# WELCOME Mobile Applications Testing



## **Mobile Ecosystem**



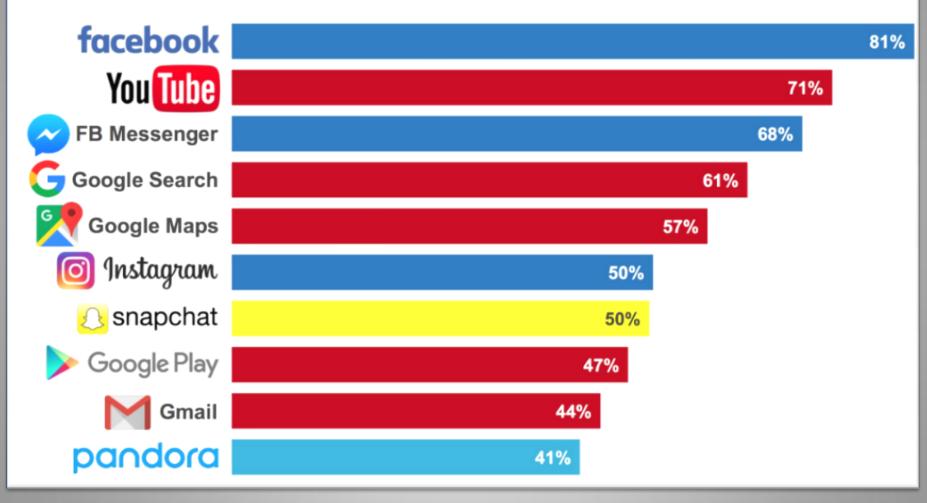
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#### **DIGITAL AROUND THE WORLD IN 2018**

KEY STATISTICAL INDICATORS FOR THE WORLD'S INTERNET, MOBILE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



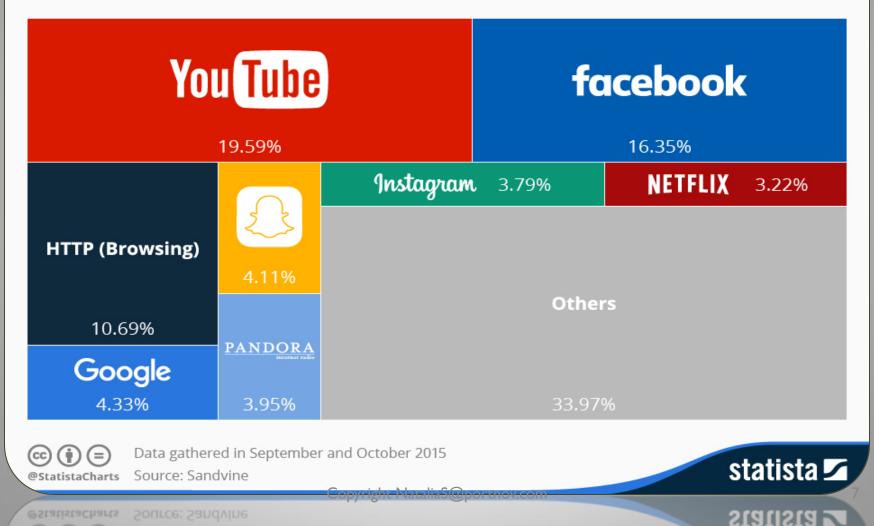
Top 10 Mobile Apps by Penetration of App Audience Source: comScore Mobile Metrix, U.S., Age 18+, June 2017





#### **These Apps Are Putting a Strain on Mobile Networks**

Breakdown of peak period mobile internet traffic in North America by application



## **Mobile Ecosystem**



#### **Carriers/Service Providers**



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## **Carriers/Service Providers**

#### **Install Cellular Towers**

#### Operate the Cellular Network

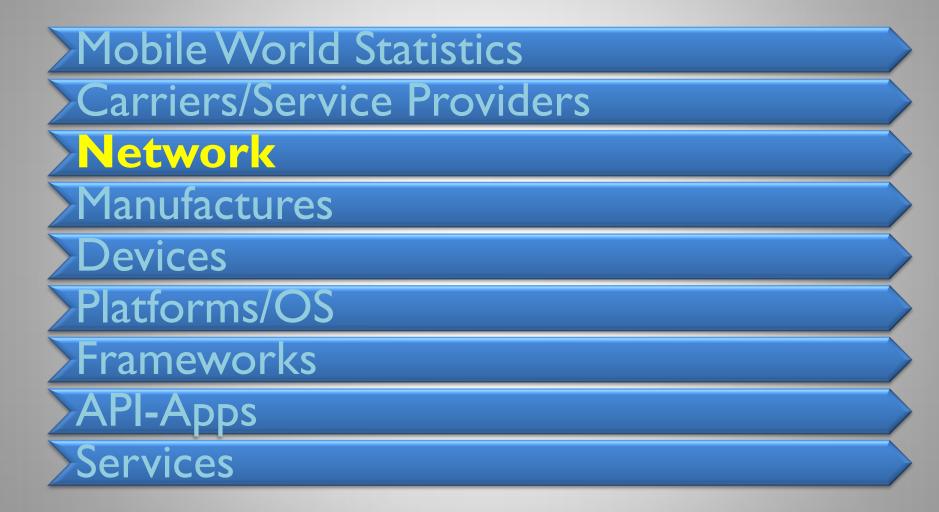
### Responsibilities

Make Services (Internet) available for Mobile Subscribers

Handling Billing, Support and Sales

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## **Mobile Ecosystem**







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#### **Network : GSM : AT&T and T-Mobile**

#### GSM Standard - Global System for Mobile Communication

- ✤ Service: Voice calling, text, messaging, data service similar to CDMA
- Feature: One of the key features of GSM is the <u>Subscriber Identity Module</u>, commonly known as a SIM card.
- The SIM is a detachable <u>smart card</u> containing the user's subscription information and phone book. This allows the user to retain his or her information after switching handsets.
- SIM card that identify the user on the network and could be used as a storage.
- SIM cards allowed users switch phones by simply moving their SIM's between the phones.



#### **CDMA Standard - Code Division Multiple Access**

Service: Voice calling, text, messaging, data transmission

✤ <u>Features</u>: Five times up of GSM capacity. More secure –used by military. ♦QUALCOMM designs the chips for the CDMA air interface.

**CDMA** phones cannot roam internationally as extensively as GSM phones nor can they transmit voice and data at the same time like GSM handsets.

**CDMA** phones are locked to a carrier. It's usually cheaper to buy unlocked GSM **phones** than on-contract CDMA phones.



#### **Network : CDMA vs GSM :What's a difference ?**



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