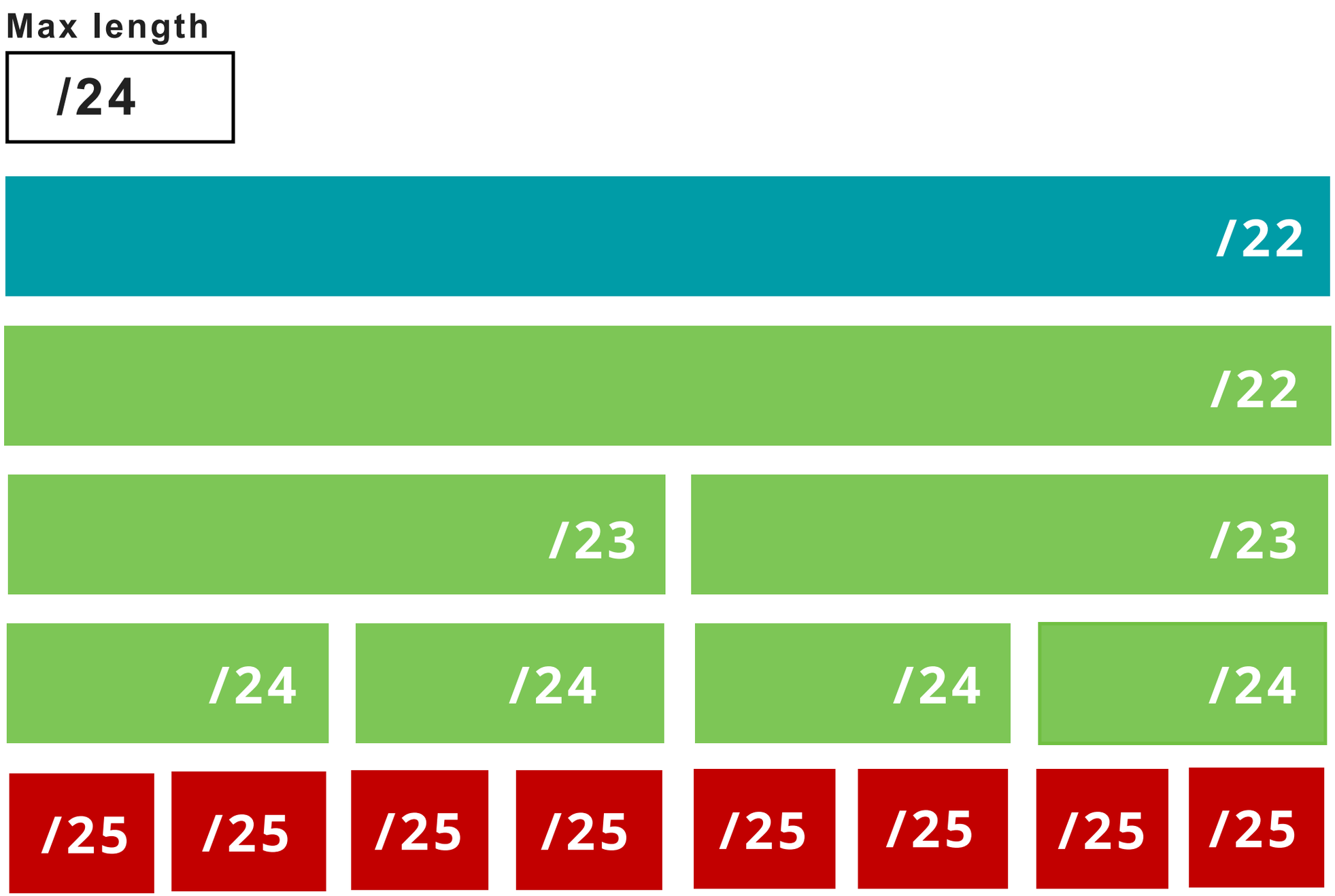
Route
Origin
Authorisation

Prefix ⟶ The network for which you are creating the ROA

Origin ASN ⟶ The ASN supposed to originate the BGP Announcement

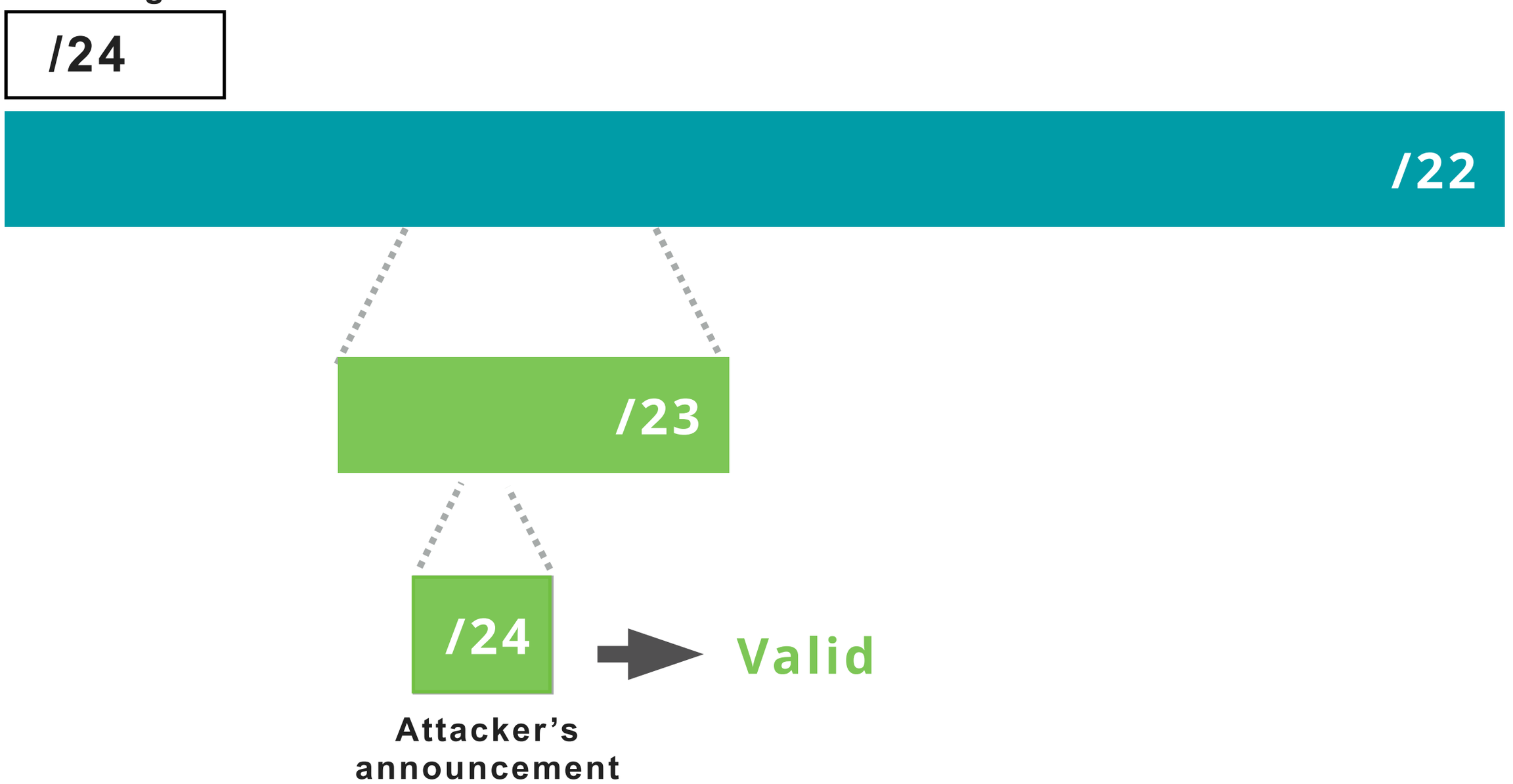
Max Length ⟶ The maximum prefix length that ROA is authorised to advertise

What is max-length?



How should we use max-length?

You created a single ROA authorising the entire /22

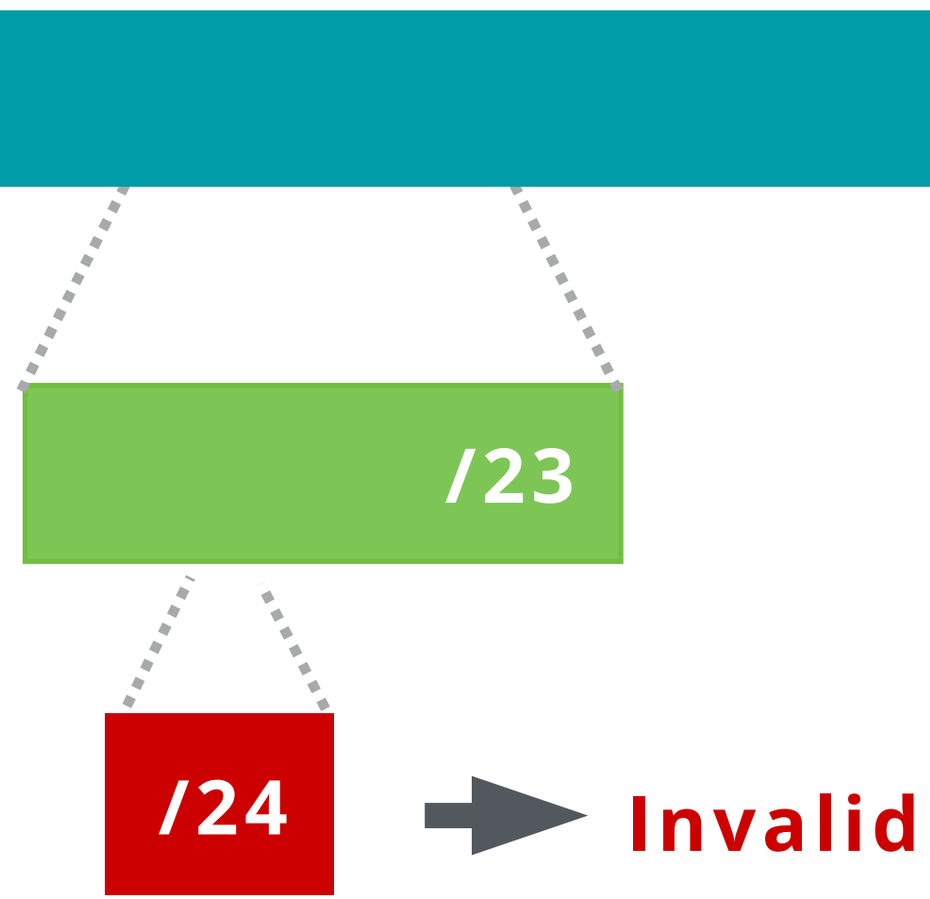


How should we use max-length?

Create ROAs for BGP announcements only

Max length

/23



Quiz time!

