LOS NETTOS – Los Angeles Area Regional Network

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Description

Los Nettos is a regional network in the Los Angeles area.

Important features of Los Nettos are that it is (1) an IP network, and (2) it is ‘‘high speed.’’ All connections and links are at least T1 (1.5 Mbps) capacity. A goal of Los Nettos is to provide an environment to develop very interactive network applications.

Los Nettos is operated by the member organizations, not by DARPA, or NASA, NSF, or DOE, etc. It may be used for any educational or research purpose.

The member organizations are universities and research laboratories. The Information Sciences Institute (ISI) of the University of Southern California (USC) acts as the agent for Los Nettos.

Nine organizations are already participating in this network (ISI, USC, JPL, CalTech, UCLA, TIS, Rand, TRW, and NOSC). A number of other research centers have expressed strong interest in participating.

Los Nettos will interoperate with CERFnet and other networks to provide access to special resources (for example, the San Diego Supercomputer Center), or to other regional networks (for example, BARRNET in the San Francisco Bay area).

Network Access

Any IP host of any member organization may access Los Nettos. Los Nettos does not offer Dial-up access. Please see CERFNET.

Who Can Use the Network

Any of the members can exchange traffic with any other member for any purpose. Any member may use any of the long-haul networks Los Nettos has connections to, subject only to the restrictions of the owner of the long-haul network.

Miscellaneous

See also, CERFNET.

Supplementary Documents on nnsc.nsf.net

Each Los Nettos Member is permitted to have associates and connect them to the network. Each Los Nettos member can set its own policies for associates. Currently, only Caltech and ISI have associate programs.

References

Los Nettos Member and Associate information are available by anonymous FTP from "venera.isi.edu" located in the files:

in-notes/los-nettos/lanet-story.txt
in-notes/los-nettos/lanet-assoc.txt