

self-published-geo

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Overview

- Response to real world scenarios
 - Network providers wanting to publish geo data for rapid updates
 - Technical conferences which reuse the same block in different meeting locations
 - Ideally faster than waiting for passive discovery
- Extremely simple
 - Publish a list of prefix and locality attributes
 - As accurate as the publisher wishes
 - Could theoretically accommodate other "network attributes"

Format

- UTF-8, CSV-style text format
 - `ip_range,country,region,city,postal_code`
- Consists of:
 - CIDR prefix (or single IP address)
 - ISO 3166.1 alpha 2 two letter country identifier
 - ISO 3166.2 region identifier
 - freeform city string
 - freeform postal code
- All fields except `ip_range` are optional

Examples

- <https://meetings.ripe.net/geo/google.csv>
 - 193.0.24.0/21, IE, IE-D, Dublin, 2001:67c:64::/48, IE, IE-D, Dublin,
- <https://registration.icann.org/geo/google.csv>
 - 199.91.192.0/21, US, US-CA, Los Angeles, 2620:f:8000::/48, US, US-CA, Los Angeles,

thanks

<https://github.com/ekline/draft-self-published-geo/blob/master/draft.txt>