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Abstract

This document specifies the Erik Synchronization Protocol for use with the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI). Erik Synchronization can be characterized as a data replication system using Merkle trees, a content-addressable naming scheme, concurrency control using monotonically increasing sequence numbers, and HTTP transport. Relying Parties can combine information retrieved via Erik Synchronization with other RPKI transport protocols. The protocol's design is intended to be efficient, fast, easy to implement, and robust in the face of partitions or faults in the network.

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1. Introduction

This document specifies the Erik Synchronization Protocol for use with the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI) [RFC6480]. Erik Synchronization can be characterized as a data replication system using Merkle trees [M1987], a content-addressable naming scheme [RFC6920], concurrency control using monotonically increasing sequence numbers [RFC0677], and HTTP transport [RFC9110]. Relying Parties can combine information retrieved via Erik Synchronization with other RPKI transport protocols ([RFC5781] and [RFC8182]). The protocol's design is intended to be efficient, fast, easy to implement [RFC1925], and robust in the face of partitions or faults in the network.

1.1. Background

The notion of cache-to-cache data replication of unvalidated data was documented in Section 3 of [RFC7115].

Validated caches may also be created and maintained from other validated caches. Network operators SHOULD take maximum advantage of this feature to minimize load on the global distributed RPKI database. Of course, the recipient relying parties should re-validate the data.

|
| -- RFC7115, section 3

Historic records show that experiments have been performed in this space using, for example, peer-to-peer file sharing technology (see [P2P]), but no standardised and widely-deployed mechanism for cache-to-cache replication emerged since then. The authors hope that the Erik Synchronization protocol might be suitable to fill this gap and improve propagation speed of validly signed repository data as well as help reduce load on the global RPKI.

1.2. Requirements Language

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "NOT RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in BCP 14 [RFC2119] [RFC8174] when, and only when, they appear in all capitals, as shown here.

1.3. Related Work

The reader is assumed to be familiar with the terms and concepts described in "Maintenance of duplicate databases" [RFC0677], "An Infrastructure to Support Secure Internet Routing" [RFC6480], "The RPKI Repository Delta Protocol (RRDP)" [RFC8182], "Manifests for the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI)" [RFC9286], "A Digital Signature Based on a Conventional Encryption Function" [M1987].

1.4. Glossary

This section describes the terminology and abbreviations used in this document. Though the definitions might not be clear on a first read, later on the terms will be introduced with more detail.

Erik relay An intermediate between CA publication repositories and Relying Parties.

FQDN The fully qualified domain name of a RPKI repository instance referenced in an end-entity certificate's Subject Information Access (SIA) extension's id-ad-signedObject accessDescription.

Hash A message digest calculated for an object using the SHA-256 algorithm.

ErikIndex The relay's Merkle root for a given FQDN. An ErikIndex is an ordered listing of ErikPartition object hashes.

ErikPartition An ordered listing of the manifest objects' hashes,

manifestNumber values, thisUpdate values, and their certificates' SIA extension values.

2. Informal Overview

Erik Synchronisation is an architecture to reliably distribute RPKI repository data from cache to cache using so-called Erik relays. Relays maintain a validated cache themselves and can be clients of other relays. While this property suggests that a group of relays should converge to the exact same state, the distributed nature of the RPKI prevents relays from achieving strict synchronization.

In this synchronization protocol, Merkle trees are used to determine whether differences exist between client and relay. Merkle trees are hierarchical data structures: the hash value of each node is computed recursively by hashing the concatenated hash values of the node's children. The hash of the ErikIndex represents the entire dataset related to a given FQDN. If the ErikIndex hash is not the same between two replicas, the relay provides the client with hashes of smaller and smaller portions of the to-be-replicated dataset until the exact list of out-of-sync or missing objects is identified. Sequence numbers are then used to determine whether these differences are relevant enough for the client to fetch. All data, except for ErikIndex objects, is fetched using static addresses derived from object hashes. This approach reduces unnecessary data transfer between caches which contain mostly similar data.

