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INTERNET SERVICES

Internet – as it has grown and is growing SANOG 18 KEYNOTE

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IPv6 Native Backbone – Massive Peering!

The Internet isn't going away anytime soon!

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Welcome to your Internet; nurture it well

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■ Agenda

- Know history; study history; enjoy history
- The future; or at least one version of the future
- Transition (the focus on IPv6 part)



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RFC791

1981



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January 1st

NCP → TCP

1983



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DNS

1984



NNTP

NSFnet

MX Records

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1986



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10,000 hosts

UUnet founded

1987



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**First computer worms
distributed via the Internet**

1988



**NSFnet upgrades to
T1's (1.544 Mbps)**

1989

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ARPAnet name goes away

1990



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CIX

1991



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WWW NSFnet upgrades to
DS3's (45 Mbps)

1992



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InterNIC *Mosaic*

1993



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IETF kicks off IPng (IPv6)

1994



GROWTH!!!!

1995 1996 1997 1998
1999 2000 2001 2002
2003 2004 2005 2006
2007 2008 2009 2010

World IPv6 Day

IANA runout

APNIC runout

2011

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**More things
than we can imagine!**

2012



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Unknown
Video
Unknown
Mobile
Unknown
Unknown
Apps
Unknown
Unknown
Internet of things
Unknown
More bandwidth



IPv6 is not a future subject ...

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- IPv6 and why it's ready now ...
 - Is the IPv6 global Internet ready for real work?
 - World IPv6 Day (W6D) and it's global traffic
 - Motivating people to enable IPv6
 - Summary

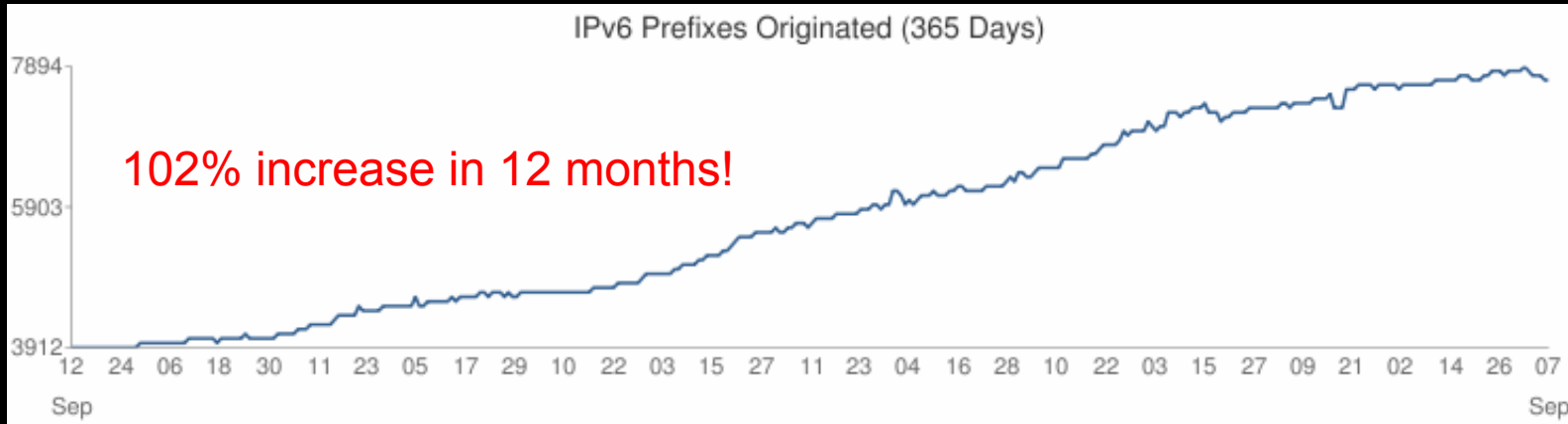


Does IPv6 have
global coverage?

(Is the IPv6 routing table ready for real world use?)

Is IPv6 routing/interconnect/peering prevalent?

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http://bgp.he.net/report/prefixes#_prefixes



http://bgp.he.net/report/prefixes#_networks



IPv6 measured at via BGP ASNs with IPv6

<http://bgp.he.net/ipv6-progress-report.cgi>

Networks Running IPv6

We can measure the percentage of networks running IPv6 by comparing the set of ASes in the IPv6 routing table to those in the combined set of IPv4 and IPv6. IPv4 and IPv6 RIBs Last Parsed: Wed Sep 7 01:06:58 PDT 2011

