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Press release

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Salt Fiber.
The Fastest.

On February 27 2019, nPerf published its annual Barometer of fixed internet connections for Switzerland. In 2018, among all providers, all technologies combined, Salt offered the best down and upload speed as well as the lowest latency score.

Fastest and most stable connection in Switzerland

The average upload bitrates in Switzerland was 40 Mb/s, all technologies combined; Salts measured average upload speed was more than ten times higher (475,58Mb/s). The average download speed in Switzerland was 73 Mb/s; Salts measured average download speed was almost six times higher (418.81Mb/s). On the top of experiencing the lowest latency scores, Salt Fiber customers, unlike others, do not suffer from strong latency fluctuation.

Best value for money

Starting at CHF 39.95 per month for Salt Mobile clients, Salt's triple play offer is not only the fastest on the Swiss market, but also offers the best value for money. Along with a 10Gb/s high-speed internet connection, customers are provided with an Apple TV 4K as unique set top box with access to over 370 channels on Salt TV as well as a fixed telephony solution that includes unlimited calls to mobile and fixed networks in Switzerland.

10Gb/s – myth or reality?

Salt Fiber's technology is based on PTP Fiber (point-to-point): the fiber line is devoted to the final customer's premises. The new XGS-PON standard (10Gb/s technology), finalized in 2016, allows up to 10Gb/s symmetrical transit (in downlink and upload flow).

Salts state of the art product enables customers to reach unprecedented speed levels thanks to the use of FTTH technology, which provides high bandwidth and extremely low latency. It guarantees no signal losses over very long distances and no interferences between the lines.

However, in order to fully benefit from the bandwidth, on a single device, users must be in possession of 10Gb/s compatible hardware*. Today, the Salt Fiber connection allows customers to comfortably surf on many devices at the same time and prepares Swiss households to support the many connected objects that will emerge in the next few years.

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Barometer of fixed internet connections in Switzerland 2018 (all technologies combined)

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Download speed (avg.)	418.81 Mb/s	59.77 Mb/s	51.30 Mb/s	114.09 Mb/s
Upload speed (avg.)	475.58 Mb/s	47.83 Mb/s	40.89 Mb/	24.86 Mb/s
Latency (avg.)	10.08 ms	26.86 ms	31.07 ms	31.31 ms

Pascal Grieder, CEO at Salt commented the test results "*We are proud of our achievements, just a year after the launch. As 10Gb/s compatible hardware becomes more commonplace, Salt Fiber test results will continue to improve over time.*"

"*Even though our product sells at only around third of competition products, the test shows that we deliver superior speed. We will not rest on our laurels however and are committed to continuously improving our product to ensure we continue to deliver the best entertainment product in the market.*" adds **Pascal**.

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*10Gb/s compatible hardware examples: MacBook Pro, Mac mini (2018), ASUS XG-C100C 10GB, Any laptop equipped with Thunderbolt 3 and using Sonnet Twin 10G 10GbaseT .

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About Salt: Salt is a Swiss telecommunications provider which owns and operates an extensive, high-quality mobile telecommunications network infrastructure. Thanks to its ultrafast broadband solution called Salt Fiber, Salt provides a unique triple play service, which for the first time in Switzerland takes full advantage of the optical fiber technology by means of symmetrical date transmission rates of up to 10 Gbit/s. Salt Fiber can be combined in an gainful way with Salt's powerful Plus flat rate subscriptions - a revolutionary and straight forward portfolio.

Salt in figures: 1,244,000 postpaid customers (as of 30.09.2018), 99 Salt Stores and 4G coverage of 98% of Switzerland's population.