

INOC-DBA

Hotline Phone System

aka. *“The AS Number Phone”*

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What's it About?

- INOC-DBA: Inter-NOC Dial-by-ASN
- Global Voice-over-IP hotline phone system, directly interconnecting NOCs and SIRTs within carriers, ISPs, exchange points, and vendors.

How does it work?

- If you just dial an Autonomous System Number, it'll ring a predefined group of phones within that AS. (example: **42**)
- If you dial an ASN and an extension number, it'll ring the phones belonging to that person. (example: **42*WEW**)
- Also, well-known extensions for NOC, abuse, routing, SIRT, et cetera.

How does it work?

- SIP is similar to Dynamic DNS.
 - Pick up an address via DHCP or statically
 - Download config from preconfigured server
 - Register current IP address with a SIP Registry
 - Registry transfers IP address to SIP Proxies
 - When someone calls your phone, they do a dialed-number-to-IP-address lookup against the proxy
 - Then their phone contacts yours directly.

Any Problems So Far?

- CPE network environment:
 - NAT and firewall traversal
 - Unusual DHCP server options
 - Codec Mis-match between CPE
 - Asymmetric Routing
- Nothing a little static configuration can't overcome.

Unexpected Benefits

- QoS is completely unnecessary.
- Sound quality far exceeds that of the PSTN, even under the worst conditions.
- Latency seems less annoying when it's not accompanied by degraded sound.

Is it Difficult to Set Up?

- Not really.

