

Measurement as a Key for Transparency

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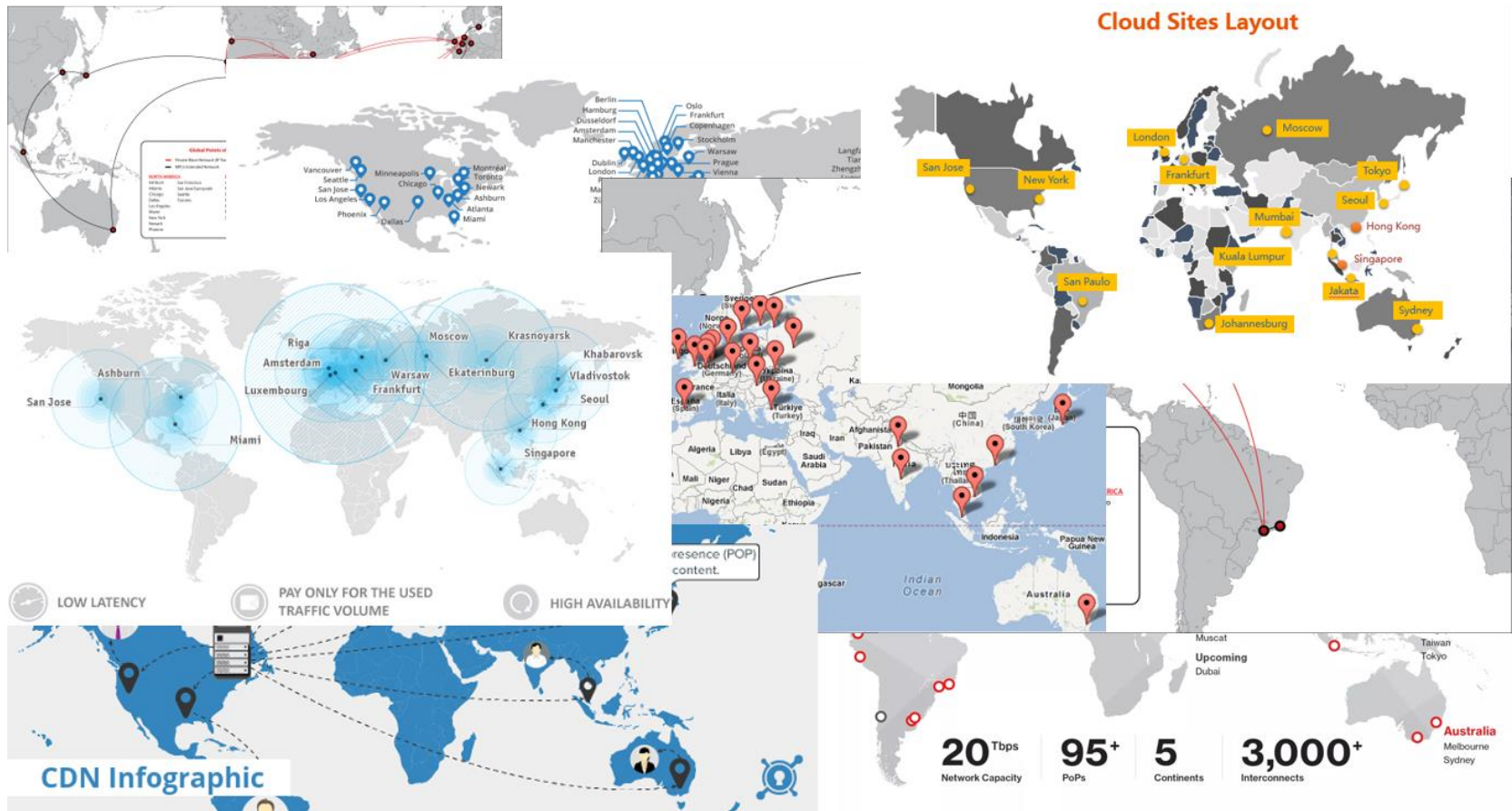
Imagine...

Imagine that you need something more than just IP-transit.

Imagine that you need some «cloud service».

And you need reasonable latency in **different regions**.

ISP Market



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How to find the one ISP you need?

