

## NL-ix STATISTICS

Per May 1, 2010

Members:	242
Ports:	657
VLAN's:	371
Datacenters:	35

## NL-ix NEW MEMBERS in Q1 2010

CIBV, CIF, E4A, Breedband Nederland, Q-Go, IC-Computers, Triple-IT, Kewill, SpeakUp, Proxys, Infracom, NForce, JFHillebrand, Payvision  
[www.nl-ix.net/members.php](http://www.nl-ix.net/members.php)

## NL-ix IS PRESENT AT:

May 12: GM and TM AMS-IX, Amsterdam

September 22: NL-ix Late Summer Drink, Scheveningen

## TELECITY-2 MOST USED PEERING-CENTER, ACCORDING TO PEERINGDB

Although not everybody has registered their network, their Internet Exchange connections, and their datacenter presences in PeeringDB yet, the famous global peering database does show already which datacenters are most commonly used

for peering purposes in the Netherlands. The table above outlines that Telecity AMS2 leads the PeeringDB ranking with 107 registered networks that have some kind of peering with another provider.

Obviously this list does not say anything about the quality of the datacenters: it just shows how many peering companies are present (and registered), often for historical reasons. Other/newer datacenters are expected to climb in this ranking soon.

PeeringDB is anyhow a very useful tool to extract all kinds of peering information. If you have not registered in PeeringDB yet, please do so at: [www.peeringdb.com](http://www.peeringdb.com)

Ranking	Site	#Networks
1	TelecityGroup Amsterdam 2 (South East)	107
2	NIKHEF Amsterdam	85
3	SARA Amsterdam	81
4	Global Switch (Amsterdam)	55
5	TelecityGroup Amsterdam 1 (Science Park)	52
6	TelecityGroup Amsterdam 3 (Sloterdijk)	28
7	EvoSwitch Amsterdam (Haarlem)	15
	Spaanse Kubus Rotterdam	15
8	euNetworks Amsterdam	13
9	InterXion Amsterdam 3 (Schiphol Rijk)	11
10	Easynet Amsterdam (Schiphol Rijk)	10
	Equinix Amsterdam (AM1)	10

Source PeeringDB, Status May 4, 2010

Above ranking is one of the interesting elements on the new NL-ix website.

For daily updates click on:

[www.nl-ix.net/network/datacenters/ranking/](http://www.nl-ix.net/network/datacenters/ranking/)

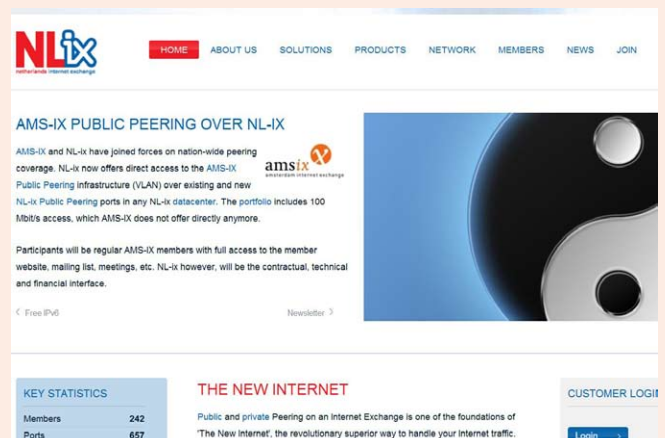
## NL-ix HAS TOTALLY RESTYLED ITS WEBSITE

After a major effort, NL-ix is proud to announce its brand new website [www.nl-ix.net](http://www.nl-ix.net). This new site, which is up and running since a few weeks now, provides more information and is restyled to a complete new design which totally meets the modern trends of web-styling. The following specific content can be found:

- A new slider on our front page with the most interesting need-to-know facts;
- A flow-diagram thru our wide area of products, highlighting the fact that many services are available via the same NL-ix "OnePort" principle;
- Much more information about our Customers and Communities;
- A clear distinction between conceptual Solutions and building block Products;
- Totally updated and complete pricing.

Please mail us your comments about our new site:

[info@nl-ix.net](mailto:info@nl-ix.net)



The screenshot shows the NL-ix website interface. At the top is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT US, SOLUTIONS, PRODUCTS, NETWORK, MEMBERS, NEWS, JOIN. Below the menu is a news article titled "AMS-IX PUBLIC PEERING OVER NL-IX" with a sub-image of a yin-yang symbol. The article text discusses the joint effort between AMS-IX and NL-ix for public peering infrastructure. Below the article is a "KEY STATISTICS" box showing 242 Members and 657 Ports. To the right is a "THE NEW INTERNET" section and a "CUSTOMER LOGIN" box with a "Login" button.

## IPv4 BLOCKS GETTING EXHAUSTED

As announced earlier via our member-mailing, NL-ix warns its customers and relations that, in light of the imminent IPv4 address pool exhaustion, RIPE is rapidly tightening the procedures around IPv4 Provider Independent IP space requests and requires more and more detailed request justification, and only allows requests for your short-term needs (currently 12 months). It is currently projected that the total global unallocated address pool (as maintained by IANA) will exhaust on September 20, 2011. The regional unallocated address pool (as for Europe maintained by RIPE) is projected to exhaust on April 29, 2012 ([www.nl-ix.net/news/agenda/12/ipv4\\_address\\_space\\_iana\\_exhaustion/](http://www.nl-ix.net/news/agenda/12/ipv4_address_space_iana_exhaustion/)). Contact us on [info@nl-ix.net](mailto:info@nl-ix.net) to secure your own requests.

## UPGRADES / OTHER SERVICES IN Q1 2010

Breezz, TeqnoBase, TNG, QFast, Netground, Prolocation, News-Service, Introweb, IsiConnexion, IIS, R-IX, Comsenso, Osso, QFast, Tinet, Iunxi, SchubergPhilis, SKV, Redhosting, ZX-Factory, CJ2, OneCentral, EvertjeNetworks, Twinfield, Xentech, IllianNetworks, InterBox, Pins, Infotechnology, Fiberring, Global-E

## NL-ix FAMILY MATTERS

- NL-ix congratulates Lucas van Schouwen, our NOC Backbone Manager, and Ron van Schouwen, who married recently.
- NL-ix welcomes 'Ruben Aalderink', the new healthy son of our NOC Support Manager Gert-Jan Aalderink.

## UP TO 40 DATACENTERS THIS SUMMER?



NL-ix currently has presence at 35 datacenter switch sites (and 6 repeater sites). With the current growth of new datacenters with NL-ix presence coming online each month, after the summer surely the 40 datacenters will be reached. The latest newcomers:

- *Equinix Enschede, Auke Vleerstraat, Enschede*
- *Equinix Zwolle, Telfordstraat 3, Zwolle*

Other datacenters, as announced before, are operational or close to being operational now: AKZO Nobel, Arnhem, SIG Telehouse Groningen, Bytesnet Rotterdam and Ziggo Amsterdam.

Our complete list of operational datacenters can be found at [www.nl-ix.net/datacenters](http://www.nl-ix.net/datacenters)

## DID YOU KNOW...

- that on September 22nd, NL-ix will yet again host the by now legendary 'LATE SUMMER DRINK' in Beachclub Culpepper in Scheveningen. Anyone who is anyhow in the Internet branche will meet here for a drink. More on this in the next Newsletter.
- that NL-ix is regularly organizing trainings on BGP4 and IPv6, the next ones on May 31 and June 1. Check out: [www.nl-ix.net/bgpcourse/bgpcourse.html](http://www.nl-ix.net/bgpcourse/bgpcourse.html)
- that NL-ix is the only company in the Netherlands that can provide '100 Mb AMS-IX ports' in its very successful AMS-IX partnership. See also: [www.nl-ix.net/solutions/ams-ix-access/](http://www.nl-ix.net/solutions/ams-ix-access/)
- that NL-ix is growing rapidly and has job openings for a NOC Traffic Manager, a (Senior) Sales Account Manager and a Technical Office Assistant. Check them out online: [www.nl-ix.net/about/jobs/](http://www.nl-ix.net/about/jobs/)



## 'GLOBAL PEERING FORUM' ATTENDANTS BEING HELD UP BY ICELAND VULCANO

On a yearly basis, worlds largest Internet companies gather together on a cruise-ship in the Caribbean to exchange the latest on 'peering' and other Internet related subjects, an event called 'Global Peering Forum'. This year the event was dramatically impacted by the Iceland Vulcano eruption, which kicked off in the middle of the event. Some attendants like KPN, AMS-IX and UPC struggled their way back to Europe via Madrid or Rome, followed by long train or taxi drives. Others like Leaseweb, NXS, Init7 and NL-ix got stuck in Miami for an unplanned extra week, calling their airline companies for hours to anyhow get a flight back to 'somewhere in Europe'. All are home safely by now.