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# **Applied Business Strategy MGMT 562 – Spring 2005**

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#### Background & Experience

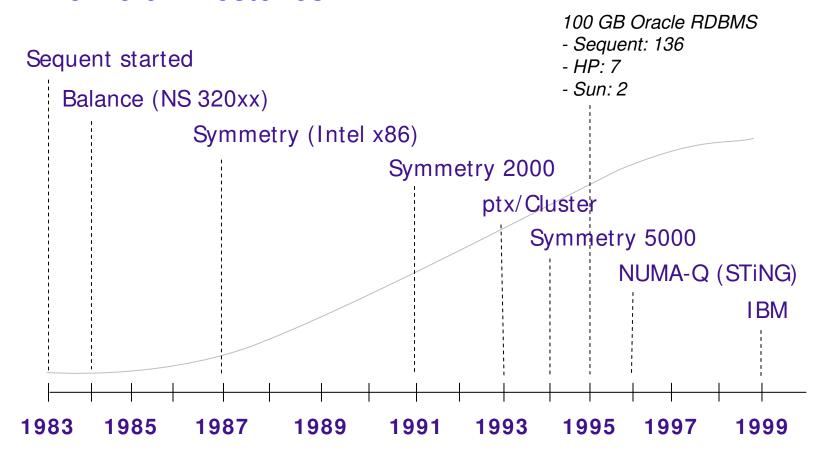
Cendex - Sales & Marketing consulting	Co-Founder & CEO ng and automation	2004 - 2005
Zairmail - Hybrid mail and online tools	Co-Founder & CEO s for short-run direct mail	1999 – 2004
eFusion - VoIP solutions for network	Business Development operators and interactive call cent	
	Oracle Program Manager ed enterprise database servers	1994 – 1996
	Product Line Manager omation tools and strategic alliance	
Verdix Corporation - Software development tools		1985 – 1991
BS: Finance/Computer Science; MBA; PhD (ABD)		



#### Our Business is Your Success



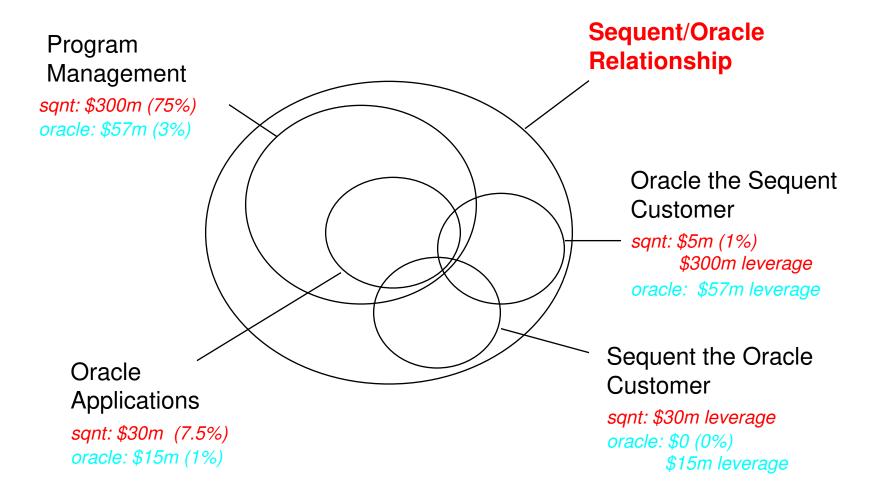
#### **Timeline & Milestones**





# Oracle Program (1995)

#### Sequent/Oracle Leverage Revenue



# Strategic Alliances

#### Multi-Layer Partnership Model



# Strategic Alliances

#### Sequent/Oracle Relationship

#### **Public Relations**

- Periodic press releases
- Publish benchmark results
- Publish strategic customer wins

#### Sales & Marketing

- Joint training & team building
- Joint product collateral
- Success stories
- Bundled product offers
- Reciprocal customer visits

