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Spring Bank Holiday	4 June*	27 May	26 May	25 May
Queen's Diamond Jubilee	5 June	-	-	-
Summer Bank Holiday	27 August	26 August	25 August	31 August
Christmas Day	25 December	25 December	25 December	25 December
Boxing Day	26 December	26 December	26 December	28 December*
* substitute day				

There are different bank and public holidays in different parts of the UK. There are currently six permanent bank holidays in England and Wales and an additional one in 2012. Christmas Day and Good Friday are public holidays.

The expected bank and public holidays for England and Wales are listed in the table above.

Special bank holidays

There are laws that allow the dates of bank holidays to be changed, or other holidays to be declared, for example to celebrate special occasions.

There is a special bank holiday in 2012 to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The 2012 late May bank holiday has been moved to Monday 4 June 2012 and an additional Jubilee bank holiday will be on Tuesday 5 June 2012.

Substitute days

When the usual date of a bank or public holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, a 'substitute day' is given, normally the following Monday. For example in 2009, Boxing Day was on Saturday, 26 December, so there was a substitute bank holiday on Monday, 28 December.

Bank and public holidays in Scotland

Scotland	2012	2013	2014	2015
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29 March

Good Friday

[Add bank holidays for England and Wales to your calendar \(ICS, 10KB\)](#)

Upcoming bank holidays in England and Wales

2013		
29 March	Friday	Good Friday
1 April	Monday	Easter Monday
6 May	Monday	Early May bank holiday
27 May	Monday	Spring bank holiday
26 August	Monday	Summer bank holiday

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When do the clocks change?

The clocks advance
31 March

Year	Clocks go forward	Clocks go back
2012	25 March	28 October
2013	31 March	27 October
2014	30 March	26 October

Add dates to your calendar: [Clock changes in the UK.](#)



In the UK the clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on the last Sunday in March, and back 1 hour at 2am on the last Sunday in October.

The period when the clocks are 1 hour ahead is called British Summer Time (BST). There's more daylight in the evenings and less in the mornings (sometimes called Daylight Saving Time).

When the clocks go back, the UK is on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

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Overview

When someone dies there are 3 things you must do in the first few days:

- 1 Get a medical certificate - you'll get this from a doctor (GP or at a hospital) and you need one to register the death.
- 2 Register the death within 5 days of the death - you'll then get the documents you need for the funeral.
- 3 Arrange the funeral - you can use a funeral director or do it yourself.

[Sorting out the person's affairs](#), eg selling their property, can be done later.

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Choose your charcoal carefully

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Buying charcoal from sustainably managed forests helps prevent deforestation and illegal logging. Look for charcoal with a label proving it is made from sustainable wood. You can find both these labels on sustainable charcoal in high street shops:

- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
- Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes (PEFC)


▶ [Pressures on the environment](#)

Make your own barbecue

Building your own barbecue is a quick and inexpensive task. All you need is some bricks and a metal grill rack. You could use recycled bricks or concrete slabs, and the grill rack

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Car tax (tax disc)

You must tax your vehicle and display a tax disc. To do this online you need to be the registered keeper of the vehicle. You can renew your tax any day from the 5th day of the month it is about to expire.

[Start now >](#)

on the DVLA website

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You can pay for your tax disc online or by phone if you:

- are the registered keeper of the vehicle and your name, address and vehicle details are up-to-date with DVLA
- have your V11 reminder letter (V85/1 for heavy goods vehicles (HGVs)) or V5C registration certificate
- have valid insurance
- have an MOT, Goods Vehicle or Passenger Service Vehicle (PSV) test (if needed) - this must be valid when the tax disc starts
- have a debit or credit card (there's a £2.50 service charge if you use a credit card and no charge if you use a debit card)

You should get your new tax disc in the post within 5 working days.



Other relevant links

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You can apply for a new tax disc or, if you intend to take the vehicle off the road, declare Statutory Off Road Notification, known as SORN, directly over the internet.

You can also use the vehicle enquiry service to check what information DVLA holds on its database about a vehicle.

How does it work?

- Tell DVLA the vehicle. You will need either the 16 digit reference number shown on your renewal reminder, or the 11 digit reference number from your registration document or certificate (also known as the Logbook) and your vehicle registration mark (number plate).
- For a new tax disc DVLA checks the vehicle is insured and, if applicable has an electronic MOT test certificate or GVT certificate or entitlement to disability exemption. [How does DVLA check Insurance, electronic MOT test certificates and GVT certificates?](#) 
- You choose the tax disc you want, 6 or 12 months, and then enter your payment card details. Note: an additional charge of £2.50 will be added to the amount payable if you use a credit card. [Why is there an additional charge on credit cards?](#) 
- You should receive the new tax disc in the post within **5 working days**. If you provide a valid email address we will send an email to confirm your tax/SORN transaction. [Which address are they sent to?](#) 
- Payments will be processed in line with the terms and conditions as stated.



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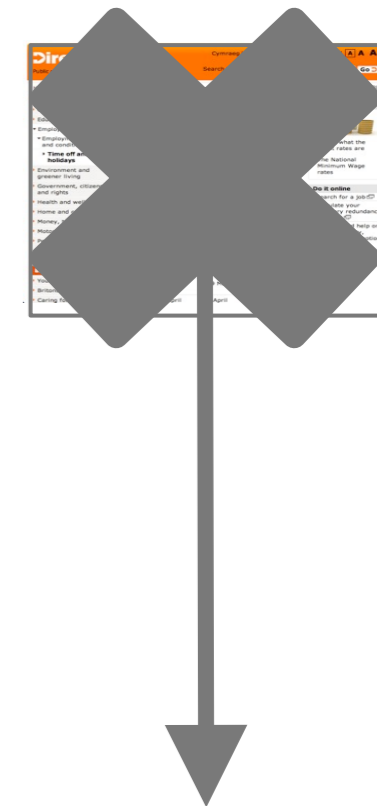
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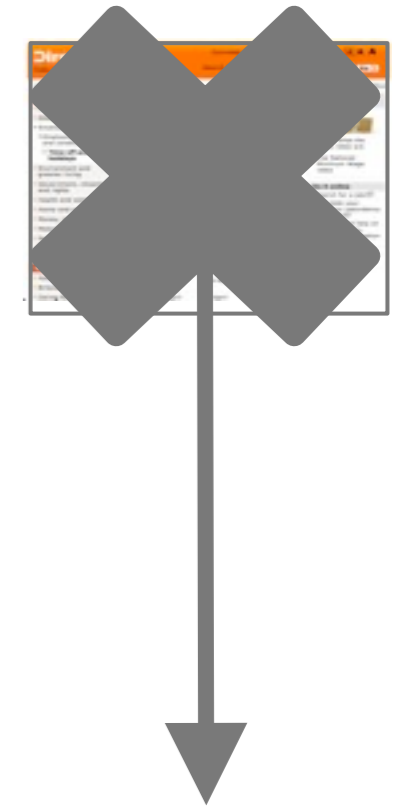


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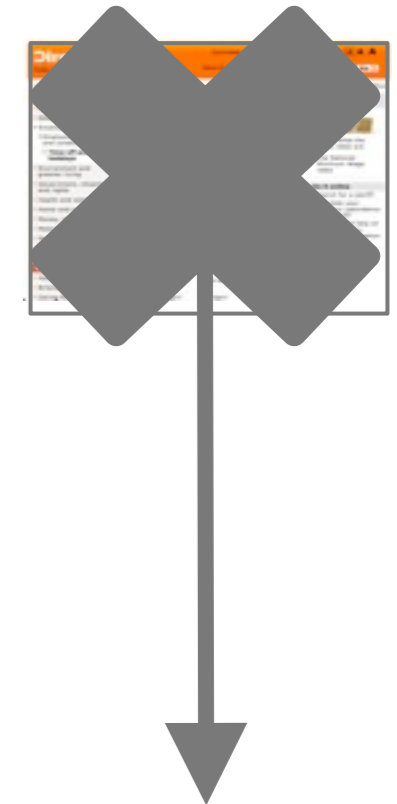
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https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=directgov&aq=f&oq=directgov&aqs=chrome.0.59j60j61j62l... ☆

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Feb 14, 2013 – Studentships. These are postgraduate positions that have ...

