

The Internet

C20168

30% Project: *History & Structure of The Internet*

Guidelines

- You are required to produce a 4 A4 page assignment dealing with “the contribution of individuals to computer science, communications and the Internet”.
- The 1st page is a standard cover page.
- We perform many functions on the internet today without thought for how these functions became available. Many persons and organisations have gone before in the creation of the technologies that now permeate modern life. You have been allocated one such from the list below. Research the biography of the person, or history of the organisation but **primarily** their contribution to communications and the Internet as we know it today. A photograph should be included at the head of the document. The document title should be the name of the chosen person/organisation.

Jon Postel	Tim Berners-Lee
Richard Stallman	Rear Adm. Grace Hopper
Sun Corp.	Xerox (PARC)
The RFC/STD mechanism	US National Science Foundation

- **Don't just copy and paste off the Internet; it stands out a mile and gets no marks!**
- If newspaper articles or websites are referenced these are the the 4th (bibliography) page in the submission as primary/secondary source references.
- The assignment should break down into:
 1. Introduction
 2. Discussion
 3. Conclusion

sections. **These sections should be clearly headed/marked.**

- The text should be standard formatted. Use the check-list!
- The completed assignment must be submitted in paper form in Room 15, as well as saved as a web page. You will receive further information on this aspect at a later stage.
- The deadline for this assignment is: **14/10/2011 – 15:15.**

This assignment is worth 30% of the total marks for the module.