

IPv6 @ Cloudflare (and v6 related items)

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// Personal Introduction

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MY HISTORY

A dedicated IPv6 evangelist. Long time TCP/IP developer/programmer, network operator, peering expert, IETF member, NANOG member, and IP networking development/strategy expert.



MY TERSE RESUME

Bell Labs (New Jersey) – Unix for Unix’s sake, TCP/IP (1982/1983)

Random startups and ISPs (Bay Area)

Concentric/XO (Bay Area) – IP backbone and hosting

Telecom Italia (Rome & Miami) – Global IP backbone

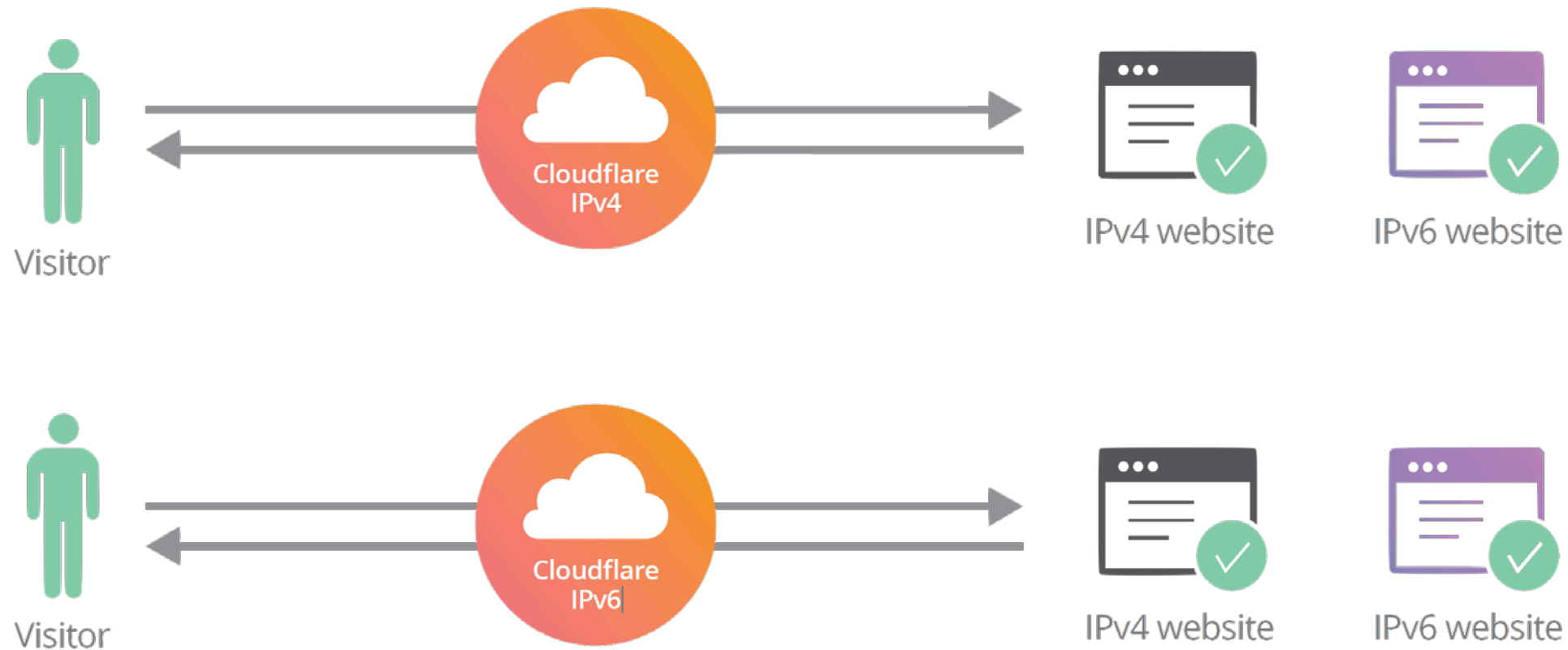
Hurricane Electric (Bay Area) – Global IPv4/IPv6 backbone

Cloudflare (Bay Area) – Global CDN, DDoS, DNS, Security

// The Punchline!

At Cloudflare, IPv6 is always on!

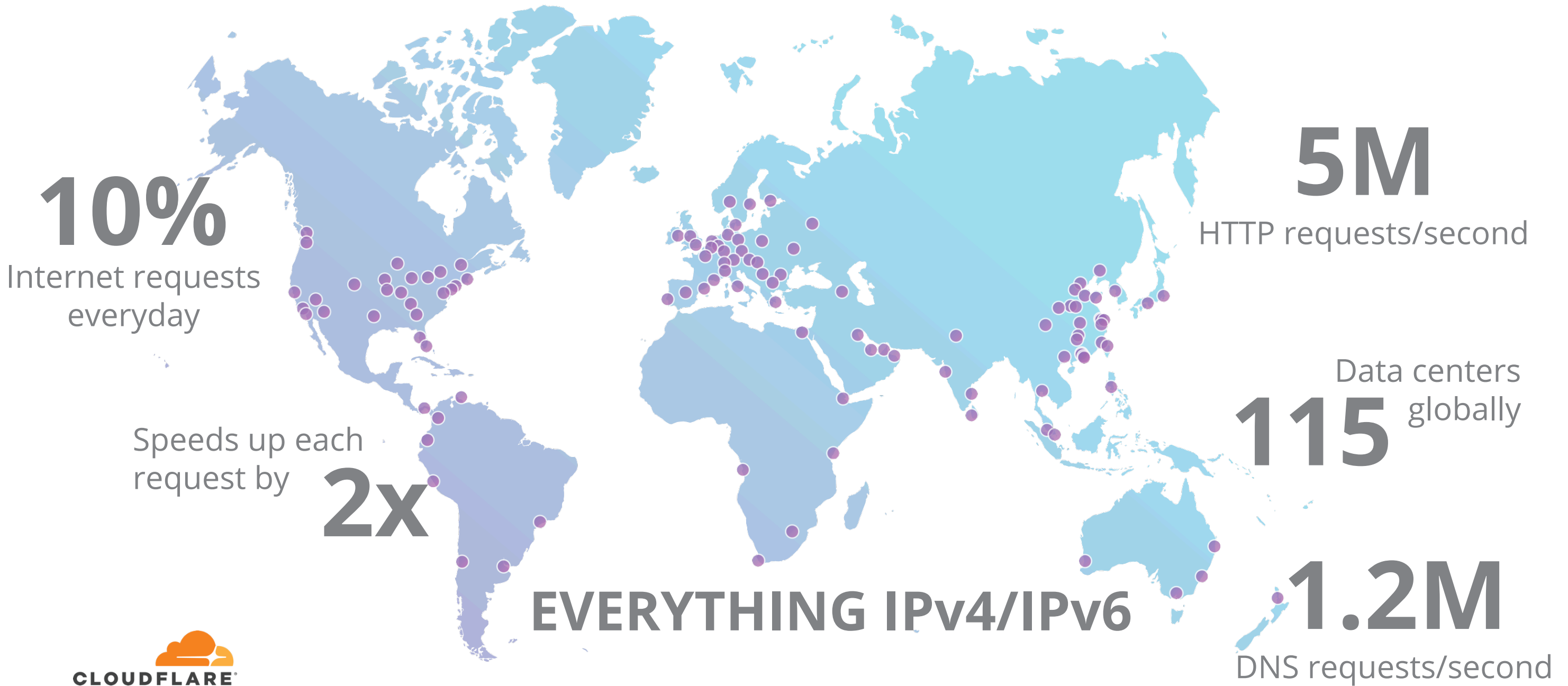
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Cloudflare provides performance, security, reliability,
and insights to anything connected to the Internet.

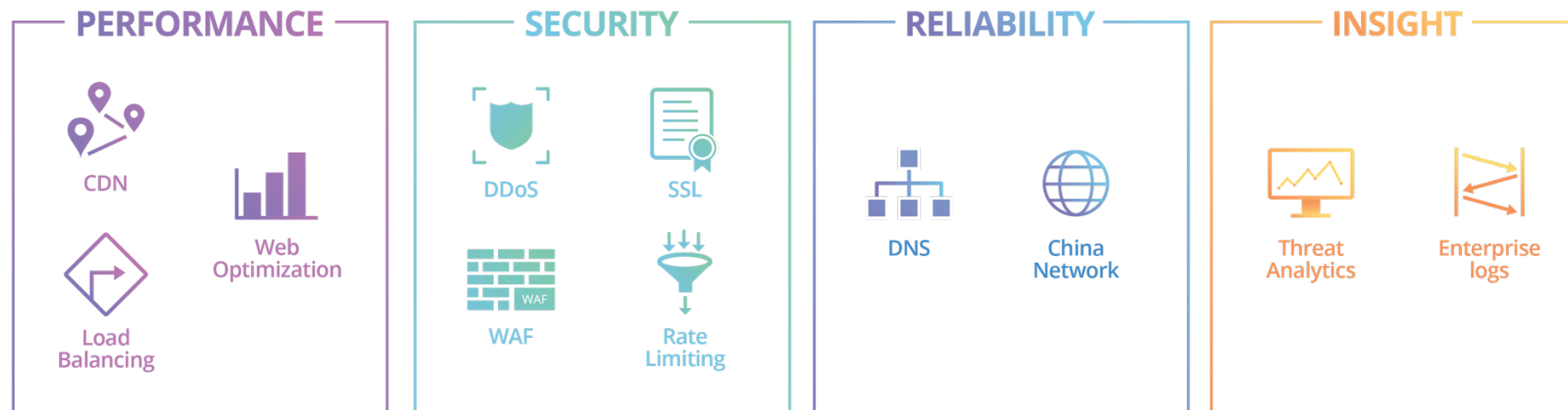
// Introduction to Cloudflare

AS13335 / Cloudflare's Global Anycast Network



Cloudflare's benefits

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Performance



CDN

Moving content physically closer to visitors with our CDN.



Website Optimization

Cloudflare lets you automatically enable the latest in web technologies.



DNS

Cloudflare is one of the fastest managed DNS providers in the world.



SSL

Modern SSL isn't just for security—it can actually improve the performance of your website.



Dedicated SSL Certificates

With a few clicks within the Cloudflare dashboard, you can easily and quickly issue new certificates, securely generate private keys and more.



Load Balancing

Cloudflare Load Balancing provides load balancing, geo-steering, monitoring and failover for your Internet facing infrastructure enhancing service availability.

