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INXS - a brief history

- **INXS = INternet eXchange Service**
- **neutral exchange point**
- **established in 1994 in Munich**
- **oldest exchange point in Germany**
- **used to be "member organized" (1997-2000)**
- **now fully operated by Cable&Wireless**
- **currently 38 members in Munich**



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INXS - a neutral IXP

- **Open House Policy**
 - no restrictions to carriers
 - all circuits terminate in separate carrier room
 - patching done by C&W staff
 - ISPs are free to make INXS their point of presence connected ISPs can buy and sell traffic
 - private interconnects are allowed
 - patching is done by C&W staff



Recent Members

- **F-root server**
- **Akamai**



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INXS - Joining Requirements

- **Autonomous System Number assigned by a Regional Internet Registry**
- **Local Internet Registry**
- **members are required to house a router at INXS**
- **switches or LAN links are not allowed**

- **no obligation to peer**



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INXS - Services

- **Housing**

- rack space of 4 units for each member
- pricing
 - 4 units: 255 euro/month excl. VAT
 - 21 units: 510 euro/month
 - 42 units: 1020 euro/month
- initial setup: 255 euro
- 10M/100M/1000M in operation
- port fee for 10M/100M: 230 euro/month excl. VAT
- port fee for 1000M: 380 euro/month



INXS - multicast

- only for regular INXS members
- same rules apply as on the Unicast Exchange
- native Multicast exchange via PIM-SM / MBGP / MSDP
- ip's out of 194.112.112/24
- via dedicated VLAN
- in operation since October 2000



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INXS - IPv6

- **only for regular INXS members**
- **in operation since September 2000**
- **In 9/2004 renumbered from C&W IPv6 space to dedicated address space**
 - Munich (unicast): 2001:7f8:2c:1000::/64
 - Munich (mcast): 2001:7f8:2c:2000::/64
 - Hamburg (ucast): 2001:7f8:2b:1000::/64
 - Hamburg(mcast): 2001:7f8:2b:2000::/64
- **14 participants**



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