Which information is correct about **max-length?**

A. It is an optional field

B. It is a mandatory field, you cannot leave it empty

C. It is the maximum prefix-length a ROA is authorized to advertise

D. It is the maximum prefix length you can announce in BGP

1 min.

Quiz time!

According to this ROA, which announcements will be considered as **valid** and **accepted** by the router?

A. 193.0.24.0/22

B. 193.0.24.0/23

C. 193.0.26.0/24

D. 193.0.24.0/24

E. 193.0.25.0/24

ROA

Prefix: 193.0.24.0/23
Origin: AS65530
Max-length: /24

1 min.

ROA Signature

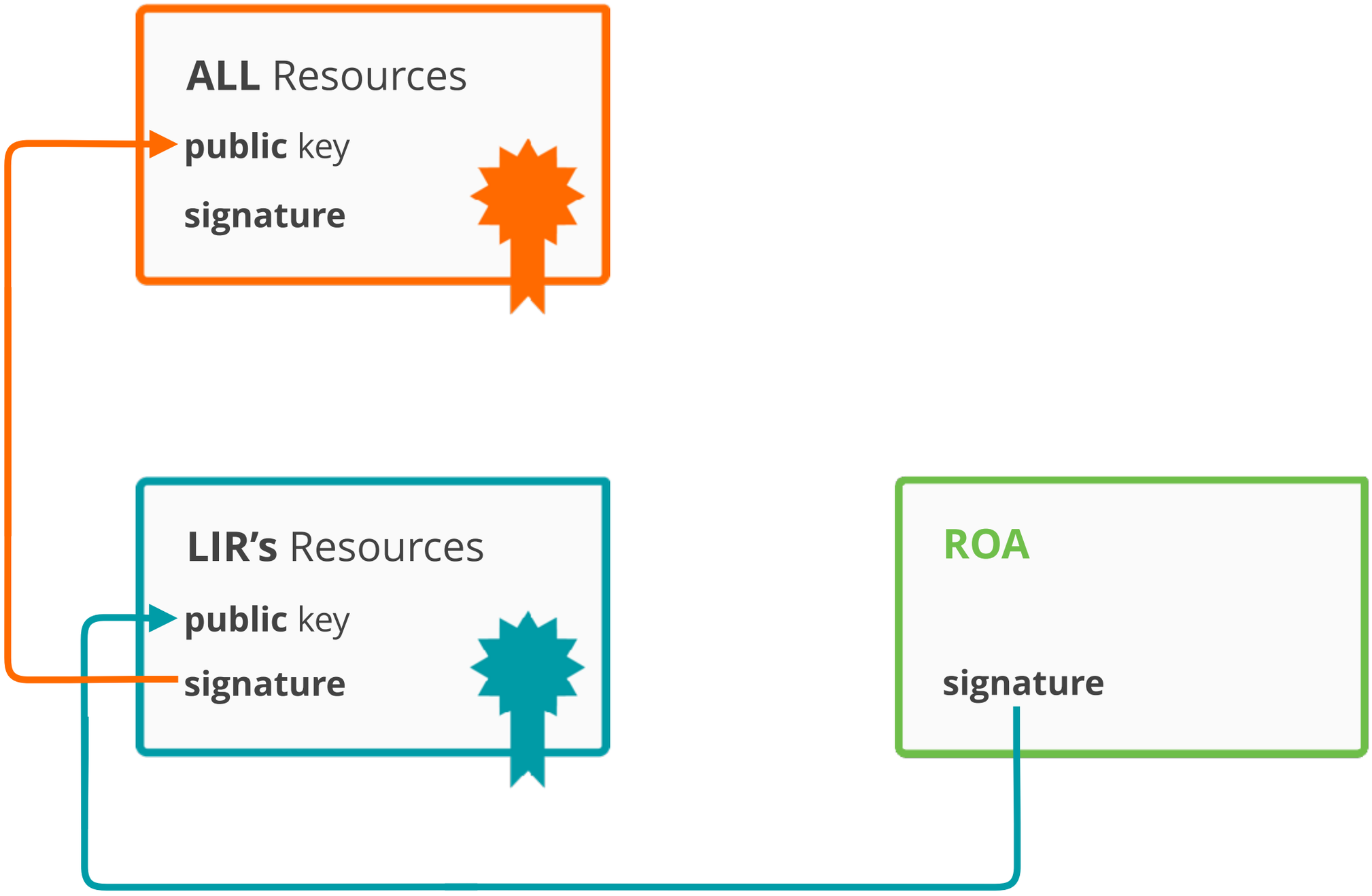
ROA

signature

LIR's **private** key

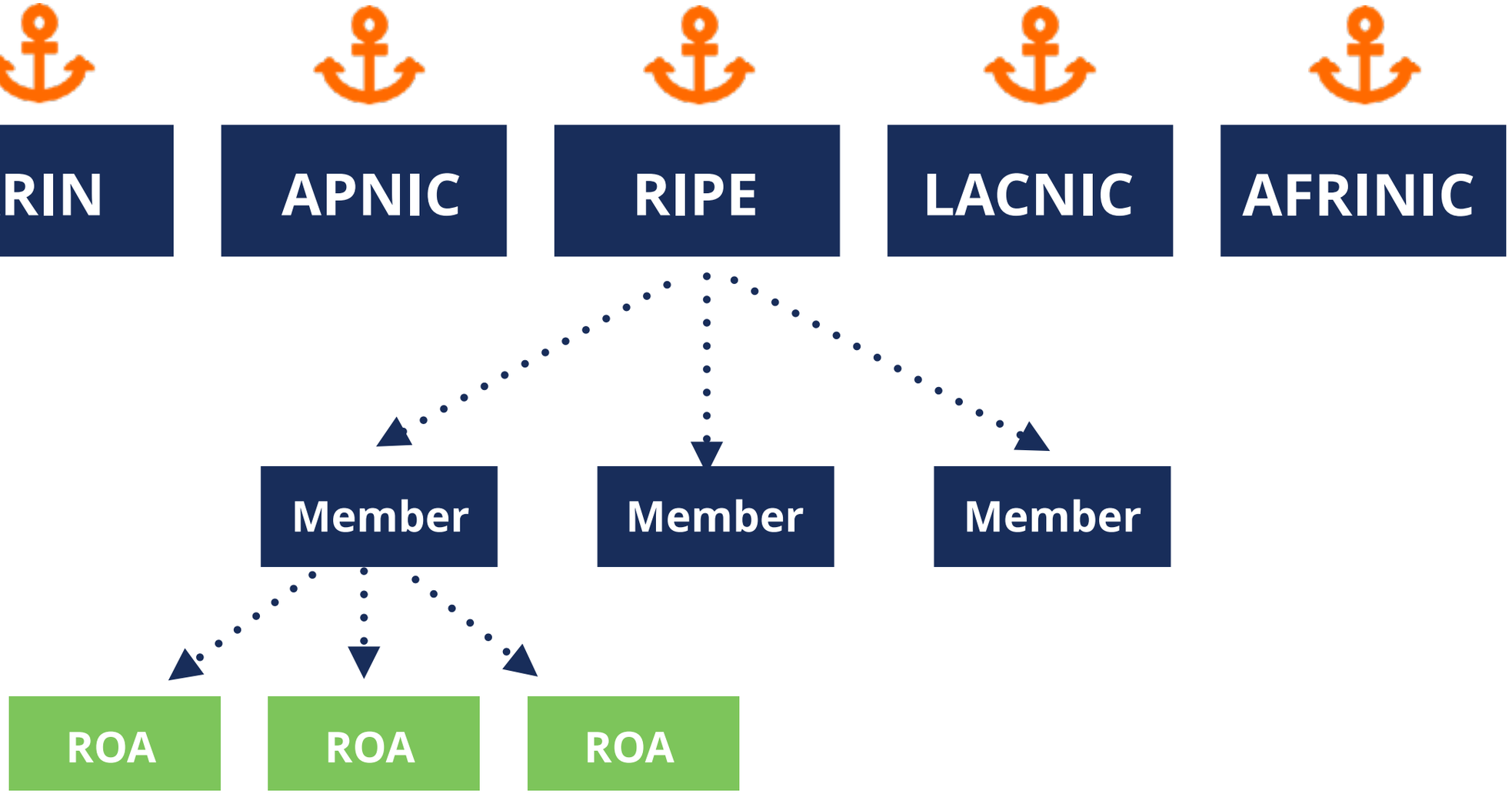
Prefix
is authorised to be announced by
AS Number

RPKI Chain of Trust

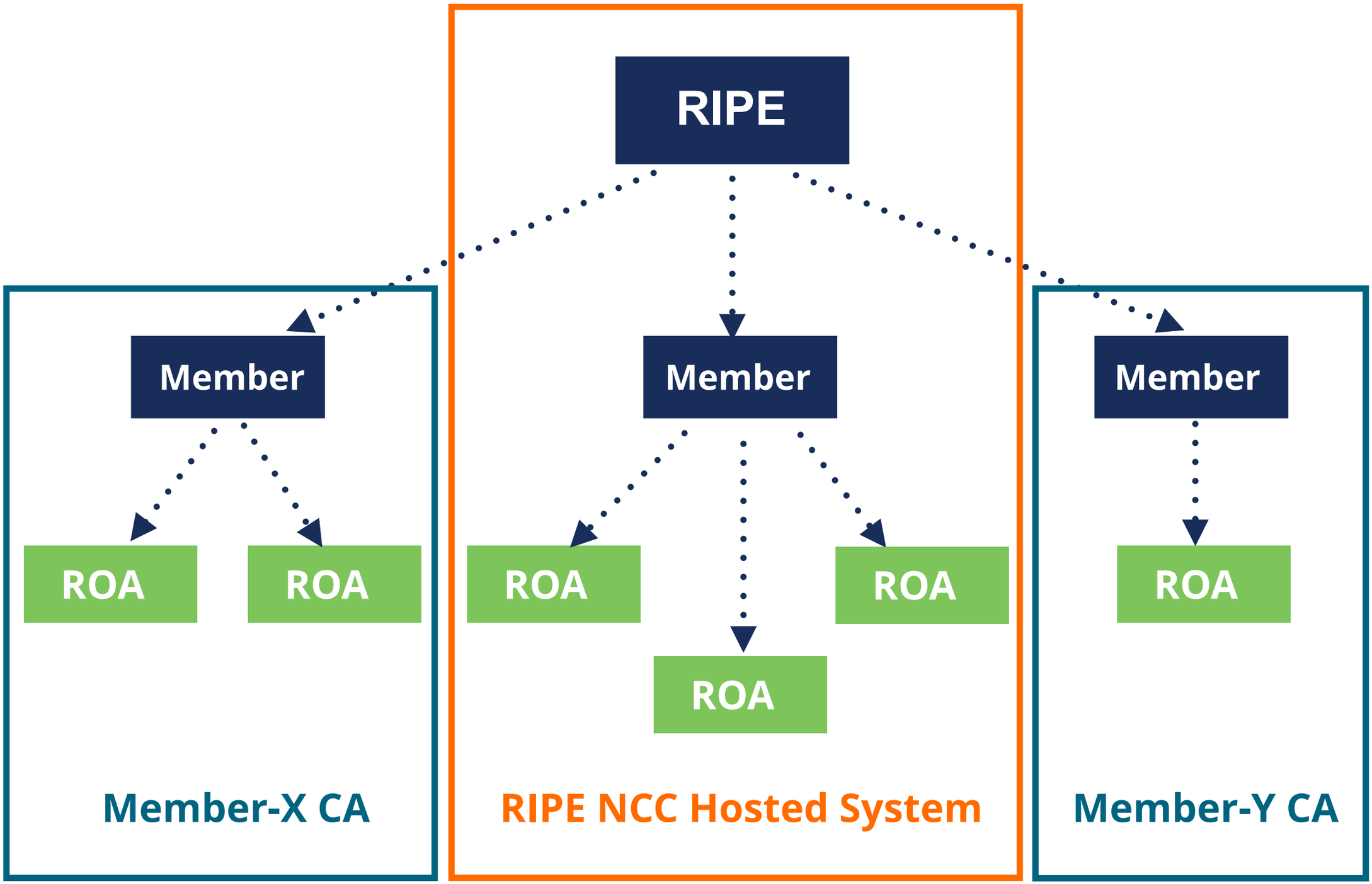


RPKI Certificate Structure

Certificate hierarchy follows allocation hierarchy



Hosted or Delegated RPKI



Hosted RPKI

- RIR hosts a CA and signs all ROAs
- Automate signing and key rollovers
- Allows you focus on creating and publishing ROAs

