



Hacker Numerology

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Now serving...

- You receive ticket number **74**
- What does this tell you?
- Now serving number **82**
- Now serving number **85**
- Now serving number **67**

Every thing has an identifier

- Credit cards
- Documents
- Babies
- Patents
- Cables
- Passports
- Phones
- Cars
- Pets
- Receipts
- Web requests
- PINs

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Now serving customer 1729880287601 ...

Most identifiers are short

- Entering long numbers is a hassle and error-prone
- The result is that identifiers are *dense*
- Information is encoded everywhere

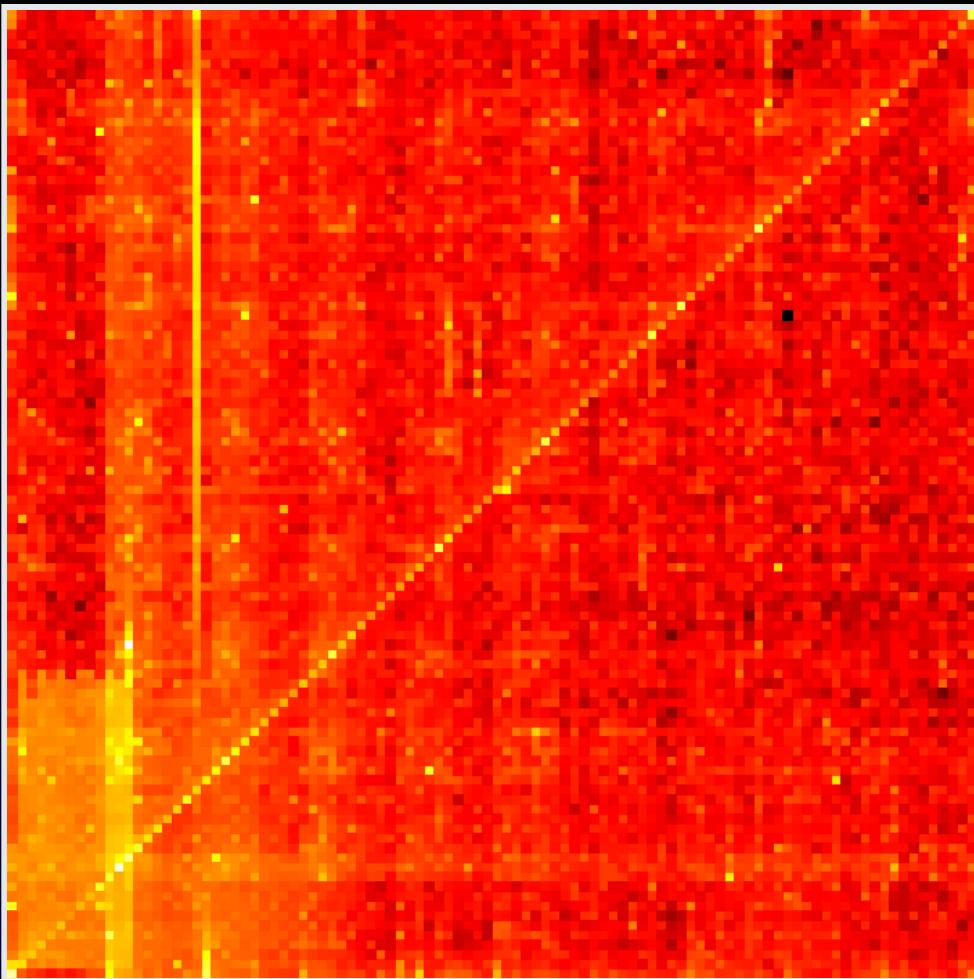
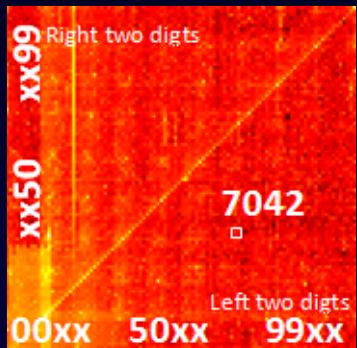
Ex: Social security numbers

- The first set of three digits is called the Area Number
- The second set of two digits is called the Group Number
- The final set of four digits is the Serial Number

PINs

- User-chosen IDs are the worst
- Short and predictable

Statistically, one third of all codes can be guessed by trying just 61 distinct combinations!



Every identifier is also a number

- Dell service tags are in the form of HGJSQY1
- This is a Base36 (0-9A-Za-z) encoded decimal number
- This converts to Express ID 380-060-125-21
- Flatten this to decimal 38,006,012,521

Identifiers often include categories, sequence numbers, and checksums

Vehicle Identification Numbers are a great example

1 HGBH41JXMN109186

1st character:
Where the vehicle
was built

4th and 8th characters:
Portrait of the vehicle-
brand, engine size and type

2nd and 3rd characters:
The Manufacturer

9th character:
Security code
that identifies the
VIN as being
authorized by the
manufacturer

10th character:
Model year
of the car

11th character:
Indicates which
plant assembled
the vehicle



Identifiers are information-rich

- IDs often tell us the location, time of creation and rate of change
- IDs often represent real-world system limitations
- Even a small sample set can define the range
- Why does this matter?

