

Internet in Chinese Taipei

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Overview of NII

- **National Information Infrastructure (NII) project in Chinese Taipei was initiated in July 1994**
- **NII promotional organization in Chinese Taipei --- NII steering Committee of Executive Yuan**
- **The NII project aims to increase overall competitiveness**
- **Activities in the past**
 - **Implemented NII Broadband experimental Network**
 - **Broadband trial services, such as Distance Learning, Distance Medicine, Multi-point Videoconference**
 - **Participated in Internet Expo '96**



Internet Services in Chinese Taipei (1/6)

- **The NII Task Force promotes the pervasive use of Internet by reaching 3 million Internet users in 3 years from 1997.**

The Major Tasks are as follows:

- **Expedite the network construction in time to support the requirements**
- **Expand TANet service to the middle and primary schools**
- **Promote Internet-based electronic commerce and electronic payment to elevate business efficiency.**
- **Internet-based Social and Healthcare Services**



Internet Services in Chinese Taipei (2/6)

- **The NII Task Force promotes the Applications of Information Technology:**
 - **Encourage network content applications and its development**
 - **Develop electronic and network government**
 - **Promote Internet commerce**
 - **Develop electronic network libraries**
 - **Create digitized culture wealth**
 - **Utilize Internet for better medical care and social welfare**
 - **Serve people of the handicapped and the underprivileged, and of remote residence**



Internet Services in Chinese Taipei (3/6)

- Total number of ISP is 62
- By the end of October '98 the number of Domain/Host /Server in Chinese Taipei are as follows:

	COM	EDU	GOV	NET	ORG	TOTAL
Domain	26822	1038	450	617	1583	30510
Host	32300	161833	7245	306979	15422	523779
	WWW	BBS	Gopher	FTP	News	Total
Server	12965	841	566	3601	593	18566

Source: Institute for Information Industry(III)

