

IstioCon 2022 Report



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Key metrics

3,994

Registered

92

Countries

883

Viewers
on Bilibili (China)

2,467

Unique live
viewers

219

Unique recording
viewers

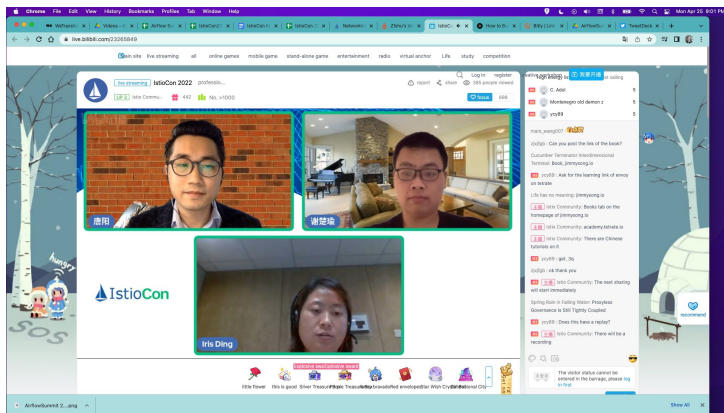
4.5/5

Satisfaction
score



New features at 2022 edition:

- Captioning for sessions in English
- Live transmission of Chinese sessions on Bilibili platform
- Listening sessions



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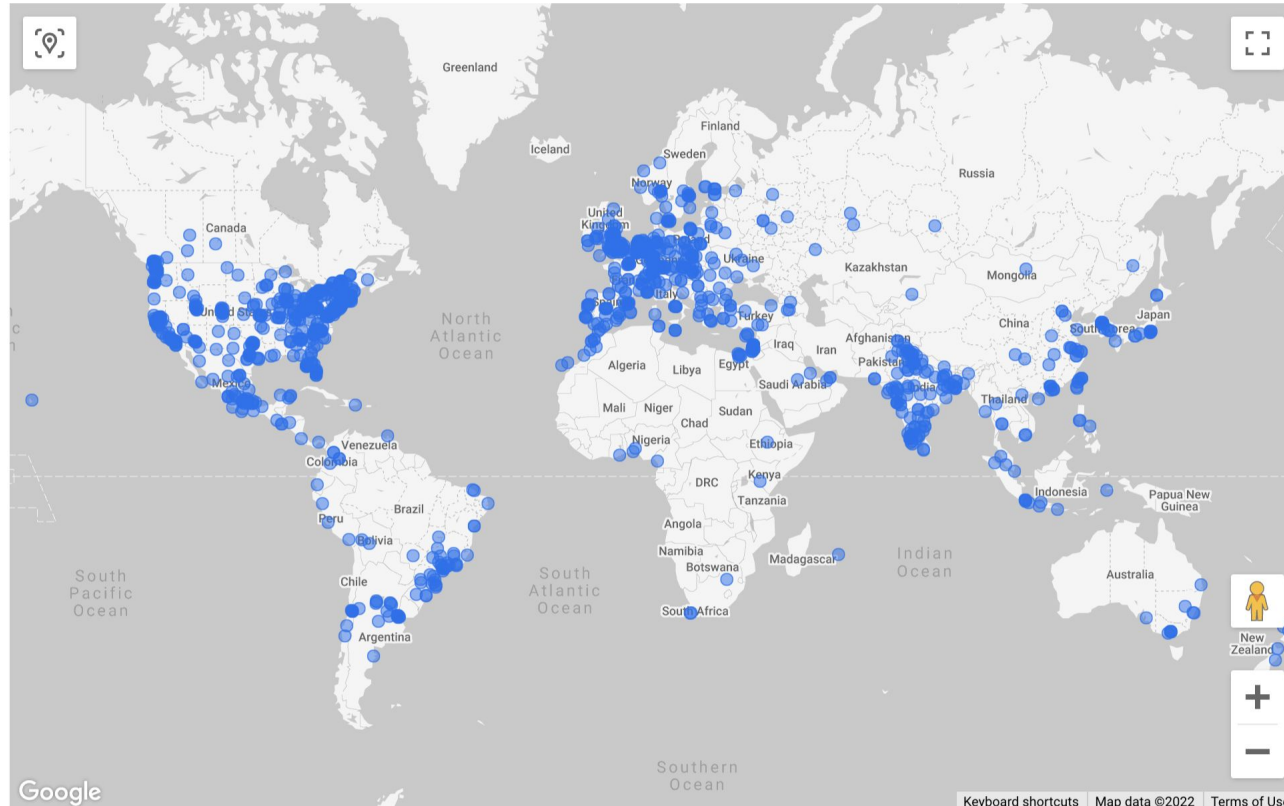
+20 End User Presentations



