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# Peering Security

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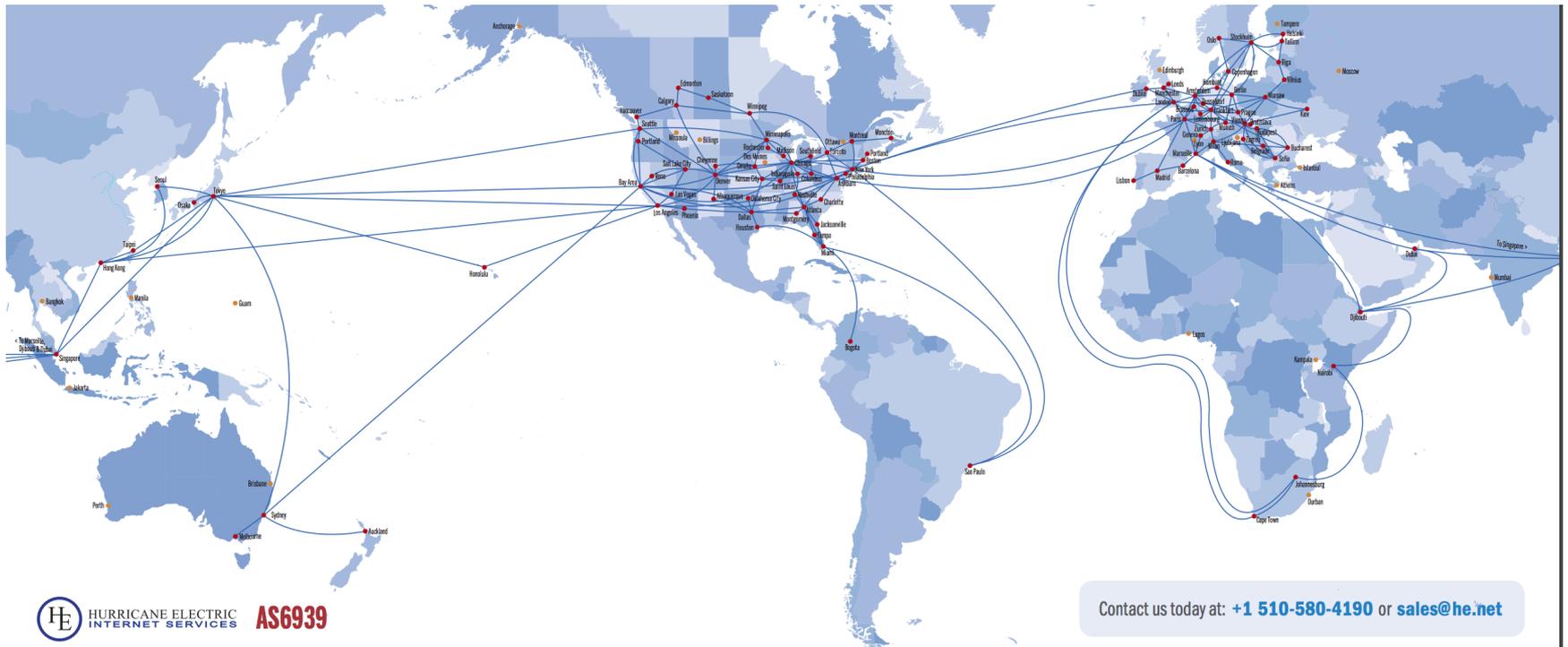
Walt Wollny, Director Interconnection Strategy  
Hurricane Electric AS6939

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# Who is Walt Wollny?

- ❑ Hurricane Electric AS6939 – 4 years
  - ❑ Director Interconnection Strategy – supporting the network to reach to over 44 countries and over 223 Internet Exchanges. Focus on Global connectivity.
- ❑ Amazon AS16509 – 4 years
  - ❑ Developed IP Transit and Peering on five continents.
  - ❑ Primary focus on Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, India, Taiwan, Philippines, Australia.
  - ❑ Over 62 new CDN sites.
- ❑ Microsoft AS8075 – 13 years
  - ❑ Developed IP Transit and Peering on four continents.
  - ❑ Primary focus on US, EU and South America.

