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LBS 상호운용성을 위한 플랫폼
(Open Location Services Platform: The Path to
Interoperability for LBS)

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The Vision for Open Location Services Platform

To deliver open interfaces that enable **interoperability** and further enable **actionable, multi-purpose, distributed, value-added** location application services and content to a wide variety of **service points**, wherever they might be, **on any device** (even if the service points are buried in applications or embedded devices).

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What Carriers Want

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LBS
Revenue  Growth
Over Time

Attractive Applications

- ◆ Start Simple over wide geographies
- ◆ Expand easily
- ◆ Keep introducing new, exciting applications

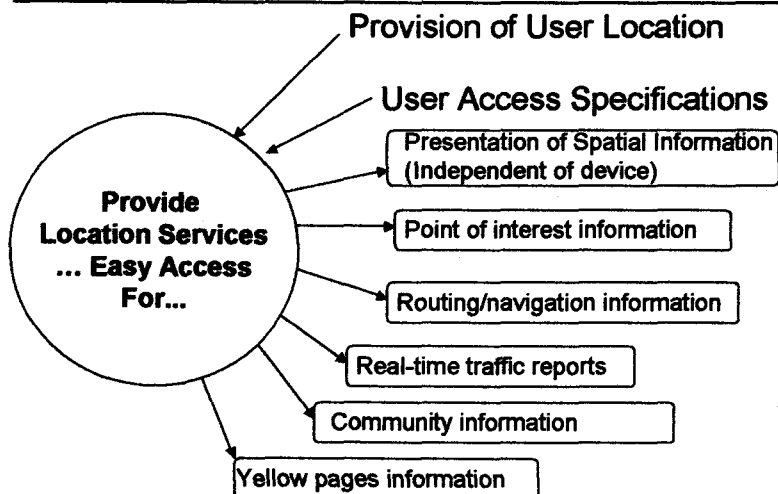
Increasing ARPU, New Customers with Minimal Churn

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What Application Developers Want



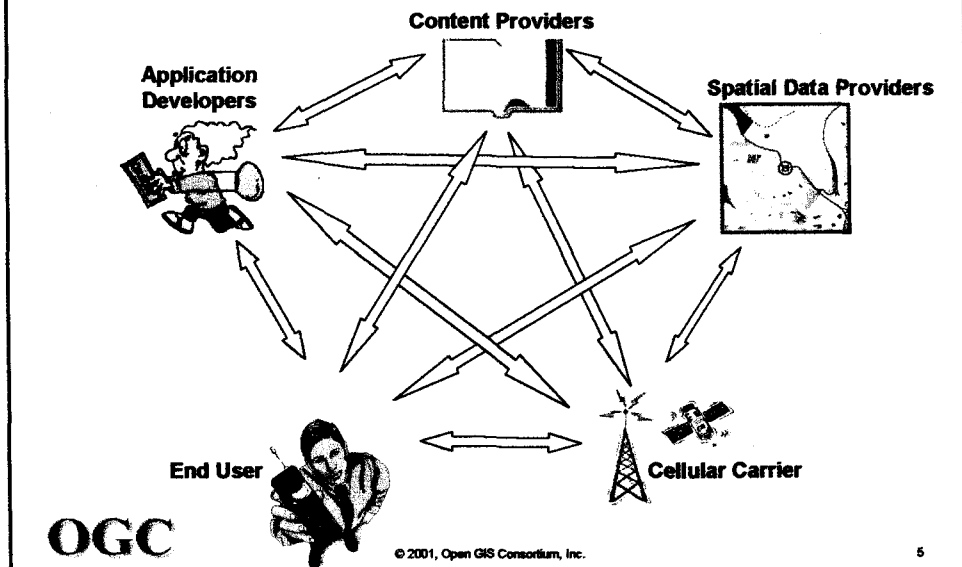
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Why Service Platforms With Standard Interfaces Are Needed



LBS Business Requirements

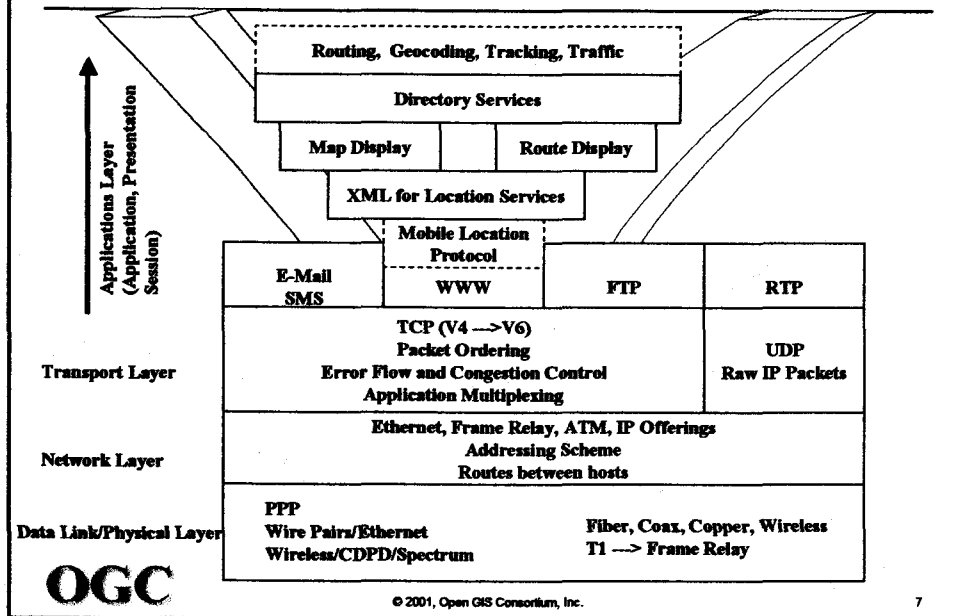
- **Shorten Time to Market and Mitigate Risk**
- **Maintain application freshness, utility, variety of services and personal choice**
- **Enable Reliable 24x7x52 service, everywhere (24x7x365 is redundant)**
- **Provide Market Extensibility - support multiple service growth paths with the same interface**
- **Build for performance while enabling acceptable costs and competitive prices with COTS and Internet services**
 - High performance
 - Flexibility
 - Extensibility
 - Scalable
 - Secure and Privacy

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Where is OpenLS in the Stack?



