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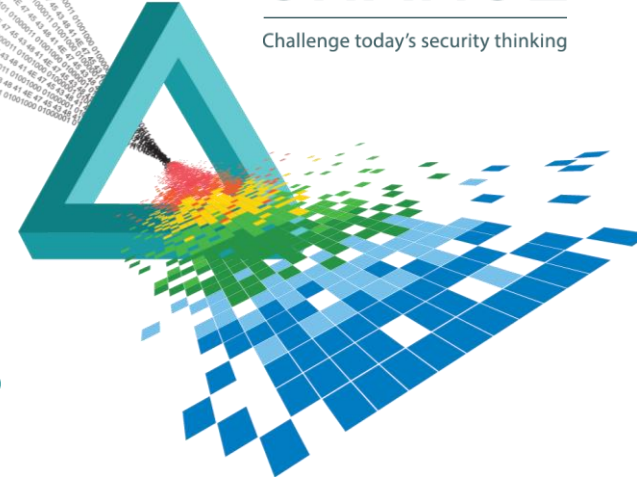
## **Network of Steel – Designing Ultra-Resilient Networks to Counter Mega Scale Cyber Attacks**

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# **CHANGE**

Challenge today's security thinking



# What this session will cover

Key aspects of network security

Assessment based Policy Configurations and Purchase decisions

In the event of eventuality -Visibility to increase network Resiliency

# What this session will not cover

End point/Auth security methods

Scareware / Consequence

Lower layer(Dot1X, IPsec) security



# Why Steel?

Strong

Trustworthy

Resilient

At times vulnerable



# Prelude: Know who you are and what your worth.

Cost of Breach

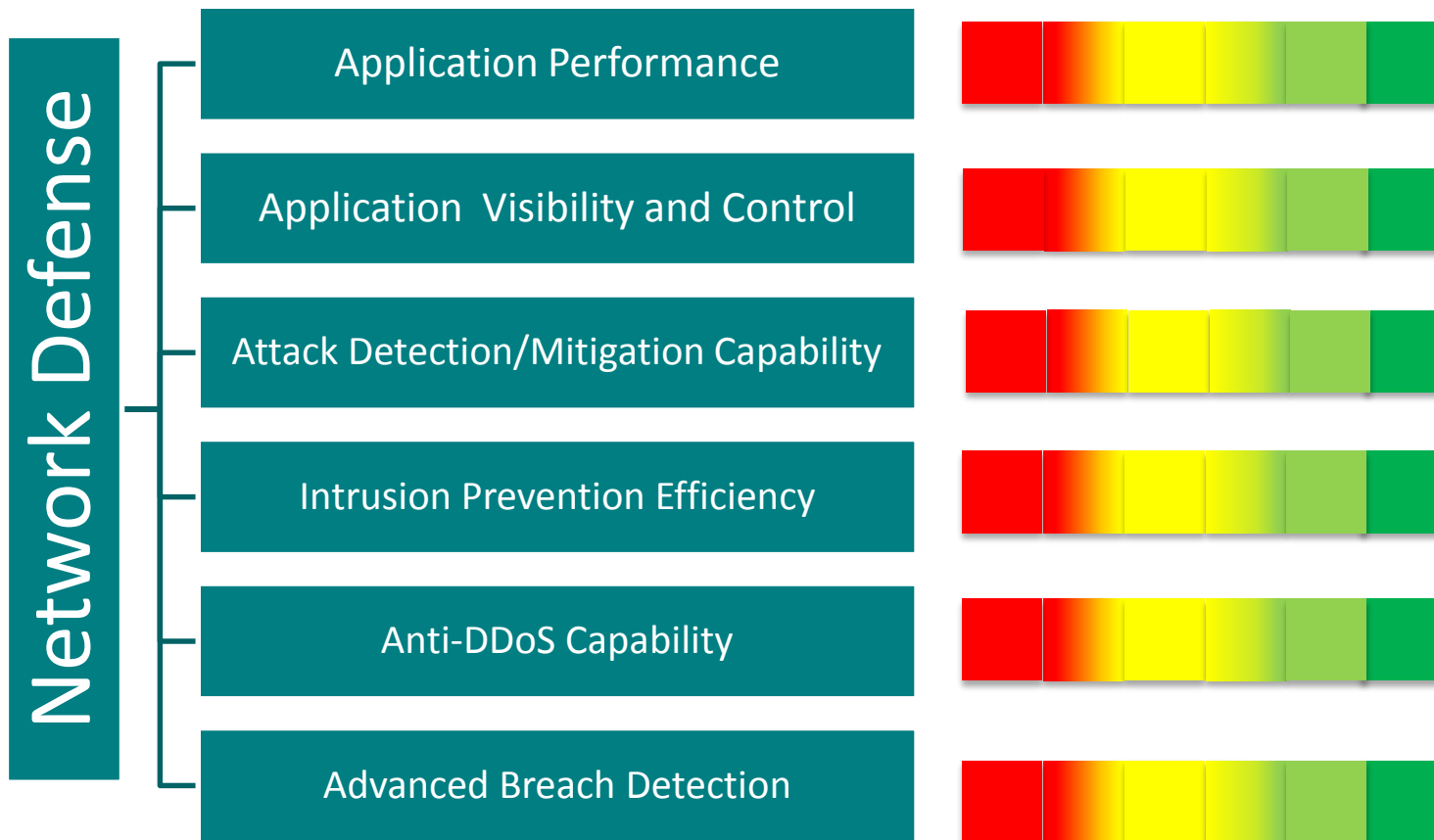
Your present Security Posture

Data driven Implementation

Resiliency with Visibility



