How to access DE-CIX

There are multiple options for how you can connect to the DE-CIX interconnection platforms.

The following connection setups are possible:

1. Classic DE-CIX connection setup at a DE-CIX premium enabled site

2. Connection setup at a DE-CIX-enabled site

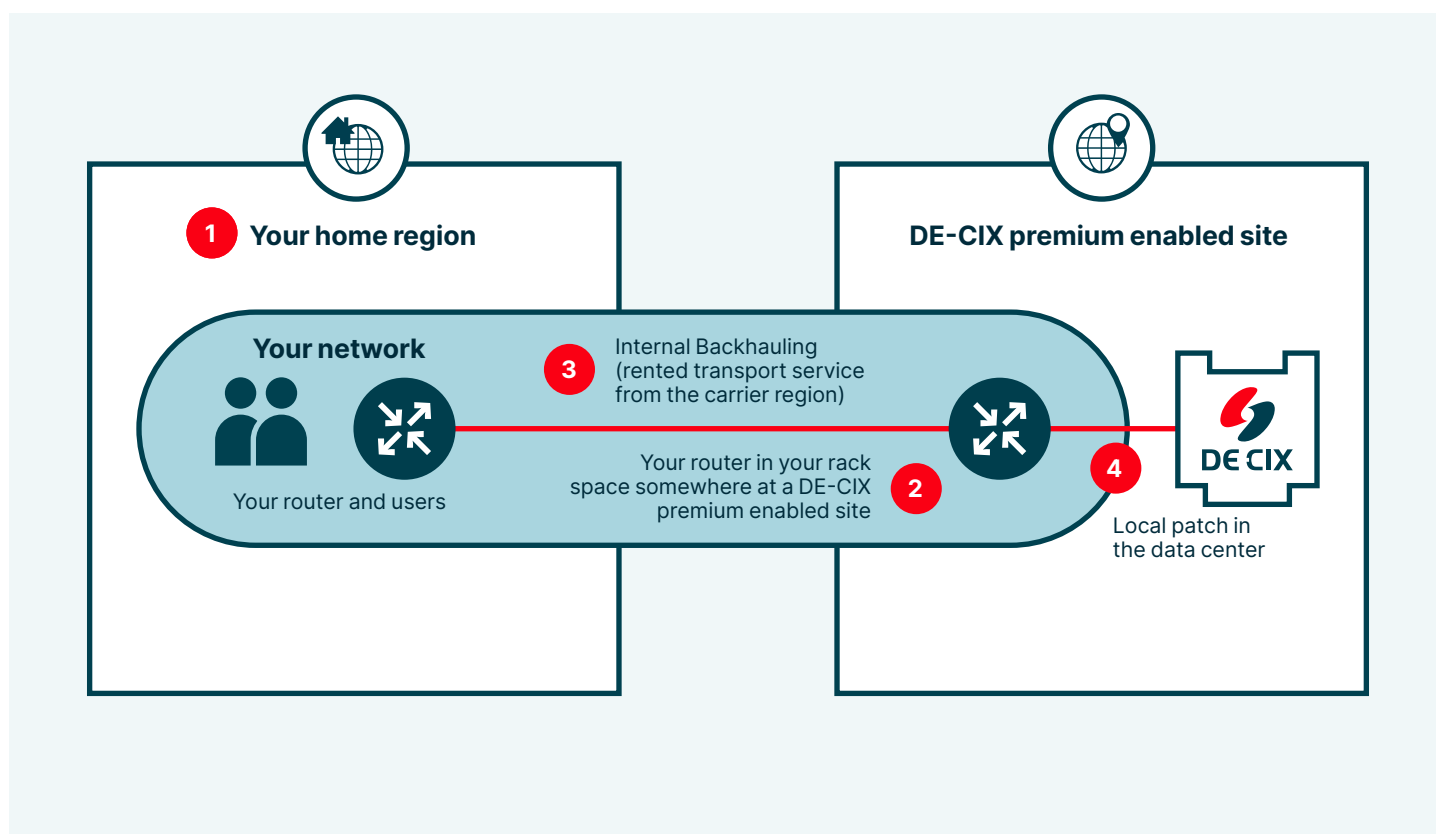3. Connection setup via a DE-CIX connectivity partner

