

# **RIPE Labs**

## Operator Tools, Ideas, Analysis

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# A Bit of History

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- RIPE NCC started as the coordination centre for the RIPE community
  - RIPE Database, mailing lists, meetings
- Only later, the RIPE NCC became an RIR once
  - It was accepted as a neutral place
  - It provided a platform for operators to coordinate activities

**RIPE Labs - back to the roots**

# What is RIPE Labs?

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- It's a website, but more importantly:
  - It is a platform and a tool **for the community**
  - Launched in Sept. 2009, constantly developed
- You can:
  - Test and evaluate new tools and prototypes
  - Contribute new ideas and research results
  - Provide feedback and discuss with others

**<http://labs.ripe.net>**

# RIPE Labs Home Page



The screenshot shows the RIPE Labs Home Page. At the top is the RIPE NCC logo and a search bar. Below is a navigation menu with links to RIPE Database, Database Support, DNS, Statistics & Analytics, Projects, RIPE Labs, and RIPE Atlas. A secondary navigation bar includes links to Labs Home, Users, Data Repository, RIPE Database, Atlas, RIPEstat, and About, along with Log In and Register buttons. A breadcrumb trail reads: You are here: Home > Data & Tools > RIPE Labs.

The main content area features a large banner for RIPE Labs with the tagline "Innovative Internet tools & ideas" and a "Register!" button. To the right of the banner are three checkmarks: "Share experience", "Showcase tools", and "Present research".

Below the banner is a "New contributions" section with an RSS icon. It lists two articles:

- DNSSEC Deployment Today** by Wolfgang Nagele — 30 August 2011 11:00. The article discusses the RIPE NCC's signing of zones since 2005 and the global deployment of DNSSEC. A "Read more" button is present.
- The Big Medical Drop in SpamRankings.net** by John S. Quarterman — 29 August 2011 14:45. The article mentions preliminary confirmation for outbound spam reputational rankings.

To the right of the articles is a "tagcloud" section with tags: cpe, dns, dnssec, database, rex, rpsl, atlas, certification, datarepository, ipv4, ipv6, ipv6day, measurements, policy, reputation, ripestat, root-servers, routing, statistics, tools.

On the far right is a "Follow us on Twitter" section with a Twitter icon and a list of tweets:

- "Increase of DNSSEC deployment since the root got signed? Read on #RIPELabs: <http://t.co/TjHvRZ2>" (30 August 2011 13:49)
- "New on #RIPELabs: The Big Medical Drop in SpamRankings.net: <http://t.co/BHnMhlf>" (29 August 2011 16:16)
- "New on #RipeLabs: RIPE NCC Local Certification Service launched. See <http://t.co/Utn76ql>" (16 August 2011 17:39)
- "New #RipeLabs article: Authentication Methods Used in the RIPE Database <http://t.co/FltcNrX>" (15 August 2011 15:11)
- "Comparison of IPv4 and IPv6 performance on World IPv6 Day now on #RIPELabs: <http://t.co/F2MMR5p>"

