

Masaryk University IT services



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Institute of Computer Science



■ Service hierarchy

- **CESNET (Czech Education and Scientific Network), CR**
- **Institute of Computer Science, MU/Brno**
- **IT departments, faculties**
- **Employees (lab technicians, PhD students...) at departments**



■ CESNET

Association of Czech Universities and the Czech Academy of Sciences

Founded 1996

- **Resource sharing**
- **Independence**

Funding

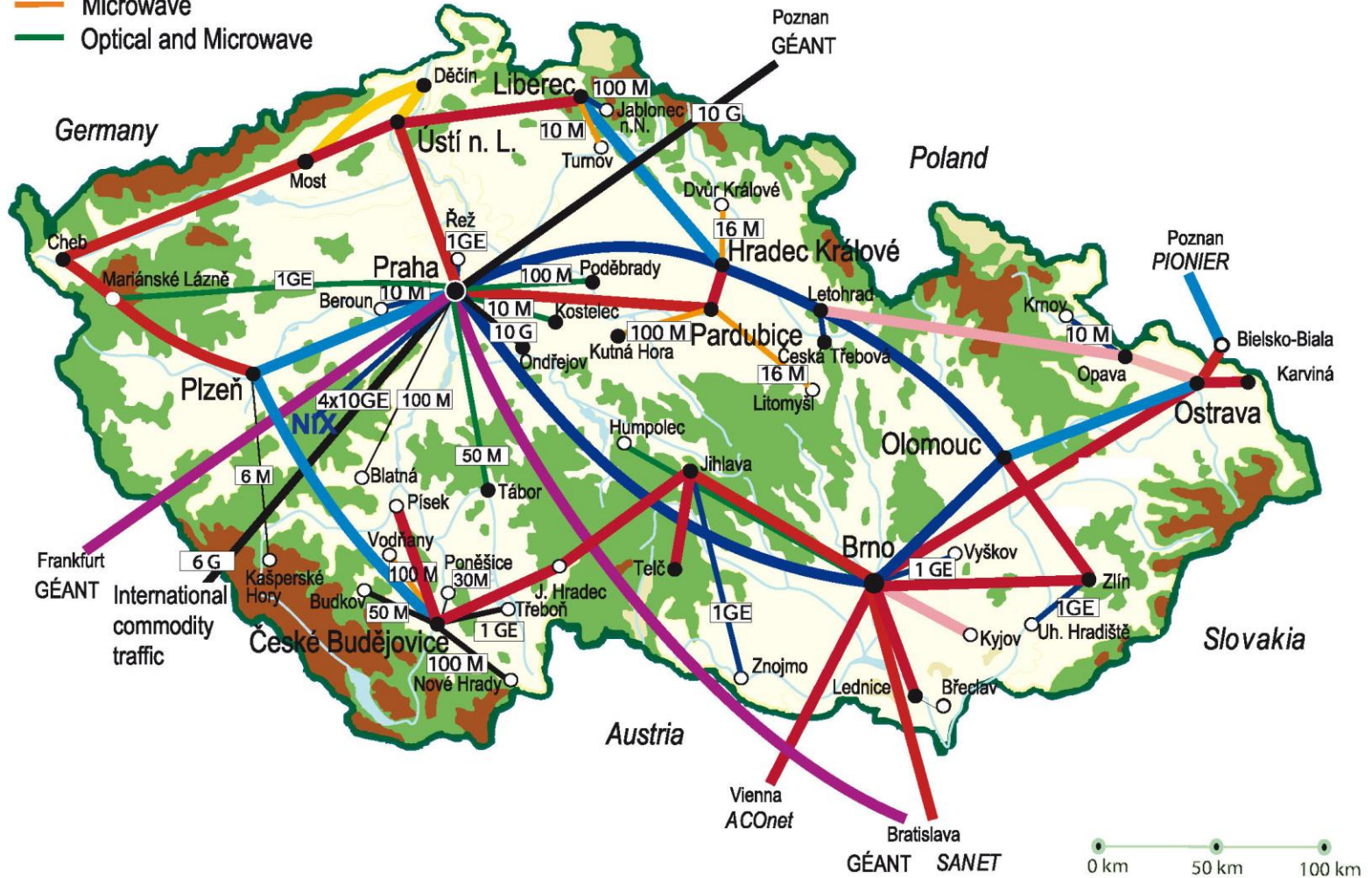
- **Payments from members**
- **External funding**

National (academic) IT services

- **Networking**
- **Computing & storage**
- **Collaboration/communication support**
- **Security (CSIRT)**
- **Identity and digital certificates**

CESNET2 Topology (June 2013)