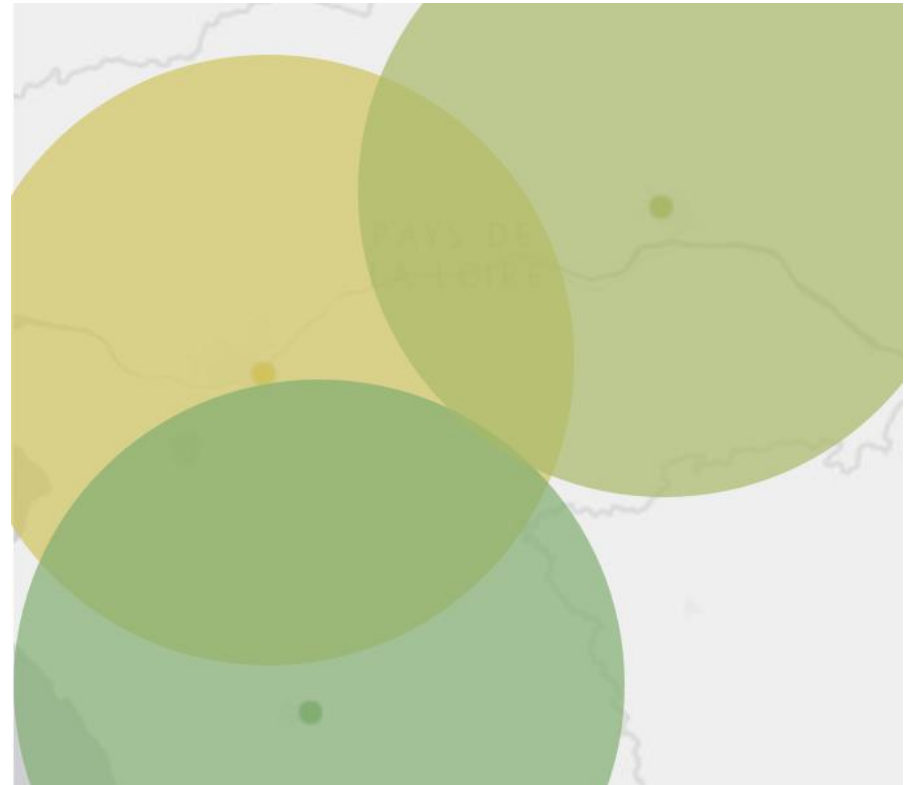
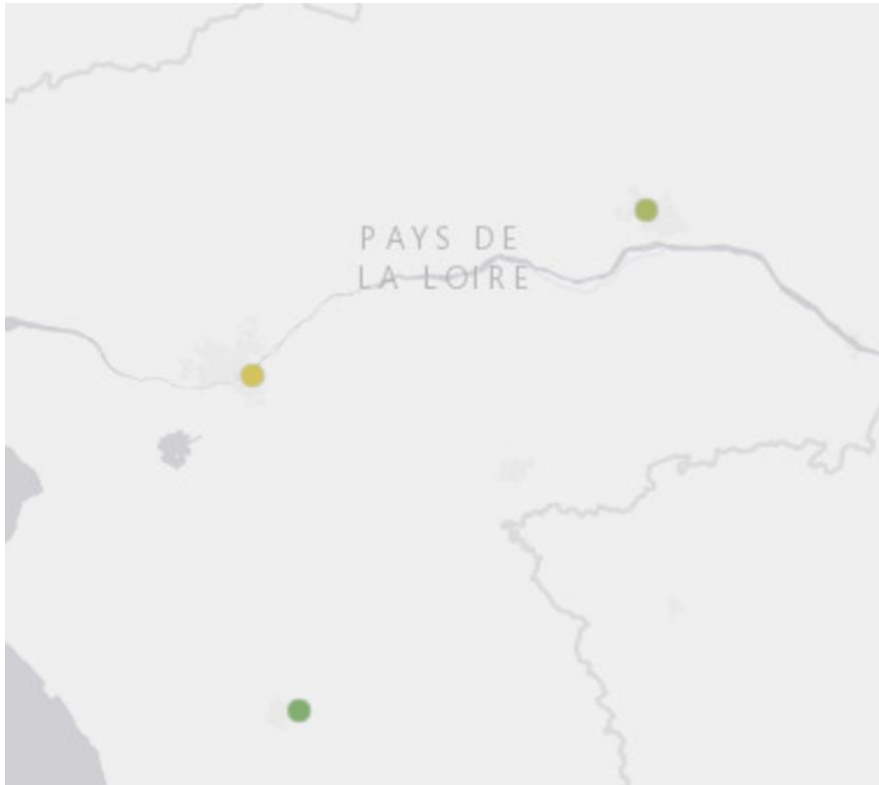
Problem Statement

- Create nice pictures!
- Opportunity to compare latency instead of maps;
- Check DNS output;
- Opportunity to control latency and reachability.

A Simple Tool

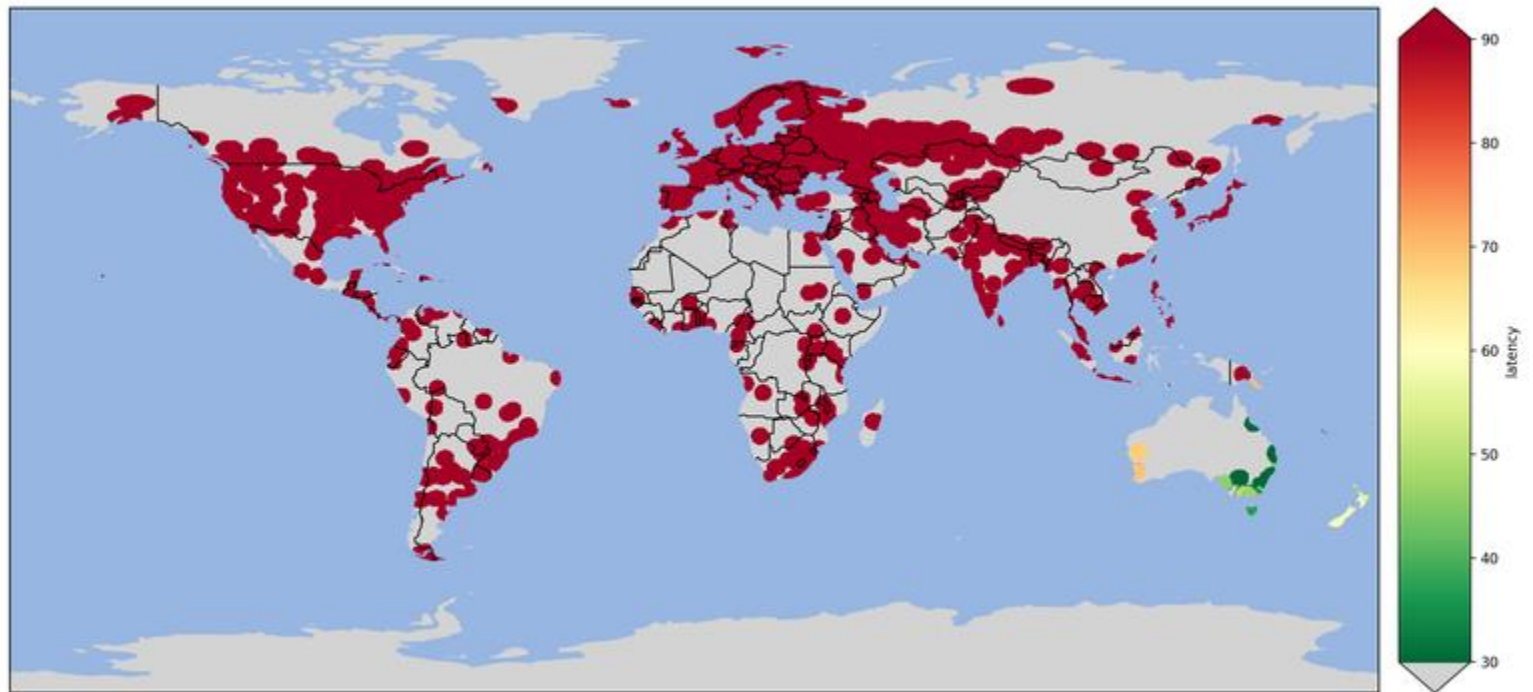
- Abstraction from RIPE Atlas API;
- Create a latency heatmap without probe limit;
- Create country latency maps without probe limit;
- Create emergency tool for NOC teams;

