

Mobile Internet: Business Necessity or Toys for Boys?



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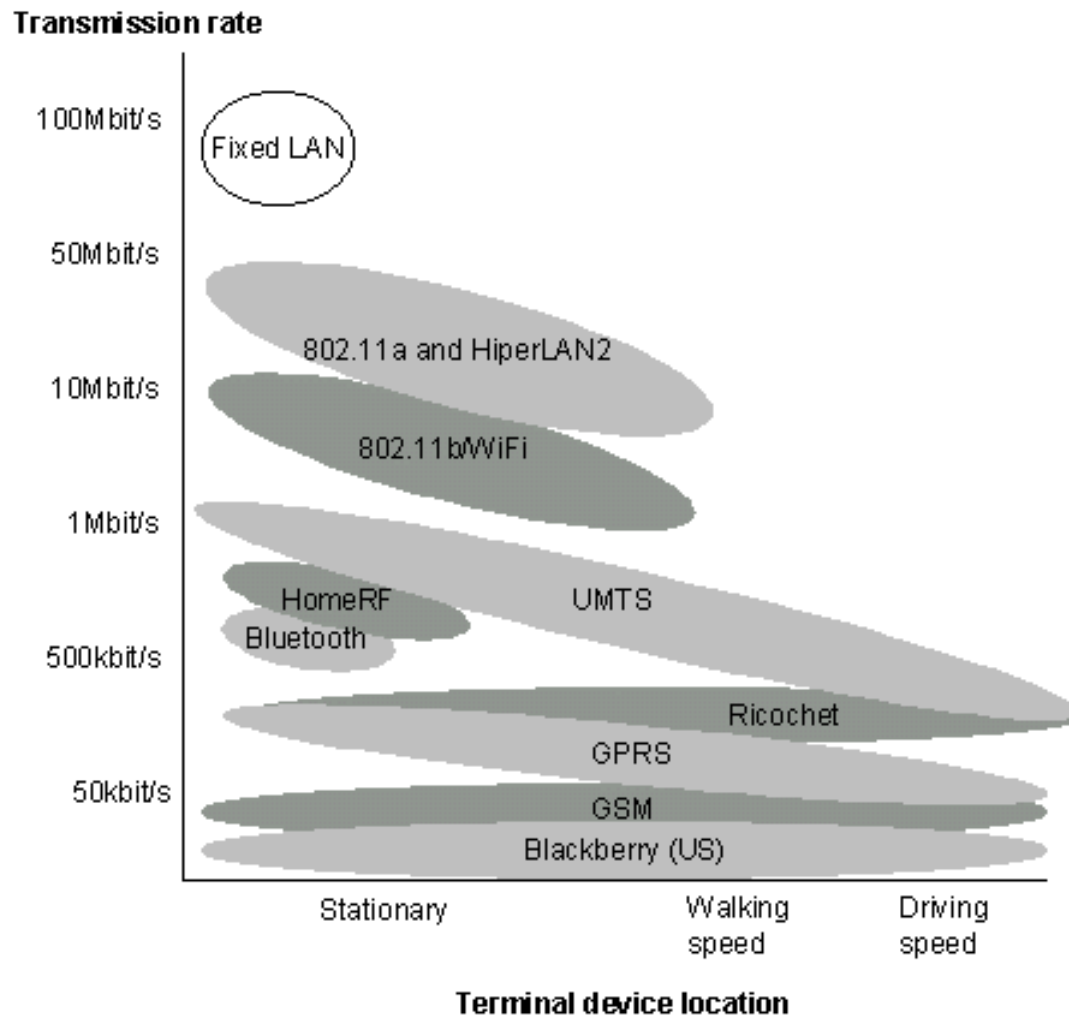
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Comparison of Wireless Internet Access Technologies



