

InterLAN update At RONOG 6



- Started in 2004
- First draft took place in a pub
- First physical link was a UTP cable crossing a street, between two buildings
- Everybody wanted to just do. Whatever was necessary.



- We primarily peered between us, members: small ISPs
- The Association was incorporated in 2005
- Everybody was working pro bono
- The Internet Exchange was born in 2006 with 6 members
- We started attend international events and thus:
 - We became Euro-IX members in 2008 and RIPE NCC in 2015



- We initiated projects and communities:
 - Interlan Internet Exchange
 - Interlan TV Exchange
 - A dark fibre project for members in Bucharest
 - Opening new POPs in the country in order to support the local members
 - Bringing anycast servers of DNS Roots in Romania
 - Interlan Registrar for .ro domains
 - Interlan LIR a neutral registry owned by members



We have implemented successful projects in cooperation with other organizations:

- AS112 service a global community project
- RIPE NCC RIS Remote Route Collector a research project of RIPE NCC
- 6 anycast instances of DNS Roots: D, E, F, J, K, L, more to come
- IXP Manager peering tool, widely used in the Euro-IX community and beyond
- Access to Netograf a platform for measuring the quality of internet services, made available by the national regulator ANCOM
- MANRS: Mutual Agreed Norms for Routing Security



- We tried to give back to the local community:
 - Sponsored technical workshops all around Romania;
 - Sponsored and hosted all former 5 RONOG events
 - Sponsored free low-speed ports in Interlan Internet Exchange for public institutions and special projects
 - Sponsores a CAS server for members, TV providers to end-users
 - Cautnet.ro: portal for alternative internet service providers
 - Data carrier services for members in the country.
 - Legal assistance for ISP's common issues



We tried to give back to the international community:

- Hosted community events: Euro-IX Forums, RIPE Meetings (including regional), ISOC Meetings
- Translated in Romanian the "Internet Revealed" short movie, an Euro-IX project
- Added the Romanian translation of PeeringDB website
- Active sponsor of Euro-IX conference attendants through the fellowship programme
- Sponsor of the IXP Manager project.



14 years later...

- We are still young at heart
- We still work pro bono, even if with less hair and, soon, with more canes
- We have offices © but still meet in pubs now and then
- Working with 3 employees and some collaborators



Finally, but not last

We are proud to support this 6th RONOG Conference

Many, many thanks to all who made this event possible.

See you tonight at the party!