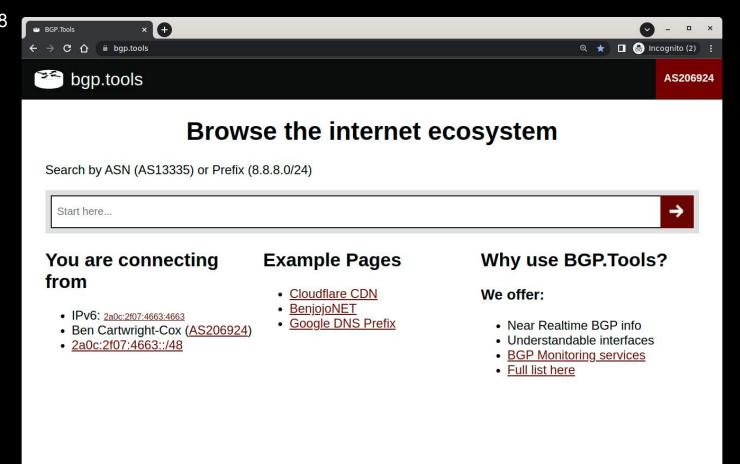
The unending misery of bgp.tools

Ben Cartwright-Cox @ UKNOF50 - Sep 22 2022





[01:05:21] ben@metropolis:~\$ routeviews Trying 195.66.241.146... Connected to route-views.linx.routeviews Escape character is '^]'.

Hello, this is FRRouting (version 7.3-rv) Copyright 1996-2005 Kunihiro Ishiguro, et

route-views.linx.routeviews.org> show bar BGP routing table entry for 185.230.223.6 Paths: (37 available, best #33, table def

Not advertised to any peer 61955 44684 206924

195.66.224.13 from 195.66.224.13 (62) Origin IGP, valid, external

Large Community: 44684:0:900 44684: Last update: Tue Mar 8 21:14:15 20

58511 44684 206924

195.66.238.214 from 195.66.238.214 (

Origin IGP, valid, external Community: 58511:200 58511:9007

Last update: Tue Mar 8 15:59:08 20

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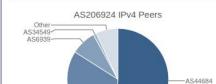
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AS Info Graph v4 Graph v6 Prefixes v4 Prefixes v6 Peers v4 Peers v6 Whois IRR IX Company Website: https://blog.benjojo.co.uk Country of Origin: United Kingdom Internet Exchanges: 2 Beer's Blog Main Site I All Posts Prefixes Originated (all): 9 Puri Ghost in the ethernet optic lymit on 2022-01-13 11:43:54 by item Prefixes Originated (v4): 1 on 2021-11-19 10:47:26 by Dem Prefixes Originated (v6): 8 :: Hunting down the stuck BGP routes ::: on 2021-04-21 10:12:35 by 0: on 2021-03-01 11:57:53 by frequency Prefixes Announced (all): 11 Purc Hacking Ethernet out of Fibre Channel cards Prefixes Announced (v4): 3 Plact Stressing the network when it's already of on 2020-04-30 10:08:38 by the place Prefixes Announced (v6): 8 en 2020-02-19 11:48:55 by the RPKI Originated Valid (all): 8 The You cannot stiff, under pressure ! RPKI Originated Valid (v4): 1 The year of 6000 on the control place ! RPKI Originated Valid (v6): 7 Pass The speed of BOP network propa on 2019-05-04 12:28:41 by (limit RPKI Originated Invalid (all): 0 That A dive into the world of MS-DOS viruses on 2019-01-04 15:14-43 by him RPKI Originated Invalid (v4): 0 The state of RPKI D4 2018 on 2018-12-20 21:57:37 by 0:--RPKI Originated Invalid (v6): 0 From VMC to reverse shell (.... Post Are BGPs security features working yet? (2000) on 2018-09-10 10-15-11 by (2010) BGP Peers Observed (all): 39



