

APNIC Information Services for Network Operators

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Our aim

- Provide **meaningful information services** to the communities APNIC serves
- In network operations:
 - Offer **tools** that will help you make **better-informed network decisions, solve routing issues** and **deal with potentially malware infected devices**
- **Listen and learn** about your most common issues so we can work together to find solutions that meet your needs

Agenda

- Update on products for network operators:
 - **NetOX** (Network Operators' toolboX)
 - **DASH** (Dashboard for Autonomous System Health)
- **APNIC Community Insights** program
- Opportunities for you to **have a say**

NetOX

- **What is it?**
 - Set of **tools** for network operators
- **What can you do with it?**
 - **Analyse your** (and other) **networks** to:
 - Solve routing issues
 - Make better-informed network decisions
- **Categories:**
 - At a glance
 - Quality Check
 - Routing
 - Anti Abuse
 - Database
 - Geographic
 - Activity
- Working in collaboration with the RIPE NCC
- Available at: <https://netox.apnic.net>

NetOX – Use Case



Yoshi
"I run the net"

I'm considering hiring a new upstream provider. I wonder how well interconnected AS 4608 is?

They probably offer good robustness as they have three providers.

Peers and Providers (AS4608)

Show entries Search:


ASN	Name	Type
AS42	WOODYNET-1 - WoodyNet	peer
AS714	APPLE-ENGINEERING - Ap...	peer
AS1221	ASN-TELSTRA Telstra Co...	provider
AS3303	SWISSCOM - Swisscom (S...	peer
AS7575	AARNET-AS-AP Australia...	provider
AS24130	TPG-AU TPG Internet Pt...	provider

Showing 1 to 6 of 6 entries

ASN names are valid for 2019-07-01 08:25 UTC

The CAIDA AS Relationships Dataset, 2019-06-01. <http://www.caida.org/data/as-relationships/>

NetOX – Use Case



I'm having some routing issues. AS 4608 seems to be filtering one of my prefixes.

I've tried contacting the whois PoC but they were not very responsive.

There must be a better contact for this type of issue.

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Peeringdb contacts (AS4608)

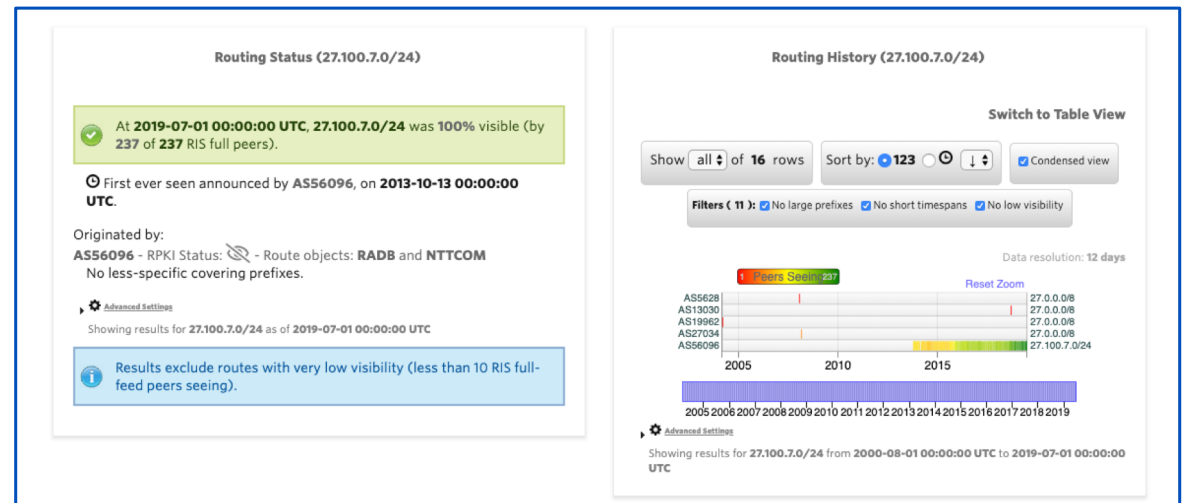
Contact info

Name	Role	Email	Phone
Infrastructure Services	Technical	peering@apnic.net	+617 38583100
Network Operations	NOC	noc@apnic.net	+617 38583100

