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1 Important Notice

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Testing Schedule for USA (Fixed)

Test Name	Test Target(s)	Test Frequency	Test Duration	Est. Daily Volume
Web browsing	10 popular US websites	Every 2 hours, 24x7	Est. 30 seconds	80MB
Voice over IP	1 off-net test node	Hourly, 24x7	Fixed 10 seconds at 64k	1MB
	1 on-net test node	Hourly, 24x7	Fixed 10 seconds at 64k	1MB
Download speed (Capacity – 8x parallel TCP connections)	1 off-net test node	Once 12am-6am, Once 6am-12pm, Once 12pm-6pm, Hourly thereafter	Fixed 10 seconds	140MB at 10Mbps
	1 on-net test node	Once 12am-6am, Once 6am-12pm, Once 12pm-6pm, Once 6pm-8pm, Once 8pm-10pm, Once 10pm-12am	Fixed 10 seconds	70MB at 10Mbps
Download speed (Single TCP connection)	1 off-net test node 1 on-net test node	Once in peak hours, once in off-peak hours	Fixed 10 seconds	46MB at 10Mbps
Upload speed (Capacity – 8x parallel TCP connections on terrestrial, 3x on satellite)	1 off-net test node	Once 12am-6am, Once 6am-12pm, Once 12pm-6pm, Hourly thereafter	Fixed 10 seconds	14MB at 1Mbps
	1 on-net test node	Once 12am-6am, Once 6am-12pm, Once 12pm-	Fixed 10 seconds	7MB at 1Mbps

Test Name	Test Target(s)	Test Frequency	Test Duration	Est. Daily Volume
		6pm, Once 6pm-8pm, Once 8pm-10pm, Once 10pm-12am		
Upload speed (Single TCP connection)	1 off-net test node 1 on-net test node	Once in peak hours, once in off-peak hours	Fixed 10 seconds	6MB at 1Mbps
UDP latency	1 off-net test node	Hourly, 24x7	Permanent	1MB
	1 on-net test node	Hourly, 24x7	Permanent	1MB
UDP packet loss	1 off-net test node	Hourly, 24x7	Permanent	N/A (uses above)
	1 on-net test node	Hourly, 24x7	Permanent	N/A (uses above)
Consumption	N/A	24x7	N/A	N/A
DNS resolution	10 popular US websites	Hourly, 24x7	Est. 3 seconds	0.3MB
ICMP latency	1 off-net test node 1 on-net test node	Hourly, 24x7	Est. 5 seconds	0.3MB
ICMP Packet loss	1 off-net test node 1 on-net test node	Hourly, 24x7	N/A (As ICMP latency)	N/A (uses above)
Traceroute	1 off-net test node 1 on-net test node	Three times a day, 24x7	N/A	N/A
Traceroute (Video providers)	Netflix, YouTube, Hulu content servers	Once 12am-6am, Once 6am-12pm, Once 12pm-6pm, Once 6pm-8pm, Once 8pm-10pm, Once 10pm-12am	N/A	N/A
Netflix^	Netflix Open Connect Appliances	Once 12am-6am, Once 6am-12pm, Once 12pm-6pm, Once 6pm-8pm, Once 8pm-10pm, Once 10pm-12am	20 seconds	700MB at 50Mbps 286MB at 20Mbps 143MB at 10Mbps 42MB at 3Mbps

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YouTube^	YouTube Content Servers	Once 12am-6am, Once 6am-12pm, Once 12pm-6pm, Once 6pm-8pm, Once 8pm-10pm, Once 10pm-12am	20 seconds	150MB
Hulu^	Hulu Content Servers	Once 12am-6am, Once 6am-12pm, Once 12pm-6pm, Once 6pm-8pm, Once 8pm-10pm, Once 10pm-12am	20 seconds	150MB
CDN performance	Amazon, Apple, Microsoft, Google, Cloudflare, Akamai	Every 2 hours, 24x7	5 seconds	3MB
Download speed IPv6^^	1 off-net test node	Three times a day	Fixed 30 seconds	548MB at 50Mbps 220MB at 20Mbps 33MB at 3Mbps 17MB at 1.5Mbps
Upload speed IPv6^^	1 off-net test node	Three times a day	Fixed 30 seconds	22MB at 2Mbps 11MB at 1Mbps 6MB at 0.5Mbps
UDP Latency / Loss IPv6^^	1 off-net test node	Hourly, 24x7	Permanent	1MB

**Download/upload daily volumes are estimates based upon likely line speeds. All tests will operate at maximum line rate so actual consumption may vary.

^Currently in beta testing.

^^Only carried out on lines that support IPv6.

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