

P2P File Sharing The Evolving Distribution Chain

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What is the current landscape for Internet-based content distribution and what role are file-sharing technologies playing now and in the future?

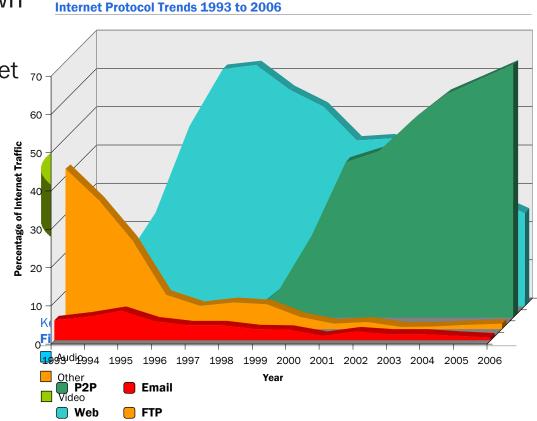


Peer-to-Peer Today

 In the last seven years P2P has grown to dominate Internet traffic

 More than 60% of consumer Internet 70 traffic is P2P

- P2P saturates ISP networks
 - Downstream: 50-65%
 - Upstream: 70-80%
- More than 60% of P2P is video
- P2P files are massive
 - Globally: >50% >1GB
 - Asia: >50% >2.5GB



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Internet-Based Content Distribution is Evolving

2005 2006

Commercial distribution of music over the Internet becomes mainstream

- By the beginning of 2005, UK online single sales overtook CD single sales(1)
- By the end of 2005, 20M tracks per week being bought online worldwide. And sales of MP3 players had overtaken that of CD players(2)
- US physical media sales fell by 8-10% on 2005, where as online sales grew by between 150-200%(3)

Consumer Produced Commercial trials of Video

- Google
- Youtube

Portable Video

iTunes

Broadcast/DVD quality P2P video

- **BBC iMP**
- ntl
- Warner Bros

Initial commercial P2P video trials

- AOI
- Sky

Rollout of commercial P2P broadcast quality video services

2007

⁽¹⁾ http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/entertainment/music/4155385.stm

⁽²⁾ http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/entertainment/4595108.stm

Source: NPD group reported at:

http://www.shreveporttimes.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20051215/NEWS05/512150308/1064



What are the Driving Forces?

Access

- Broadband adoption is at a level which represents a real market
- Bandwidth access speeds have significantly increased to end-users, 8Mbps and upwards is now standard in Europe

Consumption

 Proliferation of media devices flooding all areas of the market



Consumer spending on Entertainment/Lifestyles content reached \$413.5 million in 2004, surpassing Business/Investment content to rank second among all paid content categories

Entertainment/Lifestyles also registered the largest year-over-year growth (90%), fuelled by growth in online music sales

2005 Online Publishers Association 2 Online Paid Content U.S. Market Spending Report, Full Year 2004



Why is P2P so important?

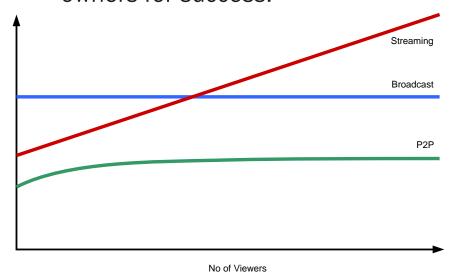
Value/Data Density

MP3 Single (e.g. iTunes)	
Typical MP3 file size	5MB
Commercial value	\$1.00
Value/data density	\$0.20 per MB/ \$200 per GB
DVD - 5Mbps x 90 minutes	3.5GB
Rental Model:	
Commercial value	~ \$3.50
Value/data density	\$1 per GB
Purchase Model:	
Commercial value:	\$16.00
Value/data density	\$4.57 per GB

- Audio bits up to 200 times more valuable than video bits
- HD content is even more expensive

Scalability

 Existing distribution and streaming technologies penalise content owners for success!



 The economics of P2P delivery are much closer to broadcast economics



The Future of P2P

- P2P to become the de facto medium for large file distribution
 - Even without the benefit of peer delivery, P2P protocols and clients guarantee content integrity and avoid reliance on a single TCP connection to a single server
- P2P to open new routes to market
 - The lower costs associated with P2P distribution will draw content owners currently not using digital distribution to market

- P2P to dominate Internet traffic
 - Milestone: National broadcasters put recent and archive material online
 - Milestone: Availability of P2P PVRs
 - Milestone: DVD rental services migrate to online distribution
- Content owners to pay for quality P2P distribution
 - Success will depend on all parties gaining leverage from the P2P distribution chain



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