

Marketing for Hi-Tech Entrepreneurs

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Introduction

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OpenTV and Interactive Television



- **OpenTV's Value Proposition**

- End-to-end software that enables interactive television

- **Definition:**

The possibility of interacting with TV programs:

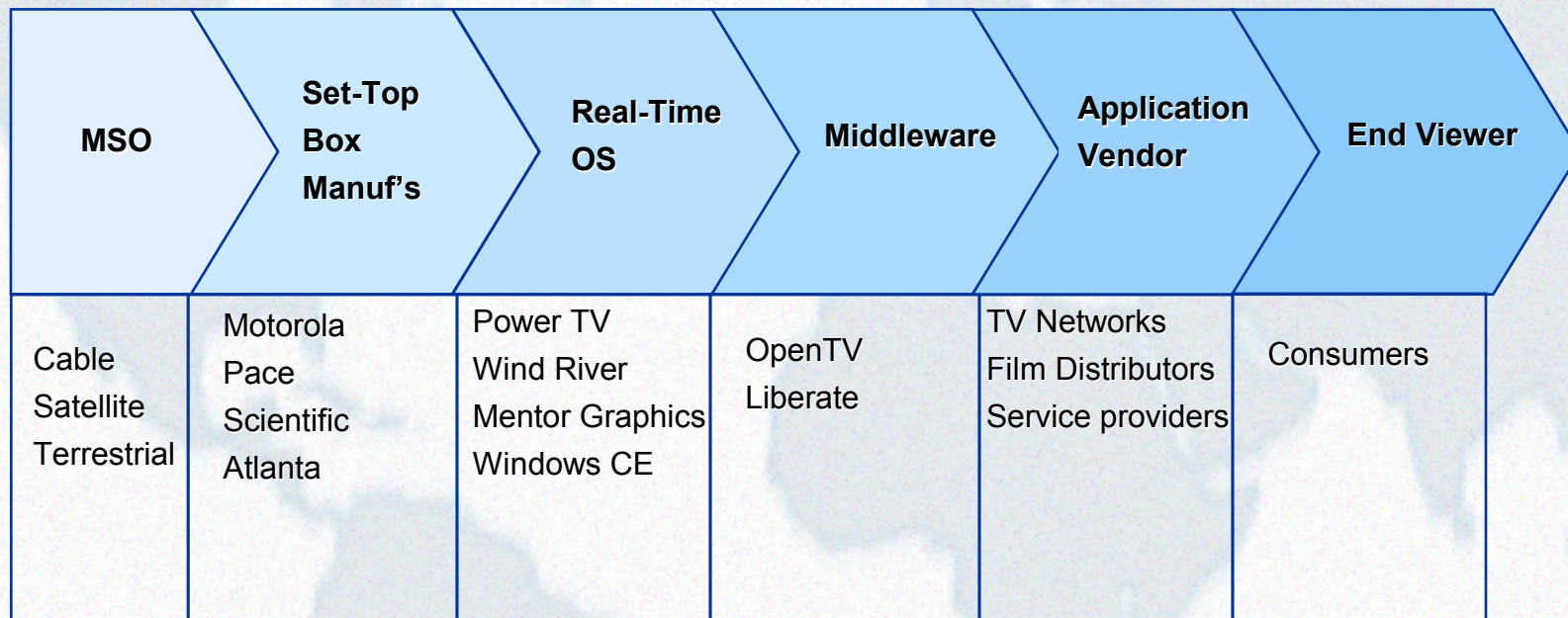
- Enhanced Broadcasting
- Interactive Advertising
- Net TV
- T-Commerce
- Video on Demand
- Interactive Program Guide

- **Shift from passive to active**

- couch potato to mouse potato



Value Chain Analysis of Interactive TV



TV industry at a glance



- **Multichannel Video Distribution Market:**
 - 100M Households , 80M Subscribers
- **Two major players in US:**
 - **Cable (80% of subscribers)**
 - mature, segmented, highly profitable, steady
 - analog network
 - \$36.1 billion revenue (1999)
 - **Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) (20%)**
 - recent, technologically advanced, small, high growth
 - digital network
 - \$5.3 billion revenue (1999)



Trends: Towards Interactive Television?

