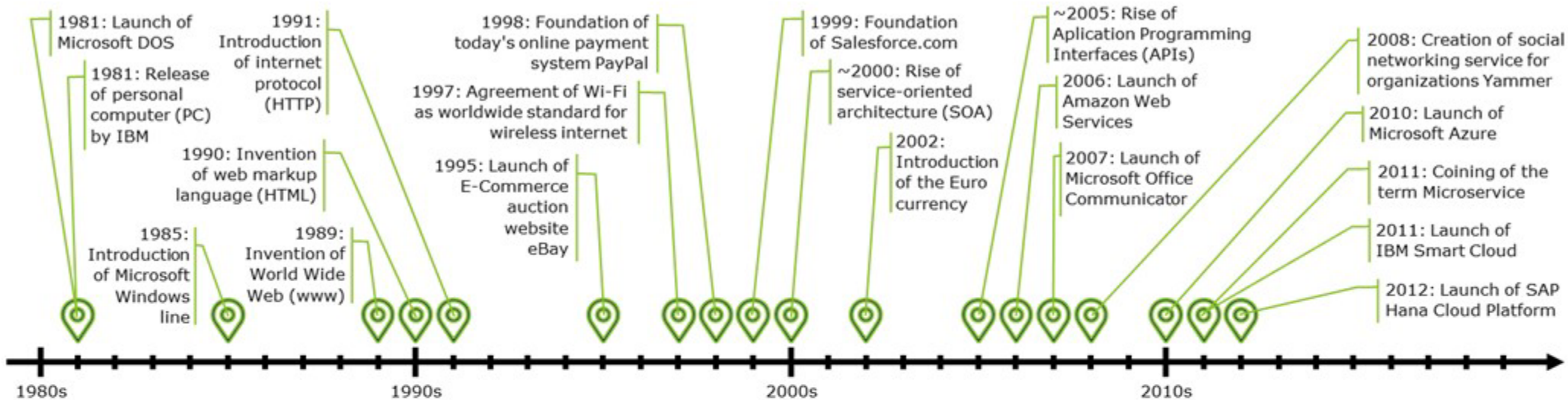
1981: Launch of Microsoft DOS
1981: Release of personal computer (PC) by IBM
1985: Introduction of Microsoft Windows line
1989: Invention of World Wide Web (www)
1990: Invention of web markup language (HTML)
1991: Introduction of internet protocol (HTTP)
1995: Launch of E-Commerce auction website eBay
1997: Agreement of Wi-Fi as worldwide standard for wireless internet
1998: Foundation of today's online payment system PayPal
1999: Foundation of Salesforce.com
~2000: Rise of service-oriented architecture (SOA)
2002: Introduction of the Euro currency
~2005: Rise of Aplication Programming Interfaces (APIs)
2006: Launch of Amazon Web Services
2007: Launch of Microsoft Office Communicator
2008: Creation of social networking service for organizations Yammer
2010: Launch of Microsoft Azure
2011: Coining of the term Microservice
2011: Launch of IBM Smart Cloud
2012: Launch of SAP Hana Cloud Platform
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