[Directgov jobs and skills search -](http://jobsearch.direct.gov.uk/)
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Search phrase
to optimise for
(if user is being
taken to search
page)

Propose new
external link for
search term (if
applicable)

Mapping
status

Editor's notes and suggested
followup actions (if needed)

...Editorial followup...

Completed by

Edit Mapping

Title

Renewing or extending your adult passport : Directgov - Travel and transport

Old URL

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/Passports/Renewingorextendi

New URL

https://www.gov.uk/renew-adult-passport

Reviewed

☐

Status

301 - Redirect to new url

Tags

content-type:nav × destination:content × reviewed:no ×

section:travel-and-transport × site:directgov ×

source:mapping-exercise × status:closed ×

Alternative URLs (one per line)

Mapping Changes

about 1 month ago by **Aaron Keogh**

New url → `https://www.gov.uk/renew-adult-passport`

Tags → `content-type:nav, section:travel-and-transport, site:directgov, source:mapping-exercise, status:closed, reviewed:no, destination:content`

Status → `301`

4 months ago by **<unknown>**

Old url →

`http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/TravelAndTransport/Pa`

Tags → `content-type:nav, section:travel-and-transport, site:directgov, source:mapping-exercise, status:awaiting-content, destination:content`

List of mappings

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ACTIVE FILTERS

content-type:alias x

destination:gone x

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Title	Status	Destination	
asdidvfailure www.direct.gov.uk/asdidvfailure	closed	gone	Edit
asdlogout www.direct.gov.uk/asdlogout	closed	gone	Edit
asdservicetimes www.direct.gov.uk/asdservicetimes	closed	gone	Edit

