

21st Century Internet Trends

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MCI WorldCom
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Friends may come and go, but enemies accumulate.



 "The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?"

--David Sarnoff's associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920s.



Famous Last Words

"640K ought to be enough for anybody."

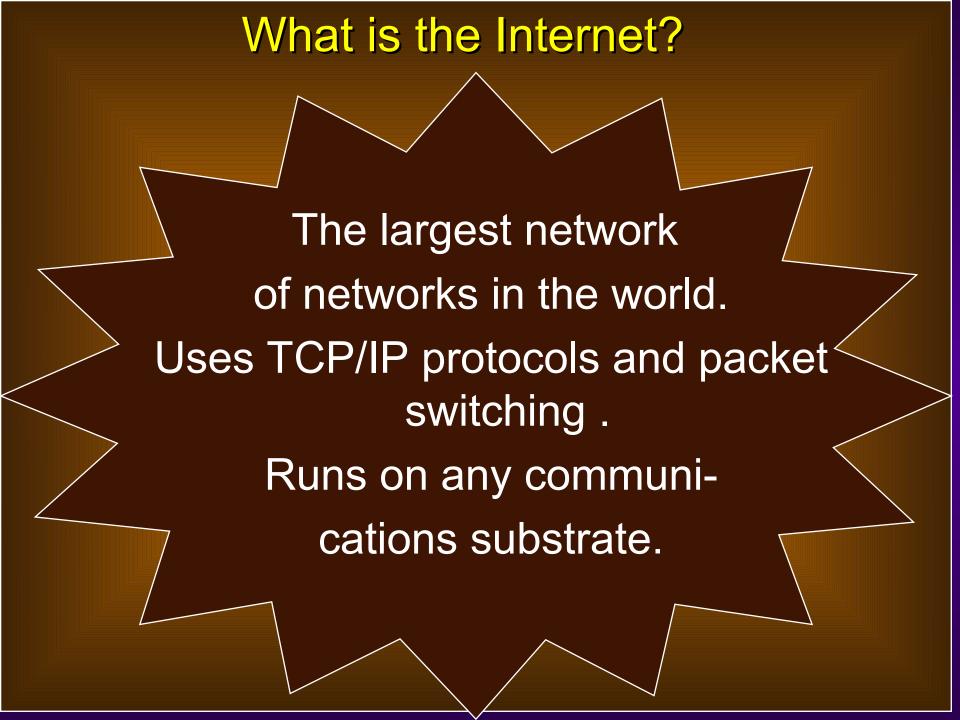
-- Bill Gates, 1981



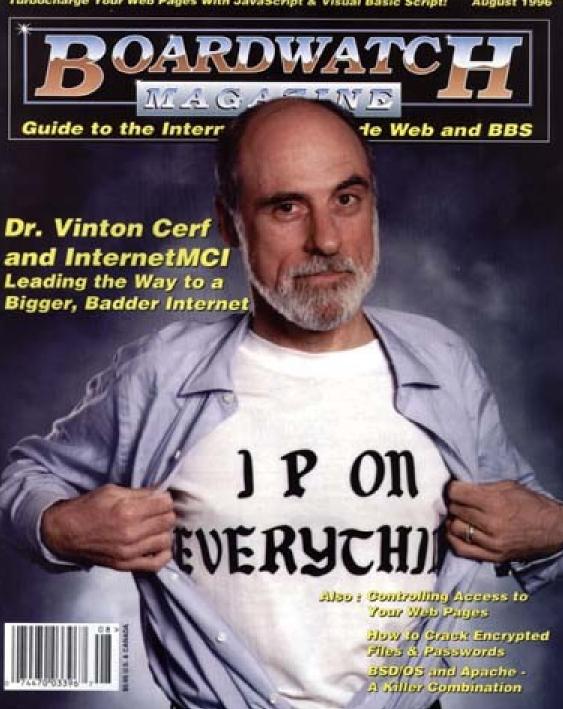
Famous Last Words

 "32 bits should be enough address space for Internet"

-- Vint Cerf, 1977









Some philosophical analogies

- Electrical Power and fractional horsepower motors - doing work for us 24 hours/day.
- Internet and computers (processing power) doing work for us - distributing and processing information, performing logical tasks 24 hours/day

INTERNET "GOLDRUSH"

[California: 1848. It was gold. 150 years later...it's Internet and the stock market]





