

Trying to measure the use of unallocated address space

...and some other news

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Overview

- ▶ What's the problem?
- ▶ What are we trying to measure?
- ▶ What does it not measure?
- ▶ What are the results?
- ▶ What else?
- ▶ IANA News
- ▶ IDNs

Define the problem

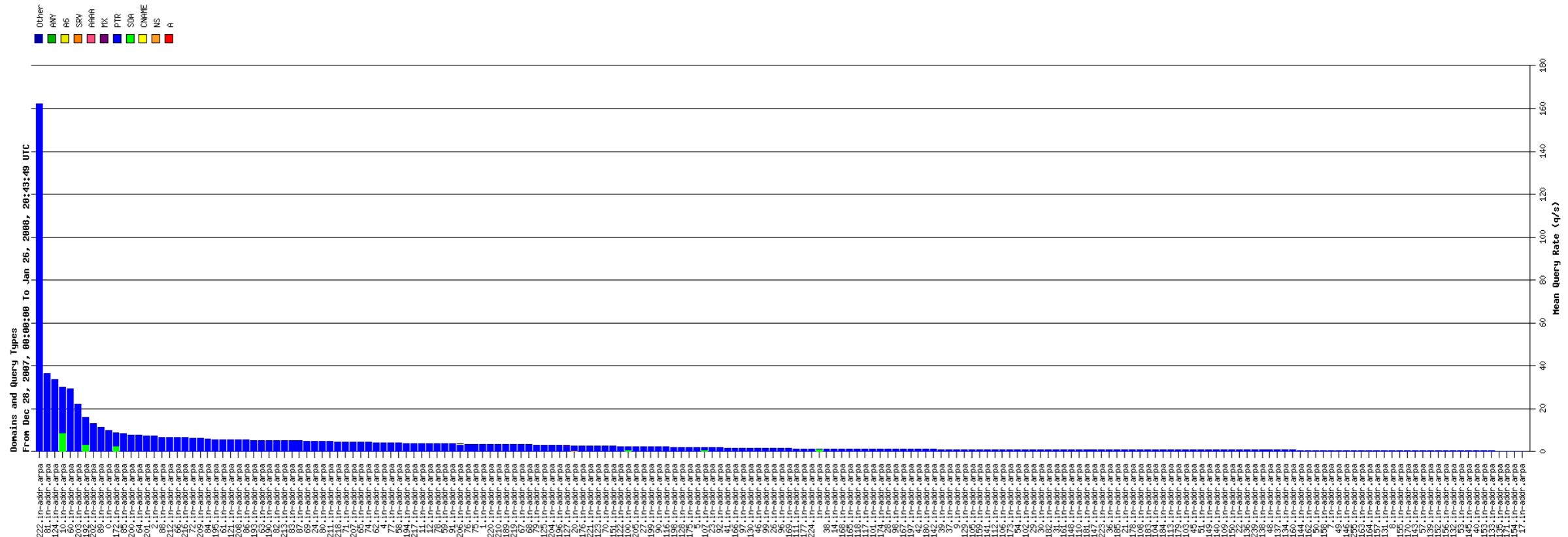
- ▶ All unallocated unicast space will be allocated
- ▶ Some networks and services already use this space
- ▶ <http://www.uknof.org.uk/uknof8/Vegoda-Unallocated.pdf>

What are we trying to measure?

- ▶ PTR queries received at root DNS servers where the IPv4 address is not part of an allocated /8