Routing for language

URL arguments

Fragment of bl_txn_config.xml

xgovc8h=0

xgovs9k=coho

xgovd2v=en

xgovr3h=wchk

```
<BTLightweightTransaction>
  <Header />
  <Transactions>
    ...
    <Transaction>
      ...
      <SiteId>0</SiteId>
      <OgdId>coho</OgdId>
      <Language>en</Language>
      ...
      <TxnId>wchk</TxnId>
      ...
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        www.companieshouse.gov.u
        k/info/wclogin
      </TxnURL>
    </Transaction>
    ...
  </Transactions>
</BTLightweightTransaction>
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Outgoing URL



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- ☐ extend site

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The wider environment/index.htm

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Environmentandgreenerliving/Thewiderenvironment/index.htm

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<http://www.direct.gov.uk/addresschange>, <https://www.gov.uk/change-address-driving-licence>, 301, ,

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/adg>, <https://www.gov.uk/adult-dependants-grant>, 301,,

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/adi>, <https://www.gov.uk/become-a-driving-instructor>, 301,,

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/adoption.dsb>, <https://www.gov.uk/adoption-leave>, 301,,

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www.foo.gov.uk



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Working out money and property matters yourselves if you're married or in a civil partnership



If you're ending a marriage or civil partnership, you'll have to make arrangements about your money, property and possessions. Find out what sort of issues

most people have to consider and how you may be able to reach agreement without going to court.

Arranging maintenance with your husband, wife or civil partner

Most couples who are ending a marriage or civil partnership manage to agree between themselves about money without going to court.

If you both agree to financial support, this is known as a 'voluntary agreement'. It can be a written or verbal agreement.

If you want to make your agreement legally binding, you'll need to apply to court for a 'consent order'. A judge will check that the agreement is fair and reasonable. If it is, the judge will approve it to make it legally binding.

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If you want to make an agreement legally binding, you need to get a solicitor or mediator to draft a 'consent order'.

This is a legal document that confirms your agreement, and can

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What to do if there is no will



If someone dies without making a will, they are said to have died 'intestate'. If this happens, the law sets out who should deal with the deceased's affairs and who should inherit their estate (property, personal possessions and money). This information covers England and Wales only.

Getting expert help from a solicitor

When someone dies without leaving a will, dealing with their estate can be complicated. It can also take a long time - months or even years in some very complex cases.

If matters are complex or you feel you need help, it's a good idea to consult a solicitor as soon as possible. It's advisable to show them all the information and documentation you have about the deceased person's property, belongings and financial affairs. In the meantime, it may be a good idea to put small valuable items away for safekeeping.

To find a solicitor you can use the search facility on the Law Society's website or call them on 0870 606 6525 (Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 5.00 pm).

Do it online

- Find out how to register a will
- Claim Bereavement Payment, Bereavement Allowance, Parent's A (form BB1)
- Get help with funeral costs (form SF200)

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If the person didn't leave a will

