

Automating peering@

Streamlining and scaling the handling of Peering Requests

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500+ emails

a month are sent to peering@fb.com

100+ requests

monthly peering requests to handle



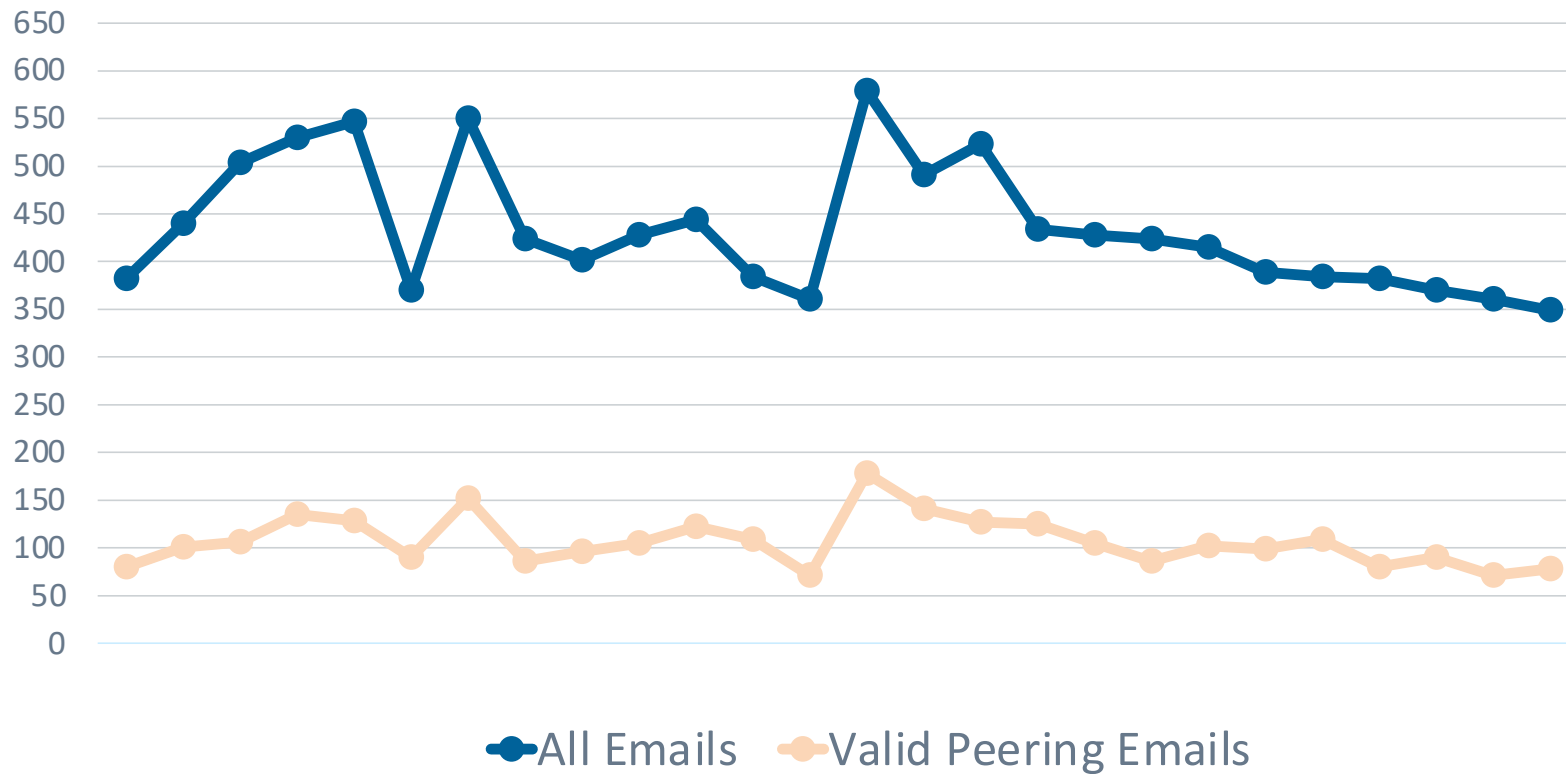
210+ IXPs

Internet Exchanges, globally

44,000+

Public Peering Sessions

Peering@ Emails





S A T A N
**WE LIKE YOU,
TOO :)**

**We want a streamlined
experience for peering with Meta**



What did we do?
We automated it!



What does it look like?

Peering Requests

Request Public Peering

Public Peering Sessions

Select all the exchanges you wish to peer at

		Exchange ↑↓	Traffic 30d ⓘ ↑↓	FB IP ↑↓	Peer IP ↑↓	BGP Session Status ↓
>	<input type="checkbox"/>	SOX Serbia	0 bps			Not Established ⚠
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>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DE-CIX...	0 bps			Not Established ⚠
>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BCIX: BCIX...	0 bps			Not Established ⚠

Close Request Public Peering

Private Peering

Request Private Peering

ASN
Autonomous System Number

Email contact
Email contact (e.g. peering@isp.com)

Facility
AKL1: Mayoral Drive Exchange (MDR)

Existing LAGs
This ASN does not have any existing lags.

