

ENUM benefits to subscribers?

ENUM enables Internet-based users to make a selection from a range of services available for communicating with another person when the caller knows only a telephone number or has access only to a telephone keypad.

ENUM allows users to access Internet-based services and resources from Internet-aware telephones, ordinary telephones connected to Internet gateways or proxy services, and other Internet-connected devices where input is limited to numeric digits.

ENUM enables users to specify their preferences for receiving incoming communications, and gives greater user control over communications.

For example, a user can specify a preference for voice mail messages over live calls during certain times of day, or may indicate a destination for call forwarding. Some of ENUM's potential applications are discussed later in this document.