From Dots to Heatmap

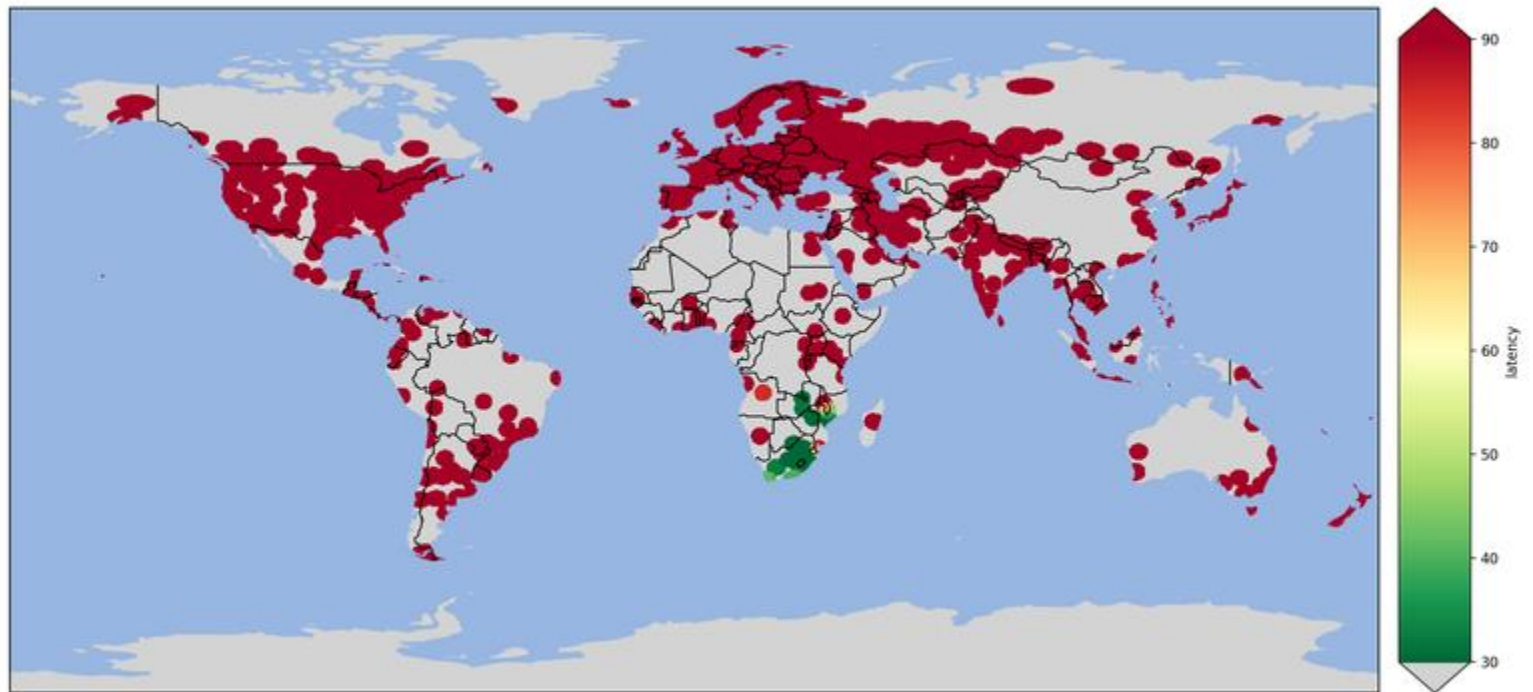


Radius = 250km

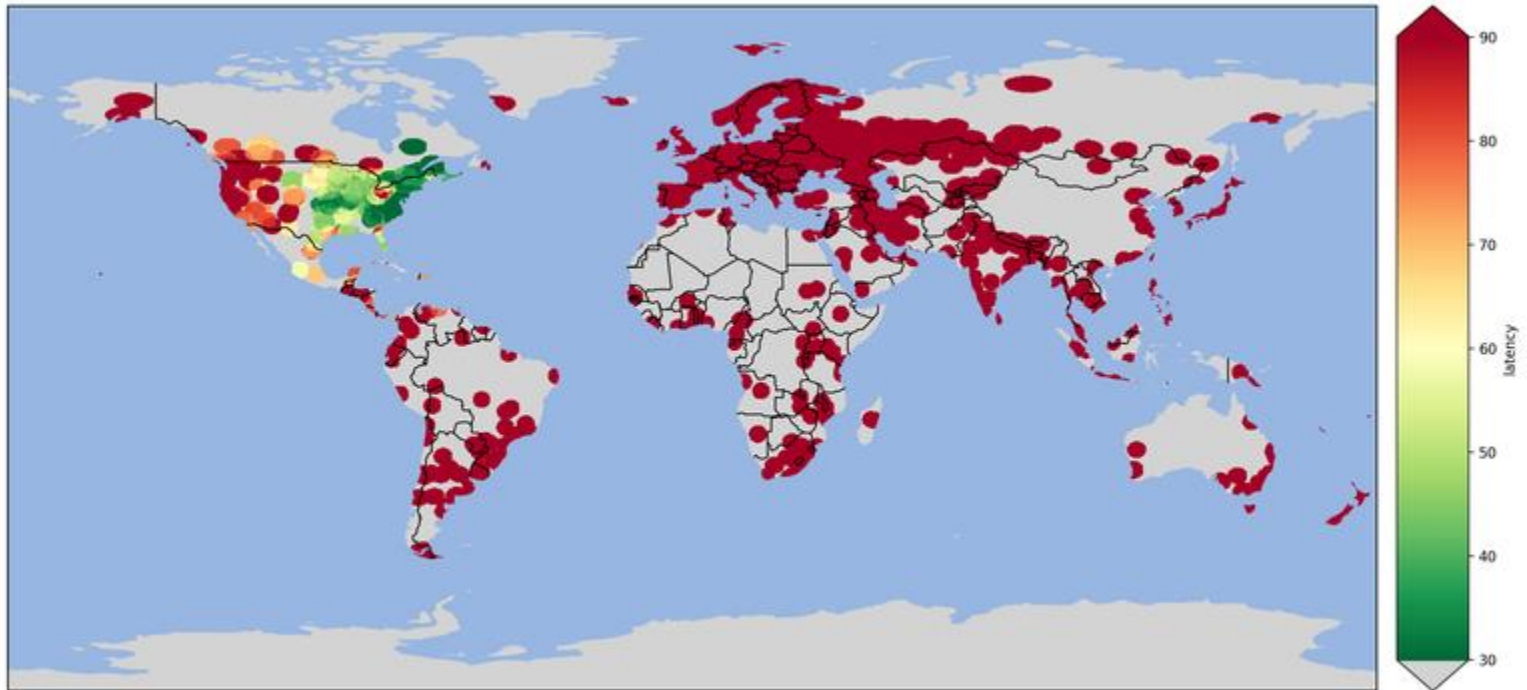
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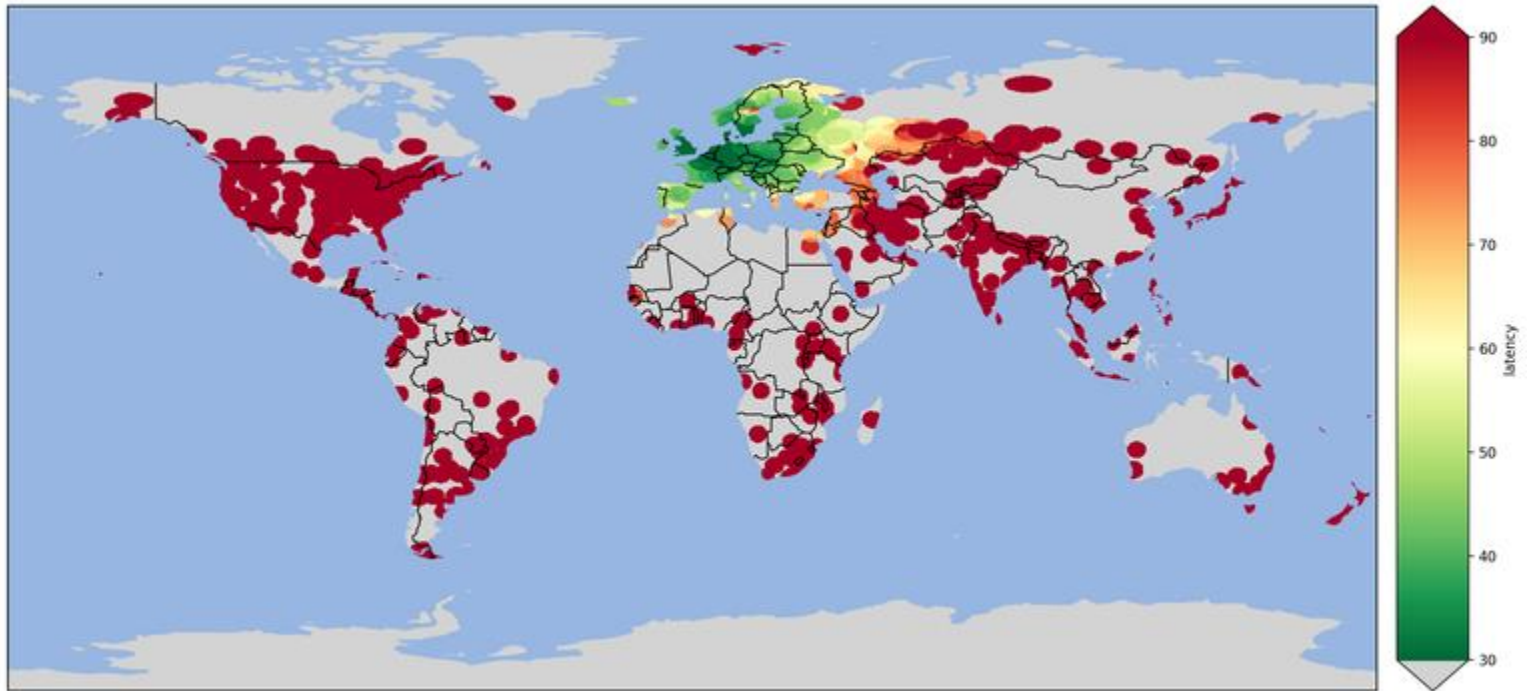
Nice Pictures: ripe.net

You can't ping ripe!

And you can't send SYN from RIPE Atlas... ☹️

Do we need more transparency from RIPE?

