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IPv6 Routing Table Anomalies

SixXS accommodates an extendible whitelabel tunnelbroker to assist LIRs in having a rapid IPv6 deployment in their organisation by providing a native and tunneled IPv6 broker, giving IPv6 access to their clients even though client hardware doesn't support IPv4. Each POP be public or closed based on prefixes, handles and a variety of other mechanisms.

More participating LIRs welcome

See <http://www.sixxs.net> for more information

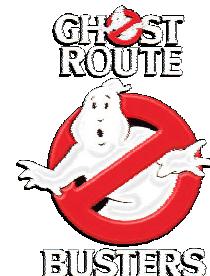


GRH: Ghost Route Hunter

URL: <http://www.sixxs.net/tools/grh/>

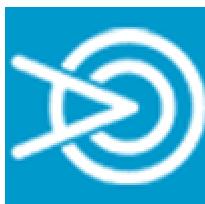
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A tool for detecting and hunting down Ghost Routes in the IPv6 routing tables and displaying TLA availability.



Participants

<http://www.sixxs.net/tools/grh/signup/>



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- **Anomaly detection**
- **Anomaly Mailing List**
 - anomalies@grh.sixxs.net
- **BGP Peering**
 - peers can be modified through the web by the participants
- **Distributed Looking Glass**
 - builtin anomaly detection/filtering



SixXS Distributed Looking Glass

When: Current Date: 2003 09 02 Hour: 00 Select

Participant: SixXS - GRH Route View [AS: 8298]

Show: All paths

Output: HTML

Find: Prefix ...



Types of Anomalies

- **Default Route**

Quite obvious announcing a default route into the GRT is not a thing that should happen.

- **Martian Prefix**

Martian prefixes are prefixes which should only reside inside a network. The following prefixes should never be found in BGP as based on the

IANA Address Space Assignments like:

- ff00::/8
- fe80::/10
- fec0::/10
- ::/96
- ::1/128



IX Prefixes

The following are a list of IX prefixes, these prefixes are handed out per /48 to Internet Exchanges. As these prefixes are only /48's they should not be visible in the GRT.

2001:7f8::/32

2001:504::/32

2001:7fa::/32

[2001:7f8:1::/48](#)

[12337](#)

[5539](#)

[3257](#)

[1200](#)

[2001:7f8:1::/48](#)

[12779](#)

[3549](#)

[1200](#)

[2001:7f8:5::/48](#)

[1888](#)

[1103](#)

[11537](#)

[6939](#)

[3257](#)

[25396](#)

[21238](#)

[15703](#)

[21238](#)



Unassigned Prefixes

2001:468::/31		3ffe:4013:4:2::1		25358 1752 4725 2500 11537
2001:468::/31		2001:1418:1:400::1		12779 3549 6939 4716 2500 11537
2001:468::/31		2001:9c0:1:1::2:2		12902 12859 3265 3549 6939 4716 2500 11537
2001:468::/31	>	2001:470:1fff:3::3		6939 4716 2500 11537
2001:468::/31		2001:960::290:6900:1bb:5000		12634 3265 3549 6939 4716 2500 11537
2001:468::/31		2001:838:0:10::1		12871 3265 3549 6939 4716 2500 11537
2001:468::/31		2001:14d0:a001::1		15516 1752 4725 2500 11537
2001:468::/31		2001:610:25:5062::62		1103 6680 786 1752 4725 2500 11537
2001:468::/31		2001:610:ff:c::2		1888 1103 6680 786 1752 4725 2500 11537
2001:468::/31		2001:780:0:2::6		12337 12337 12337 6939 4716 2500 11537
2001:468::/31		2001:7b8::290:6900:1cc6:d800		12859 3265 3549 6939 4716 2500 11537



More specifics of an assigned prefix should never be announced in the GRT.

See [Gert's IPv6 Filter Recommendations.](#)

(<http://www.space.net/~gert/RIPE/ipv6-filters.html>)

2001:478::/45	2001:478::/32
2001:478:65::/48	2001:478::/32
2001:4b0::/35	2001:4b0::/32
2001:4b8::/35	2001:4b8::/32
2001:4f0::/35	2001:4f0::/32
2001:500::/48	2001:500::/32
2001:500:1::/48	2001:500::/32
2001:530:dead::/64	2001:530::/32
2001:530:dead:bead::/64	2001:530::/32
2001:570::/48	2001:570::/32
2001:5e8::/33	2001:5e8::/32



The origin ASN of the announced prefix didn't match up with the well known ASN.

