

# PI-Grau (Internet Protocols)

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# • Topic 1: Internet Architecture&Addressing.

- Objectives
  - Understand the **general architecture** of Internet
  - Identify the **main actors** in the Internet architecture
  - Identify the **main organizations** implied in Internet
  - Understand **IPv4 address depletion problem**
  - Is it **IPv6** the solution to IPv4 depletion problem ?

- **Topic 1: Internet Architecture&Addressing.**
  - Internet Architecture: ISP's, corporate networks and access networks.
  - Organizations that manage the operation of businesses on the Internet: RIR (Regional Internet Registers), LIR (Local Internet Registries).
  - Internet Addressing: IPv4 depletion and IPv6.
  - Exchange Points.

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- **IT (Information's Technology) Architecture** is a term applied to both the process and the outcome of thinking out and specifying the overall structure, logical components, and the logical interrelationships of a computer, its operating system, a network, or other conception.
  - Example: **client-server architecture**
- An **IT architect** primarily posses technical skills in planning, architecting and implementing enterprise-class IT solutions and services.
  - Network architectures
  - Software architectures
  - Security architectures
  - Entreprise/application/Service architectures
  - etc

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- **Internet:** global system of interconnected computer networks that use the standard TCP/IP suite protocol to connect users and applications.
  - Users are inter-connected through ISP (Internet Service Provider)
- **Internet Service Provider (ISP)**
  - Provides connectivity and services to **end users** (Dial-up), **corporative networks** (IP-Net Clients) and **other ISPs**

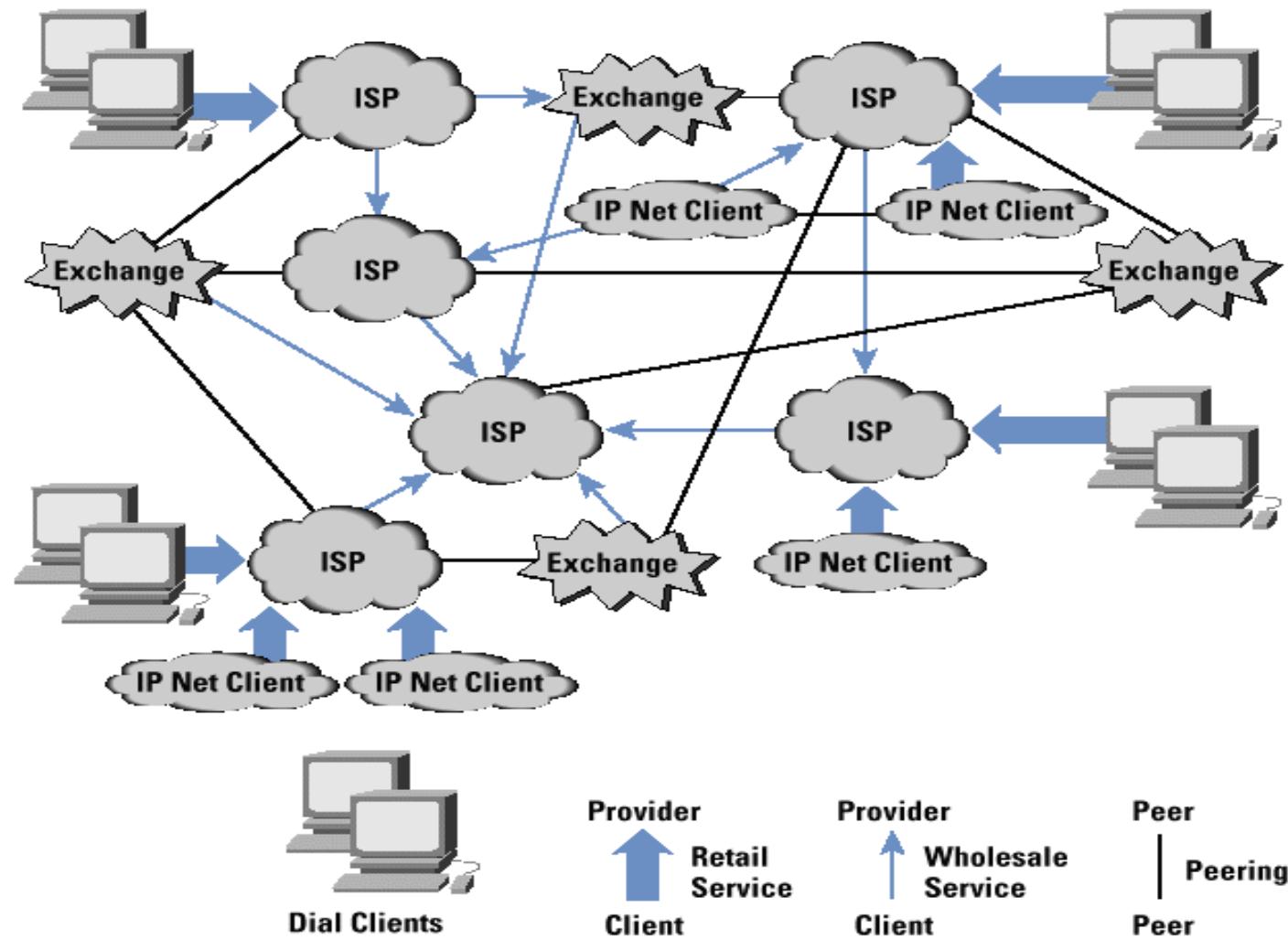
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### • Internet Service Provider

- End users (Dial-clients):
  - Contract an access line (i.e., modem, ADLS, ...). The ISP may be a telecom operator or has sub-contracts with telecom operators to offer service connectivity
- Corporative Networks (IP-Net-client)
  - Local Area Networks (LANs)
  - Contract switched/dedicated lines for linking their sites forming a VPN
  - Contract one or several lines (backup, redundancy, load balancing, ...) to the ISP
- ISP
  - Peering between ISPs: ISPs act with con client-to-provider, peer-to-peer and provider-to-client relationships
  - ISPs connections may be **private** (using Telecom operator lines) or **public** ("Exchange points")
  - **Retail services** (directly to customers) versus **Wholesale services** (in large quantities that later can be re-selled)

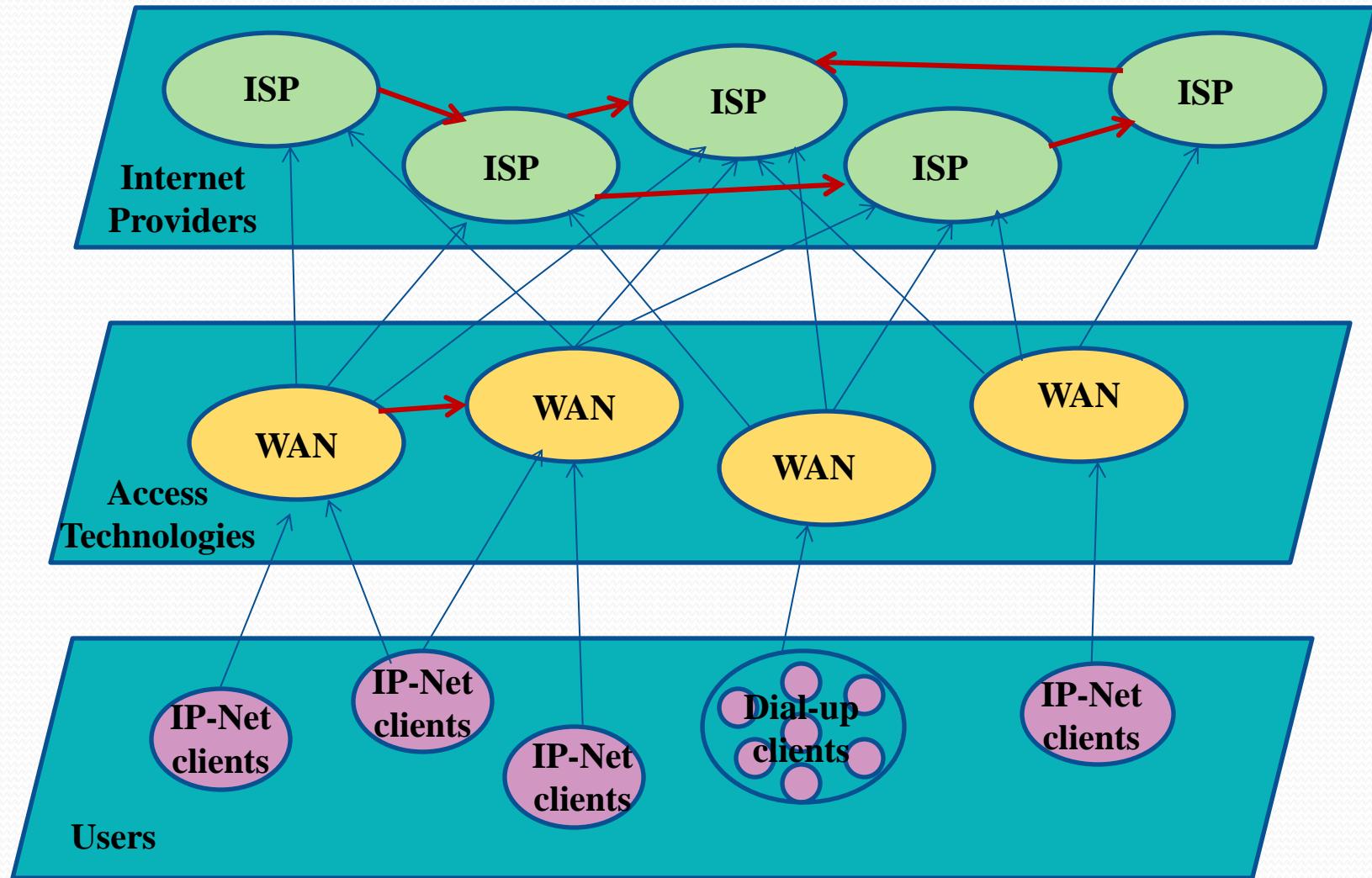
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### • **Internet Service Provider**

- ISP offer different types of services
  - **Dedicated Internet Access services**
    - T<sub>1</sub>/E<sub>1</sub> lines (1.5, 2 Mbps), T<sub>3</sub>/E<sub>3</sub> (45, 34 Mbps), OC<sub>3</sub> (155 Mbps), OC<sub>12</sub> (622 Mbps), OC<sub>48</sub> (2.5 Gbps), etc
  - **Switched Internet Access services**
    - FR (Frame Relay) or ATM
  - **Other Internet Access services**
    - Modems, ADSL, RDSI (BRI, PRI), etc
  - **Hosting/housing Services and CPD services**
    - Racks, servers (e.g.; Web), equipment, etc
  - **End user services**
    - VPNs, e-mail, news, Web, IP multicast, etc
  - **Content Provider services** (Content Distribution Networks such as Akamai)

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## • **Content Service Provider**

- **Network Operator Content Networks:**
  - Proxing caches: the operator store content in caches in order to offer better access services
  - Examples: Internet Cache Protocol (ICP), Hypertext Caching Protocol (HTCP)
- **Content Providers Content Networks:**
  - **Farm servers:** local content networks that offer load balancing and thus better capacities and high availability of content
  - **Mirrors:** distributed servers in several geographical localizations (manual access: the user has to choose the mirror server)
  - **CDNs (Content Distribution Networks):** distributed servers in several geographical localizations (automatic: AKAMAI has more than 15.000 servers)
- **User Content Networks:**
  - Peer-to-peer (P2P): e.g. Gnutella, freenet, napster, ...

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- **Content Distributions Networks (CDN):**

- **Problem:**

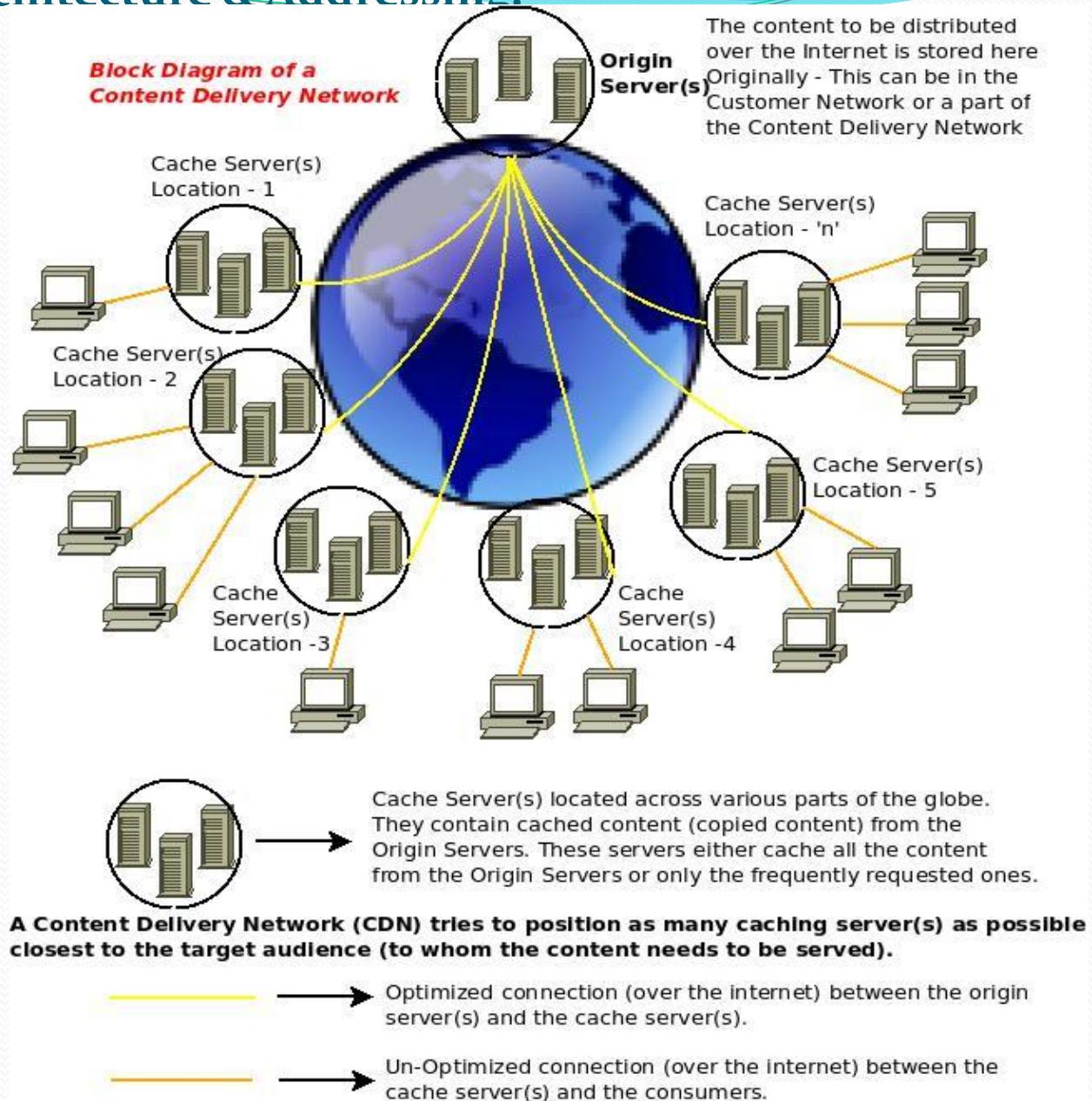
- Access to content may suffer from large RTT (Round Trip Times) when servers are located very far away from clients.
    - Access to content may suffer of peak load of demands that will impact in the QoS (Quality of Service) given to the clients.

- **Solution:**

- Put content as near the client as possible.
    - However, clients are around the globe, thus, a “unique” server can not be “near” all the potential clients distributed around the globe.
    - CND’s solve this problem, bringing client request to the near servers that cache the same content.

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## Content Distributions Networks (CDN):



- **Content Distributions Networks (CDN):**

- CDNs optimize content delivery by **putting the content closer** to the consumer and shorting the delivery path via global networks of strategically placed servers.
- CDNs also **manage and maintain** the network elements that deliver Web content, such as text, images, and streaming audio and video, to the end user, streamlining the entire process.
- Moreover, a CDN offers unique possibility to **provide for value added services** like customization and adaptation of content, virus scanning and ad insertion.

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- **Content Distributions Networks (CDN) functions:**
  - **Redirection of services:** to direct a request to the cache server that is the closest and most available.
  - **Distribution services:** a distributed set of surrogate servers that cache content on behalf of the origin server, mechanisms to bypass congested areas of the Internet or technologies like IP-multicast, and replication services.
  - **Accounting services:** to handle, measure, and log the usage of content.

- **Content Distributions Networks (CDN):**

- Methodologies used in CDN's
  - **Request Routing mechanisms (RFC 3568):** A request routing system uses a set of metrics in an attempt to direct users to surrogate that can best serve the request.
    - **DNS request routing:** a specialized DNS server is inserted in the middle of the DNS resolution process, returning a different set of A, NS or CNAME records based on user defined policies, metrics, or a combination of both
    - **Transport request routing:** the Request-Routing system inspects the information available in the first packet (client's IP address, port information, and layer 4 protocol) of the client's request to make surrogate selection decisions
    - **Application request routing:** Deeper examination of client's packets provides fine-grained Request-Routing control down to the level of individual objects. E.g. HTTP info, MIME, cookies,...

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- **Content Distributions Networks (CDN):**

- **Examples:** AKAMAI

- 240,000 servers in 1,500 networks across 120 countries, in Sept 2018
- Uses DNS entries (CNAME)
- If the object is cached → deliver the content
- If the object is dynamic → handle it to the original server

- **Summary - advantages of using CDNs**

- Reduced Latency
- High Scalability
- High Availability
- Increased Offload

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## • DNS request routing:

nslookup

> **www.microsoft.com**

Server: 147.83.32.3

Address: 147.83.32.3#53

Non-authoritative answer:

www.microsoft.com canonical name = **toggle.www.ms.akadns.net.**

toggle.www.ms.akadns.net canonical name = g.www.ms.akadns.net.

g.www.ms.akadns.net canonical name = lb1.www.ms.akadns.net.

Name: lb1.www.ms.akadns.net

Address: 65.55.12.249

> **www.cisco.com**

Server: 147.83.32.3

Address: 147.83.32.3#53

Non-authoritative answer:

www.cisco.com canonical name = **www.cisco.com.akadns.net.**

www.cisco.com.akadns.net canonical name = geoprod.cisco.com.akadns.net.

geoprod.cisco.com.akadns.net canonical name = www.cisco.com.edgekey.net.

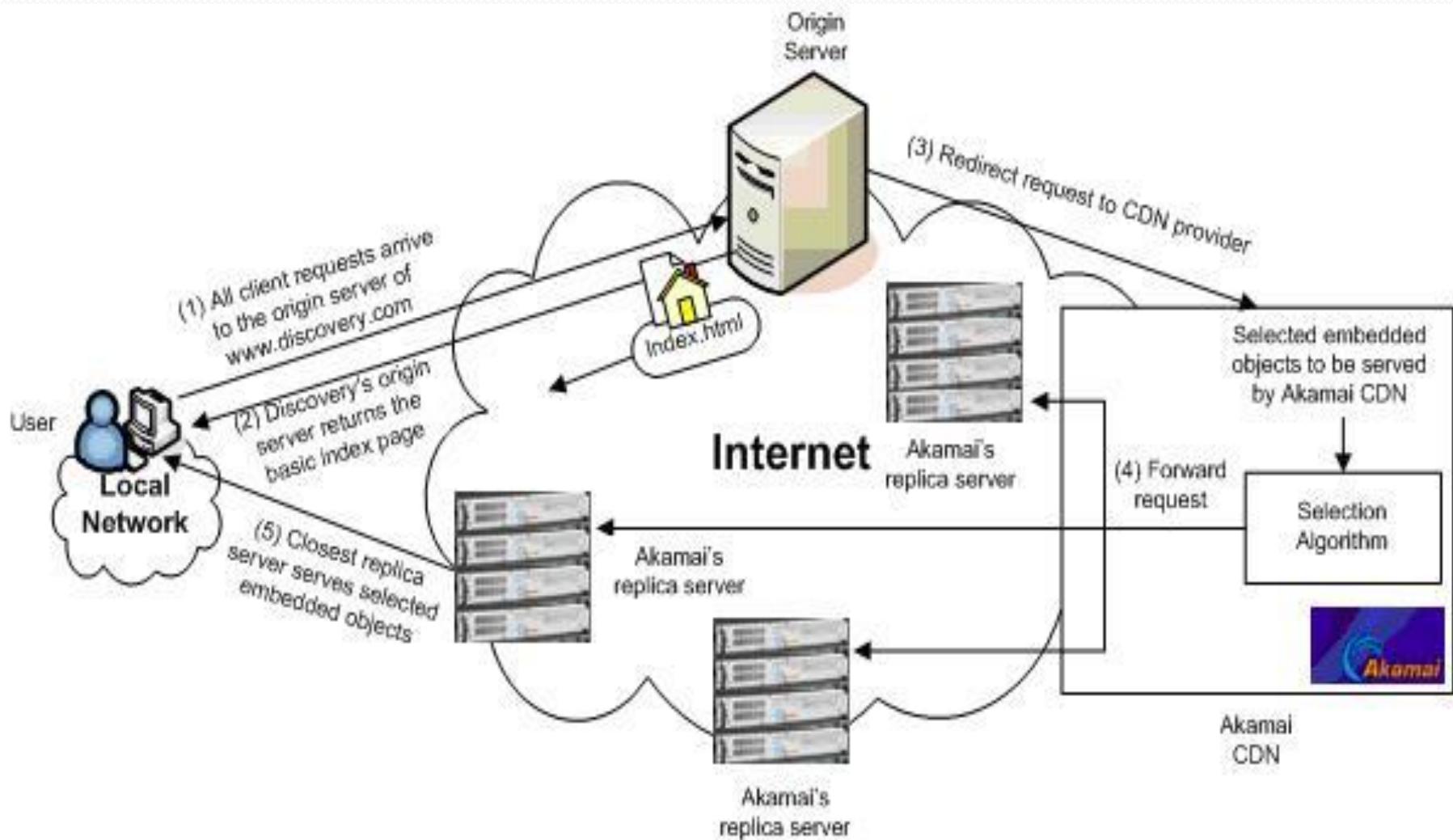
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- **SLA (Service Level Agreement):** agreement that guarantees the contract offered by an ISP and that penalize the ISP if this one does not comply the contract.
  - **Customer-based SLA:** An agreement with an individual customer group, covering all the services they use.
  - **Service-based SLA:** An agreement for all customers using the services being delivered by the service provider.
    - An email system for the entire organization.
  - **Multi-level SLA:** The SLA is split into the different levels, each addressing different set of customers for the same services, in the same SLA:
    - **Corporate-level SLA:** Covering all the generic **service level management (SLM)** issues appropriate to every customer throughout the organization.
    - **Customer-level SLA:** covering all SLM issues relevant to the particular customer group, regardless of the services being used.
    - **Service-level SLA:** covering all SLM issue relevant to the specific services, in relation to this specific customer group.

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- **SLA (Service Level Agreement)** - aspects a SLA address:

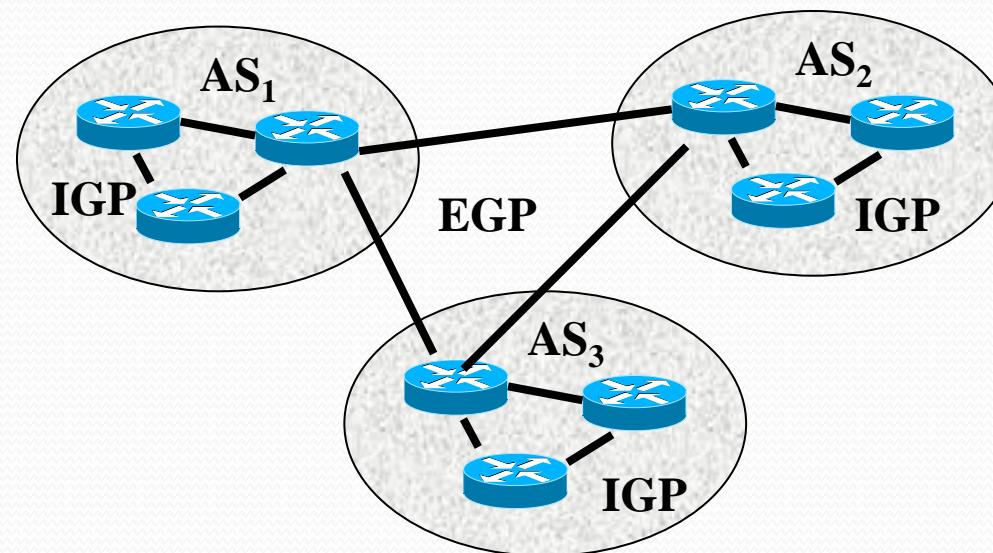
- Availability level (% of time that the customer agrees in losing connectivity) → measured as the number of delivered packets respect to the transmitted
- Bandwidth contracted (Mb/s)
- Throughput (Mb/s) in high availability (rushy hours)
- Response time against connectivity failures (e.g. 24/7 service), penalize with respect the amount of time without connectivity
- Redundancy (multi-homing)
- Security
- Monitoring services
- Quality of Service (QoS): service levels (e.g. Gold, Silver, ...)
  - Packet marking, dropping, end-to-end delays, ....

