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“Connecting the Dots” of NIST 800-207, TIC 3.0, and More Using SAFE

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20.4M

Less miles on
their trucks



350,000

More packages



20,000

Metric tons less
in CO₂
emissions

Unrealized Potential, Efficiency, & Security

- Nothing about how UPS trucks or package load changed
- Change of process rather than technology or tool
- Increased Safety - 61% of crashes that occur while turning or crossing traffic involve left turns (3.1% right turns)



Session Agenda

The Need for the SAFE Reference Architecture

What is the SAFE Reference Architecture?

How do we use the SAFE Reference
Architecture? TIC 3.0, NIST 800-207, & CISA

How can I **APPLY** the SAFE Reference
Architecture in my environment?

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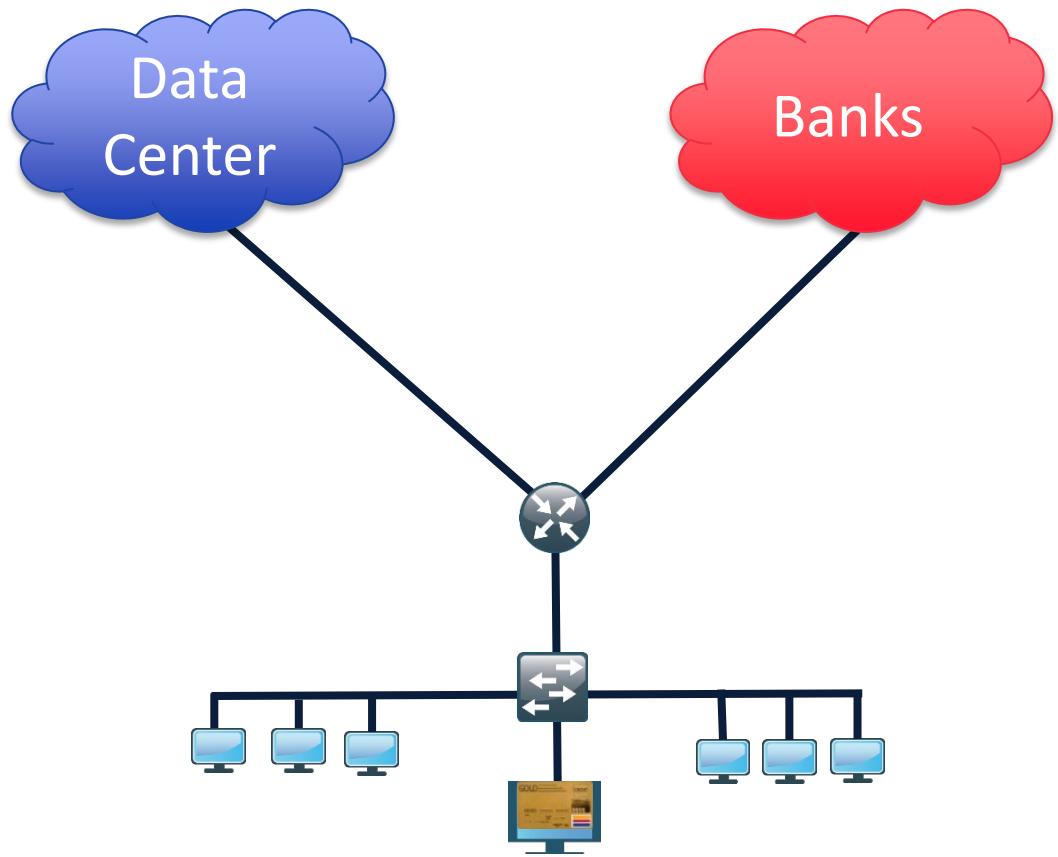
The Need for the SAFE Reference Architecture



