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IPv6 in the Greek School Network and Energy-related Pilot Applications

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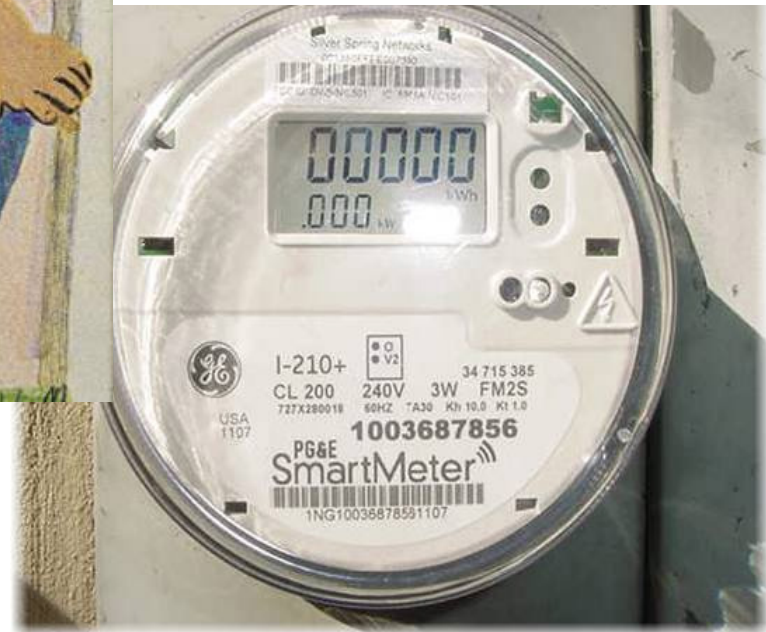
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Vision:

- Mobilise school communities for environmental protection.
- Raise energy awareness by interconnecting energy smart meters over IPv6 in selected schools intranets.
- Engaging students on issues of sustainability and empowering in order to make further behavioural energy-saving changes.

3 Basic Components



Community (Schools)
Energy Awareness (smart meters)
IPv6 (infrastructure)

Partners:



- **The Computer Technology Institute & Press “Diophantus” (CTI)**, is responsible for the administration and the daily operation of the Greek School Network.
- **Greek Research & Technology Network (GRNET)**, is responsible for providing networking and cloud computing services to the Greek academic and research communities.
- The **Intelen** Group, a start-up company providing services to the Energy and ICT sector, such as smart metering, meter data management.



Objectives:

- Raise energy awareness
 - Mobilise student community
 - Change student behaviour
 - Reduce energy consumption - economical benefit
 - IPv6 as enabler for the provision of a new service
 - Understanding correlations between the energy consumption and usage of different sets of appliances
- Innovative educational methods
 - Self-training and students collaboration
 - Social bonds between communities in diverse geographical areas
 - Interaction among students
 - Promote energy efficiency and sustainability campaigns into school community
- Analyse technical perspective
 - Enhance technical expertise
 - Data Streaming Analysis
 - Enhance IPv6 Service portfolio

Greek School Network (GSN)

Backbone:

Based on 8 PoPs of GRNET

Distribution Network:

51 nodes

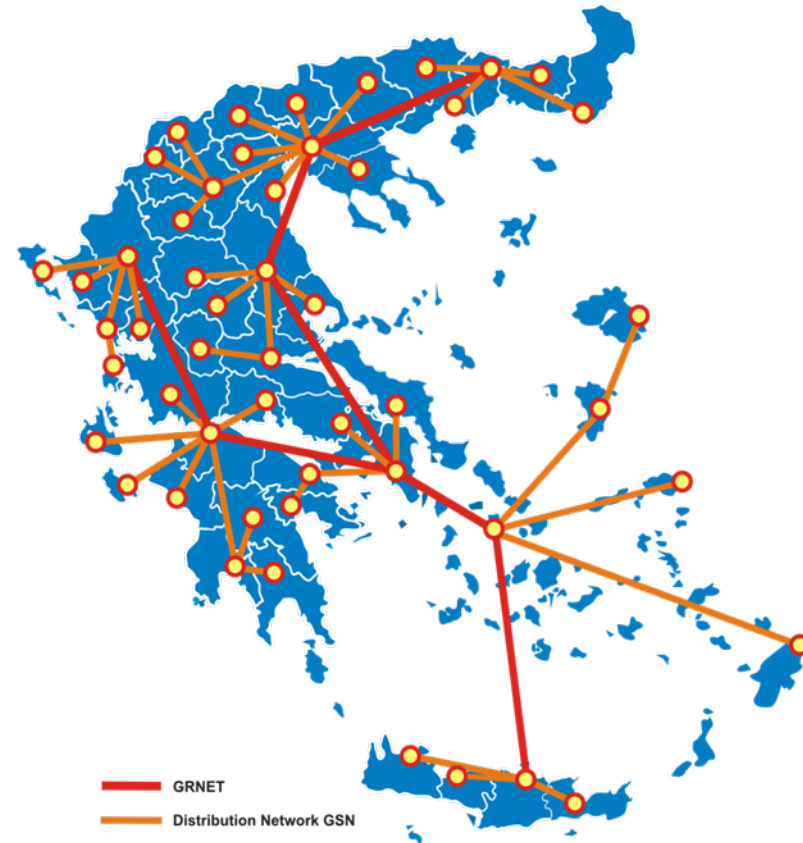
(8 main, 43 secondary)

