

Taking Your Business to the Next Level with Leopard Maximizing Mac OS X Technology in Your Business

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Focus

- Demonstrate Leopard Technologies that can take your business to the next level:
 - @ attracting/retaining customers/clients/patients
 - ø delivering personalized service
 - ø differentiating from your competition
 - reducing costs
 - keeping staff motivated
 - maximizing your technology ROI

Agenda

Context: Doing Business in 2009
Small Business Technology Infrastructure
Leopard Technology
3 Strategies / 10 Opportunities
Getting Started

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Economic Woes

Recession
Tight Credit
Layoffs
Increased Competition
Opportunity!

What Should You Do?

- Prosper by investing in your own innovation
- Ø Your business can:
 - Deverage Apple's investment
 - Ø Pursue the opportunities that others are ignoring
 - Oreate new opportunities
 - Outsmart your competition
 - Take advantage of a more competitive marketplace

One Size Doesn't Fit All

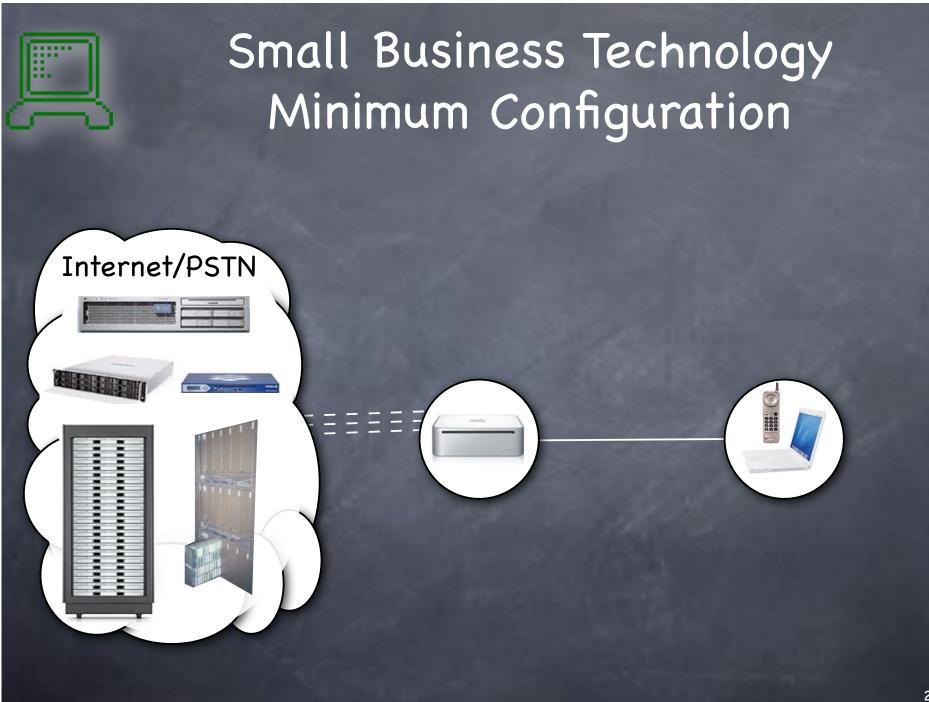
Every business has unique needs
 Business proposition or concept
 Philosophy of owners, investors, and staff
 Location and target customers/clients/patients
 Regulatory environment
 Budget and cash flow