Purpose of the OpenLS-1 Initiative

- ~300 companies comprise the LBS business space world-wide
- Market lacks an open service architecture
- Integration requirements across carrier properties and partners
 - No assurance offerings work together to form end-to-end solutions
- General recognition on the part of many in the value chain that standards are essential
- OpenLS applies OGC's rapid specification approach to address these challenges
 - Multi-year phased effort - beginning with a single testbed focused on core location services
 - Companion market awareness program
 - Close coordination with other related industry standard fora

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Project Objectives

- **Build interfaces for the Core Services (foundational building blocks) for the Open Location Services Platform**
 - Draft Implementation Specifications for Core Services, encodings and protocols
 - Variety of location-based content
- **Employ other industry standards where possible and practical**
- **Produce robust end-to-end location service solutions based upon Open Location Services Platform**
 - Open Location Services Platform v 1.0
 - Implementations of each Core Service
 - Several applications that employ the platform
- **Demonstrations in various 'strategic' locations**
- **OpenLS Web site (a node on OGCnetwork)**



OpenLS-1 Sponsors

- ESRI with Sun Microsystems, SignalSoft and Syncline
- Hutchison 3G
- In-Q-Tel
- Oracle with Webraska
- Sun Microsystems with LocationNet



OpenLS-1 Participants

- Cquay
- Galdos with Hitachi
- Galdos with NTT Data
- BigTribe
- Intergraph with Compaq and Nav Tech
- ESRI
- IBM
- University of Illinois
- LocatioNet
- MapInfo
- Telecommunications Systems
- SignalSoft
- Sun Microsystems
- Syncline
- Navigation Technologies (NavTech)
- MobileGIS with Telcontar and Tele Atlas
- Opt[e]way
- SICAD Geomatics (Siemens)
- Vodafone
- Webraska
- Ionic
- Laser-Scan with Yeoman Group
- Tata Infotech



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OpenLS-1 Requirements Set the Initial Scope

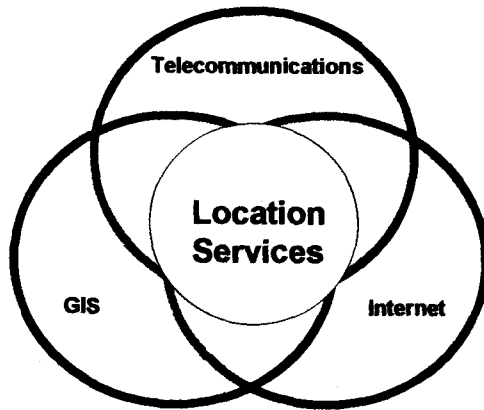
- User needs and preferences
 - Derived from market assessments made by sponsors and two iterations of consensus-based user needs assessment with sponsors
- Technology requirements and constraints
 - Derived from technology assessments made by sponsors and two iterations of consensus-based requirements engineering with sponsors
 - Initial set of Core Services were defined according to present state of technology and data
 - Sponsor platform defined according to operational needs and preferences
 - Alternative (participant) platforms allowed for the testbed



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Technology Context

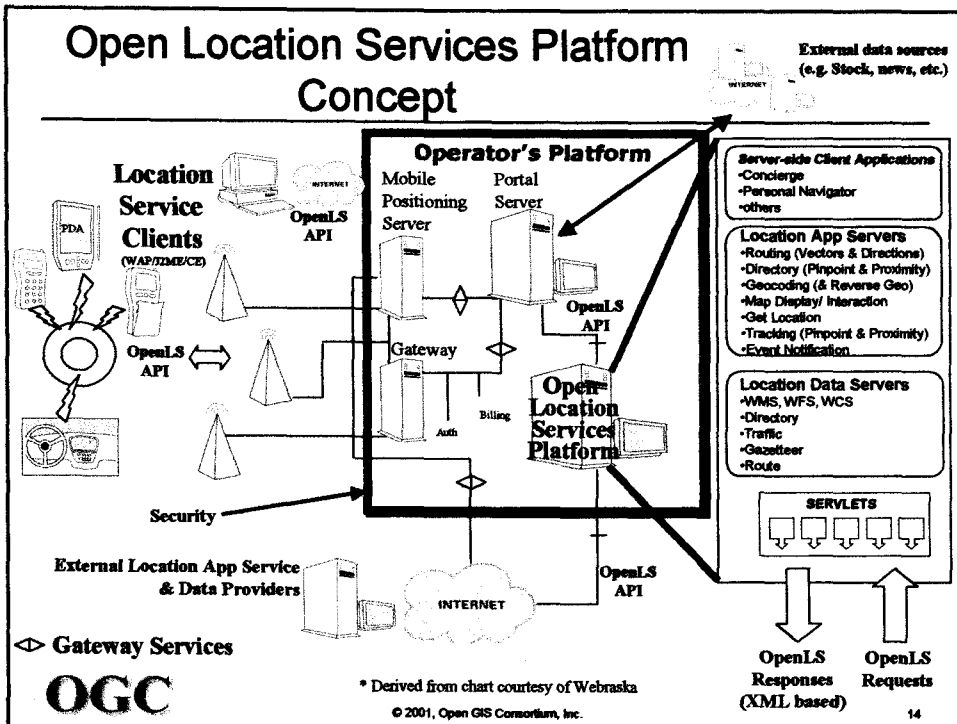


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Open Location Services Platform Concept



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OpenLS-1 Working Groups

- **Navigation Services WG**
 - John Herring, Oracle
- **Directory (POI) Services WG**
 - Vipul Sawhney, LocationNet
- **Presentation Services WG**
 - Serge Margoulies, Ionic
- **Location Utility Services WG**
 - Jonathan Williams, Hutchison 3G
- **Gateway Services WG**
 - Richard Wong, SignalSoft
- **Encodings & Protocols WG**
 - Marwa Mabrouk, ESRI

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Core Services by Work Groups

- **Navigation Services WG**
 - Determine Route Service
 - Traffic Server (Get Traffic Service)
- **Directory (POI) Services WG**
 - Proximity.directory Service
 - Pinpoint.directory Service
- **Presentation Services WG**
 - Web Map Service
 - Vector Map Portrayal Service
 - Display Route Vectors Service
 - "Display" Route Directions Service
- **Location Utility Services WG**
 - Geocoder Service
 - Reverse Geocoder Service
- **Gateway Services WG**
 - Get Device Location Service (subset of LIF 1.1)
- **Encodings & Protocols WG**
 - XML for Location Services
 - Inter-process (HTTP Post)