Security

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DDoS Protection

Our enterprise-class DDoS protection network has 20 times more capacity than the largest DDoS attack ever recorded.



WAF

Our web application firewall benefits from the collective intelligence of our entire network.



SSL

HTTPS is a must-have for modern websites, and Cloudflare makes it easy to configure SSL.



Secure Registrar

Registering your domain through Cloudflare is the most secure way to protect your trademark from domain hijacking.



Dedicated SSL Certificates

With a few clicks within the CloudFlare dashboard, you can easily and quickly issue new certificates, securely generate private keys and more.



Rate Limiting

Rate Limiting gives you granular controls to detect bad traffic, customized rulesets to ensure that your legitimate visitors are not impacted, and insights to improve your security posture as attacks evolve.

Reliability



DNS

Cloudflare's DNS service is powered by the same 102 data center network that powers our DDoS and CDN services. This not only improves DNS resolution times, but also makes DNS-related attacks and outages a thing of the past.



China Network

Cloudflare's China service optimizes Internet connections in mainland China, dramatically improving the viewing experience for visitors in China.



Predictable Bandwidth Costs

We believe that you should never be surprised by your monthly bill. Our flat-rate pricing structure makes your CDN and DDoS bandwidth expenses predictable.

Insight

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Enterprise Logs

For enterprise customers, we can provide consolidated logs from around the world. These are very rich, containing detailed information about every request and response.



Threat Analytics

When we identify requests that are threats, we log them and block them. That means we not only protect your site, but also provide insight into the malicious activity we're seeing.



Rate Limiting

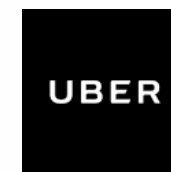
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A few of our
Technology
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TARINGA!



Cloudflare has a solid history of giving back to the community, both in open-source software, IETF protocol development, network services, etc.

// Now Down to the Technical Parts ...

The Technical Part

1. Backstory behind the IPv6 switch at Cloudflare
2. Some useful IPv6 data
3. A serious discussion about DNS in a v6 world
4. Why we removed the switch!

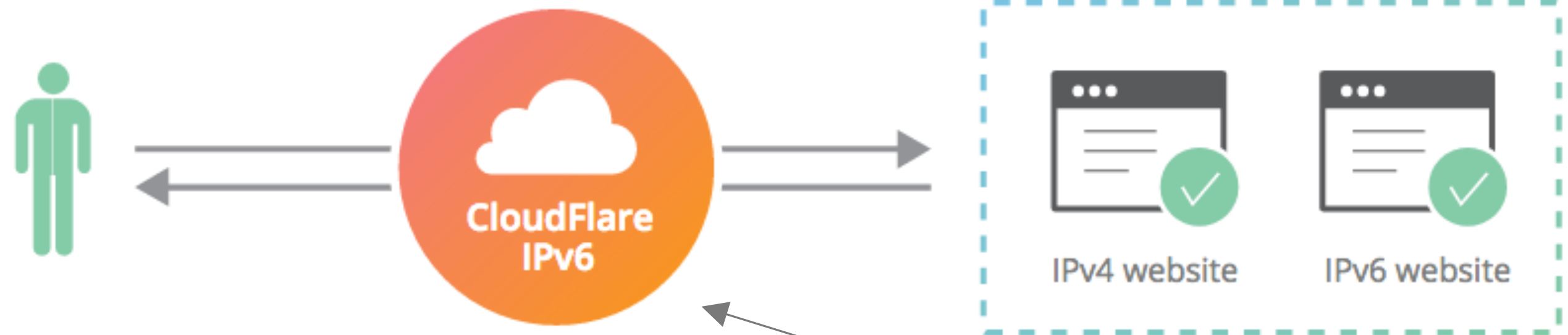
IPv6 @ Cloudflare is so

2606:4700::5ca1:ab1e:6810:4737

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IPv6 Compatibility

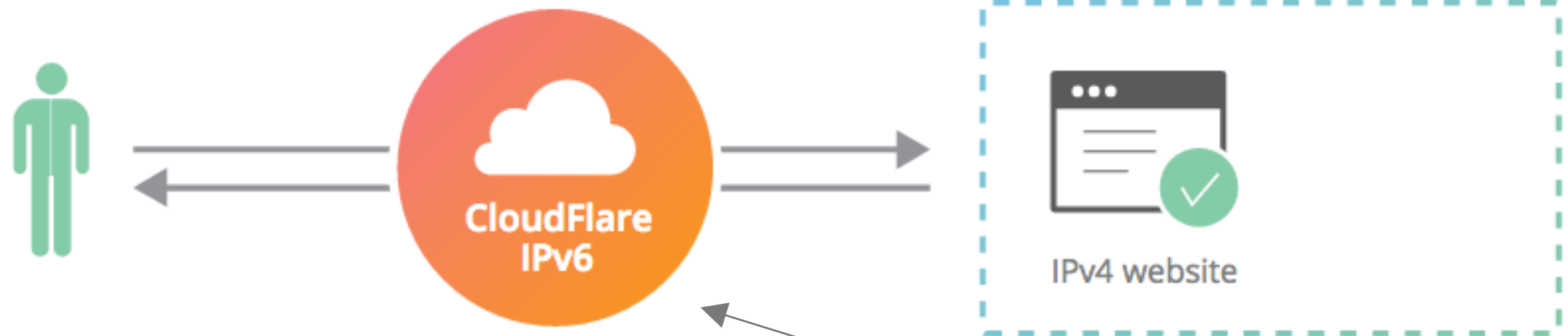
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Five plus years of having the IPv6 switch in our system.
The default was "off".

// Flipping the Switch!

Flipping the Switch on Every Domain/Zone

- Nearly five million zones on Cloudflare (at this point)
- If the user had never touched the IPv6 switch; then flip it on!
- Slow start; then running faster (around ~100,000 zones per day)

2 pull requests **MERGED**

Updated 19/Aug/16 8:13 AM

```
for zone in all_zones:
    if zone.ipv6.value == False:
        if zone.ipv6.date == None:
            zone.ipv6.value = True
            zone.ipv6.date = Now()
        sleep()
```

People (Some You May Know) Noticed!

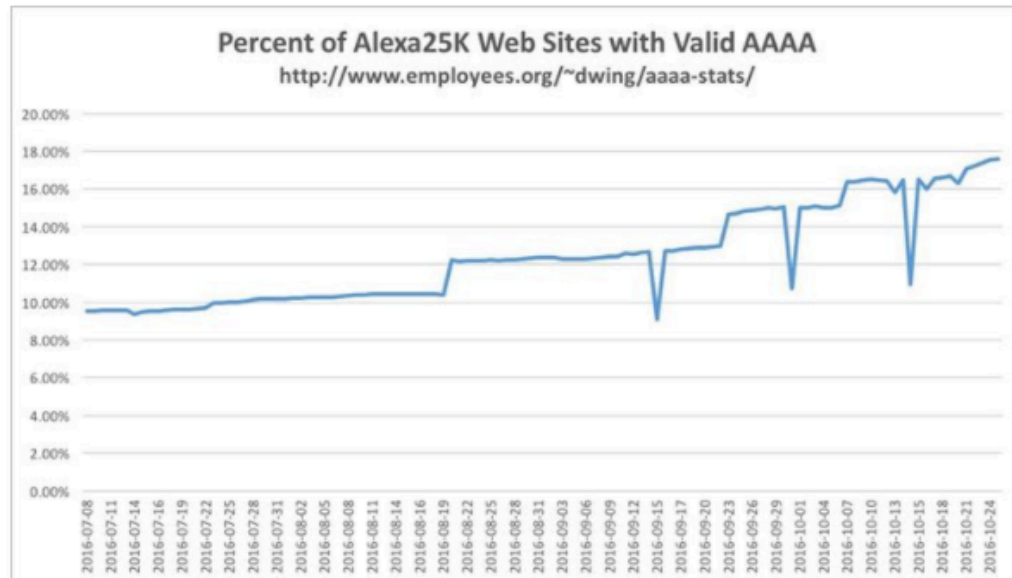


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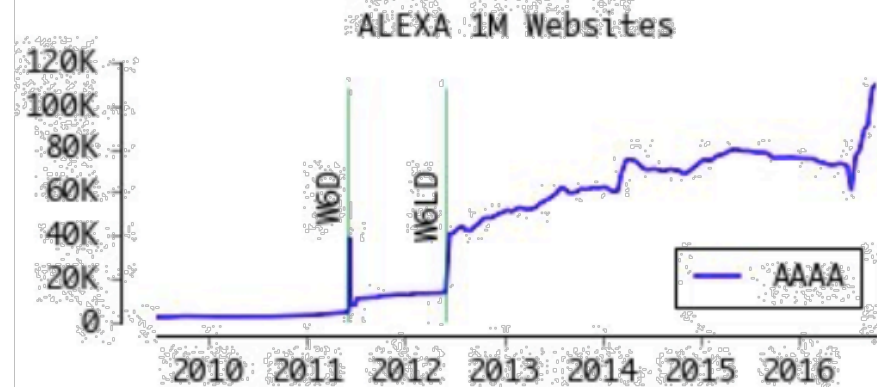
October 25 at 12:26pm

Somebody's been enabling IPv6 on lots of web sites in the past few months. From 10% to 17% in just three months.