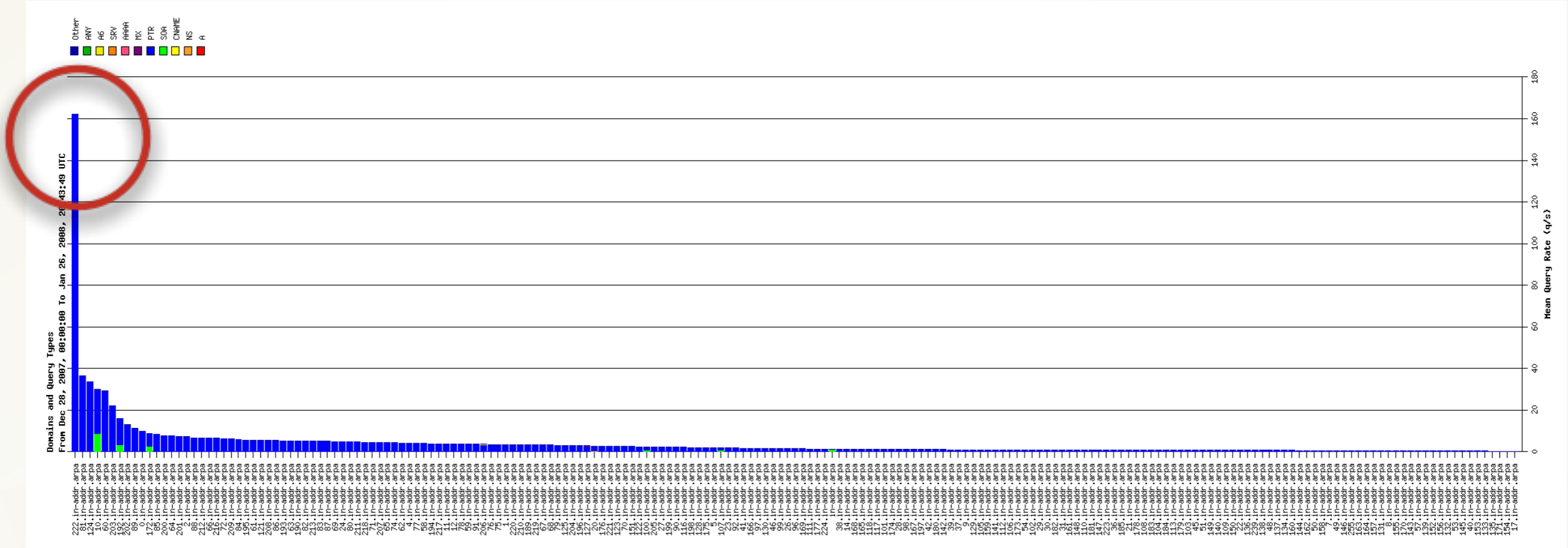
What can't we measure?

- ▶ Usage by otherwise well run sites using unallocated space
 - ▶ Split-horizon DNS
 - ▶ Egress filters