The 80's Branch Networks



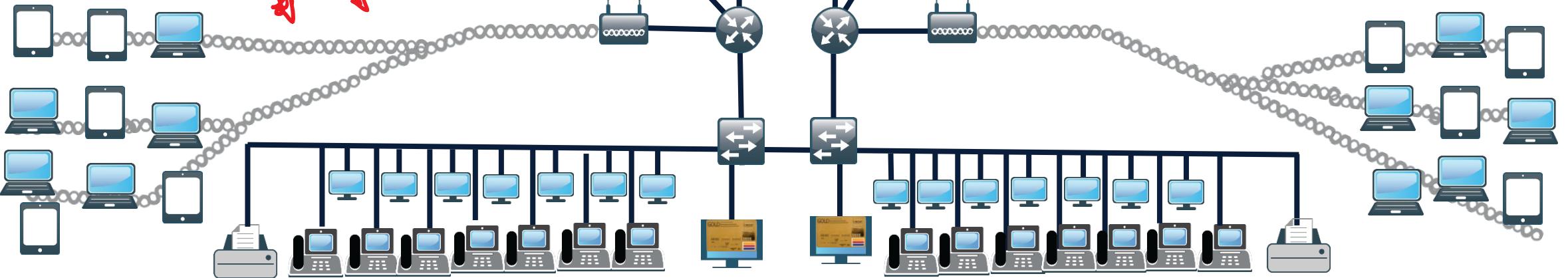
Early 90's Branch Networks



Simple
Networks

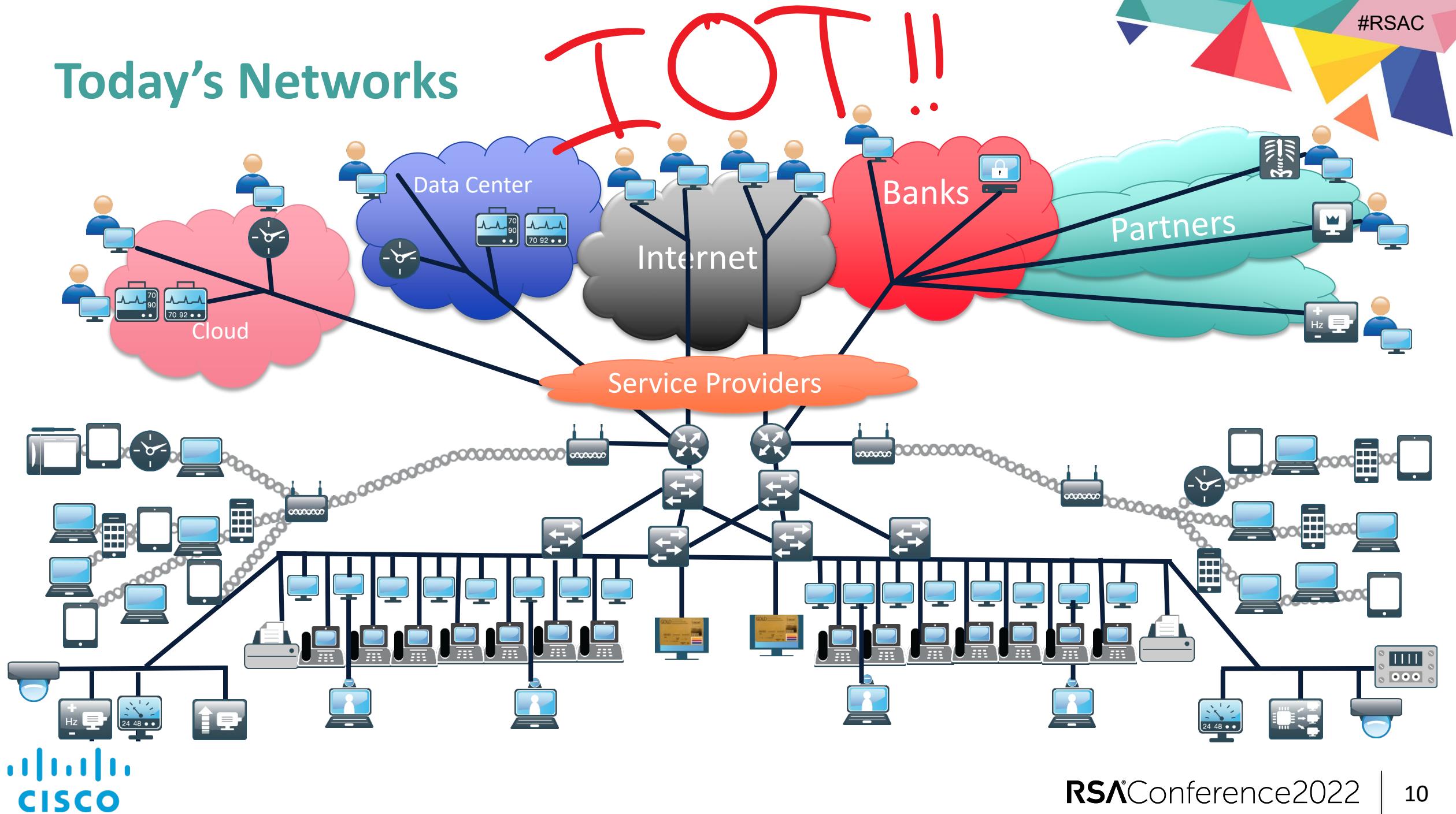
Early 2000's Networks

More
DEVICES

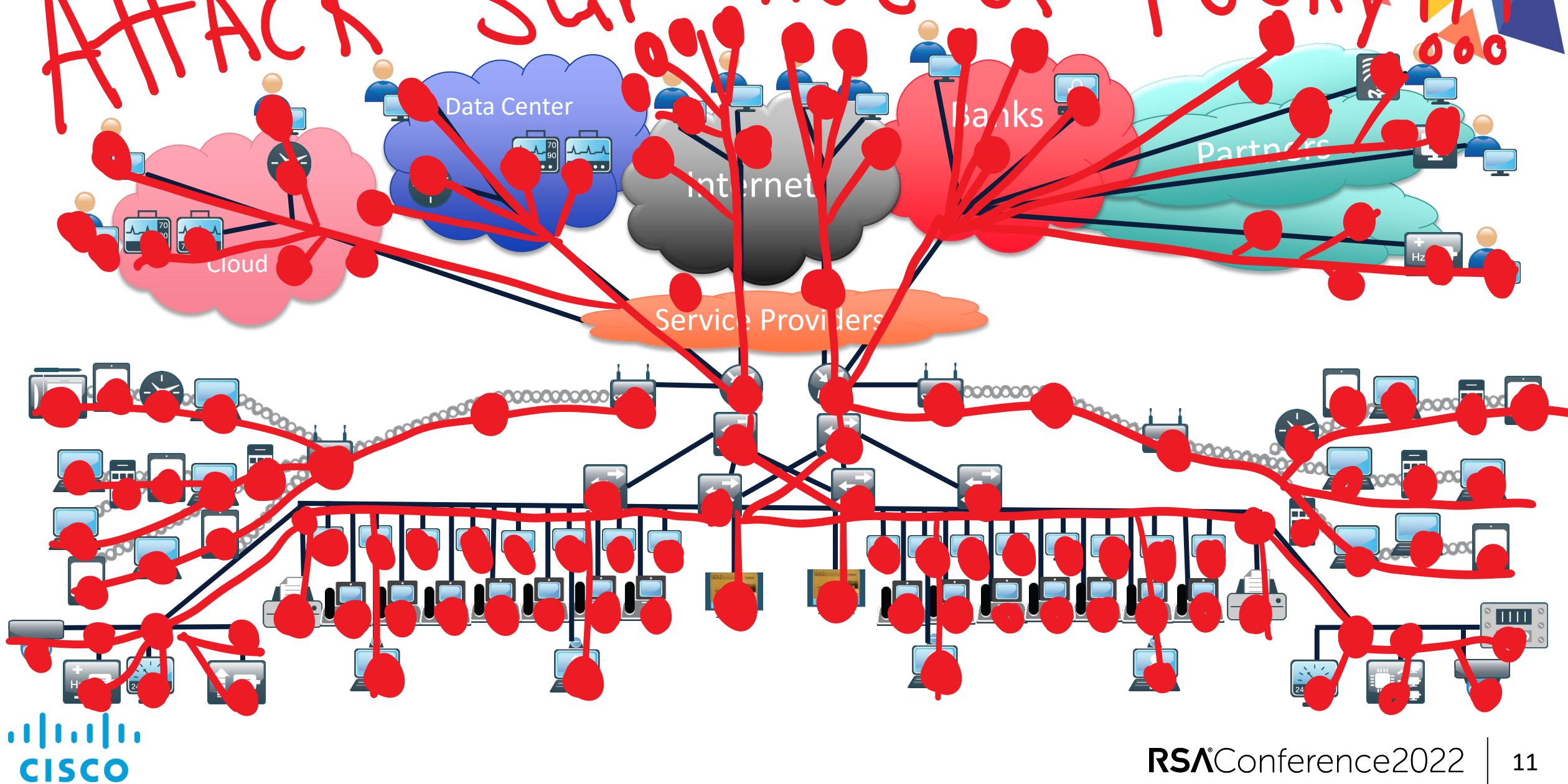


Mobility !!!

Today's Networks