Project Pages

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# Currently on RIPE Labs

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tagcloud

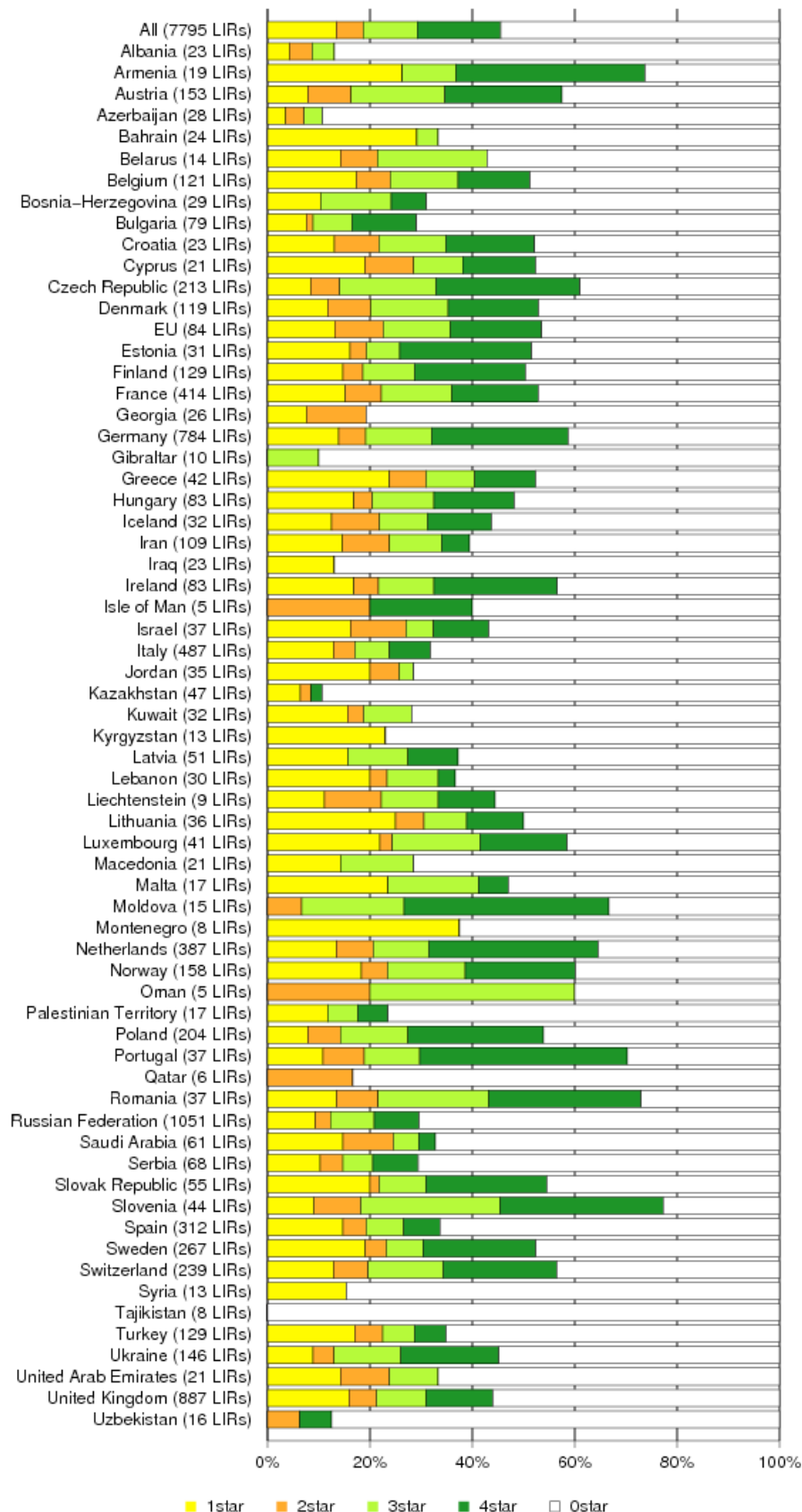
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routing  
statistics tools

