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IPv6 Scanning and Device Fingerprinting

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149,281,685 Reported IPs



103,553,198,124	UDP Probes
214,618,534,185	TCP SYN
351,695,957	Full Handshakes

Ground Rules

Do no harm

Never exploit

Test, test, test, 1/250th test

Test some more



First, do no harm

- Scans will not compromise, harm, or degrade system performance
 - Use the smallest and most minimal packet possible to get the results
 - Test repeatedly before a full Internet scan occurs
 - 1/250th test
- Only scan what is necessary for remediation
 - Vulnerable or misconfigured systems
 - Specific ports used by criminal infrastructures
- Scans will not break any US laws

How Did We Get Here?

No (good?) deed goes unpunished.



The Origin

You can all thank Christian Rossow for publishing:

“Amplification Hell: Revisiting Network Protocols for DDoS Abuse”

<https://christian-rossow.de/publications/amplification-ndss2014.pdf>

The Origin

- Laid out 14 UDP protocols that could be used for a DDoS, including populations and actual amplification of each protocol
 - 11 were the most worrisome
- We focused on seven

The Origin

Protocol	Port
SNMPv2	UDP/161
NTP	UDP/123
DNS	UDP/53
NetBIOS	UDP/137
SSDP	UDP/1900
CharGen	UDP/19
QOTD	UDP/17

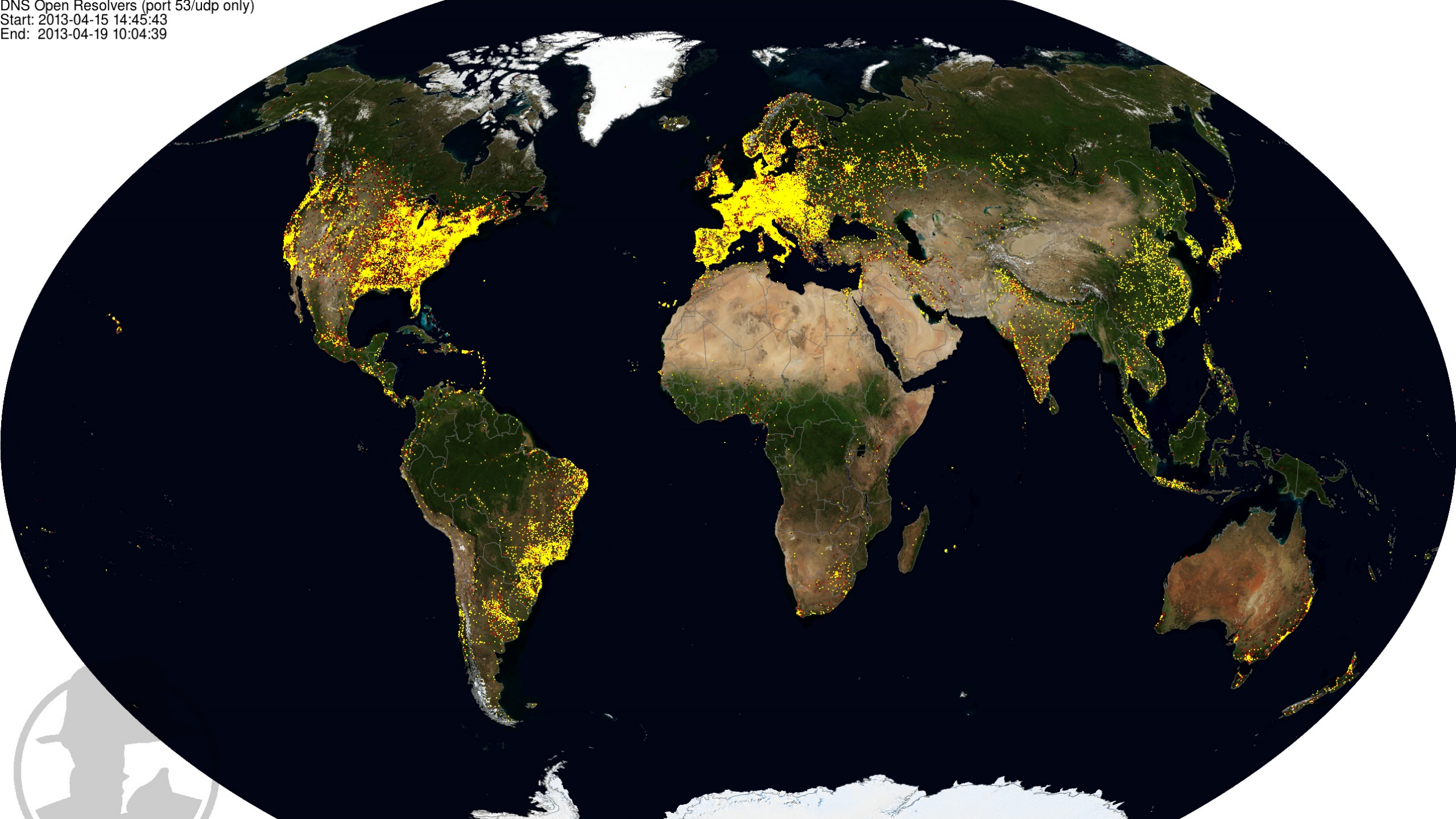
The Origin

- Started with DNS
 - It was easy
 - Miscreants were already abusing it
 - There were already two open DNS scanners available for us to confirm results against
 - Other data sets were deemed too polluted to be used easily for reporting purposes
 - Cleaning other data sets was difficult and the actual methodology of scanning was flawed by both other scanning entities
 - Better to build something new to meet our more narrow scope and mission

The Origin Story

- First scan took 91 hours to complete
- 16.9 million responses (53/udp only)
- 12.25 million openly recursive

DNS Open Resolvers (port 53/udp only)
Start: 2013-04-15 14:45:43
End: 2013-04-19 10:04:39





sigh

Fast Forward to curdate()

- The DNS scan now runs in 4 hours
 - 6 million total responses (53/udp only)
 - 1.8 million recursive resolvers



~10.4 million IPs that are no longer abusable

Hey, It worked!

After discovering that the scanning worked, we:

- Acquired more hardware
- Acquired more bandwidth
- Wrote new scanning tools
- Proceeded to implement scans on the rest of the named UDP targets

Something Different!

