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## AS112-IPv6

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### Cut to the chase

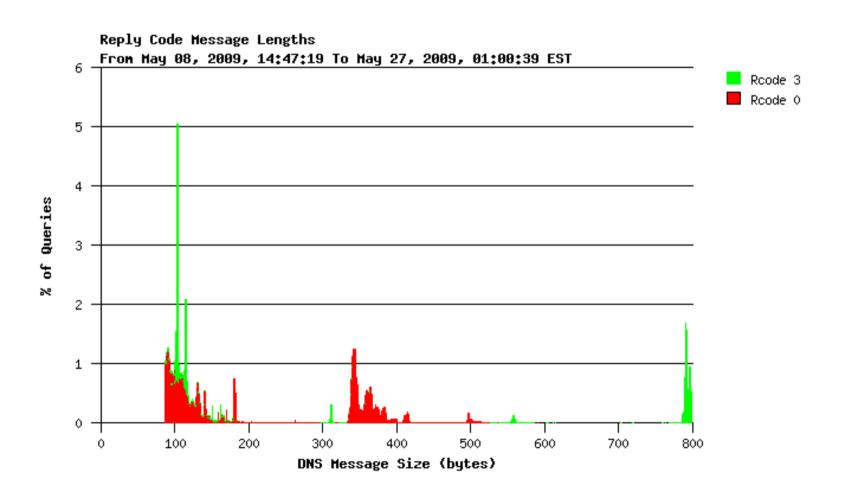
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- IPv6 brings new kinds of stupid DNS
- Time to re-work AS112 and delegate some IPv6 reverses to AS112

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- NXDOMAIN on average is 2-3x longer than OK
- DNSSEC makes this worse
  - Additional RRSET/NSEC sections in reply
  - Answer now approaching 1kb per query.
- How bad can this get?
  - Depends how much IPv6, and
  - what kind(s) of stupid questions get asked
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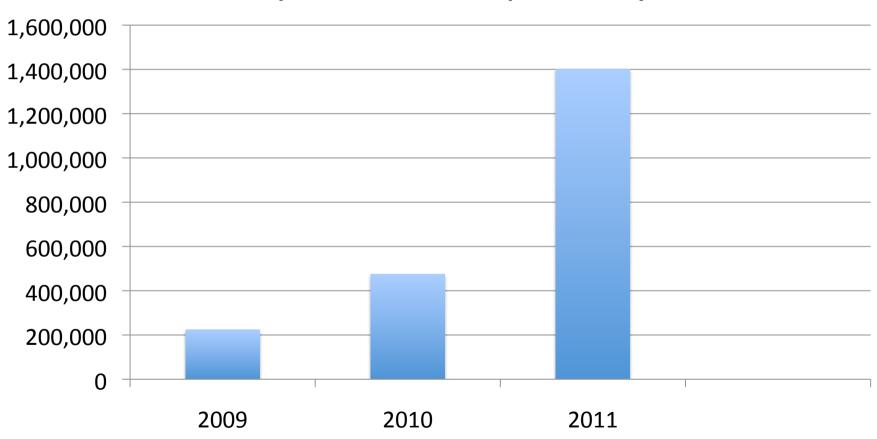
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- Risk management is about planning for the worst case
  - In this case, the worst case is "IPv6 succeeds"
- The volume of queries seen in IPv4 therefore become the volume of queries seen in IPv6
  - Plus, all the new stupid queries
  - Most of which are NXDOMAIN
- So, how many stupid queries do I see?

