IX Panel Update

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Current Locations

- Ashburn, VA (C)
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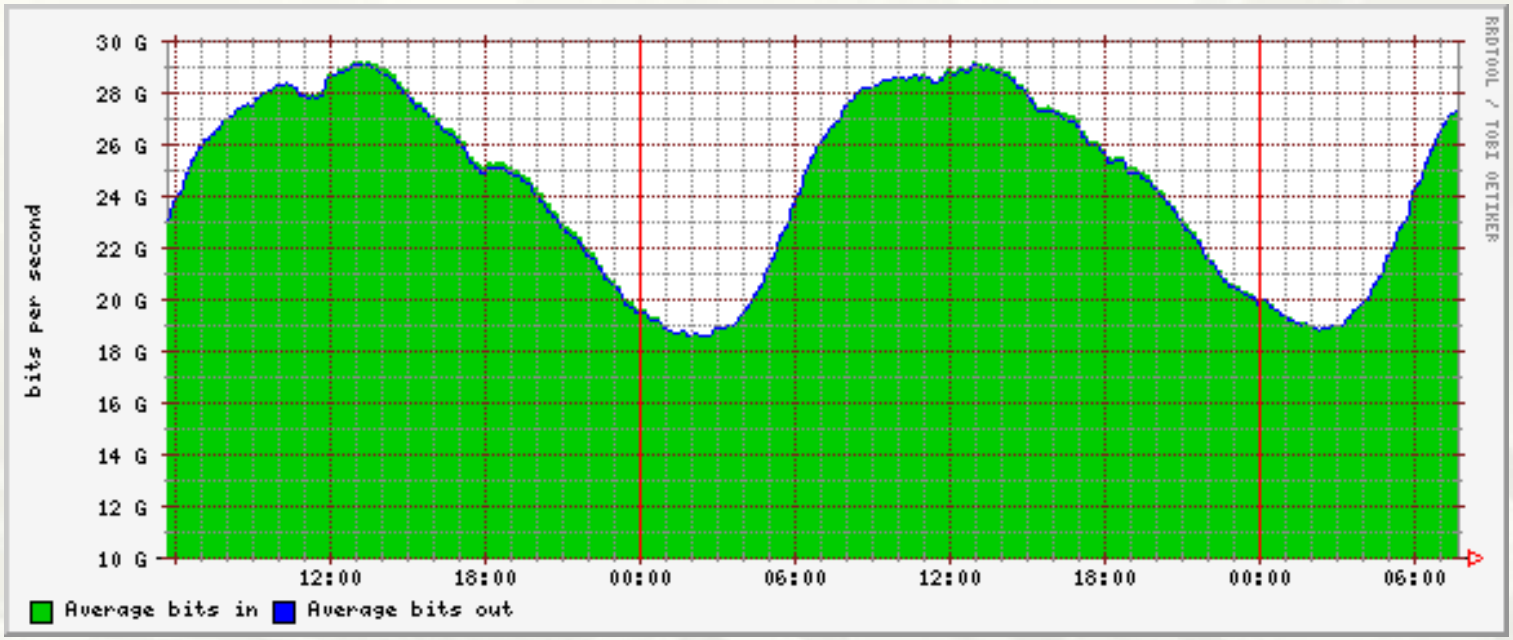
- Newark, NJ
- Secaucus, NJ
- Chicago, IL
- Dallas, TX
- Los Angeles, CA (LAX)
- Los Angeles, CA (LAP aka LA2)
- San Jose, CA
- Santa Clara, CA
- Honolulu, HI
- Sydney, Australia
- Tokyo, Japan
- Hong Kong
- Singapore

- All locations offer GigE Exchange switch services
- Los Angeles and Newark offer metro cross-connect and metro-switch services
- All locations offer neutral colocation packages
- ED currently available only in San Jose and Ashburn, releases in other locations pending

GigE Exchange

- **271 ports have been allocated to 123 of the over 600 Equinix customers.**



- **Aggregate has exceeded 30gig, over 400% growth since the last IX panel.**

IPv6

- A *FREE* Service (Available in San Jose and Ashburn, others on request)
- Broad inquiries from providers large and small still outpace participation:
  - *Still shows high IPv6 interest, but minimal commitment*
- Participants include NTT/Verio, Hurricane Electric, Tiscali, Japan Telecom, PoweredCom, Layer42, Rob Seastrom
- New additions:
  - *ESNet (IPv6 R&E/expertise perspective)*
  - *Apple (content peering on IPv6!)*
- Reality Check: Population and traffic levels still pretty small
- Contact: lane@equinix.com or peering@equinix.com to get connected

Equinix 10GigE Plans

- **Multiple 10GigE Trunks in Production since 2H2003 on legacy switches**
- **Evaluation of Next-Gen 10GigE switches underway:**
  - ***Formal RFI issued Dec 2003***
  - ***Lab Testing through Spring 2004***
  - ***Production Trial and Deployment 2H04***
- **Don't Forget Link-Aggregated GigE**
  - ***Already works great today -- load balancing is granular***
  - ***Good interim step toward 10GigE router ports***
- **10GigE Exchange Ports: Let us know your plans!**
  - ***We have room for a couple more early testers***
  - ***Productized 2H04***

10GigE Switch Comments

- **Beyond Speeds and Feeds:** ***What We Like/Want***
  - **Vastly improved switch architectures**
    - ***Less enterprise, more carrier class***
    - ***Full ingress and egress feature path***
  - **Improved densities: 4x10GigE/slot, 40-60 GigE/slot**
  - **Modular operating software**
  - **More features at line rate, and in combination**
  - **Robust control plane failover, and separation from data plane**
    - ***reboot/fail over/upgrade control plane w/o interrupting data plane forwarding***
  - **Better layer 2 topology control (beyond spanning tree) and MAC security (driven by the MetroE market; very helpful to IXes :-)**
  - **Lots and lots of statistics: flexible counters, SFLOW**

Multicast Asserts

- **Shepfarm Multicast Router now on the Equinix San Jose Multicast Exchange**
  - ***Thank you Dorian for the unicast transit***
- **What is it?**
  - **Multicast aggregation router:**
    - ***~5000 multicast routes through AS3948***
  - **Kind of an "updated" MBONE: pim, msdp, mbgp**
  - **Free multicast transit and peering**
  - **Practical approach: native or tunneled.**
- **Contact**
  - ***www.shepfarm.com/multicast***
  - ***peering@shepfarm.com***