Independent Network Performance Measurement on Internet Misbehavior

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Global Measurement at Scale



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Network Diagnostic Tool

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Pervasive Measurement From The Edge



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Bandwidth Greece, Athens							
Results: Upload: 209.71 kbit/s (25.5 kB/s) Download: 1.20 Mbit/s (147.2 kB/s)							
(Alternate speed te	st at <u>dslreports</u>)						
Your Upload Speed	t: Test Result	t (209.71 kbit/s	5)				
µTorrent Bandwidth	Configuration						
Upload Limit:		17.0 kB/s	Upload Slots:	3			
Connections (per-	torrent):	55	Connections (global):	90			
Max active torrent	s:	1	Max active downloads:	1			
 Network Results: Port is open. Your network is properly configured. Current Port: (0:random) 36379 Automatic Port Mapping (Recommended) 							
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Pervasive Measurement From The Edge





		Steps
		Step 1 2.85 Mbps
Your Connection		Share Your Results
3 Mbps 2 Mbps 1 Mbps 0 Mbps		You just contributed valuable open data that helps Open Internet advocates enforce strong Net Neutrality and ensures you get the speed and access you pay for. Tell your friends and please run the test often.
Consistency	Good	Shareable Link:
Fastest Test	2.79 Mbps	https://www.battleforthenet.com/internethealthtest/?t=eyJ0aW1IX3J1bil6
Slowest Test	1.49 Mbps	

est uses M-Lab code and infrastructure for performance measurements. Learn more about M-Lab and its data policies.

Pervasive Measurement From The Edge

Consumer Measurement and Policy Case Study

Interconnection Disputes in the United States

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Multiple Transit Providers per City

M-Lab Site	Coun	State	City	Transit provic
ATL01	US	GA	Atlanta	Level3
ATL02	US	GA	Atlanta	Cogent
ATL03	US	GA	Atlanta	Tata
ATL04	US	GA	Atlanta	GTT
ATL05	US	GA	Atlanta	XO
DEN01	US	со	Denver	GTT
DEN02	US	со	Denver	Hurricane E.
DEN03	US	со	Denver	Level3
DEN04	US	со	Denver	Zayo
DFW01	US	ΤХ	Dallas	Cogent
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IAD01	US	VA	Reston	XO
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Transparency Problems

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Measuring Performance

Bulk Transfer Capacity









Inferring the Source of Congestion



Access ISP A

Access ISP B



Sufficient Sample

The United States Constitutes the Largest Source of this Data



Median download throughput across Internap in NYC over time from different ISPs (higher is better)

Inferring Sources of **Congestion in Practice**

Using New York's Comparison



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Internet Performance Varies Significantly Throughout the Day and Across Interconnections



Median download throughput during the average day between access ISP and transit ISP (higher is better)

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Diurnal Cycles In Practice

Peak Hours, Peak Disruption



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Not Limited to Throughput

Latency Sensitive Applications Affected



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Not Limited to One Transit Provider

Level 3 and Verizon



Median download throughput across XO in Washington D.C. for Fall 2014

Congestion is Continuing

Congestion as of Q4 2014

or customers of at&t:



Fine Grain Resolution

Interconnection Observation

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U.S. Deployments

Transit Perspectives

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