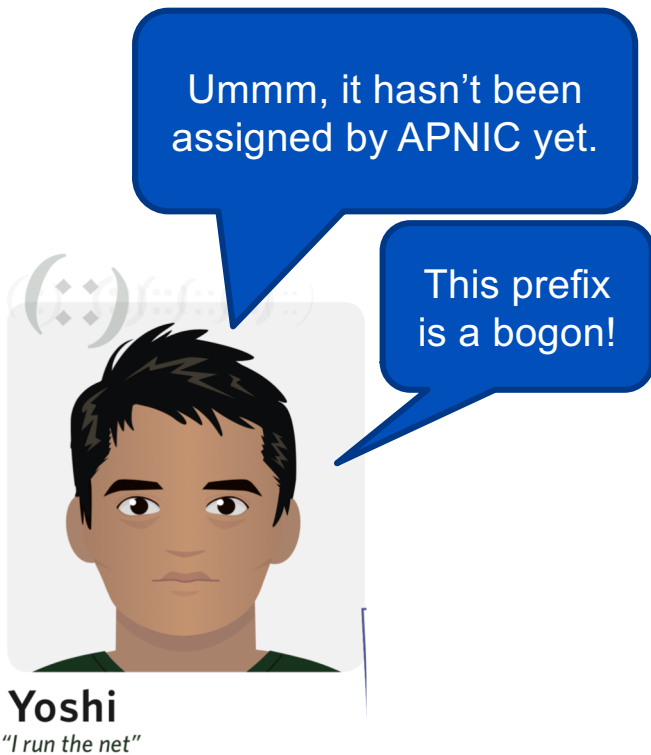
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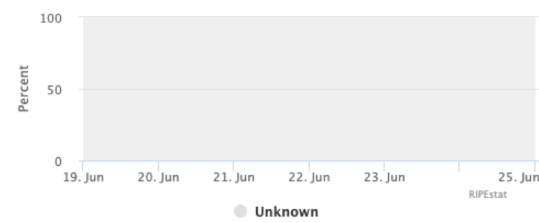
Ummm, it hasn't been assigned by APNIC yet.

This prefix is a bogon!

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Maxmind GeoLite History (27.100.7.0/24)

IP4



Percent

100

50

0

19. Jun 20. Jun 21. Jun 22. Jun 23. Jun 25. Jun

RIPEstat

Unknown

Load more historical data

Data is based on MaxMind's GeoLite2 City data set and valid for the stated query time (see below)

Showing results for 27.100.7.0/24 from 2019-06-19 00:00:00 UTC to 2019-06-25 00:00:00 UTC

Whois Matches (27.100.7.0/24)

