

# Routing Information Service Status and Plans

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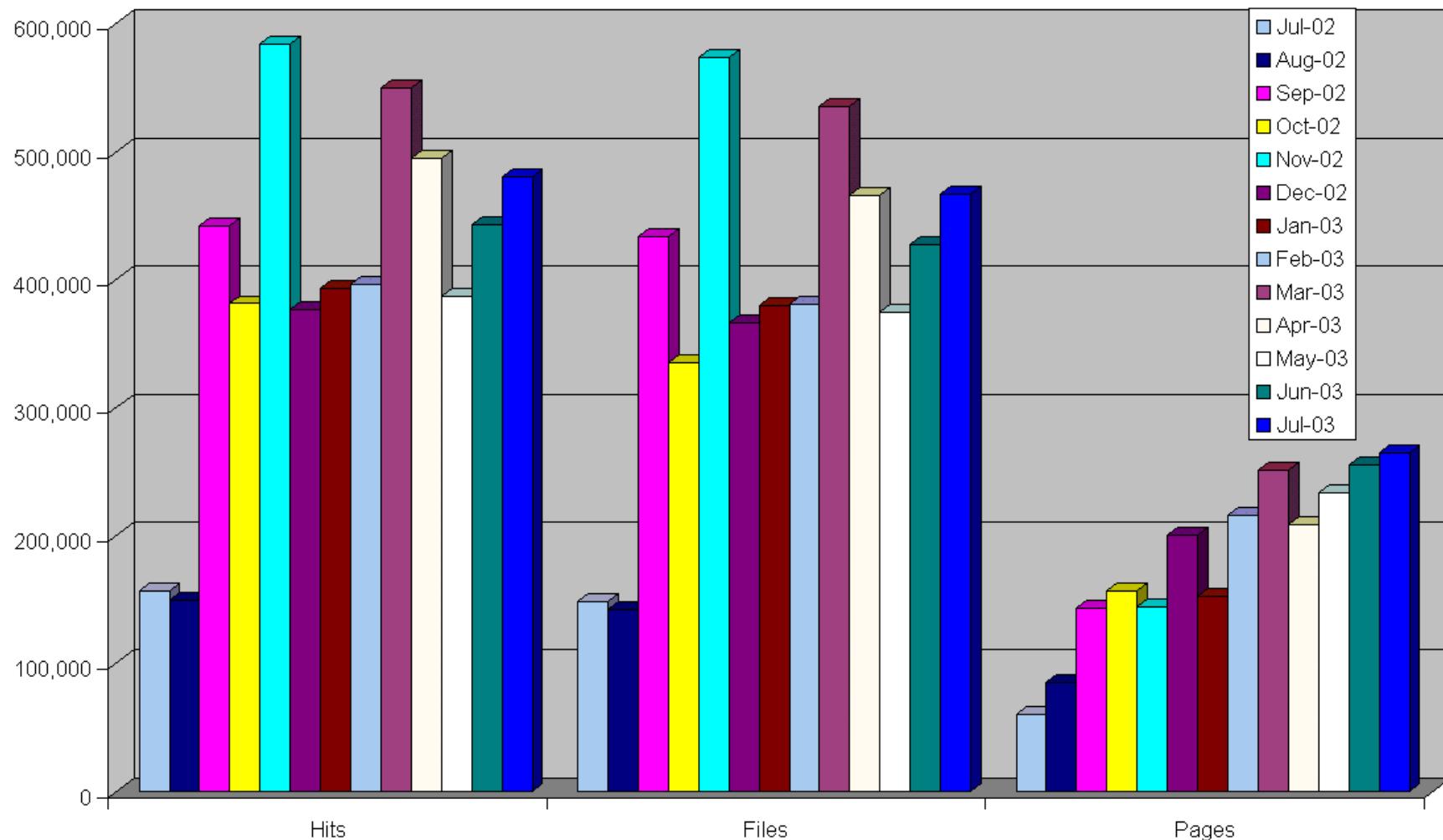
- Student from “Roma Tre” University, Lorenzo Colitti, with us for nine months
- Looking into properties of the IPv6 BGP routing table
- Specifics TBD



