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Is IP Telephony a risk for International Call?

ABSTRACT

There has been some confusion amongst communications professionals and customer alike as the use of term like “VoIP”, Internet Telephony and IP Telephony. This presentation explains the differences of those terms and provides examples on the use of the VoIP as cost saving for international call termination.

The presentations also explains the shift in Telecommunications industry as it migrates from circuit switching to IP based switching to reduce the cost and offer cheaper voice calls and more added functionality for consumer.

There is more than one way to look at risk of IP telephony as it is still in developing stage and there are other services that has far more grater risk to international calls than IP , this presentation also explain other creeping risks and conclude by showing that IP telephony can be an opportunity for generating the lost revenue.

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