



# What can technology offer in a converged world? Competitive Platforms for the Delivery of Digital Content

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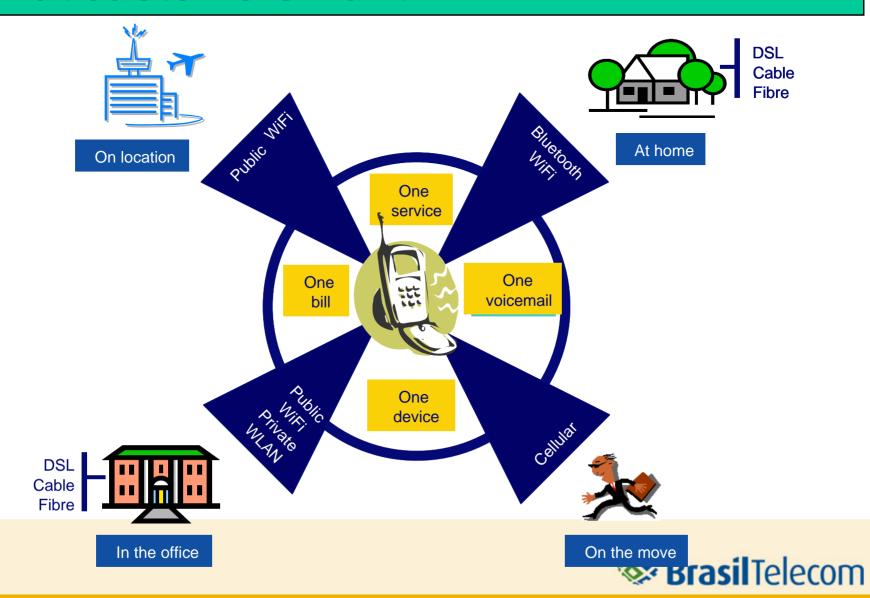
**Converged World:** 

All services and contents available to all customers, independently of technological platforms.

Would it be possible to offer?



# What customers want?



Technology can offer new systems and services.

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However, will there be financial resources and stable regulatory framework to allow their roll out?



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#### **Fixed Network**

Voice: migrating to mobile

network

Data: from dial-up to

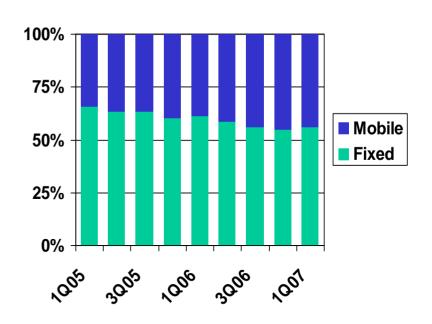
broadband

Broadband (DSL): competing

with cable, wireless and 3G.

(different framework)

Network maintenance costs are independent from use



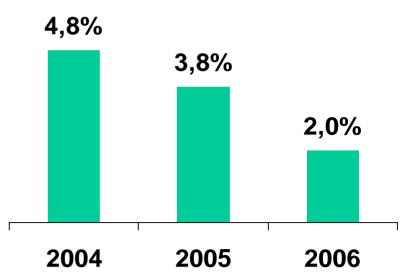


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**Mobile Network** 

Margins decreasing very rapidly

Voice and Data competing in very aggressive markets Revenue Increase: Mobile Operators Western Europe





## How to move forward?

Investment in future converged networks depends heavily on:

- Availability of capital (margins in current operations are very important)
- Clear and stable Regulatory Framework



## The Content Issue

No converged offering will be available if the Regulatory Framework does not allow all contents to

be distributed through all platforms.

Countries have different rules governing the content distribution.

**Critical issue: Preservation of Cultural National Values** 



### The Content Issue

In Brazil: Broadcasting, Cable TV, Internet and Telecommunications Services have distinct rules. No regulation for Internet

**Need to adapt regulations** 



Technology can offer almost everything we can imagine.

For that National Laws and regulations need to be clear.

Governments and Regulators to update the Legal and Regulatory framework.

Carriers to invest and offer content diversity to the public.