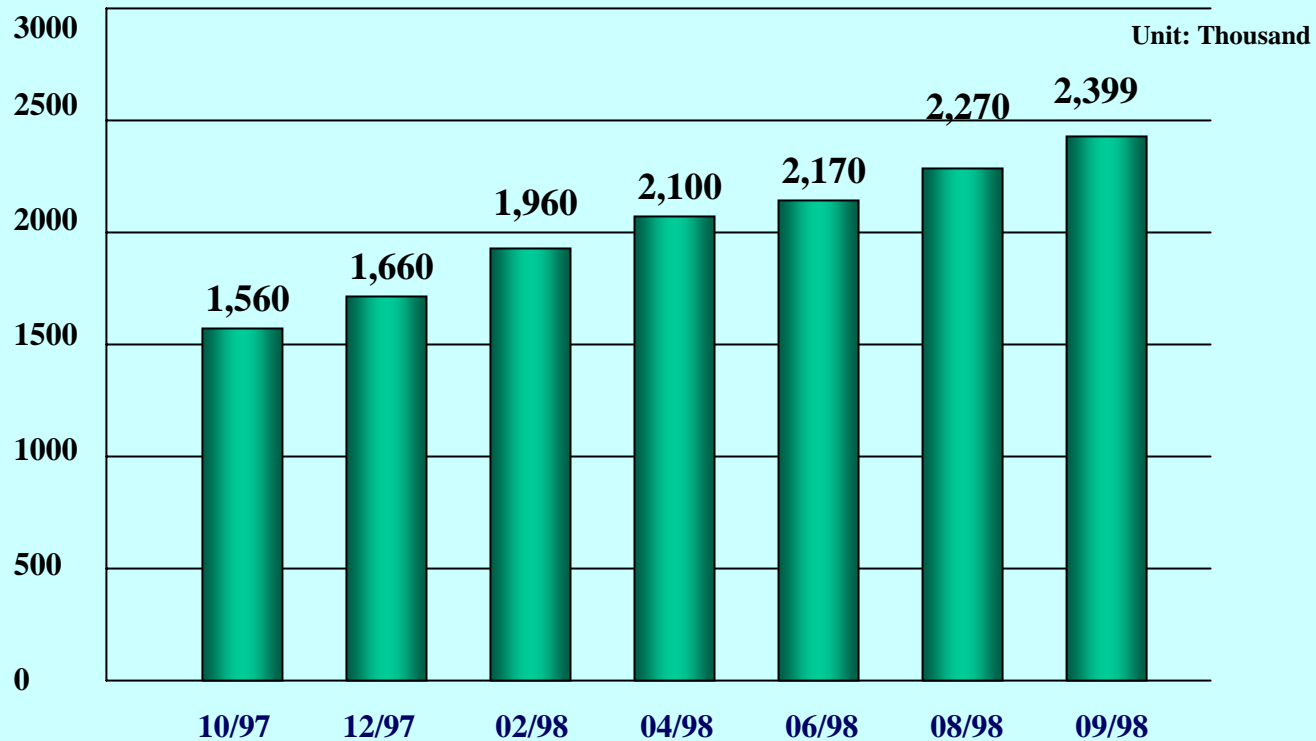


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Internet Services in Chinese Taipei (4/6)

■ The number of Internet Users in Chinese Taipei



By the end of September '98, the number of commercial Internet users is around 1620000

source: III



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Internet Services in Chinese Taipei (5/6)

The growth of Chinese Taipei Internet Users

Unit: Thousand
f: data forecast for
the end of the year

	1996	1997	1998(f)	1999(f)	2000(f)
Corporate	230	700	1090	1280	1590
Academy & Personal	370	960	1420	2080	2570
