## #KeepUkraineConnected

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### Digital security for a civil society

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**CENSORSHIP RESISTANCE** 







### The 2nd invasion begins

#### EQUALITIE'S POSITION ON THE WAR IN UKRAINE

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We choose to stand with Ukrainians who are defending their homes and families. We mourn the lives already lost and the destruction of Ukrainian cities and its cultural heritage.



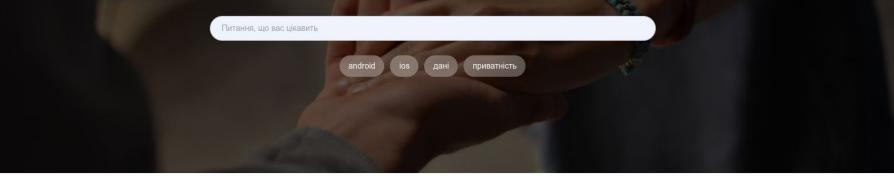








#### NADIYNO: Допомога З Цифровою Безпекою



#### Безпека в умовах війни

Які загрози для мого смартфона існують, якщо я перебуваю на окупованих територіях

Як підвищити захист спілкування через месенджери, якщо я перебуваю на окупованій території

Додаткові налаштування програм допоможуть тобі у захисті своєї комунікації Коротка

#### Deflect.ca - website defense, hosting, analytics ++

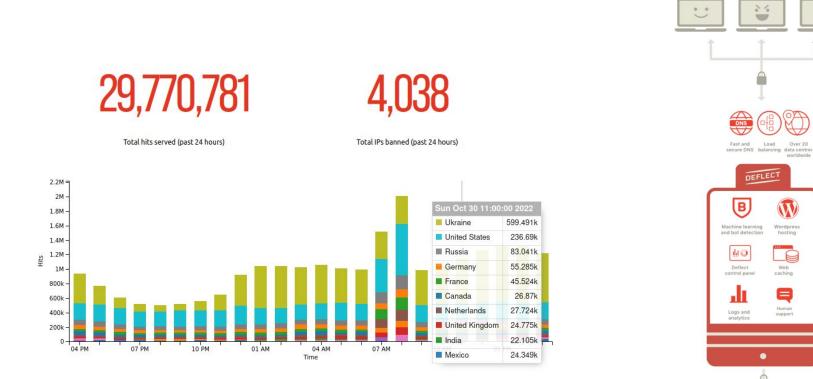
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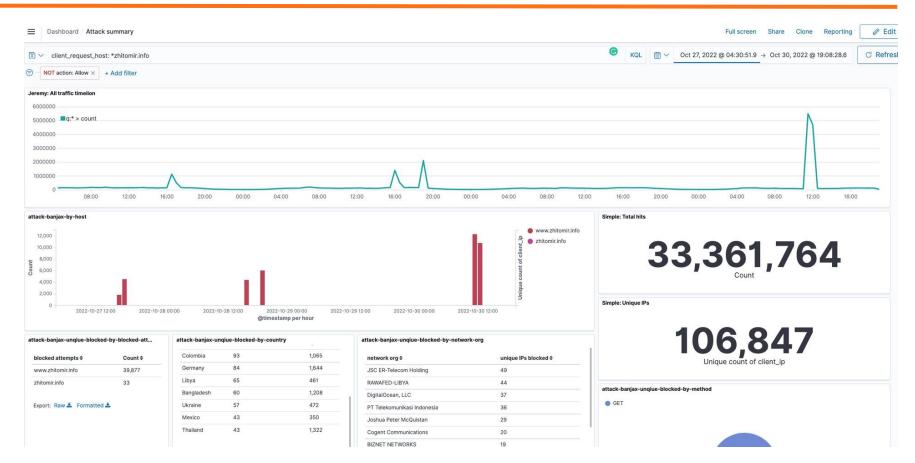
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#### Deflect.ca - attacks on zhitomir.info



#### Deflect.ca snapshot in Ukraine (June 1- Nov 1, 2022)

**50** websites onboarded;

**10** websites represent women-led media and CSOs;

**8** websites represent key human rights organizations in Ukraine;

400 000 daily unique users from Ukraine (based on the number of indiv. IPs)

