

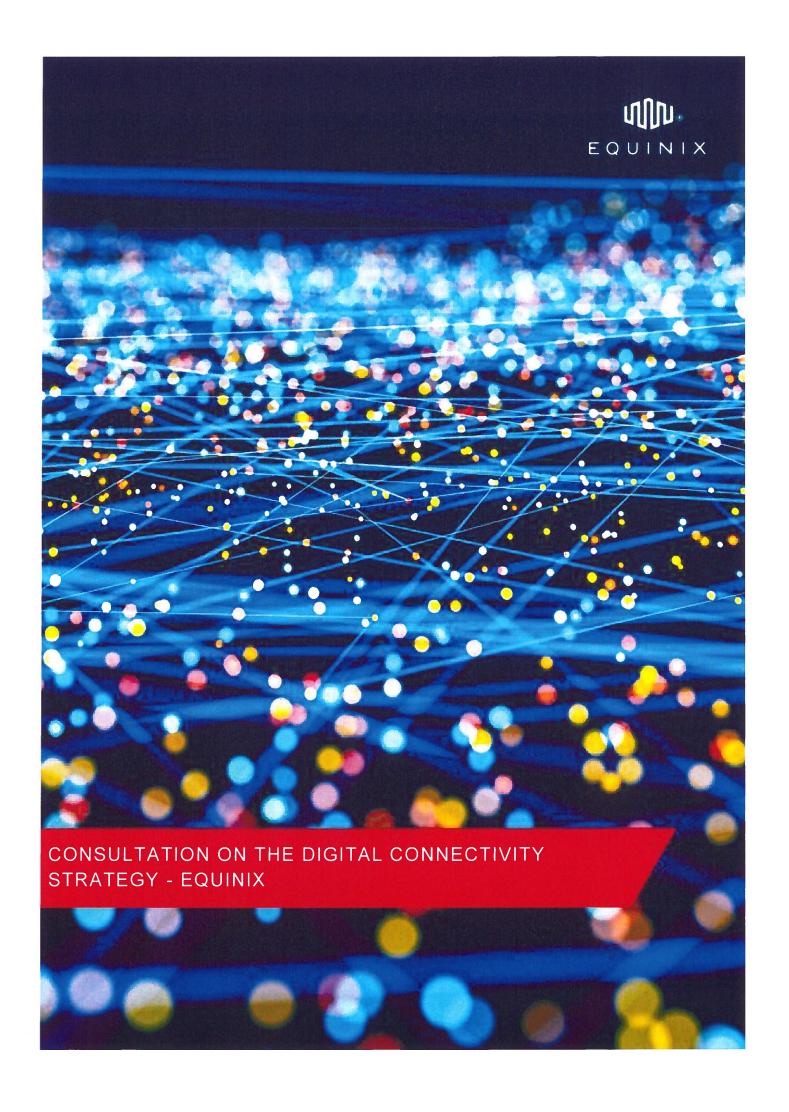
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As the impact of digital technologies continues to grow in intensity across every industry, companies that put digital at the center of their business strategy have been moving ahead, inventing new business models, evolving old ones and growing revenue faster than competitors. But at this juncture, many businesses are grappling with complex, fragmented global infrastructure that spans private and public environments.

Today's businesses are searching for a better way. They want one platform to fuel their digital leadership – one that brings together and interconnects the foundational infrastructure they need to create a digital advantage. The global reach, vibrant digital ecosystems, interconnection leadership and unmatched trust we have built over the years to create Platform Equinix® uniquely positions us to answer this need.

I look forward to speaking with you further to see how we can help your organization achieve its digital agenda.

Yours sincerely





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### INTRODUCTION

Across every industry around the globe, the companies setting the pace for innovation, growth and leadership put digital technology at the center of their business strategy. These are digital leaders.

Digital leaders acknowledge and accept the demands of today's digital, global world. To meet these demands, they have re-architected their technology. Computing is moving to a distributed paradigm positioned ever closer to edge locations, combined with distributed cloud computing. As a result, interconnection and data exchanges between businesses and cloud services are growing at an exponential rate. To remain relevant, digital infrastructure must become increasingly global, interconnected and agile.

Leading business realize their infrastructure should be their greatest competitive edge. Yet for established enterprises, transforming from traditional to digital infrastructure can be a significant challenge. Many businesses are struggling with fragmented, complex infrastructure that spans private and public environments. They want one place to simplify and bring it all together.

Platform Equinix is architected for consistency, resiliency and the easy consumption of digital capabilities. We deliver a single global platform to create the foundational infrastructure to power Government of Ireland's success.

#### **All the Right Places**

Place Infrastructure Wherever You Need It

**Locate** adjacent to public clouds and networks to create best-of-breed hybrid multicloud architectures

**Build** physical or virtual infrastructures on the industry's most consistent, secure and sustainable platform.

**Deploy** in proximity to customers, geographies and locations that matter most, to achieve low-latency performance.

#### **All the Right Partners**

Connect to Everything You Need to Succeed

**Choose** current vendors, best-of-breed providers, regional specialists or innovators in the industry's largest ecosystem.

**Connect** in real time, directly and privately, to thousands of partners for increased performance, security and scale.

**Transact** with ease. Supply, consume and integrate networks, storage, compute and applications over a single orchestrated interconnection fabric.

#### All the Right Possibilities

Seize Opportunity with Agility, Speed and Confidence

Accelerate delivery and consumption of digital services at global scale with ondemand intrastructures.

Innovate by unlocking new capabilities with software-defined connectivity to thousands of partners and providers. Higher performance at a lower cost enables you to focus resources on transformation.

**Trust** in the support and professional advice of a global force of solutions architects and engineers.



# POWERING THE WORLD'S DIGITAL LEADERS

Equinix is the world's digital infrastructure company. We give digital leaders one global platform to combine all the right places, partners, and possibilities they need to thrive in a digital world.

Digital ecosystems are replacing traditional business networks of suppliers and consumers. Interconnection is essential to success in this digital economy as business models become increasingly reliant on network and service providers, along with business partners, connected across the globe. Our platform is home to the most dynamic global ecosystem of more than 10,000 companies. As greater numbers of businesses interconnect, digital ecosystems expand and mature, providing additional value by way of new opportunities and enhanced operations.

"Equinix has played a key role in Zoom's success and its journey to accelerate international expansion. The global presence of Platform Equinix has served as a meeting point for various components of our infrastructure – from network to cloud providers. As we continue broadening our digital footprint globally and targeting enterprise organization, ECX Fabric will help our platform to deliver reliable, high-quality communications that enable productivity, connectedness and trust."

#### Zoom

Businesses select Platform Equinix® to place their infrastructure and applications wherever they need them, locating adjacent to all the public clouds and networks to create best-of-breed hybrid multicloud architectures. They can build infrastructure either physically or virtually on the industry's most consistent, secure, and sustainable platform. Additionally, they can deploy in proximity to customers, geographies and locations that matter to their business, to achieve low-latency performance. By placing workloads in the right locations, businesses can achieve scale, flexible performance, and security in the markets where they compete.

