Personal Communicators of the Future



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Panelists

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- Mikko Terho, Vice President, Wireless Products Nokia
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- Lew Turnquist, Product Manager, Consumer Products Nortel
- Marion Lineberry, Sr. Member of Technical Staff Texas Instruments
 - Simon East, Product Marketing Manager Psion

The Web Provides...

- Storage
- Global Access (private or public)
- Standards (like TCP/IP)
- Consumer expectations



And Java Provides...

- Security
- Third-party Applications
- Upload/Download via network
- Software Reuse
- Portability
- High-Level Language

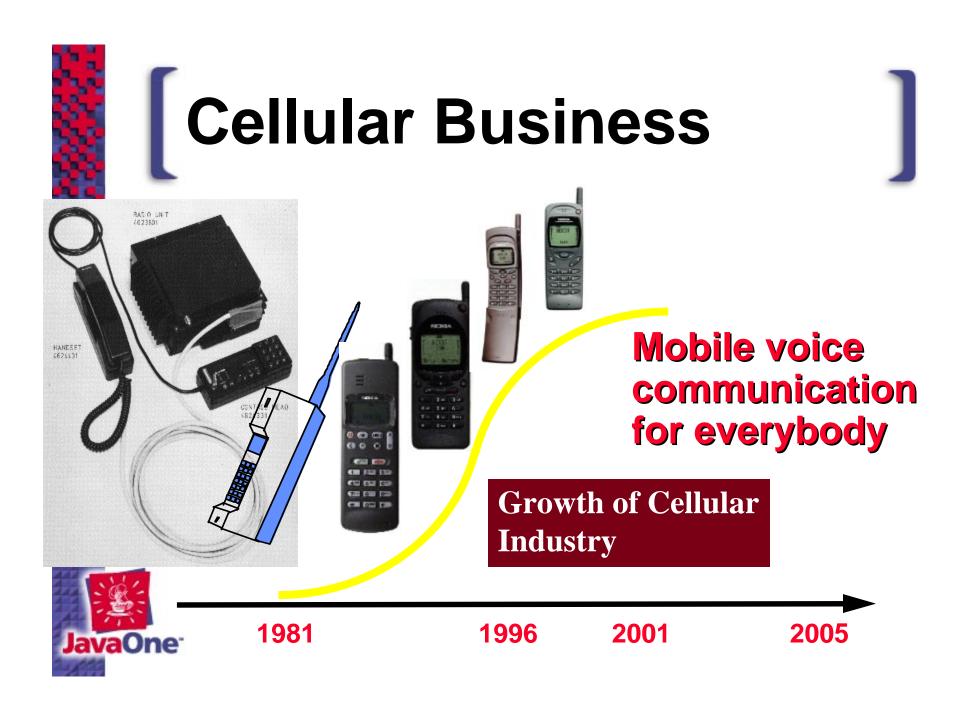


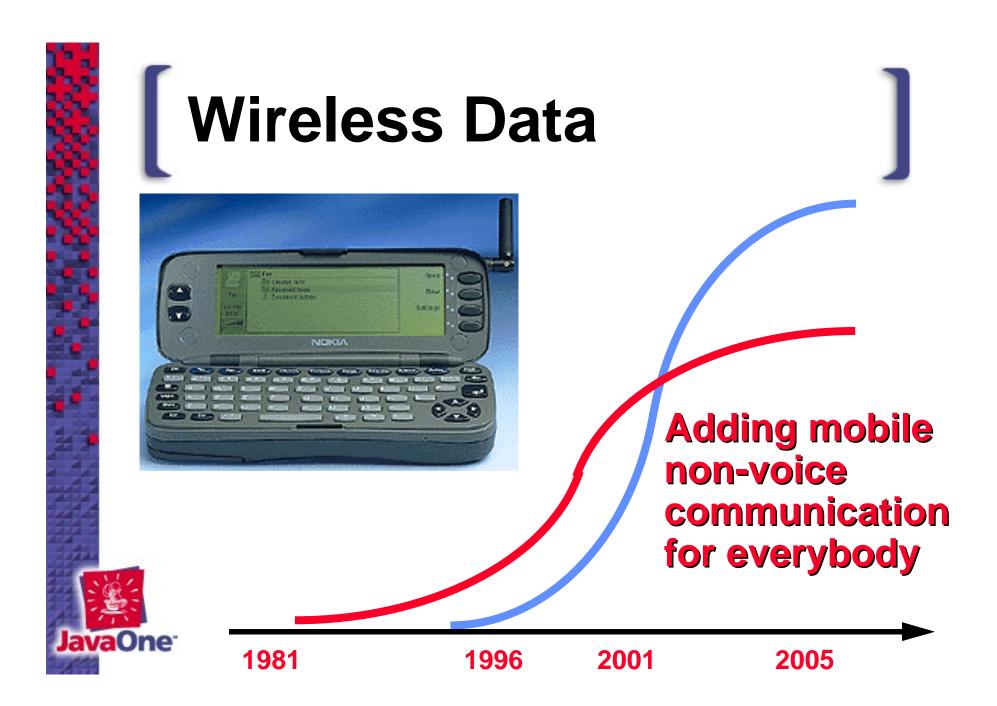
The Result : A New Breed of Personal Communicators

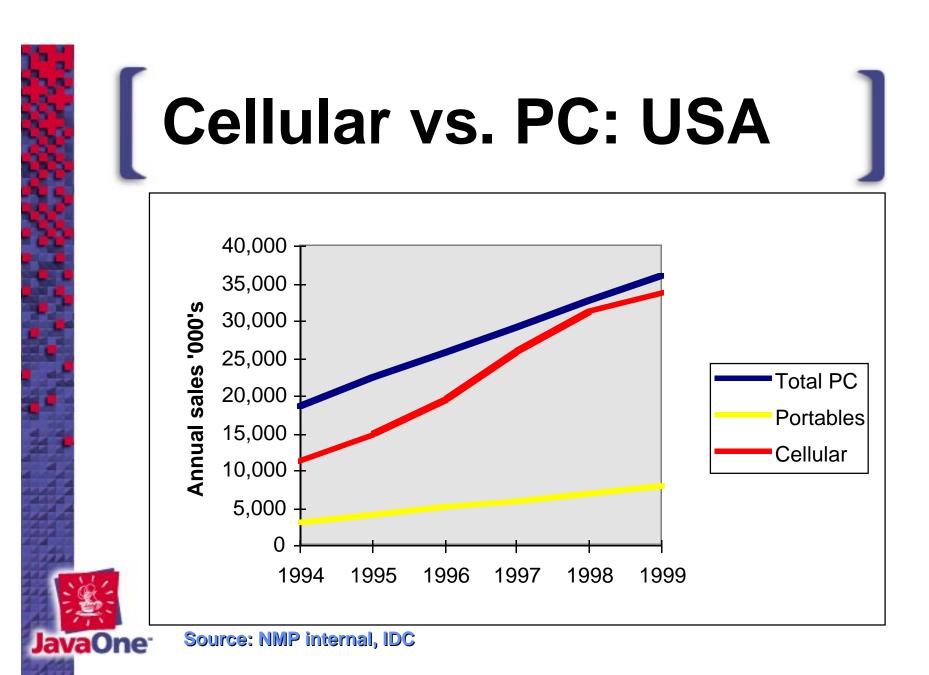
- Programmability
- Delivery of Interactive Services via network
- Third-Party Software Market
- Good Investment (doesn't become obsolete soon)
- Competition

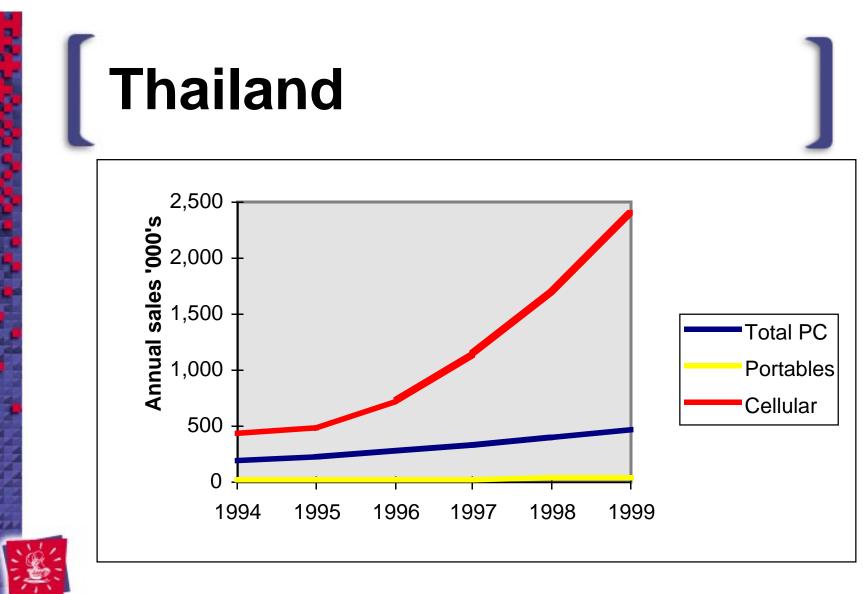


pJava and eJava match Communicators and Smart Phones Mikko Terho, Vice President Nokia Mobile Phones



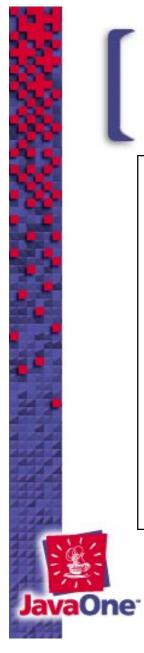


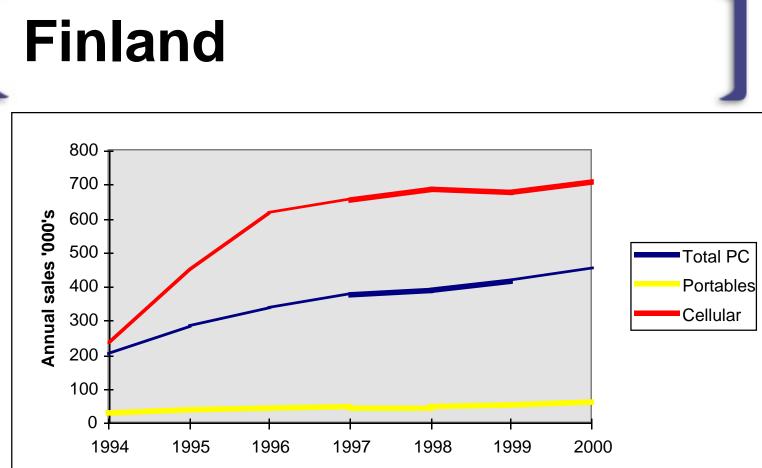




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Market Directions

- Yearly sold new units Cellular Phones will pass PC:s this year
- In Europe and Asia almost all counties more cellphones sold than PCs
- USA more PC centric, due to standard multiple standard in wireless service



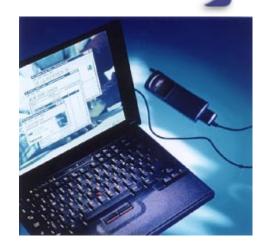


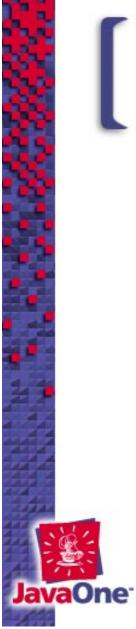
Nokia Products



Nokia 8110i Phone with full smart messaging support with dynamic menus and Internet access

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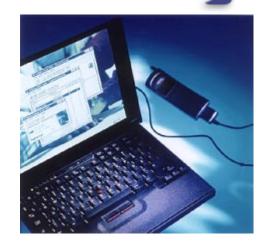




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<u>Nokia 9000</u>

The Communicator



Nokia Products

Nokia Cellular Card Phone *PC Card GSM phone for PC's and NC's*





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Nokia Products





Low price and power consumption

Nokia Cellular Data Suite



Personal Java and Communicator

- Communicator digital cellular phone with voice telephony and NC Internet features
- Own storage for PIM
- Nokia and Sun working to get Personal JAVA into this space

Embedded Java and Smart Phones

- High End Digital Cellular Phone with limited over the air programmability
- Smart Messaging required
- Nokia and Sun working to bring "Nokia Smart Messaging" and Narrow Band Socket into this space



Nokia Smart Messaging

- Nokia will work together with the industry to make Smart Messaging an open de facto standard
- The companies are encouraged to specify new messages and new applications which will be incorporated to this standard
 - There are currently several Operators, Software Companies and Manufacturers who are developing Smart Messaging solutions

Where to get more information

- Download the Spec from
 - http://www.club.nokia.com/sm
 - http://www.club.nokia.com/nbs
 - Send your comments to
 - smart.messaging@nmp.nokia.com
 - Spaker and Nokia
 - Mikko.Terho@nmp.nokia.com
 - http://www.nokia.com



Conclusion







Communicator

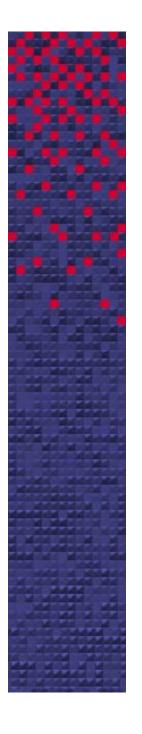
- Voice, Data, Fax
- Smart Messaging
- pJAVA