IPv4 Ases: 38,889

IPv6 ASes: 4,592

ASes using only IPv4: 34,394

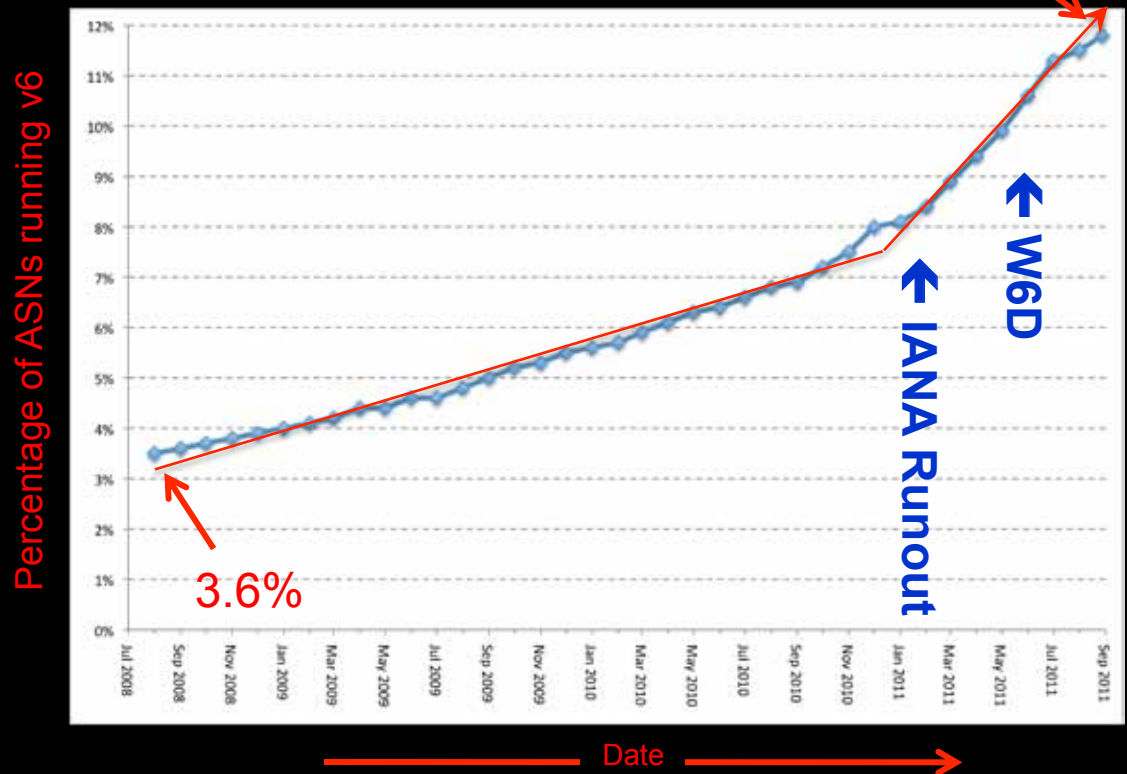
ASes using only IPv6: 97

ASes using IPv4 and IPv6: 4,495

ASes using IPv4 or IPv6: 38,986

Percentage of ASes (IPv4 or IPv6) running IPv6: 11.8%

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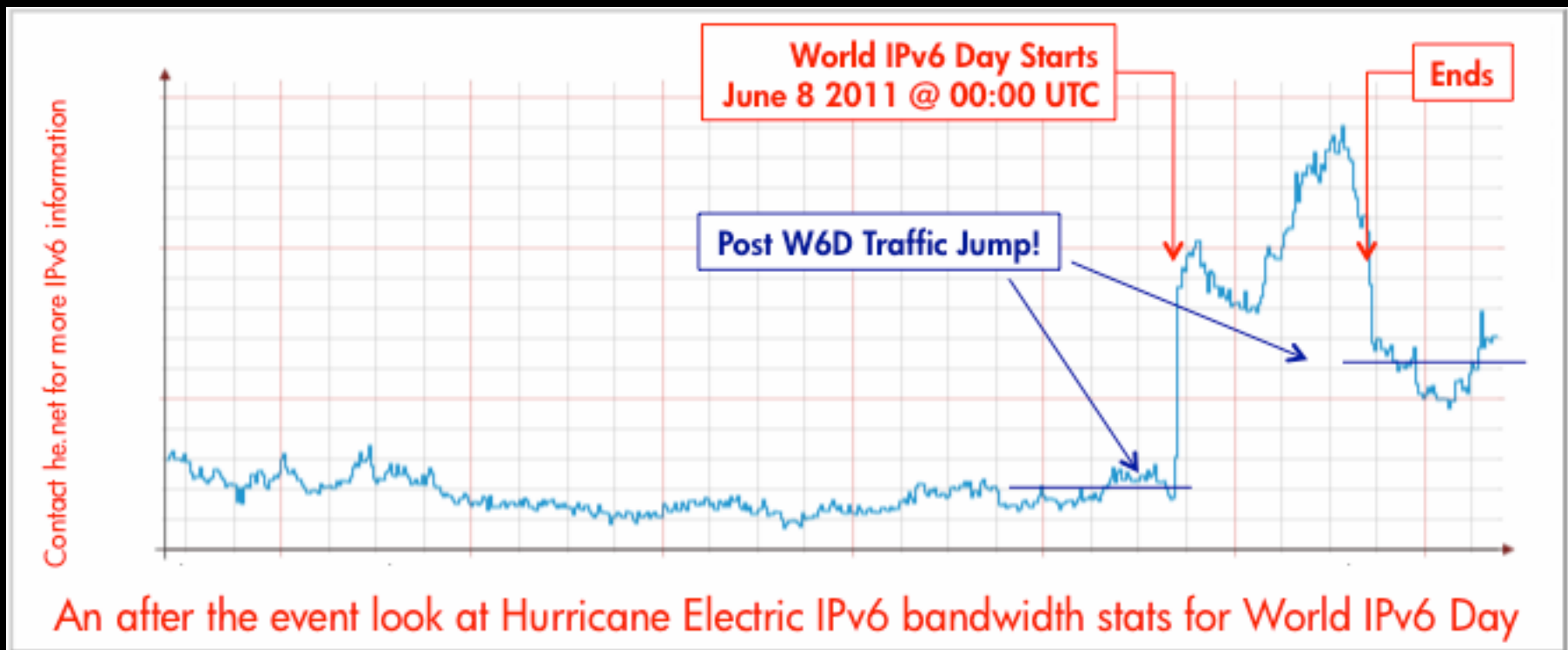
World IPv6 Day

(Not just IPv6 Day, World IPv6 Day)