Additional Capacity
Configure the amount of capacity to add to the circuit using the fields below.

Lags **Circuits/lag** **Bandwidth**

1 1 100G

Close **Create new LAG**

Request Private Peering

ASN
Autonomous System Number

Email contact
Email contact (e.g. peering@isp.com)

Facility
HBE1: TE-ALX CLS

Existing LAGs

	ASN ↑↓	Facility ↑↓	Lag ↑↓	IP ↑↓	Speed ↑↓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	54321	TE-ALX CLS	pr02.hbe1:et-...	12.34.56.78	100
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Additional Capacity
Configure the amount of capacity to add to the circuit using the fields below.

Lags **Circuits/lag** **Bandwidth**

1 1 10G

Close **Augment existing LAG**

What happens if I email peering@ now?

Thanks for your interest in peering with Meta.

Please send us any peering requests via our dedicated page at <https://www.facebook.com/peering/>

We rely on PeeringDB data for configuration generation, so please make sure your PeeringDB record is up to date before requesting peering.

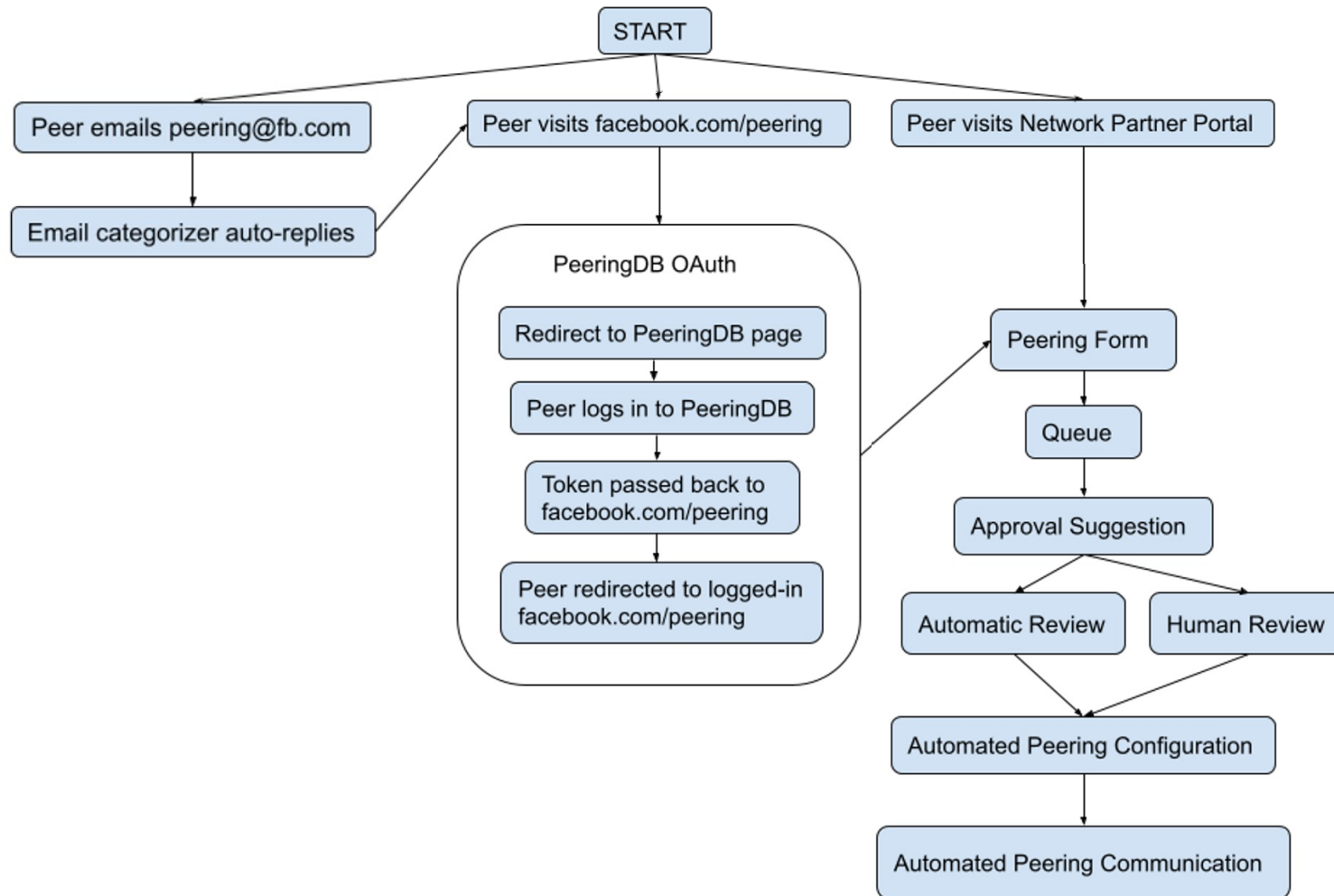
Our complete peering information can be found at: <http://as32934.peeringdb.com> and <http://as63293.peeringdb.com>

Best regards,

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Meta Peering

What happens to my peering request?