BGP Peers Observed (v4): 30 BGP Peers Observed (v6): 33

AS Paths Observed (v6): 1,538

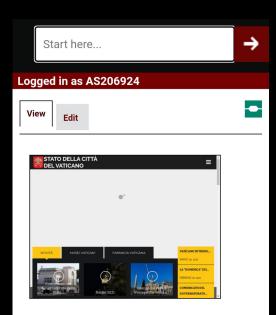
Average AS Path Length (all): 4.042

Average AS Path Length (v4): 3.658

Average AS Path Length (v6): 4.161

IPs Originated (v4): 256 AS Paths Observed (v4): 477

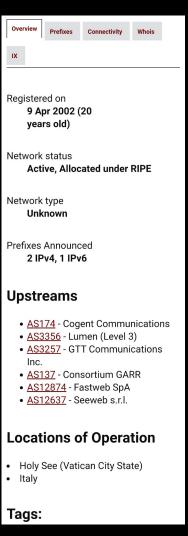
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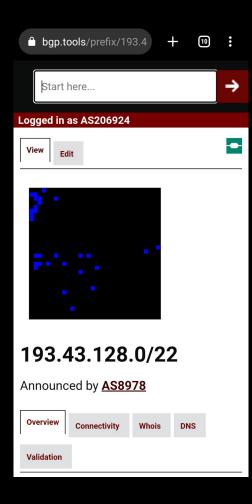


Holy See - Vatican City State

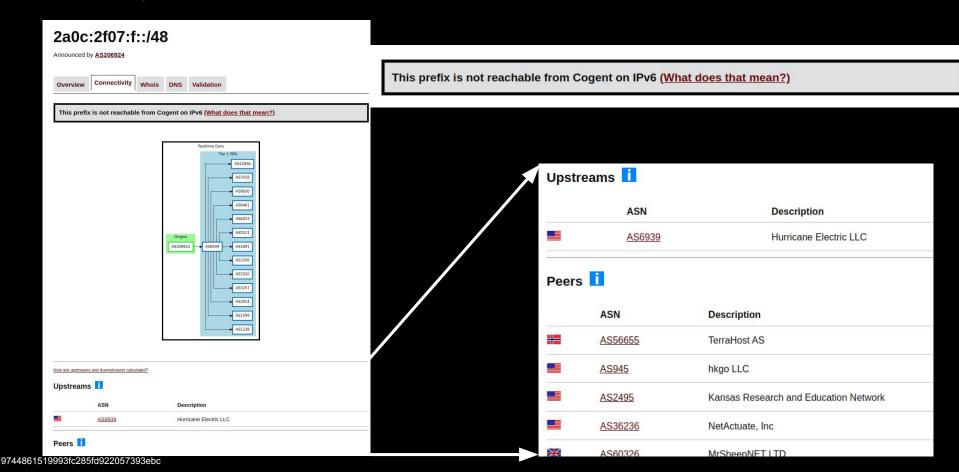
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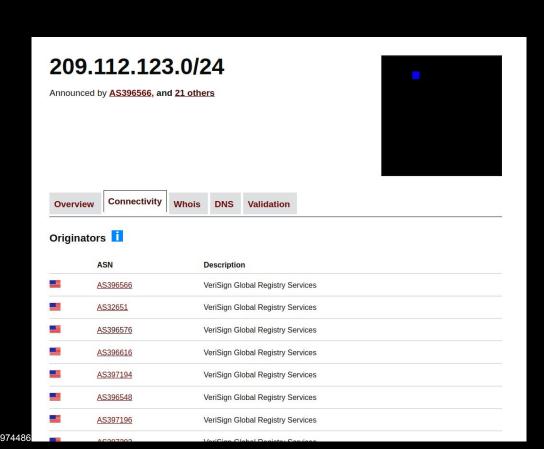


