

Demon Internet

History is more or less bunk. It's tradition. We don't want tradition. We want to live in the present and the only history that is worth a tinker's dam is the history we made today.

Henry Ford

Why Get Online

- uucp home!cliff to office!cliff
- Calls to world.std.com in Boston
- Access to files
- Complex routing through JANET



An Interesting Dinner



Finance

- 200 people at £10/month
- CIX tenner-a-month board
- Business Plan for 400 members
- Send £120 cheque to show interest



Development



- Ronald Khoo
- Giles Todd
- Grahame Davies
- Harry Broomhall
- Pete Bentley
- Peter Galbavy

1 June 1992

- Launch Testing
- What could go wrong?
- Points of Presence
- Annus Mirabilis

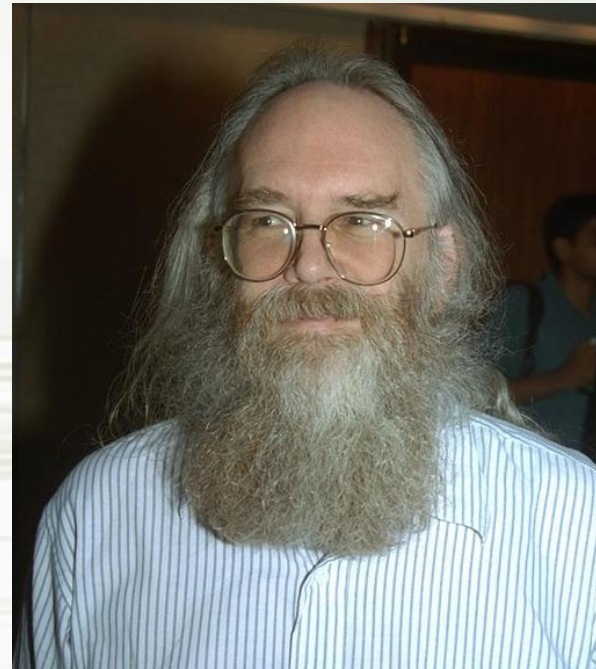
1992 is not a year on which I shall
look back with undiluted pleasure. In
the words of one of my more
sympathetic correspondents, it has
turned out to be an

Annus Horribilis



Grey Book

- Name Registration Service
- uk.co.demon.pc60
- University of Salford
- Nightly uploads
- uk.com



The First Christmas

- 1,000 members
- The Bimbo Channel
- Remote sysadmin



Decisions

- Static IP
- SMTP
- Unlimited Email Addresses
- Mosaic
- Gopher
- FTP
- Telnet
- Usenet

Professionalism



SWOT

- Prime Issues
- Serious Risks
- Tenner a month
- "Send me a proopsal"
- 64k line to the US



Marketing and Promotion



A Maturing Internet

- 1992: Launch
- 1993: Growth
- 1994: Networking
- 1995: Funding