Source: www.analysisys.com





The Scope of Wireless Data Technologies



Personal Area Network

Bluetooth,
Infrared

Wireless Local Area Network

IEEE.802.11,
HiperLAN/2

Broadband Wireless Access

GPRS, UMTS,
LMDS, MMDS



Wireless Data Technologies Overview



IrDA DATA

- Bi-directional communication
- Data packets are protected using a CRC
- Mobile phone handset link, PDA synchronization, link to PC (notebook)
- Data transmission from 9600 b/s up to 4 Mb/s
- Very short range ~ 1 m
- Requires line-of-sight



Bluetooth™

- Radio replacement for infrared, overcomes line-of-sight restriction
- Enables seamless personal data exchange
- Mobile phone handset link, PDA synchronization
- Bandwidth: up to 721 kbps
- Short range ~ 10 m
- Unlicensed frequency: 2.4 GHz ISM band



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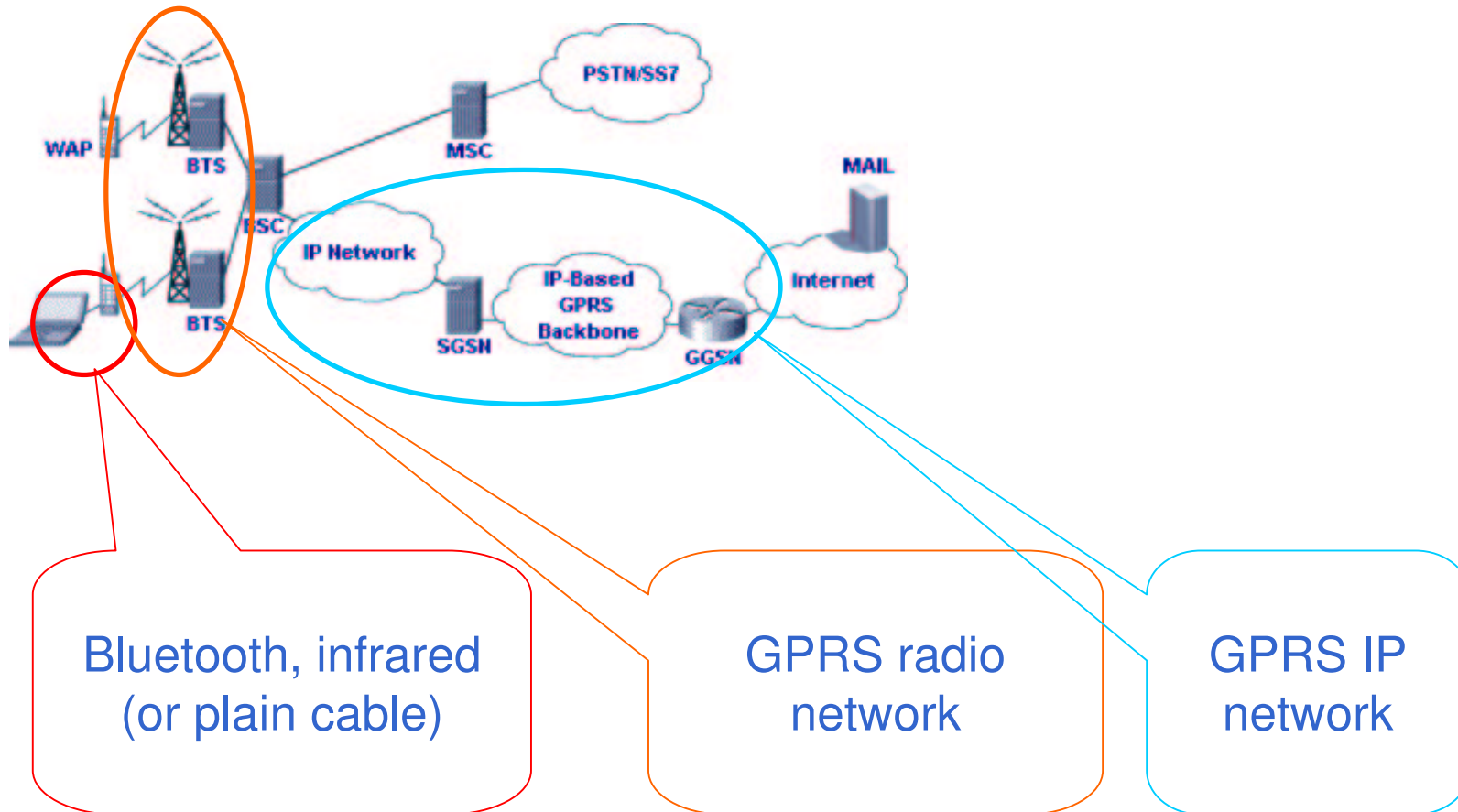


