

## **Pat Kennedy**

Chairman, Cellport Systems

Geneva, 5-7 March 2008









Universal Mobile Device Connectivity

# INTRODUCING THE OMNIPORT PLATFORM







### **Cellport History of Innovation**

- o Founded in 1993
- Research Labs in Boulder, USA and Tokyo, Japan
- Focused on R&D of 360° mobile device connectivity
- Largest global licensor of telematics technologies
- Launches Omniport platform with wireless carrier partner in 2008







### Cellport's Telematics Innovations

Universal Hands free connectivity



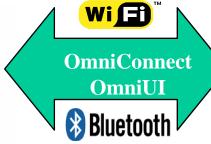


o The Car as Mobile Web Server



o Omniport Platform













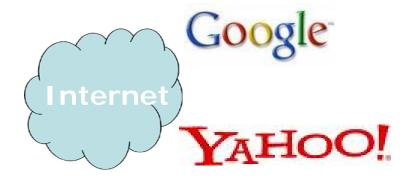


# The next Challenge ... ... Islands of Disconnect



Incompatible Mobile Phone Platforms





**Many Web Services** 

#### **Many Wireless Carriers**





Diverse Local Connectivity





**Proprietary Car Interfaces** 







# Barriers between Cars and Consumer Electronics

- o Lifecycle Disparity
  - Automotive: 5-10 years
  - Consumer Electronics: 1-3 years
- o Different Environment
  - Operating system
  - User interface
  - Communication links
- Access to services
  - Open Web 2.0 services vs. limited scope Telematics services
- Power and charging interfaces
- Multiple Audio / Video/ Connectivity standards







### **Challenges of Walled Gardens**

- No seamlessly shared resources (discovery, connect, and disconnect of devices)
- o No integrated user interface:
  - User Interface of the mobile device is not accessible in the car
  - The UI of the mobile device is not suitable for use during driving (e.g. search in a phonebook)
- The UI of the car infotainment system is controlled by the car OEM
- Mobile device interface is controlled by carrier and device OEM
- Application level standards only offer minimal feature set and implementations are incompatible







### Introducing the OmniPort Platform



The solution to the world of mobile device connectivity







#### OmniConnect™ and OmniUI™

#### Flexible two part solution

- Application on mobile device leverages car resources
- Customizable, Web 2.0 technology based user interface in car device leverages applications and resources in mobile device and securely exposes resources to the mobile device
- Doesn't depend on standard application profiles

### Works over multiple communication links (e.g. USB, serial, Bluetooth, ..)

- Provides Access to Resources and Services Across disparate O/S's and Platforms
- Supports existing application communication protocols (no modifications required)





#### What is OmniConnect

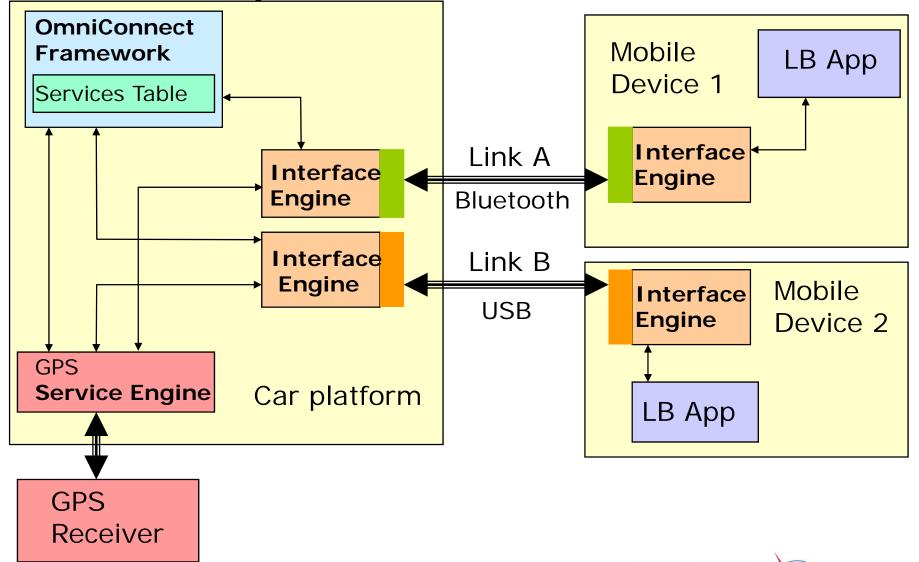
- o Three vital middleware components:
  - OmniConnect framework
    - Service advertisement and discovery of local and remote resources (e.g. user interface, GPS, phonebook, ...)
    - Brokers relationships between CPC enabled client applications and required resources
  - OmniConnect service engines
    - "Provides" a specific service or information to local and remote client applications (e.g. GPS info)
    - Can support a variety of application level protocols (e.g. NMEA 0183)
  - OmniConnect interface engines
    - Abstracts communication from physical interfaces (e.g. Bluetooth, USB)
    - Allows applications to utilize remote resources
- o Small footprint
  - Portable to any embedded platform or desktop computer
  - Consists of small executables residing on the local platform







# Example: Using GPS over multiple communication Links



The Fully Networked Car Geneva, 5-7 March 2008







#### What is OmniUI?

#### Flexible Export of User Interface

- OmniUI allows user to access remote applications like web-services on a browser interface using Web 2.0 technologies
- The user interface can be transposed and adapted to the target environment using style-sheets
- OmniUI interprets and displays the user interface on target device depending on its capabilities
- OmniUI Monitors user events (e.g. button presses)

#### o OmniUI integrates with

- tactile interface, such as buttons, scroll wheels and touch screens
- Speech recognition and text to speech systems
- Media Codecs for playback
- Remote web services (Web 2.0 applications)







# OmniConnect and OmniUI seamlessly integrate the mobile device with the car!













#### Omniport - The connected world delivered!















#### **Status and Conclusion**

- Technology licensed and transfered to Omniport
  - OmniConnect/OmniUI ported to multiple computing environments
  - Major wireless Carrier partner will launch Omniport equipped phones
  - Universal Home Docking solutions under development
  - In discussions with automotive industry
- o Initial Omniport enabled phone applications include
  - Media Player
  - Speaker Phone with Address Book Access
  - Alarm Clock
- The possibilities with Omniport enabled Web 2.0 services are endless
  - Web Search for businesses and locations
  - Navigation
  - Weather
  - Messaging and social networking





