



What is SCinet?

SCinet is the fastest and most powerful network in the world for the duration of the annual SC conference. It provides attendees with a dedicated high-capacity network infrastructure, designed and built by volunteer experts from industry, academia, and government.

SCinet builds and operates this network each year depending on equipment, software, and services that are all generously donated by industry leading corporations such as Arista, Ciena, Cisco, and Juniper, and many others. Our goal? To push the boundaries of networking technologies and innovations by bringing together the best and brightest talent from industry leaders, research and education networks, and research universities in the U.S. and around the world.

SCinet by the Numbers in 2018

- 300+ industry and research-focused exhibits at the SC Conference
- 40 contributors provided \$52 million in vendor hardware, software, and services
- 4.02 Terabits per second in bandwidth delivered at the Dallas Convention Center
- 200+ volunteers planned, built, and operated SCinet over the course of a year
- 13,000 attendees including scientists, engineers, software developers, policy makers, corporate managers, CIOs, and HPC administrators, from the United States and internationally
- 61% of attendees came from organizations with 1,000+ employees
- \$550,000 median purchase made by SC attendees
- 41% of attendees had annual technology budgets exceeding \$1 million
- Dozens of opportunities for contributor involvement in the SC exhibition hall, behind the scenes in the SCinet operations center, and mentions in SC19 conference proceedings.

Contributor Overview



CONTRIBUTE TO SCINET AND THE HPC COMMUNITY

Showcase the power of your innovative technology and services





What is the value of contributing to SCinet?

SC19 is the world's largest marketplace for high performance computing professionals, and SCinet offers an unprecedented opportunity for collaboration and visibility to contributors who donate equipment, software, and services, along with their time and expertise.

SCinet provides unprecedented opportunities to create synergy across organizations spanning industry, academia, and government—collectively designing, testing and using next generation equipment, software and applications in support of HPC. SCinet is 200 volunteers from 85 organizations dedicated to planning and providing hands on access to, and experimentation with, these amazing technologies and this is easily one of the key highlights of their SCinet experience.

Here's what industry leaders say about SCinet

"SCinet provides a truly unique opportunity for achieving networking interoperability and proof of concept at a global scale, all in a friendly but challenging environment. If you're invested in the future of high-performance networking on either the buyer or seller side, join us in this incredible showcase requiring world-class equipment and engineering."

-Marc Lyonnais, Senior Advisor, External Research, Ciena

"Serving as Utah's network for education and healthcare, UETN is a strong supporter of the SC Conference and SCinet which provides unprecedented opportunities for our technology professionals and students to engage in advanced, hands-on learning."

-Ray Timothy, CEO, Utah Education and Telehealth Network

What's the SCinet Spirit of Innovation Award?

SCinet inaugurated the Spirit of Innovation Award for SC18. This award is a showcase for contributors and volunteers who plan, test, demonstrate, and implement the most interesting leading-edge technologies to deliver world-class solutions. The 2018 winners included Ciena, ESnet (Energy Sciences Network), Internet2, LEARN (Lonestar Education and Research Network) and UETN (Utah Education and Telehealth Network). Who will win the SC19 Spirit of Innovation award? We are anxious to find out.

SC18 CONTRIBUTORS

DIAMOND



PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