# Designing Network of Steel-Key Areas of Focus



# How is it Done?

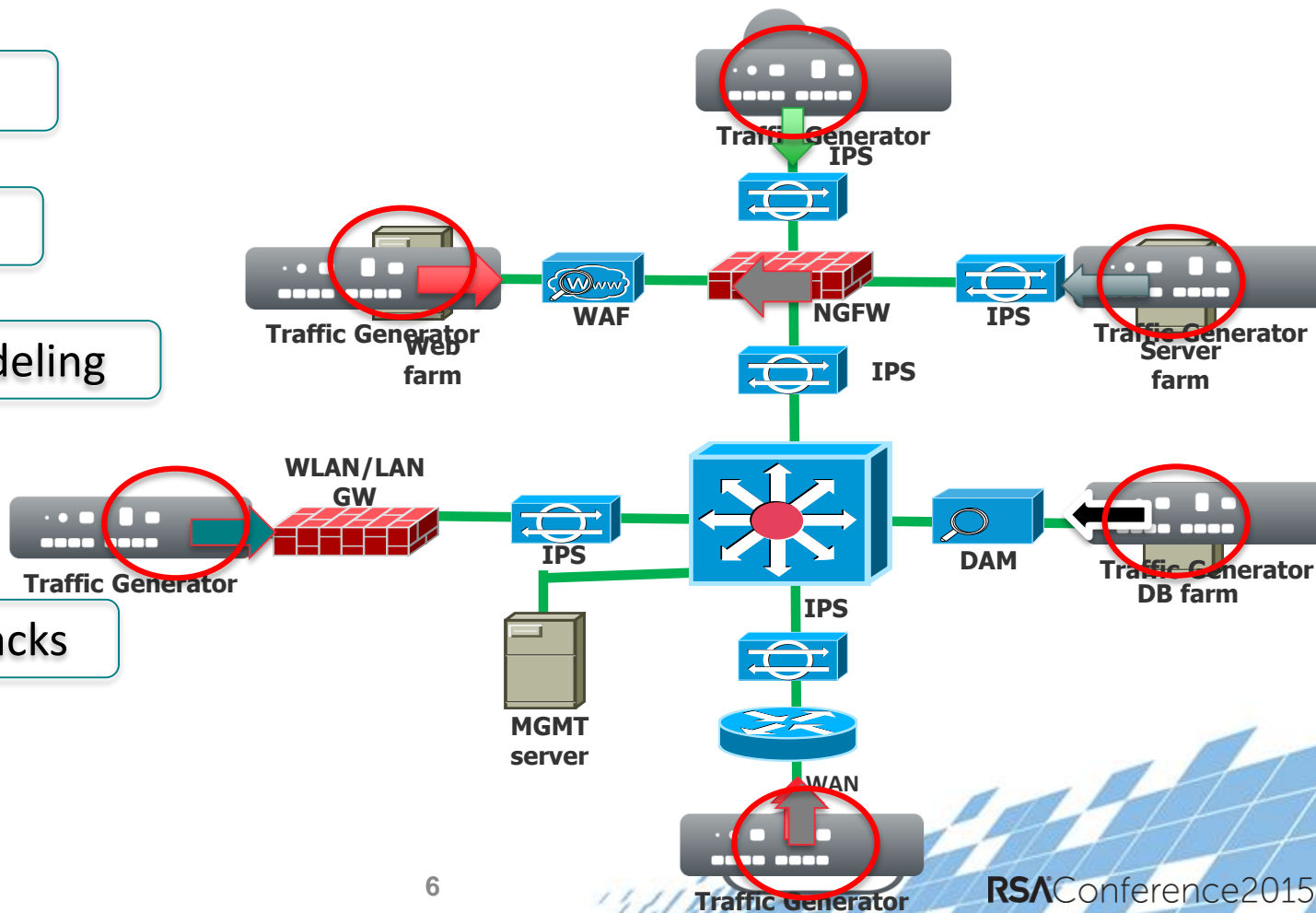
Network Traffic

Application Traffic

User Behavior modeling

Attacker traffic

Mix of Apps & Attacks



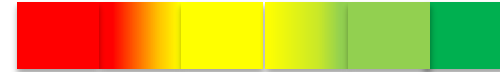
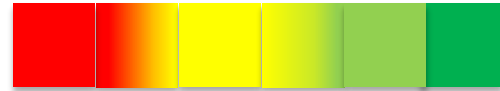
# #1 Application Performance

## Key Assessment

Theoretical Max performance

Ideal performance with application mix

Major traffic blockage points



## Recommendations

Application rules and policy analysis

Result Based recommendations

Wan Optimizers

App Delivery Cntrolers

Server Load Balancers

## #2 Application Visibility and Control

### Key Assessment

Applications Detection Capability

Application Control capability



### Recommendations

Tailor made application rules

Application visibility implementation

Application Monitor

Deep Packet Inspector

SSL Proxies



# #3 Attack Mitigation Capability

## Assessment

Signature detections for Malwares

