

Network Documentation Tool (Netdot)

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Need for Better Documentation

- Text files scattered everywhere
- No correlation
- All done manually
- Difficult reporting
- Multiple monitoring tools with separate configuration files
- Delegate tasks to other departments



Features

- Device and Topology Discovery
- IPv4 and IPv6 Address Management (IPAM)
- Cable Plant
- Contacts
- Reports
- Role-based Access Control
- Database backend (MySQL/PostgreSQL)



Device Management

- SNMP discovery of modules, interface and IP info, VLANs, ARP tables, forwarding tables, manufacturer, model, OS version, etc.
- Topology discovery using CDP/LLDP, Spanning Tree and Forwarding Table analysis
- Manually added information: location, contacts, monitoring, port assignments, etc.

Topology Graphing



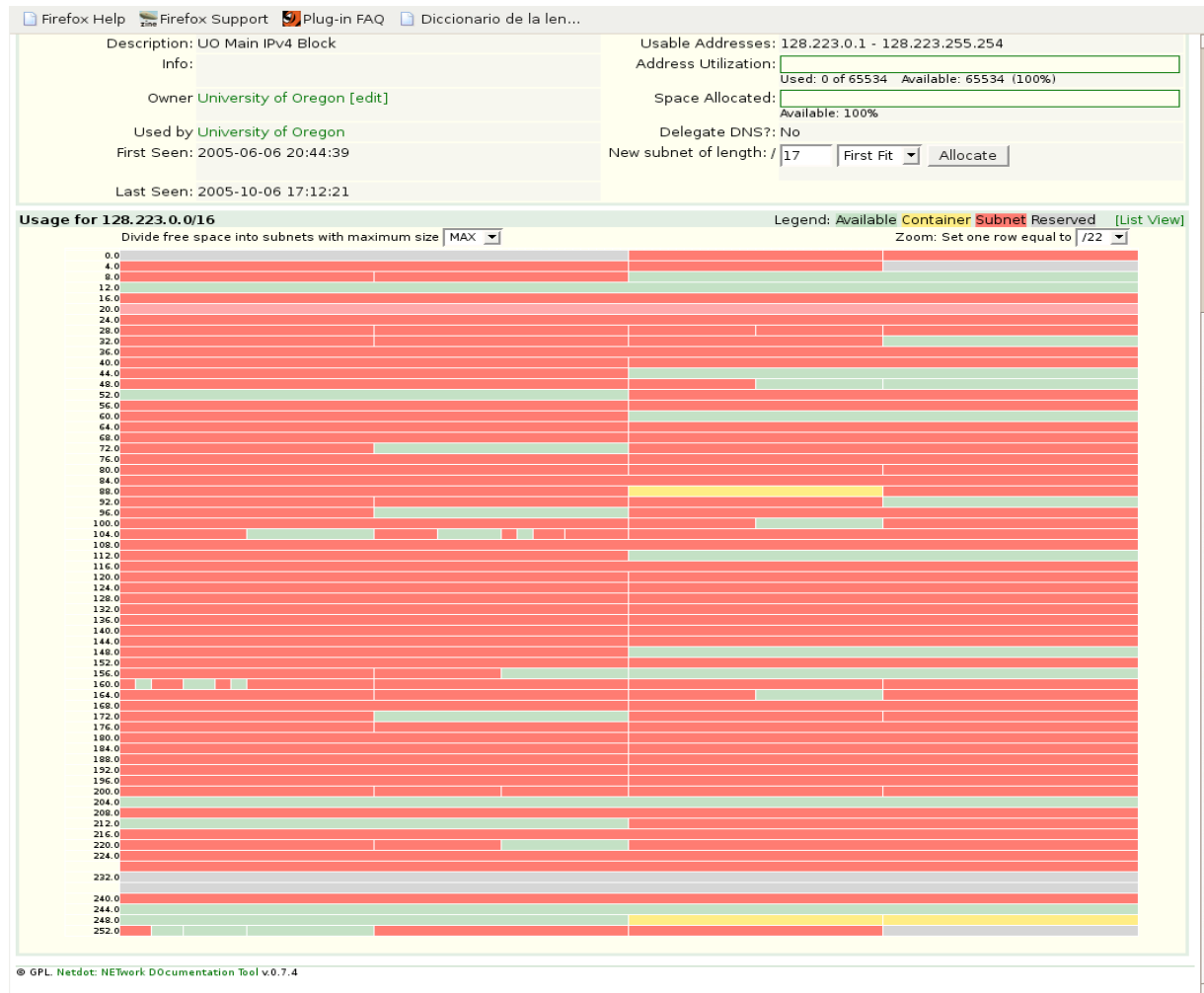
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IP Address Management

