

Meet the Vienna Internet eXchange

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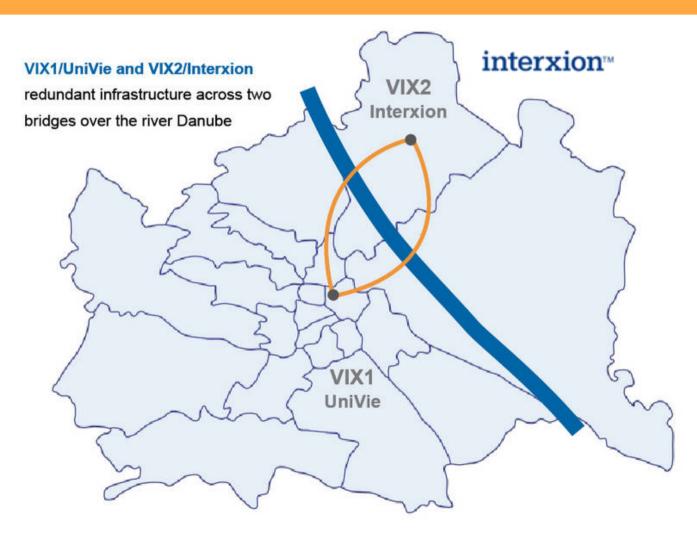
VIX Early Days

- 5 founding members of VIX in 1996:
 - ACOnet
 - VIAnet
 - IBM Global Network now: ATTGlobal
 - EUnet.at
 - APA, Austria Press Agency
- 12 months later already 20 participants @ VIX
- another 48 months later: 70 participants
- 2001: second location, VIX2 @ Interxion Austria





Dual-Site since 2001







Current Status VIX (Dec 2013)

- VIX switching infrastructure still operated by the Vienna University Computer
 Center / ACOnet Team
- neutral, robust, resilient and non-profit peering environment for the academic and commercial Internet market in the CEE region
- Overall availability of VIX since 1996 better than 99.99%
 - in every single year since 2001 (dual-site) better than 99.98%
- 122 active participants (AS numbers)
 - on **173 ports** (IPv6 on 103 of them)
 - 63 participant ports @10GbEth
- traffic summary peaks > 150 Gbps
- inter-site capacity 160 Gbps / typical inter-site traffic < 15 Gbps</p>
- well accepted Route Server with convenient Admin Web-GUI
 - 87 participants using VIX Route Server
 - 77 with "open" peering policy





Peering Situation @ VIX (Dec 2013)

- ~ 50% (increasing) of VIX participants from outside Austria
 - Carriers, ISPs, CDNs, Content/Hosters, Cloud Provider ...
- ~ 65% of the participants have an Open Peering Policy
- focussed on CEE regional peering





Staff Situation @ VIX (Dec 2013)

- VIX experienced some staff fluctuation this year:
 - Monika Schneider (currently nurturing new staff ;-)
 - Welcome: Harald Tschikof (replacing her)
 - Martin Fischer (decided to do more interesting stuff)
 - ... replacement pending (-> job offer: tools development)
 - Welcome: Romana Cravos (project management)
- some "side jobs" since autumn 2013:
 - Harald Michl: board member of Euro-IX.net
 - Christian Panigl: board member of ISPA.at









Upgrade/Migration completed since October 2013

- Core: 2 x Brocade MLXe-32
- 6 Tbit chassis capacity
- optimised for 10Gbit Ports
- VPLS
- Planned from Spring 2014:
 - Partner Program
 - Carrier/Reseller Ports
 - Private Peering VLANs
- Other services on demand









Events and Workshops 2014

- Save the date:
 - next VIX workshop (afternoon) + Meet & Greet (evening)
 - Tue, 28. Jan. 2014 @ Interxion Austria
 - preliminary topics:
 - Interxion Datacenter News
 - Brocade MLXe hardware platform details
 - XConnect.net: NGN/VoIP Interconnect Federation Service Model
 - new Services @ VIX
 - partner/carrier program
 - discussion of ideas and feedback
 - ... other topics and input welcome!





Events and Workshops 2014

- Save the date:
 - CEE Peering Day 2014 (http://www.peeringday.eu/)
 - Mon/Tue, 3./4. March 2014 in Vienna
 - again jointly hosted by NIX.CZ and VIX.at
 - 200-250 participants expected
 - Partners & Sponsors welcome
 - talk to us if you are interested!





Comments?
Questions?
Suggestions?

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