

VoIP & Internet Telephony

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- Founded 1998 whilst at University
- 7 Staff
- Bath, Bristol, 'op north'
- We operate the BCS lifetime email service @bcs.org.uk
- This seminar is test marketing!

- Peter Gradwell
 - Industry Involvement in domain names (co.uk)
 - Now moved onto OFCOM
 - Still a part time academic

VoIP Voice over IP Internet Telephony IP Phones









Internet Rules Apply



- Distance isn't an issue
- Pay for what you use,
 rather than how long you use it for
- Plug-in "anywhere"

Different Types of VoIP









Consumer Services

- No line rental
- Unlimited Calling
- VoiceMail
- "Adaptor"
- or "Softphone"











Messaging + Talk





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- Software Phones
- Can provide World Wide Phone numbers
- "Dual Phone" makes it "real"

Big Business / PBX Replacement

- Businesses with >10 people
- Multiple Sites Free Calls
- Existing PBX Infrastructure



 Anyone with a multi-site corporate network does this already



IP Centrex

- "PBX In the Sky"
 - Multiple Sites, Multiple Countries
- Small Business Phone Systems
- One phone on each desk
- Each phone has a dedicated number (DDI)
- Call routing is done centrally
- Everyone is on the same "system"





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Has a "phone number"



Make & Receive Calls to PSTN

• It can "look" like a phone

Works across multiple internet connections

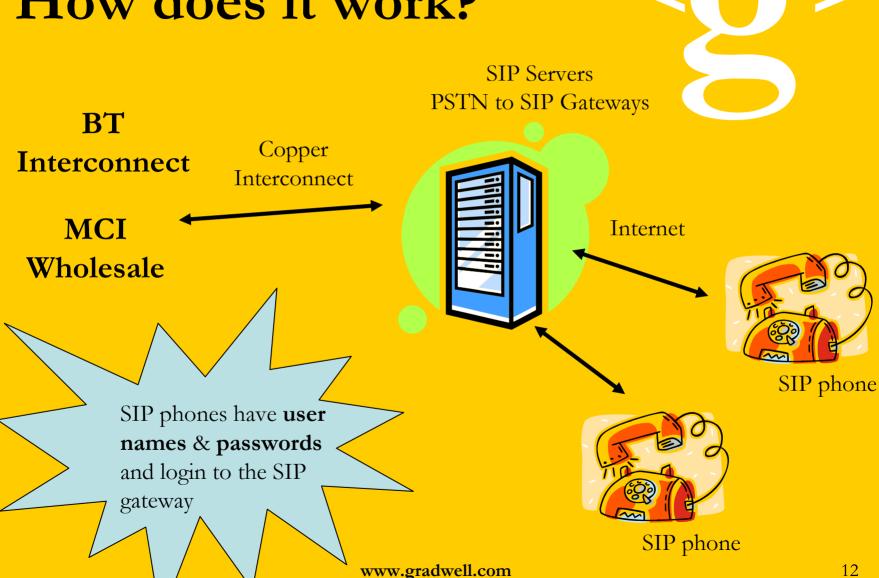


Clever Numbers



- A Londoner can have an Edinburgh Phone Number
- Work from your spanish villa, whilst in Birmingham
- An Englishman in Madrid can call a Chinese distributor with a US phone number (for free!)

How does it work?



SIP INVITE Message



- U 2006/01/19 15:20:21.576783 **193.111.200.12:5082 -> 193.111.200.67:5060**
- INVITE sip:01772624123@lon-pbx-1.gradwell.net SIP/2.0.
- To: <sip:017726241223@lon-pbx-1.gradwell.net>.
- From: Mark<sip:2044123@lon-pbx-1.gradwell.net>;tag=e4b18b05.
- Call-ID: 0610079e3ba17c673f602ceb79c4aed3.
- Allow: INVITE, ACK, CANCEL, OPTIONS, BYE, REFER, NOTIFY, MESSAGE, SUBSCRIBE, INFO.
- User-Agent: eyeBeam release 3004w stamp 16863.

ENUM / Peering

Phone numbers as domain names



- 01225 800 810 becomes
 - 0.1.8.0.0.8.5.2.2.1.4.4.e164.arpa.
- When I look this up I find
 - TEL: 079700NNNNN
 - SIP: <u>1000200@sip.gradwell.net</u>
- I can now choose to route the call over SIP
- Coming to a BT phone number late 2006...

Universal Numbers?