The person's next of kin - eg the spouse (or civil partner) or children - can usually apply for a grant of representation.

If there's no will, [the law decides who inherits the estate](#).

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Statutory Maternity Leave




If you are entitled to take Statutory Maternity Leave, there are steps you need to follow to tell your employer you want to take it. Find out about the rules for starting your Statutory Maternity Leave and how much maternity leave you must take.

Personalised help on your Statutory Maternity Leave entitlements

You can get personalised help on what you may qualify for by using the online maternity rights tool. The tool will produce a personalised statement of the Statutory Maternity Leave and Pay that you may qualify for, along with an interactive calendar to help you plan.

[Get personalised guidance on maternity rights](#)

National Minimum Wage rates



Find out what current rates

The National Minimum Wage rates

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Maternity Leave

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If you're an employee, you can take up to 52 weeks of Statutory Maternity Leave.

If you give your employer the correct notice, you can take Statutory Maternity Leave no matter:

- how long you've been with your employer
- how many hours you work

Report

Based on your privacy settings, some cookies were restricted or blocked.

How: Restricted/with others

with content on the current page

Cookie	Status
gov.uk/	Blocked
gov.uk/change-name-driving-licence	Blocked
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...or Northern Ireland licence issued since exchangeable licence

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...n driving

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...dical standards of fitness to drive

Internet Properties

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Settings

Move the slider to select a privacy setting for the Internet zone.

Medium

- Blocks third-party cookies that do not have a compact privacy policy
- Blocks third-party cookies that use personally identifiable information without your explicit consent
- Restricts first-party cookies that use personally identifiable information without explicit consent

Sites... Import... Advanced... Default

Pop-up Blocker

Prevent most pop-up windows from appearing.

☒ Block pop-ups

Settings...

OK Cancel Apply

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Per Site Privacy Actions

Manage Sites

You can specify which Web sites are always or never allowed to use cookies, regardless of their privacy policy.

Type the exact address of the Web site you want to manage, and then click Allow or Block.

To remove a site from the list of managed sites, select the name of the Web site and click the Remove button.

Address of Web site:

https://www.gov.uk

Block

Allow

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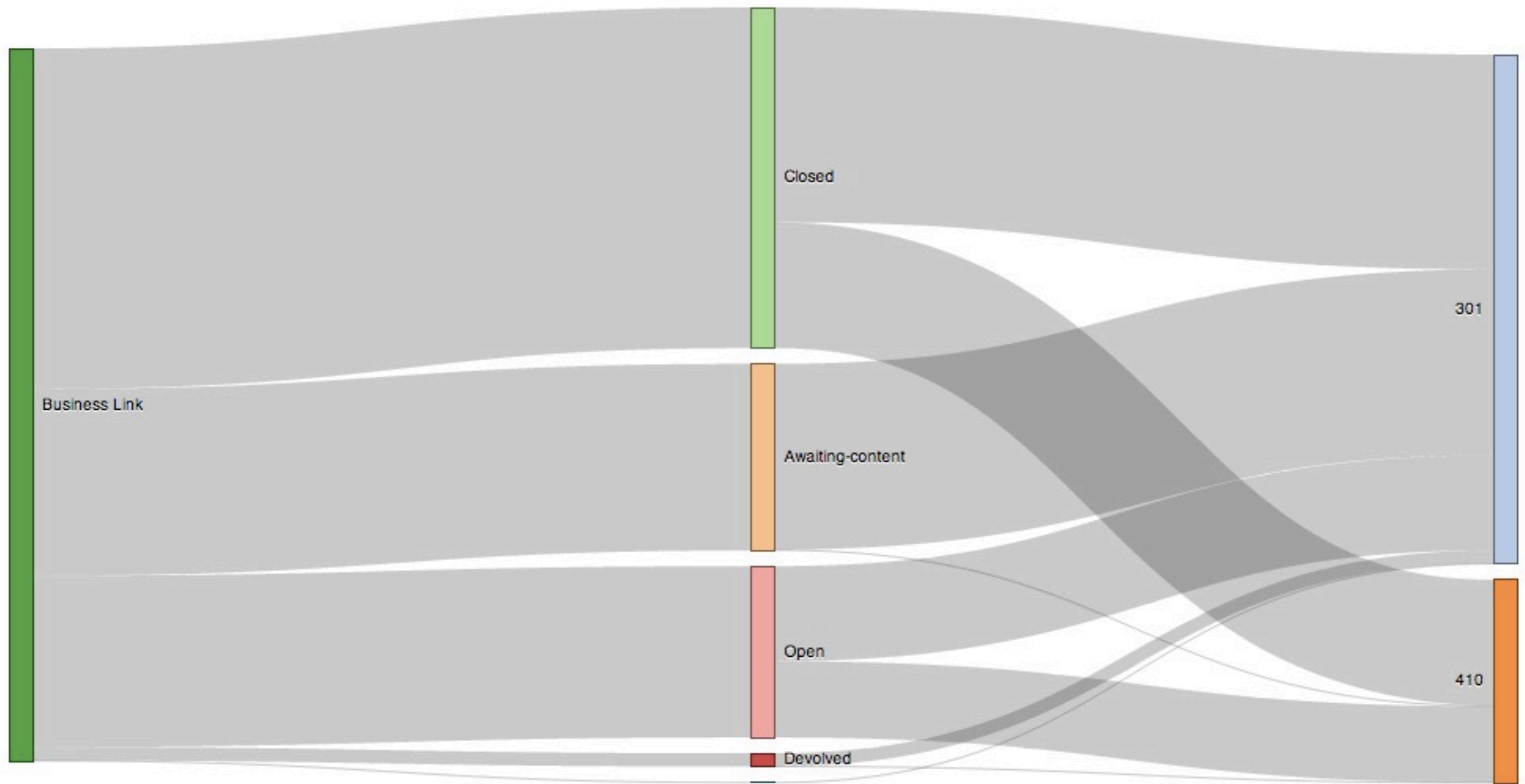
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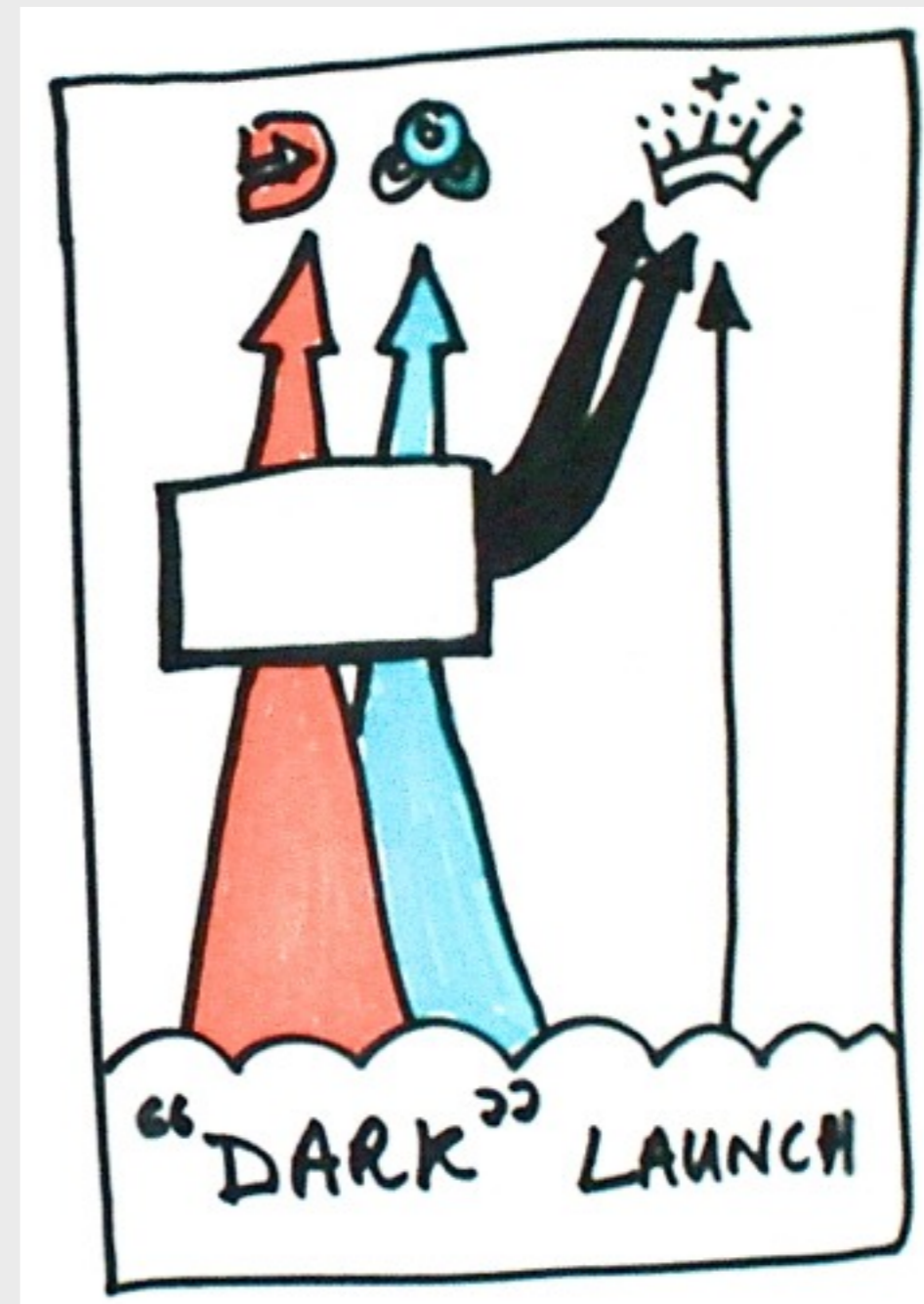


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NAME

httpperf - HTTP performance measurement tool

SYNOPSIS

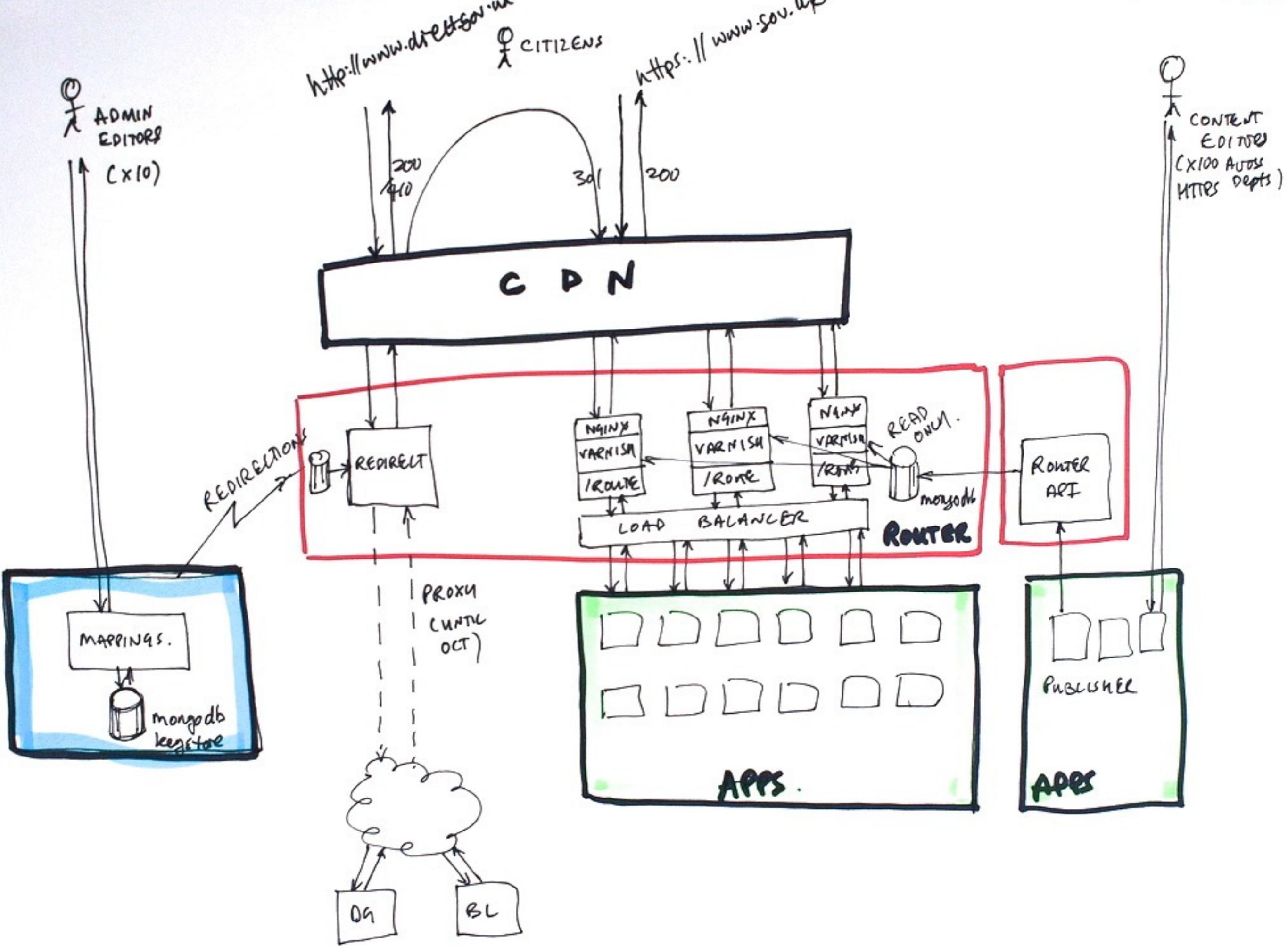
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httpperf [--add-header R S ] [--burst-length R N ] [--client R I / N ]
[--close-with-reset] [--d|--debug R N ] [--failure-status R N ]
[-h|--help] [--hog] [--http-version R S ] [--max-connections R N ]
[--max-piped-calls R N ] [--method R S ] [--no-host-hdr] [--num-calls R
N ] [--num-conns R N ] [--period [d|u|e]T1[,T2]] [--port R N ]
[--print-reply [header|body]] [--print-request [header|body]] [--rate R
X ] [--recv-buffer R N ] [--retry-on-failure] [--send-buffer R N ]
[--server R S ] [--server-name R S ] [--session-cookie] [--ssl]
[--ssl-ciphers R L ] [--ssl-no-reuse] [--think-timeout R X ] [--timeout
R X ] [--uri R S ] [-v|--verbose] [-V|--version] [--wlog y|n,F]
[--wsess R N , N , X ] [--wsesslog R N , X , F ] [--wset R N , X ]
```

