

Broadband Centrex

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Overview:

- Call control and applications functionality can reside anywhere on the broadband network
- Network service providers and application service providers (ASPs) can offer new applications that turn the phone into a voice portal
- eliminate the need for enterprises to implement premises-based call servers
- This session examines the utility, economics and promise of IP Centrex

Computer Telephony Magazine

interview with Fred Harris, Sprint VP Network Design

- We're in this business to make money, not to be advocates for a technology.
- Long-term value will be in cross-platform applications that truly combine the capabilities of various network services.
- Two areas where these sorts of converged apps can be developed are in merging managed IP offerings with the Internet and enterprise VoIP with public network infrastructure.

Who is driving converged services?

- Information Intense Communicators want...
 - Presence
 - Mobility
 - Configurability
 - Multi-level communications



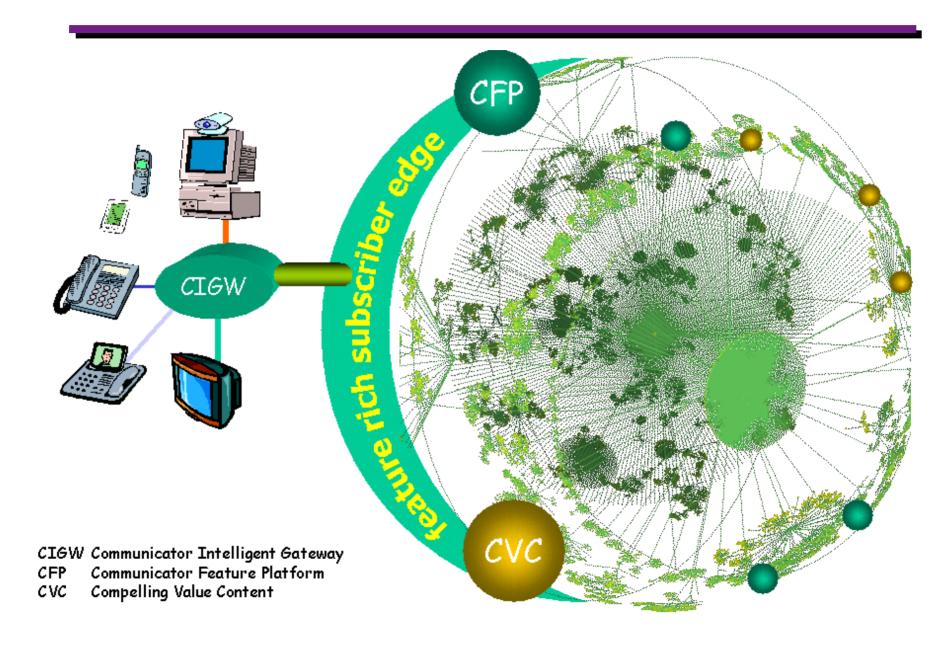
Subscriber communications appliances



- Information intense communicators what to be able to use communications resources that adapt to their location and communications requirements.
- CLASS telephone and PC logically delivering integrated communications with a graphical call manager,
- Ether-phone with a screen that adapts to communicator's needs during the call
- PDA and cell phone integrated into a communications interface with logical association to communicator's primary address
- ❖ Rich subscriber feature set that delivers services to all the portal devices an information intense communicator uses.