**21** major attacks mitigated by Deflect team

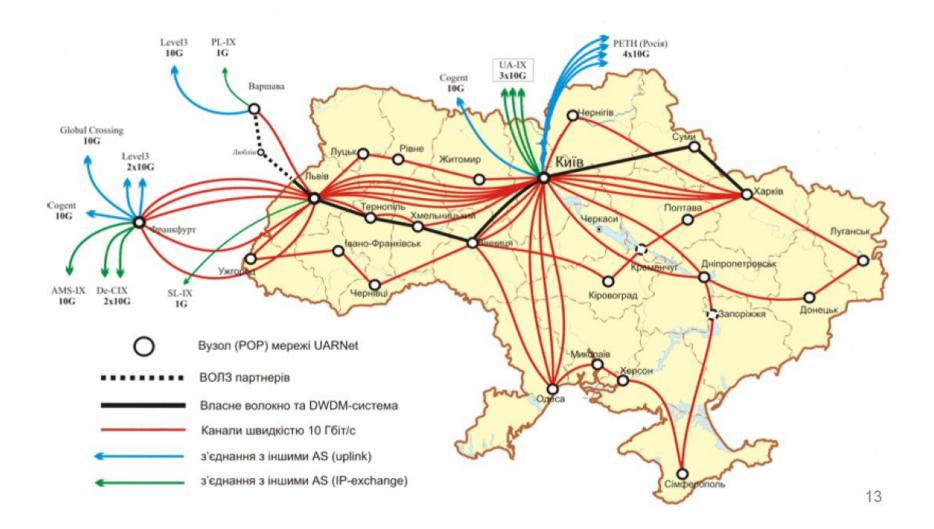






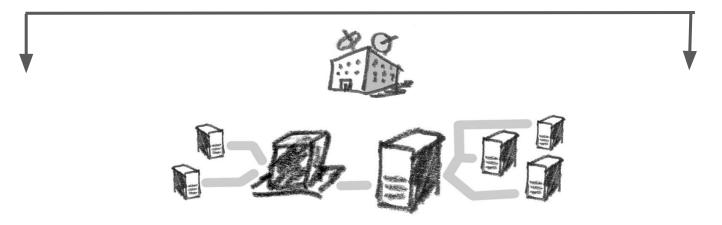
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#### Internet shutdown - scenario #1 Disconnection of popular services



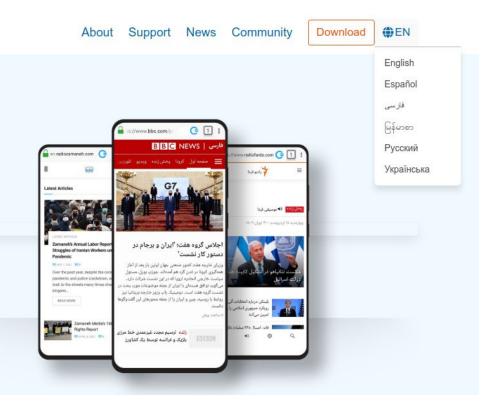
### Scenario 1 solution - CENO Browser (Censorship.no)

# Share the web!

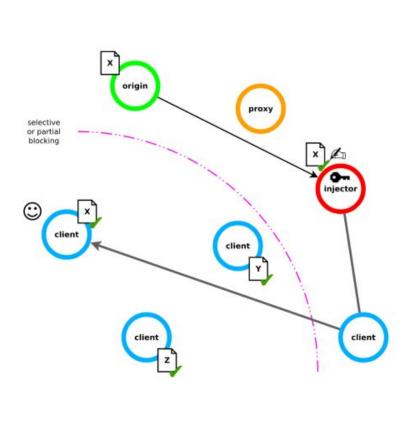
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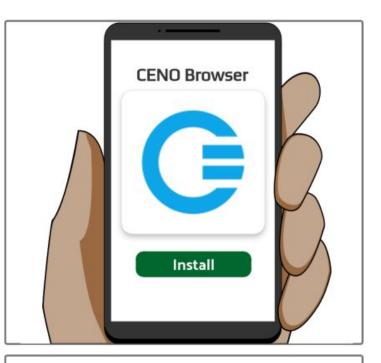
CENO (short for censorship.no!) is the world's first mobile browser that side-steps current Internet censorship methods. Its peer-to-peer backbone allows people to access and share web information in and across regions where connectivity has been interrupted or compromised.