The client starts by querying an Erik relay for the relay's current ErikIndex for a given FQDN. If the ErikIndex is different compared to the previous run (or compared to the Index calculated from the locally cached objects). With the ErikIndex in hand, the client can determine which ErikPartition are missing and fetch accordingly. The client then can compare the `_manifestNumber_` sequence number and `_thisUpdate_` for each manifest listed in the ErikPartition, and proceed to fetch (purportedly) newer versions of manifests of interest. Whenever a relay has manifests with a lower sequence number on offer, the client can ignore those. The client now has sufficient information to proceed to fetch any missing Certificates, Signed objects, and CRLs. With the information contained within manifests, clients can fetch addressed by content (by hash) and store by name (or some other scheme).

3. Erik Synchronization Data Structure Definitions

In this synchronization protocol the `_signal layer_` makes use of DER-encoded messages [X.690].

Design note: DER encoding was selected for its canonical properties and because RPKI cache implementations already support ASN.1 encoding.

RpkiErikSynchronization-2025

```
{ iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549)
  pkcs(1) pkcs9(9) smime(16) mod(0)
  id-mod-rpkiErikSynchronization-2025(TBD) }
```

DEFINITIONS EXPLICIT TAGS ::=
BEGIN

-- EXPORTS ALL --

IMPORTS

```
CONTENT-TYPE, Digest, DigestAlgorithmIdentifier
FROM CryptographicMessageSyntax-2010 -- in [RFC6268]
{ iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
  pkcs-9(9) smime(16) modules(0) id-mod-cms-2009(58) }
```

```
AccessDescription, KeyIdentifier
FROM PKIX1Implicit-2009 -- in [RFC5912]
{ iso(1) identified-organization(3) dod(6) internet(1) security(5)
  mechanisms(5) pkix(7) id-mod(0) id-mod-pkix1-implicit-02(59) }
```

;

```
ContentInfo ::= SEQUENCE {
  contentType      CONTENT-TYPE.&id({ContentSet}),
  content          [0] EXPLICIT
                  CONTENT-TYPE.&Type({ContentSet}{@contentType}) }
```

```
ContentSet CONTENT-TYPE ::= {
  ct-rpkiErikIndex | ct-rpkiErikPartition, ... }
```

```
ct-rpkiErikIndex CONTENT-TYPE ::=
{ TYPE ErikIndex IDENTIFIED BY id-ct-rpkiErikIndex }
```

```
id-ct-rpkiErikIndex OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
{ iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
  pkcs-9(9) id-smime(16) id-ct(1) erikindex(55) }
```

```
ct-rpkiErikPartition CONTENT-TYPE ::=
{ TYPE ErikPartition IDENTIFIED BY id-ct-rpkiErikPartition }
```

```
id-ct-rpkiErikPartition OBJECT IDENTIFIER ::=
{ iso(1) member-body(2) us(840) rsadsi(113549) pkcs(1)
  pkcs-9(9) id-smime(16) id-ct(1) erikpartition(56) }
```

```
ErikIndex ::= SEQUENCE {
    version [0]          INTEGER DEFAULT 0,
    indexScope           IA5String,
    indexTime            GeneralizedTime,
    hashAlg              DigestAlgorithmIdentifier,
    partitionList        SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..ub-Partitions)) OF PartitionRef
}
```

```
ub-Partitions INTEGER ::= 256
```

```
PartitionRef ::= SEQUENCE {
    hash                Digest,
    size                INTEGER (100..MAX) }
```

```
ErikPartition ::= SEQUENCE {
    version [0]          INTEGER DEFAULT 0,
    partitionTime        GeneralizedTime,
    hashAlg              DigestAlgorithmIdentifier,
    manifestList         SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..MAX)) OF ManifestRef }
```

```
ManifestRef ::= SEQUENCE {
    hash                Digest,
    size                INTEGER (1000..MAX),
    aki                 KeyIdentifier,
    manifestNumber       INTEGER (0..MAX),
    thisUpdate           GeneralizedTime,
    locations            SEQUENCE (SIZE(1..MAX)) OF AccessDescription }
END
```

3.1. General Syntax

At the top level the content of an Erik object is an instance of ContentInfo.

