

## → Welcome to the June release of the DE-CIX Newsletter!

Among other topics, in this newsletter we bring you information about the upcoming DE-CIX Customer Summit and 15 Year Anniversary Celebration, introduce the latest DE-CIX enabled site, and provide information about DE-CIX supporting the African Peering and Interconnection Forum.

## → DE-CIX Customer Summit & 15 Year Anniversary Celebration

On August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010, the very first DE-CIX Customer Summit and the 15 Year Anniversary Celebration will take place in Frankfurt.

Mark this date in your calendar to make sure you will be part of this event. Meet peers, Internet pioneers, and some of the movers and shakers in the peering environment.

→ **Day one (August 30<sup>th</sup>)** - the keynote is given by the RIPE Chairman Rob Blokzijl, a presentation by the DE-CIX co-founders Arnold Nipper & Andreas Schachtner, Harald Summa (DE-CIX CEO), Markus Frank (Economic Affairs Officer for the City of Frankfurt), and various other people. This first day is open to all DE-CIX customers, prospects, and partners. And don't miss out on the DE-CIX 15 Year Anniversary Party in the evening!

→ **Day two (August 31<sup>st</sup>)** will include all of the technical and peering talks. Learn how to build and manage peering efficiently and how to streamline the peering request and configuration process. Presentations will be given by Bill Norton (co-founder of Equinix and Dr Peering.net), Aaron Hughes, and Greg Hankins (Brocade). Attendance for day 2 is limited to DE-CIX customers, prospects, and VIPs only.

→ If you are a DE-CIX customer and you are interested in the most recent developments in Carrier Ethernet Exchange topics you might want to stay until **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010** (please see "Carrier Ethernet Exchange" article below.

If you would like to attend, please save the date and start making your travel arrangements. Watch out for the invitation which will be distributed to all subscribers of the DE-CIX Newsletter and the DE-CIX technical and organisational mailing lists on Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010. On the same day the online registration will go live. All DE-CIX customers are eligible for single - entry VISA support if needed (Contact [ania.spierling@de-cix.net](mailto:ania.spierling@de-cix.net) for VISA support).



## → Carrier Ethernet Exchange Roundtable Postponed

We regret to announce that the DE-CIX Carrier Ethernet Roundtable that was scheduled to take place on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 is postponed to September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 (the day after the DE-CIX Customer Summit in Frankfurt). This will make attendance easier for international customers and will allow them to plan their travel more efficiently.

→ Some of the key questions which will be covered are:

What services do customers really need?  
 What standards are defined (if any)?  
 How important is it to build distributed exchanges?  
 What will the business model look like?

Join us for the DE-CIX Ethernet Exchange round table meeting hosted by DE-CIX on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 from 11:30 - 15:30 in Frankfurt. If you would like to attend please register by email: [frank.wegerich@de-cix.net](mailto:frank.wegerich@de-cix.net)



Andreas Sturm (DE-CIX), Ivan Soldo (NewTelco),  
Frank Orłowski (DE-CIX), Matthias Hartmann (NewTelco)

### → New DE-CIX Enabled Site: NewTelco

DE-CIX is proud to announce that its Public Peering service is available at NewTelco's Frankfurt facility located at Rebstocker Strasse 25-31. All NewTelco customers can connect to the DE-CIX Switching site #4 and can take advantage of the same reliable peering service which DE-CIX already provides at 10+ data centers in Frankfurt. "Having NewTelco as a DE-CIX enabled site is a great addition to the list of DE-CIX enabled sites. We already connected around 5 new customers which definitely is a good start," said Frank Orłowski of DE-CIX.



### → DE-CIX to Support ISOC's Africa Internet Exchange Point (IXP) Program and African Peering and Interconnection Forum

DE-CIX is proud to be part of ISOC's (the Internet Society) efforts to promote Internet growth and Internet Exchanges in Africa.

The Internet Society was founded on a core belief that "The Internet is for Everyone." Yet in many parts of world, particularly in developing countries, the Internet remains out of reach. Internet penetration in many developing countries hovers well below 5%.

Furthermore, in many areas where the Internet exists, connections and networks are unreliable, outdated, or exceptionally costly.

Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) help lower access cost by reducing the need to send local traffic through expensive international links. IXPs can also improve the quality of Internet services in a country, provide resilience in domestic infrastructure, and serve as attractors for the hosting of local content. However, a significant percentage of developing countries lack IXP infrastructures.

On June 15th, 2010, ISOC announced the launch of the African Peering and Interconnection Forum (AFPIF). It was established to help address the operational, regulatory, and business challenges facing the growing African Internet industry. Organized by the Internet Society in partnership with the Telecommunications Service Providers Association of Kenya (TESPOK), the inaugural meeting of the forum, entitled "Unlocking Africa's Regional Interconnection," will be held in Nairobi, Kenya, on August 11<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup>, 2010, and is expected to attract some of Africa's key business leaders, technical experts, policy makers, and infrastructure builders. Until now, Internet growth in the region has been slow, hampered by poor infrastructure and low levels of investment. But the signs of change are now on the horizon.

