

# Magellan Management Overview and Direction

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#### **Agenda**

- Influences on network management
- Where networks are going...
- Magellan strategy
  - -our solution
- Summary

# What is Network Management?

- Network management is the act of monitoring, analyzing and controlling the behaviors of networked systems
- The process of controlling a complex communications network to maximize its efficiency and productivity

Definition has stayed consistent, Scope of what is being managed has changed

# Why are Networks Important?

#### Fact:

- networks and their applications are becoming indispensable tools
  - enable productivity
  - profit center or enable profit center
- networks are supporting more applications and more users
- -trend is towards larger, more complex networks

Networks are able to directly or indirectly...

Save \$ Generate \$ Save time \$

# Why is Management Important?

- Well-maintained networks make/save money and time
- Complex networks cannot be managed by human effort alone
- Network management costs are 20-50% of total information systems budget
- Costs of improper management can be many multiples of the IS budget
- Customers are acknowledging realities of network ownership

Efficient management maximizes potential, minimizes cost

#### The Players

- 1 Customers
  - service providers
  - F1000 companies
  - governments
  - mass businesses

- 3 Vendors
  - equipment vendors
  - software vendors
  - management vendors
  - -computing vendors
- 2 Standards bodies
  - ITU-T (formerly CCITT) **-ISO**
  - Frame Relay Forum
  - NM Forum
  - -TINA

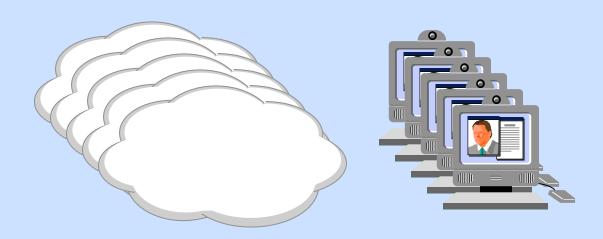
- IETF
- -OMG
- -OSF

Nortel takes its lead from customers and standards

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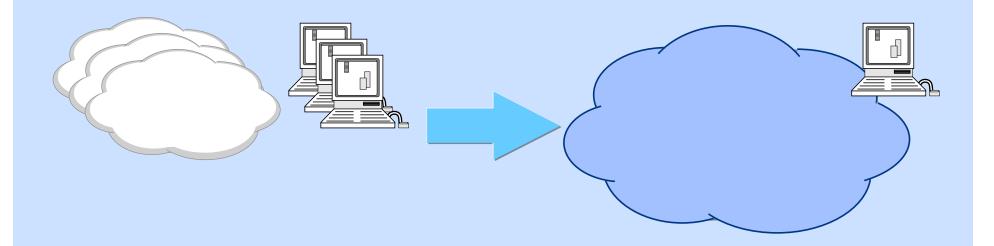
#### **Legacy Networks...**



- Multiple networks
  - backbone network
  - -modem network

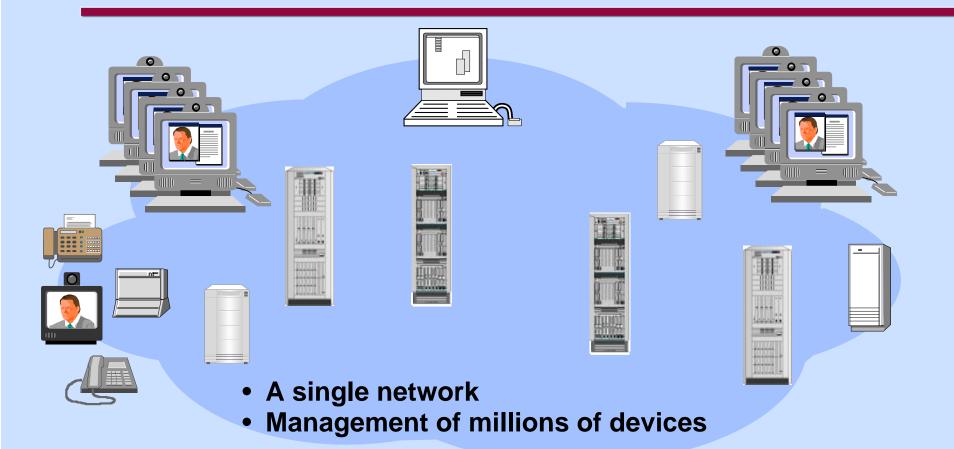
- mainframe network
- access network
- Multiple management stations
  - -different vendors and/or equipment
  - multiple management locations

