



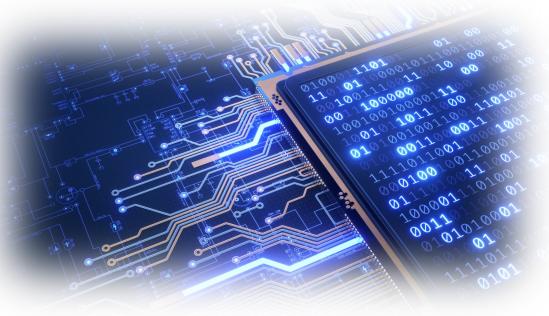
#### The Benefit of Virtual Peering

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# The Hyper-Connected Era...

- Billions of devices are being connected to the Internet
  - Mobile devices, IoT devices (Home automation, Industry automation)
  - Nearly every object can have computing and connectivity build in
- Users increasingly expect more immersive expierences
  - Multi-device and virtual experiences (VR/AR)
  - Personalization through inteligent systems (AI/ML)
- Location and network availability are the most critical determinants of latency
  - End-to-end applications are becoming more latency sensitive and adaptive to run on increasingly distributed platform





# ... or the Zettabyte Age!

- Internet traffic prediction to reach 94 Zettabytes
  (94.000.000 PB) in 2022 to 149 Zettabytes in 2024
- Traffic demands are skyrocketing and become increasingly essential to business success. Hence, Enterprises are on the sharp-end of this information overload.





# The Enterprise Challenge





## The Enterprise Approach...



# **OPEX** Driven

- Flexible Agreements
- Everything As A Service

Time To Market

- Automated Ordering and Provisioning
- To IXP, Clouds, and other services



## The Enterprise Approach



## Knowledge

- Peering Support to the right IXP and Peers
- Aggregation via single ASN

#### **Business Benefit**

- Move away from pure Latency and Throughput arguments
- Communities (Financial / Manufacturing)
- Conversion Rate / ROI calcualtions



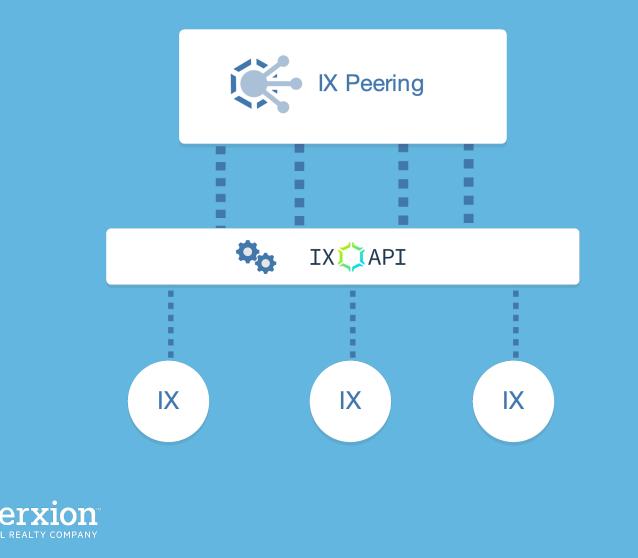
# Vision for Virtual Connections including Peering

#### An open and trusted platform that enables connected data communities to interconnect instantly, to anyone or anything, enabling digital services / transformation.

- Provide environment for service providers and Enterprises to access digital services on demand
  - Secure, direct access to clouds & digital services
  - Hyperscalers, Internet Exchanges, digital platforms including SaaS
  - On demand access on demand SDN provisioning
  - On demand services no long-term contracts
  - Open to digital service providers
  - Single Port to multiple services



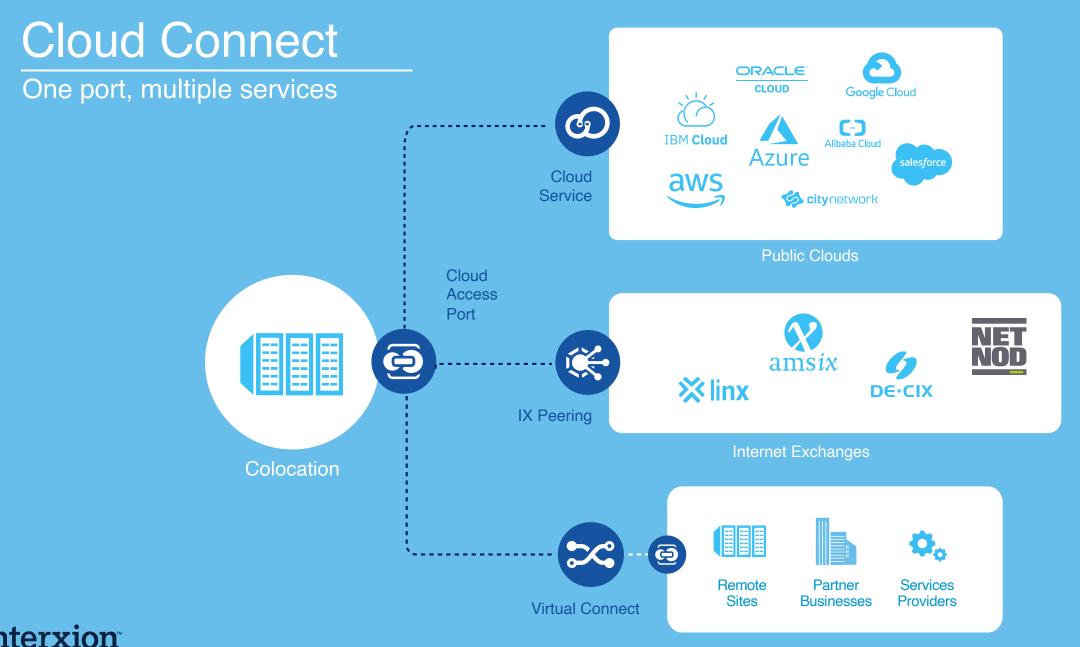






Interxion is a key contributor to the IX-API initiative supporting this open standard for Internet Exchanges

Interxion's Cloud Connect platform is fully compliant with the IX-API standard and provides automated IX ordering and provisioning capabilities



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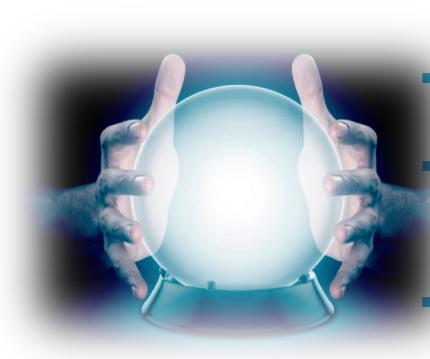
# Implementation



- We provide
  - Connectivity
  - Dashboard and Portal
  - Membership management and contracts to IXP
  - 24/7 Specialized Support
- Technical Features
  - Bandwidth from 100 Mbps to 10 Gbps
  - Local and Remote links
  - BGP Routing compatible
  - VLAN 802.1q tagging
  - IX-API v1 and v2 and further API's for integration



# **Our Motivation**



 Enables partner Internet Exchanges (IX) to provide on demand IP services, driving adoption with enterprises.

Develops new Internet Exchange (IX) product without competing with partners

Create an open service fabric that allow Service Providers to offer their Products and Services to the wider community

#### For the IXP community

- Delivers the ability to attract enterprises to consume IXP services in remote markets
- Delivers the ability to provide value added services to the enterprise market



