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# RIPE Atlas News

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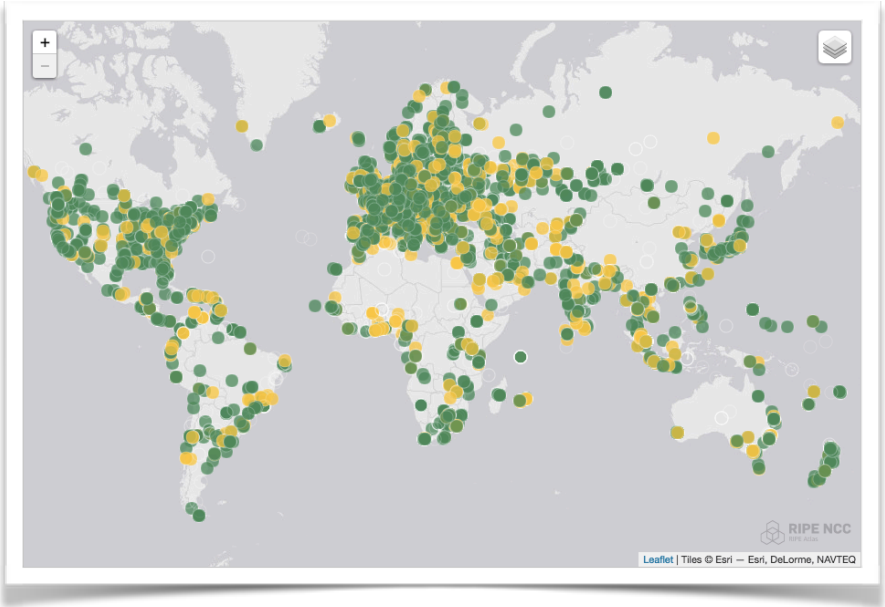
# Current Numbers

- Number of connected probes: ~9750
  - Was ~9350 during RIPE 73
  - Recovered from the previous slow-down/dip
- Covered ASes: ~3400 (IPv4), ~1250 (IPv6)
- Collecting ~4500 results/sec (~390M/day)



# Some More Current Numbers

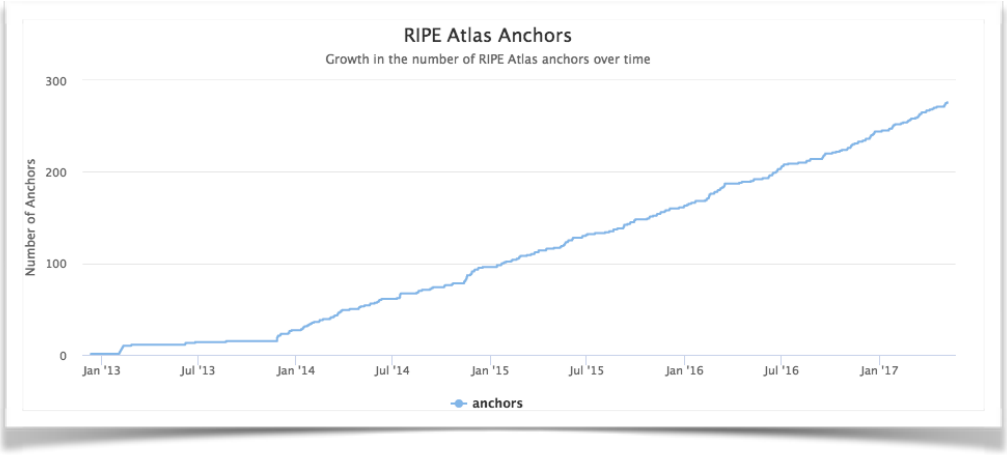
- 384 RIPE Atlas ambassadors
  - Including RIPE NCC staff acting as ambassadors
- 1940 Twitter followers (@RIPE_Atlas)
- 33000+ users total, 6400+ active last quarter
- 1000+ mailing list subscribers
- 2 RIPE Atlas sponsors in 2017 (+3 pending)
  - Let us know if you feel like sponsoring!

