



# E-Learning Series Unified Contact Center Inside Cisco Contact Center Applications and Technology (CCAT)



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# Contact Center Applications and Technology Agenda

UCC: Technology and Deployment Strategy

Internal Contact Center Environment today

Our History—from Legacy to “Cisco on Cisco”

UCC: Collaboration and Contact Center Productivity Tools

The Cisco IT support team—CCAT



# Technology - UCC

UCC - a Closer Look

Advantages of UCC

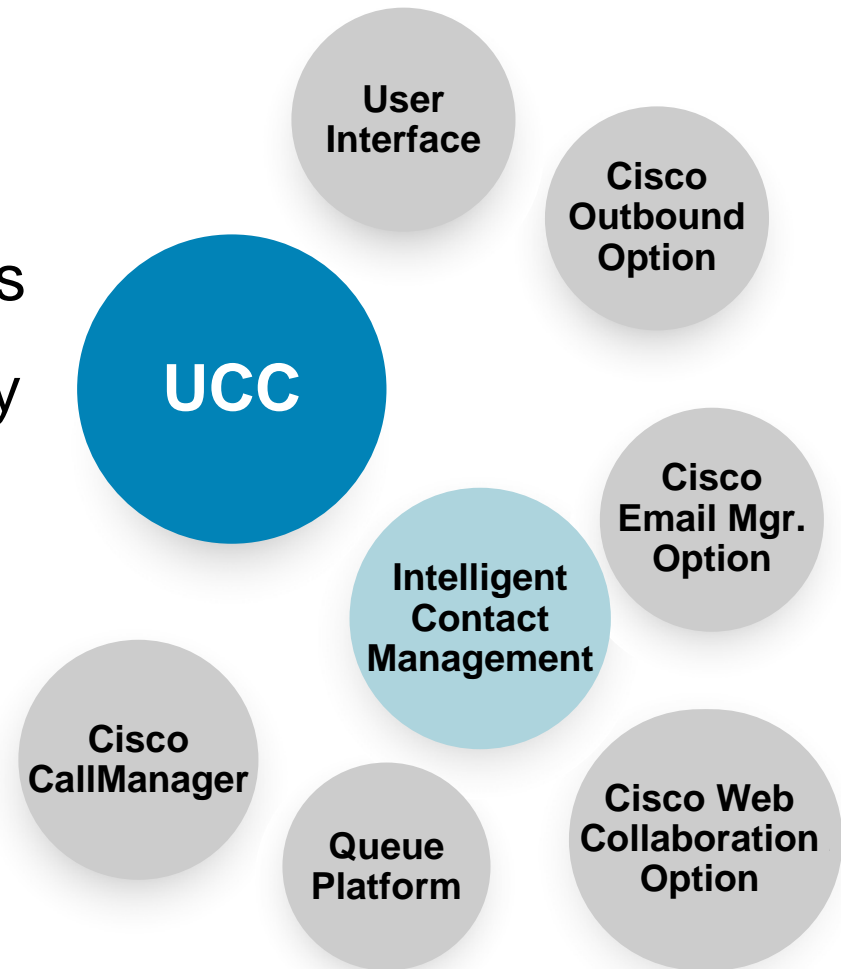


# Technology - UCC

- Telephone System is **Cisco's CallManager®**
- Automatic Call Distribution (ACD) is software in **Cisco's Intelligent Contact Manager (ICM)**
- Queuing of Calls is in **Cisco's IP Integrated Voice Response (IVR)**
- Call Routing Rules are in **ICM**
- Reporting is in **Cisco's Webview** Reporting Package
- Call Control is handled by **Cisco's Agent Desktop**, not the phone

# Technology - UCC

- Location independence
- Maintain one network
- Rapid deployment of new apps
- IP standards → interoperability  
voice, e-mail, Web, fax, video,  
XML browsers
- Flexible administration
- Centralized or distributed  
treatment and queuing



