

Death of the Internet: GIF at 11

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What Internet?

- Not talking about local connectivity
- Talking about the Internet as a “thing” made up of interconnected networks that, together, provides a connectivity service for Internet protocol packets

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What is “Death”?

- Predicted significant outage
- Predicted uselessness
- Predicted wholesale replacement

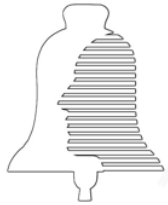
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Many “Deaths”

- The ‘Net started “dead” and “died” many times over the years
- Someone was generally ready to transform it, but not always to resurrect it
- I’ll review a few predicted deaths & would-be net killers
- Spoiler: none of the deaths took
- The ‘Net has had "*a lively death indeed*"
Elliott Norse (writing about fallen trees in *Ancient Forests of the Pacific Northwest* – 1990)

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Categories



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Early 1960s: Dead before it was born

- Paul Baran – developed concept of multi use packet switched network (data & voice)
Cheap & reliable
- Presented packet switched networking to AT&T
"Son, this is how a telephone works"

Oral history interview with Paul Baran – 1990 - Charles Babbage Institute

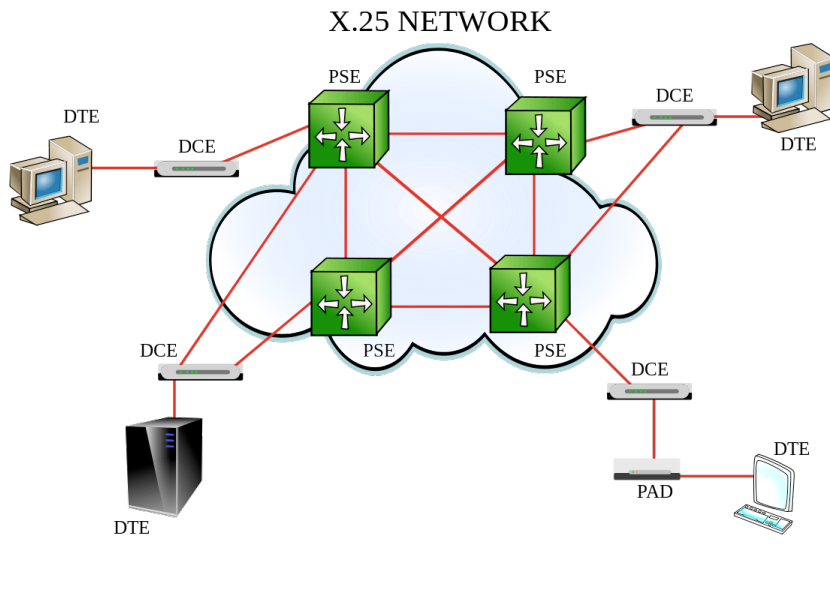


- But, ARPA persisted (yes, Donald Davies, Larry Roberts & many others were also key)



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1976: X.25



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Mid 1980s-mid 1990s: OSI/GOSIP/IPv7

