General Knowledge

This part of the PERT Knowledgebase contains general observations and hints about the performance of networked applications.

- User-Perceived Performance means the performance of a networked application as users see it.
- Network Performance Metrics describe the performance of network (paths) in numerical terms.
  The mapping between network performance metrics and user-perceived performance is complex and often non-intuitive.

- Why latency is important
- The "Wizard Gap"

And more...

- Evil Middlebox
    - Window scaling problems
    - HTTP Proxy
- Performance People - Van Jacobson, Sally Floyd...
- Related Efforts
  - Tools (NLANR, E2EPI) - Standardization (IETF:IPPM...)
- Glossary