Executive Mobility at the National Library of Medicine A Case Study

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Who am I?

- Specialist in Emulation Technology
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- Began working with Artificial Intelligence in 1989
- Working for the Office of the Director Since 1999

Who are we?



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National Library of Medicine

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What do we do?



Largest Medical Library in the World MEDLINE/TOXLINE/PubMed Human Genome Project High Performance Computing Group NGI Visible Human

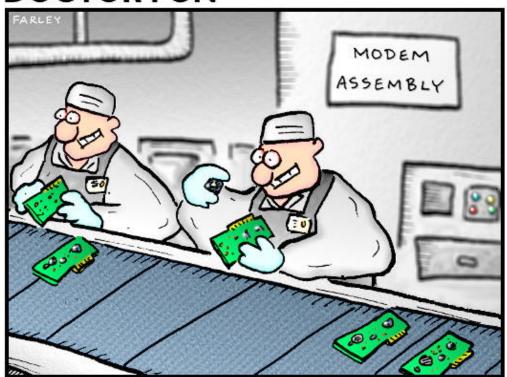
The need to communicate

- Email
- The web
- HUGE files
 - Presentations
 - Images
 - Videos
- Speed is only important in the context of effective content delivery

Where we were

- Phone Dialup
- Ricochet by Metricom

DOCTOR FUN



Adding the "No Carrier" chip

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high-speed wire-free internet

- The good
 - High-Speed
 - Always On
 - Inexpensive
 - Easily hooks up to laptop and PDA
- The bad
 - Localized to high-density areas

What happened?

ricochet

PARTNERS

ABOUT US

high-speed wire-free internet



Announcing the return of Ricochet. The simplest, most affordable high-speed Internet access available, because it's 100% wire-free. And now it's even better, coming back with a lower price, less expensive modems and more user-friendly terms.

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- Ricochet went bankrupt
 - Overextended their areas without solidifying their base
 - Poor management
 - Poor PR
 - The press loved them
 - Word of mouth loved them

The search for the "Holy Grail"

- Wireless
- Wireless
- Wireless



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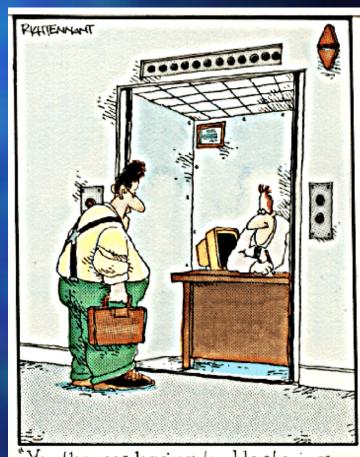
■ A Broker, not an ISP

- Great concept let's get all the wireless providers together
- Niche market



What happened (redux)?

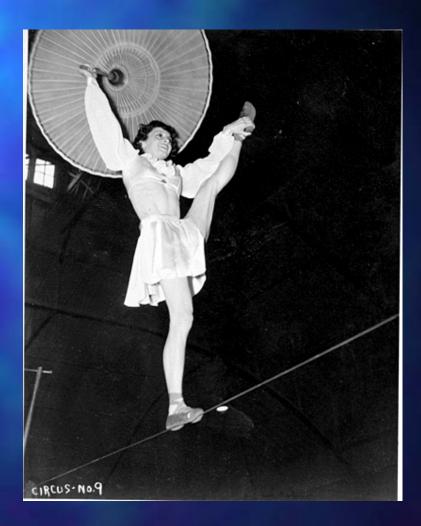
- Greed?
- Poor statistical information
- Complete misunderstanding of OUR user base
- Breakdown of agreements with carriers
- HORRIBLE customer service
- TELNET (The revenge of UNIX)



You the guy having trouble staying connected to the network?"

The search for the "Holy Grail" (Part Deux)

- Wireless
- Wireless?
- Wireless?!?



Rethinking the concept of mobility

- What do we need?
- What can we afford?
- How accessible are the technologies?
- How sound are the technologies?
- How secure are the technologies (and their providers)?

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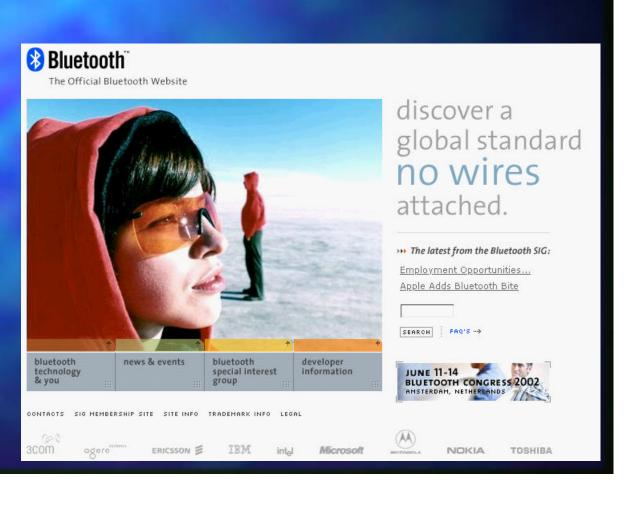
Advanced Voice Services



- Featuring:
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 <u>Office</u> SM
- Sprint PCS Voice
 Command SM
- Voicemail
 Sprint PCS International
 Roaming

The promise of Bluetooth

- Multi-device
- Limited distance
- Medium speed
- Multi-device (Yes, I meant to repeat it)



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- The good
 - High-Speed
 - Always On
 - Intended to be inexpensive (heh, heh, heh)
 - Easily hooks up to laptop and PDA
- The bad
 - Localized to high-density areas

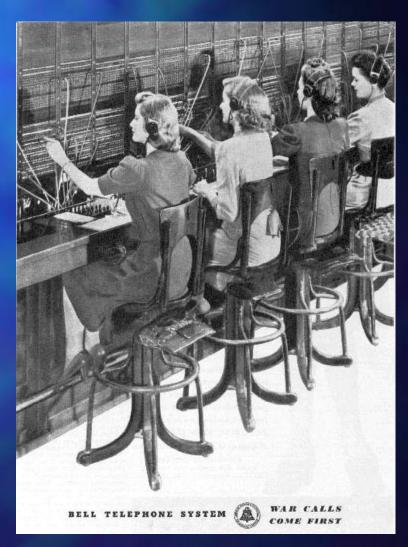
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Where are we now?

- Back to basics
 - Dialup
 - Home dsl/ISDN
- New concepts
 - 802.11b



Where are we going?





Newport Bay Club® Convention Center



In conclusion

- The market for high speed wireless is here
- The technologies are here
- The vendors are not here