Nice Pictures: enog.org

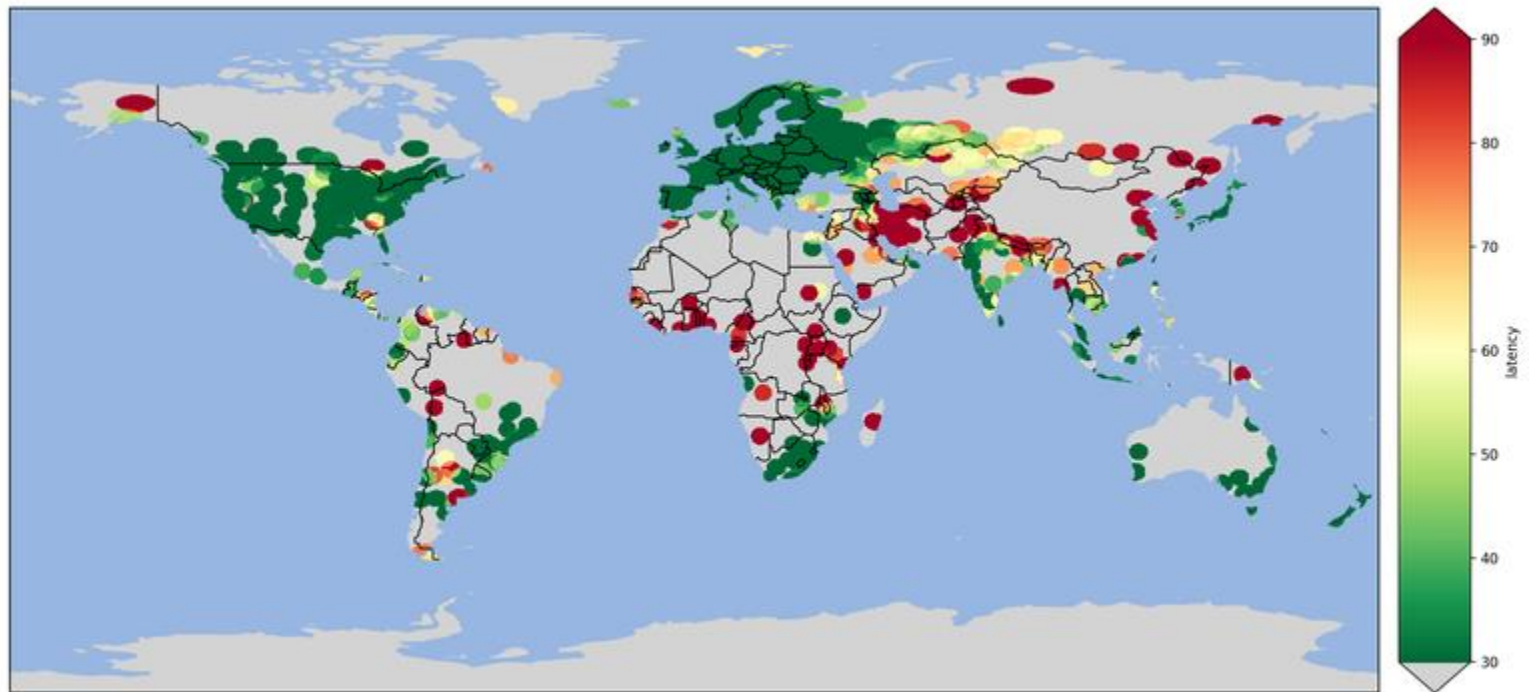


No more games!

