Press Release



DE-CIX Chicago Now Available at 365 Data Centers

DE-CIX's core switch becomes the first IX available at 365 Data Centers in Chicago

Chicago – January 12, 2021 - <u>DE-CIX</u>, the world's leading Internet Exchange (IX) operator that <u>announced</u> the launch of its third North American IX, <u>DE-CIX Chicago</u>, in December 2020 announces it has deployed a switch at <u>365 Data Centers</u>, a leading provider of network-centric colocation and other Infrastructure-asa-Service (IaaS) solutions, at the company's facility located at 427 S. LaSalle in Chicago. This is the first DE-CIX deployment with 365 Data Centers and the first IX available at their facility in Chicago.

Delivering on DE-CIX's mission to enable neutral interconnection capabilities in the third largest city in North America, DE-CIX Chicago's deployment at 365 Data Centers is pivotal. For the first time, customers at 365 Data Centers in Chicago now have native access to a neutral multi-service interconnection platform, enabling VLAN access for peering, and to reach global carriers, ISPs, content, cloud, and other networks through a single port. Furthermore, transport connectivity available through 365 Data Centers' interconnected network of data centers enables nearby secondary markets such as Detroit and Indianapolis low latency access to DE-CIX Chicago, enhancing connectivity for the entire Midwest region.

"We are pleased to welcome DE-CIX Chicago to CH6 where our Chicago customers can now access DE-CIX's multi-service interconnection platform for peering and cloud connectivity as well as turnkey access to DE-CIX's other North American and large global exchanges," comments James Ashton, 365 Data Centers' VP, Network Operations. "DE-CIX is already available from our New York City facility and we look forward to expanding upon our relationship to offer increased access to interconnection services in the markets we serve."

"As one of our first initially deployed switches in the Chicago market, DE-CIX's partnership establishes both a new DE-CIX location and a new peering point in the Chicago market," adds <u>Ed d'Agostino</u>, General Manager of DE-CIX North America. "365 Data Centers is the newest partner to DE-CIX's North American ecosystem. Their network of connected data centers extends connectivity to DE-CIX beyond the Chicago metro market. Now, 365 Data Centers' customers throughout the Midwest can leverage transport to peering to extend reach to carriers and cloud providers available at the DE-CIX Chicago IX, reducing costs while improving overall network performance."

DE-CIX Chicago is the company's third market in North America, firmly positioning the company as the largest carrier and data center neutral ecosystem in North America. DE-CIX Chicago is interconnected to DE-CIX New York and DE-CIX Dallas through a fully redundant, low-latency private network. This GlobePEER Remote service offers access to over 300 networks in North America with extended reach to 2,100 networks spanning Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

For more information about DE-CIX Chicago at 365 Data Centers visit <u>https://www.365datacenters.com</u>. To learn more about DE-CIX visit <u>http://www.de-cix.net</u>.

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About 365 Data Centers

365 Data Centers is a leading provider of hybrid data center solutions in 13 strategic, primarily edge, markets. With networkcentric Data Centers in Boca Raton, Bridgewater (New Jersey), Buffalo, Chicago, Commack (Long Island), Detroit, Fort Lauderdale, Herndon, Indianapolis, Nashville, Philadelphia, New York City, and Tampa, the Company operates facilities aggregating 242,000 square feet and 23 MW of power, along with an interconnected, resilient, low latency, nationwide fiber network. 365 serves more than 1,300 customers.

365's robust, carrier neutral ecosystem and secure, reliable edge colocation, network, IP, DRaaS, BaaS, cloud compute and storage, and business continuity services help organizations reduce costs, drive innovation, and improve their customer experience. 365 Data Centers supports mission-critical application infrastructure by providing industry leading Service Level Agreement protections and adhering to industry standards such as HIPAA, PCI DSS, SOC 1 Type 2, SOC 2 Type 2, SSAE 18, and ISAE 3402. 365 Data Centers' corporate office is located in Norwalk, Connecticut. Visit <u>365datacenters.com</u> for more information.

About DE-CIX

DE-CIX (German Commercial Internet Exchange) is one of the world's leading operators of Internet Exchanges. In total, in its 27 locations in Europe, the Middle East, Asia and North America, DE-CIX provides over 2100 network operators, Internet service providers (ISPs) and content providers from more than 100 countries with peering and interconnection services. The connected customer capacity of all DE-CIX locations worldwide exceeds 70 Terabits. Taken into operation in 1995, DE-CIX in Frankfurt, Germany, with a data throughput of more than 10 Terabits per second (Tbps) and over 1000 connected networks, is one of the largest Internet Exchanges in the world. Further information at www.de-cix.net

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