



SwissIX: short update

SwiNOG #9

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The best thing first:

Effective from
October 1st, all peering
ports are ***FREE*** !



Why is SwissIX free?
Thanks to our
sponsors:

Colocation by
colobern.ch, ict center, Init Seven
AG, InterXion, iwb, LAN Services,
Metanet.

Bandwidth by



Sponsors:

Hardware by
Extreme Networks, InterXion, LAN
Services.

Cabling by
Interoute, InterXion, Nexellent.



Sponsors:

Free IP Transit for AS20612:
Dolphins Network Systems, Init
Seven, Via Net.Works

Various:

Dolphins (Mailing Lists), Via
Net.Works (Backup), examedia
gmbh (new graphics for website),
Henry Salzmann (Domain Fee)



SwissIX today

(September 29, 2004)

16 active participants: Dolphins, Init Seven, Hostpoint, Aspectra, Lie-Comtel, nine.ch, Via Net.Works, Metanet, Genotec, Novanet, Solnet, Cyberlink, Nexellent, easynet, Tiscali.ch, LAN Services.



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several others currently in the setup procedure: Improware, Cybernet, Dataway, Interoute, NTS Workspace, Ticinocom, Senselan, Trenka Informatik, Everyware ...



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SwissIX became national: currently four locations: InterXion Glattbrugg, iwB Basel, IXEurope 1 + 2 Zurich.

Future locations (active by end of 2004): colobern.ch, ict center Vaduz FL, Letzigraben Datacenter Zurich



SwissIX tomorrow

- appx. 50 participants by mid 2005
- 7 or more locations (what about the romands?)
- F-Root mirror server (request by Paul Vixie)
- Multicast VLAN



How to get connected?

- RTFM:

www.swissix.ch/how_to_get_connected.php

- quick & dirty procedure:

1. choose your location
2. tell us
3. follow instructions (order cabling)
4. pay setup invoice, if applicable
5. configure – happy peering!



Setup fee @ IXEurope:

SwissIX charges CHF 250.00 from all participants joining @ IXEurope 1 or 2, for further Cat-5 patch panel expansion. Additionally, you will be charged for the patch cable directly from IXEurope (appx. CHF 150 + VAT).



Setup fee @ elsewhere

InterXion, iwb, colobern.ch, ict center, Letzigraben Datacenter: FastEthernet (Cat-5) setup is free too and sponsored by the respective colocation provider. Please show your gratitude to the technicians - buy them lunch or beer ;-)



The difference between member and participant

Please consider SwissIX association membership.

- CHF 100.00 per year
- voting right at the general assembly

but: membership is not required to participate.



Connection agreement

It comes into force as soon as your equipment is plugged in.

Restrictions: no transiting between locations, no VLAN service between locations. Please obey those rules, as we rely on our sponsors!



How to help ...

We like sponsors ...

We are looking for

- 2 or 3 Cisco Switches 3550-24 or similar with GBIC's (SX/LX)
(Extreme Networks would be ok, too)
- Colocation in Geneva (Telehouse)
- more participants and members



Last but not least:

Without the volunteer effort of the SwissIX board members and some others too, SwissIX would not exist!
Thank you.

Board members: Matthias Cramer (Dolphins), Fredy Künzler (Init Seven AG), Roger Lüssi (InterXion), Henry Salzmann (Colt Telecom), Markus Wild (VIA Net.Works).



Questions?
Happy Peering!

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