





#### **⊘** WHAT IS IP TELEPHONY?

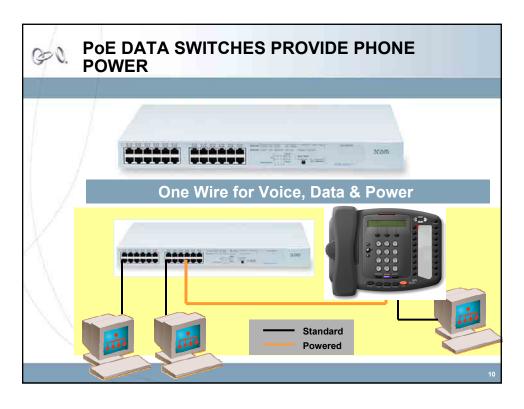


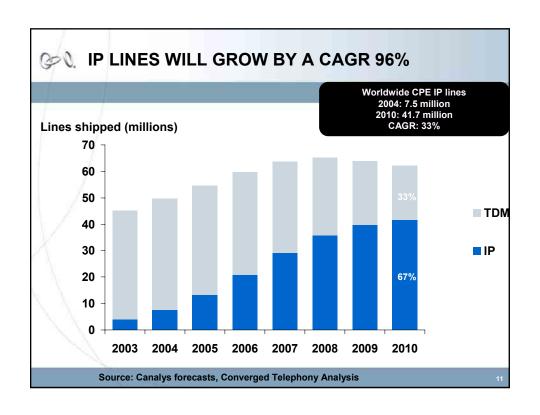
- > Known by many names:
  - IP Telephony
  - Voice/Data Convergence
  - IP PBX
  - VoIP <u>V</u>oice <u>O</u>ver <u>I</u>nternet <u>P</u>rotocol
- In plain English, it is the delivery of voice services over a LAN and/or WAN using Internet Protocol (IP)
- Internet Protocol (IP) is the method by which data is sent from one computer to another on a data network
  - Local Area Networks (LAN)
  - Wide-Area Networks (WAN)
  - The Internet
- Not the same as Voice over the Internet

1998: NETWORKED TELEPHONE EXCHANGE - NBX

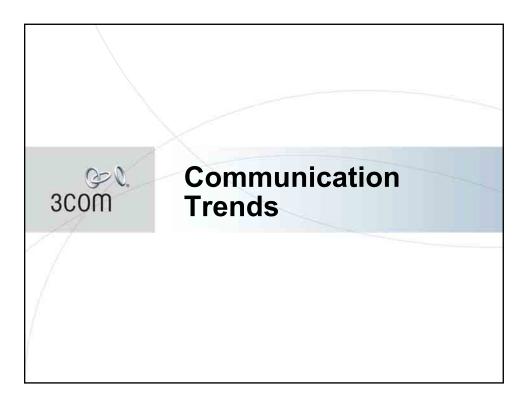
3Com's NBX was the world's first Network Branch Exchange
Launched in 1998
Use existing Ethernet cabling
Share the network with data applications

