

Panel on
Wireless Mesh networks

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Question - 1

- Is mesh a successful technology in the market place? Will it ever be?
 - Not in all market place
 - Selected application scope - for these application mesh will be the most viable one!
 - Military environments
 - Remote areas in developing countries
 - New application scopes
 - Need to explore usage where the needs match the advantages

Question - 2

- Is there a demand for heterogeneous mesh networks?
 - Marginally
 - Simplicity will supersede heterogeneity
 - Device-level heterogeneity will always prevail

Question - 3

- Is it possible to provide carrier grade services with mesh networks?
 - Yes, certainly!
 - Define carrier grade
 - Application specific - secure, reliable, performance?
 - Revenue model?

Question - 4

- What are the remaining key challenges to be solved in mesh networks?
 - Reliability and Resiliency
 - Security
 - Quality of Service
 - New model for usage
 - Doesn't have to be Internet-based!
 - Doesn't have to be multi-hop