4. Connection setup via a DE-CIX reseller
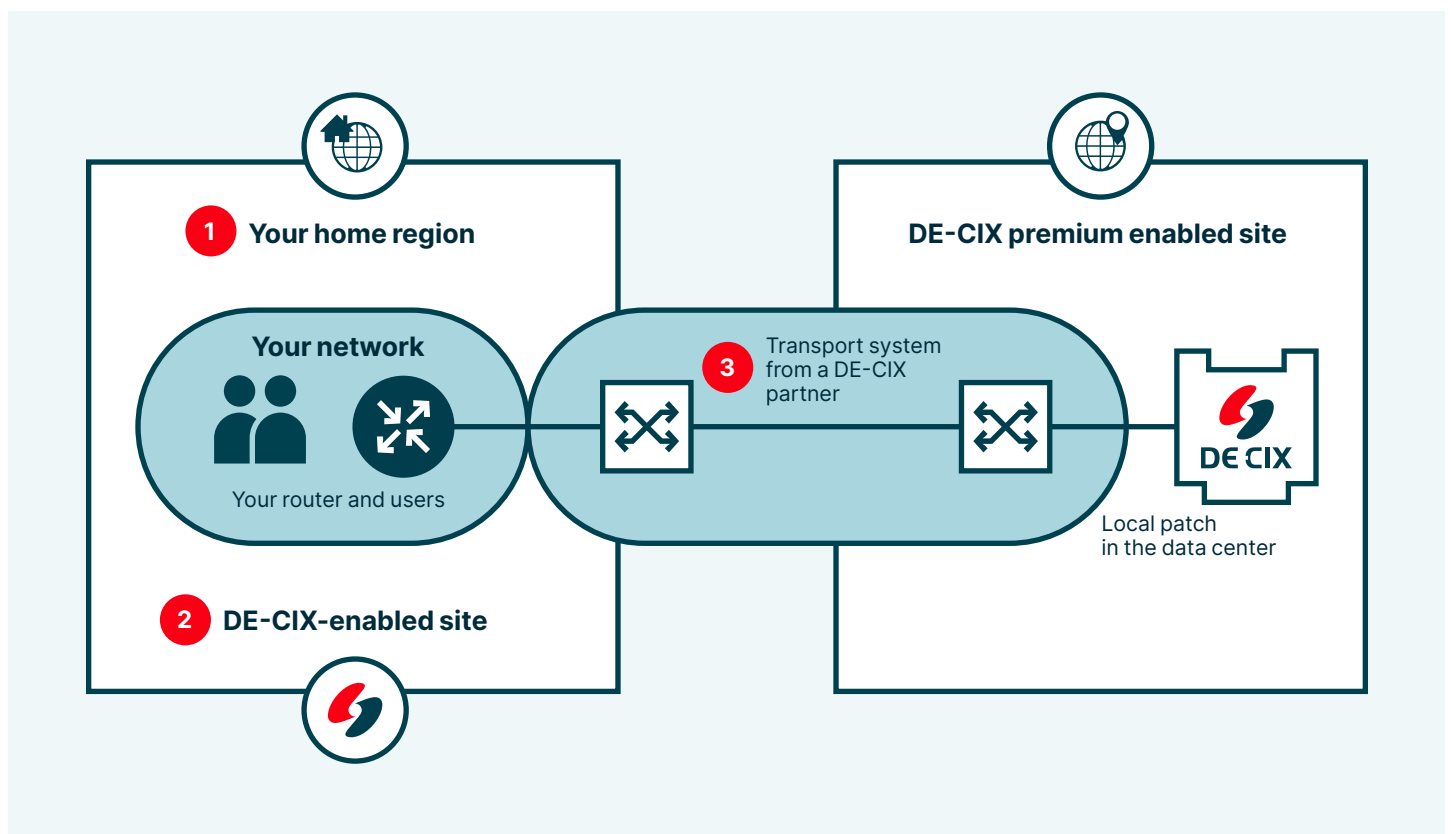
5. Connection setup buying a transport connection

You can check out on our website which data centers are available for which options.

Classic DE-CIX connection setup at a DE-CIX premium enabled site

1 Your home region

DE-CIX premium enabled site

Your network

3 Internal Backhauling (rented transport service from the carrier region)

Your router and users

Your router in your rack space somewhere at a DE-CIX premium enabled site **2**

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Local patch in the data center

1 You have your network in your home region.

2 You also have a rack, or rack space, at a DE-CIX premium enabled site and operate a router there.

3 You operate a backhaul link from your router at a DE-CIX premium enabled site to your home region infrastructure.

4 You access the DE-CIX platform via a local data center patch from your router in the DE-CIX premium enabled site to our switch.

