

ENUM/SIP Deployment Status - Japan Update -

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Japan Registry Services (JPRS)



Who is JPRS

Established

http://jprs.co.jp/en

- December 2000
- ccTLD registry for .JP
- ccTLD registry function completely delegated to JPRS in April 2002

Features

- Private, for-profit company
- Endorsed by Japanese Government as .JP registry
- Contract with ICANN
- Registry activities overseen by Japan Network Information Center (JPNIC) and Japanese Government
- Satisfaction of public interests through public comment, Advisory Committee, community consultation, ...
 - * Japanese Government = Ministry of Public Management, Home Affairs, Posts and Telecoms (MPHPT)



IP Telephone Deployment

- Background
 - Rapid deployment of Broad Band environment
 - IP Telephone is one of service menu of ISPs
 - Telephone charge saving
- Numbering Plan
 - Special number assignment
 - 050
 - Normal number assignment
 - 0AB~J
 - Depends on service quality guarantee
- Recent Statistics (As of the end of Sept/2004)
 - Broad Band Subscribers: 17.6M
 - IP Telephone Subscribers: 7M
 - **050 Assignment: 18.0M**
 - 28 ITSP
 - 3 major groups: Softbank, NTT Communications, KDDI

Source: http://www.soumu.go.jp/s-news/2005/050126_3.html

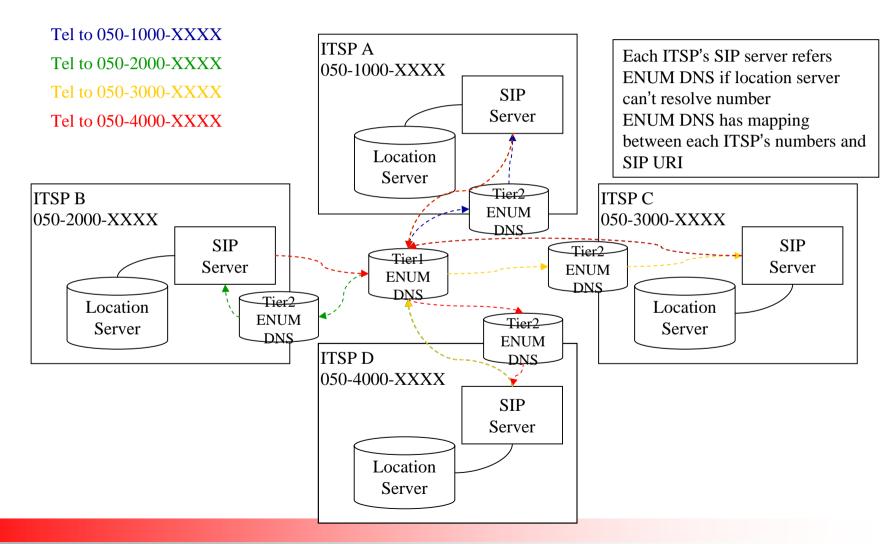


Issues

- Interconnection between ITSPs
 - IP-IP direct connection is restricted within ITSP group
 - ITSP Group-ITSP Group connection is via PSTN
- Unresolved issues
 - SIP interoperability
 - Established "VoIP System Interoperability Task Force" on Dec 2004
 - http://www.nic.ad.jp/en/topics/2004/20041201-01.html
 - provider-provider interconnection test is about to start
 - Telephone number resolution
 - Leaving it to incumbent phone network (PSTN)?
 - Resolving it within IP network (ENUM)?



