Managed Integrated Services Now More Than Ever

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Agenda

- The Analyst View
 - Managed Services Today
 - Multifunction Network Appliances Today
 - Integrated Managed Services
 - Why Now?
- Comments from the Sponsor

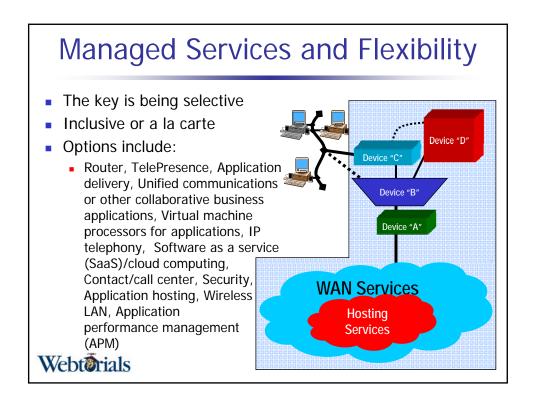


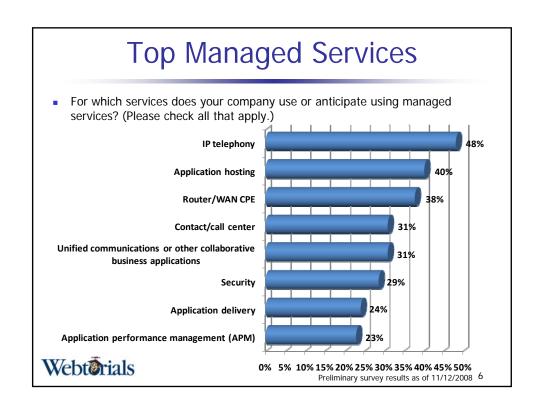
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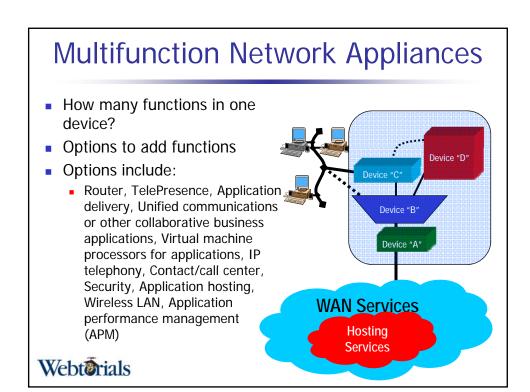
Defining "Managed Services"

- All services are "managed services"
 - Management is a question of degree, not an absolute
 - The "private line" myth
 - Until 1984, essentially all network services were "Managed Services"
 - Defining a "demarc" for technical reasons and political reasons
 - "Managed Services" as a term started as a euphemism for the "O-Word" after the early disasters with outsourcing
 - Numerous business, technical, and political issues



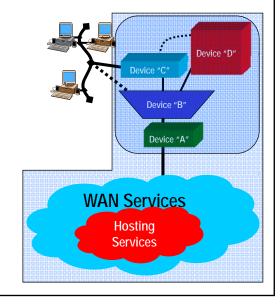




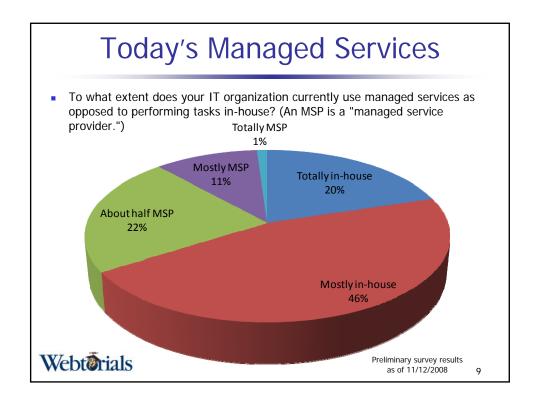


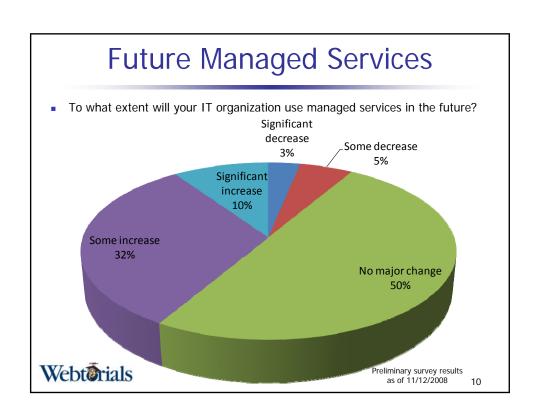
Integrated Managed Services

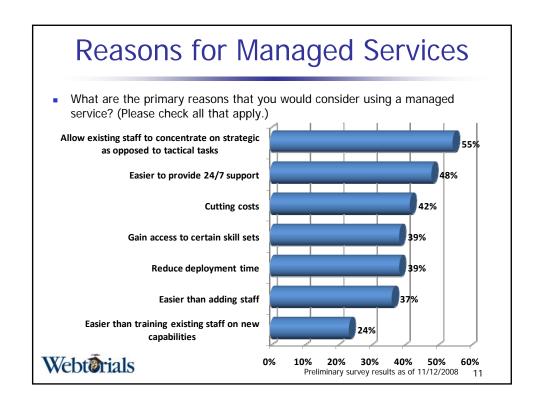
- "Selective Sourcing" of whatever makes sense for the company
- The focus needs to change from managing technology to managing suppliers and relationships
- Allows for rapid deployment of new features/capabilities as needed

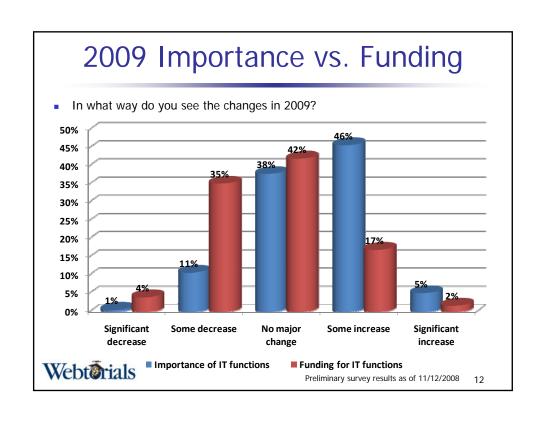












Why Now?

- Efficient use of limited resources
- Concentration on strategic as opposed to tactical tasks
- Rapid deployment of critical new applications
- Mandate: Efficient use of IT especially *Integrated Managed Services* - as a means to economic survival – and even success

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