Creative Route Collection for bgp.tools Ben Cartwright-Cox - NOG.FI 2023



Quick overview of bgp.tools

bgp.tools

Browse the Internet ecosystem

Search by ASN (AS13335), or Prefix (8.8.8.0/24), or DNS (bgp.tools)

Start here...

You are connecting from

· 2a0c:2f07:4663::/48

• DNS: 185.230.223.109 DNS: 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:feff:861

DNS: 2a0c:2f07:29:666::5353

IPv6: 2a0c:2f07:4663:4663:92e2:baff:fe61:c389

Ben Cartwright-Cox (AS206924)

Example Pages <u>Cloudflare (AS13335)</u> LINX LON1

Google DNS Prefix

Recent Updates

 March 2023 Changelog <u>February 2023 Changelog</u>

January 2023 Changelog

Why use BGP.Tools?

We offer for free:

- Near Realtime BGP Data
- User Friendly interfaces
- · Frequently updated external data

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We offer for paid users:

- BGP Network Monitoring
- IRR Database Monitoring

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ASN Info

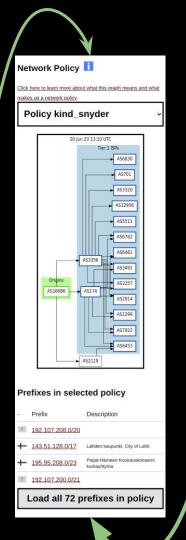


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AS Number 16086 Website <u>https://corporate.dna.fi/</u>

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bgp.tools		202 Registered to fi.dna (RIPE)

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Global Looking Glass

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BGP sessions connected to bgp.tools nat have been marked to be exported publicly + Supported by: bgp.tools [?] -los01 0000-00-00] * (?/-) [AS206924] ,13000) 00-00-00] * (?/-) [AS206924] J (Europe) non-customer.] [AS174: United Kingdom] [AS835: Source: (0000) 5511, 0) -02 0000-00-00] * (?/-) [AS206924]

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IXP Info Pages

View

Showing routes on "BCIX" route servers that point to the next hop of 193.178.185.12, 2001:7f8:19:1::3b1d:1.

Session	Prefix	BGP Path
BCIX-RS1-4	152.195.102.0/24	AS16374 AS15133
BCIX-RS1-4	152.195.103.0/24	AS16374
BCIX-RS1-4	46.22.76.0/24	AS16374 AS15133
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Route Server AS	SN: <u>AS16374</u>				
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Juniper Netwo	orks		37%		
Cisco System	s, Inc		19%		
Routerboard.	com		6%		
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List of members (161 routers over 130 ASNs):

Other

	ASN	Description	IPv4	IPv6
RS 🌒	AS12732	GutCon GmbH	193.178.185.1	2001:7f8:1
RS RS	AS12732	GutCon GmbH	193.178.185.2	2001:7f8:1
- >	<u>AS16374</u>	BCIX Management GmbH	193.178.185.5	2001:7f8:1

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You need a bgp.tools (free) + RIPE Atlas account for this

Traceroutes/Looking Glass/Agents

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BGP

Select BGP Session to query:

London [IPv4] [IPv6]

Input Prefix:

80.80.80.80

Query

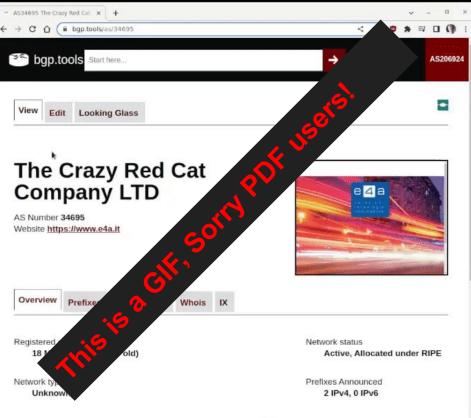
80.80.80.0/24 unicast [London 0000-00-00] * (?/-) [AS60679]

Type: BGP

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BGP.as_path: 5511 3356 30247 60679

