





# Data Center of the Future for the Connected Government



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# Connected Government Overview



# Government Agency Challenges

- Improve operational efficiencies with proactive strategic planning, policy development, resource allocation, and administrative and financial planning
- Increase reach and responsiveness of citizen services
- Reduce operational costs
- Enhance quality and flow of information across chain of command
- Establish resilient network infrastructure that supports interagency collaboration



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# Agency Drivers for Change

## ▶ Intra-agency/Interagency Collaboration

- Enable interoperable communications to support citizen services, agency collaboration, and joint operations

## ▶ Infrastructure Sharing

- Foster sharing of physical resources and equipment (e.g., incident command vehicles, aircraft, etc.) across agencies to reduce costs

## ▶ Information Sharing

- Improve operational efficiency by providing equal interagency access to critical information

## ▶ Shared Services

- Consolidate common government services to enhance operational efficiency

# What Is a Connected Government?

- All branches of government support the controlled flow of information
- Services reach citizens when they need them, where they need them, and in the way they need them
- Services reach more citizens with less cost
- Government is engaged with citizens



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# Overview of Cisco Connected Government

- Reference **network and application architectures** with a corresponding roadmap
  - Uses government and private-sector best practices to enable improved information sharing across organizational boundaries
- Roadmap transitions governments through a **multiphase approach**, synchronized with process change
  - Yields realistic near-term benefits while making progress toward long-term objectives
- **Connected Government Assessment Tool**
  - Compares department mission with IT capability



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# Cisco's Approach for Connected Government

Connected government is based on three key tenets of an intelligent information network





# Cisco Connected Government Roadmap

- Sections illustrate common application of roadmap, but there are exceptions
  - For some agencies, sharing across groups within one agency is as complex as sharing between agencies
  - For these agencies, all six phases can be applied within the same agency before branching out between agencies

## Work from inside out

1

### Intra-agency Focus

Enhances agency's ability to serve citizens wherever they are and whenever they need assistance

Phases 1 to 3

2

### Interagency Focus

Enables connectivity, communication, and collaboration between agencies

Increases service effectiveness and public safety

Phases 3 to 6

# SONA Roadmap for Achieving a Connected Government

## Intra-Agency Phases

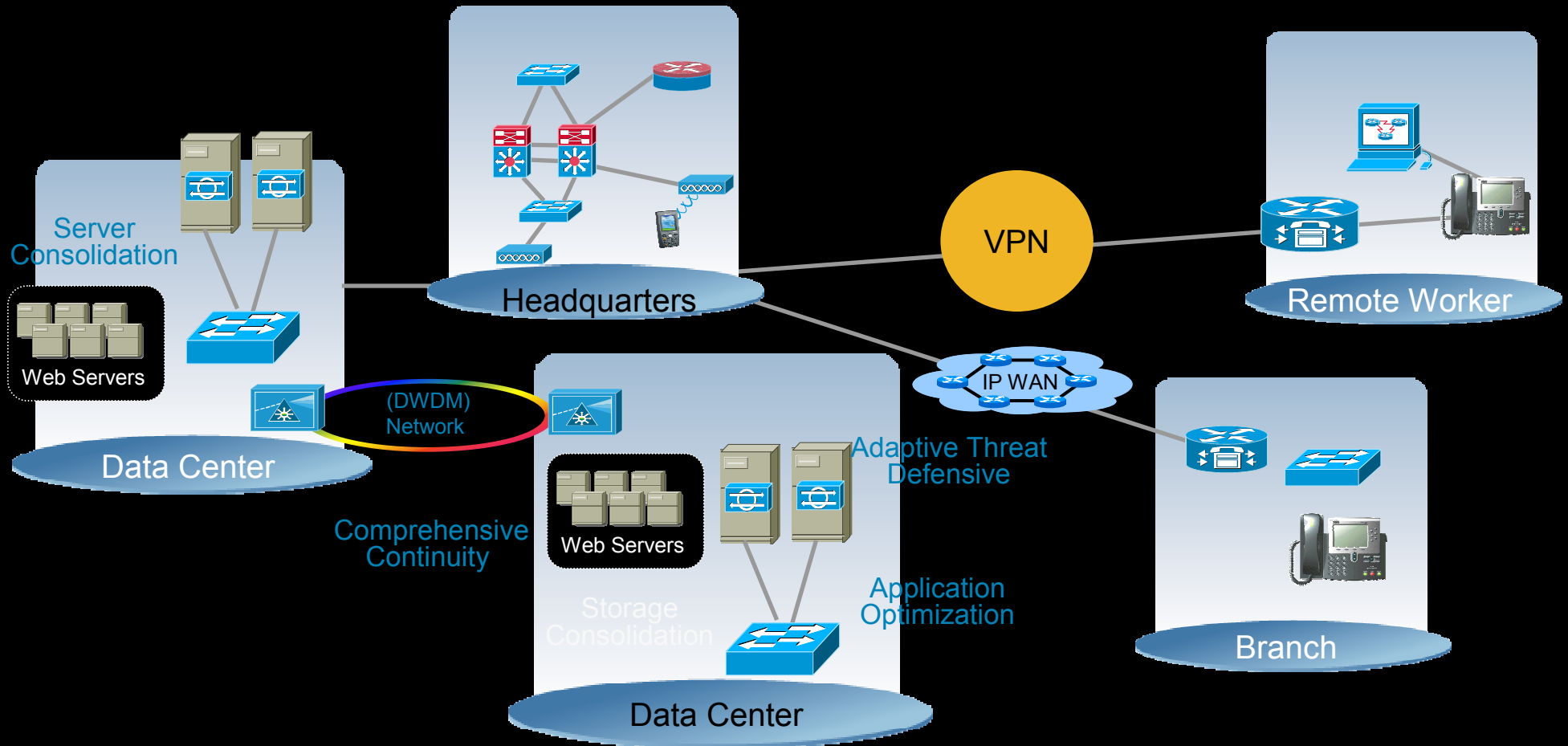
- 1 "Siloed" Operation
- 2 Intra-Agency Collaboration
- 3 Intra-Agency Integrated Remote Resources

## Interagency Phases

- 4 Interagency Collaboration
- 5 Interagency Infrastructure Sharing
- 6 Interagency Information Sharing/Shared Services

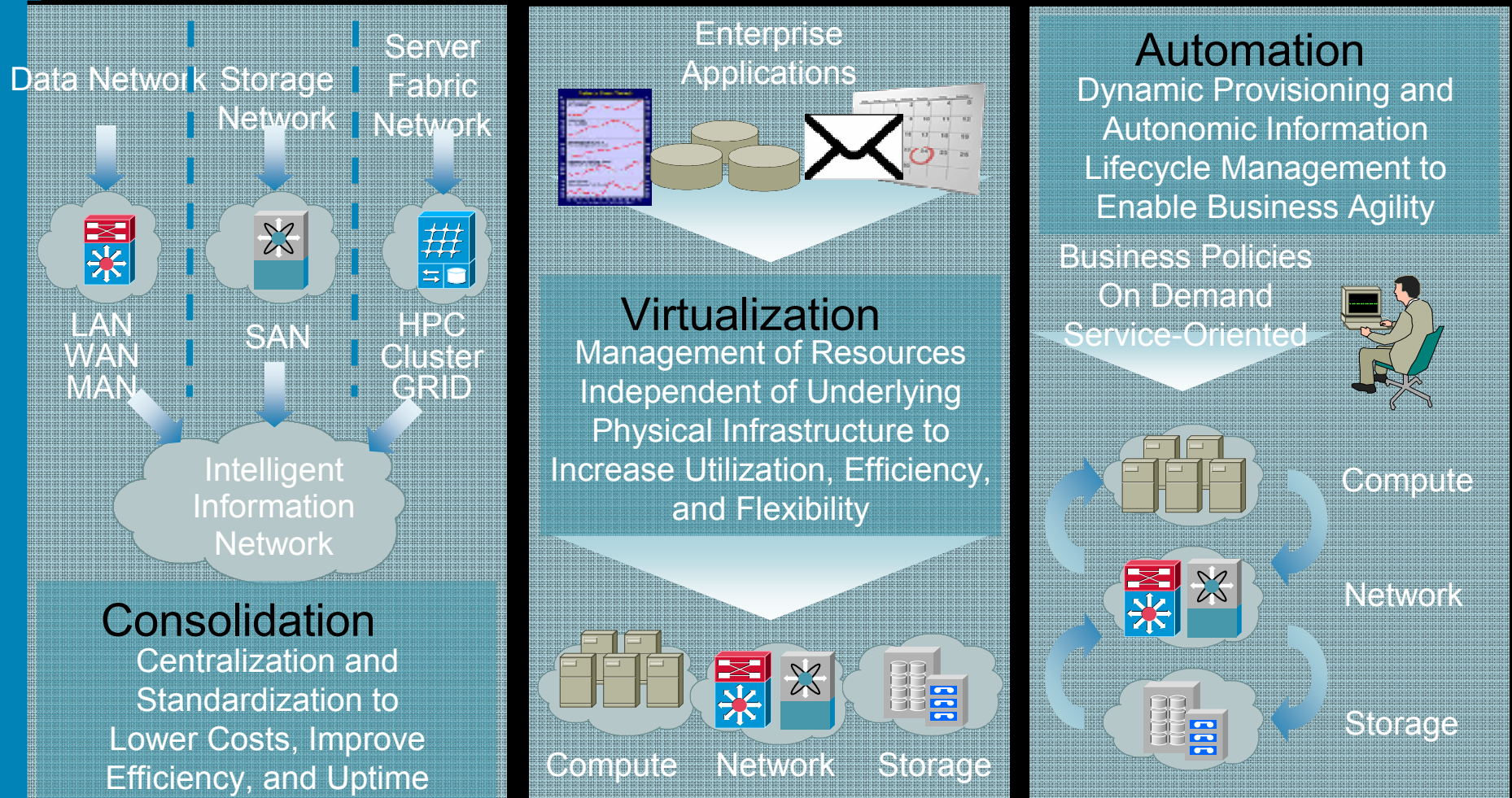
Each phase moves closer to information-sharing goal and delivers near-term operational value

