





NetBox and Peering Manager

a quick overview

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Who am I?

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NetBox

- Python Django app
- DCIM / IPAM
- REST API
- Started in-house at DigitalOcean, open sourced, now a community driven project
- <https://github.com/netbox-community/netbox>



NetBox - Home screen

Search

All Objects ▾

Search

Organization

Sites

Geographic locations

1

Tenants

Customers or departments

0

DCIM

Racks

Equipment racks, optionally organized by group

1

Device Types

Physical hardware models by manufacturer

11

Devices

Rack-mounted network equipment, servers, and other devices

10

Connections

[Cables](#)

18

[Interfaces](#)

11

[Console](#)

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[Power](#)

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Power

Power Feeds

Electrical circuits delivering power from panels

1

IPAM

VRFs

Virtual routing and forwarding tables

0

Aggregates

Top-level IP allocations

1

Prefixes

IPv4 and IPv6 network assignments

3

IP Addresses

Individual IPv4 and IPv6 addresses

11

VLANs

Layer two domains, identified by VLAN ID

1

Circuits

Providers

Organizations which provide circuit connectivity

1

Circuits

Communication links for Internet transit, peering, and other services

1

Virtualization

Clusters

Clusters of physical hosts in which VMs reside

0

Global Topology Maps

None found

Reports

None found

Changelog

 Device [hue01.us-mys01](#)

chip - 2019-08-15 21:54

 IP Address [192.168.0.36/24](#)

chip - 2019-08-15 21:54

 Cable [#21](#)

chip - 2019-08-15 21:54

 Interface [ge-0/0/2](#)

chip - 2019-08-15 21:54

 Interface [Ethernet](#)

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Rack Office

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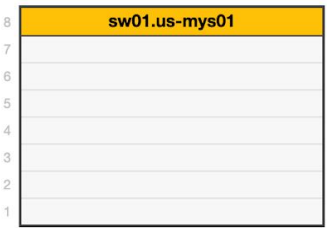
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- Rack
- Changelog

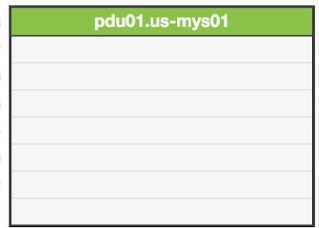
Rack	
Site	US MYS 1
Group	None
Facility ID	—
Tenant	None
Status	Active
Role	None
Serial Number	—
Asset Tag	—
Devices	7

Dimensions	
Type	4-post cabinet
Width	19 inches

Front



Rear



Non-Racked Devices

Name	Role	Type	Parent
hue01.us-mys01	Home Automation	Philips Hue Bridge	—
modem01.us-mys01	Modem	Arris SB6190	—
rtr01.us-mys01	Router	PC Engines apu2c4	—
sw02.us-mys01	Access Switch	Netgear ProSafe GS105Ev2	—
ups01.us-mys01	UPS	CyberPower CP1500AVRLCD	—

NetBox - Device view - Interfaces							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show IPs
<input type="checkbox"/> Name	LAG	Description	MTU	Mode	Cable	Connection	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/0		—	—	—	—	Not connected	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/1		—	—	—	—	Not connected	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/2		—	—	—	#21	hue01.us-mys01 Ethernet	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/3		—	—	—	—	Not connected	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/4		—	—	—	—	Not connected	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/5		—	—	—	—	Not connected	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/6		—	—	—	—	Not connected	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/7		—	—	—	#19	chip-desktop eth0	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/8		—	—	—	#14	sumo.2bithacker.net igb0	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/9		—	—	—	#15	sumo.2bithacker.net igb1	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/10		—	—	—	—	Not connected	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/0/11		—	—	—	#16	ap01.us-mys01 Uplink	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/1/0		—	—	—	#5	rtr01.us-mys01 igb1	
<input type="checkbox"/> ge-0/1/1		—	—	—	—	Not connected	
<input type="checkbox"/> ae0		—	—	Access	—	LAG interface ge-0/0/8, ge-0/0/9	
<input type="checkbox"/> me0		—	—	—	#8	sw02.us-mys01 2	
IP Address		Status/Role	VRF		Description		



NetBox Uses

- Source of Truth
 - Device configuration via Salt
 - DNS zones
 - Prometheus exporter configs
 - Oxidized config
 - IRR updates



Peering Manager

- Python Django app
- BGP / IX Session Manager
- REST API
- Config templates
- Imports data from PeeringDB
- <https://github.com/respawner/peering-manager>

Peering Manager - Home

Logged in as cmarshall.

Policy Options

Routing Policies

140

Routing policies used for routes filtering

Communities

0

Communities used to tag routes from or to Internet exchanges

Deployment

Templates

0

Templates used to generate configuration and emails

Routers

28

Network devices connected to Internet exchanges, generated configuration can be applied to these devices if they are running on a supported platform

Peering Data

Autonomous Systems

397

Autonomous systems peering with the local AS

BGP Groups

1

Groups of BGP sessions

Internet Exchanges

26

Internet exchanges that local AS is connected to

Peering Sessions

Direct

8

Internet Exchange

2757

Changelog

Internet Exchange DE-CIX Frankfurt

cmarshall - 09/27/2019 10:13 p.m.

