



Managed Performance

Management and Optimization of Cloudflare's core Performance Solutions



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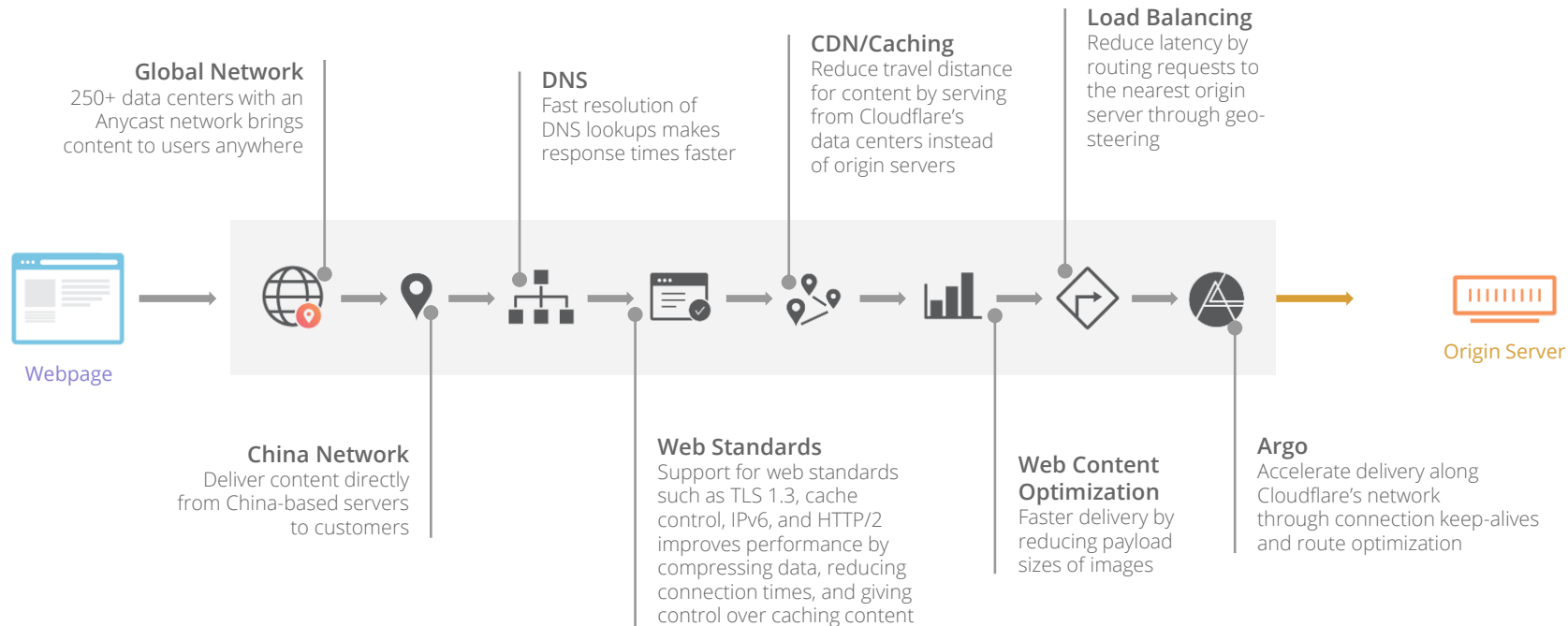


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Cloudflare Performance Services Review



What's not included

- Image and Image Resizing
- Stream and Stream Delivery

// Advanced Caching

Reference:

<https://developers.cloudflare.com/cache/>

Cloudflare Cache Architecture Review



- Cloudflare hard drives are all encrypted
- Cache has a local eviction manager that tries to maintain SSD drive usage at ~80%. It evicts the least recently used (**LRU**) assets first. Internal alerts occur if capacity exceeds 80%
- We store files on disk at the MD5 hash of their cache key.
- Each cache-key file contains the NGINX metadata (~500 bytes) and the full response header and body.
- The metadata contains information such as: age, expiry date, size, cache tags, etc. When the cached file is fetched, we always check the cache key in case of MD5 collision.
- Whitepaper: [How the Cloudflare network maintains data privacy](#)
- Read: <https://developers.cloudflare.com/cache/about/cache-keys>

Cacheability

For every request received, Cloudflare will resolve zone ownership, and use the features that are enabled for that zone or for that URL to decide whether to cache:

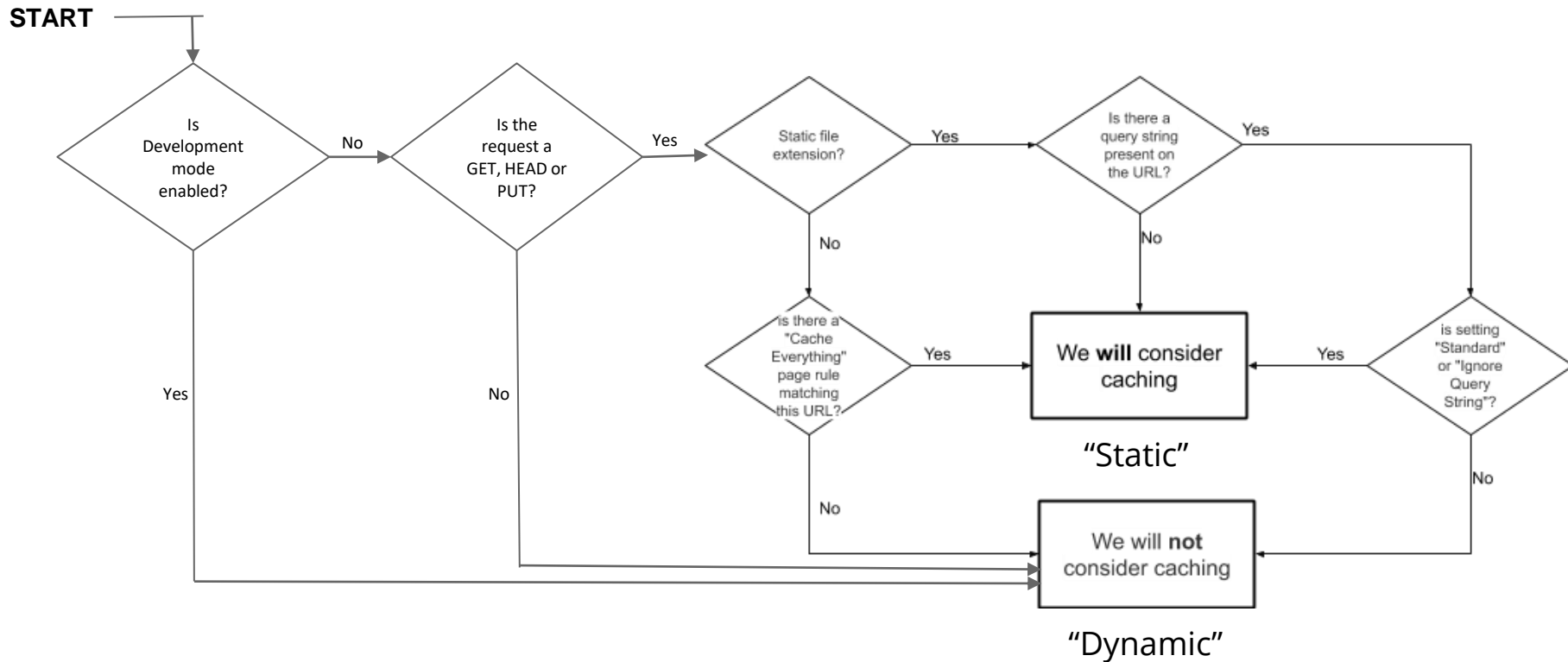
- [Development mode](#) - Temporarily disables Cloudflare's cache for up to 3 hours
- [Static File Extension Check](#) - Is this a default caching extension?
- HTTP Method - Only GET, HEAD, and PUT requests are cached by default
 - POST method can be cached using Cloudflare Workers
- [Cache Levels](#):
 - **No Query String**: Only delivers resources from cache when there is no query string. (i.e.com/pic.jpg)
 - **Ignore Query String**: Delivers the same resource to everyone independent of the query string. (ie.com/pic.jpg?~~ignore=this~~)
 - **Standard**: Delivers a different resource each time the query string changes to prevent cache collisions. (i.e.com/pic.jpg?with=query) **Recommended**

<https://developers.cloudflare.com/cache/about/default-cache-behavior>

Cacheability Diagram



CLOUDFLARE



1. Definitely non-cacheable or “Dynamic” Requests

- If a request is determined to be dynamic, Cloudflare will contact the origin directly and bypass nginx-cache.

CF-Cache-Status: DYNAMIC

2. Possibly cacheable or “Static” Requests

- The cache key of the requested asset is created and served if previously cached.
- Whether we actually store an object is determined during the **response phase**.

3. Customizing Cloudflare Cache

<https://support.cloudflare.com/hc/en-us/articles/202775670>

Default Cache Behavior

By default, Cloudflare respects the origin web server's cache headers in the following order unless an Edge Cache TTL page rule overrides the headers.

1. Cloudflare does not cache the resource if the Cache-Control header is set to private, no-store, no-cache, or max-age=0 or if there is a cookie in the response.
2. Cloudflare caches the resource in the following scenarios:
 - The Cache-Control header is set to public and the max-age is greater than 0.
 - The Expires header is set to a future date.
3. If both the max-age and an Expires header are set, max-age is used.

