

2019 APPLICATION OF CHRIS MURRAY FOR NOMINATION
TO BE ELECTED A DIRECTOR OF VANIX

1. Provide a statement of up to 1,000 words in length indicating why you should be elected as a Vanix Director and include relevant biographical information.

I would like the opportunity to see through the implementation of the strategic plan that was started by the current board of directors. I have extensive experience in Network operations, running one of the largest DNS services in the world where we participate on over 30 different internet exchanges including VANIX.

2. Why do you want to be on the Vanix Board of Directors?

I'd like to see the strategic plan get implemented and see the IX through the transition to a going concern.

3. What specific skills or experiences do you have that make you the best candidate for the Vanix Board?

In my day job, I manage a team of network and software engineers that help build and run the network that powers Cisco Cloud Security. We have points of presence on over 30 IX's world wide. I also bring the perspective of a content network to the board, and am actively engaged in NANOG and other groups to help advocate for networks to connect to VANIX.

4. What do you feel are the top three challenges and opportunities facing Vanix during the next three to five years?

Implementation of the strategic plan is a challenge and an opportunity. Its a lot of work, but will benefit the IX and the members for many years to come.

Upgrade the fabric to support 100Gbps.

Recruit additional technical volunteers and build a pipeline of diversely skilled candidates to run as directors.

5. What specific actions do you propose to address one or more of these challenges and opportunities?

More community meetups and networking opportunities will address both recruitment for technical volunteers and for building a pipeline of potential directors to serve on the board.

6. Please describe your understanding of the role of a Director on the Vanix Board.

A director of the corporation works with their colleagues to set the direction, and resource the day to day running of the corporation. When needed, the directors can also manage day to day tasks.

7. If elected as a Director, can you make the required time commitment to contribute significantly to Vanix in accordance with what is generally expected of Directors?

Yes

8. If elected as a Director, are you prepared to abide by the Vanix Articles of Incorporation, By-laws, Board Resolutions and Policies as amended from-time-to-time?

Yes

9. Do you agree to abide by the Vanix process for candidate nominations for the election of Directors that has been described to you?

Yes