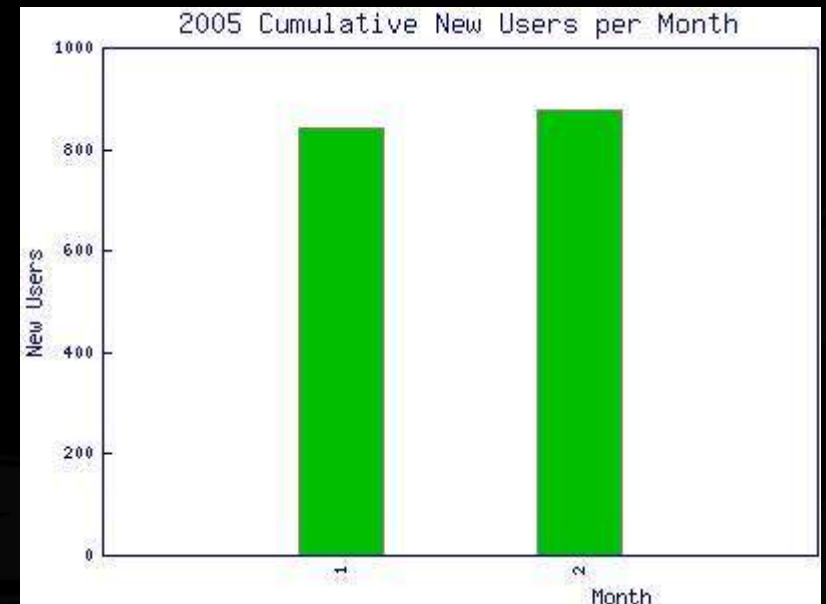
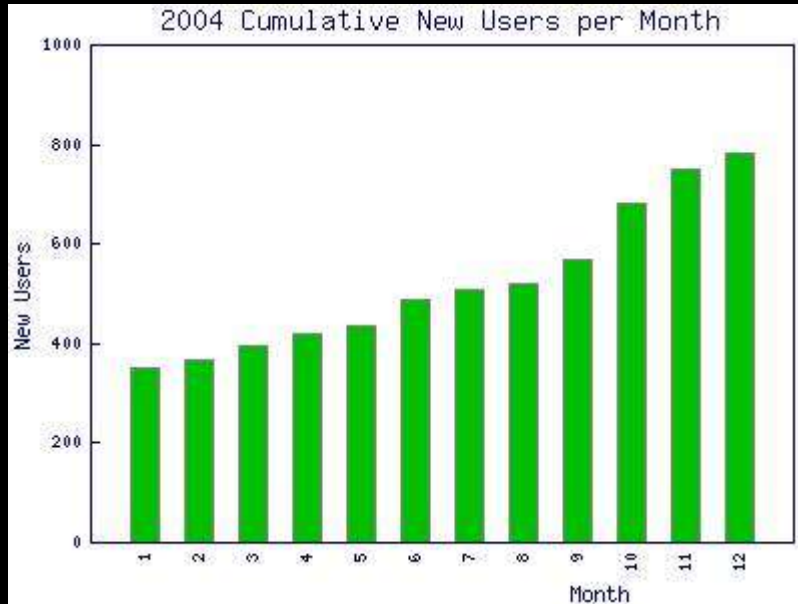
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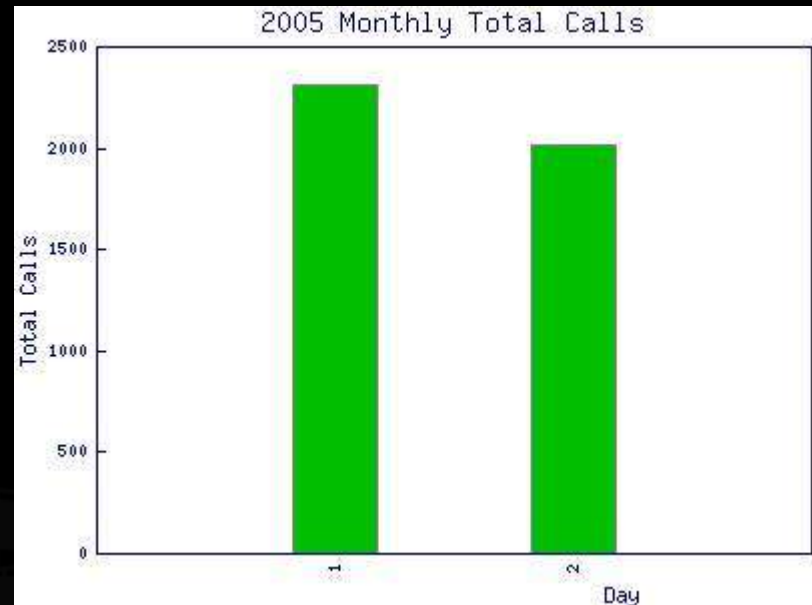
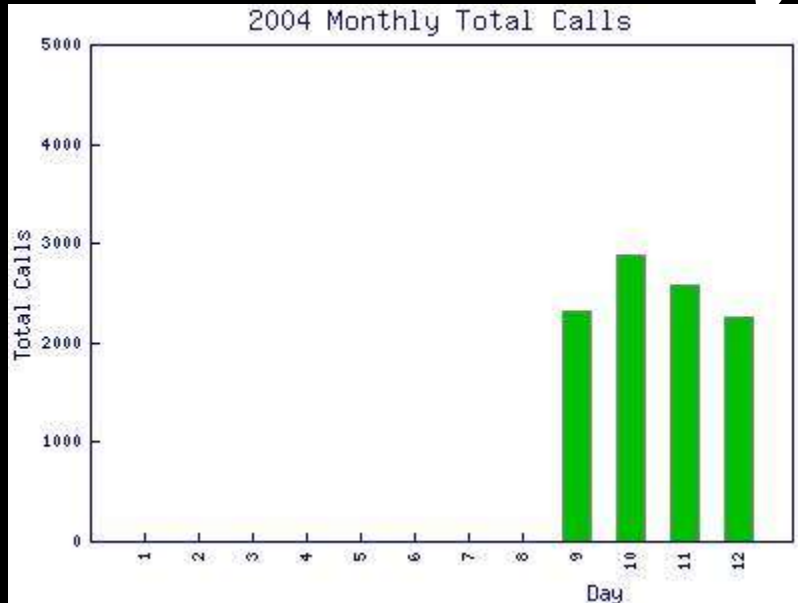
Cumulative ASN Registration



