The Peering Manager's Toolbox



You Need Different Kinds of Things for work

Data Storage...
Records Keeping Tools

Philosophical/Intangibles...

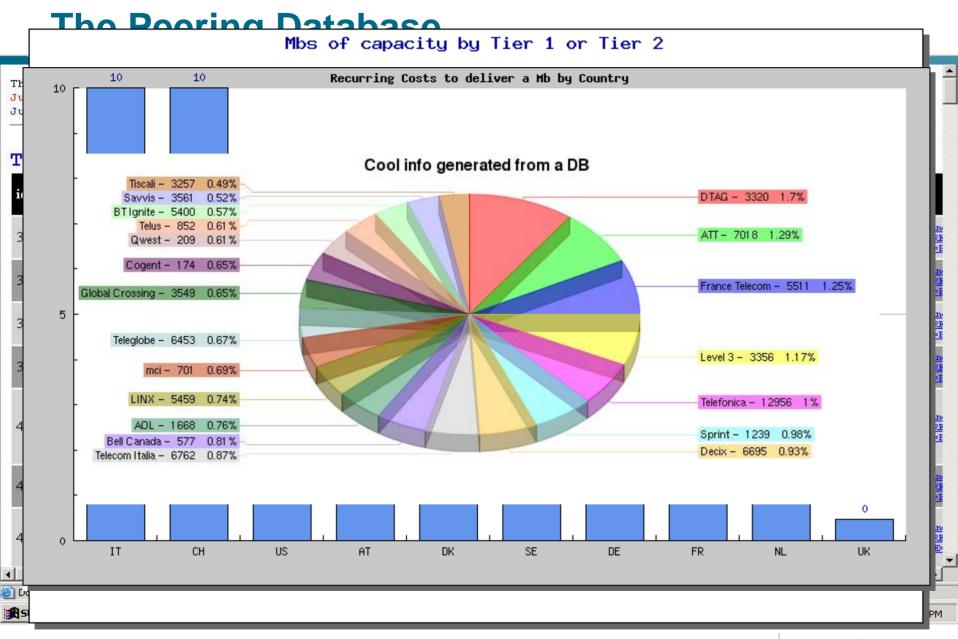
Where to meet + Intangible stuff like Luggage, Foreign Languages, Organizational Understanding

Results...
Pre-Post Peering
Analyzing Tools

Physical...
Stuff like fibers, test kits, site access, etc...

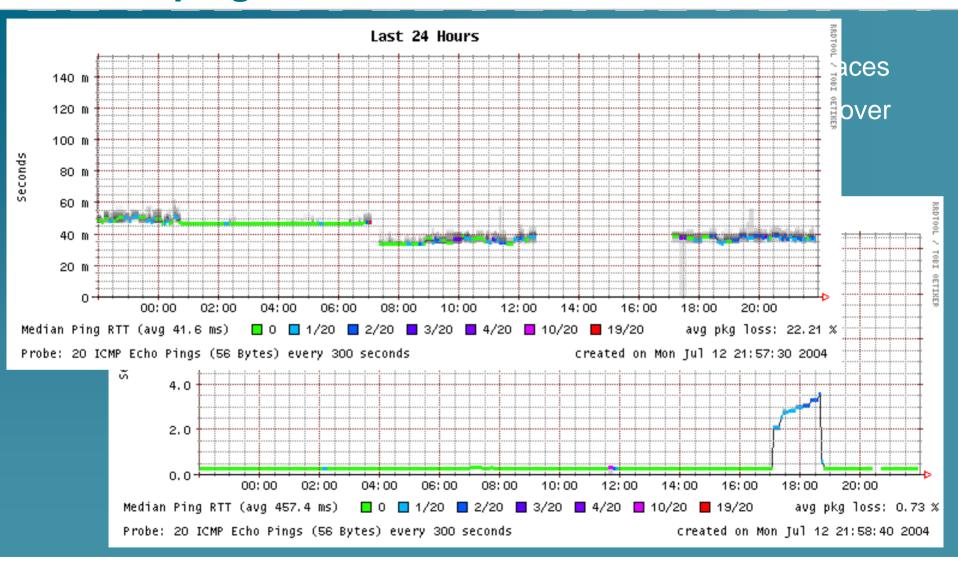


Data Storage...
The "infamous peering database"