- **Rapid growth in Digital Broadcast Satellite**
 - 60-100% last year
- **Rapid Digital Cable Deployment**
 - competitive threat from DBS
 - FCC Digital TV Rollout Schedule
- **Success of interactive television in Europe**
- **Growth in iTV revenue from advertisers, applications, services**
- **Forrester iTV User Survey Results**



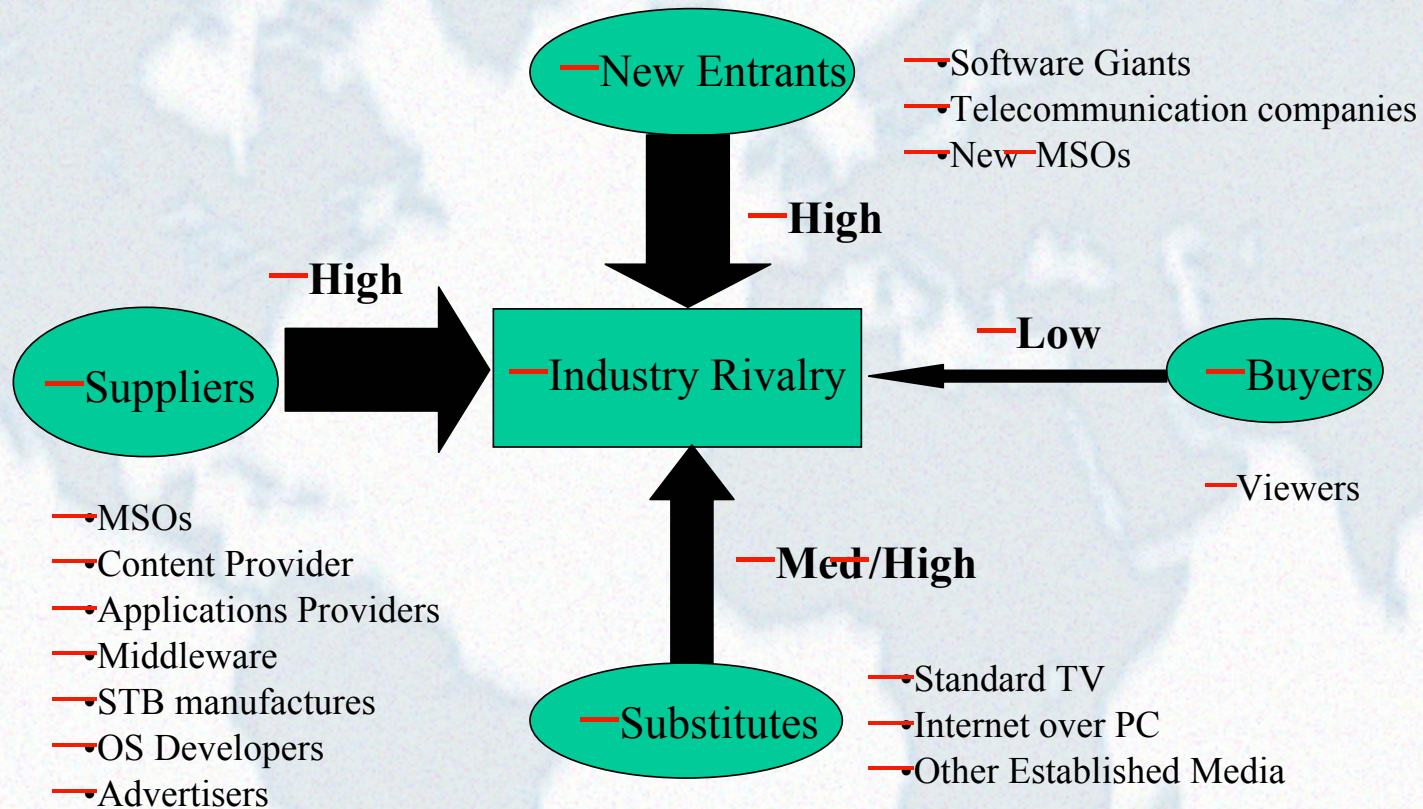
Added Value by Player



Player	Added Value
MSOs	Revenue from new subscription, transaction fees from T-commerce and interactive advertising
Advertisers	Effective advertising, customer profile
Content & Application Provider	Revenue from sale of interactive programs
Middleware	Revenue from sales, license & transaction fees
STB Manufacturer, OS developer	Revenue from sales
Viewer	Enhanced Broadcasting, VOD, IPG, personalized services (banking, traffic information, local weather)



