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Members: 195
 Ports: 441
 VLAN's: 262
 Datacenters: 25

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OCT 2008 NEWSLETTER

NL-ix herewith presents already its 2nd Newsletter, 'Issue 2 October 2008'. These Newsletters are issued each quarter via our mailing-lists, and further to any interested party. Hope you enjoy it!
Jan Hoogenboom, CEO

NL-IX 'LATE SUMMER DRINK' VERY SUCCESSFUL



Jan Hoogenboom of NL-ix speaking to the audience

On September 24, NL-ix organized its first "Late Summer Drink" in beachclub Culpepper, Scheveningen. The over-hundred visitors had a very good time enjoying the jazzband, the magician, the drinks and food, and socializing with each other. Due to the great success, NL-ix has the clear intention to repeat this event on a yearly basis!



Magician Henk Prins doing his tricks for Ad van de Put and Jack Hamelink of Ecoserver (left), the Rotterdam JazzTrio (mid), Marc Gauw of NL-ix talking with Hajo Dobbenga and Patrick Sijben of Priority Telecom (right).



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'RAM' WINS PHOTO-AWARD

During the 'Late Summer Drink', visitors could win a Playstation-3 by sending us the most original photo with an NL-ix beachball. Out of the large amount of photo's, five parties were nominated: 1. RAM Mobile Data, 2. AMS-IX, 3. Dataman, 4. Eurofiber, 5. Avnet.

And the winner is... 'RAM Mobile Data' Maarsse! NL-ix thanks and congratulates Bart Lubberdink and Arnoud Thijssen with winning the Playstation-3!

NEW ROUTE SERVERS AT NL-IX

NL-ix now introduces route servers on the peering VLAN (IPv4). A route server is a zero-effort way to get and maintain peering on NL-ix, and only requires the one-time setup of BGP sessions with the route servers.

The route servers redistribute routes between all participants. Payload traffic flows directly between participants (not via the route servers).

With each new NL-ix route server participating member, you automatically get their routes and get better peering.

Contact us on noc@nl-ix.net for more info or to set up BGP sessions with.

FREE IPv6 TRANSIT TILL END 2009!

During the recent European Peering Forum in Dublin participants agreed that IPv6 should be stimulated much more by the sector.

NL-ix, together with its sister company www.jointtransit.nl, decided to take firm action and therefor offers free-of-charge (yes !) IPv6 Transit on 100 Mb ports till the end of 2009! Please contact us for more information or to participate (info@jointtransit.nl).

NL-IX TIPS AND TRICS

- Read all for and about ISP's on www.ispam.nl
- Try-out a nice tool to identify the manufacturer by looking up the mac-address, on www.techzoom.net/lookup/check-mac.en

YET ANOTHER NL-IX DATACENTER

NL-ix has opened its presence in yet another datacenter:

*Utrecht:
Eurofiber Utrecht,
Nijverheidsweg 15*

This has brought our presence to an amount of 25 datacenters, spread all over The Netherlands.



In the next couple of weeks, NL-ix presence in the following datacenters will be launched as well:

Amsterdam: Teletcity-4, Equinix and InterXion-5

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

NL-IX IS PRESENT AT... the following special events:

October 7, 2008: 'Vak-Zuid', Amsterdam

NL-ix is guestspeaker at Dataman's 'Visie op Security 2008/2009'. At this seminar, Dataman and NL-ix are sharing their view on the newest developments around digital crime and how to avoid that. www.nl-ix.net/dataman

October 23, 2008: 'Van der Valk Hotel', Breukelen

NL-ix is guestspeaker at Ecoservers 'Host Bewust' seminar. At this seminar, Ecoserver, NL-ix and others will highlight most recent trends in the hosting world and how to achieve savings on the various costs. <http://www.ecoserver.nl/seminar>

October 20, 2008: NL-ix present at CNX2 Frankfurt

DID YOU KNOW...

- that a company like Google and many others only peer with companies that have registered their IX-presence and peerings in www.peeringdb.com
- that NL-ix is also organizing BGP4, IPv6 Routing, and Advanced Routing and Switching courses. Please check the coming dates and subscribe at www.nl-ix.net/bgpcourse.html
- the free IPv4 address space pool (with RIPE) is expected to exhaust 1.136 days from now (October 2), on X-Day 10 November 2011. It's time for IPv6... See: <http://entne.jp/labs/blogparts/wolf3/en-us/index.html> <http://www.potaroo.net/tools/ipv4/index.html>