Nigerian Network Operators Group (ngNOG)
About ngNOG

Domestication of AfNOG ([www.afnog.org](http://www.afnog.org)) workshops and meetings

Started out of the need to meet growing demand for local capacity especially in Higher Education Institutions networks

- Hosted in a different HEI annually (November)
- 4 days of hands-on workshops run concurrently followed by 2 days of tutorials and conference
- Conference theme is chosen based on current issues
History and Growth

• 1 Track (Unix System Administration) at Pre-NOG July 2006, University of Ibadan (http://forum.org.ng/pre-ngnog/report)
  35 delegates from 14 institutions

• 3 Tracks at University of Jos, November 2006 (http://forum.org.ng/NgNOG/2006Reports)
  56 participants from 14 institutions and organizations

• 5 Tracks at Bayero University Kano, November 2007 (http://forum.org.ng/ngNOG/2007Report)
  75 participants from 21 institutions and organizations
Growth (contd..)

Two new tracks included in 2007:

3. Energy Planning & Appropriate Power Technologies (APT)

5. ICT Strategic Planning and Network Computing Policy (NPC)
• Next host, November 2008; University of Lagos

• Selection of host is similar to AfNOG’s: institutions and/or organizations submit bids following domesticated (AfNOG) version of hosting criteria
Achievements

– Capacity building at reduced cost
– Growing instructors (presently 16 in no. 50: 50 from academic community and private sectors)
– Customized curriculum to meet local needs
– Collaboration among HEIs and other stakeholders
– Growing interest in ICT related policies that affect HEIs
– Community building; mailing list
  ngnog-discuss@forum.org.ng
Future plans....

- Discussions to create another track on Academic Computing and Content Creation in 2008 edition
- Boot camp for instructors
- Plans to include other stakeholders including related associations (ISPAN, NCS, CPN), regulatory agencies (NCC, NITDA) etc
- Institutional NOGs
  - Usman Danfodio University, Sokoto
  - University of Jos
  - University of Benin
  - University of Port-Harcourt
Partners

- Partnership for Higher Education in Africa (PHEA)
- Carnegie Corporation of New York
- John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- Network Start up Resource Centre (NSRC)
- Association of African Universities (AAU) Research and Education Networking Unit
- Internet Society (ISOC) Nigeria Chapter
- Solartime Energy Ltd
- GDES/ SKANNET Ibadan
- Consultancy Support Services
- African Network Operators Group (AfNOG)….. and their many ghosts