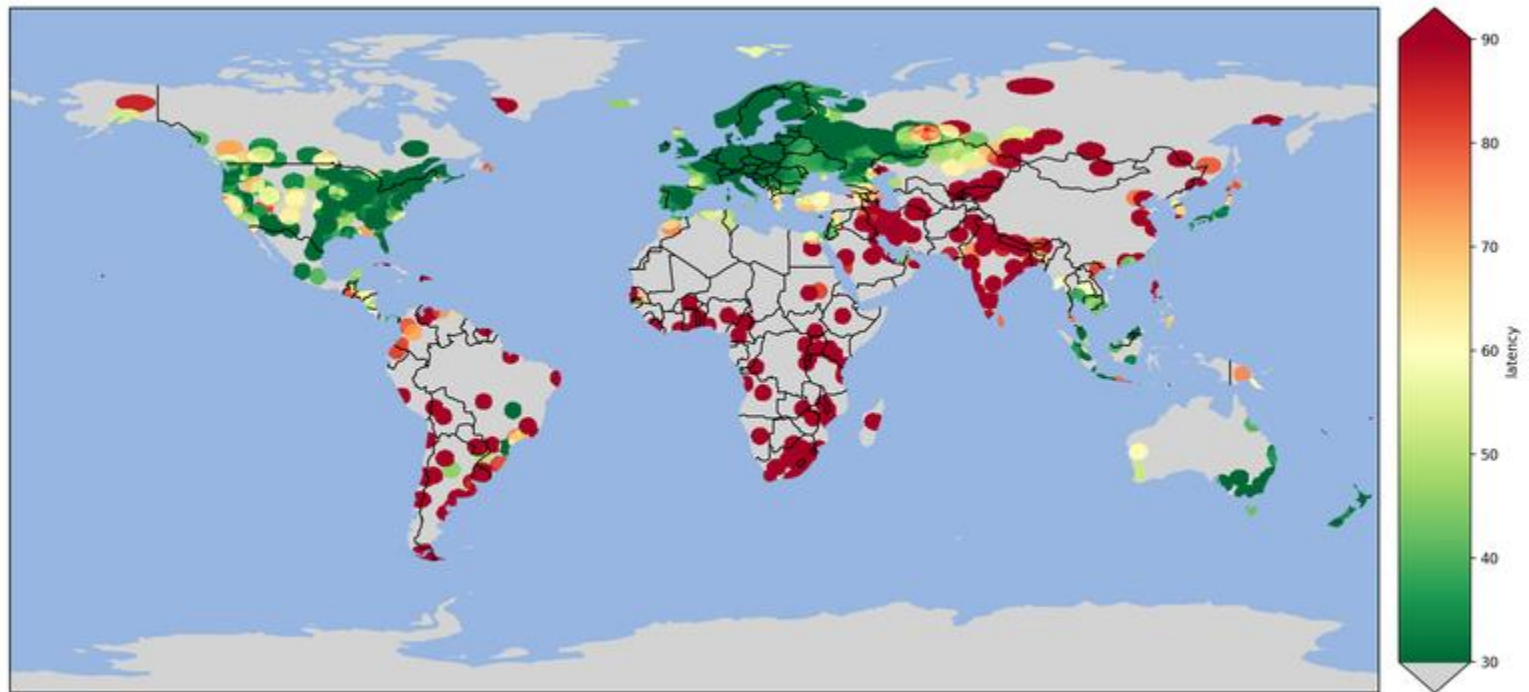


Comparing DDoS mitigation providers

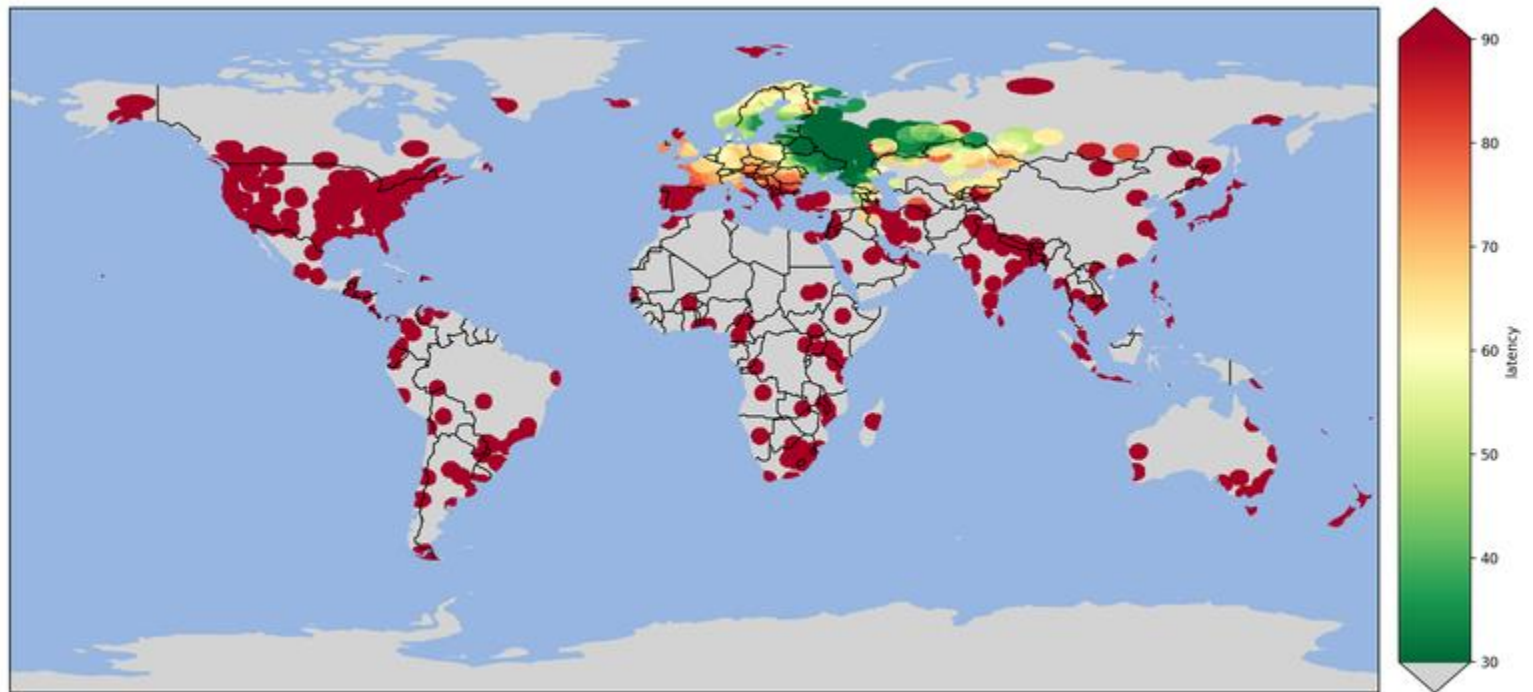
>100 PoPs



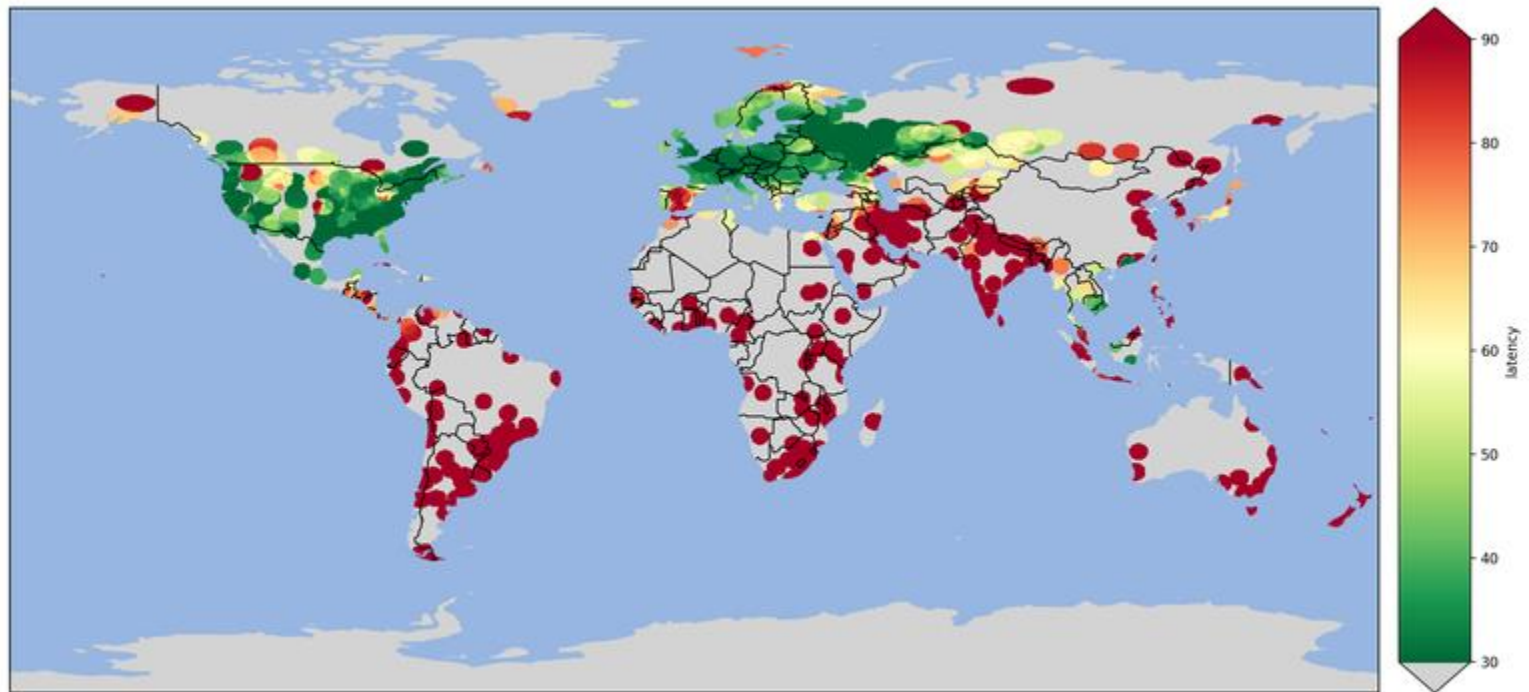
>30 PoPs



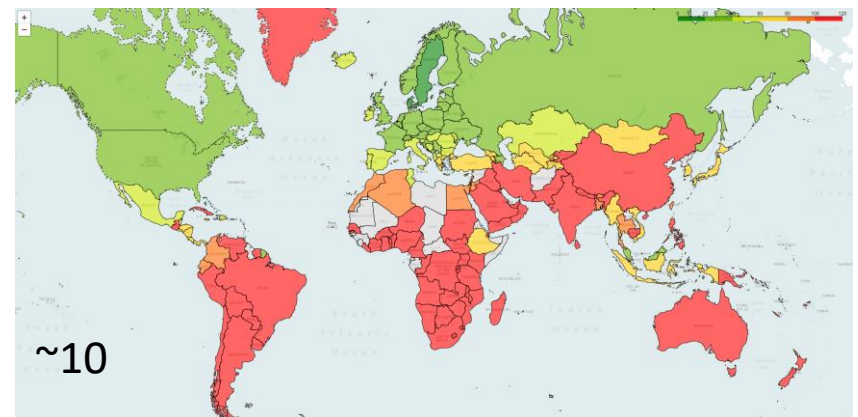
