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What is Euro-IX?

- European Internet Exchange Association
- Formed in May 2001
- The association's aim is to further develop, strengthen and improve the Internet Exchange Point (IXP) community.
- Since January 2005 Euro-IX has invited IXPs outside of Europe to join the association



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Euro-IX affiliated IXPs

- 38 affiliated IXPs:
 - Europe: 32
 - Asia: 3
 - USA: 3
- Newly affiliated IXPs (since update at RIPE51 AMS)
 - TIX Tuscany (Florence Italy)
 - JPIX (Japan)
 - NIXI (India)
 - Switch and Data (U.S.)

Euro-IX IXP statistics

- Combined European member IXP peak traffic has risen from:
 - **280 Gbps** in April '05 to **392 Gbps** in Oct '05
(40% increase in 6 months)
 - **392 Gbps** in Oct. '05 to **518 Gbps** in Apr '06
(126 Gbps or 32% increase in past 6 months)



- 238 Gbps or 85% increase in the last 12 months



Euro-IX Forums

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- Euro-IX Forums are designed to bring together all Euro-IX member IXPs in one location to discuss relevant topics of interest.
- Our last forum in Prague brought together some 27 IXPs from 20 different countries
- The 8th Euro-IX Forum:
 - Date: 8 - 9 May 2006
 - Location: Dublin Ireland
 - Host: INEX
 - Sponsor: Foundry Networks32 IXPs have already registered to attend!!

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Other news!

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- Since October last year we have employed a part-time web developer (Peter Banik)
- New look website has been placed online
- Further development of our online tools
- IXP Benchmarking Club Round 2 completed.
 - 29 IXPs took part in it
 - Compared port prices, financial results, customers, services, staff and more.....

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Joining Euro-IX

- If there are any IXPs that would like to join Euro-IX:
 - Please take a look at:

<http://www.euro-ix.net/ixp/joining/>

or contact

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Thank you

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