# Operating Tor Relays at Universities

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# Tor Exit at TU Berlin

- exit flag since 2018
  `E91905CFEB230B1BEA6B0309816F9EE9C1A1A83A`
- vServer at the university's computer center,
  1 Gbit/s (German Research Network)

- open communication
- surprisingly smooth operation
  - 4 abuse complaints in 2 years

# Tor Exit at University of Hamburg

- exit flag since 2019
  `83C50784528AD3823CB7E7DF4B34B92A42CC7639`
- dedicated server, own IP range within the German Research Network

- abuse
  - barely any abuse on ports 80 & 443
  - mostly automated abuse messages, 2 requests from law enforcement

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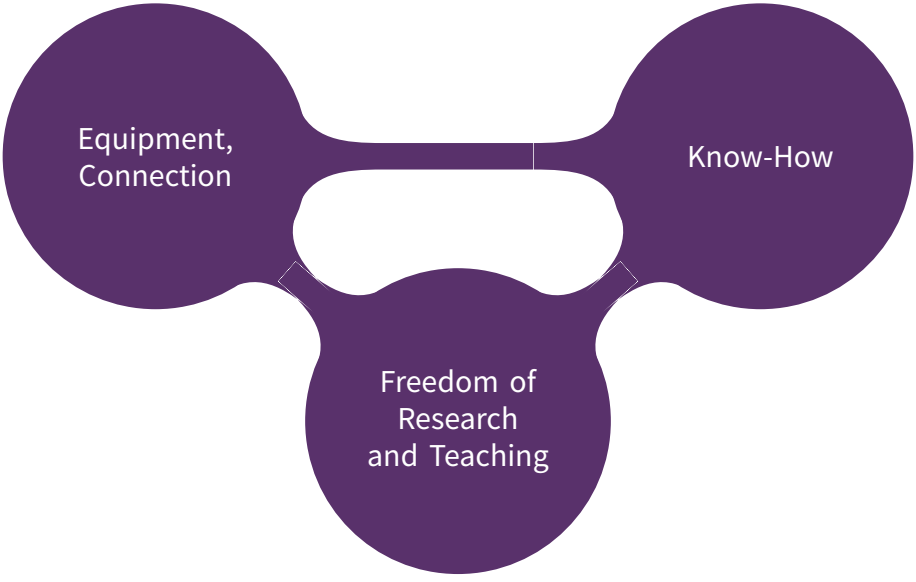

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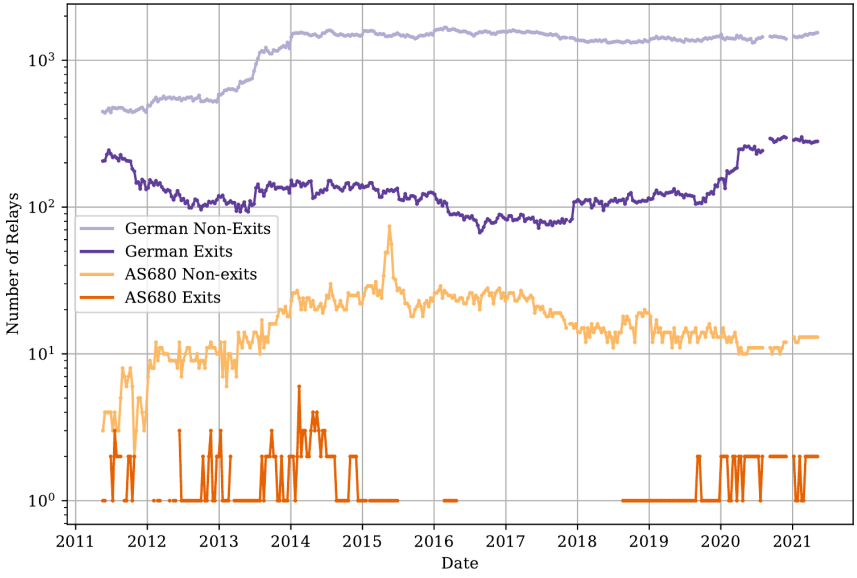

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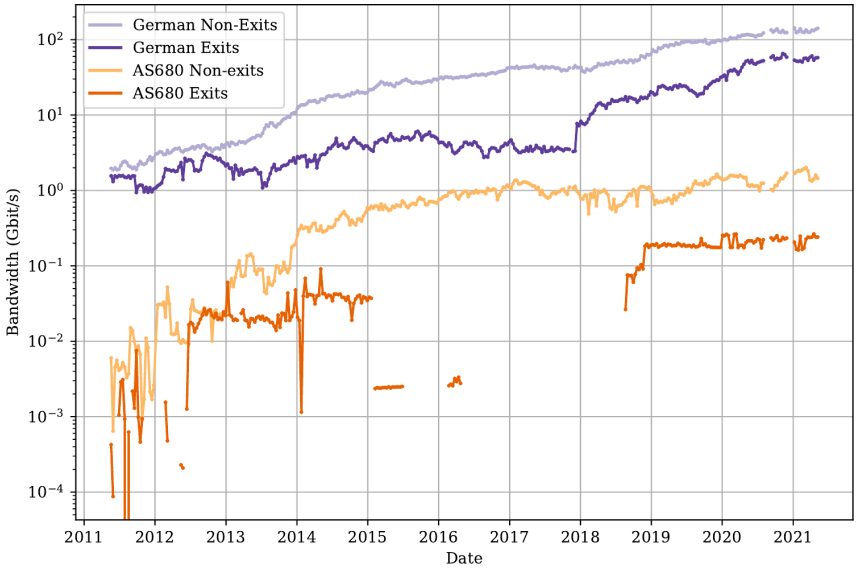

# Status Quo: Global

| | All Relays | Exit Relays |
|---|---|---|
| **Number of Relays** | 0.734 % | 0.724 % |
| **Bandwidth** | 0.694 % | 0.533 % |

Share of educational institutions
*(estimated by IP classification, Consensus 2020-12-08-16-00-00)*

# Lessons Learned

- communicate openly
- use the freedoms of research and teaching
- collaborate
- organize maintenance
- use Tor

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