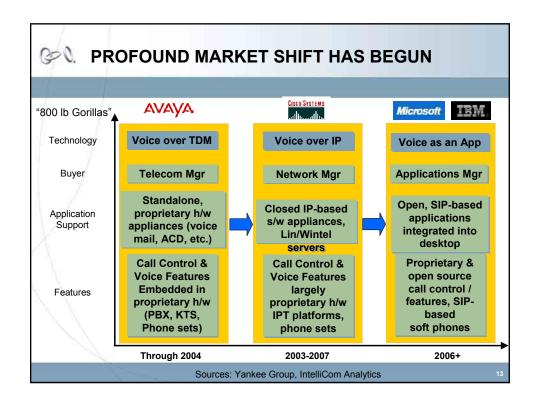






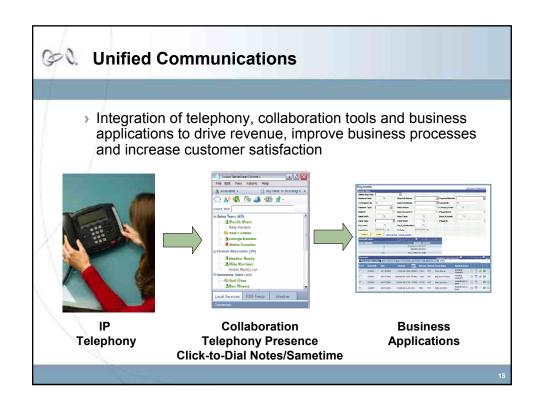




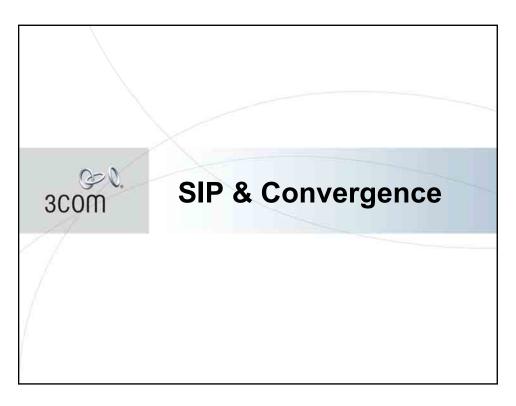














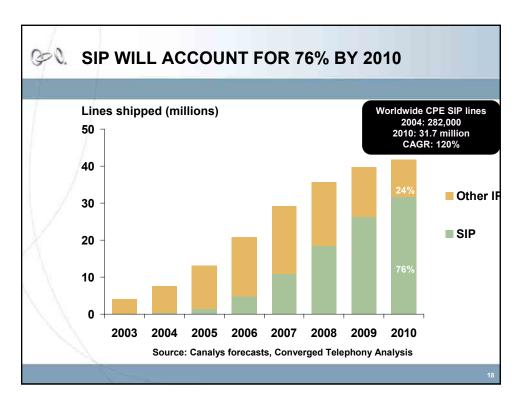
#### **⊘** What is SIP?

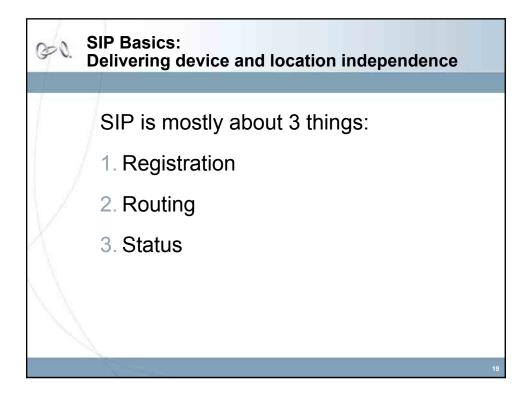
A standard for initiating interactive sessions:

#### Session Initiation Protocol

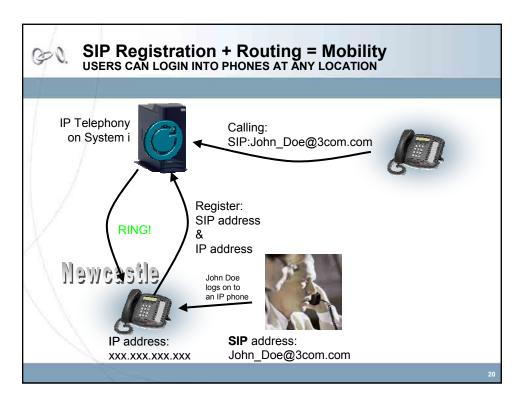
- > Enables multi-vendor deployment of IP Telephony
- > Supports communications using multiple media such as video and instant messaging - not just voice
- > Can be easily integrated with Web technologies
- Calling based on email-like addressing
- > Extremely flexible