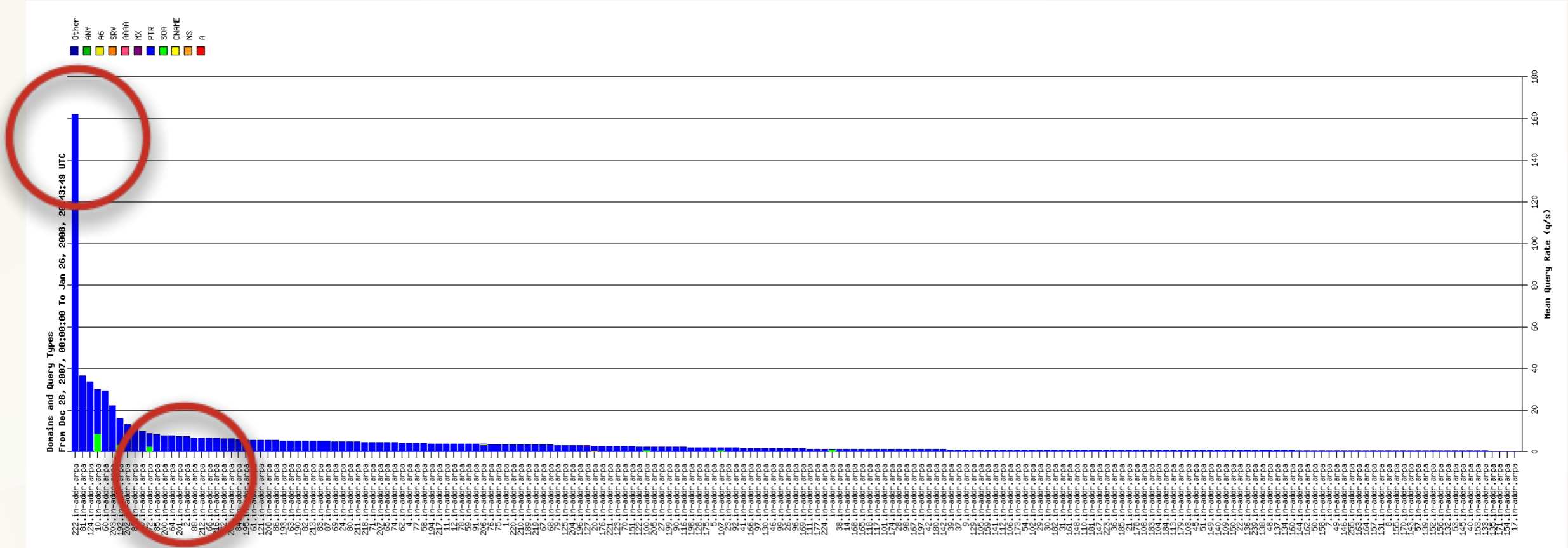
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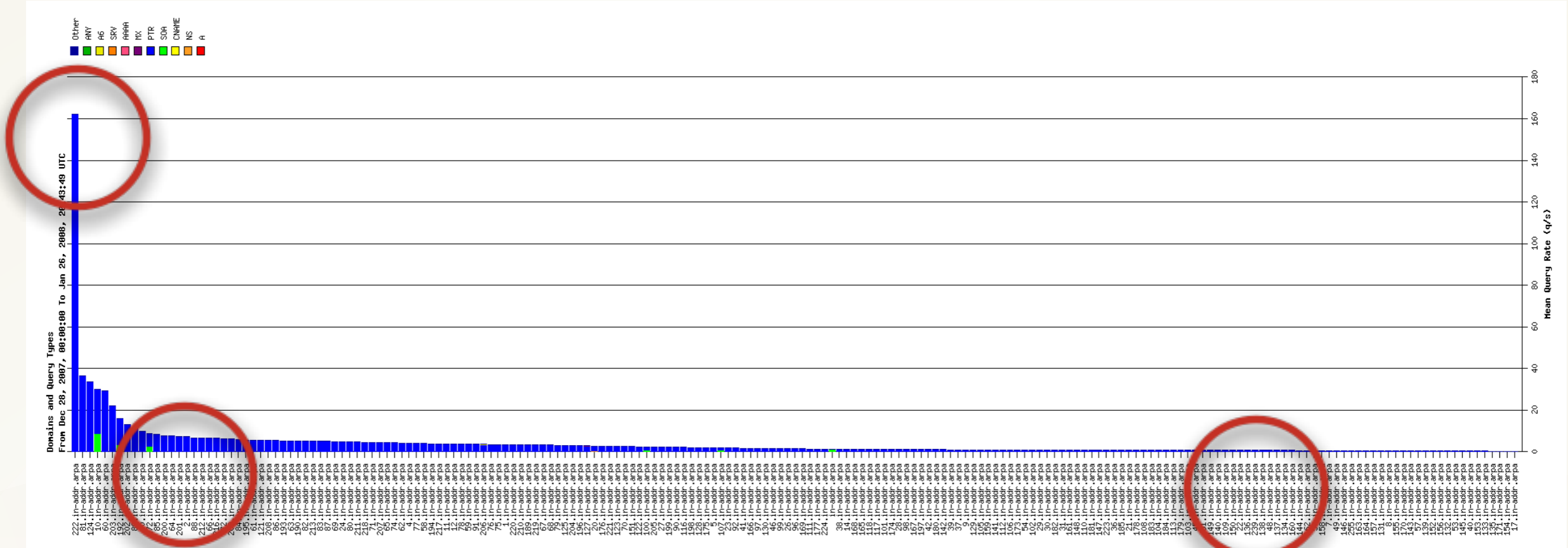
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