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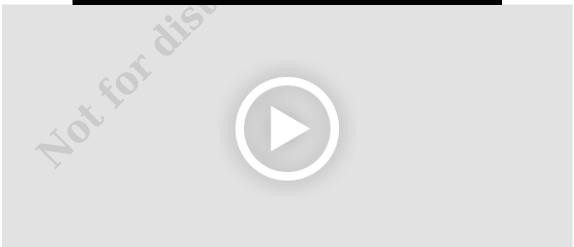
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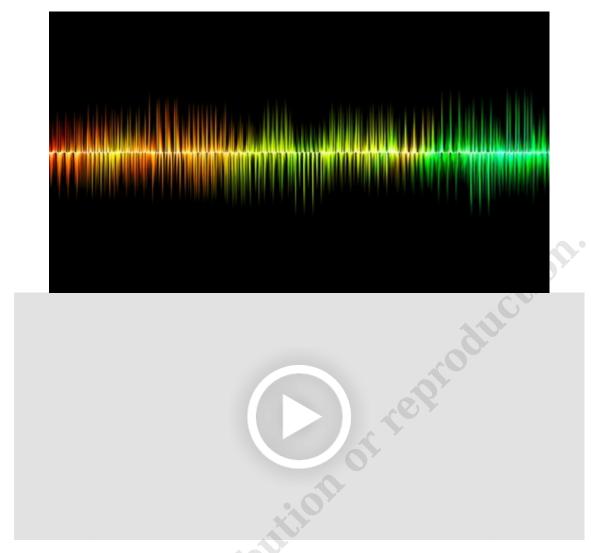
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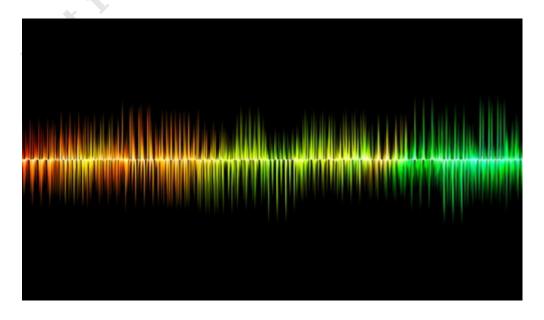
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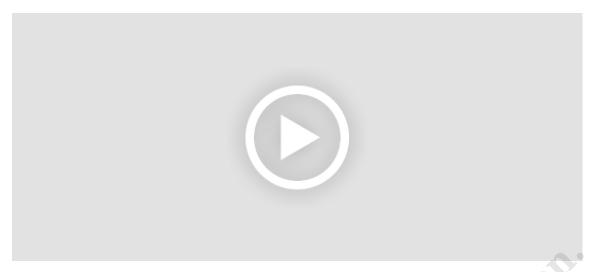
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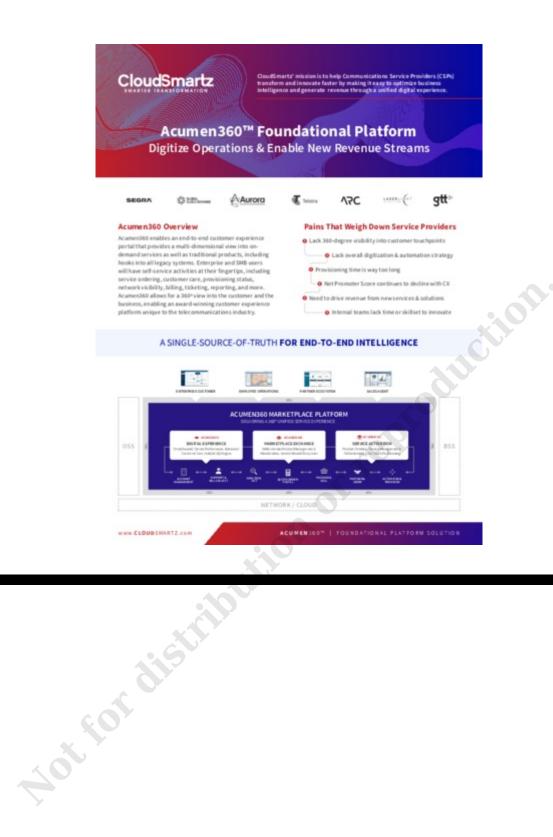
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## PERSONALIZE & IMPROVE THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE



## MATRIXX SUBSCRIBER POLICY & CHARGING SYSTEM

MATRIXX Subscriber Policy & Charging System (SPCS) integrates the use of subscriber policies and perference with applicated online charging to drive emerging business models to success in the Telco 2.0 ers. It takes policy management and online charging to the next level by providing and charge for network traffic, combining it with subscriber preference that both enforce fair usage and empower the subscriber to reference that both enforce fair usage and empower the subscriber to have visibility and control over their spending. This comprehensive view enables service providers to create new real-time relationships with their subscribers that are more personalized and profitable than those of today's market.

