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Joe Firmage

Former CEO of USWeb; promotes UFO research

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File Code: firmage **Class:** ufo

Reported Alias: Joseph Paramore Firmage (full name/pron. FIR-mij)

Location: Los Gatos, [CA](#) USA

Education: University of Utah

Career: Founder of Serius; former Novell executive; former CEO of USWeb/CKS; founder of International Space Sciences Organization; Principal - IntendChange, wanna be cyber jesus

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Physics: [Gravity Modification](#)·(2), [Zero Point Energy](#)·(3)

Affiliation: [Jim Hickman](#)·(4)

Investigated or Interviewed By: [Art Bell](#)·(*)

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Miscellaneous: [IUFOC](#)·(Supporting·of^^)

Footnotes for Above: (1) Firmage supports authenticity of "new" MJ-12 documents. (2) Firmage believes gravity can be engineered, removing

main objection to alien visitation. (3) Firmage intrigued by "zero point energy" ZPE theory. (4) Worked together on Famous UFO quotes for USA today^^<http://www.itlnet.net/users/jhickman/quotes/html>. (5) Firmage supported Wood's efforts to authenticate new MJ-12 documents. (6) Firmage wrote sympathetic introduction to Stephens "200 Questions" document; Stephens arranged a tour of the Kennedy Space Center for Firmage in May 1999. (7) Firmage briefly underwrote Hoagland, but felt Hoagland's evidence did not support his assertions.

or

for Joe Firmage

Past Events

Past events, earliest first. Dates are in form Year.Month.Day

- **1999.01.08:** [Art Bell's Disclosure 1999](#). - Joe Firmage is interviewed in Real Audio format at about the 1 hour point. - Real Audio File - Supportive - By [Art Bell](#) - Event: 1/8/99 - Published: 1/8/99 - Source: [Art Bell Coast to Coast](#) (Radio Show) <2/8/99 #11>
- **1999.01.16:** [Art Bell](#) - Joe Firmage is Art's guest (streaming Real Audio format) - Sound - Supportive - By [Art Bell](#) - Event: 1/16/99 - Published: 1/15/99 - Source: [Art Bell Coast to Coast](#) (Radio Show) <2/8/99 #20>
- **1999.01.20:** [Joe Firmage Interview on Sightings](#) - Jeff Rense interviews Firmage starting at about the halfway point in the show, RealAudio format - Real Audio File - Event: 1/20/99 - Source: [Sightings](#) (Radio Show) <3/10/99 #45>
 - [Sightings Interview Part 2](#) - Real Audio File - Event: 1/20/99 - Published: 1/27/99 <3/10/99 #45.1>
- **1999.01.20:** [Mulder Meets the Valley?](#) - ZDNN's Michael Fitzgerald interviews Joe Firmage, who is being called the Fox Mulder of Silicon Valley (HTML page leads to RealVideo links) - Event: 1/20/99 - Source: [ZDNN](#) (TV Show) <2/6/99 #31>
- **1999.01.22:** [Joe Firmage Chat Highlights](#) - Online chat with Joe Firmage hosted by ZDTV's Tammy Holt-Cavadias, with links to background information (3 pages) - Transcript - Event: 1/22/99 - Source: [ZDTV](#) <2/2/99 #29>
- **1999.01.27:** [Silicon Spin](#) - Host John Dvorak and panelists from the popular ZDTV technology roundtable show grill Firmage on his theories (introductory page leads to RealVideo) - Event: 1/27/99 - Source: [ZDTV Silicon Spin](#) (TV Show) <2/1/99 #28>
- **1999.02.03:** [Joe Firmage on Australian "Today" Show](#)+ - Summary of brief television interview with Firmage; he denies "death cult" charges - Synopsis - Minor interest - Event: 2/3/99 <2/8/99 #33>

General Links

- [The Word is Truth](#) - Official <12/12/98 #1>
- [This 'Road Ahead' raises eyebrows: Net CEO's new religion?](#) - First media story on Joe Firmage's extraterrestrial interests. - News article - By Michael Fitzgerald - Published: 10/30/98 - Source: [ZDNet](#) (News Service) <1/17/99 #9>
- [USWeb CEO's mysterious project unsettles executives](#) - Early article about Kairos project - Article reprint - By Kevin Maney - Published: 11/5/98 - Source: USA Today <2/11/99 #36>

