NANOG WELCOME

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NANOG History

- 1987 - Funding from the National Science Foundation, as part of two projects Merit Network, Inc. undertook in partnership with NSF and other organizations: the NSFNET Backbone Service and the Routing Arbiter Project.

- NANOG evolved from the NSFNET "Regional-Techs" meetings, where technical staff from the regional networks met to discuss operation issues of common concern.

- **At the February 1994 regional techs meeting in San Diego, the group revised its charter to include a broader base of network service providers, and subsequently adopted NANOG as its new name.**

- **In February 2011 NANOG became an independent membership organization.**

NANOG Today

- Professional association for Internet engineering and architecture

- Core focus is on the technologies and systems that make the Internet function

- Is a membership organization organized as an 501(c)3 non-profit

- Members are typically drawn from the core engineering and product staffs of the major North American carriers, content providers, hosting and cloud companies, multi-tenant data centers, and interconnection service providers

- NANOG is governed by the NANOG Board of Directors, elected by the membership, every two years

Service Offerings

- NANOG.org/archives – **presentations**

- nanog@nanog.org - **operators mail list**

- NANOG Meetings - **3 Times per year**

- Education Series – **real world training**

- Best Current Operational Practice – **operator documentation prepared by operators**

- NANOG on the Road – **experience NANOG meeting content**

Today's Program

- NANOG Partnership with Los NETTOS

- NANOG Program Committee

- NANOG Speakers
  – Internet History/Governance/Current Operations/Tools and much more

- Poster Sessions and Reception