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	ACSE X.227, ISO 8650 X.217, ISO 8649	ACSE X.227, ISO 8650 X.217, ISO 8649	ROSE ISO 9072 X.219, X.229
6	X.226, ISO 8823 X.209, ISO 8825 BER X.216, ISO 8822		Presentation
5	X.225, ISO 8327 X.215, ISO 8326		Session
4	X.224, ISO 8073 / AD 2 (X.214, ISO 8072 / AD 2) class 4		Transport
3	ISO 9542 (ES-IS) ISO 10589 (IS-IS Level 1) / ISO 10747 (IS-IS Level 2)		Network
	ISO 8473-3 (CLNS) ISO 8208 X.25 Packet Level	ISO 8473-2 (CLNS)	ISO 8473-4 (CLNS)
2	ISO 7776 LapB X.25 Data Link Layer	ISO 802.2 LLC ISO 802.3 MAC	Q.921 LapD
1	X.21 / X.21bis V.35 / G.703 2M TS n	ISO 802.2 Ethernet	SDH-DCC 2M TS n
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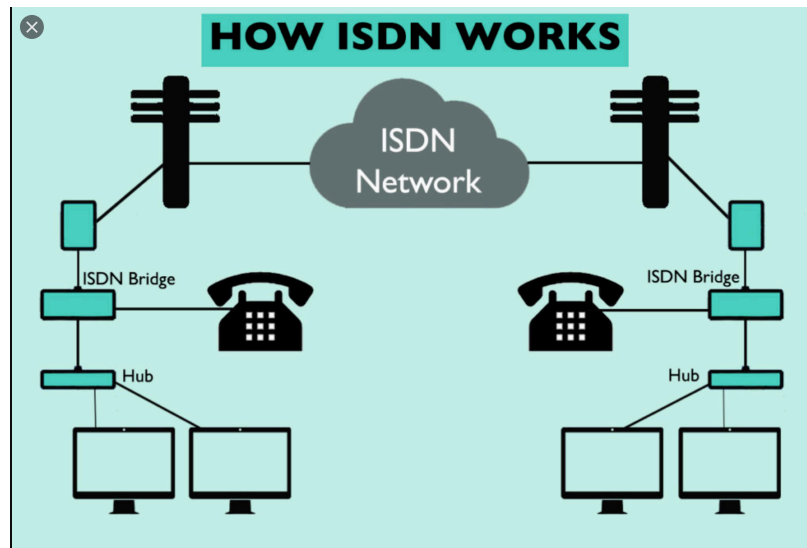
GOSIP

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1988: ISDN



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1990 - Running out of IP Addresses (1st time)

<u>Depletion Dates</u>	
• Assigned Class "B" network numbers	Mar. 11, 1994
• NIC "connected" Class B network numbers	Apr. 26, 1996
• NSFnet address space*	Oct. 19, 1997
• Assigned Class "A-B" network numbers	Feb. 17, 1998
• NIC "connected" Class A-B network numbers	Mar. 27, 2000
• BBN snapshots*	May 4, 2002
* all types: may be earlier if network class address consumption is not equal.	

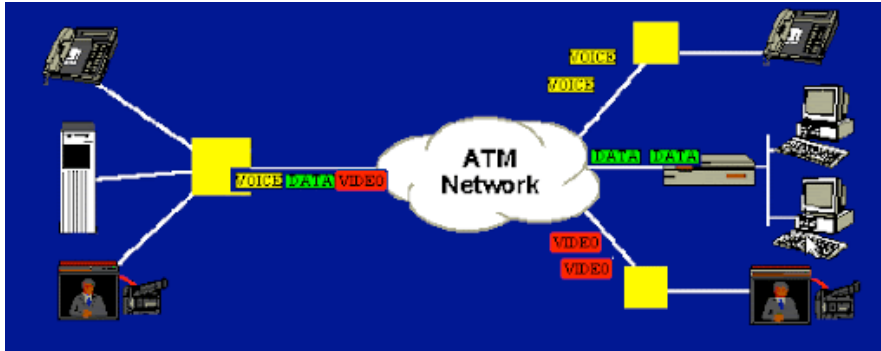
Novell IPX

IBM SNA

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1992: Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)



