



# SIG-NOC – Welcome to CSC

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## CSC and Funet

- CSC – Finnish IT Center for Science
    - Special purpose company (Ltd.)
    - Owned by Finnish state & universities
  - “Cloud computing since 1971”
    - First as part of State Computing Center
    - First supercomputer 1989
    - Incorporated 1993
  - Staff: 650+
    - Offices in Espoo and Kajaani
  - Turnover: 70+ M€ (2023)
- Funet
    - Finnish University and Research Network
    - Services operated and provided by CSC
    - Funet member organizations & user communities
  - Started (as project) in 1983
    - Merged to CSC in 1986
    - Finland to Internet 1988, home of Linux 1993
  - Staff: ~25 FTE
    - Counting only “core NREN” activities
  - Turnover: 9+M€ (2023)

# LUMI in Kajaani

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## Year 1997...

- *Hong Kong returned to China*
- *Deaths of Princess Diana and Mother Teresa*
- *Year on internet breakthrough in Finland*
- **Birth of Funet NOC**

