

The Shadowserver Alliance

[The Shadowserver Foundation](#) is an altruistic not-for-profit organization (NPO). Our mission is to make the Internet more secure by bringing to light vulnerabilities, malicious activity and emerging threats. We strongly believe that a free baseline of cyber security is vital and benefits everybody.

We have a [unique global vantage point](#) and effective partnerships with National Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs), Law Enforcement, industry and security researchers world-wide. We work collaboratively and share information with Internet defenders at **no cost** - fulfilling a unique role in the cyber security ecosystem as an internationally trusted, neutral third party. Shadowserver has a proven track record of delivering [free, high-quality, actionable, cyber threat intelligence](#) for over 15 years. We now support more than 6000 organizations globally every day, including 132 National CSIRTs in 173 countries and territories.

Shadowserver has played a critical, behind-the-scenes role in many of the largest anti-cybercrime actions, supporting our partners with cutting edge technical capabilities, investigative assistance and victim notification channels. This includes high profile 2021 incidents such as Solarwinds SUNBURST, Microsoft Exchange Servers compromised by the HAFNIUM APT group and Emotet botnet victim remediation. We are a founding member of the Ransomware Task Force and a member of the NoMoreRansom initiative.

Our extensive public benefit services require 24/7 operations at Internet scale - including collecting and analyzing hundreds of thousands of new malware samples per day with a repository of over 1.6 billion unique samples. We scan the entire IPv4 Internet many times each day to identify misconfigured, compromised or abusable devices, disrupt cybercriminal infrastructures, sinkhole hundreds of different botnets and run global honeypot sensor networks to detect new network based threats. This requires operating a data center with hundreds of servers that process petabytes of cyber threat data per day.

To date, this has all been funded by grants, sponsorship and donations from organizations that value the public benefit services Shadowserver provides for free to the whole Internet. From 2022, **The Shadowserver Alliance** will become our new primary funding vehicle. **Alliance Sponsors** provide long-term sustainability for Shadowserver's crucial mission. The Shadowserver Alliance is formally enshrined in our legal governance documents, including multiple classes of dedicated seats on the governance Board of Trustees for corporate sponsors and National CSIRTs, as well as participation in a wider Advisory Board. The highest tiers of Alliance Sponsorship provide opportunities for leadership, the ability to influence strategic direction and financial oversight. Alliance Sponsors also gain access to a range of benefits, including the ability to influence operational activities and help prioritize which threats are tackled next. Full details are [available on request](#).

By joining The Shadowserver Alliance, Sponsors ensure the continued delivery of mutually beneficial, high quality, timely, actionable cyber threat intelligence and essential services. Alliance sponsorship helps thousands of organizations and millions of Internet users globally every day - including each Sponsor's own organizations and countries. Together, Shadowserver Alliance Sponsors jointly improve global cyber security and contribute to achieving a more stable, resilient and secure Internet for all.

We are actively seeking new Shadowserver Alliance Sponsors to join us now in the next phase of our journey. As a strong community, we can continue to raise the bar on global cyber security together.

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