eBusiness: The hope, the hype, the power, the pain

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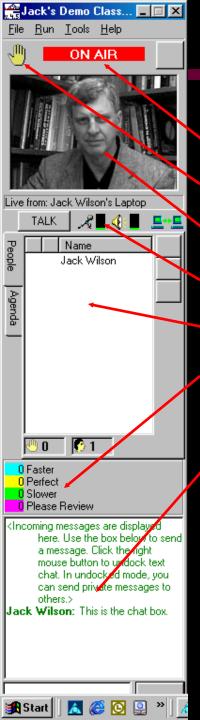
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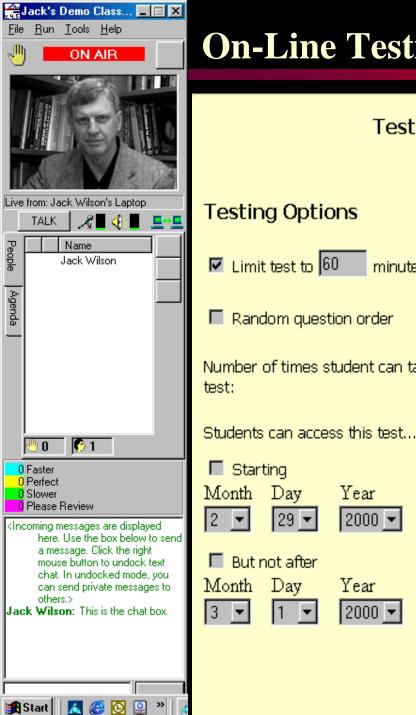
- A one semester course in eBusiness
- Offered in the blended model
 - Live session (1.5 hours per week)
 - All students (~125) will use LearnLinc for
 - Application sharing and collaboration
 - Polling
 - Testing
 - Group work
 - May also be attended physically in classroom in Troy, NY (~50 in fall)
 - May also connect through video-conferencing
 - Asynchronous- Web based activity (1.5 hours 6 hours)



LearnLinc Live-On-Line

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- **On-** Air indicator
- Raise your hand
- Picture or video of speaker
- Audio and Network controls
- Agenda or class roll
- Feedback section
 - (can be pace, agreement, T/F, Yes/No, etc.)
 - **Chat Window**



On-Line Testing (LearnLinc TestLinc)

Test: 2/29/2000 Employee Orientation Test

This test uses the Orientation Test Template

Testing Options

☑ Limit test to 60 minutes

Random question order

Number of times student can take

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Grade Posting Options

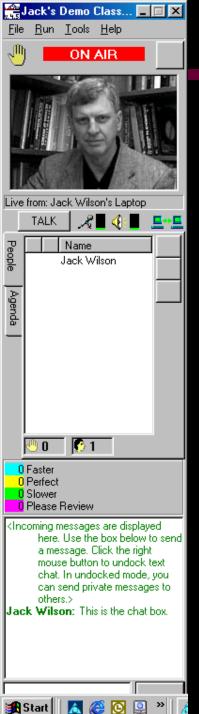
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- Show grades and answers

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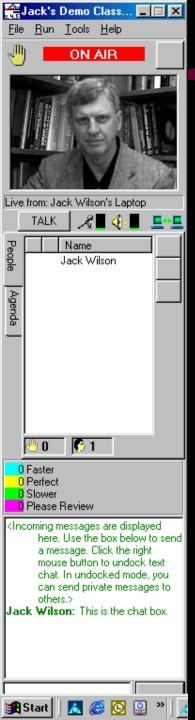
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What is happening to the world? JackMWilson.com

- A few questions that we hope to answer:
 - Why has your life been so crazy for last few years?
 - Why is the CEO feeling uneasy?
 - What is happening to the stock market?
 - What is the Internet Tsunami?
 - How can you survive it?
 - How can you profit from it?



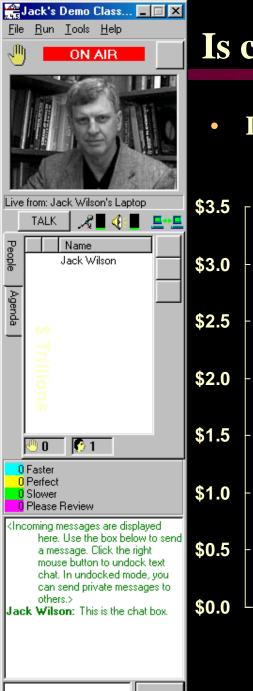
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In the beginning there was the net. –Jack Wilson

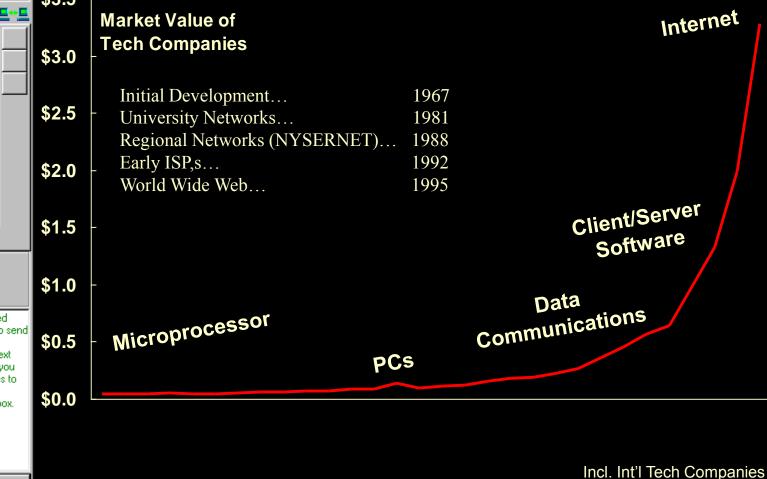
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The secret of success is changing the way you think. –Jack Welch

