



Josef Chomyn leaves the direction of NIX.CZ for Czech Telecommunication Office



After 17 years, NIX.CZ is saying goodbye to its long-standing and successful Chair of the Board of Directors Josef Chomyn, who has been appointed to the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office in early May.

According to the rules of the Telecommunication Office, he cannot hold both functions simultaneously. His place in the direction of the Czech neutral peering node has been taken by Ondřej Filip, who has been a member of the NIX.CZ Board of Directors since 2002. Since the beginning of July, the Board of Directors therefore has four members - Ondřej Filip, Zbyněk Pospíchal, Jaroslav Střešík and Milan Švácha.

Josef Chomyn has left an indelible mark on the history of NIX.CZ Association. As a Member of the Board of Directors and its Chair he led our Association for nearly two decades. It is also thanks to him that the Czech neutral peering node has become one of the most important European IX nodes. For this work we owe him our thanks and we would like to wish him continued success as a Member of the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office!

Quarterly update

New networks in NIX.CZ

G-Core Labs S.A. AS199524

Český úřad zeměměřický a katastrální AS28892

New networks in NIX.SK

Google Ireland Limited AS15169

Slovak Telekom, a.s. AS6855

CETIN AND ITSELF NEW MEMBERS OF THE FENIX PROJECT

The newest members of the internet security project FENIX, founded by the Czech neutral peering node NIX.CZ, are the companies CETIN and itself. This brings its membership, which includes companies such as Casablanca INT, CESNET, CZ.NIC, ČD-Telematika, O2 Czech Republic or Seznam.cz, to sixteen. The project was founded in 2013 in



reaction to the intensive DoS attacks that targeted key Czech media, banks and internet operators in March 2013. The aim of the project is to ensure that in the case of a similar DoS attack, internet services provided by the members of the project remain accessible. For more information visit the FENIX website.

NIX.SK EXPANDS into a new datacentre and connects Google

Our Association also runs one of the main internet peering nodes in Slovakia (NIX.SK). Since 12 April, we have also been providing our services from the Bratislava-based DIGITALIS data centre, which is owned by VNET.

Following this move, we have offered a direct connection to NIX.SK to our existing customers in this data locality and Google has been the first company to take advantage of our offer. NIX.CZ now provides connections on both sides of the Danube via two mutually independent data centres (SITEL and DIGITALIS).



Our presentations at key local conferences

Two local yet significant conferences took place in recent weeks: Internet and Technology 17 and the OSS Weekend in Bratislava. Both events included presentations by our colleagues.

Petr Jiran talked about RTBH filtration at the first event, organised by the Czech national domain administrator. A recording and text of his presentation in a pdf file can be found on the event's website.



The speakers at the Bratislava OSS conference included Michal Halenka, who spoke about the ways in which NIX.CZ and NIX.SK connect the Czech and Slovak Internet. This presentation is also available on the conference website.