# Next Generation Datacenter for Government



Enabling a Virtualized, Consolidated, and Automated Data Center

# Evolution of the Data Center



# Cisco Application Networking Services

## Comprehensive and Best-of-Breed Approach

### Cisco® Application Networking Services



Scale



Deliver



Optimize



Integrate

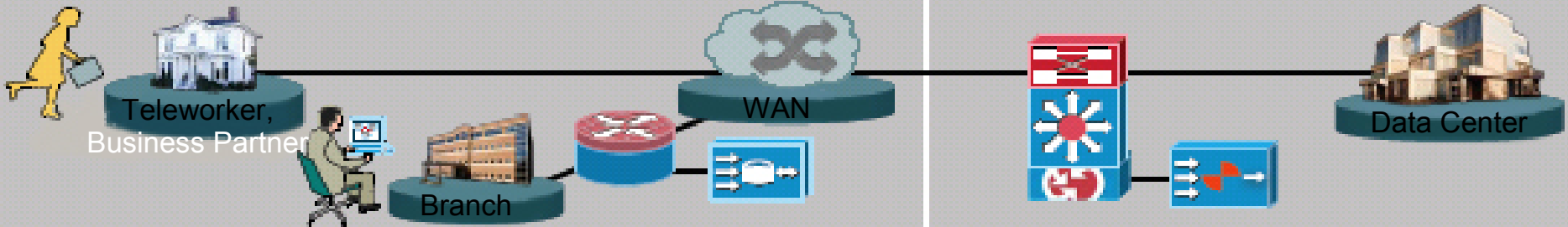
Security and Manageability

Branch/WAN

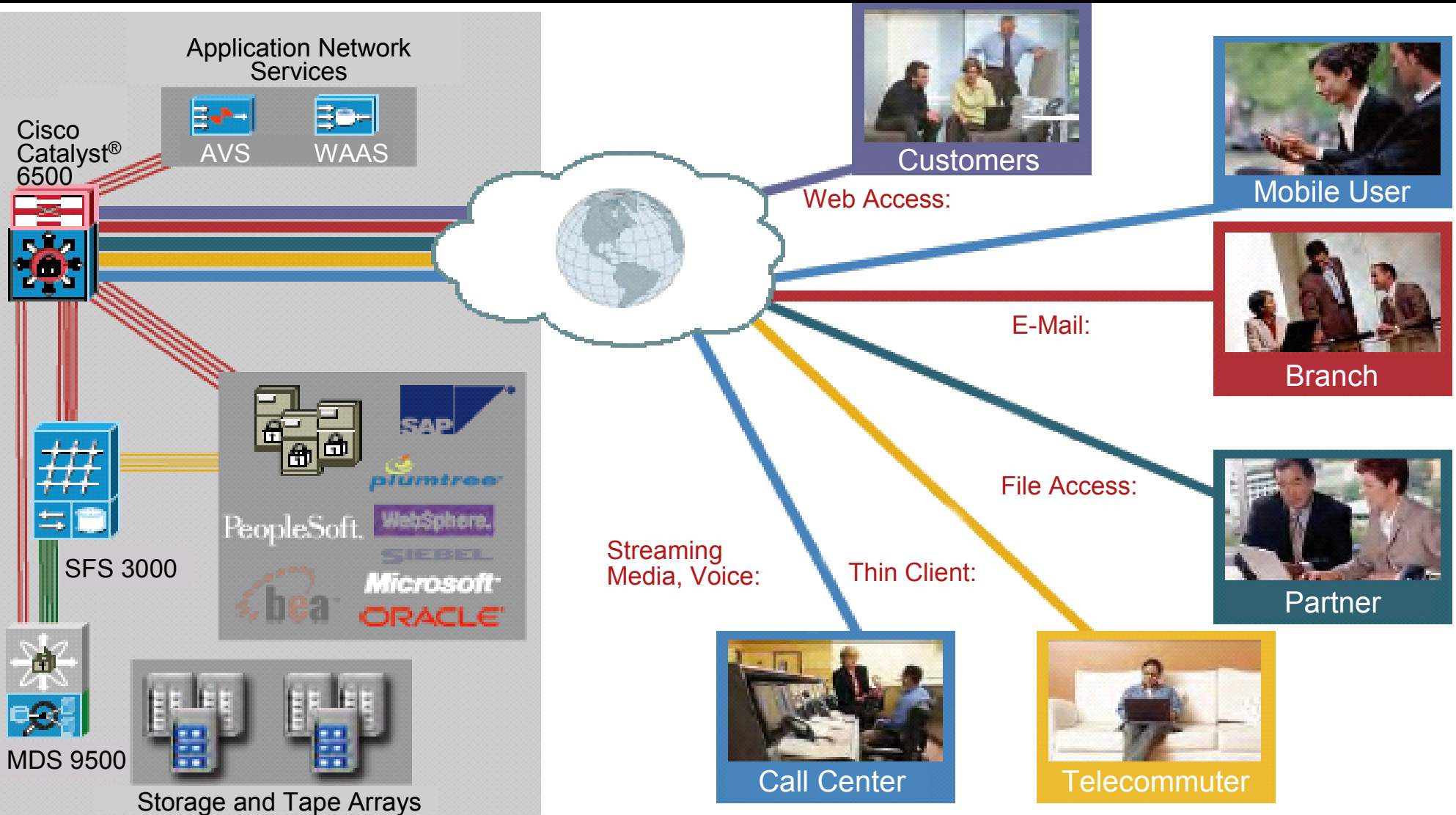
Data Center

- 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 Delivery Services: Any Application, Any Protocol—Anywhere



# Data Center Network Strategy and Evolution

## Consolidation



- Scale
- Performance
- Density
- Availability
- Operational Manageability
- Investment Protection



## Virtualization



- Immediate Power Savings
- Service Velocity
- Opex Alignment
- Capital Asset Utilization Improvement

## Integration



- Single Unified Network Fabric
- Integrated Provisioning Capabilities
- Data Center Class Platforms
- Integrated Services

## Automation

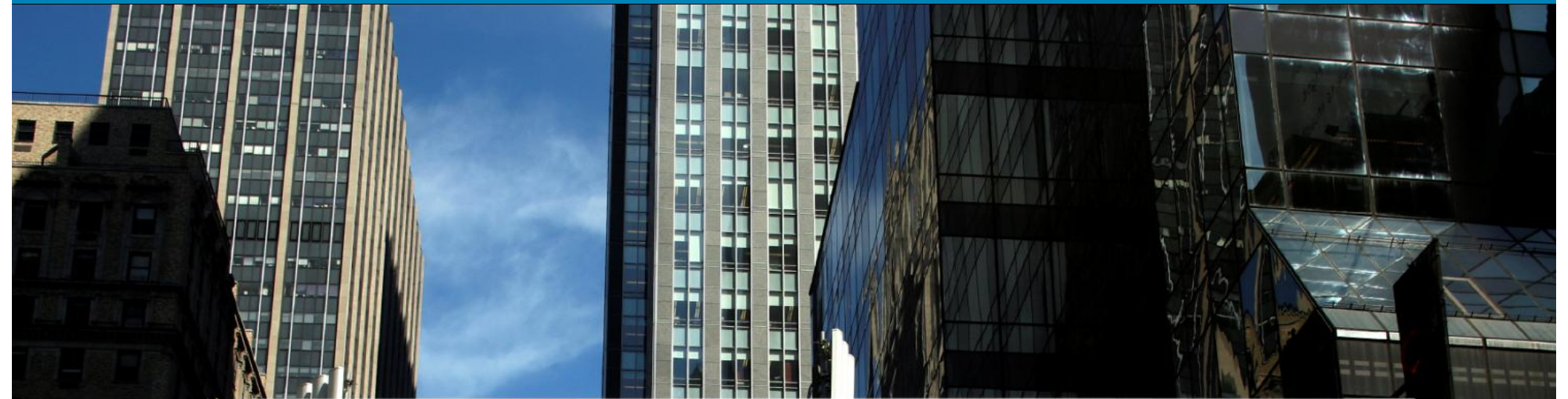


- Net-Centric Server Evolution
- Virtual Machine Integration
- Inline Data Protection
- Separation of Policy and Forwarding