# Hurricane Electric Backbone



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# The Most Peering Exchanges



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## Internet Exchange Report

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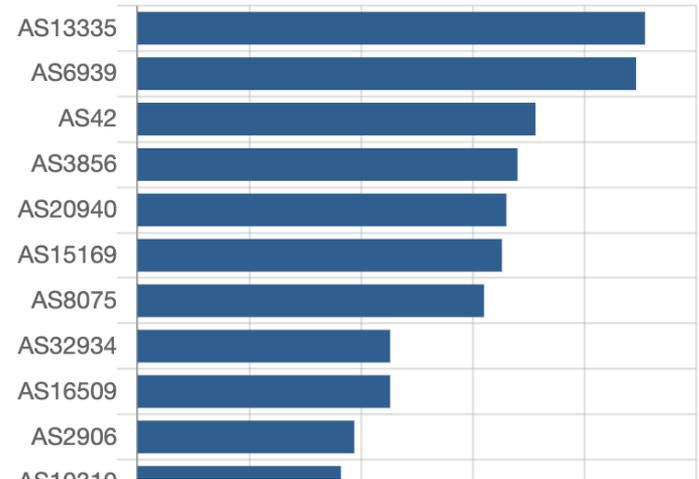
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### Internet Exchanges

### Exchange Participants

IX Participation Count		
ASN	Name	IXes
<a href="#">AS13335</a>	<a href="#">Cloudflare, Inc.</a>	227
<a href="#">AS6939</a>	<a href="#">Hurricane Electric LLC</a>	223
<a href="#">AS42</a>	<a href="#">WoodyNet</a>	178
<a href="#">AS3856</a>	<a href="#">Packet Clearing House</a>	170
<a href="#">AS20940</a>	<a href="#">Akamai International B.V.</a>	165
<a href="#">AS15169</a>	<a href="#">Google LLC</a>	163
<a href="#">AS8075</a>	<a href="#">Microsoft Corporation</a>	155
<a href="#">AS32934</a>	<a href="#">Facebook, Inc.</a>	113
<a href="#">AS16509</a>	<a href="#">Amazon.com, Inc.</a>	113
<a href="#">AS2906</a>	<a href="#">Netflix Streaming Services Inc.</a>	97

IX Participation Count



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# Why So Many Peering Exchanges?



