



# Increasing Operational Capabilities & Improving Risk Management in Financial Institutions

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# What is a Risk ?



# What Is Operational Risk?



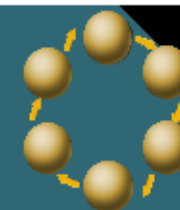
IT related risks are (just) one part of operational risks,  
but accounting for a major part of severe losses...

# Financial Services Institutions Need



- **Loss Prevention**
- **Business Continuity**
- **Operational Risk Management**



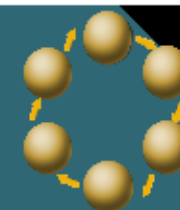


# Institution Needs: Loss Prevention

Business Type	Brokerage Firm	Credit Card Authorization Company	Automated Teller Machines	Major Online Auction Site
Exposure / hour	\$6.5Million / hr	\$2.6Million / hr	\$ 14'500 / hr in fees	\$ 70'000 / hr
Exposure / per 5 min ("99.999%")	\$542k	\$217k	\$1.2k	\$5.8k

*Source:*

*"Electronic Security: Risk Mitigation in Financial Transactions,"*  
The World Bank, Thomas  
Glaessner, Tom Kellermann, Valerie McNevin, June 2002.



# Institution Needs: Business Continuity

- Device availability
- Network path availability
- End user service availability

<b>Percent Availability</b>	<b>N-Nines</b>	<b>Downtime Time Minutes/Year</b>	<b>Qualitative Term</b>
<b>99%</b>	<b>2-Nines</b>	<b>5,000 Min/Yr</b>	
<b>99.9%</b>	<b>3-Nines</b>	<b>500 Min/Yr</b>	<b>Well-Managed</b>
<b>99.99%</b>	<b>4-Nines</b>	<b>50 Min/Yr</b>	<b>Highly Available</b>
<b>99.999%</b>	<b>5-Nines</b>	<b>5 Min/Yr</b>	<b>Carrier Class</b>
<b>99.9999%</b>	<b>6-Nines</b>	<b>.5 Min/Yr</b>	<b>Extremely Highly Available</b>

# What IT can do for Risk Management

## *Technology is a:*

- *Tool for Risk Simulation and Measurement*
- *Tool for Risk Reduction and Mitigation*

# *IT for Risk Reduction and Mitigation*

**“ CitiFinancial ... is notifying 3.9 million customers that unencrypted tapes containing their personal financial data have been lost while in transit ... by the bank's third party courier, UPS. “**

**“ The bank says it provides this information each month to credit bureaus ... but as of next month, the information ... will be sent electronically in encrypted form. ”**

*Finextra published  
06/06/2005*

# IMPROVE RISK MANAGEMENT & INCREASING OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES

## CISCO RESPONSE & VALUE PROPOSITION



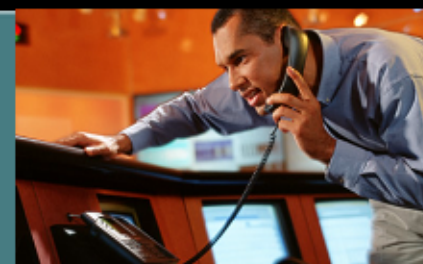
# Operational Risk Management

## Cisco Response

### Business Continuity



- Data Continuity
- Voice Continuity
- Facilities Mgmt
- Crisis Mgmt



### Business Security



- IT Security
- "IP" Physical Security



### Recording & Archiving



- Data Retention & Consolidation
- Voice & Video Recording
- Information Retrieval



