Signed but not secure

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The Orange Spain incident timeline

- Rough timeline is
  - [???] Orange Spain employee has a compromised computer, and logs into their RIPE NCC Account with the password of "`ripeadmin`"
  - [???] This password is eventually leaked to a publicly searchable engine of compromised credentials
  - [Jan 3] Person finds these creds, and logs into Orange Spain's RIPE NCC account, there is no 2FA enabled on the account
  - [09:38] First RPKI Changes are seen
  - [13:50~] Person signs ROAs that points 2 Million IP's to a non orange ASN
  - [14:30] Orange Spain's traffic is greatly impacted
  - [17:30~] Malicious ROA is removed
  - [19:00] Reachability mostly restored

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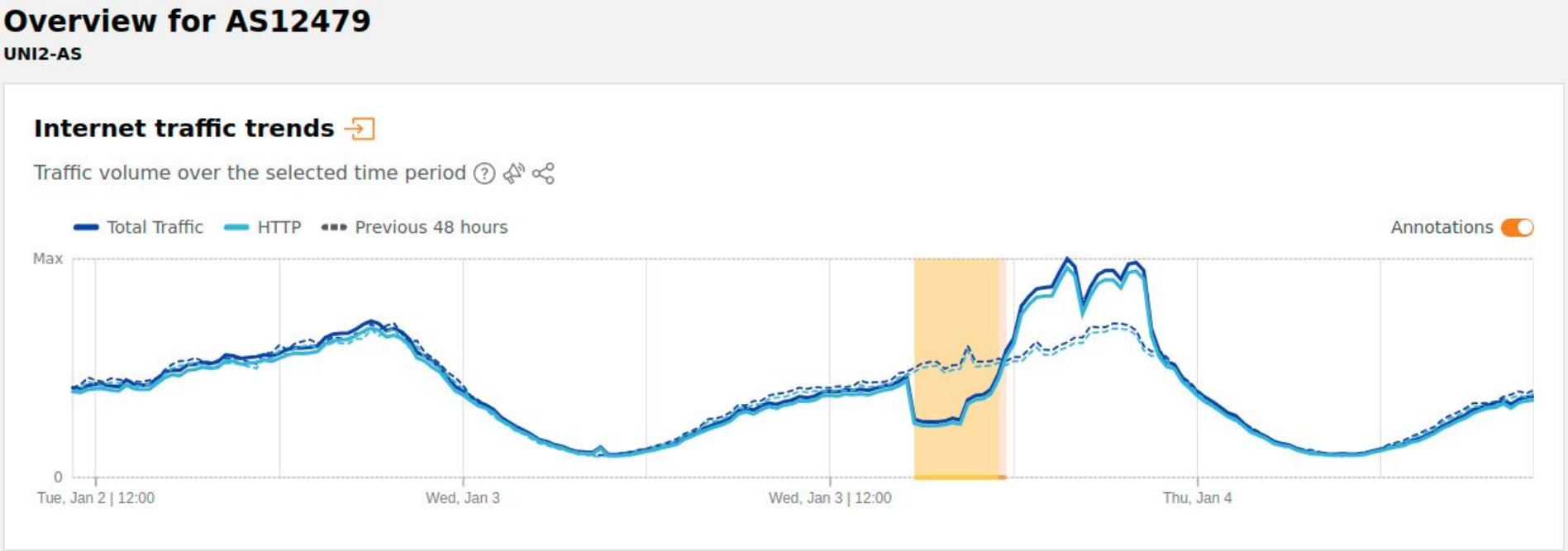

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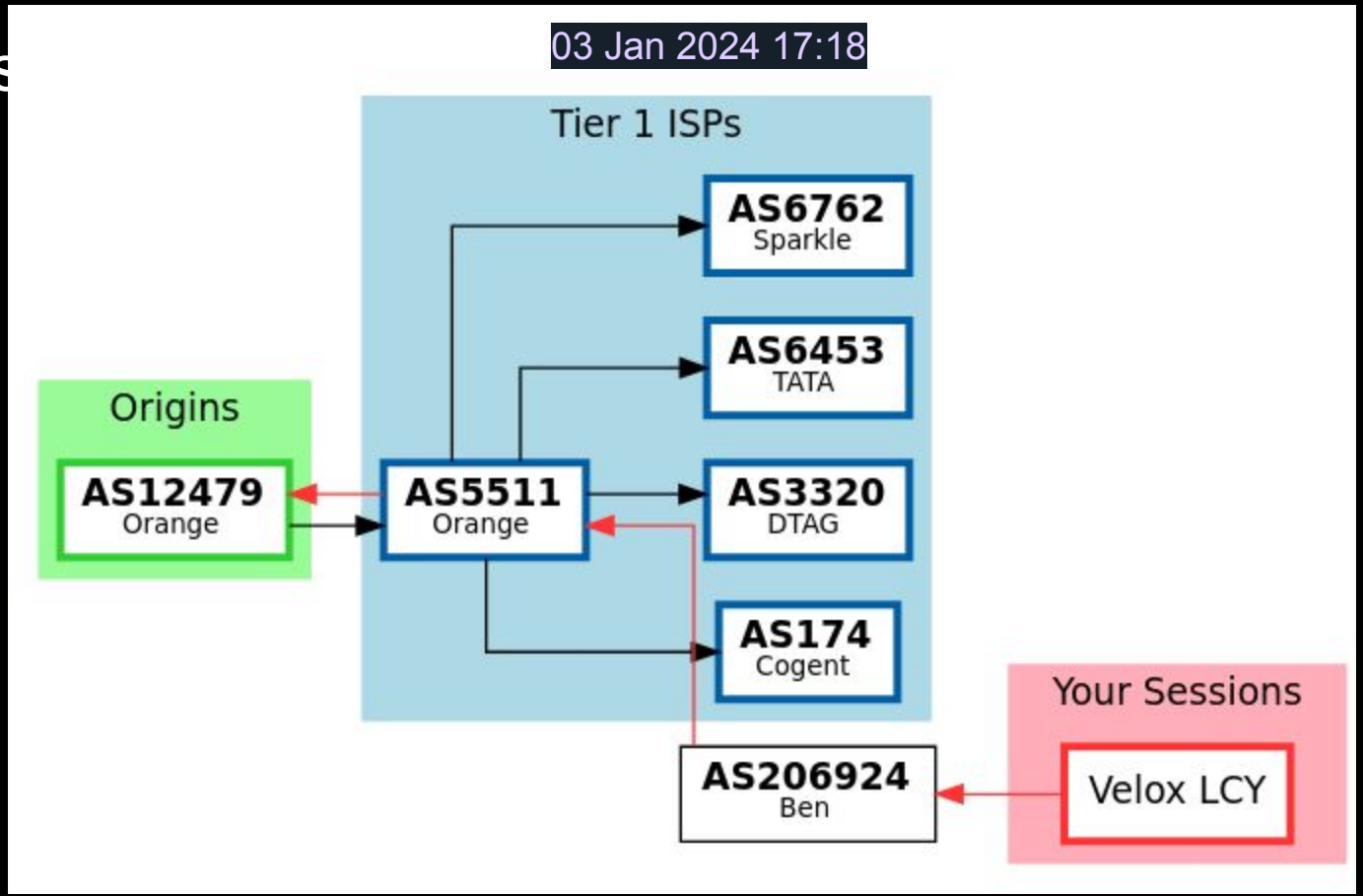
Woops!

