



# Dataplane.org

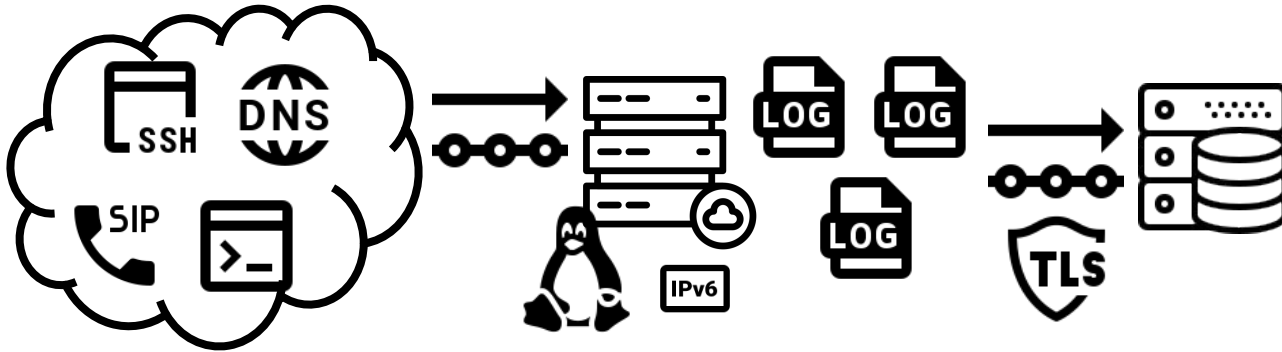
The Dataplane.org Sensor Network:  
Operation and Analysis

