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**PROPOSAL DATA:**

**Policy Proposal Title:** Including ROA data in the Whois database when available

**Policy Proposal Type:** LACNIC

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**PROPOSAL SUMMARY:**

Including data of the ROAs (Route Origin Authorizations) covering a prefix as part of the WHOIS data of all prefixes received from LACNIC. When this data is available.

**RATIONALE:**

The proposal seeks to help identify and validate prefix origins.

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