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Agenda

- What is ENUM ?
- Applicability of ENUM in Telecom
- Opportunities & Challenges

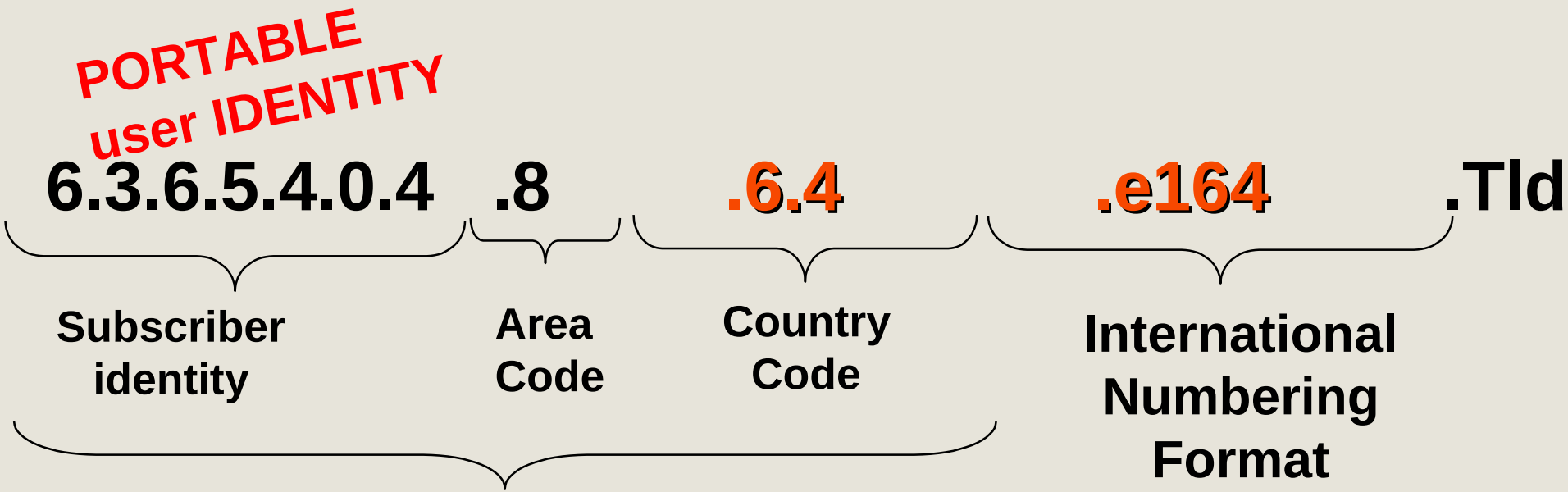
What is ENUM ?
Individual end user view

What is ENUM ?

