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Appendix B: Network speed overview

Acronym	Term	Kilobits	Megabits	Gigabits	Relative Speed	Comments
2400 baud	modem	1.92	.002	.000002	1.0	To send one second of NTSC video raster image at this speed takes about 25 minutes. Lower speed synchronous modem generally used as local access to X.25 / electronic mail and dial-up PC interconnectivity.
9600 baud	modem	7.68	.008	.000008	4.0	
14,400 baud v.42	modem	11.52	.012	.000012	6.0	For high-speed interconnect for analogue trunk lines where 56/64 Kbs digital service is not available or cost effective.
19,200 baud v.42	modem	15.36	.015	.000015	8.0	This is currently the highest speed available over dial-up lines.
56 Kb/s or 64 Kb/s	X.25	56	.056	.000056	29.2	US / European primary level of digital service.
Ethernet	Network	10,000	10	0.01	5,200	Common network.
Fast Ethernet	Network	100,000	100	0.1	52,000	Provides significant speed increase without significant new investment in hardware
Frame Relay	Frame Relay	56	.056	.000056	29.2	Provides fractional T-1 rates up to 1.544 Mbs in the US.
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface	100,000	100	.1	52,000	Emerging as the new enterprise standard
T-1 or DS1 / E1	Internet backbone	~ 1,540	~ 1.54	~ .00154	~ 802	Primary level of US PABX, incorporating digital signalling for 24 x 56 Kb/s channels. Can also be used as a 1.54 Mb/s data service. European E1 gives 2.048 Mb/s.
T-3 or DS3	Next generation internet backbone	~ 45,000	~ 45	~ .045	234,000	45 Mb/s is third stage of US transmission standards.
E3	Leased line	34,000	34	.034		34 Mb/s is third stage of European transmission standards
ISDN 2	Integrated Services Digital Network	2 x 64	2 x .064	2 x .0064	2,600 to 23,400	Becoming available in the US. More common in the France and other European countries. 2 x 64 Kb/s data channels and 1 x 16 Kb/s signalling channel used for dial-up ISDN service over the public switched telephone network.
Primary ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	24 x 56 / 30 x 64	24 x .056 / 30 x .064	24 x .0056 / 30 x .0064		US has 24 Kb/s data channels with 1 x 16 Kb/s signalling channel. Europe has 30 x 64 Kb/s channels, plus 1 signalling channel.
ATM (low)	Asynchronous Transfer Mode (low)	~ 145,000	~ 145	~ .145	75,500	Before ATM, speeds in excess of 100 MB/s required point to point links; a cell relay technology which can be used in ISDN environment. Speeds are flexible, generally starting from 45 Mb/s.
ATM (high)	Asynchronous Transfer Mode	~ 2,400,000	~ 2,400	~ 2.4	1,249,525	Supports real-time videoconferencing.
B - ISDN	Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network	~10,000,000	~ 10,000	~ 10.0	5,200,000	Less common in the US.
SONET -OC-1	Synchronous Optical Network OC-1	51,640	51.64	.052	26,900	Speeds are rated by optical character level of throughput; OC12 = 622 mb/s and could be used for 12 multiplexed OC1 circuits.
SONET-OC-12	Synchronous Optical Network OC-12	622,000	622	.622	324,000	
SONET (Max OC level)	Synchronous Optical Network (maximum level)	10,000,000	10,000	10	5,200,000	High speed used in demonstration applications.

