LINX African Partners

Meet LINX ConneXions partner
Workonline Communications

Workonline offers a wide range of fibre based communication services to the wholesale markets. They pride themselves on the stability of their redundant network, which operates according to the highest standards across multiple geographical locations in Africa and Europe.

Their network, along with the reach of their international partners, enables them to offer IP and Multi-Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) connectivity with Quality of Service (QoS) guarantees to almost any location in the world.

“Our experience in signing up to LINX has been a smooth and easy process. Since joining the exchange, we have had a number of larger content networks approach us, as they are very keen to peer over LINX.”

Edward Lawrence, Director of Business Development for Workonline Communications

The Benefits of Connecting to LINX via Workonline Communications

LINX currently have over 50 members from Africa and the Middle East, ranging from national telecoms providers to ISPs and mobile networks and carriers.

- Lower barrier to entry for networks to reach the LINX peering fabric from sub-Saharan Africa
- Workonline Communications’ carrier grade core network that carries clients from the Workonline Communications’ PoP to the LINX fabric is very reliable
- Reaching the LINX peers over the Workonline Communications’ network (either using a partial transit or a remote peering service) helps ISPs to make the most of the benefits of peering at LINX (such as reducing their IP transit costs) without having to build and manage their own infrastructure in Europe

Meet more of our African partners
LINX Benefits

The London Internet Exchange continues to be one of the global leading Internet Exchanges, and with lower port prices plus more PoPs and regional exchanges, there has never been a better time to join.

The London Internet Exchange
Uniting Members. Igniting The Internet.

With over 880 member ASNs connecting from over 80 different countries worldwide, LINX members have access to direct routes from a large number of diverse international peering partners.

LINX operate six local area networks, known as LANs, in London (LON1 and LON2), the North West of England (LINX Manchester), Edinburgh and Glasgow (LINX Scotland), Wales (LINX Cardiff) and Northern Virginia, USA (LINX NoVA). LINX are also powering a new IX for Jeddah in Saudi Arabia called JEDIX.

By doing so, we are not only working towards the good of our members, but the Internet as a whole. This has led us to become an extremely well regarded organisation, with new members finding that once they have joined us they have improved their own recognition within the industry.

From feedback, we know that LINX members really value all of the support that is available to them, alongside the outstanding service we offer. As a not-for-profit mutual, we really do just have the members best interests at the heart of what we do.

We remain committed to being a member focused organisation ensuring that our service is and will remain price competitive against the cost of transit.

Using LINX allows a reliable exchange of traffic with increased routing control and improved performance.

As a not-for-profit organisation, we focus on investing our service and membership fees into strengthening LINX network services. This ensures that our infrastructure is as up to date as possible and that we remain at the forefront of the IXP industry. By doing so, we can confidently provide our members with improved network performance, low latency and more control.

Not only do we believe it to be fundamental that LINX is able to provide a robust network with first-class engineering support, but also that the membership has confidence in our being able to represent them on matters of public policy.

More Information

Joining LINX and exchanging traffic could not be easier. We have a simple sign up process with an annual membership fee of £1,200 for all members. LINX membership enables networks to take ports on any of its six LANs.

In London, LINX’s dual LAN policy provides members with the option of added resiliency through taking ports on both LON1 and LON2. These LANs span a 64km metro area serviced by multiple PoPs from several carrier neutral datacentre operators.

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