



## History and Timeline

# The Verizon Story. Our real-time legacy.

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## How we got to where we are today.

Verizon Communications was created on June 30, 2000 by Bell Atlantic Corp. and GTE Corp., in one of the largest mergers in U.S. business history. GTE and Bell Atlantic evolved and grew through decades of mergers, acquisitions and divestitures.

Today, Verizon is a global communications technology company delivering the promise of the digital world to millions of customers every day.

### Explore our milestones and see how it all began.

Use the category and year filters to see how Verizon evolved into a technology leader or [view our corporate history \(pdf\)](#).

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### Verizon issues its fourth \$1 billion green bond.

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### Verizon helps bridge the digital divide.

Through Fios Forward, Fios customers who qualify for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) can now receive free Internet.

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### America's best network 28 X in a row by JD Power.

Verizon is the most awarded for Network Quality 28 times in a row according to J.D. Power — more than any other carrier.

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