3.1.1. contentType

The contentType is an OID specifying the type of payload in the object, in this profile either id-ct-rpkiErikIndex or id-ct-rpkiErikPartition.

3.1.2. content

The content field contains an instance of ErikIndex or ErikPartition.

3.2. ErikIndex

An ErikIndex represents all current manifest objects available under a given FQDN and thus the complete state of the repository as it is known to the relay.

3.2.1. The version field

The version number of the ErikIndex object MUST be 0.

3.2.2. The indexScope field

The indexScope field contains the fully qualified domain name of the Signed Object location of the manifests referenced through this particular ErikIndex. The FQDN MUST be in the "preferred name syntax", as specified by Section 3.5 of [RFC1034] and modified by Section 2.1 of [RFC1123].

3.2.3. The indexTime field

The indexTime is the most recent partitionTime value among the ErikPartitions referenced from this ErikIndex. The field's value roughly indicates when the ErikIndex was generated and can be used for troubleshooting and measurement purposes.

For the purposes of this profile, GeneralizedTime values MUST be expressed UTC (Zulu) and MUST include seconds (i.e., times are YYYYMMDDHHMMSSZ), even where the number of seconds is zero. GeneralizedTime values MUST NOT include fractional seconds. See Section 4.1.2.5.2 of [RFC5280].

Design note: using the most recent partitionTime, rather than the local system's notion of "now", helps reduce churn in distributed systems.

3.2.4. The hashAlg field

This field contains the OID of the hash algorithm used to hash the ErikPartitions. The hash algorithm used MUST conform to the RPKI Algorithms and Key Size Profile specification [RFC7935].

3.2.5. The partitionList field

This field is a sequence of PartitionRef instances. There is one PartitionRef for each current ErikPartition. Each PartitionRef is a tuple consisting of the hash of the partition object and the size of the partition object.

Information elements are unique with respect to one another and sorted in ascending order of the hash.

3.3. ErikPartition

An ErikPartition represents a subset of manifest objects available under a given FQDN. Each ErikPartition is an ordered listing of the manifest objects' hashes, manifestNumber values, thisUpdate values, and their end-entity certificates' SIA extension values.

3.3.1. The version field

The version number of the ErikPartition object MUST be 0.

3.3.2. The partitionTime field

The partitionTime is the most recent thisUpdate value among the manifests contained within this ErikPartition. The field's value roughly indicates when the ErikPartition was generated and can be used for troubleshooting and measurement purposes.

For the purposes of this profile, GeneralizedTime values MUST be expressed UTC (Zulu) and MUST include seconds (i.e., times are YYYYMMDDHHMMSSZ), even where the number of seconds is zero. GeneralizedTime values MUST NOT include fractional seconds. See Section 4.1.2.5.2 of [RFC5280].

Design note: using the most recent manifest thisUpdate value, rather than the local system's notion of "now", helps reduce churn in distributed systems.

3.3.3. The hashAlg field

This field contains the OID of the hash algorithm used to hash the manifest objects referenced in this ErikPartition. The hash algorithm used MUST conform to the RPKI Algorithms and Key Size Profile specification [RFC7935].

3.3.4. The manifestList field

This field is a sequence of ManifestRef instances. There is one ManifestRef for each current manifest. A manifest is nominally current until the time specified in nextUpdate or until a manifest is issued with a greater manifestNumber, whichever comes first (see Section 4.2.1 of [RFC9286]).

A ManifestRef is a structure consisting of the hash of the manifest object, the size of the manifest object, the manifest issuer's key identifier, the manifestNumber, and the thisUpdate contained within the object, and a sequence of AccessDescription instances from the manifest's End-Entity certificate's Subject Information Access extension.

Information elements are unique with respect to one another and sorted in ascending order of the hash.