#### Reciprocal Customers

- Oracle ran their business on Sequent
- Oracle developed core software on Sequent
- Sequent rant most benchmarks on Oracle
- Sequent largest Oracle App's site

#### Strategic Alignment

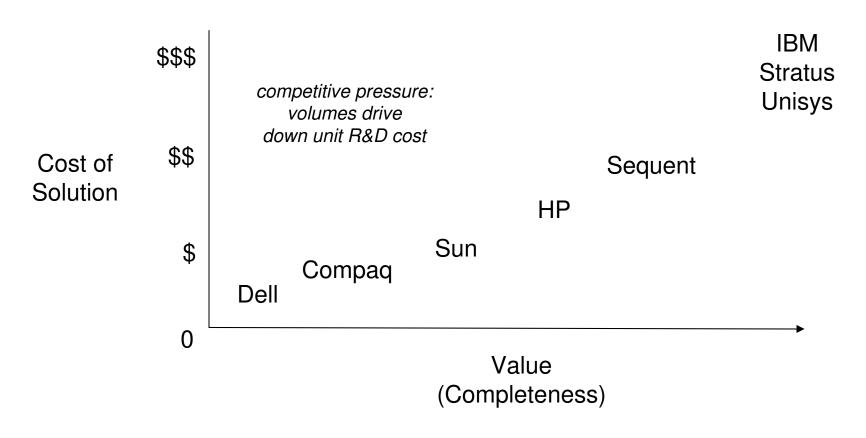
- Regular executive briefings
- Joint strategic initiatives (VoD, TB+ DB, ...)
- Executive outings & customer calls
- Joint demo's & benchmarks

#### **Product Development**

- Hardware specific development to increase Oracle performance (e.g. PQO)
- Sequent Engineers on-site in the Oracle core development group
- Specific project groups for strategic initiatives and benchmarks
- Oracle released first on Sequent (reference platform)
- Sequent Engineers on-site in the porting group
- \$10M+ Sequent owned hardware on-site



