

The Technology Revolution of 2010

A Convergence of Technologies

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Premise

2010 is the year when several critical technologies will converge to create another revolution in technology



Impact

- It will mimic the impact felt by the music industry when the synthesizer first appeared, and on the publishing industry when desktop publishing first became a reality
- Convergence is the key to predicting when this happens



The Question

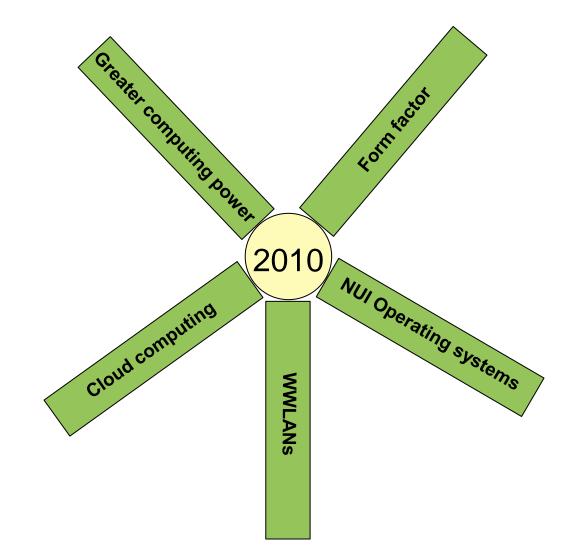
How will this affect our businesses



The Desktop Publishing Convergence

- Graphical Operating System – Introduction of the Mac
- Introduction of the laser printer
 Postscript
- Introduction of Software
 - Pagemaker, Ventura
- Economics were compelling







2010 Convergence

Greater computing power than ever before

Intel I5 and I7 processor for the desktop and the Atom and ARM processors for mobile configurations

Form Factor

- Netbooks, tablets, smartphones
- Touch as part of the OS (Win 7, Snow Leopard, Chrome)
 - Native user interfaces (NUI)
 - iPhone, Android, WebOS operating systems
- Cloud computing (Google, Microsoft)
- Wide Area Wireless LANS (4G)
 - Speeds over-the-air of up of 7 Mb/s (UMTS/HSDPA)
 - \$7.2 B Government Broadband Initiative



Possible Outcomes

- More emphasis on the data center and storage
 - Centrally maintained services (SaaS)
- Ubiquitous cloud computing for users
 - Google Docs, Sky Drive
- The browser becomes the OS
 - Chrome
 - HTML 5
- Far greater mobility
 - Cell
 - Automotive
- Over-the-air video will start to dominate



The Law of Unintended Consequences

• Title IX (1972)

 No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.



Mia Hamm

- Mia Hamm
 - 1996 Gold Medal
 - 2000 Silver Medal





The Social Changes Will Be Profound

- Some are obvious, some aren't
- A new generation will not understand the computers we use today
- Gate's vision of "Information Everywhere" is coming true