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



Unstreams

Rankings

Network Ranking

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+	AS199231	Datalahti Oy	#21 (4)	#1 (260)	#87	#112 (15)
+	AS6667	Elisa Oyj	#6 (114)	# 2 (131)	#87	#123 (4)
+	AS47605	FNE-Finland Ltd	#1 (1025)	# 3 (123)	#50	#120 (7)
+	AS16086	DNA Oyj	#4 (137)	#4 (67)	#2	#11 (6.4 K)
+	AS1759	Telia Finland Oyj	#8 (68)	# 5 (66)	#3	#3 (27.6 K)
+	AS719	Elisa Oyj	#9 (64)	# 5 (66)	#1	#13 (5.8 K)
_	AS16302	Suomi Communications Oy	#11 (40)	#6 (29)	#21	#27 (756)

Can be ranked by Global or ASN Country using:

- Peer Count (*)
- AS Cone
- Eyeball Population
- Domain Records

* is improved by feeding bgp.tools BGP data

Core points

- Built out of the frustration I had with other tools
- 990~ BGP sessions established
- Practically realtime BGP peer updates
- The horrors of WHOIS is handled, and in some cases is updated in near real time
- Frequently updated (~14 days):
 - ICMP Ping data scans of IPv4 /0
 - IPv4 and IPv6 RDNS data
 - Forward DNS data (Looking what A records point to a prefix)
- Peering IXP data is provided (MAC address vendors, ping data etc)



Setting up feeds is easy

Go to (PeeringDB SSO is supported): https://bgp.tools/kb/setup-sessions

You can **instantly** setup eBGP MultiHop Sessions to bgp.tools. Where you **should** export a full table.

Export to 3rd parties/Looking Glass visibility is entirely optional!



 Home
 Contacts
 BGP Sessions
 Monitoring
 Settings
 Log out

New BGP Session:

Description for Router/Session: (max 16 chars)

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Select the ASN you would like us to use for you. We will only accept <u>AS212232 (bgp.tools</u>), AS206924 AS212232 , and Private ASN ranges

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

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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.

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

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)

Also allow commercial products to use those MRT files

Send notifications if session is down for more than 2 hours

Create BGP Session

Leak finding with Up/Downstreams

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	ASN	Description	IPv4	IPv6
+ ^W F	AS58626	MAGSNET INC.	1	×
WTF	AS52676	C3 Desenvolvimento de Sistemas Computacionais	1	1
+ ^W F	AS812	Rogers Communications Canada Inc.	1	×
+ ^W F	AS11670	Toronto Internet Exchange Community	1	×
WT F	AS6939	Hurricane Electric LLC	1	



Leak finding with Up/Downstreams

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	ASN	Description		IPv4 IPv6
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W F	AS52676	C3 Desenvolvimento de Sistemas Computacionais		some of the BGP AS paths (and their prefix) that bgp.tools uses to learn that AS40028 (1651884
+ ^W ₁	AS812	Rogers Communications Canada Inc.		upstream of AS812 (Rogers Communications Canada Inc.).
+ W	AS11670	Toronto Internet Embedge Community	Prefix	BGP Path
W T F	AS6939	Hurricane Electric LLC	107.181.150.0/24	AS62193 AS25291 AS1299 AS1299 AS40028
			45.43.87.0/24	+ AS57692 + AS47605 = AS1299 I+ AS40028 I+ AS812
			45.43.87.0/24	KAS207616 2 AS64515 AS20473 AS1299 AS1299 AS40028 AS812
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		feature (sorry!)	107.181.150.0/24	■ <u>AS35487</u> ■ <u>AS8849</u> ▲ <u>AS5511</u> = <u>AS1299</u> + <u>AS40028</u> + <u>AS812</u>
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Other useful features