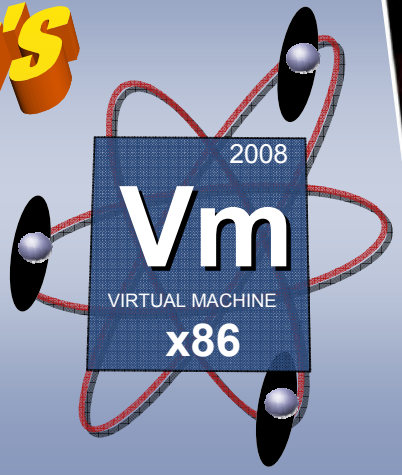
# Getting the Journey Started





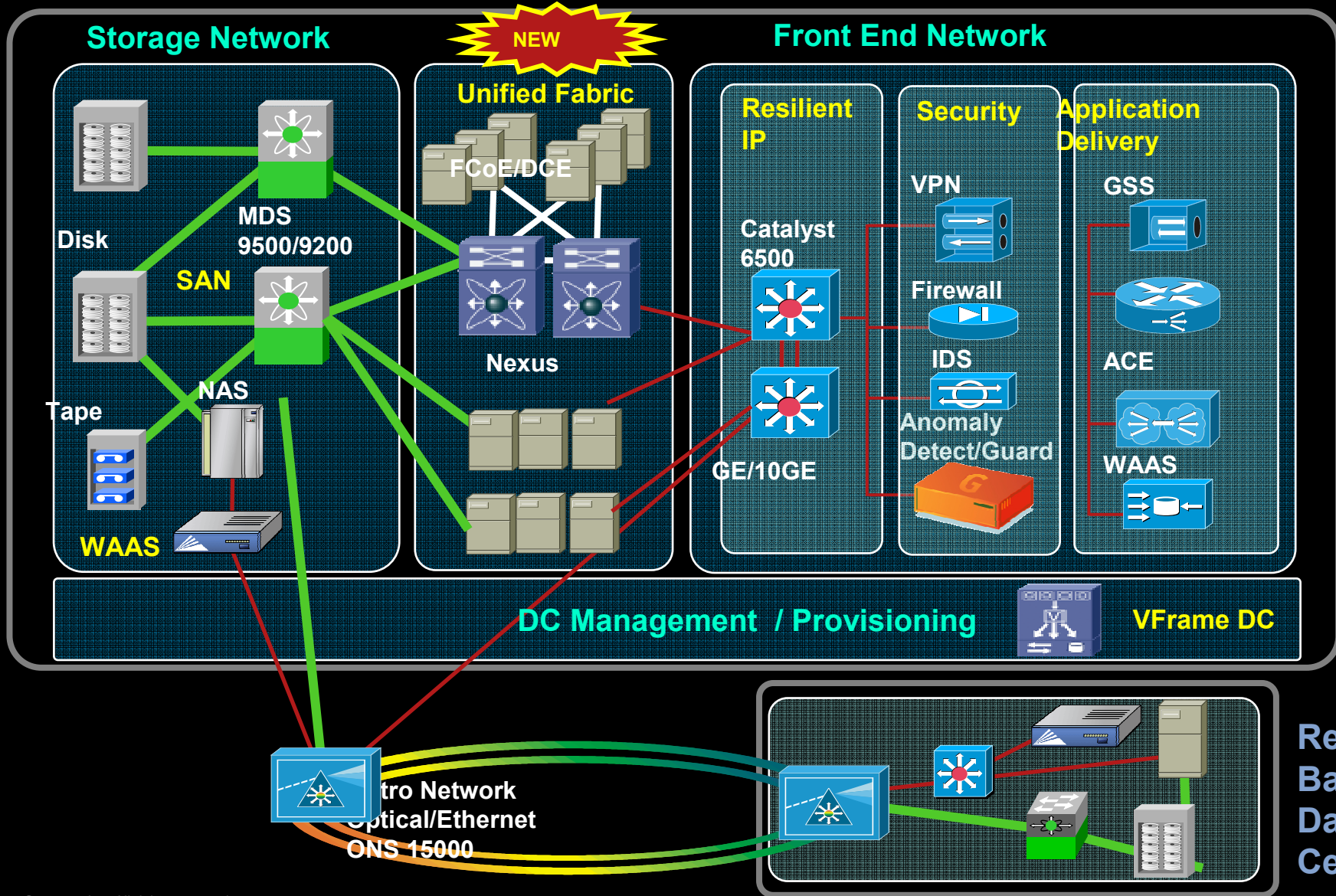


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Data Centres!*



# The Cisco Data Center Network

## Primary Data Center



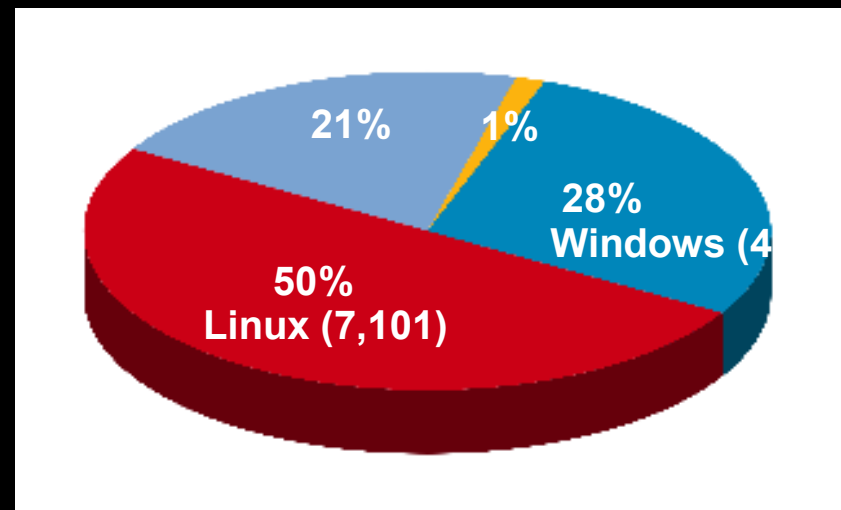
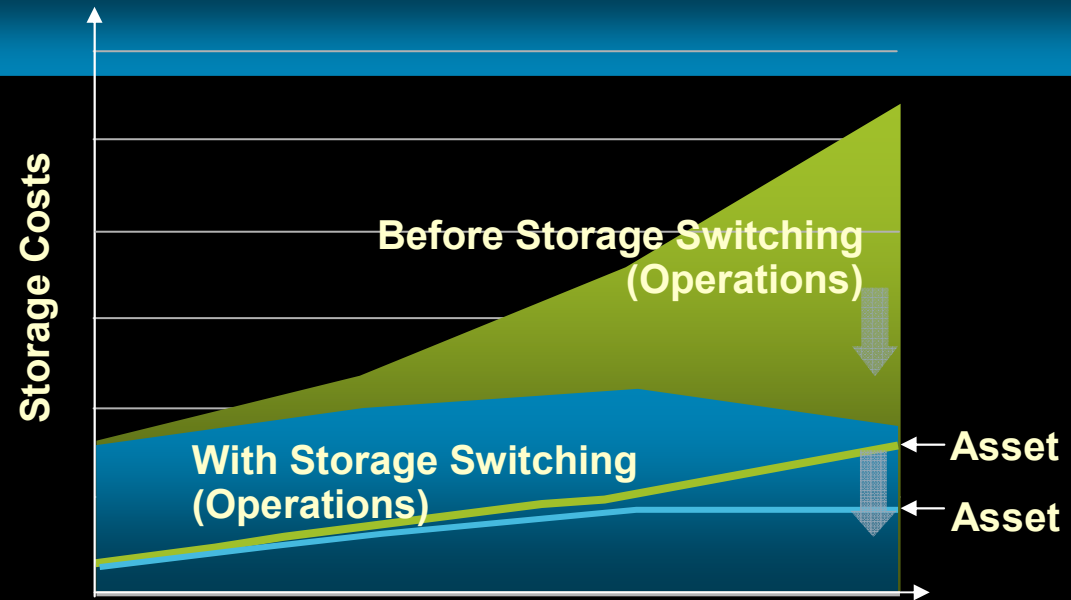
# Improved TCO, Operations, Responsiveness

## Storage

- 10+PB of storage, growing at ~50% per year
- TCO reduced from \$0.21/MB to \$0.01/MB over 6 years
- Managed storage per FTE increased from 25 TB to 600 TB
- Overall utilization increased from 20% to 68%
- \$71 Million in cost avoidance over last 4 years

