What's going on in 1.0.0/8

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"Standard" Address Testing

IANA assigns /8 to APNIC

RIPE NCC, on APNIC's behalf, announces selected subnets to test "reachability"

- RIS, other tests applied.
- Encourage operational community to test reachability

APNIC releases /8 to registration services

Assignments and allocations proceed

Except..

IANA allocates Net 1.0.0.0/8 to APNIC in January 2010

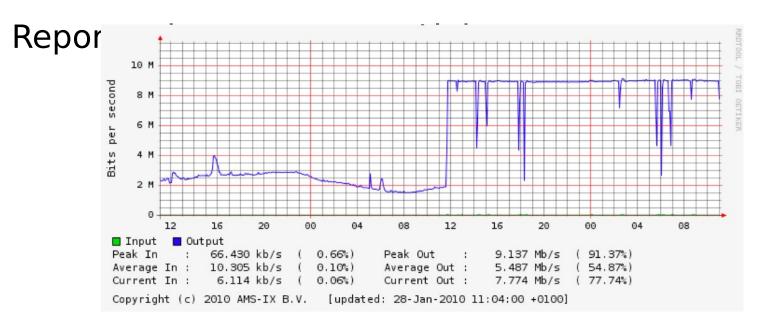
We had some sense this was going to be different

Just how different wasn't clear

(Not unexpected) First Warning RIPE announces 4 /24s for normal testing at AMS-IX

Link floods

announcements withdrawn.





Lets Get Serious about Bad Traffic

There is an issue here about 1/8 acting as a traffic magnet for unsolicited traffic

- Just how "bad" is 1/8?
- Are some bits REALLY bad?

What sort of badness are we seeing in the traffic?

So we commenced a program to analyze the "badness" in 1/8

Bigger Badder Faster

Need multi-gig collectors and large disk space

- Exceeds APNIC's transit capacity
- Sought collaborators in R&D & Ops community

Many responses, for which we thank everyone

We worked with Merit, AARNet, Google and Youtube for this exercise

Tickling Badness

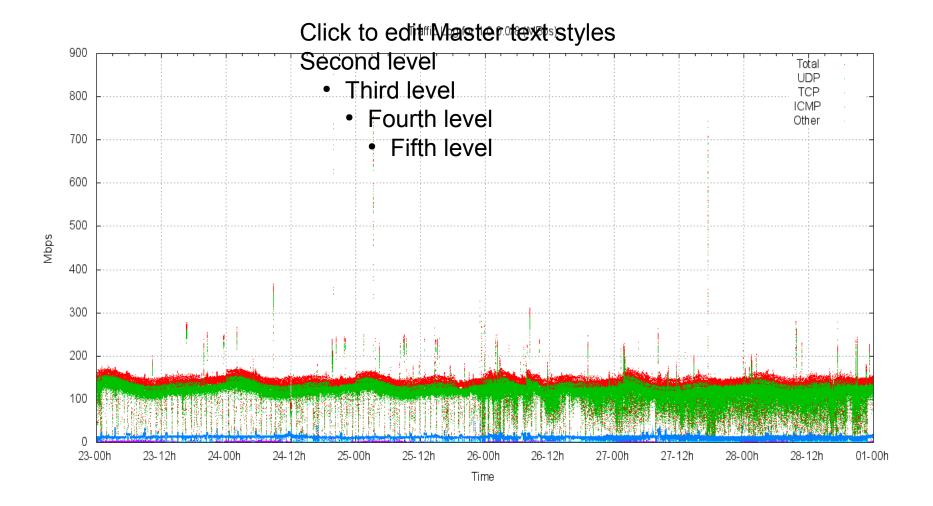
Simple code to ACK all incoming TCP SYNs

If any follow up packet sent, that's interesting!