#### Cost/Value Natural Selection Model





# Taking the Snail Out of Mail®

# Internet "is not" an Economy

Sales Channel

**Amazon** 

Information Repository

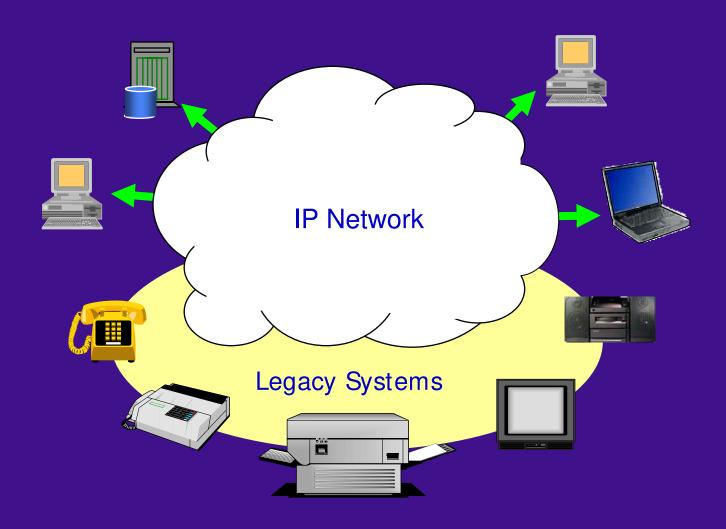
Google

Communication Substrate

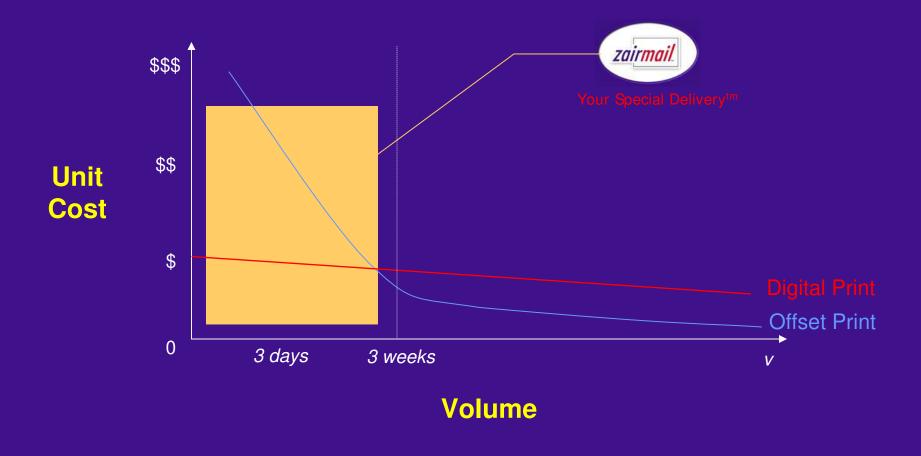
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Every Internet Application Uses One or More

# Internet Convergence



# Digital Print Revolution



#### Who is Zairmail

#### Proven Results

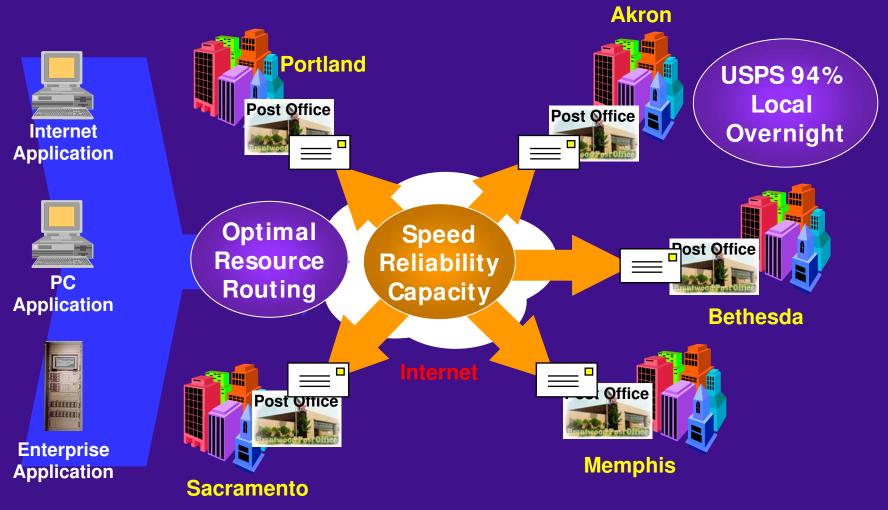
- Started in 1999
- Technology-Enabled Service Provider
- Over 12,000+ Registered Users
- 30+ Online Affiliates

USPS Microsoft Office Depot GMAC Prudential Stewart Title

- 110,000 Monthly Newsletter Subscribers
- Own Software, Servers, & Service
- NO Production Equipment

