



Italian Project QoS Internet Broadband Fixed Access



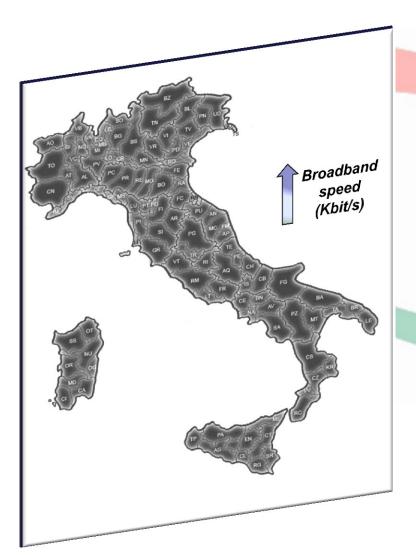
WHY

Before decision n. 244/08/CSP:

- misleading Internet offers: ISP provided only the theoretical maximum speed without providing any minimum guaranteed speed
- no possibility to withdraw from the contract
 without penalty
- no possibility to compare ISPs' performances because of the lack of trasparency



WHAT



- 1. stimulate competition between ISPs
- 2. monitor NGN growth
- 3. Snap a picture of broadband speed evolution
- 4. evaluate the effectiveness of technologies for access network xDSL, P2P, PON (passive optical networks)
- 5. identify Digital Divide areas and suggest alternative solutions for broadband coverage (i.e. WiMax, Hyper LAN, Satellite, UMTS,..LTE)



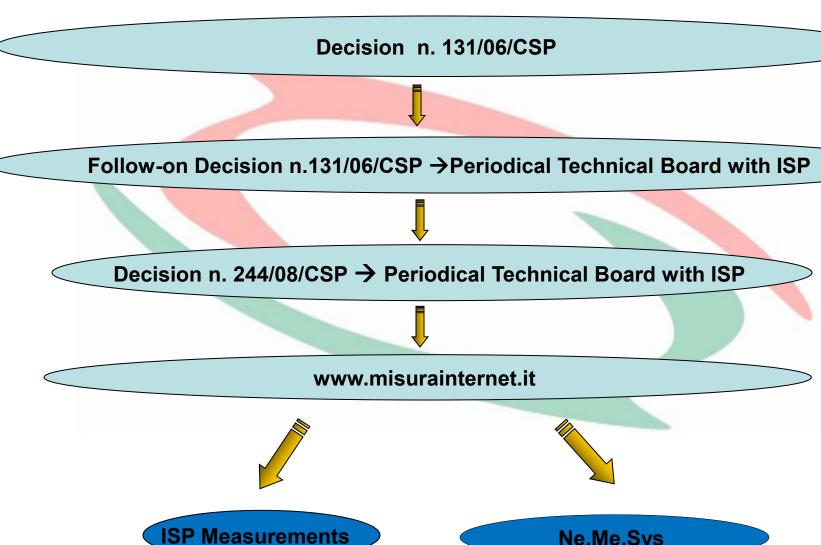


The Steering Committee, coordinated by Agcom, has the role of supervisory committee, attended by FUB and ISCTI, which report, in that forum, on the activities of technical boards in order to enable Agcom to evaluate the results of the technical boards.

Agcom has identified the Fondazione Ugo Bordoni (FUB) as an independent entity who, under its coordinating role, will conduct the measurement activities, pursuing the objective of evaluating the real performance of systems for Internet access on the Italian territory on the basis of indicators defined internationally by ETSI (ISP measurements), and to introduce a system of performance evaluation by the final score (Ne.Me.Sys). The tool has been certified by the Italian Economic Development Ministry (communication department-ISCOM).



