



Press Release

JPIX Extends Internet Exchange Service to NTT DATA Mitaka Data Center EAST

Tokyo, May 7th 2018: Japan Internet Exchange(JPIX), one of the leading Internet Exchanges(IX) in Japan and NTT DATA Corporation (NTT DATA), one of the leading global technology services in Japan jointly announced that JPIX will launch "JPIX Mitaka" in "NTT DATA Mitaka Data Center EAST" (Mitaka EAST) to start IX service this summer. It will be the first IX in west Tokyo.

It enables customers in west Tokyo to use JPIX service without subscribing leased line between the center of Tokyo and west Tokyo. The quality of JPIX service, high speed, low latency, and high availability fulfills the requirements of customers who are doing digital business such as AI, IoT and Fintech. "Mitaka EAST" that is built on extremely robust ground with latest construction technology could also be used for disaster recovery and backup site.

JPIX and NTT DATA will jointly launch this service for variety of customers, such as network providers, content providers, and enterprises including financial companies. Both companies will continue to keep strong relationship through "Mitaka EAST".

[Background]

Recent years, Internet traffic in Japan has been concentrated in the center of Tokyo, which makes it difficult to keep supplying enough power and space to data centers in the center of Tokyo.

On the other hand, in west Tokyo, there are many big data centers owing to the robust ground. This area has enough power and space, but it is not easy to get connectivity to the center of Tokyo.

Both companies agreed to collaborate for overcoming these weaknesses.

JPIX has 11 sites, consisting of six in the Tokyo metropolitan area, one in Nagoya, three in Osaka, and one in Okinawa. Total traffic exceeds 1 Tbps. "Mitaka EAST" that was launched last month and owned by NTT DATA is one of the largest data centers in Japan with approximately 5,600 racks and 40,000 kVA.

Both companies will overcome the weaknesses mentioned above by leveraging these facilities.

JPIX as an IX and NTT DATA as a data center have experienced collaboration at NTT DATA Otemachi Data Center in Tokyo and NTT DATA Dojima Data Center in Osaka. Both companies believe this third collaboration will continue to help all customers in digital society.

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