Connection setup at a DE-CIX-enabled site

1 Your home region

Your network

Your router and users

2 DE-CIX-enabled site

3 Transport system from a DE-CIX partner

DE-CIX premium enabled site
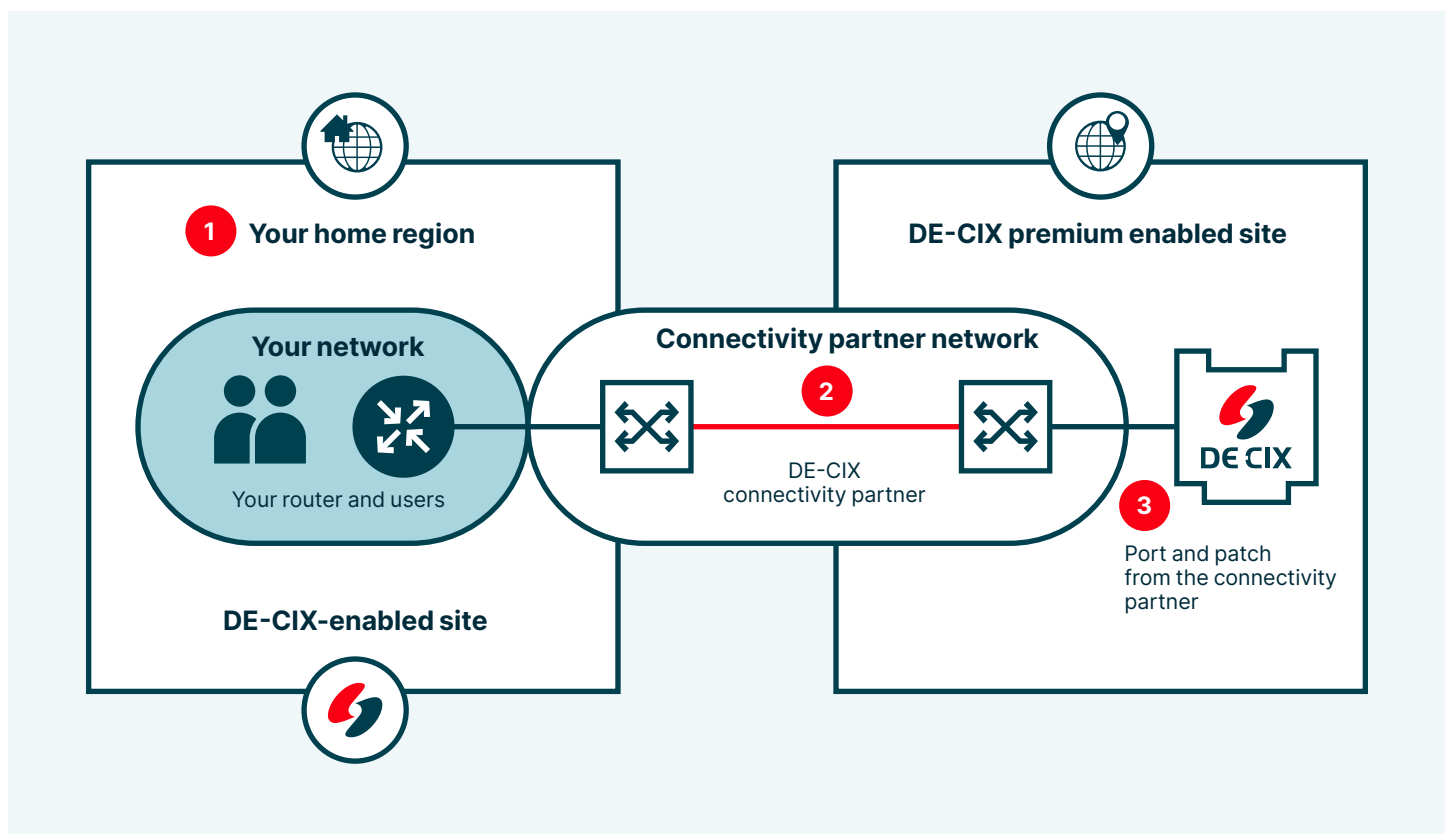
Local patch in the data center

→ It is the same setup as a classic connection to DE-CIX – just without having a router at a DE-CIX premium enabled site but instead at a DE-CIX-enabled site.

→ You have a direct DE-CIX contract.