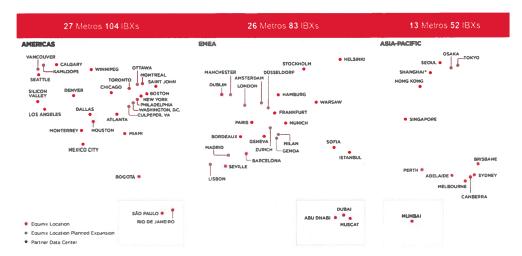
Increasingly complex business and data processes require the assurance of a highly resilient, secure and redundant interconnection platform to minimize risk. Our customers view Equinix as a trusted advisor for their digital transformation and benefit from our five-layer physical security and global uptime of >99.9999%, which safeguards their mission-critical data and operational reliability.

The additional support offered by Equinix's knowledgeable teams enabled us to evaluate our needs and build an environment that meets the high requirements set by Nestlé."

#### Nestlé Japan

Equinix operates the broadest global footprint of locations, with 239 International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) data centers on 5 continents. By providing the industry's leading portfolio of physical and virtual infrastructure products, Platform Equinix® gives you unparalleled access to 66 major markets and lets you reach every destination on demand.





More than 2,050 connected networks and 3,000++ cloud and IT service providers help identify the fastest, most secure, lowest-latency routes worldwide

By using the strengths of Platform Equinix, Government of Ireland will join more than 10,000 companies in bringing together and interconnecting the infrastructure needed to fast-track your digital advantage, offering you:

- The interconnection to scale with agility
- . The reach to launch new digital services globally
- The edge to deliver world-class digital experiences
- The ecosystems to multiply value
- The confidence to leap ahead

"Equinix's strength is the company's comprehensive global footprint that has seen its brand become synonymous with neutral colocation data centers."

Courtney Munroe, GVP, Telecommunications Research, IDC



# EQUINIX IS THE WORLD'S DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE COMPANY

We believe infrastructure should be your greatest source of competitive advantage as you enable a digital strategy. But to get there, you need one place to bring together and interconnect the foundational infrastructure to power your success.

"By 2025, 70% of organizations will implement structured infrastructure automation to deliver flexibility and efficiency, up from 20% in 2021."

Thomas Bittman, Jonathan Forest, Hiroko Aoyama, Philip Dawson, Bob Gill Click to access Gartner - Predicts 2022: Driving Toward Digital Infrastructure Platforms

At Equinix, digital leaders bring together all the right places, partners, and possibilities they need to accelerate advantage:

Place	
Infrastruc	ture
Wherever	You
Need It	

Locate adjacent to public clouds and networks to create best-of-breed hybrid multicloud architectures.

**Build** physical or virtual infrastructures on the industry's most consistent, secure and sustainable platform.

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**Accelerate** delivery and consumption of digital services at global scale with on-demand infrastructures.

**Innovate** by unlocking new capabilities with software-defined connectivity to thousands of partners and providers.

**Trust** in the support and professional advice of a global force of solutions architects and engineers.

Equinix enables Government of Ireland to bring together and interconnect the foundational infrastructure it needs to fast-track a digital advantage. By leveraging Platform Equinix™ Government of Ireland can:

**Solve performance, scale and flexibility challenges:** By distributing digital infrastructure across a fabric of hubs, Government of Ireland can achieve proximity to dense concentrations of clouds and networks. This gives you the scale, performance and flexibility of a next-generation, hybrid multicloud architecture with a global reach.

Create a competitive advantage: By transforming local interaction at the edge, Government of Ireland can transform commerce, user interaction and local processing capabilities by aggregating edge resources within access hubs distributed in metros with high concentrations of networks, users, devices and places of business.

Accelerate growth and gain agility: By utilizing new forms of data exchange across ecosystems Government of Ireland can join powerful Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) ecosystems and participate in new ecosystems. Transforming business processes and building new forms of value may enable Government of Ireland to deliver new offerings and access new markets.



Analyst reports, case studies and industry-focused playbooks are available in the Resources Library on our website at: **Resources (equinix.com)** 



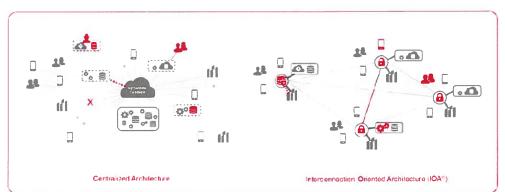
# INTERCONNECTION ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE

Today's businesses are faced with complex, fragmented global infrastructure that spans public and private environments. As they transform, they need a simple way to bring together digital infrastructure that provides a choice of multiple providers, distributed geographies and hybrid multicloud architectures.

To get there, they need the right architecture. Organizations can accelerate digital transformation on Platform Equinix using an Interconnection Oriented Architecture® (IOA®).

An IOA strategy provides a proven, repeatable architectural framework that brings IT to the digital edge, where the physical and virtual worlds meet. Using this framework, you can directly and securely interconnect everything you need to increase performance and growth, reduce latency and risk, and exchange data and applications globally. Through interconnection, Equinix customers achieve the reach, scale and agility they need to be closer to users and digital business ecosystems. Companies that adopt IOA can integrate their physical and virtual worlds and shift the fundamental delivery architecture of IT from siloed and fixed to integrated and dynamic. Government of Ireland could benefit from the advantages of IOA such as:

- Data availability and security—wherever and whenever it's needed— on any device
- Easy adaptability for data handling in response to changing business models
- Repeatability, as it takes the fundamental architecture of IT and builds a bridge between a business and other entities, allowing it to scale locations and users faster
- Faster accessibility to real-time analytics can support the exploitation of new revenue opportunities, improve customer experience and boost productivity



Centralized architecture can limit opportunities for new ways of doing business. To compete in the digital world, an architecture and platform require three critical elements: global location coverage, private interconnection with rich digital ecosystems and the capability to integrate, standardize and simplify control

The Architecting for the Digital Edge IOA Playbook is an overview and guide for architects on the foundational steps to building a digital platform and becoming a digital enterprise:



Link to the IOA Playbook - A proven and repeatable how-to guide to digitally transform your strategy

Click the link below for a short video on how an Interconnected Orientated Architecture is a transformative approach to interconnecting people, locations, clouds and data.





Link to a short, informative video on IOA

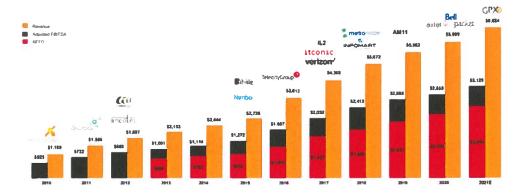


# **HISTORY OF EQUINIX**

Al Avery and Jay Adelson founded Equinix as a vendorneutral multitenant data center ("MTDC") provider where competing networks could connect and share data traffic to help scale the rapid growth of the early internet. The company's name, Equinix (Equality, Neutrality and Internet Exchange), reflects that vision.

The sustained growth of Equinix empowers enterprises to locate in all the right places, reach all the right partners and seize all the right possibilities to succeed

The founders also believed they not only had the opportunity but also the responsibility to create a company that would be the steward of some of the most important digital infrastructure assets in the world. Two decades later, we have expanded upon that vision to build Platform Equinix®, with unmatched scale and reach.