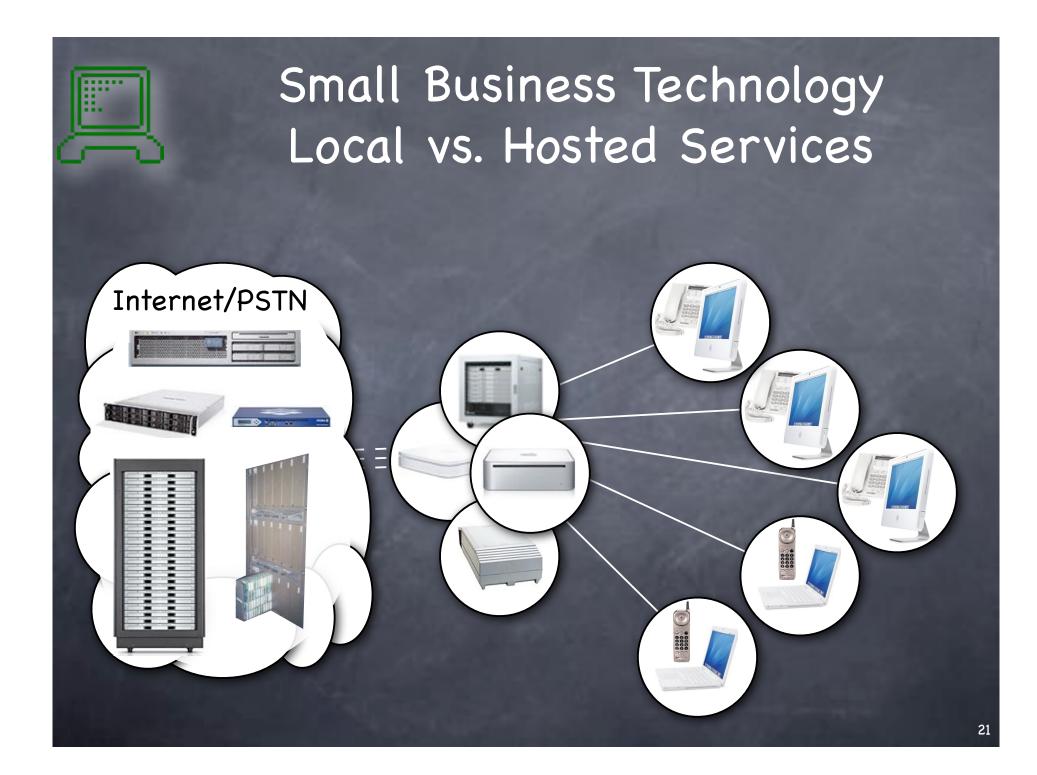
Technology Infrastructure

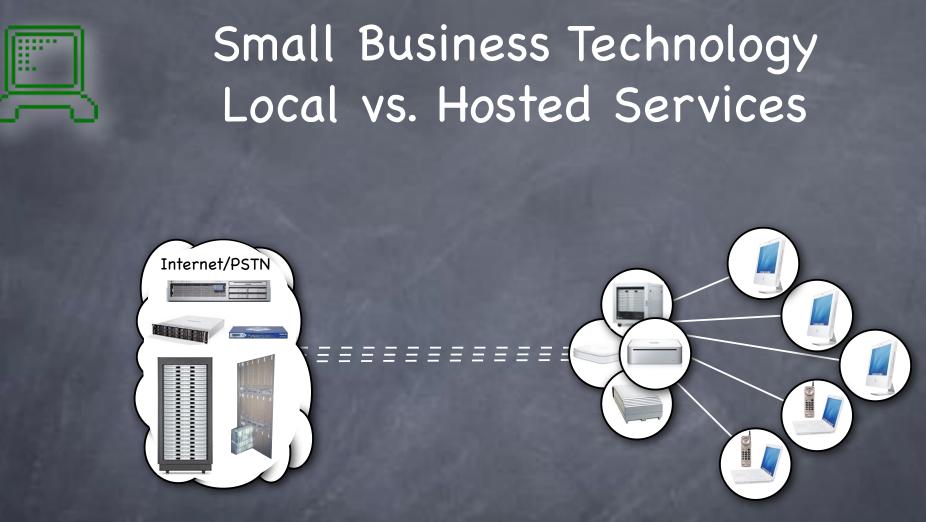
- EVERY business needs <u>at least</u> one server
- Businesses of all sizes must consider at least <u>40</u> <u>distinct network services</u> when planning technology investments
- For each of these services you must weigh advantages and disadvantages of:
 - @ outsourcing to a service provider or
 - maintaining your own server

Shopping List

Ø Power, Wiring, HVAC, Physical Security O Phone and Internet Services (fixed / mobile) Local/Wide Area Network (LAN/WAN) Ø Network Security Backup Services Email Services
 Ø Web Services Resource Sharing Management Tools Technical Expertise







Hosted Services

- + Outsource maintenance
- + Low initial cost
- + High availability to public

Local Services

- + Fast and secure access
- + Total control and flexibility
- + High availability to staff
- + Customized to unique needs

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Layered Approach to Backup Services

Time Machine
 Mirrored Data Storage
 Daily Snapshots Offsite
 Optical disc
 Extra Mirrored Drives
 Offsite online storage



Leopard Technology

Leopard Software Suite

Apple Software
Mac OS X 10.5
Mac OS X 10.5 Server
iLife 08
iWork 08
FileMaker and Bento
iPhone/iPod Touch 2.x
Key Third Party Products

Leopard Productivity Tools

System

- Mail/iCal/iCal Server
- Quicklook
- Spotlight
- Ø Dashboard
- Spaces
- 🛷 Stacks
- Folder Sharing
- Schule Bei Enhanced Help
- 🧔 iWork Suite

Leopard Solution Tools

1 iWork Pages 🔊 Keynote Number 1 iLife iPhoto GarageBand iMovie 🔊 iWeb FileMaker

Leopard Server
 Wikis
 Blogs
 Streaming Server
 Podcast Producer

Leopard Integration Tools

Address Book Open Directory Sync Services Folder Actions Mail Rules @ iCal Scheduling **Ø URL Resolution** Automator Applescript FileMaker scripts and plug-ins



Software Demo



3 Key Strategies 10 Big Opportunities

Universal Priorities

Attracting/retaining customers/clients/patients
 Differentiating from your competition
 Delivering personalized service
 Reducing costs
 Maximize your technology ROI
 Keeping team members motivated
 Attracting/retaining
 Training

Three Key Strategies

- 1. Consolidate and Integrate Data
- 2. Enhance Communication
- 3. Automate Workflow

10 Big Opportunities

 CRM Database
 Address Book
 Personalized Mailings
 Website For One
 24x7 Customer Service

- 6. Screen Based Telephony
- 7. Robo-Dial
- 8. iChat
- 9. Automator
- 10.Dashboard



Getting Started

Prioritizing

- Technology decisions should support your unique business strategy – not drive it
 - Make a technology plan even if you can't afford to do everything at once
 - Stay true to your philosophy
 - Ø Put technology to work wherever you can
 - Ø Do an ROI analysis

ROI Analysis

- Infrastructure is a cost of doing business
- Technology that will help you build your business is an investment
- Solution Look at hardware, software, and integration costs
- Look at recurring costs like power, telephone and internet service, and maintenance
- Scool Look at a 3-5 year timeframe
- Assess how key technologies will save you staff time, increase the number of customers you will serve, and the impact on your revenue

Making the Investment

Mac OS keeps your costs low

- Ø Key technologies are built in
- Mac OS X servers don't have per-user licenses
- Open source software and shareware keep software costs low
- Training and support costs are minimized
- Customized solutions
 - Leopard makes it easier/more affordable
 - An up-front investment
 - Improved ROI over off-the-shelf technology



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