10 IstioCon Sponsors and partners



Where did people join from?



	country	Record Count
1.	United States	1,249
2.	India	486
3.	United Kingdom	198
4.	Mexico	197
5.	null	170
6.	Canada	159
7.	Germany	126
8.	Brazil	122
9.	Hong Kong	101
10.	Spain	71
11.	Japan	57
12.	Australia	55
13.	China	55
14.	South Korea	54
15.	Singapore	52
16.	Netherlands	50
17.	France	50
18.	Poland	47
19.	Sweden	46
20.	Turkey	42

Participant demographics

28%

of attendees were CxO /
Engineering manager / Tech
Lead

57%

of attendees were either
**evaluating Istio for production
use**, or have tried at least one
example but haven't used it
seriously

19%

of attendees are **using Istio in
production.**

Most popular sessions in English

Session	Opening keynote (State of Istio & Zero Trust)	Running Istio at Scale for a Secure and Compliant Cloud	External CA integration with Istio explained	Managed service mesh as a distributed cloud service	Lessons Learned on Multi-tenancy Controls in Istio
Presenters	Lin Sun and Mitch Connors, Program Committee	Lucas Copi and Rafael Polanco, IBM	Lin Sun, Solo.io; and Josh Van Leeuwen, Jetstack	Gergő Huszty and Tong Li, IBM	Alex Ly and Will McKinley, Solo.io
# live viewers	1196	926	847	754	636



Most popular sessions in Chinese

Session	China: Opening & Panel: Istio	Istio Open Source Ecosystem Outlook From China	The road to microservice for Database as a Service (DBaaS) via Istio	Tencent Music service mesh with Istio and Aeraki	Flexible proxy configuration of service mesh under diverse workloads
Company presenting	Iris Ding, Organizer Committee	Jimmy Song, Kebe Liu, Huabing Zhao and Ruofei Ma, Istio Steering Committee	Peng Hui Jiang, IBM Huailong Zhang, Intel	Huabing Zhao and ChengQiang Wang, Tencent	Liu Yang and Lan Zhang, Alibaba Cloud
# live viewers*	346	261	268	242	214

*Plus viewers at Bilibili

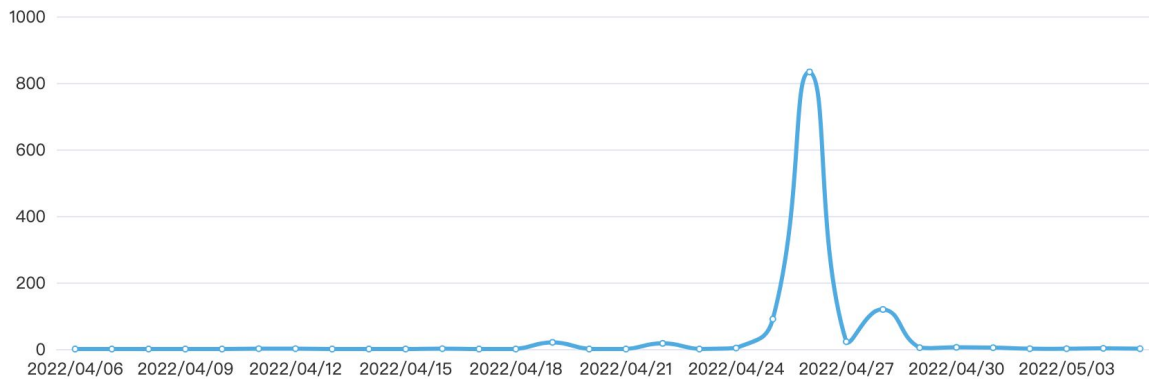
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Live attendance on Bilibili