### Knowledge Management



- e-learning
- GAP Analysis
- Policies and Processes Enforcement



## Operational Risk Management Business Security



# Major Segments of Security



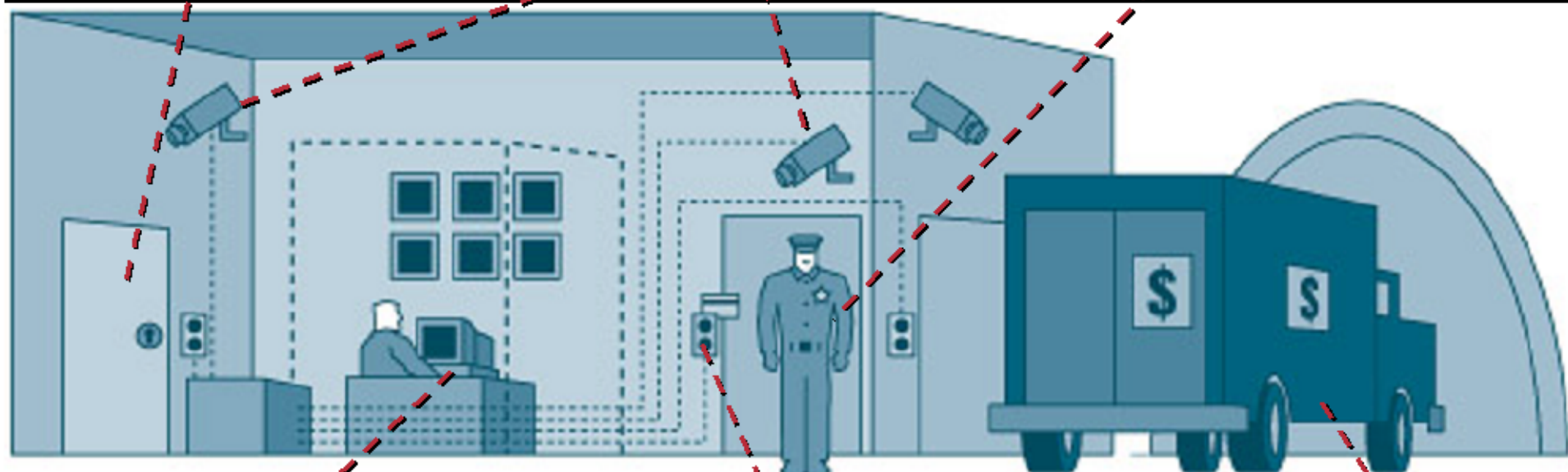


# Deploy Security as an Integrated System

Secured Doors and Vaults  
Firewalls and Router ACLs

Surveillance and Alarms  
Network and Host-based  
Intrusion Detection

Patrolling Security Guard  
Cisco Security Agent



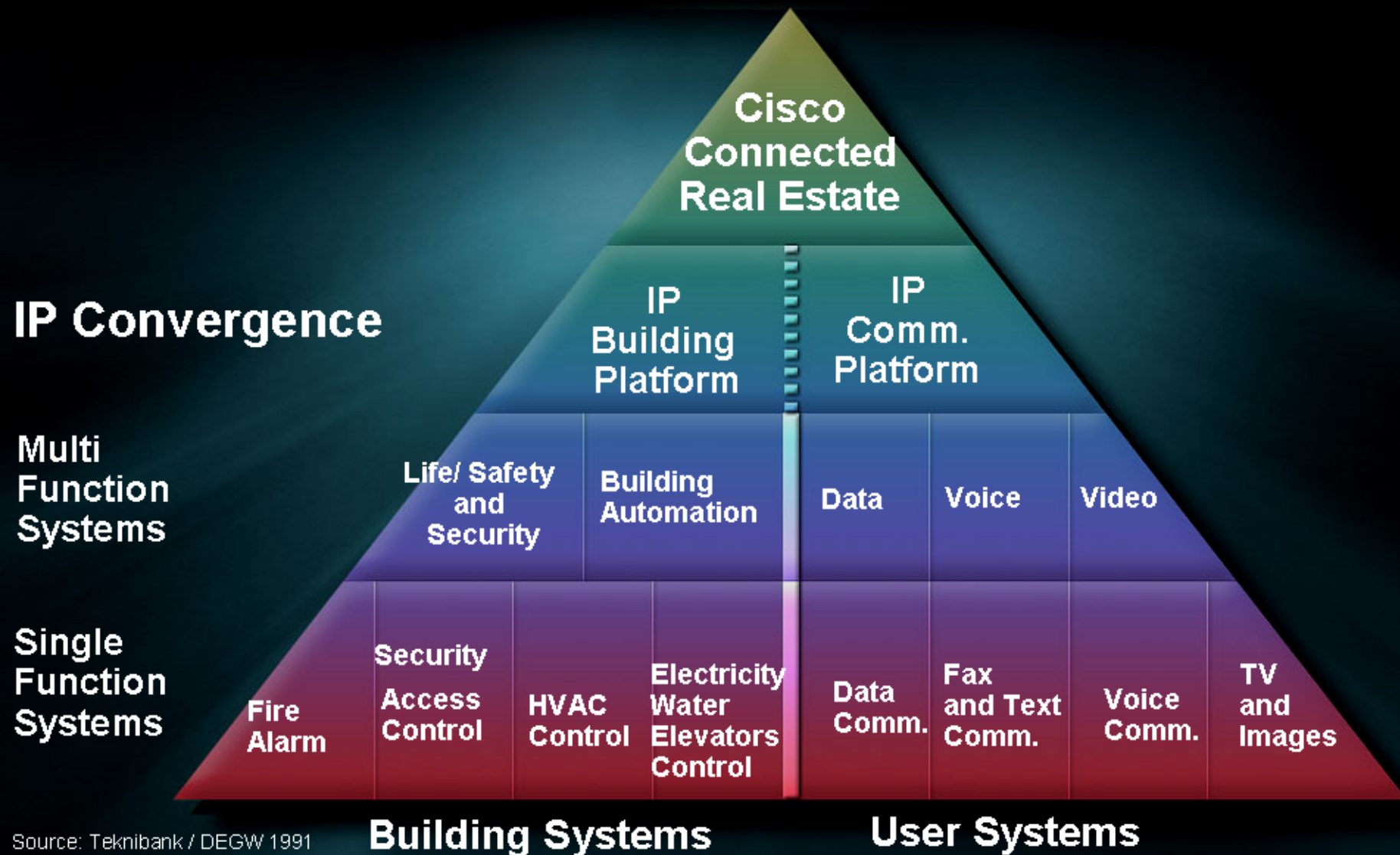
Security Room CCTV  
Centralized Security and  
Policy Management