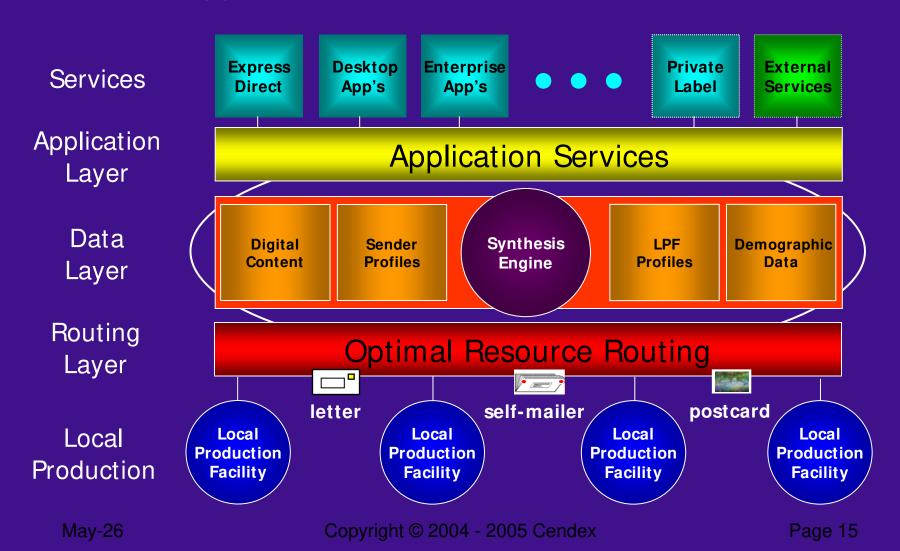
#### What We Do

#### Taking The Snail Out of Mail®



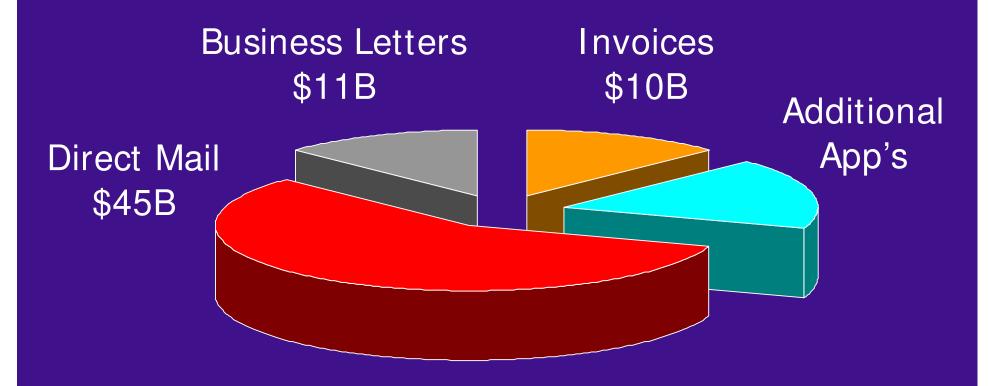
#### The Foundation

#### Zairmail Application Infrastructure



#### The Prize

Billion Dollar Market Potential



Postal Automation

#### **Initial Focus**

#### Why Direct Mail?

#### Direct Mail Works

- Returns \$13 for every \$1 invested
- You can reach everyone with postal mail
- Preferred by consumers
- Lists well developed

#### Market Forces

- Federal anti-SPAM law in effect
- Over 50 million in the Do Not Call registry
- FTC Fax rules go into effect in 2005

#### The Solution

#### Zairmail Express Direct





www.zairmail.com



Select Mailing List



Upload Document & Preview



Faster, Easier, and 50% Less Expensive

# What We Offer

#### Short-Run & Custom Jobs



**Postcards** 



Letters



Self-Mailers



Tools & Templates



Mailing Lists



Private Label

#### What We've Done

#### **Customer Profiles**



Small Business



Distributed Enterprise



Non-Profits & Associations

12,000+ Registered Users...

# Zairmail Express Direct

#### **Customer Benefits**

- Get Results Fast
  - Order in minutes
  - Mail within 72 hours
  - Conform to postal rules
- Minimize Frustration
  - Single point of contact
  - Track order status online
  - Free tools & assistance
- Maximize Value
  - Production choices
  - High quality output
  - High volume production facilities

