In September 2018 LINX got contacted by STC to see if we would be interested in taking part in a competitive process for operating an IXP in STC’s data centre in Jeddah.

LINX board discussed the opportunity and decided that LINX should take part in the process.

- And established a set of criteria for LINX to take part

LINX made a bid based on the LON2 disaggregated architecture.

In December STC notified LINX we had won the bid.
What are we doing?

> LINX is building JEDIX on behalf of STC
> LINX will operate JEDIX on behalf of STC
  • Manage sales and marketing together with STC
  • Manage the order process
  • Manage provisioning
  • Monitor and manage JEDIX from the LINX NOC
Why JEDIX?

> LINX board believes JEDIX will benefit members by establishing an IXP in a previously underserved region.
> JEDIX builds on existing LINX processes, tools and relationships so adds further economics of scale.
> JEDIX does not pose a financial risk or investment for LINX.
Where is JEDIX?

> JEDIX is located at the STC owned, but neutral datacentre in Jeddah
> Datacentre sales is managed by STC
How do I order JEDIX ports?

> You contact LINX Business Development or Member Relations as normal – or order it in the portal

> The contract will be with STC – not LINX
  
  • All interactions will be with LINX staff