

Cloud & IPv6 – schön schaurig

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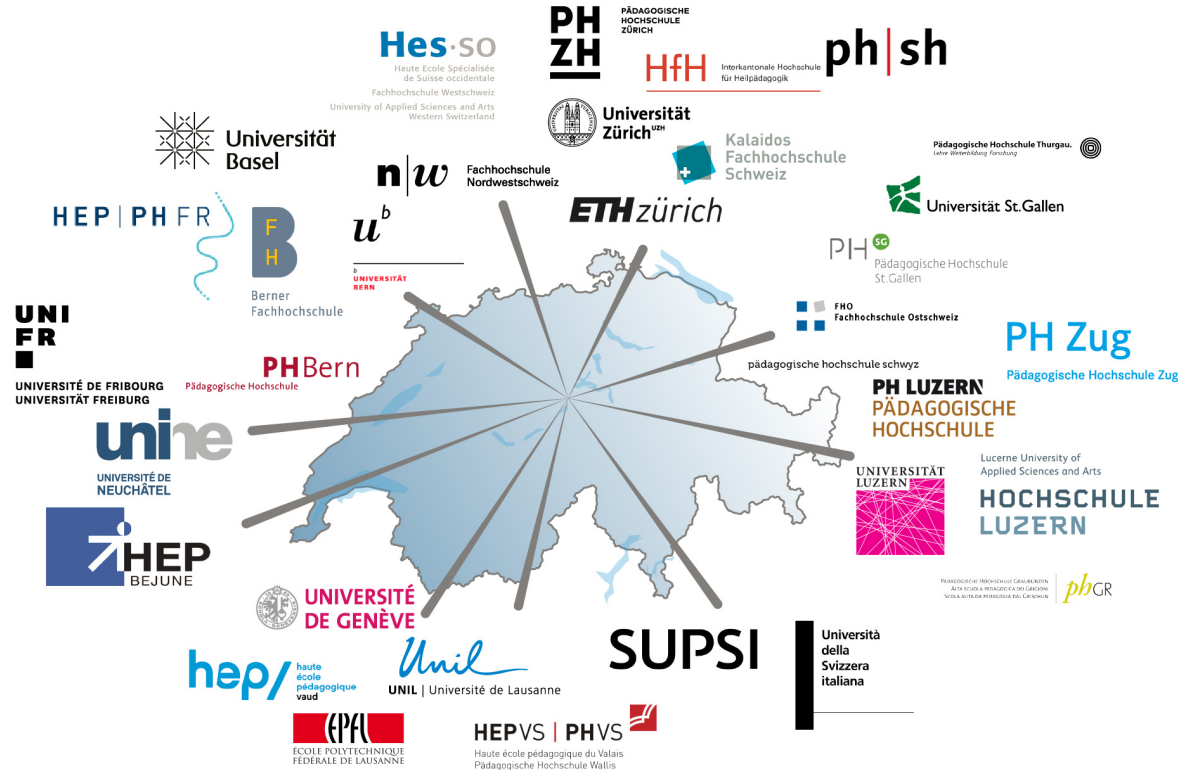
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Academic community Switzerland



SWITCHengines



Customer tailored computing and storage performance for universities, research and teaching – further developed in the SCALE-UP project mandated by swissuniversities.

Customers

- Universities
- Research institutions
- eLearning Center
- University hospitals
- Spin-Offs

Services

- SWITCHengines (IaaS)
- Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
- SCALE-UP (academic project)

Your benefits

- Your data in Switzerland
- Integrated network and security
- Support for academic use cases
- Simple administration and billing
- Created together with you

Disclaimer



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USB

SFP

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ETH2

ETH3

ETH4

ETH5

We are building a cloud

Kalender 2013

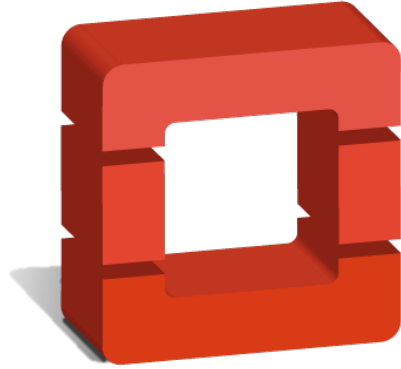
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Software



