



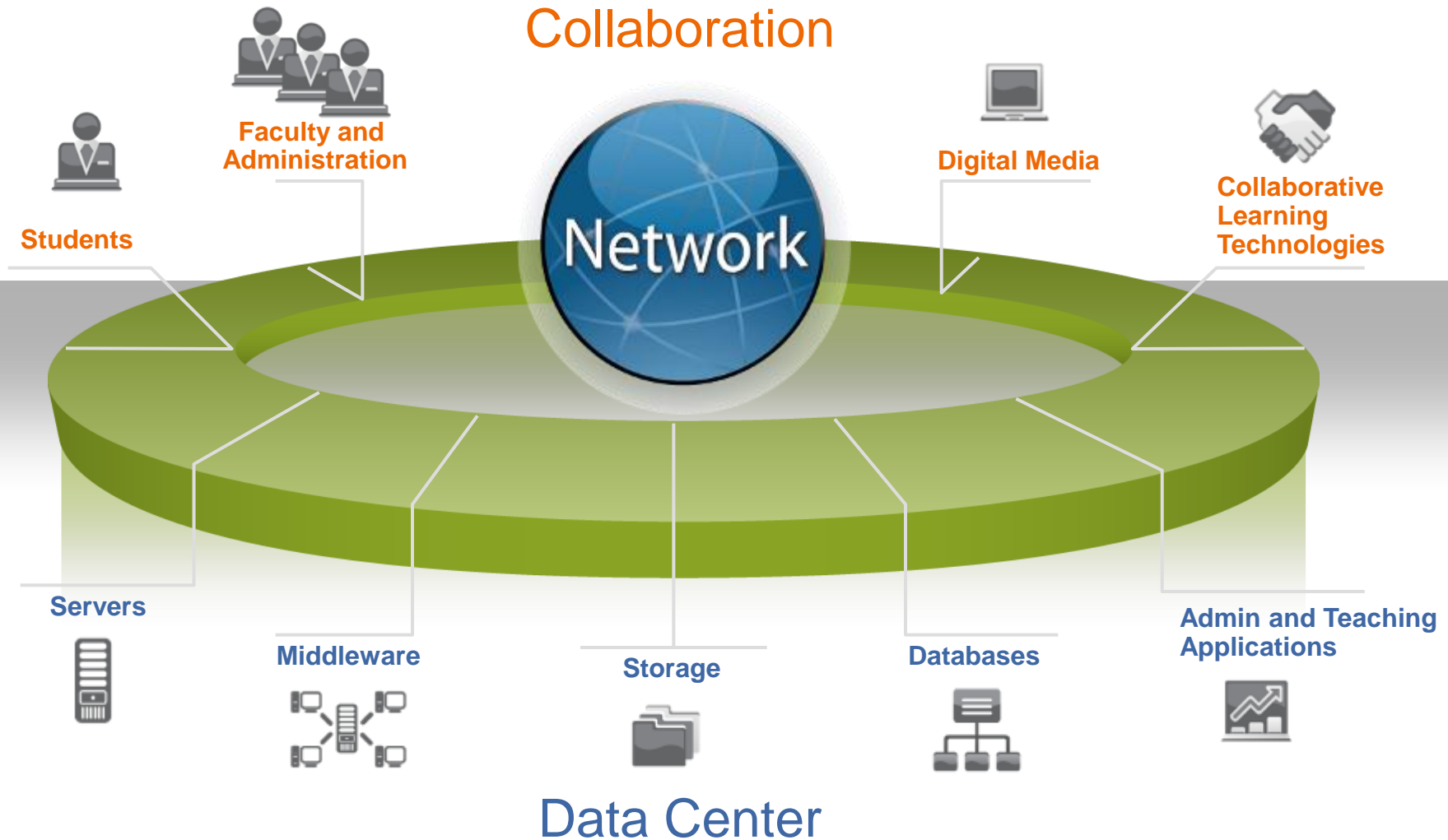
Cisco Open Cloud Architecture

How Consolidation and Virtualization Enable
Connected Learning while Saving Time and Money



The Connected Learning Environment

Uses the Network as a Platform



The data center is the heart of the system for consolidation, virtualization, managing, sharing and securing resources and information

Data Center Challenges for Higher Education



- Accommodate more data center users, applications, and data—and escalating user expectations
- Simplify management and reduce TCO--computing, energy, and maintenance costs
- Maintain the university's reputation for leading-edge computing to attract students, faculty, and research.
- Seamlessly integrate applications, network, and computing to ensure the highest availability and ease of use.
- IT has been the foundation of university operations—IT is increasingly critical to connected learning, safety and security, and energy management.

Data Centers for Higher Education:

Maximize IT Resources and Improve Processes

Converge



- Converge multiple, disparate voice, video, and data systems onto one unified, robust IP network
- Increase performance, scalability, and manageability by centrally managing all applications and devices

Consolidate



- Consolidate and embed services and applications into the network
- Consolidate servers, applications, and data centers to free up valuable IT resources and save money.

Virtualize

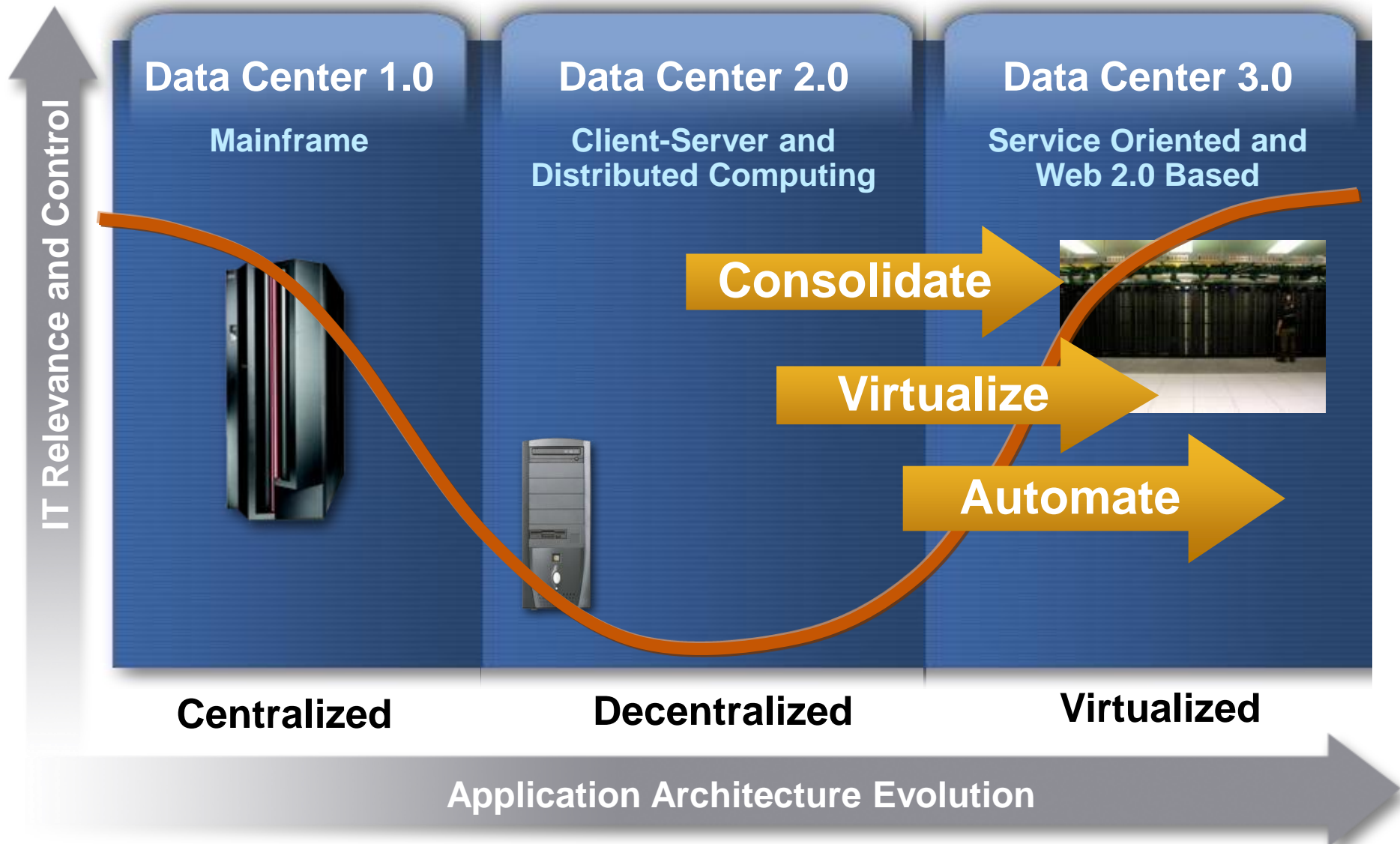


- Virtualize servers, applications, and desktops across the IP network
- Automatically update and standardize operating systems and applications.
- Reduce management and maintenance costs.
- Increase ability to scale and respond to growth needs.
- Extend life of existing equipment

Overview of Data Center Solutions



Data Center and Network Evolution



Data Center Benefits for the Higher Education

Consolidation

- Reduce the number of devices to decrease cost, environmental impact and improve management
- The foundation to improve services, agility, scalability, and productivity
- Open, secure and resilient
- Enable shared services

Virtualization

- Merge multiple applications to increase server virtualization
- Decreasing the number of equipment and appliances
- Decrease the cost of maintaining old equipment and reduce management

Unified Fabric/ Automation

- The solutions to improve service velocity, productivity, and communications
- Automate routine tasks
- Streamline management and operations

Unified Computing

- A common infrastructure for sharing new and innovative services
- Allows migration of existing applications to the shared infrastructure

Cloud Computing

- IT resources and services provided on-demand, at scale in a multi-tenant environment
- Allows for software as a service, platform as a service, infrastructure as a service

Security

The Network is the Platform

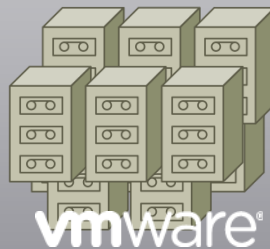
Data Center and Network Evolution in Education

Consolidation and Virtualization: Server

Reducing and optimizing servers will decrease costs of management, power, cooling, and physical challenges while enabling the sharing of servers and applications across different user groups.

Consolidation

Data Center



vmware

Cisco partners with VMware for end-to-end data center virtualization.

Virtualization

Main Campus



Satellite Campuses



Remote Learners and Faculty



Data Center and Network Evolution in Education

Consolidation and Virtualization: Storage

Merging separate storage environments will decrease many costs while allowing the sharing of equipment and information

In addition to VMware and EMC, Cisco also works with NetApp, Microsoft, and other partners.

Consolidation

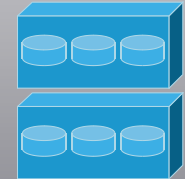
Data Center



Cisco and EMC deliver next generation SAN technology.

Virtualization

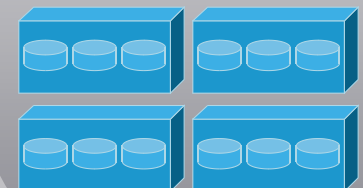
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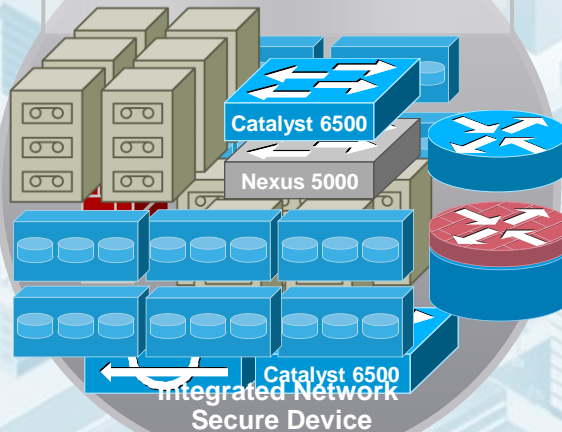
Data Center and Network Evolution in Education

Consolidation and Virtualization: Network and Security

Integrating disparate network and security devices will improve overall efficiencies, reduce duplicate costs and optimize investment

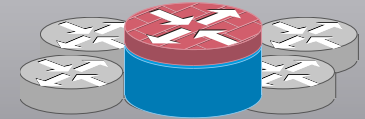
Consolidation

Data Center



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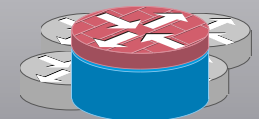
6 Network and Security Devices

Satellite Campuses



5 Network and Security Devices

Remote Learners and Faculty

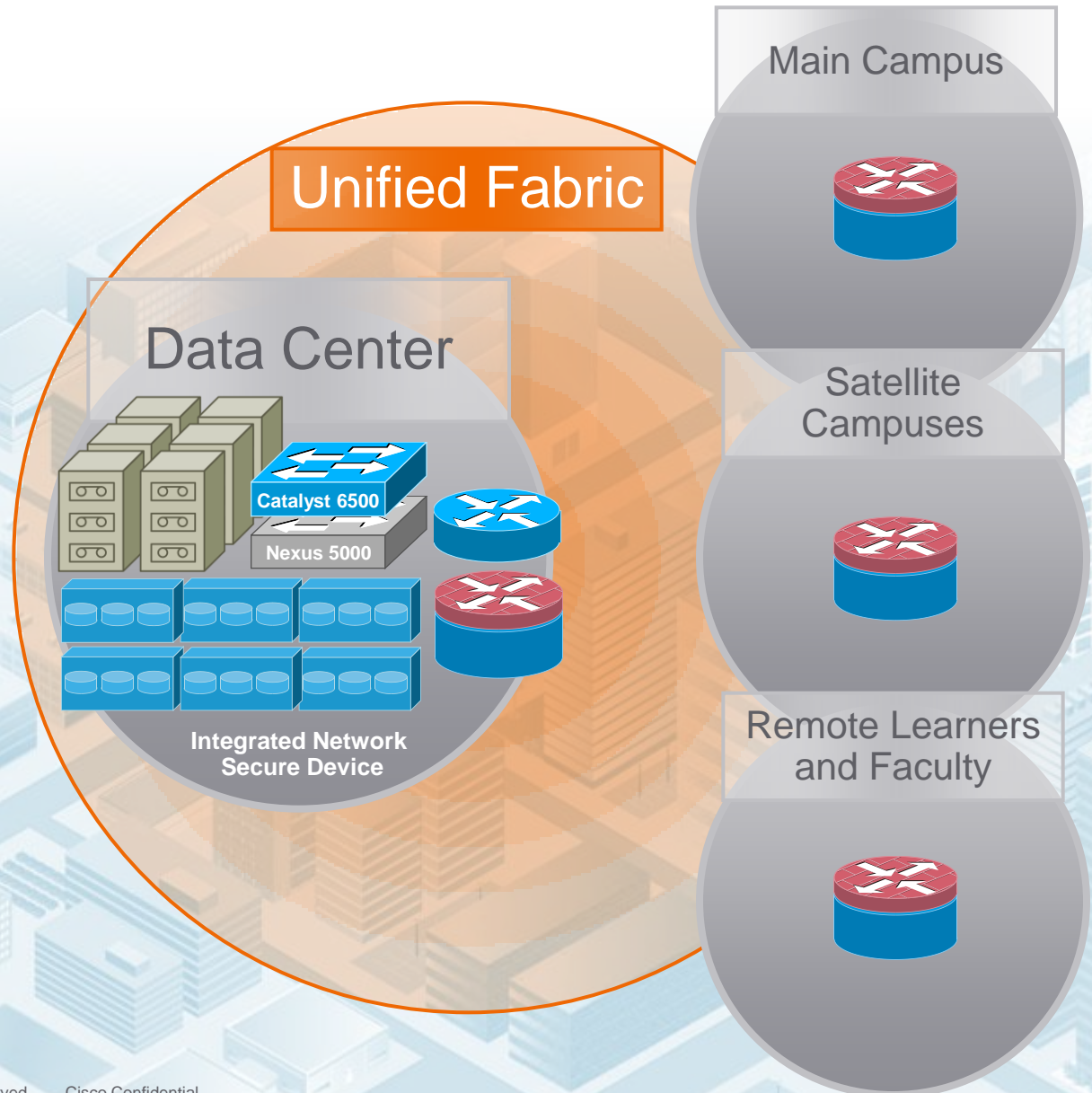


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Data Center and Network Evolution in Education

Unified Fabric

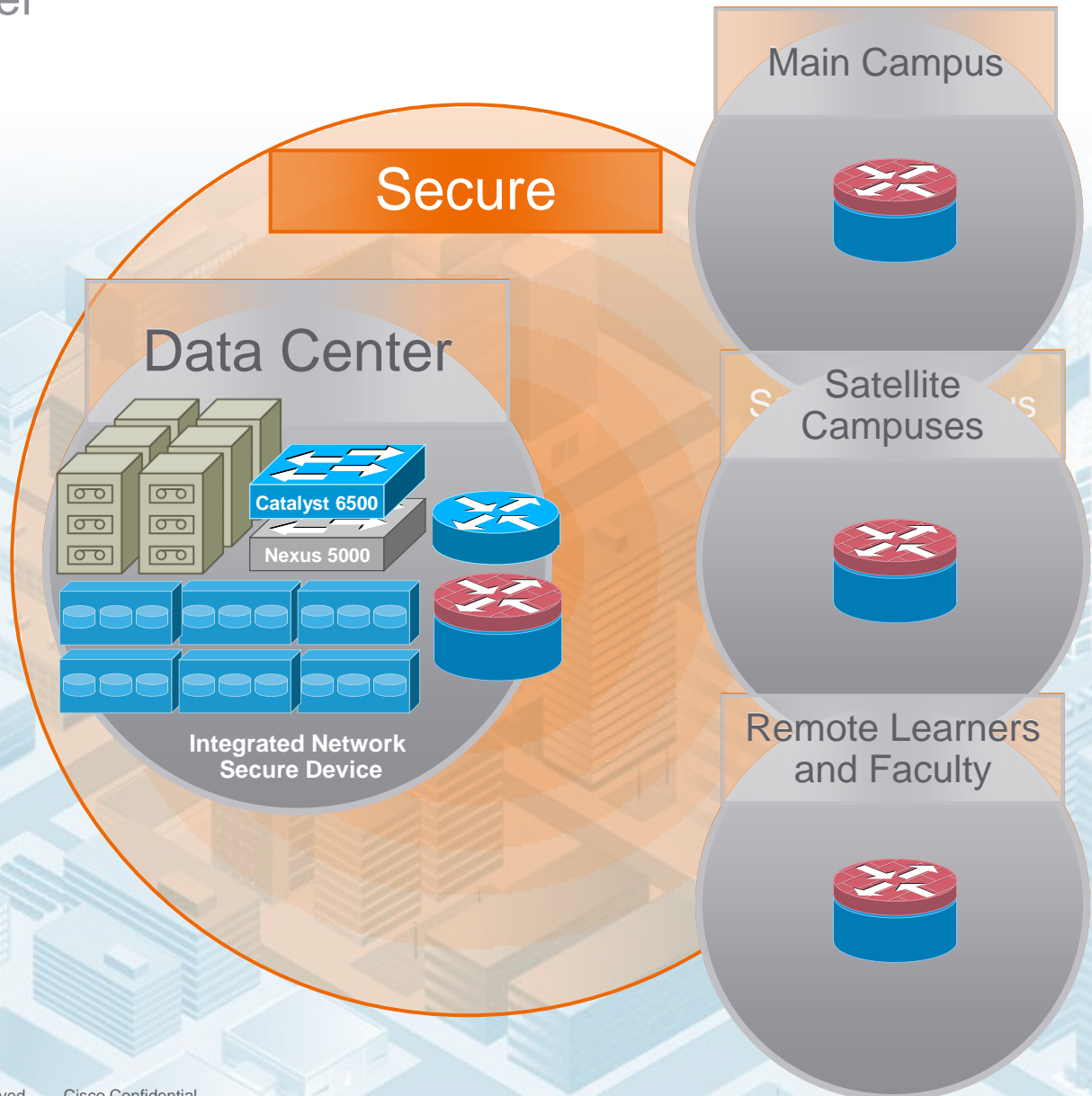
Server, storage, and network operations unified on a single, Unified Fabric enables an efficient, secure and versatile communications platform which does more, saves money and is prepared for the future



Data Center and Network Evolution in Education

Secure Data Center

Cisco Security is integrated in the data center and the entire network.