Access Network technology:

- ADSL
- Dialup (ISDN, PSTN)
- Leased Lines (SDSL, VDSL),
- Wireless
- Optical

Number of connected schools:

- 6k primary education
- 4k secondary education
- 0.5k administration offices



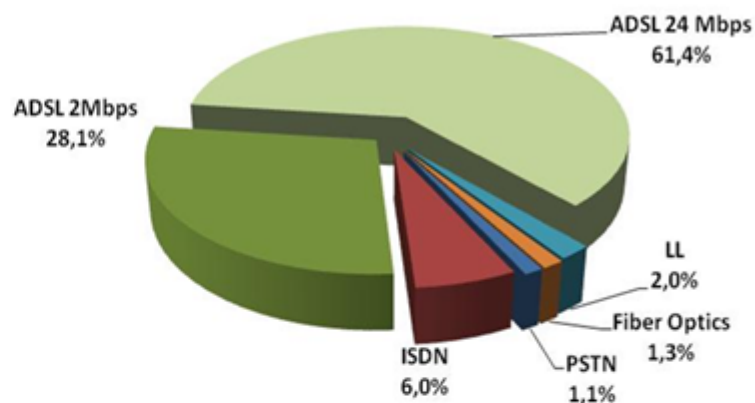
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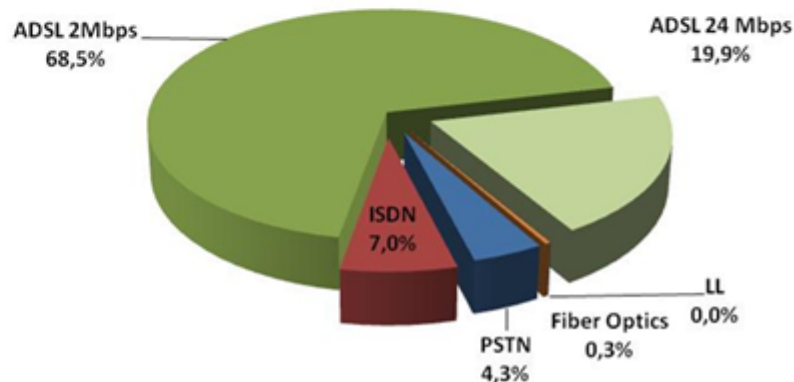
Broadband penetration: 90,7%

- DSL access 89,0%
 - Secondary Education 89,5%
 - Primary Education 88,4%
- Leased Lines 0,9%
- Fiber Optics:
 - 6% (by end of the year)
- ISDN/analog lines: 9,3%
- # of connections ~17.000

