Validation of "abuse-mailbox"

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Summary

- How many abuse contact emails **validated** by the current policy actually are **able** to respond to a real abuse email?
  - Fake emails (random existing email from another organization or person)
  - Mailboxes never read
  - Full mailboxes
  - Non existent employees
  - …

- Current policy, "Abuse Contact Management in the RIPE Database" does not provide sufficient validation of the actual availability of the abuse-mailbox

- Automated process is fine, but at some point a human must interact

Validation Procedure
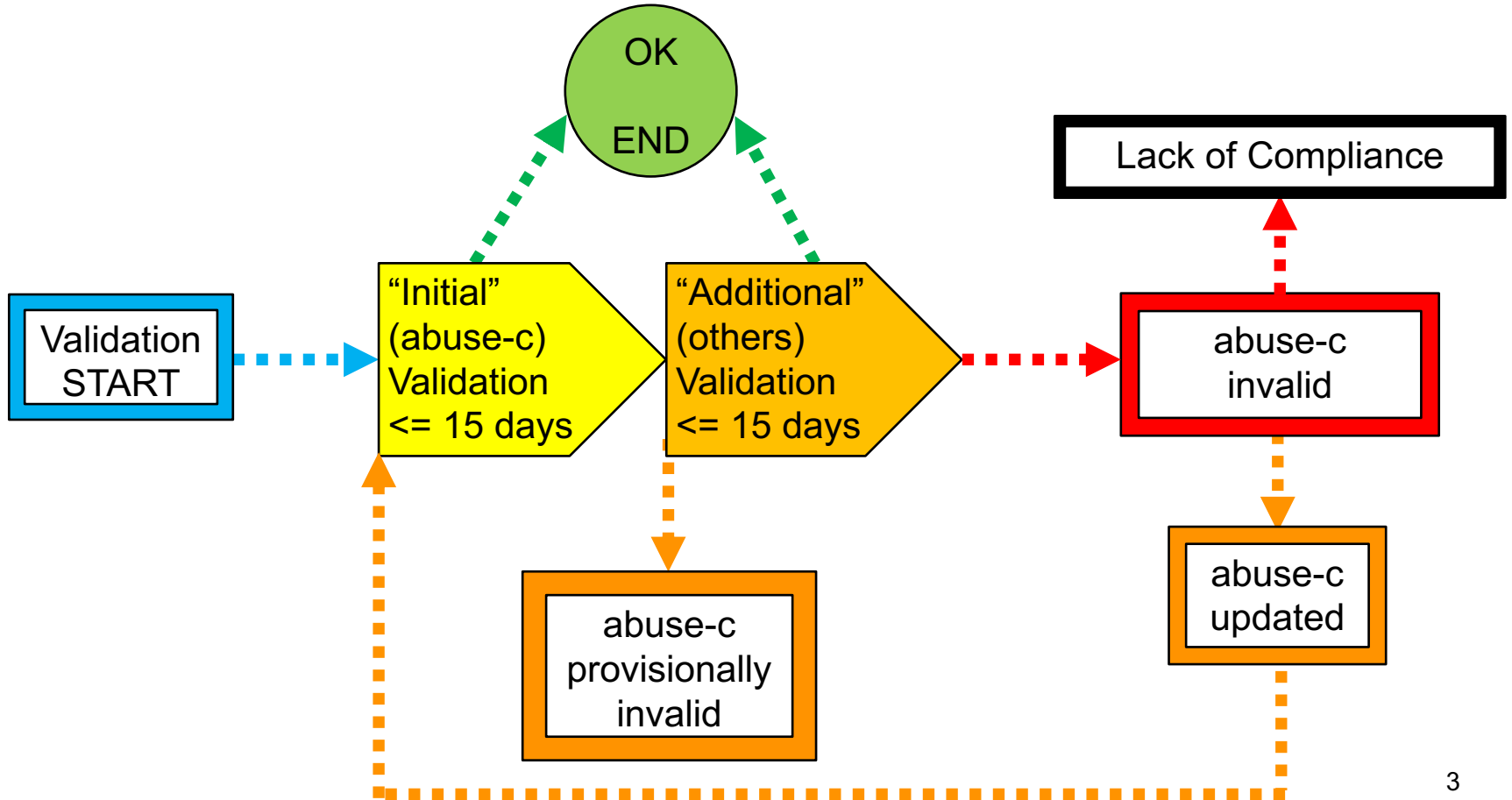
Status in Other RIRs

- Already reached consensus in APNIC
  - https://www.apnic.net/community/policy/proposals/prop-125
  - Under implementation
    - Phase 1, June 2019 – Associated with parent resources
    - Phase 2, December 2019 – Assignments

- Under discussion in all the other regions

Hold on ...
need to steal something

… on Athina's slides from yesterday

We Are Responsible For

- **Maintaining an accurate registry**

  - Accurate records of who is the holder of the resources at all times

  - Accurate chain of custody of resources holdership

- **Implementing/enforcing RIPE policies**

  - Agreements with anyone that wants to hold resources

  - Clear rights and liabilities

    - **We must have valid contracts**

    - **Due diligence checks very important**

I guess no questions?