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## IPv6 the Catalyst for Convergence

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### Agenda

- IP the glue to convergence of multimedia content and mobility.
- Benefits and Advantages of IMS concepts and IPv6
- o Conclusion



### **Spheres of Influence**

BROADCASTING MTERNET Gray Area

Private Sector

### **Public Sector**



Service transparency Service integration Multiple-media Services Service Regulation





### **Current Situation**

- An industry desperate for renewed revenue growth.
- Continuing pressure on existing carrier business models with the advent of VoIP and new broadband wireless technologies.
  - IPv6 is essentially a catalyst to spark innovation in many different areas, especially in access infrastructures, home networks, user applications -such as VoIP, 3G IMS, Peer-2-Peer gaming, etc.
  - RIPE NCC has delegated 500 IPv6 prefixes to European ISPs, which lead the way compared to total world deployment with over 50%. What is not known are their profiles and motivations in deploying IPv6. It is expected that a large majority see IPv6 as a differentiator waiting for the take-up of IPv6.



### Convergence

Mobile,

Wireless,

**Fixed line** 

Seamless network roaming flexibility
Auto-Configuration
Security and QoS
Multicasting
Manageability
Applications

Beides IPv6 Benefits (other than trillions of IP addresses)



### Benefits of the IP approach

Basically a connectionless packet delivery service that can run over just about any layer 2 technology.

IP decouples the network layer very clearly from the service and application.

• IP applications tend to use end-to-end functionality.

o Dramatically reduces costs.



## What is holding up deployment?

Lack of sufficient urgency and Business case.
 Confusing the backbone deployment Vs edge.
 Edge deployment-just do it.

A lack of appreciation for the power of simplicity.





### IMS: the benefits to operators...

- Standards-based implementation enables interoperability between mobile and other IP networks.
- Infrastructure and administrative cost savings which decrease the investment threshold for new services deployment.
- Standard network elements (e.g. routers) are used, thereby reducing infrastructure deployment and expansion costs.



### **Service Provider Benefits**

o Relief for IP address assignment

- More efficient routing tables and route advertisements
- Potentially easier provisioning for some services
- Opportunity for enhanced security features
- Opportunity for enhanced quality of service features

• New IPv6-enabling services

- -Anycast-based Services
- -Data Services for Mobile Devices



# Triple play services driving the need for IPv6

More devices and services are becoming IP-aware . Consequently driving the need for increased network addressing and for "Plug and play" networking.



- Quality of Experience- Call set-up delay, voice latency, channel-zapping, packet loss.
- Security-Dos attack impact on services such as VoIP and IPTV.
   Workshop on IPv6



## Why IMS in NGN ?

- IP Multimedia Subsystem generally fulfills the NGN requirements for conversational services
  - For managed, carrier operated telecom networks.
  - With Release 6 becomes applicable to a range of access network types (3G RAN, WLAN).
  - IMS access (technology) independence.
- Whole Telecom industry benefits
  - -Will enable simple and effective interworking between Cellular and Wireline
  - Growing IMS market, encouraging greater usage
  - Wider choice of IMS suppliers
  - -Market stimulation, decreasing costs (thanks to shared development/deployment costs)



### **Peer-2-Peer Services**

- Introduction of SIP-based peer-to-peer services is an important step after current client-server based services.
- IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) is a service infrastructure based on the use of Session Initiation Protocol (SIP).
  - End to end IP services
  - Increased potential for service integration
  - Easy adoption and integration of instant messaging,
  - presence and real time conversational services.

In order to make peer-to-peer services work between different operators' networks, IPv6 is needed - peer-to-peer services work well only with public IP addresses.

- Small scale IMS deployment / piloting can be started with IPv4.
  - IPv6 is vital for wider scale, global IMS deployment-



IPv6





### Mobile IPv6

"Mobile IP provides an IP node the ability to retain the same IP address and maintain uninterrupted network and application connectivity while traveling across networks"



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### **Complementary to 3G/UMTS**

Interoperability challenge will be on Application level!!!!

IEEE 802.xx Based:

- -WiFi
- -WiMAX Forum 802.16Revd/e -Flash OFMA 802.20

Mobile IPv6 will provide Roming

Common Standards 3GPP/3GPP2 -HSDPA 14Mbps -HSUPA 14Mbps Cellular Roaming

Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) High Speed Download Packet Access (HSDPA) High Speed Uplink Packet Access (HSUPA)



## IPv6 is a must for the future

- IPv6 is undoubtedly indispensible for multicasting, Multimedia and LB Services.
- With Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) it will offer Conferencing, presence, events notification and instant messaging, Push-to-Talk (PoC), Peer-to-Peer games.
- Mobile IP

# -Fully intergrated and controllable by operators

o IPsec VPN's





## Timing is important

- Market timing decisions should also consider the following:
  - IMS provides a qualitative distinction that can be a source of competitive differentiation for mobile operators.
  - IMS provides general market benefits through more rapid service creation and competitive differentiation.
  - Measuring direct revenue benefits from IMS deployment is problematic.

For example, if IMS only impacts 10% of users, that 10% may be the most influential early adopters, which in turn will prevent subsequent adoption by "followers".



### Conclusions

IMS means "Find and connect" over any network, a super-set of cellular telephony, will redefine connectivity. Applications will be peer-to peer entities that facilitate sharing. Mobile devices w stay on line and networks will be consolidated.

IPv6 will enable global IMS-based peer-to-peer services.

Network Operators are now interested in IPv6 but do not know as to when they will deploy it and what added-value in terms of new revenues it will bring them.

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- IMS commercial launchs will be accepted end of 2006/2007 with a mass market deployment by 2010. Until this date, all essentia IPv6 features for aTelecom Network need to be clarified.
- With new Web services on IMS true "INTERNET on the air" will be offered.

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