Default cached file extensions

- Cloudflare only caches based on file extension and not by MIME type.
- The Cloudflare CDN does not cache HTML by default.
- Additionally, Cloudflare caches a website's robot.txt.

AVIF	BMP	EJS	JPEG	PDF	PS	TTF
CLASS	EOT	JPG	PICT	SVG	WEBP	
CSS	EPS	JS	PLS	SVGZ	WOFF	
CSV	GIF	MID	PNG	SWF	WOFF2	
DOC	ICO	MIDI	PPT	TIF	XLS	
DOCX	JAR	OTF	PPTX	TIFF	XLSX	

Cache Customization Options

Cloudflare's CDN provides 3 cache customization options:

1. Caching behavior for individual URLs via Cloudflare Page Rules
2. Customize caching with Cloudflare Workers
3. Adjust caching level, cache TTL, and more via the Cloudflare Caching app

Cloudflare limits the upload size (HTTP POST request size) per plan type:

- 100MB Free and Pro
- 200MB Business
- 500MB Enterprise by default. Contact Customer Support to request a limit increase.

CF-Cache-Status Header Values



HIT: Resource was served from the edge cache.

MISS: The resource was not in cache, this request was served by the origin.

EXPIRED: The resource was in cache but was considered stale. This request was served by the origin.
This can either be because the resource has been modified or purged.

STALE: Expired resource is in cache, served from cache because an origin connection errored out.

BYPASS: Same as a MISS. Only seen when Origin Cache Control is enabled in Page Rule (for Enterprise only).

REVALIDATED: A stale representation of the object is in our cache, but was revalidated by using either an If-Modified-Since header or an If-None-Match header

UPDATING: The resource was is in the process of being revalidated so the stale resource was served to save time.

Cache Determination

The following will influence whether Cloudflare can cache an asset:

- **Cache-Control** header
<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/Cache-Control>
- **Expires header** : If there is a Cache-Control header with the max-age or s-maxage directive in the response, the Expires header is ignored
<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/Expires>
- **Set-Cookie** header
<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Headers/Set-Cookie>
- **HTTP Status code**
<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTTP/Status>
- **File Size per Cloudflare** maximums : The maximum file size Cloudflare's CDN caches is 512MB for Free, Pro, and Business customers and 5GB for Enterprise customers. Enterprise customers can contact their Cloudflare Account Team to request caching of larger files.
- **Query string** per Cache Level setting

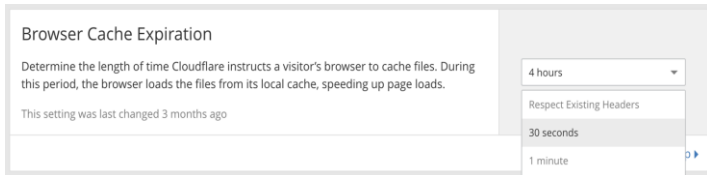
Cache Determination - Cache-Control

- CDN-Cache-Control is a response header field set on the origin to separately control the behavior of CDN caches from other intermediaries that might handle a response. You can set the CDN-Cache-Control or Cloudflare-CDN-Cache-Control response header using the same directives used with the Cache-Control
- Origin Cache-Control headers to tell Cloudflare how to handle content from the origin
- Review this article:

<https://developers.cloudflare.com/cache/about/cache-control>

Cacheability - Browser Cache TTL Settings

Zone wide setting:



Browser Cache Expiration

Determine the length of time Cloudflare instructs a visitor's browser to cache files. During this period, the browser loads the files from its local cache, speeding up page loads.

This setting was last changed 3 months ago

4 hours

Respect Existing Headers

30 seconds

1 minute

The setting applies to only '**cacheable requests**'.

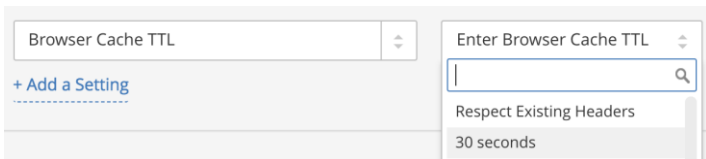
Browser Cache Expire TTL parameter is the time that Cloudflare instructs a visitor's browser to cache a resource by setting a max-age value. Until this time expires, the browser will load the resource from its local cache thus speeding up the request significantly. *(TTL settings <30 minutes are ENT only features.)*

NOTE:

Default : Cloudflare will add a Cache-Control header to the resources matched by the Page Rule if there is no Cache-Control header added to the resource by the origin server or Cloudflare will replace the Cache-Control header added by the origin server only if the Browser Cache TTL is longer than the TTL in the Cache-Control header set by the origin.

Override behavior using Respect Existing headers.

Page Rules setting:



Browser Cache TTL

+ Add a Setting

Enter Browser Cache TTL

Respect Existing Headers

30 seconds

Cacheability - Set-Cookie

- If an origin returns a 'set-cookie' response header, we will default to not cache the response - MISS.
- HOWEVER - If the response also includes a public and/or max-age directive, Cloudflare will cache the response and strip the set-cookie header...
- OR - If a Cache Everything + Edge Cache TTL rule is set, this will "Force Cache" all responses, Cloudflare strips the cookie before serving to other clients.

Cacheability - HTTP Status Codes



- These are the default values we use if a valid TTL/don't cache directive isn't sent by the origin.

proxy_cache_valid	200 206 301	120m;
proxy_cache_valid	302 303	20m;
proxy_cache_valid	403	1m;
proxy_cache_valid	404	3m;
proxy_cache_valid	410	3m;
proxy_cache_valid	any	0s;

- **Note, we don't store 5xx errors.**
- We do store 404s which is *useful for primitive DDoS protection* but not useful when combined with poorly considered custom cache keys.

List of Caching Related Page Rules

[Page Rules](#) can customize caching actions on a per path basis, adjusting for things like:

- **Cache Level: Bypass** - Skip the cache for this path.
- **Cache Everything** - Treats all content as static and caches all file types
- **Custom Cache Keys** - Control specific variables to include when deciding which resources to cache.
- **Cache by Device Type** - Separate cached content based on the visitor's device
- **Bypass Cache on Cookie** - Skip the cache when a cookie matches a regular expression
- **Cache on Cookie** - Apply the Cache Everything option when a cookie is present based on a regular expression
- **Edge Cache TTL** - Set a custom Edge Cache TTL
- **Origin Cache Control** - Respect origin cache headers as edge
- **Respect Strong ETags** - Turn on or off byte-for-byte equivalency checks

[Summary of all Page Rule Settings](#)

Cacheability - Workers

[Cloudflare Workers Cache API](#) can be used to provide fine grained control of reading and writing to the cache.

Common Actions:

`cacheEverything`: This option forces Cloudflare to cache the response for this request, regardless of what headers are seen on the response. This is equivalent to setting the page rule "[Cache Level](#)" (to "[Cache Everything](#)").

`cacheTtl`: This option forces Cloudflare to cache the response for this request, regardless of what headers are seen on the response. This is equivalent to setting two page rules: "[Edge Cache TTL](#)" and "[Cache Level](#)" (to "[Cache Everything](#)").

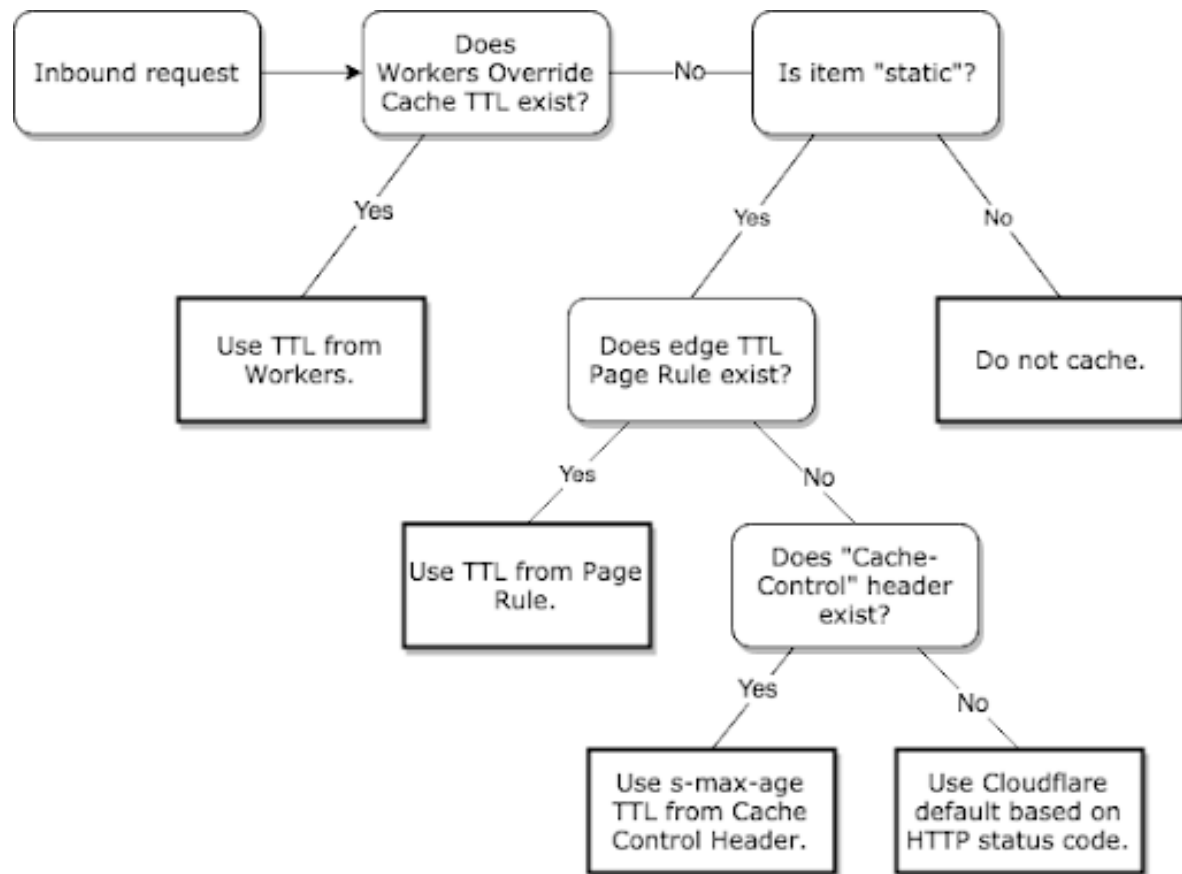
`cacheKey`: A request's cache key is what determines if two requests are "the same" for caching purposes. If a request has the same cache key as some previous request, then we can serve the same cached response for both. (Enterprise only)

