

## **Towards e-society via the Internet and mobile service**

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The Internet has triggered a social revolution beyond evolution. Now, the third generation mobile service (IMT 2000) is ready to be launched. It was difficult to anticipate that these technologies would succeed without video services. It is now time to examine the merging of technologies for the next step in the information technology odyssey.