Internet - Recent Statistics

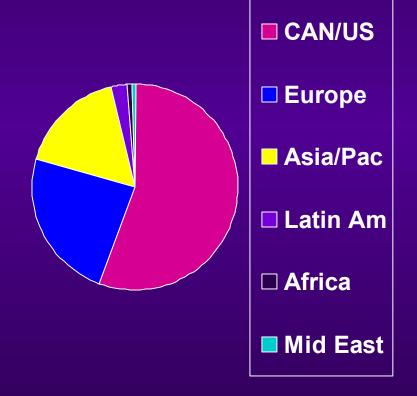
6 M Level 2 Domains (NSI Nov 1999) 75 Million Hosts (VC est. Jan 2000) 212/246 IP countries (NW June 1999) 201 Million Users (NUA Nov 1999) (950 Million Telephone Terminations)



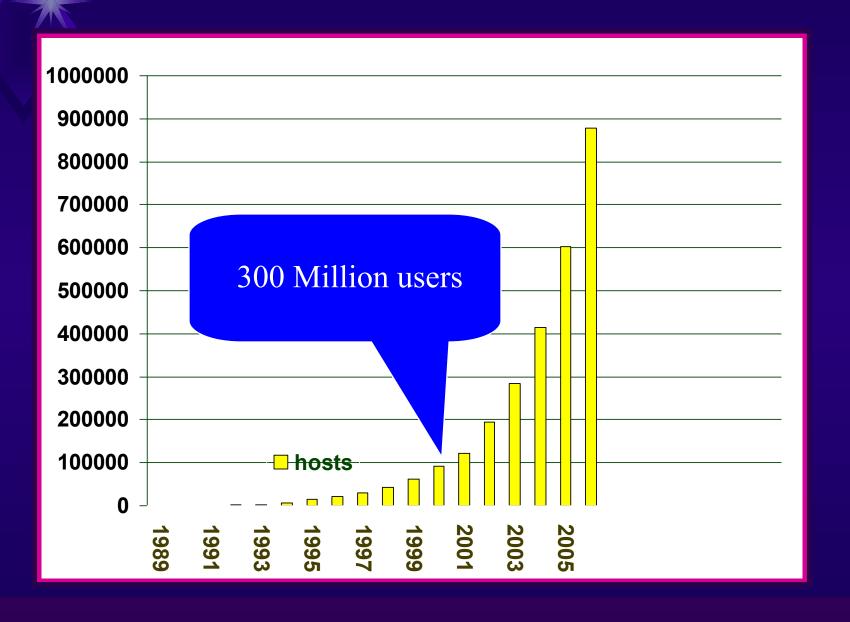
Users on the Internet - Nov 1999

- CAN/US 112.4M
- Europe 47.15M
- Asia/Pac 33.61M
- Latin Am 5.29M
- Africa 1.72M
- Mid-east 0.88 M

Total - 201.05M

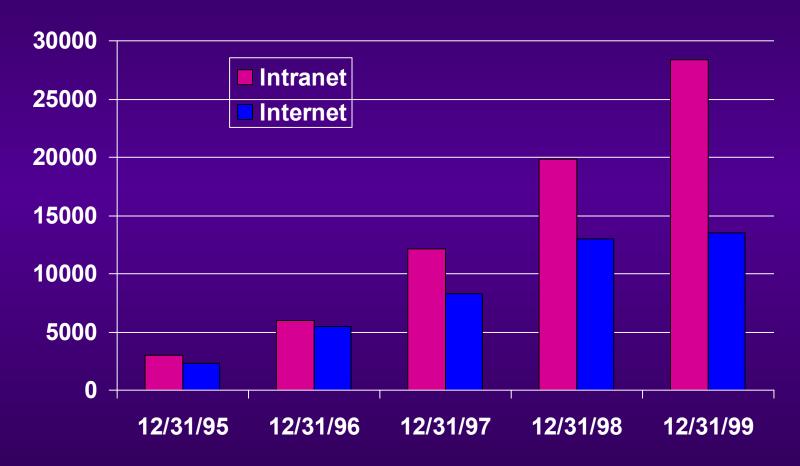


Internet Hosts (000s) 1989-2006





Intranet/Internet Market

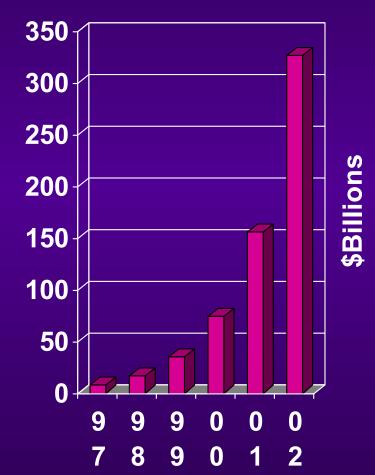


Source:Zona Research

Internet Transactions (\$Billions)

 Goods and services traded between companies from \$8 billion this year to \$327 billion in 2002

Source: Forrester Research





iCommerce in 2003

- Commerce sales will be between \$1.8 trillion and \$3.2 trillion in 2003.
- Estimates include business-to-business and business-to-consumer sales and EDI orders placed on the Internet, but exclude the value of financial transactions.



