# ipv6-prefix-size-analysis

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## 1 IPv6 Prefix Size Analysis

#### 1.1 Introduction

This notebook helps us analyze the prefix size distribution in the IPv6 routing table. The expected input file format is a list of prefixes, one per line, in this way:

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2001:278::/32

2001:288::/32

2001:290::/32

2001:290:4000::/36

2001:298::/32

2001:2A8::/32

2001:2B8::/32

2001:2B8:2::/48

2001:2B8:7::/48

2001:2B8:11::/48
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Thie file should be named 'ipv6table.txt'.

#### 1.2 Retrieved files

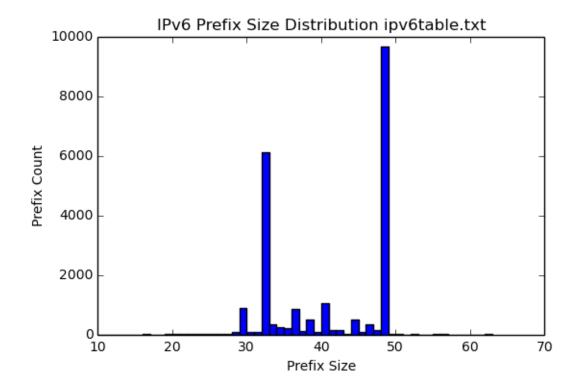
### 1.3 Analisys Script and Results

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In [30]: import csv
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         %matplotlib inline
         #
         files = ['ipv6table.txt']
         ranges = [(9,64), (9,31), (33,47), (49,64)]
         ## begin
         def load_pfx(f):
             f = open(f, "rb")
             rd = csv.reader(f, delimiter="/")
             i = 0
            pfx = []
             for line in rd:
                 # print line[0], line[1]
                try:
                     line = [x for x in line if x != '']
                     pfx.append(int(line[1]))
                 except:
                     print "linea problematica [%s]" % (line)
                     break
                 # pfx_roa.append(5)
                 i = i + 1
                 if i>25000:
                     break
             f.close()
             # print "*** lines %s" % (i)
             return np.array(pfx)
         ## end get_pfx_roa+stats
         for R in ranges:
            pr = load_pfx(rir)
            print "=========""
            print "Processing RIR data: %s" % (rir)
            print "\tlines: %s" %(len(pr))
            print "\tavg : %s" % (np.average(pr))
            print " "
            hist = plt.hist(pr, bins=range(R[0],R[1]))
            plt.title("IPv6 Prefix Size Distribution %s" % (rir))
            plt.xlabel("Prefix Size")
            plt.ylabel("Prefix Count")
            plt.show()
             sum=0
             for x in range(0, len(hist[0])):
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Processing RIR data: ipv6table.txt

lines: 21769

avg : 40.53507281



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(10, 0.0)
(11, 0.0)
(12, 0.0)
(13, 0.0)
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(9, 0.0)

(14, 0.0)

(15, 0.0)
(16, 1.0)

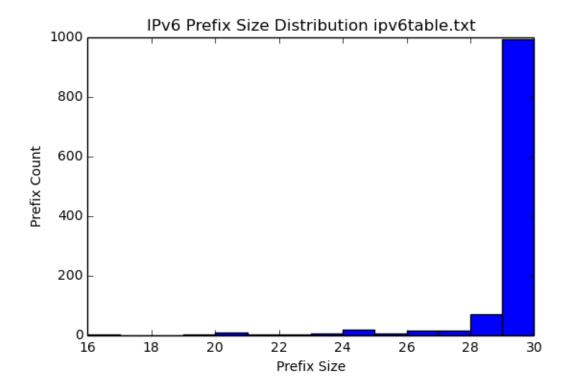
(17, 0.0)

(18, 0.0)

(19, 2.0)

(20, 9.0)

