

# ***Building SIP platforms that scales into the future***

Kamailio/SER 10 years  
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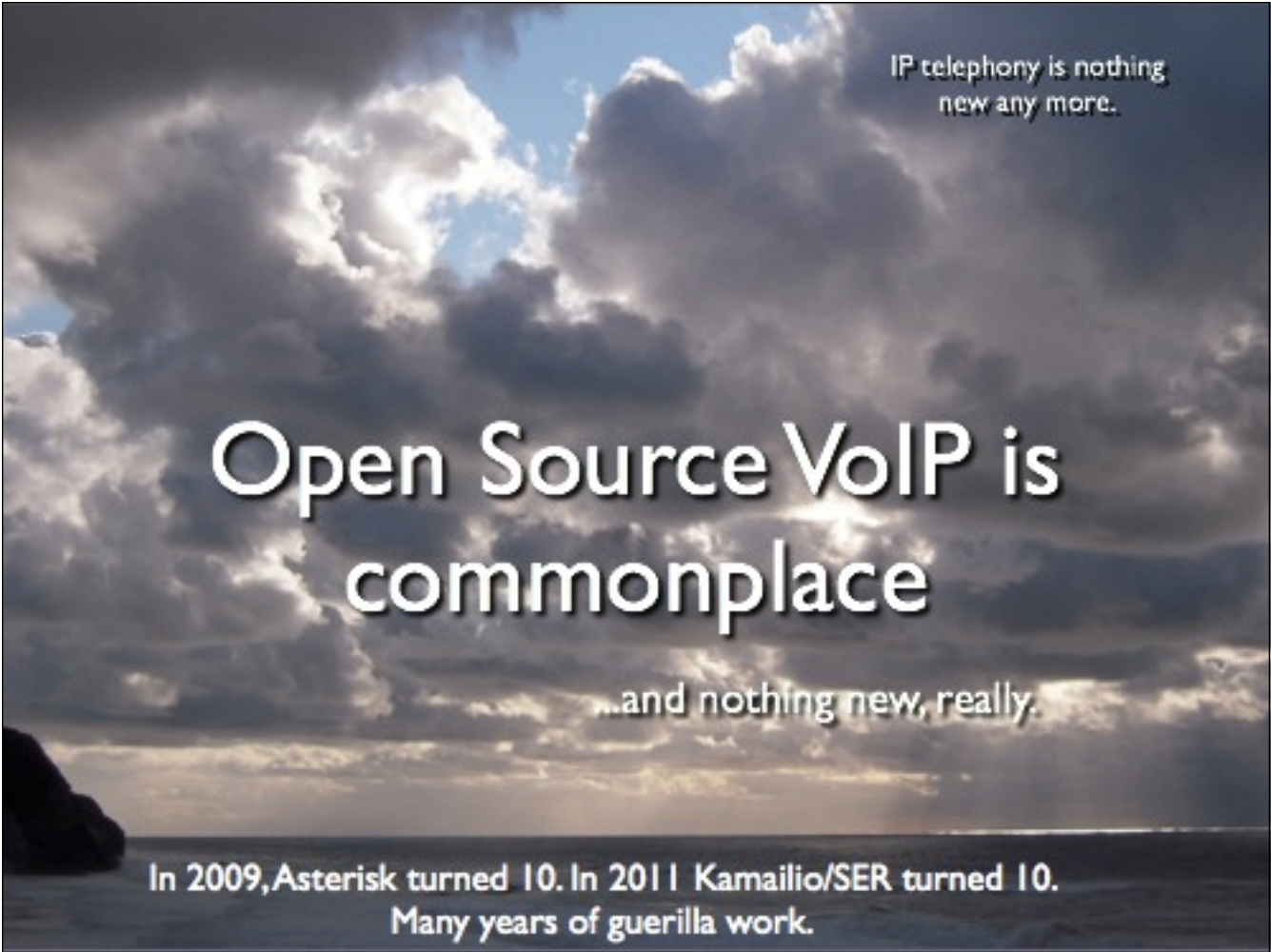
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# **Where are we?**

**A status report.**

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IP telephony is nothing  
new any more.