"Someone said I'm trying to become the next L. Ron Hubbard," referring to the founder of Scientology. "I don't know of any comment that could be less appealing."
- [Former Silicon Valley CEO is UFO Believer \[news\]](#)+ (60 lines) - Message - Published: 12/12/98 - Source: Ufomind (Mailing List) [Posted by Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas] <12/12/98 #2>
- [USWeb founder on quest for ET truth](#) - Tech trade journal reporting on Firmage's quest. - News article - By John Borland - Source: [CNET News.Com](#) (News Service) <1/17/99 #3>
- [Headcount: The Word is a new CEO](#) - Silicon Valley business magazine on circumstances surrounding replacement of Firmage as USWeb CEO upon revelation of his extracurricular activities. - News article - By Owen Thomas - Published: 11/9/98 - Source: [Red Herring](#) (Magazine) <1/17/99 #4>
- [CEO quits job over UFO views](#) - SF Chronicle on Firmage's resignation from US Web/CKS. - News article - By Jon Swartz - Published: 1/9/99 - Source: [San Francisco Chronicle](#) (Newspaper) <1/17/99 #6>
 - [Firmage: I'm not Fox Mulder](#) - CEO who saw aliens says he was misquoted. - News article - By Michael Fitzgerald - Published: 1/12/99 - Source: [ZDNet](#) (News Service) <#6.1>
 - [Support for Net Pioneer's UFO Theory](#) - Followup to SF Chronicle article relating readers' positive reaction [1] - News article - Supportive - By Jon Swartz - Published: 1/18/99 - Source: [San Francisco Chronicle](#) (Newspaper) <1/26/99 #6.2>

"The readers' overwhelming verdict? Firmage, 28, is an earnest, brilliant individual who has put the truth, as he sees it, before his career."

- [Firmage steps away from USWeb/CKS](#) - Item on Firmage's resignation, with links to related articles. - News article - By Kurt Oeler - Source: [CNET News.Com](#) (News Service) <1/17/99 #7>
- [Mocked for offbeat views, tech exec quits](#) - Silicon Valley's newspaper of record, the San Jose Mercury News's take on Firmage's resignation from USWeb/CKS - News article - By Stephen Buel - Published: 1/10/99 - Source: [San Jose Mercury News](#) [Sunday, January 10, 1999] <1/17/99 #8>
- [USWeb exec quits to chase UFOs](#) - ZDNet amplification of Reuters wire feed story. - News article - Source: Reuters (News Service) [ZDNet January 11, 1999] <1/11/99 #10>

"Joe Firmage, who has pioneered technical innovations at two Silicon Valley companies, has quit work to pursue the search for aliens."

 - [The Ex-CEO Files](#) - Wired Online's version of above Reuters story. - News article <1/11/99 #10.1>

The X-Files would call it the case of the CEO and the UFOs. "There is truth to the UFO phenomenon, that is undeniable. The evidence is overwhelming from around the globe," Firmage told Reuters in an interview. "To deny it is to simply stick your head in the sand."
- [Joe Firmage Bio](#) - From trade publication. - News article - Source: The Industry Standard (Magazine) <1/11/99 #50>
- [The Meaning of Life](#) - Firmage's 1997 reflections on life's deep meanings; gives hints of what was to follow. - By [Joe Firmage](#) - Published: 97 - Source: [MeaningofLife.com](#) <3/25/99 #51>

Joe Firmage: Since my teenage years, I have become familiar with what might be characterized as fringe phenomenon; phenomenon that occur in our world that we don't yet scientifically understand. I have come to the conclusion that there has to be some very fundamental concepts that we don't yet understand.
- [Truth and Consequences](#) - Long article on Firmage from Silicon Valley weekly tabloid MetroActive. - News article - By Michael Learmonth - Published: 12/10/98 - Source: MetroActive (Magazine) <1/11/99 #13>