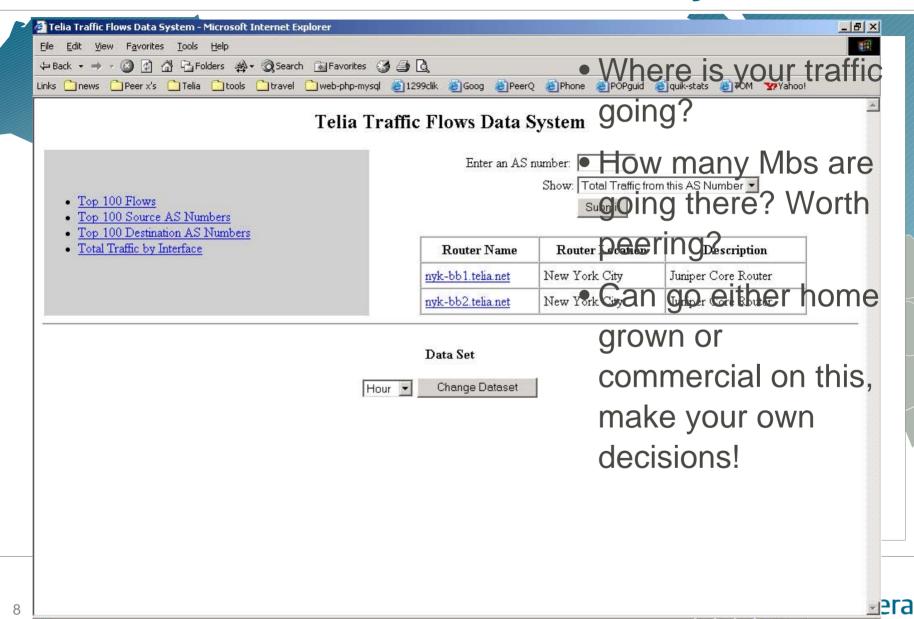


Results...
Smokeping, Netflow, Renesys

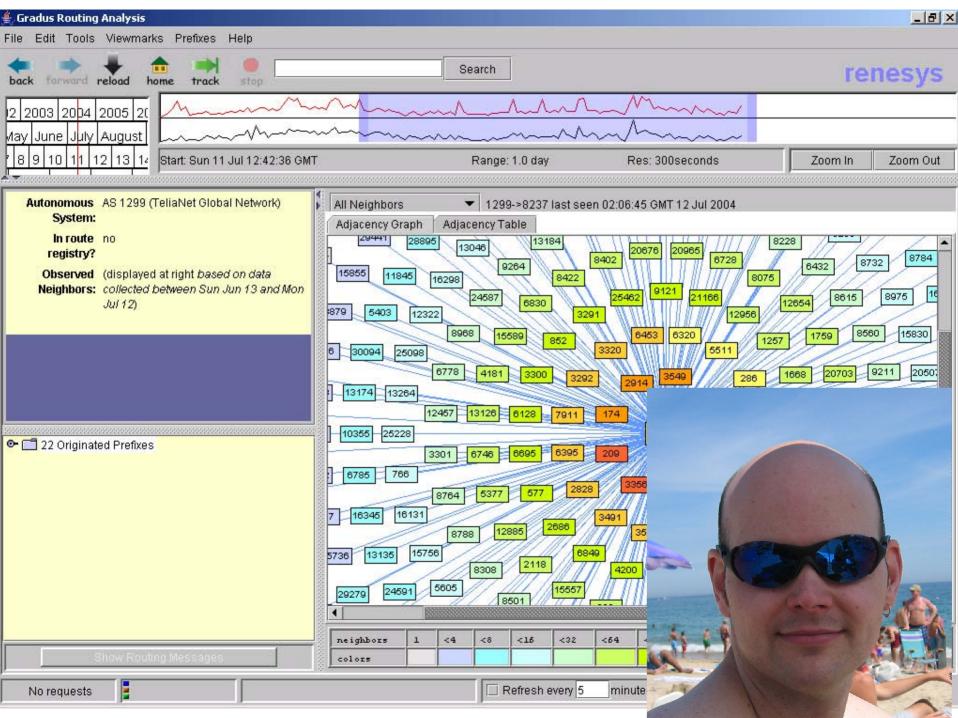
Smokeping



Netflow/Commercial Traffic Analyzer



Internet



Physical...

Hardware/external software & Access Stuff

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- Fiber Patches, both Single Mode and Multimode
- Loopback patches/kit
- Fiber Cleaner
- Light meter
- Console cable(s)

- Router Access
 - Is the session up?
- Peering Exchanges: User/password info
 - Meetings, new members, etc...
- Remote access
 - Company Email, routers, vpn, etc...
- Internal ordering systems/provisioning rights/powers
 - TOMS, TWD, INCA, VaGINA, etc...

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- Good luggage
- Frequent Flyer/Rental/Hotel memberships
- Public Speaking Experience
- Foreign Languages
- Powerpoint/Visio/Excel/etc...
- Clean Shave & a Haircut?
- Telephone don't be afraid of picking it up!
- Sales Engineering...
- Industry Event/Tradeshow experience /Ripe/Peering Forum/Nanog, aka.. "The Martin Levy Test"