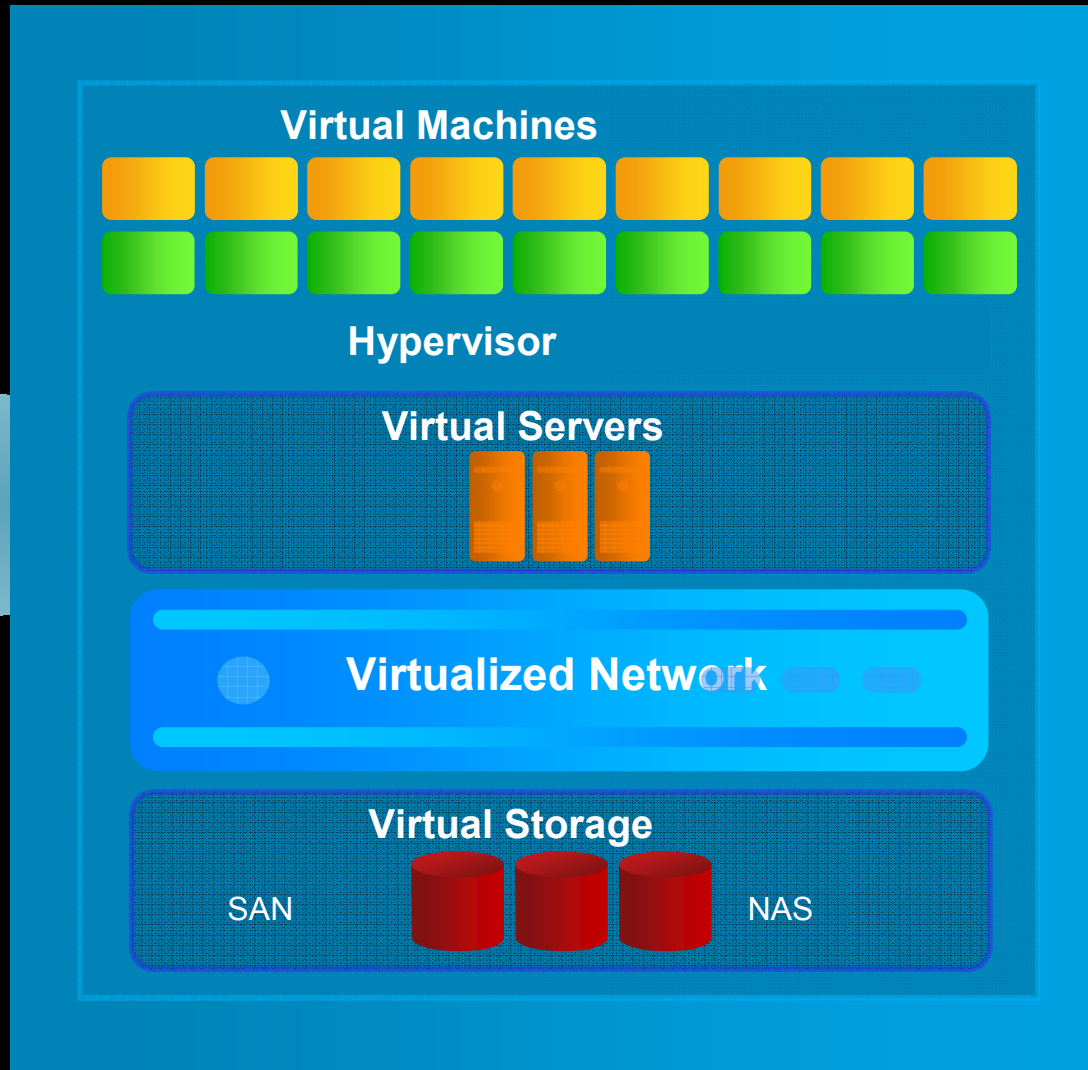
## Servers

- 14,250 servers, 3,780 applications
- 50% of existing, 75% of all new server environments virtualized
- 2,720 VM's installed
- \$19+ Million in cost avoidance and reductions to date
- Deployment time reduced from 8-12 weeks to 3 days

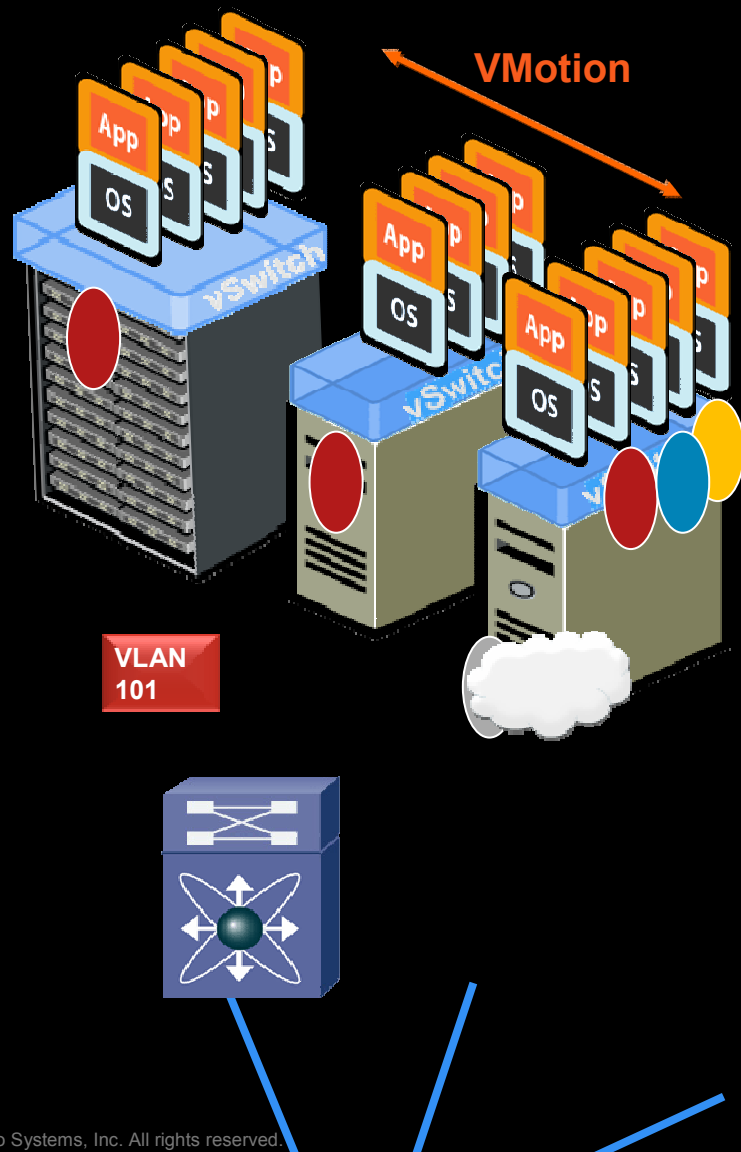


# Virtualisation Crosses the Platform

Key to Responsive, Resilient, Efficient IT



# VN-Link Brings VM Level Granularity



## Problems:

- VMotion may move VMs across physical ports—policy must follow
- Impossible to view or apply policy to locally switched traffic
- Cannot correlate traffic on physical links—from multiple VMs

## VN-Link:

- Extends network to the VM
- Consistent services
- Coordinated, coherent management

# Introducing Cisco Virtual Network Link

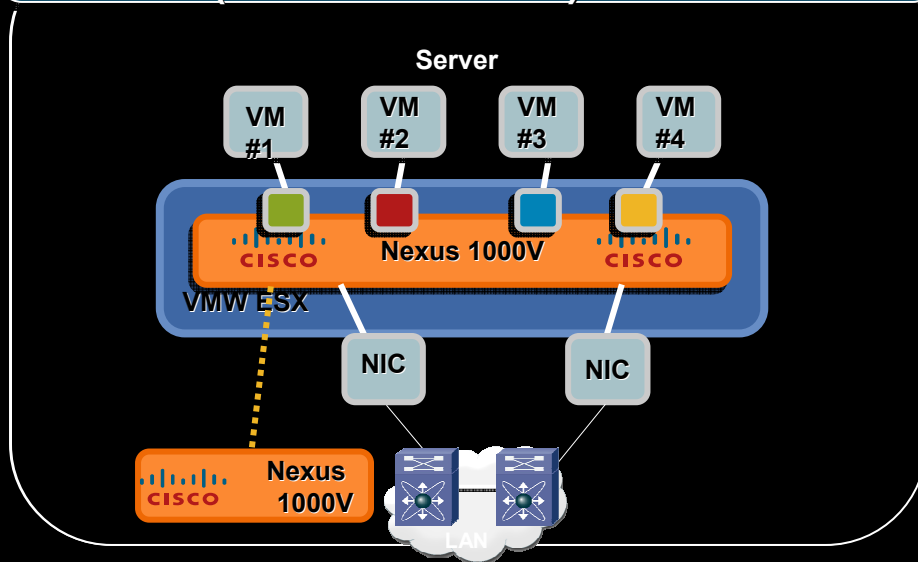
## Virtualizing the Network Domain

Policy Based VM Connectivity

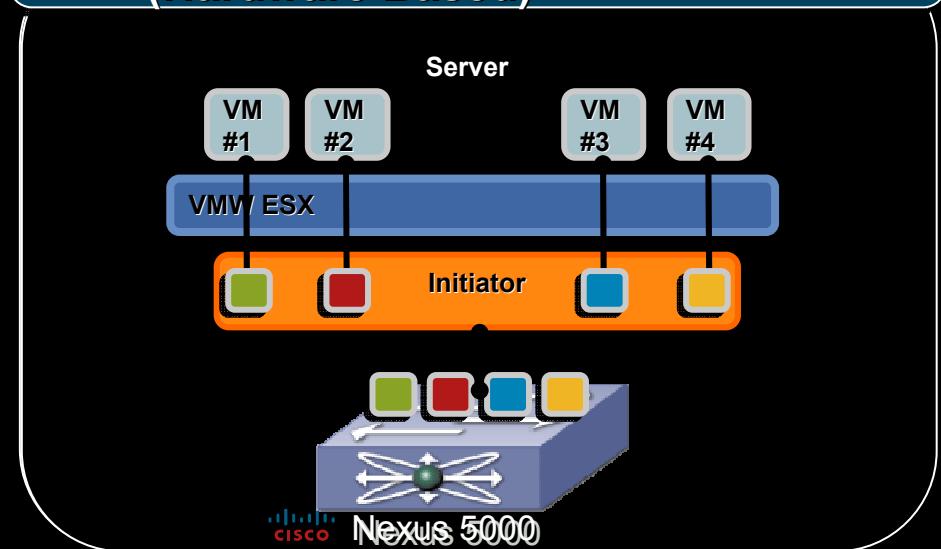
Mobility of Network & Security Properties

