AHTIC Internet Exchange Point (AIXP)

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Fact Sheet

- Located in Boutilliers, Port au Prince - AIXP - The AHTIC Internet Exchange Point (AIXP) has been operational since May 6, 2009.

- Years of discussion (starting in 2001) between members of the Internet ecosystem in Haiti.

- NSRC - Network Startup Ressource Center organized a workshop May 4-6, 2009 on BGP and helped with the implementation of the IXP.

- AIXP is operated by an IT Association : Association Haïtienne pour le développement des TIC (AHTIC).

- AHTIC is a not-for-profit association that regroups all businesses and professionals working in ICT, as well as academic institutions.

- AIXP is based on a non-for-profit model.

- 11 Members.

- Bi-Lateral Peering.

- 2 Gbps off traffic.

Recent development and perspectives

- LACNIC - Ayitic Goes Global initiative : Mainly the ICT Cluster component to help reinforce the Internet infrastructure in Haiti.
    1. Building local capacity trough training.
    2. Help deploy IPv6 (presentation tomorrow).
    3. **Help reinforce the IXP using more robust equipment, adopting best practices and deploying IXP Manager.**

- What we are doing :

    - We are a founding member of **LAC-IX** doing our best to stay active, in touch and exchanging best practices with other members.
    - Attract local members to the IXP… local content providers.
    - Attract more CDNs or consolidate what we already have.
    - Build partnership with other regional organisations and looking at more collaboration opportunities : MANRS, RPKI, LACTLD Anycast etc.

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