



CONCLUSIONS FROM THE COVID-19 IMPACT: TODO LIST FOR THE INTERNET



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On the other hand:

- › Our ability to observe does not cover everything
- › And limited means to control traffic, or have networks and apps collaborate
- › We had one type of situation – results in other situations could differ
- › Internet is becoming even more important for all of us
- › Can we make it better for other unexpected situations?
- › + all the other improvements we see necessary anyway (security, etc.)

TODO LIST



Understanding the state of the Internet

- › Better distribution of information there is
- › Continuing and expanding the coverage of things we measure
- › Measuring additional things (QoE etc)

System improvement areas

- › Does the human networking between operators work well in emergencies?
- › Education, implementation improvements, security practices, etc.
- › Network-app collaboration, perhaps at an aggregate level?
- › What can we do to improve resilience even further? (Also, centralization may be bad)
- › Should DDoS defense be a part of response to emergencies?
- › + all those already known issues we need to address
- › (And obviously, we need resource reservations 😊 and full control by authorities 😊)