From the start, we saw our data centers as places where the companies that forged the early elements of the internet came together to achieve their greatest business ambitions. Today, Equinix interconnects the world, sparking new opportunities that are only possible when companies come together



# FUTURE FIRST: SUSTAINABILITY AT EQUINIX

As the world's digital infrastructure company, we have the responsibility to harness the power of technology to innovate and create a more accessible, equitable, climate neutral and sustainable future. Digital leaders harness our trusted platform and bring together the foundational infrastructure that helps them succeed in their sustainability goals with our Future First sustainability mission. We are at 90% of our goal towards 100% clean and renewable across our global platform to help protect our planet. We aim to continue to do more to unleash the potential of our people with an inclusive culture in which all our stakeholders can claim "I am safe, I belong, I matter." And we do what's right to lead the way as responsible corporate citizens driving purpose and integrity across our business.

We have made progress on our ESG commitments and demonstrate our relevance to customers and investors. Some recent key highlights include:

- Recognized for the fourth year in a row by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for our Leadership in Green Power usage
- Awarded an A- rating by CDP in 2020
- Achieved a silver-level EcoVadis certification in 2021 for corporate sustainability practices
- Met over 90% of our global electricity requirements in 2020 with renewable energy













ir progress and initiatives continue be recognized globally. From hieving well known sustainability rtification to receiving top marks ross investor rankings and cognition







Equinix manages sustainability through a dedicated Sustainability Program Office (SPO). The SPO provides leadership in assembling and coordinating the cross-functional teams across the business to embed sustainability globally. This includes defining strategy; implementing and measuring initiatives, processes, and systems; reporting progress and engaging our stakeholders. The SPO is overseen by the Sustainability Executive Steering Committee which ultimately reports to Equinix's Board of Directors Governance Committee.

Our Future First sustainability strategy rallies our people and partners to envision a better future and then do what it takes to make it happen. The impact today's actions can have on tomorrow is front of mind in all we do. As the world's digital infrastructure leader, we have the responsibility to harness the power of technology to create a more accessible, equitable and sustainable future. The Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) initiatives comprising our Future First strategy focus on the material issues that have the greatest impact on our stakeholders and our business. We continue progress on our sustainability goals and look to build a business and world that reflect our purpose to bring the world together on our platform to create the innovations that will enrich our work, life and planet.

"Equinix's progress and commitment toward reaching its 100% renewable energy goal worldwide demonstrates to Oracle the importance of working with our strategic suppliers to help contribute to our own renewable energy strategy."

Jon Chorley, Chief Sustainability Officer – Oracle



#### **Environment:**

- Addressing the urgency of climate change through our targets
- Scaling renewable energy purchasing to reach 100% renewable
- Designing for the environment and driving Innovation
- Assessing and mitigating climate risk

#### Social:

- Building a diverse and inclusive culture where every employee can say "I'm safe, I belong and I matter"
- Supporting the physical, mental and emotional wellbeing of all our employees
- Serving the communities where we work and live and connecting them to the opportunities of the digital world

#### Governance:

- Driving global responsibility through unwavering values and ethical practices
- Forging partnerships to advocate for innovation and action
- Integrating ESG into all aspects and levels of our business

#### **Our Future First Approach**

Transparency and Disclosure: We are committed to transparently communicating our strategy and the impact of our operations. Equinix continues to evolve its reporting to meet the requirements of leading industry frameworks and our stakeholders' expectations. Since 2015, we have reported in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards: Core Option.. Our sustainability report and relevant metrics can be found here: https://sustainability.equinix.com/.

Customer Focus: Our customers are at the center of everything we do, and we have a unique, collaborative opportunity to facilitate their progress toward achieving ambitious sustainability targets. In 2019, we developed the Equinix Green Power Report, also known as a renewable energy attestation statement, based on the principles of The Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Protocol. These reports equip our customers with energy consumption, renewable energy usage and carbon footprint data needed to measure and report relevant metrics in pursuit of their own goals and targets.

Advocacy and Collaboration: Equinix participates in a variety of industry and NGO advocacy opportunities, initiatives and activities. In close collaboration with the European Data Centre Association (EUDCA) and other European cloud infrastructure and data center providers, Equinix spearheaded the development of the "Carbon Neutral Data Centre Operator Pact and Self-Regulatory Initiative", launched in January 2021, putting sustainability front and center for the data center industry. The Pact commits all providers to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030.

"Equinix has gone beyond their own footprint to serve as true leaders in the clean energy buyer community, and their expertise is helping us move the needle to a cleaner, more affordable, zero-carbon energy future."



Miranda Ballentine, REBA CEO April 2019

#### Our People:

To best serve each other, our customers and the communities in which we live and operate, we must first take care of ourselves. This means supporting our physical, mental and emotional well-being so we can stay healthy, stay calm, and stay connected. It also means ensuring our physical safety while working in the office and at IBX data centers. To this end,



we provide opportunities to help employees along their journey towards achieving optimum health and lifelong wellness, while ensuring workplace safety. Our robust set of benefits help employees and their immediate family members care for their everyday needs and tackle the unique obstacles they may face. We offer a variety of resources internally and externally that offer ways to care for ourselves and our loved ones. We also offer a series of daily breaks, weekly classes and special events that provide time for self-care and learning, enhance overall health and wellness and connect colleagues around the world.

Visit our dedicated corporate sustainability website for our 2020 Sustainability Report and more information on our Future First sustainability strategy.

Corporate Sustainability | Equinix



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Equinix is the world's digital infrastructure company. Digital leaders harness our trusted platform to bring together and interconnect the infrastructure they need to fast-track a digital advantage. To enable their advantage, we deliver:

- The interconnection to scale with agility
- The reach to launch new digital services globally
- The edge to deliver world-class digital experiences
- The ecosystems to multiply value
- The confidence to leap ahead

Bringing together all the right places, partners and possibilities to create a foundational infrastructure for success, Platform Equinix extends across 239 International Business Exchange ™ (IBX®) data centers in 66 metro markets in 27 countries across five continents. Equinix offers the most dynamic global ecosystem of more than 10,000 companies, enabling direct and secure access to over 3,000+ cloud & IT providers, 1,800+ networks, 1,250+ financial services entities and 500++ content & digital media providers.

"Equinix—the ideal partner for us to bring the deployment of cloud-native mobile networks to telecom and enterprise companies around the world."

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Advanced virtual consumption options for foundational service, networking, monitoring and security capabilities, on-demand service delivery and global data exchange tools allow companies to rapidly and securely scale their IT infrastructure for competitive advantage. Products such as our flagship Equinix Fabric<sup>TM</sup> (previously Equinix Cloud Exchange Fabric<sup>TM</sup>), Network Edge and bare metal automation for on-demand digital infrastructure deployment help our customers solve their most critical business problems.



# OUR APPROACH TO CUSTOMER SUCCESS

The Global Customer Care and Experience (GCCX) team partners with customers to make sure they get the most out of their investment with Equinix, providing strategic and tactical support from installation through day-to-day operations, all while working to deliver a truly exceptional customer experience.

