# Real Time Communication in Enterprise

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## **Workplace Tools Communications Difficulties**

- Phone system unlinked to PC
- Not easy to share applications and data
- Lack of rich SW for meetings and conferences
- Lack of contextual routing of communications
- Lack of seamless operation between channels
- No single archive

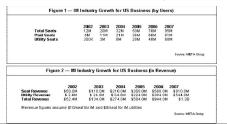
# Instant Messaging Market Development

 Although mature on the consumer side, the corporate instant messaging (IM) market is in its infancy and will experience rapid growth during the next five years. We expect more than 90% of Global 2000 knowledge workers to have IM capabilities by 2007.



## **Business Impact**

 Next-generation collaboration services, such as IM, can accelerate business cycles by reducing coordination costs endemic to most business processes



## What You Need to Know

 Gartner estimates that consumer instant messaging (IM) is in use in more that 50 percent of U.S. businesses and 30 percent of non-U.S. businesses, but that less than 1 percent of businesses are managing their IM environment

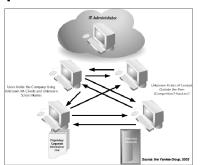
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#### **Tactical Guidelines**

- Begin a structured assessment of the business and regulatory risks that the use of consumer IM poses to your enterprise
- Consider the use of an IM logging tool to assess how widely consumer IM is being
- Decide whether to shut off consumer IM use, based on an objective risk assessment
- Assess those business functions that would most benefit from IM use
- Begin to develop baseline functional requirements for an enterprise IM system
- Develop a strategy for migrating from consumer IM to an enterprise IM system

The Problem with Unmanaged **Enterprise IM Use** 



## **Instant Messaging Landscape**

Pervasiveness of IM growing at record rates

- 200M world-wide IM users 500M by 2006 (mostly consumers) Enterprise IM market on pace for \$1B in 4-5 years
- Enterprise IM grows from <5% to 70% over that period

Security & manageability issues top of mind for IT depts.

- 30% of information workers have at least one public IM client
- Public IM moves as clear text across the firewal
- . Entry point for viruses and software conflicts
- . Not integrated with your namespace or authentication

#### Delivered the right way, IM adds value & reduces IT pain

- Strategic response to security and manageability issues
- Standards based and extensible platform

# **RTC History** RTC Time Line 1990 T.120 2000 RTC cops Early 1990 H.324 ratified

#### **RTC Vision**

- Bring "voice", "screen", "computation" together to improve:
  - How calls are initiated and received
  - How visual information and data are shared during the call
  - How calls are intelligently routed based on user context and preferences
  - How communications are archived, indexed, and browsed on-
  - With seamless interoperation between communication channels
  - With seamless interoperation with all other productivity tools
- The goal and challenge are to make such capability pervasive

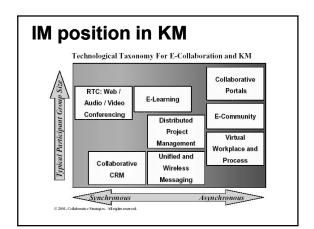
**Result: Improved Productivity** 

#### Top 4 Reasons: Why you might need IM & real-time communications within your enterprise

- If you find yourself sending emails with urgent questions ...only to see a response 4 days later...you might need IM and rtc
- If you find yourself receiving "urgent" mails w/ fancy red exclamation points tacked on...only to find out that they were support questions for Flight Simulator...you might need IM and rtc
- If you find yourself answering phone calls that you wish had gone thru to voicemail ...you might need IM and rtc If you find yourself calling a fellow employee with a query that needs immediate answering...only to be sent to voicemail 75% of the time ...you might need IM and rtc

#### **IM and RTC**

- Instant messaging is a done deal
  - > Just instant messaging misses the point
- Communications systems are about connecting people
  - > And then communicating
- RTC implies that breakage
  - > Presence then...
  - > Most often text, but often more



## **Enterprise IM Done Right**

- Encryption of IM traffic
- Integration with enterprise directory
  - > Authenticated user search (GAL browsing)
- Logging and Archiving of IM
- Easy to use and familiar client
- Server-side contact lists
- Multi-party IM
- Extending to voice, video, data collaboration

# Secure Authentication and encryption turn IM into an enterprise communication asset Manageable Easy to deploy and administer using existing enterprise infrastructure assets Extensible Powerful APIs for building innovative applications and customized solutions Standards Builds on Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) enabling better device and infrastructure interoperability

