



RIPE NCC Technical Services

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- RIPE Atlas
- K-root expansion
- DNS services
- RIPEstat
- Research

- Mostly global services, accessible by everyone
 - In many cases, RIPE NCC members have an advantage



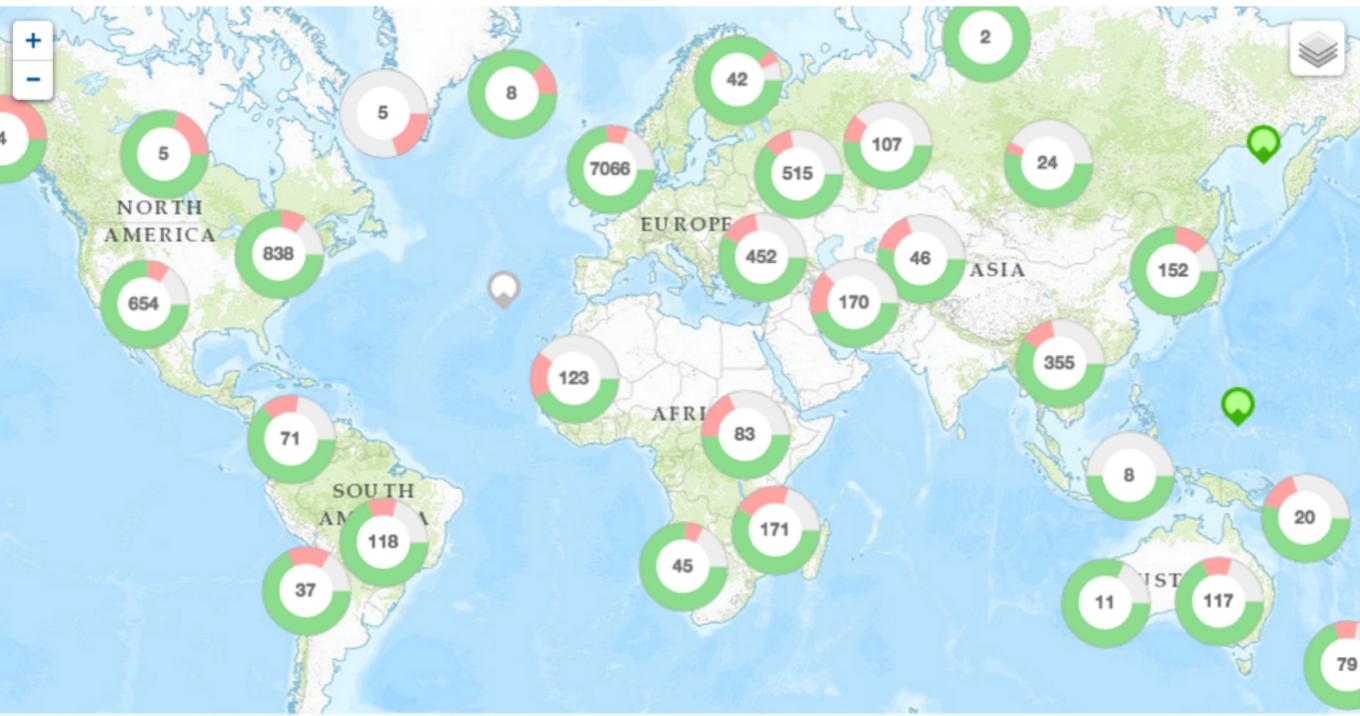
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RIPE Atlas



- ~8,000 active probes at any given time
- 114 active RIPE Atlas anchors
- Millions of measurements everyday
- ~79,000 billion measurements last year
 - With the history preserved
- Current measurements: ping, traceroute, DNS, SSL
 - Working on HTTP(S) measurements
- Data streaming
- Open APIs, many useful tools built on top of RIPE Atlas





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Satellite

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Finland

Greenland



Where we're going

- We aim to reach 10,000 active probes this year
 - This should provide a statistically relevant sample of the Internet
- New generation of probes
 - With support for optional WiFi measurements
- 20% reduction in budget for 2015; will continue the trend in 2016 and 2017
- But the project is not downsizing
 - More operational efficiency
 - Assistance from interested parties