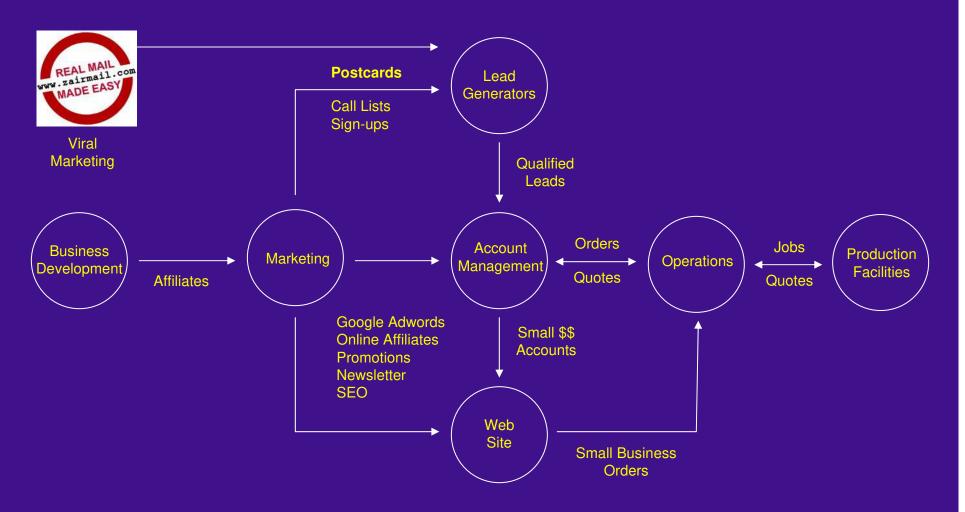


www.zairmail.com

Commercial Quality Fast, Easy, and Inexpensive

# Zairmail Express Direct

#### Sales Model - Tactics



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#### Viral Marketing

- URL on every mail piece
- URL and offer on every email
- Company logo on every article and newsletter

#### Multiple Points of Contact

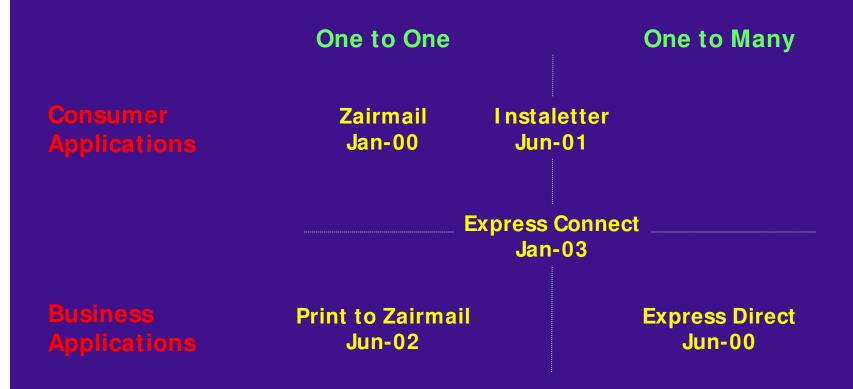
- Order online
- Toll free number
- Free sample packet
- Free email newsletter

#### Online Marketing

- Search engine optimization (organic listings)
- Pay for performance (paid listings)
- Contributed articles
- Paid placements

