

How is delay variation (jitter) measured?

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Delay variation (Jitter) is calculated during tests according to RFC 3550 method:

$$J_i = J_{i-1} + (|D_{i-1,i}| - J_{i-1})/16$$

Where

- J_i – measured delay variation at i-th iteration.
- $D_{i-1,i}$ – difference of receiving times of two consecutive test requests.

$$D_{i-1,i} = (R_{i-1} - S_{i-1}) - (R_i - S_i)$$

R – test request generation time, S – test request receive time.

During U7-type (UDP-echo) test the variation of round-trip time is measured, using the local time of originating IQM agent.

During U0-type test the variations of one-way trip delays are measured in both directions.

Originating agent's local time is used for test timestamp, receiving agent's local time is used for packet delivery time.