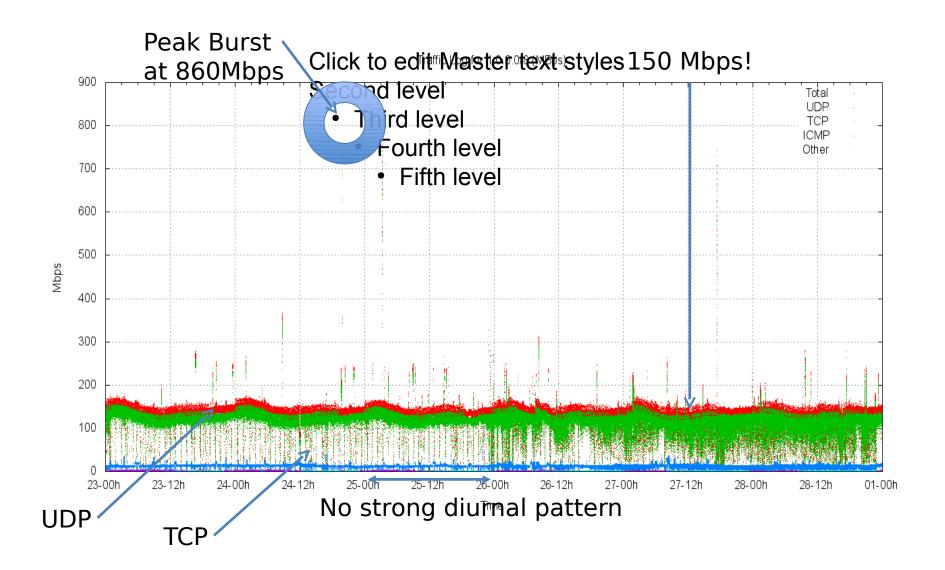
- See if we can 'draw traffic out of the woodwork'
- Distinguish one-way probes and DDoS engines, scanners from 'real' uses of the network

Based on Geoff's lightweight TCP

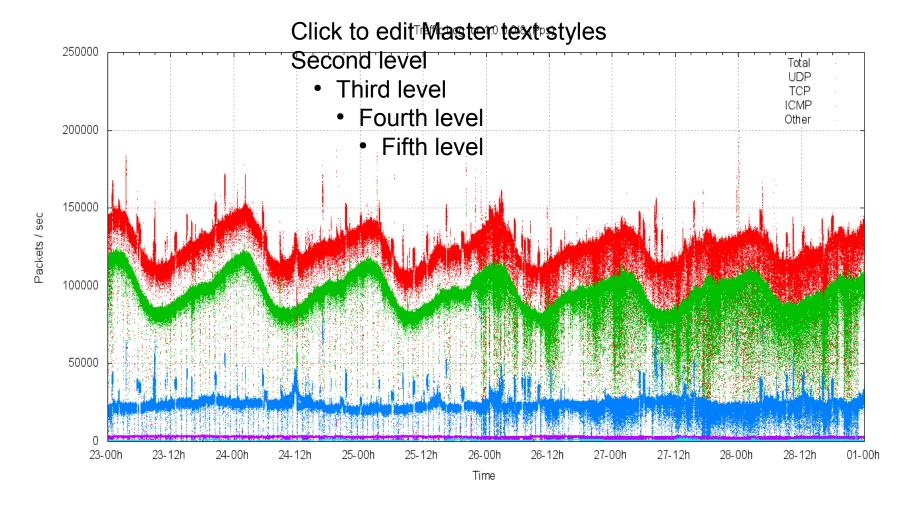
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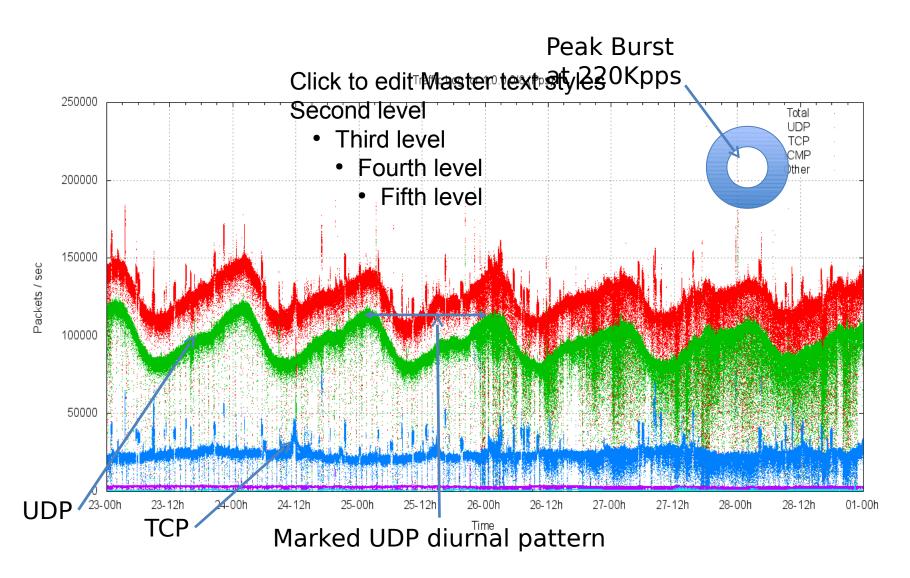
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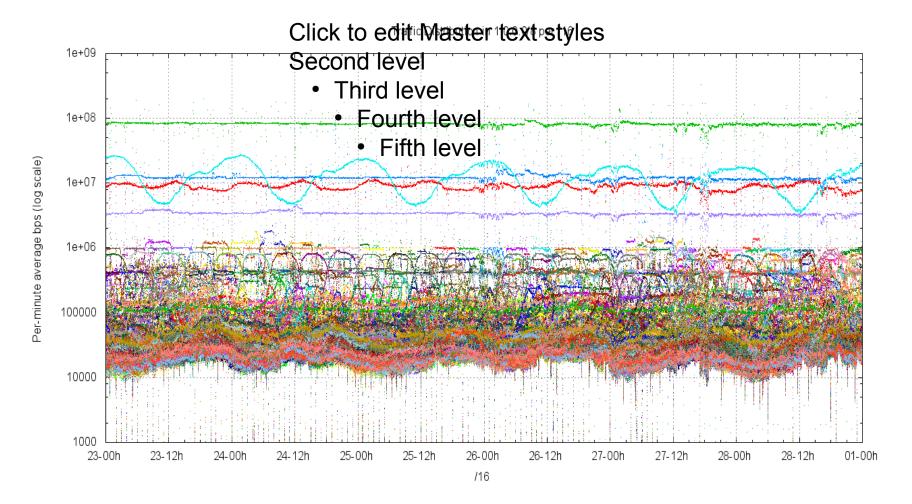


