



President's Information Technology Advisory Committee Meeting

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About the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC) (1/3)

- Presidential advisory committee that provides the Administration with expert, independent advice on:
 - The Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program, including:
 - Progress made in implementing the Program
 - The need to revise the Program
 - Balance among Program components
 - Helping to maintain America's leadership in advanced computing and communications technologies and their applications
- Includes representatives of the research, education, and library communities, network providers, and representatives from critical industries



Current PITAC Membership





About PITAC (2/3)

- Chartered by Congress under the High-Performance Computing Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-194) as amended by the Next Generation Internet Research Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-305)
- Operates under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Public Law 92-463) and other Federal laws governing such activities
- Reports to the President through the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President
- Supported by the National Coordination Office for Information Technology Research and Development
- Formally renewed through Presidential Executive Orders



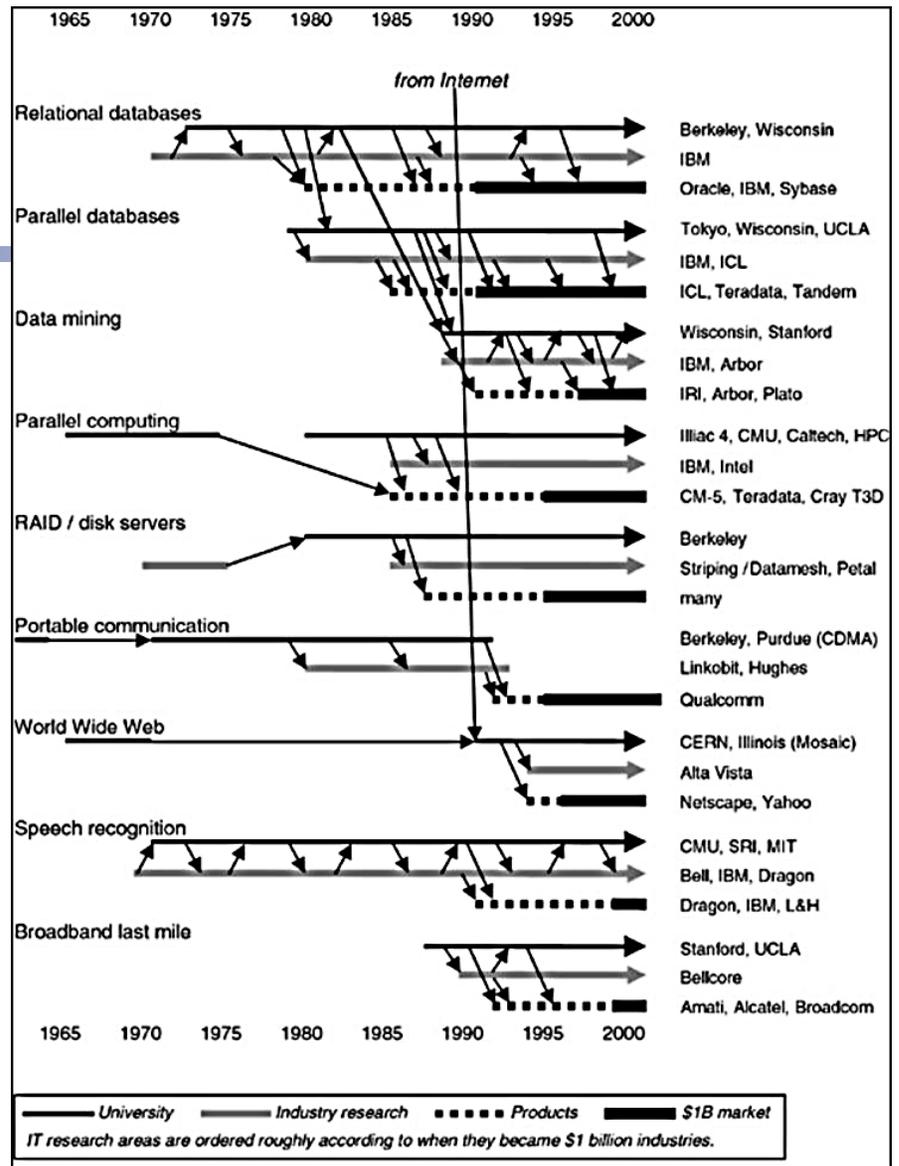
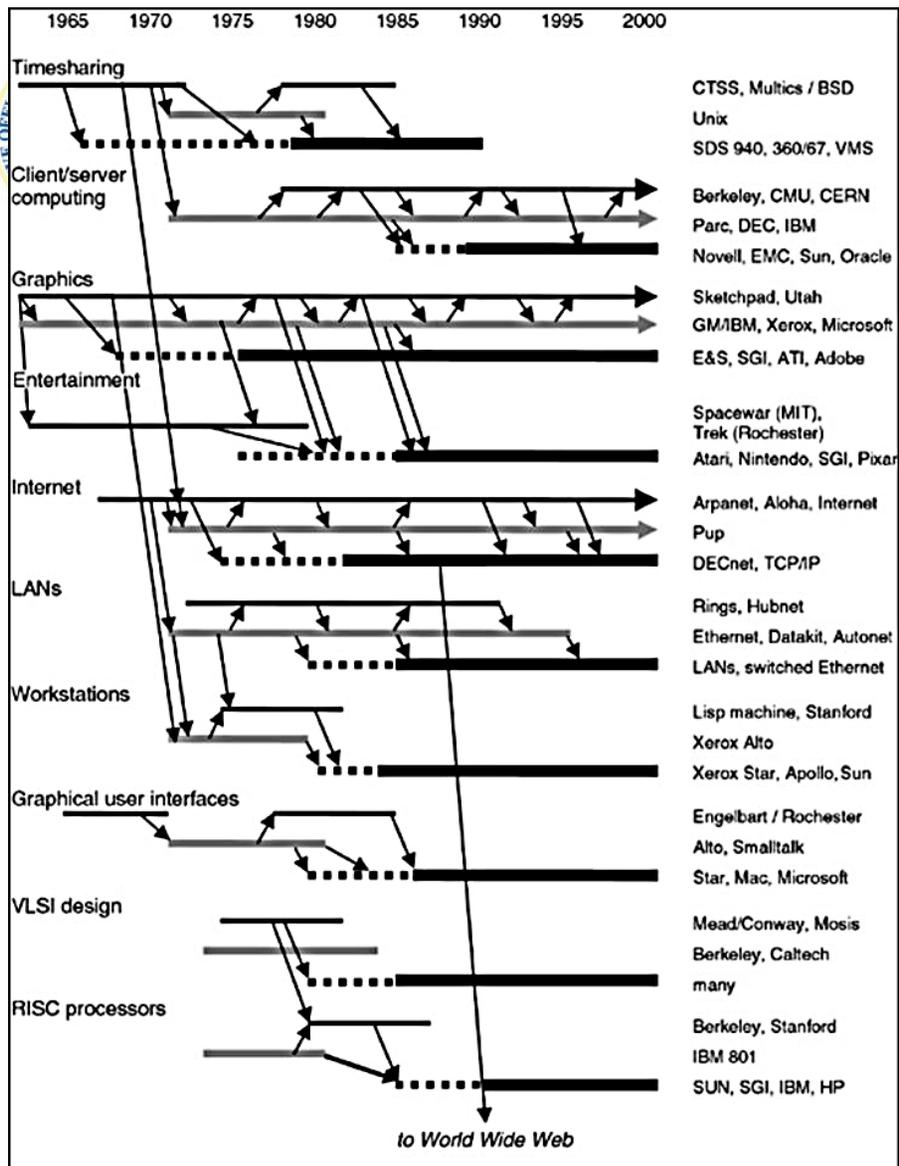
About PITAC (3/3)

- Organizes its work through subcommittees:
 - Subcommittee on Health
 - Subcommittee on Cyber Security
 - Subcommittee on Computational Science
- Latest report, released June 2004:
 - *Revolutionizing Health Care Through Information Technology*



Purpose of Today's Meeting

- Briefing by the Subcommittee on Cyber Security on the draft findings and recommendations that will be part of a forthcoming PITAC report
- Discussion —
 - By PITAC
 - Public comment
 - Importance of obtaining public input for PITAC's deliberative process



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