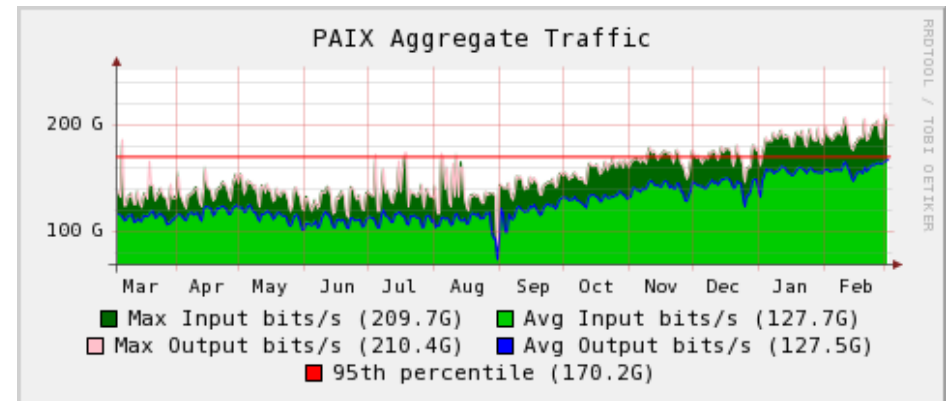


# PAIX Update

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# Hello From Roger Kim

- Average Daily Max is currently tracking at 210 G
- LACP on 10G ports are standard feature up to 8x10G
- Route Server is a standard feature
- New York PAIX has finally exceeded NYIIX as the largest traffic IX in New York.
- Equinix acquisition of Switch and Data is scheduled to be finalized by mid-May. DOJ review in progress.
- Please say hello to Sylwester. Safe travels.



# Early History

- 1990: Inside DEC WRL, I had CSNET, BarrNet, AlterNet as my transit providers
  - So, I gave them a DELNI to exchange traffic over
- 1993: When I left DEC, this unofficial IX was discovered by the auditors
  - “What the hell is this?”
- 1994/1995: Hired back as a consultant to commercialize “DIX” which became “PAIX”
- “El Palo Alto” is a tree...



# Modern History

- 1996-1997: DEC hires Al Avery and Jay Adelson to run PAIX, who then leave to found Equinix
- 1998-1999: DEC acquired by Compaq, who sells PAIX to Abovenet, who is acquired by MFN
- 2000-2001: MFN acquires my ISP company (MIBH), appoints me President of the PAIX business unit
- 2002: MFN enters bankruptcy, later emerges as AboveNet, having sold PAIX to Switch and Data
- 2009-2010: Switch and Data acquired by Equinix
- 1993-2010-beyond: F-Root first/always at PAIX