"When USWeb replaced company founder Joe Firmage as CEO, two things became clear. One, in the boardrooms of Silicon Valley, you don't get to believe in space aliens. And two, the world isn't ready for anything billed as The Truth, whether it's true or not"
- [Uri Geller's Wierd World: The Truth, Probably](#) - Sunday Times of London's columnist Uri Geller's take on Joe Firmage. [Free site registration required] - News article - By [Uri Geller](#) - Published: 12/9/98 - Source: [Sunday Times](#) (Newspaper) <1/11/99 #14>

"Joe Firmage is a Californian New Ager, a hippy-speaking child of Salt Lake City Mormons, whose stated ambition is to explore 100 new planets."
- [Wackiness in the business suite](#) - San Jose Mercury News Technology Columnist on Joe Firmage. - News article - By Dan Gillmor - Published: 1/11/99 - Source: [San Jose Mercury News](#) (Newspaper) <#16>

"Joe Firmage, a technology innovator, has founded several interesting companies. He also has a Web site promoting the notion that intelligent extraterrestrials have visited Earth. The ETs-on-Earth idea strikes me as a little nutty. Maybe you think so, too. Or maybe not. But from my perspective, Firmage's beliefs have absolutely nothing to do with his business acumen."

 - [Business Letters: Gullibility's a bad CEO trait](#) - Letters to the editor about Gillmor's column, both critical of and supportive of Firmage. - News article - Published: 1/17/99 - Source: [San Jose Mercury News](#) (Newspaper) <1/21/99 #16.1>

Excerpt: When a CEO publicly advocates whacked-out ideas based on flimsy evidence, the shareholders have to wonder whether he could be easily deceived by business partners, or whether he has a firm grasp on reality.
- [Silicon Valley CEO Pursues UFO Science after Encounter](#) - Don't call him UFO-CEO--Joe Firmage has had just about enough of that since going public last week with his views. - Transcript - By Don Knapp - Published: 1/13/99 - Source: [CNN Today](#) (TV Show) <#17>

JOE FIRMAGE, USWEB FOUNDER: It is definitely painful to go through what I have in the past few days. I never referred to the words visitation or alien in that experience that I did in fact have about 15 months ago. It was a very unusual experience, but I would compare it more to a near-death experience.
- [The Truth \(Editor's Cut\)](#) - Condensed version of Joe Firmage's book in Microsoft Word v. 7 format. (1150k) - Official - By [Joe Firmage](#) - Published: 1/17/99 - Source: [The Truth](#) (Book) [editor's cut] <1/16/99 #19>

Firmage: The Truth represents a rather large hypothesis, whose overall conclusion has enormous implications for every single human on Earth. I have written the book from the perspective of a generalist, with the collaboration of many well-respected specialists.

 - [Firmage Book Synopsis - Due 01-15-99+](#) - Posted to UFO UpDates Mailing List. <#19.1>
 - [Letter from Joe Firmage](#) - "Hello friend..." - Article reprint - By [Joe Firmage](#) - Source: [ZD Net](#) <2/1/99 #19.2>

E-mail that accompanied the editor's cut of "The Word"
 - [The Truth by Joseph Firmage](#) - Webbed version for reading online; part of the Art Bell web site. (103 pages) - Official - By [Joe Firmage](#) - Source: [The Word is Truth](#) [editor's cut] <1/19/99 #19.3>

"Authorized online version prepared in BBS message thread format by Keith Rowland, webmaster for artbell.com."
 - [UFO Screening Room Reviews "The Truth"](#) - Firmage's controversial online book asks if we can afford the lies. Read this review to see what "The Truth" might cost us. <3/7/99 #19.4>

