

# Interoute

Web 2.0, Identity 2.0, Virtualisation? Is it all about a Network?



#### **Strange Days**

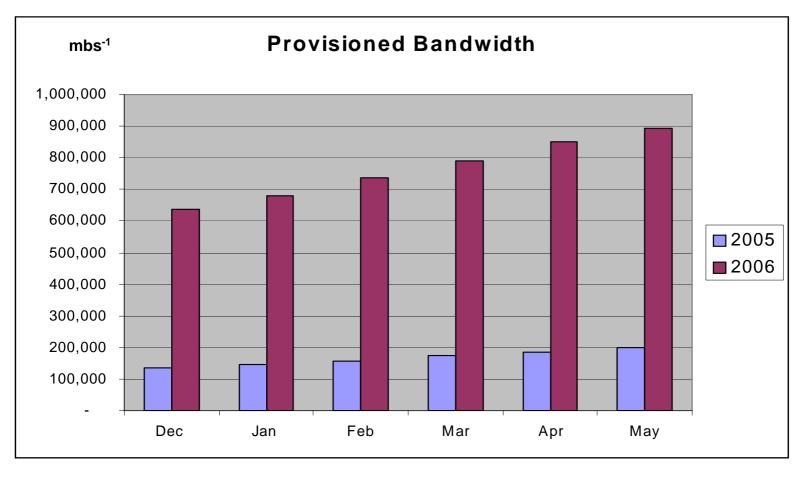
# Microsoft is a platform company not a software company

Ray Ozzie Microsoft CTO – 2006



#### **2006 – the end of the Bandwidth Glut**

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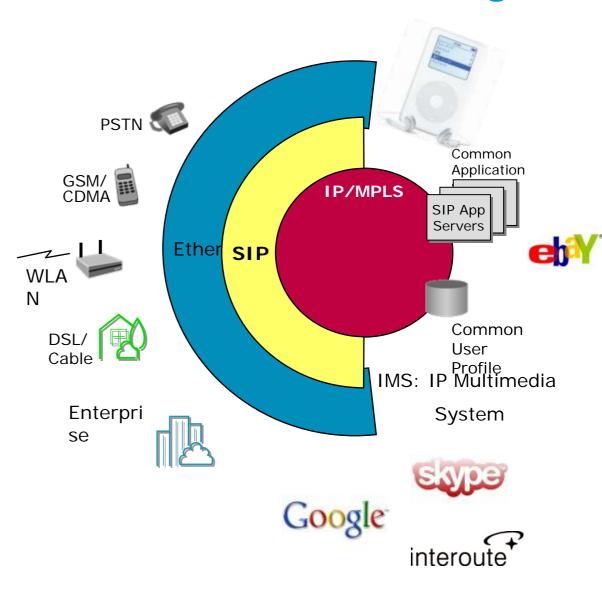
- A 5 fold increase in network capacity over that last 20 months
- Combined with the move towards high capacity services
- Driving bandwidth at lower revenues per mb.

#### Open Standards Finally Driving Convergence

End users expect mass access to all services regardless of geography or technology

Consumer convergence is in ahead of the enterprise

Service portability is assumed across any device and access scenario



# Shift from Access networks to "The Network"

- 6 years ago conventional wisdom held that the local loop help the value to the customer
- The internet and the proliferation of a access agnostic transport protocol (IP) is redefining this relationship "Over the top" content is

creating value

but not for

"Access to the end user is where the next boom is going to be. <u>It's great to have a backbone, but without access to</u> <u>the end user, it's next to useless,</u>" said Jilani Zeribi, a senior analyst with the IT consultancy Current Analysis. (1999)

"mobile broadband is just another available access option, <u>users won't need to consciously decide</u> which network technology is right for them. From the end-user's perspective, laptops equipped with, for example, Wi-Fi, WiMAX, 3G and dial-up creates a 'best available network' experience". Information Week 2005

Viviane Reding, information society commissioner for the EC - increased pressure on telcos to adopt "structural separation" — <u>splitting their services units</u> <u>from their wholesale units</u>; and the creation of one regulator to govern the whole of the telecoms sector across the EU. **2006** 