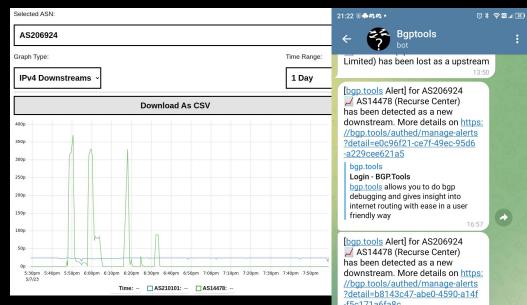
- BGP Community documentation
- AS-SET lookups, decoding, explorer
- Client side Agent software is available for testing (for traceroutes etc)
- RPKI ASPA support
- IX-F feeds are used over PeeringDB where available
- Data dumps for BGP table data and ASN Names available
- Automatic tagging for things like Residential Internet, Server Hosting, Universities, Government ASNs

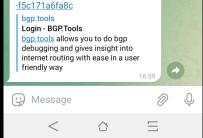


Monitoring services

- Goal is to fund the site (and myself) by proving nice 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







ANYWAY

Sorry didn't mean to do a sales pitch



Anyway, where does all of this data come from?



RIS/RouteViews

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- RIS/RV collectors live on IXPs
- Kind of a mess of IXP peers just sending their customer cone, not their full table
- Previously (Maybe still currently?) RIS has been limiting new sessions due to capacity concerns?

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Name	Physical Location	Туре	Scope	Raw Data
RRC00	Amsterdam, NL	multihop	global	data⊠
RRC01	London, GB	IXP	LINX, LONAP	data⊠
RRC03	Amsterdam, NL	IXP	AMS-IX, NL-IX	data⊠
RRC04	Geneva, CH	IXP	CIXP	data⊠
RRC05	Vienna, <mark>AT</mark>	IXP	VIXP	data⊠
RRC06	Otemachi, JP	IXP	DIX-IE	data⊠
RRC07	Stockholm, SE	IXP	Netnod	data⊠
RRC10	Milan, IT	IXP	MIX	data⊠
RRC11	New York, NY, US	IXP	NYIIX	data⊠
RRC12	Frankfurt, DE	IXP	DE-CIX	data 🖪
RRC13	Moscow, RU	IXP	MSK-IX	data⊠
RRC14	Palo Alto, CA, US	IXP	PAIX	data 🗹
RRC15	Sao Paolo, BR	IXP	PTTMetro-SP	data 🖙
RRC16	Miami, FL, US	IXP	Equinix Miami	data ⊠
RRC18	Barcelona, ES	IXP	CATNIX	data⊠
RRC19	Johannesburg, ZA	IXP	NAP Africa JB	data 🗹

In comparison

- RIPE has ~1535 BGP sessions online,
 - 372 / 407 Full IPv4/IPv6 tables
 - (by their own calculations)
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- bgp.tools is 96% eBGP Multihop
 - 990~ Sessions online
 - 654 / 986 Full IPv4/IPv6 tables (!!)



Problems with IXP Route Collection

- Really expensive if you don't have friends
 - IXP Membership fees + XC fees + colo fees
 - IXP membership alone can be more than the last two
 <u>https://peering.exposed</u>
- Huge bias to AS6939
 - They are on almost all of the large IXPs, and provide you 180k+ of peered v4 routes that will likely be preferred over transit, hiding transit paths from the collector

Solving for XC Fees / Colo

• What is the cheapest, smallest, most insane thing we could ship to a *willing* IXP?



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• What is the cheapest, smallest, most insane thing we could ship to a *willing* IXP?



- No XC, The switch is the power supply, you can hitch backhaul either via someone friendly on the IXP, or relaying via a VPS or something
- Cheap, Around 150 USD all in
- Single core ARMv7, with 512M of RAM running Debian Jessie
 - **Completely crazy**. Everyone is going to look at you like you lost the plot!
 - Made by a company called PlumSpace (that *might* have some sanctions complications attached to them)

bgp.tools https://blog.benjojo.co.uk/post/smart-sfp-linux-inside_2025

Creative solutions are available

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by LeoLabs pl

LXT-010S-H GPON ONT LTE3415-SH+

Creative solutions are available



- Runs a 400Mhz~ 32bit MIPS core, 32MB of RAM
- The constrained RAM and MIPS CPU µArch makes this a challenge to program for
- Thankfully Zig lang has a mostly working MIPS target!
- To use as a generic "Linux box" you must perform *some software changes*
- Vendor has been really keen and helpful with modding these

