From: David Cole
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To: Blake Irving
Subject: RE: Office/Longhorn/Hailstorm: Work items for meeting

how much infrastructure in terms of router, modems, and network upgrades have to happen to enable the IPv6 scnarios you talk about?

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To: David Cole; Yusuf Mehdi; Ted Kummert; Lisa Brummel
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the server to cloud federation pillar is the one i think is the most compelling and the hardest for AOL to compete with.

I can view my data in my work environment from office - I can access my work documents, home documents, work calendar, home calendar, my wife's home calendar, manage my kids accounts from home, etc... When I go home I have access to the exact same data there: contacts, buddies, documents, calendar. I can roam between my work persona and my office persona where ever i am. I can access the same data from my phone, car, kiosk, friends PC, etc...

Main concern is how open will we make access to this data - do we hope that AOL, Carriers, actually write to the same interfaces that allow access to this data or do we want to make this an end-to-end feature of a federated application environment that combines office, exchange, and msn.

Another possible Pillar could be around IP v6 - i was talking to jawad about this. IPv6 allows us to do a bunch of things that we can't do on ipv4 today - for instance getting rid of firewall and nat issues completely and building trusted links between peer to peer relationships. Jawad and I have to get together with some of our key guys to work more deeply on this - but we could make peer to peer communication a really important pillar for office, msn and windows. Could be incredibly disruptive in the market and a ground shifter.

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This is sort of last minute, but please give me your view of the key scenarios you want to see enabled with the longhorn/office/hailstorm sync up.

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From: Anoop Gupta (RESEARCH)
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On behalf of SteveB. Based on the discussion last Thursday, here is what we need to come prepared with for next Wed 2pm meeting.

— What are your top 2-3 scenarios that are enabled by the sync

— What should be the key pillars and technology bets for these combined releases

-- What are the main concerns (e.g. interoperability issues) from your division's perspective

Anoop.