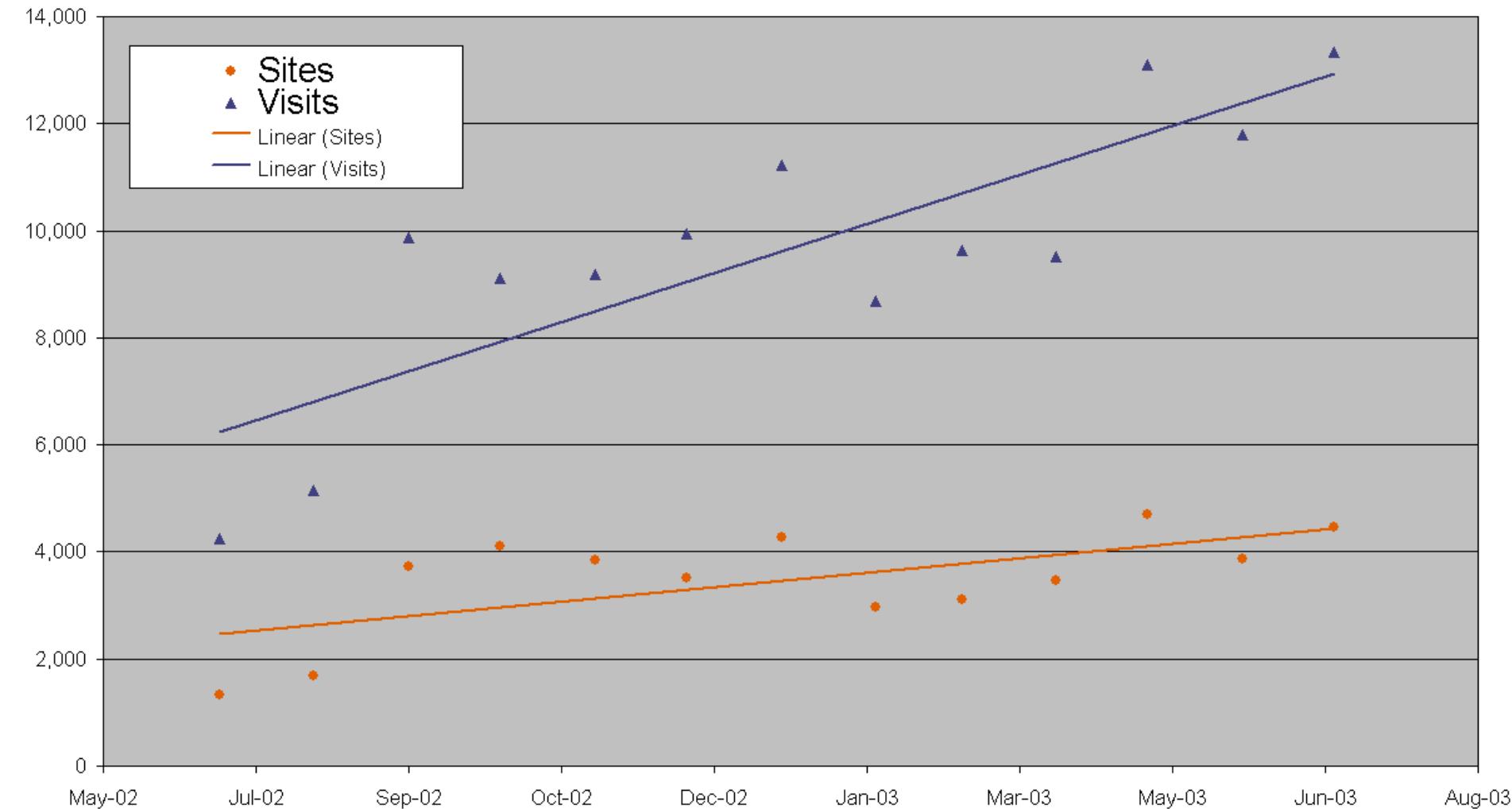
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