- IPv4 and IPv6 measurements
- RIPE Database API and tools
- RIPE Atlas
- Statistics and Measurements
- Tools (RIPEstat, Abuse Finder)
- and much, much more...



# IPv6 RIPEness

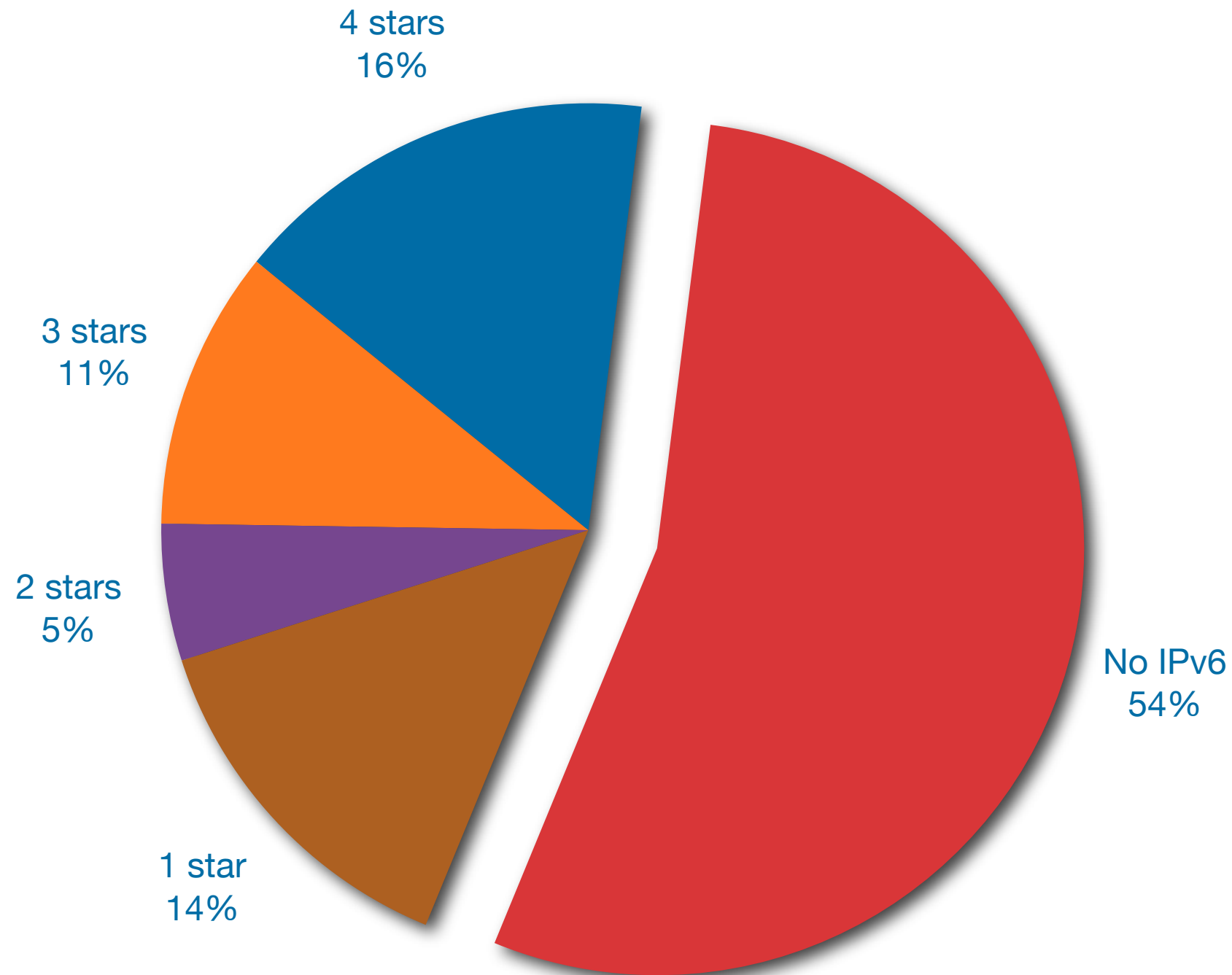
IPv6 'ripeness'—rating of LIRs per country (2011–10–26)