Appendix C: Selected US government information sites

Department	Category	Addresses
Department of Agriculture	General	gopher cyfer.esusda.gov
Budget of the US Government	FY 1995	telnet ebb.stat-usa ; password: test
		gopher gopher.esa.doc.gov
	Previous Years and other Info.	gopher sunsite.unc.edu
Department of Commerce	Census	gopher bigcat.missouri.edu
	Commerce Business Daily	gopher cscns.com
	Economics	gopher gopher.lib.umich.edu
		telnet ebb.stat-usa ; password: test
	Patent Office Reform Panel Final Report	gopher wiretap.spies.com
Congress	Committee Assignments	gopher gopher.lib.umich.edu
	Directories	gopher marvel.loc.gov
	Firsts	gopher info.umd.edu
	Information	gopher gopher.lib.umich.edu
		gopher infolumd.edu
	Legislation from 1973 to present	telnet locis.loc.gov
	Senate Bibliographies (99th - current)	gopher dewey.lib.ncsu.edu
Copyright	General	telnet locis.loc.gov
Environmental Protection Agency	Chemical fact sheet	gopher ecosys.drdr.virginia.edu
	On-line Library System	telnet epaibm.rtpnc.epa.gov
Fair Credit Shopping	General	gopher wiretap.spies.com
Federal Information Exchange	Federal research programs, grants, procurement opportunities	gopher fedix.fie.com
Federal Register	General	gopher gopher.netsys.com
Federal Regulations	General	gopher gopher.netsys.com
Food and Drug Administration	Information	telnet fdabbs.fda.gov ; login: bbs
	Food labelling	gopher zeus.esusda.gov
Freedom of Information Act	General	gopher wiretap.spies.com
General Accounting Office	Reports	gopher wiretap.spies.com
		ftp ftp.cu.nih.gov ; password: guest
Geological Survey	Information	gopher info.er.usgs.gov
	Survey Weekly Seismicity Report	gopher somalia.earth.nwu.edu
	Earth Science Data Directory	gopher scilibx.ucsc.edu
	Earthquake Information	gopher gopher.stolaf.edu
US Government Gopher Servers	General	gopher stis.nsf.gov
Library of Congress	Information System	telnet locis.loc.gov
	Marvel (congressional, Census, White House, crime data, etc.)	gopher marvel.loc.gov
NASA	National Space Science Data Center	telnet nssdca.gsfc.nasa.gov ; username: nodls
	Spacelink (news releases, shuttle and mission reports)	telnet spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov ; password: newuser

National Archives	General	gopher marvel.loc.gov	
National Institute of Standards & Technology	General	gopher gopher-server.nist.gov	
National Institutes of Health	Information	gopher gopher.nih.gov	
	AIDS Information	gopher odie.niaid.nih.gov	
	National Cancer Institute	gopher helix.nih.gov	
	National Library of Medicine (Genetic Sequence Data)	gopher odie.niaid.nih.gov	
	Center for Disease Control's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report	gopher odie.niaid.nih.gov	
	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease	gopher odie.niaid.nih.gov	
	National Library of Medicine	gopher el-gopher.med.utah.edu	
National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration	Earth System Data Directory	telnet esdm1.nodc.noaa.gov ; login: noadir	
	National Environmental Data Referral Service	gopher scilibx.ucsc.edu	
	National Weather Service Forecasts	gopher ashpool.micro.umn.edu	
National Science Foundation	General	gopher stis.nsf.gov	
Navy	Navy News Service	gopher marvel.loc.gov	
	Navy Policy Book	gopher marvel.loc.gov	
Office of Personnel Management	Federal Jobs	gopher dartcms1.dartmouth.edu	
Politics	1992 Campaign Election Results	gopher tamuts.tamu.edu	
	Political Platforms	gopher wire.spies.com	
	Speeches from the 1992 Presidential Campaign	gopher bigcat.missouri.edu	
United Nations	Report on Crime and Criminal Justice in 123 countries	gopher uacsc2.albany.edu	
	Information	gopher nywork1.undp.org	
	Conference on Environment & Development Documents	gopher info.umd.edu	
	Resolutions	gopher wiretap.spies.com	
Department of State	Travel Advisories	gopher gopher.stolaf.edu	
Supreme Court	Decisions	gopher info.umd.edu	
White House	Information	gopher tamuts.tamu.edu	
		gopher sunsite.unc.edu	
	Documents	gopher gopher.lib.umich.edu	
		gopher gopher.netsys.com	
		gopher wiretap.spies.com	
	Economic Plan	gopher wiretap.spies.com	
	Health Security Act of 1993	gopher ace.esusda.gov	
	National Information Infrastructure	gopher ace.esusda.gov	
	National Performance Review	gopher sunsite.unc.edu	
	North American Free Trade Agreement	gopher wiretap.spies.com	
	North Atlantic Treaty Organization Document	gopher sunsite.unc.edu	
	Treaties an International Covenants	gopher wiretap.spies.com	
	World Health Organization	General	gopher gopher.who.ch
	Zip Code Database	General	gopher gopher.uoregon.edu

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Appendix E: Advertising on the Internet — frequently asked questions and answers

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Introduction

Advertisers spend billions of dollars every year to communicate their message to potential consumers. Now businesses are discovering that they can advertise to the Internet community at a fraction of the cost of traditional methods. With tens of millions of electronic mail users out there in cyberspace today, Internet advertising is an intriguing opportunity not to be overlooked. When 1998 rolls around and there are one hundred million consumers on the Internet, we may see many ad agencies and advertising-supported magazines go under as businesses learn to communicate directly to consumers in cyberspace.

How can a consultant, corporation, or an entrepreneur effectively use electronic mail to communicate to the Internet user? The following document is intended to identify and answer frequently asked questions about Internet-facilitated marketing. This FAQ is based on the book, 'How to Advertise on the Internet: An Introduction to Internet-facilitated Marketing' (April 1994). If there are questions you have about Internet advertising that are not addressed here, or if you have comments about how to improve this document, please feel free to contact me at Mstrange@Fonorola.Net.