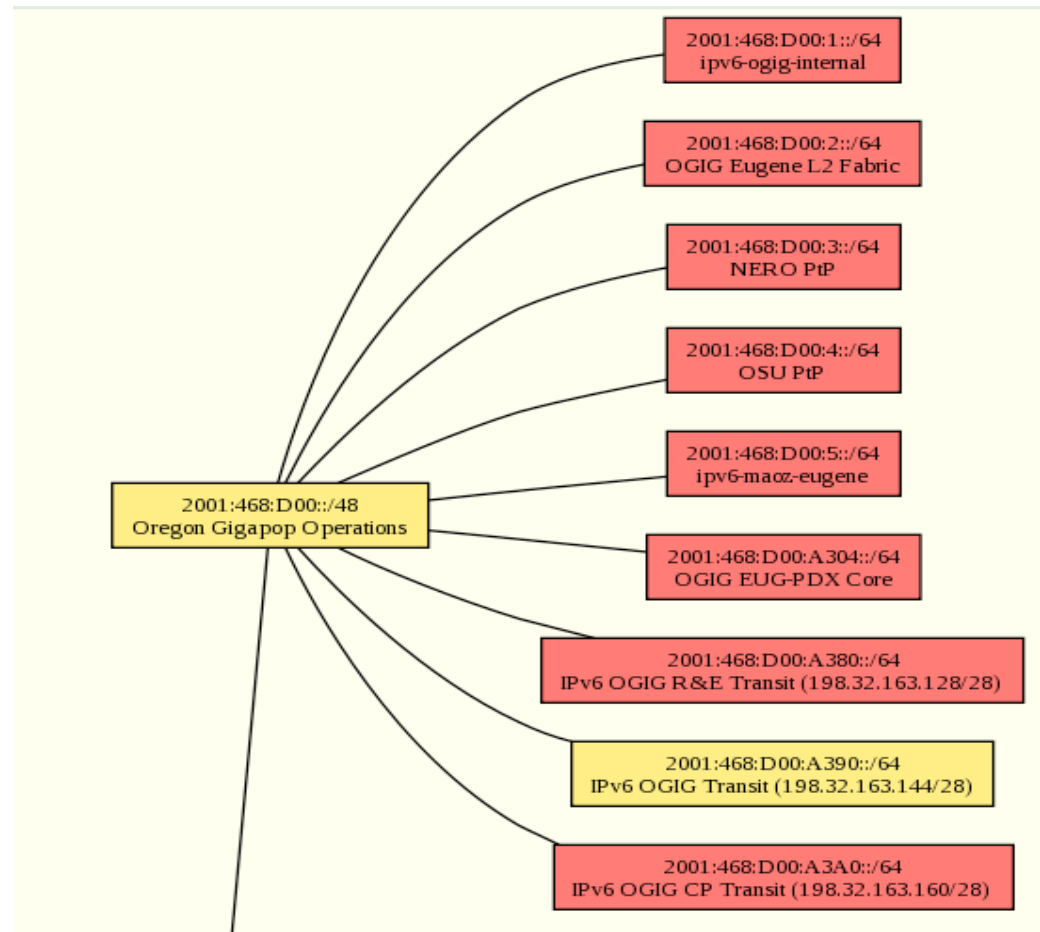
- Hierarchical IPv4 and IPv6 address space organization
- Graphical IP block visualization
- DNS and DHCP configurations (ISC BIND and DHCPD)
- IP and MAC address tracking with history
- Delegation of address and DNS management by subnet



