



IPv6

The Internet's Best Kept Secret

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The
fututure
is here!!!

IPv6

How is IPv6 like Broccoli ?



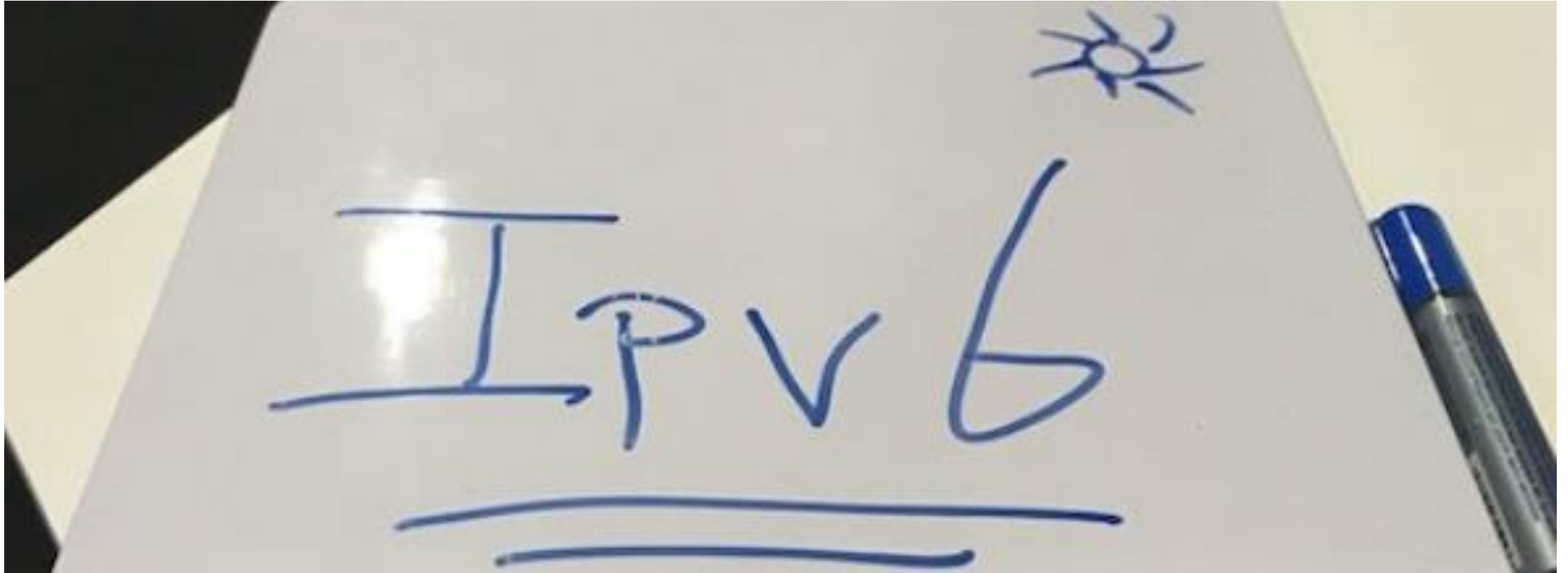
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Don't Panic: Welcome to the Galaxy of IPv6



The Answer to Life, the Universe, and Everything (But Nobody's Using It)

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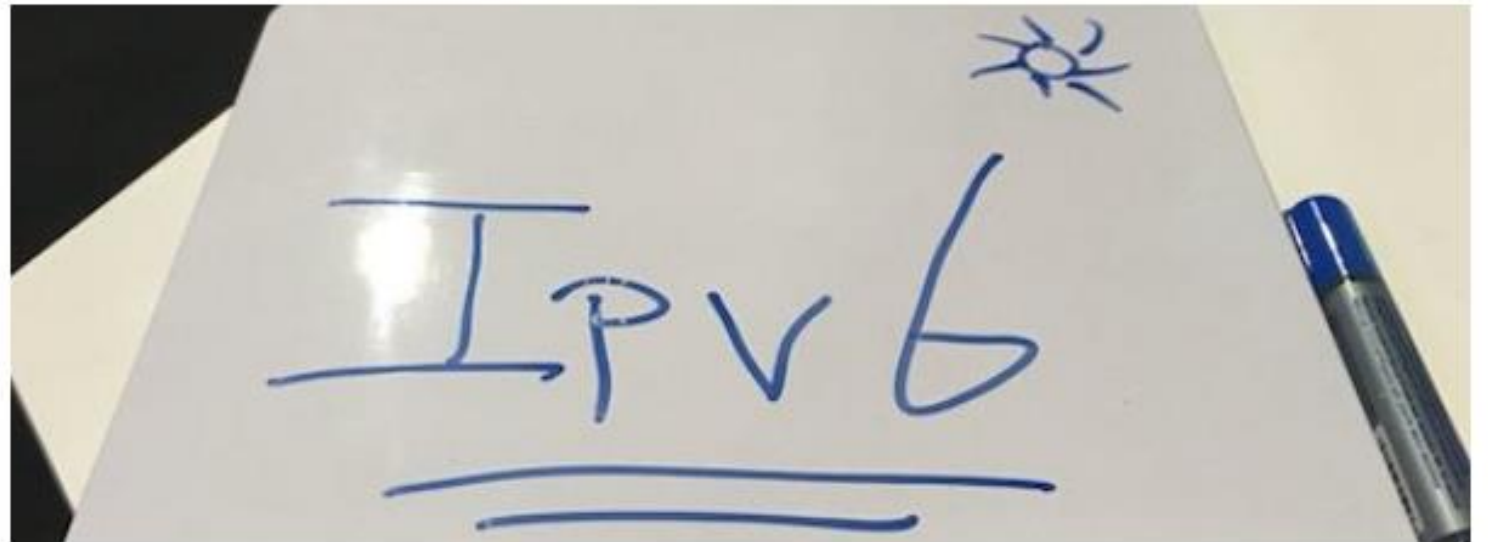
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IPv6? Nobody uses IPv6

By [Nicole Wajer](#) on 4 Sep 2018


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This doesn't
scale. I want
everything
connected



I don't need
IPv6!
I have NAT!