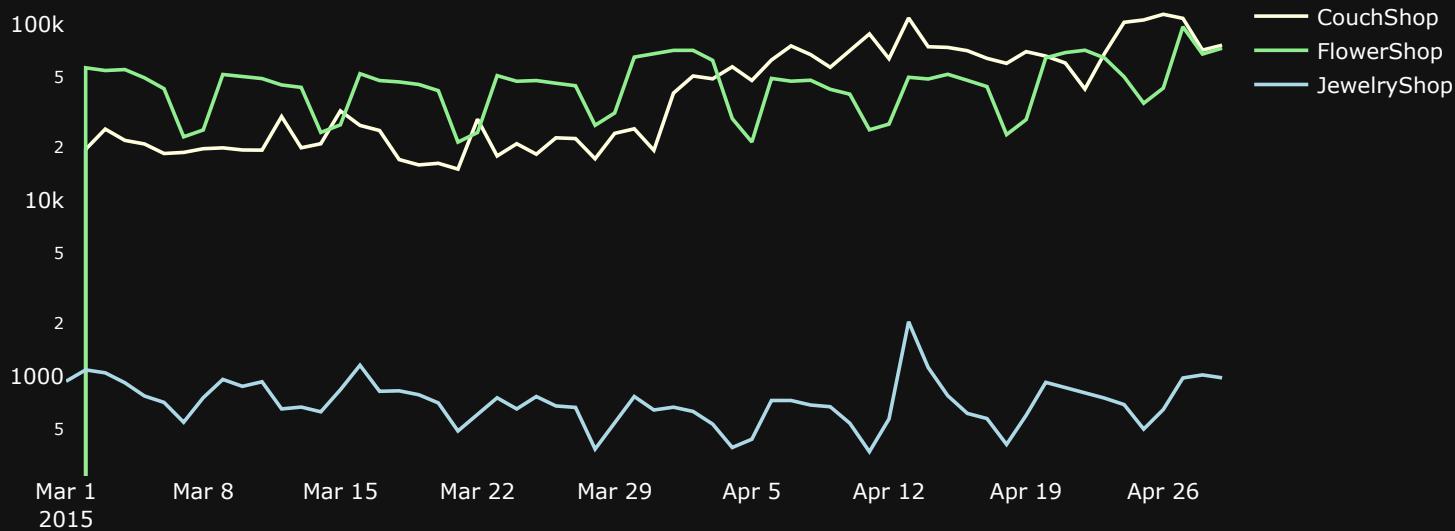
Missing ACLs are not just for the web

- Insecure Direct Object References (IDOR), everywhere!
- ID discovery enables data leaks and abuse



Business intelligence

- Even minor leaks expose granular data over time
- Oracle Commerce (ATG) DYN_USER_ID cookies



Application defense

- Understanding identifiers is critical to security
- Sequential? Predictable? Encoded?

Not always obvious...

- ba209999-0c6c-11d2-97cf-00c04f8eea45
- 1998-06-25 20:40:26.586562.5 UTC
- MAC Address 00:c0:4f:8e:ea:45
- UUID v1 (Dell Desktop)

Identifier Discovery

Discovery process

1. A sample identifier to seed discovery
2. An action to resolve an ID to attributes
3. A system to record the results
4. A method to correlate attributes

Telephone networks

1. A sample identifier to seed discovery

555-454-9600

2. An action to resolve an ID to attributes

Call the number and record the response

3. A system to record the results

A notebook

4. A method to correlate attributes

Link numbers with similar attributes



555-454-XXXX

- 10,000 numbers to a block



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- Each call takes 30 seconds



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Discovery process (IPv4)

1. A sample identifier to seed discovery

192.168.0.5

2. An action to resolve an ID to attributes

Scan the address for services and fingerprints

3. A system to record the results

A markdown file

4. A method to correlate attributes

Color addresses based on fingerprint

192.168.0.0/24

- 256 numbers to a block

000	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	011	012	013	014	015
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192.168.0.0/24

