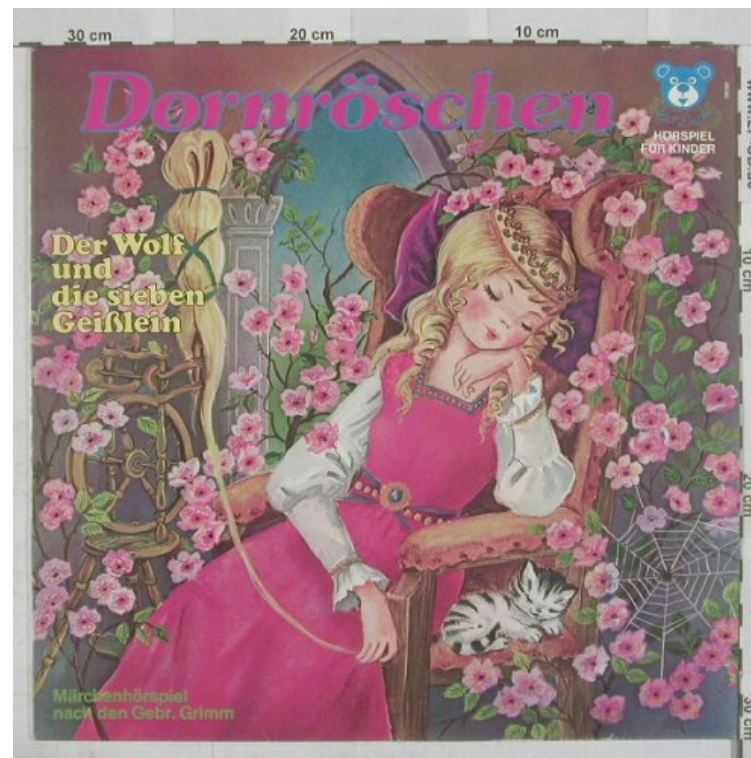




**Once upon a time ...**



**... there was a sleeping beauty ...**





**... waiting for a prince:**





# History:

## SwissIX Association

**1<sup>st</sup> presentation of the  
project at SwiNOG #1  
October 18th, 2000**



**SwissIX was online  
since spring 2001, but  
never became  
important (between 1  
and  
3 active peers)**

**swissix**  
SWISS INTERNET EXCHANGE

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- **location Glattbrugg  
(InterXion)**
- **not many potential  
peers  
in 2001 / 2002**
  - **other IX in  
Switzerland**
- **the end of the hype**



## Relaunch 2003:

- reactivation of the  
**Glattbrugg site**
- new members  
**connected**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Site established**  
**Dec 2003 @ IXEurope**



## Spring 2004:

- 9 active members
    - 11 FE ports
    - 2 active sites
- (InterXion, IXEurope)  
interconnected with  
GigE**



## Next steps:

- **acquiring more peers  
(appx +10 within 6  
month)**
- **Netlantis Route  
collector**



**Yes, SwissIX is cool and  
I like to join, but how  
do I get to Glattbrugg?**



**Remember:**  
**SwissIX is present at**  
**two locations:**  
**InterXion Glattbrugg,**  
**IXEurope Zurich**



## How to join (#1):

### Prerequisites

- an ASN / run BGP4
- at least /24 IP Space
- no need of being a LIR  
nor a RIPE member



## How to join (#2):

- **become SwissIX member**

(form at [www.swissix.ch/memberappl.php](http://www.swissix.ch/memberappl.php))

- **pay membership**  
(CHF 100 / year)
- **decide where to get connected**



## How to join (#3):

- **InterXion: talk to Roger Lüssi, he will take care of the cabling for free**

**(invite Roger for lunch)**

- **pay connection fee**  
**(CHF 100/month for FE, CHF 500/month for GE)**



## How to join (#4):

- **IXEurope: order patch cable to Rack B07, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, at your expense**  
(no free lunch for anybody)
- **pay setup fee**  
(CHF 250)
- **pay connection fee**  
(CHF 100/month for FE, CHF 500/month for GE)



## How to join (#5):

- **start peering**
  - **join the**
- „Generalversammlung“**  
(not mandatory)



Without whom ...

**the SwissIX Sponsors:**

**InterXion** [interxion](http://interxion.com)

(free colospace in Glattbrugg, all hardware)

**TON**



(GigE Link between InterXion and IXEurope  
(special deal))

**MetaNet**

(colospace in Zurich, special deal)



# The Board (Vorstand):

**Henry Salzmann**

(Salzmann Engineering / Colt)

**Roger Lüssi**

(InterXion)

**Matthias Cramer**

(Dolphins Network Systems AG)

**Fredy Künzler**

(Init Seven AG)



## The aim of SwissIX

- **Association, not for profit**
  - **cheaper port rates**
- **provides redundancy**
- **better connectivity**



**Questions?**