

# The RIPE NCC, Internet Measurements and IXPs

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#### **Overview**



- The RIPE NCC and our services
- RIPE Atlas
  - How it works & use cases
  - Measurements in Norway
- RIPE Labs
  - Statistics
  - IPv6 deployment in Norway
- Membership information
- RIPE NCC Survey 2016



# RIPE NCC Services

# RIPE NCC Background



- Established in 1992 by the RIPE community
  - Initially part of academic network association
  - Since 1997 membership association under Dutch law
  - Not-for-profit, independent, neutral, open
- Funded by membership
  - 13,000 members, 76-country service region
  - Initially mostly ISPs and universities
  - Now various industries and sectors
- One of five Regional Internet Registries

# **RIR Regions**





#### RIPE NCC Services



- Member Services
  - Resource distribution (IPv4, IPv6, ASNs)
  - Resource certification
  - Training
  - LIR Portal features
  - Extra features in RIPE
    Atlas

#### Public Services

- RIPE Database
- Reverse DNS
- Operating K-root server
- Operator tools
  - RIPE Atlas, RIPEstat, RIS, RIPE Labs
- Data sharing
- Open meetings



# RIPE Atlas

#### **Active Measurements Network**



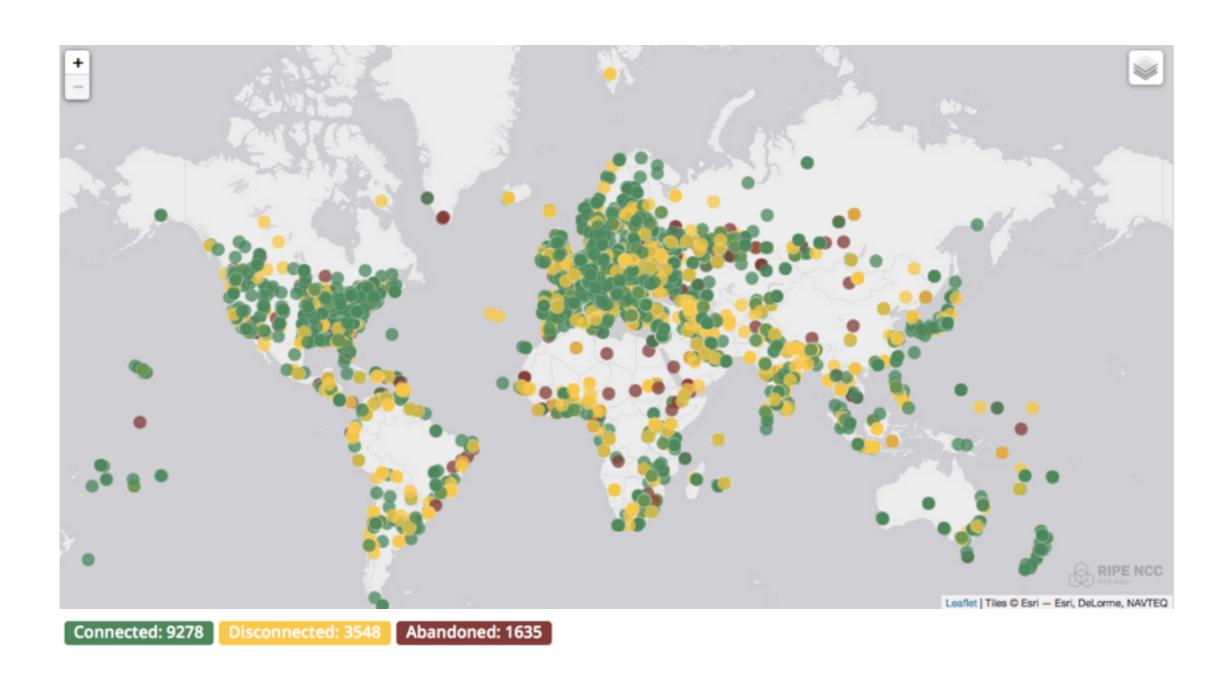
- Largest active measurements network
- Thousands of measurement nodes
- Probes run different measurements
  - ping, traceroute, DNS, SSLcert



https://atlas.ripe.net

# RIPE Atlas Coverage





#### RIPE Atlas Infrastructure



- Probe distribution
  - 14,000 RIPE Atlas probes distributed
  - 9,300 RIPE Atlas probes active
  - 120 active RIPE Atlas anchors

#### Coverage

- 176 countries covered
- Originating ASes covered
  - 3,251 (IPv4), 1,187 (IPv6)

