



## DjIX Connection Guidelines

### Procedure for connecting to the Djibouti Internet Exchange (DjIX)

#### Overview

The Djibouti Internet Exchange (DjIX), located at the carrier neutral Djibouti Data Center (DDC), is a neutral peering point where each participating network operator is treated equally and fairly.

The DjIX aims to enhance regional Internet connectivity, performance, and cooperation by leveraging its strategic geographical location and access to 11 international and regional fiber optic cable systems.

#### Connection Process

Getting connected is easy. Here are the steps required:

- 1) Ensure that your network has a valid Autonomous System Number (ASN) assigned by one of the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs).
- 2) Schedule a call or meeting with us to discuss the deployment process. We will send you all necessary forms and documentation at this stage.
- 3) Extend your network to the DDC facility through any infrastructure or service provider of your choice. Rack space for peering equipment is also available for a fee.
- 4) Sign and submit the DjIX Participation Agreement and Service Order form.
- 5) Order a cross connect from your rack or router to the DjIX.
- 6) Connect your network to the DjIX peering LAN. DjIX personnel will assign your network to a specific switch and port(s), and will assign you specific IPv4 and IPv6 addresses for your peering network interface.
- 7) Configure an IPv4 and IPv6 BGP session with DjIX route servers and/or work to establish bilateral BGP sessions with other networks at the DjIX.
- 8) Provide the DjIX with key contact details and escalation procedures and contacts with your NOC and billing department so that we can enable your access to the DjIX customer portal.

#### Service Fees

DjIX charges port fees in order to recover costs associated with the service. However, DjIX port fees are waived for all DDC colocation customers.

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