

IXPert: a platform to analyze the network benefits of connecting to IXPs

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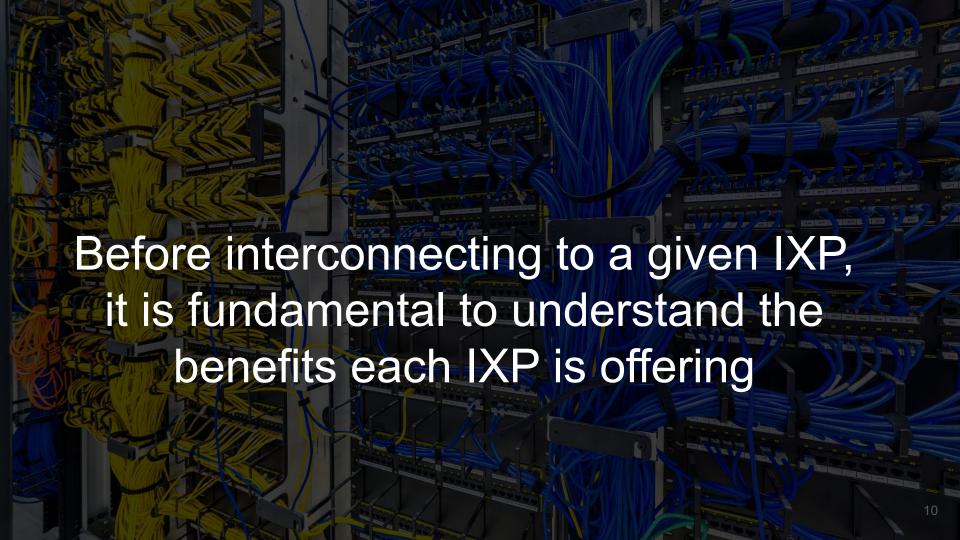


+1000 IXPs





... and each one offers different opportunities to improve connectivity and traffic delivery



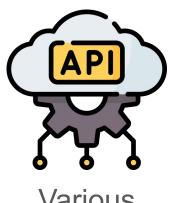








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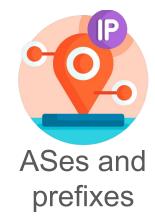












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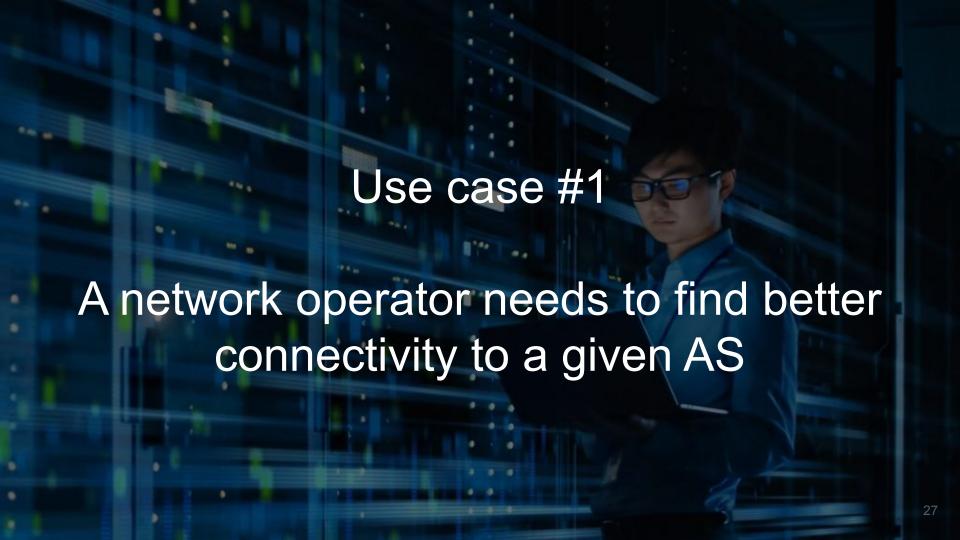