#### **Networks in Transition ...**



- Multiple networks still exist but...
  - -they are decreasing in number
  - -target is single-integrated-managed network
    - decreased costs
    - increased complexity

#### The Future...



Magellan's goal: to make the move from today to tomorrow as simple as possible

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# Magellan Management Strategy

- Deliver functionality on commercially available management platforms
- Maintain and evolve Magellan NMS
- Allow value-added functionality to be used in all platform environments
- Deliver published interfaces
- Implement applicable standards and market influences

Delivering what customers need

#### **Strategic Benefits...**

- Simplify move from yesterday's implementation to tomorrow's goal
- Minimize amount of change
- Ensure standards ideal is not encumbered by today's realities
- Enable customers to keep step with evolving management technologies

Listen to and experience with our customers as they move

# **Components of the Strategy**

- Management platforms
  - Magellan NMS
  - Magellan OMS
    - HP/OpenView
    - Cabletron Spectrum
    - IBM NetView/AIX
- Value-added applications
- Customer Network Management
  - ServiceMonitor

Addressing the needs of our customers

# Magellan NMS



- Advisor
  - improving support of large networks
- Expert Advisor
- Architect
  - improve performance of DPN-100 provisioning
  - 'point&click/drag&drop' provisioning for Passport
- Base
  - Release 10 will be delivered on Solaris 2.5
  - will include support for the new multimedia access device (Oscar)

NMS manages DPN-100, MAS, Passport and Oscar

# **Magellan NMS-based Networks**



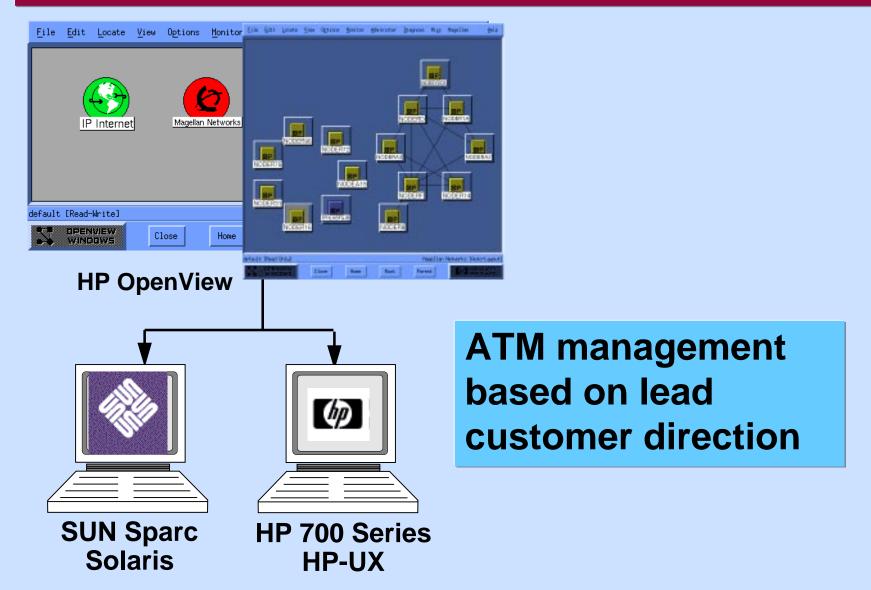
A management platform built from customer needs