Per subnet

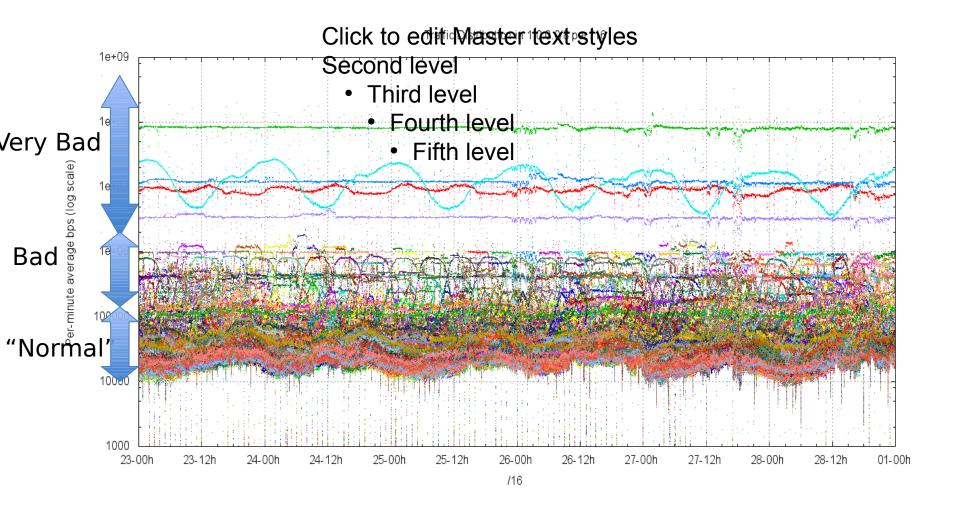
- Sum packet counts seen per second, running average, promote to /16 and /24 counts
- Rapidly identifies sub-spaces of the /8 range which have high traffic
- Establishes baseline load across entire net

But is it uniform?