Card Readers  
Identity, AAA, Access  
Control Servers and  
Certificate Authorities

Secure Transport  
Encryption and Virtual  
Private Networks (VPN's)

# Business Continuity Cisco Connected Real Estate

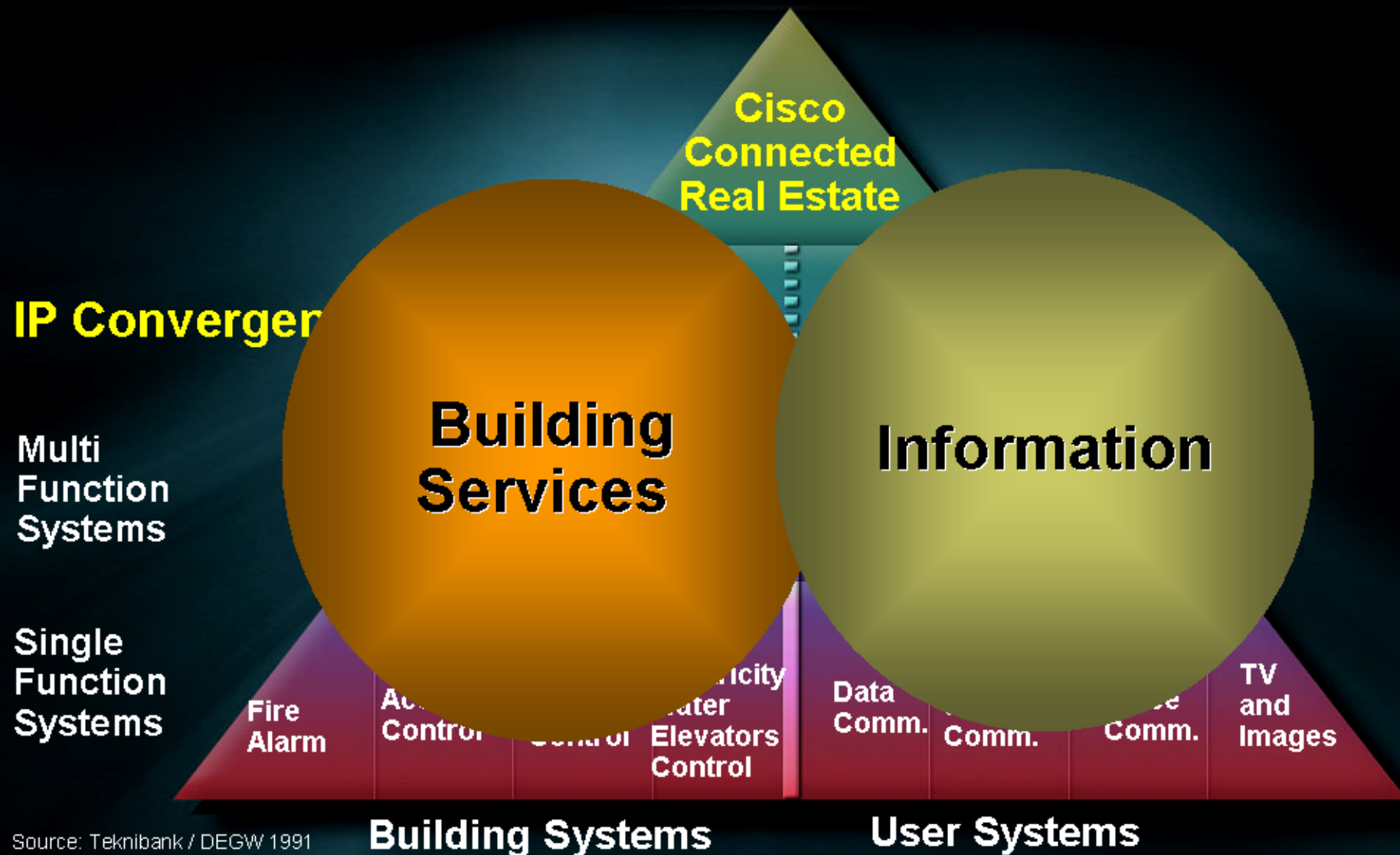
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Continuity



