



Telstra Connect User Guide

IP Route & Prefix Management – Route Management

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Telstra Connect IP Route and Prefix Management

– Route Management

Route Management as an application allows you to manage your IP services by adding/updating and deleting the routing information for your services. Apart of updating the routing information, one can also view the route details using this application.

This guide will help you navigate and complete critical tasks to benefit your business and provide tips to better utilise the application.

Conventions used in this guide

The following typographical conventions are used in this guide for simplicity and readability:

Web addresses, e-mail addresses and hyperlinks are shown in ***bold italics***, for example ***www.telstraenterprise.com.au***.

Foreword

This module allows you to view and change routing information for your GID and IP Transit service. Such as maximising load balancing of traffic across multiple links in the network:

Note: A service will not be accessible in Route Management until **the day after** it has been handed over to you. Updated to Route Management from downstream systems are not immediate, they occur via an overnight process. Please allow up to 24 hours unless stated otherwise

Chapter 1

How Do I access Route Management

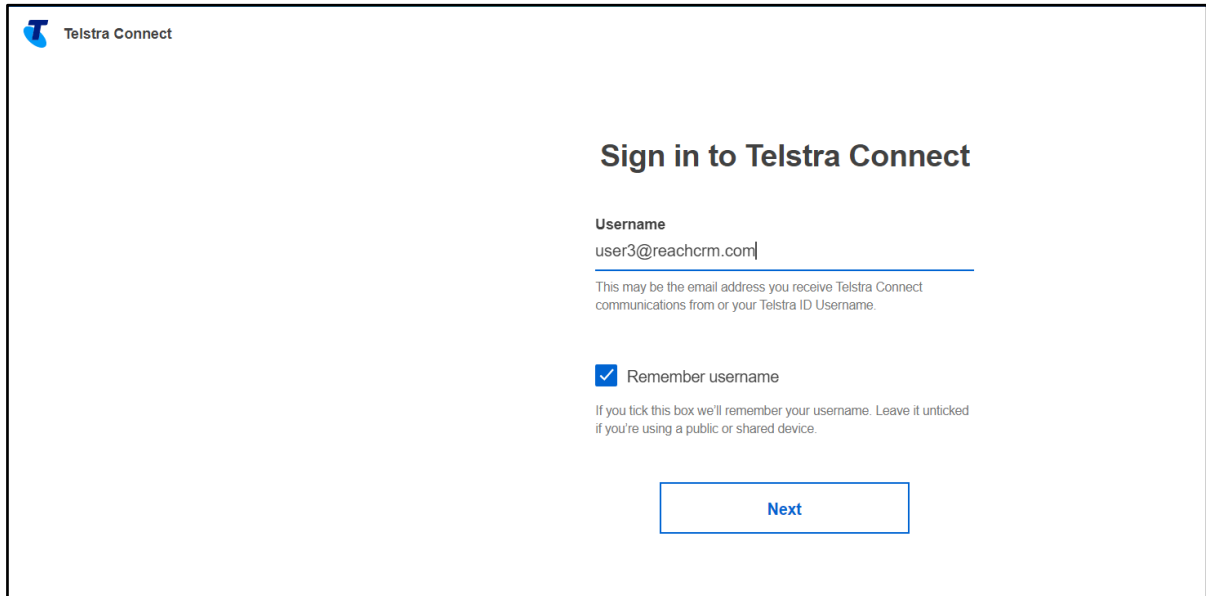
Telstra Connect Sign in

This section describes how to login into the Telstra Connect and access the Route Management.

Step 1

Sign in to Telstra Connect

Sign in to Telstra Connect via <https://connectapp.telstra.com/>.



