

# Microsoft Azure Peering Service

## Connect directly to Microsoft's cloud services via DE-CIX

The public Internet was not designed to support the kind of connectivity that digital enterprises require for business-critical services and applications in the cloud. The Microsoft Azure Peering Service via DE-CIX has been built to help: it is an interconnection service that enhances your connectivity to Microsoft's cloud services.

### Secure and high-performance connection to Microsoft 365

The Microsoft Azure Peering Service offers you access to Microsoft's AS8075 via a dedicated layer 2 domain, without the need to fulfil Microsoft's peering requirements. Benefit from a Microsoft-supported, DDoS-free connection with binding SLAs, guaranteed bandwidth, and a pre-defined path.

### Benefits of the Microsoft Azure Peering Service via DE-CIX

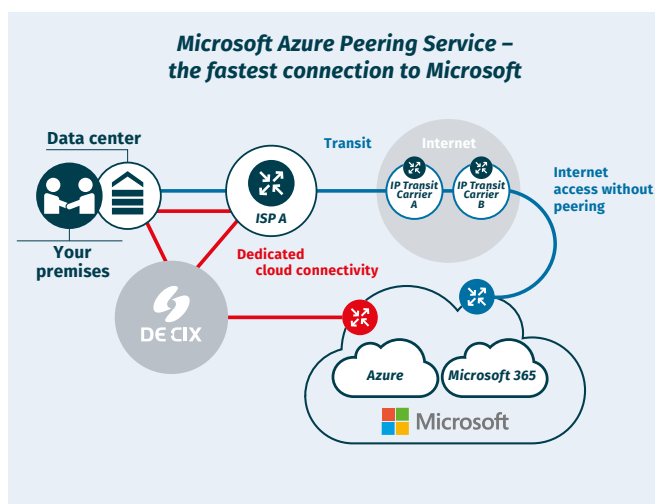
The Microsoft Azure Peering Service via DE-CIX provides highly reliable and optimized Internet connectivity to Microsoft's services (all Microsoft Azure prefixes):

- High-performance connectivity to Microsoft.
- An optimum network connection to the nearest edge PoP of the Microsoft network.
- Reduced performance issues and therefore happier end users.
- Geo-redundancy – DE-CIX interconnects redundantly to multiple Microsoft routers.
- A guaranteed DDoS-free connection even for the smallest bandwidths.
- Binding SLAs and supported by Microsoft.

Additionally, you can take advantage of Microsoft's Internet latency telemetry and route monitoring, getting alerts for hijacks, leaks, and any Border Gateway Protocol (BGP) misconfigurations.

### All you need is an ASN

No minimum bandwidth is required to benefit from the Microsoft Azure Peering Service via DE-CIX, but you do need a public ASN (Autonomous System Number) to participate. DE-CIX offers a rich ecosystem of partners that can help you with the connection and provisioning of the service.



### How enterprises benefit from direct access to Microsoft

Download our white paper to find out more about the Microsoft Azure Peering Service and to find out how your enterprise can benefit from a direct, secure path to the Microsoft Azure cloud services, including Microsoft 365.



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