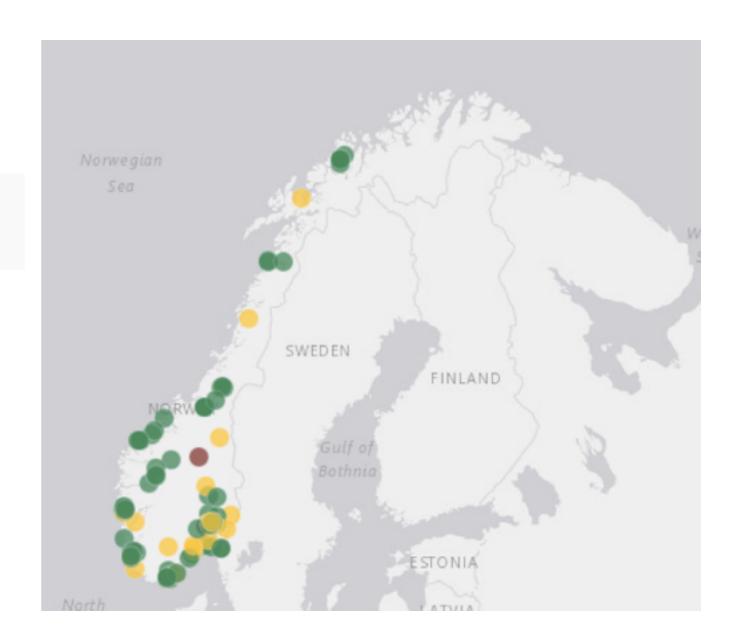
#### RIPE Atlas Probes & Anchors in NO



#### One RIPE Atlas Anchor

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Redpill Linpro



Connected: 119

Disconnected: 28

Abandoned: 16

## RIPE Atlas IXP Country Jedi



- IXP-Country-jedi
  - Are the paths between ASes staying in the country?
  - What is the difference between IPv6 & IPv4?
  - How many paths go via a local IXP?
  - Which peer could you add to improve reachability?
- Experimental tool
  - Feature requests welcome!
  - Depends on probe distribution in a country

# IXP Country Jedi

- Tool & concept by Emile Aben
  - https://github.com/emileaben/ixp-country-jedi







- traceroute mesh between RIPE Atlas probes
  - Identify ASNs in the country using RIPEstat
  - Identify IXPs & IXP LANs using PeeringDB
  - Mesh: from a set of probes in a country to each other
  - Max 2 probes per ASN
  - Only "public" probes with "good" geolocation
  - Hops geolocated using "OpenIPMap" database

# Do Paths Stay in the Country?



Snapshot of the paths that do, or don't, stay local



#### Difference between IPv4 & IPv6



Fewer RIPE Atlas probes support IPv6





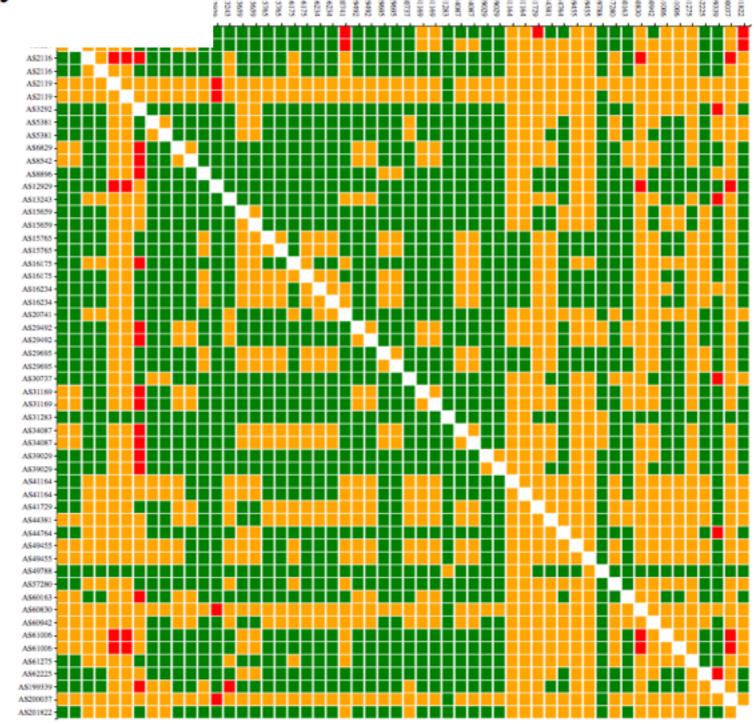
# **How Many Paths Go Via Local IXP?**



IXP IPs: YES, out-of-country IPs: NO IXP IPs: NO, out-of-country IPs: NO IXP IPs: YES, out-of-country IPs: YES IXP IPs: NO, out-of-country IPs: YES