# Open Source VoIP is commonplace

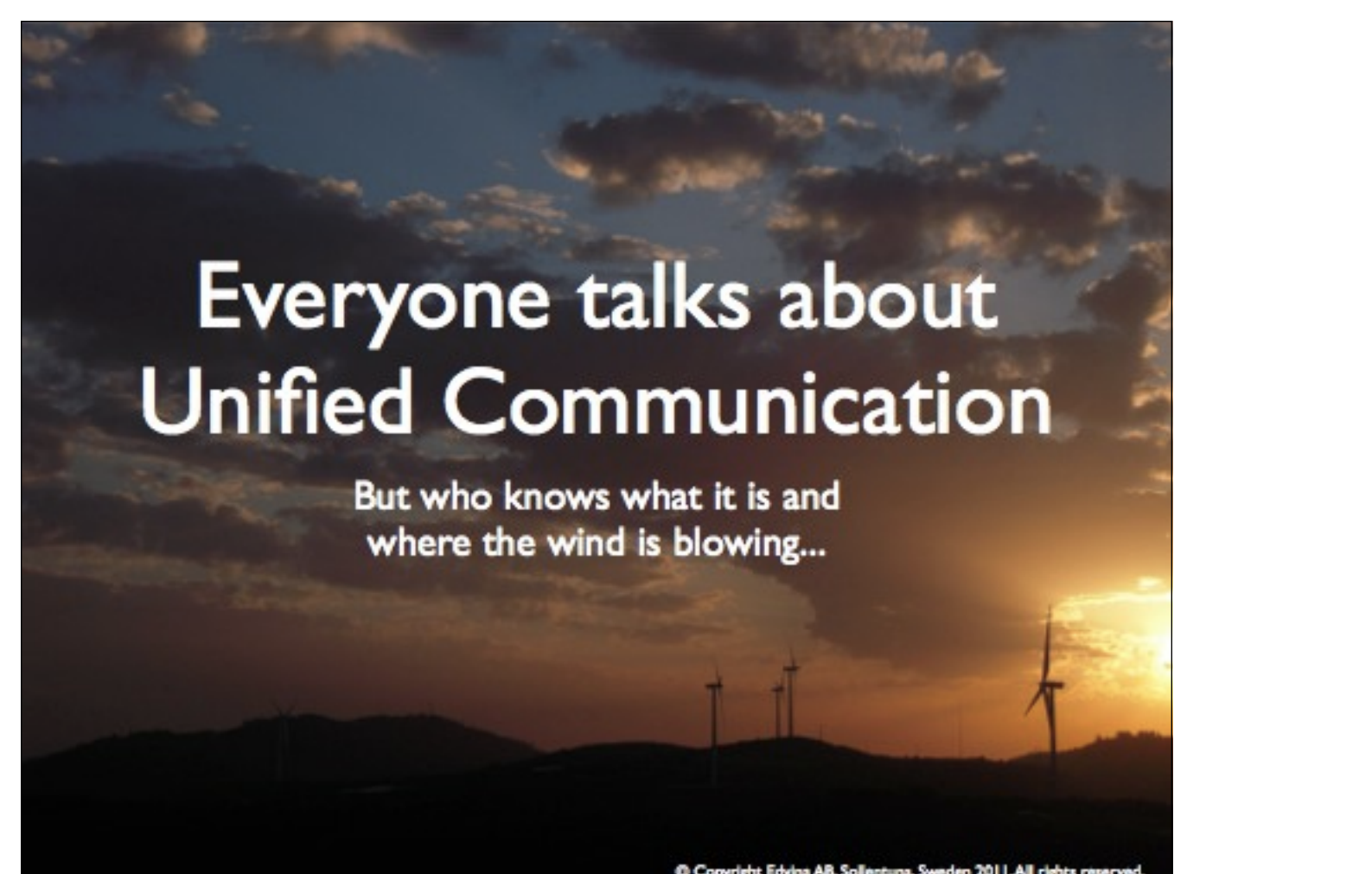
...and nothing new, really.

In 2009, Asterisk turned 10. In 2011 Kamailio/SER turned 10.  
Many years of guerilla work.



## Open Communication with SIP wins.

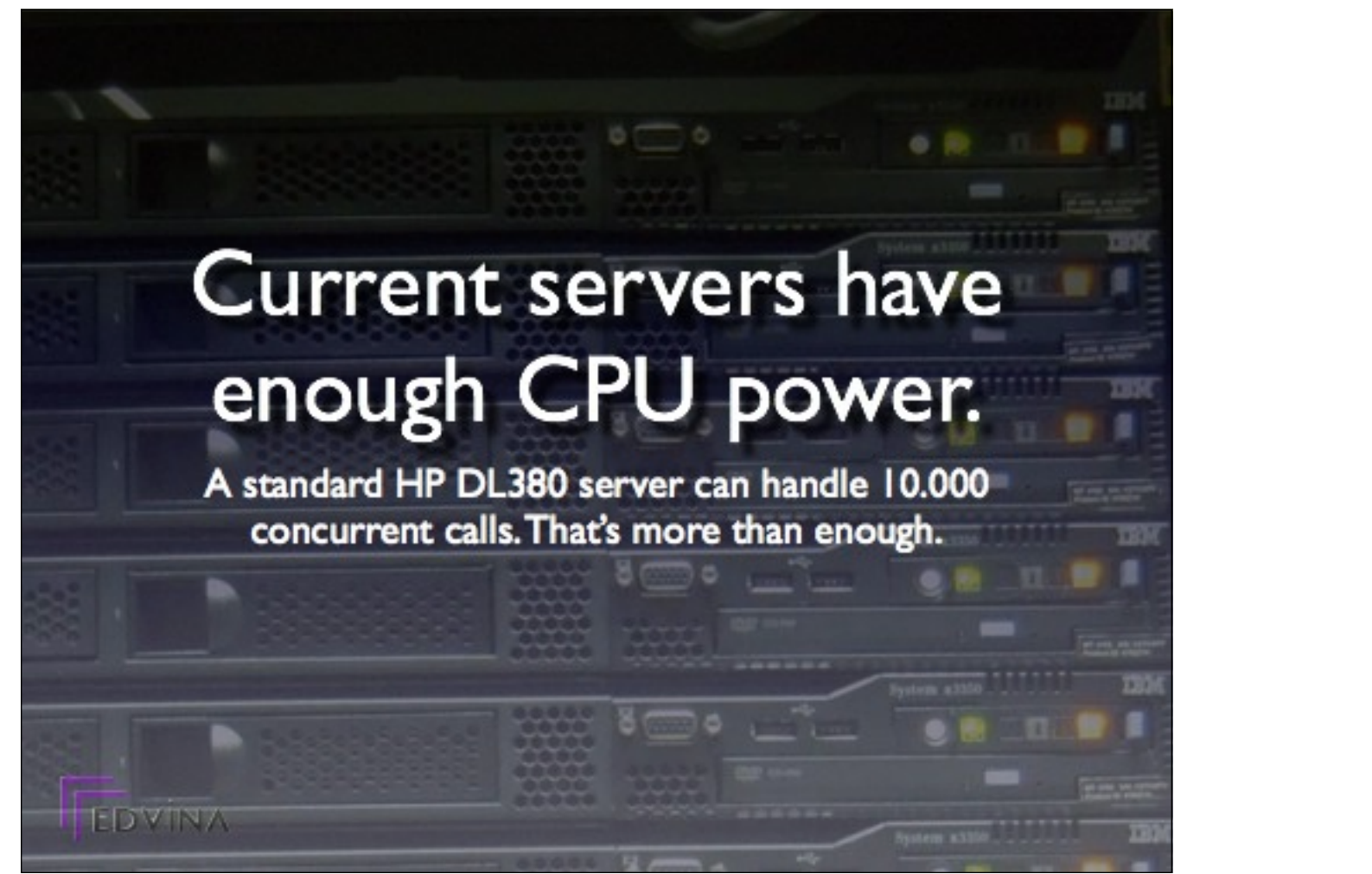
No one invests in any other VoIP protocol any more.



