

2018 Year in Numbers



Internet
Society

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Growing our global community

2

New Special Interest Groups created

4

New Internet Society Chapters recognized

49,139

Internet Society Members

88

Discussion Group Communities on Internet Society Connect

60

Chapter Communities on Internet Society Connect

135

Internet Society Chapters and Special Interest Groups currently active

139

Organization Members

Supporting people who make a difference

114

Chapter and Community projects in 74 countries received funding from the Internet Society

30

Fellows to the IETF from 24 countries, diversifying IETF participation and fostering new leaders from emerging economies

14

Ambassadors participating in the Internet Governance Forum representing **14 countries**

50

Youth@IGF Fellows from **33 countries**, contributing to increased youth participation in Internet governance

43

Mostly government officials from **29 countries** participated in the IETF Policymakers Program in 2018

1,700+

People trained in the "Building Wireless Community Networks" and "Shaping the Internet – History & Futures" online courses in 3 languages

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Building trust

143

Participants in [MANRS](#)

116

Network Operators

27

IXPs

**10th Annual
Trust Audit**

[OTA released audit](#)

1,000+

Consumer-facing
websites reviewed

Report on encryption

Internet Society and Chatham House released a [report on encryption](#) that explored ways to bridge the security of infrastructure, devices, data and communications and the needs of law enforcement.



Securing the Internet of Things



IoT Security for Policymakers

Paper was released

We encouraged consumers to

#GetIoTSmart

43

Internet Society Chapters participated in this year's Chapterthon event: IoT – the future is ours to shape.

Internet Society collaborated with policymakers from 7 countries in 4 regions to include our IoT policy recommendations in their publications and multistakeholder discussions on IoT

7

Countries

4

Regions



Working around the globe

27

Countries with Internet Society staff

39

Languages spoken by Internet Society staff

100

Internet Society full-time staff members

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Reaching out around the world

2,806

Internet Society media hits

1,700,000

Visitors to internetsociety.org

150

Events livestreamed
which equals 880
days of viewing!

35%

Increase in time
visitors spent at
internetsociety.org

841

Blog posts published, including
177 posts in French and 183
posts in Spanish

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in [French](#) and 183 posts in [Spanish](#)

50,000

[Reports and papers](#) downloaded

42,600

Followers on [Twitter](#)

199,000

Likes on [Facebook](#)

10,600

[LinkedIn](#) followers