Delegated RPKI

- Run your own Certificate Authority software
  - Dragon Research Labs, RPKI Toolkit
  - NLnet Labs, Krill
- Setup connection with RIPE NCC CA
- Generate your LIR certificate and get it signed by parent CA

Logging in to the RPKI Dashboard

Create a Certificate Authority for bh.viacloud

RIPE NCC Certification Service Terms and Conditions

Introduction

This document will stipulate the Terms and Conditions for the RIPE NCC Certification Service. The RIPE NCC Certification Service is based on Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) standards, in particular RFC3647, "Internet X.509 Public Key Infrastructure Certificate Policy and Certification Practices Framework", RFC3779, "X.509 Extensions for IP Addresses and AS Identifiers", and the "Certificate Policy (CP) for the Resource PKI (RPKI)".

Article 1 – Definitions

Type of Certificate Authority

You can choose between asking the RIPE NCC to host your RPKI Certificate Authority (Hosted RPKI) or running your own Certificate Authority (Delegated RPKI).

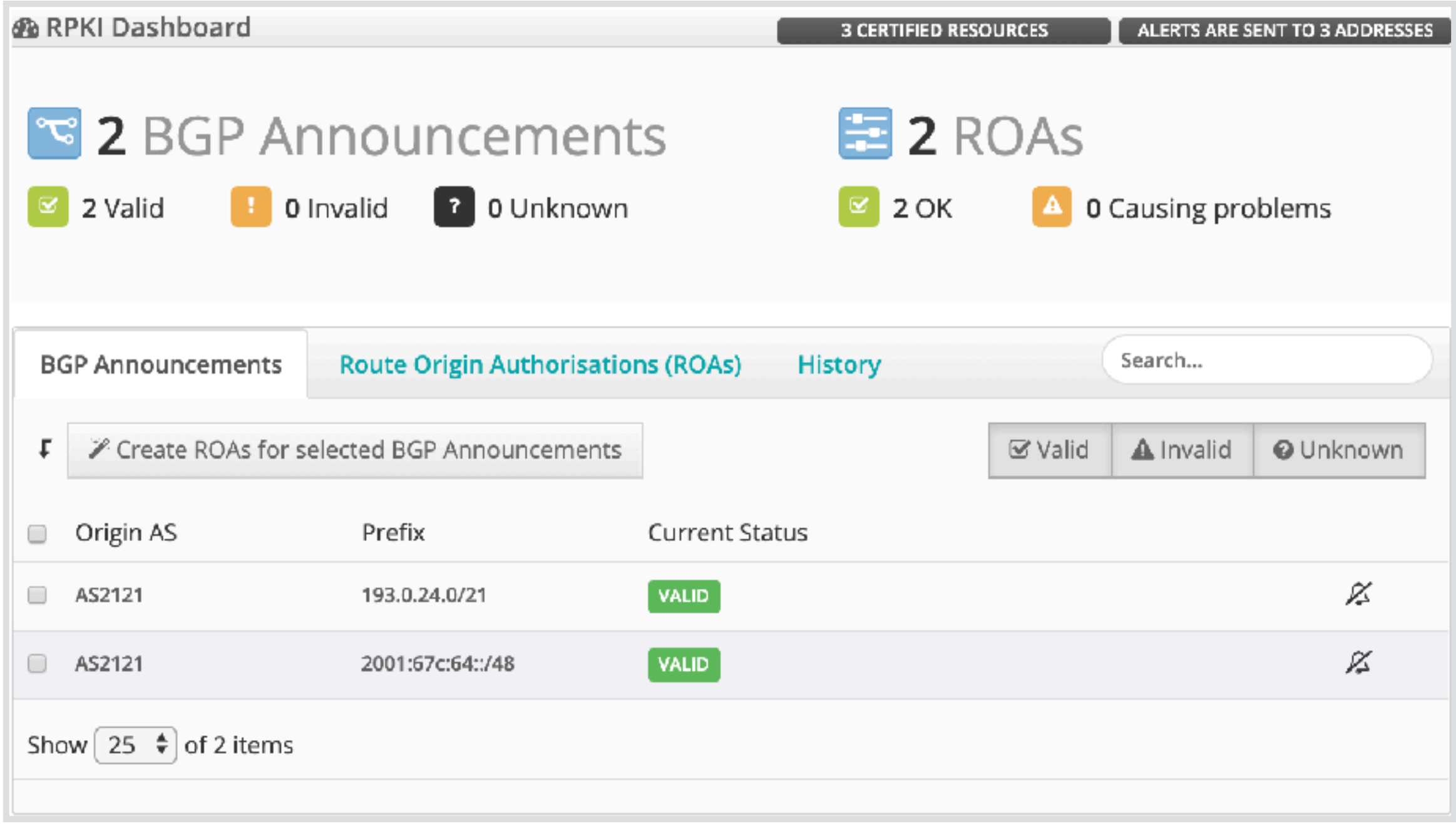
Select "Hosted" if you would like the RIPE NCC to host your Certificate Authority, keys, ROAs, manifests etc. and publish the information in our repository. You will only need to maintain your ROAs in our dashboard. This is the recommended option if you are not an RPKI expert.

Select "Delegated" to run your own Certificate Authority and and to host your own keys, ROAs, manifests etc. You will need to run additional software to proceed.

○ **Hosted**

○ **Delegated**

RPKI Dashboard



Revoke hosted CA

Certifying PI Resources

Requested and managed by PI End User or by Sponsoring LIR

1. Complete the wizard successfully

2. Login to https://my.ripe.net and request a certificate
   - Sign in with your RIPE NCC Access account
3. Manage your ROAs

Questions

Demo!

Creating ROAs

It’s time to try this yourself!

3 min.