# Deployment Strategies

ICM

UCC

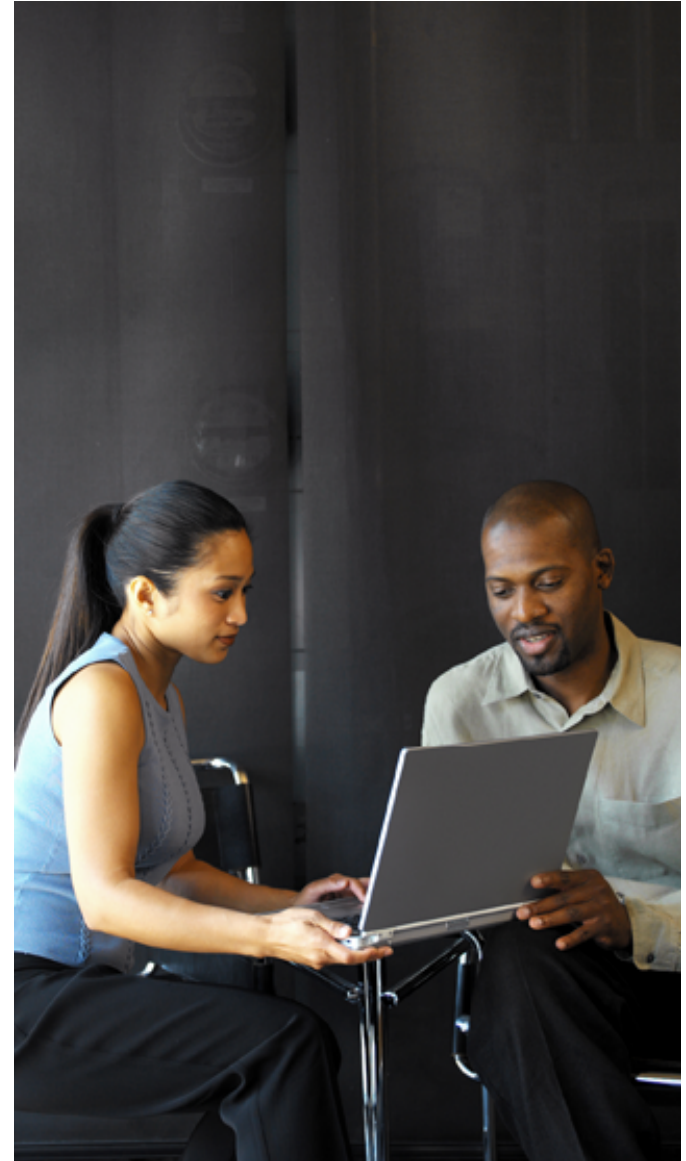
New Software  
Releases or  
upgrades





# ICM Deployment Strategy

- Close partnership with strategic client - WW TAC
- Use “follow the sun” migration strategy
- Proactive communications to client/management on what to expect
- Migrate clients off legacy reporting
- 72 hour cutover support
- Cisco first best customer, provide feedback to BU



# UCC Deployment Strategy

- UCC Program with Executive Sponsorship
- Formal Communications plan:
  - Formal Web site, individual “track” email alias’, weekly status update meeting
- Fast Track strategy:
  - Team experience, identify standards, uncover support concerns, get real time client feedback, BU partnership
- Develop global support strategy, Client Re-Engineering coaches
- Strategic application deployment

**Gain Experience, Measurements, Acceptance and Feedback**

**Single Site Non-Customer Facing**

**Multi Site Non-customer facing**

**Single Site Customer Facing**

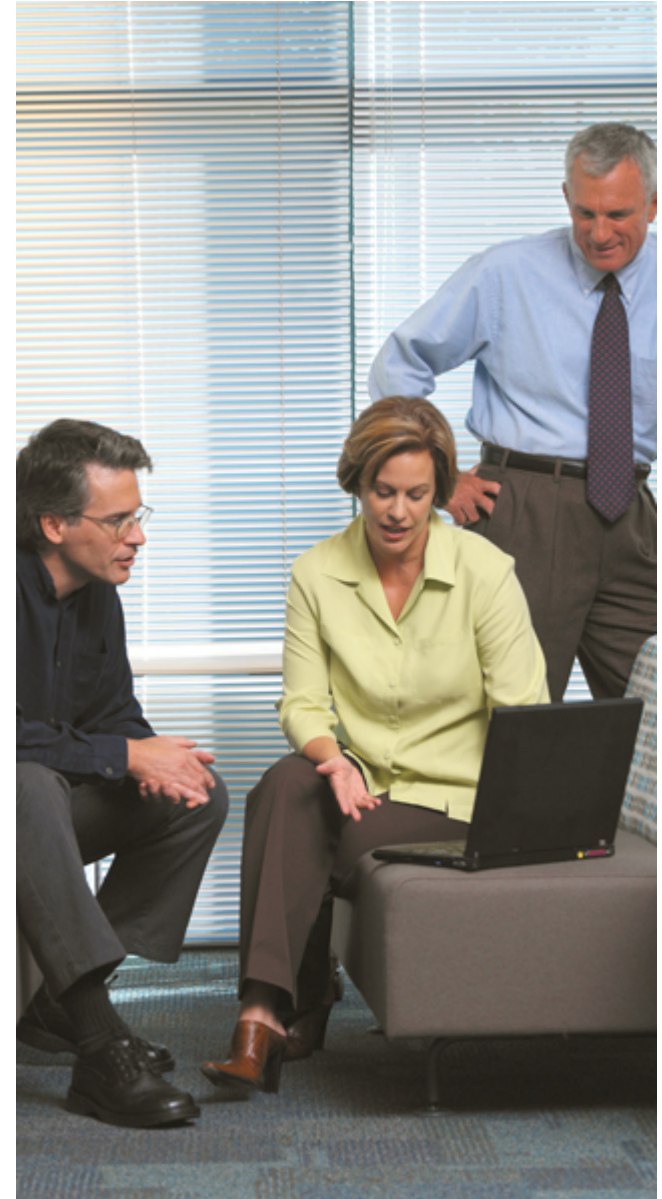
**Multi Site Customer Facing**

**Minimized Impact to External Customers During Deployment**



# New Software Releases and Upgrades

- Close partnership with Contact Center Business unit-internal feature gaps in PERS, monthly/quarterly BU product manager meetings/email exchange
- First stop-EFTs, patches, SRs in lab environment
- Formal Cisco Change management processes followed
- Communication out to user community based on CM, impact, proactive approach
- Post installation monitoring and contingencies
- Cross functional teamwork across support groups-AVVID DE, In-Theatre transport teams, Extranet, InfoSec, CCAT, TAC, BU



# Internal Environment Today

**Contact Centers  
Locations Around  
the Globe**

**Clients and Agent  
Count by  
Location**

**Managing by the  
Numbers**

**Infrastructure  
Highlights**



# Contact Center Applications and Technology

## UCCE Centers -Client, Location & Agent count [Spring 07]

### San Jose: 259 Agents

AMEX  
HR Connections  
FRC  
GCC  
Global Sales Tools Spt.  
GPS Asset Recovery  
GPS LMO, On Site Svs  
GSTS  
Security Ops  
Security Ops-Client Svs  
Package Services  
PRH Escalation  
Cisco Training & Certifications  
Netsolve  
RMA Reductions  
Service Contract Sales  
Corp Operators

