

STORY OF THE UK IPV6 COUNCIL

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UK COUNCIL

IPV6 SITUATION IN THE UK – PRE-2014

IPv6 traffic level at **0.07%** in June 2012

- Global at ~0.62% - [Google IPv6 Stats](#)

None of the major ISPs announced plans for IPv6 rollout

6UK, a UK based IPv6 task force, disbanded in autumn 2012

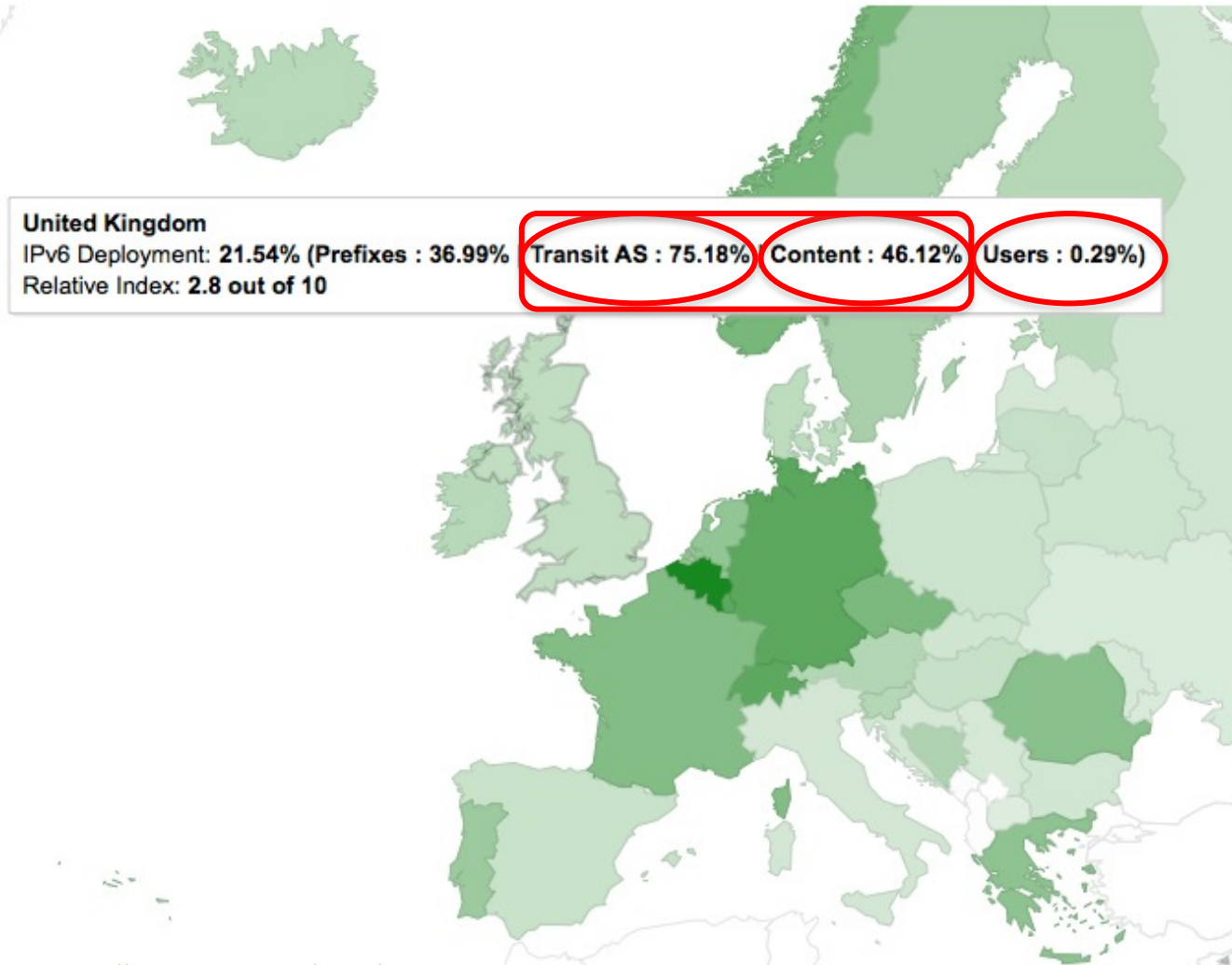
But! Customers were interested in IPv6 knowledge

The country-wide situation needed to change

- Meeting with Latif Ladid, IPv6 Forum, with Peter Kirstein, University College London, at V6 World Congress in Paris, March 2014



UK IPV6 ADOPTION – OCTOBER 2014



UK IPV6 COUNCIL – FOUNDED IN APRIL 2014

Local chapter of [IPv6 Forum](#), a Technology User Group

Vision

Create an environment for technical and business people from all industries/public sector/SP/academia to enable:

- Sharing of experience with IPv6 deployments
- Dialog and create a community

Work with other organisations in the UK and abroad, to make UK IPv6 activities visible in the UK and at an international level

- We regularly invite international speakers to our events

UK IPV6 COUNCIL – ORGANISATION

Core Team – provides topics and organizes events

- [Current members](#)

Membership and communication: [UK IPv6 Council LinkedIn Group](#)

Website: www.ipv6.org.uk

- All content is published
- IPv6-only hosted by [Mythic Beasts](#) (UK)

Video recordings: [UK IPv6 Council YouTube Channel](#)

