AKAMAI AND THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF THE INTERNET

Tim Berners-Lee (who invented HTML and founded the World Wide Web) asks his colleagues at MIT* to find a solution to the “Internet overload” problem.

1995

FOUNDATION OF Akamai by Dr. Tom Leighton (mathematician) and Daniel M. Lewin (computer scientist)

1998

External experts join Akamai, including Paul Sagan, former President of TIME Inc. Media.

Akamai’s first real-life test was the distribution of the Star Wars trailer.

1999

Commercial operation begins with Yahoo as its first major business customer.

Portfolio expanded to accelerate web applications.

Apple invests $12.5 million, Cisco $49 million, Microsoft purchases shares worth around $15 million.

Akamai acquires Network24 and Intervu, and becomes the world’s biggest Internet provider for streaming media and other broadband applications.

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LIFE IS FOR SHARING.
**AKAMAI TODAY**

**MARKET LEADER**
In content delivery networks (CDNs) with 50% – 60% market share

**> 5,000 CUSTOMERS**
One third of the Global 500 companies as customers

**A GLOBAL PLATFORM**
- > 210,000 servers
- > 1,400 networks
- > 120 countries

**Goal:** To make the Internet fast, reliable, and secure

Akamai delivers 15% – 30+% of global web traffic

> 40 million hits per second
> 2 trillion web interactions per day
> 30 terabits per second

**AH • KAH • MY**
Hawaiian: intelligent, sophisticated

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