

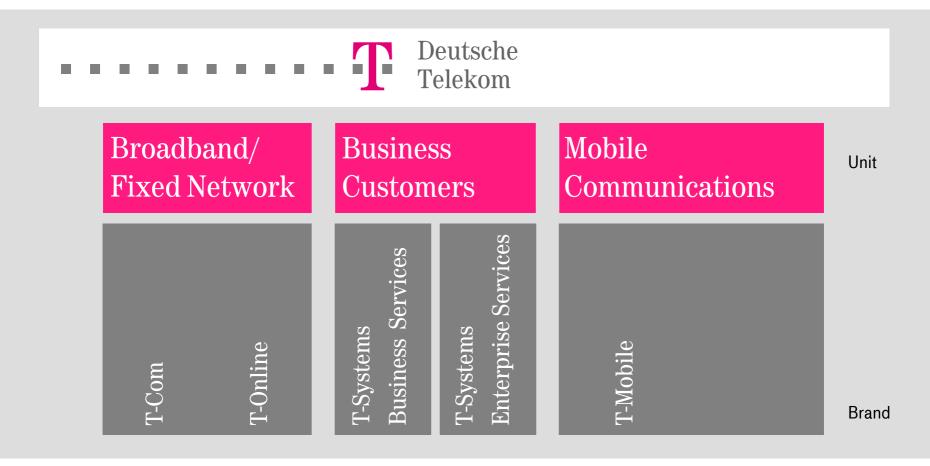
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DT in an Nutshell.

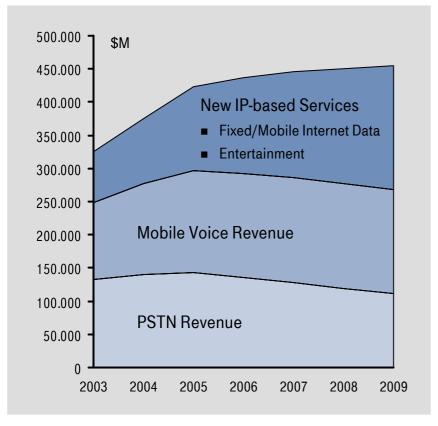
Dedicated units with focus on specific markets.





The Carrier Service Provider Market Development.

Saturation of traditional service markets, growth in new markets.



Carriers' Market Challenges

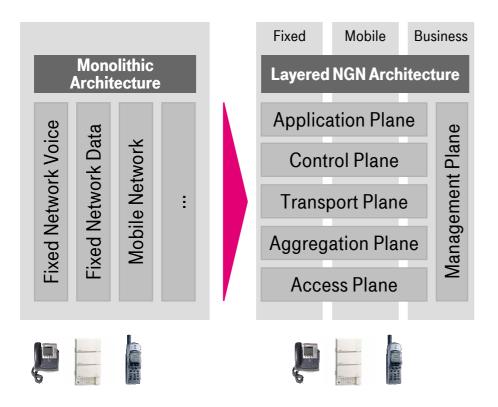
- The fixed voice market is expected to decline 22% between 2005 and 2009
- The mobile voice market is stagnating
- Margins in fixed and mobile markets are increasingly eroding
- The new IP based services in fixed and mobile are the key future areas of market development with growth projections of about 48% for the same period

Source: Gartner Group Forecast 2005 Data for Western Europe



All IP.

Today's monolithic platforms will be replaced by layered IP based production infrastructures to produce the new services.



NGN Evolution

- Today's service infrastructure dominated by monolithic legacy platforms
- Future IP Next Generation Network with layered architecture based on open interfaces
- Converging fixed/mobile NGN standards enables converged production infrastructure (e.g. IMS, IP/MPLS-Transport)
- Existing voice services increasingly migrated to NGN production



Conclusions and Recommendations.

Technical and business issues still have to be resolved to achieve a market success for new IP-based services.

Conclusions and Recommendations

- I. Time to market for the new NGN based services is critical for Carriers to compensate the declining legacy service markets. Short time to market for globally agreed NGN standards is a prerequisite for an effective and lasting NGN production infrastructure
- II. Fixed / mobile **NGN standards convergence** is a prerequisite for an effective converged production infrastructure. Equipment Vendors will be enabled to streamline their portfolio
- III. New NGN interconnection business models including QoS and security have to be developed to enable infrastructure based carriers' to be compensated for the usage of their infrastructures



ITU-T to play a key global role in close cooperation with the other standardization bodies