As an organization, we believe it's critical to do whatever it takes as one global team to make it easy for customers to do business with Equinix. GCCX is comprised of seven key functions, and each contributes to supports every facet of the customer journey.

#### **Customer Care**

The support arm of our organization includes a number of teams that interact with our customers on a daily basis. These teams are aligned to drive global consistency and customer satisfaction to ensure Equinix is delivering best-in-class support.

- Customer Success Management (CSM) are the customers' post-sales account managers and advocates to ensure they maximize their investment in the Equinix platform to meet their business goals
- Global Service Desk (GSD) provides 24x7x365 support for requests and incidents in 14 languages
- Customer Project Management (CPM) are our implementation experts, managing complex deployments and keeping the customer apprised along the way

#### **Behind the Scenes**

Our mission is to listen to our customer, exceed their expectations at every touch point and provide a reliable customer experience. To achieve this, we learn more about customer needs and challenges to understand what's important to them, not only from a regional or country perspective, but globally. Together these teams work behind the scenes to support our customers and our customer-facing teams.

- Escalation Management works to resolve issues, ensures after-action reporting and recommends process or policy changes as needed
- Customer Experience listens, responds and works cross-functional to act on behalf of our customers
- Global Integrations manage the process of integrations, ensuring a streamlined process
  of onboarding acquired customers, assets, and employees to Equinix
- GCCX Operations & Strategy supports and aligns all the functions and teams within GCCX to ensure our teams are positioned for success

#### **Equinix Customer Portal**

The Equinix Customer Portal enables customers to manage their users and services with Equinix online 24/7, 365 days a year. Users can place orders directly for IBX data center products and schedule services on the portal at their convenience from their desktop computer or mobile devices. Customers may also view order status, access reports and account information, and view invoices, which can help increase productivity and efficiency.



# PHYSICAL PLATFORM FOR YOUR JOURNEY

Our customers often regard our footprint of 239 International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) data centers as the invisible infrastructure that enables their digital strategy.

Our state of the art, resilient IBX data centers offer highly secure space for hosting physical IT deployments, the most interconnected facilities across 66 major markets, worldwide.

But that is just the beginning.

More importantly, our customers view the IBX as just the first step into a platform for digital transformation that ensures direct access to cloud and networks, serves as a meeting point for peers, partners and customers; giving access to the densest ecosystems for business and enterprises worldwide.

Direct interconnection within Equinix's unrivalled global footprint of IBX data centers gives you the ability to integrate all your networks, cloud and business services across all your markets, and gain a whole new level of control over scale, performance and security.

"They were the best partner that can help us in our journey to achieve our ambition." Naver

#### **Link to Naver Success Story**

At the foundation of what we deliver, Equinix can help you to safeguard mission-critical data with the highest levels of security and operational reliability. Our data centers are designed to a minimum of Uptime Institute tier rating three (3). Service supporting equipment is designed to a minimum of N+1 and all systems are concurrently maintainable. (We delivered 99.9999% operational uptime across our global data centers in 2020 as measured from January 1st to December 31st for IBX Operations.)

Our solutions can be delivered in nearly any size to match the global, and local, needs of your business. We work directly with you to ensure the right fit. Government of Ireland can leverage over two decades experience in providing highly secure space, power, and connectivity to design your deployment by selecting the right cabinets, power distribution, cable management, security and custom accessories.

#### CAGES AND CABINETS

Private Cages are usually built-to-order – this is a popular choice for customers with larger deployments and/or highly secured environments. Space is defined and allocated within the IBX based on the total amount of power required, as well as the number of cabinets, along with your growth plans. Interconnection is provided through private demarcation points that ensure security while providing direct access to our interconnection products. Our in-house experts can help configure an array of customization including high-power density deployments, security accessories (such as dedicated cameras), dedicated environmental monitoring, and other requirements needed for your deployment.

Secure Cabinets provide the necessary critical elements for deployment at Equinix, allowing you to concentrate on your business and not the technical details. Each standard cabinet has a locking front and rear doors, single-mode fiber patch panel for secure interconnection, capacity for multiple power circuit configurations, and configurable power draw cap.

#### **Private Cages**

Private cages provide greater levels of dedicated space and power capacity with additional layers of physical security, built to meet each customers' specific needs including:

Built-to-order space based on planned power capacity and cabinet quantity



- Mesh walls, locking door with a biometric reader for access, and dedicated camera with ninety (90) days digital archival
- Demarcation point located 'in-mesh' allows Equinix to deliver interconnection without the need to enter the customer's cage
- Optional cage accessories include cable ladder rack and fiber raceway

#### **Cabinets**

Individual locked cabinets provide secure, dedicated, space and power capacity within an area shared by multiple Equinix customers. Each secure cabinet includes:

- Closed four-post cabinet with adjustable-depth rails
- Lockable, fully ventilated doors which may be configured for left-or right-window
- Demarcation point as patch panels within the cabinet allow Equinix to deliver interconnection securely
- Optional cabinet accessories include cabinet shelves and cable management
- High power-density upon special approval

#### **Power**

Every IBX data center has two diverse grid feeds. These feed into two separate electrical supply systems which eventually power two power strips in customer cabinets. Each power strip can supply the full cabinet load.

Multiple Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS) systems (N+1 minimum each side) provide power to floor Power Distribution Units (PDU). Each UPS has a battery backup. Enough battery power is available to power an IBX data center for a minimum of six (6) minutes at full building load. Generators will come online approximately thirty (30) seconds after a power outage.

#### Cooling

The design of cooling systems and power density required by our customers varies by IBX data center. Power densities can vary from 2kW to 20kW and above per cabinet.

Each data center has multi-component temperature control and cooling systems (systems vary due to local environmental conditions). Typical cooling features may include:

- Centrifugal chillers and condenser pumps
- External cooling towers
- Cold or hot-aisle containment
- Computer room air conditioning (CRAC) handling units in the colocation area
- Variable frequency drives
- Chilled water pumps

#### **SECURITY**

Security is of paramount importance to Equinix and our customers. Our formally documented security policy complies with the requirements of ISO 27001, the main goal of which is the protection of people and of assets belonging to Equinix, Equinix customers, and their customers. Assets are defined as both Property and Information. In addition, to the security policy, we have implemented a wide range of governance and supporting process and procedures so that:

Information and sites are protected against unauthorised access



- Assure confidentiality of information
- Maintain integrity of information
- Meet regulatory and legislative requirements
- Ensure effective and tested Business Continuity plans
- To train our staff and provide them with easy access to information
- Provide our staff with a variety of methods to report breaches of security, actual or suspected in a safe manner
- Thoroughly investigate all reports and protect who have reported their concerns

The backbone of our security practices is our Information Security Management System (ISMS), which consists of security policies, processes, procedures, templates and checklists. To be certain that the system remains fit for purpose, Equinix conducts annual risk assessments to identify changes to threats and the effectiveness of the applied controls.