Connect to Localcert:
https://localcert.ripe.net/#/

Deploying RPKI Validators

Section 3

Elements of RPKI

Signing

Create your ROAs

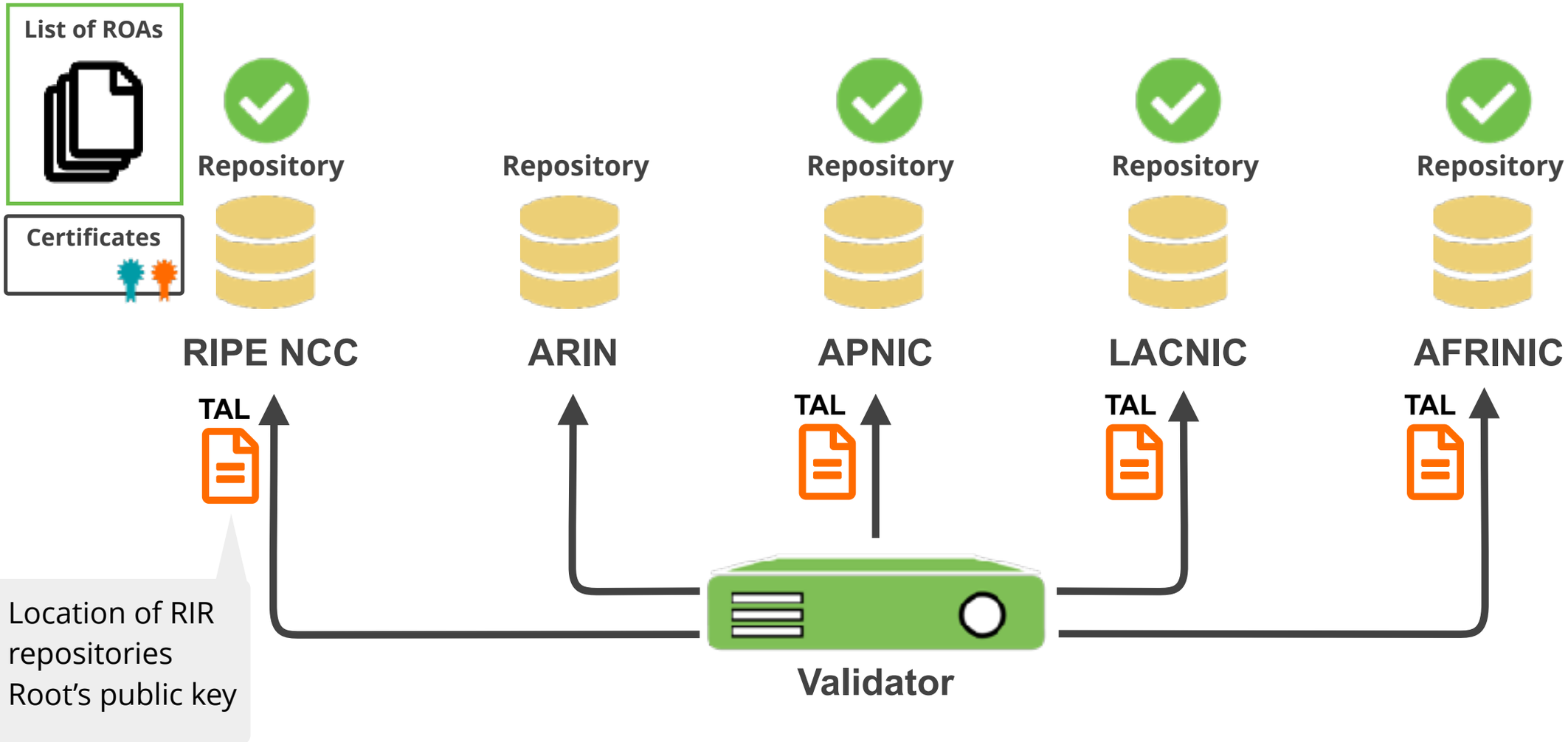
Validating

Verifying others

RPKI Validators

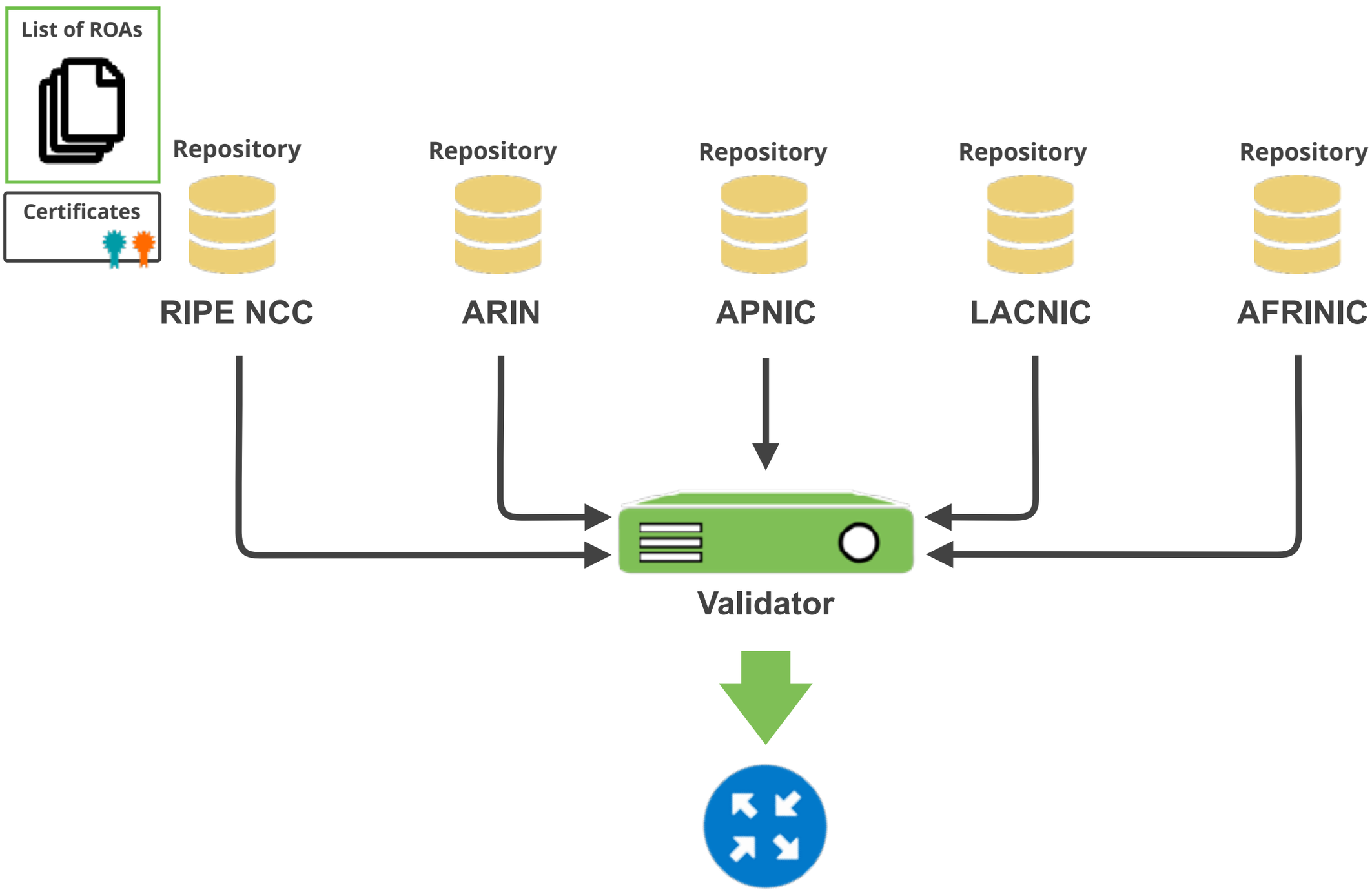
- Software that creates a local **“validated cache”** with all the **valid ROAs**
  - Downloads the RPKI repository from the RIRs
  - Validates the chain of trust of all the ROAs and associated CAs
  - Talks to routers using the RPKI-RTR Protocol

Trust Anchor Locator (TAL)



- Location of RIR repositories
- Root's public key

Relying Party



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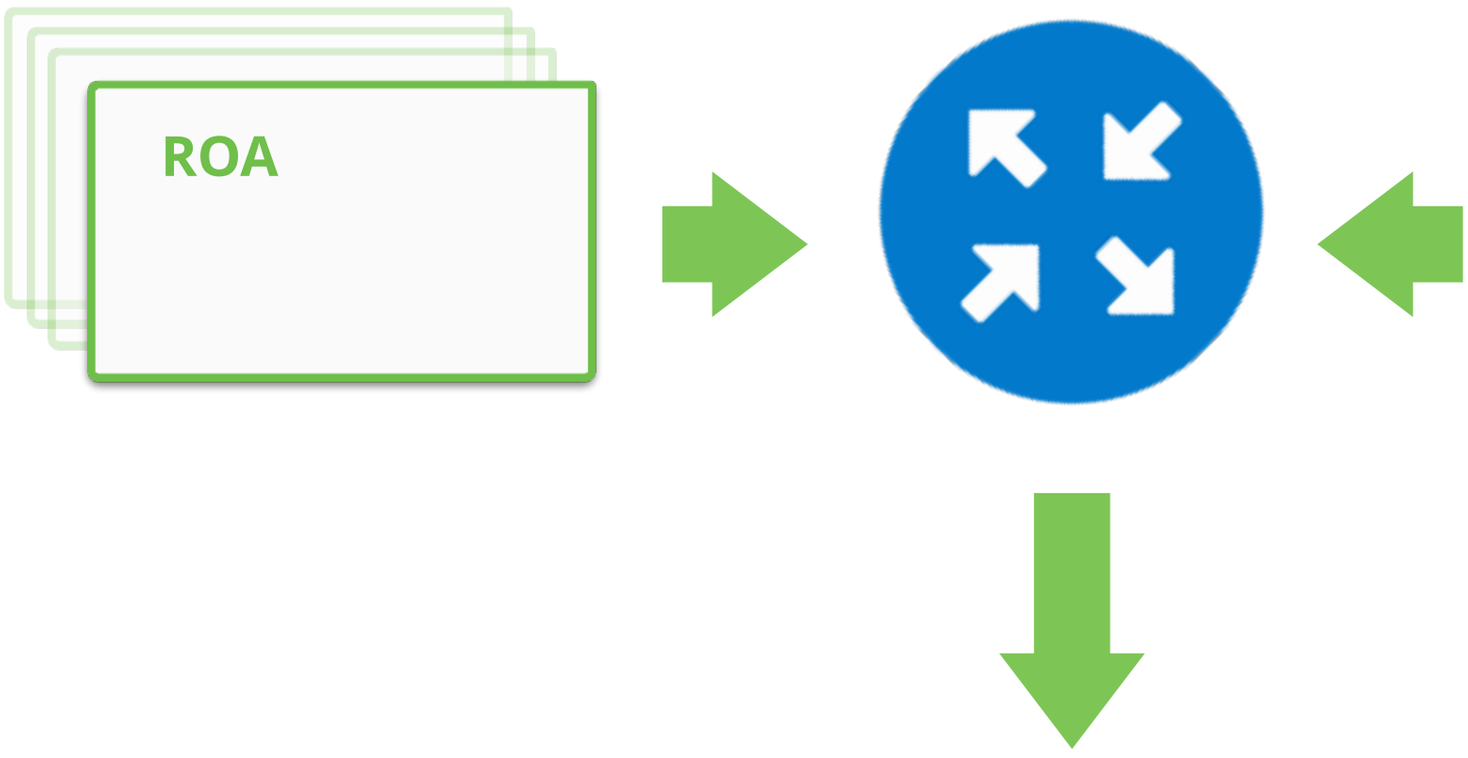

BETTER ROUTING DECISIONS

RPKI Validator Options

- **Routinator**
  - Built with Rust, built by NLNetlabs
- **rpki-client**
  - Part of OpenBSD project, written in C
- **OctoRPKI**
  - Cloudflare’s Relying Party software, written in the Go
- **FORT**
  - Open source RPKI validator, Written in C

Links for Validators

RPKI Validators:

https://github.com/NLnetLabs/routinator.git

https://rpki-client.org/

https://github.com/cloudflare/cfrpki#octorpki

https://github.com/NICMx/FORT-validator/

For more info…

https://rpki.readthedocs.io

Demo!

Running Validators

How to Configure Validators

- Run at least **two** validators
  - Routinator (0.8.2)
  - FORT (1.4.2)

- Configure the **correct TALs**
  - They have already been downloaded
  - ARIN TAL needs to be installed separately

Start the Routinator

On the Server:

```
routinator server --rtr 100.64.1.1:3323
```

- TAL directory is **missing!**
- We need to initialize via **init command!**

```
[root@server1 ~]# routinator server --rtr 100.64.1.1:3323
Missing TAL directory /root/.rpki-cache/tals.
You may have to initialize it via 'routinator init'.
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# routinator init
Before we can install the ARIN TAL, you must have read
and agree to the ARIN Relying Party Agreement (RPA).
It is available at

https://www.arin.net/resources/manage/rpki/rpa.pdf

If you agree to the RPA, please run the command
again with the --accept-arin-rpa option.
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# routinator init --accept-arin-rpa
Created local repository directory /root/.rpki-cache/repository
Installed 5 TALs in /root/.rpki-cache/tals
```

Start the Routinator

On the Server:

```
routinator server --rtr 100.64.1.1:3323
```

Check if it’s running

```
ps aux | grep routinator
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# routinator -v vrps | grep 193.0.24.0/21
rsyncing from rsync://localcert.ripe.net/ta/.
rsync://localcert.ripe.net/ta: successfully completed.
rsync://localcert.ripe.net/ta: The RIPE NCC Certification Repository
is subject to Terms and Conditions
rsync://localcert.ripe.net/ta: See http://www.ripe.net/lir-services/
ncc/legal/certification/repository-tc
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  121,193.0.24.0/21,21,ripe-ncc-pilot
[root@server1 ~]#
```

Start FORT validator

On the Server:

```
fort ––init–tals –tal=/etc/fort/tal
```

```
[root@server1 ~]# fort ––init–tals ––tal=/etc/fort/tal
Please download and read ARIN Relying Party Agreement (RPA) from
https://www.arin.net/resources/manage/rpki/rpa.pdf. Once you've read
it and if you agree ARIN RPA, type 'yes' to proceed with ARIN's TAL
download:
yes
Successfully fetched '/etc/fort/tal/arin.tal'!
Successfully fetched '/etc/fort/tal/apnic.tal'!
Successfully fetched '/etc/fort/tal/afrinic.tal'!
Successfully fetched '/etc/fort/tal/ripe.tal'!
Successfully fetched '/etc/fort/tal/lacnic.tal'!
```

