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## **NPS Milestones**

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**Milestone Dates for NPS at Monterey** 

Date	Event	Notes
	The 1950s	
December 1951	Postgraduate School	
	moved from Annapolis to	
	Monterey	
February 1952	NPS formal dedication	
Summer 1953	Acceptance testing	First computer on the NPS
	completed for the	campus, procured by <b>Prof. Warren</b>
	<b>Computer Research</b>	R. Church. Soon after
	Corporation computer,	installation, CRC was taken over by
	model 102A, used for	the National Cash Register
	"general purpose scientific	company, so the computer was
	applications"; CRC 102A	called NCR 102A.
	installed in the <b>Math</b>	
	Department, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	
	Root Hall	
Late 1959	Computing Facility	Professor Elmo Stewart was
	"converted from the Lobby	Director.
	of Spanagel Hall";	
	separated from the Math	
	Department for the first	
	time.	
	The 1960s	
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	retrieval (punched cards,	
	batch processing and	
T 1 1061	magnetic tapes).	T
July 1961	Doug Williams arrived	Two new CDC 160A
	from Scotland as Visiting	minicomputers were added to
	Professor, stayed as	campus computing.
	"Acting Director of the	
	Computer Facility".	
	NCR 102A was retired.	
1962	<b>Doug Williams</b> is invited	<b>Consulting Office</b> is established to
	to join the NPS faculty as	render "in-depth personal
	Professor of Mathematics	assistance".
	and Director of the	
	Computer Facility. Five	
	programmers are hired,	
	including Roger Hilleary	First desk-sized mini-computer.
	(September).	1
	CDC 160 installed.	
April 1963	"U. S. Naval Postgraduate	The IBM 1401 was used as an I/O
1	School owns four digital	processor for the CDC 1604.
	computers; CDC 1604,	
	IBM 1401 and two CDC	
	160's."	
	Carmel school children	
	attend a computer	
	workshop at NPS.	
August 1964	Network topologies for	Paul Baran, "On Distributed
Tragast 1701	internetwork development	Communications", RAND.
	first published.	Communications , Id II (B)
Mid-1960s	EE Department installed a	Data Display, Inc. custom-built the
Wild 17005	graphics display with a	computer to specifications of Prof.
	track-ball "joy stick".	"Mitch" Cotton.
September 1966	85% of the School's 1500	Witten Cotton.
September 1700	students get computer	
15 June 1967	training.	
13 June 1907	Groundbreaking for	
10.67	Ingersoll Hall	
1967	IBM 360/67 installed in	First general purpose mainframe
	Spanagel Hall Computer	computer ever assembled. First
T 10.65	Facility.	computer to have virtual storage.
June 1967	CDC 1604 withdrawn	
122 1	from service.	
15 October 1968	Dedication of Ingersoll	First space especially designed for
	Hall.	computer operations at NPS.
1969	Computer Facility moved	

	from Spanagel to Ingersoll Hall. <b>Dave Norman</b> hired as Operations Manager.	
October 1969	First ARPANET link, between Stanford Research Institute and UCLA.	First wide area packet switching network; led to development of TCP/IP.
December 1969	Dedication of W.R. Church Computer Center.	Named in honor of <b>Professor Warren Randolph Church</b> , late Chairman of the NPS Mathematics Department (1947-1966).
	The 1970s	
1970	ARPANET hosts started using Network Control Protocol (NCP). First Computer Center newsletters were published.	First host-to-host protocol.  Roger Hilleary was editor 1970-1985.
1971	NPS connected to ARPANET by a Terminal Access Controller (TAC): nps.arpa IBM invented the 8" floppy disk.	The TAC allowed text-only messaging.  Used for loading microcode into the IBM3330 diskpack.
1972	Ray Tomlinson of BBN modified his e-mail program for ARPANET. W.R. Church Computer Center Library was established.  SABIRS re-created for Library information retrieval.  Dr. Gary Kildall wrote PL/I. Intel 8008 microprocessor debuted.	First use of the @ sign in e-mail addressing.  PL/I first programming language for the Intel 4004 microprocessor. 8-bit word = 256 characters.
1973	75% of all ARPANET traffic was e-mail. <b>Dr. Gary Kildall</b> wrote PL/M for the Intel 8008 CPU.	NPS Professor.
1974	Dr. Gary Kildall wrote CP/M. His disk operating system was "completed by 1974".	Control Program/Microcomputer allowed his students at NPS to read and write files to and from disk.

