

Happy #InternautDay: World Wide Web turns 25!

Happy 25th birthday **World Wide Web!**

Well, actually, [as reported here, Sir Tim Berners-Lee submitted on March 9th 1991 a draft of WWW/HTTP to his boss, Mike Sendall](#), who was not really excited about it...

On August 6th the very first web server, a *now-venerable NeXT Cube*, was powered on - and warning label stated "**Do not power it down!**".

On August 23rd the very first access to the server from '*outside*' the CERN network occurred, thus beginning the **WWW** era.

In this short interview, Sir Berners-Lee tells about the birth of the WWW:

If you really want to experience the [first web page with a text-only browser, here you are: CERN still has it available!](#)

The World Wide Web project

WORLD WIDE WEB

The WorldWideWeb (W3) is a wide-area hypermedia[1] information retrieval initiative aiming to give universal access to a large universe of documents.

Everything there is online about W3 is linked directly or indirectly to this document, including an executive summary[2] of the project, Mailing lists[3] , Policy[4] , November's W3 news[5] , Frequently Asked Questions[6] .

What's out there?[7]Pointers to the world's online information, subjects[8] , W3 servers[9], etc.

Help[10] on the browser you are using

Software Products[11] A list of W3 project components and their current state. (e.g. Line Mode[12] ,X11 Viola[13] , NeXTStep[14] , Servers[15] , Tools[16] , Mail robot[17] , Library[18])

Technical[19] Details of protocols, formats, program internals etc

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