

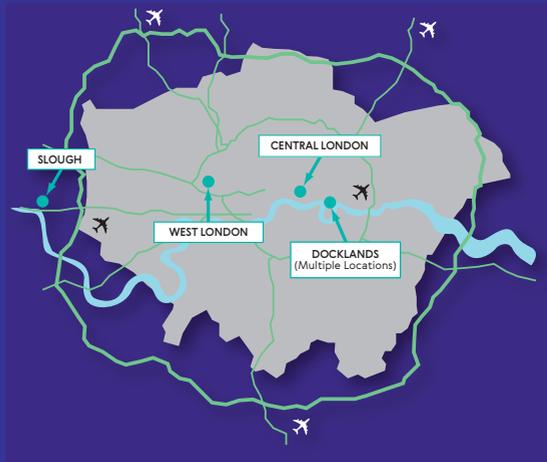
About LINX

The London Internet Exchange is one of the largest Internet exchange points in the world. By connecting at LINX, networks have the opportunity to connect to over 950 ASNs worldwide, giving access to direct routes from a large number of diverse international peering partners.

The LINX Network

LINX operate six local area networks, known as LANs, in London (LON1 and LON2), the North West of England (LINX Manchester), Edinburgh (LINX Scotland), Wales (LINX Wales) and Northern Virginia, USA (LINX NoVA).

LINX membership enables networks to take ports on any of its 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 16 PoPs from multiple carrier neutral datacentre operators.

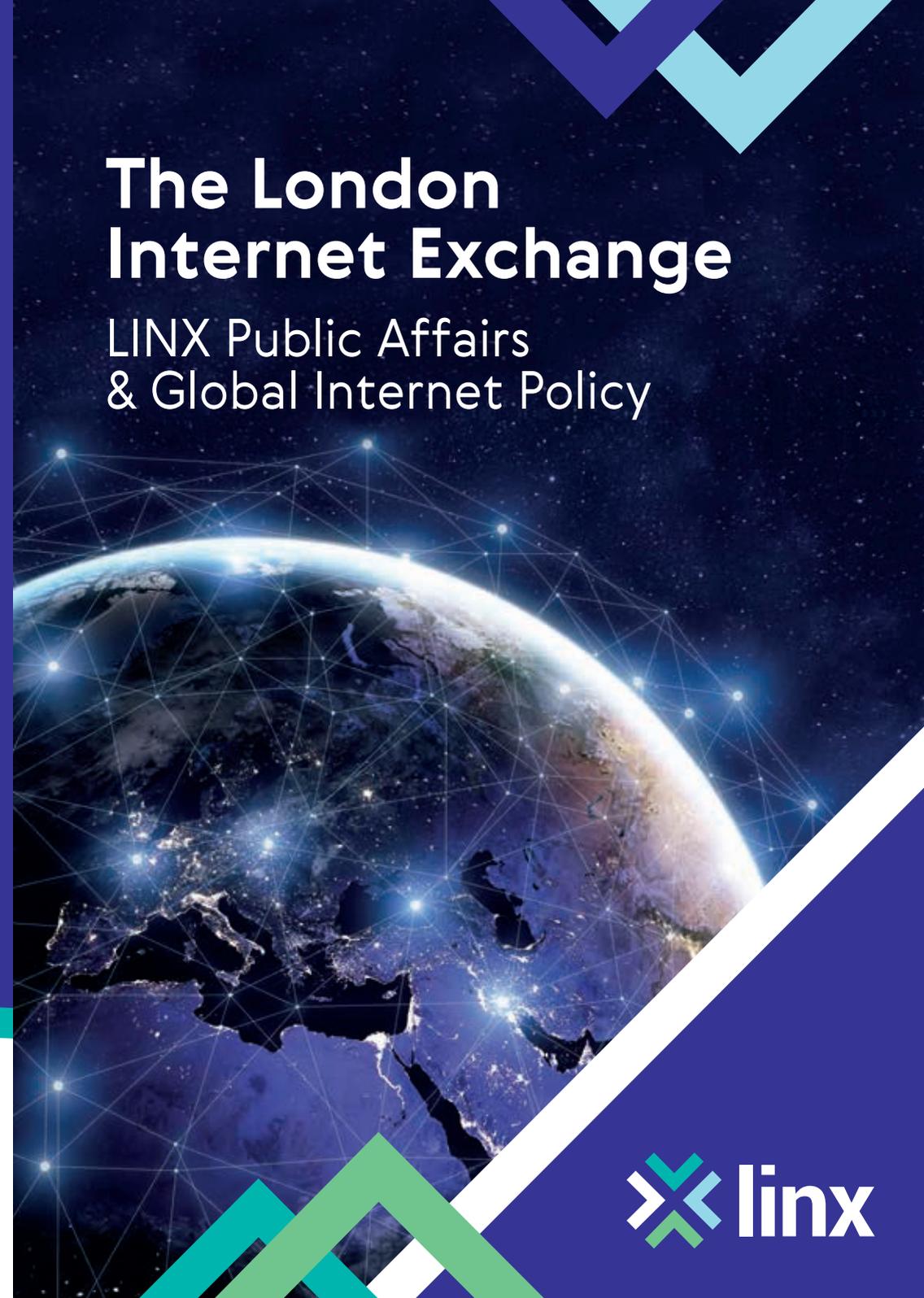


LINX Member Benefits

- Able to reach 85% of global routing table
- Quarterly member meetings to facilitate new peering arrangements
- Route server with over 60 thousand routes with a single connection
- Your regulatory interests represented by our public affairs team
- Mutually owned by our membership so kept commercially competitive

The London Internet Exchange

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LINX Public Affairs

Representing LINX Member Interests Globally

The laws, regulations and international agreements affecting network operators increasingly have their origins in supranational groupings such as the European Union, international treaties, and global Internet governance institutions such as ICANN.

As part of EuroISPA, we work together with other industry associations throughout Europe to influence developments in Brussels that will establish law for the whole European Union, and have political influence beyond it.

On the global stage LINX is also taking a lead. At the World Telecommunications Policy Forum, an intergovernmental gathering, we persuaded ITU Member States to recognise the value of IXPs. During ICANN's transition to independence in 2015-16, we played a leading role in defining ICANN's limited mission and establishing enforceable accountability processes to replace US government supervision.

LINX's Public Affairs team also promotes members' interests by advising the UK government's teams at important and controversial international treaty negotiations such as the International Telecommunications Regulations, and the ITU Plenipotentiary Conferences. Through such initiatives, LINX is continually working to make sure its members enjoy a global regulatory environment that supports Internet business, wherever in the world they call home.



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How do LINX's Public Affairs activities benefit international members?

LINX's Public Affairs team has always spoken up for the interests of members from outside the UK, especially by reminding the British government that many of the networks connecting in the UK don't have substantial business operations here, and so should not be brought unintentionally within the scope of UK regulation.

More recently, a changing landscape and growing membership outside the UK is making us more proactively focussed on international public policy. The panel below shows just some of the ways that the LINX Public Affairs team can help members.

How can LINX help?

Advocacy

We work closely with policymakers and regulators in the UK, Europe and internationally to promote effective policies that support self-regulation, investment and innovation.

Regulatory Awareness

We can help you keep up with policy developments that could affect your business.

Accountability

Regular member meetings, board-elections and consultations give members the opportunity to directly shape our policies.

Partnership

By working collaboratively with your company's existing public policy team, we can send an even stronger message to government.

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