

Craig A. Munro



With over 38 years of experience in Internet development, Craig is a recognized industry leader in both commercial and government Internet backbone infrastructure. A pioneer in commercial Internet backbone development, he has consulted and advised major telecommunications firms—including Sprint, MCI, AT&T, Global-One, Winstar, China PTT, and Bosnia PTT—on their national and global IP networks. His contributions have been instrumental in making the global Internet commercially viable.

In the public sector, Craig has worked with organizations such as DISA, DREN, the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and numerous defense and intelligence agencies. His expertise in providing assured services for command and control, as well as tactical users, has been critical in supporting national security and defense operations.

Craig played a pivotal role in the deployment of terabit routers at Lucent Technologies, where he facilitated product growth from zero market share to over 30 customer trials within three years. As an Ombudsman, he championed key technical and business issues, enhancing IP routing quality, scalability, and feature development. His ability to collaborate across engineering, executive management, product marketing, and customer lab trials led to significant advancements in networking technology.

During his tenure at Sprint, Craig was part of the core team responsible for launching SprintLink in 1992—the first commercial IP service offered by a carrier. This initiative, supported by a corporate agreement with the National Science Foundation, was a turning point in the Internet's evolution, transforming it from an academic and research network into a commercially viable ecosystem that enabled large-scale private network interconnections.

Craig also played a foundational role in developing the Global-One/Equant IP network in 1996, as well as internetMCI (1995), ChinaNet (1994), and Sprint International (1994). His contributions extended to product design and strategic business planning for Whistle Communications (later acquired by IBM). Additionally, he has held consulting positions with AT&T Government Systems, DISA, EDS, MCI, Cable & Wireless, the Defense Research and Education Network (DREN), and the Navy Medical Network.

Craig holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science with a concentration in Mathematics from Moravian College. Outside of work, he enjoys Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, paintball, and electric vehicle touring.