

Feedback from RIPE NCC Registration Services

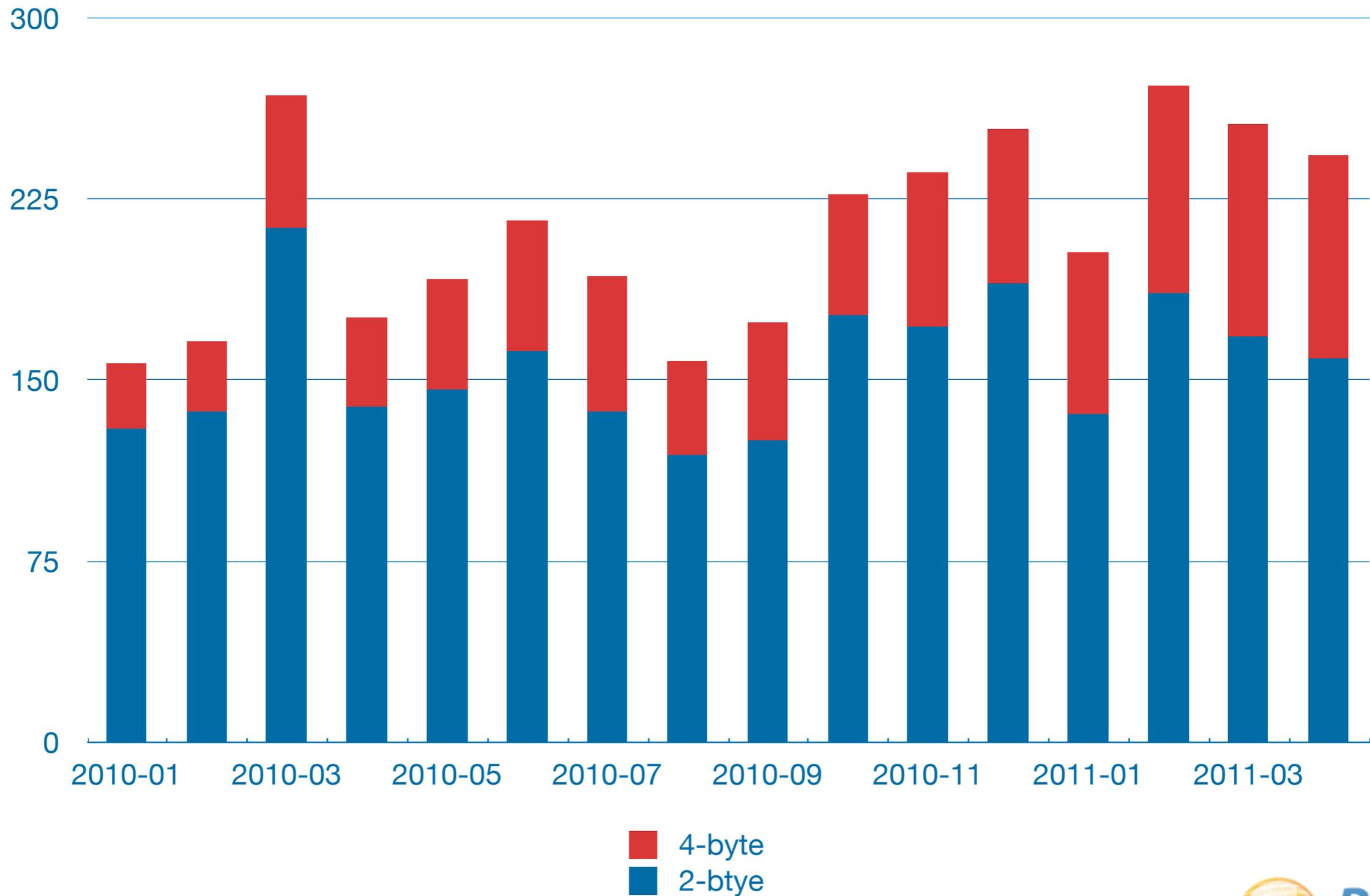
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Outline

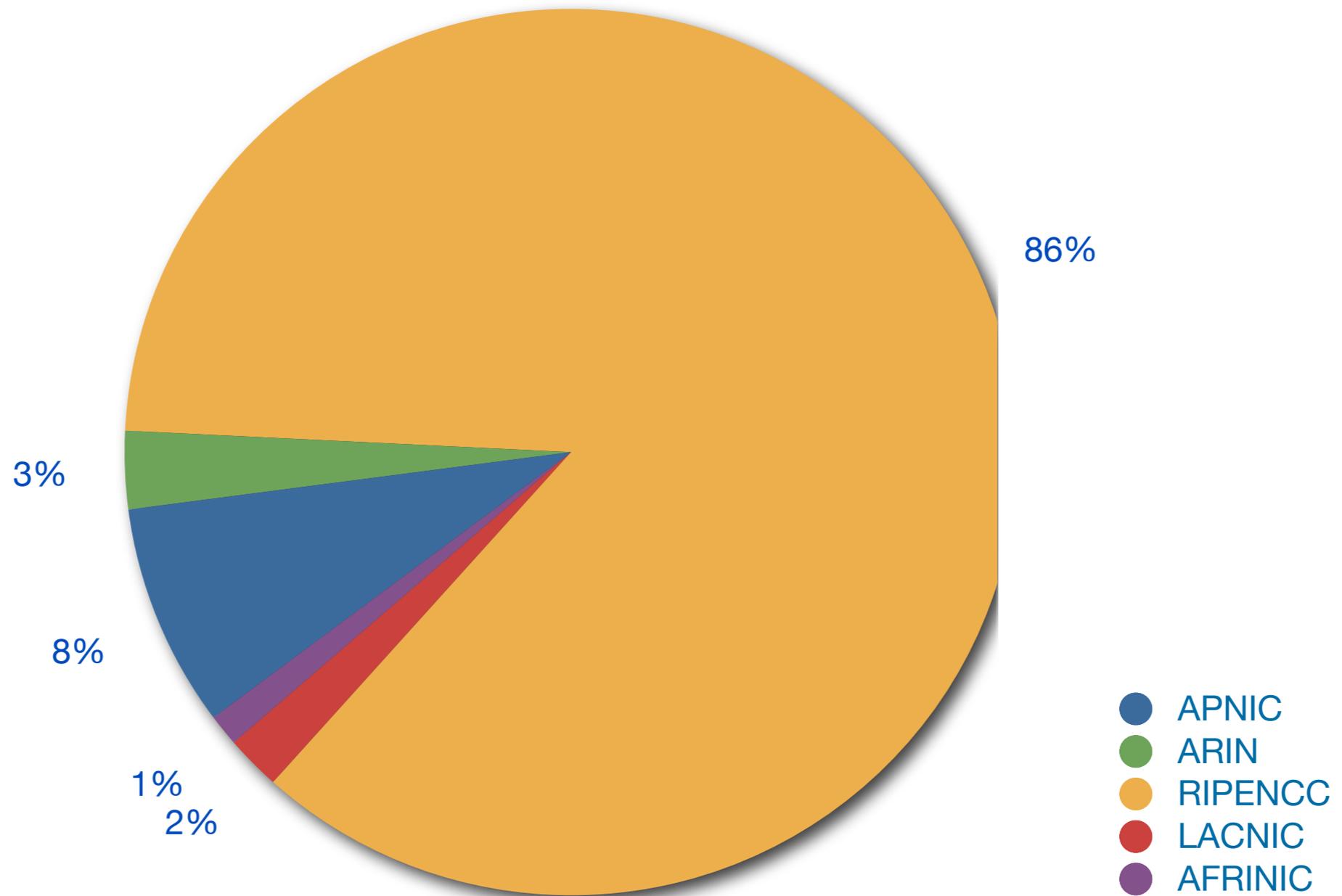
- ASN32 success, a competitive disadvantage?
- Last /8 implementation detail
- “Upgrade” of /32 IPv6 allocations
- IPv6 PI sore points and background information

