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RISE OF THE STUPID NETWORK

The Rise of the Stupid Network was originally written during a single long weekend in May 1997 by David Isenberg while he was an employee of AT&T Labs Research. It was officially released onto the Internet by June 1997. It was printed (without permission, with some bad editing, and with the last few hundred words truncated) by **Computer Telephony** in its August 1997 issue.

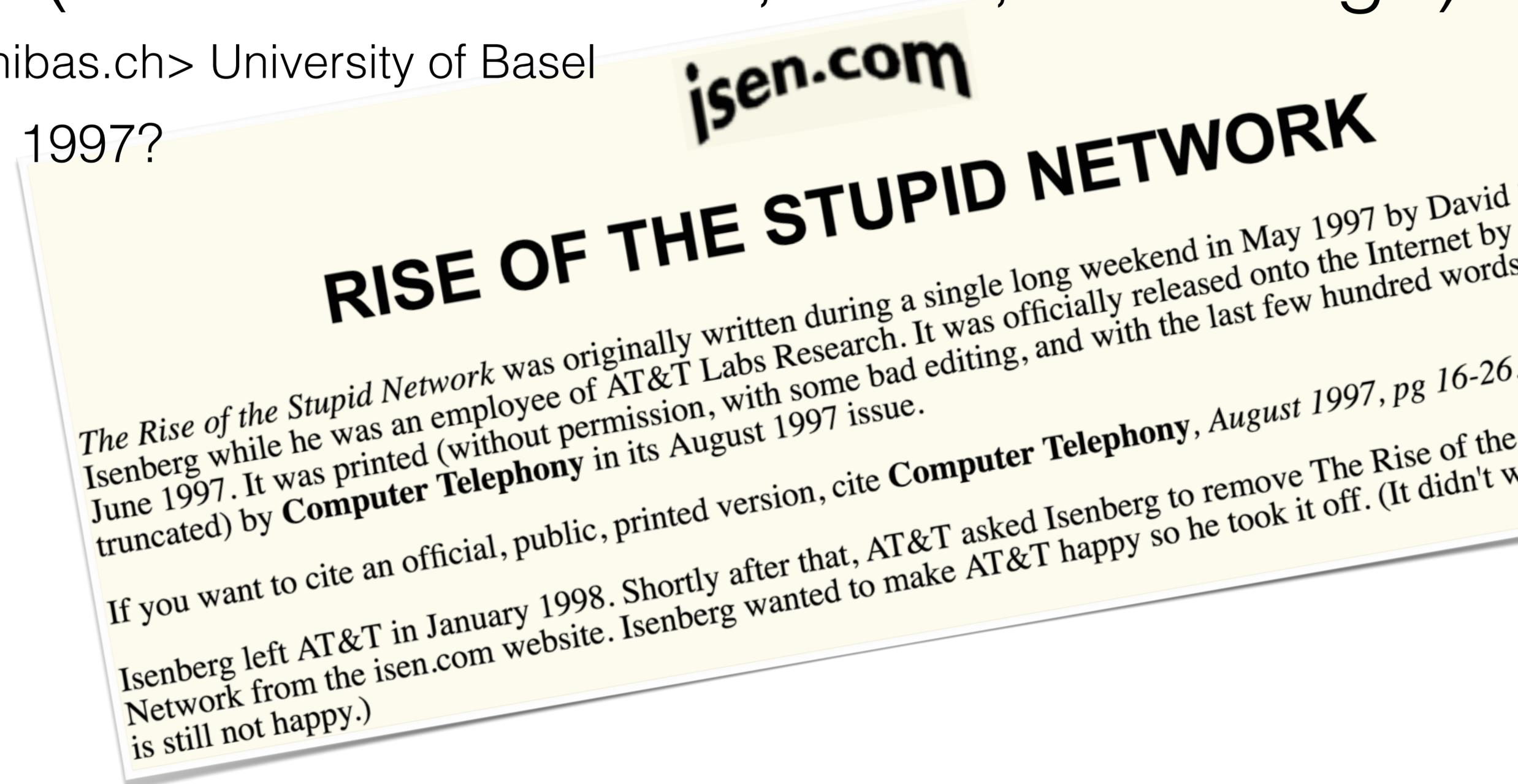
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Isenberg left AT&T in January 1998. Shortly after that, AT&T asked Isenberg to remove *The Rise of the Stupid Network* from the isen.com website. Isenberg wanted to make AT&T happy so he took it off. (It didn't work. Isenberg is still not happy.)

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My take for 2017: **The rise of the stupid infrastructure**

e2e-encryption, trustless, your definition of scalable etc
... just follow the libertarian impulse behind blockchains