Asynchronous Transfer Mode



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1995: Porn

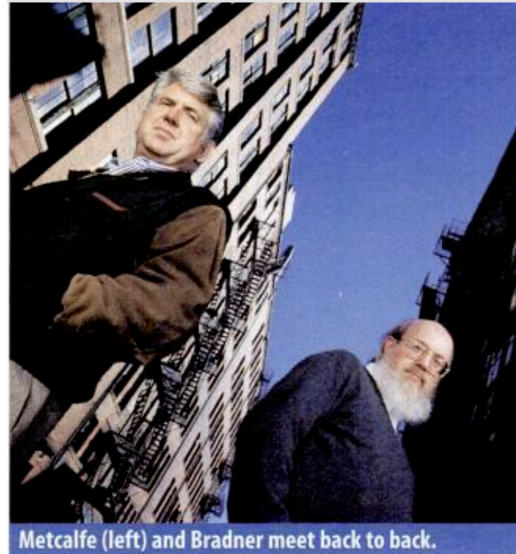


July 3, 1995



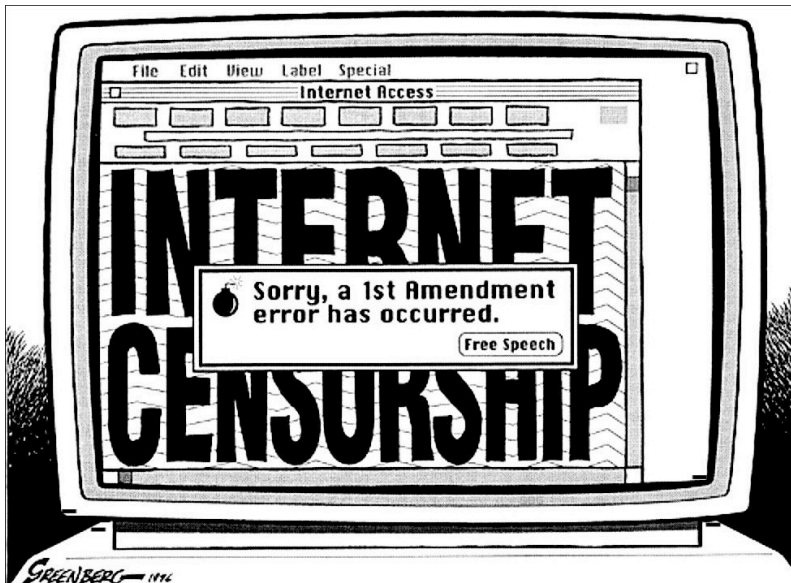
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1996: Gigalapse



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1996: Communications Decency Act

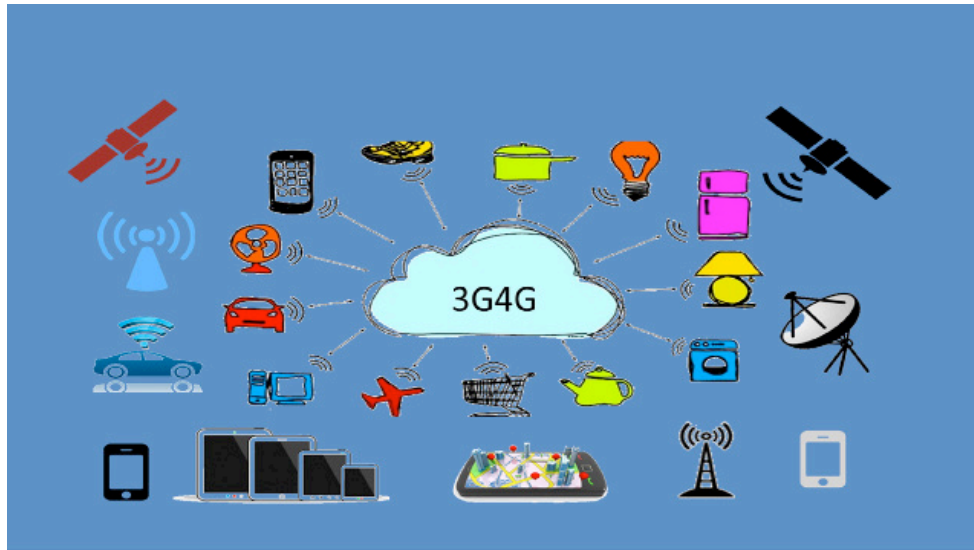


Just as the strength of the Internet is chaos, so the strength of our liberty depends upon the chaos and cacophony of the unfettered speech the First Amendment protects. Judge Dalzell



