

# Agents in Personal Mobility

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## We Will Talk About:

- ☛ Definitions of Terminal and Personal Mobility
- ☛ Architecture for Agents in Personal Mobility
- ☛ Examples of implementation of this architecture
- ☛ Refinements of the architecture



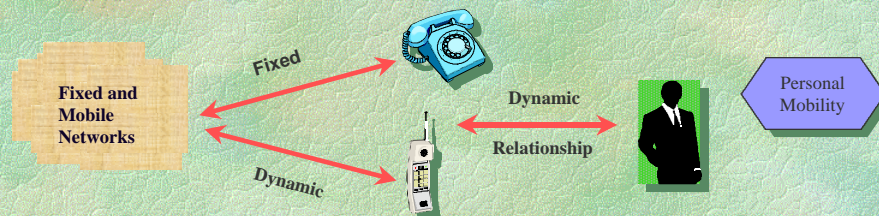
## Terminal Mobility

- ☛ The user has the possibility to move the terminal while keeping the service active

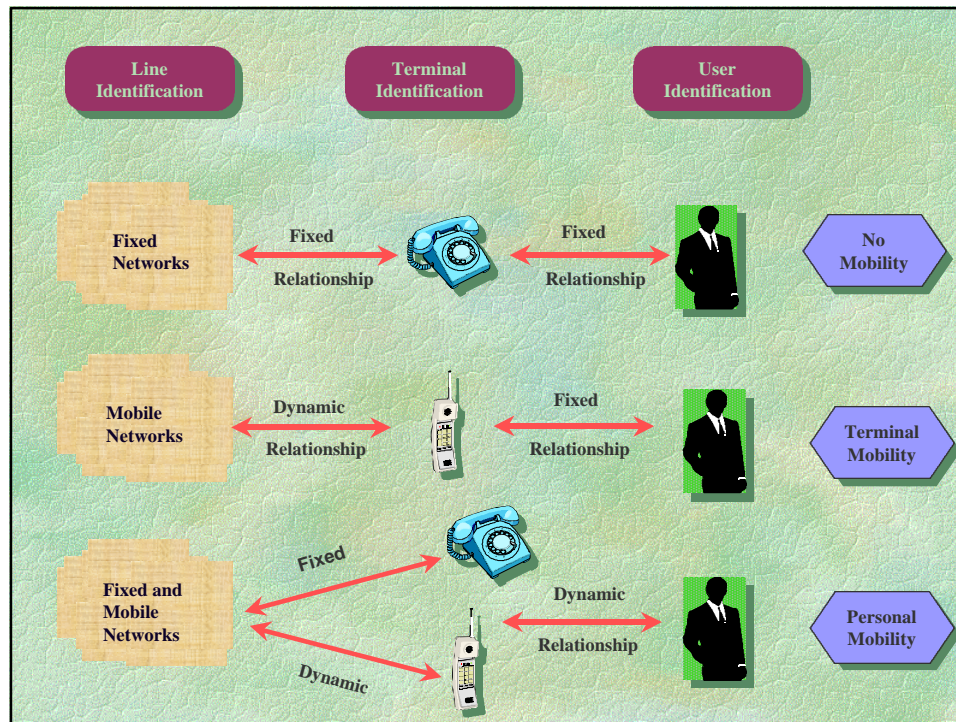


## Personal Mobility

- ☛ Greater degree of freedom: The user is not tied to the terminal. He can travel, find a suitable terminal and start the service.







## Basic Elements

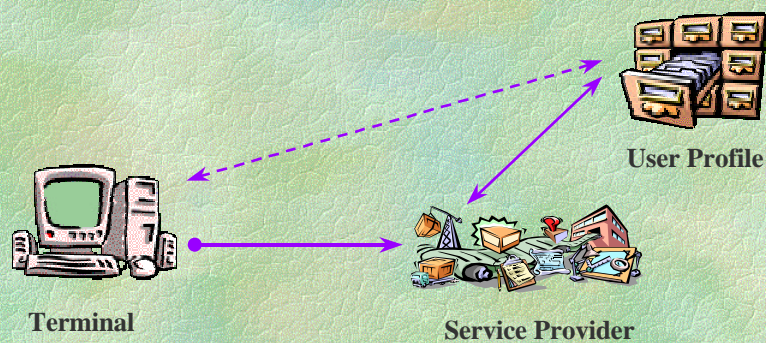
- ☞ **The User** the one who wants to start a service session
- ☞ **The Service Provider** that is the stageholder that offers services
- ☞ **The Connectivity Provider** that is the stageholder that takes care of physical connections