Smart Phone

- Voice
- Smart Messaging
- eJAVA

Cellular Phone

- Voice
 - Smart Messaging





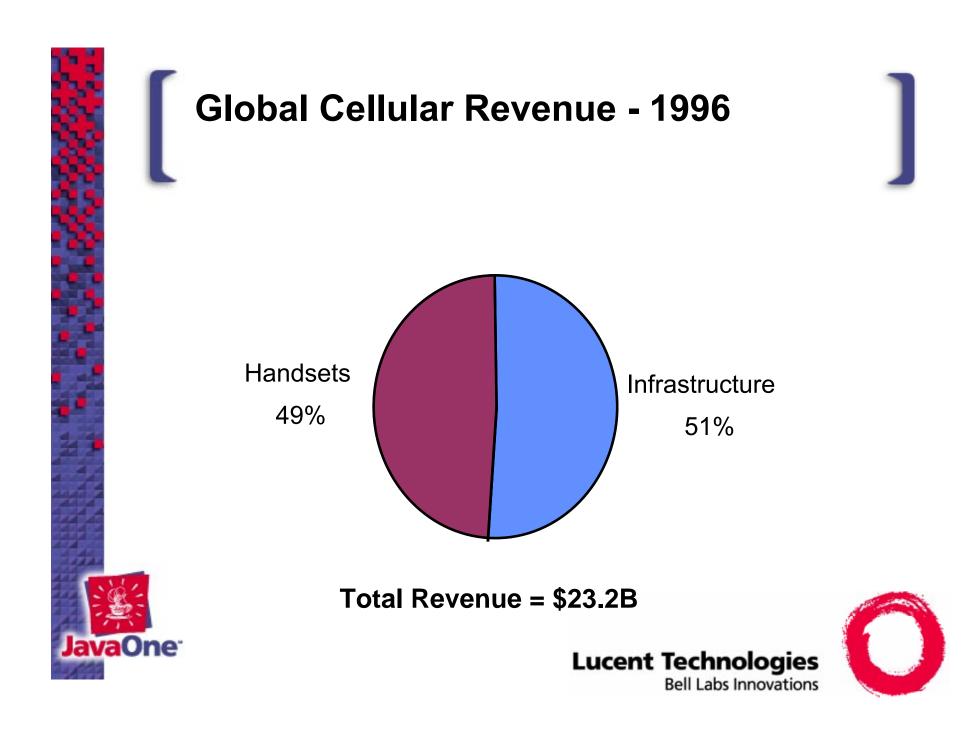
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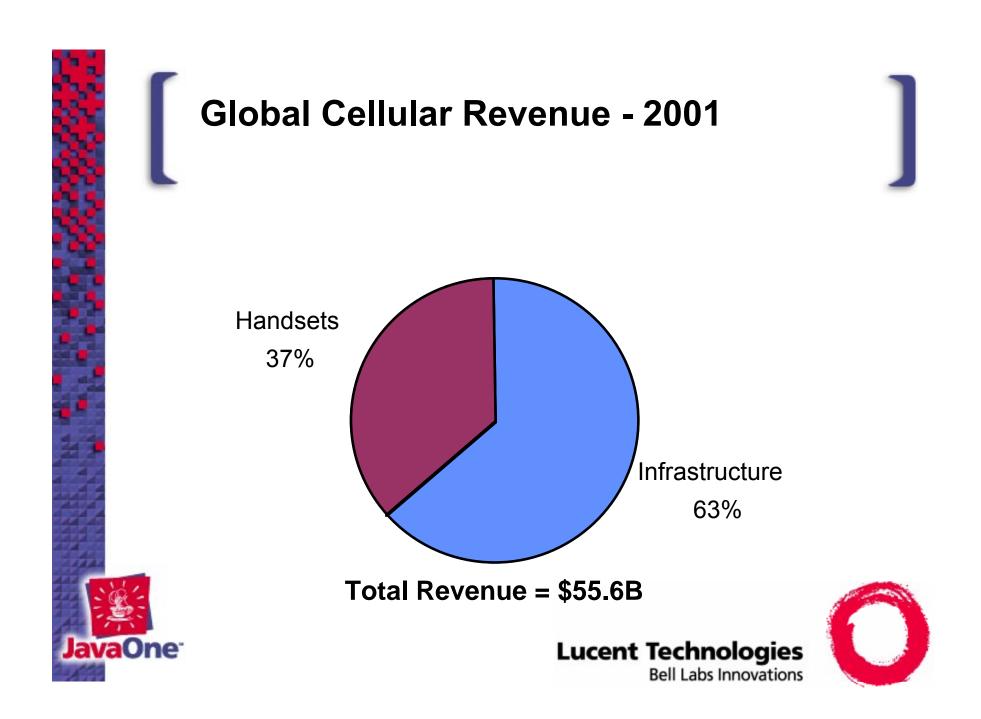