#### **Physical Security**

The physical security of our IBX data centers is one of our highest priorities. Each IBX utilizes high grade integrated security features, equipment and procedures (eg microprocessor-based access control, alarm monitoring, intrusion detection, video imaging, closed-circuit television (CCTV), and audio intercom subsystems). Our patented multi-level security system tracks the whereabouts of anyone inside an IBX at any time.

Visit our website for a short video on the physical security measures.



# Click here for an overview of physical security at an Equinix Data Center

Our low-profile building design allows a high level of security within the data center, for example when you arrive at an IBX Data Center you will not see any signage. We would welcome the opportunity to arrange a tour.

#### **Data Security**

Equinix facilities do not host or manage customer's data or applications, nor do Equinix employees have physical or logical access to customer data.

For our internal systems, Equinix has an Identity and Access Management (IAM) policy and implements centrally managed Role-Based Access Control (RBAC). Staff requiring access to sensitive information are granted membership to appropriate permission groups in alignment with the principle of least privilege. We document roles and responsibilities and periodically review access rights and privileges.

#### **IBXFLEX SPACE**

Beyond the facilities housing your IT equipment, IBXflex® Space is designed to provide Equinix customers with non-colocation space within, or close to, an Equinix IBX center.

IBXflex Storage Space is designed as storage areas for equipment or replacement parts.

IBXflex offers access to many shared amenities within the IBX facility including:

- Conference rooms, bathrooms, kitchenettes, break rooms, and copying services
- Biometric hand reader and solid doors access, fire suppression and smoke detection systems
- Twenty four hour (24) operation in mission-critical facilities with ample lighting, acoustically protected ceilings and walls, and shared HVAC systems



#### **EQUINIX INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES (EIS)**

Equinix Infrastructure Services (EIS) is your one-stop-shop for data center installation, migration and equipment procurement. Available services include specialized design, installation, structured cabling, equipment resale and project management. Our EIS professionals work directly with you to deliver:

**Turnkey services:** we can plan and project manage your entire deployment including designing the cage that meets most of your needs

One vendor, one invoice: we vet and manage all vendor partners, and consolidate all billing on a single invoice

**World-class design:** we can ensure an efficient design that optimizes space and guarantees easy service access

**Equinix structured cabling:** we offer structured cabling that reduces complexity and downtime risk, simplifies service and supports scalability

**Future-proofing:** we use our knowledge of data center technology to provide flexible solutions that accommodate growth and change

#### **IBX SMARTVIEW**

IBX SmartView<sup>™</sup> is a data center infrastructure management (DCIM) Software-as-a-service (SaaS) application providing real-time access to environmental and operating information relevant to your International Business Exchange<sup>™</sup> (IBX®) footprint on Platform Equinix®.

Available through the Equinix Customer Portal, IBX SmartView helps you monitor your IBX operations and deployments with real-time alerts and maintenance scripts, while also enhancing long-term planning with customizable reports.

**Tailored visibility:** Directly access relevant data specific to your deployment at local zone, cage and cabinet levels

**On-Demand accessibility:** Easily access core operating data via the Equinix Customer Portal (ECP) and APIs

**Actionable insights:** React to important events and proactively plan with configurable reports and alerts

**Globally consistent data**: Enable a single source of truth across your deployments with data presented the same way globally

#### **SMART HANDS**

Our technical personnel are available on-site at each IBX to provide direct support for your operational needs. Smart Hands® support service is ideal for remote management, installation and troubleshooting of data center equipment. Our customers use local Equinix Smart Hands technicians to carry out various tasks on their behalf, maximizing uptime, while saving operations time and expense.

The Smart Hands Support Plan prepaid discount program offers both monthly and annual payment schedules where you can receive discounts up to 30% while creating your desired plan.

Smart Hands services include:

- Equipment Installation Services
- Cabling Services
- Rack and Stack Services
- Troubleshooting



- Remote Management
- Logistics Support
- Asset Management



## **ALL THE RIGHT PLACES**

With Equinix, Government of Ireland can place infrastructure wherever you need it. With 239 IBX data centers around the world, we make it possible for you to deploy in proximity to the customers, geographies and locations that matter to your business, to achieve low-latency performance.

#### **DUBLIN METRO**

The Equinix Dublin metro comprises four (4) International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) facilities. DB5x, an xScale facility, will open next year and will cater specifically for hyperscalers





Equinix's data centers in Dublin are ideal locations for building a global digital infrastructure.

Global reach is assured through diverse connectivity options to Europe and the United States through extensive subsea networks, while proximity to leading cloud providers enable optimized performance for cloud architectures.





Deploying in Equinix's Dublin facilities will enable Government of Ireland to architect your own unique

digital ecosystem from a diverse selection of 240+ companies currently colocated in the metro. You can select from 60+ carriers to find the network service that delivers the performance, speed, and agility your business requires. Government of Ireland can also benefit from access to INET and other leading Internet Exchanges on Platform Equinix.

Our digital community of 240+ businesses in Dublin encompasses:



70+ Cloud and IT Services



Network

20+

Digital Media



30+ Financial



50+ Enterprise



#### **The Largest Global Peering Solution**

Government of Ireland can take advantage of peering opportunities with Equinix Internet Exchange™, the largest global peering solution. Available across more than thirty (30) markets around the world, it allows businesses the opportunity to diversify IP traffic management.

#### Discover and Reach Your Business Partners On Demand

Across the world, Equinix brings over 10,000 companies together in a vibrant digital ecosystem, offering Government of Ireland the ability to:

**Choose** current vendors, best-of-breed providers, regional specialists or innovators in the industry's largest ecosystem.

**Connect** in real time, directly and privately, to thousands of partners for increased performance, security and scale.

**Transact** with ease. Supply, consume and integrate networks, storage, compute and applications over a single orchestrated interconnection fabric.



Customer Examples

Equinix is the world's digital infrastructure company that provides one global platform to combine all the right places, partners and possibilities Government of Ireland needs to succeed



# INTERCONNECTION SERVICES TO MEET TODAY'S DIGITAL DEMANDS

The challenge to globally scale the internet inspired our product suite - connecting you directly and dynamically to anyone in a single global platform.

By leveraging interconnection Government of Ireland can:

- Integrate direct private connections of counterparties with colocated, distributed IT components at IT traffic exchange points
- Solve performance and integration barriers to enable vibrant business ecosystems
- Provide an on-ramp to securely scale into the cloud
- Help integrate digital services with providers and partners in a real-time interaction

"By integrating our cloud and SD-WAN solutions on Equinix's platform, our customers get the speed and flexibility to connect to clouds, SaaS, PaaS, networks, and service providers in their desired locations, which helps us support their business needs and enable a better experience."

Nick Holden, Vice President, Global Strategic Partner Organization

#### **CROSS CONNECTS**

A cross connect is a point-to-point cable link between two customers in the same Equinix International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) data center. With cross connects you receive a fast, convenient and affordable integration with business partners and service providers within the Equinix digital ecosystem. You also get highly reliable, extremely low-latency communication, system integration and data exchange.

**Direct Ecosystem Access:** Equinix cross connects provide access to a vibrant digital ecosystem of business partners and service providers including 1,800+ networks, 3,000+ cloud and IT service providers, 500+ digital content providers and 1,250 financial enterprises platform wide.

