There are multiple options for how you can connect to the DE-CIX interconnection platforms in Europe, North America, the Middle East, and Asia.

The following connection setups are possible:

1) **Classic DE-CIX connection setup at a DE-CIX-enabled site**
2) **Connection setup at a DE-CIX access site**
3) **Connection setup via a DE-CIX transport partner**
4) **Connection setup via a DE-CIX reseller**
5) **Connection setup buying a transport connection**

If you want to connect via one of the first four options, you can check out our website which data centers are available.
→ **Classic DE-CIX connection setup at a DE-CIX-enabled site**

1. You have your network in your home region.
2. You also have a rack, or rack space, at a DE-CIX-enabled site and operate a router there.
3. You operate a backhaul link from your router at a DE-CIX-enabled site to your home region infrastructure.
4. You get the link to peering via a local data center patch from your router in a DE-CIX-enabled site to our switch.
→ You have your network in your home region.
→ You also have a rack, or rack space, at a DE-CIX access site and operate a router there.
→ DE-CIX takes care to get you connected and transport you to our platform.

→ You have a direct DE-CIX contract.
→ It is the same setup as a classic connection to DE-CIX – just without having a router at a DE-CIX-enabled site but instead at a DE-CIX access site.
3 Connection setup via a DE-CIX transport partner

→ You have your network in your home region.
→ You connect to a DE-CIX transport partner at a matching location who transports you to the DE-CIX switch.
→ You have two contracts, one with the transport partner, and one with DE-CIX.
→ You have no to-dos with patches at the DE-CIX-enabled site.
→ You save cross connect costs at the DE-CIX-enabled site and the connection can be established very fast.
→ Connection setup via a DE-CIX reseller

→ You have your network in your home region.
→ You connect to a DE-CIX reseller at a matching location who transports you to the DE-CIX switch.
→ You have no direct contract with DE-CIX, but with your reseller.
→ You get a VLAN connecting our peering switch from the reseller.

→ The reseller orders the services directly from DE-CIX, DE-CIX only bills the reseller.
→ You have no to-dos with patches at the DE-CIX-enabled site.
→ You do your peering from your router in your home region, technically it is the same as being connected directly at a DE-CIX-enabled site.
→ You are listed as DE-CIX customer and you can contact the DE-CIX Customer Service directly.
→ **Connection setup**

**buying a transport connection**

→ You have your network in your home region.
→ You have no rack or rack space, and operate no router at a DE-CIX-enabled site.
→ You rent an Ethernet long-haul link from your home region to a DE-CIX-enabled site.
→ You have a direct DE-CIX contract.
→ You order the patch coming from our switch to the rack/port of your backhaul provider.
→ It is the same setup as a classic connection to DE-CIX – just without having a router at a DE-CIX-enabled site.