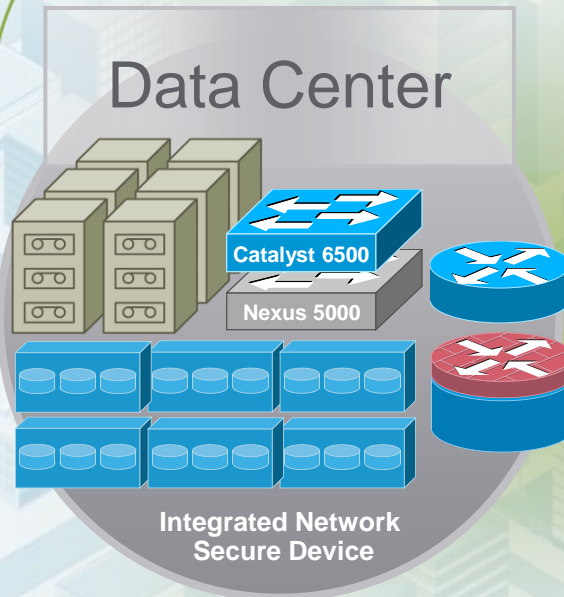
Optimized for Interaction into the Network

- Industry Standard Servers
- Unified Fabric
- Virtualization Optimization
- Automated Provisioning

[illegible]

Cloud Computing

- Move from physical to virtual servers
- Unify and standardize architecture across campuses
- Maximize existing devices and resources
- Simplify DC, network, and application operations
- Meet increasing demands for access and availability
- Enable faster scalability
- Save on capital, maintenance, and energy costs



Main Campus



Satellite Campuses



Remote Learners and Faculty



How Cisco has Helped in the Data Center

Hong Kong Institute of Education

▶ Before

"Hong Kong Institute of Education strives to inculcate an appreciation and familiarity of multimedia technology in the area of education. We encourage the frequent constructive use of rich media and Web 2.0 applications in the context of education."

Victor Cheng – Director of Information Technology Services

▶ After

"With this solution, Cisco has effectively brought our institute to the forefront of education in Hong Kong."

Victor Cheng – Director of Information Technology Services

University of Arizona

Converged data and storage networks save 50% of infrastructure costs

Challenge

- Increase administrative efficiency
- Reduce costs
- Replace all enterprise applications and accelerate the adoption of virtualization
- Support server virtualization and latency-sensitive applications

Solution

- 10 Gigabit Ethernet environment with a unified fabric for the LAN and SAN
- Cisco Nexus 5010 Switches that support Fiber Channel over Ethernet
- Cisco Nexus 7010 Switches to connect to the IP network and Cisco MDS 9509 Multilayer Director to connect to the SAN

Benefit

- Capital cost savings and investment protection
- Simplified cable management and more convenient maintenance
- Reduced power consumption and cooling efficiency
- Support for high-bandwidth and latency-sensitive applications

University of Arizona

“Our old data center fabric architecture was a shortcoming that we repeatedly had to design around. With users as tech-savvy as ours, the demands on our data center constantly grow and shift. The Cisco Nexus architecture is an enabler, empowering our department to focus on our primary mission, which is to provide the richest user experience possible.”

Derek Masseth, Senior Director
for Infrastructure Services,
University of Arizona



University of Salerno

Next-generation data center improves education services

Challenge

Meet the demand for more and better computer services and applications
Increase access to educational resources without increasing risk to system security

Solution

Cisco Data Center 3.0
Cisco routing and switching
Cisco Catalyst 6500 Series Firewall Services Module
Cisco MDS 9500 Series Multilayer Directors

Benefit

Increased education application performance by 30 percent
Improved access to educational resources without compromising security
Simplified and reduced the cost of data center operations
Reduced data center carbon footprint

University of Salerno

“Cisco’s data center vision and its networking technology are playing a critical role in enabling the University to deliver better, faster and more efficient services that further enhance education.”

Salvatore Ferrandino, IT Manager,
University of Salerno



University of Naples

Bringing R&D to market faster with high-performance computing



Challenge

- Maintain a reputation as a leading scientific research and development center
- Increase the potential to attract new funding and investment in innovation
- Use existing computing resources more effectively



Solution

- Cisco SFS 7000 Series InfiniBand Server Switches
- Cisco SFS 3012 Multifabric Server Switch
- CiscoMDS 9500 Series Multilayer Directors
- CiscoMDS 9100 Series Multilayer Fabric Switches



Benefit

- Creates a world-class, high-performance computing environment for faster, more efficient research
- Able to bring new research and development to market faster
- Allows the university to take on more research and development projects
- Helps attract more inward investment and increases new research funding



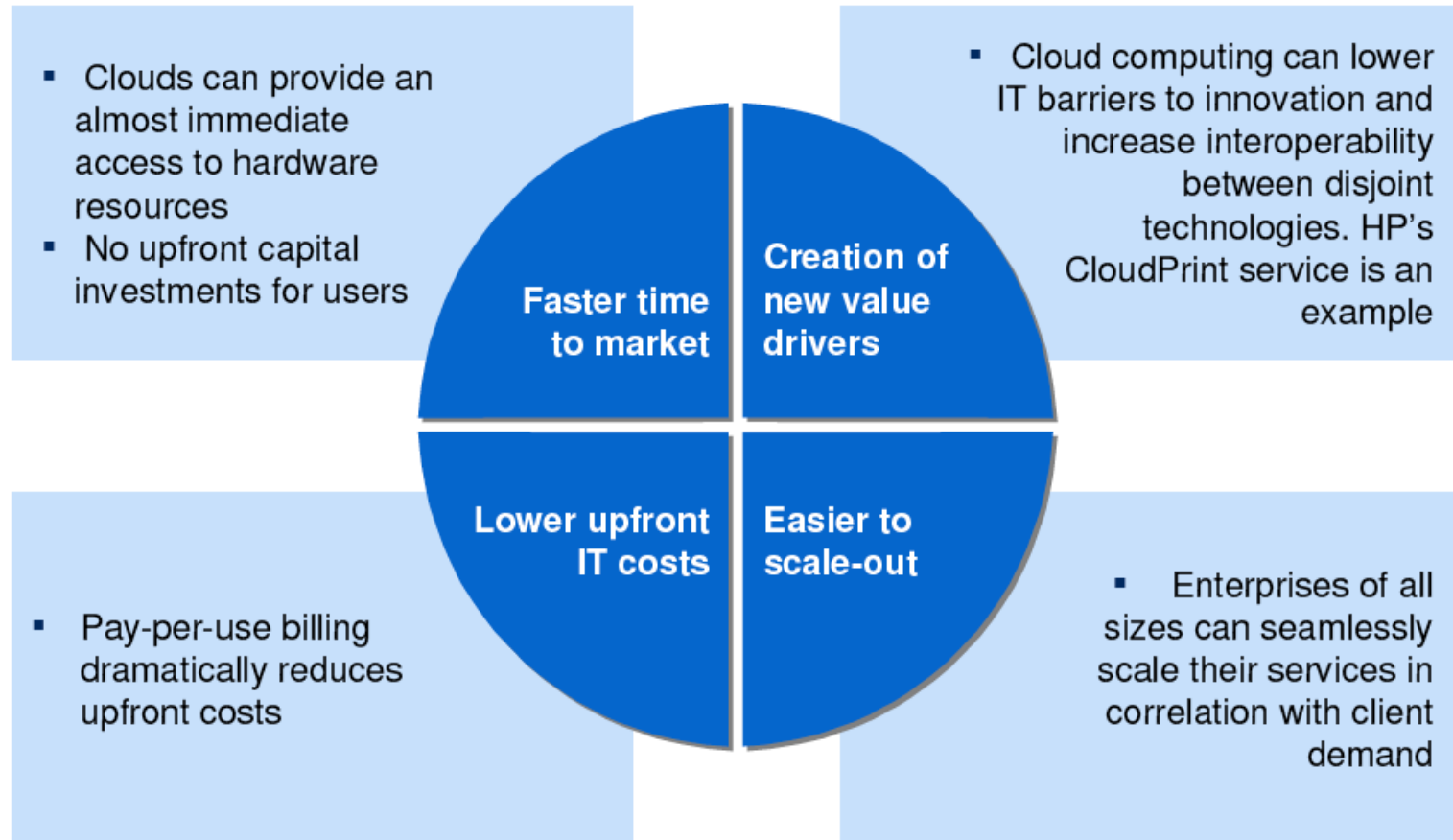
University of Naples

“We feel that Cisco’s vision and attitude toward research is compelling and that the SCoPE networking solution will deliver real value to the University because it is enabling us to tackle business pressures—like securing funding and bringing research to market faster—by consolidating, virtualizing, and automating our computing resources to make them more efficient and cost effective.”

Francesco Palmieri,
Telecommunication Systems
Director, Federico II University of
Naples

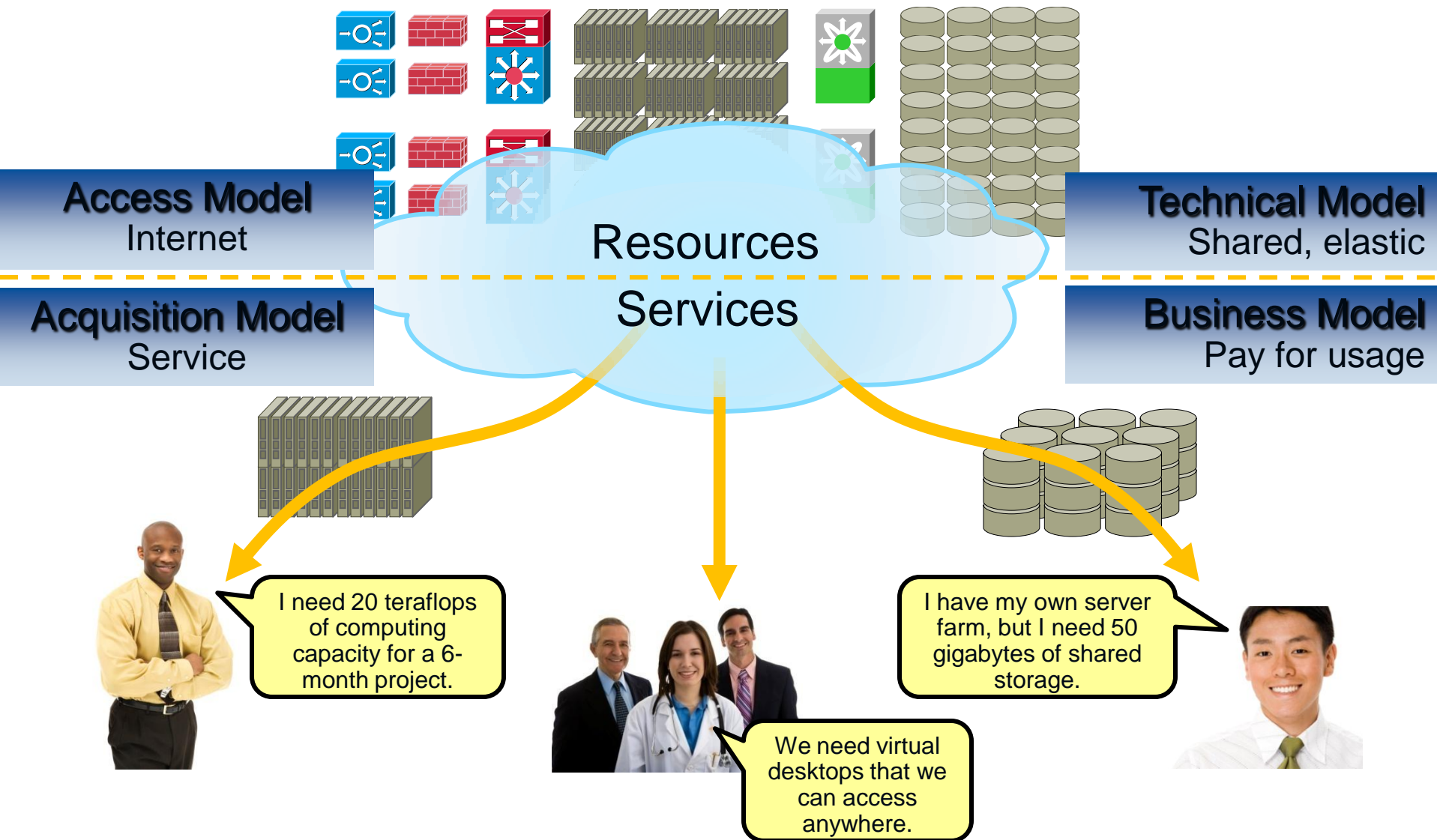


Cloud computing has tremendous promise



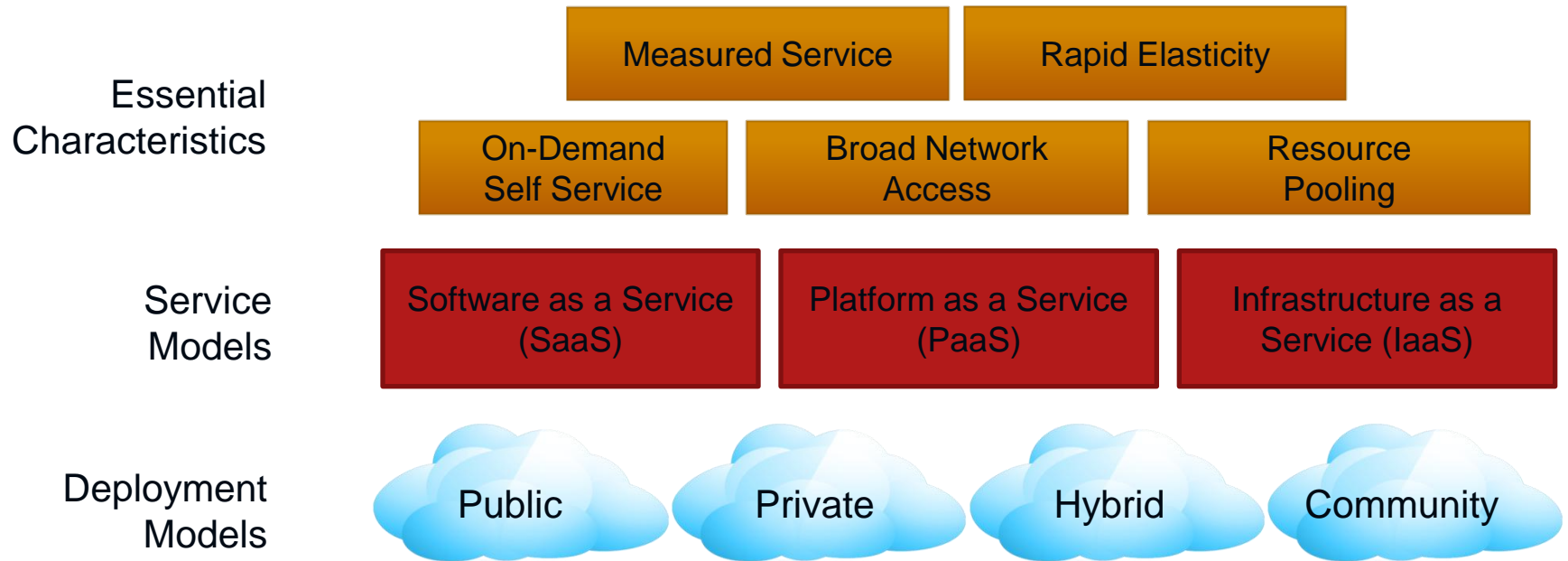
What does Cloud Computing mean for me?

Utility Computing or Subscription



What is Cloud Computing?

Visual Model of NIST's Working Definition of Cloud Computing



<http://www.csrc.nist.gov/groups/SNS/cloud-computing/index.html>

IT resources and services that are abstracted from the underlying infrastructure and are provided “On-Demand” and “At Scale”

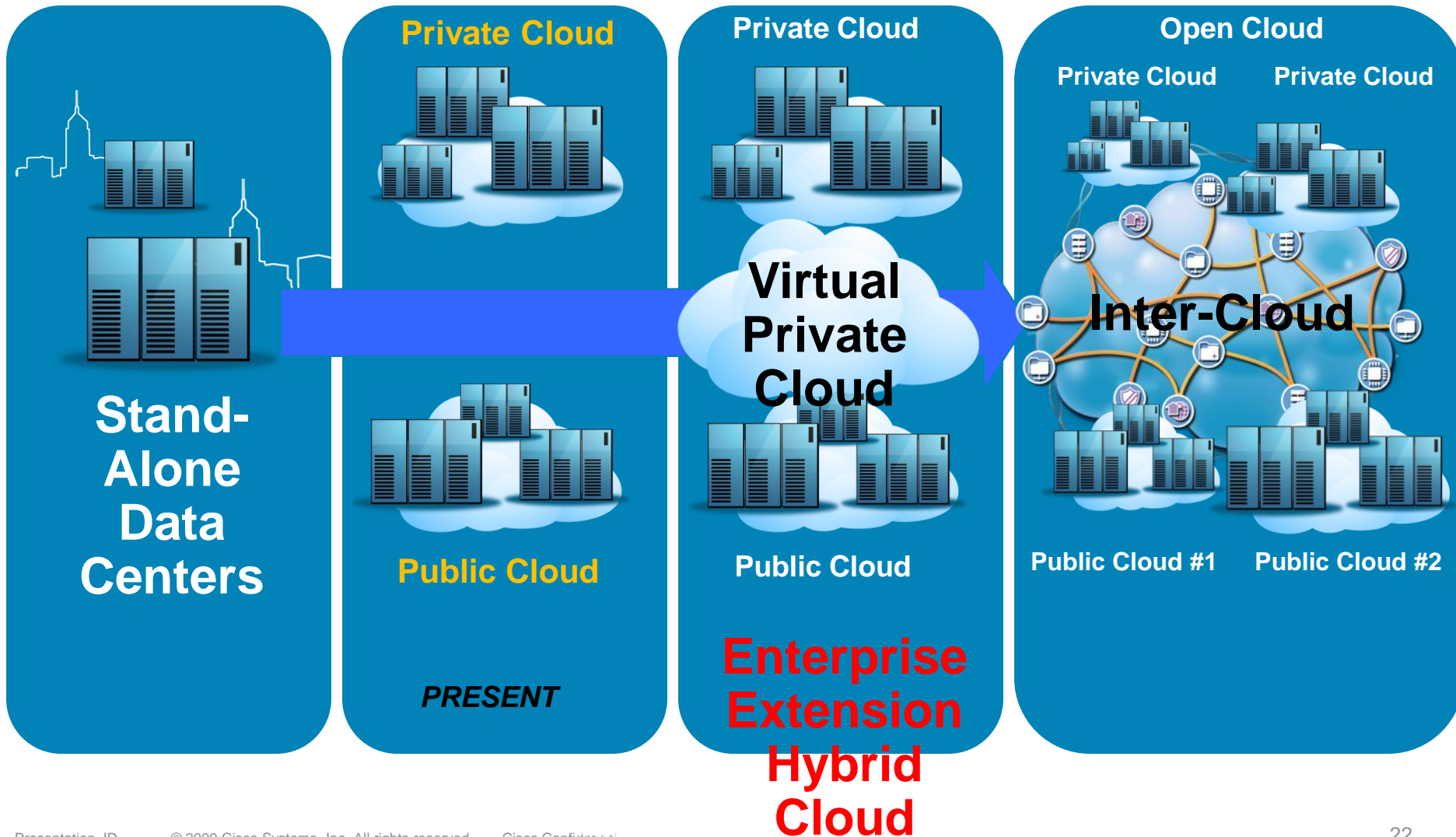
Deployment Models – Private, Public, Hybrid

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4



ECONOMICS OF CLOUD COMPUTING: PUBLIC VS PRIVATE

Simple Cost Calculation – Static Scenario

The Elastic Compute Unit (ECU) was introduced by Amazon EC2 as an abstraction of compute resources. [Amazon's Definition of ECU](#) notes "We use several benchmarks and tests to manage the consistency and predictability of the performance of an EC2 Compute Unit. One EC2 Compute Unit provides the equivalent CPU capacity of a 1.0-1.2 GHz 2007 Opteron or 2007 Xeon processor. This is also the equivalent to an early-2006 1.7 GHz Xeon processor referenced in our original documentation"

Amazon EC2	
Extra-large standard instance	1
ECU / instance	8
ECU	8
Price	0.8
Additional services	0.2
Total costs	0.125

* <http://aws.amazon.com/ec2/#instance>
 \$ / (extra-large standard instance * hour)
 * assumed to be additional 25% of the ECU price
 \$ / (ECU * hour)

On-Premise	
Servers	1
ECUs / server	8
ECU	8
Price / server	1700
Additional infrastructure	850
CapEx	850
CapEx / hour	0.10
Power	213
IT management	85
Network fees	85
OpEx	383
OpEx / hour	0.04
Total costs	0.0175

Quad Core Intel Xeon 5405
 Quad Core Intel Xeon 5405
 Quad Core Intel Xeon 5405
 * assumption: 50% of server costs
 \$ / year (straight line depreciation over 3 years, no discounting)
 \$ / hour
 * assumption: 25% of infrastructure costs / year
 * assumption: 10% of infrastructure costs / year
 * assumption: 10% of infrastructure costs / year
 \$ / year
 \$ / hour
 \$ / (ECU * hour)

Taking into Account Utilization

- EC2 costs 12.5c/(ECU hr)

Assume 100% utilization

- On-Prem costs 1.75c/(ECU hr)

Break-even at 14% utilization

- Like buying a car, it depends...

