

The history of the internet



Definition of the Internet



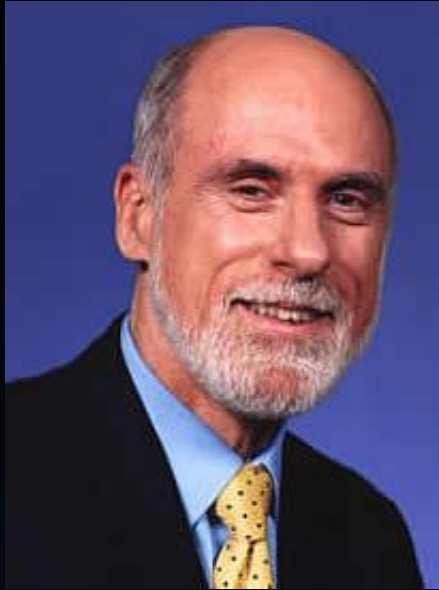
- A vast computer network linking smaller computer networks worldwide
- The Internet is probably most famous for the ability to spread information, fact or fiction. Anyone can search the world, visit local papers in foreign countries, and learn about different cultures and points of view.



THE HISTORY OF THE INTERNET

- It all began with the development of electronic computers in the 1950's.
- The origins of the internet date back to the 1960's when research was commissioned by the US government.
- ARPANET was funded by the US military after the Cold War with the intention of having a military command and control center that could withstand nuclear attacks.

The Developers:



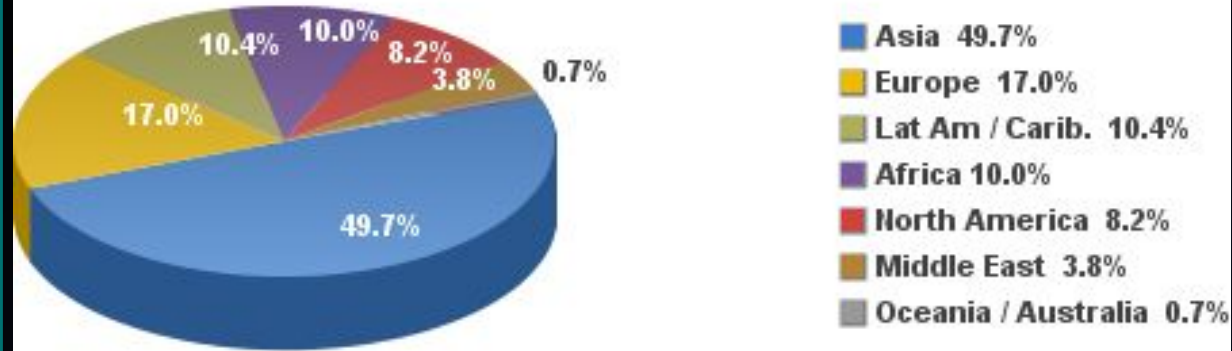
Robert E. "Bob" Kahn is an American Internet pioneer, engineer, & computer scientist, who along with Vincent Cerf invented the Transmission Control Protocol and the Internet Protocol which are the heart of the Internet.

The World-Wide Web



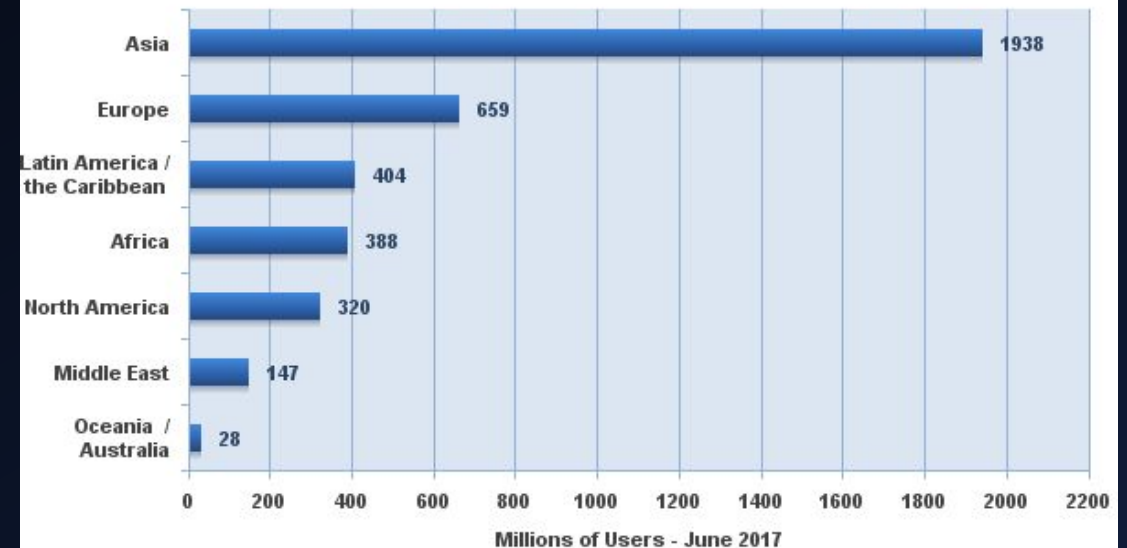
- In 1992, a group of students and researchers at the University of Illinois developed a sophisticated browser that they called Mosaic, later known as Netscape.
- It offered a user-friendly way to search the Web: like allowing users to see words and pictures on the same page for the first time and to navigate using scrollbars and clickable links.
- That same year, Congress decided that the Web could be used for commercial purposes. As a result, companies of all kinds hurried to set up websites of their own, and e-commerce entrepreneurs began to use the Internet to sell goods directly to customers

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