### RTP: 268 Agents

AMEX Travel  
GCC  
Global Sales Tools Spt.  
GPS LMO  
GPS On Site Svc  
GPS TIS/PDS  
GSTS  
GSTS PRT  
GTRC  
Inside Sales-Dev.Grp  
PRH Escalation  
Security Operations  
Corporate Operators

### Lowell, MA: 27 Agents

TAC

### Austin, TX: 165 Agents

CiscoROS

### Irvine, CA: 70 Agents

Linksys

### Salt Lake City, UT: 70 Agents

Service Relations, PRH

### Belfast: 45 Agents

Customer Interaction Network (CIN)

### Greenock: 55 Agents

Customer Service

### Bangalore: 45 Agents

GTRC  
PDI Helpdesk  
HR Connection

### Davao: under deployment

Linksys

### Dalian: under deployment

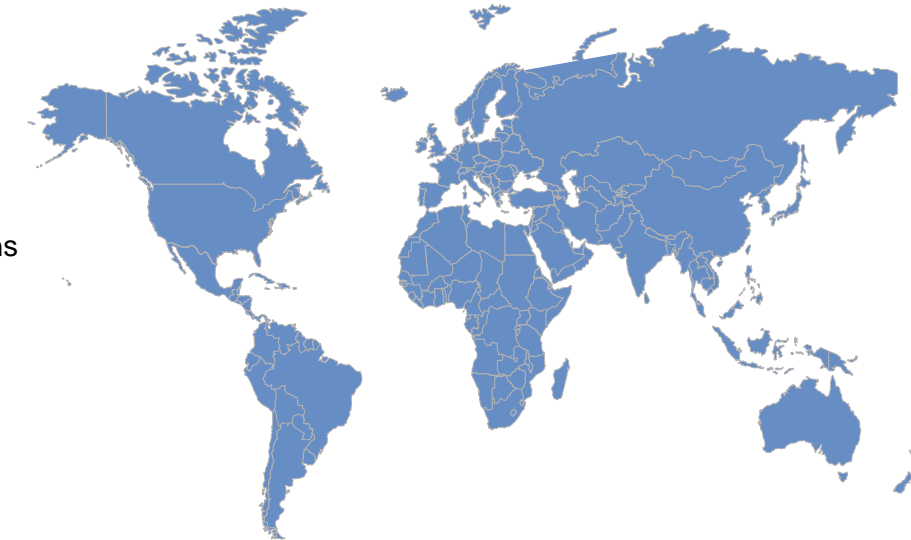
Customer Service 30 agents

### EMEA\*: 140 Agents

AMEX Travel/CTN  
Corp Operators (9 countries)  
Customer Service  
CIN  
GCC  
GPS LMO  
GPS On Site Services  
GSTS PRT  
HR Connection  
Information Technology  
Inside Sales  
KiSS Technologies (Linksys)  
SE Helpdesk  
Security Operations  
WPR Help Desk

### Sydney: 89 Agents

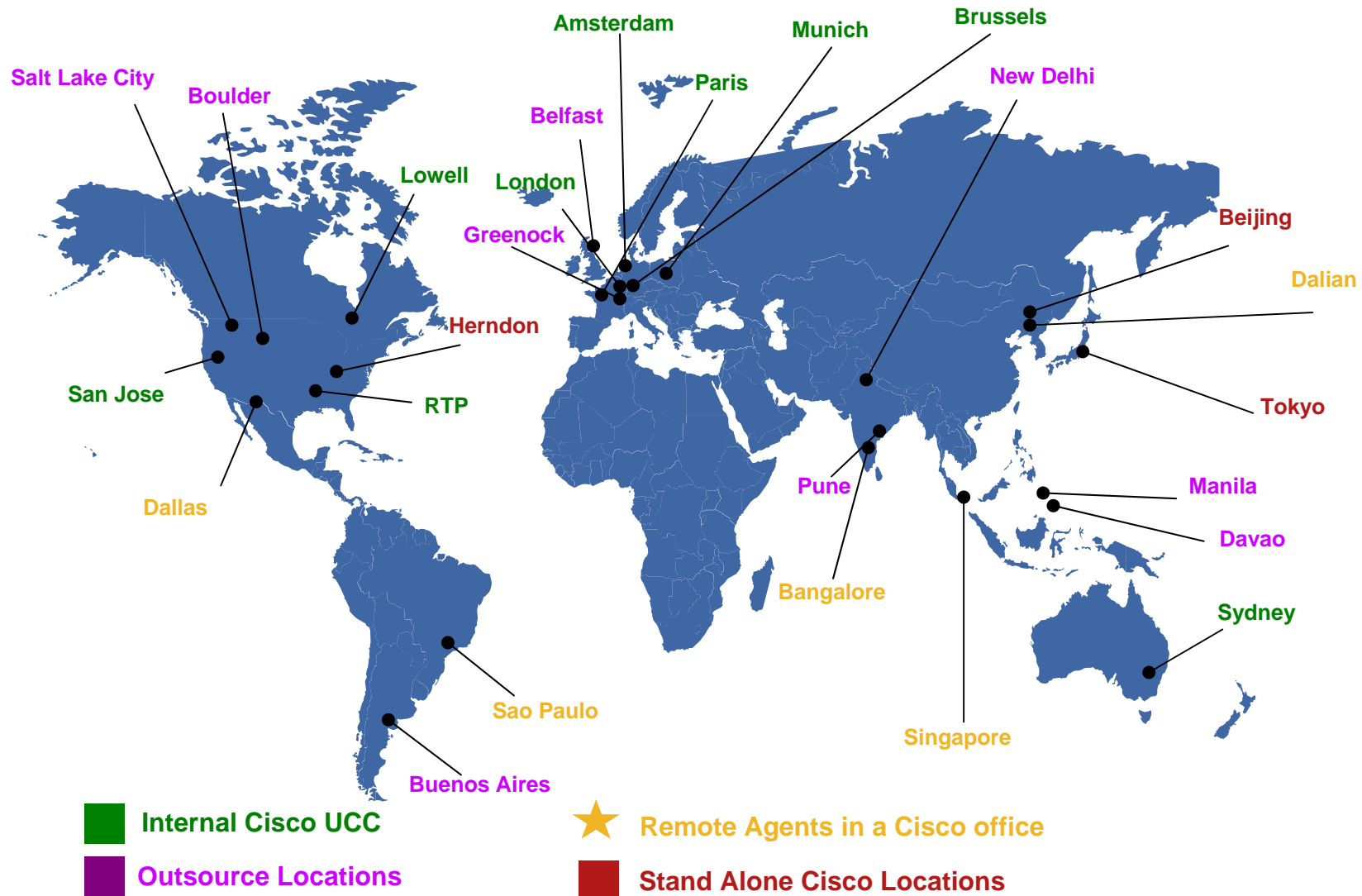
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GSTS PRT  
GTRC  
GCC  
HR Connection  
Inside Sales  
Partner PreSales  
SSCD On Site Svc  
SSCD LMO  
SSCD Asset Recovery