1 You have your network in your home region.

2 You also have a rack, or rack space, at a DE-CIX enabled site and operate a router there.

3 DE-CIX takes care to get you connected and transport you to our platform.

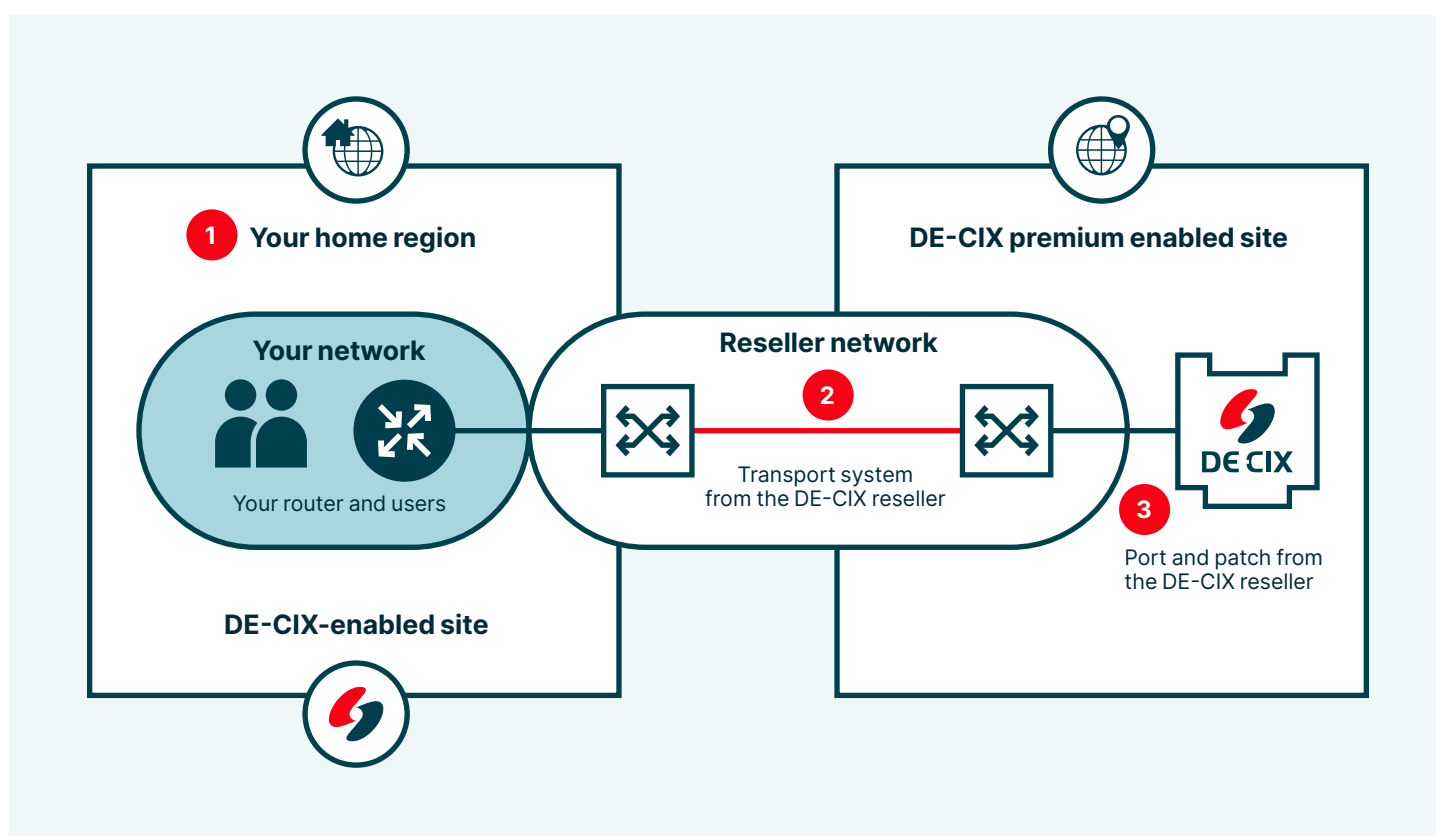# Connection setup via a DE-CIX connectivity partner

→ You have two contracts, one with the connectivity partner, and one with DE-CIX.

→ You save cross connect costs at the DE-CIX premium enabled site and the connection can be established very fast.

