

## The Asteroid model - a different approach



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### IXPs today

- The IXP model has proven to be hugely successful
- IXPs started out as small, local solutions
  - Focusing on local interconnection
- Current IXP paradigm today:

  - IXP presence in several data centres to increase reach Metro networks with transport across a larger region Additional value-added services

  - Cloud services, remote peering etc •

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## A different approach

- Single location the missing piece
- Going back to the roots of IXPs
  - No metro, no transport, no cloud
- Focus on *simplicity* and *efficiency*

### Highly automated

- Remotely managed, API driven
- **One single management system** for all locations ullet
  - Flexible and scalable
  - (One portal, one contract)

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### Built where there is a need

- Aim to build IXPs where there is a qualified need
  - Asteroid campaign model identifies that need
  - Each new live IXP brings value on day one
- Work with existing IXPs and local communities
- Showcase in Amsterdam end of this month

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