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Adjacencies

Adjacency History

Prefixes

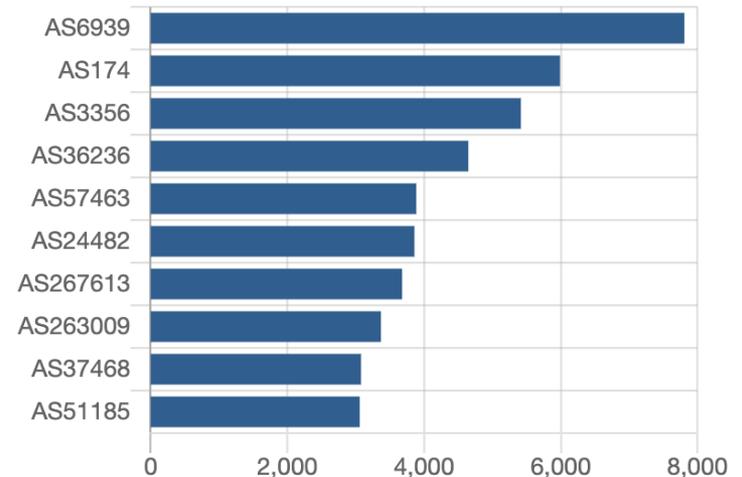
Prefix History

IPv4 Addresses Originated

### IPv4 Adjacencies

ASN	Name	Count
<a href="#">AS6939</a>	<a href="#">Hurricane Electric LLC</a>	7,809
<a href="#">AS174</a>	<a href="#">Cogent Communications</a>	5,989
<a href="#">AS3356</a>	<a href="#">Level 3 Parent, LLC</a>	5,417
<a href="#">AS36236</a>	<a href="#">NetActuate, Inc</a>	4,648
<a href="#">AS57463</a>	<a href="#">NetIX Communications Ltd.</a>	3,886
<a href="#">AS24482</a>	<a href="#">SG.GS</a>	3,859
<a href="#">AS267613</a>	<a href="#">ELETRONET S.A.</a>	3,679
<a href="#">AS263009</a>	<a href="#">FORTE TELECOM LTDA.</a>	3,369
<a href="#">AS37468</a>	<a href="#">Angola Cables</a>	3,078
<a href="#">AS51185</a>	<a href="#">Onecom Global Communications LTD</a>	3,059

AS IPv4 Adjacency Count Chart



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Before we start.....

We all live in glass houses  
So we shouldn't throw stones

Offer to help and drop that rock.....

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# What does security have to do with Peering?

A lot. Now.

Security was an afterthought, but it has become **critically** important with the increase of BGP hijacks

Some of the basics...

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# Basics

- Best defenses for your network?
  - Logical Port Security
  - IXP Subnet Security
  - Routing Security
  - Peering tools

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# Logical Port Security

- Many IXPs will post their recommended port configuration ([HKIX](#), [AMS-IX](#), etc ).
- Don't just connect an interface with a default configuration to an IX Port!
- Services like Proxy-ARP will disrupt the IX as well as degrade your own network.
- Most IXs allow only unicast traffic. (IPv6 multicast neighbor discovery packets are an exception.0

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# Logical Port Security

- Apply ACL's to your interfaces—don't forget to configure both IPv4 and IPv6 ACLs!
- The SIX (Seattle Internet Exchange) has a great example [here](#).
- Your IX port is an exposed piece of your network.
- Hundreds of other networks are directly connected.
- Remove this security risk!

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# Logical Port Security

- Why do we care?

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# AMS-IX

Ticket: 341134

Subject: Instability on AMS-IX

Status: closed

Opened: 2017-06-20 16:04:56 +0200

Type: unscheduled

Scope: AMS-IX NL

Start: 2017-06-20 15:20:00 +0200

CLOSED 2017-06-21 16:54:10 +0200:

Total impact time – 1 hour 34 mins

Root cause human error

The instability was caused due to a hardware issue on the customer's NIC and due to proxy-arp being enabled after the port passed the testing phase and was moved to production.

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# BBIX Tokyo

Occurred time: 2018/5/16 17:28 JST  
Corresponded time: 2018/5/16 17:48 JST  
Recovered time: 2018/5/16 18:10 JST  
Affected area: BBIX Tokyo IX service

Total impact time – 39 mins

Root cause human error

Arp proxy response(= proxy arp) became effective when we changed the subnet mask on our monitoring router

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# IXP Subnet

- Your IX Port is a target for DDoS Attacks!
- Applying the best security practices will help limit the exposure.

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# IXP Subnet

- The IXP is responsible for protecting the infrastructure.
- The IX LAN is not your IP space and should not be routed.
- Checking this...

# IXP Subnet

## Public Peering Exchange Points

JPNAP|

Exchange ▼ ASN	IPv4 IPv6	Speed RS Peer
<a href="#">JPNAP Osaka</a> 6939	210.173.178.70 2001:7fa:7:2::6939:1	10G <input type="radio"/>
<a href="#">JPNAP Tokyo</a> 6939	210.173.176.106 2001:7fa:7:1::6939:1	10G <input type="radio"/>

# IXP Subnet

← → ↻ <https://bgp.he.net/210.173.176.106>

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IP Info Whois DNS RBL

**210.173.176.106** (gigabithernet2-8.core1.tyo1.he.net)

## Announced By

Origin AS	Announcement	Description
<a href="#">AS7521</a>	<a href="#">210.173.160.0/19</a> 🔑 ✓	
<a href="#">AS7521</a>	<a href="#">210.173.176.0/20</a> 🔑 ✓	
<a href="#">AS18403</a>	<a href="#">210.173.176.0/24</a> 🔑 ✓	

Address has 0 hosts associated with it.