# Recent Use Cases

- Turning on Anycast on B-Root
  - https://labs.ripe.net/Members/giovane_moura/anycast-on-b-root-and-ripe-atlas-view
- Using RIPE Atlas to Measure Latency to Reunion Island
  - https://labs.ripe.net/Members/rehan_noordally/using-ripe-atlas-to-measure-latency-to-reunion-island
- Using RIPE Atlas to Validate International Routing Detours
  - https://labs.ripe.net/Members/anant_shah/using-ripe-atlas-to-validate-international-routing-detours
- Reviewing the 2016 Leap Second
  - https://labs.ripe.net/Members/stephen_strowes/reviewing-the-2016-leap-second
- Reasons Dynamic Addresses Change
  - https://labs.ripe.net/Members/ramakrishna_padmanabhan/reasons-dynamic-addresses-change

# Anchors

- An anchor is a probe and a willing target
  - Automatically measured and generate more credits
- Number of anchors: 250+ (224 last time)
- Thanks to APNIC, LACNIC, ISOC & AFRINIC who are sponsoring anchors in other regions
  - Let us know if you also want to sponsor these

# Probes

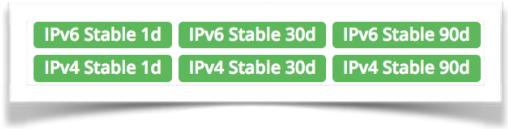
- We're looking at candidates for "version 4" probes
  - Should be capable, stable, inexpensive and available
- Version 1 and 2 probes already lived beyond their foreseen life time
  - We still have ~600 + ~1400 of these up and running
  - Version 1 probes approached their technical limits
  - We'll freeze their firmware soon but otherwise continue supporting them for as long as possible (e.g. still do security updates if needed)

# Going Virtual (?)

- We’re evaluating the potential for virtual probes
  - Probes where the physical device is replaced by a Virtual Machine provided by the host
  - Could reach places that physical probes can’t
  - The costs: higher risks and changes in operations, “noisy neighbours”, avoiding “fast flux” deployments, etc.
- Perhaps even virtual anchors, as a next step

# In Other News

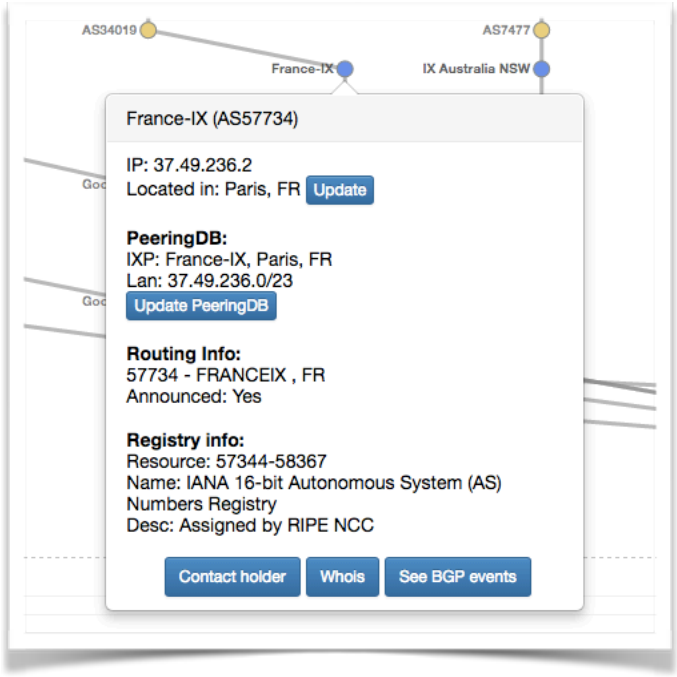
- New “probe stability” system tags




- New DNS root zone measurements
- May be coming: “Cloud Reachability”
  - Reachability measurements against servers “in the cloud”
- Held a DNS measurements hackathon in April 2017
  - https://labs.ripe.net/Members/alun_davies/dns-measurements-hackathon-2017

# Out Now: TraceMON

- Our newest traceroute visualisation tool
  - Watch Massimo's presentation for details