Source: Teknibank / DEGW 1991

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# “IP Enhanced” Physical Security

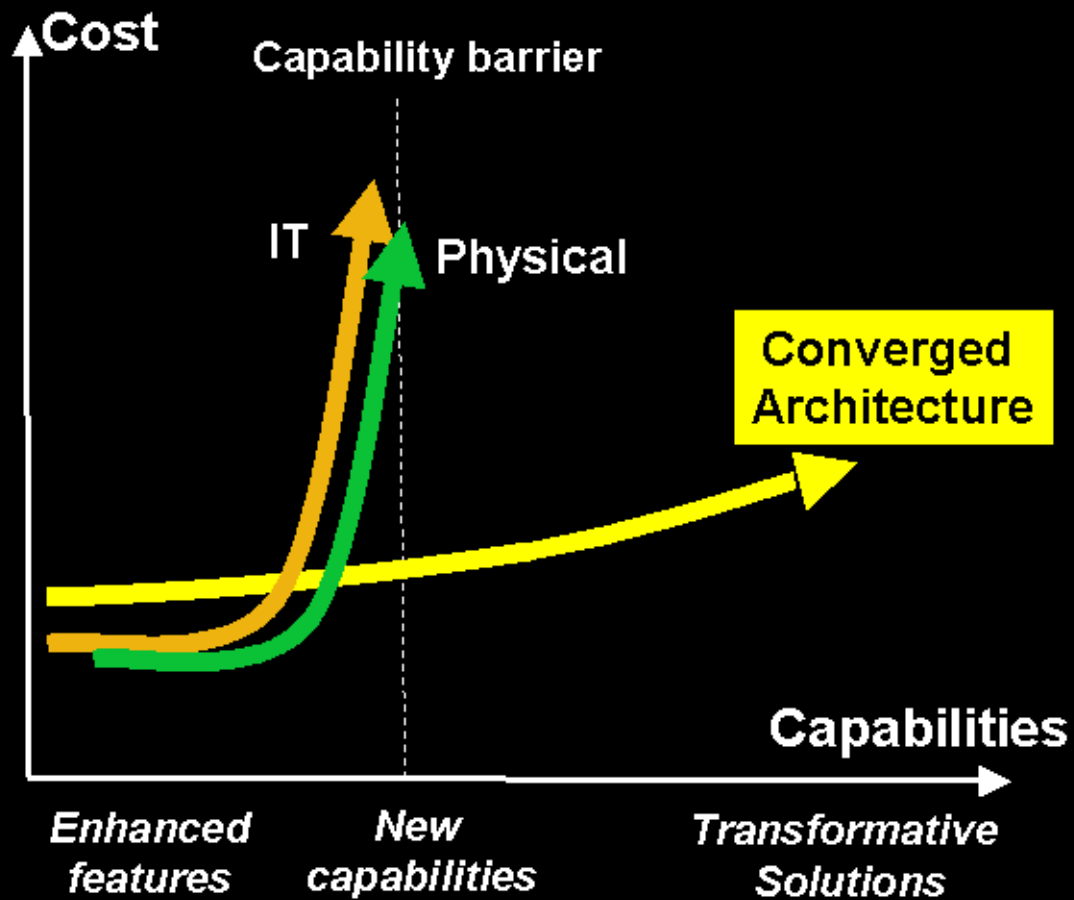
- **Optimise surveillance process**
  - IP Improves process vs VCR tapes
  - Centralise surveillance & storage of any location
- **Providing**
  - Alarms & Triggers
  - Immediate access to archives
  - Wireless and/or remote availability for 3rd parties (f.i police, sec., etc)
  - Elimination of manual intervention





# Business Security

Business  
Security



# Business Security

## Security Convergence Gets Real

- “ Growing numbers of organizations are recognizing the natural economies of scale and operational efficiencies available when physical security teams work with similar, complementary IT security groups”**
- “ In 2005, companies in Europe and North America will increase spending nearly threefold on projects that combine traditional security controls with IT Security.”**

