

#### Infrastructure – the next tsunami

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"Nobody knew early in 1921 where radio was really headed. Everything about broadcasting was uncertain. For my own part I expected that since it was a form of telephony, and since we were in the business of furnishing wires for telephony, we were sure to be involved in broadcasting somehow."

- Walter Gifford, future President of AT&T, 1921

**Expected Innovation Rates of Optics,** Storage, and Electronics



#### Oil Fueled The Industrial Revolution. Will Bandwidth Fuel The New Economy?

- Content, personalization, community (Excite, Yahoo)
- E-commerce (Amazon, Cisco)
- Extranets (Auto Exchange, Asera)
- Intranets (Netscape, Microsoft)
- Application outsourcing services (Corio, Qwest)
- Extended bandwidth & services (Broadband Office, Concentric)
- Video & audio (Real Networks, Replay TV)
- Operating system dial tone (Qwest/Microsoft, Storage Networks)
- Unwritten: Machine to machine web ("silicon cockroaches")

... and the Best Surprises (Like Napster, Corio & BBO) Yet to Come!

### The Environment

Hyper efficiency or Adam Smith II

- Hyper speed
- Winner take all economy
- Value add transparency
- Risk as a requirement?
- Change as a process
- Technology as a driver
- Diseconomy of scale
- Technostructure & Infostructure

# CIO's Issues

• The problem of legacy - systems, people,...

- Skills shortage
- Re-engineering the enterprise for technology based competition/strategy
- Intranets & extranets among islands of information/systems
- Dynamic information architecture vs. static databases ("enterprise models")
- Real time corporation & future of software

# Network Operators Issues

- The problem of legacy systems, people,...
- Skills shortage
- Re-engineering the evolvability & obsolecense
- Enabling value added services & external service operators
- Growth
- Interoperability across networks

# New Networks, New Possibilities

- Internet scale data centers
- High bandwidth (really!) last mile
- Total bandwidth exploding
- Connectivity "evernet", "everyplace", "everydevice"
- Applications over IP
- ASP's

# New Networks, New Goals

- Complexity thru federation NOT integration
- Adaptability & evolvability
- Configurability NOT customization
- Modularity "micro" open systems model
- Personalization
- Application interoperability, unified UI
- Dramatically new management systems

# New Areas for Innovation

- Network Telecom equipment & Services
- "Extranet information architecture"
- Virtual computer
- Network services "decomposing" the computer
- Services Infrastructure

### New Areas -Telecom Equipment

- Hot Boxes & Hotter Software
  - Optical backbone (Corvis)
  - Metro glue (ONI, Zaffire, Cerent)
  - Renovation Cerent/Cisco
  - IP routing (Juniper)
  - IP based value added services (Redback)
  - VOIP switches
- New Systems
  - VOIP –services, voice processing, signaling
  - More packet processing software
  - Optical hot boxes
  - Management systems (Abatis, Sigma)

### New Areas - Telecom Services

- Bit market scale, IP everywhere (Qwest)
- VOIP + voice services
- IP Network Based Services processing power (VPN's, COS, ...)
- VAR Services on IP networks (Smartpipes, Akamai)
- Services Management services (Coreon, Abatis)

# The Infrastructure Stack

Asera Inktomi Smart Pipes Marimba ISS Verisign Resonate Corio Jamcracker LoudCloud Zambeel LogicTier Storage Networks

WebMethods Active Tibco BEA Veritas MSFT Bow Street Oracle Apache

Sun Cisco Dell IBM HP Compaq Network Appliance EMC Intel Seagate

Exodus Qwest Level 3 Akamai, Onfiber, iBeam, CacheFlow, Digital Island Coreon Cosine InterVu

**Qwest Level 3 Williams, MCI Comm ATT BroadBand Office Sprint Rythms Covad Concentric** 

Juniper, Cisco, ONI, Sycamore, Cerent, Nortel, Lucent, Copper Mtn, Redback, Zaffire, Ciena **IP** services

**IP** Software

**IP** Components

Network Services

Access Providers

Network Components

#### New Area: "Ibase" for the Enterprise

#### The Real Time Information Architecture

- Multi-architecture architectures
- Messaging paradigms
- Heterogeneous databases
- Metadata
- Entitlement: authentication, authorization...
- Inter-enterprise MIS, diverse environments
- Translation
- EAI
- Connectivity- speeds, modes, devices
- Coherency of information

### Case Study: Asera "IBASE"

- Architecture for multi-architecture integration
- Unification of the UI "personal portal"
- Universal, application independent "entitlement system"
- Messaging, EAI, translation...
- Configurable and personalized
- Not quite flexible "business object modeling"
- Not quite the work flow and rules engine
- "Real-time" enablement

Mission: Ciscoize and Dellize the rest





# New Area: "Virtual Computer"

A Computer Distributed Over the Internet

- Networks of computers as the "Virtual Computer"
- Scalability of hardware add & delete
- Self management
- Geographic distribution
- Load balancing, caching, COS, ... services
- Resilience
- "Network operating system"

> SETI, Napster, Routers

# Case Study: Router Networks

- Behave as "one" machine
- System self-adjusts to "node" failures
- Capacity can be added/deleted -"self organizing"
- Geographically disbursed
- Managed failure modes

## New Areas: Network Services

The "Decomposed" Computer Architecture

- Storage services
- Database services
- Web servers/HTTP servers
- TCP/IP session servers
- Application servers
- Composite services
  - Replication
  - Load balancing
  - Distribution

### New Areas: Network Services

#### - System Services

- Storage/translators (Oracle IFS)
- Network desktop (iPlanet Webtop)
- Synchronization
- Personal Services (Microsoft net initiatives)
  - Network identity & directory
  - Search
  - Proxy services
  - Notification & Messaging
  - Personalization
  - XML Store
  - Dynamic Delivery
  - Data, workflow, rules engines ....