The African Peering and Interconnection Forum will create a regional community to address the key cross-border interconnection opportunities and challenges in Africa and discuss global and regional insights on maximizing regional development.

In addition to local and regional support provided by TESPOK, one of the sponsors is DE-CIX.

For more information and to register for this event, see:

<https://www.isoc.org/isoc/conferences/africanforum2010/>

<http://isoc.org/wp/newsletter/?p=1820-top>



DE-CIX staff attended JPMCC 2010

### → DE-CIX Staff Attended World's largest Corporate Run

Once again, the DE-CIX staff attended the J.P. Morgan Corporate Challenge Run, a 5.6 km race in the heart of Frankfurt city that took place on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Believe it or not – this run in Frankfurt is one of the biggest running events on this planet, with more than 72,000 participants. DE-CIX sent a team of 15 runners

and team captain Andreas Sturm (ISP & Carrier Relations Manager at DE-CIX) was proud of “his” team. “I was positively surprised that I was able to motivate nearly all of the DE-CIX team to join me for the run. Yes, I have to admit – not all of them are the best trained athletes on the planet – but luckily all of them made it to the finish line,” Sturm said.

### → New partner at Munich ALP-IX: i3B

i3B and DE-CIX are happy to announce that i3B is promoting the ALP-IX Internet Exchange to their strong Austrian and international customer base. The promotion includes a L2 connection to the most Southern Internet Exchange in Germany and a peering port starting from 100M without a dedicated private interconnect. „This is a valuable partnership between i3B and ALP-IX for the further growth of the ALP-IX in Munich,” says Andreas Sturm, ISP & Carrier Relations Manager.

## ASK DR. PEERING



Brought to you by [www.drpeering.net](http://www.drpeering.net) and DE-CIX. Any question: send an email to [askdrpeering@de-cix.net](mailto:askdrpeering@de-cix.net)

**Q** Dr Peering –

What is transit going for in the U.S.? At what point do peering not make sense anymore?

Cat D'etat

**A** Cat –

I will share some data from an early draft report along with one prognosis for the peering industry.

First, here is are the DrPeering historical and projected transit prices...

→ Click here to read the full article: <http://tinyurl.com/docpeeringjune>

The monthly Ask Dr. Peering column is brought to you by [drpeering.net](http://drpeering.net) and DE-CIX, the exclusive IX sponsor of the Dr. Peering Internet peering knowledge center.

If you have a peering related question, send an email to [askdrpeering@de-cix.net](mailto:askdrpeering@de-cix.net) and your question might be answered in next month's release.

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## → NEW DE-CIX PARTICIPANTS

**DE-CIX welcomes its most recent customers:**

- hotze.com, Austria
- Sileman, Poland
- SC AD NET MARKET MEDIA, Romania
- OJSC MegaFon Network, Russia
- Telekom Slovenije d.d., Slovenia
- MOLDTELECOM, Moldova

**Soon to be connected:**

- VKontakte, Russia
- TeenTelecom, Romania
- Stadtwerke Hall, Austria
- IKB Innsbrucker Kommunalbetriebe AG, Austria

**Upgraded customers:**(since May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010)

- Linx Telecommunications BV
- IKOULA
- GX Networks Digital Network
- Datagroup
- COMSTAR-Direct
- komro
- Akamai Technologies
- Limelight Networks
- OJSC MegaFon
- Opal Solutions
- M-net

## → UPCOMING EVENTS:

If you would like to attend any of these events, please register:

**PacNOG7, 28 June–03 July, American Samoa**[www.pacnog.org](http://www.pacnog.org)**SANOG16, 15–23 July, Bhutan**[www.sanog.org](http://www.sanog.org)**IETF78, 25–30 July, Maastricht**[www.ietf.org](http://www.ietf.org)**African Peering and Interconnection Forum (AfPIF), 11-12 August, Kenya**<https://www.isoc.org/isoc/conferences/africanforum2010/>**DE-CIX Customer Summit and 15 Year Anniversary Celebration, 30–31 August, Frankfurt**[www.de-cix.net](http://www.de-cix.net)**DE-CIX Carrier Ethernet Exchange Roundtable, 1 September, Frankfurt**[www.de-cix.net](http://www.de-cix.net)**NANOG50, 3–5 October, Atlanta**[www.nanog.org](http://www.nanog.org)**MENOG7, 20–21 October, Istanbul**[www.menog.net](http://www.menog.net)**cnX4, 25–26 October, Frankfurt**[www.cnx-frankfurt.com](http://www.cnx-frankfurt.com)**DENOG2, 4 November, Frankfurt**[www.denog.de](http://www.denog.de)

Check the listed websites for more information.

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