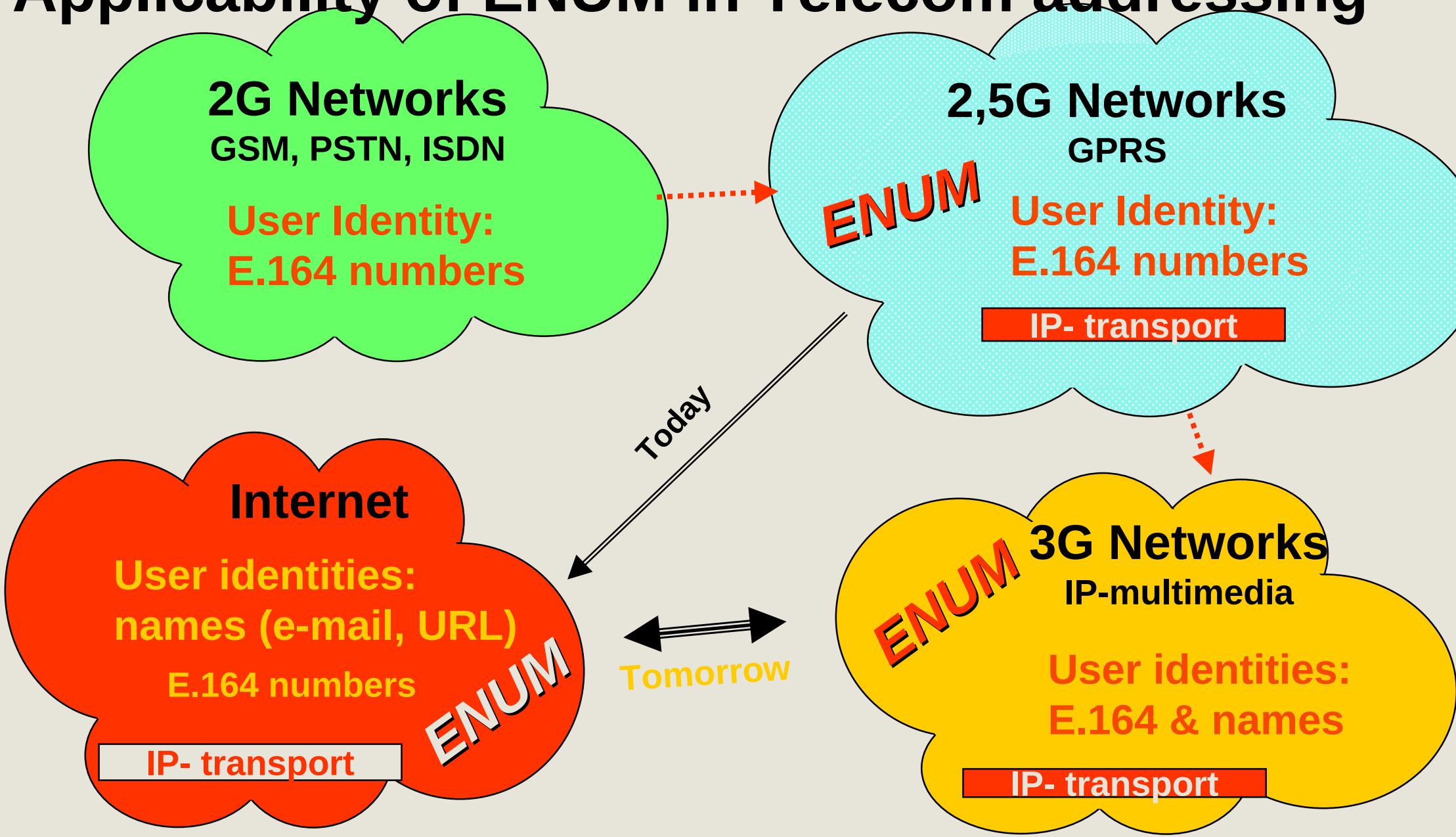
From a telecommunication perspective

ENUM is the method of translating the telecom E.164 user identity resources into the IP based DNS identities

