

A light blue world map is centered in the background, showing the continents. The map is overlaid on a network of white lines and dots that form a globe-like structure, representing a global network.

# POWERED BY BOUNDLESS COLLABORATION. COMMUNITY

CONNECTED RESEARCH. ACCELERATED DISCOVERY.

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## INTERNET2 EXISTS TO...

Facilitate collaborative effort of U.S. higher education institutions to design and provide selected mission-critical services required to advance all aspects of their academic and service missions.

These are services that no single institution could provide on its own and that no one other than the academic community itself will provide in the ways needed.

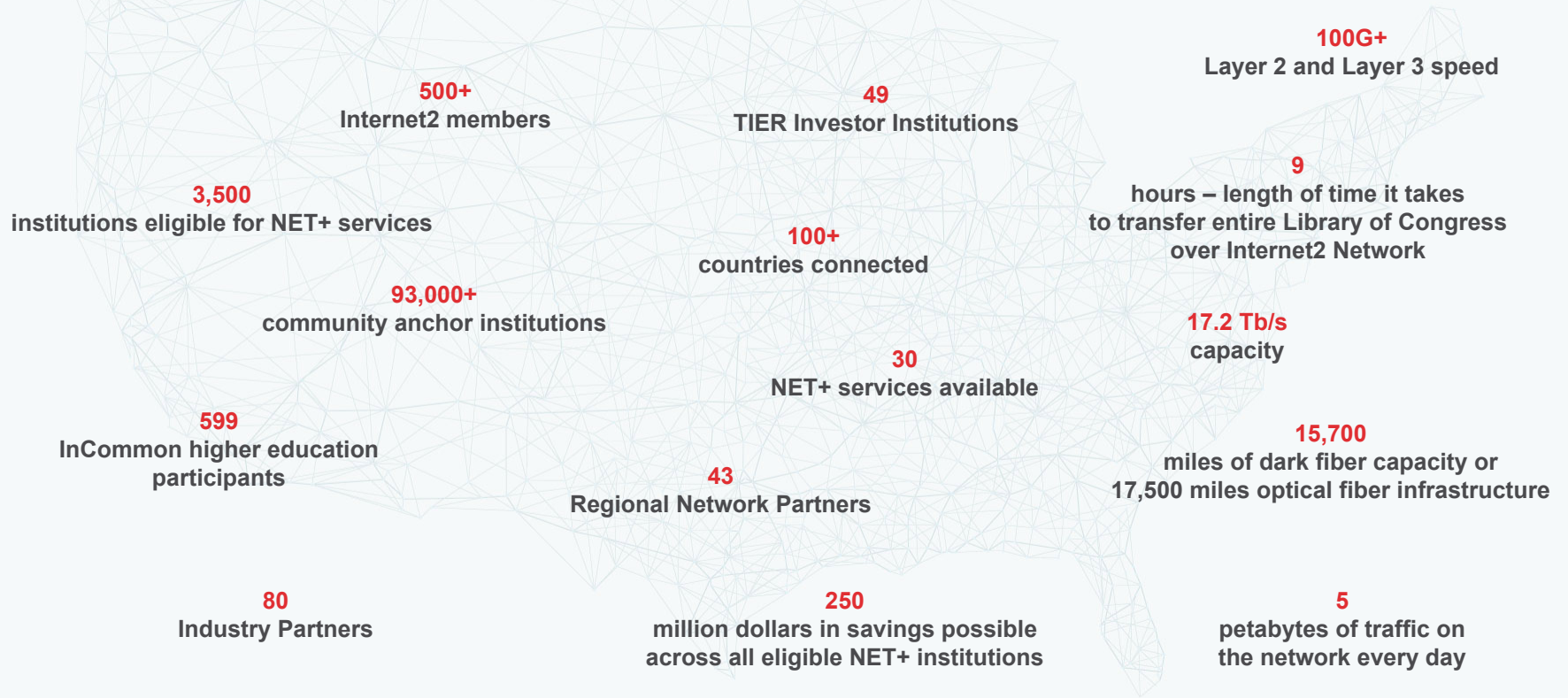
## INTERNET2 WORKS BY...

Engaging mutual-interest collaboration across diverse communities to advance scholarship and accelerate discovery.

higher education  
industry  
regional networks  
international networks  
government agencies  
research and cultural institutions



# INTERNET2 BY THE NUMBERS





## INTERNET2

Internet2 delivers a diverse portfolio of solutions that leverages, integrates, and amplifies the strengths of its members through every aspect of the organization.

Internet2 delivers to its **community** through its core components – a secure **national network** that was built to deliver **advanced customized services** that are accessed and secured by the community-developed **trust and identity framework**.