\* Includes – Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Munich, Paris

# Contact Center Applications and Technology

## Cisco's Worldwide Contact Center Environment





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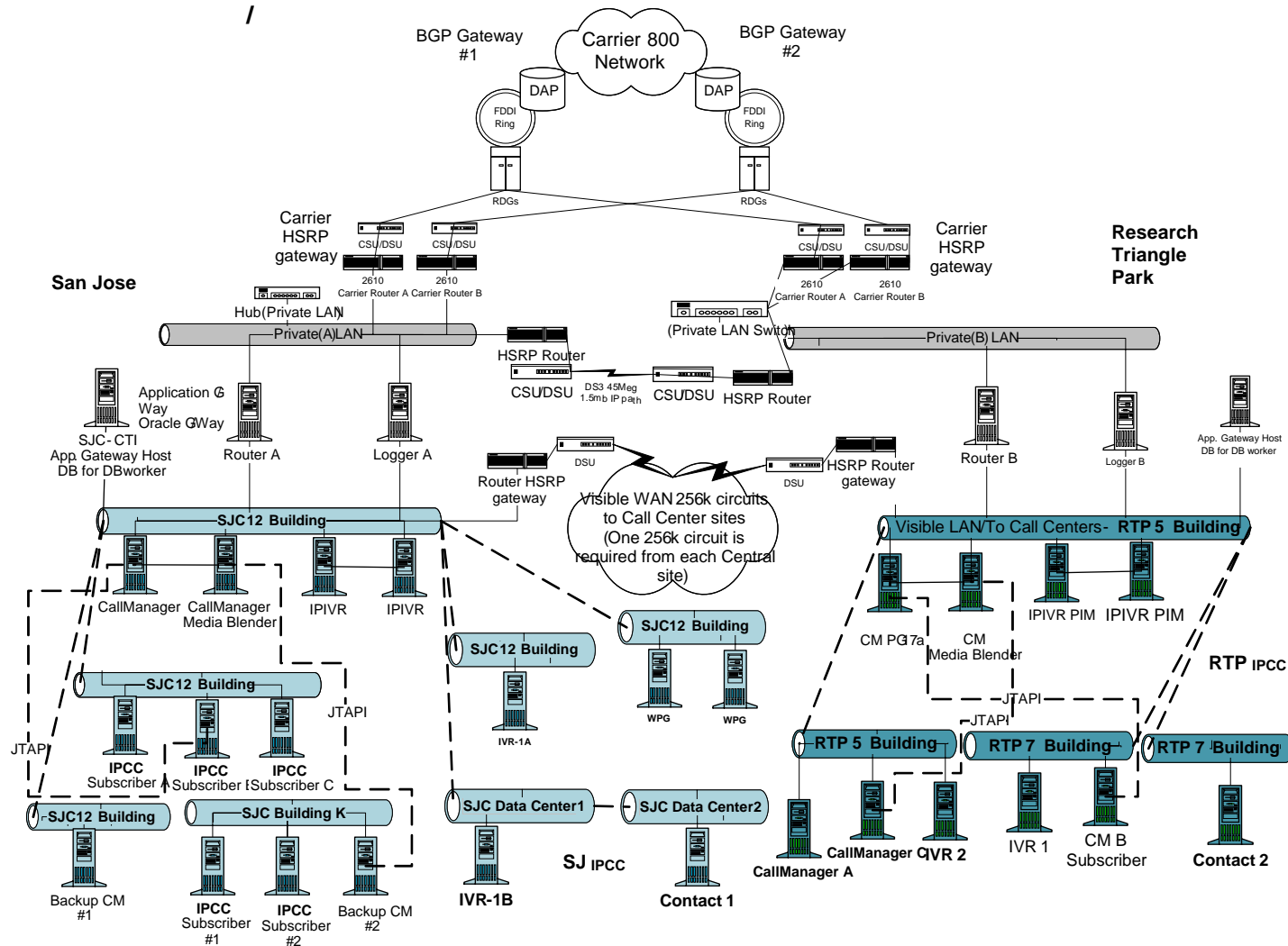
## Managing by the numbers

