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IRAQ-IXP: A Strategic Digital Hub in Iraq's Internet Ecosystem

Iraq's role in the global internet ecosystem is evolving significantly **IRAQ-IXP** is the country's first neutral Internet Exchange Point (IXP).

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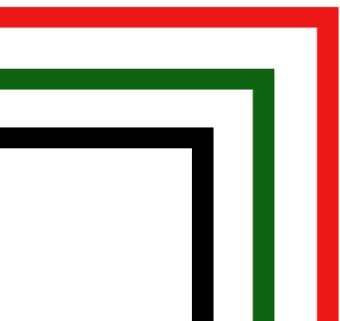
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IRAQ-IXP Overview

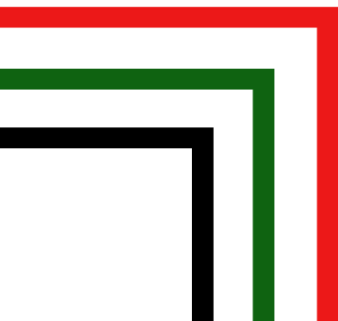
- IRAQ-IXP represents Iraq's first independent and neutral Internet Exchange Point (IXP). Launched in 2021, IRAQ-IXP is now commercially ready, having connected 21 networks as part of the DE-CIX global system and the Middle Eastern ecosystem





IRAQ-IXP: The regional hub for data exchange

Positioned between Europe and the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, Iraq is a crucial transit point for data traffic, offering reduced latency and enhanced network resilience. IRAQ-IXP not only integrates Iraq into the global internet infrastructure but also drives the country's digital transformation by providing faster, cost-effective interconnectivity.



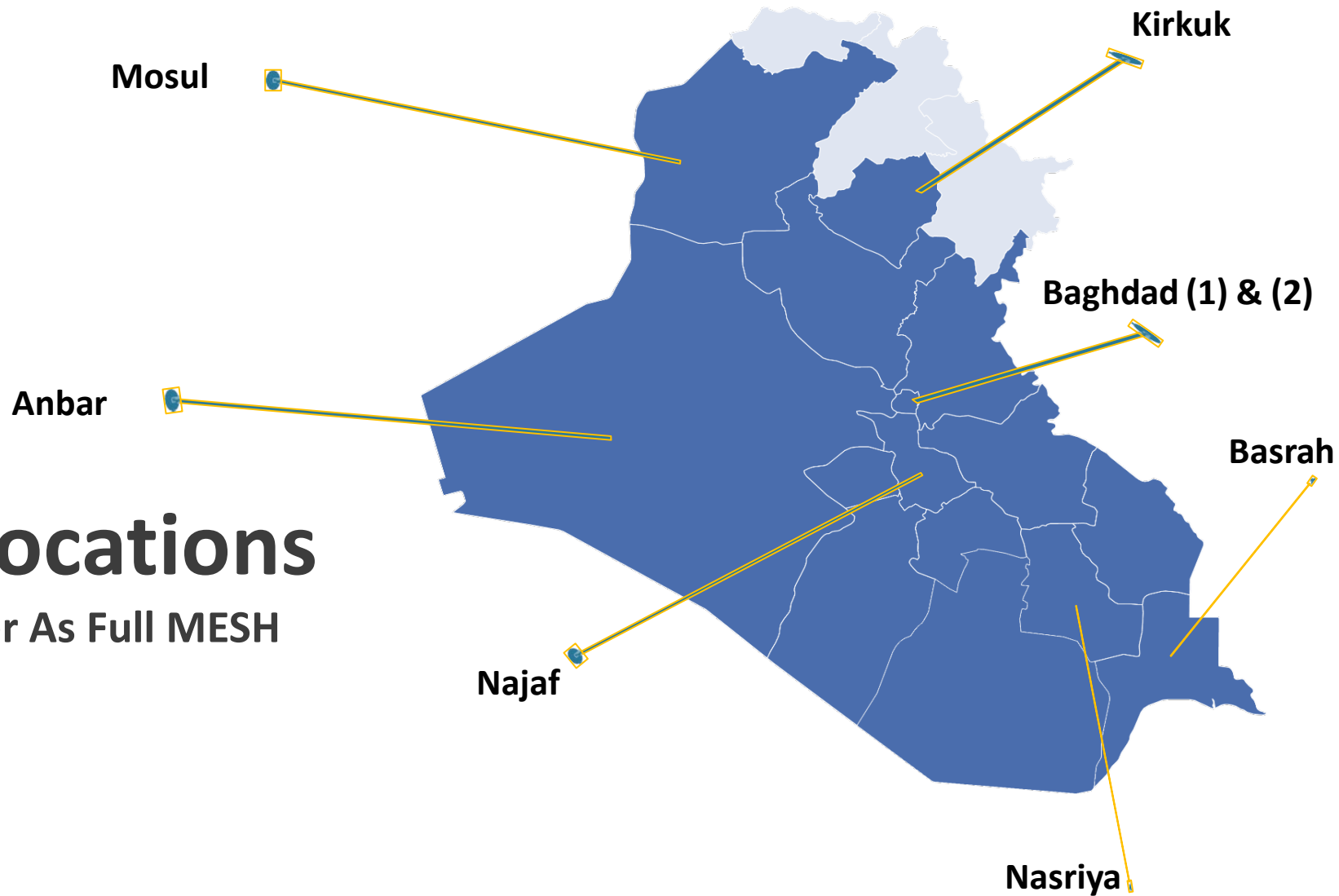


A Vital Component in Local Ecosystems

- By enabling local peering between ISPs, IRAQ-IXP reduces reliance on international networks, improving service efficiency and reducing costs. This infrastructure minimizes costs for service providers, ultimately resulting in lower prices for consumers and more resilient internet services

8 Data Centers Locations

DC's are Connected to Each Other As Full MESH



IRAQ Telecom Market Insights

- With robust investments in infrastructure such as fiber-optic networks and IRAQ-IXP, Iraq's telecom market is experiencing rapid growth, poised to meet the increasing demand for broadband. The telecom sector is expected to grow between 5-7% annually, driven by mobile service expansion, high-speed internet adoption, and digital transformation projects

Why Choose IRAQ IXP?

Strategic Location:

- Iraq is positioned as an alternative transit point between the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries and Europe. This geographical advantage ensures lower latency and faster routing of internet traffic, making IRAQ IXP an essential node for data flow in the region.

Cost Efficiency:

- By localizing traffic exchange, IRAQ IXP significantly reduces costs for local ISPs by minimizing the need for expensive international bandwidth. This translates into better cost savings for service providers and potentially lower prices for consumers.

Network Resilience:

- With multiple local and international connections, IRAQ IXP ensures enhanced network reliability. In case of international outages, local traffic continues to flow through the IXP, supporting critical internet services without interruptions.

Global Integration:

- IRAQ IXP is part of the DE-CIX global system and Middle Eastern digital ecosystem, enabling faster and more efficient interconnectivity for ISPs and content providers both locally and internationally.

Support for Digital Transformation:

- IRAQ IXP plays a pivotal role in Iraq's digital economy by improving internet service reliability and facilitating rapid digital transformation across industries. It supports the country's vision of becoming a key player in the global internet infrastructure.

Conclusion

- As Iraq's first neutral Internet Exchange Point, IRAQ-IXP is a key enabler of local and international connectivity, enhancing the digital economy, improving internet performance, and positioning Iraq as a pivotal hub for global data exchange