The Vogons of the Internet: Understanding IPv4 vs IPv6



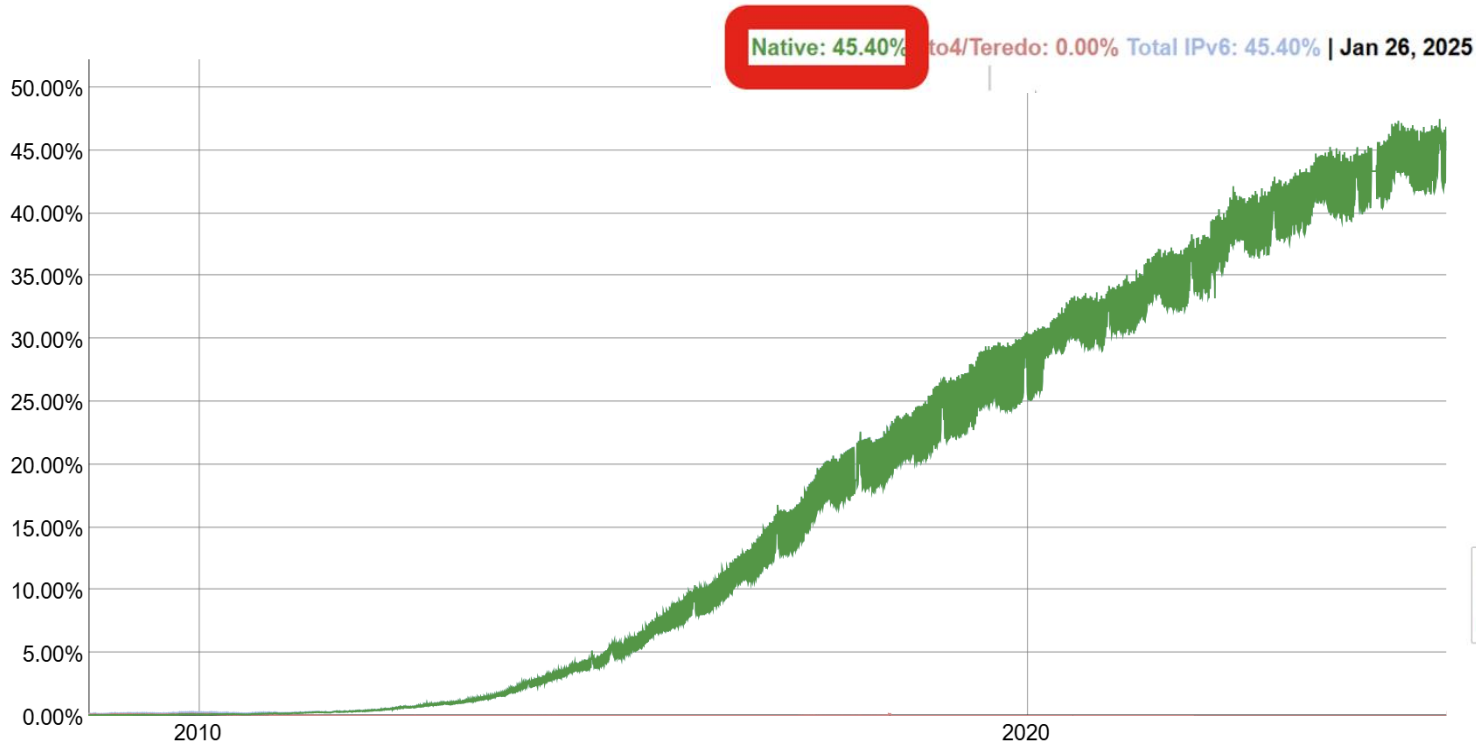
Two-Headed Beast: IPv6 Adoption in Enterprises vs. the Rest of the Galaxy



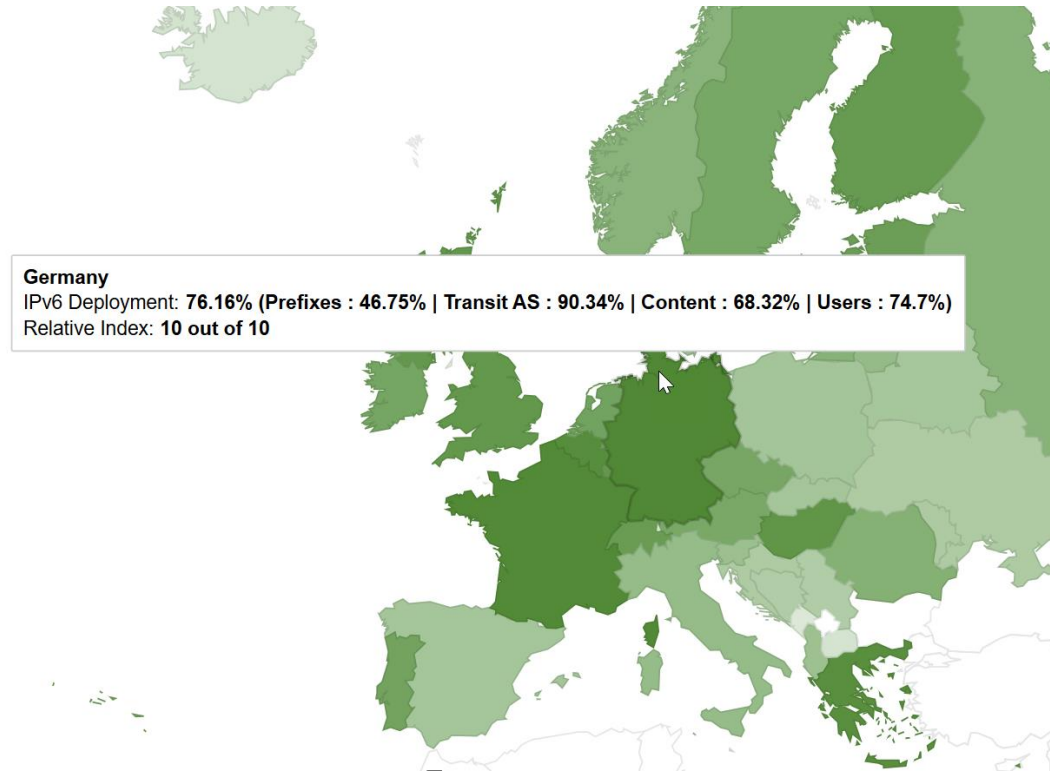
Should I
deploy IPv6 in
my Enterprise?

IPv6 Adoption

2025



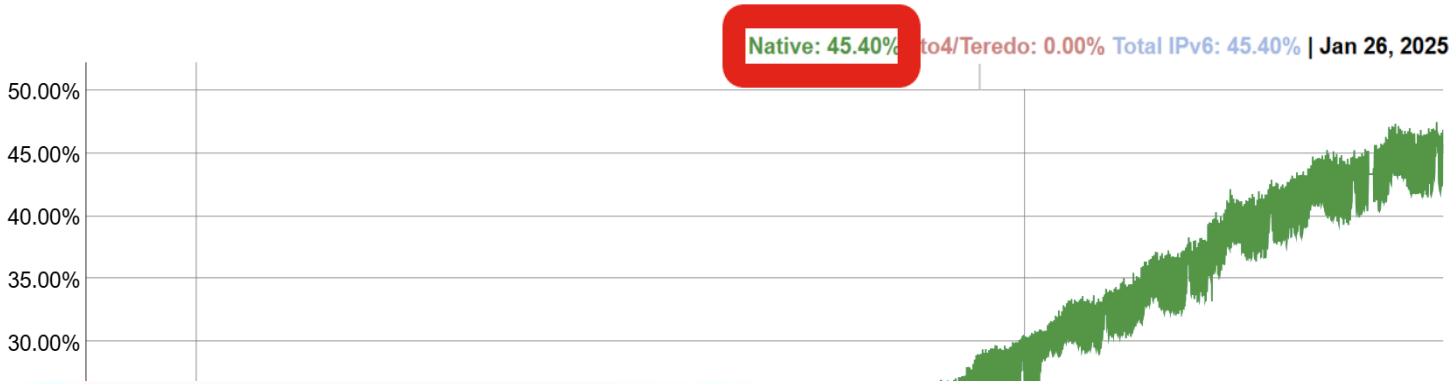
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IPv6 Adoption

