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Welcome to Michigan and Welcome to NANOG 47!

What is Merit and why should I care?

Why is Merit involved with NANOG?

- Merit was formed in 1966 by the University of Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State University
- 80s and 90's Merit/IBM/MCI were operating the NSFNet
- Needed a way for operators to collaborate
- June 2-3 1994 NANOG 1 was held in Ann Arbor
- Merit has hosted NANOG as a project ever since

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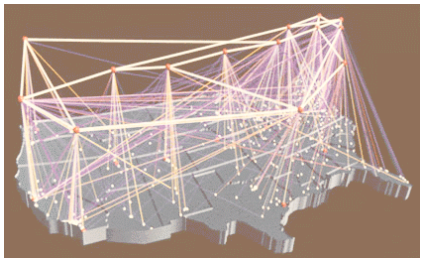

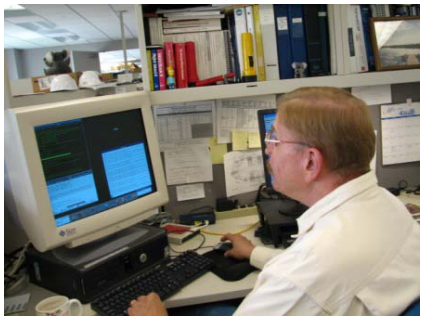

Merit Network

Merit is a member-focused provider of network and related services; a trusted strategic partner to the education and non-profit community for over 40 years.

Network Footprint

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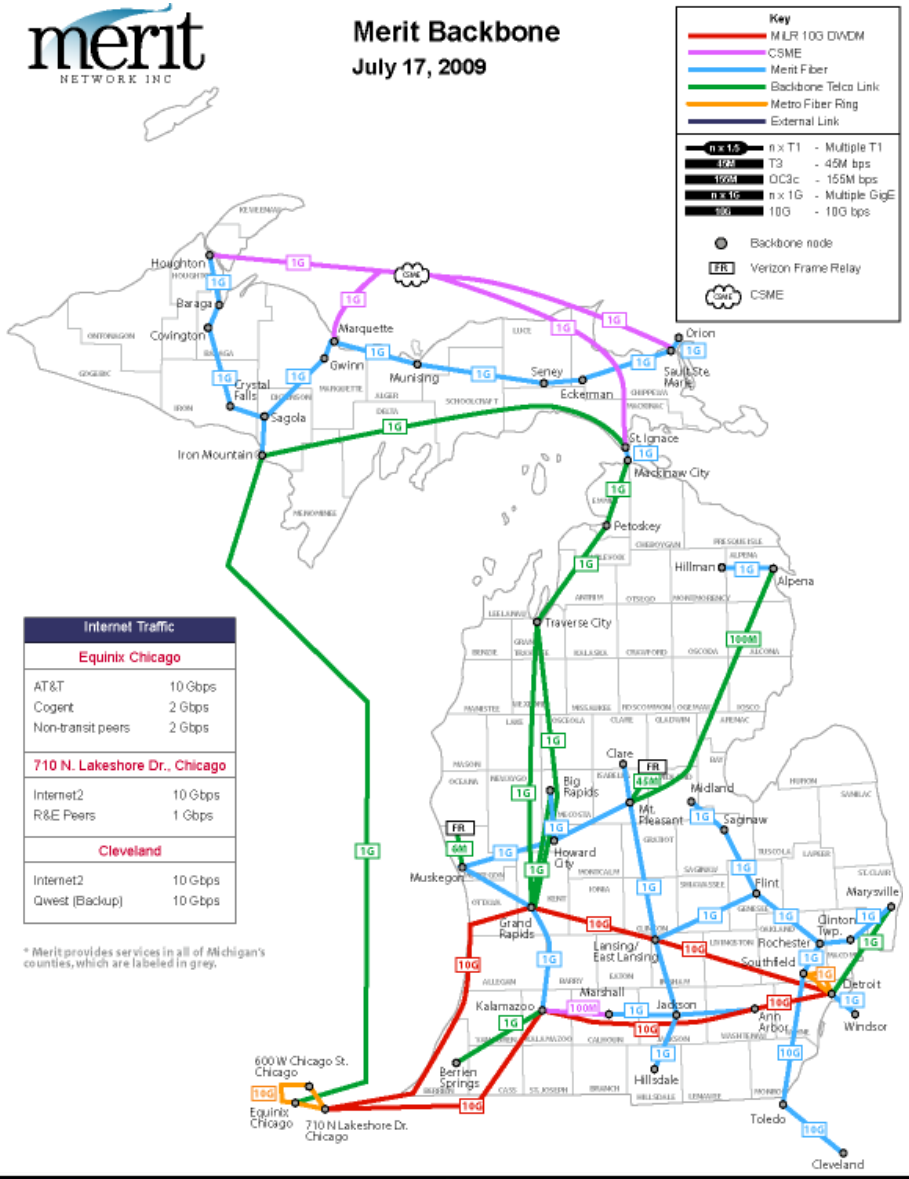
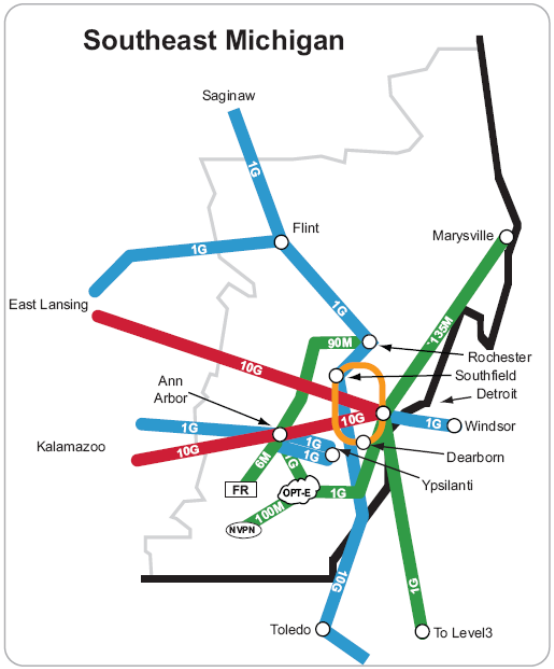
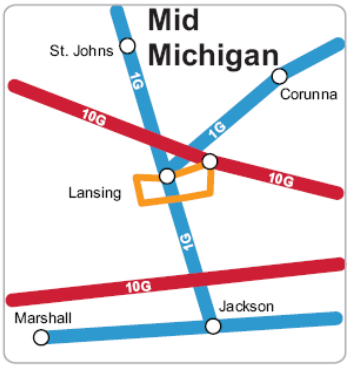
Merit Backbone
July 17, 2009