Smooth sailing until October 2014

- POODLE (SSLv3 Downgrade)
 - Padding Oracle On Downgraded Legacy Encryption

Needed to learn some new tricks..

Discovered that scanning /0 for UDP is
much easier than TCP

- UDP is just Spray'n'Pray (with some limits)
 - Self DDoS's can hurt if not controlled and rate limited
- TCP you have to track state and scan twice
 - And you have to talk x509!

Success! (it took a bit)

- First reported POODLE data:
 - November 2014
 - 15,573,251 IPs vulnerable to a downgrade attack

Fast Forward to curdate()

POODLE (SSLv3) now:

- 2,157,293
- Still a big number, but better

Expansion of the beast

We couldn't let all the lessons we learned sit idle, so we added in a **few** more scans..

Over 100 Full Scans a Day

Protocol	Port	Protocol	Port	Protocol	Port	Protocol	Port	Protocol	Port	Protocol	Port
AMQP	5672/tcp	DVR DHCPDiscover	37810/udp	HTTPS	5001/tcp	MELSEC-Q	5007/tcp	Omron FINS	9600/udp	SOCKS4/5	1080/tcp
Android Debug Bridge	5555/tcp	ElasticSearch	9200/tcp	HTTPS	4433/tcp	MemCacheD	11211/udp	OPC-UA	4840/tcp	SSDP	1900/udp
Apple File Protocol	548/tcp	EPMD	4369/tcp	HTTPS	6443/tcp	MemCacheD	11211/tcp	PCWORX	1962/tcp	SSH	22/tcp
Apple Remote Management	3283/udp	EtherCAT	34980/udp	HTTPS	447/tcp	Microsoft Exchange	443/tcp	PLEX SSDP	32414/udp	SSH (IPv6)	22/tcp
BACnet	47808/tcp	EtherNet/IP	44818/tcp	HTTPS	4117/tcp	Middlebox	80/tcp	Portmapper	111/udp	SYNful Knock	80/tcp
CharGEN	19/udp	FTP	21/tcp	HTTPS	8080/tcp	Mikrotik (Speed Test)	2000/tcp	ProConOS	20547/tcp	Telnet	23/tcp
cLDAP	389/udp	GE-SRTP	18245/tcp	HTTPS	5443/tcp	Mitel	10074/udp	QOTD	17/udp	Telnet	2323/tcp
CoAP (v1)	5683/udp	Hadoop (DataNode)	50075/tcp	HTTPS	7443/tcp	MODBUS	502/tcp	QUIC	443/tcp	Telnet (IPv6)	23/tcp
CoAP (v2)	5683/udp	Hadoop (NameNode)	50070/tcp	HTTPS (IPv6)	443/tcp	MongoDB	27017/tcp	Radmin	4899/tcp	TFTP	69/udp
CODESYS IEC 61131-3	2455/tcp	HART	5094/tcp	HTTPS	443/tcp	MQTT	1883/tcp	RDP	3389/tcp	Tridium Niagara	1911/tcp
CODESYS IEC 61131-3	1200/tcp	HTTP	80/tcp	ICCP	102/tcp	MQTT SSL	8883/tcp	RDPEUDP	3389/udp	Ubiquiti Discovery Service	10001/udp
CouchDB	5984/tcp	HTTP	8080/tcp	IEC 60870-5-104	2404/tcp	MS-SQL	1434/udp	Redis	6379/tcp	VNC	5900/tcp
Crimson (Red Lion)	789/tcp	HTTP	8000/tcp	IPMI	623/udp	MySQL	3306/tcp	rsync	873/tcp	VNC	5901/tcp
CWMP	7547/tcp	HTTP	80/tcp	IPP	631/tcp	MySQL (IPv6)	3306/tcp	S7	102/tcp	XDMCP	177/udp
CWMP	30005/tcp	HTTPS	8443/tcp	ISAMKP	500/udp	NAT-PMP	5351/udp	SmartInstall	4786/tcp		
DB2	523/udp	HTTPS	9000/tcp	Kubernetes	6443/tcp	NetBIOS	137/udp	SMB	445/tcp		
DNP3	20000/tcp	HTTPS	449/tcp	Kubernetes	443/tcp	Netis	53413/udp	SMTP	25/tcp		
DNS	53/udp	HTTPS	10443/tcp	LDAP	389/tcp	NTP (Monitor)	123/udp	SMTP (IPv6)	25/tcp		
Docker	2375/tcp	HTTPS	8010/tcp	mDNS	5353/udp	NTP (Version)	123/udp	SNMPv2	161/udp		

How and Why are the next targets chosen

- Topical – new blog comes out with a vulnerability that can be remotely tested
 - Netis, Synfulknock, ISAKMP, etc
- Looking at legacy protocols that really should not be exposed
 - Telnet, rsh, etc
- Current protocols that really should not be exposed
 - MongoDB, Kubernetes, etc
- Someone asked us to look for it

Some scans are easier than others

- “Banner” services
 - Things that respond to a single packet are easy
 - Telnet, TFTP, et cetera
- Negotiated services
 - Services where you need a HELO or client/server agreement
 - SSL, SSH
- Multi-Step services
 - Services that require a stepwise response to get an answer
 - IEC 60870-5-104

Fun Facts

We have sent (with daily repeats):

- 209,724,213,326,259 UDP Probes
 - 209.7 Trillion UDP Probes
- 221,639,352,853,200 TCP SYNs
 - 221.6 Trillion TCP Syns
- 508,013,815,018 Full Protocol Connections
 - 508 Billion Connections
- 287,916,573,658 Services for remediation
 - 287.9 Billion Reported



Sorry for the noise...

The Gear

How the work gets done – Grab the hearing protection



Stack o' Boxes in a Colo

Just a pile of leftover gear

- 37 x Cisco C220 M3's
 - 256 GB Memory
 - 5 TB Disk (8 x 1tb RAID 6)
- 2 x 10 Gb/s lines
- 5 x /26 IP blocks (and 1 /24)

Dirtiest CIDRs on the net?

