

## Information Technology (IT) Committee Report 2021

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### 1. Overview

- We did not know the status of the IT infrastructure so we decided to carry out a third-party audit to fully understand the IT costs and risks so we could propose an improvement plan. You cannot do anything without money, so to pay for the audit, recruited a new member (ISFNet). With part of the new membership proceeds, we carry an audit (also by ISFNet) and received a complete picture of the IT infrastructure at the club. We estimated that the cost of upgrading the infrastructure at the club would be around 5 million JPY, so decided to organize fundraising events to raise money and get new members.

### 2. What we did

- Recruited a new member (ISFNet - Hirano-san). Aug. 2021.
- Carried out a complete IT audit by ISFNet. Aug. 2021.
- Raised 230,550 JPY in an IT event (April 15th)

### 3. What we could not accomplish (setbacks/challenges)

- We lost one member (Angus McKinnon, who retired from the club in May) so we only have 2 committee members now.
- We are still far from reaching 5 million JPY for the IT improvement project
- Need to work more in trying to meet more often

### 4. Our plans for 2022

1. Hold more IT fundraising events (preferably in Autumn)
2. Look for corporate sponsors (profitable events are permissible – verified with MOF and tax office)
3. Look for more IT members within the Club