2025



Native: 45.40%

to4/Teredo: 0.00% Total IPv6: 45.40% | Jan 26,

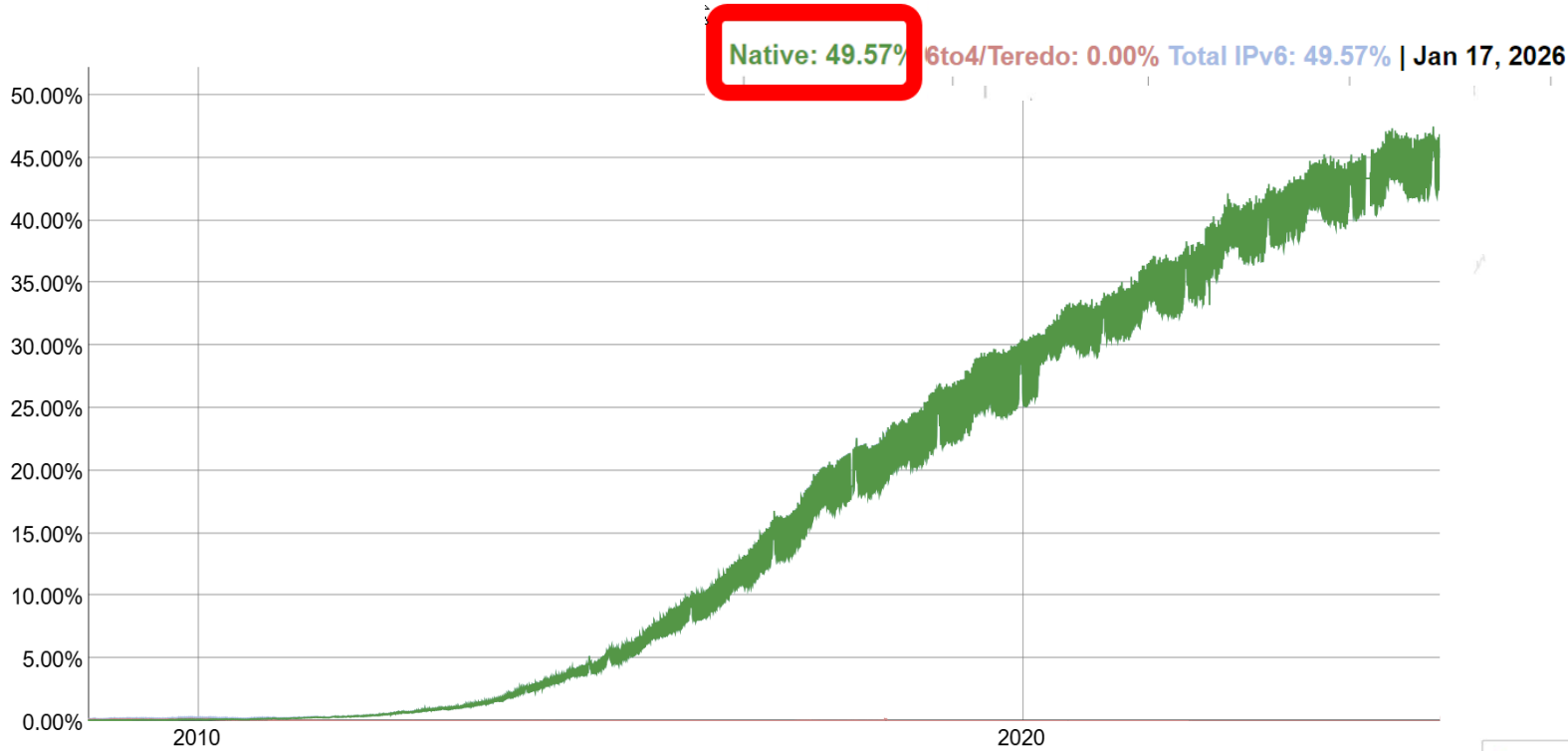
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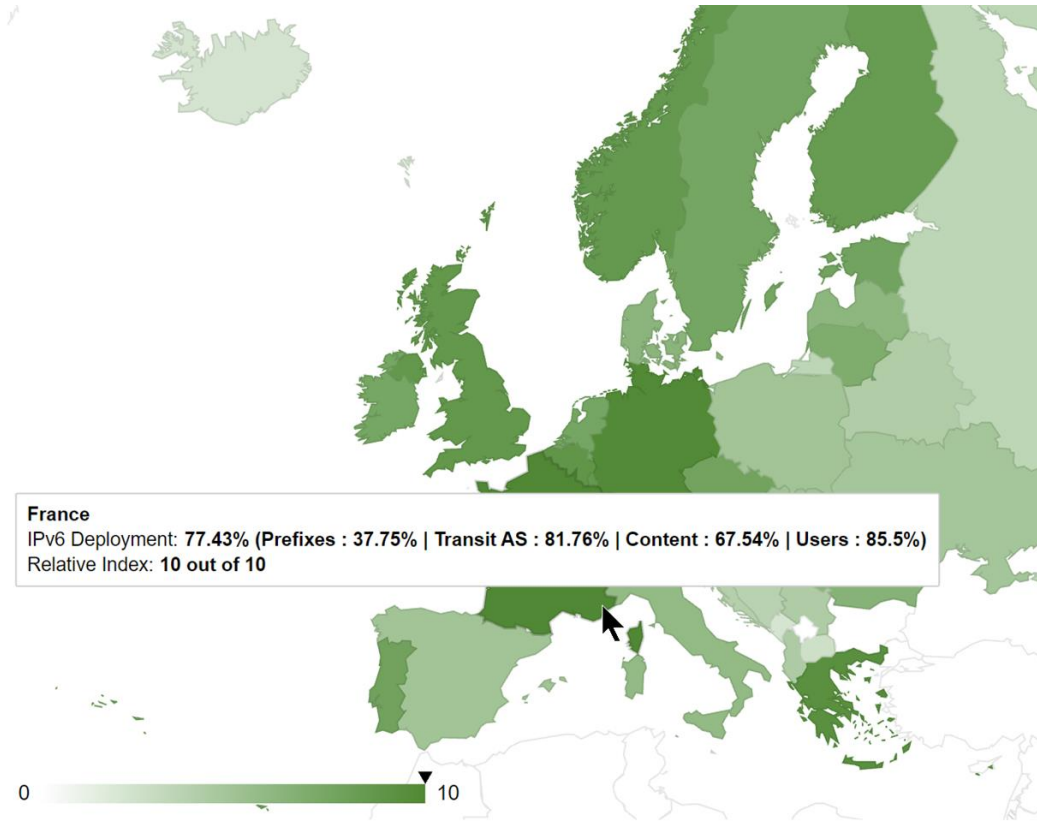
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IPv6 Adoption