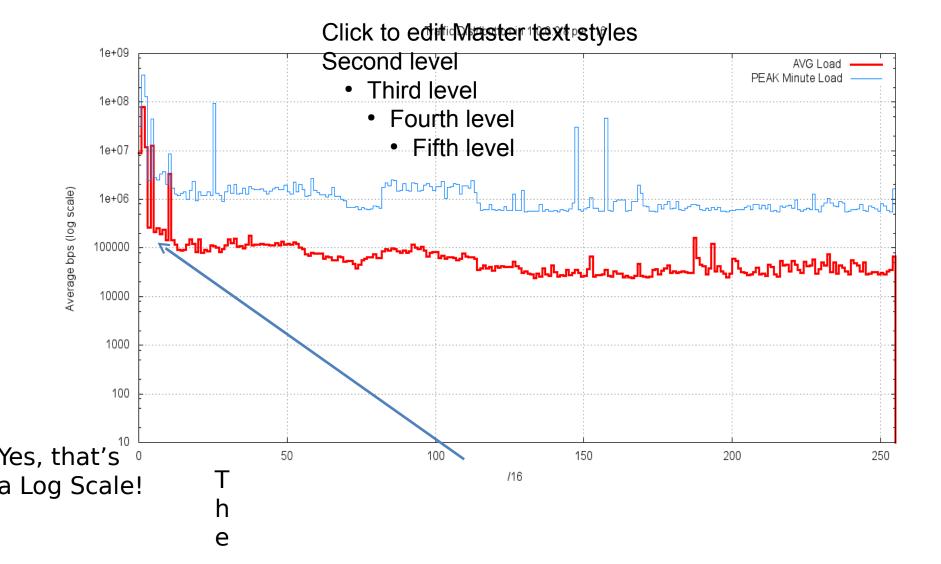
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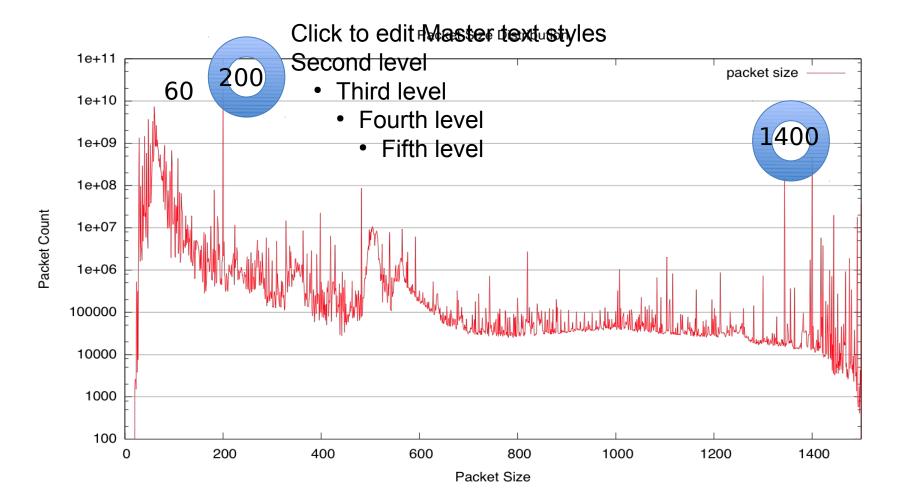


What is in all these packets?

Packet Size Distribution

Most packets are very small (< 120 bytes) BUT 31% of the packets are exactly 200 bytes in length

Packet Size Distribution



IP Protocol Distribution

76% UDP 20% TCP 2.5% ICMP 0.6% 6in4 (proto 41) 0.1% GRE

This high concentration of UDP is unusual. Other networks see 55% TCP and 40% UDP in their levels of unsolicited incoming traffic

UDP Port Distribution

Port Count Description SIP response with RTP 45% 15206 payload 33368 some form of DNS? 12% 6% huh? () 514 4% syslog 3% looks like firewall 80 probing 33528 pseudo-DNS again 3% and more of the 1.5% 3072

same

port 15206?

08:48:36.000111 IP (tos 0x8, ttl 55, id 0, offset 0, flags [DF], proto UDP (17), length 200) 208.48.241.3.36670 > 1.1.1.1.15206: [udp sum ok] UDP, length 172 Ε....@.7....Θ.. 0x0000: 4508 00c8 0000 4000 3711 7fe7 d030 f103 0x0010: 0101 0101 8f3e 3b66 00b4 878c 8008 dbba>;f..... 0x0020: cc7b 0288 55dd 8ce2 7a63 677b 7e66 6b14 .{..U...zcg{~fk. 0x0030: 6962 1517 1613 1d05 0605 12d4 9d8c 8dea ib..... f....X 0x0040: 6617 ef83 8d9e eee5 f85d 6050 919a 9758 lfI.[M...DS..Mz 0x0050: 6c66 49d6 5b4d dac5 c3d9 4453 c2d5 4d7a 0x0060: d.yfogs`..... 647f 7966 6f67 7360 1510 1d14 111f 0404 0x0070: 6490 8e8f 9566 16ce 9b84 859b 93ef 6510 d....f.....e. 0x0080: 4491 859c 5b6e 626d 7b4b 4ece d64d 4f7f D...[nbm{KN..MO. 0x0090: 5ac4 555d 4976 7b67 7b7c 7073 6e15 6c15 $Z.U]Iv{g{|psn.l.}$ 0x00a0: 141b 0619 1b15 dd86 8e9b c514 d887 8399 0x00b0: 9e9c 9de0 637a e693 91d9 617b 7f4c 7764cz...a{.Lwd 0x00c0: 47d5 5e45 7c46 f7c4 G.^E|F..

