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**Tokyo6to4 Project connects to JPIX,
the IX provider which has the biggest number of clients in Japan
~ Improving IPv6 connectivity of 6to4 ~**

Tokyo6to4 Project
Japan Internet Exchange Co., Ltd.

Tokyo6to4 Project(*1.), the operator of 6to4 relay routers connecting the IPv6 Internet from and the IPv4 Internet, and Japan Internet Exchange Co., Ltd.(JPIX), the IX provider which has the biggest number of clients in Japan, announce that a 6to4 relay router of Tokyo6to4 Project has been connected to JPIX.

The connection between Tokyo6to4 Project and JPIX enables JPIX users who set up a peering with Tokyo6to4 to connect to the IPv6 Internet via the relay router by 6to4 technology even if existing networks of the JPIX users do not support IPv6. JPIX is the biggest IX provider which clients include large ISPs, CATV operators, and CP, and is now an extremely important exchange point to exchange traffic. In addition, JPIX provides "IPv6 Native" and "IPv4/IPv6 Dual Stack" so that interconnections with IPv6 are available for JPIX users.

*1. Tokyo6to4 Project: A project aiming at promoting spread of IPv6 by operating IPv4/IPv6, including 6to4. The project has been voluntarily established by young engineers and researchers in iDCs and ISPs. It has started operating 6to4 relay routers at DIX-IE, which is one of the major IXPs in Japan, since December in 2008.

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