Secondary Education

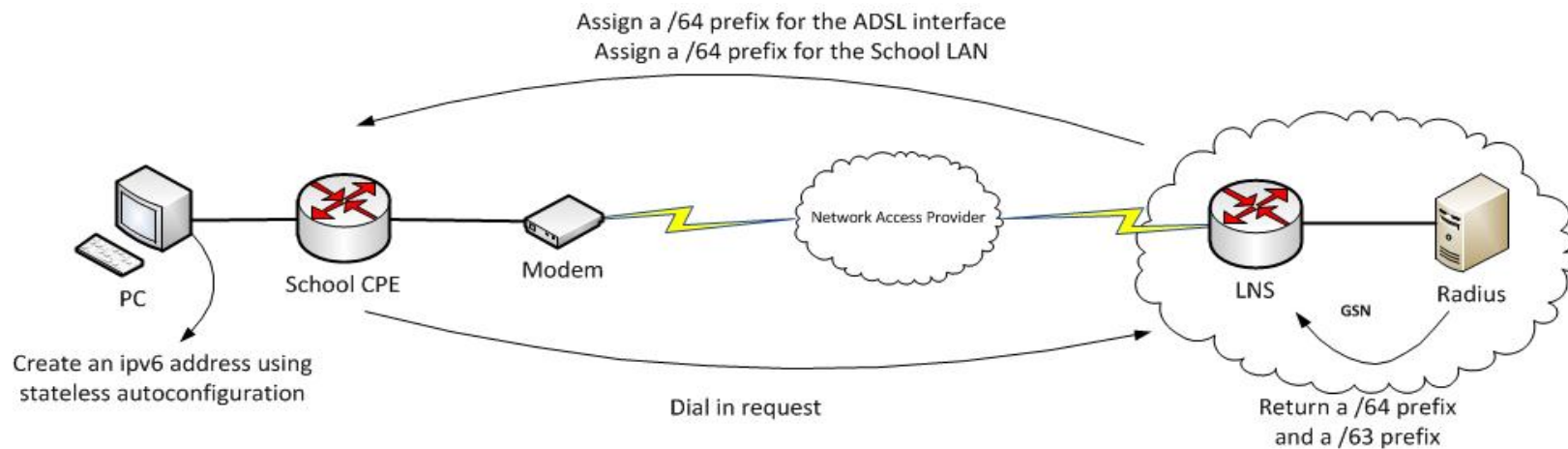


Primary Education



IPv6 in GSN

- The backbone network of GSN is fully IPv6 enabled on all point to point (p2p) links of the primary and secondary nodes of GSN.
- On the access network, IPv6 interconnection has been activated for most ADSL users, namely for about 85% of the schools.



IPv6 in GSN

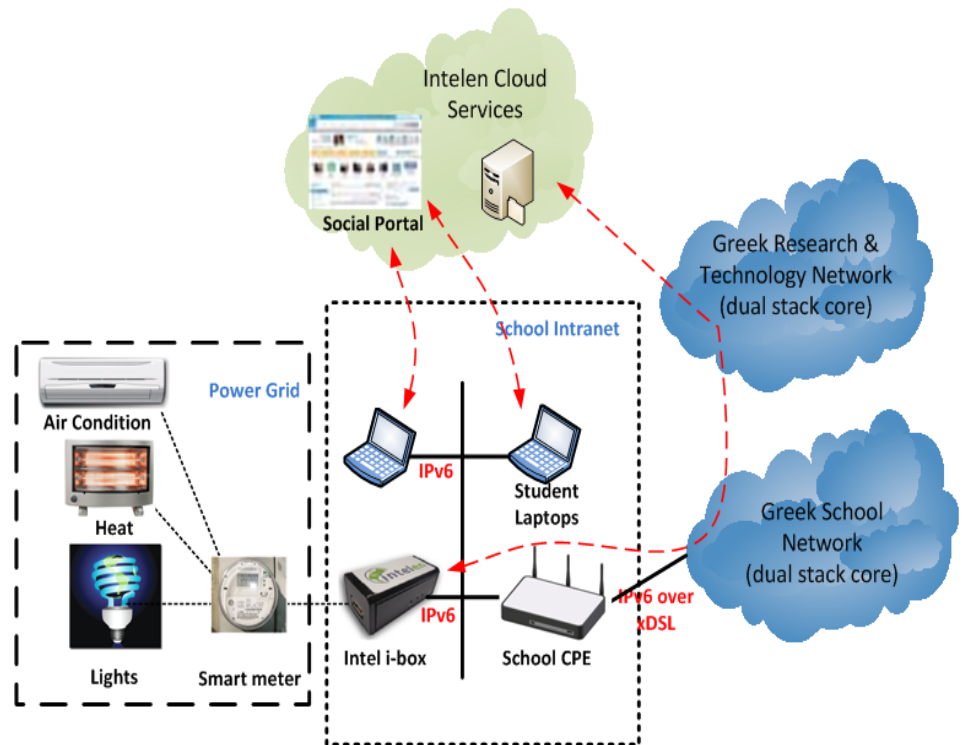
- GSN has been delegated one /47 and one /48 IPv6 address spaces from GRNET. The /47 assigned to access network and the /48 assigned to backbone network.
- The current address space is not adequate to fulfill the future needs of the school networks and GSN will be delegated a /40 address space.
- OSPFv3 has been selected as a routing protocol for IPv6 interconnection within the GSN
- The backbone network of GSN is dual stack i.e. supports both IPv4 and IPv6.