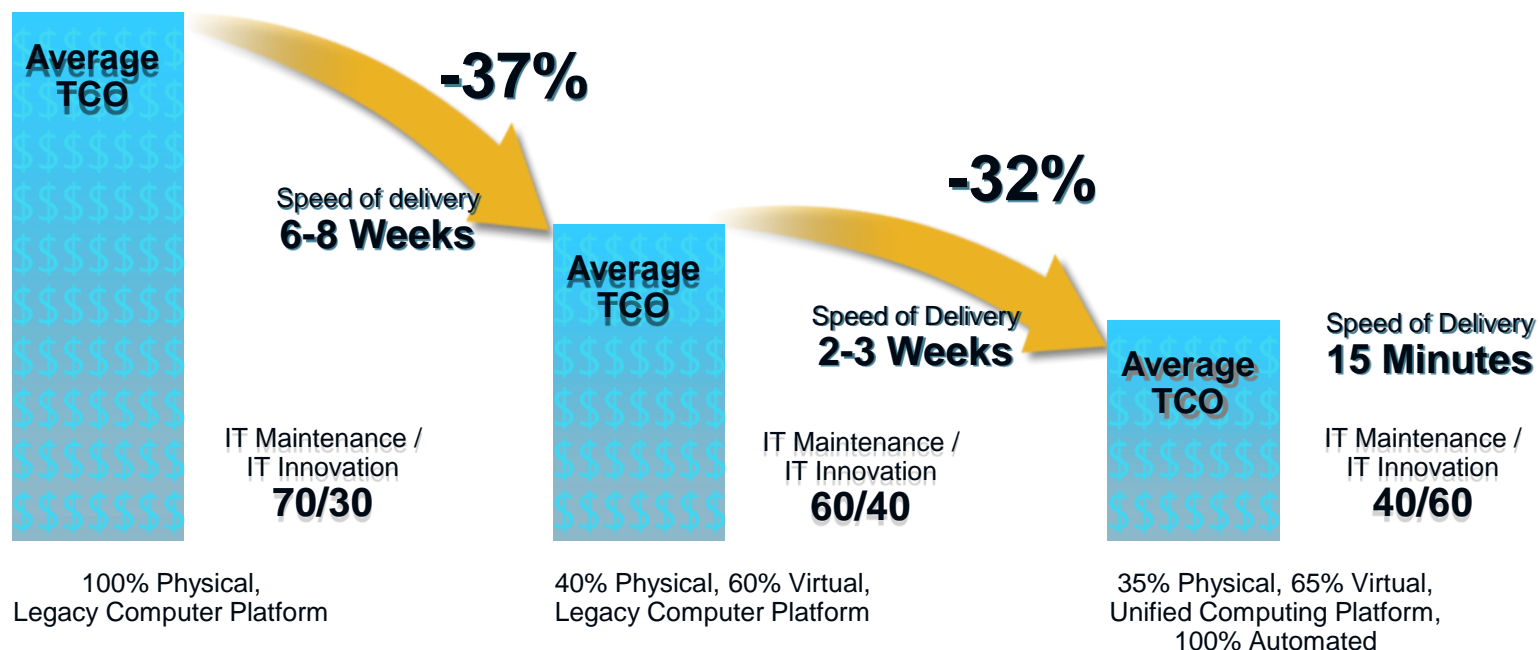
“When making a 'lease or buy' decision you must look not only at financial comparisons but also at your own personal priorities — what's important to you.”

- Leaseguide.com

BUILDING THE PRIVATE CLOUD/ PUBLIC CLOUD

Cisco IT Elastic Infrastructure Services (CITEIS): Journey to the Private Cloud

Cisco-on-Cisco Results: ROI Achieved by Cisco IT



Virtualization

Unified Computing
and Automation

Trusted Cloud: The Best Of Both Worlds

Trusted

Flexible

Control

Dynamic

Reliable

On-demand

Secure

Efficient



Network World: How to Build a Private Cloud

May 10, 2010



:: First-ever test of public cloud management wares :: [VIEW SLIDESHOW](#)
 :: How to build a private cloud :: [15 cloud companies to watch](#)

THE NEW DATA CENTER ARCHIVE: Storage, Security, Mobility and more...

How to build a private cloud

Expert advice on how to approach an on-premises cloud, from conception to implementation

By [Beth Schultz](#), Network World

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If you're nervous about running your business applications on a public [cloud](#), many experts recommend that you take a spin around a private cloud first.

[Cloud: Ready or not?](#)

Access Management Tier

- Self-service interface
- Programmable interface
- Subscriber management
- Identity and access management

Service Management Tier

- Service catalog
- Service model
- Service configuration management
- Service-level management
- Service availability and performance management
- Service demand management
- Service financial management

Service Governor

Resource Management Tier

- Resource governor/configuration management
 - Allocation
 - Pooling
- Resource state management
- Resource performance monitoring/usage metering
- Resource security

Resource Tier (Infrastructure, Platform or Software)

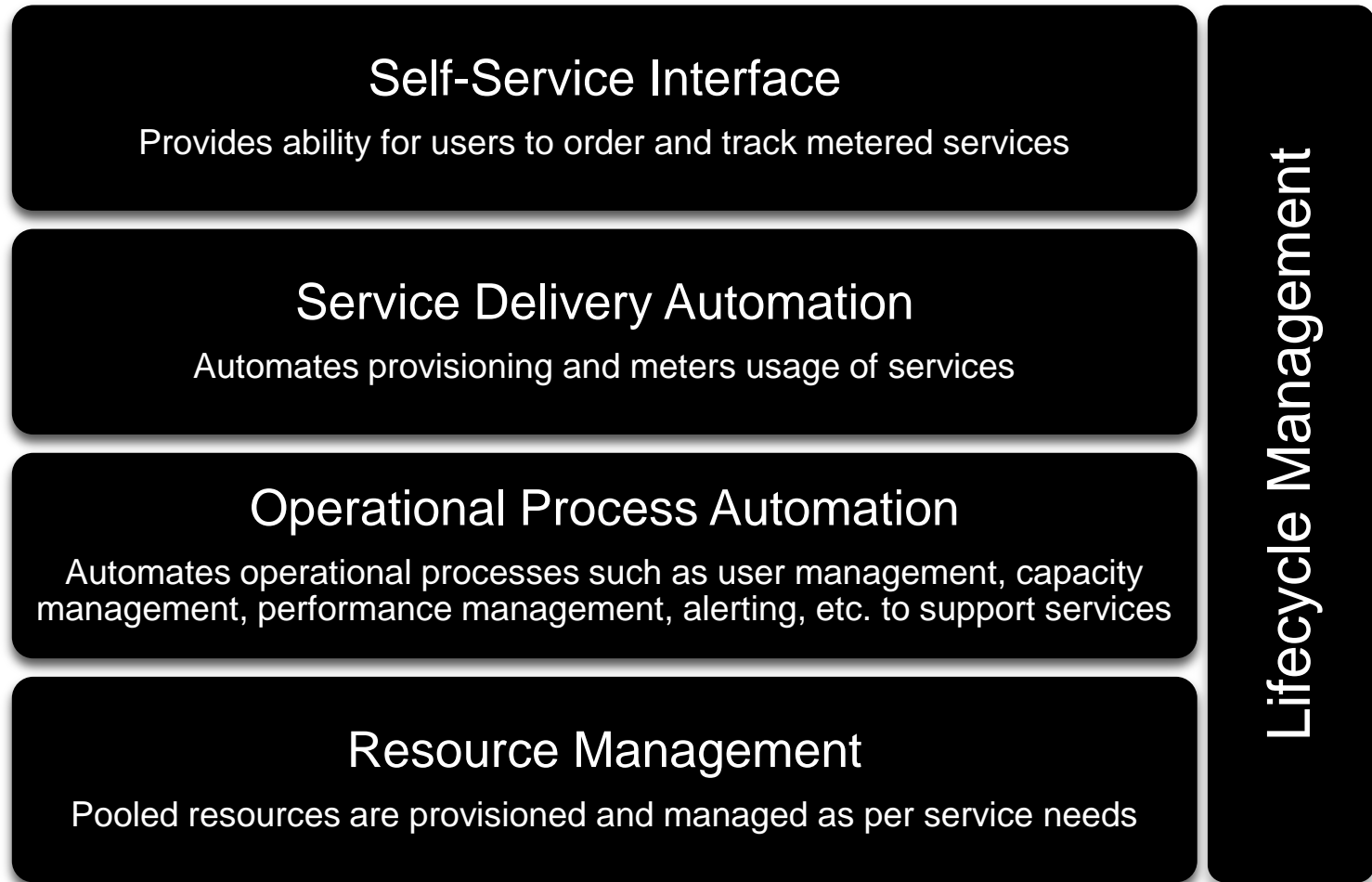
- Component managers
- Resource pools
- Virtual resources
- Physical resources

External Management APIs

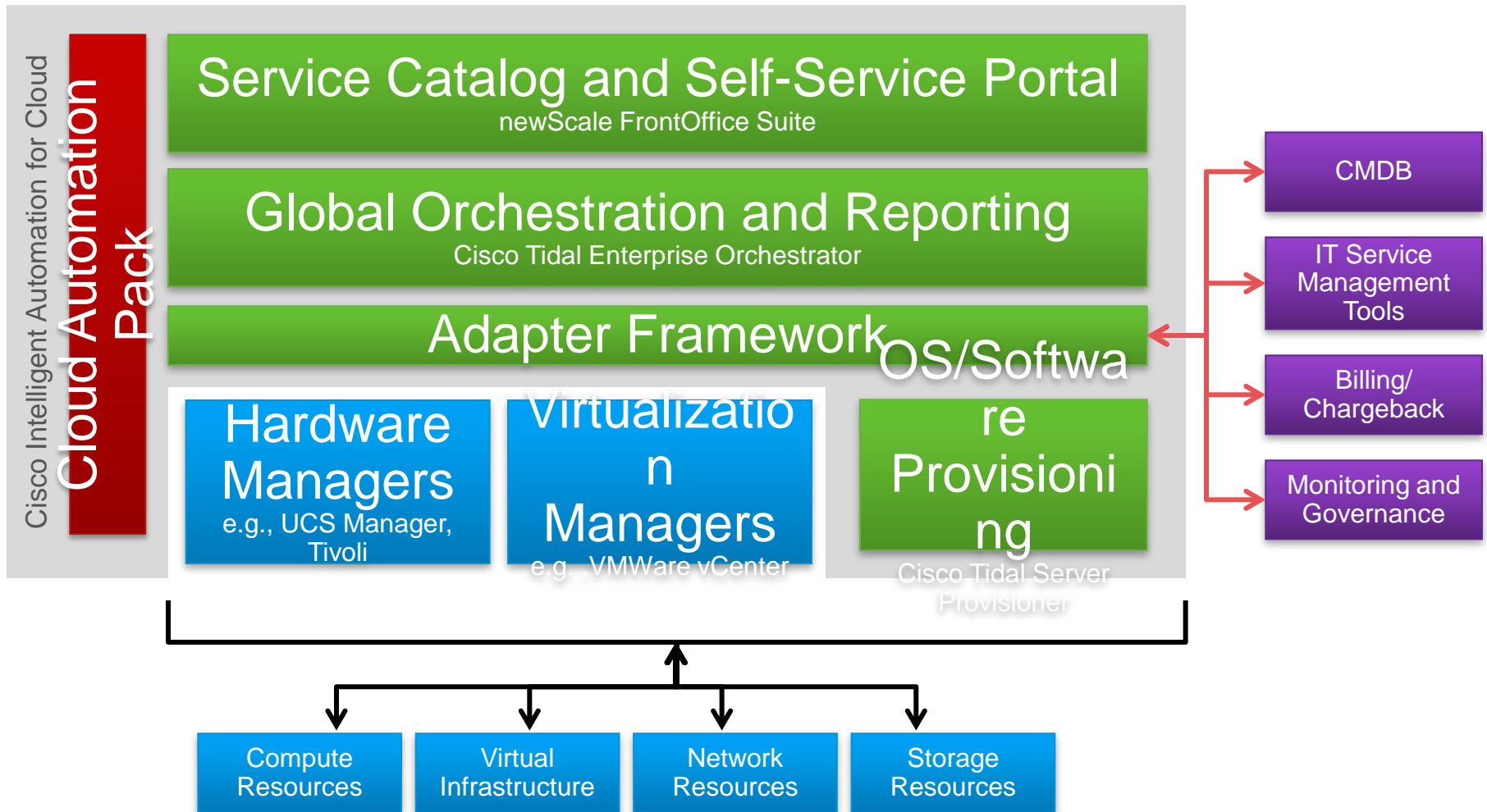
- Incident, release and change, etc., management processes
- Analytical and capacity planning tools
- ...

“It begins with data center consolidation, rationalization of OS, hardware and software platforms, and **virtualization** up and down the stack – servers, storage and network”
 -Joe Tobolski, director of cloud computing at Accenture

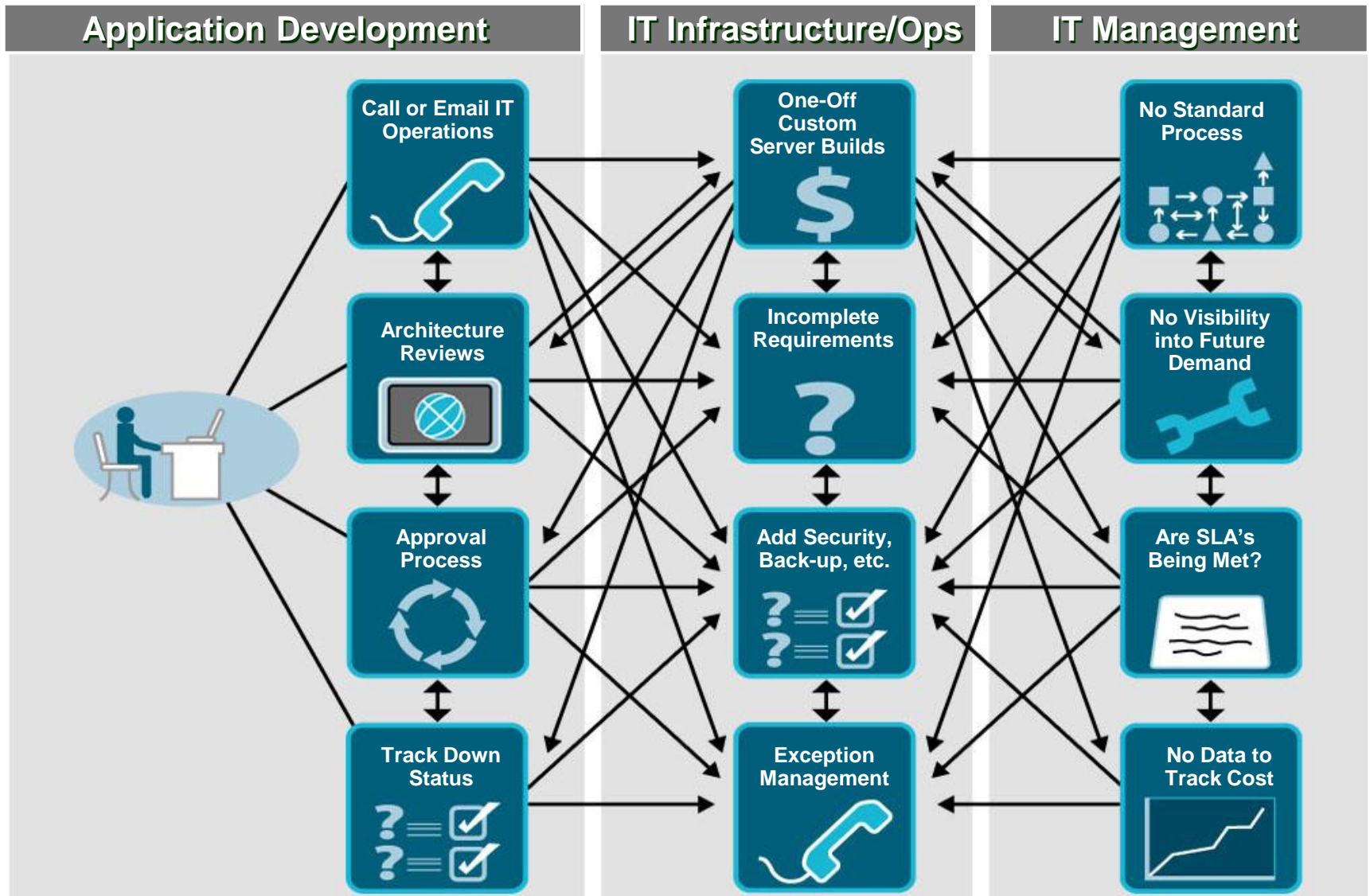
Elements of Private Cloud Computing



Cisco Intelligent Automation for Cloud



Existing Provisioning Process – Complex, Time-Consuming, Expensive



newScale Company Confidential



Potential Customer Future State

End Users

Self-Service and Governance

Automation and Tracking

Online Catalog of Services



Role-Based Access Control

Compare Service Tiers and Options

Guided Shopping 'Wizard'

Policy-Based Controls

Rich Interactive Forms

Ordering and Approvals

Status Updates

Service Requests

Process Orchestration

Standardized, Repeatable Services



Shorter Cycle Time, Faster Service Delivery



Service Lifecycle Management



Visibility for Showback or Chargeback



Amazon EC2 Sets the Bar for Enterprise IT

Standard Offerings

Instance Types

Standard Instances

Instances of this family are well suited for most applications.

