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VoIP's New Frontier: Sex And Gambling?

What are two of the biggest money-makers on the Internet? Sex and gambling sites. Now there's evidence that VoIP will follow the cash, and start to be used at those sites.

[VoIP Now reports](#) that the Playwize's PokerWize poker site will start allowing gamblers to talk to each other as they play.

It's a Texas Hold'em site, like many other Internet gambling sites. Expect that many others will follow suit -- and figure that other types of gambling sites will follow as well.

How about pornography?

At the moment, I haven't heard of any sex-related sites that use VoIP. But the possibilities are endless. I'm not going to go into the details, because your imagination can easily supply them. But consider the popularity of for-pay phone sex, and of online pornography. VoIP would allow them to be combined.

So you can expect that sex sites as well as gambling sites will start including VoIP. New technology; old vices -- we may not like what it says about us, but somehow someone always finds a way to make the combination pay off.