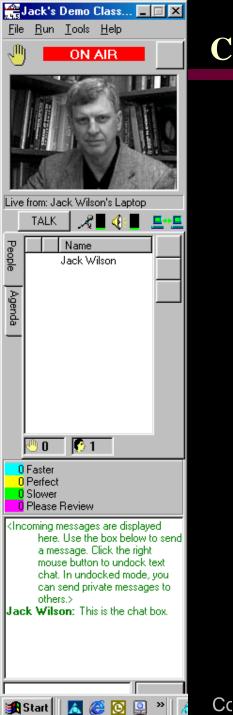


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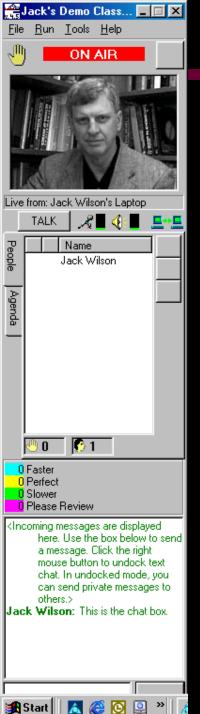


Changing the Face of Industry!

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Top 40 US-Traded Tech. Co	omp.			
4/9/1999 Market Valu	e (\$B)	4/9/1999 Market Value	(\$B)	
* Microsoft	469.7	* TSMC	32.1	
Intel	204.8	* SAP	31.1	
* Cisco Systems	189.7	* Amazon.com	30.1	
IBM	167.5	EDS	26.1	
* America Online	159.2	* Auto. Data Processing	25.9	
* Lucent Tech.	158.6	Applied Materials	23.8	
* Dell	105.8	* eBay Inc.	23.0	
Nokia	80.4	* Tellabs	21.4	
Hewlett-Packard	69.0	* Ascend Communications	20.6	
* EMC	66.1	* At Home Corp.	20.3	
* Sun Microsystems	53.2	* Computer Associates	18.9	
Motorola	49.5	* First Data Corp.	18.2	
Northern Telecom	49.0	* STMicroelectronics	16.1	
Ericsson	45.5	* Micron Technology	11.3	
Texas Instruments	42.1	* Priceline.com	11.1	
* Compaq	40.9	* Gateway 2000	10.9	
* Yahoo!	40.8	* E*Trade Group	10.8	
Siemens	40.6	Computer Sciences Corp.	9.3	
Xerox	39.0	* Linear Technology	8.7	
* Oracle	37.8	* 3Com	7.8	
* IPO since 1980 Source: Frank Quattrone				

Source: Frank Quattrone Credit Suisse First Boston



Changing Corporate Landscape

Would you rather be red than dead?

- Twenty seven (27) of the top 40 US Technology based companies are those that have done an IPO since 1980! (Shown in red)
- New companies are rapidly challenging and displacing established enterprises.
- Let's have a look at the Dow "Blue Chips" as they existed in the summer of 1999.



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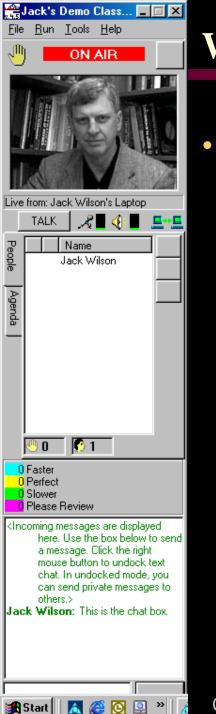
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What happened to the Blue Chips?

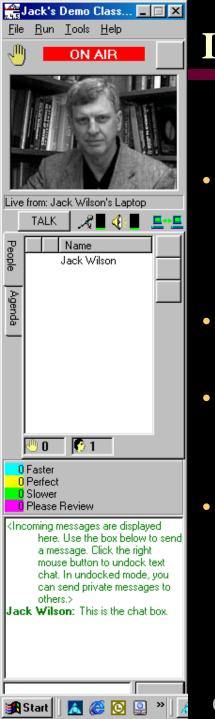
- Yep, in the summer of 1999, the 10 largest non-Dow stocks were larger than the 10 largest Dow Stocks!
- This forced the Dow to be revised to include many of these companies.

	Market			Market	
Dow Largest	Value	Founded	Non-Dow Largest	Value	Founded
GE	389	1892	Microsoft	483	1981
IBM	223	1911	Intel	269	1968
Wal-mart	211	1969	Cisco	220	1984
Exxon	195	1882	Lucent	202	1995
Merck	162	1934	Pfizer	154	1942
Citigroup	161	1968	AIG	153	1967
AT&T	159	1885	MCI WorldCom	146	1983
Coca-Cola	152	1919	Bristol Myers Squibb	145	1933
Johnson&Johnson	140	1887	Dell Computer	122	1987
Proctor&Gamble	133	1905	Bank of America	111	1968
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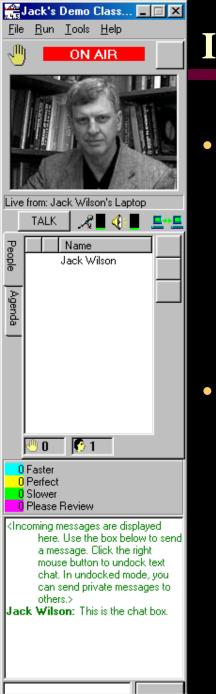
Why we are running so hard?

