



# The Internet Society

Activities and Opportunities for Engagement

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## About ISOC

- Founded in 1992 by Internet pioneers
- Dedicated to ensuring the open development, evolution and use of the Internet for the benefit of people throughout the world
- International not-for-profit organisation
  - Offices located in *Washington* and *Geneva*
  - Regional Bureaus
    - Africa, Asia, Latin America*
  - 90+ Organisational Members
  - 26,000+ Individual Members
  - 80+ Chapters worldwide



## ISOC Programs

- Trust and Future of the Internet
- User Centric Internet
- Internet Governance leadership
- Internet Policy
  - *Preserving the ability to connect, speak, innovate, share, choose and trust*
- Regional Policy Advisory Groups
- Interconnectivity and Standards Development
  - *IETF, IESG, IAB*
- ISOC Fellowships: *IGF, IETF, Chapter Fellowships*
- Membership and Chapter Development
- ccTLD/Technical workshops
- Conferences and Events: *INETs, NDSS*
- Publications and Orientation/briefing Papers

## ISOC Chapters in Asia Pacific

- ***South Asia***

- Bangladesh
- India - New Delhi
- India - Chennai (Madras)
- India - Kolkata
- Nepal
- Pakistan

- ***Southeast Asia***

- Cambodia
- Philippines
- Thailand

- ***East Asia and Pacific***

- Hong Kong
- Japan
- Korea - Republic of (South)
- Taiwan
- Australia
- Pacific Islands

***ISOC Membership is free in the “Global Member” category. For details see:***

***<http://www.isoc.org/membership/>***



## ISOC Initiatives (2008-2010)

### Enabling Access

- Technical Capacity Building
- Policy, Regulation, and the Access Environment
- Enabling Access for Under-served Communities

### InterNetWorks

- Global Addressing
- Common Internet
- Security & Stability

### Trust and Identity

- Architecture and Trust
- Current Problems/Solutions and Trust
- Identity and Trust

## Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)

### *Internet standards development*

- “RFC”: Request for Comments
- Meets three times per year
- No formal membership
- Working Groups
- Most work done online: mailing lists
- Technically inclined?

*Consider joining mailing lists on DNS, IPv6, Security, SIP/VoIP, etc.*

- ISOC is the organisational home for IETF
- Website: <http://www.ietf.org>
- IETF Journal:

<http://www.isoc.org/ietfjournal/>



## Technical Capacity Building

### ***An ISOC activity since 1993***

- Work with Internet community to develop and deliver educational programmes
- Support knowledge-sharing and capacity building, particularly for developing countries
- Early work by ISOC and others resulted in regional conferences, network operator groups
- ISOC continues support of “NOGs”: *AfNOG, MENOG, PacNOG, SANOG, WALC,...*
- Through collaborative efforts 500+ people per year receive network training
- Some current focus areas: *IXPs and Root Servers*

## ccTLD Workshops

### *An ISOC activity since 2004*

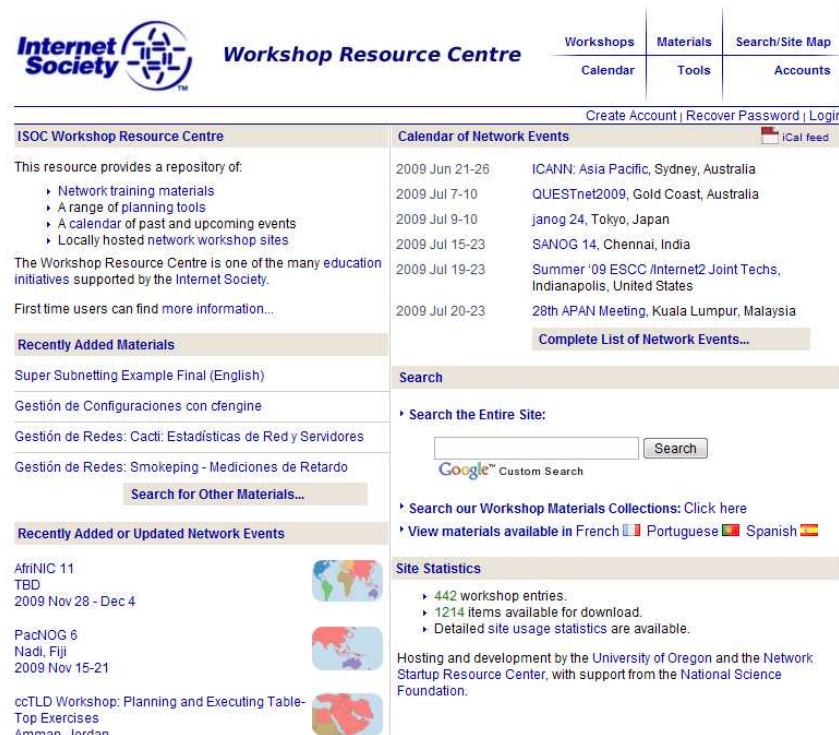
- Organised in partnership with Network Startup Resource Centre (NSRC)  
<http://www.nsrc.org/>
- *Objective:* to provide knowledge and skills ccTLD operators need to build/maintain high quality infrastructure and services
- Conducted as hands-on clinics in computer lab environment
- ISOC/NSRC maintain global ccNOG mailing list for past workshop participants/ccTLD managers to discuss technical issues  
<http://ws.edu.isoc.org/mailing/instructors.php>
- Advanced curriculum being developed and trialled