ATTACK SURFACE OF TODAY!!!



How did we get there?

SEKURITY



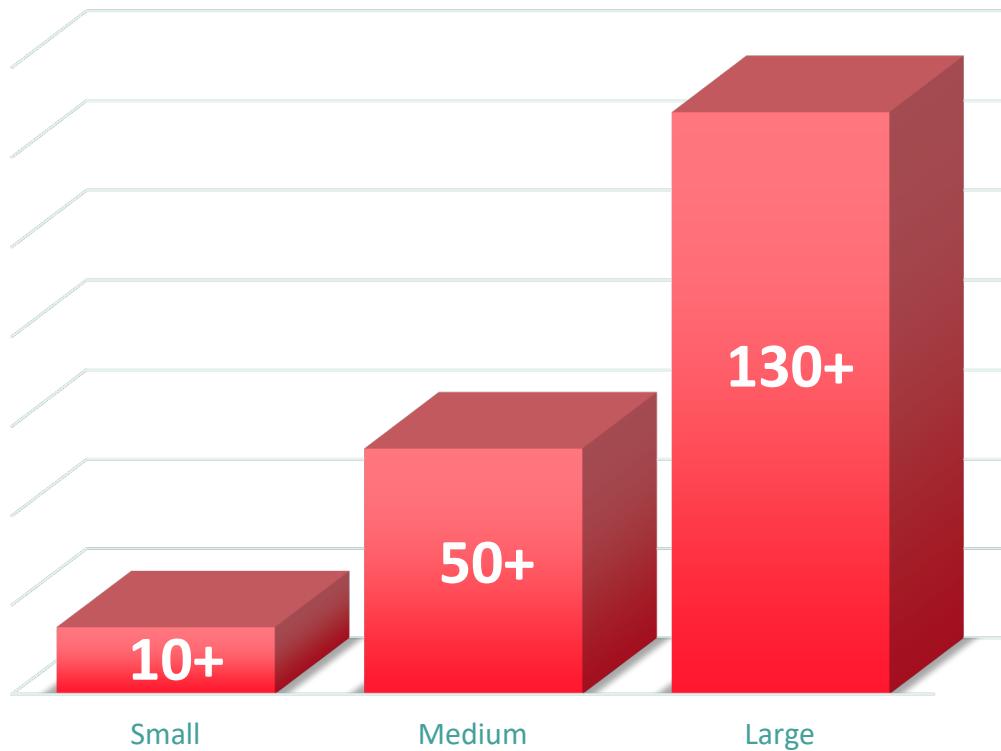
- No organization is exactly alike.
 - Operational Differences
 - Risk Profiles
 - Risk Tolerance
 - Governance / Executive Orders
- Hyper-focused on Prevention and not Reaction

