Internet Fundamentals

Lecture-1

History of Internet

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Creation of ARPANET (1)

- 1957 USSR launched Sputnik I United States were shocked
- Advanced Research Projects Agency
 - Thechnological think-tank
 - Space, ballistic missiles and nuclear test monitoring
 - Communication between operational base and subcontracters

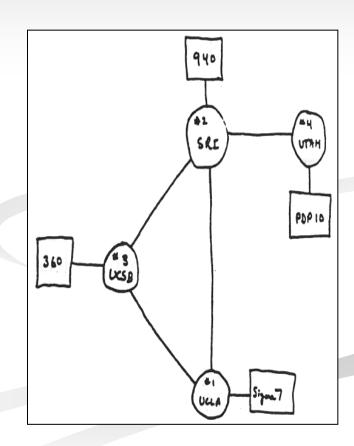


Creation of ARPANET (2)

- 1962 computer research program
 - Leaded by John Licklider (MIT)
 - Leonard Kleinrock published his first paper on packet-switching theory
- 1965 first "wide area network" created
 - Connection between Berkeley and MIT

Creation of ARPANET (3)

- 1967 plans for ARPANET were published
 - MIT NPL (UK) RAND
- 1969 Interface Message Processor (IMP)
 - 4 computers (UCLA, SRI, UCSB and UTAH)
- 1971 23 host computers (15 nodes)



From ARPANET to Internet (1)

- 1972 ARPANET went 'public'

 - First program for person-to-person communication (e-mail)
- **1973**
 - 75% of all ARPANET traffic is e-mail
 - First international connection (University College of London)

From ARPANET to Internet (2)

- 1974 TCP/IP
 - Each network should work on its own
 - Within each network there would be a 'gateway'
 - Packages would be routed through the fastest available route
 - Large mainframe computers
 - Several years of modification and redesign

From ARPANET to Internet (3)

- 1974/1982 Networks launched
 - Telenet first commercial version of ARPANET
 - MFENet researchers into Magnetic Fusion Energy
 - HEPNet researchers into High Energy Physics
 - SPAN space physicists
 - Usenet open system focusing on e-mail and newsgroups
 - Bitnet university scientists using IBM computers
 - CSNet Computer Scientists in universities, industry and government
 - Eunet European version of the Unix network
 - EARN European version of Bitnet

From ARPANET to Internet (4)

- **1974/1982**
 - Very chaotic
 - Different competing techniques and protocols
 - ARPANET is still the backbone
- 1982 The internet is born using the TCP/IP standard

From Internet to WWW (1)

- System expands
 - Advances in computer capacities and speeds
 - Introduction of glass-fibre cables
- Problems created by its own success
 - More computers are linked (1984 1000 hosts)
 - Large volume of traffic (success of e-mail)
- 1984 Introduction DNS

From Internet to WWW (2)

- Use of internet throughout the higher educational system
 - British government Joint Academic Network
 - US National Science Foundation NSFNet

NSFNet

- Use of TCP/IP
- Federal Agencies share cost of infrastructures
- NSFNet shared infrastructure
- Support behind the 'Internet Activities Board'
- NSFNet provided the 'backbone'

From Internet to WWW (3)

NSFNet

- broke the capacity bottleneck
- encouraged a surge in Internet use
 - 1984 1,000 hosts
 - 1986 5,000 hosts
 - 1987 28,000 hosts
 - 1989 100,000 hosts
 - 1990 300,000 hosts
- encouraged the development of private Internet providers

Commercial users

From Internet to WWW (4)

- 1990 ARPANET was wound up
- 1990 first search-engine (Archie)
- 1991 NSF removed restrictions on private access
- "Information superhighway" project

The World Wide Web (1)

1989 – WWW concept by Tim Berners-Lee

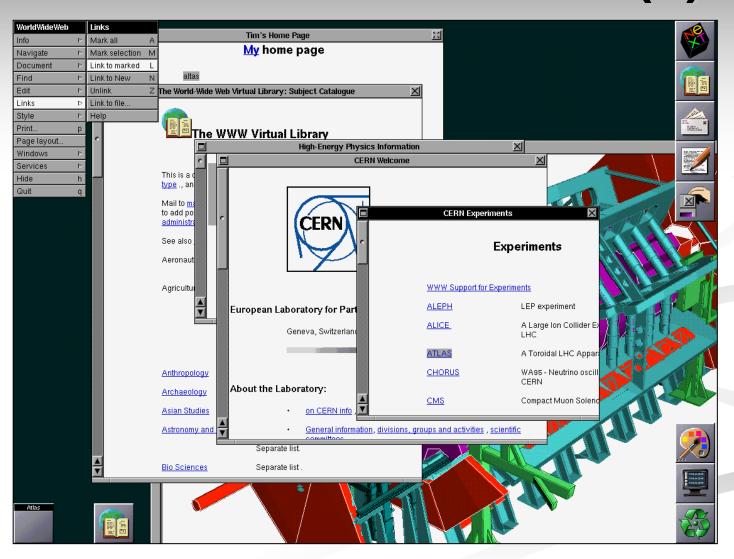


1990 – first browser/editor program

The World Wide Web (2)

