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Gold IPv6 Ready Logo in Full Swing!.

TOKYO, BOSTON and LUXEMBOURG – June 24, 2008 -- The IPv6 Ready Logo Committee announced today the number of approved Gold IPv6 Ready Logo products around the world is over 150 moving towards 50% of the Silver logo products. This number reflects the maturity and robustness of the IPv6 products and the variety and choice of IPv6 ready products that can be used to build production IPv6 network systems. The silver Logo approved products remain on a steady increase and has reached a total of 350 products from vendors worldwide. The graphs below show the IPv6 deployment is moving smoothly.

The IPv4 address space exhaustion by 2010 will have a real impact on the Internet growth and therefore the transition to IPv6 is becoming critical. In this respect, the Gold IPv6 Ready Logo generates a higher level of confidence and reassurance among users that IPv6 is ready for deployment for commercial services.

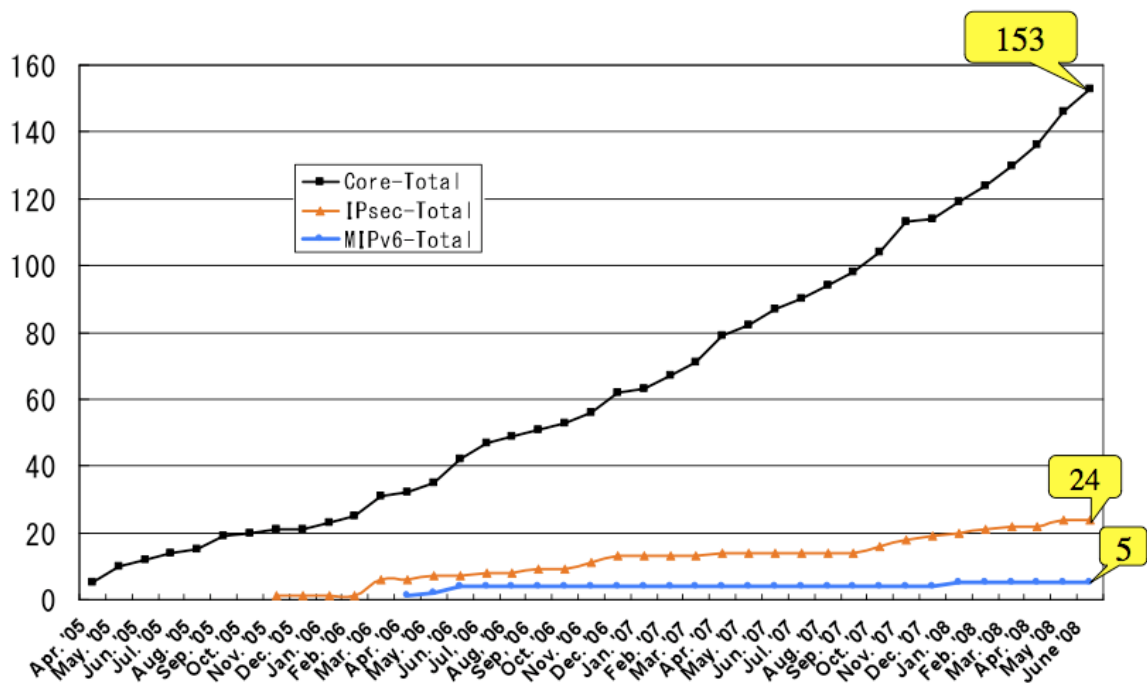


Fig. 1. Total number of Gold IPv6 Ready Logo approved products

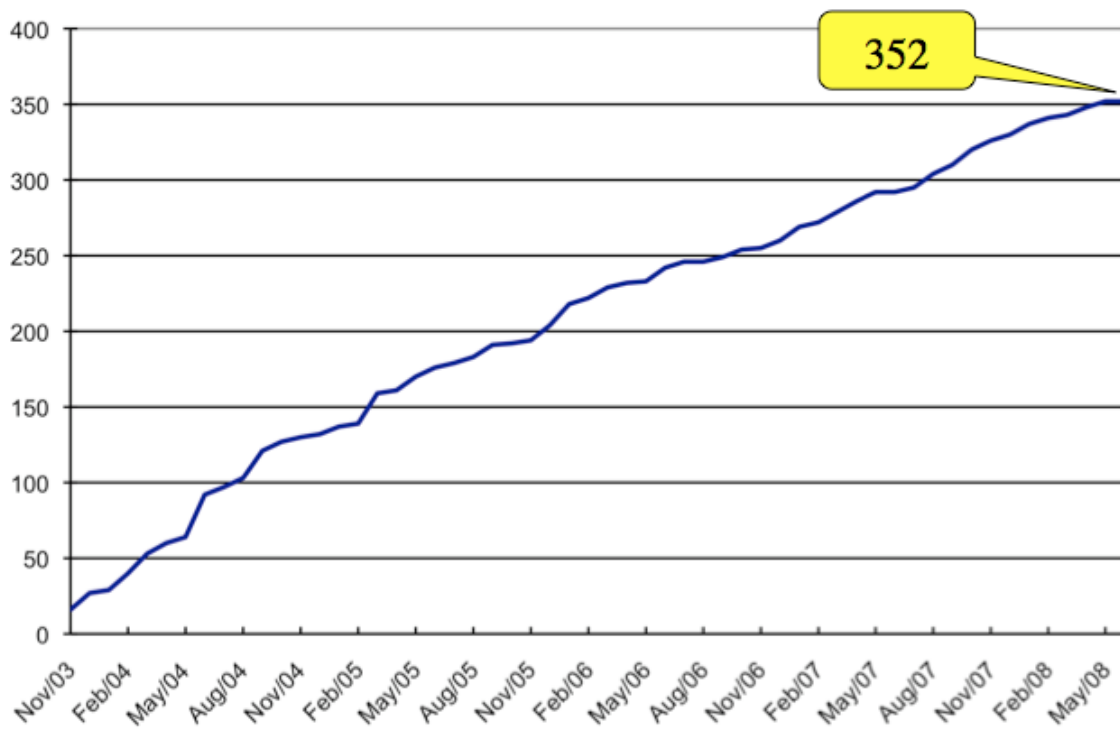


Fig. 2. Total number of Silver IPv6 Ready Logo approved products

"The IPv6 industry is contributing greatly to a robust transition to the New Internet based on IPv6 allowing Internet business continuity and sustained growth" said Latif Ladid, IPv6 Forum President.

" The Gold IPv6 Ready Logo partners reinforces the commitment to IPv6 Deployment across a wide implementation community, that gains new participants each day, and a constant commitment by the IPv6 Forum to continue to support the IPv6 Ready Logo for the market," said Jim Bound CTO IPv6 Forum.

"The significant increase of Phase 2 logo products is our great surprising, and is the good proof of seriousness of industry on IPv6 development. We are expecting further increase of Phase 2 logo applications to ensure the professional level interoperability among IPv6 products," said Hiroshi Esaki, Chairman of the IPv6 Logo Committee, Executive Director of IPv6 Promotion Council Japan and Board member of the WIDE Project.