2026



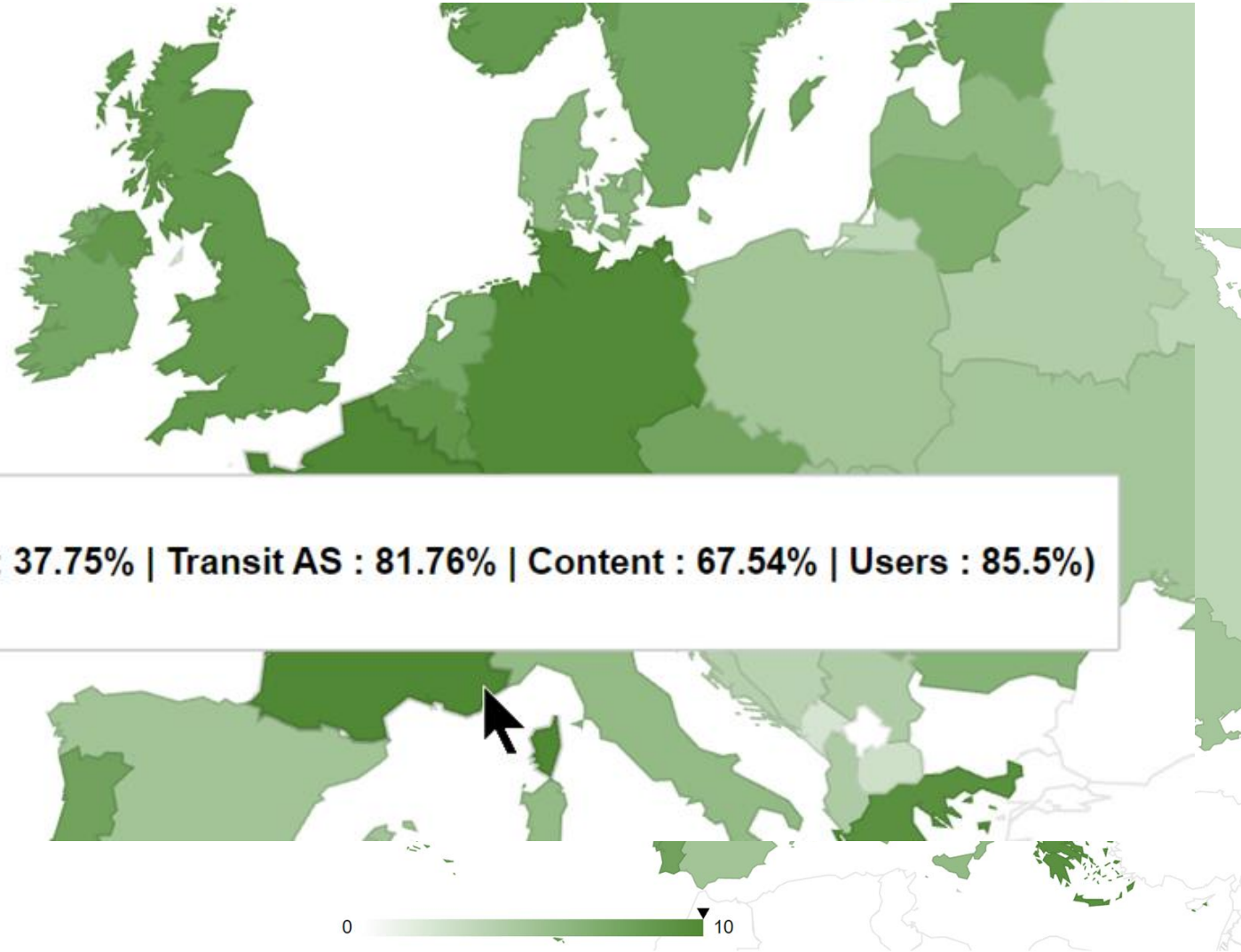
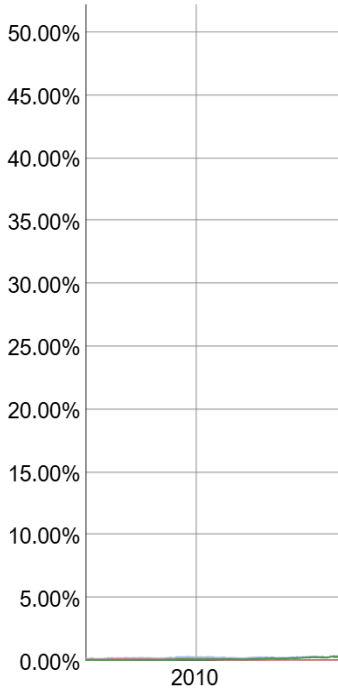
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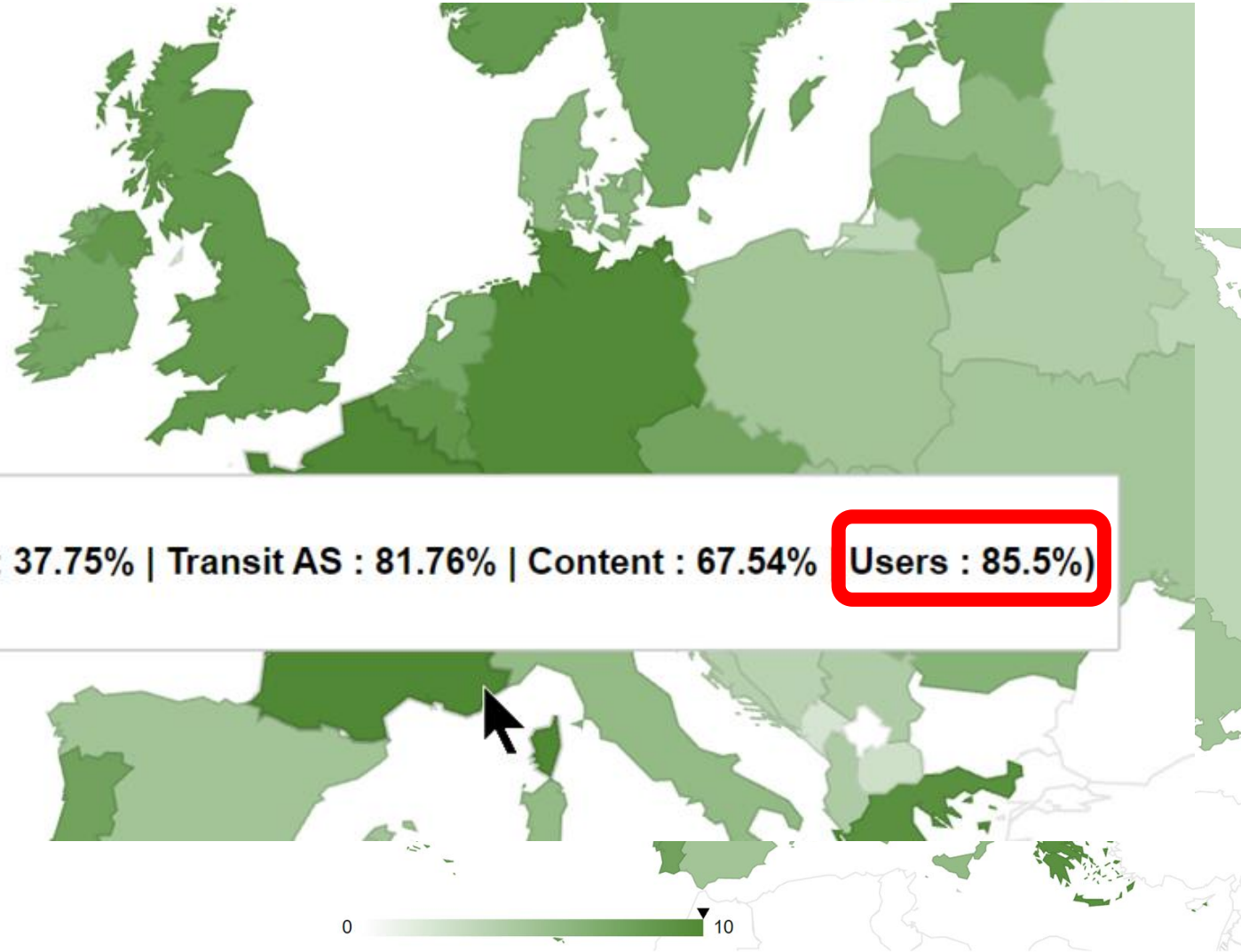
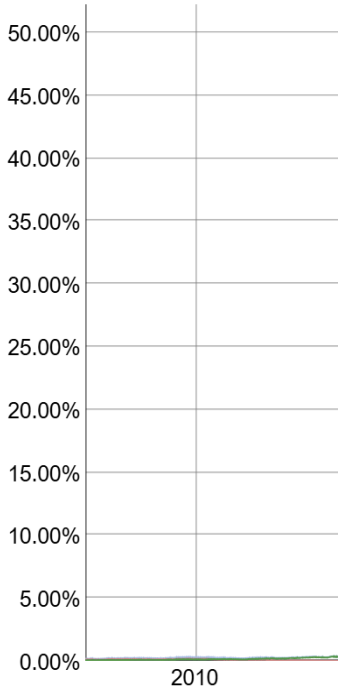
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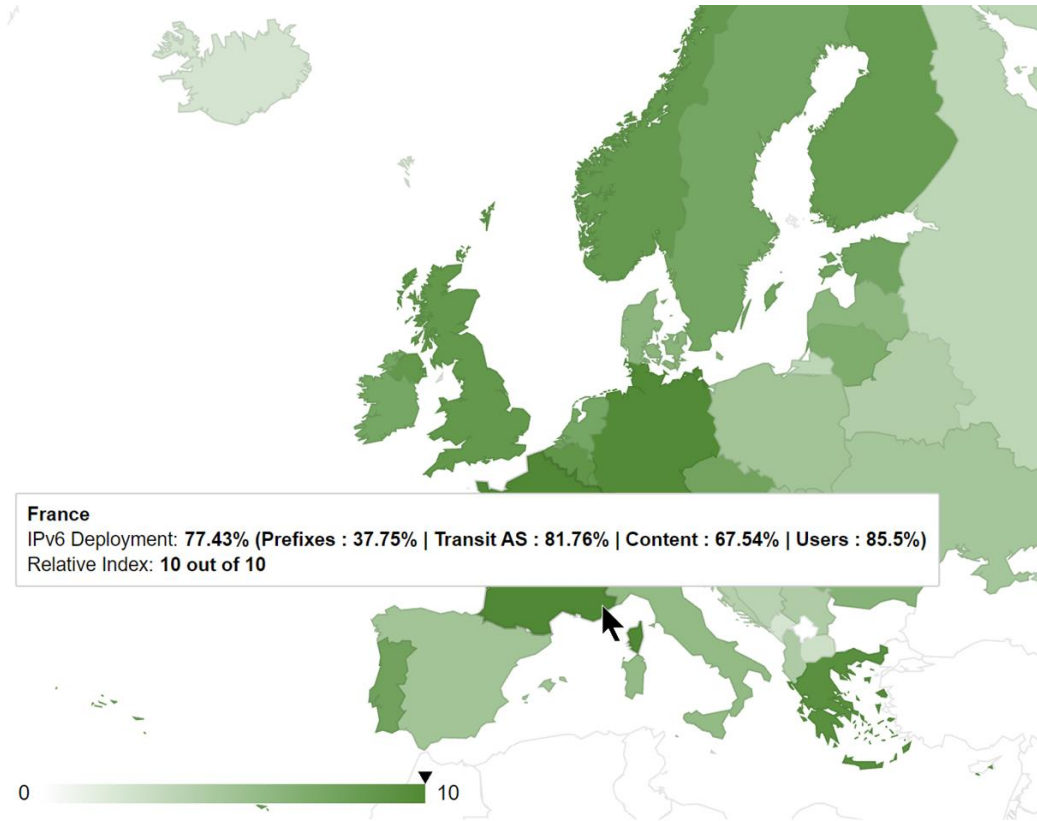


