SPDY Status

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What is SPDY?

- Goal: Reduce Web Page Load time.
- Multiplexing
 - Get the data off the client
- Compression
 - \circ HTTP headers are excessive
 - Uplink bandwidth is limited
- Prioritization
 - \circ Today the browser holds back
 - \circ Priorities enable multiplexing
- Encrypted & Authenticated
 - \circ Eavesdropping at the Cafe must be stopped
- Server Push
 - \circ Websites do some of this today with data URLs

НТТР	SPDY
SSL	
TCP	
IP	

Deployment Status @ Google

- On by default since Chrome 6

 Currently at 90%; 10% holdback is for A/B testing.
- On for all Google SSL traffic
- SPDY HTTP->SPDY proxy used externally some
- SPDY Proxy

In other words, yes, you can really use it now.

But SPDY is:

- experimental
- research
- not standardized (yet)
- going to change (and you can help guide it!)

Results

Less is More - Conns, Bytes, Packets



Connections Per Web Page



SPDY vs HTTP Upload KB Sent (Top-45 pages)



SPDY vs HTTP Download KB (Top-45 pages)



packets

8,000

0

Latency

- Overall very good!
 o avg > 7.5%
- No SPDY specific optimizations
- This is Google's optimized content, SSL only.
- Unknown diff between mac and win so far. User bias?



SPDY vs HTTP PLT for all Chrome requests Jan 12-19, 2011

Not Too Shabby WebSocket

- docs.google.com has a "hanging get" for every doc open
- how to scale beyond 6 connections per domain?
 o docs[1-N].google.com
- but, gets expensive and is horribly inefficient
- switched to spdy and much happier
- Header compression mitigates the inefficiency of a hanging get

Next steps

1. Make SSL Faster

TLS - False Start



SSL vs SSL FalseStart performance

Snap Start

- 0-RTT SSL
- We built it.
 - Don't like it.
- Doesn't do perfect forward secrecy
- Changes too complex when retrofitted atop existing SSL
- http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-agl-tls-snapstart-00

2. Make the Transport Faster

Transport inefficiencies

- Single connection throttle
- Data in the syn packet
- Protocol layering of security atop transport doesn't work well
- Inability for kernels to change will push transports into user space, even if it is just TCP atop UDP.

Standardization

Be a squeaky wheel...

- Everything is open now
- We welcome help
- Others are already implementing and testing
- More people asking for SPDY standardization will motivate me.