Destination (by ASN)

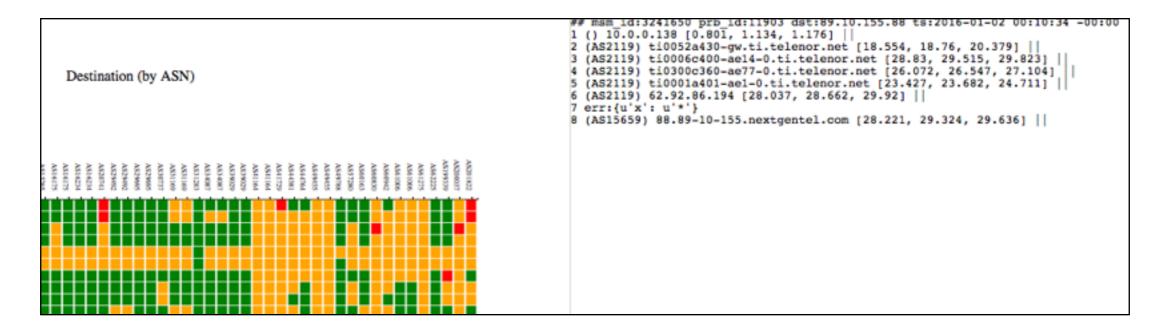




## **Potential Routing Optimisation**



- Interactive diagnosis tool (hover over the cell)
  - <a href="http://sg-pub.ripe.net/emile/ixp-country-jedi/latest/JP/ixpcountry">http://sg-pub.ripe.net/emile/ixp-country-jedi/latest/JP/ixpcountry</a>



- Red or blue: the path is going out of country
  - If this is a surprise, talk to your upstream(s)
- Yellow: the path is not going via a local IXP
  - If this is undesired, make a new peering agreement

# Benefits (1)



- Country: regulators, politicians, cyber-security
  - How many paths stay within the country? Where do they go?
- Operators
  - Routing & traffic optimisation
- IPv6 advocates
  - Comparing IPv4 and IPv6 paths

# Benefits (2)



- IXP operators
  - Shows how IXPs help to keep traffic local & regional
- RIPE Atlas community
  - More probes in more networks and ASes = higher-quality measurements data
- Geolocation data community
  - Use case for improving the data quality

#### **Actions**



- Use this tool to find possible suboptimal routing
  - Find your ASN in the mesh, find the person from another ASN, have tea:)
- To improve accuracy of this diagnostic tool
  - If your ASN is not on the graph, apply for a RIPE Atlas probe
  - If you move, remember to update your probe's geolocation
- Re-use & re-write the code: it is free & <u>open</u> source software
- Improve infrastructure geolocation: contribute data to <u>OpenIPMap!</u>



# RIPE Labs

#### What is RIPE Labs?



- It's a blog, a community platform for sharing ideas, and a tool to try out new ideas
- You can
  - Test and evaluate new tools and prototypes
  - Contribute new ideas and research results
  - Provide feedback and discuss with others
- Many articles from the RIPE NCC but its for the whole community and we want your input

https://labs.ripe.net

#### This Is What It Looks Like

Tags: ipv6

RIPE Atlas WiFi Measurements - Part 2

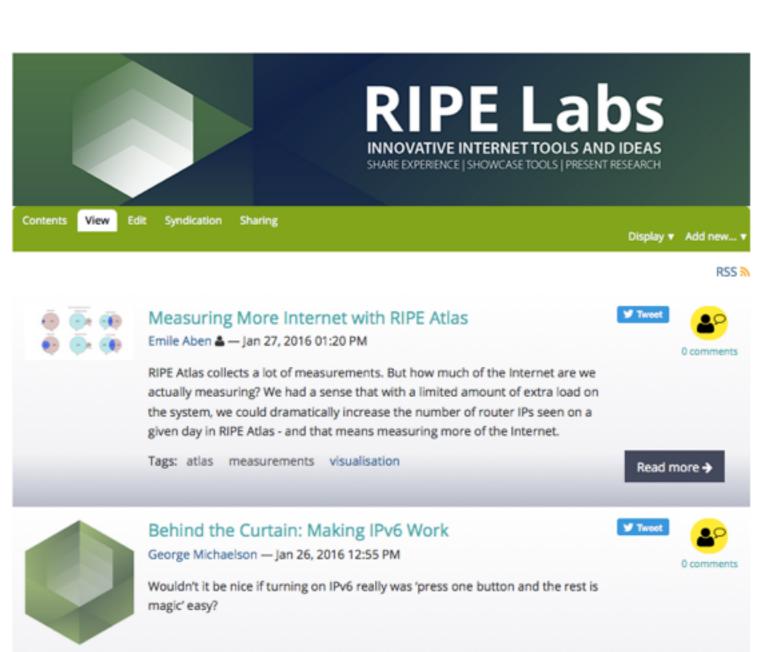
A little while ago, we asked what you thought about the idea of conducting WiFi