- [Yahoo! Full Coverage: Silicon Valley Exec Quits over UFO](#) - Yahoo's current events link page on Firmage and general UFO news. - Link list - Source: [Yahoo!](#) <1/16/99 #21>
- [THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE and Joe Firmage is Paying](#) - Tech trade journal article on Firmage. - News article - By Laura Rich - Published: 1/15/99 - Source: [The Industry Standard](#) (Magazine) <1/17/99 #22>
You can tell the story of Joe Firmage a number of ways: He's a saint, he's a wacko, or he's just a rich guy with good intentions and questionable means.
 - [Confidential Report: Is Firmage Right?](#) - Roundup of reports, mostly sarcastic, about Firmage from Silicon Valley business magazine. - News article - *Humor* - By David Bunnell & Tia O'Brien - Published: 1/12/99 - Source: [Upside](#) (Magazine) <1/17/99 #23>
O'Brien: Personally, I think Firmage is on to something. His theory explains so much about Silicon Valley. Take Steve Jobs. I've always felt that Apple's messiah was birthed elsewhere--like the planet where dictators and used car salesmen are born.
 - [High-tech CEO quits to pursue UFOs](#) - Article on Firmage from the official Mormon newspaper. - News article - By Steve Fidel - Published: 1/17/99 - Source: [Deseret News](#) (Newspaper) <1/21/99 #24>
Excerpt: Firmage's thesis is to the 21st century what Mormon apostle Parley P. Pratt's thesis was as the 20th century approached. "Planets will be visited, messages communicated, acquaintances and friendships formed, and the sciences vastly extended and cultivated," Pratt wrote in 1855; and that is precisely what Firmage wants to do.
 - [Hi-tech profit maker now a prophet](#) - News article - By Jane Meredith Adams - Published: 1/24/99 - Source: [Boston Globe](#) (Newspaper) <1/24/99 #25>
 - [Firmage Links](#) - Web links page for Joe Firmage from the Paradigm Research Group - Link list <1/26/99 #26>
 - [Robert Stephens' 200 Hoagland Debate Questions](#) - Joe Firmage provides a sympathetic introduction to Robert A.M. Stephens' series of scathing, if ungrammatical, challenges to Richard Hoagland (500 lines) - Opinion - *Dissenting* - By [Robert A.M. Stephens](#) - Published: 1/25/99 <1/26/99 #27>
 - [The Inmates are Running the Asylum](#) - Hoagland associate Bara's response to "200 Questions"; highly critical of Firmage (100 lines) - *Dissenting* - By Mike Bara - Source: [Enterprise Mission](#) (Organization) <2/2/99 #27.1>
Excerpt: "So Mr. Firmage turns out to be just another pretender, a clay footed "savior" for the UFO community. Like so many before him, he has criticized and attacked Hoagland without benefit of doing his homework. Obviously the acquisition of large sums of money is not dependant on the possession of a large degree of intellect or integrity."
 - [Interview with Joe Firmage](#) - Short Q&A with Joe Firmage by CNI (UFO-related e-mail news service) - Article reprint - Published: 1/18/99 - Source: [CNI](#) (News Service) <2/1/99 #30>
 - [Playing the Price: market momentum into strategic muscle](#) - Pre-"The Truth" Firmage on his hard-nosed business strategy of aggressive corporate acquisitions - News article - Minor interest - By Mark Gimein - Published: 5/1/98 - Source: [IDG.net](#) <2/8/99 #32>
 - [Who Would Joe Firmage Thank?+](#) - Open letter to Joe Firmage chiding him for ignoring mainstream (!) ufology community - *Dissenting* - By Sue Kovios - Published: 1/31/99 <2/8/99 #34>
 - [From IPOs To UFOs](#) - Time Magazine profile subtitled "Joe Firmage was a Silicon Valley whiz kid with a golden touch on the Web. Then he met an alien." (1 pages) - News article - By Michael Krantz - Published: 2/1/99 - Source: [Time](#) (Magazine) [Vol. 153 No. 4] <2/9/99 #35>
Excerpt: "In person he doesn't seem like a nut. Rather, he comes across as an intelligent, engaging young man with a refreshing sense of humor about his obsessive commitment to some extremely strange ideas."
 - [UFO UpDates mailing list postings by or about Joe Firmage+](#) - This link searches the UFO UpDates mailing list for postings related to Joe Firmage - Message - Source: [UFO UpDates](#) <2/25/99 #38>
 - [Silicon Valley CEO's Alien Encounter Typical of Waking Dream](#) - "Often people see visions of ghosts, aliens and demons when really they're experiencing a very vivid dream." - *Dissenting* - By Joe Nickell - Published: 1/20/99 - Source: [Skeptic's Newslines](#) (Organization) <2/24/99 #39>
 - [Internet Icons](#) - Joe Firmage was chosen in July 1998 as one of 13 "Internet Icons," along with Jeff Bezos, founder of Amazon.com, and Jerry Yang, co-founder of Yahoo! - News article - By Eric Nee - Published: 7/27/99 - Source: [Forbes Digital Tool](#) (Magazine) <2/24/99 #40>
 - [Joe Firmage on the Truth \(Interview, Part 1\)](#) - The structure of scientific revolutions - Transcript - By Richard L. Brandt - Published: 2/19/99 - Source: [Upside](#) (Magazine) <2/25/99 #41>
From introduction: "I sat down with Firmage in his office recently to find out exactly what his views are. I figured you'd be curious, too. Yes, he believes that aliens crashed in Roswell, or someplace else. But part of his belief is based on the idea tha
 - [Part 2: Space: How Much Do We Know?](#) - Source: [Upside](#) (Magazine) <2/25/99 #41.1>
 - [Part 3: Firmage Talks Cover-up](#) <2/28/99 #41.2>
 - [Interview with Joe Firmage of USWeb](#) - Early interview with Joe Firmage about his internet business, dubbed "the Kinko's of the Internet" - Transcript - By Karen Southwick - Published: 8/1/96 - Source: [Upside](#) (Magazine) <2/25/99 #42>
 - [Jim Massey's Fan Club for Joe Firmage](#) - Is this site serious or sarcastic?--you be the judge - Huh? <2/25/99 #43>

