Dns2db

DNS statistics the .SE way



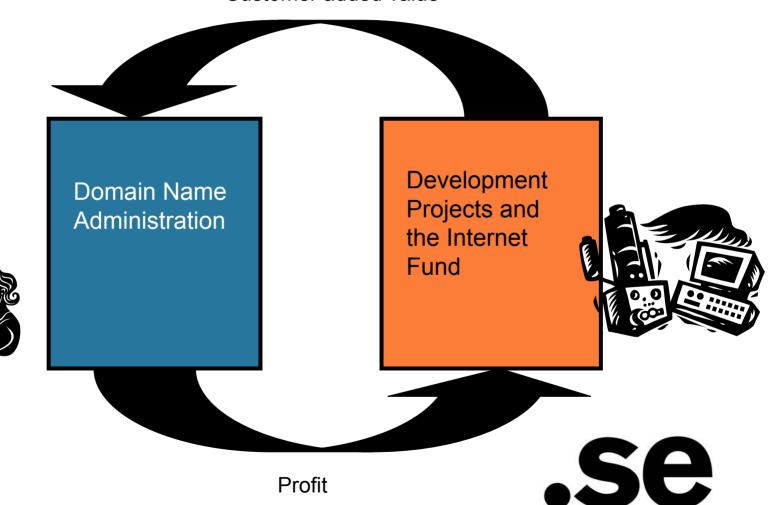
Who we are

- SE (The Internet Infrastructure Foundation) is responsible for the top-level domain for Sweden, .se.
- Non-profit organisation founded in 1997
- Works in the long-term interests of the Internet on assignment from the Swedish Internet community
- 620 000 registered domain names and over 550 new registrations per day
- 34 employees
- Turnover 2006: 64 m SEK
- Regulated by the Law of National Top-level Domains for Sweden on the Internet, which is monitored by the National Post and Telecom Agency (PTS)

.SE' two legs

Customers

Customer added value



Why do traffic analyzis

- Understand traffic flow to secondary servers
- Identify reason for specific peaks



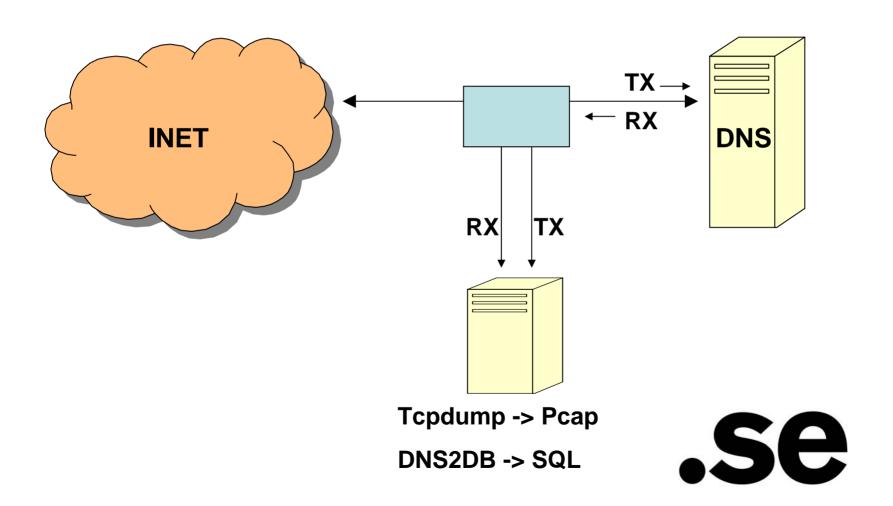
Written from scratch

- Prototype created summer 2005
- Financed by .SE
- Is a new open-source project hosted at iis.se
- Uses Idns from NLnetLabs

http://www.nlnetlabs.nl/ldns/



Hardware setup



Installation & setup

- Runs on Linux, FreeBSD (and OSX?)
- Apache webserver
- PHP with pdo_sqlite
- Flash on client



Uses SQL Backend

- Reads Pcap files and store to SQL databases.
- Allows for faster queries due to indexing
- Sqlite3 is our preferred database
- MySQL, PgSQL is planned



Performance

1 hour traffic with 250q/s average 85MB pcap file pcap->sqlite3=1min 36sec (3.4 GHz)

Indexing time ≈ 1MB/sec (not in ramdisk)



Uses interactive frontend

- GUI written in Adobe Flex
- Server side PHP
- Allows for "digging in" on traffic data.
- Highly customizable queries/analyzis
- Uses little resources on server



Directory structure

One directory per day

- \$ du -sh *
- 304M 20070504
- 2.0G 20070505
- 759M 20070506

- - -

. . .