Signature detections for Vulnerabilities

Detection efficiency under evasion

## Recommendations

Blocking rules/policies streamlining

Result Based recommendations

Next Generation Firewall

Advanced Filters

# #4 Intrusion Prevention Efficiency

## Assessment

URL Filtering abilities

Bot to C&C transaction detection

Ability to eliminate False Positives

## Recommendations

Streamlining policies to eliminate FP

Result Based recommendations

URL Filters

Spam/Spyware Filters

File processors

# #5 DDoS Capability

## Assessment

Volumetric DDoS mitigation ability

Low and Slow DDoS mitigation ability

Application DDoS mitigation ability

## Recommendations

Server session/memory limit settings

Result Based recommendations

DDoS scrubbers

Clean Pipe Solutions

False Positive  
elimination

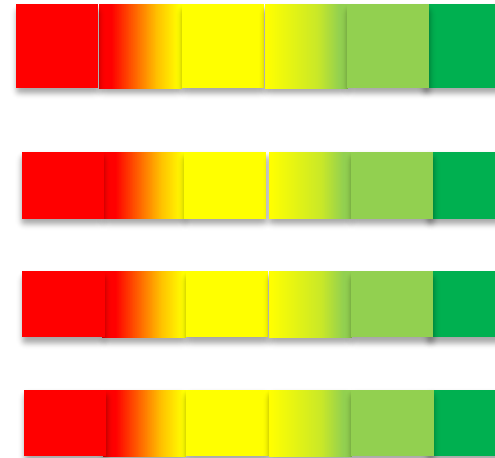
# #6 Advanced Breach Detection/Mitigation

