

About Internet Protection Society

A non-profit organization that aims to protect the Internet in Russia from censorship, excessive regulation, and administrative arbitrariness.

How to help

- Share our information, articles, researches
- Report to us Internet abuses executed by States, Governments, LEAs etc.
- Volunteer
- Make donation

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The Internet and its freedom is important. For tens of millions of people in Russia, freedom of communication is a fundamental value - even if not everyone understands this.

The interests of users are directly affected by an unprecedented attack on the Internet, which has unfolded the Russian authorities in the face of its administrative, technological and censorship bodies.

The Internet today is on the front line in the confrontation between common sense and a repressive state machine. So far, the repressive machine is winning. It only gets worse.

Violations of the rights of users so distort the habitual for all of us free network habitat environment that we soon risk at all to remain without the Internet - the one we need. The Internet Protection Society (Общество Защиты Интернета, ОЗИ) was created in order to stop the onslaught of power on the Internet by methods of political opposition and political protest. We have united to defend the freedom of the Internet and the rights of users in Russia.

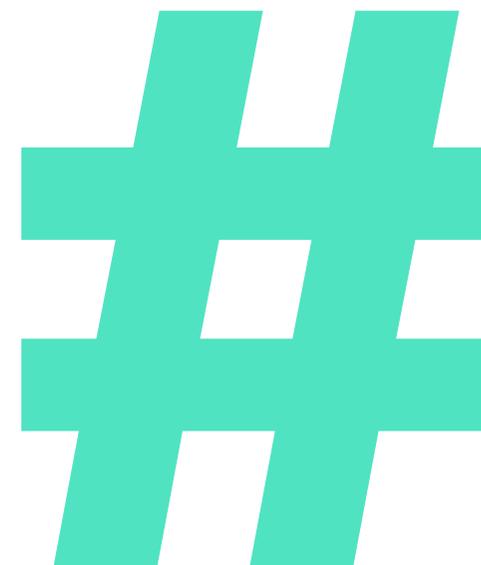
Internet Protection Society is an organization that fights for the freedom of the Internet through political means. We aim to make freedom on the Internet the subject of general political debate. To convey the importance of these questions to a wide range of citizens, and for politicians to make them answer.

We advocate and promote the ideals and values of a free and self-regulating Internet. We know that the Internet is designed to solve any of its problems on the principles of self-regulation and does not need the control of state bodies. We want to extend this knowledge to as many people as possible.

We conduct public campaigns, organize mass events and campaigns of political pressure. We are engaged in informing and educating citizens. We act peacefully and legally.

Internet Protection Society is an open organization for cooperation. We support, in word and deed, the projects of other activists and organizations that are aimed at achieving our goals.

We want to ensure that the majority of Russian citizens understand that their happiness and well-being depend on the degree of freedom of the Internet. That the development of the economy and civil society without a free Internet is impossible in the XXI century. That the existing problems can be solved only by self-regulation, and not by prohibitions and repressions.



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Projects

Internet Protection Society activists monitor developments related to the freedom of the Internet, actively respond and inform about abuses and consequences of government interventions in the work of the Internet in Russia.

Russian Internet Freedom Index

The Monthly Internet Freedom Index is a summary numerical indicator calculated on the basis of independent expert opinions. It assesses the level of over-regulation and limitations rights of Human Rights in the part of Internet affected by Russian regulations, and allows you to track changes in Internet freedom over time.



Russian Connectivity Index

The Connectivity Index is updated daily, it is the total number of BGP adjacencies between the Russian and non-Russian autonomous systems.



Digital Internet-GULAG

We created The Internet repression map, to analyze the processes taking place in the Russian Internet. We have collected and summarized data on many criminal and administrative cases related to publishing on the Internet. Currently, in our database nearly 1000 (990 at the time) cases, starting January 2015.

The aim of the project: to show the full extent of the issues of criminal and administrative prosecution of Russian Internet users. But it's not just to show that in the 21st century in Russia citizens are being persecuted for "little letters on the Internet," but to identify patterns and trends. We will try to gather as much information as possible about criminal and administrative cases. This is not very easy, because a lot of cases pass by the attention of society and the press, but we will try. In the near future, we will organize regular data collection (including from our volunteers) and will publish regular reports with conclusions, which we will make after the analysis data.



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