The Honeynet Project®…improving the global security of the Internet since 1999

We all know computers and the Internet have introduced opportunities that were never thought possible. However, this very same technology has provided attackers the ability to compromise information resource around the world. Billions of dollars are being spent to protect against these threats, yet very little is known about them. Even worse, these threats are constantly changing, evolving, and advancing. Enter The Honeynet Project – an innovative organization creating noticeable earthquakes in security.

The Project is a global, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the security of the Internet. For over five years, we have been developing and deploying new methods and technology to capture and analyze the activity of threats which allows us to: 1) gain an understanding of those threats, and 2) share our tools and findings, all at no cost to the public.

> *The Honeynet Project is pure research. The stuff they produce is invaluable, and there's no other practical way to get it. When an airplane falls out of the sky, everyone knows about it. When a network is hacked, however, it almost always remains a secret.*
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> Bruce Schneier
> Chief Technology Officer
> Counterpane Internet Security, Inc.

We help secure the Internet in the following three ways:

■ Raise Awareness

We raise awareness of the threats and vulnerabilities that exist today. Most individuals and organizations do not realize they are a target. We change this by providing information on who is targeting them, how, and why in our *Know Your Enemy* series of papers.

■ Teach and Inform

For those who are already aware and concerned, we provide details to better secure and defend your resources. We provide detailed information through our *Know Your Enemy* white papers and our *Scan of the Month* challenges.

■ Research Tools

For organizations interested in pursuing their own research about cyber threats, we provide — at no cost — the tools and techniques developed by The Honeynet Project.

The Honeynet
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Nobody else does what we do at The Honeynet Project.
We continue to serve as an opensource, unbiased resource
with no commercial interests.

Partnership Opportunities

Sponsorship and philanthropic opportunities exist to support the Project as we increasingly release information and tools at no charge to the public. Below are four opportunities for you to partner with Honeynet as a sponsor or a donor. Value to your organization includes world-wide recognition for your support, early access to new tools or papers, your organization associated with specific tools or papers, onsite workshops, and numerous other benefits. To learn more about sponsorship, or to explore a contribution to The Honeynet Project, please contact Lance Spitzner at ***lance@honeynet.org*** or by phone at ***708-557-6006***.

Research and Development

Research and development is at the very core of our mission. Our goal is to keep the Internet community informed and aware by developing new methods for capturing and analyzing the latest advances in cyber threats. Our partnerships with sponsors and donors allow us to stay one step ahead of tomorrow's threats.

Tools

As cyber threats and attackers are constantly adapting and advancing, so too must we. Our sponsors and donors ensure resources remain available to develop new tools and technology.

Know Your Enemy Research Papers

Our papers are the primary means of sharing our findings with the community. The average paper takes six months to research and write, based on data collected from around the world. They have been translated into over 11 different languages, referenced in countless books and publications, and have even been used in testimony to US Congress. Visionary sponsors and donors support the development and publication of these widely regarded papers.

The Honeynet Project Annual Workshop

Every year members from around the world attend our annual workshop where we develop our latest technologies. 2005 will be the fifth annual workshop with an average of 30-40 members attending from around the world to work together in the same room, often for the first time. Our sponsor and donor partners guarantee we continue these critical, annual events.

*To learn more about The Honeynet Project, visit **www.honeynet.org***