## Assessment

Attacks hidden within apps

Advanced Targeted/persistent attacks

Kill Chain Life Cycle analysis



## Recommendations

Result Based recommendations

Sand Box's

Managed Services

Heuristics Analysis tools

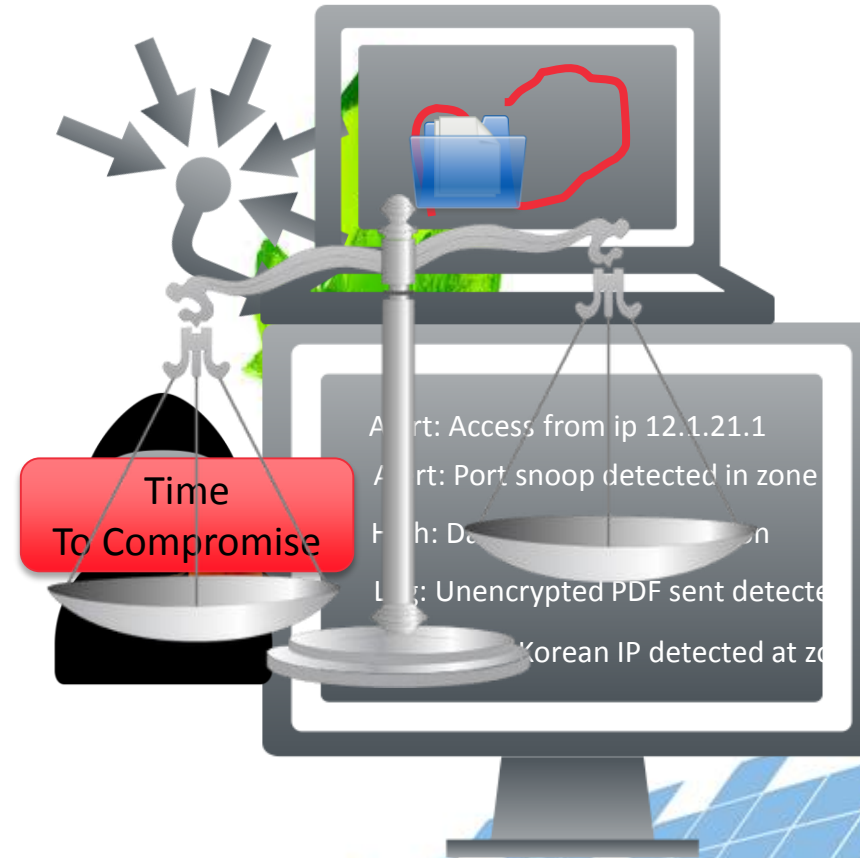
# In the Event of a Breach

Every defense has its own weaknesses

