NSF CC\* PA Science DMZ Project

#### Agenda

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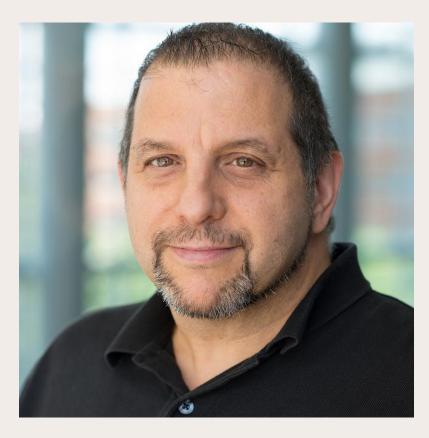
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#### Introduction



## **PA-DMZ Project Overview**

- Frictionless Network (DMZ)
  - Goal <u>establish the foundation</u> for a statewide Pennsylvania Regional Science DMZ (PA-DMZ) that enables and enhances access for under resourced PA institutions of higher education to cyberinfrastructure-based resources and services in support of science driven research and education applications.
- Grant supports
  - o Networking hardware and connectivity
  - Installation and support for 2+ years (organizations to provide support years 3-5)
  - o Broader Impacts and Research Enablement
- Grant Link:

https://new.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/campus-cyberinfrastructure-cc

# 2023 Award Highlights

- \$1.1M funding
- 5 partners
- PA Research DMZ for Under-resourced Instituions
- Install and Operational in 2024
- Research Enablement in 2024/2025
- Growth and Expansion in 2025

#### **PA-DMZ Current State**



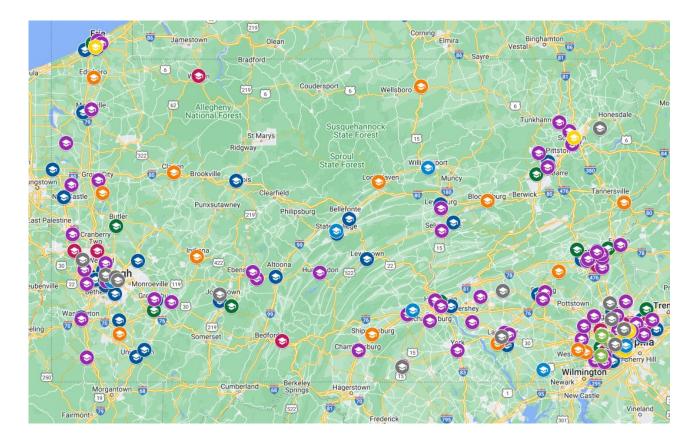
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# Pennsylvania's Potential

PA - 24 CC\* awards as of Jan 2024

Many under-resourced institutions

Chance to make a change



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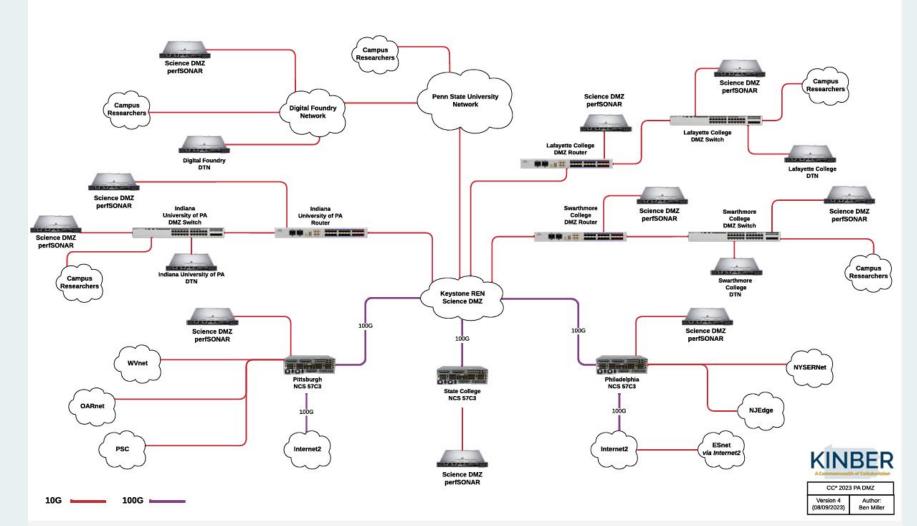
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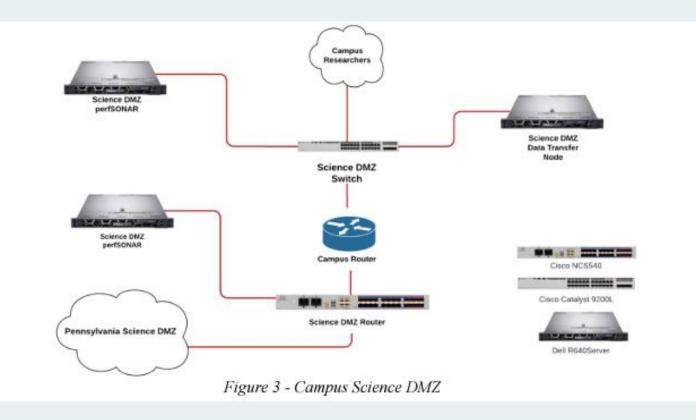
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#### **Network Diagram**



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#### **Network Diagram**



## **Regional Science DMZ - IT Perspective**



## Regional Science DMZ – Research/Administrative Impacts



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# Thank you