



Benefits of Internet exchange points

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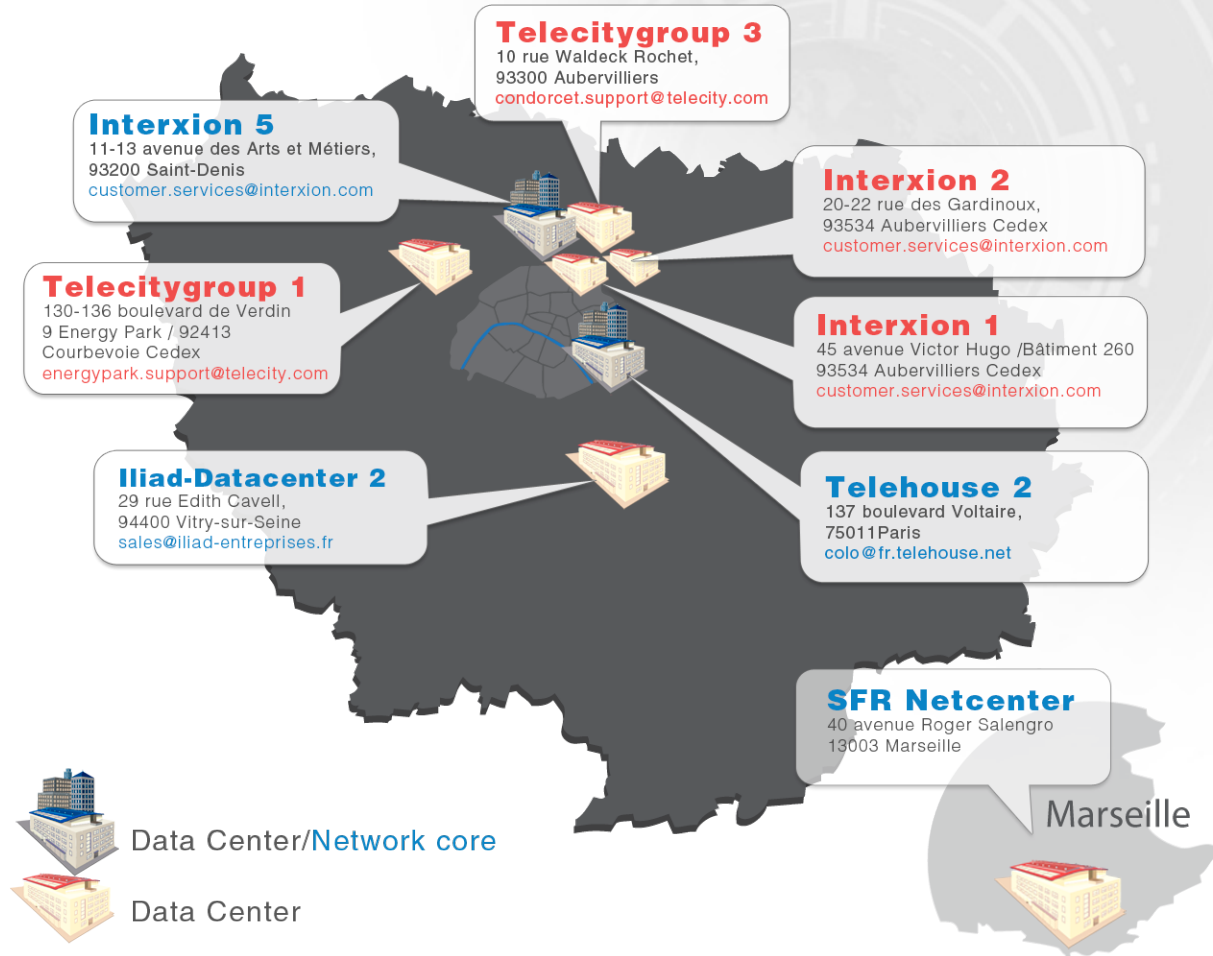
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Network

8 Points de presence:

- 7 in and around Paris
- 1 in Marseille

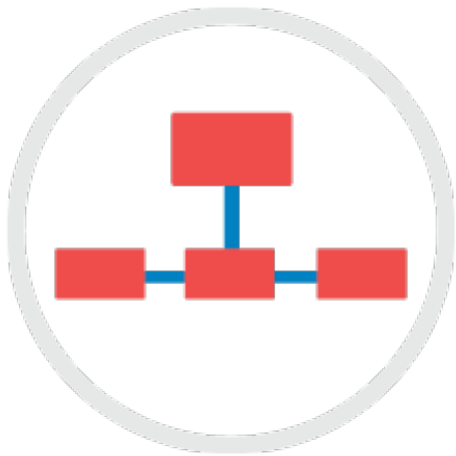
Dual-core architecture for
redundancy and
resiliency



Various profiles of peers



Content Delivery Networks (CDN)



- Open peering policy,
- Unicast IPv4 & IPv6,
- Short and optimised paths through the IX (vs IP transit)
- Access to routes servers
- Interest in [Marseille](#) POP to reach [Africa](#), Middle-East and Asia

Emailing Services Providers (ESP)



- Open peering policy,
- Unicast IPv4 & IPv6,
- Short and optimised paths & gain of costs,
- Possibility to have trafic 'bursts' (differentiate contractual bandwidth from the maximum capacity allowed by the physical port), as trafic is related to emailing campaigns
- Access to CDNs,
- Reachability of mailboxes of big hosters' customers,
- Interest in Marseille PoP: to reach Asian destinations

Cloud Experts







- Open peering policy,
- Unicast IPv4 & IPv6,
- Short paths,
- Access to routes servers

Operators



- Open to selective peering policy,
- Unicast IPv4 & IPv6,
- Short and optimised paths,
- Access to routes servers (with requests to have integrated BGP communities),
- Access to private VLAN (when reselling partial or full IP transit),
- Use of the IX to send data, 3G flows and soon 4G flows
- Special interest for reaching CDNs
- Reseller program (for operators also acting as carriers),




Recap chart

	Unicast IPv4 & IPv6	Short paths	Routes servers	Private VLANs	Allow bursts of traffic	Access to Marseille	Reseller program
CDN 	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	
ESP 	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
CLOUD EXPERTS 	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes & No	
OPERATORS 	Yes	Yes	Yes & No	Yes		Yes	Yes & No

Other case studies to come

- Only 4 peers' profiles analyzed here
- Other services provided to our members:
 - Multicast (limited requests for it)
 - Interconnection with other IXPs,
 - NTP synchronisation,
 - Secondary DNS,
 - Access to root servers,
 - 24/NOC support,
 - Webportal with looking-glass, sFlow statistics...
- All type of peers will be studied in the future. Check out our website to see them (video + PDF)

Case studies

 <p>Christian KAUFMANN Director Network Architecture, Company: Akamai Profile: CDN (content delivery network)</p>	 <p>Nicolas GAUDIN Information Security Manager, Company: Emailvision Profile: ESP (Email Service Provider)</p>	 <p>Jérôme DILOUYA InterCloud founder, Company: Intercloud Profile: Cloud</p>
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<https://www.franceix.net/en/members-resellers/case-study/>

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