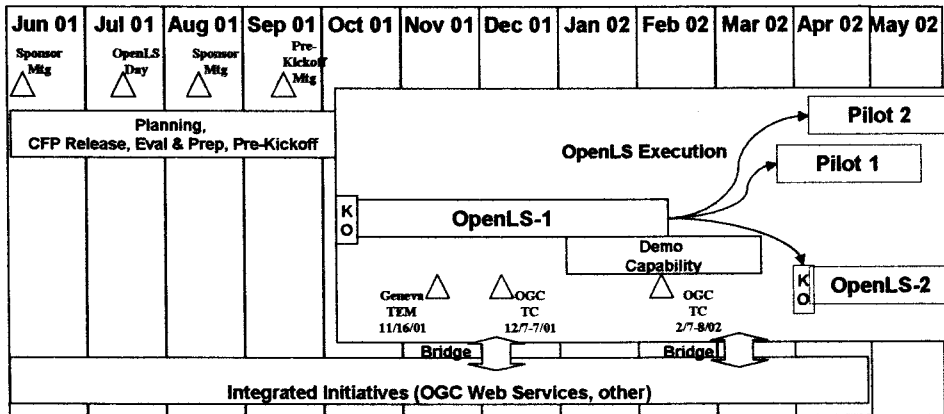
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Schedule & Milestones

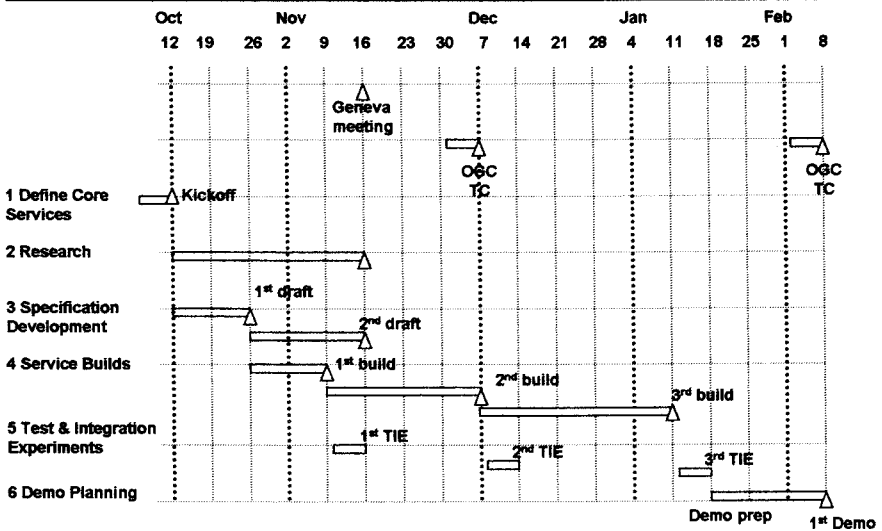


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Work Group Schedule



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OpenLS Interface Engineering Process & Architecture

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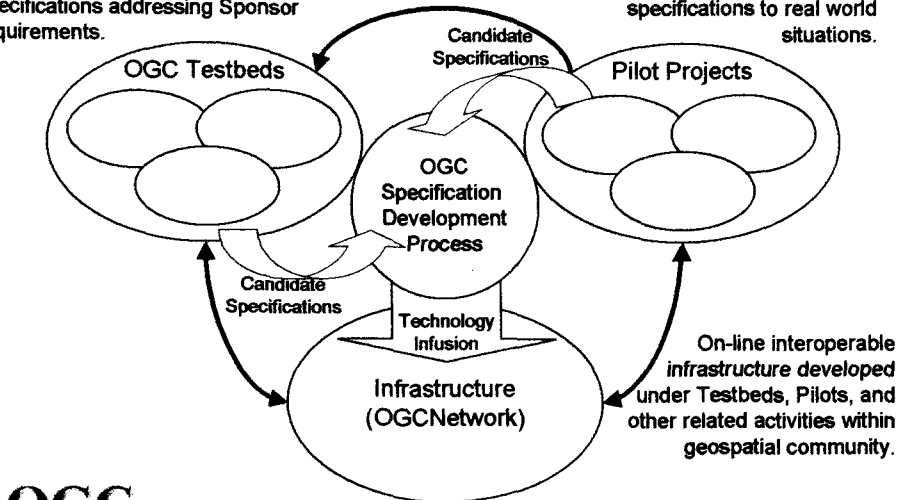
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Consortium Interoperability Program

Collaborative, applied R&D efforts develop, prototype and test candidate specifications addressing Sponsor requirements.

Collaborative efforts apply technology implementing specifications to real world situations.



