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## Distributed Network of BitShares

Three load-balanced nodes have been deployed. Due to the load-balanced approach the users perceived a 99% uptime of the three nodes. There is no persistent recording of traffic, number of connections and server load (will be with the renewed proposal). From our sample analysis we give estimates below

	GB traffic per hour	Sessions per hour
<a href="https://eu.nodes.bitshares.ws/stats">https://eu.nodes.bitshares.ws/stats</a>	~0.5	~600
<a href="https://sg.nodes.bitshares.ws/stats">https://sg.nodes.bitshares.ws/stats</a>	~0.87	~400
<a href="https://us.nodes.bitshares.ws/stats">https://us.nodes.bitshares.ws/stats</a>	~0.35	~700

Usage of the testnet node was negligible (likely due to the testnet web wallet provided by BitShares Europe). The deployment of the BitShares backend nodes with docker was well adopted. Exact statistics are not available, it was pulled over 10.000 times.

## BitShares Funded Faucet

The faucet was initially funded by the worker with 25,000 BTS. These funds have been earned back since and were returned to the worker budget. As of today the faucet account held 99,923 BTS (holdings and claimable, before burn) that have been accumulated through fees

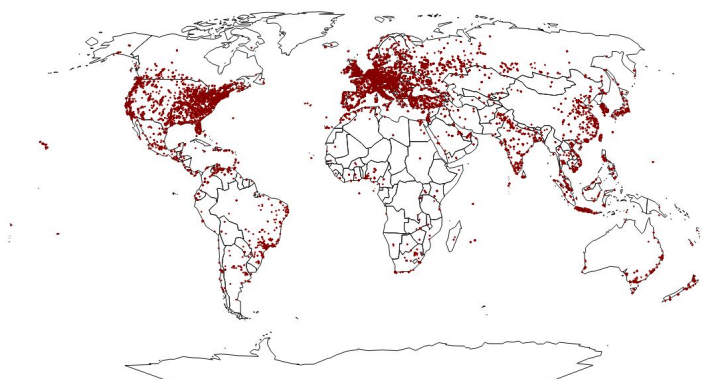
<https://wallet.bitshares.org/#/account/onboarding.bitshares.foundation/vesting>

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The faucet is running smoothly with some hiccups due to an ongoing bug that randomly appears. Since the last update in the beginning of July there was no reported error thus far. Since its deployment it is more than self-sustaining. It has created 67,045 accounts with 451 life time upgrades

<https://bitshares.eu/referral/onboarding/onboarding.bitshares.foundation>

Worldwide distribution as indicated below



## Escrow overview

The worker collected a total of 466,425 BTS. A total of 47,439.88 bitUSD have been bought in the open market and paid out (see [here](#)), 190,548 BTS and 25,802 USD remain. The 25,802 USD have been swapped for BTS at feed price to another BBF worker, which resulted in a total of 312,994 BTS remaining. They have been returned to the reserve pool ([1.11.338717051](#)) together with 43,508 BTS ([1.11.338657439](#)) that have been collected from the referral rewards of the faucet (see some proof). To ensure the operation of the faucet 25.000 BTS remain on the account [onboarding.bitshares.foundation](#).