ASN32 Update



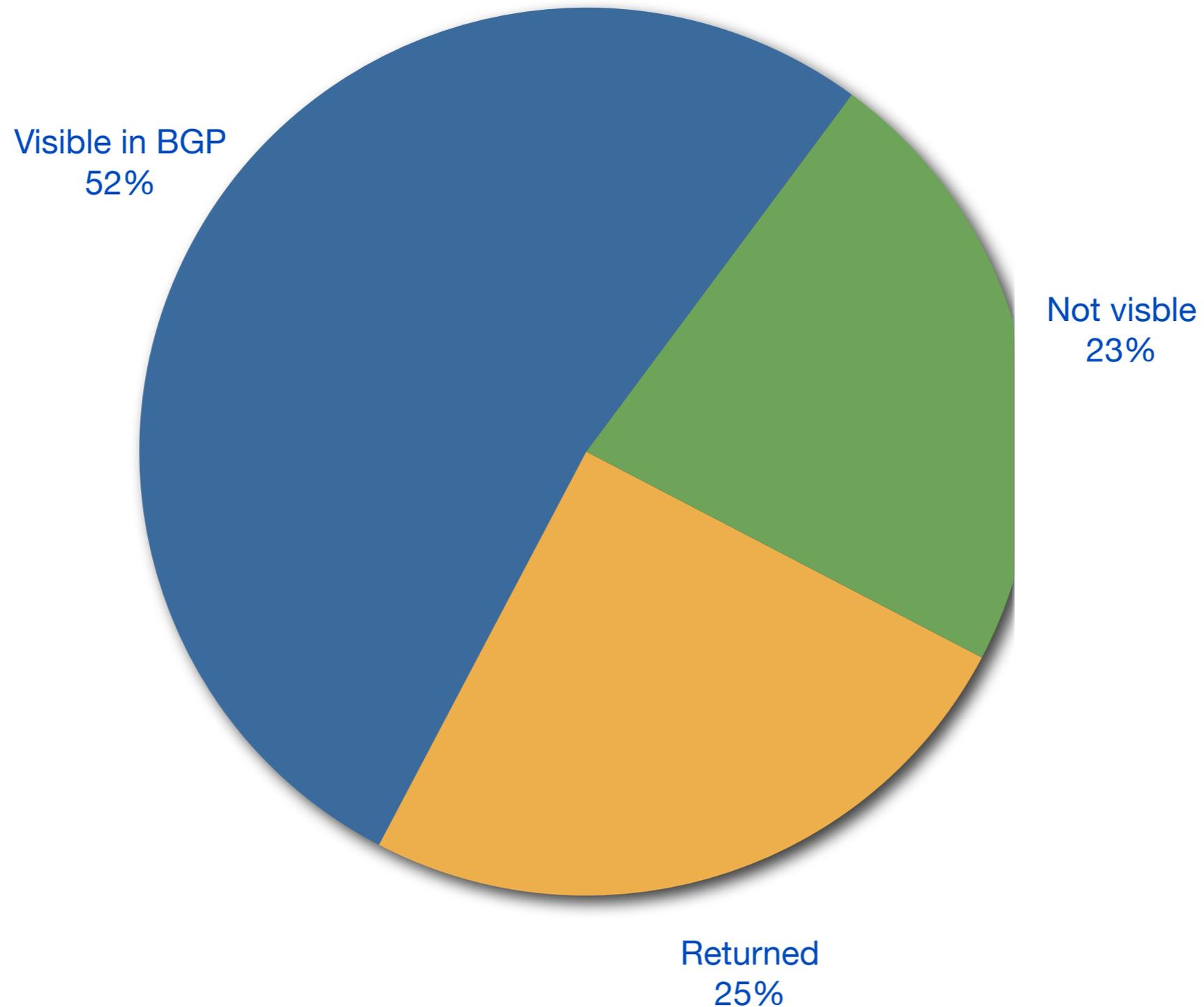
ASN32 Update

4-byte ASN Assignments



ASN32 Update

RIPE NCC ASN32 Assignments



Competitive
disadvantage?



Last /8 implementation

- Last /8 implementation:
 - Address space returned to the RIPE NCC *after* the last /8 policy comes into effect will be treated the same way as the last /8.

