



# IPv6 @ VOO

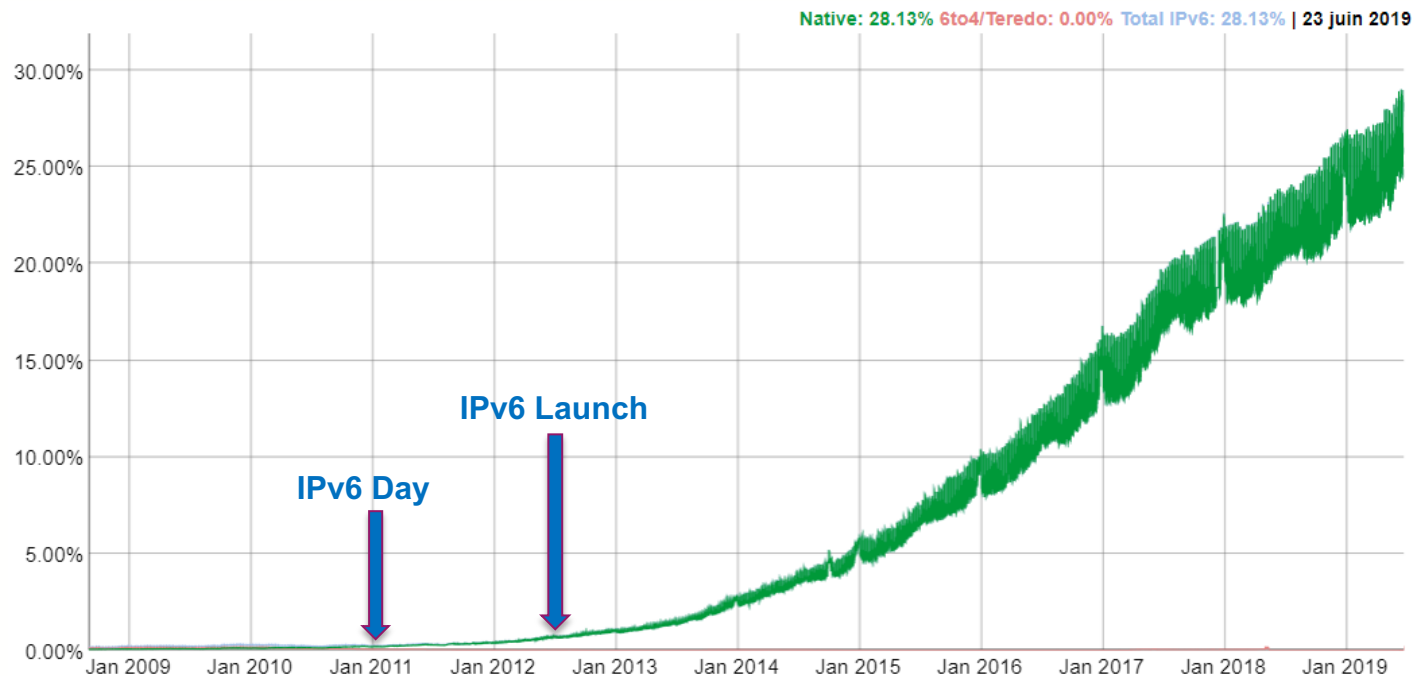
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# IPV6 ADOPTION



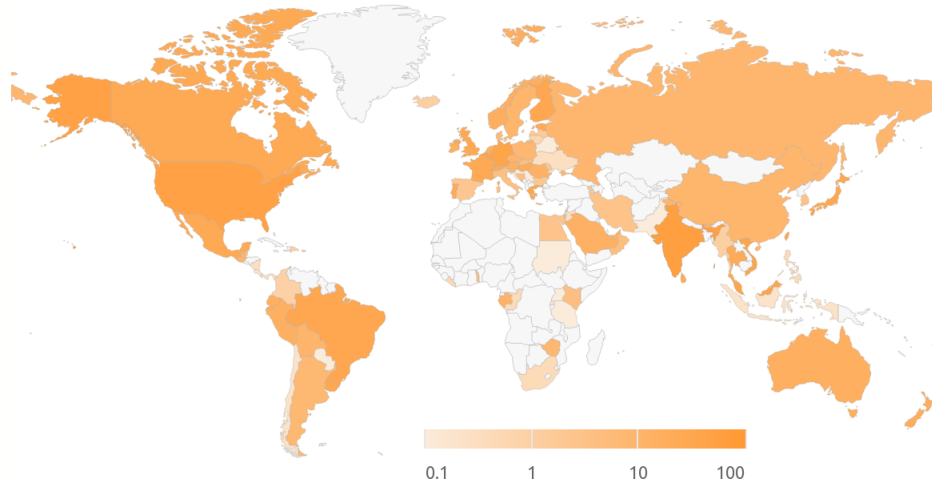
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# RANKING WORLDWIDE