Endpoints can be compromised and footprints erased

Log Everything-Once Logged in network it stays forever

Enhance Resiliency

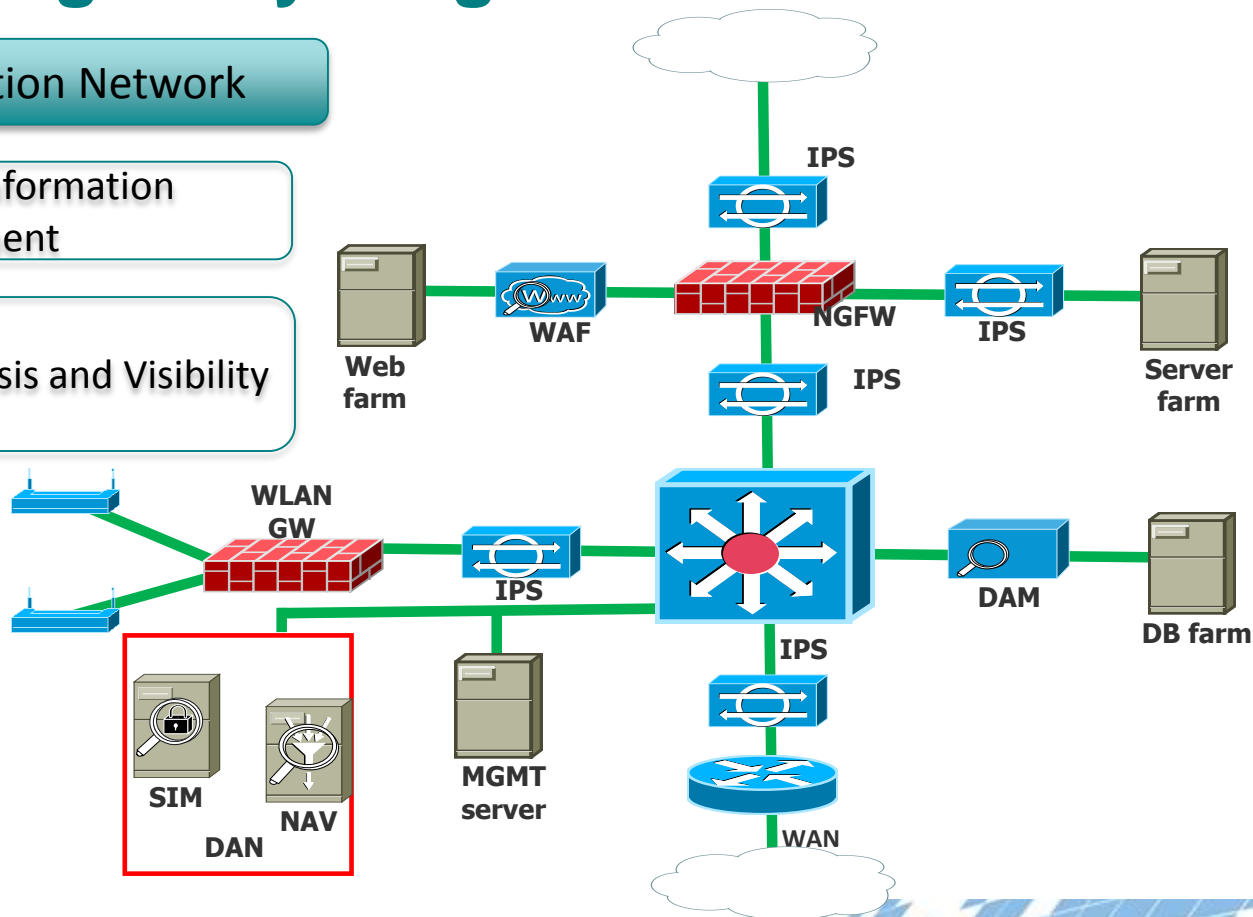


# Inspect and log everything

DAN – Data Acquisition Network

SIM – Security Information  
Management

NAV – Network Analysis and Visibility

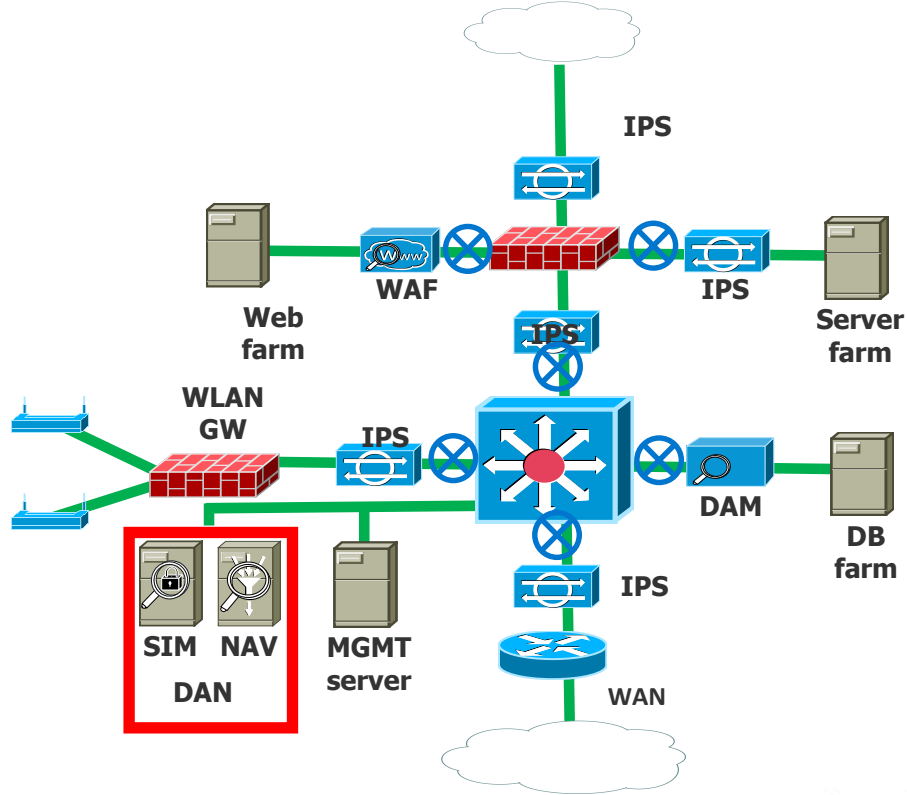


