

IPv6 Updates

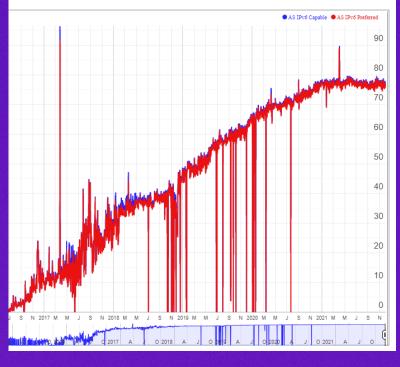
BT Group Brands: EE, PlusNet & BT

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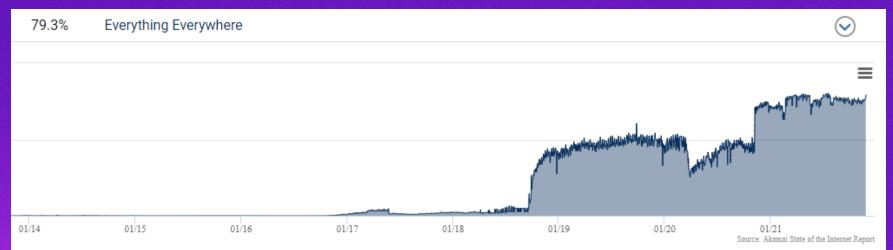
Source: https://stats.labs.apnic.net/ipv6/AS2856

Highlights

- AS2856 traffic nearing 80% of User Preferred (measured by APNIC)
- AS12576 staying steady around 35% at APNIC, but Akamai see it as 79.3%!
- AS6871 ...



Source: https://www.akamai.com/visualizations/state-of-the-internet-report/ipv6-adoption-visualization



Fixed line



Planning still in progress

Plusnet IPv6 by Y/E of 22-23 planned (no commitment)



- Still replacing Home Hub 5 like-for-like; Halo/FTTx uptake changing this
- Customer's own CPE (Home or Business) may not be configured for v6 please do?

Mobile

- Investigating ways of enabling more handsets for v6-only, across all brands
 - Still a little bit tricky, thanks to certain handset quirks, wholesale arrangements, etc.
- New Ericsson 5G Core will see traffic move from 12576, over to 2856
 - Longer term, 12576 will disappear in favour of 2856

General

- Shifting some architectural focus on to the future, internal use cases, training, etc.
 - What does the rising price of IPv4 do to the prospect of IPv6-only?
 - The RIPE IPv6 courses are well received (especially when free)
 - We do have to think about our Global endeavours, too