<http://www.employees.org/~dwing/aaaa-stats/>



48 Likes 16 Comments 4 Shares



Vaibhav Bajpai

@bajpaivaibhav

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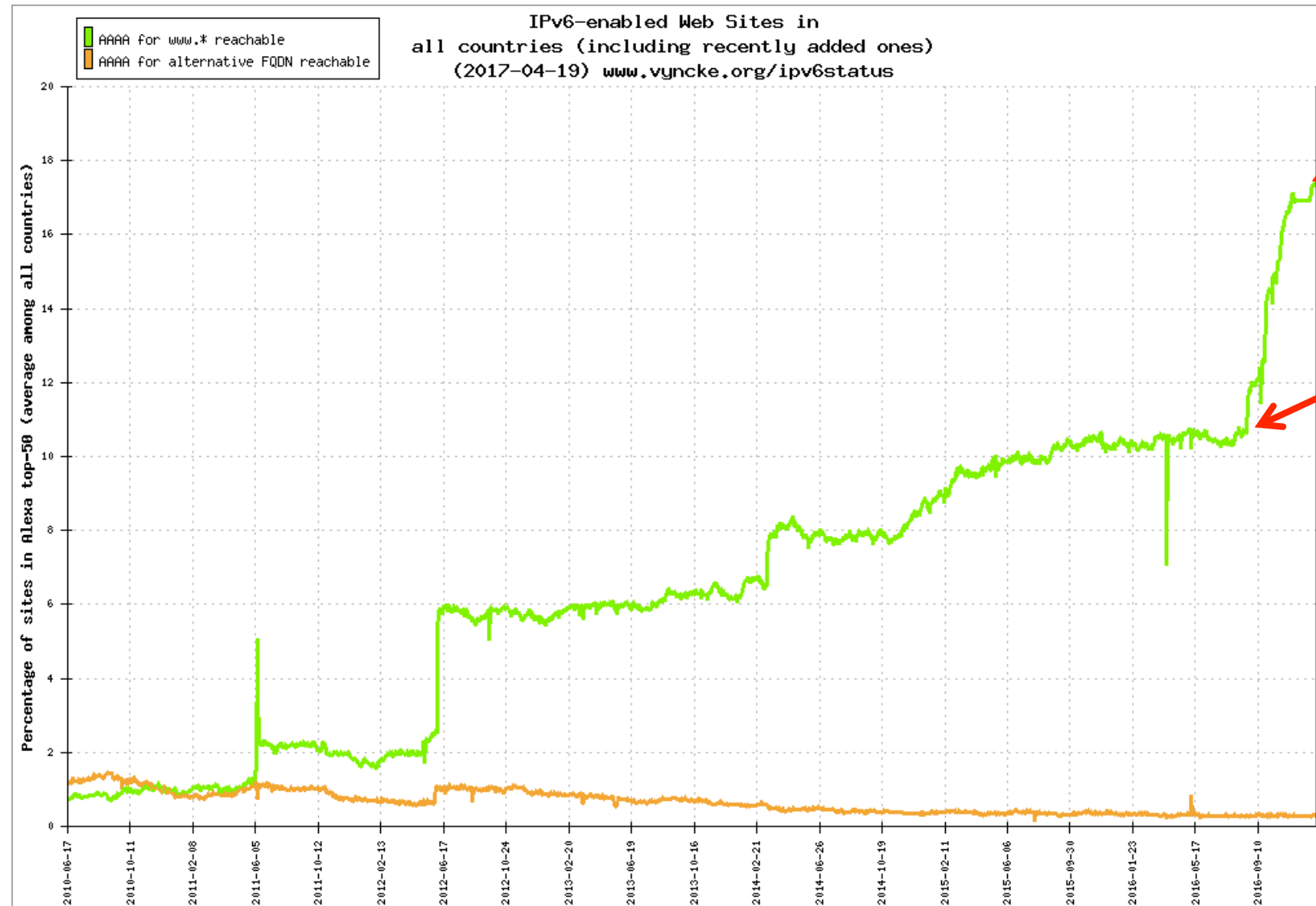
there is rapid growth in number of AAAA websites from 76K (08/2016) to 109K (10/2016) (source @dan_wing dataset: goo.gl/An3iPX)

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12:35 AM - 26 Oct 2016

5 Retweets 6 Likes

Eric Vyncke's graph is it's full glory!



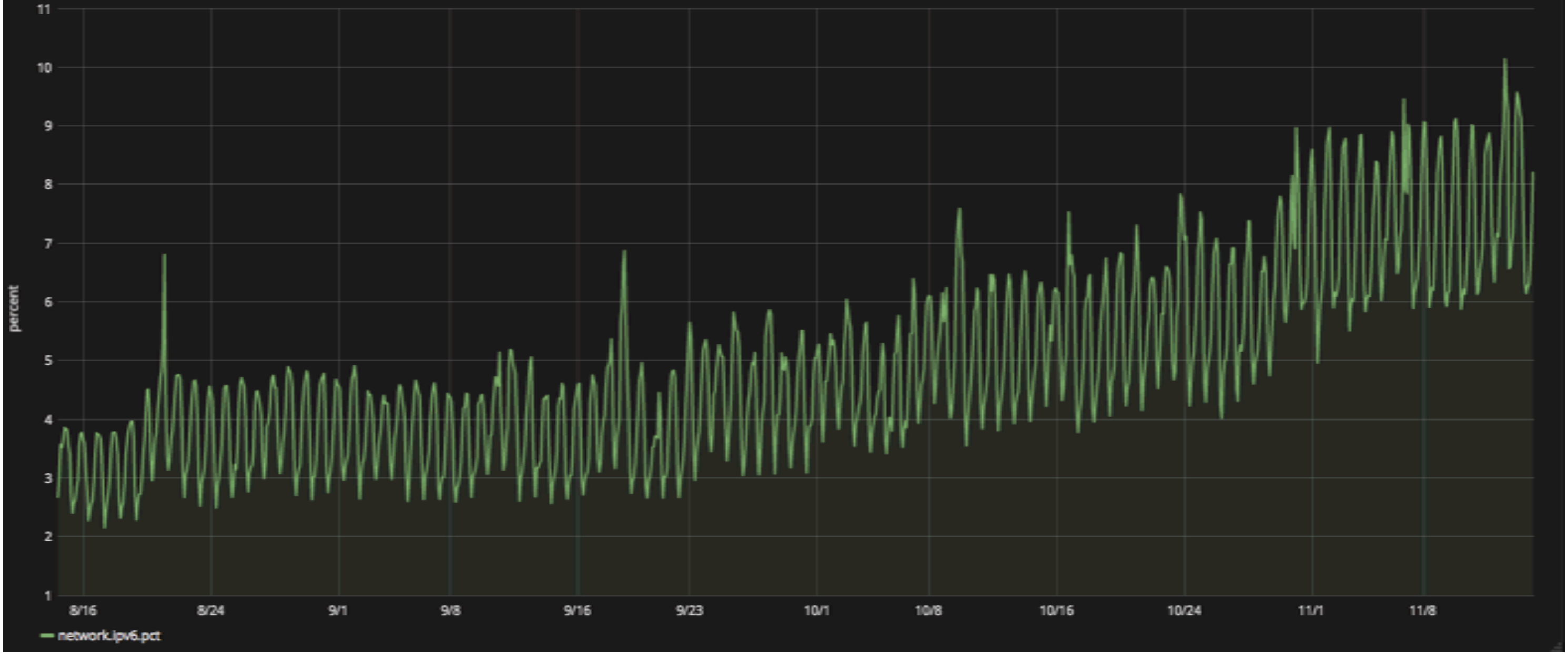
Cloudflare hits 98.01%

Cloudflare starts process



<https://www.vyncke.org/ipv6status/>
<https://blog.cloudflare.com/98-percent-ipv6/>

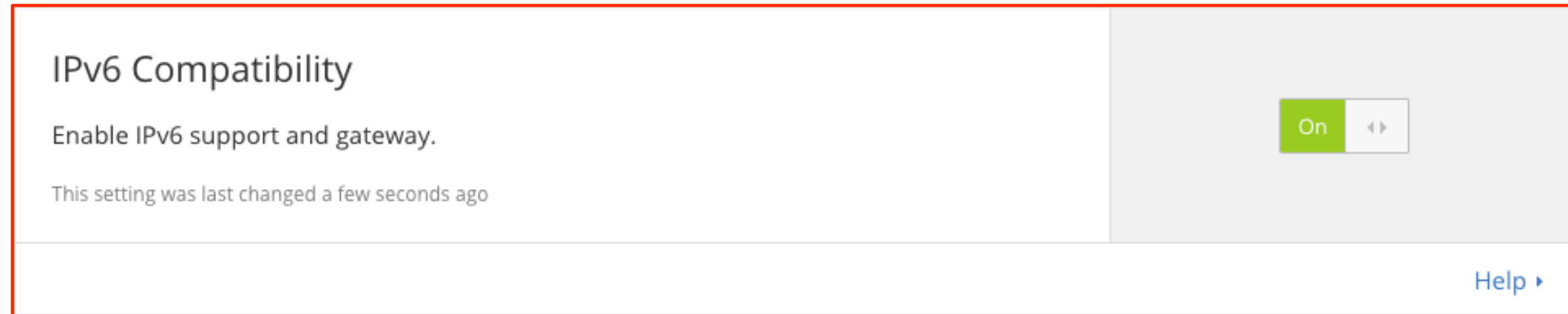
Global IPv6 percentage



// Removing the Switch

The Disable IPv6 Switch Goes Away!

Before:



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After:

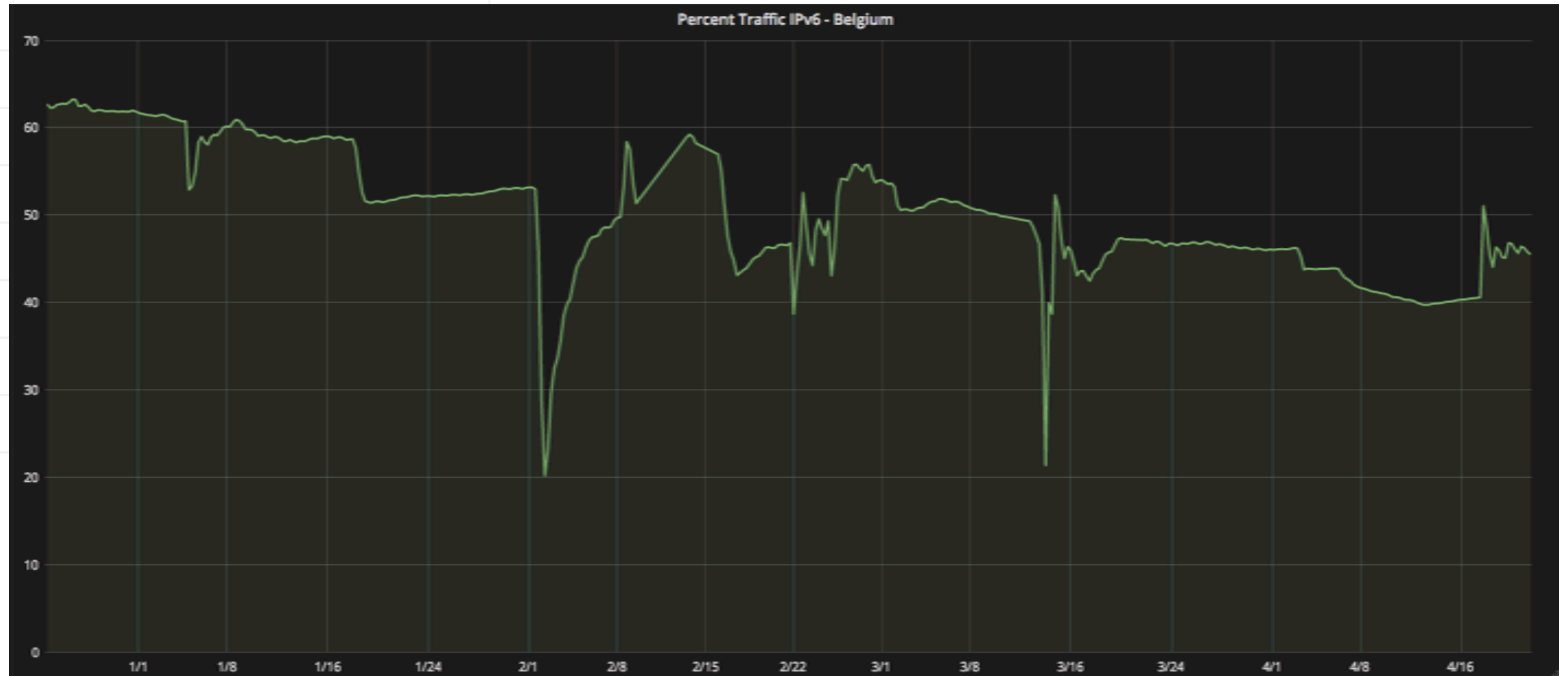


... IPv6 is on by default (and unchangeable) for the vast majority** of accounts!


























// Who and What is Driving IPv6?

Top IPv6 Countries – Belgium

Country	Percent Bytes IPv6
Ireland	46.40%
Belgium	46.08%
Greece	24.20%
Mauritius	20.80%
India	19.16%
Luxembourg	17.46%
Estonia	16.22%
Japan	14.71%
Switzerland	13.90%
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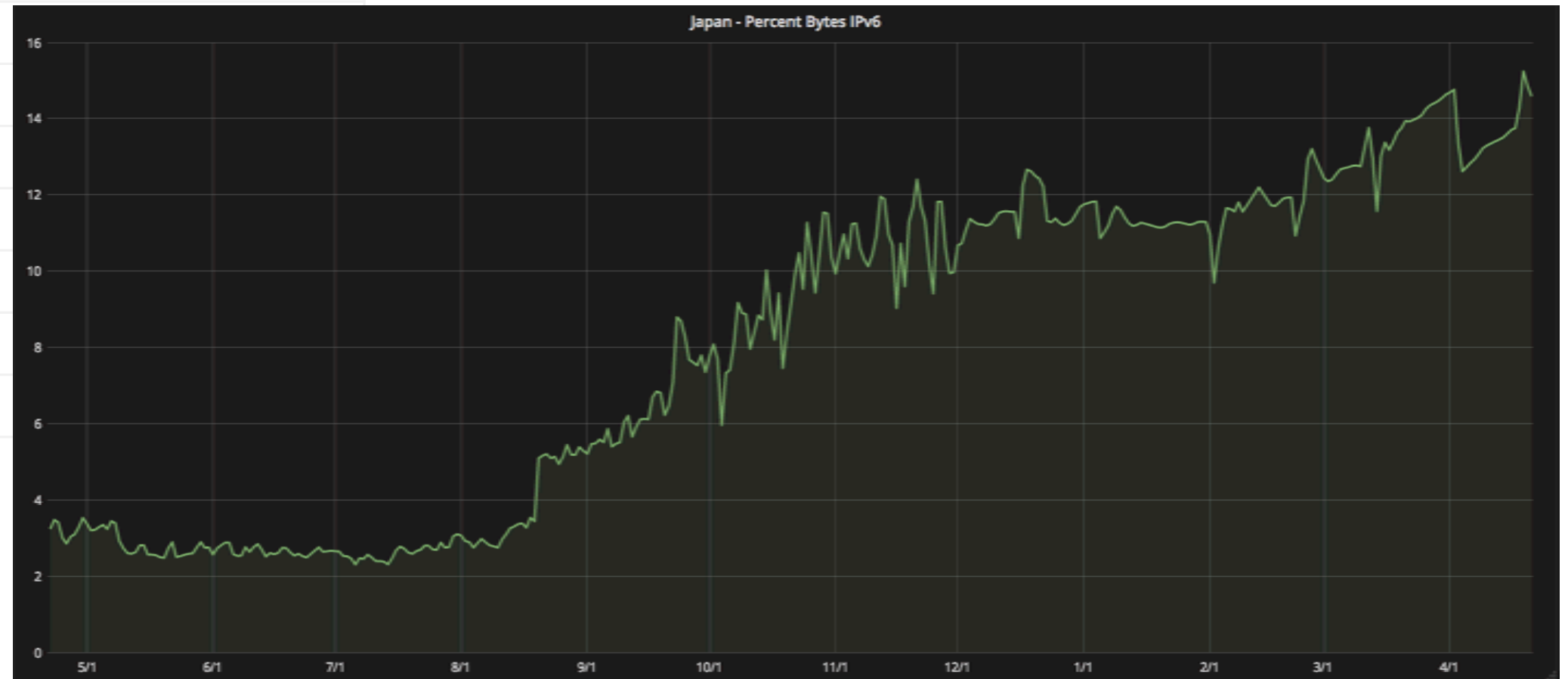
Top IPv6 Countries – Ireland (kinda)

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India	19.16%		2a03:2880:f228::/48	Facebook Ireland Ltd 
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Luxembourg	17.46%		2a03:2880:f226::/48	Facebook Ireland Ltd 
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Estonia	16.22%		2a03:2880:f222::/48	Facebook Ireland Ltd 
			2a03:2880:f221::/48	Facebook Ireland Ltd 
Japan	14.71%		2a03:2880:f21f::/48	Facebook Ireland Ltd 
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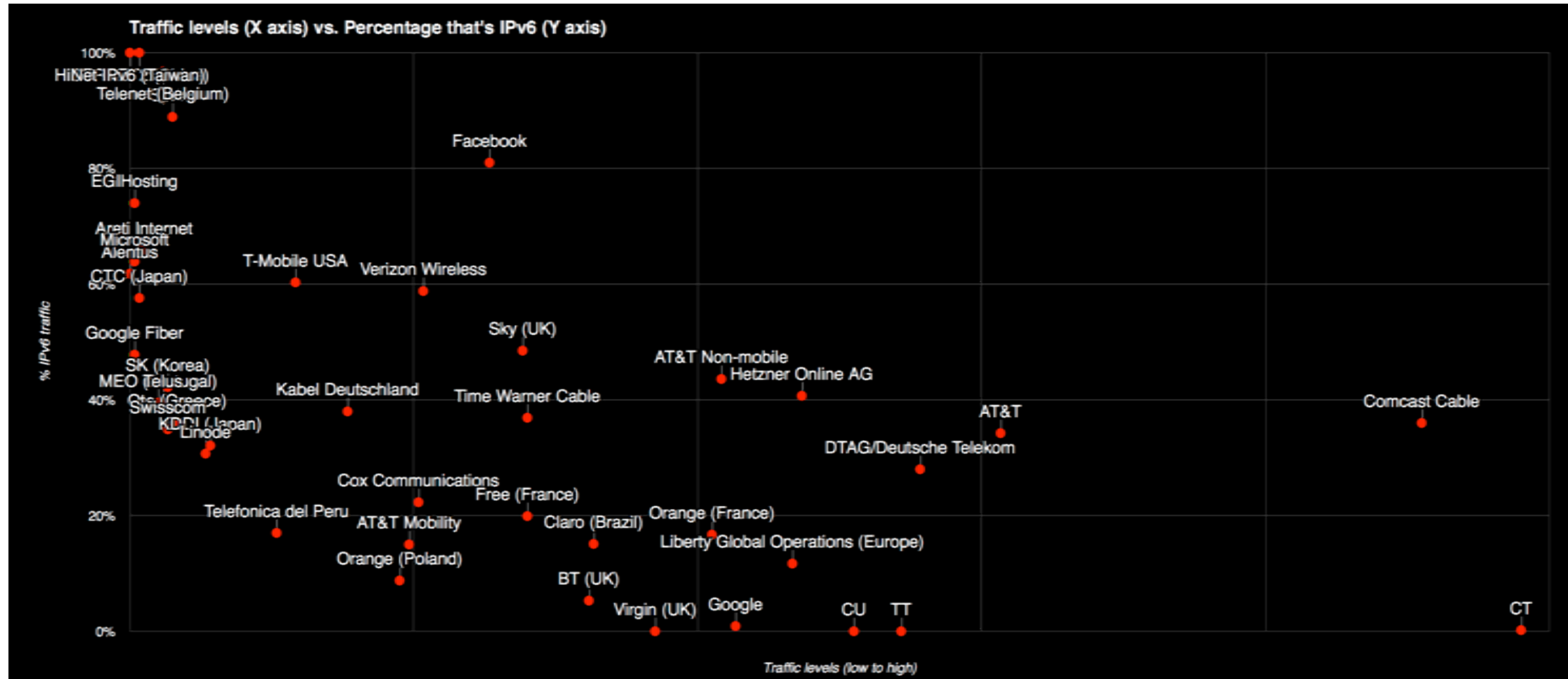
81% of Facebook (crawl) traffic from Cloudflare is IPv6-based