massurements in DIDE Atlas. After some consideration and community feedback

Suzanne Taylor Muzzin & - Jan 25, 2016 02:41 PM







Read more ->

#### **RIPE Labs Content**



- Statistics and measurements
  - Routing, IPv4, IPv6, DNS, traffic
- Tools
  - RIPE Atlas, RIPE DB
- Research and analysis
  - Also many external contributors

#### TagCloud

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#### RIPE Labs Statistics Dashboard



#### Tags

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IPv4 Addresses Transferred

2,500,000

#### **Statistics**

12,971

Number of LIRs



912,384

Number of IPv4 addresses transferred last month



9,857

LIRs with IPv6



View more

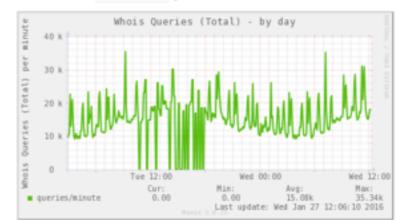
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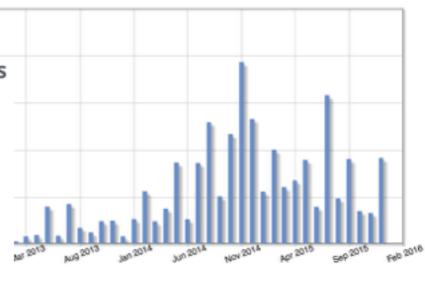




Query rate:

The number of RIPE Database queries we serve in total





#### **IPv6 RIPEness**

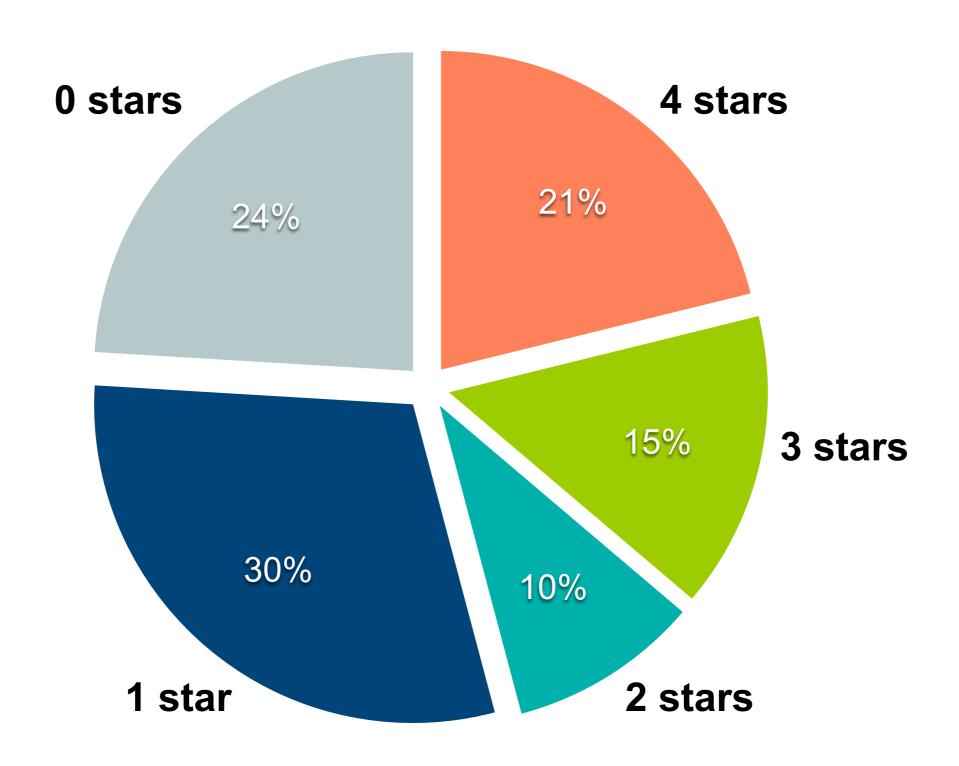


- Rating system to monitor IPv6 deployment among RIPE NCC members
- Stars are awarded for:
  - Obtaining an IPv6 address (allocation)
  - Visibility in global routing table
  - Setting up routing registry entries
  - Setting up reverse DNS
- Per country statistics published daily