	Fleet Numerical Weather Central moved from NPS to its current Airport Road location.	
1975	<b>Telenet</b> network established.	First commercial packet-switching network; first value-added network (VAN).
mid-1970s	Local area Ethernet networks were established in some buildings at NPS.	The campus backbone was still a decade away.
1976	Dr. Gary Kildall left the Navy and NPS to found Digital Research. Dr. Richard Hamming joined the Computer Science faculty. The 5 1/4" floppy disk premiered. Intel 8080 introduced.	"The purpose of computing is insight, not numbers" per Dr. Hamming. 64 kilobyte microprocessor.
1977	Digital Research upgraded CP/M, created BIOS, added an editor, assembler, debugger and utilities.	First desktop operating system – founded desktop computing.
1979	Emoticons ("smilies") were suggested by <b>Kevin MacKenzie</b> on ARPANET. USENET established.	© UUCP e-mail, file transfer.
	The 1980s	
December 1980	IBM 3033AP (System 370) installed. 9 MIPS. Timesharing terminals.	14-year-old IBM 360/67 was retired.
	TRAC-Monterey established.	U.S. Army research center for advanced distributed computer simulations.
1980	Micro-Network lab had the first campus-wide PC services.	Kathy Strutynski introduced Xerox workstations for graphics, Zenith and IBM PCs for word processing.
1 April 1981	IBM 2314 Disks removed from VM/CMS after 13 years service.	New mass storage system (IBM 3850) gave users 8 times more space.
June 1981	Dr. Gary Kildall's BYTE article	16-bit processors are "already outmoded"
January 1983	ARPANET switched to	"Official birth date of the <b>Internet</b> "

	TCP/IP	– 1 January 1983
	First PC GUI (Apple's	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Lisa)	
10 November 1983	Microsoft formally	
	announced Windows	
	operating system.	
1984	MILNET split off	68 of the 113 ARPANET nodes
	ARPANET	went to MILNET, including NPS.
20 November 1985	Windows 1.0 was shipped.	,
1986	NPS joined BITNET:	Universal global e-mail.
	navpgs.	
	UPS installed (batteries	
	and diesel generator) in	
	Ingersoll.	
	NSFNET was created.	
	BARRNET established.	
January 1987	Aldus Pagemaker 1.0	First WYSIWYG desktop-
	released.	publishing program for the PC.
1987	Management Information	Administrative computing.
	Systems (MIS) department	
	created.	
23 June 1987	TSR NK28Nov860052A	Declared operational by message
	established NPS's DDN	dated 23 June 87.
	link.	
1988	Bridge installed between	
	RSCS and Internet on	
	DDN.	
7 March 1988	IBM mainframe	IBM Series I computer with EDX
	"operational" as a host on	operating system provided the link
	MILNET (DDN); allowed	to DDN.
	to pass traffic.	
21 May 1988	VM RSCS networking	Made the local node name match
	node name changed from	our BITNET node name.
	NPGVM1 to NAVPGS.	
27 May 1988	DDN Port 33 upgraded to	
	7.0 from 6.0.	
4 November 1988	<b>NOTIS</b> Release 4.4 up in	<b>Boolean searching</b> available in the
	test mode on MVS; first	NPS Library catalog for the first
	online catalog for <b>Dudley</b>	time. A contest to name the catalog
	Knox Library.	was won by Doug Williams;
	<b>BOSUN</b> was the catalog's	Bibliographic On-line System Utilis
20.17	name.	Nautis ("useful to sailors")
30 November 1988	nps.arpa became	Effective at the NIC 23 November;
	<b>nps.navy.mil</b> , per DDN	changed locally 30 November.

