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The Internet Society

The Internet Society was formed in 1992 by Vint Cerf, Bob Kahn, and other early pioneers who led the technical development of the Internet.

We advocate for an open, globally connected, secure, and trustworthy Internet for everyone.

Our Mission

We support and promote the development of the Internet as a global technical infrastructure, a resource to enrich people's lives, and a force for good in society.

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The Internet is for Everyone

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The Internet Society Foundation, stablished as a supporting organization to the Internet Society, offers funding for our community and extends our reach into new areas where we can make a positive impact through philanthropy.

The Public Interest Registry is not-for-profit corporation to manage, enhance, and expand the .org domain.

The Internet Engineering Task Force develops open standards through transparent processes with one goal in mind: to make the Internet work better.

78

Organization members

128

Chapters and special interest groups

149,342

Individual members

110
active chapters

Internet Society chapters

By working together in chapters, our members help us advance our mission of a bigger and stronger Internet.

Educational events – educating members and the public about Internet-related issues.

Community programs – ensuring Internet access for economically disadvantaged people or those with disabilities.

Public policy programs – informing policy and decision-makers about Internet issues.

Networking events – helping members connect with like-minded people who share an interest in bringing the benefits of the Internet to everyone.

Internet Society members meet, greet, and network at the 2023 Africa Internet Summit.

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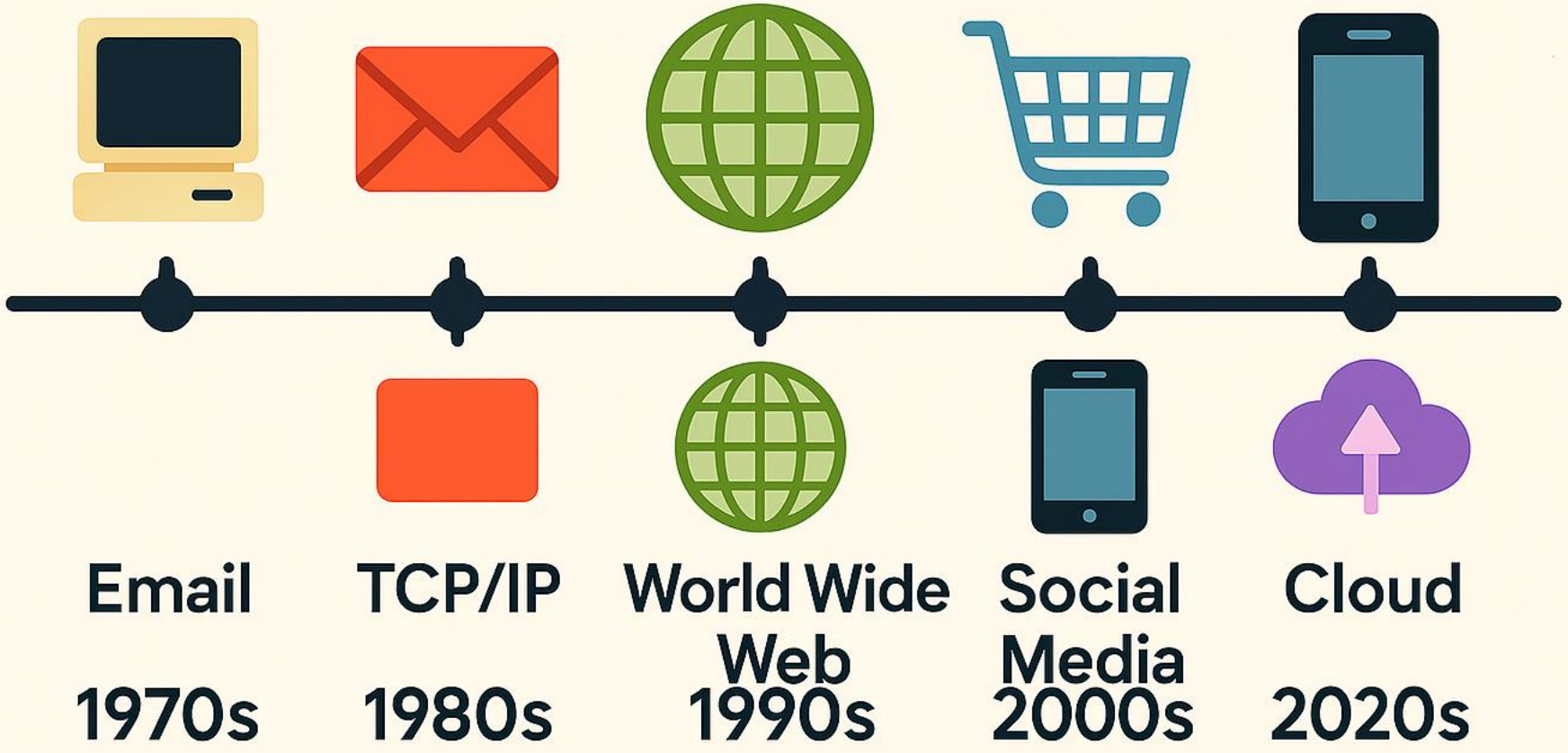
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Among our leadership and members are many of the Internet's technical pioneers, innovators, and champions, all focused on our vision that the Internet is for everyone. Explore some of the significant dates of the Internet Society.