“Upgrade” of /32 allocations

- First IPv6 allocation on file: August 12, 1999
- Detailed deployment plans were rare in those days
- Years later, some holders of /32s realise they actually have a few million customers
- Solution: Return the /32 & re-evaluate

IPv6 PI

Sore points and background information

IPv6 PI, Part III

- Report on Registration Services' experience with the current policy
- Provide some background information and numbers relevant to the current IPv6 PI discussion

IPv6 PI, Part III

- Current IPv4 PI policy:
 - “PI space cannot be re-assigned or further assigned to other parties.”
 - “IP addresses used solely for the connection of an End User to a service provider [...] are considered part of the service provider's infrastructure.”

IPv6 PI, Part III

- Current IPv6 policy:
 - “Assignments [...] are not to be sub-assigned to other parties.”

IPv6 PI, Part III

- No DSL
- No Cable
- VPN
- No co-location
- No virtual servers
- No SSL hosting

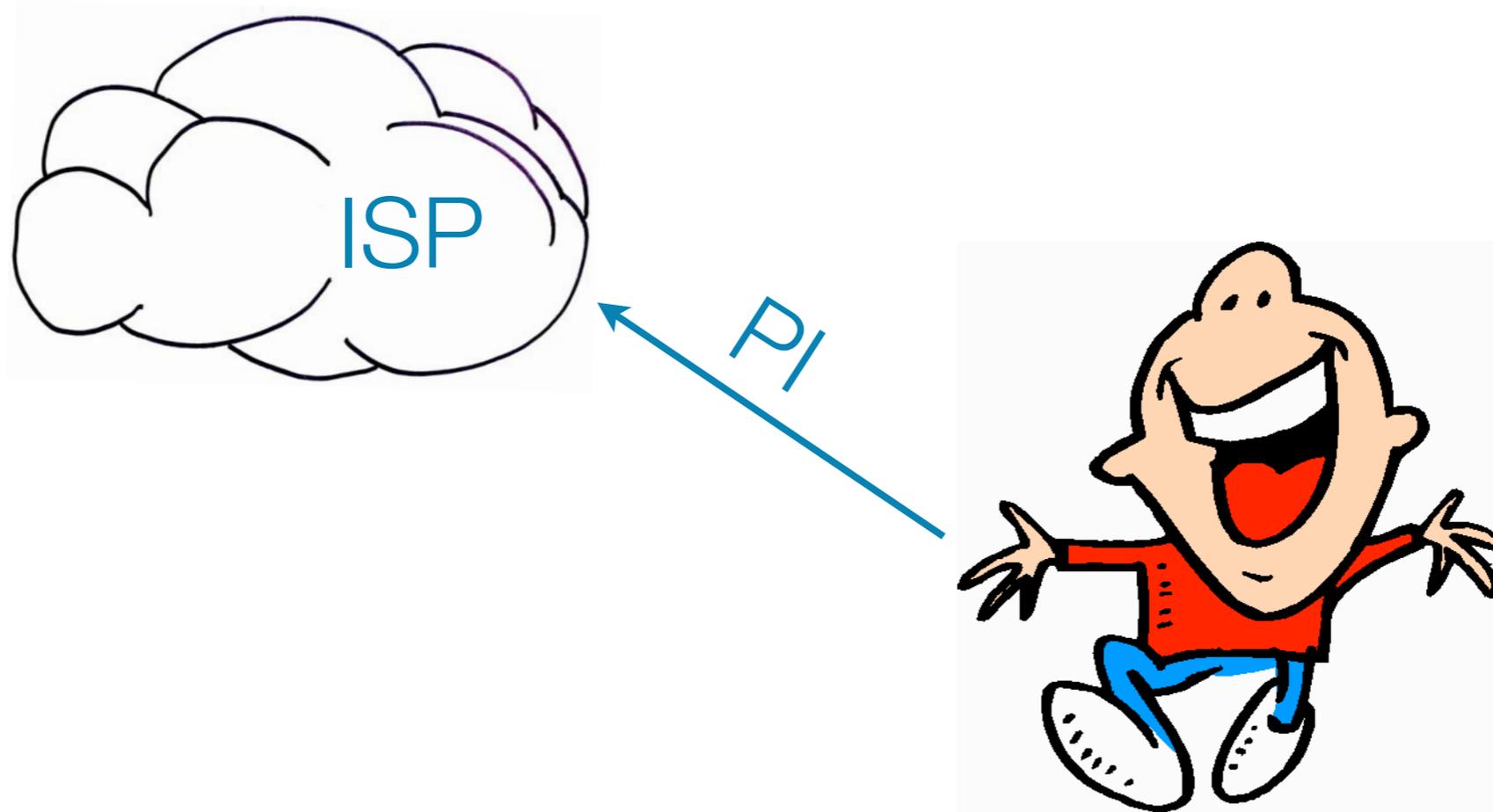
- No buts and no exceptions

IPv6 PI, Part III

- Sore points:
 - Thousands of current IPv4 PI space holders see no way to deploy IPv6
 - Hard to explain why we can assign IPv4 but not IPv6
 - Blurred distinction between ISP and end-user