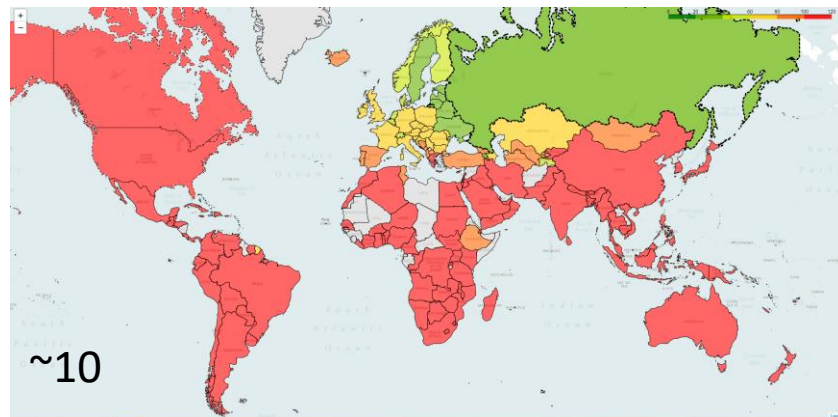
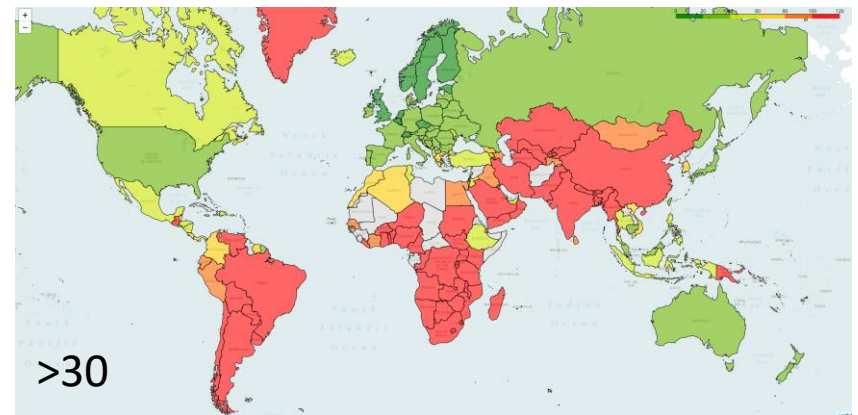
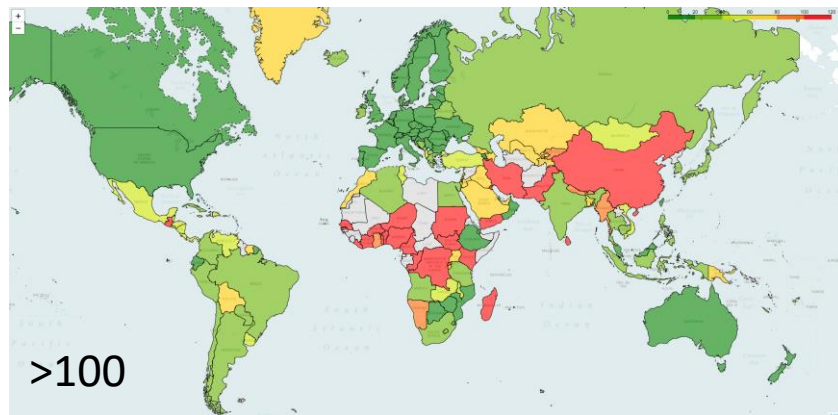
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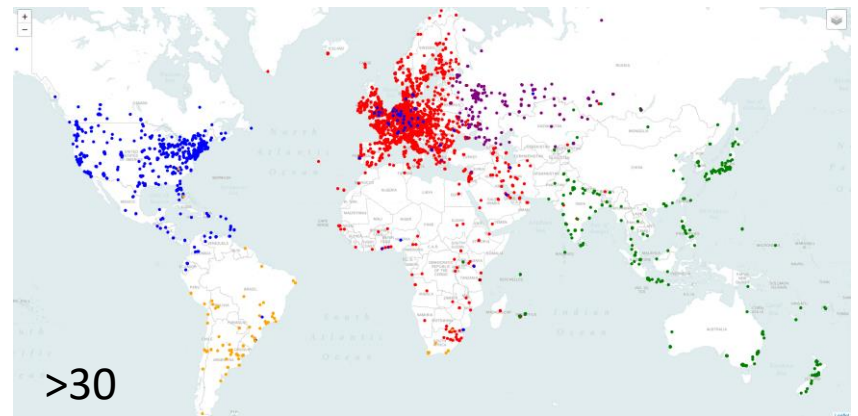
