

## THE SMB OPPORTUNITY: PARTNERING WITH CISCO IN THE SMB MARKET

CISCO BUSINESS SOLUTIONS WORKSHOP FOR RESELLERS

## **Cisco Announces Commitment to SMB**

## **JUNE** 19<sup>TH</sup> 2004 COVER STORY IN CRN

"An existing \$2 billion investment, which will continue over the next two years, will help strengthen our portfolio of SMB-class solutions, enhance our award-winning channel partner programs, and help build awareness about the role of networking solutions in SMB success."

**APRIL 2004** 

"We'll bring out 30 products this year designed for the commercial marketplace. It's the most we've ever done by far, probably by a factor of two- or threefold in the commercial marketplace."

**JUNE 2004** 

#### **JOHN CHAMBERS**



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## SMB Is the Fastest Growing Market Segment

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"Industry surveys indicate that 40–60% of future IT spending over the next 5–10 years will come from SMB customers"

**>** JOHN CHAMBERS, CEO



## **Cisco Canada SMB Investment**

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#### **Commercial Sales Team**

- Doubled in size for 2005- ASR Program
- Regional planning aligned with Channel strategy
- Expansion of call centre infrastructure



#### **Commercial Programs**

- SMB Select
- SMB Support Assistant



#### **Commercial Market and Business Development**

- Maximize largest market opportunities with Partners
- Enhance / support partner-led demand generation
- Expand complimentary Business Alliances



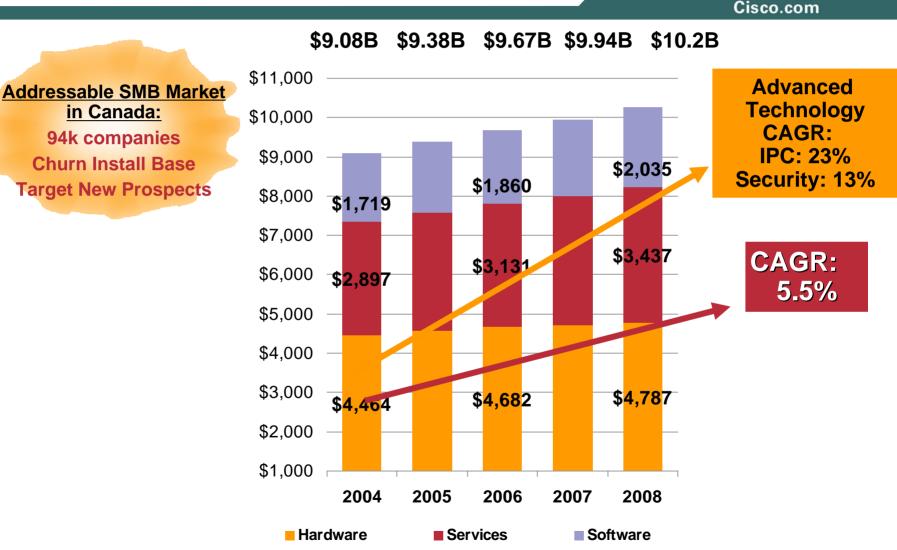
#### **Market Analysis and Brand Awareness**

- Partner-centric Commercial business reports
- Advanced customer segment and behavioral analysis
- Customer Acquisition, Network Extension Campaigns



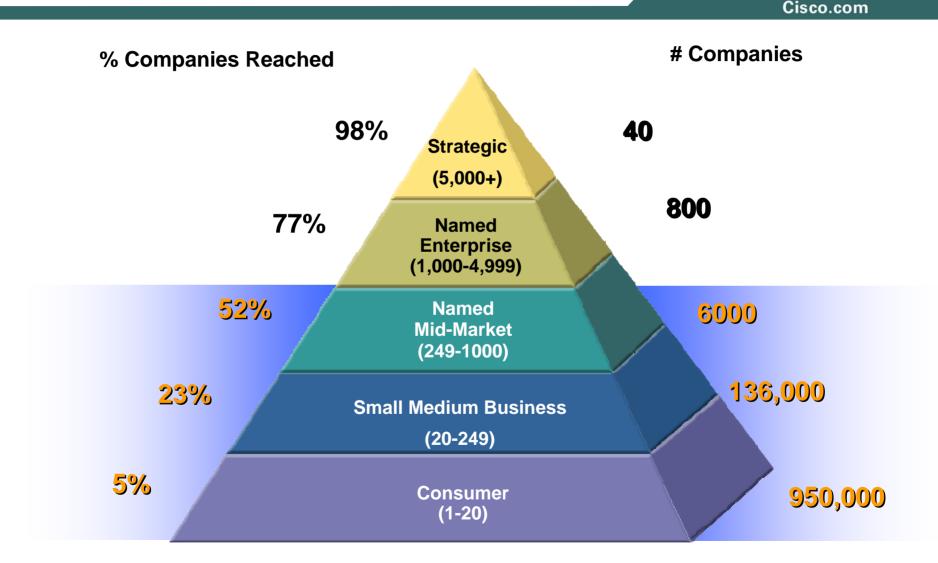
## MARKET OVERVIEW

## **Canadian SMB Market Forecast**



Source: IDC Canada October 2004

## Canadian SMB Market— Considerable Untapped Opportunity



## **SMB Top of Mind**





## **The Network Role in SMB**



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## Cisco Foundation Technologies for the Intelligent Network



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## **Customer Value Proposition**

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Cisco's SMB-Class Secure Network Foundation Will Help You Simplify Your Workday so That You Can Concentrate on Running Your Business

...By Helping You Manage Complexity and Change

Security 'baked in' to all devices, which allows you to:

