# IBM & Verizon Wireless: Delivering Exceptional Web Experiences to Customers On-the-Go



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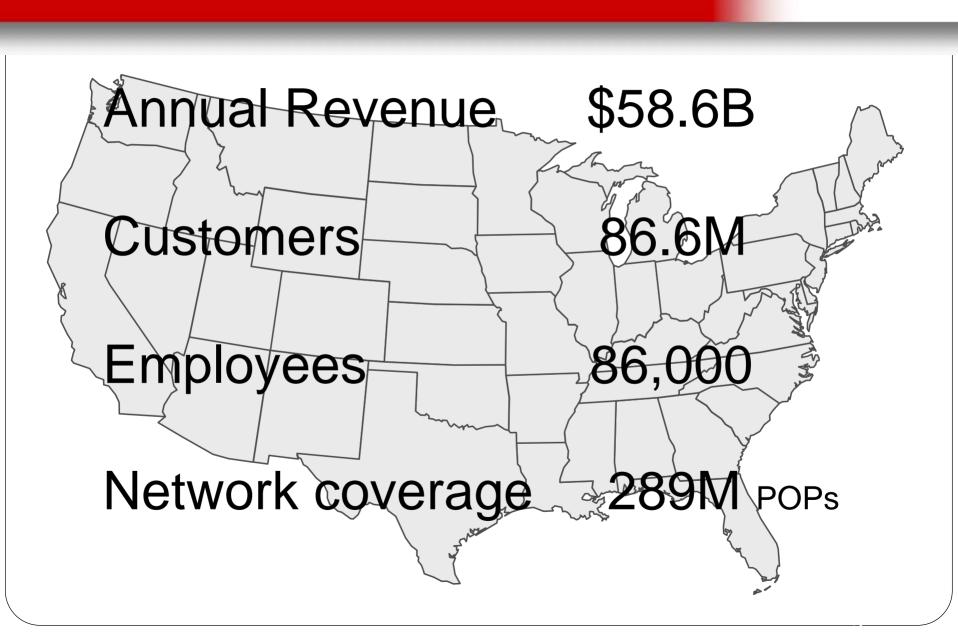




## Verizon Wireless Today



Includes Alltel



## Industry-leading Highlights

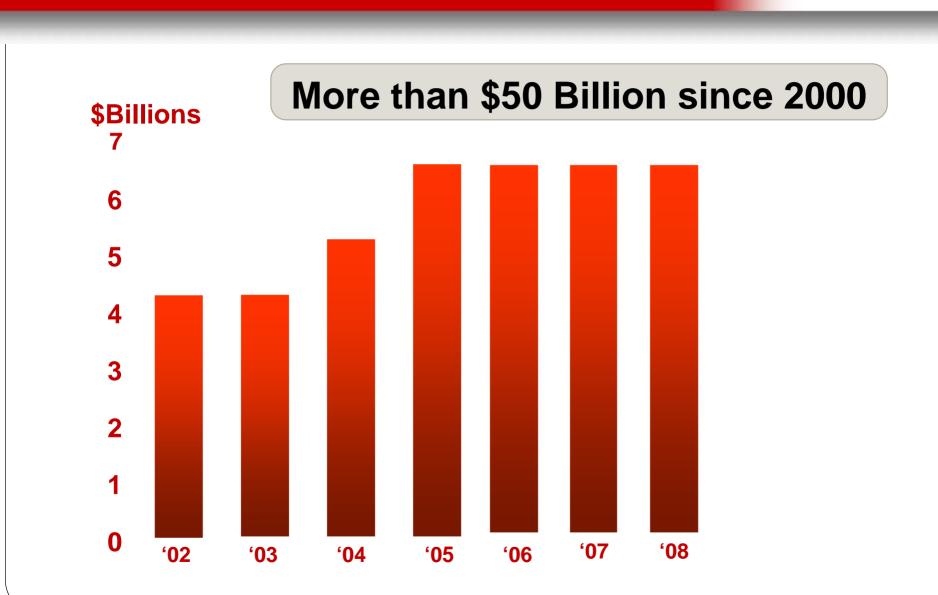


- 57% of Verizon Communications revenues
- Largest U.S. wireless carrier
- Most profitable U.S. wireless company
- Highest customer loyalty
- Most reliable wireless voice & data network
- Largest, most reliable 3G broadband network
- We want to be YOUR wireless provider

