

Bandwidth to developing Countries

Dear Dr Cottrell

I have come across an interesting plot attributed to you on page 1 of the attached article, showing growth in bandwidth to various countries, particularly developing ones. Is there an updated version of this plot you might be willing to let me have?

This is partly for my own interest, and partly because I will be speaking tomorrow at the annual Microsoft Research e-Science workshop on a project of mine (www.GlobalJetWatch.net) involving deploying telescopes various countries separated in longitude. While the project is research-driven, there is an important educational/outreach component with a web-learning site to help encourage children in developing countries to learn - and love - science, but could potentially be hindered by lack of bandwidth to these countries. I was tentatively wondering about very briefly making this point at this particular workshop, but obviously I would only do this if you were happy for me to, and I would of course fully attribute the plot to you.

Best wishes,

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