- Indication of an LIR's IPv6 readiness
  - IPv6 allocation
  - route6 object, prefix announced, reverse DNS
- Only countries with  $\geq 5$  LIRs
- Awards LIRs
  - Visibility on web site
- Updated regularly

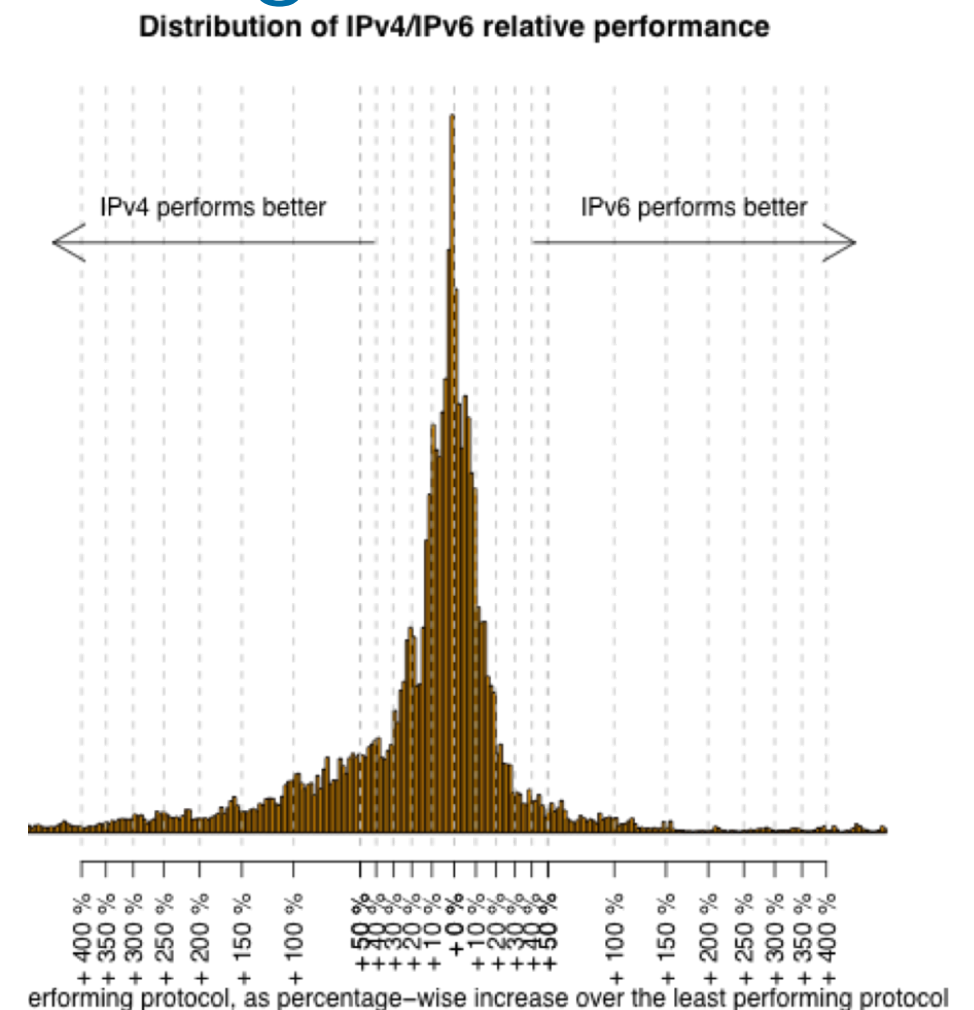
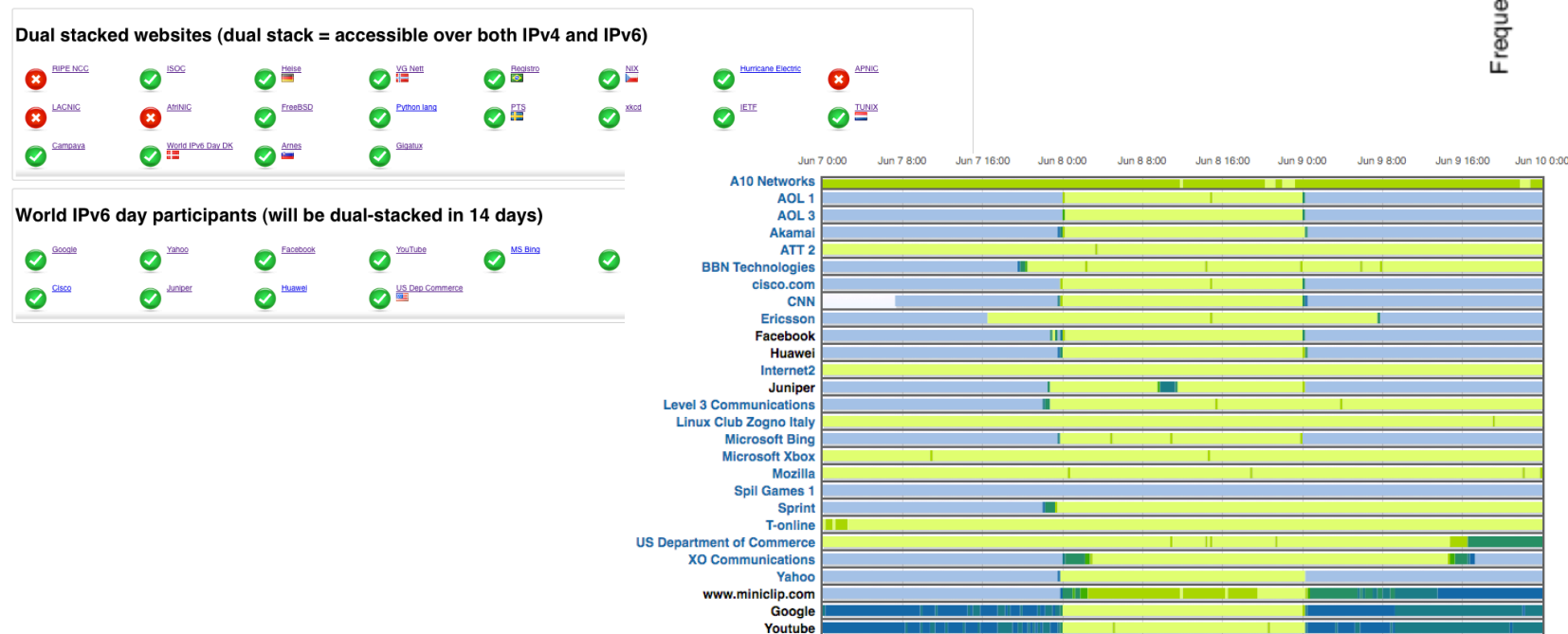
# IPv6 RIPEness in the RIPE NCC Service Region

