

# Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

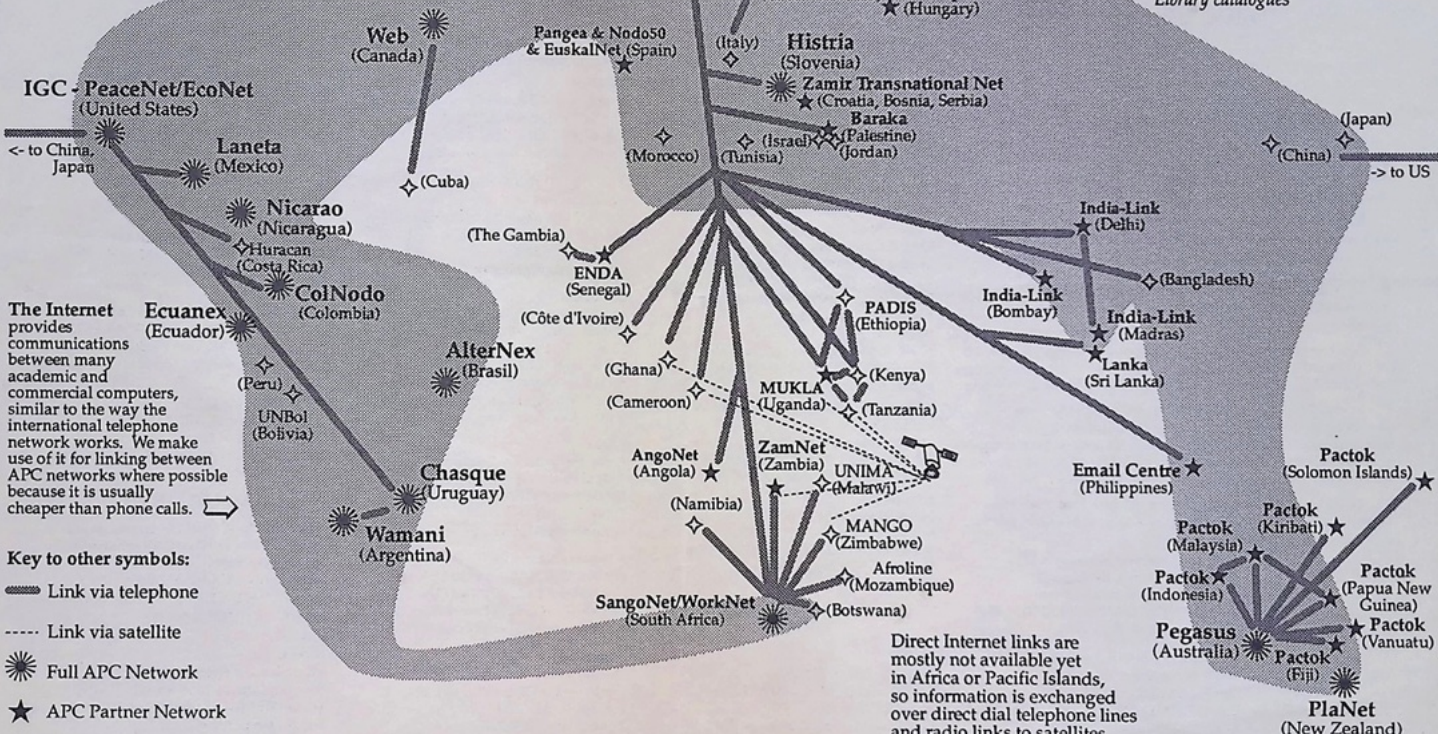
Map of networks and connected systems - August 1994

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## Internet backbone

The Internet provides gateways to many other systems and services:

- CompuServe
- Janet
- Universities
- MCIMail
- GeoNet
- Databases
- Library catalogues



IGC - PeaceNet/EcoNet (United States)

<- to China, Japan

Laneta (Mexico)

Nicarao (Nicaragua)

Huracan (Costa Rica)

ColNodo (Colombia)

Ecuanel (Ecuador)

(Peru)

UNBol (Bolivia)

AlterNex (Brasil)

Chasque (Uruguay)

Wamani (Argentina)

Key to other symbols:

— Link via telephone

--- Link via satellite

☀ Full APC Network

★ APC Partner Network

◇ Other carriers of APC information and networks under development

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APC is a worldwide partnership of member networks dedicated to providing low-cost and advanced computer communications services in order to improve networking and information-sharing among organizations and individuals working for environmental sustainability, social and economic justice, universal human rights and peace.

## About this map:

The map overleaf is a representation of global computer communications from the vantage point of a user of an APC network. In the foreground in some detail you can see the APC member networks, and many of the smaller networks which give access to NGOs and have close links with APC.

Behind this lies the global telecommunications infrastructure, a mesh of telephone, satellite, radio and optical fibre links through which the world's businesses, academics, governments and individual citizens work and play.

In fuzzy outline the closest part of this mesh is the Internet backbone, providing communications between thousands academic and commercial computers. APC networks are linked to and make use of the Internet wherever this is practical and available, both for the fast cheap communications it provides, and for the vast information resources available on the thousands of connected systems.

Above Africa you will catch a glimpse of a satellite providing free transport of medical information from North America through radio-based ground stations at main university hospitals in Africa.

Everywhere else the telephone is almost ubiquitous in providing the first link in connecting up to this electronic web. A simple personal computer and a modem (to connect your computer to the telephone) plus an account on your nearest network are all you need to hook up to this global communications revolution...

To get started, contact the nearest network from the addresses shown on the right. If you aren't sure which node to join, ask the APC secretariat for advice.

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