

2019 Jonathan B. Postel Service Award



Jonathan B. Postel

- First editor of the IETF RFC Series
- Authored or co-authored more than 200 RFCs
- First director of IANA
- Member of the IAB (1990-1993)
- Chair of the IRTF (1992-1995)
- First member of the Internet Society (1992)



The Jonathan B. Postel Service Award was established by the Internet Society to honor individuals or organizations that, like Jon Postel, have made outstanding contributions in service to the data communications community.

Awardees are recognized with a crystal trophy and a USD20,000 prize.

Jonathan B. Postel Service Award Past Honorees

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2011: Prof. Kilnam Chon

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2013: Elizabeth "Jake" Feinler

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For his leadership in
pioneering the Internet in
Africa and building
technical communities
that helped connect
countless others across
the continent and beyond.



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