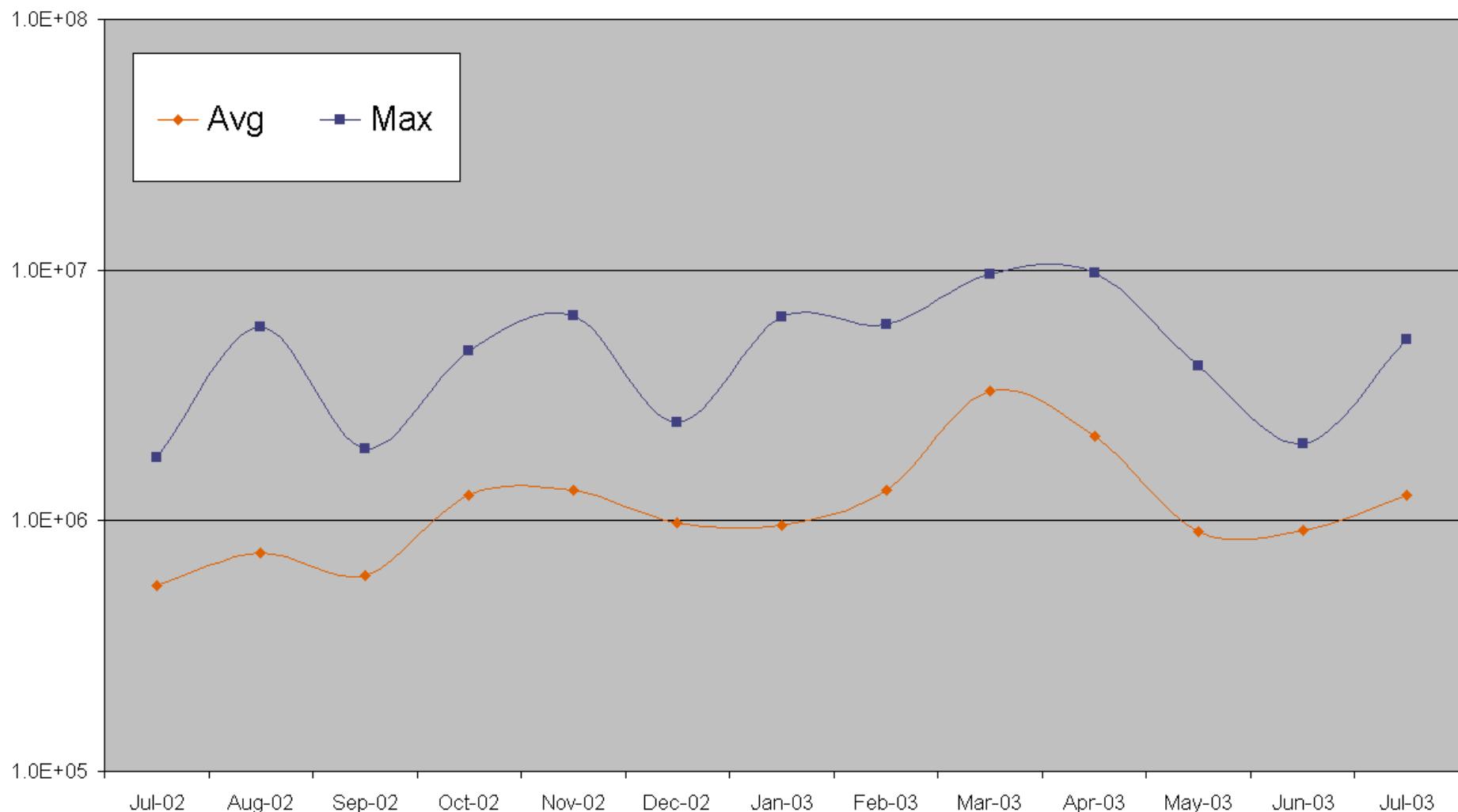
## Hits, Files and Pages per Month for RIS Web Sites



