

# How To Accelerate Your Internet

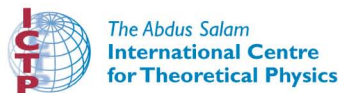
Access to sufficient Internet bandwidth enables worldwide electronic collaboration, access to informational resources, rapid and effective communication, and grants membership to a global community. Therefore, bandwidth is probably the single most critical resource at the disposal of a modern organisation.

The goal of this book is to provide practical information on how to gain the largest possible benefit from your connection to the Internet. By applying the monitoring and optimisation techniques discussed here, the effectiveness of your network can be significantly improved.

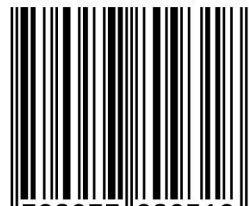
*Inside, you will learn how to:*

- \* *Establish a network access policy that balances users' needs with logistical necessities.*
- \* *Implement extensive and informative network monitoring using free and open source tools.*
- \* *Make changes to your network configuration, including web caching and protocol tuning, to drastically improve access times.*
- \* *Optimise VSAT connections to reduce latency penalties and achieve the maximum possible performance.*
- \* *Eliminate viruses and spam from your network, freeing up wasted bandwidth for good use.*

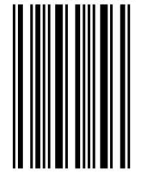
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