Five Forces within ITV



SWOT of OpenTV



Strengths

- Network effects
- Strategic alliances
- Strong IP Portfolio

Weaknesses

- No significant deployment in US
- Lack of IPG solution
- Late to market in NG products

Opportunities

- Applications
- Microsoft stumble
- Lack of standard in ITV middleware

Threats

- Competition from Microsoft, AOL, and others
- Slow adoption

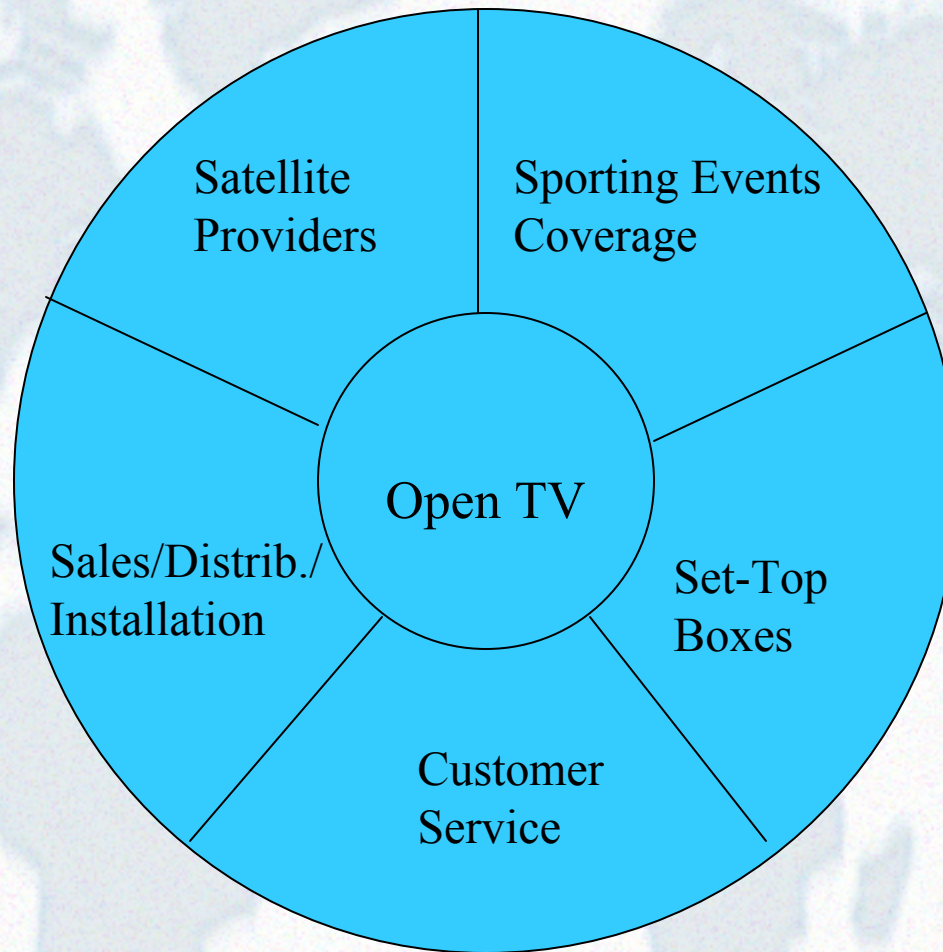


Current Strategy Versus Our Recommendations

- **Current Strategy**
- **Transition Open TV from Early Adopter Market to Early Majority**
 - **Attack the Satellite Service Sports Fanatics Niche**
 - **Create a “Whole Product” for its customer**
 - **Choose Non-interactive TV as its only competition**
 - **Create Market-Centric Value**
- **Future Niches**
 - **Local services**



The Whole Product



Takeaways

- **Idea or opportunity? Where's the pain?**
- **Need for killer application**
- **Distribution roadblock – cable monopolies**
- **Next Big Thing – Dot com to Dot TV?**
- **T-Commerce – mass customization**
- **Extend core competencies out of middleware**

