

Globix History

Globix was founded in 1989 as a value-added reseller of computer hardware and software solutions for desktop publishing. By 1995, we identified the growing business demand for Internet services and solutions and began to implement a strategy to provide both Internet access and facilities-based Web hosting and colocation solutions.

After an initial public offering in 1996, Globix began the early development of an Internet business model and expanded services to offer Internet access and Web hosting solutions. Leveraging our considerable experience as a value-added solutions provider, we were able to provide customers with an end-to-end solution, enabling them to effectively utilize the Internet as a business tool. By 1997, we were recognized as one of the leading Internet solutions providers in the New York regional market, serving major national and international corporations, local businesses, and Internet start-ups.

In 1998, Globix embarked on a global growth strategy that included construction of a high-speed backbone network that connected three advanced superPOP Internet data centers in New York, Santa Clara, and London. This expansion increased our total Internet data center space. In the summer of 1999, we began serving customers out of these new facilities.

In November 2003, Globix acquired Aptegrity, Inc., one of the industry's first managed service providers. This acquisition allowed us to offer application and database management services to our clients.

In March 2005, Globix merged with NEON Communications, a provider of optical networking to carriers and large enterprise customers in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic. NEON became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Globix ([click here to see the history of NEON](#)). The merger created an integrated technology services firm with a vertically integrated suite of services and a more diversified revenue base, positioning us to take advantage of opportunities to further grow our business and achieve long-term success.