Graphical IPv4 block view



IPv6 Block Tree View



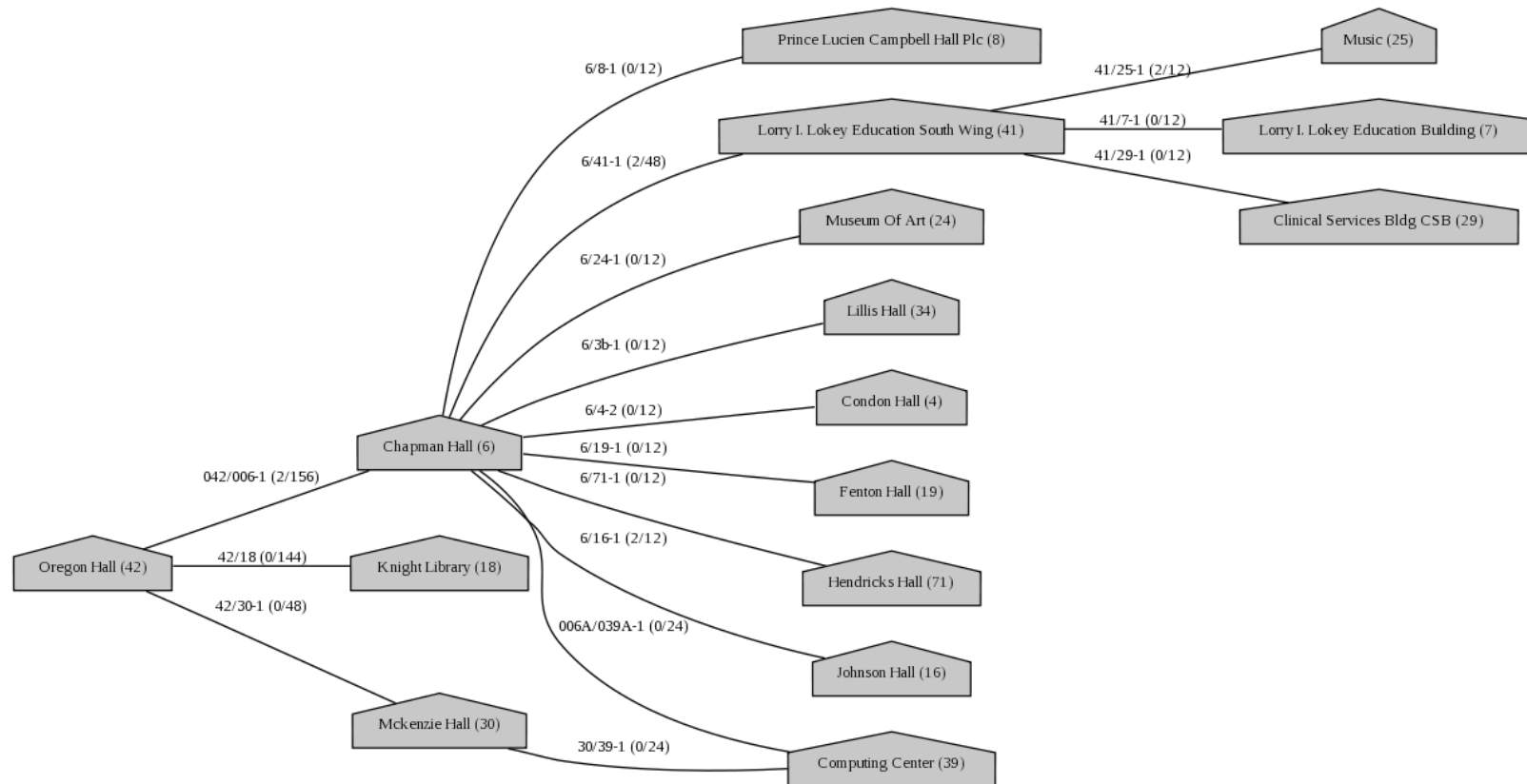
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Cable Plant

- Backbone Fiber
- In-building Fiber and Copper
 - Floors,
 - Rooms,
 - Jacks
 - Closets
- Circuits

