

NL-IX STATISTICS

January 1, 2009

Members:	207
Ports:	488
VLAN's:	303
Datacenters:	28

JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

NL-ix wishes its members and relations all the best for 2009, and is delighted to present already its 3th Newsletter, "Issue 3, January 2009".

These Newsletters are issued each quarter via our mailing-lists, and further to any interested party. Hope you enjoy it!

Jan Hoogenboom, CEO

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NL-IX WELCOMES "BREEZZ" AS ITS 200TH MEMBER

Last week, NL-ix celebrated the fact that already the 200th member "Breezz Netherlands" has joined NL-ix. Less than 10 years after founding, this means that NL-ix has firmly joined the Top 5 of worlds' largest Internet Exchanges (members counted).

This strong grow is partly due to the fact that The Netherlands is anyhow becoming the largest Internet interconnect point in the world with two big Internet Exchanges and many professional datacenters.

But moreover, the NL-ix specific is very much appreciated by new members like Breezz due to the wide scale of additional tailormade support it offers on top of the usual peering services, and now being offered in already 28 datacenters.

"Breezz Netherlands offers its customers Internet-telephony at the highest quality standards. Therefore it is crucial for us to connect our VOIP-servers in the best possible way to the heart of the Internet. NL-ix turned out to be the best party for that, not at least since NL-ix could also offer us all kind of customized AS, IP and BGP-support, which is rather unique for an Internet Exchange" states Gert van den Berg, MD of Breezz.

"These days, it is remarkable and fun to notice that Internet Exchanges are not only being used anymore by traditional 'provider-type' companies, but also by all kind of other Internet players. Sometimes the argument is 'costs', other times 'redundancy' is more important, many times 'good peerings' are key, but not rare all these things are crucial. We therefore are delighted to welcome Breezz as the 200th member!"

adds Marc Gauw, Commercial Director of NL-ix.



Gert van den Berg (right) of Breezz receives congratulations and a present from Marc Gauw of NL-ix.

VACANCY NL-ix "NOC-TECHNICIAN"

Due to the tremendous growth at NL-ix, we are urgently searching for an all-round "NOC-technician". Ideally the candidate would combine a wide flavor of skills, like:

- significant Peering, BGP, Router, Switching, VLAN, PHP/SQL, and Linux/Unix knowledge.
- project-management, consultancy and admin/filing skills.
- good team-worker, prepared to support the team on any forthcoming activity.

Subject to how much of the above you can contribute to, you will be rewarded with an excellent salary, a very nice team-spirit, and a great business environment.

Please apply with motivation and CV to: mt@nl-ix.net

NL-IX IS PRESENT AT...

**January 15, 2009,
Various Events:**

- Equinix New Year Event
- Colt New Year Event
- ISOC (and many others) New Year Event

April 4, 2009:

- Dataman
ISP-Kartcompetition

NL-IX PRESENT AT 3 MORE DATACENTERS



InterXion AMS5



Equinix



Final Frontier

NL-ix has opened its presence in another three datacenters:

Amsterdam: InterXion-AMS5 (Tupolevlaan 101)

Amsterdam: Equinix (Luttenbergweg 4)

Almere: Final Frontier (Cybergrasweg 3cd)

This has brought our presence to an amount of 28 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: Telecity-4, (ready for intake already!)

Steenbergen: Netzone

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

'PEERINGDB' BECOMING THE 'KEY' PEERING DATABASE

In the course of 2004, Richard Steenbergen launched a global peering database called "PeeringDB", which is currently regarded as THE peering database for any provider to investigate and maintain their peering policy. Many companies even decided to only peer with others provided they are registered in PeeringDB. The database provides easy to query information on Network Peering Information (ASN, Public and Private Presence, Contacts etc.), Internet Exchange Information, and Co-location Facilities. Your registration in PeeringDB will therefore also significantly increase your own probability of receiving peering-requests outside the normal mailing-lists. About 81 NL-ix members registered so far, and we can only recommend that the rest of our 207 members will join them in registering as well! Try yourself at www.peeringdb.com

DID YOU KNOW...

- that NL-ix is also organizing BGP4, IPv6 Routing, and Advanced Routing and Switching courses. Next courses will already be at February 16, 17 and 18. Please check the details and/or subscribe at www.nl-ix.net/bgpcourse.html
- that our NL-ix, together with its sister company www.jointtransit.nl, is still running a special action in which it offers its members a free-of-charge (yes!) IPv6 Transit on 100 Mb ports till the end of 2009! Please contact us (info@jointtransit.nl) for more information or to participate.
- That NL-ix is also offering 1 Gb and 10 Gb Managed Wavelengths between most datacenters. Contact info@nl-ix.net for more information.