World IPv6 Day and real IPv6 traffic

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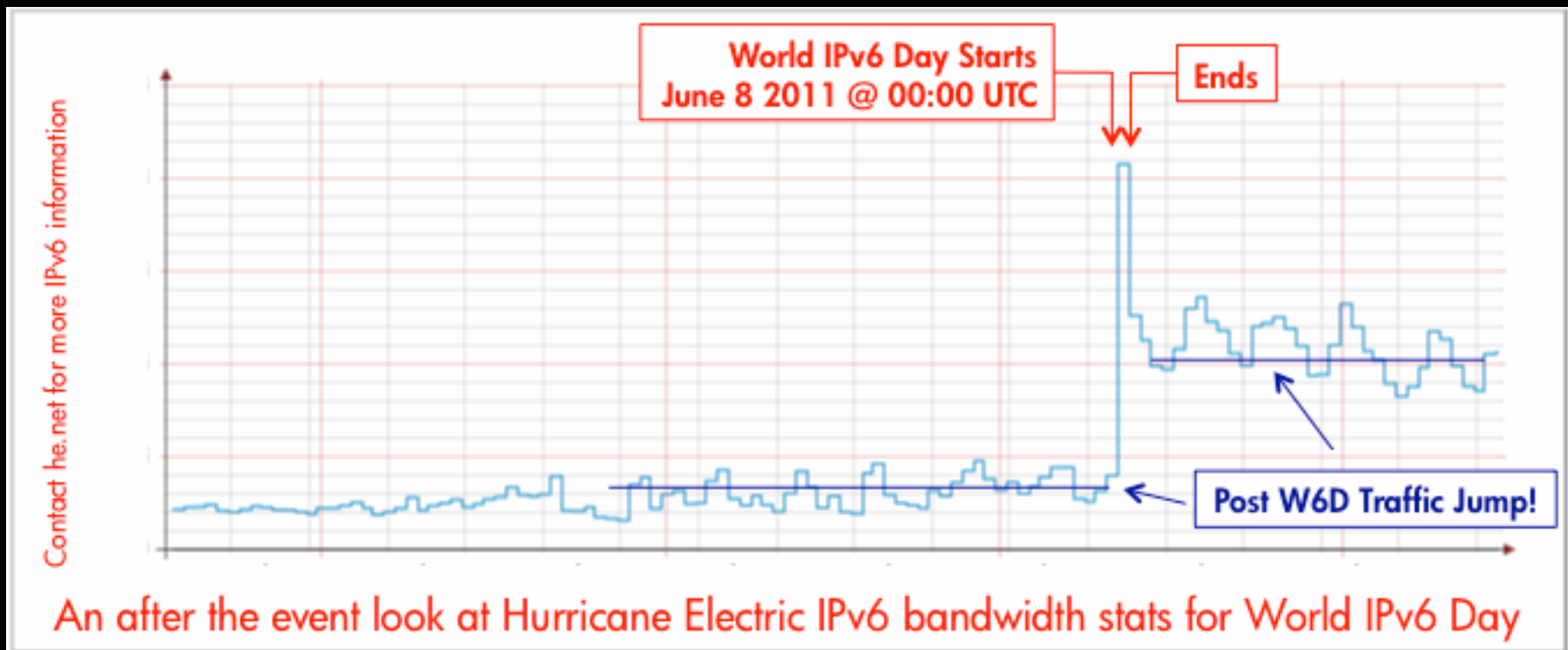
- World IPv6 Day was about enabling web-based traffic for IPv6
 - Focus on content providers
 - Web (port 80 & 443 TCP traffic) plotted below



World IPv6 Day and real IPv6 traffic

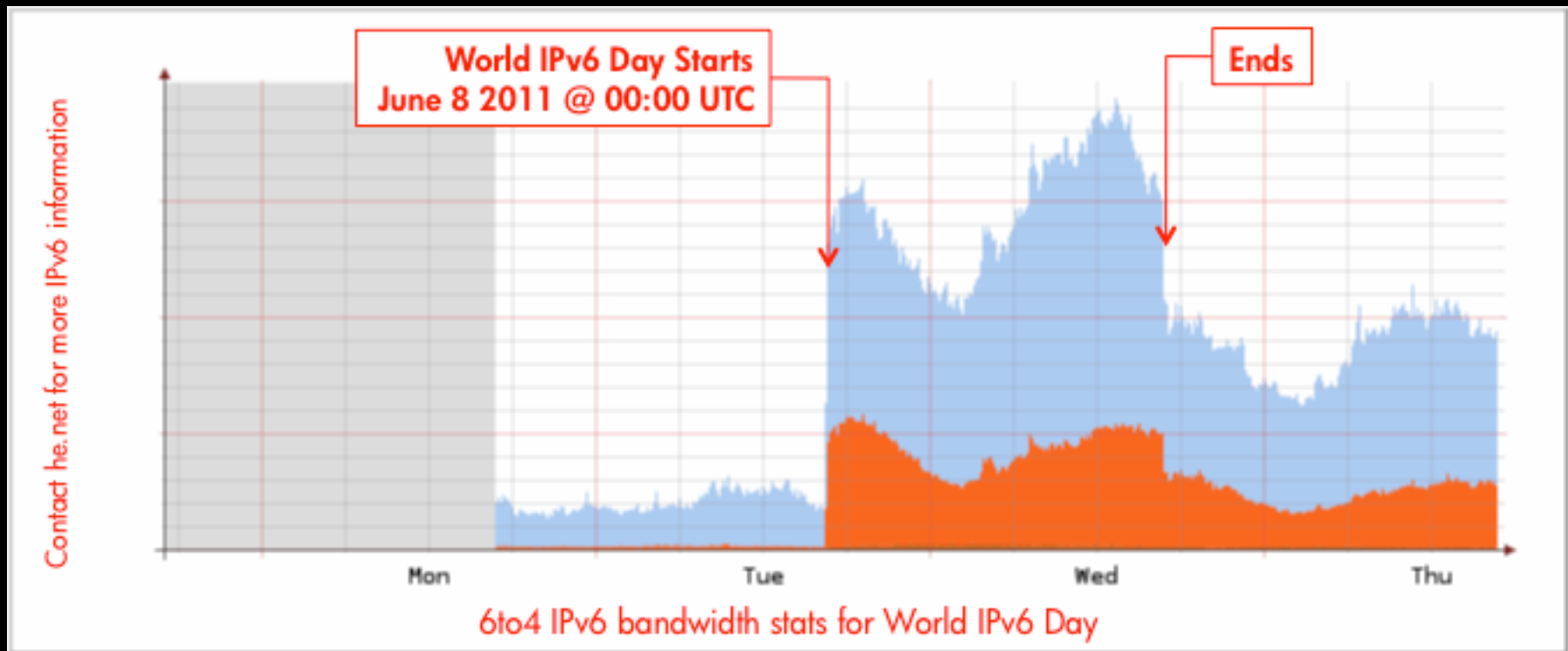
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- Long term win since W6D in IPv6 traffic levels
 - That means there are both content and eyeballs in play



