

DIX-IE

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The logo for WIDE, featuring the word "WIDE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "E" is stylized with a red dot at its top right corner.

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☆ **Connections**

- 100 ports from 80 ISPs at GbE, FE, or 10GE
- IPv6 ready on the same fabric/same vlan
 - A L2 IX doesn't care IP versions
 - 13 ISPs are IPv6 (3 out of 13 are in dual stack)

☆ **NSPIXP-2 renamed to "DIX-IE"**

- Distributed IX in EDO

☆ **Layer-2 extension of NSPIXP-2**

- Project planning started in Aug 2000
- Initial equipment installed in Mar 2001
- Took years to get stable : 802.3ad and 802.1w

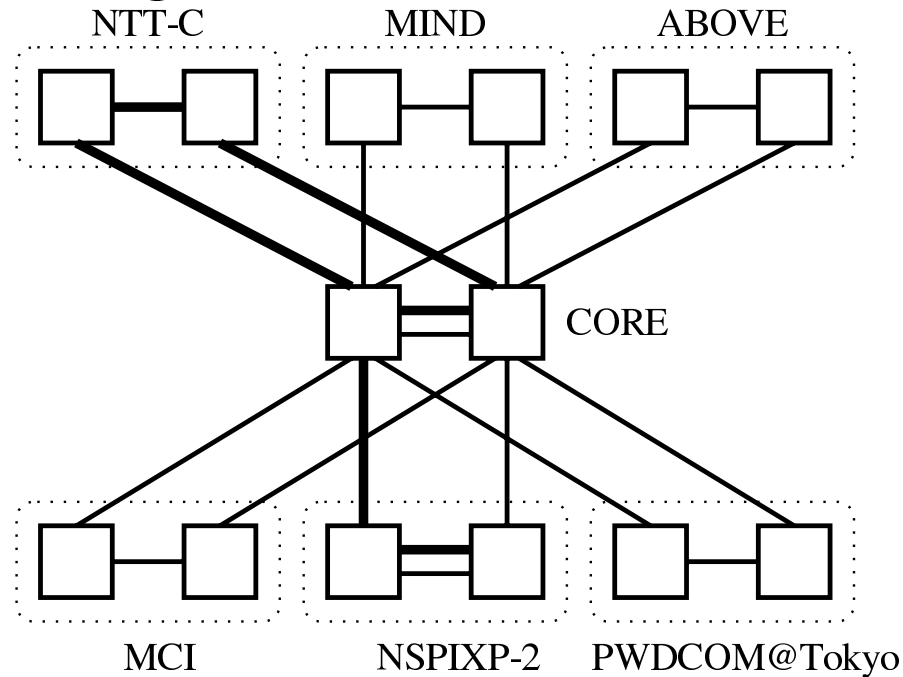
☆ **Launched in May 2003 (finally!)**

- Some ISPs peers since early 2003
 - as ISP sacrifices

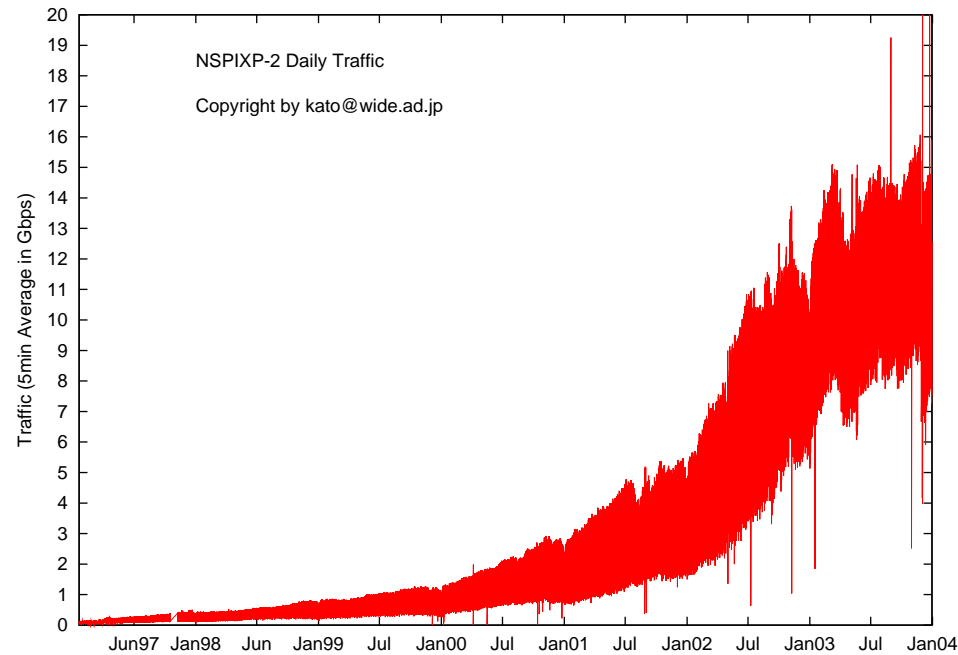
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☆ NSPIXP-2 + 5 remote branches

- All of them are in downtown Tokyo
- Links are 2-4GbE w/ 802.3ad, or a 10GE
- Redundant Configuration with 802.1w



Total Inbound Traffic



- Traffic dropped dramatically in late Nov. 03
 - some P2P users arrested for copyright violation

Remote Access via MPLS

☆ We don't like to extend the IX at L2

- L2 is fragile

☆ Remote access via MPLS label is possible

- Another way to get access to DIX-IE
 - Not a simple layer-2 extention
- Joint effort with Japan Telecom
- Investigating a way to avoid LDP Hello's
 - Multicast packets are not welcome
- Label is informed via BGP from the Edge
- Then local ISP can peer with remote ISPs
- Test operation started Dec03, now in evaluation