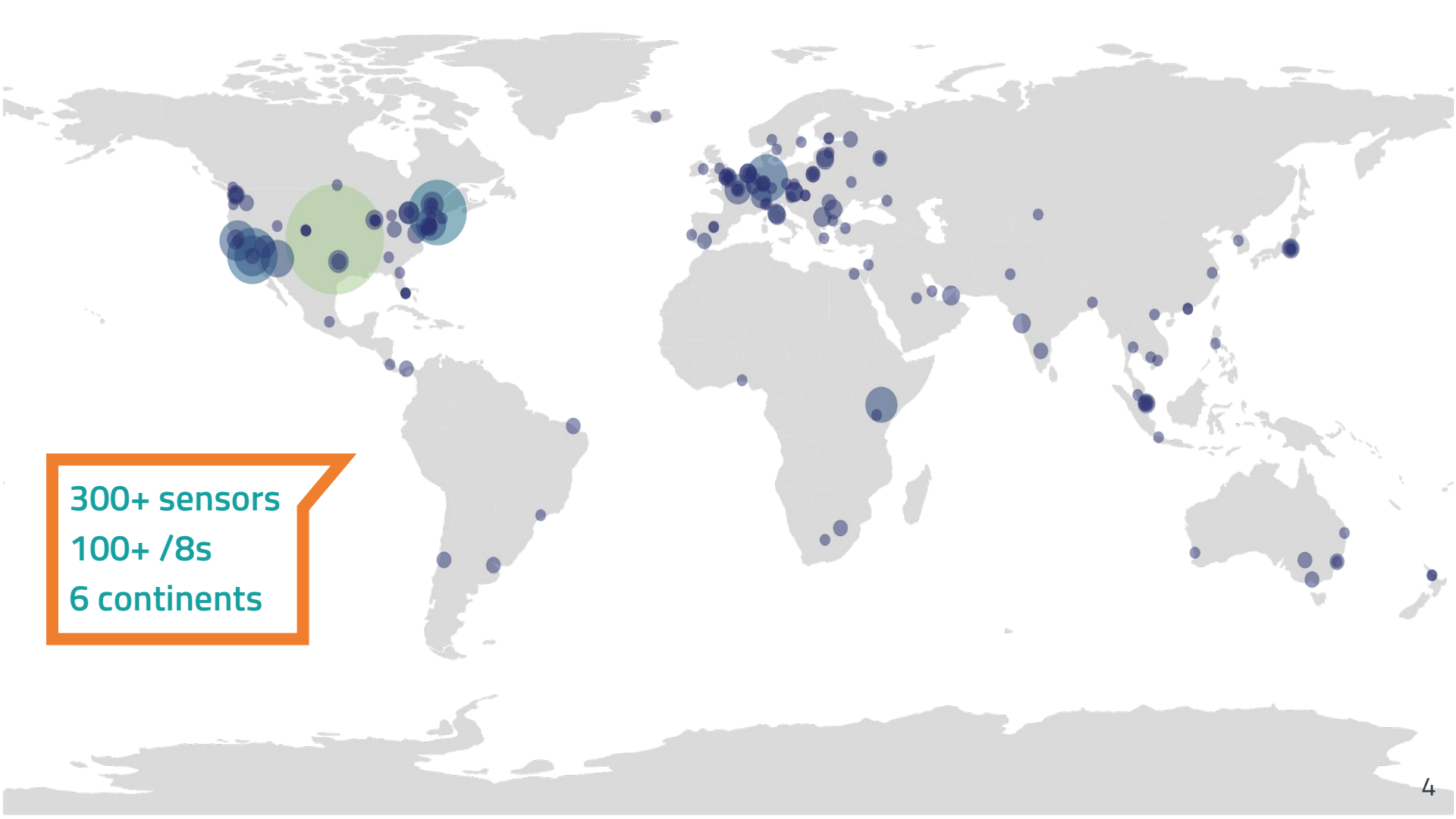
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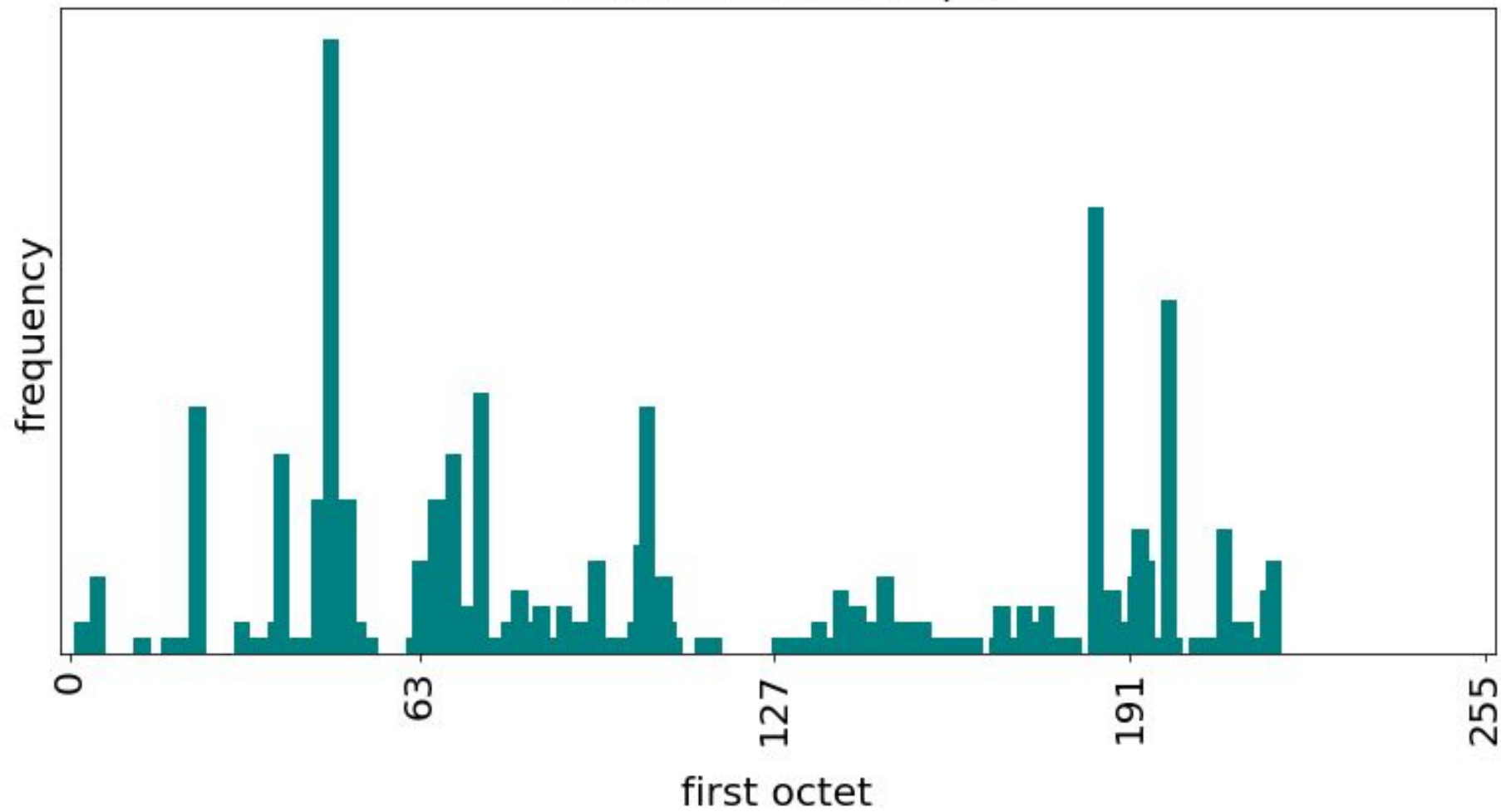
- Sensors - listeners
- Probes - senders





