



Aligning Business and IP Processes through Application Networking Services

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The Value of Enterprise Application Investments Is Not Being Sufficiently Realized

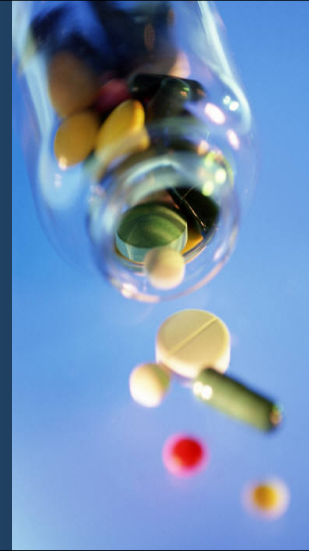
Unacceptable Application Response Time over the WAN

- Online supply chain deployment nearly unusable
- Decreased order capacity; slower response to demand; poor application investment



Remote Workers Unable to Access Information

- Inability to deliver reports and content to users around the globe
- Lower corporate productivity, less responsive to customers



Application Security and Compliance Become Critical

- Business flexibility with confidence
- Problems balancing costs with compliance and policy enforcement through entire application “stack”

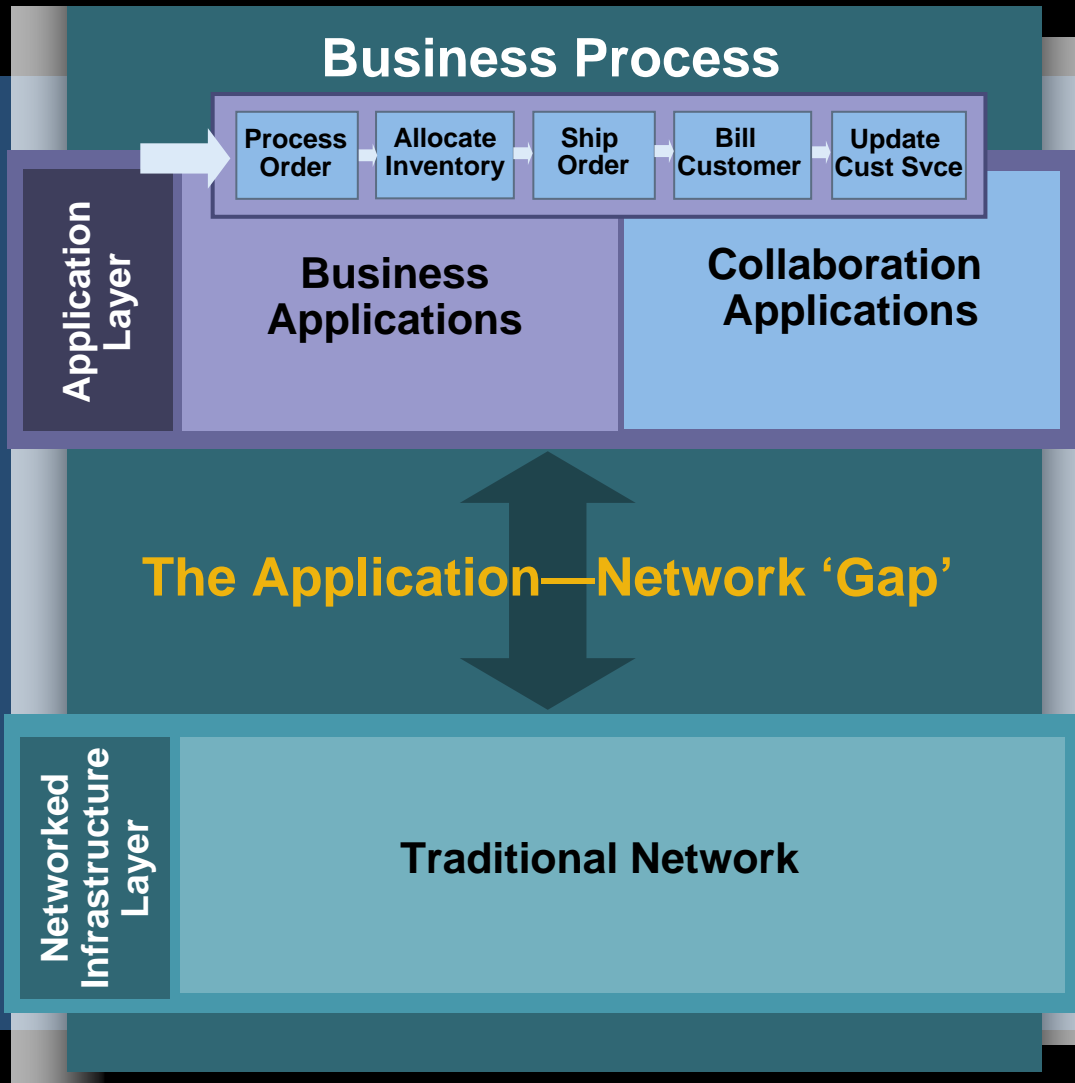


Application Infrastructure Too Complex and Costly

- Ever growing development, deployment, maintenance spend
- Inability to scale manageably to meet business demands, move to next generation architectures



The Application—Network Gap



Issues:

- Significant investment in applications, insufficient return
- Applications increasingly the 'Face-of-the-Business'
- Service level vs. cost tradeoff
- Processes demand a range of application interactions:
 - Human
 - Apps
 - Devices
- Unnecessary complexity, cost of application infrastructure
- Separate architectures

Application Challenges Across the Entire IT Infrastructure

Remote and End-Point Issues

- Wide variety of endpoints
- Applications not written for WAN
- Inefficient use of bandwidth