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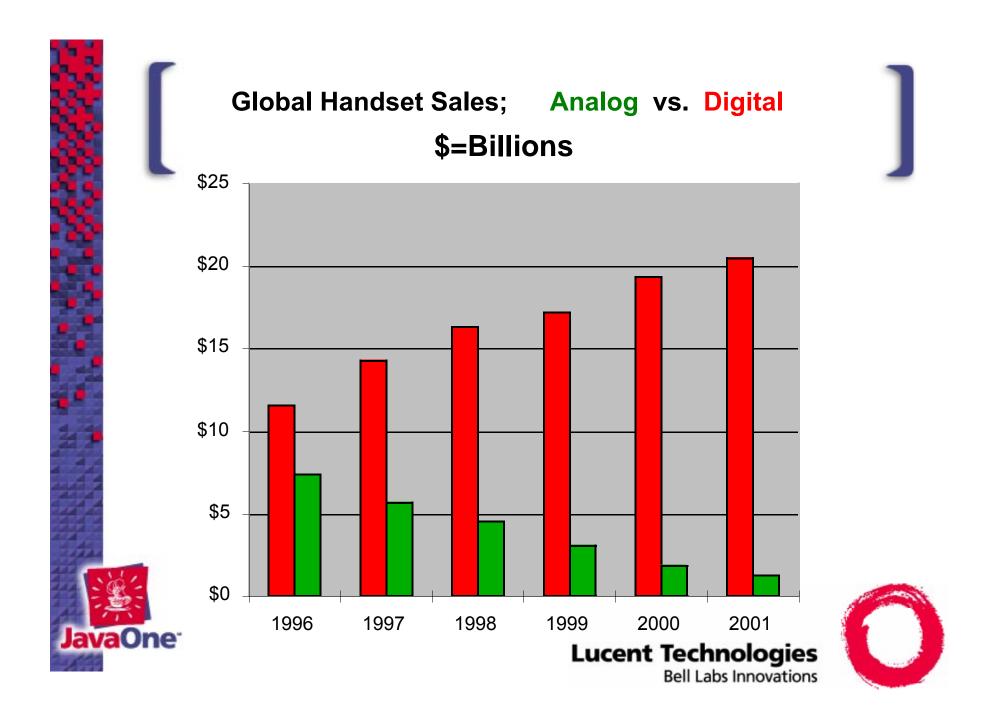
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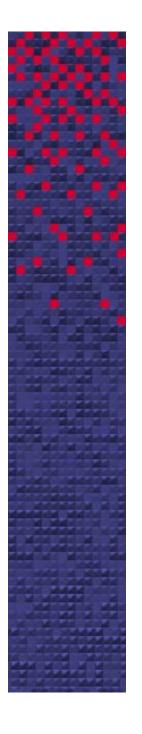












