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Dear Saleem

IXP monitoring tools project

I am writing to thank the student project team and yourself for the demonstration that you made today at the LINX London office.

We are impressed with what has been achieved in the project, especially given that the original idea was in the form of a challenge without a concrete specification of requirements.

The demonstration indicated a number of things to us:

1. that a proof of concept had been achieved, in the form of the five tools that have been developed
2. that the original idea of achieving commonality & portability of IXP monitoring tools is definitely achievable
3. that there are further applications such as:
 - the way in which we implement tools in the future,
 - using the super-POD concept
 - the way in which an IXP such as LINX might extend
 - the benefits to our members as a community, in
 - addition to the community of European IXPs
4. that the portability of monitoring tool data is a potential valuable and as yet underdeveloped idea, which has a number of interesting applications within LINX, between LINX and its ISP members, and between IXPs

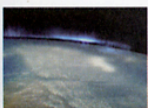
We are sufficiently inspired to want to continue this work, hopefully with further collaboration with UCL.

So, many thanks to the students, and we would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best with their future careers.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Souter".

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