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- The IX LAN is not your IP space and should not be routed.
- Some of the smaller guys

# IXP Subnet

## Europe

CC Exchange	Speed	IPv4	IPv6
VIX	2x10GE	193.203.0.185	2001:7f8:30:0:2:1:0:6939
BNIX	2x10GE	194.53.172.33	2001:7f8:26::a500:6939:1
B-IX Balkans	10GE	217.174.157.31	2001:7f8:8e::31
BIX.BG	2x10GE	193.169.198.70	2001:7f8:58::1b1b:0:1
NetIX	10GE	193.218.0.89	2001:67c:29f0::6939:1
MegaIX Sofia	10GE	91.212.235.55	2001:7f8:9f::a:6939:1
T-CIX Bulgaria	10GE	185.1.40.26	2001:7f8:98::26
CIXP	10GE	192.65.185.143	2001:7f8:1c:24a::1b1b:1



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# IXP Subnet

- Some of the big ones.....

# IXP Subnet

## Europe

CC Exchange

Speed IPv4

IPv6

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DE-CIX Frankfurt	2x100GE	80.81.192.172	2001:7f8::1b1b:0:1
France-IX Paris	2x10GE	37.49.236.10	2001:7f8:54::10
AMS-IX	2x100GE	80.249.209.150	2001:7f8:1::a500:6939:1
LINX	100GE	195.66.224.21	2001:7f8:4:0::1b1b:1
MSK-IX Moscow	2x100GE	195.208.210.40	2001:7f8:20:101::210:40
NL-IX	3x10GE	193.239.116.14	2001:7f8:13::a500:6939:1



# IXP Subnet



HOME BLOG ABOUT US PRODUCTS AND SERVICES CLIENT PORTAL

## Plans and Pricing

Our **Basic plan** enables you to monitor up to 5 prefixes for free. Our **premium plan** allows you to monitor more than 5 prefixes, provides full alert details plus it comes with a number of other features such as access to our web services API, our popular daily routing report software which informs you of any routing changes for your network. Other extras include an additional email address for alerts as well as SMS formatted emails.

Create new BGPmon account

### Our features include:

	Basic	Premium
Real time prefix monitoring and alerting	✓	✓
ROA validation monitoring	✓	✓
Autonomous system reporting	✓	✓
<b>Daily routing reports</b>		✓
<b>BGPmon webservice API</b>		✓
<b>Full alert details</b>		✓
<b>Additional email for notifications</b>		✓
<b>SMS and phone call notification</b>		✓

### Basic:

monitor up to 5 prefixes for free

### Premium:

starting from \$13 / prefix / month

This product is now end of life in March 2020



# BGPmon.net Notification

## BGPmon Alert

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 11:08 AM

**To:** info@seattleix.net

You received this email because you are subscribed to BGPmon.net.

For more details about these updates please visit:

<https://portal.bgpmon.net/myalerts.php>

=====  
Possible Prefix Hijack (Code: 10)  
=====

Your prefix: 206.81.80.0/22:  
Update time: 2019-01-29 21:55 (UTC)  
Detected by #peers: 1  
Detected prefix: 206.81.80.0/23  
Announced by: AS10310 (YAHOO-1 - Yahoo!, US)  
Upstream AS: AS29467 (LUXNETWORK Network Service Provider in Luxembourg, LU)  
ASpath: 60983 29467 10310  
Alert details: [https://portal.bgpmon.net/alerts.php?details&alert\\_id=86973730](https://portal.bgpmon.net/alerts.php?details&alert_id=86973730)  
Mark as false alert: <https://portal.bgpmon.net/fp.php?aid=86973730>

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\*for questions regarding the change code or other question, please see:

<https://portal.bgpmon.net/faq.php>

Latest BGPmon news: <http://bgpmon.net/blog/>

- \* Popular Destinations rerouted to Russia
- \* Today's BGP leak in Brazil
- \* BGP leak causing Internet outages in Japan and beyond.

