

NL-ix STATISTICS

Per July 1, 2010

Members:	250
Ports:	677
Datacenters:	38
Cities:	17

NL-ix NEW MEMBERS in Q2 2010

Wanbound, SaaSPlaza, Alken Internet, RETN, Zoranet, Enne-Solutions, A2B-Internet, CubicCircle, SchubergPhilis, IBridge, LeaseWeb

www.nl-ix.net/members.php

INVITATION

*NL-ix Late Summer
Drink 2010*

Wednesday, September 29, 17.00-20.00

NL-ix is delighted to invite all members, relations, partners and suppliers to the third edition of our Late Summer Drink at Wednesday September 29

(not on September 22 as communicated before!).

Like last year, we booked Beachclub "Culpepper" in Scheveningen, Holland. This club has proven to be a very cosy and relaxed environment with a brilliant North Sea view. NL-ix will provide music, entertainment, snacks, drinks and special awards.

This event turns out to be one of the best summer networking events to catch up with telecom-colleagues after the holidays. We would appreciate if you sign-up upfront at www.nl-ix.net/drink to help preparing for our logistics. Culpepper is located on the beach itself, easy to reach by car and public transport. See route at www.culpepper.nl/?p=route We count on you joining us again at this legendary event!

LEASEWEB JOINS NL-ix AS THE 250th MEMBER



Bastiaan Spandaw of Leaseweb (left) receives congratulations and a present from Marc Gauw of NL-ix (right)

Last week, in the middle of the WorldCup madness, NL-ix celebrated the fact that Netherlands based 'LeaseWeb' has joined NL-ix as 'member number 250'. The membership of LeaseWeb places NL-ix even more firmly in the top 5 of world's biggest Internet Exchanges and making The Netherlands not only the second-best soccer country but moreover world's largest peering country. This new NL-ix port will be supplied in the fast growing EvoSwitch datacenter in Haarlem, Holland, where NL-ix connects many other members as well.

"LeaseWeb - currently running 700 Gbit/s of peak traffic - carefully selects the most useful exchange facilities in many countries. In this playing field, NL-ix definitely has gained a significant position. Without hesitation we decided to connect to this major exchange" states Bastiaan Spandaw, Chief Network Architect at LeaseWeb.

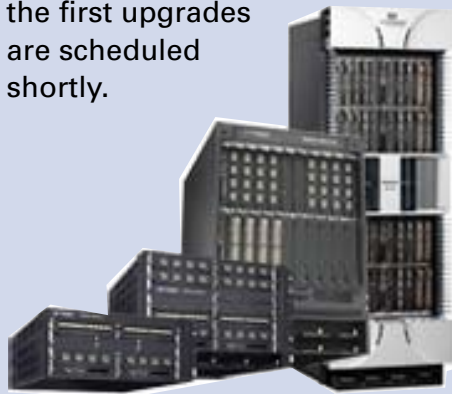
"After the earlier sign-ups this year of Online and Ziggo, NL-ix is proud that yet another Netherlands-based hosting giant has decided to join NL-ix. And with LeaseWeb connected to NL-ix now, NL-ix also decided to upgrade its node in the EvoSwitch Datacenter in Haarlem to a full 320 Gbit/s core switch site" adds Marc Gauw, Commercial Director of NL-ix.

HUGE PLATFORM RENEWAL AT NL-ix

BREAKING NEWS:

NL-ix is very proud to announce that last week it made a huge investment in a fundamental network renewal, in which we will replace all our core switches by the most modern and advanced Brocade (Foundry) equipment (in total 14 MLX-32, MLX-16, and MLX-8 switches)

Above update is 'hot-from-the-press'. In the next edition of our Newsletter we will provide more information about this spectacular upgrade. And please carefully read our NOC mailings with maintenance announcements since the first upgrades are scheduled shortly.



UPGRADES / OTHER SERVICES IN Q2 2010

Pins, Global-E, SpeakUp, Netground, Dataweb, Kewill, Interbox, Reed Elsevier, Ajova, Slik, InitSeven, Xellution, NewsService, Tinet, Nedlook, Publieke Omroep, Searchtech, GlidePath, NetLogics, FiberRing, Infracom, MCX, Compukos, ICT-Facilities, MottoVoip, JFHillebrand, CustomConnect, Tilaa, Mojo

NL-ix IS PRESENT AT:

September 20-22:
European Peering Forum

September 29: NL-ix Late
Summer Drink, Scheveningen

TWO MORE DATACENTERS ON THEIR WAY



Datahouse Alkmaar

In our mission to connect 40 datacenters in total this summer, two more centers are currently in implementation to reach that total:

- *Datahouse Alkmaar, Prof van der Waalstraat 1, Alkmaar*
- *SmartDC, Van Nelleweg, Rotterdam*

Our complete list of operational datacenters can be found at www.nl-ix.net/datacenters

DID YOU KNOW...

- that, per July 1, RIPE has further sharpened the rules how fast IPv4 space needs to be taken into full operation after assignment. This used to be 2 years, was later brought back to 1 year, but is now 9 months, and it will further be reduced to 6 months (January 2011) and 3 months (July 2011): <http://www.ripe.net/ripe/docs/ripe-492.html#5>
- that NL-ix is regularly organizing trainings on BGP4 and IPv6, the next ones on October 11 and October 12. Check out: www.nl-ix.net/bgpcourse/bgpcourse.html
- that NL-ix is growing rapidly and still 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/

NL-ix MEMBERS 'ENJOY' HOLLANDS LOST FINAL

At the end of what some people called one of the most funny World-Championship actions, several existing and new NL-ix members "enjoyed" the fact that the Dutch National Team lost the final against Spain. This remarkable happiness was due to the fact that an iPad was awarded by NL-ix to each customer that ordered a 1 Gb or 10 Gb NL-ix port during the championship, but... only if The Netherlands would *NOT* win.



Due to the fact that Holland eventually reached the final, many of the nominated customers got in serious mental conflict: Would they prefer Holland to win the final, or would their preference be to win the iPad? Whatever the consideration, Holland lost, and NL-ix hopes to have provided some cheer to the 0 - 1 disaster...



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