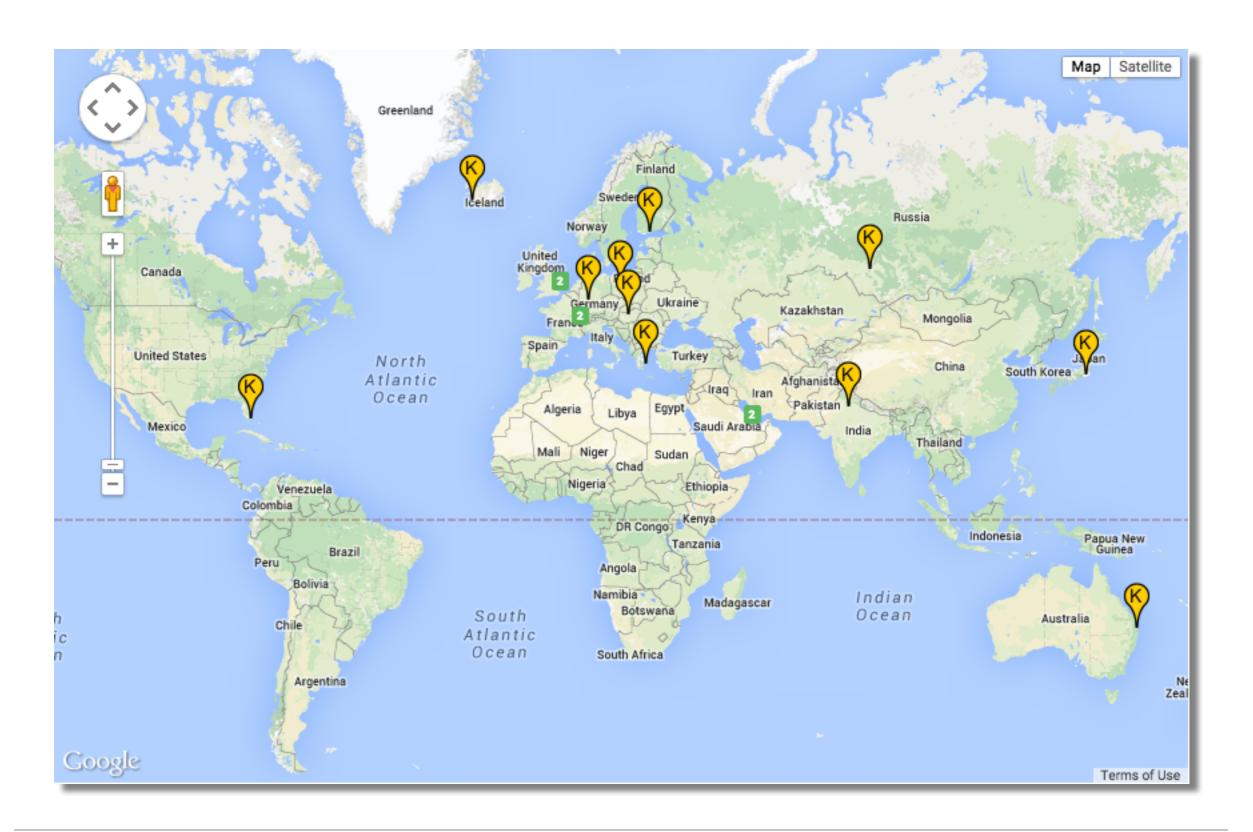


K-root expansion



- Five "core" (global) nodes: Miami, Amsterdam, Frankfurt, Tokyo and London
- 12 "hosted" (local) nodes around the globe
 - High maintenance, mostly caused by peering management resource requirements
- Adding new nodes involved a lot of arrangements, with high demand on hosting and connectivity requirements
- Current "local" nodes are being migrated to the new model







Current model

- Hosted nodes based on a single-box solution
- Easy to set up, with peering with one organisation
 - The host is free to decide on anycast announcing policies
- Full automation
 - Nodes will be taken out of the anycast network automatically if something is wrong, only three out of five core nodes are needed to handle peak K-root traffic
 - Almost all technical set-up and monitoring systems are automatically added on our side
- No expensive resource requirements for hosts
- A lot less resource intensive on our side



