#### deprecate-rsync

# prefer-rrdp

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### first objective

Promote RRDP to a mandatory to implement, and preferred repository access method, so that the operational dependence on rsync infrastructure is reduced

## phases

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- If supported, RRDP MUST be made highly available (update 6481)
- RRDP unavailable, Relying Parties MUST fall back to rsync (update 8182)
- Repositories MUST support RRDP as a high availability service (update 6481)
- RRDP unavailable, Relying Parties MUST fall back to rsync (update 8182)

- Relying Parties MUST support and prefer RRDP. (update 8182)
- RRDP unavailable, Relying Parties MUST fall back to rsync (update 8182)

- → Fall back strategies? Retries? Avoid a thundering herd?
- → Phase 0: RPs MUST prefer RRDP if they support it and it is available?

### long term objective

Remove the operational dependency on rsync:

- Simplify Relying Party code
- Simplify Repository operations

#### Requires:

- Operational experience and measurements
- A plan for rsync URIs

#### rsync names as identifiers

In order to remove rsync URIs, we need a lot of changes:

- RPKI Certificate profile (6487)
- Out-of-band protocol (8183)
- Publication Protocol (8181), and RRDP (8182)
- Provisioning Protocol? (6492)

### proposal

Focus on prefer RRDP for now.

Spin off new work for having transport agnostic names.

## prefer RRDP status

RRDP is supported by 4 out of 5 RIRs, the remaining plans to deploy very soon (weeks?).

RRDP is supported by all delegated RPKI software. One upgrade is pending.

RRDP is supported by 6 out of 7 Relying Party implementations, and is under development for the 7th.

→ Aim for publication for phase 2? End of 2021?