Directory structure

One file per 5 minutes

- \$ du -sh *
- 6.2M Fq.20070506_0000.db
- 1.3M Fq.20070506_0000.pcap.gz
- 5.8M Fq.20070506_0005.db
- 1.3M Fq.20070506_0005.pcap.gz
- 5.6M Fq.20070506 0010.db
- 1.3M Fq.20070506_0010.pcap.gz
- 5.3M Fq.20070506_0015.db
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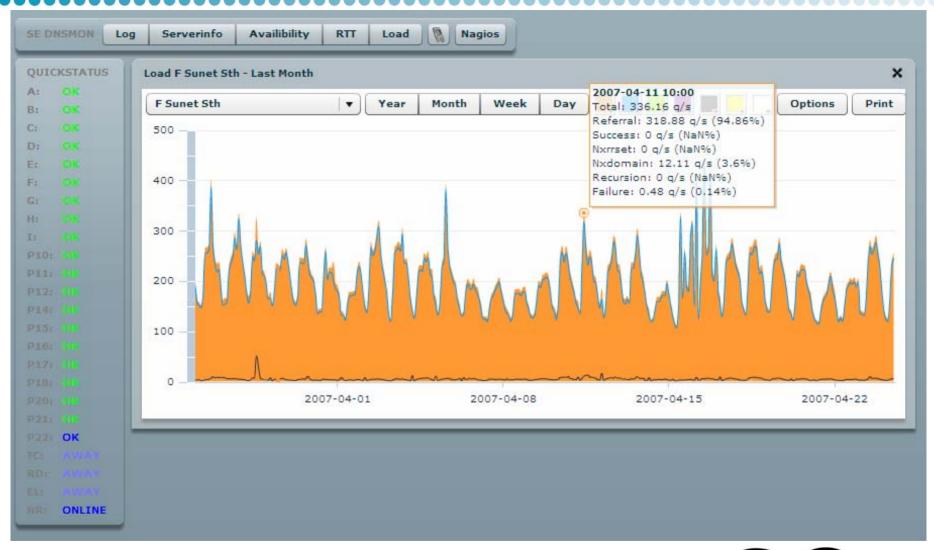


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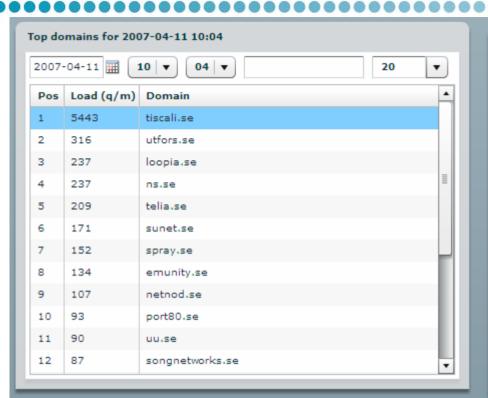
Table structure

- sqlite> select * from Q limit 1;
- id = 1
- ts = 1178441700
- msg_id = 59483
- Client num = 2092039856
- Client = 80.1.78.131
- Src_port = 13568
- Qtype = 1
- Qclass = 1
- MsgLen = 27
- Qname = ns1.t3.se.
- Opcode = 0
- Rd = 0
- Opt_RR = 0
- Do = 0
- Version = 0
- E1 = t3.se.
- E2 = 80.1.78.0









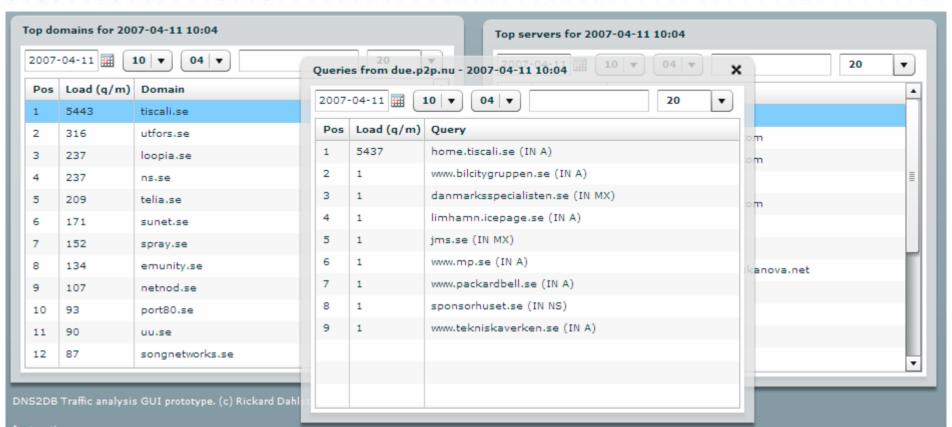


DNS2DB Traffic analysis GUI prototype. (c) Rickard Dahlstrand, IIS 2007.

