A network diagram made of pins and string on a white surface. The pins are arranged in a grid-like pattern, and they are connected by thin black strings, forming a complex network of interconnected nodes and edges. The pins are of various colors, including silver, gold, and blue. The background is a plain white surface.

NetGauze

The building blocks for building resilient and scalable network telemetry platforms

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More network visibility!
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Supporting plethora of protocols

Data plane: IPFIX, sFlow, ..

Control plane: BMP, BGP, IS-IS,..

Management: YANG-Push, NETCONF,..

More network visibility!

What does it take?

Scaling to thousands of devices

Efficient resource handling

High concurrency

Resiliency

Fault tolerance

More network visibility!

What does it take?

Advanced features

Flexible aggregation

Correlating different data streams

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NetGauze architecture principles

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Construct reusable modules

Small modules with clear interfaces

Test, test, and then test again!

Fuzz testing for core modules

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Scale to the moon

Use actor programming model

Synchronize via message; no locks

Use async I/O

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Speed, resiliency and standard conformance

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Rich type system

```
#[derive(Debug, Clone, PartialEq, Serialize, Deserialize)]  
#[cfg_attr(feature = "fuzz", derive(arbitrary::Arbitrary))]  
pub enum BgpMessage {  
    Open(BgpOpenMessage),  
    Update(BgpUpdateMessage),  
    Notification(BgpNotificationMessage),  
    KeepAlive,  
    RouteRefresh(BgpRouteRefreshMessage),  
}
```

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Speed, resiliency and standard conformance

Supports multiple
serialization formats

```
let msg = BgpMessage::KeepAlive;
```

```
let json_str = serde_json::to_string_pretty(&msg)  
    .expect("Failed to serialize to JSON");  
println!("JSON representation of BGP packet:\n{json_str}");
```

```
let yaml_str = serde_yaml::to_string(&msg).expect("Failed  
to serialize to YAML");  
println!("YAML representation of BGP packet:\n{yaml_str}");
```

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Verbose errors

```
LocatedBgpMessageParsingError {  
  span: BinarySpan {  
    offset: 21,  
    fragment: [255, 1]},  
  error: BgpRouteRefreshMessageParsingError(  
    UndefinedOperation(  
      UndefinedRouteRefreshSubcode(255)  
    ))  
}
```

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NetGauze roadmap

Develop, test, deploy, repeat!

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Open-source from
day 1



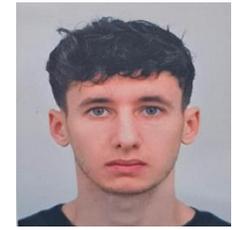
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Protocol support

BGP

BGP Monitoring Protocol (BMPv3)

BGP Monitoring Protocol (BMPv4, under review)

NetFlow v9

IPFIX: supporting all IANA code points.

UDP-Notif

YANG-Push (pull request soon)

NETCONF late 2025

sFlow 2026?

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BGP

BMP

Flow: NetFlow v9 and IPFIX

Listener libraries

UDP-Notif: Supporting YANG-Push

NETCONF late 2025

sFlow 2026?

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Flow Aggregations

Flow enrichment

YANG-Push enrichment 2025

Advanced analytics

BGP->Flow correlations 2025

YANG->BGP->Flow correlations 2026

sFlow 2026?

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	Apache Kafka JSON
Output formats	Apache Kafka AVRO
	Apache Kafka YANG 2025/2026

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Initial deployment

IPFIX collection for ~400 nodes

Receive ~11 thousands messages per second

Kafka AVRO output (after flattening and aggregations)

32 thousands messages per second.

NetGauze

So what's it about?

Collections of Rust networking libraries

A data collection of network telemetry

An analytics and aggregation engine for network telemetry

And more!