**Enhanced Performance:** Cross connection eliminates the need for local loops and expensive dark fiber trenching. Proximity to your partners and customers reduces latency, jitter and failure. It also improves speed and reliability and accelerates provisioning.

**Increased Flexibility:** By interconnecting your partner ecosystem in a geographically diverse facility, you can flexibly customize your digital edge. To add even more flexibility, Equinix engineers design every installation to simplify cable management and optimize scalability.

**Affordable Connectivity:** Equinix cross connects are significantly less expensive than local loops and are typically provisioned within 24 hours.

#### **EQUINIX METRO CONNECT**

Metro Connect® services provide direct, dedicated, carrier-grade network links between customers in one Equinix International Business Exchange ™ (IBX®) data center and partners in another IBX within the same metro. With Metro Connect you'll enjoy fast, convenient and affordable integration with customers, partners and service providers within the Equinix digital ecosystem. Your organization will benefit from highly reliable, extremely low-latency communication, system integration and data exchange.

**Speed and Interface Options:** Equinix offers both dedicated Layer 1 and switch-based Layer 2 services in a variety of configurations. All service types are available as active or passive solutions. Get the datasheet to learn more about these options.



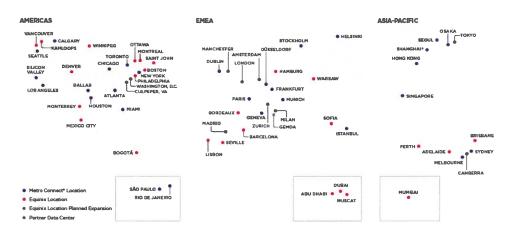
**Direct Ecosystem Access:** With Metro Connect you have access to a vibrant digital ecosystem of business partners and service providers. Our 10,000 customers around the world include 1,800+ network providers, 3,000+ cloud and IT service providers, 500+ digital content providers and 4,700+ enterprises.

**Enhanced Performance:** Metro Connect services eliminate the need for local loops and expensive dark fiber trenching. Proximity to your partners and customers reduces latency, jitter and failure. It also improves speed and reliability and accelerates provisioning.

**Increased Flexibility:** By interconnecting your partner ecosystem in a geographically diverse facility, you can flexibly customize your digital edge. To add even more flexibility, Equinix engineers design every installation to simplify cable management and optimize scalability.

**Affordable Connectivity:** Metro Connect services are significantly less expensive than connecting via local loops.

#### **Metro Connect Locations**



Metro Connect enables Government of Ireland to connect between IBX data centers allowing different bandwidth speeds, protection schemes and features depending on your application. In addition, Metro Connect can be used to migrate or expand your footprint to another IBX

#### **FIBER CONNECT**

Fiber Connect provides dark fiber links between customers and partners in our International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) data centers. Fiber Connect enables fast, convenient and affordable integration with partners, customers and service providers across our digital ecosystem. It supports highly reliable, extremely low-latency communication, system integration and data exchange.

**High Performance**, **Low Cost**: Reduce your costs by eliminating the need for local telco loops and expensive dark fiber trenching. Improve performance with proximity to your partners and customers to reduce latency, jitter and failure.

**Convenient and Immediate Services:** Implementing Fiber Connect is fast and easy with direct ordering through the Equinix Customer Portal with no additional contracts required. Installation times can be as short as twenty four (24) hours.

**Service Availability:** Fiber Connect is currently available as standard or extended in select markets throughout North America and Europe.



#### **EQUINIX FABRIC™**

Equinix Fabric™ (previously Equinix Cloud Exchange Fabric™) offers Government of Ireland on-demand, software defined interconnections across Platform Equinix, allowing you to bring your distributed infrastructure together and interconnect seamlessly with your customers, partners, and service providers. Through a single portal and APIs, Government of Ireland can easily discover and reach anyone on demand. Benefits include:

**Speed**: Create direct connections in minutes with automated provisioning and adjust as needs change.

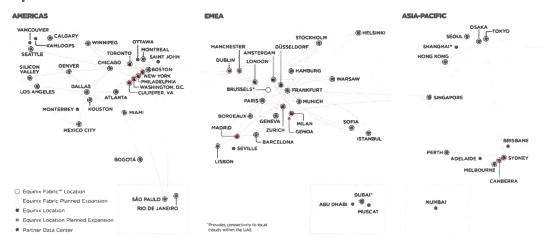
**Performance**: Reduce latency and improve application performance via a purpose-built Layer 2 network

Security: Bypass the public internet, reduce attack surface, and minimize security threats.

Ease: Simplify with a repeatable way to connect to clouds, networks, and your own infrastructure.

**Reach**: Discover thousands of customers, partners, and services to connect to across 50+ global platform metros.

#### **Equinix Fabric Locations**



Available in 50+ major markets around the world, Government of Ireland can connect digital infrastructure and services at software speed

#### **Equinix Fabric for Enterprises**

Establish agile data center-to-data center network connections on-demand between Equinix Fabric locations via software-defined interconnection.

**Flexibility:** Right-size your connection speeds as demands shift. Switch on or turn off in real time with pay-as-you-go-pricing.

**Quick to Provision:** Quickly create connections to cloud, network and security providers, or between your Platform Equinix data centers via a self-service portal or application programming interfaces (APIs).

**Reach:** Privately and securely connect to the highest concentration of major cloud service providers globally such as Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, IBM Cloud and Oracle. Also connect to network service providers, digital supply chain partners and other mission-critical "as-a-service" providers.

**Reliability:** Improve performance and end user experience with low latency connections running over a purpose-built Layer 2 network.



#### **EQUINIX CONNECT**

Equinix Connect provides Internet access in our Equinix International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) data centers. We aggregate upstream bandwidth from major Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and make it available to downstream customers as a single-source solution, taking advantage of local exchanges to reduce latency.

**Low Latency, Strong Resilience:** Built-in redundancy and consistent low-latency services that aggregate the world's top tier-1 backbone service providers with regional Internet exchanges.

Pay-as-You-Go Scalability: Easily scale bandwidth, and with traffic bursting and usage-based billing, you only pay for the bandwidth you use.

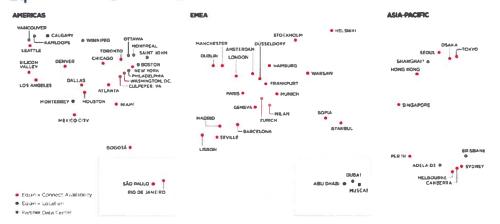
Uptime: Multihome configurations carry a 99.99% availability SLA.

Rich Software as a Service (SaaS) Ecosystem: Leading SaaS providers such as Microsoft (Office365), Salesforce, Dropbox, Adobe and WebEx are all available through Equinix Connect with highly localized access.