*Forrester Research, Inc. – Steve Hunt  
Trends 2005: Security convergence gets real*

# Cisco Business Security Summary

- **Detection & prevention not only at firewall but built into every device providing external and internal integrated End-End Security Protection**
- **Identify suspicious attacks through behavior detection & take appropriate action before damage is caused**
- **IT and Physical Security Convergence**
- **Cisco Self Defending Network provides capital and operational cost reduction (3 – 6 times)**

## Operational Risk Management Business Continuity





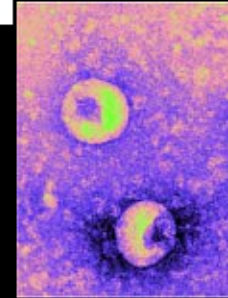
# Business Resilience

- **YOU NEED TO:**
- **Allows business to continue despite severe interruptions**
- **Include from the entire network to the applications**
- **Operate business as usual even though all employees cannot be centralized at the office**



# Foreseeable threats

- **WTO meeting in Hong Kong**  
Business disruption in Hong Kong Island
- **Avian Flu or Reoccurrence of SARS**  
Security, Health, Environment
- **Natural Disaster**  
Hurricane, Storm or earthquake...



**SARS**

SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY SYNDROME



# BCP in office place Anytime Access Wherever They Are...

## Virtualization

Giving Users Access to Their Communications Environment, Regardless of Location

### Always Connected, Leveraging...

- Wireless access
- PC Softphones
- Mobile devices
- Email services
- Message notification services
- Rich Media Collaboration





# Next Generation Communication Solution Benefits

- **Enhanced productivity & Customer Satisfaction**
- **Operational Agility & Business Continuity**  
**Ubiquitous access to services for all users**  
**Anytime, Anywhere ( contingency planning)**
- **Lower total cost of ownership**  
**Reduced capital layout in new sites**  
**Big operational savings over time**



# Planning for Disaster Recovery

## Business Need

## Technology Enablers

**Enable Non-stop  
E-Business Applications**



**Highly Available E-Business  
Data Center Infrastructure**

**Ensure Rapid Recovery  
for Mission-critical  
Information and  
Systems**



**Synchronous Disk Mirroring  
And Data Center Mirroring**

**Protect Distributed  
Corporate Information  
Assets**



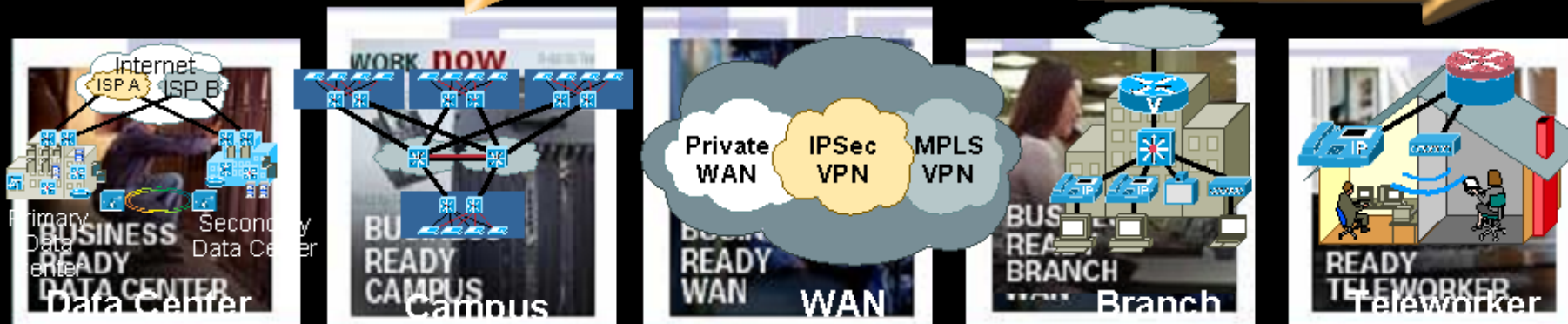
**Remote Data Replication and  
Consolidated Backup**