Top IPv6 Countries – Japan

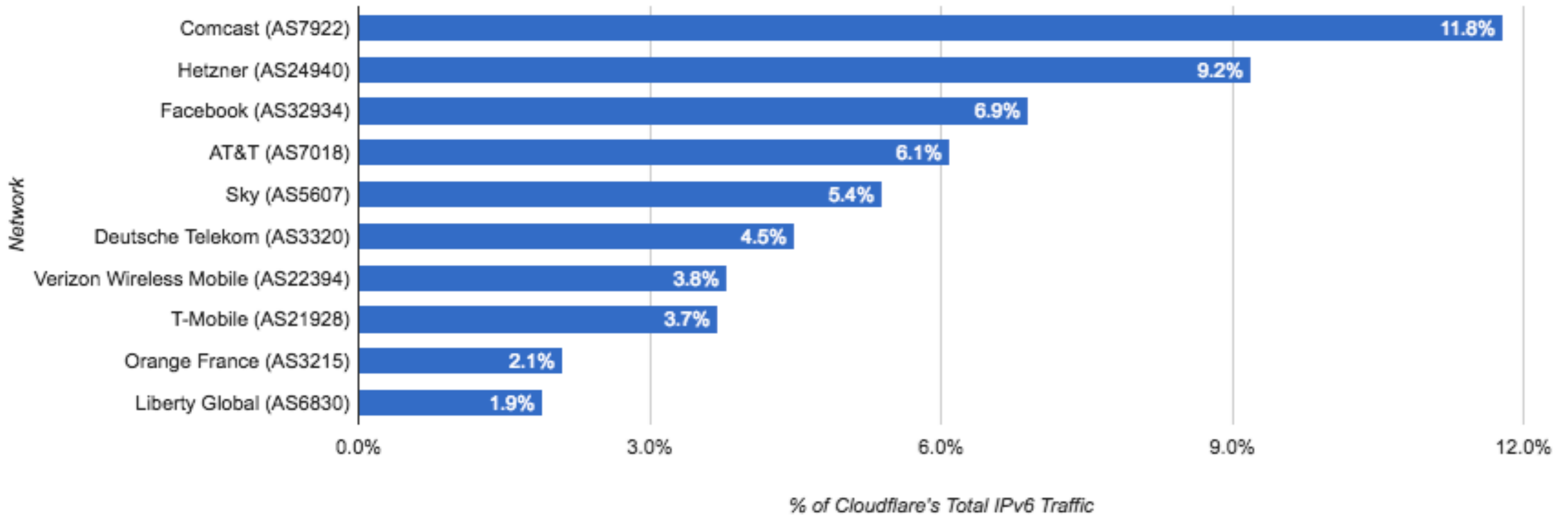
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Percentage of IPv6 vs. Bandwidth per Network



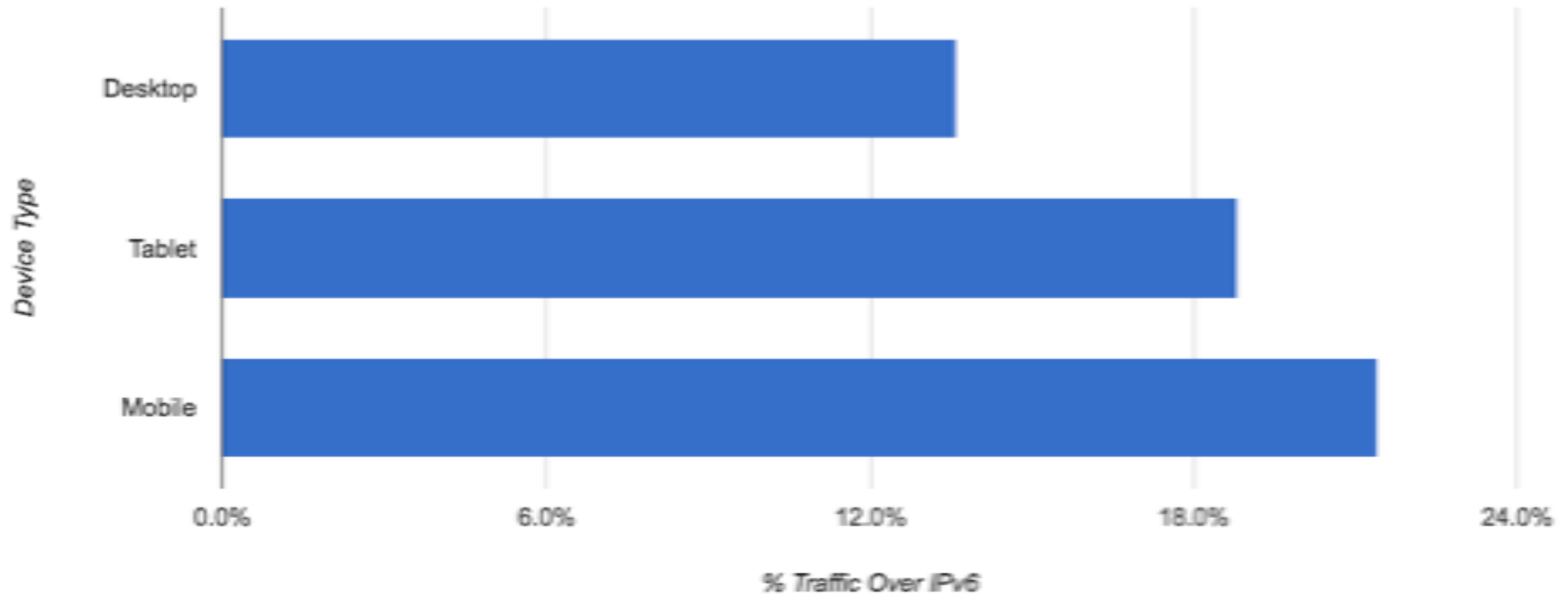
Top 10 IPv6 (~55% of Cloudflare IPv6 Traffic)



1	100.0%	Orange Polska
2	100.0%	China Next Generation Internet CERNET2
3	100.0%	HiNet IPv6 (Taiwan)
4	96.8%	Telenet (Belgium)
5	91.5%	Time Warner Cable
6	88.9%	Sprint
7	81.0%	Facebook
8	74.0%	EGIHosting
9	65.9%	Areti Internet
10	63.9%	Microsoft

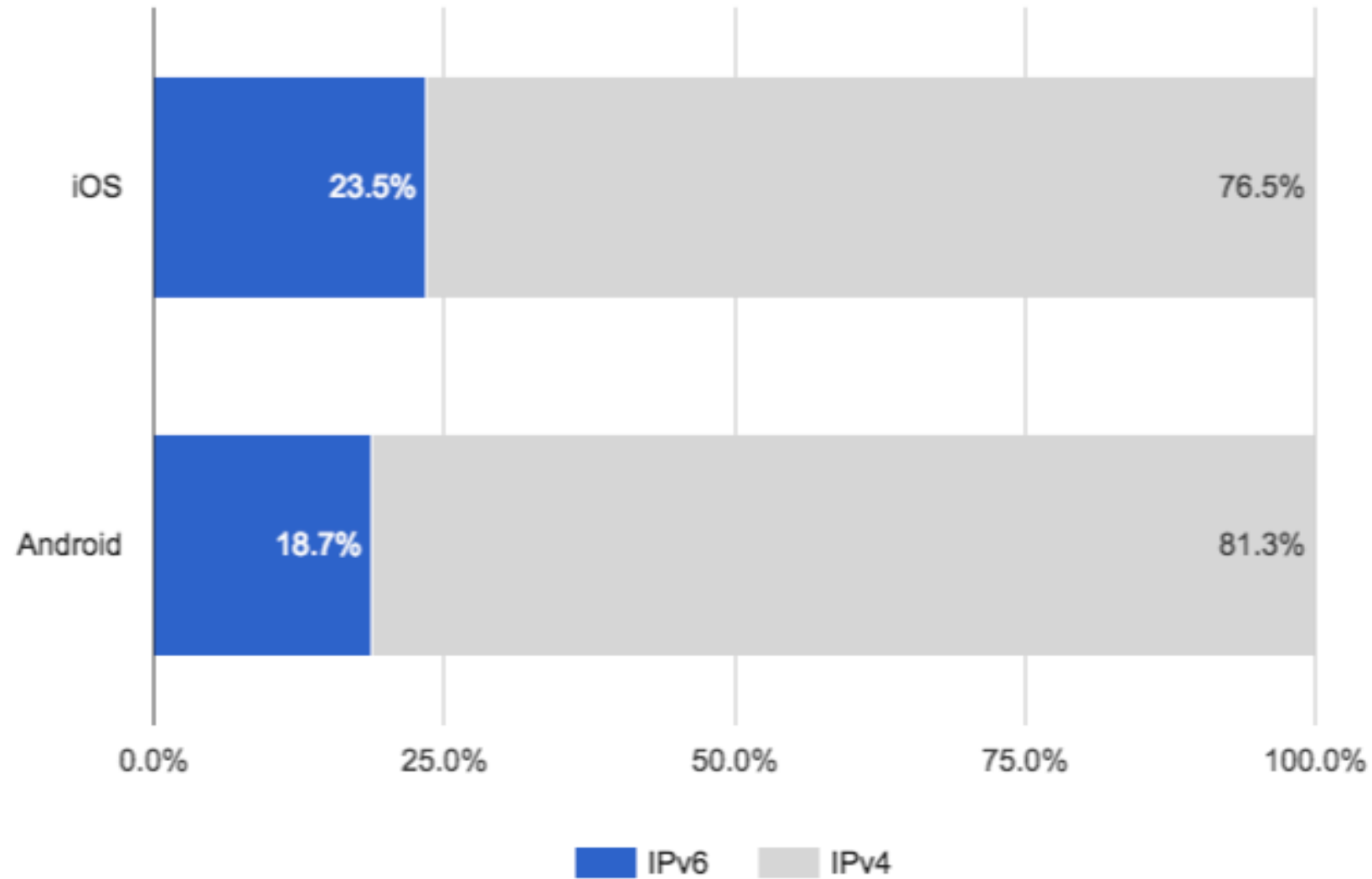
11	61.8%	Alentus
12	60.3%	T-Mobile USA
13	58.8%	Verizon Wireless
14	57.6%	Chubu Telecommunications Company
15	48.5%	Sky (UK)
16	47.8%	Google Fiber
17	44.6%	AIS Fibre (Thailand)
18	43.6%	AT&T
19	43.3%	Hughes Network Systems
20	43.2%	wilhelm.tel GmbH Norderstedt