# Drilling down into stupid queries

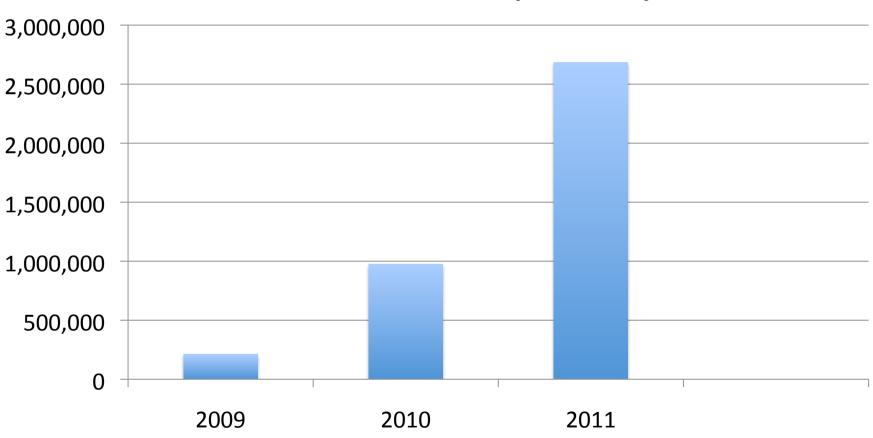
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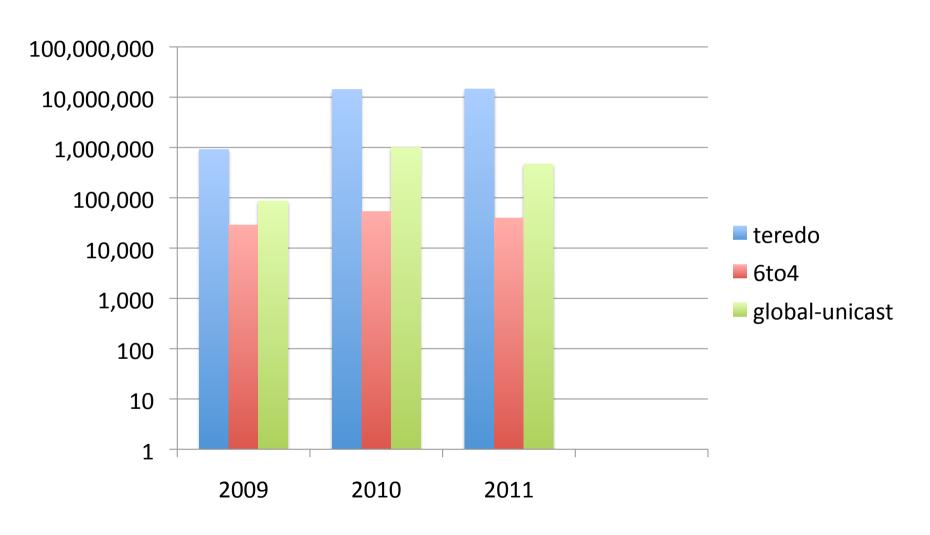