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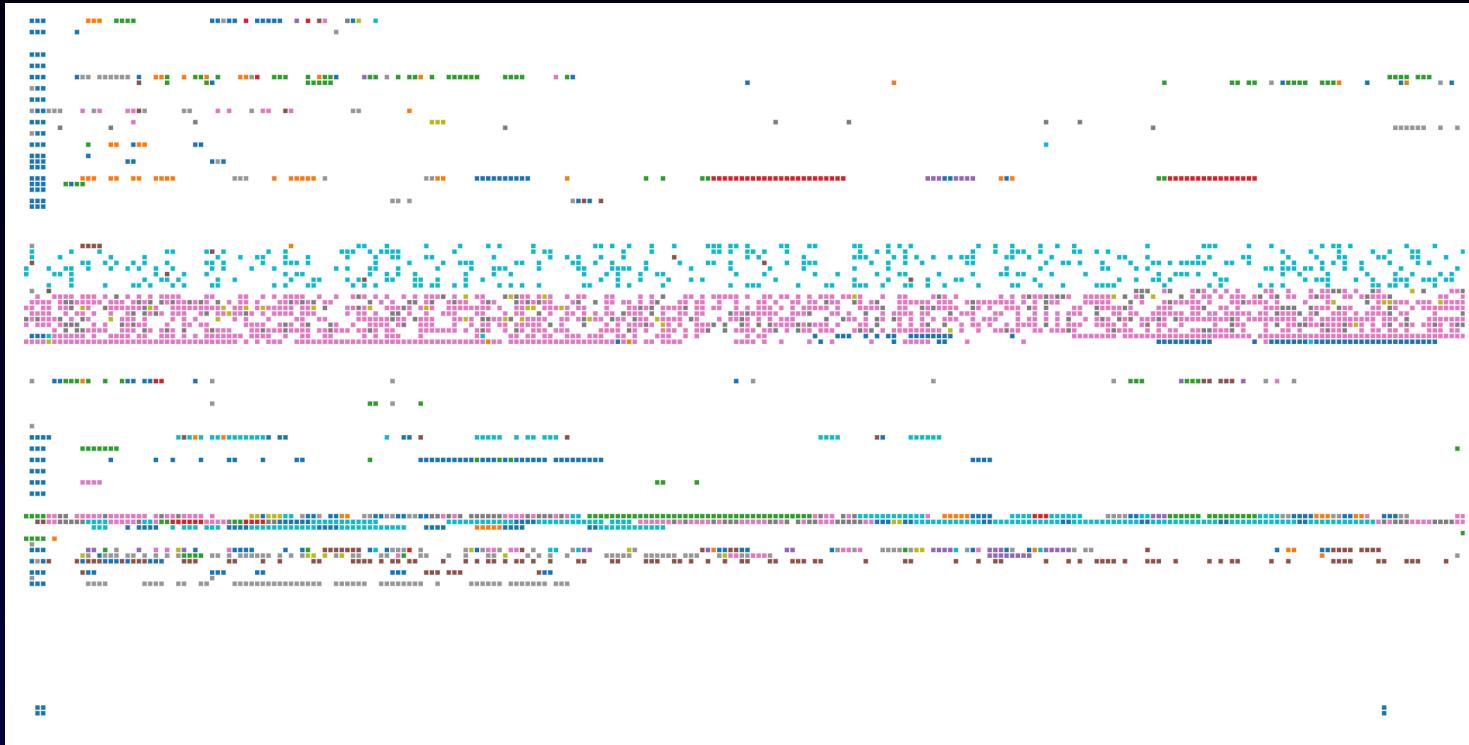
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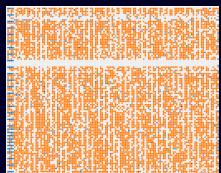
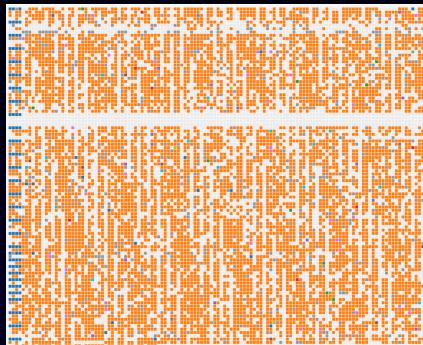
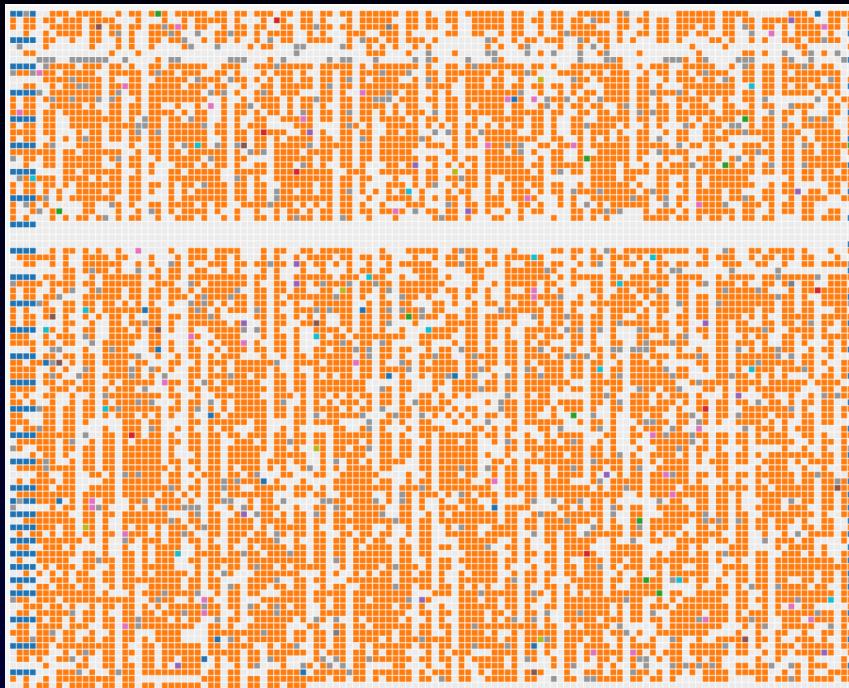
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Router Switch Server Printer Endpoint Camera