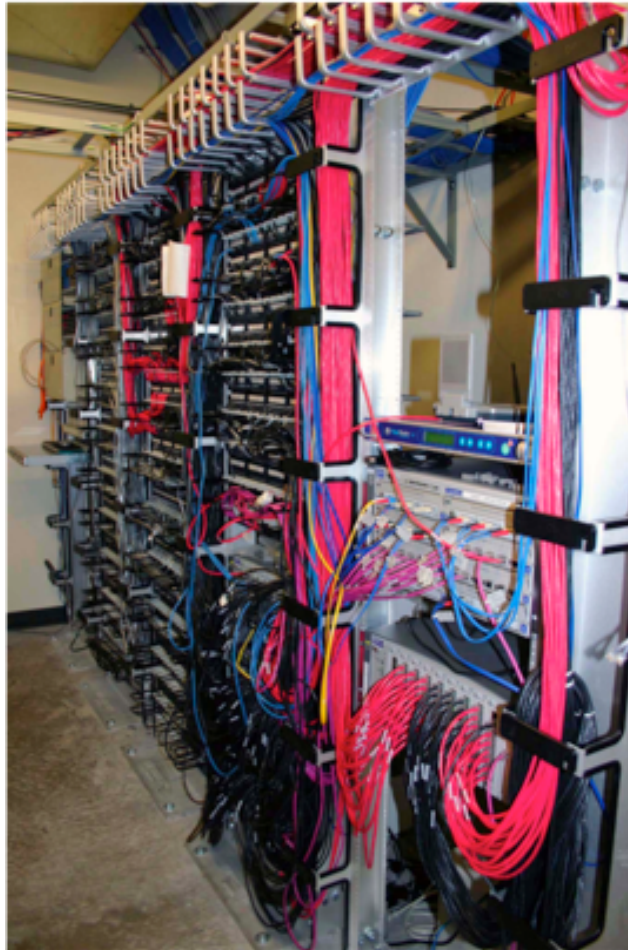


Backbone Cable Plant



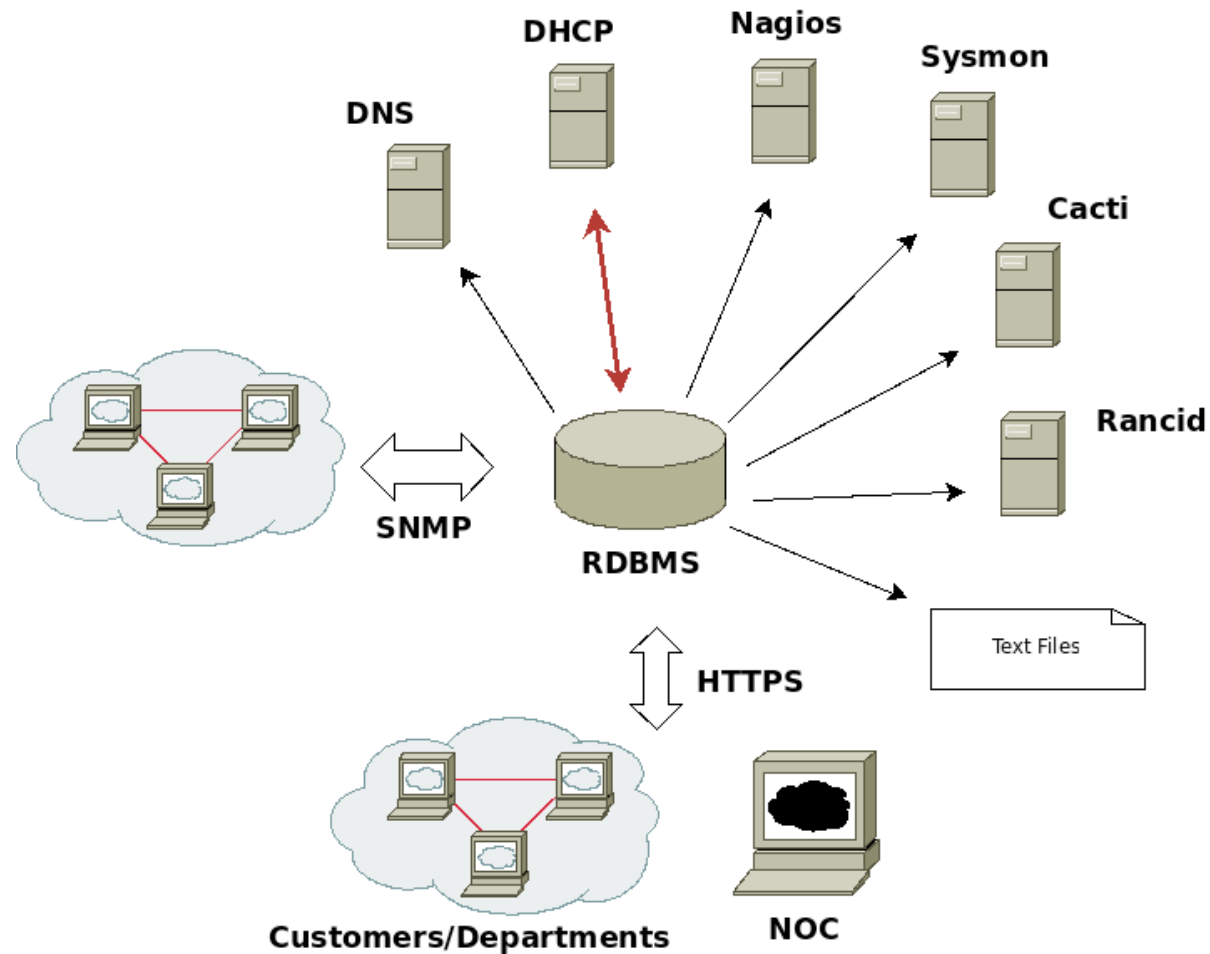
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Closet Pictures



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Configuration Export



It's Open Source!

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