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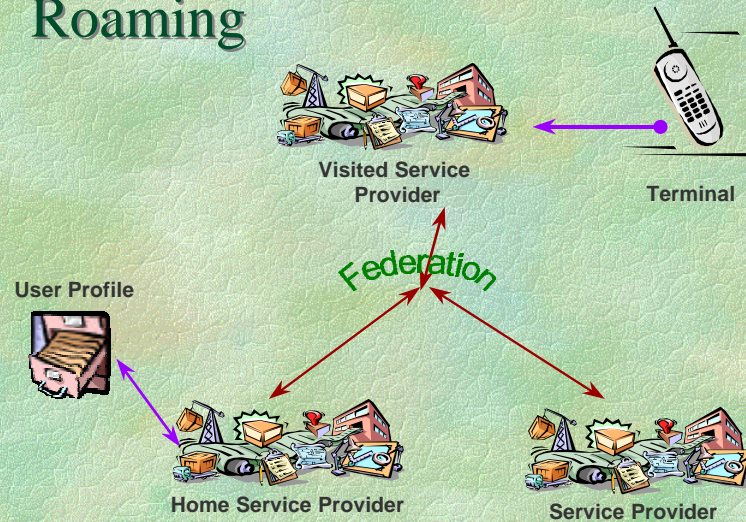
- ☛ **The Terminal** that connects the user with the Service Provider
- ☛ **Mobil agents** the software objects that act on behalf of the user
- ☛ **User profile** that contains useful information about the behavior or preferences of the Users

## Service Subscription





# Roaming

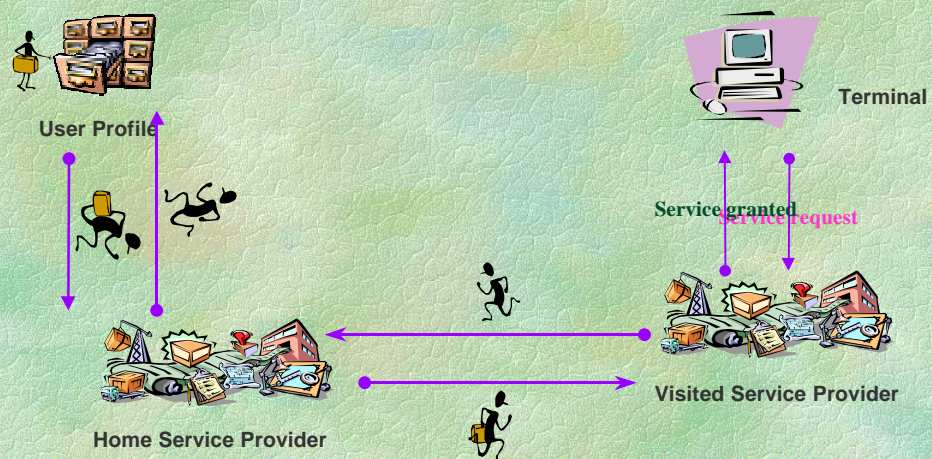


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# Obtaining the Service



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## Negotiating the Service

Visited  
Service  
Provider



Home  
Service Provider



Service Provider



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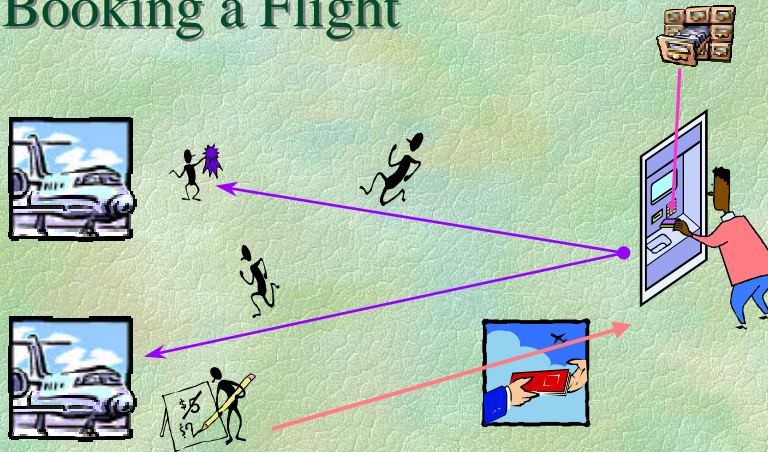
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## Booking a Flight

