A Basic Guideline for Listing ISPs that Run IPv6
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Lists of ISPs with IPv6 enabled

- There are many of them
  - http://ipv6forum.org/ipv6_enabled/
  - http://labs.ripe.net/content/ipv6-ripeness/
    - no specific ISP names in ripeness
  - http://www.sixxs.net/wiki/IPv6_Enabled_Service_Providers
  - http://ipv6.he.net/certification/
  - and more...

- Some are a just a collection of links, some give logos, certificates.

What criteria do these listings use?

- Few examples
    - Is there a valid IPv6 prefix with a valid AS routing it? (ipv6 forum, ripeness)

    - IS there an route6 object in the IRR? (ripeness)

    - Is reverse DNS setup? (ripeness)

    - Is DNS accessible via IPv6 (SixXS)

- Some lists do not do much checking
    - You can get your name on it even if you don't provide any IPv6 service.

What this draft is about

• Introduces some of the IPv6 enabled ISP listings and its checking criteria.

-> Only for discussion purposes.

• Defines a common checking criteria (a guideline) for these listing to use.
  - What people would expect from an "ipv6 ISP"
  - The things that you would at least need to have in order to be functional as an IPv6 ISP.
  - Requirements that are common to any type of ISP, and not go into individual products.

Advantages of having this

- Less confusion for users.

- Measurement of who's "really" deploying.

- Act as minimum requirement for ISPs. Helps small ISPs that haven't started IPv6 yet.

Criteria written in draft

- BASIC : bare minimum requirement
    - Have a PA or PI
    - Prefix is visible in at least one routing db
    - Have at least one server that responds to IPv6
- Advanced : functioning as ISP
    - reverse DNS
    - DNS resolvers accessible via IPv6 transport
    - PMTUD functional
    - More prefix visibility

Discussions on list

- Suggestions on list

  - No PI

  - PA with assignment activity

  - SMTP relay/ submission

  - POP/IMAP support

  - Native upstream connection

Questions to the WG

- Scope
  - "This guideline can be used to check any LIR or a PI address holder, that claims to be an ISP." Is this the right scope?

- Criteria
  - Connectivity to an Internet Exchange necessary?
  - Customer support availability necessary?
  - PMTUD functionality necessary?
  - Anything else missing?

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  - Independent submission

- Is this worth working on some more?
  - Would a simple minimum requirements draft be more sensible?

- Comments are greatly appreciated.

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