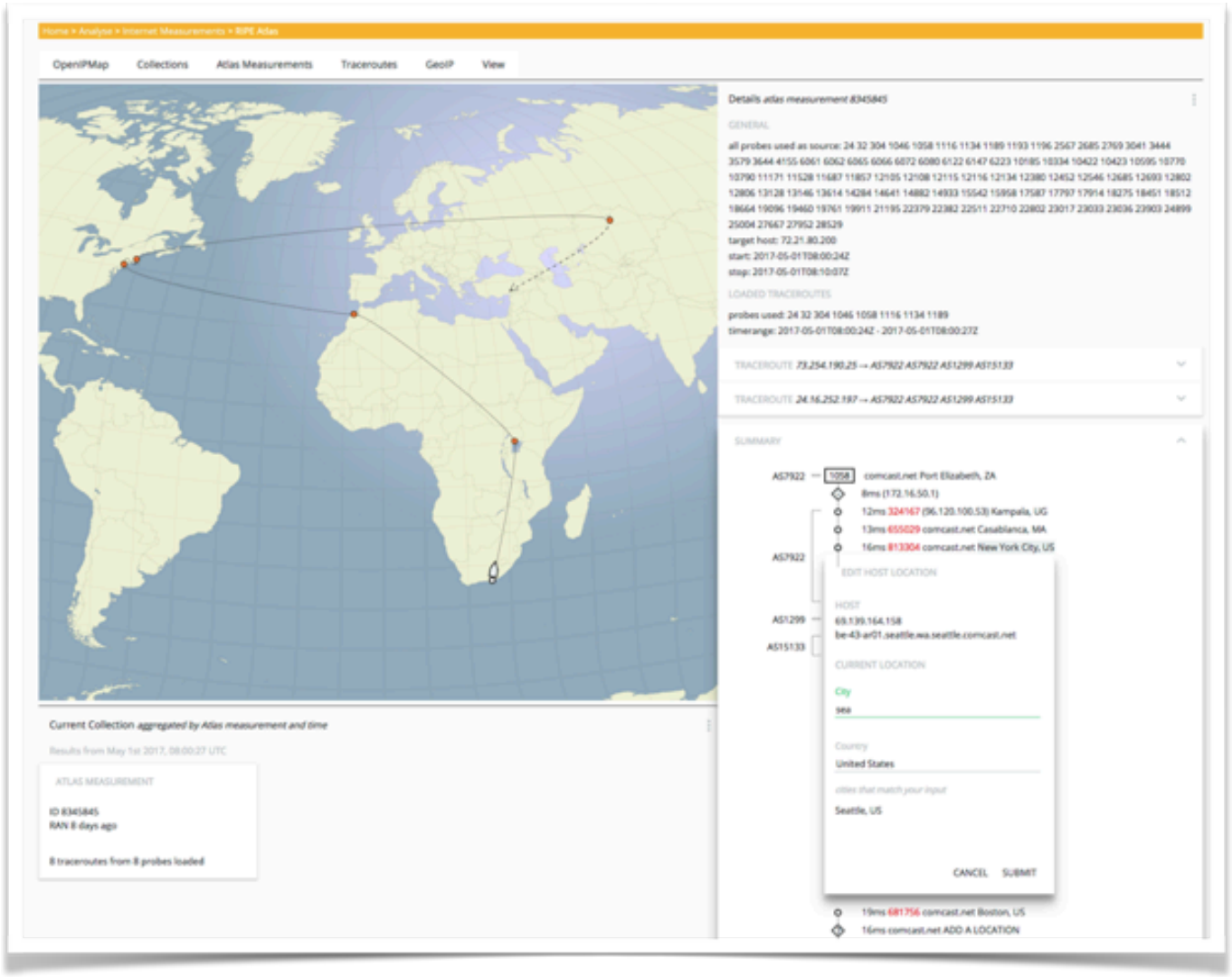



# Almost There: Wi-Fi Measurements

- Verifying if Wi-Fi connections work or not
  - Using regular, wired probes
- Not general purpose “is my home Wi-Fi ok?”
  - Targets specific WiFi networks; Eduroam first
- Probes/hosts will have to opt-in
- Main benefit for RIPE Atlas: potential wider coverage of networks

# OpenIPMap

- First production release is imminent



# Questions

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