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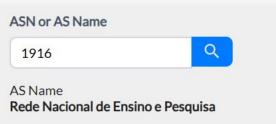


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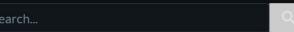
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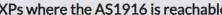
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It is also possible to query for given prefix and identify in which IXPs it is being announced

Use case #2

A peering manager needs to understand if it is worth connecting to a new IXP



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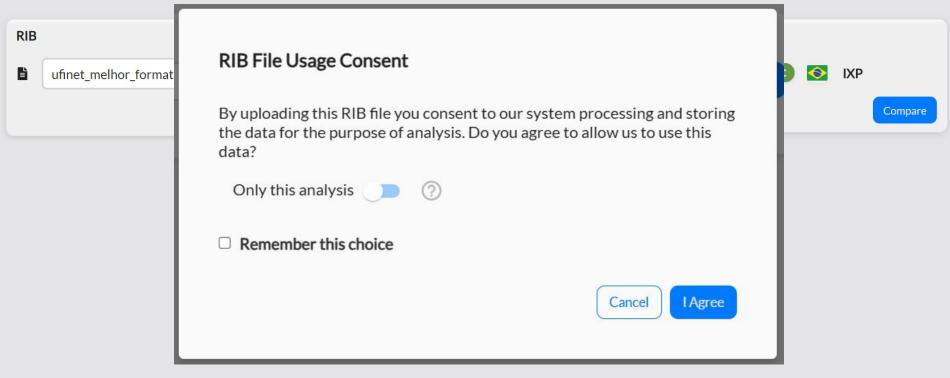




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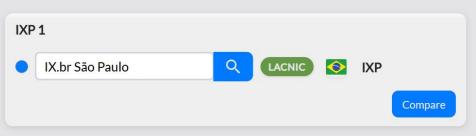


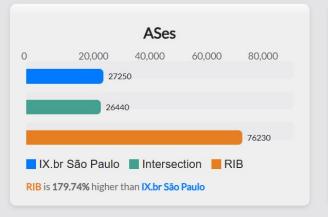
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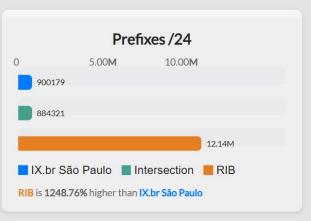


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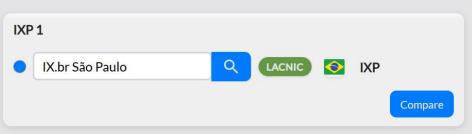




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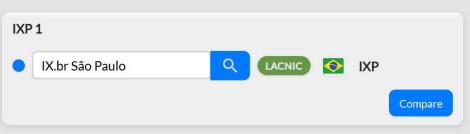


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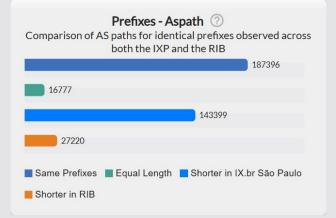