# Magellan OMS

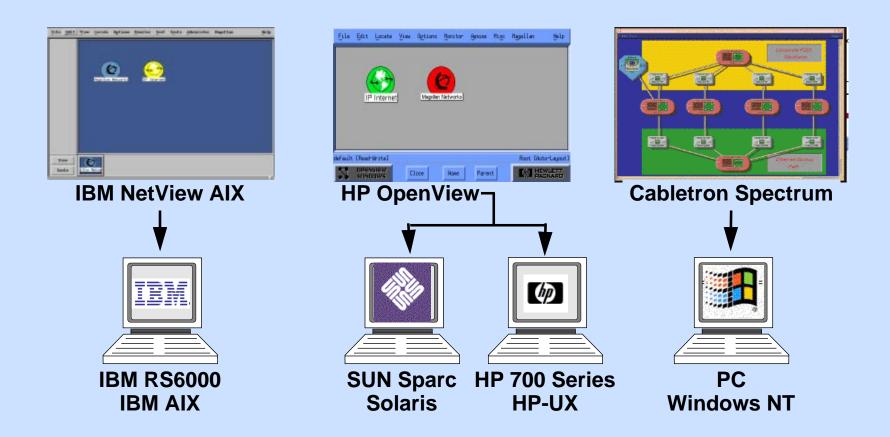


- DPN-100
  - surveillance only during '96 on HP OpenView (Sun only)
- Passport
  - initial release this month
    - delivered on HP OpenView for Sun and HP platforms
  - additional platforms delivered during '96
    - Cabletron's Spectrum management system Windows NT
       this platform will also include Meridian 1 applications
    - IBM's NetView/AIX platform RS6000
- Vector
  - available today on HP OpenView (both Sun & HP)
- Concorde
  - included in '97 on HP OpenView (HP only)
- Oscar
  - included in '97 on HP OpenView (both Sun & HP)
- OMS base
  - end-to-end provisioning applications during 96/97
  - integrated network display in '96

#### **ATM-based Networks**



#### **Passport-only Networks**



Selection of industry-standard open platforms

#### **Combination Scenario**



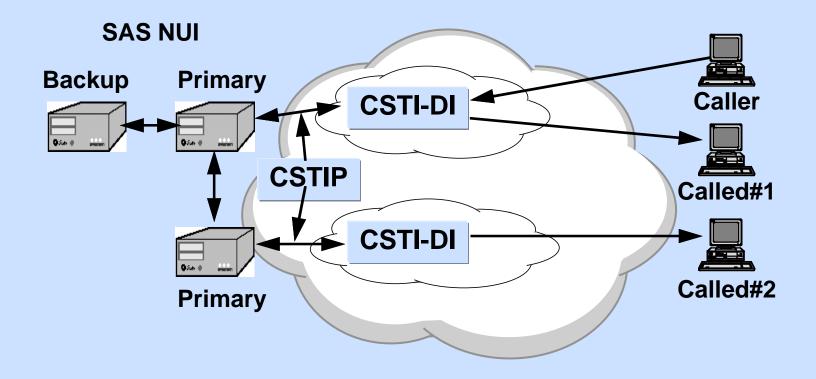
Magellan NMS and OMS combine to manage the entire portfolio

#### Value-added Functionality

- Wide range of interfaces ex: APIs, OSI Agent, etc.
- Historical data collection ex: Accounting data, statistical data, alarms, etc.
- Configuration tools ex: network reporting, backup and restore, etc.
- Planning and analysis tools
- Dialup security
  - -a new network dialup security capability

