

The Trojan Room Coffee Pot

1) Text mapping (after listening once)

- Early 1990s
- Cambridge Computer Lab
- Rows of computers on shelves
- Spaghetti cables hanging about
- important implement: coffee machine
- uneven distribution, long walks for nothing
- idea to monitor coffee pot
- a few lines of code
- job for server
- small icon on the screens
- updated every two minutes
- popular in the building, the net, the world
- tourism, fame
- time zones (light place up)
- sold to “Der Spiegel”
- in use again now

2) “Hard” words, to be guessed

in alphabetical order

Anglepoise lamp
beaver away (v)
collaboration
credit, to so.'s (n)
dangle (v)
descendant
frame-grabber
glance (v)
internal
merit (v)
preoccupation
requester
single-board (adj)
spark (v)
divert (v)
vary (v)