

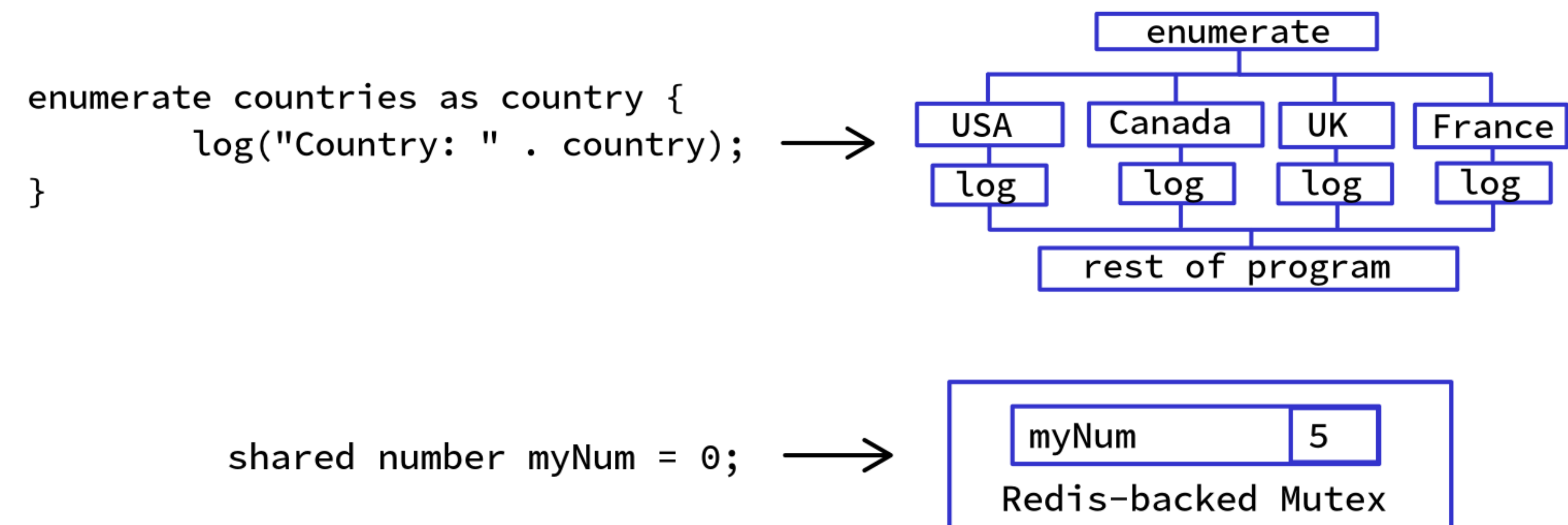


### Swarm/IntEarthNet (Team 15)

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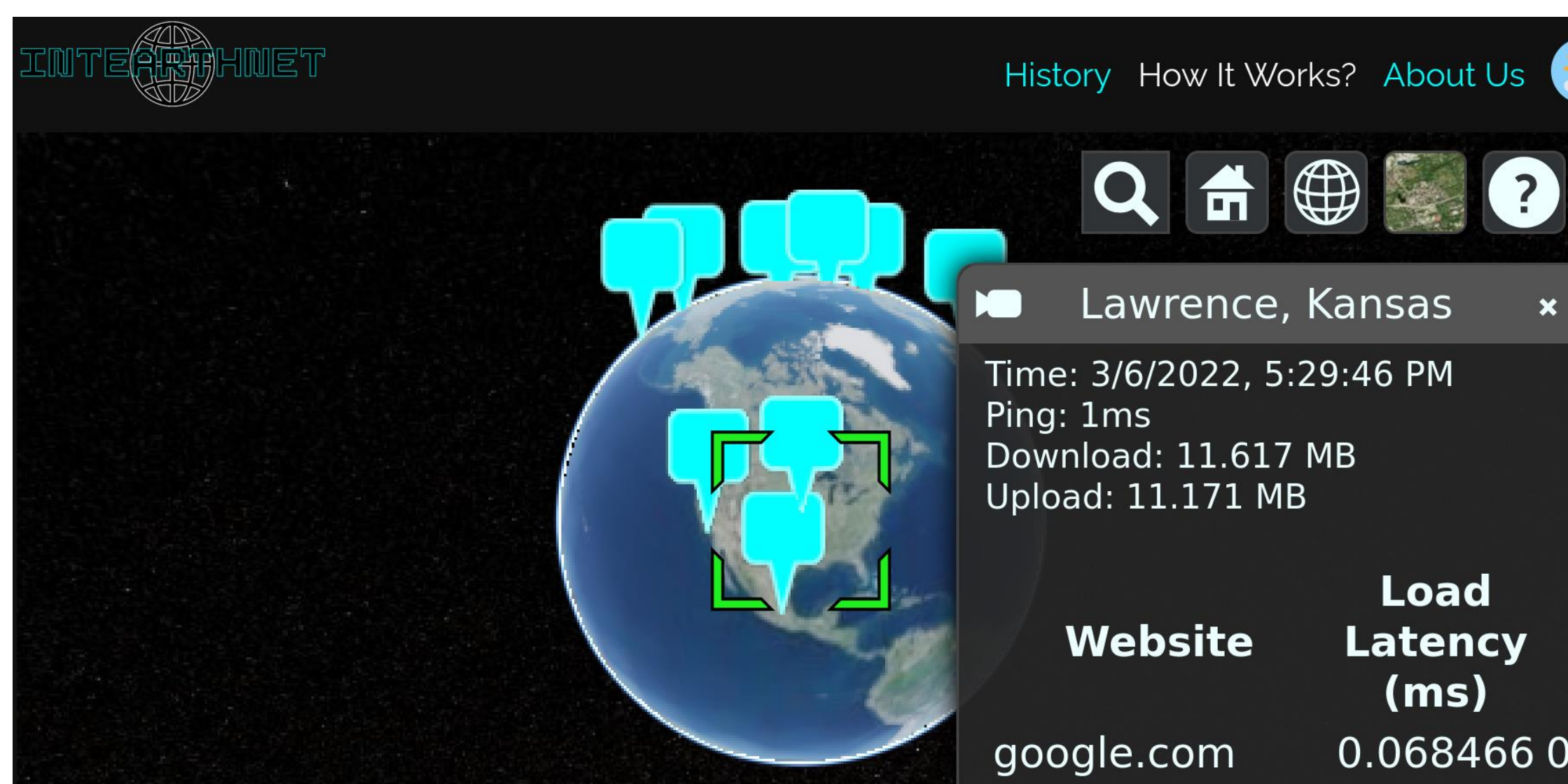
## Description & Purpose

- Swarm is a programming language that abstracts parallel and distributed programs.
- Current parallel programming libraries are bolted-on to existing languages, which requires the programmer to write a lot of boilerplate parallelization and synchronization code.
- We built Swarm to simplify parallel/distributed code and lower the barrier to entry for programmers.
- This resulted in a small but functional proof-of-concept language and several projects built on it.



Swarm code is transparently run in parallel and shared variable access is synchronized automatically.

## Design



IntEarthNet users can view internet stats around the world, as well as historical trends.

Data for IntEarthNet are collected across remote servers in parallel using Swarm.

## Ethical & Intellectual Property Issues

- We used several open-source libraries like CesiumJS in our project, so we took care to follow the license and attribution terms accordingly to avoid plagiarizing other developers' work.
- Some members want to continue working on Swarm after the project ends, so we had to work out the intellectual property rights to make this possible.