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IP Telephony Services: What is Actually Available Today?

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Agenda

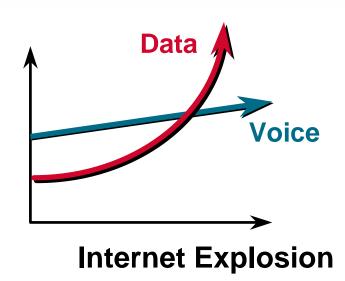
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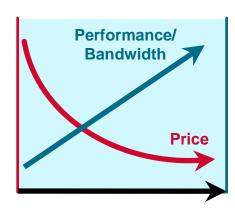
Why Packet Telephony?

(a.k.a. Voice over IP, packet voice, voice/data convergence, Voice over ATM/Frame Relay/DSL/cable, ...)



Major Market Forces

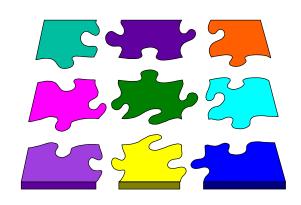




Technology



Global Deregulation



Open Standards

Open Standards Change the Model



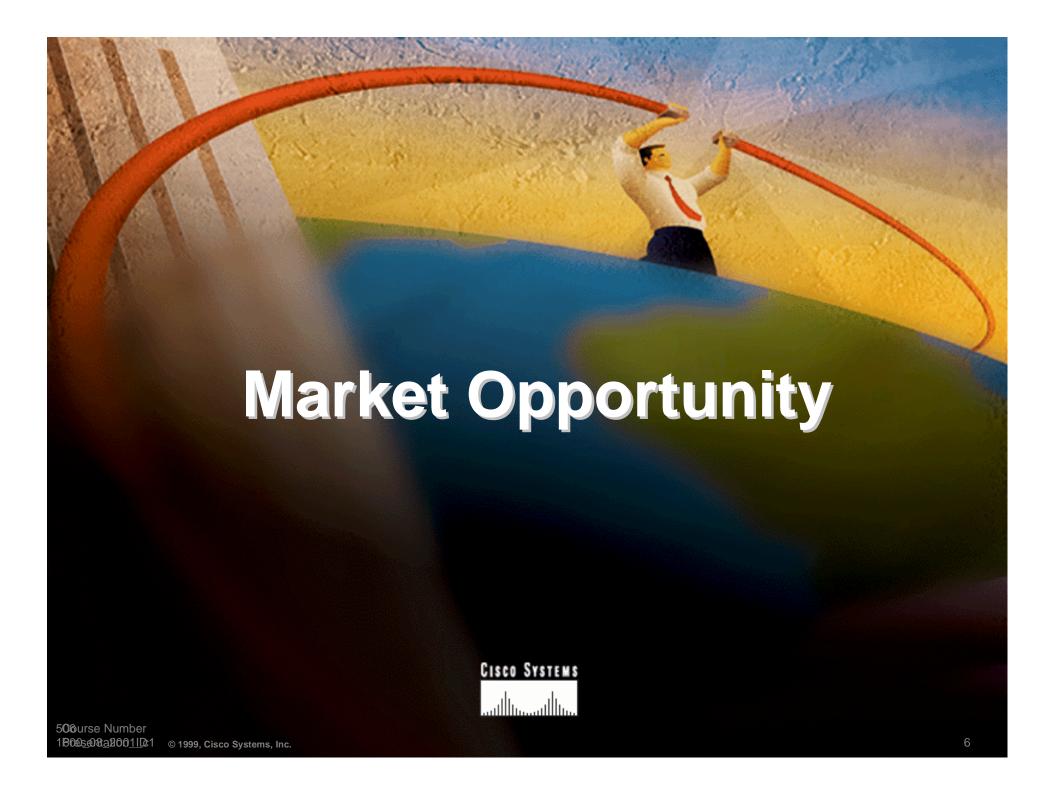
Traditional Telephony

- Proprietary
- Closed
- Inflexible
- Monolithic
- Extremely expensive
- Old world speed

