IPv6 Deployment Status in Japan

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Governmental Activities



New IT Reform Strategy

• IT Strategic Headquarters decided "New IT Reform Strategy" in January 2006

(The New Japanese IT strategy take the place from "e-Japan Strategy")

"Also, as information and communications hardware is updated and replaced in the future, new equipment will as a general rule be IPv6 compatible by FY 2008."

http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/policy/it/ITstrategy2006.pdf

- Priority Policy Program 2006
 - IPv6 guideline IPv6 compatible e-Gov system
 - The each ministry agency makes the transition plan
 - Investigate the IPv6 correspondence of ISP



Result will be shown around the END of Mar. 2007! 3

Governmental Activities



Government's expectations for IPv6

- The End of Analog Broadcasting
 - TV Broadcasting Service will COMPLETELY shift to Digital in 2011. (Analog TV will STOP)
 - Government is planning that IP Multicast service as one of substitution to fill the Gap area.

Will use IPv6 Probably.

- Social health insurance
 - Efficiency of Medical and Social Insurance service is a big political issue in Japan.
 - Medical fee claims will be online.
 - Expectation for IPv6 Secured network.

- Other
 - The Elimination of Broadband Zero Areas
 - Challenge Again Assistance –Promotion of "Tele-work"
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IPv6 Transition Model

Smooth Transition

- Prepare for IPv6 Environment at the time of system upgrades
 - → Lead to a gradual transition in several years

Forced Deployment

- IPv6 Transition by force
 - → Lead by government bodies, etc
 - → Forced conditions such as IPv4 exhaustion

Solution Oriented Deployment

- IPv6 Deployment as solutions
 - → Adopt IPv6 as means to meet the needs
 - → This includes closed networks and other cases which doesn't require IPv4 compatibility

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Potentials of IPv6 Market

Two areas of commercial market in IPv6

IPv6 network (Closed Network Service)

- IP-conversion of non-IP area –"Will be IP"–
 - Facility Management
 - Sensor Networks
 - Telephone/mobile infrastructure
 - IPTV
 - etc...

IPv6 Internet (Global Network Service)

- IPv6 over IPv4 (tunneling)
- Dual stack connectivity
- Remote monitoring system over IPv6 internet

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IPv6 Market (IPv6 Business in JAPAN)

| Base Network Service | • FLET'S Networks and Services (NTT |
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| | East / NTT West) |
| | • IPv6 Internet Connectivity Option (OCN) |
| Applications upon Closed Network | • 4th media (Plala) |
| | On Demand TV (On Demand TV) |
| | IPv6 kiosk terminal service (Family Mart) |
| | Building Facility Management System |
| | (Panasonic etc.) |
| Applications upon IPv6 Internet | Easy to be on IPv6 Internet Service |
| | • IP Phone (FreeBit) |
| | Live E! (Not Commercial) |

Access-line Service in a Closed Network



FLET'S Network and Services



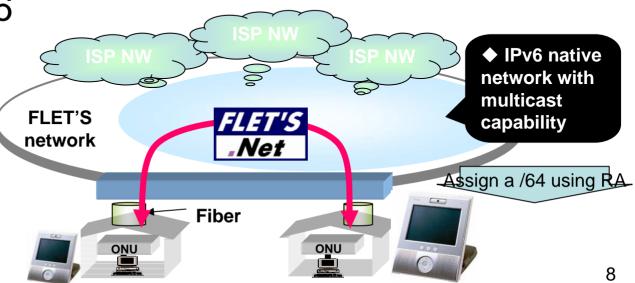
Optional service for FLET'S internet subscribers

(FLET'S Subscribers are "IPv6 Ready", FLET'S .NET service and FLET'S v6Appli service Subscribers are "IPv6 Users")

- ISPs connected to FLET'S network can be ASPs
- 5.4M FLET'S Subscribers in Jan. 2007.