Total	600	1660	2510	3360	4160
Growth(%)	-	177%	51%	34%	29%

source: III



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Internet Services in Chinese Taipei (6/6)

- **The Top 3 ISPs in Chinese Taipei :**
HiNet, TAnet, SEEDNet
- **TAnet:**
 - **connected to BITNET in 1987**
 - **connected to Internet in 1992**
 - **free charge service for academy and R&D organizations**
- **SEEDNet:**
 - **connected to TAnet in 1988; free charge for R&D organizations**
 - **commercial service since July 1995**



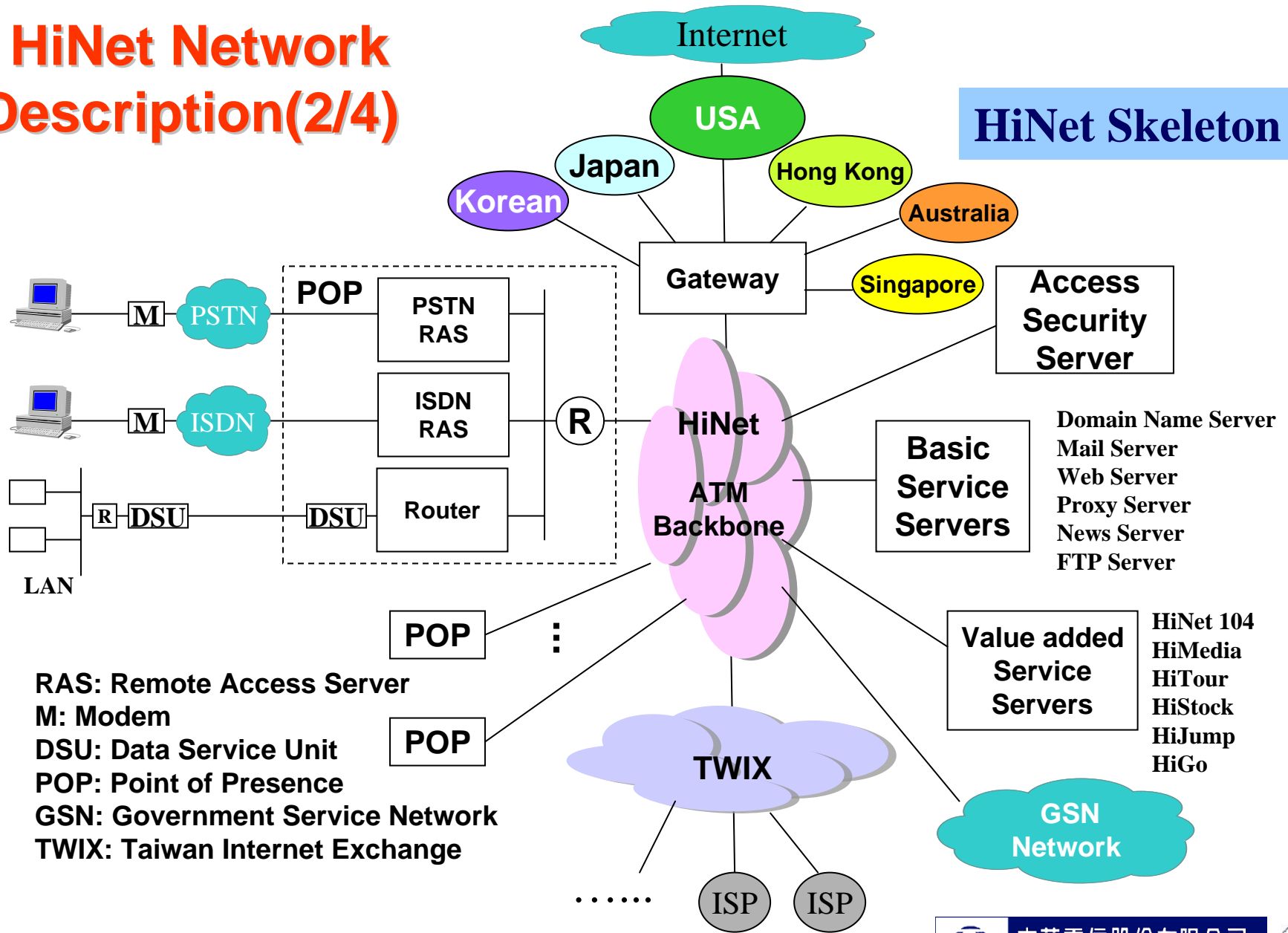
HiNet Network Description(1/4)