Potential advertisers take note — do your homework before blasting onto the Internet. This virtual community has some very strong feelings about inappropriate activity, and the penalties for incorrect advertising methods could be international hate mail to you, your boss, and your stock holders.

Nota bene : It is the intention of the author to promote the responsible business use of the Internet. Businesses will be making extensive use of the Internet for marketing and advertising, regardless of how Internet members feel about the non-commercial origins of the Internet. The Internet is not destined to be a TechnoUtopia, but simply a microcosm of global society, with all its warts and flowers. This FAQ is intended as a proactive measure to ensure that the commercial

Internet user has adequate information about Internet culture so as to contribute to the ongoing development of Electric Gaia.

Questions answered in this FAQ

Is advertising allowed on the Internet? Is advertising on the Internet New? Is the Internet a Mass Market? Is unsolicited advertising permitted? Can I send an e-ad to every Internet user?

Internet advertising tips

Find out what is acceptable; post only to appropriate forums; keep it short; avoid sensationalism; create your own forum; interact with the Internet community.

Is advertising allowed on the Internet?

It is surprising how many people still see the Internet as a non-commercial, academic, and technical environment. Over fifty percent of the Internet is populated by commercial users (that equals five to ten million commercial users). The commercial Internet is the fastest growing part of cyberspace, which is doubling in size every year. There are more business users of the Internet than the total number of all the users of all commercial networks combined.

Over three years ago the US National Science Foundation lifted its restrictions against commercial use of the Internet's American backbone. Now an Internet address on business cards is the latest craze. As the Internet is not owned by any one company or nation, the only real restrictions placed upon users are by the consensus of the virtual community itself. The trick to effective Internet advertising is taking the time to learn what is, and what is not, acceptable within any one of the more than 7.000 online conferences.

The one major exception to this is any Internet users who have academic accounts provided by their university or research institute. It is almost certain that if you have an academic Internet account, you are forbidden to engage in commercial activity over your university's Internet connection. This may also hold true for many FreeNets -if you are uncertain about local authorised use policy, ask your Internet provider or system postmaster.

It should be noted that Usenet is not less commercial than the rest of the Internet. Gone forever are the days when the Internet was a private club for the techno-elite.

Is advertising on the Internet new?

Even among many long-time Internet users, there is a perception that Internet advertising is a new phenomenon. It is not. In the mid-eighties, when the Internet was largely an academic, scientific and technical community, commercial activity was still allowed if it was in support of research efforts. This meant that right from

the first days of the Internet, there were software developers, publishers, consultants, and technicians hawking their wares to the academic community. Advertising has been taking place on the Internet since its beginning. The problem facing the Internet community is that the bigger the community gets (and it is going to be mindbogglingly big), the more it will attract the attention of advertising agencies.

Is the Internet a mass market?

For quite some time to come, the Internet will never represent a mass market such as TV where content is controlled and packaged to a limited number of predefined and demographically homogenous audiences consisting of millions of viewers. There are no mass markets on the Internet — only micro communities with distinct histories, rules and concerns. These communities are gathered into thousands of discussion forums ranging from hundreds to thousands of participants, but there are no groups of ‘millions.’ The challenge of the Internet-facilitated business is to find a way to reach these virtual communities on their terms, respecting their local customs. The Internet is big, very big, but it is not a mass market that can be easily reached through mass mailing.

Is unsolicited advertising permitted?

Unsolicited advertising does indeed take place every day on the Net, and there even exists on company that sells access to over one million Internet addresses for direct e-mail advertising. Unsolicited advertising is a grey area of Internet culture, and therefore requires very careful planning and execution to avoid the wrath of an extremely vocal community.

Unsolicited advertising has been taking place for quite some time, but must be done with extreme caution. There is no one to tell you not to send unsolicited commercial e-mail on the Internet, but if you send out 10,000 annoying advertisements, be prepared to receive 10,000 complaints. Also, companies that disregard Internet users’ wishes are likely to find that the Internet community has a long memory (as any ‘oral’ culture does) and is quite capable of engaging in anti-advertising campaigns and boycotts.

In this new interactive, digital, wired-to-the-bellybutton world, bulk unsolicited advertising is unnecessary, bad netiquette, and simply lazy -especially when there are so many creative alternatives. The author has no wish to support the rise of ‘door-to-door’ salespeople in cyberspace and therefore is intentionally censoring contact information from this FAQ on firms that sell Internet e-mail addresses and consult in bulk unsolicited e-mail advertising.