IPv6 security in GSN

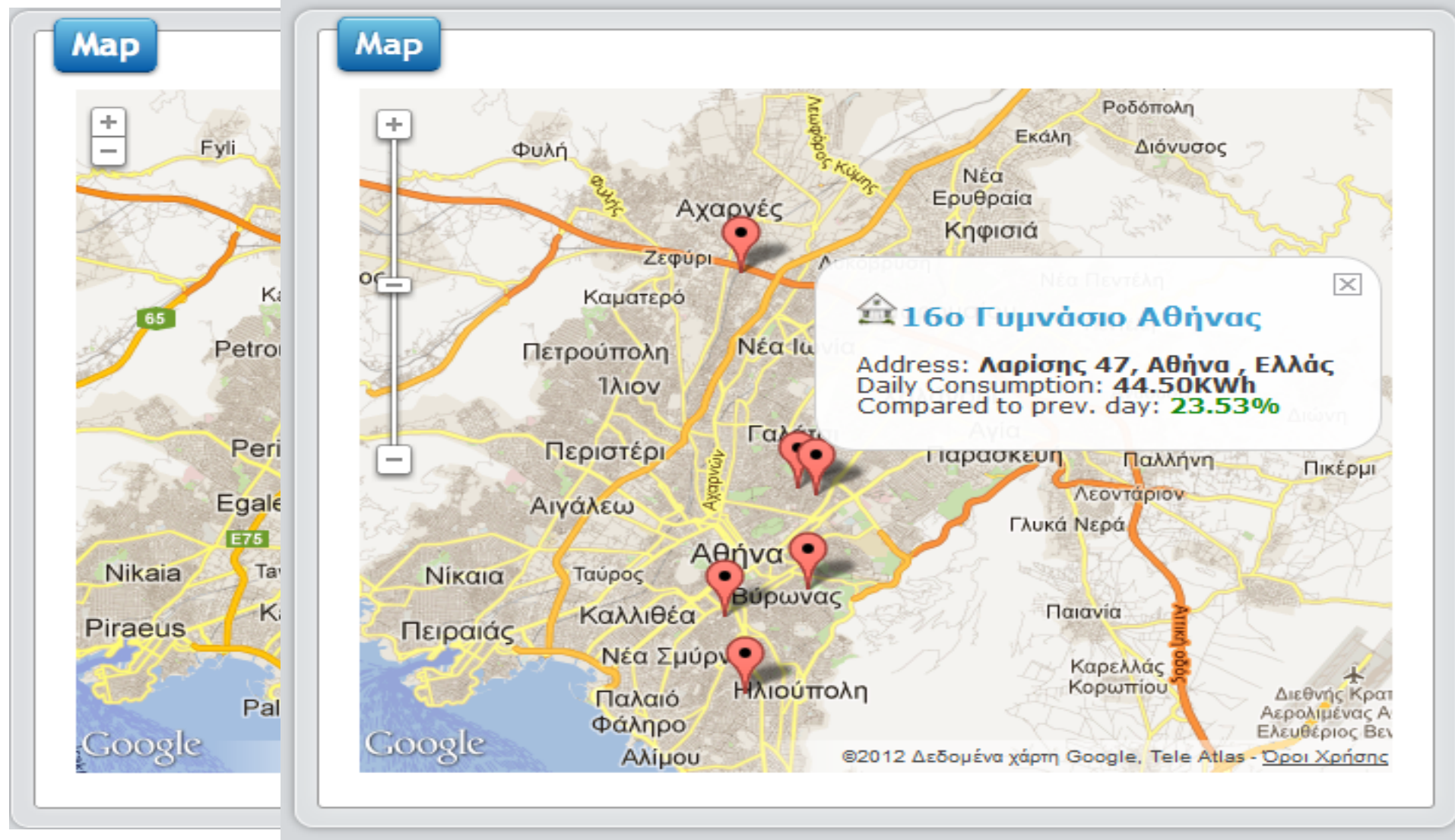
- Security rules for incoming and outgoing traffic have been expanded to cover IPv6 traffic.
- Restrictions have been applied to IPv6 traffic in order to prohibit/avoid specific content, e.g. content related to gambling, hate talk, etc, to be delivered to pupils.
- Semi-automatic access control lists on the virtual templates of the ADSL users are applied.