`cacheTtlByStatus`: This option is a version of the `cacheTtl` feature which chooses a TTL based on the response's status code. If the response to this request has a status code that matches, Cloudflare will cache for the instructed time, and override cache instructives sent by the origin. (e.g. { "200-299": 86400, 404: 1, "500-599": 0 }) (Enterprise only)

The Cache API is useful if you need to cache POST requests. It is also useful for overriding Cloudflare default cache behaviours for advanced configurations.

Note - In the event conflicting settings are applied by Workers and Page Rules, the Worker takes precedence

Cache Flow Summary Diagram



Cache-Control at the Origin Server



This is the Cache-Control configuration in web server: max-age=30, public, no-transform

```
location ~* \.(js|css|png|jpg|jpeg|gif|svg|ico)$ {  
#     expires 60s;  
    add_header Cache-Control "max-age=30, public, no-transform";  
}
```

How the Response Headers looks like
When the image is accessed

Request URL: http://www.orangecloud.cf/image/image5.jpg

Request Method: GET

Status Code:  200 OK

Remote Address: 104.18.27.39:80

Referrer Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin

Response Headers [view source](#)

Accept-Ranges: bytes

Age: 13

Cache-Control: max-age=30, public, no-transform

CF-Cache-Status: HIT

CF-RAY: 60e2ad2b0f8319b0-SINzYX9KVEIMYYaJe8bpLHnCwDKjQ76AI

Let's Start by Purging the Cache



Custom Purge

Purge by:

- ☒ **URL:** Any assets in the Cloudflare cache that match the URL(s) exactly will be purged from the cache.
- ☐ **Hostname:** Any assets at URLs with a host that matches one of the provided values will be purged from the cache. (Enterprise only)
- ☐ **Tag:** Any assets served with a Cache-tag response header that matches one of the provided values will be purged from the cache. (Enterprise only)
- ☐ **Prefix:** Any assets in the directory will be purged from cache. (Enterprise only)

You will need to specify the full path to the file. Wildcards are not supported with single URL purge at this time. You can purge up to 30 URLs at a time.

Separate URL(s) one per line.

Example:

`https://www.orangecloud.cf`

`https://www.orangecloud.cf/cat.jpg`

`http://www.orangecloud.cf/image/image5.jpg`

Enable Origin Cache Control: On



Page Rules Configuration:

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.orangecloud.cf/image/
Origin Cache Control: On

Starting Point: Cache Status = REVALIDATED

×	Headers	Preview	Response	Initiator	Timing	Cookies
▼ General						
Request URL: http://www.orangecloud.cf/image/image5.jpg						
Request Method: GET						
Status Code: 200 OK						
Remote Address: 104.18.26.39:80						
Referrer Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin						
▼ Response Headers View source						
Accept-Ranges: bytes						
alt-svc: h3=":443"; ma=86400, h3-29=":443"; ma=86400, h3-28=":443"; 6400						
Cache-Control: max-age=30, public, no-transform						
Cf-Bgj: h2pri						
CF-Cache-Status: REVALIDATED						
CF-RAY: 6931b542bbd44c17-SIN						

Then, Image is cached, Age: 15s

×	Headers	Preview	Response	Initiator	Timing	Cookies
▼ General						
Request URL: http://www.orangecloud.cf/image/image5.jpg						
Request Method: GET						
Status Code: 200 OK						
Remote Address: 104.18.26.39:80						
Referrer Policy: strict-origin-when-cross-origin						
▼ Response Headers View source						
Accept-Ranges: bytes						
Age: 15						
alt-svc: h3=":443"; ma=86400, h3-29=":443"; ma=86400, h3-28=":443"; 6400						
Cache-Control: max-age=30, public, no-transform						
Cf-Bgj: h2pri						
CF-Cache-Status: HIT						
CF-RAY: 6931b6a1c8794c17-SIN						

Curl Output

```
* Connected to www.orangecloud.cf (104.18.26.39) port 80 (#0)
> GET /image/image5.jpg HTTP/1.1
> Host: www.orangecloud.cf
> User-Agent: curl/7.58.0
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Date: Thu, 23 Sep 2021 06:35:22 GMT
< Content-Type: image/jpeg
< Cache-Control: max-age=30, public, no-transform
< Cf-Bgj: h2pri
< Last-Modified: Fri, 31 Jan 2020 08:45:42 GMT
< CF-Cache-Status: HIT
< Age: 26
```




Override Origin Cache Control to 10s

Edit Page Rule for orangecloud.cf

If the URL matches: By using the asterisk (*) character, you can create dynamic patterns that can match many URLs, rather than just one. All URLs are case insensitive. [Learn more](#)

*.orangecloud.cf/image/image5.jpg



Then the settings are:

Polish



Lossy



Cache Level



Cache Everything



Edge Cache TTL



10 seconds



Reset Cache by Purging the Cache



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Separate URL(s) one per line.

Example:

`https://www.orangecloud.cf`

`https://www.orangecloud.cf/cat.jpg`

`http://www.orangecloud.cf/image/image5.jpg`

Origin Cache Control: Off



Page Rules Configuration:

*.orangecloud.cf/image/image5.jpg

Polish: Lossy, Cache Level: Cache Everything, Edge Cache TTL: 10 seconds

Starting Point: Cache Status = REVALIDATED

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Headers

Preview

Response

Initiator

Timing

Cookies

▼ General

Request URL:

http://www.orangecloud.cf/image/image5.jpg

Request Method:

GET

Status Code:

🟢 200 OK

Remote Address:

104.18.26.39:80

Referrer Policy:

strict-origin-when-cross-origin

▼ Response Headers

View source

Accept-Ranges:

bytes

alt-svc:

h3=":443"; ma=86400, h3-29=":443"; ma=86400, h3-28=":443"; 6400

Cache-Control:

max-age=30, public, no-transform

Cf-Bgj:

h2pri

CF-Cache-Status:

REVALIDATED

CF-RAY:

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When Page Rules take precedence, Age should be <10s

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Headers

Preview

Response

Initiator

Timing

Cookies

▼ General

Request URL:

http://www.orangecloud.cf/image/image5.jpg

Request Method:

GET

Status Code:

🟢 200 OK

Remote Address:

104.18.27.39:80

Referrer Policy:

strict-origin-when-cross-origin

▼ Response Headers

View source

Accept-Ranges:

bytes

Age:

6

alt-svc:

h3=":443"; ma=86400, h3-29=":443"; ma=86400, h3-28=":443"; 6400

Cache-Control:

max-age=30, public, no-transform

Cf-Bgj:

imgq:85,h2pri

CF-Cache-Status:

HIT

CF-Polished:

qual=85, origFmt=jpeg, origSize=3031338

CF-RAY:

6931ce46fdde497f-SIN

Curl Output

* Connected to **www.orangecloud.cf** (104.18.26.39) port 80 (#0)

> GET **/image/image5.jpg** HTTP/1.1

> Host: www.orangecloud.cf

> User-Agent: curl/7.58.0

< HTTP/1.1 200 OK

< Date: Thu, 23 Sep 2021 06:46:45 GMT

< **Cache-Control: max-age=30, public, no-transform**

< Cf-Bgj: imgq:85,h2pri

< Cf-Polished: degrade=85, origSize=3031338

< **CF-Cache-Status: HIT**

< **Age: 8**

< CF-RAY: 6931d156e8012ed4-SIN

Expected behavior:

After 10s, the CF-cache-status changed to REVALIDATED, following Page Rules even though



Max-age = 30

Quiz

Webserver setting for a JSON file: max-age=30, public

What is Cloudflare expected behavior if a JSON file when Origin Cache-Control: ON and no Page Rules configured for the file/asset ?

- a. Cloudflare will cache JSON file for 30s
- b. Cloudflare will not cache JSON file and present cf-cache-status=DYNAMIC

Answer

Webserver setting for a JSON file: max-age=30, public

What is Cloudflare expected behavior if a JSON file when Origin Cache-Control: ON and no Page Rules configured for the file/asset ?