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- Belgium no longer # 1 ☹️ ... not a big deal !
- USA : Huge and sustained increase over the last 2 years
  - Over 80% of traffic from Verizon Wireless to major online content providers now uses IPv6 <sup>(1)</sup>
  - T-Mobile USA is in the process of turning IPv4 off within their mobile network, operating IPv6-only <sup>(1)</sup>
- India : even faster growth, since early 2017
- New challengers:
  - Clearly Asia: Vietnam, Malaysia, Taiwan
  - Spectacular growth since early/mid 2018

RANK	2019 IPV6% COUNTRY	2018 IPV6% COUNTRY
1	59.8% India	46.4% Belgium
2	49.8% United States	40.4% United States
3	47.5% Saint Barthelemy	36.6% India
4	43.7% Belgium	32.2% Greece
5	40.1% Germany	25.5% Germany
6	38.6% Viet Nam	21.7% Luxembourg
7	38.2% Malaysia	20.8% Switzerland
8	34.5% Greece	20.7% Finland
9	32.5% Taiwan	19.9% Brazil
10	30.3% Finland	18.7% Canada

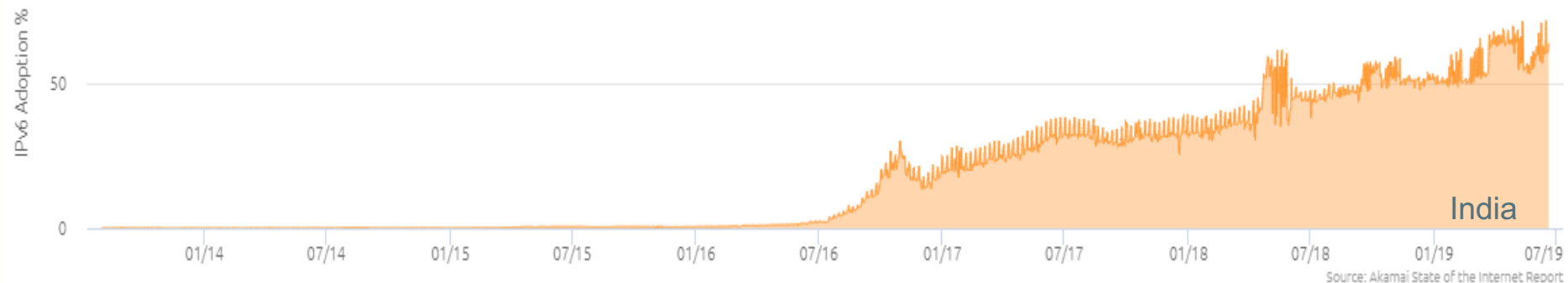
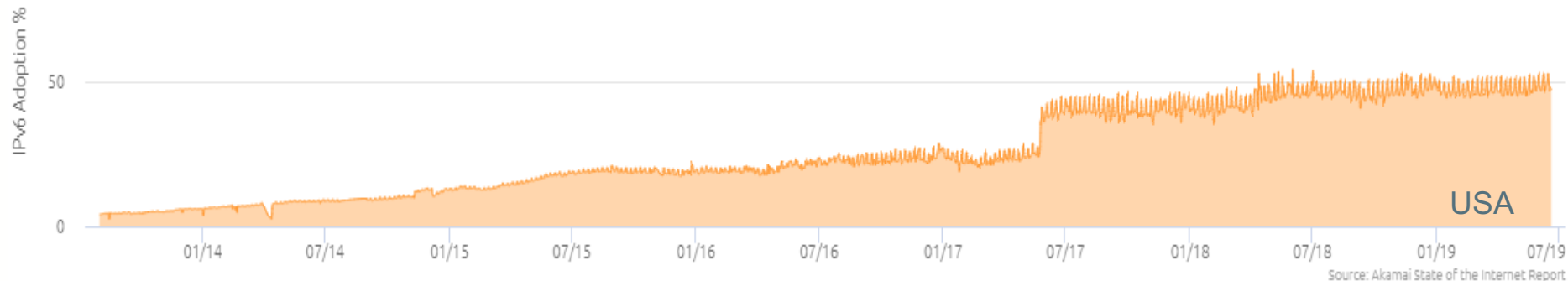
<sup>(1)</sup> <https://www.internetsociety.org/resources/2018/state-of-ipv6-deployment-2018/>