Smart Power Meters and IPv6

- The installed power meters in schools collect energy consumption data that are aggregated through Greek School Network via IPv6 to Intelen's cloud based system.
- The cloud based system feeds the interactive web platform and schools' pages with distributed energy data management and stream analytics



Case Study



Energy Analytics



Meter Info

Serial : 772926377031

Measurement Type : Consumption

Area Used/Coverage Percentage : 0m²

Usage Type Meter : Generic

Central Board Amperes : 0

IPv4 : 10.79.71.128

IPv6 link-local : fe80::2b3:f6ff:fe00:8c47

IPv6 global : 2001:648:2300:37da:2b3:f6ff:fe00:8c47

Last Update : 18-06-2012 14:50:26

Activation Date : 13-06-2012 17:44:01

Meter Type : Current Cost ENVI/ENVIR

Central : Yes

Pilot Results from 10 Schools

- The total energy power savings for 10 school units over a period of 10 weeks was 12.234 KWh.
- The electricity school price for energy unit is 0,12€ per KWh.
- The extrapolated power saving per school year (40 weeks) is 48.936 KWh.

School Name	Power Saving
1st High School Haidariou	21,30%
8th Primary School Vyronea	24,06%
70th Primary School Athens	39,30%
10th Primary school Haidari	33,38%
7th High School Haidari	36,10%
152th Primary School Athens	38,26%
7th High School Peristeri	39,91%
8th Primary School Dafni	33,39%
177th Primary School Athens	31,22%
59th High School Peristeri	37,60%

POWER SAVING IN KWH

Pilot Results from 10 Schools

No. of Buildings	10
Av. School Sqm2	~1800 sqm2
Av. Student population	~250 students
Av. Energy / day consumption before smart energy meters	96.1 KWh
Av. Energy / day consumption after smart energy meters	71.7 KWh
Av Energy savings / day	25.39%

School characteristics

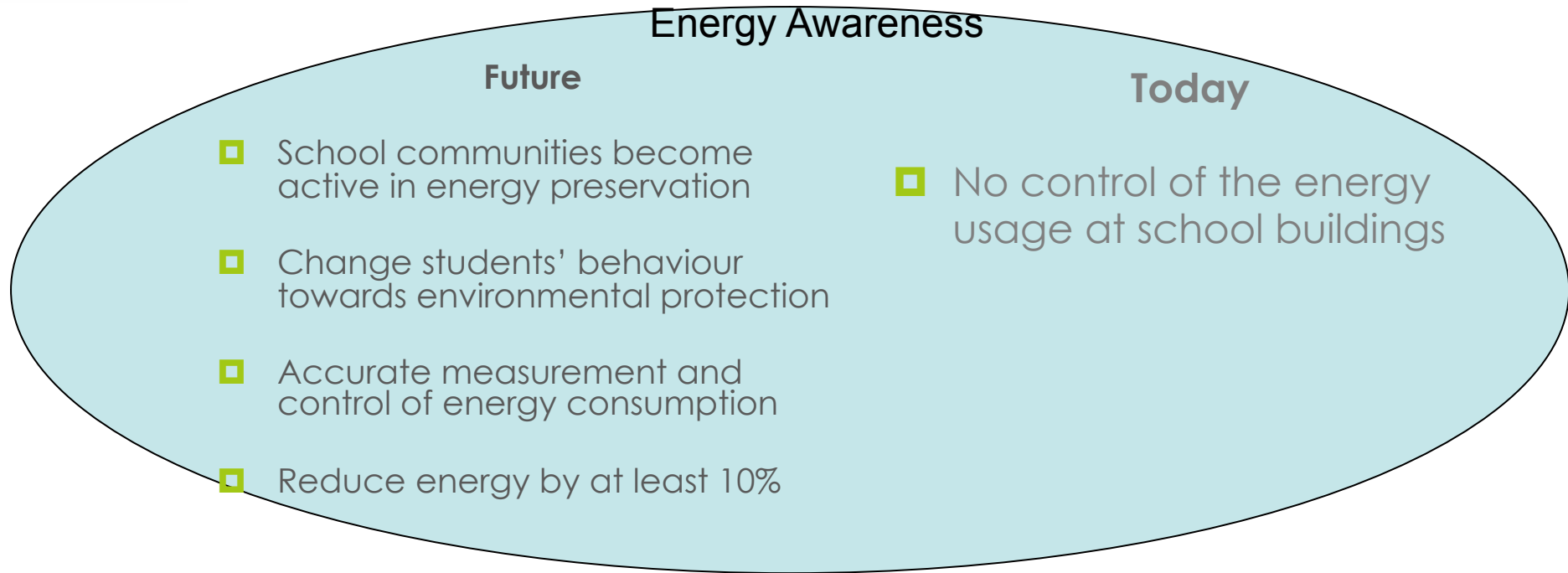
electricity price for schools	0.12€/kWh
Value of savings in 10 weeks	5,872€
Annual consumption at start (280 days)	26,908 KWh
Annual consumption per student	108 KWh/student
Value of annual savings	5,872 €
Value of annual savings per student	23.5€/student