openstack™

CLOUD SOFTWARE

But wait



IPv6

The Infrastructure

- Two locations (University DCs Lausanne/Zurich), each with
 - 32 2RU dual-Xeon (E5-2650v2) + 128 GB RAM + 2*10GE + 2*SSD
 - 16 servers also have 12*4TB 3.5" disks → Ceph OSDs
 - 2*48-port 10GE (+6-port 40GE) switches + 1*48-port GigE
 - Uplink: 2*10GE w/BGP-4 (IPv4+IPv6) directly to backbone
- Currently two racks used per location
 - Each can grow up to ~20 racks
- Plus a staging setup with two (tiny) sites
 - in one of the two production locations

Storage
1280 TB raw

Compute
448 Cores
3.5 TB RAM

Datacenters in Zurich and Lausanne

Zurich University of the Arts, Toni Areal



Université de Lausanne, Géopolis



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Now

Physical servers: ~ **400**

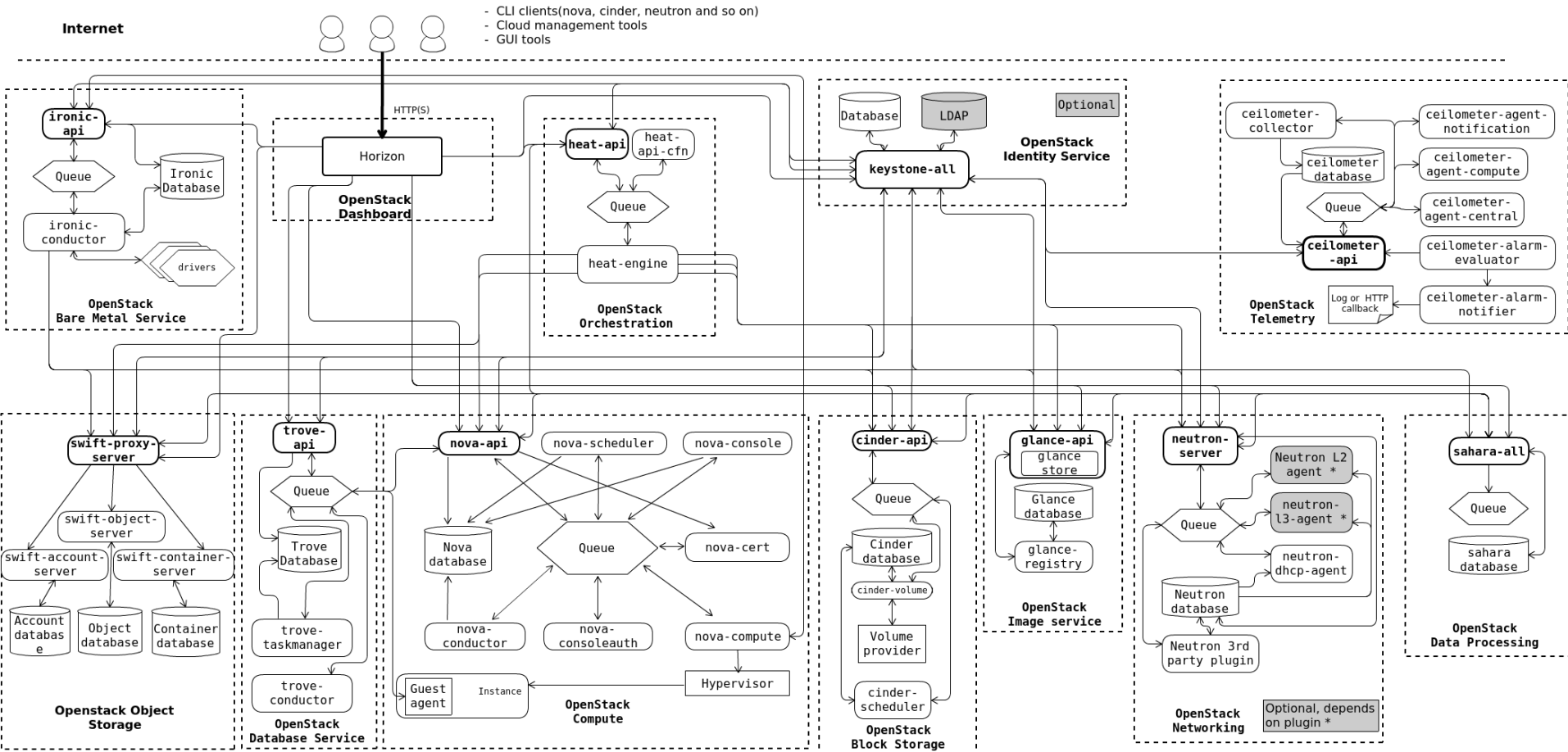
CPU cores: **4076** (physical cores)

