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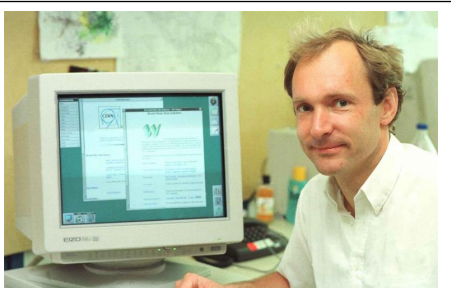
History of Computers:
- **Abacus:** One of the earliest known computing devices, used for arithmetic calculations.
- **ENIAC (1945):** One of the first electronic general-purpose computers, used for military calculations.
- **Apple II (1977):** One of the first successful personal computers.
- **IBM PC (1981):** Set the standard for PCs, leading to widespread use in businesses and homes.
- **Laptops and Mobile Devices**: Portable computing devices became common in the 2000s.
- **Quantum Computing:** An emerging field aiming to revolutionize computing with quantum mechanics.

Evolution of the Internet:
- **ARPANET (1969):** The precursor to the internet, developed by the U.S. Department of Defence.
- **Email (1971):** One of the first applications on ARPANET, allowing users to send messages.
- **TCP/IP (1983)**: The standard networking protocol that enabled different networks to communicate, forming the basis of the modern internet.

World Wide Web
- **Tim Berners-Lee (1989):** Invented the World Wide Web, introduced web pages and browsers.
- **First Web Browser (1990**): Berners-Lee also developed the first web browser.
- **1990s:** The internet became commercialized, leading to the rise of web-based businesses/ services.
- **Dot-com Boom (late 1990s):** A period of rapid growth and investment in internet-based companies.
- **Social Media:** Platforms like Facebook transformed how people communicate and share info`.
- **Mobile Internet:** Smartphones/ mobile networks made the internet accessible anywhere, anytime.
- **Cloud Computing:** Enabled the storage and processing of data over the internet, leading to new services and applications.

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