300+ sensors  
100+ /8s  
6 continents

Sensors in the IPv4 /8s



# Hosting providers

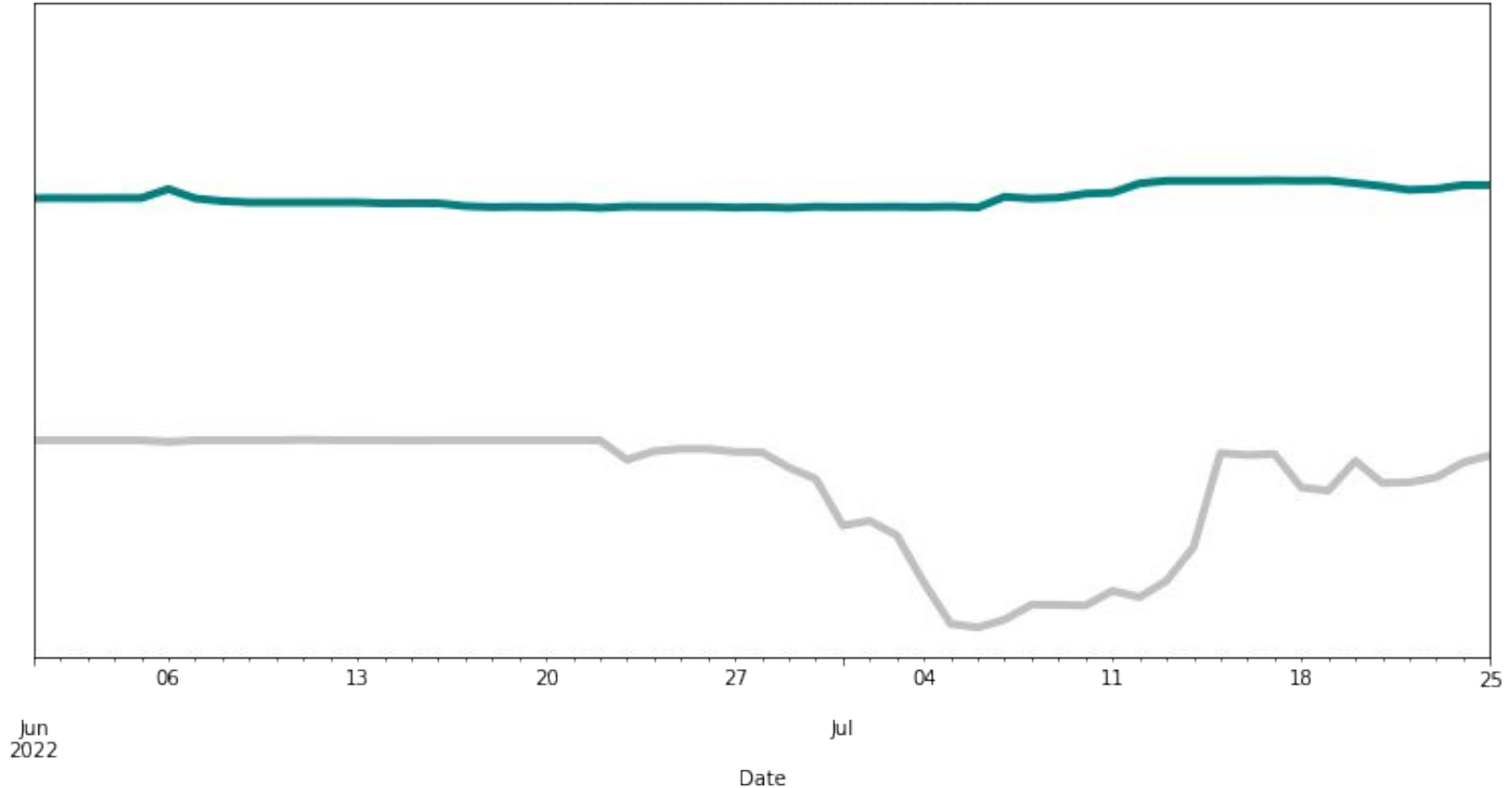
- ~100 different hosting providers
- OpenVZ, KVM, dedicated servers, others
- Lots of logins and payment agreements
- Cost varies from <\$10/year to >\$20 month
- Stability, support, and practices vary widely

