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MIDDLE EAST
NETWORK OPERATORS GROUP



About MENOG

The Middle East Network Operators Group (MENOG) is an established, international forum that brings together key players in the Middle East's network operations, including:

- Network operators
- Vendors
- ISPs
- Research communities and technical groups
- Governments and regulators

MENOG Meetings

MENOG meetings include topical presentations, in-depth tutorials and workshops. They also provide excellent opportunities to network with colleagues, clients and government representatives from throughout the Middle East and beyond. MENOG events are free to attend and regularly attract over 100 participants from throughout the region. Previous meetings have been held in Bahrain, Qatar, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Lebanon.

MENOG and Your Organisation

Through MENOG you can ensure that your organisation keeps up-to-date with the latest developments and discussions in network operations, deployment and technical skill-sets. At the same time, participating in MENOG provides a wealth of opportunities for:

- Business networking
- Traffic peering
- Technical workshops
- Updates from key regional organisations
- Discussion of the latest trends and challenges in the industry

"MENOG has proved invaluable for us, helping our staff to constantly reinforce their skills and learn from their peers in the Middle East and beyond. We see MENOG as a crucial element for the region's operators, governments and regulators to keep track of the latest developments affecting Internet operations in the Middle East." – Abdulla Hashim, Etisalat





"As the host and the platinum sponsor of the MENOG 2 meeting in Doha, we were very happy with the meeting program. It was a positive experience for us to be associated with the MENOG meeting, especially when the presentations, workshops and tutorials were so useful for attendees from the region." – Salman Al-Mannai, Qtel Qatar

Participate!

MENOG Topics

MENOG focuses on the latest topics that organisations in network operations in the Middle East need to know. Recent topics include:

- Network expansion
- Broadband deployment
- Scaling wireless networks in the desert
- IPv4 depletion / IPv6 adoption
- Peering
- Security
- Routing infrastructures

MENOG Workshops and Tutorials

Recent MENOG meetings have featured world-class workshops on routing and IPv6 for network operators and engineers from the Middle East. These include a full lab, designed for network engineers and operators who are running existing ISP infrastructure.

MENOG workshops are of particular interest to attendees with a working knowledge of configuration fundamentals and who are interested in scaling their network operation, or who are about to deploy a new network.

MENOG Coordination Team

MENOG's Coordination Team represent some of the most influential and respected figures in the Internet industry today. Their job is to ensure that MENOG continues to evolve to meet the specific needs of the region and that each MENOG meeting has a world-class program. The team consists of:



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MENOG Success Stories: Hosts, Sponsors and Conference Fellows

With every MENOG meeting, the success story continues. MENOG offers a range of host and sponsorship agreements that can be adapted to fit the needs of your organisation.

We welcome suggestions from potential hosts for holding a MENOG meeting in your country.

Previous hosts and sponsors have included:



"It is a great opportunity for all service providers in the Middle East to have access to MENOG meetings. These are highly technical business meetings which bring together experts from the whole world to tackle Internet resource issues in the Middle East." - Therese Saliba Khairallah, General Manager of IDM"





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