DESCRIPTION

httpperf is a tool to measure web server performance. It speaks the HTTP protocol both in its HTTP/1.0 and HTTP/1.1 flavors and offers a variety of workload generators. While running, it keeps track of a number of performance metrics that are summarized in the form of statistics that are printed at the end of a test run. The most basic operation of httpperf is to generate a fixed number of HTTP GET requests and to measure how many replies (responses) came back from the server and at what rate the responses arrived.

IMPORTANT: To obtain correct results, it is necessary to run at most one httpperf process per client machine. Also, there should be as few background processes as possible both on the client and server machines.

EXAMPLES



A hand-drawn illustration of a globe with a rainbow and stars. The globe is drawn with thick black lines, showing latitude and longitude. A vibrant rainbow with red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple bands arches over the globe. Two small, stylized stars are positioned on the left and right sides of the globe. The text "ROUTER TIME! TUNNEL!" is written in a bold, hand-drawn font across the center of the globe.

ROUTER
TIME!
TUNNEL!



```
server {  
  
    server_name www.direct.gov.uk;  
  
    rewrite =  
    /en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/TaxCredits/Gettingstarted/whoqualifies/DG_201943  
        https://www.gov.uk/working-tax-credit/overview  
    permanent;  
  
    location = /en/D11/Directories/DG_10011810 { return 410; }  
  
    . . .  
}
```

100,000

8/sec

```
server {  
  
    server_name www.direct.gov.uk;  
  
    location =  
/en/MoneyTaxAndBenefits/TaxCredits/Gettingstarted/whoqualifies/DG_201943  
{ return 301 https://www.gov.uk/working-tax-credit/overview; }  
  
    location = /en/D11/Directories/DG_10011810 { return 410; }
```

100,000

> 400/sec

```
$time /etc/init.d/nginx restart
```

```
real      35m40.280s
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user      35m15.600s
```

```
sys       0m1.570s
```

Sort 'em!

```
$time /etc/init.d/nginx restart
```

```
real          00m08.878s
```

```
user          00m8.840s
```

```
sys           0m1.040s
```

```
$time /etc/init.d/nginx restart
```

```
real          00m08.878s
```

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user          00m8.840s
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sys           0m1.040s
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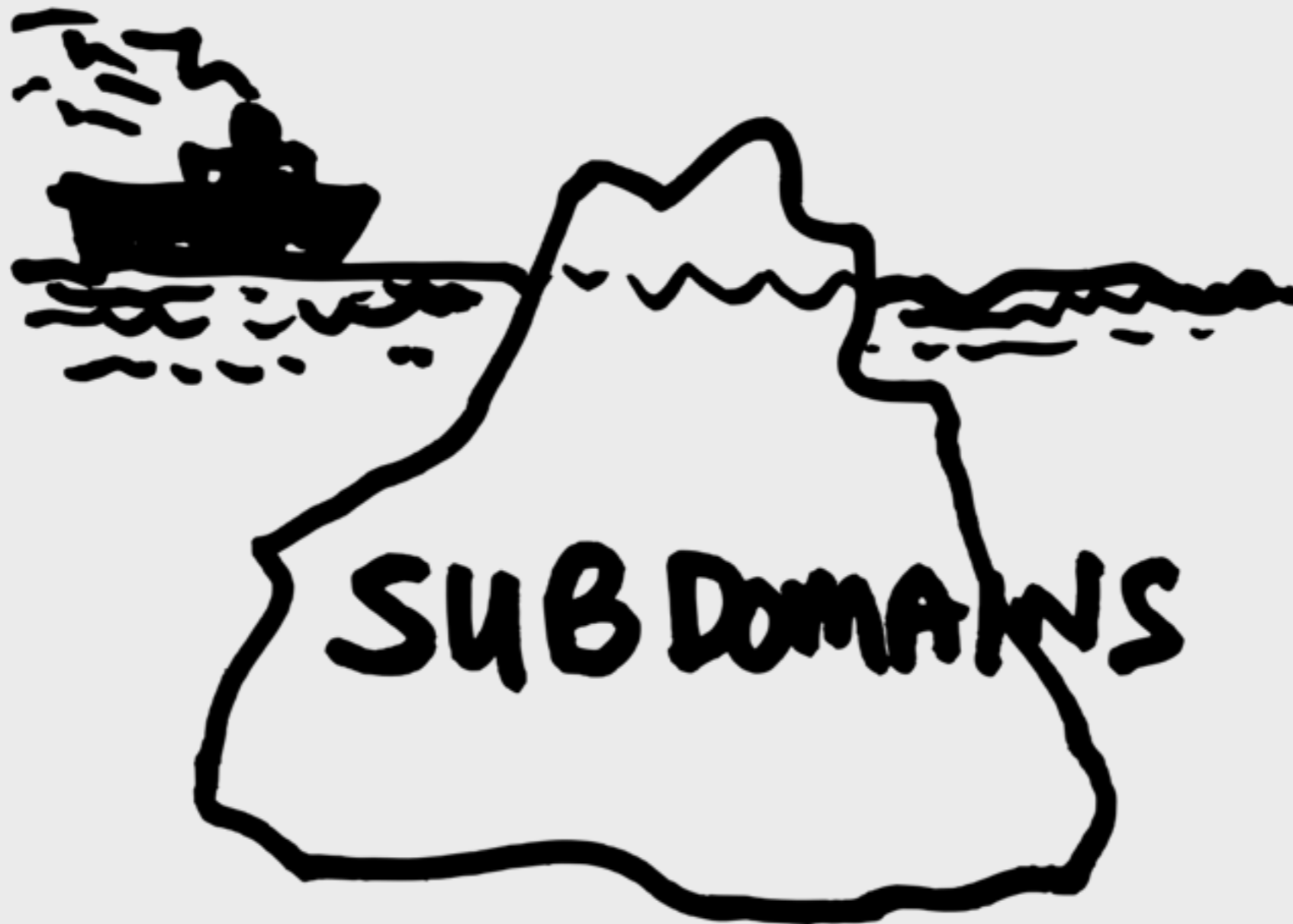
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www.elearning.businesslink.gov.uk

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www.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
www.businesslink.co.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
www.businesslink.org	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
www.tariff.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
tariff.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
content.tariff.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
events.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
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admin.events.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
ukwelcomes.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
www.ukwelcomes.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
upload.ukwelcomes.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
online.ukwelcomes.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
online.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
improve.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
lrc.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
elearning.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
www.elearning.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
www.improve.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012

The following domains which will be redirected by Akamai but will undergo a DNS change at launch	DNS TTL reduced?
events.nibusinessinfo.co.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
www.events.nibusinessinfo.co.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
www.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012
services.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk	Yes - Nick & Paul 19:30 15/10/2012

-  **simon newton**
16:28 15 Oct
This domain is not in the akamai config. a wildcard will cover this
-  **simon newton**
16:28 15 Oct
these comains are not inthe config, but we will leave a wildcard in place
*.businesslink.gov.uk
-  **simon newton**
16:34 15 Oct
domains*.. Please excuse my typos im working 10 to the
-  **simon newton**
16:29 15 Oct
GDS will use the amazon redirector to redirect this host to the Akamaized version wihtout the 'www' prefix
-  **Ashley Stephens**
10:41 16 Oct
Correct





Paul Downey

@psd

shipped a nation's website. No biggie.

