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How the World Became Flat

- Forces which caused the global economy
- 10 major political events, technological advancements, and companies

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Pivotal Moments in History

- The Wall fell - 1989
- The PC rose
- The Internet went public - 1995
- Power to the people!
- Now what?

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How did the North Win the War?

- Trains
- Taking troops from point A to point B
- Repairing tracks for themselves as they move
- Destroying tracks for the South's supplies
- General Sherman trained 10,000 men to repair railroads before he marched through Atlanta to the Atlantic ocean

Trains

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What do Tracks have to do with it?

- All railroads privately held
- Gauge of tracks different
- Sherman had the man power to get the size right
- You can go a long way on one size

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Who decided which size track?

- Union
- Who won
- Union
- How?
- Sherman's troops could make the tracks standard to fit the needs of the Union's trains

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- Standardization for work flow
- Interoperability
- Seamlessness
- Protocols
- Pipes and more

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- Interoperability

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Platforms

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- Seamlessness

End User doesn't want to know how it works, just that it does.

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- Protocols

SMTP - simple mail transfer protocol

HTML - hypertext markup language

HTTP - hypertext transfer protocol

TCP/IP - transmission control protocol/Internet protocol

XML - extensible markup language

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Adopted Standards for increased interoperability and interconnectedness, let people "start to focus on the quality of *what* they doing as opposed to *how* they doing it." pg 84

This is the genesis for the Flat-World Platform

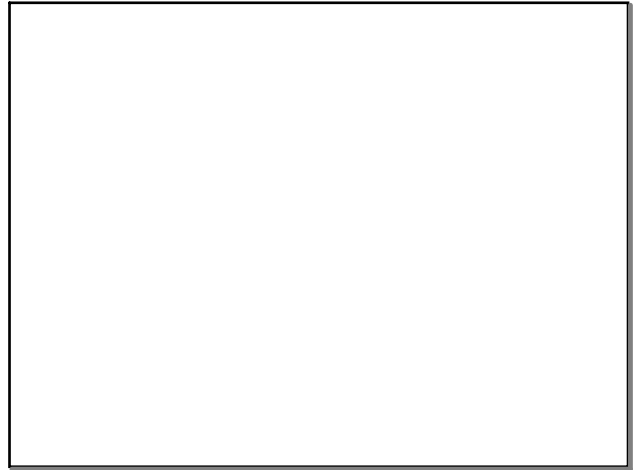
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