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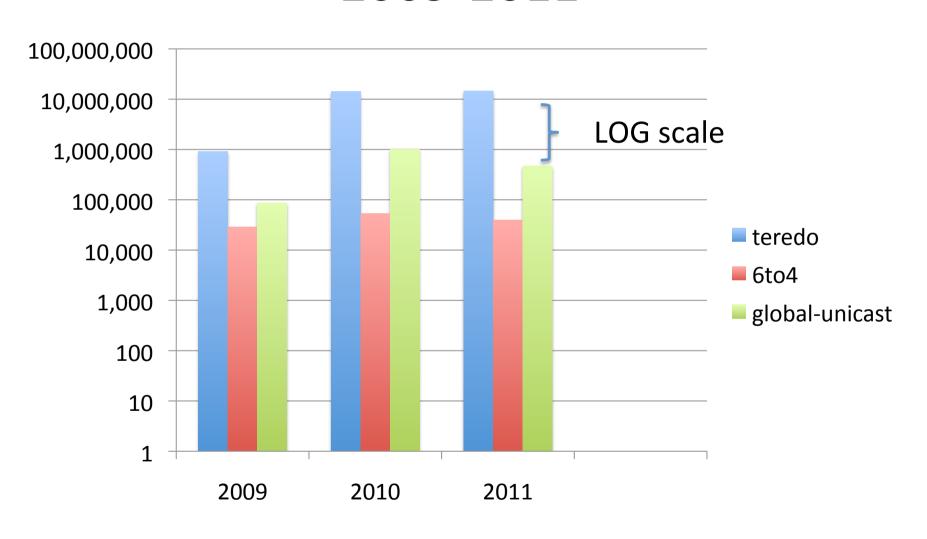
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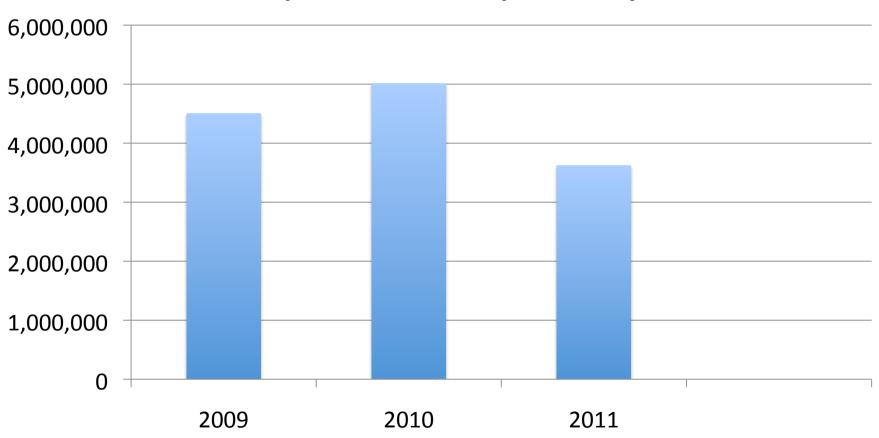


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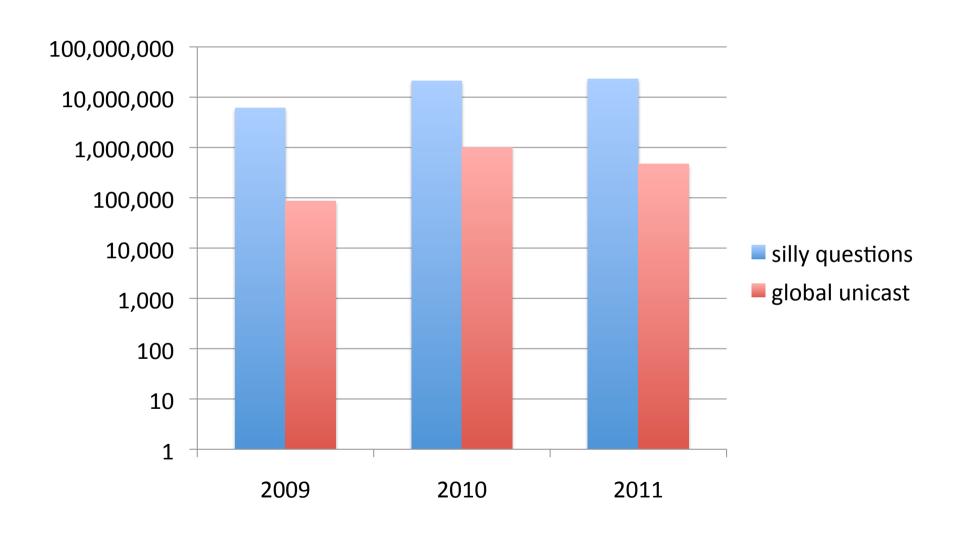
- We added 2.0.0.2.ip6.arpa to DNS
  - Ugly but solved problem
- Its harder to add Teredo
  - More random tunnel binding (per session)
  - Inherently unscaleable
- In any case, these queries are mostly about FAILING tunnels:
  - The Teredo doesn't reflect actual usage seen at applications-level logs, tests