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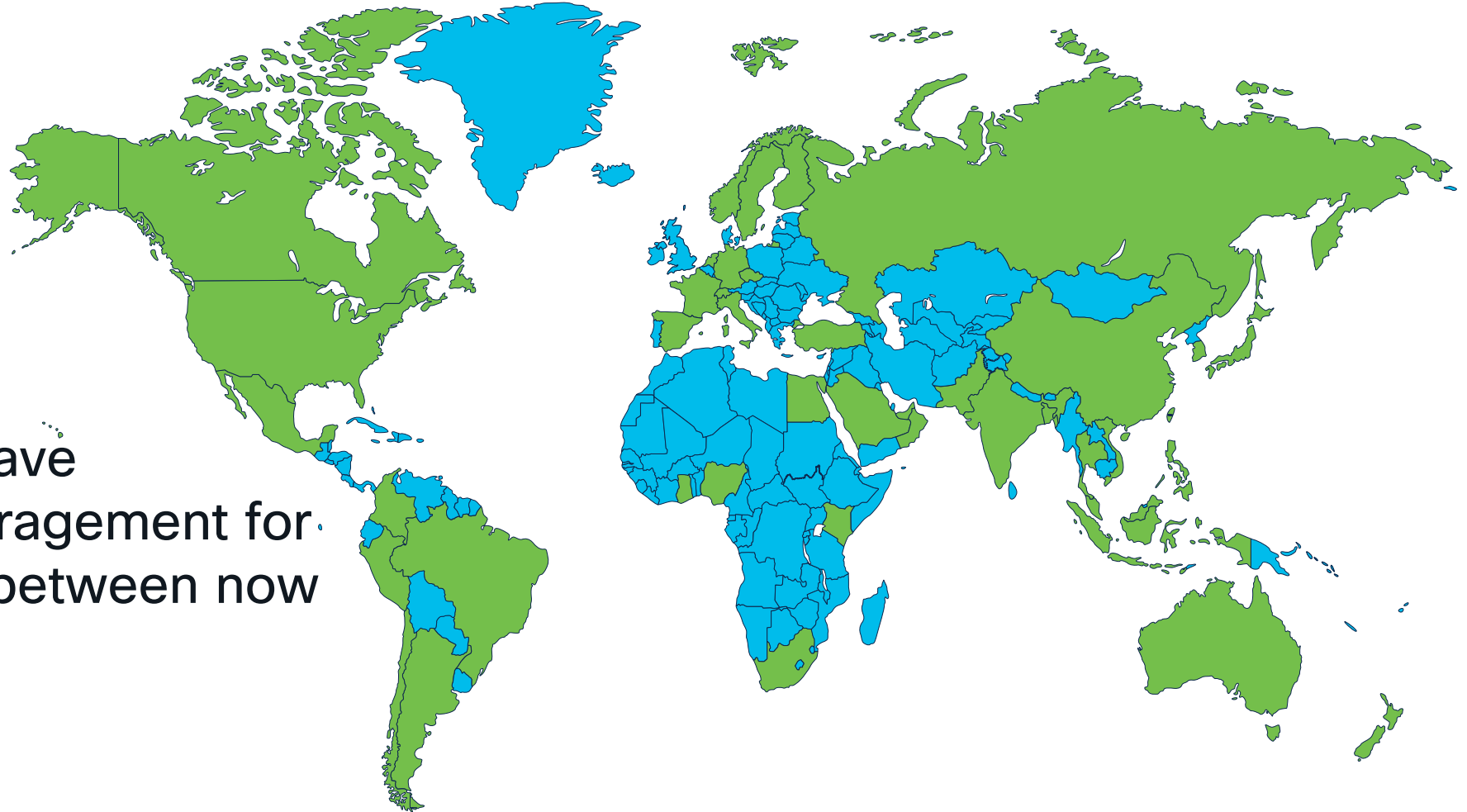