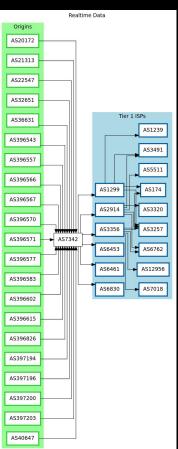


Quality of life tweaks included

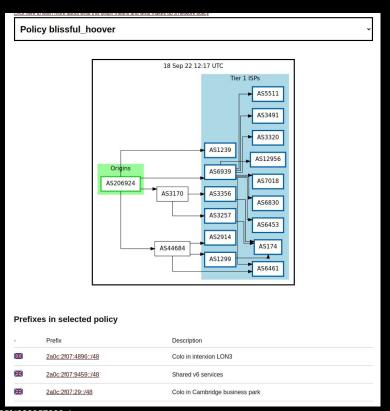


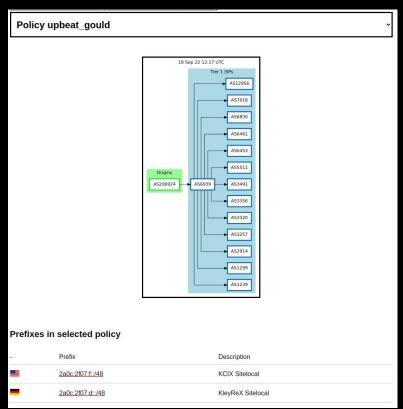
Handles annoying edge cases



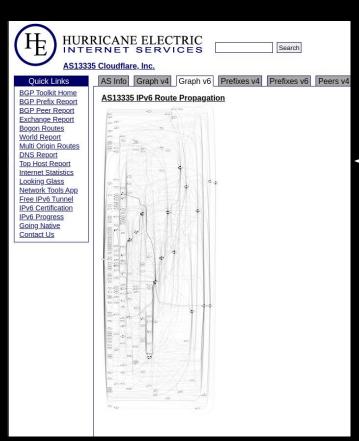


Networks are broken up into policies





Avoids situations like this:



GraphViz Routing Spaghetti

Data Freshness

When debugging issues, data freshness is critical, not all data sets can be gathered instantly, so here is a list of how long it takes us to fetch infomation from various sources

Source	Last Updated					
BGP Sessions Online	404 out of 410					
Edits awaiting Moderation	0					
Website Screenshots	Best Effort: 7 Days					
RIPE+APNIC ASN and Prefix Whois	24 hours					
All other Whois	Best Effort: 2 Months (Often Faster)					
Automatic Network Tagging	7 Hours ago					
IPv4 Ping Scans	Every 30 days					
Internet Exchange Point testing	Every 24 hours					
PeeringDB Import	5 Hours ago					
IPv6 RDNS Scans	Every 30 days					
IPv4 RDNS Scans	14 days after the SOA serial changes					
IPv4 Anycast detection scan	6 Hours ago					
IPv6 Anycast detection scan	5 Hours ago					

Slightly more adventurous for data sources

= 🕸 ☑	AS33891	Core-Backbone GmbH	195.66.224.238	2001:7f8:4::8463:1
NUAWEI V	AS61226	Flexiscale Technologies Limited	195.66.224.239	2001:7f8:4::ef2a:1
tisco V	AS21396	NetConnex Broadband Ltd.	195.66.224.240	2001:7f8:4::5394:1
* 🕸 🗷	AS30827	Extraordinary Managed Services Ltd	195.66.224.241	2001:7f8:4::786b:1
	AS35598	Inetcom LLC	195.66.224.242	2001:7f8:4::8b0e:1
tisco 🗸	AS12390	KCOM GROUP LIMITED	195.66.224.243	2001:7f8:4::3066:2
 🕸 ☑	AS8881	1&1 Versatel Deutschland GmbH	195.66.224.245	2001:7f8:4::22b1:1
* 🕸 🗸	AS212263	Rocket Fibre Ltd	195.66.224.246	2001:7f8:4::3:3d27:1
* * ~	AS50957	MEMSET Ltd	195.66.224.247	2001:7f8:4::c70d:1
* *	AS35399	Online50 Limited	195.66.224.248	
Detec	AS34066	Telappliant Limited	195.66.224.249	
alulu cisco V	AS199335	Talk Straight Ltd.	195.66.224.250	
	AS2906	Netflix Streaming Services Inc.	195.66.224.251	2001:7f8:4::b5a:3
*	AS6663	Turk Telekom International	195.66.224.252	2001:7f8:4::1a07:1

400 gbps

10 gbps

10 gbps

10 gbps

10 gbps

10 gbps

100 gbps

10 gbps



185.186.64.0/24

Announced by AS202562





DNS Connectivity Whois Validation Overview

Show Reverse DNS					
Address	PTR				
185.186.64.1	core2.ein.aperture-networks.net.				
185.186.64.2	core1.ams.aperture-networks.net.				
185.186.64.3	core1.ein.aperture-networks.net.				
185.186.64.4	core1.fra.aperture-networks.net.				
185.186.64.5	core1.ciab.aperture-networks.net.				
185.186.64.6	core1.mci.aperture-networks.net.				
185.186.64.8	core1.lax.aperture-networks.net.				