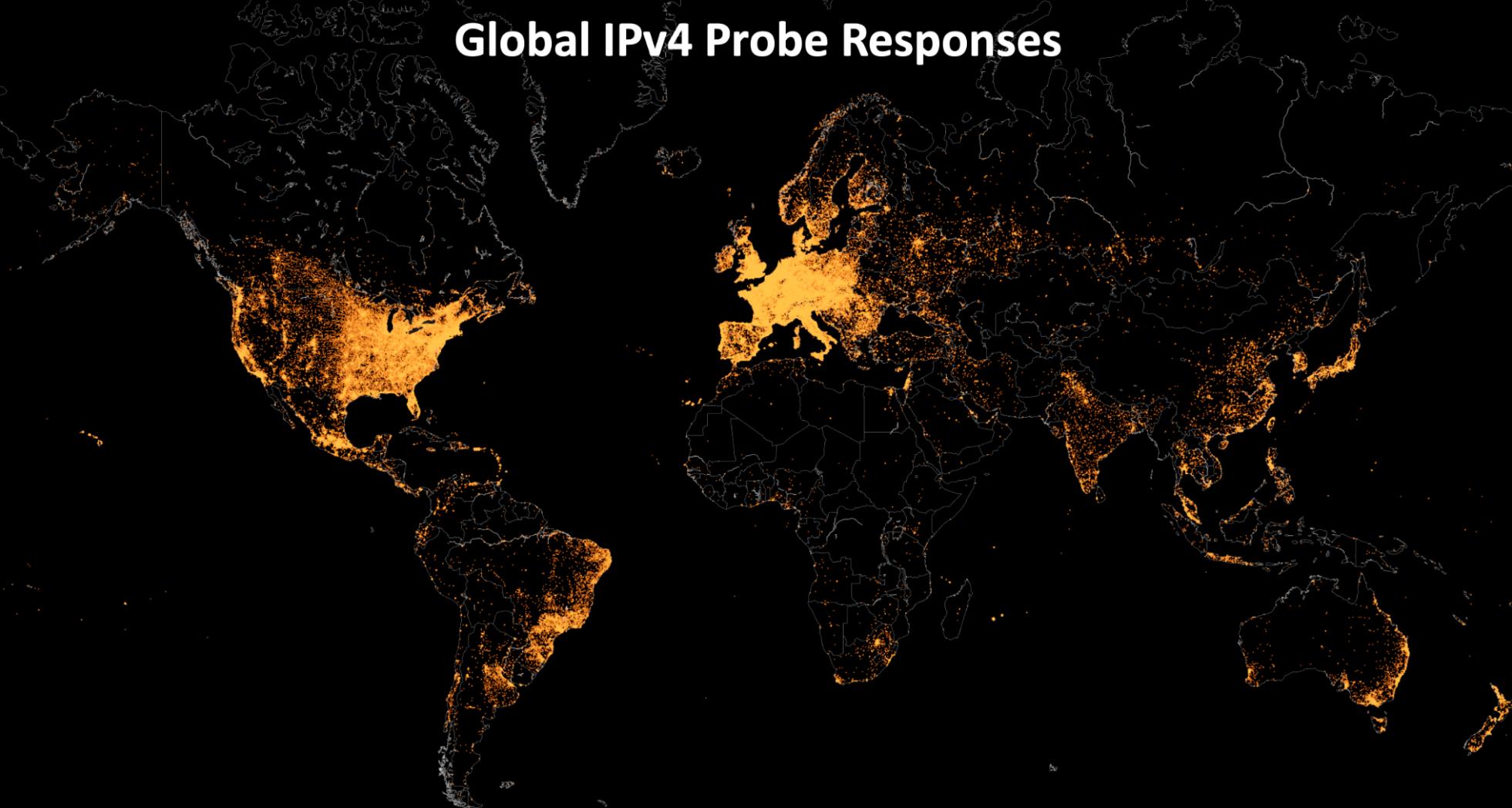
Enterprise internal



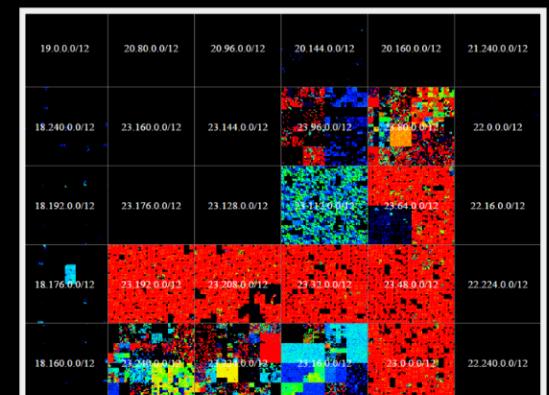
