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### Some landmark dates...

June-July 2002: Pilot phase of ADSL with 256k and 1024k access

**November 2002**: Change in rates for business subscriber offering and submission to ART for validation

February 2003: Validation of the offering by ART

March 2003: Official launch of 256k and business ADSL in areas in the

capital (2 ISPs: Sentoo and Arc)

May 2003: Extension of the offering to 512k and first tariff measures:

256k: 24 000 F + VAT

512k: 46 750 F + VAT

1024k: 212 500 F + VAT

June 2003: Extension of coverage areas in the capital and market entry of

a third ISP: STF

**January 2004**: Extension of ADSL to two towns and suburban area

May 2004: Second tariff measures:

256k: 14 640 F + VAT

512k: 46 750 F + VAT

1024k: 212 500 F + VAT

### Some landmark dates...

July 2004: Extension of ADSL coverage to all provincial capitals

October 2004: A fourth internet access provider enters the

market: ATI

May 2005: Extension of the offering to 2048k and third tariff measures:

256k: 11 440 F + VAT

• 512k: 11 440 F + VAT

• 1024k: 33 898 F + VAT

2048k: 67 796 F + VAT

**July 2005**: Extension of ADSL coverage to 22 sites selected for their potential.

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# **TECHNOLOGY**

### What is ADSL?

It is ...

A technology that transforms the telephone line into a high-speed data transport network: image, sound, video, ...

It is also ...

A technology which uses the high frequencies on the telephone line while voice runs on the low frequencies.

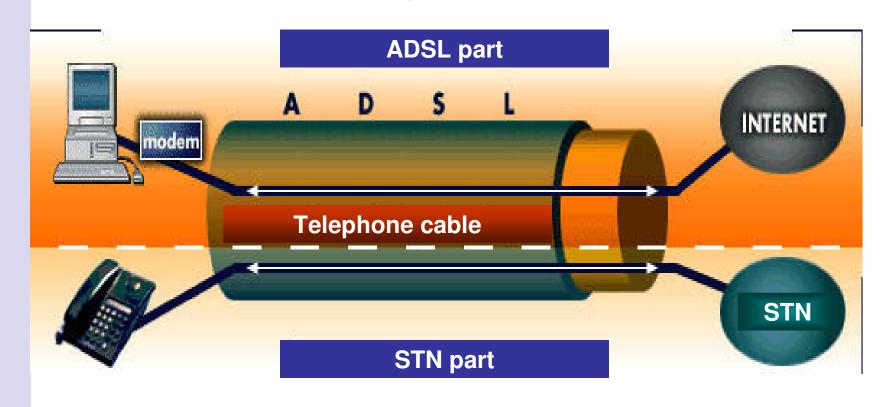
Therefore ...

Anyone who has a telephone can potentially have access to ADSL.

# **TECHNOLOGY**

**How does ADSL work?** 

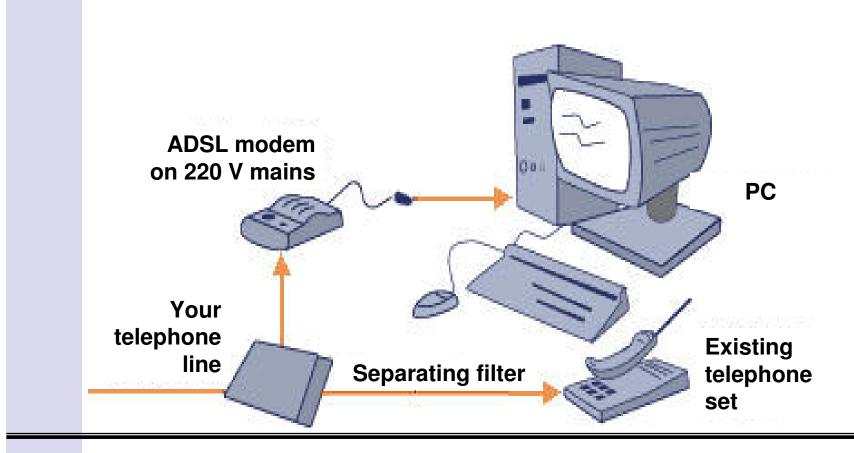
In the phone line ...



# **TECHNOLOGY**

How does ADSL work?

At the subscriber's premises ...



# **TECHNOLOGY** How to get ADSL? A TYPE-**APPROVED ADSL MODEM A SUBSCRIPTION A TELEPHONE** LIVING IN AN AREA COVERED BY ADSL WITH AN ISP **SUBSCRIPTION OPERATOR'S ADSL ACCESS CHARGES**



What can you do with ADSL?

What are the advantages of ADSL?