RDNS gets re-scanned if the DNS SOA changes

9744861519993fc285fd922057393ebc



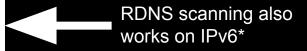


2a04:ad80::/47

Announced by AS44684

Overview	Connectivity	Whois DNS					
Show Re	everse DNS			~			
Address	3		PTR				
2a04:ad8	30::53d0:59a0		i.v6.20hz.biz.				
2a04:ad8	30::8613:e3c2		I02a.shelladdress.co.uk.				
2a04:ad8	30::bec6:c021		hv302.nl1.bhost.net.				
2a04:ad8	30::d437:8afa		ipv4.totallysucks.co.uk.				
2a04:ad8	30::d51e:7035		nether.juzam.net.				
2a04:ad8	30::f676:8691		hv301.nl1.bhost.net.				
2a04:ad8	30:0:79::e74d		lists.videsfonds.lv.				

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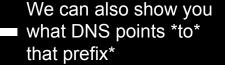
* Assuming the DNS server is RFC Compliant

2a04:ad80:0:ac::4239

2a04:ad80::/47

Announced by AS44684

DNS Connectivity Whois Overview **Show Forward DNS** DNS AAAA 2a04:ad80::10b8:b5b6 isolation.thordendal.ru, thordendal.ru, 410.thordendal.ru 2a04:ad80::53d0:59a0 I02a.customhost.org.uk 102a.shelladdress.co.uk 2a04:ad80::8613:e3c2 2a04:ad80::d51e:7035 nether.juzam.net 2a04:ad80:0:ce::7295 bh00051.vs.mythic-beasts.com 2a04:ad80:0:114::e2b7 cloudy.sh dungeons.sh, transylvanian.recipes 2a04:ad80:0:182::8d3e 2a04:ad80:1:6e::1 mastergen.com, dev.mastergen.com, www.mastergen.com_(4 more...) 2a04:ad80:1:79::d547 joseph.walton-rivers.uk, walton-rivers.uk 2a04:ad80:1:8b::1 grothendieck.bio, ecosocial.space, tsmithe.net, loby.life (6 more...)



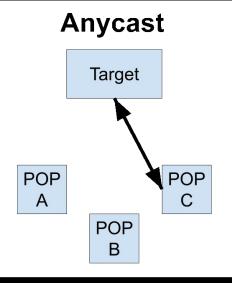
* Assuming it has issued a SSL cert

Anycast Detection

	Prefix	Description
Anycast Detected	8.8.4.0/24	Google LLC
Anycast Detected	8.8.8.0/24	Google LLC

Anycast Detection

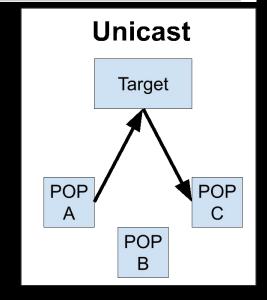
	Prefix	Description
Anycast Detected	8.8.4.0/24	Google LLC
Anycast Detected	8.8.8.0/24	Google LLC



Using a anycast prefix we can detect the existence of other anycast prefixes. This scan is done about once every 48 hours and displayed directly on the site

Historical data can be found at:

https://github.com/bgptools/anycast-prefixes



API... ish?

Similar whois+bulk mode server to Team Cymru's

```
[16:56:34] ben@metropolis:~$ whois 185.230.223.69 -h bgp.tools

AS | IP | BGP Prefix | CC | Registry | Allocated | AS Name

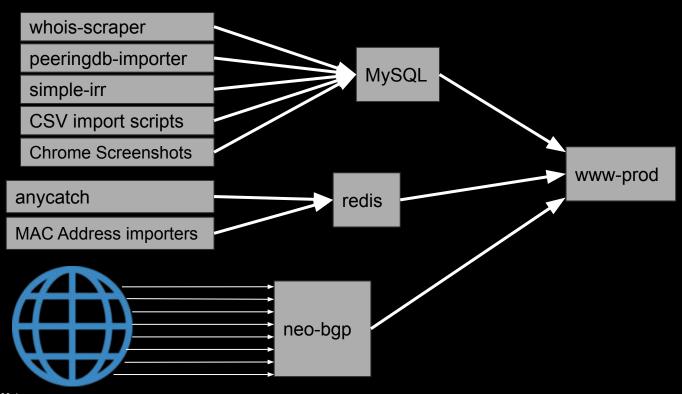
206924 | 185.230.223.69 | 185.230.223.0/24 | GB | RIPE | 2022-06-21 | Ben Cartwright-Cox
```