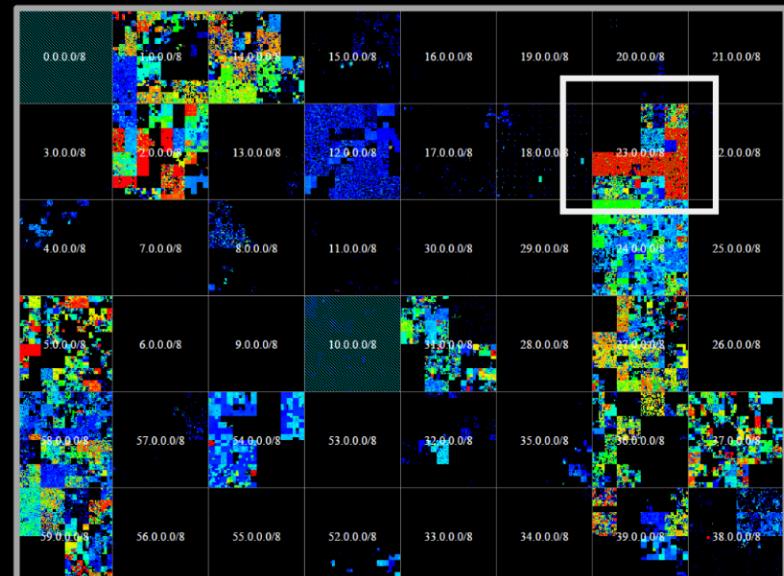
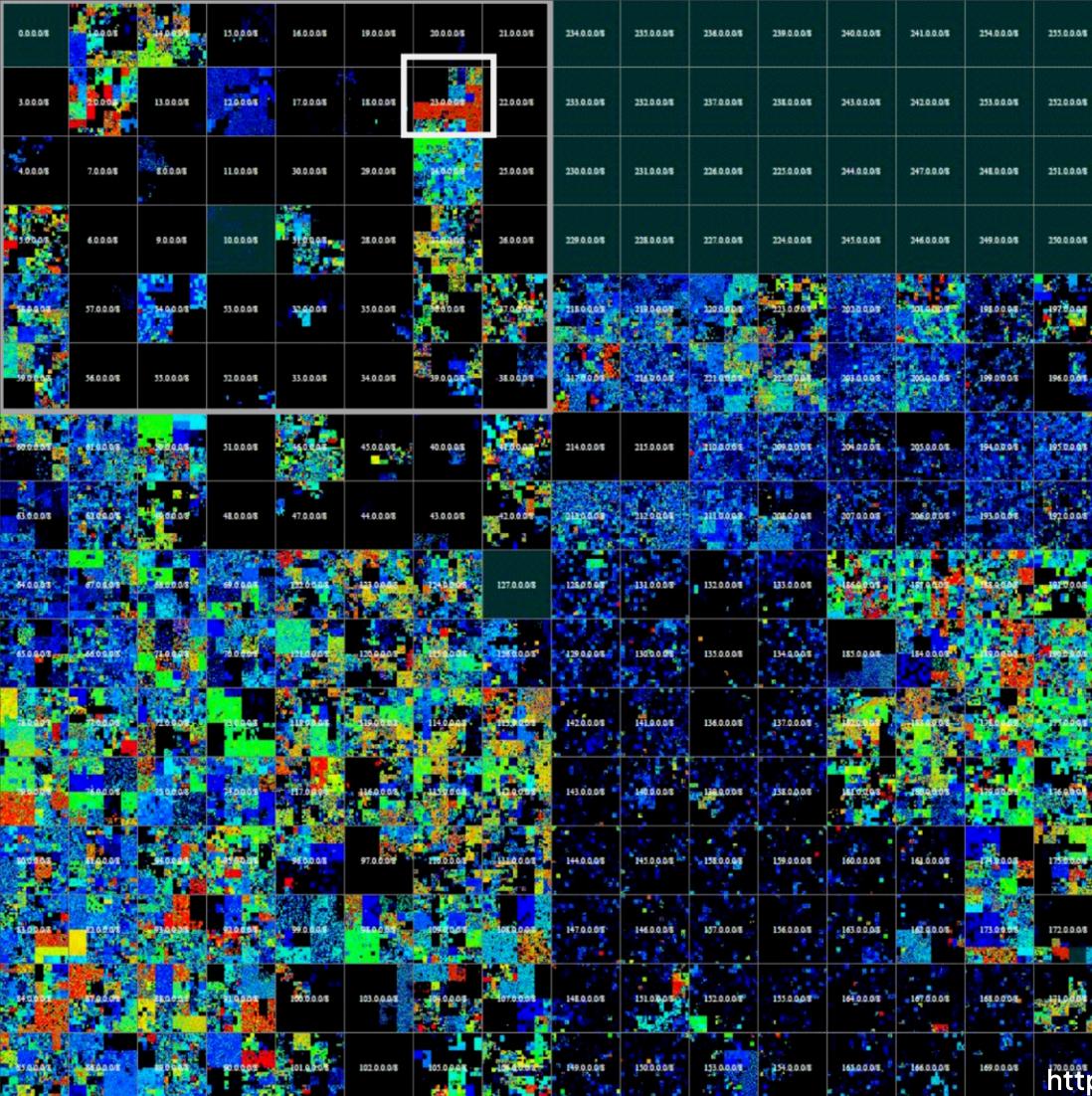
Public IPv4