- RIPE NCC does not enforce 2FA for users with assets
- RIPE NCC does not have a way to force all members of an account to use 2FA
- It seems to have taken a long time for RIPE and/or Orange to react to this incident
- Their NCC account should not have also been compromised by malware (easier said than done) and certainly shouldn't have had the password of "`ripeadmin`"
- This also exposed who is not RPKI filtering towards Orange

Woops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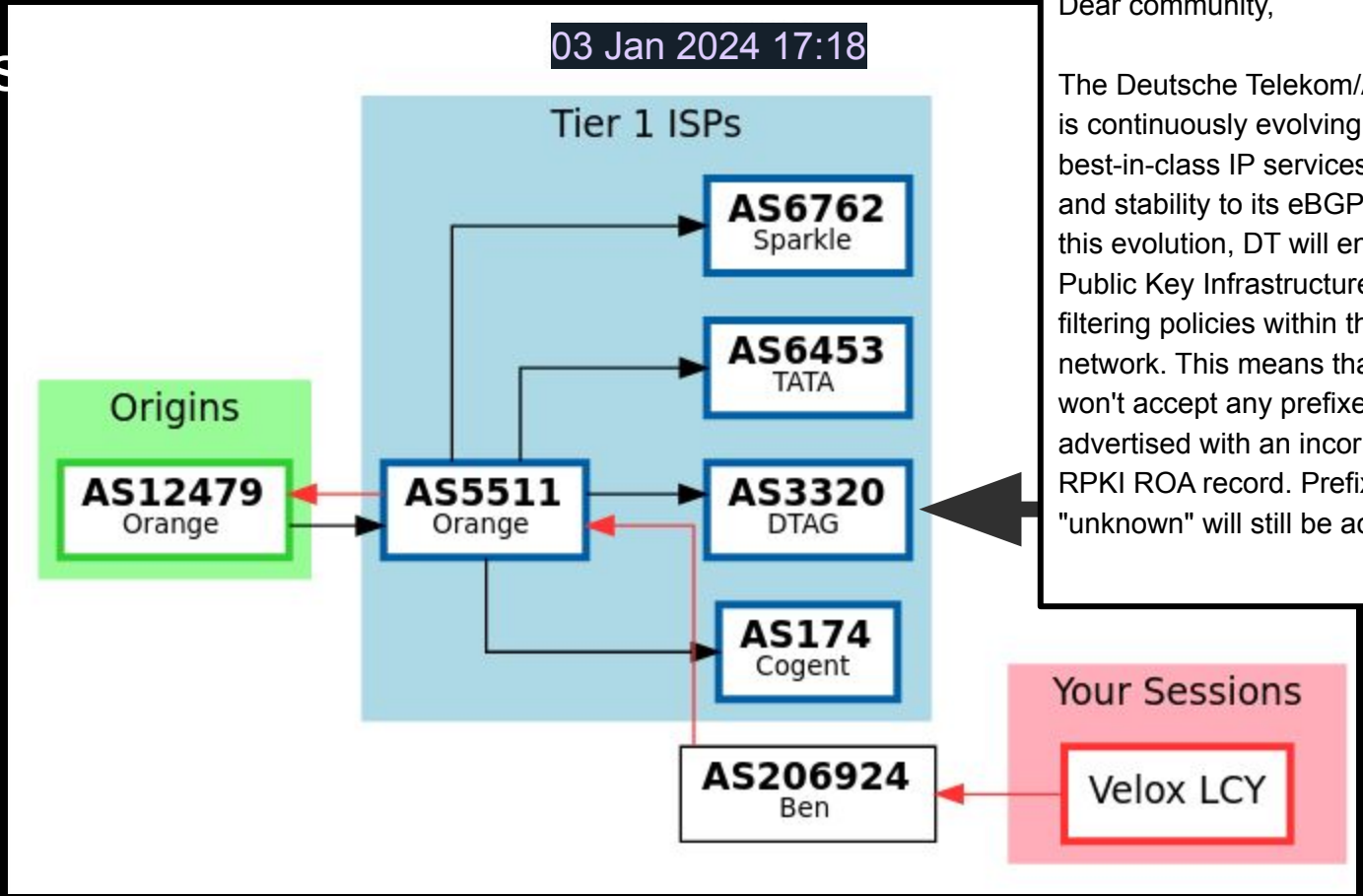

Dear community,

The Deutsche Telekom/AS3320 network is continuously evolving to provide best-in-class IP services, connectivity, and stability to its eBGP peers. As part of this evolution, DT will enable Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) based filtering policies within the AS3320 network. This means that in the future we won't accept any prefixes that are advertised with an incorrect matching RPKI ROA record. Prefixes validated as "unknown" will still be accepted.

Two possible takeaways

- How fast did networks drop/restore?
- How do you fix stuff like this in a emergency?