HOW



Ne.Me.Sys



AGCOM Approach (1)

It is based on:

- → ISP Measurements based on dedicated "probes" located in the main towns, able to measure performance related to the two most sold offers for each ISP.
- End-user measurements allow users to measure their own fixed line performances by a software called Ne.Me.Sys. The endpoint is located in the user's house. Four suboptions: 1) issue of a complete certificate; 2) release of a certificate as soon as 5th percentile target value is violated; 3) speed test with registration; 4) speed test without registration (one-shot)

All the measurements employ the same Network Measurement System, based on a software agent running on a standard Personal Computer.



AGCOM Approach (2)



ISP measurements (advertised values):

- Number of measures to help consumers understand more on broadband services they are going to buy
- Broadband results obtained by "ISP measurements" will be used by each Provider instead of "up to x Mbit/s" (advertised values)

End-user measurements:

- Series of measures that each consumer can perform on its own fixed-line with the aim of evaluating the individual broadband performance
- Results can be compared with the promised performances

5th percentile, computed on the whole national samples, represents the value that each ISPs can advertise. All other values such as 95th percentile or the mean values of data transmission speed are available by local analysis at www.misurainternet.it



QoS Parameters chosen by AGCOM

AGCOM selected the following QoS parameters to measure internet access performances, as defined by ETSI Guide EG 202 057 057-4

- Data transmission speed
- Packet Delay (Round Trip Time)
- Packet loss ratio
- Unsuccessful data transmission ratio

The following four values relevant to data transmission speed are computed for both download and upload direction:

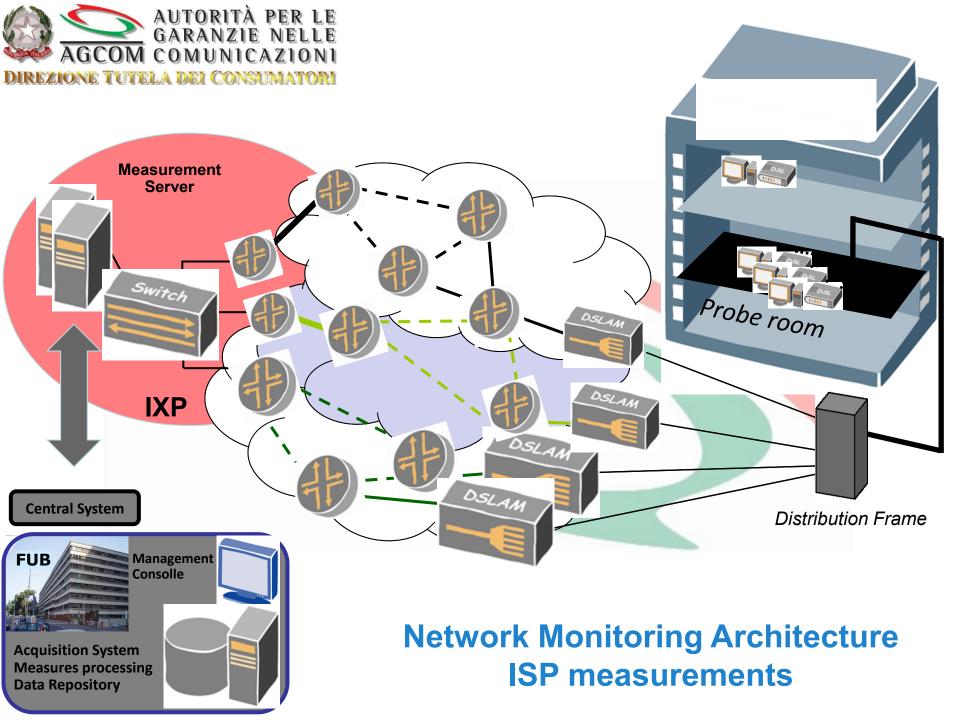
- 95 th percentile in kbit/s
- 5 th percentile in kbit/s
- mean value in kbit/s
- standard deviation in kbit/s