883 people watched

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Workshop attendance

Workshop	Istio 0 to 60 Workshop	Hands-on practices for Controlling Kubernetes Native Apps with Service Mesh	Manage and Secure Distributed Services with Anthos Service Mesh	Multi-tenant Istio Service Mesh with Gloo Mesh
Company presenting	Tetrade	Red Hat	Google	Soloio
Participants	73	53	46	40
Satisfaction score	4.44/5	4.28/5	4.65/5	4.58/5



Making Istio accessible

12

Sessions presented in **Chinese**, transmitted also on **Bilibili** platform.

4

Workshops for providing hands-on practice with specific tools/platforms

3

Listening sessions where users provided feedback on specific developments in the project.

51

Sessions presented in **English**, with **captioning**.

Participant feedback

The majority of participants agree that they had **enough information** about the **future of Istio project**.

Participants agreed that **captioning was very helpful** for the non-native English speakers.

Most participants felt **empowered to use Istio** after attending the conference.

"Need more workshops! :) "

"Wonderful event and speakers, looking forward to join future events"

"I enjoy the single track mode of this conference as well as the very quick access to playbacks. It allows me to not have to choose between sessions but if I do I have very quickly access to the playbacks."

"Great to see how common problems were solved by other community members through the various istiocon sessions, really informative!"

"This is the best conference software i've used, and i've been to so many virtual conferences in the past two years. Super simple to register and navigate through live and recorded sessions"

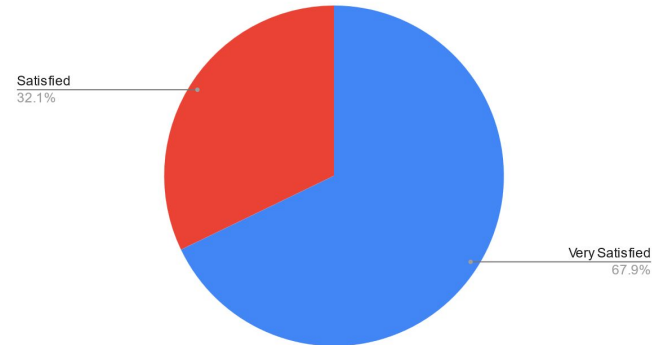
Networking event

Space Escape

Escape room focus on having fun time and teamwork, where participants solve together different challenges.



Networking event (Space Escape)



Impact for the project

1,818

New followers on Twitter since event was announced (January to date).