Vendors sell solutions for a threat..
Not ALL of them

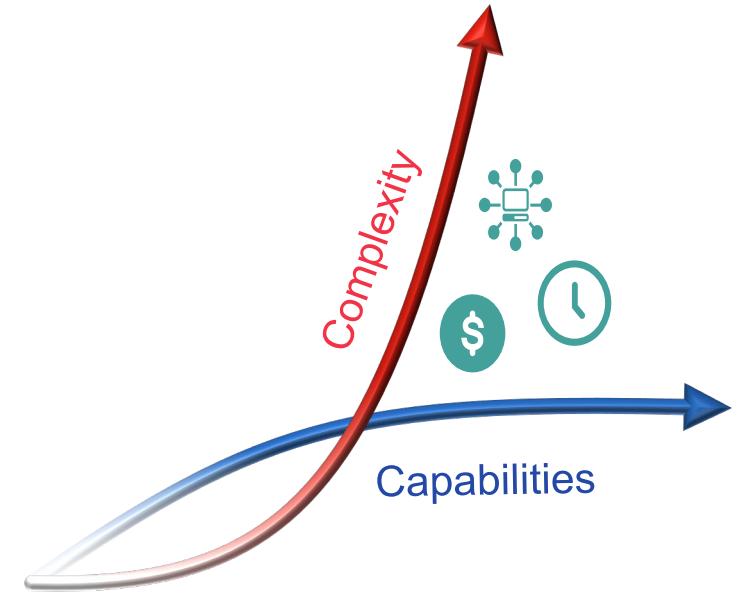


Too many tools!

Security Tools per Organization



Security Effectiveness Gap



Silos of Excellence

**The tools work well on their own
but.....**

- Narrow view of what's happening
- Input from other solutions is available but not commonly in same language or capability
- Duplicate efforts on same information
- Increase deployment and operational complexity



Mission: Integrated Architecture



ELIMINATE COMPLEXITY BY USING A MODEL AND METHOD BASED ON SECURITY BEST PRACTICE AND YOUR ENVIRONMENT

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So... How do we get there?

Let's take a high-level look at the SAFE Reference Architecture to get started

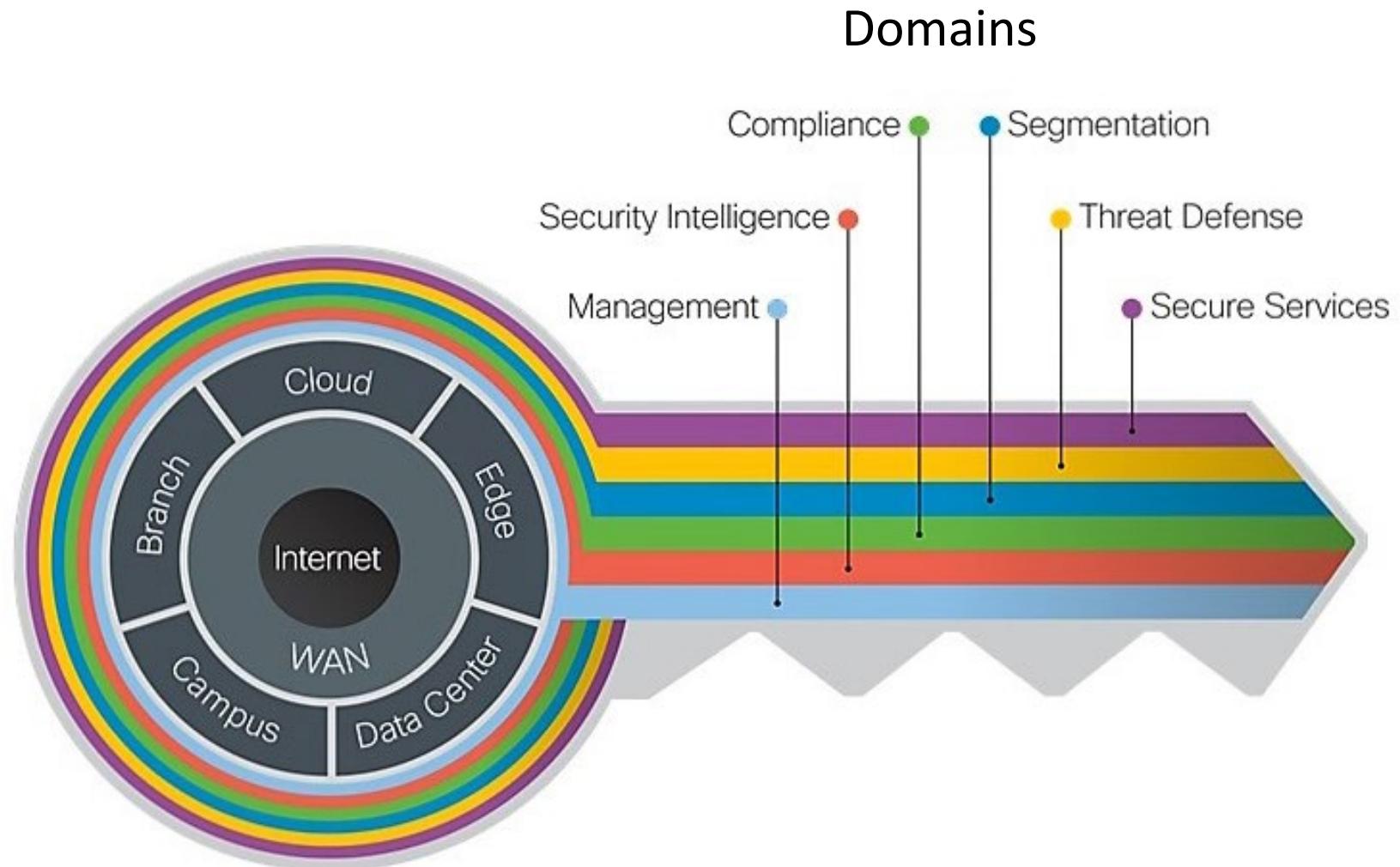


Proven Security with SAFE

A **Security-Centric** methodology and model for an effective Security Architecture