Start FORT validator

On the Server:

```
systemctl start fort
```

Check if it is running and the logs (exit with ctrl-c):

```
Systemctl status fort

journalctl –u fort
```

- FORT will not start RTR server before it does the validation for the first time.
- It listens on port **323** by default.
- Configuration is in **`/etc/fort/config.json`**

- To check whether FORT is listening

```
[root@server1 ~]# ss -tlnp | grep fort
LISTEN     0      128    100.64.1.1:323                 *:*
users:(("fort",pid=1009,fd=4))
```

```
root@server1 ~]# journalctl -u fort -f
-- Logs begin at Mon 2021-02-08 11:51:24 CET. --
Feb 08 14:34:46 server1 fort[1009]: INF: - Real execution time: 132
secs.
Feb 08 14:35:46 server1 fort[1009]: INF: Starting validation.
Feb 08 14:35:46 server1 fort[1009]: INF: - Current serial number is
0.
Feb 08 14:37:58 server1 fort[1009]: INF: Checking if there are new or
modified SLURM files
Feb 08 14:37:58 server1 fort[1009]: INF: Applying configured SLURM
Feb 08 14:37:58 server1 fort[1009]: INF: Validation finished:
Feb 08 14:37:58 server1 fort[1009]: INF: - Valid Prefixes: 4740
Feb 08 14:37:58 server1 fort[1009]: INF: - Valid Router Keys: 0
Feb 08 14:37:58 server1 fort[1009]: INF: - Current serial number is
0.
Feb 08 14:37:58 server1 fort[1009]: INF: - Real execution time:
```

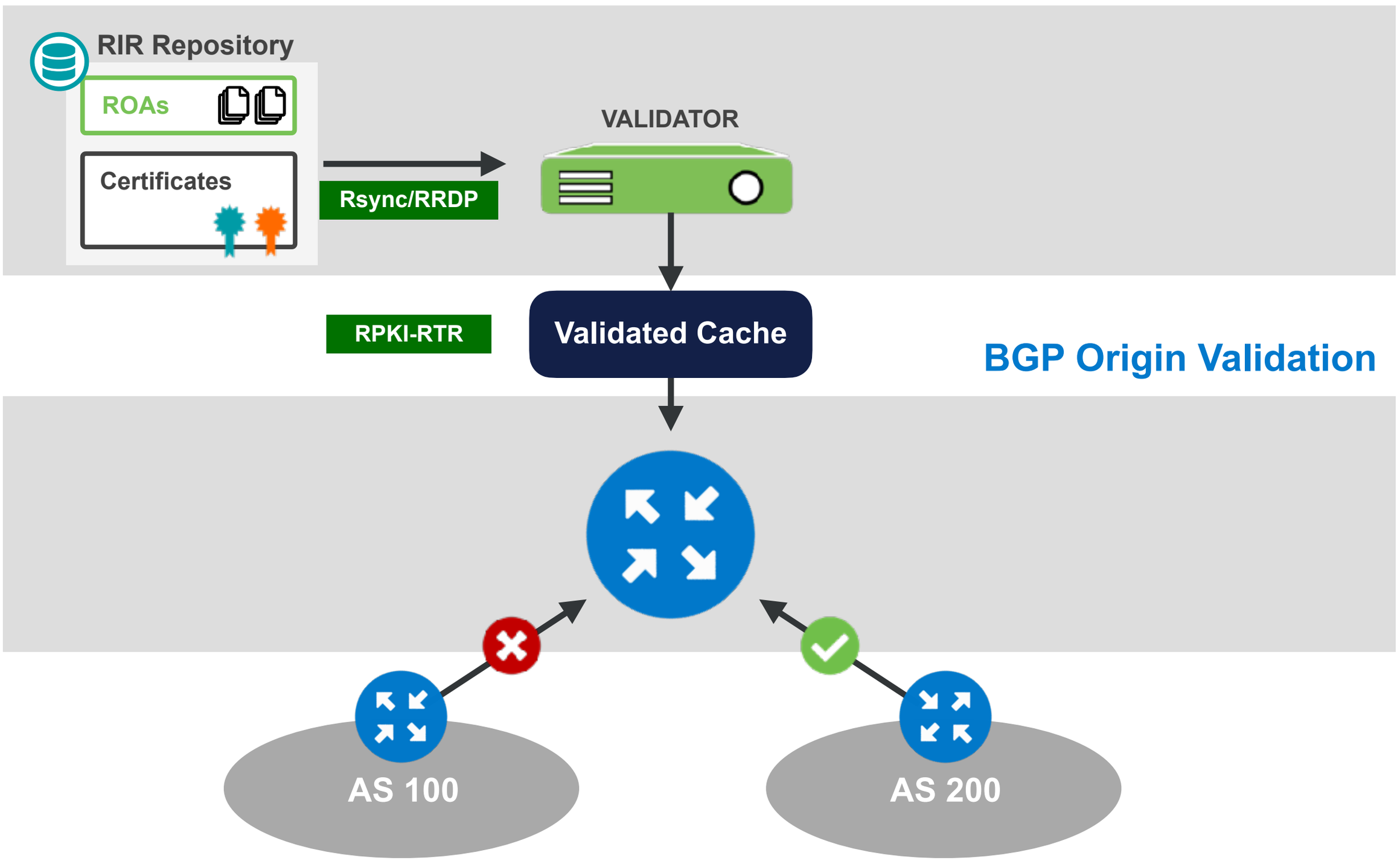
```
[root@server1 ~]#  cat  /var/lib/fort/roas.csv | grep 193.0.24.0/21
AS2121,193.0.24.0/21,21
```

Questions

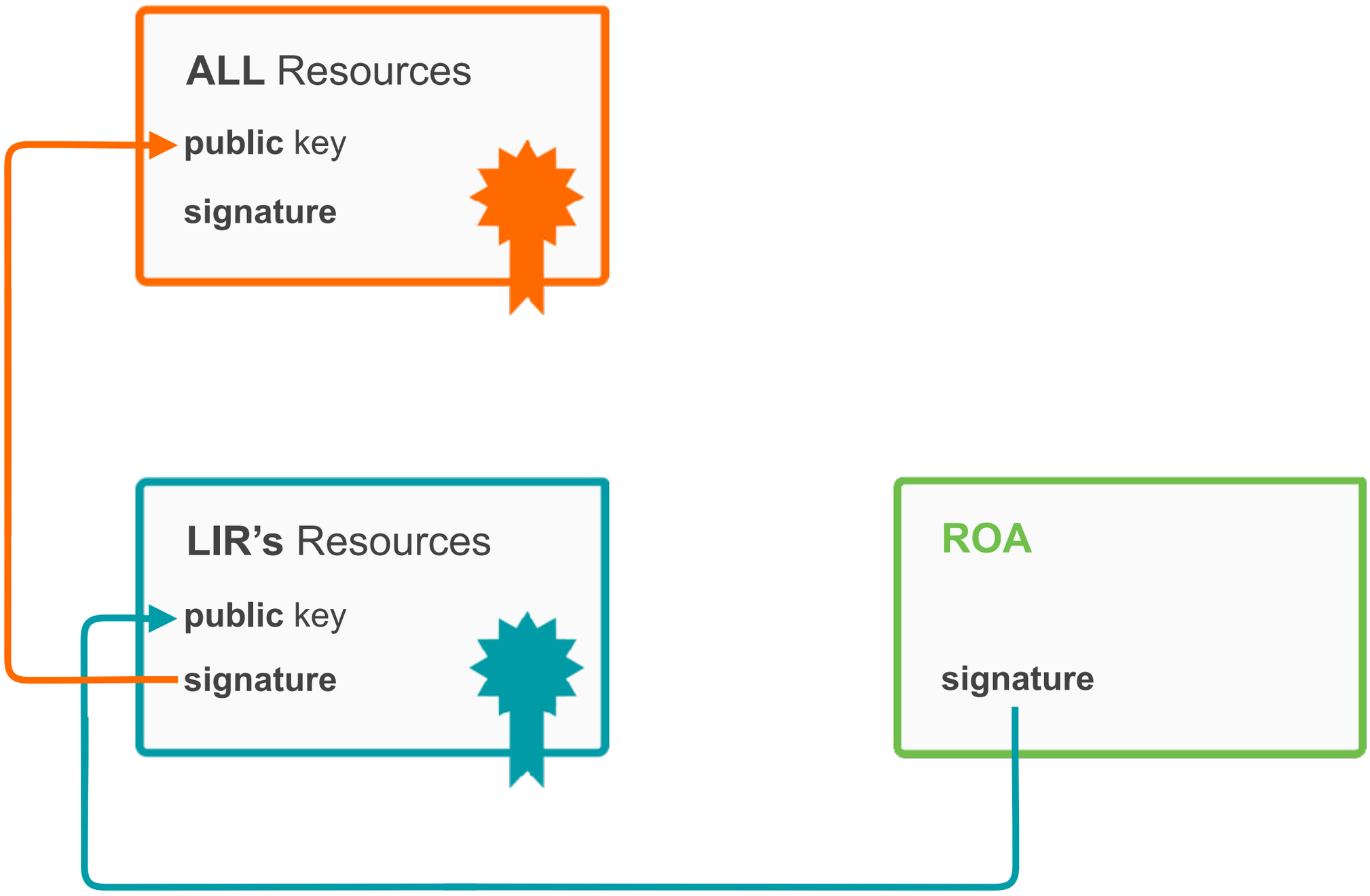
Validation

Section 4

Validation


ROA Validation
RIR Repository
ROAs
Certificates
Rsync/RRDP
VALIDATOR
RPKI-RTR
Validated Cache
BGP Origin Validation
AS 100
AS 200

ROA Validation



Quiz time!

What does it mean if a ROA is **“invalid”**?