# IP re-addressing events in 2021

- 70% - never
- 12% - once
- 15% - twice
- 2% - three times
- <1% but not zero - four times

# Host Provider Uncertainty

provider X network migration effect





# Sensing techniques

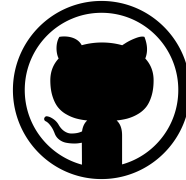
- Passive pcap or firewall log-based
- Custom or standard listeners
- Local system handling versus tunneled



# Sensor Management



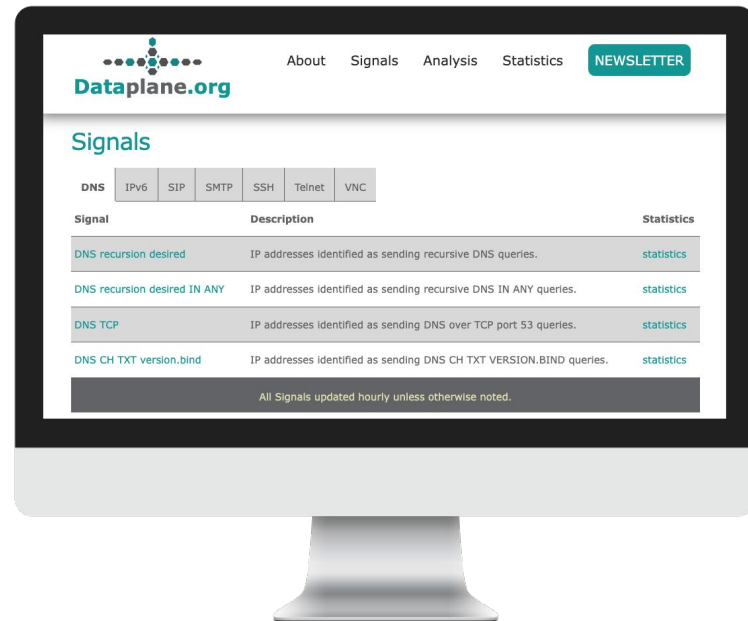
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# Signals

- Not block lists
- Minimal daemons
- Logs to syslog
- Signals (partial list)
  - DNS
  - SIP
  - SSH
  - Telnet
  - VNC



# SSH Signal

## SSH Client Connections

# ASN	ASname	ipaddr	lastseen	category
803	SASKTEL	71.17.149.4	2022-09-27 05:28:05	sshclient
88	PRINCETON-AS	128.112.138.144	2022-09-27 13:48:37	sshclient

## SSH Password Authentication

# ASN	ASname	ipaddr	lastseen	category
3	MIT-GATEWAYS	18.18.245.11	2022-09-22 10:58:53	sshpwauth
1257	TELE2	83.249.223.18	2022-09-26 02:06:11	sshpwauth

## SSH ID/Password Pairs

# category	id	password
sshidpw	admin	pa\$\$w0rd15
sshidpw	centos	qwerty1234

# DNS Signal

## DNS Recursion Desired

# ASN	ASname	ipaddr	lastseen	category
4134	CHINANET-BACKBONE	112.102.204.2	2022-09-25 10:13:24	dnssrd
13036	TMOBILE-CZ T-Mobile Czech Repu	46.13.73.47	2022-09-28 17:19:48	dnssrd

## DNS Recursion Desired IN ANY

# ASN	ASname	ipaddr	lastseen	category
18881	TELEFONICA BRASIL S.A	177.16.64.10	2022-09-22 02:53:24	dnssrdany
203451	K-Telecom-Network K-telekom LL	185.15.37.229	2022-09-25 21:09:46	dnssrdany

## DNS TCP

# ASN	ASname	ipaddr	lastseen	category
1103	SURFNET-NL SURF B.V.	145.102.6.125	2022-09-28 15:58:26	dnstcp
3214	XTOM xTom GmbH	62.133.33.33	2022-09-26 08:00:51	dnstcp