MATRIXX subscriber policies interact with MATRIXX subscriber policies interact with customer pricing and products to provide a better level of visibility, more control and real-time service interaction for subscribers. By enabling them to set their own preferences, controls, notifications and spending limits, service providers can offer more personalization, better visibility, and highly differentiated products and services.

## Personalization Drives

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Personalization Drives
Differentiation and Loyalty
In the era of instant information, twitter, 24 hour
news channels, and almost ubiquitous internet
connectivity, subscribers expect the same visibility
and access to information about their spending on communications services as they do on their credit card or flunes account. As devices and applications grow in availability and capability, it becomes more critical that subscribers understand and control how and when they use services and what factors impact how they are charged for services. By providing subscribers the ability to set preferences on service access, spending limits, balance sharing, quality of service, and other factors, service providers can drive a more meaningful subscriber

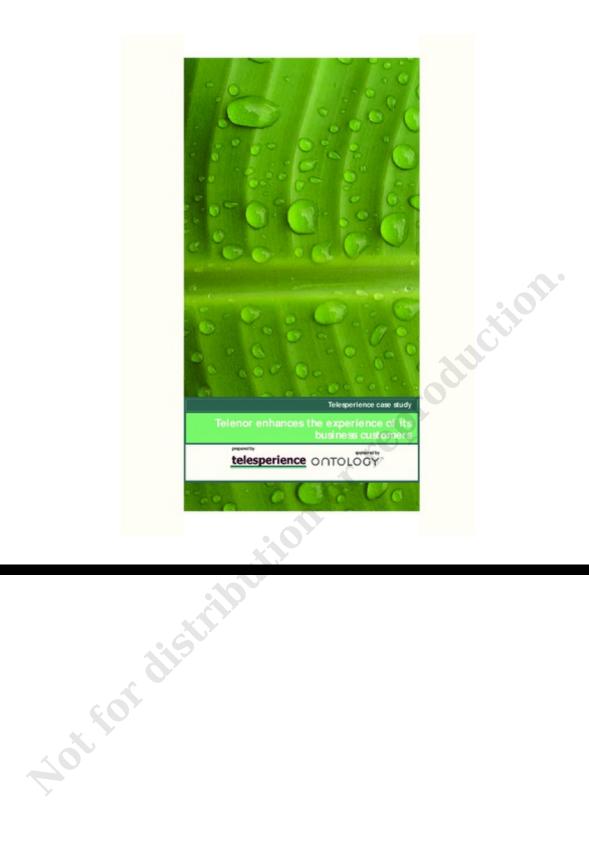
In many markets today, mobile penetration is approaching saturation. In some markets, penetration is more than 100% as subscribers Lion own multiple devices. In this highly competitive climate, the only way to attain a new customer is

relationship resulting in stronger customer loyalty.

to take one from your competitor. While exclusive to take one from your competitor. While exclusive or bleeding edge devices traditionally drove service provider differentiation, current economic conditions have resulted in consumers placing higher value on family plans, bundles, pricing, self-care and spend management features. A host of retailers are also flooding the market with low-end offerings. The result is that traditional 'one size fits all' service offerings do not provide the level of differentiation required to attain and maintain subscribers.

With MATRIXX, subscribers can choose to set spending controls, policies and preferences to personalize their offer and drive a more subscribes oriented experience. They can set spending limits and notifications at the service level such as setting a higher level of spending for email than for Web browsing. Subscribers can limit access to specific services or limit usage to certain hours of the day. They can also set policies on how balances are shared among devices or family members.