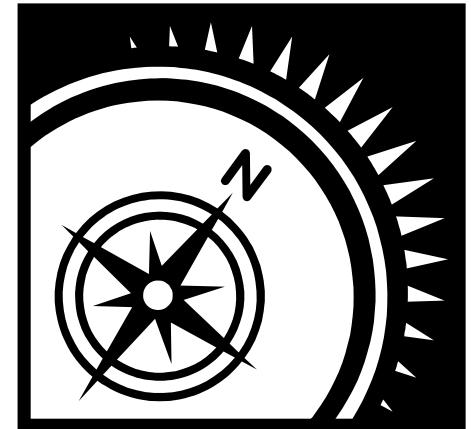
## Sites and Visits per Month for RIS Web Sites (aggregate values)



## Kbytes per Day for RIS Raw Data Site



# Web Statistics (cont.)



## *Most Popular RIS Utilities (July, 2003)*

1. RIS Looking Glass
2. ASinuse
3. Prefix Query

*1 & 2 represented 80% of RIS Portal's hits*

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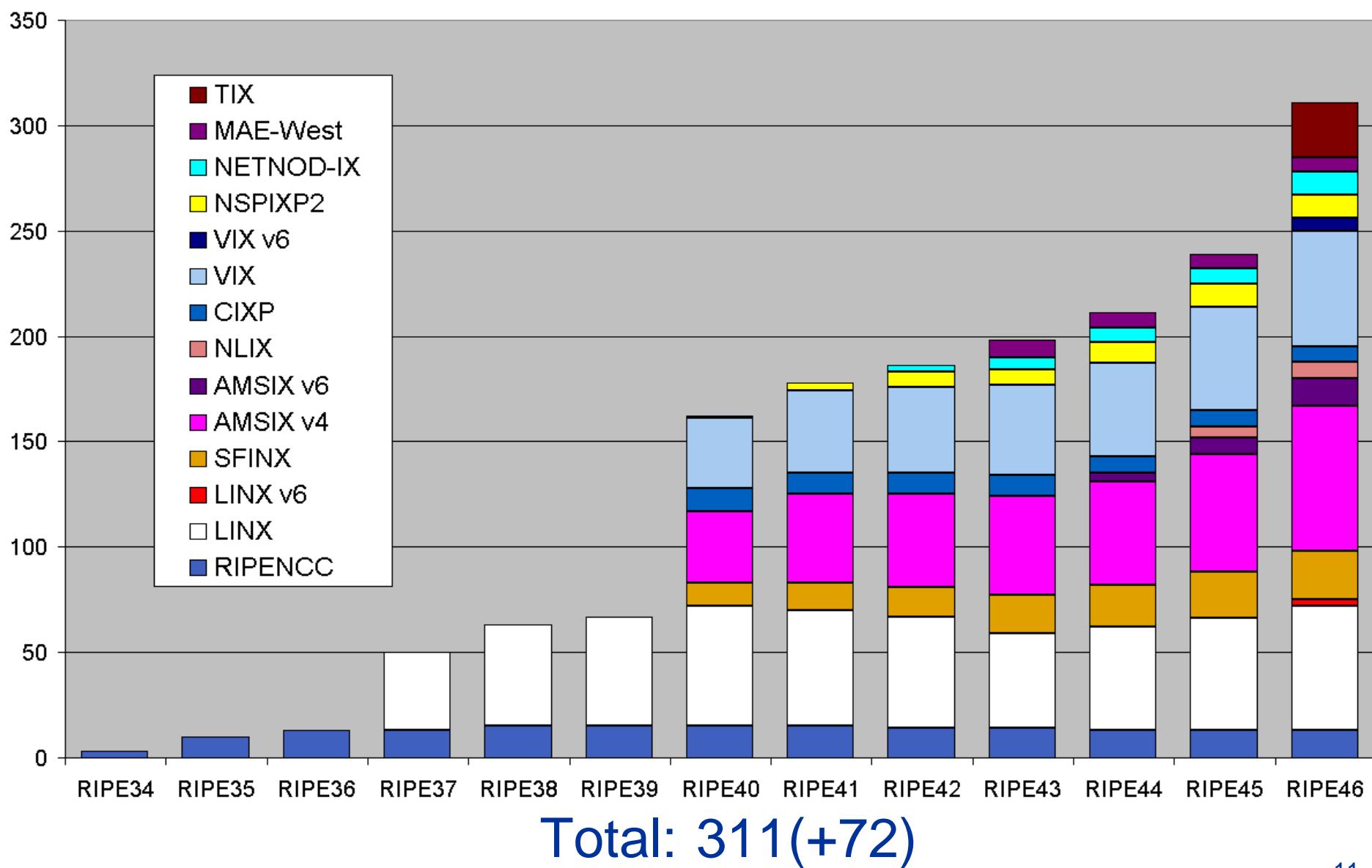
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# Remote Route Collectors

