

# IPv6 deployment experiences from DNA Finland

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#### What is **DNA**

#### **DNA IN BRIEF**

- Cost-efficiency
- Streamlined
- Agile
- Innovative

#### **OUR VALUES**

**FAST** DNA provides good service

STRAIGHTFORWARD DNA listens

**BOLD** Bold advertising and surprises

#### 3.5 M

More than 3.5 million mobile communications and fixed network customer subscriptions

**833.5 M** € Net sales in 2014

**1748** At the end of 2014, there were 1 748 employees working with DNA

The most satisfied fixed broadband and television services customers\*

The most satisfied business customers in all B2B categories\*



**TV** Finland's largest cable operator and the leading pay TV provider

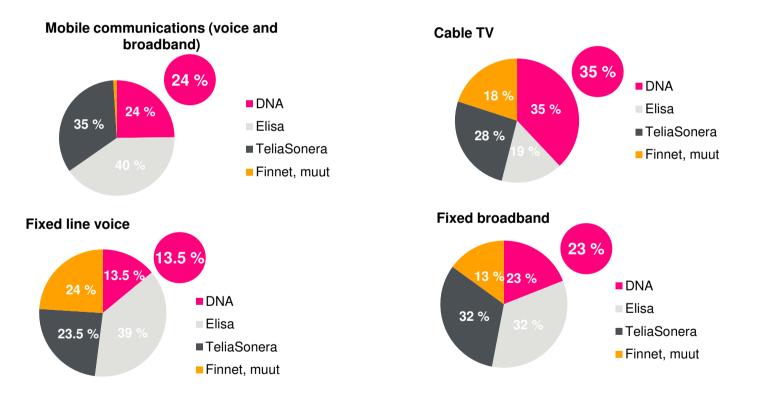
**27.6 M €** Operating profit in 2014

Every third DNA employee works in customer service

In a job satisfaction survey, the personnel's satisfaction with DNA as an employer is at a record-breaking high level

\* EPSI Rating study, 2014

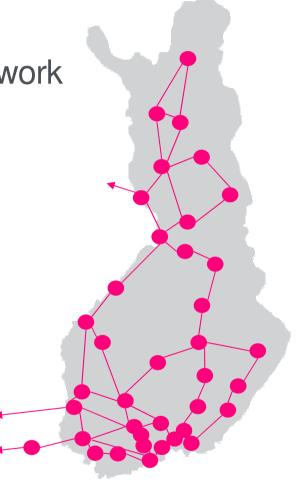
#### **MARKET SHARE**



Sources: Interim reports from operators Q4/2014, FiCom, the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority

DNA has a nation-wide backbone network

- DNA has more than 25,000 kilometers of fiber network and 1500 POPs in Finland.
- We provide copper and fiber optic network services to corporate customers, carriers and integrators in the Nordic countries.



#### **DNA'S 4G COVERAGE IS EXPANDED** CONTINUOUSLY

- At the end of June 2015, DNA's 4G LTE network reached almost 5 million Finns (3 million on 31 June 2014)
- In practice, a 99 % nationwide 4G population coverage will be reached already by the end of 2016
- This will be achieved with the fast rollout of DNA's own 4G network as well as the Joint Operations network rollout together with TeliaSonera Finland

**4G LTE** LTE1800 + 800 MHz Coverage 2016

- Coverage 2014
- ~85% population
- ~ 20% geographic

**PREDICTION OF 2016** 

>99% population >90% geographic



#### **IPv6 Launch**



## National IPv6 launch 9th of June 2015

- FICORA had announced Finnish national IPv6 launch date
- DNA decided to participate and enable IPv6 to all consumer products that support IPv6



#### National IPv6 launch

#### FICORA invites providers of broadband, content and web services to participate in the national IPv6 lau

IPv6 offers a fast lane pass the jammed IPv4 network. IPv6 must be brought into use so that all users can commu with each other on the internet also in the future. In addition, IPv6 enables that the availability and functionality of r services can be quaranteed for all who wish to use them.

The requirement for participating in the launch day is that the participant brings IPv6 into use permanently. If the lau cannot be performed within the required timescale for all broadband subscriptions, websites or services of the part the registration is also possible with only selected broadband technologies, websites or content services.

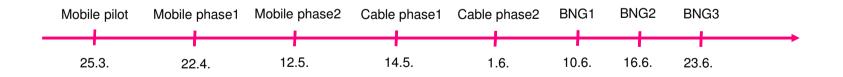
The participants of the launch day must meet the participation requirements and notify FICORA of this by 8 May 20

More information and registration for the event to the e-mail address: ipv6nyt(at)ficora.fi

The national IPv6 launch seminar was held on 9th of June 2015. See program and presentations from (in Finnish) https://www.viestintavirasto.fi/ipv6seminaari2015/  $\diamond$ 

#### **Slow start**

- At first IPv6 Dual-Stack was enabled to DNA technical personnel for testing purposes
- After internal testing IPv6 was enabled to customers one product at a time
- IPv6 was first enabled to mobile product that had smaller amount of users then to other mobile users
- IPv6 to cable was also enabled in two stages, first to smaller group of users and then to all the rest
- IPv6 was enabled to Ethernet and DSL one BNG pair at a time (3 different sites)





#### Mobile devices with IPv6 Dual-Stack

- IPv6 on by default
  - Samsung Galaxy S6 and S6 edge
  - Apple iPhone 5, iPad 4 and newer devices
  - DNA mobile home router 4G+ (MiFi)
  - New phones from Samsung, Huawei, LG, Sony and Microsoft
- IPv6 needs to be turned on from the device settings
  - Older Microsoft Lumia phones
  - Older Android phones
  - DNA mobile home router 4G (MiFi)

