Personal Broadband Vision: White Paper for Public Release

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Executive Summary

Motivation

- Further BB growth opportunities from "going personal"
- Historical constraints imposed by location, network providers, access devices, applications, and content limit a user's ability to create a consistent, personalized, broadband experience
- "Personal Broadband"
 - Vision: an environment in which these constraints no longer exist
 - Definition: a set of capabilities and interfaces that allow users (or their agents) to select the connections that best meet their needs within a particular context
- Use Cases
 - What can users do with ubiquitous access to their applications and content regardless of their location, network provider, or access device?

Use Cases

| Use Case | Decoupled Elements | Examples and Comments |
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| Being best connected | Network provider from locationNetwork providers from access device | Sales rep is traveling to a meeting and needs to download a presentation now |
| Find me a printer | Resources from location and network provider | User is visiting another office and needs to print a document |
| On the road with "my" music or video library | Content and applications from device location | PBB connectivity extends access to personal resources independent of location as well as "network-based" resources |
| Mobile Office | Content and applications from device location | User has the same access to their resources regardless of their location |
| Personalizing the connection of a shared device | Network provider from location and access device | User and their family share a network, but have different connectivity depending on their needs |

Next Steps

- Development of architecture
 - Common framework
 - Focus (first) on network selection
 - Feb. 1 conf. call

Location
Network providers
Access devices

Applications Content

Call to Action