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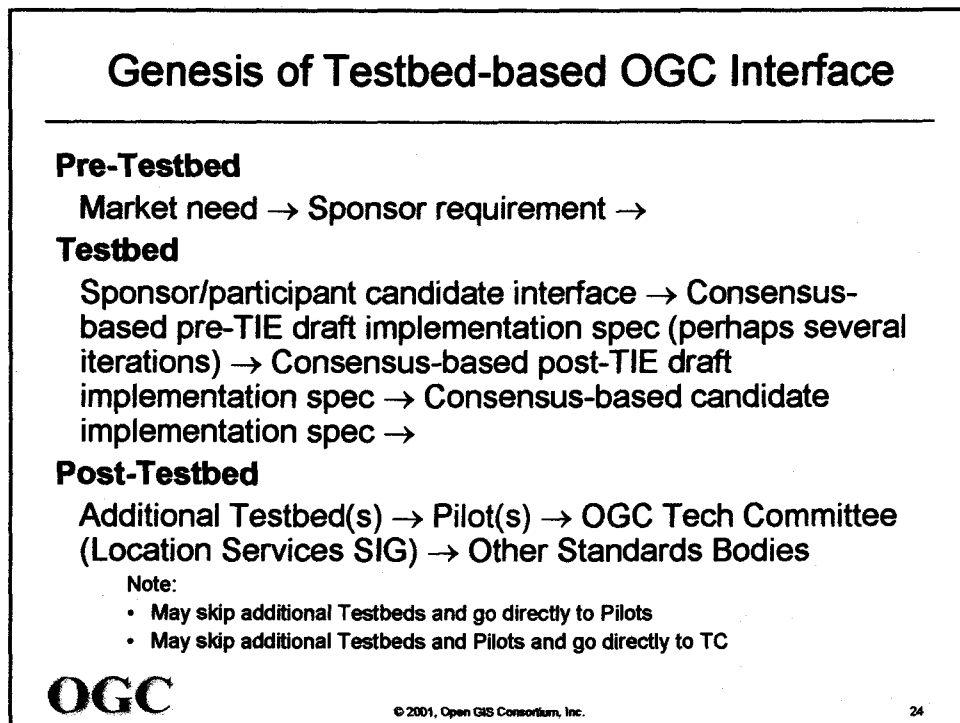
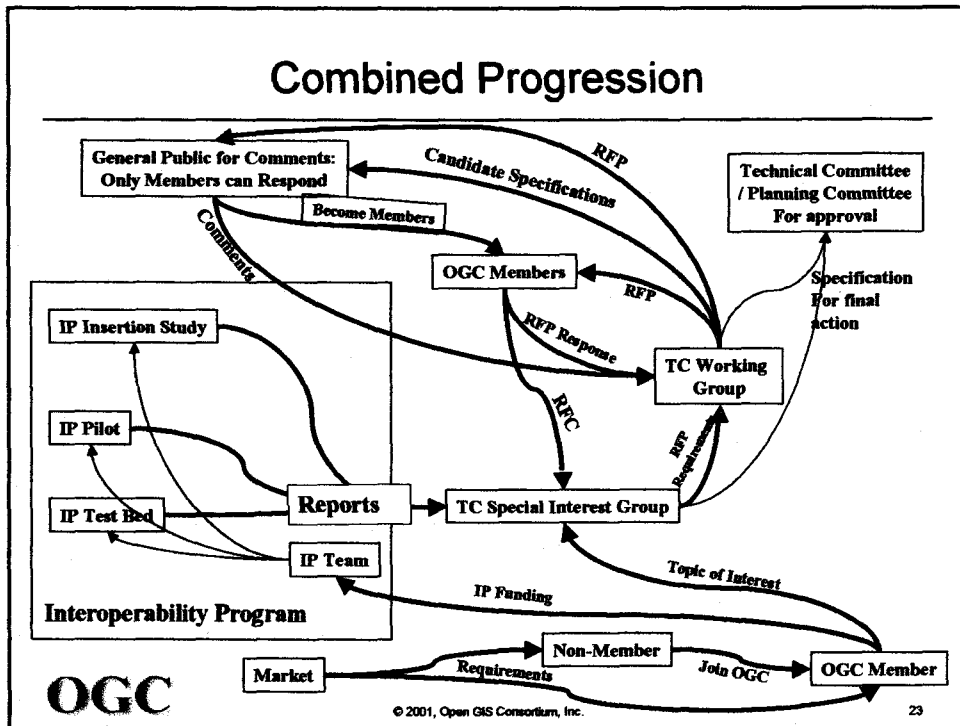
Five Types of Interoperability Program Activities

- **Feasibility Studies**
 - Research efforts directed at understanding emerging technology areas
- **Planning Studies**
 - Strategic studies that assess opportunities to expand and sustain an organization's interoperability capacity
- **Testbeds**
 - Collaborative, applied research and development efforts to develop, architect and test candidate specifications addressing Sponsor requirements
- **Pilot Projects**
 - Collaborative testing efforts that apply technology implementing OGC specifications to the real world
- **Insertion Projects**
 - Collaborative projects focusing on expanding an organization's interoperability capacity by laying the infrastructure (groundwork) for open implementations

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Essential Parts of an OGC Interface Spec

- **Informative**
 - General Description
 - Use Case(s)
 - Dependencies
 - References
 - Examples
 - Key Terms and Concepts
- **Normative**
 - For Services
 - Request Parameters (Namespace & Schemas)
 - Response Parameters (Namespace & Schemas)
 - Exceptions (Namespace & Schemas)
 - Implementation Protocols
 - For Content
 - Namespace
 - Schemas
 - Implementation Protocols



Tenets of OpenLS Interface Engineering

- **Market timing: Commercial solutions are desired for 2002.**
- **Interfaces MUST be well-grounded in technology and market realities**
 - Based upon what current technology supports
 - Based upon what current data supports
 - Based upon realistic market needs and expectations
 - Simple (if not simple, then not commercially viable in 2002 timeframe)
 - Based upon compelling value-add propositions for subscribers that lead to increased revenues, reduced churn and/or reduced costs for operators
- **Lay the foundation for future development (follow-up iterations)**
 - Extensible
 - Based upon solid theoretical foundation
 - Minimal technical risk
- **Size each iteration appropriately for the resources that are available**



Steps to OpenLS-1 Interfaces

- Conferred with sponsors to ascertain core services and their functional scope
- Collected API submissions from sponsors and participants
- APIs assessed by IP Team and mapped to core services
- Engineering Working Groups defined
- IP Team developed work packages containing:
 - One or more core services, encodings or protocols
 - Work plan template
 - For each service or encoding:
 - Description
 - Basic use case
 - Additional use cases are optional
 - Starting point for request parameters
 - Starting point for response parameters
- Working groups establish initial interface definitions and work plan during the kickoff
- Working groups refine interface specs through several iterations during the testbed; TIEs begin to test the interfaces
- Spec editors and their co-sponsors publish draft implementation specifications

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Key Questions For Interface Engineering

- Requirements satisfaction
 - Does the proposed operation meet a stated requirement?
 - If yes, the operation is a suitable candidate for the interface / If no defer
- State of technology
 - Is the proposed operation supported by current technology?
 - If yes, the operation is a suitable candidate for the interface / If no, defer
- State of data
 - Is the proposed operation supported by current data?
 - If yes, the operation is a suitable candidate for the interface / If no defer
- Level of complexity; Granularity
 - Does the proposed operation provide sufficient level of control to meet the requirements?
 - If yes, the operation is a suitable candidate for the interface / If no, enhance the interface
 - Is the proposed operation easy to implement?
 - If yes, the operation is a suitable candidate for the interface / If no, re-visit the granularity question



Key Questions For Interface Engineering (cont'd)

- **Loosely coupled versus tightly coupled**
 - Does the proposed operation meet performance requirements?
 - If yes, the approach is satisfactory.
 - If no, change inter-process communication method.
- **On solid theoretical foundation**
 - Is the proposed operation based upon solid theoretical foundation?
 - If yes, this is likely an acceptable approach (low technical risk).
 - If no, enhance the interface.
- **Existing standards**
 - Is the proposed interface consistent with existing standards?
 - If yes, the interface is standards based.
 - If no, consider revising the interface to be consistent with standards.
- **Scope creep controls**
 - Has scope gone out the window?
 - If yes, stop and recalibrate.
 - If no, good show!