- Small Instance (Default) 1.7 GB of memory, 1 EC2 Compute Unit, 160 GB of local instance storage, 32-bit platform
- Large Instance 7.5 GB of memory, 4 EC2 Compute Units, 850 GB of local instance storage, 64-bit platform
- Extra Large Instance 15 GB of memory, 8 EC2 Compute Units (4 virtual processors with 2,500 Mhz each), 1.75 TB of local instance storage, 64-bit platform

Pricing Options

	US – N. Virginia	US – N. California	EU – Ireland
Standard On-Demand Instances	Linux/UNIX Usage	Windows Usage	
Small (Default)	\$0.095 per hour		\$0.13 per hour
Large	\$0.38 per hour		\$0.52 per hour
Extra Large	\$0.76 per hour		\$1.04 per hour

Self-Service Ordering

Purchase Reserved Instances Cancel

Select from the options below, then enter the Number of Instances you wish to reserve with this order. When you are done, click the **Continue** button.

Platform*: Linux/UNIX

Instance Type*: m1.small

Availability Zone: us-east-1c

Term*: 1 year

One-time Payment: \$325.00
(per instance)

Number of Instances*:

Total One-time Payment (Due Now): \$325.00

Usage Price: \$0.03

Availability Zone: us-east-1c

The usage price is calculated per running instance hour.

Charges for your usage will appear on your monthly bill.

Click 'Continue' to review your selection before purchasing.

Continue * Required field

Billing

Home > Your Account > Account Activity

Welcome, Jason Schroedl | Sign Out
Account Number

Account Activity

Summary of This Month's Activity as of December 8, 2009

Billing Cycle for this Report: December 1 - December 31, 2009

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Windows Application Hosting

[Overview](#)[Compare](#)

Tier 1- Gold

Physical
Secure, Reliable



Mission Critical

Tier 2- Silver

Virtual
Any Time Access



Business Relevant

Tier 3- Bronze

Internal Cloud
Ready, Safe, Fast



Development & Test

Server Size	Large	Medium	Small
Availability	99.99%	99.90%	98.00%
Hours of Unavailability	.876	8.76	175.2
Time to Provision (days)	10	1	1
Level 1 Monitoring*	Included	Included	Included
Storage	SAN Array 1TB	NAS 1000 GB	NAS 500 GB

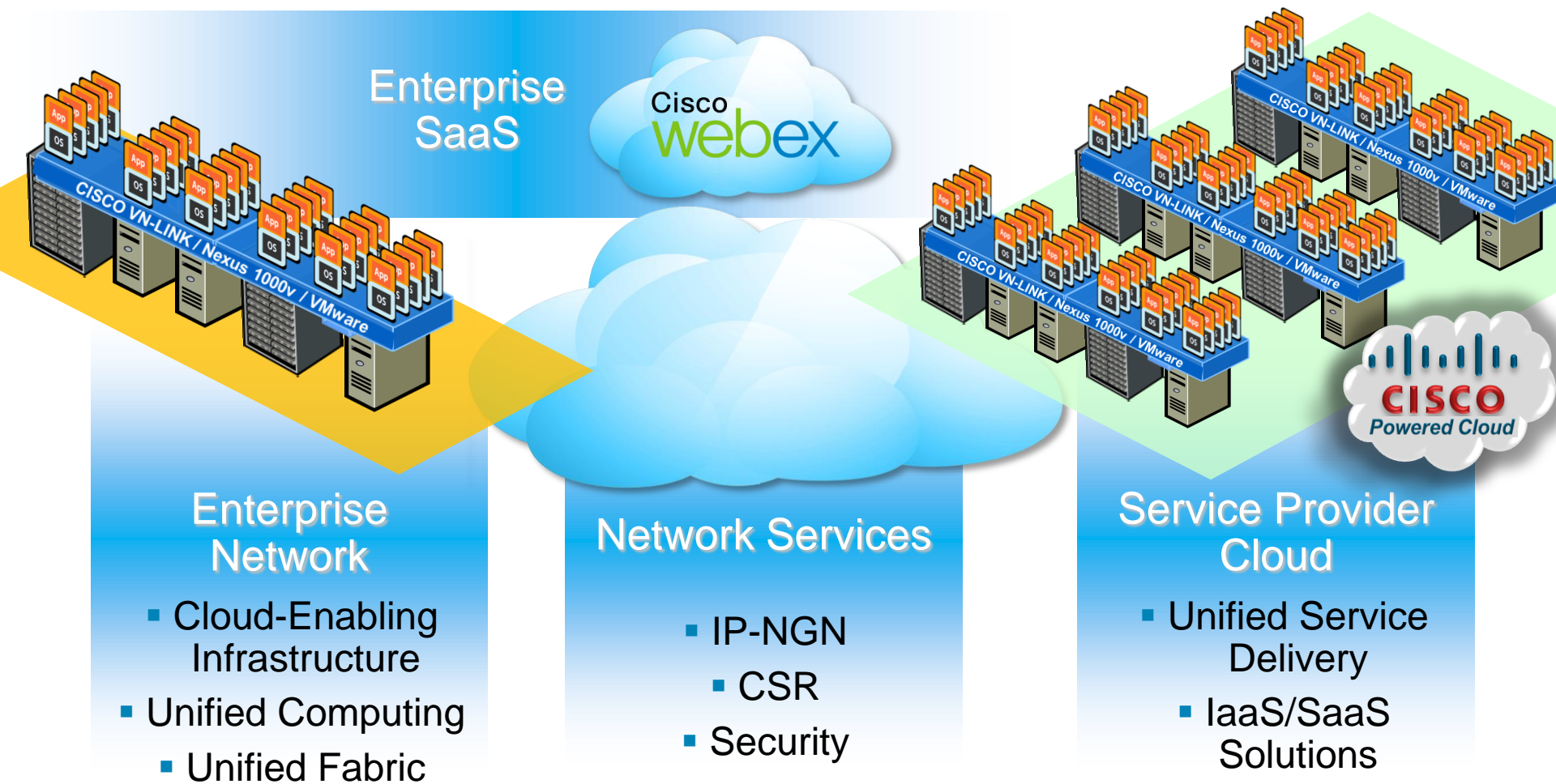
Comparative
Pricing

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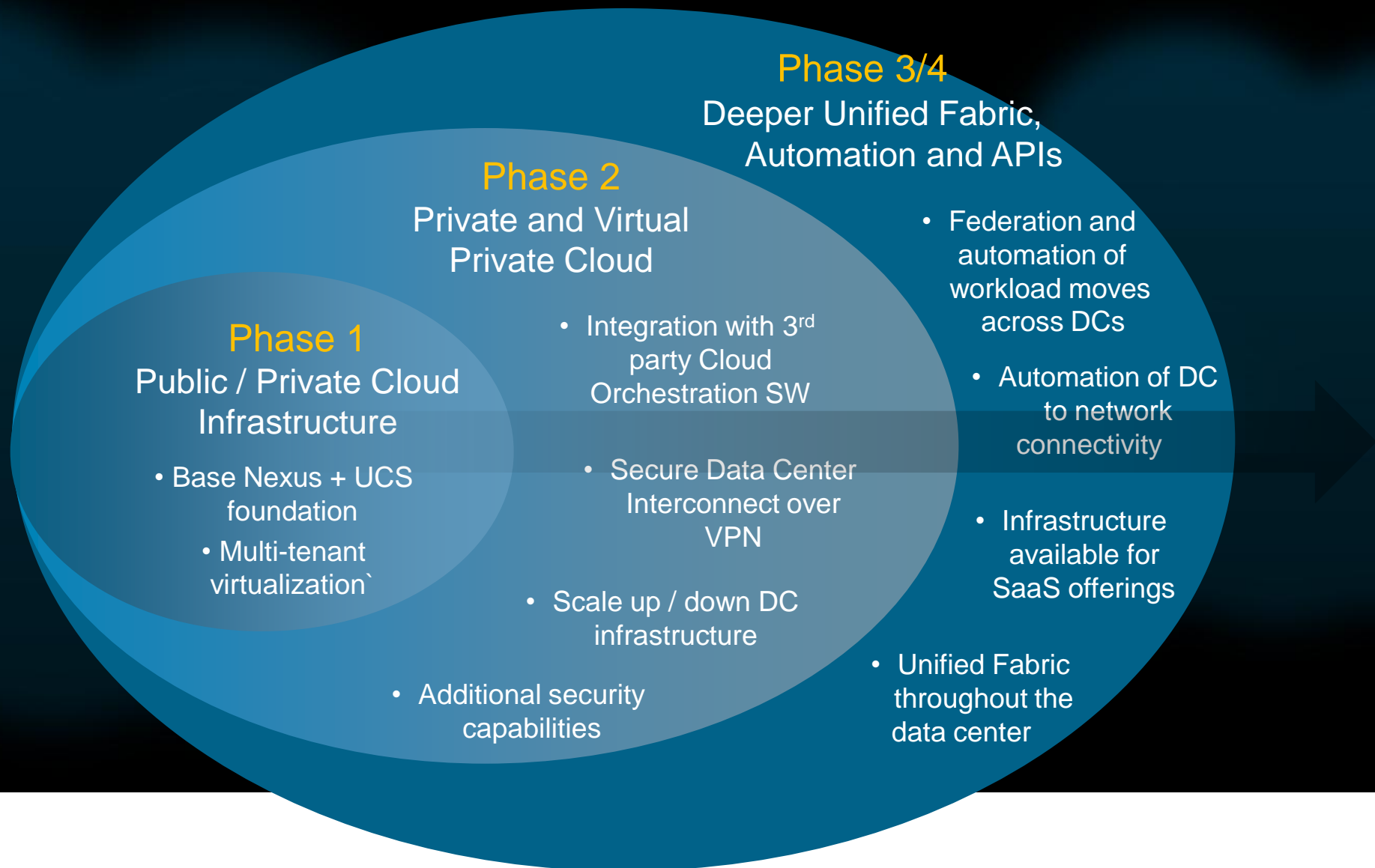
Cisco's Cloud Strategy



Innovation ■ Open Standards ■ Ecosystem Development

Cloud Systems Plan

Building from a Foundation to Service Delivery



Key Trends Impacting the Data Center



The need to reduce costs and/or maximize profits



IT as business enabler



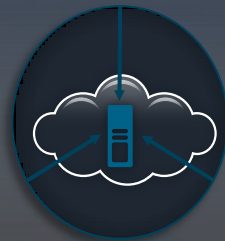
Applications availability



Drive for Green—power, cooling and space



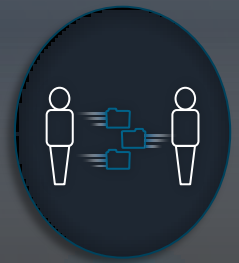
Server virtualization — higher performance



LAN and Storage convergence



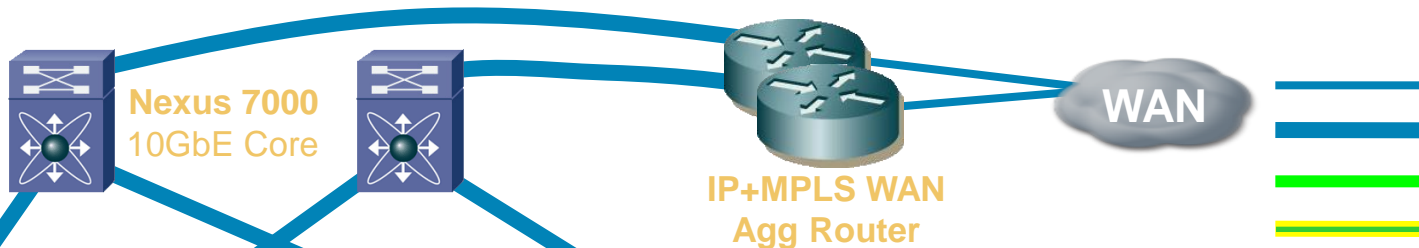
VM-Level awareness



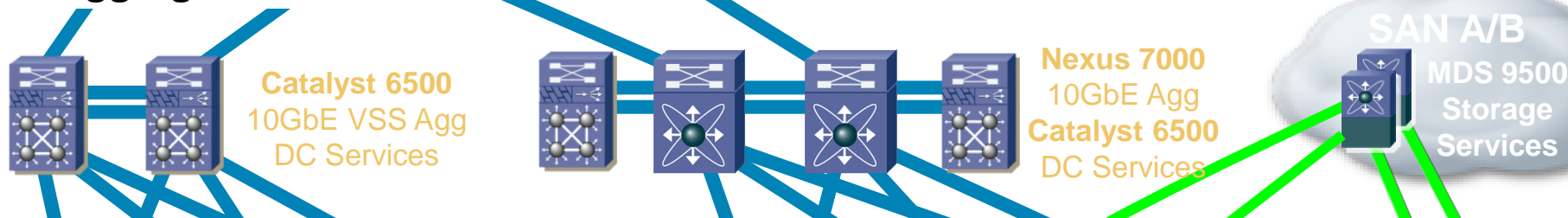
Workload provisioning

Cloud Network Architecture

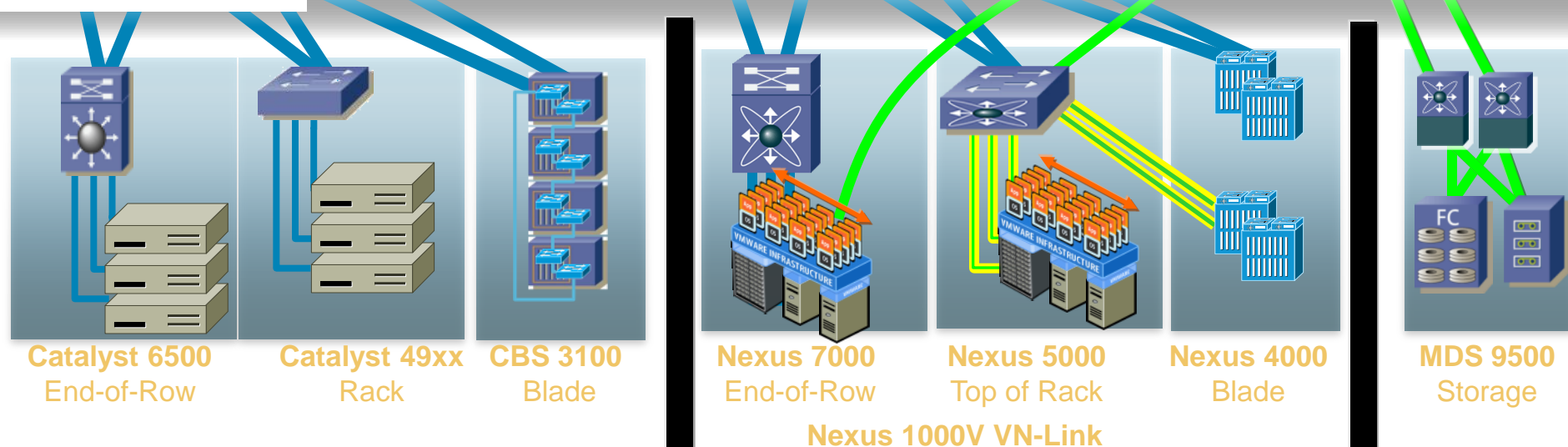
Core



Aggregation



Access



Cloud Network Architecture

Core



Nexus 7000
10GbE Core



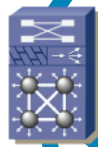
IP+MPLS
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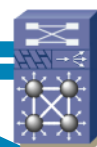
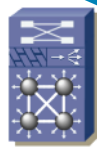
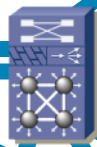
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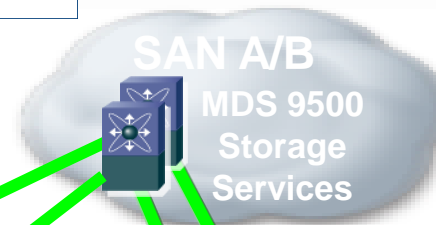
Aggregation



Catalyst 6500
10GbE VSS Agg
DC Services



Nexus 7000
10GbE Agg
Catalyst 6500
DC Services



Access



Catalyst 6500
End-of-Row



Catalyst 49xx
Rack



CBS 3100
Blade



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Nexus 4000
Blade



MDS 9500
Storage

Category: New Technology
Winner: Cisco Systems Inc. for
Cisco Nexus 1000V/Cisco VN-
Link/NX-OS 4.1

Category: Hardware for
Virtualization

Gold: Cisco Systems Inc.,
Unified Computing System

Category: Hardware for
Virtualization

Gold: Cisco Systems Inc., OTV
Nexus 7000



Data Center Business Advantage

New Architectural Framework: Cisco Data Center Business Advantage

Unified Fabric



- Nexus 7K
 - Nexus 5K/2K
- Cloud OS & Nexus 1K

Unified Network Services



- Virtual Security Gateway
- Virtual WAAS

Unified Computing



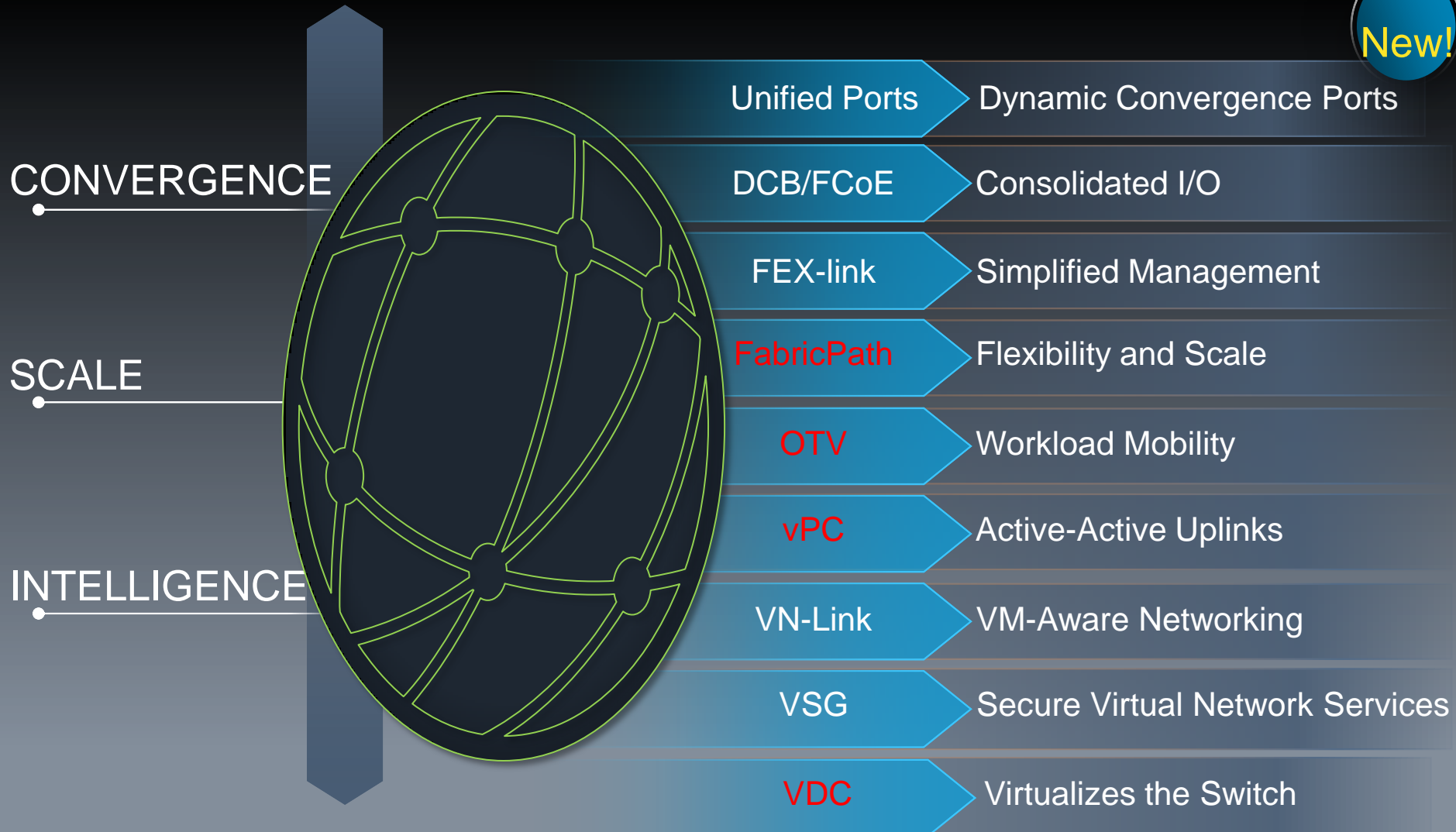
- Unified Compute System

Solution Proof Point

Cisco Unified Fabric

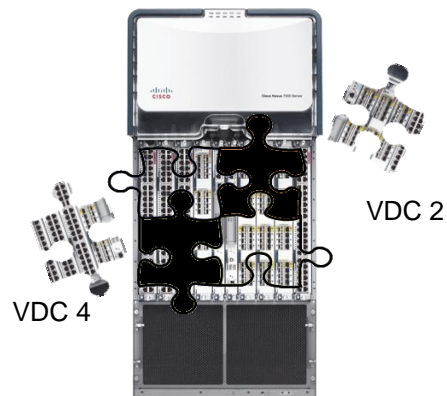
Continued Architectural Innovation

New!



