

RIPE Atlas

A Global Measurement Network

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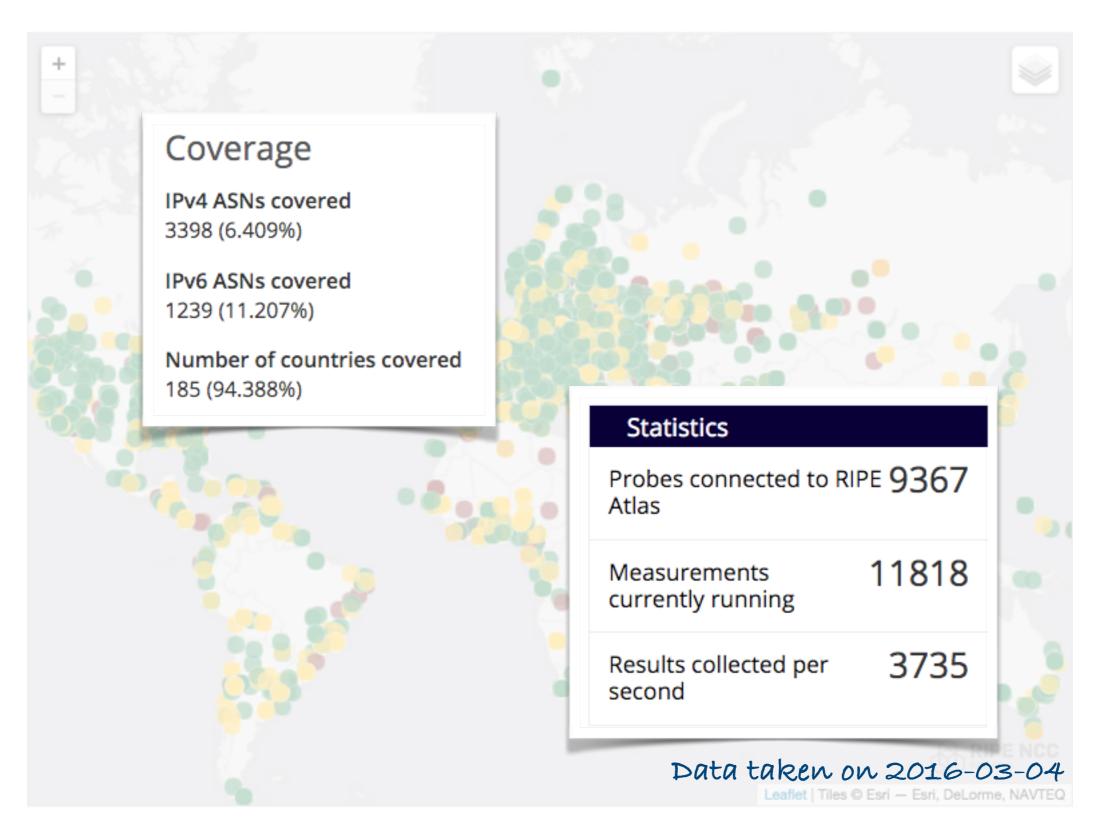
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RIPE Atlas Probe Devices



- Version 1 and Version 2: Lantronix XPort Pro
 - uClinux based
- Version 3 (latest): TP-Link TL-MR3020
 - OpenWRT based
- RIPE Atlas Anchor: Soekris net6501-70
 - Rack-mounted "super" probe based on Centos



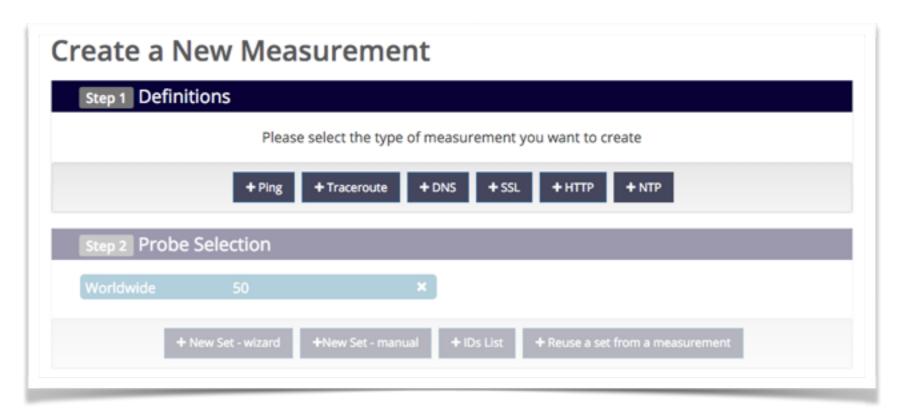




Active Internet Measurements



• What RIPE Atlas supports:

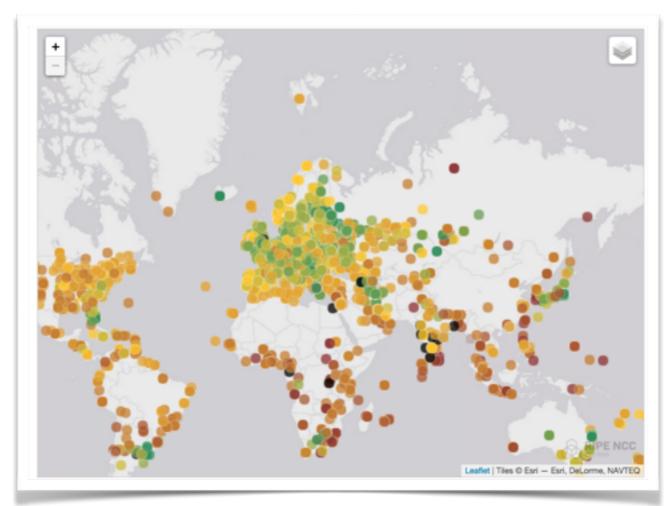


- What does it not do?
 - Bandwidth measurements
 - Emulating application traffic (for net neutrality)

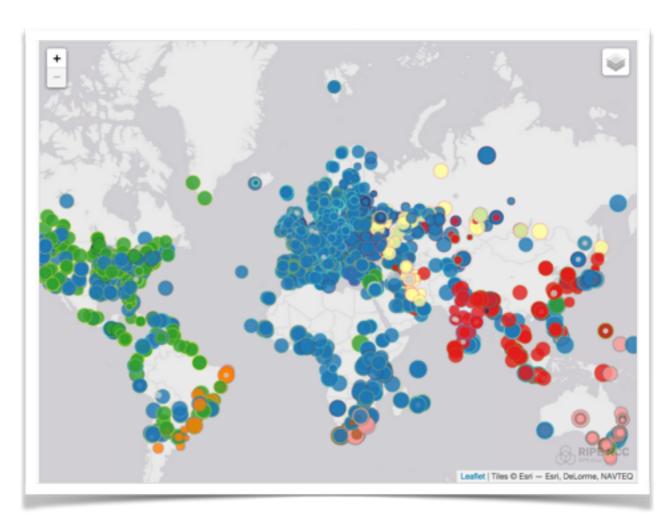
Merits of RIPE Atlas



- Value for the Internet community
 - Baseline metrics for the Internet



Latency to fixed locations

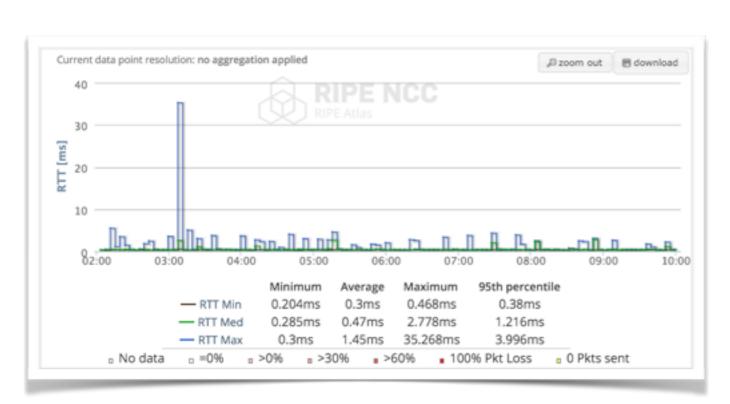


Instance of anycast K-root

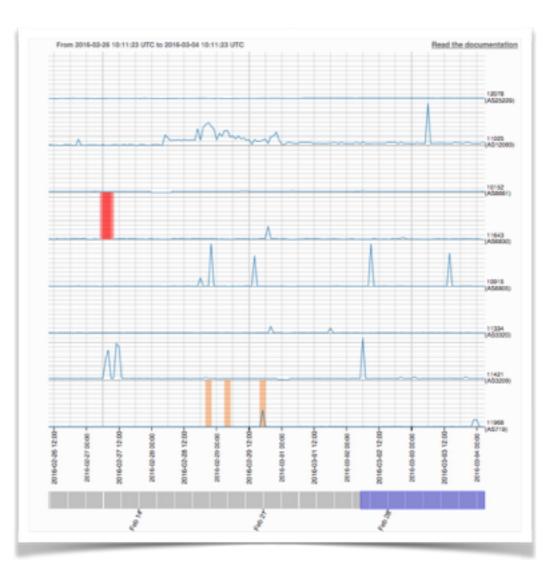
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- Value for individuals
 - Benchmarking and monitoring of networks



Ping measurements...



...from different locations

RIPE Atlas & Security



- Security is high priority
 - Secure communication via SSH
 - Hardware platform raises the bar for tampering
 - Security review by external party

Data quality

- Measurement data coming from probes is vetted
- Keeping raw data allows for flexible (re)processing of output data

RIPE Atlas Workshop



- Two-hour, interactive workshop
 - Create measurements
 - Access measurement data
 - Explore the streaming API
 - And more











Questions

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Bonus: RIPE Atlas Architecture



