IX API

Open Source for the IX-API

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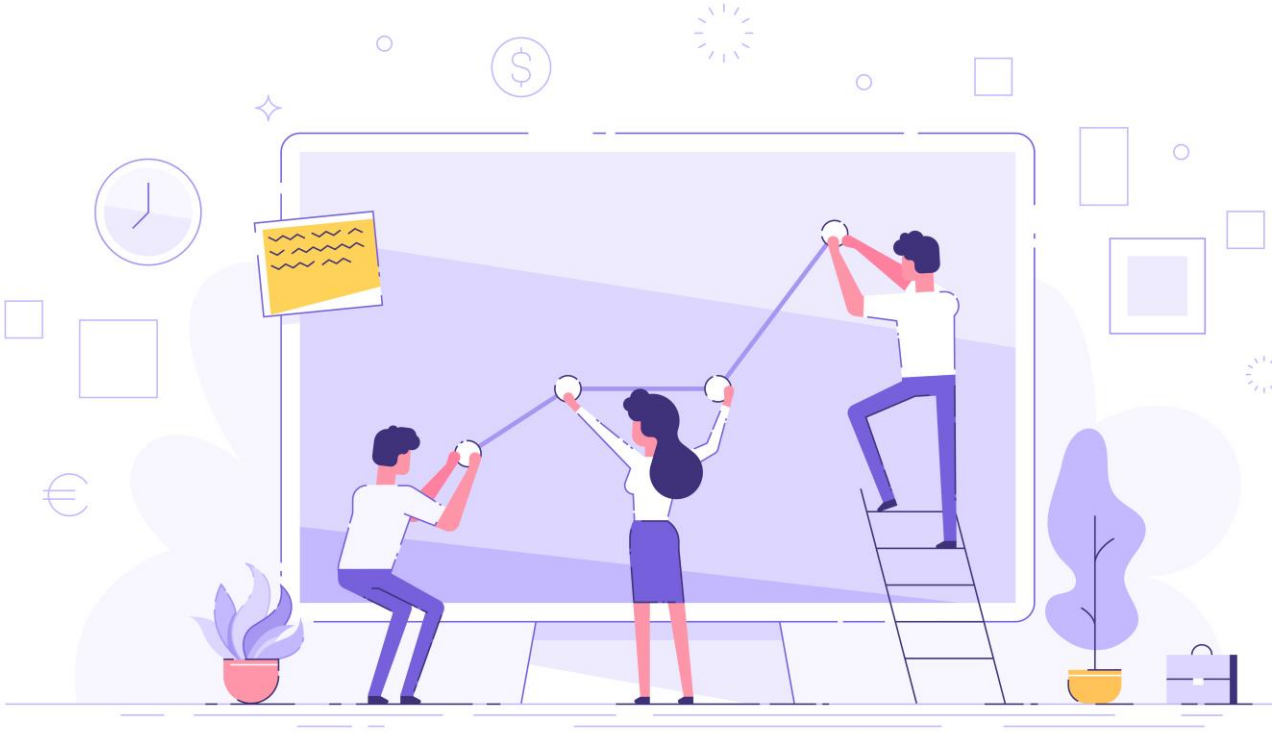
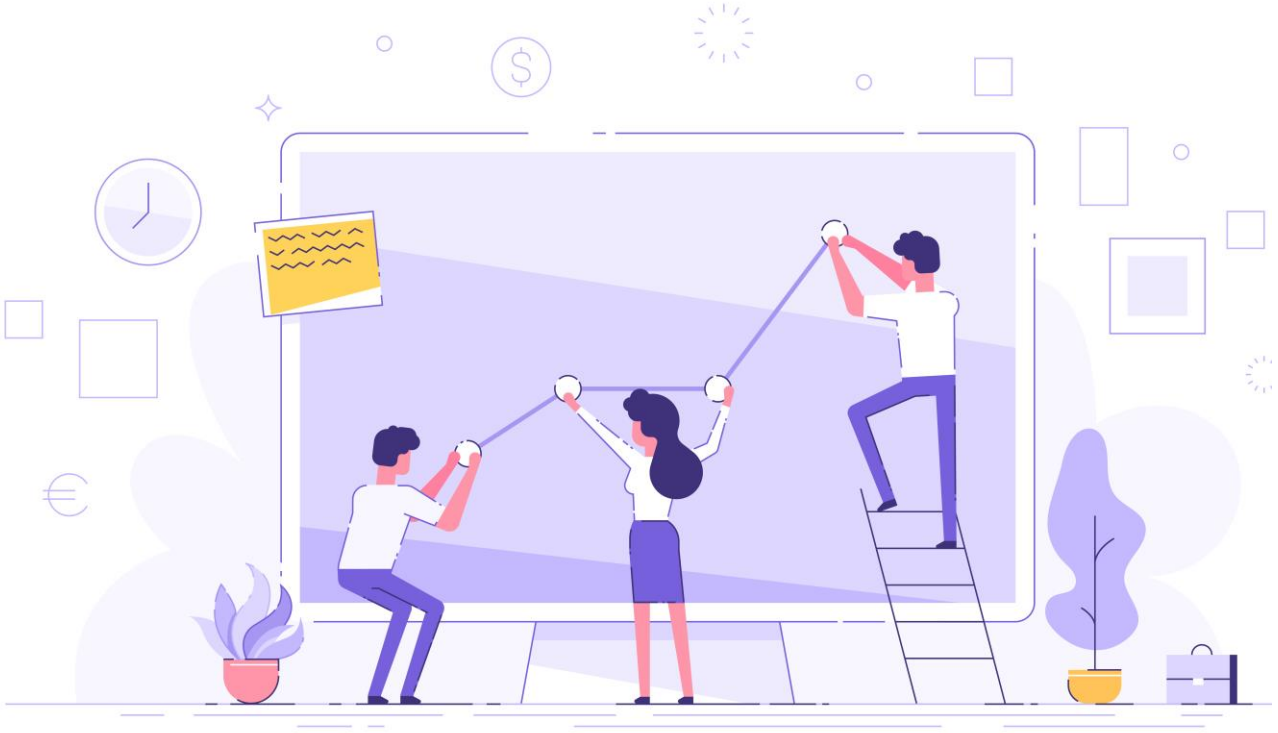
IX-API in a nutshell

