

Biometrics Market Development From Fad to Fortune

Leveraging the Technology Adoption Lifecycle

based on the work of Geoffrey A. Moore in his books *Crossing the Chasm* and *Inside the Tornado*

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From Fad to Fortune

Leveraging the Technology Adoption Lifecycle



- The Chasm
- The Bowling Alley
- The Tornado





Implications for Biometrics



Exploit Opportunities



The Winners



(?) Implications for Stakeholders

- When will the Market Take-Off?
- Why Should You Care?



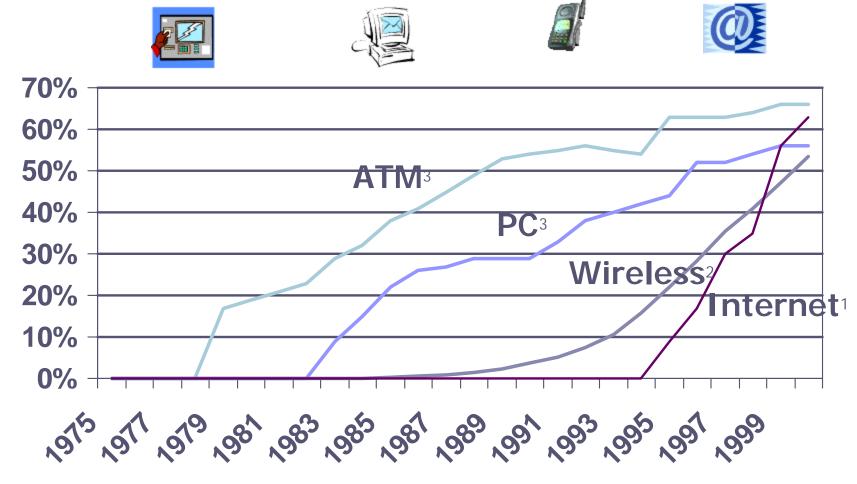
Technology Adoption



TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION LIFE CYCLE



— Historical Adoption Rates*



*US data

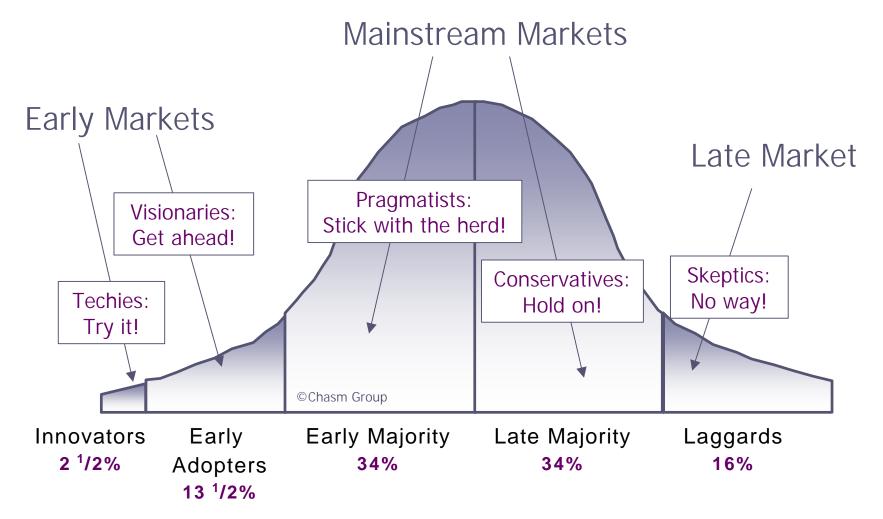
¹ US Adults online - Harris Interactive, 11/01

^{2 %} Penetration - Frost & Sullivan 9/99 3 penetration of US households - 15K+ income Synergistics 10/0



Technology Adoption Life Cycle

Groups are distinguished from each other based on their characteristic response to discontinuous innovations created by new technology