Hurricane Electric W6D and translation traffic

- Yes – there is 6to4 traffic
 - Lots of traffic on Hurricane Electric's backbone!
- Measured on the largest 6to4 global deployment (with Teredo included)
 - AMS ASH CHI FMT FRA HKG LAX LON MIA NYC PAO PAR SEA SIN SJC STO TYO



IPv6 measured on the Alexa 1m list

<http://bgp.he.net/ipv6-progress-report.cgi>

Top Websites Running IPv6

A very quick way to measure IPv6 deployment for websites is just to check for a AAAA record in DNS.

Alexa Top 1 Million Domains Downloaded:

Sun Aug 28 00:00:05 2011

Alexa Top 1 Million Domains Processed:

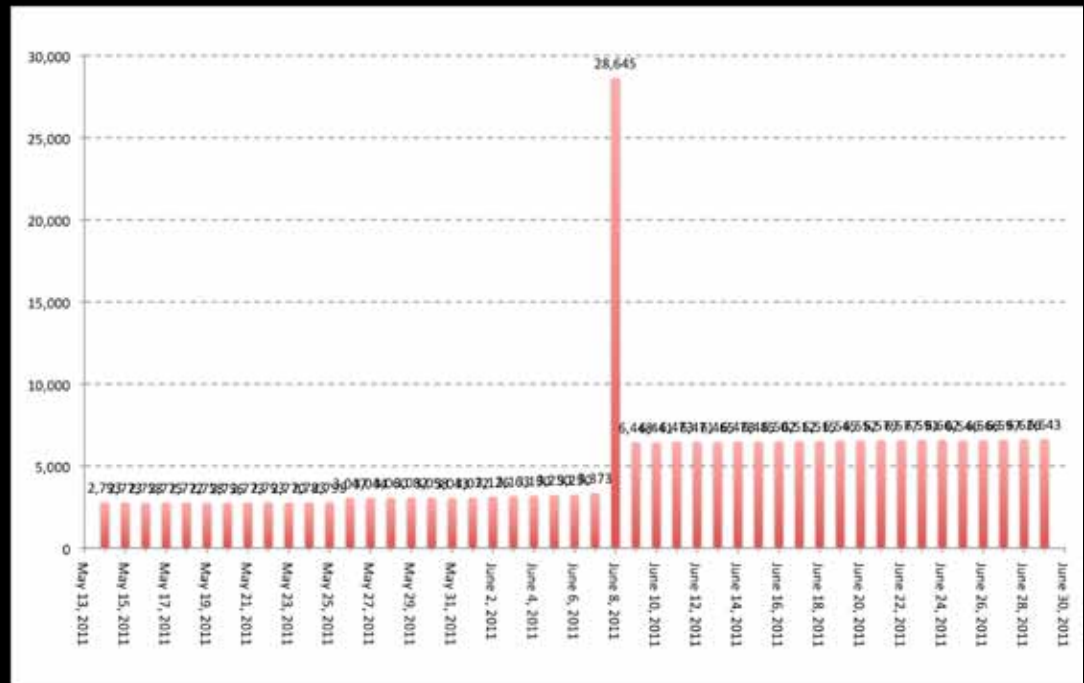
Sun Aug 28 00:37:44 2011

Alexa 1M raw domains:

1000000

Alexa 1M raw with a direct IPv4 address: 942156

Alexa 1M raw with a direct IPv6 address: 9595



————— Date —————→

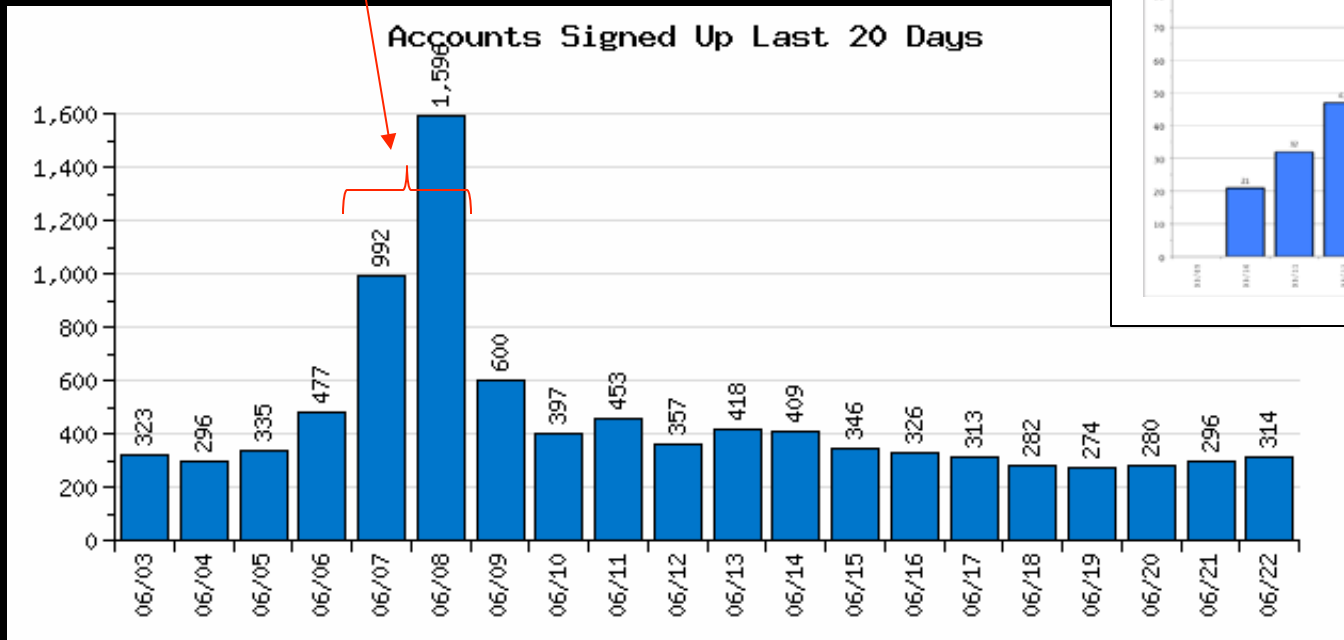


World IPv6 Day – tunnelbroker.net users

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June 7th 2011 / June 8th 2011
A large jump in new accounts
(shows a great interest in IPv6 on W6D)

Smaller effect
March 2008



Hurricane Electric W6D – Observed issues

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- PMTU & ICMP6 blocking
 - Heard again and again all over the net
 - Enabling IPv6 (for the first time) with too-aggressive filtering

- Two failure modes
 - Pre W6D testing – normally on “ipv6.example.com”
 - During W6D – affected “www.example.com”

- Trigger points?
 - Testing from Teredo or 6to4 enabled end-nodes
 - Real-world tunnels

- ICMP6 re-explained
 - Teredo requires end-node to respond to a ping to initiate protocol
 - This breaks classic enterprise firewall/filter setups
 - Consensus is that elements ahead of server perform this function



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Hurricane Electric's Free IPv6 Certification Program

<http://ipv6.he.net/certification/>



Hurricane Electric – IPv6 Certification (learning?)

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- Prove that you have IPv6 connectivity
- Prove that you have a working IPv6 web server
- Prove that you have a working IPv6 email address
- Prove that you have working forward IPv6 DNS
- Prove that you have working reverse IPv6 DNS for your mail server
- Prove that you have name servers with IPv6 addresses that can respond to queries via IPv6
- Prove your knowledge of IPv6 technologies through quick and easy testing
- the format of IPv6 addresses
- AAAA records
- reverse DNS for IPv6
- the IPv6 localhost address
- the IPv6 default route
- the IPv6 documentation prefix
- the IPv6 link local prefix
- the IPv6 multicast prefix
- do an IPv6 ping
- do an IPv6 traceroute
- common IPv6 prefix
- and more!



<http://ipv6.he.net/certification/>



36,500++ Certifications!



Hurricane Electric – IPv6 Certification (sample test)

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<http://ipv6.he.net/certification/>

The test – to send and receive IPv6 emails

Administrator

Congratulations, you are an IPv6 Enthusiast! The next step after getting your website online is to make it so you can receive email via IPv6. What you will need is:

- An IPv6 enabled mail system
- Note: If you have "Greylisting" enabled, either whitelist `ipv6@he.net` or: send, wait for your greylist timer to expire and then reset and send again. We are working on a better solution to this issue.

[\[Reset Test\]](#)

Step	Description	Data
1	Generate a New User Code	Generated
2	Tell us what your IPv6 capable email address is (Including the domain):	<input type="text"/>
3	Schedule a test, and we will email you your new User Code	<input type="button" value="Send It!"/>
4	Tell us what the code was:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="->"/>



Hurricane Electric – IPv6 Certification Levels

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Newbie Test

This is a basic level test of the information here. With this primer at hand these questions should be a snap for you.

Enthusiast Test

This test validates that you have an IPv6 capable machine setup that can browse the web via IPv6, as well as the fact that you have a web server setup that can serve files via IPv6.

Administrator Test

This test validates that your SMTP server is able to accept mail over IPv6

Professional Test

This test validates that Reverse DNS for the IPv6 address of your SMTP server is properly configured.

Guru Test

This test validates that your nameservers have AAAA records for themselves and that these nameservers can be queried over IPv6 for your domain.

Enthusiast Questionnaire

These are a few questions to gauge interest and usage level for IPv6 and gather data as to your experiences with IPv6 deployments.

