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Cloudflare global and local peering

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What are we going to talk about today?

- An introduction to Cloudflare's network
- Peering globally and locally
- Building local Thailand sites for the Cloudflare network
- The IPv6 switch at Cloudflare (because this is important)
- Summary

Cloudflare overview

- Founded in 2009; launched in 2010
- Used by more than six million Internet facing applications in 150+ countries
 - 15,000+ new customer sign-ups daily
- 4 minute sign-up process
 - \$0 - \$1.5 million annual subscription pricing
- Sit in front of 10% of all Internet requests
- 350%+ compounded annual revenue growth over last three years
- 418+ employees (speaking 41 languages)
 - *Offices in San Francisco, Champaign IL, Austin TX, Boston MA, Washington DC, London & Singapore*
- 115+ data centers dispersed across 57+ countries
- World Economic Forum Technology Pioneer
- Winner of *Wall Street Journal's* "Most Innovative Internet Company" two years running
- Self-learning network that becomes more performant, secure, and intelligent with every request



AS13335 / Cloudflare

- 6+ Million Internet properties
- 4.8 Million HTTP requests/sec
- 1.2 Million DNS queries/sec
- 115+ data centers (all v4/v6!)
- 1.4 Trillion page views per month



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New customer additions in the past 6 months

APAC Customers (a sample)



Cloudflare and peering (globally and local)

Cloudflare peers (globally and locally)

- Peering at nearly 160 Internet Exchanges
 - Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Australasia
- Two main categories
 - Major locations where peering is a significant percentage of traffic
 - Minor locations where peering is adjunct to in-network partner pop
- Cloudflare is very pro-peering!

Bangkok Thailand

- Three dedicated locations within Bangkok

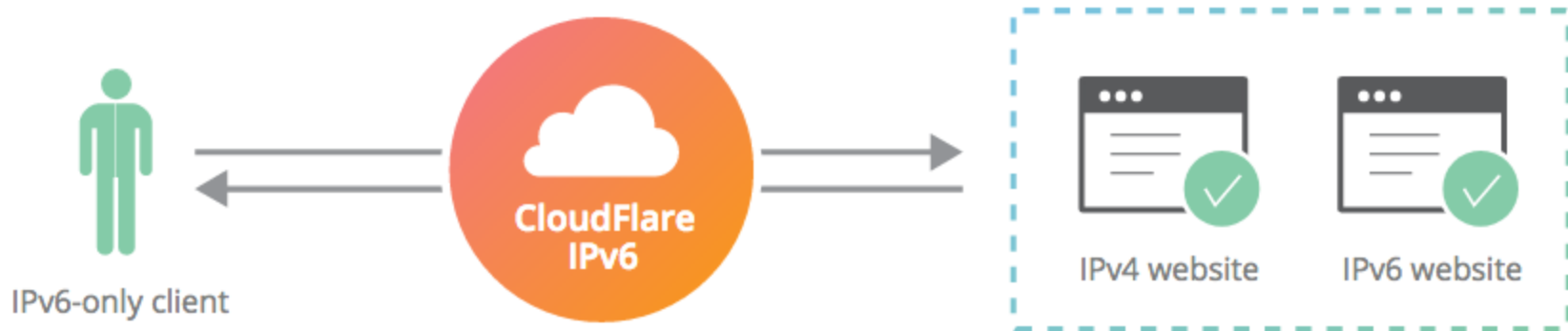
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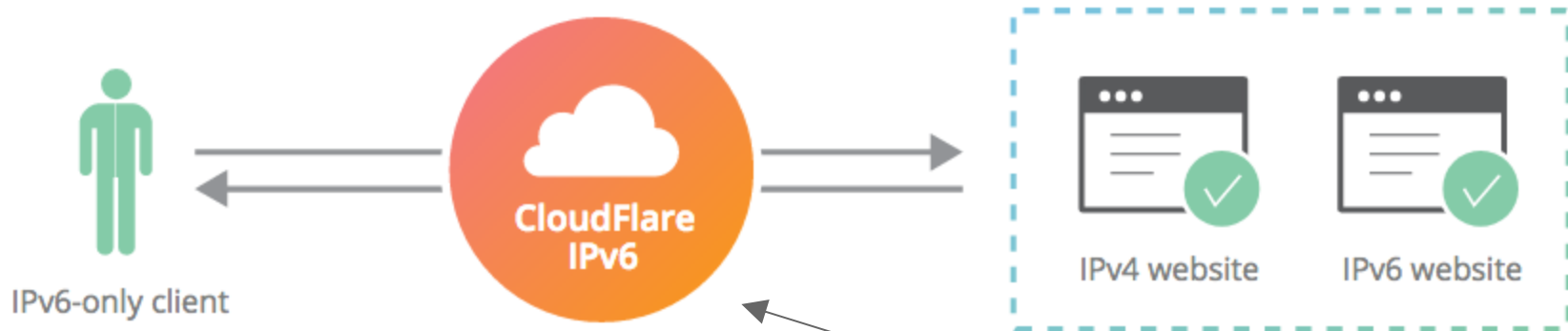
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IPv6 @ Cloudflare

Cloudflare can be a “bridge” to IPv6



Cloudflare can be an IPv6 “bridge”



IPv6 Compatibility

Enable IPv6 support and gateway.