- El SLA is a customer support service

- <http://www.ndo.com/service-level-agreement.html>
- <http://www.localisp.com/Company/Policies/SLA-T1.pdf>
- <http://aws.amazon.com/es/s3-sla/>

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- **Autonomous Systems (AS) or Routing Domain:** is a group of IP networks run by one or more network operators with a single, clearly defined routing policy.
  - AS are identified with 16 bits (65535 AS's)
  - AS's exchange routes (IP subnets) using **Inter-domain Routing Protocols** such as BGPv4
  - Internally, AS's exchange routes (IP subnets) using **Intra-domain Routing Protocols** such as OSPF, IS-IS, EIGRP, ...



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- Internet Service Provider (ISP) and Autonomous Systems (AS):**

- An ISP is an administrative entity that may have one or more AS numbers assigned depending of its architecture and geographical situation
- In general an AS number may be assigned to an ISP or to a Corporative Network,
- Thus, not all AS are ISP, however all ISPs have one or more AS number assigned
- We will clarify ISP in the next sections

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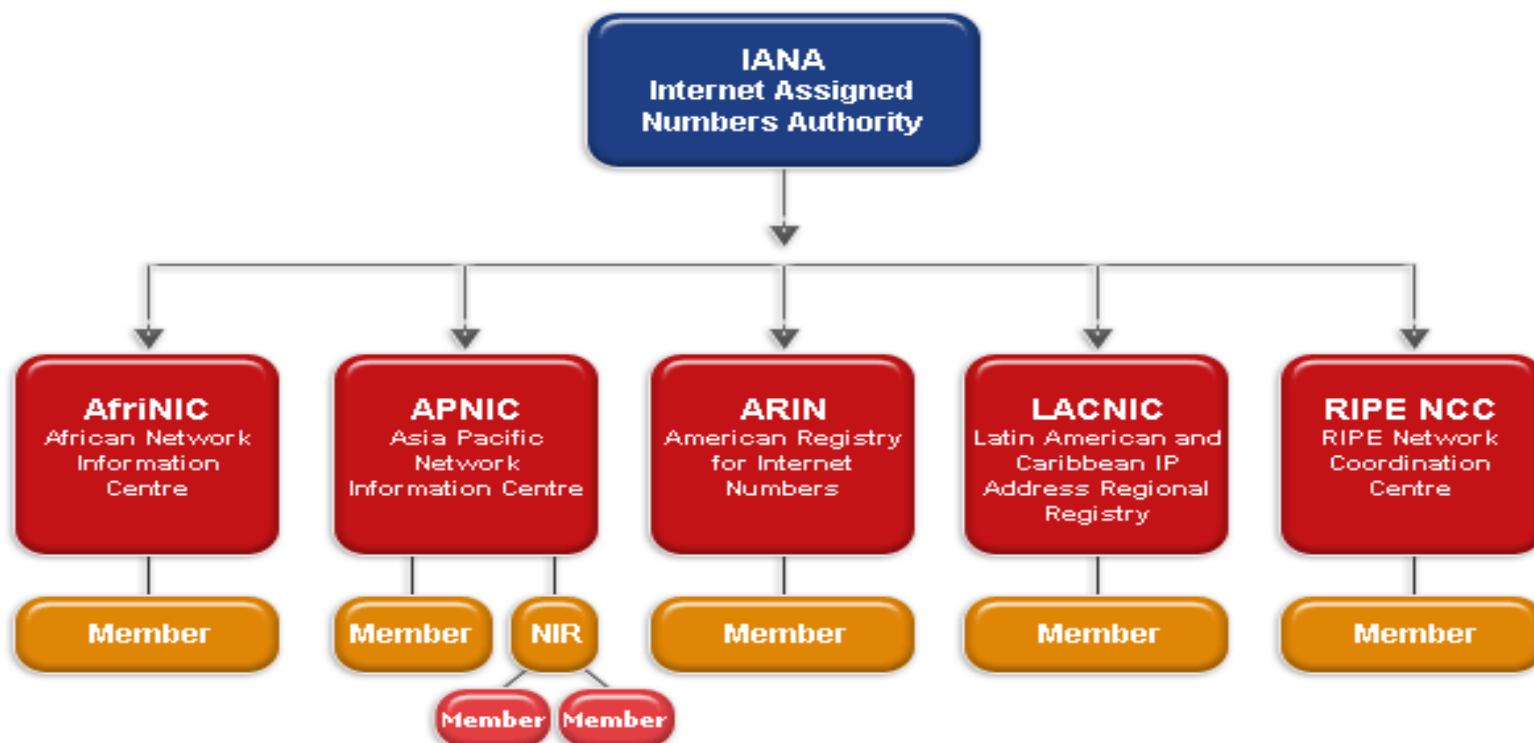
### • **Regional Internet Registries (RIRs):**

- Independent organizations that supports Internet resources coordination in a geographical region and develop consistent policies and promote best current practice for the Internet.
- Each RIR **manage**:
  - **IPv4 and IPv6 Address blocks and AS number assignments**
  - **DO NOT** manage Name Domains (done by ICANN: Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers )
- There are 5 Regions
  - ARIN, RIPE, AFRINIC, LACNIC, APNIC

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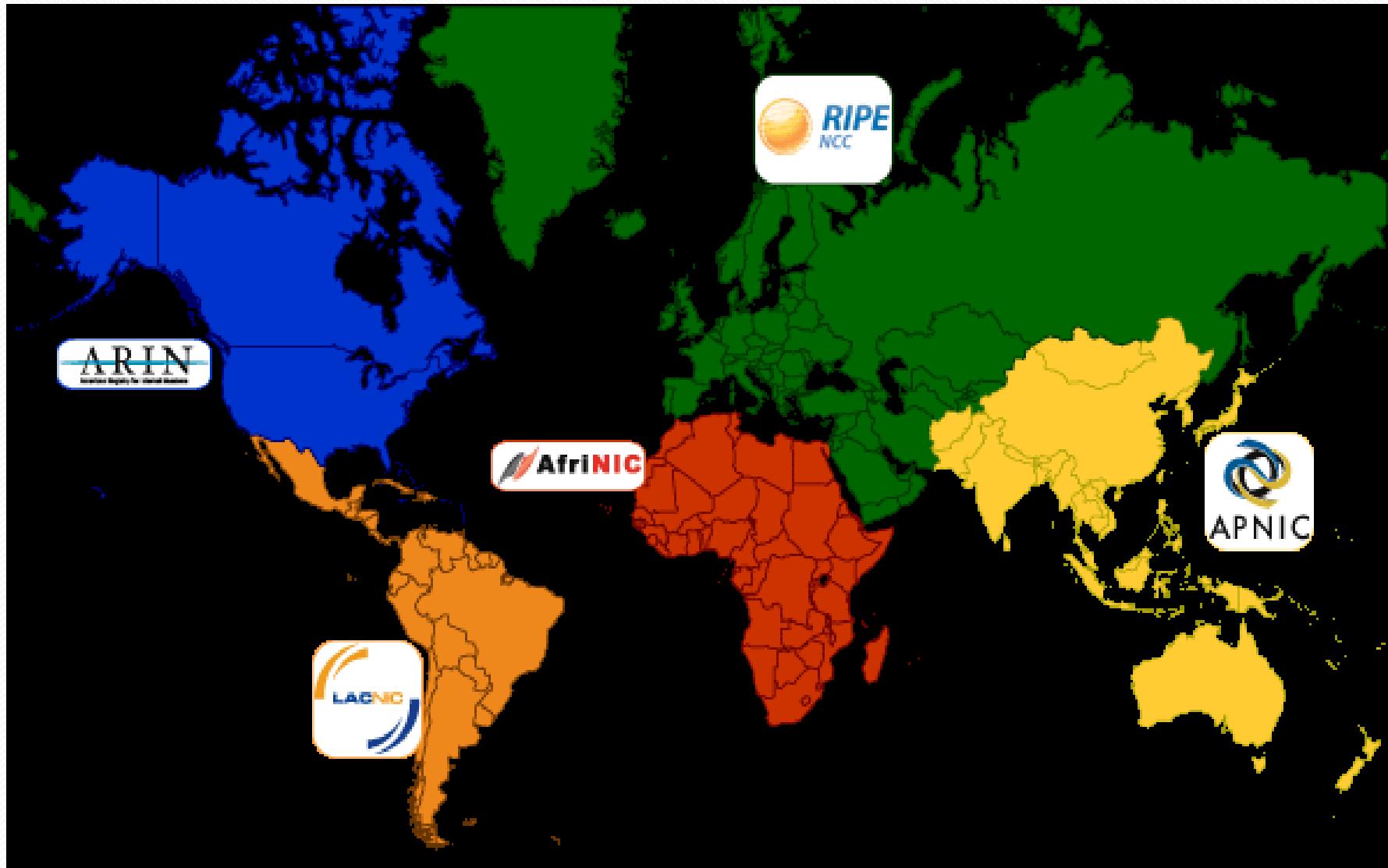
## • Regional Internet Registries (RIRs):

- LIR (Local Internet Registry) → Members of RIR
- NIR (National Internet Registry) → coordinate IP allocations at national level. There are no NIR in Europe, but APNIC and LACNIC have them.
- RIRs allocate IP address space and AS Numbers to Local Internet Registries (LIRs) that assign these resources to End Users



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- Regional Internet Registries (RIRs):



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- RIPE NCC (<http://www.ripe.net/>)
  - Provides Internet resource allocations, registration services and coordination activities that support the operation of the Internet globally.
  - RIPE engages in a range of activities that can be defined as “**Internet Governance**”. These activities include working with the technical community, governments, regulators, civil society and law enforcement agencies.
  - **LIR (Local Internet Register) Services:** members of a RIR
  - **Data & Tools:** provides databases and monitoring tools that support stable, reliable and secure Internet operations.
    - RIPE Database support: contains registration details of IP addresses and AS Numbers originally allocated by the RIPE NCC
    - Operates 1 of the 13 K-root Name Servers
    - Provides high-quality measurements and analysis that can be used for a variety of operational, media, governmental and law enforcement activities.

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### • Criteria to obtain an AS number

- Only when the routing policy is different from your ISP provider routing policy (RFC 1930)
  - That implies that the customer has to be connected to at least two ISP (multi-homing) with different routing policies
- **What is a LIR (Local Internet Registry) ?**
  - A LIR is an organization that has been allocated a block of IP addresses by a RIR, and that assigns most parts of this block to its own customers.
  - Most LIRs are ISP's, enterprises, or academic institutions.
  - Membership in an RIR is required to become an LIR, so any member of a RIR is a LIR
  - See <http://www.ripe.net/membership/maps/> in order to see ISP and LIR in any geographical zone covered by RIPE

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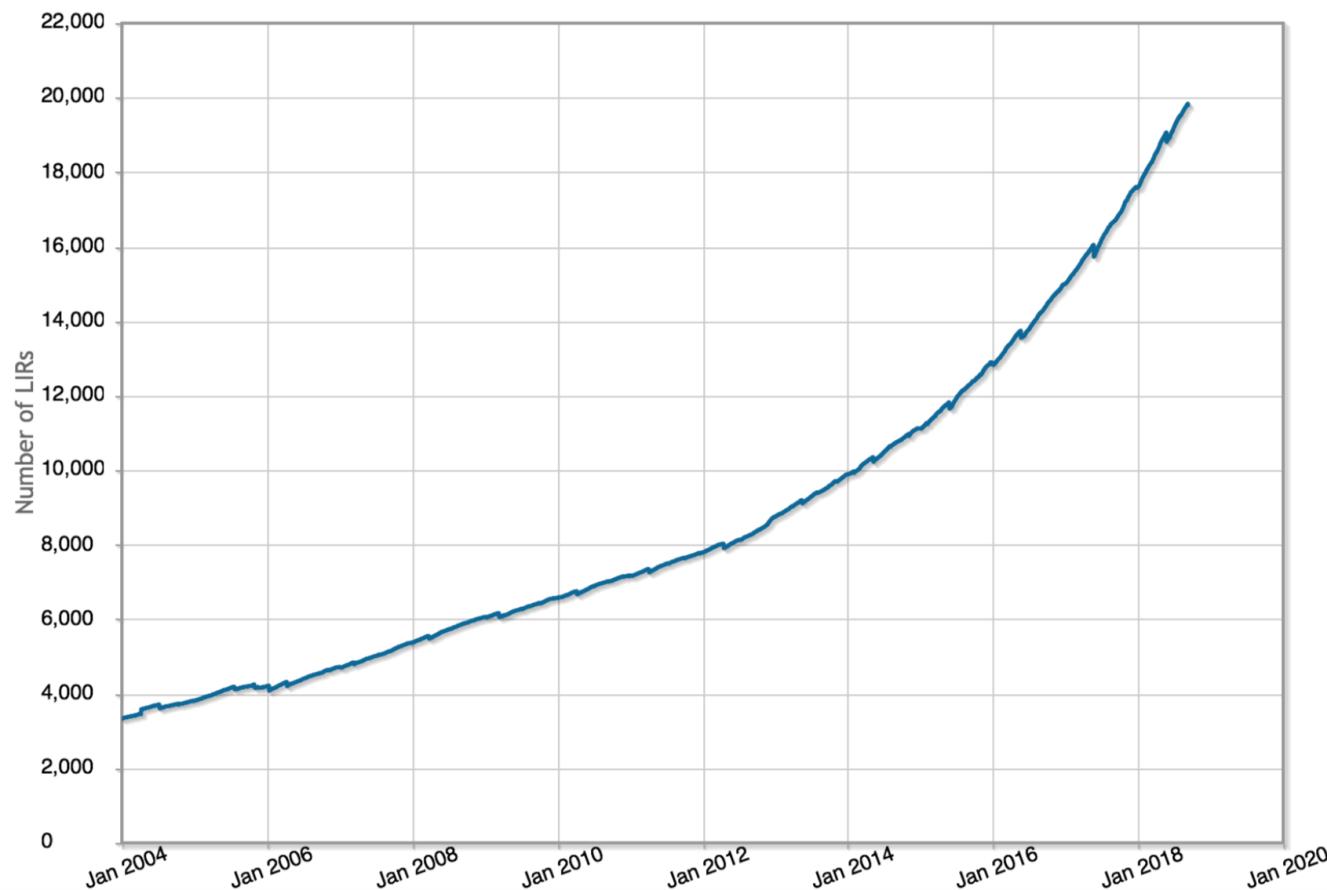
- **Look at some Statistics from RIPE:**
  - [https://www-public.imtbs-tsp.eu/~maigron/RIR\\_Stats/RIR\\_Delegations/World/ASN-ByNb.html](https://www-public.imtbs-tsp.eu/~maigron/RIR_Stats/RIR_Delegations/World/ASN-ByNb.html)
  - <https://labs.ripe.net/statistics/>
- **See number of LIRs**
- **% of membership per country**

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## • AS numbers in Internet

- Number of LIRs (Sept 2018) in RIPE: 19843 AS's

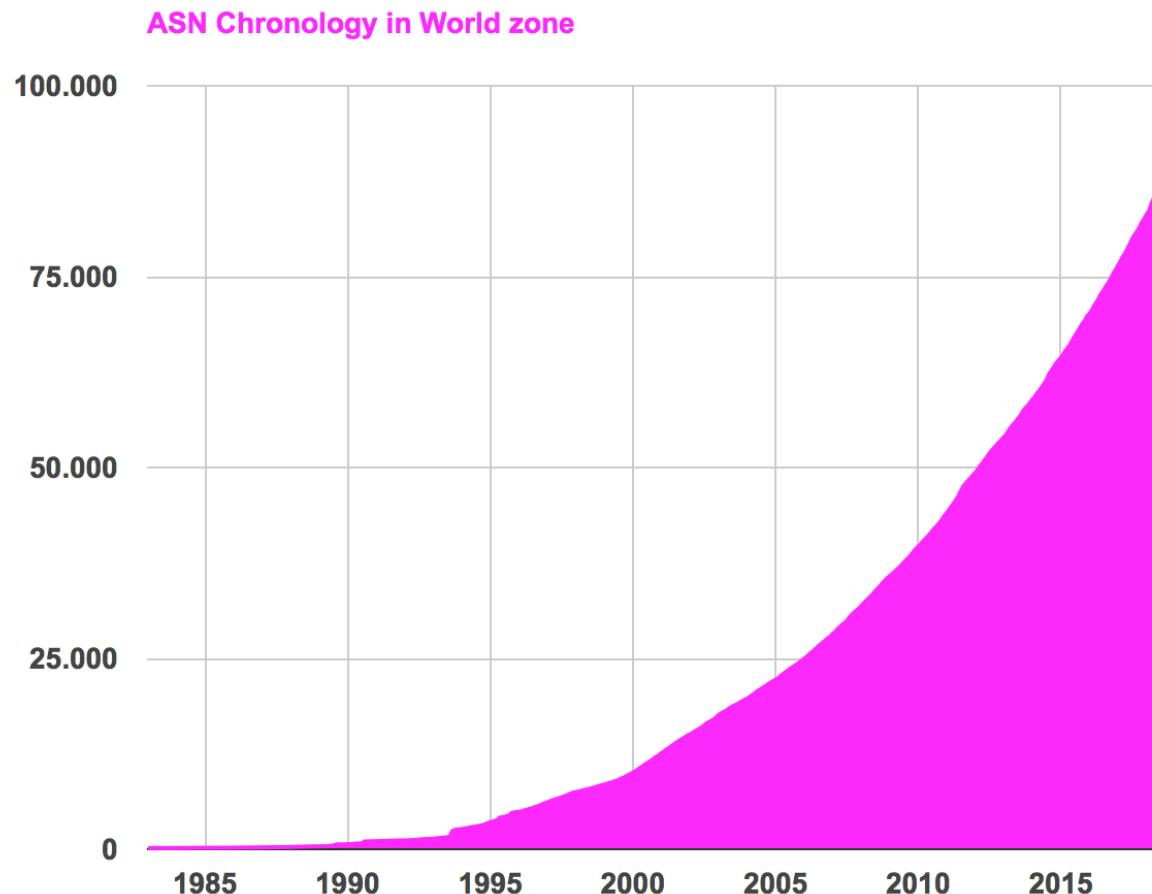
Total Number of LIRs



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## • AS numbers in Internet

- Number of LIRs (1 Sept 2018) in the world: 87441 AS's



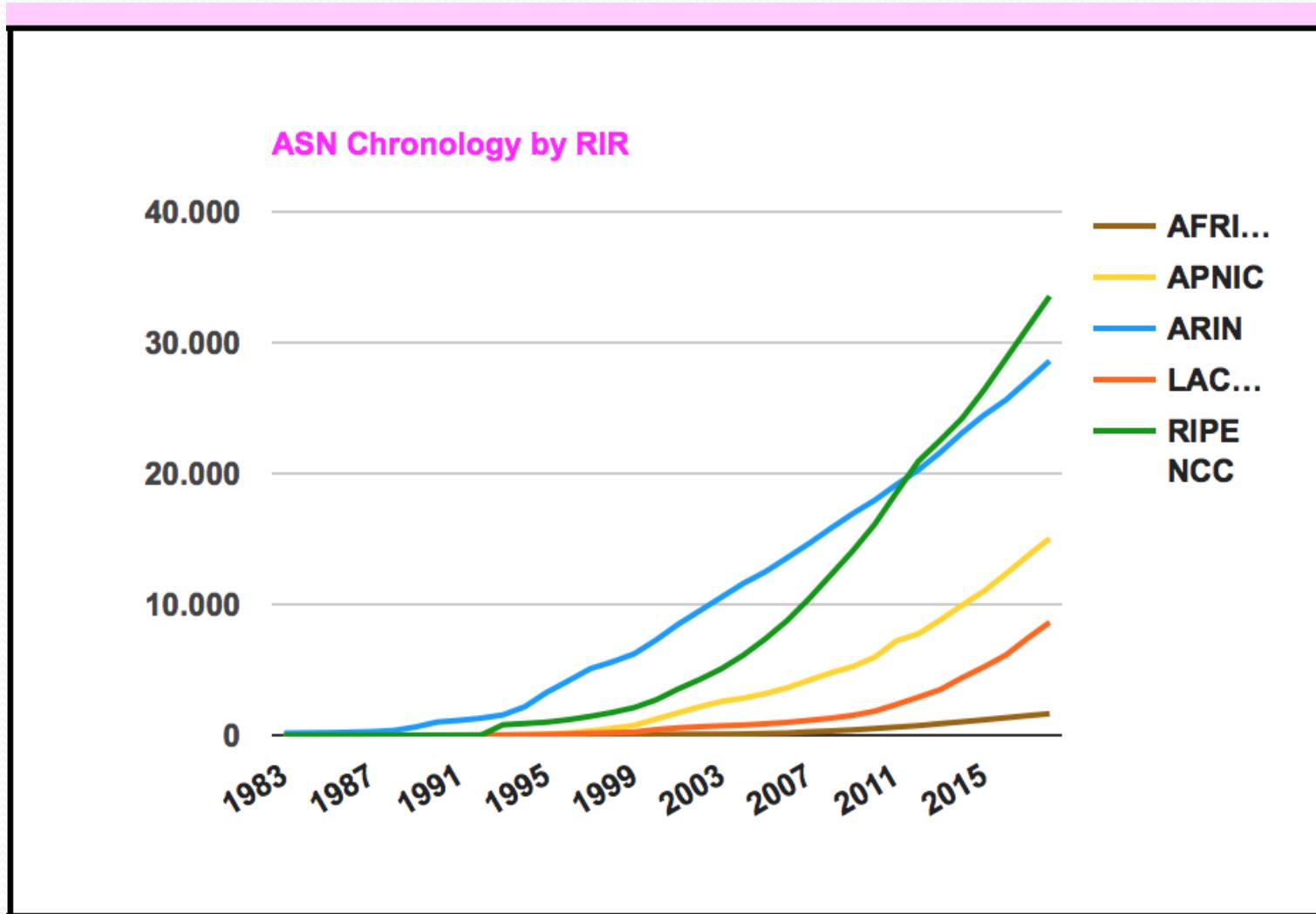
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- AS numbers in Internet (Top-20, Sept 2018)

Rank	Country	Code	Number	Percentage
1	<a href="#">United States</a>	US	26 478	30.281 %
2	<a href="#">Russian Federation</a>	RU	6 138	7.020 %
3	<a href="#">Brazil</a>	BR	5 935	6.787 %
4	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	GB	2 579	2.949 %
5	<a href="#">Poland</a>	PL	2 492	2.850 %
6	<a href="#">Germany</a>	DE	2 445	2.796 %
7	<a href="#">Australia</a>	AU	2 390	2.733 %
8	<a href="#">India</a>	IN	2 221	2.540 %
9	<a href="#">Ukraine</a>	UA	2 185	2.499 %
10	<a href="#">Canada</a>	CA	2 051	2.346 %
11	<a href="#">China</a>	CN	1 484	1.697 %
12	<a href="#">Indonesia</a>	ID	1 450	1.658 %
13	<a href="#">France</a>	FR	1 384	1.583 %
14	<a href="#">Netherlands</a>	NL	1 280	1.464 %
15	<a href="#">Romania</a>	RO	1 264	1.446 %
16	<a href="#">Japan</a>	JP	1 098	1.256 %
17	<a href="#">Italy</a>	IT	1 050	1.201 %
18	<a href="#">Korea, Republic of</a>	KR	1 025	1.172 %
19	<a href="#">Spain</a>	ES	988	1.130 %
20	<a href="#">Argentina</a>	AR	900	1.029 %

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- AS numbers in Internet per RIR (Sept 2018)