Administrator Questionnaire

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Professional Questionnaire

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Guru Questionnaire

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Enthusiast Technical Test

This test covers technical knowledge of ping and traceroute commands on Linux and Windows.

Administrator Technical Test

This test covers technical knowledge of DNS and general IPv6 topics.

Professional Technical Test

This test covers technical knowledge of well known IPv6 prefixes and expands on your understanding of IPv6 related Linux and Windows commands.

Guru Technical Test

This test covers technical knowledge of IPv6 routing and IPv6 related protocols.

Explorer Test

This test validates that you have Native or Tunneled IPv6.

Sage Test

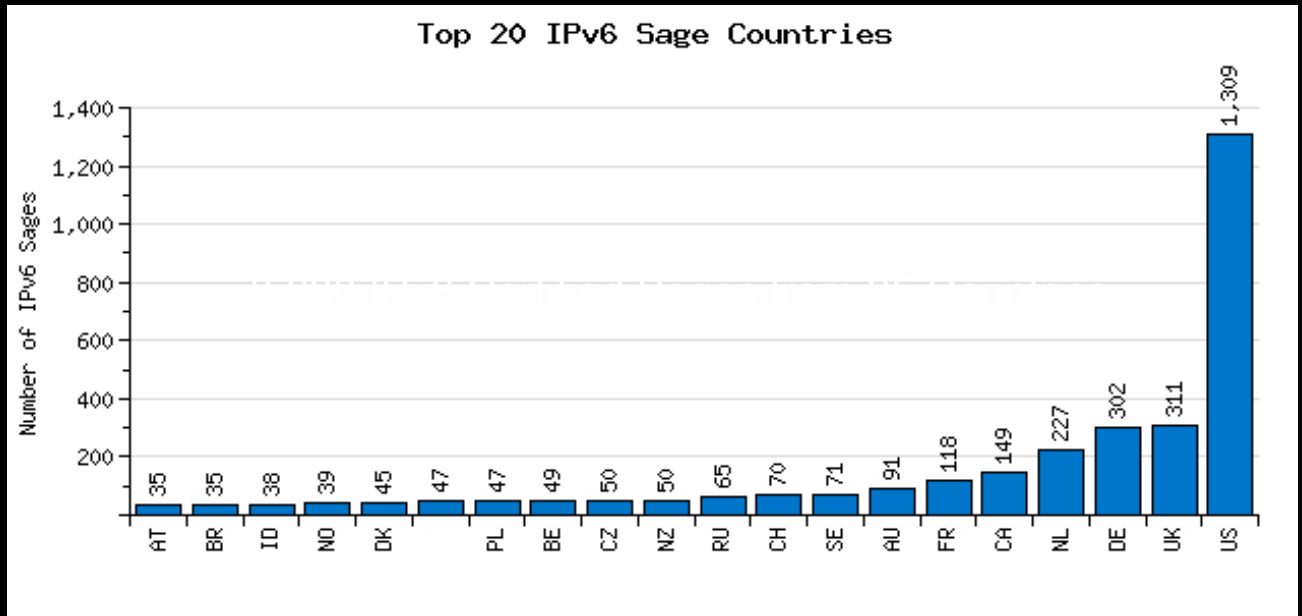
This test validates that you have IPv6 Glue at your registrar



Hurricane Electric – IPv6 Certification – Sages



EU (European Union)	1,474	Europe	1,684
United States	1,309	North America	1,471
		South America	61
		Asia	207
		Africa	16
		Oceania	155
		Unknown	36
		TOTAL	3,630



Sage level is the highest level obtainable.

http://tunnelbroker.net/usage/sages_by_country_and_state.php



IPv6 Certification (on a lighter note) ...

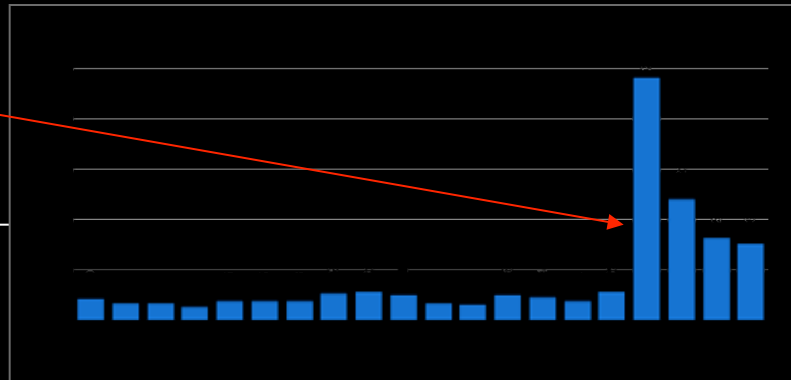
Motivating people to
think about IPv6

... maybe t-shirts will help?

Hurricane Electric – IPv6 and t-shirts?

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Hurricane Electric sends email saying "free IPv6 t-shirt" for sage-level users



From: <ipv6@he.net>
Date: Thu, May 27, 2010 at 11:32 PM
Subject: Hurricane Electric IPv6 Update

...
* Attention Sages!

Hurricane Electric would like to send you an "IPv6" T-shirt!

Please log into <http://ipv6.he.net/certification/>, and verify your address information which will only be used for shipping out this T-shirt.

After making certain it is correct (remember to click "Update Info" if you made changes, before validating), you will see T-shirt size selections for S/M/L/XL/XXL, and a button that will submit your preferred shirt size and log that you have validated your address.

This is optional, and will only be sent to validated addresses.

We'll be adding on some points to your score for Sages that want to get a T-shirt!