- table.txt / table.jsonl for full table <-> ASN mapping
- asns.csv for ASN -> Name mappings
- Dumping of network tag members
- Gopher (yes, really) support if you really hate yourself

https://bgp.tools/kb/api

How hard can it be?

General Data Flows of bgp.tools



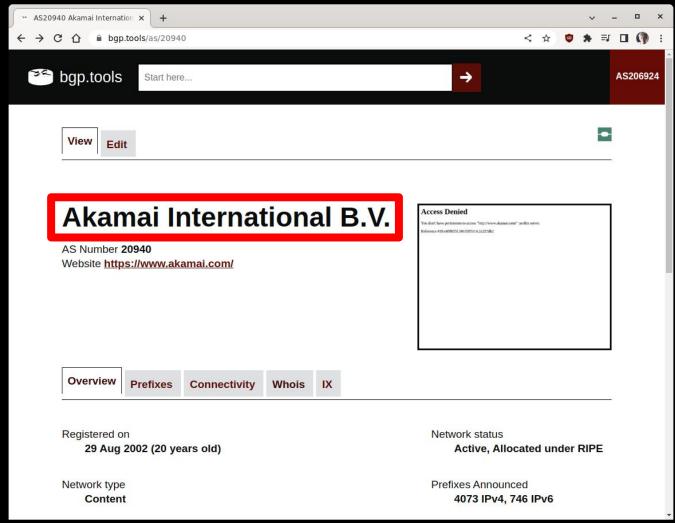
This way, the core remarkably cheap to run

- MySQL runs at ~13G of storage
- Redis sits at 3G of RAM (post all imports)
- The hilbert map data is 4GB since 2^32 bytes = IP addresses
- The rDNS data lands in at 8GB of gzipped files (Custom DNS database format for speed and ease of update)
- The fDNS data lands in at 26GB (uncompressed)

Overall less than 64G of storage really needed, except the data has heavy churn so SSD writes can get a little *spicy*!

p99 page build and render is 200ms, p50 is 5ms

The hardest feature of bgp.tools







MoeQing Network Service AS Number 138211

Website https://as138211.bgp.world/

Whois Overview **Prefixes** Connectivity

[16:52:46] be	en@metropolis:~\$ whois AS267263	[is restricted to network admi	nistration purposes. For furt
		[use 'whois -h whois.nic.ad.jp	help'. To only display Engli
% Copyright	(c) Nic.br	[add '/e' at the end of comman	d, e.g. 'whois -h whois.nic.a
% The use of	f the data below is only permitte		
	ne terms of use at https://regis	Network Information:	
	nibited its distribution, commerc	[Notronk Number]	210.235.64.0/18
	ion, in particular, to use it fo		210.233.04.0710
% any simila		[Network Name]	
% 2022-03-16	OT13:56:16-03:00 - IP: 2a0c:2f07	[Organization]	KDDI CORPORATION
		[Administrative Contact]	JP00000181
aut-num:	AS267263 VIVA TELECOM	[Technical Contact]	JP00000181
owner:		[Abuse]	abuse@dion ne in

Terminal

14.216.538/0001-42 ownerid: responsible: Dione Concei��o Lima country: BR owner-c:

VITLT49

VITLT49 VITLT49 20180308

created: changed: 20210910 inetnum: 160.238.24.0/22

File Edit View Search Terminal Help

inetnum: 2804:4ac8::/32 as-in: from AS52551 100 accept ANY as-in: from AS263047 100 accept ANY [Allocated Date] 2003/02/05 [Last Update] 2009/09/07 11:32:34(JST)

Less Specific Info.

JPNIC database provides information regarding IP address a

No match!! More Specific Info.

