# **IPAM Introduction**

Open source IP Address Management Software Review

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#### What is IPAM?

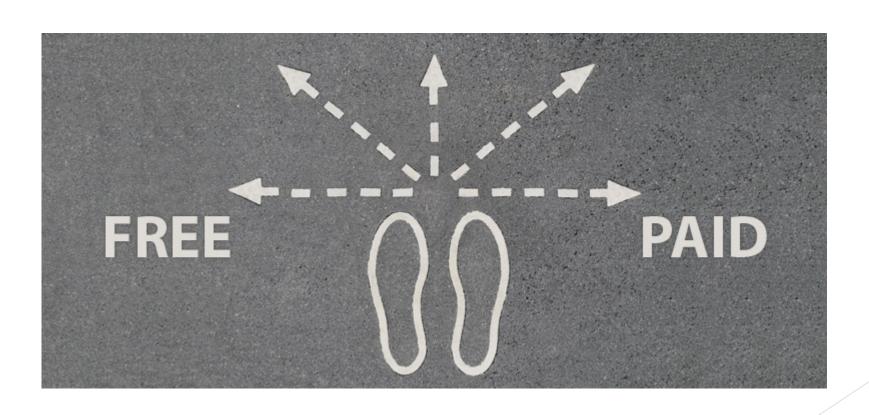
- Software for registering, tracking and managing IP's with database
- Integrates DNS and DHCP so that each one is aware of changes in the other one
- Helps your growth strategy
- Helps the Transition from IPv4 to IPv6
- Centralizes information

#### Why should we use IPAM

As more devices and people connect to the internet, service providers face an increasing number of IPAM challenges, including:

- IPv4 exhaustion
- Conflicting IP's
- Subnet allocations
- ▶ IP address request fulfillment
- RIR reporting
- Deployment tracking

#### Two types of IPAM software



#### **Open Source Applications**

#### Advantages

- Free to use, distribute, and modify
- More secure as the code is accessible
- Is not dependent on a specific company or author for development
- Do not have to think about complex licensing models

#### Disadvantages

- Usually it doesn't have any support
- Many of the latest hardware are incompatible to the open-source platform



#### How to Choose an IPAM

**Mandatory Features** 

## Support IPv6



Considering the IPv4 exhaustion and complexity of IPv6, an IPAM has to support IPv6 completely

## Simple to use

- Can be used by non professional users
- Can be used in some critical situation

#### Secure and Reliable



- It contains very important information of a network
- It should respond every time

## Type of Database

choose the software compatible with your facilities (Database, Web Server and etc.)

## Support VRF

- Ability to add duplicate addresses for multiple locations of network
- Support private IP Addresses

#### Control User's Rules

- Control the permissions
- Keep the events logs

#### **Advanced Search**

- Search by every field
- Suggest free IP
- Export (CSV, PDF, XML, ...)

## Prevent Duplicate

Administrators should be aware of duplicates



## How to Choose an IPAM

**Secondary Features** 

## Connectivity to RIR's

- Import information from RIR database
- Register, update and delete objects in RIR database

## Web service

- Allow other software to access data via API
- Use standard API's

## Backup and Restore



Export and import database and configurations

# Extra Reports

Visualize and extra reports



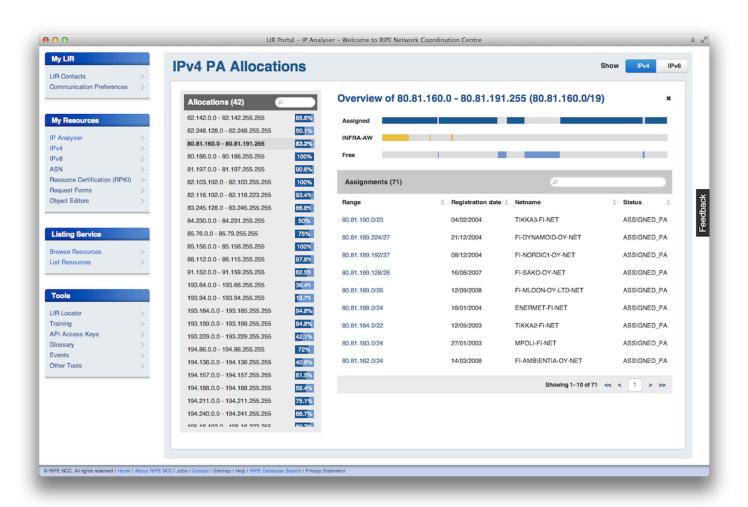
## Dynamic DNS and DHCP

- Register reverse DNS automatically
- Register DHCP Assigned IP's
- Add DNS record for DHCP assigned IP's

## Support Hardware

Register network hardware information into IPAM database (Routers, Switches, Servers, ...)

## IP Analyzer



#### Compare Open Source IPAM's

Solution	License	Current release	Latest Release	IPv6	VRF	Database support
Collins	Apache	1.3.0	9/10/2014	Yes	No	MySQL
GestiólP	GPLv3	3.2	1/15/2015	Yes	Yes	MySQL
GLPI-IPAM	GPLv2	0.84	4/8/2013	Yes	No	MySQL
HaCi	GPLv2	0.98c	3/4/2015	Yes	No	MySQL, PostgreSQL
IPplan	GPLv3	6.00Beta	4/29/2010	Yes	No	PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle
MyIP	GPLv3	1	5/18/2011	Yes	Yes	MySQL
NetDB	GPLv2	4.6.2R1	8/25/2011	Yes	No	Oracle
NETDOT	GPL	1.0.7	1/8/2015	Yes	No	MySQL, PostgreSQL
Netmagis	CeCILL-B	2.3.1	8/29/2015	Yes	Yes	PostgreSQL
NIPAP	BSD	0.28.0	7/28/2015	Yes	Yes	PostgreSQL
NOC	BSD	15.05.1	5/20/2015	Yes	Yes	PostgreSQL
OpenIPAM	GPL	v0.1-alpha	3/10/2012	No	No	PostgreSQL
OpenNetAdmin	GPLv2	v13.03.01	3/1/2013	Yes	No	MySQL (via adodb)
phpIP	GPL	4.3.2	11/6/2006	No	No	MySQL
phpIPAM	GPLv3	1.1.0.10	12/11/2014	Yes	Yes	MySQL
RackTables	GPL	0.20.10	1/26/2015	Yes	No	MySQL
Sauron	GPL	0.7.3	2/19/2010	No	No	PostgreSQL
subnetsmngr	GPLv2	2	11/23/2011	Yes	No	PostgreSQL
Teemlp	AGPLv3	2.0.1	5/26/2014	Yes	Yes	MySQL



LDM

Lime Document Management

#### Conclusion

- Recommended software:
  - ► LDM
  - phpIPAM
  - GestiólP
  - NETDOT

# Questions