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Country “Mandates”

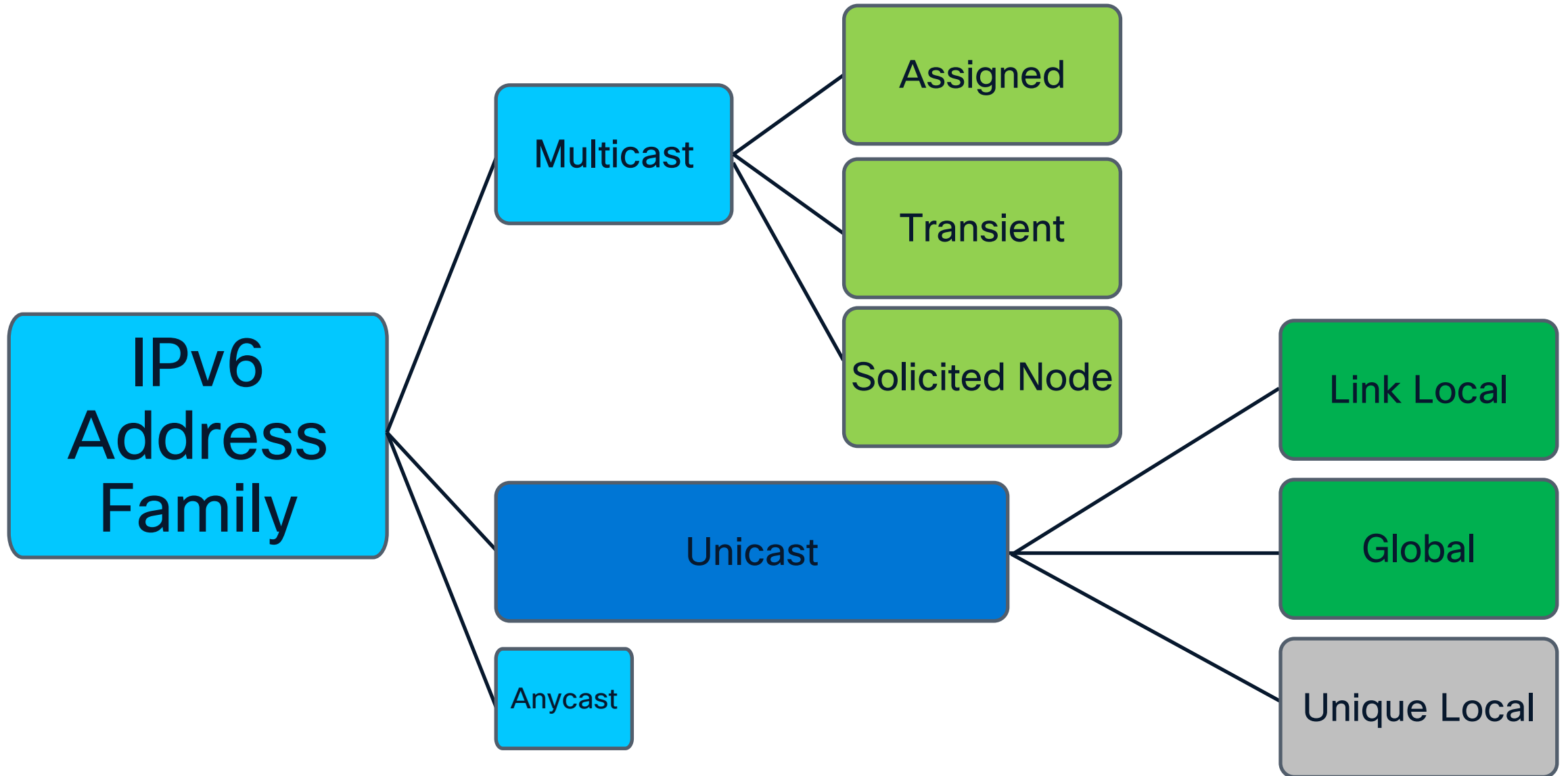
50+ countries have
mandate/encouragement for
IPv6/IPv6-only between now
and 2030+.

-  No Mandate
-  With Mandate



128 Bits of Addressing

IPv6 Addressing



IPv6 Address rules (RFC 5952)

Lower case, suppress leading / compress consecutive zeros

2001:0db8:0046:a1d1:0000:0000:0000:0001

2001:db8:46:a1d1:0:0:0:1

2001:db8:46:a1d1::1

Prefix

Interface Id

2001 : 0db8 : 0046 : a1d1 : 0000 : 0000 : 0000 : 0001

IPv6



IPv4

Different things I can do with IPv6

1. Expose every container with a public IPv6 address

2. Spin up 10M containers every second

3. Burn the address with the container !!



Depleting a /64



Prefix of /64 has
18,446,744,073,709,600,000
IPv6 addresses

Depleting a /64



Let's attempt to exhaust all the available IPv6 addresses

Depleting a /64

We allocate
10,000,000
addresses per
second

There are
31,536,000 seconds
per year

315,360,000,000,000
addresses per year



Depleting a /64

We allow
10,000
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There
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315,360,000
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Depleting a /64

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Depleting a /64



58,494 year

We allocate a /48
to a Data Centre
Network

Prefix of /64?
We need to
Scale!

Depleting a /48

A /48 contains
65,536 /64's

It takes 58,494 years
to deplete a /64 at
10M addresses per
second

315,360,000,000,000
addresses per year



Depleting a /48

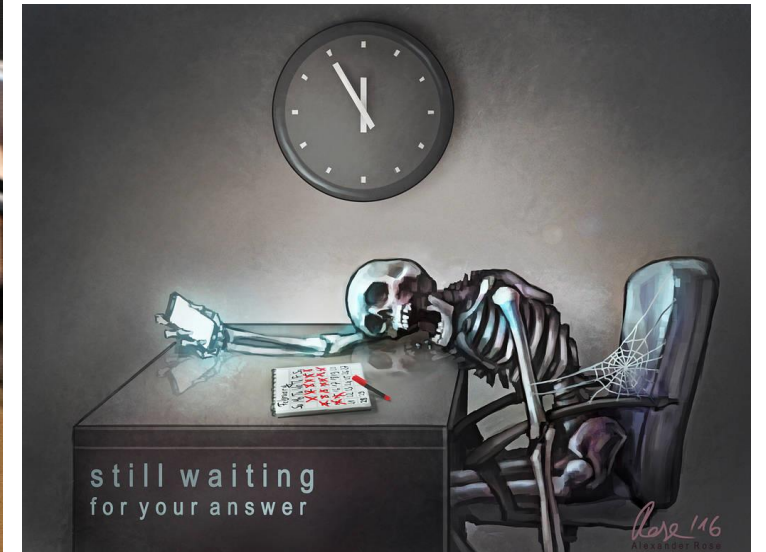


65,536 x 58,494

Depleting a /48



3.8B years





Nobody
uses IPv6!