- 22 million+ calls routed by the Intelligent Contact Manager (ICM), per year (internal + carrier)
- 63 global contact center clients
- 30 vendor companies providing contact center services and supporting over 25 local languages
- 1,385 - Updated agent count (as of FY08 Q3): 4,700 (2,700 agents at Cisco).
- 445 ICM scripts
- 239 IVR scripts



# Technology - Architecture

## Cisco/ICM Network



# Our History

The Beginning



Taking Inventory



Pushing the Envelope





# The Beginning - First Step

## “Cisco on Cisco” ICM

- Infrastructure fully redundant, volume load sharing and reporting enterprise-wide, mixed ACD environment
- Client Business Routing rules via ICM
- Centralized database and call routing scripts
- Unprecedented flexibility, Home-site/theater/language preference for call routing, ability to remove % allocate or Time of day routing, lessen dependency on carriers
- Reduced transport and support costs
- Manage customer experience at outsourcer locations
- ICM Deployment project launch October 1999 with TDM PBX based Call Centers in 10 locations

# The Beginning - Tangible Savings

- \$30K per month on Tie Lines between San Jose and Raleigh, NC, to Support Look Ahead Re-Routing (Lucent's LAI feature)
- \$19K per month Carrier Routing Re Direct Request Changes (Pre Routing Database/Carrier NOC Administration)
- Reduced IT and Client Administrative Support w/Alternate Route Change Requests; Efficiency Gains w/Routing Improvements
- Reduced Phone Transport Expense \$\$\$

# Taking Inventory - Cisco's Business Owners Landscape

- Lots of small call centers-“Stove piped”
- Inconsistent tools and service levels
- No leverage of standards-tools, naming conventions, skills
- Two types of centers: The “have” and “have-nots” of technology
- Majority of call center activity is Outsourced
- Large portion of IP help desks are not live agents but work thru web, web tools and call back only

Source: Business owners survey data July 2001

# Taking Inventory - Opportunities/ Challenges for IT

- Customers being handled inconsistently
- Web usage and knowledge capture at the call center is underdeveloped
- Clients are hungry for more
- Need to have a central point to drive:
  - Standardizations in infrastructure
  - Selection of site license(s) and negotiations
  - Partner with vendors to promote, showcase and create innovative interaction with customers thru IP

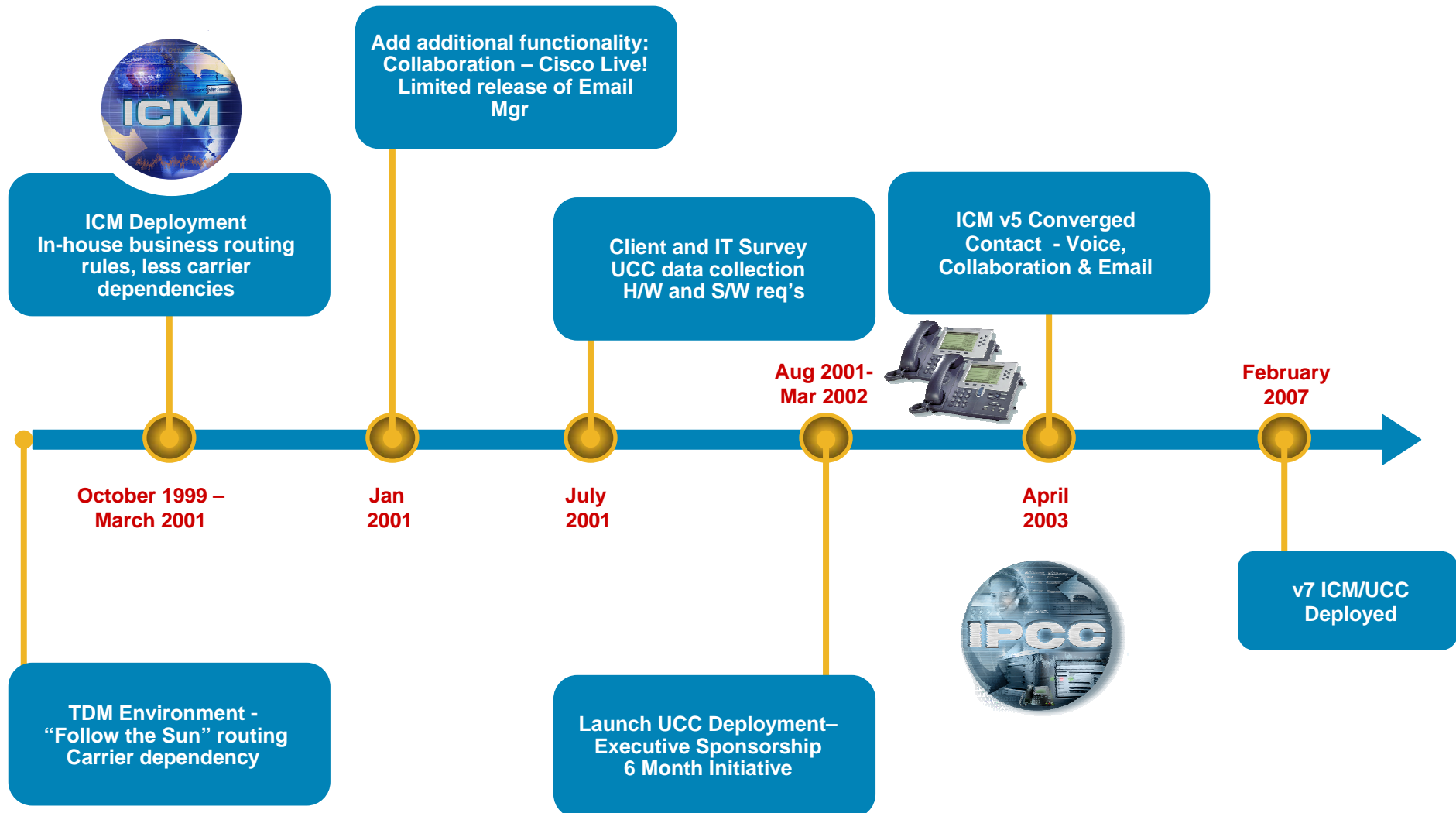
# Pushing the Envelope - Unified Contact Center