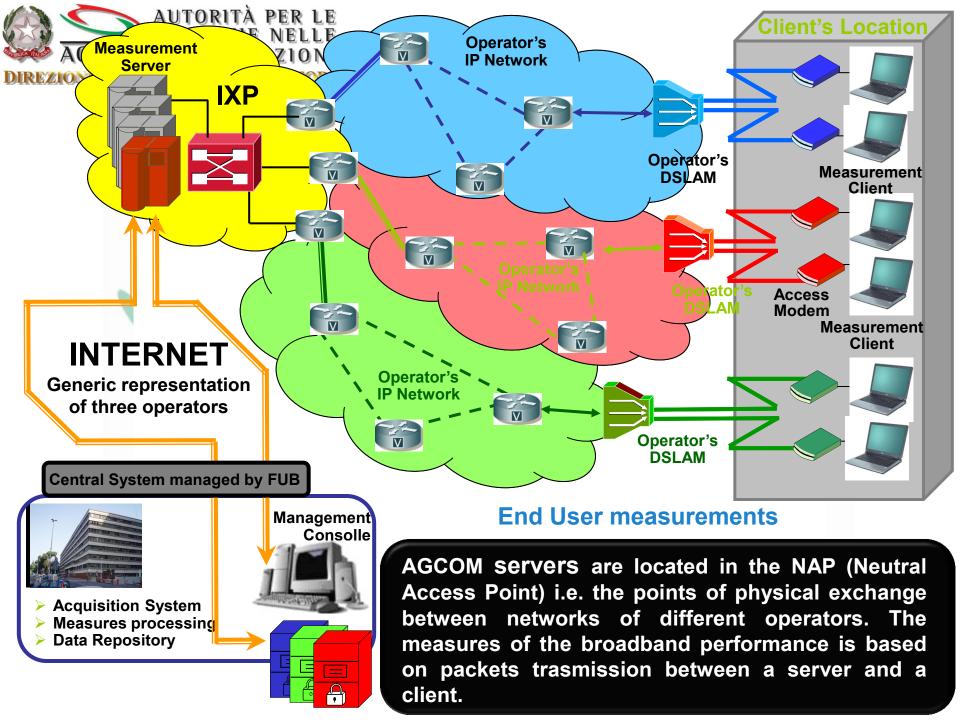
The following two values relevant to delay are computed:

- mean values in milliseconds
- standard deviation



ISP Measurement architecture (location of measurement sites) **Measurement Server: Neutral Acess Point (NAP) Measurement Client: End point for ISP measurement** Central system managed by FUB (Rome) Roma <u>Bar</u>i Napoli **Headquarter AGCOM** (Naples)





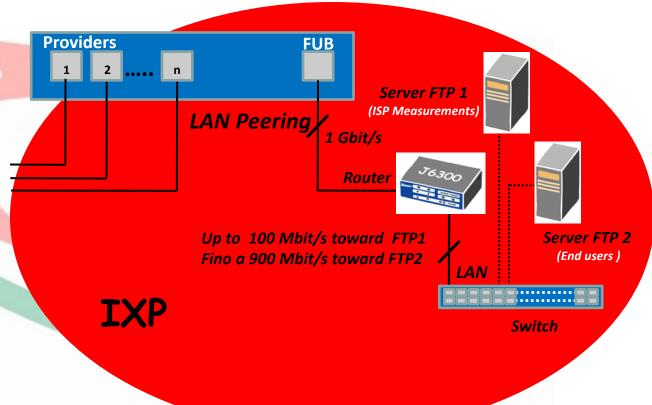


IXP (Internet eXchange Point) Milan (MiX) architecture

One or more network switch, connecting the participating ISPs to each other.

 It is a physical infrastructure through which ISPs exchange Internet traffic between their networks (autonomous systems).