 Similar tech is available via Huawei/Nokia/FS.COM (they share a chipset and design) for 80 USD~ per optic



The actual IXP deployment preference tree

- Some IXPs have VM infrastructure on the exchange that is easy to use, bgp.tools can run a relay in 128MB of RAM and very low CPU requirements
- 2. Those magic Linux optics are easy and convenient to ship around
 - But are mildly scary for some, also 1G only, and IXPs are sunsetting 1G ports
 - PlumSpace is working on a 10G SFP+ version, but it's projected to be expensive
- 3. At worst I can ship physical 1U hardware around
 - Ideally want to try and land as many IXPs in a single machine to conserve funds



Dialing down the insanity

• A lot of IXPs have reseller programs, and with friends you can pick up very cheap ports and maybe a tagged vlan on a virtual machine.

• Downside is that even with this, a lot of the IXPs still require you to be a full member to be present on the LAN



All sessions lead back to London

• You have have noticed it isn't really possible to store a *modern* full internet table on 32MB of RAM.

• Instead of storing sessions locally, the local collector will "rehost" the BGP session back in London where all of the website infrastructure is.

 This is because with how bgp.tools is designed, all BGP data has to be within 3ms~ of the web server to ensure a enjoyable experience



Current progress

- Online collectors:

 - ■ NL-IX (+ Building ERA-IX)
 - BCIX (+ Building DE-CIX's)
 - 💥 LONAP
 - Image: ONIX



You can feed BGP.tools over the IXP with these

- Some IXPs are setting up eBGP multihop sessions from their route servers!
 - Route server feeds from MINAP, ERA-IX Amsterdam, GPC Missouri, DO-IX
- Some I've got other real time route server data sources for:
 - KleyReX, LINX LON1, KCIX



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) Or email: admin@bgp.tools



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Bonus slides (just in case)



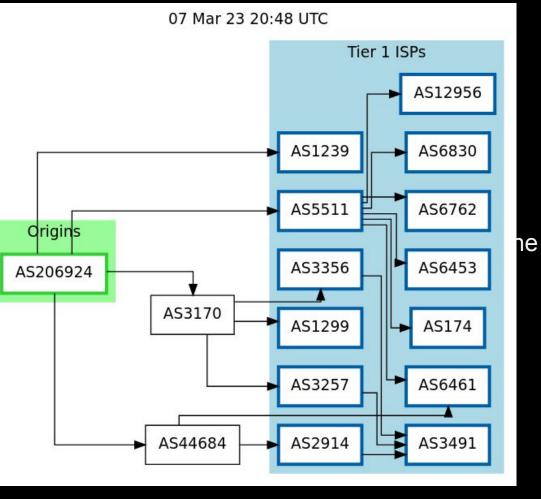
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 "Upstreams" is not really who sends you eventually

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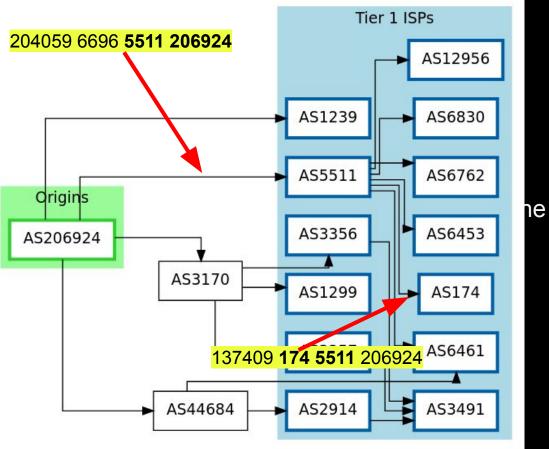
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