Global IPv4 Probe Responses



Source: 2015-04-06 Shodan ICMP scan + Project Sonar UDP & TCP scans



IPv4 is full, go home

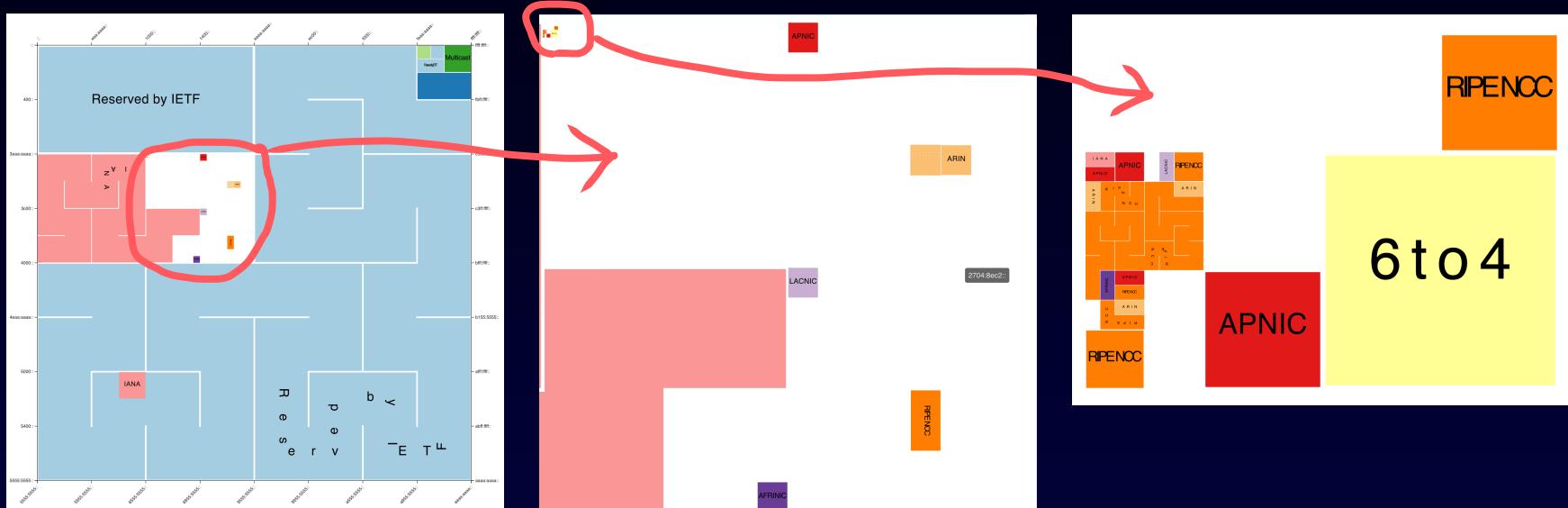
3.7b of 4.3b
of IPv4 is routable

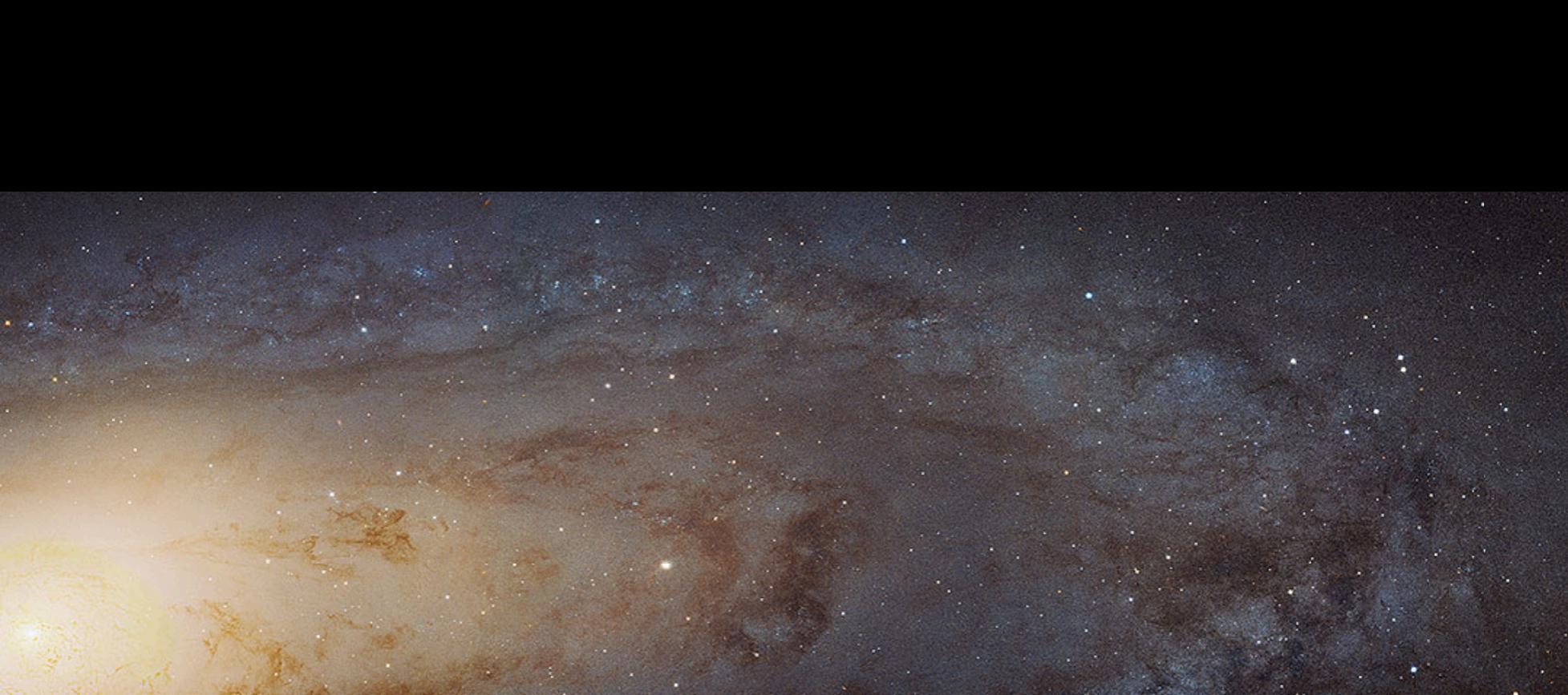
774m of 3706m
is already in Shodan

17% chance
of any IPv4 being live

IPv6 is the opposite (128 bits)

- Every host gets IPv4^2 addresses
- Range-based discovery doesn't work





IPv6 link-local

- Local IPv6 discovery is trivial

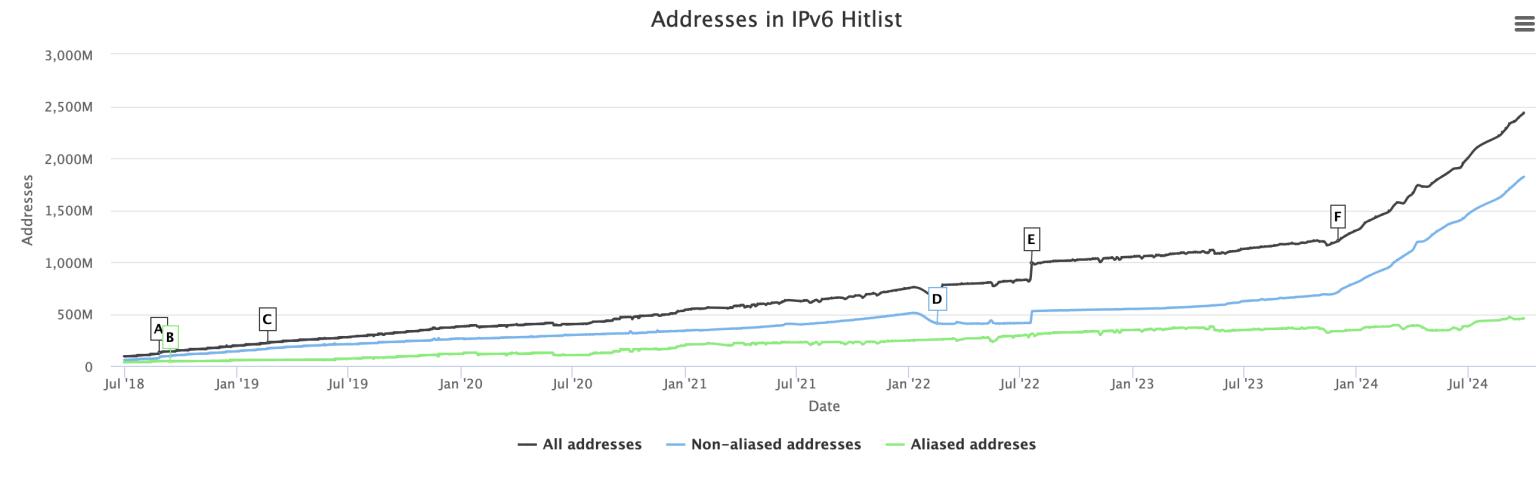
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sh-3.2# ping6 ff02::1%en0