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# BGPMON Replacement

<https://mailman.nanog.org/pipermail/nanog/2019-August/102672.html>

Thanks to Job & Massimo @NTT Ltd

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# IXP Subnet

Why do we care?

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# IXP Subnet

## The DDoS That Almost Broke the Internet

Cloudflare March 2013 ~120Gbps attack on LINX



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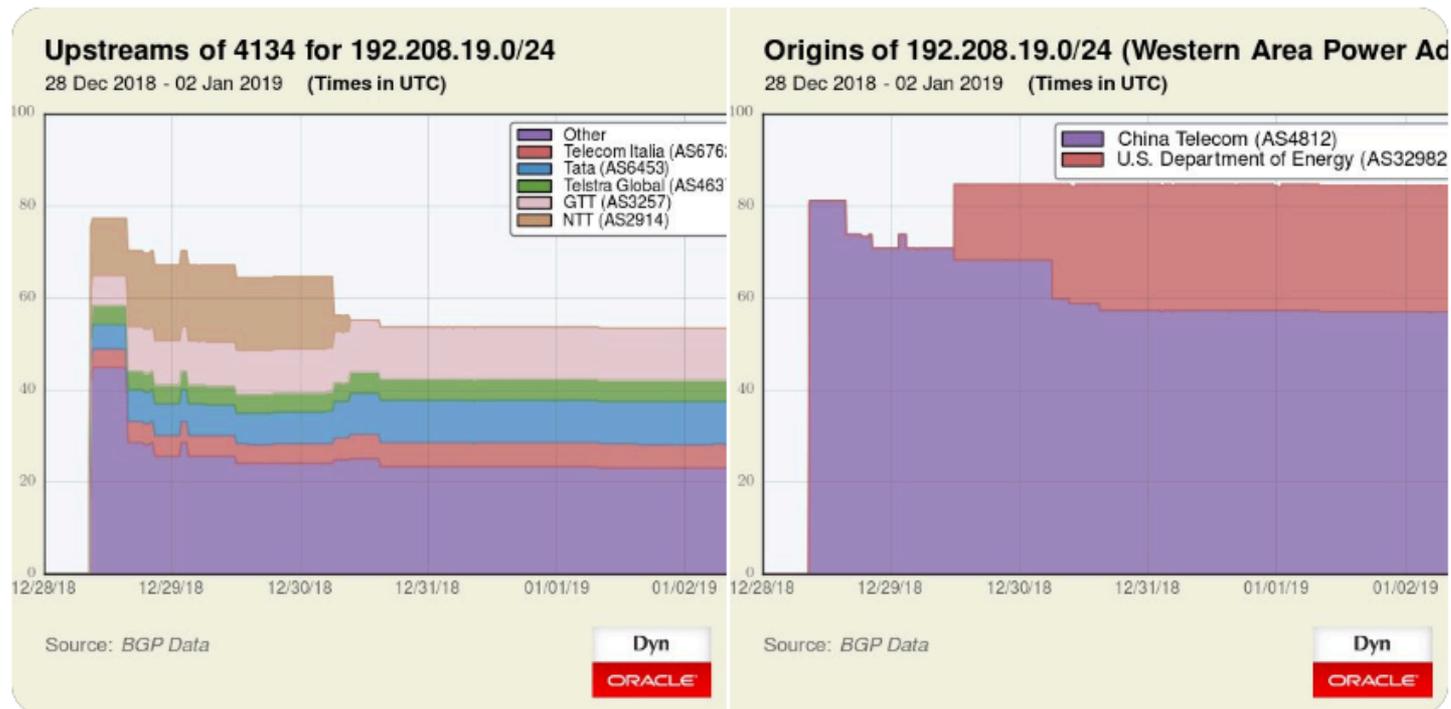
# Basics - Routing Security

You must filter your peers.

