



# What do I need for Peering

This section of the Toolbox describes what a network operator needs before embarking on their peering journey.

## Recap

A network operator embarking on their peering journey now knows:

- What their goals as a service provider are
- How the Internet Ecosystem is structured
- What Peering is
- What Transit is
- How Peering helps with operating costs, reducing latency, increasing bandwidth, improving relationships
- What Private Peering is
- What Public Peering is
- What an Internet Exchange Point is

What needs to be done next to start the journey? This is covered in the following section.

## To be done

## References

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- [Value of Peering Presentation](#) - Philip Smith
- Network Startup Resource Center
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