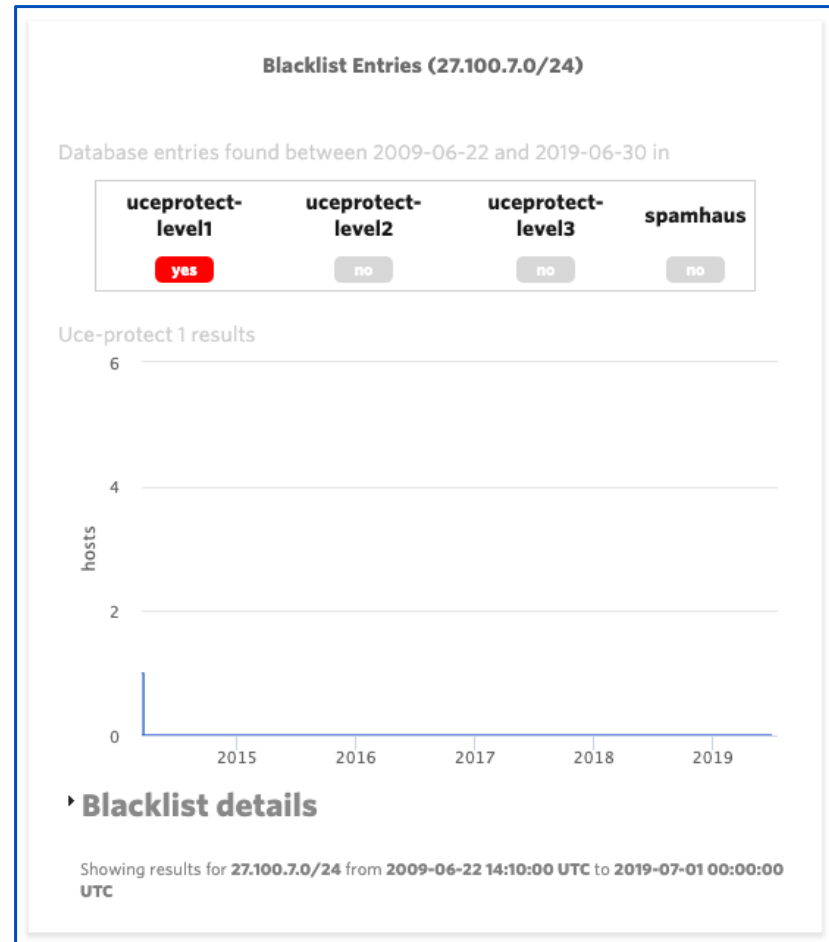
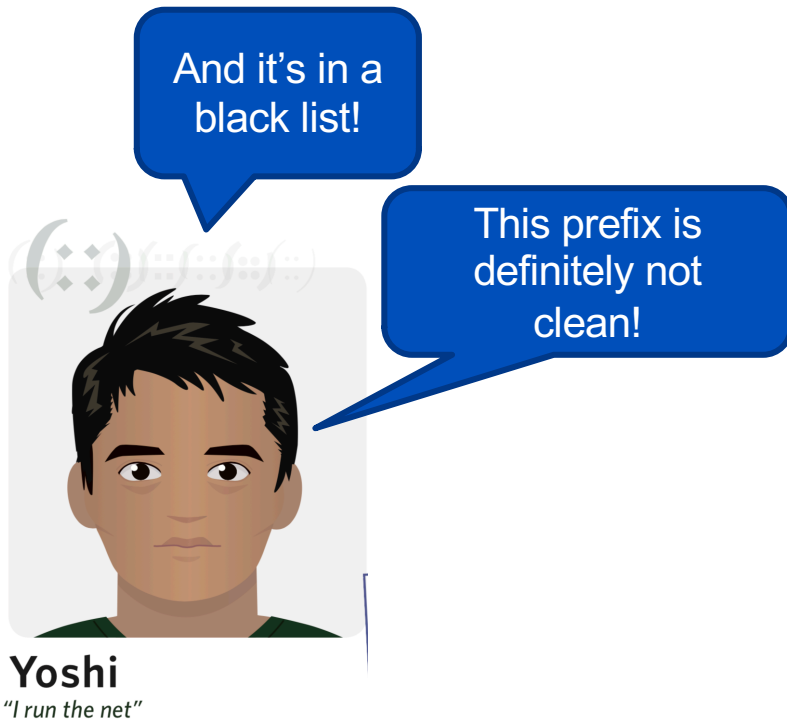
▼ Whois results (1) Show more fields

inetnum	27.0.0.0/8
netname	APNIC-AP
descr	Asia Pacific Network Information Centre
descr	Regional Internet Registry for the Asia-Pacific Region
descr	6 Cordelia Street
descr	PO Box 3646
descr	South Brisbane, QLD 4101
descr	Australia
country	AU
mnt-by	APNIC-HM
status	ALLOCATED PORTABLE
source	APNIC

► Routing registries results (6)

Showing results for 27.100.7.0/24 as of 2019-07-01 06:19:00 UTC

NetOX – Use Case



NetOX - What are we busy with?

- **Welcome page** to clearly communicate value proposition
- Validation of **ideas for new widgets** to help network operators evaluate whether to connect to other networks
 - *We will soon run a survey! Would you like to participate?*

DASH

- **What is it?**
 - Portal for APNIC resource holders
- **What can you do with it?**
 - Be informed about **suspicious traffic seen coming from your network**
 - **Compare** suspicious activity coming from your organization's network **against your economy or sub-region**
 - **Generate a report** summarizing your network's situation
 - Get **additional insights** from the APNIC security team about the suspicious activities detected
 - Stay on top of relevant **security news**

