

Broadband Networking by Satellite



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Study of broadband access

- Objective of the study :
 - Assess different solutions <u>available for deployment in 2005</u> that could allow for broadband access in :
 - Scarcely populated areas
 - Low broadband access penetration rate
 - Provide :
 - Indicative Capex and Opex prices for end to end solutions
 - Positioning of the different solutions with potential restrictions
- Service requirements :
 - Residential, SoHos, Government (Town hall, schools,...), Public access points, ...
 - First focus is <u>Always-on</u> Internet access in addition to legacy voice service
 - Web browsing,
 - Email,
 - Peer to peer applications
 - Gaming, ...
 - Then for further study : VoIP service, Video streaming, ...

Price computation hypothesis

Prices are given for a western Europe country deployment

- Application to France when needed (e.g. Local Loop Unbundling costs, ...)
- Lower installation costs in emerging countries can be expected
- Satellite costs are based on European costs

Capex :

- Prices are indicative <u>2005</u> operators prices based on significant quantities (At least 10 K end-users). Price erosion can be expected in the coming years.
- For sake of comparison between solutions, a worst case Capex amortization is taken over <u>36</u> months (Regular CPE amortization period).
- Radio solutions assume that there is <u>no</u> need for a dedicated Antenna tower to be installed (high point or tower space available).
- Default installation cost is set to 15% of associated Capex.

Vert Opex :

- Network operations and maintenance costs not yet taken into account
- Focus is on the specific access network needed to connect remote areas so common costs such as ISP or national backhauling are not considered.

Hypothesis on subscriber geographic distribution

- West european average rural village size estimation
 - 600 inhabitants over a 15 km² zone (5 km diameter).
 - Average distance to a bigger town is 12 kms.
 - Focus on this mean village : 150 households
 - Several broadband access penetration rates :
 - 5% (2003), 15%, 30% (2006)
 - Numbers of subscribers in the 5 to 75 range
- Smaller size village : 15 households (less than 5 users to connect)
 - 2way Satellite access is supposed to be the most appropriate solution.
- Larger size village : 1500 households (more than 100 users to connect)
 - DSL access is supposed to be the most appropriate solution.

ADSL service versus distance



Network model



- Focus on scarcely populated areas problematic
 - => Access to Long Distance (LD) Point of Presence (PoP)
- Network under study connects subscribers and aggregate traffic up to LD PoP to which traffic is passed to an ISP for Internet access.

Some selected key end to end combinations :

- E2E is considered to be the previously described regional network (no national backhauling nor ISP fees)
- DSL access
 - With E1 Leased lines or Microwave backhauling
 - 2way Satellite and WIP are not selected as backhauling options because they are suitable to carry ATM based traffic.
- WiFi access
 - With WIP or 2way-sat backhauling
 - Microwave or E1 leased lines may also be considered as backhauling options but additional equipment needed to interface between Ethernet and E1.
- WIP access :
 - E2E WIP and WIP access with 2 way sat or Microwave backhauling
 - WIP again or Leased Lines may also be considered as backhauling options
- 2way sat :
 - E2E 2way-sat



Summary : Low size village



Summary : Medium size village



Summary : Large size village



Overall synthesis : Cost per user per month with 3 year amortization period



Cost Comparison example (Residential)

Typical monthly cost per user





Conclusion of the study :

There is not a single solution, a set of solutions is needed to cover all needs.

- End to end solution selection must be done based on country :
 - Geography
 - Telecommunications authorities (Radio fee, LLU, ...)
 - Existing infrastructure (Copper, Fiber, Microwave, Satellite, ...)
- Cost of the solution is still bigger than for urban areas (13! /user/month)
 - Capex investment is between 2 and 4 times more than urban DSL
 - Long term amortization period is needed to achieve monthly cost closer to urban
 - Monthly Cost reduction per user is in the 30-50% range from 3 to 7 years
- **v** Some key elements of the cost chain can be optimized :
 - Backhauling : 25-50% of E2E cost
 - Reuse of existing infrastructures (Antenna tower, Fiber when available, ...)
 - Site engineering and operations : 20-30% of the E2E cost
 - Equipment installation in public premises (free renting space, ...)
 - Telecommunications fees : radio license (WIP@3,5Ghz, Microwave), LLU, ...

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"DSL in the Sky" Objective

Connecting Isolated Customers to Public Broadband Networks



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"DSL in the Sky" Benefits ...

