

Usage Statistics for www.devonbeekeepers.org.uk

Eclipse domains come with a free usage facility that can allow you to keep track on the amount of requests that are being made of your domain, to access this information please use the following URL:

www.devonbeekeepers.org.uk/usage

This will bring up your usage figures, to fully understand these please see the descriptions of the column headers below.

Hits

Hits represent the total number of requests made to the server during the given time period (month, day, hour etc.).

Files

Files represent the total number of hits (requests) that actually resulted in something being sent back to the user. Not all hits will send data, such as '404-Not Found' requests and requests for pages that are already in the browser's cache.

Tip: By looking at the difference between hits and files, you can get a rough indication of repeat visitors, as the greater the difference between the two, the more people are requesting pages they already have cached (have viewed already).

Sites

Sites is the number of unique IP addresses/hostnames that made requests to the server. Care should be taken when using this metric for anything other than that. Many users can appear to come from a single site, and they can also appear to come from many IP addresses so it should be used simply as a rough gauge as to the number of visitors to your server.

Pages

Pages are those URLs that would be considered the actual page being requested, and not all of the individual items that make it up (such as graphics and audio clips). Some people call this metric page views or page impressions, and defaults to any URL that has an extension of .htm, .html or .cgi.

Visits

Visits occur when some remote site makes a request for a page on your server for the first time. As long as the same site keeps making requests within a given timeout period, they will all be considered part of the same Visit. If the site makes a request to your server, and the length of time since the last request is greater than the specified timeout period (default is 30 minutes), a new Visit is started and counted, and the sequence repeats. Since only pages will trigger a visit, remotes sites that link to graphic and other non- page URLs will not be counted in the visit totals, reducing the number of false visits.

KBytes

A KByte (KB) is 1024 bytes (1 Kilobyte) - used to show the amount of data that was transferred between the server and the remote machine, based on the data found in the server log.