- Focuses on **Risks** and **Threats** by identifying required **Capabilities**
- **Architectural** guidance using **Capabilities**
- **Solution** guidance & best practice deployments tested in **Validated Designs**

The Key to SAFE



Places in the
Network (PINs)



The 3 Phases of SAFE Reference Architecture



Capabilities for Threats



Architectures for Business

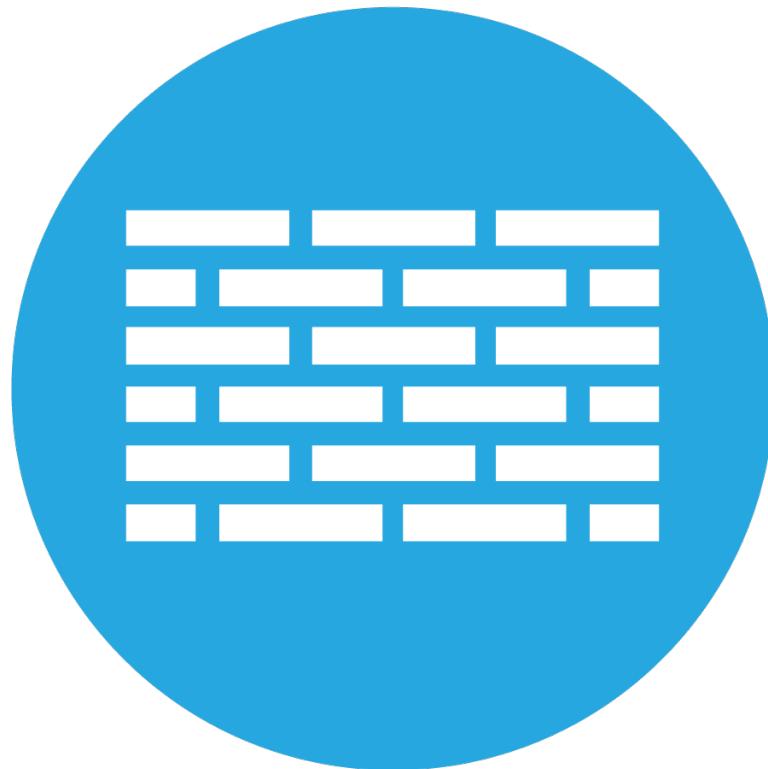


Designs for Security



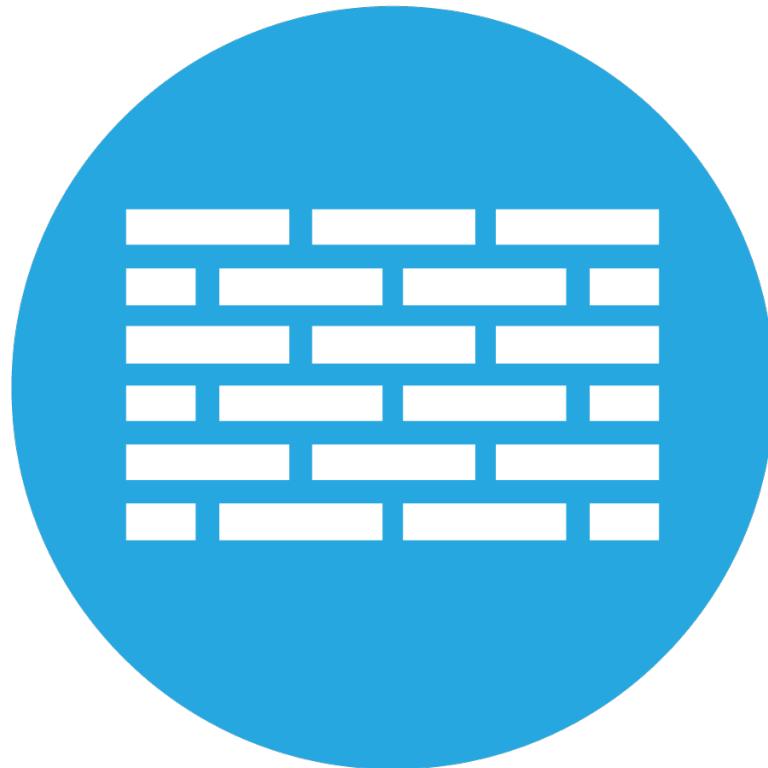
The **business flows**
define the attack surface.
&
Capabilities
secure the attack surface.

Capability

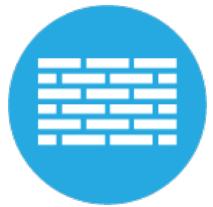


Function rather than Product

I need a firewall **Capability** to **Segment** my network



Capabilities : The Security Alphabet



Firewall



Flow Analytics



Identity



Intrusion Prevention



DNS Security

Analysis/
CorrelationAnomaly
Detection

Anti-Malware



Anti-Virus

Application Visibility
Control (AVC)

CASB

Client-Based
SecurityCloud
SecurityDisk
EncryptionDistributed Denial
of Service ProtectionVulnerability
ManagementEmail
SecurityWeb
SecurityWeb Application
FirewallWeb Reputation/
Filtering/DCSWireless Intrusion
Prevention (WIPS)Logging/
ReportingMalware
SandboxMobile Device
Management

