



## 30 Years of Tech

A history of PEI's 30 years in business



Tim Berners-Lee invents the World Wide Web

1990



Linux Kernel Operating System released

1991



The first text message is sent; it reads "Merry Christmas"

1992



PEI incorporated in San Mateo, CA by brothers Tim and Chris Krueger

1988



PEI relocates to Boulder, CO

1992



Nintendo releases the Game Boy handheld game console

1989



Wired magazine debuts

1993



Sony releases its first PlayStation Console in Japan

1994



Windows 95 consumer operating system is released

1995

PEI becomes a Microsoft Partner FOR THE FIRST TIME

1995



WiFi invented and released for the first time to consumers

1997



The Palm Pilot is introduced to the market

1996

PEI becomes a CISCO RESELLER

1996



The iMac personal computer is launched by Apple

1998



PEI expands and moves to Airport Boulevard

1998



Japan's SoftBank releases the first camera phone

2000

PEI INSTALLS 1st CISCO VOIP SOLUTION IN COLORADO

2001



Microsoft releases the original Xbox in North America

2001



RIM releases the first BlackBerry smartphone

2002



Facebook is created

2004



2003 Microsoft Partner Gold Communications  
PEI becomes a Microsoft Gold Partner for the first time

2003



MySpace is founded

2003



Microsoft releases the Xbox 360

2005



The Nintendo Wii is created and released

2006

2006 PEI enrolls as a Microsoft Lighthouse Partner for Office Communication Server

2006



Apple releases the first iPhone

2007

2007 PEI becomes a VMware ENTERPRISE PARTNER

2007



Google introduces the first version of Android

2008

2010 PEI REACHES 10k SEATS DEPLOYED FOR MICROSOFT UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS

2010



Online currency Bitcoin is developed

2009



Apple releases the first generation iPad

2010

2011 IT PROJECT OF THE YEAR  
Awarded to PEI at CISA Apex Awards

2011



Microsoft Lync replaces Office Communicator

2011



Windows 8 is released

2012

2014 Top 250 Private Companies  
PEI is named to ColoradoBiz Top Private Companies List

2014



Snowden leaks thousands of NSA documents

2013



Sony suffers one of largest attacks in corporate history

2014

2016 TOP 200 MICROSOFT PARTNER  
PEI named top partner two years in a row.

2016



Microsoft officially launches Skype for Business

2015

2018 Microsoft Partner Gold Datacenter

2018

2017 Microsoft Partner Gold Cloud Productivity Gold Cloud Platform Gold Windows and Devices

2017



Sony Releases PlayStation Virtual Reality

2016



Apple releases the iPhone X

2017