IPv6 day observations



A Brief History of NTT and IPv6

- 1996 NTT Labs built one of the world's largest IPv6 research networks
- ▶ 1997 Northwestnet and CICNet, two of the original NSFnet regional networks joined the 6bone, and consolidated under Verio the following year
- 1999 NTT Communications begins IPv6 tunneling trial for Japanese customers
- 2001 NTT Communications offers commercial IPv6 service
- 2003 NTT/VERIO becomes the first Tier 1 ISP to go dual stack
- 2004 The NTT/VERIO Global IP Network begins offering commercial native and tunneled IPv6 services

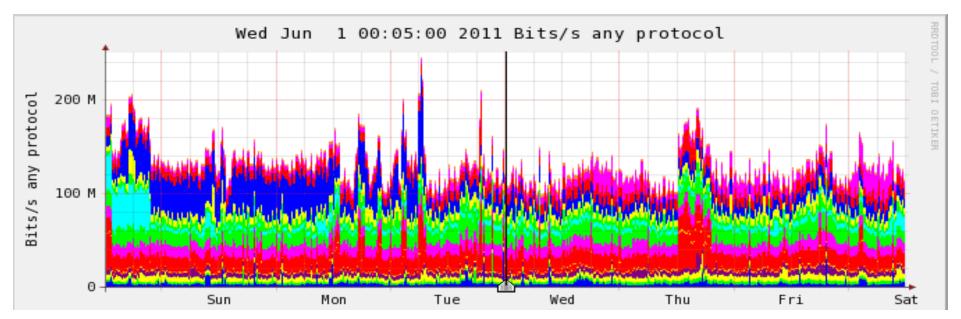
Some caveats

- Not all network elements are exporting IPFIX data for IPv6
- Sampling rate is 1:10,000
- Mostly looking at customer and peering interfaces
- Using nfsen to collect and display data



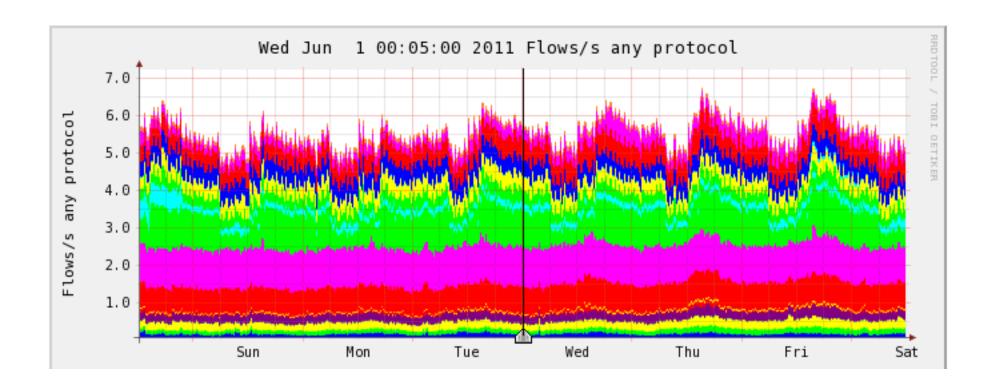
And now, some data ...

- > 2011-06-01 to 2011-06-07
- Traffic levels 124.3Mb/s (tcp: 60.1Mb/s, udp: 31.1Mb/s, icmp: 32.4Mb/s other: 642.9kb/s)



