# Route Collecting on InterLAN with bgp.tools

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# Quick overview of bgp.tools



#### Latency to bgp.tools

- . IPv4 End To End: 5.1ms
- IPv4 TCP Stack: 4.5ms [+/-3.4ms]
- IPv4 TCP MSS: 1368b
- IPv6 End To End: 4ms
- IPv6 TCP Stack: 4.4ms [+/-1.6ms]
- IPv6 TCP MSS: 1348b

- August 2024 Changelog
- July 2024 Changelog
- May 2024 Changelog
- · April 2024 Changelog

Contribute Data

- · BGP Network Monitoring
- · IRR Database Monitoring



#### DIGI ROMANIA S.A.

AS Number 8708 Website https://www.digi.ro



Network status Active, Allocated under RIPE

Network type Eveball

Prefixes Originated 132 IPv4, 6 IPv6

#### Upstreams

- . AS1299 Arelion (fka. Telia Carrier)
- . AS174 Cogent Communications
- AS3356 Lumen (Level 3) · AS41494 - Asociatia InterLAN
- AS50819 Cloud Vault SRL

#### Rankings

- #70 for Estimated Eyeballs Globally
- #2 for AS Cone in Romania
- #1 for Estimated Eveballs in Romania

#### Tags:





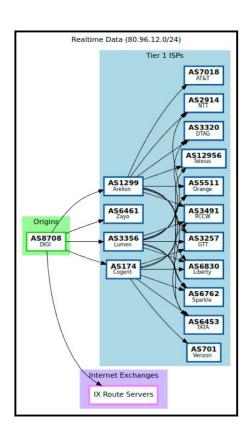


| Overview | Prefixes Connectivit                              | y Whois IX                |   |
|----------|---|---------------------------|---|
|          | iginated<br>v4, 6 IPv6<br>Low Visibility Prefixes |                           | Addresses Originated<br>7491 /24's of IPv4<br>1114112 /48's of IPv6 |
|          | Prefix  | Description               |   |
|          | 2.17.116.0/22                                     | Akamai International B.V. |   |
| <u> </u> | 5.2.128.0/17                                      | DIGI ROMANIA S.A.         |   |
| i e      | 5.12.0.0/14                                       | DIGI ROMANIA S.A.         |   |
|          | 45.67.37.0/24                                     | INSX CLOUD SRL            |   |
|          | 46.102.175.0/24                                   | IPv4 Management SRL       |   |
|          | 62.231.64.0/18                                    | DIGI ROMANIA S.A.         |   |

#### Core points

- Built out of the frustration I had with other tools, running it is now my job
- 2000~ BGP sessions established
- Realtime BGP data updates (as fast as I can receive the data from feeds)
- Frequently updated (~14 days):
  - ICMP Ping data scans of IPv4 /0
  - IPv4 and IPv6 reverse DNS data
  - Forward DNS data (Looking what A or AAAA records point to a prefix)
- IXP data is carefully processed
  - Detects IX members that don't exist on PeeringDB / IX-F, or members that have left, etc
- Lots of small quality of life features designed to make checking your own networks a lot easier







| Peers | <u>Upstreams</u> | <u>Downstreams</u> |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1386  | 7                | 101 (Cone: 179)    |
|       |                  |                    |

