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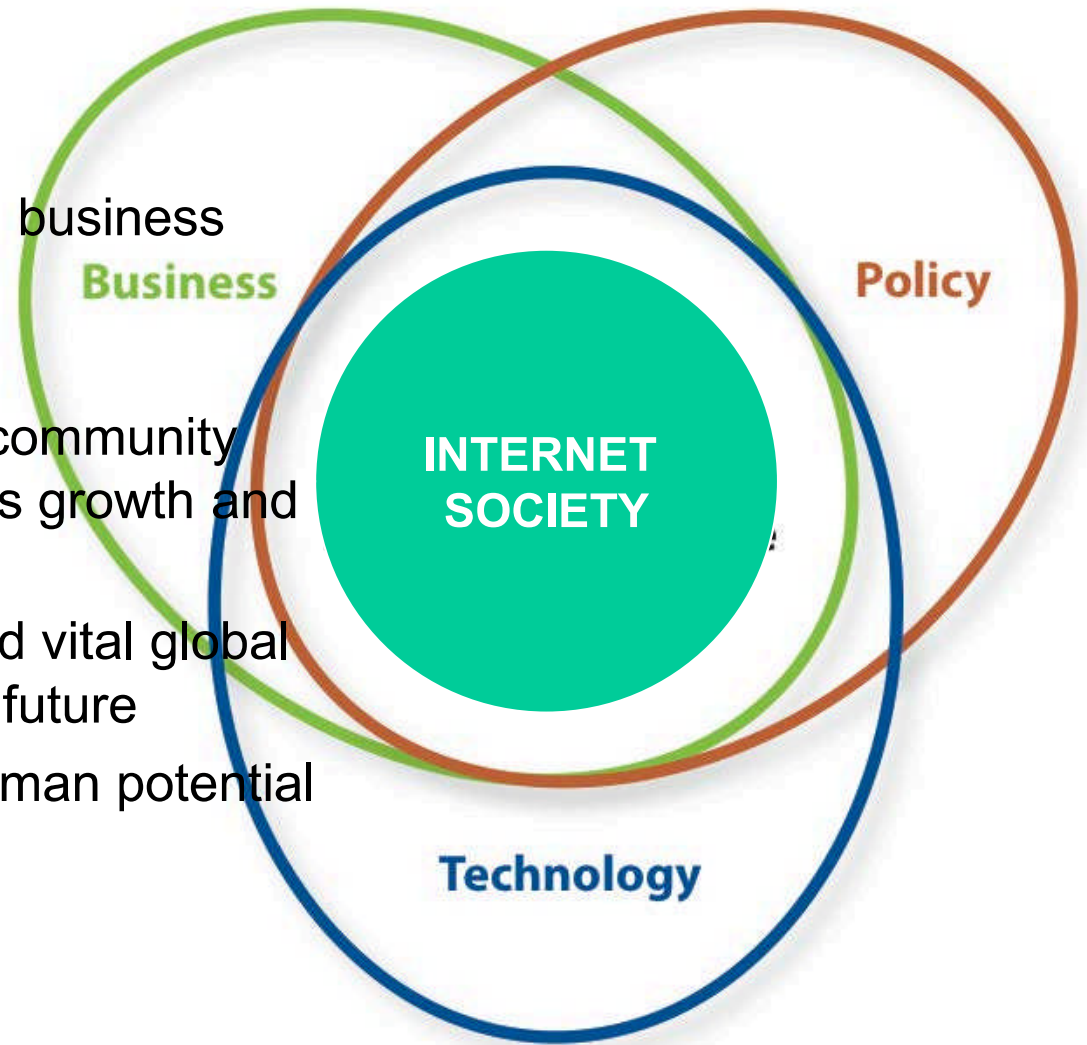
## Internet Pioneers: Robert Kahn & Vint Cerf

# Who We Are - “The Internet is for Everyone”

- International non-profit cause-based organisation founded in 1992 by internet pioneers and organisational home of IETF, IAB and IRTF.
- Mission is to promote the open development, evolution, and use of the Internet for the benefit of all people throughout the world.
- Neutral and independent voice for the future and development of the Internet. Subject matter experts and contributors in various global platforms: OECD, IGF, ITU, WIPO, APEC, etc.
- Diverse global network of members committed to shaping our future Internet (90+ chapters, 60,000+ global members, 120+ organisation members, 5 regional bureaus.)

# What Makes the Internet Society Unique?

- ISOC brings together Internet users to help shape the future Internet
- ISOC works at the intersection of policy, technology and business
- Promotes access
  - Policies and regulation
- Technical capacity development & community building and strengthen the Internet's growth and evolution.
- Enabling a vibrant organisation and vital global community to advance the Internet's future
- Empowering people to achieve human potential through unencumbered Internet use



# What is the Internet?

- *The Internet began as a research project for improving computer communication .....*

*but has transformed into a general purpose technology supporting all sectors across the economy.*

# Internet Ecosystem

