

# NWIX Northwest Internet Exchange

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**UPDATE**  
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# Update

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- ❑ Established in January 2005 with head quarters in Portland Tower, Manchester
- ❑ MaNAP have recruited 6 new Members since recruitment was out sourced to NWIX in April
- ❑ 2 new NWIX sites went live in September
- ❑ Foundry networks infrastructure upgraded



# Company Structure

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## **NWIX Peering LAN (Provided to MaNAP Members)**

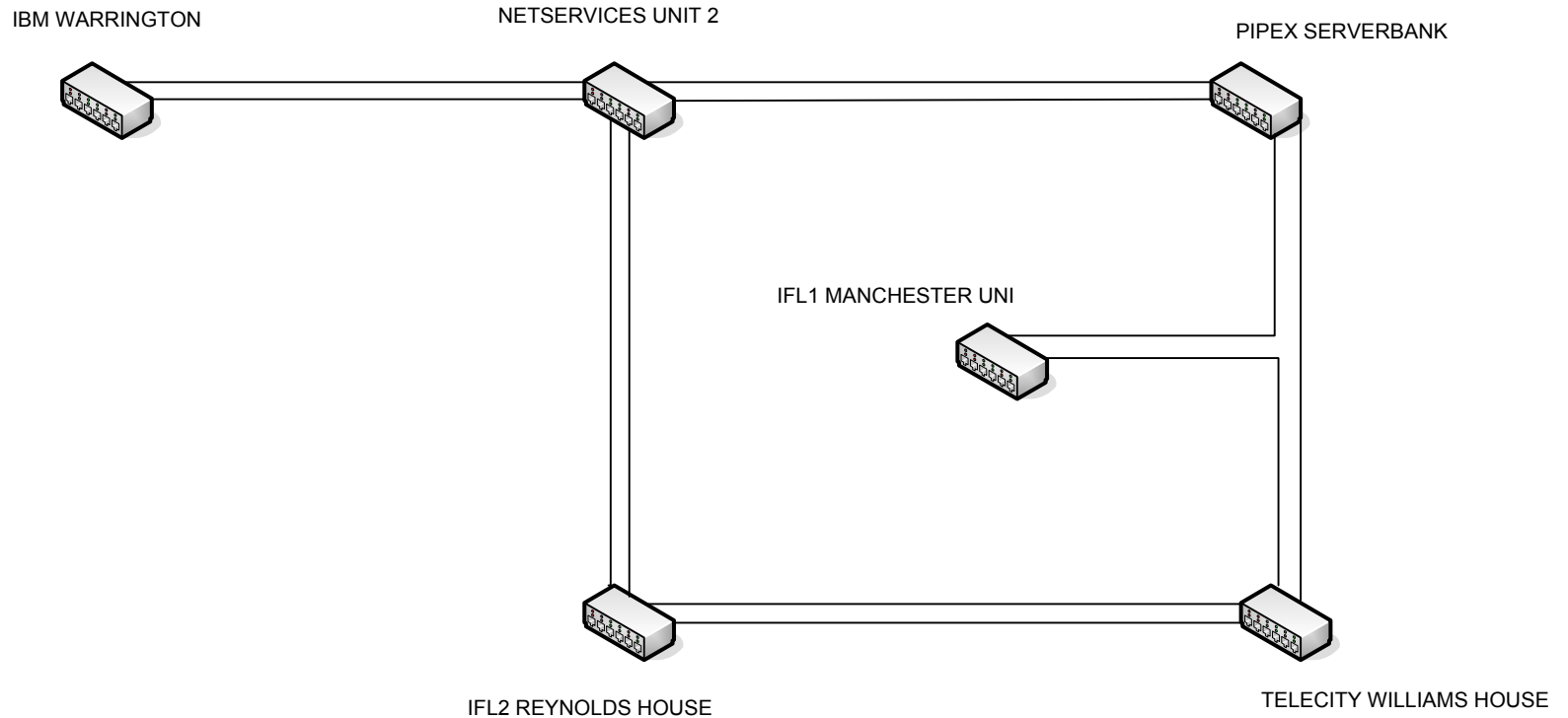
- ❑ MaNAP Ltd is still a trade mutual, not for profit organisation.
- ❑ NWIX own and run the MaNAP infrastructure
- ❑ Collectively MaNAP Members are a closed user group customer of NWIX (Subject to becoming a MaNAP member)
- ❑ Gives Members the ability to peer at any of the NWIX sites
- ❑ Takes away the commercial responsibility from the Members
- ❑ NWIX delivers more business reasons to join the exchange



# The Network

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- ❑ Advanced Fibre network across the North West
- ❑ Packet switched Core (Foundry networks)
- ❑ Ethernet layer 2 connectivity, supports QinQ
- ❑ Certified to BS7799-2 & ISO 9001 information security standards





# Deliverables

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- **Layer 2 Ethernet VLAN's**
  - Separate and dedicated VLAN's
  - NWIX peering LAN
  - QinQ Service
  - Tail circuits in and around the North West
  
- **Layer 3 internet transit via NWIX Peering LAN**  
(In association with MaNAP Members)  
dependant on becoming a MaNAP Member



# New Services

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- **Private Interconnect**
  - Facilitates private peering via VLAN's or trunked Point 2 Point VLAN
  
- **QinQ Service**
  - Allows service providers to operate multiple VLAN's between multiple locations on the network
  
- **Tail Circuits**
  - Allows service providers to connect from the NWIX POP out to their customer site



# Pricing

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- ❑ Pricing not distance dependant
- ❑ No hidden charges
- ❑ Mix port speeds in CUG
- ❑ Bundle discounts available
- ❑ Independent, cost competitive



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Any Questions