

An appeal to “research” networks

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“research” networks

What I DON'T mean:

Individuals or groups researching the internet (i.e. by running measurements)

What I DO mean:

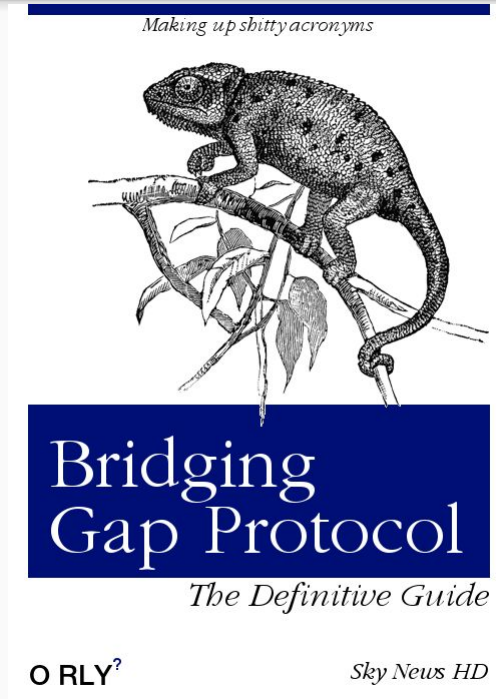
Individuals “researching” (as in learning) how the internet works

Why this presentation?

- I love the internet
- I want the internet to be stable & secure
- In the past multiple prefixes I maintain have been hijacked by these “research” networks
 - out of curiosity or due to lack of knowledge
 - hijacks spread amongst smaller IXPs & transits
 - despite being IRR & RPKI invalid

The appeal

It's great that you're learning about BGP!



Consider if you need to do this in the internet

- consider building a lab using GNS3 / eveNG / vrnetlab / VIRL / ...
- Join a VPN and network with others
 - dn42.net was built for this
 - It's also a great community



a public ASN
“With ~~great power~~ comes
great responsibility”

– *Spiderman*

Be a good netizen and implement MANRS actions

- **Prevent propagation of incorrect routing information**
 - Make sure you filter your outgoing announcements
 - ensure received prefixes are filtered
 - validate RPKI
- Prevent traffic with spoofed source IPs
- **Facilitate global operational communication and coordination**
 - Make sure others can reach you promptly
 - 24/7 NOCs with phone numbers are a good practice
- Facilitate routing information on a global scale
 - Make sure your IRR information and ROAs are up to date

Read more details about each action on [MANRS.org](https://manrs.org)

Questions? Opinions?