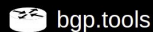


BGP.Tools and IXP Route Collection

Ben Cartwright-Cox - ITNOG7 2023



Quick overview of bgp.tools



AS206924

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

- IPv6: 2a0c:2f07:4663:4663:92e2:baff:fe61:c389
- Ben Cartwright-Cox (AS206924)
- 2a0c:2f07:4663::/48
- DNS: 185.230.223.109
- DNS: 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:feff:861f
- DNS: 2a0c:2f07:29:666::5353

Example Pages

- [Cloudflare \(AS13335\)](#)
- [LINX LON1](#)
- [Google DNS Prefix](#)

Recent Updates

- [March 2023 Changelog](#)
- [February 2023 Changelog](#)
- [January 2023 Changelog](#)

Why use BGP.Tools?

We offer for free:

- Near Realtime BGP Data
- User Friendly interfaces
- [Frequently updated external data](#)

We offer for paid users:

- [BGP Network Monitoring](#)
- [IRR Database Monitoring](#)

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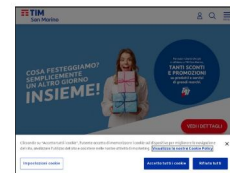
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Telecom Italia San Marino S.p.A

AS Number 15433

Website <https://www.telecomitalia.sm>

Overview

Prefixes

Connectivity

Whois

IX

Registered on

28 Jun 2000 (22 years old)

Network status

Active, Allocated under RIPE

Network type

Eyeball

Prefixes Announced

75 IPv4, 0 IPv6


Upstreams

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- [AS6762](#) - Telecom Italia Sparkle S.p.A

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ASN Info



BT in Italia, soluzioni per Grandi Aziende e Multinazionali

Scegli i servizi di BT in Italia per le Grandi Aziende, le Multinazionali e il mondo Wholesale, un ampio portfolio di soluzioni e servizi per supportare le aziende nel percorso di trasformazione digitale.

Report di dati

BT Italia S.p.A.

AS Number **8968**
Website <http://www.bt.com/italia>

Overview Prefixes Connectivity Whois IX


Peers
57

Upstreams
4

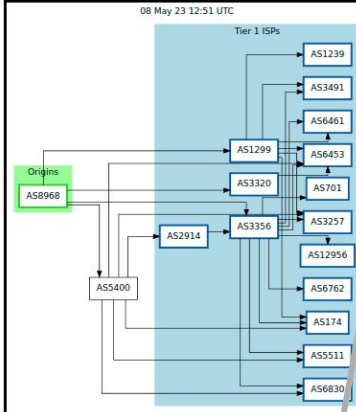
Downstreams
31 (Cone: 37)

Network Policy



[Click here to learn more about what this graph means and what makes up a network policy](#)

Policy awesome_curie 

08 May 23 12:51 UTC







Prefixes in selected policy








	Prefix	Description
	85.20.128.0/17	BT Italia S.p.A.
	213.217.128.0/18	BT Italia S.p.A.

Upstreams




[How are upstreams and downstreams calculated?](#)




ASN	Description	IPv4	IPv6
 AS1299	Arelion (Ika. Telia Carrier)	✓	✓
 AS3356	Lumen (Level 3)	✓	✓
 AS5400	British Telecommunications PLC	✓	✓
 AS3320	Deutsche Telekom AG	✓	✓

Peers

ASN	Description	IPv4	IPv6
 AS3303	Swisscom (Schweiz) AG	✗	✓
 AS28716	Retelit Digital Services S.p.A.	✗	✓
 AS1299	Arelion (Ika. Telia Carrier)	✓	✓
 AS3356	Lumen (Level 3)	✓	✓
 AS3313	BT Italia S.p.A.	✓	✓
 AS5400	British Telecommunications PLC	✓	✓
 AS33942	IREN ENERGIA S.P.A.	✓	✗

Downstreams

ASN	Description	IPv4	IPv6
 AS3313	BT Italia S.p.A.	✓	✓
 AS33942	IREN ENERGIA S.P.A.	✓	✗
 AS47224	Telecom Italia S.p.A.	✓	✗

