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AOL Aims To Own The Web

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roundup America Online is in talks to acquire Netscape Communications in a stock swap, according to the companies. As part of the possible pairing, Sun Microsystems also could gain control of Netscape's business software operations. If completed, the deal would help both AOL and Sun compete against Microsoft. It also would help AOL in its quest to reach new markets and expand its Web presence.

[Netscape part of AOL's road to dominance?](#)

By Jim Hu

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news analysis Although it came as a surprise to many, the news that America Online is in negotiations to acquire Netscape Communications fits in with AOL's grand strategy.

Should the talks result in an acquisition worth an estimated \$4 billion in stock, AOL could likely secure ownership of some of the most valuable assets associated with the Internet--thus gaining formidable control over how Netizens access, browse, surf, and behave on the Internet.

Central to AOL's plan is traffic, because of the increased revenue a bigger audience attracts. Moreover, the key to audience growth is luring more

people onto its properties by acquiring companies that have loyal users as well as the potential to draw in new users.

The acquisition of Netscape would give AOL both. AOL would get the firm's Netcenter portal, which already has built up a loyal customer base. And it also would get the new customers lured to Netcenter through Netscape's Navigator browser. Browsers Distributed by Netscape direct Web users to the Netcenter home page. The browser also could give AOL a direct vehicle to offer software downloads to potential new customers. The deal also would join two companies that enjoy tremendous brand recognition among online users.

Netscape has become synonymous with the Internet for novices, said Abhishek Gami, an analyst at William Blair & Company. "They think Netscape is the Internet," he said. Many novices also equate AOL with the Internet.

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AOL currently owns some of the most popular and widely used properties on the Web. It has locked up the online services market with its 14 million-strong membership base. It also owns CompuServe and the extremely popular instant messaging service ICQ, which it acquired in June. It also has its own instant

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If it is time for you to renew your membership, please fill out a new Application and a Member's Profile Sheet. These forms can be obtained at the meetings or downloaded from our WEB site.

The following Member(s) need to submit renewal applications:

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DIGITAL CAMERA TIPS

From TipWorld.com

Digital camera technology has undergone amazing growth; digital cameras are competing head to head with traditional film cameras among both amateur and professional photographers. But if you're new to digital cameras, you may not be aware of all the differences between traditional cameras and their new digital counterparts. Over the next few days, I'll mention some concepts you should ponder before you buy a digital camera.

One major difference between the two is their concept of film, for example. Digital film is really computer memory; you can reuse it over and over again. Traditional photographic film, of course, is a write-once medium. Still, traditional film has one major advantage over the digital variety--there are a lot of choices for film type.

Because you can reuse digital film, you won't need to buy an endless supply for your digital camera. Nonetheless, you'll likely need one or two additional cards or disks to supplement the single piece of media your digital camera manufacturer provides in the product box.

With the first digital cameras, you could only buy film memory from the manufacturer. Now competitors are beginning to emerge. Lexar Media, for example, now sells digital camera memory for several popular camera models. Before you buy memory from the manufacturer, always check other sources for better deals.

You can contact Lexar at

<http://www.digitalfilm.com>

Another major difference between digital and traditional cameras is what happens after you capture your images. With traditional cameras, you have the film developed and printed. With digital cameras,

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messaging client in AOL Instant Messenger, which boasts millions of registered users--and the firm directs all of its proprietary service users to its highly ranked Web portal AOL.com.

While clearly dominant in the online services space, AOL has taken on the greater challenge of competing on the Web for advertising market share and lucrative partnerships with e-commerce merchants revenue streams that have turned Yahoo, Excite, and Lycos into heavyweights.

QUOTE SNAPSHOT

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65.0625	+4.3125	+7.10%

Though AOL.com ranks high where traffic is concerned, its primary audience consists of its online service users, and AOL has been looking to attract new eyeballs from other markets--such as users in the workplace.

"The acquisition would expand AOL's reach to consumers at work," said Derek Brown, an analyst at Volpe Brown Whelan. "It can extend the AOL franchise into a new customer base and the at-work customer base that they have had a less successful time penetrating."

