Netnod Internet Exchange

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History

- Netnod was formed from then D-GIX at KTH-NOC in 1996 / 1997
- Reason for creating Netnod was to create an independent and resilient exchange infrastructure
- Early on focus was on redundant systems
 - Also from a national infrastructure point-of-view



History

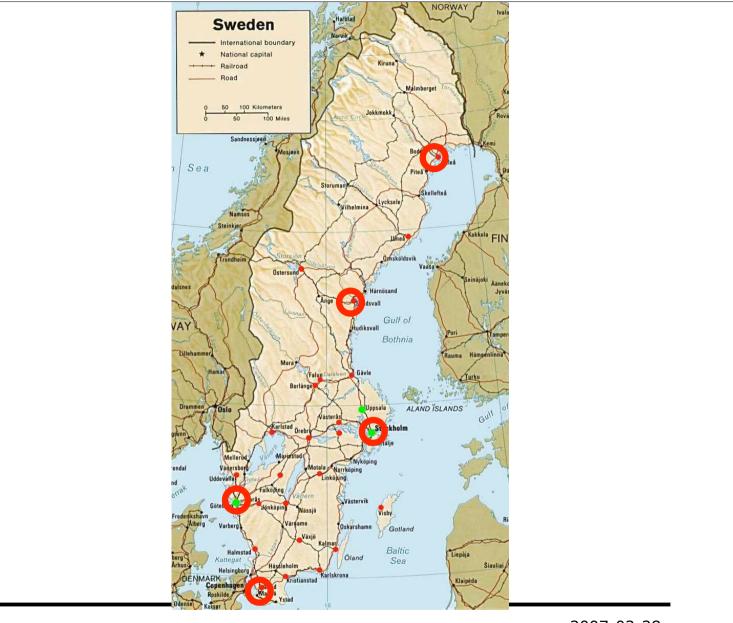
- At the time of creation
 - Government report that cited Internet as critical national infrastructure
 - That some of that infrastructure was more important than other
- Design of Netnod was influenced by the view on national security



Physical separation / redundancy

- Early on it was decided that the exchange of traffic had to work even in times of national crisis
 - Stockholm would not be a focus point
 - Any backup site had to survive on it's own
- Search for suitable locations started
 - And turned out to be a fairly complex process







Other effects of the diversity

- Early on local exchange of traffic was seen as a possible "Good thing TM"
 - However turned out to be somewhat harder than first thought
 - Until around 1999 traffic was still sent through Stockholm even for ISPs connected to Gothenburg
- This slowly changed
- Today a lot of traffic is exchanged locally
 - Gives overall better performance



Connecting to Netnod

- In Stockholm the charges for connecting to Netnod includes the cost for two separately routed fiber pairs.
 - One to each bunker
 - The bunkers are not interconnected
- In the other cities, the ISP have to find a fiber provider themselves
 - Co-ordination needed to patch through to us
- The cities are not interconnected







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Critical infrastructure

- It was decided that is was of importance to locate some of the critical common Internet infrastructure at the Exchange points as well
- Netnod have tried to develop the amount of services available at the exchanges



Common Services

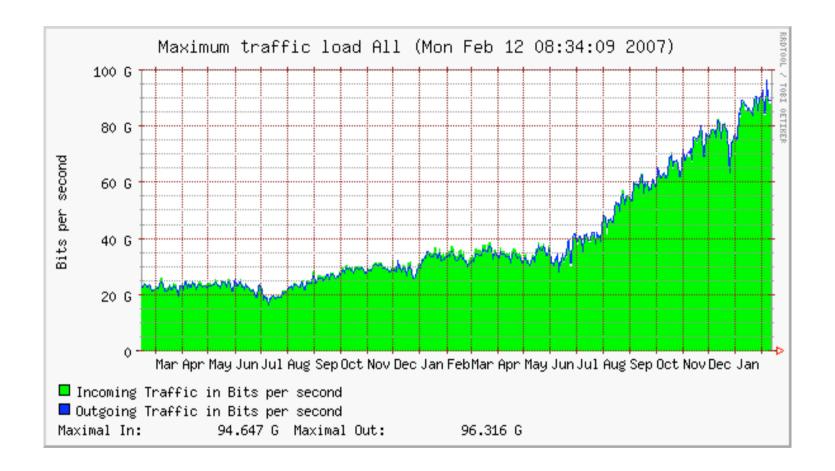
- Official Swedish time through NTP
 - In Malmö, Sundsvall, Gothenburg and one bunker in Stockholm
- i.root-servers.net
- .SETLD-service
 - Stockholm, Gothenburg, Sundsvall
- A number of TLDs in Stockholm
 - Among others Verisign's .com and .net
 - .DK, .NL, .DE, .NO etc.
- Copy or RIPE routing registry in Stockholm



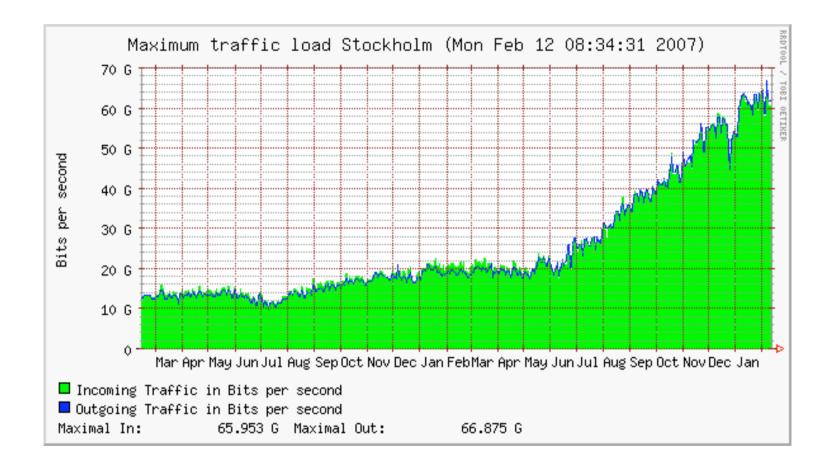
Connected customers

City	GE	10GE
Stockholm	31	H
Gothenburg	10	3
Malmö	9	6
Sundsvall	9	3
Luleå	3	N/A











News: Pricing structure

- Invoiced quarterly in advance
- Fees per year
 - Stockholm outer city
 - 2×10GE: 410k SEK (\$58.6k)
 - 2×1GE: 310k SEK (\$44.4k)
 - Stockholm inner city:
 - 2×10GE: 325k SEK (\$46.5k)
 - 2x1GE: 225k SEK (\$32.2k)
 - Malmö/Gothenburg/Sundsvall:
 - 10GE: 140k SEK (\$20k)
 - IGE: 90k SEK (\$12.9k)







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