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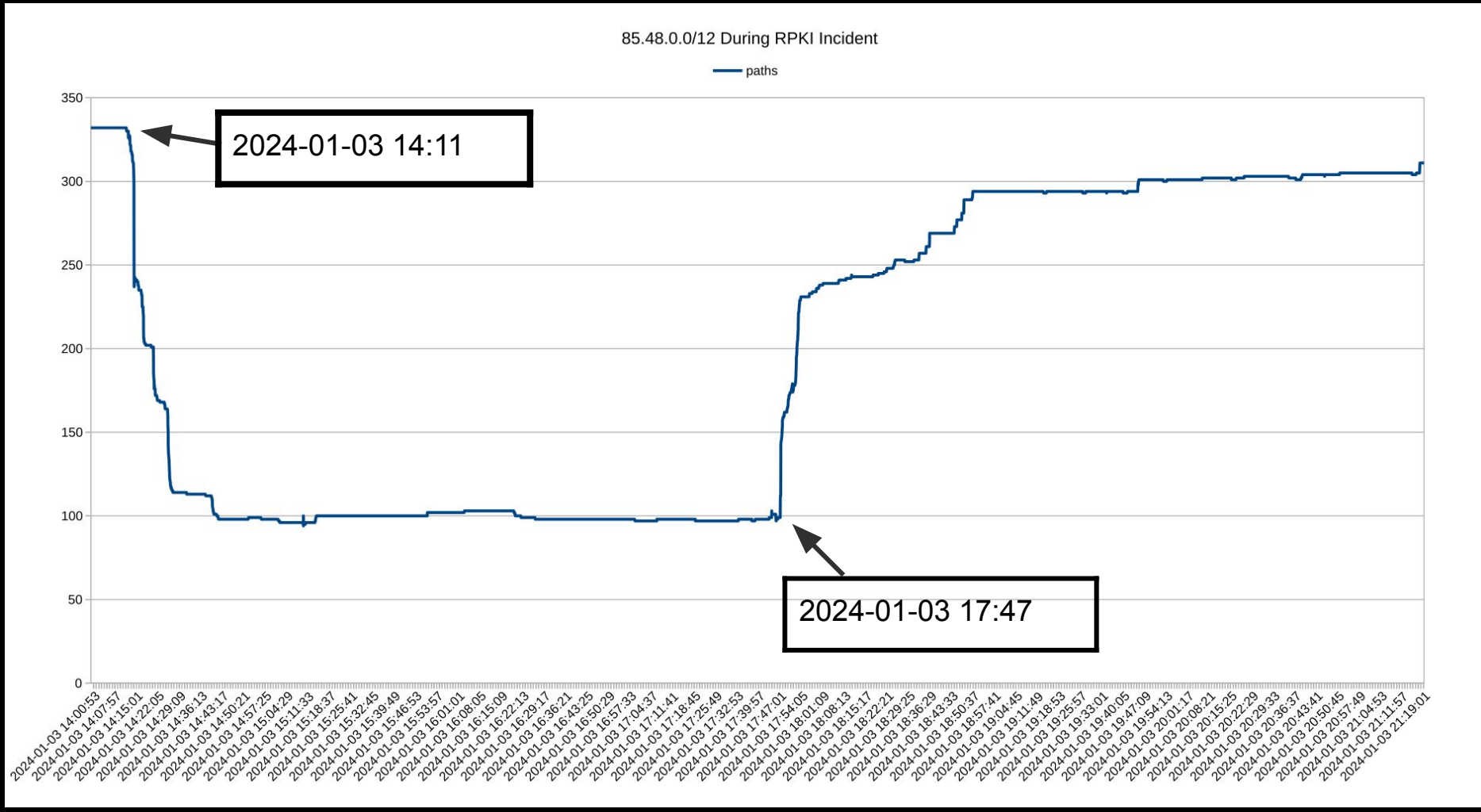
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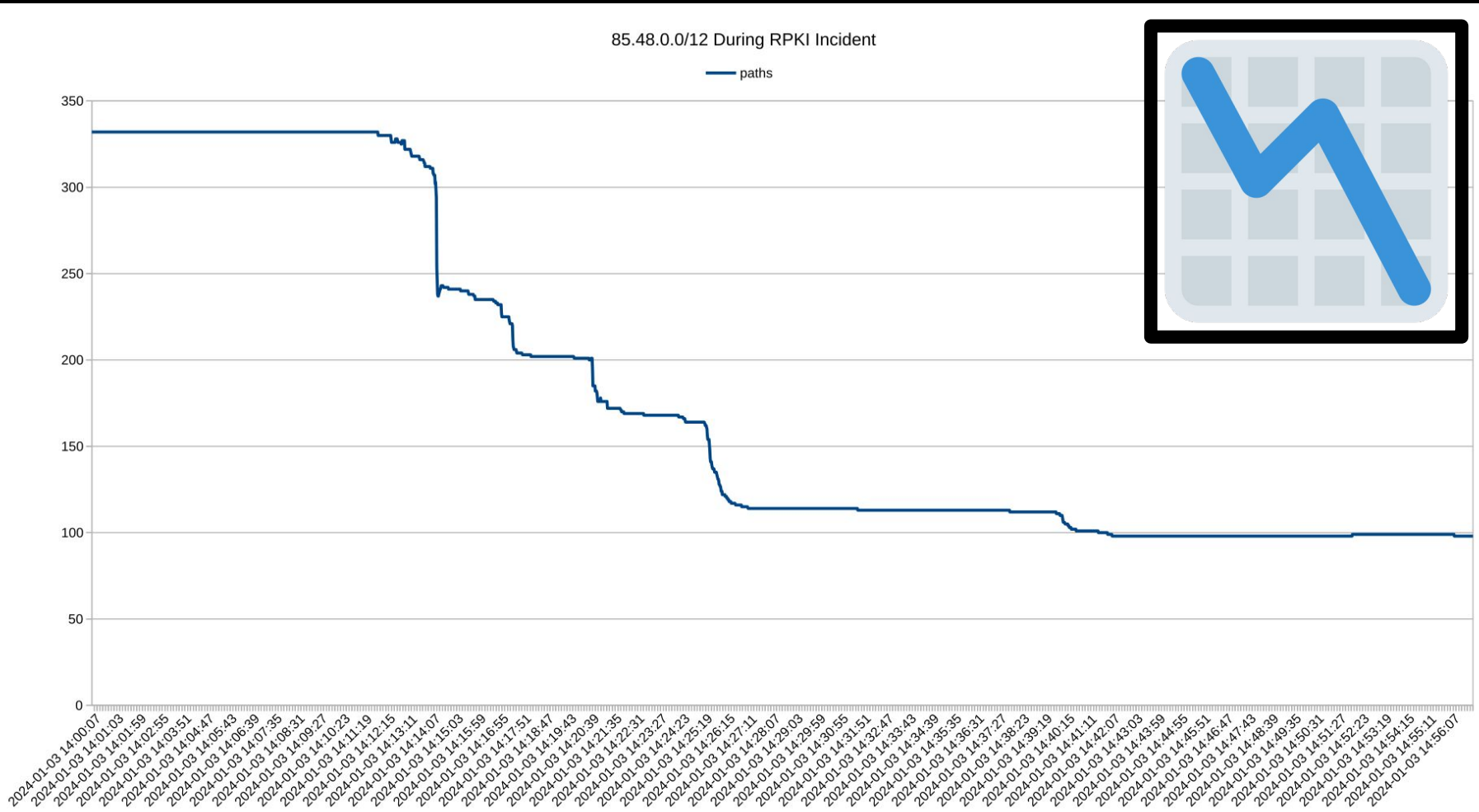
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