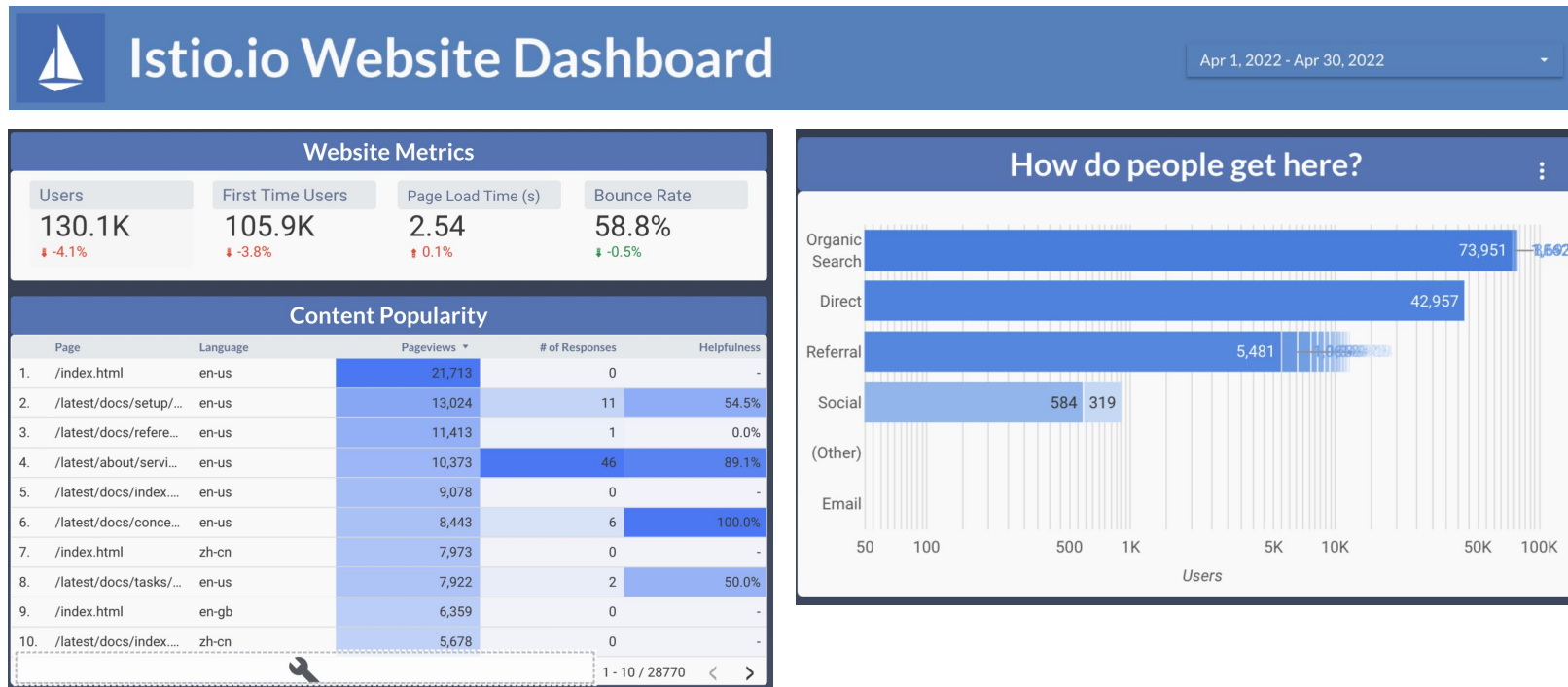
383,428

Twitter impressions since event was announced.

81%

Of Istio.io users were first-time users during the month of April 2022.

Impact for the project



Source: <http://eng.istio.io/>

The team (1/3)

Program Committee	Co-lead	Lin Sun (Solo.io)
	Co-lead	Mitch Connor (Google)
	Member	Neeraj Poddar (Solo.io)
	Member	Iris Ding (Intel)
	Member	Zhonghu Xu (Intel)
	Member	Srihari V Angaluri (IBM)
	Member	Jason Webb (Intuit)

The team (2/3)

Organizer's Committee	Co-Lead	María Cruz (Google)
	Co-Lead	Sakhi Patel (Google)
	Member	Rose Sawvel (Solo.io)
	Member	Alex Bush (Google)

The team (3/3)

Event Production (Software Guru)	Event manager	Mara Ruvalcaba
	Content coordination	Pedro Galván
	Streaming and website	Alberto Rodríguez
	Streaming	Ximena Cruz, Luis Sánchez
	Sponsors	Norma Lopez
	Promotion	Fernando Hernández, Montse Hernández
	Video edition	Uriel García
	Attention to participants	Teyza Ponce, Carolina Sánchez

Thank you!

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