... for Consumer, SOHO & SME

End-User Satisfaction

- Always on High Speed connections
 ⇒ Up to 8 Mbps downstream, up to 2 Mbps upstream
- Full range of IP applications
- Unique Fair Sharing mechanisms
- Priority to Real Time traffic, VoIP

... for Service Provider

Service Definition & Differentiation

- Full control of traffic parameters
- Easy SLA definition & enforcement
- Volume Base accounting capabilities
- Broadband bundling of Data, Video & Voice

DSL like Experience

Right Service, Right Price at the Right Time

"DSL in the Sky" Benefits ...

... for Service Provider Carrier Class Solution

- Scalable & Upgradable
- High reliability and full redundancy
- Automated service provisioning
- Comprehensive management platform
- Worldwide Operation Support

Integration in Existing Broadband Access Networks

- Multi-Service Provider configurations
- Network & OSS levels (including billing)
- DSL protocol support (PPP)
- Equipment & Process Reuse
 - Last mile extension
 - or Local Loop/Hot Spot Backhauling

Optimized Operations

Both Wholesale & Retail

"VPN in the Sky" Objective #1

Integrating Remote Sites into Private Networks



"VPN in the Sky" **Objective #2**

Allowing Several Private Networks to Co-Exist Independently **VPN A** VPN B

"VPN in the Sky" Benefits ...

... for Multi-Site Entities

Flexible VPN Implementation

- Laver 2 or Laver 3 (IPSec)
- Smooth Integration into Existing VPN
- Combined VPN and IP Acceleration (PEP)

Advanced Services & Applications

- Private VoIP
- Portfolio of Satellite Optimized Applications
 - ⇒ Generic packages (Content Distribution, eLearning, …) More Services …
 - ⇒ Solution Lines (eRisk, eMedecine, …)

Compatible with Alcatel OmniPCX Enterprise (IPBX) ... More Revenues

Solution for legacy protocol transport (SCADA, X25, ...)

Low Cost Dedicated Private Networks

An Optimized Solution whatever the Configuration

"VPN in the Sky" Benefits ...



DVB-RCS Core Technology

DVB-RCS

- The today reference standard for operators and suppliers ⇒ ETSI approved 2000
- Now a fully implemented and tested technology
- Truly multi-vendor context with interoperability

Future proof Technology

Bandwidth Requirements **Minimization**

- Efficient and flexible waveform
- Powerful DAMA mechanism for resource allocation
 - ⇒ Contention free, Frequency hopping & fast allocation cycles, Flexibility
- Optimized log-in process

More Customers for Less Bandwidth

DVB-RCS Optimisation



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Broadband Access by Satellite Main Cost Drivers



DVB-RCS: Trend



DVB-RCS: Collective



*Number of subscribers/users per terminal: 2004: 20(WIFI) – 2005: 30 (WIFI) -2006:80 (WIMAX)

Satellite broadband market: per segment



Source: Alcatel Space reference / Gilat Scenario based on published market studies (Merril Lynch, Frost & Sullivan, Northern Sky Research, Comsys, etc.) + information from Satellite operators / Service providers

- Pro ~1 million units installed end 2007 (Private Networks & SME through Telcos)
- Residential / SoHo ~4 million units installed over 7 years

Cumulative market							
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PRO Private	24 K	48 K	86 K	135 K	196 K	265 K	339 K
PRO Telco	35 K	77 K	152 K	257 K	402 K	588 K	810 K
SOHO	61 K	128 K	287 K	560 K	910 K	1332 K	1803 K
RES	11 K	28 K	59 K	182 K	437 K	993 K	2093 K
Total	130 K	281 K	584 K	113 <mark>4 K</mark>	1945 K	3178 K	5045 K



End-to-End Architecture (Example)

End-to-End Architecture (Access)



"DSL in the Sky" versus ADSL

- Physical Interface between the BAS and the Satellite Gateway is the same as that between the BAS and the ADSL DSLAM
- Satellite Network Management Interface open to OSS and ISPs



Alcatel 9780 DVB-RCS Gateway Architecture



Product Overview: Gateway sub-systems



TISS:

WAN/RLSS/FLSS interface RTN and FWD link QoS



RLSS:

Multi carrier decoding and demodulation DAMA, synchronisation, power control IP encapsulator

FLSS: IP/DVB encapsulation DVB-S modulation



DVB-S modem

DVB-RCS Residential Terminal



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