Newsletter

NIX.CZ introduces new price list, connection prices fell by one-fifth

A new price list of NIX.CZ was presented by Ondřej Filip,the Chairman of the Board of Directors at the June members' meeting. The changes, which apply from the beginning of July, concern the monthly fees for the use of 10 GE, 40 GE and 100 GE connections. In the first case, the new price of the monthly connection is 10 000 CZK (before 12,500 CZK). Those interested in a 40 GE connection will currently pay 30 000 CZK per month (before 37,500 CZK) and in the case of 100 GE connections, the price has dropped to 38 000 CZK (from 48,500 crowns).

"In the case of 10 GE and 40 GE capacities, prices are reduced by 20 percent, for 100 GE connections we decided to reduce the price by 22 percent. Such a significant reduction in prices has been enabled by the growth of number of connections in the past year. This growth was strongly supported by the promotion to help the networks in the state of emergency. I would like to thank our members and customers for being active, which pleasantly surprised and pleased us," said the Chairman of the Board of Directors **Ondřej Filip.**

"During the crisis, we registered an increased interest in capacity upgrades of connected networks. A large part of the population worked from home during the state of emergency, which generated a great strain on the networks of our members and customers. That is why we have come up with an offer of assistance, in the form of a opromotion, that was a free upgrade of capacity for two months. During this event, there was an increase in capacity by 1.3 Tb," adds **Adam Golecký,** director of the NIX.CZ association.

A new price list is also being announced in euros, particularly for foreign companies in order to make financial planning easier, not having to consider changes in the exchange rates. Fees for 10 GE connections will be for 400 EURO per month, for 40 GE it will be 1,150 EURO per month and 100 GE connection will cost 1,500 EURO per month.

The price list of the Slovak interconnection node NIX.SK for connections exclusively to the Bratislava node remain the same. The above-mentioned rates will apply to connections to both the Czech Republic and Slovakia at the same time.

BIRD Spy provides detailed information on individual route server status

The new project of the NIX.CZ Association is an open source tool, the BIRD Spy. It is based on a product called Bird's Eye (also open source) created within the Euro-IX Association, mostly on the premises of the Irish peering node, INEX.

The main goal of BIRD Spy is to monitor the status of individual route servers and evaluate operational data, chiefly for monitoring purposes. The secondary goal is then to allow members and customers a remote view of their interconnections within the NIX.CZ platform. The BIRD Spy tool provides a detailed view of the status of individual connections, the transmission of routing information and compliance with network security. A novelty of these route servers is also the direct support of the Resource Public Key Infrastructure (RPKI), which serves to mitigate the consequences of incorrectly reported routing information.

BIRDSPY

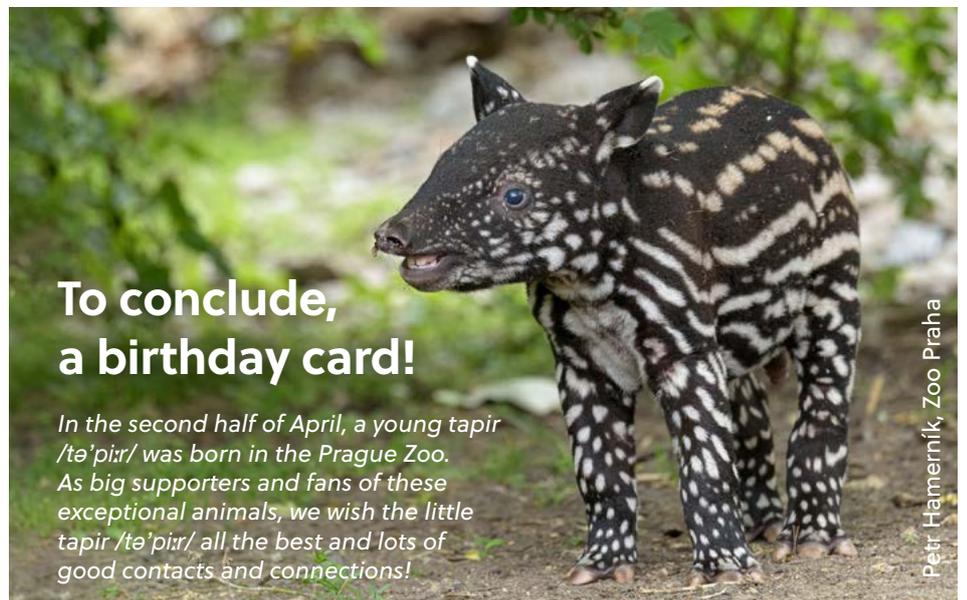# CSNOG 2020 registration opens and first abstracts published

Prospective participants in the third community meeting of Czech and Slovak network administrators — CSNOG 2020 — can now register. The registration form is available on the conference website, where the first abstracts are also available. In addition, the Call for Partners call is still open, details are available on the event's website. The community meetings of Czech and Slovak network operators, this year organized in the date September 8 and 9 in Brno, are organized by the following associations CESNET, CZ.NIC, and NIX.CZ.

March Peering Days 2020 cancelled, will be back next year!

The eighth annual international conference of network specialists — Peering Days 2020, which was to take place from March 17th to 19th in Krakow, Poland, was cancelled due to the breakout of the coronavirus pandemic. The traditional event where peering centre operators, data centres or network administrators from all over the world meet regularly will be back next year, the event organizers are already considering potential locations where to invite all Peering Days fans. Some ideas are already on the horizon, but let's be surprised...

To conclude, a birthday card!

In the second half of April, a young tapir /təˈpiːr/ was born in the Prague Zoo. As big supporters and fans of these exceptional animals, we wish the little tapir /təˈpiːr/ all the best and lots of good contacts and connections!

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