3ffe:1300::/24 should be 762 (now: 10318)

3ffe:2f00::/24 should be 2547 (now: 1955)

3ffe:8070::/28 should be 278 (now: 237)



Multiple origin ASN's

A prefix should have only one origin ASN, multiples usually mean a routing glitch. Note that this doesn't include so called MOAS which are aggregated in the ASPath.



SixXS More specific 6to4 prefixes

6to4 is one of the several IPv4 to IPv6 transition methods. Section 5.2.3 of RFC3056 explicitly restricts the propagation of more specifics than 2002::/16 to prevent pollution of the IPv6 routing table by elements of the IPv4 routing table.

2002:8c6d:106::/48	140.109.1.6/32
2002:c0e7:d405::/48	192.231.212.5/32
2002:c2b1:d06e::/48	194.177.208.110/32
2002:c8a2::/33	200.162.0.0/17
2002:c8c6:4000::/34	200.198.64.0/18
2002:c8ca:7000::/36	200.202.112.0/20



Prefixes having a steady ASPath length of over 12 ASN's will quite probably mean that it concerns a so called Ghost Route.

(see the RIPE44 presentation and Gert Döring's work)



Peering Details

Description	IPv6 Ghost Route Hunter Project
ASN	8298
AS-Name:	GRH
Router	grh.sixxs.net
Router OS	Linux / Quagga
Location	Breda, Netherlands 
Accept	Any
Announce	None

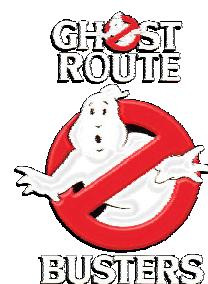
Thanks to [Robert Kießling](#) / [Easynet](#) for the ASN



Prefixes

 Arrownet A/S	 Glostrup	2001:14d0:a001::1	399
 BIT	 Ede	2001:7b8::290:6900:1cc6:d800	407
 Concepts	 Amsterdam	2001:838:0:10::1	400
 Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica	 Amsterdam	2001:610:ff:c::2	460
 Easynet	 München	2001:6f8:800::24	403
 Hurricane Electric	 Fremont	2001:470:1fff:3::3	470
 Intouch / IPng.nl	 Amsterdam	2001:6e0::2	402
 ITGate Network	 Turin	2001:1418:1:400::1	464
 Luna.nl BV	 Amsterdam	2001:9c0:1:1::2:2	422
 NDSoftware	 Paris	3ffe:4013:4:2::1	390
 noris network AG	 Nürnberg	2001:780:0:2::6	427
 Scarlet Internet	 Amsterdam	2001:960::290:6900:1bb:5000	414
 Surfnet	 Amsterdam	2001:610:25:5062::62	447
 Tiscali	 Frankfurt	2001:668:0:1:34:49:6900:40	434

**5033 BGP AS-PATH entries
133 BGP community entries
Average of 359 prefixes
14 peers**



Route View



A screenshot of a PuTTY terminal window titled "2001:838:1:1:210:dcff:fe20:7c7c - PuTTY". The window displays the "SixXS Ghost Router Hunter" logo, which is a stylized tree or root-like structure with two eyes and a mouth. Below the logo, the text reads:

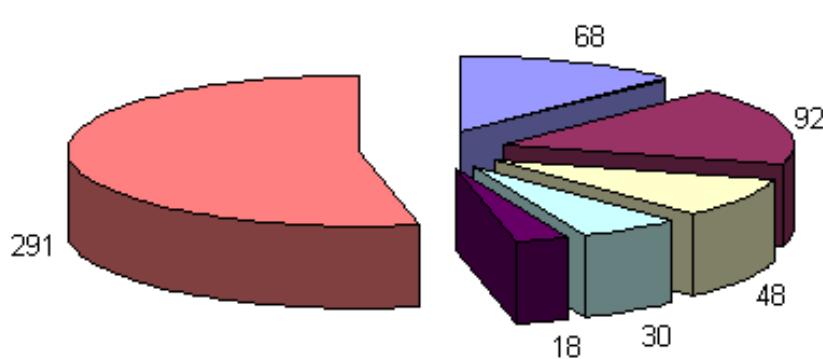
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|-----|  
SixXS Ghost Router Hunter  
http://www.sixxs.net/tools/grh/  
info@sixxs.net  
----->8  
grh.sixxs.net>
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telnet://grh.sixxs.net

