## The Personalization of Portals and E-Commerce

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#### From Dot.bam To Dot.com

**Dot.bam: Bricks and Mortar** 

**Dot.com: E-Corporation** 

## **WAL\*MART**®

Symbol Age Revenue Market Cap EPS
WMT 49 \$167B \$210B \$1.25



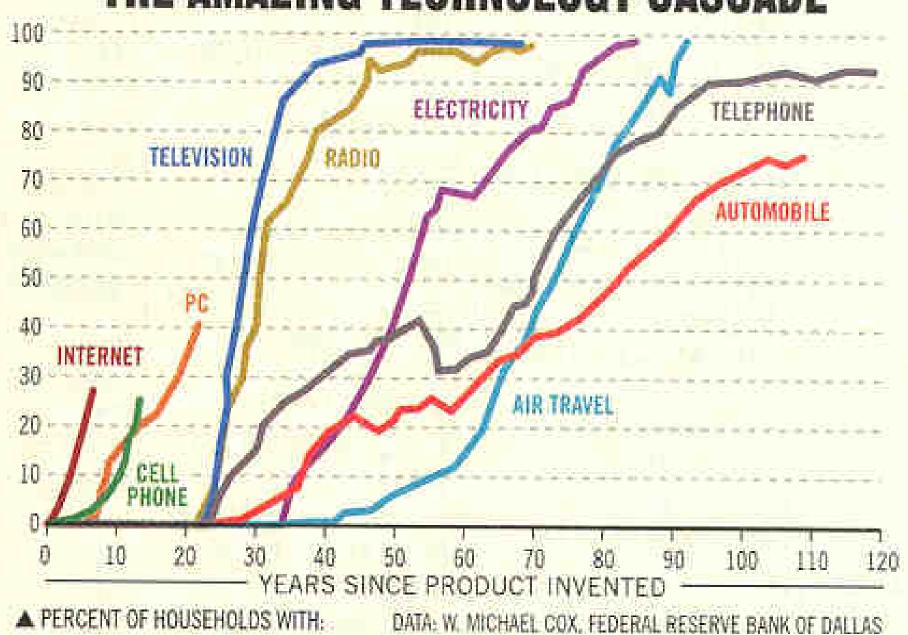
Symbol	Age	Revenue	Market Cap	EPS
AMZN	4	\$1.64B	\$22B	(\$2.20)

**5X** 

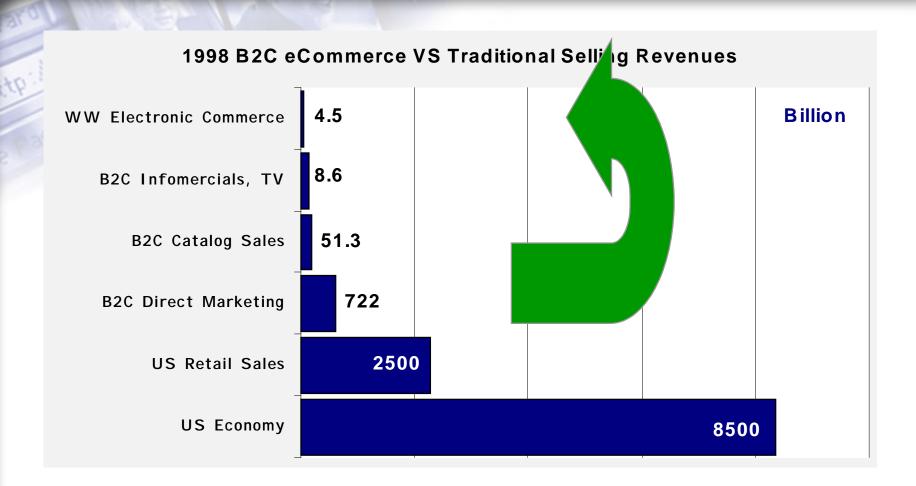
100X



## THE AMAZING TECHNOLOGY CASCADE



### **Changing Shopping Methods**







## Dichotomy of Web Portals

#### **Chapter 1 Web Content Portals**

















**Gateway to cyberspace Entertainment** Content

HITS are good **Anonymous** Eyeballs **Impressions** CPM Popularity contest Lookers Kill time