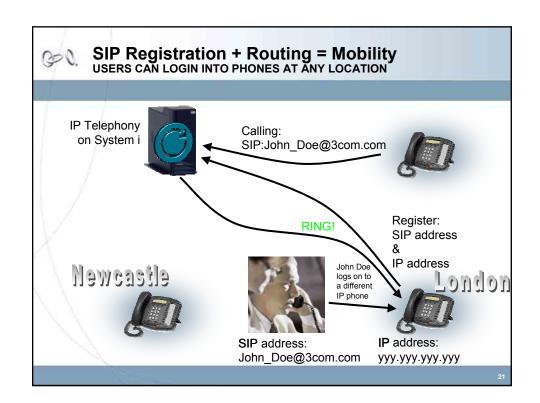




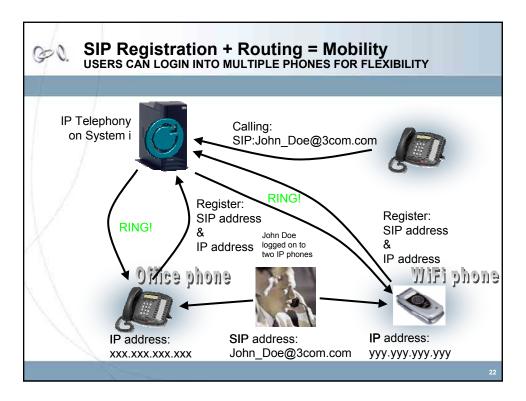












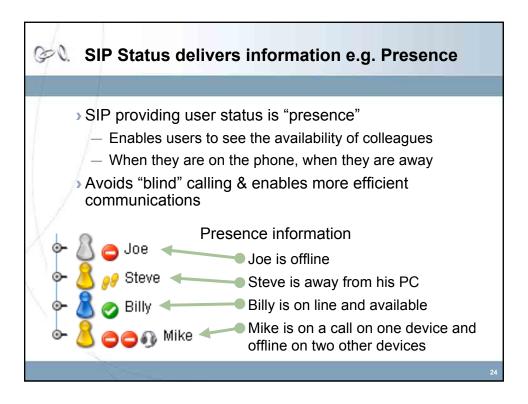


### **⊘** SIP Addressing

- > SIP addresses look like email addresses + "SIP:"
  - SIP: joe smith@xyz.com
- For most IP Telephony applications users will simply retain their extension numbers:
  - E.g. SIP: 23476@xyz.com
- The users call each other using normal extension numbers and SIP devices take care of adding the rest

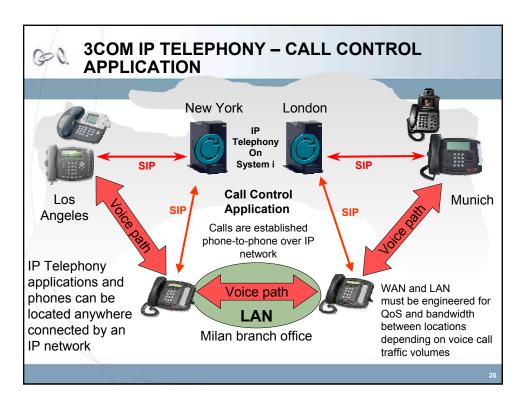
By using a SIP address, users can register on multiple devices and roam around without worrying about their current IP address