	Management Bulletin 42, 2 November 1988.	
1989	Mike Spencer was the first MIS Director.	Administrative support network (Management Information Systems).
	The 1990s	
1990	ARPANET decommissioned; replaced by DDN and NSFNET.	
22 May 1990	Windows 3.0 was released.	The "desktop revolution".
19 December 1990	<b>Amdahl 5990</b> mainframe replaced IBM 370 system: 40 MIPS.	Moving away from dedicated terminals to <b>network-attached PCs.</b>
31 December 1990	NAVPGSCOLNOTE 5400, Staff Reorganization	<b>Computer and Information Services</b> 's code changed from 0141 to 05
1991	Cray X/MP (E98) supercomputer installed. Classified "Warlab" established.  BITNET discontinued. NPS DDN Node 33 deinstalled.	Steve Lamont specified and set up the graphics lab. Classified thesis production, war gaming and research. Network traffic routed through BARRNET.
1992	Scientific Visualization Lab. Cray Y-MP/EL replaced the X/MP.	Mike McCann and Matthew Koebbe directed services.
18 December 1992	Glasgow Hall dedicated; named after Dr. Roy S. Glasgow, Dean of NPS 1949-1960.	Glasgow Hall was the first building on campus wired from the ground up for high-speed networking.
1993	Learning Resource Centers (LRCs) established. MIS became Information Technology Services	Glasgow Hall.  Served 1200+ administrative client applications and systems at NPS.
	(ITS). <b>Gopher</b> was the Web browser, soon replaced by <b>Mosaic</b> .	Developed at NCSA; first popular graphical browser for the World Wide Web.  Mainframe role changed to "large scale data processing".
	Sun Sparc10 UNIX workstation replaced mainframe timesharing as the primary user platform.	Thicknet; 10MB/second.  "Multicasting"; WRCC dedicated a
	NPS campus backbone	Sun Sparcstation 2 as MBone router

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	upgraded.	supporting audio/video/data feeds.
	<b>MBONE</b> – live video over	Support for graphics/music.
	Internet	
	Pentium processor	
	released.	
1994	Yahoo was founded.	FTP is still more used than the Web
1774	Internet celebrated 25	
		(number of packets and percentage
	years.	of bytes of traffic).
	First spam was sent.	
	First banner ads appeared.	Charles Taylor was Webmaster.
	First <b>NPS Home Page</b> .	
October 1994	Netscape Web browser	Start of the Internet Boom.
	released.	
1995	Cray J-94 replaced the Y-	Data modeling, data migration,
1773	MP/EL.	direct connections to the
	IVII / E.E.	StorageTek silo and its 6,000 tape
	DOCUM 41 L 1 2	cartridges.
	<b>BOSUN</b> , the Library's	First Web interface to BOSUN.
	online catalog, moved	
	from MVS to UNIX.	
	Major network upgrade	IAA begins ATM network.
	begins.	
1 November 1995	David F. Norman	Concurrently served as Director of
	appointed as Deputy	Academic and Administrative
	Associate Provost for	Computing.
	Computing and	Companing.
	Information Systems	
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1006	(CIS).	
1996		A A CC (C 1 51) 1 CTC (C 1
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	<b>Computing Services</b>	AACS (Code 51) and CIS (Code 05).
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	guidelines for WorldWide	Windows the dominant operating
	Web use; compliance.	system.
	Internet Explorer began	
	to replace Netscape.	
	PCs edge out UNIX as	
	primary computing	
	platform.	
	Consulting Office replaced	
	by PC Help Desk.	
	Google was started by	
	students at Stanford	
	University.	
	A-76/ABC Studies begin	
	at NPS.	
	Laptop and portable	
	computing.	
10 April 1998	Assoc. Prof. Barry Frew	Requested by the CNO as "Senior
	appointed Executive	Honors Course"; becomes the
	Education Director by NPS	Center for Executive Education.
	Provost Richard Elster.	
13 May 1998	05 Web servers accredited:	SECNAVINST 5329.3; security
	essex.nps.navy.mil	accreditation signed by <b>Robert C.</b>
	(131.120.131.16) and	Chaplin, Superintendent.
	www.nps.navy.mil	
	(131.120.254.65)	
1 June 1998	E-mail converted from	Campus administrative mail
	<b>Groupwise</b> to MS	standardized, per RADM Chaplin's
	Exchange.	directive.
1 July 1998	Tom Halwachs appointed	
	CIO and Associate Provost	
	for IT	
25 October 1998	E-mail PAT began to plan	In response to the Superintendent's
	consolidation of servers	directive that all campus mail be
	and clients for NPS e-mail	moved to Microsoft Exchange.
	systems.	
12 February 1999	IAA completes "leading	Fiber Optic cable between buildings
	edge network" for NPS.	on campus.
	Network Operations	
	Center ( <b>NOC</b> ) established.	
19 February 1999	"Policy on Appropriate	NAVPGSCOL Instruction 5230.4B,
	Use of Naval Postgraduate	signed by <b>Robert C. Chaplin</b> ,
	School Computing and	Superintendent.
	Information Systems"	
	established.	
March 1999	Melissa virus hits NPS.	First major virus outbreak: auto-
	1	executing Visual Basic for

