

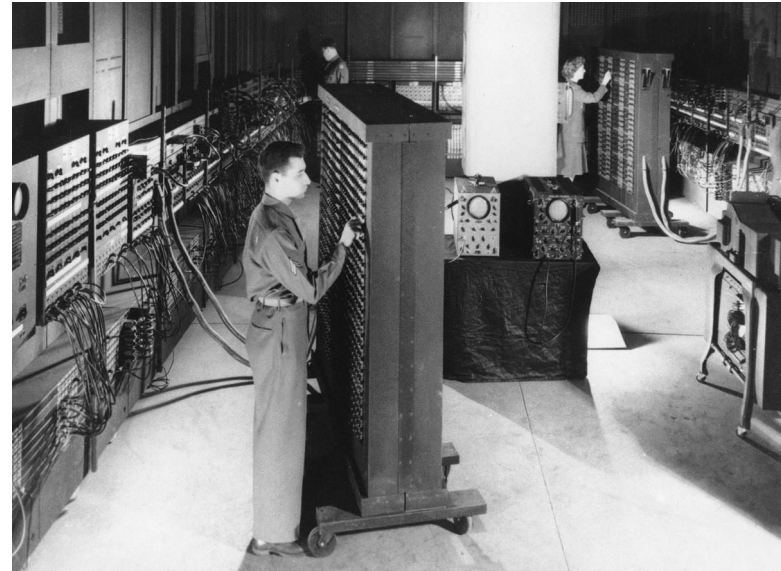


E-mail

History

- The creation of e-mail was preceded by the fact that in the 70 years of the 19th century was the most expensive and important technical and computer used by many people.





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[user@server ~]$ mail
Mail version 8.1 6/6/93. Type ? for help.
"/var/mail/user": 0 messages
?
  Mail  Commands
t <message list>      type messages
n                    goto and type next message
e <message list>     edit messages
f <message list>     give head lines of messages
d <message list>     delete messages
a <message list> file append messages to file
u <message list>     undelete messages
R <message list>     reply to message senders
r <message list>     reply to message senders and all recipients
pr <message list>    make messages go back to /var/mail
m <user list>        mail to specific users
q                    quit, saving unresolved messages in mbox
x                    quit, do not remove system mailbox
h                    print out active message headers
!                    shell escape
cd [directory]      cd to directory or home if none given

A <message list> consists of integers, ranges of same, or user names separated
by spaces.  If omitted, Mail uses the last message typed.

A <user list> consists of user names or aliases separated by spaces.
Aliases are defined in .mailrc in your home directory.
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- 1971 programmer Ray Tomlinson wrote the software that allowed to send messages to a remote computer by using ARPANET.





The advantages of e-mail

You can communicate with people who are at a far distance:

- It's much easier
- you needn't call



The disadvantages of email

- Users send spam
- You can get many advertisements sms. It can bore you.