IPv6 by Device Type

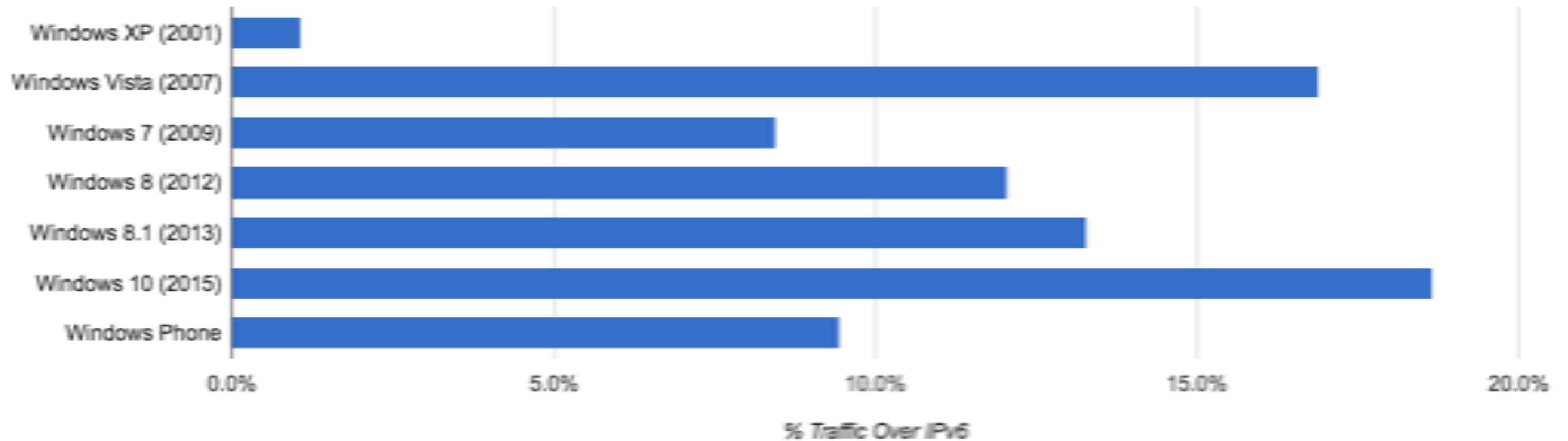


iOS vs Android

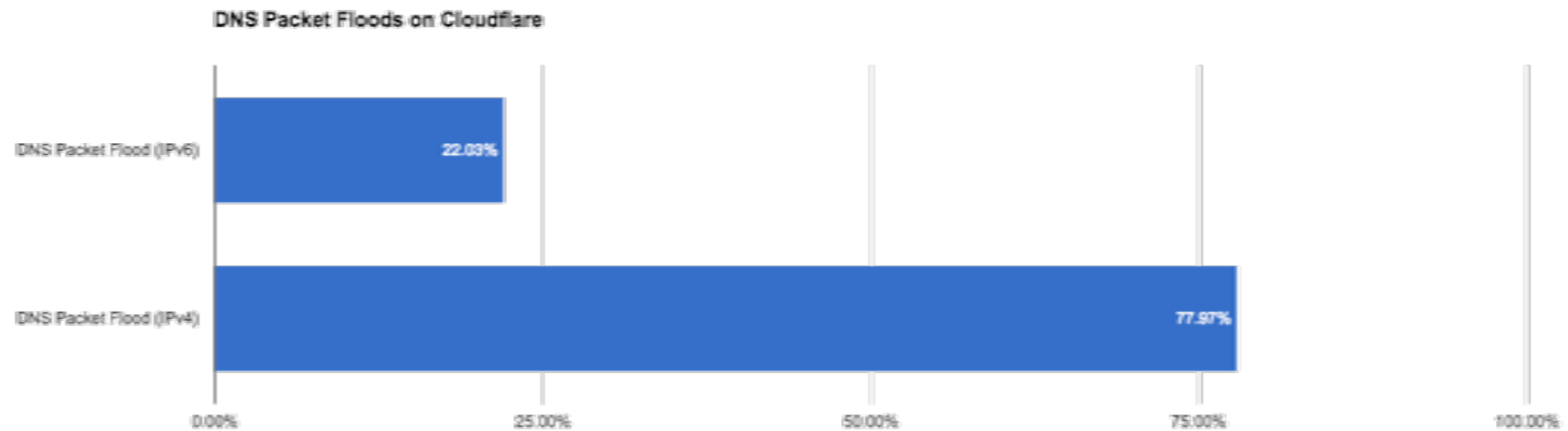
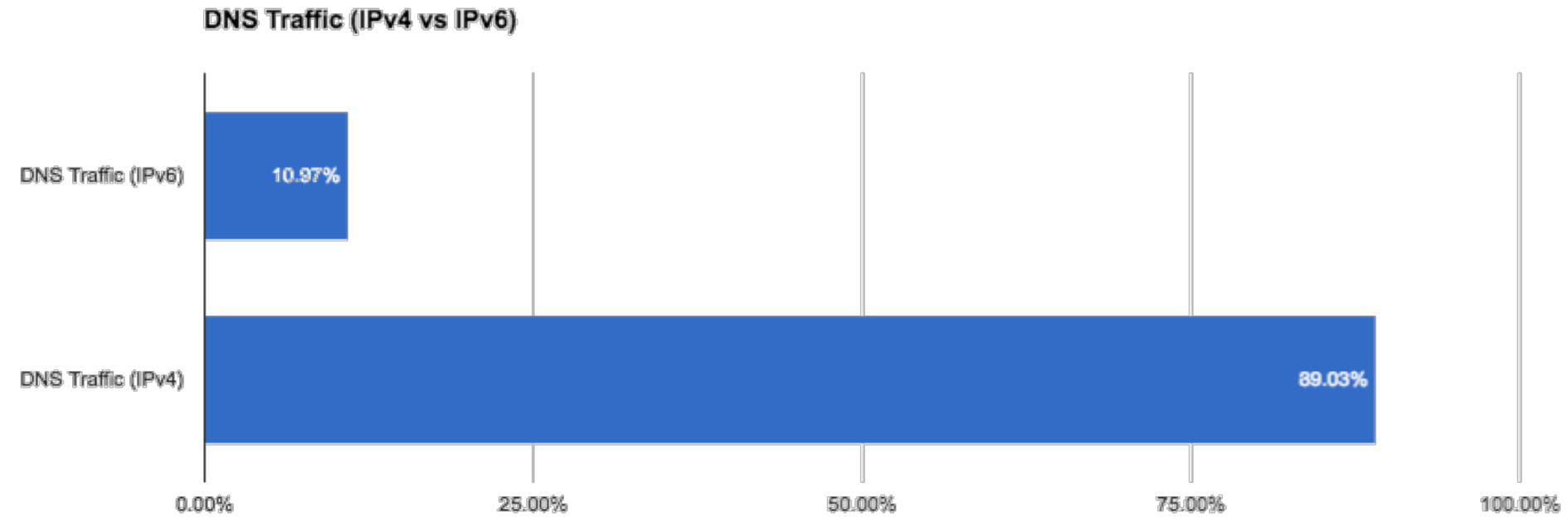
iOS vs Android - IPv6 Traffic



