

Union-IXP

Linking Central Scotland Together

The new membership owned IXP for Central Scotland

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Why the Union-IXP name?

- *After the Union Canal that linked Edinburgh to the Forth & Clyde canals between Edinburgh & Glasgow*
- *The canal runs past the first two proposed sites and links up with the canal system that has been re-opened to Glasgow*

Union-IXP Activity Plan

- *To Boot Strap a member owned IXP*
- *To grow from the current 4 peering ISPs*
- *Provide a resilient IXP over multiple sites*
- *Provide stability & continuity for members*
- *Focus on the needs of the members not
Development Agencies, Colo Providers etc*

Union-IXP MoU

- *Based on current LINX MoU*
- *3 person board from founder members*
- *Executive Chairman*
- *Technical & Logistical Assistance from LINX and Union-IXP members*
- *Initially run on a 'best effort basis'*

Current Network

- *Layer 2 Switch in Scolocate within Lumison Rack went live on Dec 1st*
 - *BIG Thanks to Mike & Andy from LINX*
- *AS34246*
- *195.242.64.0 - 195.242.65.255*
- *Technical Hands on Support from Lumison*
- *Open Peering/Membership Policy - open to Content Providers with an ASN*

Recent Events

- *4 ASNs were peering*
 - *now 3 as one went out of business*
- *Expressions of interest from large ISPs looking to reach smaller ISPs to improve connectivity for their customers' staff*

Current Events :-(

- *Scolocate - the facilities provider had offered to sponsor the rack rental but changed their mind on Friday last week*
- *Switch decommissioned on Saturday*
- *New rack will be installed next week and cables rerun from members*

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