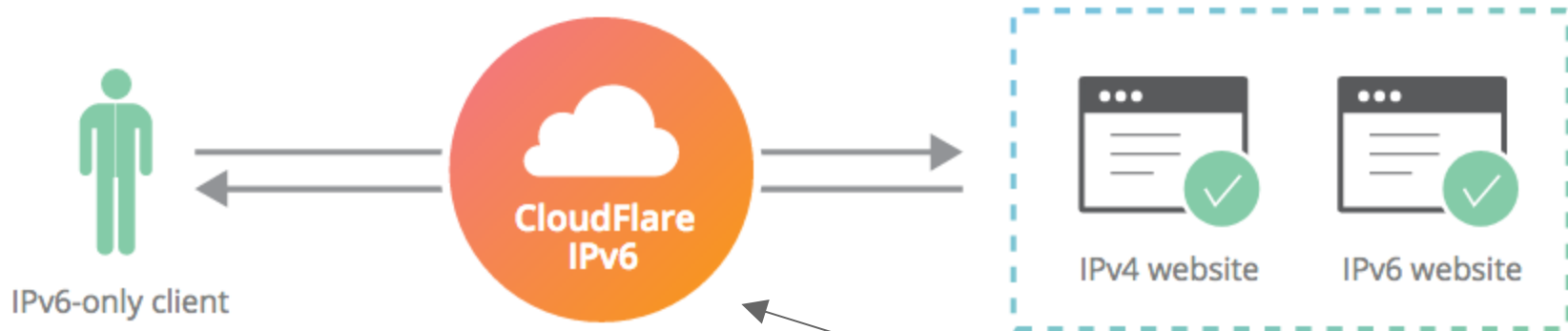
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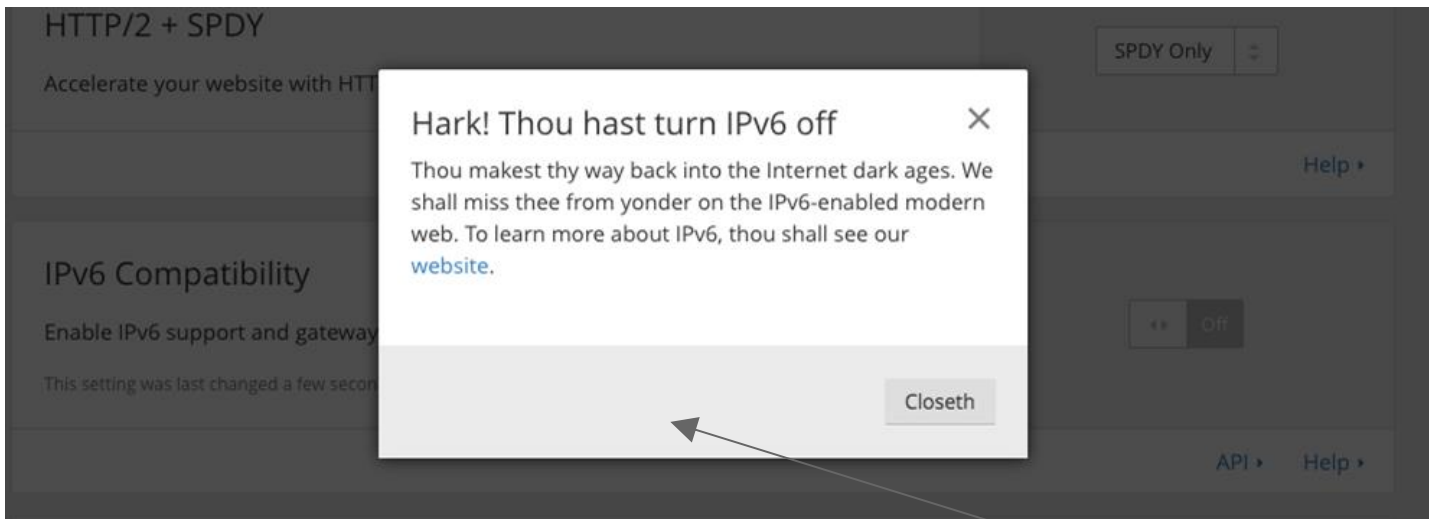
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Flipping the switch!

Flipping the switch on every domain/zone

- Nearly five million zones on Cloudflare (at this point)
- If the user had never touched the IPv6 switch; then flip it on!
- Slow start; then running faster (around ~100,000 zones per day)

2 pull requests **MERGED**

Updated 19/Aug/16 8:13 AM

```
for zone in all_zones:
    if zone.ipv6.value == False:
        if zone.ipv6.date == None:
            zone.ipv6.value = True
            zone.ipv6.date = Now()
        sleep()
```


People (and you know who they are) noticed!