Extrapolated Stats

IPv6 in Greece

- IPv6 adoption according to Google: 0,17%
<http://www.google.com/ipv6/statistics.html#tab=per-country-ipv6-adoption>
- IPv6 support in several universities within Greece (the backbone network is IPv6 enabled)
- IPv6 support is going to be included in the tender of SYZEYXIS-II (i.e., the Greek Public Administration Network)
- Explicit references to IPv6 in the National e-Government Strategy
- Hellenic IPv6 Task Force -
<http://www.ipv6-taskforce.gr/>

Conclusions



- Use technology to create value for the community
- IPv6 can become an enabling technology
 - Energy service not possible in IPv4-only environment
 - Simpler security policies
 - Removes NAT problems

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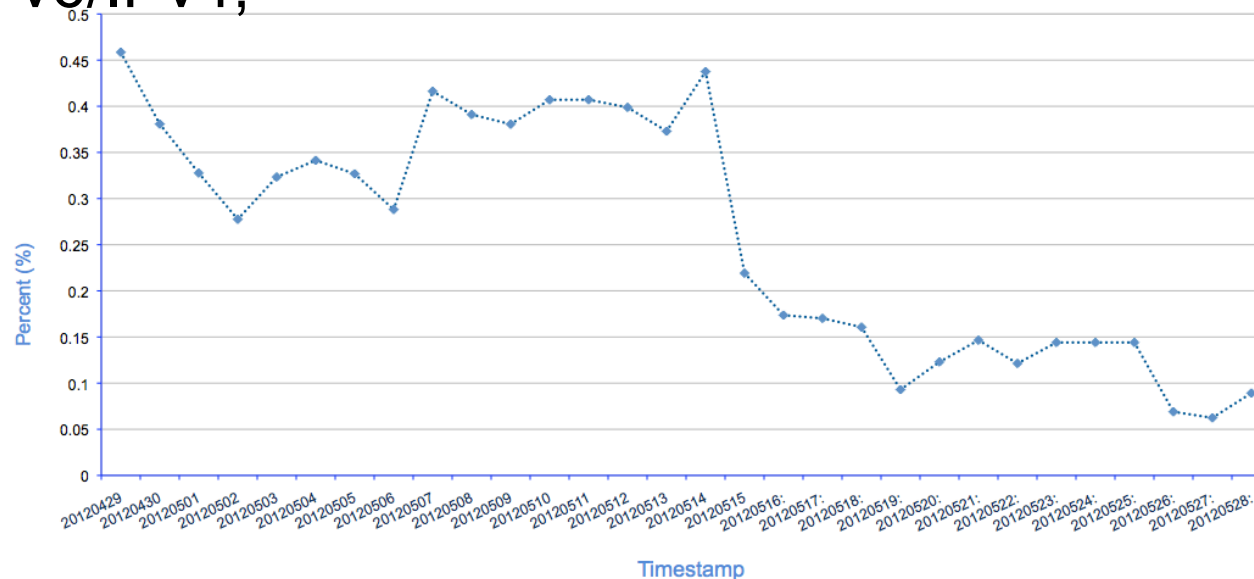
- Advanced services create new challenges for the design teams and operations
- Dissemination plans that will be carried out within the schools and the wider educational community.
 - Self-training of individual students
 - Collaborative efforts between diverse groups within a school

Hellenic IPv6 Task Force Activities

- Participants: Telecom operators, equipment vendors, software development companies, public sector agencies
- Exchange of knowledge and best practices within the members of the team
- Several meeting per year
- Deployment of pilot IPv6 installations.
Indicatively:
 - Pilot IPv6 implementations in the networks of the major Telcos in Greece
 - Pilot IPv6 implementation over 3G by Cosmote

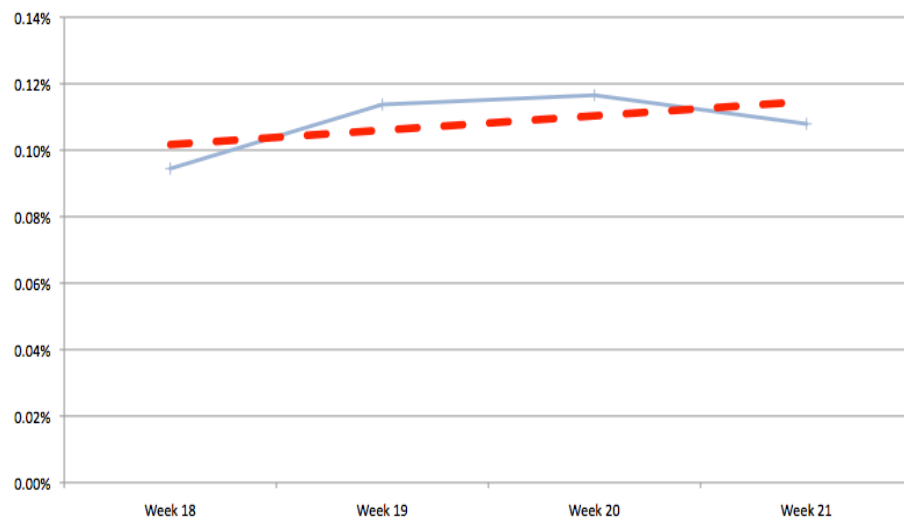
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- Activity for World IPv6 Launch Day on 6th of June, 2012
- <http://v6metrics.grnet.gr/>
- IPv6 brokenness», i.e. the percentage of end users that fail to access digital content over HTTP using IPv6/IPv4,