# Everyone talks about Unified Communication

But who knows what it is and  
where the wind is blowing...

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## Current servers have enough CPU power.

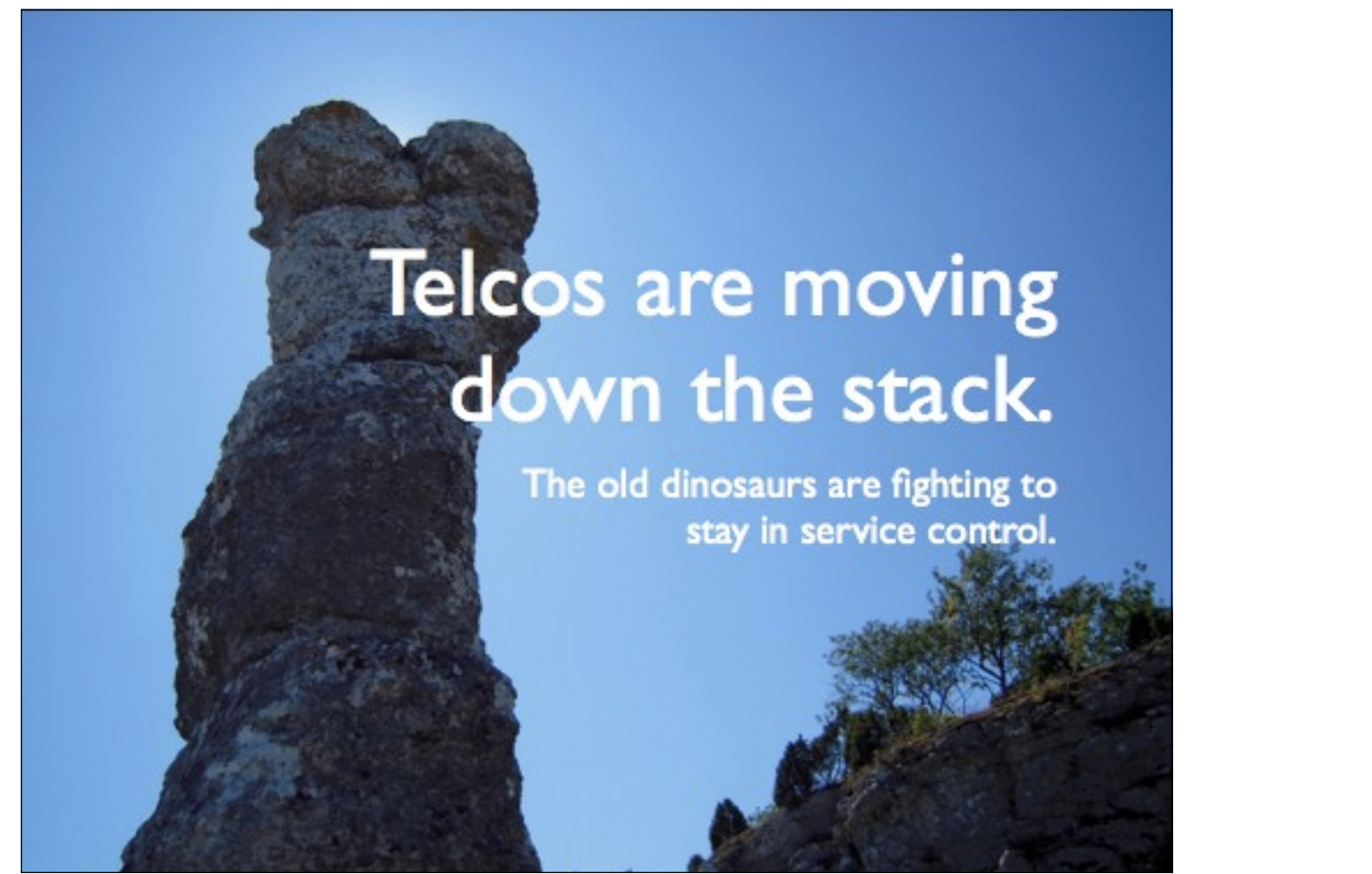
A standard HP DL380 server can handle 10.000  
concurrent calls. That's more than enough.