Memory: ~ **32** TB

Storage: ~ **10** PB (Ceph SATA) / ~ 1400 Disks
~ **100** TB (Ceph SSD) / 50 NVMe

GPU: **8** Titan XP
16 T4
34 P100

Network: **26** Cumulus Linux 40 & 100Gbs switches
Dual 10 Gbs; upgrading to 100 Gbs (Q2 2019)
L2 tunnel to campus networks (VPC)



added logic to make the creation of networks (IPv4 only) validation a...

... bit smarter:

- detects if the cidr is already in use
- detects if any existing smaller networks are within the range of requested cidr(s)
- detects if splitting a supernet into # of num_networks && network_size will fit
- detects if requested cidr(s) are within range of already existing supernet (larger cidr).

IPv6 logic remains intact yet had not been improved by this code.

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John Tran authored and Tarmac committed on Aug 14, 2011



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[RFE] Support metadata service with IPv6-only tenant network

Bug #1460177 reported by [Baodong \(Robert\) Li](#) on 2015-05-29

This bug affects 13 people

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Affects	Status	Importance	Assigned to	Milestone
neutron	Triaged	Wishlist	Unassigned	

[+ Also affects project ?](#) [+ Also affects distribution/package](#) [👉 Nominate for series](#)

Bug Description

EC2 metadata service is supported by nova metadata service that is running in the management network. Cloud-init running in the instance normally accesses the service at 169.254.169.254. Cloud-init can be configured with metadata_urls other than the default <http://169.254.169.254> to access the service. But such configuration is not currently supported by openstack. In order for the instance to access the nova metadata service, neutron provides proxy service that terminates <http://169.254.169.254> and forwards the request to the nova metadata service, and responds back to the instance. Apparently, this works only when IPv4 is available in the tenant network. For an IPv6-only tenant work, to continue the support of this service, the instance has to access it at an IPv6 address. This requires enhancement in Neutron to support it.

A few options have been discussed so far:

- define a well-known ipv6 link-local address to access the metadata service.

- enhance IPv6 RA to advertise the metadata service endpoint to instances. This would require standards work and enhance cloud-init to support it.

- define a well-known name for the metadata service and configure metadata_urls to use the name. The name will be resolved to a datacenter specific IP address. The corresponding DNS record should be pre-provisioned in the datacenter DNS server for the instance to resolve the name.

 **Brian Haley (brian-haley)** wrote on 2018-06-01:

And I have another question. Say neutron and cloud-init can be upgraded to support an IPv6-only metadata request. Are there additional changes required to the API? For example, there is a local-ipv4 value today, is a local-ipv6 needed? I'm confused by the wording of the 'network/interfaces/mac/mac/ipv6s' field - "The IPv6 addresses associated with the interface. Returned only for instances launched into a VPC." - local-ipv4 doesn't mention VPC.

 **YAMAMOTO Takashi (yamamoto)** wrote on 2018-06-22:

@Brian

just because non VPC (EC2-Classic?) doesn't support ipv6?

<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/AWSEC2/latest/UserGuide/using-vpc.html>