Resolution with ENUM





ENUM Study Group

Established

http://www.nic.ad.jp/en/enum/index.html

- September 2002
- Initiatives by the private sector

Objectives

- Understanding the ENUM technology : desk work
- Studying the implementation and operation of the ENUM– based system, and related matters
- Finding political/regulatory issues related to ENUM-based implementation and operation
- Finding technological issues related to ENUM
- Clarifying pros and cons in ENUM usage

• Final report

Published in May 2003

http://www.nic.ad.jp/en/enum/ENUMReport.pdf



ENUM Trial Japan (ETJP)

- Established 17 September 2003
 - Initiatives by the private sector

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http://etjp.jp/english/index.html

- Purpose
 - Ensure functioning and feasibility of basic technical facility
 - Demonstrate technology for international use
 - Accumulate and share know-how about ENUM
 - DNS operation for ENUM Trial
 - Feasibility test of communication applications (device, software) using ENUM
 - Feasibility test of communication services
- Results
 - Technical verification
 - Communication devices and software provided by participants
 - Communication services
 - Clarification and consideration of relevant issues



ETJP organization

• Participants

- Companies, organizations, and individuals who hope to contribute to ETJP activities
- Number of members: 45 (as of Jul 21, 2004)

 Telecom operators 	7
• ISPs	5
• Vendors	15
• Domain name registries/registrars	6
• Others	12



ETJP organization

- Officers
 - Chairman
 - Shigeki Goto

Japan Network Information Center (JPNIC) / Waseda University



- Hirofumi Hotta
 - Japan Registry Service Co., Ltd. (JPRS)
- Yoshiki Ishida WIDE Project

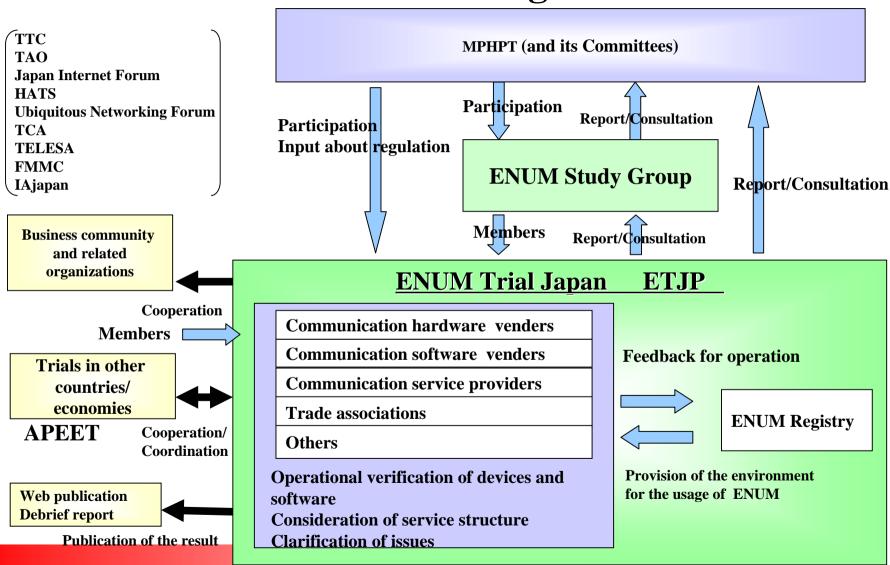






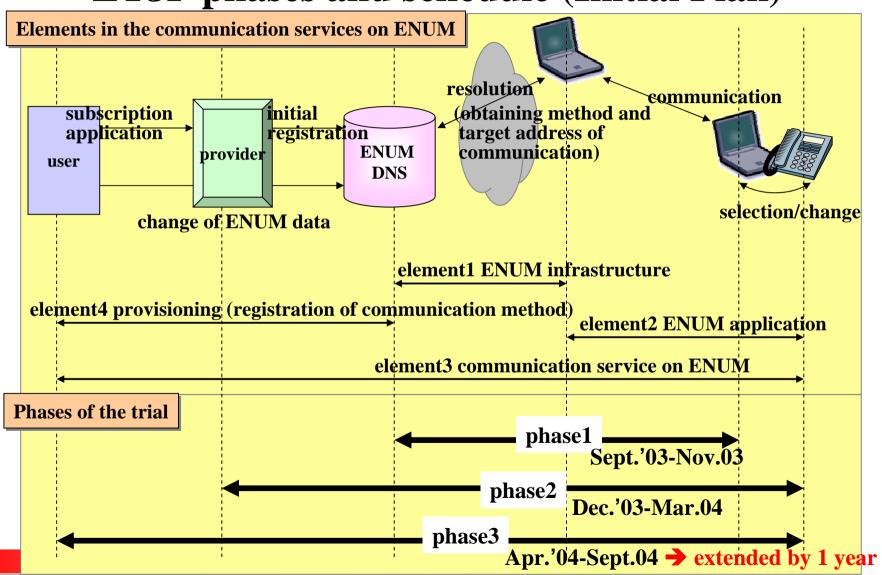


ETJP and related organizations





ETJP phases and schedule (Initial Plan)



