



<https://sonm.com/>

## Idea

SONM offers a decentralized fog computing platform as a viable alternative to existing cloud solutions. Their mission is to create a global marketplace for computing power which is free from ownership, fault tolerant, secure and yet cheaper than the centralized competitors. The main use cases are machine learning, video rendering, web hosting, scientific calculations etc. While customers save money compared to other marketplaces suppliers have the opportunity to make profits by renting out their unused resources.

## Team

According to their homepage SONM has currently about 70 team members with strong technical background spread over several offices worldwide. The team members aren't listed but you can see on LinkedIn that they have a large team with a wide range of skills and experience. Since it's open source SONM also gets a lot of support by its large community.

## Roadmap

SONM has very detailed roadmap that stretches to the end of 2019 and is subdivided into the areas "Product", "Business" and "Marketing". You can't track the progress there but SONM has a very well kept blog where all news and updates are posted (<https://sonm.com/blog/>). Upcoming milestones for Q1/2019 are amongst others:

- Product: Introduction of PoS gate masternodes
- Business: New payment options (e.g. fiat)
- Marketing: Promotion Campaign for B2B clients

## General Stats

Since the PoS masternodes for crosschain-interconnect have not yet been introduced, there are no statistics yet. Any token holder with at least 100,000 SNM tokens will be able to become a part of the SONM infrastructure. We will keep you up to date.