No match!!

routing-c:

abuse-c:

Falsehoods programmers believe about Whois

- There is a single name a prefix / aut-num can have
- There is any name at all a prefix / aut-num could have
- That the whois server has a single language (KRNIC)
- That the whois is transmitted in something UTF-8 ish
- That the data given back to you by a RIR's whois server is UTF-8 compliant (LACNIC)
- That the whois server is constantly online
- That the whois server will respond correctly when it is online

- That there is whois at all
- That RDAP solves all of these issues

There is a CSV dump so you don't have to suffer

```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[17:15:02] ben@metropolis:~$ curl -H 'User-Agent: UKNOF' -s https://bgp.tools/asns.csv |
                                                                                              head -n 15
asn.name
AS1, "Level 3 Parent, LLC"
AS10.CSNET Coordination and Information Center
AS100,FMC Central Engineering Laboratories
AS1000, Internet Tool & Die Company
AS10000, Nagasaki Cable Media Inc.
AS10001, Mics Network Corporation
AS10002, "IGAUENO CABLE TELEVISION CO., LTD"
AS10003, "Ogaki Cable Television Co., Inc."
AS10004,JIN Office Service Inc.
AS10006, "SECOM Trust Systems Co., Ltd."
AS1001, Academy City Internet LLC
AS10010, TOKAI Communications Corporation
AS10011, advanscope inc.
AS10012, "Rakuten Mobile, Inc."
[17:15:13] ben@metropolis:~$
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The second hardest feature of bgp.tools

Standard Data Sources for these kinds of sites





I built my own BGP collector

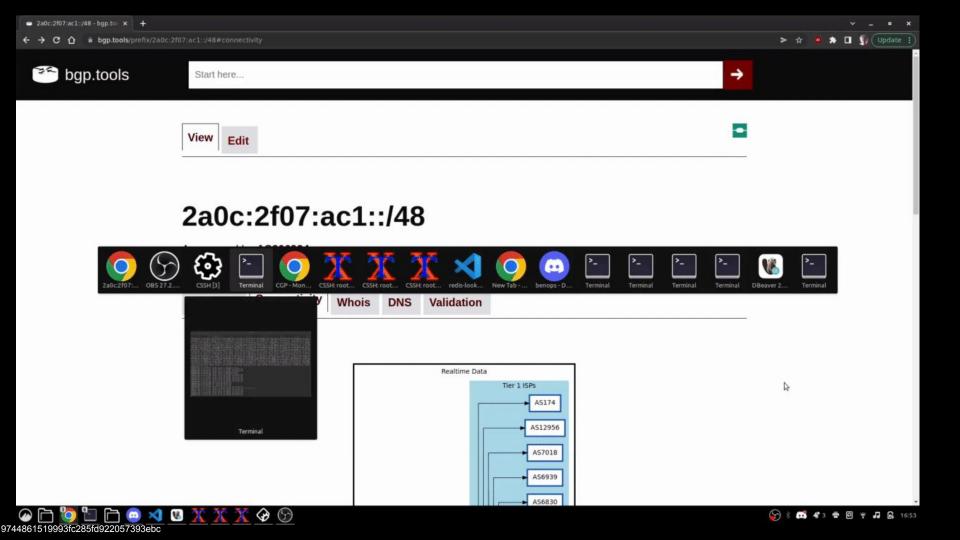
A New BGP daemon for a new use case

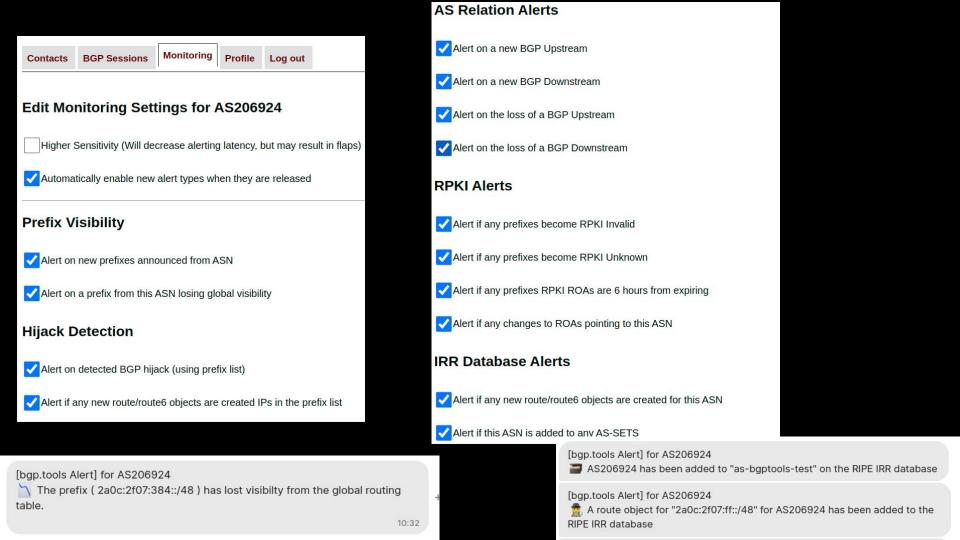
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16879 165534	20	0 3638M		6544 S	24.2	0.1	1h42:47	neo-bgp-prod	-worker	-tag	qj87ly5urd	-comment	[AS	on	:33509]
19200 165534	20	0 5932M		9808 S	20.4	0.8	6h52:58	neo-bgp-prod	-worker	-tag	594yczjob0	-comment	[AS	on	:32073]