## DNS CH TXT version.bind

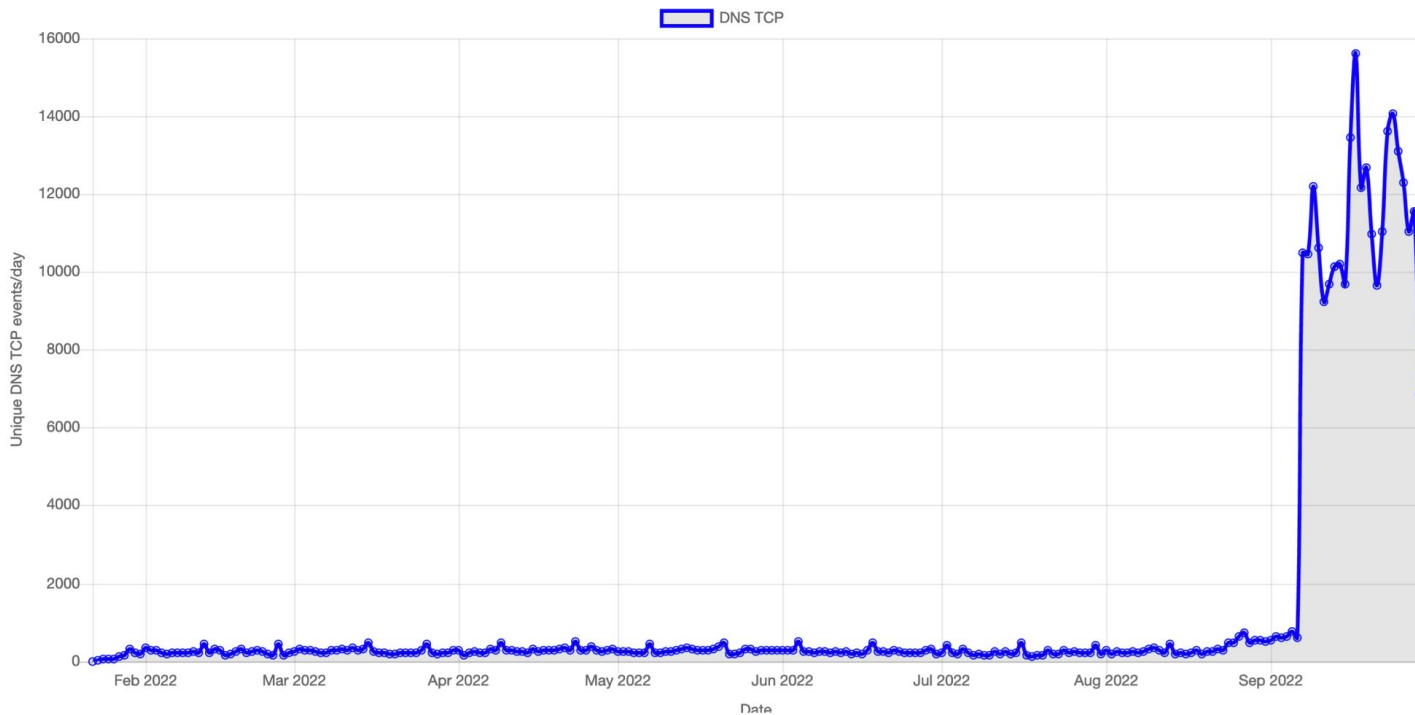
# ASN	ASname	ipaddr	lastseen	category
9808	CHINAMOBILE-CN China Mobile Co	117.187.173.111	2022-09-25 16:23:37	dnsversion
37963	ALIBABA-CN-NET Hangzhou Alibab	8.142.139.58	2022-09-26 14:56:18	dnsversion