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|------------------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|------|
| w <sub>t</sub>   | AS1299   | Arelion (fka. Telia Carrier)       | /        | ~    |
| ■ W <sub>T</sub> | AS6762   | Telecom Italia Sparkle (Seabone)   | •        | ~    |
| W <sub>T</sub>   | AS9002   | RETN Limited                       | <b>V</b> | •    |
| ₩ <sub>F</sub>   | AS5511   | Orange S.A.                        | •        | •    |
| W T F            | AS41494  | Asociația InterLAN                 | •        | ×    |
| W <sub>T</sub>   | AS5606   | GTS Telecom SRL                    | •        | ×    |
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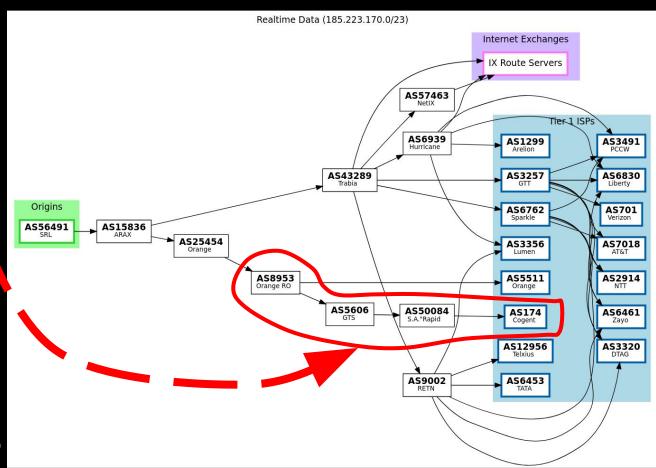






#### 185.223.170.0/23

- Looks like a route leak!
- This looks (to me)
   unintentional

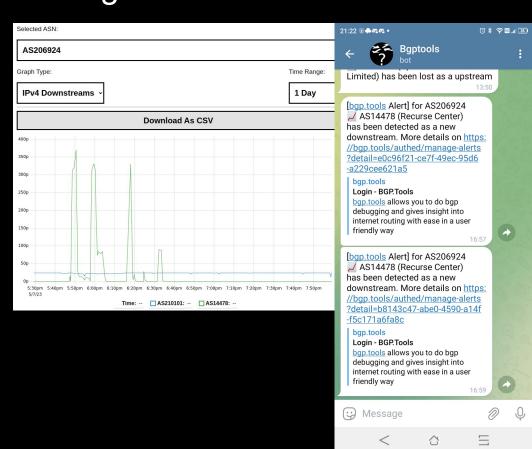




bgp.tools

### Bgp.tools offers paid monitoring services

- The site is funded by paid tools like:
- Rapid BGP/RPKI/IRRdb monitoring
- Managed looking glasses
- BGP Session data recording (and replay for incident review)
- Logo placement on Looking Glass





bgp.tools

[14:38:07] ben@metropolis:~\$ ssh bgp.tools Welcome 2a0c:2f07: Web UI Terminal UI Query all public BGP sessions connected to bgp.tools Lookup by CIDR, only applies to sessions that have been marked to be exported publicly 185,230,223,0/24 Search Filters: Must Contain ASN: 65000 □Invert ASN Filter Supported by: Query Overview: ♦ Royale Hosting 764 Sessions Responded 1106 Matching Paths Displayed 333 Matching Private Paths Hidden [?] 185.230.223.0/24 unicast [AS14840 - core01.spo2 0000-00-00] \* (?/-) [AS206924] BGP.as path: 14840 3356 3170 206924 BGP.community: (14840,20) (14840,7110) unicast [AS393746 - SRV2-v4 0000-00-00] \* (?/-) [AS206924] BGP.as path: 393746 393577 393577 1299 3356 3170 206924 BGP.community: [AS1299: North American Peers] BGP.large\_community: [AS393577: Learned via transit] (393746, 0, 12)

unicast [AS328977 - PE2 NB01 0000-00-00] \* (?/-) [AS206924]

unicast [AS3399 - BMA-4 0000-00-00] \* (?/-) [AS206924]

BGP.as\_path: 328977 37100 3257 3170 206924 BGP.community: (37100,1) (37100,13) BGP.large community: (37100, 0, 328977)

Global Secure Layer For more information about AS137409, check out https://bqp.tools/as/137409 show route 185.230.223.0/24 match 8953 185.230.223.0/24 unicast [{AS57050 - S.C. DreamServer...} TOOLS2 0000-00-00] \* 52069241 Type: BGP BGP.as path: 57050 8953 3170 206924 BGP.community: (0,1239) [Do not announce to AS1239] (0,3216) [Do not announce to BGP.large community: (3170, 0, 0) (3170, 1, 900) [AS3170; Origin - route learned

