

Korea Internet History Projects & Korea Internet History

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Korea Internet History Projects



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1. Korea Internet History Projects : Overview

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1.1 What do we deliver?

- Book (online and offline)

An Early History of Korean Internet: 1981~2000
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- Video

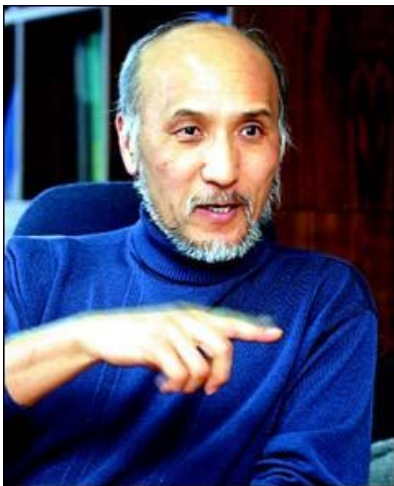
Video archive on interviews of 100 Internet pioneers

- Oral History (afoot)

1,000~10,000 video interviews on “Internet and People”

1.2 Why do we do now?

- Korea Internet is 30 years old as of 2012
- Record Internet pioneers
- Record accurate information



1.3 When do we do what?

2011.10	Editorial committee formed
2012.1	Advisory group formed
2012.3	First bi-yearly workshop
2012Q1~Q2	Initial interviews
2012Q3~Q4	Second interviews
2013.1	Initial book draft
2013Q2~Q4	Interview for video archive
2013Q4	Book publication

1.4 Who are in projects?

- At-large
 - Mailing lists
 - Workshops
 - SNS (twitter, facebook)
- Advisory group
- Editorial committee
- Sponsors



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2. An Early History of Korea Internet:1981~2000 **- *Dialogue between youth of 1980s and 2000s* -**

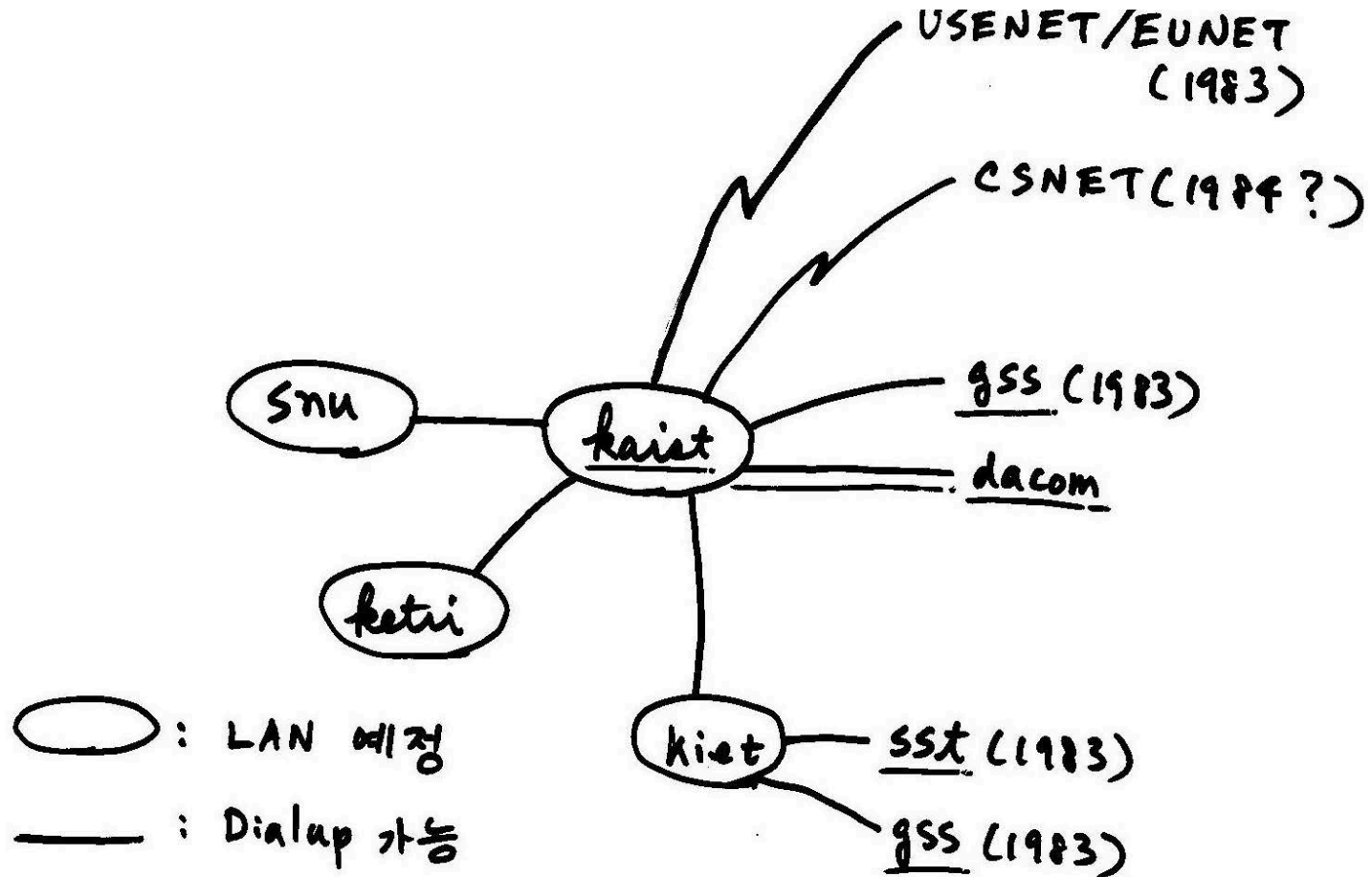
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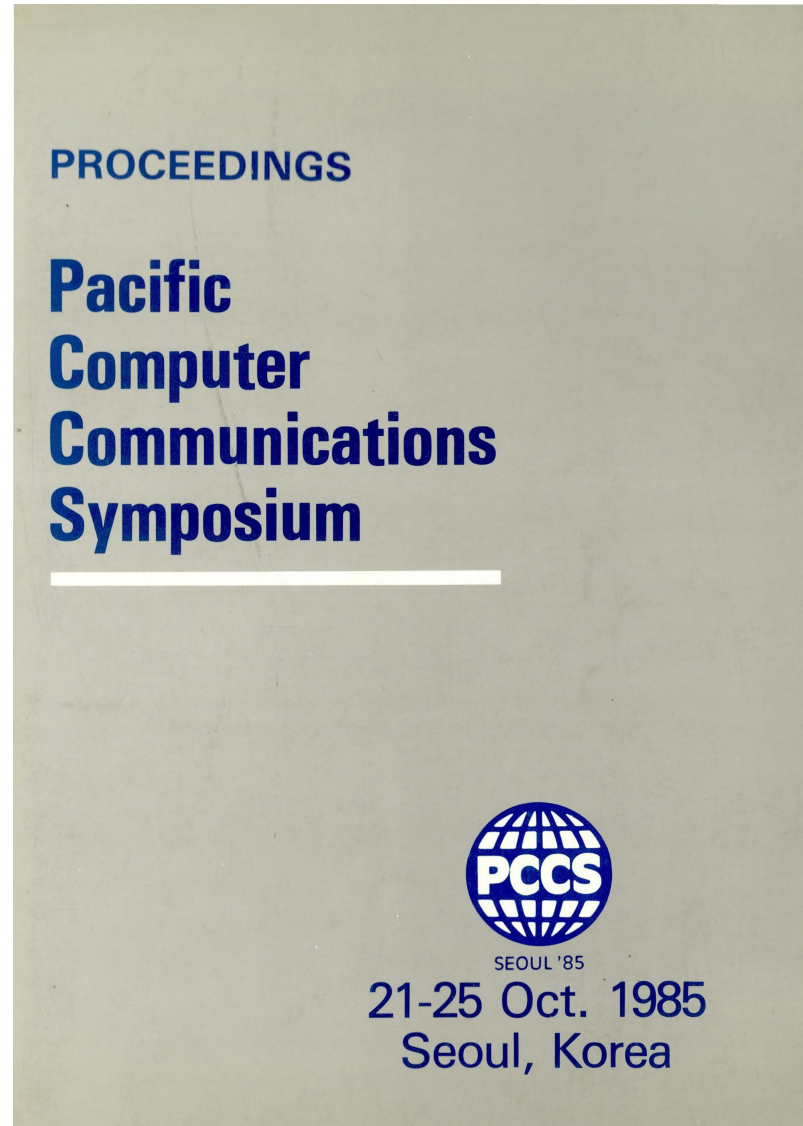
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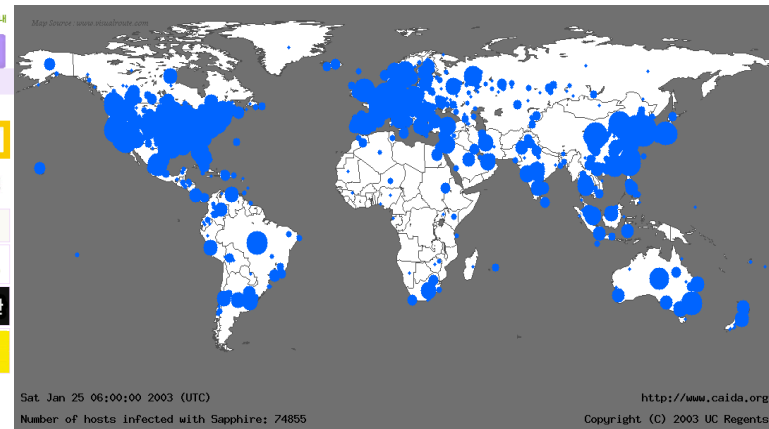
2.3 Commercial Internet Development

- 1994 Commercial ISPs
- 1995 Internet Cafe
- 1996 Internet Expo
- 1997 Internet Ventures
- 1998 Broadband Internet



2.4 Social Impact

- 2000 Internet newspaper *OhMyNews* launched
“Every citizen is a reporter” (50,000 reporters as of 2012)
- 2002 Presidential election campaign with Internet
Nosamo.or.kr (means “People loving Roh Moo-Hyun”)
- 2003 Slammer Worm crisis



3. Retrospective

- Early start on Internet deployment in 1982
- Big Internet economy: 7% of GDP as of 2010
- Leading area
 - Broadband service
 - Mobile Internet
- Encounter
 - New opportunities: VoIP, SNS, ...
 - New problems: addiction, violence, ...

4. Issue list

- Difficult to dig historical issues deep
 - Participants still in action
- Difficult to facilitate “dialogue” with today’s
 - Lacking in concern about “engineering Internet”
 - SNS are not well used for discussion in Korea

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