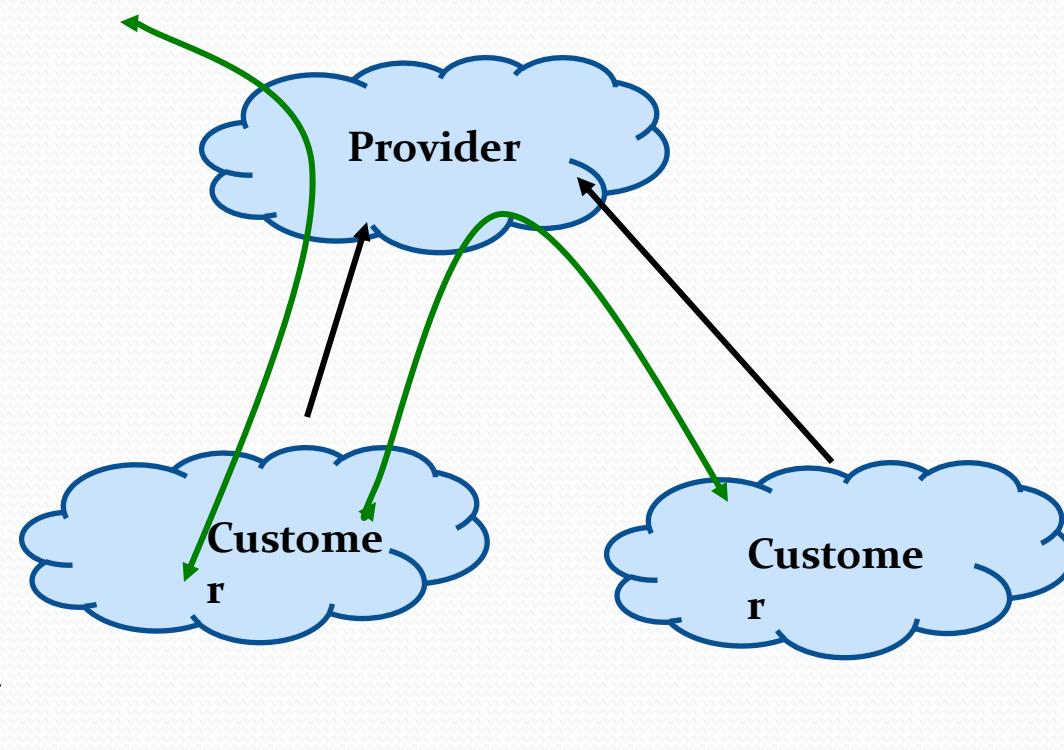
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### • Peering (exchange of routes and traffic)

- Each AS may establish several types of relationships (peering) with several policies
- **AS relationships:**
  - **Provider-to-Customer:** provider offer transit services to customers
  - **Customer-to-Provider:** a customer needs at least one provider
  - **Peer-to-Peer (non-transit):** two AS's agree in exchange their routes and their customer routes but do not transit others
  - **Peer-to-Peer transit (Siblings):** two AS's agree in exchange their routes and transit any other route

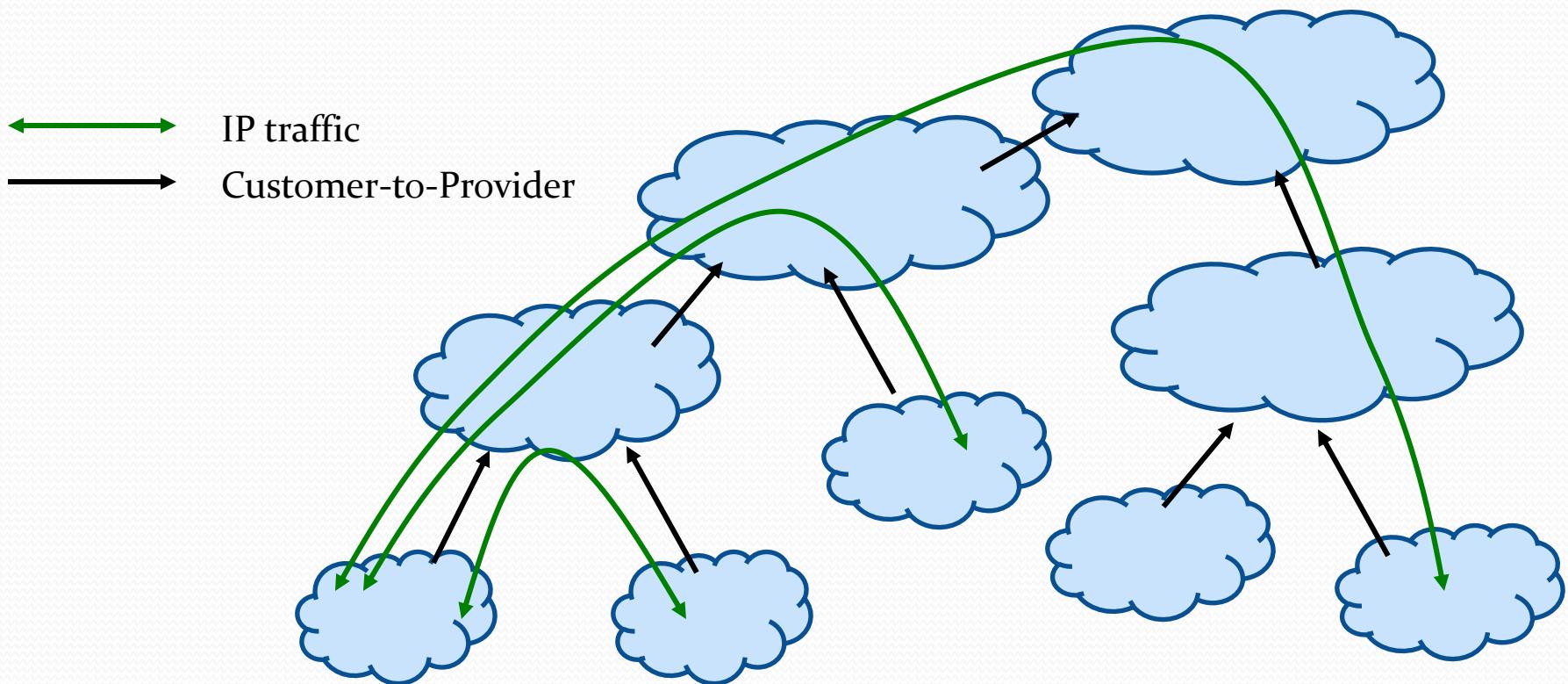
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- **Provider-to-Customer:** provider offer transit to customer



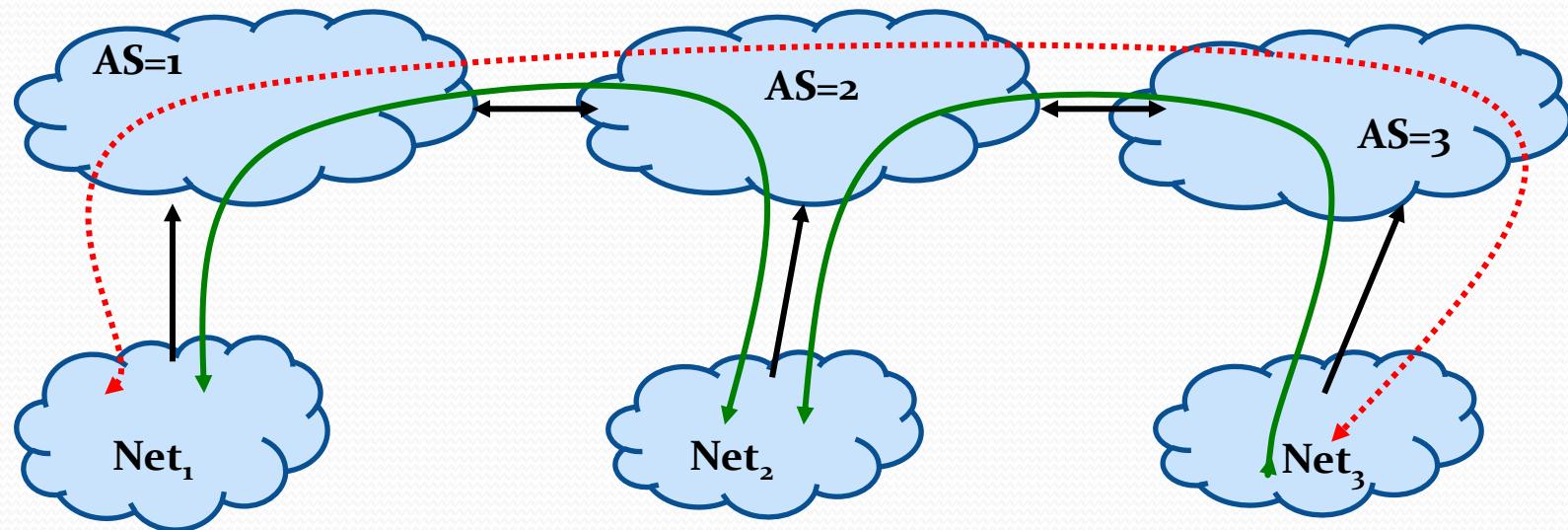
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- Providers form a hierarchy



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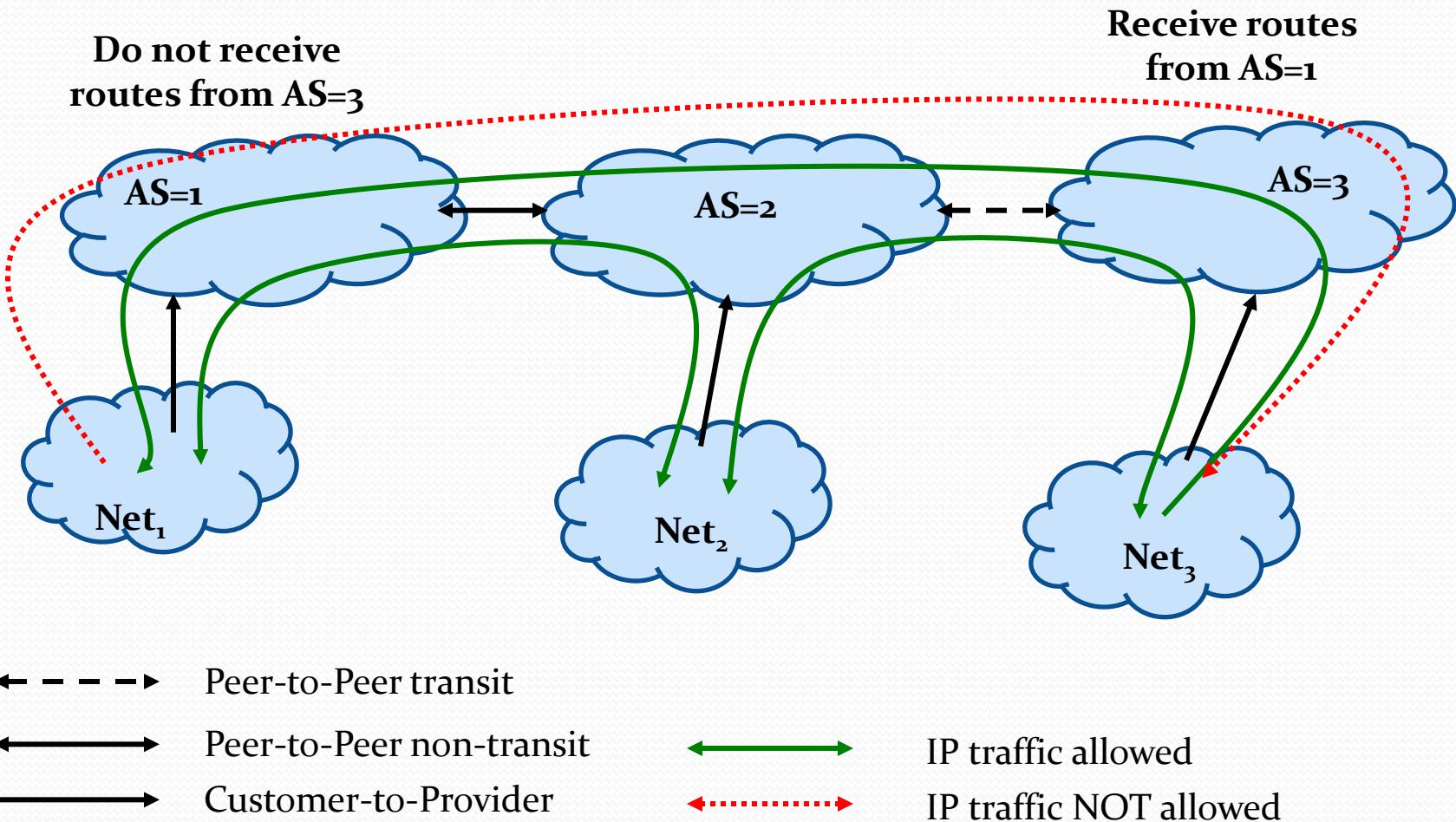


↔ Peer-to-Peer non-transit  
→ Customer-to-Provider

↔ IP traffic allowed  
↔ IP traffic NOT allowed

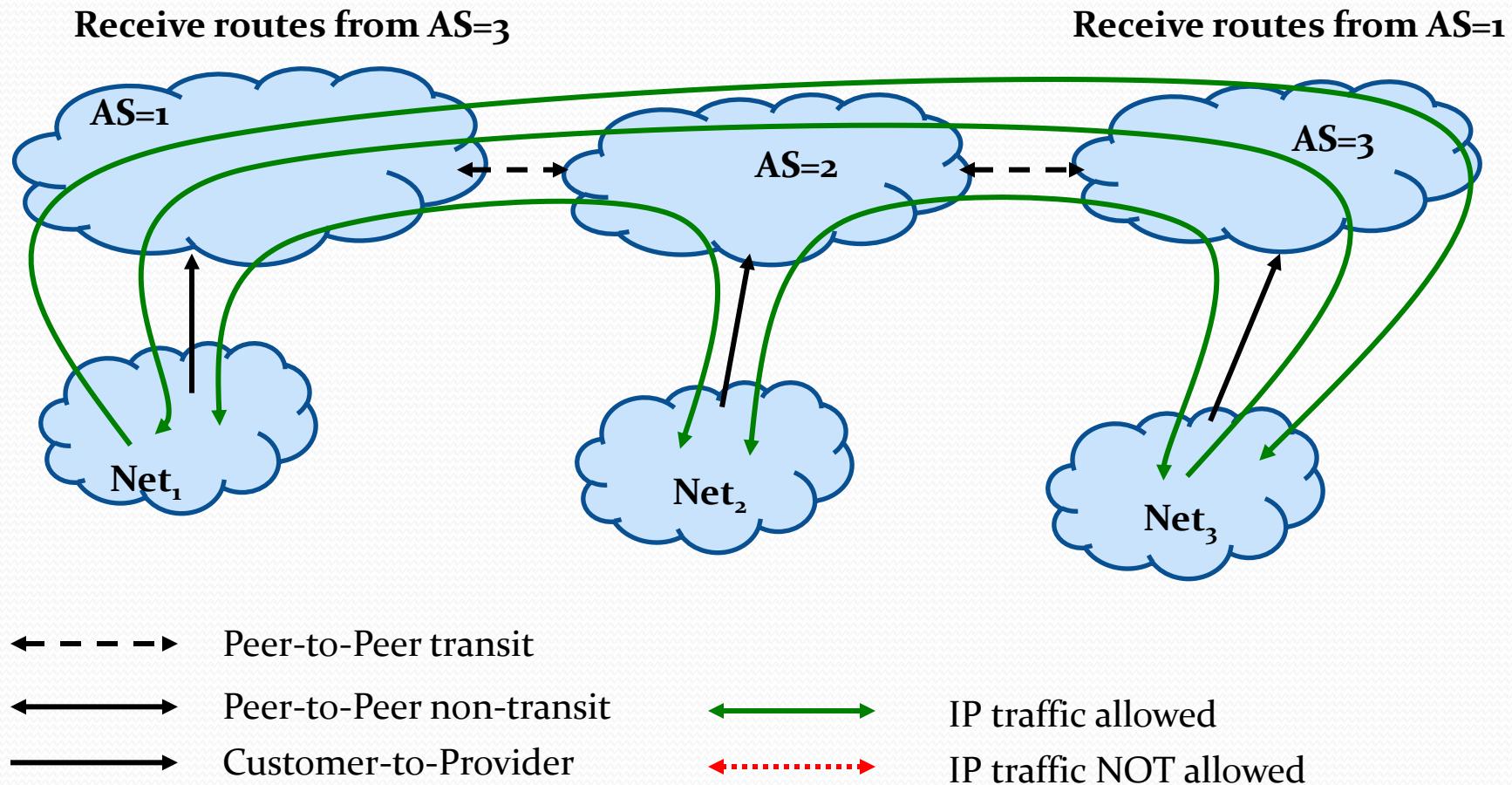
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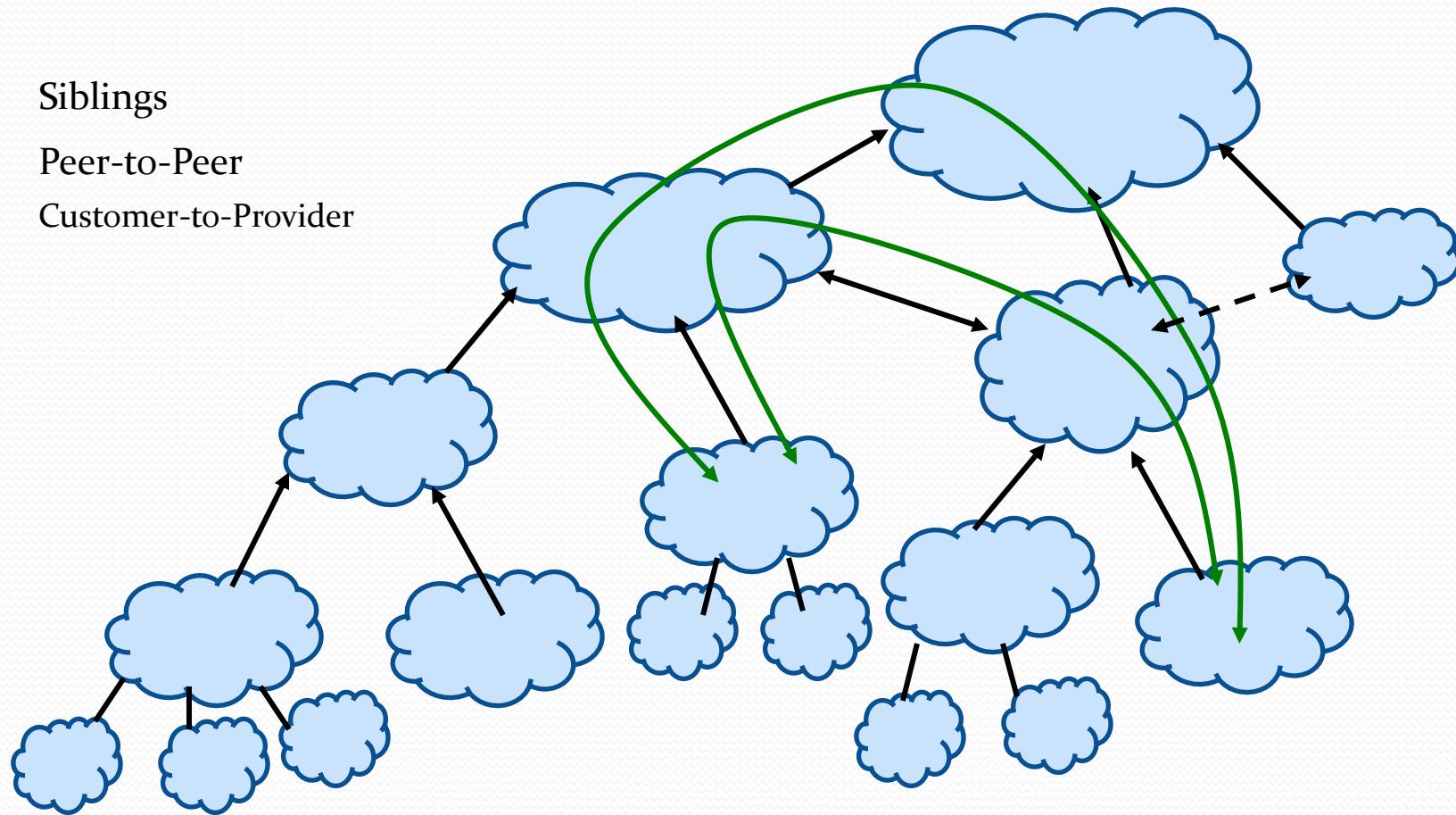
- **Peer-to-Peer transit (siblings):** If bi-directional traffic, there should be bi-directional sibling relationships



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- Peer-to-peer and siblings offer short cuts in the Internet architecture

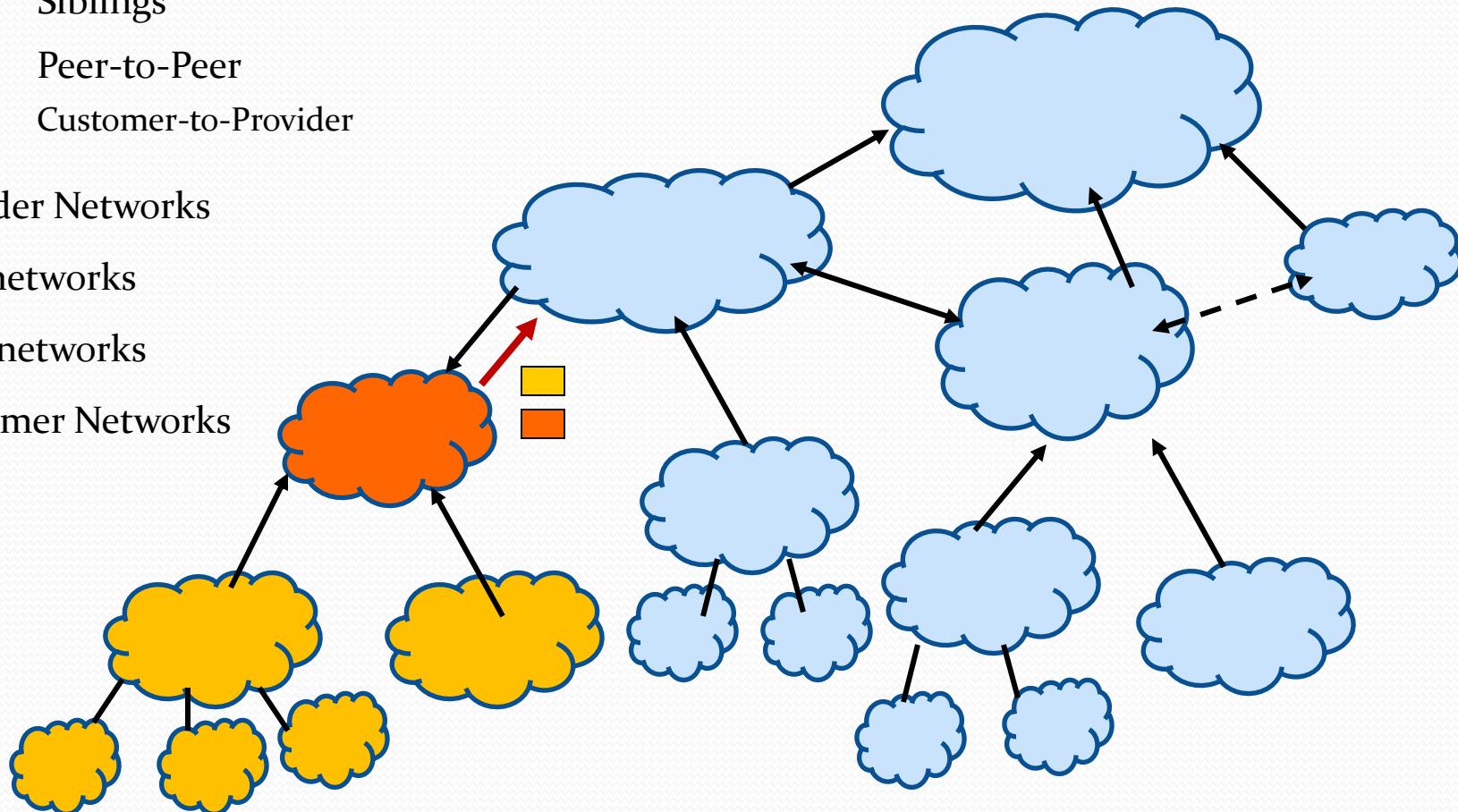
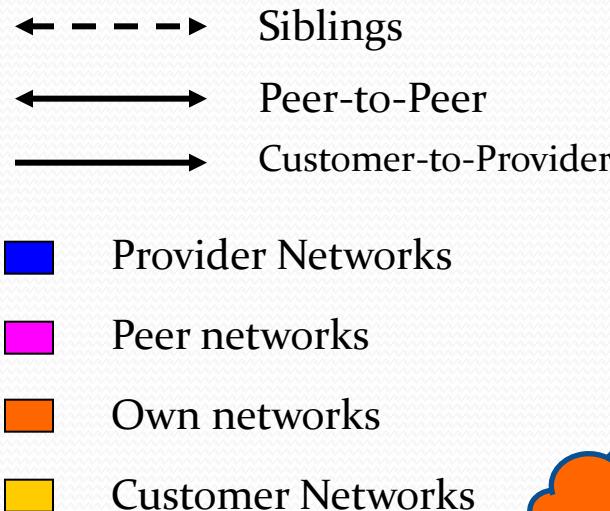
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## • Export Routing Policies:

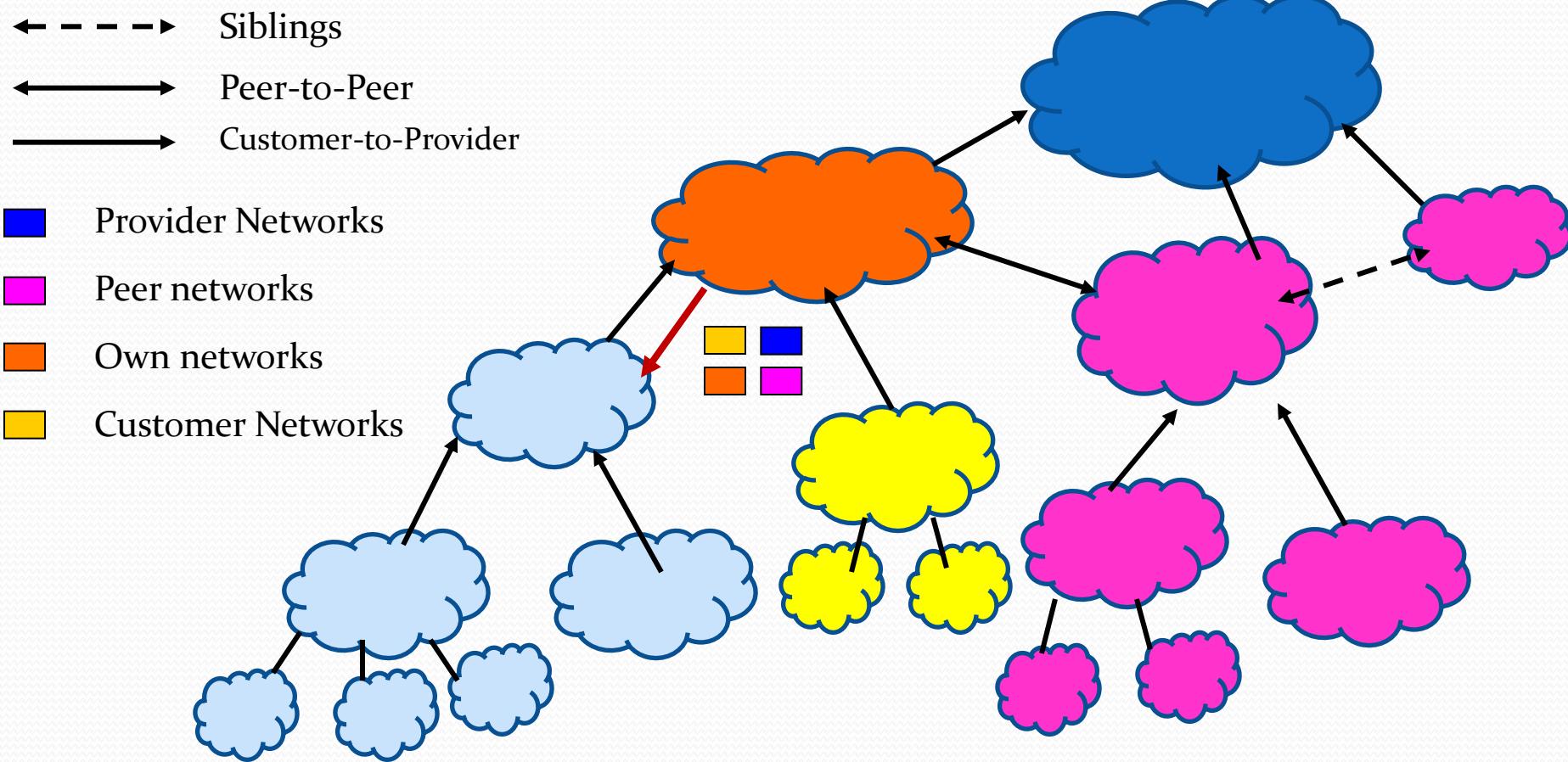
- A customer exports to his provider all his routes and his customer networks but not his peers and providers



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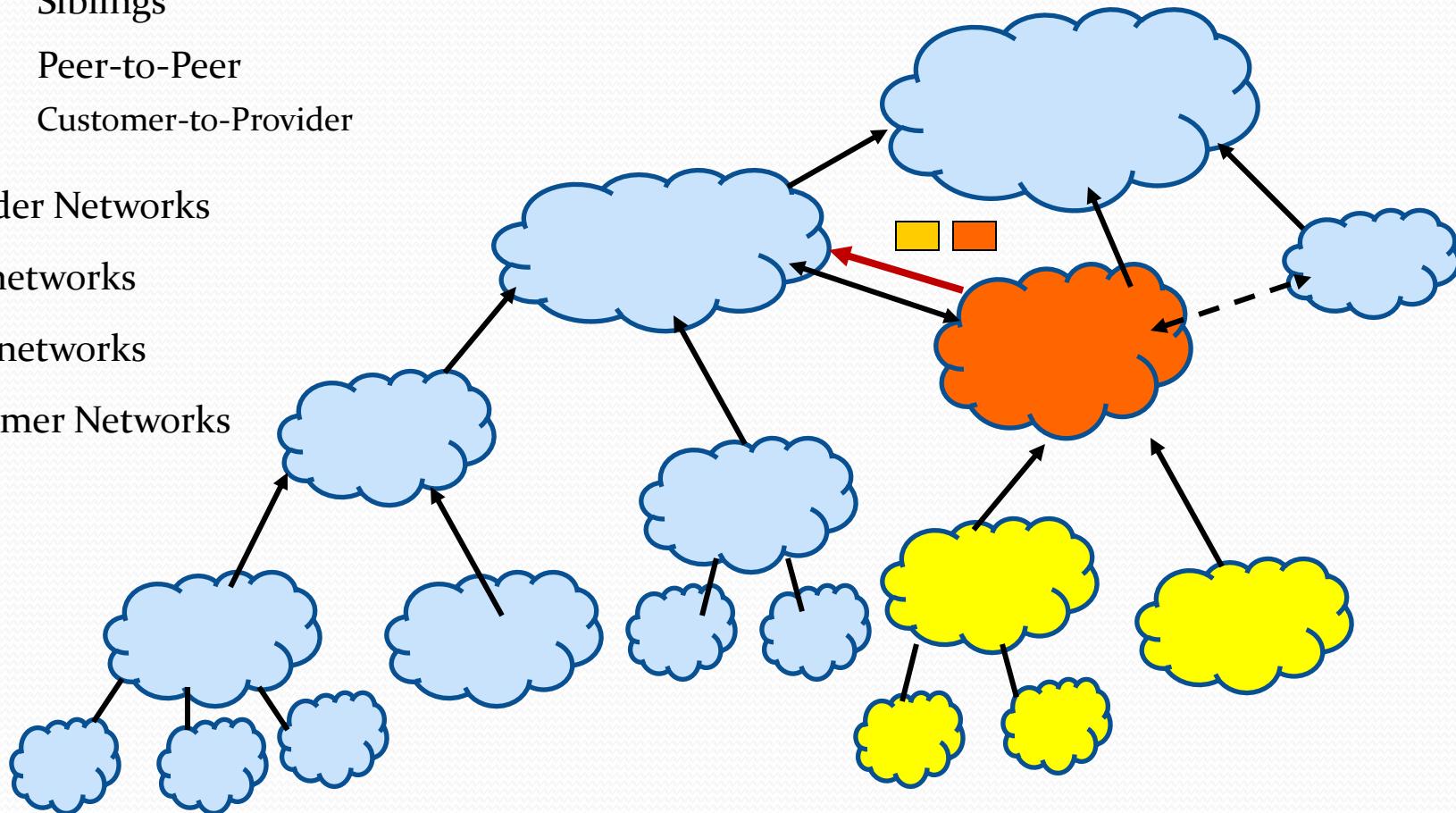
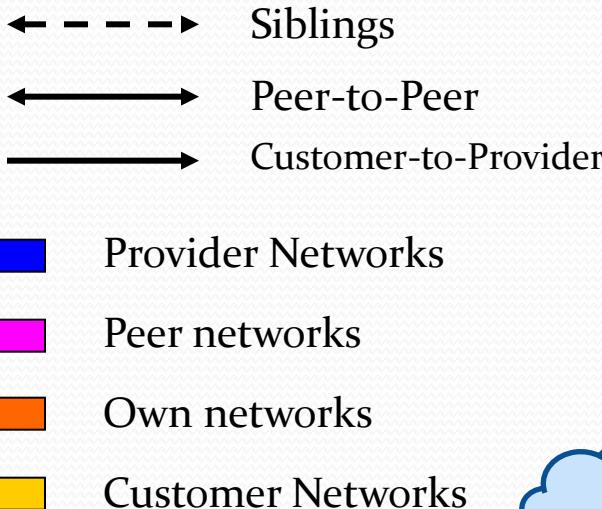
- A provider **export to his customers** his whole routing table (other customers, peers, providers and own networks) except customers of the customer



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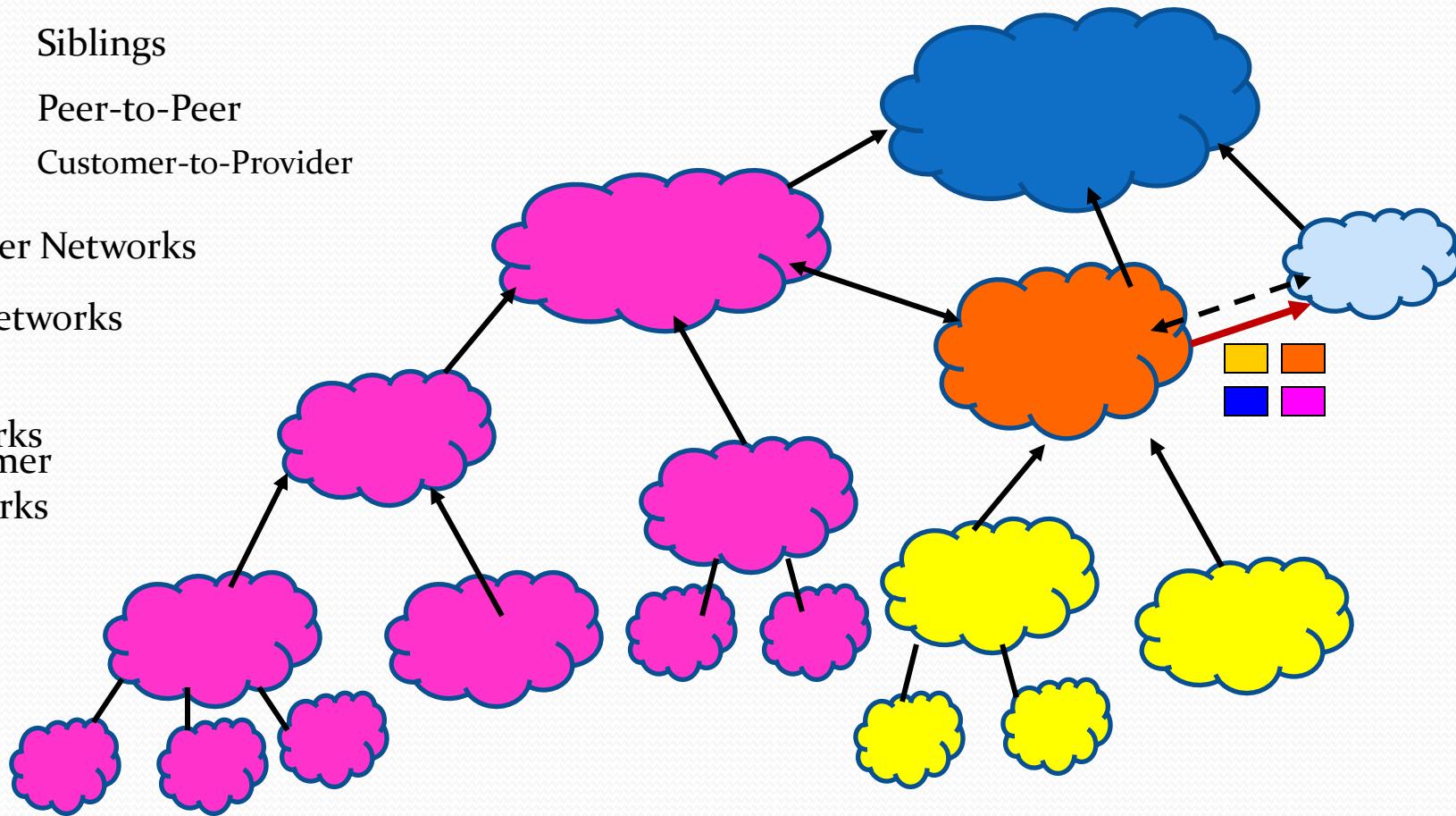
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■ Provider Networks  
■ Peer networks  
■ Own networks  
■ Customer Networks



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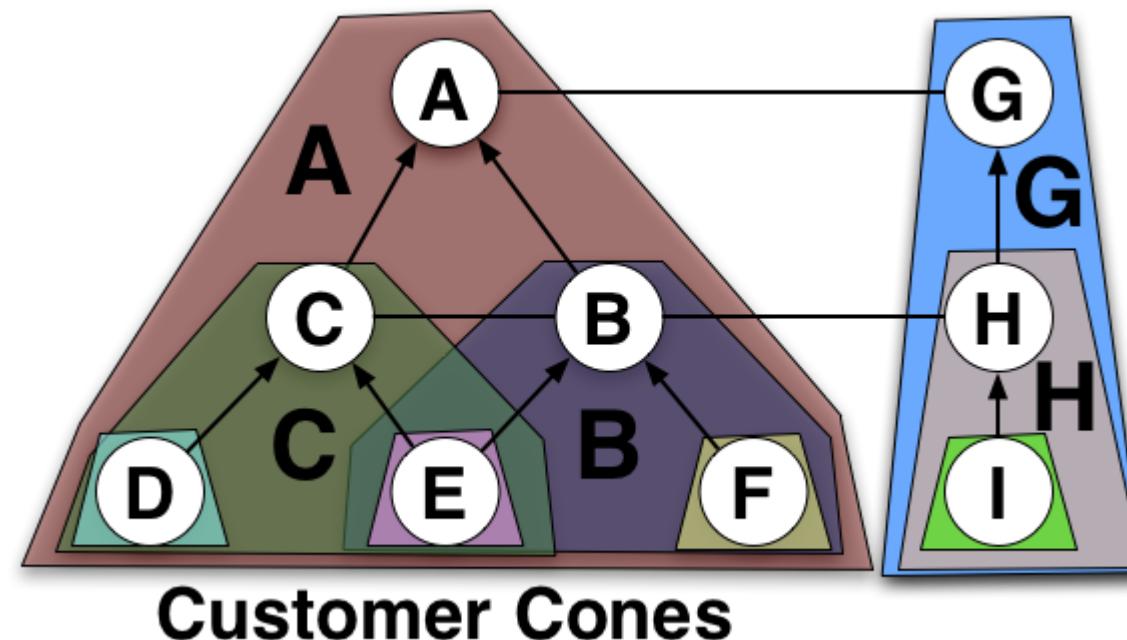
- **The Cooperative Association for Internet Data Analysis (CAIDA): <http://www.caida.org/home/>**
  - CAIDA investigates practical and theoretical aspects of the Internet in order to:
    - provide macroscopic insights into Internet infrastructure, behavior, usage, and evolution,
    - foster a collaborative environment in which data can be acquired, analyzed, and (as appropriate) shared,
    - improve the integrity of the field of Internet science,
    - inform science, technology, and communications public policies.
  - E.g.
    - AS core IPv4 & IPv6 maps
    - AS ranking
    - Visualization of the IPv4 address space
    - AS rank by **customer cone**
    - DNS workload maps
    - ...

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- **Customer Cone:**

<http://as-rank.caida.org/?n=50&ranksort=1&modeo=as-intro#customer-cone>

- **Definition:** The set of ASes, IPv4 prefixes, or IPv4 addresses that can be reached from a given AS following only customer links
- E.g. AS rank by **customer cone** (<http://as-rank.caida.org/>)



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- **Customer Cone size:**

<http://as-rank.caida.org/?n=50&ranksort=1&modeo=as-intro#customer-cone>

- **Peering cone size ratio** as the ratio in customer cone sizes of a pair of ASes if they (hypothetically) peered.
- Similar customer cone sizes will have this ratio closer to 100, also an indication the ASes have more incentive to peer.
- The closer this ratio is to zero, the larger the difference in customer cone sizes, and the less incentive the larger provider will have to peer with the smaller.
- To compare magnitude of differences, the **peering cone size ratio** always uses the larger customer cone as the denominator.
  - For example, for AS pair S and N, with customer cone sizes  $C(S)$  and  $C(N)$ , respectively , if  $C'(S)$  and  $C'(N)$  were their respective customer cone sizes if S and N became p2p peers (with other links unchanged), then the **peering cone size ratio** is  $C'(N)/C'(S)$  if  $C'(S) > C'(N)$ , otherwise  $C'(S)/C'(N)$ .

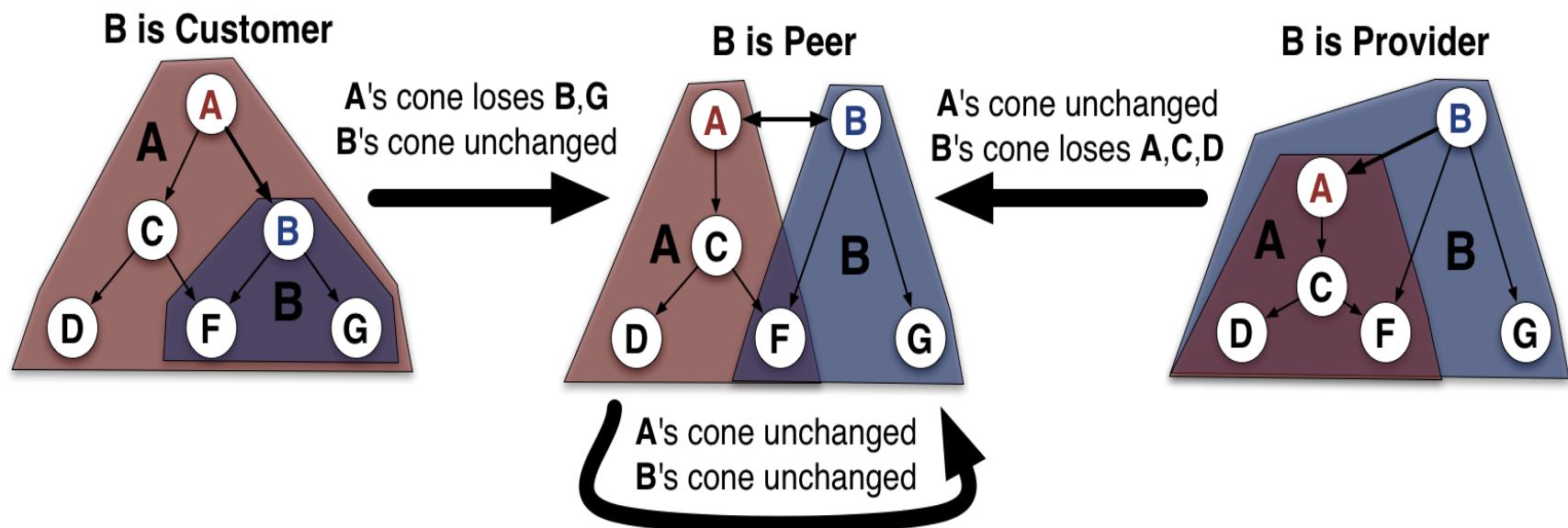
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## • Customer Cone size:

<http://as-rank.caida.org/?n=50&ranksort=1&modeo=as-intro#customer-cone>

If the original graph had **B** as a customer of **A** then **A**'s cone contains 7 ASes: **A,B,C,D,E,F,G**. **B**'s cone contains three ASes: **B,F,G**. If the link between **A** and **B** is changed to a peering link, **A** loses customers **B** and **G**, which it had access to exclusively through its customer relationship with **B**. **A**'s cone does not lose **F**, since it can still reach it through its customer relationship with **C**. **A**'s cone size thus shrinks to 4 ASes: **A,C,D,F**. Since AS **B** did not previously reach any customers through **A**, its customer cone is unaffected by this change.

effects of changing the link between **A** and **B** to a peering link



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- **The Cooperative Association for Internet Data Analysis (CAIDA):**  
<http://www.caida.org/home/>
  - E.g. AS rank examples (Sept 2012):
    - **Telefonica backbone (AS 12956):** AS rank 29 with a AS degree=150 and number of AS in the cone=1144 (2.8%), IPv4 prefixes=28,860 (6,9%)
    - **Telefonica (AS 3352):** AS rank 303 with a AS degree=92 and number of AS in the cone=60 (0.15%), IPv4 prefixes=1083 (0,26%)
    - **Jazztel (AS 12715):** AS rank 1122 with a AS degree=52 and number of AS in the cone=11 (0.03%), IPv4 prefixes=117 (0,03%)
    - **Ono (AS 6739):** AS rank 309 with a AS degree=60 and number of AS in the cone=59 (0.14%), IPv4 prefixes=637 (0,15%)
    - **Orange (AS 12479):** AS rank 910 with a AS degree=18 and number of AS in the cone=14 (0.03%), IPv4 prefixes=829 (0,20%)
    - **Vodafone-ES (AS 12430):** AS rank 1776 with a AS degree=2 and number of AS in the cone=6 (0.01%), IPv4 prefixes=28 (0,01%)

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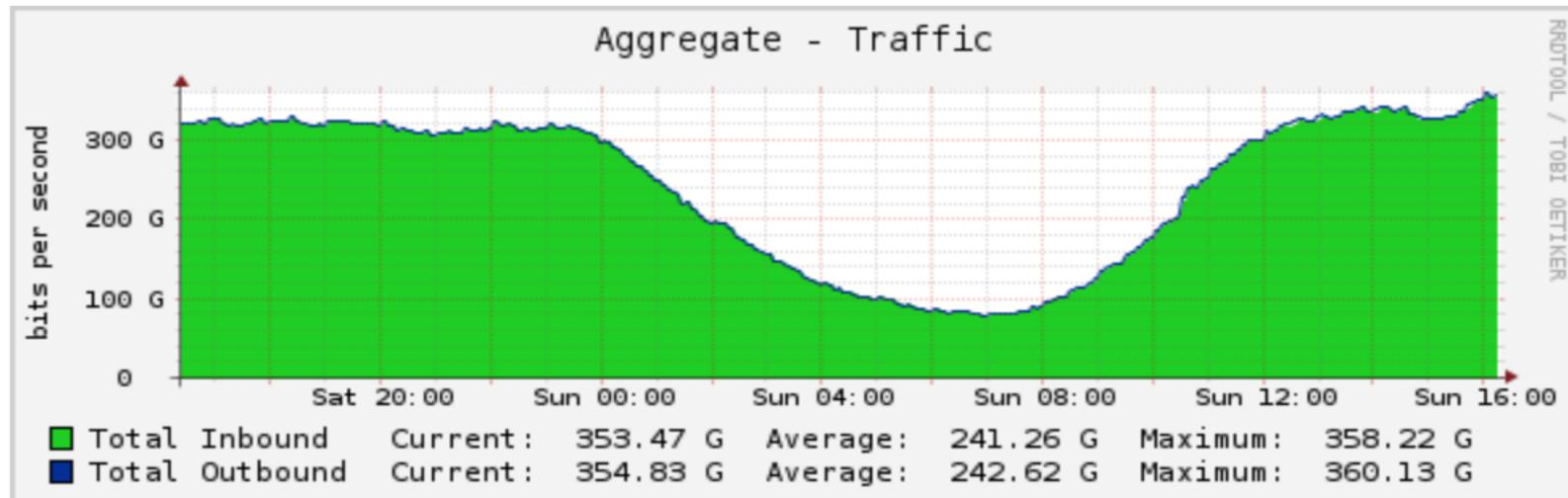
- **ISP peering**
  - **Private peering**
    - Point-to-point connections among two AS in order to transport routes and traffic
      - Increase link reliability and offer high bandwidth but at cost increases
    - Alleviate the traffic that crosses public exchange points
  - Connections are bi-laterally negotiated among the ISP (peer-to-peer basis)
  - Routing and business treats are confidential and only known among partners (peers)

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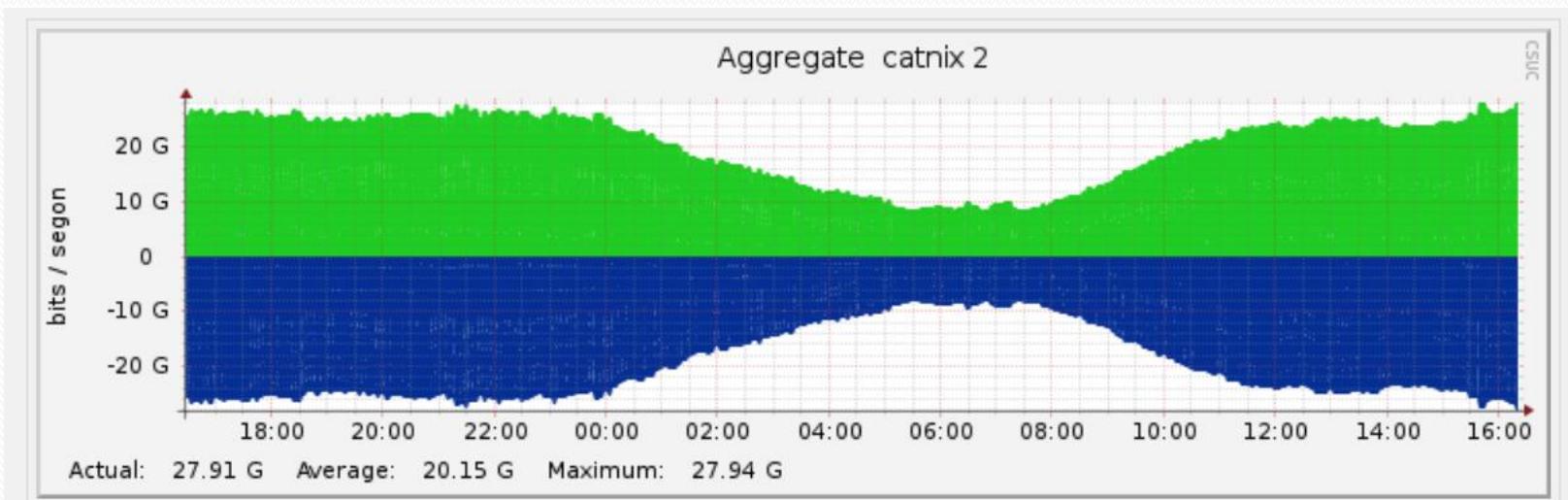
- **ISP peering**
  - **Public peering**
  - **National:** inter-connect ISP belonging to the same country
    - Espanix ([www.espanix.net](http://www.espanix.net)) with 45 partners and 96 averaged Gb/s of traffic, Catnix ([www.catnix.net](http://www.catnix.net)) with 24 partners and approx 700 switched Mb/s, EuskoNix with 7 partners and 100 Mb/s
  - **International:** inter-connect National IXP; EuroIX ([www.euro-ix.net](http://www.euro-ix.net)) with 105 European IXP
    - The inter-connectivity matrix between IXP will give us information about ISP peering
    - Not all ISP are connected to IXP

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- Espanix Traffic



- Catnix Traffic



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- **Tiers:**

- **Tier 1 ISPs (troncales)** are large and together hold all the world's **Internet routes**, and **peer** with each other to give each other access to all Internet routes.
- **Tier 2 ISPs** buy connectivity (**upstream transit**) to the world Internet routes from one or more tier 1 ISPs, and hence their IP network(s) becomes a sub-set of those tier 1's IP networks. Tier 2 ISPs will also peer with each other to minimize the amount of traffic to and from the tier 1 ISPs from whom they buy upstream transit.
- **Tier 3 ISPs** buy upstream transit from Tier 2 ISPs and so on, however the model becomes increasingly vague, since an ISP may buy upstream transit from both a tier 1 ISP and a tier 2 ISP, and may peer with tier 2 and tier 3 ISP's and occasionally a tier 1 ISP, and so on. The term is really only of use to differentiate between tier1 ISPs who do not need to buy upstream transit due to their peerings with other tier 1 ISPs, and the rest of the ISPs, tier 2 and below.

