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Group Companies (as of September 30, 2025, in no particular order)

Each SAKURA internet group company leverages its unique strengths to help customers achieve their goals and aspirations.

Prunus-Solutions Inc.

Proposing Total Package Solutions

As a data center-based system integrator, we primarily support projects in high-performance computing (HPC) for government agencies, research institutions, and private companies. We begin with consultations to understand customer use cases and objectives before proposing tailored solutions. We offer packages for storage, connectivity, high-speed networks, and operations. Leveraging our expertise in solution sales, we deliver “GPU Cloud” and “SAKURA Cloud” products to our customers.



CEO
Hironori Usui

IzumoBASE Inc.



CEO
Junpei Arakawa

Developing Storage with High Availability, Redundancy, and Security

As a developer of storage software products, we focus on developing security and privacy protection technologies such as encryption and secret sharing. Our flagship products include “IzumoFS,” a highly secure distributed file system, and “Mankai,” a tailored storage solution for “SAKURA Cloud.” Furthermore, we spearhead innovative initiatives in the generative AI domain, leveraging our group’s collective expertise. We are committed to evolving our business to serve as the crucial link between diverse systems, applications, and data ecosystems.

ITM Inc.

Focusing on the Development of Specialized Cloud and Security Service Offerings

To ensure safety and security in the digital landscape, we focus on developing two core business areas: cloud services and cybersecurity solutions. In our cloud business, we propose, build, and operate optimal cloud environments to provide value in supporting digital transformation for our customers. In our cybersecurity business, we offer vulnerability assessments, penetration testing, mobile app security measures, and more, all with “Security for Developers” as a key concept—delivering these services to service providers and development engineers. We also serve as a complementary partner and third-party provider for “SAKURA Cloud.”



President,
Representative
Director
Takeshi Kawamoto



System Integration



Storage



CEO
Akihiro Maeda

bitstar Inc.

Solving a Wide Range of Customer Challenges through IT

Our mission, “Turning problems into positives using IT,” drives us to assess client needs and to deliver comprehensive, attentive solutions. We offer seamless value across the entire IT spectrum, from infrastructure development to web design, system implementation, and ongoing operational support. We also spearhead in-house service development, showcasing innovations such as “PiPit,” a customizable childcare center management system with nationwide adoption, and “Tsunagaru+,” a disaster prevention app for sharing information in evacuation centers, currently being rolled out in Fukuoka-shi.



Operation /
Maintenance



System Development
and Operations



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SAKURA internet



BBSakura Networks, Inc.

Enabling a Connected Future Through Innovation

- Engaged in software development and operations for telecommunications services



President and CEO
Hiroyuki Kawabata

Software Development and Operations



Security

Gehirn Inc.

Making Japan a Safer Place: Fulfilling Our Mission with the “NERV Disaster Prevention” App

We position security as our core focus, conducting research and development in information security, infrastructure, and disaster prevention projects. We operate a distribution platform that connects to agencies such as the Japan Meteorological Agency via dedicated lines, receiving and processing disaster information, and sharing it via our proprietary “NERV Disaster Prevention” app, online media, broadcasters, and other outlets. As of August 2025, the “NERV Disaster Prevention” app had approximately 7.44 million downloads.



CEO
Daiki Ishimori



Data Utilization

Tellus Inc.



CEO
Hideto Yamazaki

Communications

SAKURA Mobile LIMITED

A Trusted Partner for IoT Solutions and Global Telecommunications

- Provider of connectivity solutions and licensing for the “SAKURA secure mobile connect” platform
- Strategic liaison and partnership management with international telecommunications providers



CEO
Ryosuke Yamaguchi

Creating New Value at the Intersection of Space and IT

Tellus Inc. is behind Tellus, a leading satellite data platform originating in Japan. The platform hosts the largest collection of government, commercial, and ground-based satellite data in Japan. Tellus is expected to be widely utilized in research, business, data utilization initiatives, and AI model training, and is powered by “SAKURA Cloud” as its platform. In 2024, the company was spun off from SAKURA internet to operate independently.

Together as the SAKURA internet Group, we are committed to earning the ongoing trust of our customers by meeting the evolving needs of society and those we serve.

Introduction to Group Companies

From Social Infrastructure to the Space Business: New Possibilities Pioneered by Our Group Companies

Gehirn Inc.