# Building a DAN

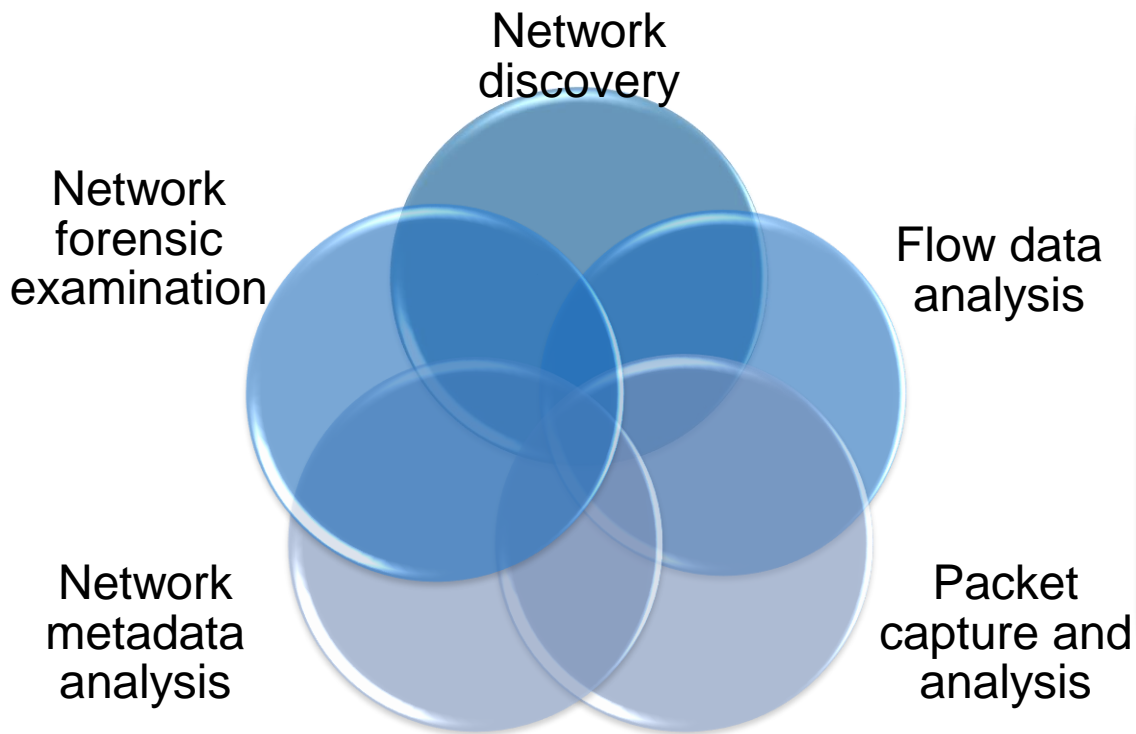
SPAN Ports are ineffective

TAP all internal traffic

Send everything intelligently to SA



# Network Analysis and Visibility (NAV) is a diverse set of tools with similar functionality



Provides scalable insight into the network

Verifies access and behavior.  
Reconstructs and reviews application level traffic.

