



Press Release

ancotel's and DE-CIX's third networking event cnX in Frankfurt

cnX3: Networking and the newest market trends at the largest European carrier industry event

Frankfurt am Main, October 1st, 2009 +++ cnX3, the largest international networking event for Internet Providers and telecommunications carriers, is taking place on October 26th and 27th in Frankfurt am Main (www.cnX-frankfurt.com). The organizers of the carrier networking eXchange (cnX) are the Frankfurt-based companies ancotel GmbH, the operator of the largest telecommunications and data hub in continental Europe, and DE-CIX Management GmbH, the largest Internet Exchange in the world. For decision makers at international Internet and telecommunications companies, cnX3 is offering the opportunity to exchange information on the newest market trends, make business deals and last but not least expand one's personal network. The cnX3 program includes four 90 minute „power talks“ with short presentations and discussions on topics like network efficiency, virtual and physical interconnection, network security as well as EU telecommunications law and regulation. Registered cnX3 participants can use the virtual „deal center“ to schedule appointments before the event allowing them to organize their cnX visit more efficiently. You can register for the cnX3 at www.cnX-frankfurt.de; the registration fee for the full event is 319 Euros plus.

Unlike numerous other conferences, cnX makes business networking a priority – an important reason why the carrier networking eXchange in Frankfurt is becoming increasingly popular in the industry. Since the first cnX event in 2007, the event has established a solid position in the carrier industry – last year the cnX2 had 360 participants from 32 countries. In the last few years Frankfurt am Main has become one of the worldwide most significant hubs for telecommunications and IP networks – that is also due to the fact that companies such as ancotel and DE-CIX are at home here. It was self-evident for the two global players to establish Frankfurt as the event location and central meeting point for an international exchange.

About ancotel

ancotel GmbH, headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, operates the largest and most significant telecommunications and data hub in continental Europe. ancotel provides international carriers and providers with a central and high-performing marketplace for their broadband and communication services. As an independent company, ancotel is a leading provider of services involving carrier-neutral co-location, telehousing and interconnection. Founded in 1999, ancotel now encompasses more than 300 telecommunications and data carriers. Telephone and internet providers are linked with one another through the physical and virtual ancotel meetme rooms (mmr), and use them to conduct their operations. In addition to its traditional physical cross-connections using fibre-optic, coaxial and twisted-pair copper cables, ancotel also relies on virtual mmr platforms and managed services. In addition to its headquarters in Frankfurt, ancotel also has branches in London and Hong Kong. ancotel's more than 360 reference customers include ARD-Stern, Arcor, BT, Cable & Wireless, Claranet, Colt Telecom GmbH, DE-CIX, Deutsche Telekom, Deutscher Wetterdienst, Elion, Reliance Globalcom, France Telekom, Kabel Deutschland, KPN, KT, ReTN, Swisscom, Telecom Italia, Telefonica, Telekom Austria, TeliaSonera, Teo, T-Systems, TU Darmstadt, VSNL and Witcom.

About DE-CIX

DE-CIX German Internet Exchange is the central, international Internet Exchange in Frankfurt am Main. DE-CIX enables the exchange of IP-traffic, the so called peering between Internet Service Providers through a failsafe switch infrastructure. Founded in 1995, DE-CIX today is the most important Internet exchange for Central and Eastern Europe, and the largest Internet exchange worldwide for data throughput. Over 300 ISPs from over 40 countries carry out an essential part of their Internet traffic through DE-CIX. The independent carrier-neutral owner and operator of the Internet exchange is DE-CIX Management GmbH, a wholly owned subsidiary of eco e.V., German Internet Industry Association.

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