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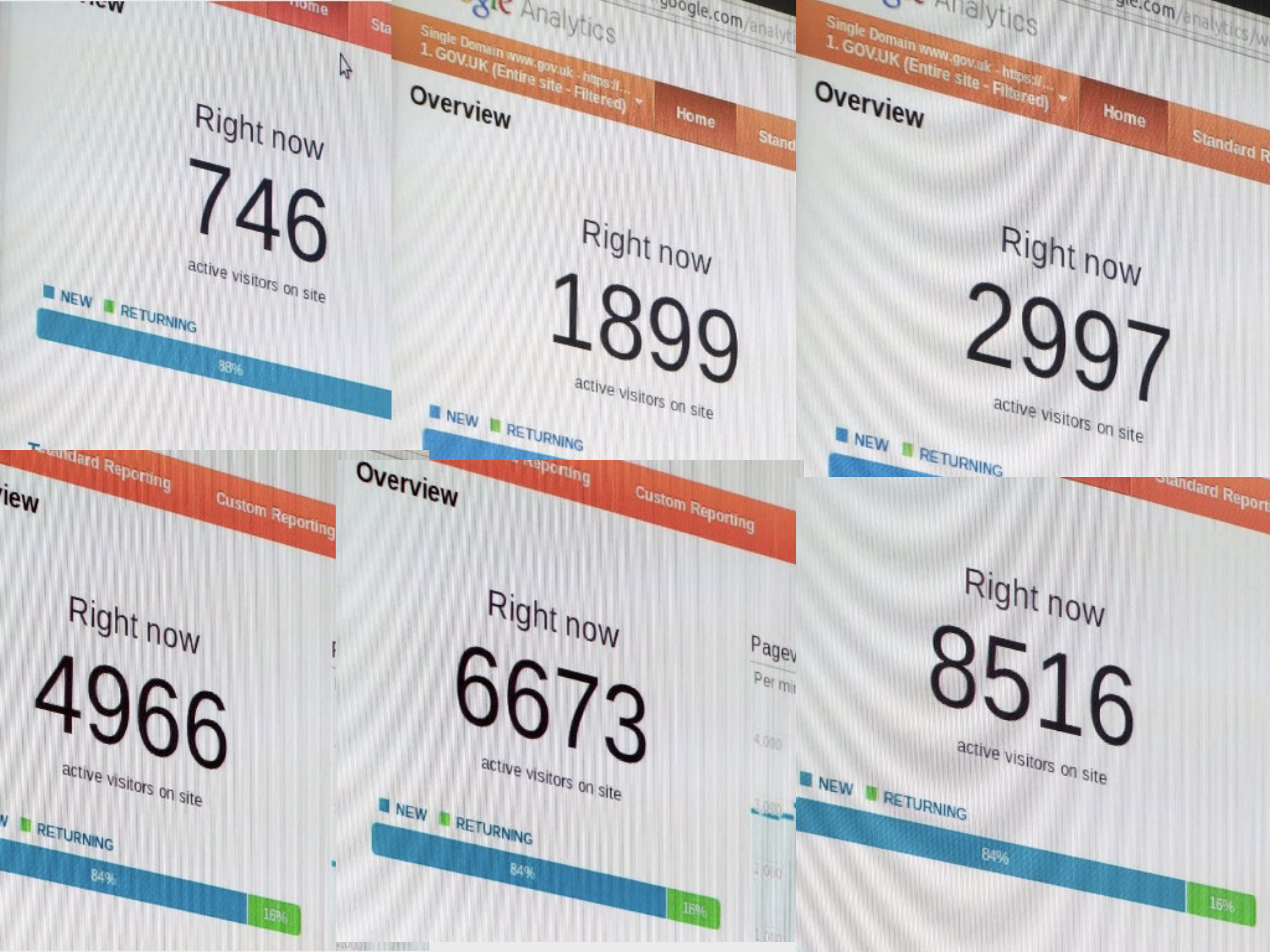
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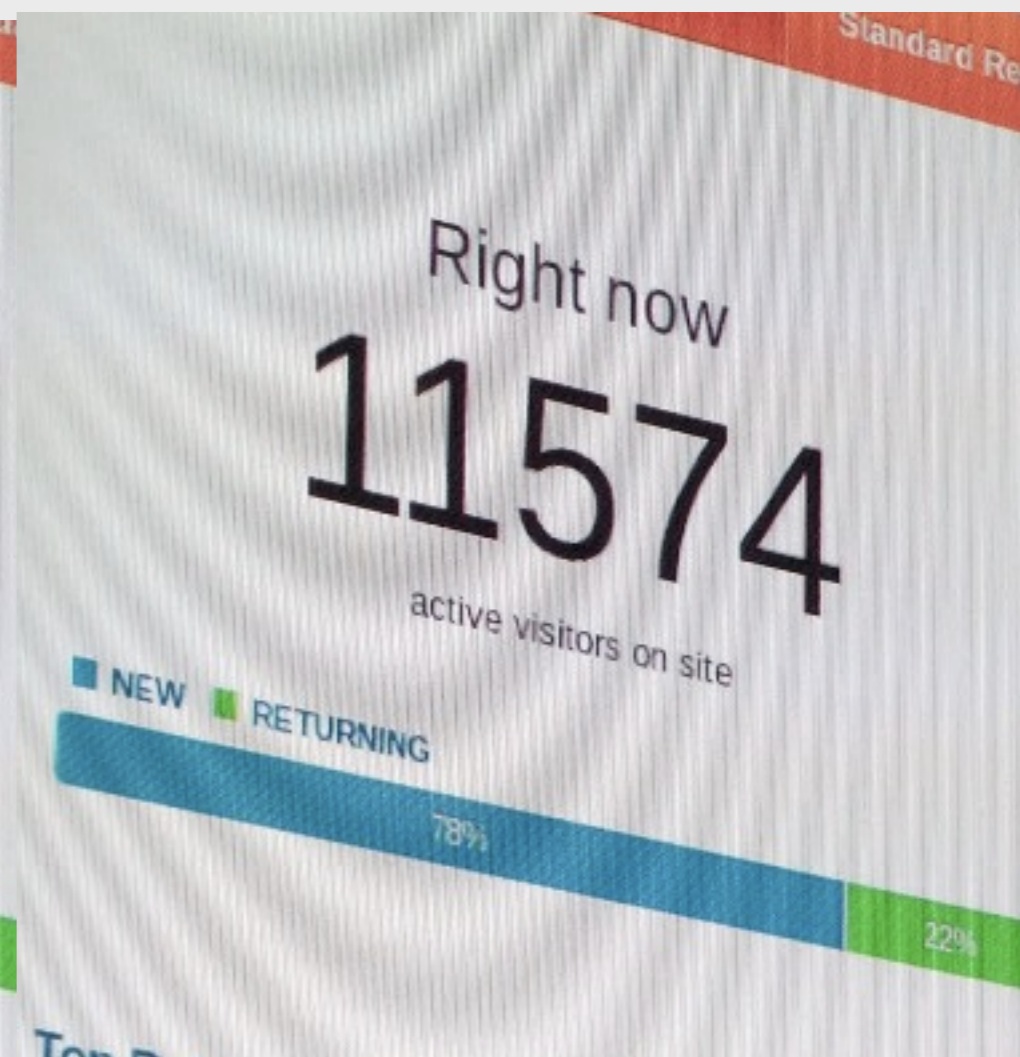