Thus, a telephony (M)ISDN number +46 8 404 5636 will be formatted into

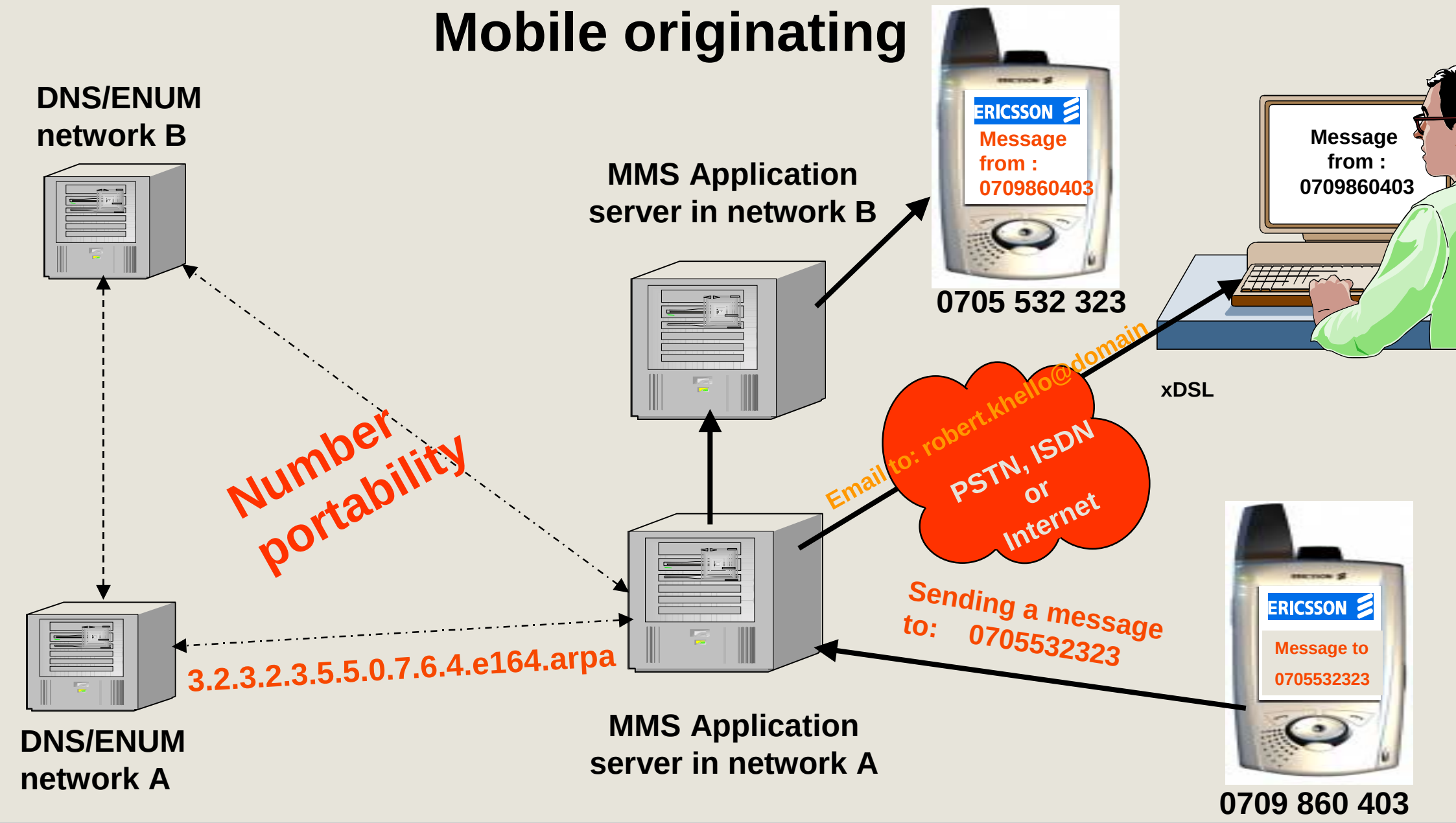


Applicability of ENUM in Telecom addressing



Applicability of ENUM in Telecom

Mobile originating



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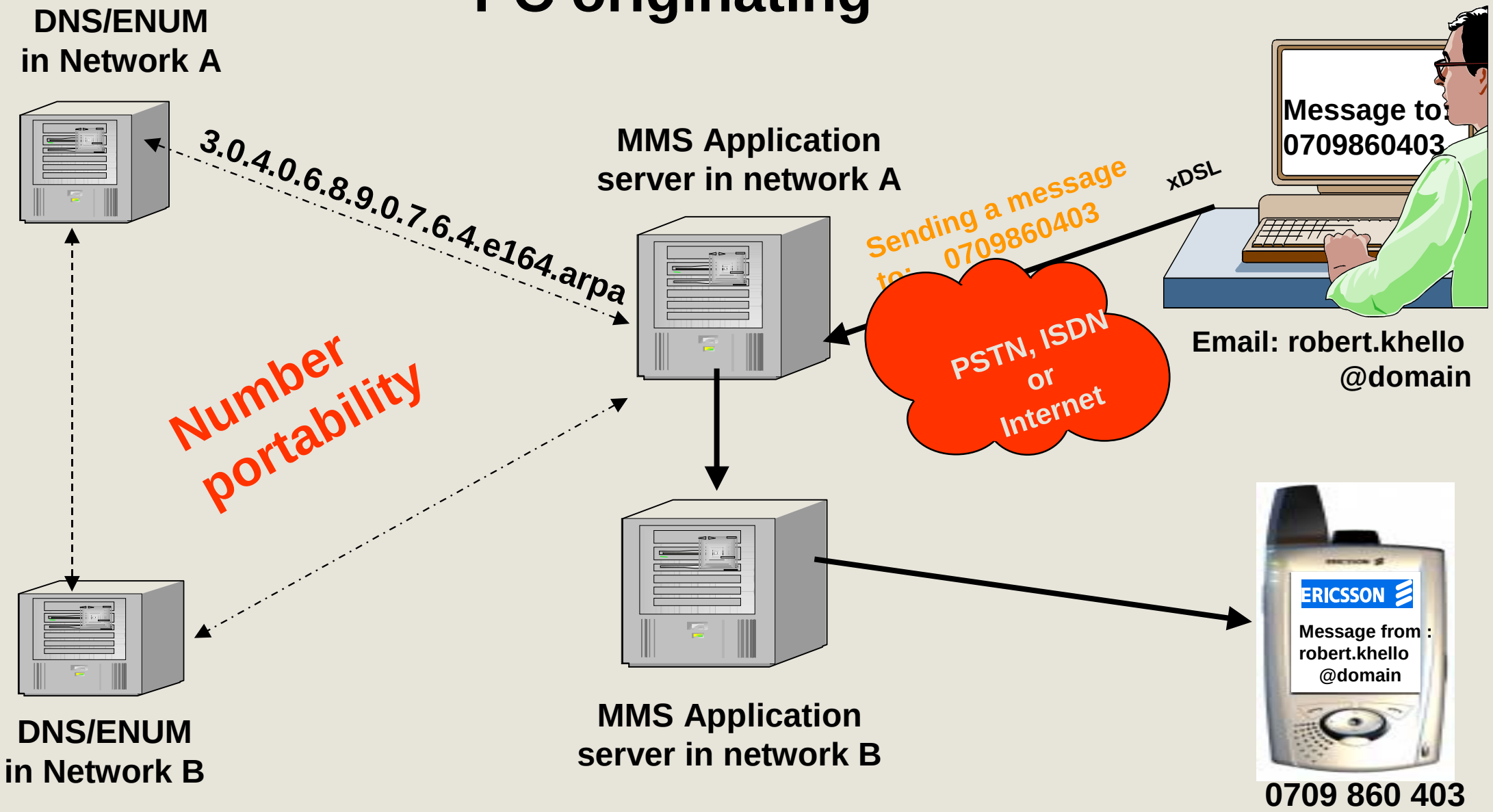
PC originating



Opportunities & Challenges in Telecom networks

Opportunities:

- **ENUM is a *mechanism* that enables End-users to get access to IP based services using the familiar E.164 numbers**
  - **mobile internet applications,**
  - **legacy internet applications,**
  - **etc…**

- **As ENUM offers a transparency of technologies (E.164 number in both domains), *end-user friendliness* is obtained when designing *new* IP based applications.**

Opportunities & Challenges in Telecom networks

Challenges:

- **No global agreements on the TLD. Delays in consensus may risk the building of incompatible ENUM islands, which jeopardise the *inter-operability in-between Telecom networks & internet domains***

- **Demands effort to clarify and handle *privacy rules***

- **It may require additional work in different forum (e.g. GSM association) for obtaining a *common framework of DNS resource records configuration* (e.g. caching, security)**

Conclusions

- **No consensus on ".arpa". Ericsson: no matter "which" as long as**
  Only "one" global ENUM TLD applies to maintain the end-users freedom to worldwide mobility and the inter-operability

- **New generation Telecom networks are based on IP-routing.**
  This will be done while preserving E.164 user identities and the rules surrounding the E.164 numbering resources (I.e. portability).

- **New technology should benefit end-users and the industry.**
  There is no need for re-engineering the circuit switched network rather the efforts should be addressing the design of new capabilities and applications and promote the inter-operability between domains.

Thank You for Listening