Non-Disruptive Operational Model

### Cisco Nexus 1000V (Software Based)

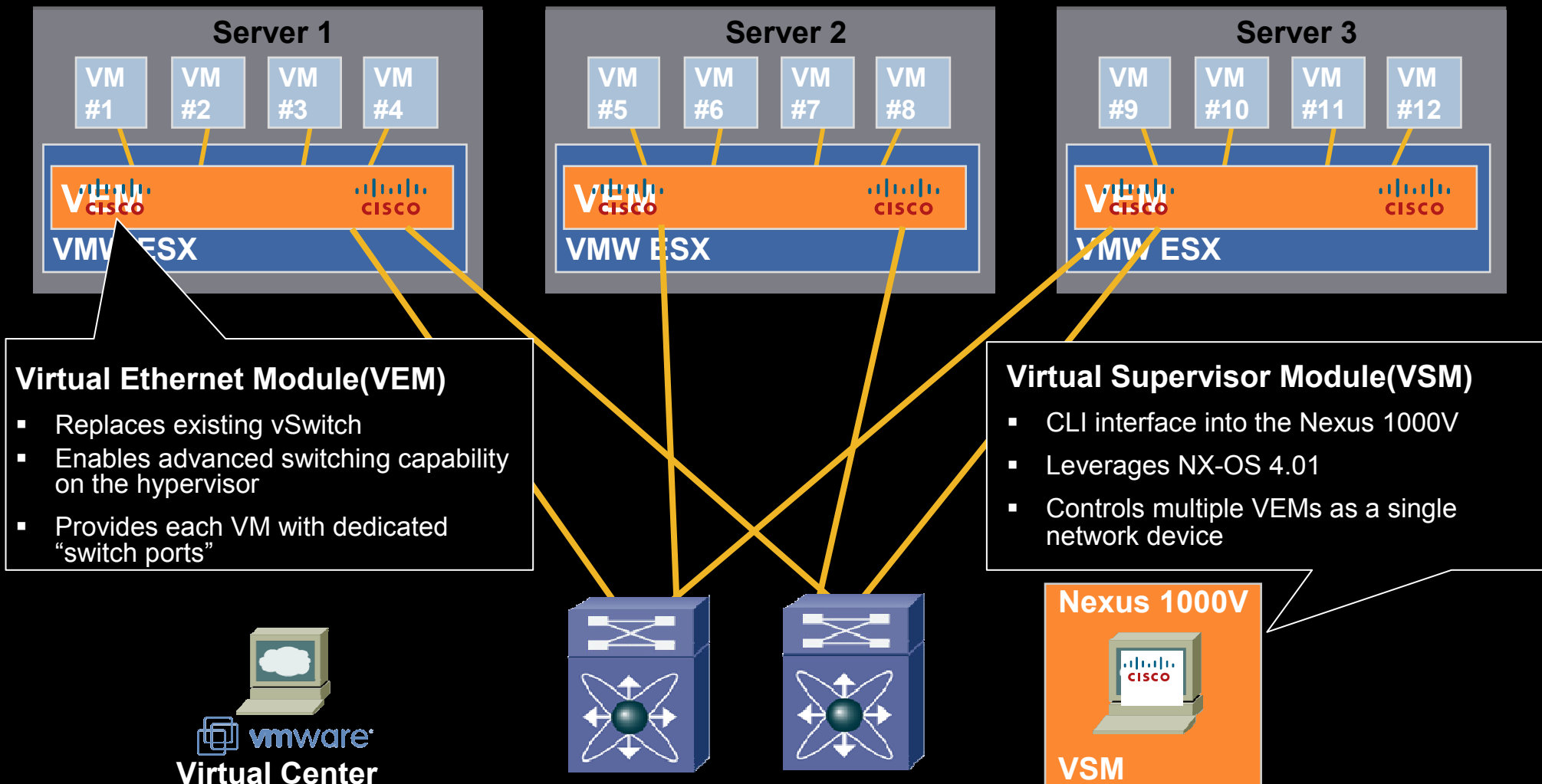


### Nexus 5000 with VN-Link (Hardware Based)



Two Complimentary Models to Address Evolving Customer Requirements

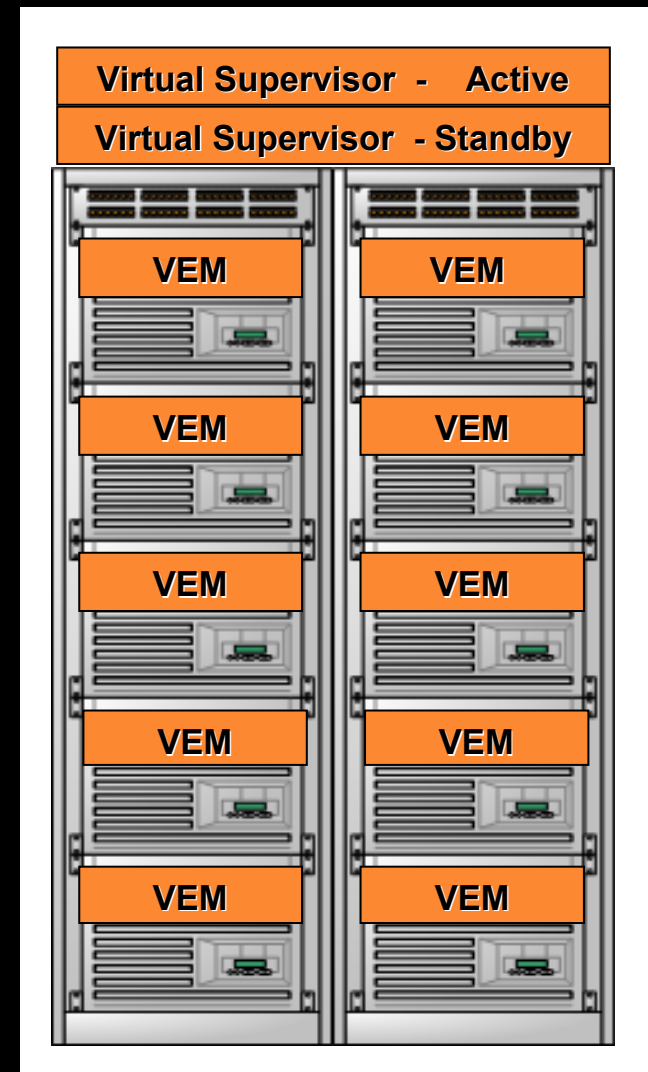
# Cisco Nexus 1000V Components



# Cisco Nexus 1000V Scalability @ FCS

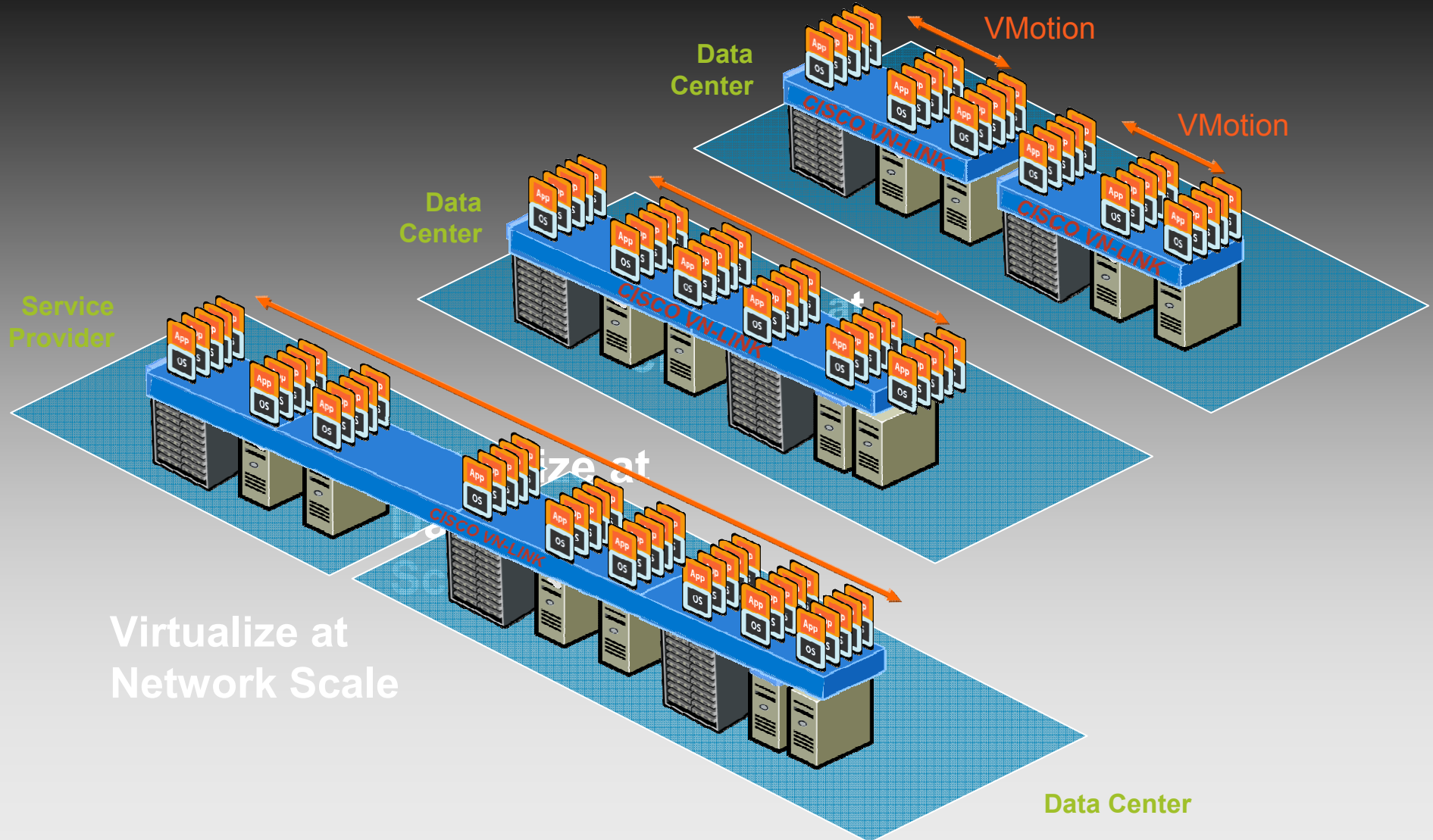
- A single Nexus 1000V
  - 66 modules (2x Supervisors and 64x Ethernet Modules)
- Virtual Ethernet Module:
  - 32 physical NICs
  - 256 virtual NICs
- Limit Per Nexus 1000V
  - 512 Port Profiles
  - 2048 physical ports
  - 8,192 virtual ports (vmknics, vswifs, vnic)