- a. Cloudflare will cache JSON file for 30s
- b. **Cloudflare will not cache JSON file and present cf-cache-status=DYNAMIC**

JSON file extension is not cached by default

With no Page Rules configuration, Cloudflare will treat the file as DYNAMIC asset

// Cache Tuning:
Custom Cache Key
Cache Purge

Using Custom Cache Keys

<https://support.cloudflare.com/hc/en-us/articles/115004290387>

.myshop.cf/products/.html

Then the settings are:

Cache Level ▼ Cache Everything ▼ ×
Custom Cache Key ▼ ×

Creating, editing or deleting a custom cache key will purge cache for the matched URLs

Query String

- ☐ All query string parameters
☐ All query string parameters except:
Enter parameters
☐ Only these parameters:
Enter parameters
☒ Ignore query string

Advanced ▼

Headers

Include these headers names and their values

Enter header names

Check presence of

novpromo × user ×

☒ Include origin header

Host

- ☒ Use original host
☐ Resolved host

Cookie

Include these cookie names and their values

Enter cookie names

Check presence of

Enter cookie names

User Features

- ☒ Device type
☐ Country
☒ Language

Custom Cache Keys control specifically what variables to include when deciding which resources to cache. This allows customers to determine what to cache based on something other than just the URL.

- In the example:
- When the path matches:
`http/https://*.myshop.com/product/*.html`
- Cache Everything, if the page variables matches:
- Ignore query string
- These headers exist: novpromo, user
- Original host is myshop.com
- Device type and language header exists

Cache Key Detail - Custom

- Custom cache keys help us to maximize cache hit ratios for customers.

- Configurable in Page Rules and Workers for Enterprise customers

- Can configure:

- Standard Cache Level
- Ignore Query String Cache Level
- Include Query String args
- Exclude Query String args

- Include Headers
- Include Cookies
- Is Header present
- Is Cookie present

- Original host
- Resolved host

Custom Cache Key ▾



Creating, editing or deleting a custom cache key will purge cache for the matched URLs

Query String

- ☒ All query string parameters
- ☐ All query string parameters except:
- Enter parameters
- ☐ Only these parameters:
- Enter parameters
- ☐ Ignore query string

Advanced ▾

Headers

Include these headers names and their values

Enter header names

Check presence of

Enter header names

☒ Include origin header

Host

- ☒ Use original host
- ☐ Resolved host

Cookie

Include these cookie names and their values

Enter cookie names

Check presence of

Enter cookie names

User Features

- ☐ Device type
- ☐ Country
- ☐ Language

Purging the Cache



Purging Options:

1. **Purge Everything** - Purge Everything may be a dangerous option. For high traffic sites this will likely DDoS the origin.
2. **Custom Purge**
 - a. URL
 - b. Hostname
 - c. Tag
 - d. Prefix

- a. Purge by URL

Deletes files from Cloudflare cache.

Up to 30 URLs per API call, no wildcard

Globally cleared in ~30 seconds.

Cleared in dashboard or via API.

When custom cache keys are used – cache purge must be done through the API. (Except custom cache keys that use {geo} and {devicetype} params).

Reference: <https://developers.cloudflare.com/cache/how-to/purge-cache>

Remember... You can't remotely purge browser caches, so set TTL's wisely.

Purging the Cache (cont)



b. [Purge by Host](#) (Enterprise only)

Invalidates all files for a specific hostname/subdomain, No need to individually specify all files, Useful for SSL for SaaS customers.

ENT only feature.

c. [Purge by Tag](#) (Enterprise only)

Gives customer granular purge control, 30 tags at a time, Cache-Tag header must be added to resource response headers. Up to 2000 purges per 24 hour period....

Maximum tag size: 1K per tag, 16K for all tags, and 1000 tags total.

d. [Purge by Prefix](#) (Enterprise Only)

Enterprise customers can purge their cache by URL prefix or path separators in their URL. Purging by prefix is useful for many occasions, such as: purge everything within a directory; increase control over cached objects in a path; simplify the number of purge calls sent

within a directory

Shared objects in a path

- at to purge and what to keep in

at to purge and what to keep in

API.

```
client/v4/zones/XXXXXXX
```

```
...e cache" \
```

```
example.com" \
```

xxx" \

```
cation/json" \
```

Cloudflare Analytics

- Cloudflare 'Analytics' shows the amount of bandwidth used serving requests from origin vs served from cache.
- Total cache HIT's and REVALIDATED responses (as well as security block and Cloudflare error pages) are recorded as cached bandwidth.
- More detailed analysis of traffic is available using Cloudflare Logs





Lab - Cache and Network Analytics Dashboard

Cache status

None 

9.6k

Hit 

5.5k

Revalidated 

5k

Expired 

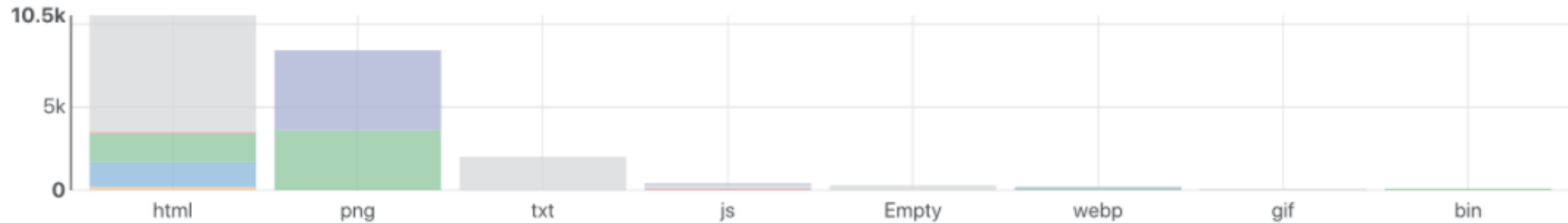
1.5k

Miss 

200

Dynamic 

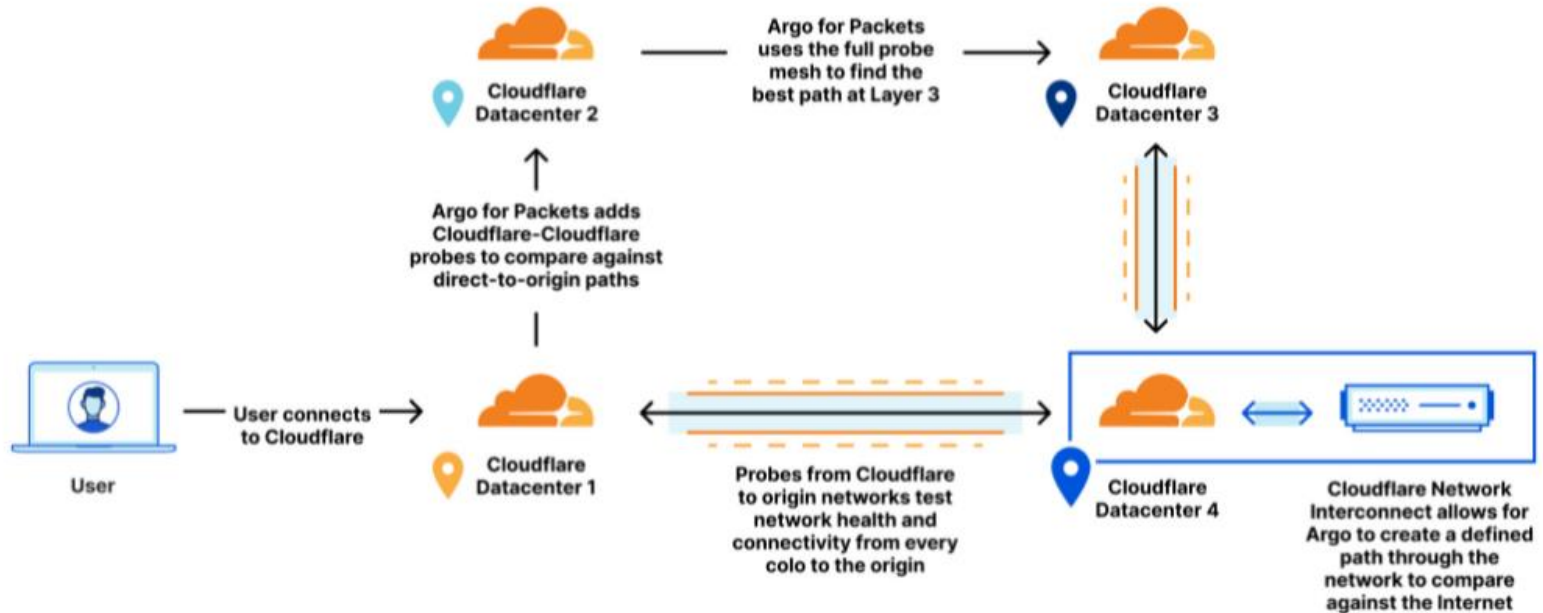
200



Reference: [Understanding Cache Analytics](#)