- We scan from 558 IPs:
 - 184.105.139.64/26
 - 184.105.247.192/26
 - 216.218.206.64/26
 - 74.82.47.0/26
 - 65.49.20.64/26
 - 64.62.197.0/24
- Nodes are each assigned 15 IPs
- Evenly split across 2x 10 gb lines

Scanning Methodology

- TCP and UDP scans are handled differently
 - TCP Scans are:
 - Broken into shards
 - Shard is $1/250^{\text{th}}$ of the IP space to be scanned
 - IPs in a shard are algorithmically determined by a random seed that is supplied to every shard.
 - Will use the entire cluster to scan
 - Performed using commodity software
 - UDP Scans are:
 - Monolithic
 - Run from a single node
 - Performed using custom software

UDP Scans

- Meet “**railgun**”
 - Designed to send a single UDP packet as randomly as possible and as fast as possible to all 3.4B IPs
 - Tuned for sending small packets
 - Will send packets using all available IPs
 - Has very few safety measures

UDP Scans

- Railgun can usually scan the internet for one service in around four hours.
 - Highly dependent on the number of responding devices.

TCP Scans

- Commodity tools
 - Assignment of jobs:
 - HTCondor
 - Actual scanning:
 - Zmap performs the initial sweep
 - Zgrab (mostly) performs the connection
 - Other tools for doing custom things

TCP Scans

Each service takes between ten minutes and three hours

- Dependent on the complexity of the scan
 - Things with no crypto (Telnet) are fast
 - 8 minutes in human time
 - 3 hours and 57 minutes in machine time
 - Things with crypto (HTTPS) are much slower
 - 2 hours and 29 minutes in human time
 - 82 hours in machine time

Same From Here

- The raw data is:
 - Parsed (protocol specific)
 - Sanity checked (bad data?)
 - Standardized
 - Shipped off to the Datacenter to get turned into reports

IPv6

You want to scan what?



Surprisingly Familiar

- Like IPv4, just a LOT more of it
- Not feasible to scan it all, so curated lists
 - IPv6 addresses sourced from SSL certificates, IPv6 Hitlist, other.
- Currently scanning 814,675,045 IPv6 addresses

Blindly Scanning is Infeasible

IPv6 space is 3.48×10^{38} unique addresses

Time to scan $\sim 6.33 \times 10^{32}$ seconds

Roughly 2×10^{25} years

Blindly Scanning is Infeasible

- Use curated lists from:
 - DNS AAAA records (passive DNS)
 - IPv6 Hitlist: <https://ipv6hitlist.github.io/>
 - Certificate transparency streams
 - Sinkholes
 - Partners

Yet Different...

Fewer options for scanning tools

- **zmap6** from <https://github.com/tumi8/zmap>
- **zgrab/zgrab2** have native IPv6 support
- Other tools.. Not so much

And Slower...

IPv6 requires more gentle timings than IPv4

- IPv4: Potential packet loss at $> 500,000$ pps
- IPv6: Potential packet loss at $> 100,000$ pps

And Slower...

IPv6 requires more gentle timings than IPv4

- IPv4: Packet loss at > 3500 concurrent senders
- IPv6: Packet loss at > 1500 concurrent senders

And Slower...

Average number of IPs/second that can be processed

- IPv4: 243,116 IPs/second
- IPv6: 58,542 IPs/second

And Doesn't Like to Share...

IPv4 and IPv6 scans don't like running at the same time on the same interface

IPv6 Scans

- SSL (443/tcp, 8443/tcp)
- SMTP (25/tcp)
- TELNET (23/tcp)
- SSH (22/tcp)
- HTTP (80/tcp, 8080/tcp)
- MySQL (3301/tcp)
- FTP (21/tcp)

IPv6 Scan Stats

Scan	Port	Responses
SSL	443/tcp	8,192,360
SSL	8443/tcp	75,432
SMTP	25/tcp	407,521
Telnet	23/tcp	25,267
SSH	22/tcp	839,575
HTTP	80/tcp	109,845,303
HTTP	8080/tcp	415,989
MySQL	3306/tcp	1,424,136
FTP	21/tcp	2,622,208

IPv6 Scans (Observations)

SSL

- Fewer hosts with really old ciphers (SSLv3, TLSv1.0, TLSv1.1)
- 3.86% IPv4 vs 0.04% IPv6

FTP

- Far higher ratio of FTP+SSL
- 55% IPv4 vs 91% IPv6

MySQL

- Far fewer hosts with deny rules
- 42% IPv4 vs 4% IPv6

IPv6 Scans

- Always Looking for More Sources of IPv6 Targets

Device Identification

Fingerprinting all things!



Device Identification

- Take all data we collect in all our daily scans
 - match fields, banners and responses to identify device make-and-model
- Classify all IPs by:
 - device_type
 - device_vendor
 - device_model
 - device_version
 - device_sector

Device Identification

- Scan rule engine implemented
- Classifies scan data as it is submitted to the API
- Currently ~1200 scan rules implemented
- Support for detection of devices from 173 vendors
- Daily successfully classifies over 28M devices (excluding desktops/servers, web servers etc)
- More to come!

Device Identification

Scan rules
[?](#)
[Import scan rules](#)
[Export scan rules](#)
[Advanced filters](#)
[Create new](#)
[Create in bulk](#)

Action: 0 of 20 selected

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Device Identification - Scan rules

- Rule syntax

`(boolean expression) -> statement(s)`

- Rule operators

Name	Operation
and	boolean and
or	boolean or
=	case sensitive string equality
!=	case sensitive string inequality
=~	regex match
!~	regex difference
:=	assignment