Additionally, service providers can set policies that impact service usage or pricing to enforce fair usage, reward their best customers, or encourage ueage, reward their best customers, or encourage subscribers to use high bandwidth services when network traffic volumes are low. Information about credit score, historical spending, or customer status can influence how services are priced and charged for. of reprol





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## MATRIXX CONVERGENT CHARGING

As communications business models evolve and As communications business modes evolve and mature, marketing organizations are constantly creating new services, payment models are evolving, and devices are becoming increasingly sophisticated. Customer segments are becoming more defined and granular, and what once was white a prepaid or a postpaid relationship has grown into a multi-faceted array of payment options. These mix and match payment methods also provide options to charge physical goods to a mobile account or access personal funds as a customer would at a bank.

Devices and access methods are also multiplying making the picture yet more complex for service providers. Their subscribers have a choice of Smartphones, set top boxes, tablets, PCs, laptope, garning consoles, and mp3 players to access services via cable, DSL, FTTH, 3G, Wi-Fi, Wi-Max and new LTE networks. However, competition is fierce and network access charges are becoming commoditized.

Communications service providers are challenged with rising above these complex operational and service delivery environments to focus on the customer. Regardless of device, access method or

payment option, customers should be presented payment option, customers should be presented with compelling, integrated service bundles that are intuitive and customizable to fit their personal needs. Convergent charging applications play a key role in delivering a differentiated and consistent customer experience as they provide the central link between services, payment methods, and devices

MATRIXX Convergent Charging provides a highly flexible, hyper-efficient application that runs on low cost, commoditized hardware and which easily integrate with existing billing systems. It helps the marketing department and the business implement initiatives to strengthen the brand and increase customer value while providing dramatic scale and driving cost out of operations

Increase Customer Value MATRIXX Convergent Charging enables service providers to better monetize their portfolio of services and content and increase customer lifetime value. It provides a flexible and configurable set of pricing, charging and balance management features so that service providers can quickly and cost-effectively implement a convergent charging layer without disrupting existing IT and network assets.

## **Functional Highlights**

- Bundle products and services together regardless
- Quickly deploy new pricing models, promotions
- Manage balances and payment relationships
- Develop and implement loyalty programs and preferred pricing
- Track and enforce usage quotas, allowances and credit limits
- Bundle services together to provide cross-product discounts
- PRoll out the same offers across prepaid and postpaid subscribers
- Share balances across devices, such as sharing a data allowance across a laptop, tablet and Smartphone
- Create prepaid/postpaid hybrid offerings

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## TOP TEN PREDICTIONS FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY IN 2011

For B/OSS, Managing the Manager is #1, says Progress Software
Progress Software Coporation (NASDAC: PRGS), a leading software provider that enables companies to be
operationally responsive, predicts that telecommunications service providers will increasingly be able to detect
technology problems that might affect oustomers, solving them before the customers even know they exist.

Sanjay Kumar, Industry Vice President for Communications and Media at Progress Soltware, said, "The telecommunications field is very comprehive, and service providers have to do what they can to differentiate their orderings. Solving problems before they happen goes a long any toward managing the customer experience." The firm also predicts that mobile service providers will have to build stronger relationships with customers, mainly by providing unique offerings to grab and hold their attention.

Progress Software's Telecommunications predictions for 2011:

- For BrOSS, managing the manager is key. Traditional business and operational support systems (BrOSS) will require systems to manage the systems. Most service providers have invested so much in ther BrOSS infrastructure assets that they cannot be easily replaced and need an adapted layer to respond to real-time business demands and reenergize the existing 8/OSS infrastructure's value.
- You will predict problems before they come to light. Telco service providers will be able to predict when
  there is a potential issue that will affect customers—and correct it before it happens. The pre-emptive
  correction of problems before the customer knows they exist will become a key factor in differentiating
  service providers and improving the customer's level of service.
- Loyalty program. Mobile service providers facing mounting competitive forces will have to build stronger relationships with their customers. They will need to provide customers with unique, interactive experiences to build stronger loyalty by baping into automore call patterns and locations, cometating with outstorner preferences and providing value-added services to customize each customer's experience in a unique way.
- 4. Partly cloudy. As communication service providers head for the cloud, they will struggle with data interoperability between cloud and non-doud environments. Operators will need advanced data transformation and adaptive technologies to take full advantage of doud-based applications.
- Mind the gap. Operators will be increasingly trapped in the gap between customer expectations for flexibility and speed, and the limitations in existing 8/OSS infrastructure. This will drive demand for new business user toolsets to overfay 8/OSS, enabling service providers to respond and deploy new solutions.