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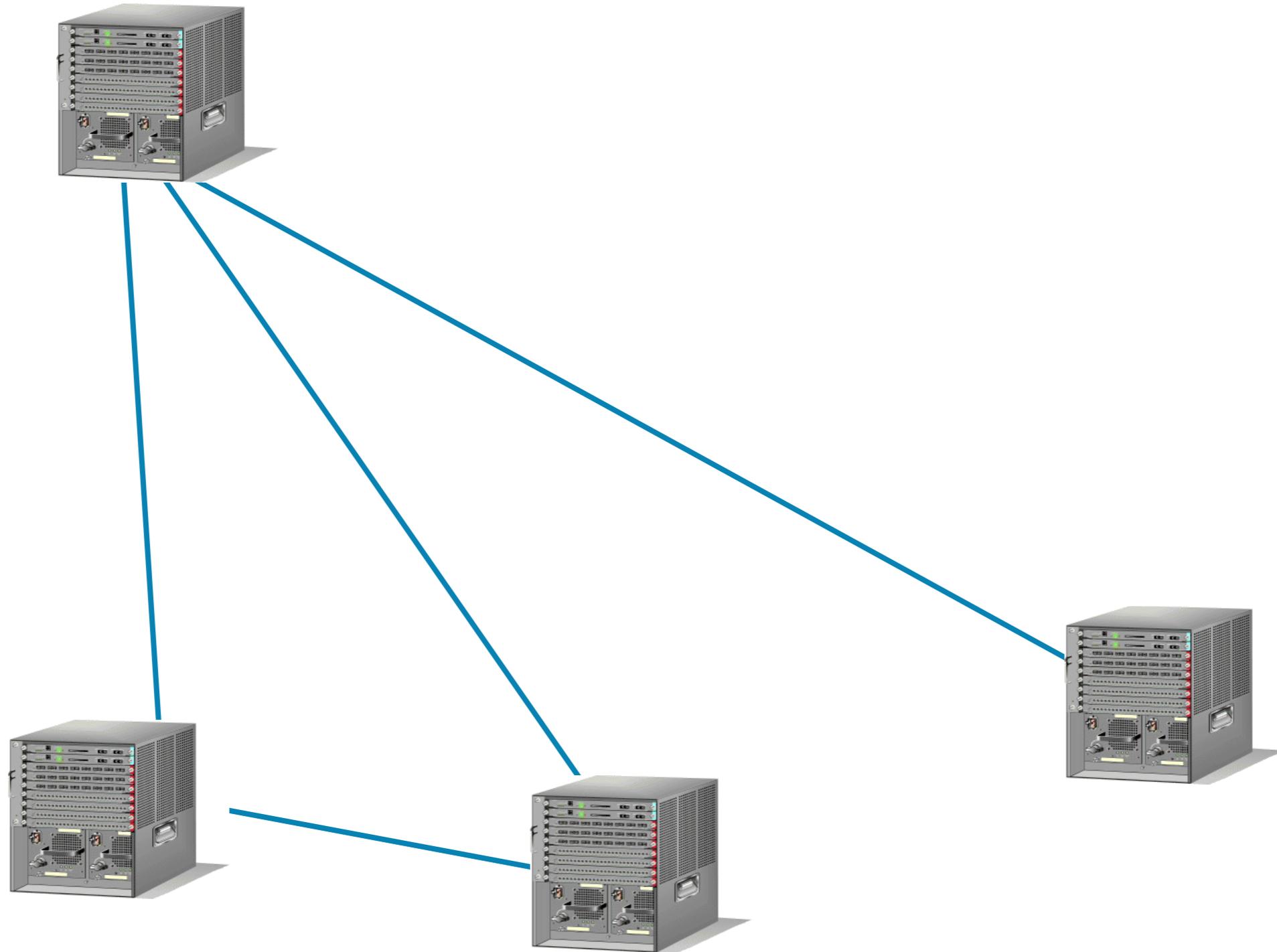
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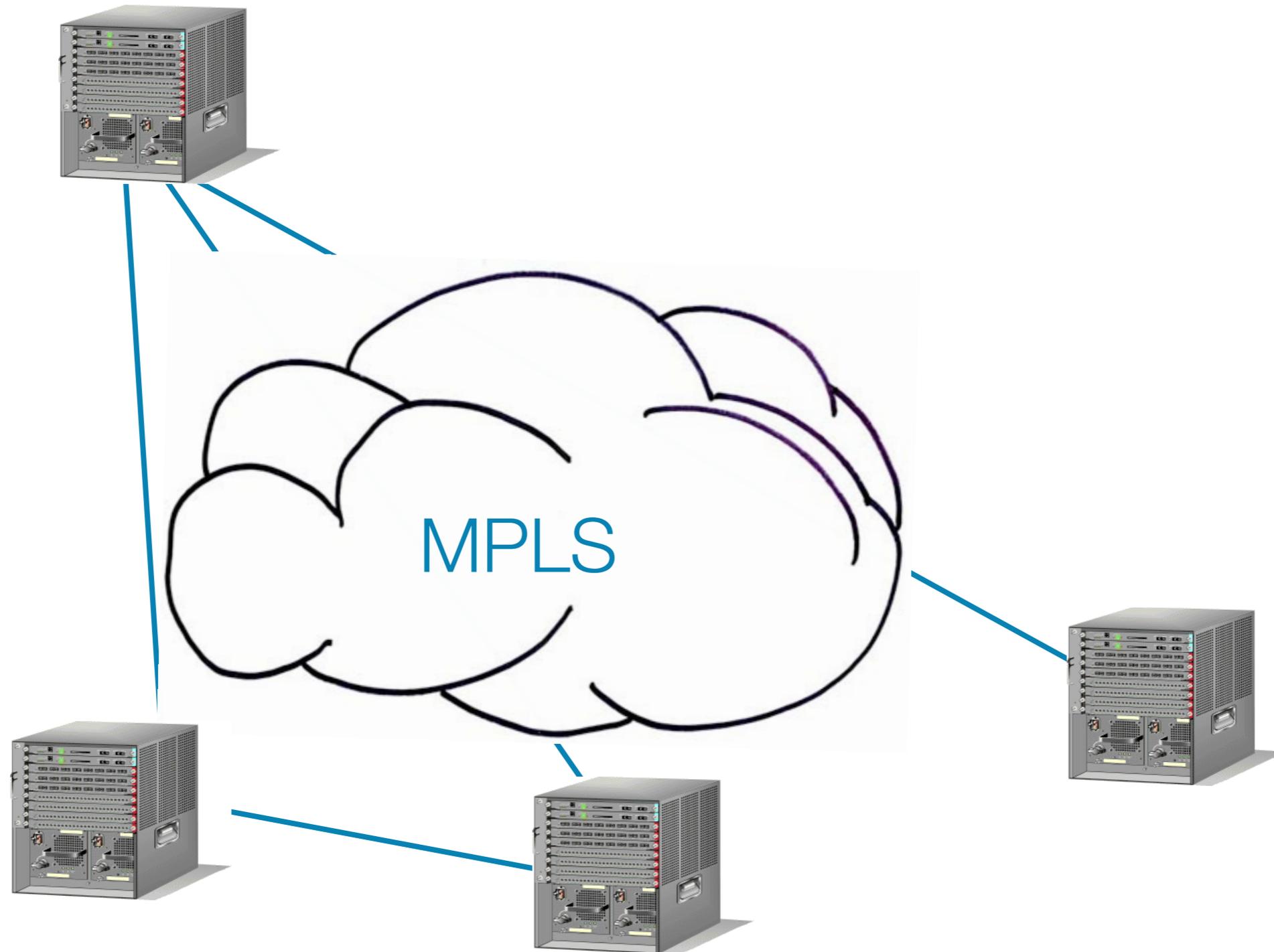
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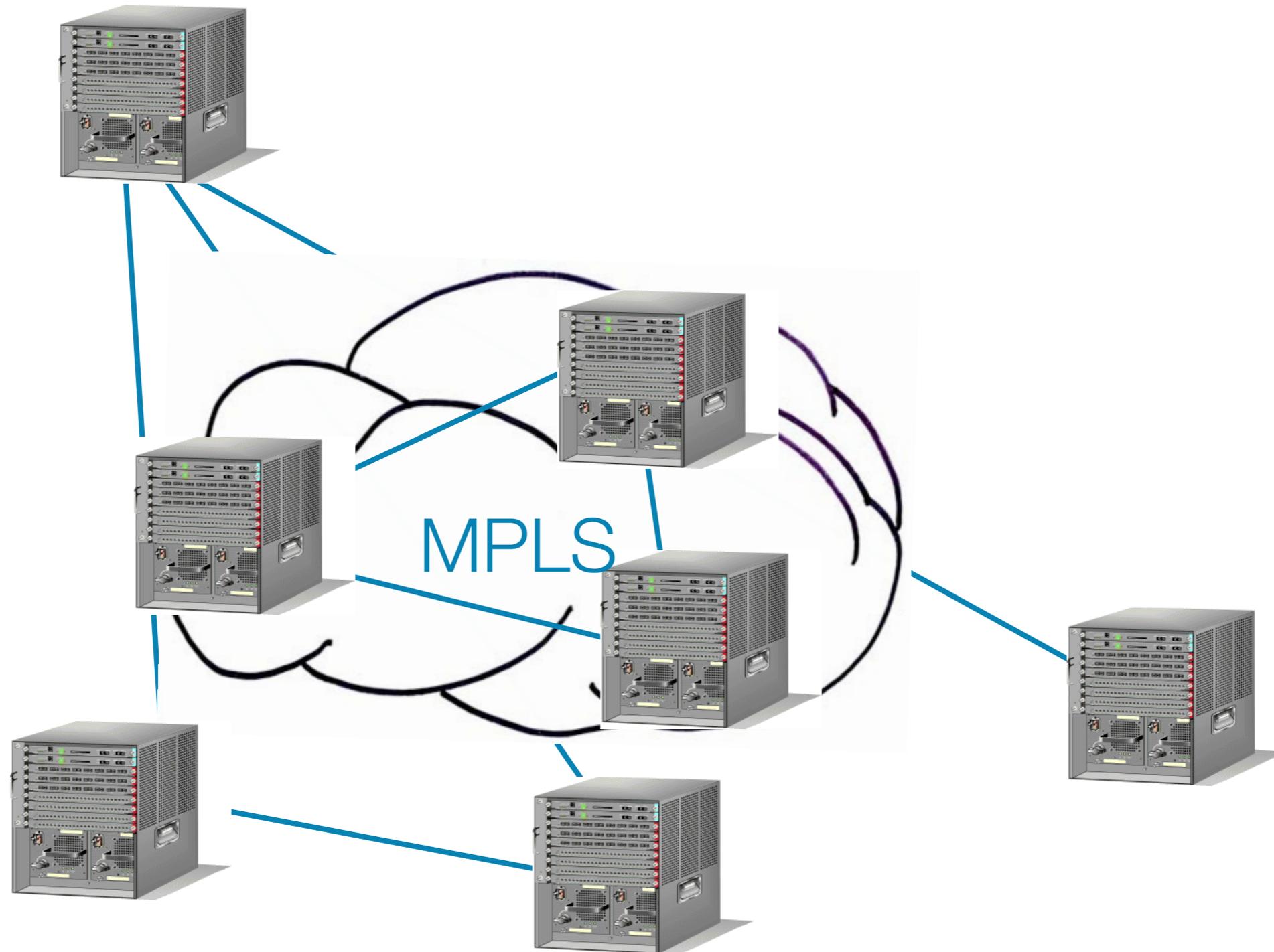