A. There is no ROA for that specific prefix

B. Validity period of the LIR certificate expired

C. A ROA exists for the prefix but max-length or ASN does not match.

D. Chain of trust fails and the ROA can not be validated.

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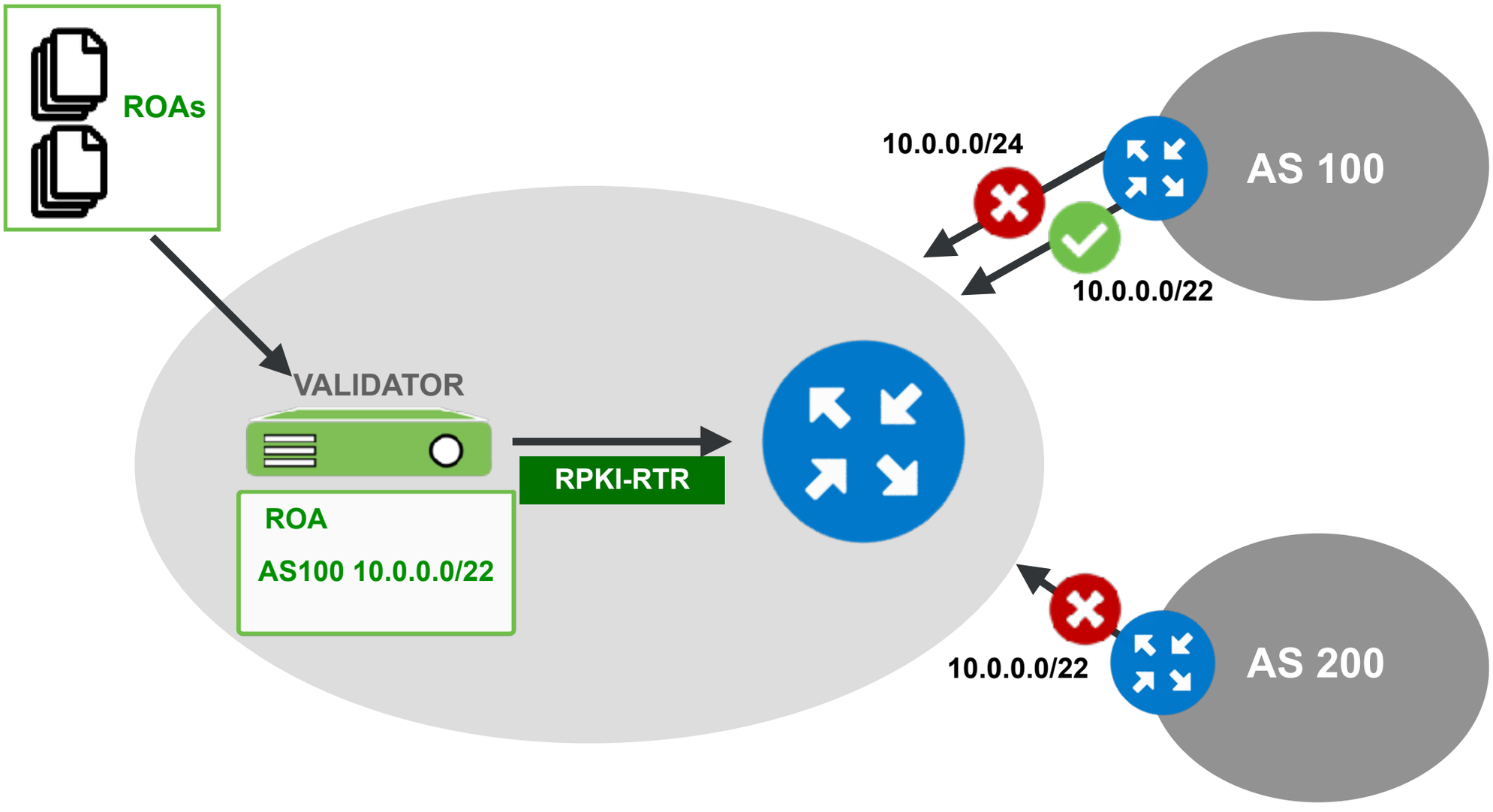
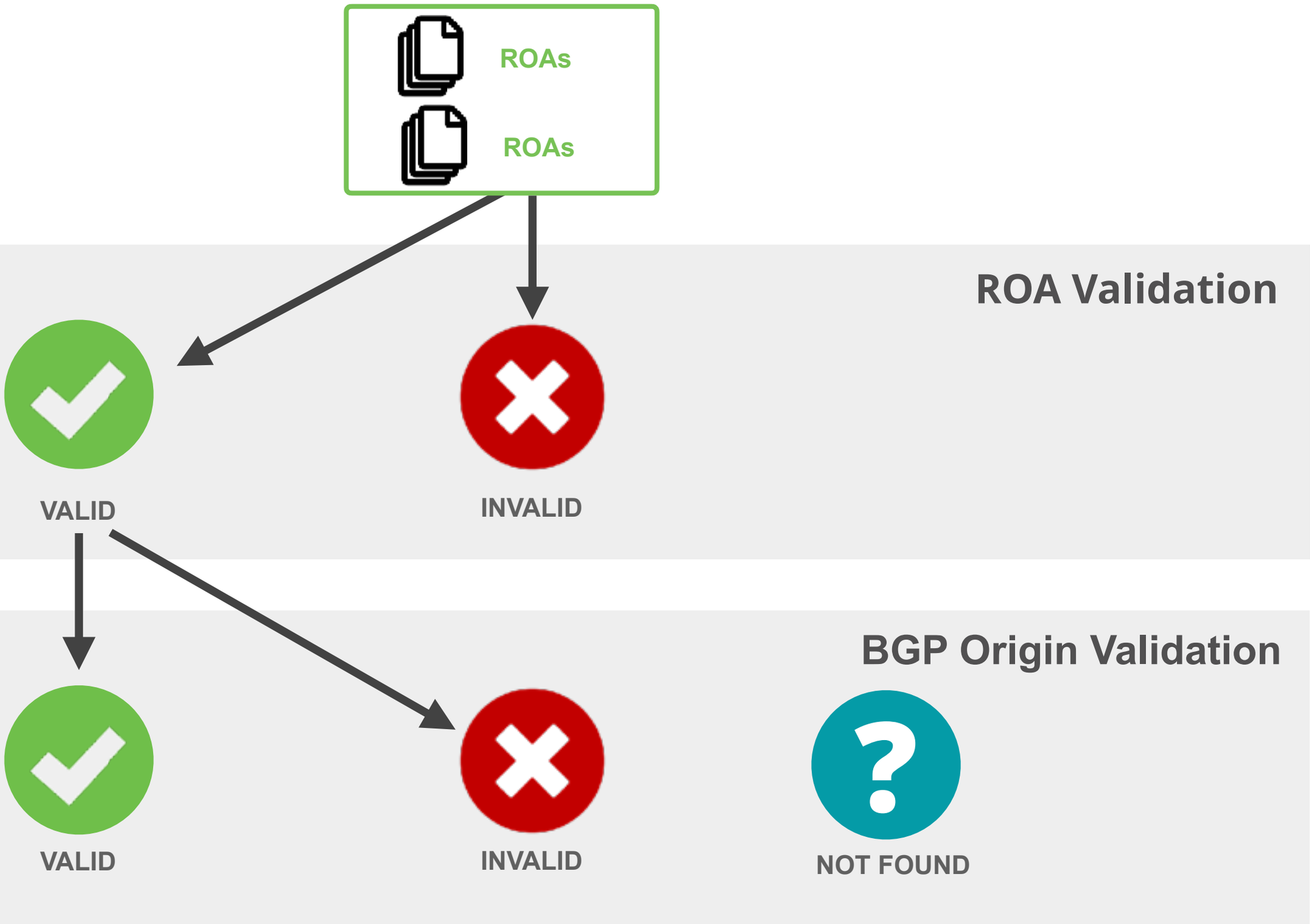
BGP Prefix Origin Validation-RFC6811



RPKI Validation States



Take the poll!

The RPKI status of a specific prefix in the BGP table is shown as **“Invalid”**.

What does this mean?

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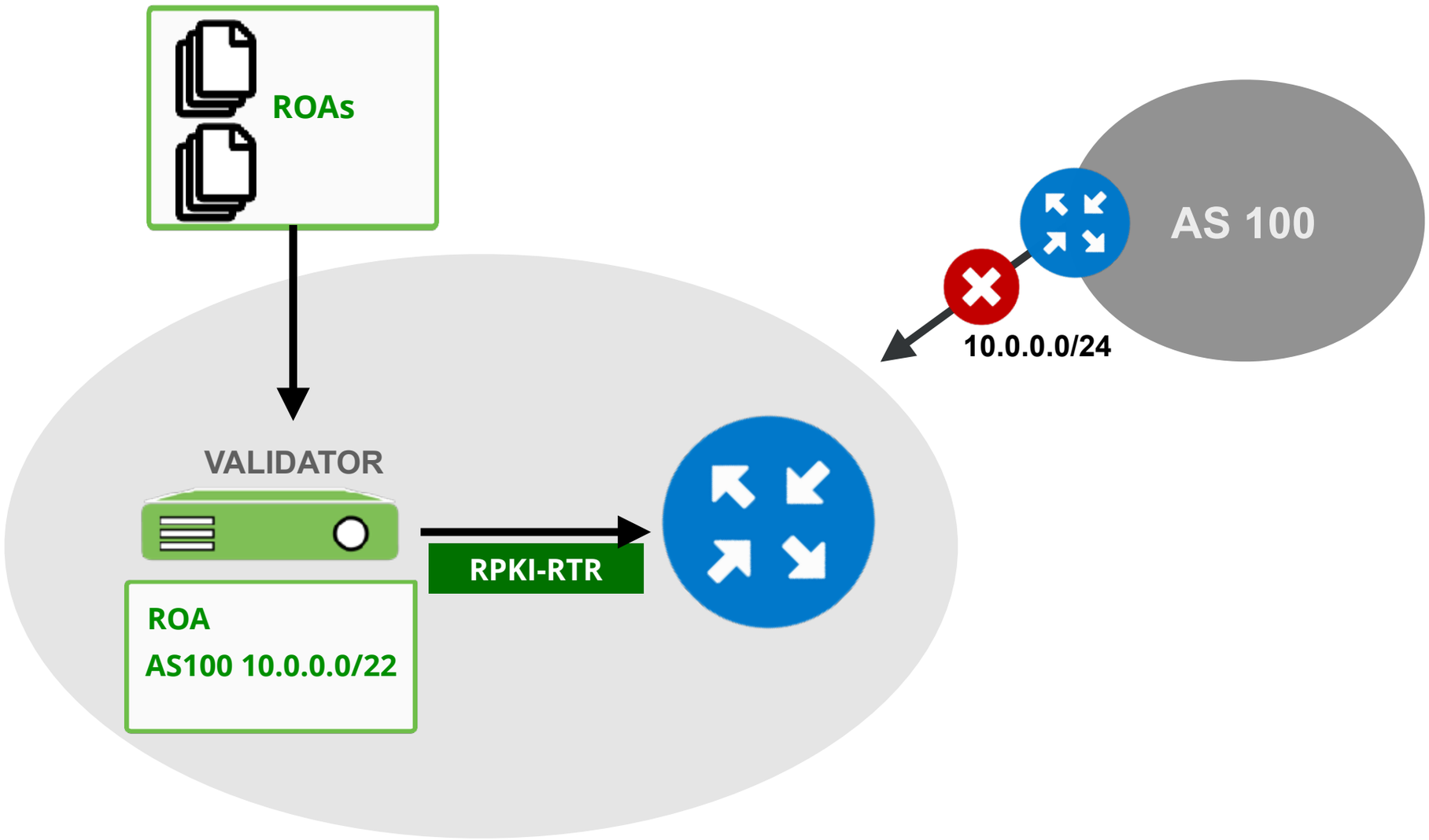
Whitelisting



