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Iowa Communications Network

FAQ

How can Internet2 Benefit You

WHAT IS INTERNET2?

Internet2 is a non-profit, member-driven advanced technology community for research and education that delivers a diverse portfolio of technology solutions, including the nation's largest and fastest research and education network. This network differs from the common Internet that most people use in many ways.

Internet2 provides a secure high-speed network, cloud solutions, research support, and services tailored for research and education. This community includes higher education, research institutions, government entities, corporations and cultural organizations.

WHO CAN GET INTERNET2 MEMBERSHIP?

Internet2's Higher Education membership is available to any not-for-profit, post-secondary degree-granting institution that is accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency as determined by the U.S. Secretary of Education.

Members must establish a connection to the Internet2 Network through a regional Research and Education Network member/connector.

>>> Email membership@internet2.edu with questions.

CAN K-12 EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES BENEFIT FROM INTERNET2?

By subscribing to ICN Internet service, K-12 education and libraries gain access to Internet2 online digital resources. There are no additional fees for K-12 education and libraries.

Internet2 provides online classroom resources through its Community Anchor Program. Save your teachers time with curriculum already planned for their lessons.

HOW DOES ICN ACCESS INTERNET2?

ICN has access to Internet2 by directly connecting to the Great Plains Network (GPN) via Iowa State University. This ISU sponsorship was established because of ICN's connections to the K-12 education community. Sponsorship is not available to every Internet service provider.

With Internet2 you have access to the most advanced, agile, flexible and efficient technology platforms available.