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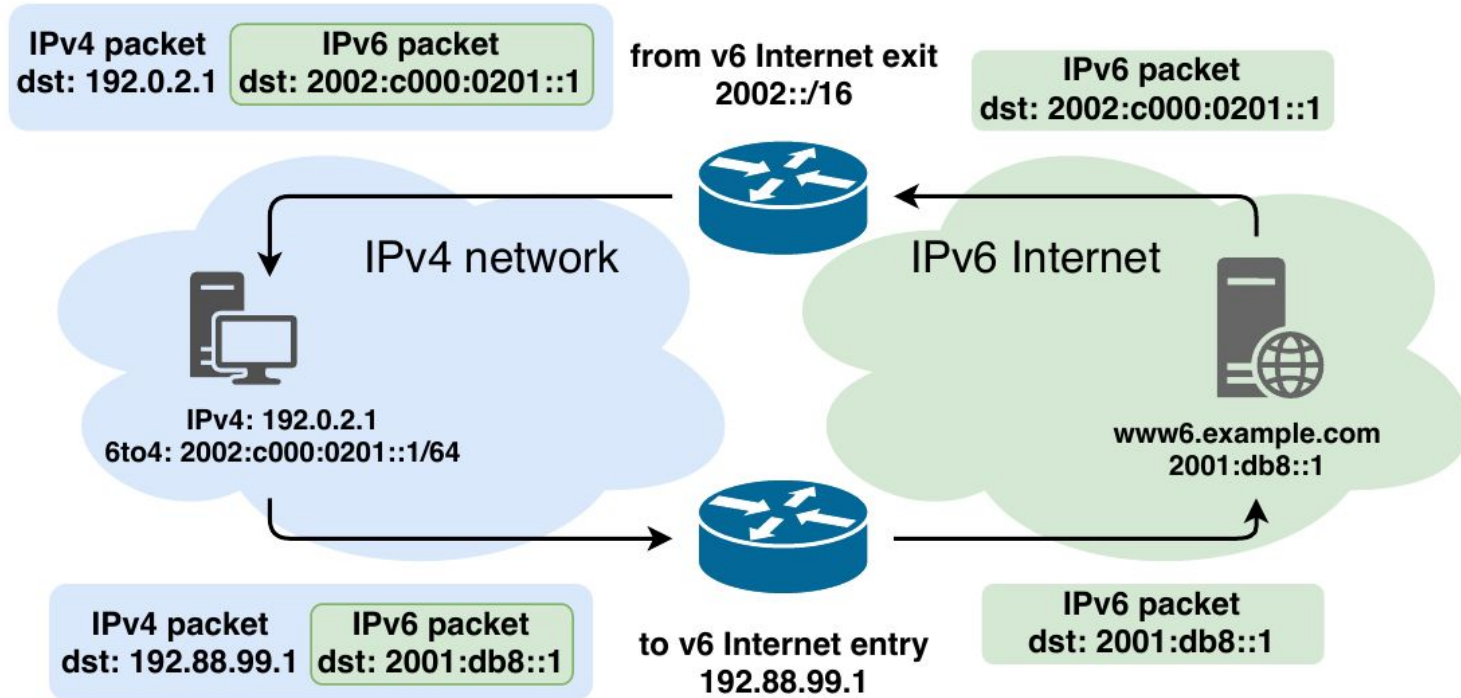
Statistics>

## DNS TCP Signal Statistics @ Dataplane.org

This interactive time-series plot is a measure our observed [DNS TCP signals](#) data.



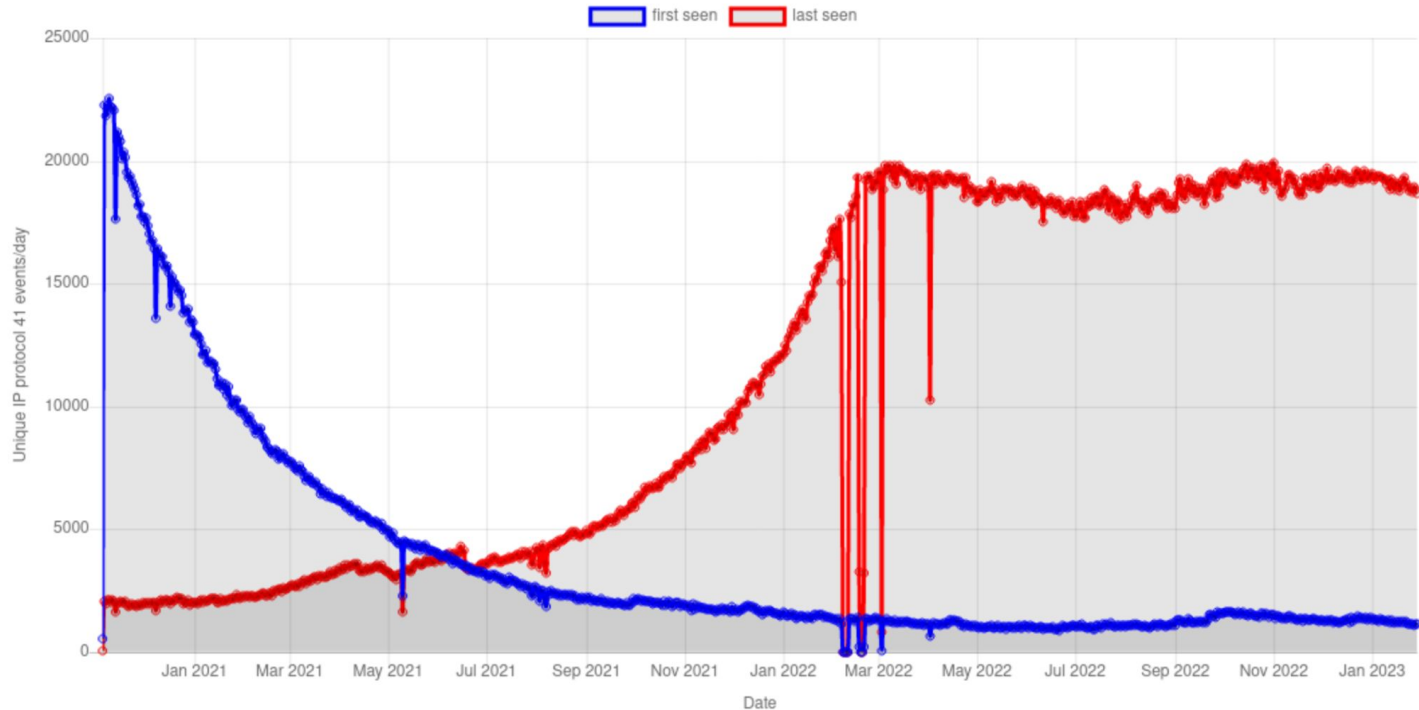
# IP protocol 41 (proto41)