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Genesis of the OpenLS Architecture

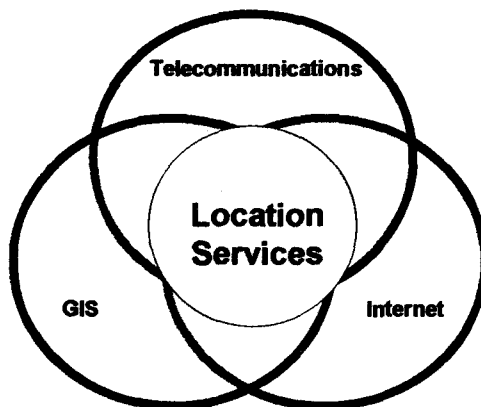
- Collected scope and requirements from prospective sponsors
- Prepared Request For Technology (RFT)
 - Defined the test bed approach
 - Defined a draft architecture
- Evaluated the RFT responses to refine the architecture
- Held two sponsor meetings to determine final requirements
- Prepared a second draft of the architecture
- Reviewed by sponsors and then released as Call For Participation (CFP)
- Revised architecture based upon input from participants

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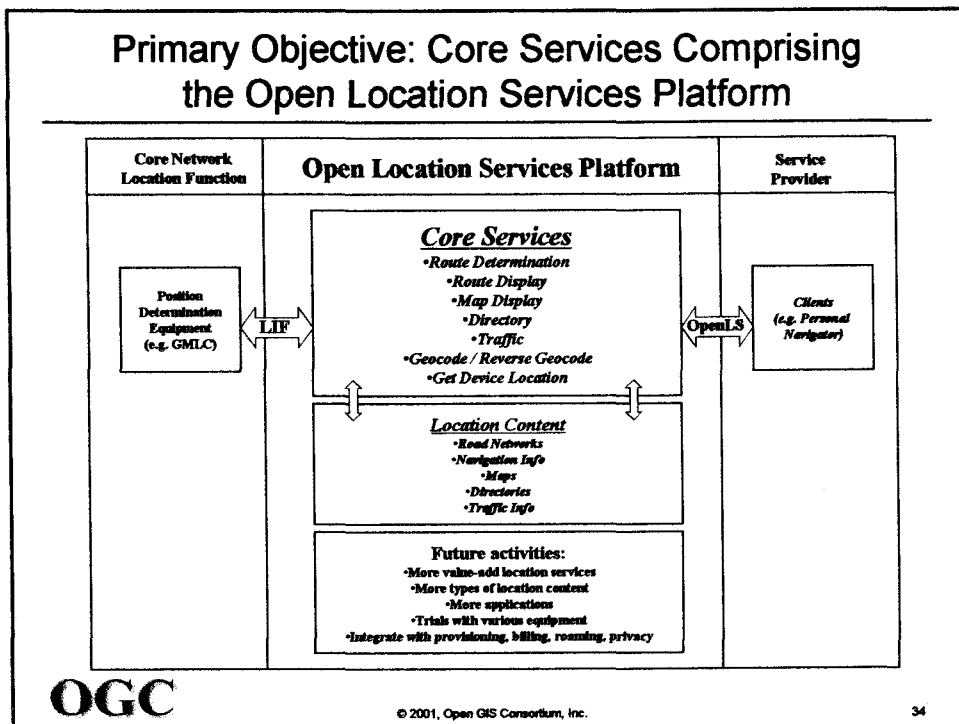
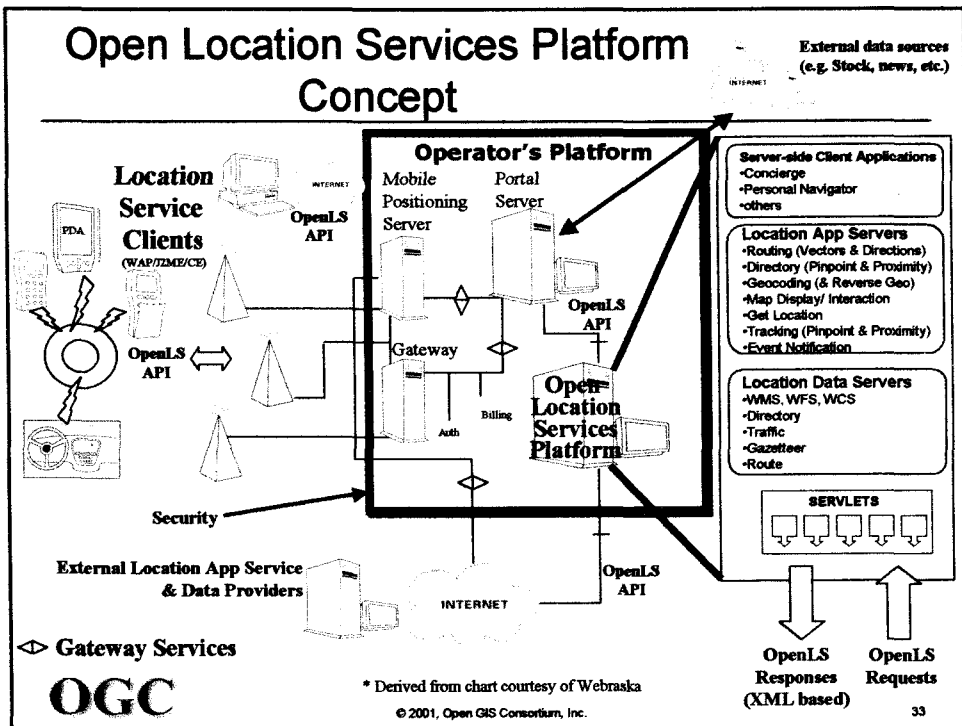
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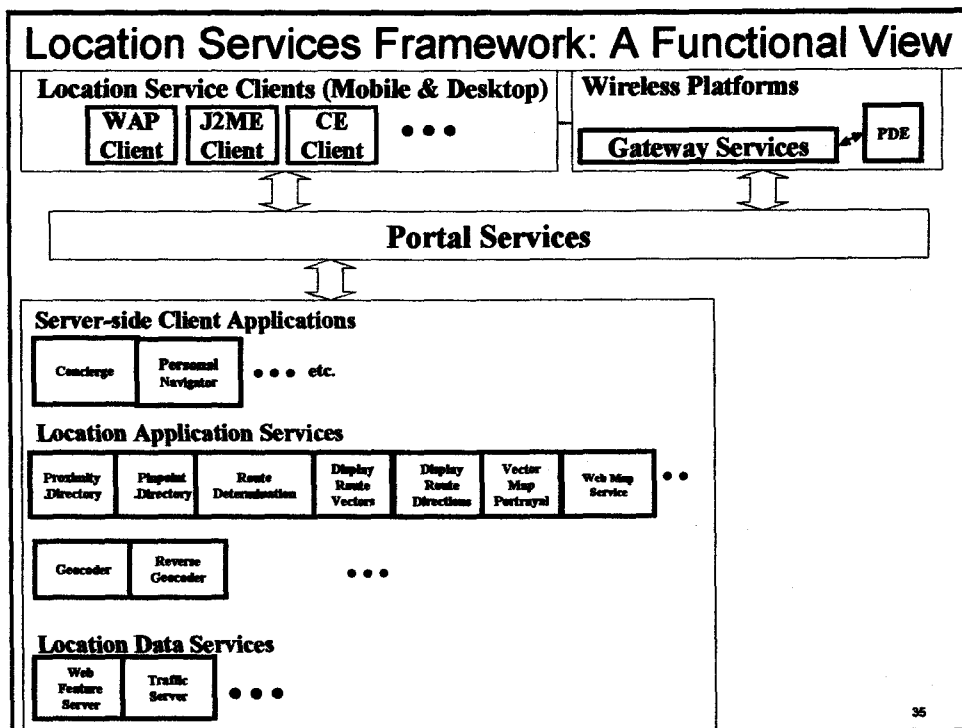


