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Cisco profits top forecasts

No. 1 maker of Internet gear reports quarterly profits that beat estimates; stock edges higher.

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Technology Forecasts

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Technology Forecasts

*Someday computers
will weigh no more
than 1.5 tons.*

Popular Mechanics, 1949



Technology Forecasts

“I think there is a world market for maybe 5 computers.”

Thomas Watson, Chairman, IBM - 1943



Technology Forecasts

“There is no reason that anyone would want to have a computer in their home”

Ken Olsen, President, DEC - 1970



Technology Forecasts

**“640k ought to be
enough for anybody”**

Bill Gates, CEO, Microsoft - 1981



Past...



Present.....

- **100's of Channels**
- **On Demand Services**
- **High Definition**
- **Dolby 5:1**



Past.....



Price – \$19,975
Weight – 55 lbs.
RAM – 16K

First IBM PC – 5100 – September 1975

Past...

URGENT To Howard AM
Date _____ Time _____ PM

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

From Betty
of _____
Phone 555-1212 Extension/Room No. _____
Fax _____

TELEPHONED PLEASE CALL
 CAME TO SEE YOU WILL CALL AGAIN
 WANTS TO SEE YOU RETURNED YOUR CALL

Message Call her back

Message Taken By _____



Present.....



1994

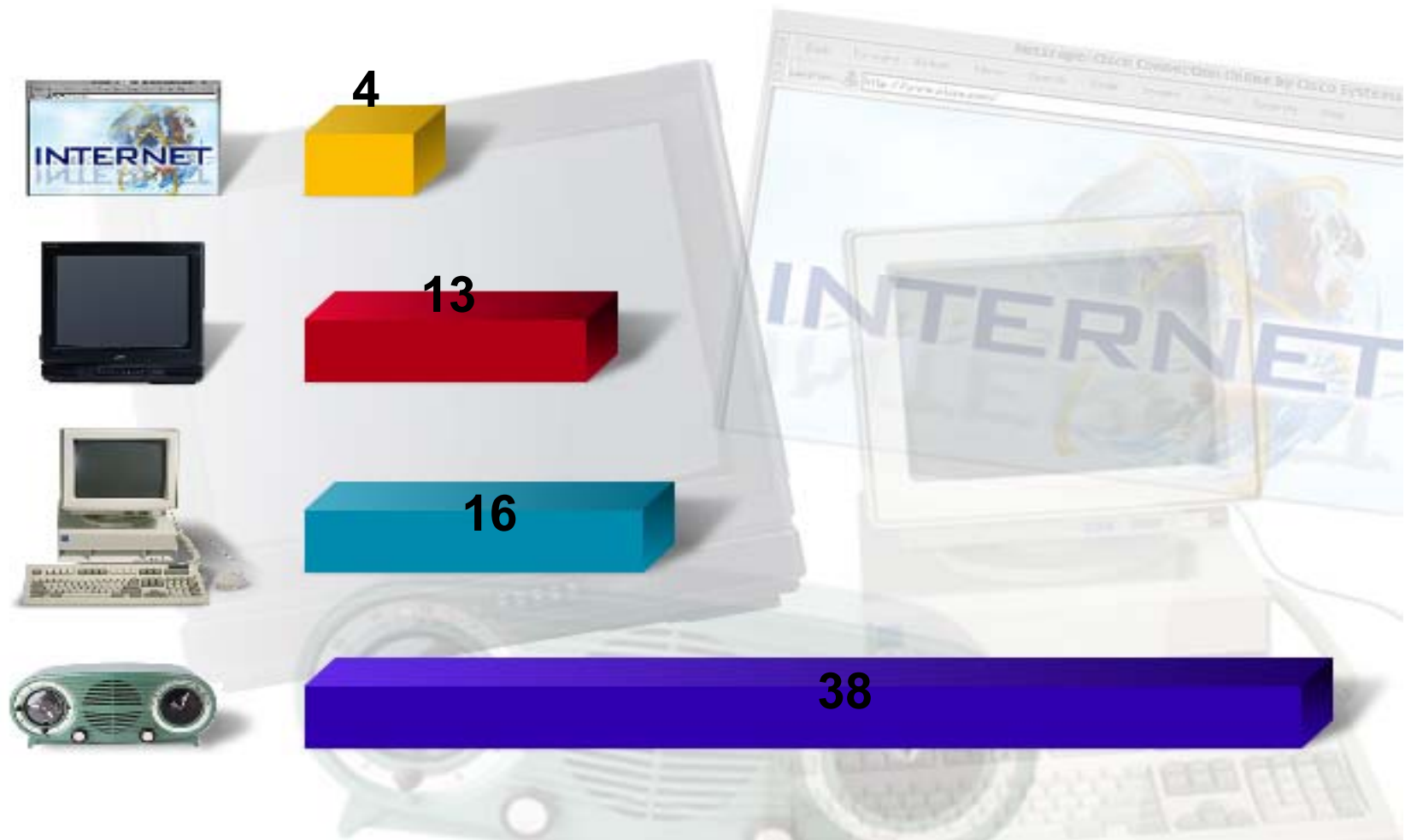


1998



Years to 50 Million Users

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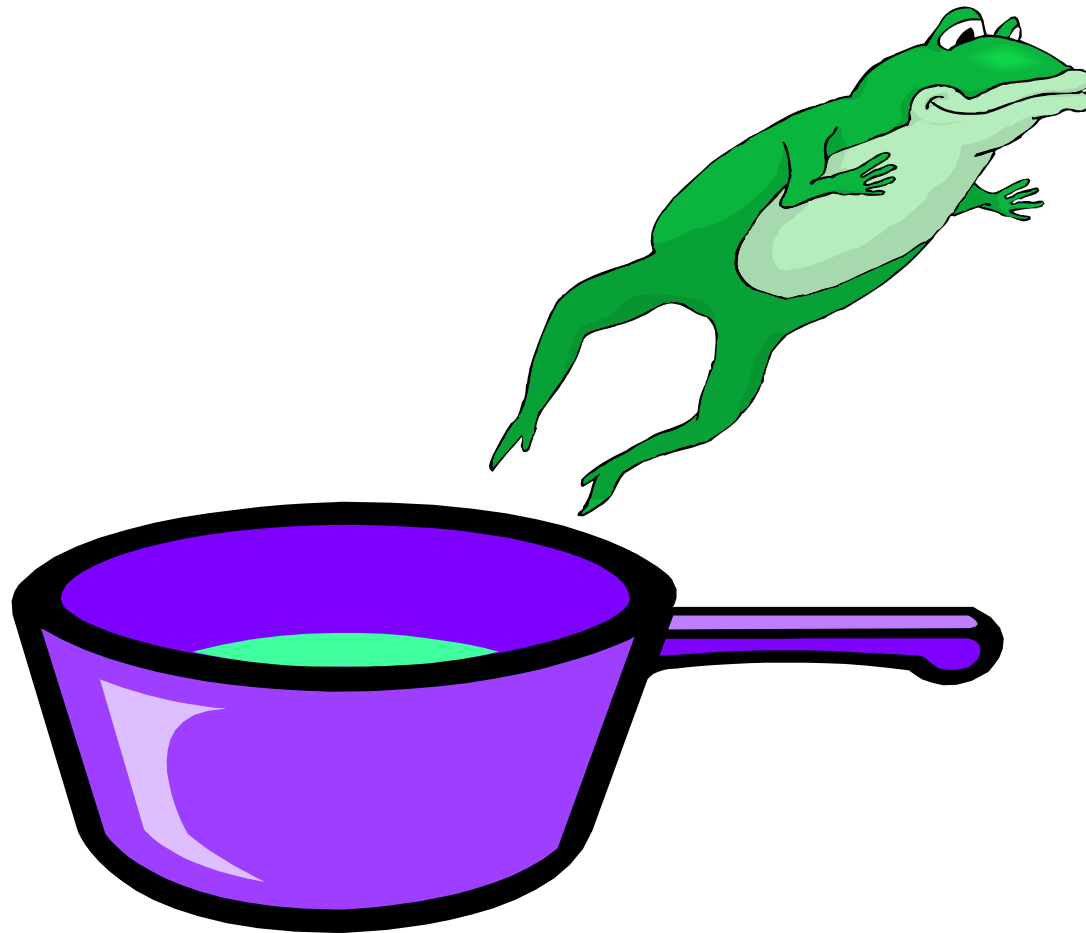


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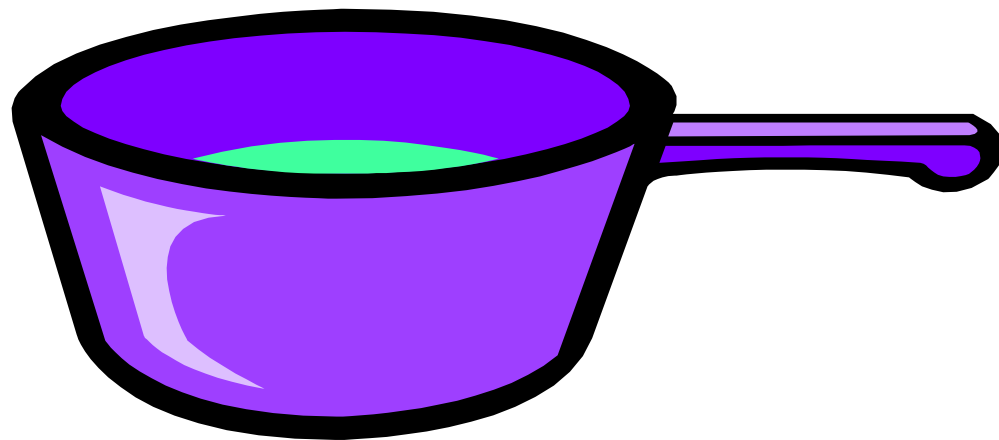
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“Jobs of the future will go where there is the best educated workforce, the right infrastructure and a supportive government.”

JOHN CHAMBERS, PRESIDENT AND CEO

Assessment

- **Accuracy**
- **Flexibility**
- **Costs**
- **Anyplace/Anytime**
- **Paper vs. Practicum**
- **Transfer of knowledge**
- **Technology**

Session

- **Dr. Willi Petersen and Dr. Peter Joyce – moderators**
- **Dr. Walter Mattauch – Work process oriented competence in IT, APO IT**
- **Dr. Sam Borden and Mark Ronnie – Competence and validation in practice**

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