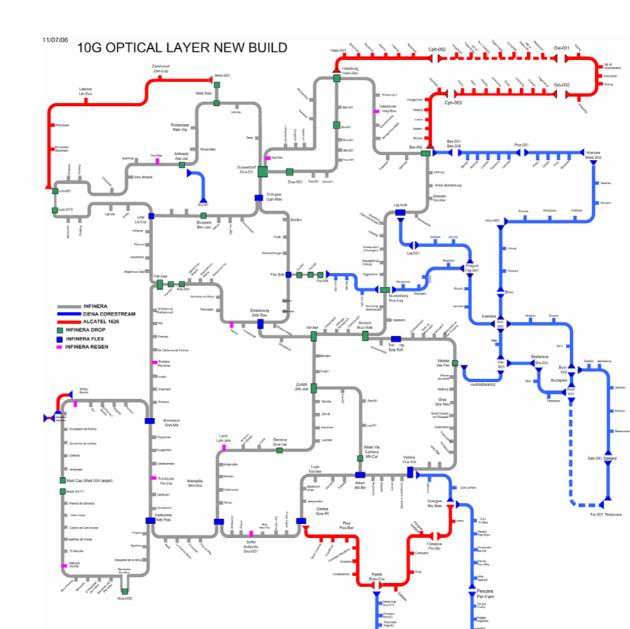
#### The consequences



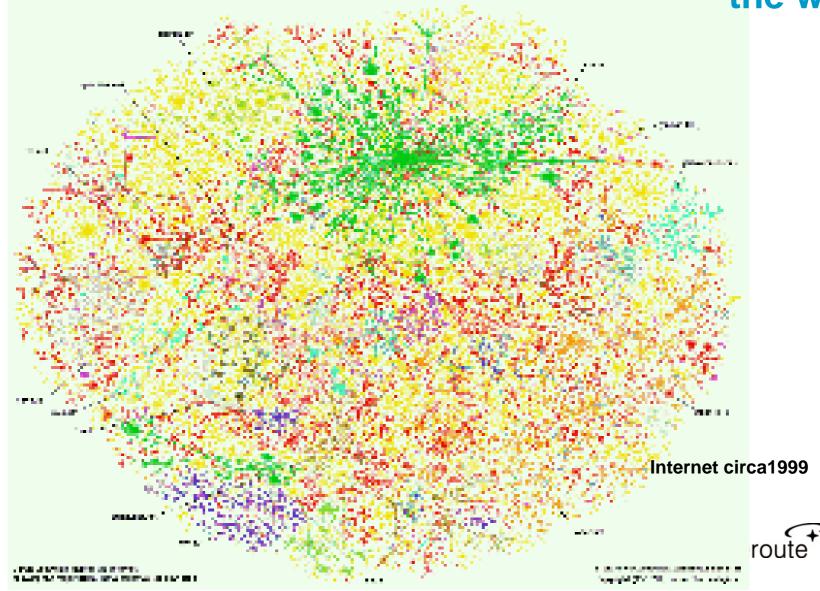
### **Optical Supply side**

#### Consolidation fewer suppliers

- Move to higher bandwidths puts pressure on suppliers to get cost base correctly aligned
- Infrastructure becoming more of a factor
  - Fibre costs as a % of cost have risen from 22% to 51% of total solution cost
- Interoute deploys 100-200G per route to maintain < 4wk leadtime</li>



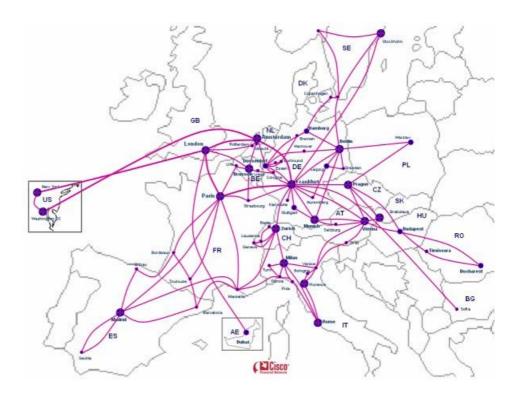
#### Impact – 95% of all traffic will be IP – wholesale model still one price anywhere in the world