 **Miguel Lavalley (minsel)** on 2018-11-07

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Neutron Networking

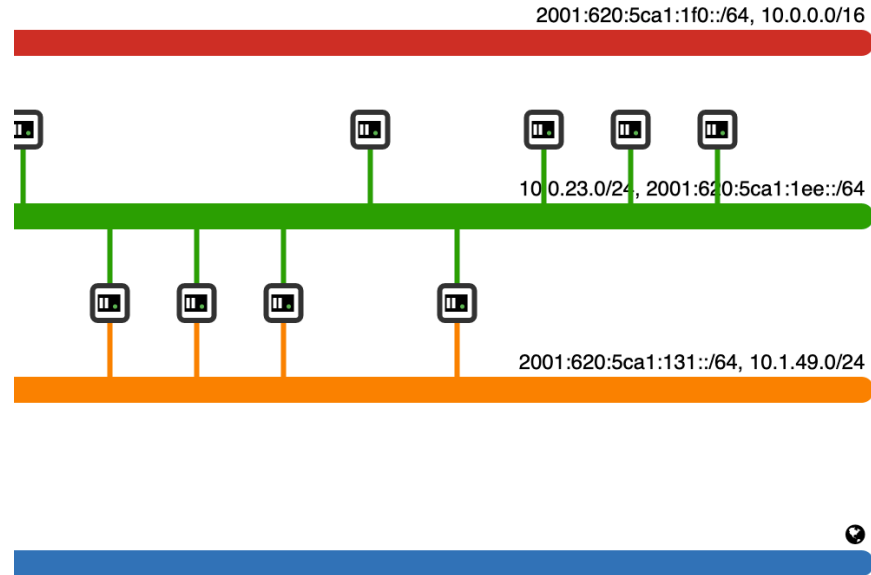
- Took us 2 years to get a default IPv6 address to a newly started VM
- Still some manual work required for IPv6 routed internal private networks

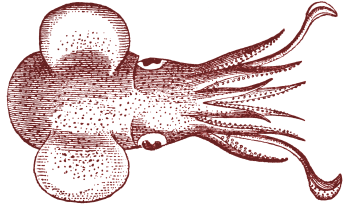
VMs with global routed IPv6

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Complex SDN Setups

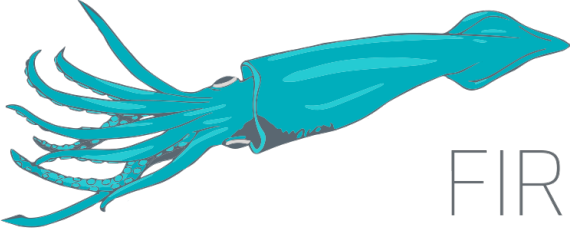




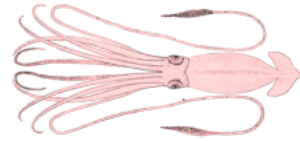
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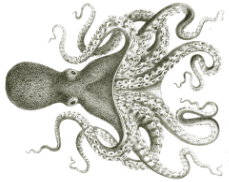
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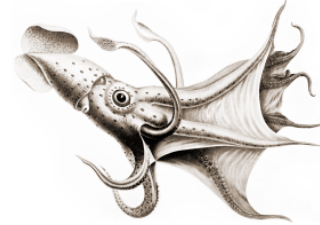
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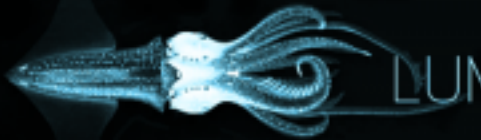
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LUMINOUS



NAUTILUS

Ceph – Software Defined Storage

- IPv6 from the beginning
- No *) problems

*) almost

Brocade L2 Switches

- Clear IPv6 neighbour caches (manually)
- Otherwise machines would loose connectivity

Which is bad in a storage cluster

Hard problems

- Random (huge) performance problems on random VMs (with big amount of IOPS)

Nothing seems to work

Attract “Management Attention”

Blame the running Bluestore migrations

Ask the people at CERN

Spend 2 Weeks trying to reproduce it

Start sniffing the network

Reproducibility

We found that the TCP traffic from the writing VM (the sender) to an OSD (the receiver) was limited to **one 512-byte TCP segment every 200 ms**

Install new Kernel

KVM / libvirt

- Talks IPv6 to Ceph Storage Cluster

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Law of Constant Pain



Kubernetes Warms Up to IPv6

25 Feb 2019 11:55am, by [Mary Branscombe](#)



There's a finite number of public IPv4 addresses and the IPv6 address space was specified to solve this problem [some 20 years ago](#), long before Kubernetes was conceived of. But because it was originally developed inside Google and it's [only relatively recently](#) that cloud services like Google and AWS have started to support IPv6 at all, Kubernetes started out with only IPv4 support.