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DNS services



- Authoritative DNS service for in-addr.arpa and ip6.arpa for resources in RIPE NCC service region
- Secondary services for 77 ccTLDs
 - Selection criteria is being discussed in the RIPE DNS Working Group
- One provisioning site
 - Second provisioning site to be active this year
- Three anycast locations
 - Working on ideas for extending service locations
- Three different name server set-ups



RIPEstat, diagnostics & research



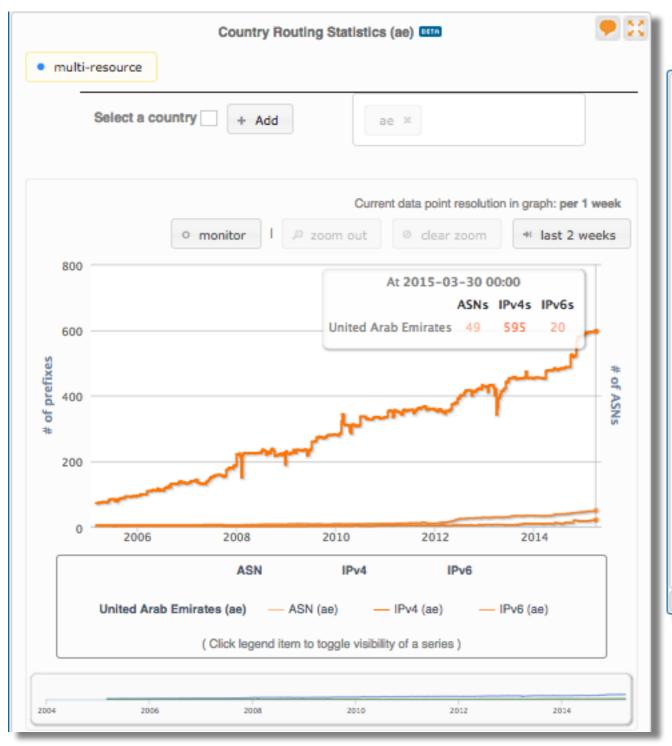
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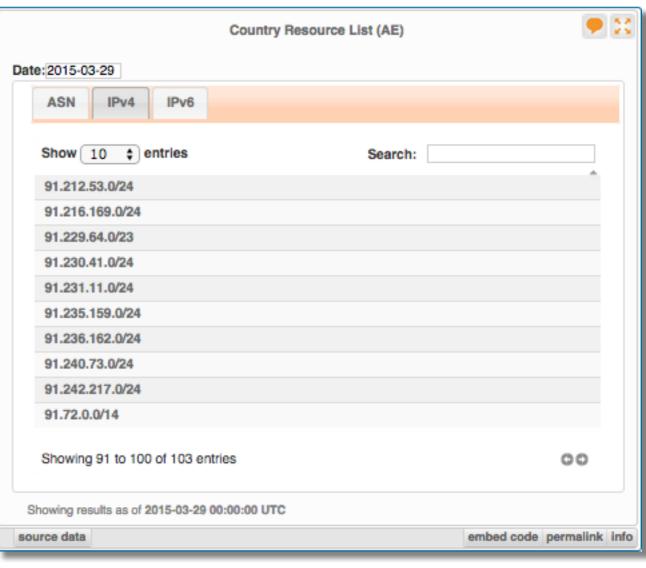
RIPEstat

- Web-based presentation of Internet routing data
- Visual aggregation of routing, registry, abuse, bandwidth, geolocation and RIPE Atlas data
- Grouping based on prefixes, ASNs, countries, hostnames
 - Regions, operators and other groupings being discussed
- Unique aggregation of information data with history
- Services based on RIPE Atlas
 - Global network monitoring and alerting
 - DNSMON as a widely used TLD monitoring system



Network diagnostics and analysis







- Looking into interesting events and how they effect Internet
 - BGP leaks
 - Effects of IPv4 runout and related policies
 - Internet traffic and connectivity during major events like massive power cuts, earthquakes or World Cup
- Looking into interesting trends and how they effect Internet
 - IPv6 and DNSSEC uptake
 - Aggregation in routing table
- Working closely with researchers around the globe



Questions?