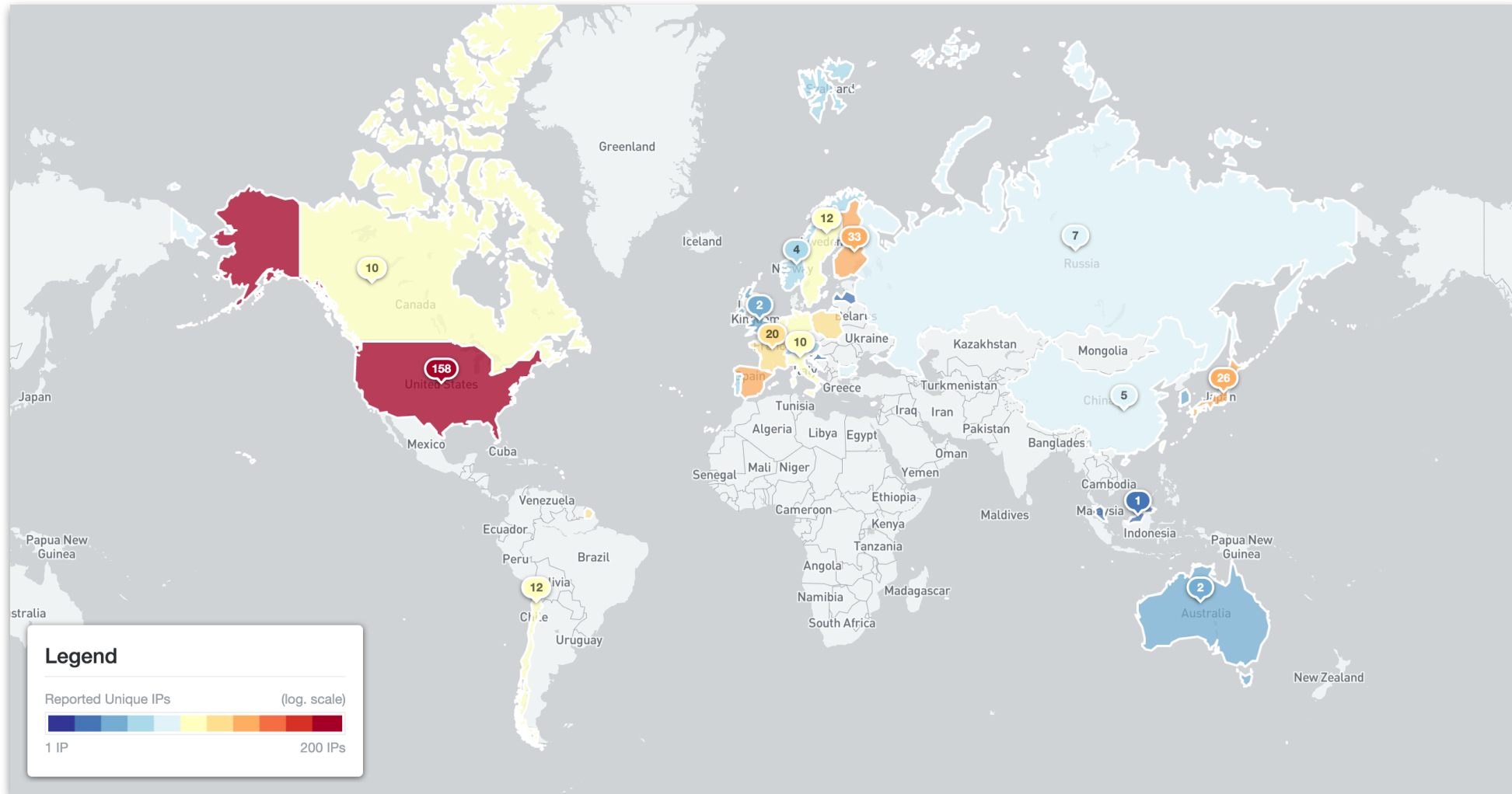
Device Identification - Popular matched responses

- SSL Common Names & Organization Names
- HTML body content
- HTTP server names
- HTTP cookies
- SNMP sysdesc, sysname
- FTP, TELNET, SSH banners
- ... many more!

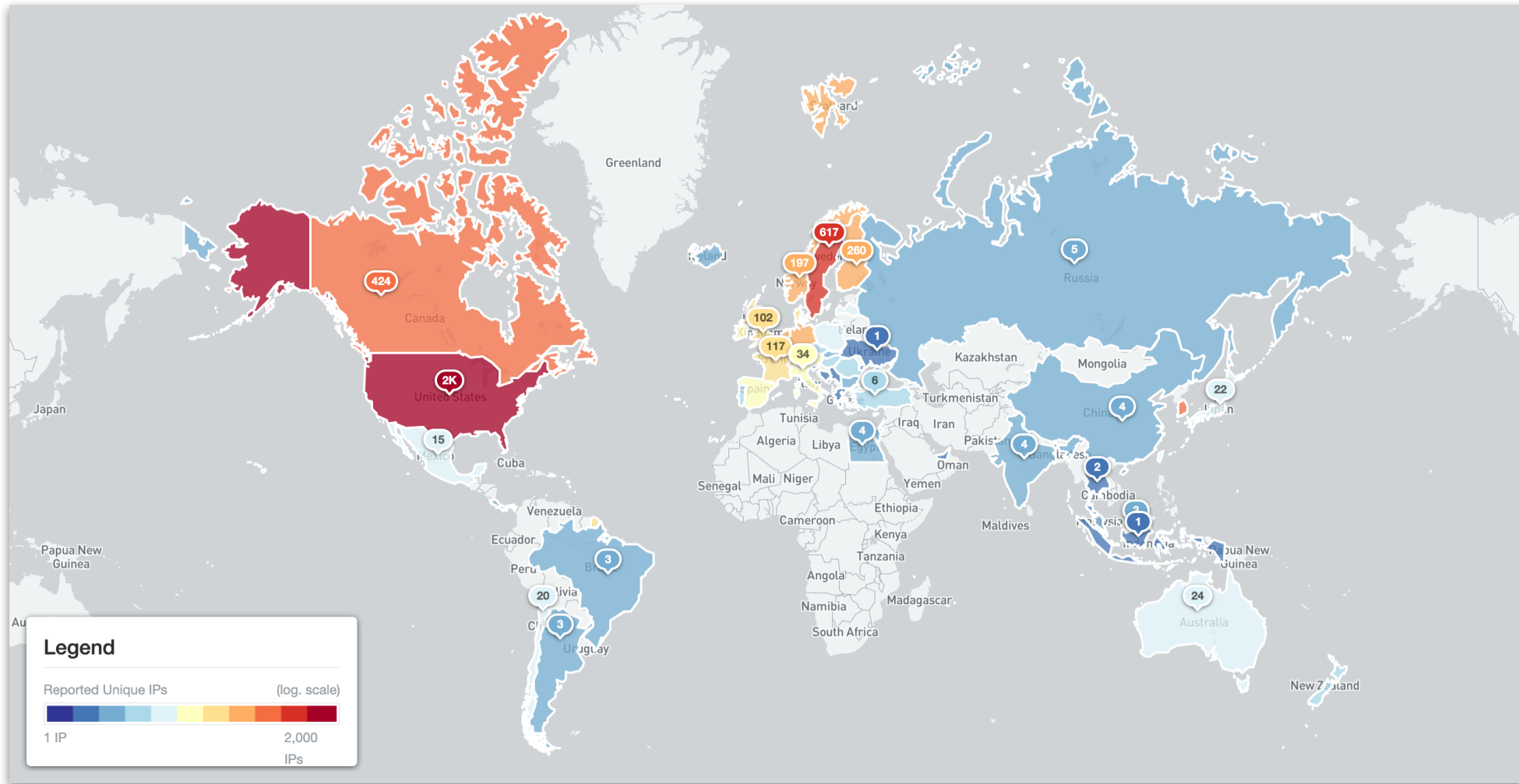
Example fingerprinting rule - iRobot Roomba

```
(issuer_common_name =~ /^Roomba/ and  
issuer_organization_name = "iRobot")  
-> tag := "iot", device_type :=  
"home-appliance", device_vendor :=  
"iRobot", device_model := "Roomba",  
device_sector := "consumer"
```


