



VU#800113 & DNS UDP Src Port Randomization

- Observations made at a TLD server -

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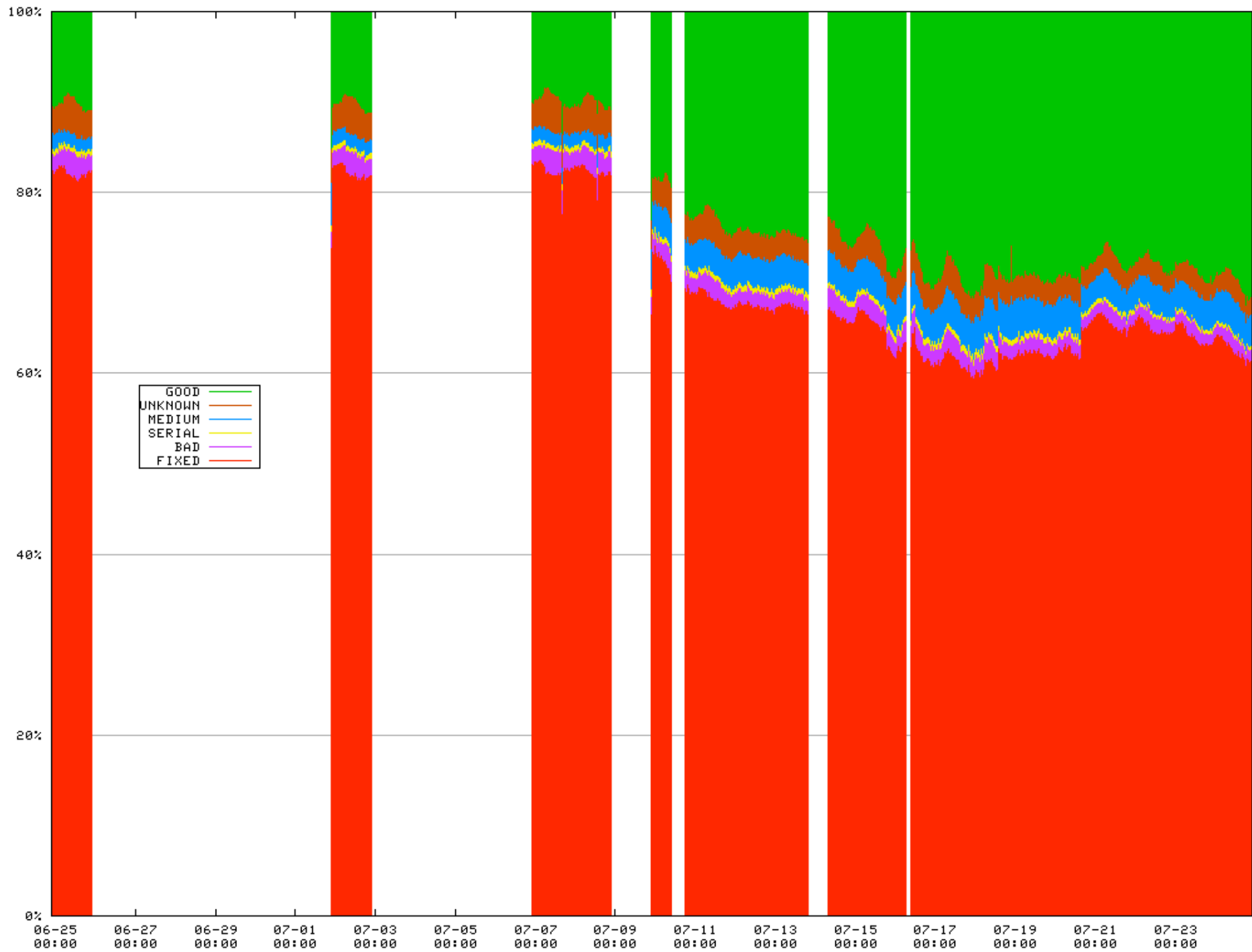
You've heard that already ...