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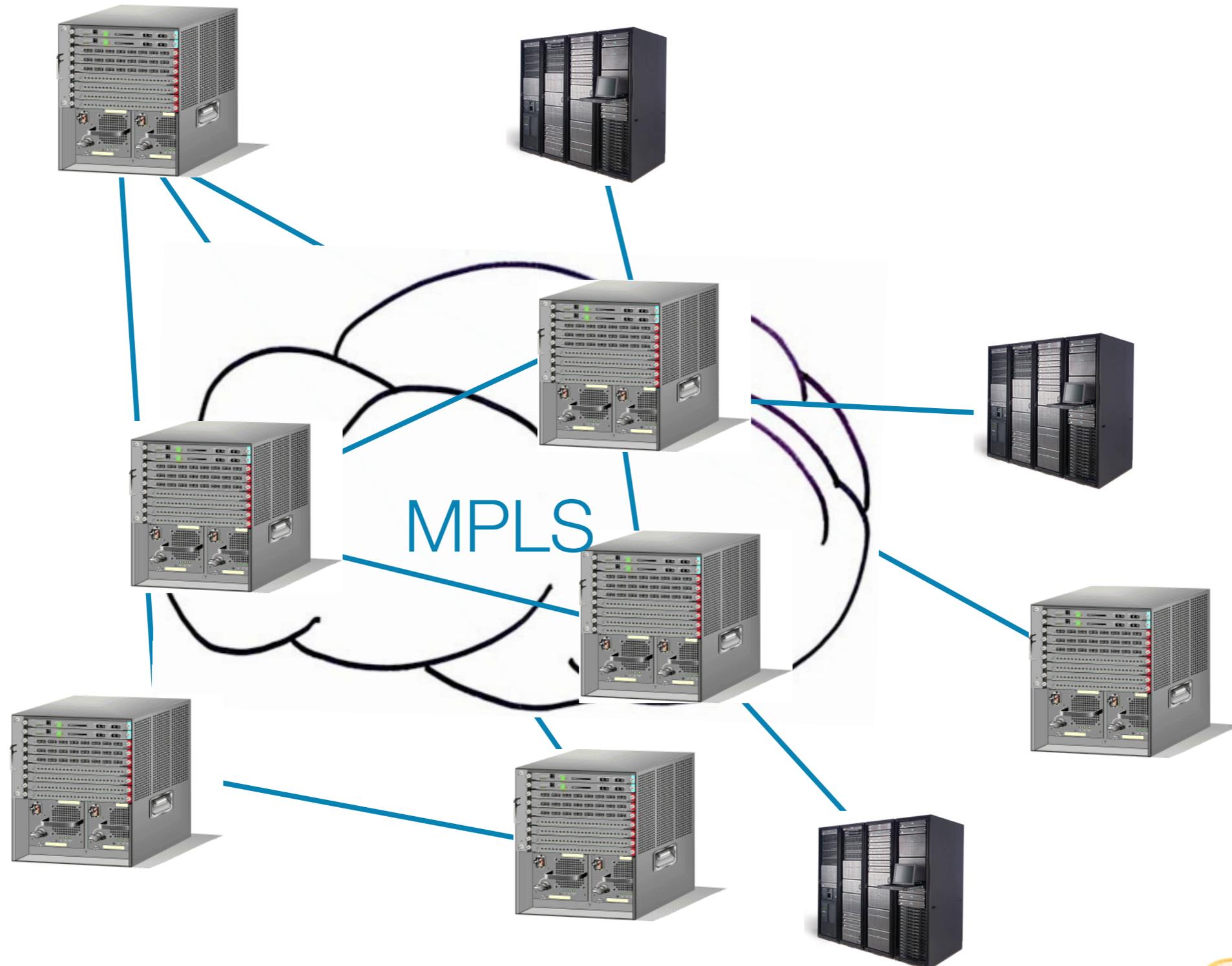
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- Application Service Provider
 - Writes software for clients
 - Then hosts the application as well
 - Sets up a completely independent infrastructure for each client
 - End-site? ISP?