Early Market Success

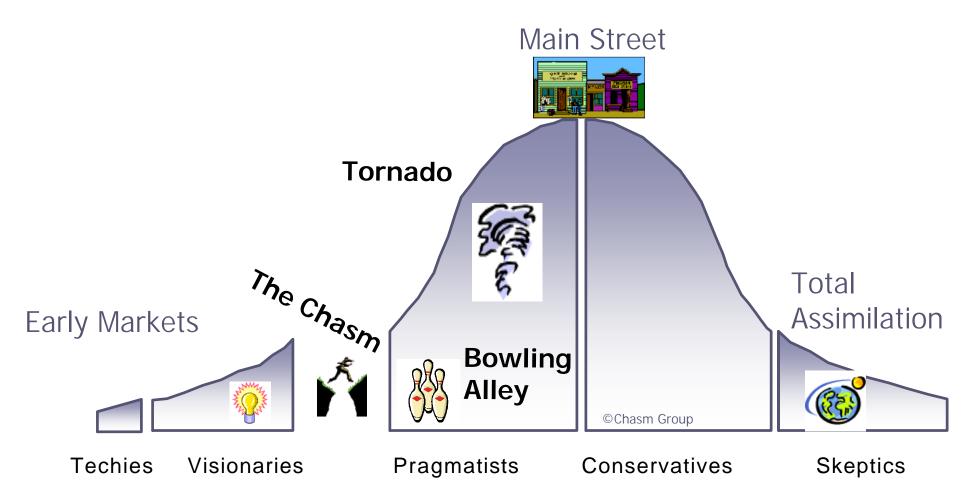
- 1) a breakthrough technology product that enables a new and compelling application,
- a technology enthusiast who can evaluate and appreciate the superiority of the product over current alternatives and
- 3) a well-healed visionary who can foresee an order-of-magnitude improvement from implementing the new applications

- Geoffrey Moore



Market Development Model

Transitions are Not Smooth



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Why The Chasm is Created?

Basis for Sale Radically Different



Visionaries: break from pack

- Revolution
- Think Project, Not Product
- Buying Change Agent
- Driven by Competitive Edge
- Expect Radical Discontinuity
- Helps Pay for New Paradigm
- Prepared to Champion This Cause Against Entrenched Resistance
- Demand Whatever It Takes
 Commitment
- Rely on Their Own Judgement

Pragmatists: stay with herd



- Evolution
- Enhance Not Overthrow
- Buying Productivity Improvement for Existing Operations
- Whole Product Solution
- Does Not Want to Debug Product
- Works Properly and Integrates Easily
 With Existing Infrastructure
- On-going Relationship
- Buy From Market Leader
- Must Have References



Crossing the Chasm

- Niche Marketing Divide and Conquer
 - Segment, Target, Dominate
- Shift from Technology/Product to Market/Solution
- RESIST Counterintuitive fall back to Sales Focus
- Size & Rank Pick on Someone Your Own Size
- Solve Niche Market Problem
 - Unique to Segment
 - Difficult to Solve
 - Significant Economic Impact
- Develop Whole Product
- It's About Relationships (not Markets)
- GOAL: Secure Mainstream Beachhead



Aside: Market Definition

Marketing: Taking actions to create, grow, maintain or defend markets.



Market:

- a set of actual or potential customers
- for a given set of products or services
- who have a common set of needs or wants, and
- who reference each other when making buying decisions
- 1) Market Self Select
- 2) Two individuals/organizations buying the same product for the same reason that have no way to reference each other are not part of the same market.