**Simplified Management:** With Equinix Connect, you receive one trusted point of contact for Internet Protocol (IP) service with one invoice, real-time bandwidth reporting and level-1 support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Flexible Product Configurations		
Ethernet port speeds - FastE, GigE and 10GigE	Static or dynamic (BGP) routing	
Single or dual-homed	Flexible minimum bandwidth commitment	
IPv4 and IPv6 address allocations	Traffic bursting and usage-based billing	

#### **Equinix Connect Locations**



Equinix Connect provides direct access to Internet Service Providers (ISPs). Government of Ireland can benefit from cost savings and simplicity of provisioning a single port, which also improves network performance through (one-hop) ISP access

#### **EQUINIX INTERNET EXCHANGE**

Equinix Internet Exchange™ enables networks, content providers and large enterprises to exchange internet traffic through the largest global peering solution across more than 40 markets. It aggregates thousands of peering sessions, lowers costs and enhances network



control, performance, speed and reliability. Whether optimizing your network to rapidly access and distribute data, shifting IT to the edge to maximize performance or scaling peering relationships, we connect people, places and opportunities that support a digital future strategy.

**Optionality:** Aggregate traffic to multiple peers on one physical port, handle multiple small peers while moving high-traffic peers to private interconnects.

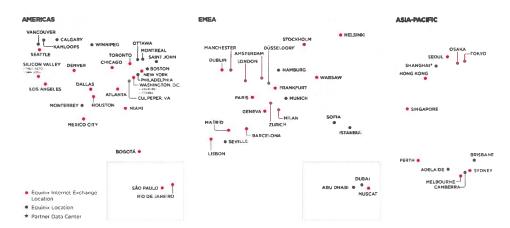
**Performance:** Reduce network hops and congestion for end-users of your content and applications.

**Control:** Create and manage your connections, on-demand, through a globally consistent portal.

**Reduce Costs:** Aggregate thousands of peering sessions onto a single hardware platform, largest internet exchange with the most peers, markets and traffic, further reducing the need for IP transit.

**Rich Ecosystem:** Discover and connect to more than 1,800+ networks, large enterprises, cloud and IT service providers.

**Greater Visibility:** View detailed reports and monitor network performance across peering locations.





# SECURELY STREAMLINE, SIMPLIFY AND SPEED DEPLOYMENTS WITH EQUINIX SERVICES

Enable secure and rapid deployments with on demand, as-a-service offerings including virtual network services, time synchronization services and bare metal services.

Accelerate Your Digital Transformation to:

- Realize the promise of business transformation using leading tools, capabilities and expertise to increase performance and reduce latency
- Gain a whole new level of geographic agility
- Streamline operations with managed services

#### **EQUINIX PRECISION TIME™**

With the fundamental model of computing shifting toward a distributed "edge" paradigm, technology systems are beginning to rely more heavily on the coordination and scheduling of actions across multiple, physically dispersed machines. Also, tightening industry requirements over transaction traceability is demanding greater precision from timing hardware. Synchronized time is crucial to sequence events and generate timestamps.

Typically, local hardware clocks are synchronized over the Internet using a networking protocol known as Network Time Protocol (NTP). Time synchronization algorithms, while quite resilient to moderate packet propagation delays, require jitter (the variance in the delay), to be very low. Therefore, network infrastructure for high-precision Time-as-a-Service must be consistent and reliable. The public internet is a risky solution; with unpredictable latency and unreliable connectivity, jitter spikes are practically certain.

Equinix offers "time"-as-a-service through the Equinix Precision Time™ service. It delivers microsecond accuracy across distributed infrastructure using Network Time Protocol (NTP) or Precision Time Protocol (PTP). Equinix Precision Time uses redundant and strategically located GPS antennas, receivers, grandmaster clocks and the high-performance network backbone of Equinix Fabric™ on Platform Equinix® to deliver secure, scalable, reliable, and precise time synchronization.

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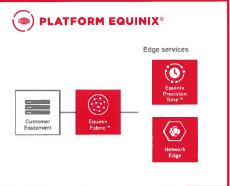
Equinix Precision Time offers particular benefits
to companies using high frequency trading

platforms, media broadcasting, telecommunications, enterprise applications, gaming and

Government of Ireland can gain many advantages with Equinix Precision Time:

**Achieve more:** By harnessing the private, secure and reliable global interconnection of Equinix Fabric rather than the public internet, reliability in service not only reduces the chance of outages but enables Government of Ireland to move into the new digital business opportunities presented by Internet of Things and Edge computing paradigms.

**Transact with ease:** as Equinix Precision Time is offered "as-a-Service", it offers all the agility of cloud-based services and can be initiated and scaled up or down with speed and ease across physically dispersed infrastructure.





Ensure compliance: Timestamping SLAs are in place, allowing for regulatory compliance.

Reduce cost and operational effort: when compared with in-house solutions. This is especially relevant where investment in timing hardware and engineering skills is required on an ongoing basis as a known monthly charge can provide a more straightforward alternative.

#### **EQUINIX METAL™**

The ever-growing volume and speed of global business data poses a constant challenge for digital businesses. Cloud providers offer solutions, but only partly: today's digital leaders are searching for a way to harness the power of cloud services in a way that is efficient, cost effective and – most importantly – high performance, for which a low latency experience is fundamental. Combining private environments with public through agile, on-demand and cost-effective digital infrastructure deployment and consumption experiences offer a way for digital leaders to move faster and more expertly navigate a changing digital world.

"Equinix Metal gets us closer to our clients and has helped improve network performance by 90%. In the eyes of the end customer, it's like our integration happens by magic — instantaneously."

Rhushabh Mehta SVP, Engineering, HUMAN (formerly White Ops)

Equinix Metal™ offers fully automated, high performance bare metal at the edge while allowing Government of Ireland to unlock a host of exciting new possibilities across Equinix's thriving ecosystems. Users can deploy powerful, single-tenant hardware in minutes - with no upfront CAPEX - providing a secure infrastructure substrate for critical workloads at the edge. Equinix Metal offers Application Programming Interfaces (APIs), integrations with the top DevOps tools and a first-class Kubernetes experience. The seamless integration of Equinix

Metal with Equinix Fabric™, puts our vibrant ecosystems immediately within reach.

"With Equinix Metal, we have the ability to respond faster to customer needs, delivering near instantly once we get a request.

Robert Green, CTO & Co-Founder, Dizzion

Benefits to Government of Ireland include:

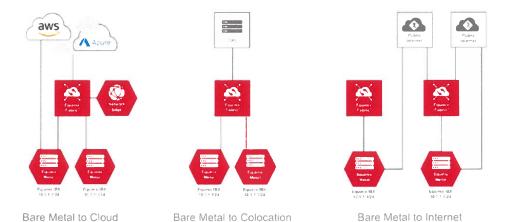
The speed to capture new or changing business opportunities: Most installs take under sixty (60) seconds, so you can tap into bare metal across a global footprint of data centers at software speed.

The choice to build the digital infrastructure to power your business: Government of Ireland can bring your own software and define most aspects of your infrastructure, while accessing the most dynamic global ecosystem of over 10,000 companies.

**Improving digital experiences all round:** an API-first approach for deploying infrastructure will delight your technical teams, while putting workloads proximate to customers, partners or employees can deliver an exceptional user experience.