- Joint effort of AMS-IX, DE-CIX and LINX
- Create an industry standard to provision and configure interconnection services
- Started 2019, presented at RIPE 79, Rotterdam
- https://ix-api.net

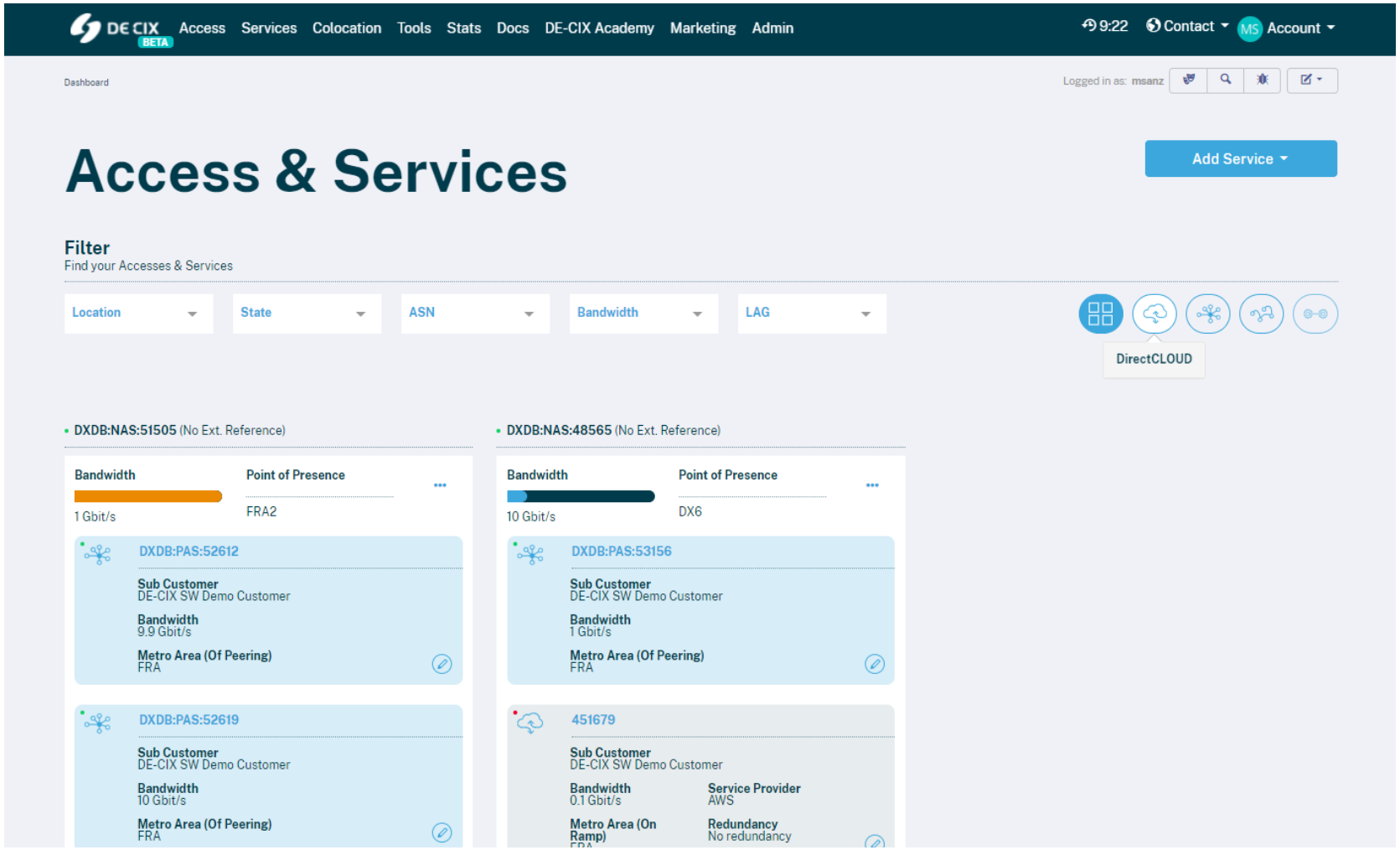


What happened since RIPE 79

- APIv2 introduced at EPF15 (Sept 2020):
  - Features: Peering + Cloud Connectivity, private VLANs and Closed User Groups
  - Not backwards compatible to v1
  - New abstraction/modularity to allow for future features without breaking changes
  - …and truly cloud provider independent
- Adoption/deployment status:
  - AMS-IX, DE-CIX, Epsilon, DRT/InterXion, LINX, Netnod and others…



DE-CIX portal on top



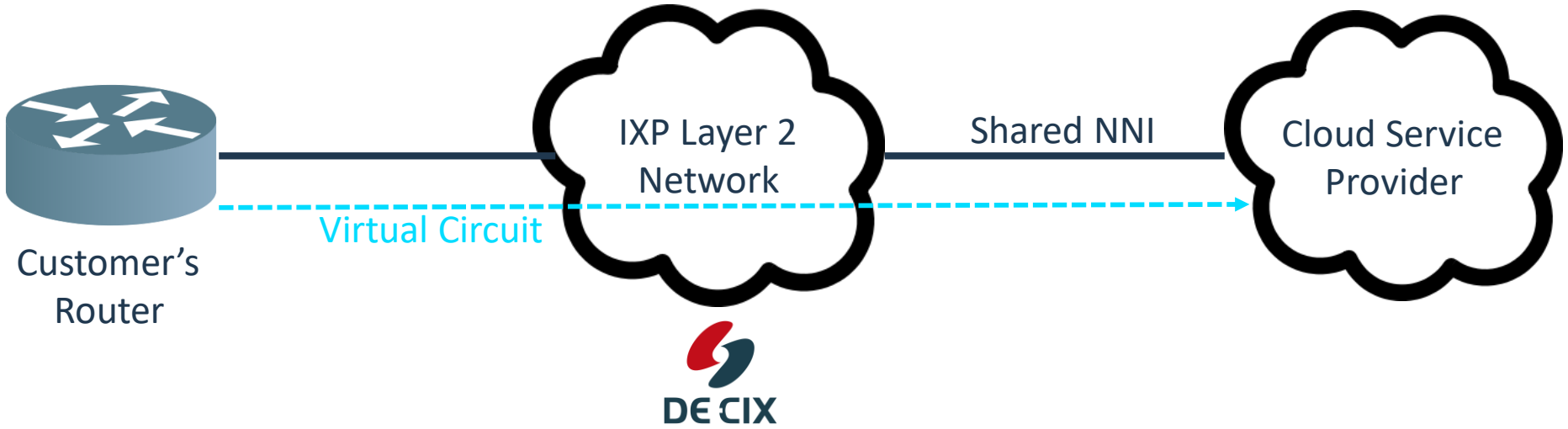
IX-API OSS

- https://gitlab.com/ix-api
- 8 Projects, 0 private repositories:
  - Schema
  - Test suite
  - Reference Client
  - Sandbox (IXP emulator)
  - Website/Hosting configuration/Doc…
- Apache 2.0, Python+Django/Django REST
- RESTful, OpenAPI, JSON&YAML specs
- Ca 3000 commits, 42k LoC

IX-API Client

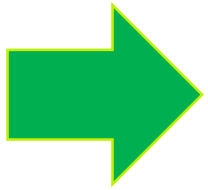
- A python client for the IX-API used by the test suite.
- An (ipython) shell with an interactive API session.
- Currently v2 only
- *Live demo against DE-CIX productive server to live provision an AWS cloud circuit:*

IX-API order AWS Direct Connect



IX-API order AWS Direct Connect

1. Query product catalog (bandwidth, region...)
2. Create Cloud virtual circuit
3. Create individual VLANs on circuit



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GET /product-offerings
POST /network-services
POST /network-service-configs
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Demo

IX-API Roadmap

v1

v2.x

EPF15 (Sept 2020)

Next 6 months

v2

More to come:

- Connection management (Order Ports)
- Setup (automated) Cross-Connects based on different workflows
- Manage LAGs
- Statistics, monitoring…

…and more open source code for that!

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