# UMBRELLA fabric OpenFlow SDN The TOUIX to TOUSIX experience

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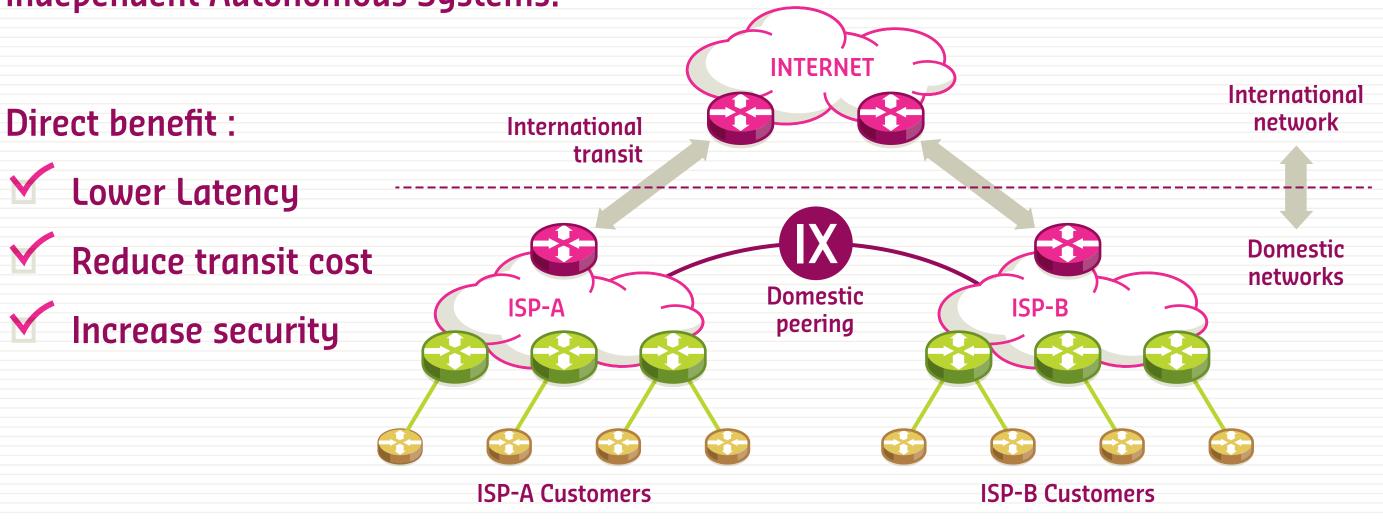
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Direct benefit:

**✓** Lower Latency

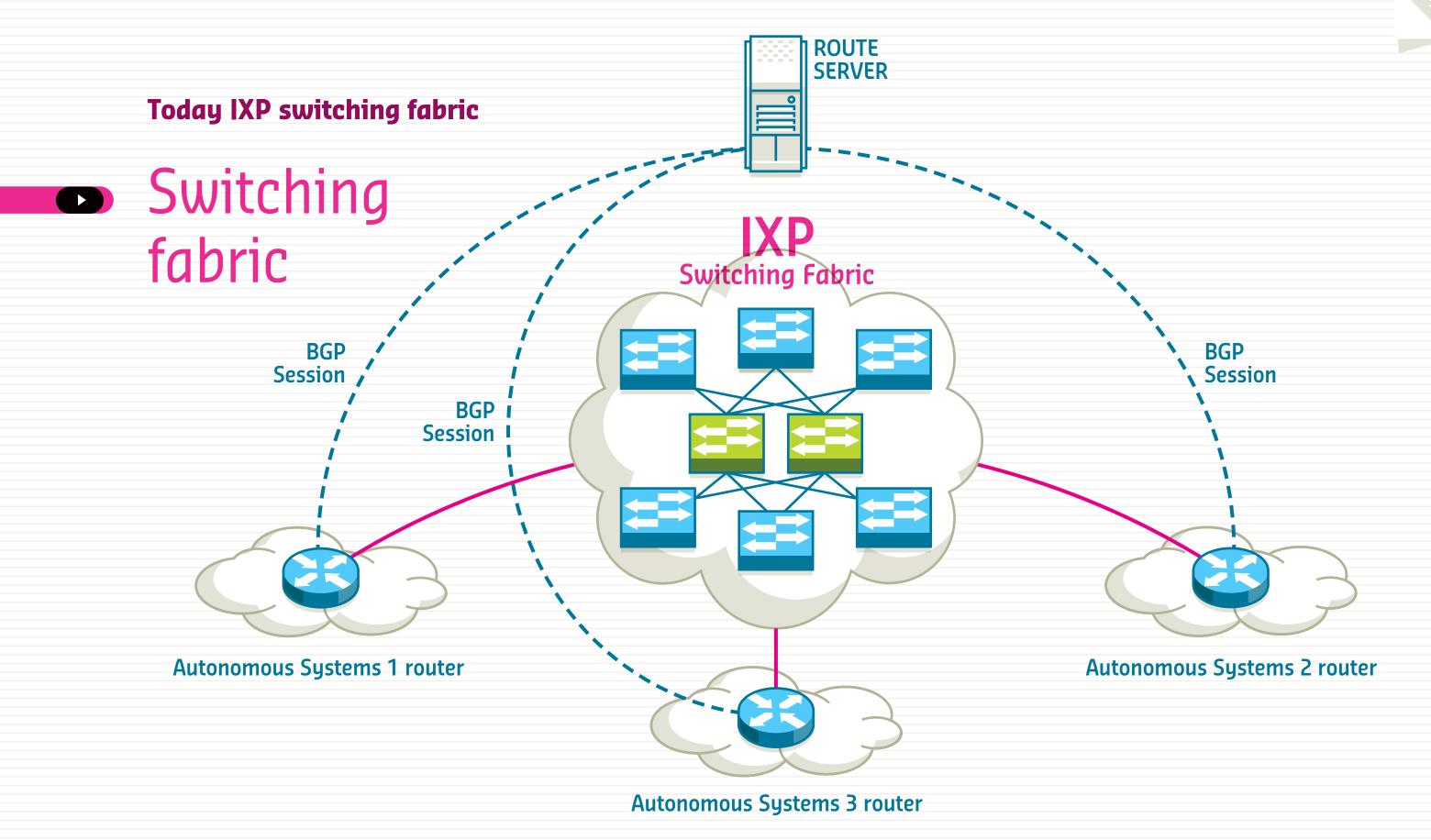
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An Internet Exchange Point (IXP) is a network facility that enables the interconnection and exchange of Internet traffic between more than two independent Autonomous Systems.



