RIPE NCC PGP licensing

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ABSTRACT

This document describes how to obtain a license for PGP software from the RIPE NCC. It also describes the license terms and describes the support users can get from the RIPE NCC.
Questions and comments about this document should be sent to <ripe-dbm@ripe.net>.

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Introduction

The RIPE NCC has recently extended the authentication mechanisms in the RIPE Database to support PGP functionality. To be able to use PGP software in their interaction with the RIPE Database, users need a commercial license from PGP. If a user does not have a commercial license already or needs a new one, the RIPE NCC can provide one (or more) to the user under the circumstances detailed below. To learn how to use PGP with the RIPE Database, please refer to RIPE-189 *RIPE NCC Database documentation update to support RIPE DB ver. 2.2.1* , available at `http://www.ripe.net/docs/ripe-189.html`.
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How to obtain a license

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Appendix 2. PGP License request form

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Contact Person(s):______________________________________
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Please, circle one of the options below:
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