Device Identification - iRobot Roomba (2022-06-21)



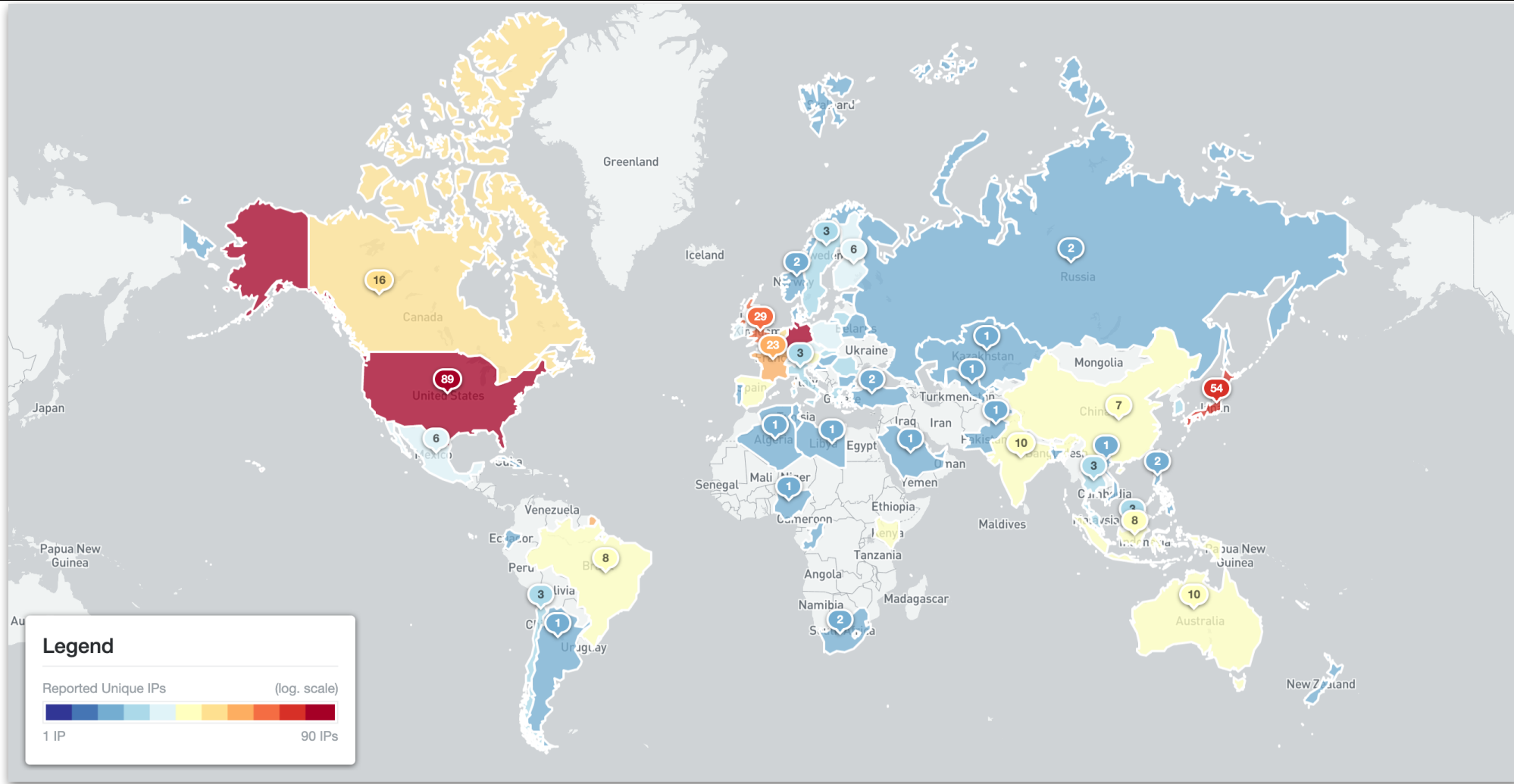
Device Identification - Philips HUE (2022-06-21)