- Changes Since RIPE 44
  - Peering presence at **two** additional IXPs:
    - NL-IX (Additional NIC in RRC03)
    - TIX (RRC09)
  - RRC09, ***our tenth collector***, in collaboration with Netlantis.org with help from Pascal Gloor
    - Currently raw data and Looking Glass, no dBase insertion yet
  - dBase insertion distributed to RRC boxes to ***address scaling issues*** as a part of the new RISng architecture
  - “***Facelift***” of RRC03, more powerful hardware installed
- New RRC planned for MIX (Sept/Oct, 2003)



# Peering Sessions over Time



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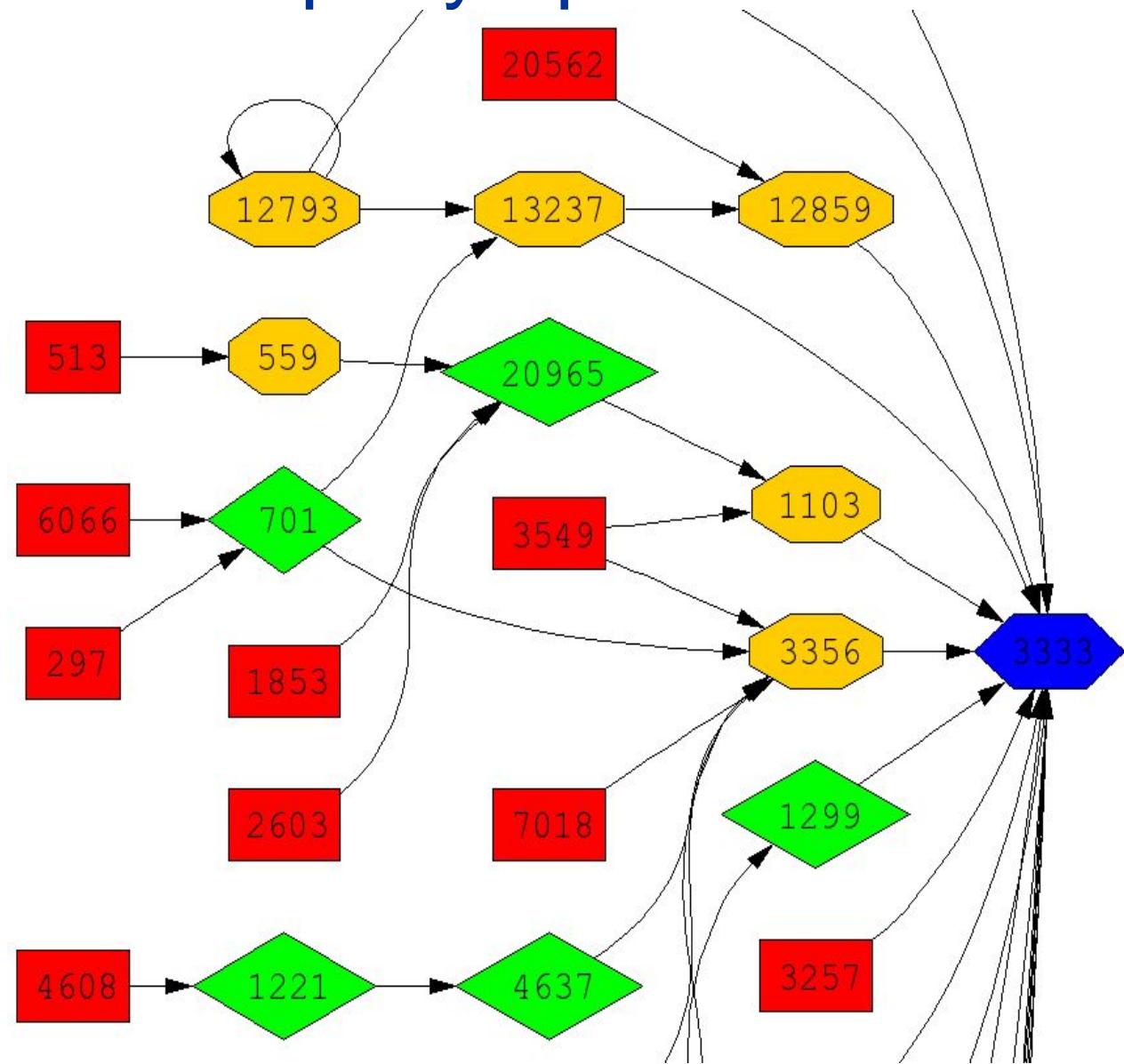
# RISng Implemented

