Multiservice Networks Panel

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The panelists and their networks

- Who are you and in what respect do consider your network "multiservice"?

- Ted Seely, Sprint

- Joe Provo, ITA Software

- Chris Luke, Easynet

- Walt Magnussen, Texas A&M University

Multiservice Keywords

- Mobile Voice
- Mobile Signalling
- VoIP
- Video streaming
- Multicast
- Video Conference services
- TDM
- Telemetry

What challenges does operating a Multi service Network introduce?

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Network Tuning

- What additional demands do multiple services put on your network?

- What measures do you take to meet the additional demands if there are any?

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Requirements keywords

- Lower convergence times
- Lower BER thresholds
- Large Buffers
- Low jitter
- Low Latency (no timeouts allowed)

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Tools of the trade

- QoS
- MPLS FRR
- Buffersizing
- BGP timers
- Over subscription
- BFD
- Physical Segmentation
- Logical Overlays

- Addressing Tricks
- IGP Fast Convergence
- Spanning Tree Optimization
- Session Border Controller

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Monitoring

- Have the demands for network monitoring changed with the introduction of these new services?

    – What are acceptable detection times for Operations intervention and resolution for real time services?

- How does performance monitoring of the services work….

- …and network monitoring….

- …and do they work together - or not?

Change Management and Day to Day Operation

- Have operational procedures been changed, and if so where?
  - Core?
  - Edge?
- Is there still such thing as a maintenance evolution with no customer impact?

Day to Day Operations Keywords

- Change management methodology

- Automation

- Planned work outside public events

- Certifications

- Audits

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The Future

- Traffic volume is still growing, and projected to continue growing at a significant rate.

- Can low volume real time sensitive traffic mixes co-exist with high volume best effort traffic on the same infrastructure peacefully?

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Q & A