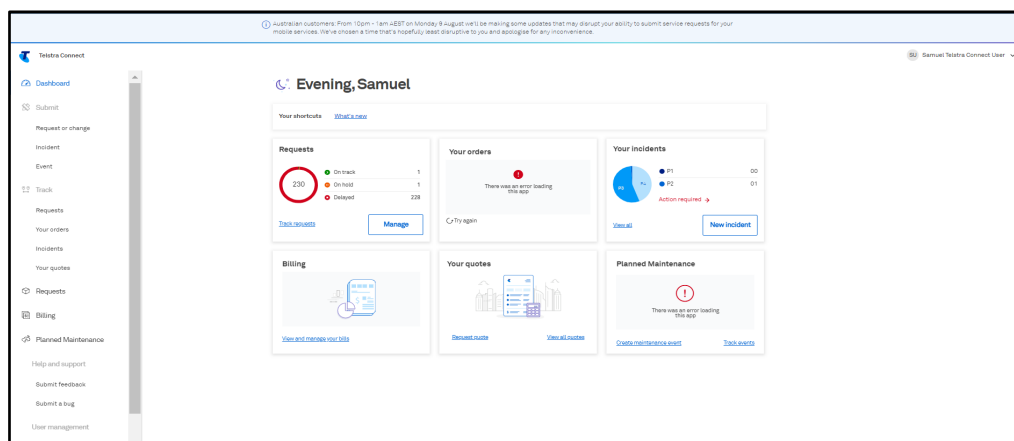
The screenshot shows the Telstra Connect sign-in interface. At the top left is the Telstra Connect logo. The main heading is "Sign in to Telstra Connect". Below this is a "Username" field containing "user3@reachcrm.com". A note below the field states: "This may be the email address you receive Telstra Connect communications from or your Telstra ID Username." There is a checked checkbox labeled "Remember username" with a sub-note: "If you tick this box we'll remember your username. Leave it unticked if you're using a public or shared device." At the bottom center is a "Next" button.

Step 2

Redirecting to IP Prefix and Route management (Service tool) application from Telstra Connect

Note: All changes are applied to the AS Number not just an individual service

1. Click on "Manage" under "Request".



2. After selecting "Manage" the below page will open. Click on "IP Route and Domain management" under Service configuration and reporting tools. A pop up will open as shown below. Select "Continue".





You're leaving Telstra Connect and will be re-directed to IP Route and Domain management

Your Telstra Connect session times out after 15 minutes of no activity, so if you're gone for a while you will need to sign back in.

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[Cancel](#)

[Continue](#)

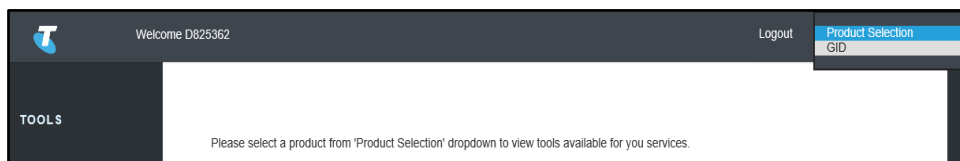
Note: The continue button is only enabled if you have the IPT and GID services.

Step 3

On the IP Prefix and Domain management (Service Tools) landing page select *GID* or *IPT* Product

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1. GID Product Selection

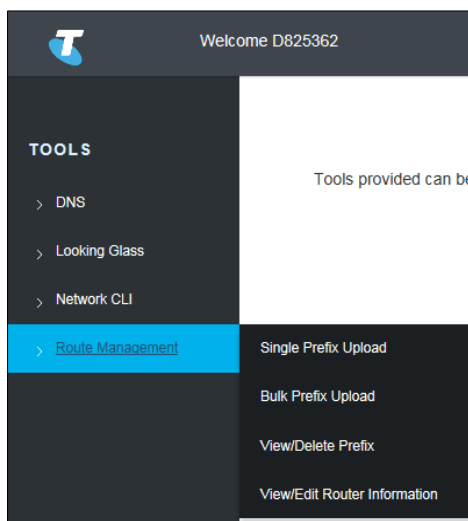


2. IPT Product Selection



Step 4

Select route management from left hand side menu and then select desired feature:



1. [Single Prefix Upload](#) (Go To Chapter 2) – How to upload a single prefix to each AS number.
2. [Bulk Prefix Upload](#) (Go To Chapter 3) – How to bulk upload a prefix list to each AS number.
3. [View/Delete Prefix](#) (Go To Chapter 4) – How to View and Delete the prefix list.