Internet Traffic	
Equinix Chicago	
AT&T	10 Gbps
Cogent	2 Gbps
Non-transit peers	2 Gbps
710 N. Lakeshore Dr., Chicago	
Internet2	10 Gbps
R&E Peers	1 Gbps
Cleveland	
Internet2	10 Gbps
Qwest (Backup)	10 Gbps

* Merit provides services in all of Michigan's counties, which are labeled in grey.





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ARRA Broadband Grants

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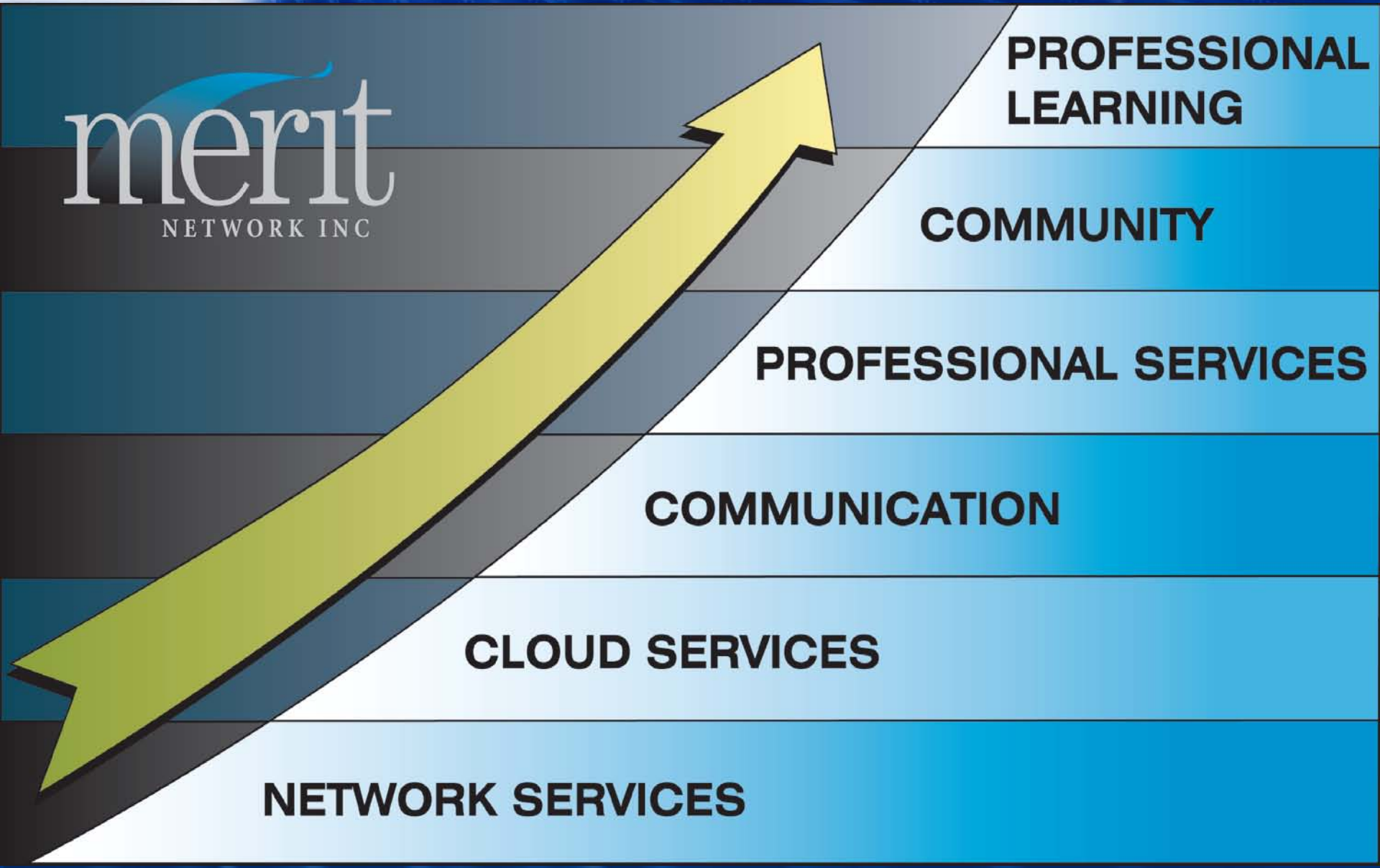