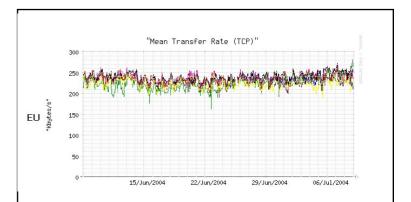


#### **Content and Geography Specific Routing**

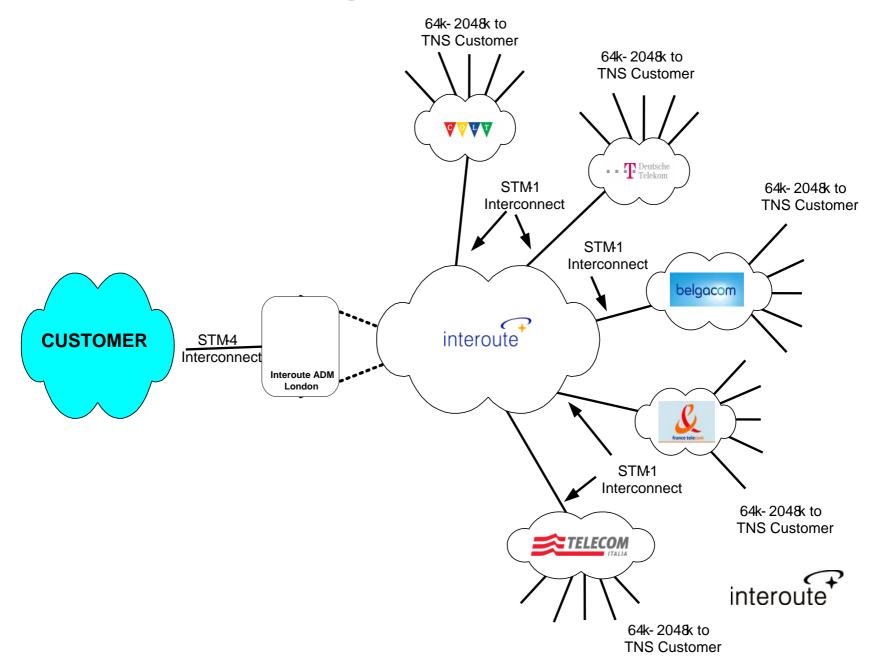
- Major backbone providers converging on common performance metric
- Route selection by price & performance becoming appropriate
- Hybrid solutions combining ethernet "virtual peering" with content specific

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3	UUNET Technologies, Inc. AS 701
4	NTT America, Inc. AS 2914
5	AT&T WorldNet Services AS 7018
6	Sawis AS 3561
7	Global Crossing AS 3549
8	Abovenet Communications, Inc AS 6461
9	TeliaNet Global Network AS 1299
10	Teleglobe Inc. AS 6453
11	KDDI Corporation AS 2516
12	Cogent Communications AS 174
13	Qwest AS 209
14	Telecom Italia Sparkle AS 6762
15	Deutsche Telekom AG AS 3320
16	JAPAN TELECOM CO.,LTD. AS 4725
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19	AOL Transit Data Network AS 1668
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21	Interoute Communications Ltd AS 8928