Overview	Connectivity	Whois	DNS
Validation			
Show Forward DNS			
AAAA	DNS		
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:feb2:d19b	ospf.b621.net		
2a0c:2f07:4896:666:6c94:daff:fe42:aef1	emf-ix.benjojo.co.uk		
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:903b:fcff:fe15:1a02	b621.net		
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:b082:e2ff:fe cd:5cfc	difm.b621.net		
2a0c:2f07:4896:666:d875:fff:fe17:7ec0	pkg.bgp.tools		

Overview

Connectivity








Whois

DNS

Validation

Show Reverse DNS

☐ Remove auto generated reverse DNS entries

Address	PTR
2a0c:2f07:4896:2c2:2c1::a	2com2-2com1.p2p.b621.net
2a0c:2f07:4896:2c2:2c1::b	2com1-2com2.p2p.b621.net
2a0c:2f07:4896:666::5511	monsoon-to-orange.b621.net
2a0c:2f07:4896:666::b179	send-hold-timer-tester.b621.net
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:fe06:b6ff	www-monsoon-3.b621.net
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:fe15:70a	dht-5.b621.net
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:fe1a:65a6	gophervista.b621.net
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:fe22:f48d	deepspeech-w-1.b621.net
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:fe2e:fa45	ubnt.b621.net
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:fe6d:9416	ttfp-services.b621.net
 2a0c:2f07:4896:666:216:3eff:fe8f:813c	nat64-monsoon.b621.net

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2.16.17.0/24

Announced by [AS12874](#)
AS Name: **Fastweb SpA**

Overview

Connectivity

Whois


DNS

Validation

Registered on
**12 Dec 2010 (12
years old)**

Registered to
nl.akamai (RIPE)

Global Looking Glass

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Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
recording to ~/.ssh/recordings/rec_1683493861827672619
[22:11:01] ben@metropolis:~$ ssh ifnog@bgp.tools
Welcome 2a0c:2f07:4663:92e2:baff:fe61:c389 This session is supported by:

bgp.tools> show route 185.230.223.0/24 match 1003 short
[AS1003 - andrewnet] TORv4 [1003 835 174 5511 206924] {[
174:21100 174:22012 835:10000 1003:1200 1003:1201 62513:10000 206924:666:0 20692
4:5511:0]}
[AS1003 - andrewnet] MCiv4 [1003 12186 32097 1299 3170 2
06924] {[1003:1300 1003:1302 1003:1306 12186:30000]}
bgp.tools> █
```



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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

Search Filters:

Must Contain ASN:

Query Overview:

Supported by:


322 Sessions Responded

451 Matching Paths Displayed

185.230.223.0/24 unicast [AS35487 - edge-ng-los01 0000-00-00] * (?/-) [AS206924]

Type: BGP

BGP.as_path: 35487 8849 5511 206924

BGP.community: (56630,3000) (56630,3057) (57695,13000)

unicast [AS1003 - TORv4 0000-00-00] * (?/-) [AS206924]

Type: BGP

BGP.as_path: 1003 835 174 5511 206924

BGP.community: [AS174: Route is learned from EU (Europe) non-customer.] [AS174: United Kingdom] [AS835: Source: Cogent Transit] (1003,1200) (1003,1201) (62513,10000)

BGP.large_community: (206924, 666, 0) (206924, 5511, 0)

unicast [AS34979 - 390-TEL-02 0000-00-00] * (?/-) [AS206924]

Type: BGP

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IXP Info Pages

MIX-IT

 [Go to PeeringDB page](#)










 [Go to IXP-DB page](#)

Data Feeds Available:

 RS Feed,  Ping,  MAC Address

Do you run this IX and want to help with feeds? [Contact Us!](#)

List of members (393 routers over 347 ASNs):

ASN	Description	IPv4	IPv6
  AS16004	MIX S.r.L. - Milan Internet eXchange	217.29.66.1	2001:7f8:b:100:1d1
  AS5392	TELNET S.r.l.	217.29.66.5	2001:7f8:b:100:1d1
  AS12654	RIPE NCC - RIS	217.29.66.6	2001:7f8:b:100:1d1
  AS42692	Overweb Srl	217.29.66.7	2001:7f8:b:100:1d1
  AS25152	RIPE - K-ROOT	217.29.66.8	2001:7f8:b:100:1d1
  AS1267	WIND TRE S.P.A.	217.29.66.9	2001:7f8:b:100:1d1
  AS33891	Core-Backbone GmbH	217.29.66.10	2001:7f8:b:100:1d1




MINAP Milan

 [Go to PeeringDB page](#)

 [Go to IXP-DB page](#)

Route Server ASN: [AS43369](#)
















Data Feeds Available:

 RS Feed,  Ping,  MAC Address

Top Vendors

Vendor	%
 Cisco Systems, Inc	26%
 Juniper Networks	24%
 Routerboard.com	17%
 MIX s.r.l.	6%
 Arista Networks	6%

List of members (93 routers over 82 ASNs):

ASN	Description	IPv4	IPv6	Speed
   AS12637	Seeweb s.r.l.	185.1.114.2	2001:7f8:c5::a501:2637:1	10.0 gbps
   AS8816	Metrolink S.R.L.	185.1.114.3	2001:7f8:c5::a500:8816:1	10.0 gbps
   AS5392	TELNET S.r.l.	185.1.114.4	2001:7f8:c5::a500:5392:1	10.0 gbps
   AS20836	CDLAN SpA	185.1.114.5	2001:7f8:c5::a502:0836:1	10.0 gbps
   AS20848	TWT S.p.A.	185.1.114.6	2001:7f8:c5::a502:0848:1	20.0 gbps



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Traceroutes/Looking Glass/Agents

Orange S.A.

AS Number **5511**

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
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]

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



AS34695 The Crazy Red Cat Company LTD

AS Number 34695
Website <https://www.e4a.it>

Overview Prefixes Tools IX

Registered on 18 Mar 2018 (old)

Network status
Active, Allocated under RIPE



Network type
Unknown

Prefixes Announced
2 IPv4, 0 IPv6

Unstreams Rankings

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Network Ranking

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Italy Network Rankings







Sort by: AS Cone

Sort by: Adjacencies

Sort by: AS Cone

Sort by: Estimated Eyeball

Sort by: Uniq Domains Hosted

 AS12874	Fastweb SpA	#6 (559)	#2 (236)	#4	#10 (21.5 K)
 AS3269	Telecom Italia S.p.A.	#12 (176)	#3 (190)	#3	#11 (20.3 K)
 AS41327	Fiber Telecom S.p.A.	#2 (853)	#4 (161)	#113	#182 (94)
 AS28716	Retelit Digital Services S.p.A.	#4 (660)	#5 (134)	#58	#44 (1.5 K)
 AS1267	WIND TRE S.P.A.	#10 (222)	#6 (94)	#1	#21 (5.1 K)
 AS12779	IT.Gate S.p.A.	#11 (180)	#7 (73)	#348	#14 (13.1 K)

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
- 920~ 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!



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Home Contacts BGP Sessions Monitoring Settings Log out