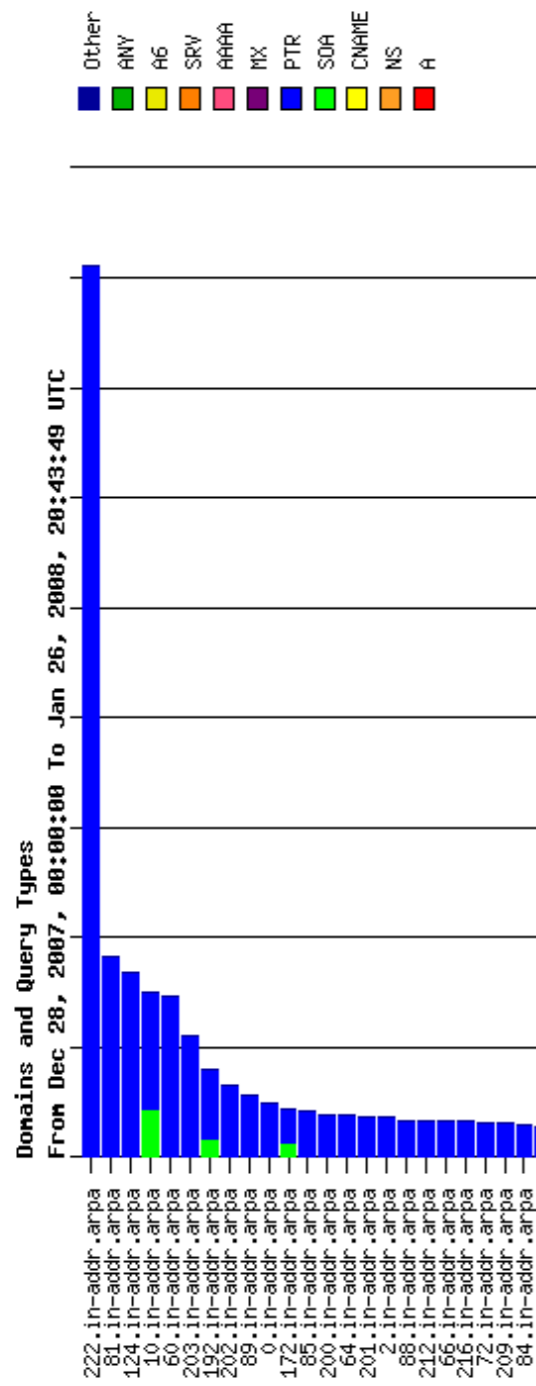
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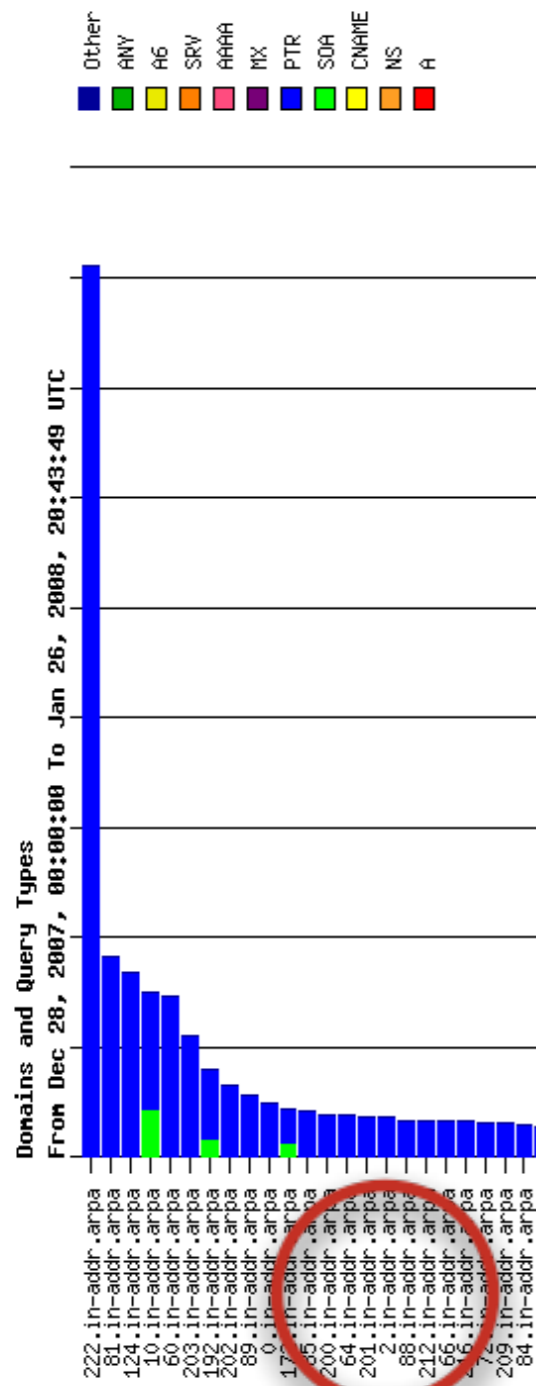