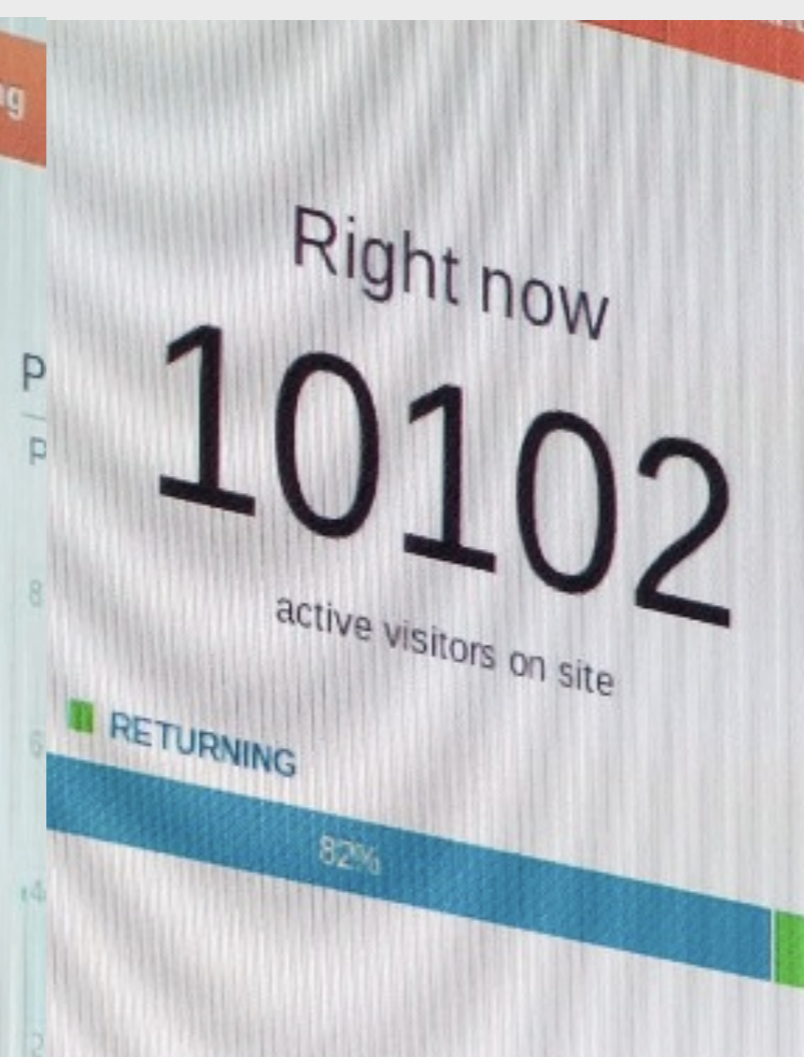
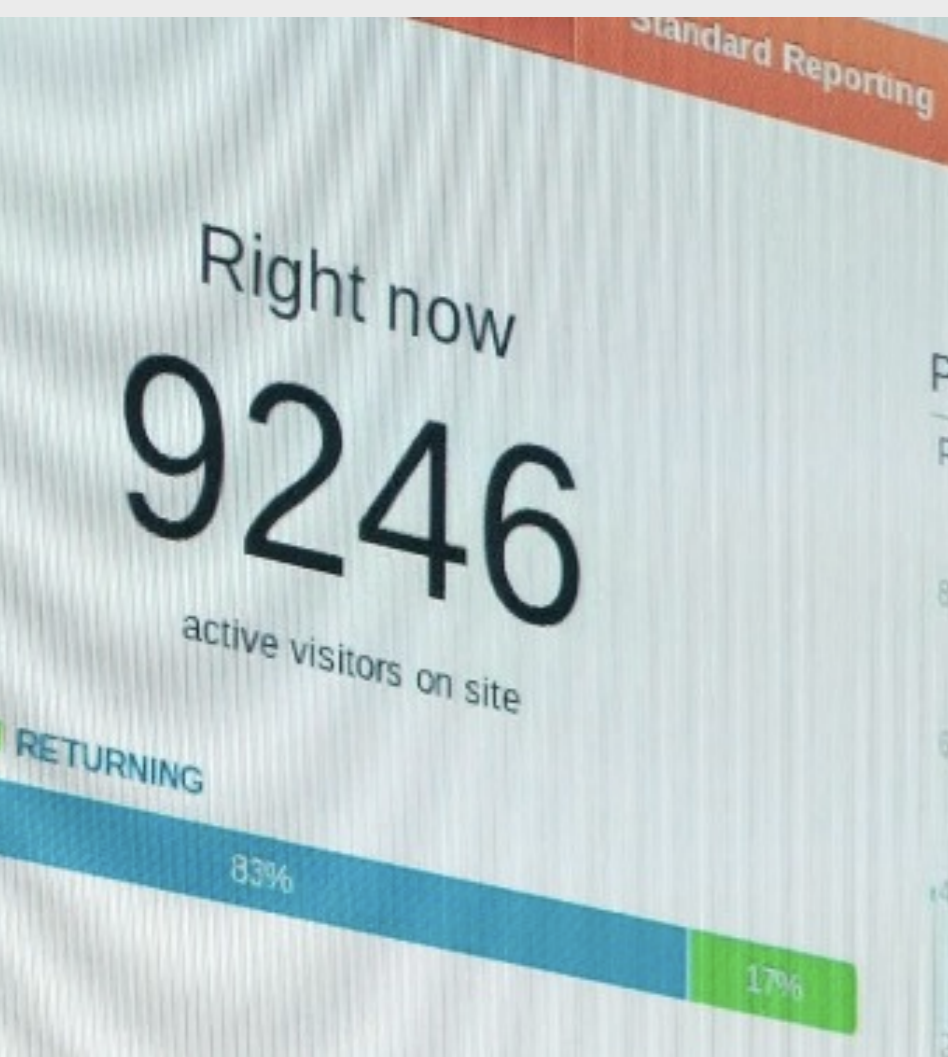
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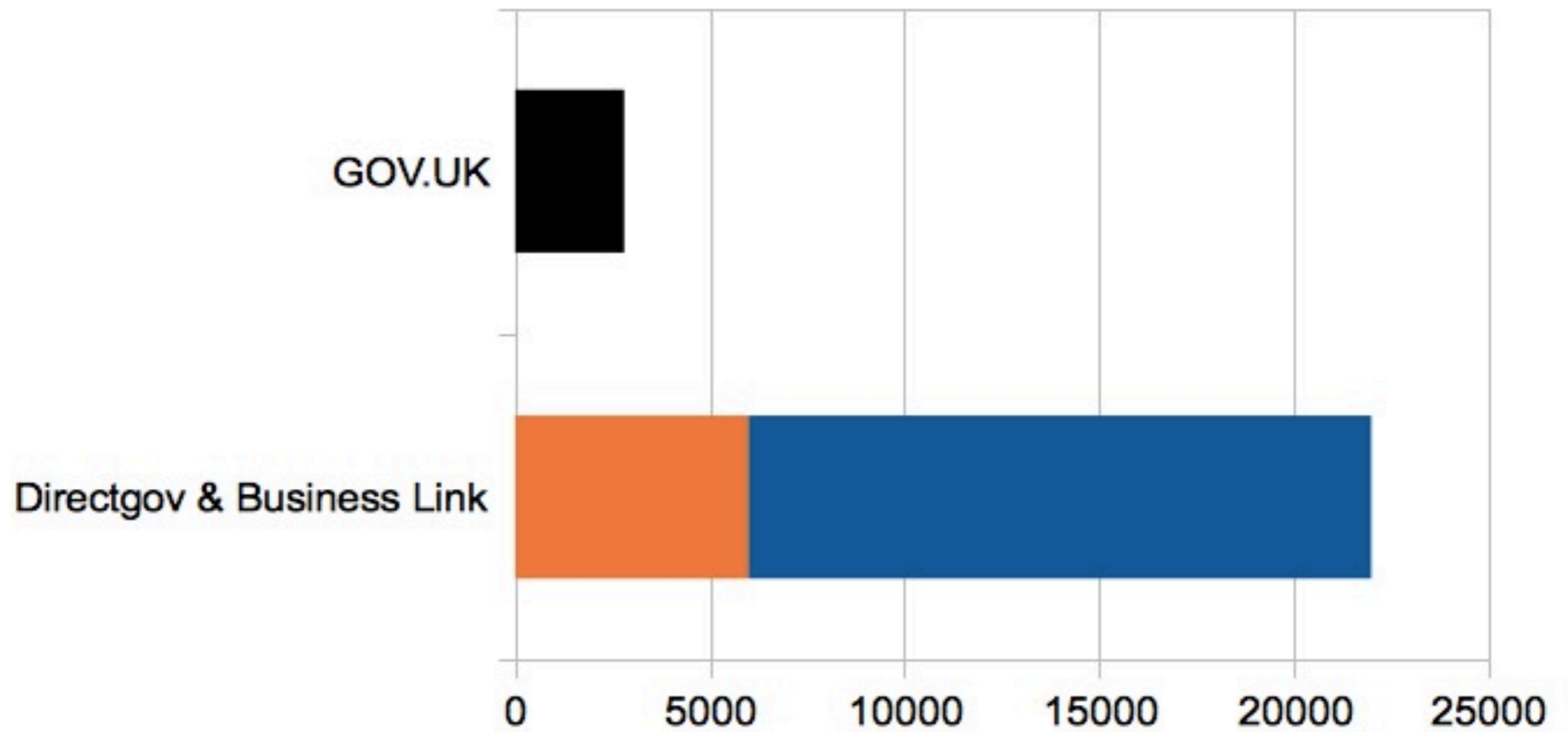