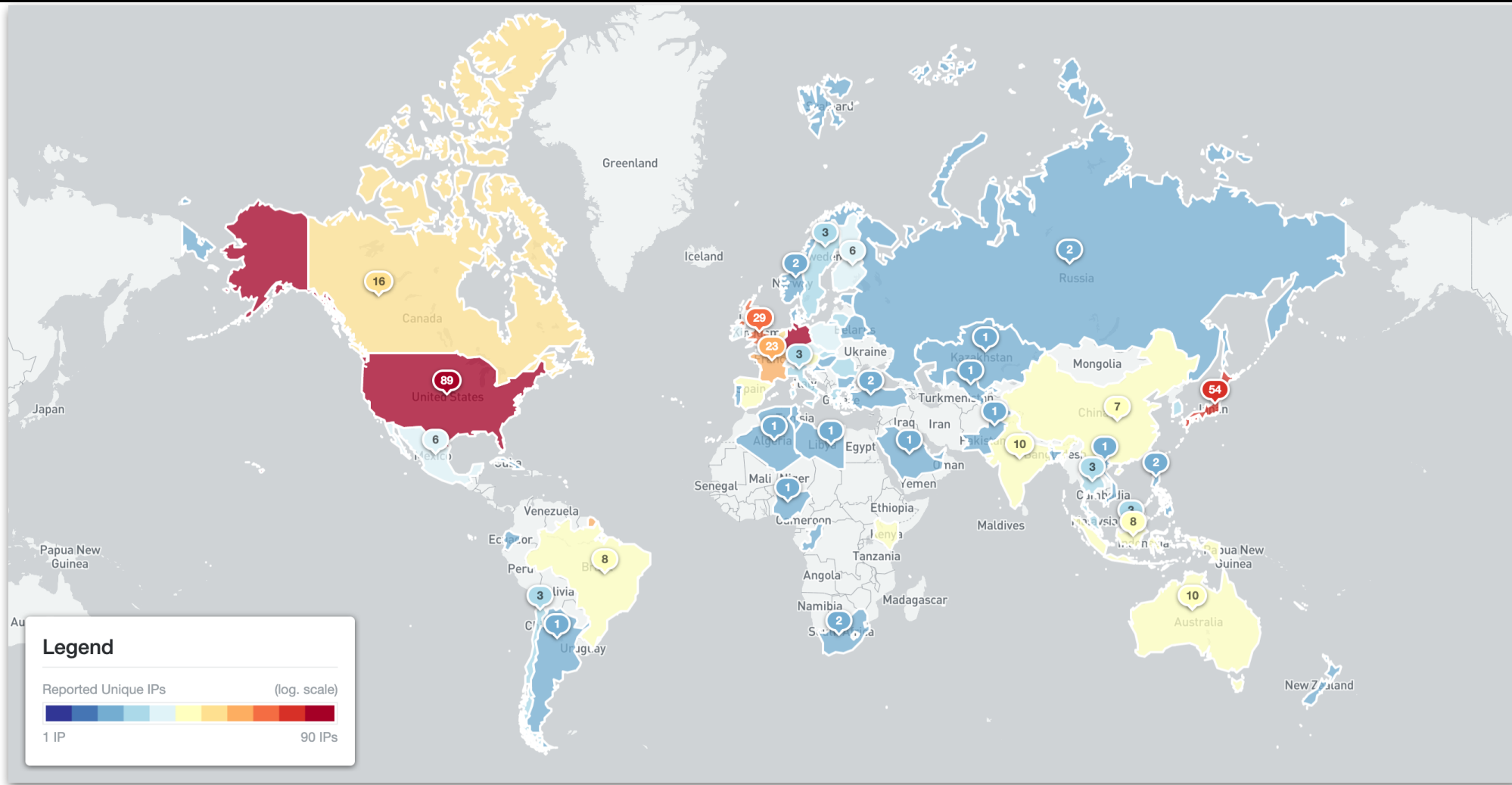
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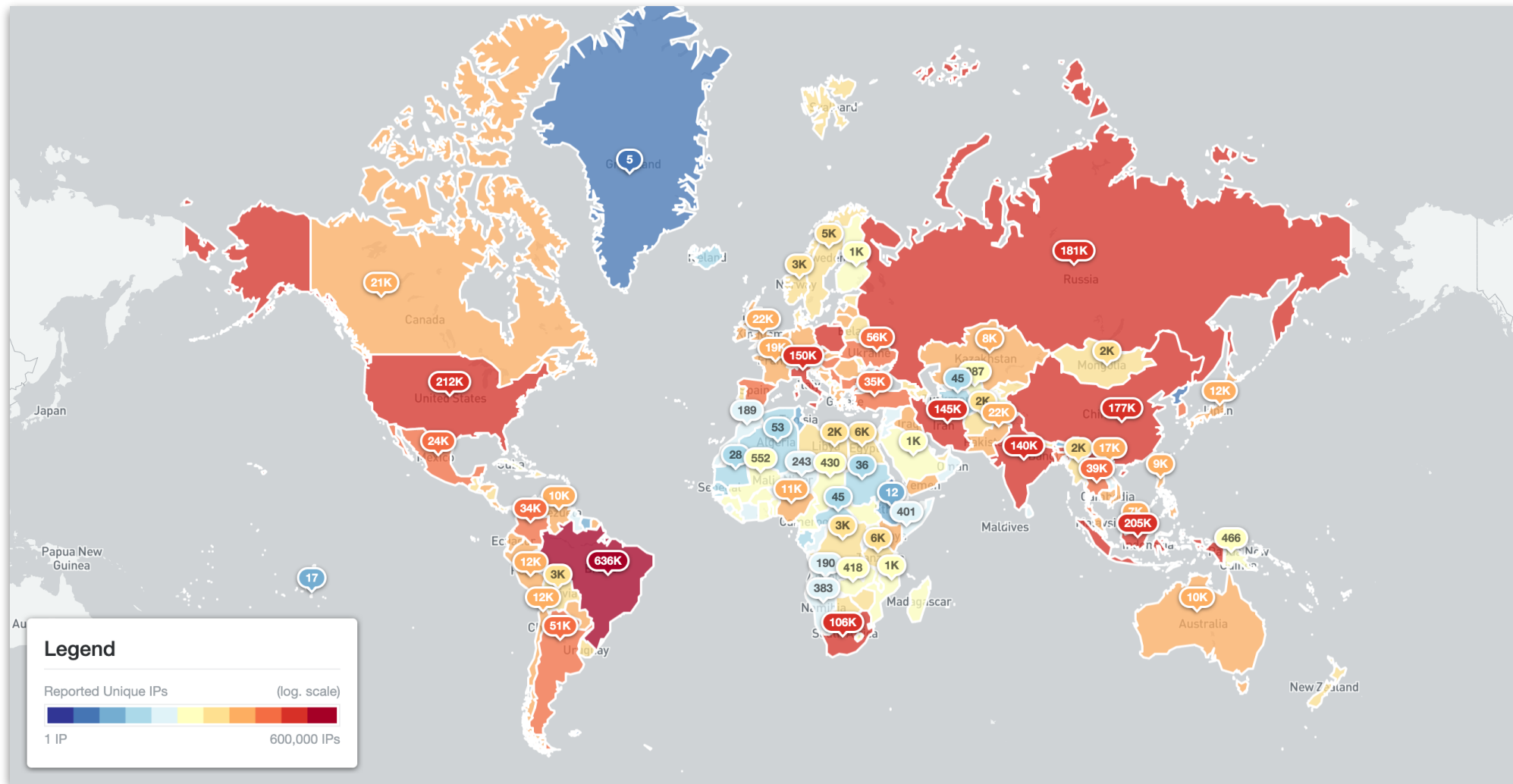
Device Identification - Siemens SIMATIC S7-300