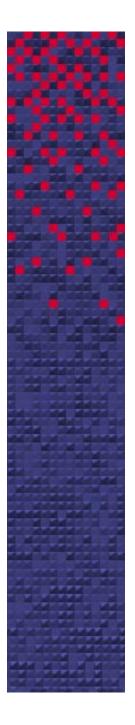


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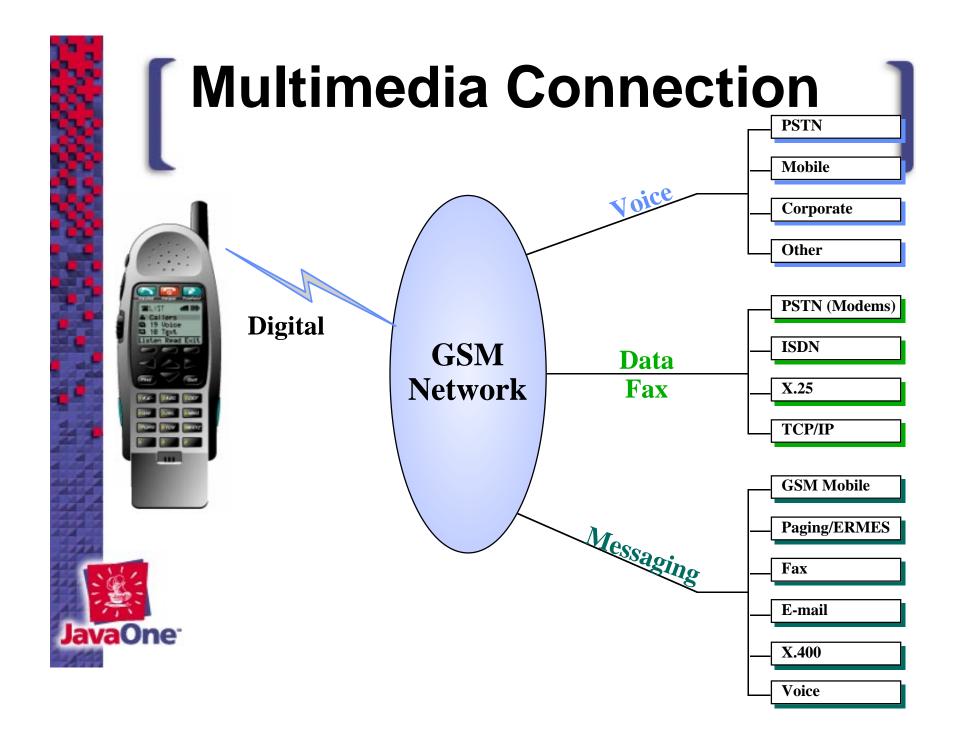
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The Power of Client, Server, and Client/Server