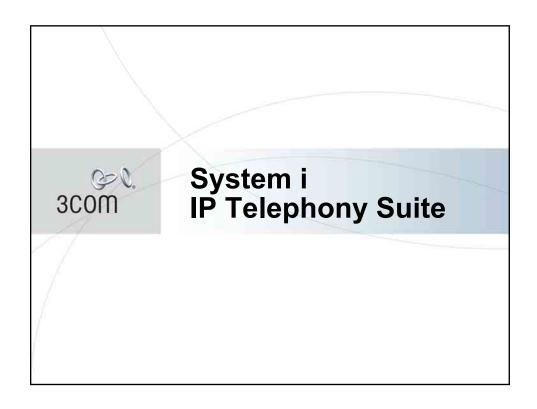




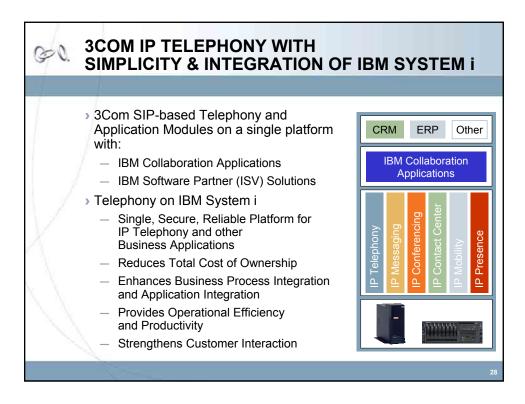


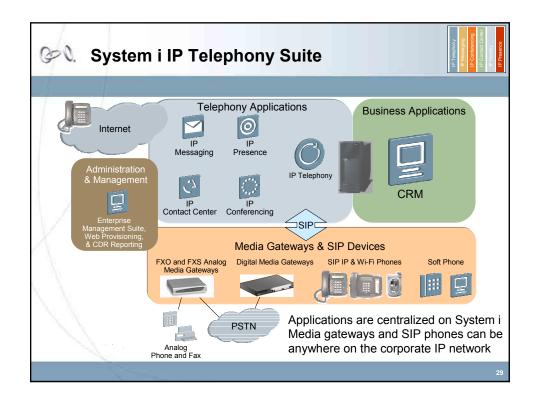




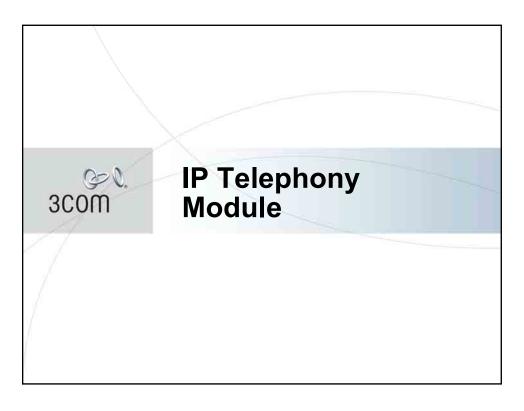


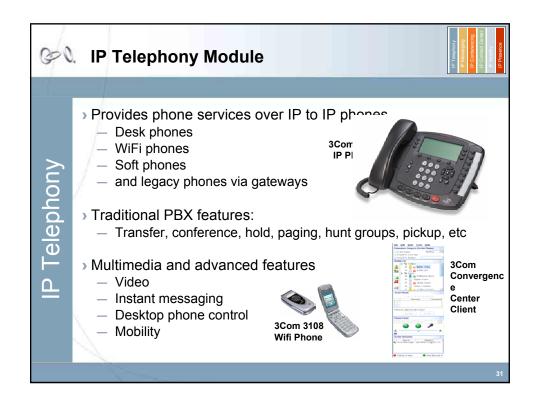




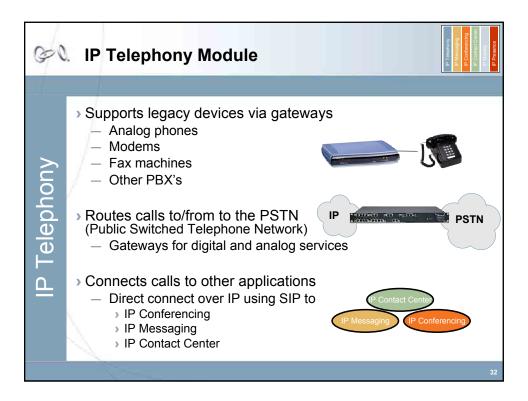


















## Advantages of 3Com IP phones 3rd party compatible SIP phones are available Many basic features are supported on standard SIP phones 3Com phones offer advanced features, e.g. elephonv Full user mobility - phone receives profile when user logs on Automatic speed dial configuration and feature button mappings > Automatic dial plan configuration and preferred date/time format Centralized configuration of phone button mappings, ring tones, delayed / no ring options, hunt groups Automatic software upgrades at time chosen by administrator ഥ "Hands Off" Installation via DHCP option Remote control from desktop by 3Com Convergence Client Message waiting indicator for bridged phones and hunt groups