- [Firmage Critical of Hoagland+](#) - Hearsay. Firmage said to be Mormon. Firmage's USA Today advertisement described. - Correspondence - By Steve Corrick, et al. - Published: 3/10/99 <3/11/99 #46>
 - [Firmage Re Hoagland+](#) - Joe Firmage's response to internet-circulated rumors concerning his views of Richard Hoagland - Message - [Dissenting](#) - By [Joe Firmage](#) - Published: 3/11/99 - Source: [UFO UpDates Mailing List](#) <3/12/99 #46.1>
- [Miscellanea #115: Condon Report, Firmage's Ad, etc.](#)+ - Ufomind Mailing List issue includes a description of full-page advertisement paid for by Joe Firmage's foundation alleging government knowledge of UFOs - Zine article - [Dissenting](#) - By [Glenn Campbell](#) - Published: 2/17/99 - Source: [Ufomind Mailing List](#) (Mailing List) <3/11/99 #47>

"Ufomind webmaster Glenn Campbell not impressed with Firmage's evidence, which includes a quote from Colonel Corso"
- [Lost in Space](#) - Reference to Rolling Stone profile of Firmage (full text not available online) - Article reference - By Jeff Goodell - Published: 4/1/99 - Source: [Rolling Stone](#) (Magazine) [Guitar Gods special issue] <6/9/99 #48>

Blurb: "Joe Firmage was a millionaire at eighteen, Silicon Valley mogul at twenty- eight. But then he started preaching about aliens."
- [Firmage announces launch of ISSO+](#) - The official announcement of the launch of the International Space Sciences Organization (ISSO) and its planned activities (including a new radio show called "The Truth Files") by Joe Firmage - Message - Official - By [Joe Firmage](#) - Published: 3/20/99 - Source: [UFO UpDates Mailing List](#) (Mailing List) <3/21/99 #49>
 - [Firmage & "The Truth Files" On Rense's Sightings+](#) - Jeff Rense announces that Firmage's new radio show will be broadcast as a segment on Rense's show - Message - By [Jeff Rense](#) - Source: [UFO UpDates Mailing List](#) (Mailing List) <3/21/99 #49.1>
- [Joe Firmage is out there](#) - Computerworld profile of Firmage and his beliefs - News article - Published: 3/8/99 - Source: [Computerworld](#) (Magazine) <3/26/99 #52>
- [The CEO From Cyberspace](#) - Major, lengthy profile of Joe Firmage - By Joel Achenbach - Published: 3/31/99 - Source: [Washington Post](#) (Newspaper) <4/2/99 #53>

Excerpt: "And what does Bernhard Haisch, the man behind the zero-point field, think of Joe Firmage? 'He's way out there.' Haisch says, 'Because he's not a scientist, and because of his youth and his success, he's probably not applying as stringent a filter as he might.'"