Co-ordinated

Client/Server

Client



Business Proposition

- "Useability of Network Services"
- Standard Services

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Value Added Services

Business Proposition

"The Services Sweet Spot"

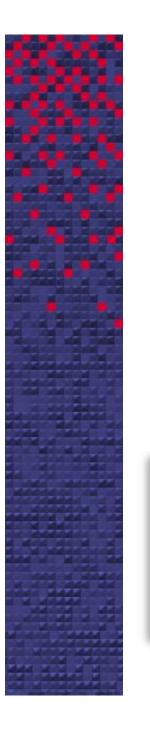
- Branded/ Personalized Services
- Fixed / Mobile Service Ubiquity

Business Proposition

Server

"Power to the Palm"

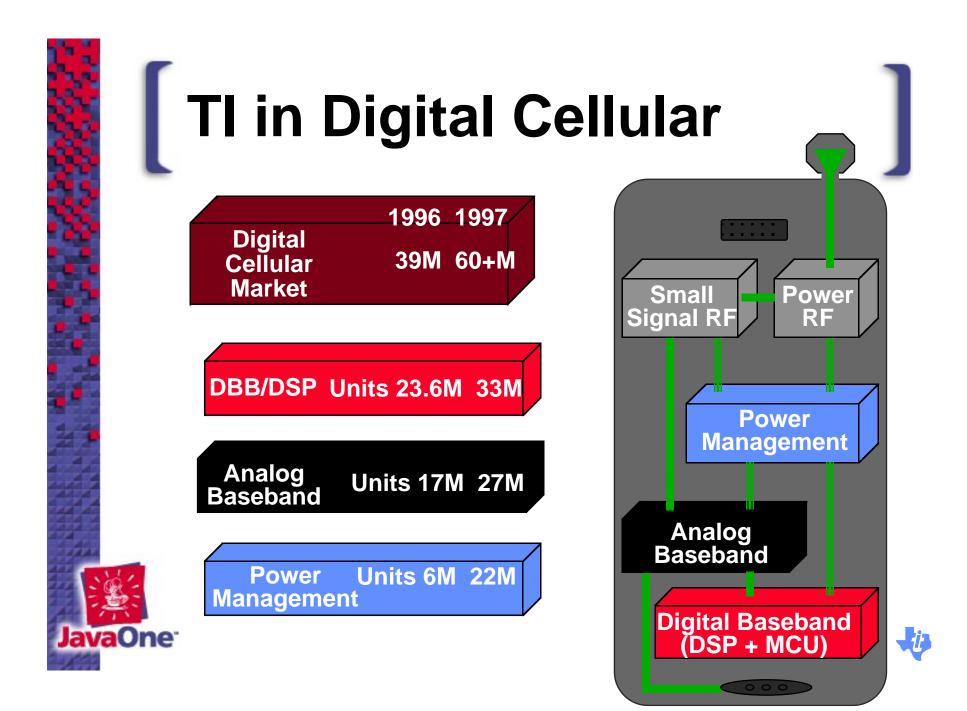
- Any Handset
- Fixed / Mobile Linking





Application Development for Personal Communicators

Marion Lineberry, Texas Instruments



Application Development Trends

Why Java personal communicators?