## INTERNET2 TOP PRIORITIES

### National R&E Network

Designed for abundant bandwidth, zero congestion, capacity for innovation, and peered to regional and global research and education networks reaching over 100 countries.



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## SERVICE AND SUPPORTING PROGRAMS

### Community Engagement, Collaboration and Convening

Community Collaboration and Engagement program works to assure that Internet2 membership delivers a clear value proposition and results in durable membership commitments and strong engagement across membership constituencies.







## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### NET+ Services

Influence commercial cloud service providers to offer configurations and terms of service optimized for higher education.

### Innovation Office

Assure that Internet2 is consistently forward-looking as it operates its durable key programs—“know where the puck is going to be”...

### US UCAN

Explore meaningful ways to provide benefit from Internet2's network beyond the core membership.

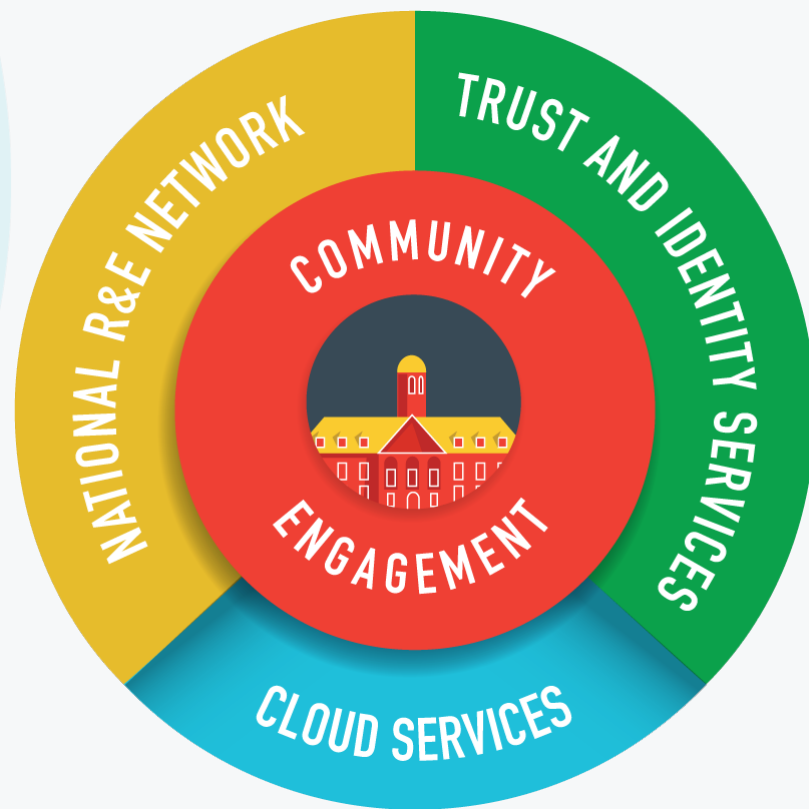






## INTERNET2 GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM

Internet2 represents the US Research and Education network platform (both network and trust and identity) and as such, represents our community outside the United States where it is important to our members—in a globally networked ecosystem.



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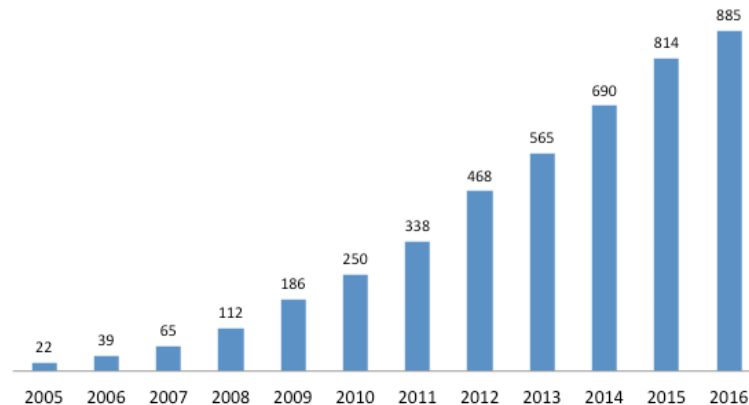
# INCOMMON FOUNDATION FOR TRUST & IDENTITY



- **599+** Academic Participants
- **250+** Sponsored Partners
- **3200+** Registered Service Providers

**10+ million individuals served by federated IdM**

**InCommon Participants Year-to-Year**



## TIER: TRUST & IDENTITY IN EDUCATION & RESEARCH

InCommon®

COmanage™

Grouper™

 Shibboleth.



