

Choose your own Adventure!

Networking Professionals Roads to Success

NANOG 73



Panelists

- Chris Woodfield
- Danilo Mayorga
- Martin Hannigan
- Matt Ringel
- Sylvie LaPerriere



Chris Woodfield

- Current Role: Principal Engineer, Salesforce
- Community Involvement:
 - Member of ARIN Advisory Council, Member of NANOG Program Committee
 - NANOG Hackathon organizer
- Taught myself Linux in my spare time, set up a personal web page, hung out in IRC channels, tried to get entry-level jobs at ISPs.
- Got rejected a few times due to lack of formal training/skills.
- Eventually got hired working the night shift in Digex's NOC (1998).
- Moved to Internap, rose through ranks to Architect over 10 years (!). Then moved to SF for Yahoo, then Twitter, moved to Seattle to start local eng office.
- Left Twitter for Salesforce after 5+ years and two promotions, now focusing on Network Software.

Career Trajectory

2001-2008

Accounting & Finance @ Family Construction Company (During College)

2008

Graduated San Jose State University - Degrees in Management & Finance

2008-2009

Network Project Coordinator @ Google in the Global Infrastructure Group

2009-2012

Asset Manager @ Facebook in Technical Operations

2012-2013

Supply Chain Manager @ Company X on the Eng Team

2014-Present

Manager, Edge Network Delivery @ Facebook on the Network Infra Team

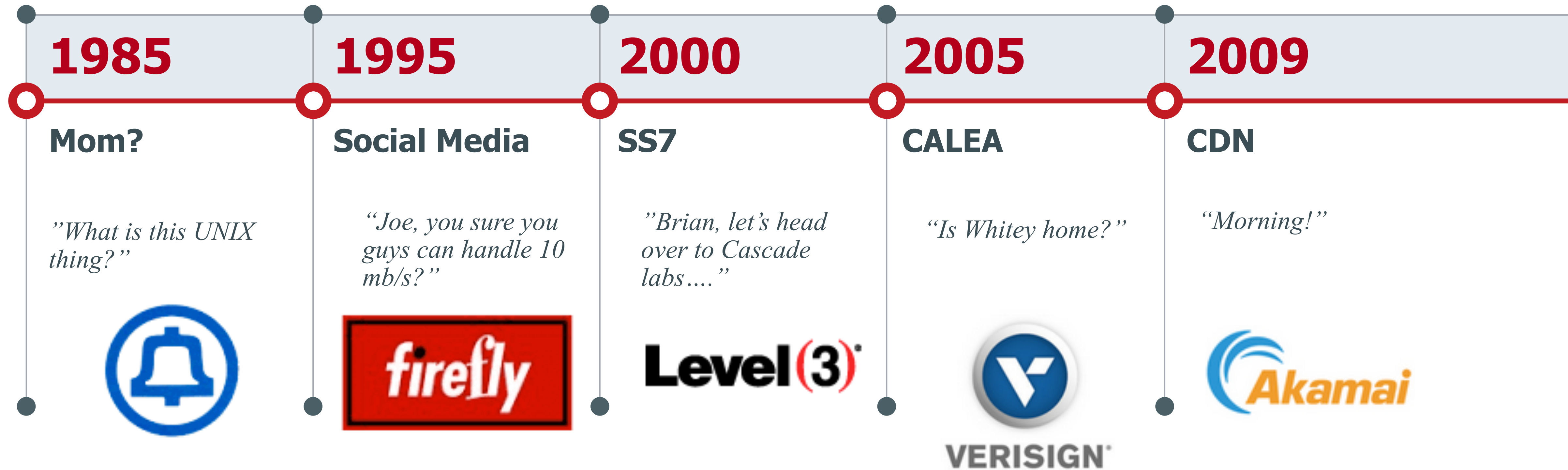
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Career Progression

Martin Hannigan



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Matt Ringel – Sr. Technical Network Planner

- NYC: College, and Old-School System Administration
- Moved to Boston, did Tier 2 Support at BBN Planet.
- Went back to sysadmin for a startup, held on for the IPO, left.
- Avi convinced me to come to Akamai (NetArch)
- Did NetEng for tufts.edu after the dot-com bust.
 - Rebuilt the network, and also got a Masters degree
- Came back to Akamai... on the revenue side
 - First Professional Services, built a web perf consulting group
 - Then back to engineering. NetArch, and now Network Planning.
 - “No one reports to me. A lot of people listen to me.”
- **What I do: “I answer vague questions with specific answers.”**

What was my journey into a tech career?



Company of the Year Award

'87

'89-92



Management Information Systems, Mktg Research
Quantitative analysis



'93-09



TATA COMMUNICATIONS



The Internet!!!: submarine cables, satellites, Internet backbone, wireless communications..



'10 to now



Internet Infrastructure
Interconnection Agreements

Questions?

