

Spectrum MikroTik Network

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Indonesia





DWP Group

- Establish since 1997 in Surabaya
- Specialist in IT Field
- Several Business Unit
 - Jupiter IX Jakarta (Network Access Provider)
 - D~Net Surabaya (Internet Service Provider)
 - MS-MDP (Microsoft Market Dev. Partner)
 - Spectrum Indonesia (Infrastructure Unit)
 - DOMO (Online Game Publisher)













Spectrum Indonesia

- New business unit since 2006
- Deals with many wireless device and installation since 2000
- Using MikroTik since 2003
- Specialized in wired and wireless Infrastructure
- Highly-trained "soldiers"
- 25 Commercial BTS over 9 cities and approximately 270 wireless clients



















Surabaya

- 2nd largest city in Indonesia (after Jakarta)
- Capital of East Java Province
- Population is 5.3 million people over 34.3 km² area
- Over 20 ISP in town





Our Challenge

- Difficulties in cable infrastructure
 - Coverage area
 - Service quality when trouble occurs
 - High cost
- Use low cost devices with high performance
- Rapid interference and many high buildings
- Provide commercial BTS to serve other ISP and Wireless Local Loop to serve company needs



Wireless Solution

- Similar to cable quality
- Wide service availiable
 - VolP
 - Internet
 - Information Exchange
 - Headquarters Branch Office connection
- Fast installation
- Quick response



MikroTik Offers

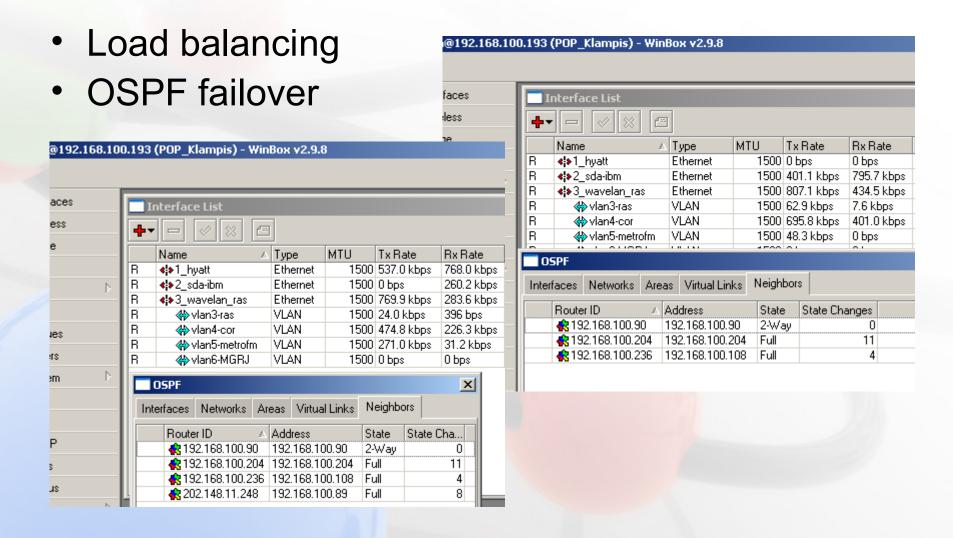
- Rich-features AP and CPEs
 - Formerly we use Karlnet/Terabeam COR/ROR
- Powerful Backhaul Connection
 - Formerly we use Motorola Canopy and Microwave Connection
- Fail-over BTS with OSPF dynamic routing
- Tunneling mechanism
- Bandwidth Limiter
 - Formerly we use Packeteer
- Hotspots, VPN, and Office Gateway



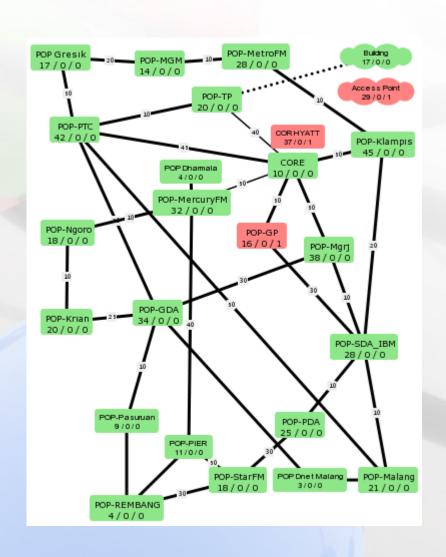
Our Backhaul

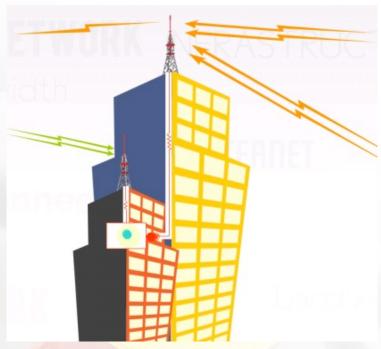
- What device we use?
 - Microwave connection
 - Fiber Optics for Inter-Building
 - Leased line cables
 - Mikrotik Wireless (combined with Bonding)
 - Mikrotik Dual Nstreme (for main-backhaul)
- 80% of our backhaul is using MikroTik
- Bonding used to merge 4E1 Microwave Link (rather than using E1-mux)
- Redundant link for all the BTS (different frequency), create a ring topology with fail-over and (for some links) round-robin load balancing