48K FLET'S .NET Subs, 49K FLET'S v6Appli Subs

in Mar. 2006

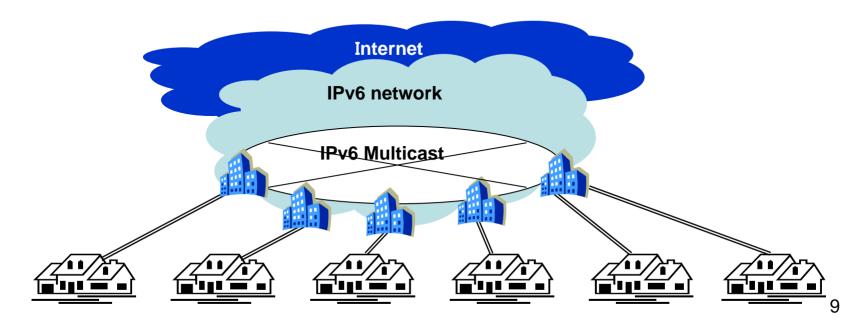


IPv6 Multicast Service



VoD service (4th Media / On demand TV)

- TV broadcasting and Video on Demand services based on IPv6 multicast technology
- Using FLET'S Network
- 50K Subscribers in Oct. 2006 for 4th Media
- 50K Subscribers in Apr. 2006 for On demand TV



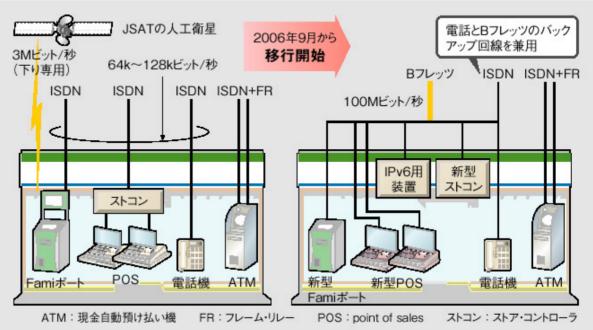
IPv6 Store System - with IPv6 multicast



IPv6 kiosk terminal service (Family Mart)

- Major convenience store plans to implement a broadband network for 7000 stores by Feb. 2007.
- Use IPv6 Multicast Technology to send Store Manuals, Advertisement.



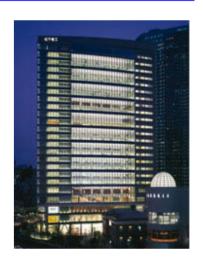


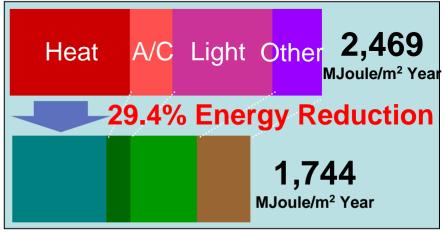
Building Facility Management



Building Facility Management System

- Use BACnet Protocol on IPv6 to share the network infrastructure with two or more Facility Management Systems.
- Panasonic Installed their FM System –
 EMIT on IPv6 to their Tokyo
 Headquarter Building.
- Panasonic's trial in their
 Osaka site, shows 29.4%
 Energy Reduction.



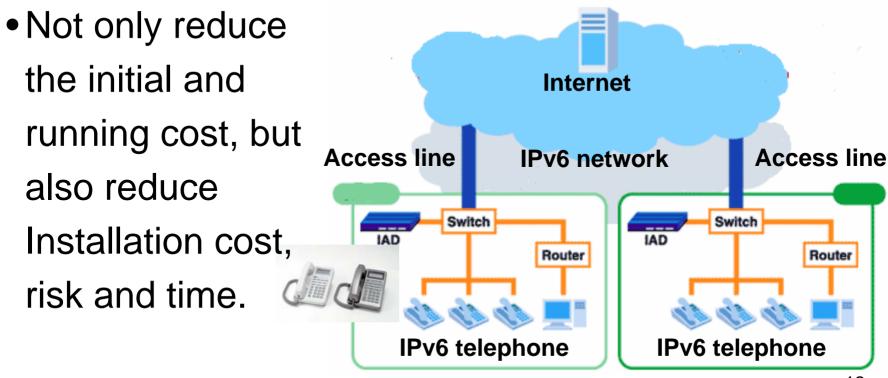


IP Phone



FreeBit

- IP-phone solution based on shared IP Centrex
- Has Already installed 25,000 terminals to a dormitory operator to manage their distributed facilities



Environmental Information System



Live E!