A closer look

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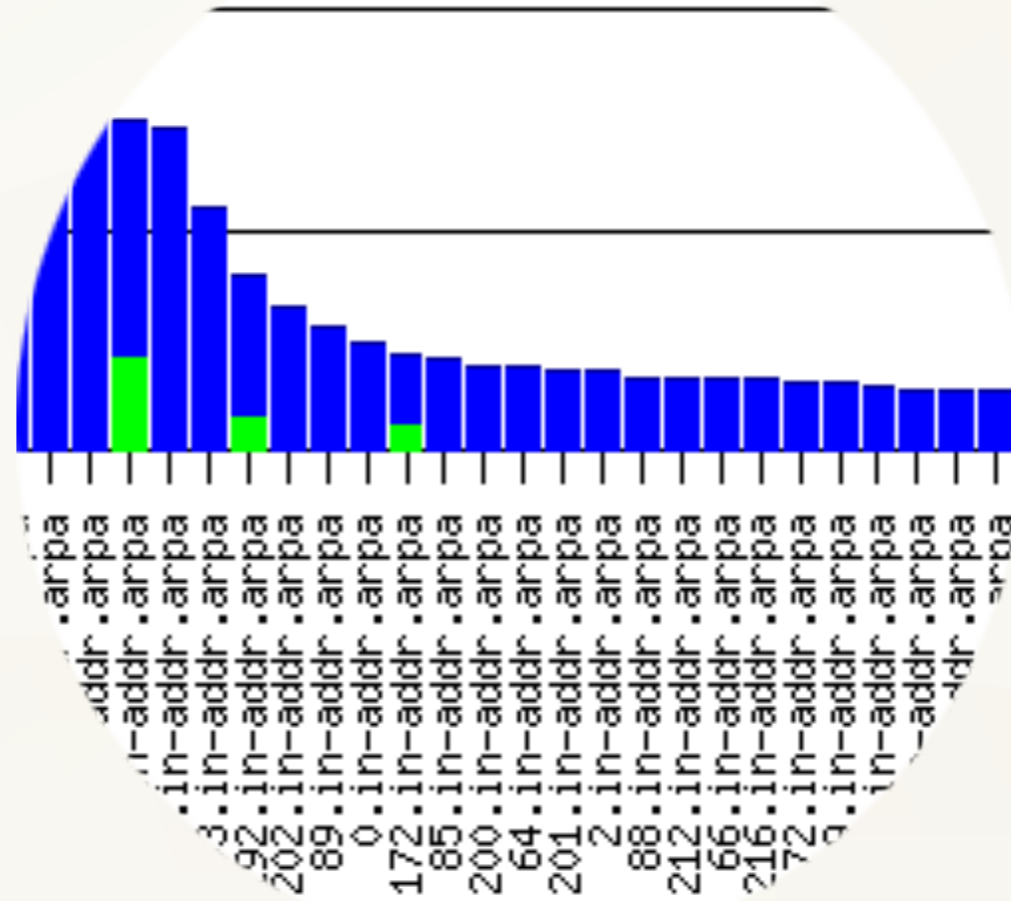
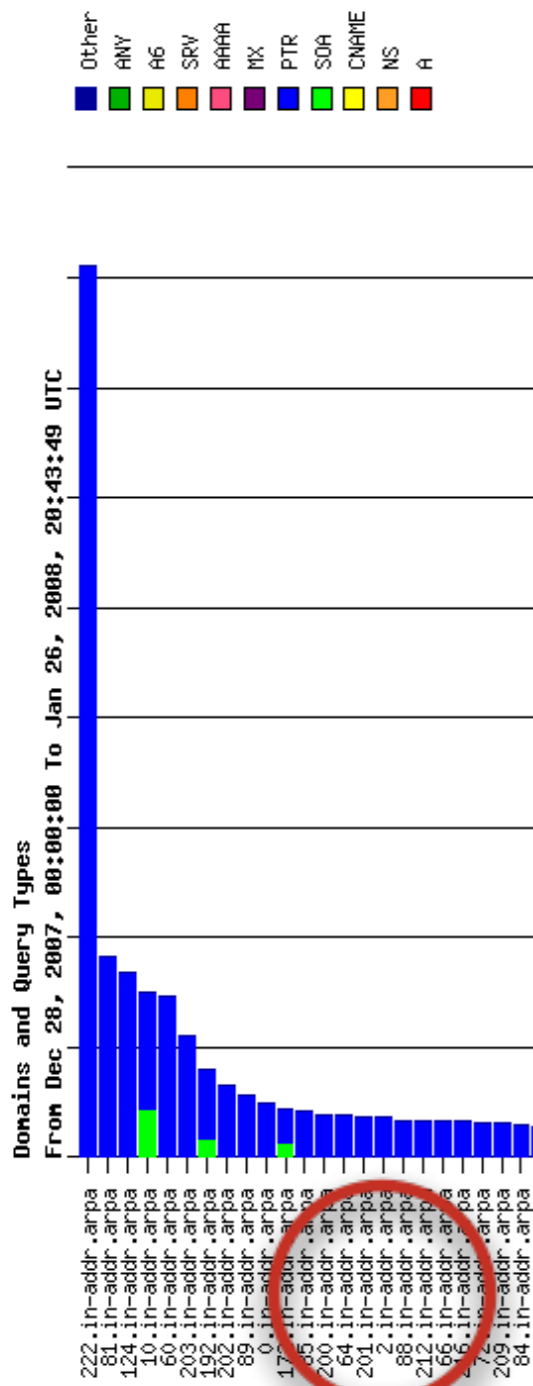




