

XO[®] MULTITRANSPORT NETWORKING SERVICE

MultiTransport Network Service Using Ethernet Access

XO DATA SERVICES

Leverage your existing asset investments while keeping an eye toward future technologies with XO[®] MultiTransport Network Service, provisioned on the award-winning XO OC-192 MPLS-enabled IP backbone.

XO MultiTransport Networking Service (MTNS) is a data networking service that supports traditional private data networking services—like Frame Relay—over a MultiProtocol Label Switching (MPLS)-enabled IP backbone. **XO MTNS: Ethernet Access** allows you to interconnect Ethernet sites to other Ethernet sites.

Control Traffic and Contain Costs

For XO MTNS: Ethernet Access, you purchase the desired port speed and then define a committed bandwidth on these ports. A service level agreement (SLA) guarantees the full port but the port is capped; any usage above the committed bandwidth and less than (or equal to) the port speed is charged on a usage basis.

For example, if you order 20 Mbps committed bandwidth on a 100 Mbps port, you get an SLA on the full 100 Mbps port, not just on the 20 Mbps committed bandwidth.

This lets you control traffic as well as contain costs—by not having to pay for the entire port while still enjoying the benefits of guaranteed usage.

Features

- Both ends of the circuit must be Ethernet.
- Supports VLAN implementations.
- 100% of the port is available.
- You sign up for a port speed and committed bandwidth. You are billed for usage, based on anything above committed bandwidth.

- Dedicated Internet Access (DIA) is available on the same Ethernet Access circuit and port at no additional charge (but you must choose an Ethernet port with a V-LAN configuration).

Benefits

- You don't have to buy CPE to access the XO network.
- If you commit to a lesser bandwidth than the port speed, you can use the full port speed and pay on per-usage basis.
- Accommodates and guarantees spikes in traffic patterns since the entire port is guaranteed, not just the committed bandwidth.
- No separate local loop necessary for Dedicated Internet Access (DIA).

How It Works

XO MTNS uses MultiProtocol Label Switching (MPLS). MPLS is a widely supported method of providing business-quality private data networking services via an IP backbone by using security equivalent to that of Frame Relay and similar services. MPLS is ideal for transporting various protocols over a single infrastructure. This offers an easy and compelling migration path to next generation private data networking services by letting you change and move to different technologies within your corporate LANs at your own pace or as the need arises.

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