

# EBS Access and Cross Connect Specifications via RNet

RNet is available to EBS customers from Equinix locations – Secaucus, Slough and Tokyo

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance for ordering a standard Equinix cross connect to CME Group's RNet service along with fiber specifications of the cross connect. CME Group's RNet services are deployed in Equinix location; Secaucus (NY5), Slough (LD4.2) and Tokyo (TY3). Equinix customers on these campuses will need to order an Equinix cross connect to access their RNet service.

## RNet Access

RNet Access is achieved with the use of a standard Equinix cross connect; a physical interconnection within Secaucus, Slough and Tokyo data centers that exits a Customer's Licensed Space and connect to CME Group's RNet service on that campus. These are standard Equinix cross connects and are not equalized. Each Equinix campus is unique and customers on these campuses need to check with their Equinix representative regarding cross connect availability from their cabinet or cage and RNet's demarcation point.

## Point of Demarcation

Customers can choose their Point of Demarcation ("POD") within the Equinix facilities.

	IN-MESH PANEL	EXISTING PATCH PANEL	NEW PATCH PANEL
CAGE CUSTOMER	Yes	Yes	Yes*
CABINET CUSTOMER	N/A	Yes	Yes*

\* Equinix approval required.

The POD is typically a relay rack with a demarcation patch panel, which will support single mode fiber. A description of the Equinix POD can be found at this link; [Equinix Global BX Policy](#) and search for Point of Demarcation.

## Cross Connect Fiber Specification for RNet connectivity:

- 10 Gbps hand-off
- 1310 nm Single Mode
- 9/125 um fiber core
- 10GBase-LR long-wavelength/long haul
- LC Connector

## CME Group – EBS RNet Access Questions

### Who is authorized to order an Equinix cross connect to a RNet service?

- An Equinix Licensed Space customer in Secaucus, Slough and Tokyo, with a Letter Of Authorization ("LOA") from CME can place a cross connect order. Certain campus cross connect restrictions may apply, check with you Equinix representative.
- CME Group reserves the right to not issue a LOA to a Customer if their cabinet is in certain non-serviceable areas within these facilities, e.g., roof top cabinets.

### How do I get a LOA for CME RNet service?

- When an Equinix Licensed Space customer completes the required EBS paperwork for RNet service, CME Group issues a specific LOA for that Customer to use when ordering the Equinix cross connect.

### What are the cost and term of an Equinix cross connect to RNet service?

- Standard Equinix cross connect charges and terms apply, customers are billed directly from Equinix for this service.
- Equinix has agreed not to apply a Non-Recurring Charge ("NRC") and will waive the Monthly Recurring Charge ("MRC") until April 1, 2022. Customer must contact Equinix about this offer before ordering services.

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