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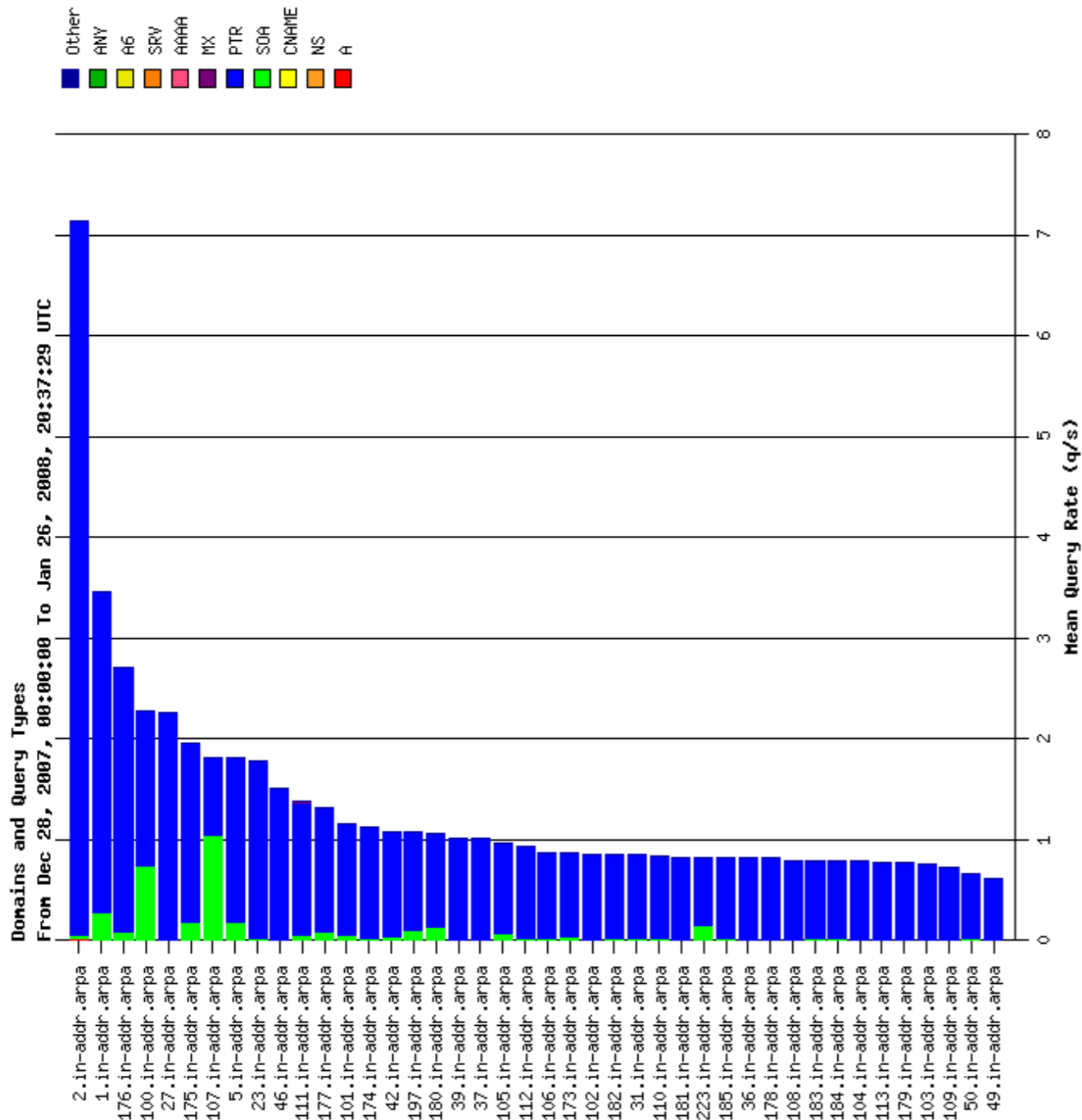
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