NWIX Northwest Internet Exchange

UPDATE
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NWIX Update

- Established in January 2005 taking over the former MaNAP network infrastructure.

- Membership recruitment for MaNAP averaging 1 per month since April 2005, forecast to increase to 2 per month during 2006

- Fibre installation for 2 additional sites in progress taking total to 8 with 2 further sites in the pipeline.

- Stephanie Horrocks has returned to work from maternity leave on a part time basis with a new marketing role

- Team Cymru Bogon router server installed Nov 05

NWIX Company relationship

- MaNAP Ltd is a trade mutual, not for profit organisation established for the benefit of the Internet as a representative body for operators of ASN's

- NWIX owns and runs the peering LAN exclusively for the use of MaNAP members

  - Gives Members the ability to peer at any of the NWIX sites

  - Has significantly reduced the cost of peering in the North

  - NWIX delivers more business reasons to join the exchange
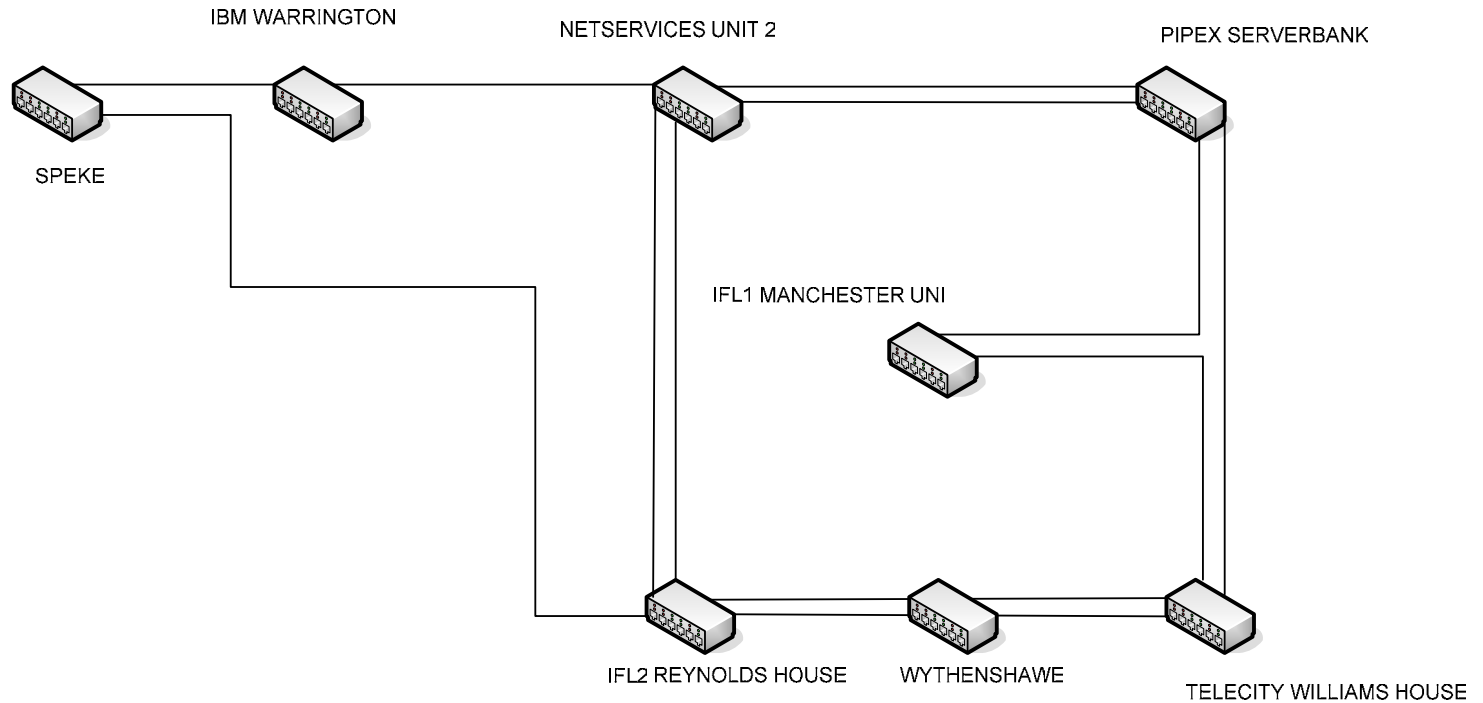
NWIX Services

- Layer 2 Ethernet VLAN's

    - NWIX peering LAN (10/100/1000Mbps)

    - Separate and dedicated VLAN's – C.U.G. (10/100/1000Mbps)

    - QinQ Service (100Mbps/1Gbps/10Gbps)

    - Tail circuits

- Layer 3 internet transit via NWIX in association with MaNAP members

NWIX The Network

- Built on a dark fibre network (easily upgradeable) multiple diverse paths

- Packet switched Core (Foundry networks)

- New sites being added at Wythenshawe (Manchester) and Speke (Liverpool) expected Feb 06

- Certified to BS7799-2 & ISO 9001 information security standards

  - Re-Audited as NWIX Group Ltd in December 05

  - Recommended for accreditation to ISO 9001 and ISO 27001 – certification expected February 06

NWIX   Pricing

- Pricing not distance dependant

- Manchester ring (metro) pricing strategy planned

- Mix port speeds in CUG, bundle discounts available

- Review of Peering LAN charges due in April 06

- Upgrade offer to existing MaNAP members from 100Mbps to 1Gbps over copper for £1,200 PA about to be introduced

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Any Questions