UDP packets of 172 bytes in size, appears to point to some kind of audio streaming going on here

And SIP as well.

08:48:36.003010 IP 77.165.37.131.5060 >
1.1.1.1.5060: SIP, length: 486

0x0000: 4508 0202 bf3e 0000 3411 507b 4da5 2583 E....>..4.P{M.%.

0x0010: 0101 0101 13c4 13c4 01ee b101 5245 4749REGI

0x0020: 5354 4552 2073 6970 3a31 2e31 2e31 2e31 STER.sip:1.1.1.1

0x0030: 2053 4950 2f32 2e30 0d0a 4672 6f6d 3a20 .SIP/2.0..From:.

0x0040: 3c73 6970 3a47 6c6f 6261 6c55 4131 4031 <sip:GlobalUA1@1

0x0050: 2e31 2e31 2e31 3a35 3036 303e 3b74 6167 .1.1.1:5060>;tag

TCP Port Distribution

Port Count Description 40% 21 ftp 80 9% http 1433 4% ms-sql – (slammer lives!) 3% ms-ds – 455 (slammer again!) 2% 6112 2% 25 smtp

Who's Bad?

/16 Address Prefix	Average Traffic(AS35361) Average
Traffic(AS237)		
1.1.0.0/16	86,757 kbps	79,981 kbps
1.4.0.0/16	19,714 kbps	12,564 kbps
1.0.0/16	10,241 kbps	8,816 kbps
1.1.0.0.0/16	3,656 kbps	3,320 kbps
1.2.0.0/16	3,611 kbps	12,010 kbp

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Bad, or ...

Hanlon's Razor:

"Never attribute to malice that which can be adequately explained by stupidity."

(or "cock-up before conspiracy!")

A lot of this traffic appears to be leakage from private network domains Some traffic is scanning, some is virus and worms, but the majority of traffic is leakage

Outcomes

Holdback on the worst 5 /16s of net-1 recommended for the moment

Subject to ongoing testing

- Parts of these blocks may become viable to release to community
- Some parts clearly unusable for foreseeable future

Ongoing tests of all new nets now part of APNIC's process

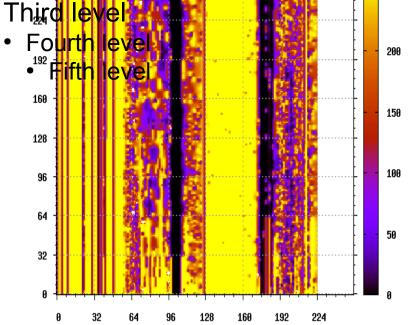
Visualization

Look at the data in time-series, convert to movie

- "see" the patterns of usage, identify subnets for futher work
- Applicable to net address and port
- Allows side-by-side comparison of src, dst behaviours
- Easy to do, easy to understand

What does the net look like?

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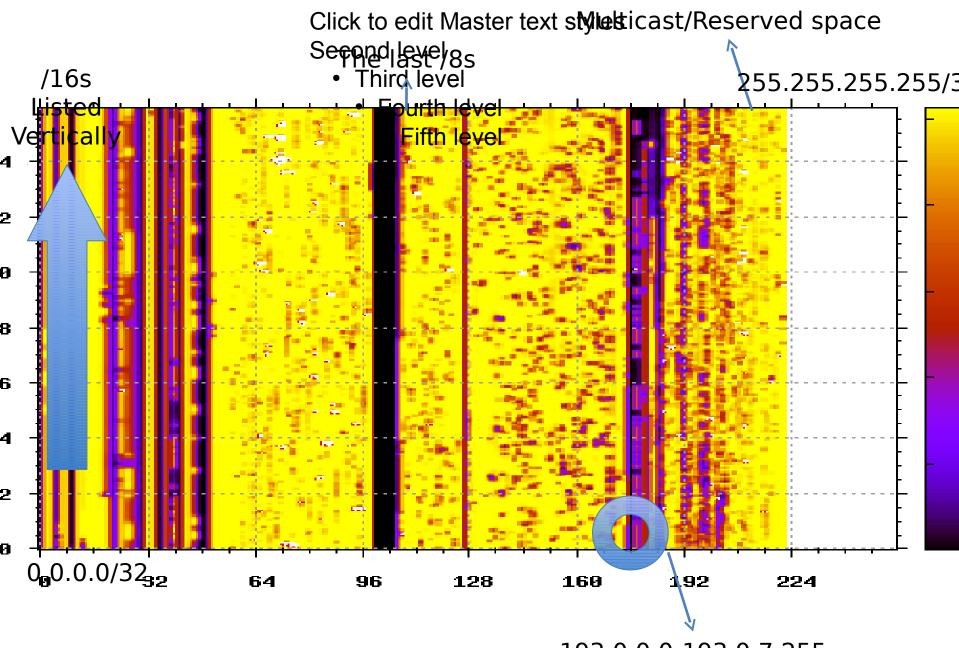
Colour denotes density of the /24 in use for that /16