Automation Impact...

Since April 2021

5284 emails

1526 automated requests

1525 approved

17003 sessions auto configured

Considerations...

01

Queuing System

Initially have all peering requests human reviewed, gradually moving to automated approvals

02

Relying on PeeringDB

We already rely on PeeringDB data already for tools feeding our session automation

03

No Facebook account

Wanted to ensure that having a Facebook account was not a requirement

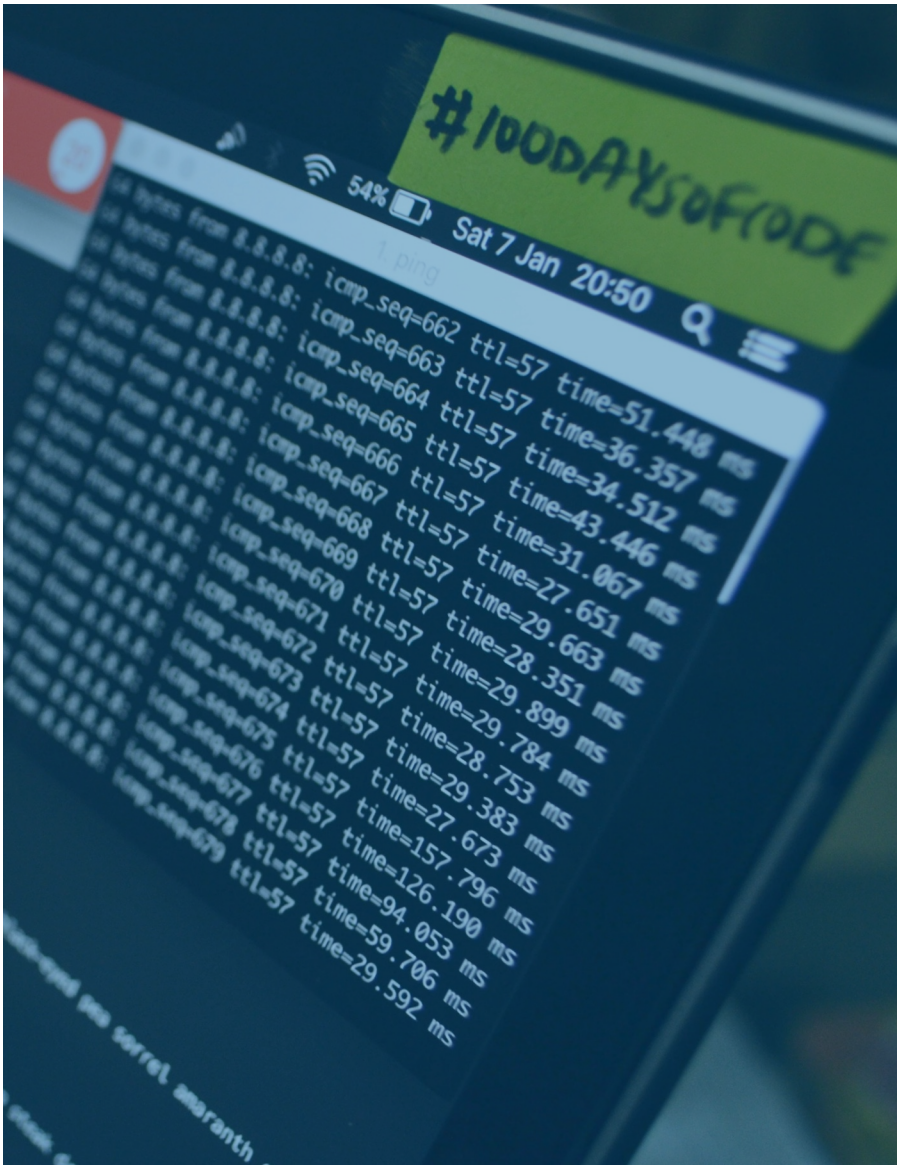
You should do this too!

- See all your BGP sessions in **one place**
- **Configure** new BGP sessions
- Everyone has a **PeeringDB** account, right?
- **PeeringDB OAuth** is easy to implement - it took us about a day
- **Others are using** PeeringDB OAuth too, such as IXP Manager and Peering Manager
- Automation **saves time!**



Components to do this

- Tool to **generate configs** per-peer
- **Automation** to push config
- System to **monitor** BGP session status
- Workflow engine to **coordinate** all steps
- **Landing page** for peers to request sessions



Industry Standard

01

PeeringDB Login

PeeringDB OAuth as the standard authentication service for peering

02

Open-Source Tools

Peering Manager, PeeringDB OAuth, PeeringDB Tools

03

Programmatic API

Remove human element from routine peering requests.

We've only just begun..

**THIS JOURNEY
1% FINISHED**

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Questions?