Internet and MultiMedia

- Internet multicast "video", telephony and "radio"
- Transport of Internet traffic on cable, direct broadcast satellite, radio and broadcast TV
- Real-time quality of service support, VOIP e.g. MCI WorldCom's "Click 'n Connect"



High Performance Networking

- DWDM Backbone Electro-optical or all-optical switching (lamdas now, packets maybe)
- Core BFRs (Juniper M160, Cisco 12000, Avici, Lucent, ...) w/MPLS traffic engineering
- Edge-derived QOS



Internet Backbone Architectures

- Router (IP layer)
- ATM/Frame Relay (traffic engineering)
- SONET
- WDM (DWDM, Solitons), Radio, Satellite

ATM/FR and SONET may be eliminated



Newer Service Features

- Multicast
- Encryption
- Authentication
- IPv6
- Classes of Service
- Roaming, Dynamic DNS?



Higher Performance Last Hop

- Digital Subscriber Loops: 0.5 -25 Mb/s
- Cable Modems: 0.5 -10 Mb/s
- Fixed Radio links (blimps?, ground link)
- IR or Radio LANs: 0.2 10 Mb/s



Wireless Internet

- e.g.Internet cell phones, cameras
- "always on" networking
 - increasing demand for IP address space
- "Bluetooth", Wireless LANs, LMDS and MMDS, Digital Broadcast Satellite
- Mobile Radio -
 - Ricochet (128 kb/s), 3G cellular (2 Mb/s)

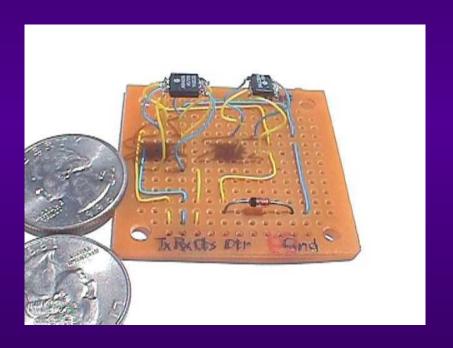
Internet-enabled Devices

- Information appliances
 - ◆ 1997 3 M, 1998 6 M, 2002 56 M (IDC)
- WebTV, Palm-Pilot, Nokia 9000, Sony, Nintendo, Sega games (video conf)
- Refrigerator (and the bathroom scales)
- Automobiles, household appliances (turning a box of soap into a service)
- "Reading" glasses
- Web-server on a chip (see next slide)



UMASS Web server on a chip born 10 AM, 14 July 1999

- TCP/IP code itself fits in about 256 bytes (12-bit)
- PIC 12C509A, running at 4MHz
- 24LC256 i2c EEPROM
- HTTP 1.0 and RFC
 1122 compliant
- eternity.cs.umass.edu: 9080/index0.html





Internet-enabled Refrigerator

- •News, Radio
- •Email
- Video Messages
- Recipes
- Shopping Lists



Security

- Public Network infrastructure
- Corporate networks
- Laptop to remote VPN communication
- Servers (public, corporate)
- Downloadable software



Protective Measures

- Active Monitoring (patterns of attack, rule-based traffic analysis)
- Strong authentication for command and control infrastructure, network management, information integrity
- Paranoid applet hotels ("just because I am paranoid doesn't mean they aren't out to get me...")

Protective Measures (2)

- Network infrastructure
 - Digital Signatures on control traffic
- End Application Systems
 - Firewalls are not sufficient
 - The enemy within: inside attacks likely
 - MAC registration w/DHCP
- End user to server: encrypted tunnels allow users on foreign LANS to gain safe access (Guest Ports)

Protective Measures (3)

- DARPA-sponsored R&D at Lincoln Labs (Communications Department) -
 - false alarm filters
 - critical Operating System state transition analysis - not just pattern recognition
- Constant probing of internal systems for known weaknesses
- Firewall configuration consistency checking



Scenes in 5+ years

- IPv6 well established w/IPSEC
- NAT boxes still around
- More flexible firewalls (they are not enough)
- end/end security measures
 - SSL/IPSEC
 - Application level
- network level security

Some Security and Authentication Scenarios

- The Smart Card Scenario starting with ATM smart cards
- The appliance scenario
- The wireless scenario (home, mobile, international roaming...satellite?)