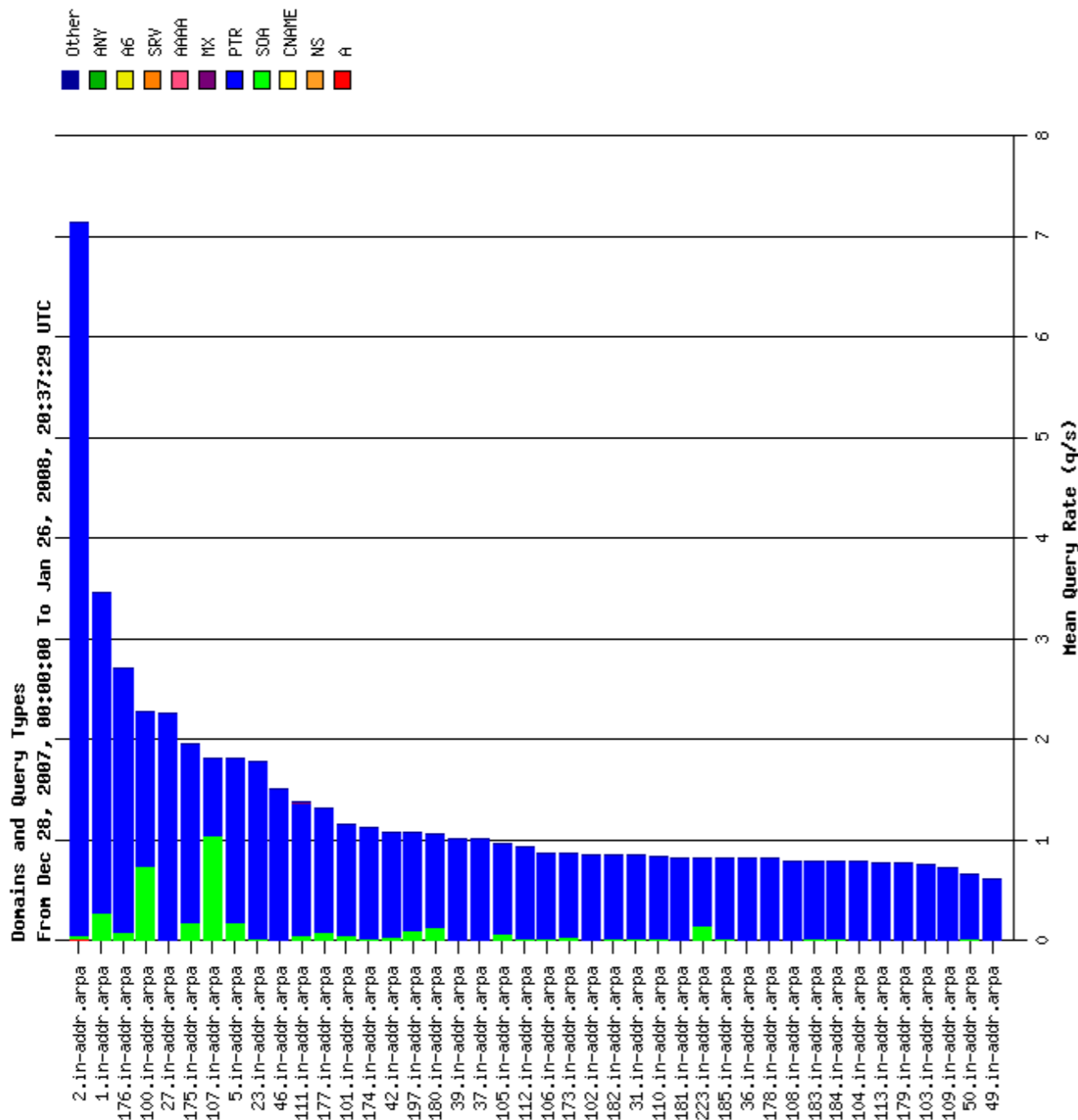
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Query distribution over 30 days