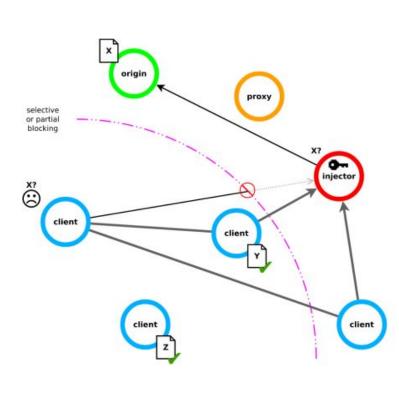
### **CENO** - web browsing via Bitorrent





CENO is a mobile web browser for storing and sharing web content anywhere.

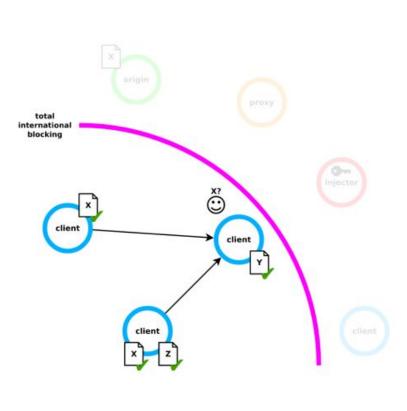
### **CENO** - cooperative browsing

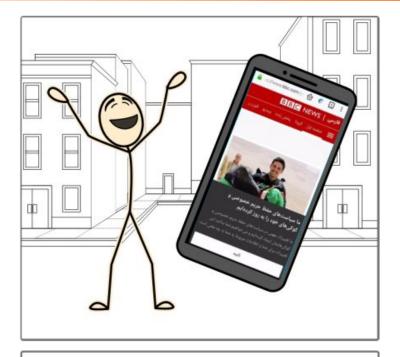




CENO users create small-world networks to connect to each other, and thereafter to a bridge outside the censored zone.

### **CENO - decentralized caching**



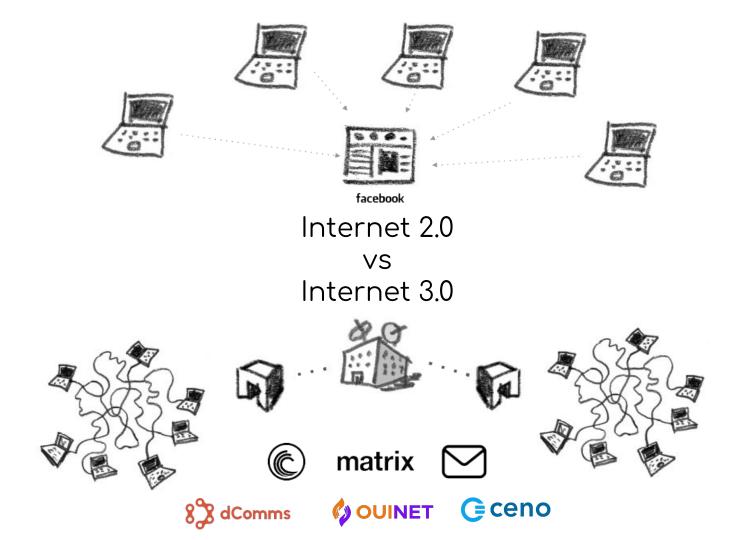


Once a website is accessed by a single CENO user, it is stored and shared inside the country peer-to-peer.