Policy Issues

- Cryptography and export
- Digital Signatures/Certificate issuance
- Taxation
- Trademarks and Copyright
- Liability and Dispute Resolution
- Convergence (TV, Radio, Telephony)
- Regulatory Framework
- Censorship/Voluntary Filtering



Future look



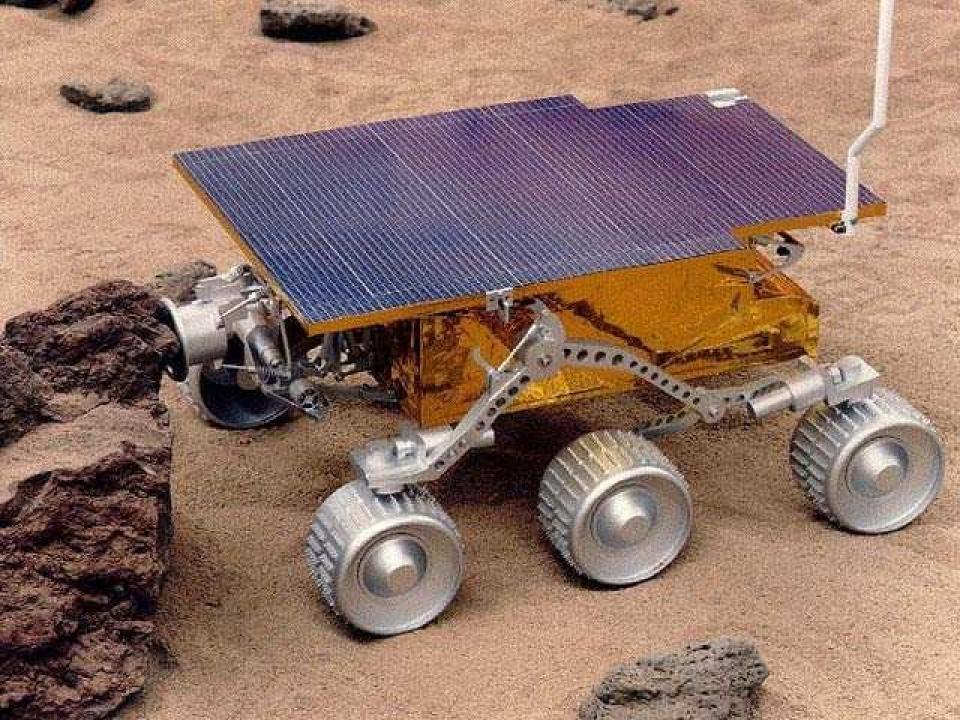
Our 25 year mission: to go where no network has gone before!



