Technical IT and Telecommunication Core Competencies:

1. Mobile network

- Mobile Access Networks
- o Small Cells
- Wifi Offload
- Broadband Networks
- Mobile-Network planning, capacity analysis and performance evaluation
- Preparation of Bids
- o Radio network planning
- o Siemens GSM D900 SSS 1.2 bis LM3.0 und SR4.0
- o Emergency und Safeguarding Procedures
- o Data services
- Mobile network structures
- o Base Station Systems
- o Analysis of A-Interface, Signaling Procedures, Location Update etc.
- o Traffic statistics and performance evaluation
- o Function and interworking of HLR and VLR
- o Installation and network integration procedures

2. Broadband

2.1 Products

- Next Generation Local Switch
- o Siemens Internode, SURPASS
- Quality of Service for Broadband networks, ATM Switches / Layer3 Routers
- o Router / Bridges
- o Layer 3 Switches / TAG Switching
- o Layer 3 Router / ATM Switching / Fast Ethernet /FDDI / SMDS
- Virtual Trunking

2.2 Access

o X-DSL, T-DSL, ADSL

2.3 Protocols

- ATM / FrameRelay / IPv4 / IPv6 / IP Derivate
- Network structures
- o **B-ISDN**
- o IP over ATM
- o PNNI
- Routing
- o SIP
- o **H.323**
- o MGCP

2.4 Markets

- Strategies to continue the development of routers and ATM and broadband switches
- Competitors in the LAN and WAN market and available products

3. Private Branch Exchanges

3.1 Products

- SDE (Siemens Small digital exchange) SW Version 6 to 10 (Small Digital Exchange, public private branch exchange up to 5000 subscribers
- HICOM (Siemens private branch exchange)
- HIPATH (Siemens IP based private branch exchange)

3.2 Protocols

- QSIG Interface (Transparent Signalling for PABX)
- o ISDN, DSS1
- o POTS, country specific
- o #7 signaling
- o MFCR2, country specific

3.3 Market

 Impacts of the ASP model for private branch exchange vendors (evaluation for the board of Siemens)

3.4 Hardware

HW / FW Dependencies for all SDE Softwareversions

4. Narrow band network

4.1 Products

- o EWSD V4.2 bis V15
- o ADSS (Advanced Digital Subscriber Services)
- Line Trunk Group + SW Loadtypes
- Important new features (Delta between different EWSD-SW Versions)
- SLMA /SLMD (Subscriber Line Interface Analog / Digital)
- Quality of Service (QoS)
- Feature for the complete Siemens narrow band system V4.2 bis V15
- Installation and network integration Know How for especially Siemens switches
- Geocentrex

4.2 Protocols

- o ISDN / ISUP
- PINT Protocols
- CLIP in fixed network
- MFCR2 country specific
- SSNC, #7-Switch, #7 Routing
- Network protocol analysis with K1103, K1197

4.3 Peripheral networks

Customer specific Softwaresubsystems

- SSP for Intelligent Networks
- Intelligent Networks
- o ISTS (Protocol Tester for all Signalings)
- IP/SN (Intelligent Peripheral)
- o ODC (Optical fiber distributed system
- Voxportal (Voice connection for Internetportals)
- Lawful Interception

4.4 Central Components of Siemens networks

- Core Innovation EWSD (TCP/IP,ATM, SSNC etc.)
- o CP112 / CP113, Siemens Core telecommunication processor
- Memory (CMY/LMY Memory for Main Processor)
- Tracing Tools

4.5 Specific Hardware

- o Siemens HiA ...
- o HW / FW Dependencies for all EWSD Softwareversions
- SMT1D-N (Transmission Interface)
- o Digital Line Unit DLU (DLUA, DLUB, DLUD, DLUG)
- PHI/LTG (Packet Handler Interface)

4.6 Market Analysis

- Network structures , Performance analysis
- Competitors in the market and their products
- o Products and feature of different vendors

5. Operator Places

o ADMOSS (Operator PC, see e.g. Telegate number inquiries)

6. Access

- V5.2 / V5.1 (Interface for Access Products)
- Access-Products e.g. FASTLINK
- o **DECTLINK**

7. Operation und Maintenance

- Operator Know-How, Strategies for operators
- Liberalisation of telecommunication market
- Traffic statistics and network performance
- Node Commander (central O&M Terminal)
- Data Communication Processor (central O&M Terminal, Siemens Nixdorf Machine)
- SPOTS (Tool for traffic analysis and performance evaluation)
- NETCAP (Automatic Network Control Mechanisms, Overload handling mechanisms)
- ILTF (Integrated Line Test Functionality)
- Line Test PC (Subscriber Line Testing)
- o Complete overview Siemens database for EWSD V4.2 to V14
- o AMA / Billing
- Q3 Network Management

8. IT / IP network and applications

- o Application Service Provider business model and voice impacts
- o Voice über IP
- Telemedia (MPEG2 etc.)E Commerce, CRM, SCM
- o IPv4, IPv6 strength and weaknesses
- o OSPF / BGF
- o ATM Protocols