## Richer Presence And IM Scenarios

- I know whether Steven is active on desktop, on telephone, at a meeting, so that I can adjust what communication channel I use to contact him
- Presence of people I am to meet today is automatically shown on Netbar; My team members have much richer access to my presence information than others
- I can monitor the presence of my colleagues at Accenture across the company firewalls and can initiate a screen-call with one click
- During a business plan review, both Bill and I have IM open on our Tablet PCs. We scribble IM ink-notes back and forth during the meeting
- At the end of our call, I send a record of our conversation and IM notes as an email to the MS sales rep for Ford
- I will take flight 366 to New York on 10/2. When I made reservation, flight was automatically added to my buddy list and I am notified of all delays

Many rich scenarios are yet to be reality / pervasive

# Rich Presence and IM Challenges

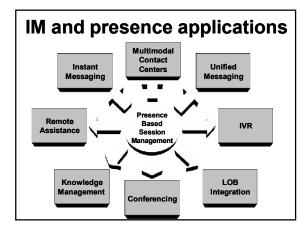
- Bridging islands of Instant Messaging systems
- Rich contextual presence with controlled sharing
- Lack of federated enterprise-to-enterprise IM
- Seamless integration with other communication channels
- Integration with all other i-Worker applications
- Primitive user interfaces

#### **Tomorrow's Opportunities**

- Integration of experiences
  - > IM along with Presence is the killer app!
- Definition of a standard infrastructure
  - > Presence enabled Session layer
  - > With SIP and SIMPLE at the core
- Creation of People-to-People web
  - > People first class "citizens" on the Net
  - > Reachable through multiple device

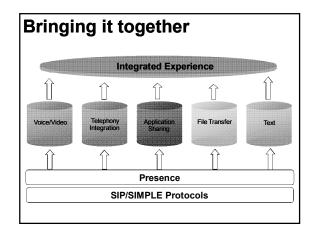
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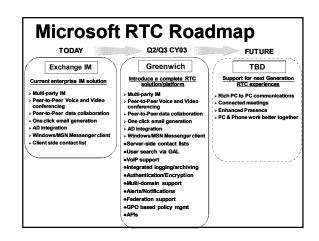
- Address users by their email name
  - > Regardless of their device and location
- Proxy the user connectivity on smart devices or on a service
  - > PC, Tablets, PDA, smart phone
- Seamless roaming across devices and networks
  - > not through phone number mapping...
  - > But thanks to presence...

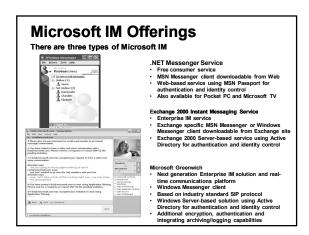


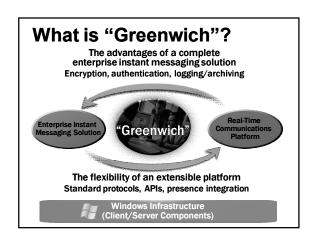
## **Enterprise Applications**

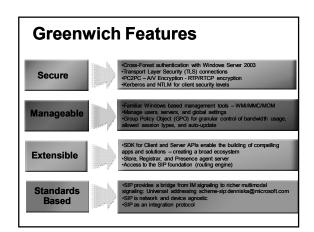
- Core value-add is adding presence to bring context to communications
- Applications are being built for both internal & external (CRM) solutions
  - Building on the web services models and delivering compelling business value
- Early adopter verticals
  - > Finance
  - > Telecommunications
  - > Healthcare

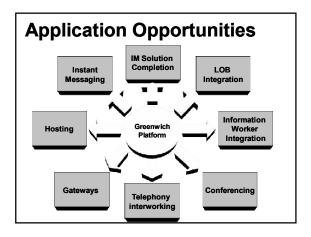


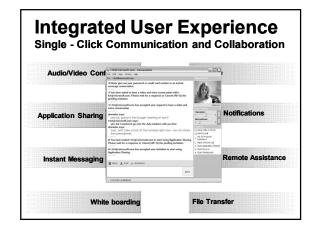












#### Windows .NET Server 2003 Integration

- Information Worker Infrastructure
  - > SharePoint Team Services (STS) for integrated
  - > collaboration experiences
- IT Infrastructure
  - > Higher availability and scalability
    - Security and Reliability
  - > Consistent manageability & security framework
  - > Trustbridge for B to B scenarios
- Application Platform
  - $\succ$  Built-in standards: XML, SOAP, WSDL, UDDI
  - > Write less code with .NET Framework
  - > Easy Web service creation with ASP.NET