- National Center for SuperComputing Applications launched Mosaic X
- Commercial websites began their proliferation
- Followed by local shool/club/family sites
- The web exploded
 - 1994 3,2 million hosts and 3,000 websites
 - 1995 6,4 million hosts and 25,000 websites
 - 1997 19,5 million hosts and 1,2 million websites
 - January 2001 110 million hosts and 30 million websites

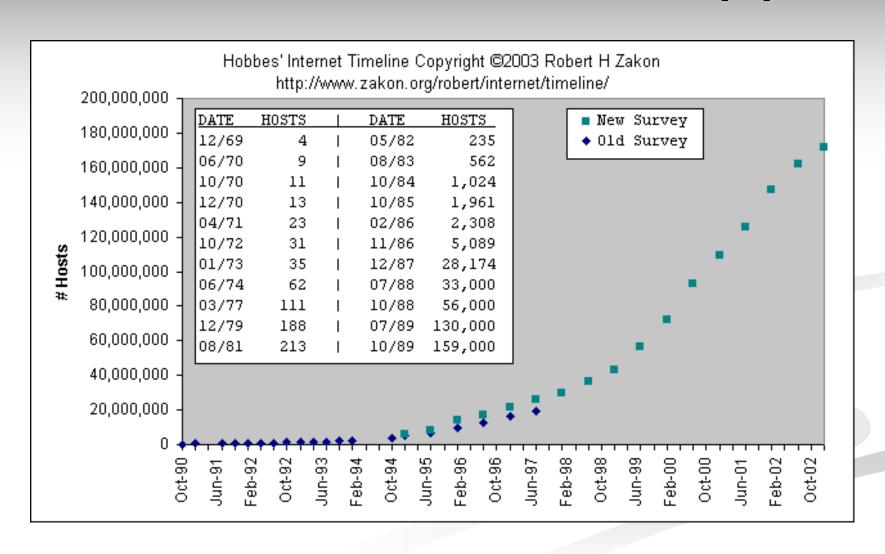
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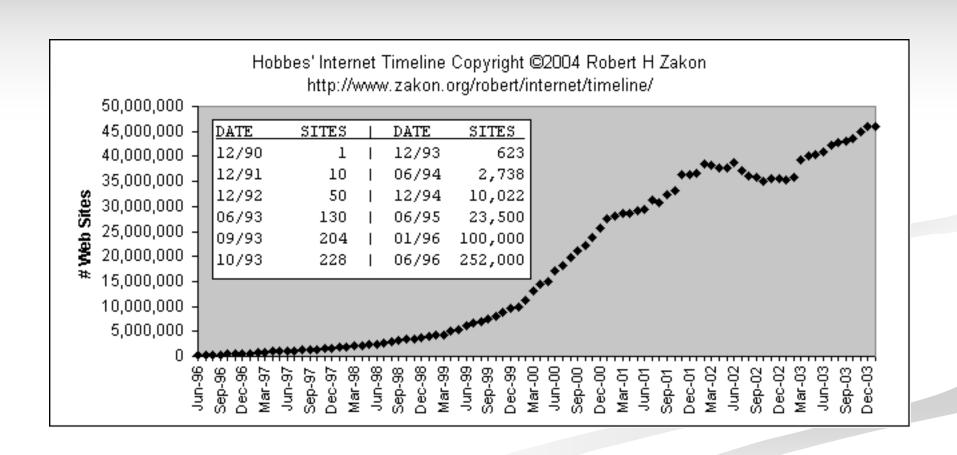
The World Wide Web (4)

- Some facts
 - 1994 Hotmail starts web based email
 - 1994 World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) was founded
 - 1995 JAVA source code was released
 - 1996 Mirabilis (Israel) starts ICQ
 - 1998 Google is founded

The World Wide Web (5)



The World Wide Web (6)



Assignment

Write a short note on history of internet.