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Some Initial Choices for OpenLS-1

- From pre-kickoff discussions
 - Use XML as encoding scheme for all interfaces
 - Use HTTP Post as binding mechanism for Open Location Services Platform v1.0
- Use existing specs as starting points for Core Services where possible
 - OpenLS encodings derived from OGC GML
 - LIF 1.1 for the Gateway
 - Filter Request (but Simple version)
 - OGC WMS
 - OGC Geocoder

OpenLS-1: Priority 1 Capabilities

- **Location Service Clients** — Location-based client applications that run on mobile terminals.
- **Application Services**
 - **Route Services**
 - **Determine Route Service** — Determine and optionally store routes for subscribers.
 - **Display Route Vectors Service** — Displays routes on a mobile terminal.
 - **Display Route Directions Service** — Displays turn-by-turn driving directions on a mobile terminal (optionally use voice commands).
 - **Directory Services**
 - **Proximity.Directory Service** — Provides subscribers with access to an online directory to find the nearest place, product or service.
 - **Pinpoint.Directory Service** — Provides subscribers with access to an online directory to find the location of a specific place, product or service.
 - **Map Portrayal Services**
 - **Web Map Service** — Displays raster rendering of map data on a mobile terminal.
 - **Vector Map Portrayal Service** — Displays vector map data on a mobile terminal.



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OpenLS-1: Priority 1 Capabilities (cont'd)

- **Application Services (Cont'd)**
 - **Geocoder Service** — Given a street address, or place name, determine position (coordinates).
 - **Reverse Geocoder Service** — Given a position (coordinates), determine a street address, or place name.
- **Data Services**
 - **Traffic Data Server**
 - **Get Traffic Service** — Fetches select traffic conditions for a subscriber, for a predetermined route or an area of interest.
- **Gateway Services**
 - **Get Device Location Service** — Obtains position of a mobile terminal (based upon subset of LIF 1.1)
- **OpenLS encodings Content**
 - Consists of XML-based schema elements for representations of location content.



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OpenLS-1: Priority 2 Capabilities

- **Server-side Client Applications**
- **Application Services**
 - Map Interaction Service
 - Event Notification Services
 - Poll Event Service
 - Broadcast Event Service
 - Tracking Services
 - Proximity.Tracking Service
 - Pinpoint.Tracking Service
 - SLD Service
 - Geoparser Service
 - In-transit Monitoring Services
 - Record Route Service
 - Get Route Status Service
 - Re-Route Service
 - Coverage Portrayal Service
- **Data Services**
 - Directory (POI) Server
 - Gazetteer Server
 - Web Feature Server
 - Track Server
 - Route Data Server
 - Put Route Service — Stores a predetermined route for a subscriber.
 - Get Route Service — Fetches a predetermined route for a subscriber.
 - Web Coverage Server
- **Portal Services**
 - Registry Services
 - Content Transcoder Services
- **Gateway Services**
 - Get Track Service
- **Content**
 - XML for LS.raster
 - XML for LS.voice
 - MicroLOF



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OGC Common Architecture: Integrating Across Testbeds

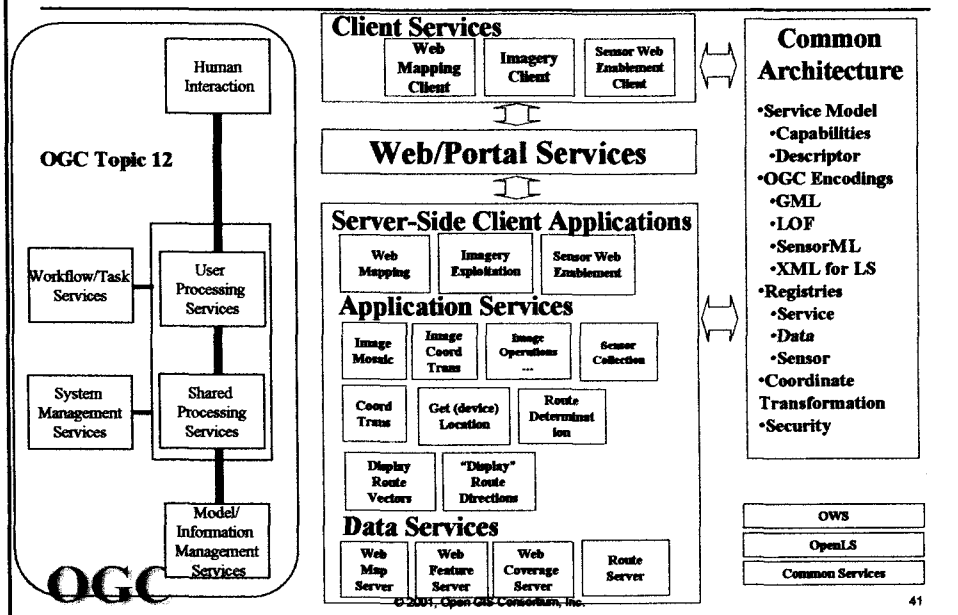
- A framework for unifying operational domains (OpenLS and OWS)
- **Aspects of Common Architecture**
 - Service Model
 - Model of service interactions and dependencies
 - Typing framework for services, interfaces, operations, data
 - Registries
 - Infrastructure mechanisms for discovery and access
 - Data Models and Encodings
 - Common semantics and representation of data
 - Common Services
 - Pervasive distributed computing infrastructure available for an operational domain
- **Profiles**
 - Implementation specifications and technologies for realizing the common architecture within a domain