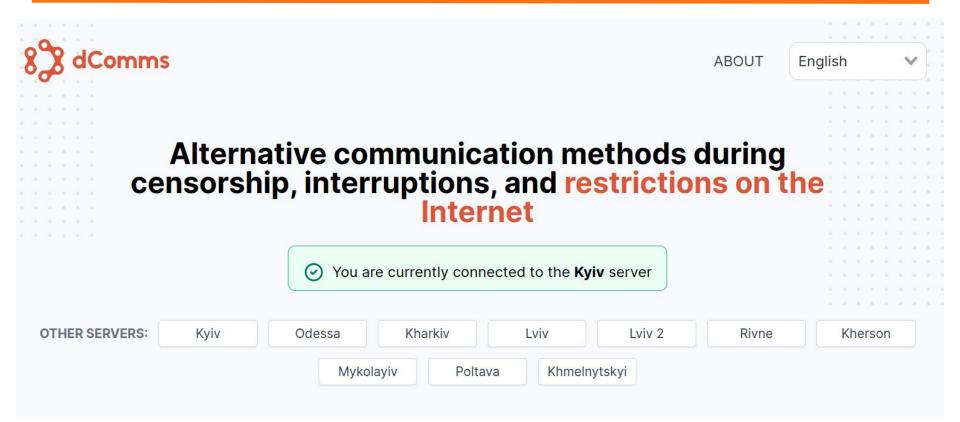


#### Internet shutdown - scenario #2 Disconnection of external connectivity

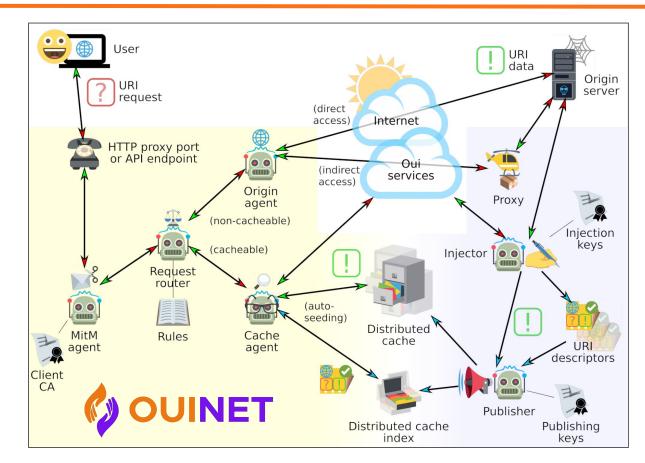




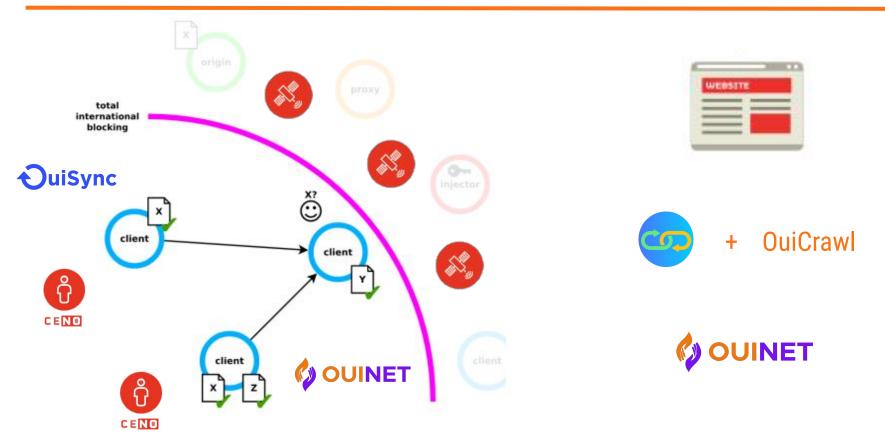
#### Scenario 2 solution - decentralized communications



#### Scenario 2 solution - decentralized content distribution



#### **Resistance to shutdowns - cache and deliver**



## **Deliver and propagate**

#### Satellite Internet

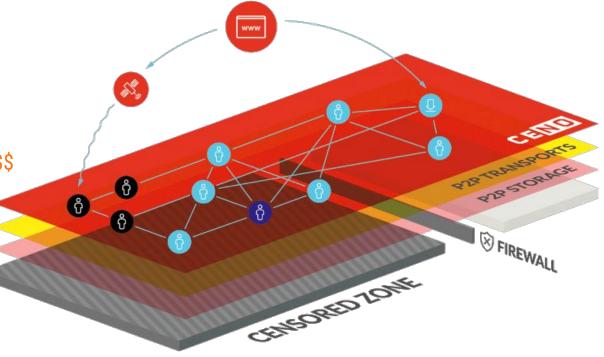
- Just a few injection nodes
- Near border coverage

#### Satellite TV

- Pay for upstream / broadcast \$\$\$
- Donated time from TV show
- Donated null packets

#### Propagation

- Ouinet
- Ouisync



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