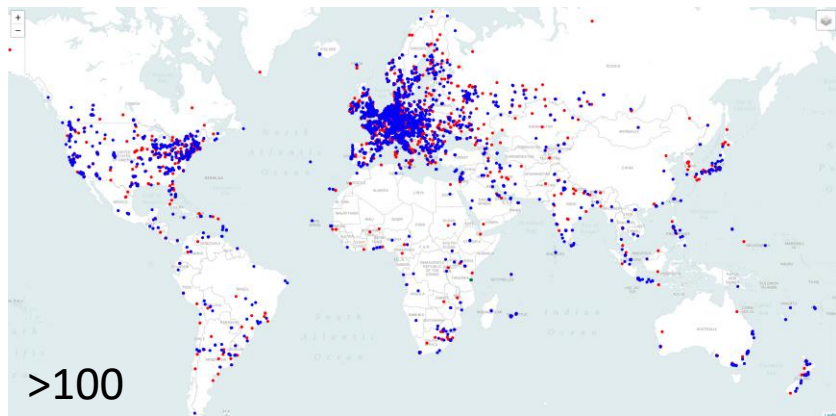
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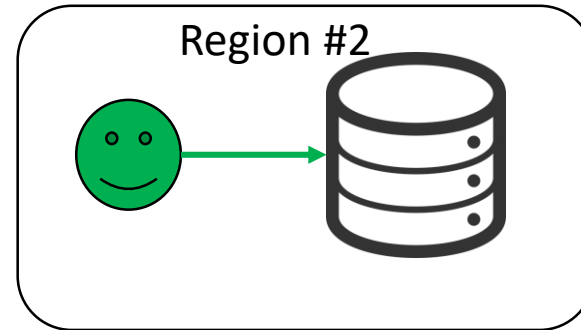
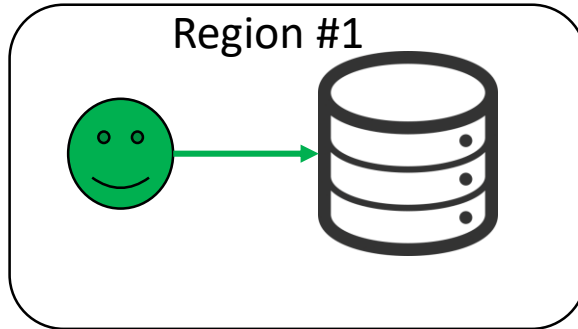
Country View Mode