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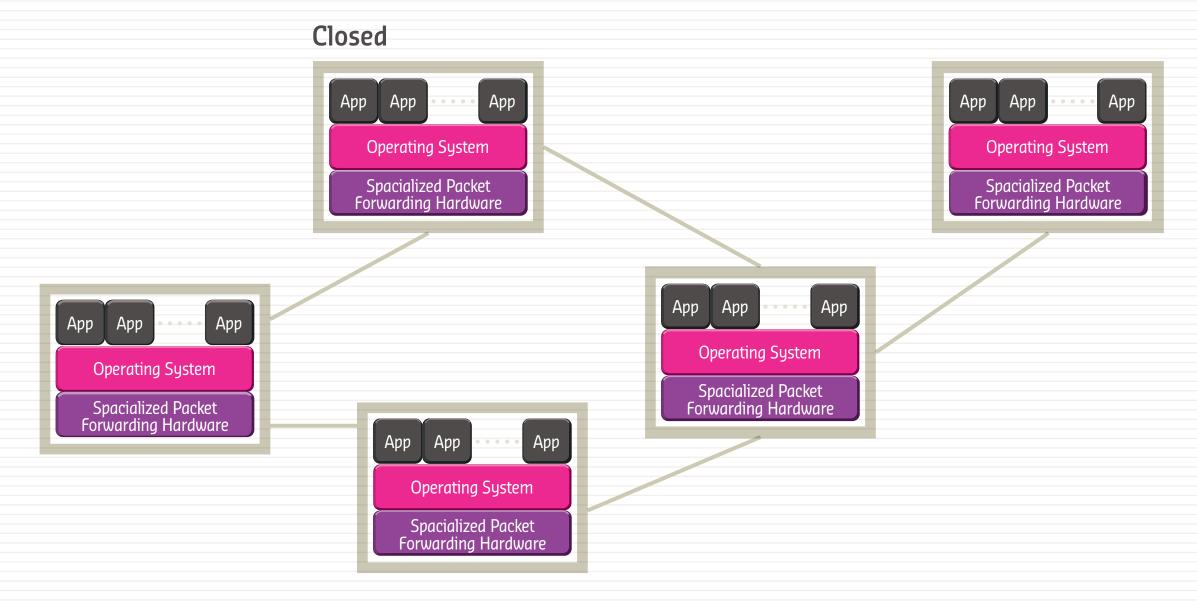
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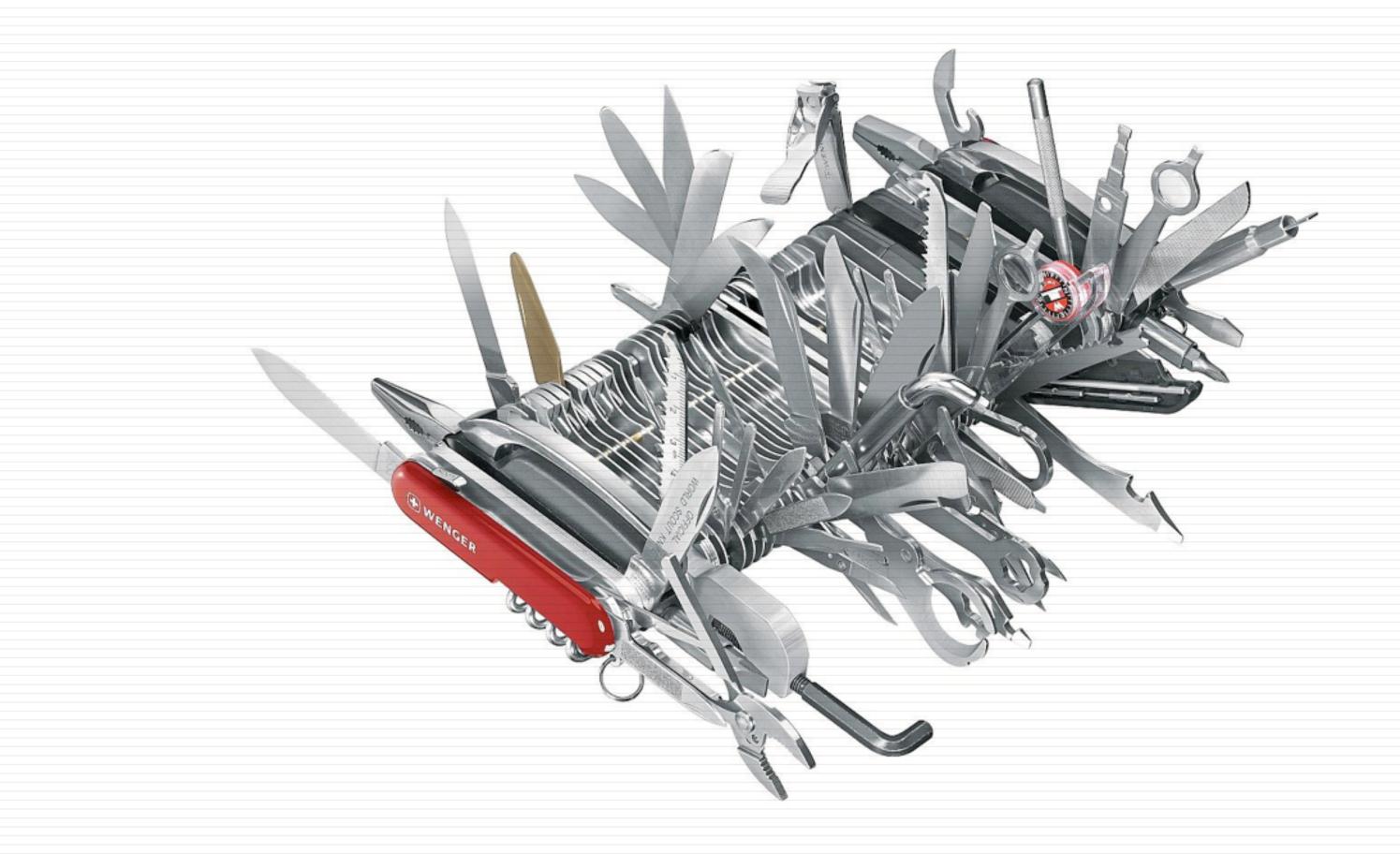
