# Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of World IPv6 Launch

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Now get back to work!

# **North American IPv6 Task Forces**





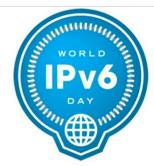








# **History**



- June 8th, 2011: World IPv6 Day
  - Organized by the Internet Society
  - Participants enabled IPv6 for one day to test, evaluate, and learn.
- June 6th, 2012: World IPv6 Launch
  - Organized by the Internet Society
  - Major ISPs, equipment manufacturers, and web companies permanently enabled IPv6 for their products and services.
- June 6th, 2022: Ten years since World IPv6 Launch
  - Let's take stock of the roses and the thorns.

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# **A Celebration!**



- Commemorating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World IPv6 Launch (2012:6:6) https://www.worldipv6launch.org/
- We are honoring the success, giving our appreciation, and expressing gratitude to all the work that has gone into IPv6 advancement over the last 10 years.
- The industry should be proud of how far it has come in the most recent 10 years.
- We are not taking credit for the progress has been made, but rather recognizing those who have worked tirelessly to further IPv6 adoption.
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# **Product Manufacturers**

- Thanks to those companies, and open-source projects, that make products with IPv6 features. Without the tools to build we couldn't deploy IPv6.
- Routers, firewalls, wireless controllers, ADCs, CMTSs, CPE devices, printers, host OSs, hypervisors, DDI, consumer electronics, CDNs, Clouds, etc.
- Much thanks to the product testing organizations.
  - https://www.iol.unh.edu/registry/usgv6
  - https://www.ipv6ready.org/db/index.php/public/



# **Tier 1 ISPs and Internet Exchanges**

- Thanks to those that have worked so hard to establish IPv6 connectivity in the fabric of the Internet.
- Thanks to the IXs and NAPs, meet-me points, and data centers that have facilitated connecting carriers with IPv6.
- Special recognition of those ISPs that have gone with an IPv6-only core and are using v4aaS techniques to preserve subscriber's legacy IPv4 connectivity.

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#### **Root Name Servers**

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- Thanks to all those who have worked to IPv6enabled the root name servers.
- Thanks to those who enabled IPv6 on their authoritative name servers.

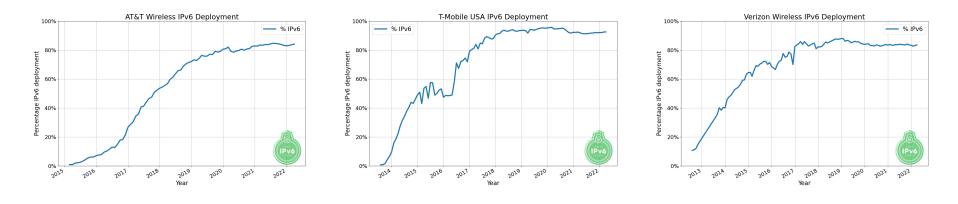


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# **Mobile Service Providers**

- Thanks to the carriers that have IPv6-enabled our mobile devices.
- **AT&T**, T-Mobile/Sprint, Verizon, Among many others ...

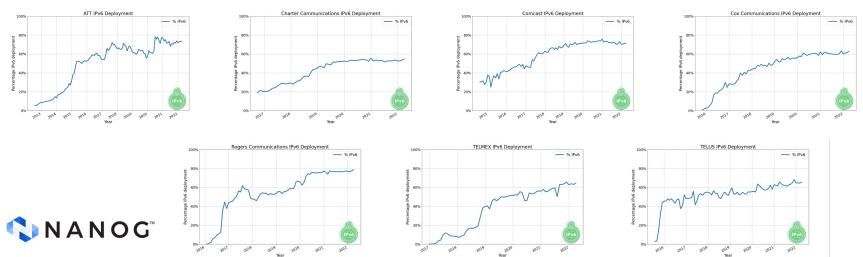




**Bold = Original World IPv6 Launch Participants** 

# **Residential Broadband ISPs**

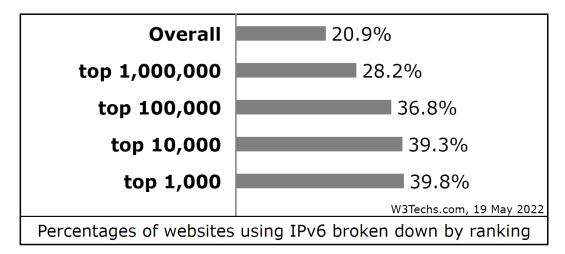
- Thanks to those ISPs that have provided us IPv6 connectivity to our homes and businesses.
- AT&T, Charter/Spectrum, Comcast/Xfinity, Cox Communications, Rogers, Telmex, Telus, and others ...



