The Foundation of the Internet

On December 5, 1969, ARPA (the U.S. Department of Defense's Advanced Research Projects Agency) connected computer networks at four universities: the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) in Menlo Park, Calif., U.C. Santa Barbara, and the University of Utah. This “network of networks” eventually evolved into what became known as the Internet of the mid-1980's.

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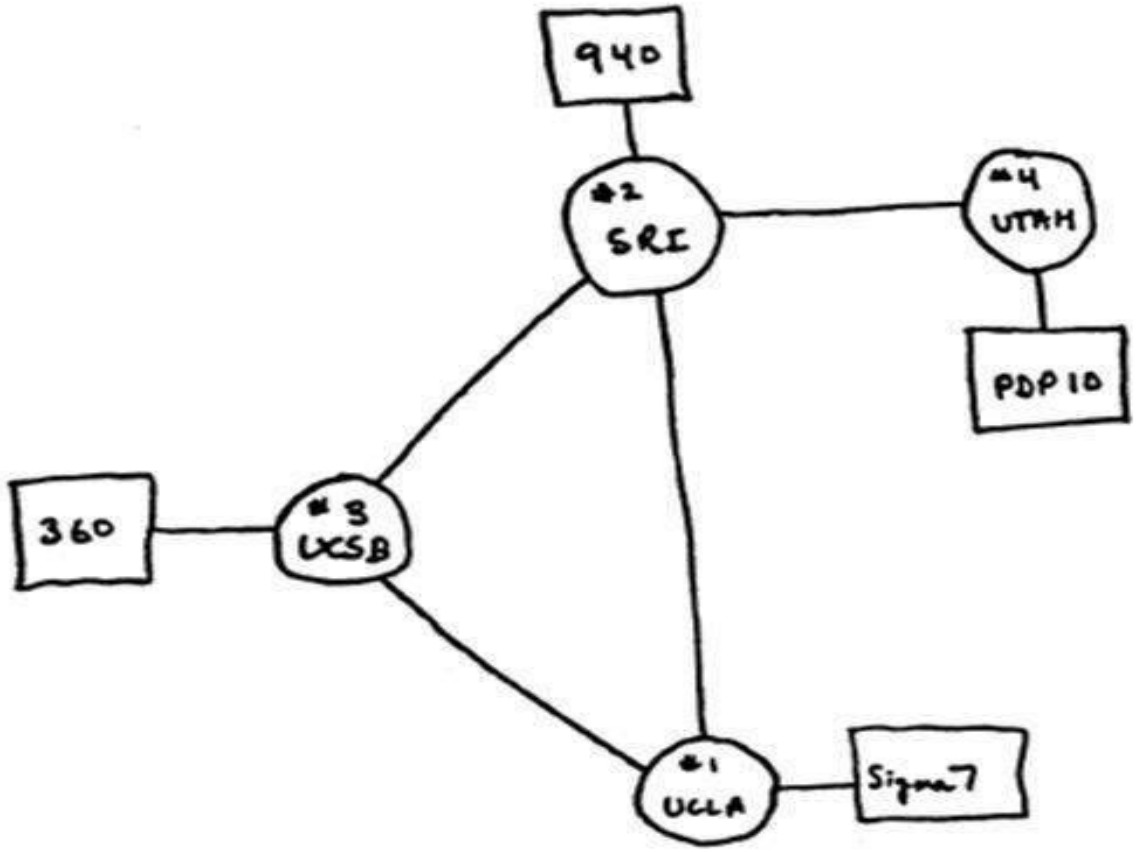
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