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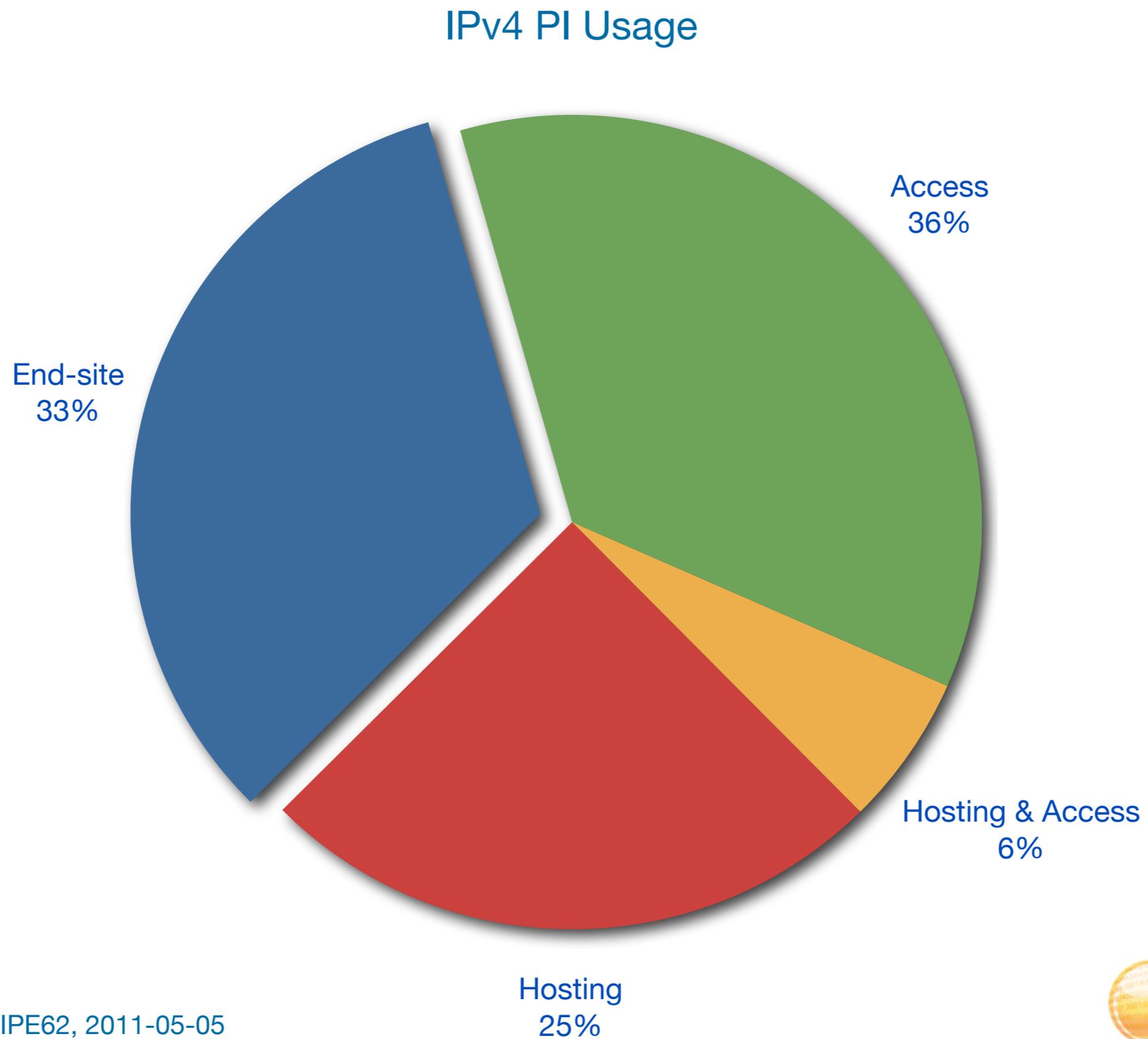
- The sharp distinction between end-user and ISP is gone
- “Old-school” end-users still exist, of course
- But more and more complex services are built on top of other complex services built on top of...

