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Studentnet: Last Year - 2008

About to migrate 30 schools

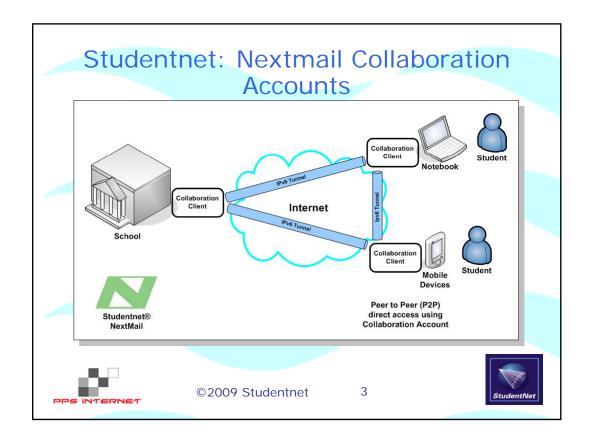
Introduce: Collaboration Accounts based on IPv6Now Grow6 product

Establish ID's and credentials – 5,500 students and staff



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Nextmail: Collaboration Accounts

- Genuine Peer to Peer collaboration
- Integration with school's directory
- Life-long IP addresses/Domain names
- Security options
- Portability & Mobility
- Auditable/Traceable Activity





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So how did we go?

- March 2009: Most schools migrated,
 5500 accounts
- May 2009: Final stragglers completed
- August 2009: First new schools
- December 2009: 7,500 accounts
- Q1 2010: Projected 10,000 accounts



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Studentnet: So What Worked?

- Technology worked: Tunnels & DNS
- Directory Integration worked but can be extended
- Geographic Independence
- Security/Privacy
- Control/Administration/Reporting



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Studentnet: What didn't work?

- Understanding lifelong IP addresses,
 better to refer to permanent DNS entry
- Explaining the technology even the technically minded don't get it
- Mobile Devices connectivity
- Single Sign-On



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Studentnet: Confirmed - Told You So

- Collaboration: the new model for education
- The end of the 8to4 mentality
- New technology needs to be integrated to existing School network
- Cyber Bullying defences



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Studentnet: Surprises!

- Swine Flu!
 Curtin University: How will we run the university if the campus is locked down?
- Nextmail Collaboration Accounts are a large part of the school's solution
- Address space utilisation



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Studentnet: School ICT Directors

- Cyber Bullying defences
- Administration work load
- Operational reliability
- Tracking & Traceability & Control
- Privacy & Confidentiality
- Not curious re: technology



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Studentnet: What about the Kids?

- It's a natural, they just use it
- It's a learning experience for them
- Keen to work with something new
- Tough audience



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The Future: Things to do

- Single Sign-On
- Branding
- Mobile Device Support
- Out-of-Box Server



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