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2001 – 2012: 3G/4G



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2003: Flow-based networking



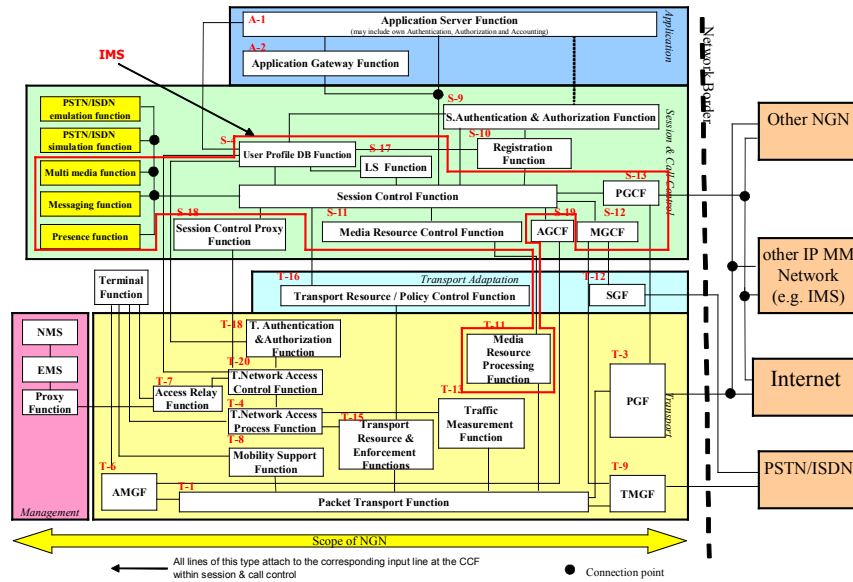
"The Internet is broken. I should know: I designed it."



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2004: ITU-T Next Generation Network (NGN)



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2015-2017: Title II / ! Title II



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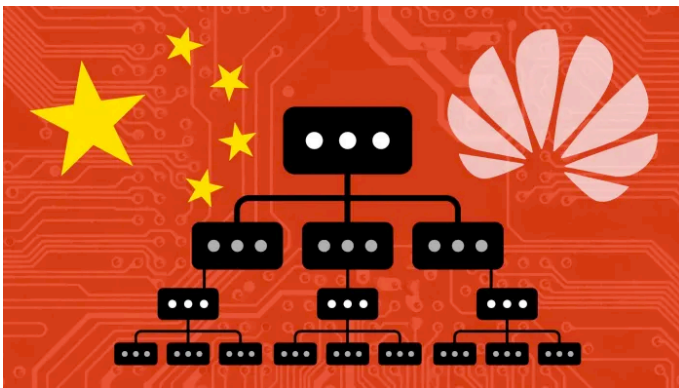
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2019: 5G



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2020: New IP



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2020: COVID-19

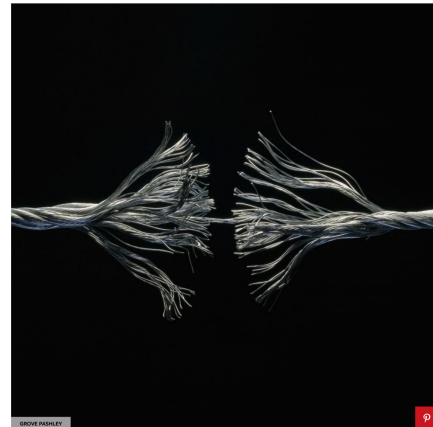


Will Coronavirus Crash the Internet?

With most of the world now working from home, an increased need for speed could break the

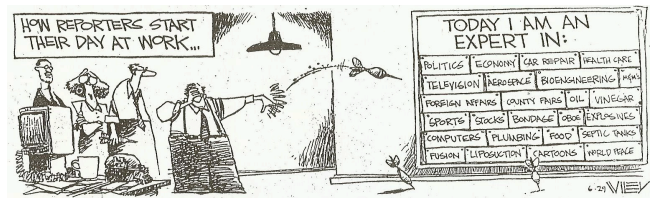


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Root cause



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Mother of revolution

“The invention of the printing press is the greatest event in history. It is the mother of revolution.”

“In its printed form, thought is more imperishable than ever; it is volatile, irresistible, indestructible. It is mingled with the air. ... Now it converts itself into a flock of birds, scatters itself to the four winds, and occupies all points of air and space at once.”

“A book is so soon made, costs so little, and can go so far! How can it surprise us that all human thought flows in this channel?”

Victor Hugo: *Hunchback of Notre Dame*

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Thank You

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