● 1 star    ● 2 stars    ● 3 stars    ● 4 stars    ● No IPv6



# World IPv6 Day Measurements

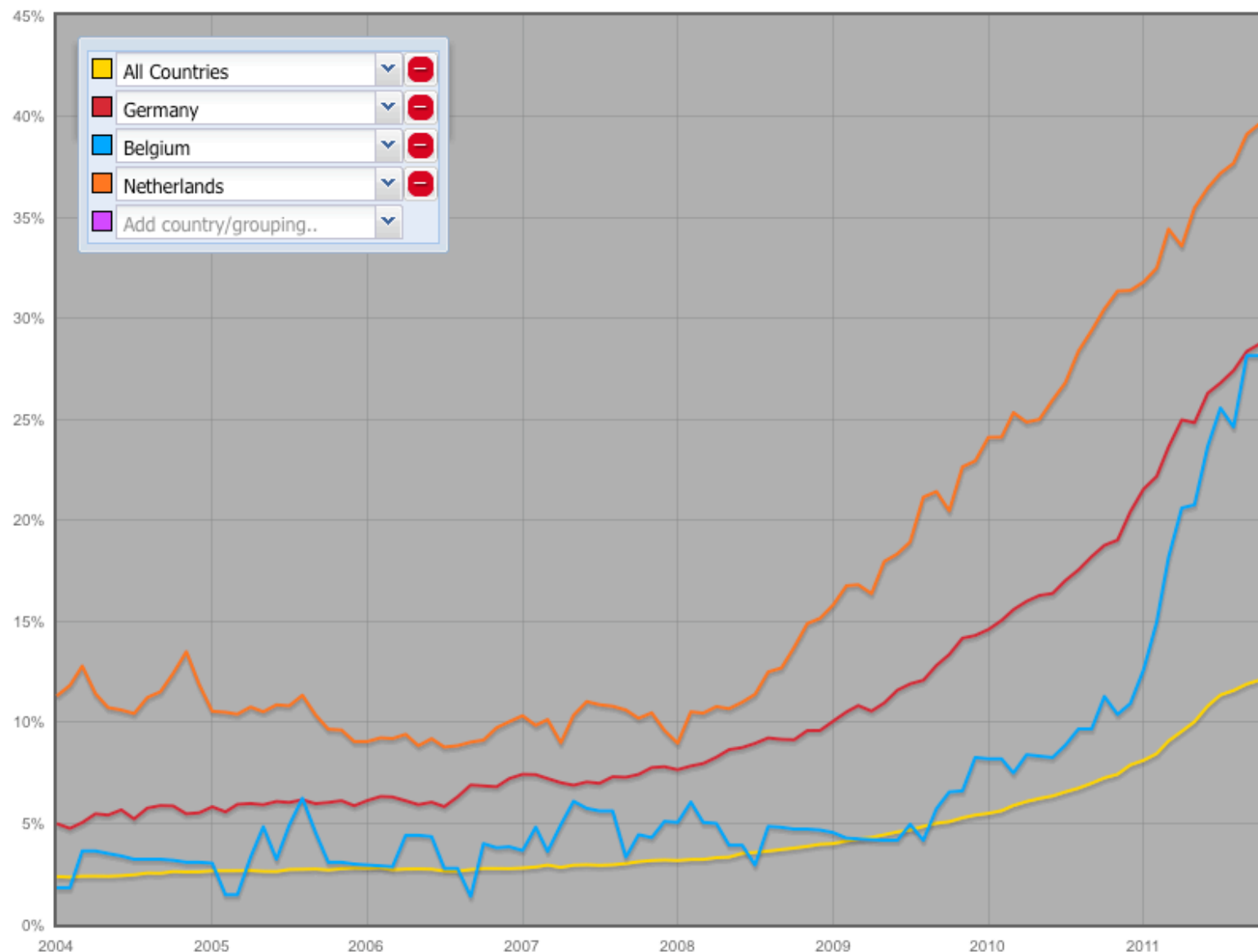
- Collaborators included AMS-IX
- Various measurements before, during, after
  - Performance measurements
  - Identifying glitches
  - Monitoring long-term effects





# IPv6-enabled ASes in Global Routing

- Any country or region possible
- Updated daily, permalink provided



<http://v6asns.ripe.net>

# RIPE Atlas

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# RIPE Atlas - Active Measurements

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- Next generation Internet measurement network
  - Aims to support thousands of measurement nodes
  - Can be hosted by ISPs, IXPs, individuals...
- Currently 900 active probes worldwide
  - Performing ping, traceroute, DNS lookup
- Hosted and sponsored by community
  - AMS-IX is a sponsor

<http://labs.ripe.net/atlas>

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# What's In It For You?

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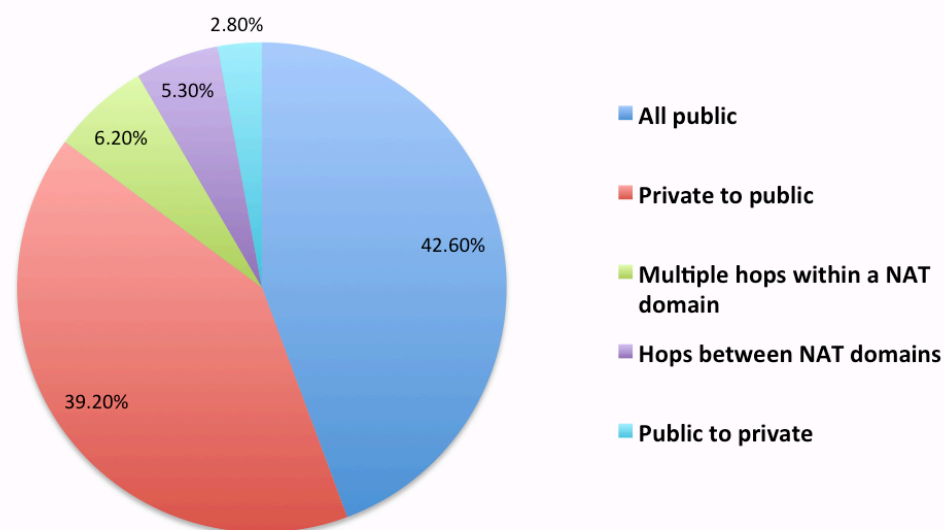
- Individual benefits
  - Less expensive than rolling out your own measurements infrastructure
  - More vantage points and more data available
- Community benefits
  - Unprecedented situational awareness
  - Wealth of data
- TTM could be part of RIPE Atlas infrastructure
  - AMS-IX is hosting a TTM box
  - Thanks for participating in survey and meeting

