





## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: What is NYC NAP?**

NYC NAP is a 40GB (upgradeable) Metro Area Ring built on redundant Dark Fiber Rings.

### **Q: Why was NYC NAP created?**

The goal of NYC NAP is to make interconnecting easier for everyone. By bridging more locations and a lower cost of entry, NYC NAP makes sense for more networks to interconnect.

### **Q: Where does NYC NAP terminate?**

Currently NYC NAP terminates in 5 locations:

111 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue – NYC Connect  
33 Whitehall Street  
60 Hudson – TelX  
25 Broadway – Telehouse  
111 Pavonia – MMR

### **Q: What equipment is used to create NYC NAP?**

NYC NAP utilizes the Cisco Catalyst 6500 platform and Supervisor 720 processors.  
IBM eServer xSeries servers are used for monitoring and performance measurements.

### **Q: Who is NYC NAP?**

NYC NAP is a neutral non-profit entity committed to serving the Internet community. Address space is managed by EP.NET. Network monitoring, port provisioning and support is provided by Datagram ([www.datagram.com](http://www.datagram.com)).

### **Q: What is the NYC NAP advantage?**

1. NYC NAP reaches more locations
2. NYC NAP is a fully redundant ring of rings
3. NYC NAP is economical
4. NYC NAP offers a full SLA

### **Q: How can my organization take advantage of NYC NAP?**

Connecting to NYC NAP is an easy process:

1. Review NYC NAP guidelines <http://nycnap.net/forms/guidelines.doc>
2. Place order for port with NYC NAP <http://nycnap.net/order>
3. Obtain IP address from EP.NET <http://ep.net>
4. Fill out account activation form <http://nycnap.net/forms/activation.doc>
5. Order Cross Connect from your Colo facility

*All NYC NAP members must have a valid Autonomous System Number (ASN). ([www.arin.net](http://www.arin.net))*

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