



XCONNECT COMPANY BACKGROUNDER

XConnect is the neutral and trusted provider of federated VoIP Peering based on ENUM; enabling service providers and carriers to dramatically reduce the costs of interconnection, to drive down termination costs, and to enable rich multimedia IP communications on a cross-network basis.

As service providers increasingly migrate to next generation networks and IMS to enable advanced services, VoIP Peering is poised to enable intelligent interconnection of networks and individual sessions on an IP-to-IP basis. VoIP Peering can therefore enable the mass adoption of advanced services, which are otherwise limited to in-network calling or bridging via the PSTN with full loss of features and higher cost.

Headquartered in London with offices and facilities in the USA, Europe and Asia, XConnect provides ENUM and peering services to over 400 VoIP operators in more than 35 countries. XConnect's services include comprehensive multi-lateral signaling and interconnection of networks, centrally managed ENUM registries with local query functionality, advanced VoIP Security, and highly flexible settlement features.

XConnect offers several specific services built around ENUM and Voice Peering:

[Global Alliance](#) - A global federation of service providers exchanging rich multimedia calls on a managed settlement-free basis

[ENUM Exchange](#) - Provides low cost & efficient exchange of ENUM data between service providers to enable bilateral peering

[Private Federations](#) - Private & customized implementations of the XConnect Federations solution in which strategically aligned members such as MSOs are able to define technical & commercial peering policies

[DirectRoute Outbound](#) – Offers Carriers reduced cost termination to numbers in the XConnect ENUM registry

[DirectRoute Inbound](#) - Enables VoIP Service Providers to earn revenue on inbound calls from the PSTN

XConnect's customers include major MSOs, PTTs, Carriers and Voice-over-Broadband providers, such as UPC, Casema, Deutsche Telekom, Bezeq International, Interoute, Telio, Voz, and VoicePulse. XConnect, with its technology partner Kayote Networks Inc., was selected by the cable industry in the Netherlands to operate the first nationwide VoIP peering solution, and acquired the European carrier ENUM exchange, e164.info and US-based peering service IPeerX Inc. Via its XConnect Ready Partner Program, the company promotes peering and interoperability and has certified the solutions from leading VoIP vendors including: AcmePacket, Cantata, Nextone, Openser Voice Systems, sentitO, and VocalTec.

XConnect is managed by its founder Eli Katz, CEO and supported by leading Venture Capital firms including Venrock, Accel Partners, Grazia Equity, and Nikko Antfactory.

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