# Business Continuity Across the Entire IT Organization

Business  
Continuity

Gain Compliance & Avoid Losses

INTEGRATED SECURITY



CONVERGED INFRASTRUCTURE

Optimize Processes & Contain Costs

# IP Converged Networking A Proven Risk Management Practice

Economist.com

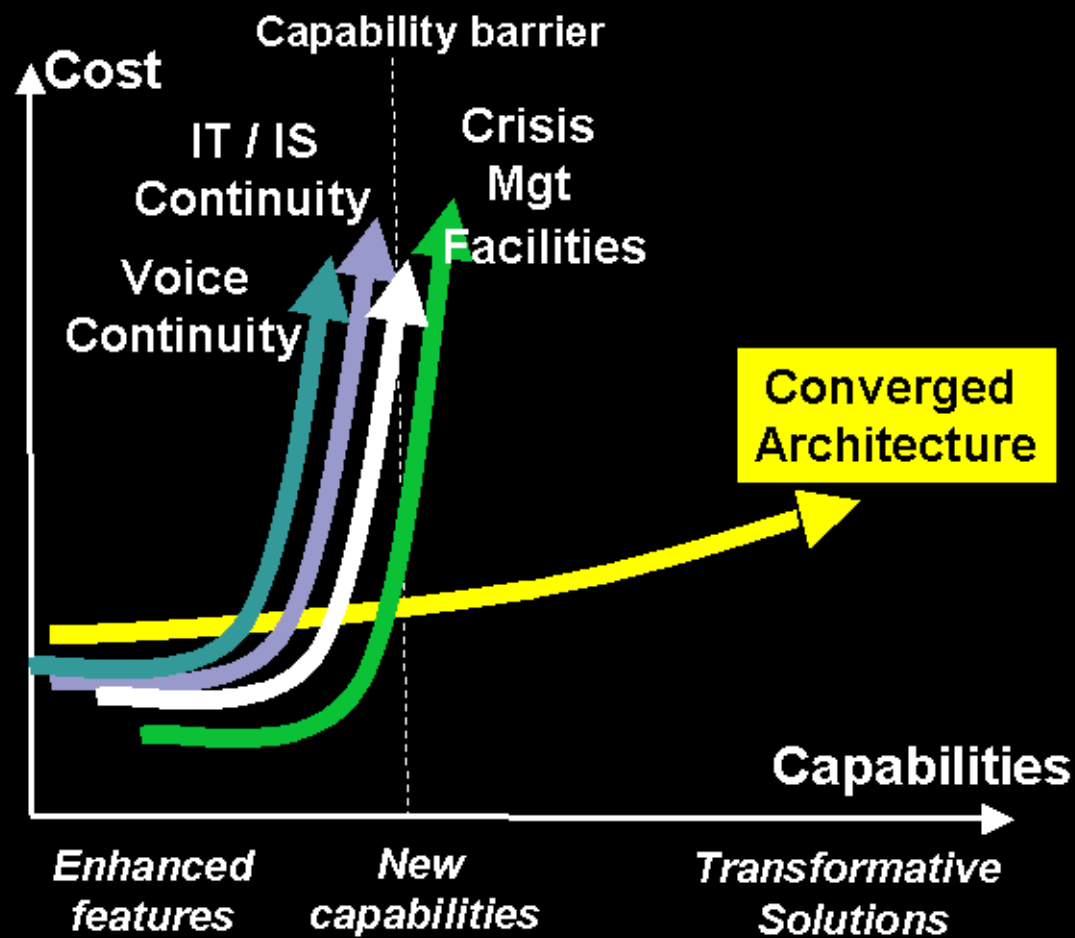
“One of the most resilient firms was Lehman Brothers ..... thanks to careful advance planning it was able to set up shop elsewhere in New York almost immediately. Its computer systems allowed many of its staff to **work from home**, and others to **set up in hotel rooms**... As a result it came through the period of 9/11 better than some of its competitors that suffered much less physical damage and disruption.”

The Economist, January 2004





# Business Continuity





## Operational Risk Management Knowledge Management



# Knowledge Management

## Challenges

Compliance reporting and  
management visibility

Learner engagement and  
completion

Rapid, global, consistent training  
and knowledge sharing

Corporate agility / Competitive  
Advantage



## Responses

Corporate-wide Learning Management  
System (LMS)

Make it fun, relevant and educational

Re-usable templates and processes,  
highly collaborative teams

Just-in-time communication  
and training

## Operational Risk Management Data & Voice Archiving



## **Sarbanes Oxley: At its core ...**

- **Sarbanes holds public companies & their chief executives primarily responsible for the integrity of the internal controls/structures that monitor their financial reporting processes & procedures**
- **It is a felony to “knowingly” destroy, alter, mutilate or create documents to “impede, obstruct or influence” any existing or contemplated corporate audit or federal investigation/bankruptcy records**
- **Violations of law are punishable by fine and/or prison terms**