- The Internet's pace of adoption eclipses all other technologies that preceded it.
 - Radio was in existence 38 years before 50 million people tuned in;
 - TV took 13 years to reach that benchmark.
 - The Internet passed that in 4 years, once it was opened to the general public.



Internet Tsunami- A Reprise

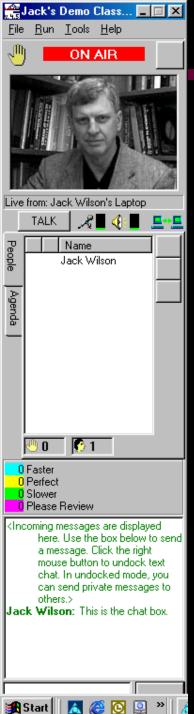
- In 1994, **3 million** people were connected to the Internet. By the end of 1997, more than **100 million** people were using the Internet.
- Internet Traffic is doubling every **100 days**.
- registered domain names grew from **26,000** in July 1993 to **1.3 million** in July 1997.
- Over same period, the number of hosts expanded from under **1.8** million to **19.5** million.



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Internet Tsunami - What next?

- Consumer electronics companies, media giants, phone companies, computer companies, software firms, satellite builders, cell phone businesses, Internet service providers, television cable companies are **aggressively investing** to **build** out the Internet.
- Within the next five years, the vast majority of
 Americans should be able to interact with the Internet
 from their television sets, or watch television on their
 PCs, and make telephone calls from both devices



