The Internet Society supports and promotes the development of the Internet as a global technical infrastructure, a resource to enrich people’s lives, and a force for good in society. Our work aligns with our goals for the Internet to be open, globally-connected, secure, and trustworthy. We seek collaboration with all who share these goals.

Together, we focus on:
- Building and supporting the communities that make the Internet work;
- Advancing the development and application of Internet infrastructure, technologies, and open standards; and
- Advocating for policy that is consistent with our view of the Internet.

**Mission**

**Open**
An open Internet is one where anyone may create, use, or deploy the Internet and its technologies according to their own wishes.

**Globally Connected**
A globally-connected Internet is one in which everything and everyone that wants a connection can get one that is good enough to satisfy the desire, or that any set of nodes that wish to inter-connect can do so in a manner that is good enough to satisfy the desire.

**Secure**
The Internet is secure when it does not make any person, organization, or society overall more vulnerable than they are without it.

**Trustworthy**
The Internet is trustworthy when it is designed, built, and deployed so that people can justifiably believe it will not be a threat and not betray their expectations.

**Strategic Goals**

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**Expert staff who are committed to our core values**

Collaboration
Inclusion
Respect
People
Passion