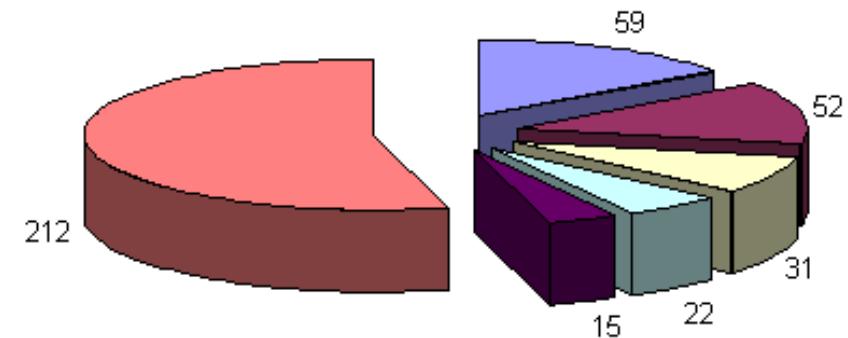


SixXS Worldwide TLA distribution

Allocated



Visible



■ Japan ■ United States ■ Germany ■ Netherlands ■ France ■ others



SixXS Worldwide TLA distribution

Pos	Flag	Country	V	A	VP
1	🇯🇵	Japan	59	68	10.61%
2	🇺🇸	United States	52	92	9.35%
3	🇩🇪	Germany	31	48	5.58%
4	🇳🇱	Netherlands, The	22	30	3.96%
5	🇫🇷	France	15	18	2.70%
6	🇬🇧	United Kingdom	15	27	2.70%
7	🇮🇹	Italy	13	20	2.34%
8	🇹🇼	Taiwan	13	14	2.34%
9	🇰🇷	Korea	11	19	1.98%
10	🇵🇱	Poland	11	13	1.98%
11	🇨🇭	Switzerland	11	12	1.98%
12	🇦🇹	Austria	9	13	1.62%
13	🇫🇮	Finland	9	12	1.62%
14	🇵🇹	Portugal	8	9	1.44%
15	🇪🇸	Spain	8	12	1.44%
16	🇸🇪	Sweden	8	15	1.44%
17	🇨🇦	Canada	7	8	1.26%
18	🇨🇳	China	6	8	1.08%
19	🇪🇺	Europe	6	8	1.08%
20	🇲🇽	Mexico	6	9	1.08%

Pos	Flag	Country	V	A	VP
21	🇹🇭	Thailand	6	7	1.08%
22	🇨🇿	Czech Republic	5	9	0.90%
23	🇩🇰	Denmark	5	5	0.90%
24	🇳🇴	Norway	5	6	0.90%
25	🇦🇺	Australia	4	5	0.72%
26	🇧🇪	Belgium	3	4	0.54%
27	🇪🇪	Estonia	3	4	0.54%
28	🇮🇪	Ireland	3	3	0.54%
29	🇱🇺	Luxembourg	3	4	0.54%
30	🇲🇾	Malaysia	3	4	0.54%
31	🇸🇬	Singapore	3	5	0.54%
32	🇦🇷	Argentina	2	3	0.36%
33	🇧🇷	Brazil	2	2	0.36%
34	🇬🇷	Greece	2	2	0.36%
35	🇭🇰	Hong Kong	2	2	0.36%
36	🇭🇺	Hungary	2	2	0.36%
37	🇱🇹	Lithuania	2	2	0.36%
38	🇷🇴	Romania	2	2	0.36%
39	🇸🇰	Slovakia	2	2	0.36%
40	🇹🇷	Turkey	2	3	0.36%

Pos	Flag	Country	V	A	VP
41	Yugoslavia	Yugoslavia	2	2	0.36%
42	🇨🇱	Chile	1	1	0.18%
43	🇮🇳	India	1	2	0.18%
44	🇮🇩	Indonesia	1	2	0.18%
45	🇮🇱	Israel	1	1	0.18%
46	🇷🇺	Russia	1	4	0.18%
47	🇸🇮	Slovenia	1	1	0.18%
48	🇿🇦	South Africa	1	2	0.18%
49	🇹🇳	Tunisia	1	1	0.18%

V: Visible: Number of Visible Prefixes for this country.

A: Allocated: Number of Allocated Prefixes for this country (excludes returned prefixes).

VP: Visible Percentage: Percentage of visible prefixes against global number of allocated prefixes.