// Argo Smart Routing

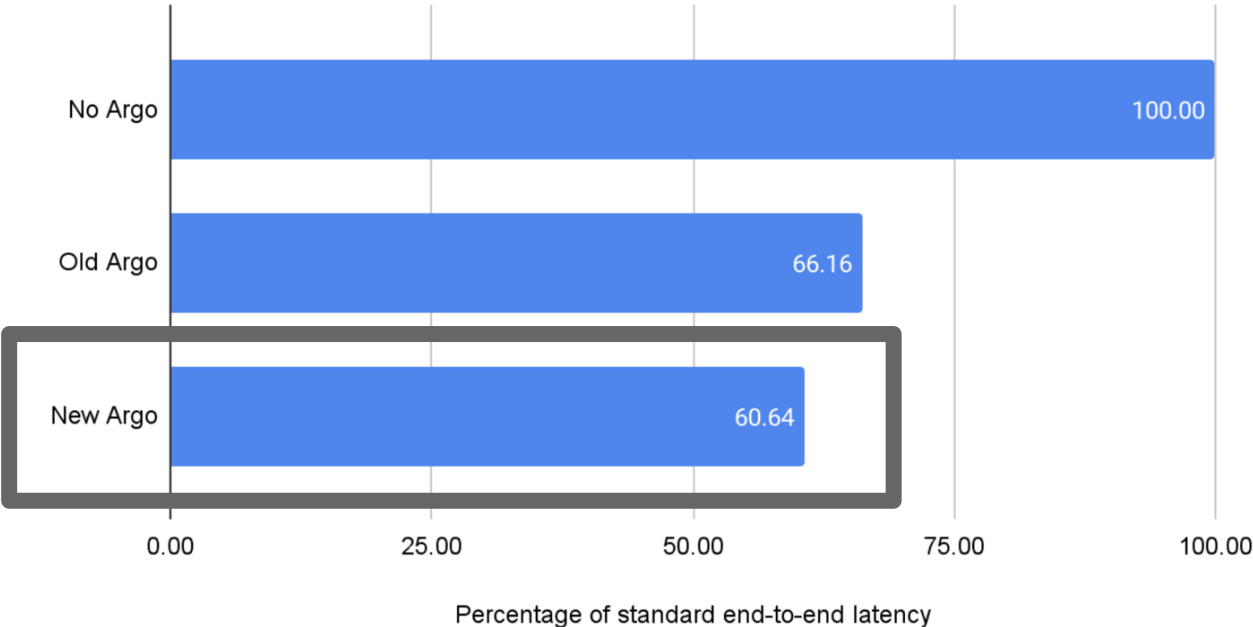
Argo Smart Routing



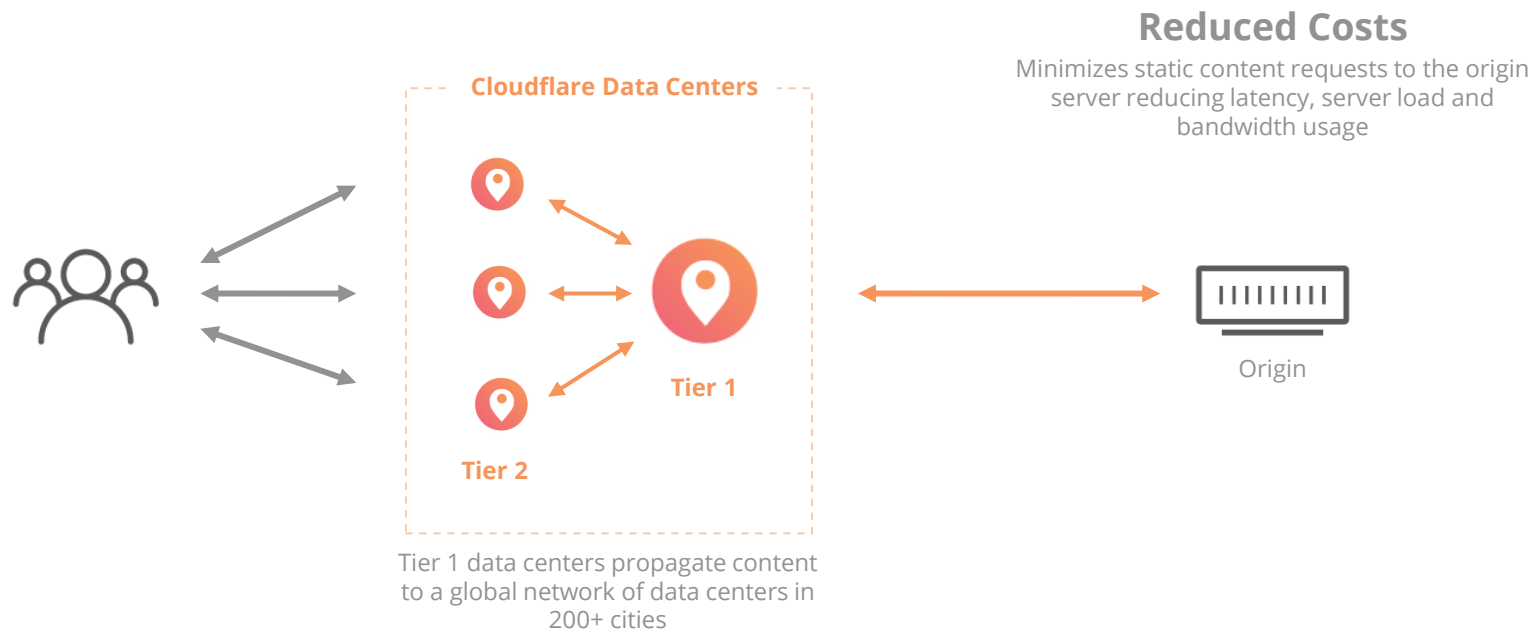
Argo 2.0 (Smart Routing)



Argo Latency Reductions

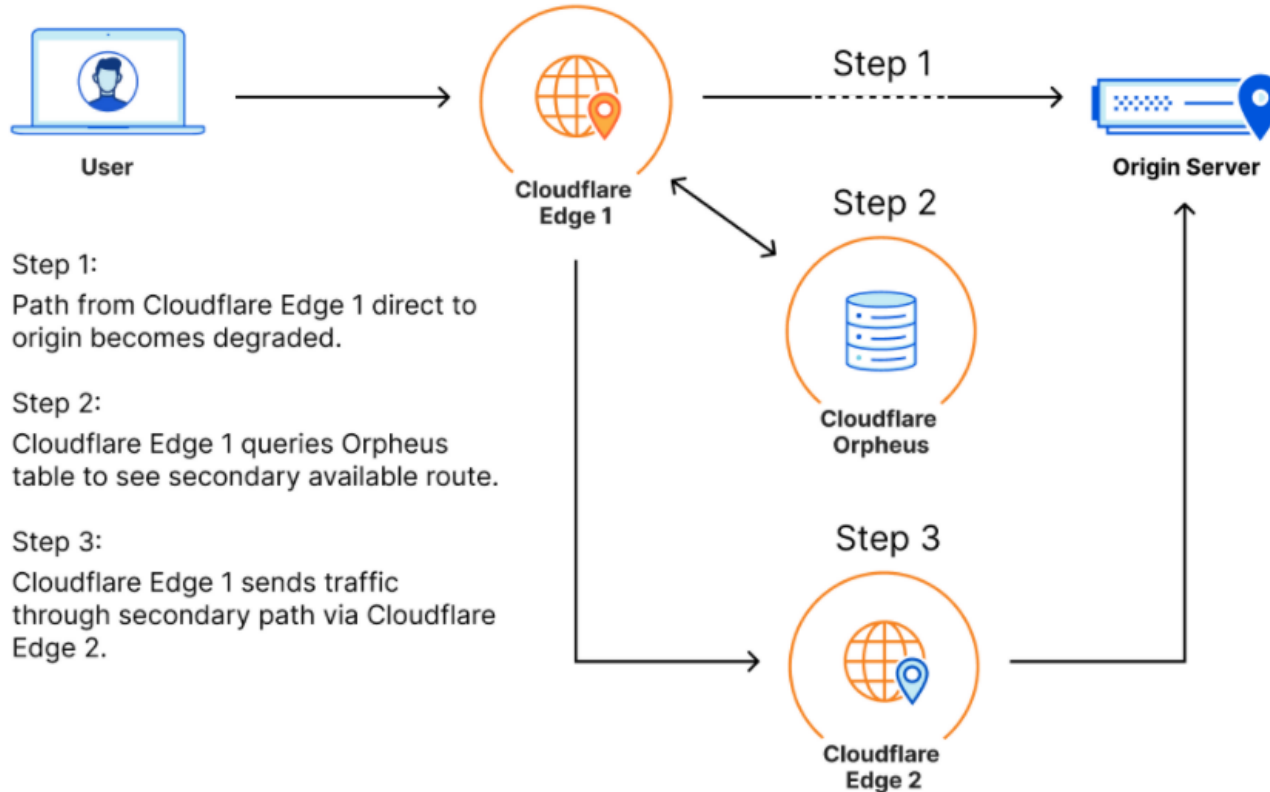


Argo Tiered Caching - Introduction



Topologies can be customized.

Argo Tiered Caching with Orpheus



Argo Tiered Cache Dashboard



Overview Tiered Cache Configuration

Argo Tiered Cache

Argo is a service that uses optimized routes across the Cloudflare network to **deliver responses to your users more quickly, reliably, and securely.**

Tiered caching is a practice where Cloudflare's network of global data centers are divided into a hierarchy of upper-tiers and lower-tiers. In order to control bandwidth and number of connections between an origin and Cloudflare, only upper-tiers are permitted to request content from an origin and are responsible for distributing information to the lower-tiers.

By enabling Tiered Cache, Cloudflare will dynamically find the single best upper tier for an origin using Argo performance and routing data.

This practice improves bandwidth efficiency by limiting the number of data centers that can ask the origin for content, reduces origin load, and makes websites more cost-effective to operate.



