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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 electronic 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
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

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

Colorado SuperNet	303-273-3471
Cooperative Library Agency for Systems and Services	800-488-4559

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
West Coast Online	707-586-3060

Canada

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

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