

The Internet

C20168

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

Assignment

- You are required to produce an essay dealing with the History & Structure of the Internet.
- The title of the essay may be chosen from one of the following list, or a combination:
 - Who Owns The Internet?
 - Where Did The Internet Come From?
 - Where Did The World Wide Web Come From?
 - Can I Break The Internet?
- Whichever title is chosen is the main theme of the essay. However, reference should also be made (though more briefly) to the other questions listed above.

Source of Data

"Hosted by Stewart Cheifet, Computer Chronicles was the world's most popular television program on personal technology during the height of the personal computer revolution. It was broadcast for twenty years from 1983 - 2002. The program was seen on more than 300 television stations in the United States and in over 100 countries worldwide, with translations into French, Spanish, Chinese, and Arabic. The series had a weekly television broadcast audience of over two million viewers. "

- An archive of The Computer Chronicles (and others) is available on-line at:
<http://www.archive.org/details/computersandtechvideos>

Guidelines

- The assignment itself should be between 1 and 2 A4 pages.
- List the program titles and their dates of broadcast that you take data from for the assignment.
- The completed assignment must be submitted in paper form in Room 15, as well as saved as a web page. You will receive further on this aspect at a later stage.
- The text should be standard formatted.
- The deadline for this assignment is: **27/10/2006**

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

Unit 1 History and Structure of the Internet

The learner should be able to:

10.1.1 outline the historical development of the Internet from its inception in the 1960's (Arpanet) up to the present time, to include the development of the World Wide Web

10.1.2 define the nature of ownership, administration and funding of the Internet

10.1.3 describe the Internet as a global network of computers operating in a non-centralised, dynamic structure

10.1.4 evaluate the Internet as a new communications medium

10.1.5 identify the various uses of the facilities available on the Internet in terms of:

- . personal relations and communications
- . personal and professional training and development
- . research
- . commercial public relations and marketing.