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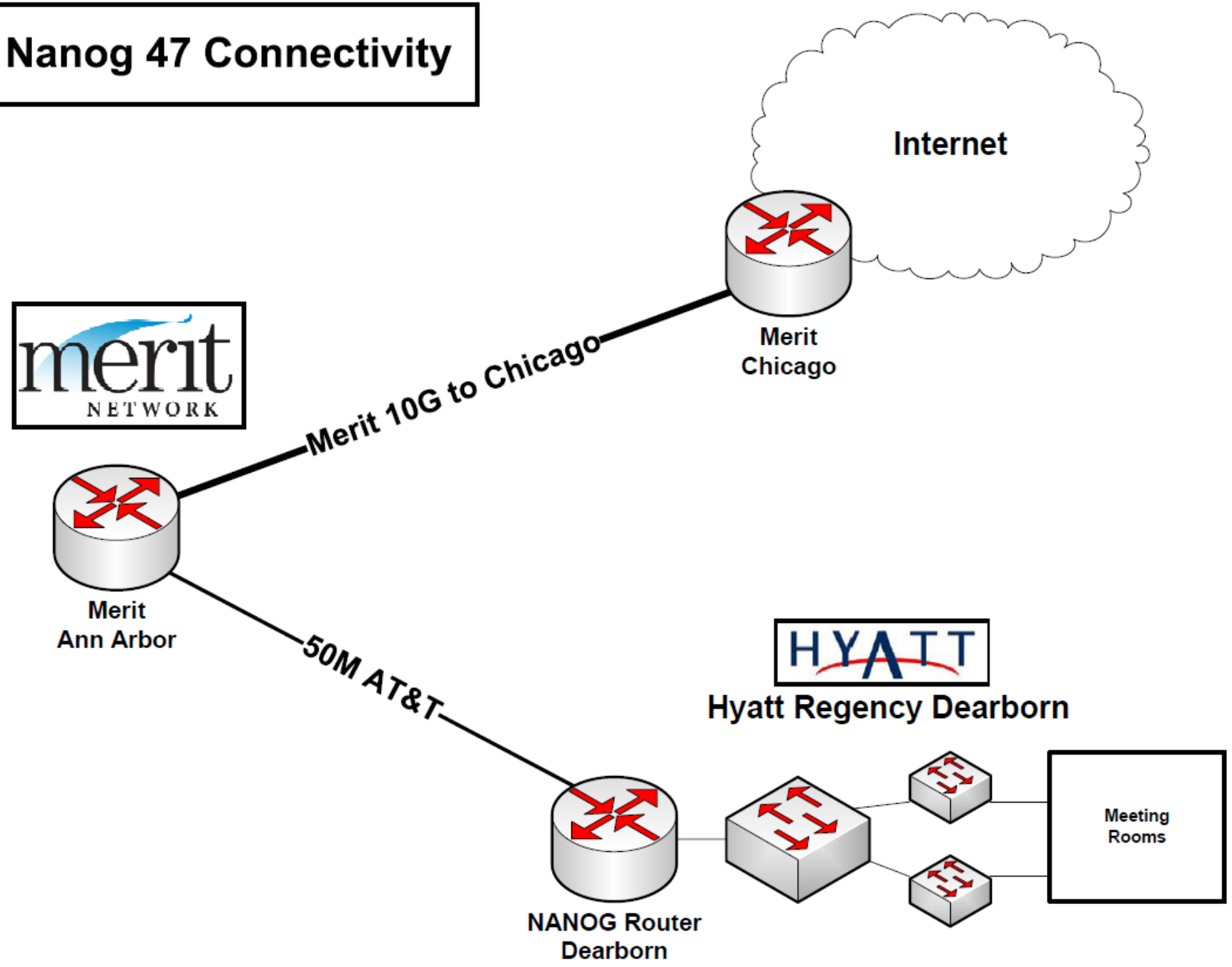

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