

Protect your edge BGP security made simple

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Managed Hoster & Upstream-Provider
300+ customers, 10 Points-of-Presence



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DDoS attacks increase over 125 percent year over year

Akamai's most recent State of the Internet Security Report reveals internet and web attacks are increasing in number, severity, and duration.

 By [Steven J. Vaughan-Nichols](#) for [Networking](#) | June 8, 2016 -- 00:10 GMT (01:10 BST) | Topic: [Security](#)

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The internet is under heavier attacks than ever. In [Akamai Security Report](#), the content delivery network (CDN) company reports a 125 percent increase in distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks.



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Pakistan hijacks YouTube

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Late in the (UTC) day on 24 February 2008, Pakistan Telecom (AS 17557) began advertising a small part of its assigned network. This story is almost as old as BGP. Old hands will recognize this as, fundamentally, the infamous AS 7007 from 1997, a more recent ConEd mistake of early 2006 and even TTNets Christmas.

Just before 18:48 UTC, Pakistan Telecom, in response to government order to block access to YouTube, began advertising a route for 208.65.153.0/24 to its provider, PCCW (AS 3491). For those unfamiliar with BGP, this is a route that is not used by YouTube (208.65.152.0/22), and therefore most routers would choose to send traffic to Pakistan Telecom for this slice of YouTube's network.

I became interested in this immediately as I was concerned that I wouldn't be able to spend my evening watching videos of cats doing foolish things (even for a cat). Then, I started to examine our mountains of BGP data and found that the correct AS path ("Will the real YouTube please stand up?") was getting restored to most of our



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Massive route leak causes Internet slowdown

Posted by Andree Toonk - June 12, 2015 - BGP instability - No Comments

Earlier today a massive route leak initiated by Telekom Malaysia (AS4788) caused significant network problems for the global routing system. Primarily affected was Level3 (AS3549 - formerly known as Global Crossing) and their customers. Below are some of the details as we know them now.

Starting at 08:43 UTC today June 12th, AS4788 Telekom Malaysia started to announce about 179,000 of prefixes to Level3 (AS3549, the Global crossing AS), whom in turn accepted these and propagated them to their peers and customers. Since Telekom Malaysia had inserted itself between these thousands of prefixes and Level3 it was now responsible for delivering these packets to the intended destinations.

This event resulted in significant packet loss and Internet slow down in all parts of the world. The Level3 network in particular suffered from severe service degradation between the Asia pacific region and the rest of their network. The graph below for example shows the packet loss as measured by OpenDNS between London over Level3 and Hong Kong. The same loss patterns were visible from other Level3 locations globally to for example Singapore, Hong Kong and Sydney.

Latest Tweets

Tweets by @bgpmon

**BGPmon.net**
@bgpmon

Twitter lost all of their IPv4 routes between 05:47 and 06:11 UTC #TwitterDown watch the replay on @bgpstream bgpstream.com/event/65233



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The majority of ISPs in the world still filter on max-prefix limits at most and hope for the best.

Is filtering not easy enough?
HowTo's or BCPs missing?

Routing Policy

We filter..

- Bogon ASNs
- Bogon prefixes
- IXP networks
- Own networks
- Prefix length
- Invalid prefixes

```
term REJECT-BOGON-ASN from as-path-group BOGON-ASN  
term REJECT-BOGON-ASN then reject
```

```
term REJECT-BOGON-PREFIXES from prefix-list-filter BOGON-PREFIXES or longer  
term REJECT-BOGON-PREFIXES then reject
```

```
term REJECT-SYS11-PREFIXES from prefix-list-filter SYSELEVEN-NETWORKS or longer  
term REJECT-SYS11-PREFIXES then reject
```

```
term REJECT-IXP-NETWORKS from prefix-list-filter IXP-NETWORKS or longer  
term REJECT-IXP-NETWORKS then reject
```

```
term FILTER-PREFIX-LENGTH-1 from route-filter 0.0.0.0/0 prefix-length-range /0-/8  
term FILTER-PREFIX-LENGTH-1 then reject
```

```
term FILTER-PREFIX-LENGTH-2 from route-filter 0.0.0.0/0 prefix-length-range /25-/32  
term FILTER-PREFIX-LENGTH-2 then reject
```

```
term RPKI_REJECT_INVALID from community SYS11_ORIGIN_RPKI_INVALID  
term RPKI_REJECT_INVALID then reject
```


No **Dynamic** prefix filter generator

Autogen

- Reads AS-SETs from file
- Generates XML „prefix-list“
- Applied via NETCONF
- Executed every night

```
router;type;lclpref;metric;enabled;import;export;passive;rpki;addr;email;ipv;peer-name;peer-ip;asn;as-set;md5;prefix-limit
```

```
router ; DECIX ; 110 ; 90 ; Y ; Y ; Y ; Y ; N ;;; 4 ; YAHOO ; 80.81.192.115 ; 10310 ; AS-YAHOO ;
```

```
term PEERING from prefix-list-filter 4-AS-YAHOO orlonger; then accept
```


Autogen

- Reads AS
- Generates
- Applied v
- Executed

router;type;lclpref;

router ; DECIX ;

term P

Matt Petach

Gestern um 10:06

MP

An: tech@lists.de-cix.net Kopie: Matt Petach
Antwort an: Matt Petach
brief prefix leak at decix from AS10310



Apologies, I fat-fingered an update on our sessions at decix and leaked more prefixes for a short period of time; if you are peering with AS10310 and saw your max-prefix trip, our policy has been fixed and you should be clear to reset the session to restore connectivity again.

