

# Digital Realty and IXPN Expand Peering Network with New Internet Exchange Point of Presence in Nigeria

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**LAGOS, Nigeria – April 8, 2026** – Digital Realty ([NYSE: DLR](#)), the world's largest cloud- and carrier-neutral data center platform, today announced the activation of a new internet exchange point of presence (PoP) for the Internet Exchange Point of Nigeria (IXPN) at its newly commissioned data center in Ibeju-Lekki, Lagos. This development marks a significant milestone in strengthening Nigeria's digital infrastructure and elevating West Africa's connectivity.

Building on IXPN's existing PoP at Digital Realty's campus located in Victoria Island, the newly activated PoP at the company's Lekki data center extends IXPN's reach, offering access from 12 data centers across Nigeria. IXPN is now uniquely available in all major data centers in Lagos, further positioning Lagos as a hub for local and regional interconnectivity.

Strategically located, Digital Realty's Lekki data center serves as the landing point for the 2Africa subsea cable system, one of the world's most expansive subsea cable projects, linking over 46 locations throughout Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. This can deliver reliable, high-speed connectivity and can help enhance Nigeria's role in the global digital economy. With the opening of Digital Realty's Lekki data center alongside its campus in Victoria Island, Digital Realty became the first carrier-neutral data center provider in Lagos to operate two campuses, offering enhanced resilience and disaster recovery options for the industry.

With improved access to IXPN at the Digital Realty's Lekki campus, networks and service providers can benefit from expanded, resilient public peering options. These enhancements can reduce latency, improve efficiency, support robust data exchange for content providers and cloud platforms, and enable enterprises to meet growing demands both locally and internationally.

This activation at our Lekki campus represents a deepening of Digital Realty commitment to connecting the local and regional digital economy to global networks," said Ike Nnamani, Managing Director, Digital Realty in Nigeria. "By integrating IXPN's exchange point, we are delivering resilient peering that enables lower latency and can increase operational efficiency for our customers."

For IXPN, the move supports its expanding community of over 130 peering members – spanning ISPs, global content, and cloud operators – delivering greater resilience and more efficient local internet traffic exchange.

"Expanding IXPN to Digital Realty's Lekki campus is a significant step in our journey to enhance connectivity across Nigeria," said Muhammed Rudman, CEO, IXPN. "Our members are expected to benefit from faster, low-latency pathways, allowing broader digital inclusion and fueling Nigeria's digital economy," Rudman continued.

IXPN continues to play a pivotal role in localising internet traffic, a key factor in performance improvements and cost reductions. Peak domestic internet traffic at IXPN surpassed 1 terabit per second (Tbps) in April 2025 and grew to over 2 Tbps by March 2026, demonstrating IXPN's significant role in local traffic exchange. Industry data shows that keeping traffic local reduces latency, boosts connectivity speeds, and delivers substantial annual savings for ISPs and content providers.

## About Digital Realty

Digital Realty brings companies and data together by delivering the full spectrum of data center, colocation, and interconnection solutions. PlatformDIGITAL®, the company's global data center platform, provides customers with a secure data meeting place and a proven Pervasive Datacenter Architecture (PDX®) solution methodology for powering innovation, from cloud and digital transformation to emerging technologies like artificial intelligence (AI), and efficiently managing Data Gravity challenges. Digital Realty gives its customers access to the connected data communities that matter to them with a global data center footprint of 300+ facilities in 55+ metros across 30+ countries on six continents. To learn more about Digital Realty, please visit [digitalrealty.com](https://digitalrealty.com) or follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [X](#).

## About IXPN

The Internet Exchange Point of Nigeria (IXPN) is a neutral, not-for-profit organization dedicated to advancing Internet performance by facilitating local traffic exchange between ISPs, CDNs, mobile operators, and enterprises. As West Africa's Regional Internet Exchange Point, IXPN's mission is to localize traffic, reduce costs, and foster a resilient internet ecosystem.

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