4:49 AM - Oct 17, 2012











The DirectGov website has been replaced

On 17th October 2012 the DirectGov website was replaced by www.gov.uk.

[GOV.UK](http://gov.uk) is now the best place to find essential government services and information.

A copy of the page you were looking for may be found in [The National Archives](#), however it will not be updated after 17th October 2012.

For more information on this topic you may want to visit barrierbusting.communities.gov.uk.

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Newsroom

Barrier busting service launched to overcome bureaucracy

Published: Wednesday, 15 December 2010



A new service was launched today to help volunteers, community groups and social enterprises overcome bureaucracy and get things done in their neighbourhood.

Getting things done

Many people have ingenious and innovative ideas for how they could make their street, town or village a better place to live. There is a long tradition of community spirit across the country, with local groups who do everything from cleaning up



UK Government Web Archive

We are carrying out essential upgrade work. Access to Web Archive collections should not be affected, but in the event of any issues, we will post updates on this page.

We apologise for any inconvenience this might cause.

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Businesslink

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£13,890,558

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Local Government Finance Information for Local Authorities

local.communities.gov.uk

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identity.uktradeinvest.gov.uk

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local.communities.gov.uk

Higher!

Lower!

Correct answer! You won 100 points.

Score: 400

Restart

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Inside Government

14 of 24 ministerial departments have moved their corporate websites to GOV.UK.

Inside Government

By 2014, websites of all government departments and many other public bodies will be merged into the Inside Government section of www.gov.uk. Some have already moved, and more will be joining soon.



Ministerial departments

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[Cabinet Office](#)

[Department for Business, Innovation & Skills](#)

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Other departments & public bodies

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Policy

Establishing stability in Afghanistan

Updated: 28 February 2013

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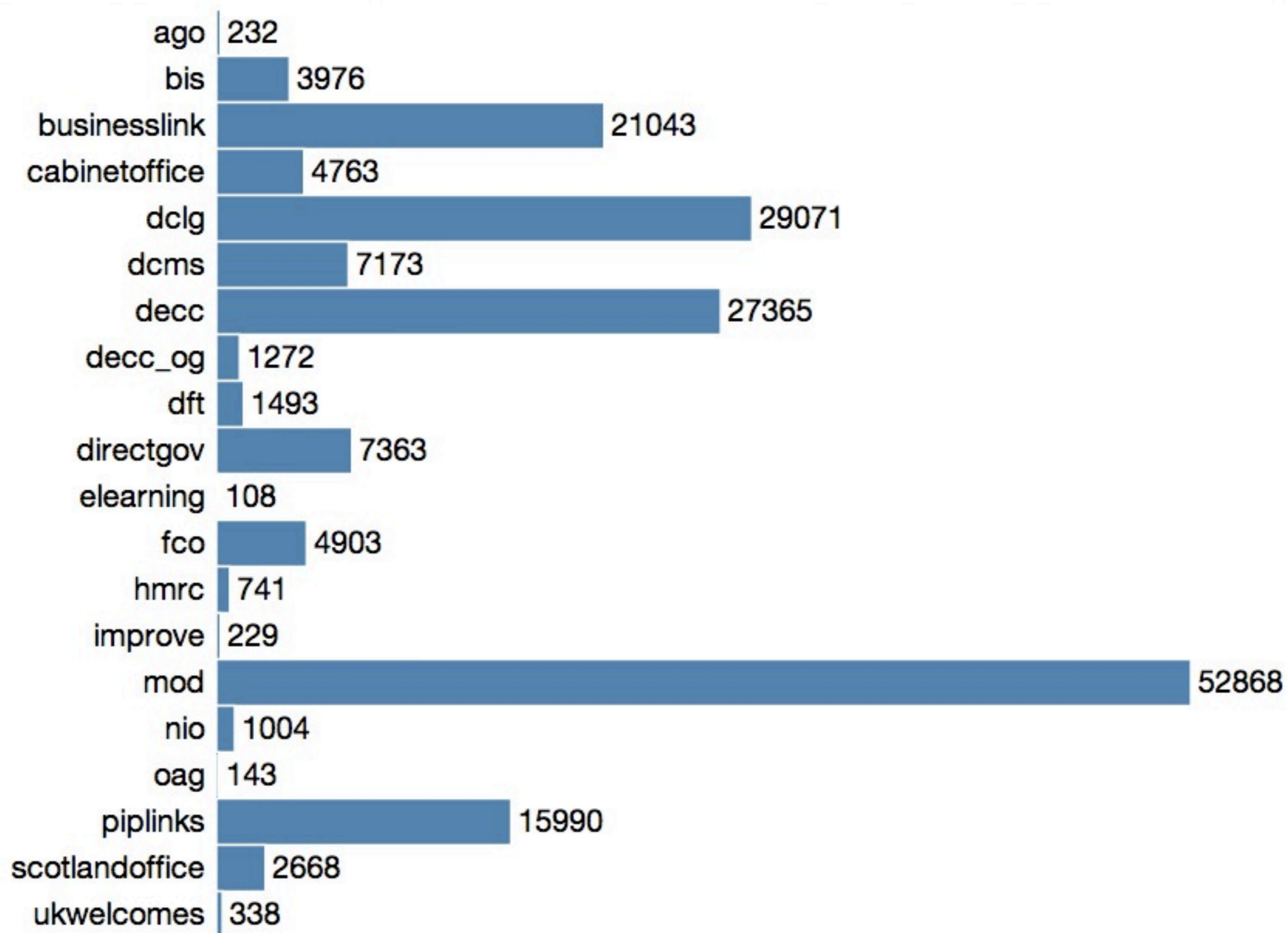
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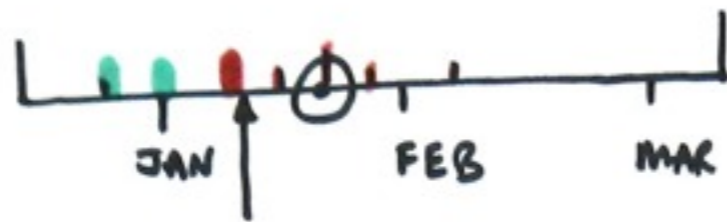
Issue

We are in Afghanistan for one overriding reason - to protect our national security by helping the Afghans take control of their own. We are helping Afghanistan develop the ability to maintain its own security and prevent the return of international terrorists, such as al Qaeda.

To achieve this, Afghanistan is supported by a range of international partners to develop its security, governance, infrastructure, economy and ability to provide essential services.

Products are
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projects





Department of Stuff and other Stuff

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DAYS TO LAUNCH  
23rd January

AMBER

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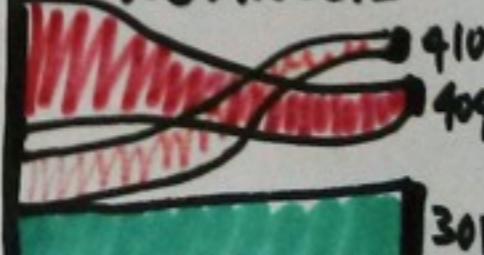
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☒ view in TNA

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Thank you!



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