

Build your own ISP

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7 easy steps to insanity

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Format

Questions at any time
Lightning fast
Discussion at the end
and the middle :)

ISP Employment



ZipWorld
Pacific Internet
Bulletproof Networks
Beagle Internet

Which Market?

- Residential
- Corporate
- Wholesale
- Channel
- All of the above

What do ISPs do?

- Dial
- ADSL
- SHDSL
- Wireless
- ISDN
- Email
- Web Hosting
- Webmail
- Support
- Voice

How will you do it?

VISP
Wholesale Aggregator
Raw Wholesale

NASs
Call Collection Areas
Buy Ports
National vs Regional
Backhaul
ISDN

DSLAM
Wholesale Aggregator
ADSL2
I2tpd vs Cisco

Getting Connected

Connectivity

IP Space

BGP - quogga/zebra

Peering

Cisco vs Linux

Tiers Setup
Storage Backend
SMTP Relay frontend
perdition, exim, dovecot
SMTP auth

LDAP - OpenLDAP
Database - mySQL/postgreSQL

Monitoring

Nagios
MRTG/RRD
SMS/Pagers
Redundancy

The Web?

Web Hosting
PHP/CGI
Shared Hosting
Colo
Transparent Proxies

Which billing system?
Off the shelf
vs
build your own
anniversary vs calendar

Radius

Radius
freeradius
Auth
Acct
Bandwidth

bind9
authoritative
caching

Jobs?

Small ISP
Start in support
Show your worth

Looking for work?

Linux Sysadmin/Support
Bulletproof Networks

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