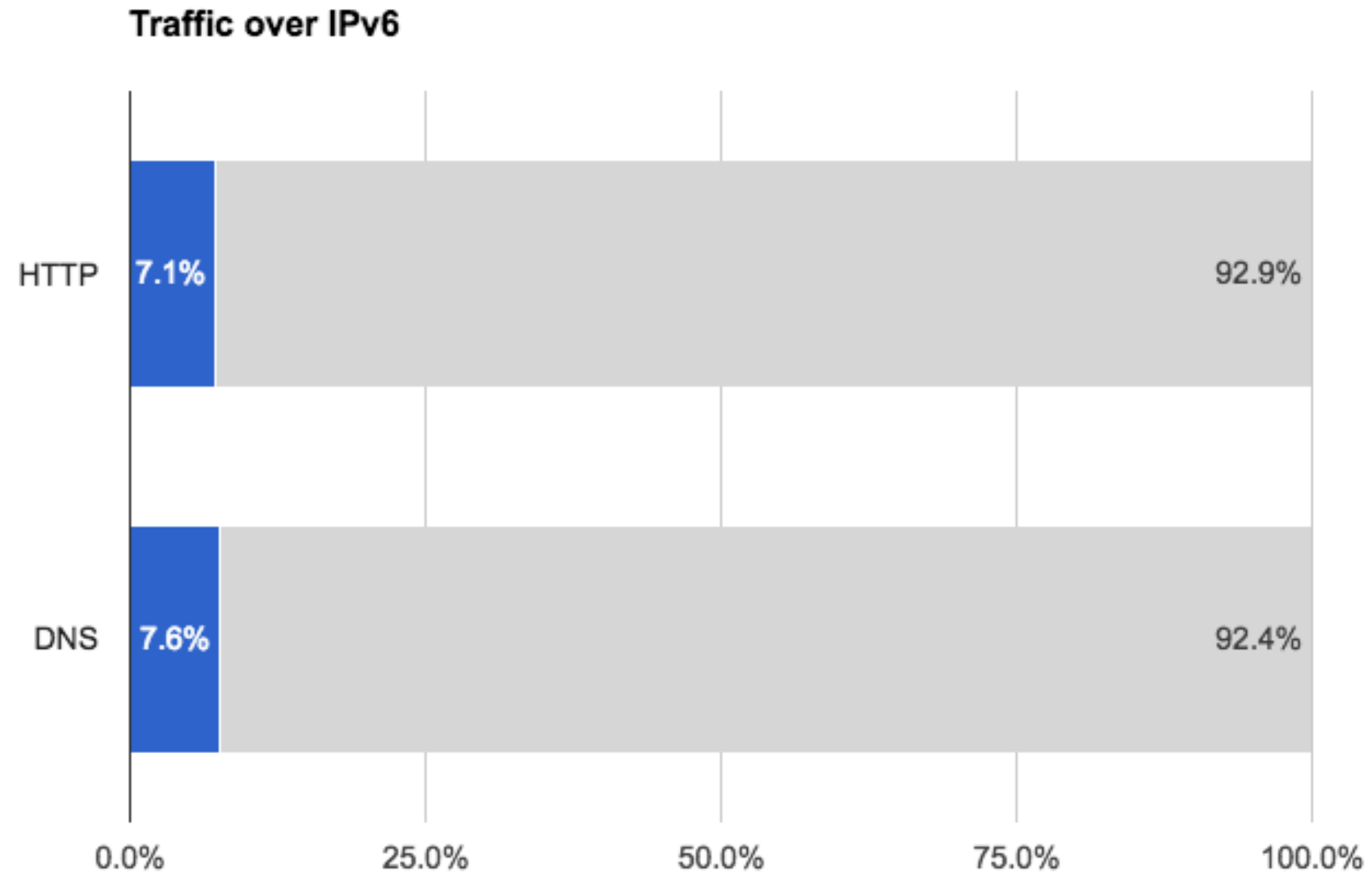
Windows and IPv6



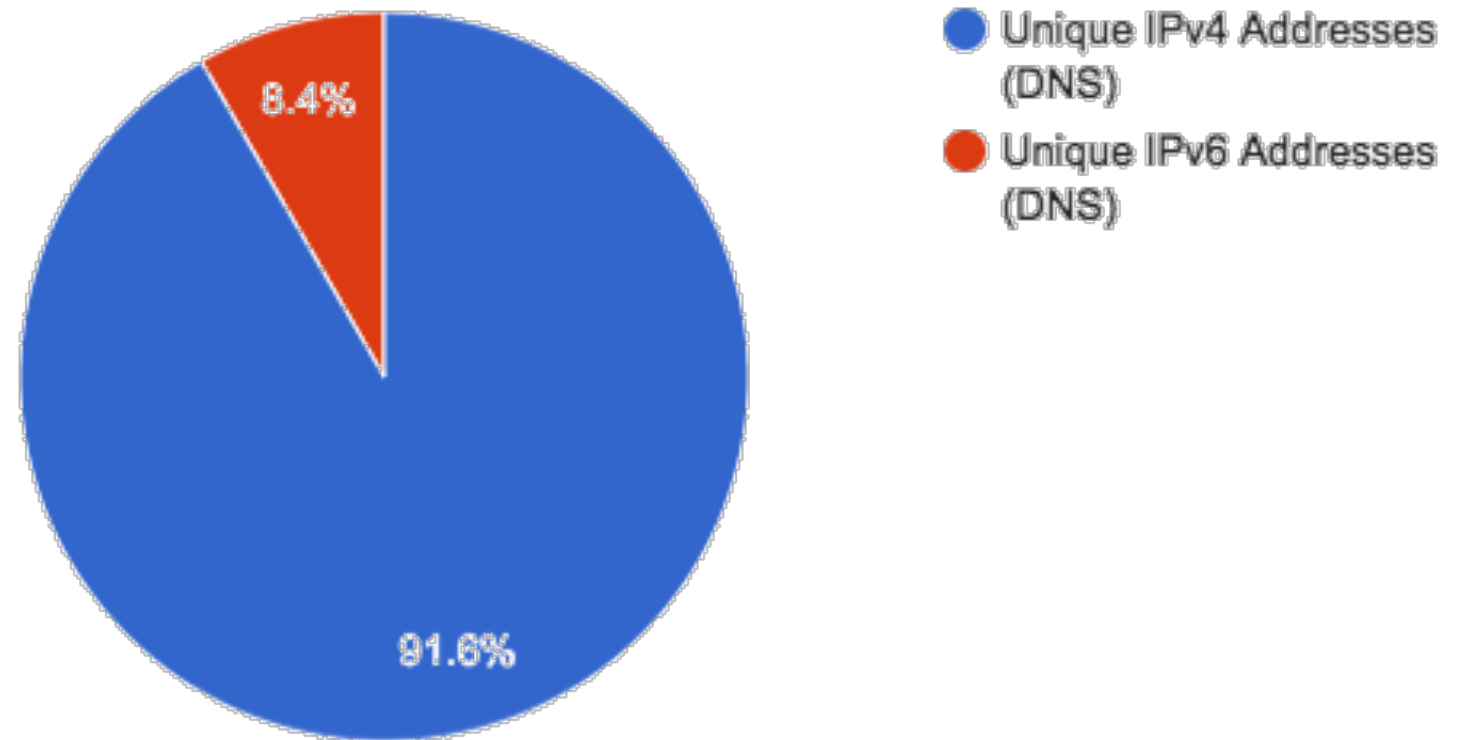
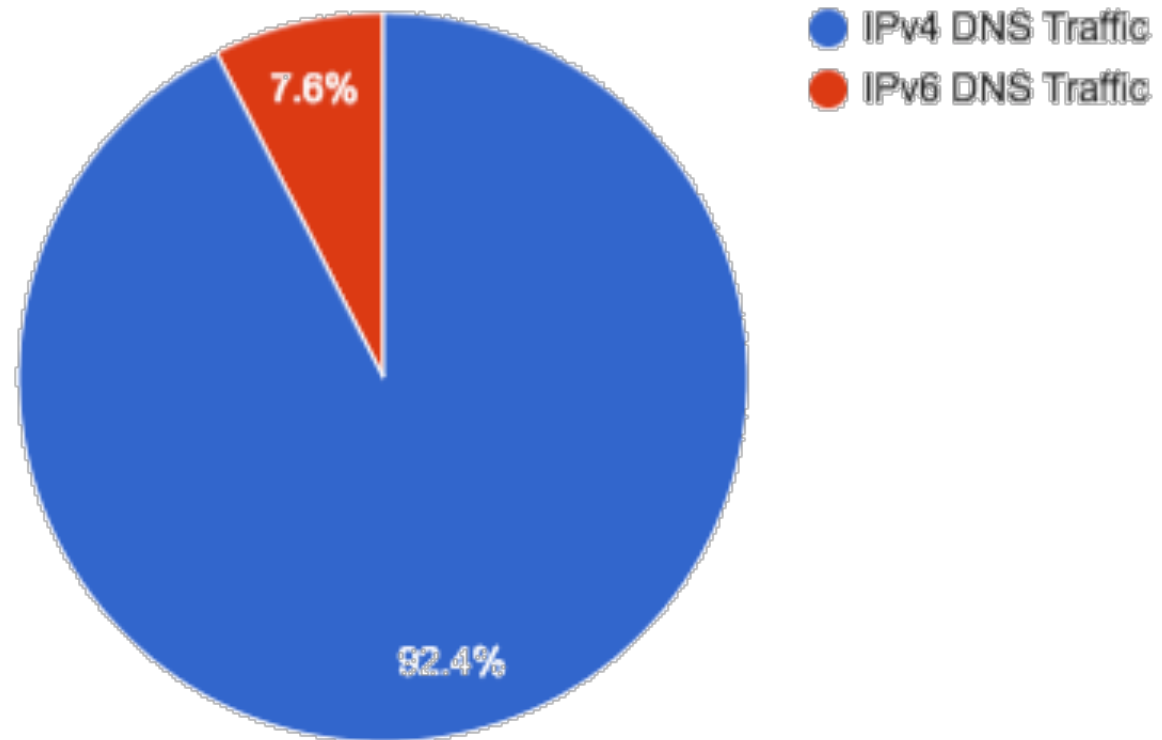
DNS traffic and floods (IPv4 vs IPv6)



