

RPKI Inter-Cache Synchronization
-- *Distributing RPKI Validated Cache in JSON over HTTPS*

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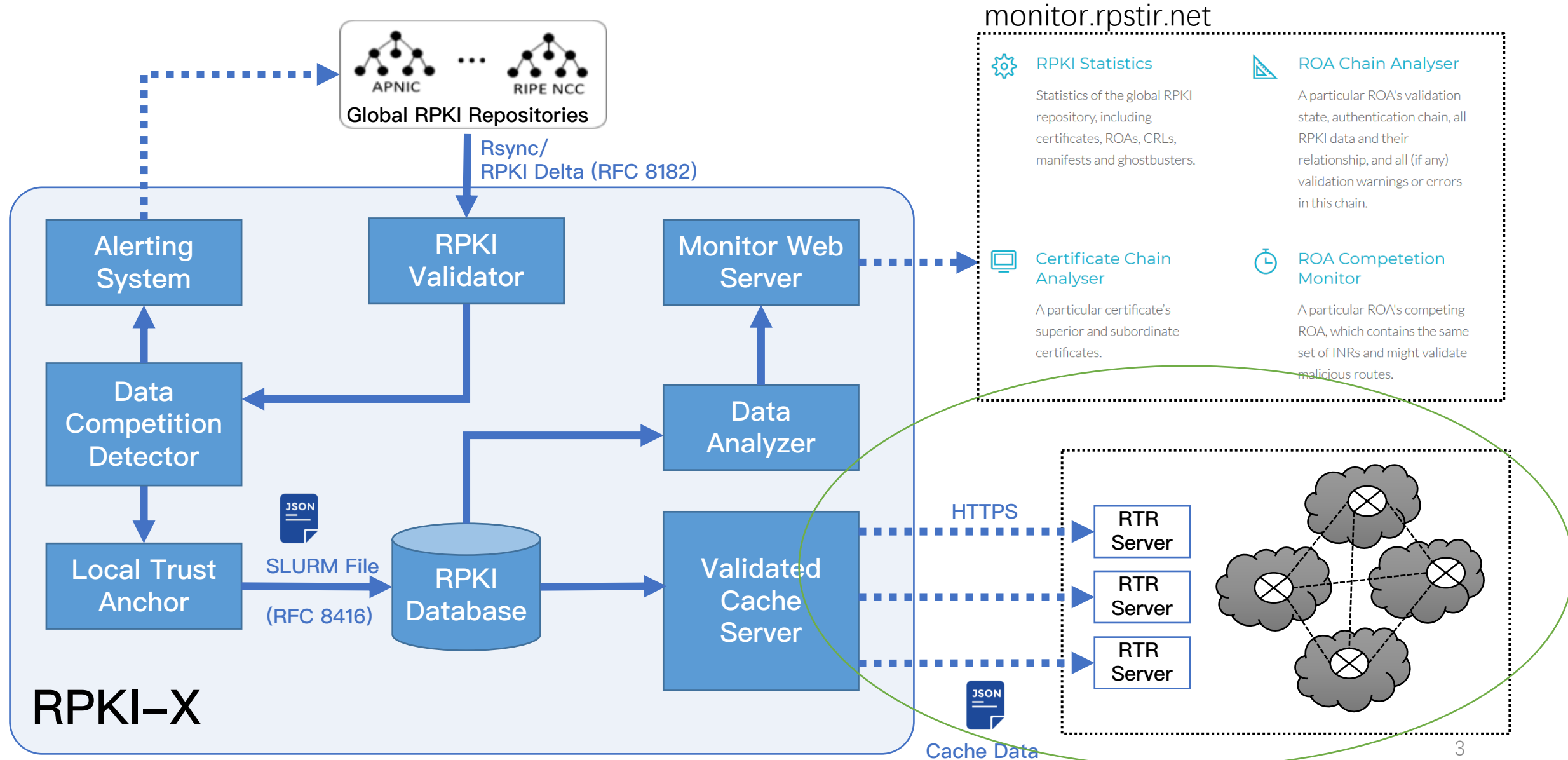
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RPKI Cache Deployment Scenarios, in RFC 8210

- Not all networks have to set up its own Relying Party system to do RPKI data synchronization and verification.
- RPKI validated cache is not necessarily transported to routers, but between two intermediate nodes arranged in a hierarchical scheme.

RPKI Cache Provisioning System, in Service



Considerations

- Data Format
 - Facilitate the data parse for both visualization and applications other than ROV
 - Take advantage of the SLURM (RFC 8416) to do local control
- Transport
 - Widely supported
 - Security enhancement to offer integrity protection
 - Protocol-Data-Unit independent

RPKI VC in JSON

- Validated Cache described in JSON format
- Piggybacked between two RPKI Cache Servers over HTTPS
- Incremental Update
 - SLURM-Filters (RFC 8416-Section 3.3) to delete
 - SLURM-Assertions (RFC 8416-Section 3.4) to insert

```
{
  "slurmVersion": 1,
  "validationOutputFilters": {
    "prefixFilters": [],
    "bgpsecFilters": []
  },
  "locallyAddedAssertions": {
    "prefixAssertions": [],
    "bgpsecAssertions": []
  }
}
```

RTR is over there, why bother to do this

- RTR is designed exclusively for provisioning RPKI cache for routers
 - PDU is bound to transport, which is difficult to add extensions to support VC synchronization management
 - Binary data unit can not be parsed by applications, which by the way do not support RTR generally
- HTTPs is widely deployed and data format independent
- RPKI VC Servers just need ONE API to do both synchronization and local control since JSON is employed by SLURM (RFC 8416) to override global RPKI data

RPKI Cache over HTTPS: PUSH

```
:method = POST
: scheme = https
: authority = vc.example.net
: path = /rpki-push
accept = application/rpki-message
content-length = 992
<992 bytes represented by the following json string>
{  "head": {    "operate": "update",
               "time": "2019-07-31 13:56:01",
               "fromversion": 1,
               "toversion": 2,
               "sha256withRSA": "<Base 64 of sha256withRSA>"  },
  "body": {    "slurmVersion": 1,
               "validationOutputFilters": {
                 "prefixFilters": [ {
                   "prefix": "198.51.100.0/24",
                   "asn": 64497,
                   "comment": "prefix and asn" } ] },
               "locallyAddedAssertions": {
                 "prefixAssertions": [ {
                   "asn": 64496,
                   "prefix": "198.51.100.0/24",
                   "comment": "other route" } ] }
               }
}
```

```
: status = 200
content-type = application/rpki-message
content-length = 28
<28 bytes represented by the following json string>
{ "result": "ok",  "msg": "" }

: status = 400
content-type = application/rpki-message
content-length = 59
<59 bytes represented by the following json string>
{ "result": "fail",  "msg": "sha256withRSA check failure" }
```

RPKI Cache over HTTPS: PULL

PULL for whole copy

```
:method = GET  
:scheme = https  
:authority = rp.example.net  
:path = /rpki-pull  
accept = application/rpki-message
```

PULL for incremental update

```
:method = GET  
:scheme = https  
:authority = rp.example.net  
:path = /rpki-pull/version  
accept = application/rpki-message
```


Standardization Considerations

- It is necessary to standardized RPKI VC synchronization.
 - RPKI VC synchronization could take place between different organizations and VC receiver may change its VC provider.
- A draft is coming soon and I hope it will be adopted as a WG item.
 - We keep an open mind to other proposed details 😊
 - I also note that Cloudflare has made the similar efforts.

Questions?