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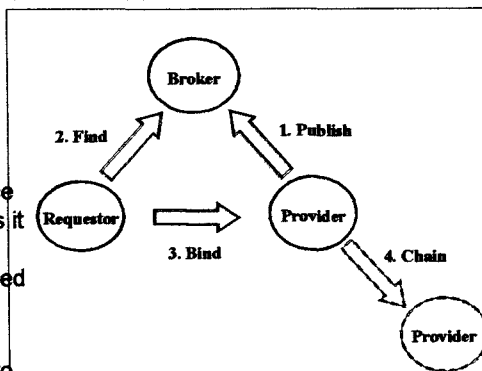
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Common Services Framework (partial)

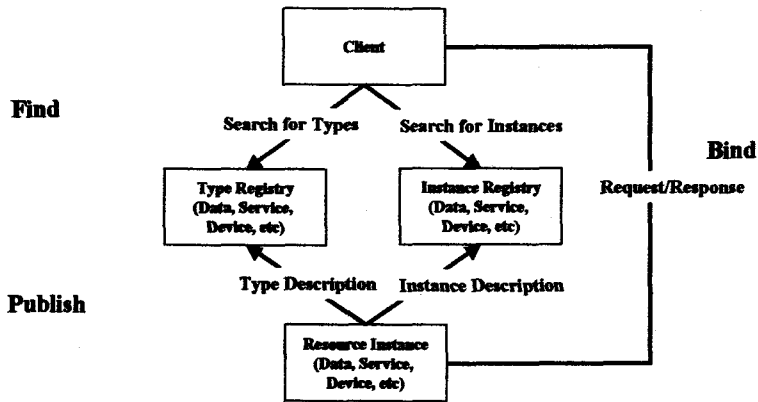


OGC Service Model: The Focus of OWS

- **Service Provider** – publishes its services to a broker (registry) and delivers services to service requestors.
- **Service Requestor** – performs discovery operations on the service broker to find the service providers it needs then accesses service providers for provision of the desired service.
- **Service Broker** – helps service providers and service requestors to find each other by acting as a registry or clearinghouse of services and content



Registry Interactions



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Demonstration Plan

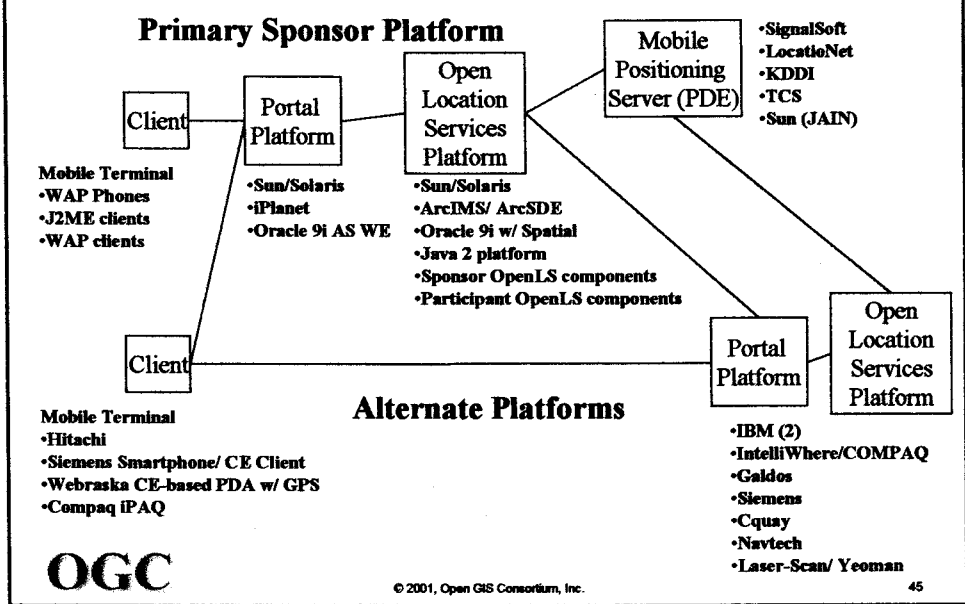
- **OGC Sponsored Demonstrations**
 - North America
 - During regular TC/PC meeting February 4-8 in New York City
 - Europe
 - Time and location To Be Determined
 - OGC will oversee / monitor / validate non-proprietary demonstrations
- **Member Sponsored Demonstrations**
 - Each company authorized to plan their own according to needs
 - Time and location To Be Determined

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OpenLS-1 Platform and Demo Components



Proposed Applications

- Personal Navigator, Traffic Service, Proximity Service (Webraska)
- Business Finder, Location Recall, Mobile Field Service, Driving Directions (Oracle)
- Proximity Movies Finder, Companies Finder, Corporate Asset Optimization (Opt[e]way)
- Concierge (MapInfo)
- Routing & Portrayal (Laser-Scan/Yeoman)
- Proximity and Routing (Intergraph)
- Vector Map Portrayal & Interaction (Cquay)
- Friend Finder (BigTribe)
- Route Display & Guidance (NavTech)
- Voice-Graphics (Galdos & Hitachi)
- TBD (ESRI/Sun/Syncline/SignalSoft)
- TBD (Galdos/NTT Data)
- TBD (IBM/ESRI)
- TBD (SICAD Siemens)
- TBD (Ionic)

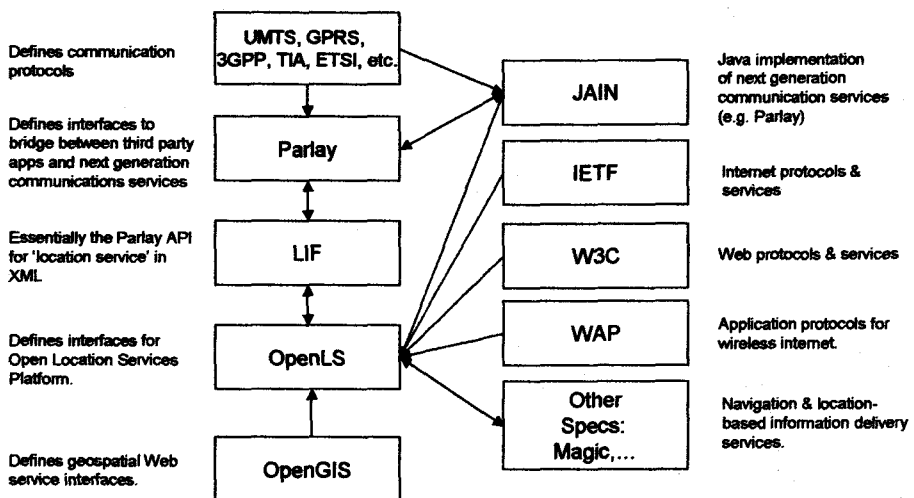
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Proposed Data