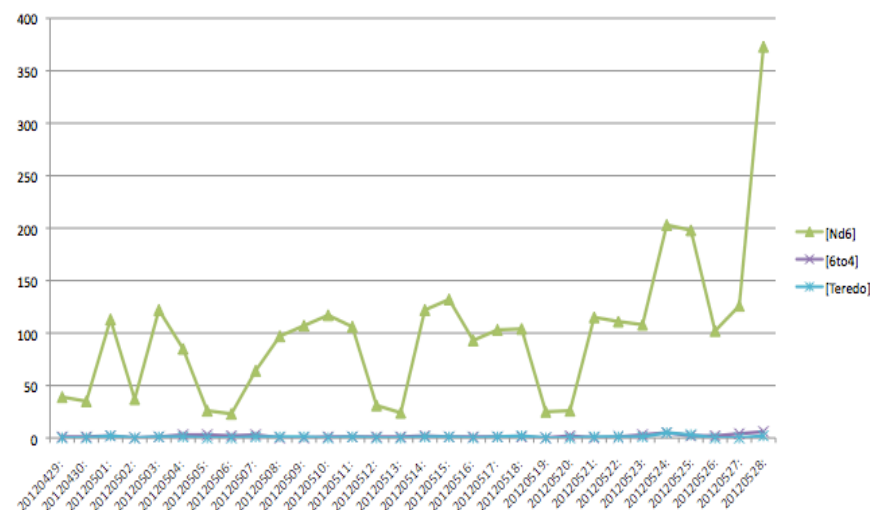


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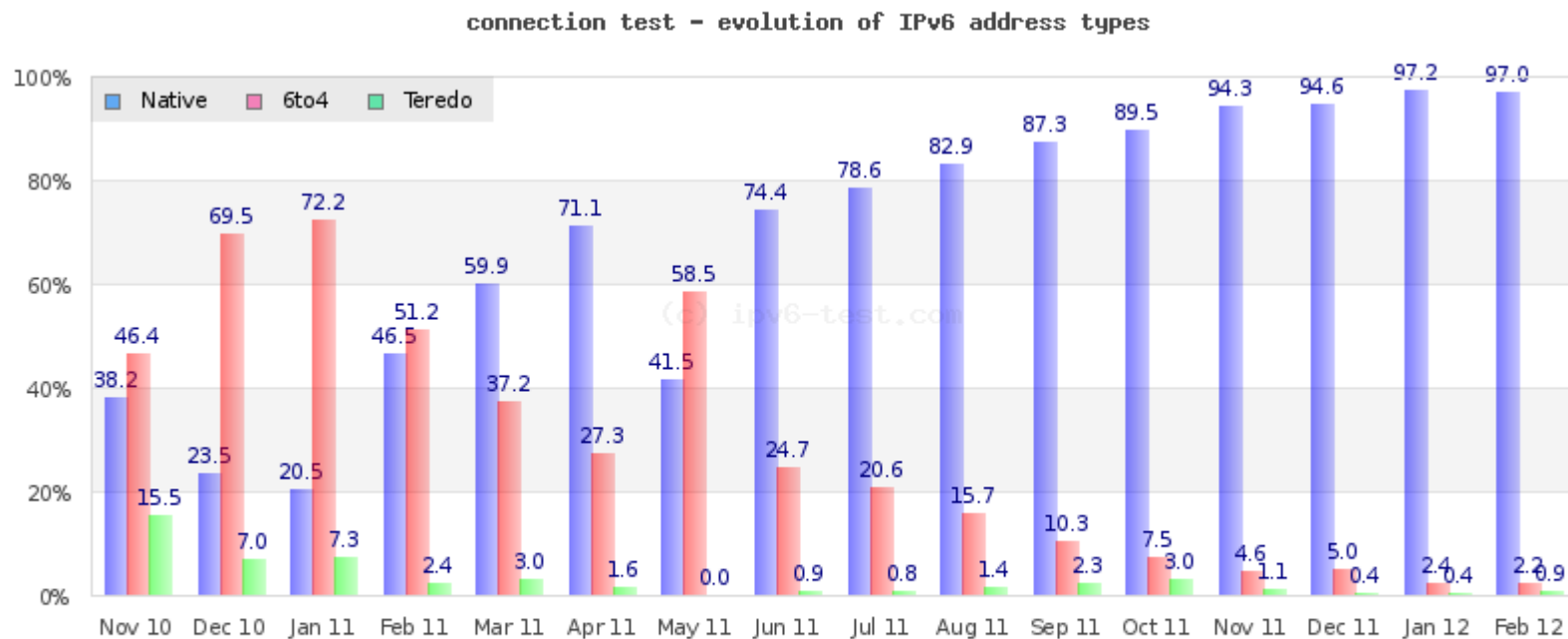
IPv6 penetration", i.e. the percentage of users with IPv6 connectivity.



