



LINX News

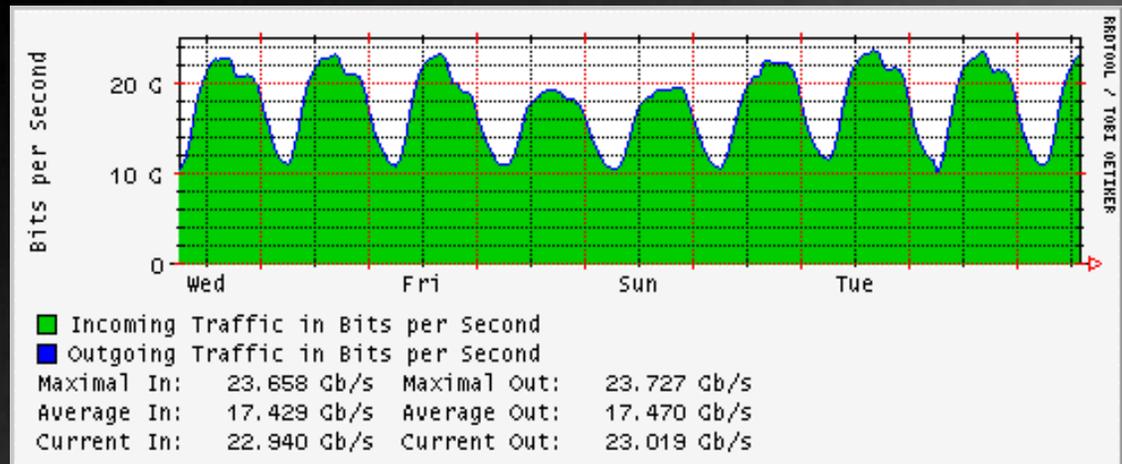
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Current Stats/Membership

- Membership: 138
 - Continues to hover around this area, mostly due to mergers in the existing membership
- Traffic: ~24G (after a summer “dip”)



Prices for Next Year

- Revised, lower pricing
 - Traffic based, fixed income model retained
 - Increased weight toward traffic
 - Reduced joining and membership fees
 - 100Mb port: £192 monthly fixed fee, and free second port
 - Traffic charge £2/Mb/month
 - Membership: £1000 per quarter

Other developments

- Members approved the use of electronic voting at the last LINX meeting
- Members have requested we deploy multi-lateral route-reflectors (n.b. for optional use!)
- We hope to deploy an installation of BENTO shortly
- We're in negotiations with vendors about upgrades to the LINX platform in 2004

Questions?

- LINX website: <http://www.linx.net/>
- New fees:
<http://www.linx.net/joining/>
- Bento:
<http://www.networksignature.com/>
- LINX traffic stats:
<http://stats.linx.net/>