



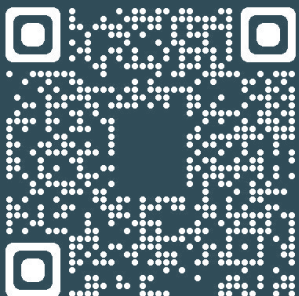
Network. Security. Community.

We are a Michigan-based non-profit helping other non-profits in our community. We provide networking, security and community services to member organizations that help make our society a better place to learn, discover, work and live - all while upholding the principles of an open Internet.

Merit - A History of Shaping the Internet

1966	● Michigan State University, University of Michigan, and Wayne State University form the Michigan Educational Research Information Triad Inc. (MERIT)	1987	○ MERIT, along with IBM, MCI & Michigan Strategic Fund, wins \$39 million award to manage the NSFNet, the catalyst for the commercial Internet	2014	○ Merit completes REACH-3MC, expanding fiber backbone by 59% and connecting 143 new community anchor institutions
1969	○ The National Science Foundation (NSF) awards funds, matched by the Michigan State Legislature, to initiate the MERIT project	1996	○ U.S. higher education institutions create Internet2, Merit becomes an affiliate member of Internet2	2022	○ NTIA awards MSU/Merit \$10.5 million for MOON-Light Grant Project Proposal
1971	○ Merit successfully networks mainframe computers at MSU, U-M, WSU	2004	○ Merit & ORION (Ontario Research Innovation Optical Network) sign historic agreement to connect the USA and Canada borders	2022	● Merit awarded a \$2.99 million Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant to support construction of 70 miles of middle-mile fiber optic infrastructure in the Upper Peninsula.
1978	○ Western Michigan University becomes the fourth Member of Merit, expanding the network beyond the triad.	2010	○ Merit receives two federal grants to construct 2,287 miles of fiber infrastructure as part of the REACH-3MC project		

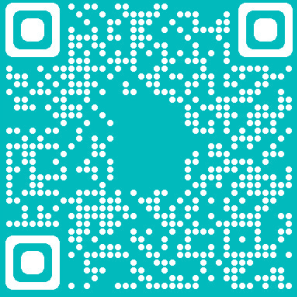
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Departments at Merit:

- Administration
- Business Systems
- Communication & Events
- Facilities
- Finance
- Human Resources
- Information Security
- Information Technology
- Marketing
- Member Engagement
- Member Engagement Support
- Merit Support Center (MSC)
- Network Engineering
- Network Infrastructure Management
- Network Strategy
- Outside Plant
- Product Management
- Research
- Software Development

View Our Benefits:



Our Values

COMMUNITY

We exist for the benefit of our members and are dedicated to their success. We seek to do what is important and has unique value. We believe that community is built through partnership, cooperation and collaboration.

INTEGRITY

We are truthful and trustworthy. We communicate openly and effectively among ourselves and with our members. We act in the best interest of our members.

PEOPLE

Our staff is our most powerful asset. We trust each other, help each other and hold each other accountable. We support each other as we strive to be the best that we can.

INNOVATION

We implement creative solutions to problems large and small for our members and for ourselves. We are adaptable and embrace change. We take appropriate risks to move ourselves and our members forward.

EXCELLENCE

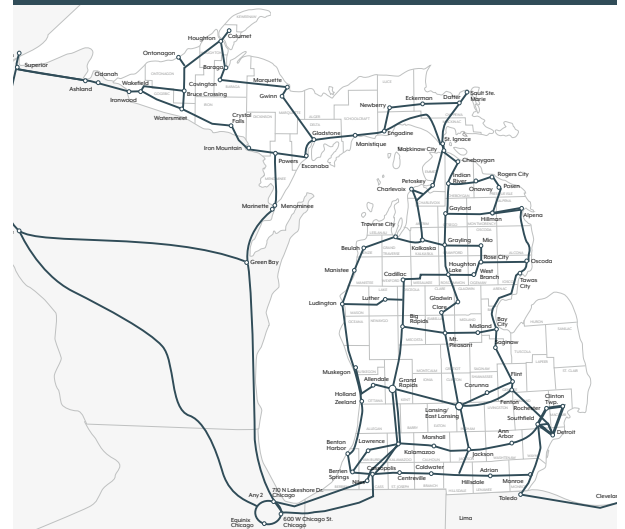
We strive to be the best at all we do. We continuously improve both as individuals and as a team. Every shortfall is an opportunity to learn and improve.

CIVILITY

To go far, we will go together. Merit commits to showing community kindness, courtesy and respect through every member interaction.

JOIN A SMALL TEAM *WITH BIG IDEAS*

- Amazing University of Michigan benefits
- Opportunities to develop or support innovative products and services
- Collaborative culture with a shared passion for serving non-profit Member organizations
- Dedication to employees' career paths, including professional development opportunities
- Great Ann Arbor location, without the headaches of downtown parking



Above: Backbone Fiber of the Merit Network

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