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**The Shadowserver Foundation** is an altruistic not-for-profit organization (NPO). Our mission is to make the Internet more secure by bringing to light vulnerabilities, malicious activity and emerging threats. We believe that a free baseline of cyber security benefits everybody.

We have a unique global vantage point and effective partnerships with National Computer Security Incident Response Teams (CSIRTs), law enforcement, industry and security researchers globally. We share information with Internet defenders at **no cost** - fulfilling a special role in the cyber security ecosystem as a trusted, neutral third party. Shadowserver has a proven track record of delivering high-quality, actionable, cyber threat intelligence free of charge for 18 years. We support more than 7000 organizations worldwide, including 201 National CSIRTs across 175 countries and territories.

Shadowserver has played a critical, behind-the-scenes role in many significant actions against cybercrime, supporting our partners with technical capabilities, investigative assistance and victim notification channels. 2021/2022 incidents include Solarwinds SUNBURST, Microsoft Exchange Servers as compromised by the HAFNIUM APT group and other threat actors, Apache Log4j exploitation, Emotet botnet victim remediation and record breaking Mitel TP240 reflected amplification DDoS vector remediation. We are also a founding member of the Ransomware Task Force and a member of the NoMoreRansom initiative.

Our public benefit services are backed by 24/7 operations at Internet scale - including the collection and analysis of hundreds of thousands of new malware samples every day, adding to our repository of over 1.7 billion unique samples. We scan the entire IPv4 Internet many times each day to identify misconfigured, compromised or abusable devices, disrupt cybercriminal infrastructures, sinkhole hundreds of different botnets; and run global honeypot sensor networks to detect new network based threats. To do so, we operate a data center with hundreds of servers processing petabytes of cyber threat data per day.

So far, our work has been funded by organizations that value the public benefit services Shadowserver provides. From October 2022, **The Shadowserver Alliance** became our new primary funding vehicle. **Alliance Partners** provide long-term sustainability for Shadowserver's crucial mission. The Shadowserver Alliance is formally enshrined in our legal governance documents, including multiple classes of dedicated seats on the governance Board of Trustees for corporate sponsors and National CSIRTs, as well as participation in a wider Advisory Board. The highest tiers of Alliance Partnership provide opportunities for leadership, the ability to influence strategic direction and financial oversight. Alliance Partners also gain access to a range of benefits, including the ability to influence operational activities and help prioritize which threats are tackled next. Full details are available on request.

By joining The Shadowserver Alliance, Partners ensure the continued delivery of quality, timely, actionable cyber threat intelligence and essential services. Alliance sponsorship helps thousands of organizations and millions of Internet users globally every day. Together, Shadowserver Alliance Partners jointly improve global cyber security and contribute to achieving a more stable, resilient and secure Internet for all.

**We are actively seeking new Shadowserver Alliance Partners to join us now** in the next phase of our journey. As a strong community, we can continue to raise the bar on global cyber security together.

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