Internet Years

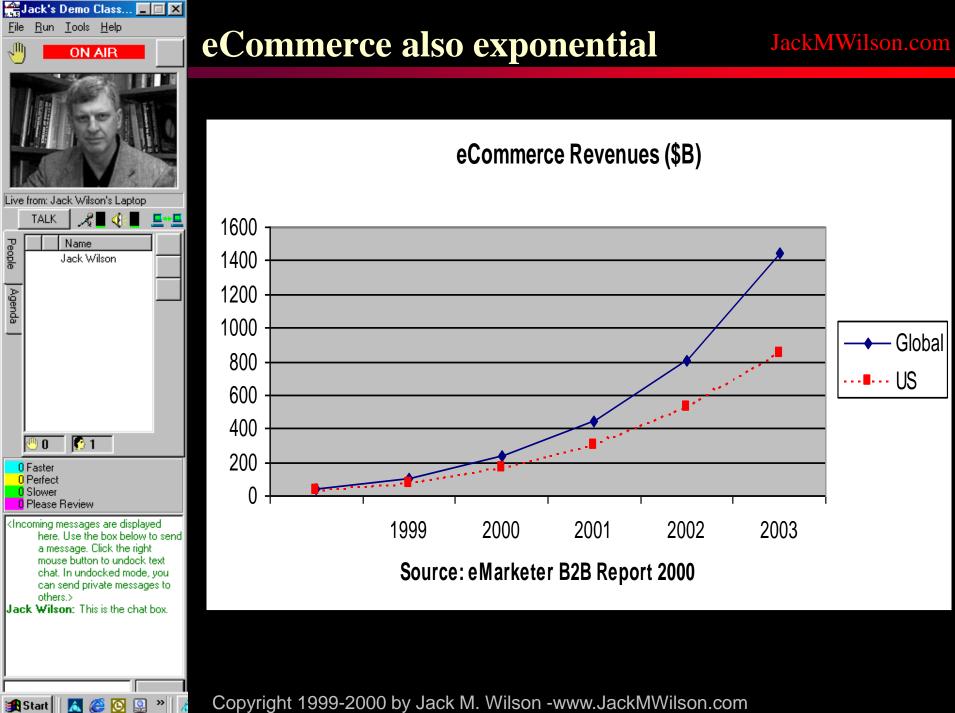
• 1 Internet Year

= 2 dog years

= 14 people years

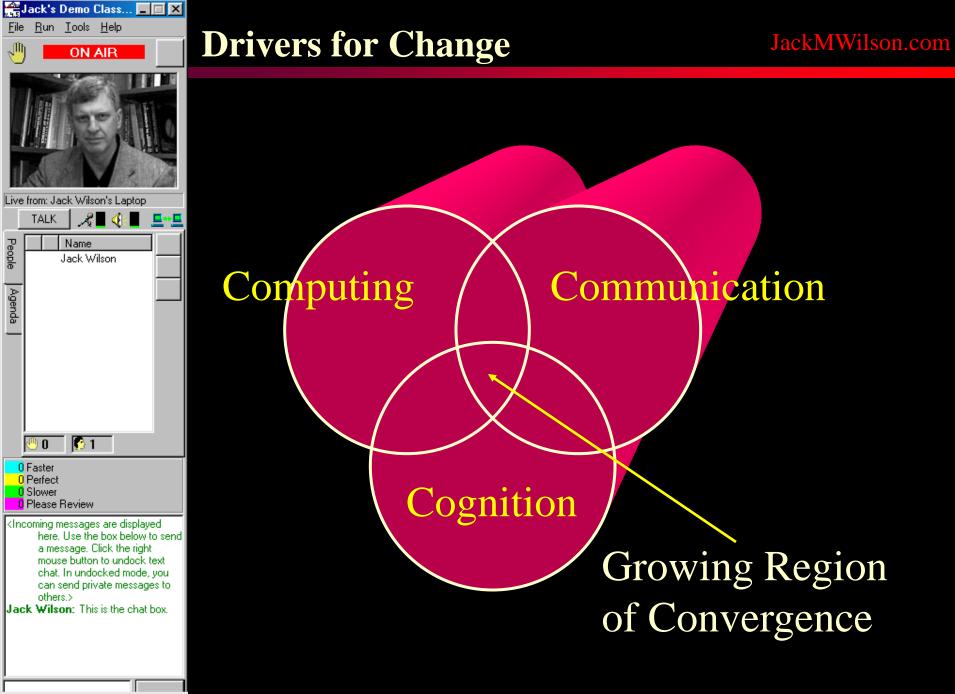
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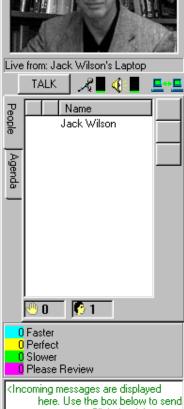
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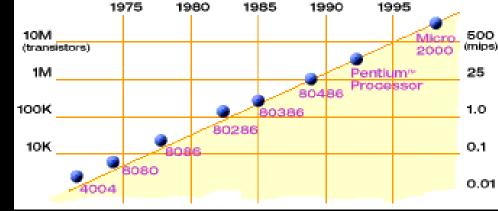
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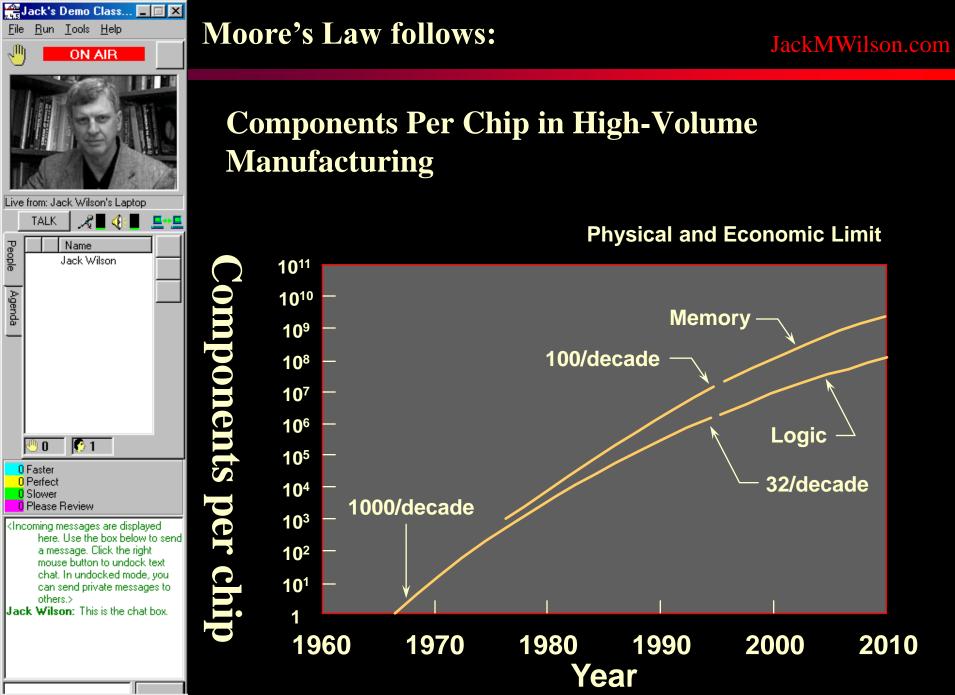


Moore's Law: CPU performance doubles every 18 months

- Bandwidth law: Bandwidth is doubling even faster!
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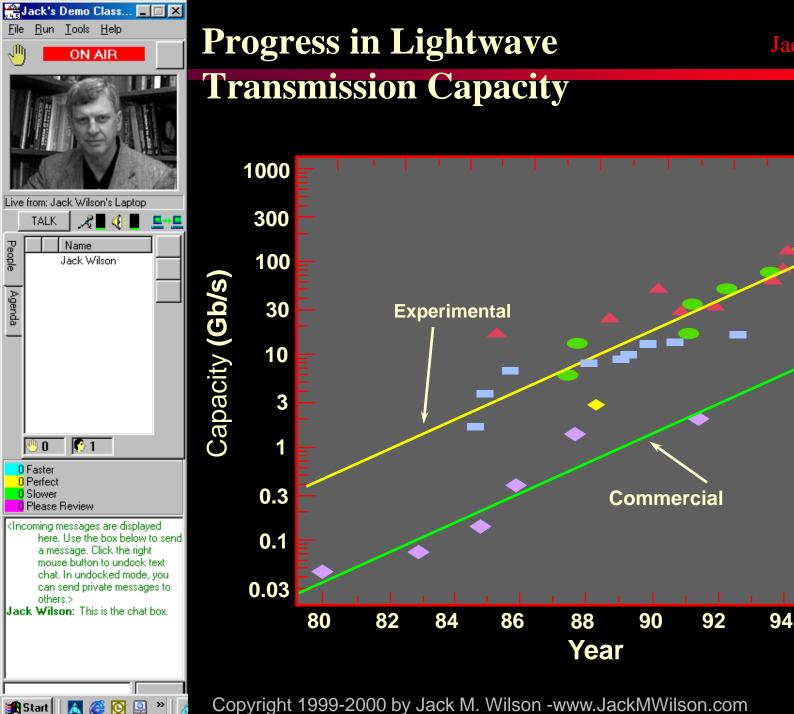
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Metcalf's Law: the value of a network scales as n² where n is the number of persons connected.