Acquiring Netscape would be another step in AOL's "multibranded" portal strategy, which calls for the company to own a variety of Internet portals that

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The PRESIDENT's RAM

Here we are coming into the Christmas Holiday Season once again. I would like to remind everyone that our next meeting is December 12, 1998 at the Warren/Newport Library in Gurnee, Illinois and we will be hosting our annual Christmas Party. As we discussed at the November meeting, remember to bring a dish to pass (not an empty one, but one with some goodies in it). Being that we have a sign displayed in the main entrance area of the library, undoubtedly there will be visitors to our meeting and it would be nice to be able to offer them a little something to munch on while they are socializing with us.

The party this year will once again feature a main Raffle Prize of a "1 Year Membership to L.C.A.C.E." and the tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The winner need not be present to win and if a member wins the raffle, the membership prize will take effect upon the member's next membership renewal. We will also have other raffles, including the monthly 50/50 Raffle. Because of the limited amount of items available, the Raffles will not be as large as in the past.

And don't forget the "**SWAP SHOP**". We will have some tables setup for you to bring in items (computer related only, we don't want to make this an indoor garage sale) to sell. **PLEASE** mark your items with the price and your name so if you aren't by the table and someone is interested in one of your articles, they will be able to locate you.

Marcia Rose has submitted another application to the Warren/Newport Library Board for the use of the meeting rooms. However she was informed the McCullough Rooms will not be available for the summer months of June, July or August due to programs they have scheduled for these months. They have given us the authorization to use other meeting rooms in the facility, but could not provide the information about them at this time. Please watch for the announcements of the location for these meetings in the News Journal and on the WEB Site (www.inf-net.com/lace). Thank you Marcia for taking care of this

important project for us.

I have received some excellent response to last month's demo on Computer Networking, which was conducted by Jim Rutledge, JJ, Mike McEnery and Lester Larken. I understand that there was a small problem with the installation or operation of an installed card in one of the computers, so the demo was not completed in its entirety. I have been told that the demo will be finished at a later date.

We had an excellent attendance at the November meeting. There were some new people in the audience, one gentleman (Ron Forcier from "***The Upgrade Shop***" in Wadsworth, IL) who was just coming into the library and saw our sign and stood by the door for a while before coming in and joining us. And our members and good friends from the Milwaukee area have returned to join us. A big welcome to all of these people and we hope to see them again at all the upcoming meetings.

Two other people who made it to the meeting were Sue and Nancy from the Computer Country Expo, but unfortunately they had to leave before having a chance to talk to us about their future shows. The EXPO is doing very well and we are working together to promote both L.C.A.C.E. and the EXPO. They have offered an additional \$1 discount to any L.C.A.C.E. member who presents their membership card when entering the EXPO. If you do not have a card, or a current card, please see JJ, Bob Berry or myself at the meeting and we will provide one for you. And, while surfing the WEB, take a look at the EXPO'S site at www.ccxpo.com and keep informed of the events they have scheduled for each show.

To conclude this month's ***President's RAM***, my family, Donna, Bobby and myself, would like to wish everyone a very safe and joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. See everyone at the meeting.

Corky

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most users transfer the images to their own PCs for image editing or to print out hard copies.

If you go shopping for a digital camera, pay particular attention to the camera-PC transfer procedure. Not all digital cameras work the same way in this regard. Some digital cameras use disks that are just like floppies--you can insert them into a floppy drive and copy images over to a PC's hard drive using file utilities. Other digital cameras use special adapters or cables to transfer images. Figure out which approach best suits your needs. Remember that if you travel frequently, you may need to carry the extra cables or adapters with you, unless the camera uses compatible disks.

The battery consumption of digital cameras surprises many first-time buyers. Traditional film cameras usually run for months on one set of batteries; but digital cameras are much more like personal digital assistants in terms of battery usage. A fresh set of batteries generally only lasts a few days under normal use conditions in a digital camera.

Ask questions about the battery consumption of any digital camera you plan to buy. Find out whether or not you can use a rechargeable battery pack. If not, find a discount store that sells batteries in bulk.

Unlike traditional cameras, some digital cameras can also record short video clips as well as still images. Try to decide whether you need this feature before you buy, because you'll probably pay more for it. Keep in mind that the video quality of a digital camera probably won't match a video camcorder's. If video quality is important, you may want to purchase a camcorder separately and use the digital camera exclusively for stills. On the other hand, for basic home use, a digital camera that produces both stills and video may be the most cost-effective option.