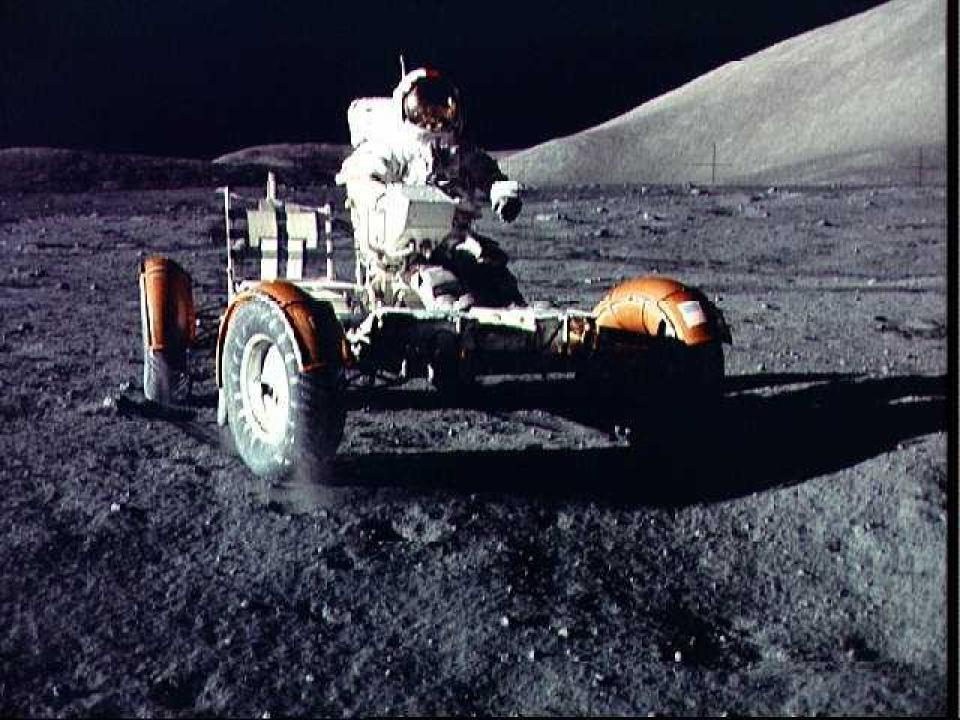








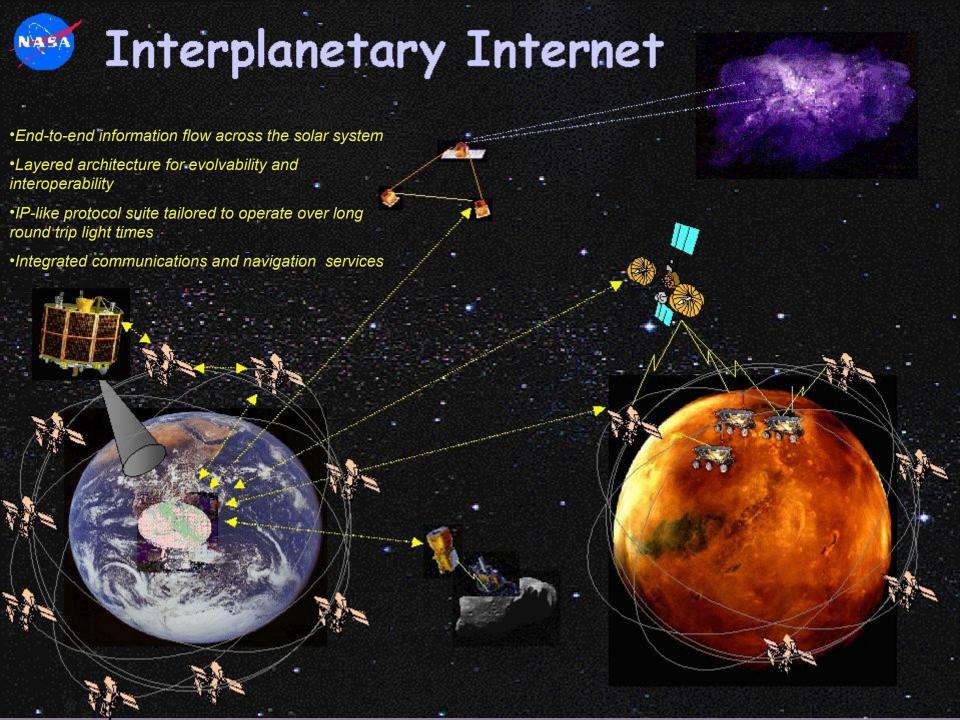




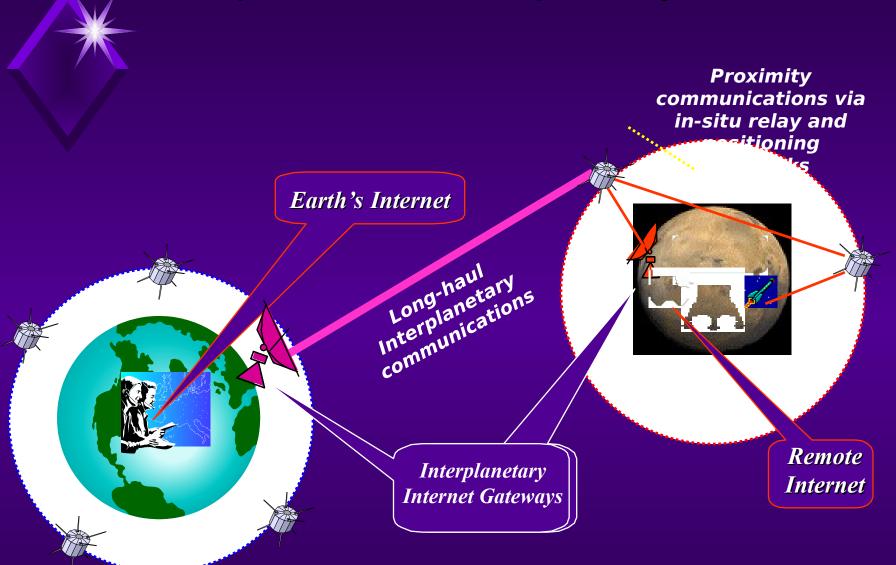








Components of the Interplanetary Internet





Interplanetary Internet Status

- Part of the Mars Mission Plan
- Low Mars Orbit and Areosynchronous satellites by 2008
- Access control & confidentiality!
- Mars Outposts by 2010
- Possible Manned Mars station 2030??
- Stable Interplanetary backbone 2040?



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