



Most people have no idea that **Marian Croak**, an African American woman, is credited with initiating and furthering the development of **VOIP**, also known as **Voice Over Internet Protocol**. Her groundbreaking **technology** allows people to efficiently communicate through audio and/or video while using the internet. In fact, it's the very technology used by popular companies like Skype, MagicJack, Vonage, and more.

VoIP is the technology that converts your voice into a **digital signal**, allowing you to make a call directly from a computer, a VoIP phone, or other data-driven devices. ... You may also hear it referred to as IP telephony, internet telephony, broadband telephony, or broadband phone service.