November 50/50 WINNER

Corky Bell was the winner of our November 50/50 drawing. CONGRATULATIONS!

Y2K Info

MICRON COMPUTERS AND YEAR 2000

Micron Computers has created a Year 2000 Information Center on its Web site to provide its customers with all of the Year 2000 information they need. The site includes a product compliance section that contains information specific to the motherboards that shipped with their systems. You'll find general information about Micron's strategy for Year 2000 compliance internally, as well as information to help its customers ensure Y2K compliance. Visit the Micron Web site at

<http://www.micronpc.com/about/year2000/>

A SOLID Y2K PLAN

A proven approach to bringing your company into compliance for Y2K is to divide your project/plan into three major areas: analysis, pilot, and implementation. While this is by no means the only correct way to handle your Y2K project, it has worked well for companies small and large. In the analysis stage, you delve deep into your infrastructure, identifying what needs to be tested (hardware, software, phone systems, and so on), how you'll test them, and how you'll fix them.

The pilot phase is where you'll pick an area to begin and test your plan. When you're satisfied with the results of the pilot, you can begin full-scale implementation. It's a proven three-step plan that smoothes the process of moving to Y2K compliance.

HOW DO YOU TEST THE APPS YOU USE EVERY DAY?

Your Y2K plan calls for testing all your business-critical applications. But how do test apps that you use everyday without risking problems with data or systems? The best method for testing these apps would be to duplicate the apps and your data on other equipment, allowing you to test without affecting

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serve different audiences, instead of trying to make an all-encompassing gateway in the Yahoo model. In addition, multibranded portal strategies also could open doors for more lucrative deals with merchants.

"The beauty of a multiportal strategy is, you get to sell exclusives to four different competitors on four major portals and have them all happily--or somewhat happily--coexist," said Adam Schoenfeld, an analyst with Jupiter Communications.

Lycos has pursued this strategy, acquiring a variety Web properties to become tenants in its network of sites.

In addition, Netscape and AOL joining forces could likely whitewash both companies' slow emergence onto the Web space.

Analysts have traditionally viewed Netcenter and AOL.com through the same lens--portals sitting on gargantuan audiences, but slow to leverage that advantage on the Web. It was not until this summer that the two companies began beefing up their portal offerings by launching redesigned sites, personalization features, and a number of Web-based services.

Analysts expect AOL to finally inject the much-needed marketing resources that Netcenter so far has lacked.

"The irony is that AOL is in a better position to push forward the Netcenter strategy than Netscape is," said Scott Smith, e-commerce analyst at Current Analysis.

DON'T FORGET
THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. ALL MEMBERS, PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS.

Here are a couple of pictures from the November Meeting. But what is lacking are captions to go along with them. So, if you can think up an appropriate wording to go along with these pictures, we will publish it in the January News Journal.

So put on your thinking caps and have a little fun. We'll display the responses at the December meeting and let the members decide which one(s) are best.



WINDOWS 98 TIP

The Windows 98 startup disk includes real-mode CD-ROM drivers, meaning that if you ever need to boot from this disk, you can still reinstall Windows 98 using the installation CD: Assuming you've opted to start the system with CD-ROM support, pop the CD in your CD-ROM drive and at the command prompt type:

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X:\setup
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(where "X" is your CD-ROM drive PLUS one letter, in most cases). Then and press Enter.

Why does your CD-ROM drive letter change (in most cases) when you boot your system from this disk? After you choose a startup option, config.sys loads a 2MB RAMDrive that contains a number of tools useful in diagnosing common problems. (These files are extracted from Ebd.cab, and wouldn't otherwise fit on a 1.44MB floppy.) Typically, this drive assumes the letter that was used to represent your CD-ROM drive.

To view the contents of the RAMDrive, type

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dir X:
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where "X" is the former letter of your CD-ROM drive. (Note: Watch the screen during the startup process to confirm the letter used to represent the RAMDrive.)

An artist, a lawyer, and a computer scientist are discussing the merits of a mistress.

The artist tells of the passion, the thrill which comes with the risk of being discovered.

The lawyer warns of the difficulties, "It can lead to guilt, divorce, bankruptcy. Not worth it. Too many problems."