 The primary purpose of an IXP is to allow networks to interconnect directly, via the exchange, rather than through one or more 3rd party networks

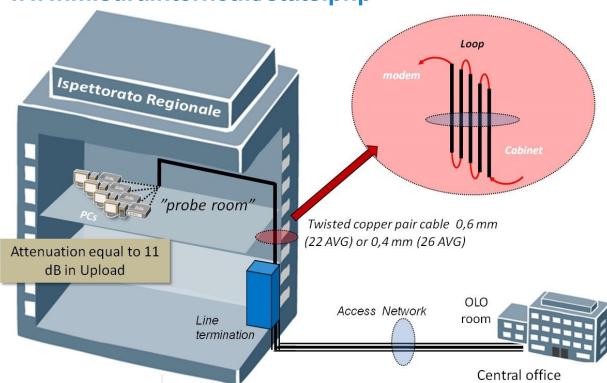


Through a measurement server located in IXP, it is guaranteed that each client measures only performances related to its own ISP Network. This approach has been chosen since it allows comparable and reproducible results



- Upload line attenuation is considered because it is less affected by frequency.
- The Italian average distance between customers and exchange is about 1,2 km and the corresponding average upload Line Attenuation is 11 db
- 11 db in upload line attenuation & 1,2 km between users and Central Office (Exchange) regards 50 % of xDSL consumers in Italy

ISP www.misurainternet.it/stats.php



To have a comparison between ISP performances also Line Attenuation must be the same



Web site www.misurainternet.it

The site is divided into 2 areas:





- Access to AGCOM Resolutions
- Technical discussions
- FAQ
- Definitions
- Help
- · Gallery of useful links

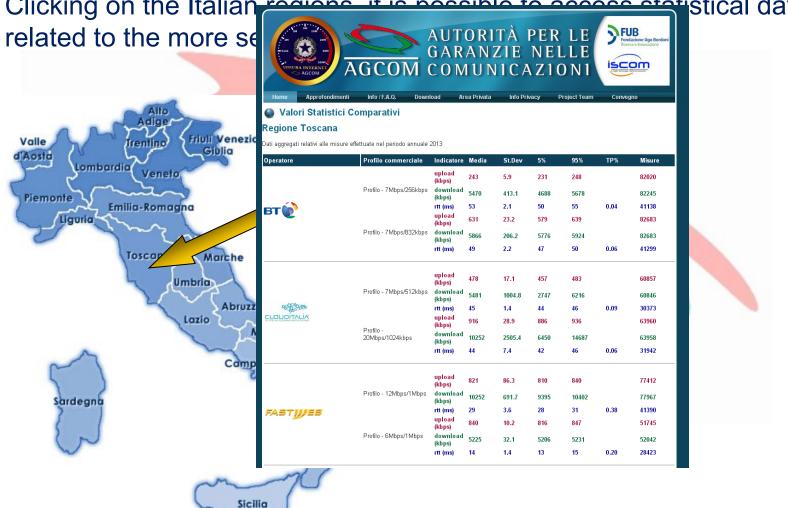


It offers, after registration, the possibility to download Ne.Me.Sys software and by the end of 2012 its Speed Test version, activate the procedure to execute the tests, and finally obtain the pdf certificate containing Ne.Me.Sys results.