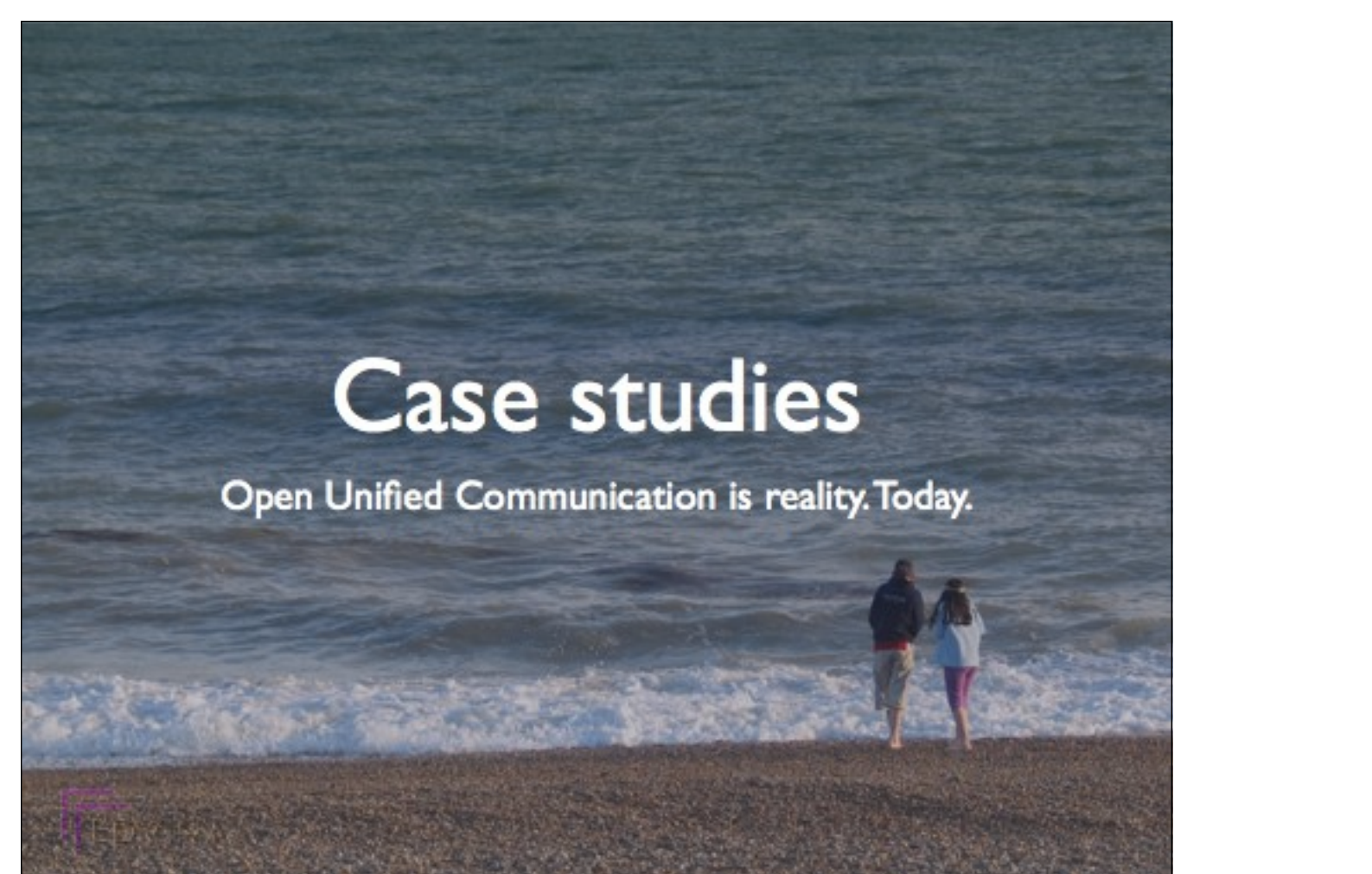
The network is the  
computer. Finally.