Chapter 2

Single Prefix Upload

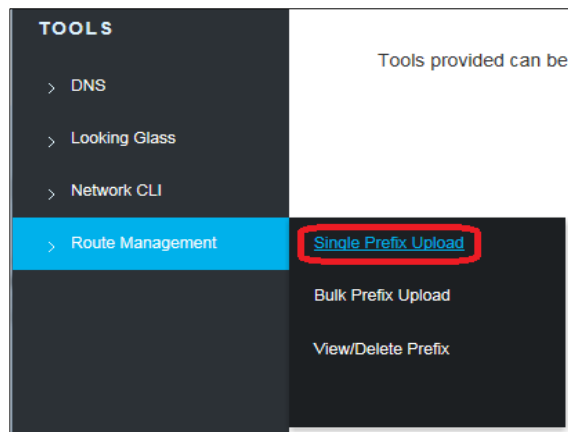
This feature is available for registered BGP customer(s) only and Telstra shall apply a single prefix list to each AS number.

Any changes made here will be uploaded to the routers. Please change with care.

An email notification on the status of the prefix update request will be sent within two business days.

Step 1

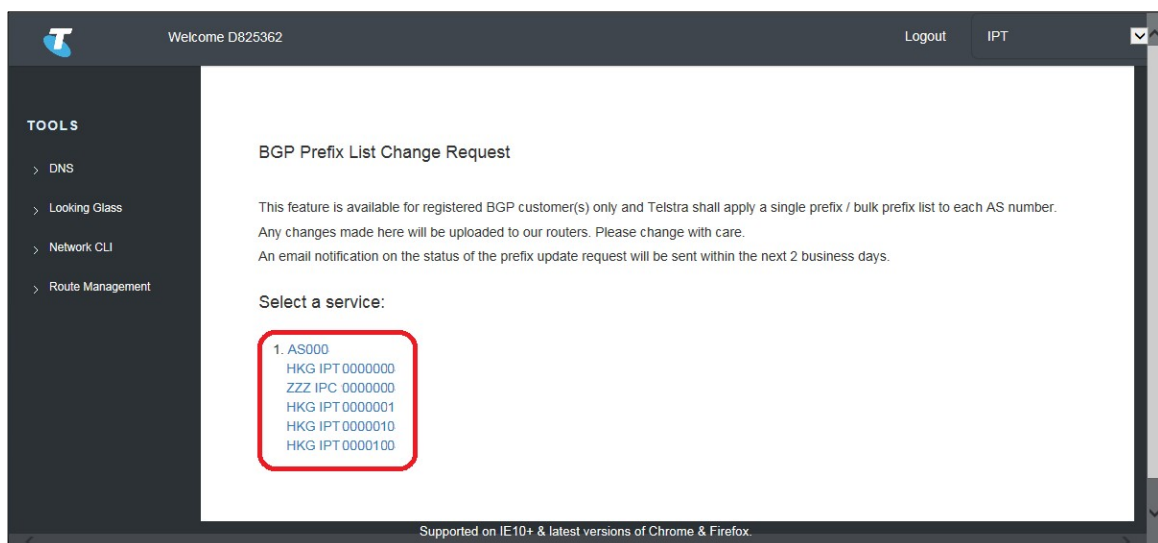
Select single prefix upload from the submenu.



Step 2

Select a service – select the as number that the BGP prefix list will apply to.

Note: The Prefix List is associated to the AS Number not an individual service.



Add a BGP prefix list change request

Note: An asterisk identifies all mandatory fields (*) and must be filled in.

BGP Prefix List Change Request

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 Any changes made here will be uploaded to our routers. Please change with care.
 An email notification on the status of the prefix update request will be sent within the next 2 business days.

IPv4 IPv6

Network Prefix* ⓘ

Maintained By ⓘ

Origin ⓘ

Email Id ⓘ

I warrant that all information provided by me on this website is correct and I agree to indemnify Telstra and its subcontractors for any loss or damage which might incur as a result of the information provided by me on this website. I acknowledge that Telstra reserves the right to block or filter out any inappropriate network announcements from its customers.

Accept

(*indicates mandatory fields)

To review the BGP Policy prior to submitting a request press the **BGP Policy** button. This will display the BGP Policy as per below:

BGP Policy

COMMUNITY FEATURES AVAILABLE WITH THE TELSTRA GLOBAL INTERNET DIRECT (GID) / IP TRANSIT SERVICE

The Telstra Global Internet Direct / IP Transit Service provides Border Gateway Protocol (BGP-4) community features to enable customers to maximize the load balancing of their traffic across multiple links connecting to the Telstra IP network.
 The BGP-4 Community Features are a complementary service to all Telstra customers with more than one GID / IP Transit service connection to the Telstra network.