# Recording & Archiving Areas of Concern

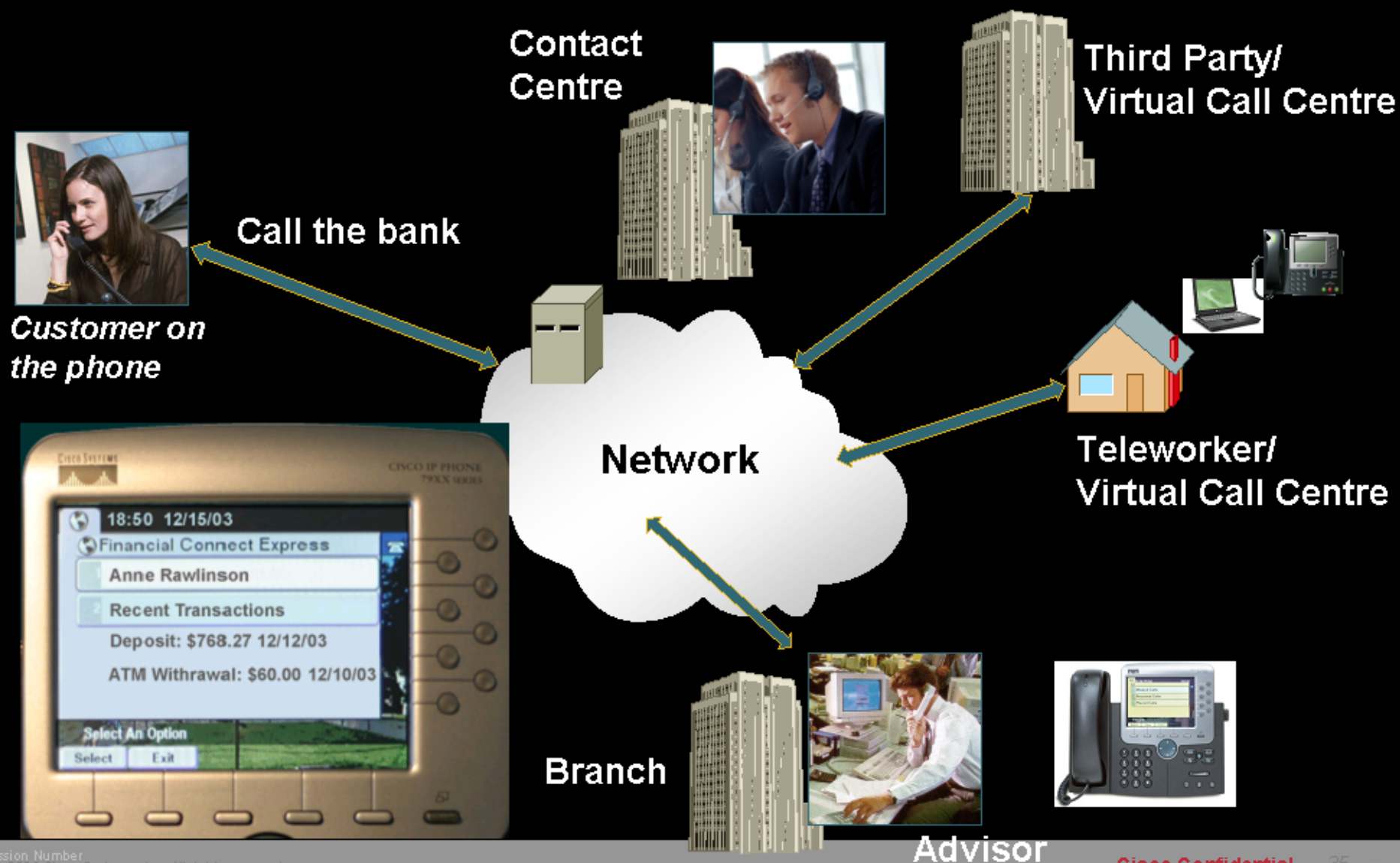
- **Capture all communications**
  - Mails, Phone, Video, Ticker, CRM, Deal Ticket, Chat, etc.
- **Access to recordings needs to be fast, secure and with a minimum impact on the operation**
- **Recordings must be resilient , available & auditable**
- **Minimize impact on business (traders, compliance, IT, etc.)**
- **Improve and strengthen compliance.**
  - Full control over access to the recordings
  - Information about disputes readily available
  - Reporting

# Compliance Records Storage Today:

- **Siloed, Non-standard, Tactical**
- **Personnel Intensive search and recovery**
- **Deterioration & Degradation of media  
Recordings must be**