Packet Telephony

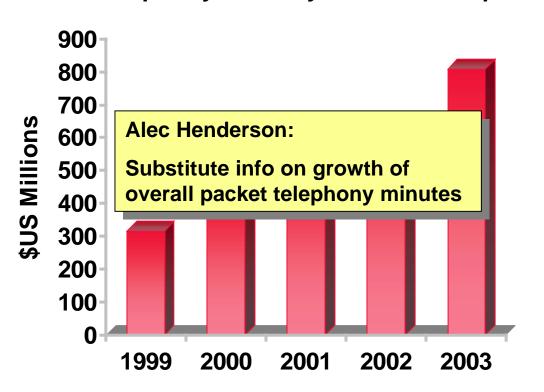
- Public standards
- Open systems
- Flexible
- Teams & partners
- Inexpensive
- Internet time

Market Transition = Opportunity



U.S. ISP Infrastructure Market Revenue 1999-2003

US ISP Infrastructure Market Revenue IP Telephony Gateways and Gatekeepers



Spending on ASPs (infrastructure) is expected to grow from less than \$1B today (in July 2000) to \$11.3 in 2003.

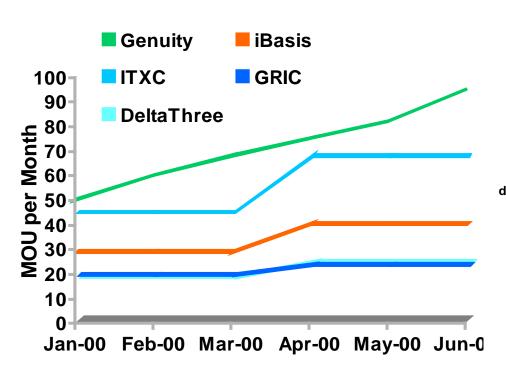
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Measures of Success