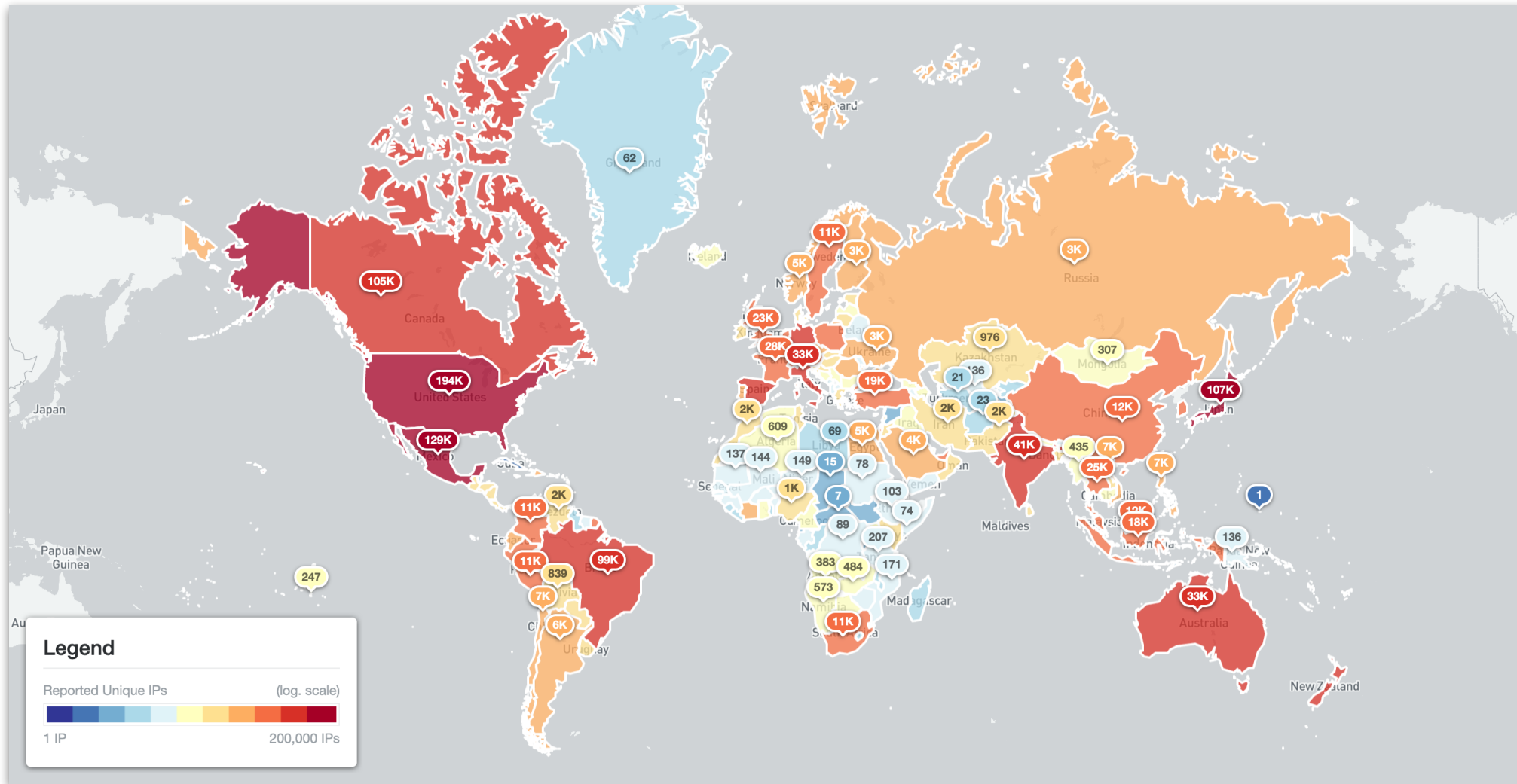
Device Identification - Siemens SIMATIC S7-300 (2022-06-21)



Device Identification - Mikrotik (2022-06-21)



