Where do you go to find answers about how the Internet is functioning?

How can you gain a deeper understanding of the Internet with insights from a reliable and trusted source?

The global Internet is comprised of independent networks that connect to one another. Its distributed nature makes measuring any aspect of the Internet on a global scale difficult. There are many people, projects, and organizations collecting data on various facets of the Internet, but there's no single site or tool that provides a curated set of insights - until now.

We're building a reliable and trusted source of Internet insights

To help everyone gain deeper insight into the Internet, we're building a tool that consolidates trusted third-party Internet measurement data from various sources into a single platform. We'll use this data to examine trends, generate reports, and tell data-driven stories. But most importantly, the platform will be available to everyone, everywhere so that policymakers, researchers, journalists, network operators, civil society groups and others can better understand the health, availability, and evolution of the Internet.

What We're Doing

Developing a Platform: We're building a site that consolidates trusted third-party Internet measurement data from various sources into a single platform and will launch it by the end of 2020.

Building Partnerships: We're establishing partnerships with organizations that are collecting and contributing Internet measurement data, as well as soliciting feedback from community members who will use and share the insights that we'll present.

Defining Focus Areas: We've outlined key focus areas for the data that we'll incorporate into the tool. Initially, this data will help users gain insight into Internet Shutdowns, Enabling Technologies, the Internet Way of Networking, and Internet Resilience.

Get Involved

- Learn more about the Measuring the Internet Project.
- Have comments or feedback? Need more information? Get in touch with us at measuring@isoc.org
- Become an Internet Society Member and stay up to date with regular member project updates.

Gaining Insight into Internet Shutdowns

Access to the Internet is now more crucial than it has ever been yet restrictions to Internet access are on the rise. State-mandated disruptions to Internet access are frequently reported across the world, and our platform will help highlight when and where outages are occurring.

We'll provide the insights necessary to support the work of policymakers, decision-makers and civil society groups who focus on developing more resilient networks in their countries to improve the Internet's performance and availability and to mitigate the economic impact of shutdowns. We're not only focusing on Shutdowns though - you can find out more about our other focus areas here.

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