Mea culpa! Apologies again for the error.

Thanks!

Matt

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Q: Because it reverses the logical flow of conversation

A: Why is top posting on mailing lists frowned upon?

DE-CIX needs to be informed about all MAC-address changes!

Please use <https://portal.de-cix.net/home/my-globepeer/mac-change/> or send email to <mailto:support@de-cix.net> if your MAC changes

Content of email send to this list is confidential to the subscribers
Please do not re-post or discuss in public

-set;md5;prefix-limit

10 ; **AS-YAH00** ;

n accept

Autogen / bgpq3

- Prefix-filter generator
- Extracts prefixes from route-objects
- Default IRR: RADB
- Supports Cisco & Juniper

 <https://github.com/snar/bgpq3>

Autogen / aggregate

EVERYBODY LOVES AGGREGATION!

```
# apt-get install aggregate
```

 <https://github.com/job/aggregate6>

Autogen

Generates Juniper XML:

```
echo "<configuration ><groups>
  <name>AUTOGEN-$ip_version</name><apply-flags><omit/></apply-flags>
  · <policy-options replace=\"replace\">
    for a in $objects; do
      · echo "<prefix-list replace=\"replace\"><name>$ip_version-$a</name>\"
        /usr/bin/bgpq3 -h whois.syseleven.net $a | awk '{print $5}' | aggregate -q
        while read line; do
          · echo "<prefix-list-item>$line</prefix-list-item>\"
        · done
      · echo "</prefix-list>\"
    done
  done
echo "</policy-options></groups></configuration>\"
```


Autogen / NETCONF

- Juniper NETCONF client
- edit_configuration.pl for JunOS 14+
- Reads xml-formatted configuration

```
/usr/bin/perl edit_configuration.pl -l $user -p $pass -m ssh $xmlfile $target:22
```

 <https://github.com/juniper/netconf-perl>

Autogen / Challenges

- RPKI/max-prefix for peers with 10k+ prefixes
- Using ASN if no AS-SET exists
- Install own mirror instead of using RADB

whois.syseleven.net

- Running on IRRd v3.0.8
- RIPE, RADB, BBOI, LEVEL3, NTTCOM, ARIN, ALTDB
- Using downsized RIPE database

 <https://github.com/irrdnet/irrd>


<https://launchpad.net/~syseleven-platform/+archive/ubuntu/irrd>

RPKI

- RIPE validator v2.23 used
- Please create ROAs via LIR Portal

 <https://github.com/RIPE-NCC/rpki-validator/>

RPKI Validator

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BGP Preview

Show

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entries

Search:

ASN	Prefix	Validity
25291	37.44.0.0/21	VALID
25291	37.49.152.0/21	VALID
25291	37.123.104.0/21	VALID

RPKI

Modes configured per peer:

- **MODERATE** Reject invalid announcements
- **STRICT** Accept only valid announcements

router;type;localpref;metric;enabled;import;export;passive;rpki;localaddr;email;ip-version;peer-name;peer-ip;asn;as-set;md5

router ; UPSTREAM ; 100 ; 100 ; Y ; Y ; Y ; N ; **{M,S}** ;;; 4 ; LEVEL3 ; 212.*.*.* ; 3356 ;;

RPKI

Configuration on JunOS:

```
tvoss@router> show configuration routing-options validation
```

```
group RPKI {  
  session 151.252.**.* {  
    refresh-time 300;  
    hold-time 600;  
    port 8282;  
    local-address 37.123.**.*;  
  }  
  session 37.44.**.* {  
    refresh-time 300;  
    hold-time 600;  
    port 8282;  
    local-address 37.123.**.*;  
  }  
}
```

```
tvoss@router> show configuration policy-options policy-statement 4-DOWNSTREAM-IN
```

```
term RPKI-VALIDATION-VALID {  
  from validation-database valid;  
  then {  
    validation-state valid;  
    community add SYS11_ORIGIN_RPKI_VALID;  
  }  
}  
term RPKI-VALIDATION-INVALID {  
  from validation-database invalid;  
  then {  
    validation-state invalid;  
    community add SYS11_ORIGIN_RPKI_INVALID;  
  }  
}
```

```
tvoss@router> show configuration policy-options policy-statement 4-CUSTOMER-IN
```

```
term RPKI_REJECT_INVALID {  
  from community SYS11_ORIGIN_RPKI_INVALID;  
  then reject;  
}
```


