

100 Internet Exchange Points And Beyond!

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Who is Walt Wollny?

□ Hurricane Electric AS6939 – 2 years

 Director Interconnection Strategy – supporting the network to reach to over 23 counties and over 132 Internet Exchanges.
 Focus on Global connectivity.

Amazon AS16509 – 4 years

- Developed IP Transit and Peering on five continents.
- Primary focus on Japan, Singapore, Hong Kong, India, Taiwan, Philippines, Australia.
- Over 62 new CDN sites.
- Microsoft AS8075 13 years
 - Developed IP Transit and Peering on four continents.
 - □ Primary focus on US, UE and South America.

<u>19 years of Internet exchange experience</u>



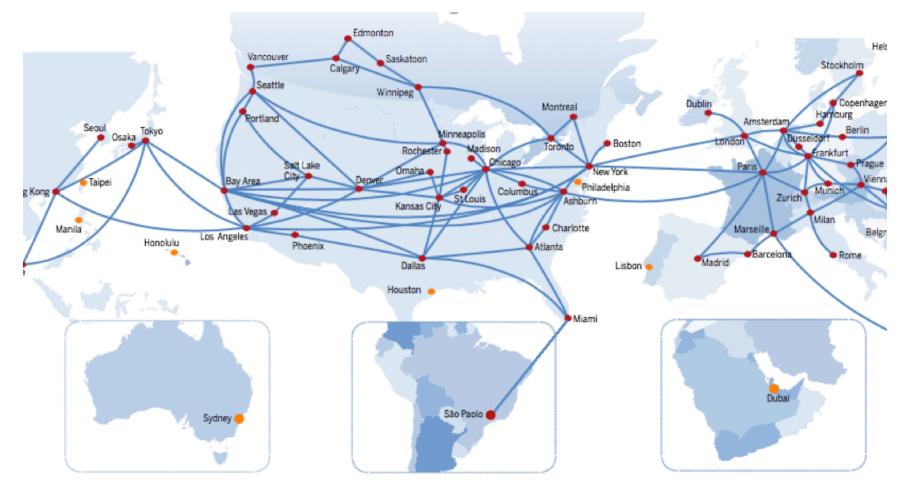
Hurricane Electric – Network History

Founded 22 years ago - ISP & Datacenter operator

- 1999 Nationwide network
- 2005 European network expansion
- 2007 Native IPv6 backbone
- 2008 Ranked #1 IPv6 backbone for BGP adjacencies
- 2008 Expanded network into APAC
- 2015 Expanded network into Osaka and Seoul
- 2016 Expanded network into Honolulu and San Paulo



Hurricane Electric Network





Why so many Exchanges?



Expansion is the Answer!

January 2015

- 90 Internet exchanges
- IPv4 3,644 unique adjacencies
- IPv6 2,475 unique adjacencies

April 2016

- 132 Internet exchanges
- IPv4 5,303 unique adjacencies
- IPv6 3,318 unique adjacencies

46.6% increase

- 45.5% increase
- 34.0% increase



Hurricane Electric

I'm here to share with you the following:

What Hurricane Electric looks for in a new IX
How IX operators can attract more members



What we look for in a new IX

- Unique ASN adjacencies opportunities
- New countries
- Customer request
- Does it make financial business sense?
- Cost of long-haul circuits
- Datacenter cost
- Dark fiber/metro and cross connect cost
- Local import issues, taxes, ETC...



New exchanges in the next 60 days

- TPIX-TW 14 unique adjacencies
 - 86 unique adjacencies
- TPIX Warsaw

NAPAfrica IX

- 85 unique adjacencies
- Total new 185 unique adjacencies



Possible new locations 2016 - 2017

- Bangkok
- Manila
- Guam
- Houston
- Philadelphia
- Nairobi
- Athens
- Istanbul
- Dubai
- Mumbai



And several others

http://www.he.net/HurricaneElectricNetworkMap.pdf

This is updated frequently with locations of interest



How IX operators can attract more members

If we don't know about you, how can we connect!



Get Your Exchange Listed Publicly

You put extensive effort into starting and running your exchange:

- □ Talk to network operators and recruit the members.
- Negotiate with data center operators for space to install exchange.
- Obtain, deploy and maintain hardware for the exchange.
- Catalyze ongoing communication between your participants.

Taking the last step, publicizing your exchange, maximizes its value both to current participants and future members.



Tell the world about your exchange!

- www.peeringdb.com
- http://www.datacentermap.com/ixps.html
- <u>http://www.internetexchangemap.com/</u>
- https://www.telegeography.com
- internet exchange wikipedia



Your IX members page

List participants on your website including:

- ASN
- IPv4 and IPv6 addresses
- Peering and NOC contact details
- Peering policy



Why List Participants?

Current and prospective participants need this information to add peering sessions, increase peered traffic, and for the IX to grow revenue.

Network operators continuously evaluate additional IXPs for potential expansion opportunities. To make this determination they need participant AS numbers and, ideally, to see what prefixes those peers advertise to a route-server at the exchange.



Example: Seattle IX (SIX) Members Page https://www.seattleix.net/participants.htm

206.8	1.80.10/23	Altopia Corporation	6456	noc@alt.net
206.8	1.80.11/23	RealNetworks, Inc.	11922	nso@real.com
206.8	1.80.12/23	NuclearFallout Enterprises, Inc.	32751	noc@nfoe.net
206.8	1.80.13/23	Beyond the Network (PCCW)	3491	peering@pccwglobal.com
206.8	1.80.14/23	Mouat's Technology Services, Inc.	3601	peering@mouats.com
206.8	1.80.16/23	Semaphore Corporation	3742	noc@semaphore.com
206.8	1.80.17/23	Google	15169	peering@google.com
206.8	1.80.18/23	Cortland Electronics Corporation	4319	peering@cortland.com
206.8	1.80.19/23	Zayo (was AboveNet)	6461	peering@zayo.com
206.8	1.80.20/23	TierPoint Spokane	30340	peering@tierpoint.com
206.8	1.80.21/23	Metapeer, Inc.	13331	noc@metapeer.com
206.8	1.80.23/23	RGnet/PSGnet	3130	peering@rg.net
206.8	1.80.27/23	In2net Network	26753	noc@in2net.com
206.8	1.80.28/23	Threshold Communications, Inc.	7752	noc@thresholdcommunications.com
206.8	1.80.29/23	Zillow.com	18888	noc@zillow.com
206.8	1.80.34/23	Connect Northwest Internet Services	10557	noc@cnw.com
206.8	1.80.37/23	Wowrack.com	23033	noc@wowrack.com
206.8	1.80.38/23	Peer 1 Network	13768	peering@peer1.net
206.8	1.80.40/23	Hurricane Electric	6939	peering@he.net



Conclusions

It is Hurricane Electric goal to continue our expansion globally to as many locations as possible.

I need your help! So please make your IX information public, as membership information is key when making decisions about where to invest next.

Next milestone 150 Internet Exchanges





Questions?

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