



#### **SNMP / Internet View**

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#### Status of SNMP management

- It is impossible to manage networks without SNMP
  - SNMP will still be important in 10 years from now
  - SNMP has limitations, however ...





## Challenge 1: Secure management

- Big networks should be managed in a secure way
  - The current version of SNMP is not secure
    - The IETF missed the opportunity to add security with SNMPv2
    - With SNMPv3 security finally arrives
  - SNMPv3 will be supported by many vendors ...





# Challenge 2: Distribution of management functionality

- The current version of SNMP does not scale well
- The distributed management group (disman) will solve this problem





## Challenge 3: Service management

- SNMP is currently used for element and network management
- Element management will be based on web technology (and not SNMP)
  - SNMP will be extended with service management facilities
- Customer Network Management (CNM) will be based on web technology too





#### **Challenge 4: Bureaucracy**

- Many people contribute to the IETF
  - The organization behind the IETF can not handle the situation anymore
    - The biggest risks for SNMP is slow progression of standards