 - [Firmage: Anti-Gravity Craft And Alien Contact+](#) - Bulk of message is reprint of Washington Post article - Message - By Ignatius Graffeo - Source: [UFO UpDates](#) (Mailing List) <4/2/99 #53.1>
- [Joe Firmage Returns](#) - By T.C. Doyle - Source: [CMP Net - Tech Web](#) <5/29/99 #54>

"People don't come more perplexing than Joe Firmage...."
- [Kairos - new writing](#) - As a preview of further writings from me, and as an indication of the kinds - Official - By Joe Firmage <5/30/99 #55>
- ["UFO Joe" to launch an earthly venture fund](#) - Report on rumors concerning a new venture capital company reportedly being formed by Firmage - By Chris Nolan - Published: 6/9/99 - Source: [San Jose Mercury News](#) (Newspaper) - San Jose, CA, US <6/10/99 #57>
- [The Truth is out there](#) - [Dissenting](#) - By Mark Williams - Source: [The Red Herring](#) (Magazine) <6/13/99 #58>

"Joseph Firmage has given up serial entrepreneurship to spread the gospel of outer-space visitors...."

 - [Firmage's response](#) - Joe replies,.... as usual, fairly and honestly - By Joe Firmage <6/22/99 #58.1>
- [Joe Firmage becomes venture catalyst](#) - Article about new firm founded by Firmage to to bring together entrepreneurs and venture capitalists, in exchange for an equity stake, part of which will go to a charitable foundation - By Paul Kapustka - Published: 6/16/99 - Source: [Red Herring](#) <6/17/99 #59>
- [Big Fish: is Joe Firmage an Internet genius?](#) - Business magazine columnists has doubts about Firmage's new company, Intend Change - News article - By Paul Kapustka - Published: 6/22/99 - Source: [Red Herring](#) (Magazine) <6/22/99 #60>

Excerpt: "Will Joe flake out again as he advances his scientific theories and social agendas? For now, Mr. Firmage's reemergence raises many questions--which you might want answered before doing business with him."
- [Intend Change](#) - Joe Firmage's "venture catalyst" company, backed by USWeb, Softbank Ventures, and others - Official <6/22/99 #61>
 - [Intendchange.Org](#) - Non-profit foundation that will be the beneficiary of 50% of the equity of Intend Change investments (domain is currently pointing to intendchange.com site) <6/23/99 #61.1>
- [USWeb Founder Plans Net Incubator](#) <6/22/99 #63>
 - [USWeb Co-Founders Announce New Company](#) <6/22/99 #63.1>
- [International Space Sciences Organization \(ISSO\)](#) - A promise to launch in July ...Only a "front page" right now - Official <6/22/99 #64>
- [USWeb/CKS Execs Form VC Firm For Startups, Spinoffs](#) - Article about founding of Intend Change by

- Firmage, with only a passing reference to his UFO activities - By Brian Caulfield - Published: 6/21/99 - Source: [Internet World](#) (Magazine) <6/22/99 #65>
- [Red Herring's Person of the Week](#) - Joe Firmage is chosen as the Person of the Week by this tech industry journal - Minor interest - Published: 6/21/99 - Source: [Red Herring](#) (Magazine) <6/24/99 #66>
 - [Do you believe in UFOs ?](#) - A "standard" interview with Joe Firmage - nothing new, except for the rather poor quality of writing and reporting - By Keith Morrison - Source: MSNBC <6/28/99 #67>
 - [Joe Firmage and Johnny Rotten](#) - ParaScope article by John Shirley on speaking at the recent MUFON-sponsored "The Truth" conference, Joe Firmage, and Johnny Rotten. - [Dissenting](#) - By John Shirley - Source: ParaScope <6/30/99 #68>
 - [Joe Firmage: Richard Hoagland's replacement?](#) - Oddball page analyzes Firmage and his message using Hoaglandesque techniques - Huh? <7/2/99 #69>
 - [Silicon Valley's alien invasion](#) - Discusses Firmage and his relationship to new age and Mormon themes <7/2/99 #70>
 - [Joe Firmage's Letters](#) - A Collection of Joe's letters to the readers of "The Truth" - Source: Geocities <7/2/99 #71>
 - [Joe Firmage on the BIG THINKERS show \(ZDTV\)](#) - Firmage has been called the Fox Mulder of Silicon Valley, but his new firm is looking for Internet stars. <7/7/99 #72>
 - [Transcript of Show](#) - Written Transcript of interview with Joe Firmage on the Big Thinkers show <7/7/99 #72.1>
 - [Three TV specials on Joe Firmage this year](#) - Bulk of article describes Intend Change launch event - Article reprint - By Jon Swartz - Published: 6/21/99 - Source: [San Francisco Chronicle](#) (Newspaper) <7/8/99 #73>