- •Live E! is a approach that aims at the achievement of the infrastructure construction that can use, process, and share "Environmental Information".
- "Environmental Information" is collected by "Digital Weather Station", IP Camera, etc. that are set up by the individual and the organization voluntarily.
- •By the installation of a lot of "Digital Weather Station", the environmental information can be utilized much more.
- •The development of a new activity is assumed in an education, public service and the business field.



Digital Weather Station

Chair : Hiroshi ESAKI (Tokyo Univ.)
Co-Chair : Reiji AIHARA (Hiroshima Univ.)

Cooperation WIDE Project

Organization: IPv6 Promotion Council of Japan

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IRI Ubiteq, Inc. Weathernews, Inc. Uchida Yoko Co., Ltd. ECHELON Japan K.K. Cisco Systems, Inc. DAI-DAN CO., LTD.

Net One Systems Co., Ltd.

Nippon Telegraph and Telephone East Corporation

Willcom Inc.

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multiple purposes

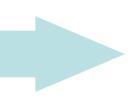
- **1** Education Materials
- **2**Public Services
- 3 Business applications

IPv6 Solution



IPv6 getting closer to the home

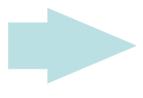




IPv6 home router, Now in Japanese major electrical store.
Only about \$120.00!!

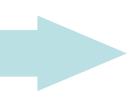






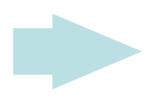
IPv6 Network Camera, Also in some store.
Only about \$480.00!!





IPv6 Connectivity Option, provided by OCN.
Only \$3.60 per month!!





IPv6 Multicast Compatible LCD HDTV, provided by Toshiba.
Only from \$1200.00!!

Conclusion



Future Activities in Japan

- Commercial IPv6 services for corporate and home-users are available in Japan
 - Services within closed networks currently enjoy more advantages (Ex. Multicast service with FLET'S network)
 - But, IPv6 is NOT Attractive in Current IPv4 internet service market.
 >>Forget it in Japan!
- For the consumer, the IPv6 connectivity is getting closer.
 - With WINDOWS VISTA, Some Consumer will use IPv6 Internet. (but some will not realize it...)
- In the "Will be IP market" as the building maintenance, the sensor network and the disaster prevention system, the system using IPv6 will spread rapidly.
 - Japanese Government execrating IPv6 for network of these systems.
- We will contribute to spread IPv6 at worldwide scale.
 - IPv6 Promotion Council will Focus to ASIA area in this year.

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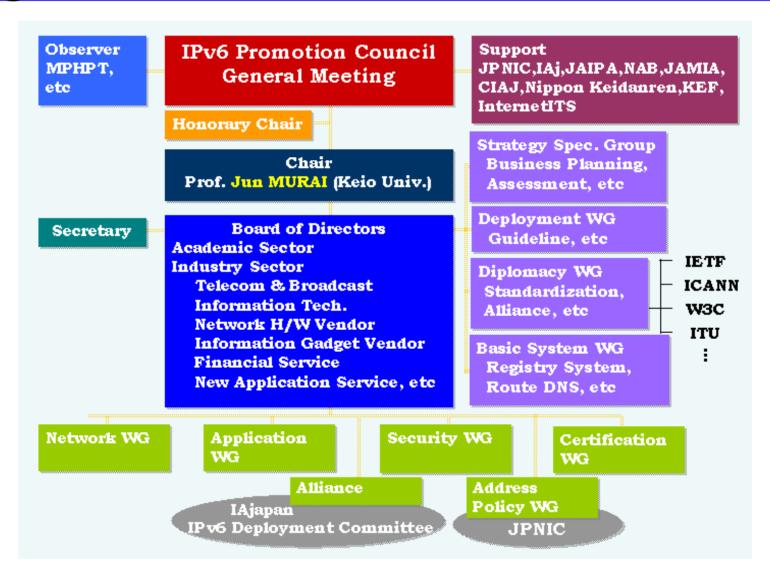
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- Established in October, 2000
- Non-Profit and Non-Governmental organization
- 390 Corporations, Organizations, and Individuals as of November 2006
 - Members from worldwide major companies in telecom carriers, ISPs, HW/SW venders, car, finance, general trading companies as well, such as TOYOTA, Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ and so on
 - international members such as HP, Juniper, CISCO, IBM, NOKIA, Native6 and so on

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Organization





Thank you for your attention!



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