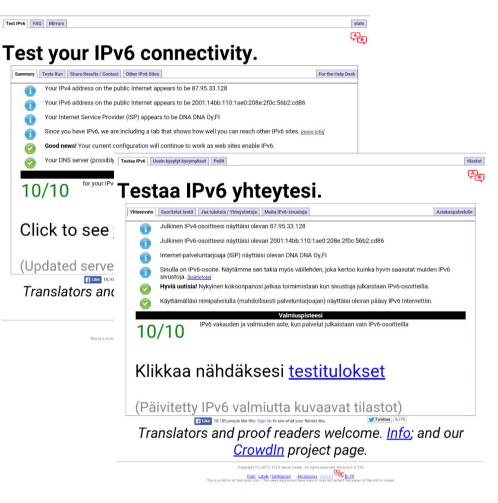


#### **Address distribution to users**

- Mobile broadband users get /64 per connected mobile device or router
- Cable broadband users /56 with prefix delegation or /64 if they use bridged connection
  - Cable modems are by default configured to routed mode
- Ethernet and DSL users get /56 with prefix delegation and /64 with bridged connection
  - New home routers/modems sold by DNA are by default in routed mode

#### **Customer service**

- We made instructions to our technical customer service based on RIPE-631 document IPv6 Troubleshooting for Residential ISP Helpdesks
- We also participated in making Finnish translation of test-ipv6.com





#### **Challenges in IPv6 deployment**

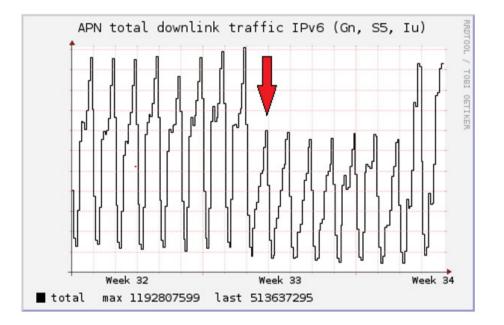
- Three different IP terminating systems
  - Mobile
  - Cable
  - Ethernet/DSL
- IPv6 to mobile accounting system
- Updating systems to handle IPv6 addresses
  - i.e. IP to user mapping needs to support IPv6
- Getting mobile dongles and home routers to support IPv6
- Some DSLAM-equipment drops all IPv6 traffic
  - ~70% of DNA DSLAM's

#### **Problems**

- No major problems
- Only couple of contacts to customer service related to IPv6
- Most of the customers problems have been related to users own routers or modems that are not IPv6 compatible or do not have correct configuration or software
- IPv4 works even tough IPv6 would be broken, in most cases customers don't notice if only IPv6 is broken
- Google blacklisted twice one of our resolvers
  - No AAAA results for users using that resolver <u>http://www.google.com/intl/en\_ALL/ipv6/statistics/data/no\_aaaa.txt</u>

## Effects of Google's AAAA resolver blacklisting graph shows ~35% drop in IPv6 traffic for this APN

(services were not affected because IPv4 addresses were resolved normally)

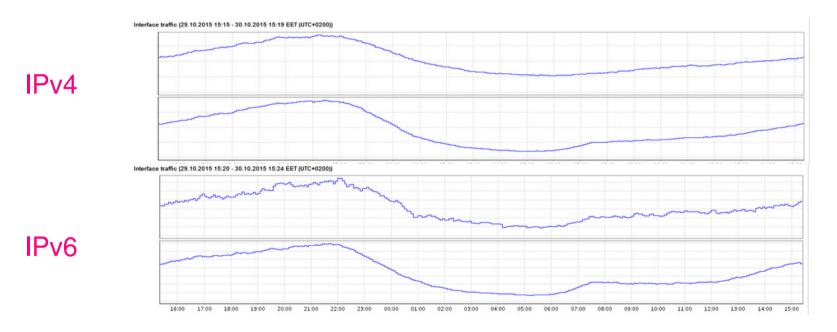




#### How it flows

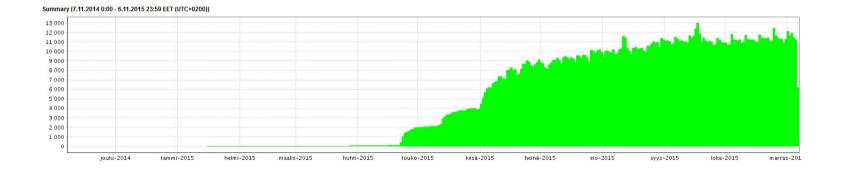


#### CMTS IPv6 traffic is ~ 18 % of total traffic

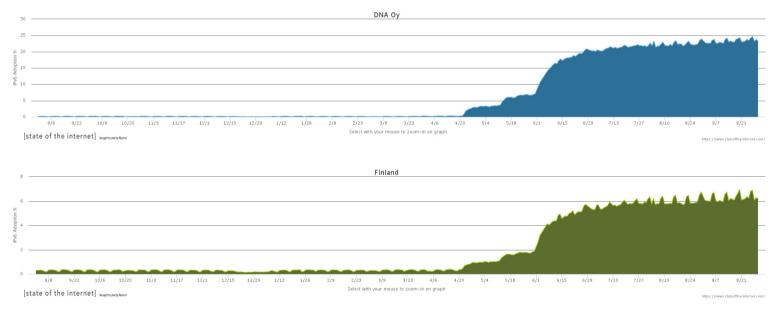




#### IPv6 DNS query growth



## Akamai's view of IPv6 launch by DNA and Finland





## Thank You! Questions?