Monitoring

Network
Anti-MalwareName
ResolutionPolicy/
ConfigurationPosture
AssessmentServer-Based
Security

Tagging

Threat
IntelligenceTime
SynchronizationTLS
OffloadVirtual Private
Network (VPN)

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Understanding Business Flows



HUMAN

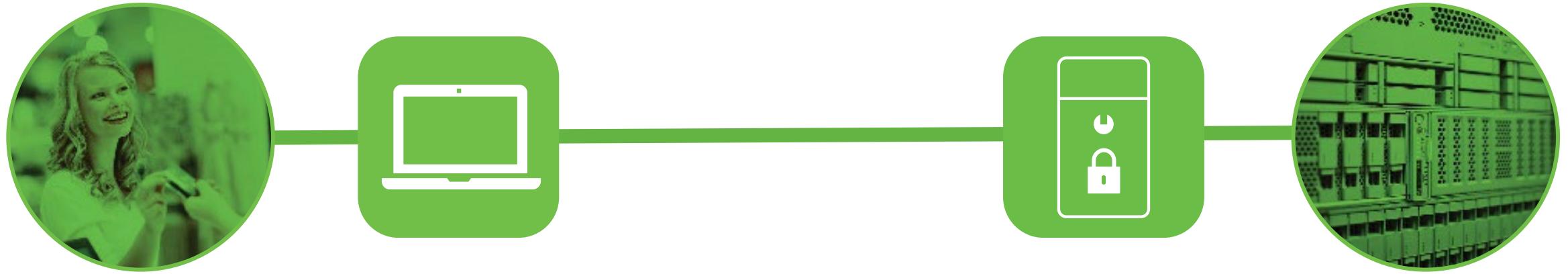
DEVICE

NETWORK

APPLICATION



Clerk Processing Credit Card

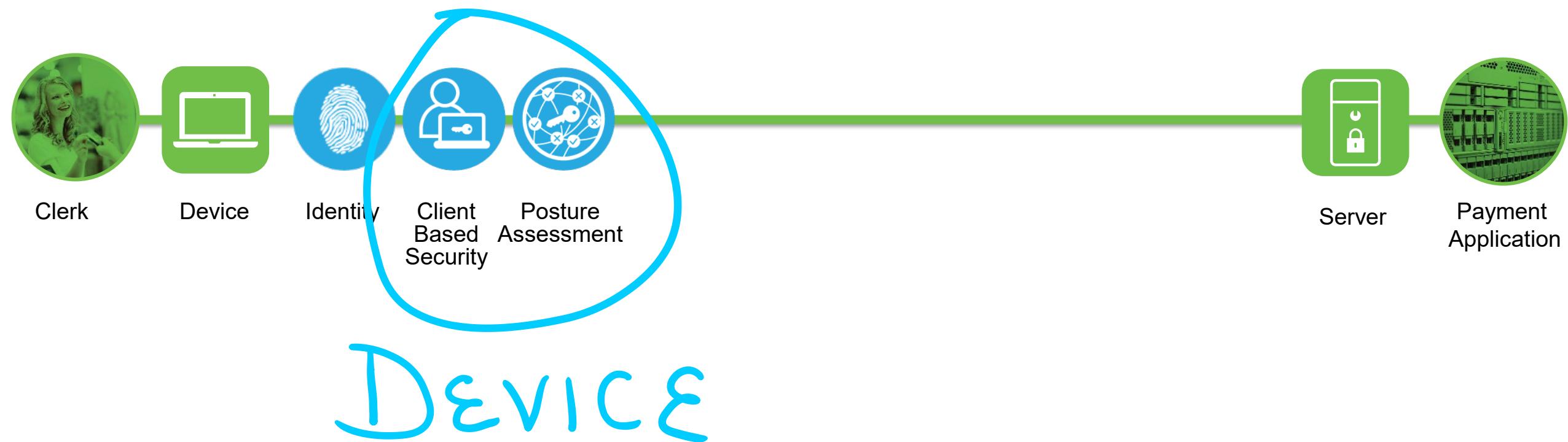


Business Flow for Payment Applications

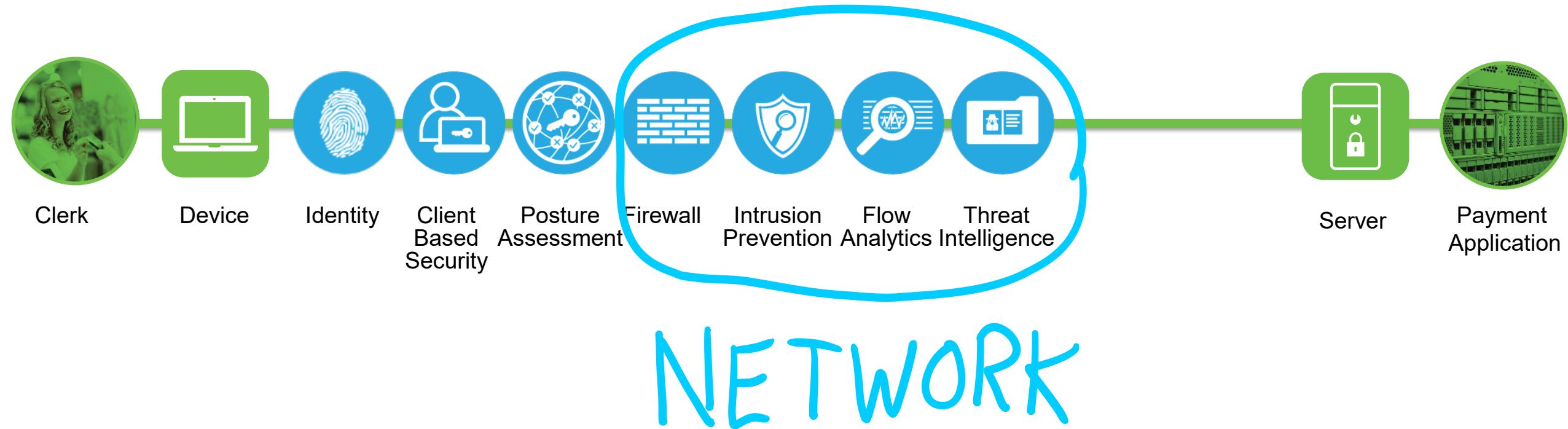
Secure the flow using Capabilities



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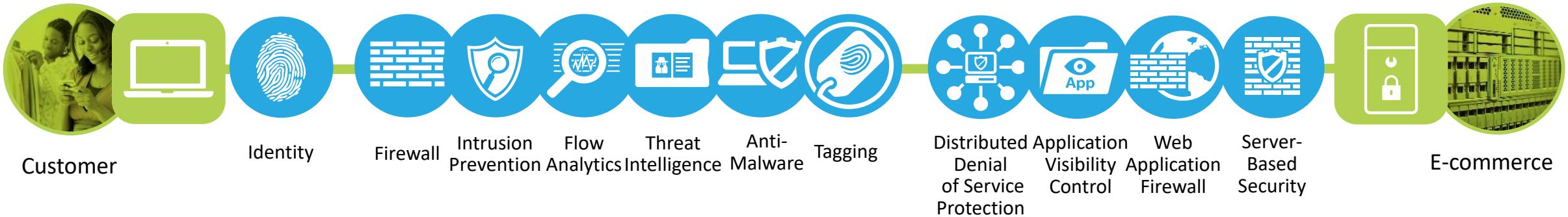


Example Business Flows

Secure web access for employees: Employee researching product information