The best of both cloud and private environments: Equinix Metal offers 100% dedicated single-tenancy, so you can isolate sensitive workloads and access hardware-level security protocols. For less sensitive workloads, private and on-demand access to cloud providers is available via Equinix Fabric.





Available in 18 Equinix International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) data centers around the world, Equinix Metal enables digital businesses to more quickly be at the center of the customers, suppliers, and partners with whom they want to connect.

#### DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES

Equinix Digital Infrastructure Services enable our customers to reduce the time to value as they develop their digital infrastructure. Rapidly deploy virtual network services, precise time and dedicated bare metal servers at the digital edge.

#### **NETWORK EDGE**

Network Edge is a network automation tool that allows you to select the virtual network services you want; deploy virtually in the locations you need and connect instantly to the destinations you require. This can enable you to:

**Reduce capital expenses (CAPEX):** Scale network services from the core to the edge without the need for any CAPEX or additional physical hardware or equipment.

Scale or augment existing physical IT solutions via virtual services: Lower the barrier to enter new markets with better performance at a lower risk.

**Improve performance with ultra-low latency:** Deploy network services in proximity to both the cloud providers and end users; unlock new use cases that core IT deployment models can't handle (e.g. Internet of Things [IoT], Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence).

**Gain multi-vendor flexibility:** Choice of multiple vendor virtual network services, highly customizable, leverage the same vendors you already use for on-premises deployments.

Achieve faster time to market: Available in minutes versus months through automated network configurations.

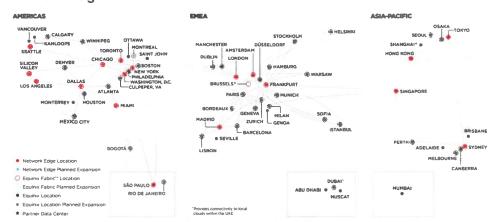
**Access pre-integrated ecosystems:** Includes clouds, networks, public internet, Wide Area Network providers and digital supply chain.

**Simplify your network with automation:** Easily bring together virtual network services from different vendors as part of a single workflow, freeing up time for the network team.

**Drive the distribution of services and controls:** Build a digital edge closest to customers, employees, partners and ecosystems to reach everywhere, interconnect everyone and integrate everything.



#### **Network Edge Locations**



Network Edge is a dynamic network automation tool built to meet the increased demand for network capacity. Government of Ireland can select, deploy and connect virtual network services closest to users, clouds and networks - the digital edge - in minutes, without additional space, power, hardware or equipment

The Equinix Solution Validation Centers® (SVC) offer the ability to deploy and test your distributed IT, before committing to full-scale production through the setup of trials and Proof of Concepts (POCs). Through dedicated testing environments, Government of Ireland can validate your data center designs prior to roll out, reducing the risks of production-scale deployment and ensuring Return on Investment (ROI). Equinix has 19 mature lab environments across eighteen (18) markets with pre-installed routers, switches, servers and interconnectivity solutions like ECX, NE, IX, EC and cross connects.

**Test technology stacks:** Test stacks that support private, public and hybrid cloud deployments.

**Trial distributed architectures:** Run simultaneous deployments in multiple Solution Validation Centers around the world.

**Stress-test applications**: Measure how applications perform when moved off legacy systems and onto new platforms.

**Optimize performance:** Enhance infrastructure components, network connections and applications.

**Overcome technical barriers:** Get full-scale deployments to meet business requirements and lower risks.

**Improve migration:** Enable quick, easy migration from proof-of-concept to full-scale production.



### WHY CHOOSE US

Platform Equinix® offers a path to simplify Government of Ireland's digital transformation. Our global platform allows Government of Ireland to bring together all the right places, partners and possibilities to create the foundational infrastructure you need for digital advantage.

- We get digital leaders to all the right places: with the industry's largest global footprint
  of 239 data centers on five continents, we enable businesses to locate adjacent to public
  clouds and networks to create hybrid multicloud architectures, and in proximity to their
  customers in geographies that matter most to their business.
- We connect digital leaders to all the right partners: a rich, global ecosystem of over 10,000 customers including 1,800+ networks and 3,000+ cloud and IT service providers, and a growing portfolio of physical and virtual interconnection services gives Government of Ireland easy access to seamlessly connect to everything you need to succeed.
- We enable digital leaders to seize all the right possibilities: a global force of trusted solutions architects and engineers is here to help Government of Ireland build your leadership, while APIs and online tools make doing business a click-and-configure experience – increasing your agility, speed and confidence.

""With Equinix, we can operate in close proximity to many of our top network service provider partners, with access to a platform that ensures the most streamlined path between our content and our end users."

#### Dave Temkin, Vice President of Network and Systems Infrastructure, Netflix

You can see these dynamics in action across over 10,000 customers, including 53% of the Fortune 500 and 38% of the Global 2000. With digital traffic surging worldwide during the global pandemic, Platform Equinix has played a critical role in helping customers such as Dropbox, Netflix and Zoom ramp up their capacity to meet the exceptional increases in demand for their services.

We are in service to our customers and would be delighted to share our expertise and deep insight with Government of Ireland to empower your digital transformation.

Our global footprint supports customers today and tomorrow. We have 239 IBXs located in 66 metros on five (5) continents. Working with a single global partner offers you the simplicity of a globally consistent experience, while also fuelling business advantage such as speedy access to new markets globally or delivering differentiated user experiences by distributing infrastructure to the edge.

Our commitment to keeping the power on nearly all the time, in any circumstance, is one of the most important promises we make. In 2020 we delivered 99.9999% operational uptime across our global data centers.

We have pledged to power our entire global data center footprint with 100% clean and renewable energy. This drives us to seek innovative ways to lower our carbon emissions while advancing our business, so we can better support our customers' sustainability efforts. (In 2020 we made substantial progress against this goal covering over 90% of our footprint worldwide with net-zero carbon emission renewable energy products.)

We have the strongest balance sheet in the industry. We continuously demonstrate our staying power and ability to scale, with USD31 billion invested in expansion since the company's founding in 1998. Whether trailblazing a new deployment model for subsea cable systems, or catching the next wave of innovation around storage, hardware and software defined networking, we give our customers a competitive edge and support their business vision.



**Engage and collaborate** with the world's leading clouds, networks and service providers, and integrate top partners and services into your offering and organization. With 3,000+ cloud and IT providers and 1,800+ networks in our digital community, we enable Government of Ireland to connect in real time, directly and privately, to the partners that matter to your business for increased performance, security and scale.

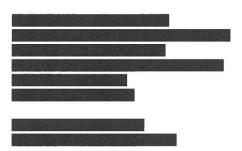
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#### **About Platform Equinix**

Equinix, Inc. (Nasdaq: EQIX) connects businesses with partners and customers around the world through a global platform of high performance data centers, containing dynamic ecosystems and the broadest choice of networks.

Platform Equinix connects more than 10,000 enterprises, cloud, digital content and financial companies including more than 1,800 network service providers to help them grow their businesses, improve application performance and protect their vital digital assets.

Equinix operates in 66 strategic markets across the Americas, EMEA and Asia-Pacific and continually invests in expanding its platform to power customer growth.

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