## Noticeable Improvements for RIS Users

- ***Higher frequency*** of update dumps, which moves us closer towards near-real-time performance (every 5 minutes, previously 15 minutes)
  - Less lag between route collection and dBase insertion, “***on-the-fly***”
  - ***IPv6 support***, no dBase insertion yet
  - Better query options
  - ***More attributes*** inserted into the RIS dBase
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- Technical Presentation by James Aldridge at RIPE 44 available at URL:
    - <http://www.ripe.net/ripe/meetings/archive/ripe-44/presentations/ripe44-routing-risng/>

# RISng – better query options...

E.g. AS query  
graphical output of  
paths:



# RISng - more attributes...

RIS Classic:



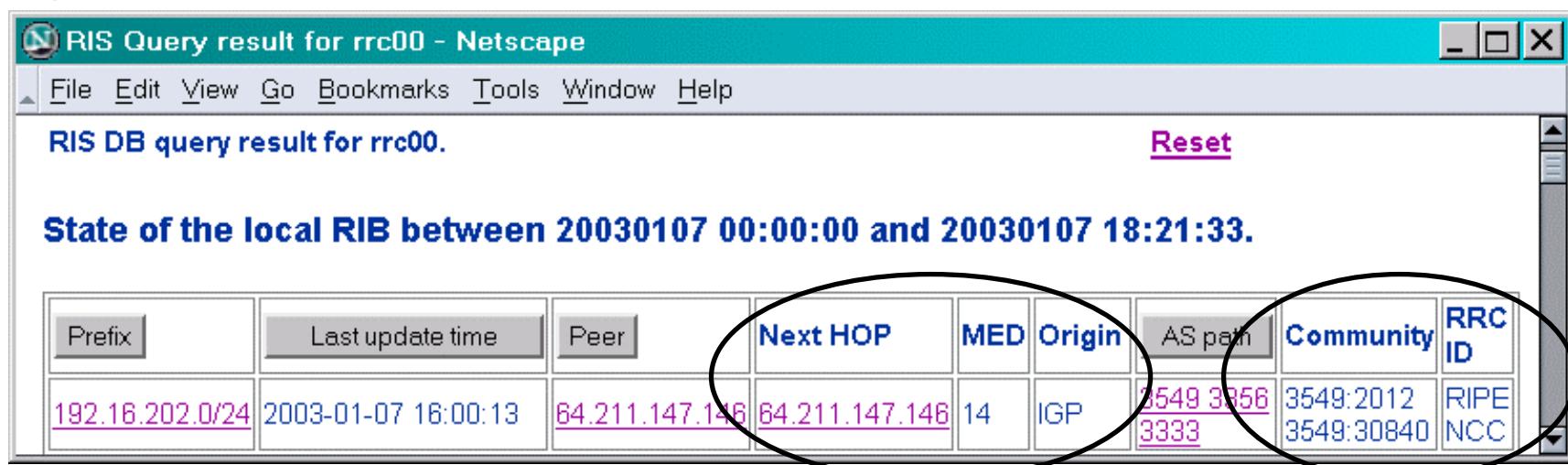
RIS Query result: rrc00 - Netscape

RIS DB Query result : rrc00 [Reset](#)

**State of the local RIB on 2003-01-07**

Prefix	Last update time	Peer	AS path
<a href="#">192.16.202.0/24</a>	2002-12-04 10:38:57	<a href="#">193.0.0.56</a>	<a href="#">3333</a>

RISng:



RIS Query result for rrc00 - Netscape

RIS DB query result for rrc00. [Reset](#)

**State of the local RIB between 20030107 00:00:00 and 20030107 18:21:33.**

Prefix	Last update time	Peer	Next HOP	MED	Origin	AS path	Community	RRC ID
<a href="#">192.16.202.0/24</a>	2003-01-07 16:00:13	<a href="#">64.211.147.146</a>	<a href="#">64.211.147.146</a>	14	IGP	<a href="#">3549 3856</a> <a href="#">3333</a>	3549:2012 3549:30840	RIPE NCC