16730 165534	20	0 3505M		9716 S	17.1	0.1 4	45:58.72	neo-bgp-prod	-worker	-tag	sezmlg00qc	-comment	[AS	on	::2]:46365]
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3577 165534	20	0 3702M		9800 S	14.9	0.1	5h07:24	neo-bgp-prod	-worker	-tag	gnhqwya61v	-comment	[AS	on	:1]:3/405]
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15516 165534	20	0 3700M		9728 S	1.7	0.1	1h39:55	neo-bgp-prod	-worker	-tag	jna748ntt9	-comment	[AS	on on	::1]:40705]
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22253 165534	20	0 3570M		9724 S		0.1	1h12:54	neo-bgp-prod	-worker	-tag	ww0r5kot4m	-comment	[AS	on	
24116 165534	20	0 3568M		6040 S	1.7	0.1	.0h14:53	neo-bgp-prod	-worker	-tag	hf2oei9e3e	-comment	[AS	on	:57957]
15652 165534	20	0 3497M		9724 S	1.7	0.1	1h12:18	neo-bgp-prod	-worker	-tag	hh2h56p9hh	-comment	[AS	on	.57945]
16308 165534	20	0 3498M	207M	9784 S	1.7	0.1	1h16:04	neo-bgp-prod	-worker	-tag	jaw813cukd	-comment	[AS	on ,	:53170]

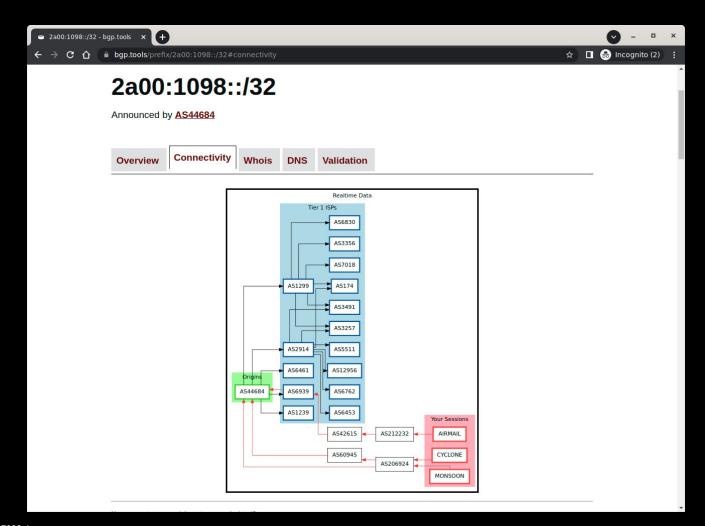
It turns out if you don't need to converge routes writing a bgp demon can be easy, runs ~500 QPS

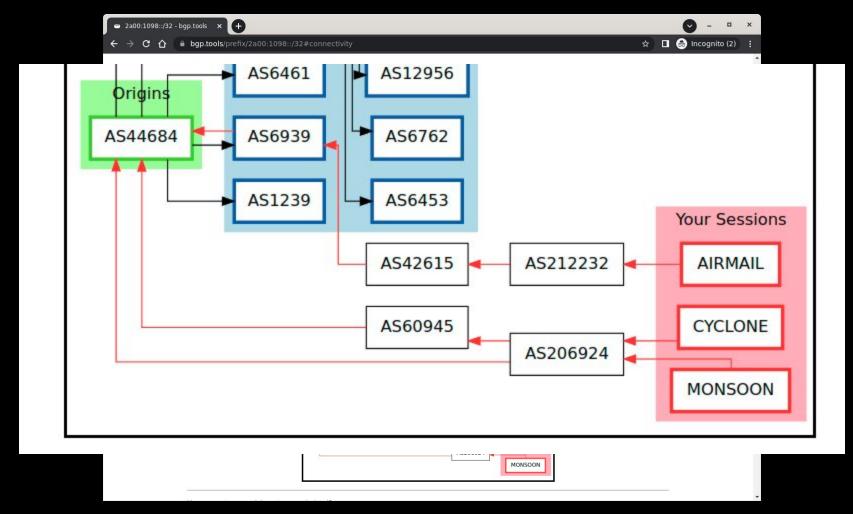
Falsehoods programmers believe about BGP

- Prefixes match against their whois records
- Prefixes match against their route/route6 objects
- Prefixes have any kind of functioning database entries at all
- Prefixes are only originated by one ASN
- Peers fall into a easy Upstream/Downstream/Peer classification
- Upstreams are easy to detect at all
- That there is only one AS_PATH per BGP UPDATE message
- That private ASNs don't plague the table from some sources (thanks Vultr)
- That stuck routes are possible to work around.









Frictionless and easy

 Login via PeeringDB, or sign up for a bgp.tools account

 We setup some kind of communication method (That includes more "exotic" stuff like Discord, Slack, Telegram, Signal, Webhooks)