MisuraInternet Web Site Comparative statistical values

Clicking on the Italian regions possible to access statistical data





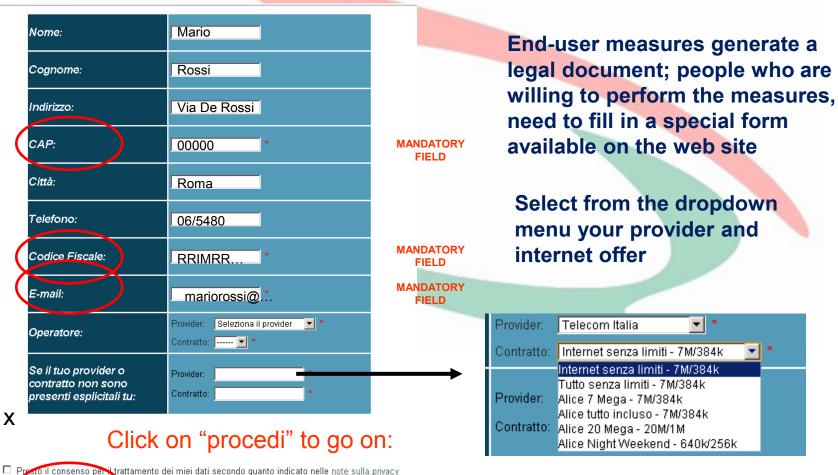
Procedi

Prodedi con la registrazione

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First Step: Registration

Ne.Me.Sys can be freely downloaded from the site following the registration procedure. The User who wants to register, must first connect to the site by typing the address: www.misurainternet.it





Registration Confirmation



You will receive an email with confirmation of successful registration and all the information needed to log in and to access the download area:

Username: user e-mail

Password: an alphanumeric string assigned to the user by the system

Downloading Ne.Me.Sys

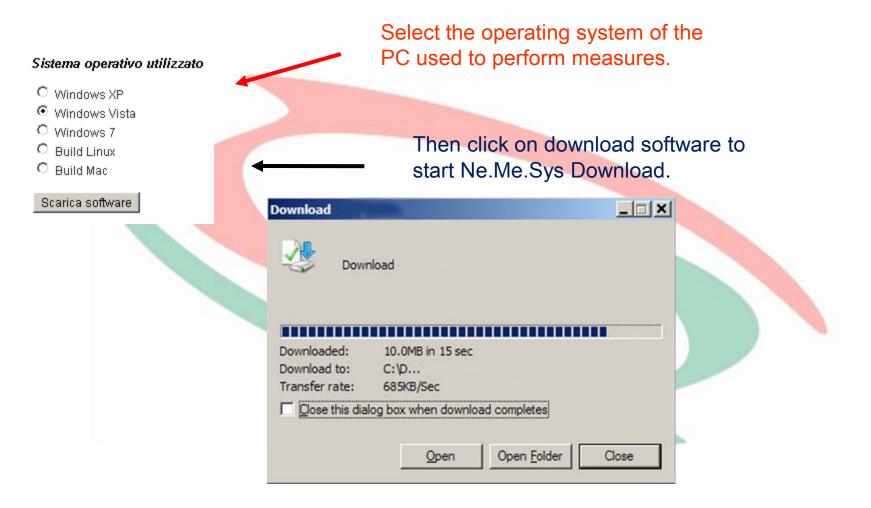
To download Ne.Me.Sys, you have to log in using username and password sent by email.

In the download area you can download software, start measurement and obtain final document containing the Ne.Me.Sys results.





Download Ne.Me.Sys



After downloading, Ne.Me.Sys will be ready to start the measurement session.



The Measure

Ne.Me.Sys measures the quality of the line, making at least one measure per hour throughout the day.

To fully characterize the line, the software has to make a measurement in each time slot; This is necessary to evaluate the evolution of performance as a function of network load.

The evaluation of the line is made by at least 24 independent measurements taken in each time slot.

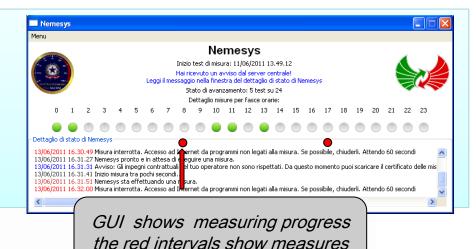
Each measure is made of:

- 20 FTP download session
 - 20 FTP upload session
 - 10 ping



Measure Progress on user's pc

The Graphic User Interface shows the log of each measure as soon as it is performed and informs the user when the guaranteed minimum bandwidth is not compliant with the corresponding promised value.



to be repeated

FTP file size, dimensioned not on headline speed but on the real line speed; at the beginning of each measure, a fast test is performed to reveal the effective access line speed. The FTP file size is based on the aforementioned test to make the duration of each test independent from the particular line speed (15 minutes).