## Nexus 1000V





# Scaling Virtualization Across & Between Data Centres, Public/Private Environments



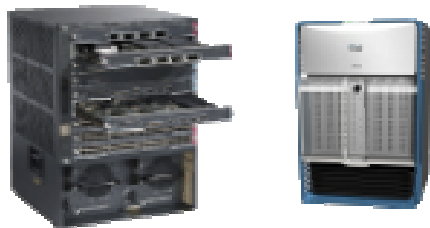
# Network Implications

## Fabric Convergence

One network for storage, Ethernet, IP, and HPC traffic

## Virtualization

Server, Switch, Network



Catalyst 6500

Nexus 7000

## Move the Decimal Point

1G->10G->40G/100G  
Multi-terabit switch fabrics

## Operational Continuity

Modular OS; In Service Software Upgrade, Integrated Diagnostics

# Cisco Data Center Technology Strategy

## Next Generation Data Center



Data Center  
Class OS



System  
Scalability



Unified Mgmt  
Architecture



### Modular Switching



### ToR Switching

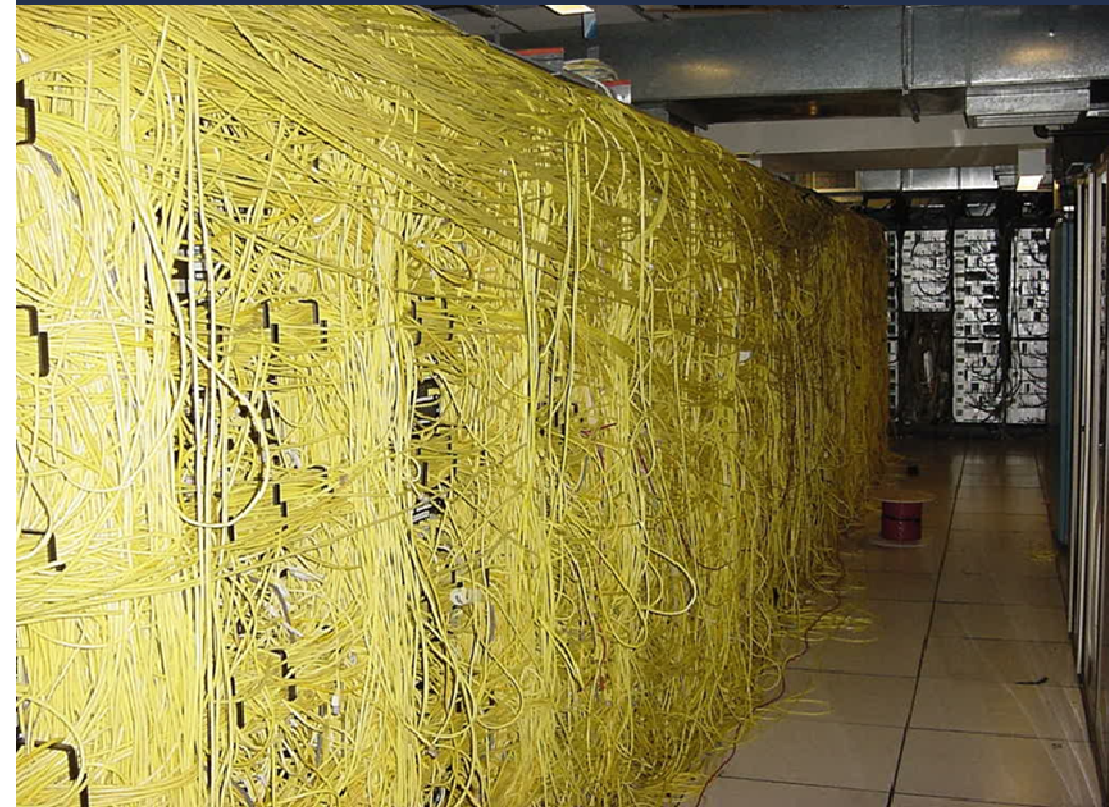


### Blade Switching



# Example: Unifying the Data Center Fabric

## Many networks, One Infrastructure



Complexity,  
Cost, Power



Increased Efficiency,  
Simpler Operations

# Key Benefits of Unified Fabric

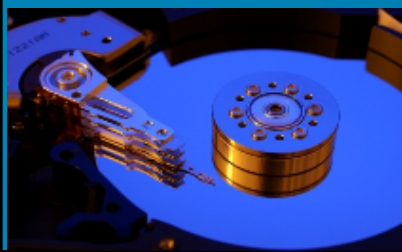
Reducing complexity, Foundation for VM Mobility



Reduce overall DC power consumption by up to 8%.  
Extend the lifecycle of current data center.



Wire hosts once to connect to any network - SAN, LAN, HPC. Faster rollout of new apps and services.



Every host will be able to mount any storage target.  
Drive storage consolidation and improve utilization.



Rack, Row, and X-Data Center VM portability become possible.

# Catalyst and Nexus: Complementary Focus



**Cisco® Nexus 7000**

15 Terabit Scalability  
Unified Fabric

100GbE

40GbE

Transport Flexibility

Operational Continuity

10GbE

1GbE

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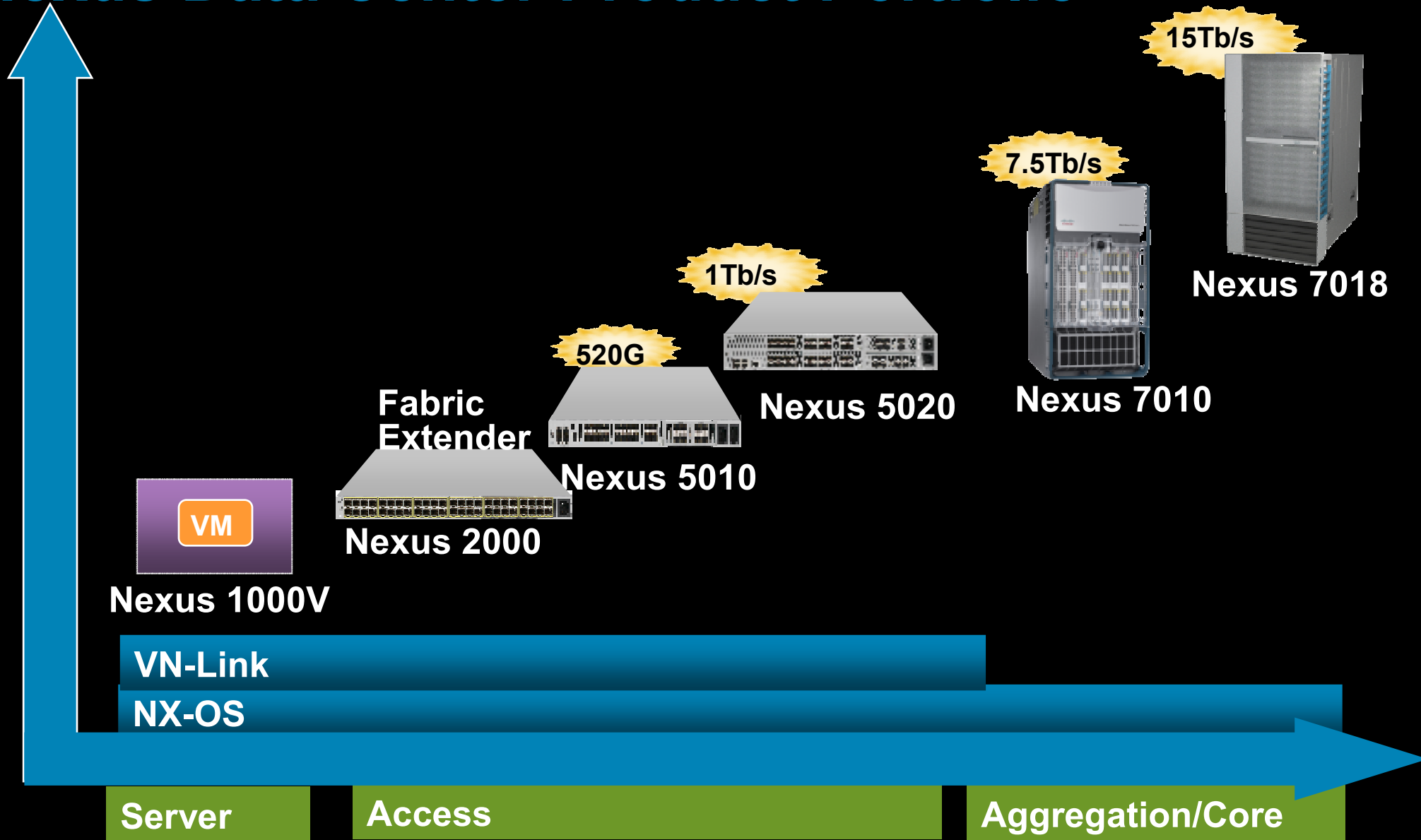
720G