- Showcase Cisco Product and provide feedback to BU
- Foundation for changing the way we interact with customers
- Further reduce transport costs and support requirements
- Remove competitor technology
- Housecleaning opportunity
- Proven strategies for outsourcers to migrate to next gen
- UCC-centralized call processing, Unity voicemail, 45+ client applications; 1100+ agents, 50K contacts per month, global Webview reporting

Source: IPCC Deployment initiative—6 month Deployment (Aug 2001–March 2002)

# Contact Center Applications and Technology

## Cisco's Contact Center Evolution - Timeline

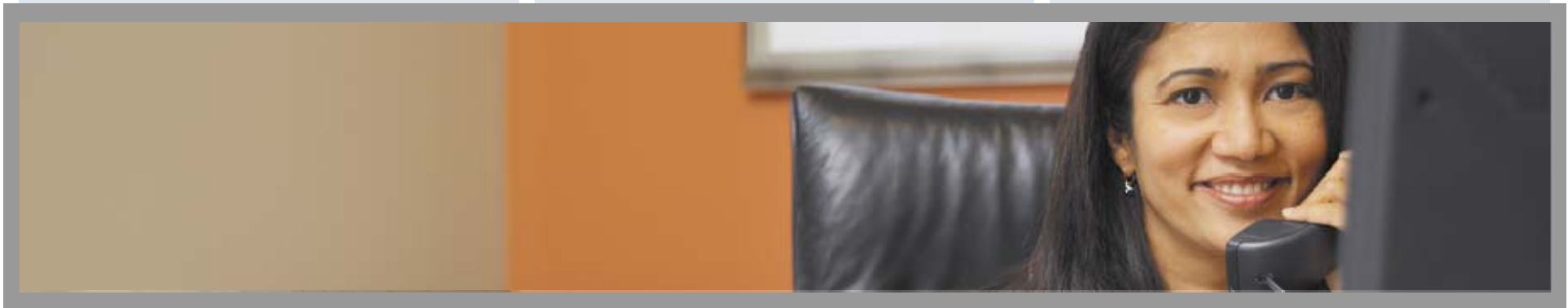


# Technology and Contact Centers

**The Evolution of  
Customer Contact**

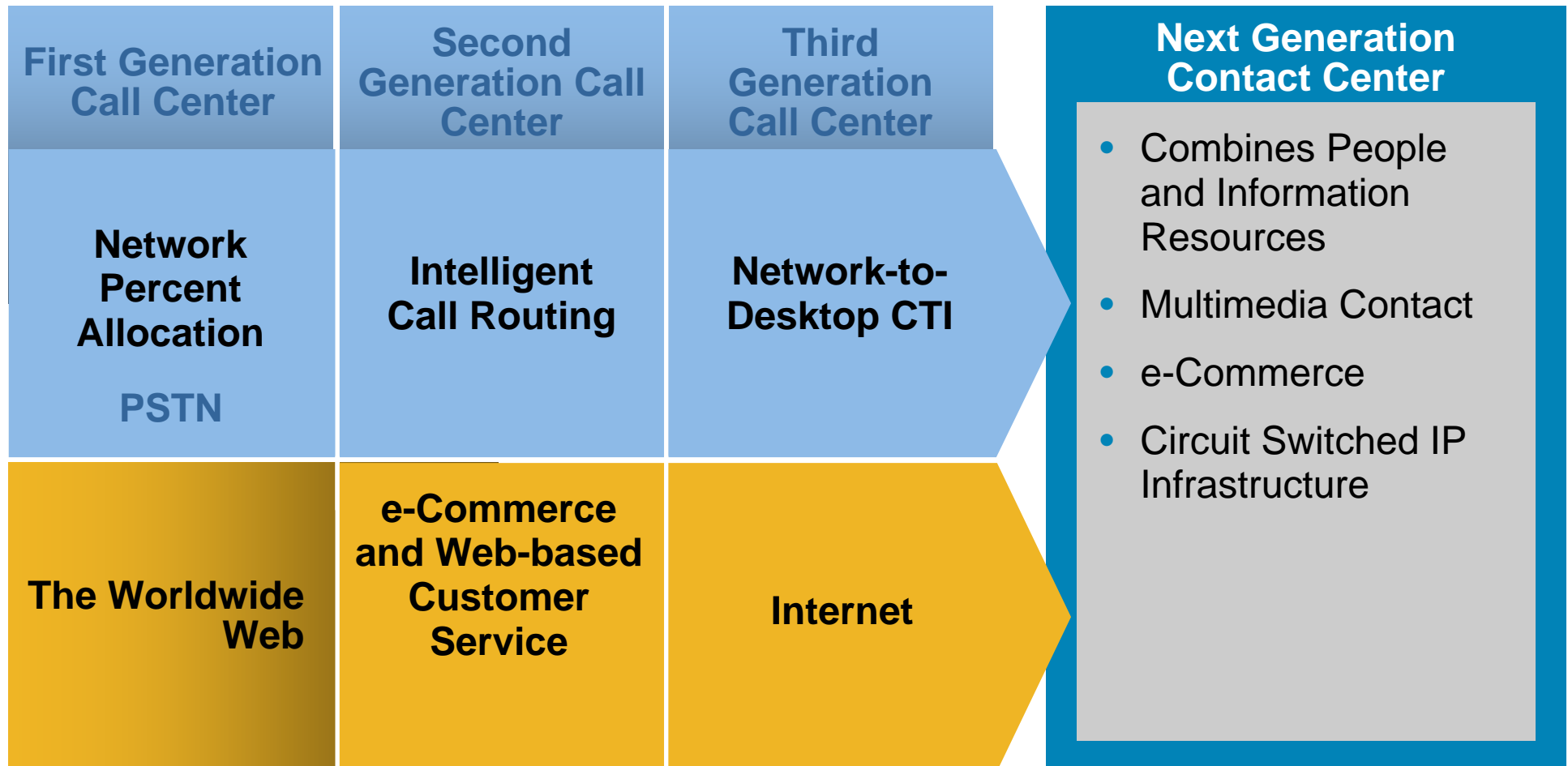
**Collaboration**

**Contact Center  
Productivity Tools**





# Technology - The Evolution of Customer Contact



# Technology - Collaboration

Collaboration at Cisco

Cisco Live! Goals and Objectives



# Technology - Collaboration

- Cisco.com contact center collaboration services are known as “Cisco Live!”
- Cisco Live! suite of services are based on Cisco Collaboration Server and Media Blender products
