

# FICIX Update

Latest news about FICIX

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# Personal introduction



Finnish Internet Exchange Point

- Chairman of the board of FICIX ry since 1.1.2019
  - FICIX ry board member since 1.1.2016
  
- CEO at SuomiCom (AS 16302) since 2014
  - SuomiCom is Internet Service Provider and FICIX reseller



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# Finnish Internet Communication and Internet Exchange association – FICIX ry



Finnish Internet Exchange Point

- FICIX is the largest and oldest IX (Internet Exchange) in Finland
- Founded by agreement on 3rd of November 1993
- The most significant place in Finland to reach Finnish IP networks and exchange large volumes of traffic
- a non-profit organization - guarantees extremely low port costs to our members

- Two new sites
- FICIX operates at 24/7 service level 3 independent Internet Exchange Points
  - FICIX1 in Espoo – Otaniemi
  - **FICIX1 in Helsinki – Pitäjänmäki – NEW!**
  - FICIX2 in Helsinki
  - **FICIX2 in Espoo – Sinimäki – NEW!**
  - FICIX3 in Oulu

# Update



Finnish Internet Exchange Point

- The number of members is growing (45)
- Traffic volumes are increasing
- Port prices are getting cheaper (we lowered prices again compared to 2021)
- Easier to join
- Members are actively changing their ports to 100G

# Security of supply



Finnish Internet Exchange Point

- We are part of Finland's national critical infrastructure
- Our task is to take care of the interconnection even during the crisis
- It makes sense to have alternative connections in addition to IP transit connections.

# Thank you!

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