



WORLD

SERVER

HTTP

MAIL

WEB 2.0

INTERNET

DESIGN

WWW

LINK

MONEY

Definition

- Definition The Internet is a global system of interconnected computer networks that use the standard Internet protocols to link several billion devices worldwide



Network

- International network that consists of millions of private , public , academic , business , and government packet switched networks , linked by a broad array of electronic , wireless , and optical networking technologies



Information resources and services

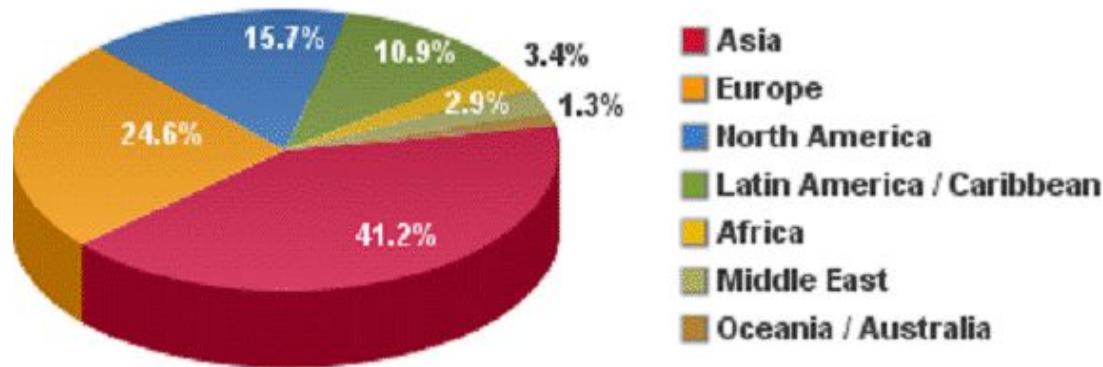
- The internet carries an extensive range of information resources and services, such as the inter-linked hypertext documents and applications of the World Wide Web (www), the infrastructure to support email etc



internet growth statistics

- As of June 2012, more than 2.4 billion people - over a third of the world's human population - have used the services of the internet approximately 100 times more people than were using it in 1995

**World Internet Users
by World Regions**



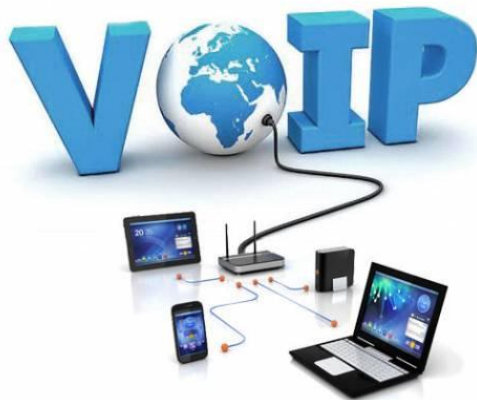
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1,596,270,108 Internet users for March 31, 2009
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- Internet use grew rapidly in the West from the mid-1990s to early 2000s and from the late 1990s to present in the developing world.
- In 1994 only 3% of American classrooms had access to the internet while by 2002 92% .

Internet Usage

- Most traditional communications media including telephone, music, film, and television are being reshaped or redefined by the internet, giving birth to new services such as voice over Internet Protocol (voip) and Internet Protocol television (iptv)



Internet Usage

- Newspaper , book, and other print publishing are adapting to website technology , or are reshaped into blogging and web feeds
- The internet has enabled and accelerated new forms of human interactions through instant messaging , internet forums , and social networking
- Online shopping has boomed both for major retail outlets and small artisans and trades.
Business-to-business and financial services on the internet affect supply chains across entire industries