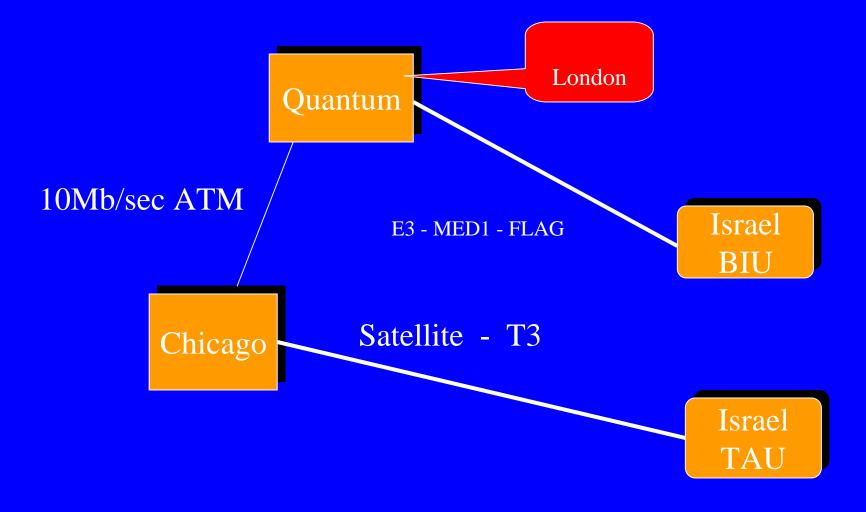
Internet-2 in Israel Satellite aspects

Hank Nussbacher Internet-2 Fall Workshop October 1999

Internet-2 Design Summary



Satellite connectivity to USA

- Israsat/Gilat won tender
- IUCC purchased a full transponder
 Mhz and not Mb
- Able to reach OC-3 speeds via transponder
 - First tried Radyne modems suffered from Doppler
 Shift switched to Efdata has Doppler buffer
 - http://www.radyne.org/products/dd_dm160.htm
 - http://www.adaptivebroadband.com/datasheets/sdm-9000.pdf

Satellite issues and QoS

- TCP streams are limited to 936kb/sec
 - RFC2488 Enhancing TCP Over Satellite Channels using Standard Mechanisms
 - Path MTU RFC1191
 - Large windows RFC1323 (default is 64KB)
 - Large socket buffers bandwidth*delay = 45Mb*600ms = 3.3Mbytes
 - TCP Selective Ack (SACK) RFC2018
- UDP unaffected

Satellite issues and QoS

- Thruput = window size * RTT

 64K * 560ms = 117,027 bytes/sec (936kb/sec)
 64K is maximum default W98 is 8K
 - 1M * 30ms = 33Mb/sec (Abeline limit?)
- Enabling High Performance Data Transfers
 - http://www.psc.edu/networking/perf_tune.html