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Tiered Cache Topology

Selecting your cache topology allows you to control how your origin connects to

Traffic Security **Performance** Edge Reachability DNS Workers Logs

Origin Performance (Argo)

Origin Response Time

Geography

Response Time (Origin → Cloudflare)

Average Response Time with Argo
Last 48 hours

451ms

Average Response Time without Argo
Last 48 hours

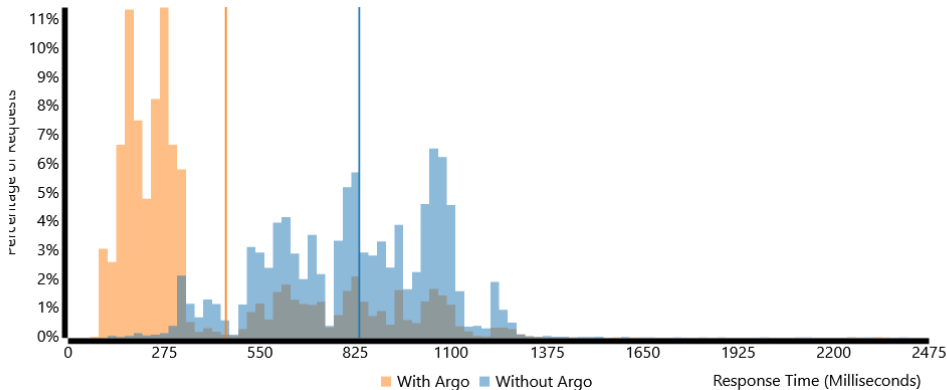
836ms

Percent Improvement
Last 48 hours

46.05%

Percent Smart Routed
Last 48 hours

85.4%



Cached Origins

[+ Add filter](#)

Last 24 hours ▾

Cached Hits

Last 24 hours

20

Bytes Saved

Last 24 hours

6.51 MB

Hit Ratio

Last 24 hours

100%**Origin IP****Primary Data Center****Failover Data Center**

35.212.198.247

SEA

YVR

35.247.136.162

SIN

SIN

// Browser Insights + Analytics

Browser Insights

Browser Insights lets you measure the TCP connection time, DNS response time, Time to First Byte (TTFB), page load time, and more from the perspective of your visitors all over the globe. When it's enabled, we add a small snippet of JavaScript code to each HTML page load that uses the standard Performance API to collect timing info. Then we can start showing you metrics about how your web pages are performing in the real world.



Overview

Optimization

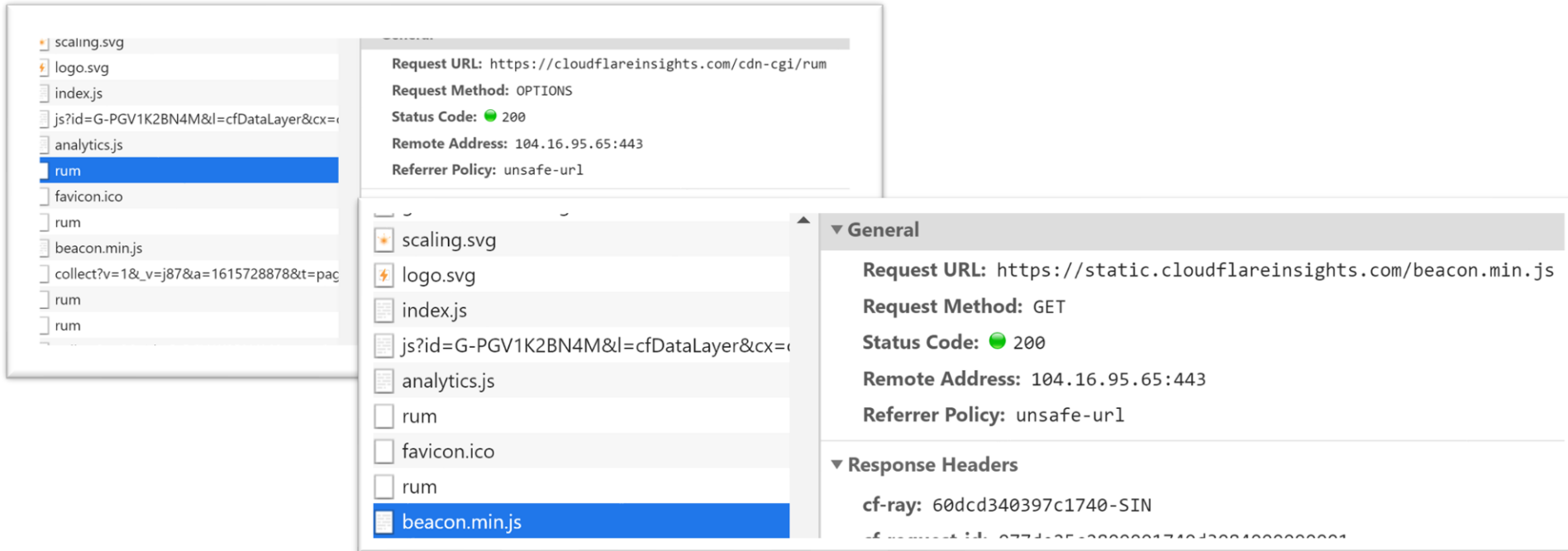
Browser Insights

Find out how fast your web pages load by enabling Browser Insights.

On



How to check if Browser Insight is Active?



The image shows a browser's developer tools network tab with two panels. The left panel shows a list of network requests, with 'rum' selected. The right panel shows the details for the selected request, including the Request URL, Request Method, Status Code, Remote Address, and Referrer Policy. Below this, another panel shows a list of network requests, with 'beacon.min.js' selected. The right panel shows the details for this request, including the Request URL, Request Method, Status Code, Remote Address, Referrer Policy, and Response Headers.

Left Panel (Selected: rum)

- scaling.svg
- logo.svg
- index.js
- js?id=G-PGV1K2BN4M&l=cfDataLayer&cx=c
- analytics.js
- rum**
- favicon.ico
- rum
- beacon.min.js
- collect?v=1&_v=j87&a=1615728878&t=pag
- rum
- rum

Right Panel (Selected: rum)

Request URL: https://cloudflareinsights.com/cdn-cgi/rum
Request Method: OPTIONS
Status Code: 200
Remote Address: 104.16.95.65:443
Referrer Policy: unsafe-url

Bottom Panel (Selected: beacon.min.js)

General

Request URL: https://static.cloudflareinsights.com/beacon.min.js
Request Method: GET
Status Code: 200
Remote Address: 104.16.95.65:443
Referrer Policy: unsafe-url

Response Headers

cf-ray: 60dcd340397c1740-SIN
cf-request-id: 677d3f5e3000001740d3004000000001



Lab - Browser Insights Review

Average page load time

Total

7,132ms

● DNS

13ms

● TCP

56ms

● Request

321ms

● Response

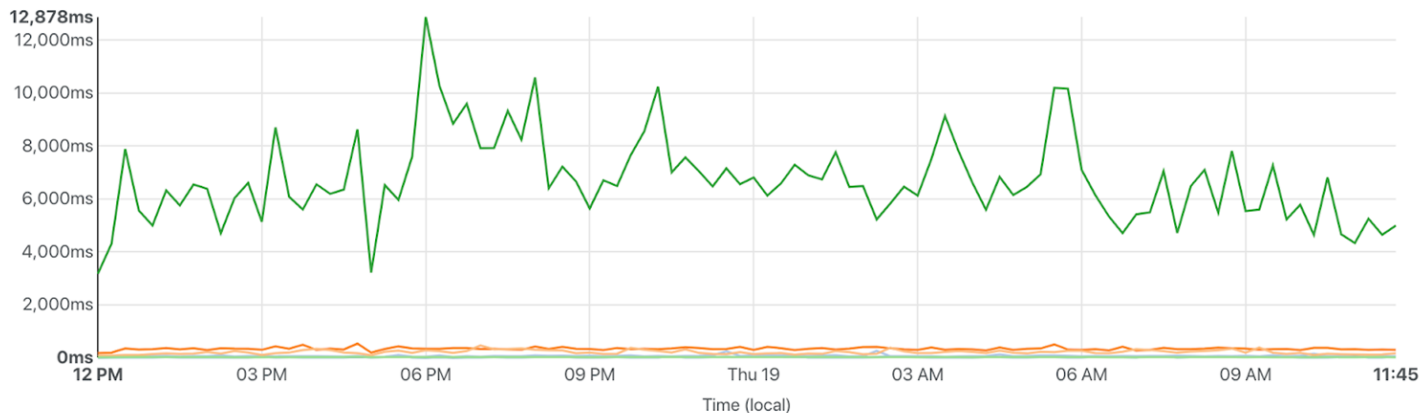
194ms

● Processing

6,536ms

● Load Event

12ms



//Additional Performance Features



Cloudflare Stream and Stream Delivery

	Stream	Stream Delivery
Customers	ENT + Self Serve	ENT only
What role does Cloudflare play	End-to-end. All video tasks handled by Cloudflare. Uploading, processing, delivery and analytics.	Cloudflare only does delivery. CDN-only.
Customer Video expertise	Does not require video expertise. Cloudflare chooses correct settings and components required.	Customer does: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• video storage• encoding, segmenting• manifest generation• packaging (generation of .mp4 or .ts files)• DRM• analytics• customer brings their own player
VOD or Live video?	VOD only (video-on-demand)	VOD and Live Streaming
Adaptive bitrate streaming	Adaptive bitrate streaming only. Customers don't have control over this.	Adaptive bitrate streaming recommended but not necessary. However, chunked files (cacheable files of size 1-10MB) form the video.