**Tier 1 (International), Tier 2 (National/regional) and Tier 3 (regional/local)**

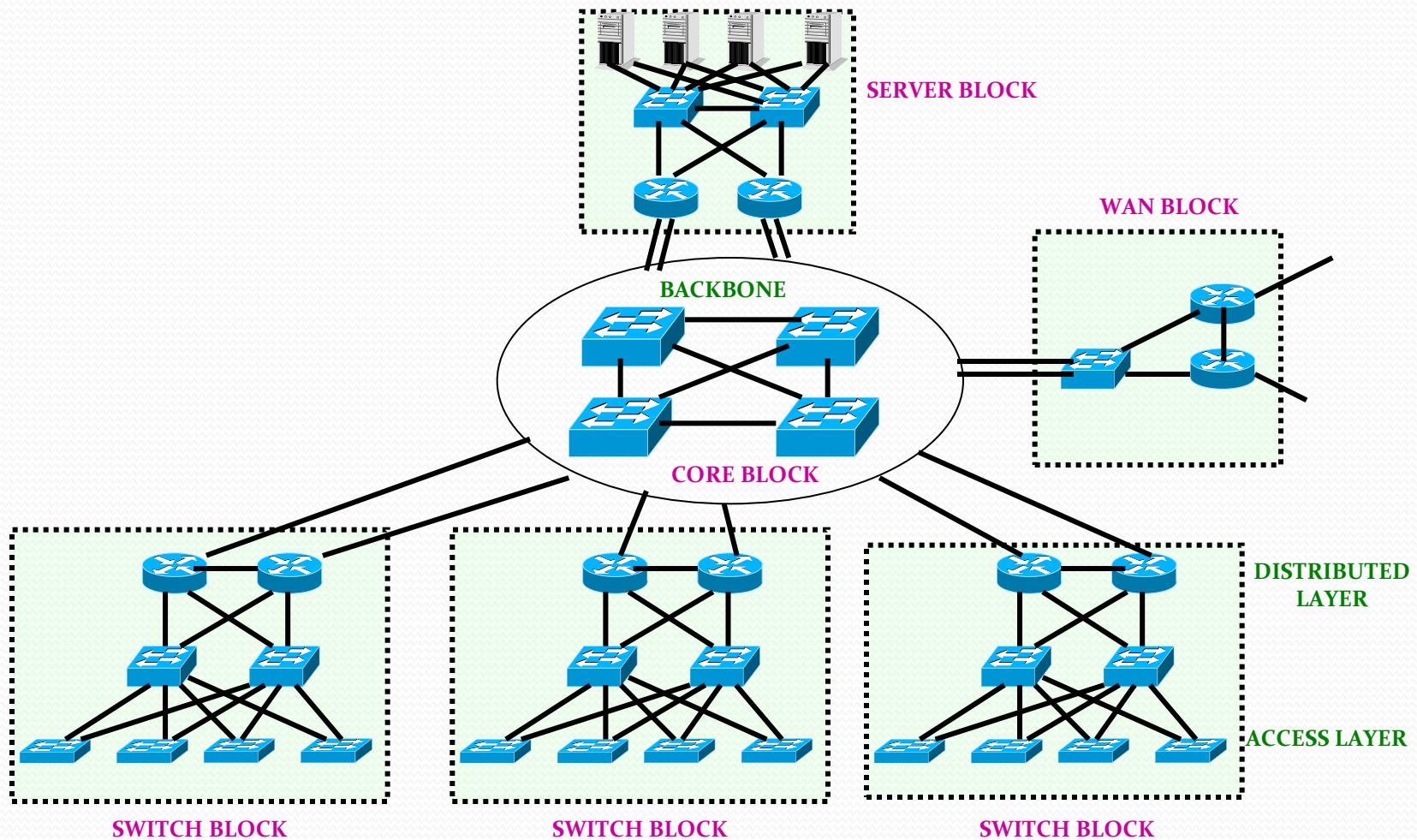
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### • **Corporative Networks or IP-Net Client**

- Companies with ***end users*** and ***end services***
- As any end user, they are connected to other end users and other corporative networks via an ISP
- A corporative network can be something ranging between:
  - Small company with few users, to a large company with thousands of users
- A corporative network may:
  - Manage their services in a CPD (Centre Processing Data) located in the Main Site
  - Manage their services via others (e.g. either another corporative network or an ISP) that provides the service (e.g. hosting, housing, virtualization, ...)

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## • Corporative Networks or IP-Net Client



\* "Internetwork Design Guide", CISCO documentation

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- ## Internet Scalability

- Scalability impacts Internet architecture
- **IP addresses:** define two issues in Internet
  - End-point identity (host identity)
  - Forwarding or location identity (network identity)
- **Address organization:**
  - IANA has blocks of /8 that leases to RIR (Regional Internet Registers).
  - RIRs leases subnetting blocks from /8 to LIRs (ISPs)
  - ISPs use the addresses or lease parts of blocks to dial-up end users and IP-Net clients
  - NAT: intermediate solution to leverage exhaustion in the use of IP addresses
  - IPv6 should be the final solution

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- IANA\* IP blocks (221 blocks of /8)
  - Any individual IPv4 address could be in any one of five states:
    - reserved for special use, or
    - part of the IANA unallocated address pool,
    - part of the unassigned pool held by an RIR,
    - assigned to an end user entity but not advertised in the routing system, or
    - assigned and advertised in BGP.

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## • **Types of IPv4 addresses in Internet**

### • **PA (Provider Aggregatable):**

- Blocks of addresses that may be sub-assigned to other ISPs or to other companies that also may lease the addresses to their customers
- May be aggregated by routing protocols
- If an entity changes its ISP and its IP block is PA, he has to **return** the IP block to the original provider and obtain a new block from the new ISP, except if the block was directly obtained from RIPE

### • **PI (Provider Independent):**

- Blocks of addresses that can not be sub-assigned to other ISP (RIPE does not already assign this kind of blocks) and only may be assigned to end users
  - If a Corporative network wants this kind of blocks , he may ask to RIPE (via its ISP)
  - Can not be aggregated by routing protocols
  - These blocks are **portable** (changing ISP implies that you may keep the block)

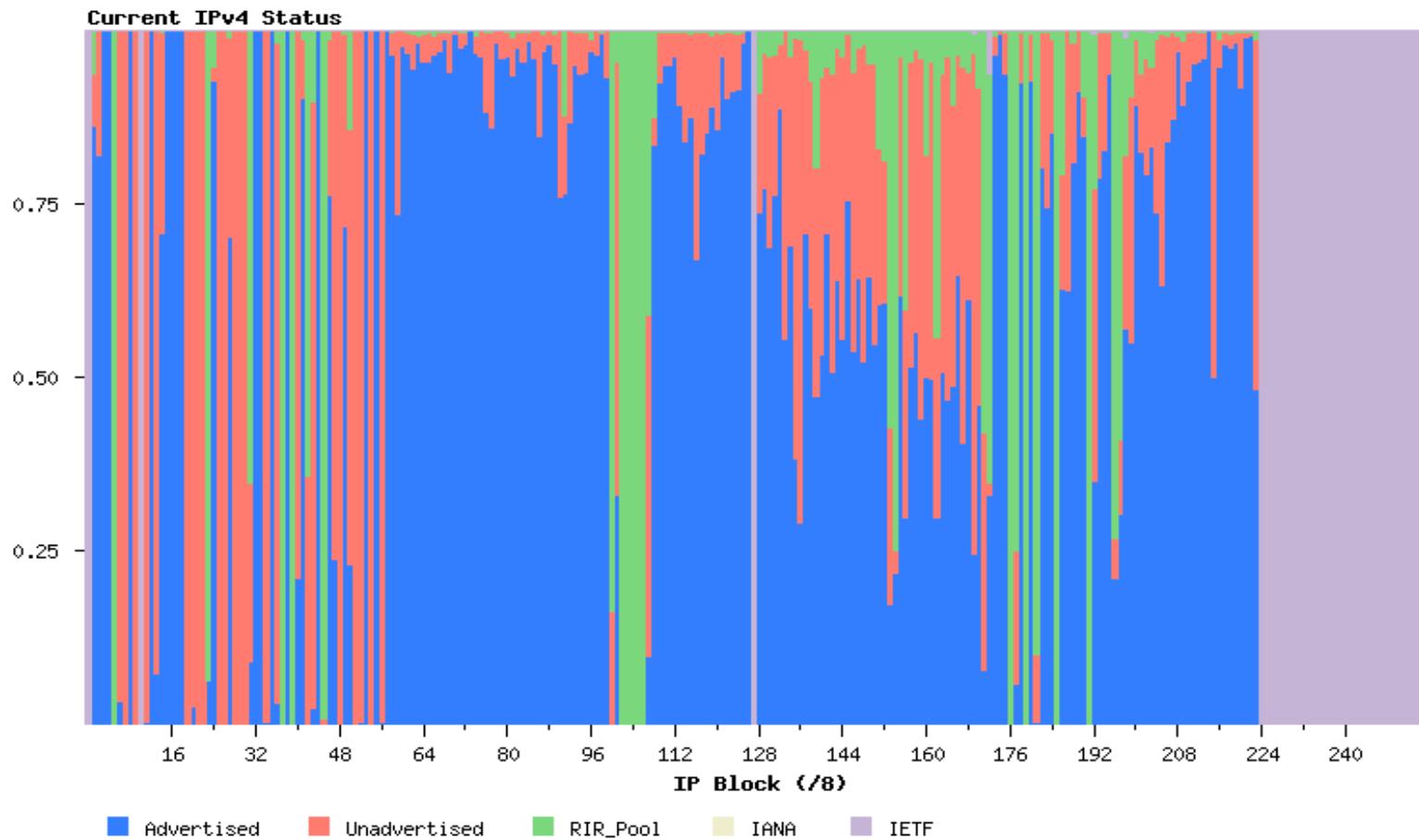
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### • **IPv4 space management:**

- IP address blocks **are not** bought, they are a public resource shared by LIR that obtain from RIR and that they can use always that (i) fulfil RIR rules, (ii) are a LIR member (annual maintenance payment).
  - If you are not a member (LIR) you can not get an IP block from RIR, and you will have to contact with an ISP.
- RIR do not assign IP classes (A,B,C), since they use **CIDR** (*Classless Inter-Domain Routing*).
- Last 5 /8 blocks were delived by IANA at Feb 2011, one block to each RIR. Thus, RIPE currently has the remaining of a single /8 block.
  - One /8 is equal to 16.8 million IPv4 addresses.

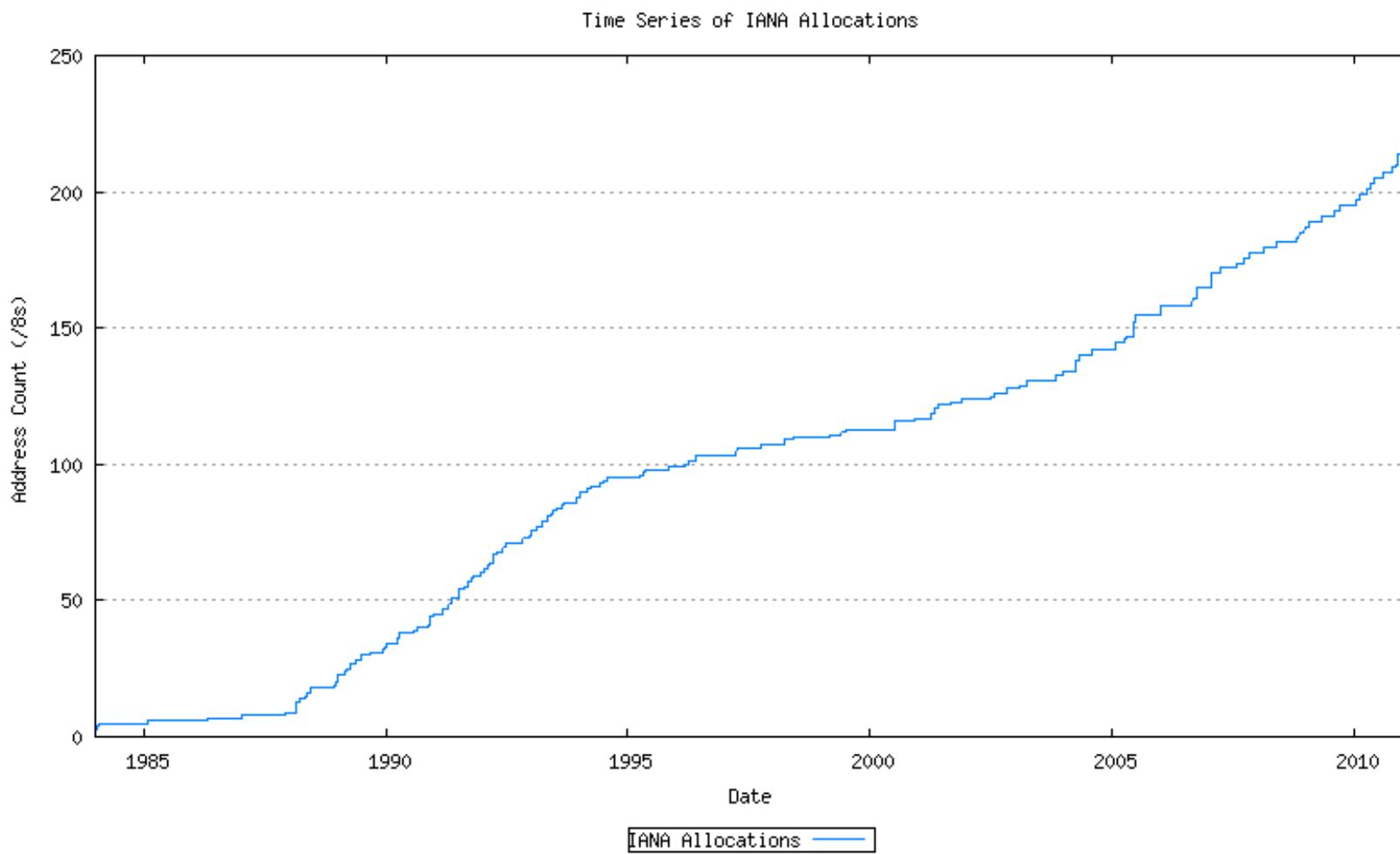
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- IPv4 blocks advertised and unadvertised



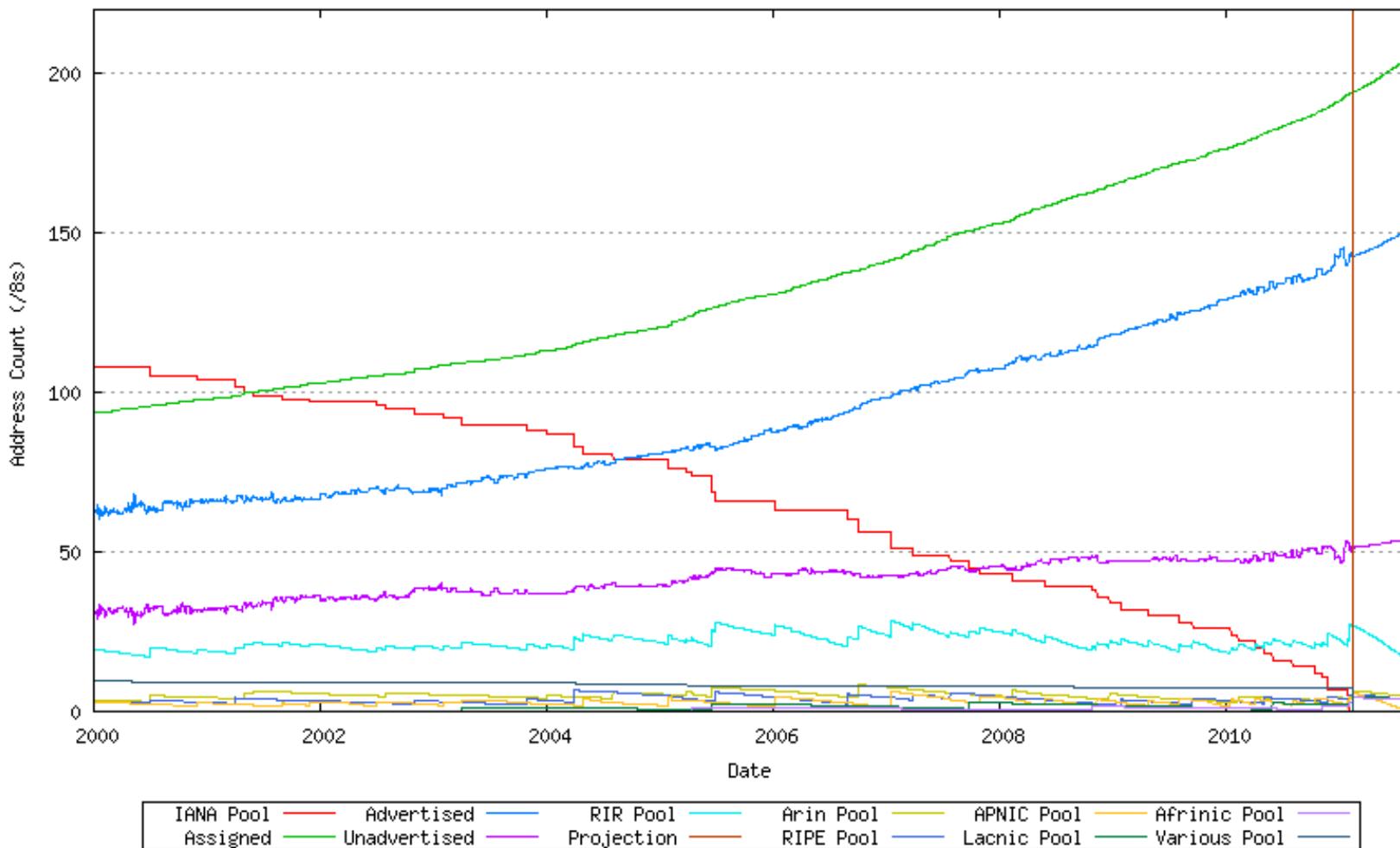
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- IANA IP blocks (221 blocks of /8) (YEAR 2010)



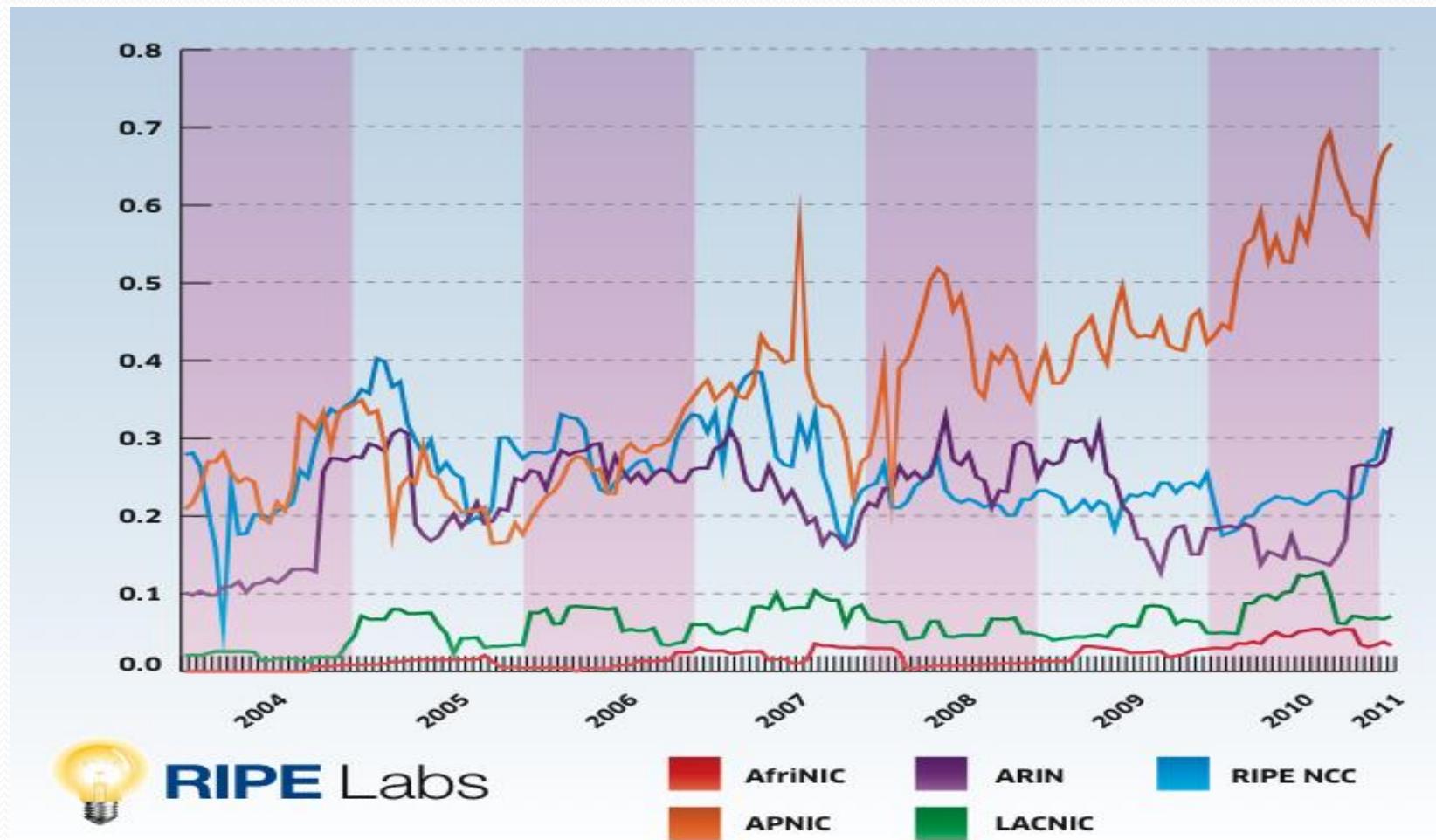
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- IPv4 exhaustion → IANA (Feb/2011), RIR (08/2011)