# USA VS INDIA – IPV6 GROWTH



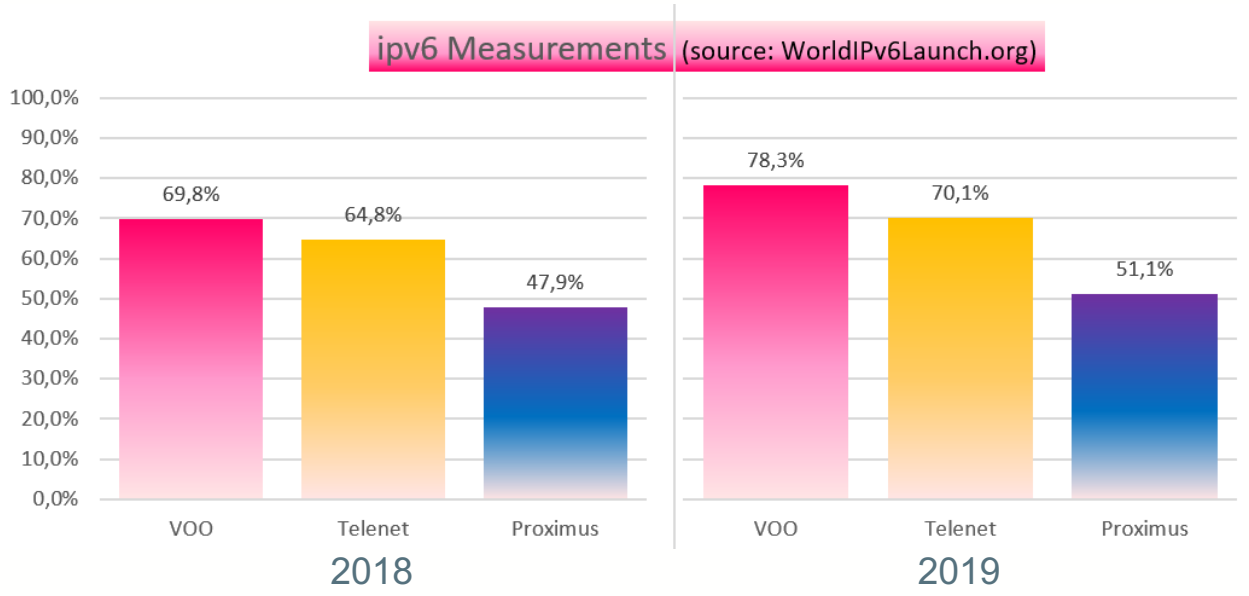
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# RANKING IN BELGIUM



- Voo still #1, according to WorldIPv6Launch.org (as of June 12th 2019)
  - Composite computation based on requests received by Akamai, APNIC, Facebook and Google
- But all parties continue to increase

