Subject: Internet Traffic Report
Posted by Vaiger on Tue, 31 Dec 2013 00:21:42 GMT
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I found this very interesting.

http://http://gizmodo.com/more-than-half-of-internet-traffic-is-just-bots-1491356746

More than half of all current internet traffic consists of bots. It seems us humans have a lot of competition out there when surfing the web. What do you think of this report?

Subject: Re: Internet Traffic Report
Posted by gofar99 on Tue, 31 Dec 2013 03:28:21 GMT
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I suspect it is accurate. In order to be able to search the web for information, the information needs to be located and indexed. That is what the bots do for a living. Whenever I check on who is on a web site there are lots of bots. One is likely reading this as I type it.

Subject: Re: Internet Traffic Report
Posted by Azuri on Sun, 05 Jan 2014 17:43:35 GMT
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I've noticed that too. Some people think there is something nefarious about it all, but it's like you said.....they're just doing their job so we can surf the web faster.

Subject: Re: Internet Traffic Report
Posted by The Noise on Sun, 05 Jan 2014 18:49:56 GMT
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It makes me wonder though, why can't humans index? I know bots can do it faster, but there are a lot of people looking for work.

Subject: Re: Internet Traffic Report
Posted by gofar99 on Sun, 05 Jan 2014 19:38:05 GMT
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The bots are 1000's of time faster and more accurate. I suspect that they share info as well so every bot doesn't have to look at everything.