# Mapped IPv4 addresses queries 2009-2011

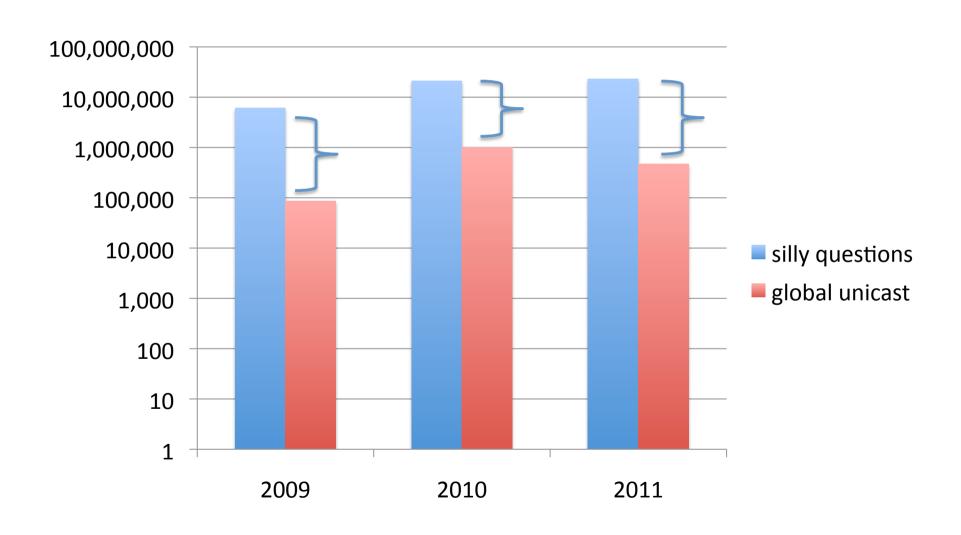
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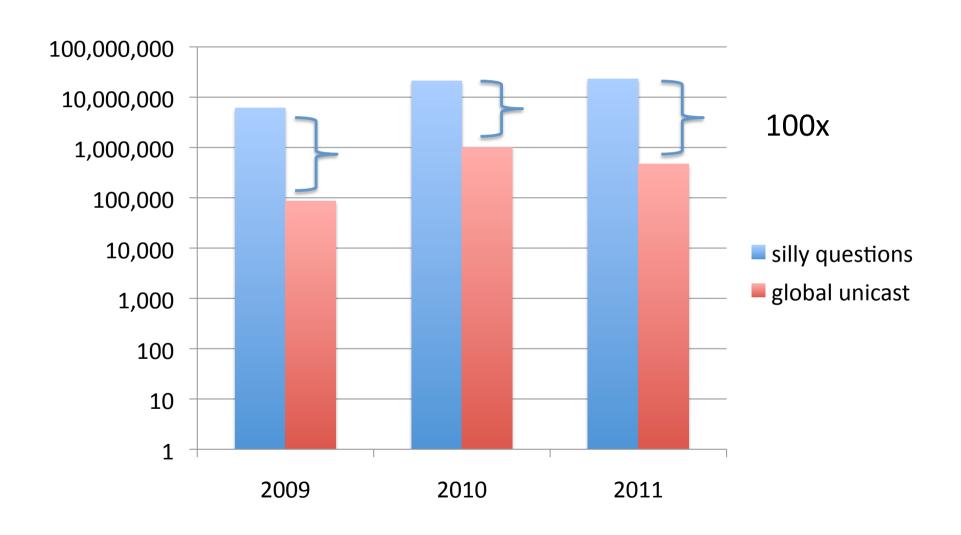
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# Not another 'V6 is doomed' pack

- Remember this only scales to disaster if IPV6 succeeds
  - The Teredo problem goes if tunnels go
- Skepticism aside, this has potential to become a large problem, high in the DNS server tree
  - For the life of dual-stack, if not beyond
- We dodged this in IPv4 by taking action (AS112)
- This pack is arguing we just extend it to IPv6

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- Yes. Lets do this in a distinct instruction to have the delegation done from IANA held space for IPv6

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- There is at least 1, if not 2 decimal orders of magnitude more 'silly' DNS queries than useful ones in IPv6.
- This problem will not go away without work
  - Code fixes to reduce unneeded DNS requests
  - Local delegations in bind-9, but do people use them?
  - AS112 set-aside is looking compelling..