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# Operations Report

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# Changes in Past 2 Years

- 4 New Members / Peers, 1 member left
  - Flex
  - MERLIN
  - Westman
  - High Speed Crow
    - Pegboard closed their business
- 1 New Location
  - 355 Portage Avenue
    - Air Canada Building
    - Colocation from LES.NET and Flex/Fastnet
- Upgraded inter-datacentre link from 40G to 100G
  - 167L to 294P now on 100G LR-4 optics

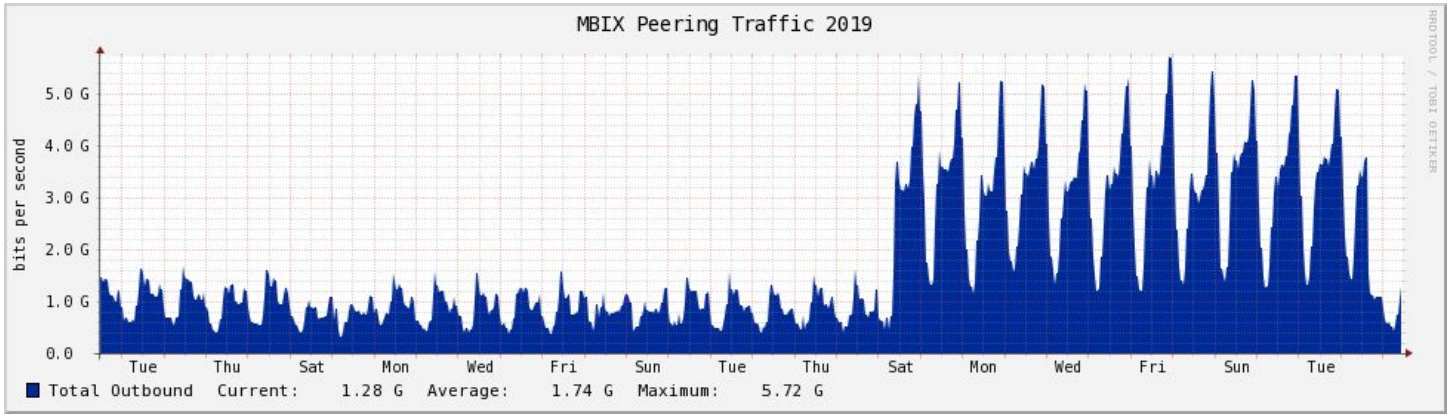
# Outages and Maintenance

- New switching hardware migration
  - Upgrade to Nexus 9K @294 Portage (LES.NET)
    - Donation from OGIX in Ottawa
  - Upgrade 40G to 100G between switches
- Power failure incidents
  - Spring 2020 outage at 167 Lombard (XGSC)
  - 167L members affected

# MBIX By The Numbers

- Connected members: 31 (+3)
- 1 Gb ports: 10
- 10 Gb ports: 28
- Port capacity: 290 Gbps (+66)
- Daily Peak: ~ 1.5 Gbps (+0.5)

High traffic due to a member receiving transit over MBIX - Interesting use case

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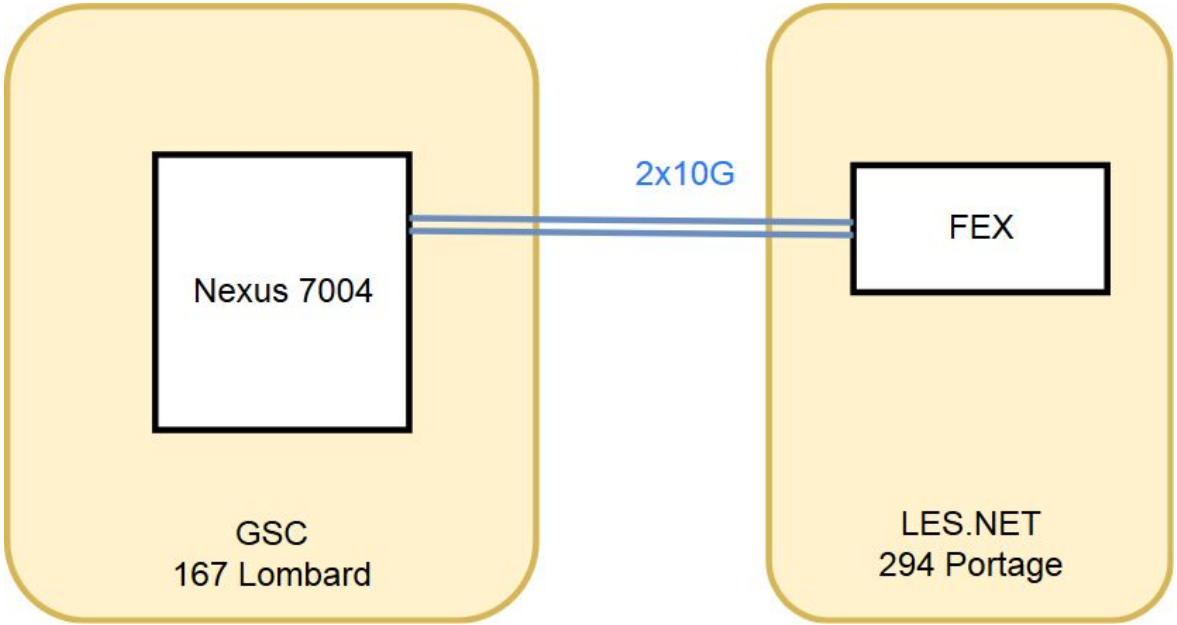
# New Switching Hardware