New business channel **Extended enterprise automation** Marketing, selling, servicing

HITS: Highly Irrelevant Traffic Registered user **Engagement** Relationships **Transactions Business bottom line Bookers** Save time



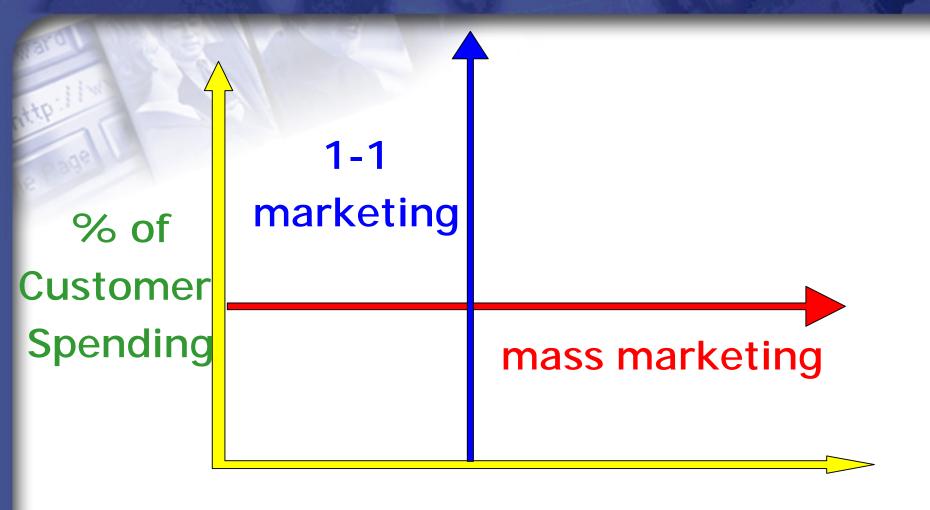
## Competing in the E-Era

- Know your customers
  - → Establish personalized e-relationships: make them sticky
- Know yourself
  - → Empower personalized self service
  - → EB<sub>3</sub>C enterprise ecosystem supply/demand/feedback
- Know your market/competition
  - → E-speed: first mover
  - Not afraid of experimenting
  - → Have realistic expectations
  - → Financial engineering e-NewCo: WRONG approach
  - → Structural change effects