S2069241

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This session is supported by:

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#### InterLAN-IX

Go to PeeringDB page

Go to IXP-DB page

Route Server ASN: AS39107

#### **Data Feeds Available:**

RS Feed, Ping, MAC Address

#### Toolbox

- ► Top Vendors
- ► Top Route Server Next Hops
- Route Server BGP Looking GlassPeering LAN IP Ranges
- Filtering Options
- 3 1

List of members (161 routers over 135 ASNs):

|   |      |          | ASN     | Description               | IPv4          | IPv6                       | Speed     |
|---|------|----------|---------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|
|   | 1    | <b>✓</b> | AS39107 | InterLAN Route Servers    | 86.104.125.1  | 2001:7f8:64:225::1         | 1000 mbps |
|   | 1    | <b>✓</b> | AS39107 | InterLAN Route Servers    | 86.104.125.2  | 2001:7f8:64:225::2         | 1000 mbps |
| п | *    | RS       | AS47734 | Telecom IT Solutions SRL  | 86.104.125.25 | 2001:7f8:64:225:0:4:7734:1 | 100.gbps  |
|   | DELL | RS       | AS41151 | Digital IT Consulting SRL | 86.104.125.41 | 2001:7f8:64:225:0:4:1151:1 | 10 gbps   |
|   | 0    | RS 🚹     | AS39668 | Intersat SRL              | 86.104.125.47 | 2001:7f8:64:225:0:3:9668:1 | 10.gbps   |
|   | *    | RS       | AS44682 | SIL-MIRO COM SRL          | 86.104.125.49 | 2001:7f8:64:225:0:4:4682:2 | 10.gbps   |
|   | *    | RS       | AS44682 | SIL-MIRO COM SRL          | 86.104.125.50 | 2001:7f8:64:225:0:4:4682:1 | 10 gbps   |

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| <b>X</b> 🗷 | AS7,9107 | InterLAN Route Servers    | 86.104.125.1  | 2001:7f8:64:225::1         | 1000 mbps |
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|            |          |                           |               |                            |           |

86.104.125.47

86.104.125.49

86.104.125.50

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 A BGP peer that has extra software/configuration to record BGP routes send to it

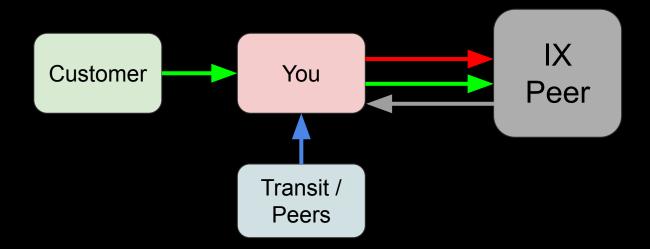
They do not use the BGP routes they receive to send traffic to via you

 They sometimes announce test prefixes (RIPE RIS) to health check if the internet is working correctly



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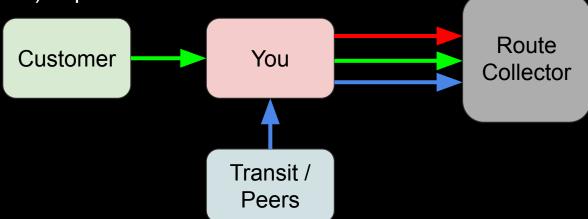
For a typical IX peer, you send your own and your customers routes





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 Ideally a route collector gets all of your routes (that you would send to a customer) exported to it!





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  - The February 2008 Pakistan youtube hijack incident would not have been as well understood without RIPE RIS and RouteViews, there are countless more modern examples



# Feeding bgp.tools data

- Go to https://bgp.tools/kb/setup-sessions
- Login with PeeringDB (or register a bgp.tools account)
- Add contact details, so I can tell you if it goes down or isnt sending a full table, etc.
- Fill out the new session form
- Sessions are instantly approved

### 212232 Select the IP you will be connecting from. 192.0.0.1 / 2001:db8:: You will get the remote (bgp.tools side) IP after you create the session.