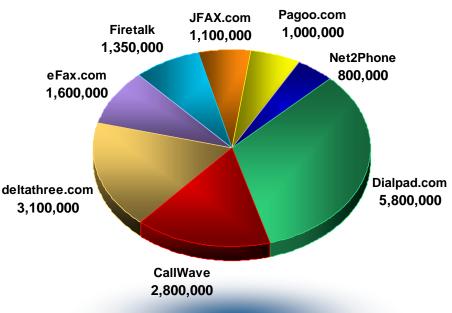
Minutes of Use

VolP Wholesalers



Subscribers

Q2 2000 Subscriber Base

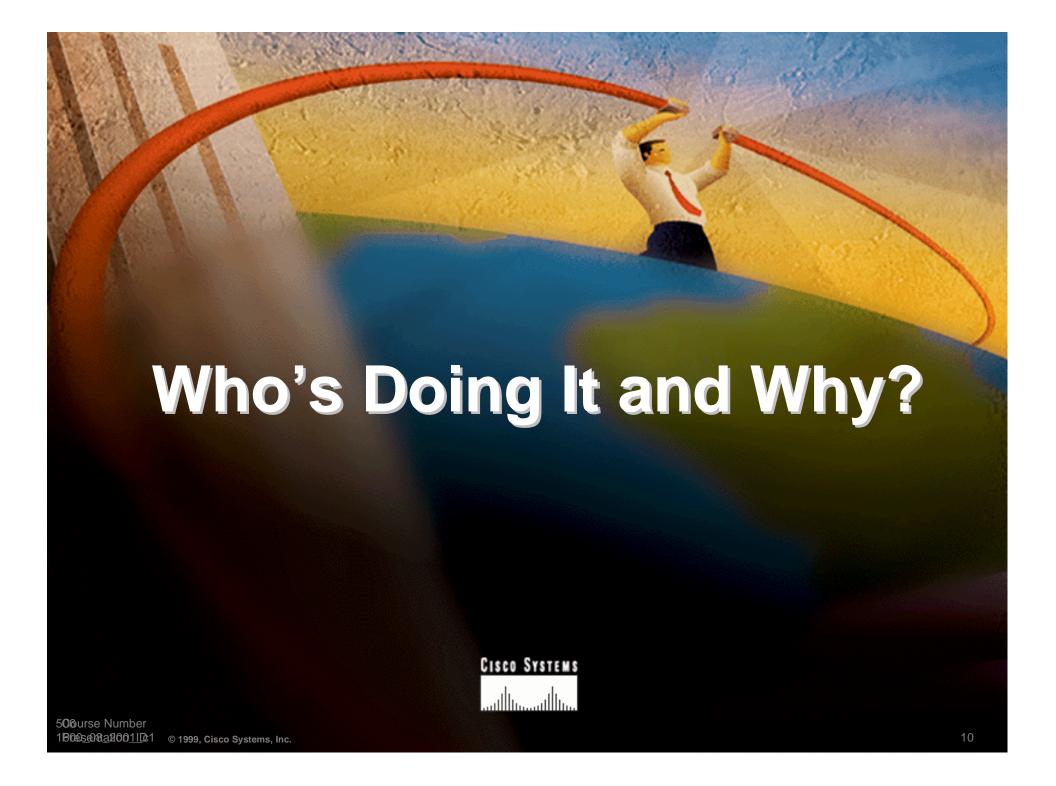


Source: Service Provider Press Releases and Earnings Reports

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The Opportunity for the SP

- Penetrate new markets—Pre-paid calling service,
 WEB-hosted calling services
- Maximize available market and increase revenue by interconnecting with major PSTN carriers to get minutes, compete aggressively for international voice market share
- Reduce costs—with competitive infrastructure costs for transport and access to lowest termination prices for international calls
- Create attractive services—build service with international reach by interconnecting with the world wide network of Cisco VoIP wholesalers, peers and clearinghouses
- Minimize risk—leverage existing infrastructure, reliability, global reach



Both New and Established Carriers













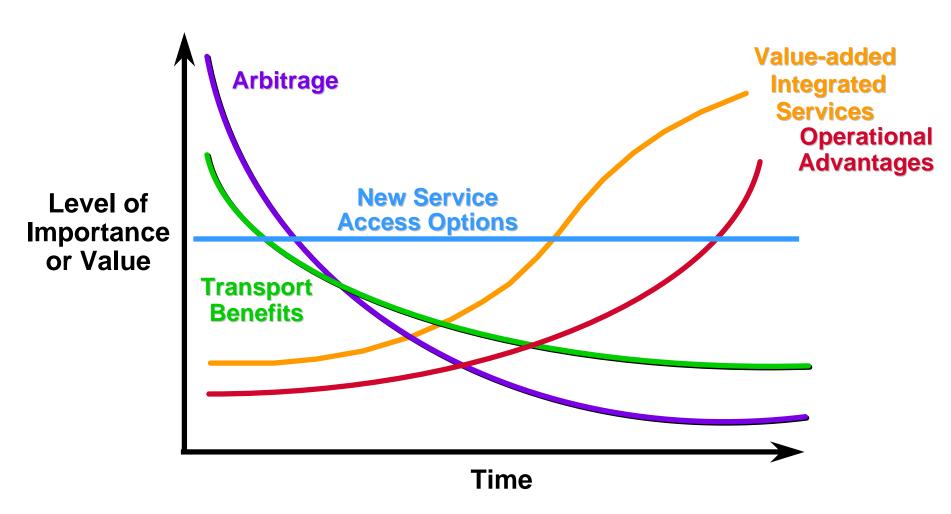






Plus all 4 alternate carriers in China

The Packet Telephony Drivers



Wholesale Business Models

Aggregation

Collect traffic from multiple originating providers, aggregate, and deliver to termination providers you select

Who's doing it: greenfields, resellers, dial-around/callback operators, international ISPs

