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# What is Euro-IX?

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- European Internet Exchange Association
- Formed in May 2001
- The association's aim is to further develop, strengthen and improve the Internet Exchange Point (IXP) community.
- Since January 2005 Euro-IX has invited IXPs outside of Europe to join the association
- Euro-IX is **NOT** an Internet Exchange Point

## What Euro-IX offers its affiliated IXPs (1)

- Biannual two day meetings known as the *Euro-IX Forums* where more than 30 IXPs and switch vendors come together to discuss a wide range of IXP specific topics
- Regulatory updates
- Website listing
- Mailing lists
- Online conferencing facilities
- Representation at meetings around the world

## What Euro-IX offers its affiliated IXPs (2)

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- **Benchmarking club**
  - allowing members to compare certain performance aspects of their IXPs. Now in its third year, the 2007 round is about to be closed!

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- **A number of information repositories:**
  - Euro-IX Switch DB
  - Euro-IX Staff eXchange DB
  - Member developed network monitoring tools

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- **A ‘closer’ IXP community**
  - Contact with more than 40 IXPs from around the world

# Current Euro-IX affiliates

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- **42 affiliated IXPs:**

- Europe: 36

- From 23 different countries

- Asia (Japan): 3

- BBIX, JPNAP and JPIX

- USA: 3

- Equinix, Switch and Data & Terremark

- **4 affiliated patrons:**

- Cisco Systems

- Force10 Networks

- Foundry Networks

- Glimmerglass

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# Latest Euro-IX affiliates

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