- Cisco Live! is deployed enterprise-wide to many internal and external contact centers, including the Technical Assistance Center

# Technology - Collaboration Goals and Objectives

- Increase **customer satisfaction** scores
- Increase employee **and** customer **productivity**
- **Decrease repeat call volume** by advocating “fix on first visit” and “teach the customer” approach
- **Empower customers** to be increasingly self-sufficient via knowledge transfer and promotion of online support tools and materials
- **Showcase Cisco products** (CCS, CMB, CeM, UCC, etc)

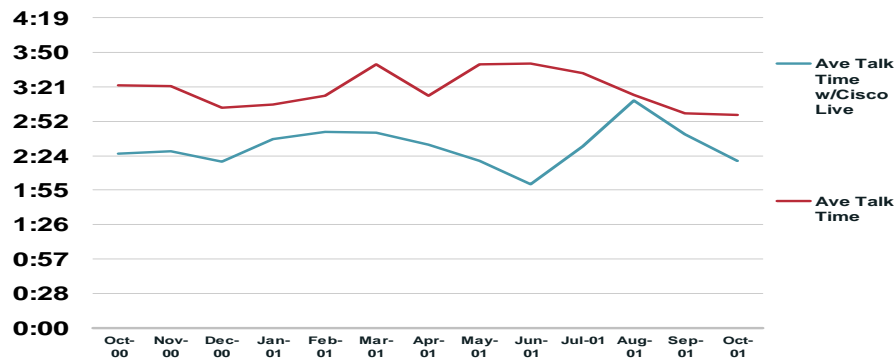
# Technology - Collaboration Feature set

- “Click-to-Talk”, “Click-to-Chat” and “MeetMe” sessions with browser synchronization
- IP Contact Center **WebOption**
- Page Share, Form Share, Chat, ScriptBuilder
- Application Sharing (pilot completed—not deployed)
- **Custom-built** collaborative **java applets** using CSSP SDK (**Whiteboard, Telnet, etc**)

# Technology - Collaboration Realized Benefits

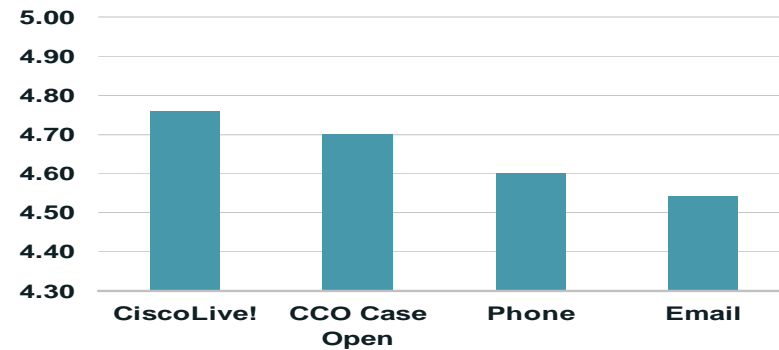
## WW GCC Average Talk Time

Month to Month Trend indicates a decrease of 1 minute or more Average Talk Time



## WW Customer Satisfaction by Media (Bingo scores)

Month to Month trend indicates 5% increase in Cust Sat using Cisco Live!



