10 years on the web! - Www.Dooley.Dk

As the 14th of march 2006 approach, the 10th year of dooley.dk (or the ET homepage as it was named in early years) on the internet, we from time to time get flashback's from the past 10 years, where the web and our webpage(s) has developed.

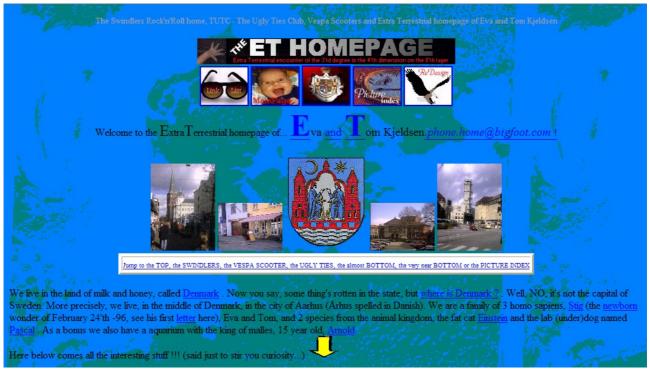
Back then in -93,-94,-95, I remember, my computer was installed with my DOS 6.22, Windows 3.11, the upcoming windows 95 and of course OS/2 3.0 warp! Everything running with bootmanager and full functioning on my brand new 486 80MHz, 8MB ram (no graphics card!) machine. With the incredible amount of 850MB hard disk, the only limit was the sky!

When I started to investigate the world wide web and develop our homepage in the spring of -96, my modem speed was 14.400 bit per second, state-of-the-art data transmission! It downloaded an entire 1.44 megabyte diskette in less than 5 minutes! Still, it was hard at that time, to find any program as large as 1.44 megabyte.

The learning curve was right upwards and the nerd gene had to take control, in order to manage protocols as FTP and the configuration of the (few, if more than one) clients you could use to upload your webpage. Of course, if and when you understood what format a webpage was... Google, Yahoo or almost any search engines didn't exist at that time. You could write on the different BBS forums, IF you were invited, meaning if you knew somebody (in the REAL world!) who would recommend you.

Some statistics on domains: In 1981 there was 213 domains in the world, in 1996 a little more than 12.000.000 and in the start of 2006 around 360.000.000. The first Danish domain was established in 1987. In 1996 there was 6.548 domains in Denmark. In the beginning of 2006 there was more than 651.000 Danish domains.

We uploaded the first version of our homepage on the 14th of march 1996, with the great FTP program WS_FTP, to our first service provider ftp.dk-online.dk. The first page was very "basic". As months went by we managed to get some hold of it. The first backup/display we have nowadays, is from September 1997:



Through the years, apart from the technical evolution, it is interesting to observe the development in standards (which is many cases are only standards to those who make them). We follow, and do not follow, trends and standards. Our main objective is to equally weight accessibility against funny/smart/useful features. Anyway we hope to see you in another 10 years! *Kind regards, Dooley.Dk, Tom Kjeldsen*.



3652 days, 0 hours, 8 minutes, and 21 seconds have passed since **Dooley.Dk** first was uploaded to the World Wide Web! Approximately 9.9988609 years or 315533301 seconds ago... It was thursday the 14th of march 1996 at 9 o'clock in the evening...