Stream Dashboard

Stream ▼

Videos

Live Inputs

Stream

Upload, manage, and deliver video content.



Quick Upload



Use Link



Use API



Drop videos here or click to browse

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Monday

Cloudflare passes
250 cities,
100Tbps capacity

Fast serverless
platform: Workers

Cloudflare support
for Vary

Tuesday

[Argo 2.0: Faster
Smart Routing](#)

[Orpheus:
Improved origin
connectivity](#)

[Improve SEO with
Signed Exchange](#)

Live-updating
analytics

Instant Logs

Wednesday

[Cloudflare Images](#)

[Web Analytics](#)

[Image
Optimization
Testing Tool](#)

Thursday

[Early Hints](#)

Cloudflare One for
speed

- Zero Trust built
for speed
- Magic makes
network faster

Cloudflare
Backbone

NEL: Last mile
insights

Friday ~ Weekend

Benchmarking:
Cloudflare vs
AWS, Akamai,
Google, Fastly

Project Turpentine

Pages: Jamstack

Workers Profiling

Cloudflare passes
10,000 connected
networks

Cloudflare Images

Images



Store, resize and deliver images

 Quick Upload

 Use API



Drop images here or click to browse

Name		Uploaded	
profile-picture-384782.png	a few seconds ago	Preview	Edit Delete
profile-picture-19382.png	a few seconds ago	Preview	Edit Delete
profile-picture-3du2o.png	a few seconds ago	Preview	Edit Delete
<div>  1–3 of 5 items</div>			



Cloudflare Images and Image Resizing

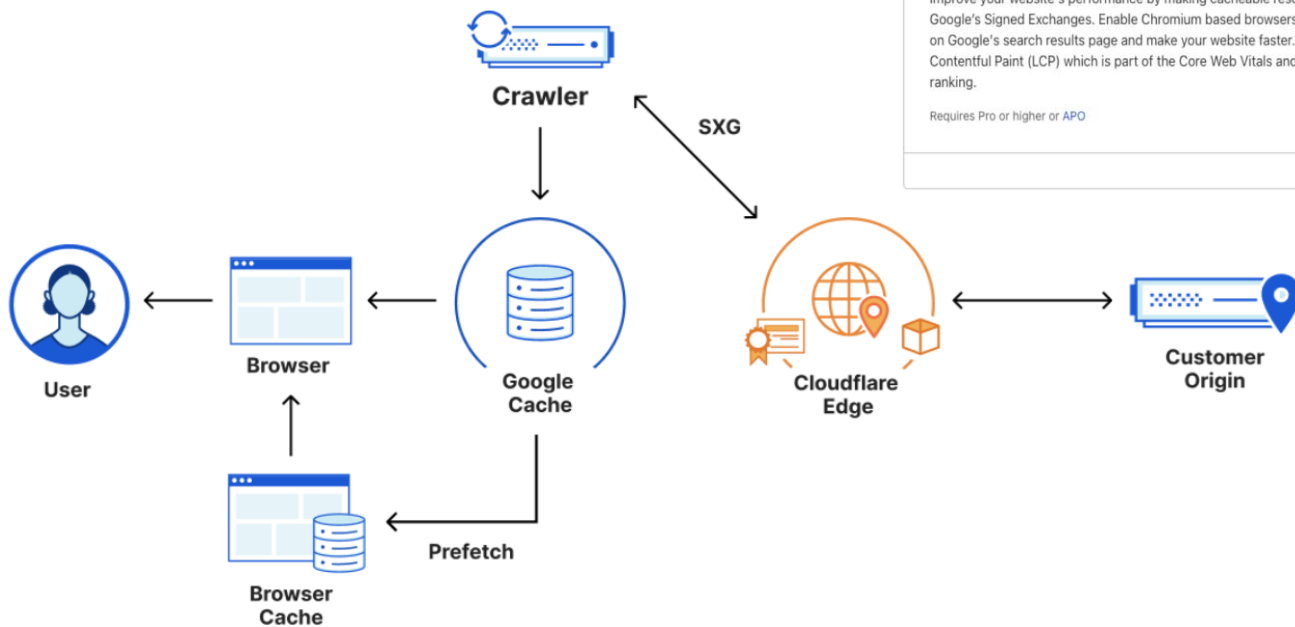
- Cloudflare Images is an end-to-end solution that offers storage, resizing, optimization, and delivery.
- Image Resizing only offers resizing and optimization.
- Reference:

<https://images.cloudflare.com/>

<https://developers.cloudflare.com/images/>

<https://developers.cloudflare.com/image-resizing/>

Automatic Signed Exchanges -> helps to improve SEO



Automatic Signed Exchanges (SXGs) Beta

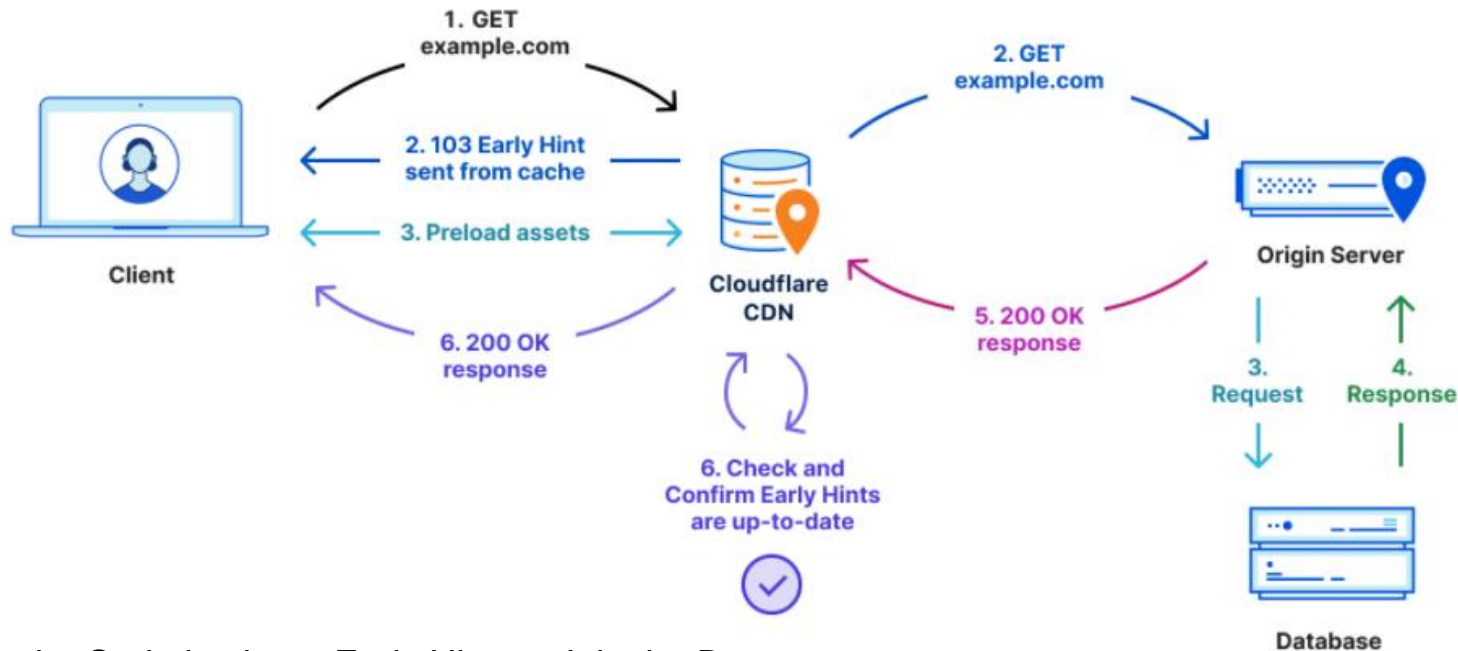
Improve your website's performance by making cacheable resources available on Google's Signed Exchanges. Enable Chromium based browsers to prefetch your website on Google's search results page and make your website faster. Improve the Largest Contentful Paint (LCP) which is part of the Core Web Vitals and increase your SEO ranking.

