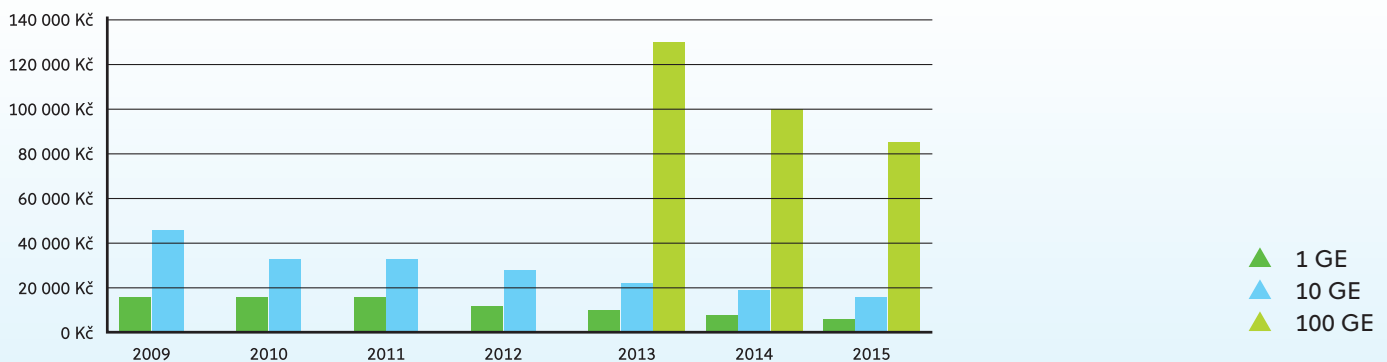




## New price list for the year 2015 – prices are down once again!



In mid-December NIX.CZ, the Czech national peering node unveiled its new price list applicable from 1st January 2015. As in previous years, the connection price has been further reduced, in some cases by up to 75 per cent. The current changes should also make it easier for members to join the FENIX project.

Smaller networks will appreciate the possibility to connect to the exchange with a 1 Gbps capacity for a mere CZK 2,000 (EUR 70), while taking another gigabyte connection will only add CZK 6,000 (EUR 220) to the price. These changes were introduced in order to reach out to new customers and at the same time make it easier for them to fulfil one of the conditions of joining the FENIX project—the requirement for candidates to be connected to at least two NIX.CZ nodes.

In addition to 1 Gbps ports, the price of 10 Gbps connectivity has been also reduced to CZK 16,000 (EUR 580). The price of 100 Gbps connection was then also reduced to CZK 85,000 (EUR 3100) representing a 15 per cent decrease on last year's prices. All of the prices quoted are exclusive of VAT. NIX.CZ has been steadily reducing prices since 2010, and this is the fifth consecutive amendment to its pricelist. These regular reductions are part of the Association's long-term strategy.

## New record in data transfer speed set at 352,1 Gbps

On Sunday, November 24th 2014, NIX.CZ achieved a new peak in its maximum data traffic when the exchange's current maximum in data transmission reached 352.1 Gbps. It is worth mentioning that the 300 Gbps threshold was only surpassed recently, on Sunday 21st September,

slightly more than two months prior to this new maximum. In terms of data traffic, the last third of 2014 was exceptionally interesting for NIX.CZ and pleasing for the Association's members and customers. Let's see what new firsts 2015 brings, shall we!

## Quarterly update

### NEWLY CONNECTED NETWORKS

KLFREE NETWORKS AS: 59984  
SilesNet s. r. o. AS: 43709

### PORT UPGRADES

Seznam AS: 43037  
MIRAMO AS: 34080



## NIX.CZ is taking part in the formation of a new peering node in Montenegro

From September 28th to October 4th, 2014 the 21st annual *Infifest* conference took place in Budva, Montenegro. The conference hosted a workshop as part of the efforts to create a new independent peering exchange in this Mediterranean country. The event was organized by ITU in co-operation with

the local Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society. Among the invited guests were the representatives of organizations such as ISOC and those of the European peering nodes: INEX, SOX.RS and NIX.CZ. Adam Golecký, the Technical Director of NIX.CZ, represented the Czech Republic.

## NIX.CZ participates in Europe's largest security exercise

Cyber Europe 2014, the pan-European cyber-security exercise was held on November 30th, 2014. 200 organisations and 400 cyber-security professionals were involved in the exercise that was directed by ENISA (European Union Agency for Network and Information Security). The simulation was to test national and international cooperation between different sectors and entities in the event of a cyber-crisis. Among Czech participants there were the members of NIX.CZ, authorised staff of CZ.NIC and CESNET, the Police Academy of the Czech Republic, the governmental CERT team of the Czech Republic and CASABLANCA INT.



## NIX.CZs Board Member appointed Board Member of EURO-IX

Ondřej Filip, a member of the Board of Directors of the NIX.CZ Association was appointed a Board Member of the European Internet Exchange Association (EURO-IX). Ondřej has been elected a member of the Board of this important organisation for the fifth time and his new mandate runs for two years.

Before the end of the year the members of the NIX.CZ Association voted for representatives of the association's Board of Directors and Ondřej Filip, Josef Chomyn and Milan Švácha were re-elected to these posts. All three candidates have new mandates for three years.