Setting Up Local Preference Features (relevant to traffic from Telstra to the customer)

You can control the local preference setting Telstra attaches to your prefixes into the Telstra network by following the steps outlined below:

1. Tag the routes you advertise to Telstra with specific community strings.
2. This following table lists the relevant community strings and the corresponding local preference that Telstra will set in GID / IP Transit network.
3. Once the request has been submitted, Telstra will start sending traffic designating your particular sub-network according to the preference specified by you when you tagged the routes (point 1).

Community String	Description of Corresponding Local Preference Setting
65535:65261	NO_EXPORT (RFC 1997)
4637:70	Sets the local preference to 370
4637:80	Sets the local preference to 380
4637:110	Sets the local preference to 410
4637:120	Sets the local preference to 420

Notes:

(i) The default local preference setting used by the Telstra network for customer connections is 400.
 (ii) Traffic will prefer to exit the Telstra network via the customer connection that has the higher local preference.
 (iii) Adding the above community strings will only be effective if the customer has more than one GID / IP Transit service with Telstra.

If you have any questions regarding this service or require assistance with setting up BGP-4 Community Features, please contact Telstra NGO (Next Generation Operations) on +61282998164.

Enter the details as below:

Step 1

IP Version (IPV4 OR IPV6)

Select the IP Address version this this BGP Prefix List Request is for.

IPv4

IPv6

Step 2

Network Prefix

Allows the entry of the BGP Network Prefix IP Address.

Note: This must be in the IP Address format for the IP Version selected in 1.2.5 (e.g. 202.84.10.0/24).

Step 3

Maintained by

Enter the identifier of a registered maintainer object used for authorisation. It should refer to the maintainer label registered in RADB/APNIC.

Step 4

Origin

Enter the AS number to which the prefix belongs (e.g. AS1234).

Step 5

Email ID

Enter the email addresses. Multiple email addresses separated by semi-colon (;) can be entered (e.g. *user1@testmail.com;user2@testmail.com*).

Step 6

Accept Checkbox

Read the statement to ensure that you accept what is stated. Then if you **tick** the **Accept** checkbox.

Note: It can take up to two business days for the request to be processed.

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Step 7

Submit or Cancel the Primary DNS Record Request

Press **Submit** to submit the request to add the BGP Prefix List request, otherwise press **Clear** to clear any changes made in this screen.

Submit

Clear

BGP Policy

A message will display indicating uploading the network prefix list request was successful.

Your request has been successfully submitted.

Add network prefix 212.51.204.0/24 accepted. An email notification on the status of the prefix update request will be sent within the next 2 business days.

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Note: It can take up to two business days for the request to be processed.