**Thin clients** and **network computing** is renamed  
to  
"CLOUD COMPUTING"



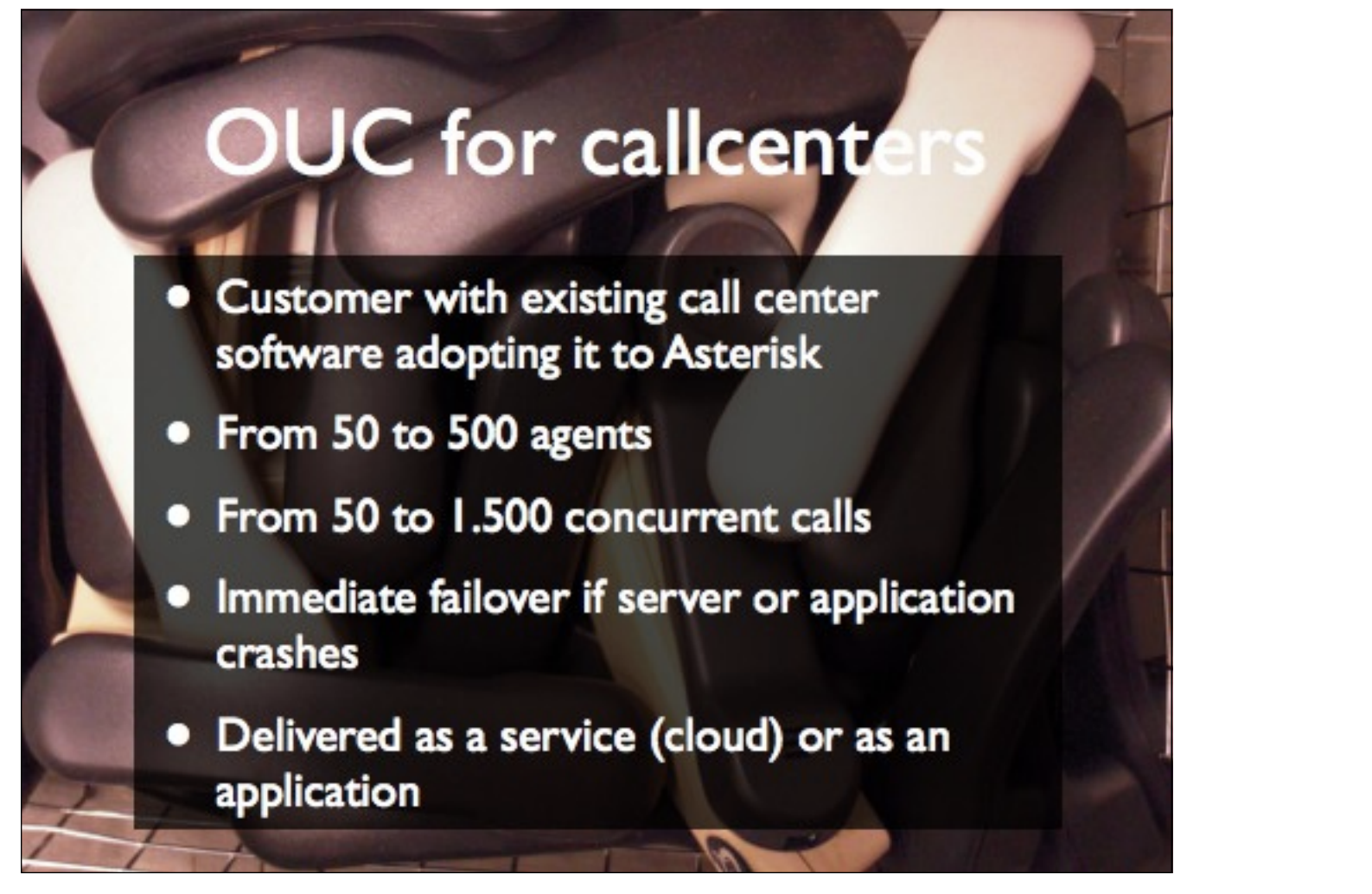
Telcos are moving  
down the stack.

The old dinosaurs are fighting to  
stay in service control.

A photograph of a man and a woman walking away from the camera on a pebbly beach, looking out at the ocean. The man is wearing a dark jacket and shorts, and the woman is wearing a light blue jacket and purple pants. The ocean has white-capped waves breaking onto the shore.

# Case studies

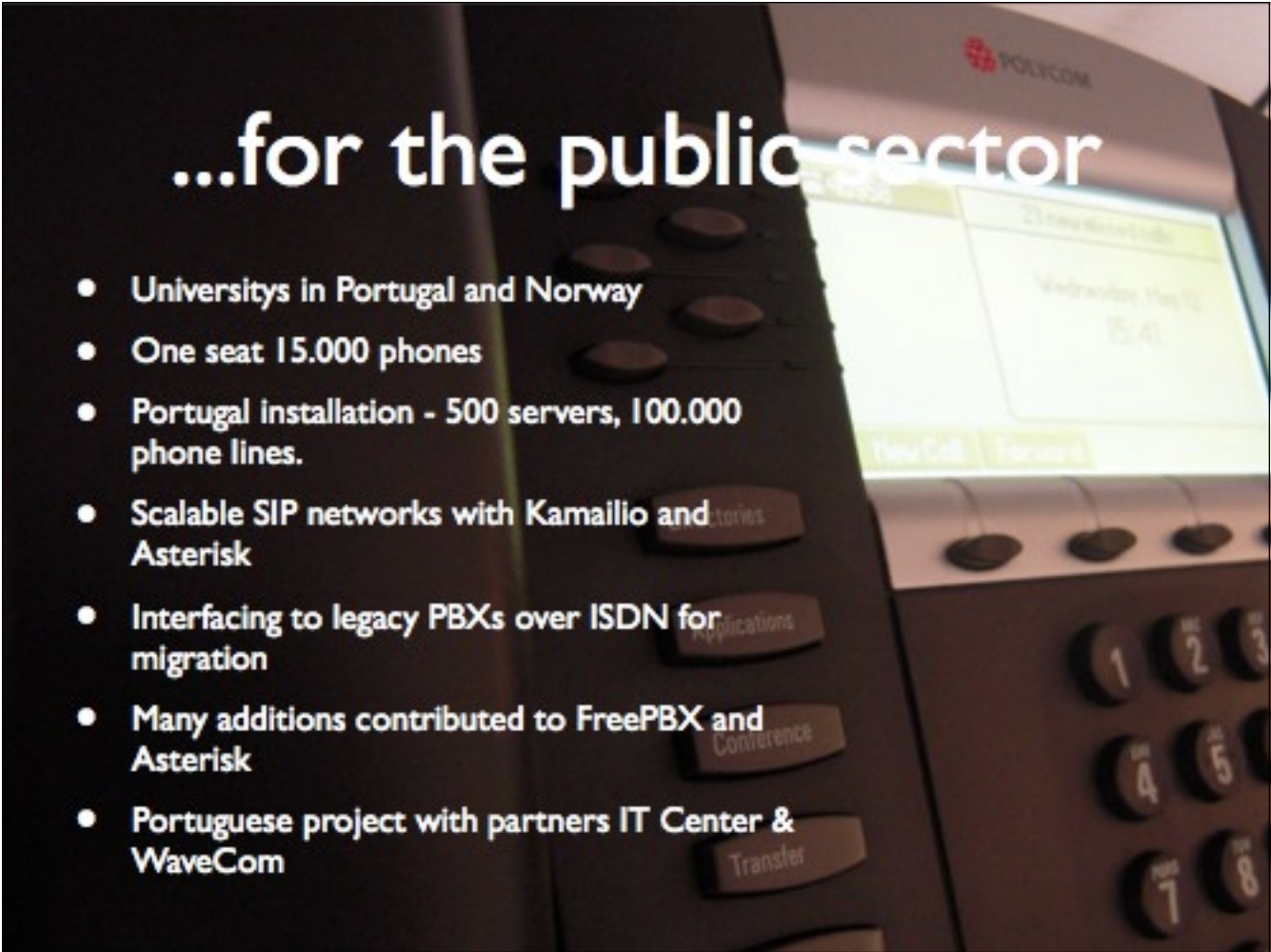
Open Unified Communication is reality. Today.