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Network Economics

•Metcalf's Law:

•the value of a network scales as n² where n is the number of persons connected.

•Also known as

•"network externalities"

Rank	Company	Unique Visitors
		(millions)
1	AOL	53.8
2	Yahoo	42.4
3	Microsoft	40.5
4	Lycos	30.4
5	<u>Excite@Home</u>	27.7
6	Go Network	21.4
7	Amazon.com	16.6
8	NBC	14.9
9	About.com	12.6
10	Time Warner	12.2
11	Real.com	11.9
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14	eBay	10.4
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16	ZDNet	9.6

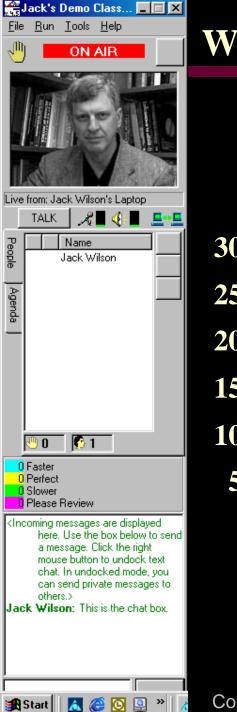
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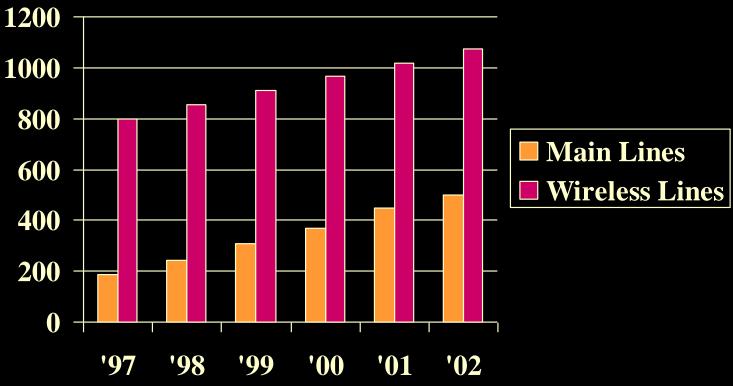


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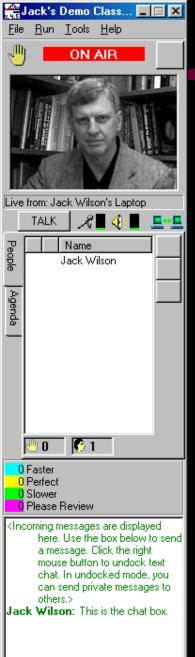
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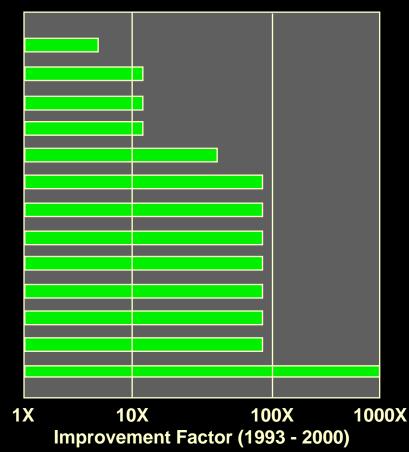


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Technology forecasts

<u>Technologies</u>

Image/Video/Speech Coding Software Productivity OCR Accuracy Security Processor Speed Display Technology Storage Speech Recognition Micro Miniaturization Design & Mfg High-Speed Switching Lightwave Capacity Integrated Circuit Density Wireless Capacity

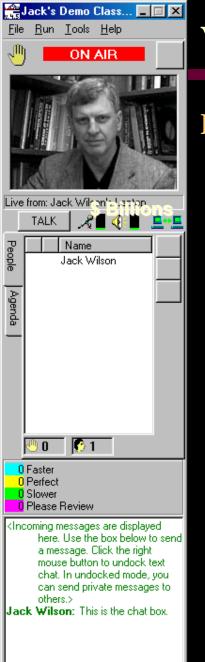


Source: Greg Hughes



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- If the company does well, I do pretty well. If the company doesn't do well....[gasp] I work at Microsoft. – Marc Andreessen, Inventor of Mosaic and Co-Founder of Netscape.
- Managing a mature business is not my thing, Steve Case, CEO of AOL
- Folks, they say that if you want to be a leader, find a parade and get in front of it. –Jim Barksdale, CEO Netscape.
 - Nobody is more surprised than me by what has happened over the last four years. –Jeff Bezos, CEO of Amazon.com [Business Week]



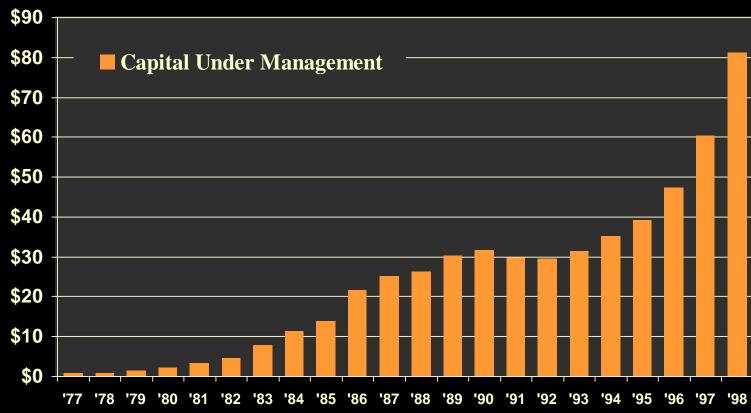
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Venture Capital Funds

