Launch of Vegas-IX Local Internet Exchange

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My Background

- **Telecom since the 80's**
- **Peering since the 90's**
- **Peering Fabric Operator**
- **Founder Ninja-IX (non profit)**
- **IXPs Managed**
  - **Phoenix-IX**
    - **18g burst traffic over 5 sites**
  - **Aloha-IX, Vegas-IX, Richmond-IX**

What is Peering?

- **The exchange of traffic**
  - **Between two networks**
    - •of their own "routes"
    - •and usually their customers
  - **Typically at no charge between the parties exchanging traffic**
  - **Can be IPv4, IPv6, multicast, storage, voice**
  - **reduces latency**

What is Peering?

- **Bilateral - Between 2 Parties**
  - Based upon an agreement between the parties.
- **Multilateral - via Route Servers**
  - Underlying agreement with Exchange Operator

Vegas IX

Based at EdgeConneX

- 1g/10g/100g ports
- Single Ethernet Switch for now
- Working to add locations
- One time NRC
- No monthly cost
- Monitored by Ninja-IX NOC
- User portal

Vegas IX

- Supports
  - **Multicast VLANS**
  - **Private VLANS**
    - Between 2 or more participants
    - or like 3g GRX or 4g Diameter and Bearer
  - **Jumbo Frames**
    - typically 9000 MTU
  - **Storage Area Networks**
    - iSCSI
  - **Network Time Protocol**

Features

– **Has a Route Server**
  - **Multilateral peerings**
  - **Redundant**
– **Critical Infrastructure**
  - **Root Servers**
  - **AS112**
– **User Portal / Statistics**
– **Looking Glass**
– **RIR address space used**

Management

- **Formal**
  - **managed by a Non Profit**
    - •Not Datacenters
    - •Nor Operators
  - –Simple participation agreement

Questions

- **Please ask**

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Peering Resources

- **Datacenter Operators**
- **PeeringDB**
- **PCH IX Listing**
- **OPEN-IX**
  - **Certification for Peering Fabric OIX-1**
  - **Certification for Data Centers OIX-2**
- **NANOG**
- **Peering Forums**