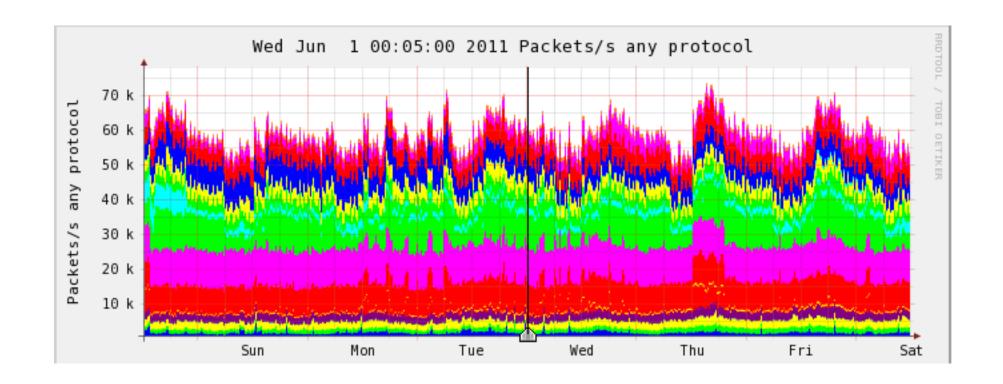


Flows per second



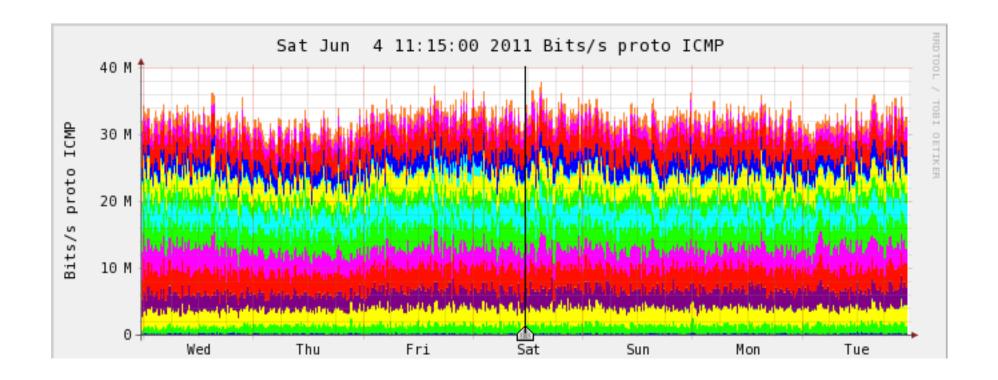


Comparable pps graph





It's all just ping, right?



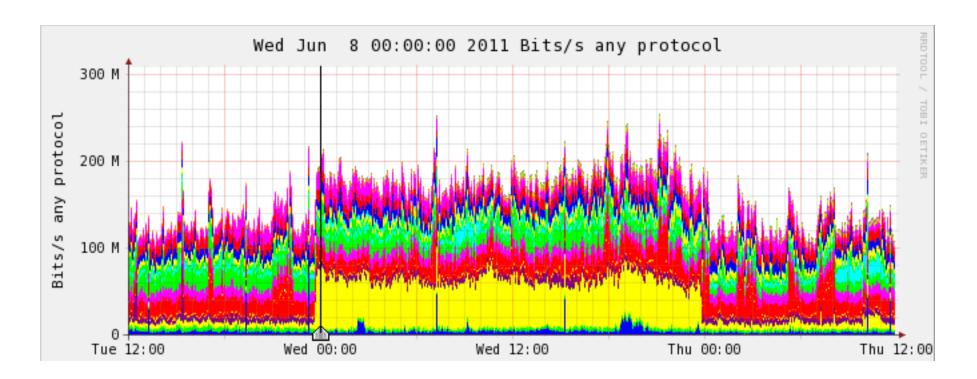


Preparations for IPv6 day

- Worked with peers to dual-stack interfaces
- Contacted customers to ask them to dual-stack as well
- Noticed considerable growth in visible ASNs in IPv6 table
 - **2011-MAY-11** 3767
 - **2011-JUN-06** 4024
 - **2011-JUN-07** 4037
 - 2011-JUN-08 00:00 4069
 - **2011-JUN-12** 4136
- 370 discrete networks added IPv6 in a one month time frame

IPv6 day traffic levels

Increased to 182.7Mb/s (tcp: 116Mb/s, udp 33.3Mb/s, icmp 32.5Mb/s, other 871.6kb/s) – Peaks at 253Mb/s



Top Applications (by bytes)