# IP Protocol 41

## IP protocol 41 Signal Statistics @ Dataplane.org

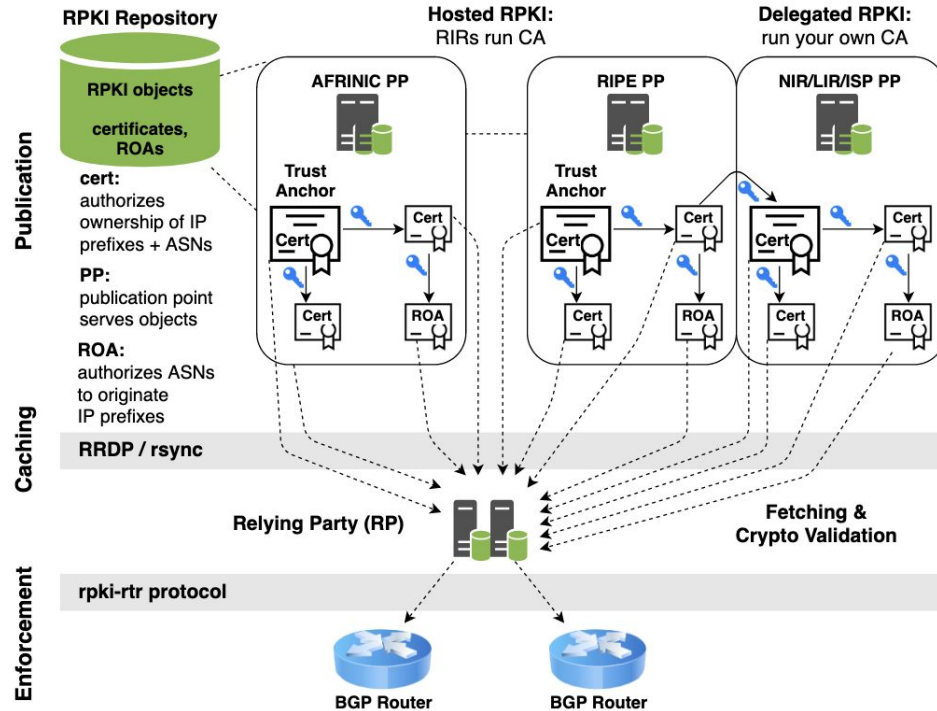
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# Dataplane.org PP operation