A close-up photograph of several telephone handsets, mostly black with some white accents, arranged in a pile. The focus is on the foreground handsets, with others blurred in the background.

## OUC for callcenters


- Customer with existing call center software adopting it to Asterisk
- From 50 to 500 agents
- From 50 to 1.500 concurrent calls
- Immediate failover if server or application crashes
- Delivered as a service (cloud) or as an application





## ...for the public sector

- Universities in Portugal and Norway
- One seat 15.000 phones
- Portugal installation - 500 servers, 100.000 phone lines.
- Scalable SIP networks with Kamailio and Asterisk
- Interfacing to legacy PBXs over ISDN for migration
- Many additions contributed to FreePBX and Asterisk
- Portuguese project with partners IT Center & WaveCom



## ...for a regional body

- Replacing 15 pbxs with 5000 phones
  - Schools, hospitals, dentists, daycare, offices
- Adding distributed presence to Asterisk (assisted by Kamailio)
- Project with Edvina partner TeleKompetanse in Oslo

# ...and for Service providers

- Kamailio in the core
- Asterisk for feature services and PSTN handling
- Scalable platforms for 1.000-1.000.000 phones
- Many users in this sector
- Many additions contributed to the Asterisk SIP channels over the years

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## What's pushing us forward?




# #1 :The Internet.

- The Internet is truly always available
- The networks are getting better
- IP Telephony over 3g works today
- 4g will get there in 10 years time. HD video anyone?

## #2: Open Standards making it possible

- The TCP/IP protocol suite
- SIP
- XMPP
- Unicode
- Freely available codecs





## #3: Open Source

- FreeSwitch, Asterisk, Kamailio, SIP-router, ejabberd, Linux, FreeBSD, Adhearsion
- The application stack is available without license fees (I won't say for free)
- Quick adaption to your business possible, you have the source and an open market available
- **Innovation** is pushing these platforms forward

## #4: Voice interfaces

- Speech recognition and synthesis
- Natural interfaces for services
- Price/channel has gone down



## #5: Commodity hardware

- Standard PC servers can run 10.000 audio channels - over 5.000 calls. Today.
- Investment/call is going down

## #6: API's

- Programmer interfaces to telephony are freely available
- Lowers cost of implementation
- Asterisk AGI/AMI, Adhearsion, FreeSwitch libraries, Kamailio MI, LUA and Python
- Service providers should run these
  - *You don't need your own PBX to add voice to your apps!*



## #7: Unified, federated identity and authorization

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LDAP

OpenID

SAML 2.0

Oauth

## #8: New codecs, built for IP networks

- OPUS!

# !#9. Security requirements

- Sadly, too few customers require security
- We might have to follow Gemeinschaft 4 philosophy:  
***We know better even if the customers don't***

So where are we going?