Global IPv6 Stats

Facebook US: 61%

Akamai US: 52%



Cisco Live US: 54%

Cisco Live Melbourne: 52%

Cisco Live EMEA (external): 51%

Cisco Live EMEA (internal): 76%

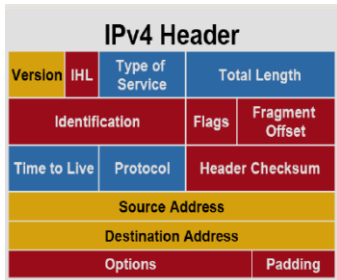


https://www.facebook.com/ipv6/?tab=ipv6_country
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A woman with dark hair, wearing a black blazer, is looking slightly to the right with a thoughtful expression. A large thought bubble is positioned to her left, containing the text 'Is there a business case deploying IPv6?'. The background is a blurred office setting with other people and laptops.

**Is there a
business case
deploying
IPv6?**

IPv4 more expensive than Broccoli on AWS



€ 37.24
Per Year
Per IP

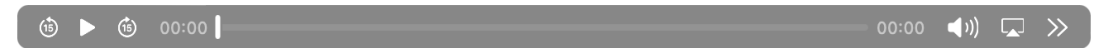


Public IP Address Type	Current Price/Hour (USD)	New Price/Hour (USD) (Effective February 1, 2024)
In-use Public IPv4 address (including Amazon provided public IPv4 and Elastic IP) assigned to resources in your VPC, Amazon Global Accelerator, and AWS Site-to-site VPN tunnel	No charge	\$0.005
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AWS News Blog

New – AWS Public IPv4 Address Charge + Public IP Insights

by Jeff Barr | on 28 JUL 2023 | in [Amazon EC2](#), [Announcements](#), [Launch](#), [News](#) | [Permalink](#) | [Comments](#) | [Share](#)



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We are introducing a new charge for public IPv4 addresses. Effective February 1, 2024 there will be a charge of \$0.005 per IP per hour for all public IPv4 addresses, whether attached to a service or not (there is already a charge for public IPv4 addresses you allocate in your account but don't attach to an EC2 instance).

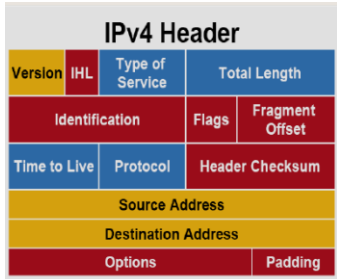
Public IPv4 Charge

As you may know, IPv4 addresses are an increasingly scarce resource and the cost to acquire a single public IPv4 address has risen more than 300% over the past 5 years. This change reflects our own costs and is also intended to encourage you to be a bit more frugal with your use of public IPv4 addresses and to think about accelerating your adoption of IPv6 as a modernization and conservation measure.

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I would love to Deploy IPv6 NOW!

So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish: The Future of IPv6



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**"IPv6 is Internet broccoli.
Good for us in the long run but no
immediate sugar rush from
deploying it now"**

Shameless self promotion of my own Quotes
- Nicole Wajer



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[EXT] Everything you always wanted to know about IPv6 but were a...

• Cisco's Internet Highway of IPv6

<https://eurl.io/#Pw7m5J7S->



Cisco Live EMEA IPv6 Learning Map

Monday—9th

- TECIPV-2000** 8:30AM
A Practical Guide to IPv6 for Enterprise Networks How to Transition from the Legacy Protocol
- CTF-1912** 1PM
SRv6 uSID - Because IPv6 Was Always Meant to Do More
- TECIPV-2419** 2PM
Deploying and Securing Networks for the IPv6 Enterprises
- TECENT-2525** 2PM
A Practical Guide to IPv6 for Enterprise Networks How to Transition from the Legacy Protocol

Tuesday—10th

- BRKIPV-2033** 8:00AM
From IPv4 to IPv6: AI-Validated Standalone Cisco Deployments with MCP and pyATS
- BRKIOT-2114** 10:30AM
Redefining Industrial Networking: SRv6 for Utilities and Distributed Automation
- IBOENT-2811** 11:30AM
Everything You Wanted to Know about IPv6 but Were Afraid to Ask
- IBOIPV-2000** 3PM
Sharing Experience on IPv6 Deployments
- BRKSEC-2044** 3:45PM
Secure Operations for an IPv6 Network
- BRKIPV-1552** 5PM
Inside Cisco IT: Our IPv6-only Deployment

Wednesday—11th

- BRKSPG-2203** 9:30AM
Introduction to SRv6 uSID Technology
- BRKIPV-2005** 9:45AM
Riding the IPv6 Wave: Network Operations in an Increasingly IPv6 World
- BRKMSI-2386** 11:45AM
Driving the Future: SRv6 as the Backbone of Mission-Critical Utility and Transportation Networks
- IBOENT-2811** 1:30PM
Everything You Wanted to Know about IPv6 but Were Afraid to Ask
- BRKIPV-2282** 3:15PM
IPv6 Transition Technologies - IPv4aaS

Thursday—12th

- IBOIPV-2000** 8:30AM
Sharing Experience on IPv6 Deployments
- BRKMSI-2533** 8:45AM
Unlocking SRv6 Innovation: Real-World Use Cases with Crosswork Network Controller
- BRKIOT-2114** 10:00AM
Redefining Industrial Networking: SRv6 for Utilities and Distributed Automation
- BRKIPV-2418** 11:45AM
Deploying IPv6 Routing Protocols: Specifics and Considerations

- BRKENT-3002** 11:45AM
IPv6 Security in the Local Area with First Hop Security
- CTF-1400** 12:00PM
IPv6: The Internet's best kept secret!
- BRKIPV-2235** 4:45PM
SRv6 uSID in Your IPv6 Roadmap: Unlocking Scale and Simplicity

Friday—13th

- BRKIPV-2191** 9:00AM
IPv6:: It's Happening!
- BRKENT-3340** 11:00AM
The Hitchhiker's Guide to Troubleshooting IPv6



Walk in Labs

- LABIPV-1639** IPv6 Foundations: A Dive into Basic Networking Concepts
- LABIPV-2640** IPv6 Deep Dive: Beyond Basics to Brilliance
- LABEND-2743** SDA Made Simple: Experience Fabric Innovation with IPv6
- LABMPL-1201** SRv6 Basics
- LABSP-2129** SRv6 Micro-Segment Basics
- LABSP-3393** Implementing Segment Routing v6 (SRv6) Transport on NCS 55xx/5xx and Cisco 8000: Advanced
- LABIPV-2468** Securing IPv6 Access: Deep Dive into First Hop Security Features on Catalyst Switches
- LABSP-2541** SRv6-Traffic Engineering
- LABSP-2199** EVPN Over SRv6 on IOS XR Routers

Instructor-led Labs

- LTRIPV-2222** Implementing Future-Ready Networks - Deploy IOS XE IPv6 Configuration with Python
- LTRMSI-2000** Deploying SRv6 Networks: From Locator Assignments to Resilient VPN Services
- LTRSPG-2006** Explore the Power of SRv6: Unleashing the Potential of Next-Generation Networking