# Using RIPE Atlas to Measure NATs

- Richard Barnes looked at all public hosts
  - Looked for RFC 1918 addresses

Network	% of 1st hops	% of second hops
10.0.0.0/8	12%	9%
172.16.0.0/12	5%	2%
192.168.0.0/16	34%	4%
public	49%	86%

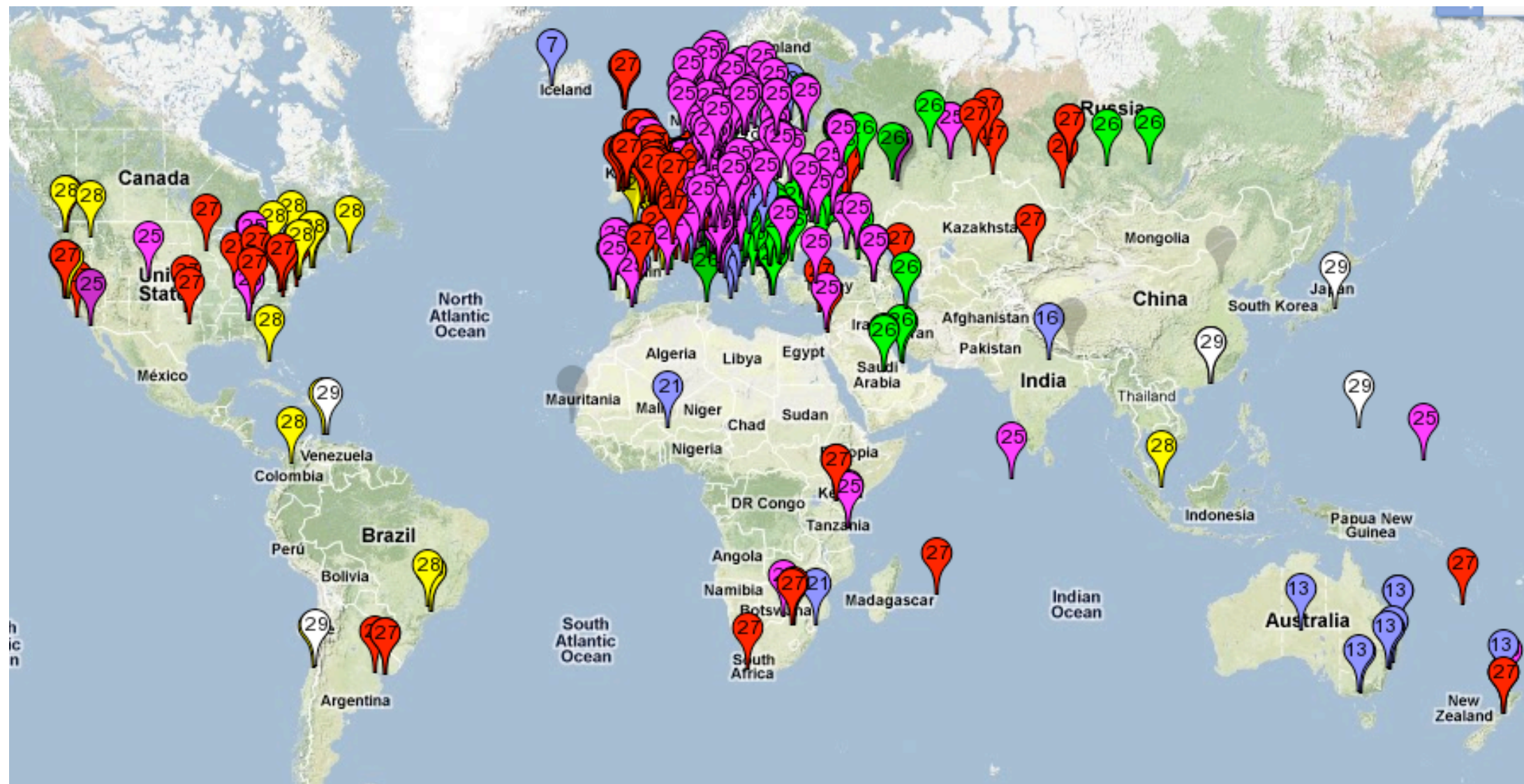
- Looked at “transfer table” to determine how often data packets change address “class”





