



GRNET-2 Update

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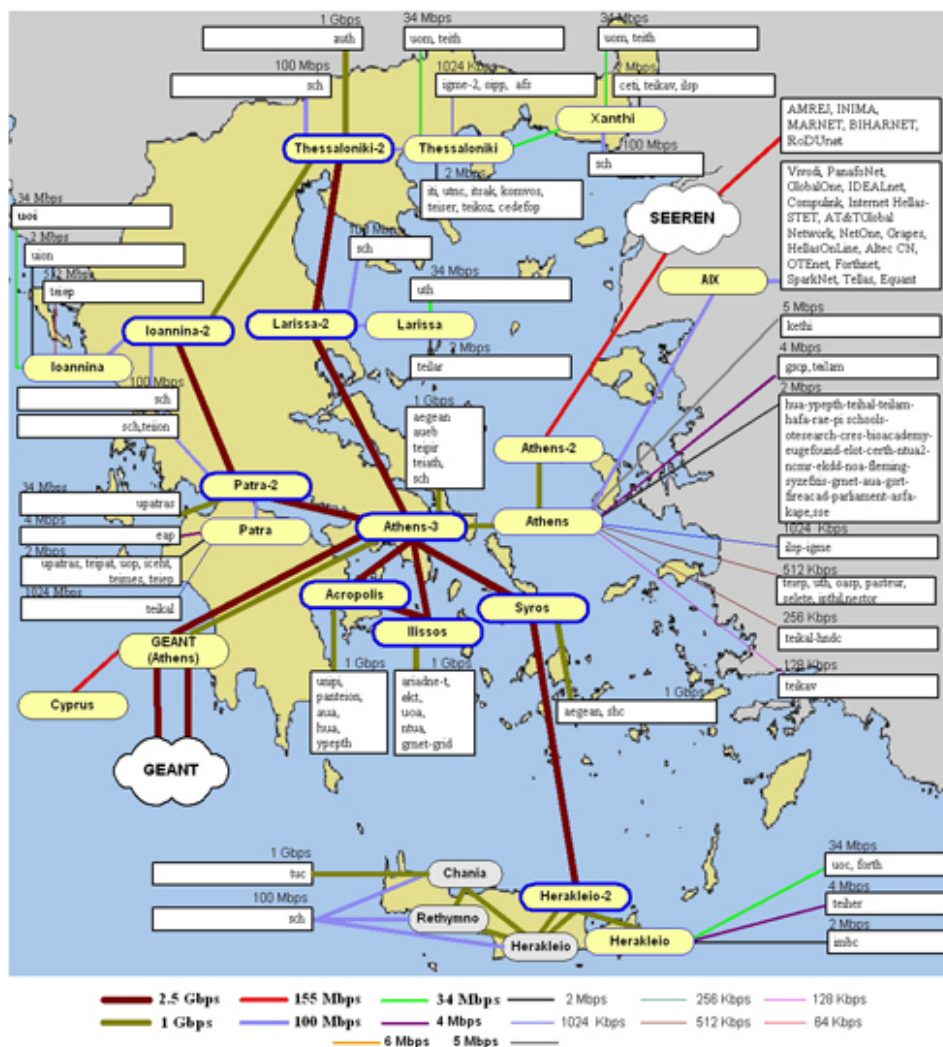
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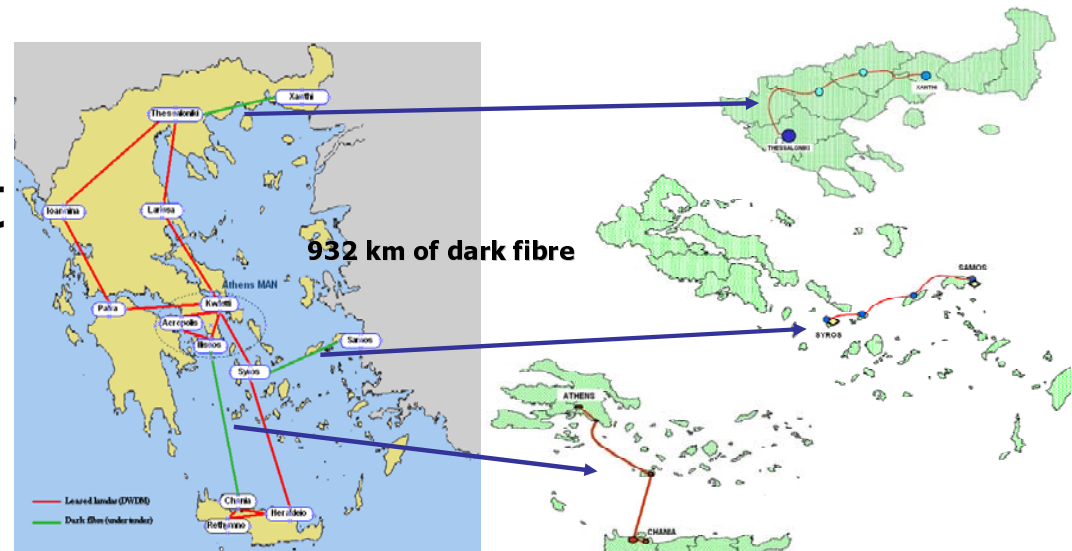
GRNET-2 (ΕΔΕΤ-2) – March 2006

- Core 1/2,5 Gbps
- Access 2/34 Mbps – 1Gbps
- Services:
 - Real-time services & VoD
 - GRNET-CERT
 - Directory Services (LDAP)
 - IPv6
 - MPLS
 - ...



Under development (1)

- Contracts for Thessaloniki-Xanthi, Syros-Samos, Athens-Xania (dark fiber IRUs) – Viability
- ADVA FSP-2000 transmission equipment to be delivered



Under development (2)

- Access to GRNET-2 services for 1-2 years for all Research & Academic Institutes
- Tenders for MANs in Athens & Thessaloniki based on dark fiber IRUs
 - Call "93" will cover the rest of Greece



Under development (3)

- GRNET3 project to be approved soon
- Open Tender for dark-fiber based WAN – Proposals 4th April 2006
- RFI for Optical Equipment
- Cover most Greek cities with Universities or Research Institutes using dark fiber
- By extending optical-based GRNET to the borders, cross-border fiber is becoming a feasible solution
- Integration with Metropolitan Fibre Networks (MFNs)



GN2 update

- Further develops the successful GN1 (FP5) project which has created the GEANT pan-European network
- Upgrade of the network backbone: GEANT2
- Emphasis on switched **end-to-end** provision of services across multiple interconnected networks
- Gaining improved understanding of user needs
- Direct support and performance monitoring
- Migration from IP services to combination of routing and switching, network control, light paths




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