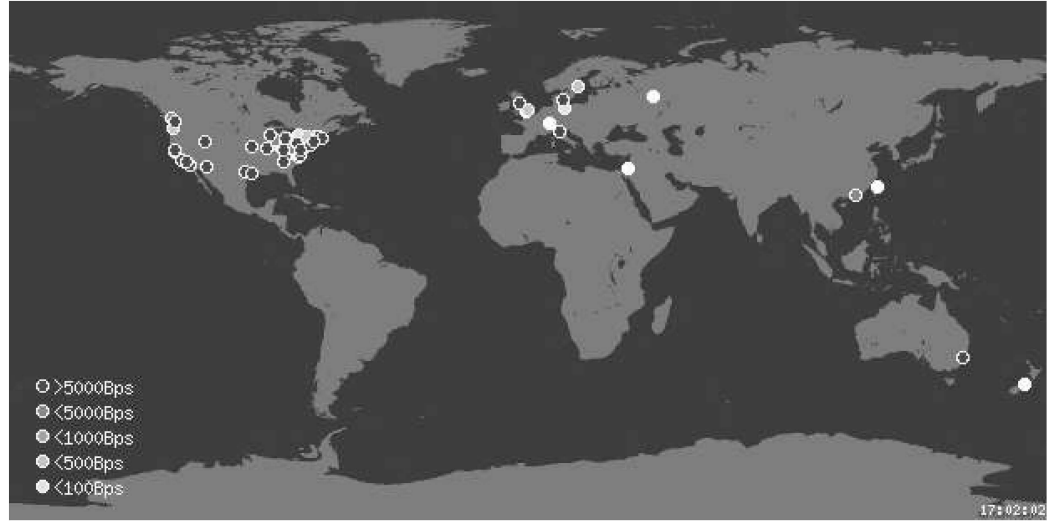


PLANETLAB

An open testbed for developing, deploying, and accessing planetary-scale services.

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We are building PlanetLab: a global testbed for developing and accessing new network services. Our immediate goal is 100 sites with 2 or 3 nodes and 10 sites with more substantial computing resources. The 2- and 3-node sites provide different view-points of the network, and connect a large client population. These sites are selected to provide a rich diversity of link behavior, with the goal of growing the overlay to a large enough size to support interesting scalability experiments. The resource-rich sites will consist of a small cluster of machines located at a network crossroad; i.e., routing and co-location center.

The project is being seeded by [Intel Research](#) **NOTE: This link will take you away from the PlanetLab site; PlanetLab does not control the content of the Intel Web site.** Intel Research is providing hardware for the first set of nodes, and operational and development support for PlanetLab in the short to medium term.