- **Route Data**
 - Europe – NavTech, Opt(e)way, Webraska
 - North America – NavTech, ESRI, Opt(e)way, Webraska
 - Japan – Hitachi
- **Directory Data**
 - Europe – Webraska
 - North America – Cquay, ESRI, NavTech, Webraska
 - Japan – Hitachi



Location Service Standards Framework



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Spec Engineering WG Activities

- Review Work Package
- Discuss and refine WG scope (focus on Core Services)
- Discuss and define key terms and concepts
- Define/refine requirements
- Define Work Plan (See Work Plan Template), with Work Items:
 - #1 – Define Core Services
 - #2 – Research
 - #3 – Specification Development
 - #4 – Service Builds
 - #5 – TIEs
 - #6 – Demo Planning
 - #7 – Risk Planning
- Define Core Services; Begin Specification Development (See Interface Engineering Guidelines and Work Group Sub-packages which contain starting points)

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Navigation WG

- Determine Route Service
 - Participants: ESRI, IntelliWhere, IBM, Ionic, Laser-Scan, MapInfo, NavTech, Opt(e)way, Oracle, SICAD (Siemens), Webraska
- Traffic Server; Get Traffic Service
 - Participants: NavTech, Opt(e)way, Oracle, Webraska

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Directory Services WG

- **Proximity.Directory Service**
 - Participants: Cquay, IntelliWhere, IBM, LocatioNet, MapInfo, NavTech, Opt(e)way, SICAD, Webraska
- **Pinpoint.Directory Service**
 - Participants: Cquay, LocatioNet, NavTech, Opt(e)way, SICAD, Webraska



Presentation Services WG

- **Web Map Service**
 - Participants: BigTribe, Cquay, ESRI, Galdos, IBM, Ionic, Laser-Scan, MapInfo, NavTech, Opt(e)way, Oracle, SICAD, Webraska
- **Vector Map Portrayal Service**
 - Participants: Cquay, Galdos, Intelliwhere, Laser-scan
- **Display Route Vectors Service**
 - Participants: BigTribe, ESRI, Intelliwhere, IBM, Laser-Scan, MapInfo, NavTech, Opt(e)way, Oracle, Webraska
- **“Display” Route Directions Service, with Text and/or Voice**
 - Participants: Laser-Scan, Opt(e)way, Oracle, Webraska



Location Utility Services WG

- **Geocoder Service**
 - Participants: Cquay, ESRI, Intelliwhere, IBM, Ionic, MapInfo, NavTech, Opt(e)way, Oracle, SICAD
- **Reverse Geocoder Service**
 - Participants: Cquay, ESRI, Intelliwhere, Ionic, MapInfo, NavTech, Opt(e)way, SICAD
- **Simple Filter Request**
 - Participants: ESRI, Intelliwhere, Ionic, Laser-Scan



Gateway Services WG

- **Get Device Location Service – subset LIF 1.1**
 - Participants: Signalsoft, LocatioNet, TeleCommunication Systems (TCS), KDDI
- **JAIN Services**
 - Participants: Sun



Engineering Approach: Gateway Services

- Produce requirements document for the gateway (for at least the Get Device Location Service) ... this is the guiding document for the decision process related to the gateway.
- LIF 1.1 is "a common starting point" for this effort. Get consensus draft of this document to LIF.
- One or more simulators will be implemented in accordance with the consensus-based interface.
- Implement JAIN SPA Mobility API (TBD)
- Proposed Gateway Simulators
 - SignalSoft
 - LocatioNet
 - TCS
 - KDDI



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Encodings & Protocols WG

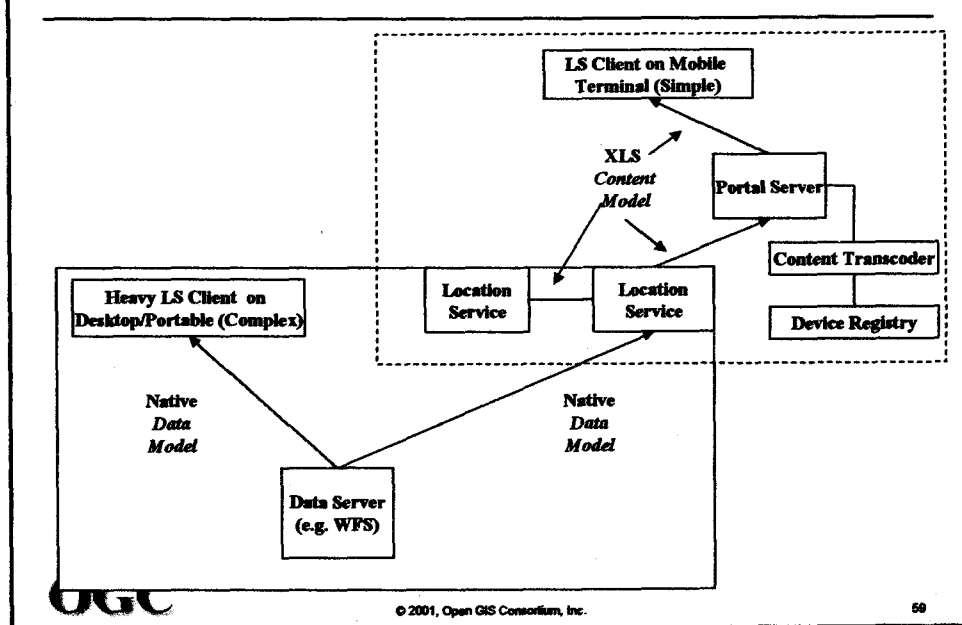
- XML for Location Services
 - ESRI, Galdos, Ionic, Laser-Scan, MapInfo, Opt[e]way, Oracle, Webraska
- Inter-process mechanisms (HTTP Post)



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XML for Location Services



Engineering Approach: XML for Location Services

- Sponsors produced requirements document for encodings... this is the guiding document for the decision process related to the how location information will be encoded for the Open Location Services Platform
 - Sponsors considered lessons learned from GML, G-XML, Mobil SVG, etc
- Sponsors developed draft UML models and schemas that reflect:
 - Requirements and their understanding of the market and technology
 - Insight gained from participant API submissions
 - Scope reflected by OpenLS-1 Core Services
- Refine the requirements document throughout the project
- Build OpenLS ADTs in the Work Groups