4. Client-side Processing

Clients start by acquiring and processing an ErikIndex, which represents the relay's current Merkle tree head for a given FQDN. A client MUST verify the requested FQDN exactly matches the indexScope value in the ErikIndex, and if not proceed to use a different relay.

Then, clients can decide whether or not to fetch ErikPartition objects listed on the ErikIndex, for instance, by checking whether the object associated with the hash was already fetched at some point in the client's past.

Before using a ErikPartition, the client MUST verify that all URIs in the accessLocations in the id-ad-signedObject accessMethod instances in the ErikPartition are encompassed in the requested indexScope. A client can then decide whether or not to fetch a given manifest object, by comparing the manifestNumber and thisUpdate with what's locally cached and what's offered by the remote relay.

A client can compute which products listed in the manifest's fileList need to be fetched from one relay or another in order to achieve a successful fetch. A client MUST verify that the URI in the accessLocation in one of the id-ad-signedObject accessMethod instances in the manifest's Subject Information Access (SIA) is encompassed in the requested indexScope.

As there is no concept of 'sessions' (like in RRDp), clients can interchangeably use different Erik relays. When one Erik relay generates a HTTP error, the client can try fetching the requested object from another Erik relay. To improve reliability, clients should alternate among different relays in successive query and fetch attempts.

Clients SHOULD use HTTPS, unless the local system is unable to establish TLS connections to any of its configured Erik relays.

5. Querying an Erik Relay

5.1. Fetching objects by hash

This specification uses "Named Information" identifiers mapped to .well-known HTTP/HTTPS URLs for object retrieval, as described in [RFC6920].

For example, issuance #54 of ripe-ncc-ta.mft has the following SHA256 digest:
c2d0427bc5a32c42eealab5663d592b1fc29c7d4ef16ab0b5eld631d039dcc21.

To fetch the aforementioned object from an relay hosted at relay.example.net, a client would access the following HTTP URL:
https://relay.example.net/.well-known/ni/sha-256/
wtBCe8WjLELuoatWY9WSsfwpX9TvFqsLXh1jHQodzCE

Responses to requests for paths starting with /.well-known/ni/ are immutable.

5.2. Fetching ErikIndex objects

The URIs to fetch ErikIndex objects can be constructed using the following Well-Known URI template with the relay's hostname as authority, the erik keyword as suffix, the string /index/, followed by a FQDN as parameter, i.e.: https://{relay_hostname}/.well-known/erik/index/{FQDN}.

As an example, the URI to fetch an ErikIndex for the rpki.ripe.net FQDN from a relay at relay.example.net would be:
https://relay.example.net/.well-known/erik/index/rpki.ripe.net.

A client MAY use the If-Modified-Since HTTP header when fetching ErikIndex objects.

Responses to requests for paths starting with /.well-known/erik/index/ are mutable.

6. Prefetching Objects in Bulk

Object prefetching is a bulk distribution mechanism for data that clients might need in the near future. Prefetching is useful for efficiently bootstrapping empty caches and for clients to catch up on recently discovered objects with a single bulk request.

This section outlines the general structure of prefetch request responses and defines various .well-known/erik/ endpoints.

6.1. General Structure of Prefetch Responses

In this protocol, a Prefetch Response (PR) is simply a concatenated sequence of zero or more DER-encoded objects in gzip [RFC1952] compressed form. Because DER-encoded objects are self-delimiting, no marker is used between the objects and there is no end-of-sequence indicator.

A Prefetch Response is non-deterministic: objects contained within the PR may appear in arbitrary order or in duplicate. A PR may contain RPKI signed objects, ErikIndex objects, and ErikPartition objects. The set of objects in a PR need not be self-consistent or complete from the perspective of top-down validation. PRs merely serve to reduce network traffic by prefill unvalidated cache areas.

Different prefetching strategies have different trade-offs in terms of coverage and accuracy. On the one hand aggressive prefetching might waste bandwidth (i.e. clients download data they might not end up using, or data they had already cached), on the other hand, sending many individual requests for each and every object increases network overhead and latency. As a rule of thumb: FQDN Snapshots (Section 6.2) are useful for clients with no prior state and Time-trimmed Tail Queues (Section 6.3) are useful in the steady state (when synchronizing every few minutes).