- New Cisco Nexus 93180YC-FX
  - Donated by OGIX in Ottawa
  - Installed at LES.NET at 294 Portage
  - Replaced Cisco Nexus 3064, which moved to 355 Portage
  - 48 x 1/10G (SFP+) ports
  - 6 x 100G (QSFP28) ports

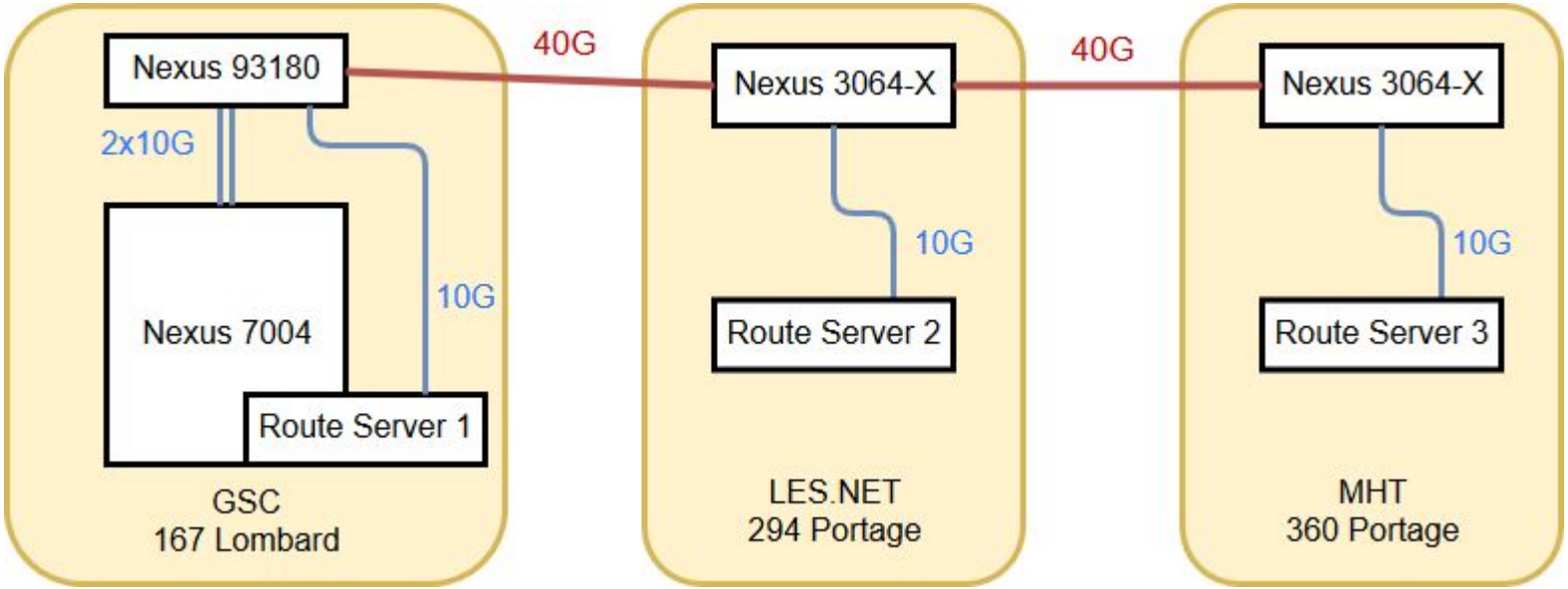
# Upgrade to 100G

- 167L to 294P
  - Upgraded from 40G to 100G
  - Using dark fibre pair
  - Errors discovered due to bad optic
  - Additional 100G link installed to troubleshoot first link
  - Today 2x100G operational (!)

