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AfriNIC Anti-Abuse Group

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What's the AAAG?

- Open to networks in the AfriNIC region
- No membership or other fees
- Stop email abuse
- Senders and receivers cooperate to ensure email delivery

419 syndrome

- Bad for African companies if all emails are flagged as spam
- Visitors to the region cannot access services on their home networks
- Collateral damage to all countries in Africa

Whois

“How can a barely noticeable island hundreds of miles east of Madagascar have a Cyber Tower or Cyber City which is an Internet hub for the entire African continent?”

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$ whois 196.205.1.1
```

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African Network Information Center NET196 (NET-196-0-0-0-0)
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196.0.0.0 - 196.255.255.255
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RIPE Network Coordination Centre RIPE-ERX-196-200-0-0 (NET-196-200-0-0-1)
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196.200.0.0 - 196.207.255.255
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African Network Information Center

OrgName: African Network Information Center
OrgID: AFRINIC
Address: 03B3 - 3rd Floor - Ebene Cyber Tower
Address: Cyber City
Address: Ebene
Address: Mauritius
City: Ebene
StateProv:
PostalCode: 0001
Country: MU

Getting your facts right

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$ whois -h whois.afrinic.net 196.205.1.1
% This is the AfrinIC Whois server.

% Note: this output has been filtered.

% Information related to '196.205.0.0 - 196.205.31.255'

inetnum:        196.205.0.0 - 196.205.31.255
netname:        INTOUCH
descr:          Intouch-DSL
country:        EG
admin-c:        mg7699
tech-c:         eM1587-AFRINIC
status:         ASSIGNED PA
mnt-by:         MAINT-LINK
remarks:        data has been transferred from RIPE Whois Database
20050221
source:         AFRINIC # Filtered
parent:         196.205.0.0 - 196.205.255.255
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Collaboration

- Africans can collaborate
- It is to our mutual benefit

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Thank you