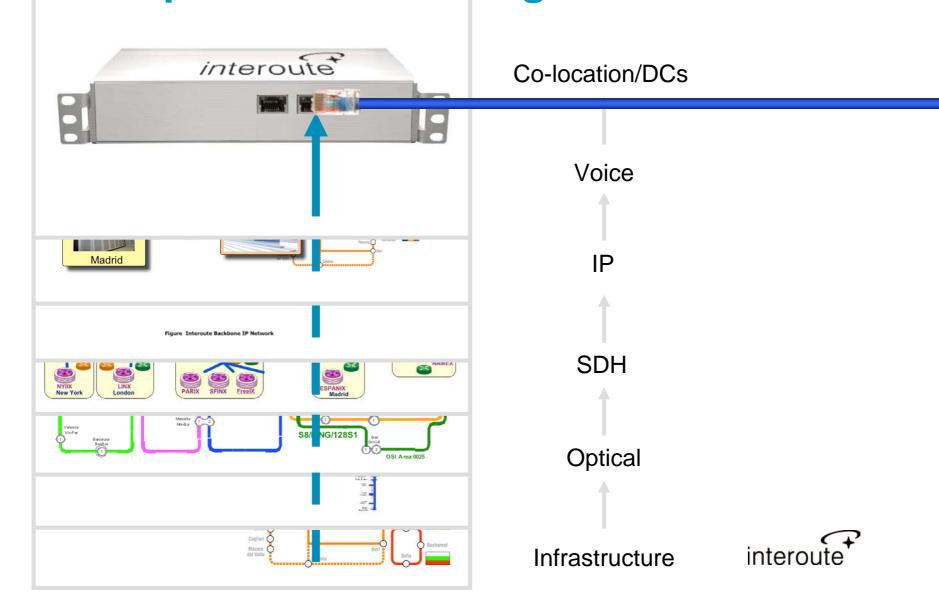
#### **Plug Into Access Into The Platform!**



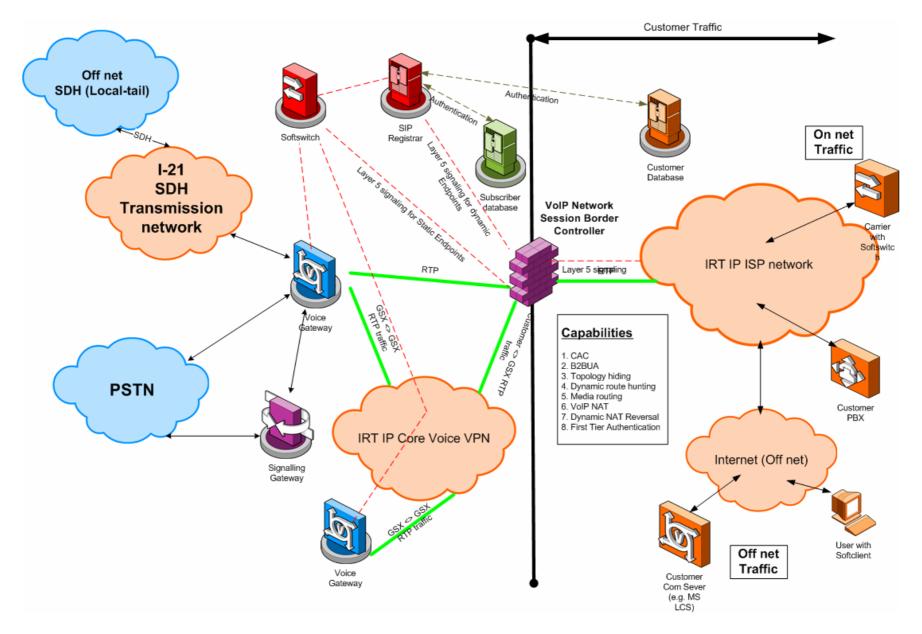
#### **Enterprise Infrastructure Virtualisation**



