

Download Netizens : On The History And Impact Of Usenet And The Internet

The term netizen is a portmanteau of the words Internet and citizen as in "citizen of the net". It describes a person actively involved in online communities or the Internet in general. Usenet (/ ʊ ? j u ? z n ? t /) is a worldwide distributed discussion system available on computers. It was developed from the general-purpose Unix-to-Unix Copy (UUCP) dial-up network architecture. An Internet timeline highlighting some of the key events and technologies that helped shape the Internet as we know it today.

700 BC Homing pigeons carry messages in ancient Greece. 1536 May 4th In a letter Florentine merchant Francesco Lapi uses the @ sign for the first time in recorded history.