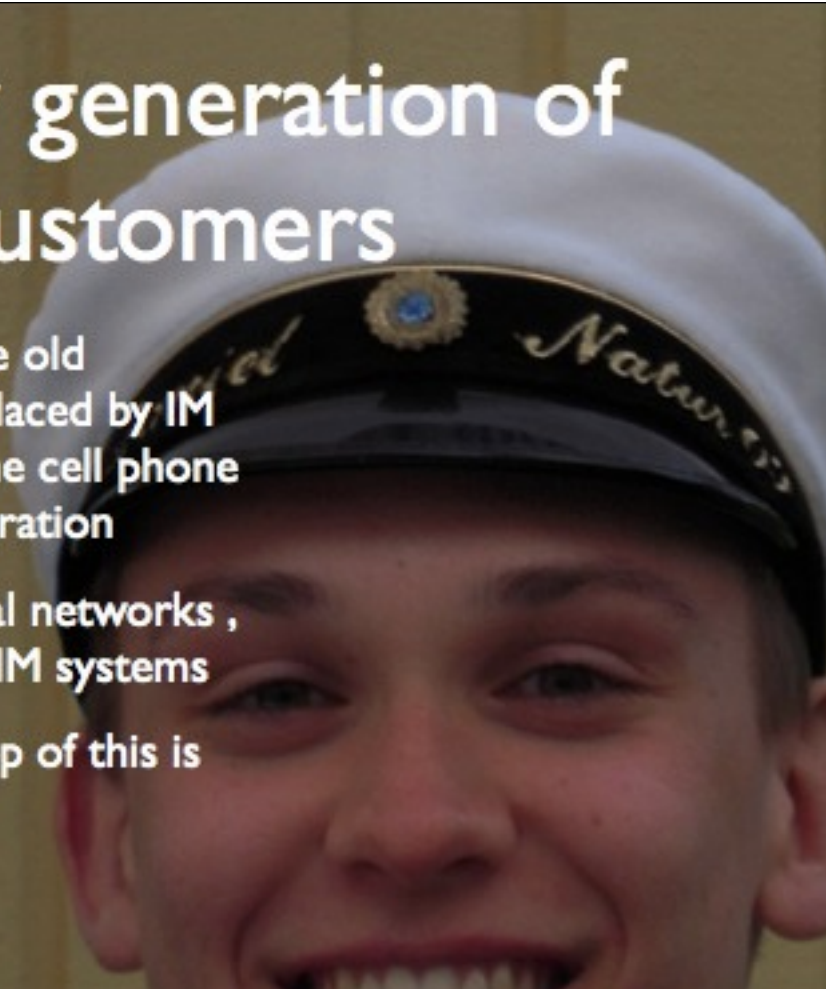
...today and tomorrow...





# A new generation of customers

- Telephony for the old generation is replaced by IM & Presence on the cell phone for the new generation
- Powered by social networks , mobile apps and IM systems
- Multimedia on top of this is emerging



Cellphone location

Set-top-box

Bot providers

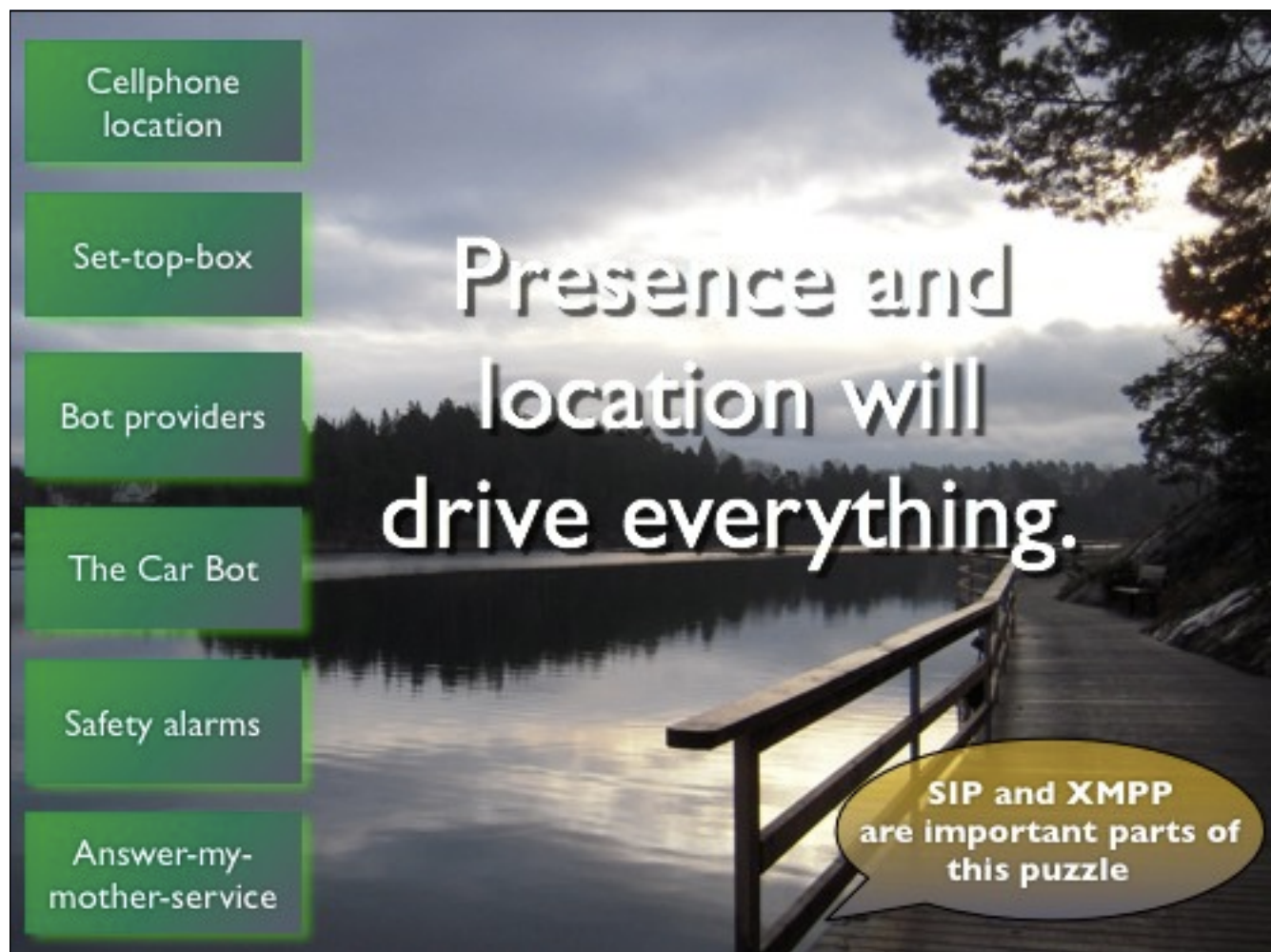
The Car Bot

Safety alarms

Answer-my-mother-service

Presence and location will drive everything.