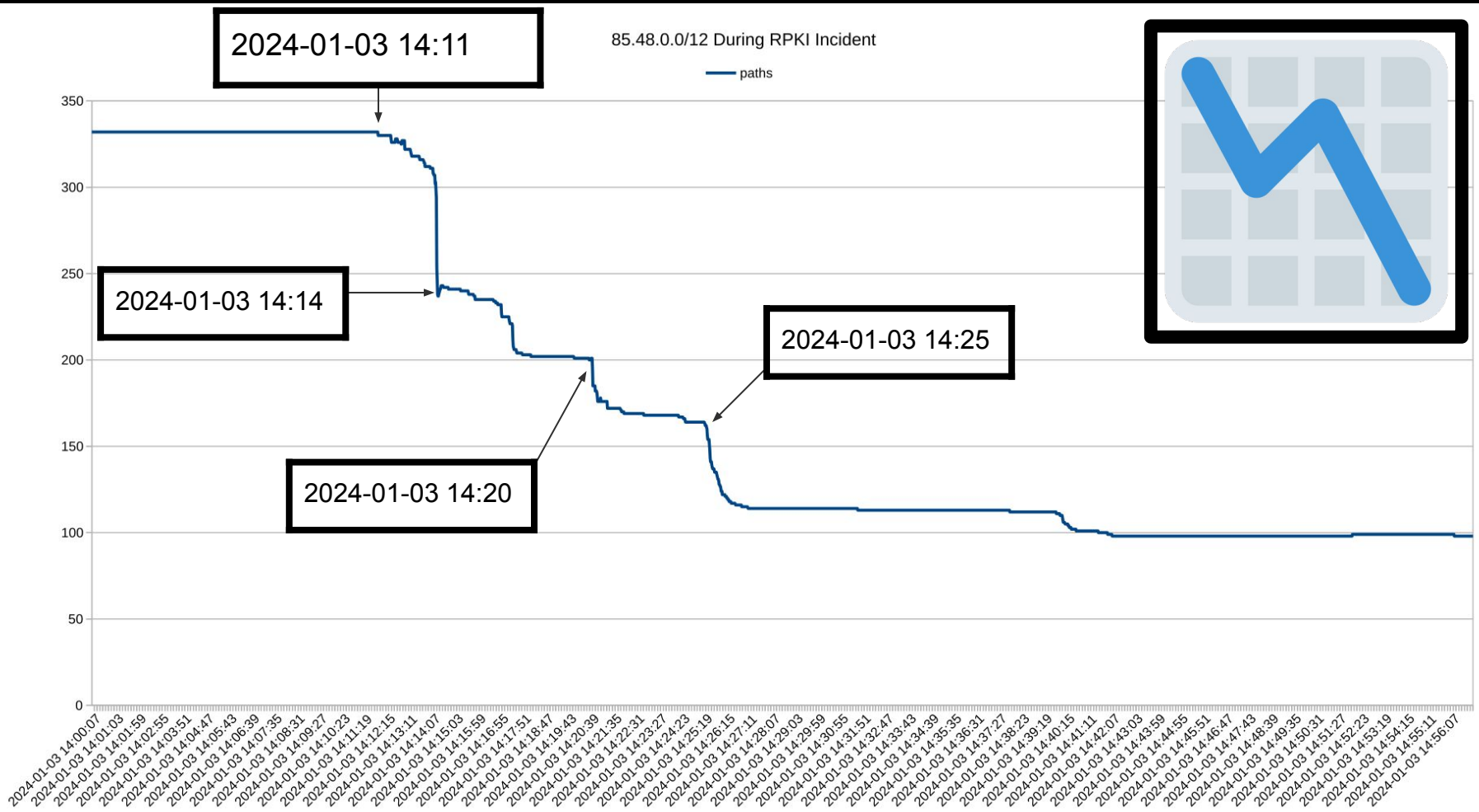
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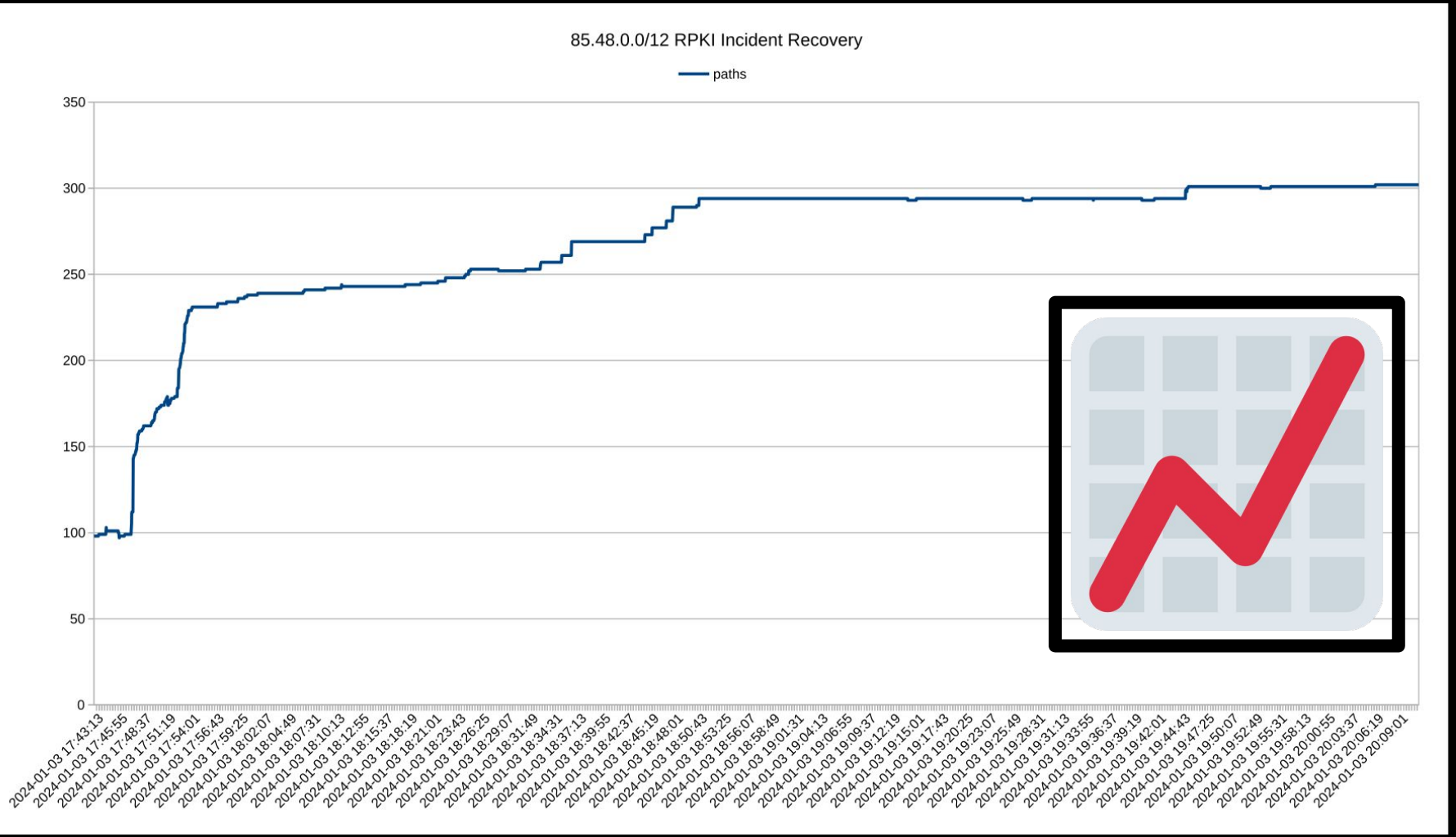
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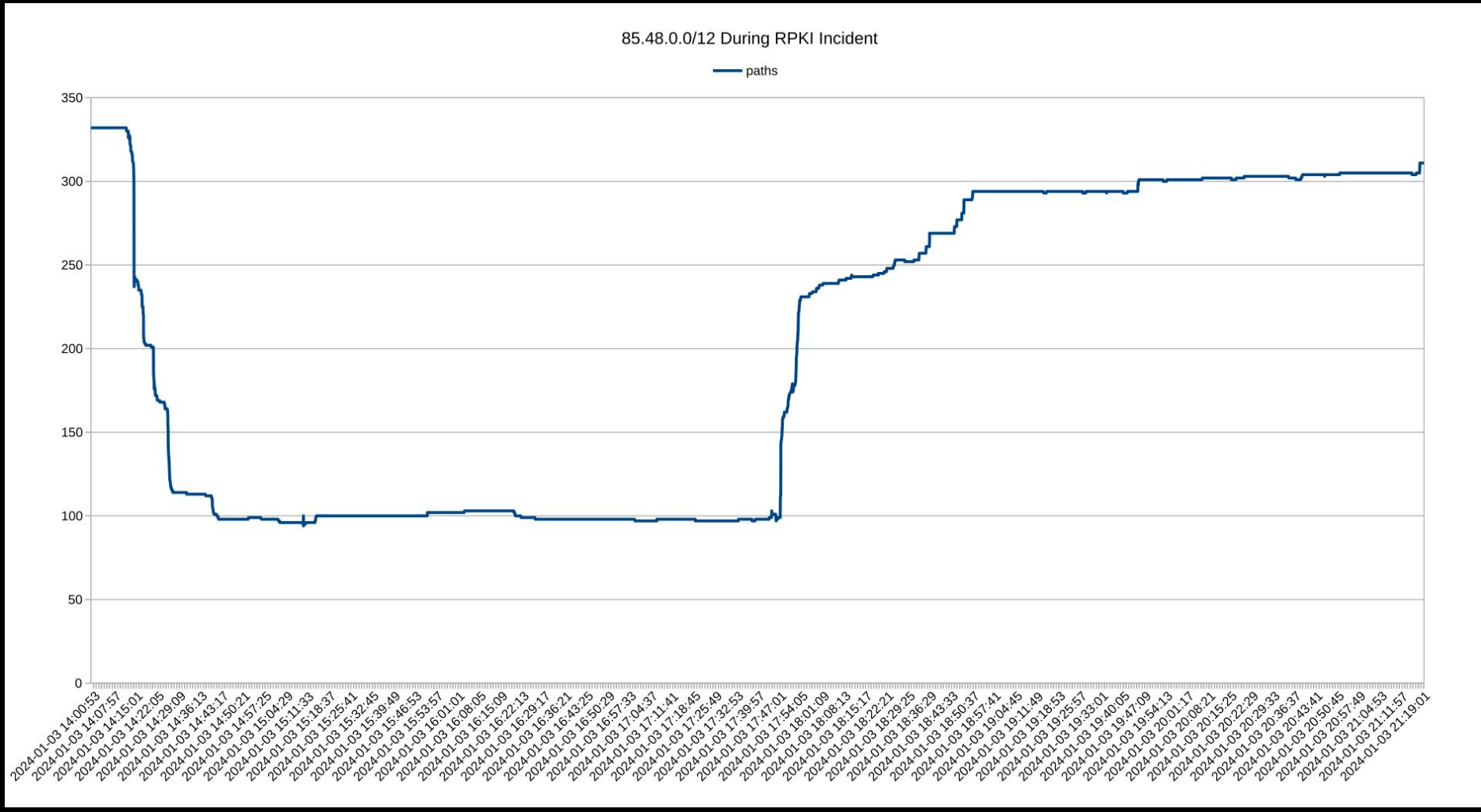