Test Queries at URL: <http://www.ripe.net/ris/query.html>

# Other Developments

- RIS Statistics Report Improvements
  - Comparison with Philip Smith's Weekly Routing Table Report
    - Most differences explained by the Weekly Routing Table Report analysing ***snapshot*** of a RIB while we're looking at RIS data for an ***entire week***
  - Better explanations and definitions of measured variables
    - <http://www.ris.ripe.net/weekly-report/>
- “Lease-A-Beacon”
  - If you need different announcement or withdrawal patterns for RIS beacons during a definite time period then please do not hesitate to contact us
    - Web Form at URL: <http://www.ripe.net/ris/beaconform.html>

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# Status of RISv6

- More IXPs...
  - IPv6 peerings at also at **LINX** and **VIX**, previously only AMS-IX
  - **22 Sessions** altogether
- Raw data only, no queries yet
- We were hoping to make some CGIs available on the RIS web site but RISng took more time and resources than expected
- Priority for Lorenzo Colitti

# Status of myASn

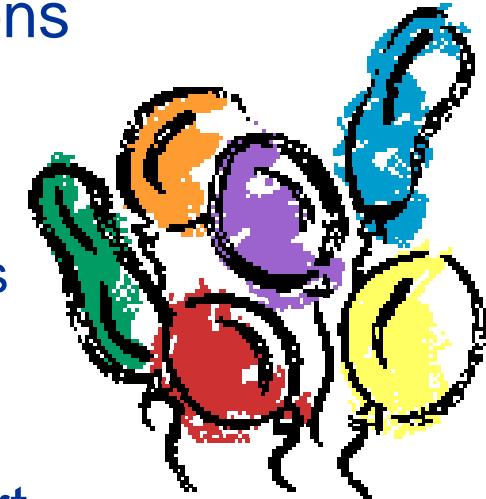
- Over **90 myASn accounts** since RIPE 44
- Test users are added to the myASn mailing list:  
**myasntesting@ripe.net**
  - Discussions and help
  - Bug Reports and other feedback for developers
- GUI Improvements
  - “Mason” for dynamic pages
  - Help/FAQ
- Other improvements in progress
  - Integration with RISng
  - Support for new alarms
- Currently only RRC03’s raw data processed, still **alpha**
- ***Please help us create a useful service by signing up as a test user:***
  - <http://www.ris.ripe.net/myasn/>

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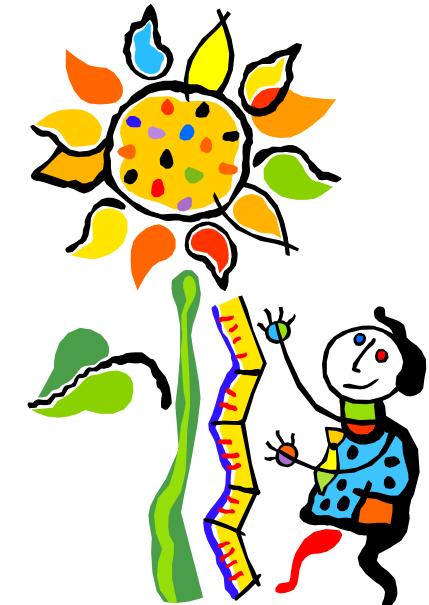
# Summary

- Remote Route Collectors
  - **More data:** Over 300 peering sessions
- RIS Developments
  - RISng in production
    - Noticeable *improvements* for RIS users
  - Weekly RIS Statistics Report
    - Better explanations and definitions
  - Continuation of the RIS Beacon effort
    - “Lease-A-Beacon”
- Projects
  - myASn
    - Plenty of **test users** testing the prototype
  - RISv6
    - Peering presence also at **LINX** and **VIX**



# Next Steps

- Turn myASn Into a RIS Service
  - Continue developing new GUI version
  - Integrate into RISng dBinsert process
  - Provide beta with some new alarm types
- RISv6
  - Extend IPv6 collection to other RRCs
  - IPv6 dBase insertion and CGI queries
- Integrate RIS into RIPE NCC's Information Services activity
- RRC's in Milan and, hopefully, the US