		Applications (VBA).
18 July 1999	"NPS Computer Support	All computer support billets on
100011	Realignment", per NPS	campus are reassigned to Code 05.
	Superintendent.	cump us une roussigned to es ue se.
	The New Millenium	
2000	Judy Willis leads a	Y2K efforts began in 1997.
	successful Y2K team to	
	update software/systems.	
	Linux disk servers first	
	installed.	First consolidated hardware,
	Python student	software and application inventory
	management system	for both Administrative and
	implemented.	Academic functions.
	Enterprise Storage Server	
	backup.	"Netcentricity".
	Campus Web presence	-
	expanded.	
May 2000	Love Bug virus, quite	Self-propagating, aggressive Visual
	virulent, does little damage	Basic script.
	at NPS.	
2001	Google installed on the	
	NPS Home Page.	
	Wireless network	
	installed.	
	Desktop and laptop	
	machines are standardized	IT Staff attrition.
	via imaging.	Articles written by volunteer
	FA Study impacts IT staff.	subject-matter experts.
	Jimmy Wales co-founded	
	Wikipedia with Larry	
	Sanger.	
22 Feb 2001	NPS Home Page featuring	Improved navigation, unified search
	Herrmann Hall image	– fast, clean and "one click away"
	rolled out; designed by LT	design.
22.0 . 1 . 2001	Warren Yu.	(477) 1 11 1
22 October 2001	Departmental mail servers	"The only mail servers allowed on
	shut down; Exchange mail	campus will be those central mail
	servers are centralized;	servers operated by the Information
	Outlook Web Access is	Technology Department"
	the standard for remote	
2002	access to e-mail.	Information Technology and
2002	IT is restructured to include	Information Technology and Communication Services
		(ITACS).
	communications/telephone	(IIACS).
	support. Junk mail increases 700%.	
	Junk man increases 700%.	

	Dr. Christine Cermak appointed as Executive CIO. Network upgrade from ATM to Gigabit technology. Avaya phone system installed. Voice Over IP (VOIP) implemented in LaMesa. IT Task Force established. Consolidation of Unix e- mail servers completed. NPS Homeland Security	IAA.  Joe Bornino, May 2002.  Co-located with the Dudley Knox Library at NPS.
	Digital Library ( <b>HSDL</b> ) established.	
2003	FA Study completed.  IT Strategic Plan published. Implementation of Most Efficient Organization (MEO) begins. Information Systems Security Manager (ISSM) re-established.	Terri Brutzman.
May 2003	First monthly e-newsletter Technology News distributed	Strategic priority for frequent, timely and accessible IT information.
2004	Technology Assistance Center (TAC) replaces Help Desk. Education and Research Network (ERN) established.	The "edu project".
	Access to <b>Internet2</b> . Planning for NMCI.	Streaming media.
	Webcast-in-a-Box trial. First ITACS Customer Survey. Rollout of "smart cards", PKI. IBM 390/9672-R24 mainframe replaced by IBM z800 Model 2066- OEZ1 mainframe and	IBM 390 served for seven years, running both zVM and OS/390; smaller machines each run a single operating system. Issued annually.