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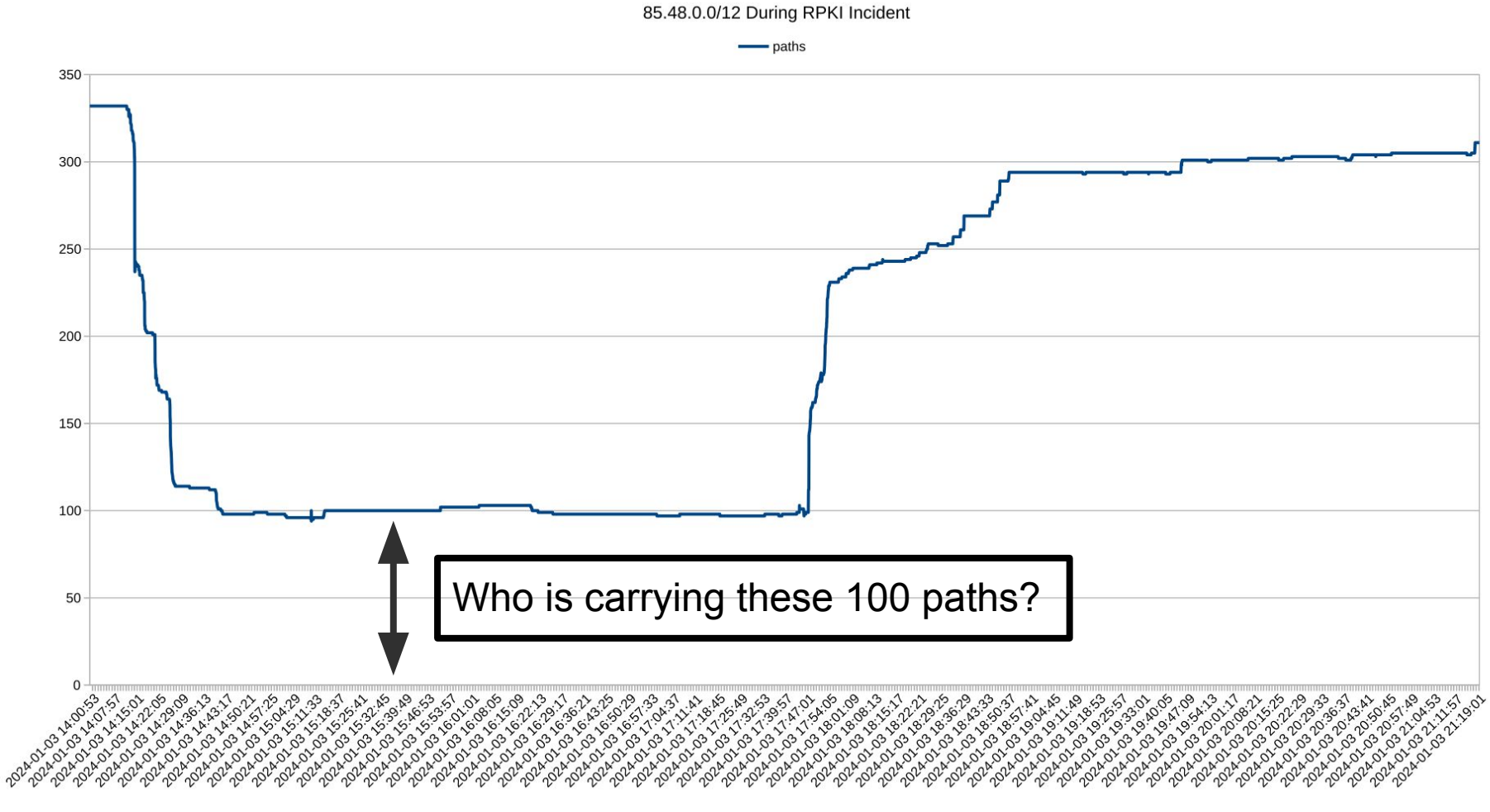
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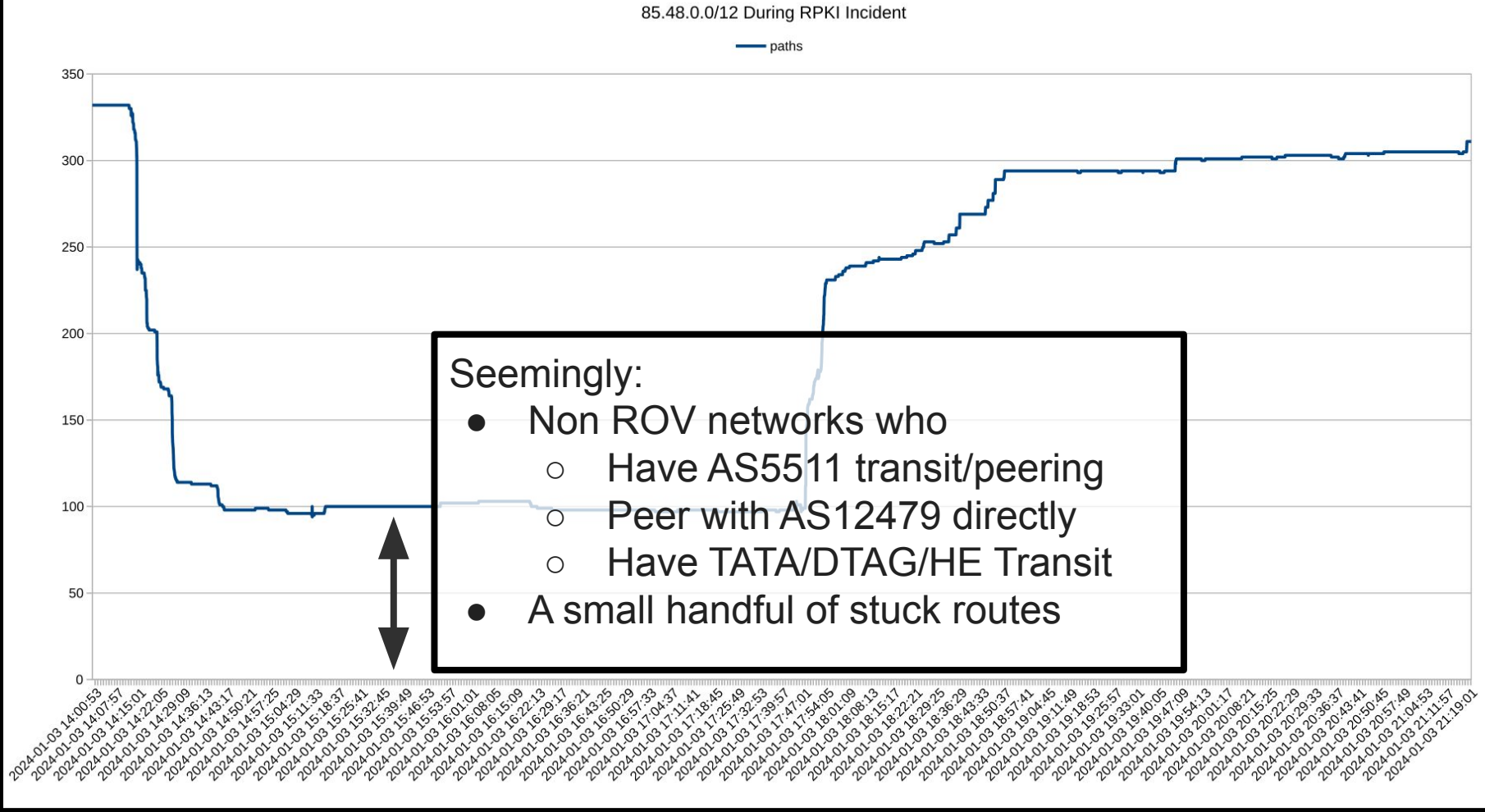