Internet Exchange Peering Session DE-CIX Frankfurt - AS206313 - IP 80.81.195.172

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Internet Exchange Peering Session DE-CIX Frankfurt - AS47147 - IP 2001:7f8::a5e9:0:3

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Internet Exchange Peering Session DE-CIX Frankfurt - AS47147 - IP 80.81.195.166

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PeeringDB Synchronizations

Added 37, updated 51 and deleted 2 objects
10/01/2019 2:30 a.m.

Added 14, updated 18 and deleted 5 objects
09/30/2019 2:30 a.m.

Added 18, updated 19 and deleted 8 objects
09/29/2019 2:30 a.m.

Added 39, updated 66 and deleted 5 objects
09/28/2019 2:30 a.m.

Peering Manager - IX Sessions

Autonomous Systems

BGP Groups

Internet Exchanges

Policy Options

Deployment

Info

Peering Sessions

Available Peers

Sessions last updated: Oct. 1, 2019, 7:01 a.m.

AS	IP Address	Route Server	Enabled	State	
<input type="checkbox"/> AS42 - Packet Clearing House AS42	80.81.194.42	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 161 60
<input type="checkbox"/> AS42 - Packet Clearing House AS42	2001:7f8::2a:0:1	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 153 1
<input type="checkbox"/> AS286 - KPN	80.81.192.22	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 11074 60
<input type="checkbox"/> AS286 - KPN	2001:7f8::11e:0:1	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 1384 1
<input type="checkbox"/> AS680 - DFN Deutsches Forschungsnetz e.V.	80.81.192.222	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 481 60
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<input type="checkbox"/> AS680 - DFN Deutsches Forschungsnetz e.V.	2001:7f8::2a8:0:1	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 38 1
<input type="checkbox"/> AS680 - DFN Deutsches Forschungsnetz e.V.	2001:7f8::2a8:0:2	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 38 1
<input type="checkbox"/> AS714 - Apple Inc.	80.81.193.202	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 743 60
<input type="checkbox"/> AS714 - Apple Inc.	80.81.193.223	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 743 60
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<input type="checkbox"/> AS714 - Apple Inc.	2001:7f8::2ca:0:3	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 80 1
<input type="checkbox"/> AS714 - Apple Inc.	2001:7f8::2ca:0:4	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 80 1
<input type="checkbox"/> AS2119 - Telenor (Norway/Sweden)	80.81.194.121	✗	✓	Active	
<input type="checkbox"/> AS2635 - Automattic	80.81.193.69	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 16 60
<input type="checkbox"/> AS2635 - Automattic	2001:7f8::a4b:0:1	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 5 1
<input type="checkbox"/> AS2818 - BBC	80.81.192.59	✗	✓	Established	Routes: 5 60

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Autonomous System

Address family

All x

Route Server

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Enabled

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Apply Clear



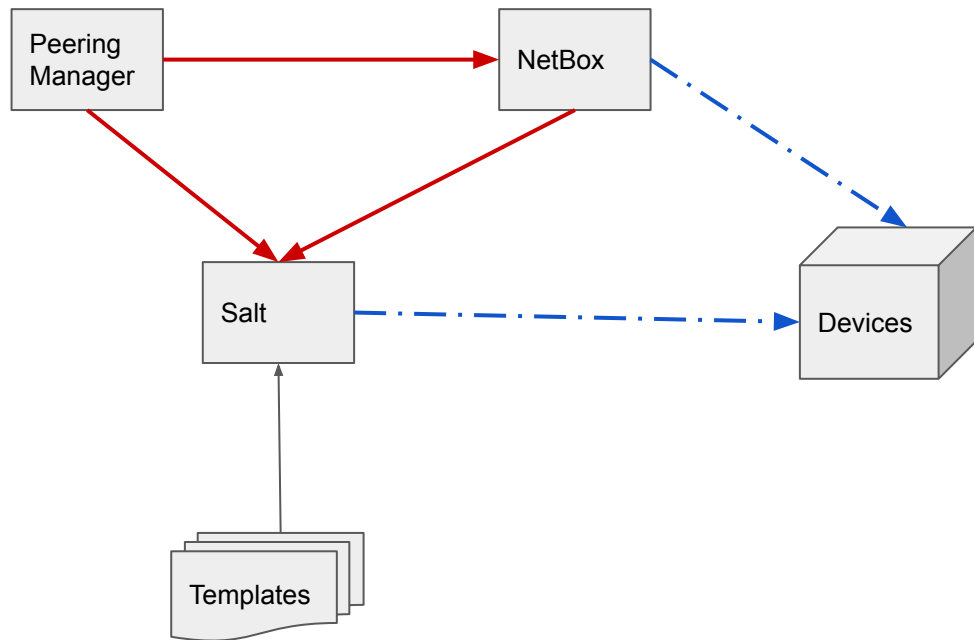
Peering Manager Normal Usage

- Session state directly from routers
- Internal templates pushed directly to routers
- Uses NAPALM libs



Peering Manager Our Usage

- Session state queried via NetBox's REST API
- REST API used to pull session info in Salt
- Templates live in Salt
- Salt pushes config to routers
- Peering Manager has no direct access to devices



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→ REST



Community

Network to Code Slack

- <https://www.networktoencode.com/community/>
- #netbox
- #peering-manager

Q&A