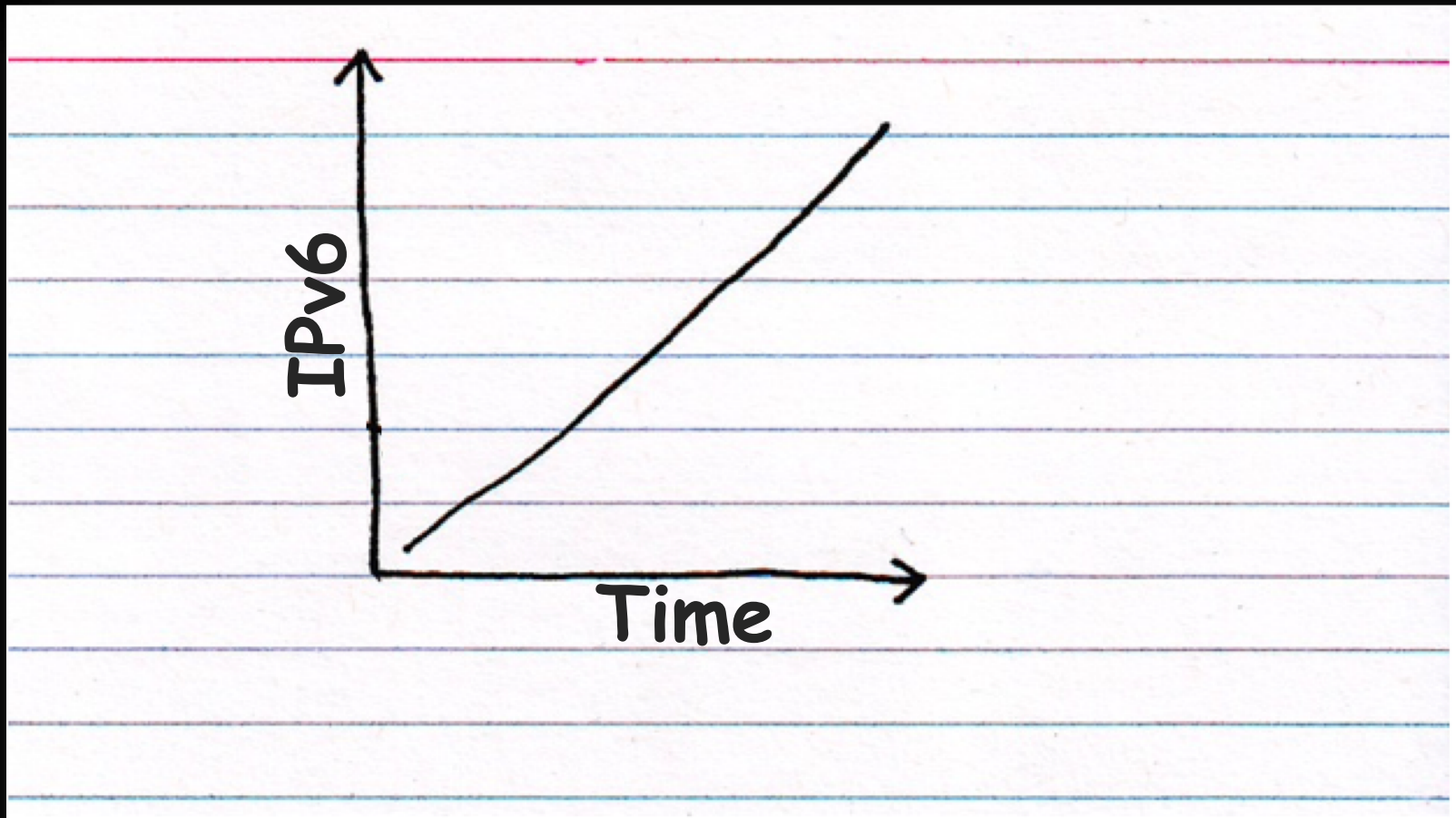
We are looking to get the t-shirts out around the end of June. We need make sure to get enough of each size before sending them out to all of you. ...



Final thought ...

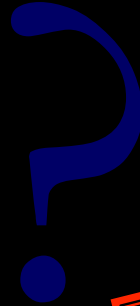
Summary – Have a positive IPv6 mindset

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Q&A

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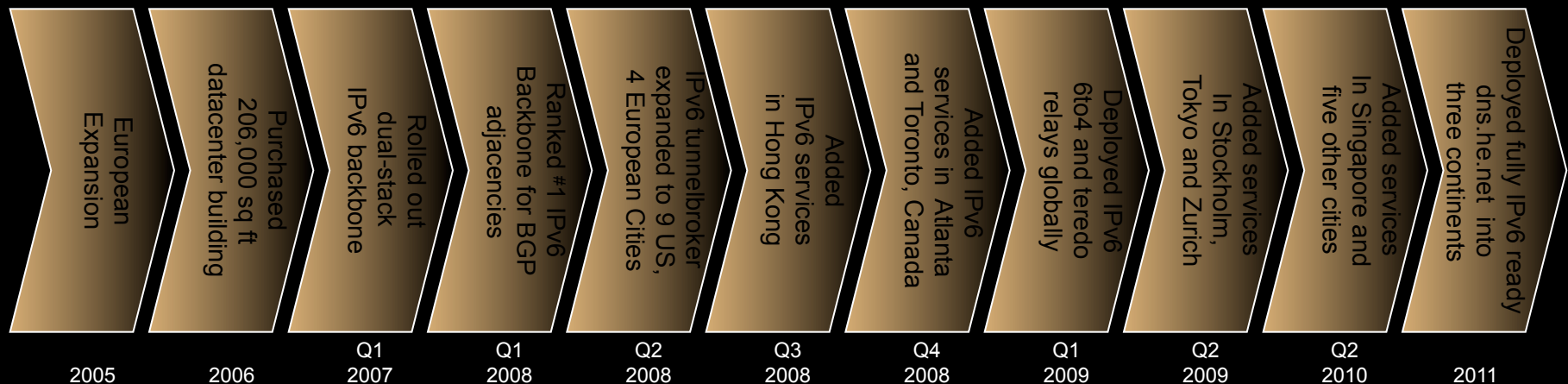
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Hurricane Electric – Roots and History

