

World IPv6 \$EVENT++

Current thinking

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* Work in progress! *

World IPv6 Day



- Extremely successful
 - Galvanized the industry
 - Made press, brought IPv6 to attention of management
 - Caused lots of technical progress in content
- Made us feel that IPv6 is doable
 - **"We turned it on and the Internet didn't fall over"**
- Key property: participation was **measurable**
 - Made sure progress was real rather than on paper
- But:
 - IPv6 was **mostly turned off** after the day
 - Very little access participation - adoption **still 0.3%**

What are the problems again?

- Technical issues are mostly understood/solved
- Everybody dependent on everyone else
 - ~~"There is no content"~~
 - "There are no access networks"
 - ... at least, very few large rollouts
 - "There are no CPEs"
 - ... at least, virtually no CPEs that do IPv6 by default
- No deadline, no common timelines, no coordination
- Insufficient mindshare in product marketing / management
 - W6D helped a lot

Current thinking

- Another event in June 2012
 - The last one, as far as many of us are concerned
- Three categories
 - Website: enable AAAA records, and **leave them on**
 - Measured by ISOC / RIPE / ...
 - Access: **N% of users on IPv6**, IPv6 **on by default** for new users
 - As measured by major websites
 - Home gateway: **enable IPv6 by default**
 - Measured by UNH-IOL?
- Competition in each category encouraged
- Event open to all

Strategy

- Finalize core group of initial players
 - High-impact, global representation, across industry
 - DSL, cable, mobile, enterprise, CPE, cellphone, ...
 - Willing to **publicly announce goals** and be measured
- Nail down details
 - Home gateway compliance
 - Still a few issues to be ironed out
 - Measurement methodology
 - Average over large websites? Take highest number?
- **Publish announcement** with initial partners to kick off

Discussions so far

- Informal discussions with:
 - Websites
 - Bing, Facebook, Google, Yahoo! ...
 - Access
 - Comcast, Time Warner Cable, AT&T, Free, KDDI, Internode...
 - CPE
 - D-Link, Linksys, Apple, Netgear...
- General tone of feedback
 - "We might be able to do this, if..."
 - Nobody has made **any commitments** so far
 - Exactly how World IPv6 Day started
- Are you an ISP or home router manufacturer? **Come talk to us!**

Questions?

Can **you** participate?
Come talk to us!