The IPv6 Forum has been administering the IPv6 Ready Logo Program since 2003 when the Phase-1 Program was launched focusing on mainstream interoperability. In 2005, the Phase-2 Program kicked off moving the products towards richer interoperability.

About the IPv6 Ready Logo Committee

The IPv6 Ready Logo Committee is an international Task Force chaired by Hiroshi Esaki, and technically supported by Cesar Viho at IRISA in France, Erica Johnson at the University of New Hampshire InterOperability Laboratory (UNH-IOL) in the United States and Hiroshi Miyata of the TAHI Project in Japan.

For further information, please contact each specific project coordinating

team or visit their web sites. The web site of the IPv6 Ready Logo Program is <http://www.ipv6ready.org/>.

The IPv6 test and conformance bodies and events building the backbone of this program are, but not limited to:

University of New Hampshire InterOperability Lab: <http://www.iol.unh.edu/>

TAHI Test Event: <http://www.tahi.org/>

ETSI IPv6 Plugtest: <http://www.etsi.org/plugtests/>

IRISIA: <http://www.irisia.fr/tipi/>

CHT-TL (TAIWAN): <http://interop.ipv6.org.tw/>

TTA (KOREA): <http://www.tta.or.kr/English/new/main/index.htm>

BII (China): <http://www.biiigroup.com/>

JATE (Japan): <http://www.jate.or.jp/english/index.html>

About the IPv6 Forum

The IPv6 Forum is a world-wide consortium of over 180 leading Internet service vendors, National Research & Education Networks (NRENs) and international ISPs, with a clear mission to promote IPv6 by improving market and user awareness, creating a quality and secure Next Generation Internet and allowing world-wide equitable access to knowledge and technology. The key focus of the IPv6 Forum today is to provide technical guidance for the deployment of IPv6. IPv6 Summits are organized by the IPv6 Forum and staged in various locations around the world to provide industry and market with the best available information on this rapidly advancing technology.