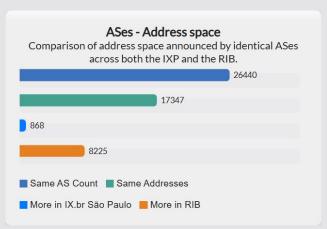




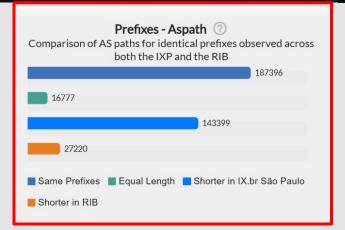


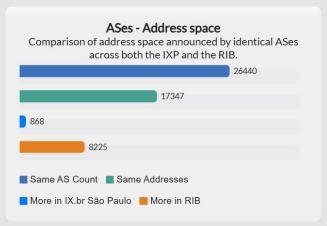




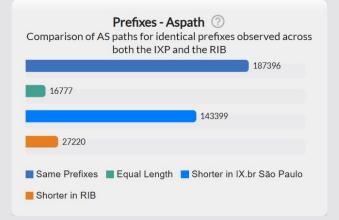


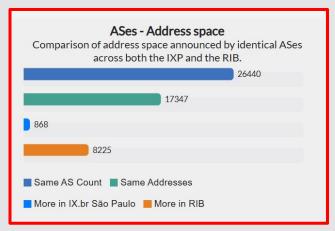




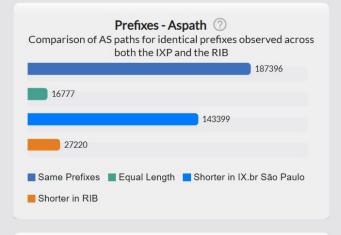


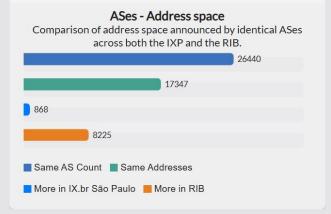








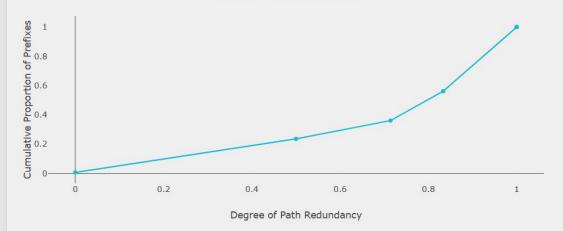




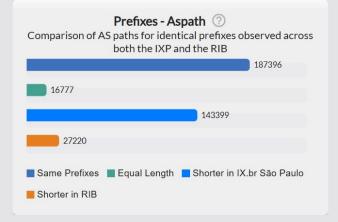
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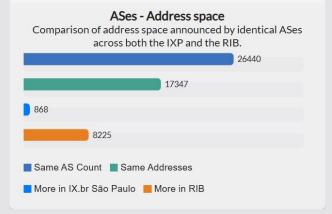
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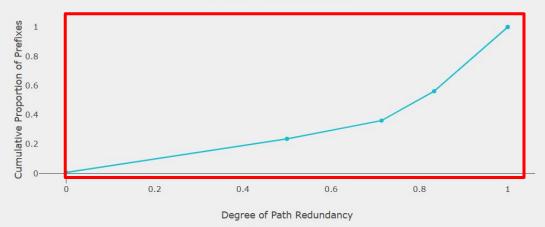


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Use case #3

An IXP manager is interested in identifying ASes from a given region that are not connected or reachable at the regional IXP









IX.br São Paulo

Region São Paulo

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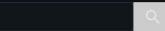


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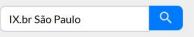






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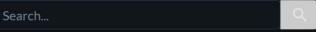
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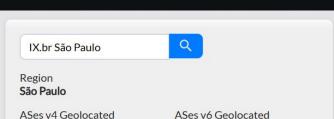
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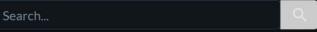
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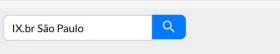
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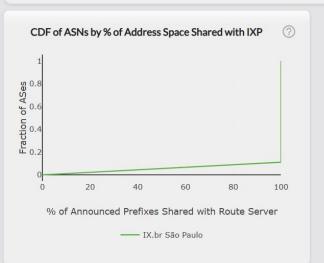
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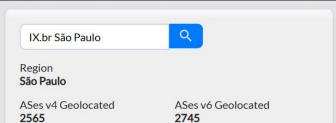
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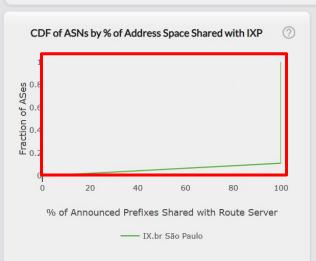
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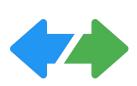




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