- ## Top 10
- 1 2.in-addr.arpa
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 - 3 176.in-addr.arpa
 - 4 100.in-addr.arpa
 - 5 27.in-addr.arpa
 - 6 175.in-addr.arpa
 - 7 107.in-addr.arpa
 - 8 5.in-addr.arpa
 - 9 23.in-addr.arpa
 - 10 46.in-addr.arpa

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But that was just L-root

- ▶ The technique seems to work
 - ▶ Data from other root server operators would give a broader picture
 - ▶ More analysis would be useful



Moving on...



(((BREAKING NEWS)))

- ▶ 14.0.0.0/8 reclaimed in January
 - ▶ 43 /8s remain in IANA free pool
- ▶ IPv6 for root DNS servers
 - ▶ F, H, K and M
 - ▶ 4 February 2008



IDNs



Test IDN TLDs and the IDN wiki

- ▶ Application testing
- ▶ Registry applicant testing



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Chinese, simplified	Chinese	例子, 测试	xn--fsqu00a	xn--0zwm56d
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Cyrillic	Russian	пример, испытание	xn--e1afmkfd	xn--80akhbyknj4f
Devanagari	Hindi	उदाहरण, परीक्षा	xn--p1b6ci4b4b3a	xn--11b5bs3a9aj6g
Greek	Greek	παράδειγμα, δοκιμή	xn--hxajbheg2az3al	xn--jxalpdlp
Hangul	Korean	실례, 테스트	xn--9n2bp8q	xn--9t4b11yi5a
Hebrew	Yiddish	טעסט, שפּיל	xn--fdbk5d8ap9b8a8d	xn--deba0ad
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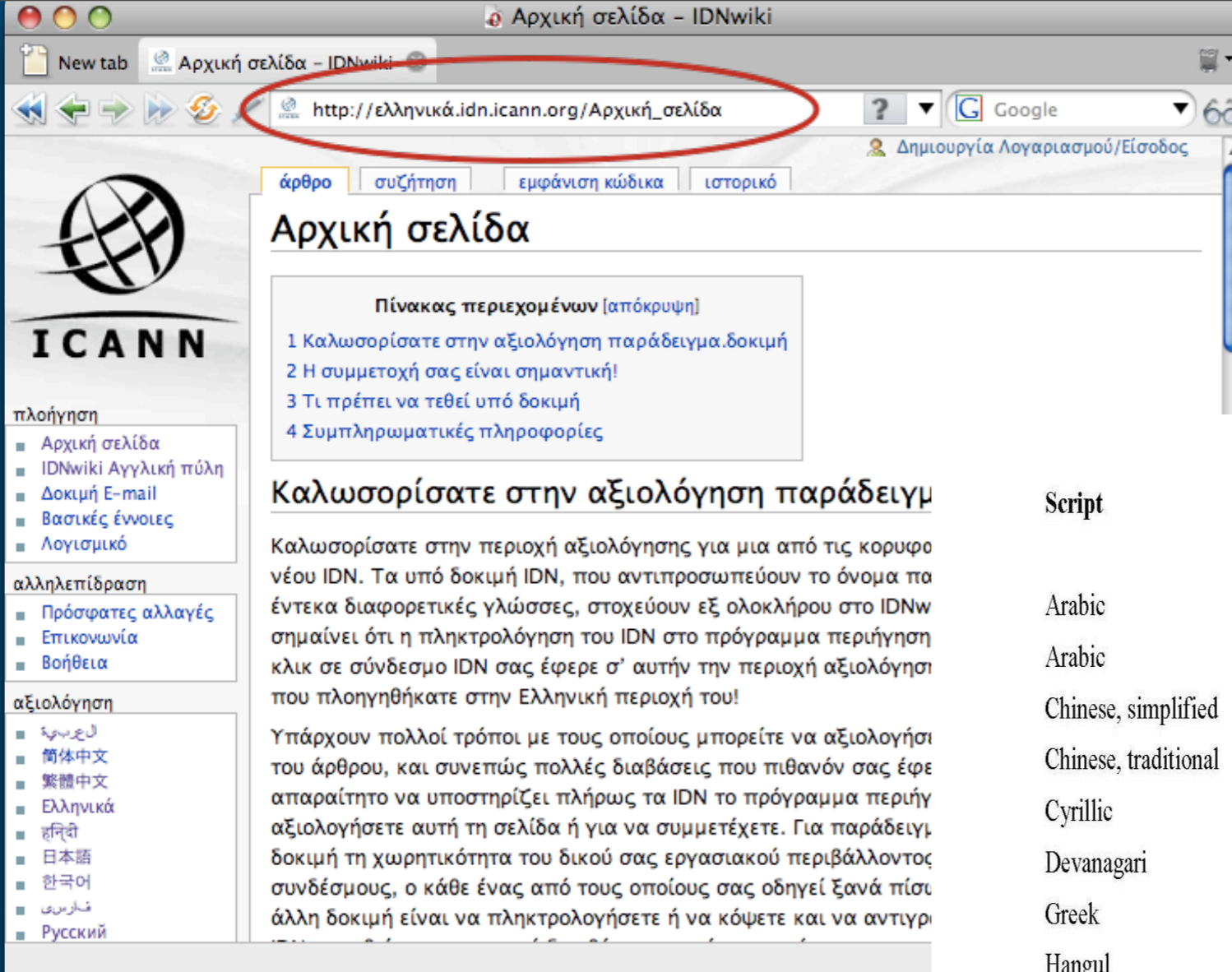
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IDNwiki test results

- ▶ Browsers work but need tweaking
- ▶ Word & PDF keep formatting and URL links OK
- ▶ E-mail
 - ▶ formatting lost but functionality remains
 - ▶ protocol support in development
 - ▶ draft-ietf-eai-framework-05.txt
 - ▶ <http://www.icann.org/topics/idn/>

TLD Allocation Policies & Processes

- ▶ ccTLDs match the ISO3166 list
- ▶ New gTLDs introduced by application
- ▶ Neither fits IDNs well
- ▶ ICANN staff does **not** set policies



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Applicants able to
submit
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Questions & Answers