# ISOC Workshop Resource Centre

*Repository for sharing training materials,  
planning tools, trainer tools*

<http://ws.edu.isoc.org/>



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**ISOC Workshop Resource Centre**

This resource provides a repository of:

- Network training materials
- A range of planning tools
- A calendar of past and upcoming events
- Locally hosted network workshop sites

The Workshop Resource Centre is one of the many education initiatives supported by the Internet Society.

First time users can find more information...

**Recently Added Materials**

- Super Subnetting Example Final (English)
- Gestión de Configuraciones con cfengine
- Gestión de Redes: Cacti: Estadísticas de Red y Servidores
- Gestión de Redes: Smokeping - Mediciones de Retardo

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**Recently Added or Updated Network Events**

- AfriNIC 11  
TBD  
2009 Nov 28 - Dec 4
- PacNOG 6  
Nadi, Fiji  
2009 Nov 15-21
- ccTLD Workshop: Planning and Executing Table-Top Exercises  
Amman, Jordan

**Calendar of Network Events**

- 2009 Jun 21-26: ICANN: Asia Pacific, Sydney, Australia
- 2009 Jul 7-10: QUESTnet2009, Gold Coast, Australia
- 2009 Jul 9-10: Janog 24, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Jul 15-23: SANOG 14, Chennai, India
- 2009 Jul 19-23: Summer '09 ESCC /Internet2 Joint Techs, Indianapolis, United States
- 2009 Jul 20-23: 28th APAN Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia




[Complete List of Network Events...](#)

**Search**

Search the Entire Site:

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View materials available in French  Portuguese  Spanish 

**Site Statistics**

- 442 workshop entries.
- 1214 items available for download.
- Detailed site usage statistics are available.

Hosting and development by the University of Oregon and the Network Startup Resource Center, with support from the National Science Foundation.



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## INETs

### ***An ISOC activity since 1994***

- Regional focus from 2009
- Agenda tailored to local needs:  
*policy, capacity building, technical issues*
- Multi-stakeholder event
- *So far this year:*
  - INET Cairo, May
  - INET Panama, May
  - INET Kuala Lumpur, July
  - INET Delhi, September
  - INET Buenos Aires, October

<http://www.isoc.org/isoc/conferences/inet/>



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## Engaging with ISOC

*Possible through many ways!*

### **Join as an individual member**

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<http://www.isoc.org/join/>

### **Join an ISOC Chapter near you (or help start one!)**

<http://www.isoc.org/isoc/chapters/>

### **Join as an organisational member**

<http://www.isoc.org/orgs/>

### **Join an IETF Working Group**

<http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/wg-dir.html>

### **Apply for a fellowship to attend an IETF meeting**

<http://www.isoc.org/educpillar/fellowship/>



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## Engaging with ISOC (con't)

**Apply to be an ISOC IGF Ambassador**

<http://www.isoc.org/pubpolpillar/igfambassadors/>

**Attend an Internet event/conference**

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