PDF immediately released as soon as one of the five KPI measured by Ne.Me.Sys is less than the promised value. In this case the user has not to wait for the end of 24 measures to get the outcome document.



Outcome Document

Obtained results can be customers to terminate the without penalties or to freely downgrade to a cheaper profile or to claim QoS parameters levels restored.

results reported in the certificate, in fact, can be compared with QoS KPI promised values, indicated by the operator for each internet offer, and published misurainternet on

If the results are less than promised values, the user may submit a claim to the operator, if the operator does not improve the quality in 30 days, the user after a second measure may terminate the contract without penalties.







RISULTATI DELLA MISURA DELLA QUALITÀ DEL SERVIZIO DI ACCESSO AD INTERNET DA POSTAZIONE FISSA

IDENTIFICATIVO MISURA: 3819a32e597750a8ab9e8de956627e08 CODICE DOCUMENTO: 676d74f8aec58430fd40b4bbb6cb927b

Dati personali dichiarati dall'utente dei servizio

Cognome: hepburn

CAP: 84100 Provincia: \$A Codice Fiscale: DRYHBR81E53H703O Email: d.dinapoli@agcom.it

Dati del contratto

Telefono: 089222222 Provider: Telecom Italia Contratto: Alice 7 Mega / Voce 7 Mega

Dati delle misure

Data e ora di avvio delle misure: 4 novembre 2010 19:57 Data e ora di conclusione delle misure: 7 novembre 2010

Sistema operativo del PC: NAP di riferimento: NAMEX

IP pubblici utilizzati: 79.35.152.68; 79.56.192.132

Velocità di trasmissione dati						
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	Media (Kbit/s)	Deviazione Sta	andard	(banda mi	Inima)	(banda massima)
Banda in download	4830		335		4619	5555
Banda in upload	400		0		399	400
Tasso di insuccesso nella trasr	nissione dati					
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Tasso di Insuccesso in download		500		0		0
Tasso di Insuccesso in upload		500		0		0
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Tasso di perdita dei pacchetti						
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Per confrontare i dati di misura colorati in biu riportati in queste tabelle con gli impegni contrattuali dei tuo operatore visita il sito www.misurainternet.it alla pagina "Trasparenza dell'offerta INTERNET" nella sezione "Documenti".

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RISULTATI DEL DI ACCESS

LA QUALITÀ DEL SERVIZIO DA POSTAZIONE FISSA

IDENTIFICATIVO MISURA: 47e8

CODICE DOCUMENTO: 23b5ae061248572q9qe9532ad505527a

Ne.Me.Sys is

Riscontrata violazione degli impegni contrattuali sul parametro: 5 percentile della banda in download relativo all'offerta contrattuale "Alice ADSL" inserita in fase di registrazione*

It is able to r

Dati personali dichiarati dall'utente del servizio Cognome: Rossi Nome: Mario

Download del software Licenze Ne.Me.Sys. e certificati

MisuraInternet Speed Test

Dati personali

Codice licenza	Licenza attiva	Misure effettuate	Download certificato	Invia il certificato al tuo operatore
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Difference between Ne.Me.Sys and other speed tests

	NE.ME.SYS	OTHER SPEED TESTS
Protocol Type	FTP	НТТР
Measurement Server Location	Neutral Access Point (Rome, Milan)	Information not available, so it is not always possible to differentiate network performance of user's ISP from those of other ISP
Goals	Certified Information. Each Client measures only performances related to its own ISP Network	Not certified information. They evaluate the performance of Internet connection related to some of the most popular Internet sites
Duration	24 hours to evaluate the performances as a function of network load.	One shot (few minutes)

