

PingER Beacon Expansion

Broader worldwide coverage from PingER is desired. This is best accomplished by adding additional beacon sites to the list currently being used by PingER v2.

As of October 14, 2007, there were 64 beacons in 41 countries:

COUNTRY	CONTINENT	NUM BEACONS
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Egypt	Africa	1
Greece	Balkans	1
Croatia	Balkans	1
Kyrgyzstan	Central Asia	1
Kazakhstan	Central Asia	1
Armenia	Central Asia	1
Georgia	Central Asia	1
Tajikistan	Central Asia	1
Japan	East Asia	2
Korea, Rep	East Asia	1
China	East Asia	1
Taiwan	East Asia	1
Italy	Europe	2
Germany	Europe	2
Ukraine	Europe	1
Iceland	Europe	1
Slovak Republic	Europe	1
Denmark	Europe	1
France	Europe	1
Estonia	Europe	1
Switzerland	Europe	1
Hungary	Europe	1
Norway	Europe	1
Portugal	Europe	1
Brazil	Latin America	2
Bolivia	Latin America	1
Argentina	Latin America	1
Chile	Latin America	1
El Salvador	Latin America	1
Palestine	Middle East	2
Israel	Middle East	1
United States	North America	15
Canada	North America	2
New Zealand	Oceania	1
Australia	Oceania	1
Russia	Russia	2
Thailand	S.E. Asia	1
Singapore	S.E. Asia	1
Pakistan	South Asia	2
India	South Asia	2
Sri Lanka	South Asia	1

With the recent addition of nodes, there are Pinger nodes in 150+ countries:

COUNTRY	CONTINENT	NUM_BEACONS
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Algeria	Africa	8
South Africa	Africa	8
Cameroon	Africa	4
Uganda	Africa	4
Angola	Africa	4
Madagascar	Africa	3
Ghana	Africa	3
Rwanda	Africa	3
Egypt	Africa	3
Tanzania	Africa	3
Zimbabwe	Africa	3
Sudan	Africa	3
Tunisia	Africa	3
Gabon	Africa	2

Botswana	Africa	2
Sierra Leone	Africa	2
Ivory Coast	Africa	2
Lesotho	Africa	2
Kenya	Africa	2
Mauritania	Africa	2
Malawi	Africa	2
Mozambique	Africa	2
Namibia	Africa	2
Morocco	Africa	2
Eritrea	Africa	2
Ethiopia	Africa	2
Congo, Dem Rep	Africa	2
Togo	Africa	2
Benin	Africa	2
Nigeria	Africa	1
Djibouti	Africa	1
Niger	Africa	1
Mali	Africa	1
Liberia	Africa	1
Seychelles	Africa	1
Burundi	Africa	1
Cape Verde	Africa	1
Mauritus	Africa	1
Burkina Faso	Africa	1
Senegal	Africa	1
Libya	Africa	1
Swaziland	Africa	1
Zambia	Africa	1
Gambia	Africa	1
Guinea-Bissau	Africa	1
Greece	Balkans	3
Macedonia	Balkans	3
Croatia	Balkans	2
Romania	Balkans	2
Slovenia	Balkans	2
Lithuania	Balkans	2
Albania	Balkans	2
Moldova	Balkans	1
Bosnia Herzegovina	Balkans	1
Serbia and Montenegro	Balkans	1
Latvia	Balkans	1
Armenia	Central Asia	5
Kazakhstan	Central Asia	5
Uzbekistan	Central Asia	2
Georgia	Central Asia	2
Azerbaijan	Central Asia	1
Mongolia	Central Asia	1
Turkmenistan	Central Asia	1
Tajikistan	Central Asia	1
Kyrgyzstan	Central Asia	1
China	East Asia	11
Japan	East Asia	8
Korea, Rep	East Asia	5
Taiwan	East Asia	3
France	Europe	9
Italy	Europe	8
Germany	Europe	8
Poland	Europe	6
United Kingdom	Europe	5
Switzerland	Europe	4
Ukraine	Europe	3
Spain	Europe	3
Belgium	Europe	2
Hungary	Europe	2
Netherlands	Europe	2
Iceland	Europe	2
Ireland	Europe	2
San Marino	Europe	1
Denmark	Europe	1
Malta	Europe	1