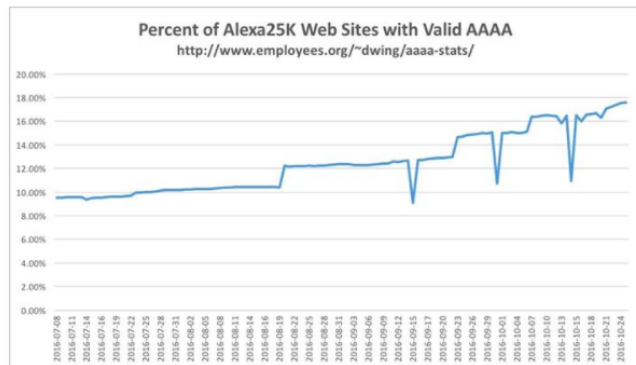


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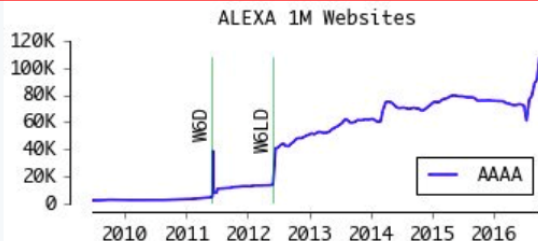
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Somebody's been enabling IPv6 on lots of web sites in the past few months. From 10% to 17% in just three months.

<http://www.employees.org/~dwing/aaaa-stats/>



48 Likes 16 Comments 4 Shares



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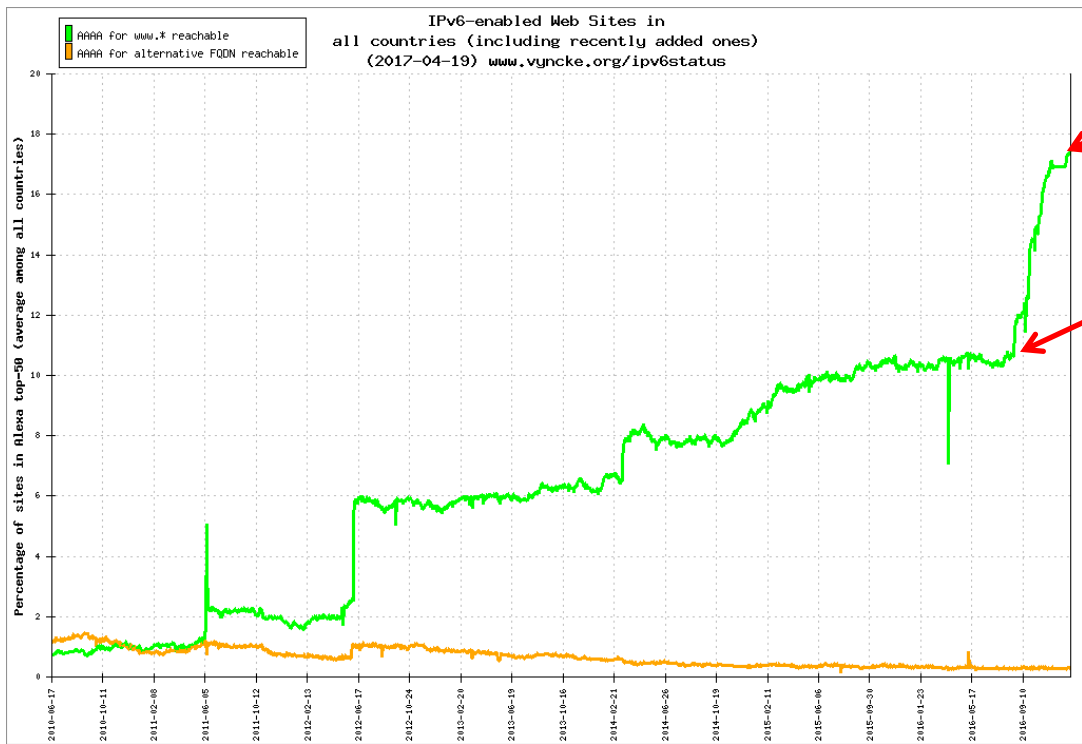
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there is rapid growth in number of AAAA websites from 76K (08/2016) to 109K (10/2016) (source @dan_wing dataset: goo.gl/An3iPX)

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Eric Vyncke's graph is it's full glory!