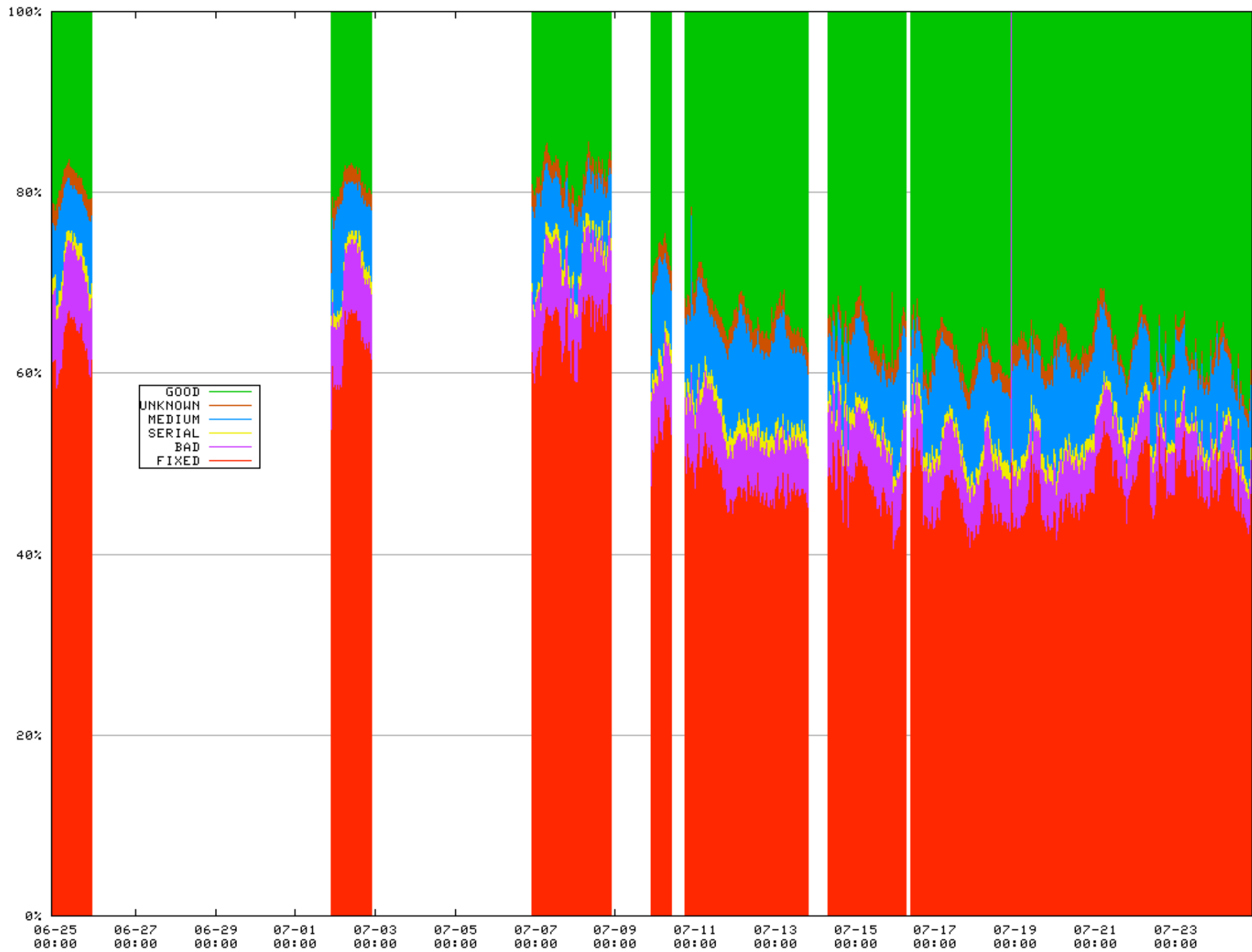
- VU#800113 is DNS Cache Poisoning reloaded
- Announced 8 July 2008
 - Together with various vendors' patches
- Interim countermeasure
 - DNS UDP Source Port Randomization
 - Originally proposed by Dan Bernstein
 - `draft-ietf-dnsext-forgery-resilience-XX.txt`
- Exploit code available (earlier than hoped)

