INTEROPLABS SIP Resources

Other Resource Lists on SIP

The InteropLabs team has some additional resources available at Opus One's web page (including copies of all these white papers) at http://www.opusl.com/sip/

Columbia's Computer Science department maintains an extensive list of SIP resources at http://www.cs.columbia.edu/sip/

General overviews of what SIP is all about

The iptel.org 180+ page SIP tutorial is outstanding: http://www.iptel.org/sip/A bit more market-oriented and nearly as long: http://voip.internet2.edu/meetings/slides/200310/SIP_Express_Router.pdf

A short technical introduction: http://iptel.org/ser/doc/sip_intro/sip_introduction.html A short non-technical introduction: http://www.sipcenter.com/aboutsip/whatissip.html

White paper on the SIP value proposition over telephony, "SIP and the new network communications model" (from Nortel Networks):

http://www.nortelnetworks.com/products/01/succession/es/succession_csemx/doclib/nn106700-060204.pdf

Internet2 SIP Initiative

The Internet2 SIP.edu initiative seeks to promote the convergence of voice and email identities, grow SIP reachability within Internet2, and encourage experimentation with new enterprise SIP services. A lot of SIP is "happening" there (http://voip.internet2.edu/SIP.edu/) and some of the information is especially appropriate to very large deployments.

Initiative Overview: http://voip.internet2.edu/SIP.edu/docs/sip.edu-whitepaper1.pdf SIP.edu in a Nutshell: http://voip.internet2.edu/SIP.edu/talks/20031014-sip.edu.pdf

How SIP uses DNS

ENUM (see our white paper on "ENUM") helps to link SIP VoIP networks with the PSTN using DNS. Most enterprises will want to integrate their SIP networks with DNS to facilitate interoperability and mixing of devices and servers. The SIP edu project has a good tutorial on how to use DNS to locate SIP services within a network at http://mit.edu/sip/sip.edu/dns.shtml

The ENUM Forum (http://www.enumf.org/) is an industry group concerned with ENUM and its use internationally. ENUM.ORG is the home of ENUM in the US (North America, really): http://www.enum.org/

SIP RFCS And Drafts

The SIP RFCs and related Internet drafts are available at several sites. An especially nicely organized set is at: http://www.iptel.org/ietf/.

The IETF SIP Working Group has its homepage at http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/sip-charter.html while a frequently-updated working group information page is at http://www.softarmor.com/sipwg/

Do It Yourself Help

"IP Telephony Cookbook" is a great reference on deploying VoIP: http://tinyurl.com/2botj

Free World Dialup is an international, free, SIP network: http://www.freeworlddialup.com/

Brix Networks provides a free, self-service, VoIP quality testing portal--http://TestYourvoIP.com---that enables users to independently measure the quality of their VoIP connections.

Commercial SIP and Vendor Forums

Center for commercial SIP development:

The SIP vendor forum, including good product listings: http://www.sipforum.com/SIP Products: http://www.iptel.org/info/products/

Vendors appearing in the InteropLabs VoIP: Security and Integration booth

Aruba Networks www.arubanetworks.com

Aventail www.aventail.com
Borderware www.borderware.com
Check Point www.checkpoint.com

Cisco Systems www.cisco.com

Extreme Networks <u>www.extremenetworks.com</u>

InterWorking Labs www.iwl.com Juniper Networks www.iuniper.net www.multitech.com MultiTech Nokia www.nokia.com Nortel Networks www.nortel.com The NuFone Network www.nufone.net SJ Labs www.silabs.com SpectraLink www.spectralink.com Symbol Technologies www.symbol.com

Trapeze Networks www.trapezenetworks.com

Unex www.unex.com.tw UTStarcom www.utstar.com

WildPackets www.wildpackets.com

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American Power Conversion www.apc.com
Avocent www.avocent.com
Digium www.digium.com
IPSwitch www.ipswitch.com
VMWare www.vmware.com