B2B Social Listening

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About Me



About Level 3



Over \$8B
In Annual Revenue



~13,000

Employees

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Connecting
60+
Countries and
Counting



200,000+

Route Miles of Fiber Globally

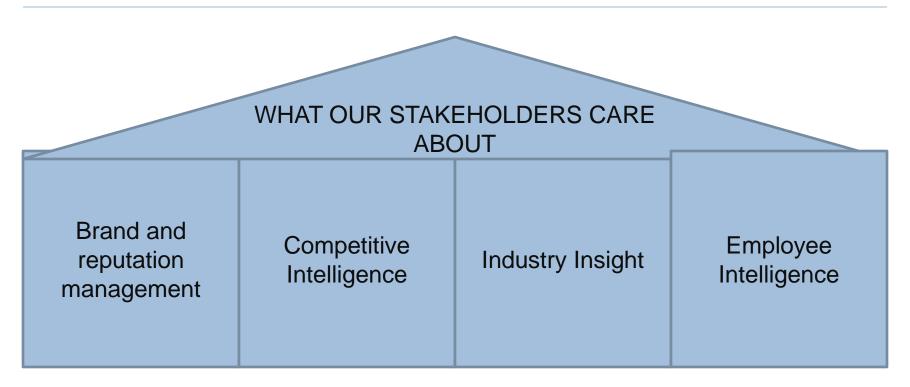


~43,000

On-net buildings worldwide



Why We're Listening





How We're Evolving



Case Study Lessons from the Dyn DDoS Attack

(or, The Day the Internet Stood Still)



Oct 21: The Word of the Day Is ...





What Happened?

7:12am: First notifications roll in.

8:04am: Issued proactive statement.

Level (3) NOC

Level 3 Network Ops @Level3NOC - Oct 21

Per our global SOC: The Level 3 network is operating normally. Please note, reports of an outage by Downdetector are not accurate. Thanks.

8:05am: Direct replies to social media influencers using approved statement.

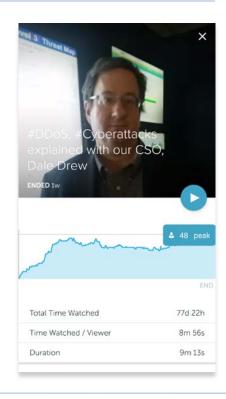
10:50am: "We need to do more."

1:13pm: Went live from the Level 3 SOC via Periscope.

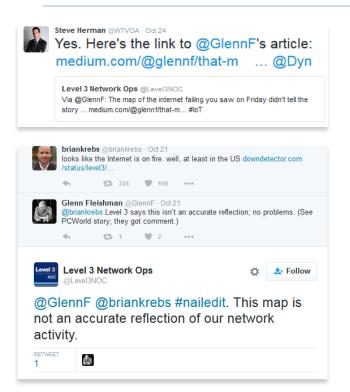


What Happened Next? (1 of 2)

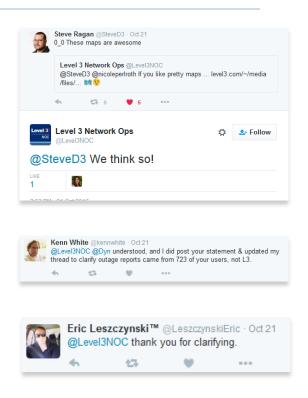
- 78 days worth of watch time in this first week alone
- 5,000+ views within first 24 hours
- 12,000+ views within first 7 days
- 48 people/second tuned in at peak times (Fun fact: In the time it took me to put together this deck, the stream was viewed 22 more times)
- 40+ mentions in news, blogs, articles and the like
- 1 invite to speak before Congress



What Happened Next? (2 of 2)









What We Learned

- Our Successes
 - Seizing the opportunity
 - o Proactive conversation
 - Teamwork
- Our Opportunities
 - Contextual Considerations
 - o Scale