

AGREEMENT ON THE PROVISION AND USE OF THE RIPE NCC SERVICES

TERENA represented for the purpose of signature of this contract by the TERENA Secretary General (TERENA)

and Israeli Inter-university Computer Consortium (IIVCC)

represented by Avi Cohen (the Contributor)

have agreed as follows:

1. Scope of the agreement

- 1.1. TERENA hereby undertakes to provide the RIPE NCC services as defined by the Contributors Committee.
1.2 The Contributor hereby receives the right to use and accepts to pay for the RIPE NCC services.

2. Validity

- 2.1. This agreement enters into force on January 1st 1995 or at the date it is signed by the Contributor. The validity of this agreement ends on December 31st 1995.
2.2. This agreement is automatically extended into the following year, unless the Contributor announces termination of it three months before the end of the running year or TERENA announces termination of it six months before the end of the running year.

3. Rights and Obligations

- 3.1 The 'Terms of Reference of the RIPE NCC Contributors Committee', as attached, form an integral part of this agreement.
3.2 The Contributor adheres to the Terms of Reference of the RIPE NCC Contributors Committee.
3.3 TERENA undertakes to provide the reports as specified in the Terms of Reference of the RIPE NCC Contributors Committee.

4. Finances

- 4.1 TERENA will invoice the RIPE NCC services according to the tariff system determined by the Contributors Committee.
4.2 The Contributor commits to pay the agreed tariff for the services of the RIPE NCC according to the attached billing procedure.
4.3 The RIPE NCC has the right to decline services provision, or provide services on a 'best effort' basis, to those users that do not pay for the services.

Billing Category (check one): [ ]Enterprise, Provider: [X]Small, [ ]Medium, [ ]Large

For the Contributor:

For TERENA:

December 27 1995

Amsterdam, 1995

Signature of Avi Cohen, Director, Inter-University Computer Center

Signature of Secretary General

## Terms of Reference of the RIPE NCC Contributors Committee

### 1. Introduction

Since early 1992 the RIPE NCC is providing the regional registry for the European part of the Internet under the legal umbrella of RARE (now merged with EARN to form TERENA). Via the RARE Technical program the RIPE NCC has furthermore developed and introduced a number of additional elements, such as the Routing Registry, that contribute to the success of the Internet in Europe and globally. In order to provide stability and allow for the necessary expansion of the RIPE NCC services, wider support for and influence on the provision of the services is in order. To achieve this goal, all European TCP/IP service providers should be involved.

During the RARE-organized meeting to discuss the future of the RIPE NCC, that took place in Amsterdam on 21 September 1994, representatives of main European IP service providers from the academic and commercial environment concluded that the RIPE NCC Contributors Committee should be formed.

### 2. RIPE NCC Contributors Committee: membership and operation

2.1 Members of the Contributors Committee are all Local Registries, Internet service providers and other organizations - users of RIPE NCC services - that take the joint responsibility for financing the services and operations of the RIPE NCC.

2.2 The Contributors Committee members use the TERENA provided E-mail distribution list as main communication mechanism.

2.3 The Contributors Committee meets once each year to deliberate on issues important for operation and funding of the RIPE NCC.

### 3. RIPE NCC Contributors Committee: tasks

3.1 The Contributors Committee reviews the quality of service and the way of operation of the RIPE NCC.

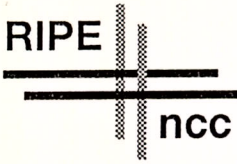
3.2 The Contributors Committee produces before 15 September of each year compulsory advice to TERENA on the minimal required set of services to be provided by the RIPE NCC in the next calendar year.

3.3 The Contributors Committee provides before 15 September of each year a tariff structure that meets the costs of the required set of RIPE NCC services to TERENA. TERENA will use this tariff structure when invoicing for these services.

3.4 To execute its task, the Contributors Committee will receive the following information from TERENA:

- Quarterly reports provided by the RIPE NCC manager;
- An annual workplan for the following year produced by the RIPE NCC manager after consultation of RIPE;
- An annual budget and staffing proposal produced by TERENA based on the annual workplan;
- An audited financial report on the previous year on the expenditure of the RIPE NCC produced by TERENA;
- An annual report on the operations of the RIPE NCC in the previous year, produced by the RIPE NCC manager.

All annual reports will be presented to the Contributors Committee before July 15.



To all Local Internet Registries served by the RIPE NCC

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Dear colleague,

TERENA, the successor to EARN and RARE, will continue to provide the RIPE NCC services in 1995. These services are defined in the RIPE NCC activity plan as attached and agreed by the 19th RIPE Meeting on September 14th 1994 and by the RIPE NCC Contributors Committee on September 21st 1994.

Also attached you will find the AGREEMENT ON THE PROVISION AND USE OF THE RIPE NCC SERVICES and the documents referenced therein. Please complete and sign the agreement and return it to the address given below.

Please also check the copy of the information the RIPE NCC has about your local Internet registry and indicate any changes that may be necessary.

If you have already confirmed your willingness to contribute as well as the appropriate charging category we have also included a bill for 1995 according to this confirmation. Otherwise you will be billed after we receive the completed agreement.

Please note that the NCC's first priority after January 1st 1995 will be to assist those registries which have committed to contribute. The NCC will only be able to provide limited service to others as time allows on a 'best effort' basis.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the RIPE NCC at the address below or via E-Mail to [ncc@ripe.net](mailto:ncc@ripe.net).

If you are not the appropriate person within your organisation to deal with this matter please forward this letter and notify us of the proper contact.

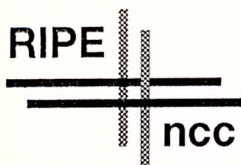
Please return the signed agreement to:

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Thank you,

Steve Druck, TERENA Vice President for Services





## 1995 RIPE NCC BILLING PROCEDURE and FEE SCHEDULE

1. The 1995 fee schedule is as follows:

Enterprise registries:	ECU 1000.- / year
Service Provider Registries	
Small	ECU 2000.- / year
Medium	ECU 6000.- / year
Large	ECU 12000.- / year

Start-up fee for registries established during 1995: ECU 2000.-

2. Registries established during the course of the year are charged as follows:

established during	charge
1st quarter	start-up fee + full yearly fee
2nd quarter	start-up fee + 3/4 yearly fee
3rd quarter	start-up fee + 1/2 yearly fee
4th quarter	start-up fee + 1/4 yearly fee

3. The start-up fee is due with the first invoice.

4. Billing is in advance.

5. The billing period is the calendar year.

6. By prior special arrangement half-yearly and quarterly billing is possible under the following conditions:

- The minimum amount invoiced is ECU 1000.-.
- An ECU 65.- service charge applies to each invoice.

7. Bills are due on the last day of the month preceding the billing period or 30 days after issuing of the invoice, whichever is later.

8. Late payments will be subject to an late payment charges of ECU 100.- and cause an immediate reduction in NCC service level. Interest according to the prevailing bank rate in the Netherlands may be charged on any late payments.

9. By prior special arrangement invoiced amounts due on December 31st may be received by January 21st without incurring late payment charges or service level reduction.