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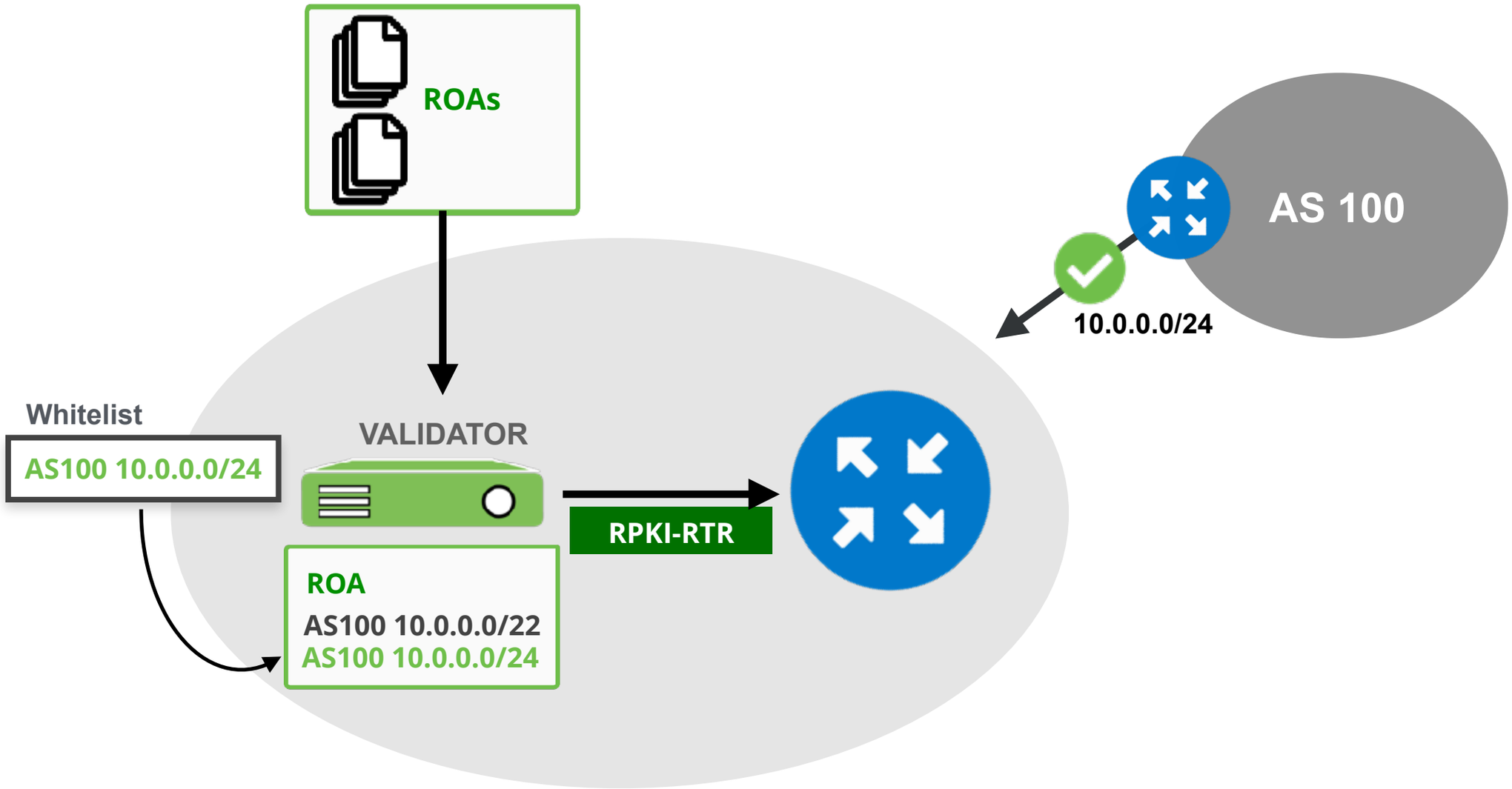
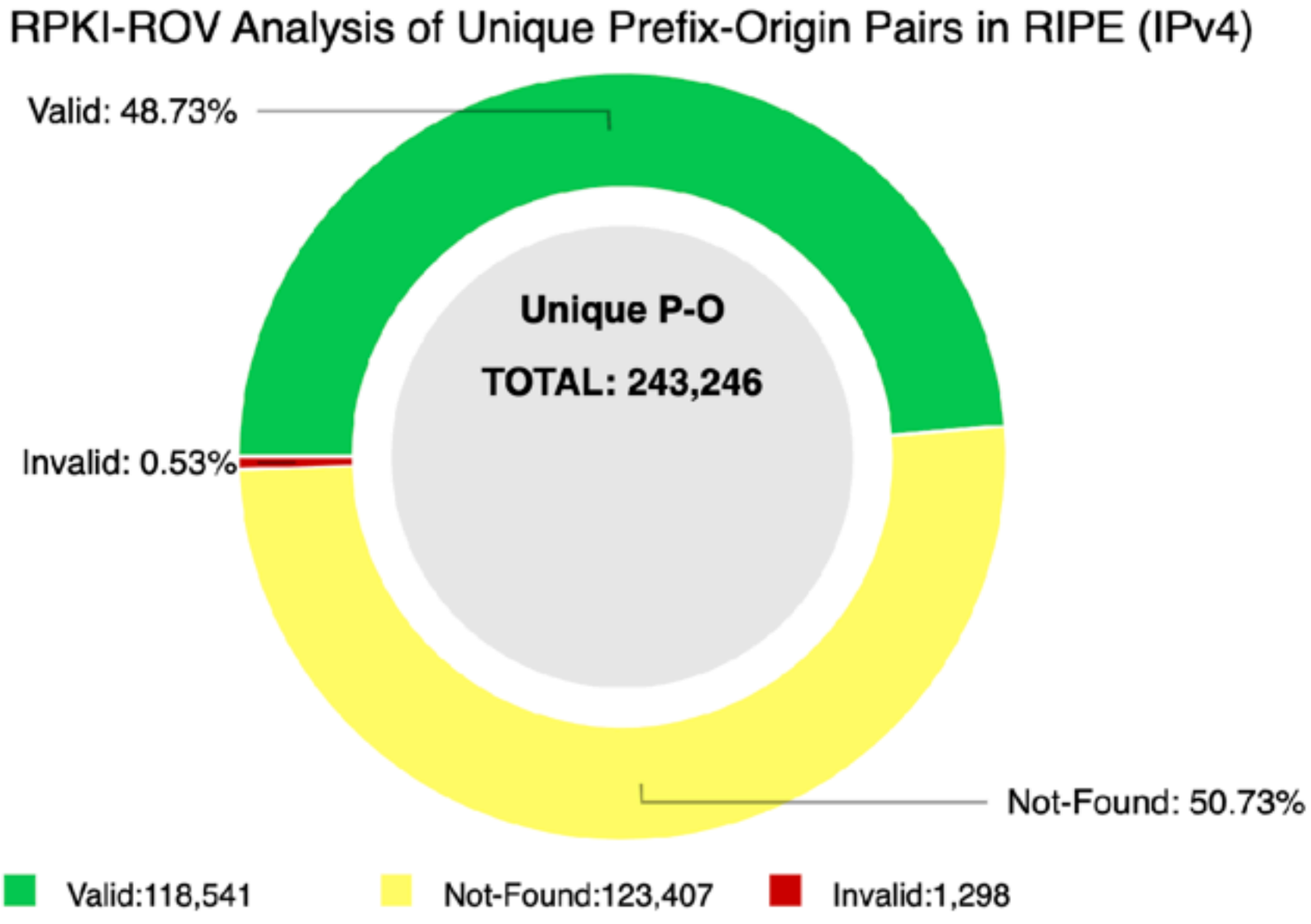


RPKI Status RIPE

Validation results for unique Prefix-Origin pairs in Region RIPE (IPv4)

RPKI-ROV Analysis: RIPE

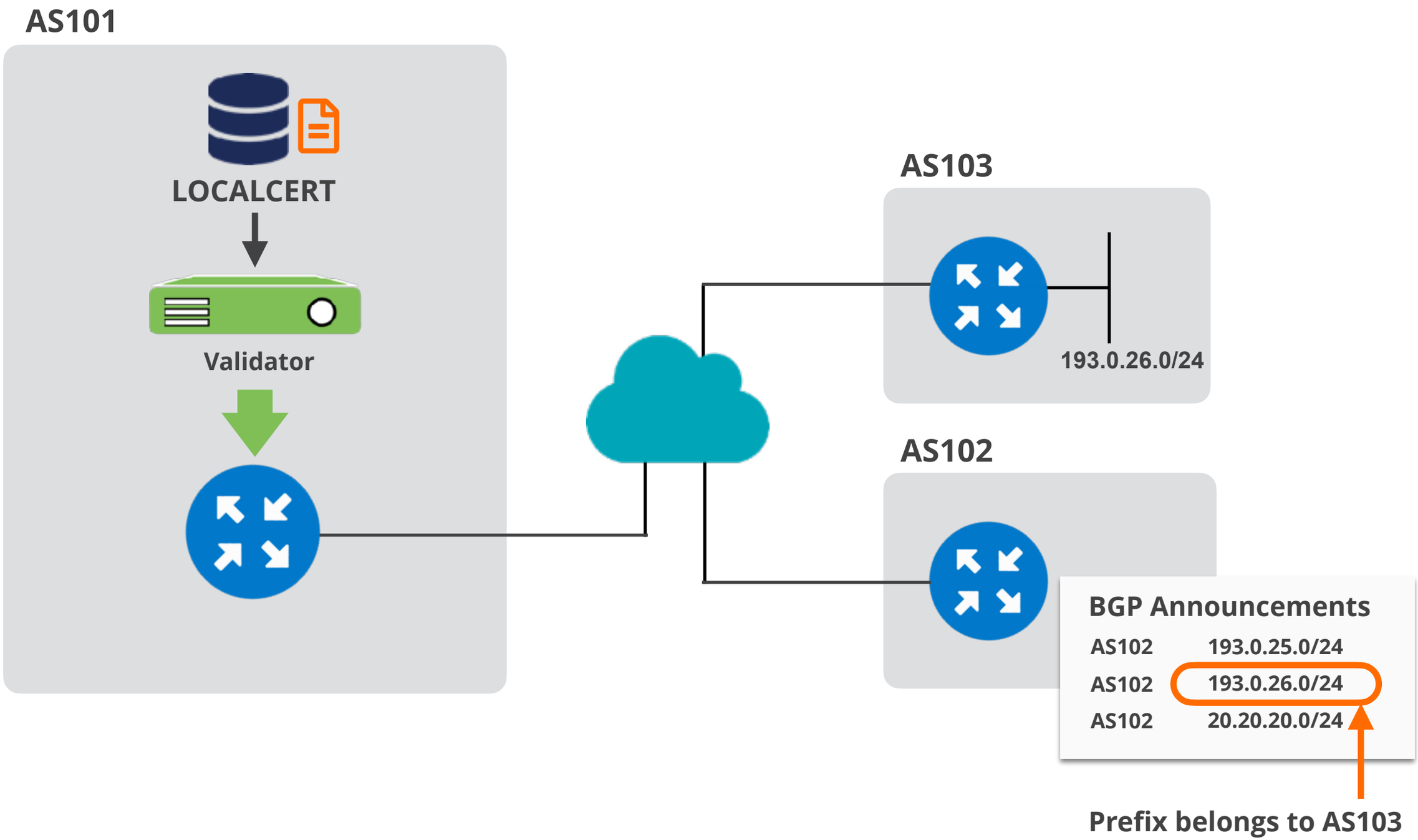


NIST RPKI Monitor: RPKI-ROV Analysis **Protocol:** IPv4 **RIR:** RIPE **Date:** 2021-12-06 00:00

Demo!