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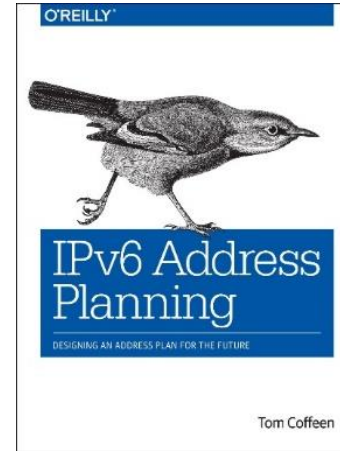
Resources - Books



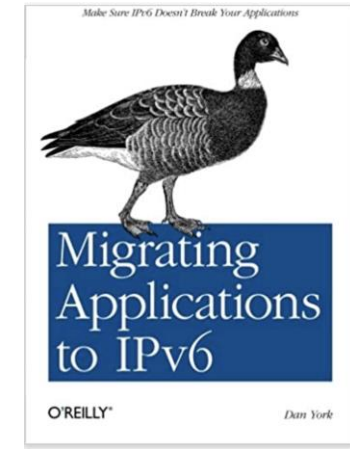
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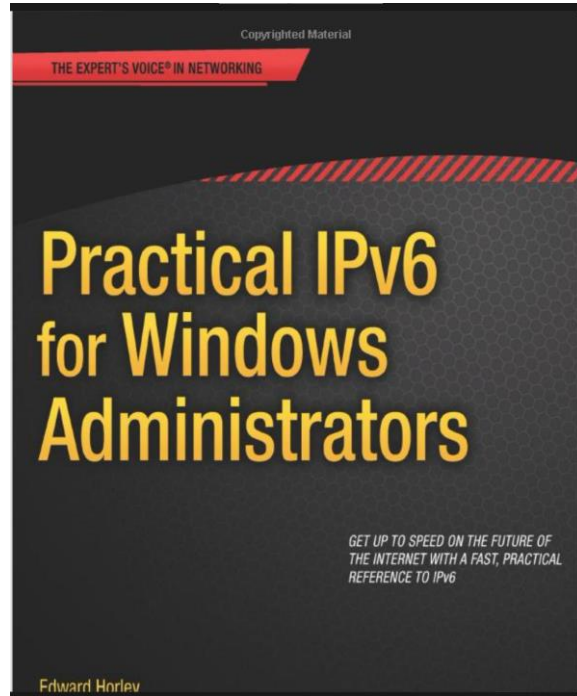
Additional Books:

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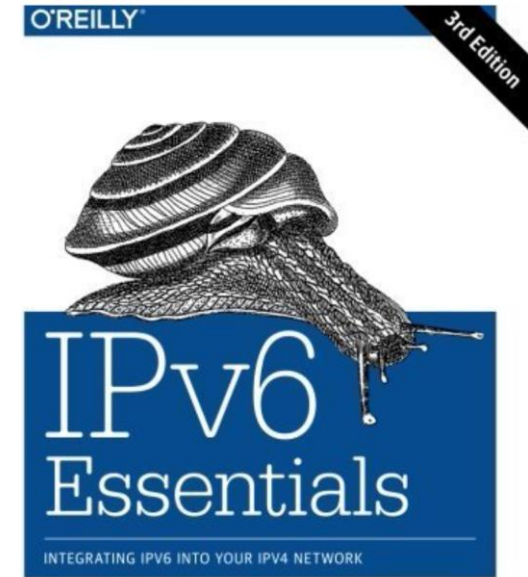
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O'Reilly Media - <https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/introduction-to-ipv6/9781771375269/>

More Books



<https://amzn.eu/d/1GhV2Gn>



Silvia Hagen
Foreword by Vint Cerf

<https://amzn.eu/d/i5PVjAs>

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- Akamai IPv6 Adoption Visualization - <https://www.akamai.com/internet-station/cyber-attacks/state-of-the-internet-report/ipv6-adoption-visualization>
- Cisco 6lab - <https://6lab.cisco.com/>
- Google IPv6 Statistics - <https://www.google.com/intl/en/ipv6/statistics.html>
- Tunnelbroker Hurricane Electric - <https://tunnelbroker.net/>
- World IPv6 Launch - <https://www.worldipv6launch.org/>

We are IPv6 enabled



Are you?



- IPv6 Buzz Podcast - <https://packetpushers.net/series/ipv6-buzz/>
- Infoblox IPv6 Center of Excellence - <https://blogs.infoblox.com/category/ipv6-coe/>
- ARIN IPv6 Information - <https://www.arin.net/resources/guide/ipv6/>
- APNIC IPv6 Information - <https://www.apnic.net/community/ipv6/>
- RIPE IPv6 Info Centre - <https://www.ripe.net/publications/ipv6-info-centre>

Online References



Training Options

- **HexaBuild**
 - <https://hexabuild.arlo.co/w/>
- **Pluralsight**
 - <https://www.pluralsight.com/courses/ipv6-introduction-to-protocol>
 - <https://www.pluralsight.com/courses/ipv6-microsoft-windows>
- **NterOne**
 - <https://www.nterone.com/training/cisco/courses/ip6fd>
- **O'Reilly LiveLessons**
 - <https://www.oreilly.com/videos/ipv6-design-and/9780134655529>
- **Rick Graziani - YouTube Playlist**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMLm7-g0V0kfGg8g8KutNFK7rS3laA9QQ>

Training Options

Cisco Live! (On-Demand)

- **IPv6:: It's Happening! – BRKIPV-2191 – Nathan Sherrard**
 - <https://www.ciscolive.com/c/dam/r/ciscolive/global-event/docs/2023/pdf/BRKIPV-2191.pdf>
- **What Do you Mean there isn't a Broadcast? – BRKIPV-1616 – Fish Fishburne**
 - <https://www.ciscolive.com/c/dam/r/ciscolive/global-event/docs/2023/pdf/BRKIPV-1616.pdf>
- **Deploying IPv6 in the Cloud – BRKIPV-3927 – Shannon McFarland**
 - <https://www.ciscolive.com/c/dam/r/ciscolive/global-event/docs/2023/pdf/BRKIPV-3927.pdf>
- **Hitchhikers Guide to Troubleshooting IPv6 – BRKENT-3340 – Nicole Wajer**
 - <https://www.ciscolive.com/c/dam/r/ciscolive/emea/docs/2024/pdf/BRKENT-3340.pdf>

IPv6 troubleshooting for Helpdesks

<http://isp.testipv6.com> →



Test IPv6 FAQ Mirrors

Test your IPv6 connectivity.

For the Help Desk Summary Tests Run Share Results / Contact Other IPv6 Sites

Your Internet help desk may ask you for the information below.

Help desk code: 46

Dual Stack

IPv4: Good, AS109 - CISCOSYSTEMS - Cisco Systems, Inc.,US
IPv6: Good, AS109 - CISCOSYSTEMS - Cisco Systems, Inc.,US
OtherSites: 52/52 good

IPv4 address: 173.38.209.8
IPv6 address: 2001:420:c0c1:17:f121:40c4:c046:ce86

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<https://www.ripe.net/ripe/groups/tf/bcop/ipv6-troubleshooting-for-residential-isp-helpdesks>