

Let's Think About the Network



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Networking & Your District Challenges

Professional Development Challenges

- Many users, many locations
- Many demands on teacher and administrator time
- Many technologies
- Many needs and applications

General Communications Challenges

- All of the above
- Security
- Network management
- Bandwidth



Unified communication expands the possibilities

One Unified Communications Example:

Conferencing and Collaboration

Teachers Can:

... come together in ad hoc or scheduled conferences for PD

- Instantly communicate, give feedback, solve challenges, learn new things
- Join structured sessions to view and discuss training presentations

... view archived training on demand

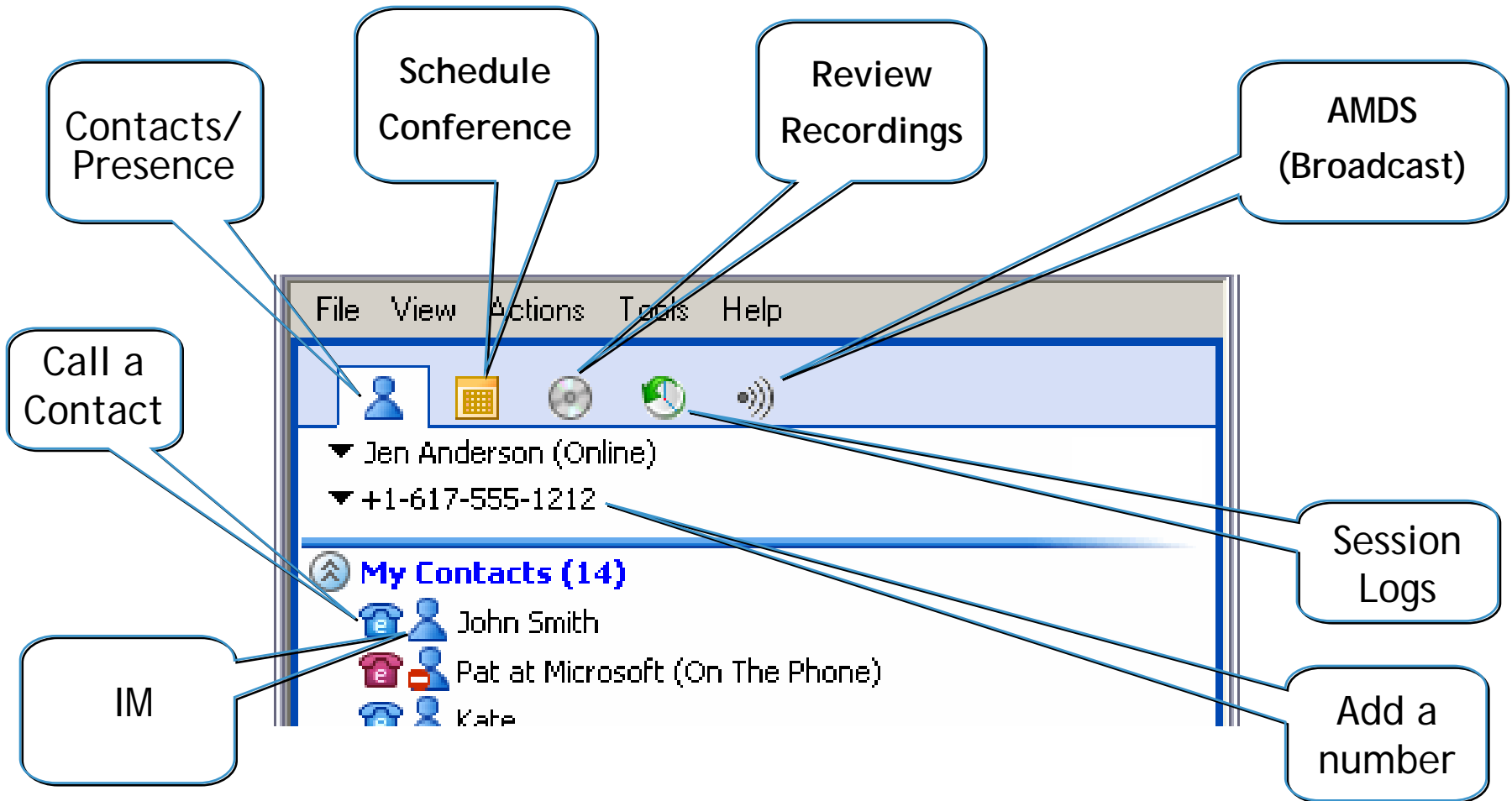
- On their own time
- View sessions they missed

The system becomes a best practices repository of ideas, resources and presentations.



Collaboration is about more than a meeting and presentation tool!

Let's Look at My Teamwork: Home Window



Other Things to Think About

Security

- Network access control = the right people on the network
- Scanning for “malware”
- IM is secure, on-net, archived (vs. public applications)

Mobility -- Collaboration software available for soft phones

Video

- Integration with the My Teamwork interface
- Or interoperability with room video conferencing systems (Polycom, RADVision)

Home School Connection -- Virtual parent conferences (share desktop to show grades, student work)



Unified Communication

The Network Matters More than We Know

AMDS—Automated Delivery System

- Integrated into the collaboration interface
- Deliver automated messages to any phone list
- Option to deliver messages to a live person only

Alarms and Alerting Ability

- To PCs, desk phones, mobile phones, PDAs and more
- Emergency management and support protecting:
 - The network
 - Property
 - People



Land-Mobile Radio Conferencing and Collaboration - A public safety solution for government

How We Can Help

Customers Referenced in this Presentation:

- Christina School District (DE)
- Cheltenham School District (PA)
- Clark County School District (NV)
- Gwinnett County Public Schools (GA)
- Hampton Roads Planning Commission - Police and Public Safety (VA)



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