VIP.gprs

- The General Packet Radio System (GPRS) is a new service that provides actual packet radio access for GSM users
- Range: nation-wide coverage
- Security based on GSM standard
- Bandwidth: in “time slots” from 9.600 b/s up to 38.400 b/s, (theoretical maximum speed 115 kbps)
- Actual bandwidth depend on radio quality and device used
- Longer round trip time than in fixed IP network (~800 ms in VIP)
- Always online



Wireless Data Technologies Overview





Mobile Access to E-mail



- SMS mail notification
- POP enabled mobile phones
- WAP mail over GSM or GPRS network
- Web mail using mobile Internet access
- POP/IMAP client on a PC using mobile Internet access





Live Demo Mobile Internet Access

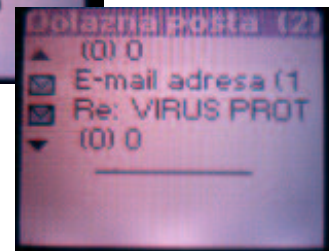
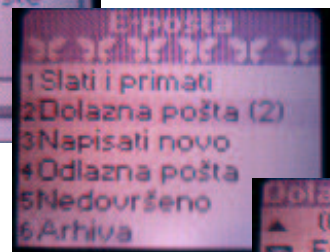
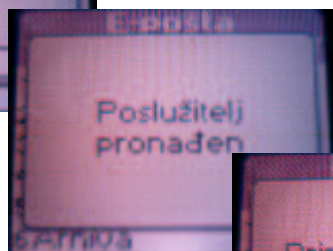
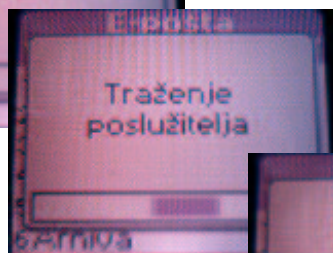
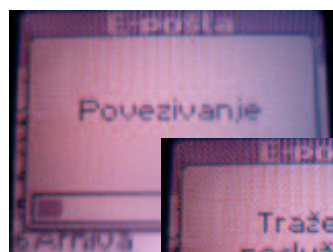


- reading e-mail on POP-enabled phone over GPRS
- web surfing over GRPS and Bluetooth
- dial-up using fixed line



Live Demo

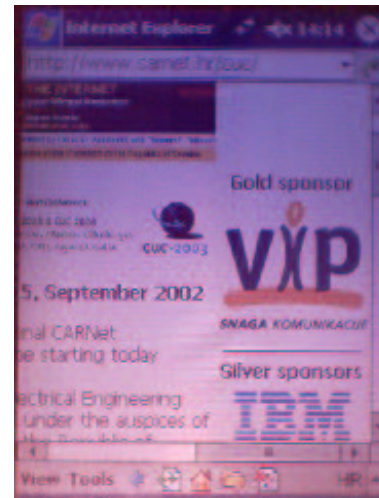
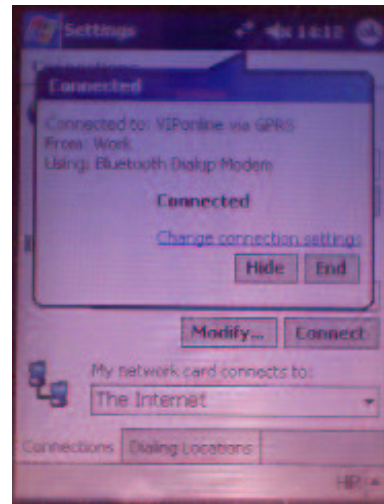
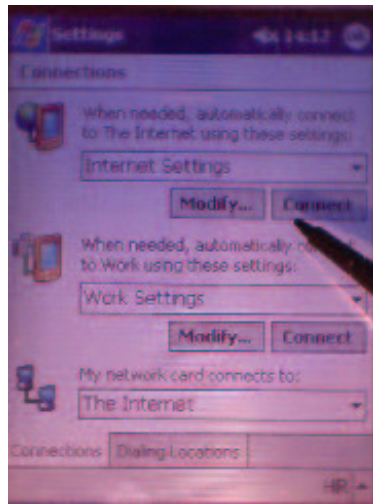
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Live Demo