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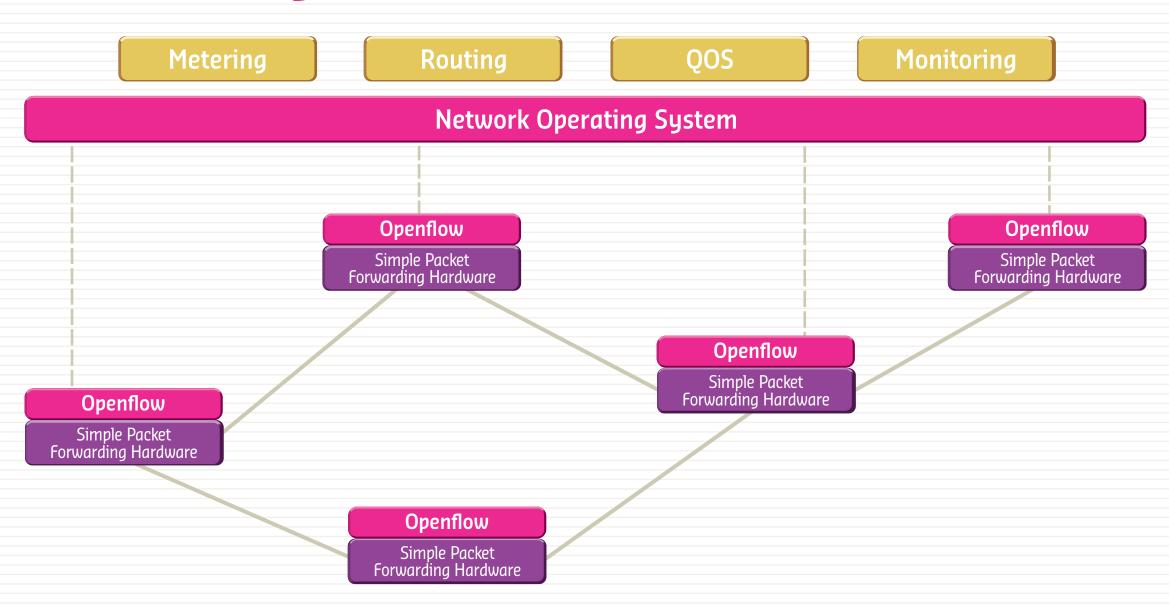
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# Non SDN configuration