Silent monitor and barge-in

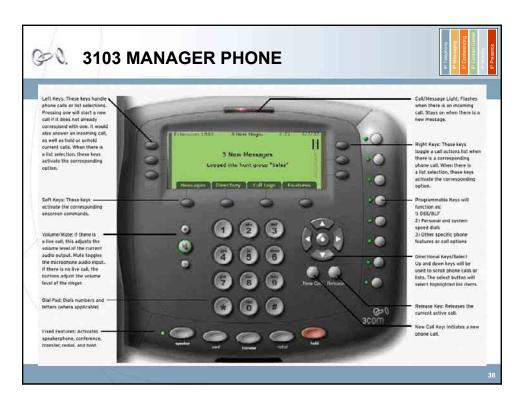


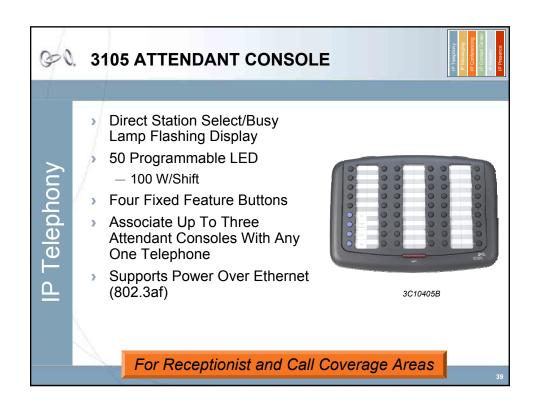




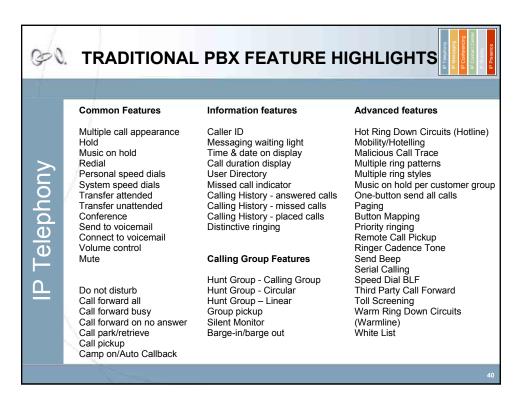


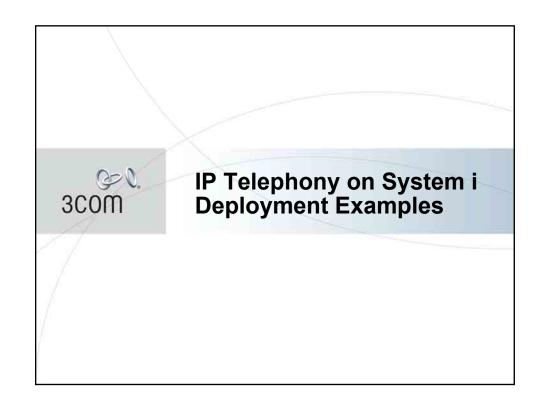




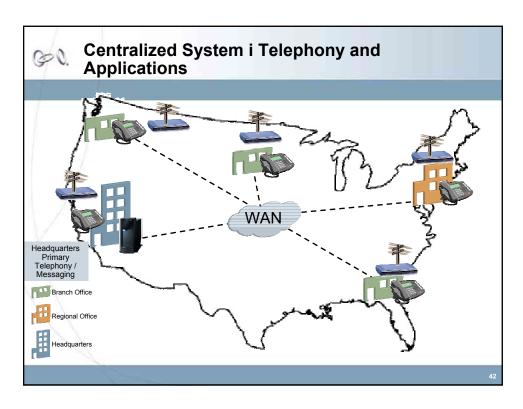


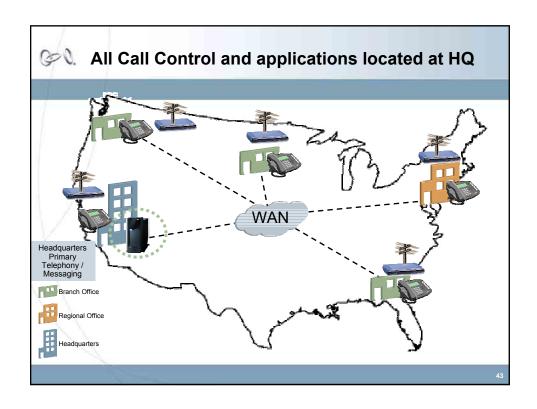




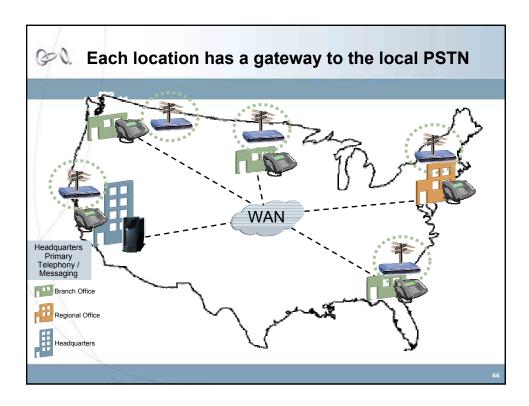