New BGP Session:

LHR01

212232

and Private ASN ranges

Description for Router/Session: (max 16 chars)

Select the ASN you would like us to use for you. We will only accept AS212232 (bgp.tools), AS206924 AS212232

Select the ASN you are going to use with us. We will only accept AS206924 AS212232 and Private ASN ranges

If you absolutely need a MD5 Password on the session, please enter the desired MD5 password

Export this data into publicly available MRT files (also enables the public looking glass)

Please send Full tables rather than just your peering routes/customer routes, bgp.tools may automatically switch your sessions to only import your peering routes to save RAM, but allow us to figure that out for future flexibility!

We support (and encourage) BGP AddPath, and MultiProtocol/MultiFamily BGP

and provisioned



Send notifications if session is down for more than 2 hours

Create BGP Session



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|--|---|
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| Feeding bgp.tools data                       | LHR01   |
| Export this data into publicly available     | MRT files (also enables the public looking                                      |
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| bgp.tools                                    | Send notifications if session is down for more than 2 hours  Create BGP Session |

# What is in it for you?



### Benefits to feeding bgp.tools

 The site can correctly display your peer count! Some customers or prospects consider a higher peer count a attractive thing





# Benefits to feeding bgp.tools

• The In-Country and Global peer rankings that bgp.tools offers will likely improve, since bgp.tools then knows who you are peering with!

Network type Content Prefixes Originated 7 IPv4, 2 IPv6

#### Upstreams

- AS1299 Arelion (fka. Telia Carrier)
- AS2914 NTT America, Inc.
- AS6939 Hurricane Electric LLC

#### Rankings

- #95 for <u>Known Peers Globally</u>
- #26 for AS Cone in United Kingdom
- #48 for <u>Unique Domains in United Kingdom</u>



#### **Romania Network Rankings**

#### Sort by: AS Cone

Teen Telecom SRL

|   |         |                                       | Deer         | Corr             | Evelo           |             | ud Cnasa         | ue Crass         |
|---|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
|   | AS      | Name                                  | Peer<br>Rank | Cone<br>Rank     | Eyeball<br>Rank | Host Rank   | v4 Space<br>Rank | v6 Space<br>Rank |
|   | AS6663  | Türk Telekom International            | #7 (377)     | <b>#1</b> (559)  | #28             | #47 (480)   | #13 (51.5 K)     | #13 (96.0 K)     |
| ı | AS8708  | DIGI ROMANIA S.A.                     | #3 (981)     | # <b>2</b> (391) | #1              | #7 (18.2 K) | #1 (1.8 M)       | #3 (1.1 M)       |
|   | AS6204  | INTERKVM HOST SRL                     | #1 (2874)    | # <b>3</b> (314) | #141            | #174 (8)    | #61 (512)        | #18 (4.0 K)      |
|   | AS12302 | Vodafone Romania S.A.                 | #10 (214)    | # <b>4</b> (274) | #2              | #18 (2.9 K) | #4 (993.5 K)     | #2 (2.1 M)       |
|   | AS9050  | Orange Romania S.A.                   | #6 (474)     | <b>#5</b> (260)  | #7              | #16 (3.2 K) | #2 (1.4 M)       | #15 (64.0 K)     |
|   | AS8953  | Orange Romania S.A.                   | #2 (1375)    | <b>#6</b> (179)  | #3              | #32 (1.1 K) | #6 (205.8 K)     | #15 (64.0 K)     |
|   | AS9009  | M247 Europe SRL                       | #5 (530)     | <b>#7</b> (140)  | #4              | #3 (58.3 K) | #3 (1.2 M)       | #1 (3.9 M)       |
|   | AS5606  | GTS Telecom SRL                       | #9 (304)     | #8 (132)         | #26             | #2 (69.0 K) | #8 (89.8 K)      | #6 (640.0 K)     |
|   | AS39737 | Prime Telecom srl                     | #8 (317)     | <b>#9</b> (110)  | #10             | #29 (1.2 K) | #13 (51.5 K)     | #30 (4)          |
|   | AS47734 | Telecom IT Solutions SRL              | #4 (829)     | <b>#10</b> (89)  | #141            | #182 (0)    | #62 (256)        | #33 (1)          |
|   | AS12310 | INES GROUP SRL                        | #17 (76)     | <b>#11</b> (84)  | #22             | #22 (1.7 K) | #12 (55.0 K)     | #15 (64.0 K)     |
|   | AS41494 | Asociația InterLAN                    | #22 (32)     | <b>#12</b> (38)  | #141            | #174 (8)    | #61 (512)        | #33 (1)          |
|   | AS31313 | Serviciul de Telecomunicatii Speciale | #20 (48)     | <b>#13</b> (29)  | #13             | #44 (535)   | #17 (20.5 K)     | #8 (512.0 K)     |
|   | AS8751  | MEDIA SAT SRL                         | #25 (29)     | # <b>14</b> (28) | #54             | #43 (553)   | #18 (19.2 K)     | #32 (2)          |



