

# Managing the Innovation Process

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# **Agenda**

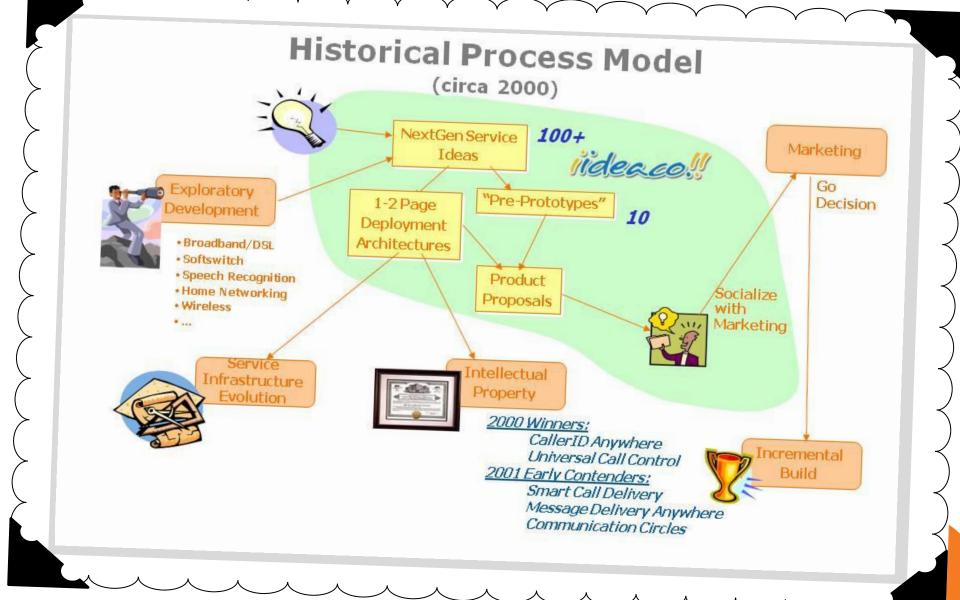


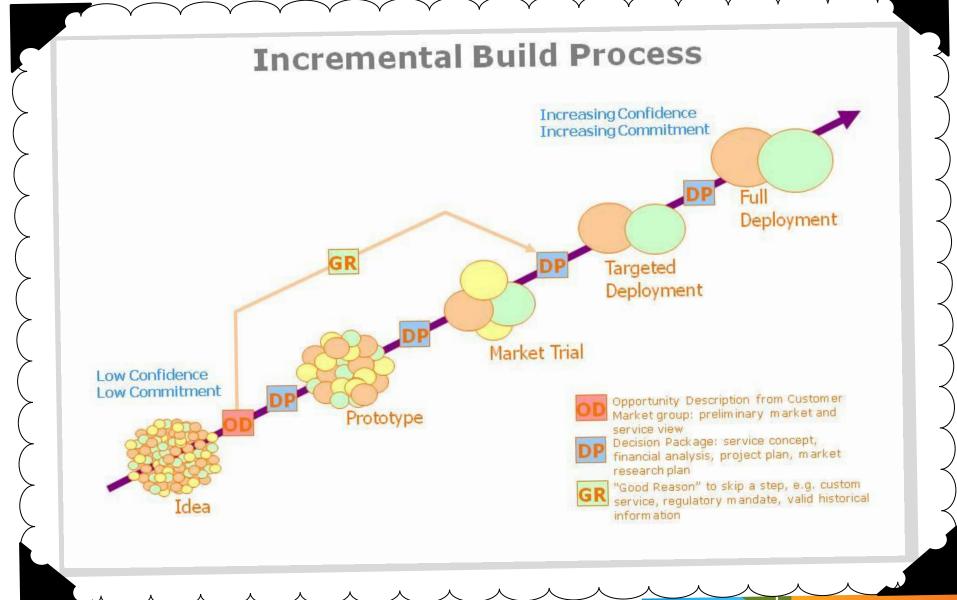
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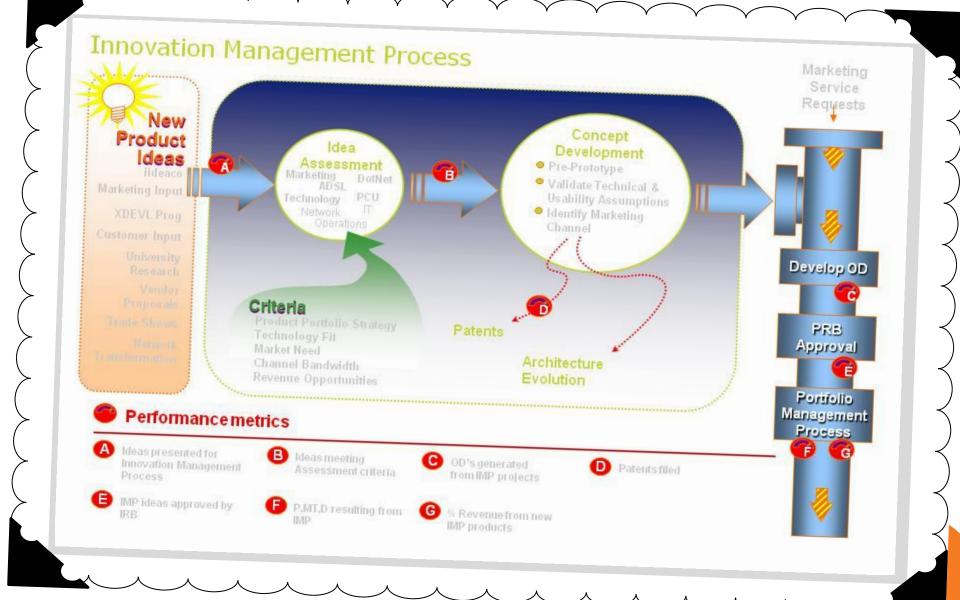
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The AT&T Foundry – "Where Ideas are Made"