Hosting

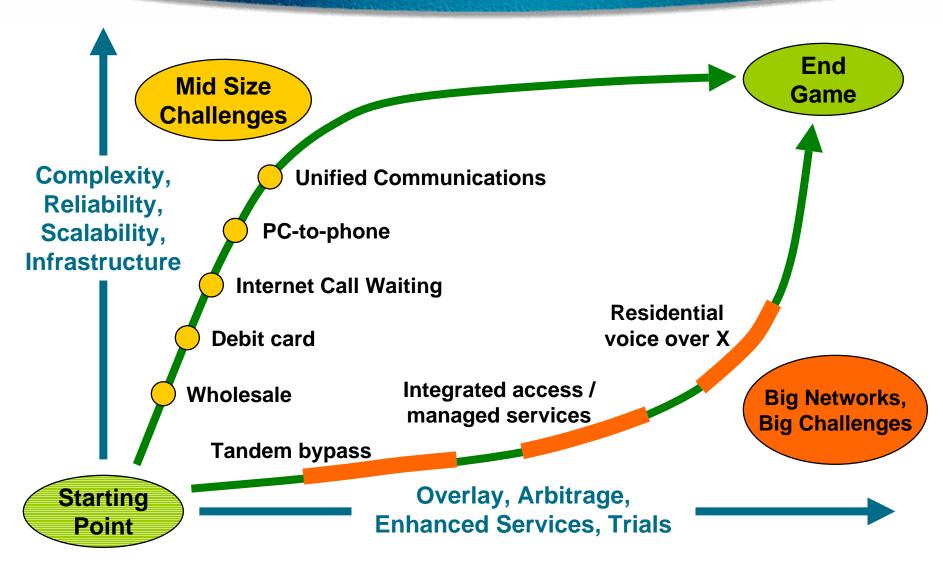
Host subscriber services, such as ASPs requiring call termination to PSTN for calls originating on Internet

Who's doing it: ISPs, high-quality IP networks, hosting specialists, WWW site designers