Can I send an e-ad to every Internet user?

As Editor of *The Internet Business Journal*, Aneurin Bosley is frequently asked if it is possible to send an electronic mail advertisement (e-ad) to every user on the Internet. I always find it somewhat disturbing that there are companies out there who would want to do this. Fortunately for the Internet, it is not possible to send

an e-ad to every person on the Internet. Unfortunately for the Internet, it is probably only a matter of time before some sick mind figures out a method of simultaneously annoying every Internet user. For now at least, there is no way to post an e-mail message to every Internet user, nor, in this writer's opinion, should such a tool be developed.

Internet advertising tips

Find out what is acceptable

Within some Internet forums, any commercial activity, no matter how subtle, is unacceptable and will be met with a strong negative response (usually called 'flaming'). Take time to 'listen in' to the forum to which you intend to post. Notice what other people post and what the group reaction is to commercial messages. If a press release or product announcement is met with intense flaming, then do not risk alienating this group of Internet users with your commercial message.

Post only to appropriate forums

Begin your market research by identifying the appropriate online conferences (also called forums, lists, or newsgroups). If you are selling purebred dogs, do not post your message to the cat lover's list. Some forums have FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions). Read these files to determine the nature of the forum and acceptable use policies.

Keep it short

Avoid posting long e-mail messages. Your product or service announcements would never exceed two screens in length (about 50 lines long). Many individuals on the Internet receive a considerable amount of e-mail, so your message must be short and to the point if it is going to be read at all. You can note in your posting that further details are available upon request.

Avoid sensationalism

The Internet community is content-oriented, whereas most advertisers deal in style, metaphor, image and hype. Traditional advertising copy will not go over well at all on the Net. The Internet community appreciates quality, filtered information, so find a way to add value to your message. Couch your message within a commentary on industry trends, create an electronic newsletter that provides a range of related information, enter into dialogue with the forum about surrounding issues. Remember that nothing is more obvious in low ASCII than empty hype.

Create your own forum

It is possible to create a Usenet newsgroup for discussion of your products (Usenet is received by most Internet users and contains over six thousand newsgroups). Many companies have already done so, such as ZEOS, which has a newsgroup

called biz.zeos.general. This is a form of passive Internet-facilitated marketing. Passive advertising allows a business to create a forum on the Internet and invite the rest of the Internet to join in. By creating your own forum, moderating the submissions (filtering out irrelevant postings), and providing high quality information, not only about your products but about your particular commercial sector, you will establish a growing readership in much the same way that newsstand magazines function.

Interact with the Internet community

For the immediate future, the costs of Internet-facilitated advertising will not be associated with expensive visual productions (at least until the domination of Mosaic and similar tools), but with the labour required to dialogue with the desired market areas found within over seven thousand discussion forums. This labour factor for truly responsible, responsive, and effective Internet advertising will become a critical consideration as the staggering Internet growth rate pushes these numbers to tens of thousands of forums and hundreds of millions of users over the next decade.

The business world is going to have to learn a new language when it communicates to the Internet community -the language of content-based, interactive, community-oriented dialogue. Unidirectional pontificating coming from the lofty heights of corporate sales and marketing offices will only alienate the typical Internet user. To be fully accepted by the majority of Internet users, a business will need to participate in the virtual communities they wish to reach. This means that business must be willing and prepared to enter into dialogue in an appropriate manner on the appropriate forums. Unlike any other medium familiar to advertisers, the Internet is fully bi-directional — be prepared to answer for your product or service if it is less than 100% satisfactory. The Internet user will not hesitate to tell you otherwise, as well as tell the rest of the Internet community!

A word of warning

Most advertisers will fail at their initial attempt at Internet-facilitated advertising. This is not at all surprising in light of the fact that most advertising in any medium is woefully ineffective, mind-bogglingly boring and uncreative at best — deceptive and annoying at worst.

Why will advertisers fail when they succumb to the seduction of the virgin fields of the Internet? Traditional advertising will fail to achieve results on the Internet because this virtual community is oriented towards content. In contrast, advertisers usually focus on image and style — broad archetypes delivered to mass audiences. But the language of the Internet, for the majority of its population, and for some time to come, is low ASCII (Aa-Zz, 1-9 text plus a few miscellaneous characters). More than being a mainly text-based environment, the Internet is first and foremost an oral culture, where keyboard mediates the spoken word to a complex matrix of subcultures among users numbering in the tens of millions. Sensitivity to Internet culture will define success for any business entering into this global matrix. Remember that today's Internet arose out of a non-commercial environment. Be

forewarned — the Internet is not television, not the post office and certainly not yours to do with as you please.

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