



## What's New 'Cliff Notes'

### Equinix Connect 2021.4

With Equinix Connect 2021.4, online ordering using the Equinix Customer Portal (ECP) supports an additional configuration at select locations.

### New EC 10G Metro Combined Configuration

The new configuration, known as **EC 10G Metro**, is now offered at select IBX data centers that require a Metro Connect port to be automatically provisioned to fulfill the 10G Equinix Connect service.

A Metro Connect circuit is required at some IBX data centers where the distance to the Equinix Connect gateway router or IP transit provider is too far for a standard cross connect to reach. The customer does not need to order Equinix Connect and Metro Connect services separately, because this new configuration automatically combines the two services.

- When the customer requests a single-homed 10G EC service that requires a Metro Connect service, an **unprotected path** is automatically selected in the ECP order.
- When the customer requests a dual-homed 10G EC service that requires a Metro Connect service, a **dual-diverse path** is automatically selected in the ECP order.