# DNS Anycast Checks (K-root)

- Probes do anycast instance discovery
  - Which probes see what instance of K-root





# Atlas: News & Road Ahead

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- News
  - More built-in ping destinations
  - Traceroutes to built-in destinations
  - DNS anycast checks
- Preparations for “user-defined measurements”
  - Specify: type, origin, target, frequency, reporting...
- Planned steps include
  - Real-time access to (raw) data
  - APIs to interact with the system
  - Automatic alerts and notifications

# RIPEstat

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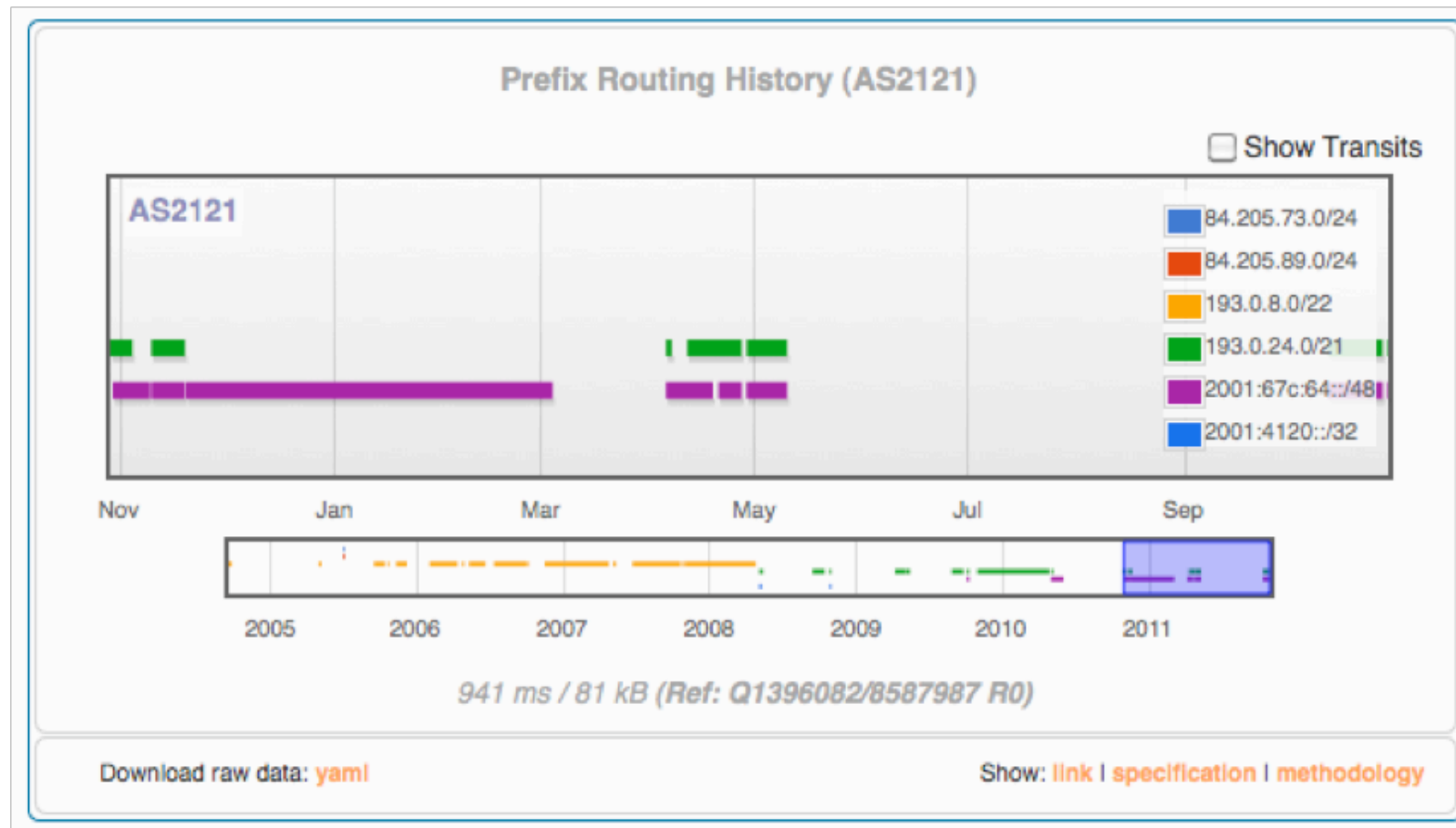
# What is RIPEstat? <http://stat.ripe.net>

- Modular and extendable toolbox
  - Graphical interface
  - Developed together with the community - you!
  - Public live demo sessions once a month
    - next one: 29 November 10:30 - 11:00 UTC

