



Danish Network Operators Group

Welcomes you all to Copenhagen!

RIPE72 Meeting May 2016



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What is DKNOG?

- DKNOG is: Danish Network Operators Group
 - Inspired by UKNOF, NANOG, etc.
- An established non-profit association with a board of 6 seats
- A community of network technicians in Denmark

What we do

The goal of DKNOG is to alleviate the spreading of information among the technical staff from network operators primarily in Denmark, but also from it's neighboring countries. This is currently achieved by:

- Organising a yearly full day conference gathering around 120 network professionals
- Running an IRC channel #dknog on irc.oftc.net (current users in the channel: 73)
- Running a Facebook page, a Twitter account (@dknog) and a LinkedIn group
- Organising informal social events during the year

How it started

- Started as an IRC channel in which people could exchange knowledge and ask questions about anything network related
- Small social events emerged. Beer was had, ideas were created
- After a 3 events some of us thought we should do a full day conference with interesting talks. This became DKNOG I, March 2011 - the rest is history

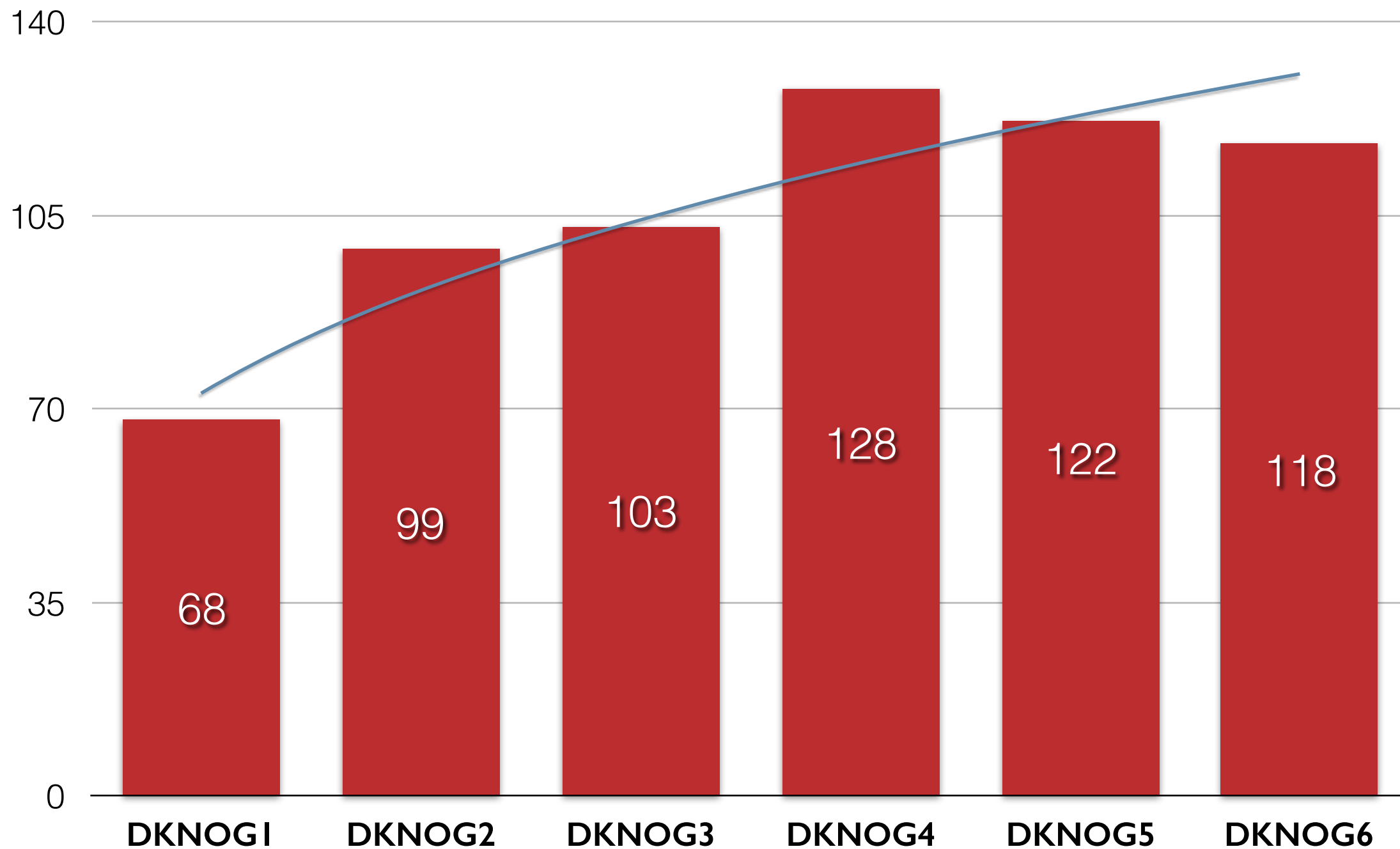
DKNOG Meetings

- Once a year (March)
- One full day of presentations about network related technology (no sales pitches!)
- A social event held in the evening
- Relies on an attendees fee, sponsors and volunteer work



DKNOG Meetings

Attendees since DKNOG1 in 2010



Why attend a DKNOG meeting?

- DKNOG is the only independent NOG in the nordics.
- Meet all the local operators.
- Get to go to Copenhagen more often!

Why host RIPE72?

- Promote DKNOG outside of Denmark and the Nordics
- Attract more foreign attendees and speakers to DKNOG meetings
- Support the good work in the RIPE community and the working groups

Next DKNOG event

DKNOG 7

March 16th 2017

in Copenhagen