

Network Vision: Sprint's Plan for Push-to-Talk

Many business customers—from large enterprise to plumbers, contractors, service workers—have come to depend on Sprint's industry-leading push-to-talk (PTT) services for instant communications. Sprint has announced that Network Vision will bring changes and improvements to the company's wireless network in support of the growing demand for high-bandwidth data applications. One thing that will not change is Sprint's commitment to maintaining its leadership in instant communications, including PTT.

Consider these facts:

- Sprint is committed to ensuring our customers' near and long term needs are met and the Network Vision plan allows Sprint to combine the iDEN PTT "gold standard" of sub-second call setup time with the enhanced Sprint 3G network.
 - The plan is to begin with a competitively priced device portfolio that includes feature-rich, rugged devices and the latest Sprint smartphones. It is our expectation the first PTT on CDMA devices will be available in 3Q11.
- Importantly, there are **NO immediate plans to force migrate iDEN customers to the CDMA network.**
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Sprint President of Sales, Paget Alves, knows how important the "gold standard" PTT functionality is to many of our customers: "Business customers who rely on our services to communicate at the push of a button are vitally important to Sprint. We won't let them down, making sure that we provide high-quality service now and in the future as our wireless network evolves with Network Vision."

A core market remains for this service. All networks evolve over time as technology improves and customer needs change. PTT customer needs are evolving to include access to robust high speed data services.

- Sprint will increase customer choice and grow its PTT device/app portfolio on the CDMA network to include high-bandwidth data services.
- We intend to anticipate customers' long-term needs by ensuring we can offer PTT customers the complete Sprint portfolio, including our broad device line-up, Sprint strategic solutions (ex. M2M) and 4G.
- Some customers continue to need a PTT phone that handles basic "walkie-talkie" exchanges and is tough enough to survive a drop at a work site. Sprint will continue to offer rugged, feature-rich devices on CDMA and will also offer PTT functionality on the latest CDMA and dual-mode 3G/4G smartphones.

For additional questions related to Sprint's industry-leading PTT service, visit <http://shop.sprint.com/en/services/walkietalkie/overview.shtml> or contact your Sprint account executive.

PTT Functionality Matrix:

<i>Features & Functionalities</i>	<i>Existing iDEN Capability</i>	<i>Network Vision PTT</i>
Guaranteed Talk Permit	Y	Y
Call Alert w/ Text	N	Y
Single Number Option for cell/PTT	N	Y
Simultaneous PTT & Data	Y (Motorola i1)	Y
NextMail	Y	Y
LMR Interoperability (Tethered device)	Y	Y
		Y
Group Calls	200+	Y
Talker Priority (Group Call)	Y	Y
Polite "Opt-In" (Group & 1-1 Calling)	N	Y
		Y
Availability Notification	N	Y
In-Call Status Details	N	Y
Connecting Screen (latency tolerance)	N	Y
		Y
Disable/Enable PTT (battery conservation)	N	Y
		Y
Repurpose of PTT Button	N	Y
PTT on CDMA for Boost	Y	Y
International Interoperability w/ iDEN	Y	Y