### Service Convergence – Multiple platforms in a Single Service instance

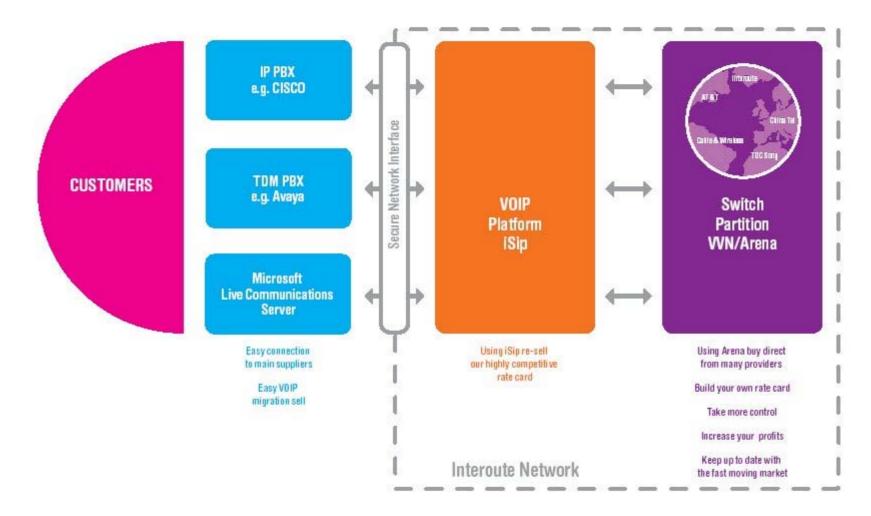


#### Abstract this...



#### To this - end point to aggregator SIP based Communication Service Platform

Interoute's Voice Network

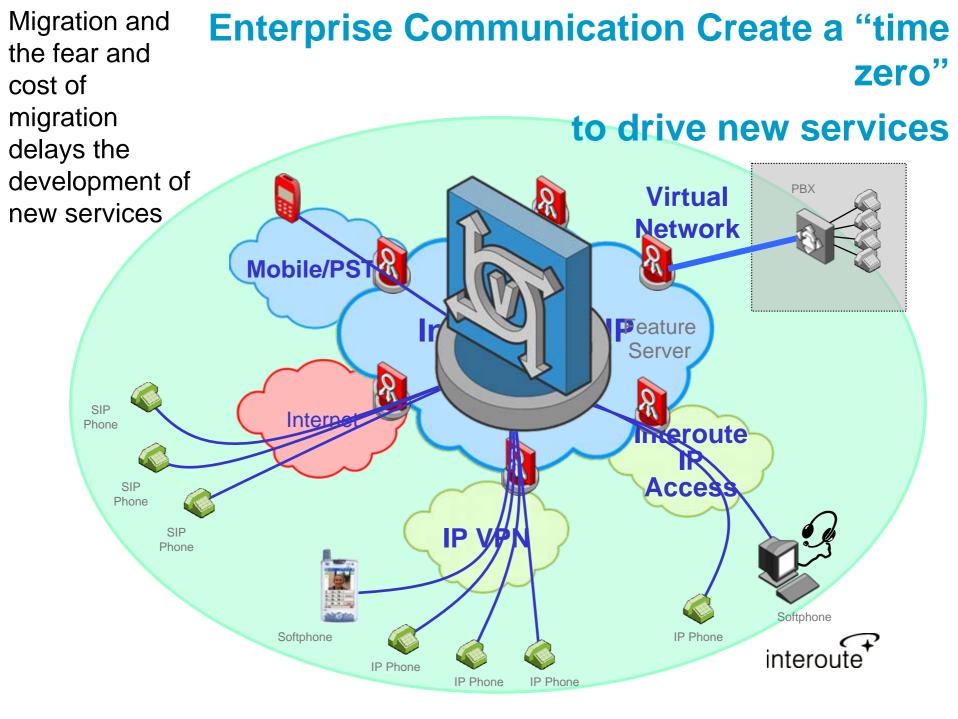




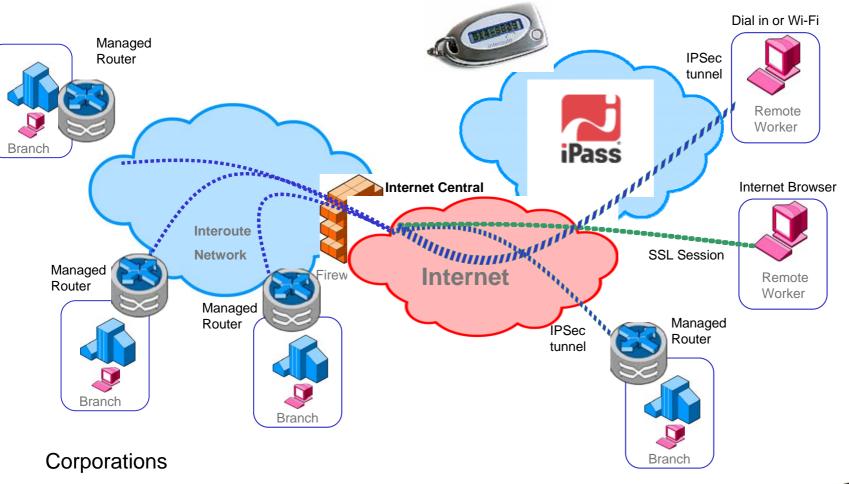
#### **Carriers Carrier Virtualisation**