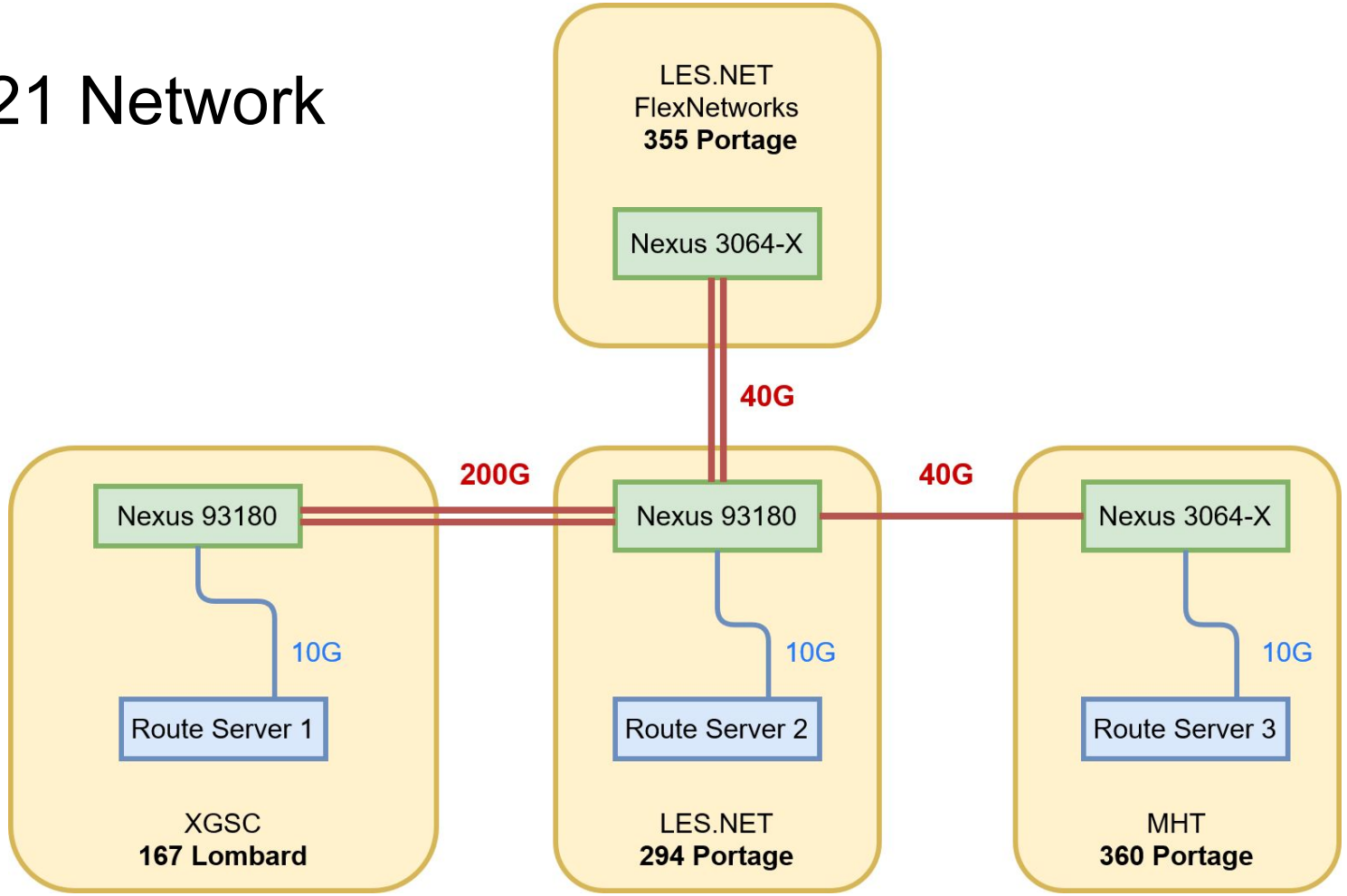
# MBIX 1.0 Network (pre-2018)