Network Virtualization Methods

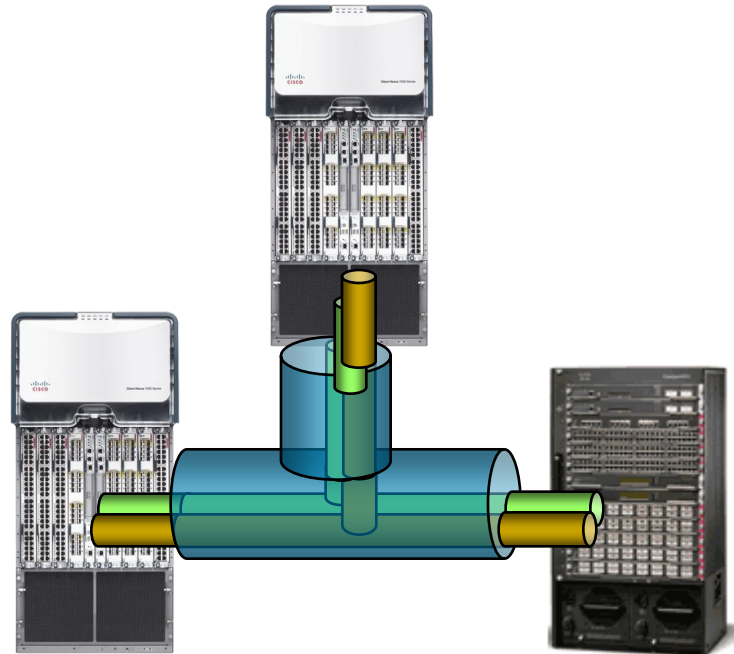
Device Partitioning



- VDCs

- Reduced number of physical switch

Virtualized Interconnect



- OTV*

- Extend L2 across multiple site

- Easy deployment

Device Pooling



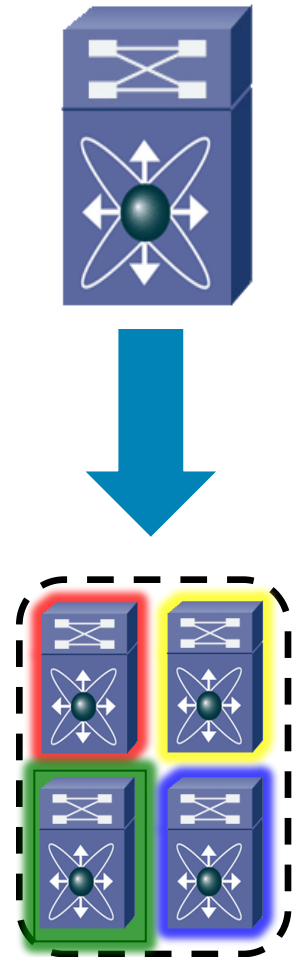
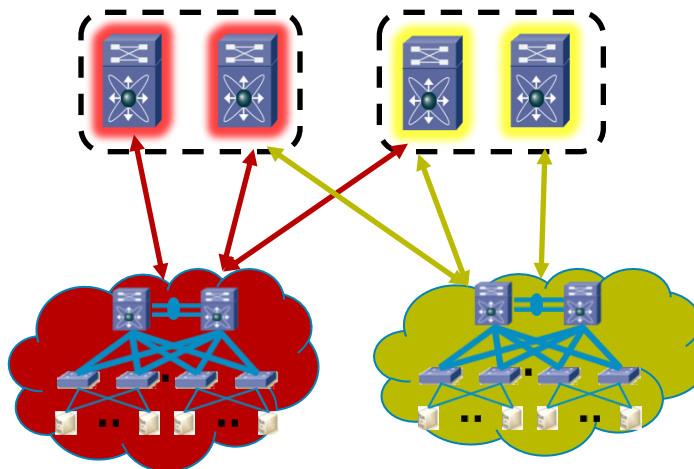
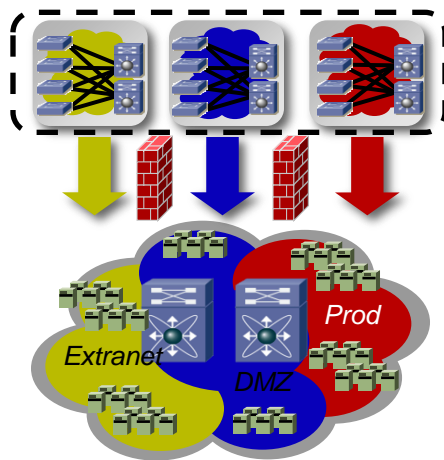
- Virtual Port Channel

- Fabric Path TRILL

- Build Mega site

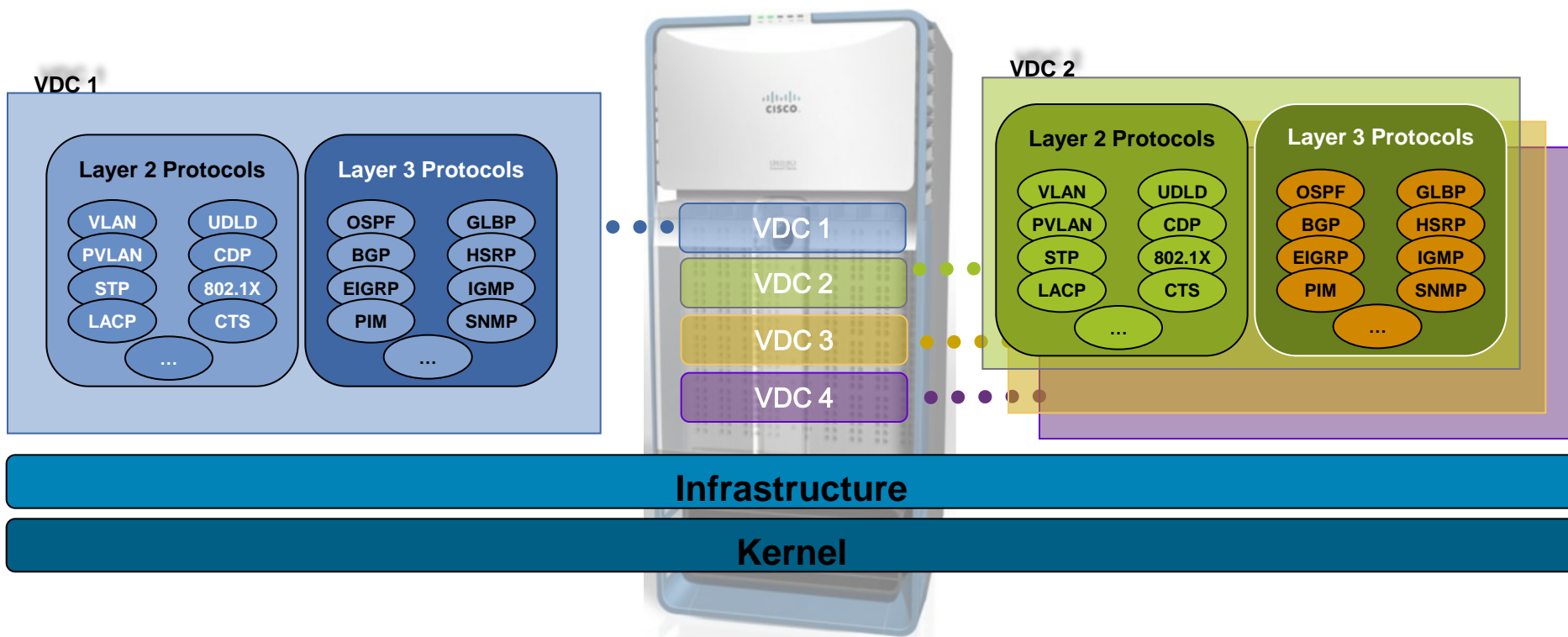
Virtual Switches

- One physical switch can act as multiple virtual switches
- Reduces the number of physical switches in the network, lowers capex and power
- Applications Include separating Networks, Isolating Security Domains using the same physical switch



- Note: Should not be used for dual homing high availability. Physical redundancy is more robust

Nexus 7000 Virtualization with VDCs

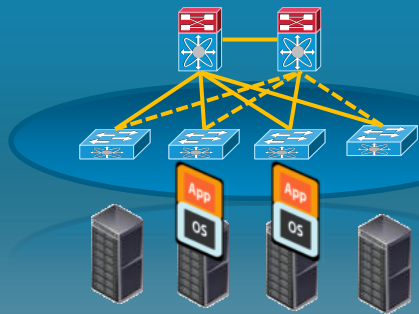


VDC – Virtual Device Context

- Flexible separation/distribution of hardware resources and software components
- Complete data plane and control plane separation
- Complete software fault isolation
- Securely delineated administrative contexts
- Forwarding engine scalability with appropriate interface allocation

Architecture Flexibility Through NX-OS

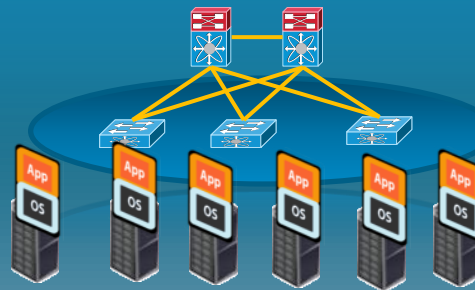
Spanning-Tree



Single

Up to 10 Tbps

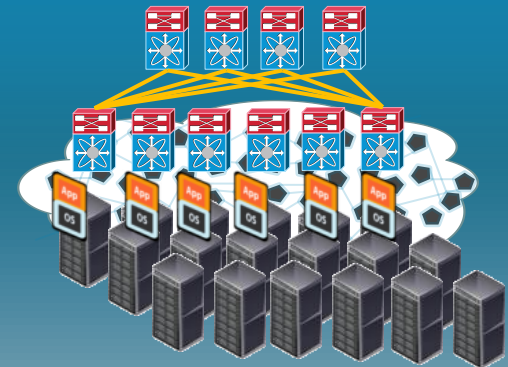
vPC



Dual

Up to 20 Tbps

FabricPath



16 Way

Up to 160 Tbps

Active Paths

POD
Bandwidth

Layer 2 Scalability

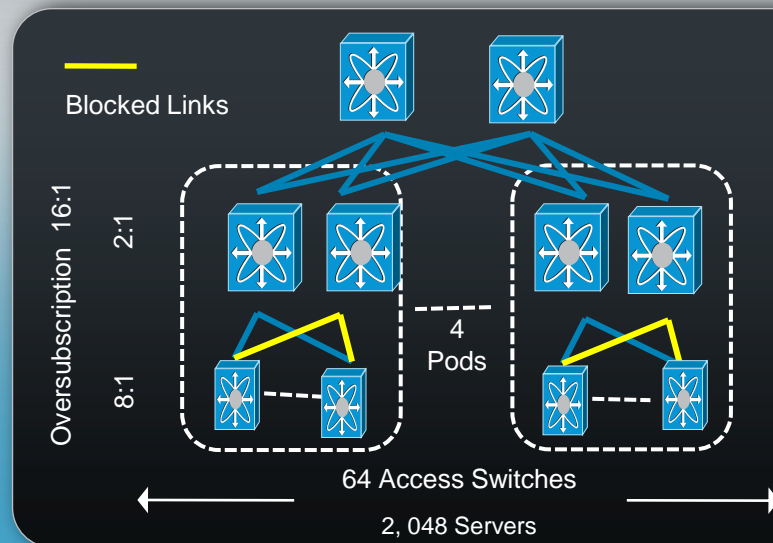
Infrastructure Virtualization and Capacity

Scaling Bandwidth with FabricPath

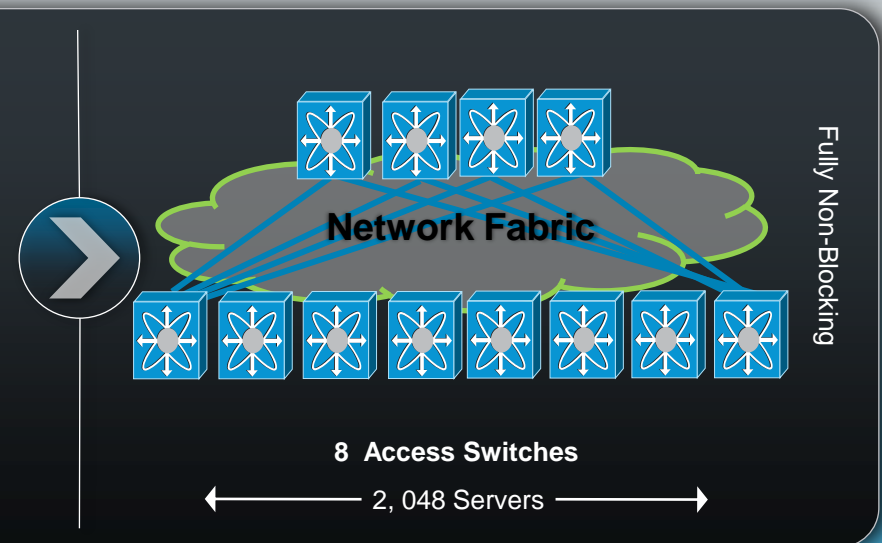
Example: 2,048 X 10GE Server

- 16X improvement in bandwidth performance
- From 74 managed devices to 12 devices
- 2X+ increase in network availability
- Simplified IT operations

Traditional Spanning Tree Based Network



FabricPath Based Network





OTV wins Best of VMworld 2010 Gold Award

We are thrilled to announce that **Cisco Nexus 7000** won the prestigious Best OF VMworld 2010 award in the **Hardware for Virtualization** category for **Overlay Transport Protocol (OTV)**.

The panel of judges for the Best of VMworld 2010 awards was a mix of industry experts, IT consultants and TechTarget editors. 200 entrants were scored on innovation, the value provided by the product, performance, reliability and ease of use.

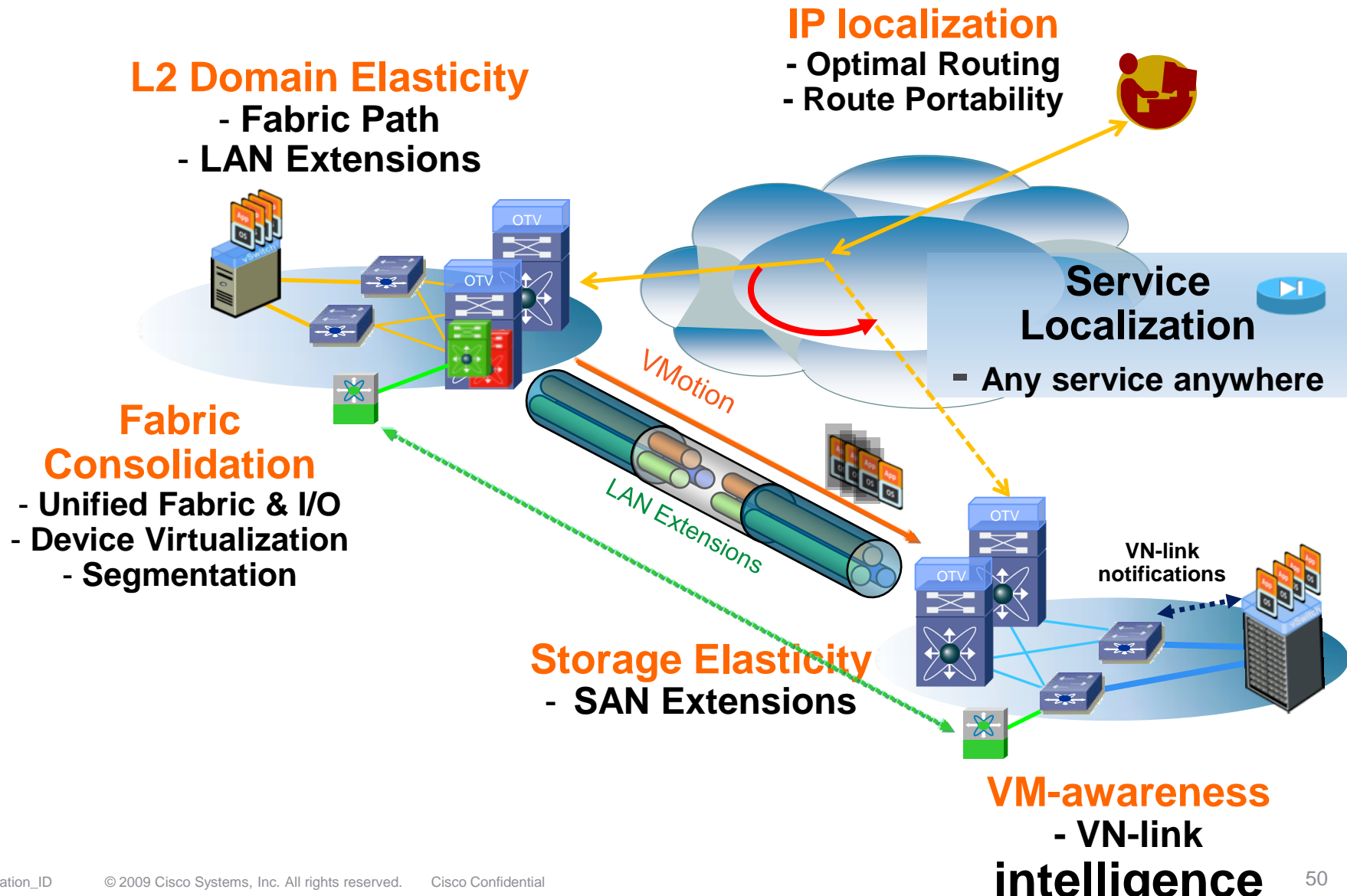
What the judges said: *“Cisco Nexus 7000 Overlay Transport Virtualization lets you extend data networks across data centers, which has tremendous benefits for multi-site disaster recovery.”*

