



BUILDING A STRONGER INTERNET TOGETHER

Common Good Cyber is mobilizing civil society, government, industry, and academia to commit to sustaining the organizations and people who maintain the security of the Internet.



THE INTERNET ENABLES OUR LIVES

You wake up, turn on the lights, make tea, check your schedule on your mobile, and head out for the day. You take the bus to visit your friend in the hospital before getting to work and checking your email.

Every element of your day relies on a secure Internet, and yet we spend very little time thinking about how it works or who makes it work.

WHO WE ARE

Common Good Cyber is led by the Global Cyber Alliance, in collaboration with the Cyber Threat Alliance, CyberPeace Institute, FIRST, the Global Forum on Cyber Expertise, the Institute for Security and Technology, and the Shadowserver Foundation, who form a Secretariat. Volunteers from various governments, international organizations, nonprofits, academia, and industry advance the effort by providing inputs, support, and funding.

OUR APPROACH

Build the Business Case

Map the organizations, services, and tools that maintain critical components of the Internet, their sustainability needs, and the economic and social impacts if they were to vanish.



Convene A Global Community

Build trust and forge alliances that transcend borders and sectors to galvanize action.



Accelerate Impact

Create an Accelerator and Resource Hub that provides operational support to technical nonprofits so they can focus on their core missions.



Mobilize Sustainable Funding

Launch a joint funding mechanism with established governance and transparent criteria for distribution to sustain critical organizations.



EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED

Let's look at a few ways your day could be disrupted by an insecure Internet.

Energy

Electric grids, water treatment facilities, and other utilities are managed through digital networks to enable remote monitoring, reduce costs, conserve energy, and increase efficiency. A cyber-attack could lead to power outages, water contamination, and more.

Transportation

Every form of transportation, from public transit to airlines to highway systems, relies on the Internet to manage schedules, sales, safety requirements, and real-time monitoring. Cyber-attacks could cause delays, frustrated passengers, or even accidents.

Healthcare

Hospitals and healthcare providers rely on the Internet to manage patient records, operate medical devices, and coordinate care. A cyber-attack could lead to data breaches and system downtime, risking patient safety and delaying treatments.

An ecosystem of nonprofits plays a critical role in securing our daily lives. Some examples:

The Shadowserver Foundation offers organizations free cyber threat intelligence reports to improve their network security, and provides free technical support to law enforcement operations in the fight against cybercrime.

MITRE ATT&CK®, a knowledge base of observed tactics and techniques used by cyber adversaries, helps organizations identify security gaps and vulnerabilities in their defenses.

Quad9, a free DNS filter, protects users from accessing known malicious websites, leveraging threat intelligence from industry leaders and blocking over 600 million threats per day.



These are just a few of the many nonprofits that maintain critical cybersecurity functions for the good of the Internet and all its users, including the most vulnerable and under-resourced in our society.

This is a call for collective action!

It is our duty to unite global leaders, cyber civil defenders, and philanthropies to catalyze collaboration and funding efforts to support these nonprofits. Together, we can build and sustain a stronger Internet that underpins our daily lives, economic prosperity, and global peace.

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