Effective Information Infrastructure for Global Trade

To discover offshore business opportunities For customers to discover and reach the enterprise To follow marketplace, technology, or supplier developments To attract and support customers To recruit employees and maintain skills and professional expertise To effectively and efficiently produce, sell, and deliver goods and services To effectively and efficiently comply with standards or government regulatory, tax, and trade requirements

Internet Information Infrastructure for Global Trade

is the universal open computer networking platform is very robust and flexible is especially valuable for developing countries is very low cost where permitted by tariffs and regulations can be effected and used with minimal skill sets encompasses very large user and institutional base is growing rapidly and becoming universally available is developing dramatically promotes desirable individual and institutional development

Internet Evolution



Global Internet Connectivity

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Growth of The Internet



Source. np.//iis.iisi.iie/statistics/iisiiiet

Internet Host Counts 1989-1994



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Internet Global Infrastructure Diffusion



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Factors Promoting Internet Diffusion Minimal or no regulatory constraints on value added and shared user networks Availability of cost-based private leased lines Availability of cost-based local access lines Availability of reasonably priced computers Facilities-based competition Individuals and institutions skilled in designing and operating tcp/ip computer networks Individuals and institutions capable of effectively using computer networking Time of entry into Internet community



Digital Transport Pipes

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Services: Global Information Space	
Allow Personal news feeds	Basic Services Transferring files Universal Email • Fax
Allow Personal browsing	Mailing Lists and Bulletin Board Services Automated lists • News Distribution Interactive Information Delivery Services Gopher • World Wide Web (Mosaic or Cello client)
Allow Finding People	WAIS Directory Services
Allow Group Interaction	X.500 • Whois +++ • Prospero Interactive Multiuser Services
Allow Finding Information	Indexing Services Archie • Veronica • Web Worm • online library catalog
Allow Auto Gathering	Active Agents Monowbots Network Management
Allow Device Monitor/Control	SNMP SNMP2

Growth of Internet Browsing Services

Megabytes on NSFNet Backbone



Source: ftp://nis.nsf.net/statistics/nsfnet/1992-1994

Current Internet Dynamics

Internet

38,470 (NSFNet 2 Sep 94) plus 10 % ? connected IP internets seen at other backbones
84 (74 verified) connected IP countries (1 Sep 94)
'93 ave network growth 160 % (183 % non-USA)
3.212 million computer hosts; 46,000 domains (Aug 94)
E-mail and other gateways to 154 countries (Jun 94)





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