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(21, 2.0)
(22, 3.0)
(23, 4.0)
(24, 17.0)
(25, 5.0)
(26, 14.0)
(27, 15.0)
(28, 69.0)
(29, 901.0)
(30, 91.0)
(31, 73.0)
(32, 6114.0)
(33, 353.0)
(34, 246.0)
(35, 202.0)
(36, 855.0)
(37, 97.0)
(38, 492.0)
(39, 92.0)
(40, 1057.0)
(41, 137.0)
(42, 132.0)
(43, 18.0)
(44, 501.0)
(45, 89.0)
(46, 344.0)
(47, 135.0)
(48, 9672.0)
(49, 2.0)
(50, 1.0)
(51, 0.0)
(52, 2.0)
(53, 0.0)
(54, 0.0)
(55, 1.0)
(56, 5.0)
(57, 0.0)
(58, 0.0)
(59, 0.0)
(60, 0.0)
(61, 0.0)
(62, 1.0)
Total prefixes in range (9, 64): 21754.0 (99.9310946759 pct)
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Processing RIR data: ipv6table.txt
       lines: 21769
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- (9, 0.0)
- (10, 0.0)
- (11, 0.0)
- (12, 0.0)
- (13, 0.0)
- (14, 0.0)
- (15, 0.0)
- (16, 1.0)
- (17, 0.0)
- (18, 0.0)
- (19, 2.0)
- (20, 9.0)
- (21, 2.0)
- (22, 3.0)
- (23, 4.0)
- (24, 17.0)
- (25, 5.0)
- (26, 14.0)
- (27, 15.0)
- (28, 69.0)
- (29, 992.0)

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Total prefixes in range (9, 31): 1133.0 (5.20464881253 pct)
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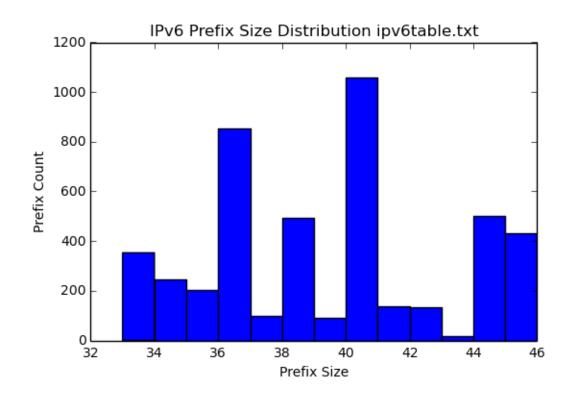
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Processing RIR data: ipv6table.txt

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(33, 353.0)
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Total prefixes in range (33, 47): 4615.0 (21.1998713767 pct)

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<sup>(34, 246.0)</sup> 

<sup>(35, 202.0)</sup> 

<sup>(36, 855.0)</sup> 

<sup>(37, 97.0)</sup> 

<sup>(38, 492.0)</sup> 

<sup>(39, 92.0)</sup> 

<sup>(40, 1057.0)</sup> 

<sup>(41, 137.0)</sup> 

<sup>(42, 132.0)</sup> 

<sup>(43, 18.0)</sup> 

<sup>(44, 501.0)</sup> 

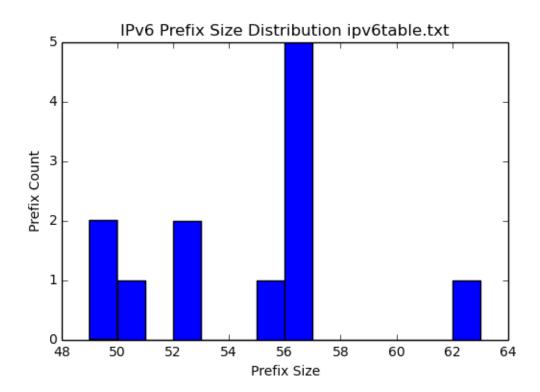
<sup>(45, 433.0)</sup> 

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(49, 2.0)
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(51, 0.0)

(52, 2.0)

(53, 0.0)

(54, 0.0)

(55, 1.0)

(56, 5.0)

(57, 0.0)

(58, 0.0)

(59, 0.0)

(60, 0.0)

(61, 0.0) (62, 1.0)

Total prefixes in range (49, 64): 12.0 (0.0551242592678 pct)

<sup>(50, 1.0)</sup>