http://ipv6ripeness.ripe.net/

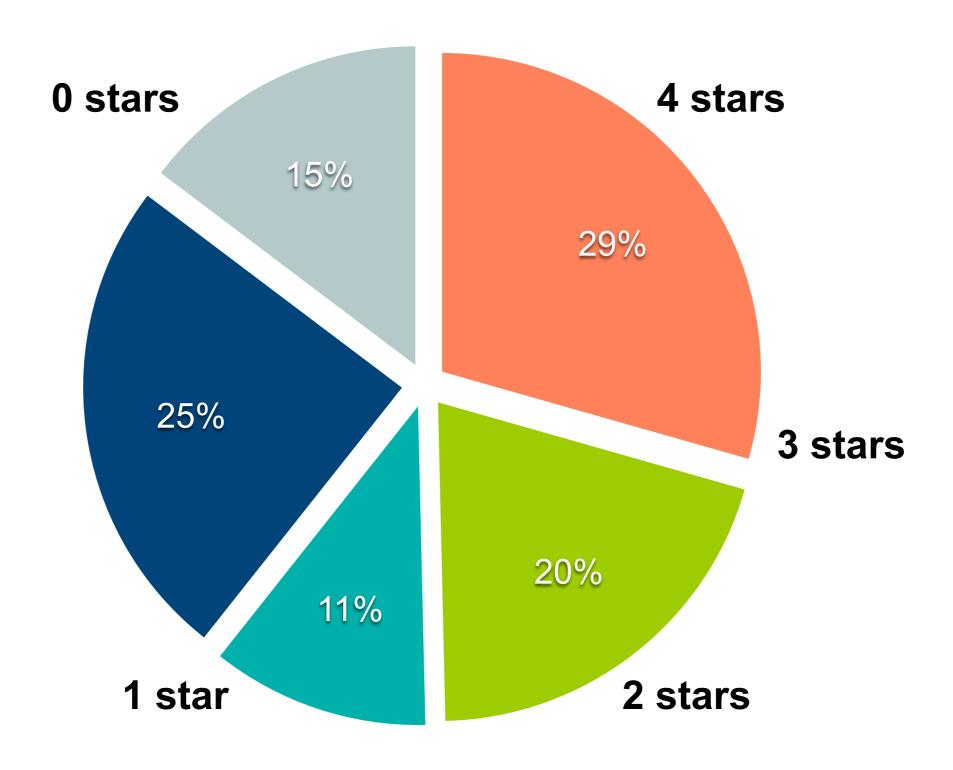
## IPv6 RIPEness total (12,981 LIRs)