Go here for more information about the award

[Best of VMworld 2010 Awards](#)

DCI Connectivity Requirements

Connecting Virtualized Data Centers



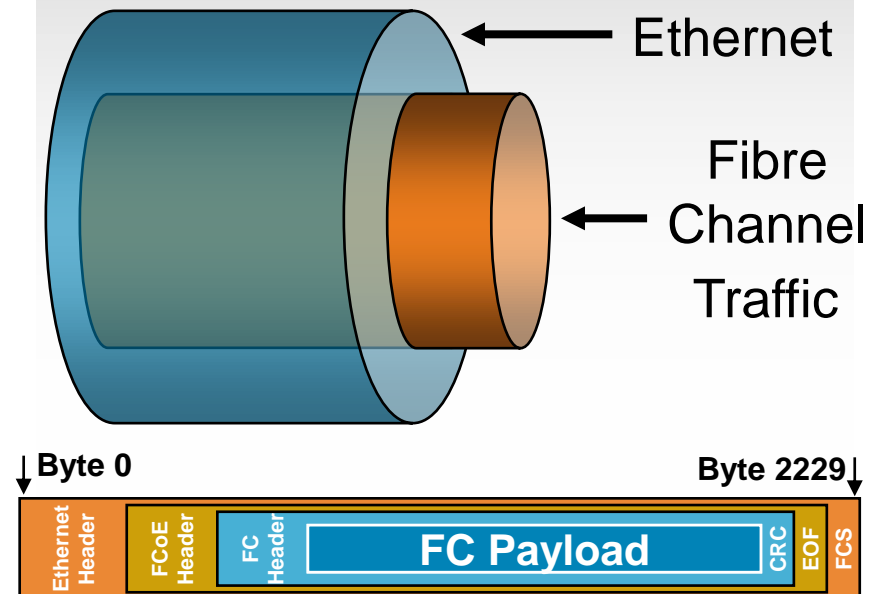
Unified Fabric over Ethernet Technologies & Standards

IEEE DCB

- Priority Flow Control IEEE 802.1Qbb creates lossless Ethernet with classes of service
- Bandwidth Management IEEE 802.1Qaz allows flexible bandwidth sharing for LAN and SAN
- Data Center Bridging Exchange Protocol IEEE 802.1Qbb provides device-device communication on resources

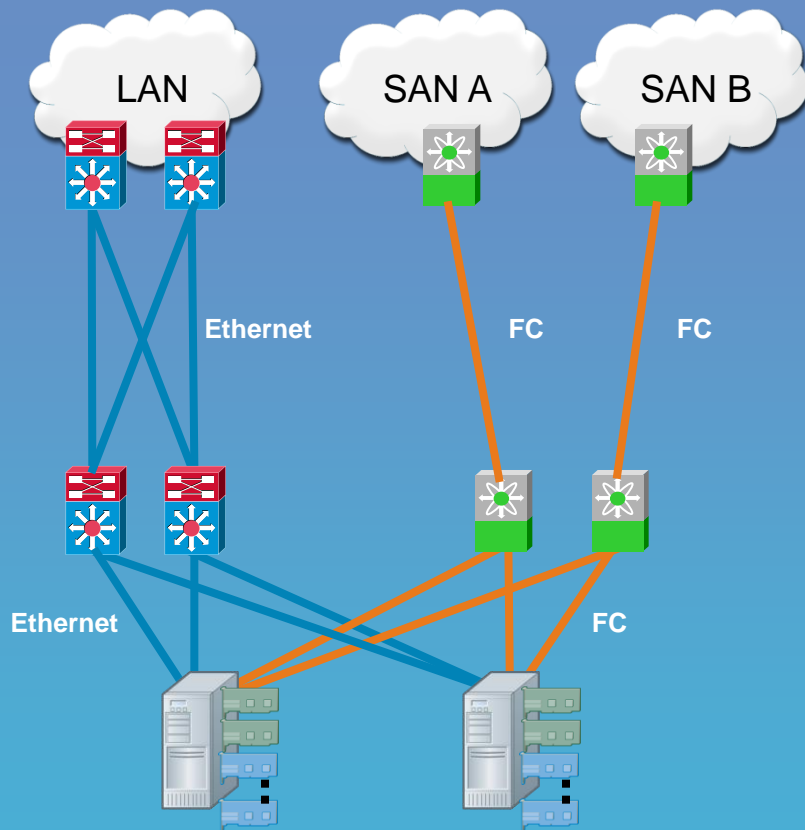
FCoE

- Mapping of FC Frames over Ethernet
- Enables FC to Run on a Lossless Ethernet

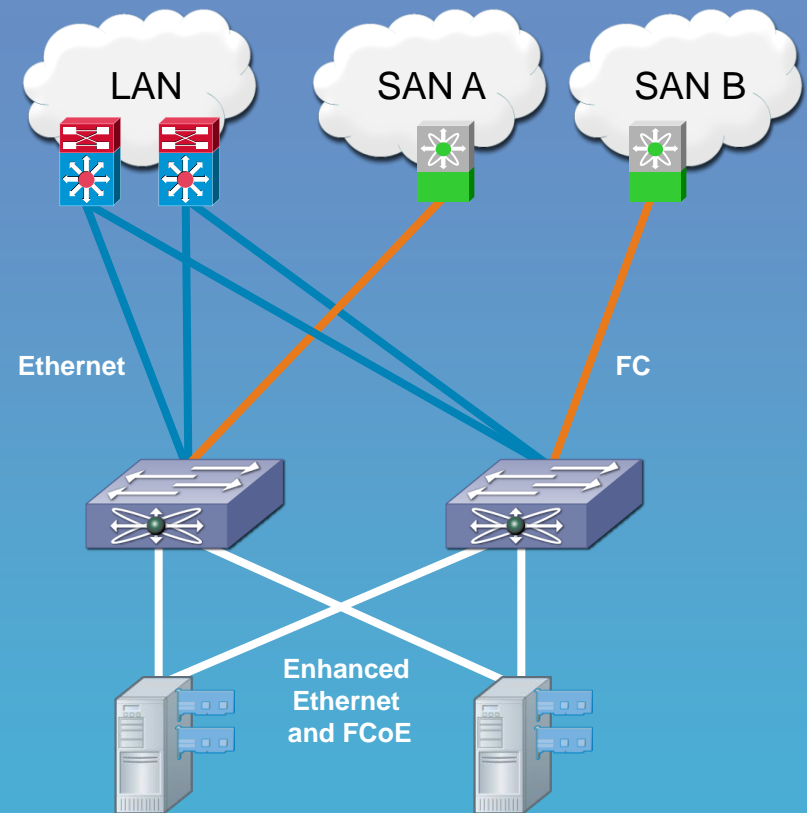


I/O Consolidation

Traditional

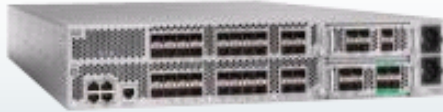


I/O Consolidation with FCoE

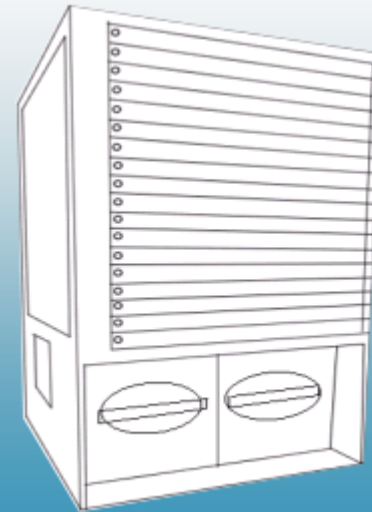
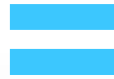
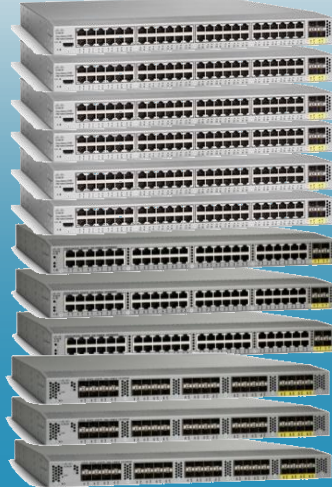


Nexus + FEX Single Access Layer

Nexus Parent Switch



Cisco Nexus® 2000 FEX

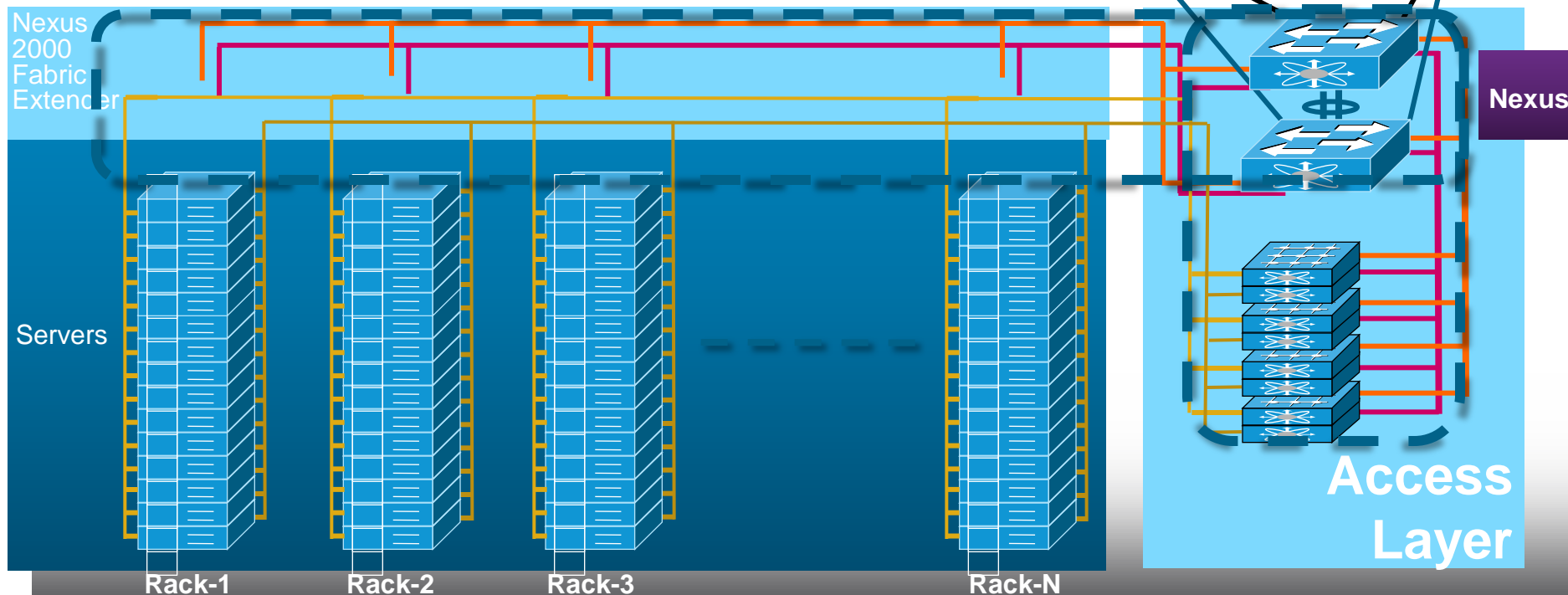


Virtual Modular System

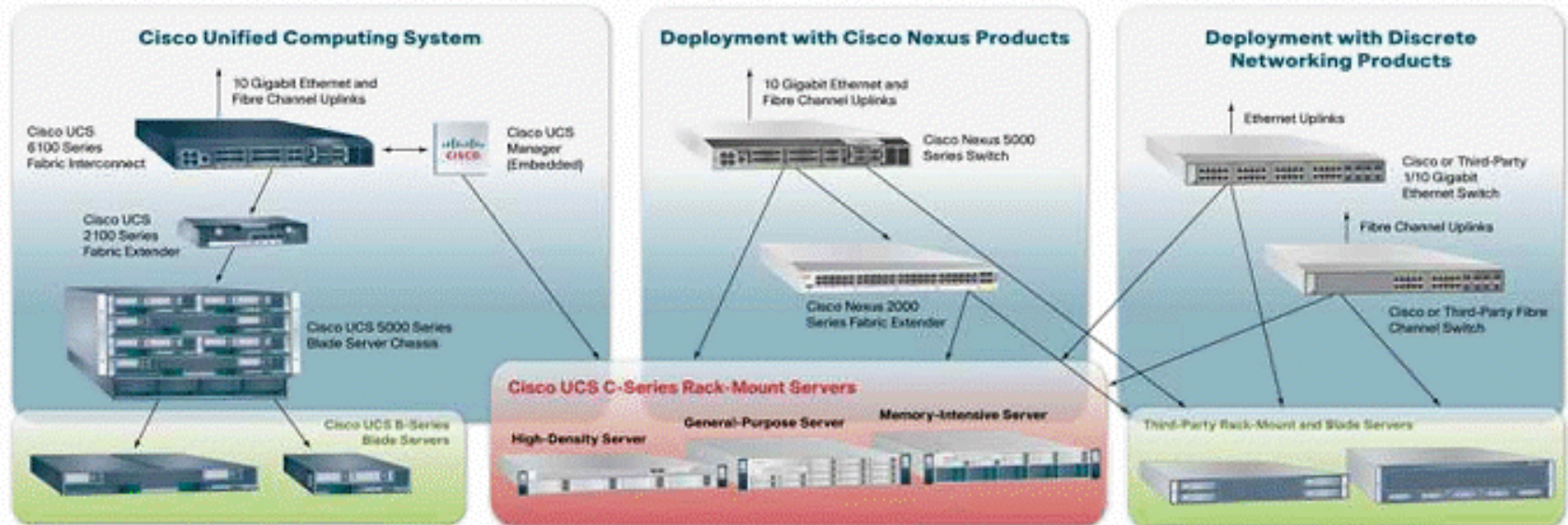
- Nexus + FEX combines logically as a Virtual Modular System
- Nexus 2000 FEX is a Virtual Line Card to the Nexus
- Nexus maintains all management & configuration
- No Spanning Tree between FEX & Nexus

FEX Provides Unified Server Access Architecture

- Cisco Nexus® + FEX is a virtual modular system
- FEX is a virtual line card for Nexus
- Nexus maintains all mgmt and config
- Rack or blade servers or UCS
- Supports ToR, MoR, EoR deployments
- 100M, GE → 10 GE → FCoE server access



B-Series and C-Series Positioning



Cisco UCS B-Series Blade Servers Data centers	Cisco UCS C-Series Rack-Mount Servers Data centers, corporate, branch and remote offices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large deployments by central IT organizations in which integration with Cisco Unified Computing System and unified network fabric is desired • Environments with high-bandwidth unified and virtualized network fabric <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environments requiring higher density • Environments desiring infrastructure reduction through simplified cabling, fewer switches, reduced power consumption, and increased serviceability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloud computing environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environments that need an incremental and flexible deployment model in which servers may be purchased by individual organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environments that need more flexibility and incremental options for I/O • Environments that need greater internal disk capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environments that need access to Cisco Unified Computing System innovations, standard form factor, and future migration path to Cisco Unified Computing System • Environments that need Gigabit Ethernet and migration path to 10 Gigabit Ethernet and unified fabric

Cisco Cloud OS and Open Cloud Architecture

Service Management

Security
Control

Governance
(Service Control)

Service
Catalog

SLAs

Billing &
Metering

VM

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Cloud OS

Open, Distributed and Integrated



Existing Servers

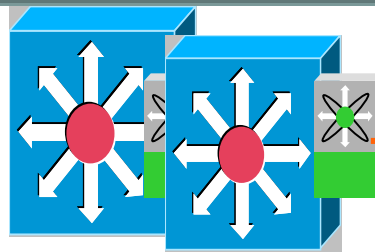


10GE/Unified Fabric/FC



Existing Servers

vLAN/vSAN
Switch



FCoE



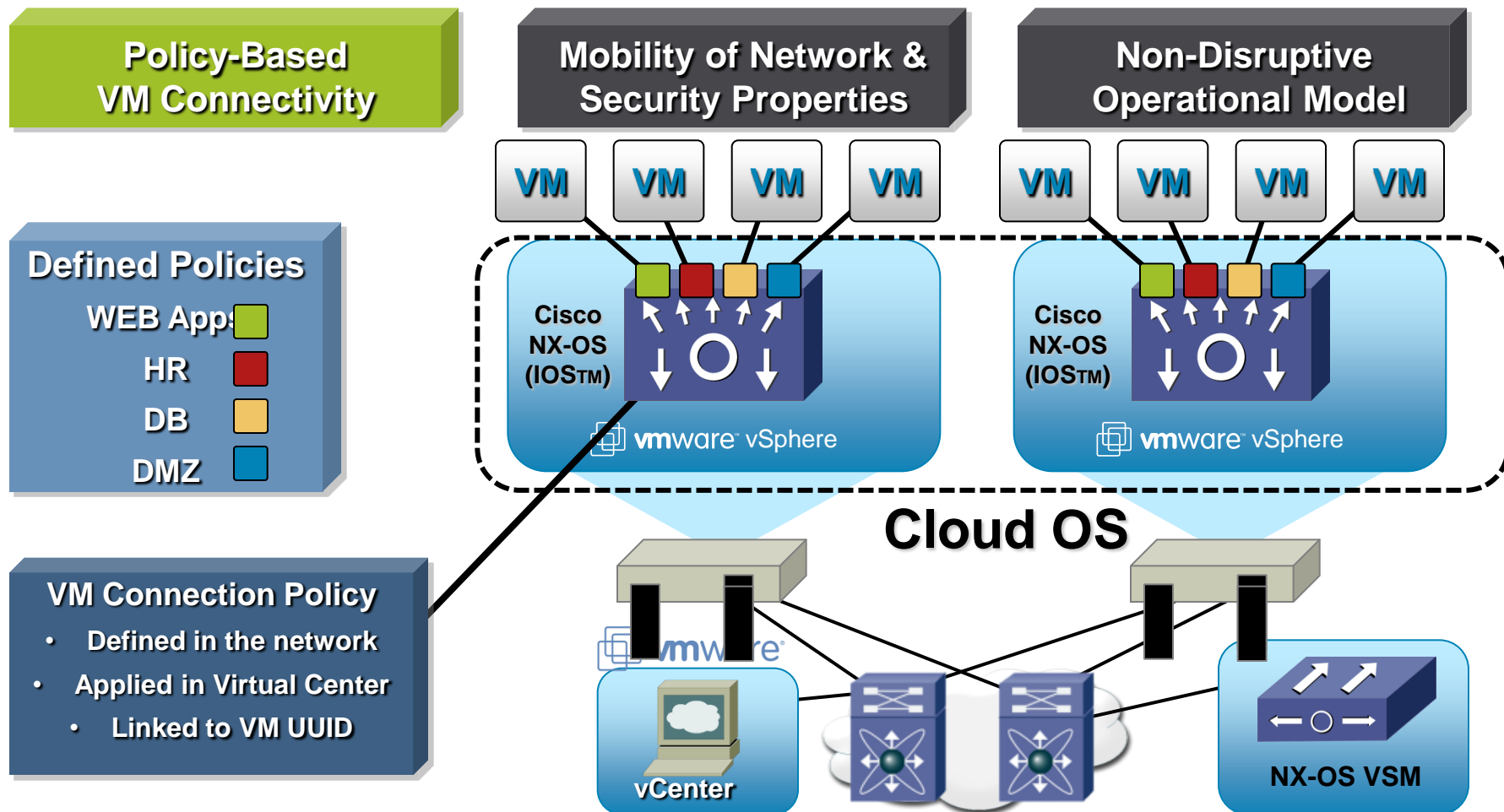
Storage

Accelerate Evolution to Cloud

- **Security Control**
 - *VM/Domain Access control*
 - *Path Isolation*
- **Performance**
 - **Software v.s. Hardware**
 - **Eliminate I/O Bottleneck**
 - **Eliminate Memory Bottleneck**

