

NL-ix wishes its members and relations good spring breaks the next weeks, and is delighted to present its 4th Newsletter, "Issue 4, April 2009".

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 STATISTICS

April 1, 2009

<b>Members:</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Ports:</b>	<b>531</b>
<b>VLAN's:</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>Datacenters:</b>	<b>29</b>

**New NL-ix members and/or connections since December/January (see also: [www.nl-ix.net/members.php](http://www.nl-ix.net/members.php))**

Final Frontier, Breezz, XSNews, IPTP, Redhosting, Netground, Denovis, Ahoy, VanDerMoolen, CB3ROB, Prolocation, Routit, Dataweb, RTL, Oxilion, Panther-IT, Zylon, Signet, WideXS, CS-Net, Prolocation, Gamepoint, Bluedome, Breedband Delft.

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## NL-ix WELCOMES THREE NEW EMPLOYEES



from left to right : Martijn Bakker, Lucas van Schouwen, Gert-Jan Aalderink

Due to the tremendous growth at NL-ix, our company has recently increased staff with not less than three new employees. All these new team members will carry out their activities at the NL-ix NOC-Team, as based in our head-office in The Hague.

Together this new crew represents a wide scope of experience in many technologies as applied in various different companies in our sector.

**Martijn Bakker (28 yr)** brings experience with him from Vuurwerk, WideXS, Scarlet, Nedstat and Quanza. Martijn: "After my hops in various providers, I like the challenge of working with a company serving many of them."

**Lucas van Schouwen (23 yr)** has years of background at Eweka Internet Services (Highwinds). Lucas: "It is funny and exciting to work now at the other end of the huge traffic streams as I used to send to NL-ix."

**Gert-Jan Aalderink (34 yr)** comes from Ziggo, Kern-Automatiserings Diensten and PSI-Net (USN): "I've worked with some of the staff before. I was bewildered to see how NL-ix has grown this fast."

## FREE IPv6-TRANSIT ACTION, LAST CALL...

Our "free IPv6 Transit action" will stop intake by the end of May, so you have about 6 weeks left to sign-up.

In this action, NL-ix together with its sister company [www.jointtransit.nl](http://www.jointtransit.nl) is offering free-of-charge IPv6 Transit to its members till the end of 2009. Please contact us for more information or to participate.

([info@jointtransit.nl](mailto:info@jointtransit.nl))

## NL-ix IS PRESENT AT...

### April 23:

- Equinix Drink, Amsterdam

### May 4-8:

- RIPE 58, Amsterdam

### May 26:

- Equinix Golf Event, Enschede

### August 13-16:

- HAR 2009, Vierhouten

## DID YOU KNOW...

- that NL-ix is also organizing 'BGP4', 'IPv6 Routing', and 'Advanced Routing and Switching' courses. Next courses will already be at June 11 (BGP4) and June 10 (IPv6). Please check the details and/or subscribe at [www.nl-ix.net/bgpcourse.html](http://www.nl-ix.net/bgpcourse.html)
- that RIPE will stop providing 2 Byte AS-numbers per January 2010, leaving 4 Byte AS-numbers as the only option for new requests.
- that RIPE has tightened its procedures for AS-number and IP-range requests, both for new requests as for (company-) takeovers.
- that NL-ix can help with AS- and IP-requests via its sister-company Open Peering ([www.openpeering.nl](http://www.openpeering.nl)). For more info on this: [info@openpeering.nl](mailto:info@openpeering.nl)

## NL-ix PRESENT AT 1 MORE DATACENTER



Telecity-4

NL-ix has opened its presence in another datacenter:

*Amsterdam: Telecity-4 (HJE Wenckebachweg 127)*

This has brought our presence to an amount of 29 datacenters, spread all over the Netherlands.

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

Steenbergen: Nedzone

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

## REVIEW ISP-KART EVENT 2009

On Saturday the 4th of April, the majority of the Dutch ISP, Carrier, Content and Hardware companies gathered together for the 7th time at the yearly ISP-Kart Competition. Since Dave Aaldering of Aaldering-ICT started this row of events in 2002, it has grown out to one of the largest, if not the largest yearly Internet business event of the Netherlands.

As usual, the almost 1000 attendants had a great day with karting, playing games, winning prizes, enjoying music and good-looking dancers, enough food and drinks, and last but not least sharing the latest news and gossip together.

NL-ix was present there as well with six colleagues, and wants to thank Dave and sponsors for organising this great event again.



*Dave Aaldering, enjoying another successful event*



*Schuberg-Philis was there with a dedicated suite, Nico Boekee (left) en Robert Heuvel (right)*



*Enough choice in fun for any interest*