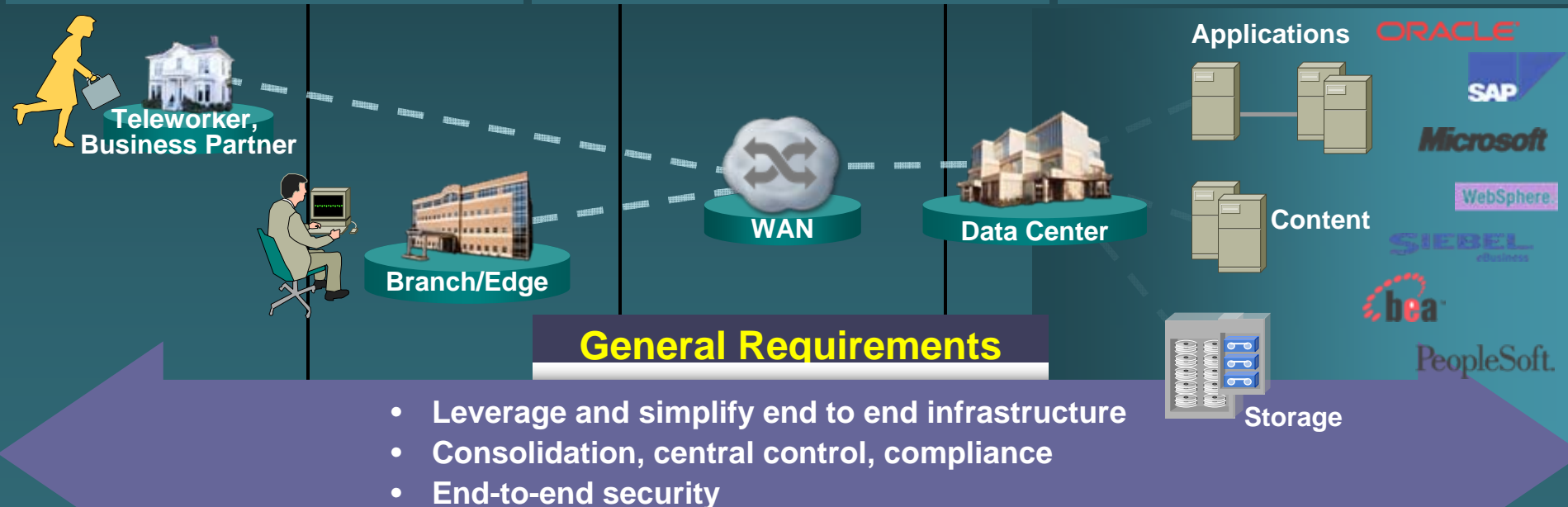
- Network latency
- Low control

Data Center and Central Issues

- Servers process too many common functions
- Silos compete for infrastructure resources
- Applications inflexible to modification

- Congested networks
- Bandwidth limits

- Congested servers
- Complex infrastructure



General Requirements

- Leverage and simplify end to end infrastructure
- Consolidation, central control, compliance
- End-to-end security

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Comprehensive and Best-of-Breed Approach

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Scale



Delivery



Optimize



Integrate

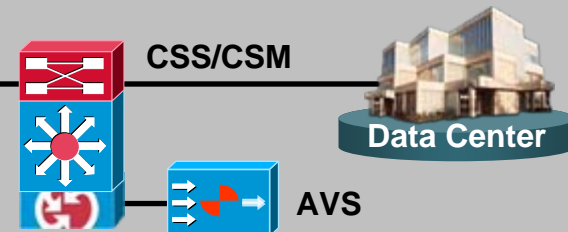
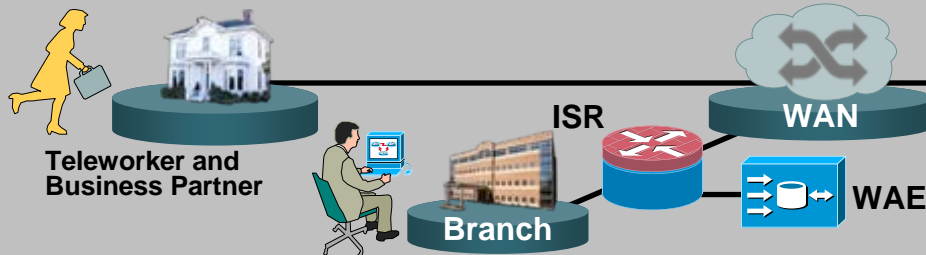
Security and Manageability

Branch/WAN

Data Center

- Wide Area Application Engine (WAE)
- Integrated Services Router (ISR)
- Cisco IOS® (NetFlow, NBAR, QoS, IP-SLA)
- Application-Oriented Networking (AON)

- Application Velocity System (AVS)
- L4–7 Content Switches (CSS/CSM)
- Cisco Catalyst® 6500 LAN Switch
- Application-Oriented Networking (AON)



Application Networking Services Are Driving Real World Value Today

North American Insurance Giant



Objective:

- Deploy custom J2EE claims applications throughout organization

Problem:

- Claims agents missing quota due to slow systems

Net Savings: > \$2.7M

Options:

- Rewrite application: 18–24 months, \$3M est.
- Deploy delivery solution: \$300K

Large Global Systems Integrator



Objective

- Consolidate branch file server, storage and backup into the data center

Problem:

- Costly and complex servers to manage with no IT resources; poor data protection

Net Savings: ~ \$2.0M

Options:

- Deploy and manage new file servers and tape backup in branches: \$2.8M
- Deploy WAE solution: \$750K

Large Technology Provider



Objective

- Simplify deployment across 2,800 applications, 10 different platforms

Problem:

- Expensive, time consuming application deployment from infrastructure functions handled differently in every app/platform

**Net Savings: ~ \$1.2M+/yr
100K Lines of Code, 8 FTE's**

Options:

- Continue maintaining ever more discrete implementations
- Deploy AON solution: \$250K

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