

Uganda Launches National IP Peering Exchange to Boost Internet Efficiency



Minister of ICT, Spidd Africa, NITA-U team and other stakeholders during the Uganda Launches National IP Peering Exchange to Boost Internet Efficiency

Uganda has officially launched the National IP Peering Exchange (NIPX), a major step toward strengthening the country's digital infrastructure. The initiative, led by the National Information Technology Authority-Uganda (NITA-U), Supported by: SPIDD AFRICA LIMITED was unveiled at an event graced by the Minister of ICT.

NIPX acts as a central meeting point for internet service providers, telecom companies, banks, data centers, and government networks, enabling them to exchange internet traffic locally within Uganda. Previously, much of this data had to travel often to Europe before returning, causing delays and higher costs.

By keeping internet traffic within national borders, NIPX is expected to significantly improve internet speed, reduce data costs, enhance security, and support the growth of locally hosted digital services.

In simple terms, NIPX ensures that Uganda's internet stays in Uganda—making connectivity faster, more affordable, and more reliable for users across the country



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