• Can you dial sip:peter@gradwell.com

• Yes – just do a lookup for the ENUM Records on gradwell.com and make a call to "peter".

• Peter = 1000200

Set it up yourself!

- Home SOHO PBX
- www.asterisk.org
- Asteriskathome.sourceforge.net
- ISDN / POTS Cards
- DUNDI Intelligent Local Routing









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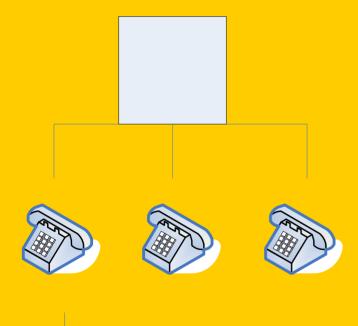


- 4, growing to 8 staff
- On the road lots
 - SMS
 - VoiceMail
- Mobile so use of Software Phone



Adopted VoIP due to Quick Setup & Flexibility

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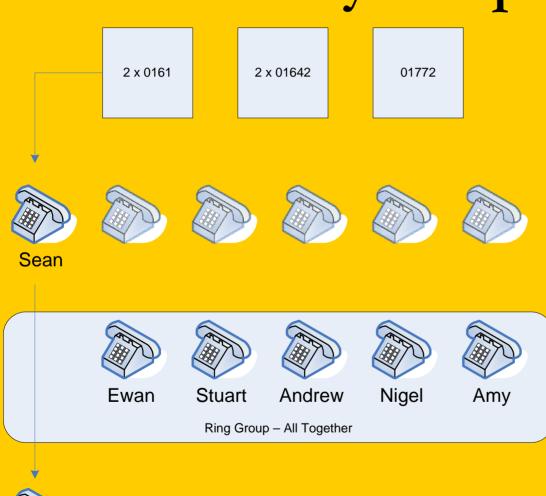
- Main Phone
 Number routes to
 all after a
 "welcome"
 message
- Mobile divert
 displays the caller
 id of the original
 caller

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- 4 staff working from home
- Use of "virtual numbers"
- Intelligent Routing
- SMS and VoiceMail
- Call Transfer
- Ad-Hoc 3 Way Conferencing



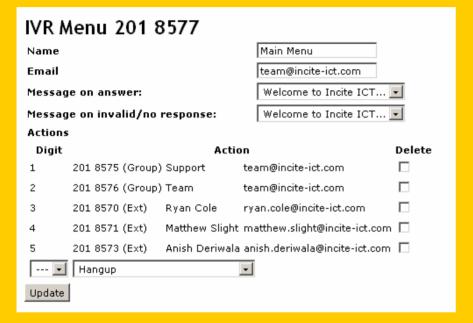
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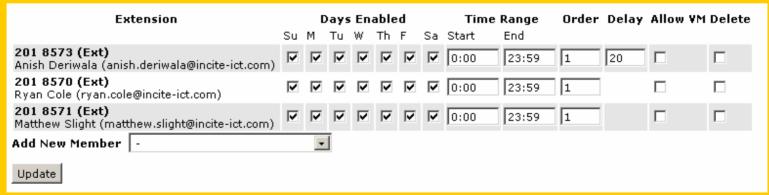
- Individual DDI routes:
 - Phone
 - Everyone
 - Voicemail

Tech Support Setup





My Extensions			
Number	Name	Email	Online
201 8570	Ryan Cole	ryan.cole@incite-ict.coi	yes
201 8571	Matthew Slight	matthew.slight@incite-i	yes
201 8573	Anish Deriwala	anish.deriwala@incite-i	yes



Does it save money?



- "On-Net" calls are free Call Other VoIP Users
- Calls are as cheap, if not cheaper (1.25ppm)
- Service is based on line rental (£7/month)
- £100 a handset on the desk
- Remove ISDN, but add bandwidth

Saving Money on Calls

Does VoIP == Free Calls?





- Many Brands are moving to "unmetered" call bundles e.g. Wanadoo
- All "internal" calls are free
- Calls between VoIP subscribers are free
- Calls across VoIP networks are free (peering, DUNDI)

- Price discounting is best done by Big Telcos with volume
- Wholesale call costs are a bit "funny"
- New York is cheaper than
 Edinburgh

Call Costs Example





New York £ 0.0066 Scotland
£ 0.0075

Gradwell: NY: 1.5ppm

NY: 15ppm

UK: 1.25ppm

UK: 3ppm

Significant Benefits

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• Big Offices – costs are on a par

Much more flexible

Supports better ways of working

Divert my office phone to my mobile

Does it work?



