

# Internet

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The **Internet** is the global system of interconnected computer networks that uses the [Internet protocol suite](#) ([Transmission Control Protocol \(TCP\)/Internet Protocol \(IP\)](#)) to communicate between networks and devices. It is a network of networks that consists of private, public, academic, business, and government networks of local to global scope, linked by a broad array of electronic, [wireless](#), and optical networking technologies. The Internet carries a vast range of information resources and services, such as the inter-linked hypertext documents and applications of the World Wide Web (WWW), electronic mail, telephony, and file sharing.

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