**Cisco Catalyst® 6500**

2 Terabit Scalability  
Integrated Services



# Nexus Data Center Product Portfolio



# Unified Fabric Savings

## Healthcare Customer Case Study

### Cisco LAN & WAN

### Cisco Unified Fabric

Power Consumption

147 KW

**63KW**  
**57% Savings**

Power & Cooling Costs

\$909,000

**\$390,000**  
**57% Savings**

Qty of host Adapters  
(not including LOMs)

8,000

**4,000**  
**50% Savings**

Qty of Cables

10,484

**5,200**  
**50.4% Savings**

Qty of access ports

10,000

**4,000**  
**60% Savings**



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Unified Fabric



Data Center Switching



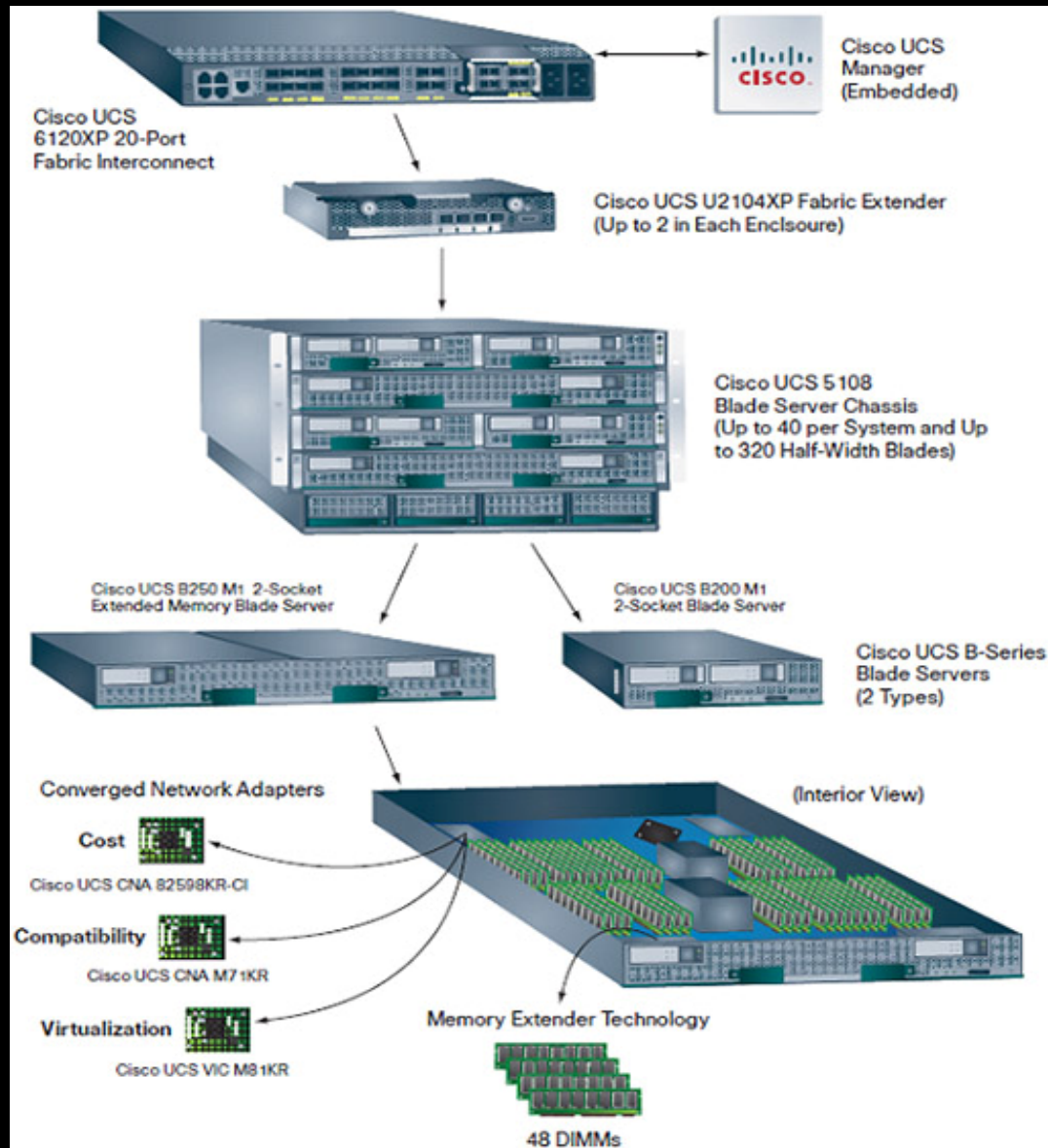
Virtualization



Unified Computing



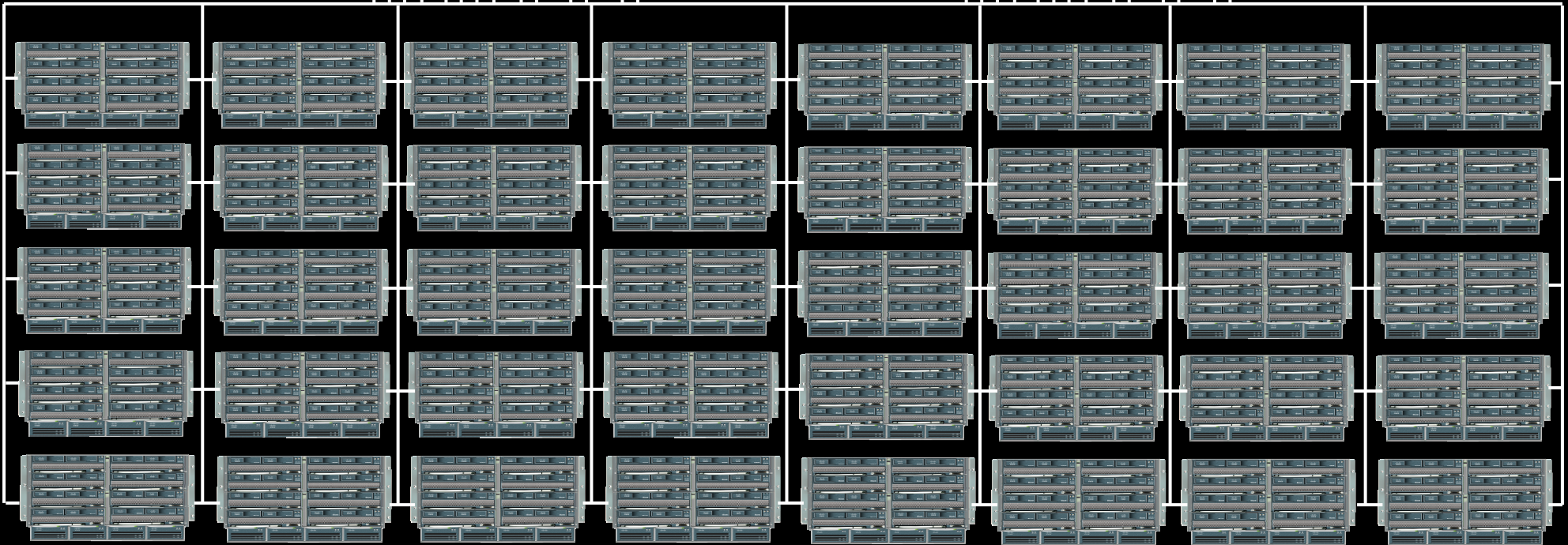
# Unified Computing System



# Unified Computing System Key Differentiation

Single Point of Management

Unified  
Fabric



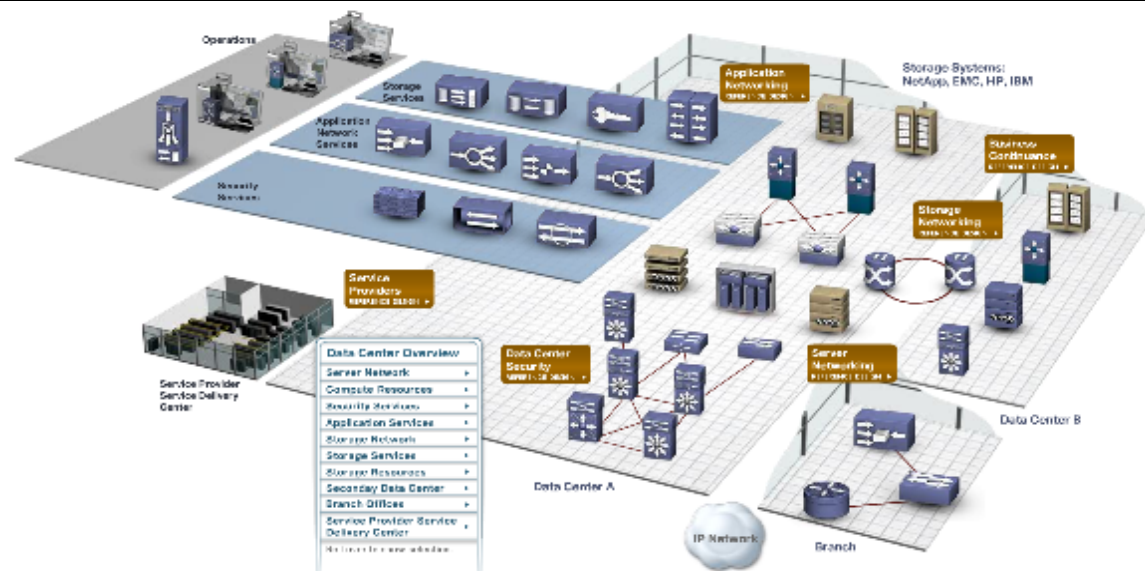
Expanded  
Memory

Virtualized  
Adapters

Service  
Profiles

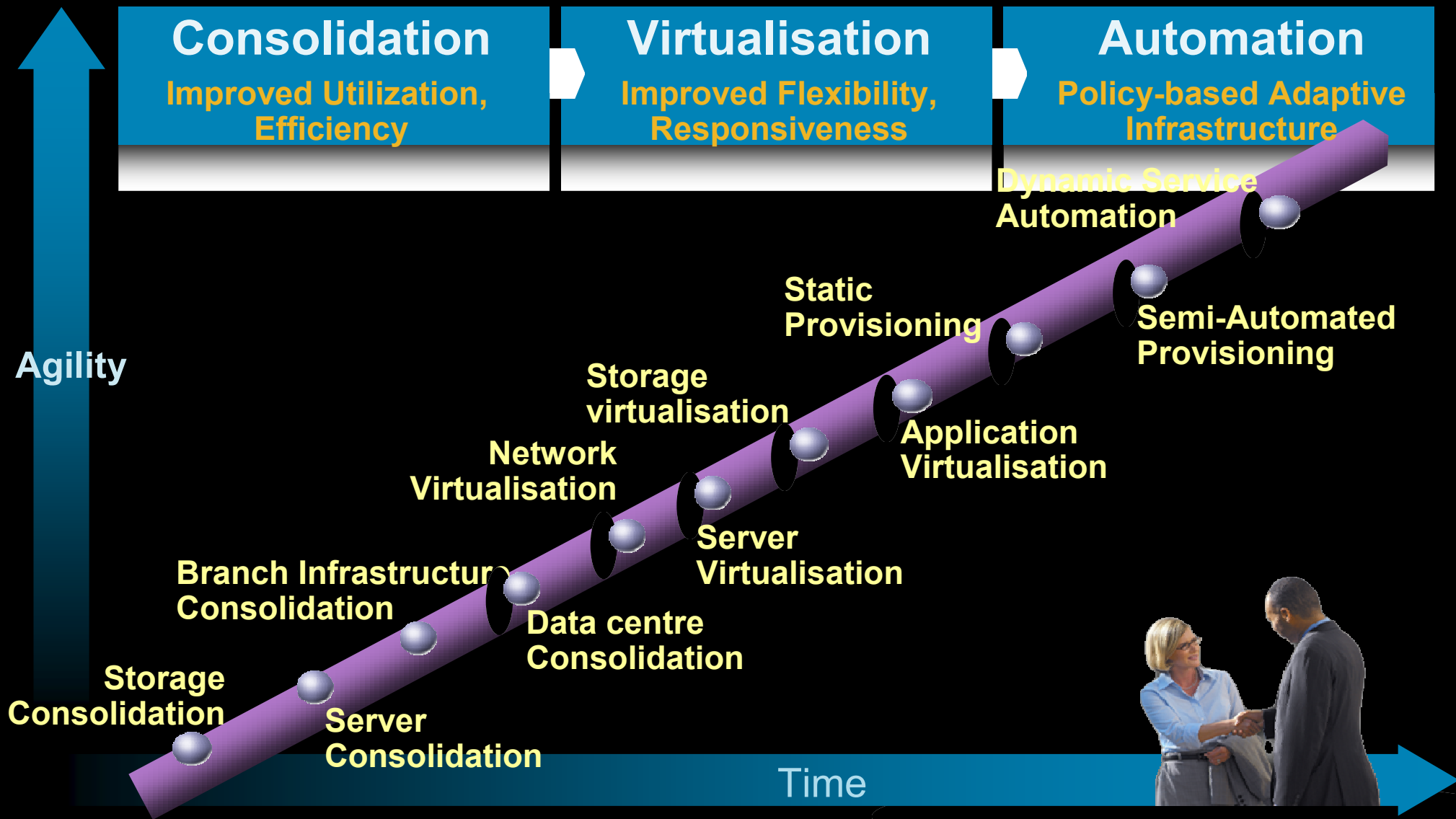