**THE STANDARD  
FOR OVER 700 HIGHER  
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
AND COUNTING!**

- Secure, streamlined sharing of protected resources
- Effective management of user identities and access
- Delivery of an integrated portfolio of community-developed solutions

# WHAT IS TIER ALL ABOUT? **THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT**

## Many pieces are in place

- InCommon Federation
- Shibboleth for SSO authentication
- Grouper for authorization

## Many pieces are evolving

- COnmanage for managing collaborative tools
- Scalable Consent for managing attributes at Internet scale

**But the pieces...**

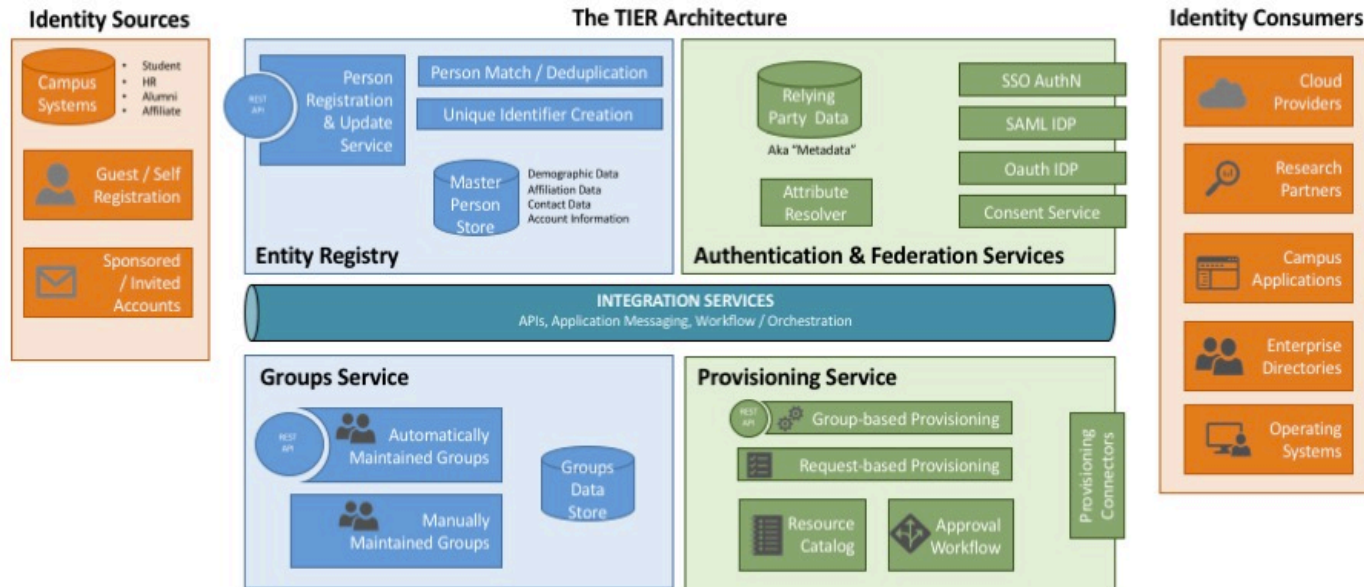
**are not consistently organized,**

**are not easy to configure, install, and maintain because they are fundamentally interoperable,**

**and have no ongoing support or development mechanisms**



# TIER REFERENCE ARCHITECTURE





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R&E Community  
Investment in National-  
footprint Network  
Services (RECINNS)

# INTERNET2 NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE TOPOLOGY



## COMMUNITY INPUT TO RECINNS EFFORT

Requirements gathering to date:

- Community wide Call for Papers issued in September 2016
- Face to Face Workshop of top papers in January 2017
- Working Groups established in two areas:
  - Academic Enterprise
  - Research Support
- In parallel, Regional principals met in January and prepared a paper for the Board outlining requirements of regionals going forward.

## COMMUNITY INPUT TO RECINNS EFFORT

Next steps:

- Refine community input on requirements
- Target expanded input from community members from whom we have not heard
- Develop technical working groups
  - High level design
  - Define and manage experiments and pilots

## INTERNET2 DDOS MITIGATION SERVICE

- Internet2 will provide a cloud-based volumetric Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) Mitigation Service procured from a commercial service provider.
- Subscribers to the service will be able to direct attack traffic to the DDoS Mitigation Service provider, and carry the clean traffic back to them via a vlan on their existing Internet2 connection.
- The subscriber will have committed rate of 1G of clean return traffic AND be able to burst into 10G of ‘clean pipe’ service to which the community has subscribed.

