The ARPANET [[1]](#footnote-1)was the first wide-area packet-switched network with distributed control and one of the first computer networks to implement the TCP/IP protocol suite. Both technologies became the technical foundation of the Internet. The ARPANET was established by the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) of the United States Department of Defense.[[2]](#endnote-1)

1. Advanced Research Projects Agency Network [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. "[ARPANET – The First Internet](https://www.livinginternet.com/internet/i/ii_arpanet.htm)". Living Internet. Retrieved 19 March 2021. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)