



NEWS

NL-ix STATISTICS

Per January 1, 2010

Members:	232
Ports:	629
VLAN's:	368
Datacenters:	32

NL-ix NEW MEMBERS in Q4 2009

Jaludo, Xellution, Online
Breedband, Ziggo, Link11,
Proserve, TechniTeam,
InfoTechnology, Wiericke
See:

www.nl-ix.net/members.php

AMS-IX AND NL-ix JOIN FORCES ON NATION-WIDE PEERING COVERAGE

AMS-IX, being one of the worlds largest Internet Exchanges, and NL-ix, being worlds 5th largest Internet Exchange with the largest coverage in The Netherlands, have joined forces to enable potential dutch peering members to connect in more than 30 dutch datacenters.

For this purpose, AMS-IX and NL-ix have started an initiative whereby interested customers will be connected to the AMS-IX peering-VLAN via the NL-ix backbone at 100 Mb or 1 Gb. Customers can peer at AMS-IX as if they are connected directly, and peer at NL-ix as well on the same port.



Cara Mascini, CMO at AMS-IX: *"Over the years, AMS-IX expanded to 7 sites in Amsterdam-area. However, we see a large demand both internationally as nationally to connect to AMS-IX via other sites, for which we have introduced our 'Partner Program' in the past. This new trial with NL-ix can be regarded as the next step in our 'Partner Program', whereby we start using 'aggregated' connections by partners at AMS-IX to facilitate even more sites for remote connections in The Netherlands and abroad."*

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Jan Hoogenboom, CEO at NL-ix: *"Both AMS-IX and NL-ix have the mission to facilitate 'peering' for interested parties. The fact that the two main exchanges work together in providing 'peering' ports in so many cities throughout The Netherlands is a large step forward for the dutch peering society."*

The first pilot customer will be 'Breedband Nederland', and will connect at a new NL-ix presence at the AKZO Datacenter in Arnhem.



Dave Aaldering, CEO at Breedband Nederland: *"Instead of having to deal with carriers, exchanges and telehouses separately, NL-ix bundles the complete set of services in a one-stop-shop package, and delivers it directly to our network core in Arnhem. This saves us time, money and above all allows us to keep focused on our customers."*

If you would be an interested customer as well, contact: sales@nl-ix.net

LARGE ACCESS NETWORKS FIND THEIR WAY TO NL-ix

With close to 230 members, NL-ix has become a significant global peering player, which has recently been recognized by two of the largest dutch access networks : 'Online' and 'Ziggo'. Both companies took the initiative to connect via a multiple 10 Gb port at NL-ix.

Jochem van der Meer, Manager Network Operations at Online Breedband: *'In our operations, we want to achieve the maximum quality for our customers. This we would like to achieve with the maximum redundancy and connectivity. This is the reason that we need to connect to multiple exchanges with multiple ports'. Peering with Online Breedband is currently available via the NL-ix routerserver.*

Abraham de Keiser, Operational Interconnect Manager at Ziggo: *'Ziggo is very satisfied with the service as provided by NL-ix. Beside redundancy and connectivity, we see much more future opportunities in having a connection at NL-ix.'* For peering requests to Ziggo: peering@as9143.net

NEW EMPLOYEE AT NL-IX



NL-ix welcomes Vincent "Vinnie" van Gentevoort as new Account Manager at NL-ix. Vinnie brings experience from his years at SDL Tridion, Smartsite, and Macaw, and started November 1st at NL-ix.

Like Marc, Jan and Mischa: Vinnie can be reached at sales@nl-ix.net

We hope you join us in wishing Vinnie a great time at NL-ix!

UPGRADES/ OTHER SERVICES IN Q4 2009:

SBS, NL-Hosting, Argeweb, Netlogics, Stayclose, NeoTelecoms, Searchtech, GlobalConnect, Sitebytes, IIS, Breezz, Comsenso, SKV, Isiconnexion, TNG, Twinfield, Qfast, CIBV, Cambrium, TeqnoBase, NTT, Todayhost, SARA, Purepeak, ZXFactory, Introweb, Doclerweb

NL-ix IS PRESENT AT...

February 16:

- Equinix Drink, Amsterdam

March 27:

- Dataman ISP Kartcompetition, Huizen

April 12-17:

- Global Peering Forum, Florida

April 19-20:

- Euro-IX, Brussels

FIBER CAPACITY TO GRONINGEN HAS BEEN EXPANDED SIGNIFICANTLY



Since quite some time our sister companies www.openpeering.nl and www.jointtransit.nl have a presence in Groningen at the RUG. Till recently this capacity was limited to only a few hundred Mb max. This month we expect our new NL-ix fiber to become operational between Amsterdam and Groningen, which secures providing much more capacity at lower charges at our RUG node, as well as it will allow for more specific services like Managed Wavelengths.

In the same flow, a new site will be implemented in Groningen: the SIG-Telehouse at Zernikenlaan 16.

Please contact info@nl-ix.net for more information

DID YOU KNOW...



- that sometimes even VPN's are subject to the EU Data Retention Directive. For more information: www.ictrecht.nl
- that NL-ix employees are easy to recognize on the road since they all drive the same scooter?
- that NL-ix is regularly organizing trainings on BGP4 and IPv6, the next ones on March 1 and March 2 See also: www.nl-ix.net/bgpcourse/bgpcourse.html

MORE DATACENTERS ON THEIR WAY

Below we pre-announce the coming updates in NL-ix's everlasting network expansion. The following datacenters are soon to be implemented:

- *NUON/Ziggo, Spaklerweg 20a, Amsterdam*
- *AKZO Nobel, Velperweg 76, Arnhem*
- *SIG Telehouse, Zernikenlaan 16, Groningen*
- *Spaanse Kubus, Vlaardingweg 62, Rotterdam: expansion to Ground Floor (Bytesnet/R-IX)*
- *GyroCenter DC2, Gyroscoopweg 134, Amsterdam: move from GyroCenter DC1*

Global-E in Rijen (announced before), is now operational. For all above Datacenters, the intake is open already. Our complete list of datacenters can be found at www.nl-ix.net/datacenters

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