## INTERNET2 DDOS MITIGATION SERVICE

- Working with our technical community Internet2
  - Developed requirements for a cloud-based DDoS service
  - Issued an RFP and solicited responses from six providers.
  - Reviewed responses and negotiated with 3 providers.
- We then convened a group of regional representatives to review the proposed business models.

## INTERNET2 DDOS MITIGATION SERVICE

Provides coverage for commodity traffic and R&E traffic  
IPv4 and IPv6

Coverage of unlimited assets/IP addresses

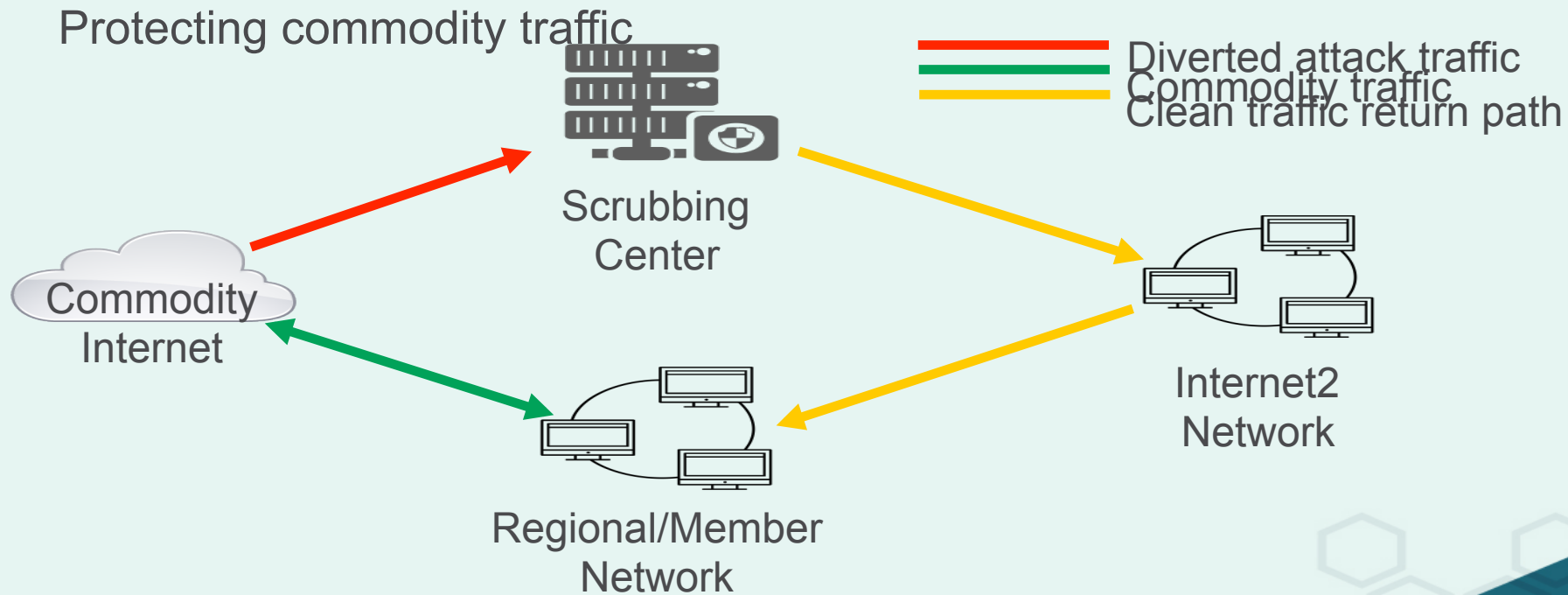
Traffic is returned via a vlan provisioned during service onboarding.

Scrubbing is signaled via eBGP peering with provider, or phone call to provider Security Operations Center (SOC)

Provider will announce /24 (IPv4) subnet globally to draw traffic to the scrubbing center and return to connector/campus



# Internet2 DDoS Mitigation Service



## INTERNET2 DDOS MITIGATION SERVICE

- Plan to have connections to Internet2 in Sunnyvale & Chicago
- Each Subscriber will have access to Security Operations Center (SOC) portal and reporting capabilities
- Each Subscriber will have a vlan configured to their edge router(s)

## INTERNET2 DDOS MITIGATION SERVICE

- Can provide service to 12 subscribers for an amount not to exceed \$8,000 per month.
- 13-20 subscribers could reduce the fee even lower
- Each subscriber will have access to Security Operations Center (SOC) portal and reporting capabilities
  - Option for subscribers to allow Tenants beneath them to have access to the SOC and a direct VLAN for an additional monthly fee.

**THANK YOU!**

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