### Content

- Many of the largest websites now have AAAA records and IPv6 connectivity.
  - Google.com
  - YouTube.com
  - Facebook.com
  - Instagram.com
  - Wikipedia.com
  - Yahoo.com
  - Whatsapp.com
  - Live.com
  - Netflix.com
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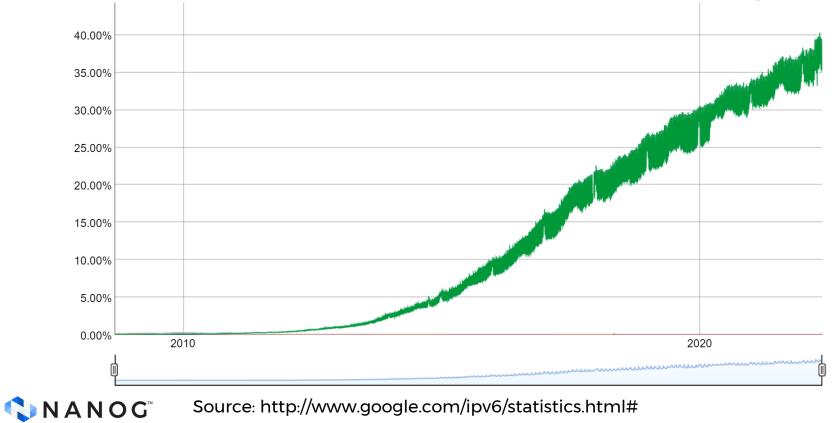




Source: https://w3techs.com/technologies/breakdown/ce-ipv6/ranking



Native: 35.43% 6to4/Teredo: 0.00% Total IPv6: 35.43% | May 17, 2022



### **Facebook IPv6 Statistics**



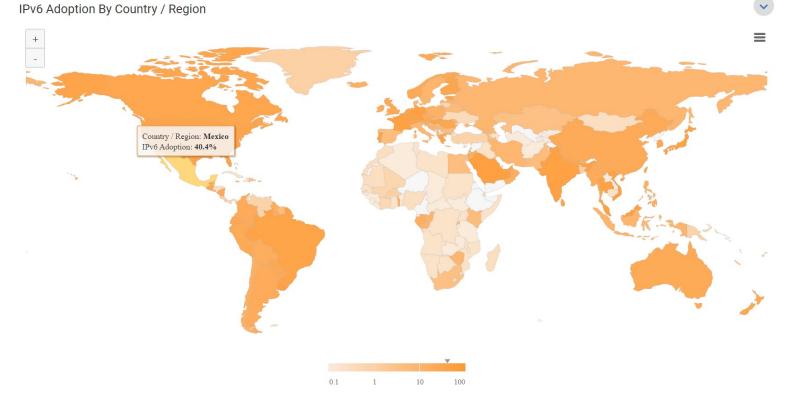
Source: https://www.facebook.com/ipv6/?tab=ipv6

# **Content Delivery Networks**

- Thanks to the CDN providers that are helping to make many websites accessible over IPv6.
- Special thanks to those enabling IPv6 by default.
  - Akamai
  - Amazon CloudFront
  - Cloudflare
  - Fastly
  - Imperva/Incapsula
  - Limelight Networks
  - Microsoft Azure CDN
  - Among many others ...



# **Akamai IPv6 Adoption Visualization**



**NANOG**<sup>™</sup> Source: https://www.akamai.com/visualizations/state-of-the-internet-report/ipv6-adoption-visualization

# **Cloud Service Providers**

- We appreciate the IPv6 features that are now available in public cloud infrastructure.
  - Amazon Web Services
  - Digital Ocean
  - **Google** Cloud Platform
  - Microsoft Azure
  - Oracle Cloud Infrastructure
- Although, utilization of these IPv6 features remains low.
- IPv6 services are seldom enabled by default.
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#### **Evolution of Deployment Recommendations**

- IPv6 Industry Best Practice in 2012
  - Dual Stack where you can, tunnel where you must
- IPv6 Industry Best Practice in 2022
  - IPv6-Only Where You Can, Dual-Stack Where You Must
- IPv6-Only is the "vision" and long-term goal.
- Turning off IPv4 may be infeasible for most enterprises.
- Still work to be done in the control-plane and the management-plane to make products function in an entirely IPv6-only environment.
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# Where Do We Go From Here?

- Enterprise IPv6 adoption still lacking.
  - Lack familiarity and unaware of current IPv6 usage.
  - Dynamic host IID assignment techniques are confusing to enterprises (SLAAC doesn't meet their security compliance requirements).
  - IPv6 VPN breakout occurs unbeknownst to most security administrators.
- Many websites are still not using IPv6.
- Issues with IPv6 extension headers & fragmentation remain.



# **Thank You All For Your Efforts!**

- We truly appreciate all the work that has gone into making significant progress since World IPv6 Launch.
- Give yourself a round of applause.
- Don't let you foot off the gas, keep driving toward greater degrees of IPv6 adoption.

Forget your A game. Bring your AAAA game!





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# Thank you

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