# IPv6 RIPEness in NO (271 LIRs)





#### **IPv6 RIPEness - Fifth Star**

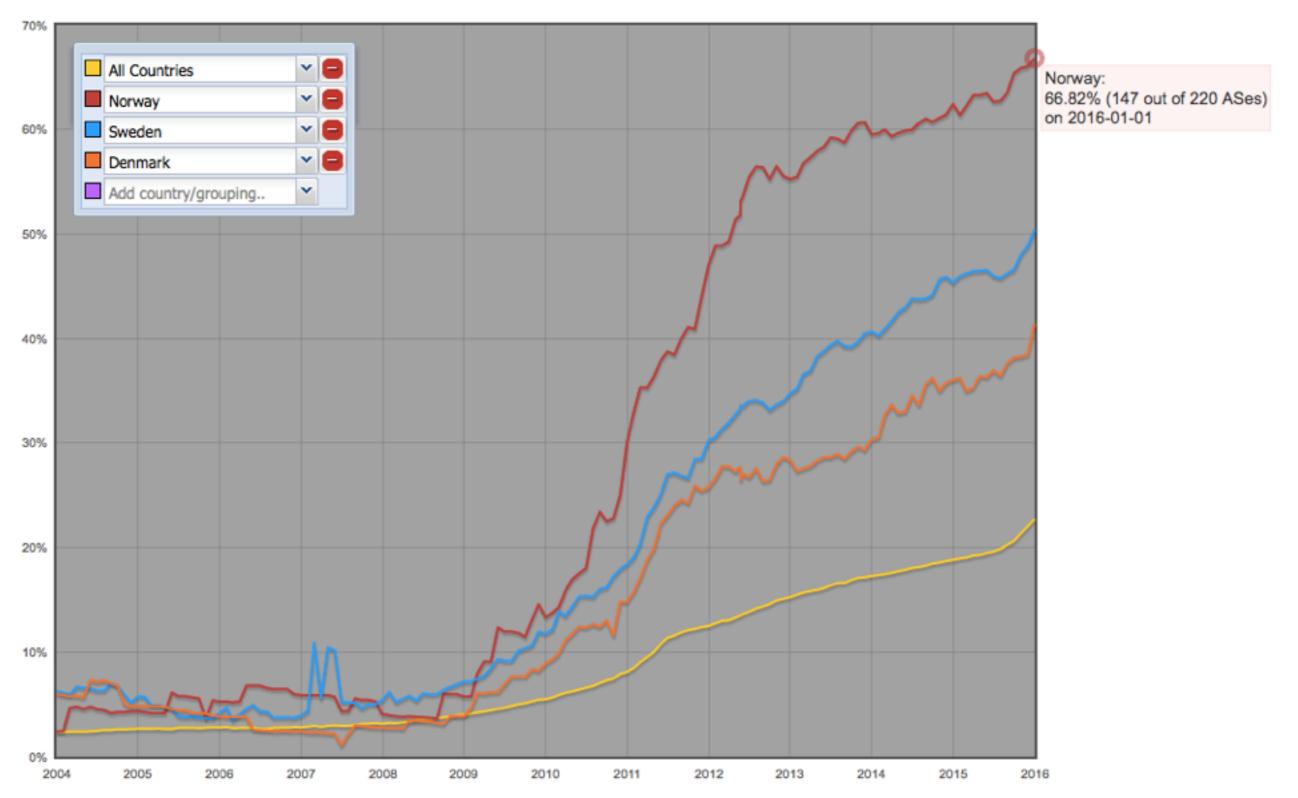


- Members can qualify for a fifth star
- This measures IPv6 deployment at the edge and looks at:
  - Content 16% of content must be accessible over IPv6; or
  - Access 16% of your customers are IPv6-capable
- The threshold doubles every year
- Get a new 5-star RIPEness t-shirt every year!

