

Western Australian Internet Association Peering Application

Thank you for your interest in joining the WA Internet Exchange (WAIX).

The step-by-step procedure to use the peering service is as follows:

- Step 1:** Submit this Peering Application Form along with your set up payment of \$500.
- Step 2:** Your application will be perused under normal due diligence requirements including checking references etc
- Step 3:** The Technical Manager will then be in contact with you to confirm your application has been accepted and arrange a suitable time for you to enter the WAIX room and install your equipment.
(If your equipment is not rack-mountable you must advise the Technical Manager in advance so that a rack shelf can be supplied for you. Please note there may be an additional cost for the use of a rack shelf.)
- Step 4:** When all necessary equipment is installed the Technical Manager will set up a BGP session and supply you with an AS Number, an IP Number and an associated NS record.
- Step 5:** When the connection is operating the Technical Manager will notify the Association Manager to start billing you \$250(ex) per month payable in advance.
- Note:** *Prior to any access to the WAIX room you must first contact the WAIA Technical Manager to pre-arrange entry. A WAIA representative must be present in the WAIX room at all times to oversee the work to ensure existing services are not interrupted.*

The WAIA Technical Manager can be contacted on telephone 08 9322 3022 or mobile 0412 005 457 at any time with any queries regarding WAIX and to pre-arrange access to the WAIX room.

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MANAGER BY FACSIMILE ON 08 9272 6625**

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In signing the Peering application form the applicants understands that:

- WAIA is the Western Australian Internet Association (Inc), a not-for-profit association.
- The Western Australian Internet Exchange (WAIX) is a WAIA funded project.
- All applications to participate in WAIX are subject to approval by WAIA.
- WAIX is a not-for-profit, co-operative effort and participants will indemnify WAIA for any loss resulting from its connection to WAIX.
- WAIX does not supply Internet Access. Connection to WAIX should not be considered a link to the Internet.
- WAIX presents an Ethernet Interface at the Peering Point and participants must meet all costs of linking to WAIX through the peering service.
- All equipment to be located at the Peering Point is subject to approval by WAIA.
- The applicant may obtain access to WAIX by contacting the WAIA Technical Manager and paying any fees (if any).
- WAIA will exercise all due care to minimise disruption to the service but offers no service level guarantee and the applicant acknowledges that it accepts the service at its own risk in that regard.

The applicant also agrees to:

- Advertise the routes of all of its WA Network/Customers via BGP4 to other WAIX participants.
- Direct traffic to other participants via WAIX.
- Pay any charges, payable in advance, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the WAIA invoice.

The applicant agrees to the following payment terms:

- Once the application has been accepted the applicant agrees to pay \$250(ex) per month in advance to WAIA.
- An invoice will be forwarded on the 1st of each month detailing required payment within 14 days.
- If no payment has been received by the 14-day period a statement will be issued advising that payment must be received within 14 days from the date of the statement.
- If no payment has been received you will be issued with a disconnection notice advising that if payment is not received within a further 14 days you will be disconnected from the peering service. A date and time will advise you when you will be disconnected.
- This agreement has a minimum initial term of six (6) months and will be automatically renewed for further terms of six (6) months unless cancelled by either party in writing within thirty (30) days of the expiration of the previous term.

Acceptable Use Policy

This service is provided on the following conditions, which the applicant agrees to comply with.

1. The applicant acknowledges that the WA Internet Association has not knowledge or control of the material that is made available by peering participants over the WAIX peering fabric and that the WA Internet Association therefore accepts no responsibility for the content of such material.
2. The applicant agrees to indemnify the WA Internet Association for any liability that the WA Internet Association may incur from material transmitted to or from the applicants network.

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3. The applicant will use its best endeavours to prevent its peering connection from being used to disseminate unsolicited bulk email, or to launch any network attack designed to compromise the security or availability of any network.
4. The applicant acknowledges that the service may be terminated or suspended forthwith by the WA internet Association in the event of a breach of these terms and in any event upon 30 days notice and that the applicant will not be entitled to any recourse against the WA Internet Association save for a refund of fees for any months paid in advance and unused.

- **Privacy Acknowledgment**

This is an acknowledgment by the parties or parties signing below (referred to in this document as "I", "me" or "my"), agreeing to the collection and use of my personal information by the Western Australian Internet Association Incorporated (referred to as "the Association").

- **Collection and use of information**

In order to process any credit application or agreement between me and the Association I acknowledge that the Association will make and store records of personal information required to establish my identity, and records of my credit worthiness, credit standing, credit history, or credit capacity, in accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act 1998 (referred to as "my personal information").

I acknowledge that the Association will not sell, share, or rent my personal information other than as disclosed in this acknowledgment, except that aggregated demographic information may be disclosed by the Association so long as the information is unable to identify me or any other individual.

- **Security**

I acknowledge that my personal information may include data that may be stored on a private computer network accessible to authorised representatives of the Association. I acknowledge that the Association has taken all practicable precautions to protect this information from unauthorised disclosure or abuse.

I acknowledge that all representatives of the Association given access to my personal information have been instructed about and required to agree to the Association's privacy practices as set out in this acknowledgment, and that any computer systems or networks given access to my personal information are only accessible for use by such authorised representatives.

- **Amendments to privacy terms**

I acknowledge that the Association may amend the terms applying to the use of my personal information, subject to informing me of the amendments in writing. If I do not agree to any amendments I may withdraw from any further arrangements with the Association, but without affecting any existing arrangements I may have entered into.

Privacy Act Declarations

The applicant acknowledges that in accordance with s.18E(8)(c) of the Privacy Act 1988, certain items of personal information about me contained in this application and permitted to be kept on a credit information file, might be disclosed to a credit reporting agency.

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Organisation Name:.....

Postal Address:.....

.....State:..... Postcode:.....

Technical Contact:

Name:

Telephone.....Facsimile:.....

E-mail:.....

24x7 Telephone:.....

This number will be used in emergencies only

Billing Contact:

Name:

Telephone.....Facsimile:.....

E-mail:.....

Invoices for fees will be sent to this address.



WAIX Peering Link (\$500(inc) set up fee, \$250(ex) per month payable in advance)

AS Number: (if known)

Technical Specifications of connection requested.

(Type & speed of comms circuit, equipment to be co-located and RU requirements, number of power points required.)

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I, (print name) agree to the terms and conditions as detailed on page one of this application form.

Signature:

Date: / /

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