Cumulative New Users

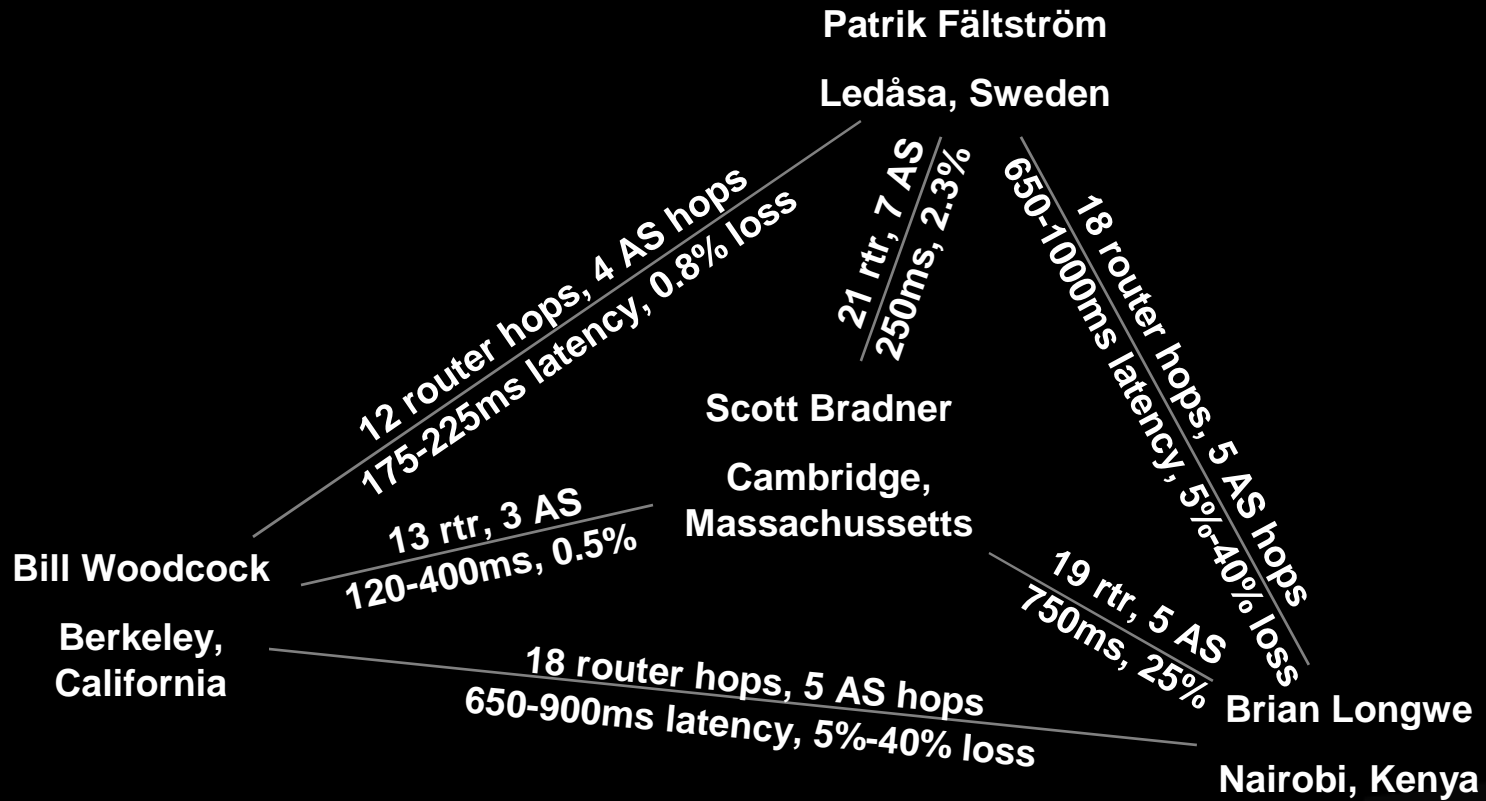


Monthly Total Calls



News

- Authentication System up and running since a few months
- Self Provisioning system launched
- Conference bridge successfully tested, but not yet implemented on our side
- 1500+ lines on the db, but lots are not 24x7 available
- Asterisks seems to be a popular gateway to the inoc-dba. Asterisks FAQ on mailing list..



Future activities

- NAT support or not to NAT
- Preserving dilution
- xml directory accessible on phone
- Server side config provisioning for more phones
- SIP Anycast

How to Participate

- With your own phones:

We need your contact info and ASNs.

<http://www.pch.net/inoc-dba/> has 'New User' section

- With phones from us:

We need your contact and shipping address, ASNs, and extension number.

But frankly, it's a long wait.

More Information

➤ General information:

<http://www.pch.net/inoc-dba/>

➤ Mailing-list archive:

<http://www.pch.net/resources/discussion/inoc-dba/archive/>

➤ Who's participating:

<http://www.pch.net/inoc-dba/directory/>

Exchanges

LINX

PAIX

Equinix

AMS-IX

MAEs

SD-NAP

LAIX

NSP-IXP2

NOTA

OIX

Carriers

UUnet

Sprint

C&W

Genuity

Verio/NTT

AT&T

SBC

AOL/T-W

RCN

TDS

Associations

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