- Most networks don't filter their peers.
- This is negligent behavior.

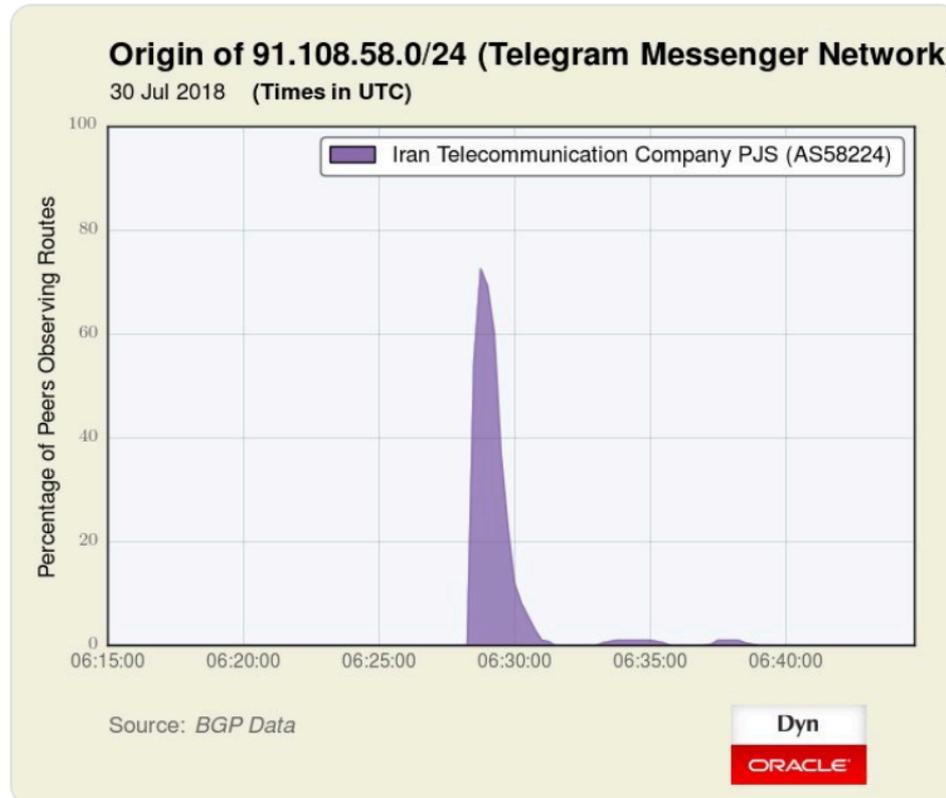
# Routing Security: Why it matters

On 28 December 2018 China Telecom hijacked a US Department of Energy prefix (192.208.19.0/24) and did not correct the problem for 6 days.





At 06:28 UTC earlier today (30-Jul), an Iranian state telecom network briefly leaked over 100 prefixes. Most were Iranian networks, but the leak also included 10 prefixes of popular messaging app @telegram (8 were more-specific).