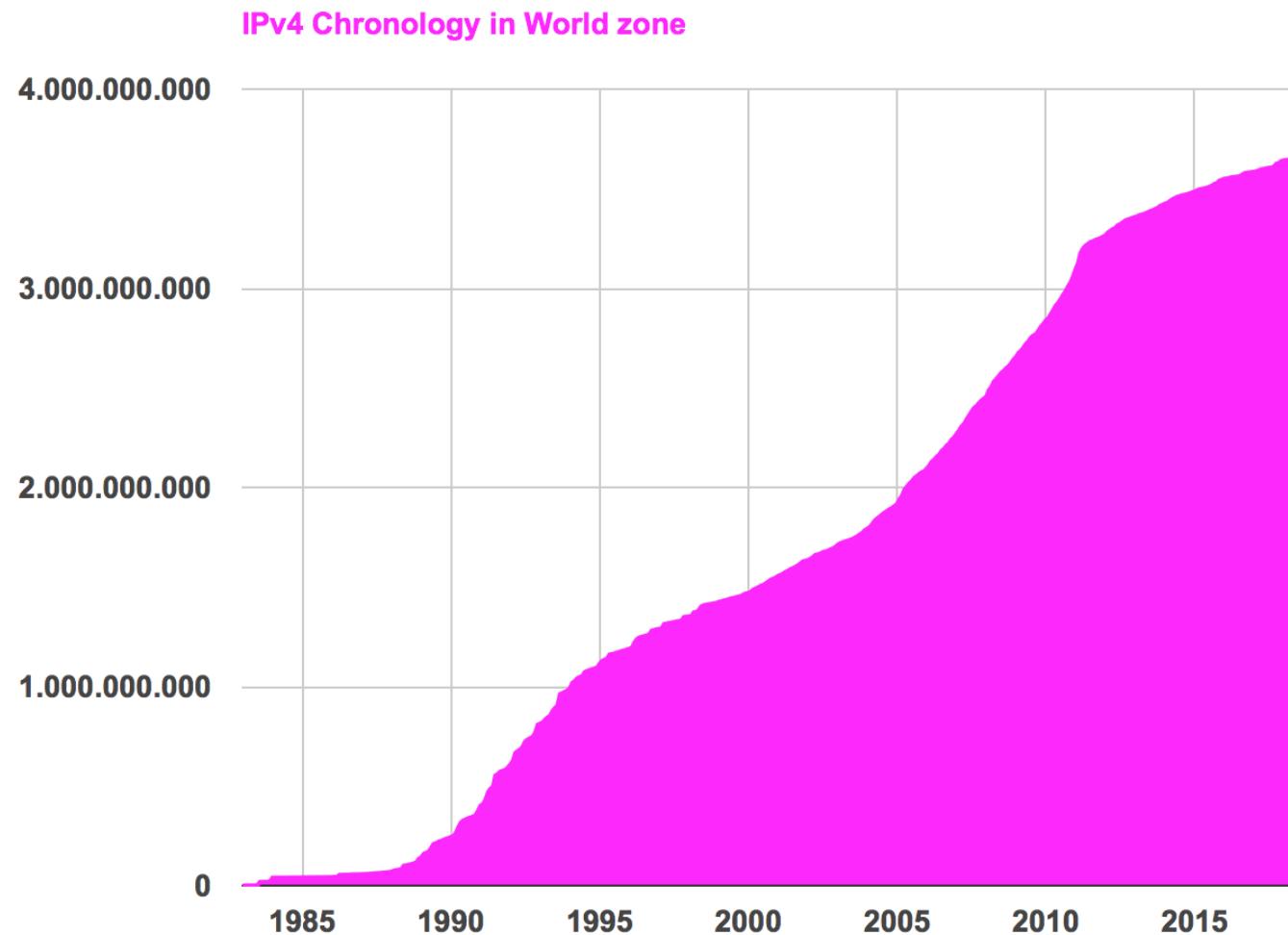
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- RIPE policy with respect the last /8 block:
  - Rate of change: week allocations per RIR



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- IPv4 addresses: 3.647 Millions of IPv4 addresses (Sept 208)



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## • Top 20 countries using IPv4 addresses

Rank	Country	Code	Number	Percentage
1	<a href="#">United States</a>	US	1 604 288 256	43.772 %
2	<a href="#">China</a>	CN	340 350 464	9.286 %
3	<a href="#">Japan</a>	JP	204 060 672	5.568 %
4	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	GB	121 786 648	3.323 %
5	<a href="#">Germany</a>	DE	121 167 488	3.306 %
6	<a href="#">Korea, Republic of</a>	KR	112 449 024	3.068 %
7	<a href="#">Brazil</a>	BR	84 733 184	2.312 %
8	<a href="#">France</a>	FR	82 224 688	2.243 %
9	<a href="#">Canada</a>	CA	70 277 632	1.917 %
10	<a href="#">Italy</a>	IT	54 787 136	1.495 %
11	<a href="#">Australia</a>	AU	48 521 728	1.324 %
12	<a href="#">Netherlands</a>	NL	47 405 280	1.293 %
13	<a href="#">Russian Federation</a>	RU	45 475 328	1.241 %
14	<a href="#">India</a>	IN	40 892 672	1.116 %
15	<a href="#">Taiwan, Province of China</a>	TW	35 539 200	0.970 %
16	<a href="#">Spain</a>	ES	30 987 584	0.845 %
17	<a href="#">Sweden</a>	SE	30 204 008	0.824 %
18	<a href="#">South Africa</a>	ZA	29 108 480	0.794 %
19	<a href="#">Mexico</a>	MX	28 888 064	0.788 %
20	<a href="#">Belgium</a>	BE	28 443 520	0.776 %

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- Look at RIPE statistics and RIPE IPv4 exhaustion webpage

<http://www.ripe.net/internet-coordination/ipv4-exhaustion>

<https://labs.ripe.net/statistics/?tags=ipv4>

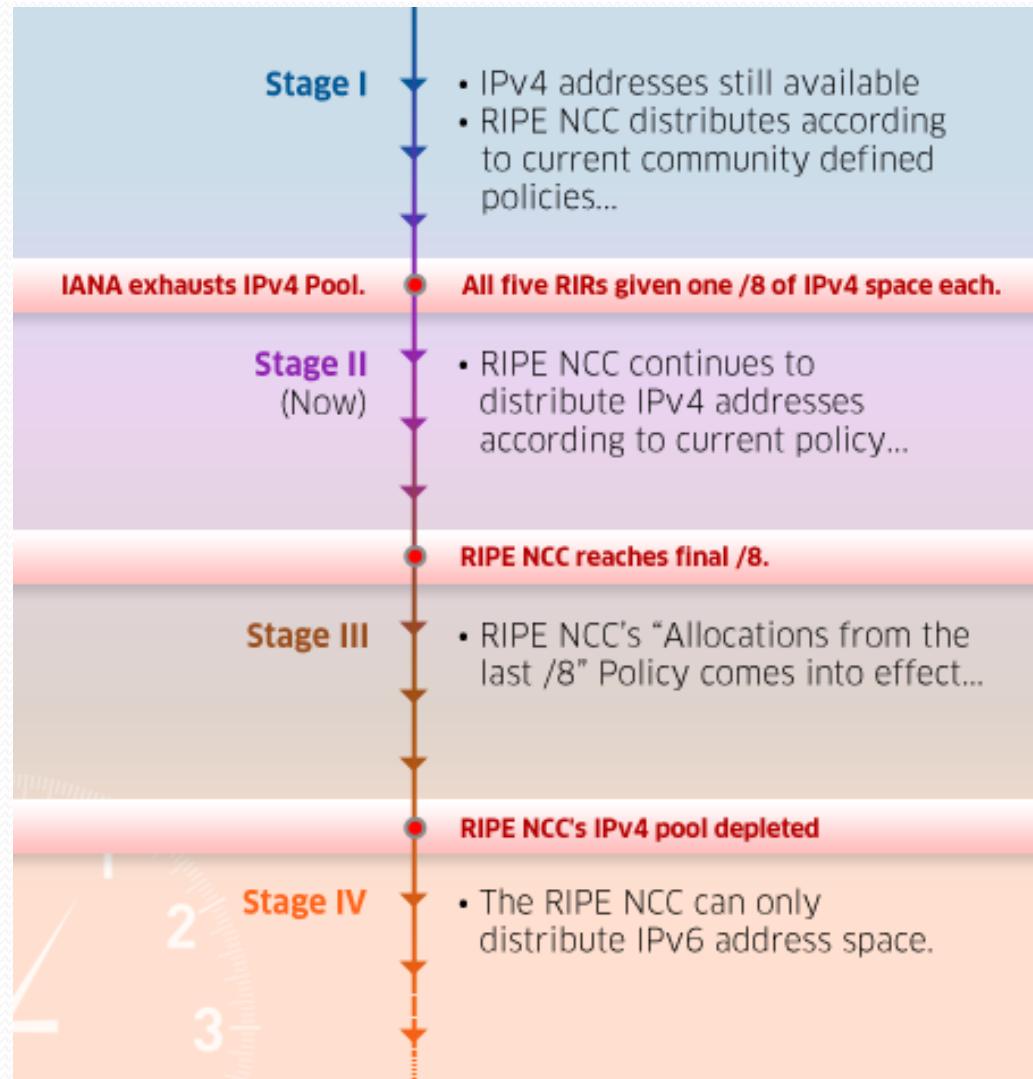
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- **RIPE policy with respect the last /8 block:**

- Each Local Internet Registry (LIR) can receive only one /22 (1,024 IPv4 addresses) upon application for IPv4 resources.
- To obtain this /22 allocation, the LIR must already have an IPv6 allocation.
- No new IPv4 Provider Independent (PI) space will be assigned.
- See the following URL to check the RIPE IPv4 pool:  
<http://www.ripe.net/internet-coordination/ipv4-exhaustion/ipv4-available-pool-graph>

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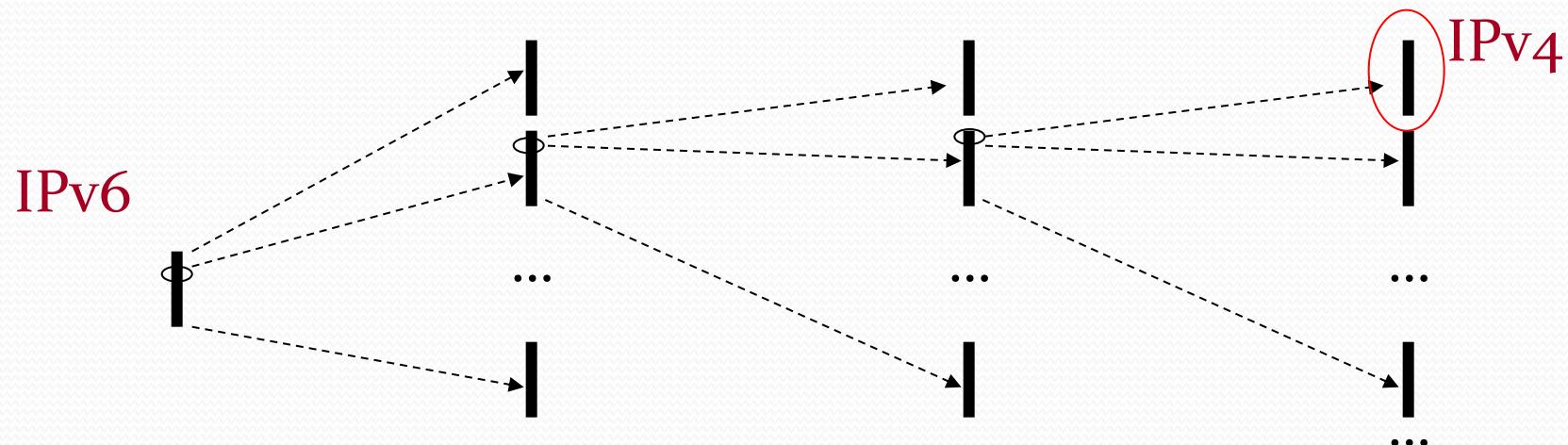
## • RIPE policy with respect IPv4 exhaustion Timeline:



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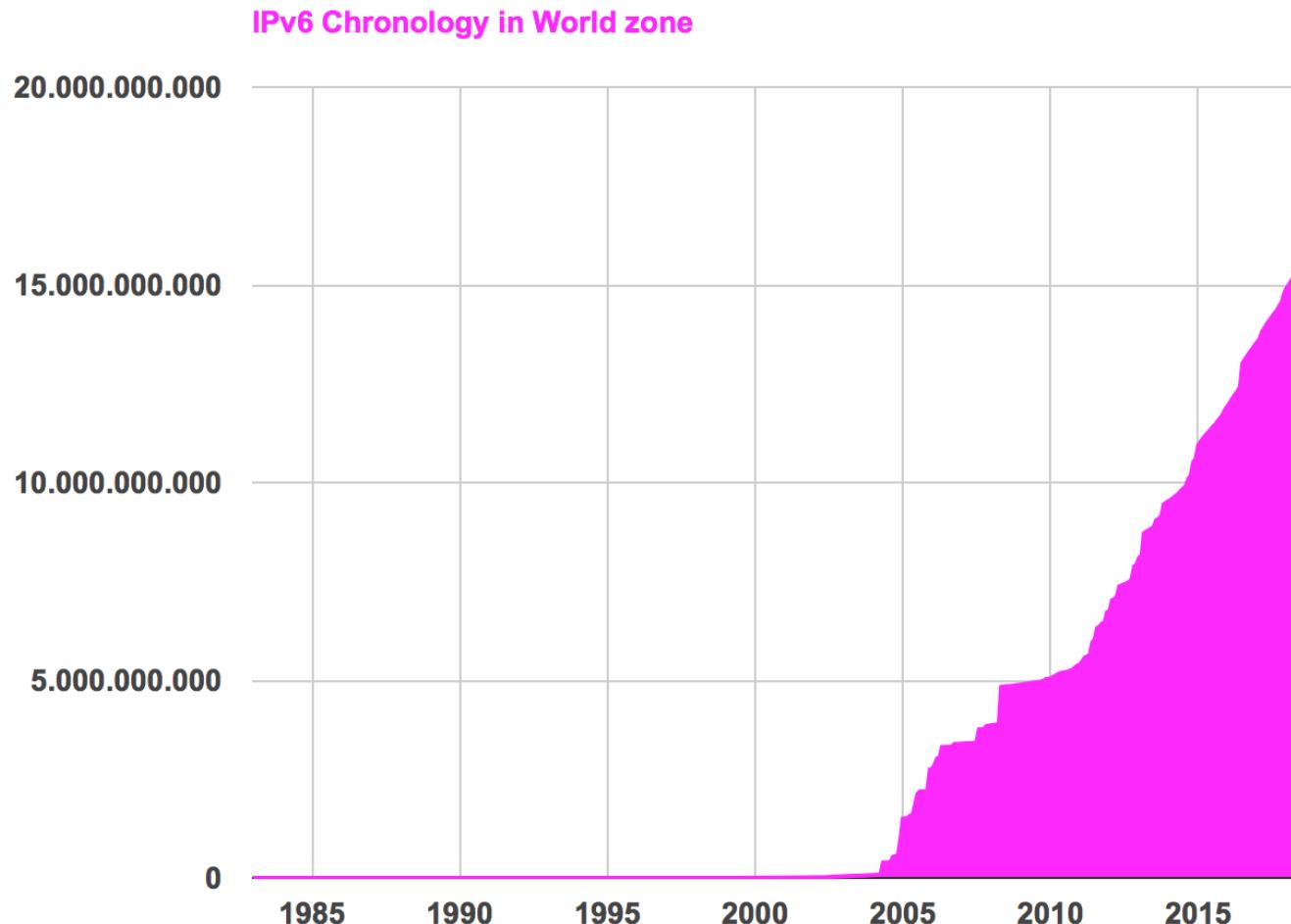
- **IPv6:**

- Address scheme that increases the number of IPv4 addresses from 32 bits ( $2^{32}$  space) to 128 bits ( $2^{128}$  space)
- Improves IPv4 Address space and other issues such as security (IPSEC)



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- IPv6 addresses: 15.900 Millions of IPv6 addresses (Sept 208)



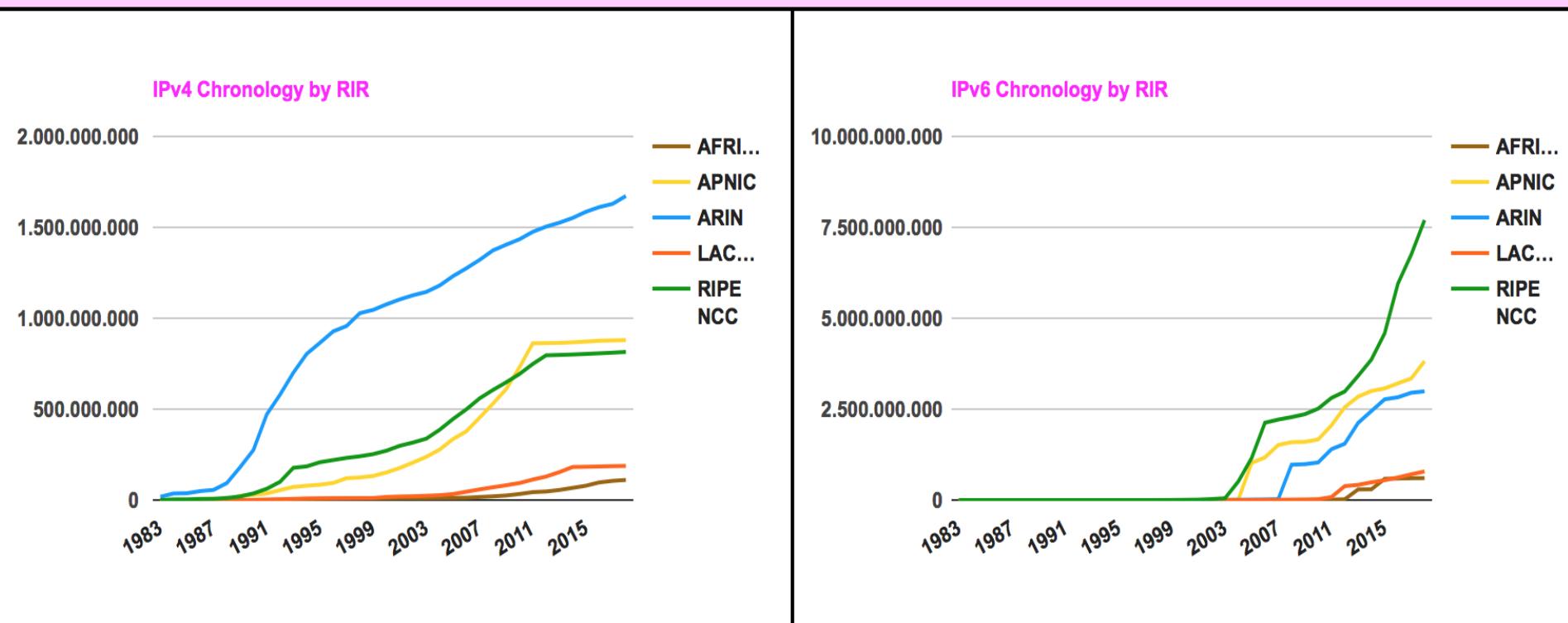
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2	<a href="#">China</a>	CN	1 815 609 378	11.417 %
3	<a href="#">Germany</a>	DE	1 258 029 530	7.911 %
4	<a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	GB	1 220 542 647	7.675 %
5	<a href="#">France</a>	FR	822 542 434	5.172 %
6	<a href="#">Japan</a>	JP	638 066 856	4.012 %
7	<a href="#">Australia</a>	AU	589 759 527	3.709 %
8	<a href="#">Italy</a>	IT	530 841 618	3.338 %
9	<a href="#">Russian Federation</a>	RU	508 756 230	3.199 %
10	<a href="#">Netherlands</a>	NL	441 778 475	2.778 %
11	<a href="#">Korea, Republic of</a>	KR	344 457 221	2.166 %
12	<a href="#">Brazil</a>	BR	340 339 359	2.140 %
13	<a href="#">Argentina</a>	AR	329 583 160	2.073 %
14	<a href="#">South Africa</a>	ZA	307 560 572	1.934 %
15	<a href="#">Spain</a>	ES	301 793 302	1.898 %
16	<a href="#">Poland</a>	PL	298 647 741	1.878 %
17	<a href="#">European Union</a>	EU	285 540 362	1.796 %
18	<a href="#">Egypt</a>	EG	269 090 818	1.692 %
19	<a href="#">Switzerland</a>	CH	178 454 668	1.122 %
20	<a href="#">Taiwan, Province of China</a>	TW	155 451 402	0.978 %

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- IPv4 and IPv6 addresses per RIR



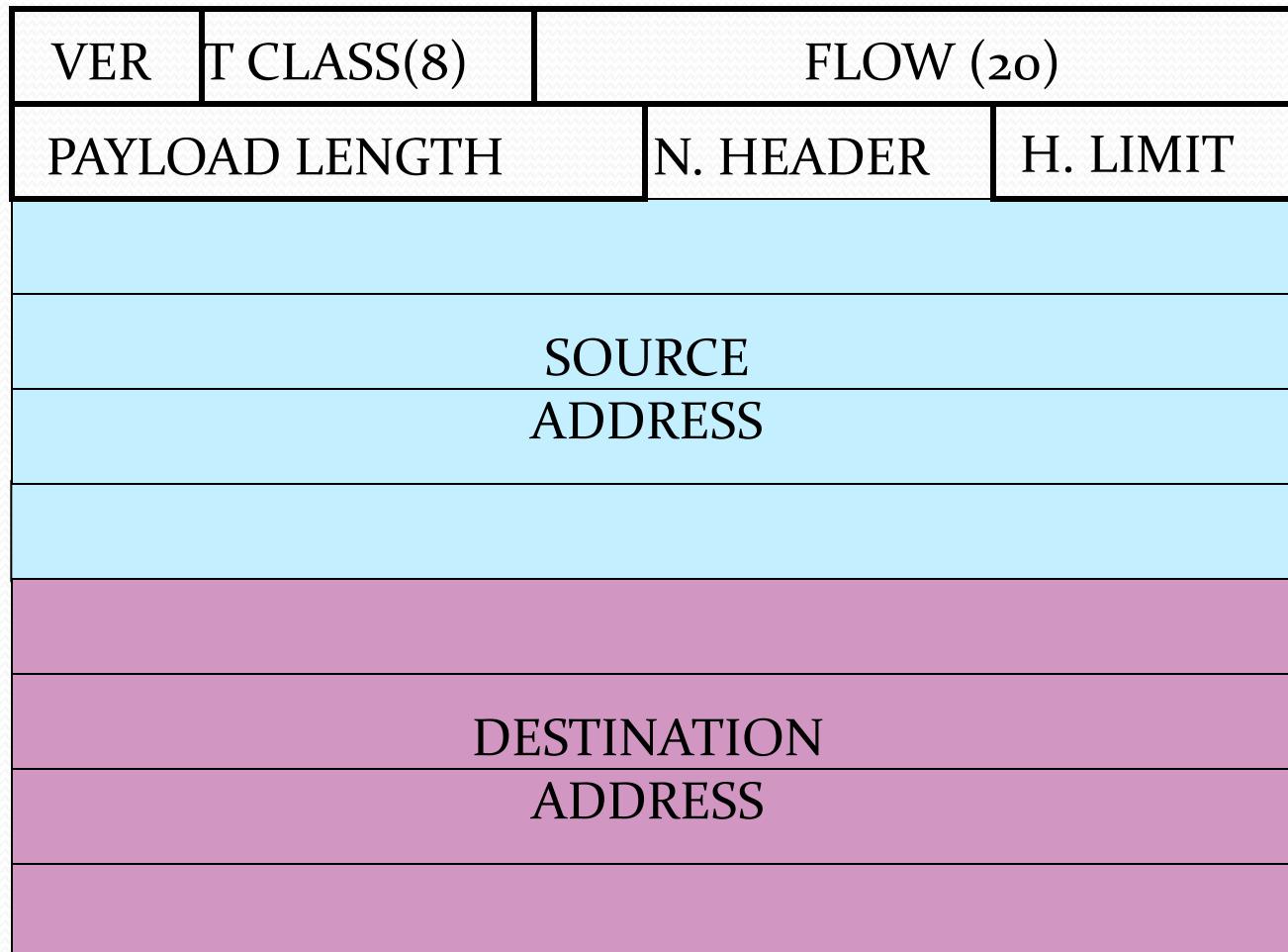
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- **IPv6 deployment:**

