

Level 3 High Speed IP Service

The Largest Users of Bandwidth Trust Level 3

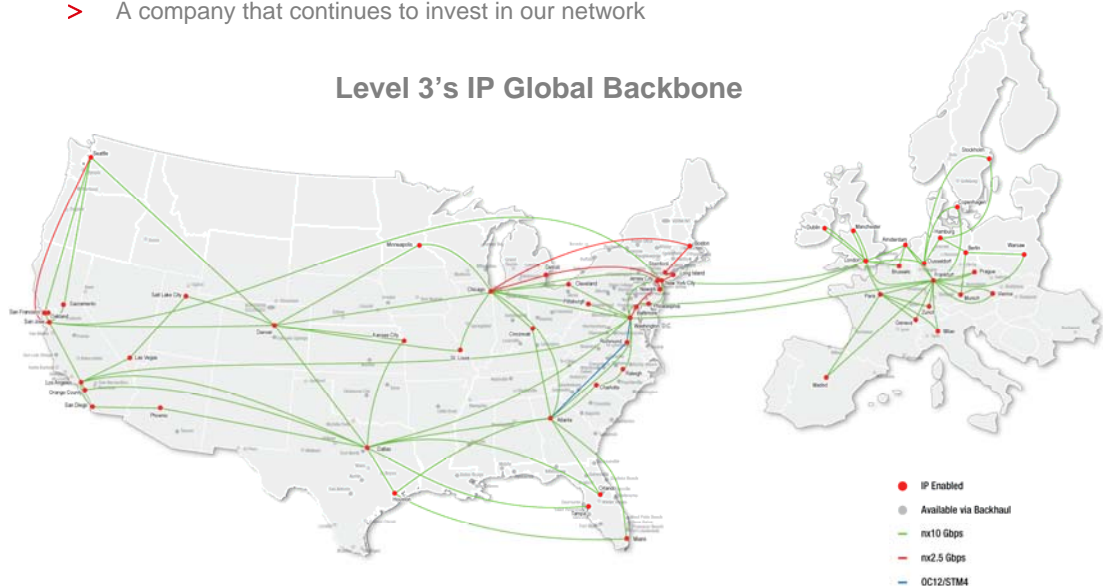
The Internet experience you provide for your customers is only as good as the quality of the underlying network. Is the network fast and reliable? Can it scale with your traffic growth? Can it handle the bandwidth-intensive content demanded by users? Is the voice quality so high that it cannot be distinguished from traditional technologies?

Level 3's High Speed IP service is a wholesale internet access product designed to meet the needs of the largest consumers of internet bandwidth. Our High Speed IP service provides our customers with access to one of the largest and most connected Tier 1 IP Backbones across North America and Europe. The service includes a complete range of port interface speeds, standard service level agreements, online performance reports, and service management capabilities. By combining our ability to scale, our extensive network reach and the reliability of our fault tolerant network, our customers receive a premium IP service on a network backbone that consistently achieves greater than five 9's of availability.

As a Tier-1 provider, Level 3 has the international network foundation to support successful Internet business worldwide.

- > A scalable network large enough to accommodate your current and future traffic
- > An IP service that performs at industry-leading levels
- > A robust on-net community of the most popular destinations
- > A company that continues to invest in our network

Level 3's IP Global Backbone



FEATURES

Port Interfaces

- > **Ethernet** — Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet and 10 Gigabit Ethernet
- > **TDM** — DS-1, DS-3, OC-3, OC-12, OC-48

Billing Options

- > **Fixed Rate Ports** — Flat rate MRC for the port includes all usage charges
- > **Usage Base Billing** — Customer is billed an MRC for Committed Data Rate (CDR) plus burst charges based on usage above CDR. Customer can burst to full line rate of interface

Access Options

- > **Cross-Connects** — For customers collocated in one of our 180 IP enabled facilities, are only a cross connect away from our IP backbone
- > **Backhaul Services** — For customers not located in one of our IP enabled sites, Level 3 has multiple “backhaul” services available to extend the reach of our IP network to your customer premise
 - o Metro and Longhaul TDM Private line service
 - o Metro Ethernet Private Line
 - o Metro and Longhaul 2.5 Gb and 10 Gb Wavelength services
 - o Dark Fiber Extensions

BENEFITS

Scaling to support your growth

Online video, continued broadband expansion, and a growing number of Web destinations are dramatically increasing the traffic that rides over the Internet. Level 3 has the network that can accommodate your growth. In fact, you can access ports up to 10 GigE at the customer edge, with no rate limiting, which provides unparalleled scalability, with lower costs and simpler management than comparable bandwidth options. With one of the largest and fastest growing Internet backbones in the world, Level 3 continually invests to ensure ample capacity for your traffic growth into the future.

Supporting a superior Internet experience

The Level 3 Network delivers consistently outstanding performance. With best-in-class on-net latency, outstanding availability and packet delivery figures, and a high percentage of on-net traffic, Level 3 consistently outperforms competitors. Additionally, our world-class peering infrastructure carries over 1 Terabit per second of private peering capacity globally. Coupled with exceptional global connectivity, these features combine to deliver your traffic to every possible destination worldwide.

Responding to your needs as traffic scales

Even with an underlying provider whose network easily accommodates your traffic, sometimes customers require a carrier to go the extra mile. Level 3 works to meet the most demanding requirements, from responding to a customer's request to accommodate a 600 percent sudden traffic burst by installing high speed ports in days, to upgrading our own infrastructure to meet your growth requirements; you can be sure that Level 3 will always have the necessary capacity to satisfy your bandwidth needs.

WHY LEVEL 3

When you choose Level 3's High Speed Internet service, you will be treating your users to the best Internet access experience available in the industry today. Level 3's High Speed Internet service is delivered via Level 3's world-class IP backbone network, optimized for Internet traffic. Level 3's high-performance backbone is combined with robust and balanced customer and peering interconnectivity to create a platform that sets a new standard for IP performance.