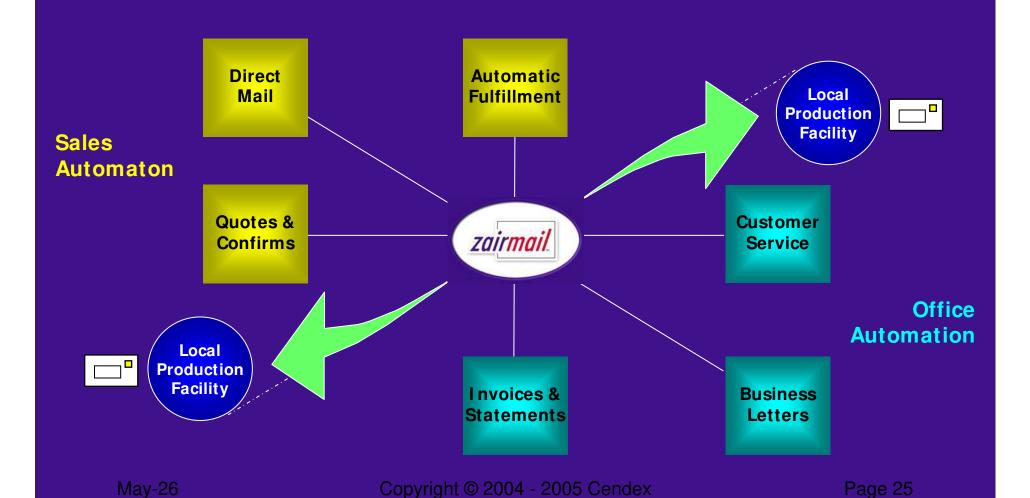
### Where We've Been

#### Consumer to Business



#### What the Future Holds

#### Enterprise Postal Automation



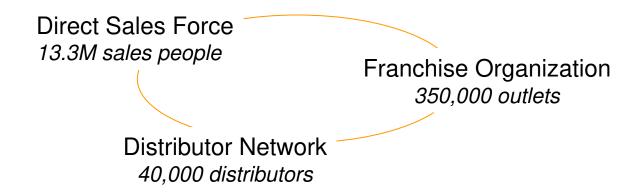
#### Who/What is Cendex



Cendex is the leading provider of marketing automation solutions for distributed enterprises. Cendex automates programs; insures the integrity of corporate brands; empowers channel partners; and synchronizes activity across the entire channel.

#### What's the Market?

#### Distributed Enterprise



Distributed enterprises have the need to control the brand, the message, and the offer centrally; yet they still need to empower local sales people to market their offerings with tools and techniques that work.

#### Where's the Pain

#### Millions Wasted on Ineffective Campaigns

#### **Channel Partners Not Empowered**

- Leads from "corporate" are not ideal for Channel Partners
- Marketing programs require too much time/effort
- Co-op funds often go unused

#### **Channel Programs not Aligned with Partners**

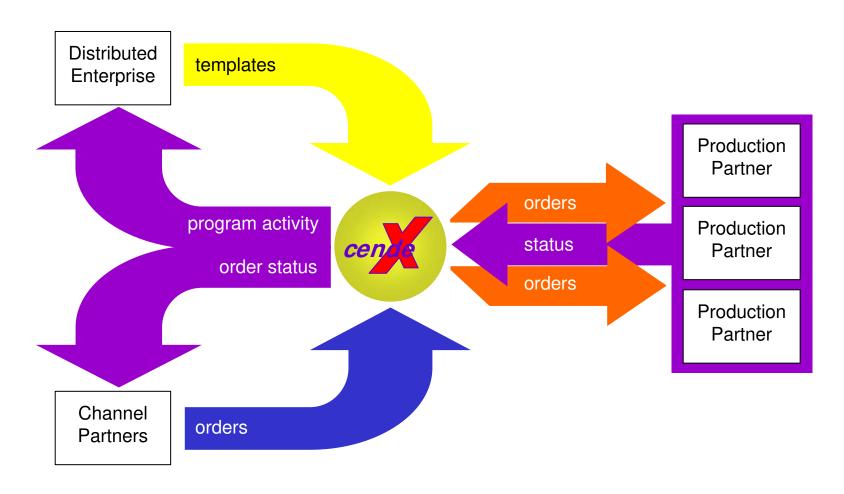
- Channel Partners need a "cook book" of programs that work
- Channel Partners need leads that match their business
- Channel Partners need leads when required

#### **Production & Delivery Processes not Integrated**

- Channel Owner needs to know what programs are working
- Production Partner needs to be part of the team
- Channel Partner needs to track progress

### What's the Solution

#### **Channel Marketing Portal**



# New Projects

#### Other Interesting Applications

<u>www.satisfiedcustomers.com</u> – customer reference Web presence

**GetGordon.com** – scheduled multi-medium marketing campaigns

eCommerce offering for local print shops

Multi-media advertising network for elevators

Automated digitization of medical records for billing

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