- ISPs and telecom operators use IPv4
- IPv6 islands
  - IPv6 in IPv4 encapsulation, **dual stack Ipv4v6** and **IPv6 translation to IPv4**
- From IPv4 to IPv6
  - Technologies that begin with IPv6. E.g UMTS, sensors, vehicular, etc !!! in order to force the massive IPv6 deployment
  - Migrate IPv4 to IPv6 is very costly and should be progressive

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- IPv6 Header:



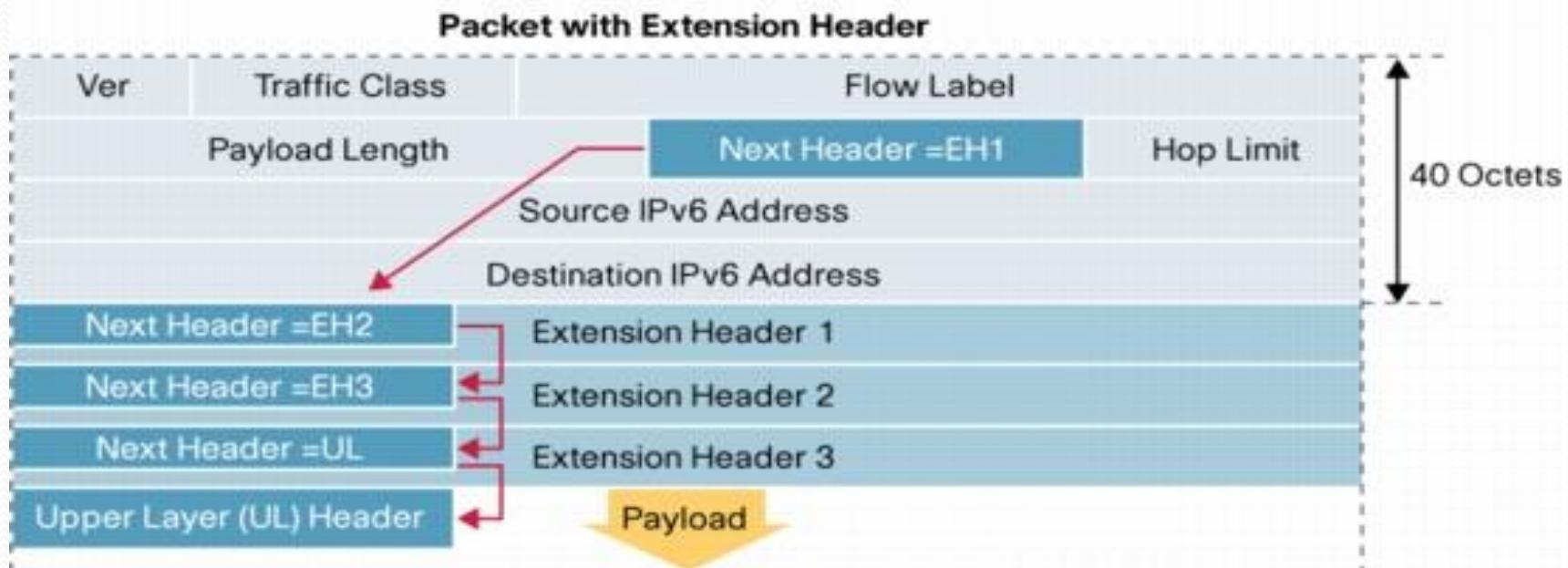
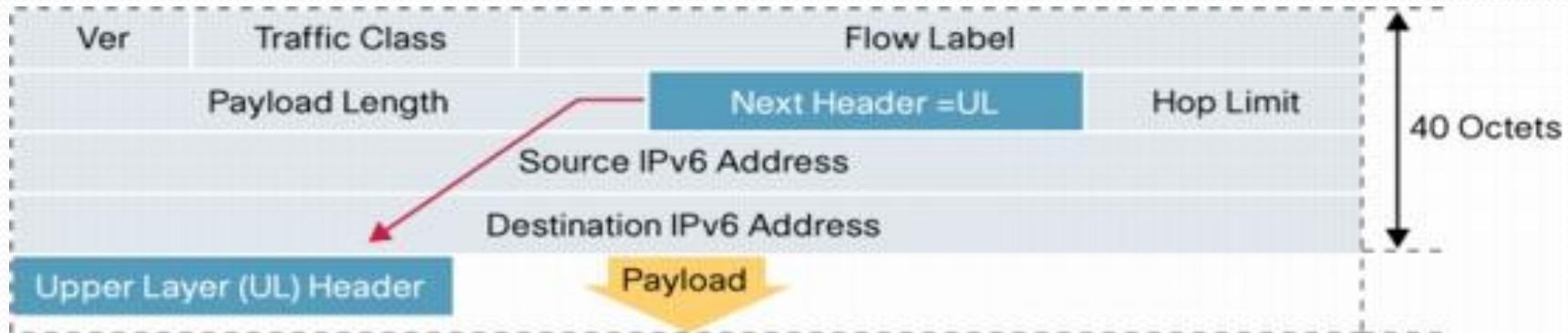
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- **IPv6 Header:**

- **Version (4)** : value of 6
- **TOS (8)**: type of service
- **Flow Label (20)**: (@source, FL) Identifies data flows. Assigned by the origin: should be a random number between 0oooo and FFFFF (oooooo: means that FlowLabel is not used)
- **Payload Length (16)**: size of the data (Extension Headers + Payload)
- **Next Header (8)**: next header (embedded headers) in the IPv6 header
- **Hop Limit (8)**: decremented each time a packet is forwarded

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## • IPv6 header options:



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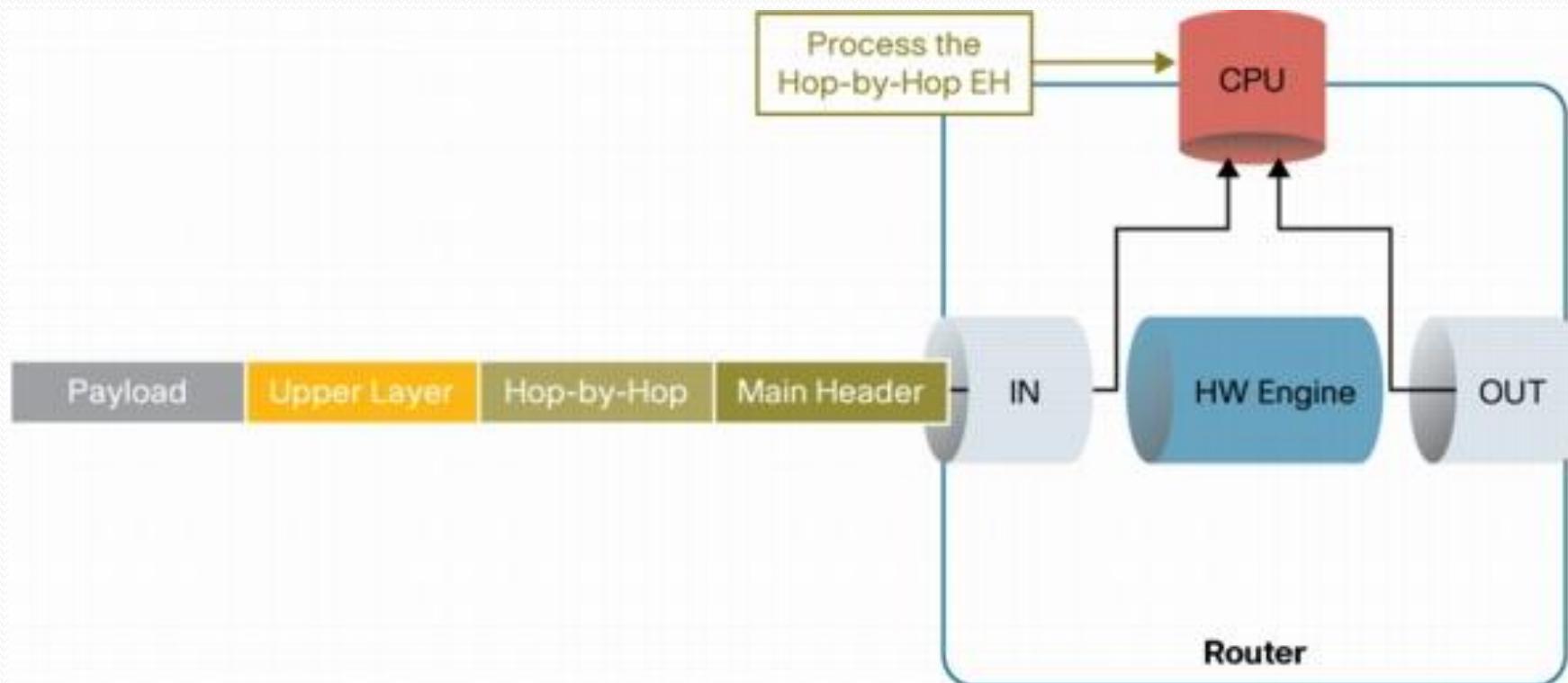
## • IPv6 header options:

Extension Header	Type	Description
Hop-by-Hop Options	0	Options that need to be examined by all devices on the path (Router Alert, RSVP).
Destination Options (before routing header)	60	Options that need to be examined only by the destination of the packet (used with MIPv6).
Routing	43	Methods to specify the route for a datagram (used with MIPv6).
Fragment	44	Contains parameters for fragmentation of datagrams.
Authentication Header (AH)	51	Contains information used to verify the authenticity of most parts of the packet.
Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP)	50	Carries encrypted data for secure communication.
Destination Options (before upper-layer header)	60	Options that need to be examined only by the destination of the packet.
Mobility (currently without upper-layer header)	135	Parameters used with MIPv6.

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- **IPv6 header options:**

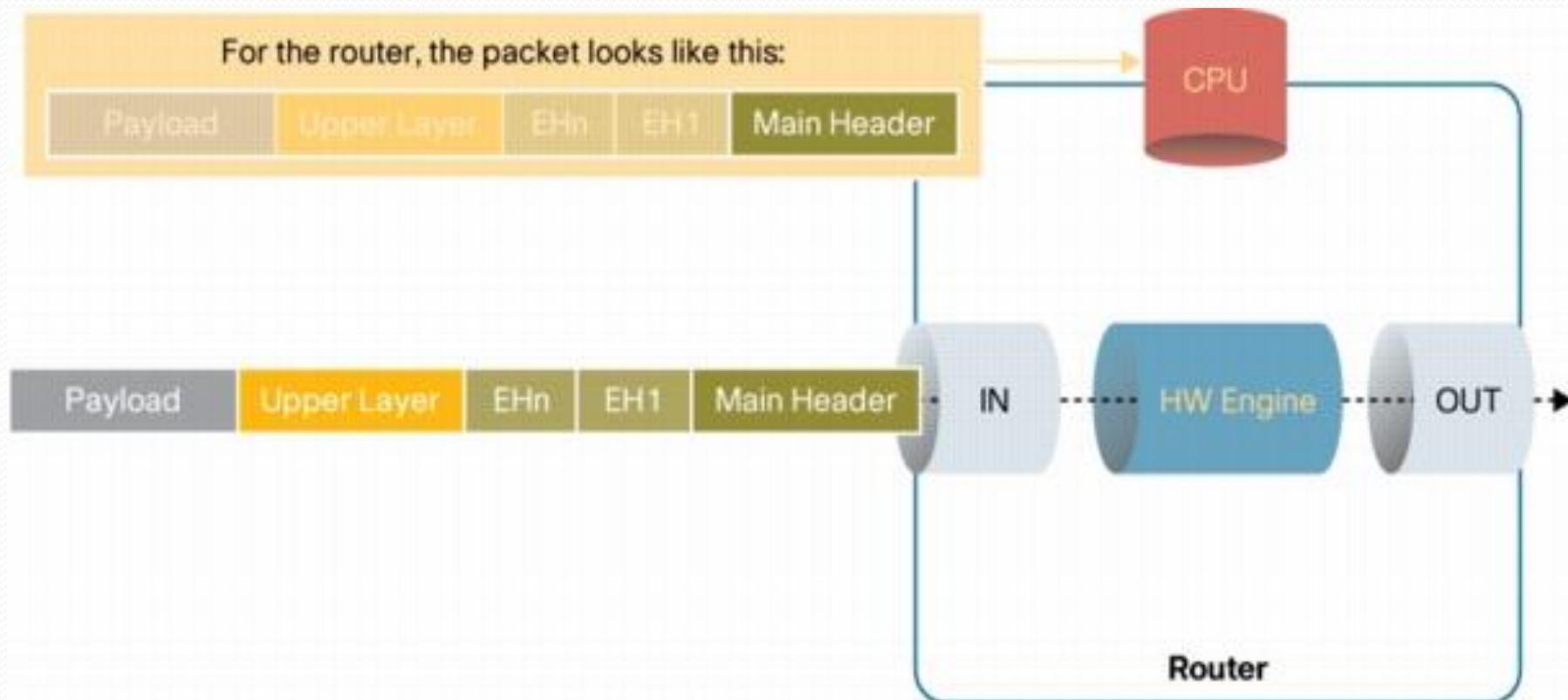
Hop-by-hop headers SHOULD be examined by each router → packets can not be forwarded by HW



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- **IPv6 header options:**

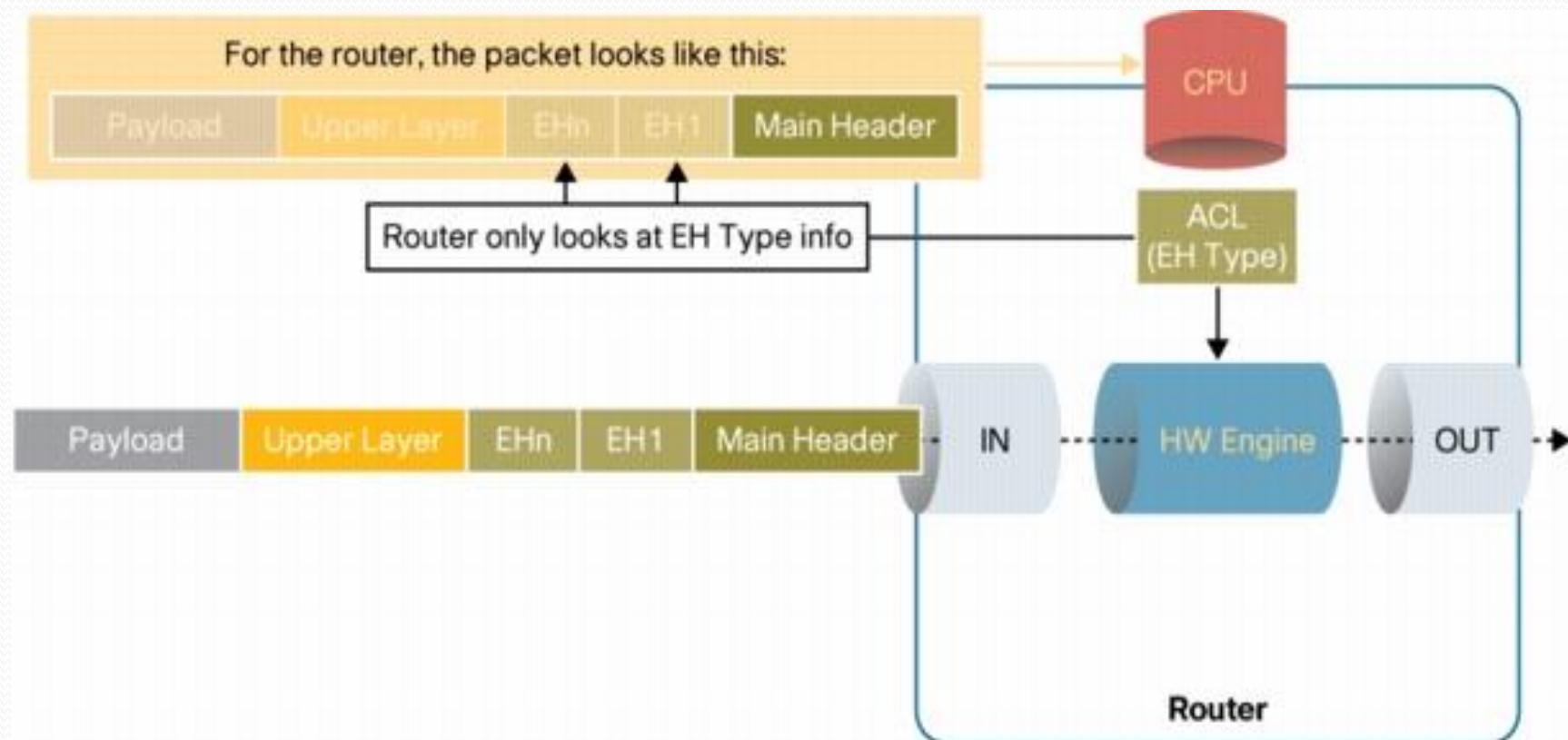
The other option headers ARE NOT REQUIRED to be examined by each router → packets can be forwarded by HW



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### • IPv6 header options:

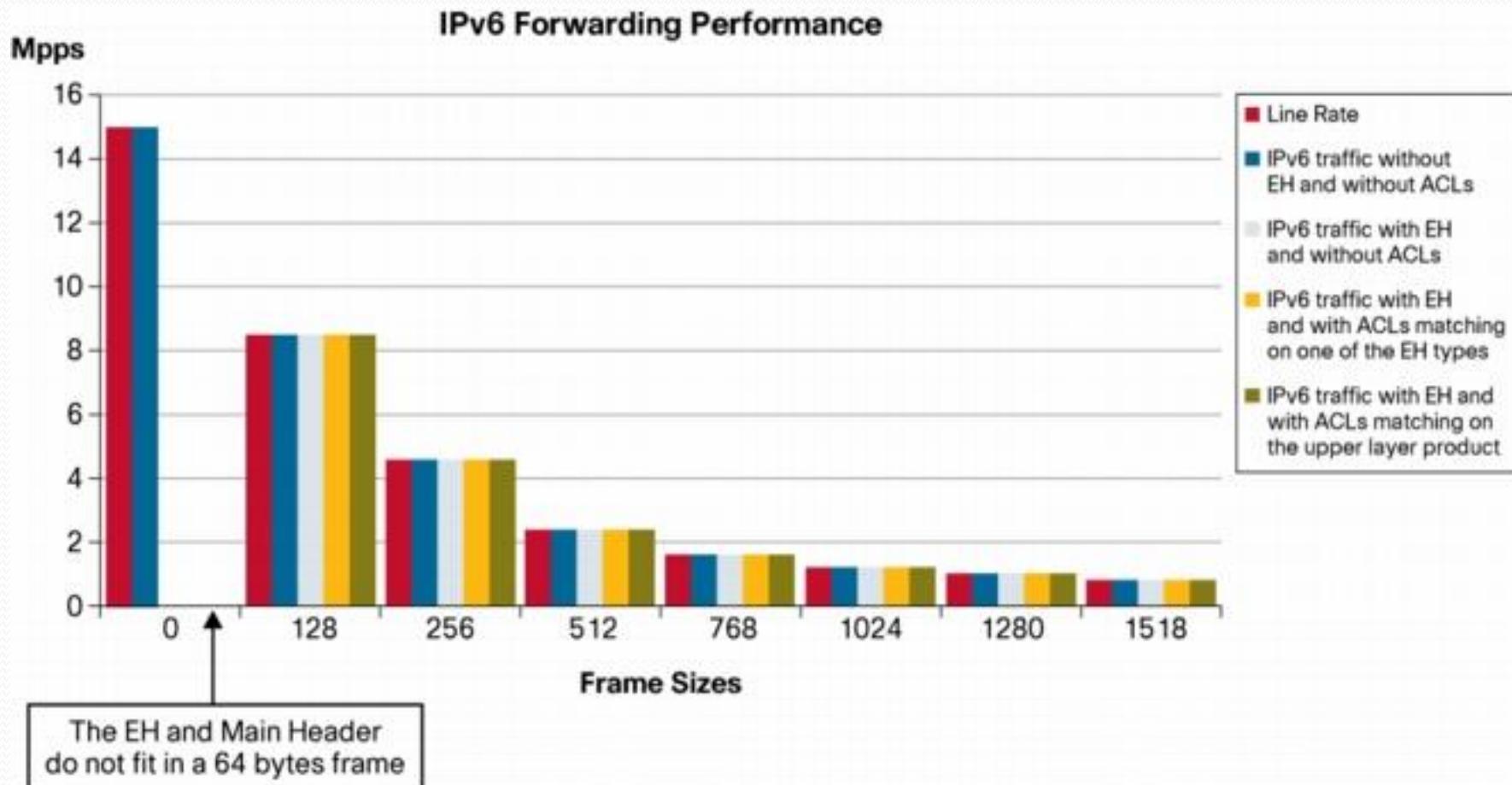
EH headers can be filtered via ACL's → useful if you want to avoid for example source routing, in this case, since the router only takes forwarding decisions, the packet can be handled via SF or HW.



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### • IPv6 header options:

Performance in a CISCO E5 10 Gigabit Ethernet Line Cards (mpps is millions of packets per second).



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- IPv6 Address Notation (128 bit addresses):

Host: **2001:708:310:52:202:2dff:fe4b:a120/64**

The diagram illustrates the structure of the IPv6 address **2001:708:310:52:202:2dff:fe4b:a120/64**. It is divided into three main parts: **Routing-prefix** (blue bracket), **Host-Id** (red bracket), and **Routing-prefix size** (blue arrow pointing to the /64 suffix).

Compressing the IPv6 address:

**fedc:ba78:0000:0000:0001:0000:1212:1111** →

**fedc:ba78::1:0:1212:1111**

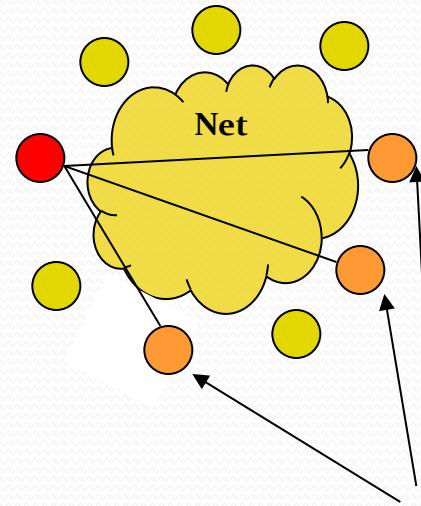
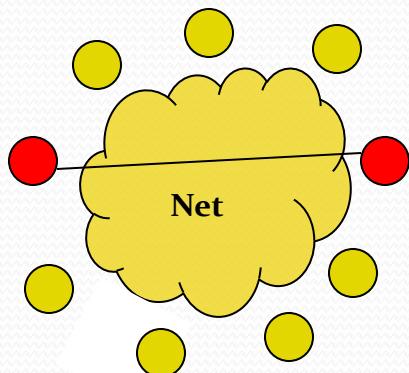
Examples:

**0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0001** → ::1 (loopback)

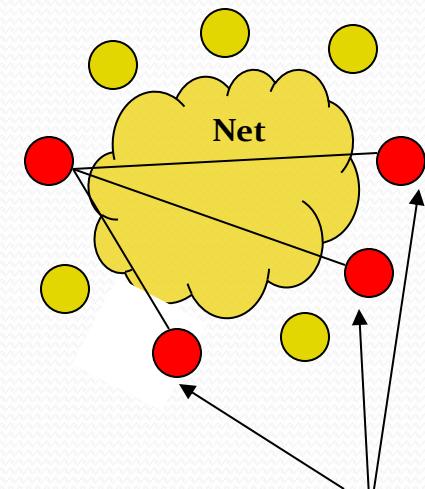
**ff02:0000.0000.0000.0000:0000:0000.0002** →  
ff02::2 (multicast, all routers, link-local scope)

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- **Types of IPv6 addresses:**
  - Unicast: only one destination
  - Anycast: any destination among a group of destinations
  - Multicast: several destinations (**includes broadcast**)



Any of these three nodes...