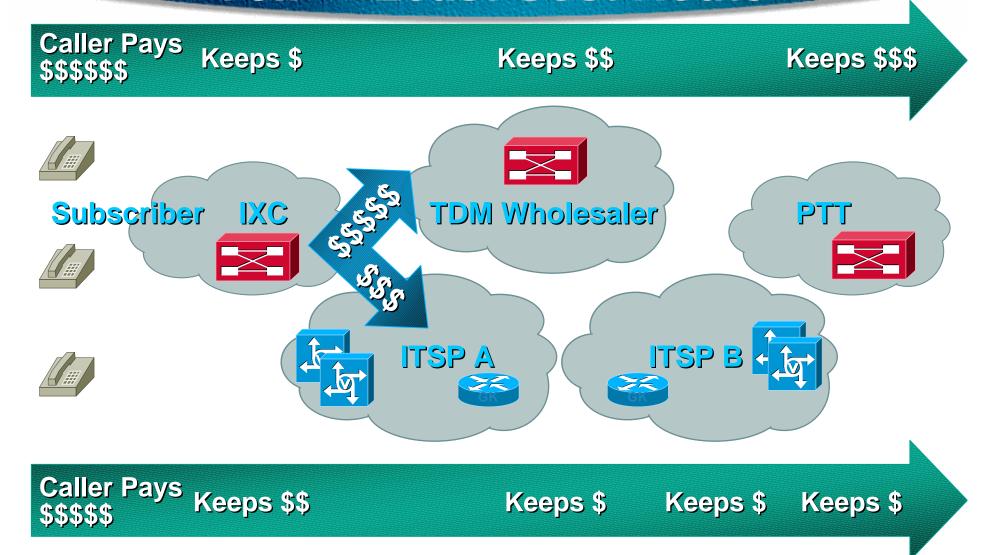
Overview of Available Solutions

CISCO SYSTEMS

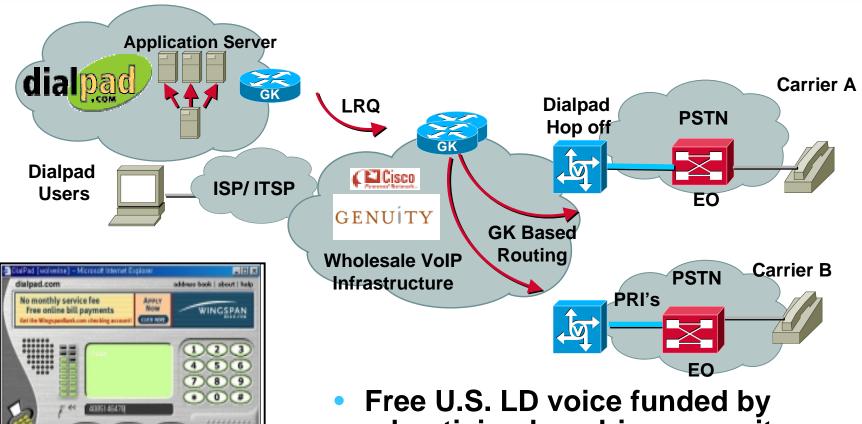
Different Opportunities to Insert



Aggregation and Resale VoIP = Least Cost Route



Case Study #1—Genuity Hosting for Dialpad.com



- Free U.S. LD voice funded by advertising has driven genuity traffic and growth
- Announced as CPN in June 2000

Case Study #2—NetVoice Aggregation and Resale



Collecting traffic for international transport from IXCs to build traffic, adding prepaid, UC for margins

Voice Portals— Ideal Target for ISPs





Rapidly building subscriber bases with free services, viral marketing



Business models include advertising-supported free calling, usually with additional paid services like voicemail, follow-me

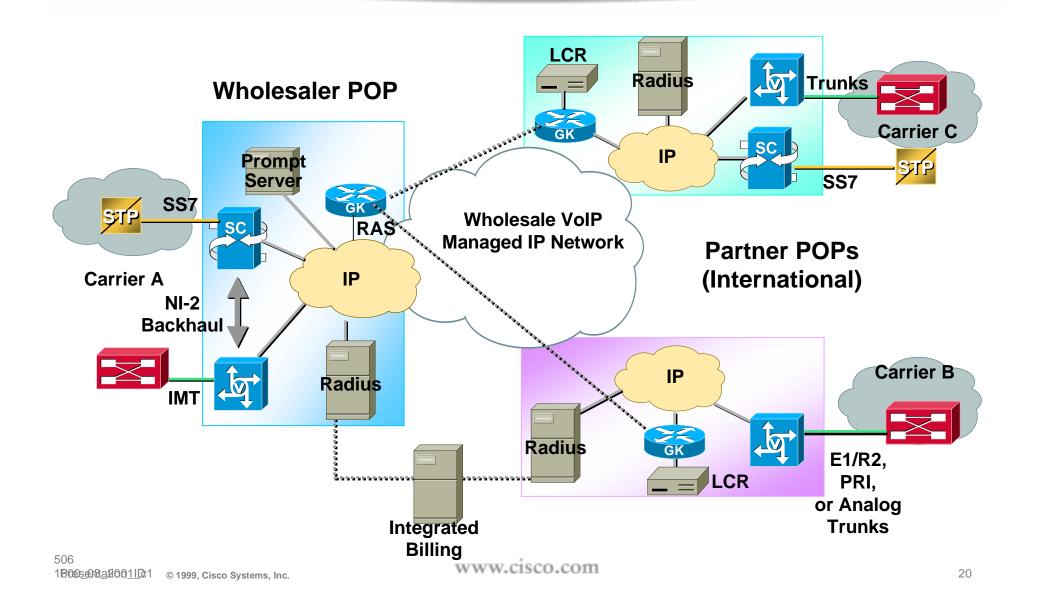


- ASPs are essentially marketing organizations, but will build own solutions in absence of vendorprovided solution; several of these are application providers to voice-enable other web sites
- ISPs provide WEB hosting and gateway to PSTN, ASP pays wholesaler a flat rate per minute





Carrier Interconnect Trusted Peers



Carrier Interconnect Open OSP Clearinghouse