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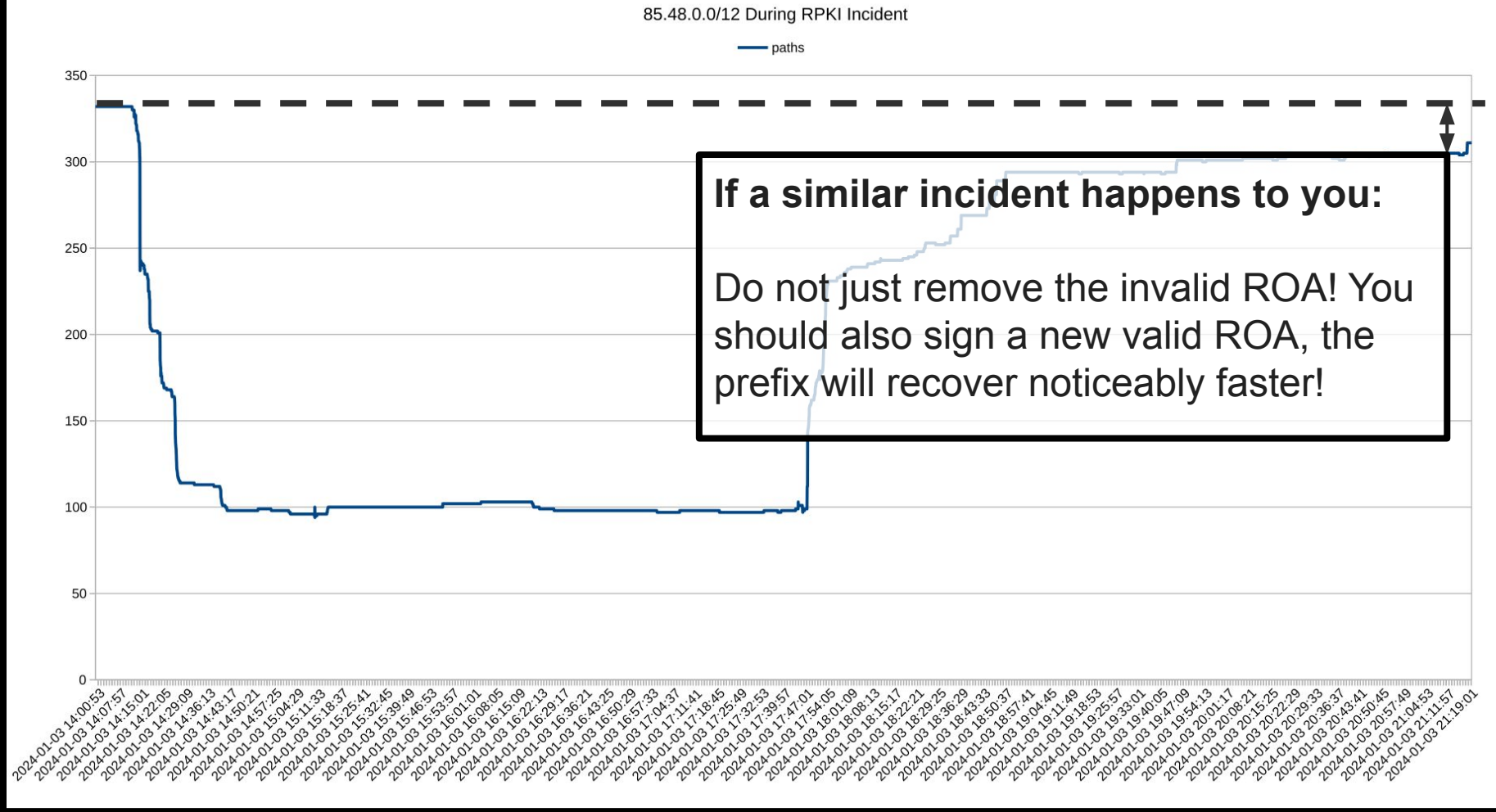
Seemingly:
Non ROV networks who
Have AS5511 transit/peering
Peer with AS12479 directly
Have TATA/DTAG/HE Transit
A small handful of stuck routes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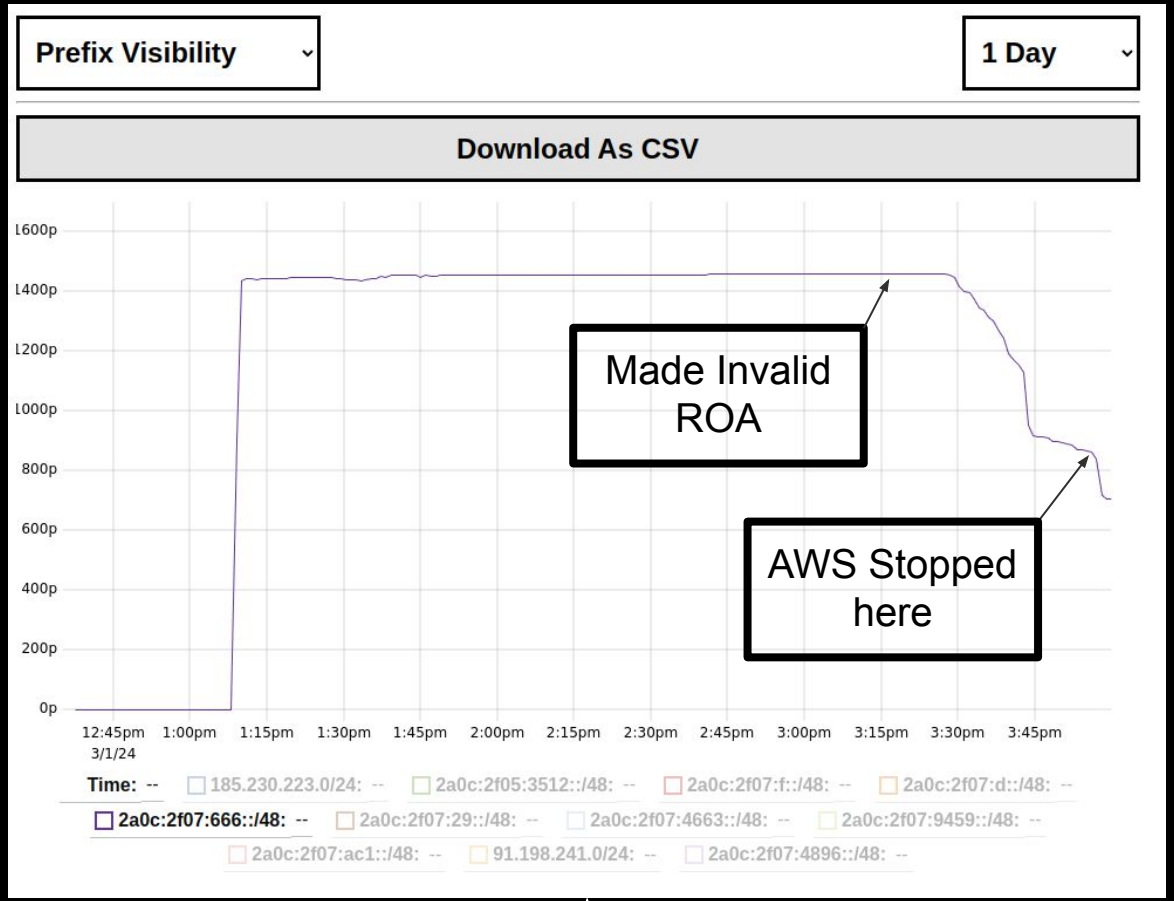
If a similar incident happens to you:
Do not just remove the invalid ROA! You should also sign a new valid ROA, the prefix will recover noticeably faster!

AWS Hearsay

- ***Apparently*** AWS could still reach Orange ES
- This would imply a lack of ROV on AWS side
- I tried to replicate this myself with a peering session, and failed
- Either this is false, or there is some special arrangement for some peers/PNIs



The bgp.tools monitoring history

How *could* you fix this problem in production?

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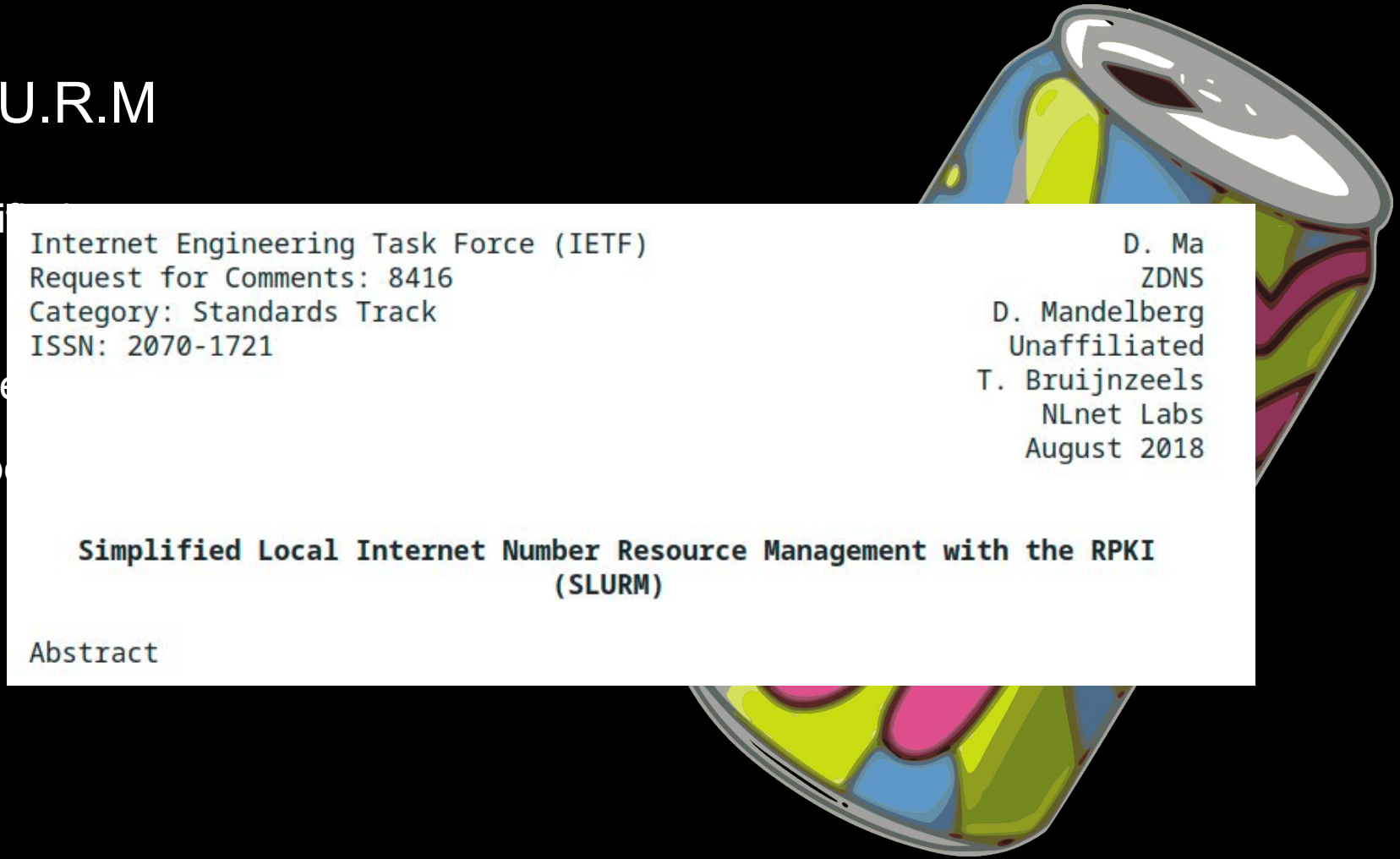

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SLURM lets you inject/filter RPKI data

- Filtering is useful for:
  - A customer who is calling you up urgently asking you to ignore RPKI for their prefixes because it's wrong (and the update may take up to 30 mins to properagte)
  - Handling known bad RPKI data from someone else (Like this Orange Incident)
- Injection is useful for:
  - Forcing your own routes to always be RPKI Valid,
  - Allowing your /32 blackhole routes to be RPKI valid (or other workaround/hacks)

SLURM Examples

ROAs for 10.0.0.0/24+AS65000 will be removed from the validator input

A ROA for

10.2.0.0/25{to 26}+AS65002

will always exist

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{
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     {
       "asn": 65000,
       "prefix": "10.0.0.0/24"
     }
   ],
   "bgpsecFilters": []
 },
 "locallyAddedAssertions": {
   "prefixAssertions": [
     {
       "asn": 65002,
       "prefix": "10.2.0.0/25",
       "maxPrefixLength": 26
     }
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 }
}
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SLURM Support

- Routinator https://routinator.docs.nlnetlabs.nl/en/stable/local-exceptions.html
- StayRTR , add -slurm ./slurm.json to the process
- GoRTR, use StayRTR
- FORT, Ensure you are on a recent version, then check your docs

I cannot in good faith recommend other RPKI Validators/RTR Implementations right now

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- And finally…

Feed more collectors!

More people should feed route collectors to help future research of incidents like this!

https://bgp.tools/kb/setup-sessions

https://github.com/routeviews/issues/issues

https://radar.qrator.net/ (Login to account, in settings)

I legitimately could not figure out where RIS/Catchpoint/1000Eyes

bgp.tools's IX collector footprint


NETNOD Stockholm and Copenhagen


LINX + LONAP


FrysIX + INTERIX


DE-CIX - All Germany, New York, Chicago, Madrid, etc


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More on:
https://bgp.tools/as/212232#ix

Thanks, Questions?

Private comments also accepted at ben@benjojo.co.uk