Open-IX
RIPE 68
Warsaw, Poland

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Why? ... through Standards

- To professionalize IXPs ...
- To foster data center competition ...
- To help reduce costs ...
- To implement The Community Model ...
- To develop real data center neutrality ...
- To substantiate (and embrace) the Euro-interconnect model (theology + model) ...
Overview

• **Global Round-Up**
  • 138 Dues Paying Members
  • 10 Pending New Members
  • 16 Certified Data Centers
  • 2 Certified IXPs (NY, VA)

• **Pending Data Centers = 5**
  • EdgeConnex (Houston USA)
  • Vantage (Santa Clara USA)
  • Sentinel (Chicago USA) x 2
  • DuPont Fabros (New Jersey)

• **Pending IXPs = 2**
  • Omaha-IX (Omaha USA)
  • Phoenix-IX (Phoenix USA)
Directory

- Data Centers and IXPs
- Pointer to more detailed entries (their choice)
- Links to required compliance documents
- Directory = http://www.open-ix.org/directory

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What happened so far?

• Data Center Competition
  • Market to Market interconnect pricing
  • Focusing on space + power, real neutrality
  • More choices

• IXP Competition
  • Community Model working
  • Normalization of costs
  • Traffic Growing
OIX Standing Committees

IXP STANDARDS GROUP

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Board Liaison

DATA CENTER STANDARDS GROUP

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Board Liaison

MEMBERSHIP

Christian Koch
Board Liaison
Get Involved: Membership

- Membership has privileges
  - US$50
  - Right to vote
  - Right to run for election
  - Right to participate in certification process
  - Right to serve on committees
  - Right to shape the future of the Association
  - Right to members only access
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http://www.open-ix.org