Cloudflare
hits 98.01%

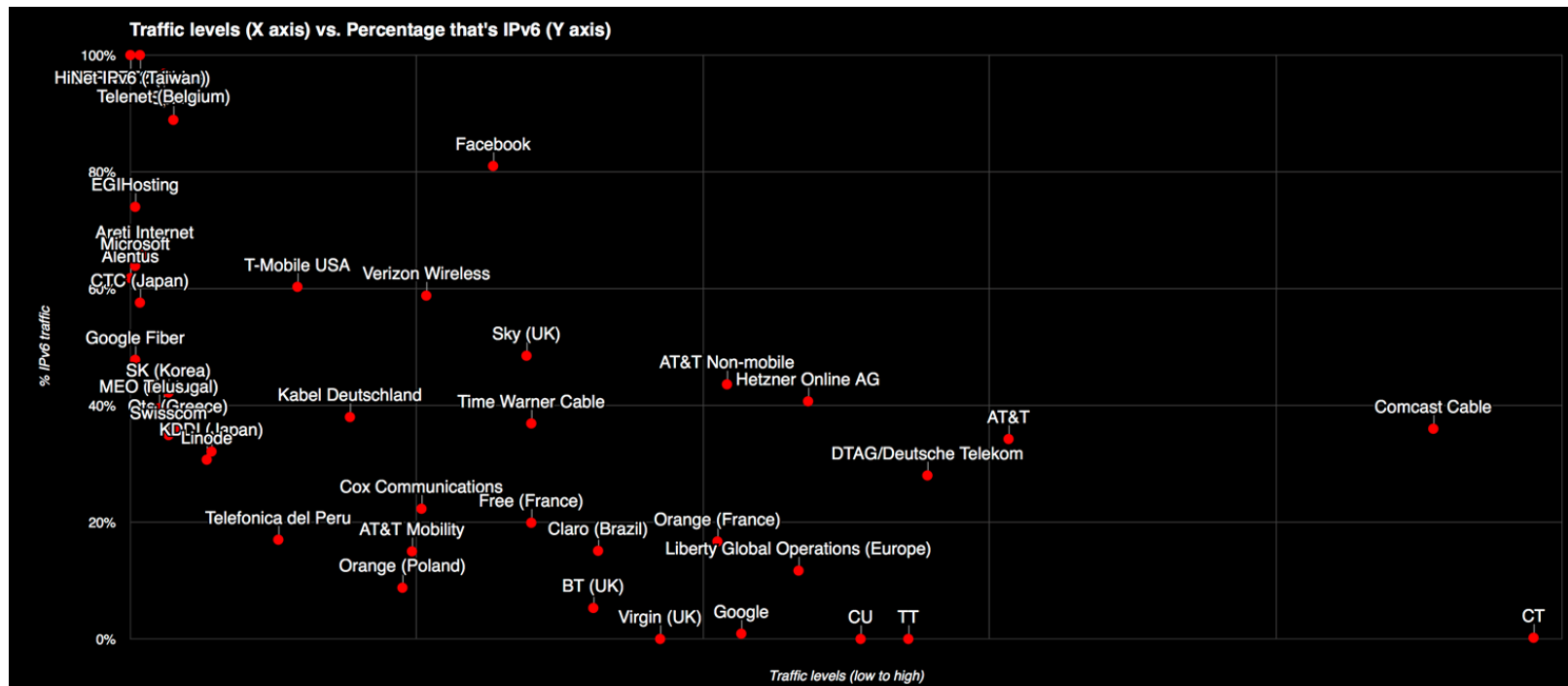
Cloudflare
starts process



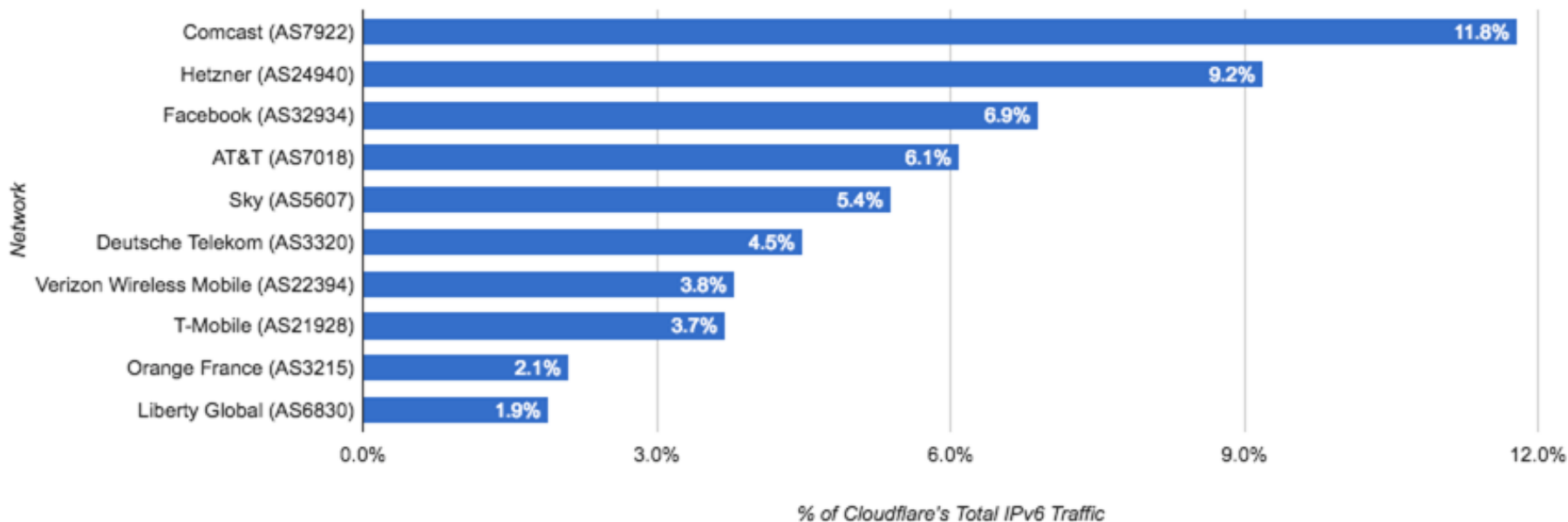
<https://www.vyncke.org/ipv6status/>
<https://blog.cloudflare.com/98-percent-ipv6/>

Who and what is driving IPv6?

