

Important Notice – Decommission of the Old Switch at HKIX1 by 30 Jun 2015

Dear HKIX participants,

HKIX have already deployed a set of new-generation switches with new HKIX architecture for enhancement of capacity, scalability and resilience. In order to enjoy the benefits fully, all HKIX connections need to be migrated to the new switches and the old switch at HKIX1 will be decommissioned by **30 Jun 2015**. The detailed arrangements are listed below:

Completion Date	<u>30 Jun 2015</u>
10GE Connections on the Old Switch	HKIX will proactively make appointments with all relevant HKIX participants for relocating their 10GE connections to the new switches by Aug 2014 . This is of higher priority because of the higher traffic volume involved.
GE Connections on the Old Switch	The arrangement is different from 10GE connections due to different demarcation-point arrangement. HKIX have already installed new patch panels at RackG15 for GE connections on the new switches. Please contact your local loop (FTNS) provider directly for relocating your GE connections to the new demarcation point.
10/100M Ethernet connections on the Old Switch	HKIX no longer support these types of connections on the new switches. Please kindly contact your local loop (FTNS) provider to arrange the upgrade of your 10/100M connections to GE interface at HKIX. The demarcation point will also be RackG15 as mentioned above.
Obtain new demarcation point at RackG15 for GE Connections at HKIX1	Please kindly provide the following information to HKIX at hkix-noc@cuhk.edu.hk : Your ASN Your IP address assigned by HKIX Your FTNS provider at HKIX
Associated Charges	While HKIX will assist the port relocation and migration, HKIX will NOT be responsible for any relocation/upgrade charges associated with your local loop (FTNS) providers or any other parties.

You are encouraged to start the migration as soon as possible so as to enjoy the full benefits of the new switches earlier and to avoid last-minute rush.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at hkix-noc@cuhk.edu.hk.

Regards,
HKIX Team