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aqI Prepare For World IPv6 Day World Leading IPv6 Training Company (Erion) Colocate Servers With aqI In Preparation For World IPv6 Day

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Erion the world's leading IPv6 training company is hosting some of their servers at **aqI** over native IPv6.

June 8th 2011 is World IP Version 6 "IPv6" day. This is the target day for many ISP's and other internet access providers to make their network compatible with the new future-proof internet addressing scheme.

Wholesale telecoms and data network operator, **aqI**, are launching their commercial IPv6 colocation offering on June 8th. This is not just a toe-dip, but the day that the doors open at **aqI** for any customer or enterprise to install servers in **aqI**'s datacentres and to be assigned IPv6 internet addresses.

Early adopters of the service, such as IPv6 specialists Erion, have been operating IPv6 on the **aqI** network for a number of months, providing useful feedback to ensure **aqI**'s service is fit for purpose. David Holder, MD of Erion states "As the world's leading IPv6 training company, we are delighted with the native IPv6 service from **aqI**. We have been users of **aqI** colocation and voice services for many years. Now with **aqI**'s deployment of native IPv6 we will be able to decommission our IPv6 tunnels to our **aqI** servers. The switch over to IPv6 at **aqI** took only a few minutes and we were successfully operating over native IPv6 almost immediately."

Dr Adam Beaumont, CEO of aql explains more on IPv6 and the bigger picture - "industry research has predicted growth in the number of connected devices to rise from a current 5 billion to a staggering 50 billion devices by 2020"... He continued "In order to get all of these devices online, more internet address space is needed and only IPv6 can deliver this scalability. This is proving a huge technical challenge to many organisations, both fixed and mobile operators. However **-aql** are committed to delivering IPv6 and help from the community including industry experts and longstanding aql partners such as David Holder (of Erion), Adrian Kennard (of AAISP) and Andy Davidson (Of Hurricane Electric) are invaluable to achieving this goal."

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