- Cisco transmission system n x 100G
- Cisco transmission system n x 10G
- Infinera transmission system n x 100G
- Single colour transmission system
- Leased capacity
- Microwave
- Optical and Microwave
- PoP
- User Point
- CzechLight transmission system n x 1G
- CzechLight transmission system n x 10G started by 1G
- CzechLight transmission system n x 10G





■ Storage & Computing

16 PB storage (including tapes)

Coordinator of MetaCentrum (NGI, part of EGI)

- **Computing resources**
- **National/European Grid Infrastructure**

National e-infrastructure coordination (IT support for R&D, „Big Infrastructure“)



■ Collaboration support

Video - and webconferencing

**National (academic) installation of Adobe Connect
(MUST, Wednesday Morning)**

Booking system

**IP telephony (free telephony within CESNET, IP
telephony abroad)**



■ Identity and certificates

eduID.cz federation (Shibboleth)

TERENA certificates (personal and server)

RT (Request Tracker) system



■ Institute of Computer Science

IT Service provider for MU (and Brno)

Central MU facilities

Close cooperation with CESNET

- Common projects

■ Faculties

IT departments

- Local IT support (installations, repairs)
- Local mail/webservers, local networks, ...

Technicians at Departments

- Lowest-level IT Support or Specialized Services



■ Identity management

UČO (University Personal Number)

Primary and Secondary Password

Identity Cards

+ CESNET EduID federation

■ Information systems

MU Intranet (INET) (MUST, Friday Morning)

- Developed by ICS
- Economics, accounting
- HR, personal data
- Project management
- Financial control
- ...



■ Information systems

MU Information System (IS MU) (MUST, Wednesday Afternoon)

- developed by FI
- Study administration (enrollment, exams, e-learning, timetables)
- Discussion forums, e-votes, document server
- ... and much more



■ Libraries

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Support for library services (ALEPH system)

Information resources – e-magazines, scientific publications (Wiley, Springer, Elsevier...)



■ Networking

Brno's Academic Computer Network (BAPS) – 150 km of optical cables

10 Gbps Core Network

Customers (commercial): Courts, Schools, T-Mobile

WiFi AP – Eduroam and MUNI (captive portal)

VPN

MU network management and monitoring

Telephony – internal phone system

- **free calls within the MU (and other Universities in CR and Slovakia over CESNET)**
- **Cheap calls abroad (VoIP to peers, over CESNET)**
- **Currently installing new Phone System (support for Unified Messaging coming soon)**



■ Data Storage

“standard” – small (20 GB/employee), fast, reliable

- Samba, SCP
- Every Employee
- Students/Partners on Demand
- Self-Service, Web Interface

“middle” – 100s of GB – best effort

BIG – 10s to 100s of TBs (CERIT SC in cooperation with CESNET) (MUST, Thursday Afternoon)

■ Data Storage

OwnCloud (CESNET, „private dropbox“, 100 GB/person)

FileSender (CESNET, sending big files, 500 GB)

MS: OneDrive, Sharepoint

Google: Gdrive, GDocs

■ (Super)computing

CERIT SC (MUST, Thursday Afternoon)

- project/national storage and computing center, part of national e-infrastructure
- 3,5 PB storage (incl. Tapes)
- 3500 processor cores
- Scheduling, job planning, resource allocation



■ Hosting and Virtualization

Webhosting (CMS Umbraco) (MUST, Thursday Morning)

Linux hosting (Linux Account, OpenVZ containers)

VMWare virtualization system (100 cores)

Virtual machines on CERIT “cloud” – Open Nebula over KVM/Xen/VMWare)



■ **Audio/Video**

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Lecture recording support, transcoding, publishing

**Videoconferencing (Adobe Connect,
Tandberg/Polycom)**

**UltraGrid – support for Ultra-High Definition low-
latency video – up to 4k, algorithm development**



■ Central Computer Management

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Deployment – OPSI system

Management - Active Directory

■ Software

Campus-wide licences

- MS EES (Office)
- Servant Salamander
- Statistica, SPSS, SAS
- ArcGIS
- ASPI (judicial SW)

■ Software

Concurrent licences

- Maple
- Matlab

MS Software - MS Select

Adobe - Adobe contract (Creative Cloud ☹)

Antivir – NOD/AVG



■ Computer rooms

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About 1000 computers accessible for students

**University computer centre – 130 computers
available 24/7 at Komenskeho square**

Printing/scanning



■ IT Security

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- **Network Traffic Monitoring**
- **Incident Handling**
- **Research, Cooperation with Industry**
- **Cooperation with National Security Authority and Police**



■ Others

Large-format prints (up to A0)

Identity cards printing



■ ICS structure

Divisions:

Communication infrastructure

Computational and Storage infrastructure

Information Systems

User Support

Q&A?

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