SIP and XMPP are important parts of this puzzle



# Without the Internet you are on an isolated island.

*So how do we get  
away from it?*

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# Why are we building with PSTN focus?



*Isolated islands of SIP!*

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# Put the Internet where it belongs



*One Unified Communications Network, one cloud service*

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## IPv6 is the new glue

No NAT. Enough network addresses to build anything you need. Go and have fun. Discover the new opportunities with IPv6!



# **The road ahead:**

*10 bullet points  
to remember!*

## **I. Use Open Network Protocols**

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**TCP/IP \* SIP \* XMPP**



## 2. Open Source

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COOPERATIVE SOFTWARE

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## 3. Unification

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One address that rule them all!

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# 4. Integrity and Security

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# 5. **Climate** Friendliness

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VIDEO \* SYSTEM MANAGEMENT

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## 6. Social Responsibility

*Building and connecting to  
a network for everyone.*

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## 7. Everything is and should be building blocks

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EVERYTHING SHOULD HAVE AN AN OPEN API

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## 8. Keep an open network

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IPv6 NOW

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## 9. Underestimate yourself

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You just don't know about the future

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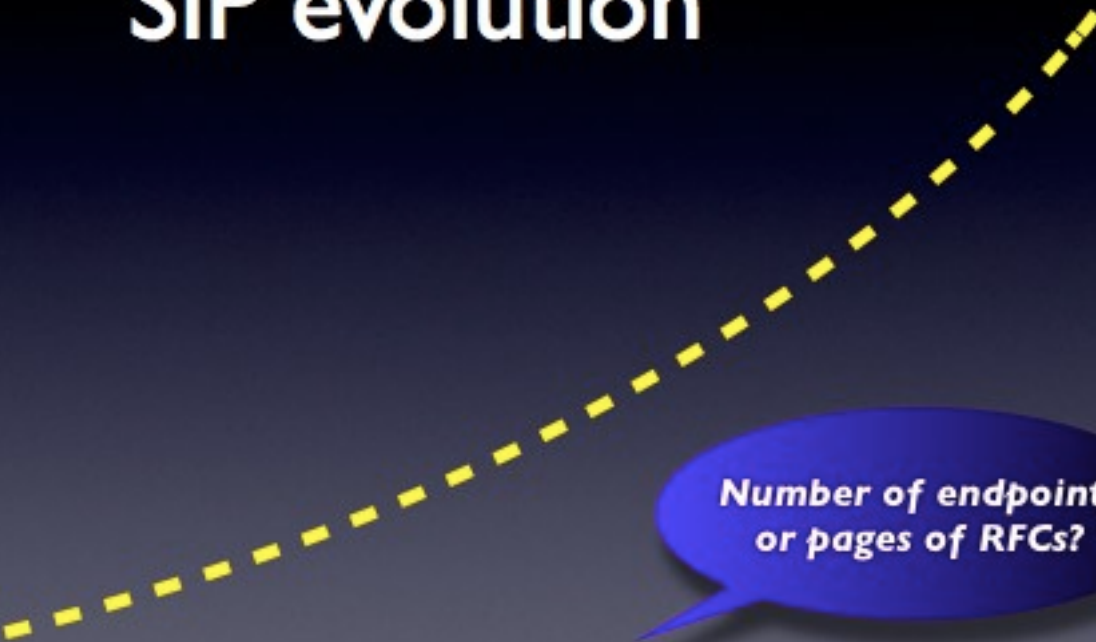


# 10. Get a new mindset

The new telephony platform is not about telephony.

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## SIP evolution



*Number of endpoints  
or pages of RFCs?*

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# Where did we loose the grip?

- SIP is now equal to PSTN over IP.
- That wasn't the idea, at least not for me.
- It's rather boring.
- **We need to move beyond PSTN over IP.**

## Remember?

- [freeworlddialup.com](http://freeworlddialup.com) (dead)
- [iptel.org](http://iptel.org) free service (still running)
- IAXtel (dead)



# Do we have enough power to change?

- Can we break the one site-syndrom?
- Can we build an open and secure federation?
- Let's discuss this in the breaks and tonight.

## Where is the IETF

- Seems like the inventors of SIP are now working with RTCweb, trying to fix their errors
- SIP seems to be dominated by PSTN people
- ***We need to do something about this, the gap between implementations and IETFs work is far too wide.***

# Kamailio's role in my world

- Kamailio - sip-router - ser - operates the base for the platform I am describing here
- Me and my partners have over 600 proxys running in enterprises and public sector
- For me, it's been rock solid with no security issues.  
( Quite boring from a hacking point of view :-)
- It fits right in - security, IPv6, presence, multimedia calls and more
- **Thank you, Team SIP-router!**

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...And please remember  
at least two things from  
this presentation:



# IPv6 needs to be on your agenda.

Cloud services not running on IPv6 will not be fully reachable from anywhere and anytime if it's not connected to the IPv6 Internet.



**OUC != pstn-over-IP**

# OPEN UNIFIED COMMUNICATION

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**Open Unified Communication**  
Connecting Internet Users in real time.

