

Techmap™

A genealogy of British Columbia's technology industry 1890s to 2012.



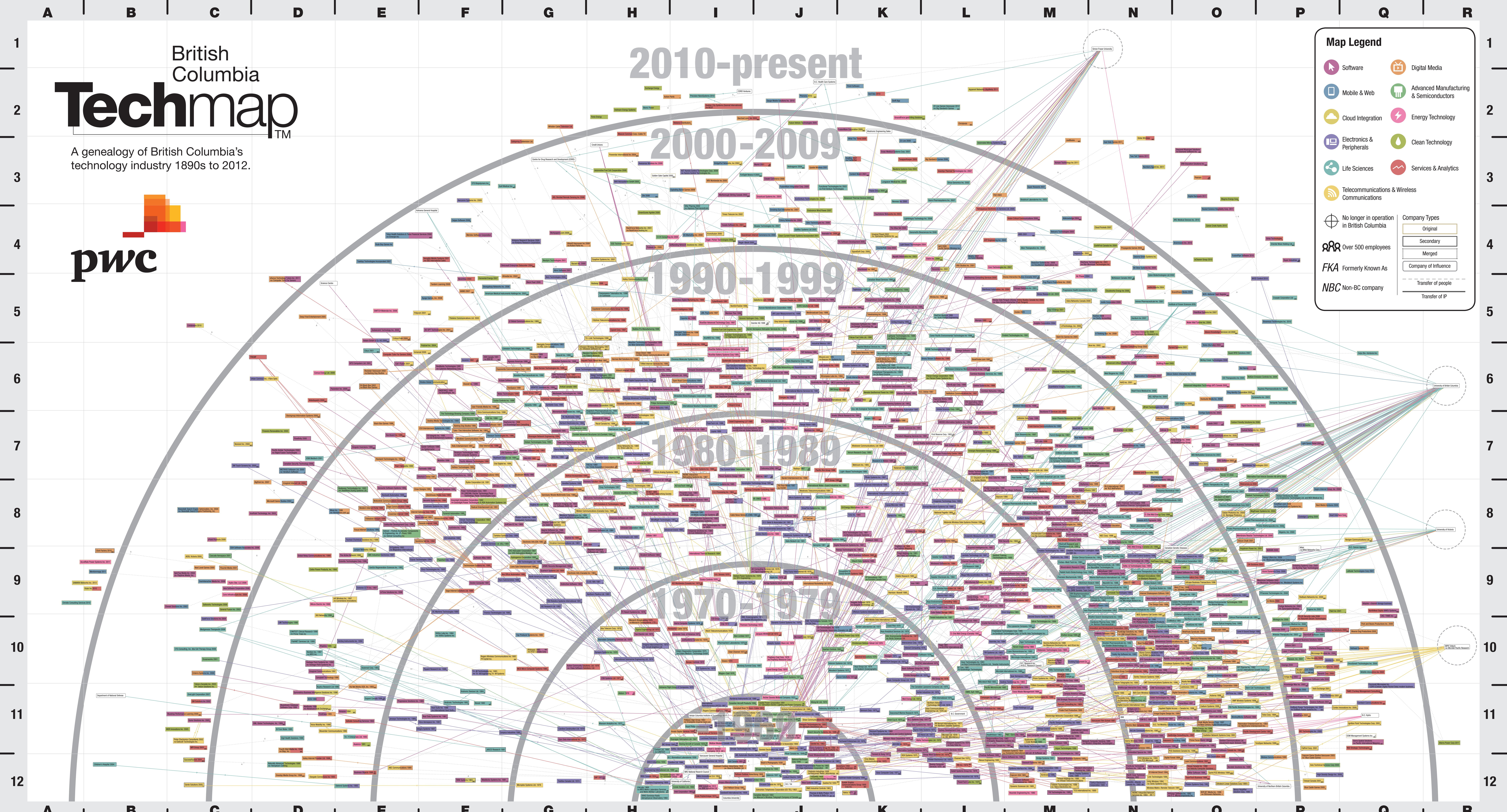
2010–present

A timeline graphic showing the evolution of company names from 1980 to 1989, with arrows indicating transitions between names.

The timeline features large, semi-transparent gray numbers representing the years 1980 and 1989. Superimposed on these numbers are various company names and their founding years, each enclosed in a colored box. Arrows connect some of these boxes, showing how one company might change its name over time or merge with another.

Key labels visible include:

- 1980
- 1989
- Cooperative Data Services Ltd. 1989
- Loyola 1989
- AssistGlobal Communications 1987 / FIGN Internet Global Network Inc.
- Mattson Technology Inc. 1983 NBC
- Matrikon Inc. 1988 NBC
- Technologies 1988
- International Inc 1987
- Star Data Systems Inc. 1986 NBC
- The Current Sales Corporation 1986
- Cubicomp [USA] 1987 NBC
- Radisys 1987
- Pacific Rim Group 1986



The Techmap story

Since 1997, the PwC BC Techmap™ has charted the genealogy and history of British Columbia's technology industry from the 1890's. In 1997, with the assistance of the BC Advanced Systems Institute and Simon Fraser University, PwC released the first ever BC Techmap™. Showcasing over 400 BC companies and educational institutions, it showed the vibrancy and growth within the BC technology industry.

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The 2012 BC Techmap™ is available online at www.pwctechmaps.com.

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The logo for the British Columbia Technology Industry Association (BCTIA) features the lowercase letters "bctia" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter "b" is blue, "c" is red, and "tia" is blue. To the right of the letters, the words "british columbia technology industry association" are written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font.



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