

# The Internet

This map depicts the shortest outgoing routes from a test computer at Lumeta headquarters in Somerset, NJ to each of over 320,000 registered or announced nets on the Internet. Each end node can represent a handful of computers on a small network, or perhaps a large company with hundreds of thousands of hosts. Each intermediate node is a router.

This map shows only the shortest path to each destination, not every path that we discover. The full map has about 20 percent more links, and comes out as a colorful blob of ink.

This map is colored to show the corporate ownership of the center of the Internet. See <http://research.lumeta.com/chart/map/> for more information.

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This map displays 134,856 host links. Data collected on 8 Mar 2006, and generated on 16 Mar 2006.

## Legend

- Verizon group
- AT&T group
- Qwest group
- Cable companies
- Other backbones
- other