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- Founded 17+ years ago - ISP & datacenter operator
 - 1994 – Roots within the Silicon Valley high-tech community
 - 1999 – Expanded IPv4 network nationwide in the US
 - 2001 – Started IPv6 native and tunnel connectivity (<http://tunnelbroker.net>)
 - 2006 – Full “technology refresh” enabled native dual-stack IPv6 backbone
 - 2008 – Became largest IPv6 backbone globally (> 1Gbps IPv6 traffic level)



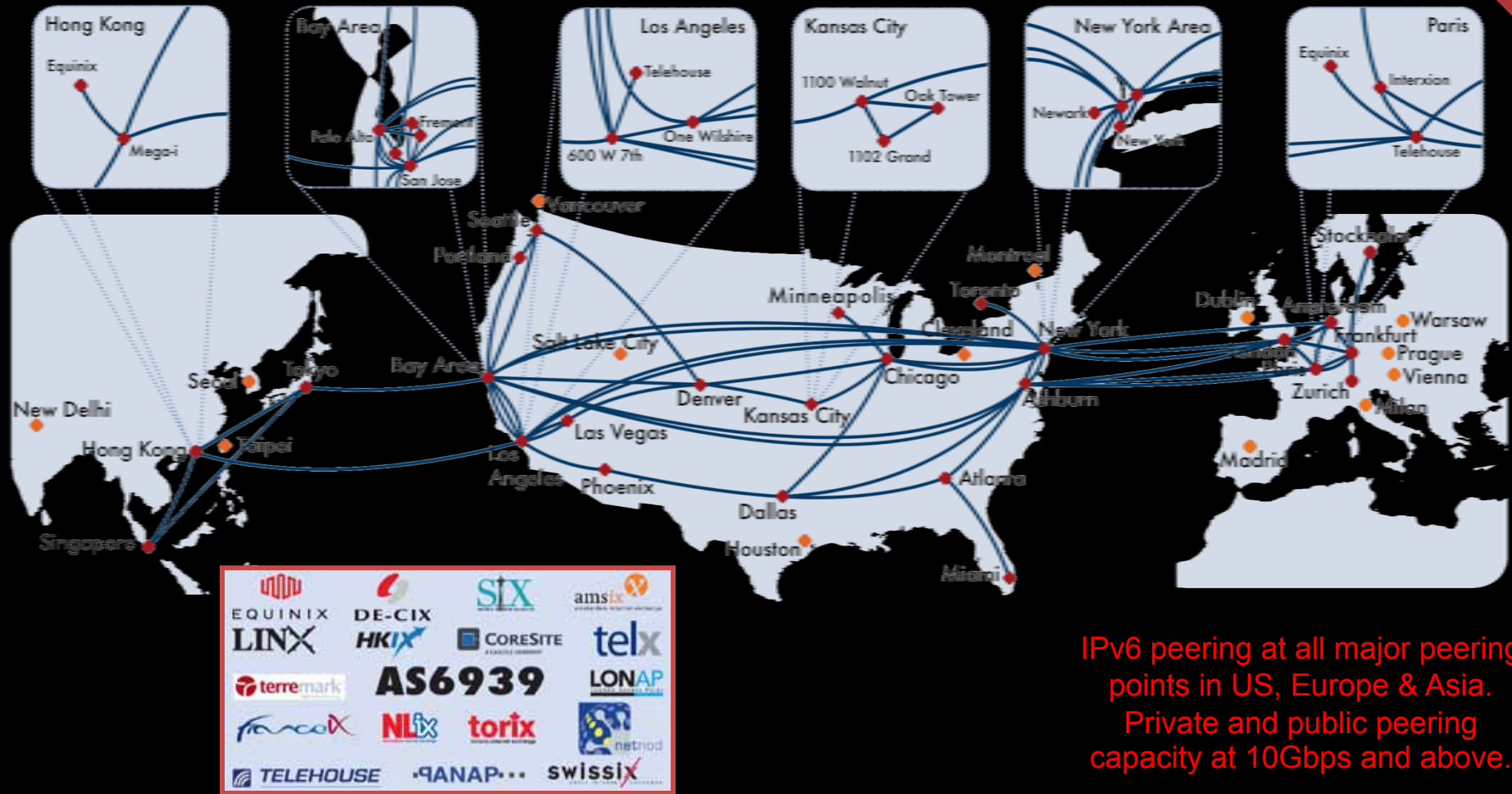
- 2009 – Continued expansion into Asia; enabled IPv6 6to4 & Teredo global service
- 2010 – Added more geographic coverage; expanded IPv6 6to4 and DNS service
- 2011 – Stop talking about IPv6; just talk about the “Internet”



Hurricane Electric – IPv6 Network Reach

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All Hurricane Electric POPs are full IPv6 Native routing and peering



IPv6 peering at all major peering points in US, Europe & Asia. Private and public peering capacity at 10Gbps and above.