HOW WE RUN OUR “BUSINESS”

1 annual meeting per year

- Full day event, location London (and/or Zoom)

1-2 roundtables per year

- Discussion-focused afternoon for a small group of people (max 20 in-person attendance)

1 themed workshop per year

- Application development, Security, Transition technologies, Cloud, Enterprise

We are a Technology User Group = no budget, no legal entity

- Independence & limitations

All events are FREE and need location sponsorship

All presentations are in English (our advantage 😊)

HOW WE MEASURE OUR SUCCESS

Growth of IPv6 traffic in the UK

> 800 members

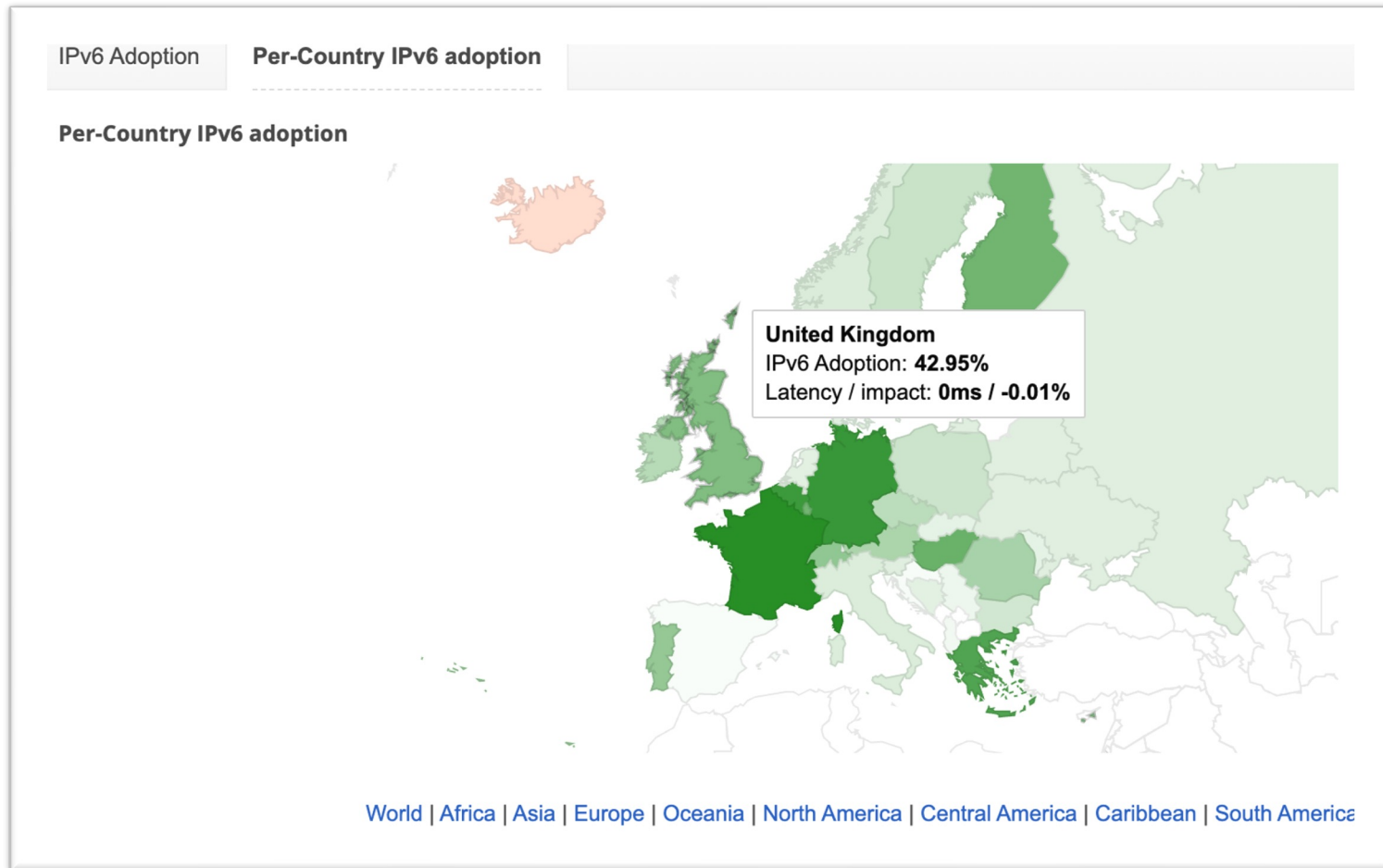
Event attendance

Organisations get inspired and deploy IPv6(-only)

- Athlone Institute of Technology [IPv6-only Wifi for students](#) (2020 Annual meeting)

International Awards

UK IPV6 ADOPTION – JUNE 2023



Source: [Google IPv6 Statistics](#)

UK IPV6 STATISTICS – JUNE 2023

Google – 42.95% (33.21% in June '21)

APNIC – 44.88% (35.85% in June '21)

Facebook – 37.82% (36.06% in June '21)

IPV6 AWARDS

Jim Bound Awards

- UK companies awarded since 2016 ([Sky UK](#) were the first)



IPv6 Hall of Fame Awards

- Recognition of individual contributors (started in 2018)



IPv6 Lifetime Achievement Award (2019)

- Professor Peter Kirstein (UCL)

Awards drive interest and show appreciation of the effort

[List of awardees](#)

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