Instructions

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- Double-click on a domain to open a window with all servers that are asking for that domain. Double-click on a server to open a window with a list of a queries for that server.
- If you click on a query you will get the servers asking for that domain. A single-click on a row copies the content to the clipboard.
- When a row is selected in a window you can use the left and right arrows to change the time one minute. Holding down SHIFT moves one hour, holding down CTRL moved one day.
- You can search for a domain/server by typing in a text in the textbox. You can also change the number of lines that are displayed by selecting another value in the dropdown-box.
- You can close a windows by clicking on the cross in the top right corner. Double-click on the title bar to hide it temporarily or drag them to move them around.

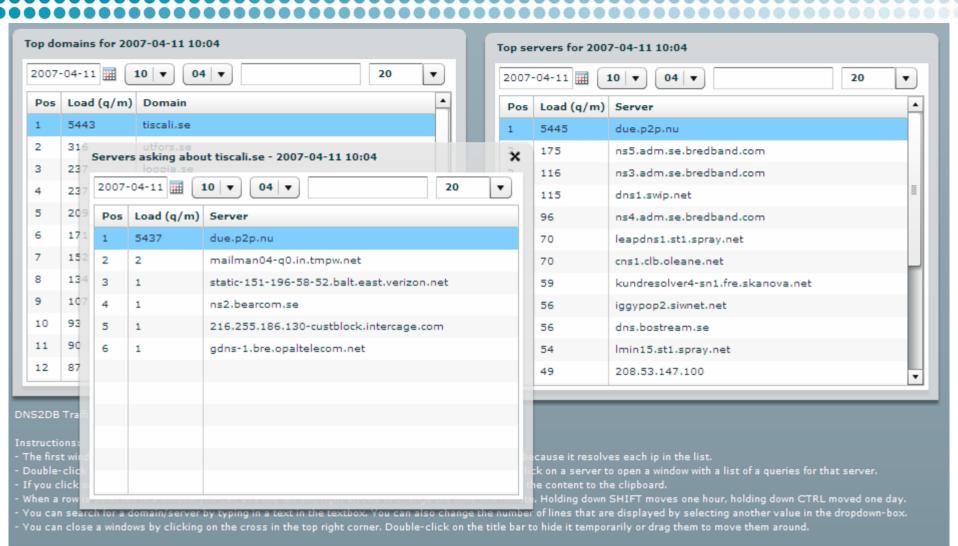




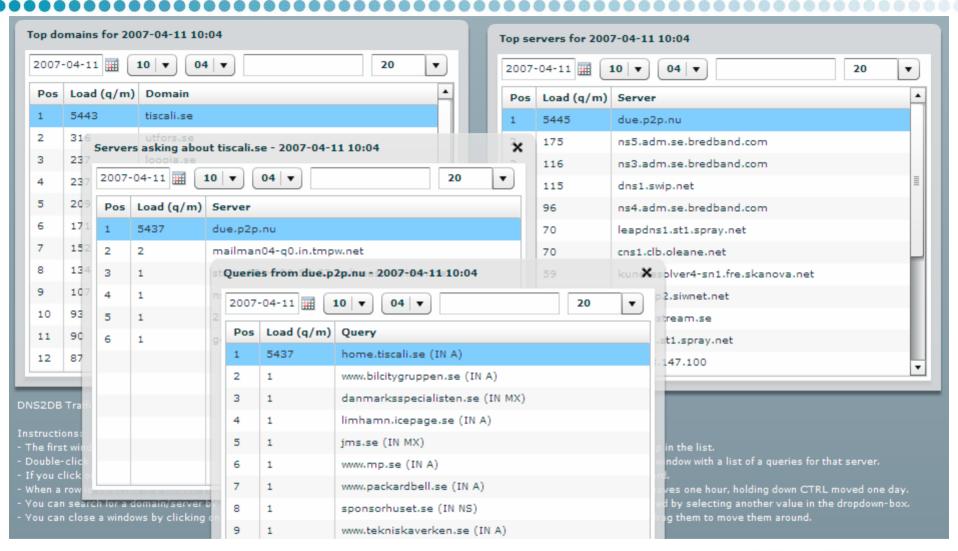
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Future

http://opensource.iis.se/trac/dns2db

