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Internet Service Providers In The U.S. and Canada (6/96)

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TOPIC ---

This article provides a list of Internet service providers in the U.S. and
Canada.

DISCUSSION --

Internet Service Common Terms
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Below are some terms and definitions to common Internet terms and connection
methods:

• Shell
Offers a basic connection running on top of an UNIX environment. Services
include eletronic mail, Usenet news, FTP, telnet, gopher, IRC, and so on. Most
providers have a menu-driven interface as well.

• UUCP
Offers a method for computers to transfer files from machine to machine without
user intervention.

• SLIP
Allows computers to be temporarily connected the Internet. You can run services
such as FTP and telnet directly from a computer. This also allows you to run
some of the popular graphical user interface software (such as Mosaic and other
World Wide Web clients).

• PPP
Similar to SLIP but a much better protocol.

• FTP
Offers anonymous FTP space.

• LAN
This is for connecting a local area network to the Internet.

• WWW
Offers space for maintaining Web pages.

• ISDN

High-speed network connections that are offered as dial-up access via digital
modems.

• 56-T1

These cover the 56K through T3 speeds. These are dedicated line connections that
are high-speed and high-bandwidth.

Internet Service Providers
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Internet Service Providers in your local area connect you to an Internet account
through a regular phone line. If you choose a local company, you will save money
on the long distance charges. This list is not complete, and should not be
considered a recommendation from Apple Computer. It is provided for your
reference. For a more complete listing, refer to the InterNIC
(info@internic.net), PDIAL or Nixpub lists available on ZiffNet/Mac or other
online services.

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Online Services

America Online   800-827-6364
CompuServe   800-848-8199
Delphi   800-695-4005
GEnie   800-433-3683

SLIP/PPP SERVICE PROVIDERS

NationWide

HoloNet   510-704-0160
Internet Express   800-592-1240
John von Neuman, Computer Network   800-358-4437
Netcom Online Communications Services   800-501-8649
Performance Systems International (PSI)   800-827-7482
Portal Communications   408-973-9111

East

Agate Internet Services   207-947-8248
BBN Internet Services   617-873-8730
Capcon Library   202-331-5771
Clark Internet Services   410-995-0691
Digital Express Group   301-220-2020
Echo Communications   212-255-3839
FishNet   610-337-9994
MV Communications   603-429-2223

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PSI Net Pipeline                              212-267-3636


CICNet BBB                                    313-998-6703
Computize                                     708-290-0088
Concentric                                    517-895-0500
Databank                                      913-842-6699
Exodus Software                               513-522-0011
Grapevine                                     913-438-6600
HolliCom                                      317-883-4562
ICON                                          314-241-0969
Igloo                                         502-966-3848
IndyNet                                       317-251-5208
InterAccess                                   800-967-1580
InterNet Indiana                              317-876-5638
Interstate                                    913-472-4949
IQuest                       800-844-8649 or  317-259-5050
Macro Computer Solutions                      312-248-8649
Msen                                          313-998-4562
Netcom                                        913-345-2994
Prairienet Freenet                            217-244-1962
RustNet                                       810-650-6812
SkyNET                                        913-483-0002
StarNet Communications                        612-941-9177
StarNet, Inc.                                 708-382-0099
TFSnet                                        913-262-4638
Tyrell                                        913-459-7584
XNet Information Services                      708-983-6064


South
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CyberGate                                     305-428-4283
Global Access VNet                            704-334-3282
Internet Atlanta                              404-410-9000
Nuance Network Services                       205-533-4296
OnRamp Technologies in Dallas                 214-746-4710
OuterNet Communications                       512-345-3573
RealTime Communications                       512-451-0046
Telelink                                      615-321-9100
Texas Metronet                                214-705-2900
The Black Box                                 713-480-2685
Zilker Internet Park                          512-472-4914


West
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Colorado SuperNet                             303-273-3471
Cooperative Library Agency                    800-488-4559
  for Systems and Services
CTS Network Services                          619-637-3637
Eskimo North                                  206-367-7457
Hawaii OnLine                                 808-533-6981
Internet Direct                               602-274-0100
Open Door Networks, Inc.                      503-488-4127
Teleport                                      503-223-4245
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West Coast Online                           707-586-3060


Canada
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HookUp Communications                       905-847-8000
UUNET Canada                                416-368-6621
UUNorth                                     416-225-8649


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