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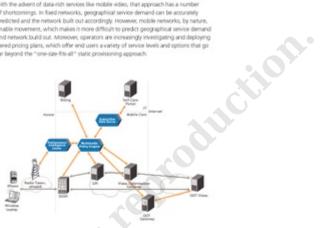
## Mobile Video Policy Control

- Generate new revenue with mobile video services
- to specific customer segments
- Align revenue and network costs using dynamic policy controls

Business Requirement
There is no question that video is both popular and consumes more network resources
than almost any other application. A look at oursent data points tells the story You'lube
has become the second largest search engine. Nobile video is predicted to grow 46 fold
from 2009 to 2014 and consume of percent of all mobile bandwidth by 2014. Clearly,
finding ways to mitigate the impact of mobile video on the network in a way that still
meets consumers' demands is critical to the success of mobile operators.

Challenges
Previous network solutions for handling data services primarily centered on static
service provisioning in which operators take a none-stan-fits-all\* approach, incoverer,
with the advent of data-rich services like recible sideo, that approach has a number with the advent of data-ends services like models seen, that approach has a number of shortcomings, in fixed networks, geographical service demand can be accurately predicted and the networks built out accordingly. However, mobile networks, by nature, enable movement, which makes it more difficult to predict geographical service demand and network build out. Moreover, operators are increasingly investigating and deploying timed princip plant, which offer end users a variety of service levels and options that go fair beyond the "one-size-fits-all" static provisioning approach.





Mobile Video Architecture









## 3 WAYS YOU WILL OVERPAY FOR YOUR MOBILE WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT SOLUTION AND 3 STRATEGIES TO AVOID IT



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## A Best Practices Framework for the Telecom Ecosystem

It is proposed to develop a best practices framework for the telecom ecosystem to boost investment in innovation and increase wendor diversity. The design and implementation of this framework should involve telecom operators, both large and small vendors, investors, government agencies and other relevant players.

## Disclaimer

The recommendations presented in this paper are intended to seed industry discussion with the aim of gaining wide acceptance across the industry. We recognize that not all the recommendations may be supported by all players participating in the discussions. Our intent is to identify the most important areas to achieve meaningful change, and to work towards consensus on implementing them within an effective best practices framework for the telecom ecosystem.

## Background

Telcos need significant innovation to address their key challenges of: generating new revenue streams, reducing the energy consumption of notworks, managing complexity (which is different from reducing complexity) and making networks more robust to vendor failures, cyber-attacks and environmental extremes (e.g., floods, high temperatures, hurricanes). Current telco innovation and procurement practices, rather than encouraging the innovation they need, are unfortunately deterring it. Our international consultation with 1 decommenders and industry stakeholders<sup>1,2</sup> has identified key areas where telecom operators globally should improve their processes for engagement with the telecom ecosystem in order to encourage more einvestment in innovation more widely.

We organized a series of colloquiums with leading telecom industry veterans to consider the following questions:

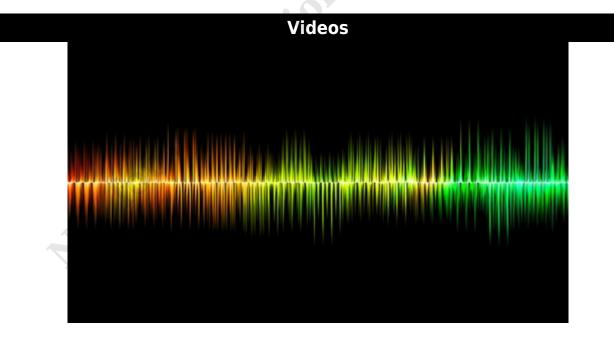
- . What does innovation mean in the context of the telecom industry?
- How can supply chain diversity be encouraged and supported?
- . What are the barriers to innovation, and how can they be overcome?
- How can investment risk be reduced?

The discussions were held under Chatham House Rules to encourage candor and we followed this up with a series of published articles. <sup>1,4,5</sup> This paper summarizes the recommendations which emerged from these discussions and is derived from our "code of conduct" proposal published in November 2020 5.

