

SRI LANKA's Network

List of Licensed Internet Service Providers

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With reference to the questions you sent, I have compiled the response as follows:

1. What is the international bandwidth of Sri Lanka at this time? Who are its Upstream Providers?

International bandwidth is mainly provided by Sri Lanka Telecom (<http://www.slt.lk>). Most of the other providers get the international bandwidth from SLT. SLT international bandwidth is allocated to the other providers as well as the customers based on the subscription. SLT has some bandwidth which still not allocated and reserved for future services.

In addition to SLT, Lanka Communication Services (Pvt.) Ltd. (<http://www.lankacom.net>) also provides international bandwidth through Singapore Telecom. Lanka Com's local links are mainly wireless based and can be up to 18 Mbps .

Ceycom Global Communications provide Satellite based connectivity.

Bandwidth limitation arises mainly due to the subscription and annual payment limitations.

2. Please list the ISPs with external connectivity currently operating in Srilanka, their upstream providers, POP Location, URL and bandwidth if possible.

I have provided a table that covers some of the above information, prepared based on the information given in TRC web site regarding Licensed Internet Service Providers.

Source details:

Telecom Regulatory Commission web site (Accessed on 06-06-2006)
Switched and Non Switched Data Communication Service Providers/ Internet Based Data Services (Internet Service Providers) (Non-Facilities Based)

URL of each company was taken directly from the web. Some URLs could not be found.

| Name of the provider | URL | Service Authorised |
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| Eureka Technology Partners (Pvt) Limited | http://www.eureka.lk/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Pan Lanka Networking (Pvt) Limited | http://www.panlanka.net/ (Note: Company was recently closed down. URL did not work) | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Millennium Communications (Pvt) Limited | | The following telecommunication services subject to the necessary approvals being obtained from the relevant authorities in respect of certain service types as designated by the Commission from time to time. Multi-media, Telemarketing, Audio text, Digital fax & faxcast, Integrated digital & Analogue mail, Internet & Intranet, on-line retrieval and storage links, Data & other value added services. |
| Projects Consultants International | | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |

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| Dialog Broadband Networks (Pvt) Ltd | http://www.dialogbroadband.com/ | Switched and non-switched data communication services, subject to the following restriction: The operator shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. Note: Even though the TRC official web site reports as above, I have recently observed that they have provided their own radio links to subscribers. Therefore, they may have obtained the licence for such operations. |
| DPMC Electronics (Pvt) Ltd | http://www.dpmce.com/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Celltel Lanka Ltd | http://www.celltelnet.lk/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Dynaweb Services (Pvt) Ltd | http://www.dynaweb.lk/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Victra-soft (Pvt) Ltd | http://www.vnet.lk/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| East West Information Systems Ltd. | http://www.ewisl.com/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Lanka Global Online (Pvt) Ltd. | http://www.lgo.lk/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Visual Internet (Pvt) Ltd | http://www.visual.lk/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Dynanet Limited | http://www.dynanet.lk/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Dialog Telekom Limited | http://www.dialog.lk/ | INTERNET based data services, subject to the following restriction: The Operators shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Metropolitan Telecom Services (Pvt) Ltd | http://www.metropolitan.lk/ | Switched and non-switched data communication services, subject to the following restriction: The operator shall not be entitled to establish its own transmission facility, but will be entitled to use a transmission facility of other licensed operators to connect subscribers and sites. |
| Internet Service Point Lanka (Pvt) Ltd (ISP Lanka) | | Internet Service |
| I-Net Corporation (Pvt) Ltd | | Internet Service |
| Sierra Information Technologies Ltd | | Internet Service |

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| Inonosphere Lanka (Pvt) Ltd | | Internet Service |
| Sri Lanka Telecom Services (Pvt) Ltd | http://www.slt.lk | Internet Service Note: TRC web site reports only the above. However, I suppose this is in addition to their licence for providing leased lines, fibre optics (Metropolitan Area Networks), etc. SLT has been providing communication services before the TRC was formed. |
| Tritel Services (Pvt) Ltd | | Internet Service |
| Mobitel (Pvt) Ltd | http://www.mobitellanka.com | Internet Service |
| Sunray Electronics (Pvt) Ltd | | Internet Service |
| Vectone Lanka(pvt) Ltd | | Internet Service |