

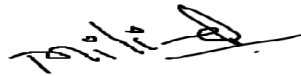
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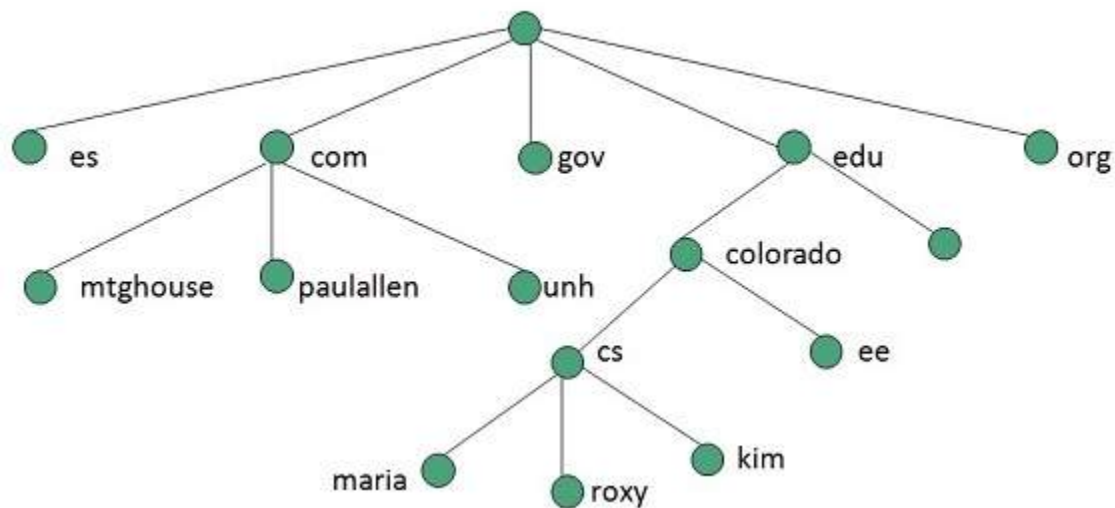
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## WWW(World Wide Web)-

**WWW** stands for **World Wide Web**. A technical definition of the World Wide Web is : all the resources and users on the Internet that are using the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP).A broader definition comes from the organization that Web inventor **Tim Berners-Lee** helped found, the **World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)**.The World Wide Web is the universe of network-accessible information, an embodiment of human knowledge.

In simple terms, The World Wide Web is a way of exchanging information between computers on the Internet, tying them together into a vast collection of interactive multimedia resources.

**Internet** and **Web** is not the same thing: Web uses internet to pass over the information.



## Evolution

**World Wide Web** was created by **Timothy Berners Lee** in 1989 at **CERN** in **Geneva**. World Wide Web came into existence as a proposal by him, to allow researchers to work together effectively and efficiently at **CERN**. Eventually it became **World Wide Web**.

The following diagram briefly defines evolution of World Wide Web:

**Web 1.0**  
•Static web pages  
•Brochure ware  
•Mostly publishing  
•No Communities

**Web 2.0**  
•Social Media  
•Keyword search  
•Rich user experience  
•Tagging

**Web 3.0**  
•Highly Mobile  
•OpenID  
•Semantic search  
•Micro Blogging