1 You have your network in your home region.

2 You connect to a DE-CIX connectivity partner who transports you to the DE-CIX switch.

3 You have no to-dos with patches at the DE-CIX premium enabled site. You will get a VLAN from the connectivity partner to access our platform and to use our services.
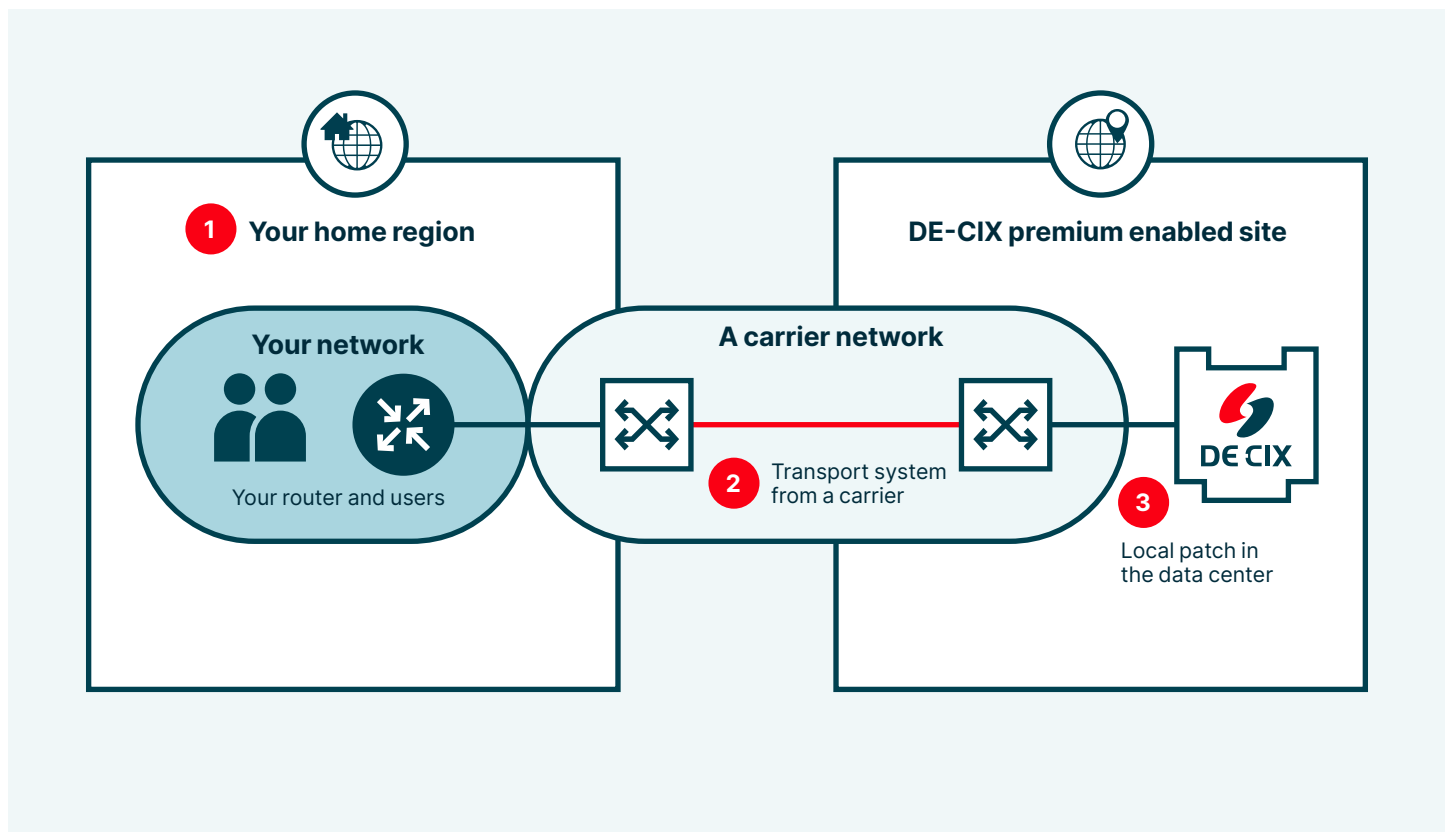
Connection setup via a DE-CIX reseller

- → You have no direct contract with DE-CIX, but with your reseller.

- → The reseller orders the services directly from DE-CIX, DE-CIX only bills the reseller.

- → You do your peering from your router in your home region, technically it is the same as being connected directly at a DE-CIX premium enabled site.

- → You are listed as a DE-CIX customer and you can contact the DE-CIX Customer Service directly.

1 You have your network in your home region.

2 You connect to a DE-CIX reseller who transports you to the DE-CIX switch.

3 You have no to-dos with patches at the DE-CIX premium enabled site. You will get a VLAN from the reseller to access our platform and to use our services.

Connection setup buying a transport connection

→ This is the same setup as a classic connection to DE-CIX – just without having a router at a DECIX premium enabled site.

→ You have a direct DE-CIX contract.

1 You have your network in your home region.

2 You rent an Ethernet long-haul link from your home region to a DE-CIX premium enabled site.

3 You order the patch coming from our switch to the rack/port of your backhaul provider.

About DE-CIX

As the leading Internet Exchange operator and interconnection provider, we help companies to realize new opportunities and future-proof their connectivity needs to manage growing data volumes and new applications. From easy and secure cloud connection to creating interconnection ecosystems, we make interconnection easy. Anywhere.

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