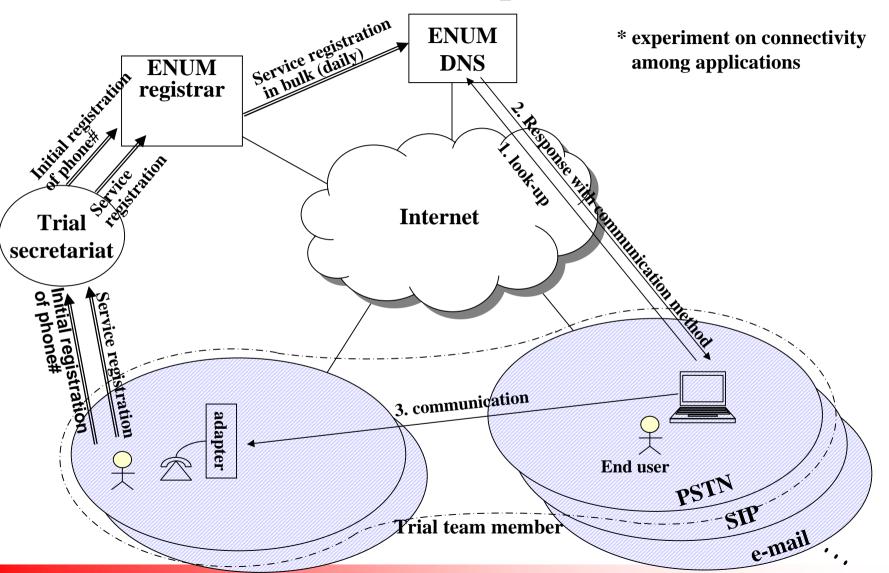


ETJP Working Groups

- Privacy and Security WG
 - Objective
 - Discuss data treatment policy in each phase of trial and then publish guidelines
 - Results
 - Guideline for ETJP system
- DNS WG
 - Objective
 - Define possible ENUM DNS models in Japan, their requirements and evaluation criteria, then evaluate current DNS implementations
 - Study the application of DNSSEC to ENUM
 - Results
 - Definition of model and requirements
 - ENUM DNS evaluation reports

