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## African traffic @France-IX

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- France-IX Paris and Marseille
- France-IX and African operators
- Traffic distribution for African ISPs

## **France-IX: Mission Statement**

## **Core Values**

#### Community

Member-based organization, founded with the support of the French Internet Community

#### **Neutrality**

Carrier-neutral, datacenter neutral, cloud-neutral

#### Sustainability

Ability to sustain its operational expenses in the long run without threatening the company solvency

#### Improvement

Constant lookout for increased performance, optimal connectivity, and market-based prices

## Mission

France-IX interconnects several hundreds of telecommunications carriers, ISPs, content providers, content delivery networks and all other Internet networks worldwide with significant traffic in the Internet French market.

## Vision

This enhances the affordability and latency of the Internet traffic exchanged between its members and thus improves the overall quality of the Internet in France.

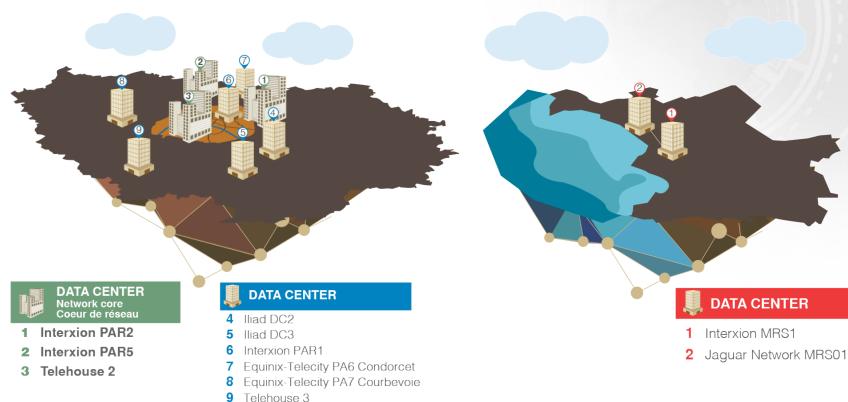
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#### **Paris**







Marseille

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## **France-IX: Membership Key Facts**



#### +350 Connected Networks

Full list, updated in real time, available online at www.franceix.net



60% French-based and 40% International Members Access to French and International Internet Professionals







## France-IX and African operators (1/3)

#### Total of 11 African operators connected to France-IX in Paris and/or Marseille



### 6 in Marseille

Seacom WIOCC Oranlink/Islalink Mauritius Telecom Angola Cables Djibouti Telecom



#### 7 in Paris

Seacom Djibouti Telecom CMC (pending) Ooredoo Tunisia AFR-IX Telma Gulfsat Madagascar

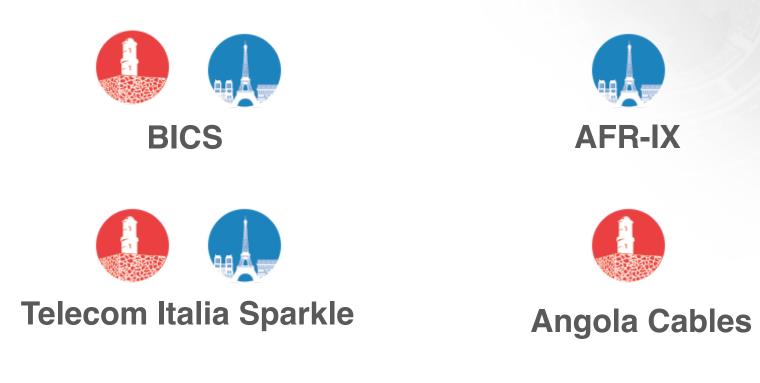
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## France-IX and African operators (2/3)

**4 Remote Peering Partners with presence in Africa** 

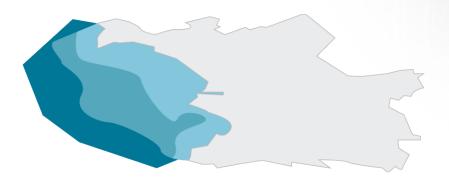








## France-IX and African operators (3/3)



#### Marseille is naturally the preferred location to exchange traffic for these African operators when possible









### **France-IX Marseille Timeline**

2012 : Chicken and Egg problem Who's the first to come: CDNs or MEA ISPs?

2012-2014 : Convincing major content providers

2016 : Several African ISPs connected Connecting first 100 Gbps port

2017 : 40 networks connected







# France-IX Marseille: distribution of the networks

40 networks connected



Small French ISPs and Local players: 25% CDNs: 20% African ISPs: 15% Major/medium French operators: 15% Asia/Middle East: 10%

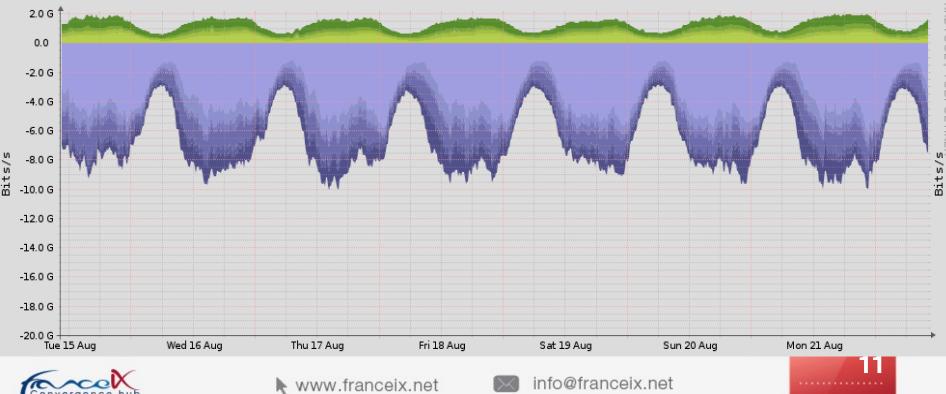






## France-IX Marseille: traffic exchanged by African operators

Traffic from African operators represents 30% of traffic exchanged in France-IX Marseille



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# France-IX Marseille: African operators traffic distribution

- Hopefully, no traffic exchanged between African carriers > less than 2%
- Traffic is mainly done with content providers
  > between 80 and 85%
- Traffic with major and medium French operators
  > between 5 and 10%
- Few traffic done with Asian/Middle East carriers > around 5%













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