- Easily downloadable and upgradable services
- Similarity of application interfaces across multiple platforms



 Opening platforms to wider base of content and service developers



Typical Applications

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Home Page

1 Maps and Traffic

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2 Yellow Pages 3 Weather 4 Calculator 5 Photo Album 6 Bookmarks 7 Personal Info 8 Portfolio Mgr 9 Address Book * Bank Account 0 Security Camera # Games



Evelyn's Room



- v Zoom In [^] Zoom Out ^{*} Pan Left
- # Pan Right
- 1 Switch Cameras





Wireless Communications Issues

How to target content to comm link?

- Relatively high cost per bit
 - charged by time or actual use
- Relatively slow speed
- Variety of transport options
 - messaging, packets, circuits, ...
- Variety of service providers
 - analog, digital, paging, satellites, ...



Reference Platform Issues

*What capability is in the platform?*Core GUI functionality

- display, text and key entry, pointing
- Extended media functionality
 - audio, speech, graphics, video, ...
- Other extended functionality
 - smart cards, commerce, ...

Memory usage



Application Development Issues

How can content be delivered?

- Client pull or server push
- Broadcast, multicast, peer to peer...
- Applies to public and private info
 - database access, groupware, agents...
- Applies to all media formats
- Content delivered from gateways, public sites, private sites, ...

Application Development Issues



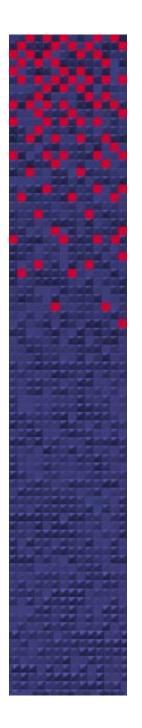
How are applets presented?

- Single applet for multiple platforms
- One applet for each platform
- Website presentation
 - provide cost of downloading
 - presentation based on platform type



Conclusions

Low cost and low latency are crucial Applets should be small • be smart about modularity • be smart about dynamic memory Applets should be targeted • be smart about user input • be smart about use of wireless link Distribute intelligence among tools, developer, platform, and server





Java, PDA's and Communicators

Simon East -- Psion Software PLC

The Psion Group

- Psion is a 15 year old company
- Based in the UK
- 1000 people worldwide
- Series 3 family the world market leading PDA



Psion Software PLC

• Psion split into separate companies

- We are licensing our OS and Application suites to others
 - Its a platform EPOC
- Market is mainly mobile devices
- NC's and Web TVs too



Why Are We Here?

We licensed Java a month ago

- These devices need RAD
 - Currently we use VB (OVAL)
 - The future is Java
- Involved in PersonalJava







• EPOC is all C++

Java in EPOC

- Powerful objects in ROM
- Java classes and beans will expose these
- Pluggable UI's, etc.

What Devices?

PDA's

- Integrated wireless comms
- Laptop killers
- Two box solutions
- Smartphones
- Many many form factors



Form Factors

Phones and PDA's are different
Tradeoffs in integrated devices
Two box solutions

- Good individual components
- Link between them is the tradeoff
- Depends on the market





Java on These Devices

Applications for mobile users
 Horizontal applications

 e.g., Restaurant booking

- Corporate applications
 - e.g., Expenses
- Productivity suites



Java Smartphones

- Soft smartphones
 - Customize with Java applications
- UI for service provision
 - e.g. voice mail
- GSM is a big enabler Europe
 - Digital networks coming to the US







The Issues

- Low bandwidth connections
- Intermittent connections
- Small memory footprints
- Robust
- Responsive



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