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**NTT DATA Dojima will be first Data center in Western Japan with all major IXs peering points.**

**~ Internet Multifeed will be JPNAP Service to NTTDATA Dojima~**

NTT DATA Corporation

NTT DATA Corporation (hereafter “NTT DATA”) has announced that in November 2018 Internet Multifeed Co., a major internet exchange (IX)<sup>(Note 1)</sup> company in Japan, will extend “JPNAP<sup>(Note 2)</sup>” service to NTT DATA Dojima Data center (hereafter NTT DATA Dojima). JPNAP is one of the largest internet exchange services in Japan in terms of both the number of connections and traffic volume it handles.

The expansion of JPNAP service will make NTT DATA Dojima Western Japan’s first data center with all major IXs peering points. This will allow customers such as internet service and cloud service providers to efficiently conduct highly reliable traffic exchanges.

NTT DATA will continue providing carrier-neutral <sup>(Note 3)</sup> data centers to a wide variety of customers and also support the growth of its customers’ businesses by efficiently creating and maintaining highly reliable networks where customers interconnect with each other. Furthermore, NTT DATA aims to help further improve internet connectivity, create more reliable social infrastructure, and help its customers grow their businesses in a wide variety of fields including public, finance, and corporate domains.

#### [Background]

Internet traffic is expected to increase even further due to factors such as more people using smart devices, an increasing amount of large content, and the acceleration of digital businesses. As a result, data centers are required by internet service providers, cloud service providers, etc. to be able to conduct highly reliable traffic exchanges in a very efficient manner. There have been many cases in recent years when cloud service providers opened cloud regions and there is now an increasing need for IX connections in Western Japan, not only in Tokyo, from the perspective of companies disaster-recovery.

NTT DATA Dojima is the main network communication hub in Western Japan and used by a large number of customers both within and outside of Japan. On this occasion, NTT DATA has announced that Internet Multifeed will extend JPNAP service to NTTDATA Dojima and improve internet connectivity throughout Western Japan and further strengthen NTT DATA’s role as a major network hub.

#### [Overview]

The expansion of this JPNAP access point will not only shore up NTT DATA’s role as a major network hub, but also enable customers using NTT DATA Dojima data center to directly connect to JPNAP as well as multiple already accessible IX points within the facility. This will allow NTT DATA to create a network that is more flexible than ever before.

Additionally, the connection service with JPNAP will be provided at NTT DATA Dojima’s MMR (Meet-Me-Room)<sup>(Note 4)</sup>, which will allow customers using NTTDATA Dojima to connect within the facility.

[Reference]

- NTTDATA Carrier Neutral data center

<https://dc.jp.nttdata.com/english/index.html>

- Internet Multifeed JPNAP service

<http://www.mfeed.co.jp/english/service/jpnap.html>

(Note 1) IX: Stands for “Internet Exchange Point.” An internet exchange point for companies such as internet service providers to mutually connect to other networks and exchange route information and traffic.

(Note 2) JPNAP: The abbreviation for “Japan Network Access Point.”

(Note 3) Carrier-Neutral: Means that there are no restraints available carrier, network type, internet service providers (providers, ISP), etc. drawn into racks within a data center. Not only can customers select an internet connection service that is optimal for each other their systems, but they can also make the connection redundant, for example, by combining multiple services to create highly available networks.

(Note 4) NTT DATA Dojima MMR (Meet-Me-Room): A data center provided by NTT DATA Corporation and NTT DATA CUSTOMER SERVICE Corporation , a group company of NTT DATA.

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