 You can instantly create a new session and the backend and UI live updates to the status



Configured BGP Sessions

Below are the BGP sessions that are setup with bgp.tools. You can add more, edit, or delete them. This page updates automatically

	Description	OurASN/YourASN	Routes	AddPath	Displayed	F2
✓	2com1	206924/206924	14407	×	×	Edit
✓	CYCLONE	212232/206924	169690	•	•	Edit
✓	MONSOON	212232/206924	170660	/	•	<u>Edit</u>
✓	AIRMAIL	212232/212232	161873	×	•	<u>Edit</u>

Click here to add a new session

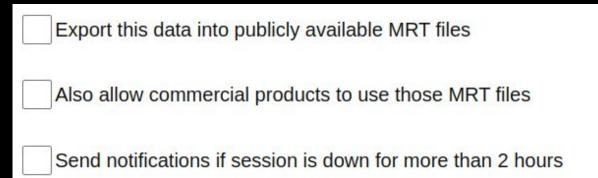
This is all you need

New BGP Session:
Description for Router/Session: (max 16 chars)
LHR01
Select the ASN you would like us to use for you. We will only accept <u>AS212232 (bgp.tools)</u> , AS206924, and Private ASN ranges
212232
Select the ASN you are going to use with us. We will only accept AS206924 and Private ASN ranges
206924
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 allow commercial products to use those MRT files
Send notifications if session is down for more than 2 hours

MRT Support will be offered soon

People can opt in to having their routes exported out into a large MRT file.

To deal with usage concerns, the files are split between profit allowed and non-profit uses.



If you like this tool, Please setup BGP Collector sessions

- I'm in particular need for Orange (AS5511), Verizon (AS701(2,3)),
 DTAG (AS3320), Telefonica (AS12956), Sparkle (AS6762)
- However if you want better peering numbers, you should feed anyway



This also will help the academic community get access to unique AS Path data!

Questions? / Requests?

Or admin@bgp.tools / ben@benjojo.co.uk

Or IRC on you-know-the-networks, and/or Discord

Longer term bgp.tools goals:

- Work with poorly covered networks/regions to start sessions with us
- Continue to build better debugging systems designed for real network engines to use, not marketing slides
- Historical data pull back
- Talk to me in person for more plans!