Why Do We Need A Next Generation Internet?

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Agenda

The state of today's Internet

What is the Next Generation Internet

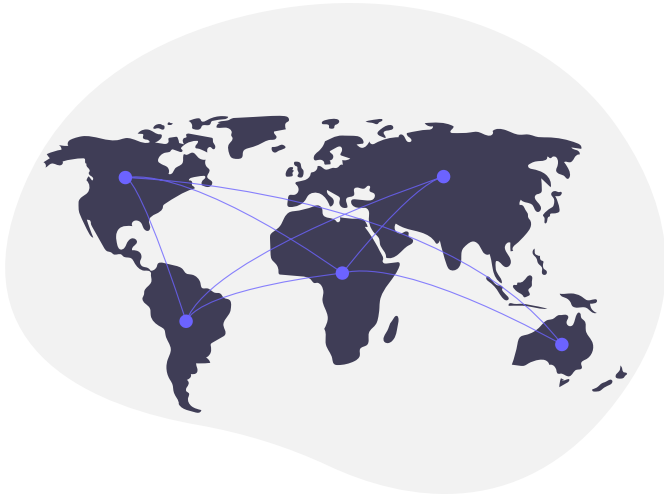Getting funding for your Free Software project through NGI

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The Internet

- Engine of digitization of modern day society

- For the average user, unprecedented access to information, data, and services.

- Erosion of trust over the years in the power and the value of the internet as a tool

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The State of Things

- Privacy and Data issues

- Misinformation

- Decline in the User Experience

- Technical Issues

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What is a Next Generation Internet?

- For the European Union as an institution:
  - Protection of personal data
  - Guarantees of privacy and security
  - Combats disinformation
  - Guarantees user freedom and access
  - Respects fundamental rights
  - Enforces ethics and sustainability

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The NGI Zero Initiative

- Support Free Software projects with funding and technical support from a consortium of various organizations.

- Approved software projects must have some potential to improve the internet as a platform in some way.

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Examples of Supported Projects

- **CryptPad** – private-by-design online collaboration tool with built-in data encryption
- **SearX** - do-not-track search tool that unifies private and personal data search
- **Consento** – decentralized digital vault for managing confidential data using P2P encrypted storage
- **WorldBrain.io** – browser extension that tackles misinformation with collective web intelligence.
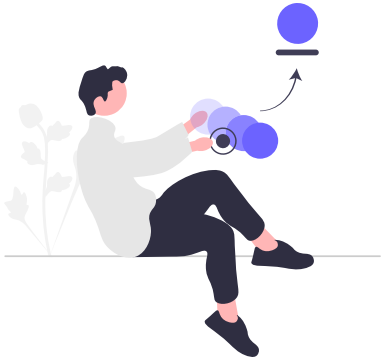
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