VOLT HOSTING

Development and Hosting Services

Peering Policy

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1.0 – Overview

VoltHosting operates with an Open Peering Policy ("Peering Policy") and generally encourages peering requests. However, peering is governed by specific terms and conditions, as established by VoltHosting. This policy outlines the criteria we follow when considering a peering request, encompassing legal, technical, and commercial aspects. While a signed agreement isn't mandatory for every instance, it may be required if deemed reasonable or necessary. Any reference in this policy may refer to an individual or organization, whether a natural person, corporation, or any other legal entity, including representatives, successors, or permitted assigns.

References to a "Company" include any type of corporate entity, irrespective of where or how it was formed. The following guidelines apply unless a different interpretation is required by the context:

- Words in the singular also refer to the plural, and vice versa.
- References to specific sections, clauses, or appendices refer to those within this policy.
- References to "persons" include individuals, companies, partnerships, government bodies, trusts, and similar organizations.
- Terms such as "including" or "in particular" are to be interpreted as non-exhaustive.
- "Including" implies "including but not limited to."
- Any reference to legal provisions includes all amendments or modifications to them.
- References to one gender also include all other genders.
- Headings are for organizational purposes and do not constitute part of the policy's legal terms.

2.0 – Criteria

- An Autonomous System Number (ASN) must be routable.
- Network router capable of running BGP
- The Network Operations Centre (NOC) must be available and reachable 24/7.
- Peering must occur on a settlement-free basis.
- The requesting entity must maintain an accurate and up-to-date entry on peeringdb.com.
- The capability to exchange at least 1 Gbit/s of IP traffic is required.
- The requesting entity must adhere to the technical requirements of each applicable internet exchange
- In the event of a peering or traffic-related issue, escalation to a senior engineer and prompt resolution are expected.
- Any network maintenance affecting BGP sessions or traffic exchanges must be communicated to VoltHosting.
- Neither party is permitted to route default traffic toward the other party's network.
- Consistent route announcements must be presented on all peering sessions.

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3.0 – Rejection of Requests

VoltHosting retains full discretion to decline peering with any party, at any time, for any reason.

4.0 – Termination

VoltHosting reserves the exclusive right to terminate any peering arrangement or agreement at any time.

5.0 – Contact Information

For any peering-related enquiries or assistance, please reach out via email at enquiries@volthosting.co.uk or contact us by phone at +44 330 229 2048 (UK) or +1 (213) 600-0424 (US).