IPv6 PI, Part III

- The *complexity* of deciding if something is an ISP or an end-user has increased
- If it even makes sense to make the distinction at all, in some cases
- This is hard to do in a fair and consistent manner

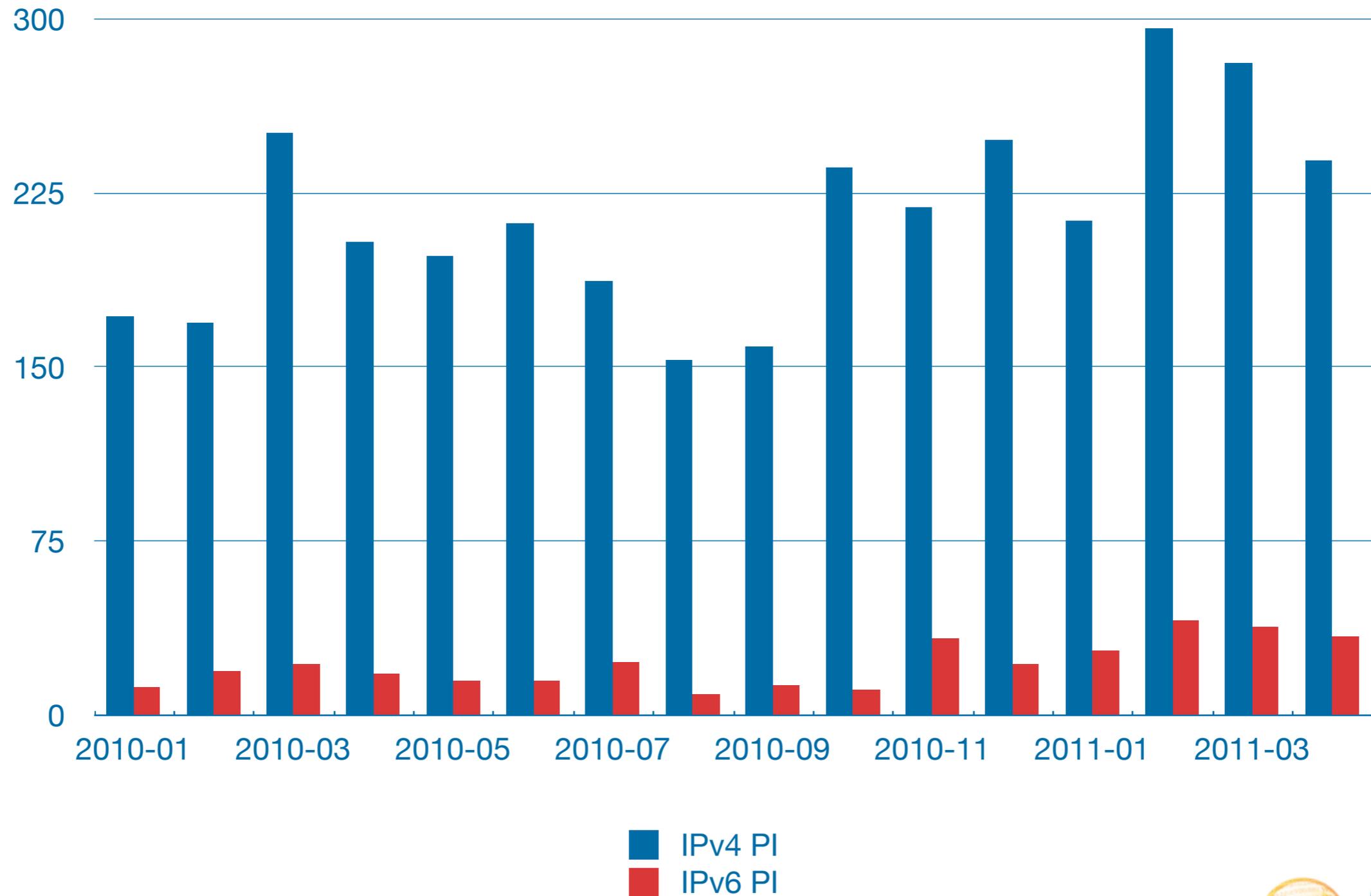
Background information

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IPv4 vs IPv6 PI Requests / month

