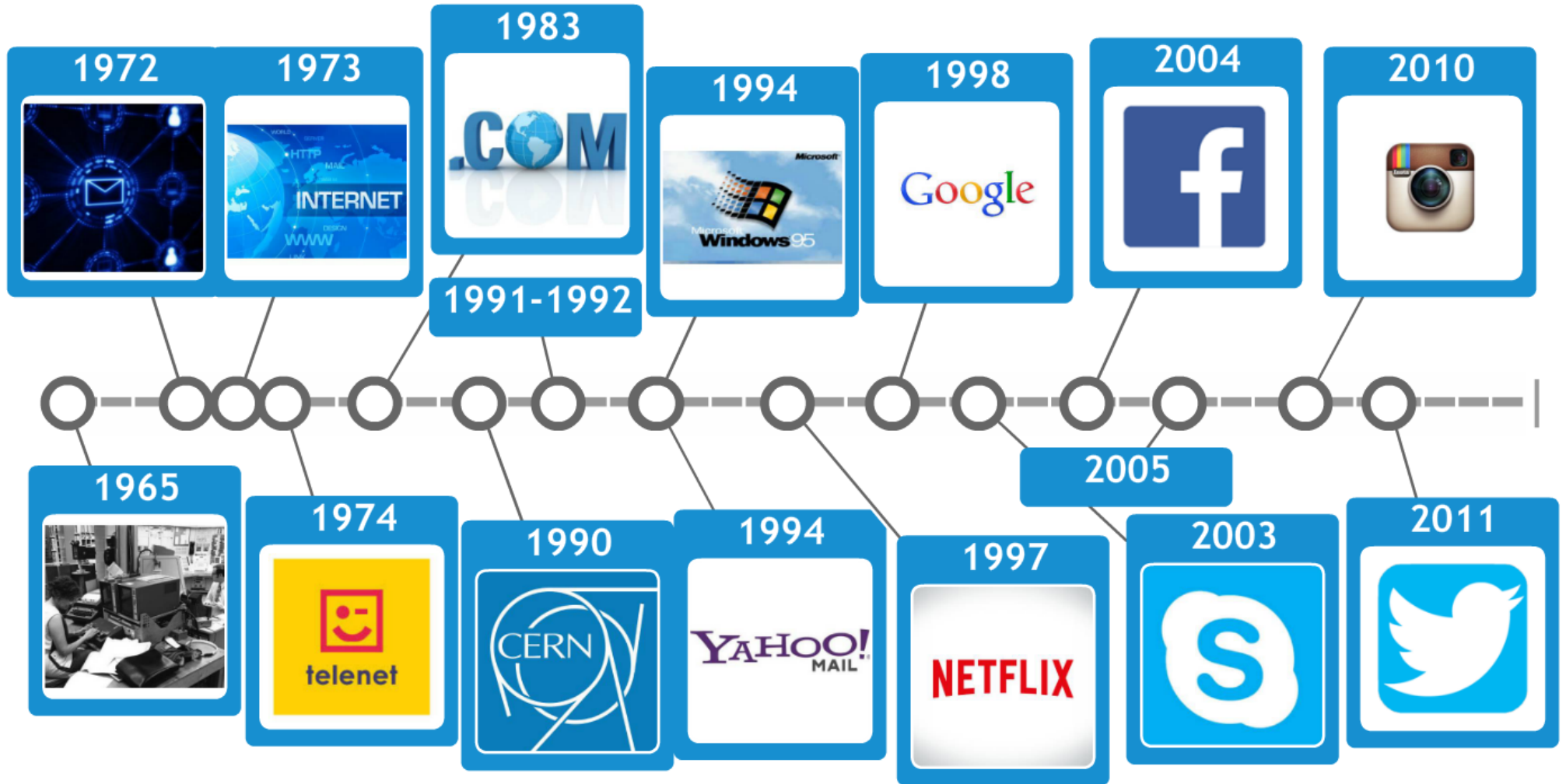


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Items:

- **1965**
Two computers at MIT Lincoln Lab communicate with one another using packet-switching technology
- **1972**
BBN's Ray Tomlinson introduces network email. The Internetworking Working Group forms to address need for establishing standard protocols
- **1973**
Global networking becomes a reality as the University College of London and Royal Radar Establishment (Norway) connect to ARPANET. The term Internet is born
- **1974**
The first Internet Service Provider is born with the introduction of a commercial version of ARPANET, known as Telenet
- **1983**
The Domain Name System establishes the familiar .edu, .gov, .com, .mil, .org, .net and .int system for naming websites. This is easier to remember than the previous designation for websites.
- **1990**
Tim Berners-Lee, a scientist at CERN, develops HyperText Markup Language (HTML). This technology continues to have a large impact on how we navigate and view the Internet today.
- **1991-1992**
- CERN introduces the World Wide Web to the public.
- The first audio and video are distributed over the Internet. The phrase "surfing the Internet" is popularized.
- **1994**
Netscape Communications is born. Microsoft creates a Web browser for Windows 95
- **1994**
Yahoo! is created by Jerry Yang and David Filo. The site originally called "Jerry and David's Guide to the World Wide Web". The company was later incorporated in March 1995
- **1997**
Netflix is founded by Reed Hastings and Marc Randolph as a company that sends users DVD's by mail.
- **1998**
The Google search engine is born, changing the way users engage with the Internet.
- **2003**
The SQL Slammer worm spread worldwide in just 10 minutes. Skype and the Safari Web browser debut.
- **2004**
Facebook goes online and the era of social networking begins. Mozilla unveils the Mozilla Firefox browser.
- **2005**
YouTube.com launches. YouTube is an American video-sharing website headquartered in San Bruno, California. The service was created by three former PayPal employees Chad Hurley, Steve Chen, and Jawed Karim
- **2010**
The social media site Instagram is launched. Instagram is a photo and video-sharing social networking service owned by Facebook. It was created by Kevin Systrom and Mike Krieger
- **2011**
Twitter and Facebook play large roles in the Middle East revolts. Twitter is an online news and social networking service on which users post and interact with messages known as "tweets".