	IBM z890 Type 2086-	
	A04.	
	First ITACS	
	Accountability Report is	
20.4	completed.	
20 August 2004	NPS celebrates 50 years of	"A gathering of giants" <b>Dr. J.</b>
	educational computing.	Mark Pullen was keynote speaker.
December 2004	NPS wireless experts help	Brian D. Steckler and J.P.
	with relief efforts after the Asian tsunami by setting up wireless networks for communication.	Pierson.** link to: "Brian Steckler, an information science lecturer at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif., and J.P. Pierson, a senior network engineer at the school, went to Thailand shortly after the tsunami to set up the Coalition Operating Area Surveillance and Targeting System (COASTS), a wireless, long-haul network. They quickly converted COASTS to help support relief operations.
		Steckler said he now wants to develop "fly-away kits" for such operations based on easy-to-use commercial products. The kits would consist of about two or three boxes weighing a few hundred pounds. Each would include a stand-alone power source (solar or battery), a satellite dish, a modem, wireless network gear, beyond-line-of-sight antennas, routers, switches or connectors, uninterruptible power supply, generators and software"  http://www.fcw.com/print/11_4/news/88069-1.html
2 January 2005	Monterey Peninsula	Optical fiber network to link the
	DoDNet (NPS, DMDC,	various commands, increase
	FNMOC, NRL, DLI, and	operational efficiency and reduce
	National Weather Service)	communication costs.
	MOA signed.	
February 2005	Telnet port 23 closed.	Old ARPANET protocol replaced
		by Secure Shell (SSH).
24 March 2005	Dudley Knox Library	Link to: ** 2004 Federal
27 Maich 2003	named 2004 Federal	
	Library of the Year from	Library/Information Center of the Year Large Library/Information Center
	1	Category: The Dudley Knox Library at
	more than 2,000 entries.	the Naval Postgraduate School,
		Monterey, Calif., is recognized nationally
		as a leader in the delivery of
		government and defense information. It
		provides an information-rich
		environment for both the Naval
	1	City i Office (Of Docti tile (Vava)

	T	Postgraduate School's student body and
		the greater Department of Defense
		worldwide. The library is also cited for
		taking initiatives that bring a critical
		mass of content directly to the center of
		Navy work, including the creation of a
		Homeland Security Digital Library, the
		provision of extensive virtual reference
		services and a significant exhibit on D-
		Day that raised the visibility of the
		library not only within the local agency
		but nationally. Maxine Reneker, the
		associate provost for Library and
		Information Resources, and Capt. Steve
		Linnell, representing Naval Education
		and Training, accepted the award for
		the library at the 22nd Annual FLICC
		Forum on Federal Information Policies
		on March 24 at the Library of Congress
		in Washington, where they received
		their awards from Librarian of Congress
2535 1 2005	NDG 1 1	James H. Billington.
25 March 2005	NPS graduation ceremony	ADM Edmund P. Giambastiani
	was video-streamed	<b>Jr.</b> was the speaker.
	around the world for the	
	first time.	
2005	Streaming Media Project	Capture live data streams for IP or
	underway.	Web access.
	VPN replaced CITRIX.	Secure remote access.
	High Performance	
	Computing (HPC)	
	Technical Manager	
	appointed.	Blocks 14M spam e-mails per year.
	Barracuda spam filter	Designed by ITACS Webmasters.
	installed.	
	Web-enabled Training and	
	Tracking used for 2005	
	Information Assurance	Hastily Formed Networks – <b>Brian</b>
	Awareness Training.	Steckler.
	NPS wireless experts aid	
	in disaster relief after	<b>Tracy Hammond</b> was the first
	Hurricane Katrina by	Director; developed a LCM plan for
	setting up networks.	classroom technology.
	1 -	classiconi technology.
	Educational Technology added to the NPS CIO	
2006	structure.	II C Name 1 A and a NY 1 NY
2006	Navy Higher Education	U.S. Naval Academy, Naval War
	Information Technology	College, NPS.
	Consortium chartered.	