# SDN configuration







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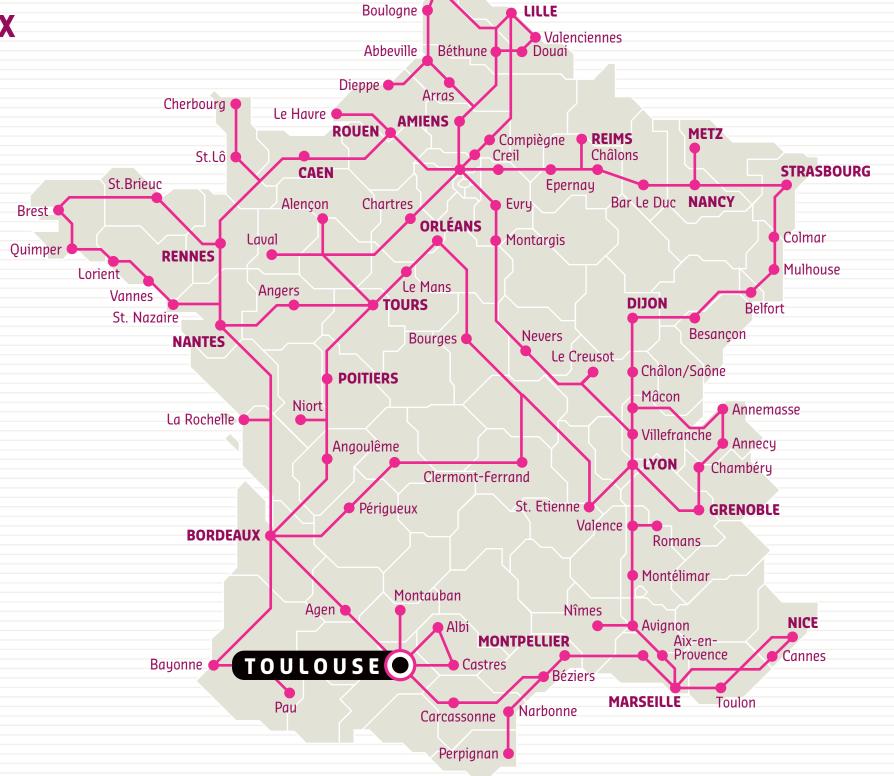
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# Toulouse context



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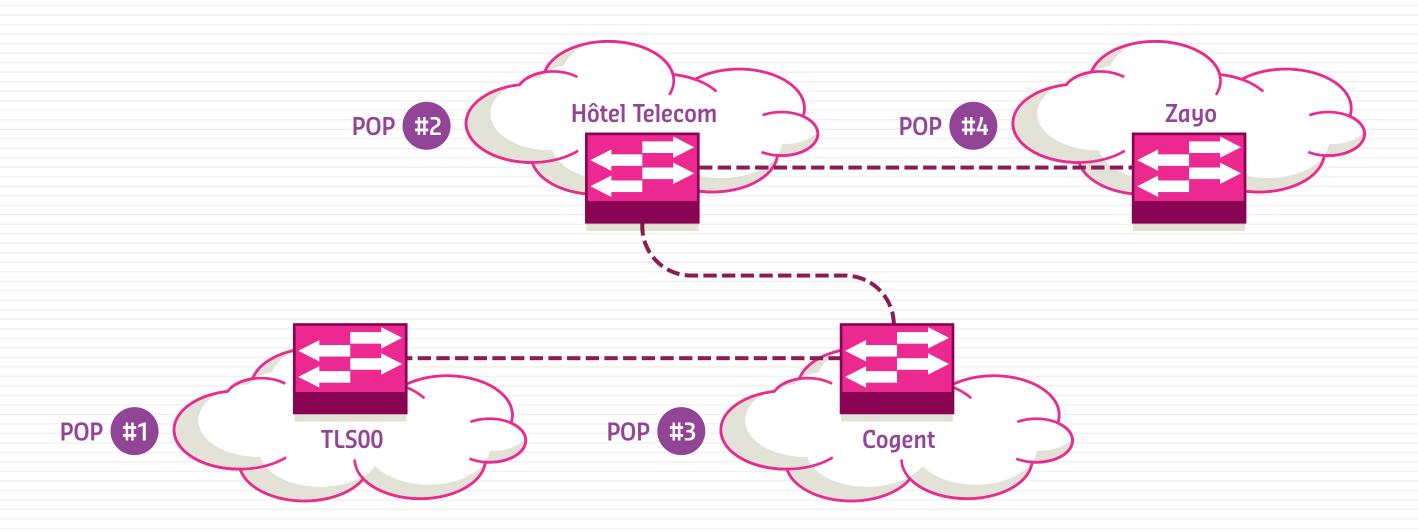
# ToulX

