

# CAIDA Active Topology Data

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# Overview

- data collection tools
- restricted
  - IP Forward Path Topology
  - (IDTK) Internet Data Tool Kit
  - netacuity (geographic)
- public
  - AS Adjacencies
  - Router-Level Topology
  - NetGeo (geographic)

# Data Collection Tools



- skitter
  - IP address forward path topology and RTT topology from monitor to set of IP addresses
- iffinder
  - discovers router relationships between IP interfacers

# IP Forward Path Topology

wide spread collection of IP path topology

- data
  - 25 skitter monitors in 8 countries and 4 continents
  - destination list
    - \* one IP address per /24 in routable prefix
    - \* 54% of prefixes and 5.7% of /24s
    - \* 1 cycle per day
- time period
  - traces continuously collected
- access
  - <http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/research.xml>  
remote access available on request.

# Internet Data Tool Kit

collection of IP topology and supplemental material

- data
  - IP Topology data (2 dozen skitter monitors)
  - Post processed IP topology data/summaries
  - iffinder results for IPs in the topology
  - Hostnames for IPs in topology
  - BGP tables from Route Views
  - sample analysis scripts
- time period
  - 3 weeks starting in April
  - released once per year since 2002
- access
  - <http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/research.xml>  
Remote access available on request.

# AS Adjacencies

AS Adjacencies seen by skitter in a day

- data
  - AS Adjacencies aggregated from skitter IP Paths
- time period
  - 24 hours of IP Paths
  - released once per day
- access (public)
  - [http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/as\\_adjacencies.xml](http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/as_adjacencies.xml)

# Router-Level Topology

public anonymised Router-Level Topology

- data
  - IP links from ITDK
  - iffinder IP-to-router mapping
  - end result is anonymized
- time period
  - 2003 ITDK
    - \* 3 weeks starting in April 2003
- access (public)
  - [http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/router\\_topology/](http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/router_topology/)

# Geographic

- public
  - NetGeo
    - \* unsupported since 2002
    - \* parsed Whois
    - \* IP,AS mapping to geographic headquarters
  - Owl
    - \* development
    - \* parsed Whois
    - \* IP,AS mapping to Organization
    - \* Organization to geographic headquarters
- private
  - netacuity
    - \* Digital Envoy commercial tool
    - \* IP to Geographic



# Conclusion

- restricted
  - <http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/research.xml>
    - \* IP Forward Path Topology
    - \* Internet Data Tool Kit
  - <http://www.digitalenvoy.net/technology/netacuity.shtml>
    - \* netacuity
- public
  - [http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/as\\_adjacencies.xml](http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/as_adjacencies.xml)
    - \* AS Adjacencies
  - [http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/router\\_topology/](http://www.caida.org/tools/measurement/skitter/router_topology/)
    - \* Router-Level Topology
  - <http://www.caida.org/tools/utilities/netgeo/>
    - \* NetGeo