- Virtual Voice Networks for carriers and resellers
- Routing Abstracts voice services to the core elements
  - Dial plan
  - Route Labels
  - Routing Groups/Table
- Reporting
  - Web based self service portal for service control
  - Full online reporting suite
- Interconnect
  - TDM C7, SS7, Q931,
  - IP SIP, H323





#### **Creates Enterprise Mobility**

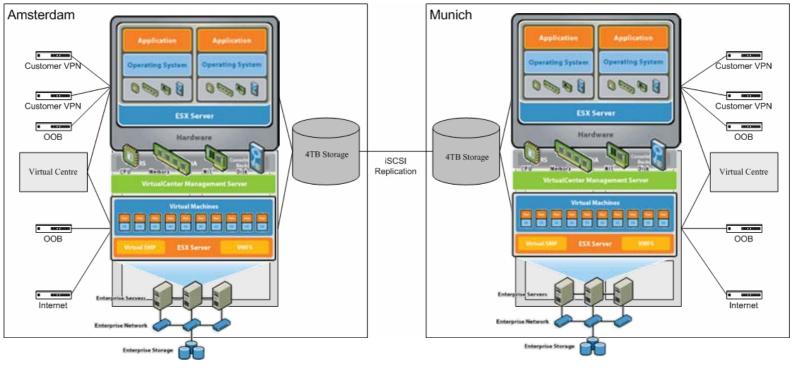




#### Adding - Virtual Application Hosting and Content Management

Overcome the single building dependency by spreading applications over multiple geographies

• More effective use of CAPEX than single data center model



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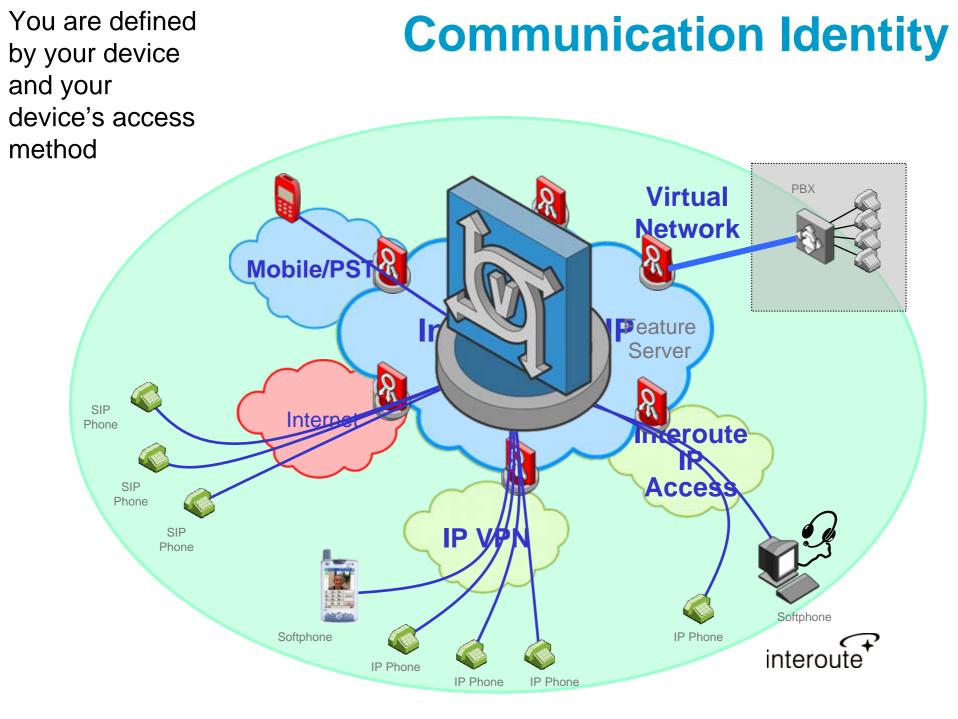
#### But what about the user? - Identity 2.0