The computer scientist says, "It's the best thing that's ever happened to me. My wife thinks I'm with my mistress. My mistress thinks I'm home with my wife, and I can spend all night on the computer!"

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your daily operations. OK, not many companies have duplicate equipment sitting around for this scenario. Fortunately, there are companies who build the scenario for you. Many computer solution providers or computer consulting firms have created extensive labs where you can load your apps and data, allowing you to test offline, usually for very reasonable fees. Check with your local computer companies to find out who can provide the equipment and the expertise you need to test offline.

HOW SOLID IS YOUR PLAN?

A few questions you might ask to help determine the solidity of your Y2K compliance plan are:

Does it provide a detailed plan for repairing and testing all your applications?

Does the plan provide an accurate estimate of the number of people you'll need to complete the project on time?

Does it include rigid standards to ensure that processes such as testing are completed accurately and thoroughly?

Does the plan include alternate plans for areas that may prove unfixable?

Does it include a flexible yet aggressive timeline for project completion?

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December, 1998

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I Use My Computer For: Work & Entertainment

My Favorite Computer Program(s): Office Suite, Excel & Word

My Favorite Phrase or Expression: Where ever you go, there you are!

EXPERTS WARN OF THREAT FROM 100GB BUG

Firebringer News Service (FBNS)

Experts warned today of a new and deadly threat to our beleaguered civilization: the 100GB Bug.

As most people know, McDonald's restaurant signs show the number of hamburgers the giant chain has sold. That number now stands at 99 billion burgers, or 99 Gigaburgers (GB). Within months or even weeks, that number will roll over to 100GB.

McDonald's signs, however, were designed years ago, when the prospect of selling one hundred billion hamburgers seemed unthinkable remote. So the signs have only two decimal places.

This means that, after the sale of the 100 billionth burger, McDonald's signs will read "00 Billion Burgers Sold." This, experts predict, will convince the public that, in over thirty years, no McDonald's hamburgers have ever in fact been sold, causing a complete collapse of consumer confidence in McDonald's products.

The ensuing catastrophic drop in sales is seen as almost certain to force the already-troubled company into bankruptcy. This, in turn, will push the teetering American economy over the brink, which, finally, will complete the total devastation of the global economy, ending civilization as we know it, and forcing us all to live on beetles.

"The people who know -- the sign-makers -- are really scared of 100GB," one expert said. "I don't know about you, but I'm digging up a copy of THE FIELD GUIDE TO NORTH AMERICAN INSECTS and heading for the hills."

EXTRA

AOL buys Netscape for \$4.2 billion

By Sandeep Junnarkar and Tim Clark
Staff Writers, CNET News.com
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update America Online, the largest Internet access service, said today it will acquire Netscape Communications in a deal valued at \$4.2 billion.

AOL also said it has entered into a three-year strategic development and marketing alliance with Sun Microsystems, in a move to enhance its delivery of e-commerce solutions.

First reported over the weekend, the deal between Netscape and AOL is a stock-for-stock, pooling-of-interests transaction and will give

Netscape shareholders 0.45 shares of AOL common stock for each share they hold. It is expected to close in the spring of 1999, subject to regulatory and shareholder approval.

"Netscape's brand, portal, and people will help turn the promise of electronic commerce into reality," said AOL chief executive Steve Case in a conference call. "This is the right time to take this momentous step, and it's good news for all three [companies] involved."

As part of the deal, Sun will pay more than \$350 million in fees, plus significant minimum revenue commitments during the next three years. In exchange, AOL will buy Sun hardware and services worth \$500 million.

Management questions

With AOL's acquisition of Netscape, the company's president and chief executive James Barksdale will join America Online's board of directors after the transaction closes, but won't hold an operating post.

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"Netscape is doing this because it's in the best interests of Netscape," Barksdale said, adding that the buyout should not affect the Justice Department's (DOJ) ongoing antitrust suit against Microsoft.

