The Tampa Internet Exchange
TPAIX

Owned by WOW!
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Why an IX?

- Why not MIA or ATL?
  - Shortest I found, ~500 and ~950 dark
  - Why add 10-20ms RT?
  - Great for SA, bad for Central Florida
- Tampa is usually the IP dmarc, worse when broadening out(Orlando)
- Typical Inet RTT from eyeball(Hillsborough) 40-60ms to leave the state.
No Man’s Land... Erm Peering..
Major Eyeballs and Population Central Florida

- Census(2010) - Hillsborough(Tampa), Pinellas, Pasco, Polk, Manatee, Hardee = 3,563,124
- Census(2010) - Orange(Orlando), Lake, Seminole, Osceola, Brevard = 2,277,787
- NFL(Ring), NHL(Ring), MLB(Most likely leaving)!!
- Lots of Beaches!! North East we have NBA(sucks) and DISNEY!!
- Cable or FTTH = BrightHouse, Who’s Fios, WOW!, Summit.. A few DSL nobodies.
First built in WOW! Datacenter located within ParkTower, 400 North Tampa street. Used Nexus 5500s

First peers turned up on October 1st, currently 8 peers and 4gigs of traffic.

Expanding into the only other Telecom Hotel; Franklin Exchange, 655 North Franklin.

Expansion will add at least two additional peers bringing an aggregate of 15gigs to the IX.
Come Peer with us!!

- ***Cross Connects to TPAIX Free in WOW! Datacenter***
- First Gig port free (no install/optic fee)
- Additional Gig ports $100/MRC (no install/optic fee)
- 10Gig port $700/MRC (no install/optic fee)

- Soon to be in Franklin Exchange, will have more details on how to connect within the building!!
- Customer Advisory Board starting!! Currently OIX compliant and moving towards certification!!
- 24x7x365 NOC and physical access. Support/Billing portal available to view port traffic, invoices and tickets. No sflow 😞
Meet your operator!

- WOW! Owns the datacenter and IX. My employer!
- Open-IX Membership Committee Chair.
- Born and Raised Tampa, Florida.
- Redesigned and ran the datacenter networks.
- First Peering Coordinator of WOW!
- Consumer of multiple eyeball networks within the state, direct, vacation or otherwise.
- It is personal.