#### Customer Share vs. Market Share



% of Customers Reached



# eBusiness Relationships The Enterprise Ecosystem — EB<sub>3</sub>C

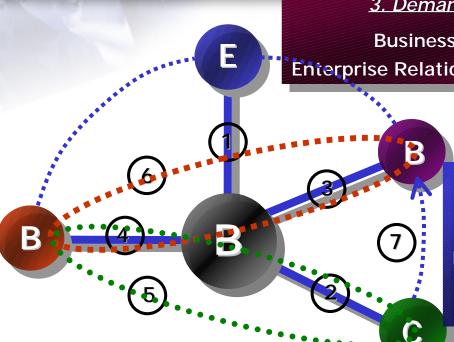
1. Workplace: B2E

4. Supply Chain: B2B
Procurement

5. Total Value Chain: B2B2C E-Mall™

6. Total Value Chain: B2B2B

Marketplaces/Exchanges



3. Demand Chain: B2B

Business eCommerce Enterprise Relationship Management™

7. High Yield ROI
Increased revenues
Cost reductions
Born-again loyalists
Retention
TCO

2. Demand Chain: B2C

1-1 Marketing

**Retail Ecommerce** 



## E-Relationship Benefits

#### **End User**

#### Control

Personalization

#### Convenience

Multi touchpoints

#### **Cost savings**

Time efficiency

#### e-Enterprise

#### **Architectural rigor**

- · End-to-end scaleability
- High performance
- · Openess, ease of integration

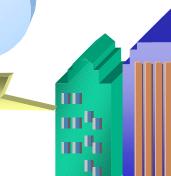
## Cost of ownership Time to market

- Finite templates vs. infinite pages
- **Dynamic control**

#### **Profitability**

- Lower cost
- Higher revenue
- **Accrued loyalty**



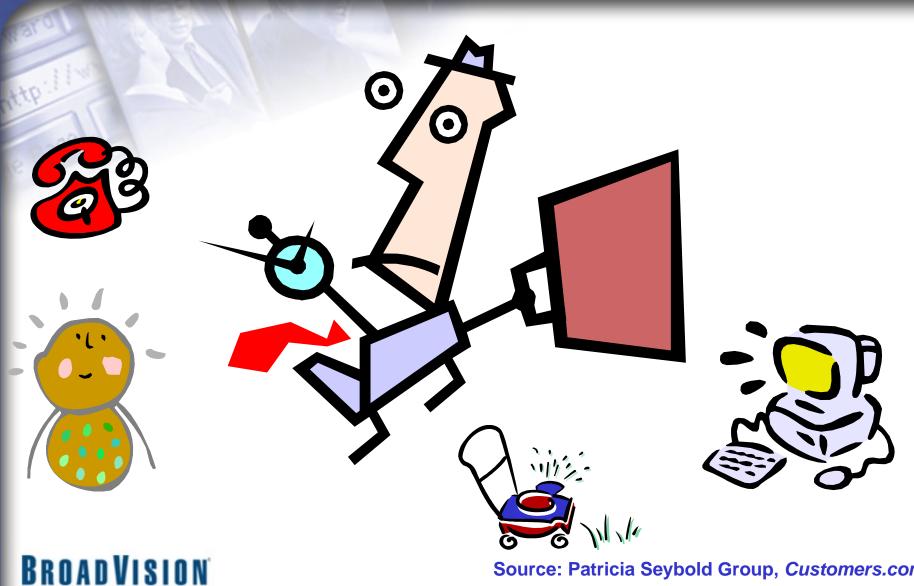


**BroadVision One-To-One** 

BROADVISION Personalizing e-Business™

HP World, September 11, 2000

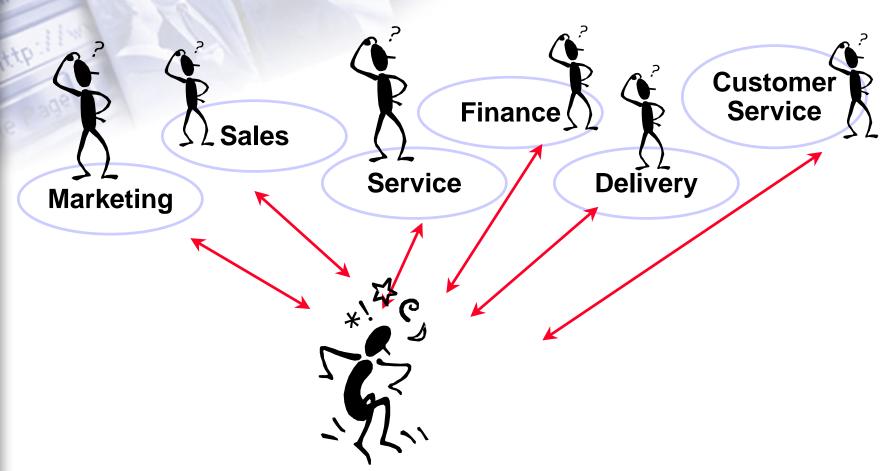
## The User's Dilemma



Personalizing e-Business™

Source: Patricia Seybold Group, Customers.com

## The Unfortunate Reality



Source: Patricia Seybold Group, Customers.com Don't you know who I am?



## Company-Centric Web Site



"Welcome to our company"

#### Help yourself to our:

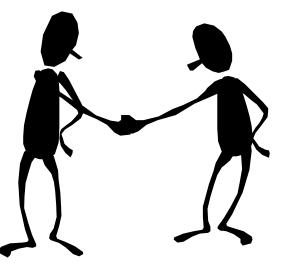
- 100,000 product catalog
- Organizational overview
- All published news about us
- Ads for the products we are currently promoting

Also, please register so that we can forward your demographic information to our advertisers.



