



TTM Future

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Introduction

- TF formed at RIPE53
- Did charter
- Started discussion rather late
- Current ideas



Users of our data

- TTM hosts
- Community at large

- DNSMON



Current services on the boxes

- Delay/Loss/Jitter/Traceroute
 - Clear interest at RIPE52
 - Keep the possibility to do them
 - This includes all known features
 - Network alarms
 - DQM
 - Data visible on TB as it is collected



Current services on the boxes (2)

- D/L/J/T setup
 - Transition to OWAMP as control mechanism
 - OWAMP allows for measurements on demand by users
 - OWAMP allows for measurements outside network
 - NCC to define a baseline set of measurements
 - User can tune this



Current services on the boxes (3)

- D/L/J/T data collection
 - NCC:
 - Only data for the measurements it started
 - Collect and store in a public place
 - Initial processing
 - Reduce number of plots and lists available by default, all other available on demand
 - User:
 - Has to collect, store and process data for measurements on demand
 - Can use our software
 - Data is not publicly available



Current services on the boxes (4)

- DNSMON
 - DNSMON is a valuable service
 - We will keep it as is



New services on the boxes

- Protocol beacon:
 - Something that sends out packets for a service on a regular basis, allowing people to monitor their systems.
 - Examples:
 - Multicast work
 - Debogon prefixes for the RIS

New services on the boxes (2)

- Network experiments
 - Set up mechanism to do one-off network experiments
 - Proposal, measurement, analysis, publication
 - The TB will just offer the framework for the experiment
 - Proposer has to do the work
 - Similar models have been proposed (VINI, PlanetLab, ...): copy or collaborate
 - This is intended as a community services for R&D on the Internet
 - Example from the past: Kroot anycast measurements



New services on the boxes (3)

- CBM reference point/server
 - Configuration site
 - Target for the measurements
 - Work on aggregation of the data
 - Reports from one user into reports for an ISP
 - Reports from individual users into a report for a service

Combining TTM data

- Try to combine the data with other services
- Better integration with other services



Ownership of the boxes:

- For both TTM and DNSMON, it is essential that there are a large number of active TTM boxes at interesting locations.
- NCC to install boxes at important locations
 - NCC pay h/w and operations
- Main criteria for hosting a box:
 - Major AS
 - 1/AS
 - Commitment
- Others can still order boxes as before.

Hardware

- Outdated hardware, hardware without a current contact person, etc, is an ongoing concern for our operations group
- Suggestions;
 - Write off hardware (3-4 years)
 - Switch off hardware unless it is replaced
 - Current hardware older than 3 years will be phased-out and/or replaced.
 - We will allow people to build their own box, subject to the restriction that our software will run on it without modifications.
- We will start to support GPS-free boxes (TSC clock) once that technology is mature



Administrative

- Our finance department faces a lot of problems collecting the service fee.
 - Not clear that the SF is an integral part of the service
 - Contact people have disappeared
- Suggestions
 - Revise current contracts
 - Single contract to cover:
 - Hardware
 - Service fee for a 3 year period
 - Shipping, import/export duties, ...
 - Pay once in advance, no “hidden fees”
 - HW support for the boxes will cover the lifetime of the boxes.

Administrative (2)

- The service for sites from whom we have no confidence in receiving further payments will be stopped
- Sites will be asked to provide current contact information and to regularly check this



Lifetime of this proposal

- This is a 3-year plan, 2007-2009
- To be evaluated afterwards



Operational (for the NCC)

- The number of operational problems will be reduced, as the H/W will be newer as well as more uniform.
- Contacts for the boxes should be well known again



Timelines and schedule

- Discussion
 - Here
 - ML
- Formal proposal
 - SMP/PDP
 - Board to sign off on the euro's
- Do the work
- Axel's talk



Discussion

- Discussion
- Comments
- Questions