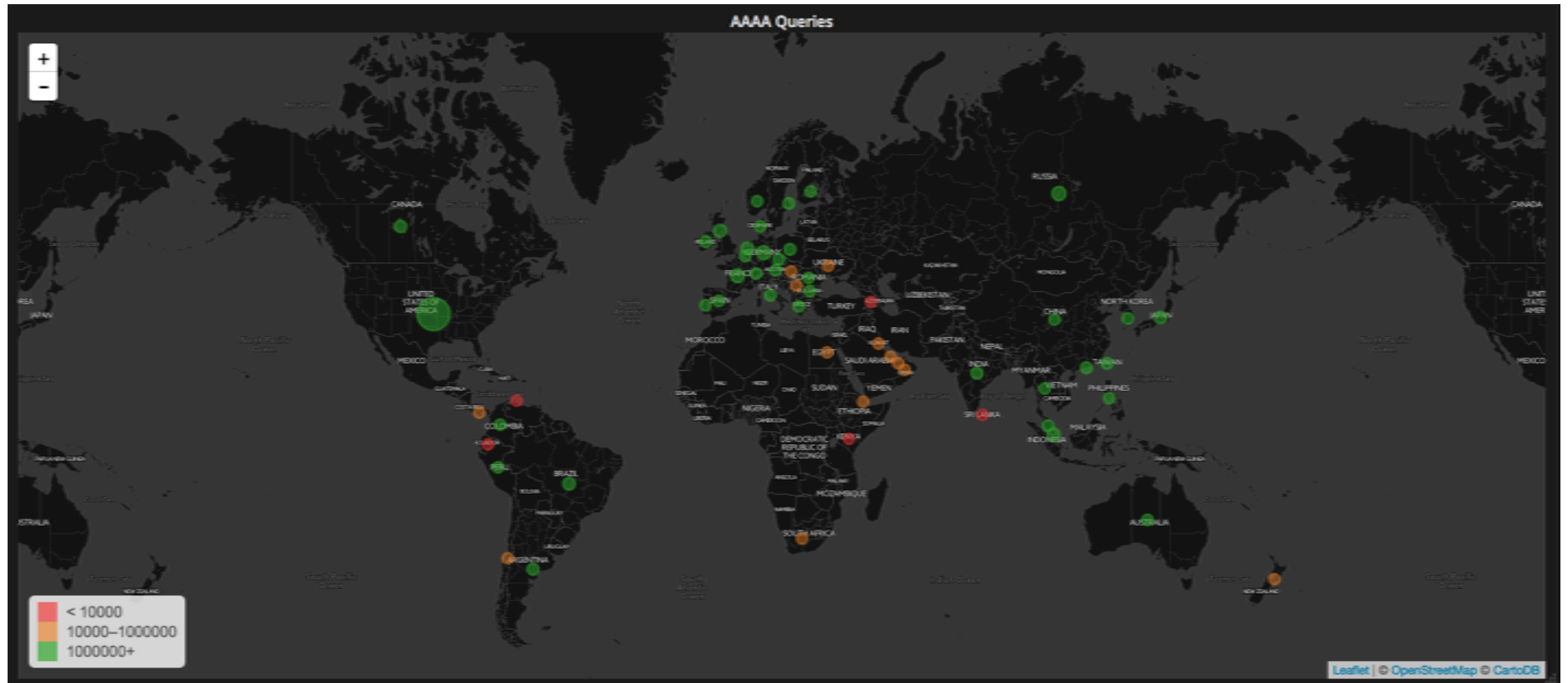
IPv6 and DNS



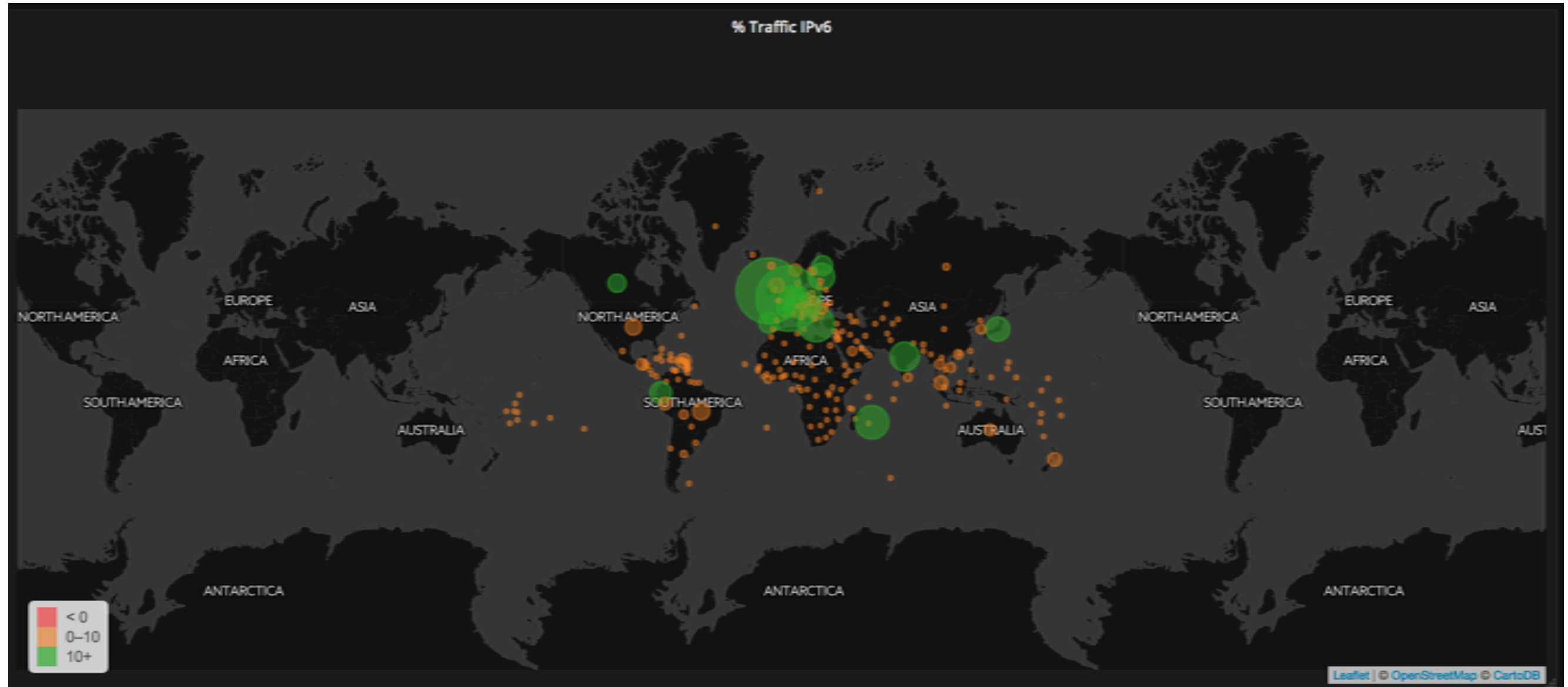
More v6 addresses != more v6 uniques in DNS



IPv6 Global Map (AAAA queries)

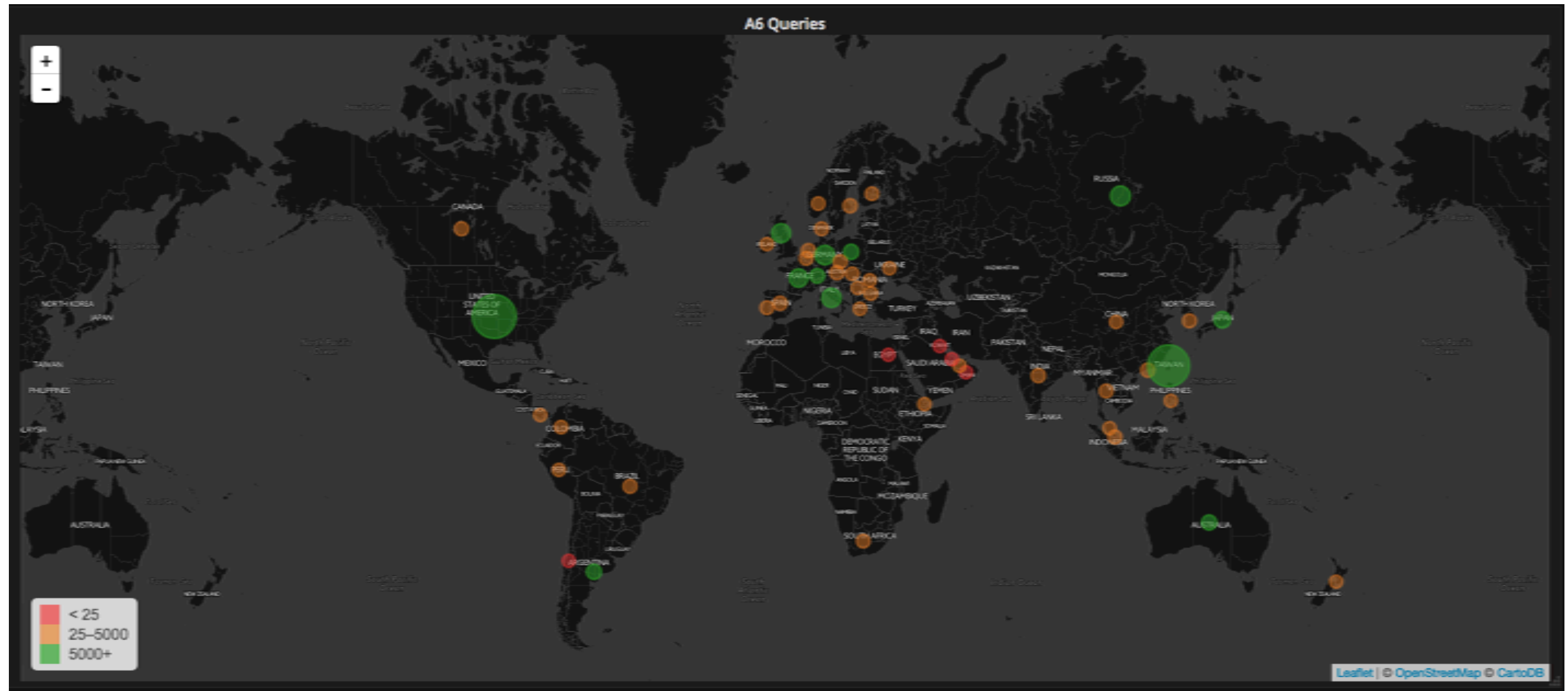


IPv6 Global Map (% Traffic IPv6)

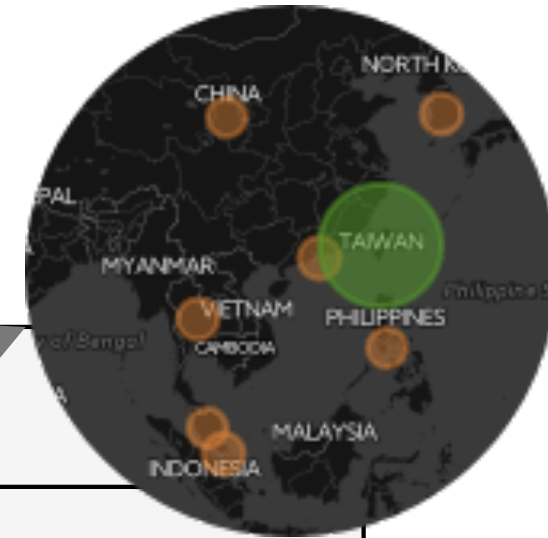


// Deprecated IPv6 DNS – Remember A6?

IPv6 Global Map (A6 Queries – Not a Typo)



Who's Sending A6?



1	AS3462	Data Communication Business Group
2	AS6181	CAR-PART.COM
3	AS24683	Orenburg State University
4	AS1221	Telstra Internet
5	AS2510	FUJITSU LIMITED
6	AS24945	Telecommunication Company Vinteleport Ltd.
7	AS7127	Southern California Edison
8	AS701	MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business
9	AS12962	First Investment Bank AD
10	AS1659	Ministry of Education Computer Center

// What's next for IPv6? Fix DNS!

A & AAAA Records - How Silly is this in 2017?

- Separate A & AAAA records
- In a happy-eyeball environment we still need two DNS queries (before any TCP connection can be instigated)

Query for A record

Header	QR AA RCODE=NOERROR
Question	www.example.com IN A
Answer	www.example.com. IN A 192.0.2.1
Authority	<empty>
Additional	<empty>

Query for AAAA record

Header	QR AA RCODE=NOERROR
Question	www.example.com IN AAAA
Answer	www.example.com. IN AAAA 2001:db8::1
Authority	<empty>
Additional	<empty>

AAAA For Free (When Doing an A Query)!

Cloudflare proposed solution:

1. A + AAAA in new meta-query
2. Resolver asks for A or AAAA
3. If positive answer, the resolver then checks AAAA + A meta-query
4. Resolver remembers whether authoritative server supports meta-query for future queries
5. Resolver adds both A and AAAA to cache

Working code (an IETF must!)

```
$ dig cloudflare.com @ns1.cloudflare.com -t TYPE65535 +short
198.41.215.162
198.41.214.162
2400:cb00:2048:1::c629:d6a2
2400:cb00:2048:1::c629:d7a2
$
```

This is live - try it with any domain on Cloudflare.

```
$ dig taylorswift.com @ashley.ns.cloudflare.com -t TYPE65535 +short
104.16.193.61
104.16.194.61
104.16.191.61
104.16.192.61
104.16.195.61
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:c33d
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:c13d
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:bf3d
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:c23d
2400:cb00:2048:1::6810:c03d
$
```



IETF draft – pick one, any one (maybe ours?)

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-vavrusa-dnsop-aaaa-for-free-00>

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-yao-dnsop-accompanying-questions-02>

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-bellis-dnsexp-multi-qtypes-03>

Network Working Group

Internet-Draft

Intended status: Standards Track

Expires: September 22, 2016

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March 21, 2016

**Providing AAAA records for free with QTYPE=A
draft-vavrusa-dnsop-aaaa-for-free-00**

Abstract

This document enables DNS servers to include AAAA addresses in the answer section for DNS queries with QTYPE=A in order to reduce the number of resolver round-trips during address lookups, and also provides guidance for recursive DNS servers in accepting such records.

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-vavrusa-dnsop-aaaa-for-free-00>

