

The man



behind

Mark Zuckerberg, CEO

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irstly, Mark Zuckerberg was born in May 1984 in White Plains, New York. He is one of four and only son. At school Mark was an exemplary student who earned several prizes in science.

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t the age of 12, Mark created a messaging program that his father used in his dental office, allowing the receptionist to notify him of new patients without yelling across the office.

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omputers were Zuckerberg's passion. His parents even hired a computer tutor to work with the young Zuckerberg, but the tutor admitted that it quickly became difficult to stay ahead of his pupil, referring to him as a "prodigy."

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arly in his Harvard Education, in 2004 he created Facebook, a social network platform for students to chat, upload photos, get likes and comments. The colour of Facebook is blue because Mark Zuckerberg is red-green colour-blind.

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arely two years after its launch, Facebook expanded to the world wide web and became a huge hit. Today over 1.8 billion people log into Facebook every day.

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utstandingly, in 2006, Mark turned down a \$1 billion deal with Yahoo at the age of 22 saying: "I don't know what I could do with the money. I'd just start another social networking site. I kind of like the one I already have."

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ddly, Mark Zuckerberg has a \$1 annual salary as CEO of Facebook. Nonetheless, he is currently #10 on *Forbe's* list of the 400 richest Americans. He also signed the "Giving Pledge" commitment, promising to donate at least 50% of his wealth over the course of his lifetime.

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iddingly, when Mark was marrying his long-time girlfriend Priscilla Chan, he told their friends and family they were being invited over to celebrate Chan's medical school graduation, but in reality, they ended up attending the pair's wedding.