Chapter 3

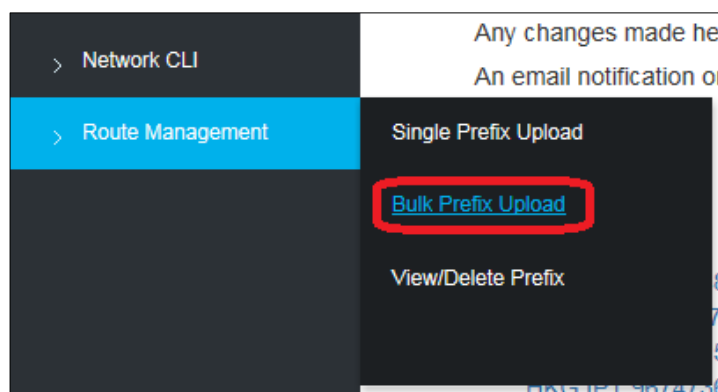
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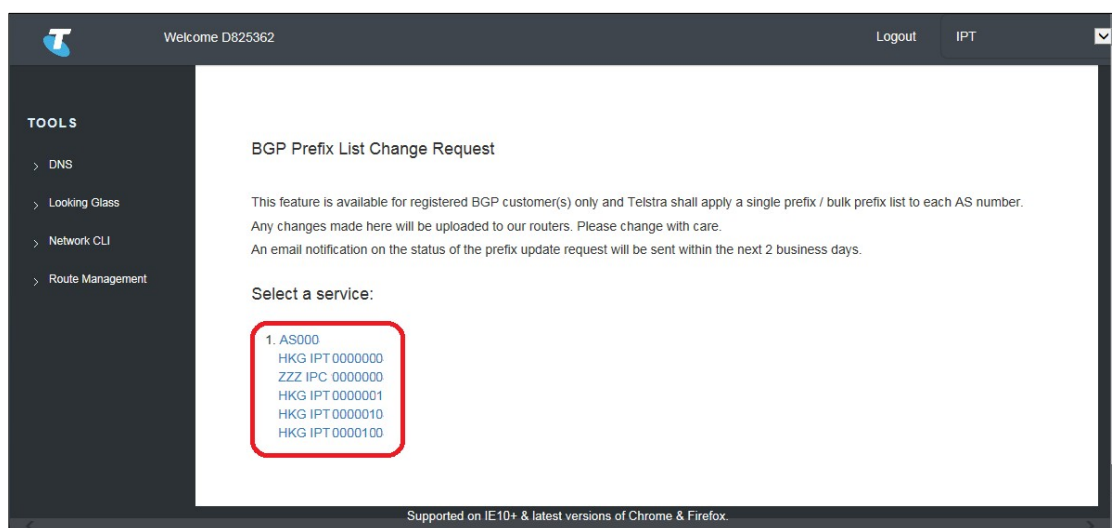
Select bulk prefix upload from the submenu.



Step 2

Select a service – select the as number that the *BGP prefix list* will apply to.

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Add the BGP Prefix Request

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BGP Prefix List Change Request

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IPv4 IPv6

Please upload .csv file containing list of prefix in the first column. [View Example.csv](#)

Upload file* Please choose a file to upload.

Maintained By ⓘ

Origin ⓘ

Email Id ⓘ

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IP version (IPv4 or IPv6)

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IPv4 IPv6

Step 2

Upload file

Allows the bulk prefix list upload in a .csv file with the list of prefixes in the first column.

Please upload .csv file containing list of prefix in the first column. View [Example.csv](#)

Upload file*

Please choose a file to upload.

Upload a .csv file by clicking the **Browse** button. A Sample .csv can be viewed by clicking the link [Example.csv](#)

	A	B
1	212.51.204.0/24	
2	212.51.208.0/20	
3	212.191.0.0/17	
4	192.153.127.0/20	
5		
6		
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8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
13		

Example_IPV4

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Step 5:

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Accept Checkbox

Read the statement to ensure that you accept what is stated. Then if you **tick** the **Accept** checkbox.

Note: A request to add a BGP Prefix List cannot be submitted unless the Accept checkbox has been ticked.

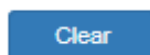
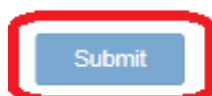
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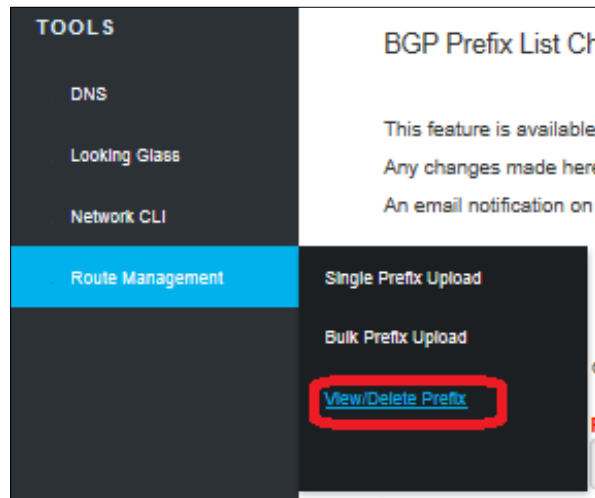
Chapter 4

View / Delete prefix

This feature is available for registered BGP customer(s) only and the lists the network prefix lists to an AS Number as well as the ability to request selected network prefix lists be deleted.

