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DE-CIX Company Information

Founded in 1995, DE-CIX launched one of the first carrier- and data center-neutral Internet exchanges in Frankfurt/Germany. An Internet exchange provides the distributed Ethernet infrastructure to support the bilateral settlement-free exchange of Internet traffic, called peering, between all types of Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in a specific metro market. Peering helps our customers to save on transit costs and to get control over their routing and quality.

DE-CIX is fully owned by the eco Internet industry association based in Cologne/Germany. eco is Europe’s largest ISP association and has been instrumental in the development of the Internet, fostering new technologies, infrastructures and markets, and forming framework conditions. Fully backed by the ISP and carrier community, DE-CIX has seen phenomenal growth, which today makes DE-CIX the world’s largest Internet exchange (ranked by traffic). DE-CIX now operates Internet exchanges in Frankfurt, Munich, Hamburg, Dubai and New York.

The award-winning DE-CIX Apollon Ethernet infrastructure provides access to the DE-CIX peering environment and key Ethernet-based interconnection services. DE-CIX Apollon provides a resilient infrastructure that’s backed by industry-leading SLAs, allowing customers to focus on addressing their peering and interconnection requirements.
DE-CIX Frankfurt

DE-CIX in Frankfurt is our world-leading Internet exchange that serves hundreds of ISPs from 60+ countries. Join our exchange in leading data centers in Frankfurt, including Equinix, Interxion, Telehouse and TelecityGroup. DE-CIX is not only the world’s largest IXP (by traffic), but also the Internet bridge connecting the world to Eastern Europe. It provides full 100 Gigabits per second capability from day one. Customers may use additional services, such as DE-CIX NGN VOIP Exchange, or the Blackholing service that helps mitigate DDOS attacks.

DE-CIX New York

DE-CIX New York is a game-changing carrier- and data center-neutral Internet exchange. We are committed to making the New York/New Jersey metro market a better place for ISPs by providing premium Internet exchange services in all key facilities in the metro region. Start peering and connect to 100+ access points in Manhattan, New Jersey and Long Island (including major carrier hotels such as Telx NYC 1 & 2). DE-CIX New York is based on the DE-CIX Apollon technology, which provides both our premium Internet exchange functionality and additional Ethernet-based interconnection services.
Since October 2012, DE-CIX has managed the first Internet exchange in the Gulf region. UAE-IX already serves leading ISPs from the region and connects them with the world’s leading content networks. Through UAE-IX, you can reach more than 55 percent of the eyeballs in the GCC.

UAE-IX is the first carrier-neutral Internet exchange platform for the Middle East and is available in the Datamena and Equinix data centers in the International Media Production Zone (IMPZ) in Dubai.

Customers may operate their equipment without the need to obtain a telecoms license and organize their own international capacity into the Transit Zone via a local operator. Significantly, Internet content hosted by and passing through the UAE-IX Transit Zone is not subject to any content-filtering requirements.

UAE-IX interconnects global networks, network operators and content providers in the GCC region and is built on a fully redundant switching platform that is completely managed by DE-CIX, the world’s largest Internet exchange operator based in Frankfurt. The exchange is supported by the TRA, the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of the United Arab Emirates, which provides an attractive framework for both UAE-IX and its customers.