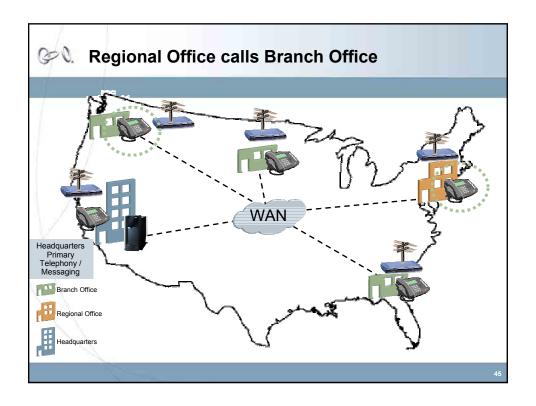






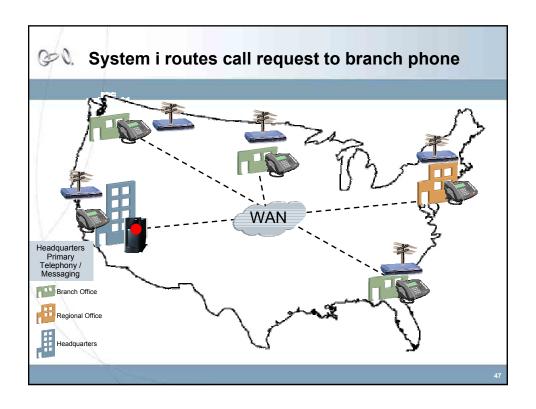




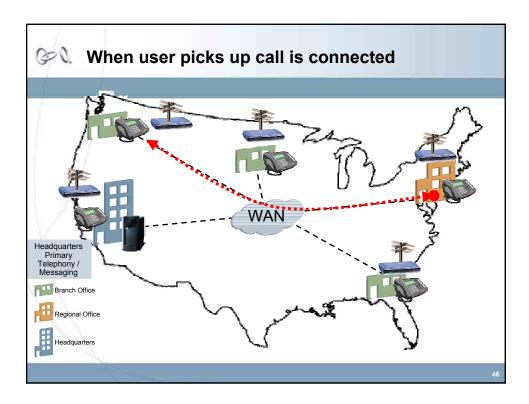


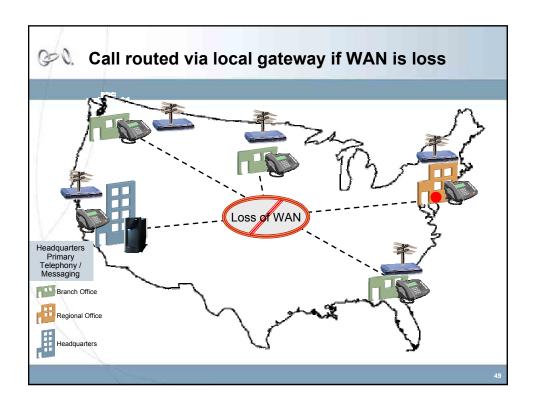




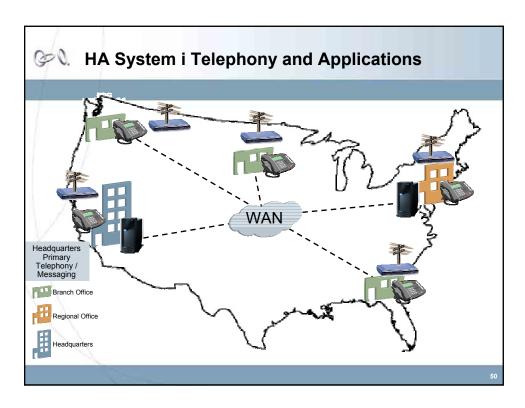


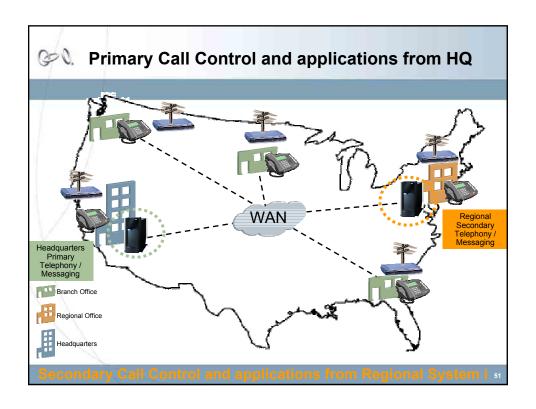




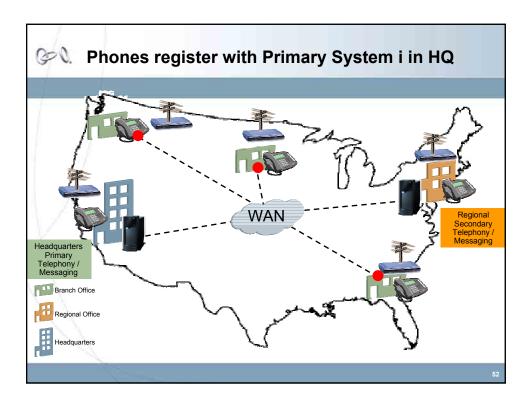


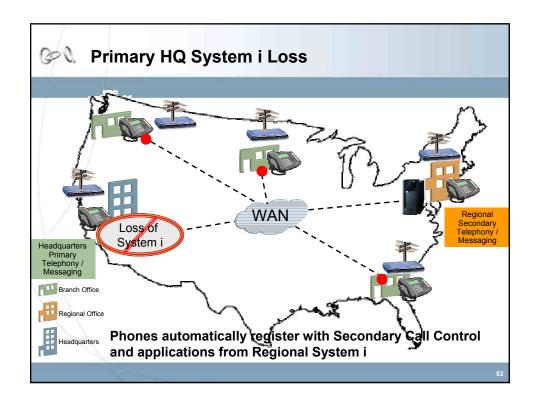




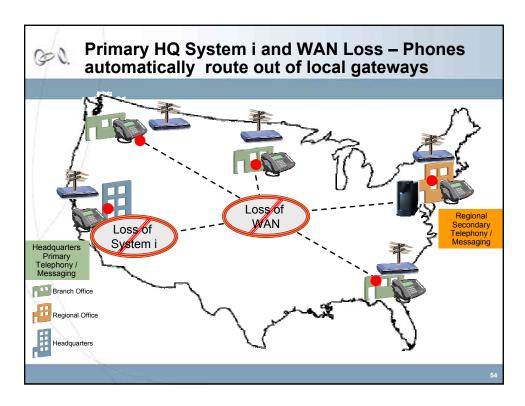














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"In testing fail-over of the VCX, we were frankly astonished that we could keep disconnecting back-up controllers, and phone service continued without skipping a beat."

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