## **USES**

### What can you do with ADSL?

### Conventional uses:

- •Surf or browse the web
- Send or receive electronic messages or e-mails
- Obtain information and discuss (portal, forum, chat)
- Have fun (games and leisure)

### Business uses:

- Promote a company, product or service (advertising online)
- Retrieve information using search engines
- Send SMS messages (web to SMS)
- Conduct polls and surveys
- Download files (software; media; etc.)
- •Transfer or exchange files
- Buy and sell (online shopping/comparing offers and prices)
- Financial transactions (banking operations, stock exchange, etc.)
- •VAS platform: e.g. downloading of logos and ringtones for mobiles
- •E-services (e-learning, telemedicine, etc.)

### • New uses:

- ADSL access to TV programmes: TVoADSL
- Telephony (VoIP)

# **USES**

### What are the advantages of ADSL?

### **Higher speeds:**

- Faster display of internet pages
- -Much faster downloading (10 times quicker than STN)

### **Easier budgeting:**

Fixed subscription irrespective of connection time

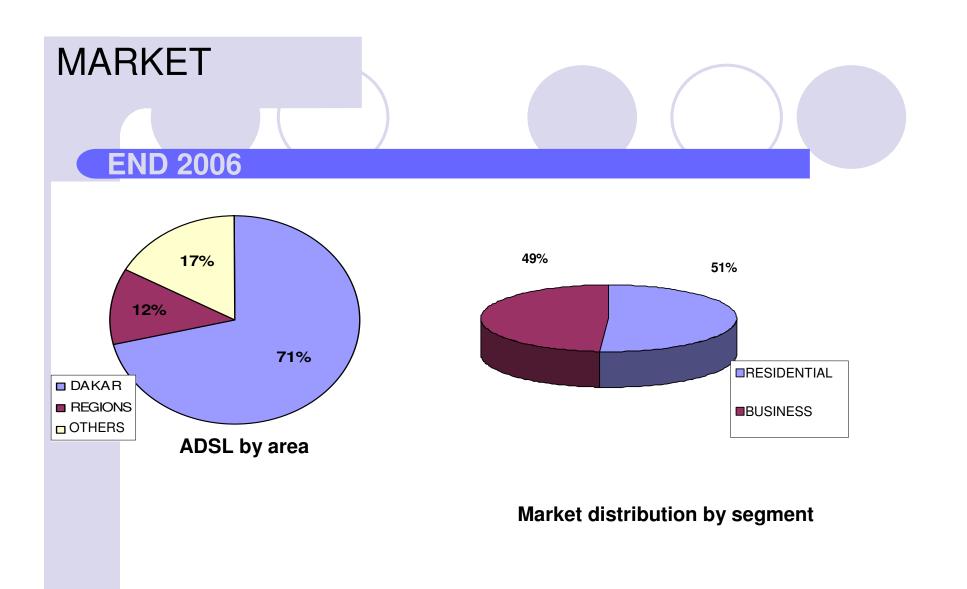
Why subscribe to ADSL?

# Telephone line not affected:

You can make telephone calls while surfing the web

### **Permanent connection:**

Round-the-clock connection





- TV over telephone line
- **Voice over IP**

# TRENDS AND PROSPECTS

### TV over telephone line

### What is this?

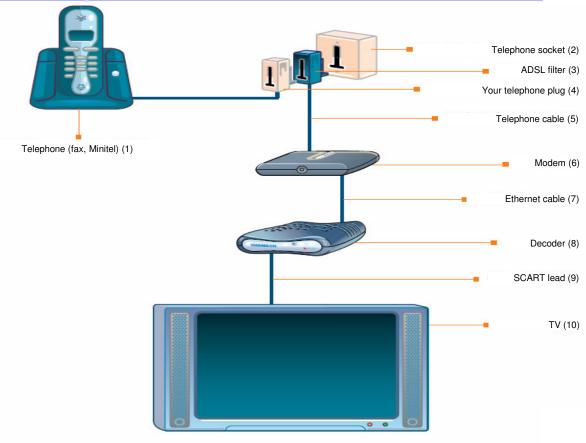
- New means of broadcasting digital television
- Access to several TV channel packages on the television set

### How does it work?

- All you need is an ADSL modem, a digital decoder and remote control, cabling and a filter
- Everything is transmitted over the telephone line, no new installations required

# TRENDS AND PROSPECTS

### What TV over the telephone line looks like ...



# TRENDS AND PROSPECTS

### Voice over IP

VoIP is a technology whereby speech can be transported over a data network (intranet or internet).

The purpose of VoIP is to treat speech in exactly the same way as the other types of data circulating on the internet (thanks to the IP protocol) by transporting it in the form of data packets.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION