



Increasing Operational Capabilities & Improving Risk Management in Financial Institutions

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What is a Risk ?

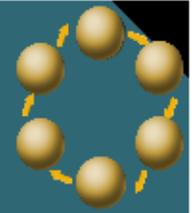


What Is Operational Risk?

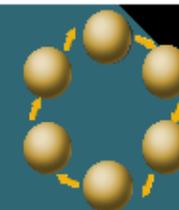


IT related risks are (just) one part of operational risks,
but accounting for a major part of severe losses...

Financial Services Institutions Need



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

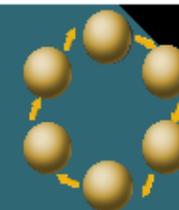


Institution Needs: Loss Prevention

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

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

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

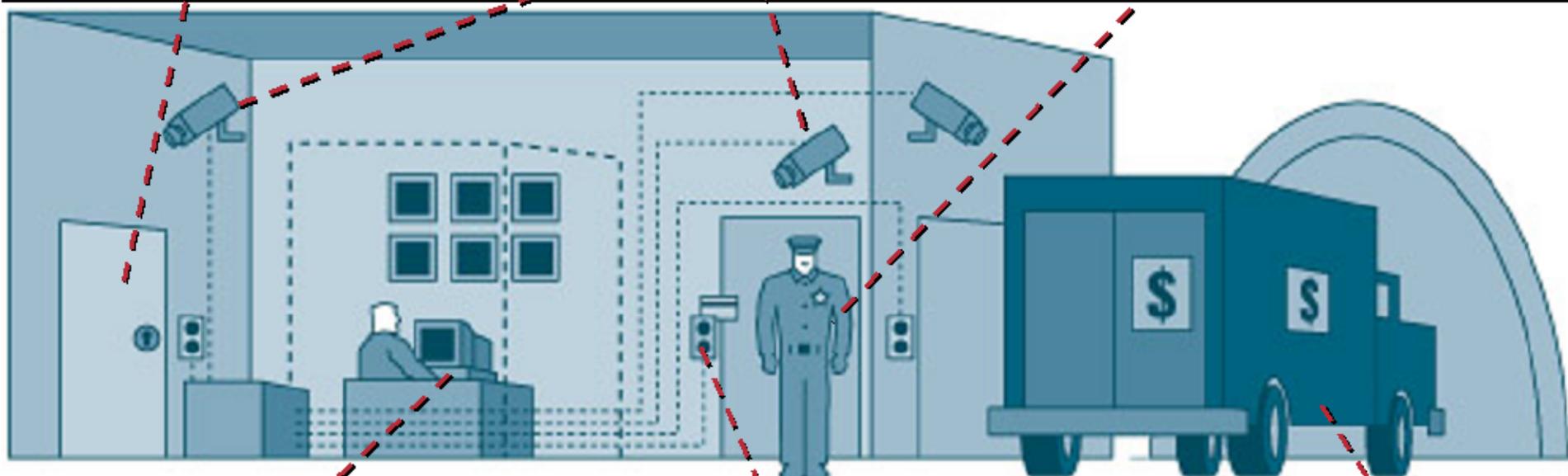


Deploy Security as an Integrated System

Secured Doors and Vaults
Firewalls and Router ACLs

Surveillance and Alarms
Network and Host-based
Intrusion Detection

Patrolling Security Guard
Cisco Security Agent



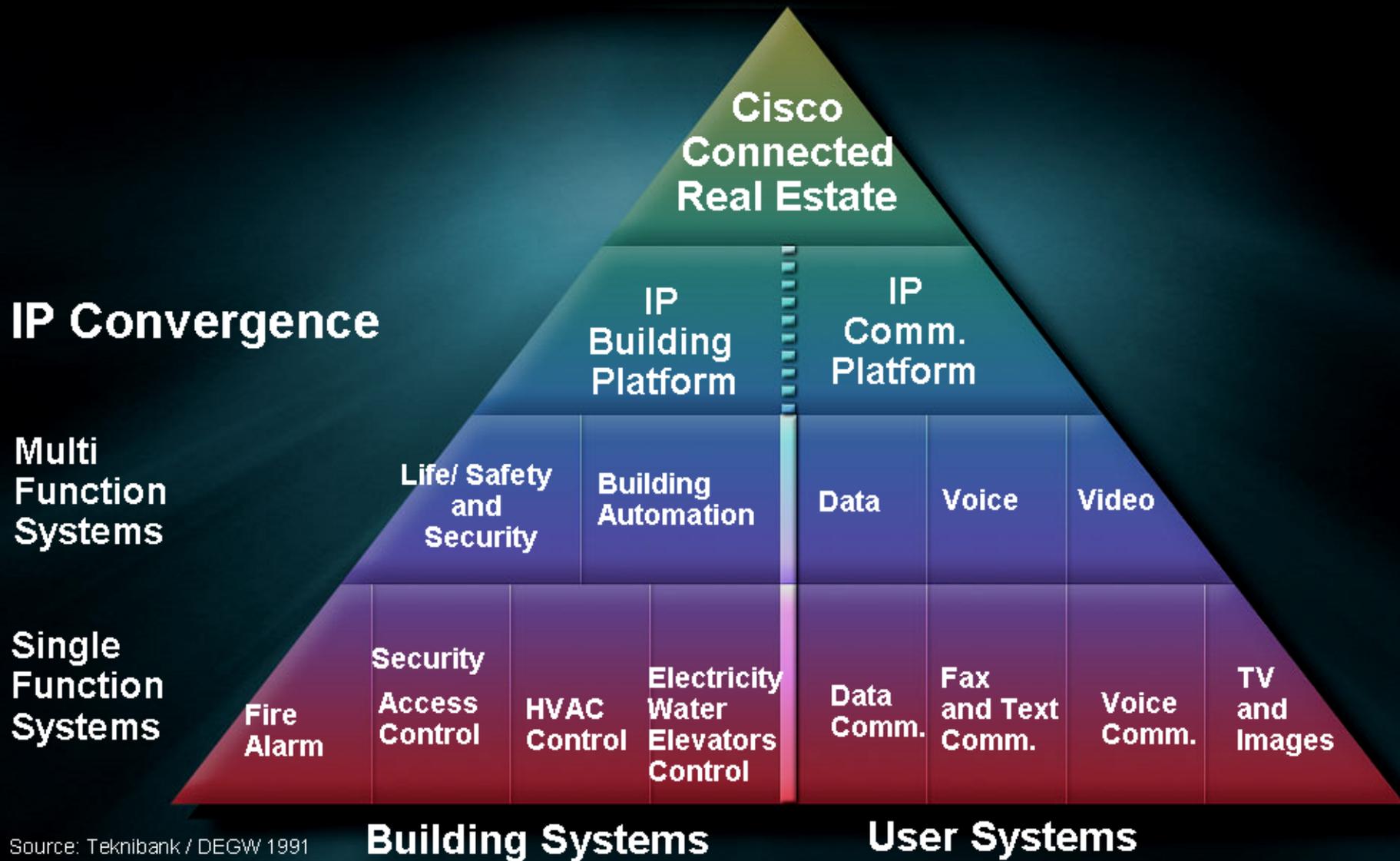
Security Room CCTV
Centralized Security and
Policy Management

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

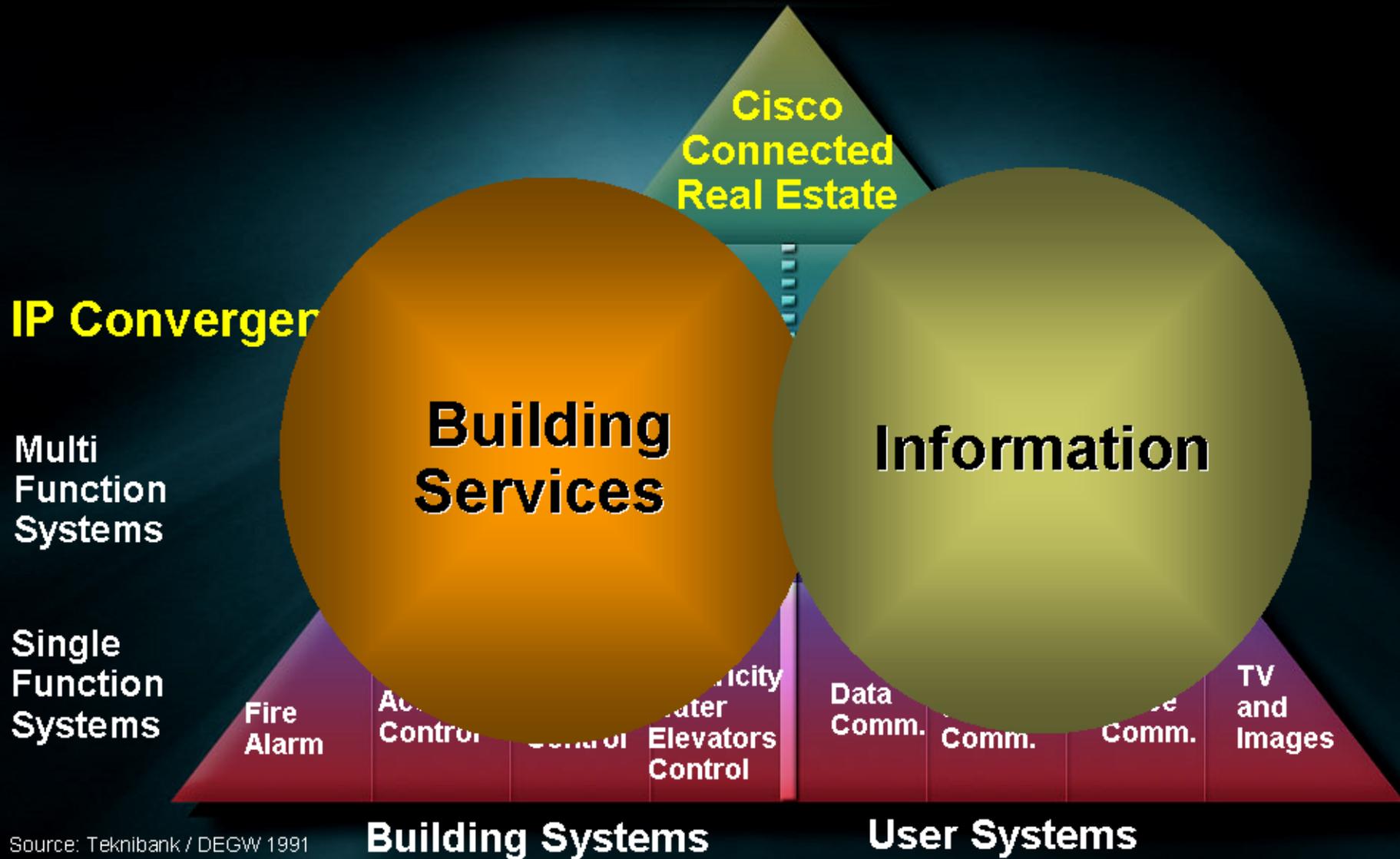
Business
Continuity



Source: Teknibank / DEGW 1991

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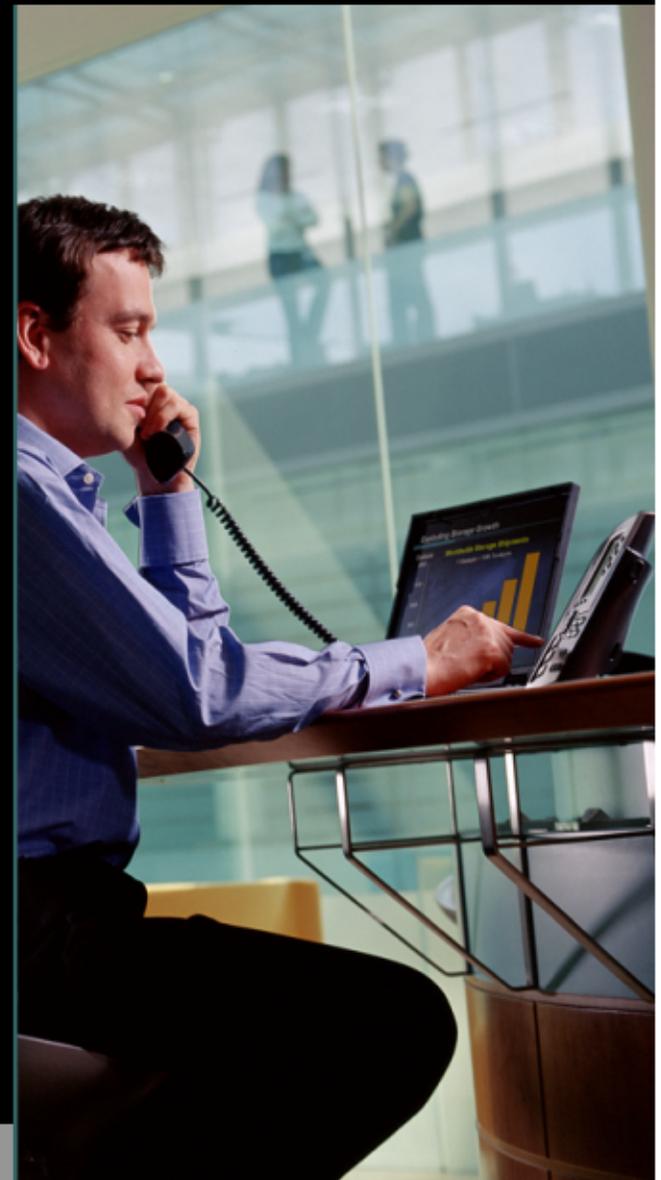
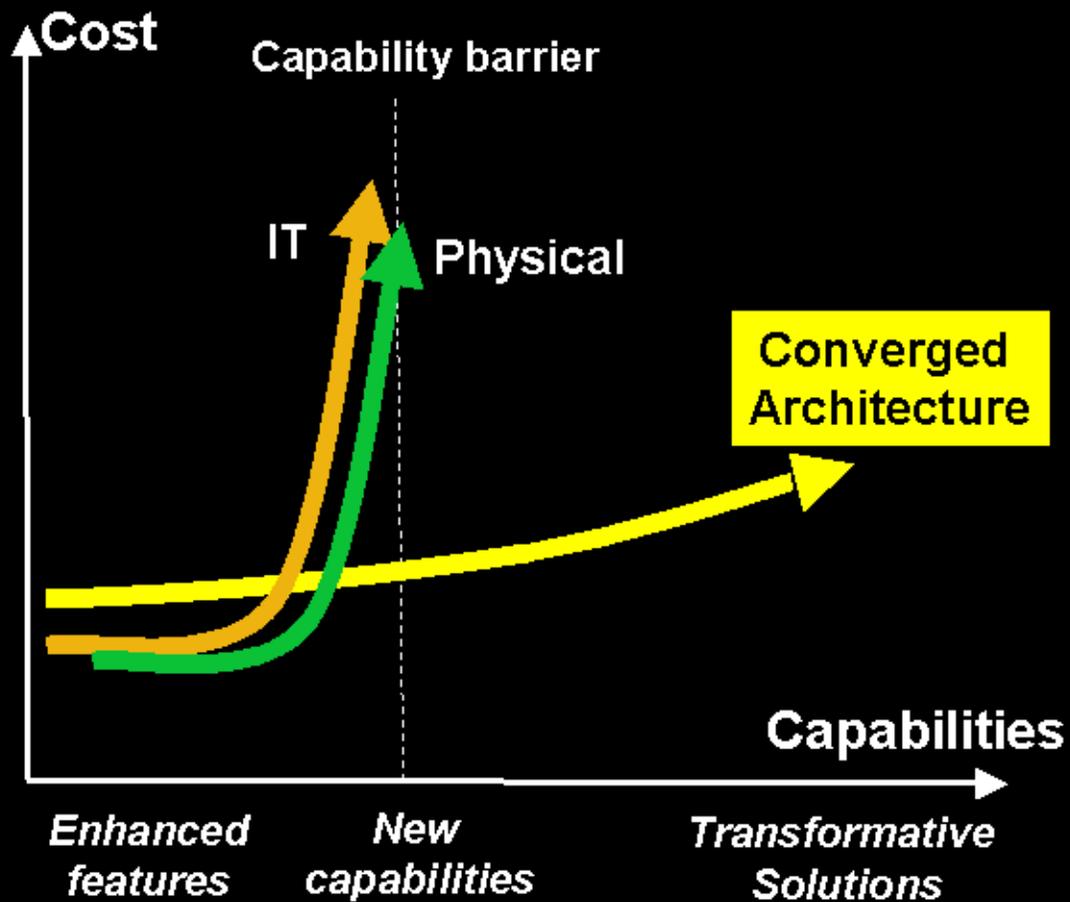
“IP Enhanced” Physical Security

- **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



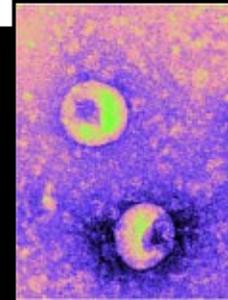
Business Resilience

- **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

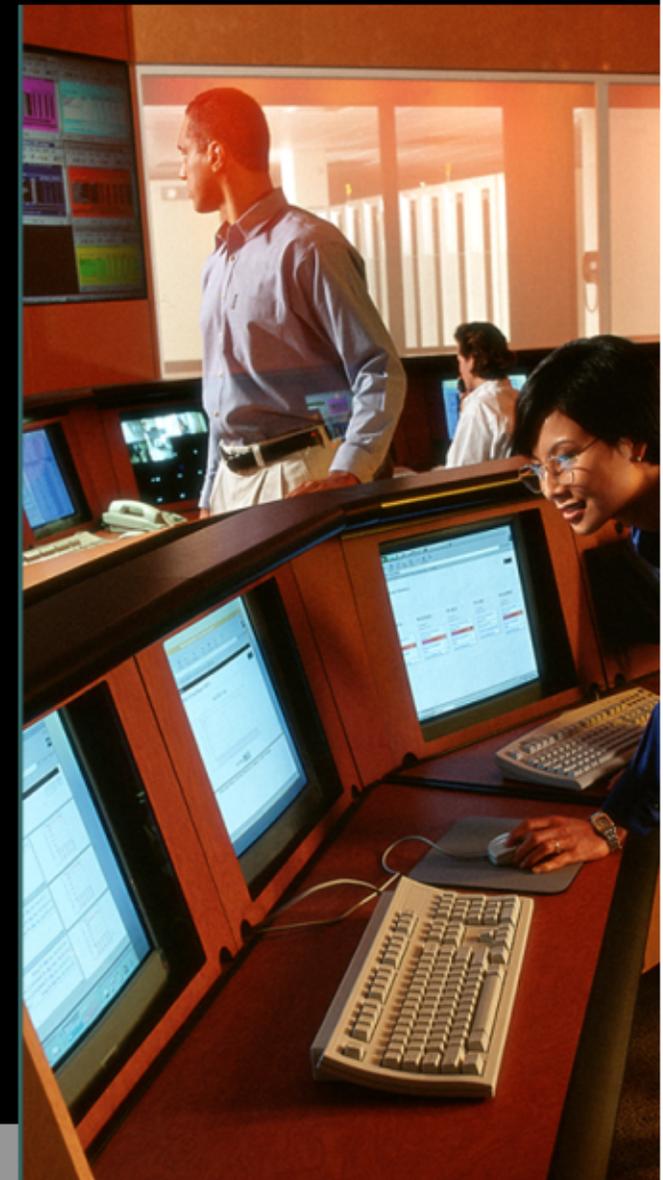
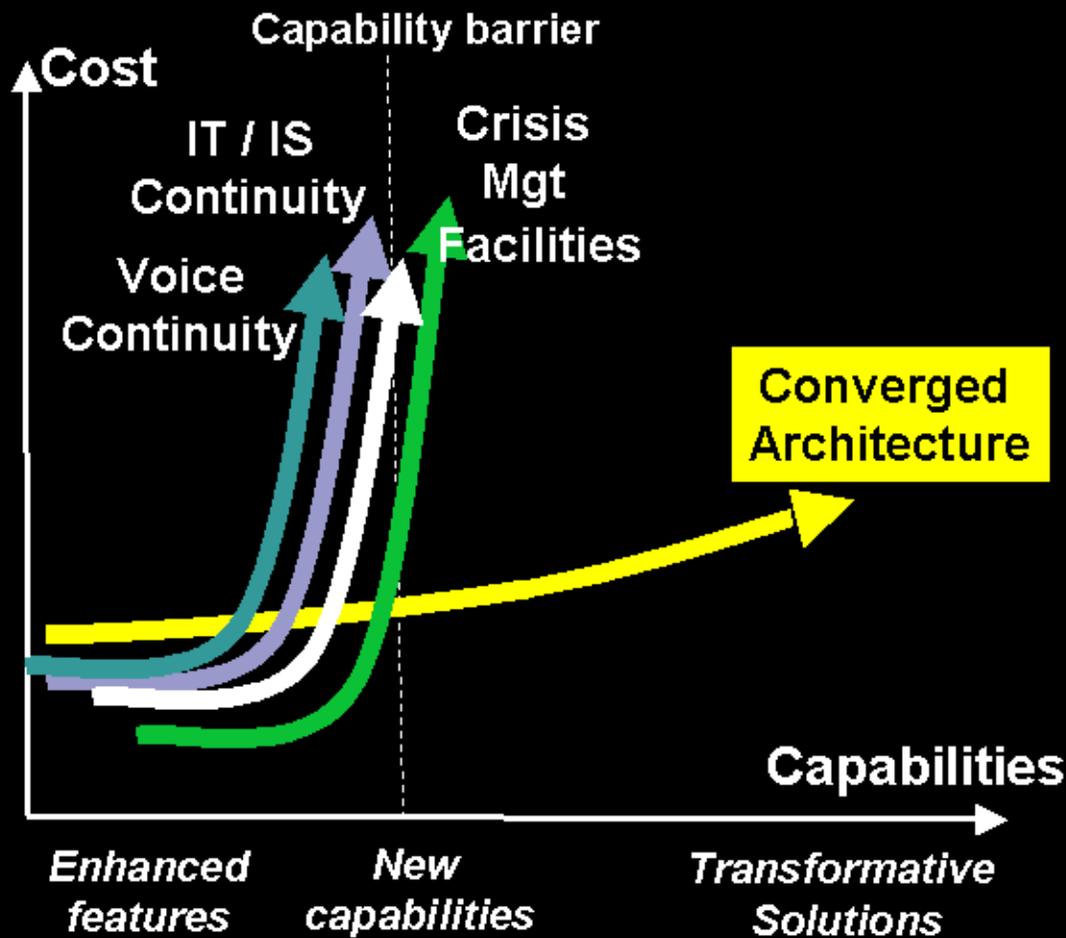
Economist.com

“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

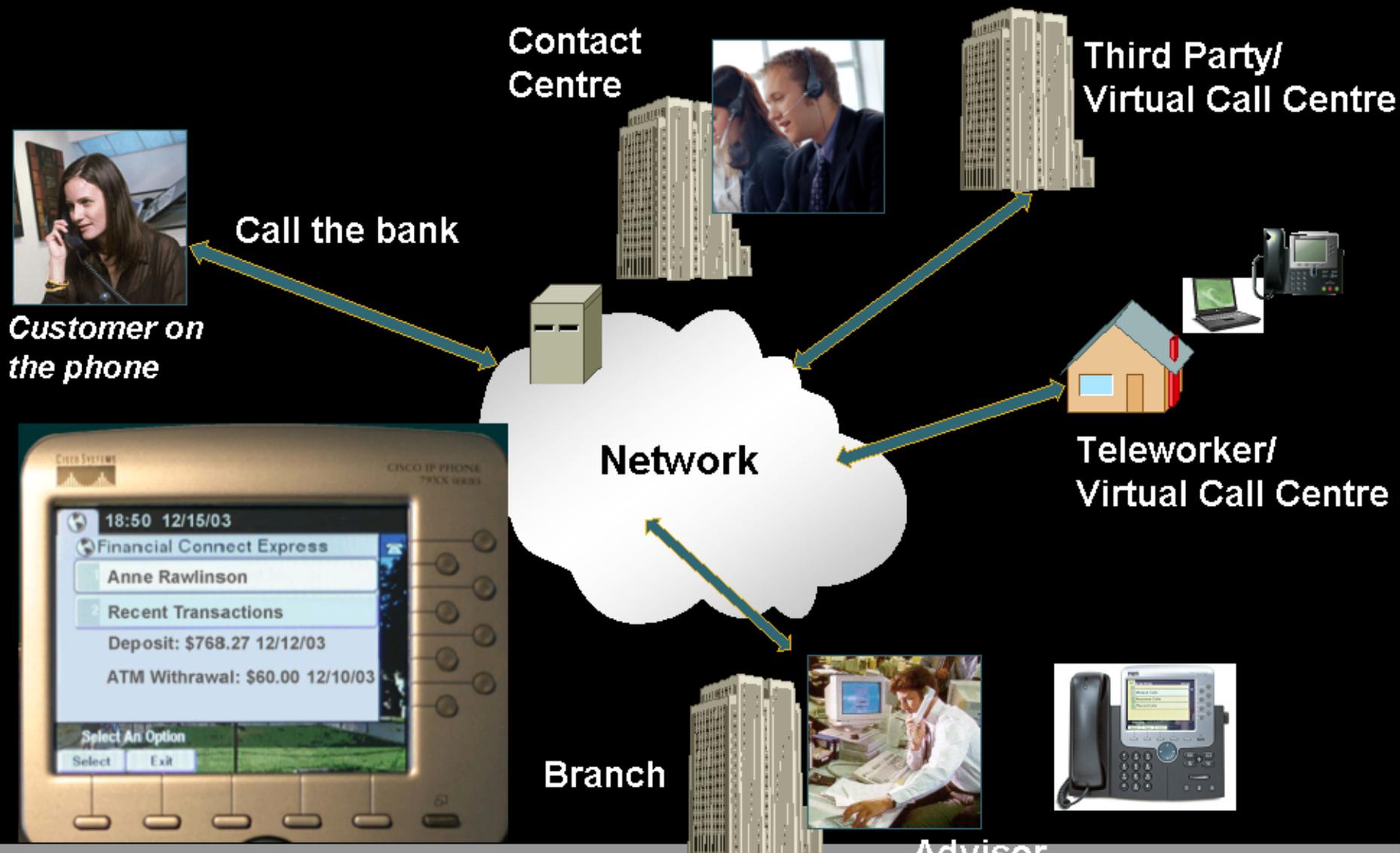
- **Capture all communications**
 - Mails, Phone, Video, Ticker, CRM, Deal Ticket, Chat, etc.
- **Access to recordings needs to be fast, secure and with a minimum impact on the operation**
- **Recordings must be resilient , available & auditable**
- **Minimize impact on business (traders, compliance, 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



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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

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Cisco Can Help

**Knowledge
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CISCO SYSTEMS