Making Japan Safer with Security as the Foundation of Society

Gehirn joined the SAKURA internet Group in 2016 and has since worked on strengthening security across group products, as well as conducting comprehensive security assessments for organizations. It launched the “NERV Disaster Prevention” app in 2019 and has since fully expanded into the disaster prevention sector. The application is handled in-house, covering all processes from design and UI/UX planning to system development and operation. As a government-authorized provider for meteorological services (specifically for seismic activity), we have a system and structure in place to deliver as much disaster prevention information as quickly as possible, including emergency earthquake alerts and weather warnings based on our own calculations through a dedicated line to the Japan Meteorological Agency. As of August 2025, the app has surpassed 7.44 million downloads and is widely used. These technologies are also used to provide disaster prevention information to major corporations, evolving into digital infrastructure that reaches an even broader audience. We are strengthening collaboration with the Japan Meteorological Agency and other government bodies, serving on ministry study committees on disaster information distribution and contributing to the development of disaster prevention infrastructure in Japan.

As a member of the SAKURA internet Group, we will further deepen our partnerships with government ministries and companies, continually strengthening our disaster information services and sustaining our commitment to supporting Japan's digital infrastructure.



Tellus Inc.

A Software-Driven Space Platform That Brings People Together

Tellus brings together satellite data from both government and private-sector sources, offering APIs that make this data easily accessible to everyone. With over 40,000 registered users, the platform is especially valued by engineers and researchers. We have also prioritized developing analysis environments and, in August 2025, launched the new “Tellus AI Playground” service to lower the barriers to AI development using satellite data. This enables efficient development and validation of AI models, including fine-tuning foundational models using satellite data. These technological foundations accelerate the social implementation of the space industry.

By lowering the barriers to data utilization, fostering talent, and collaborating with partners, we support the creation of new space businesses. In fact, deployment has already begun on platforms like “SAKURA Cloud” and the Government Cloud as we move onto the operational phase.

In addition, through our owned media, “SORABATAKE,” we are able to share information and case studies on the space business and satellite data utilization. As of July 2025, the site receives 120,000 page views per month, expanding public interest in the field. We continue to grow as a core company supporting Japan's space industry, while making space more accessible for everyone.

➤ Owned media “SORABATAKE”



SAKURA internet Research Center

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SAKURA internet Research Center

SAKURA internet Research Center is our in-house research arm dedicated to advanced internet technologies. It supports our medium- to long-term competitiveness through the publication of research papers and the practical application of these technologies to our services. We continue to pursue research that leverages our unique strengths, with a focus on the future business landscape and technology trends five to ten years ahead.

Research topics are chosen flexibly in accordance with members' interests, allowing for a high degree of freedom and not limited to short-term commercialization. At the same time, we work closely with field teams, including "SAKURA Cloud," and are seeing more examples where collaboration accelerates the path from technical experimentation to practical services. This dynamic interaction creates a balanced research system—combining the exploration and practical application of knowledge.

Currently, we focus on themes that address both social needs and technological advancement, including generative AI and large language model (LLM) applications, AI for SDGs, information and communications infrastructure optimization, and next-generation system software. Through a dual structure of R&D and Product Development groups, we maximize results by taking a consistent approach from hypothesis building to implementation and practical validation.

While predicting the future is never easy, by identifying early signals and repeatedly testing our ideas, we can proactively develop the technologies and insights needed for the years to come. The SAKURA internet Research Center will continue to advance the evolution of the internet and expand social possibilities through independent and ambitious research.



At the training camp in July 2025.
Team members freely exchanged ideas, deepening both their knowledge and sense of community.

Service launched September 2025

Cloud-Based Supercomputer "SAKURAONE" Ranks 49th Worldwide in the TOP500 for Processing Performance



As demand for generative AI and large language models (LLMs) to streamline diverse tasks rapidly increases, high-performance supercomputers are becoming even more vital as the infrastructure supporting these technologies. Supercomputers are increasingly used as core infrastructure to accelerate AI research and development in industries such as manufacturing, healthcare, and finance.

Cloud-native supercomputer "SAKURAONE," which ranked 49th globally this year, was developed by SAKURA internet Research Center in collaboration with Prunus-Solutions Inc., a SAKURA internet group company specializing in high-performance computing (HPC) system integration.

Through a national research project for LLM development, the optimal system configuration for running LLMs was identified. This led to the design and construction of "SAKURAONE," a cloud-based supercomputer specialized for LLM training.

Notably, our previous cloud-based supercomputer ranked 54th in the world in 2019, but "SAKURAONE" now delivers more than ten times the computing power.