DASH

Suspicious traffic

What to do

Latest security news

Useful Links

About

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< Suspicious traffic

Latest 30 days

Get report

My network

↓ 55.0 %

Current period 01-May / 30-May

447 hits

Previous period 01-Apr / 30-Apr

993 hits

Viet Nam

↓ 16.5 %

Current period 01-May / 30-May

41.8K hits

Previous period 01-Apr / 30-Apr

50.0K hits

South East Asia

↓ 18.1 %

Current period 01-May / 30-May

44.8K hits

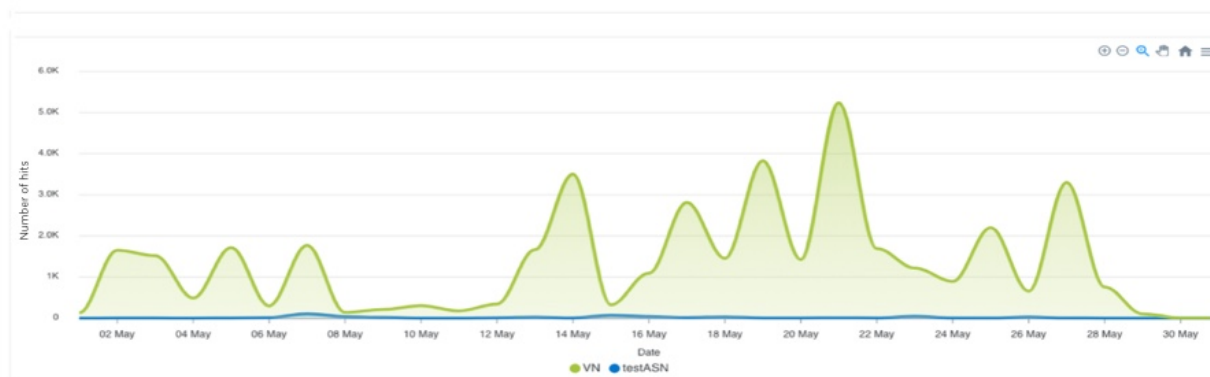
Previous period 01-Apr / 30-Apr

54.7K hits

My network compared to Viet Nam

Vietnam South East Asia

Daily totals of suspicious traffic seen coming from testASN compared to Viet Nam



DASH

- **How does it work?**

- DASH collects data from a **distributed honeypot network** that is part of APNIC's Community Honeynet Project

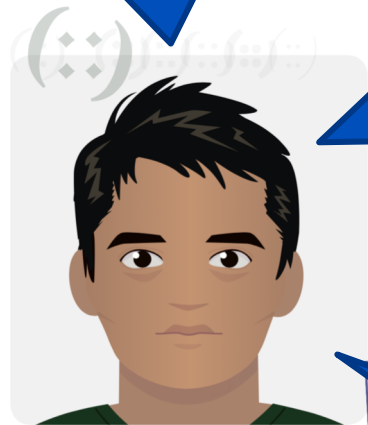
- Read more: <https://blog.apnic.net/2019/09/17/the-apnic-community-honeynet-project/>

- Short video available: <https://dash.apnic.net/about>

- It's been a prototype for a while **BUT** DASH v1.0 will be released soon!

DASH – Use Case

I've seen in DASH that some of my prefixes have been seen sending suspicious traffic!



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It seems one of the networks we use for corporate customers may have devices infected with malware.

I'll download a list to talk to them and ask them to get their networks checked.

 Get list

My network top offending prefixes

Type a prefix



Prefix	Protocols / Destination port	Hits
192.168.5.0/24 ▲	IP	547
192.168.5.15	Destination port: 1111	120
192.168.5.49	Destination port: 2222	98
192.168.5.68	Destination port: 3333	20
192.168.5.112	Destination port: 4444	15
192.168.5.135	Destination port: 5555	11

DASH – Use Case

I'll download a PDF report to share the situation of our network with my manager and discuss it with him.



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Get report

coming from my network **APNIC**
Date: 01-05-2020 / 30-05-2020

My network	Bangladesh	Southern Asia
↓ 55.0 %	↓ 16.5 %	↓ 18.1 %
Current period: 01-May / 30-May 447 hits Previous period: 01-Apr / 30-Apr 993 hits	Current period: 01-May / 30-May 41.8K hits Previous period: 01-Apr / 30-May 50.0K hits	Current period: 01-May / 30-May 44.8K hits Previous period: 01-Apr / 30-May 54.7K hits

