

MONTREAL METRO

HOME TO CANADA'S CLOUD HUB

With more than 30 commercial data center operators located there, Montreal has become Canada's second-largest peering center and is emerging as a cloud hub.

Our Montreal colocation facility, MT1, enables customers to be part of a rich service provider and business ecosystem. Located in a strategic location minutes outside downtown, customers can choose among a broad range of network services from many local and international network service providers. Equinix Montreal is also ideal for the retail, cloud and technology sectors and houses important business ecosystems for cloud, enterprise and network providers.



Montreal Metro Facility

The Equinix MT1 Montreal International Business Exchange™ (IBX®) data center is a three-story, steel/concrete low-rise building offering 62,000+ square feet (5,825+ square meters) of rentable colocation space.

The site also offers many energy-saving measures including water-side free cooling, air flow optimization, granular temperature controls, optimized lighting controls and a renewable hydro utility power source.

Equinix value by vertical

For network service providers

- Connect directly with CSPs like AWS, Google, IBM and Microsoft in a major internet and network peering exchange point.
- Strong network and interconnection help decrease latency while improving performance and reliability of content delivery.

For enterprises

- Direct access to multiple cloud providers and networks.
- In proximity to 80% of Canadian businesses and only 370 miles from NYC, Montreal is well-positioned to meet enterprise demand in Canada.
- Low-latency connection to NYC and Toronto (as low as 7.2ms).



Equinix IBX data center interior (representative photo)

For cloud and IT services providers

- Popular choice for major cloud deployments given Montreal's strong connectivity to Canadian businesses and proximity to the US.
- Emerging cloud hub as data sovereignty concerns push CSPs to offer infrastructure outside of the U.S.

For content and digital media

- Key locale for CSPs looking to establish footing in Canada, as AWS, Google, MSFT and IBM all have cloud infrastructure deployed there.
- Second-largest peering center in Canada with a large number of content and network service providers.
- Abundance of peering opportunities and last-mile CDNs in Canada's second-largest metro region.

For financial services

- Strong financial ecosystem access with 1,200+ global customers interconnecting in our IBX data centers around the world.
- Connection via low-latency routes to financial ecosystem sites in Chicago and New York, as well as seven other major Canadian metros.
- Digital payments ecosystem includes several large international banks and digital payments leaders.

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