#### **Customer-Centric Web Site**





## "Welcome to our company How can I help you?"

Since I know that you are x type of user, let me recommend:

- products & info relevant to you
- offers considering what you have purchased from me in past
- company news and services relevant to you

"it's all here at your fingertips"



### Personal, One-to-One Sites

- Designed for user needs
- Dynamically generated content based on user/account information and community/individual profile
- ◆ Dynamic Profiling/ Interactive dialogue
- Simulates personal agent
  - asks relevant questions
  - filters information
  - recommends
  - remembers and learns
- User is always in control



### Personalization

Tell me who you are; I'll give you what you want.

- 1. Segment people; ask what they want
  - 1. Profiling
  - 2. Show people what you've got
    - 🔾 2. Content management
    - 3. Give people what they need
      - **↓** 3. Matching
  - 4. Allow people to service themselves
    - . 4. Transacting
- 5. Ask/observe if people like what they get
  - 5. Dialogue/feedback



#### A Broad Vision of One To One

- Many Techniques
  - playback, menus, matching, searching
- Many Technologies
  - → rules, dynamic algorithms, search engines
- Many Applications
  - → B2C, B2B, B2E, B2G, G2C, x2y
  - Ecommerce (selling, buying, trading, paying)
  - → Information Access



## Web Site Personalization Requirements

Web Site Engine
Profile
Content

Real Time Presentation
Templates
Objects

Existing Systems
Back & Front Office Apps
Transaction Processing

Real Time Marketing
Business Rules
Matching Agents

Monitoring & Reporting



Matching

**Transaction** 

### Personalized E-Commerce Portals

## The Home Page

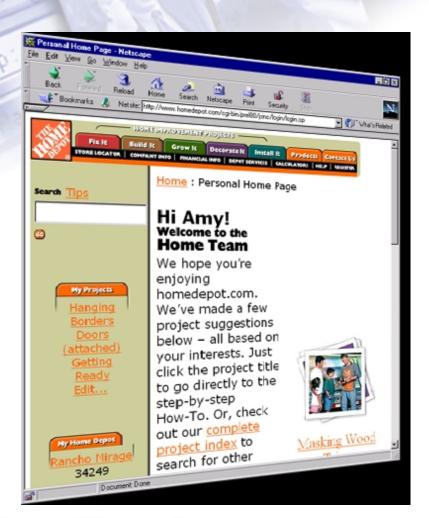


- ◆Alerts/messages
- **◆**Recommended Products
- Access to Entitlements
- ◆Relevant information and Order Processes
- ◆Profile Management
- ◆One-To-One Marketing



## The Home Depot





- World's largest home improvement retailer
- 822 stores, \$30B, 160K employees
- Voted most admired specialty retailer 6 years in a row by Fortune Magazine
- Launched in 8 weeks: www.homedepot.com



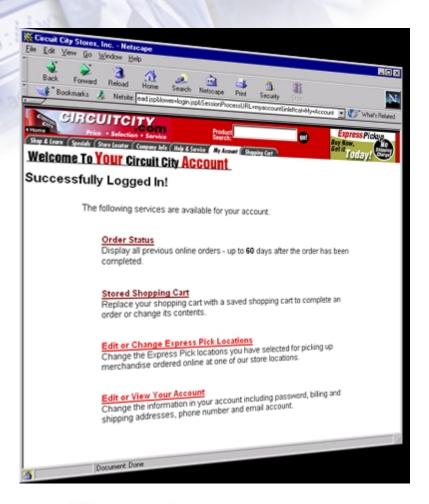
#### **Best Practices: Personalization**

- Extending high quality in-store service to the Web
- Organizing site around customers' needs ... not around Home Depot products
- ◆ Focusing on infrastructure--huge volume of visitors
- ◆ HomeTeam®: focus group for new product
- ◆ HomeMinder® personalized emails
- Closest .bam's
- ◆ Jobs at local .bam, apply online





## CIRCUIT CITY.



- A leading national retailer of consumer electronics
- ◆ 596 '.bam' superstores,\$9.3B in revenue
- Introduces the "e-superstore" on 7/20/99
- www.circuitcity.com

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#### **Best Practices: Personalization**