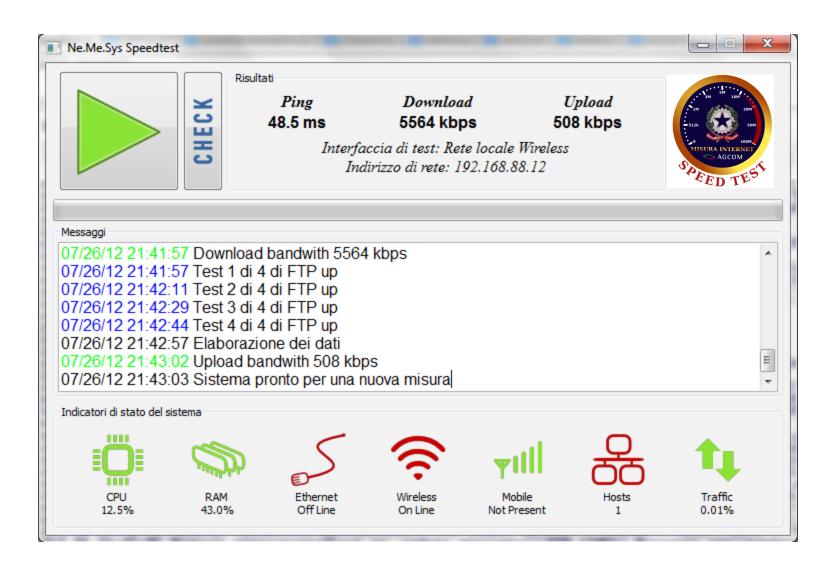
Current Deployment: Misura Internet Speed Test

Why MisuraInternet Speed Test?

- With the aim to give end users an easier instrument to roughly evaluate the quantitative QoS, since November 2013 a short version of Ne.Me.Sys. was released. Such a version is named MisuraInternet Speed Test.
- MisuraInternet Speed Test allows consumers to have an immediate result.
- Obviously such result does not have an official value to the end of terminating contracts.
- Samples collected will be the basic of national statistics with the aim of monitoring the growth and evolution of Italian broadband.



Misura Internet Speed Test: Graphic User Interface





Speed Test runs some checks during the measure to verify:



The impact on speed of CPU busy



The impact on speed of RAM busy



The impact of having more than one computer using a broadband connection



The presence of wireless working connection



The presence of mobile working connection



Other processes already running

No checks prevent the execution of the measure (differently from the Nemesys software)



General statistics after Misuralnternet Speed Test release





Web-site visitors	Registered users	MisuraInternet Speed Test downloads	Emitted certificates
1.673.279	227.115	483.600	47.200

