



數位匯流 - 行動多媒體之利基與願景 Digital Convergence - The way quad-play goes



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Quad-play in U-Life : Vision for Digital Convergence Trends/Characteristics for Digital Convergence Challenges & Potential ICT Approaches Conclusions





Quad-play in U-Life: Vision for Digital Convergence



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Ubiquitous Computing



U-Life Global Outlook : Wireless Cities



Broadband Wireless Attaining Ubiquity



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Market Transition: Consumer Driven

Network/Content/Device Boundaries Blurring

Content / Applications



Source: Cisco, 2007

Triple-play has become mainstream, and...

Video Data Voice—Triple Play Service



" "Quad-Play" Services & Devices Integrates Ubiquitous Network Society



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Trends/Characteristics for Digital Convergence



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What we see on CES 2008 : Convergence!



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Characteristics of Convergence

- Networks
- Devices
- Contents
- Services





single service, single billing, single-mode terminal

multiple function, personal service, multi-mode terminal of unified billing



Preference For a Single Device Creates Demand For Converged Devices

Source:

- 1. Mobile Terminals for Convergence, ZTE Corporation, 2007/10
- 2. Insight Entertainment Technologies Consumer Survey, Jupiter Research, 2007,06

Contents : Quality & Interaction pushes content aggregation



Services:

Convergence of Devices & Web2.0 Mash up..

In future ubiquitous networks, there are an enormous number of useful entities; content, network elements, sensors, appliance, Web-services, ... They should be used as materials to construct original and personalized services





Challenges & Potential ICT Approaches



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Challenges to Ubiquity/Convergence



ICT Issues on Ubiquity/Convergence Cross Services, Networks, and Devices for contents/media continuity contents/media Services consumer Devices **Networks**

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Issue 1: Cross Services

- Rich Internet Application Techniques: Ajax, Flash/Flex, …
 - Enabling website to attain RIA (Rich Internet Application)
- Web Service APIs: XML-RPC
 REST
 RSS
 Atom
 Mashup
 - Providing software development tools to facilitate connection to data and information, enabling "mash-up" into Web 2.0 websites
- Content Creation and Distribution Tools: Blog Wiki Podcast/Vodcast, ···
 - Providing simple and easy-to-use tools to encourage user-participation



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Source: IDEAS/III, IIBM



Issue 2: Cross Networks

Seamless internetworking

- Requirements
 - One provider over multiple networks
 - Partnerships among different networks
 - Users subscribe to each network separately but use one common ID on the network
- Key Challenges
 - Scalability
 - Standard handover interfaces
 - Cross-layer solutions.
 - QoS guarantees during handover
 - Security



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Issue 3: Cross Devices

- Discovery & establishment of ubiquitous environment
 - Media Adaptation (UAProfile)
- Experience enhancement over ubiquitous environment
 - User Interface for user-friendly & multifunction switch
- Heterogeneous Network Continuity/handover (focus on Home/Community/Telematics)



Form Factors

- Increasing physical diversity
- More screen sizes
- Innovative physical designs (swivels, flips, sliders)
- Combination devices, music, media, camera

Other

- Innovative UI, eg tilt, 3D, acceleration
- Radio and TV reception
- Location sensing
- Wi-Fi, WiMAX

Handset Software

- Better Web browsers, PIM
- Operator customization
- Better graphics & games support
- Multi-format media players
- DRM
- Voice recognition/synthesis

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Potential Markets

Next Generation Networks

- High-speed broaband wireless: WiMAX & LTE
- IMS enabled Service Oriented Devices smartphones

FMC/FMS (Fixed-Mobile Convergence/Substitute)

- Mobile TV, mobile payment, \cdots
- Telematics
 - PND, OBU-DSRC, LBS
- Security
 - Intrusion detection/protection, Vulnerability Scan

Mobile Web 2.0

- Service mesh-up and aggregation
- E.g. Yahoo connected, Google, …



Conclusions



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- Quad-play (Data, Voice, Video, Mobility) blurs the boundaries across network/device/contents/service
- Digital Convergence brings multi-industry, crossdomain integration, in which causes brand-new & innovative opportunities, business models and markets
- Keys: Customer-driven → differentiation
 - Customization, personalization (long-tails)
 - User interface & interaction for value-added services



Thanks for your attention !!!