1990-1999

2000-2009

2010-2019

2020-Present

20 June 1991

At the first INET conference Vint Cerf announced the Internet Society's founding, based on a document signed by Vint Cerf, Bob Kahn, and Lyman Chapin. Cerf also announced that the INET Conferences would henceforth be conducted under Internet Society auspices and become the forum for the Internet Society's annual meetings.

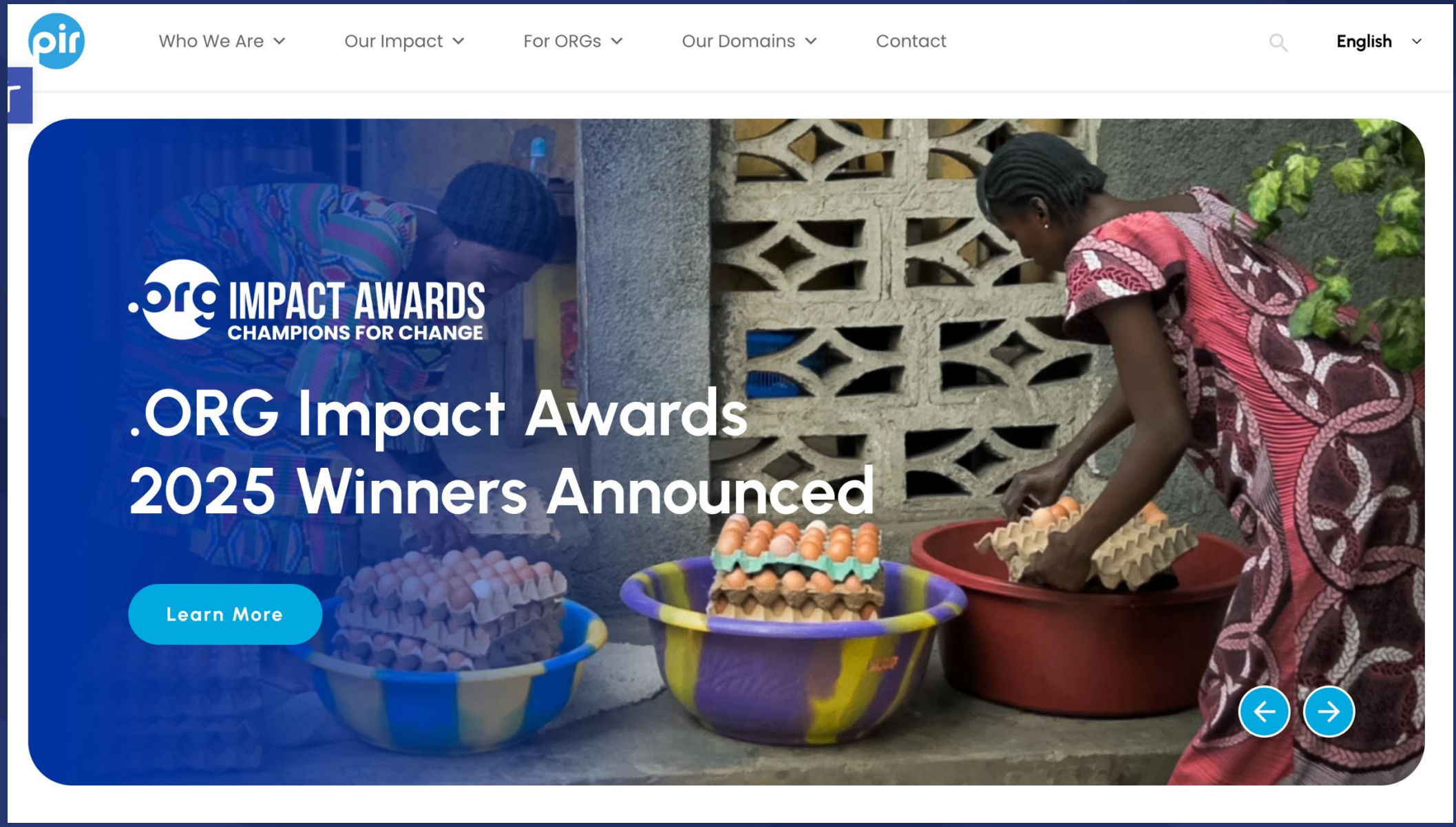
1 October 1991

Jon Postel manages to beat out Stephen Wolff in a race to write the first $70 check for the Internet Society membership dues, receiving member number 1314159 (one, followed by the first six digits of π) and becoming the Internet Society's first individual member.

https://www.internetsociety.org/history/

1 January 1992

Official formation of Internet Society with Vint Cerf as president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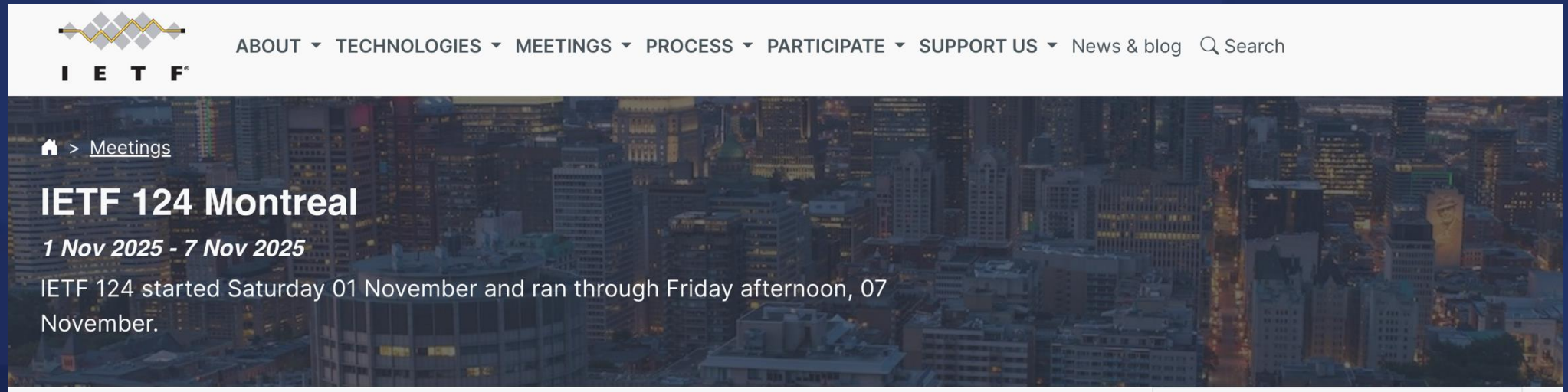

The IETF Hackathon and IETF Codesprint took place over the weekend. Events to help new participants get the most out of IETF meetings began on Sunday afternoon. Participants planned their travel accordingly. An introduction to IETF meetings provided an overview of how to prepare for and get the most out of sessions all week.

Key details

Meeting Registration

Register | Registration Fee Waivers | Terms and conditions | Participant List | Visa and LOI information

Venue Information

Venue and Hotels | Childcare | Floor plans | Participant wiki (local information) | Meeting network and technology

Participation Information

Agenda | Preparing for the meeting

Additional Events

Code Sprint | Hackathon | Public Side Meetings

Meetings

IETF 124 Montreal
IETF 125 Shenzhen
IETF 126 Vienna
Upcoming meetings
Past meetings
Interim meetings
IETF Hackathons
Code Sprint

Women entrepreneurs lead the way to bridge the digital divide in Colombia

Unlocking potential through Digital Skills

Read the Story

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Financiamiento

At a Glance

Current status: Closed

Eligibility

How to Apply

Connecting the Unconnected Funding Program

Greater possibilities exist for people with Internet access.

The Connecting the Unconnected funding program supports communities and local organizations working to build and expand Internet infrastructure to connect people living in rural, remote, and low-income areas. This includes initiatives such as community networks, municipal networks, cooperatives, and other forms of complementary access solutions.

If you'd like to learn more about building and maintaining Internet infrastructure, you can find everything you need to know in the Community Network Do-It-Yourself Toolkit.

Program Objectives

- Strengthen communities and local initiatives that are connecting the unconnected
- Develop new, innovative solutions to grow the Internet to reach rural, isolated, and low-income areas in all regions of the world

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100% of your donation funds work
to achieve an Internet for everyone.

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