PING6(56=40+8+8 bytes) fe80::bd:7caa:2daa:c6b8%en0 -> ff02::1%en0
16 bytes from fe80::bd:7caa:2daa:c6b8%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=6.111 ms
16 bytes from fe80::f6e2:c6ff:fea8:ca34%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=12.431 ms
16 bytes from fe80::76ac:b9ff:fe5b:eca4%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=16.818 ms
16 bytes from fe80::f690:eaff:fe00:823f%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=20.237 ms
16 bytes from fe80::1c5a:a22:eac6:bf31%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=22.755 ms
16 bytes from fe80::d217:69ff:feb0:cf03%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=112.749 ms
16 bytes from fe80::eac7:4fff:fe04:c4ea%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=211.174 ms
16 bytes from fe80::fa0f:f9ff:fe87:b909%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=212.109 ms
16 bytes from fe80::5660:9ff:fe9e:f9ea%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=217.347 ms
16 bytes from fe80::1042:8d8d:771b:3535%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=241.916 ms
16 bytes from fe80::4661:32ff:fe12:494f%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=242.435 ms
16 bytes from fe80::d6f5:47ff:fe21:fc1%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=242.821 ms
16 bytes from fe80::4661:32ff:fe1d:4d79%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=254.185 ms
16 bytes from fe80::10b6:ff9a:de65:8e87%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=263.771 ms
16 bytes from fe80::1c8d:ddec:c48a:5721%en0, icmp_seq=0 hlim=64 time=264.057 ms
```

Public IPv6 is an art

Hitlist addresses

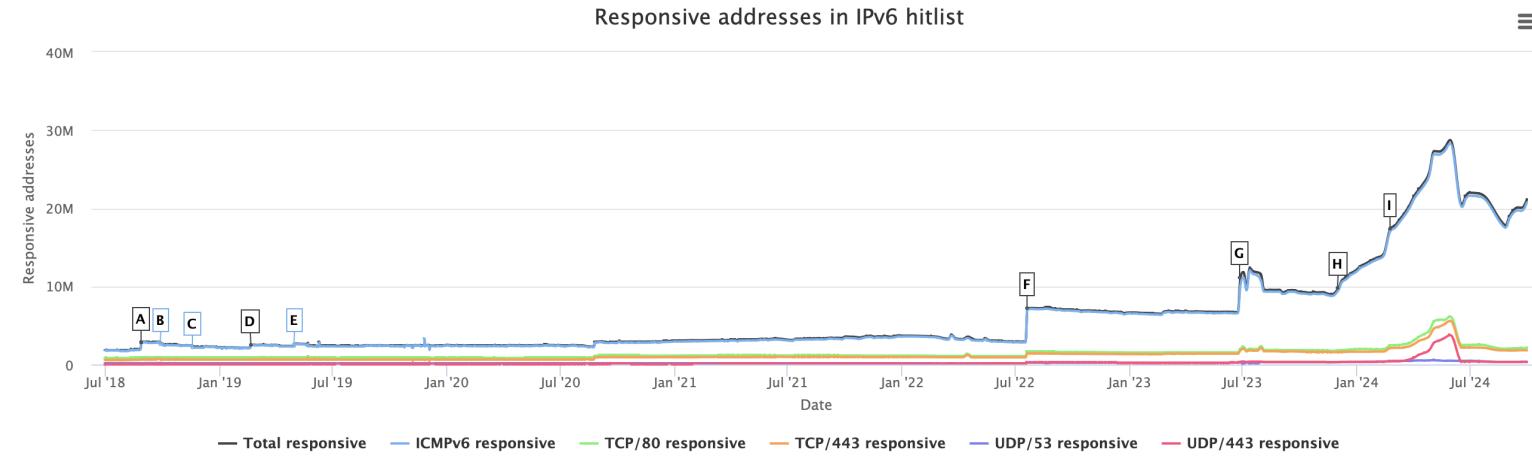
This graph shows the development of the **full, aliased and non-aliased** hitlist over time.



IPv6 hitlist results

Responsive addresses

Here, the development of the **different protocol responses** over time is shown. We scan five different protocols, an additional graph shows the amount of IP addresses which respond to at least one of the protocols.



Shodan wins!

SHODAN Explore Downloads Pricing ↗ has_ipv6:true

TOTAL RESULTS
211,871,144

TOP COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	RESULTS
Brazil	90,877,098
India	90,021,648
United States	23,262,114
United Kingdom	1,932,368
Russian Federation	1,920,738
More...	

TOP PORTS

PORT	RESULTS
443	98,680,305
80	97,996,605
53	259,352
21	228,711
587	226,642

View Report **Download Results** **Historical Trend** **View on Map** **Advanced Search**

Access Granted: Want to get more out of your existing Shodan account? Check out [everything you have access to](#).

ERROR: The request could not be satisfied [🔗](#) 2024-10-24T16:00:46.526880

```
2600:9000:2009:ec00:13:fc HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
a2:be:80:93:a1 Server: CloudFront
Amazon.com, Inc.
India, Mumbai Date: Thu, 24 Oct 2024 16:00:46 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 915
Connection: close
X-Cache: Error from cloudfront
Via: 1.1 4abb8c8dea2f61b14eb50afc252d13326.cloudfront.net (CloudFront)
X-Amz-Cf-Pop: IAD66-C2
X-Amz-Cf-Id: 7mzKtySk9...
```

cloud cdn

ERROR: The request could not be satisfied [🔗](#) 2024-10-24T16:00:45.053505

```
2600:9000:201d:ce00:1c:53 HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
c5:9cc0:93:a1 Server: CloudFront
Amazon.com, Inc.
India, Mumbai Date: Thu, 24 Oct 2024 16:00:45 GMT
Content-Type: text/html
Content-Length: 915
Connection: close
X-Cache: Error from cloudfront
Via: 1.1 cb7d4a3c5329f4f381e8cdfcd4a3e1e4.cloudfront.net (CloudFront)
X-Amz-Cf-Pop: LAX50-C1
X-Amz-Cf-Id: OR4MZlgUc...
```

cloud cdn

ERROR: The request could not be satisfied [🔗](#) 2024-10-24T16:00:44.885103

```
2600:9000:2004:6000:13:fc HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request
a2:be:80:93:a1 Server: CloudFront
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```

cloud cdn

Universally unique identifiers

1ef7e299-fa25-4f65-afca-ee27cc61b843

- 128 bits, like IPv6, multiple versions, and everywhere
- Random-looking, but often richly encoded