Percentage of IPv6 vs. bandwidth per network



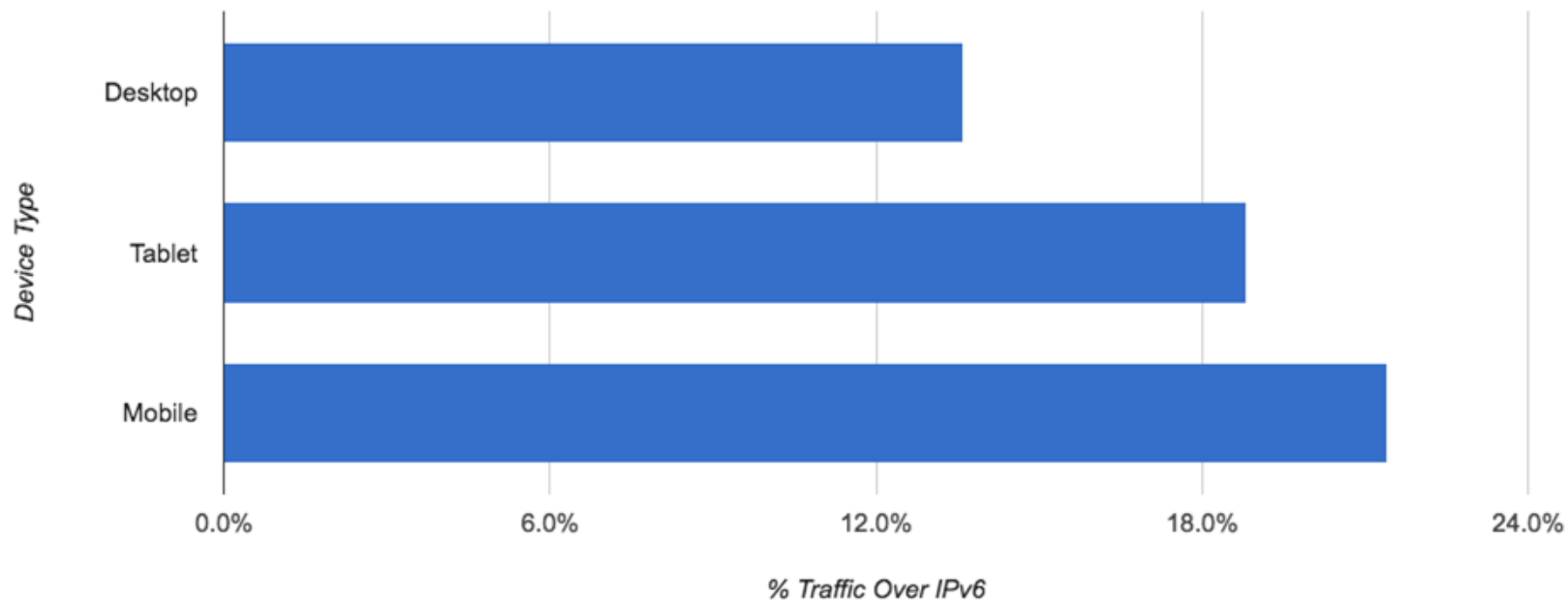
Top 10 IPv6 (~55% of Cloudflare IPv6 Traffic)



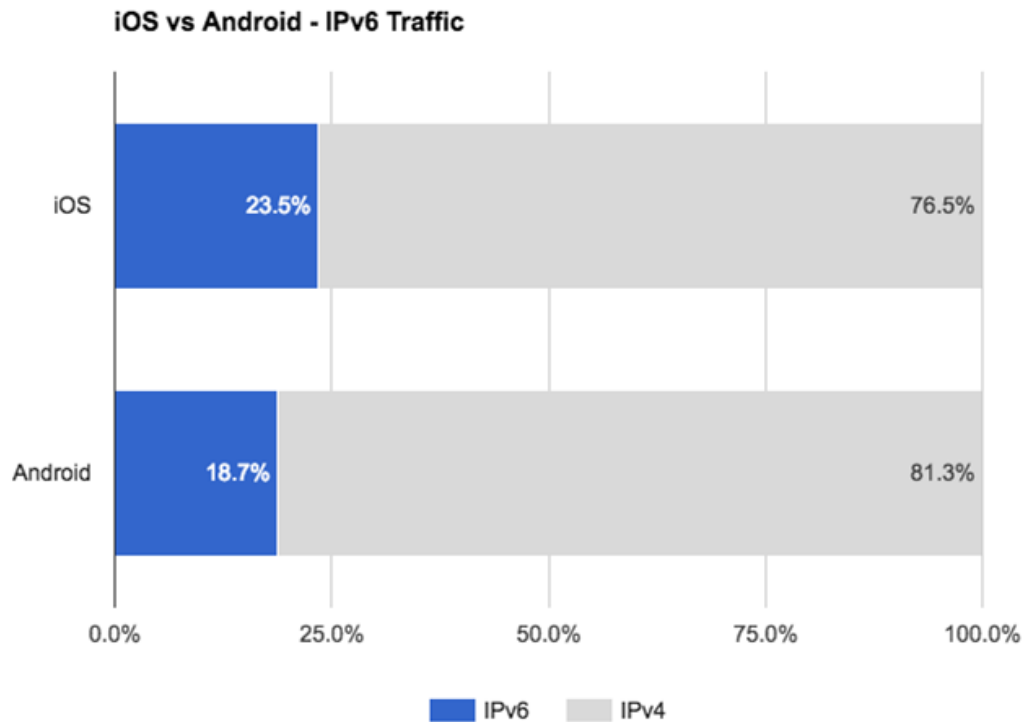
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2	100.0%	China Next Generation Internet CERNET2
3	100.0%	HiNet IPv6 (Taiwan)
4	96.8%	Telenet (Belgium)
5	91.5%	Time Warner Cable
6	88.9%	Sprint
7	81.0%	Facebook
8	74.0%	EGIHosting
9	65.9%	Areti Internet
10	63.9%	Microsoft