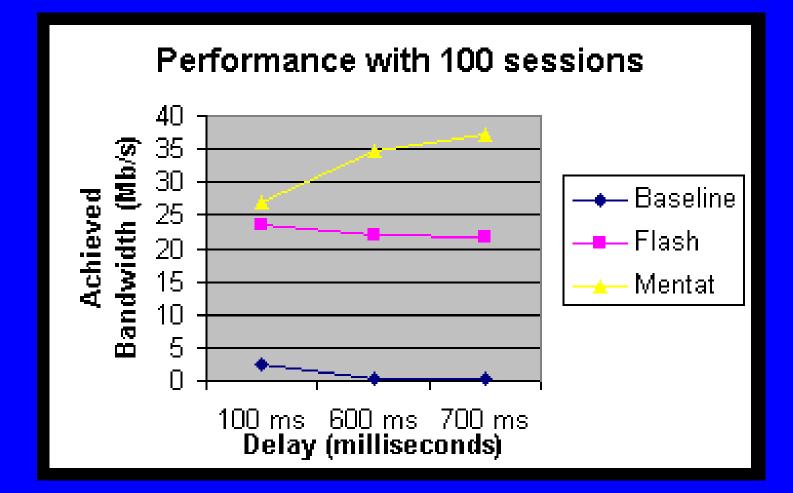
Satellite black box testing

Testing performed in April at Intelsat lab

 Flash Networks and Mentat

– results located at: www.internet-2.org.il/satellite-testing.html

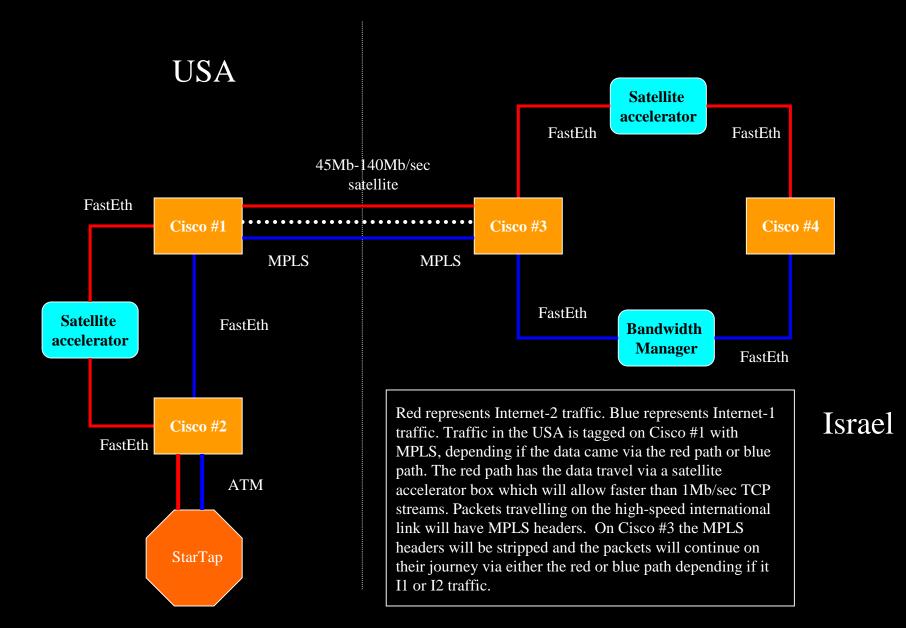
Satellite results



WAN QoS at high speeds

- All existing QoS boxes top out at 45Mb/sec
 - Packeteer, Allot, IP Highway, Elron Software, NReality
- Typical 45Mb/sec contains 10,000-20,000 concurrent TCP streams
- Typical router with 2 OC-3's has 60,000 concurrent streams

GigaPOP Design for Differentiated Services



QoS to USA

- IP based
- Cisco features
 - CAR Committed Access Rate
 - bandwidth management
 - WRED Weighted Random Early Detect
 - Preferential packet discard algorithm
 - congestion avoidance
 - WFQ Weighted Fair Queuing
 - class based queuing
 - MPLS Multi Protocol Label Switching
 - traffic engineering
 - Multiple BGP routing tables

Interim Cisco setup (till MPLS)

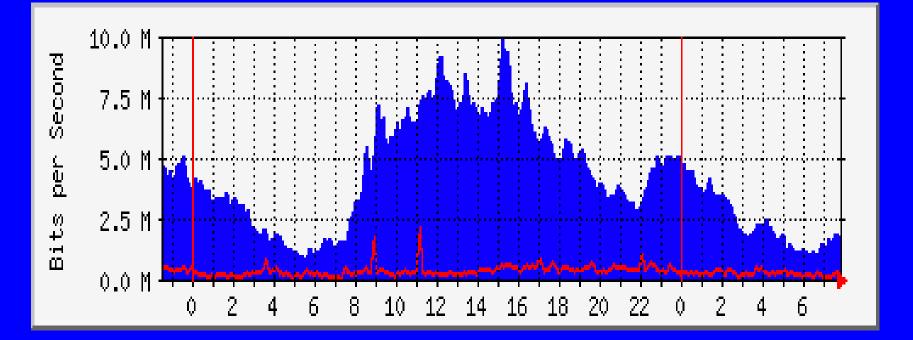
- Tunnel and policy based routing supports up to 45Kpps
- Using dCEF, flow switching, policy switching
 - ip cef, ip route-cache flow, ip flow-cache feature-accelerate
- VIP2-40s used on Ethernets, VIP2-50s used on the T3 (all 7505 or 7507 with RSP4s)

Cisco load

Packet size	1498	528	68
CPU load	7-12%	28-35%	77-88%
PPS	3.7K	10K	45K
Thruput	43Mb/sec	42Mb/sec	30Mb/sec

Results

- Europe RTT: 76ms
- Chicago RTT: 560ms



Internet-2 peers