# RIS demo

- Play with the myASn prototype
- Feedback please
- Expert help available
  - Tue: 17:30-18:00
  - Wed: 10:30-11:00
  - Thu: 15:30-16:00
- Comments: [ris@ripe.net](mailto:ris@ripe.net)
- Peerings: [rispeering@ripe.net](mailto:rispeering@ripe.net)
- Mailing list: [ris-users@ripe.net](mailto:ris-users@ripe.net)
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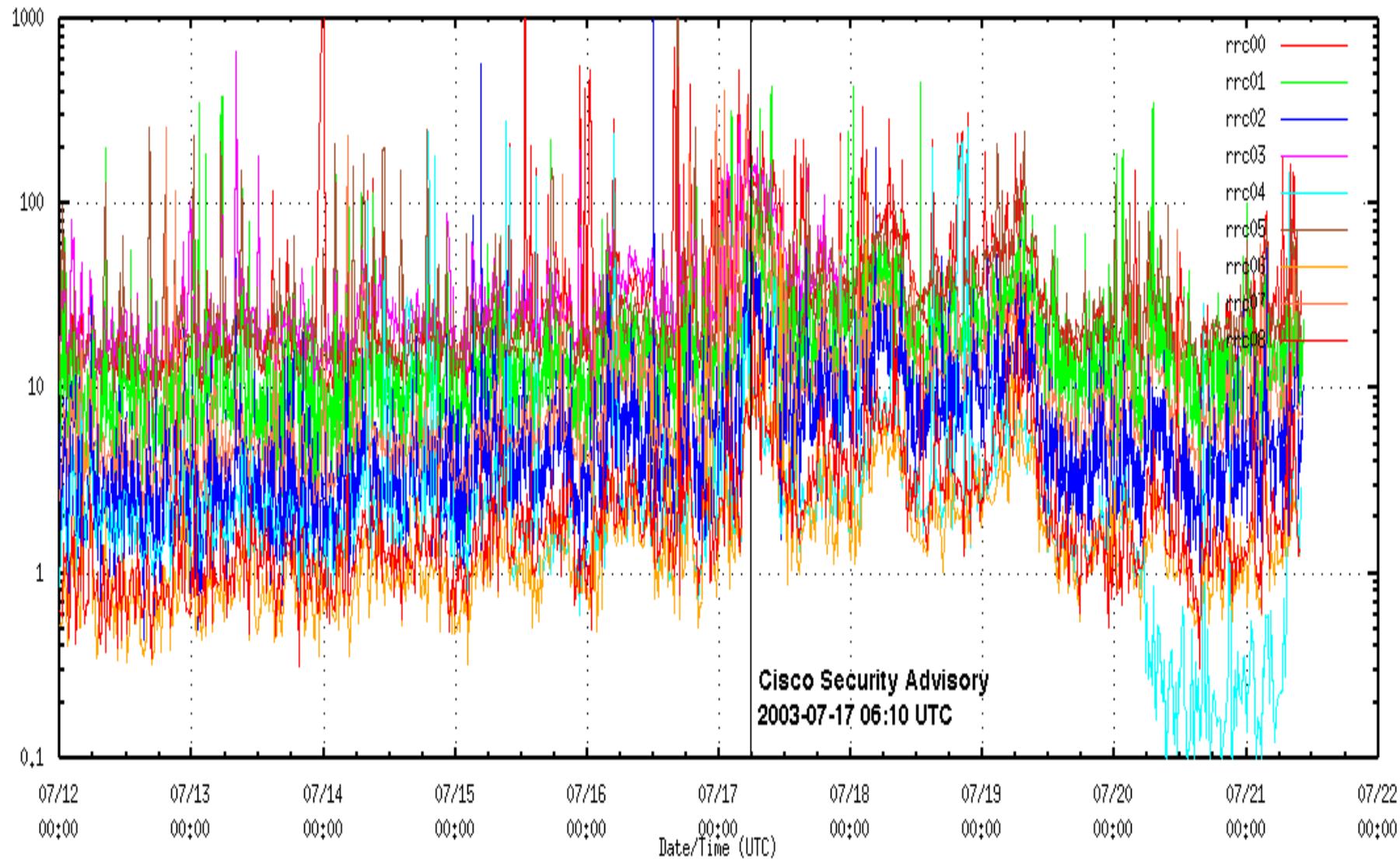


# Questions, Discussion



## Updates Per Second (12/07 – 21/07/2003)

Updates/Sec



# Ripe NCC Prefix Loss during US/CA Blackout (14/08/2003)