## Importance of Startups

Our recommendations are predicated on the assumption that the telecom ecosystem benefits when startups are motivated to invest in R&D and offer innovative new products. Large companies typically begin as startups but tend to become less innovative and less responsive to their market as they grow, making them vulnerable to disruption by more innovative and nimble new players. This creates a cycle of destruction and renewal which drives advancement in every field of human endeavor.<sup>7</sup>

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# WITCOM deploys open multi-vendor solution to power smart city initiative

## Secure open platform powers edge cloud for IoT, video and next-gen services

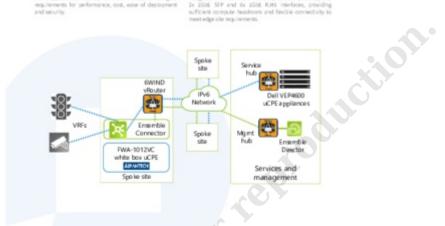
WITCOM provides business customers, government institutions, and ITC service providers in Wesbaden with professional telecommunication services and secure data center services. Now WITCOM is deploying an open uCFE platform as an edge cloud to host smart city services, including IoT, traffic control, surveillance, and wholesale services.

With network functions virtualization (with) and universal CPE (LCPE), named city operation. New WICCOE can repidly and efficiently deploy nest-generation services. And once the LCPE servers and software are deployed, the operation can use it as a pattern for innovation, New services can be added dynamically, without changing the deployed hardware, deplatation forestering the steel financial hardware, deplatation forestering the steel financial patterns.

discoso, an III service provider in continental funnos assembled a solution using best-of-ored supplies to power this innovative deplayment. Working togethe the supplies learned up to meet WTCDMs dringer requirements for performance, cost, ease of deplayment and exercises. The solution is deployed on a central hub site as well as

Security is an essential element of the solution, and is provided by the distribution that viscourier. The viscourier is deployed in visual machines (VMs) at each of the spokes, and at the hub as an aggregation.

The spole sites are located in outdoor cabines learning the widely adopted TWW-DIJTV white box OFE from Advantech. This optimized and ventatile appliance integrates the Intel Atom\* CITES processor (8 coved, and 22 ISSS STP and 6 is ISSS ENK intelligence, powding sufficient compute headdoom and feelbile connectivity to most advantage one immediate.



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# CSG Point of View: Making the Most of Policy Management



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## Profitability as well as Control

The exponential growth of mobile data traffic has been well-downered. According to Cisco, mobile data traffic m 200 was shere times the size as that of the entire global internet in 2000. As a result, Communication sis Service Providers (CSP4) have understandably been sor a rebling to control the almount of traffic on their networks before the networks get swamped and outcomers get more than disgustree.

On its inception, many pundits lauded policy management as the solution to cure all network woes. CSPs could throttle back heavy users, avoid congestion and keep customers happy.

But this approach has invitations, since the heaviest users are potentially the heaviest spenders. Policy management practices restrict their usage without exploring other, more porficial be mechanisms for traffic shaping. Mechanisms that can earn the CSP revenue as well as offering the CSP – and importantly the customer – control over their own destiny.

"Policy 2.0" has emerged as an Improved model for CSPs — add some charging to policy management to enable operators to extract revenue from the high-end users, not just restrict their access/bandwidth/usage.

While this development goes some way towards delivering on the potential that policy management has to offer, it does not go far enough. The integration of policy management with so phistated entire charging provides the opportunity not only to manage.

bandwidth and even gain revenue, but to deliver truly innovative solutions to service providers, to offer compelling value to customers and a competitive advantage in the market.



## Policy Management Develops

initially, faced with the dramatic growth in digit on their networks, CSPs turned to policy management to fit particular, urgent problems. They needed to protect their network – and quickly,

Subsequently, CSPs have taken a more holitic approach to policy, implementing more scalable solutions that address multiple issues across the business.

Today, there is increasing excognition that charging needs to be utilized alongside policy in order to grow revenue. When combined with policy, charging can be used, for coargine, to offer cho-pus to austonners who are about to exceed their download cap, providing the

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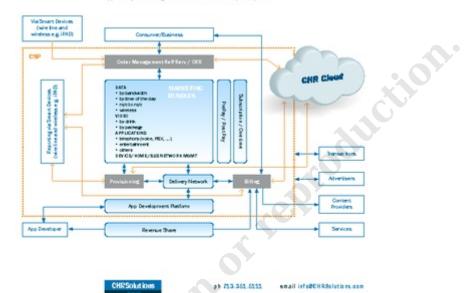
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