Secure applications for PCI: Customer making purchase





Architectures for Business

Designs for Security

For more information on the next phases from what we have covered go here:

<https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/solutions/collateral/enterprise/design-zone-security/safe-overview-guide.pdf>

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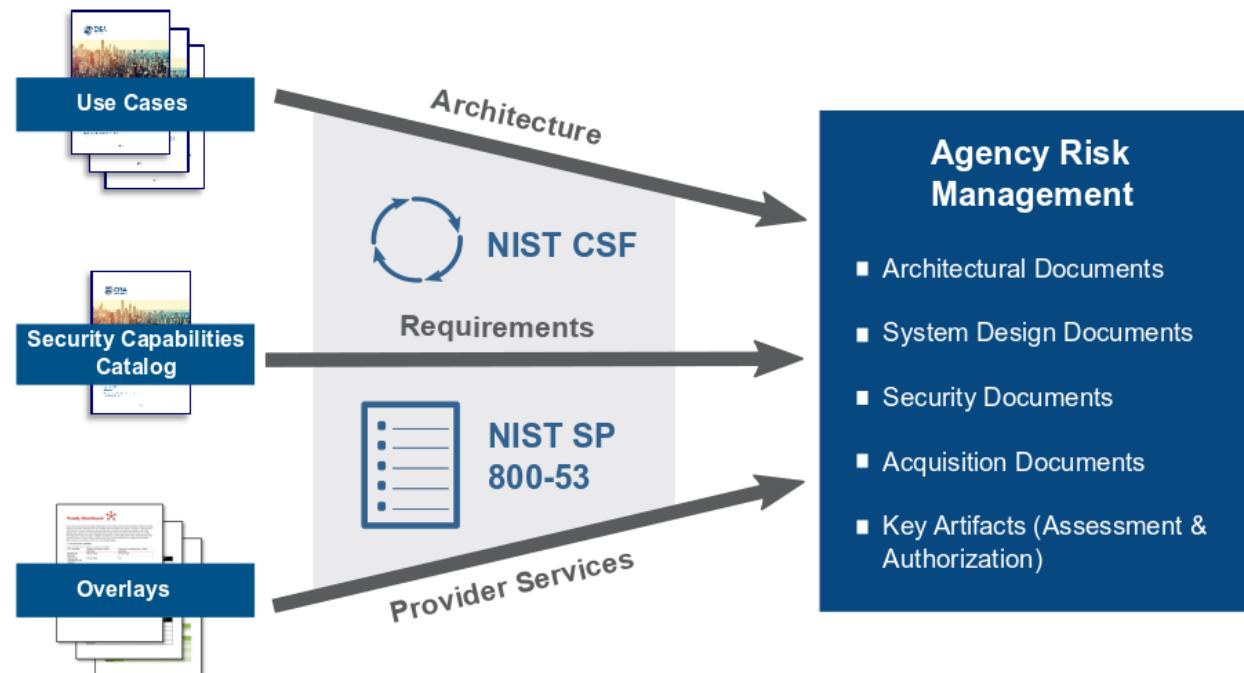
SAFE Capabilities Flow for Trusted Internet Connections 3.0 (TIC 3.0)



What is TIC 3.0?

- Modern .gov IT environments and security requirements vary based on each agency's mission, needs, and resources.
- **TIC 3.0 guidance adopts a broader and less prescriptive tone** compared to earlier iterations to accommodate this wide variety of environments.