11	61.8%	Alentus
12	60.3%	T-Mobile USA
13	58.8%	Verizon Wireless
14	57.6%	Chubu Telecommunications Company
15	48.5%	Sky (UK)
16	47.8%	Google Fiber
17	44.6%	AIS Fibre (Thailand)
18	43.6%	AT&T
19	43.3%	Hughes Network Systems
20	43.2%	wilhelm.tel GmbH Norderstedt

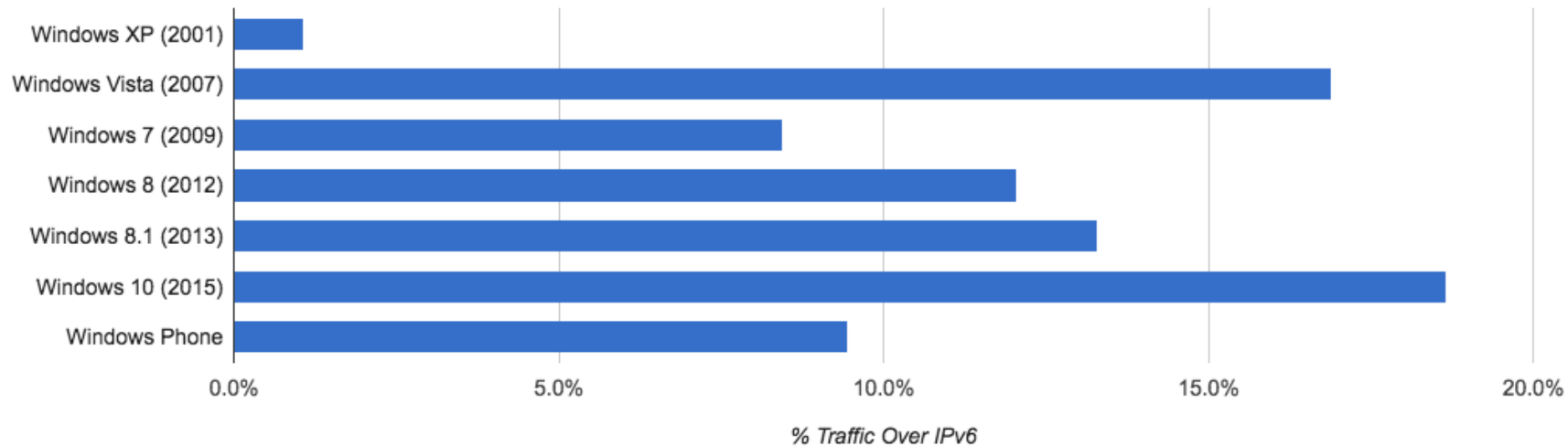
IPv6 by Device Type



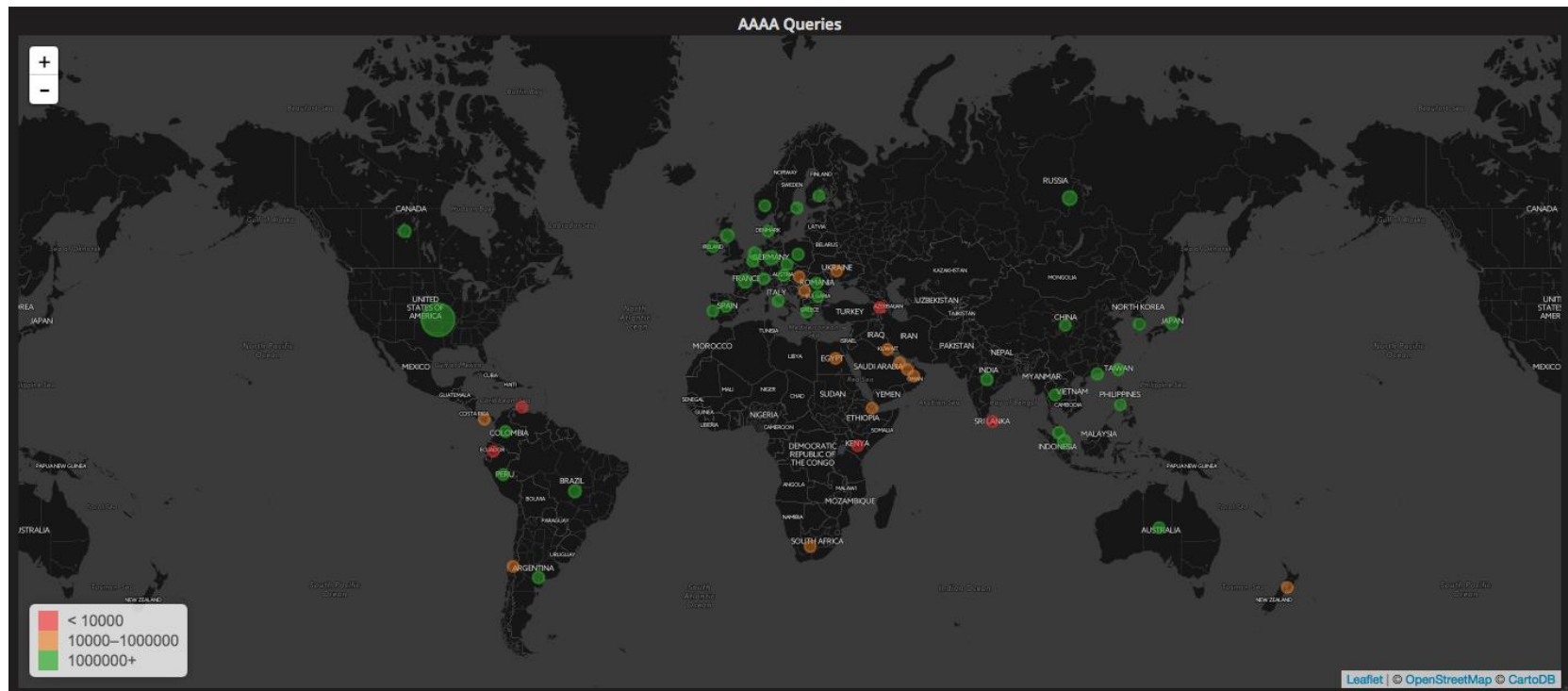
iOS vs Android



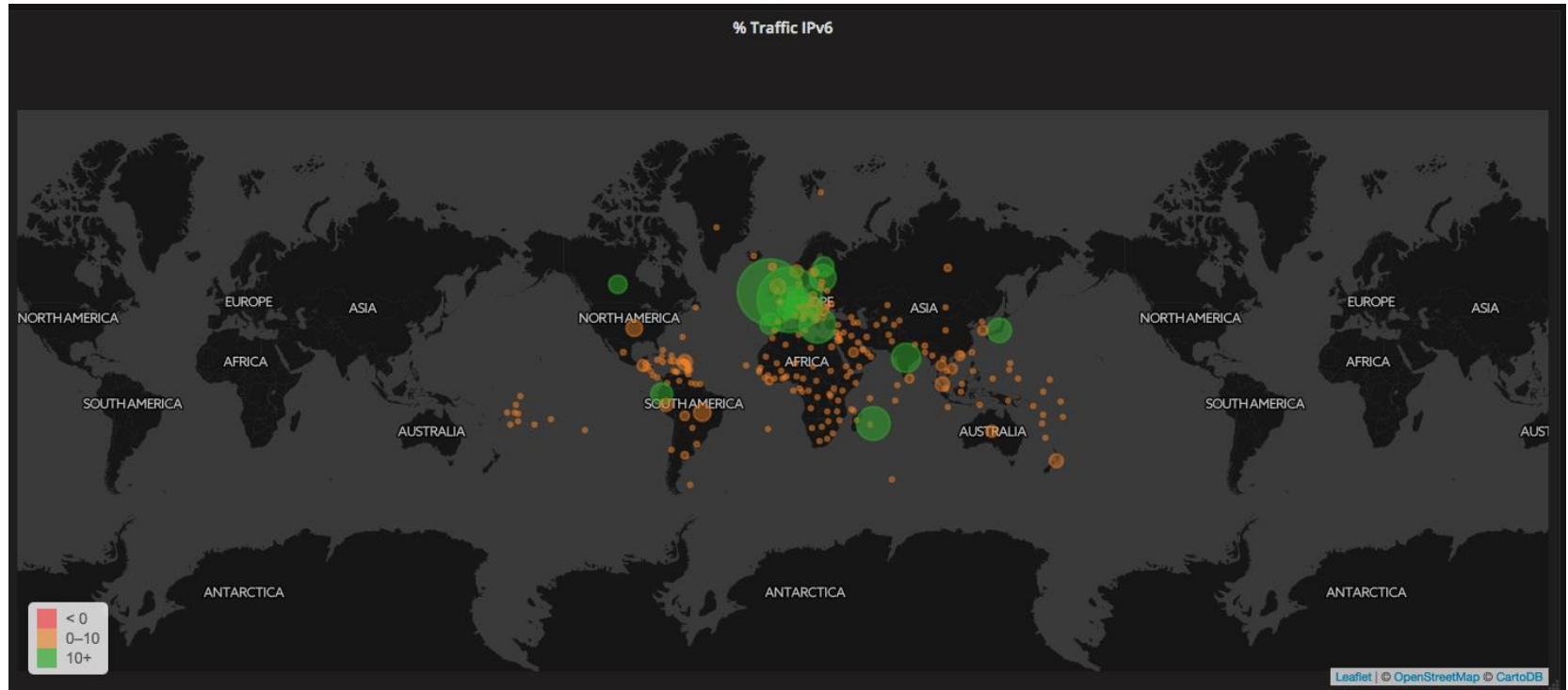
Windows and IPv6



IPv6 global map (AAAA queries)



IPv6 global map (% Traffic IPv6)



What's next for IPv6? Fix DNS!