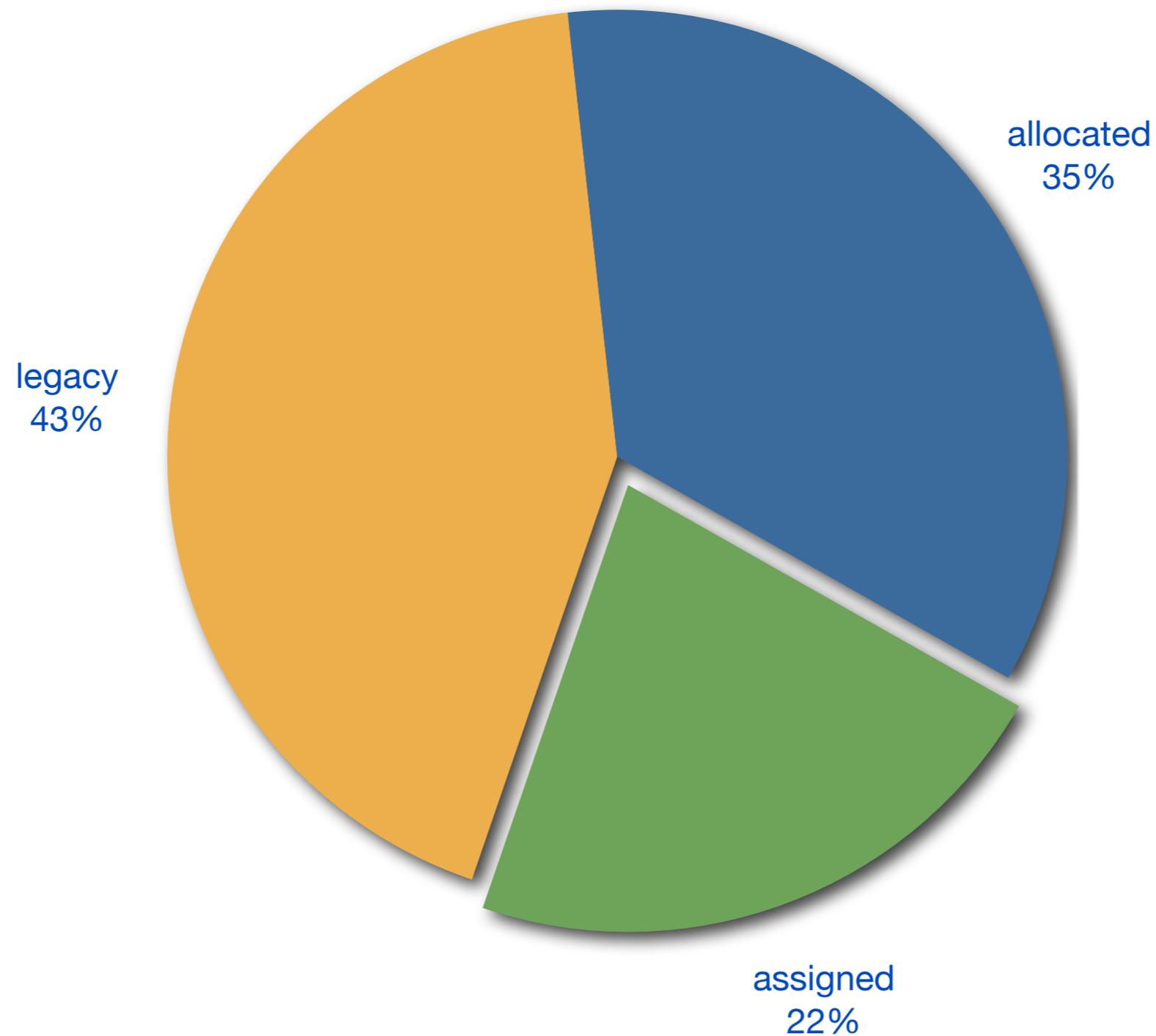


IPv6 PI, Part III

- Look at the IPv4 routing table to see what *might* happen with IPv6
 - RIR delegated stats files
 - Anything assigned or allocated before 1996 considered “legacy”
 - RIS
 - A prefix considered “in the DFZ” if seen by at least 10 RIS peers

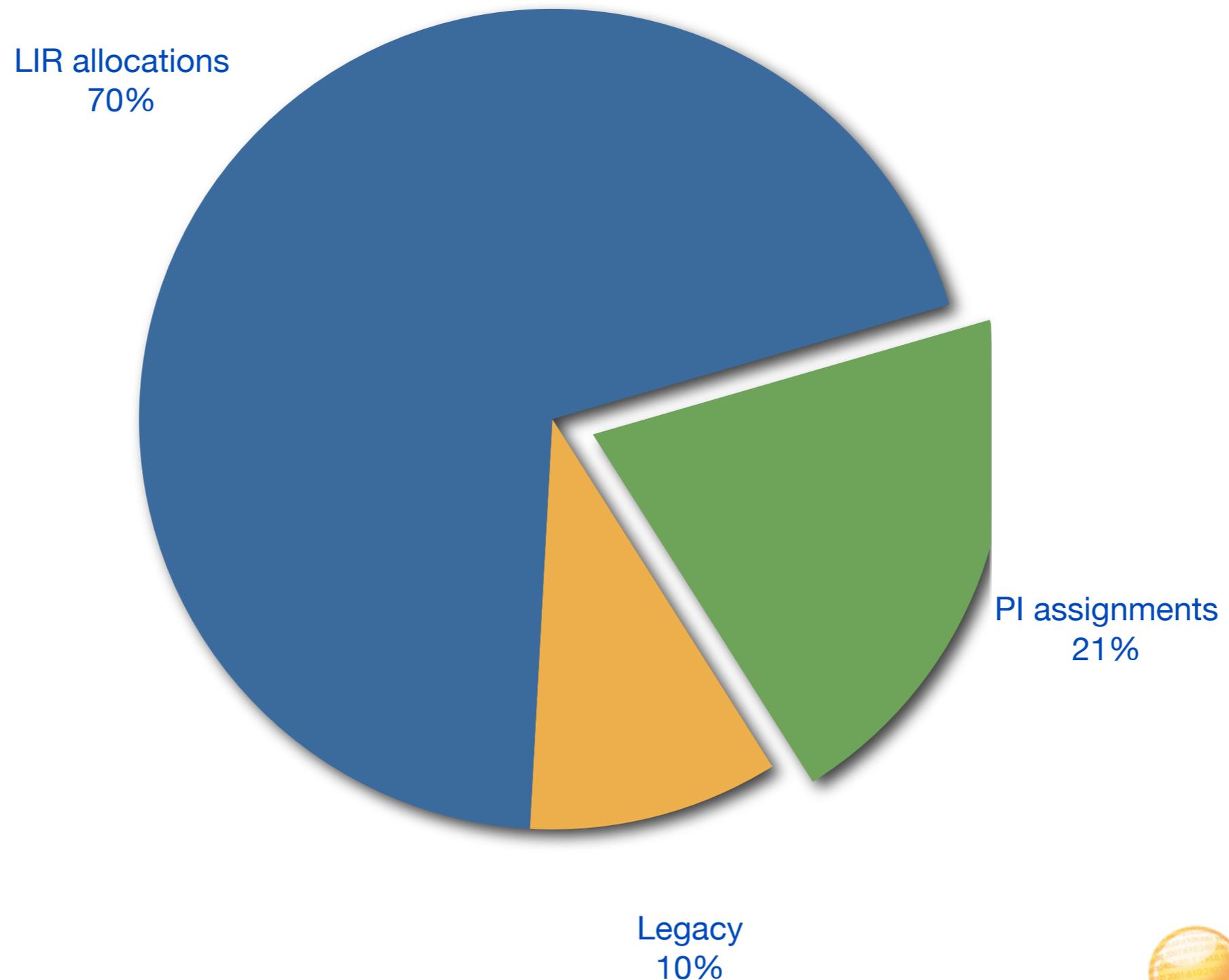
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Global IPv4 BGP prefixes



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RIPE NCC Service region IPv4 BGP prefixes



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- Summary, RIPE NCC service region:

	Number given out	BGP entries in DFZ	Ratio
ALLOCATED	15417	59126	3.8
ASSIGNED	16340	17468	1.1

Questions?