# Making the Journey – Pragmatic Adoption



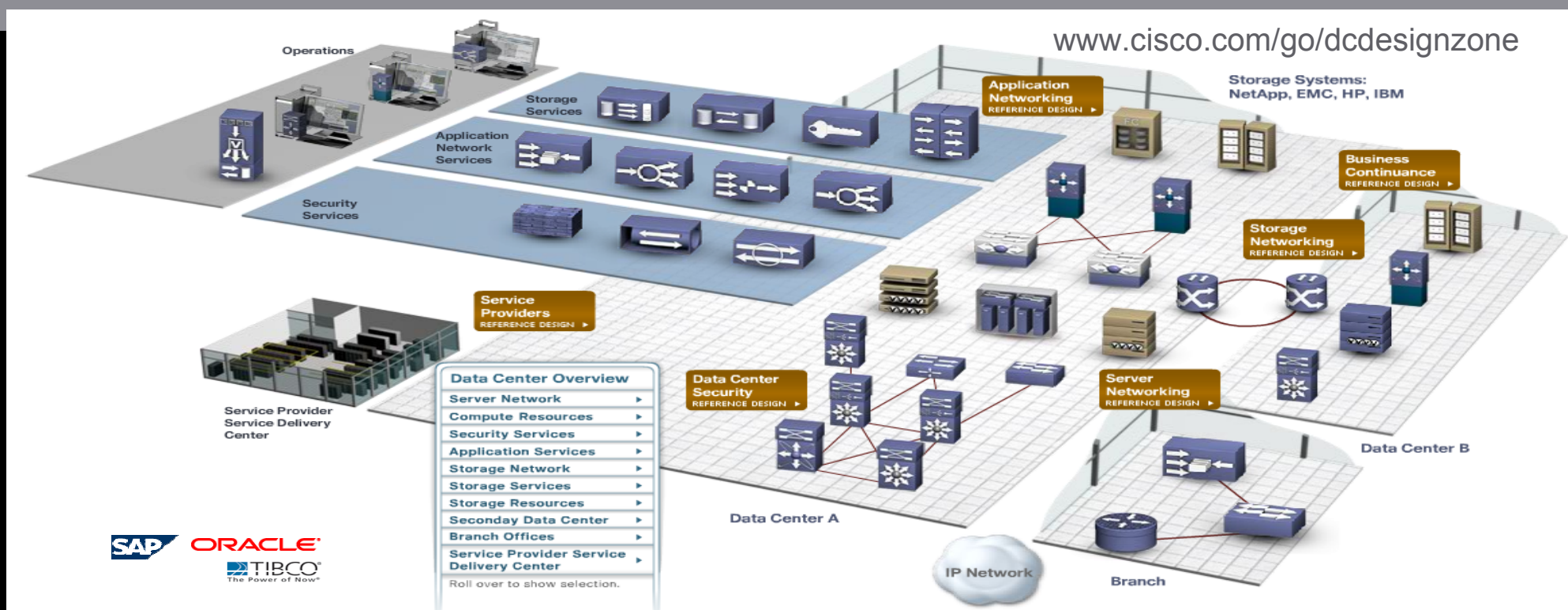
# Pragmatic Path to Next-Gen Infrastructure

Incremental, Low Risk Evolution via Best Practices



# Design Best Practices for Virtualized DC

## Data Center Assurance Program 4.0



- End-to-end baseline implementations (System Assurance Guides)
- Optimized for ISV Appl'ns (Deployment Guides)
- Tested and Documented Designs (Cisco Validated Design Guides)

- App Networking, Blade Fabric Switches, Active-Active Configurations
- Oracle™ EBS®, Microsoft™ OCS®, SAP™, Tibco™ Rendezvous®
- Service Provider, Video and Mobility overlays

# Summary

- The Next Generation Data centre will be virtualised across *all infrastructure*
- Cisco together with our partners provide:
  - *A Pragmatic Solution* to today's DC challenges
  - *An Architectural Foundation* based on best practices and proven designs
  - *A Roadmap of Innovations* to allow customers to take advantage of future Cloud models
- The approach allows a *proven, incremental, low risk adoption path* that leverages your existing IT investments