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Rocket Fuel for Entrepreneurs



Source: Venture Economics Information Services



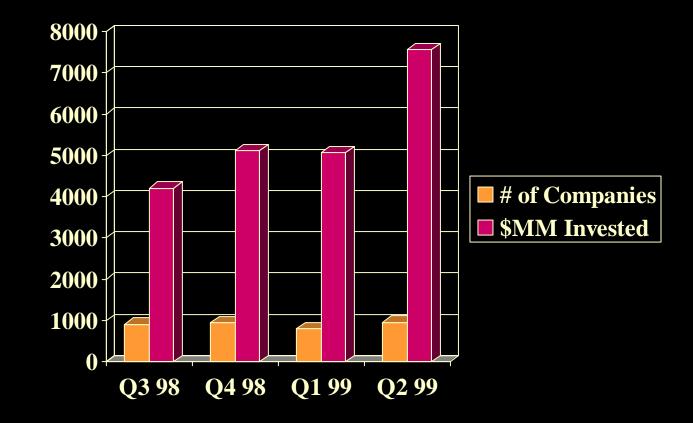
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"Rocket Fuel for Entrepreneurs"



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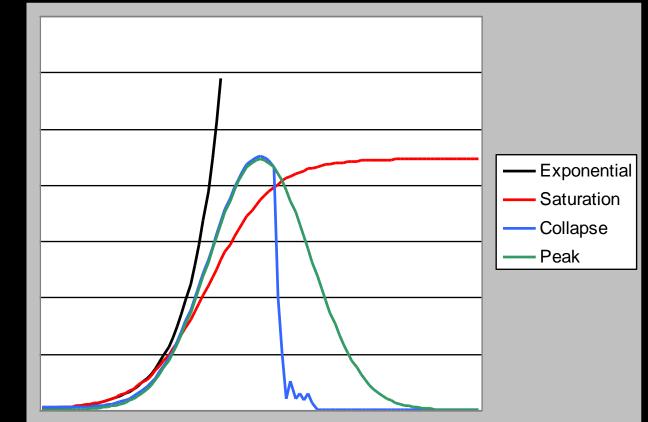
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Mathematics of Exponential Growth

In the real world there is no such thing as exponential growth. All exponential processes eventually become combinations that include saturation, peaking, or even collapse.





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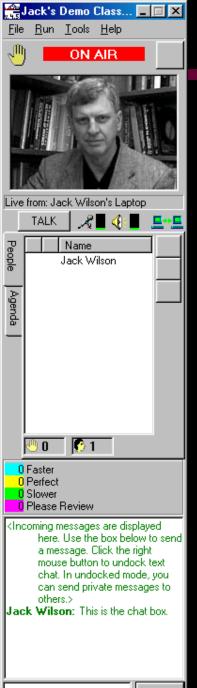
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Don't look back, somethin' might be gaining on you. -Satchell Paige

I'd be hard-pressed to say it's overhyped. We've set out to make Yahoo the only place anyone needs to go to get connected to anything. There's nothing in the real world to compare to that. -Timothy Koogle, Yahoo CEO

- First Mover Advantage.
- Obtaining Market Lock-up,
- Cost of switching,
 - **Sticky Eyeballs**
- Bricks and Clicks
- Winner Take All Markets



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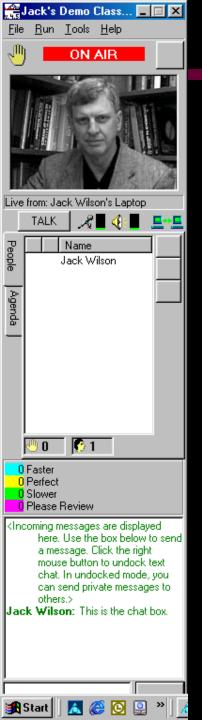
Characteristics of Winner Take

All Markets

- **1. Production scale**
- 2. Network Economies
- **3.** Lock-in through Learning and Investment

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- 4. Decision Leverage
- 5. Natural Limits on the Size of the Agenda
- 6. Habit formation or Acquired Tastes
- 7. Purely Positional (Status) Concerns
- 8. Avoidance of Regret
- 9. Concentrated Purchasing Power



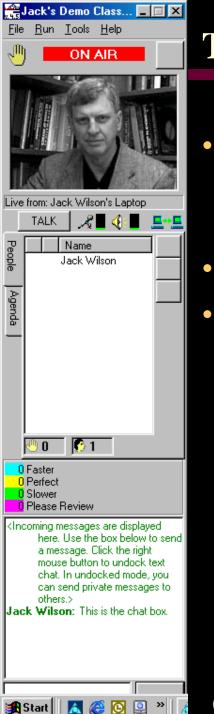
The Technologies of eBusiness

God may be subtle, but he is not malicious - Albert Einstein, Physicist

It's kind of funny that Moore's Law is what I'm best known for, It was just a relatively simple observation. -Gordon Moore, Founder and former CEO, Intel

