



French Data Centre Operator Deploys Force10 Switches

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Force10 Networks has been chosen by data centre operator Interxion to provide it with its TeraScale E-series Ethernet switches, which can support 1.68 terabits of traffic per switch.

The announcement was made after the operator revealed its support for France-IX, an independent, internet exchange initiative in Paris which will consolidate a wide array of public peering-point activities.

Force10's TeraScale E-Series Ethernet switches provide unmatched scalability and reliability for organisations, as well as being able to reduce operating costs and increase network availability, the vendor claims.

The installation of the switches will allow customers in Paris to reduce transit and latency costs, while some members can expand their applications infrastructure.

"On top of the many attractions of housing applications infrastructure in our new data centre, this agreement will extend what is already an exceptional range of connectivity and peering opportunities," said Fabrice Coquio, managing director of Interxion France.

He adds that the data centre, complete with Force10 switches, is "state of the art".