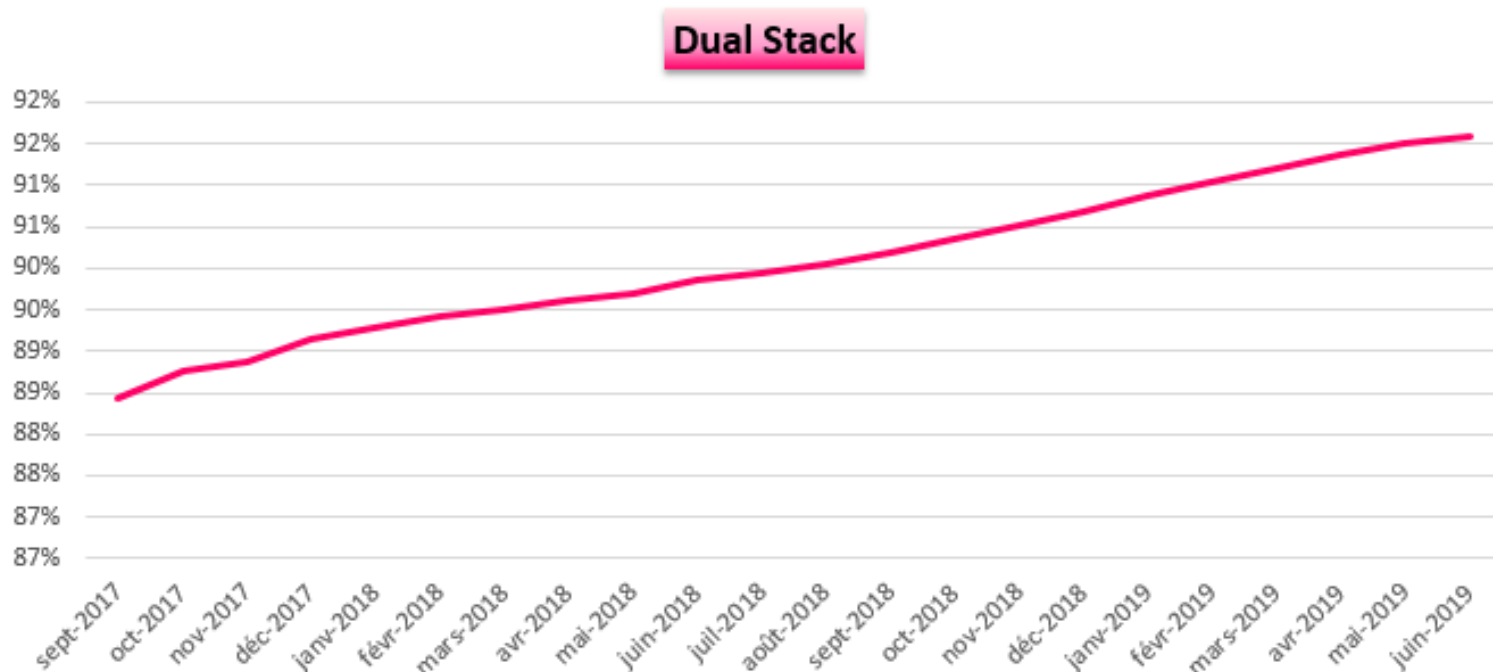


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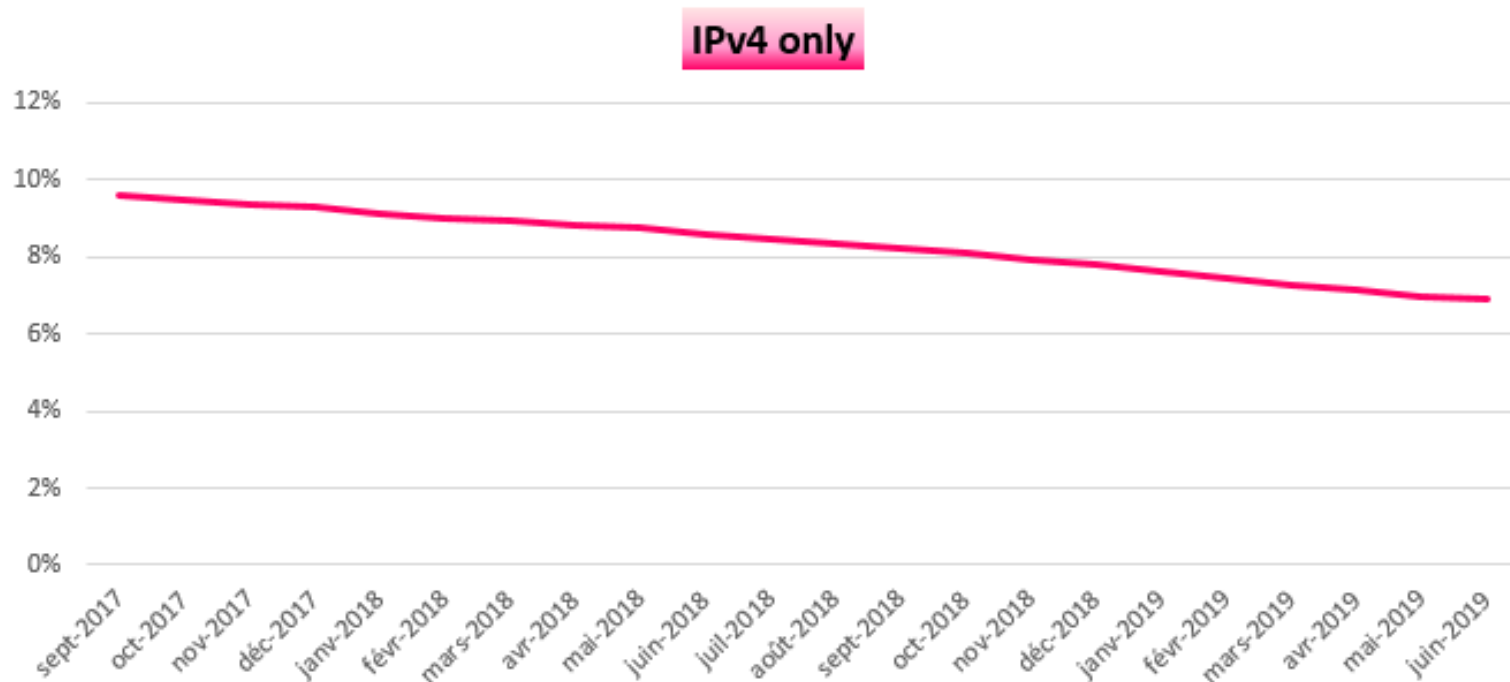