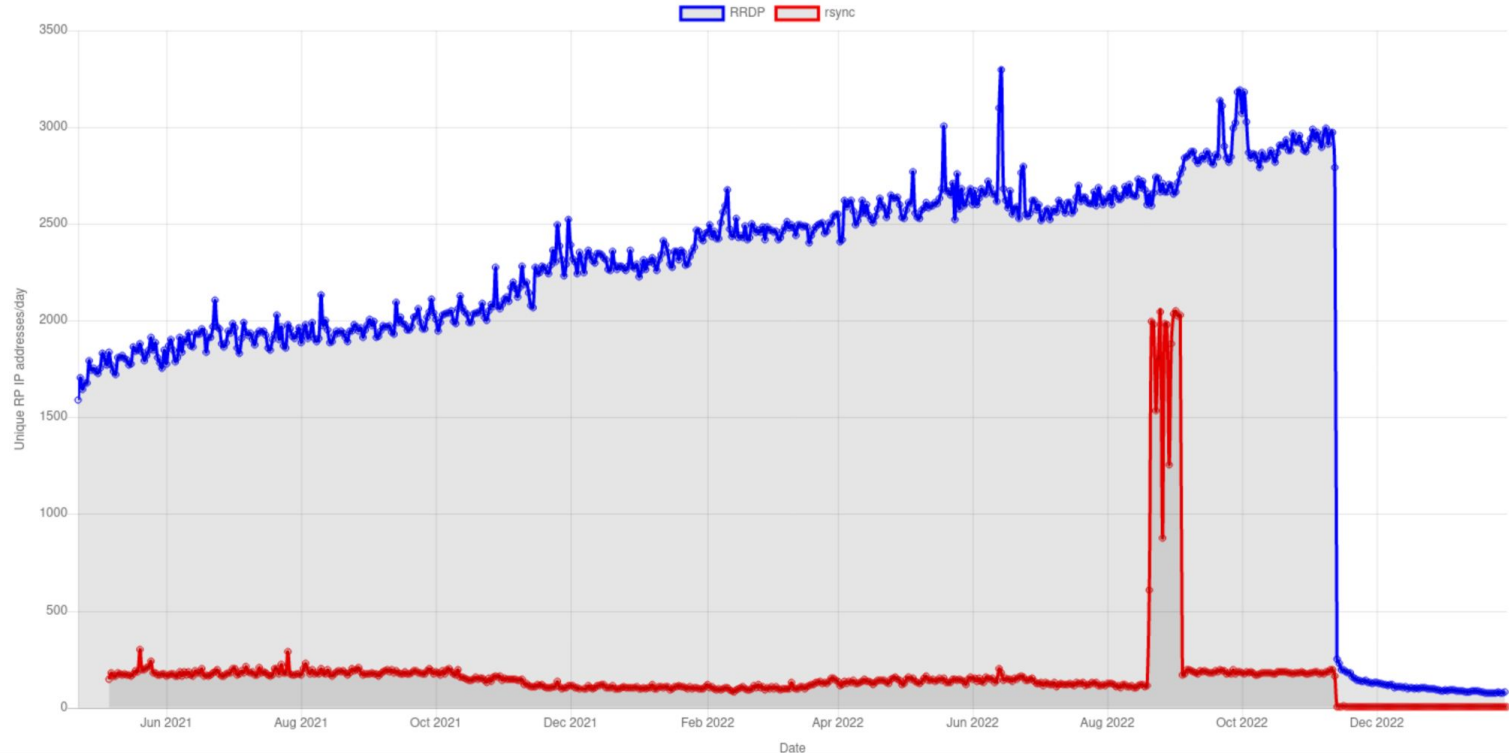
The rpki.dataplane.org system is a publication point (PP) under the ARIN RPKI trust anchor (TA)



On Measuring RPKI Relying Parties. <https://dataplane.org/jtk/publications/kbkmp-mrrp-20.pdf>

# RPKI Monitor

Number of per day unique IP addresses retrieving RRDP /rrdp/notification.xml file or rsync fetch on the repository





Signal Users



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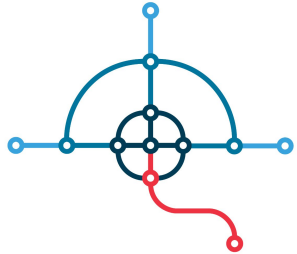
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# Signal data in 2023

- Full public archive of delayed data
- Custom real-time signal feeds
- Additional applications (e.g., RDP)
- Additional insight (e.g., SSH client software)
- Full flow monitoring
- BGP RTBHs (black hole announcements)

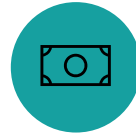


## Legal

Incorporation

Employer Identification Number

Charitable Status 501(c)(3)



## Financial

Banking

Tax Exempt Status

Expenses



## Reporting

Accounting

Tax Preparation

Board Meetings

# Not For Profit Setup



**Matt**



**John**



**Bill**



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