- Combining cyber-shopping with traditional retailing
  - seamlessly connecting .com to .bam's for real-time credit authorization, instant inventory reservation, automatic price adjustment, hourly inventory updates
- Moving POS to the browser to condition shoppers to buy online, pick up from local .bam
  - Incentives: no shipping charges, inventory checked for guaranteed availability, price adjusted between stores, "express pick up"
- Distributed Web-based content publishing





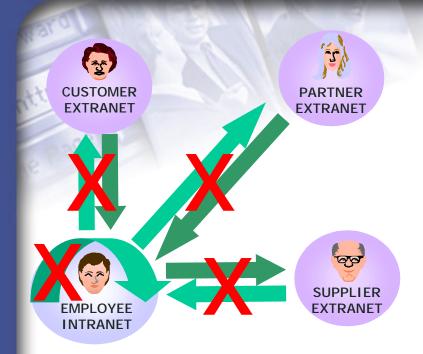
## **Enterprise Relationship Management**



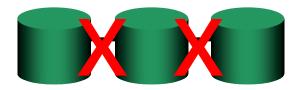
- Successful business relies on trusted relationships
- Mutual understanding of the buyer's needs and the seller's offerings is at the heart of these relationships
- ◆The BroadVision Enterprise Relationship Management (ERM) Application personalizes the flow of information between customers, partners, suppliers and across the organization



## Today's problems



- Slow processes
- Redundant/ inconsistent information
- ◆ Loosing competitive edge



Previous attempts: Point solutions (e-mail, static sites, search, CD ROMs, paper ...)





Situation

Large, global, high-tech manufacturing

70K commercial accounts

500K individuals in varying roles

Existing site over 300,000 HTML pages

Low partner satisfaction

**Objectives** 

Partners informed in real-time

Reduce number of pages to manage

Consolidate content

Why BV?

**Access Control** 

Personalization - Partners find what they need

E-mail notification

Dynamic pages

Tie to content management

Results

Personalizing e-Business

Better customer relationships and loyalty

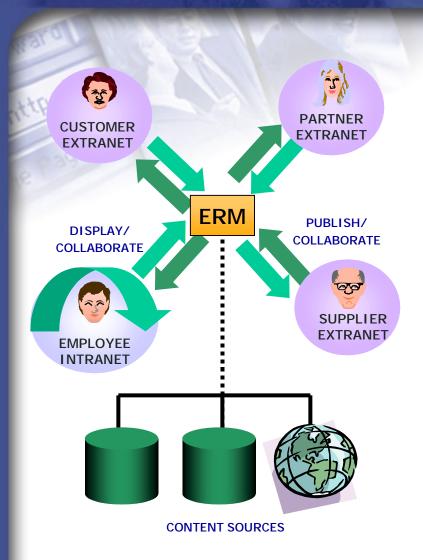
Reduced number of pages

Better understanding of end customers

Expanding to 85 countries

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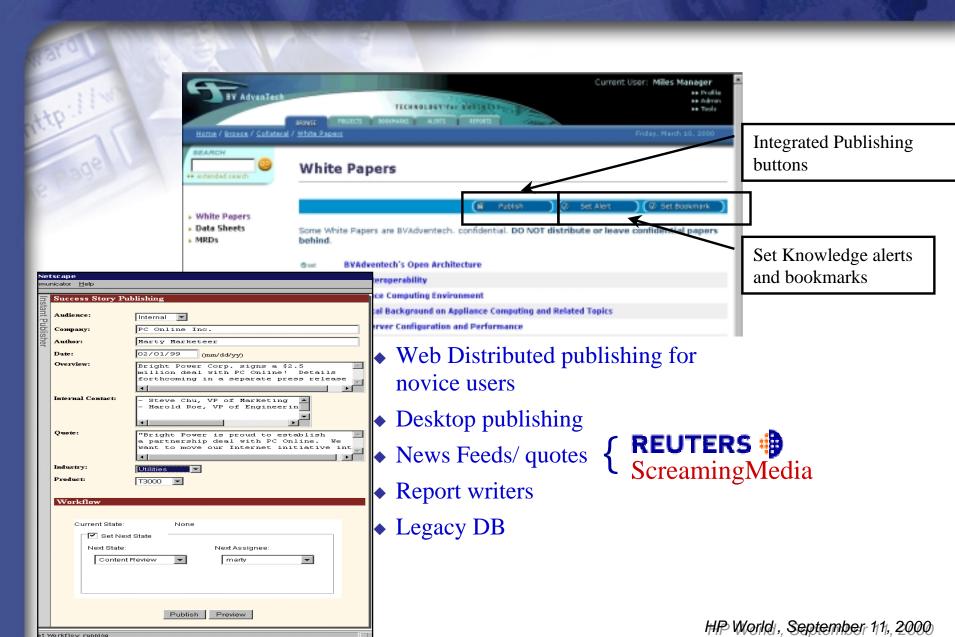
#### The ERM Solution