http://ipv6ripeness.ripe.net/5star/NO.html

# **ASes Announcing IPv6 Prefixes**





# **Country Statistics in RIPEstat**

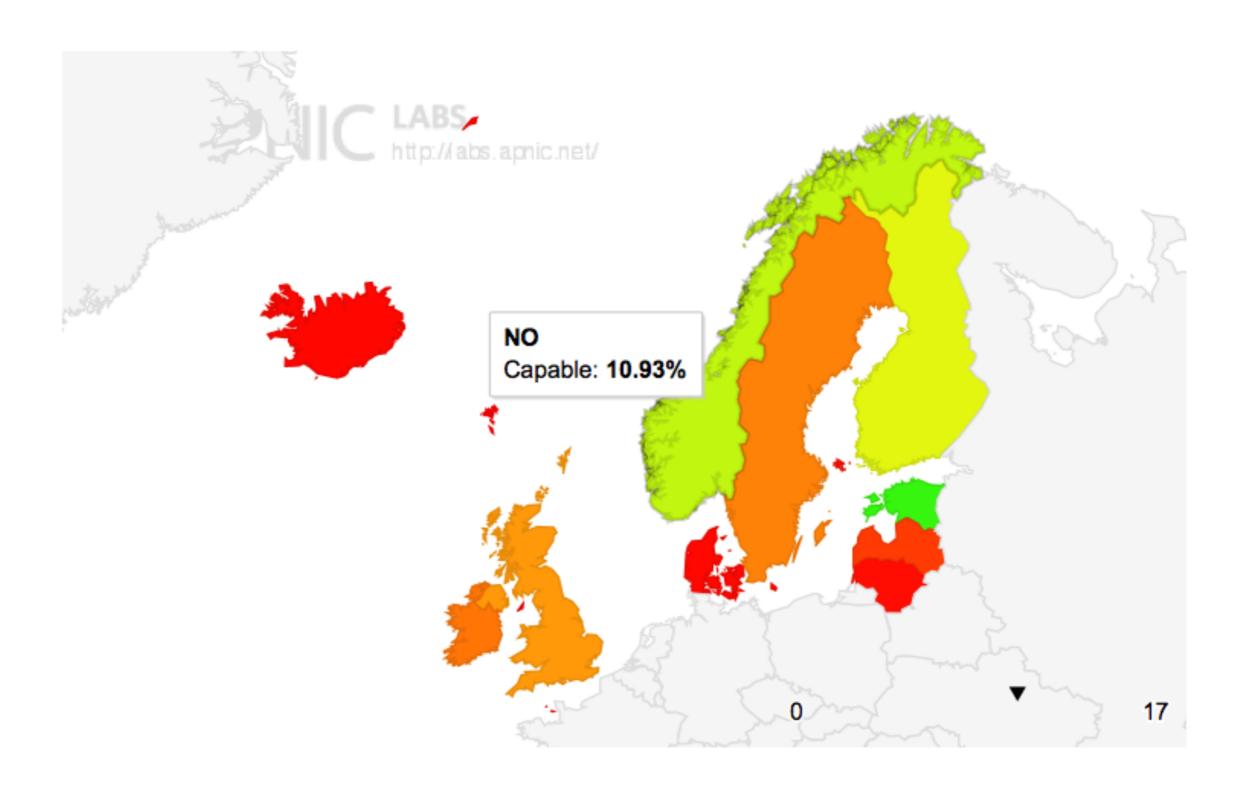


- RIPEstat shows statistics on resources and bandwidth
- check out: <a href="https://stats.ripe.net">https://stats.ripe.net</a>