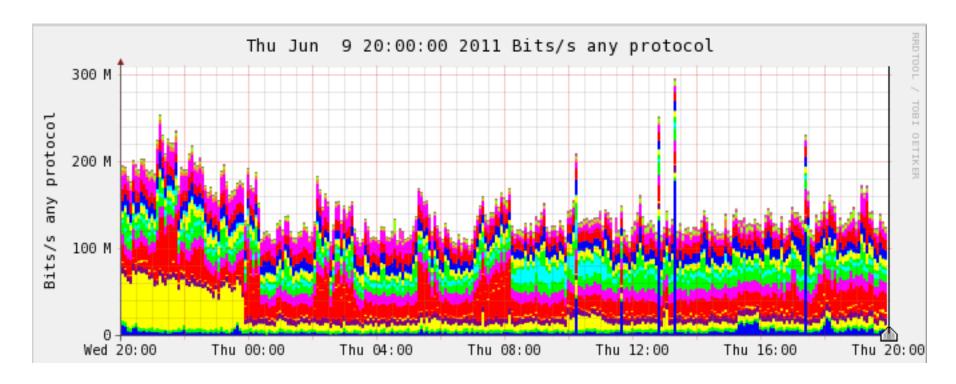
TCP

- **80** 64.6% www
- 7000 21.3% torrent
- **873** 5.5% rsync
- **22** 2.8% ssh
- · ...

UDP

- 53 97.1% dns
- **13206** 0.8% ???
- · ...

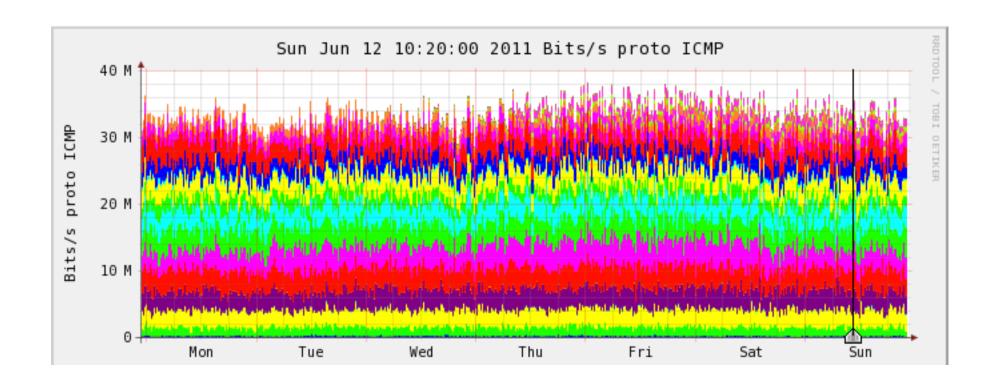
But wait, did you catch that back there..?



Jump in traffic on June 9th to 294.7Mb/s, mostly in AMS

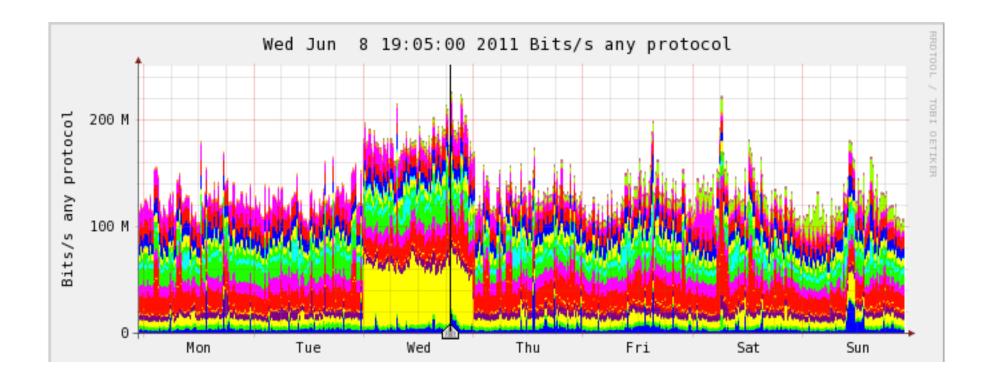


It's just all ICMP, right?





Last minute addition...





Thank you to...

- ISOC
- Yahoo Inc
- Facebook
- Google
- Akamai
- Limelight
- NTT
- Everyone who tested IPv6 on June 8th
- nfsen developers http://nfsen.sf.net/

