



Media Alert

DE-CIX's Google Gold Verified Peering Provider service is now live at major U.S. Internet Exchanges

New York, 22 October 2025. DE-CIX, one of the world's leading Internet Exchange (IX) operators, today announced that its Google Gold Verified Peering Provider (VPP) service is now live in its IXs in New York, Dallas, Chicago, and Phoenix. With the implementation this week of its service in New York and Dallas, DE-CIX has now made the service available in all of its major U.S. IXs. Through DE-CIX Dallas, networks connected to DE-CIX Mexico can also consume the service.

The Verified Peering Provider program identifies Internet service providers (ISPs) and IXs that have demonstrated diverse and reliable connectivity to Google's network and met specific technical requirements and performance standards outlined by Google. For Google customers, whether a small business, a large enterprise, or somewhere in between, choosing a Verified Peering Provider helps ensure that their connection to Google is as available as possible.

Smaller North American ISPs and network operators unable to fulfill Google's peering requirements can now tap DE-CIX's expertise and resources to help ensure ongoing connectivity to Google services, resources, and workloads on Google Cloud. Networks can use DE-CIX's simplified Layer-3 connectivity to help ensure uninterrupted access to Google services.

DE-CIX's offer of enterprise-grade connectivity to Google means wholesale networks can use DE-CIX's Verified Peering Provider status to provide continued access to Google's services for their customers. It also means enterprises accessing Google Workspace or consuming SASE (Secure Access Service Edge) or other Internet-facing applications hosted on Google Cloud can gain direct access to reliable and dedicated connectivity to support their business operations through the IX operator.

"We are delighted to have implemented our service as a Google Verified Peering Provider at our major IXs in the U.S., and to be among the first IX providers globally to achieve Gold status in the program," comments Brandon Ross, DE-CIX Senior Interconnection Consultant for the Americas. "We can now help network providers in the U.S. deliver the best quality of connectivity to Google services, simply and effectively."

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About DE-CIX North America

DE-CIX North America Inc., pronounced DEE-KICKS [[d'i:-k'iks](#)], which began operations in 2014, is a wholly owned subsidiary of DE-CIX International AG, the international arm of DE-CIX, the world's leading Internet Exchange operator. Together, the DE-CIX Internet and Cloud Exchanges in New York, Dallas, Chicago, Richmond, Houston, and Phoenix, and the dedicated Cloud Exchange in Seattle, create the largest neutral interconnection ecosystem in North America. DE-CIX provides network and data center neutral peering and other interconnection services in North America. DE-CIX's IXs are distributed across major carrier hotels and data centers throughout each metro region it serves. DE-CIX operates more access points than any other Internet Exchange operator in North America. For more information, please visit <https://de-cix.net/north-america>

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