America Online's buyout of Netscape

- The deal is valued at \$4.2 billion. Netscape stockholders will receive 0.45 shares of AOL stock for each share of Netscape stock. The deal is expected to close in spring 1999.
- Netscape's operations will remain based in Mountain View, California. Netscape chief executive Jim Barksdale will be offered a seat on AOL's board but have no management role.
- AOL plans to: maintain the Netscape brand name; expand its audience with the Netcenter portal that is integrated with the Netscape browser; and keep Netscape's development team.
- AOL has struck a three-year alliance with Sun Microsystems to distribute and develop Netscape's enterprise software for corporate customers. The companies will use Sun's Java technology to offer AOL services on Internet devices.
- AOL expects to continue including Internet Explorer in its service, so consumers will still have AOL software included on the Windows desktop.

Case said it was premature to discuss possible layoffs within Netscape because the deal has yet to close. Sun chief executive Scott McNealy said Netscape workers who now will report to Sun will not be laid off. Additionally, Netscape's operations will remain based in Mountain View, California.

Netscape's two groups, the Netcenter portal and its enterprise software offerings, will continue to operate separately, with both reporting to AOL president Robert Pittman. Mike Homer, who runs Netcenter, will continue in that role, as will Barry Ariko, who joined Netscape in August as chief operating officer and heads the enterprise software group.

Cofounder Marc Andreessen is negotiating his posi-

tion with AOL. Andreessen announced last week that he is taking a sabbatical from Netscape, and plans to return to work January 4. No mention was made of James Clark, Netscape's cofounder and chairman who has had a small operating role in recent months, but he is not expected to have a role following the acquisition.

Clark would receive AOL shares worth more than \$600 million, and Barksdale would receive shares worth more than \$190 million, excluding options, based on Netscape's latest proxy statement.

Netscape has an employment agreement with Barksdale, whereby he was granted an option to buy 8 million shares of Netscape stock at an exercise price of 5.6 cents per share. "Upon a change in control of Netscape, Netscape or its successor entity shall be obligated to employ Barksdale until all shares subject to his option have vested in full," the proxy reads.

The great transformation

QUOTE SNAPSHOT

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Netscape, which pioneered Web navigation with its Navigator browser, has transformed itself during the past year into a Web portal as well as an enterprise and e-commerce software business.

AOL hit Netscape hard in 1996 when it made Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser its default, giving Microsoft what many saw as a huge edge in the battle for browser market share. AOL confirmed today, however, that it will continue to offer Microsoft's IE browser.

Microsoft general counsel William Neukom today reiterated the company's view that the deal between AOL and Netscape, and AOL's alliance with Sun,

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show that the government's antitrust suit against the software giant is groundless.

"The AOL-Netscape-Sun deal shows how the competitive landscape in this industry can change overnight, making government regulation unnecessary and counter-productive," Neukom said.

Dissenting voices

The merger is running into some opposition, however. The Consumer Project on Technology, led by consumer activist Ralph Nader, said it plans to challenge the deal. The group is concerned because the browser market already is highly concentrated. It also worries about the growing dominance of AOL and Microsoft on the Web and in ecommerce.

As reported, a Netscape shareholder already has filed suit against the software maker, charging that investors are being shortchanged in the deal.

AMERICA ONLINE AND Y2K

If you're one of the millions of America Online members, you'll be glad to know that AOL is being aggressive with its Y2K compliance efforts. In building the gargantuan network infrastructure required by the volume that AOL handles daily, they addressed Y2K issues in their network design and implementation. They also have a Year 2000 Task Force responsible for ensuring Y2K compliance with their software, their vendors, and their partners. To learn more about AOL's Y2K initiatives, visit the following URL:

<http://www.aol.com/info/year2000.html>

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You think you're pretty sharp, using the Windows Calculator to knock off quick math problems without leaving Windows. But if you're so smart, then how come you're using a pencil (ugh!) to write down the answers you get from Calculator and then retyping them (double-ugh!) into your other Windows applications?

For the love of Mike, make full use of the technology at your disposal:

1. Click Start + Programs + Accessories + Calculator and then use Calculator to make your calculation as usual.
2. Press Ctrl + C to copy the result to the Windows Clipboard.
3. Switch to the application in which you'd like to insert the Calculator result.
4. Position the cursor where you want to insert the Calculator result.
5. Press Ctrl + V.

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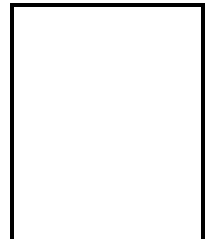
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