Safeguard customer data & comply with regulatory privacy requirements

- Quicker responses to changing customer needs
- Flexibility to expand at your own pace

### **SMB-CLASS SOLUTIONS**



## **SMB-Class Solutions**

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## > Whole Solutions Solving Top Business Challenges



## **Cisco Primary Solution vs. Multiple Vendor Solution**

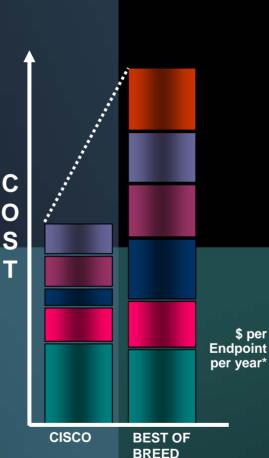
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#### Scenario:

Size: 150-employee organization Solutions: IP-Telephony, Switching **Routing, Network Security** Vendors: Cisco, Selection of **Comparable best-of-breed** vendors

**Hidden Costs** 

- Administration & Management
- Maintenance & Support
- Upgrades
- **Deployment & Integration**
- Cost of the Solution (Upfront costs)



49% savings achieved with a systems approach

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## **Cisco Solution: The Rationale**

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- 49% savings on Total Cost of Ownership compared to best-of-breed solutions
- Access to cutting-edge technology and world-class service levels. Cisco's Integrated Services Router (ISR) supports data, voice and video with extensive inbuilt security mechanisms
- Ease of deployment with little pain in terms of integration and maintenance
- No unpleasant surprises for the customer as costs are transparent
- Availability of leasing options from Cisco and its partners in order to make the solutions more affordable to SMB customers\*
- A partner-driven service delivery model ensures local expertise and support to SMB customers

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## Cisco Wants to Be Your Partner of Choice

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## WHY CISCO AS A PRIMARY VENDOR SOLUTION?

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## **Cisco's Unique Selling Proposition**

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#### Lower ongoing investment costs

#### Seamless Upgrade **Rationale for Cisco Upgrade** features Keep network serviceable mplementation Path Secure migration path to IP Upgrade core Secure additional functionality on Integrate legacy TDM platform Keep network operating costs low Vendor 4 Cheaper than piecemeal upgrades Cisco Flexibility in Opex/Capex mix Vendor 3 **Systems** Predictable spend level Vendor 2 Reduce time to market with new features Customers going in for few upgrades Vendor 1 and missing benefits of up-todate equipment **Multi-Vendor** Cisco

Primary vendor solutions such as <u>Cisco solution</u> enable a long-term win-win partnership with customers

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## **Cisco's Unique Proposition**

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End-to-end integration across the network

Cisco has one of the most versatile portfolios for the SMB market. Interoperability, Integration, Ease of Maintenance are non-issues.

SMB Focused Solution: Cisco's Integrated Services Routers (ISRs)

Routers with built-in voice, video and security functionality, are an attractive proposition for the SMB market in terms of price and <u>feature-set</u>

Excellent support through extensive channel and VAR network

**Cisco and Partner services ensure operational efficiency** 

#### Cisco offers leasing and financing options

Financing ensures that technologically superior products are within the reach of SMBs.

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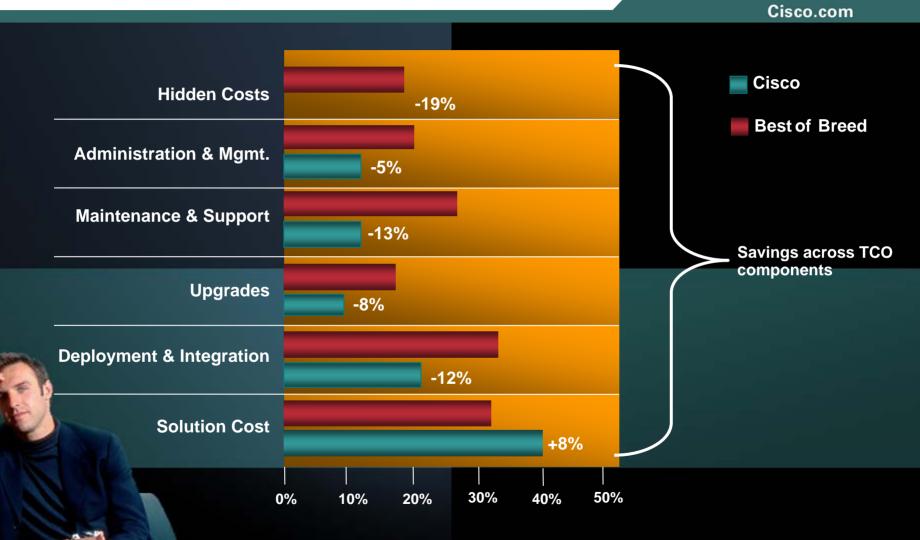
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#### **TCO analysis:** What goes into it? Scenario: **TCO Components** Size: 150-employee organization Hardware Solutions: IP-Telephony, Switching Software **Routing, Network Security** Connectivity Vendors: Cisco, Selection of Support С Training **Comparable best-of-breed** Management vendors 0 Hidden costs such as downtime S Т **Investments Incurred Over Product Lifecycle Hidden Costs** Pre-purchase phase: Needs assessment, Administration & Management planning, and strategizing Maintenance & Support \$ per Acquisition phase: Vendor evaluation and Endpoint selection, financing, procurement Upgrades per vear\* Installation phase: Installation and **Deployment & Integration** integration Cost of the Solution (Upfront costs) Post-installation phase: Early usage testina CISCO **BEST OF** Product lifecycle: Upgrades, BREED maintenance, phase-out, replacement

49% savings achieved with a systems approach

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## TCO Analysis: Cost Differential by Components



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