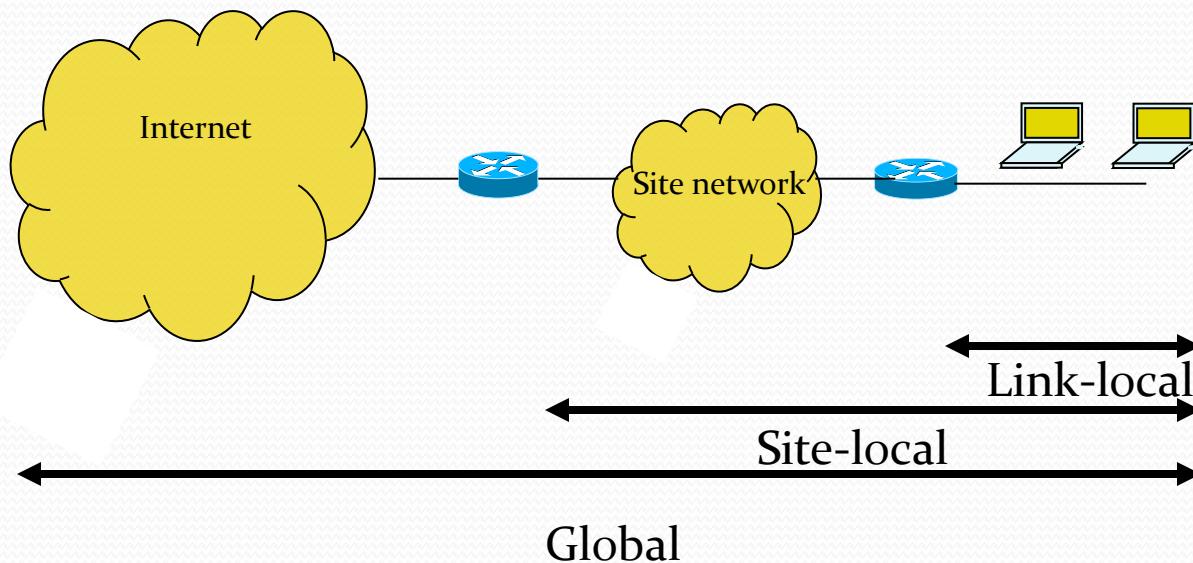


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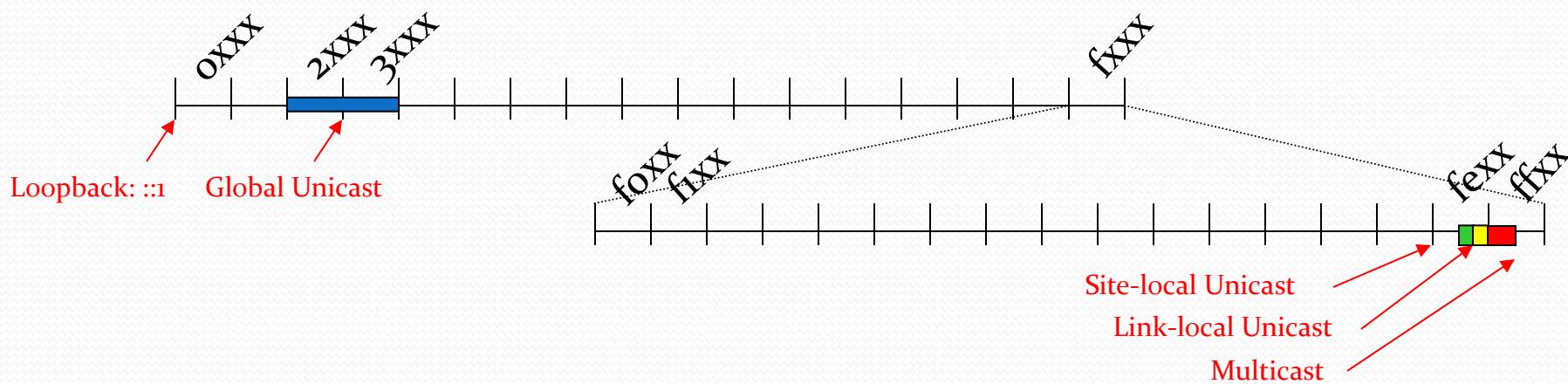
## • IPv6 addresses:

- Addresses have a scope:
  - **Global** (routed in the whole Internet)
  - **Site Local** (No routed outside the local network)
  - **Link Local** (No routed by routers, allows a Plug&Play with only communication inside a link)



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	<b>Unicast</b>	<b>Anycast</b>	<b>Multicast</b>
<b>Global</b>	[2000:.../64, 3fff:.../64]	[2000:.../64, 3fff:.../64]	ff0e::/16 ff1e::/16
<b>Site-local</b>	feco::/64	feco::/64	ff05::/16 ff15::/16
<b>Link-local</b>	fe80::/64	fe80::/64	ff02::/16 ff12::/16



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**IANA IPv6 address assignments:**

<http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipv6-address-space/ipv6-address-space.xml>

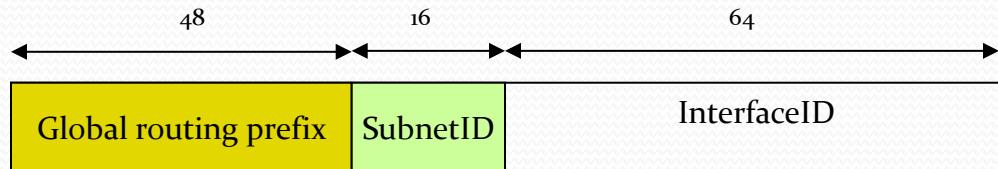
**RIR IPv6 assignments:**

<http://www.iana.org/assignments/ipv6-unicast-address-assignments/ipv6-unicast-address-assignments.txt>

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## • IPv6 addresses - Unicast addresses:

Prefix + Interface ID



- Example: Global Unicast:

- Example : Link-local Unicast → fe80::/10

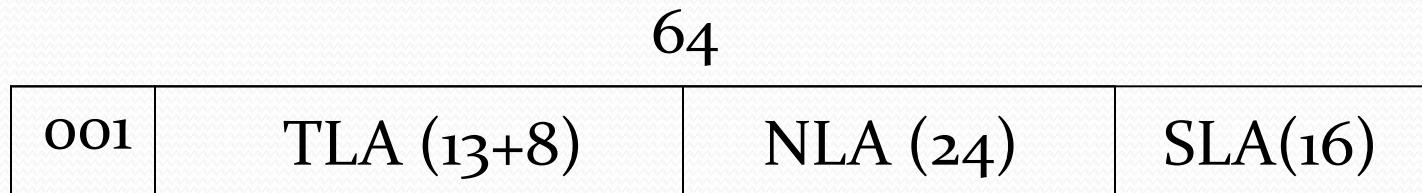
- Example : Site-local Unicast → fec0::/10

- Example : Loopback → ::1/128

- Example : No specified (no assignable) → ::0/128

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- **IPv6 addresses:** Example of Global Unicast  
**Aggregatable Global Unicast:**
  - The prefix (64-bits) forms a tree of organizations



- **TLA:** Top Level Aggregator (Tier-1 provider, ex: Sprint)
- **NLA:** Tier-2 provider, ex: RedIRIS (UPC provider)
- **SLA:** User Network ID (ex: UPC-DAC)

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- IPv6 addresses - Several ways of obtaining an IPv6 address (InterfaceID)

Example: Auto-configuration address in Ethernet

Prefix/64 + EUI-64 (Extended Unique ID MAC address)

However MAC Address is 48 bits:  $34:56:78:9a:bc:de \rightarrow 3656:78ff:fe9a:bcde$

Bit Universal/Local (inverse of the 7<sup>th</sup> bit): 0011 0100 → 0011 0110



Constant: fffe

Imagine fe80::2 (all routers) and some NIC with MAC oo:oo:oo:oo:oo:02

→ It would build a **fe80::2** instead of the **fe80::0200:0:0:2**

- Others

- Example: IPv4 mapped IPv6 addresses
  - (80 bits) : ffff (16 bits) : IPv4 (32 bits)

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- **ICMPv6:** combines some features of ICMPv4 with new ones (e.g., for neighbor discovery)
  - **Neighbor discovery protocol (NDP)** is a function - coded in ICMPv6 messages - that allows among other functionalities:
    - **Address resolution:** learn L<sub>2</sub> address from a host (equivalent to ARP)
    - **Router discovery:** learn the router to which we are connected
    - **Agent discovery:** used in MIPv6 (Mobile IPv6, not studied in this course)

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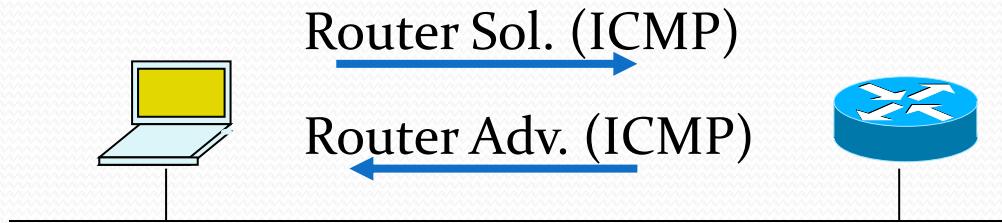
- **Neighbor discovery protocol (NDP)** defines 5 types of ICMPv6 packets:
  - **Router Solicitation (Type 133):** Hosts inquire with Router Solicitation messages to locate routers on an attached link
  - **Router Advertisement (Type 134):** Routers advertise their presence together with various link and Internet parameters either periodically, or in response to a Router Solicitation message.
  - **Neighbor Solicitation (Type 135):** Neighbor solicitations are used by nodes to determine the Link Layer address of a neighbor, or to verify that a neighbor is still reachable via a cached Link Layer address.
  - **Neighbor Advertisement (Type 136):** Neighbor advertisements are used by nodes to respond to a Neighbor Solicitation message.
  - **Redirect (Type 137):** Routers may inform hosts of a better first hop router for a destination.

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- These messages are used to provide the following functionalities:
  - **Router discovery:** hosts can locate routers residing on attached links.
  - **Prefix discovery:** hosts can discover address prefixes that are on-link for attached links.
  - **Parameter discovery:** hosts can find link parameters (e.g., [MTU](#)).
  - **Address autoconfiguration:** stateless configuration of addresses of network interfaces.
  - **Address resolution:** mapping between IP addresses and link-layer addresses.
  - **Next-hop determination:** hosts can find next-hop routers for a destination.
  - **Neighbor unreachability detection (NUD):** determine that a neighbor is no longer reachable on the link.
  - **Duplicate address detection (DAD):** nodes can check whether an address is already in use.
  - **Recursive DNS Server (RDNSS) and DNS Search List (DNSSL) assignment** via a router advertisement (RA) options. This is a new feature and not widely supported by clients.
  - **Packet redirection** to provide a better next-hop route for certain destinations.

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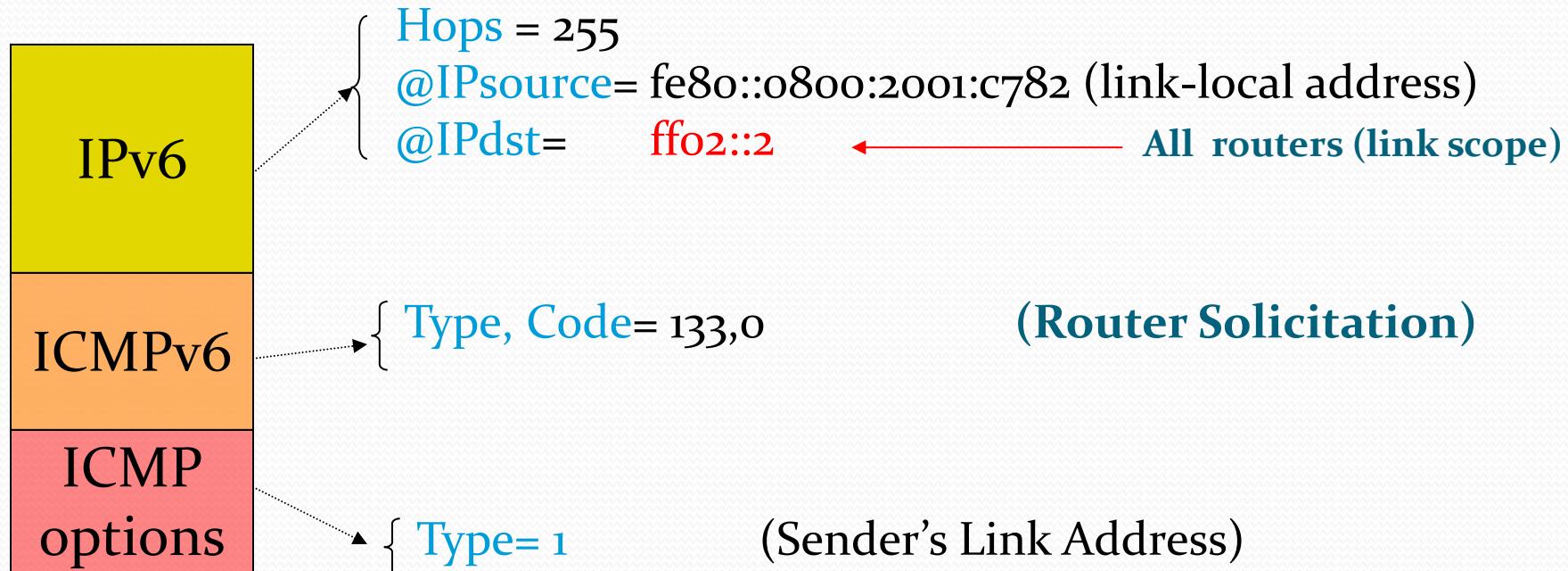
- IPv6 address configuration:
  - IPv6 Stateless Address configuration
    - A router can assign a global address, indicating a prefix to which the host adds its Interface Id (Prefix/64 + Interface Id)



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- **IPv6 address configuration:**

- **Stateless Address configuration:** ICMPv6 router solicitation

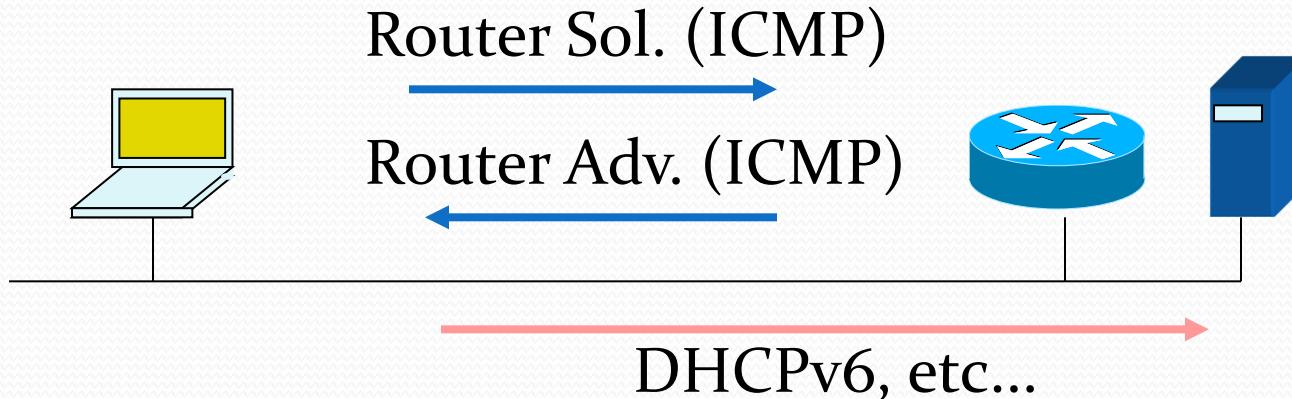


The router gives back a **Router Advertisement** with all the information (Route Prefix) that the node needs to configure an IPv6 address .

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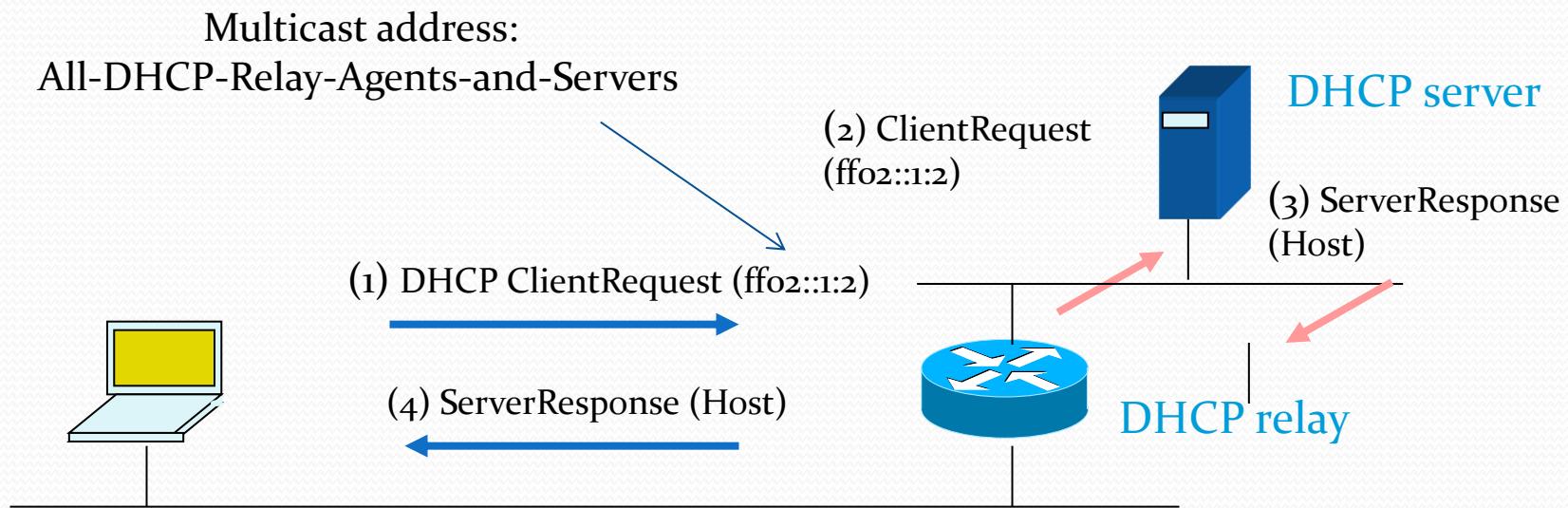
- IPv6 address configuration:
  - IPv6 Stateful Address configuration

- Stateless address configuration requires an adequate configuration in all routers. Thus, the best strategy is to configure a **DHCPv6 server** (Stateful address configuration) that centralizes sending the required information at the cost of reliability (centralized solution), however reducing complexity and adding flexibility.
- DHCPv6 servers can jointly work with DNS servers



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- IPv6 address configuration:
  - IPv6 Stateful Address configuration



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- **IPv6 Address configuration: DAD (Duplicate Address Detection/Discovery)**

- Since an IPv6 host can have many IPv6 addresses  
(ex: link local + unicast + several multicast)
- Send a **Neighbor Solicitation** message with source address :: (null address) and destination the tentative address.
- If somebody has the destination address will answer with a **Neighbor Advertisement** to address ff02::1 (all nodes on the local network segment)

after auto-configuration processes the host perform **Duplicate Address Discovery** in order to check whether there are several duplicated IPv6 addresses → mechanism similar to Gratuitous ARP

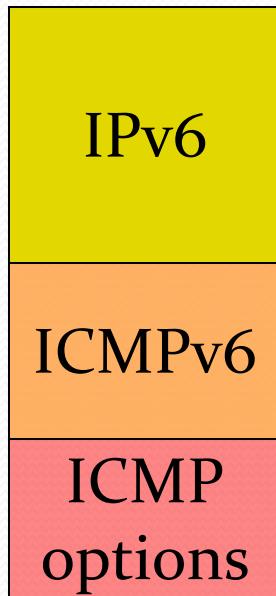
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### • ICMPv6 neighbor discovery:

- The equivalence of ARP is done via **ICMP Neighbor solicitation/ Neighbor advertisement** messages (remember that ARP is done at L<sub>2</sub> while Neighbor solicitation is done at L<sub>3</sub>)
- The destination IP address of the ICMP message that carries the Neighbor Solicitation is the “**multicast solicited-node @**”.
- It is formed using prefix **FF02::1:FF00::/104 + the last 24 bits of the IP address** that we are looking for
- Periodically the host sends “Neighbor Solicitation” messages to check whether the hosts are reachable

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## • ICMPv6 neighbor discovery



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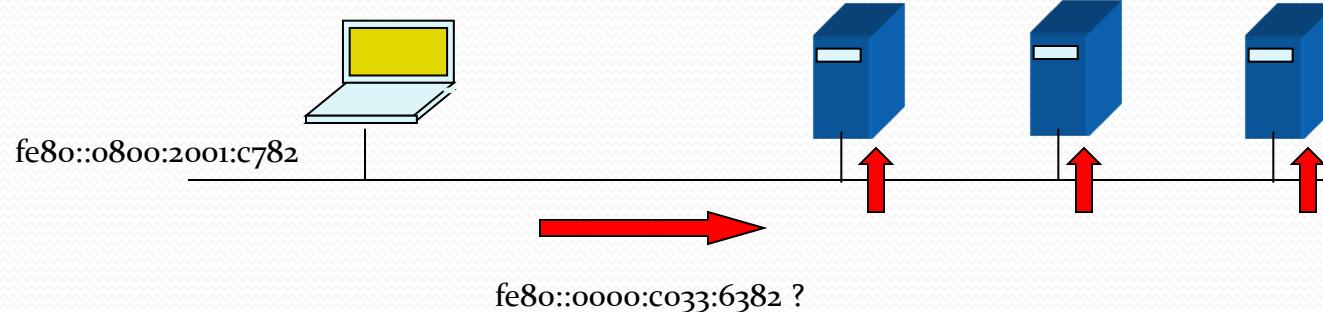
@IPsource= ~~fe80::0800:2001:c782~~ (link local)  
@IPdst= **ff02::1:ff33:6382**

Multicast,  
Link-local

Type, Code= 135,0 (Neighbor Solicitation)  
Target Address= fe80::0000:c033:6382

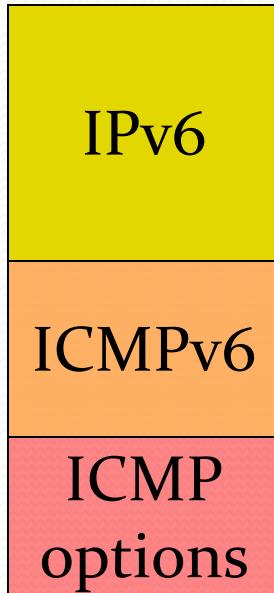
Opt Code= 1

Sender's Link Address= ox08:00:20:01:c7:82



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## • ICMPv6 neighbor discovery



Hops = 255

@IPsource= fe80::0000:c033:6382 (link-local)  
@IPdst= fe80::0800:2001:c782

unicast

Type, Code= 136,0 (Neighbor Advertisement)

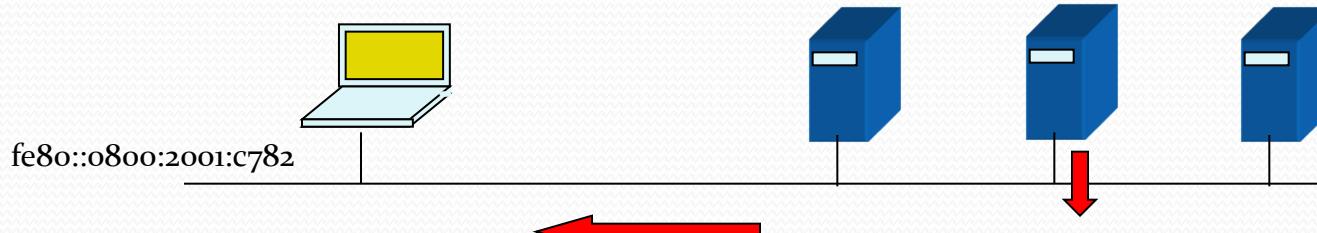
R= 0 (I'm not a router), S= 1 (I'm answering a question)

O= Override cached link layer @

Target Address= fe80::0000:c033:6382

Opt. Code= 2

Target's Link Address= ox02:07:01:33:d6:92



I'm fe80::0000:c033:6382  
My L2 address is: ox02:07:01:33:d6:92

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### **• Homework**

- Look information on Content Delivery Networks (CDNs), P2P, farm servers architectures
- Look information on SLA
- Look at RIPE webpage (RIR governance, IPv4 exhaustion, IPv6 policies, AS maps, LIRs, etc)
- Look at CAIDA web page (customer cone, peering, AS rank, AS-level Internet graph map. etc)
- Look information at Exchange Points Espanix, Catnix and Euro-NIX webpages (members, policies, peering matrices, traffic)
- Look information on Neighbour Discovery protocol and functionalities such as ARP in IPv6 and IPv6 address configuration