For efficiency, relay implementations are RECOMMENDED to combine as many DER-encoded objects into as few gzip members as possible (see Section 2.3 of [RFC1952] for information on gzip members).

6.2. Prefetching FQDN Snapshots

A snapshot contains all RPKI & Erik objects a relay associated with a given FQDN as of the time of the snapshot's production. Snapshots are not necessarily produced in lockstep with updates to the relay's merkle trees, therefore clients MUST perform a tree comparison after fetching a snapshot.

As an example, the URI to fetch a snapshot for the rpki.ripe.net FQDN from a relay at relay.example.net would be:
`https://relay.example.net/.well-known/erik/snapshot/rpki.ripe.net.`
Responses to requests for paths starting with `/.well-known/erik/snapshot/` are mutable.

See Appendix C for an example how to construct a FQDN snapshot.

6.3. Prefetching Time-trimmed Tail Queues

A relay's time-trimmed tail queues are buffers that contains all RPKI & Erik objects that relay discovered in the last 5 and 10 minutes, respectively. Such buffers are not necessarily produced in lockstep with updates to the relay's merkle trees, therefore clients MUST perform a tree comparison after fetching a tail queue buffer.

As an example, the URI to fetch the 5 minute tail from a relay at relay.example.net would be: https://relay.example.net/.well-known/erik/tail/5min. Responses to requests for paths starting with /.well-known/erik/tail/ are mutable.

See Appendix D for an example how to pre-calculate Prefetch Responses using a time-trimmed tail queue concept.

7. Transport Error Detection and Handling

The client MUST calculate the hashes of fetched objects and verify they are the same as the expected hashes (which are embedded in the URIs through which the objects were retrieved). If there is a hash mismatch, the client may try fetching the object from a different Erik relay or treat this as a _failed fetch_ (see Section 6.6 of [RFC9286]) and try again at a later point in time in a next validation run.

8. Setting Up an Erik Relay

Erik relays can be operated by any party, without permission from or coordination with publication point operators or CAs. Relays are made accessible via either HTTP or HTTPS or both.

Relays generate and make accessible ErikIndexes and ErikPartitions derived from their current validation state, the client then cherry-picks which objects (if any) it wishes to fetch. In turn, relays fetch fresh data from other relays, or from CA-designated publication points accessible via Rsync ([RFC5781]) and RRDP ([RFC8182]).

Design notes: a decision must be made on a deterministic "manifest-to-partition" assignment scheme. Job's proof-of-concept relay (see Appendix A) uses the first few octets of the the Manifest's AKI as a stable partition assignment scheme. Other strategies could be to assign manifests to ErikPartitions based on the "hour-of-day" of the CMS signing timestamp, or the first few octets of the SHA-256 of the manifest object.

9. Comparison with other RPKI transport protocols

Ignoring obvious mechanical "on the wire" differences between Erik, Rsync, and RRDP; there are a number of concept differences between the protocols. Rsync and RRDP can be described as "general purpose" synchronisation protocols: they could be used to transfer any arbitrary set of files, on the other hand the Erik protocol is RPKI-specific: part of its signaling layer are RPKI manifest objects, which RPs require as recourse for validation anyway. This property by itself causes a small deduplication in the data to be transferred.

9.1. Comparison with Rsync

In Rsync, the server and the client construct and transfer a full listing of all available objects, and then transfer objects as necessary. In effect, this allows clients to 'jump' to the latest repository state, regardless of the state of the local cache.

A major downside of Rsync is that the list of files itself can become a burden to transfer. As of June 2025, in order to merely establish whether a client is synchronized or not with the RIPE NCC repository at rpki.ripe.net, as much as 5.8 megabytes of data are exchanged without exchanging any RPKI data.