# Cisco IP Telephony Recording Any Time – Any Location

Data & Voice  
Archiving



# INCREASING OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES & IMPROVING RISK MANAGEMENT

## EXAMPLE #1





# One of the Italian Largest Bank

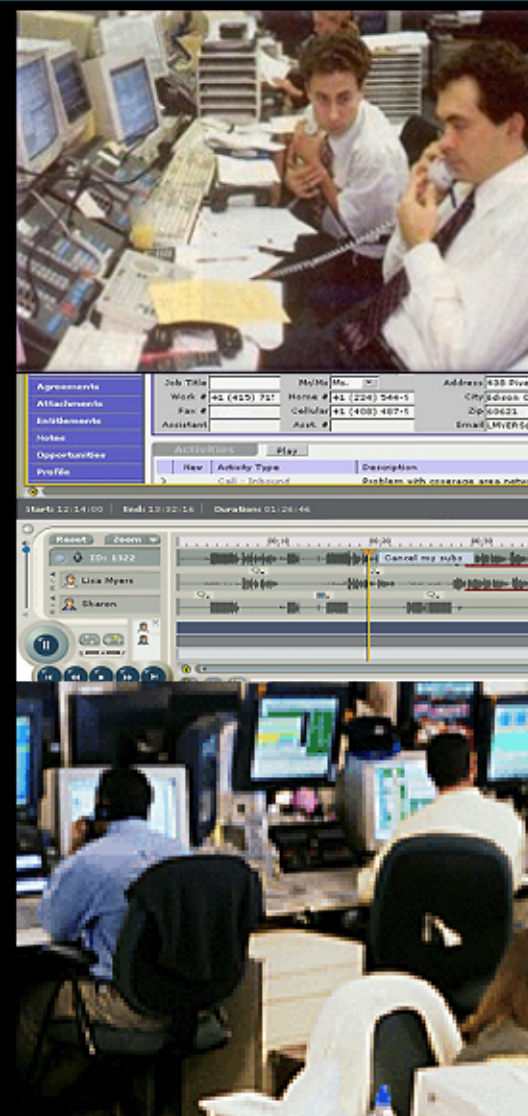
## Operational Risk Management Issue

- **Replacement and Centralization of the Voice Recording Capabilities**
  - Update of the legacy Call Recording system
  - Need of a centralized solution for compliance
  - Need to record the trading calls in the branch offices



# Solution: IPComs and Recording

- **“Compliance” Benefits**
  - Centralized archiving
  - Instant access and control over recordings
  - Reporting and Audit
- **“Security” Benefits**
  - Enhanced Recording capabilities (word spotting)
  - Voice Identification (fut.)
- **“Business” Benefits**
  - Reduce time and costs for handling disputes
  - Increases Customer satisfaction



## INCREASING OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES & IMPROVING RISK MANAGEMENT

### EXAMPLE #2



# Retail Bank in UK

## Operational Risk Management Issue

- **Branch Security VCR tape recording**
  - Collection of 300 tape per day, 1500 per week
  - Poor readability of the VCR tape
  - Difficult retrieval of a specific event



# Solution: IP Video Surveillance

- **“Compliance” Benefits**
  - Centralized storage
  - Elimination of manual intervention
  - Instant access to archives
- **“Security” Benefits**
  - Enhanced Physical Access Control
  - Real Time Surveillance w/ Alarms
  - Remote Availability (int. / ext.)
- **“Business” Benefits**
  - Sales & Marketing Tools (Counting, time in queues, footfall analysis)
  - Branch Remote Management





# SUMMARY





# Expected Benefits from Basel II Implementation



Source: Ernst & Young

# Compliance as a Business Opportunity

- **Broader Framework important – not just Basel II -> Operational Risk Reduction and Management is a Business Opportunity**
- **Basel II only increase importance for FSI and provides rewards for good ORM practices and thus can create a business case**
- **The medium-to-long-term benefits of a strong ORM infrastructure far outweighed the implementation cost**
- **ORM was, is and will be a key issue for any institution and important for all industries**

# Preparing for the Next Crisis



# Bird Flu Pandemic ?

- *HSBC predicts up to 50% of staff could go sick if hit by a pandemic*
- *HSBC is preparing for staff to work from home, or via video link and teleconferencing facility*



# Operational Risk Management

**Gain Compliance & Avoid Losses**

**Business  
Security**

**Business  
Continuity**

**ARE YOU READY  
?**

**Knowledge  
Management**

**Data & Voice  
Archiving**

**Optimize Processes & Contain Costs**

# Operational Risk Management



**Gain Compliance & Avoid Losses**

**Business  
Security**

**Business  
Continuity**

**Cisco Can Help**

**Knowledge  
Management**

**Data & Voice  
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**Optimize Processes & Contain Costs**



# CISCO SYSTEMS