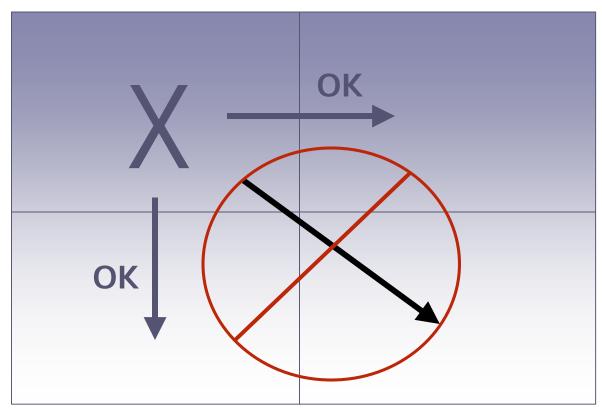
Aside: Niche Market Penetration

Existing Application

New Application

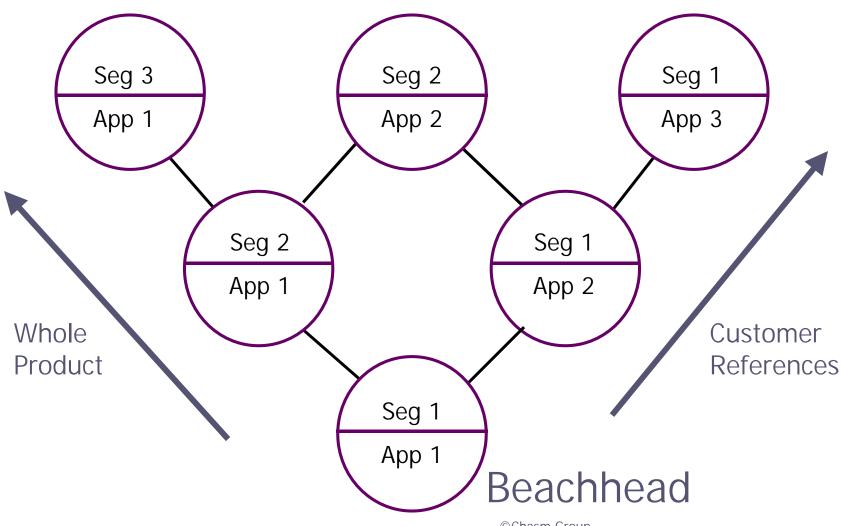
Existing Segment

New Segment





Bowling Alley Strategy

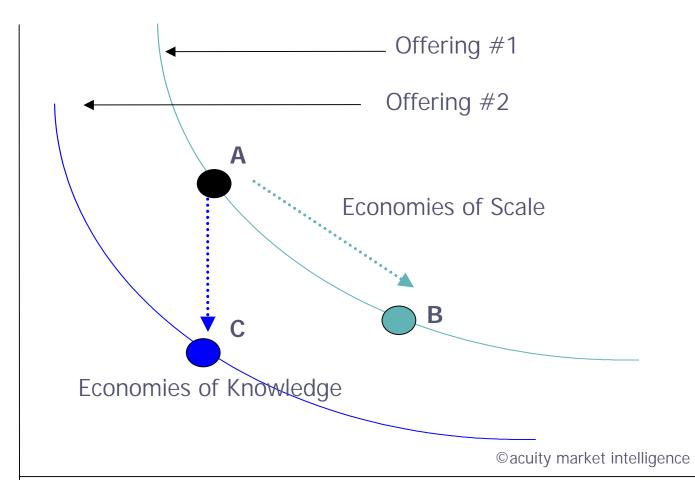


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Economies of Knowledge

Costs (per unit output)



Market Output



The Tornado

- Period of Hyper Growth
- Technology Solution Proven in Several Niches
- Enough "Pins" Knocked Down to Attract Mainstream
- Pragmatic Buyers Flock *En Masse* to Adopt Technology Standard
- Market Share Determined Leadership Established
- Product Focus Shifts From Problems of the End User to Infrastructure Buyer That Implements Technology
- Set Technology Standard Reap Financial Rewards
- Forget the Customer "Just Ship It"
- GOAL: Establish Market Share Be the Gorilla!

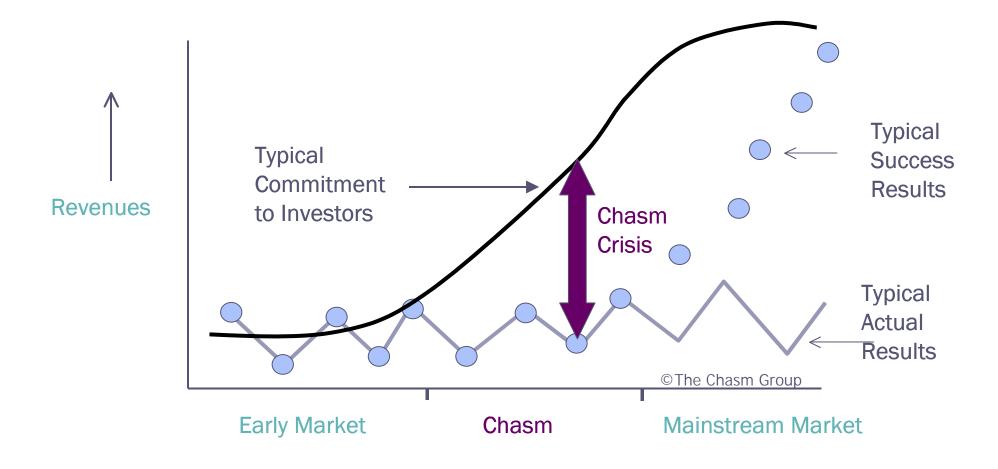


Biometrics Today

- Don't Be Fooled by Post 911 Market Hype
- Based on Product Category Not Just Your Product
- Biometrics Market Is a Misnomer Product Category Versus Market Category
- Stay in Early Market until Core Technology Fully Developed
- Adopt Appropriate Marketing Strategy!
 - Early Market Finance Your Core Technology With Specials
 - Chasm Choose a Beachhead Equal Your Annual Revenue
 - Bowling Alley Leverage Niche Market Whole Product



