The ISC Domain Survey

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Domain Survey is...

- Conducted since 1981
- Intervals shrinking; now quarterly
- 1987-1997 used XFER
- 1997-present uses IN-ADDR.ARPA

What it counts

- Hosts that have a PTR record
- Multiple addresses for same name

What it doesn't count

- Hosts by location
- Hosts by owner
- Multiple names for same address
- RFC1918 hosts
- Unpingable hosts

Example

Sick example

```
rc3:data 22% gunzip < net.gz | grep botnet 195.159.62.52 botnet.congos.net 67.18.176.72 botnet.flaretech.net 65.75.158.144 botnettet.er.entretresju.net 66.90.99.90 i.have.botnets.so.bow.down.and.fearme.net 66.90.82.44 my.botnet.0wnz.y0ur.net 66.90.97.106 my.botnet.took.down.the-interr.net
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Why? What value?

- There's nothing here that you couldn't do yourself
- But we have all of it
- There is value in aggregation
- There is value in history

Using our data

- We sell data for commercial use.
 It helps prevent us from being too non a nonprofit.
- If you're noncommercial and need our data, come talk to us. If you're poorer than we are, we can work something out.