

# Internet Society at a glance

We work for a bigger and stronger Internet.

## Projects to strengthen the Internet

### Promoting the Internet Way of Networking

We will assess how government responses to regulatory issues and competition could potentially harm the technical infrastructure of the Internet and intentionally or unintentionally reshape the Internet as we know it.

### Extending Encryption

We are working with partners globally to support the use of strong encryption and prevent dangerous attempts to weaken its effectiveness or prevent its implementation.

### Securing Global Routing

Mutually Agreed Norms for Routing Security (MANRS) is a global community-driven initiative that strengthens the Internet by reducing common routing threats promoting best practices for network operations.

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## Empowering people to take action.

People who champion the Internet are at the heart of what we do. The Internet Society's strength comes from our individual members, organization members, chapters, and special interest groups (SIGs). We work together with other communities of interest, partners, and allies to ensure the Internet thrives and meets the needs of all people.

Learn about other initiatives that help us build a bigger, stronger Internet:

[Learning @ Internet Society](#)

[Fellowships](#)

[Network and Distributed System](#)

[Security Symposium \(NDSS\)](#)

## Projects to grow the Internet

### Building Community Networks

Community Networks are complementary access solutions to traditional Internet Service Providers. We work with local communities who build, maintain, and operate their own Internet connection.

### Fostering Infrastructure and Community Development

We support a better and resilient Internet through up-skilling local technical communities and encouraging the evolution of the peering and interconnection ecosystem.

### Measuring the Internet

Our Internet measurements platform that launched in 2020, [Internet Society Pulse](#), consolidates trusted third-party Internet measurement data from various sources into a single platform. We use the data presented to examine Internet trends and tell data-driven stories so that everyone, everywhere can better understand the health, availability, and evolution of the Internet.



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# The Internet is for everyone.

The Internet Society is a global nonprofit organization. We connect and empower communities to ensure the Internet remains open, globally-connected, secure, and trustworthy.

Working through a **network of over 130 Chapters in over 125 countries and over 80 organizations and companies**, we defend and promote policies, standards, and protocols that create access and build trust in the way the world exchanges information.

Founded by Internet pioneers in 1992, the Internet Society is home to a global community driven by a common idea: **when people have access to the Internet, incredible things happen**. They share ideas, build communities, connect to education opportunities, improve health outcomes, and more.

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## Internet Society in Numbers:

79,000

Over **79,000 Global Members** have joined local chapters and can participate in online forums and attend events.

130

Over **130 chapters and special interest groups in over 125 countries** are comprised of local volunteers who run programs and activities that support our principles and mission.

80

Over **80 organizations and companies** in the Internet ecosystem dedicated to growing the Internet and making it stronger.

136

**136 staff** speaking **38 languages** in **28 countries**.

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