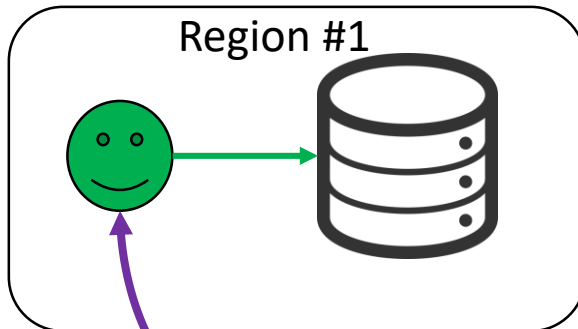
NS lookup Mode



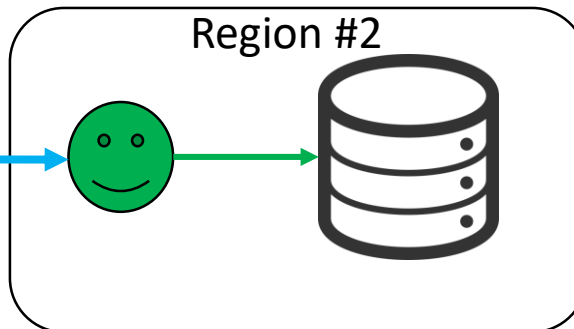
BGP Anycast



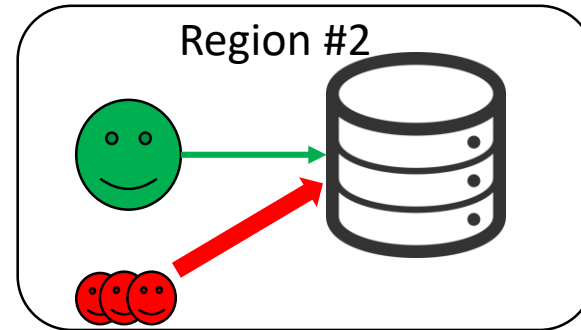
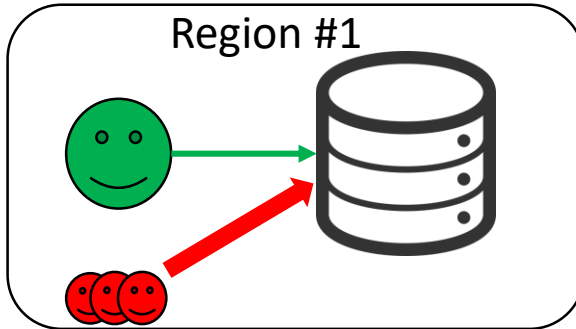
GEO DNS



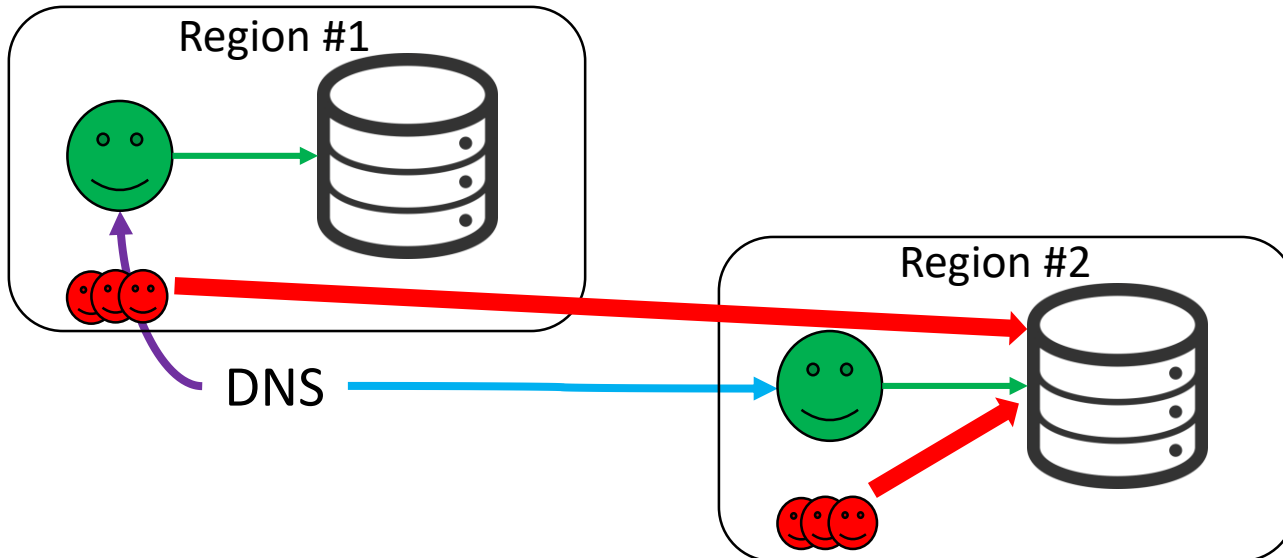
DNS



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Comparing Clouds

It's possible to compare incomparable 😊.

Many thnx to RIPE Atlas!

Number of PoPs does meter, BUT:

- the difference between 10 and 30 PoP may not be so dramatic;
- an equal number of PoPs and even geographic diversity does not guarantee reasonable latency;
- There are other important qualities than number of PoPs.

https://github.com/qratorlabs/measurement_tools

Modes:

atlas-heatmap

atlas-countrymap

atlas-nslookupmap

atlas-reachability

Additional options:

--area=

--country=

--probe_number=

--UDP (by default all measurements are ICMP)