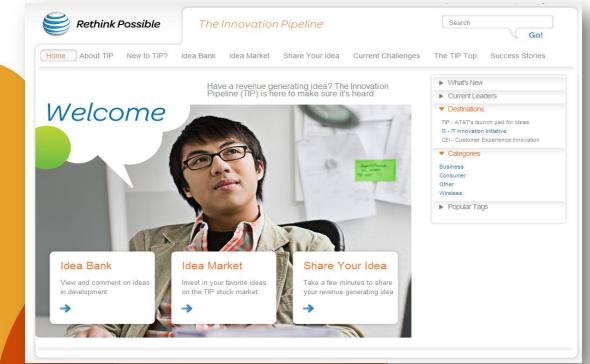




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# The Innovation Pipeline (TIP) Accelerating Innovation!



### **Innovation**



AT&T has a huge patent portfolio (like many large companies)

However, Huge Patent Portfolio ≠ Innovation

Innovation is the process of taking those patents and making them into something useful

Patents



Something Useful



### Risk and reward





Startups accept great risk, with correspondingly enormous potential rewards

Large established companies are often wary of risk, because they have much to lose

- reputation, brand, customer base, credibility, money

AT&T has learned to accept some risk of failure in order to incubate strategic startup models

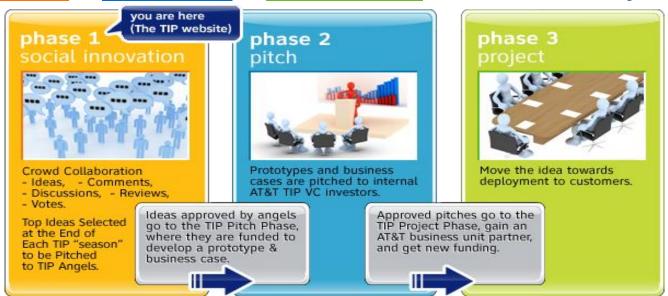
We also have the resources to "fail smart"