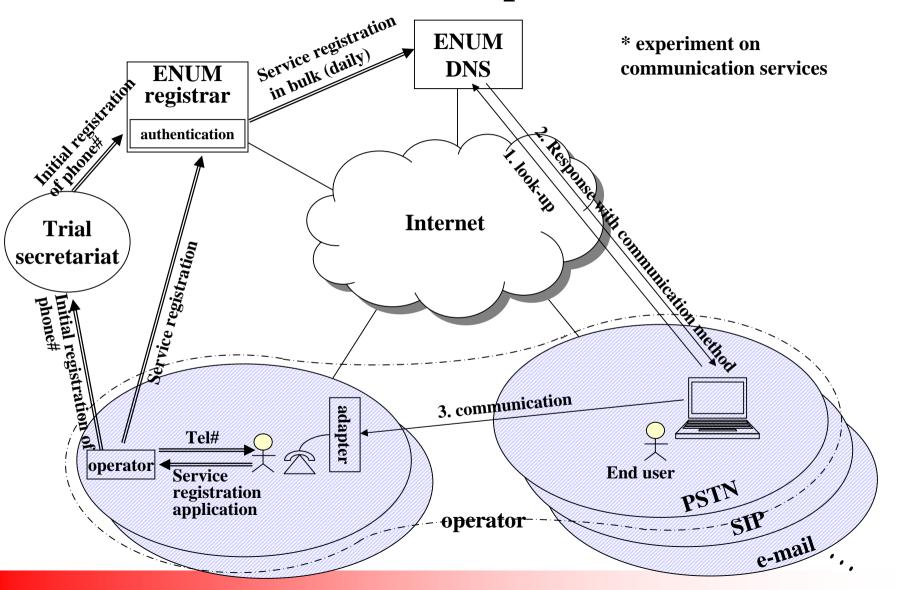






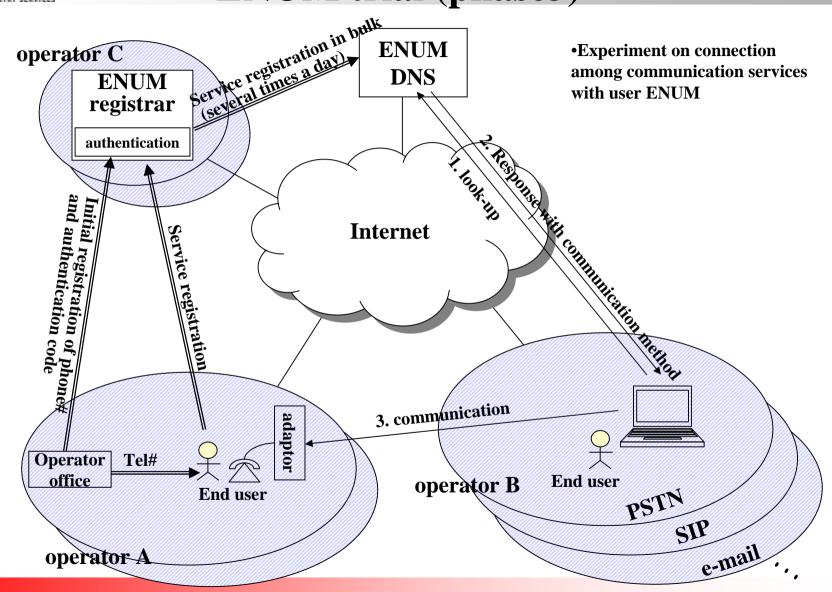


ENUM trial (phase2) Japan Registry Services



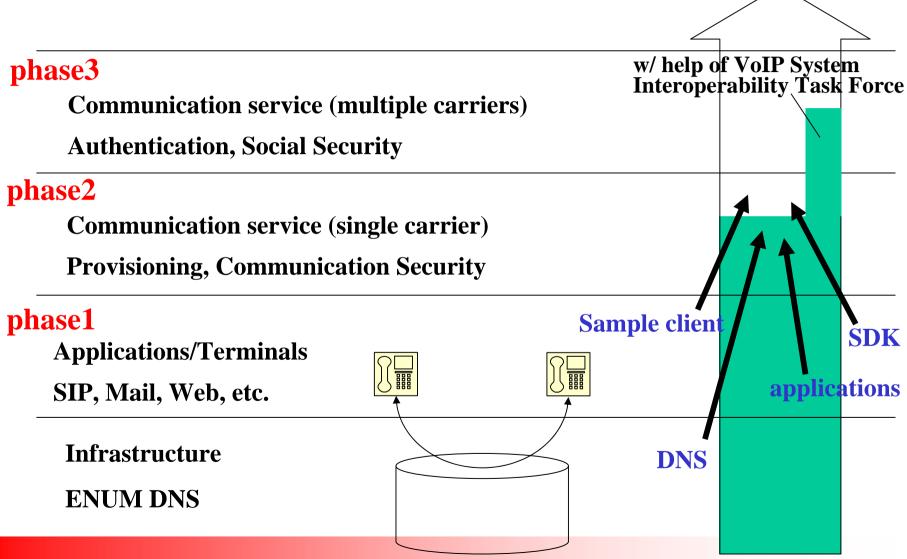


ENUM trial (phase3) Japan Registry Services





Layer of ENUM services and standards





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