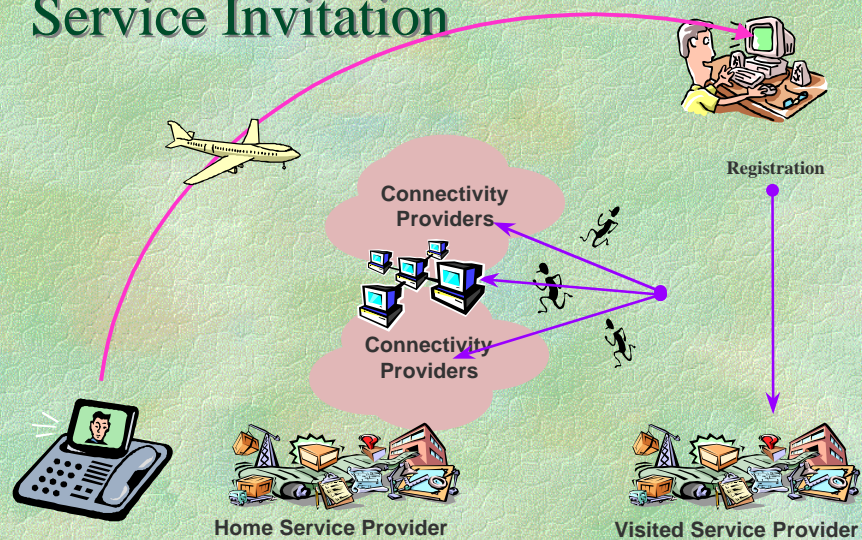


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## Service Invitation



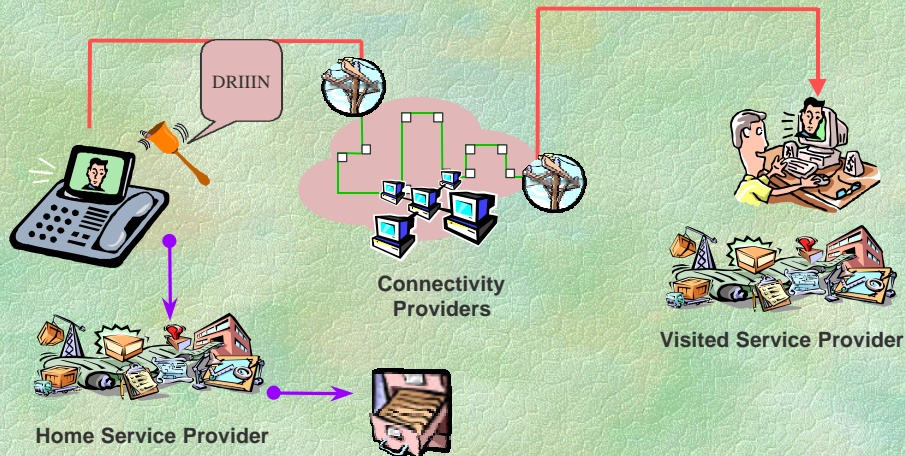
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## Conclusions

- **The user** is the entity that requests the service, but from the architectural point of view it is represented by the User Profile
- **The terminal** is just the mean to connect the User and the Service Provider. It can be a laptop, a GSM phone or just a cash dispenser. It is independent from the User.

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- ☛ **The User Profile** is the core of the architecture. It contains the information needed to a Services: an exhaustive database or just a prepaid smart card. It can be mobile so to follow the User movements.

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- ☛ **The Service Provider** is the stageholder that offers services. The Home SP is the SP that has the User Profile
- ☛ **The Mobile Agents** are the communication means between other components. They can contain intelligence and information for the benefits of agents' principals