#### Indentity 2.0 Silo'd in 1.0?







## **End Point Identity Dominance**

- Hosted Commercial VoIP Subscriber Lines in Western Europe – IP Centrex (Gartner)?
  - <1,000,000
- PBX Lines in Western Europe
  - 20,000,000
- Number of Microsoft Exchange users globally
  - 500,000,000
- Global Mobile phones
  - 2,140,000,000



#### **Skip the device - Subscriber Based Identity**

- Bridge the device divide through SIP based communication
- Universal Resource Identifier (URI) - your email address
- E.164 Number telephone number
- All devices (you) are mapped to the two dominant routing methods

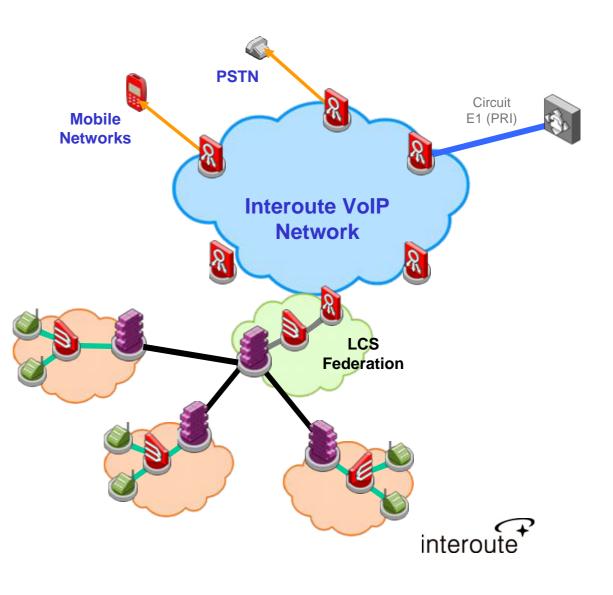


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#### Build a community domain by domain

 Bring multiple communities together through a central "clearing house" securing communication and identity



#### **Service Platforms Summarised**



## Some buy like this





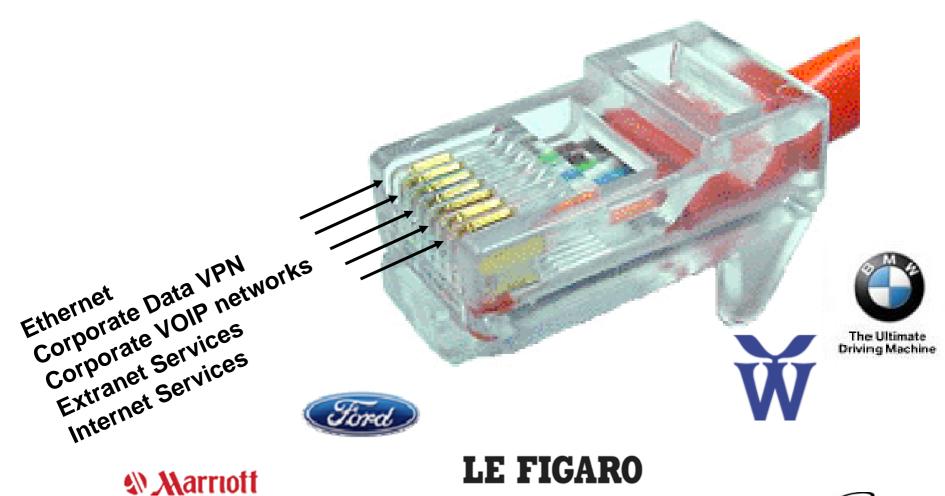














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#### Concluding

#### There is demand and supply equilibrium

- timing and cost base are dictating supply
- **Big bandwidth is a function scale**
- Interesting times ahead for IP transit
- The dominance of IP and the connectionless service model drives value into the services
- Access businesses probably need to become more focused on the return on capital based on a simple transport model as service revenues become dispersed teroute



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#### Thank you

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