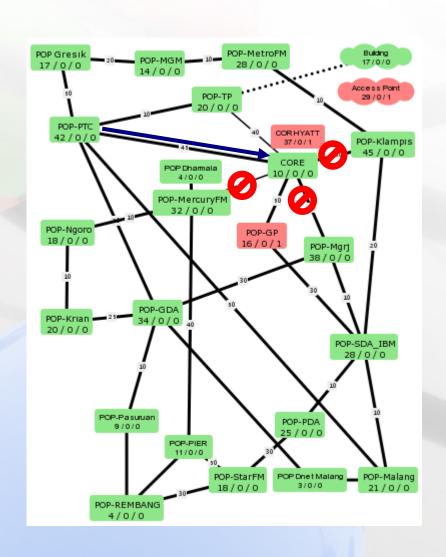








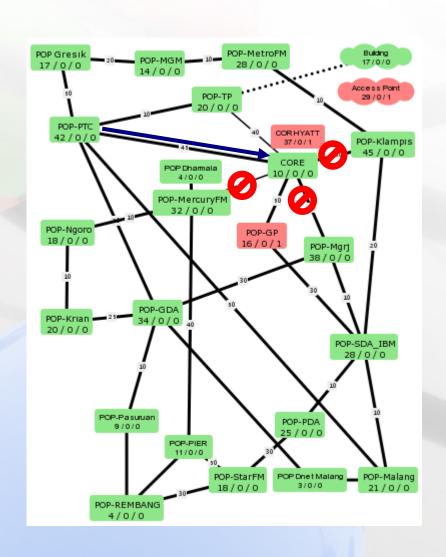


















Tunnel with IPIP

Background

- Customers compared the hops with competitors
- Hops usually assumed as link quality (more hop is assumed more latency)
- Local networks is opened to access

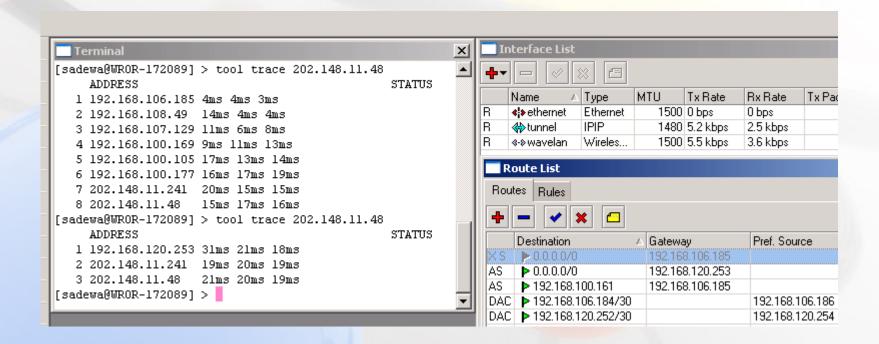
Use IPIP

- Compatible with cisco
- No username/password needed
- No need any encryption and compression



Tunnel with IPIP

- Reduce hops
- Use no longer see our local backbone IP
- No loops occurred when client disconnected



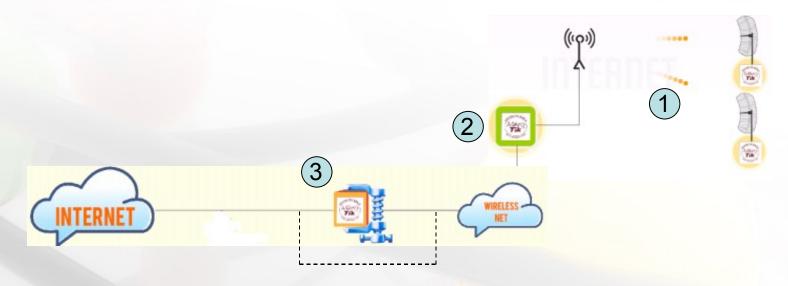


Bandwidth Limiter

- Improve Quality-of-Service
- Use HTB with our own burstable system
 - Groups some same customers with burstable and let them compete each others
- Real-time monitoring
- Graphing and traffic recording
- Other Queue implementation
 - We even use PCQ to detect and limit the session of flooding attack