Experimentation suggests that when synchronizing once an hour, Erik consumes less network traffic than Rsync generally would consume which, in turn, is less network traffic than RRDP would.

9.2. Comparison with RRDP

The key concept in RRDP is that the client downloads a "journal", containing all add/update/delete operations and replays this journal to arrive at the current repository state.

A major downside of RRDP is that (depending on the RRDP polling interval) clients end up downloading data which has become outdated. Imagine a hypothetical CA which issues and revokes a ROA every 10 minutes and a client that synchronizes every 60 minutes; in effect the client must fetch 5 outdated states, wasting bandwidth.

Experimentation suggests that when synchronizing every 15 minutes, Erik consumes less network traffic than RRDP generally would consume which, in turn, is less network traffic than Rsync would consume.

9.2.1. Garbage Collection

In contrast to RRDP, the Erik protocol has no concept of server-specific "stateful" sessions that persist across polling attempts. This obviates the need for withdraw instructions as part of the protocol exchange: clients can simply delete objects that are no longer referenced from their current validation state and refetch them later on if needed.

10. Operational Considerations

10.1. Scaling considerations

As of July 2025, the global Internet's RPKI churn rate appears to be 2 new objects per second. The ecosystem is estimated to be composed of ~ 5000 RPKI cache instances and ~ 50 repository servers. Assuming 10 minute fetching intervals and 150 metadata requests per synchronization run (for exchange of Merkle tree data), an Erik relay serving all the Internet's RPKI cache instances would probably need to be able to sustain serving an average of at least 11,000 HTTP requests per second. This order of magnitude in terms of scaling requirements can easily be handled by a single commodity server.

10.2. HTTP Compression

Using gzip compression on average tends to yield a 20% reduction in RPKI object size when fetching individual objects, therefore it is RECOMMENDED for clients and relays to offer support for compressed content coding, as described in Section 8.4.1 of [RFC9110]. Prefetch responses (Section 6) are always in gzip compressed form.

Using a previous version of a RPKI object as a compression dictionary for a newer version enables delivery of a delta-compressed version of the changes, usually resulting in significantly smaller responses than what can be achieved by compression alone. Clients can facilitate delta compression by sending an Available-Dictionary request header, using a previously fetched version of the RPKI object as the dictionary. It is RECOMMENDED for clients and relays to make use of Compression Dictionary Transport ([RFC9842]).

11. Security Considerations

This document makes no changes to RPKI certificate validation procedures.

Paraphrasing Section 11 of [RFC6810]: The RPKI relies on object, not server or transport, trust. That is, the Regional Internet Registry root trust anchors are distributed through some out-of-band means,

and can then be used by each relying party to validate certificate chains and Signed Objects. The inter-cache relationships are based on this object security model; hence, any cache-to-cache transport is assumed to be unreliable at times. See Section 5 of [RFC8182] for more security considerations.

To avoid certain forms of replay attack, clients MUST verify purported indexScope, ManifestRef location values, and manifest Subject Information Access (SIA) extensions match the expected FQDN.

Byzantine events or faults in relay-to-client communication can be overcome by the client rotating requests for objects among different Erik relays.

12. IANA Considerations

12.1. S/MIME Module Identifier

The IANA is requested to add an item to the "SMI Security for S/MIME Module Identifier" registry as follows:

Decimal	Description	References
TDB	id-mod-rpkiErikSynchronization-2025	[this-draft]

12.2. SMI Security for S/MIME CMS Content Type (1.2.840.113549.1.9.16.1)

The IANA has allocated for this specification in the "SMI Security for S/MIME CMS Content Type (1.2.840.113549.1.9.16.1)" registry as follows:

Decimal	Description	References
55	id-ct-rpkiErikIndex	[this-draft]
56	id-ct-rpkiErikPartition	[this-draft]

Upon publication of this document, IANA is requested to reference the RFC publication instead of this draft.

12.3. Well-Known URI

An URI Suffix in the Well-Known URIs registry specific to Erik synchronization will be requested. See <https://github.com/protocol-registries/well-known-uris/issues/67> for the request.