# Case Study: Zambeel

#### ...distributed data services

A Different View of Services ... ... Finally the Network IS the Computer

Network Services 1 - Applications

ASP's - Corio & Asera
Loudcloud / Logic Tier
Storage Networks Inc
Broad band channels – Broad Band Office, Inc.

• Oracle IFS

### Network Services 2 - Services

- Caching (Akamai)
- Content routing
- Storage (SNI)
- Authentication & entitlement (Oblix)
- Security (Verisign)
- Agents
- Workflow & rules engines
- Virus & intrusion detection
- OMAP (Abatis)

Network Services 3 – The Network Is the Computer

- Directory services
- HTTP services
- NFS & CIF services
- TCP/IP Session services
- Database services
- Messaging & notification
- Proxy & agent services
- Pattern detection

#### Network Services 4 - Distributed Systems

- Distributed computers Centratta
- WebOS single image view of machines + new apps
  - Proxy services
  - Search (infrasearch, ...)
  - Caching (Akamai)
  - Directory, entitlement & security
  - Mobile "translators"
  - Virus detection
  - Load Balancing
  - Content routing
  - Spam

# Other...

• **Remote Services – multi-trillion global market** 

- Collaboration Firedrop
- **Re-engineering databases** 
  - Data vs. majority of human information online
  - Metadata
  - QOS, reliability vs cost vs. access time
  - Distribution & federated databases
  - Scalability: size, concurrent users ...
  - Security, entitlement, billing
  - Trillions of gizmos, billions of clients, millions of servers
  - Adaptable, no knobs operation

#### **Economics**

 The relative cost of computing and human attention has changed

- The cost of "failure" is increasing exponentially
- This new economics requires that computer systems be autoeverything: autoinstalling automanaging, autohealing, and autoprogramming
- Computers can augment human intelligence by analyzing and summarizing data,
   by organizing it, by intelligently answering direct questions and by informing people when interesting things happen

# Value Propositions for the Future...

Demand elasticity (currently 3:1 for bandwidth)

- Price Model for the future & derivative product/operations economics
- Federation & configuration vs. integration & customization
- "Autoeverything" in network & software operations
- Skills shortage
- Testing & validation
- Power & size
- New models business, network, software, device

# The Weather Forecast ...

- Rate of change will accelerate life will be more complex, busier . . .
- Adaptability, agility & momentum will be the key to success!
- Innovation, opportunities & entrepreneurship will thrive
- Disruption will be the order of the day
- Fun, fortunes & failure will be in abundance



#### Comments?

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#### **KPCB** Telecom Portfolio: Infrastructure



#### **KPCB** Telecom Portfolio: Services



#### Many Companies Will Not Keep Up ....

Leading Computer Vendors (Last Generation)

- IBM H-P  $\bigcirc$
- Data General
- DEC
- Sperry  $\bigcirc$
- Univac  $\bigcirc$

Wang  $\bigcirc$ 

Cray  $\bigcirc$ 

Leading Computer Vendors (Current)

> IBM Compaq  $\bigcirc$ Sun H-P  $\bigcirc$

Dell  $\bigcirc$ 

Leading Communications Vendors (Current)

- Lucent  $\bigcirc$
- Nortel 0
- Cisco 0
- Tellabs

- Alcatel  $\mathbf{O}$
- Siemens  $\bigcirc$
- Newbridge  $\bigcirc$
- Ciena 0

Leading Communications Vendors (Next Generation)

# Mainframe to PC Transition



#### **New Winners Emerged**

This time the stakes are over \$300B!

**Capital Fled Legacy Systems** 



#### New Technology Has A History...



# One Analyst's Explanation:

<u>T'ime</u>	<u>Platform(s)</u>	<u>Network Operations Model</u>	
1960-1980	Mainframe/ IBM era	10:1 people/machine ratio	Old network management systems were single
1970-1990	Minicomputer/ DEC era	1:1 people/machine ratio	vendor solutions optimized for cost in rigid five-year preplanned networks.
1980-	Workstation/ PC era	1:10 people/machine ratio	
1990-	Enterprise networks/ Cisco era	1:100? people/machine ratio	New network operations systems must be designed for <u>adaptability</u> and <u>change</u> (new
2000-	Broadband packet networks ?	1:1000? people/machine ratio	equipment, multiple vendors, new service offerings/ provisioning).

Source: Paul Johnson

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