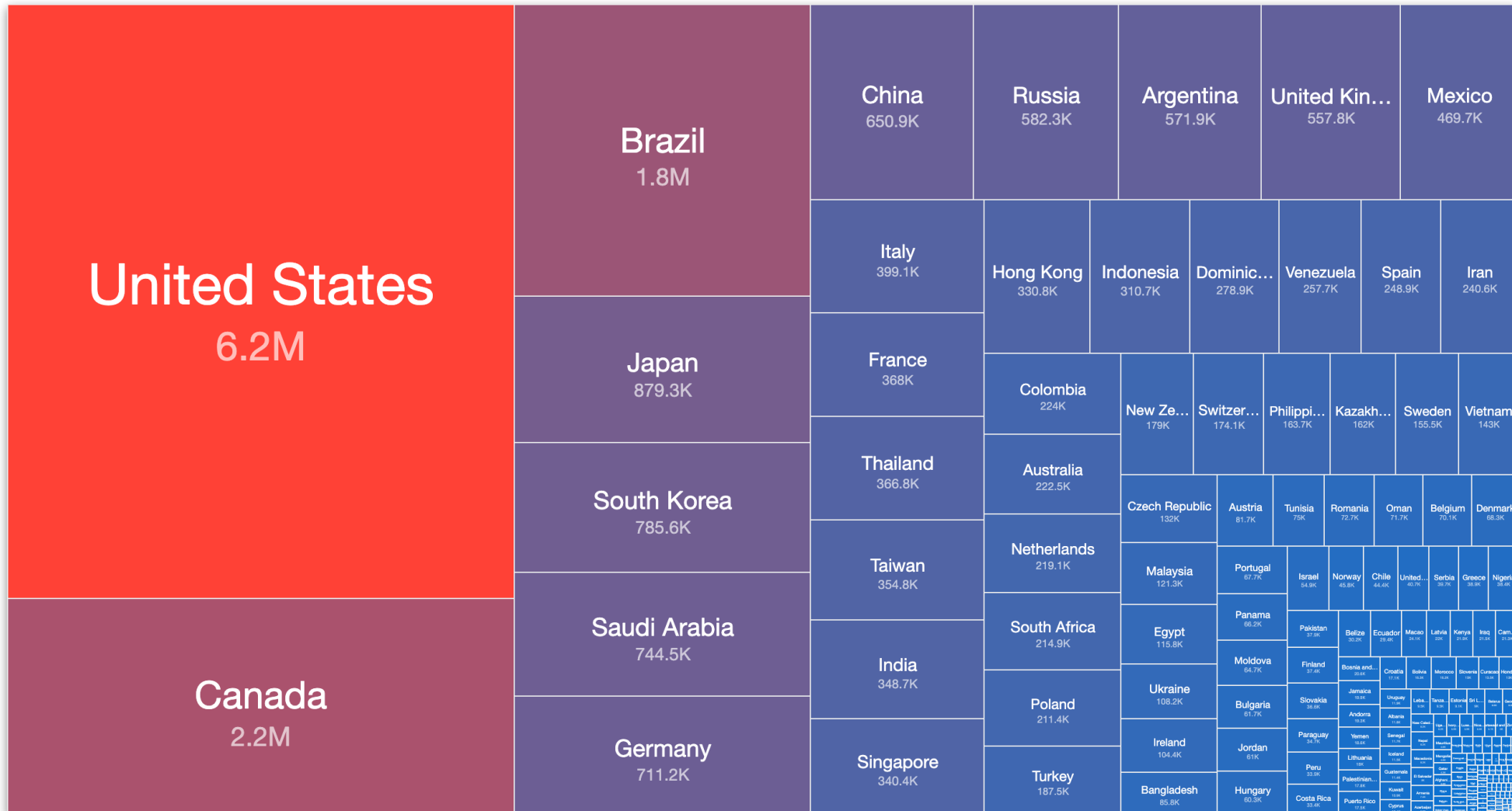
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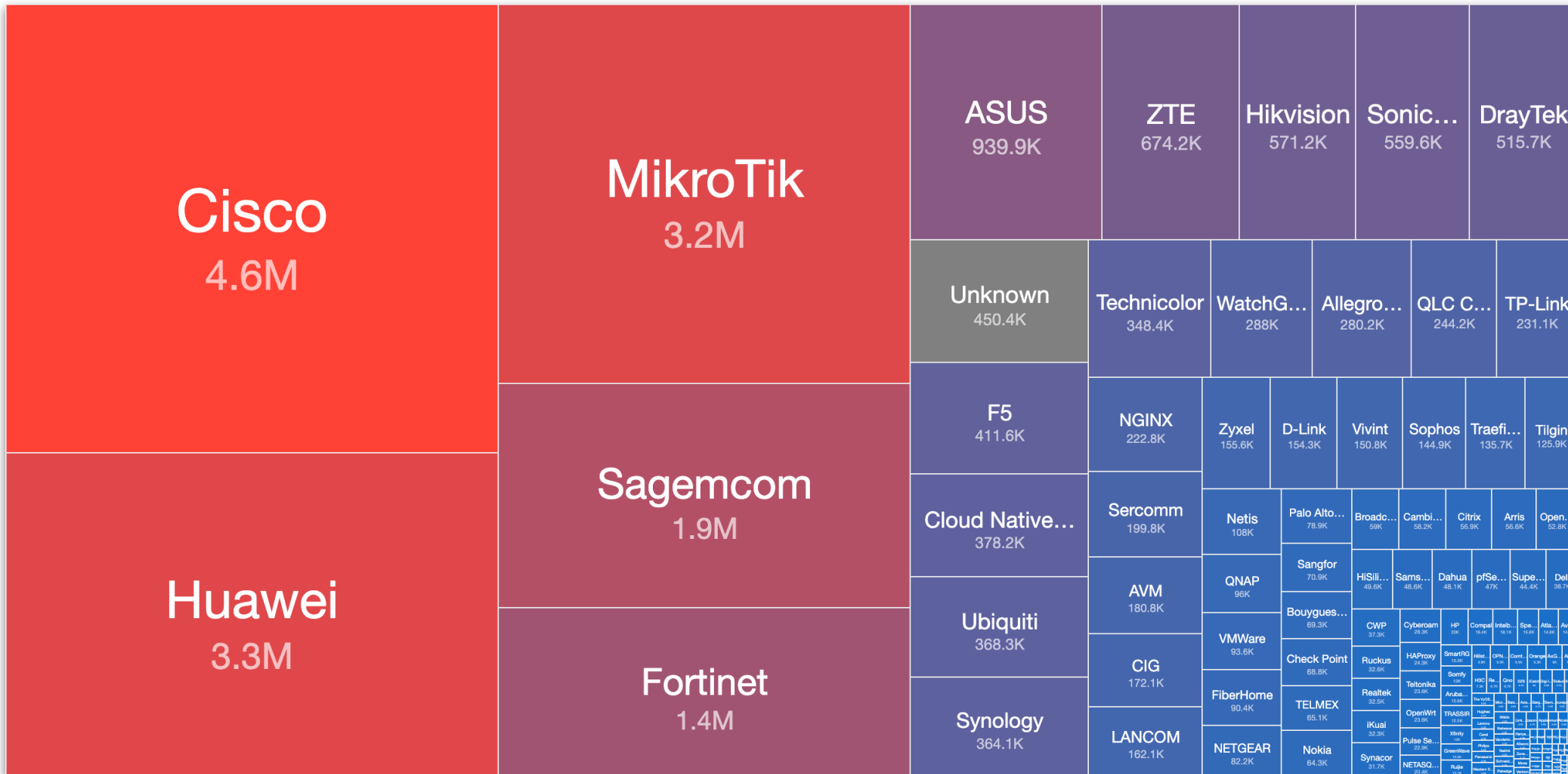
~ 1 400 000 devices



Devices identified by country (2022-06-21)



Device Identification - Vendors (2022-06-21)



(Excluding desktop/servers & web servers)



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- July 2019 - Oct 2022
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