RIPE55 EIX-WG

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Staffing Update

- Welcomed two new staff members
  - Jennifer Atherton in Business Development
    - Working with new and existing members
    - Guides new members through connecting to LINX
    - She should be here…
  - Daragh McGrath in Network Engineering
    - Works on new member provisioning, the support@ role account, etc.
- Budget provision for new staff in 2008

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Technical News

- No major changes made to the network
    - Just adding more capacity for growth
- Still dual LAN, Foundry & Extreme
- Current architecture remains good into 2008
- Will need to add more big switches in 2008
- Evaluating various options
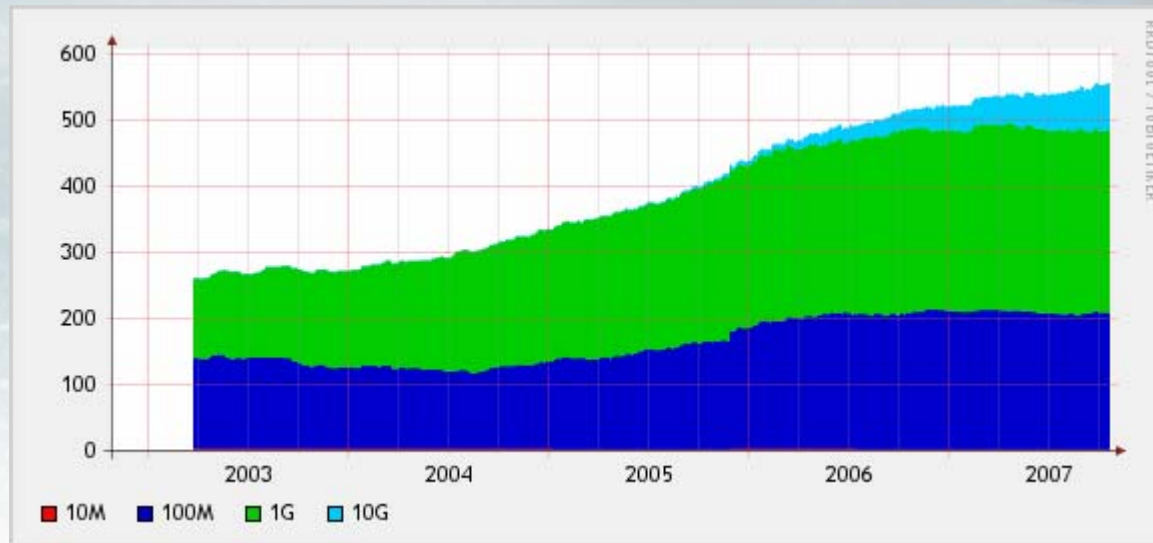   - e.g. new hardware from established vendors, plus startup vendors

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Member Statistics

- 21 new members connected since RIPE 54

- 279 members, from 43 countries

  – 258 connected, 15 in provision, 6 associates

- Still a few departures and consolidations

- Recent new members:

  – Bezeq, ChungHwa, Qwest, Sprint, Doubleclick, Verisign, Paltel, China Telecom, Bhutan Telecom

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General Port Statistics

- Total of 528 member ports connected
  - Spread across both LINX LANs
- 70 10GE ports connected
  - 26 new since RIPE 54, a further 10 in provision
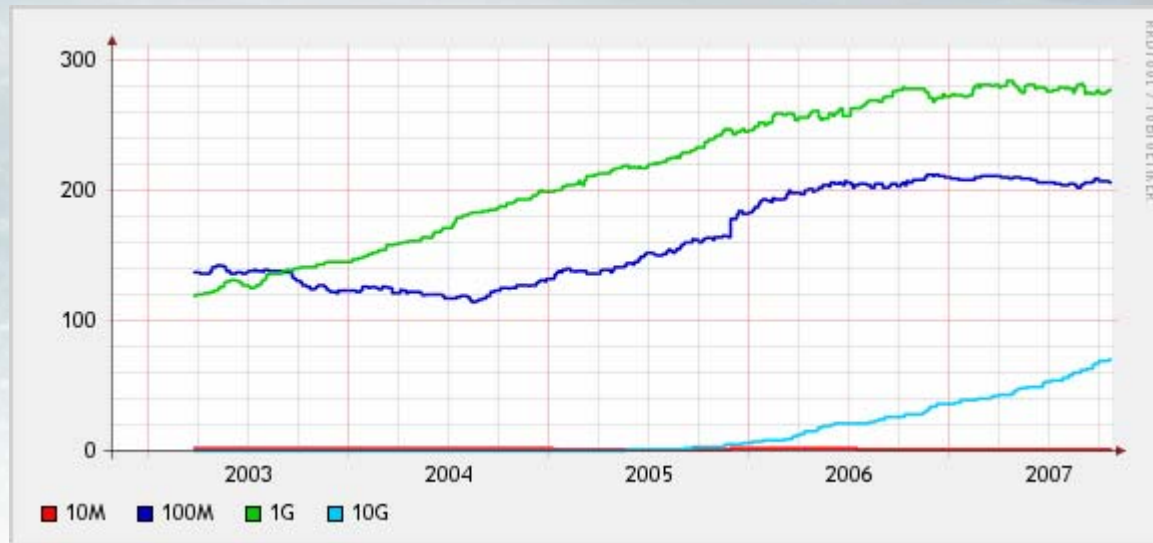- Spread across seven locations

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LINX Meetings & Council

- Held LINX 57 meeting in May
- LINX Council (aka Board) Elections
  - Well contested, 5 candidates for 2 positions
  - Neil McRae and Simon Lockhart returned
- LINX 58 held in August
- LINX 59 on 19th/20th November in London
  - Meeting will also be webcast

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Other Events

- LINX will be co-hosting the 2nd European Peering Forum in Barcelona
  - 28-29th November
  - http://www.peering-forum.eu/
- We will be a co-host of the 3rd Global Peering Forum in March 2008
  - http://www.peeringforum.com/

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Questions?