UUID versions

v1: f270fa6e-9214-**11ef**-**b864**-00c04f8eea45
v2: **000003e8**-921b-**21ef**-**9400**-325096b39f47
v3: 3a232406-35ad-**39bb**-**8b78**-3b7b3624a768
v4: 9c5b94b1-35ad-**49bb**-**b118**-8e8fc24abf80
v5: da81c735-c250-**58bc**-**b407**-89ecef772215
v6: 1e65ced7-cdcb-**679d**-**8405**-c8bcc8a0b1fd
v7: **0192bf28**-cf17-**72f6**-**a0ee**-c48769f6a408
v8: 9c5b94b1-35ad-**89bb**-**b118**-8e8fc24abf80

Version/Variant
MD5/SHA

Timestamp
Random

MAC/Node
Vendor

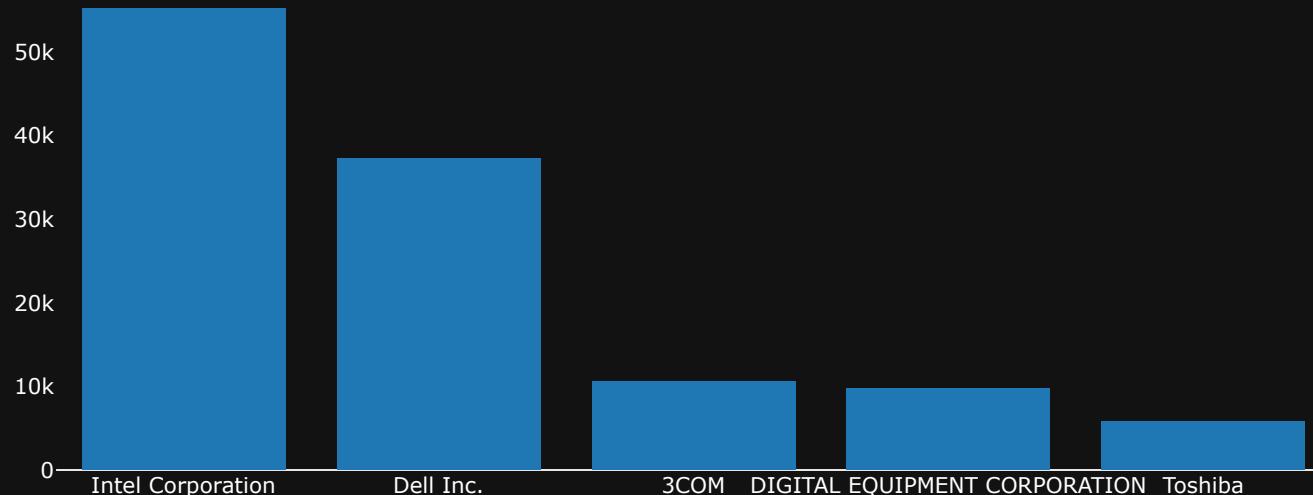
Sources of UUIDs

- Web requests (BurpSuite + UUID Detector¹)
- Microsoft Office file formats (docID)
- Windows registry & binaries
- Database record IDs

¹: <https://github.com/PortSwigger/uuid-detector>

Windows registry

- Dump all UUID/GUIDs from the Windows registry
- Extract UUID v1/v2 nodes, convert to MACs



UUID v7 adoption

- UUID v4 effectively replaced UUID v1
- UUID v4 isn't great for sharding
- UUID v7 helps, but at a cost
- 48-bit ts with ms precision
- Expect to see it soon!

0192bf28-cf17-72f6-a0ee-c48769f6a408

MAC addresses

- Associated with Ethernet, WiFi, & Bluetooth
- 48-bits (6 bytes), but prefix-allocated
- Currently ~53,000 prefixes
- Prefix lengths vary

30:20:4b:00:01:02 (L)

18:c3:f4:10:01:02 (M)

00:1b:c5:00:40:02 (S)

MAC history

- Companies (and people) purchase a prefix from IEEE
- As devices are shipped, new prefixes are added
- IEEE records the owner & address
- Historical data requires work
 - <https://github.com/hdm/mac-ages/>

30:20:4b:00:01:02

Huawei on 2024-10-23

Data mining MACs

- MACs are exposed via SNMP, mDNS, NetBIOS, and more
- Sometimes via unlikely avenues
- Odd scan on ports 987 & 9302

```
SRCH * HTTP/1.1  
device-discovery-protocol-version:00030010
```

PlayStations!

```
{  
    "type": "result",  
    "ts": 1729755767731551726,  
    "host": "141.41.34.20",  
    "port": "9302",  
    "proto": "udp",  
    "probe": "psdisco",  
    "info": {  
        "psdisco.code": "200",  
        "psdisco.id": "5C96669DAB01",  
        "psdisco.name": "PS5-912",  
        "psdisco.protoVersion": "00030010",  
        "psdisco.requestPort": "997",  
        "psdisco.status": "Ok",  
        "psdisco.sysVersion": "10010000",  
        "psdisco.type": "PS5"  
    }  
}
```

- The ID 5C96669DAB01 looks familiar...

PlayStations MACs

5C:96:66:9D:AB:01

Sony Interactive Entertainment on 2021-08-27

PlayStation status

Firmware

43288 10200006
33216 12008011
2765 10010000
2397 11520011
1606 11508011
694 11020001
367 11008001
311 09008031
279 10508011
177 10010001
172 09600004
135 10710001
90 10000046
63 09600011
54 09030001
37 09400008
33 06720001
29 09200005

Applications

2466 YouTube
615 Netflix
354 Call of Duty®
303 Fortnite
285 Prime Video
243 EA SPORTS FC 25
176 Grand Theft Auto V
129 Apex Legends
123 Disney+
120 eFootball™
102 Twitch
99 Hulu
93 原神
78 Max
69 Red Dead Redemption 2
68 Overwatch 2
60 TubiTV
60 Crunchyroll

Summary

- Short identifiers are pervasive and dangerous
- Long identifiers provide precise tracking
- Fun data is everywhere!



Thank you!

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