The Center for Networked Systems at the University of California San Diego prides itself on being a place for students and faculty to work closely with industry partners to identify emerging real-world problems and research new techniques, evaluations, methodologies, and technologies before these problems have become critical.
Since 2004, CNS has been a hub of world-renowned researchers from UC San Diego focused on addressing critical real-world problems in modern computing and data processing infrastructure. Our expertise is across a wide range of applied research areas, including:

- storage system design
- network measurement and traffic analysis
- wireless networking
- programming language design
- cyber-physical security
- data-center networking
- cybercrime analytics
- and scalable data processing.
The testament to our approach is not only in the large numbers of CNS alumni practicing this research-oriented approach at our member companies but also in the direct impact we have had in driving technology adoption/standardization and influencing public policy.

CNS currently has 29 faculty members and approximately 80+ graduate students.
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