- Easy organization-wide mainstream publishing
- Secure, personalized, configurable display
- Flexible collaboration on projects and processes



## Mainstream Publishing



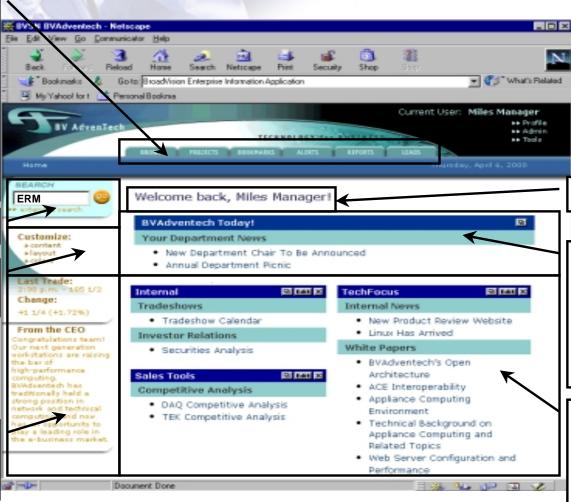
## Configurable Home Page

- •Access the right applications or other areas of the site
- •Access Knowledge information channels
- •Access Knowledge alerts and bookmarks

**Integrated Search** 

Self configuration tools

Targeted messages and information to larger community



User targeted messages

- •Target the right information
- •Admin configurable area
- •Used to target department or community level information
- •User access only the information they need
- •User configurable area
- •Configure topics, layout, and color



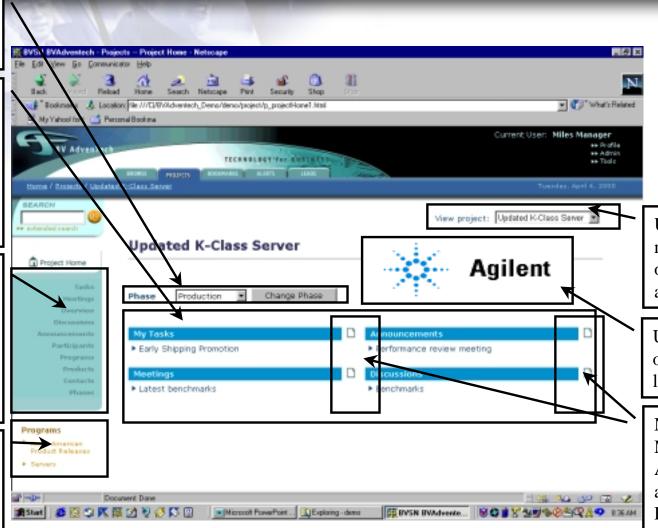
## **Project Collaboration Space**

Users quickly navigate from phase to phase

Users quickly view tasks, Meetings, Announcements and threaded discussions, at a summary level

Users quickly navigate from one project area to the other and access list of contacts and participants