Biometrics Today: Chasm Crisis





Exploit The Opportunity

- Goal is not to develop "best possible solution" but rather to develop "best solution possible"
- Develop Vertical Market Horizontal Application Matrix
- Size and Rank Opportunities & Pick on Someone Your Own Size
- Refocus from selling products toward creating relationships
- Pragmatists will rally behind you and conspire to keep your competitors out
- LEVERAGE Word of Mouth
- As niche markets penetrated, solution perceived to be less of a niche product, momentum builds towards the Tornado.



Market Development Process

Vertical Industry Approach: Identify Problems that are Unique, Difficult, Significant then *Divide and Conquer -* Segment, Target, Dominate



Market Segmentation

- Identify
- Granulate



Opportunities

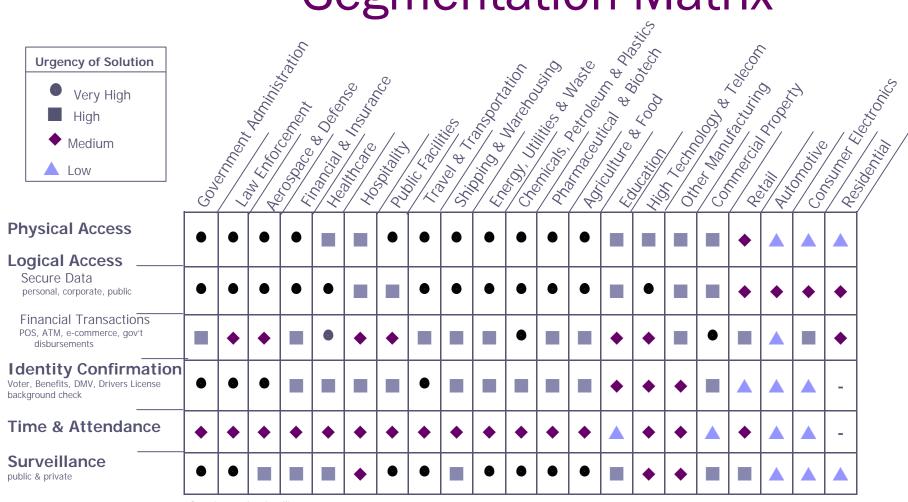
- Prioritize
- Rank



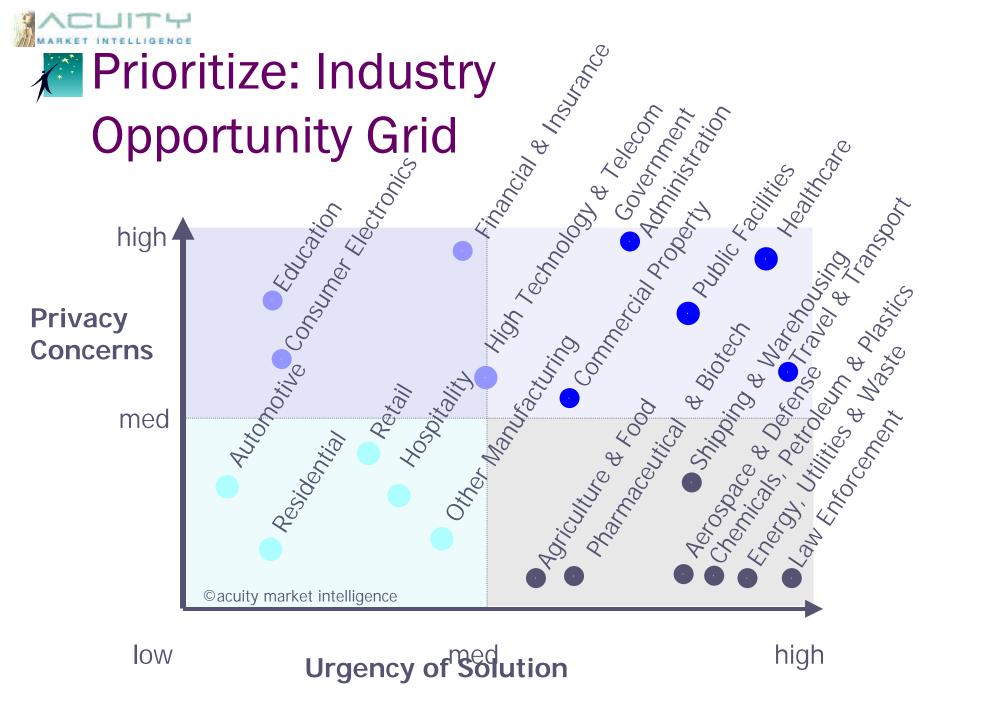
- Define The Universe
- Top Down



Identify: Biometrics Industry Segmentation Matrix



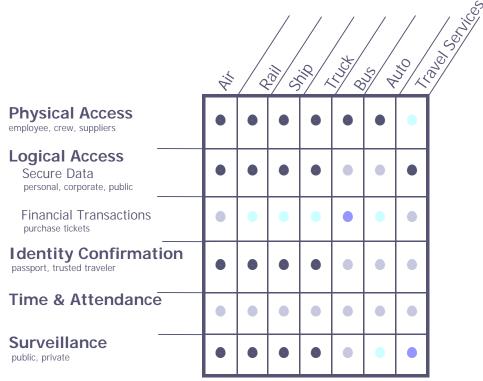
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Granulate: Travel & Transportation Segments

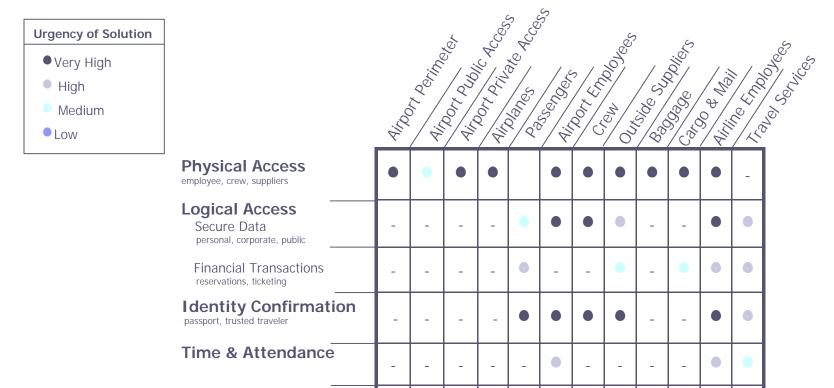
Urgency of Solution Very High High Medium Low



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Granulate: Air Travel & Transportation Segments



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Surveillance public, private



Size: Target Segment Sizing

Airport Secure Access Example U.S. DOT Data

Airport Type	Number of	Estimated Ave. #		Gross Biometric Revenue @