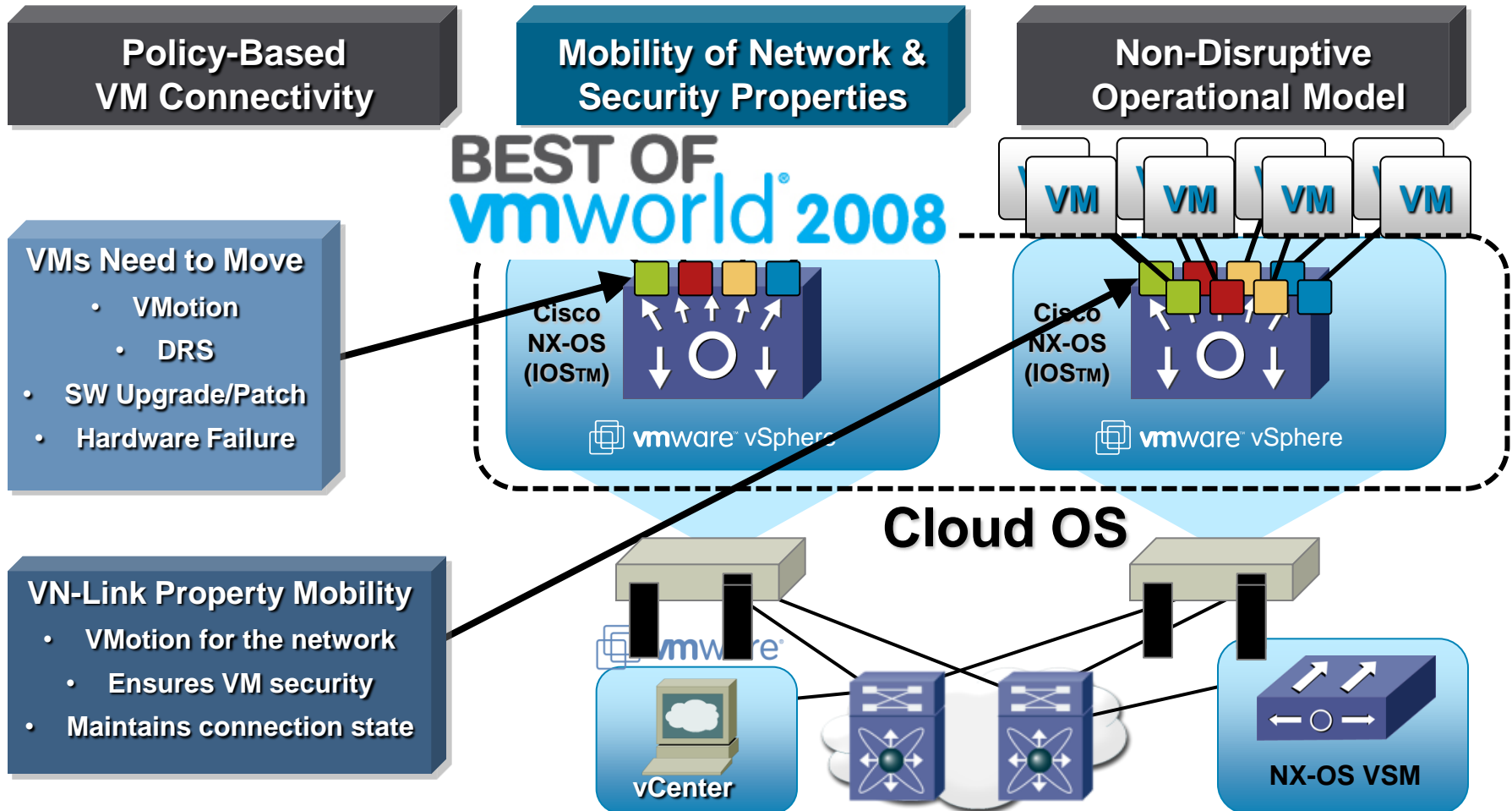
Cloud OS and VN-Link

VN-Link: Virtual Network Link



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802.1Qbh: Bridged Port Extension

- **November 19, 2009:** IEEE votes unanimously to authorize a project to amend the Ethernet switch standard to include the capabilities provided by Cisco's VNTag technology.
- **Official Scope of Project:**

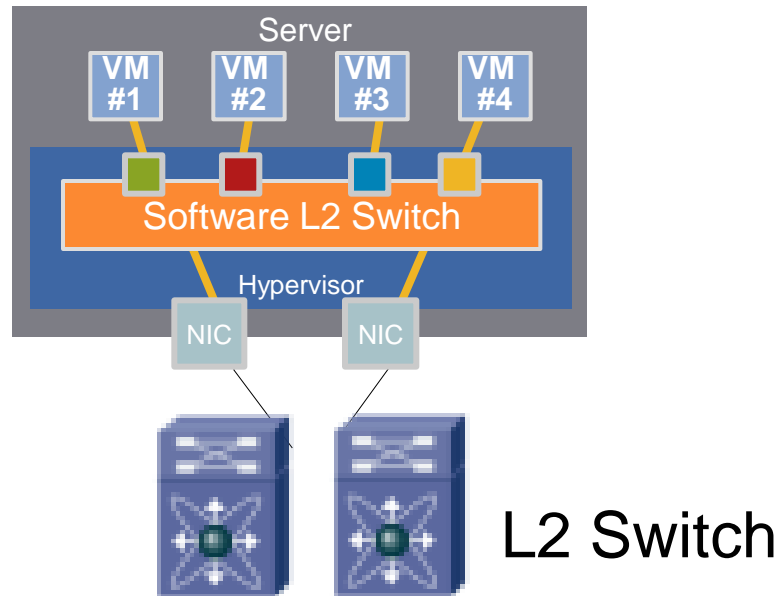
Amendment specifies protocols, procedures, and managed objects to support Port Extension. A Port Extender attaches to a MAC port of an 802.1Q bridge and provides additional MAC ports that are logically ports of the 802.1Q bridge to which it is attached (i.e. the "Controlling Bridge"). The protocols, procedures, and managed objects specified in this amendment are expected to specify new behavior in bridges that support port extension as well as the behavior of Port Extenders themselves. In addition, the protocols, procedures, and managed objects specified in this amendment support the cascading of Port Extenders. To the extent technically reasonable, all frame filtering and relay functions remain in the Controlling Bridge.

Use of a STag for Multichannel capability as being defined in Edge Virtual Bridging is envisaged to achieve this objective. A new on-the-wire indication (e.g. a new tag) is envisioned to support remote replication for purposes including frame flooding and group address support.
- This IEEE project approval is validation of Cisco's Fabric Extender and **VN-Link** strategies.
- Cisco is committed to supporting 802.1Qbh in our products as the project becomes a ratified standard.
- 802.1Qbh – Virtual Bridged LANs Amendment: Bridge Port Extension
 - PAR <http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2009/new-qbh-draft-par-0909.pdf>
 - 5C <http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/public/docs2009/new-qbh-draft-5c-0909.pdf>

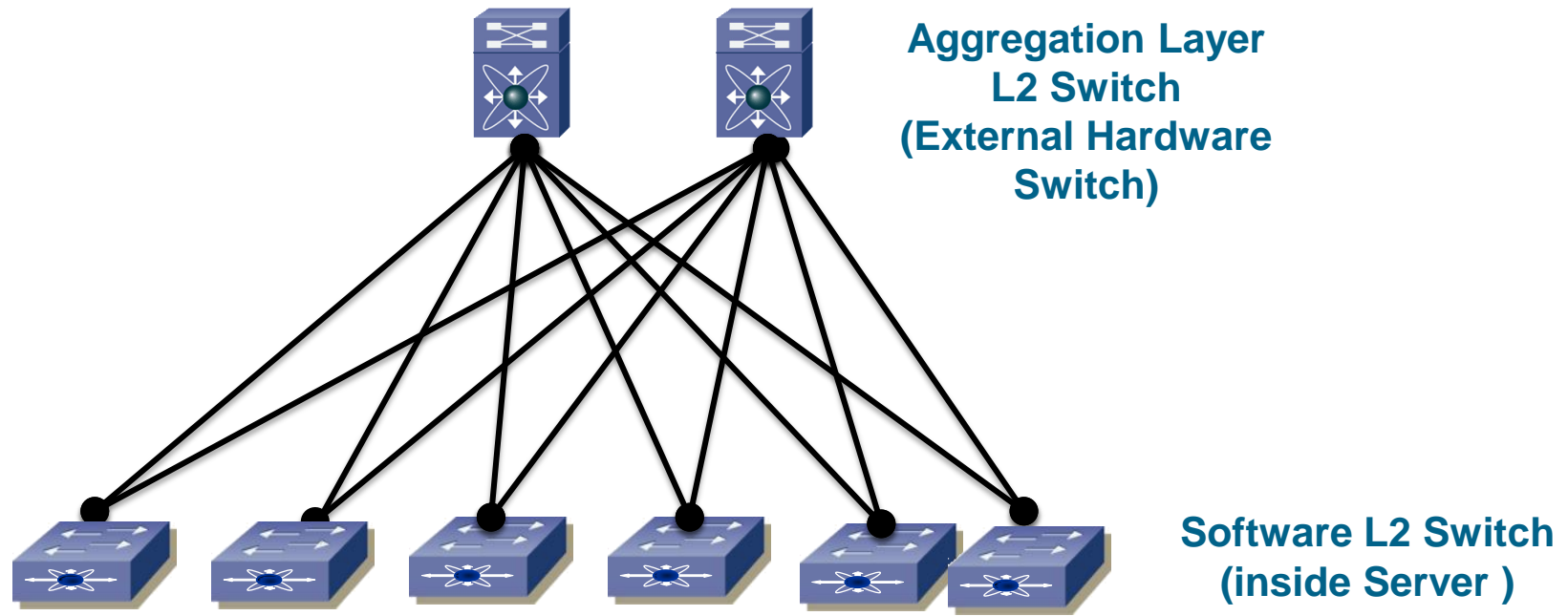
Issues :

Software L2 switch running upon Hypervisor

vNIC running on software
vHBA running on software

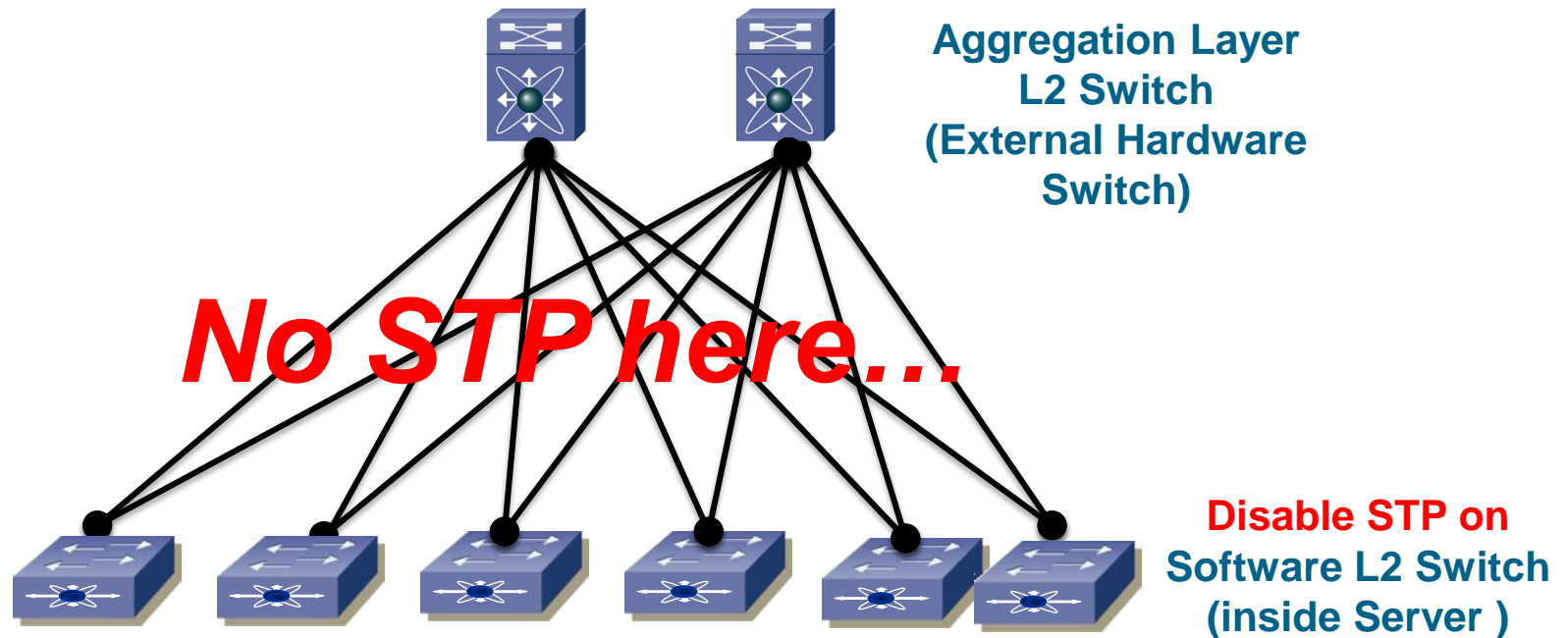


Loop Avoidance and Spanning Tree Protocol(STP)



How many loops are there for each VLAN?...How many VLANs are there?
What actions will STP take for server up/down or add/delete?
How is the cloud system architecture which is receiving hundreds/thousands of STP syslog alerts everyday?

Disable Spanning Tree Protocol(STP)

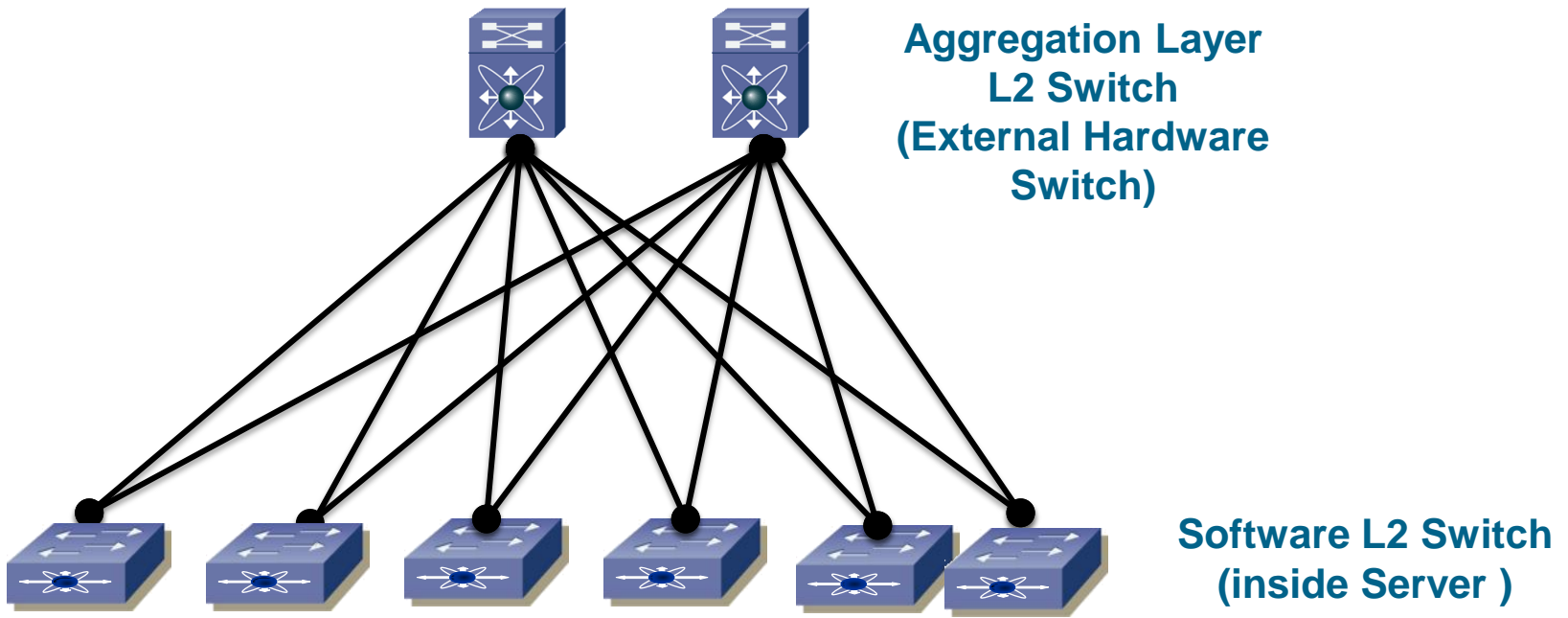


“It is actually possible, with some effort, to introduce a loop with virtual switches. To do so, you may run Layer 2 bridging software in a guest with two virtual Ethernet adapters connected to the same subnet.... Or...”.

Bridging loops issues may cause serious impact to the entire network. It is also very difficult to troubleshoot to find out the root cause, if there is no STP running on the bridging network.

Layer2 Ethernet Frame Forwarding

- Software switch in server



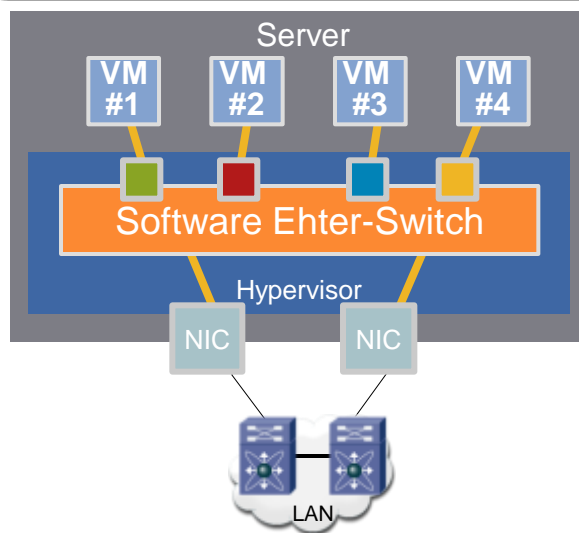
Each frame forwarding will be done after MAC-addr searching/mapping.

The software switch is powered by server CPU..

How many percent of CPU computing power will be used by the software switch?