**Average Talk Time  
Reduction of a Minute  
Per Call**

**Highest Customer  
Satisfaction scores of  
entry types into Cisco**

# Contact Center Applications and Technology

## Technology – Contact Center Productivity Tools

- Call Recording and Silent Monitoring
  - Witness Call Recording
  - CTI OS Supervisor and Agent Desktop
- Reporting tools
  - Webview
  - IP Info
  - Iceberg Real Time
- Other tools
  - Cisco Live! Web Collaboration –click to chat, click to talk
  - Application gateways - Existing Case look up
  - Call Detail Reporting (CDR)



# CCUF

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CCUF Services Offering



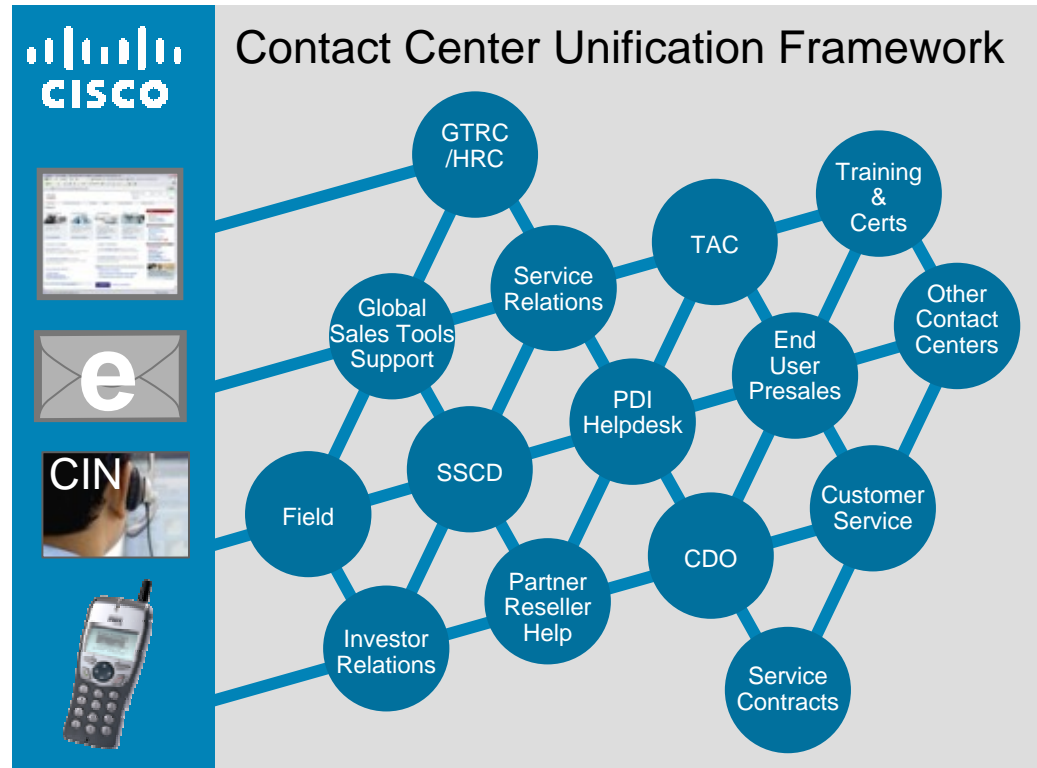
# Contact Center Unification Framework (CCUF)

## Today:

Many disconnected contact centers

## Tomorrow:

Contact centers connected by a common framework of guidelines, vendors, technology, best practices & governance



## What This Means:

Customers get a consistent, seamless experience, regardless of how they access Cisco. Cisco benefits from operational efficiencies and cost savings from standardization and governance.

# CCUF Services Offering

Design &  
Consulting



Vendor  
Strategy &  
Alignment



Operate &  
Optimize



# Contact Center Unification Framework

## Deliverables

What is the desired User Interaction Experience?

- Interaction attribute standards
- Use cases and business requirements documents
- Brand awareness training
- Engagement model

How do we make the interaction optimal?

- Contact to Closure flows
- Workflow templates
- Training & knowledge sharing
- Metrics portfolio
- Customer data

How do we optimize vendors and locations?

- Vendor best practices
- Vendor attribute standards
- Pre-approved list of vendors
- Vendor governance & contract support

What business & IT architecture is needed to enable the experience?

- “As-is” processes & tools documentation
- Single voice of the business to IT
- Governance model
- Business & IT architecture roadmap

# CCAT

## CCAT Team Overview

## Client Funded Model



# CCAT Team

- CCAT: Contact Center Applications and Technology Team
- We are located in EMEA, RTP, and San Jose
- We are part of the INS Technologies group within IT
- 24x7 Support, cases logged through the Global Technical Response Center [GTRC]
- Team web site:  
<http://wwwin.cisco.com/it/technology/avid/ipcc>

# “Client Funded” Model

- CCAT team is **client funded** vs. GNA—not a profit center
- CCAT clients receive a monthly cross-charge based on the **weighted value** or the complexity of an application
- All applications are not created equal:
  - Number of Agents within the contact center
  - Configuration of ICM call routing application: Call Types, Skill Groups, ICM Scripts, IVR applications etc.
  - Hardware support - Peripheral Gateway deployment, Outsourcer locations
  - Published Numbers and Carrier support (Toll Free, International Toll Free, Take back and Transfer
  - Application Gateways - Existing case lookup, computer telephony integration
  - Additional IPCC Enterprise components - Collaboration, email Manager, Outbound option
  - Contact Center productivity tools - Voice recording, proactive monitoring, advanced reporting tools, work force management
- CCAT expenses (e.g. headcount, capital expenditures and depreciation, software licenses, maintenance, travel, training, etc.)

# Q and A





# Further Resources



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