### IPv6 is Sexy

#### and other IPv6 myths

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# The NAv6TF

- Industry independent
- All volunteer
- Support the adoption and deployment of IPv6

- www.NAv6TF.org
- Sneak Peak: IPv6 Knowledge Base

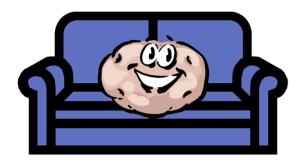
# An Introduction to Mythbusting

- Easily misquotable
- Please ask questions
- Please ask for clarification

# The Biggest Myth of All

• IPv6 is Sexy

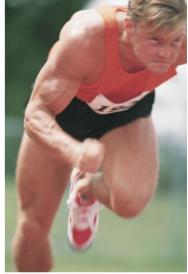
#### IPv6 – The Shoes of the Internet



**Couch Potato** 



Jogger



**Pro-Athlete** 



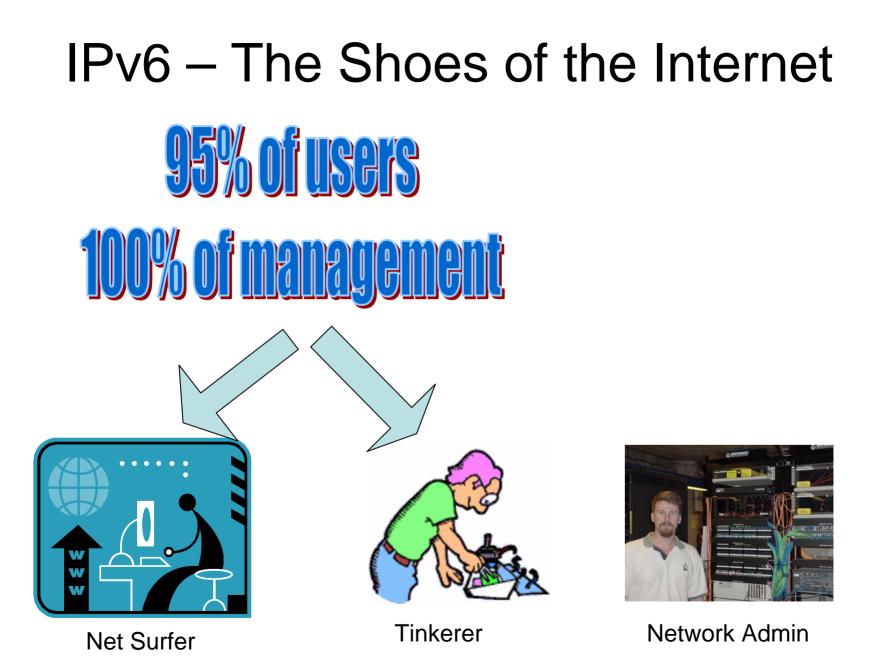
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# Myths

- The transition to IPv6 will be easy.
- No more NATs ... EVER!
- Better Security
- Improved Battery Life
- We'll never run out of IPv6 addresses
- All the big vendors support IPv6
- Software that supports IPv6 is ready for production systems
- This IPv6 stuff is new to everyone

### IPv6 is New

 China & Japan lead the world in usage and deployment

# IPv6 Growth on Earth

- Countries that have less IPv6-reachable websites (4 month window):
  - 1 site less: Bolivia, Brunei, Ecuador, Germany, Malta, Romania, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Uruguay, Venezuela, Vietnam
  - 2 sites less: Indonesia, Kuwait, Mexico, Pakistan, Panama, Tunisia, UK, US

# IPv6 Growth on Earth

- Countries that have more IPv6-reachable websites:
  - Egypt, Jordan, Libya, Oman, Palestinian Territory, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen, Bulgaria, Greece, Jamaica, Moldova, Nicaragua

#### Towards a "Rosier" Ending: Features

- Due in June 6 Months
- IPv6 is difficult to implement
- Huge address space
- Extensible Datagram
- Efficient base header & option processing

# Potentials

- Bragging Rights
- Re-Numbering
- End to End
- Mobile IPv6
- Sensor Networks
- Social Networks
- Product Tethering

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