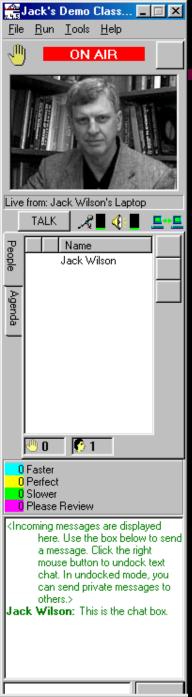
- HTML
- Massive Databases
- XML
- Java
- Javascript

– etc



The data rich environment

- Every breath you take, Every move you make, Every bond you break, Every step you take, I'll be watching you! - Sting
- A wealth of information creates a poverty of attention. Herbert Simon



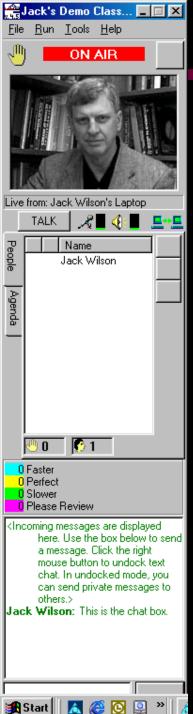
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Marketing Strategies for

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- The notion is that you take customers and put them at the center of their own universe. –Jeff Bezos, CEO of Amazon.com
- Know thy customer
- Privacy issues
- Viral Marketing
- Desperation marketing
 - Rue Paul, Hamsters from cannons, naked man ad
- Mass Customization (Dell)
- Branding



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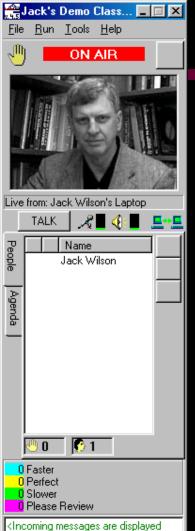
Pricing Strategies

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- **Reverse Auctions**
- Sale at loss



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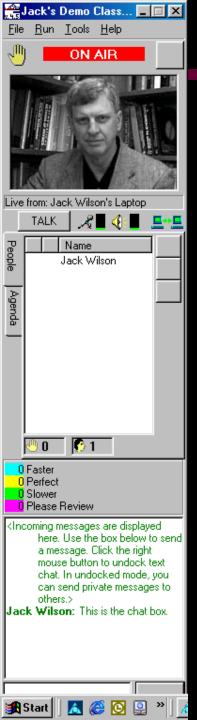
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Law and Ethics

... the law spoke too softly to be heard in such a noise of war -**Plutarch** We must update laws and regulations developed before the advent of the Internet that may have the unintended effect of impeding business-to-business and business-to-consumer online transactions. -- President William Clinton in a memo to government departments and agencies.

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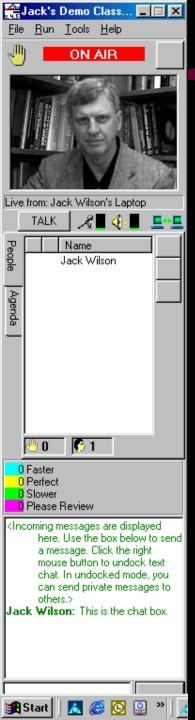
- Tax strategy
- **Denial of Service**
- **Privacy again**
 - **Patents and Intellectual Property**
- **Children's Privacy** ۲



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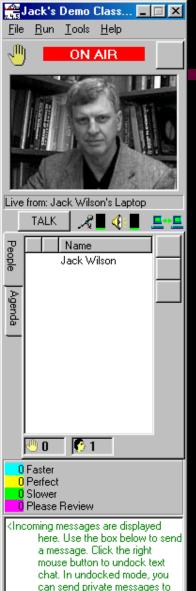
It ain't over till its over!

- Moore's law, the Bandwidth Law, and Metcalf's law remain true and are expected to continue to be true for another 40 years at least!
 - These will drive faster and faster need for change.
 Companies will have to respond.
- It ain't over till the fat lady sings -and she isn't even in the hall yet!
 - Jack M. Wilson: http://lallyschool.rpi.edu/Wilson/ITE.html



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- *"Why jump into this business when nobody makes money?" Jurgen Hubbert, Daimler Chrysler Board member.*
- "It took us a long time to get over our denial and accept the fact that the Internet is not a temporary phenomena but a true change in the market place." – David Komansky, Chairman and CEO of Merrill Lynch



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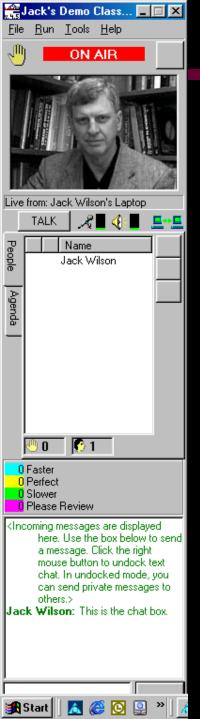
Management's Response

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Fear
Uncertainty and
Doubt

(They can smell my fear.)



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Amazon.com questions

- Do you think Amazon.com has a good business model?
 - Why or why not?
- Do you think Amazon.com is a good investment?
 Why or why not?
 - What things would you really like to know about Amazon.com to determine the answers to these questions?