Setting up BGP Origin Validation

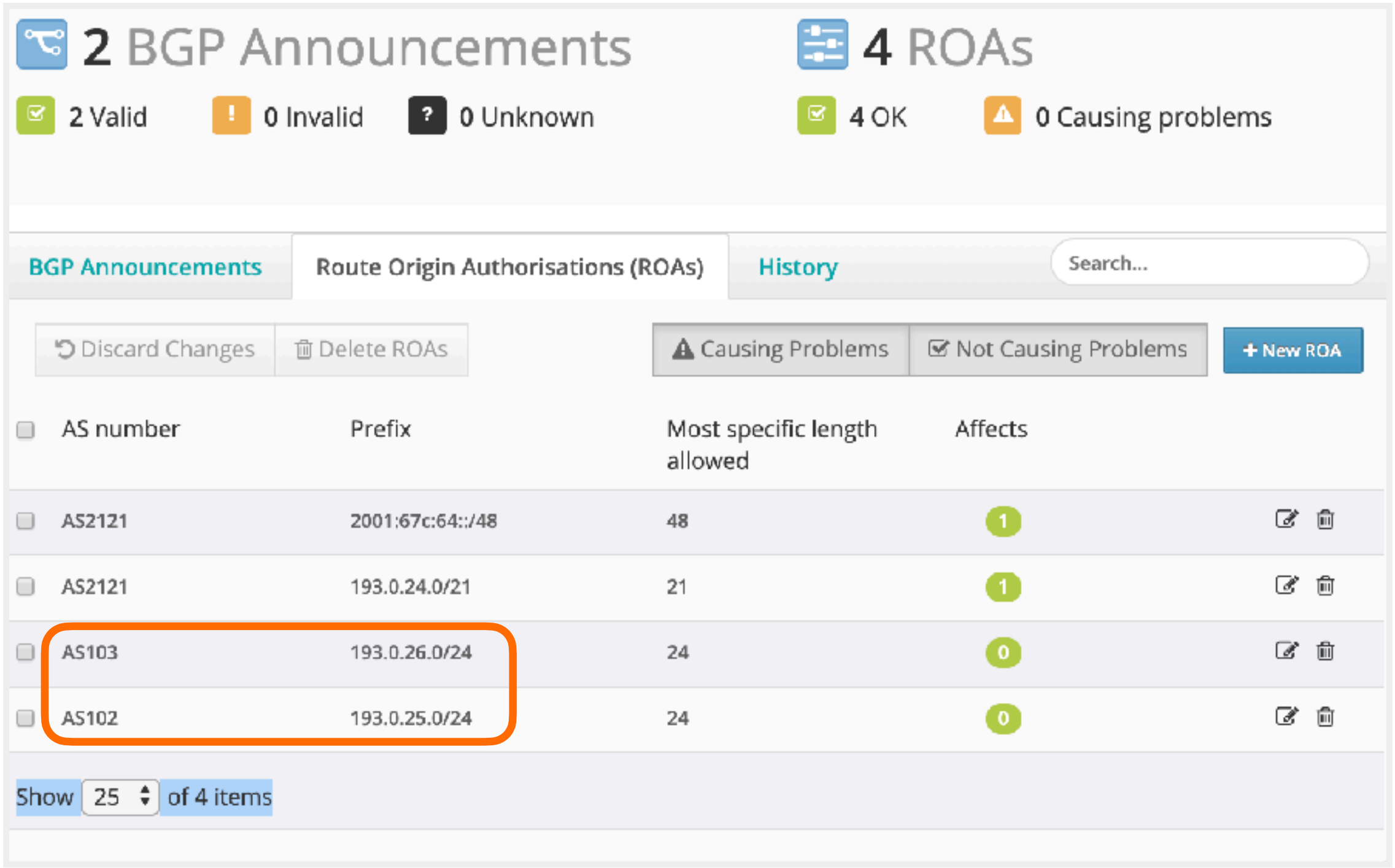
Demo Setup


AS101
LOCALCERT
Validator
AS103
193.0.26.0/24
AS102
BGP Announcements
AS102 193.0.25.0/24
AS102 193.0.26.0/24
AS102 20.20.20.0/24
Prefix belongs to AS103

Setup Origin Validation in AS101

- We are using **FORT** and **Routinator** validator options
- Validators are preconfigured
- RPKI-RTR needs to be configured on **AS101 router**
- **AS102 router** will be configured to announce both its networks and **AS103 prefixes**

ROAs Created in the First Demo



Configure Validator Connection

On AS101 router:

```
(config)# conf t
(config)# router bgp 101
(config-router)# bgp rpki server tcp 100.64.1.1 port 3323 refresh 300
(config-router)# bgp rpki server tcp 100.64.1.1 port 323 refresh 300
```

and check it

```
# show ip bgp rpki servers | i ESTAB
# show ip bgp rpki table
```

Let’s Check How We’re Doing…

```
U1_Router#show ip bgp rpki servers | i ESTAB

Connection state is ESTAB, I/O status: 1, unread input bytes: 0
Connection state is ESTAB, I/O status: 1, unread input bytes: 0
```

```
U1_Router#sho ip bgp rpki table
1547 BGP sovc network entries using 247520 bytes of memory

3851 BGP sovc record entries using 123232 bytes of memory

Network                Maxlen  Origin-AS  Source  Neighbor

5.32.168.0/21          21      15836      0       100.64.1.1/323
5.32.168.0/21          21      15836      0       100.64.1.1/3323
5.35.224.0/19          24      8972       0       100.64.1.1/323
5.35.224.0/19          24      8972       0       100.64.1.1/3323
5.35.224.0/19          24      29066      0       100.64.1.1/323
5.35.224.0/19          24      29066      0       100.64.1.1/3323
```

FORT

Routinator

Configure BGP announcements

- Let’s configure Router in AS102 to announce prefixes!
- Check origin validation on AS101 router!

```
(config)# router bgp 102
(config-router)# address-family ipv4
(config-router)# network 20.20.20.0 mask 255.255.255.0
(config-router)# network 193.0.25.0
(config-router)# network 193.0.26.0

(config-router)# ip route 20.20.20.0 255.255.255.0 null0
(config-router)# ip route 193.0.25.0 255.255.255.0 null0
(config-router)# ip route 193.0.26.0 255.255.255.0 null0
```

No ROA for this one!

Prefix belongs to AS103!

RPKI Valid

```
U1_Router#show  ip bgp 193.0.25.0/24
BGP routing table entry for 193.0.25.0/24, version 1598443
Paths: (1 available, best #1, table default)
  Not advertised to any peer
  Refresh Epoch 1
  99 102
    192.168.1.2 from 192.168.1.254 (99.0.0.1)
      Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, external, best
      path 7FD8EAB30678 RPKI State valid
      rx pathid: 0, tx pathid: 0x0
```

RPKI Invalid

Prefix belongs to AS103!

```
U1_Router#show  ip bgp 193.0.26.0/24
BGP routing table entry for 193.0.26.0/24, version 0
Paths: (1 available, no best path)
  Not advertised to any peer
  Refresh Epoch 1
  99 102
    192.168.1.2 from 192.168.1.254 (99.0.0.1)
      Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, external
      path 7FD8EAB30708 RPKI State invalid
      rx pathid: 0, tx pathid: 0
```

Prefix Without a ROA

No ROA for this one!

```
U1_Router#show  ip bgp 20.20.20.0/24
BGP routing table entry for 20.20.20.0/24, version 1598444
Paths: (1 available, best #1, table default)
  Not advertised to any peer
  Refresh Epoch 1
  99 102
    192.168.1.2 from 192.168.1.254 (99.0.0.1)
      Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 100, valid, external, best
      path 7FD8EAB305E8 RPKI State not found
      rx pathid: 0, tx pathid: 0x0
```

Questions

Demo!

Discarding BGP Invalids

After Validating…

- You have to make **decisions**
  - Accept or discard the BGP Announcement
  - As temporary measure, you could influence other attributes, such as Local Preference
- You can manage this by using **route-map**

Configure Route Maps

Configure Route-map on the router of **AS101**

```
(config-router)# route-map rpki-accept permit 10
(route-map)# match rpki valid
(route-map)# set local-preference 110
(route-map)# route-map rpki-accept permit 20
(route-map)# match rpki not-found
(route-map)# set local-preference 80
```

Add Route Map to Neighbour

```
(config)# router bgp 101
(config)# address-family ipv4
(config)# neighbor 192.168.1.254 route-map rpki-accept in
```

Reconfigure Your BGP Sessions

```
# clear bgp ipv4 unicast 192.168.1.254
```

And have a bit of patience. The full routing table for both IPv4 and IPv6 needs to be re-evaluated.

Check Your Work

```
# show ip bgp XXX
```

RPKI Valid

```
U1_Router#show  ip bgp 193.0.25.0/24
BGP routing table entry for 193.0.25.0/24, version 2205270
Paths: (1 available, best #1, table default)
  Not advertised to any peer
  Refresh Epoch 3
  99 102
    192.168.1.2 from 192.168.1.254 (99.0.0.1)
      Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 110, valid, external, best
      path 7FD962379360 RPKI State valid
      rx pathid: 0, tx pathid: 0x0
```

RPKI Invalid

Prefix belongs to AS103!

```
U1_Router#show  ip bgp 193.0.26.0/24
% Network not in table
```

Because RPKI state is Invalid!

Prefix Without ROA

```
U1_Router#show  ip bgp 20.20.20.0/24
BGP routing table entry for 20.20.20.0/24, version 2240082
Paths: (1 available, best #1, table default)
  Not advertised to any peer
  Refresh Epoch 3
  99 102
    192.168.1.2 from 192.168.1.254 (99.0.0.1)
      Origin IGP, metric 0, localpref 80, valid, external, best
      path 7FD95FF03740 RPKI State not found
      rx pathid: 0, tx pathid: 0x0
```

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