Project information is captured and shared among the project members



Users quickly navigate from one project to another

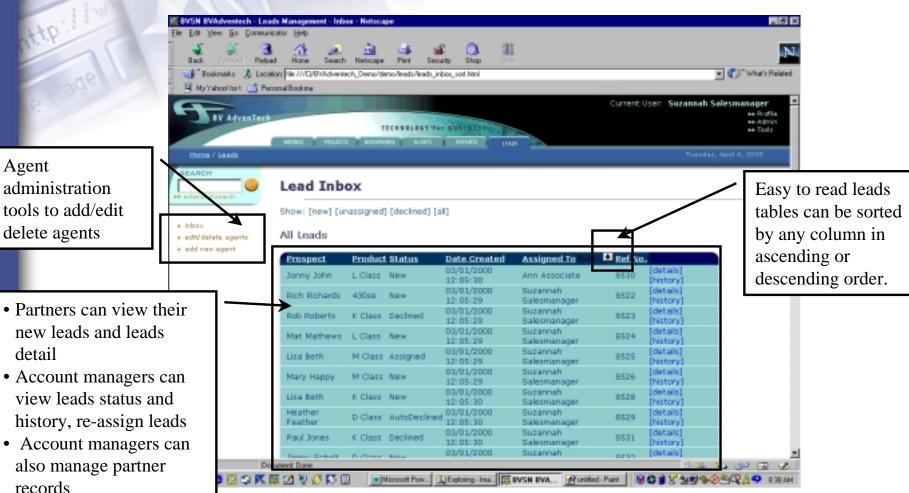
Upload project or company logo

New tasks,
Meetings,
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and
Discussions,
can easily be

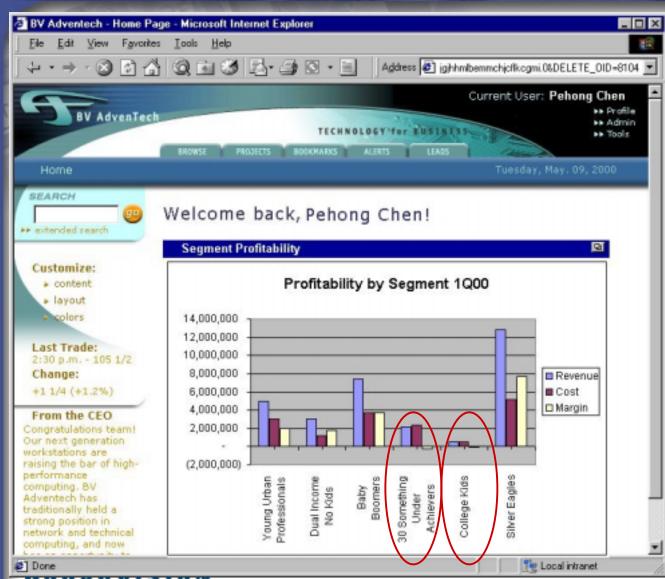
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## Closed-Loop Process Management

#### Lead Management Example:



## **Business Intelligence**



Let's ditch those 30 something under achievers ...they're a losing proposition

But keep those college kids because they might be worth something later on

#### **ERM ROI**



- Increase employee productivity
  - Increase efficiency
- Reducing product development cycle times
  - Decrease costs
- Real-time pricing and product availability
  - → Increase Revenue



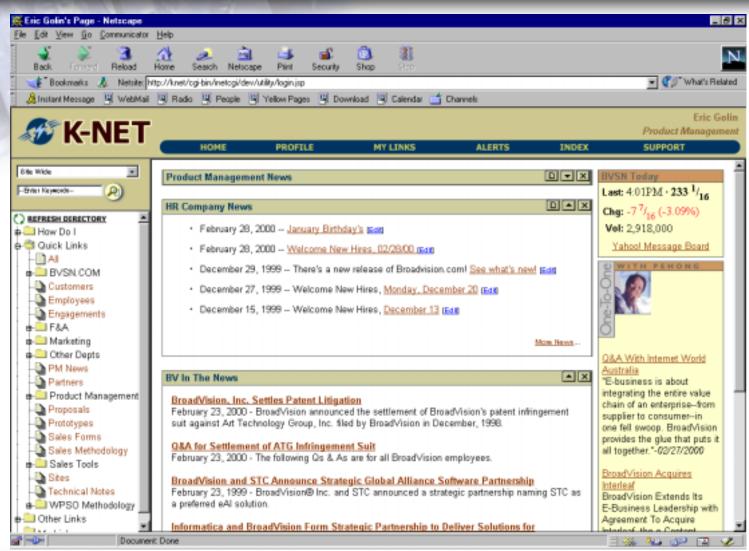
#### NETWORKS



- Leading vendor of unified telephony/IP networks
- Enhance relationships with prospects, customers and partners
- Provides information, alerts and updates
- www.nortelnetworks. com/cnews