Sweden	Europe	1
Austria	Europe	1
Bulgaria	Europe	1
Luxembourg	Europe	1
Portugal	Europe	1
Liechtenstein	Europe	1
Faroe Islands	Europe	1
Andorra	Europe	1
Finland	Europe	1
Slovak Republic	Europe	1
Gibraltar	Europe	1
Belarus	Europe	1
Norway	Europe	1
Estonia	Europe	1
Brazil	Latin America	14
El Salvador	Latin America	5
Venezuela	Latin America	4
Argentina	Latin America	4
Uruguay	Latin America	3
Mexico	Latin America	3
Guatemala	Latin America	3
Ecuador	Latin America	3
Chile	Latin America	2
Bolivia	Latin America	2
Cuba	Latin America	2
Costa Rica	Latin America	1
Honduras	Latin America	1
Paraguay	Latin America	1
Colombia	Latin America	1
Panama	Latin America	1
Peru	Latin America	1
Nicaragua	Latin America	1
Palestine	Middle East	6
Cyprus	Middle East	4
Jordan	Middle East	4
Israel	Middle East	3
Iran	Middle East	2
Saudi Arabia	Middle East	2
Lebanon	Middle East	2
United Arab Emirates	Middle East	2
Syria	Middle East	1
Turkey	Middle East	1
Oman	Middle East	1
United States	North America	99
Canada	North America	8
Greenland	North America	1
Australia	Oceania	12
Papua New Guinea	Oceania	2
New Zealand	Oceania	1
French Polynesia	Oceania	1
Russia	Russia	13
Thailand	S.E. Asia	5
Indonesia	S.E. Asia	3
Philippines	S.E. Asia	3
Vietnam	S.E. Asia	3
Singapore	S.E. Asia	2
Brunei	S.E. Asia	2
Malaysia	S.E. Asia	2
Cambodia	S.E. Asia	1
Laos	S.E. Asia	1
Pakistan	South Asia	15
India	South Asia	8
Sri Lanka	South Asia	5
Nepal	South Asia	4
Bangladesh	South Asia	3
Afghanistan	South Asia	3
Maldives	South Asia	2
Bhutan	South Asia	1

As of October 15, there are 95 beacons in 92 countries. More focus was placed on the developing world – additional beacons in the US and Europe were removed.

COUNTRY	CONTINENT	NUM_BEACONS
Libya	Africa	1
South Africa	Africa	1
Morocco	Africa	1
Sudan	Africa	1
Angola	Africa	1
Ethiopia	Africa	1
Mali	Africa	1
Egypt	Africa	1
Togo	Africa	1
Cameroon	Africa	1
Algeria	Africa	1
Benin	Africa	1
Gambia	Africa	1
Djibouti	Africa	1
Gabon	Africa	1
Namibia	Africa	1
Senegal	Africa	1
Ivory Coast	Africa	1
Ghana	Africa	1
Lesotho	Africa	1
Burkino Faso	Africa	1
Tunisia	Africa	1
Mauritania	Africa	1
Rwanda	Africa	1
Mozambique	Africa	1
Estonia	Balkans	1
Bosnia Herzegovina	Balkans	1
Croatia	Balkans	1
Lithuania	Balkans	1
Romania	Balkans	1
Serbia and Montenegro	Balkans	1
Latvia	Balkans	1
Albania	Balkans	1
Macedonia	Balkans	1
Slovenia	Balkans	1
Georgia	Central Asia	1
Azerbaijan	Central Asia	1
Kyrgyzstan	Central Asia	1
Armenia	Central Asia	1
Kazakhstan	Central Asia	1
Tajikistan	Central Asia	1
Mongolia	Central Asia	1
Uzbekistan	Central Asia	1
China	East Asia	1
Taiwan	East Asia	1
Korea, Rep	East Asia	1
Japan	East Asia	1
Switzerland	Europe	1
Hungary	Europe	1
Slovak Republic	Europe	1
Ukraine	Europe	1
Italy	Europe	1
Belarus	Europe	1
Guatemala	Latin America	1
Bolivia	Latin America	1
Uruguay	Latin America	1
Mexico	Latin America	1
Argentina	Latin America	1
Chile	Latin America	1
Paraguay	Latin America	1
Costa Rica	Latin America	1
Nicaragua	Latin America	1
Peru	Latin America	1
El Salvador	Latin America	1
Brazil	Latin America	1

Honduras	Latin America	1
Ecuador	Latin America	1
Cuba	Latin America	1
Panama	Latin America	1
Colombia	Latin America	1
Venezuela	Latin America	1
Palestine	Middle East	1
Turkey	Middle East	1
Israel	Middle East	1
Iran	Middle East	1
Lebanon	Middle East	1
United States	North America	2
Papua New Guinea	Oceania	1
Australia	Oceania	1
New Zealand	Oceania	1
Russia	Russia	2
Cambodia	S.E. Asia	1
Laos	S.E. Asia	1
Philippines	S.E. Asia	1
Singapore	S.E. Asia	1
Indonesia	S.E. Asia	1
Vietnam	S.E. Asia	1
Thailand	S.E. Asia	1
India	South Asia	2
Pakistan	South Asia	1
Sri Lanka	South Asia	1
Bangladesh	South Asia	1