

Gmail celebrates its 20th birthday

The world's most utilized email provider 1 20 on Monday.

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Gmail was launched on the 1st of April 2004. At that 2 , it was

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revolutionary because it offered a huge amount of storage, and it was

free. Some people thought it was a 3 because it was announced on

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April Fools' Day. However, it was no joke. Gmail offered an enormous 1

gigabyte of storage for free. Many other providers only provided 15

megabytes. At first, people could only sign 4 for Gmail after

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receiving an invitation. It became a " 5 -have" tool for technology

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fans. Another reason for Gmail's success is that it searched mails faster

than any other email service at the time. It was also better 6

on / at

filtering spam.

Since 2004, Gmail has become the world's biggest email provider.

More than 1.7 billion people use 7. That's 20 per cent of the world
it / them

population. Around 45 per cent of email users in the USA use it. 8
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the years, Google has increased its free storage to 15 gigabytes and has
added many new features. One of these is a one-click unsubscribe

button to keep 9 mail away. Another feature is an "undo send"
unwanted / wanting

button. This allows users to stop a mail 10 being sent after clicking
from / to

"send". The PC Mag website said Gmail is an important part of 11
living / life

today. It wrote: "Gmail is so embedded in so many people's lives that

hardly anyone thinks much about it." It is 12 people will use it
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forever.