# MBIX 2.0 Network (2018)



# MBIX 2021 Network

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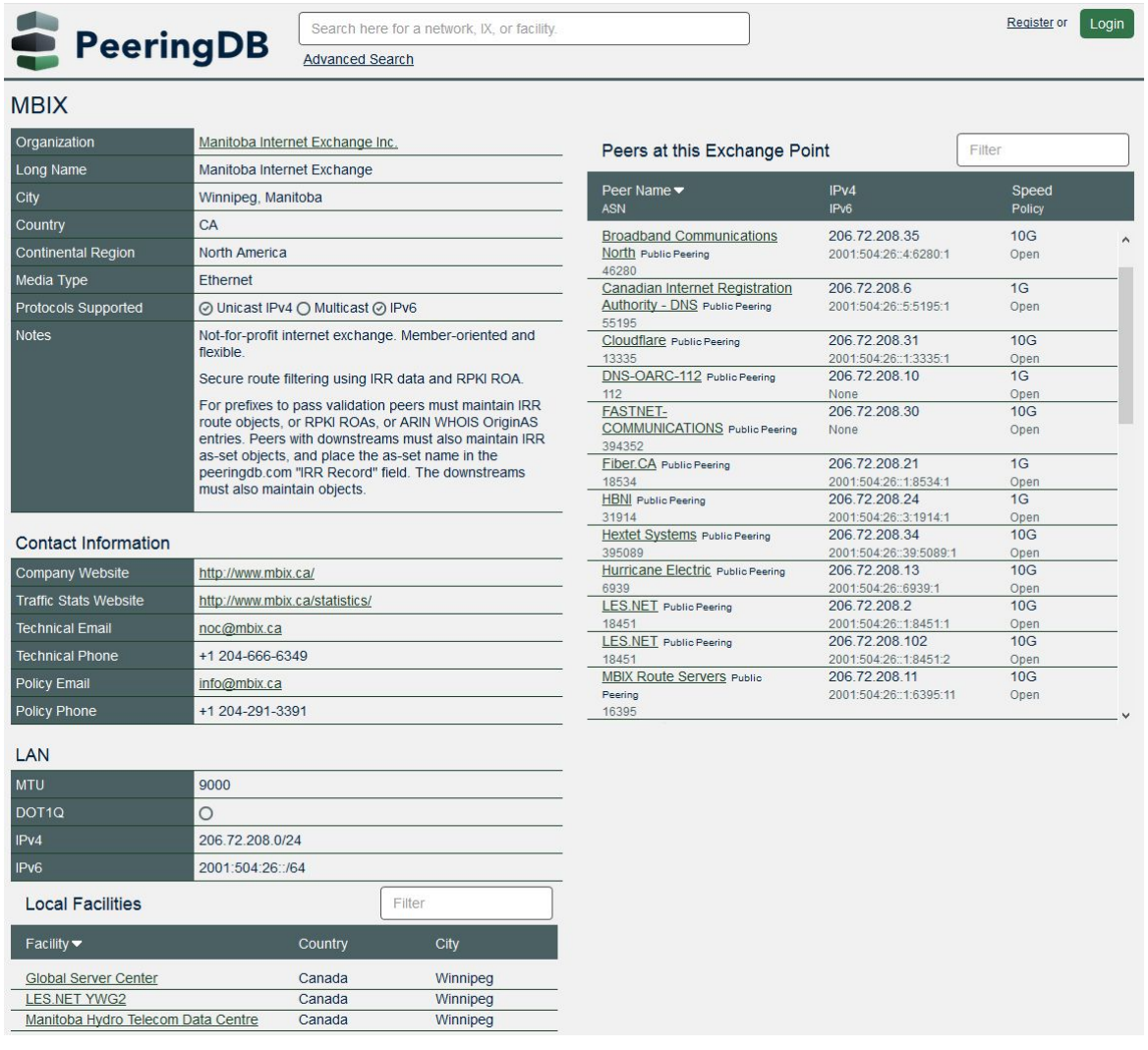
# Use PeeringDB

- Free
- Find peer contacts
- Discover locations
- Discover networks

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# Use IRR - Internet Route Registries

MBIX route servers use IRR data to verify routes being received from members.

IRR is today's best method of publishing authoritative route information.

Maximize the utility of MBIX to your network by maintaining your own IRR objects via ARIN Online.

- MBIX filters peers *automatically* using IRR data (No LOAs)
- Use ARIN IRR -- it's free!
- Many tools exist to make IRR useful to you

# Questions?

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