RIPE TLA distribution

Pos	Flag	Country	V	A	VP
1		Germany	28	45	11.81%
2		Netherlands, The	18	25	7.59%
3		France	10	13	4.22%
4		United Kingdom	9	20	3.80%
5		Austria	8	12	3.38%
6		Finland	8	11	3.38%
7		Italy	8	13	3.38%
8		Portugal	6	6	2.53%
9		Sweden	6	13	2.53%
10		Switzerland	6	7	2.53%
11		Czech Republic	5	9	2.11%
12		Poland	5	7	2.11%

Pos	Flag	Country	V	A	VP
13		Spain	5	9	2.11%
14		Denmark	4	4	1.69%
15		Europe	4	6	1.69%
16		Norway	4	5	1.69%
17		Estonia	3	4	1.27%
18		Ireland	3	3	1.27%
19		Lithuania	2	2	0.84%
20		Luxembourg	2	3	0.84%
21		Romania	2	2	0.84%
22		Belgium	1	2	0.42%
23		Greece	1	1	0.42%
24		Hungary	1	1	0.42%

Pos	Flag	Country	V	A	VP
25		Israel	1	1	0.42%
26		Slovenia	1	1	0.42%
27		Tunisia	1	1	0.42%
28		Turkey	1	2	0.42%
29		Yugoslavia	1	1	0.42%

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SixXS TLA report for RIPE region

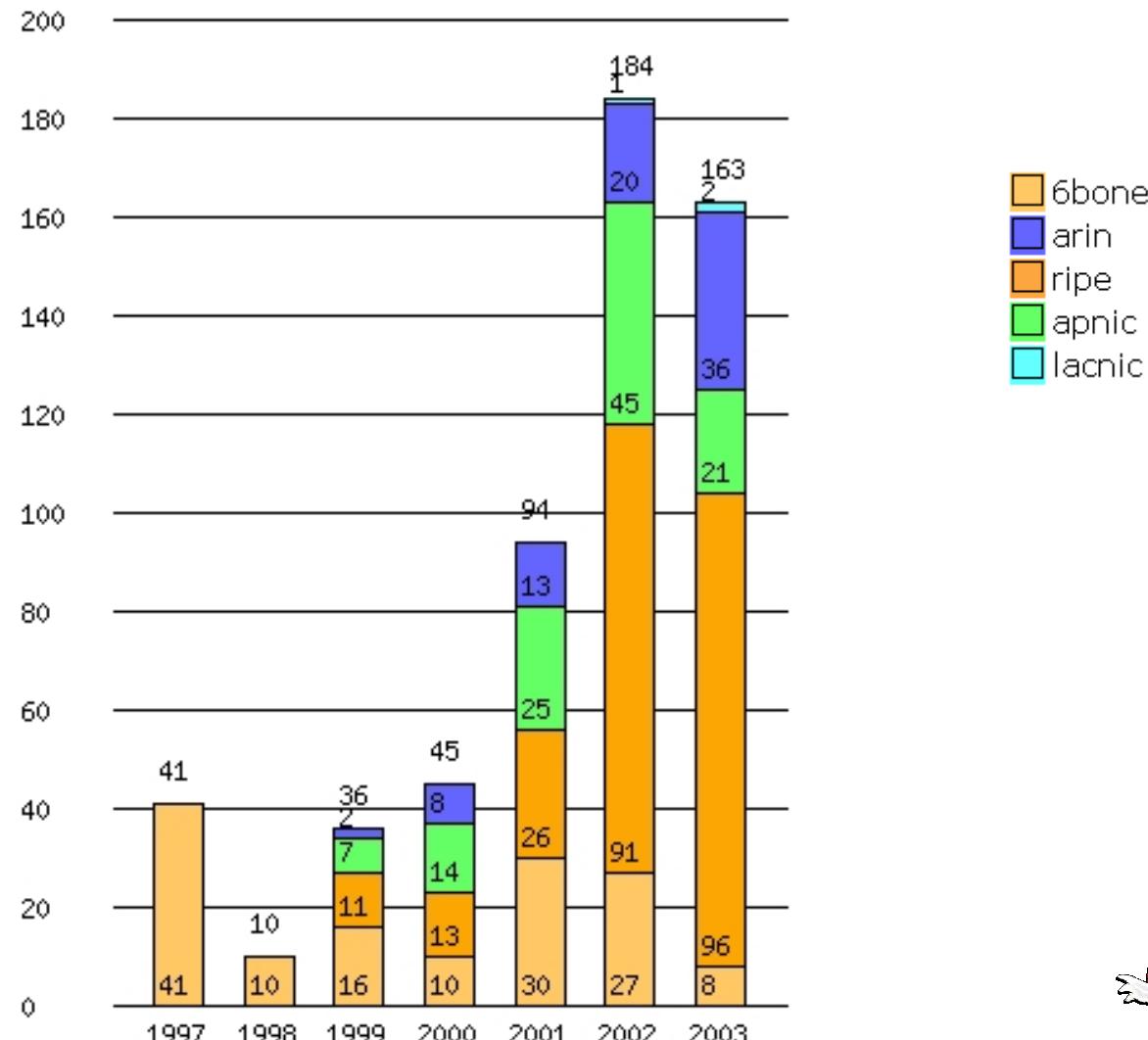
The database currently holds 235 (151) TLA's.