Requires Pro or higher or APO

[Join Waitlist](#)

[Help](#)

Early Hints (Smart Prefetch)



Go to Speed > Optimization > Early Hints > Join the Beta

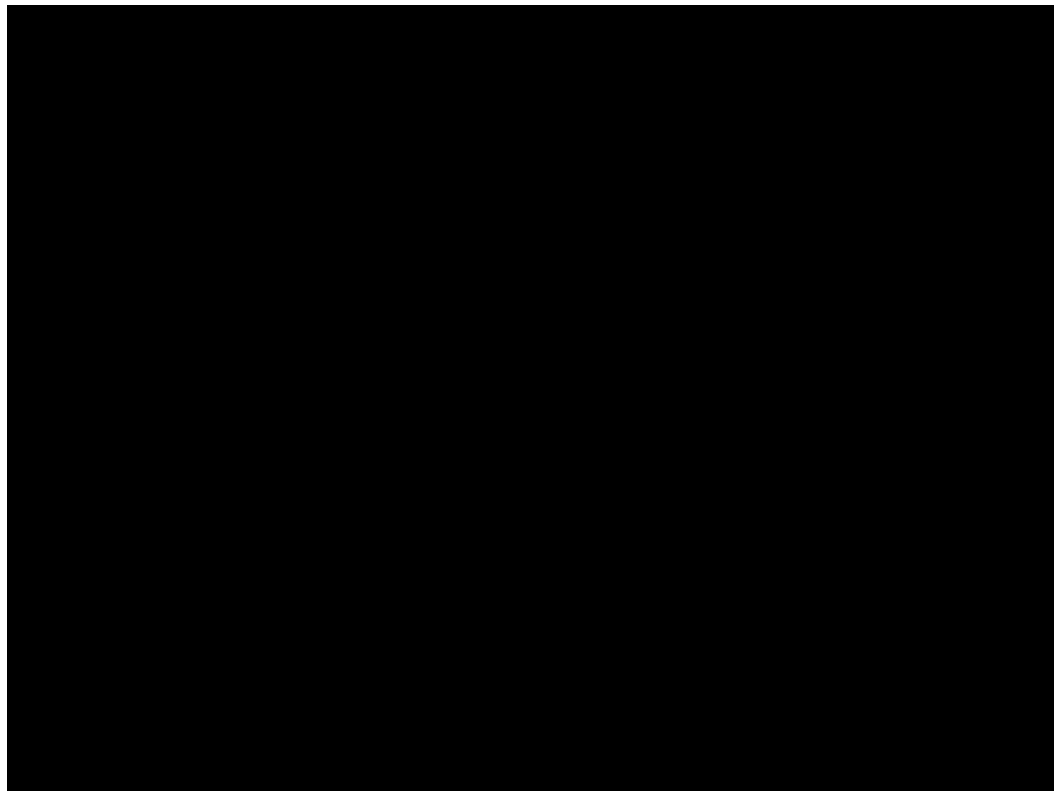
Early Hints Beta

Cloudflare's edge will cache and send 103 Early Hints responses with Link headers from your HTML pages. Early Hints allows browsers to preload linked assets before they see a 200 OK or other final response from the origin.

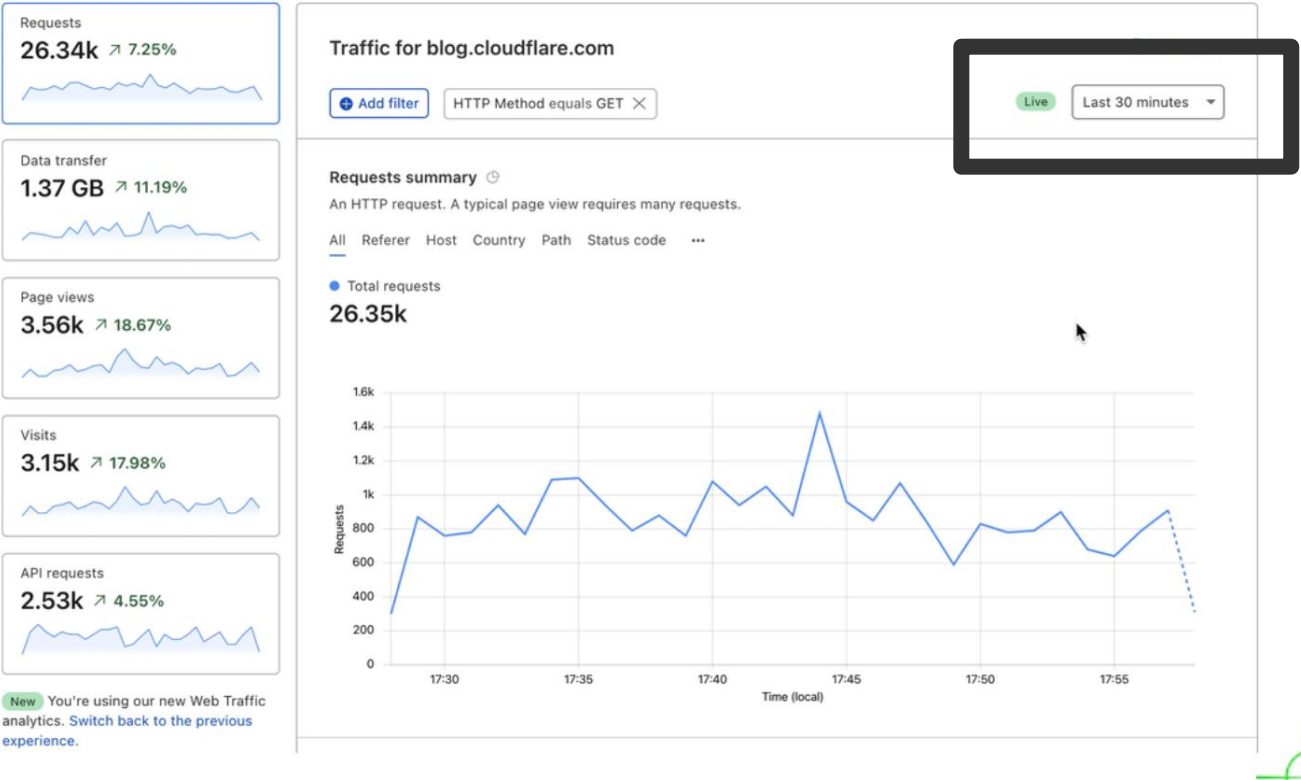
Join the beta



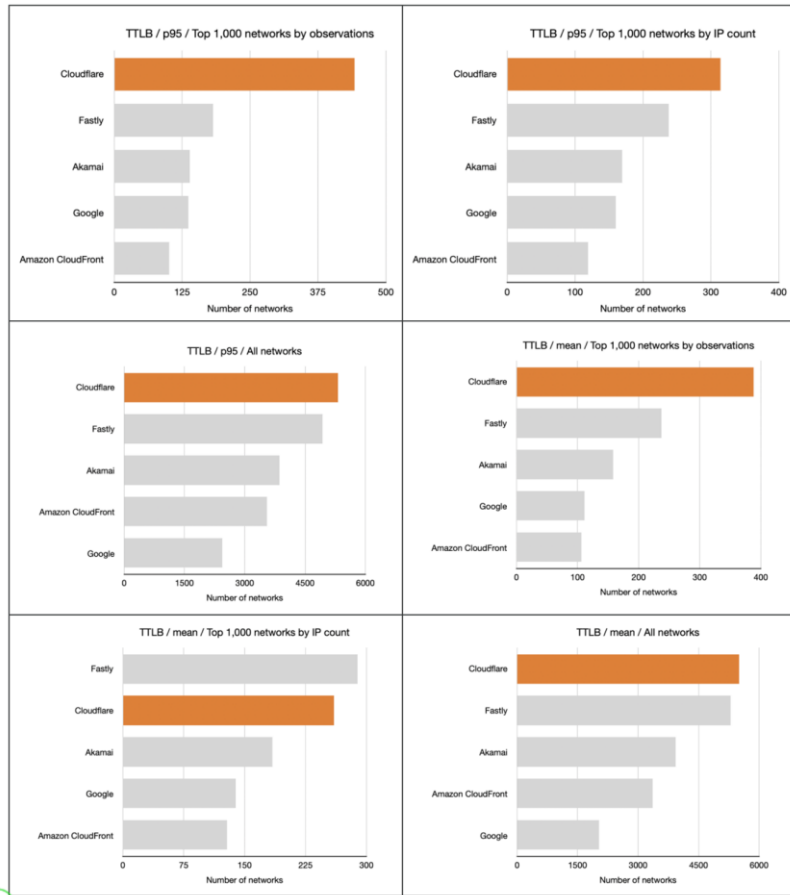
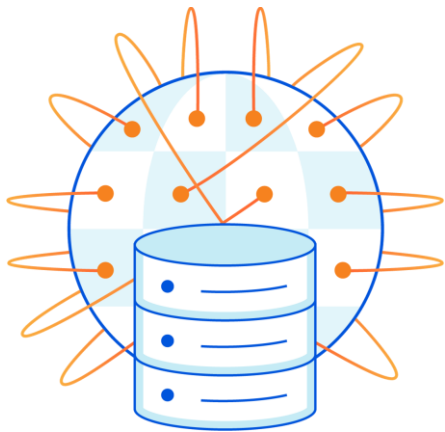
Real-time Analytics and Instant Logs



Real-time Analytics and Instant Logs



Benchmarking Edge Network Performance: Akamai, Cloudflare, Amazon CloudFront, Fastly, and Google



These are what you learned today:

- Advanced Caching Behavior
- Cache Configuration and Tuning
- Understanding Cache Analytics Dashboard
- Argo Smart Routing and Tiered Caching
- Browser Insights and Analytics
- Cloudflare Image & Image Resizing
- Stream and Stream Delivery
- Updates on Cloudflare Speed Week 2021

End of Day 3 Summary

Further Reading

- <https://support.cloudflare.com/hc/en-us/articles/218411427-Understanding-and-Configuring-Cloudflare-Page-Rules-Page-Rules-Tutorial->
- <https://support.cloudflare.com/hc/en-us/articles/224509547-Recommended-Page-Rules-to-Consider>
- <https://support.cloudflare.com/hc/en-us/articles/360023040812-Best-Practice-Caching-Everything-While-Ignoring-Query-Strings>
- <https://support.cloudflare.com/hc/en-us/articles/229373388-Understand-Cache-by-Device-Type-Enterprise-plans-only->
- <https://support.cloudflare.com/hc/en-us/articles/206190798-Using-Resolve-Override-in-Page-Rules>
- <https://support.cloudflare.com/hc/en-us/articles/206652947-Using-Page-Rules-to-Re-Write-Host-Headers>