.,,,,,	Airports		Access	\$1500 per Secured Access
Large hub	31	1000	31,000	\$46,500,000
Medium Hub	35	500	17,500	\$26,250,000
Small Hub	71	100	7,100	\$10,650,000
Non Hub	282	50	14,100	\$21,150,000
TOTAL	419		69,700	\$104,550,000

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- Divide and Conquer Segment, Target, Dominate
- Define the Whole Product
- Build an Organization that leverages Relationships
- Shift from Technology/Product to Market/Solution Focus
- Its Counterintuitive BUT RESIST Fall back to Sales Focus
- Compensate Sales Force to Pursue Niche Opportunities
- Pass the Elevator Test
 - For (target customers beachhead segment only)
 - Who are dissatisfied with (the current market alternative)
 - Our product is a (new product category)
 - That provided (key problem-solving capability)
 - Unlike (the product alternative)
 - We have assembled (key whole product features for your specific application)
- Be Ready to Rock & Roll when the Tornado hits



(1) Implications for Stakeholders So, When Will The Market Take-off

- Chasm Crossing Complete
- Technology Proven in Wide Range of Applications
- Mainstream Adoption Across Multiple Industries
- Privacy & Security Issues Resolved
- Ready for Mass Consumer Market



(1) Implications for Stakeholders Why Should You Care?

- Biometrics Vendors
- Solution Providers
 Integrators, OEMs, VARs, ISVs
- Investors
- End-Users



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Crossing The Chasm

Inside The Tornado



by Geoffrey A. Moore





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