

DIX Introduction @ RIPE 59

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Quick History

- See a need, fill a need
- Started early 90's
 - There is a need for a Danish Internet Exchange, let's do something.
 - So we did something in 1994 by installing the first high-speed switch with 10mbit Ethernet interfaces.
- Created as an opportunity for commercial ISPs to meet on neutral ground.

[In]Significant Events

- Existing customers attracted more participants
- Resulting in a growth in customer base
 - 45 Connected Networks
 - 56 Active Ports

[In]Significant Breakdown

- In september 2003 we had a major power failure, cutting power to roughly 1/3 of Denmark.
- Mentioned on pretty much every kind of news media leading to the discussion of the significance of the Danish Internet Exchange

Growth

- So far
 - 10Mbit → 100Mbit → 1Gbit → 10Gbit
 - Hosted Routers → “Long” Haul Fibre
- Future
 - More than, something we just do.