

# Roasting

## The Current RIPE Meeting

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»Are you going  
to the RIPE Social?«

»No, it's too loud for me.«

»What about meeting  
on Wednesday?«

»No, I'm recovering  
from the social.«

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  - ▶ not everybody wants to dance all the time

# IT Department Partying Hard



Source: Polish internet meme

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but we need to know it



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