# What if?



What if we had a communications technology available to us today that...

Saves lives and significantly reduces cost by enabling a dramatic shift from reactive to predictive healthcare?

## **Disaster Response / First Responder**

What if we had a communications technology available to us today that...

Allows us to put machines to work in places where no humans can survive?



What if we had a technology available to us today that...

Enables our war fighters to act more precisely to execute in individual conflicts, battles and wars based on information received by new command and control capabilities?

## The World...

What if we had a technology available to us today that...

Removed all limitations for global, ubiquitous communication for every person, regardless of the type of information that is needed?

# **The Solution:**

Internet Protocol, version 6 (IPv6) Delivering Innovation Without Limits

## IPv6 Migration:

Technologies and Techniques



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## Internet around the world

#### **North-America**

Est. Pop: 331,473,276 Internet users: 229,138,706 Penetration rate: 69.1 %

#### World Total

Est. Pop (2006): 6.499 B Est. Pop (2050): 9.0B Penetration rate 2006: 16.7 % Target: 22%

#### Asia

Est. Pop: 3,667,774,066 Internet users: 394,872,213 Penetration rate: 10.8 %

#### Latin America/Caribbean

Est. Pop: 553,908,632 Internet users: 83,368,209 Penetration rate: 15.1 %

#### Europe

Est. Pop: 807,289,020 Internet users: 308,712,903 Penetration rate: 38.2 %

#### **Middle-East**

Est. Pop: 190,084,161 Internet users: 19,028,400 Penetration rate: 10.0 %

#### Australia/Oceania

Est. Pop: 33,956,977 Internet users: 18,364,772 Penetration rate: 54.1 %

#### Africa

Est. Pop: 915,210,928 Internet users: 32,765,700 Penetration rate: 3.6 %

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## Key Drivers to the Next Generation of Communications





## IPv6 is...

#### The Second Generation Internet Protocol that:

- Increases the quantity of unique IP addresses available to network devices to an almost infinite number
- Fosters broad Internet expansion
- Enables new levels of instant, personal mobility
- Creates new information sharing and security possibilities
- Provides the foundation to radically change the way we communicate

#### **The Global Need for Communication Innovation**



## **Important Trends in Government**

- The World is "Flattening"
- Geopolitical impact race for IT dominance
- Rapidly changing military requirements
- Rapid maturity of sensor technology
- Mainstream need for ad-hoc communications

# **IPv6 Migration Realities**

- ✓ IPv6 seems simple Impacts multiple levels
- Requires holistic planning Not organic usage
- ✓ People, Process, Short / Long Term Operational Cost
- Legacy transition plans will take years
- ✓ IPv4 will continue to live (where required)

The real innovation starts after networks are migrated

# **IPv6 Impact Analysis**

- OMB M-05-22 memo to CIOs required impact assessment – risk assessment
- Cost and risk elements as described in OMB Circular A-11
- Cost estimate

All costs related to IPv6 migration

Equipment upgrades, lab, training, cost of migration effort,

• Risk Analysis

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OMB risk analysis methodology

18 different areas to address the impact of IPv6

# **IPv6 Transition Plan**

- OMB M-05-22 memo to CIOs required a transition plan
- OMB's Federal Enterprise Architecture Assessment Framework:
  - Requirements analysis to identify current scope of IPv6 within an agency, current challenges using IPv4, and target requirements
  - Sequencing plan for IPv6 implementation, integrated with agency enterprise architecture
  - IPv6-related policies and enforcement mechanisms
  - ✓ Training material for stakeholders
  - Test plan for IPv6 compatibility and interoperability
  - IPv6 using a phased approach
  - Management Strategy
  - ✓ Target Architecture

# **IPv6 Design Impact**

- Organizational structure and current topology impact
- IPv6 will use some of the same topology and traffic patterns

IPv4 made heavy use of Unicast and client/server model IPv6 will add more mobile and peer-to-peer traffic flows

- Addressing based on current topology The physical topology won't change with IPv6
- IPv6 Security architecture will be similar to current protections

The perimeter security model is still valid with IPv6

## **IPv6 Implementation**

- Planning will prevent issues related to IPv6 from impacting current IPv4 network
- Dual stack where you can, tunnel where you must Chose simplicity over complexity
- Security will be key to your strategy

IPv6 must have the same protections as IPv4

Purchase/upgrade firewalls for IPv6 rather than tunnel IP Protocol 41 through IPv4 firewalls

Apply best practices for IPv6 filtering and security

Least privilege, defense in depth, diversity of defense, choke point, weakest link, fail-safe stance, universal participation

# **Building IPv6 Capability**

 Training is key to developing IPv6 operational capability Scarcity of IPv6-skilled IT staff Must train existing employees

#### Training for all aspects of IT

Basic IPv6 training – everyone & operations

IPv6 advanced networking

IPv6 for system administrators / architects

Application developer sessions on IPv6 coding

## **Cisco IPv6 Network Assessor and Transition Services**

- IPv6 Network Assessor is a stand alone portable tool that can inventory classified and non-classified networks
- The tool identifies and polls selected devices and collects appropriate data which indicates the capability to support IPv6
- The tool provides customer understanding of their current IPv6 status





**IPV6 NETWORK ASSESSOR** 

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IPv6 Capability Scorecard

#### **Cisco's Assessment Services**

Collection-and-reporting tool to determine the IPv6 capability of Federal agency's core infrastructure

Customized scorecard, assessment, and audit based on your IPv6 readiness

Migratory roadmap aligned with your strategic business objectives





# IPv6 Closing Thoughts...

- Provides the foundation to radically change the way we communicate – "Internet 2.0"
- The best example in our time of Horizontal Integration in Enterprise Architectures, key to SOA transformation
- Creating geopolitical leverage, transforming all levels of Federal, State & Local government capabilities and services

# IPv6 Delivers Innovation <u>Without</u> Limits

# Q & A



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