Networking in K8s

- Pods support IPv4 & IPv6 – it just works
- Internal K8s Services only work with IPv4 (even though it is claimed that IPv6 is supported)

=> Run everything in IPv4

The day we shut IPv4 down

- The day we shut of IPv4 outbound connectivity in one of our clusters
- And everything continued to work
- For hours and hours
- Until Kubernetes evicted a number of pods (Because k8s can be stupid)
- And tried to rebuild the images
- And we discovered:

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3. fischer@macjcf: ~ (zsh)
Last login: Mon Jul  1 09:25:14 on ttys012
~ ➤ dig aaaa dockerhub.io

; <<>> DiG 9.10.6 <<>> aaaa dockerhub.io
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 43504
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 0, AUTHORITY: 1, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 4096
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;dockerhub.io.                IN      AAAA

;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
dockerhub.io.                10744   IN      SOA     a.dns.gandi.net. hostmaster.gandi.net. 1484668036 108
00 3600 604800 10800

;; Query time: 82 msec
;; SERVER: 130.59.31.248#53(130.59.31.248)
;; WHEN: Mon Jul 01 15:51:21 CEST 2019
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 112

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What about the users

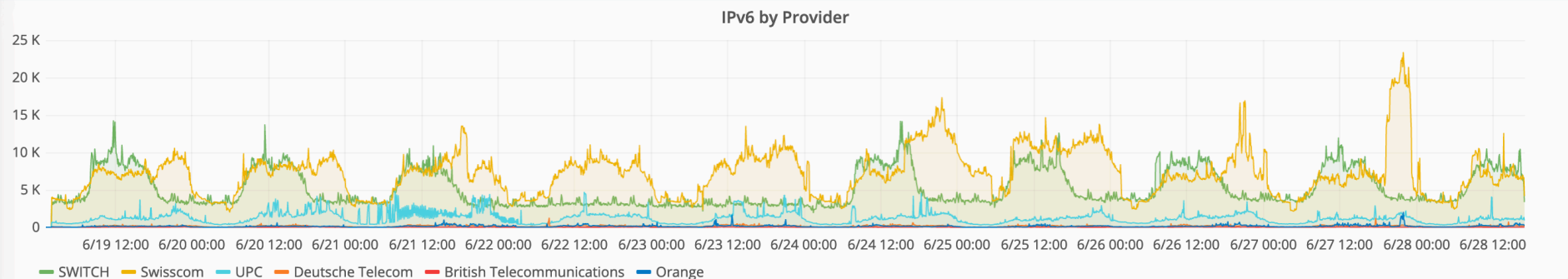
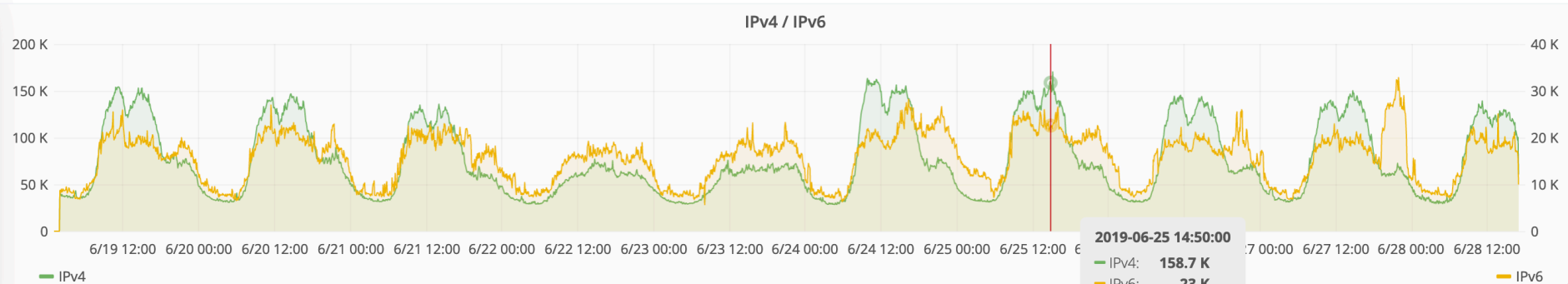
Enduser IPv6



Network ▾



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