Absolute number of IPv6 hits

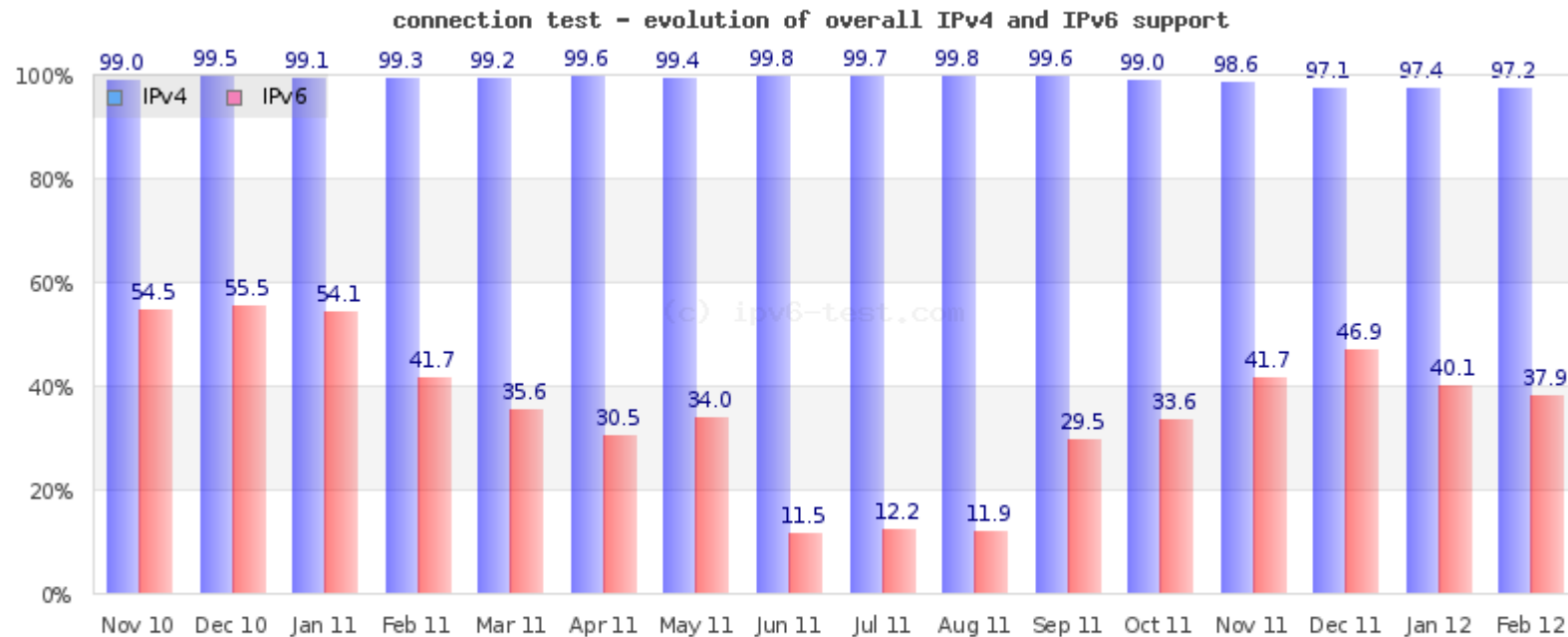


IPv6 address types in Greece



<http://ipv6-test.com/stats/country/GR>

Overall IPv6 and IPv4 protocol support in Greece



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