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 [AS212232 \(bgp.tools\)](#), AS206924 AS212232, and Private ASN ranges

212232

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

Possibly interesting recent improvements to the site

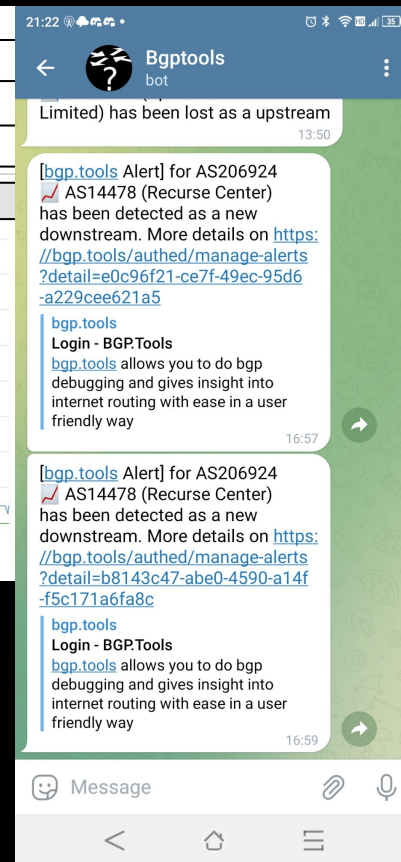
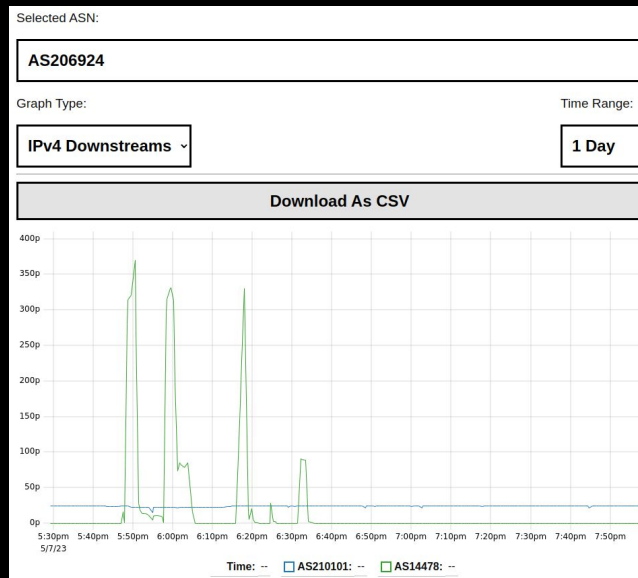
- The site now has a place to document BGP community values
- AS-SET decoding has been implemented
- Client side Agent software is available for testing (for traceroutes etc)
- RPKI ASPA support has been added
- Historical Graph data is being recorded for monitoring users
- Table dumps (not MRTs) are being produced for CAIDA
- "Super" looking glass is now live, on the website and over SSH
- IX-F feeds are used over PeeringDB where available

Monitoring services

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



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ANYWAY

Sorry didn't mean to do a sales pitch

Peering RIS/Routeviews style

Peering LAN first

- 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?

Name	Physical Location	Type	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, AT	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 Paulo, 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



But I can't deny IXP collection does not work

- RIPE has ~1535 BGP sessions online,
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- bgp.tools is 99% eBGP Multihop only
 - 910~ Sessions online
 - 610 / 983 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
 - <https://peering.exposed>
- **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

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<https://blog.benjojo.co.uk/post/smart-sfp-linux-inside>

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Solving for XC Fees / Colo

- 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 Russian company who is totally now a Dubai company since the Russian Invasion of Ukraine



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Looking in the right places