Web Surfing Over GRPS and Bluetooth





Comparison of Mobile and Fixed Access Technologies



GPRS

- Pros
 - mobile
 - accessibility (coverage)
 - pay by traffic
- Cons
 - long round trip time
 - bandwidth depends on radio signal



PSTN

- Pros
 - short round trip time
 - fixed bandwidth
- Cons
 - not mobile
 - coverage (dependent on the outlet)
 - pay by time



Live Demo Mobile Corporate LAN Access

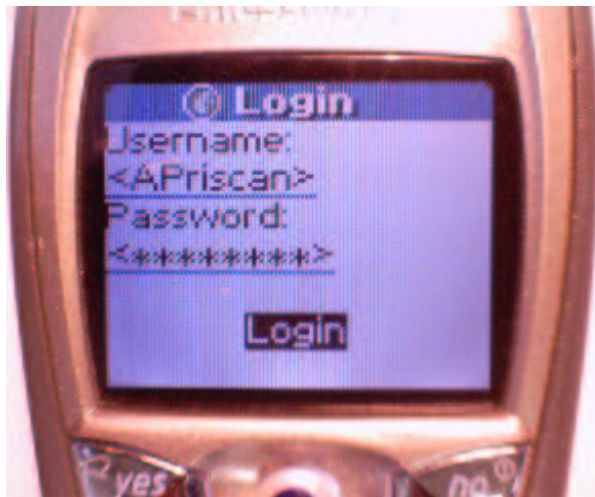


- WAP mail through Corporate Access and Palm Office



Live Demo

Corporate Access and Palm Office





Comparison of Corporate Access and Private Dial-Up Access



Corporate Access

- Pros
 - pay by traffic
 - lower cost of implementation
 - integrated security (no need for VPN clients)
- Cons

Private Mobile Dial-up Access

- Pros
- Cons
 - pay by time
 - high dial-up tariff (GSM → fixed network)
 - high implementation costs and TCO (hardware, know-how, security, PRA link...)



Devices for Mobile Internet Access (1)



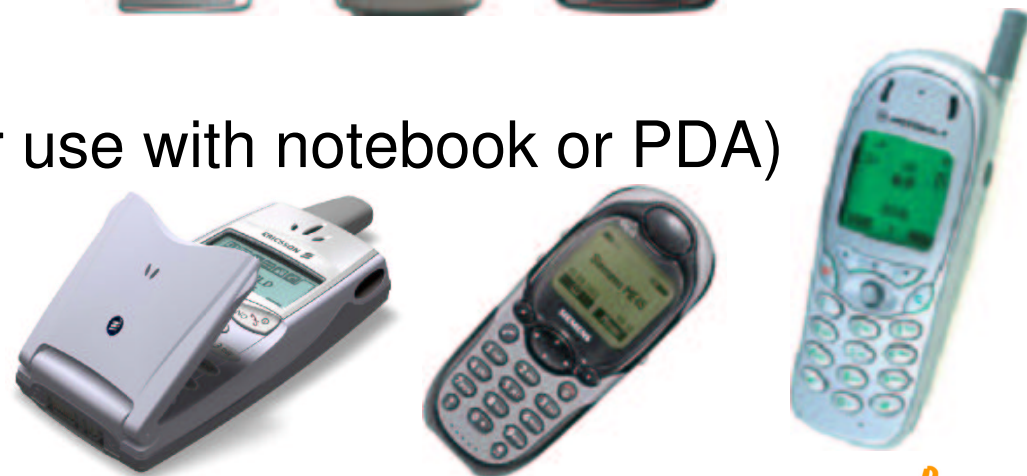
- High-end mobile phones

- POP clients, WAP
- Infrared or Bluetooth
- GPRS (not all)
- Color screens, MMS



- Mid-range models (for use with notebook or PDA)