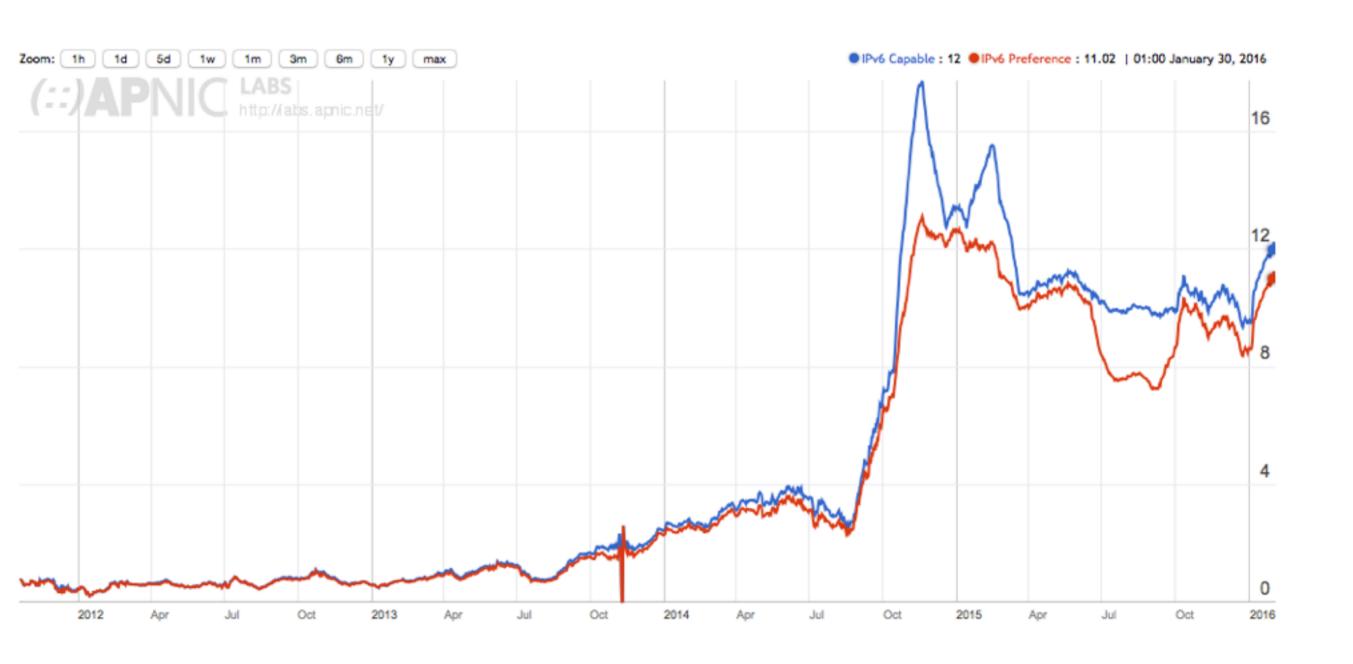
# **Actual Use of IPv6 in Norway**





# Capable and Preferred IPv6 Use







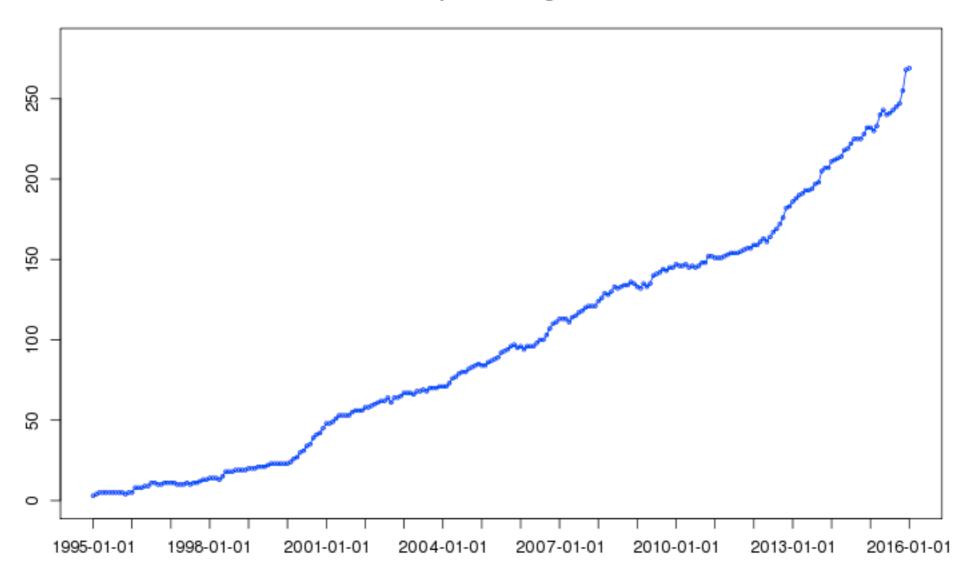
# RIPE NCC Membership

## RIPE NCC Members in Norway



271 members in Norway today - a 15% increase over the past year





## Last RIPE NCC General Meeting



- Redistribution of 2015 surplus to the membership
- Board resolution after last GM to suspend members' ability to add additional LIRs
  - Board will ask for members' opinion on this on membersdiscuss mailing list soon
- Presented Activity Plan and Budget 2016:
  - Details everything the RIPE NCC will work on this year, outlines all services (incl. benefits for members), and gives the cost of each activity

# Next General Meeting - 25 May 2016

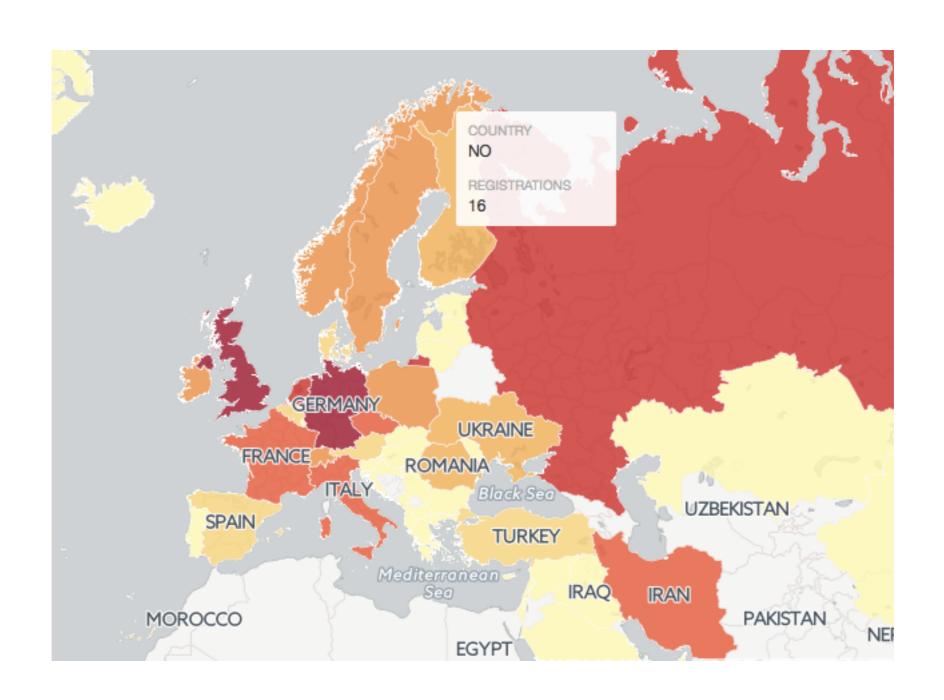


- Takes place alongside RIPE 72
- Charging Scheme for 2017 will be voted on
- Annual/Financial reports presented
- There will be an Executive Board election:
  - Two seats available
  - Will be making call for candidates this month
- Members should register for the GM
  - Remote participation and electronic voting available

# Voting at the GM



16 of 691 registrations from Norway at last GM



# RIPE NCC Survey 2016



- Large-scale survey conducted every 3 years
- In 2013, over 3,000 responses that we used to create 48 actions that we implemented
- The 2016 process began here in Oslo at NIX
- Consultations around service region to find out how people think we can improve
- Launches at RIPE 72 please take part!

# RIPE NCC Survey 2016



 If not to help the RIPE NCC provide better services for members, then to win a nice

prize...



# Meet Us at RIPE 72 in Copenhagen









# Questions



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