

NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND ONLINE GAMES, PRESENT AND FUTURE

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THE ROAD FROM TOOLS OF WAR TO ENTERTAINMENT

- In the post-war period, due to the rapidly changing society, technology experienced an important boom, initially only for military applications.
- After the end of the Cold War, in 1991, technological research focused on increasing comfort and attracting a growing population willing to invest in leisure facilities.
- Private companies began to use satellites (initially a military invention) to improve the means of communication, giving rise to mobile telephony for ordinary consumers.



THE INTERNET

- The turn of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries coincided with the dramatic increase in the importance of the personal computer and the emergence of a new technology that will change the world - the Internet -Initially a network created for academic institutions and companies, the Internet has become an information network that connects over 3 billion people around the globe -The internet is, today, a source of news, music, shows and movies, a means of transmitting electronic correspondence, communicating in real time, video or audio, shopping, socializing, playing games and transmitting information.

VIDEO GAME FEATURES

- ◉ Target group
- ◉ Children are often the target audience of video games because they have enough free time and are more inclined to learn and have fun through games.
- ◉ Young people because online games are a way of socializing
- ◉ The conditions that a game must meet in order to be successful:
 - ◉ are original enough,
 - ◉ are affordable in price and technology
 - ◉ stimulates the curiosity,
 - ◉ interest and competitiveness of players
 - ◉ satisfy the children's curiosity