A & AAAA records - how silly is this in 2017?

- Separate A & AAAA records
- In a happy-eyeball environment we still need two DNS queries (before any TCP connection can be instigated)

Query for A record

Header	QR AA RCODE=NOERROR
Question	www.example.com IN A
Answer	www.example.com. IN A 192.0.2.1
Authority	<empty>
Additional	<empty>

Query for AAAA record

Header	QR AA RCODE=NOERROR
Question	www.example.com IN AAAA
Answer	www.example.com. IN AAAA 2001:db8::1
Authority	<empty>
Additional	<empty>

AAAA for free (when doing an A query)!

Cloudflare proposed solution:

1. A + AAAA in new meta-query
2. Resolver asks for A or AAAA
3. If positive answer, the resolver then checks AAAA + A meta-query
4. Resolver remembers whether authoritative server supports meta-query for future queries
5. Resolver adds both A and AAAA to cache

Want to try it?

```
$ dig cloudflare.com @ns1.cloudflare.com -t TYPE65535 +short
198.41.215.162
198.41.214.162
2400:cb00:2048:1::c629:d6a2
2400:cb00:2048:1::c629:d7a2
$
```

This is live - try it with any domain on Cloudflare.

```
$ dig taylorswift.com @ashley.ns.cloudflare.com -t
TYPE65535 +short
104.16.193.61
104.16.194.61
104.16.191.61
104.16.192.61
104.16.195.61
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:c33d
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:c13d
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:bf3d
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:c23d
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:c03d
$
```



```
$ dig weloveshopping.com @adel.ns.cloudflare.com -t
TYPE65535 +short
61.90.201.137
61.90.201.138
$
```

IETF draft – pick one, any one (maybe ours?)

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-vavrusa-dnsop-aaaa-for-free-00>

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-yao-dnsop-accompanying-questions-02>

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-bellis-dnsexp-multi-qtypes-03>

Network Working Group

Internet-Draft

Intended status: Standards Track

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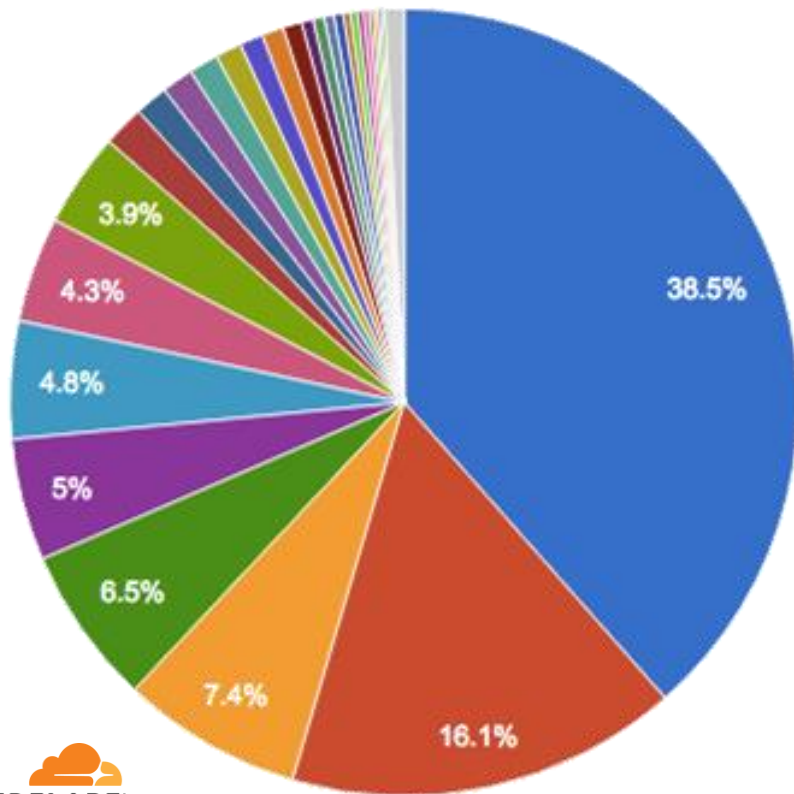
**Providing AAAA records for free with QTYPE=A
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Abstract

This document enables DNS servers to include AAAA addresses in the answer section for DNS queries with QTYPE=A in order to reduce the number of resolver round-trips during address lookups, and also provides guidance for recursive DNS servers in accepting such records.

DNS – why it's so very important

Market share of top 1M sites in Alexa (for DNS)



Summary