Thick Black stripes:

IANA reserve

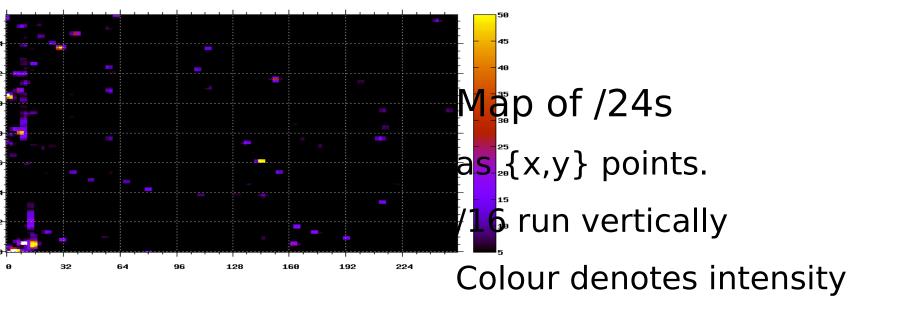
White stripe 224-255

Multicast/Reserved

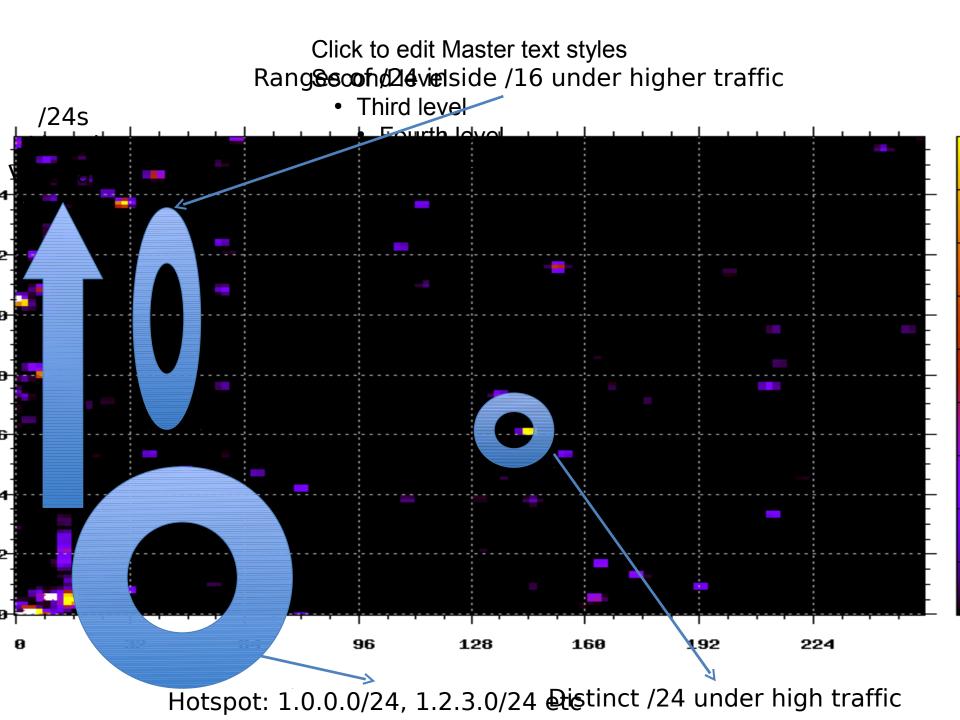


193.0.0.0-193.0.7.255

What does net 1.0.0.0/8 look like?



of traffic directed to the /24



Lets go to the movies...