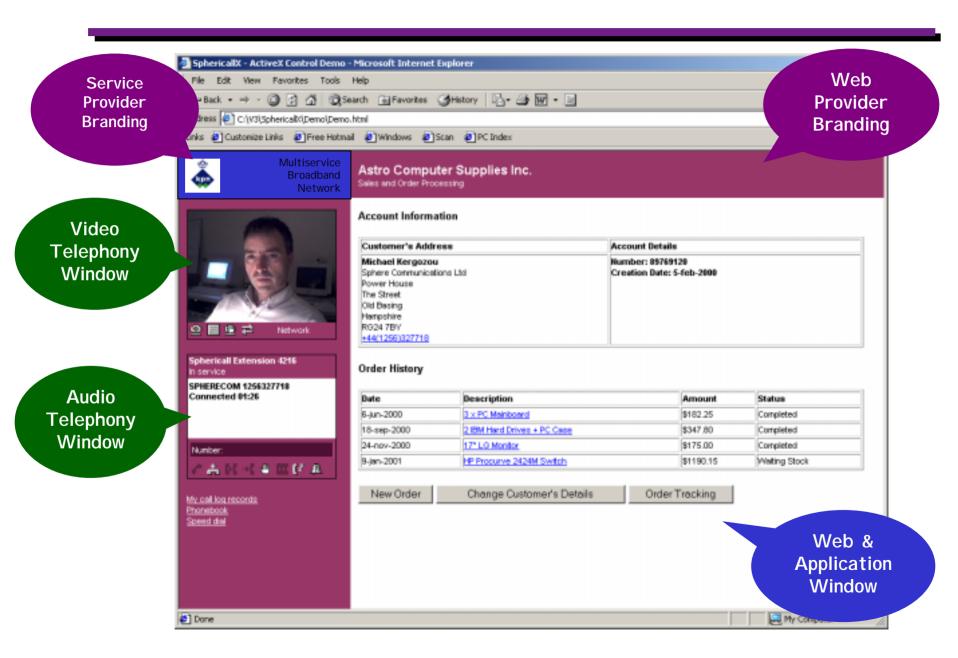
- "...a new paradigm. At the core of the net, software will harden. An all- optical fibersphere, mostly devoid of software intelligence will prevail. On the edge of the network,...hardware will soften."
- "...new software based on adaptable processors will prevail..."
- "...intelligence, distributed around the end points of the network, will take control."

Multiservice Broadband Network



Broadband Centrex Challenge Not So Broadband Information & Content Human interface applicance Access Network Broadband Broadband Premises Core Network Network Manage session delivery over scarce bandwidth resource for multiple service providers

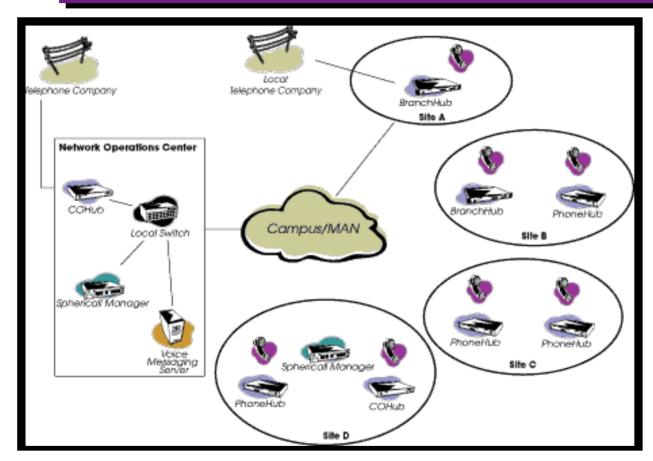
Broadband Centex Point-Clik Session Management Interface



Broadband ASP Compelling Value

- Support valuable legacy services
 - CLASS CID, Multi-party conferencing, etc.
 - Enterprise telecommunications Call Center, IVR, Auto Attendant, etc.
- Deliver new services
 - Presence Instant messaging
 - Mobility
 - Transparently support multiple communications devices
 - Transparently manage multiple media types per communications session
 - Video, voice, application sharing, etc

Broadband Centrex Options



- School Systems
- CLECs
- City Governments
- Government Agencies
- NATO
- International Companies

Telecommunications Services, Video Telephony, Unified Messaging, Mobility, Graphical Call Management, etc.

Compelling economics

- Greater Wallet Share
 - Service capture
 - Long term SLAs
 - Less Chrun
 - New service offerings

- Improving Margin
 - Lower Cap Ex
 - Lower daily operating cost
 - Simpler MAC
 - Easier CRM

The broadband challenge

"a glut of bandwidth means a dearth of connectivity"

"Today the crucial bottleneck in the global network is last mile access, last mile connections to homes and offices"

Gilder Technology Report March 2001