# https://bgpstream.com

- Every day there are several hijacks and leaks

Possible Hijack	<i>Expected Origin AS:</i> COMCAST-7922 - Comcast Cable Communications, LLC, US (AS 7922) <i>Detected Origin AS:</i> LIVEPERSON-ASN, IL (AS 49794)	2019-08-21 14:20:14		<a href="#">More detail</a>
Possible Hijack	<i>Expected Origin AS:</i> ADAPT-AS, GB (AS 24867) <i>Detected Origin AS:</i> LEVEL3 - Level 3 Parent, LLC, US (AS 3356)	2019-08-21 14:20:14		<a href="#">More detail</a>
Possible Hijack	<i>Expected Origin AS:</i> GLBB-JP GLBB Japan KK, JP (AS 55900) <i>Detected Origin AS:</i> MULTIDATA-ID-AP PT Multidata Rancana Prima, ID (AS 58552)	2019-08-21 12:57:31		<a href="#">More detail</a>
Outage	Fundação Carlos Chagas Filho de Amparo a Pesquisa, BR (AS 2715)	2019-08-21 12:42:00	2019-08-21 12:54:00	<a href="#">More detail</a>
Outage	Assoc do Inst Nac de Matematica Pura e Aplicada, BR (AS 262829)	2019-08-21 12:42:00	2019-08-21 12:54:00	<a href="#">More detail</a>
Possible Hijack	<i>Expected Origin AS:</i> LASVEGASNET-AS - LasVegas.Net LLC, US (AS 27501) <i>Detected Origin AS:</i> LIQUID-AS, GB (AS 30844)	2019-08-21 10:48:30		<a href="#">More detail</a>
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# Basics - Routing Security

I know we can do better



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# Basics - Routing Security

**You must filter your peers!**



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# Basics - Routing Security

- Routing security is important in two directions:
  - The routes you receive
  - The routes you announce
- Starting with the routes you receive...

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# Basics - Routing Security

- The routes you receive can be filtered in a few ways:
  - Prefix Count
  - AS-Path
  - Prefix list
  - RPKI

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# Basics - Routing Security

- Prefix Count

Consider tightening up the limits  
with bgp neighbor restart/graceful

# Basics - Routing Security

## AS-Path

BBIX peer 各位 (Dear BBIX peering partners,)

さくらインターネット(AS9371)の津田です。  
いつもお世話になっております。

弊社から広報しておりますAS Pathに変更が御座います。  
AS Pathでのフィルタ設定が御座います場合、設定変更をお願い致します。

AS name: SAKURA-C  
AS set: AS-SAKURA  
AS number: 9371

### ▼追加するAS Path(IPv4)

^(9371\_)+(2519\_)+(9354\_)+(10001\_)+\$

^(9371\_)+(9370\_)+(2519\_)+(9354\_)+(10001\_)+\$

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# Basics - Routing Security

## Prefix list per neighbor

```
ip prefix-list AS57660 permit 37.26.208.0/20  
ip prefix-list AS57660 permit 185.67.16.0/22  
ip prefix-list AS57660 permit 212.67.48.0/20
```

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# Basics - Routing Security

RPKI



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# Basics - Routing Security

Building filters does not have to be hard. You can script it yourself or use a tool like bgpq3. Here is an example using bgpq3 to generate a prefix list for a Juniper router:

```
walt@staff:~$ bgpq3 -J4I AS57660-IN AS57660
policy-options {
replace:
  prefix-list AS57660-IN {
    37.26.208.0/20;
    185.67.16.0/22;
    212.67.48.0/20;
  }
}
walt@staff:~$
```

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# IXPs using RPKI

- IX.BR
- AMS-IX
- DE-CIX
- France-IX
- LINX
- Over 58 IXP today and more coming!
  
- **Downside is that not all networks peer on route servers**
  
- <http://peering.exposed/>

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<http://routing.he.net>



[ROUTE FILTERING HOME ALGORITHM](#)

## AS13335

ASN	STATUS	PEERINGDB_IRR	EXTRACTED_V4	EXTRACTED_V6	OK_V4	OK_V6	SOURCE
13335	explicit	AS-CLOUDFLARE			AS-CLOUDFLARE	AS-CLOUDFLARE	peeringdb