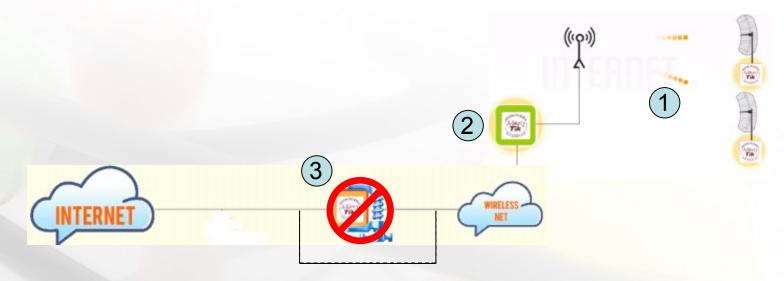
Bandwidth Limiter



- Implement 3 layer bandwidth protection
 - CPE bandwidth limiter
 - BTS bandwidth limiter
 - CORE bandwidth limiter



Bandwidth Limiter



- Spanning-tree Failover
- Will it makes the traffic unlimited?





- We support the Hotspot infrastructure for D~Net Surabaya (one of our sister company)
- Cover 2 biggest Shopping Mall in Surabaya, one Government Area, several schools, and many Internet Café
- Use MikroTik for Hotspot Management
 - use FreeRadius for commercial users and IAS Server for our internal staff with different domain used
- MikroTik for Access Points
 - Can avoid other DHCP servers to harm the network by blocking it from connecting



Disaster Recovery

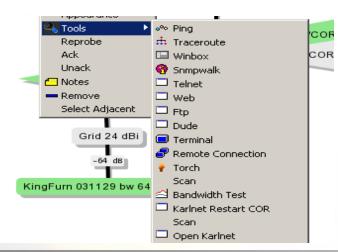
- Configuration
 - Fast backup and restore
 - We use SSH and FTP to backup and store the configuration on our server daily
 - Save the *.backup and *.rsc files.
- Hardware backup-unit
 - Always have enough stand-by-unit
 - We always prepared as if one BTS is going to be down

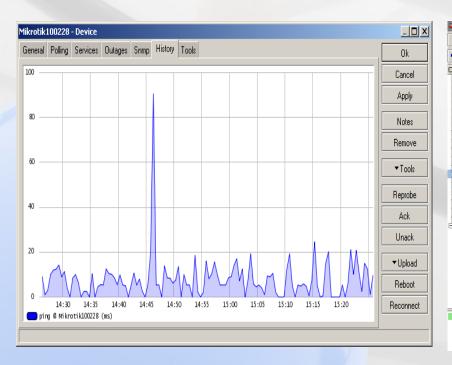


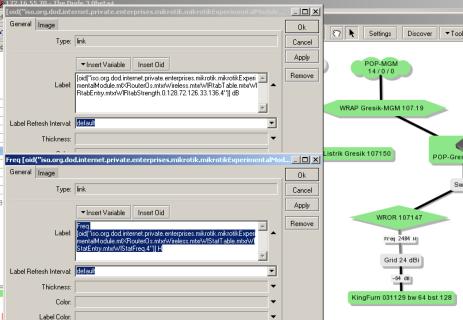
Dude Monitoring System

Why Dude?

- Easy to use
- The graphing (traffic, latency, etc)
- SNMP for the signal, etc
- Customizable (with several program)
- FREE... ©



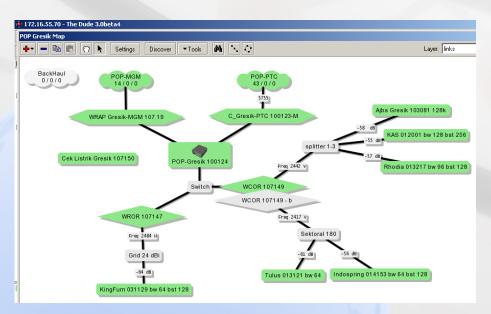


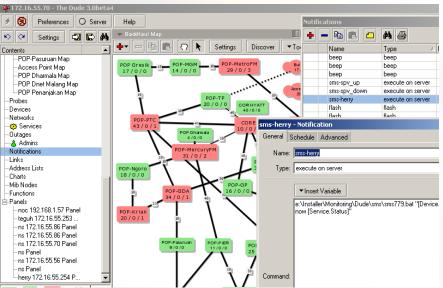




Dude Monitoring System

- Real-time Signal and frequency monitoring
 - Using SNMP for grab the OID
 - Get real-time communication
- SMS alert (with additional devices)







Why Mikrotik?

- Powerful and feature-rich Wireless AP and CPE
 - Limit the wireless traffic and easy monitoring suspicious traffic
 - Scalable with many options of Wireless Cards
 - Tunneling client support for CPE
 - Secure wireless mechanism
- Full support for Dynamic Routing (OSPF and BGP)
- Support many tunneling mechanism
- Scalable and easy monitoring of Queue techniques
- Complete monitoring tools
- Powerful firewall
- Neighbor and MAC Connection features
- And many more....



Thank You

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