Excerpt: "NBC's Dateline, A&E Television Networks and Fox Family Channel all plan special reports on Firmage this year."
 - [End of Stephen's contract](#) - Firmage's statement on the termination of Robert Stephen's contract with the ISSO <7/21/99 #74>
 - [Being There](#) - Speaks of the Firmage's "re-birth" in Silicon Valley after 'The Truth' - Supportive - By Josh McHugh - Source: Forbes Magazine <7/22/99 #75>

Extraterrestrial visitations, blue spheres and gravity upside down: Let's fund this guy.
 - [ISSO Update - latest mail from Firmage](#) - Announcing the ISSO launch date and 2 books of interest. <7/24/99 #76>
 - [ISSO Launched !](#) - Initial Content on ISSO up on the website - Official <7/29/99 #78>
 - [Brave New World](#) - Net business maverick Joe Firmage has raised heat and light with controversial new ideas about the future of tech and life beyond the stars. Now he's calling for a plan to reinvent capitalism. - News article - By Jeffrey Davis (Sr. Editor at Business2) - Source: Business 2.0 (Magazine) <8/1/99 #80>

"Maybe the *best* mainstream article yet, on Joe Firmage and what he's trying to achieve."
 - [The Case against SETI](#) - Article questioning the effectiveness of SETI - with interesting points raised about the SETI's and the mainstream media's reaction of FIRMAGE, etc - Supportive - By Jeff Behnke - [Source](#) <8/30/99 #81>

... SETI recognizes "that the search for extraterrestrial intelligence is an integral part of space exploration and is being undertaken for peaceful purposes and for the common interest of all mankind." Therefore, what is the reason for SETI's negative
 - [Summer 99 - Latest mail from Firmage](#) - ..many interesting happenings of the summer of 1999 ... <9/18/99 #82>
 - [Firmage Still Searching for UFO Answers](#) - Since shaking off the burden of being a Silicon Valley CEO, Joe Firmage has been spending his time asking the eternal questions - By Robert Scott Martin - Source: space.com <10/1/99 #83>
 - [Joe Firmage Offers a Twist on Venture-Capital World](#) - JOE FIRMAGE is at it again this time as a venture capitalist with a twist. The odd name of his new company, Intend Change , reflects his predilection for defying conventional wisdom - By John Dodge - Source: The Wall Street Journal (Interactive Edition) <10/5/99 #84>
 - [JOURNAL- August 21, 1999](#) - Addition to "The Truth" website - Official - By Joe Firmage <10/5/99 #85>
 - [Firmage To Hold Private High Level Meet On Propulsion Tech](#) - ..scientists, including some from NASA's Ames Research Center, will mingle at an unknown Bay Area location with a handful of top Silicon Valley executives. The event is being sponsored by the ISSO - By Matt Beer - Source: San Francisco Examiner <10/8/99 #86>
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Whatever happened to the "real soon now" announcement that Firmage promised by scientists in cutting edge government labs that gravity can be engineered, that they were just polishing up the loose ends on their paper before releasing it? Was this another cold fusion-style hoax?

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Firmage "contact" nothing new

The "contact" Mr. Firmage had is a classic "hypnopompic" experience, occurring between sleep and waking. Thousands of people have had similar experiences. The "entities" tap directly into the subconscious AND conscious minds of the percipients and tell them what they want to hear, often sending them on ego-driven, "Messianic" missions to spread "the word." "The word" is often their own wishful thinking.

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