## FILTERS

AF	AS-SET NAME	IRR STATUS	IRR BUILT	IRR LINES	PREFIXES RECEIVED	FILTER BUILT	FILTER LINES	POLICY	REASONS	FILTER
4	AS-CLOUDFLARE	good	May 20 2019 13:20:28	1381	600	May 21 2019 13:19:06	600	<a href="#">DISPLAY</a>	<a href="#">DISPLAY</a>	<a href="#">DISPLAY</a>
6	AS-CLOUDFLARE	good	May 20 2019 13:20:36	1026	224	May 21 2019 13:19:10	224	<a href="#">DISPLAY</a>	<a href="#">DISPLAY</a>	<a href="#">DISPLAY</a>

## PREFIX LISTS

AF	ROUTER	NAME	STATUS	CHECKED	EXISTING_LINES	VERIFIED	EXISTING	DELTA	LOG
4	core1.akl1.he.net	prefix-filter-as13335	updated	May 21 2019 14:28:29	606	May 21 2019 14:28:36	<a href="#">DISPLAY</a>	<a href="#">DISPLAY</a>	<a href="#">DISPLAY</a>

```
SSH@core1.ams1.he.net>terminal length 0
```

```
sh ip bgp nei 185.1.32.22 received-routes
```

```
There are 262 received routes from neighbor 185.1.32.22
```

```
Searching for matching routes, use ^C to quit...
```

```
Status A:AGGREGATE B:BEST b:NOT-INSTALLED-BEST C:CONFED_EBGP D:DAMPED
```

```
E:EBGP H:HISTORY I:IBGP L:LOCAL M:MULTIPATH m:NOT-INSTALLED-MULTIPATH
```

```
S:SUPPRESSED F:FILTERED s:STALE x:BEST-EXTERNAL
```

	Prefix	Next Hop	MED	LocPrf	Weight	Status
1	1.0.0.0/24	185.1.32.22		100	0	ME
	AS_PATH: 13335					
2	1.1.1.0/24	185.1.32.22		100	0	ME
	AS_PATH: 13335					
3	23.227.63.0/24	185.1.32.22		100	0	ME
	AS_PATH: 13335					
4	64.68.192.0/24	185.1.32.22		100	0	ME
	AS_PATH: 13335					
5	66.235.200.0/24	185.1.32.22		100	0	EF
	AS_PATH: 13335					
6	104.16.0.0/12	185.1.32.22		100	0	ME
	AS_PATH: 13335					
7	104.16.0.0/20	185.1.32.22		100	0	ME



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[Toms-MacBook-Pro-38:Downloads tom\$ whois -h whois.radb.net 66.235.200.0

```
route:      66.235.200.0/24
descr:      CMI (Customer Route)
origin:     AS38082
mnt-by:     MAINT-AS58453
changed:    gas_support@cmi.chinamobile.com 20180906
source:     RADB
```

```
route:      66.235.200.0/24
descr:      CMI IP Transit
origin:     AS38082
admin-c:    MAINT-CMI-INT-HK
tech-c:     MAINT-CMI-INT-HK
mnt-by:     MAINT-CMI-INT-HK
changed:    gas_support@cmi.chinamobile.com 20180906
source:     NTTCOM
```



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## Route Filtering Algorithm

- ❑ Read more here

<http://routing.he.net/algorithm.html>

- ❑ Example:
- ❑ xx.7.224.0/24,rejected,does not strictly match IRR policy or RIR handles
- ❑ xx.10.254.0/23,accepted,strictly matched IRR policy
- ❑ xx.17.248.0/24,accepted,strictly matched IRR policy
- ❑ xx.26.36.0/22,rejected,does not strictly match IRR policy or RIR handles
- ❑ xx.26.39.0/24,rejected,does not strictly match IRR policy or RIR handles

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# Resources

- ❑ <https://www.seattleix.net/faq>
- ❑ <https://twitter.com/bgpstream/status/1078584924364595202?lang=en>
- ❑ <https://bgp.he.net>
- ❑ <https://routing.he.net>
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