Step 1

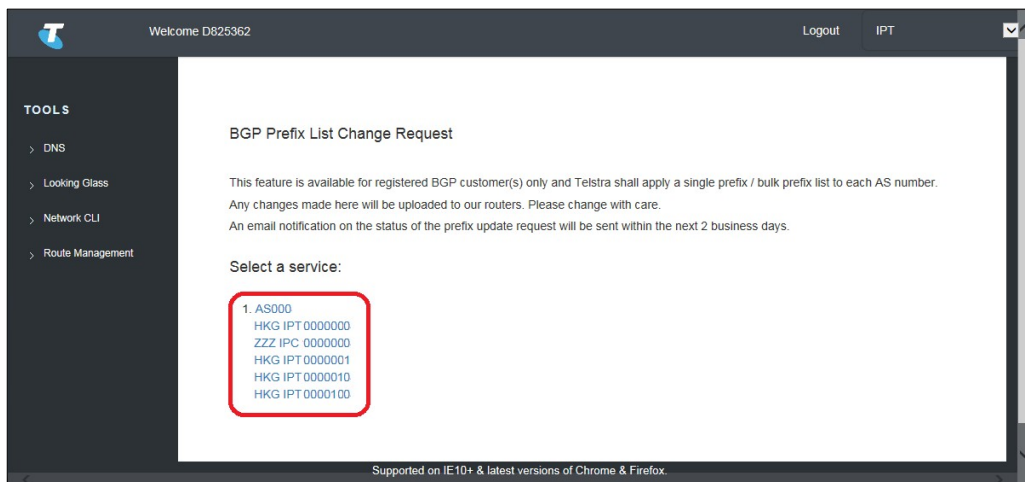
Select bulk prefix upload from the submenu.



Step 2

Select a service – select the as number that the *BGP prefix list* will apply to.

Note: The Prefix List is associated to the AS Number not an individual service.



View BGP Prefix List(s)

After the AS Number is selected, the BGP Prefix List(s) will be displayed along with their status in the far right column.

Routing Table for AS9225

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Network Prefix	Action	Time Entered	Time Completed	Status
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	114.0.0.0/24	Add	2016-23-09 06:43:28 UTC		Queued
<input type="checkbox"/>	156.126.0.0/16	Delete	2016-31-08 12:08:35 UTC	2016-31-08 12:09:18 UTC	In Progress
<input type="checkbox"/>	182.23.0.0/18	Delete	2016-31-08 12:08:35 UTC	2016-31-08 12:09:18 UTC	In Progress
<input type="checkbox"/>	2AB7:BAD0::/48	Delete	2016-31-08 12:08:35 UTC	2016-31-08 12:09:58 UTC	In Progress
<input type="checkbox"/>	185.0.0.0/10	Delete	2016-31-08 12:08:35 UTC	2016-31-08 12:09:18 UTC	In Progress

Delete BGP Prefix List(s)

Step 1

Select BGP Prefix to be deleted

To **Delete** a BGP Prefix List(s) tick the check box in the first column for the rows that correspond to the Network Prefixes to be deleted.

A Network Prefix record will have a Status of **Completed** if it is successfully uploaded on to router and **Queued** or **In Progress** if it is not yet uploaded on to the router.

Note: A Delete request cannot be “Undeleted”. If a Network Prefix has been deleted by mistake then a new BGP Prefix Upload request will need to be submitted.

Network Prefixes in our Record

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<input type="checkbox"/>	33BA:3BDA::/50	Delete	2016-31-08 12:08:35 UTC	2016-31-08 12:09:58 UTC	In Progress
<input type="checkbox"/>	2ABC:3ACD::/56	Delete	2016-31-08 12:08:34 UTC	2016-31-08 12:09:58 UTC	In Progress

Delete Clear

Once a check box is ticked the **Delete** and **Clear** buttons will appear.

Step 2:

Submit or cancel the primary DNS record request

- Click **Delete** to delete the ticked rows / network prefixes.
- Click **Clear** to remove all ticks from check boxes and return the screen to its default view.

Your request has been successfully submitted.

Delete network prefix is successful. The status of the deleted prefix request will be updated within the next 2 business days.

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Note: It can take up to two business days for the request to be processed.