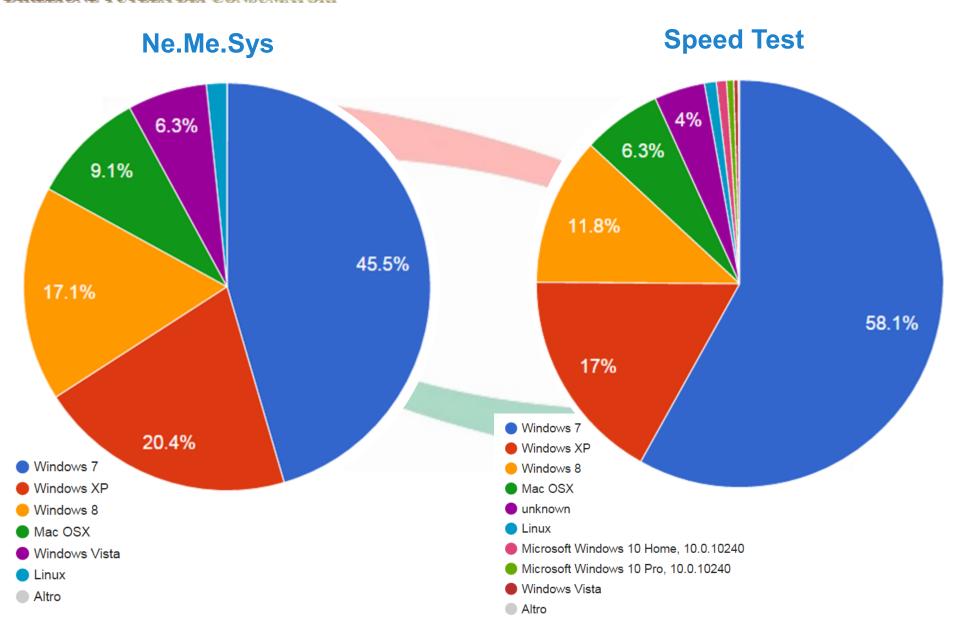


MisuraInternet consumers' experience at the end of November 2015

Registered Users on www.misurainternet.it	227.115
Outcome Ne.Me.Sys Certificates	47.181
Outcome MisuraInternet Speed Test Downloads	483.600
Outcome MisuraInternet Speed Test Measures	340.800



Most used Operative Systems extracted by Ne.Me.Sys and Speed Test results



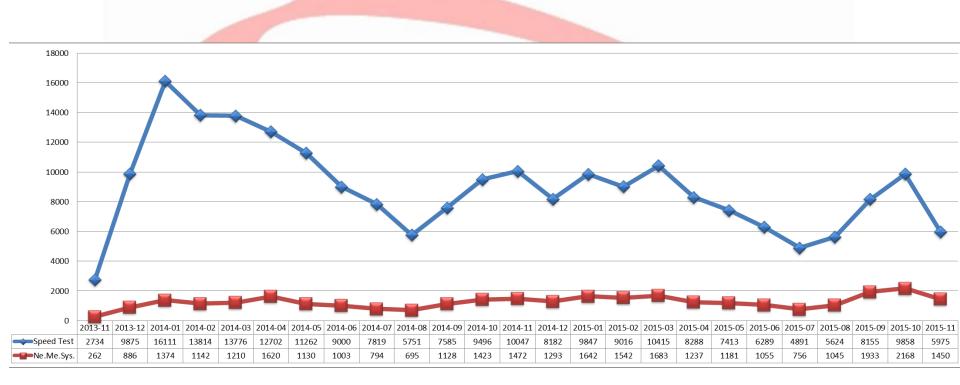


MisuraInternet Speed Test Measures





Ne.Me.Sys. and MisuraInternet Speed Test Measures from November 2013 to November 2015





First reading of Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down measures concerning open internet access and amending Directive 2002/22/EC and Regulation (EU) No 531/2012.

Adopted by the Council on 1 October 2015 (2015/C 365/01)

Article 4 Transparency measures for ensuring open internet access

4. Any significant discrepancy, continuous or regularly recurring, between the actual performance of the internet access service regarding speed or other quality of service parameters and the performance indicated by the provider of internet access services in accordance with points (a) to (d) of paragraph 1 shall, where the relevant facts are established by a monitoring mechanism certified by the national regulatory authority, be deemed to constitute non-conformity of performance for the purposes of triggering the remedies available to the consumer in accordance with national law.

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52015AG0014%2801%29&from=IT



The Misuralnternet project changes

- Now the data transmission speed indicator is measured using the FTP protocol.
- In 2016 data transmission speed indicator will be measured using the HTTP protocol, as ETSI ES 202 765 4 standard suggests.
- The new measurement method allows to use the multi-session mechanism which saturates the available bandwidth even with high RTT and exploits the channel better than the single-session.
- Furthermore the data transmission speed parameter will be measured considering a constant analysis duration (10 seconds as ETSI standard suggests).
- Two values are relevant for data transmission speed metric (both for downloading and uploading):
 - the average bit rate during the analysis period of 10 seconds;
 - **95 quantile** In a practical way, this indicator is determined by taking into account all measurement results obtained for the metric and by determining the bit rate threshold corresponding to 95 % of the measurements.



Thank you for your attention

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