The screenshot displays the RIPEstat web interface. At the top, the RIPE NCC logo is visible. The main header features the 'RIPEstat' logo and a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter an AS number or prefix'. Below the search bar, the interface shows 'Resource Information (AS2121)' with the text 'this Autonomous System Number appears to currently be held by RIPE-MEETING-AS RIPE Network Coordination Center'. A 'View' callout bubble points to the 'Resource Information' section. Below this, the 'Whois Matches (AS2121)' section is visible, with a 'Raw Data' callout bubble pointing to the 'AS2121' entry. To the right, there are sections for 'The current top queries' and 'Your latest queries'. At the bottom, the 'Announced Prefixes (AS2121)' section is partially visible, with a 'Methodology' callout bubble pointing to the 'Show link | specification | methodology' link.

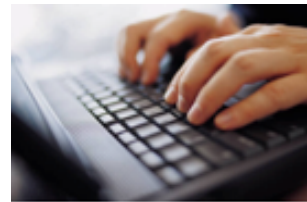
# RIPEstat Details

- Shows IPv4/IPv6 and ASN info
  - Statistics (time, aggregation, zoom)
  - Status (real time, aggregation, zoom)

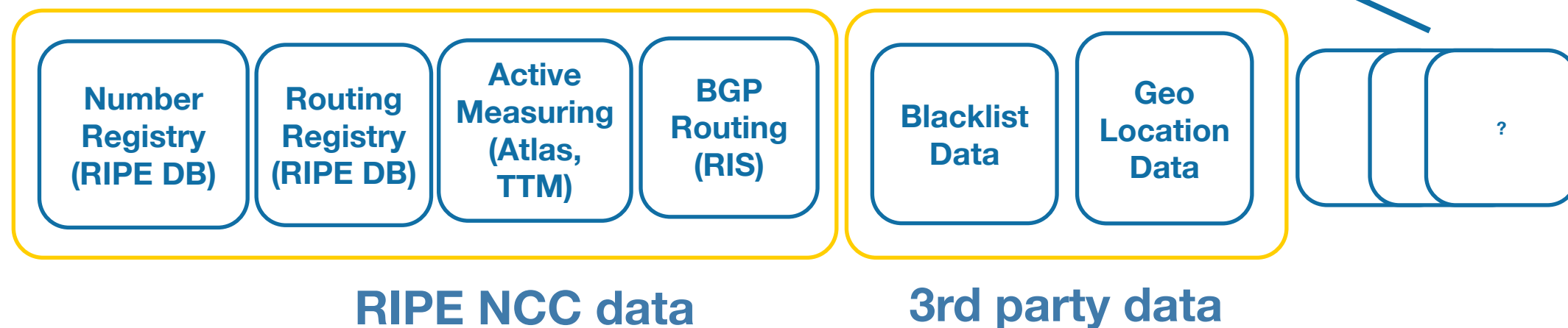


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# RIPEstat Data Sources



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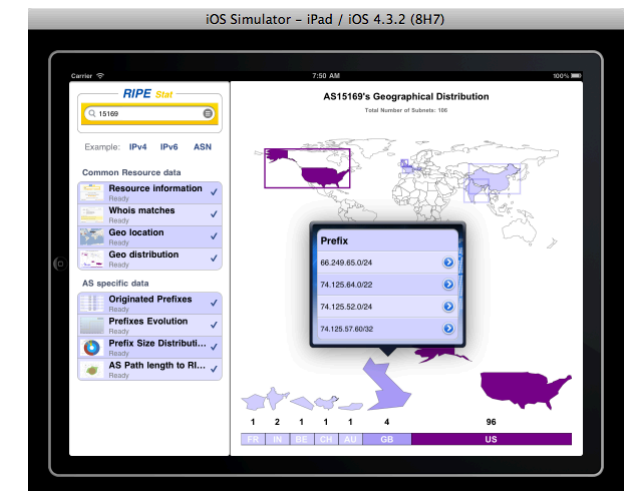


# RIPEstat Mobile

- <http://labs.ripe.net/Members/gdl/ripestat-mobile>

- iTunes Store

- **FREE on the App Store**
- Version: 1.03; Size: 2.6 MB
- <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ripestat/id465322734>



- Requirements

- Compatible with **iPhone, iPod touch and iPad**
- Requires **iOS 4.0** or later





# Why RIPE Labs?

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- Faster, tighter innovation cycle
  - Provide useful prototypes early in development
  - Adapt to changing environment and requirements more quickly
- Closer involvement of the community
  - Openness
  - Make it easier and more effective to provide feedback and suggestions

# Suggestions and Questions

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- Please take a look and **participate**
  - Leave a comment under an article
  - Let us know what you would like to see
- Any ideas, tools, research you want to publish?
- Questions and suggestions to **labs@ripe.net**

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# Questions?

