

Asia Pacific OPerationS forum

AP* Retreat

Taipei, February 2008

Purpose & History

- Open forum for discussing operational issues relevant to Asia Pacific region
 - Participants include ISP network engineers and network operators
- Existed for many years as a mailing list
 - 405 subscribers
- Also BoF at APNIC's 6 monthly meeting since 2003

Evolution

- From APNIC 22 (Sept 2006)
 - APOPS plenary is part of APNIC meeting programme
 - APNIC Special Interest Groups contribute operational topics of general interest
 - SIG Chairs assist with programme development
- SANOG10/APNIC25 in Delhi (Sept 2007)
 - APOPs was plenary session at joint meeting

More Evolution

- From APRICOT 2007:
 - Opening Plenary session and three APOPS plenary sessions
 - Then conference breaks into streams
 - APOPS focuses on current operational content of general interest to the community

Future plans

- APOPS as operational plenary session
 - At APRICOT conferences
 - At APNIC meetings
 - Programme Committee
 - More evolution...

Details

- Chairs:

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- Website:

- <http://www.apops.net>

- Mailing List:

- <apops@apops.net>
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 - <http://mailman.apnic.net/mailman/listinfo/apops>

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 - ...who have helped bring APOPS where it is today within the region’s Internet community