- GPRS
- Infrared or Bluetooth





Devices for Mobile Internet Access (2)



- Personal Digital Assistants (for use with mobile phones)
 - POP clients
 - Infrared or Bluetooth
 - bigger screens



- PDA with integrated wireless module
 - GPRS or GSM or WLAN

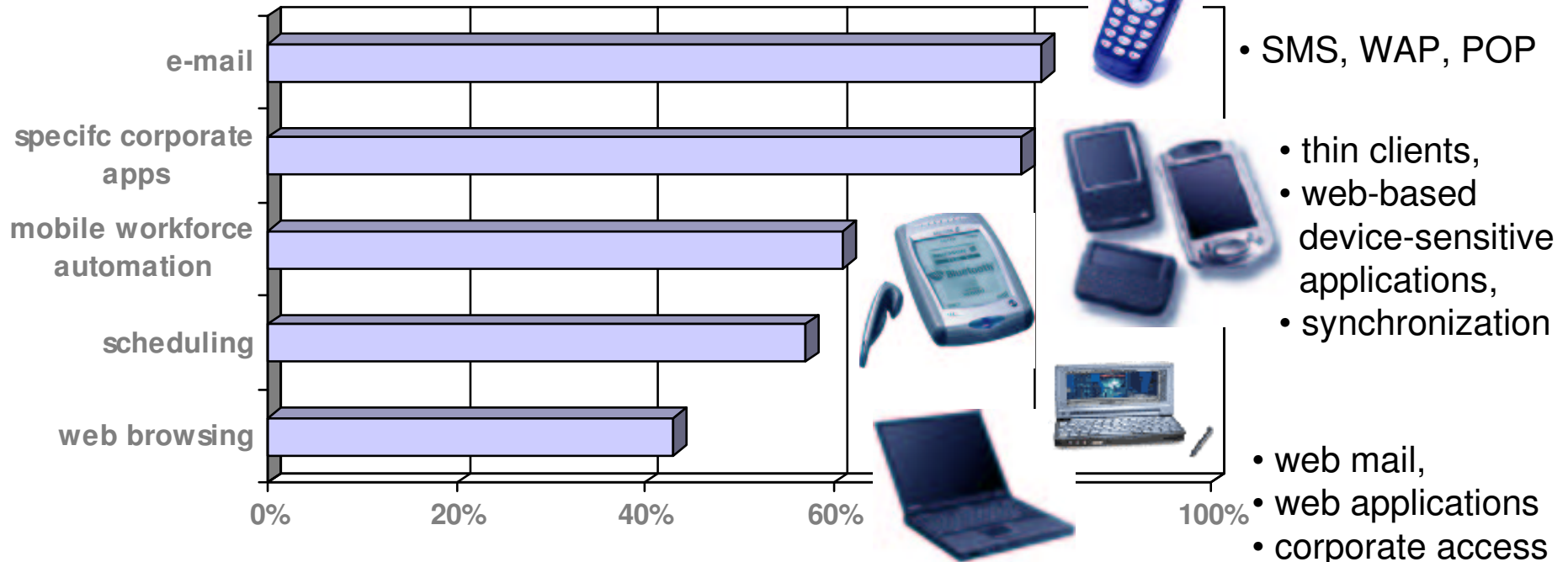




Business Mobile Internet Recommended Usage Patterns



• Corporate Applications





Conclusion



- Q: “Mobile Internet: Business necessity or toys for boys?”
- A: “A necessity, if you reach these goals by using it!”

Drivers for Wireless Access

Source: Yankee Group