Of which:

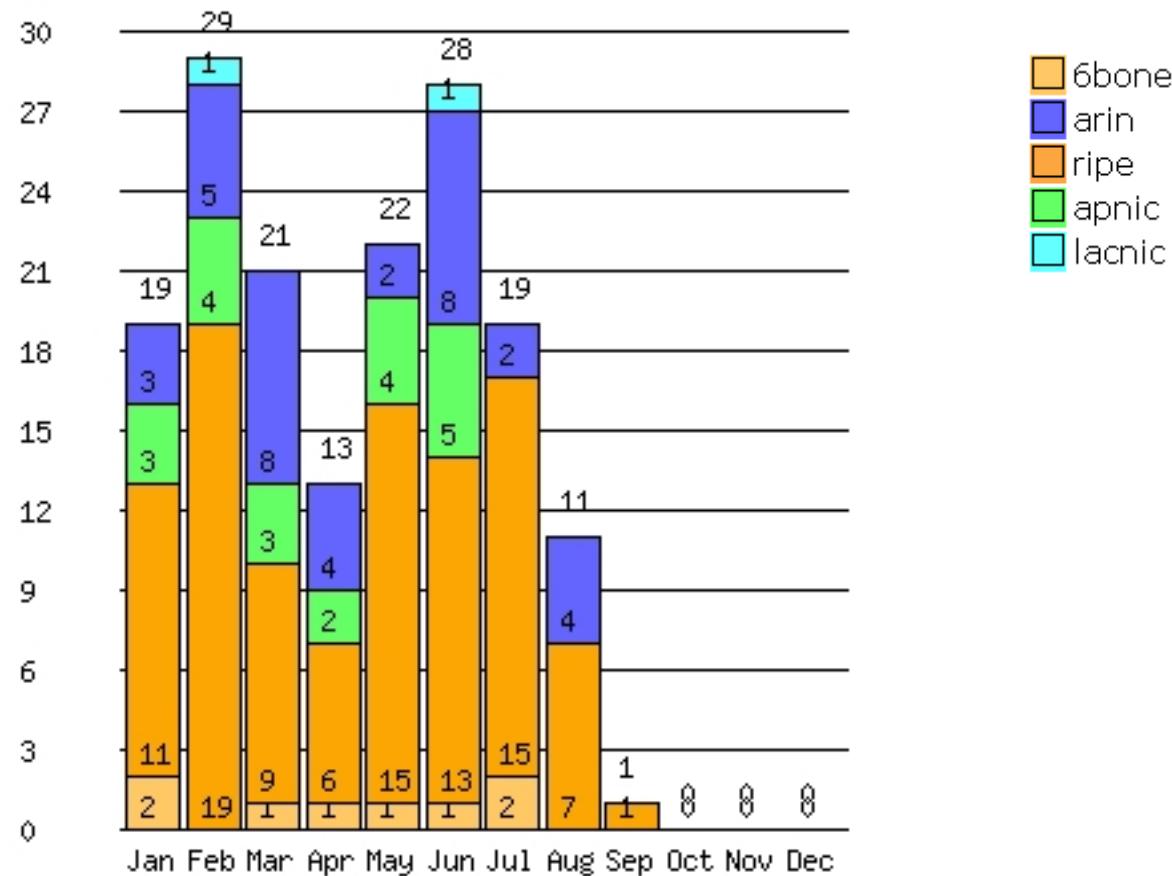
- 83 (45) IPv6 TLA's didn't have a routing entry.
- 153 (106) networks are currently announced.
- 0 (4) only announced a /35 while they have been assigned a /32.
- 4 (5) announce both their /32 and their /35.



TLA allocations



TLA allocations 2003



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