Software L2 switch running on Hypervisor

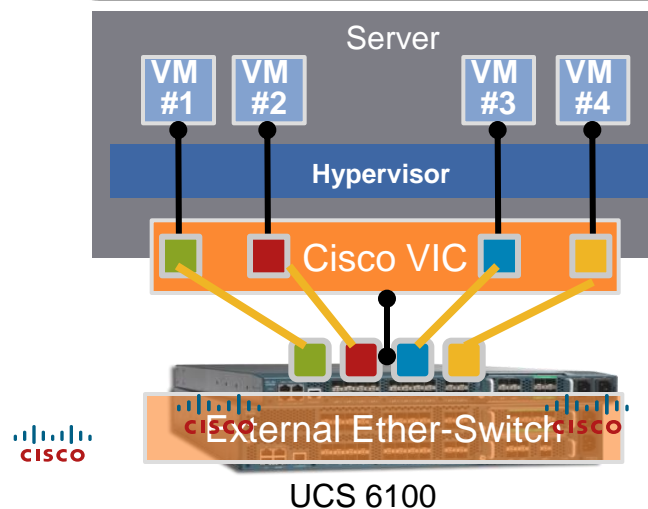
vNIC running on software
vHBA running on software



**Policy-Based
VM Connectivity**

No Software Switch running on Hypervisor

vNIC running on ASIC
vHBA running on ASIC



**Mobility of Network &
Security Properties**

**Non-Disruptive
Operational Model**

Hypervisor Passthrough

VM I/O Virtualization and Consolidation

Virtualization

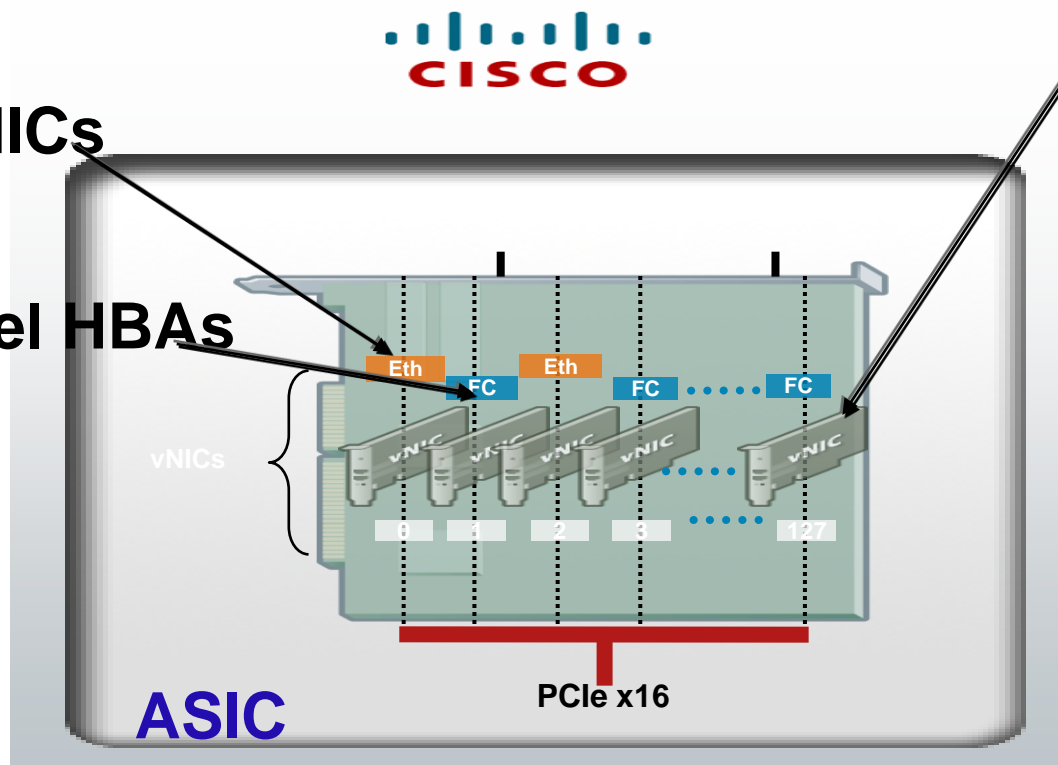
Ethernet NICs

Fiber Channel HBAs

58 Programmable
Virtual Interfaces

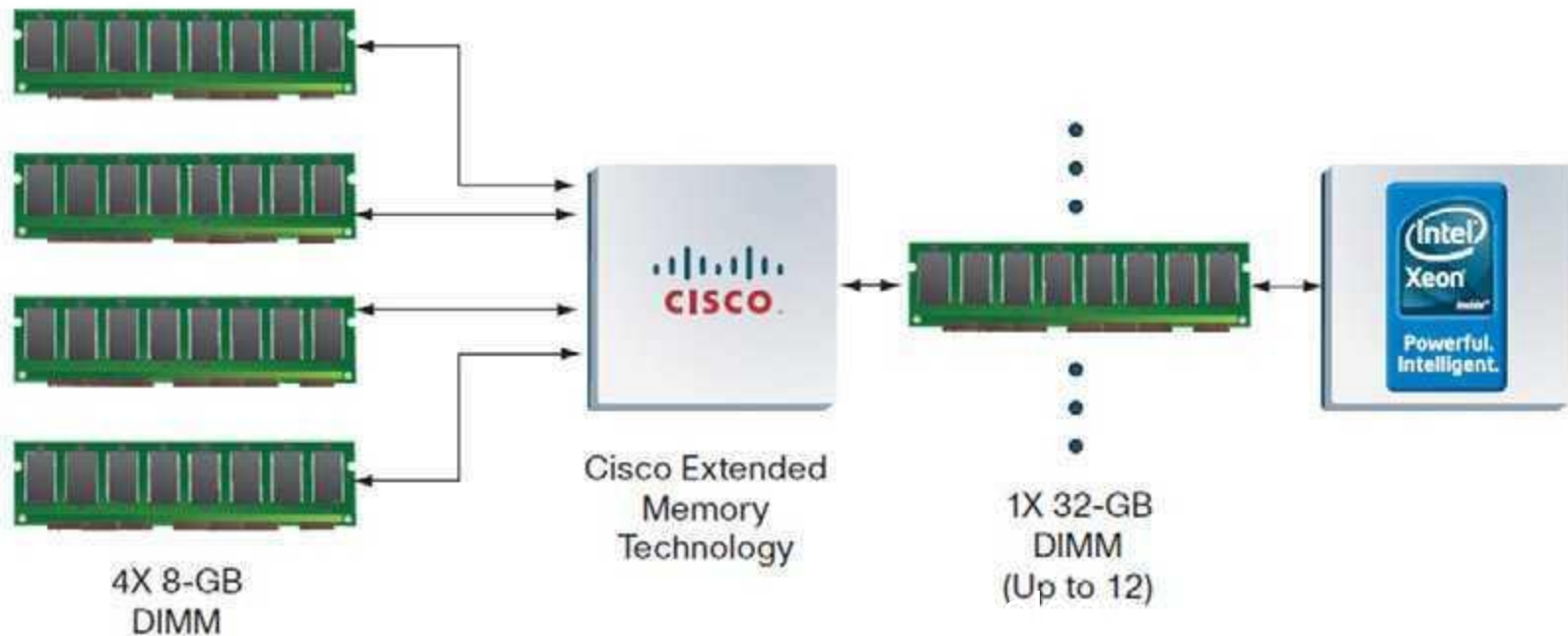
Allows virtual
adapters to be
defined as FC or
Ethernet:

-Highly flexible
I/O environment



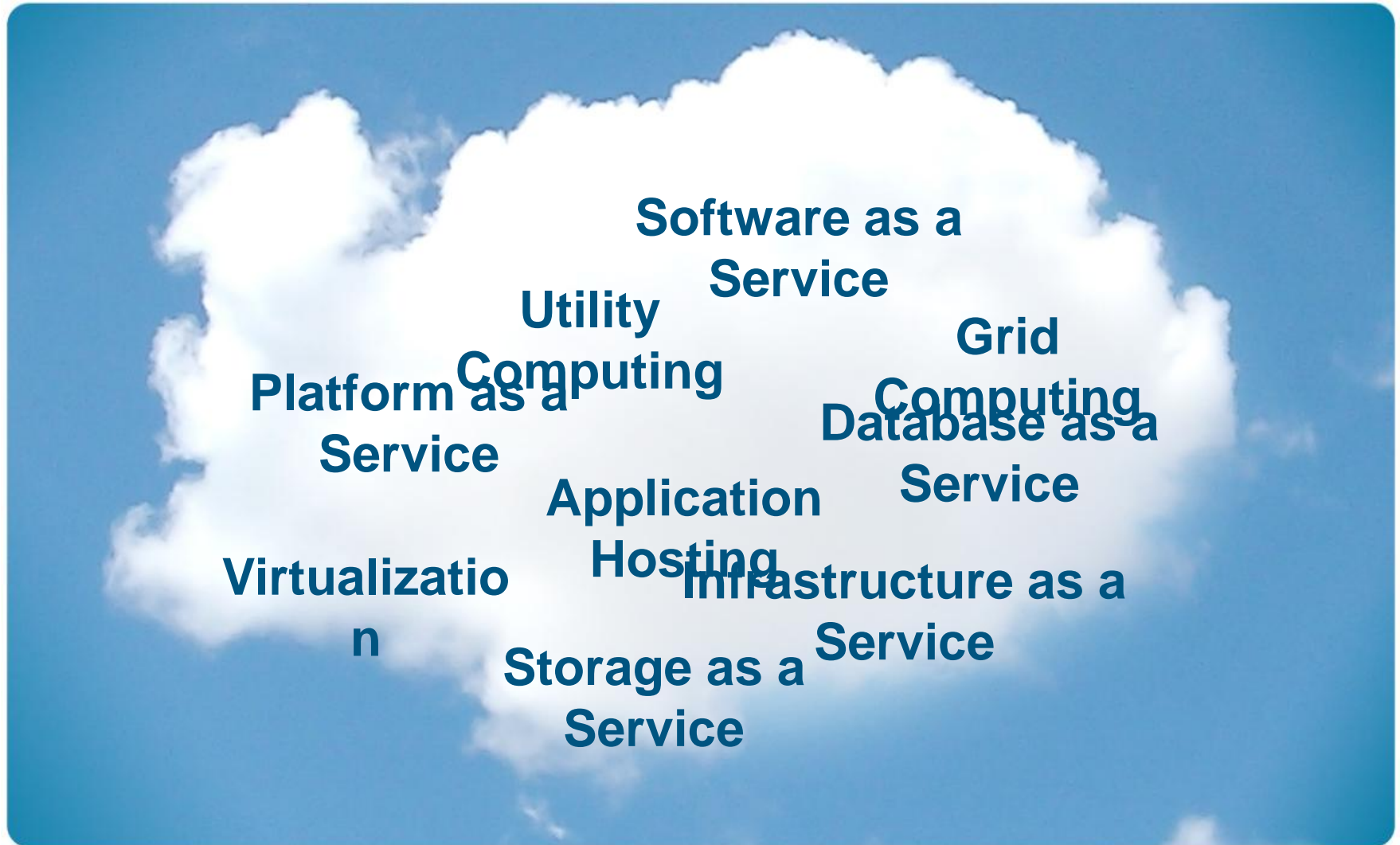
**>500,000 I/O operations per second (IOPS), with
latency < 9.4 microseconds**

Cisco Extended Memory Technology

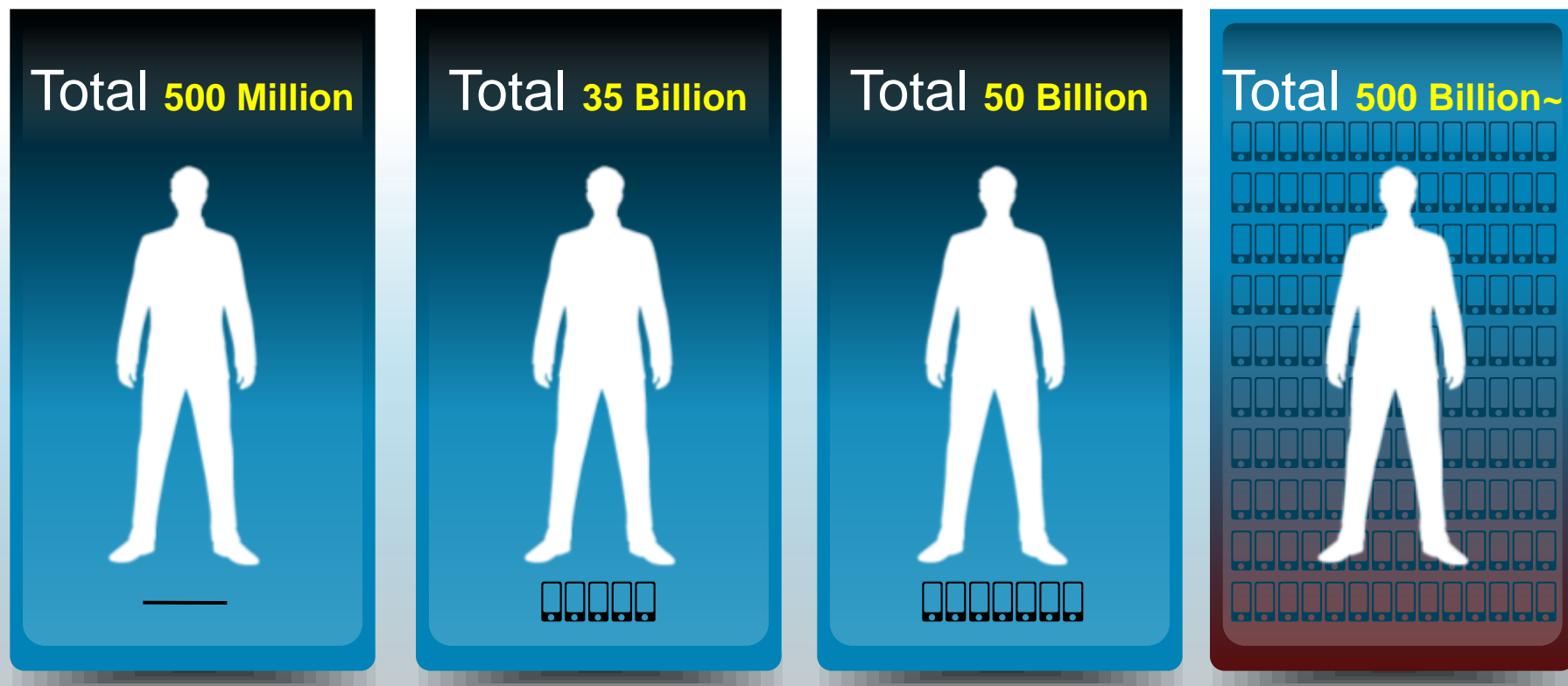


- ✓ Intel Nehalem processor
 - 4x the memory: up to 384GB
- ✓ 100% standard
 - DIMMs, CPUs
 - OS, Apps
- ✓ Reduce infrastructure
 - Less power & cooling
- ✓ Increase performance for memory bound applications

Cloud covers a lot of territory



Growth of Connected Devices



1/10th of a Device per
Person on Earth

2007

5 Devices per
Person on Earth

2010

7 Devices per
Person on Earth

2013

70~ Devices per
Person on Earth

2020

Source: Forrester Research, Cisco IBSG

We Are Rapidly Approaching...

1 Trillion

Connected Devices

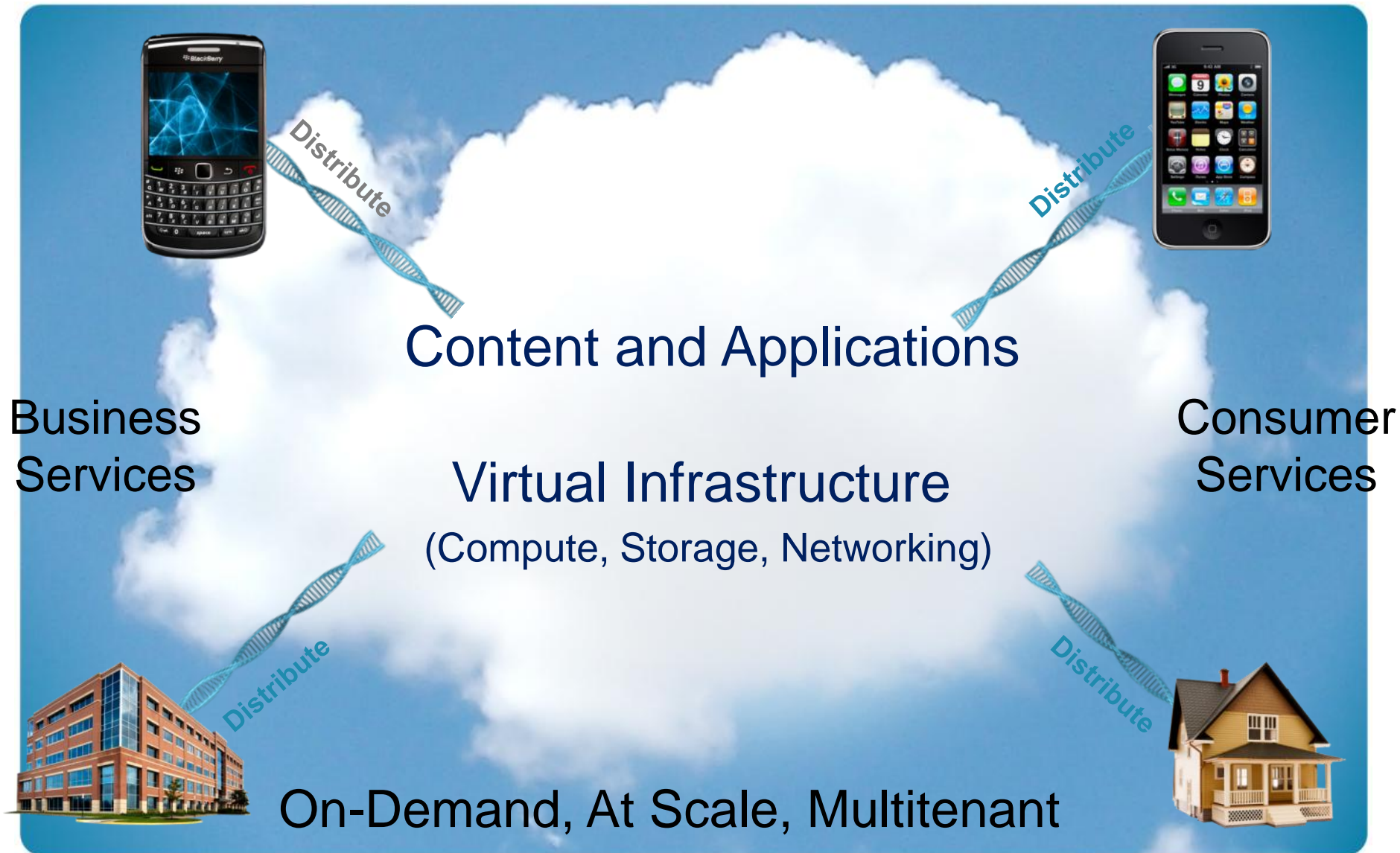
1 Million Applications

1 Zettabyte

1B Terabytes of Content



Everything as a service in the cloud



60%

IT decision makers who saw public cloud as an enabler, versus 40% who viewed it as “immature”.
– Yankee Group, August 2010

IT decision makers using or planning to use enterprise-class cloud technology within two years.
– Savvis, July 2010

70%

100%

Expected growth of server hardware market between 2010 and 2014 due solely to public and private cloud computing.
– IDC, August 2010

IT is adopting cloud NOW!



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