- Founded in 2006
- TouiX is an EURO-IX member
- 4 PoPs around Toulouse city
- 10 active members
- □ 300K Ip prefixes
- Interconnected with France-IX and LyonIX

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# ToulX old topology



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# The OpenFlow switch selected

- OpenVSwitch 2.x
- OpenFlow 1.3Multi Table





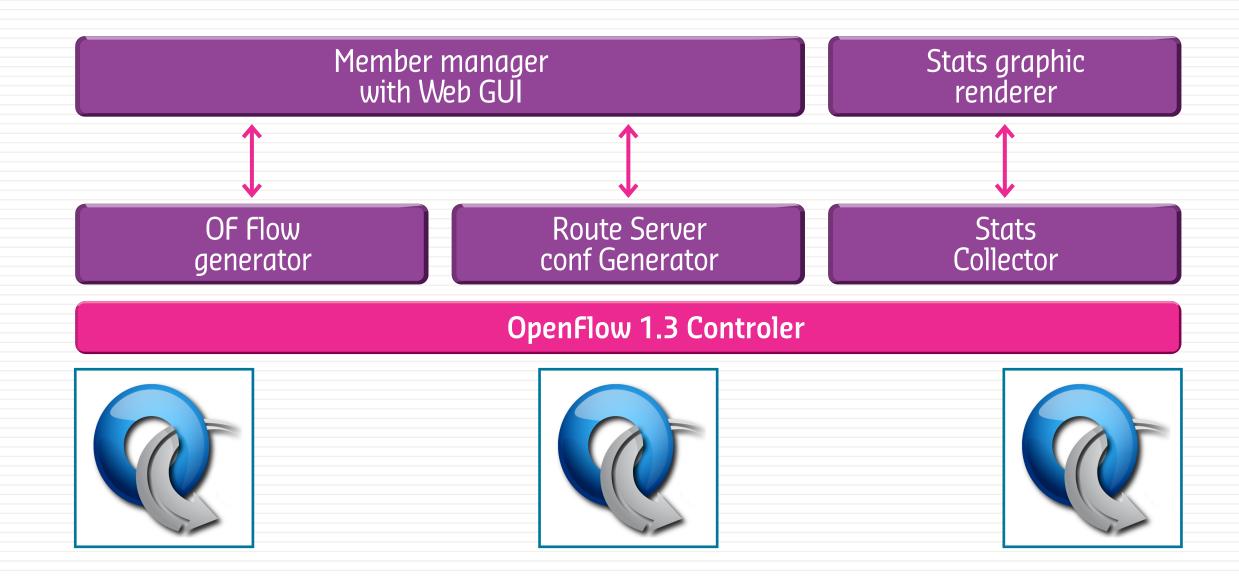
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### **TouSIX-Manager**

# TouSIX-Manager architecture



**TouSIX-Manager** 



All code can be found at:

https://github.com/umbrella-fabric/TouSIX-Manager

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# An IXP open to innovation

The following TouSIX members are funding a PhD student to do research

- **Alsatis**
- \* Covage
- **\*** FullSave

- **★** Inter Media Sud
- **★** Tetaneutral.net
- **★** France-IX

### What's next

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