My network compared to Bangladesh

My network compared to South-Easter Asia

My network top offending prefixes

Top 2 offending IP addresses: 192.168.5.15 192.168.5.49

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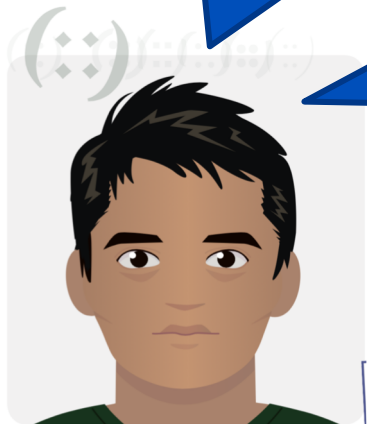
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DASH – Use Case

In order to solve this issue, I will need some more information about the suspicious traffic my network has been sending.

I'll request additional insights from APNIC.



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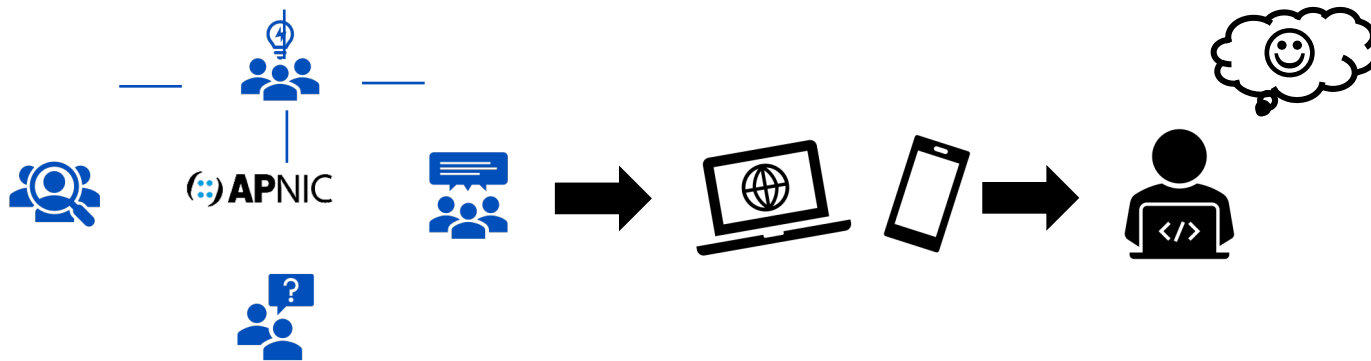
The screenshot shows the APNIC DASH dashboard. The top navigation bar includes the APNIC logo, a user profile icon, and dropdown menus for 'Member Account' (TEST_ACCOUNT) and 'Origin AS' (AS64512 | Test AS). The main content area is titled '< What to do' and features a section for 'Request additional insights'. This section explains that the service is free and provides a form to request more information about suspicious traffic. The form includes three steps: 1. Selecting a list of offending IP addresses, 2. Entering a preferred email address (with an example: name@gmail.com), and 3. Typing further details (optional). A 'Submit request' button is located at the bottom of the form.

DASH - What are we busy with?

- Baking DASH v1.0!
- Main features:
 - **Welcome tour** (*giving a few tips to start using the site*)
 - Information about suspicious traffic at the **IP level**
 - **All protocols and destination ports** collected by honeynet sensors now available through DASH
 - Request for **additional insights** from APNIC security team

APNIC Community Insights Program

- We are working hard to focus on **you** and **your needs**
- To understand your needs we are setting up a group of people who are interested in helping us create better products and services for everyone
- **YOU** can have an impact on the way APNIC develops products
- Let us know if you want to be heard!
- Sign up at: <https://www.apnic.net/your-say>



Have a say

- **NetOX**
 - Participate in a survey about *how network operators evaluate whether to connect to other networks*
- **DASH**
 - Give us your **feedback** about **DASH v1.0**
- Sign up to the **Community Insights** Program and you will be invited to participate in user research activities
- Use the **Feedback** button in our products to:
 - Provide suggestions
 - Report bugs



Summary

- We are working on products to offer information to network operators
 - **NetOX (Network Operators' toolbox)**
 - **DASH (Dashboard for AS Health)**
- We want to hear **FROM YOU!**
 - Do you see value in these products?
 - Do you want to provide any feedback?
 - Do you want to participate in interviews, testing sessions, and so forth?



