

RINEX - PROCEDURE FOR JOINING

The Rwanda Internet Community and Technology Alliance("RICTA") Ltd manages the Rwanda Internet Exchange [Point] ("RINEX"). RINEX facility is located at the Telecom House Building, KG8 Avenue 7, Kacyiru sector, Gasabo District.

To join RINEX, the steps described below should be followed:

1. Submit an application letter requesting to join RINEX. The application letter should be accompanied with the following documents:
 - a. A valid company registration certificate;
 - b. A company profile that describe the company, the products and services, and technical aspects such as Autonomous System number (ASN) and IP address (es) segments/prefixes legally assigned to your company by a Regional Internet Registry (i.e. ARIN, AFRINIC, LACNIC, APNIC, RIPE NCC).
 - c. [Optional]: Proof of a valid license (in the case of Internet Service Provider – ["ISP"])
 - d. The Operator form duly filled
2. Once the application is approved, the Operator and RINEX management (RICTA Ltd.) sign the contract;
3. The connection procedure starts;
 - a. A connection date is set and agreed between the Operator and RINEX management (RINEX Ltd.);
 - b. RINEX technical team and Operator technical contact reviews the technical aspects;
 - c. The Connection is established as per requirements and policies.
4. The new Customer/peer connection is publicized to the other existing RINEX customers/peers/participants.