RPKI / Challenges

- 10k+ invalid routes rejected
- Biggest polluter: a certain Tier1
- Disputable possibility of censorship

```
tvoss@router> show route receive-protocol bgp CERTAIN-TIER1 table inet.0 hidden | count  
Count: 3765 lines*
```

```
tvoss@router> show route receive-protocol bgp TELIA-CARRIER table inet.0 hidden | count  
Count: 0 lines*
```

* 1 line subtracted for header information

RPKI / Challenges

- If validator dies, invalid announcements accepted
- Setup a second validator

```
tvoss@router> show validation session
```

Session	State	Flaps	Uptime	#IPv4/IPv6 records
37.44.**.**	Up	0	1w3d 05:47:59	24999/3591
151.252.**.**	Up	0	1w3d 06:04:23	24999/3591

It's not only about filtering

Denial of Service

SysEleven's challenge:

- DDoS smaller than 100 Gbps
- 99% volumetric attacks
- 99% stupid attacks

Denial of Service

SysEleven's approach:

- Increased upstream capacity
- Moved all ports into LAGs
- Installed FastNetMon
- Enabled FlowSpec

Denial of Service / FastNetMon

- DDoS attack detection
- User-defined thresholds
- Collects NetFlow, sFlow, IPFIX data
- Support for Graphite, InfluxDB, ExaBGP

 <https://github.com/pavel-odintsov/fastnetmon>

Detection is good
Mitigation is better

Denial of Service / FlowSpec

- FlowSpec (RFC5575) enabled
- Filters propagated by BGP
- Rate-Limit possible
- Upstream sessions are FlowSpec enabled
- Communities for advertising/exporting

Denial of Service / Attack

- Detection and mitigation in less then 2 minutes
- Script triggered: /usr/... /notify_about_attack.{sh,py}
- SMS via 3rd-party API to NOC engineer on duty

An: Theo Voss
FastNetMon Guard: IP 109.68.230.206 blocked because incoming attack with power 392008 pps

IP: 109.68.230.206
Attack type: udp_flood
Initial attack power: 392008 packets per second
Peak attack power: 392008 packets per second
Attack direction: incoming
Attack protocol: udp
Total incoming traffic: 3948 mbps

2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 212.15.86.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 packets: 2 size:
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 212.15.86.12:53 > 109.68.230.206:4444 protocol: udp frag: 0 packets: 6
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 94.138.89.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 packets: 2 size:
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 94.138.89.12:53 > 109.68.230.206:4444 protocol: udp frag: 0 packets: 2
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 210.45.92.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 packets: 2 size:
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 209.59.96.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 packets: 3 size:



Denial of Service / Attack

Information from FNM capture used:

```
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 212.15.86.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 pack
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 212.15.86.12:53 > 109.68.230.206:4444 protocol: udp frag: 0
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 94.138.89.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 pack
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 94.138.89.12:53 > 109.68.230.206:4444 protocol: udp frag: 0
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 210.45.92.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 pack
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 209.59.96.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 pack
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 210.228.100.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 pa
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 89.207.106.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 pac
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 89.207.106.12:53 > 109.68.230.206:4444 protocol: udp frag: 0
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 64.46.128.12:53 > 109.68.230.206:4444 protocol: udp frag: 0
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 204.101.131.12:0 > 109.68.230.206:0 protocol: udp frag: 0 pa
2016-03-31 12:26:11.000000 204.101.131.12:53 > 109.68.230.206:4444 protocol: udp frag:
```

```
tvoss@router# show | compare
[edit routing-options flow]
+   route 109.68.230.206/32 {
+     match {
+       destination 109.68.230.206/32;
+       protocol udp;
+       port [ 0 4444 ];
+     }
+     then {
+       community ANNOUNCE_UPSTREAM;
+       discard;
+     }
+   }
```


Denial of Service / Attack

- FlowRoute propagated internally and upstream
- More-specific route announced upstream

inetflow.0: 1 destinations, 1 routes (1 active, 0 holddown, 0 hidden)

109.68.230.206,*,proto=17,port=0,=4444/term:1 (1 entry, 1 announced)

*BGP Preference: 170/-101

Next hop type: Fictitious

Announcement bits (1): 0-Flow

Communities: traffic-rate:0:0

Accepted

Validation state: Accept, Originator: 37.44.7.60

Via: 109.68.230.0/24, Active

Denial of Service / FastNetMon

- FastNetMon v1.13 can do blackholing
- Don't try to use FlowSpec, wait for v2.0



- GoBGP used for FlowSpec in v2.0
- Ratelimit/discard in case of attack

Summary

SELF-MADE-FILTERS + OPEN-SOURCE-TOOLS

- Budget friendly
- Less incidents
- Does the job! :-)

Routing BCP

- Everybody invited to submit his routing policies
- Volunteers wanted to compile draft BCP

 <https://github.com/denog/routing-bcp>

