

Mobility and Unified Communications

Now It Gets Personal...



What Is The IMCCA?

Interactive Multimedia and Collaborative Communications Alliance

- Non-profit, technology neutral
- Focus on all multimedia & collaboration
- Increase awareness & branding
- Unification of organizations & interests
- Further learning objectives

- Industry Alliances
- Networking Opportunities
- Monthly Newsletter
- Educational Opportunities
- Special Interest Groups



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Free Membership For End Users
Many Benefits for Vendor Members

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Who Am I:



Communications and Collaboration Experience:

- FreeConferenceCall.com (2014 present)
- West Corporation (1998 2014)
 - InterCall, Inc. (1998 2010)
 - West IP Communications (2010 2014)

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Collaboration Defined



Collaboration -

In-person meeting

Multiple coordinated interactions occurring between two or more people that include the transfer of information for some common purpose or goal.



Distributed Collaboration –

Remote or mobile meeting

The ability for people to work as an integrated team or group at a distance (both time and space) from each other in a coordinated manner for a specific purpose or goal.







Collaboration By The Numbers

- 87% of people do some form of distributed team work
- 38% spend at least 65% of their time on distributed teams
- 77% of people are working on 2 7 projects at any given time.
- The average number of simultaneous projects per person is 4
- 40% say they spend half their working hours in meetings.
- All forms of collaboration usage continues to grow worldwide

Source: Survey data from Collaborative Shift







Changing Workplace Dynamics

- Digital Natives increasing as a percentage of workforce and estimated to be 75% of workforce by 2025.
- Flatter organizations
- Flexible work/life balance
- Consumerization of IT



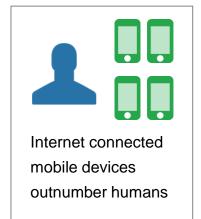








The Way We Live and Work is Changing



Mobile workers
now carry, on
average, 3 devices

79%

of mobile devices/tablets used by mobile workers are personally owned Half of the devices on corporate networks were mobile devices in

2016

Source: Ernst & Young, GigaOm







Mobile Collaboration

- Any content, on any device, anywhere not a desire, an expectation
- Being remote can't be a limitation to collaboration
- Younger worker influence
 - Smartphones and tablets
 - Easy to use
 - Apps must work flawlessly and be easy to navigate on a handheld device
- Mobile-first approach in emerging markets
- Only going to increase
- Top Barriers reliability and quality of service (audio and video)
- Security





What is WebRTC's Impact

An open framework that includes building blocks for high-quality real time collaboration (RTC) on the web such as network, audio and video components used in voice and video applications.

- Accessed through a JavaScript API allowing developers to easily implement their own RTC app.
- Can be flexible and interoperable with vendors providing interoperability
- Can build mobile apps that work with other native apps or WebRTC supported browsers
- Not the driver of communication or collaboration; it's another tool providing additional points of connectivity otherwise unavailable





WebRTC and **Mobile Collaboration**

- Focus has been primarily around the desktop
- Browsers Firefox, Chrome, Opera and Android
- Not as widely available for iOS, IE and Safari, but expect wider browser support
- Older mobile devices not supporting the technology
- New use cases and applications being identified and growing







Video Collaboration Becomes Personal

- Approx. 70% would rather video conference than travel to a meeting
- Desktop is taking over
- Increase in huddle room usage
- Decline in demand for "white glove" call launching services
- Growth in WebRTC applications
- Seems to be little brand or product loyalty
- "Mobile First" world

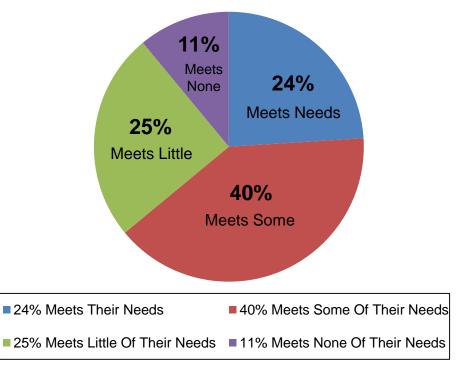






Many Tools But Do They Hit the Mark?

- Even though the market is crowded with applications and services providing some sort of collaboration solution, a majority of users are unhappy with their current solution.
- And, often, customers happy with the solution, hate the cost.



Survey data from Collaborative Shift

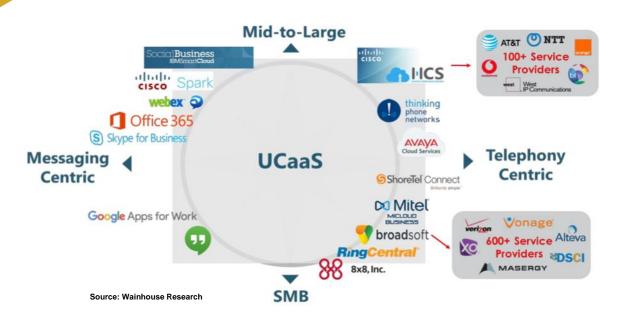








Many Trying Change the Game



Others *ARE* crashing the party













And many others







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