#### **BROAD VISION**

#### **BroadVision Intranet**



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## Wireless Channels are Exploding

- Wireless access becoming universal
  - wireless subscribers will grow from 469 million in 1999 to 1.26 billion by 2005 (The Yankee Group)
- Wireless Internet Devices Spreading
  - → shipments to reach 350M units by 2003 (Datacomm Research)
- Wireless Internet Access Soaring
  - → increase 10x to 9M users by 2003 (Cahners)



## Maximizing reach

#### Wireless application architecture

- Key wireless challenges
  - → Re-purposable content
  - Presentation styled for the device
  - Application navigation
  - Scalability / Performance
- ◆ Demonstrable live sites
  - → CellMania
  - MyAlert.com







#### **Fourth Generation Web**

- Information relevant to the user, where that user is, for right now
- Wireless adds new dimensions to Personalization
  - → By time
  - → By location



## **Buffy Goes to the Mall**

- "Where's the shoe store?"
- "Can I buy this online cheaper?"
- "Who's at the mall that I know?"
- "What restaurants have the shortest lines?"
- "What stores that I like are having sales?"
- "Can I extend my credit limit?"
- ◆ "When's the next bus home?"





# At the Job Site, or, "I Don't Think So, Tim"

- "How do I get to the site from here?"
- "How much will a truckload of 2x4's

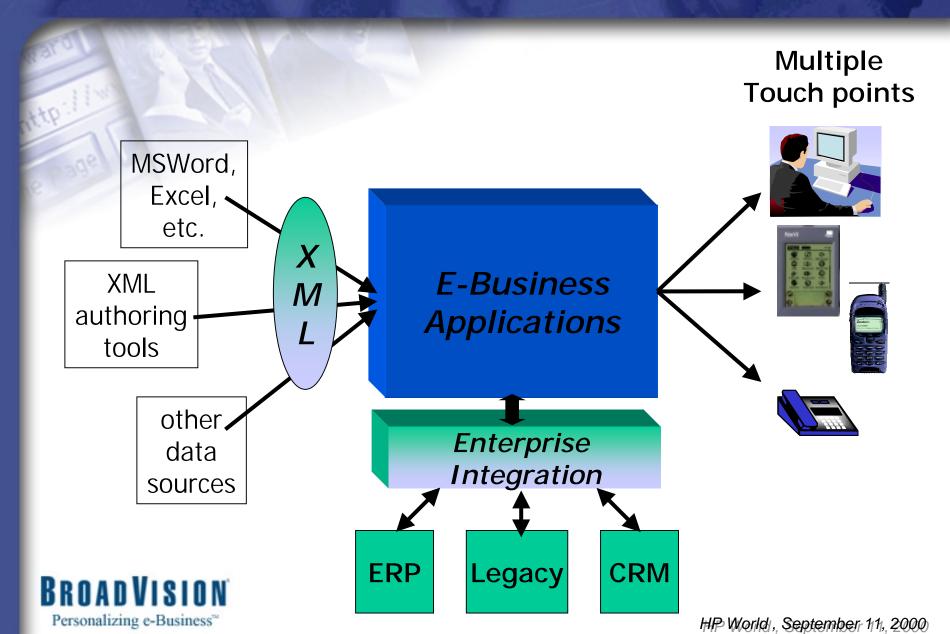
cost?"

- → "Who's closest?"
- "Who's got the best price?"
- → "How much is delivery to this site?"
- → "When can it be delivered?"
- → "Can I add it to our existing PO?"
- "I need a jackhammer right now!"
- "How far is the Emergency Room?"





#### **E-Business Architecture**



# The Velocity of Information is Accelerating

- Information access is changing peoples lives.
- One-To-One Applications will help to manage the complexity

e-business, Anywhere, Anytime!