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Looking in the right places



- 80~ USD from FS.com
- Runs a 400Mhz 32bit MIPS core, 64MB of RAM
- Literally running OpenWRT out of the packaging
- Also, here are the SSH credentials to all of them
 - user **ONTUSER**
 - password **7sp!1wUBz1**
- The constrained RAM and MIPS CPU μ Arch makes this a challenge to program for
- Thankfully Zig lang has a mostly working MIPS target!
- Can change the vendor to w/e with just ``sfp_i2c -i 0 -s "CISCO"```
- To use as a generic "Linux box" you must perform *some kernel changes*



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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

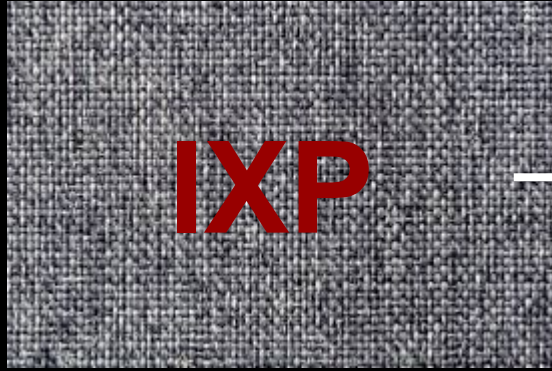


All roads lead back to London

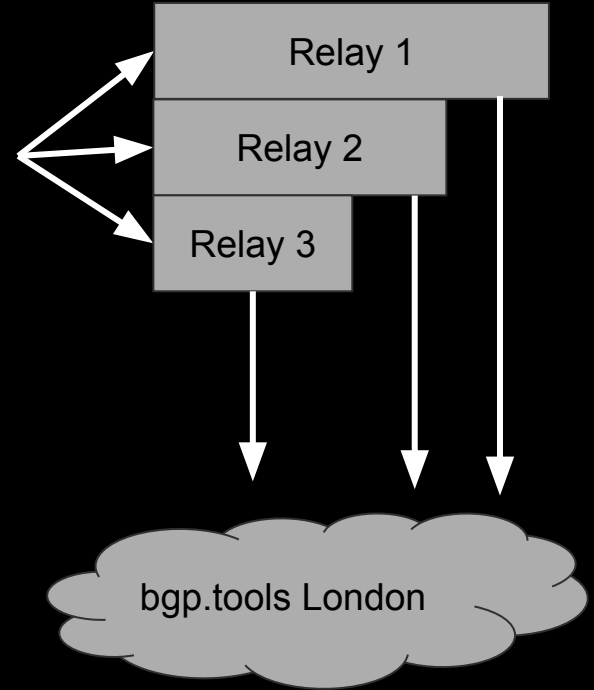
- You have have noticed it isn't really possible to store a *modern* full internet table on 64MB of RAM.
- Instead of storing sessions locally, the local collector will "rehost" the BGP session back in London where all of the infra is.
- This is because with how bgp.tools is designed, all BGP data has to be within 3ms~ of the web server to ensure a enjoyable experience



Overall



(or a Virtual Machine / 1U)



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Current expanding plans

- NL-IX is up
 - South African IXP relays are in progress (JINX, CINX, DINX)
 - Got (friendly) contacts at AMS-IX / FranceIX? I'd love to know them
 - Looking for cheap ways to get to IX.BR
-
- Some IXPs are setting up eBGP multihop sessions from their route servers! Very nice of them!



Questions?

Want to feed bgp.tools?

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

More complex queries:

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

Or email: **admin@bgp.tools**

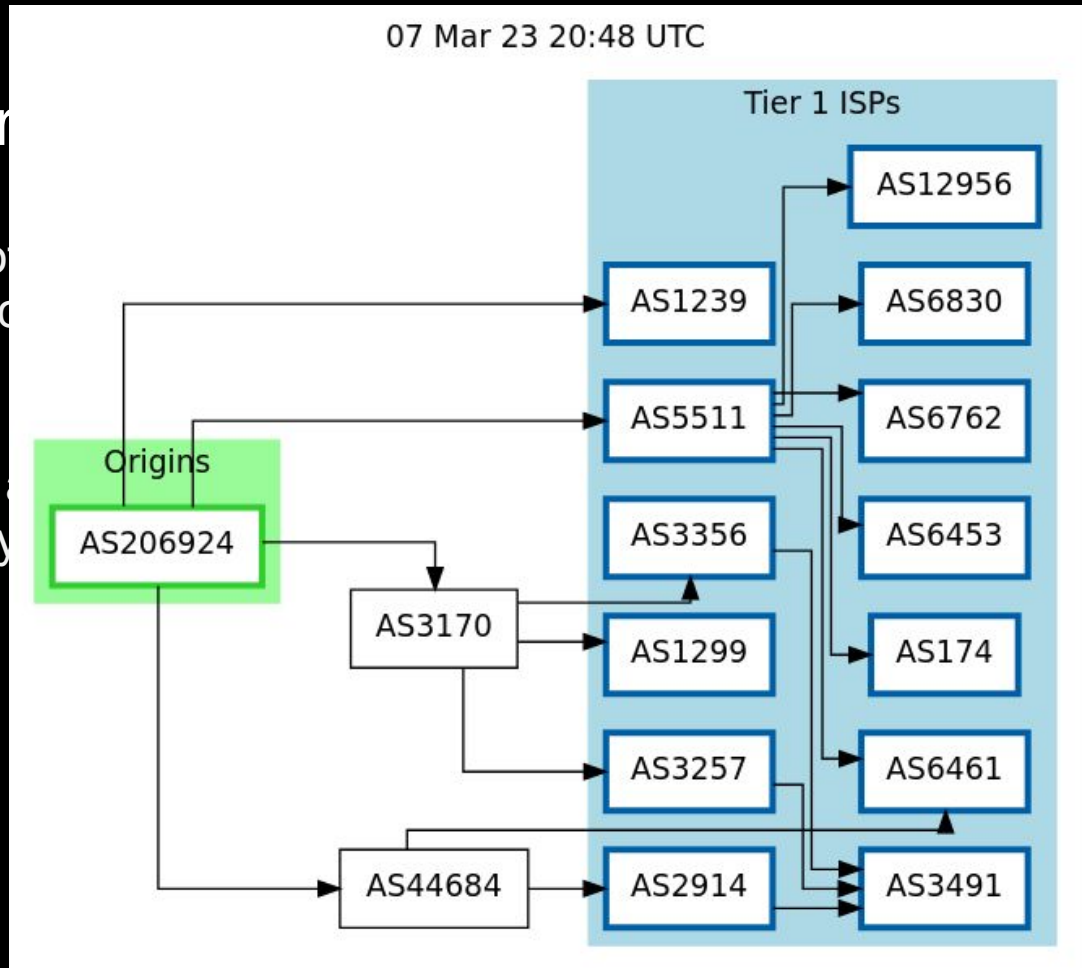


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Bonus slides (just in case)

Determining the upstream

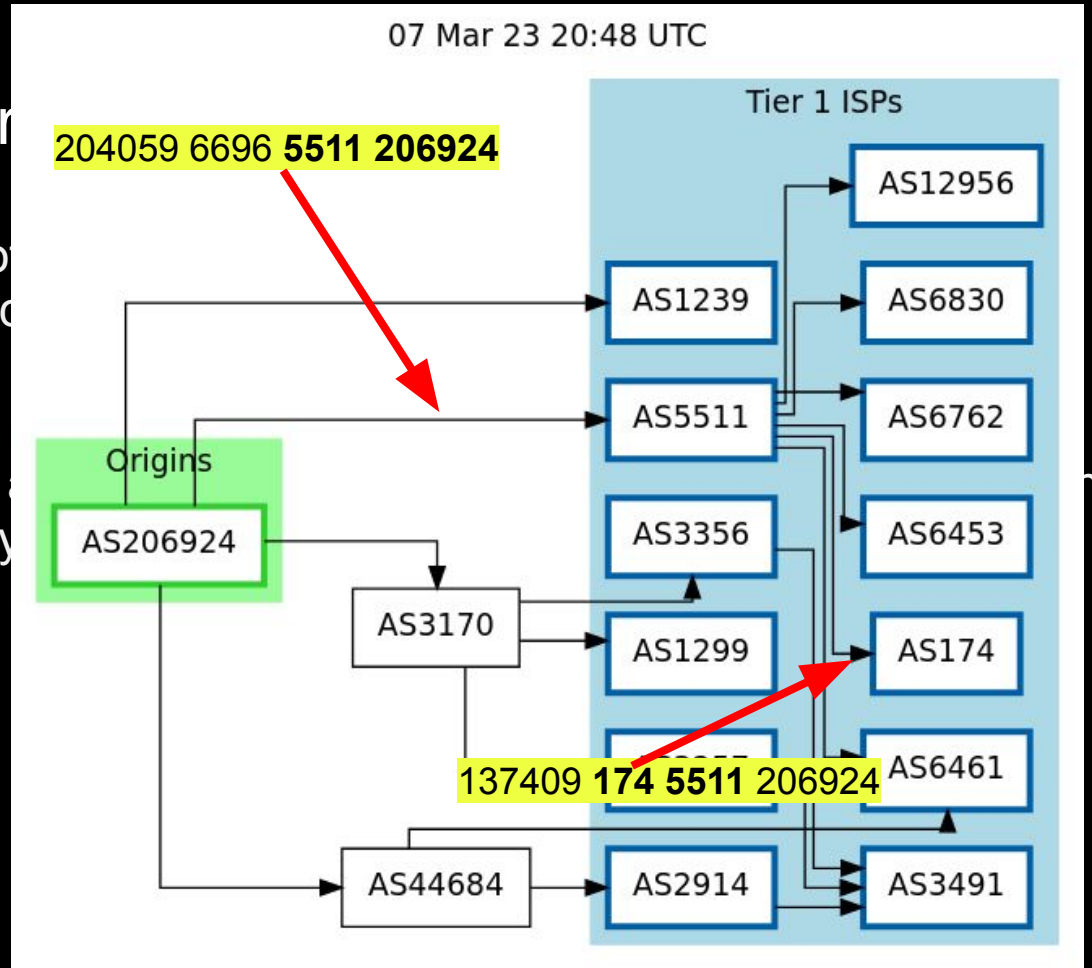
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