We can leverage our brain trust of over 300,000 smart and savvy employees

# **The Innovation Pipeline Our Innovation ecosystem**



<u>crowds</u> + <u>knowledge</u> + <u>collaboration</u> = Innovation Pipeline



The ultimate evolution of the "corporate suggestion box"

Harnessing the creative talent of all employees to drive grassroots innovation

Putting a venture capital business model to work internally
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## We can target innovation, too





# The Challenge platform allows management to focus on a specific problem

- Takes a specific problem
- Asks the Crowd to solve the issue
- Limited time for the challenge
- Fast ideas awards and winners

#### Challenge Types Include

- The 'Executive Challenge'
- Micro Challenges
- Single topic Challenge







We're *building* on our long history of innovation and using this process to accelerate the rollout of cool stuff!

We're *creating* AT&T Innovation Centers for development

 Applications, Devices, Equipment for LTE and wired Broadband

We're reaching out to you, our customers, right now

- Specific groups Closed access
- Wider groups More open access





# AT&T FOUIDIRY WHERE IDEAS ARE MADE

# AT&T FOUNDRY



#### **Our Vision:**

Create an open, collaborative environment of people and processes to inspire and promote the invention and innovation of ideas from concept to commercialization between AT&T and third party partners

#### **Objectives:**

Accelerate the delivery of strategic consumer and business products and services that leverage AT&T Cloud Services and deliver unique and compelling capabilities to our customers

Provide better visibility and access to the next generation of future applications, service innovations and enablers that leverage the AT&T network







Palo Alto, CA

Plano, TX

Ra'anana, Israel

# AT&T Foundry Access

## Three Ways To Engage



#### Intake

#### **Ideation & Prototyping**

#### Commercialization

## Web Form **Application** Open Standard



Development driven exclusively by innovator

Development

driven by

innovator with

support from

Innovation

Center

Access to online tools & support

Access to online tools & support ++plus++ Enhanced Services

Space reserved at center with access to center test environment

3 or more staff assigned to lead project

#### **Standard**

Certification (testing) Onboarding (Distribution)

#### **Expedited**

Certification (testing) Onboarding (Distribution)

#### **Fast Pitch**

Development driven by AT&T with support from Innovator & others

Full access to centers and AT&T resources

Innovation Studio reserved at center with access to center test environment

#### **Fast Track**

Certification (testing) Onboarding (Distribution)

Presentation

Enhanced

# Open Standard Highlights



## AT&T Sandbox

- Live test environment
- Automated provisioning
- Access to the following API's
- SMS, MMS, WAP Push, Location, & Device Capabilities

# Online Support

- FAQs
- Tech Tips
- Forums
- Live Chat

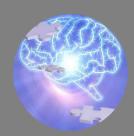
# Open Enhanced Services Highlights





#### Design

- User Interface Design -
- Device Design Concierge -



#### **Technical**

- Mobile App Development Concierge -
  - Mobile App Billing Integration Concierge -
- Mobile App Certification Concierge -
- Cloud Service Development Concierge
  - Network API Consultation -
    - QA Testing Support -
    - Security Concierge -



#### **Business**

- Financial Projection Development -
  - Market Research -

## Guided Project Highlights



- Selected via fast pitch session
  - Targeting 400 innovator pitches per year
- AT&T Led and Innovator Supported
- AT&T Business Unit Sponsorship
- Resourced jointly by AT&T, Innovator and Sponsors
- Projects run in 12 week agile sprint development cycles
  - Goal of rapid commercialization in three cycles or less

## You Bring the **Idea**, We'll Bring the **Resources**

### We'll put your great idea on a fast track to market success

- The AT&T Foundry facilitates innovation development through a diverse, collaborative community supported by a network of strategic technology companies
  - Current Innovation Center Sponsors Include
    - Alcatel-Lucent
    - Amdocs
    - Ericsson
    - Juniper Networks
- This open environment enables a range of innovation that includes
  - Applications
  - Devices
  - Cloud Services
  - Enabling Technologies
  - Operational Support
- How to get started
  - http://developer.att.com/innovation

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