	Student Web applications	Project/research sites separated
	hosted by dedicated server.	from production Web servers.
	Video Bridge and Video-	
	Tele-Education group	
	support 43 course segments in Winter Qtr.	Corporation for Education Network
	NPS joined <b>CENIC</b> ,	Initiatives in California.
	California's research and	initiatives in Camornia.
	higher education network	Separates content from
	(Internet2).	presentation.
	Content Management	
	System established on	Copy/print/FAX/scanners.
	Library Website.	
	Copiers replaced by	<b>ERN</b> —Education & Research
	multifunction machines.	Network.
	Transition from .mil to	870 GFlops max – most powerful
	.edu completed!	system at NPS.
	NPS HPC awarded an	
	IBM p690 Power4+	
2007	SuperComputer.	Continue IT services in severe
2007	Disaster Recovery Plan formalized.	disruption/disaster.
	Mesh Dynamics wireless	100% coverage on campus.
	network installed;	Allows various levels of access,
	Bradford Networks	including "guest".
	compliance verification	meraamg gaest .
	appliance installed.	Support IPv6, 10Gig Internet, 6K
	Next Generation	wall jacks.
	Network upgrade	File monitoring & system
	approved.	integrity.
	Tripwire software installed	Per directive from NETWARCOM.
	on critical file servers.	
	Migration of Web pages	
	from nps.navy.mil to	<b>Distance learning podcast</b> tool.
	nps.edu.	
	Elluminate system installed.	
	18 of the 74 classrooms at	Tom Halwachs, Director of
	NPS installed multimedia	Financial Systems at NPS, is lead
	presentation systems.	for Kuali Financial Systems.
	NPS joins Kuali, an open-	202 IZMAII I IIIMIIOIMI DYSTOIIIIS.
	source administrative	
	systems initiative.	
October 2007	Homeland Security	Digitized policy and strategy
	<b>Digital Library</b> (HSDL)	documents relating to homeland
	added its 50,000 <sup>th</sup>	security.

	document.	
2008	Video Brick (V-Brick)	Streaming media support.
	replaced Webcast-in-a-	
	Box.	NAVCAST.
	NPS Academic Video	
	Webcast.	
	Final migration from .mil	Download course content to iPod,
	to .edu	cell phones.
	TAC supports Microsoft	"NPS Notables" recognizes
	Vista.	contributions to NPS IT.
	Podcasting available for	
	selected courses.	
	Nominations open for IT	
	'Who's Who' for the	AtHoc
	Centennial.	
	High-resolution Sony 4K	Mr. Chris Gaucher, an NPS 1996
	projector installed in the	graduate in IT Management.
	ME auditorium	g
	(4096x2160 pixels).	Tracy Hammond is Director of
	Funding of Campus	Kuali Student Information Systems.
	Emergency	<b>Danielle Kuska</b> is lead for Kuali
	Communications System.	Research Administration.
	NPS Director of	110000111111111111111111111111111111111
	Information Assurance and	
	Privacy named.	
	IT Strategic Plan updated.	
	NPS joins Kuali Student	
	development effort.	
	NPS will move to Kuali	
	Research Administration.	
November/December	Delivery and installation of	Dr. Jeff Haferman, HPC
2008	the Sun Blade	Technical Manager.
	supercomputer system.	Teemmear Wanager.
January 2009	New IT Strategic Plan	
January 2007	approved.	
January 16, 2009	High-speed connectivity to	Ribbon-cutting ceremony marked
	the Golf Course Annex	completion of a major effort.
	Labs.	completion of a major offort.
January 30, 2009	Hamming dedication.	<b>Teraflop Computing and Beyond</b>
May 22, 2009	NPS Centennial:	Technology Leadership: Our
1.14) ==, =00>	beginning of a year-long	Heritage & Our Mission
	celebration.	
2009	Campus telephone system	Unified Communication
	upgrade	Architecture
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