The proposed suffix is erik.

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Appendix A. Implementation status

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This section records the status of known implementations of the protocol defined by this specification at the time of posting of this Internet-Draft, and is based on a proposal described in RFC 7942. The description of implementations in this section is intended to assist the IETF in its decision processes in progressing drafts to RFCs. Please note that the listing of any individual implementation here does not imply endorsement by the IETF. Furthermore, no effort has been spent to verify the information presented here that was supplied by IETF contributors. This is not intended as, and must not be construed to be, a catalog of available implementations or their features. Readers are advised to note that other implementations may exist.

According to RFC 7942, "this will allow reviewers and working groups to assign due consideration to documents that have the benefit of running code, which may serve as evidence of valuable experimentation and feedback that have made the implemented protocols more mature. It is up to the individual working groups to use this information as they see fit".

A few experimental Erik relays are available, each running on slightly different schedules. Client implementers are encouraged to round-robin between these instances to observe results.

<http://relay.rpki-servers.org/> Dublin, Osaka, Sydney - anycasted distributed computing cluster

<http://dub.rpki-servers.org/> Dublin, Ireland, - distributed computing cluster (6 machines, NFS backend)

<http://atl.rpki-servers.org/> Atlanta, USA, - distributed computing cluster (2 machines, NFS backend)

<http://miso.sobornost.net/> Amsterdam, NL, single node

<http://nyc.rpki-servers.org/> New York, USA, - single node

<http://fnllwqoupfrhso6643whm6lpkgsftjtc6crpehmyz2o7pffirnqy7rad.ion/> Erik relay service via Tor

An experimental Erik static content generator was developed by Job Snijders in the form of [rpkitouch] using C.

Appendix B. Example objects

Included in this section are an ErikIndex for rpki.ripe.net and an ErikPartition referenced from the aforementioned ErikIndex, both Base64 encoded.

B.1. Example ErikIndex

This object was retrieved from <http://miso.sobornost.net/.well-known/erik/index/rpki.ripe.net>.

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Appendix C. Producing a FQDN Snapshot

The following terminal transcript illustrates how one could prepare a Prefetch Response for rpki.ripe.net using common command line utilities.

```
$ cd /var/cache/rpki-client/rpki.ripe.net/
$ export TMP="$(mktemp)"
$ find . -type f | xargs -r cat -- | gzip > "${TMP}"
$ mv "${TMP}" /var/www/htdocs/erik/snapshot/rpki.ripe.net
$ unset TMP

$ cd /var/www/htdocs/erik/snapshot/

$ ls -nl rpki.ripe.net
-rw-r--r--  1 1000  0  98392415 Dec 12 15:59 rpki.ripe.net

$ file rpki.ripe.net
rpki.ripe.net: gzip compressed data, from Unix

$ gzcat rpki.ripe.net | openssl asn1parse -inform DER | grep -c :d=0
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```

Appendix D. Producing a Time-Trimmed Tail Queue

The following terminal transcript is an overly simplistic illustration how one could prepare the 5min and 10min time-trimmed tail queue Prefetch Responses using common command line utilities.

```
$ cd /var/cache/rpki-client/
$ export TMP="$(mktemp)"
$ find * -mmin -5 -type f | xargs -r cat -- | gzip > "${TMP}"
$ mv "${TMP}" /var/www/htdocs/erik/tail/5min
$ find * -mmin -10 -type f | xargs -r cat -- | gzip > "${TMP}"
$ mv "${TMP}" /var/www/htdocs/erik/tail/10min
$ unset TMP

$ cd /var/www/htdocs/erik/tail/

$ ls -nl 10min 5min
-rw-r--r--  1 1000  0  946037 Dec 12 20:02 10min
-rw-r--r--  1 1000  0  642883 Dec 12 20:02 5min

$ gzcat 5min | openssl asn1parse -inform DER | grep -c :d=0
206
$ gzcat 10min | openssl asn1parse -inform DER | grep -c :d=0
398
```

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