**Functionality for any environment** 

#### New: Secure Access Server (SAS)



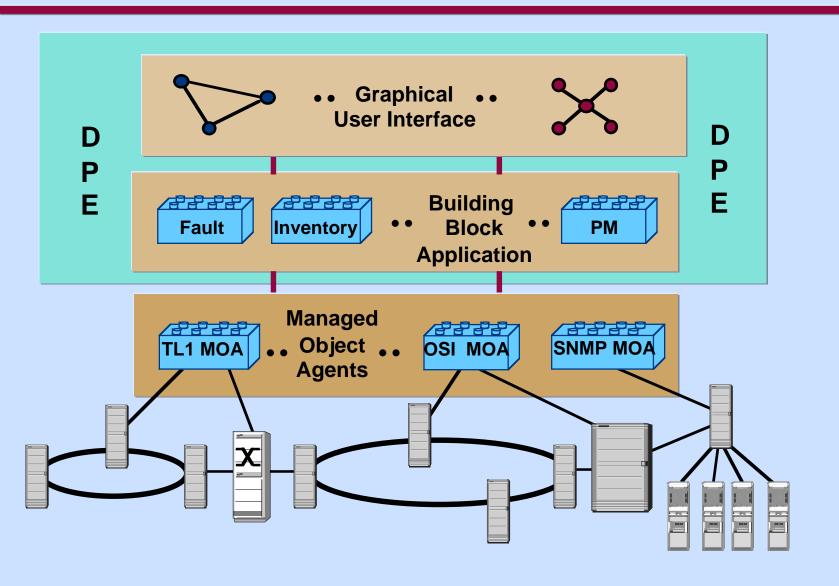
Dialup security for mobile/remote users

# Magellan ServiceMonitor

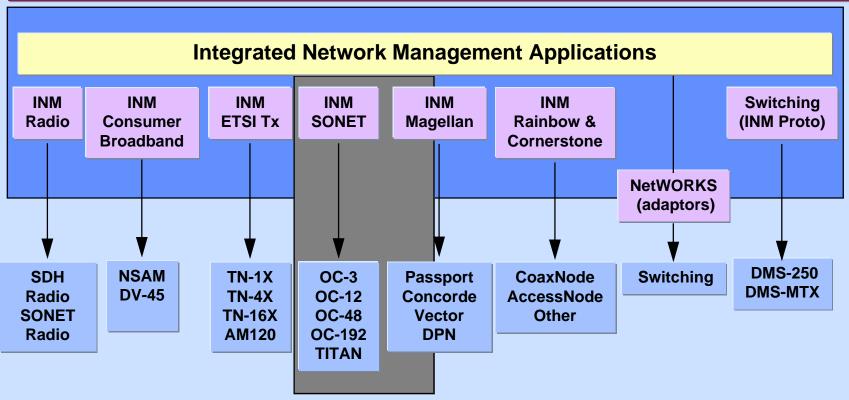
- Simple to use
  - focus on management of VPN services rather than equipment
  - reduces complexity for customer
- Cost-effective
  - PCs have lower cost than workstation
  - reduced service provider training and support costs
- Supports international VPNs
  - Magellan service provider co-operation for global customers
- Compatible with multiple Magellan products
  - DPN-100, Passport, Vector (R3)

#### A customer-driven solution

# What Tomorrow Looks Like... TINA Architecture

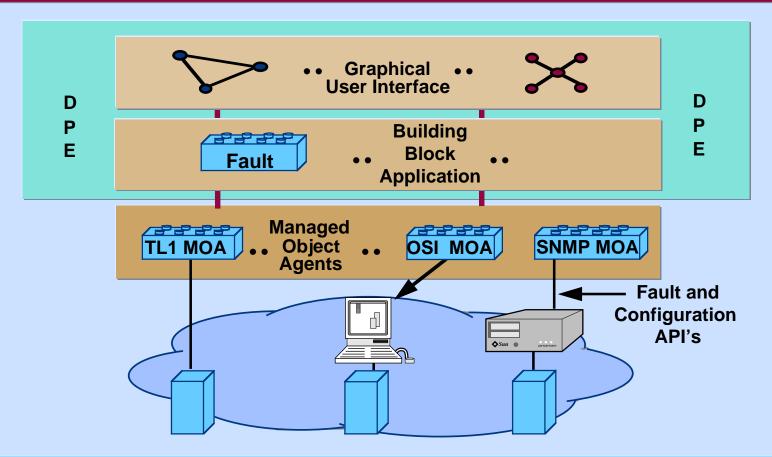


#### **Nortel Delivers TINA**



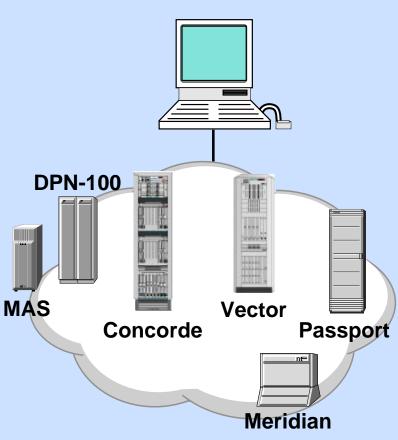
- Working with lead customer to deliver SONET-focused system
- Next step is SONET and ATM
  - near-term focus on delivering common fault and connection management software

# Nortel's Integrated Network Management (INM)



Smooth evolution toward tomorrow's networking environments

#### Magellan Delivers a Capability Set that:



- **▼** Fits into customers' environment
  - flexibility to address evolution plans
- 🗸 Is open
  - standards-based options
  - customer extendable
- ✓ Integrates Magellan and other Nortel products
- ✓ Is scalable
  - small as well as very large number of managed nodes
  - number of operators
- **✓** Reduces network operating costs
  - value-added applications
  - common network maps
  - service level management
- ✓ Provides smooth migration to TMN for service provider applications