Sends a message to potential malicious insiders

Changes user behaviors.  
Reduces temptation

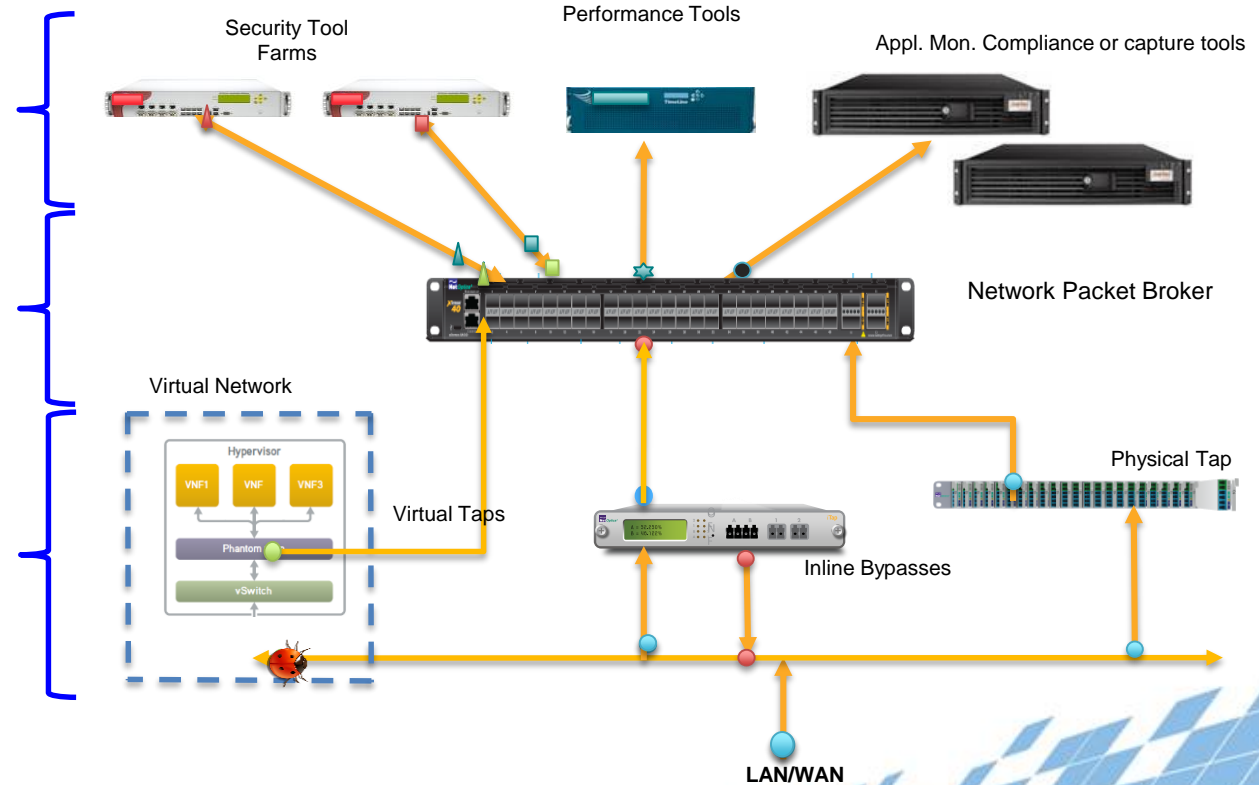


# Visibility Architecture Data Flow

**Monitoring Layer** tools provide analytics and performance metrics

**Control Layer**  
NPBs for filtering, load balance, aggregation, regeneration

**Access Layer** Virtual Taps  
Physical Taps



# To Summarize

Understand your network status and present needs

Remove assumptions and focus on Data Driven Investments –  
**Trust but Verify**

Be prepared for eventuality – RESILIENT Architecture

Implement Complete visibility and Intelligent logging to ensure  
there's no place to hide