# Ranking Types

#### **Sort by: Uniq Domains Hosted**

Sort by: Adjacencies

Sort by: AS Cone

Sort by: Estimated Eyeball

Sort by: Uniq Domains Hosted

Sort by: IPv4 Space Originated

Sort by: IPv6 Space Originated

- How many **observable** peering links do they have
- How many networks are downstream of them
- How many human users are there behind the network
- How many unique websites are there behind the network
- How much IP space are they originating?



# Benefits to feeding bgp.tools

You can opt in to having a looking glass for your ASN on bgp.tools

This may complement your existing looking glass, or give your customers a change to access a looking glass at all!

## **Ben Cartwright-Cox**

AS Number 206924

**BGP** Ping/Traceroute **RIPE Atlas** Select BGP Session to query: Velox LCY [IPv6] Input Prefix: 2600::/48

Query

2600::/48

Type: BGP

BGP.as path: 206924 5511 174 1239

BGP.community: [AS5511: United Kingdom] [AS5511: Route received from peering partner] [AS5511: Route received in Europe from peering] [AS5511: TUNE announce to US peers] [AS5511: TUNE to Asian domestic peers] [AS5511: TUNE to Asian domestic peers]

unicast [Velox LCY 0000-00-00] \* (?/-) [AS1239]

(5511,30535) (5511,30594) (5511,40176) (65532,400)

# bgp.tools

What about other route collectors?



#### Other route collectors are available

- A lot of the BGP route collectors are still underserved in many regions.
- You can help by feeding them wherever possible.
- Here are the links to setup sessions:

| Service    | Instant Signup     | URL   |
|------------|--------------------|---|
| RIPE RIS   | No (IXP+Multihop)  | Is not accepting new sessions right now                               |
| RouteViews | No (IXP+Multihop)  | https://www.routeviews.org/routeviews/index.php/peering-request-form/ |
| bgp.tools  | Yes (IXP+Multihop) | https://bgp.tools/kb/setup-sessions                                   |
| Radar      | Yes (Multihop)     | https://radar.qrator.net/ (Login to account, in settings)             |

# IX Route Collector Availability Breakdown

| IXP       | RIS   | RouteViews | bgp.tools |
|-----------|-------|------------|-----------|
| LINX LON1 | Yes   | Yes        | Yes       |
| DE-CIX    | FRA   | Many       | Many      |
| AMS-IX    | Yes   | Yes        | Yes       |
| InterLAN  | Yes   | No         | Yes       |
|           |       |            |           |
| ASN:      | 12654 | 6447       | 212232    |

# Questions?

Want to feed bgp.tools?

go to bgp.tools and go to to bottom link "Contribute Data"

More complex queries:

IRC: Benjojo-bgptools (terahertz) / benjojo (everything else)

Email: admin@bgp.tools

