

# Network Startup Resource Center



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# What we do

*The Network Startup Resource Center provides technical advice and engineering assistance to developing area networking initiatives seeking to connect to the public Internet, especially to academic/research institutions and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).*

# Who funds us

Core funding comes from the *US National Science Foundation*.



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Additional funding and donors include Carnegie Mellon, Cisco Systems, FreeBSD Mall, Google, IDRC, ISOC, O'Reilly, Richard Karp, Vint Cerf, the University of Oregon and many others.

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# Some of our activities

- Facilitating exchange of information
- Teaching and organizing workshops
  - 'NOGs, ccTLD, IXP, DNSSec [French/Spanish/English]
- Resource development
  - [nsrc.org](http://nsrc.org), [ws.edu.isoc.org](http://ws.edu.isoc.org), [afnog.org](http://afnog.org)
- Connectivity & history database
  - [nsrc.org/networkstatus.html](http://nsrc.org/networkstatus.html), [nsrc.org/db/admin](http://nsrc.org/db/admin)
- Active in global 'NOG groups

# Some of our activities cont.

## Network hardware & book donations

From 1992-2006 the NSRC facilitated:

- USD \$3,000,000 in books
- USD \$10,000,000 in network hardware
- ... to over 100 countries

Provided through funding from the NSF, IDRC, the Carnegie Corporation and the O'Reilly Foundation.

# Some current activities

- PacNOG, SANOG, AfNOG, ccTLD training, WALC, advanced ccTLD workshop creation.
- Peruvian research network consulting.
- Dar es Salaam, Tanzania University network.
- Training materials development with O'Reilly
- Potential CANOG (Central Asia) coordination (KZ)
- Additional ws.edu.isoc.org functionality
- Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire) IXP meeting coordination
- DNSSEC workshop(s) facilitation (Senegal)

# For more information

## Our web pages

<http://nsrc.org/>

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