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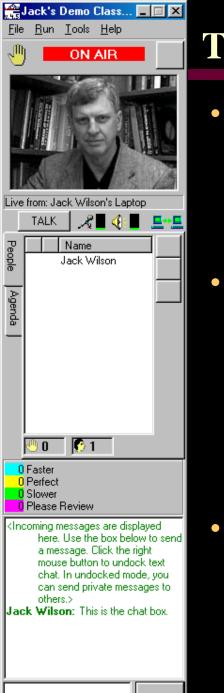
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The Players of eBusiness

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Company	Revenues	Founded	
America Online	4,777	1985	
Charles Schwab	4,113	1986	
Amazon.com	1,015	1994	
E*Trade Group	621	1982	
Knight/Trimark Group	618	1995	
<u>Yahoo</u>	341	1995	
Ameritrade Holding	301	1992	
EarthLink Network	254	1994	
Priceline.com	189	1998	
<u>CMGI</u>	176	1986	
<u>Lycos</u>	136	1995	
Excite@Home	129	1995	
<u>eBay</u>	125	1995	
DoubleClick	103	1996	
RealNetworks	89	1994	
<u>CNet</u>	79	1995	
Healtheon	68	1995	
<u>eToys</u>	38	1996	
yr <u>VerticalNet</u>	8	1995	Wilson.com



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The Finances of eBusiness

- But how do we know when irrational exuberance has unduly escalated asset values..?, ---Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.
- The Internet will provide a dramatic drop in costs, destroy old competitive advantages and remake business models. The Internet is clearly reshaping the flow of capital. -- Michael Dell, CEO Dell Computer.
 - There is such an overvaluation of tech stocks that it's absurd. I would put our company, and I would put most companies, in that category. -- Steve Ballmer, President, Microsoft

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Tulip mania?

Thursday March 30 3:04 PM ET Fed Will Raise U.S. Rates Until Growth Slows

By Marjorie Olster

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Federal Reserve officials, detecting palpable strains from the searing pace of U.S. growth, made clear on Thursday they will keep raising interest rates until the economy cools off.

Comments from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and two regional Fed presidents showed that not only does the central bank see virtually no signs its five rate hikes since mid-1999 have slowed demand, but the risks to the economy may actually be mounting.

``As a central banker...I cannot help but register concerns about some recent developments," New York Fed President William McDonough said at an appearance in Tokyo.



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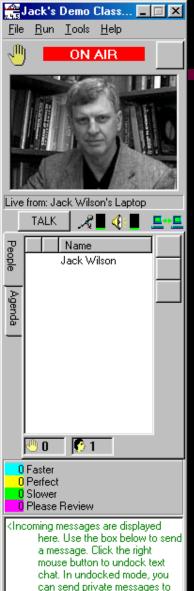
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- Netscape
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- Lucent
- AOL

• Creating your own currency.



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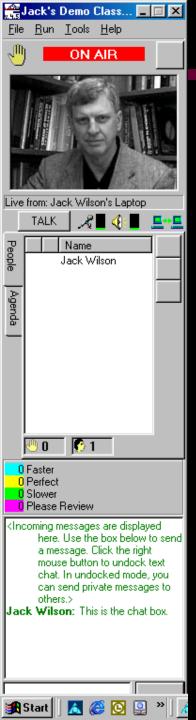
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How to Value an Entity?

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• Assets?

- **Earnings?**
- **Revenues?**
- Intellectual Capital
- Customers?
 - Internet Valuation is =
 \$25 per eyeball pair per hour



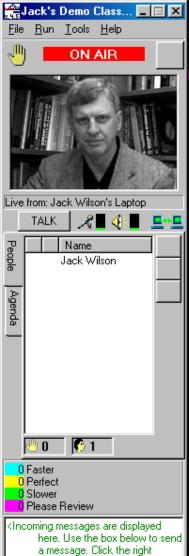
How to get the market value?

- **Data (end 1998)**
 - STOCK PRICE = \$214
 - SHARES OUTSTANDING = 50.2 MILLION
 - MARKET VALUE = \$10.8 BILLION (11.1 on 3/15)

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- SALES IN 1998 \$587.6 MILLION (\$610 M actual)
- Assume

- OPERATING MARGIN = 10%
- Cost of Capital = 15% (est.)
- Net Oper. Inc. after taxes (NOPAT) = \$41.1 M (\$42.6M)
- Result
 - Current Operations Value = \$ 274.2 million (\$ 284)
 - Perceived growth rate required = 59.6% / year for 10 years.
 - Revenues in 2008 would be \$63 billion



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The calculation

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Market Value = Current Operations Value + Future Growth Value

In order to calculate Current Operations value we would need to have earnings, something that Amazon.com did not have. The only way out of this box is to make an assumption about a normal operating margin for Amazon.com. Business Week uses 10% in its example. A later analysis by the Wall Street Journal assumes 8%. At the time of the Business Week calculation in 1998 the stock price of \$214 led to a market capitalization of :

• \$ 214 per share * 50.2 million shares = \$10.8 billion.

- The net income then can be calculated as 10% of sales of \$587 million less taxes to yield a net operating income after taxes (NOPAT) of approximately \$41.1 million. Now another assumption needs to be made. What would the cost of capital be? Business Week assumed a relatively expensive 15% yielding a Current Operations Value of:
 - Current Operations Value = \$41.1 million / 15% = \$274.2 million.
- This works out to \$5.50 per share of the \$241 stock price. This means that the real value in Amazon.com shares must lie in the potential for future growth:

Future Growth Value = \$10.8 billion - \$274 million = 10.5 billion

- If one calculates the growth required in revenues to justify this valuation over the next ten years to give a future growth value of 10.5 billion, the answer comes out to be
 - 59.6% per year!

"Don't look back, somethin' might be gaining on you!"



-Satchel Paige, baseball great.

The End

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