- IPv6 enabled modems (AKA Dual Stack)
  - Sustained (and linear) growth :



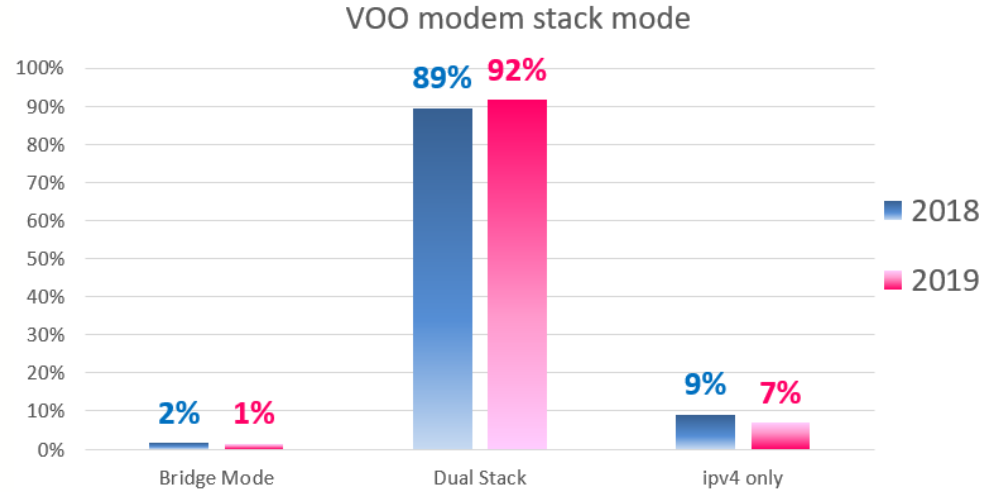


- Good news: « ipv4 only » subscribers base continues to decrease





- Steady growth of v6 enabled modems
  - At least 92%
  - Bridged mode may use IPv6 or not
- 7% of our customers have opted-out from IPv6
  - Decreasing in relative and absolute numbers







- Evolution on multiple axis
  - Continued increase on ipv6 enabled modems front
  - Corollary : v6 traffic @VOO increases similarly
- Room for (drastic ?) improvement still :
  - Enable ipv6 on VOO mobile
  - This might trigger a real shift of v4/v6 balance (look at what's happening in the US !)
  - Some testing took place already
    - Requires quite some engineering resources
      - Design development
      - Testing prior to rollout is key: Can't take the risk to affect users' experience and ultimately cause brand damage
    - Requires official support and endorsement from executive levels



- ipv6 enabled subscribers will likely continue to increase
  - That is the good news 😊
- Long term subscribers base growth
  - Can we get rid of ipv4, at some point ?
  - If not: we have at least to favor v6 traffic against v4
    - NAT and CGN becoming more and more challenging (and costly !) to maintain
- NATing v6 to v4 (DNS64/NAT64) : is it the way to go ?
  - Not all devices support this
  - Even for devices supporting it, not all applications do
- Alternative: dual stack and “just let it go” ?
  - More and more major content providers will have to be v6 enabled, anyway
    - No choice, as otherwise they might become isolated from (part of) the Internet, at some point
    - This will likely be the main driver to increase overall v6 traffic



THANK YOU!

QUESTION?