

Internet Society Chapter Rejuvenation Process

The rejuvenation of a Chapter is a process started when a Chapter no longer accomplishes the minimum requirements to be an Internet Society Chapter (see [Chapter Charter Letter](#)) and can no longer be considered a Chapter in good standing.

The reasons why a Chapter enters in a rejuvenation process are, but are not limited to:

1. **The Chapter no longer meets the minimum requirements** to be a Chapter according to the [Charter letter](#) and is no longer in good standing according to Chapter Performance Evaluation (CPE)
2. **Problems or Chapter behaviours that harm the Internet Society and/or its reputation locally, regionally or globally.** Examples thereof are, but are not limited to: Violation of social obligations, grave misconduct that could negatively affect the image or brand of the Internet Society. Behaviours or actions against Internet Society principles.
3. **The Chapter is Inactive:** The Chapter agrees that it is dysfunctional and needs support from the Internet Society.
4. **The Chapter has not signed the current version of the [Chapter Charter Letter](#)**

The rejuvenation process is divided into 2 phases:

1. **Pre-rejuvenation:** This is a period where the Chapter Development Manager works with the Chapter to re-obtain the minimum requirements. The Chapter has a period of three months to solve the areas in which they need improvement. During the pre-rejuvenation period, the Chapter is still eligible for ISOC funding, unless there is a compelling reason against this (e.g. if the Chapter no longer has access to its bank account). If the Chapter does not improve during the pre-rejuvenation period, it will enter into a rejuvenation phase.



- 2. Rejuvenation:** The Chapter begins a restructuring process of up to 12 months, during which a change of leadership is mandatory. Chapters in rejuvenation no longer have voting rights, nor are they able to apply for funding via our regular Chapter programmes. The group of people interested in rejuvenating the Chapter puts together a concrete rejuvenation plan together with ISOC's regional Community Manager. If the rejuvenation is successful, the Chapter will be listed again as an active ISOC Chapter. If after 12 months, the rejuvenation is not completed, the Chapter will be officially de-chartered. Funding will be made available for the rejuvenation process on a case by case basis and depending on the needs during the rejuvenation.