## Capital Investment



Continuous and significant

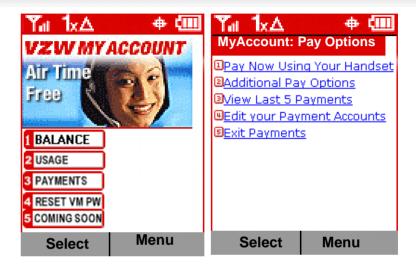


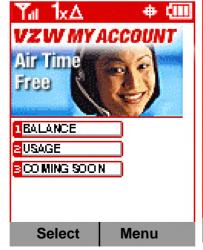
### MyVerizon on Handset

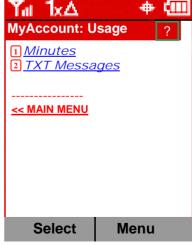


Prior to WebSphere Everyplace Mobile Portal









#### Pre-Mobile Portal



- XHTML and Java in a Struts framework
- Least common denominator technology approach
- Limited variations
- BREW devices only
- Device specific coding
- Lengthy time to market

#### **Business Environment Pressures**



- Timely adoption of smart phones
- Promote mobile web growth and data usage
- Reduces call center costs via customer self service
- Support for diversified handsets and custom browsers
- Cross sell/Up sell (ring tones/ring back tones, games, etc)



## Challenges and Opportunities

- Device agnostic presentation
- Common business logic
- Device specific requirements
- Limited real estate
- Response time
- Broad band limitations
- Need for enterprise level scale and failover

#### Post-Mobile Portal



- Single device independent code base
- Only view components were rewritten
- Minimum changes in business logic layer
- Standards based implementation
- Solution leverages strengths of WebShere Portal for scale, failover and more



#### How it works















## Widgets & Midlets

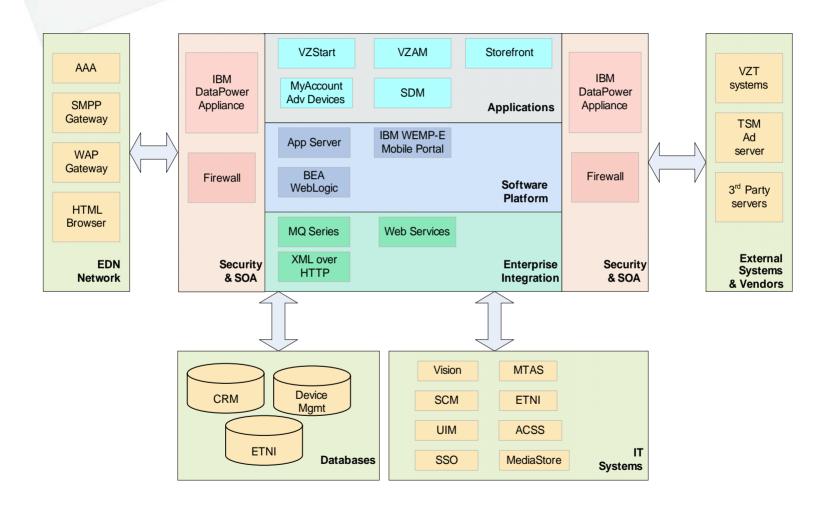






#### Smart Mobile Interface (SMI) Platform - Architecture





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## Why IBM and WebSphere Portal

- Our business is to deliver value to our customers
- While we leverage technology we needed a partnership with a technology innovator to be successful
- IBM was a partner committed to VzW success
  - Technical resources on site
  - Support for standards
  - Frequent visits by IBM senior management
- WebSphere Mobile Portal skill requirements matched our skill set and were augmented by IBM
- WebSphere Portal is market leader with the reliability and scalability that we require