- **Field trial from March 1994 to March 1995**
- **Commercial service since April 1995**
- **First & Biggest commercial ISP in Chinese Taipei**
- **50% of Taiwan Internet commercial market share**
- **Operates the Taiwan Internet Exchange (TWIX) since Dec. 1997**



HiNet Network Description(2/4)



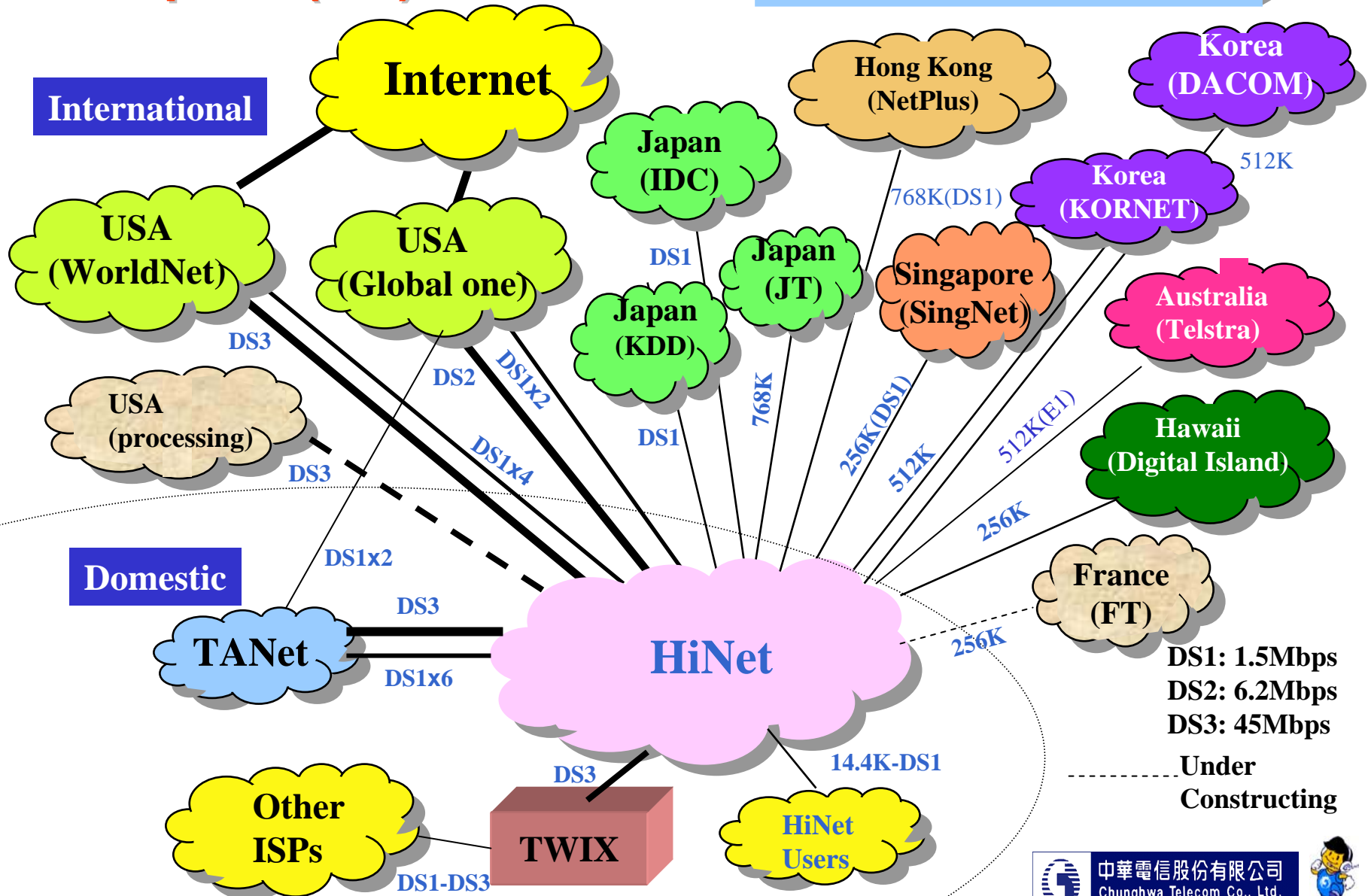
HiNet Skeleton

RAS: Remote Access Server
M: Modem
DSU: Data Service Unit
POP: Point of Presence
GSN: Government Service Network
TWIX: Taiwan Internet Exchange



HiNet Network Description(3/4)

HiNet Connectivity



HiNet Network Description(4/4)

Network Strategy

Backbone

**ATM network; Provide DS3,
STM-1 or STM-4 Links**

User Access

**PSTN: Up to 56Kbps (ITU-T V.90)
ISDN: 64Kbps / 128Kbps
Leased Line: 14.4Kbps ~DS1(1.544Mbps)**

International Connectivity

**DS3 x N/STM-1 to USA;
Direct connection to Japan, Hong Kong,
Singapore, Australia and Europe (near
future)**



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HiNet Services (1/2)

- ➡ **Basic services: E-mail, DNS, WWW, Telnet, FTP, Netnews**
- ➡ **Roaming**
- ➡ **HiGo: Advertise, Catalog**
- ➡ **HiJump: Web-Hosting, Home page**
- ➡ **HiAir: Web to Pager/Mobile
E-mail to Pager /Mobile
Socket to Pager/Mobile**
- ➡ **HiStock: Real-time stock exchange information system**



HiNet Services (2/2)

- ➡ **HiTour: Tourist information system**
- ➡ **HiMedia: Real-time video player service**
- ➡ **HiNet104: Yellow pages / White pages**
- ➡ **HiNet112: Telephone troubleshooting service**
- ➡ **HiNetFax: Internet Facsimile**
- ➡ **Train ticket Reservation service**
- ➡ **GCA: Government Certificate Authority**



Future Plans

- QoS & Bandwidth Network
- ADSL access service
- Direc PC service
- Intranet
- Virtual mail
- Commercial Certificate Authority
- Electronic Commerce
- Internet Telephony
- Others





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