- Quality
 - Busy broadband users get poor quality
 - 3 to 4 concurrent calls on ADSL
 - Some manufacturers have variable implementations
 - A call is 80kbps, ADSL upstream is 256kbps

 Some customers have 10 phones and spend 5 hours a day on phone

Does it work? (2)

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- Can be fiddly to setup
 - Firewalls
 - Routers
 - Broadband
 - Getting the right combination

- We are approaching 24 months operational experience
- Moving very fast

Government

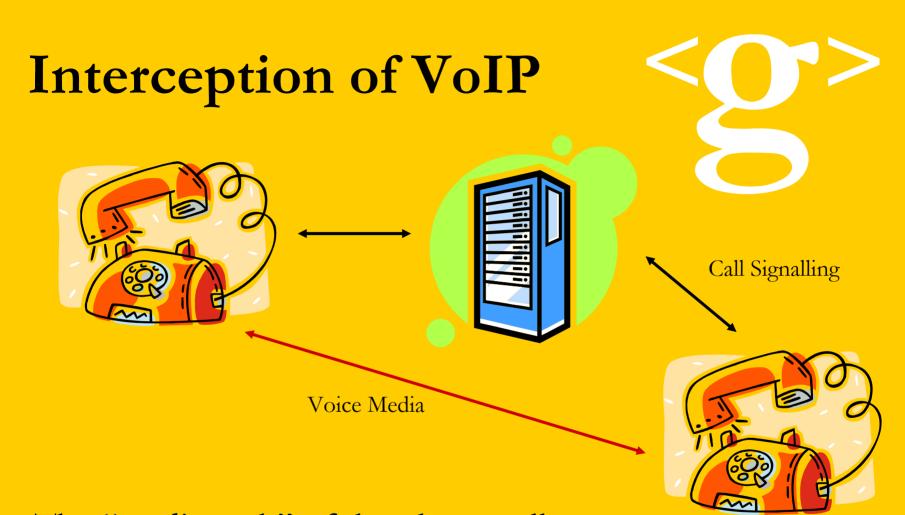
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- Interception
- Quality
- Phone Numbers





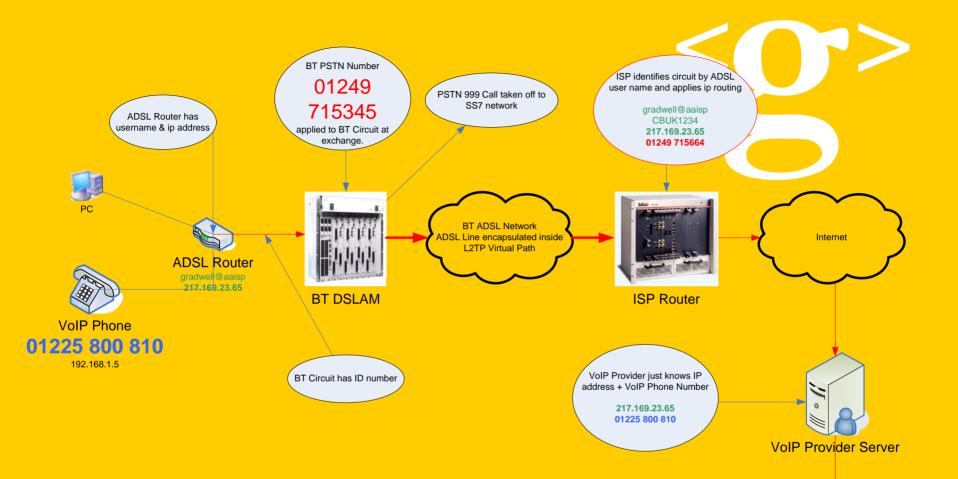


www.itspa.org.uk



The "media path" of the phone call can by-pass the VoIP Provider

999 Call Handling (Normal) BT **Emergency** Location Information AMBULANGE Interface www.nicc.org.uk orange



999 Call Handling (VoIP)



Where Next?

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- US & European Numbers
- Better Quality + Handsets
- Ease of Use

• "Triple Play" – Line Rental, Broadband, Calls

Conclusions

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- Most gain is the call handling flexibility
- Inter-site call costs
- Good deals will cut call costs –
 especially for consumers
- Plenty of technical issues left!
 (But it does now work!)

Homework!



- 10 Things You Need to Know Email
- Register for Free Trial
- View the phones

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