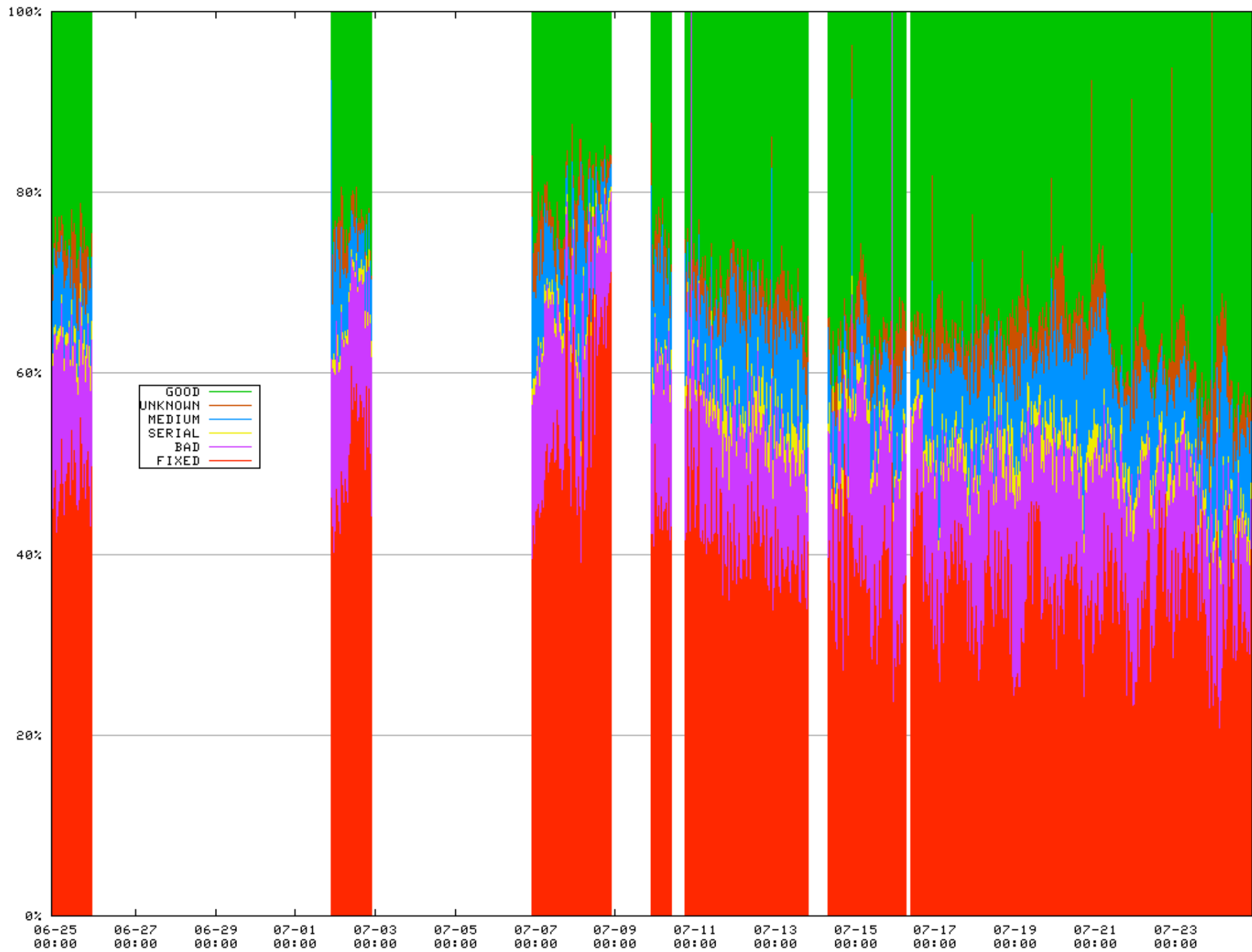
(How) do people react?

- Various advisories by CSIRTs, Vendors, DNS Community
- Online Test Tools made available by Dan Kaminski, OARC, and others
 - <https://www.dns-oarc.net/oarc/services/dnsentropy>
- Deployment observations by various parties
 - Dan, ISC-SIE, OARC
 - CERT.AT/NIC.AT
 - ...

- Gathered traffic snapshots
 - Had to cope with „drop catching“ traffic
 - ... and background noise
- Categorized Query Streams
 - **FIXED**, BAD, SERIAL, MEDIUM, UNKNOWN, **GOOD**
 - #ports/min(65536, #queries)
 - $1 - (\#ports - 1) / \text{delta}$
- Three graphs: all, > 0.1 q/s, > 1 q/s







- Duane Wessels, OARC, for using stddev as a quality measure
- Otmar Lendl and Aaron Kaplan, cert.at, for their work and discussing the port diversity quality function



Thanks!

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