Implementing TIC 3.0 Guidance





“Agencies need to understand the flows that come out from the systems, where they are going and different users who will be using it, not just federal employees, but the public, system to system and hybrid or multi cloud”

Sean Connelly – DHS

Source: <https://federalnewsnetwork-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/federalnewsnetwork.com/ask-the-cio/2020/04/path-for-agencies-to-more-easily-use-cloud-services-paved-by-tic-pilots/amp/>

CISA – Policy Enforcement Points w/ Segmentation and Trust Zones



Figure 8: Example Trust Zone Gradient

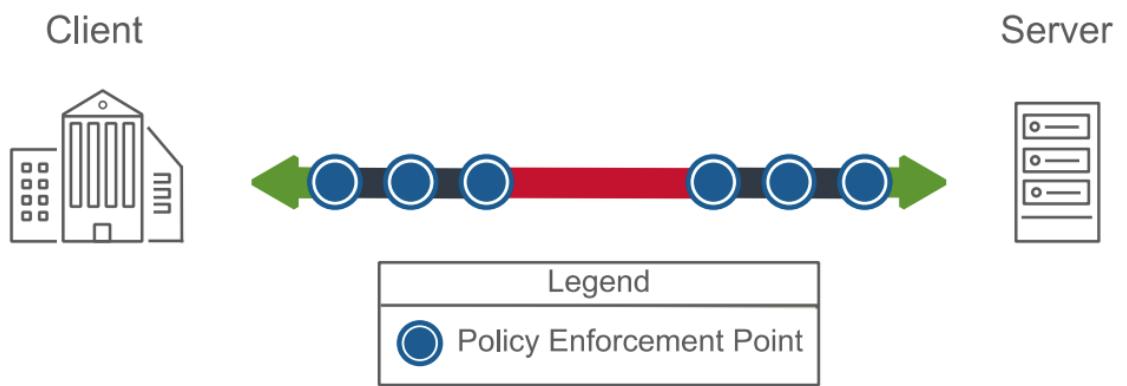


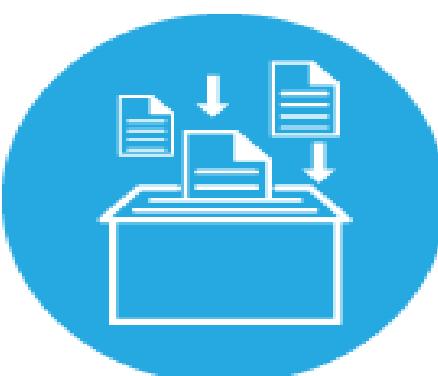
Figure 3: PEP Protections Affect Trust

TIC 3.0 Universal Capabilities

- 18 Universal Capabilities that are broadly applicable
 - (should exist in all deployed solutions)



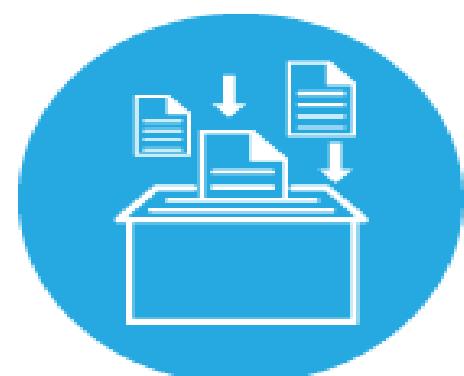
Secure
Administration



Auditing &
Accounting



Least
Privilege



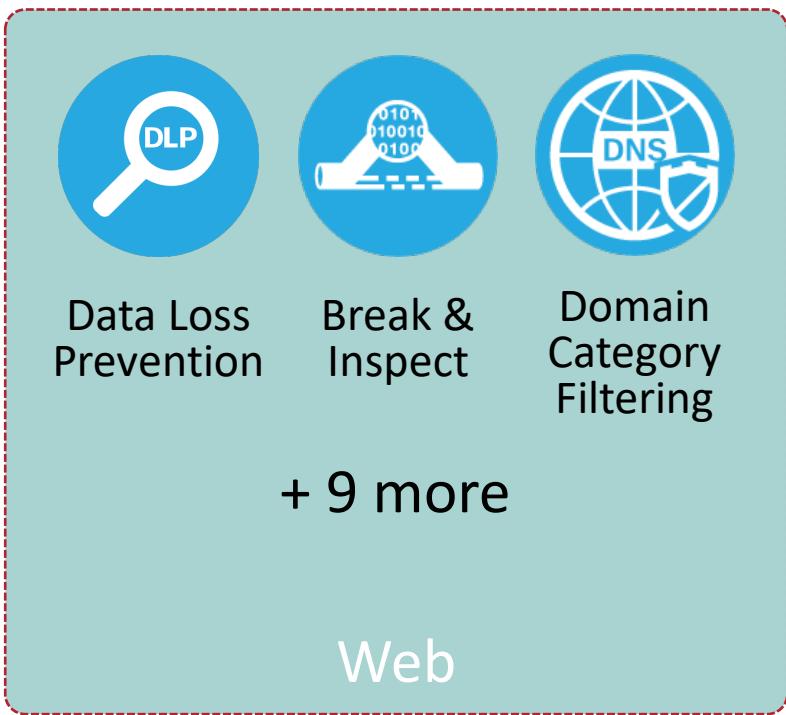
Configuration
Management



Effective Use
of Shared Services

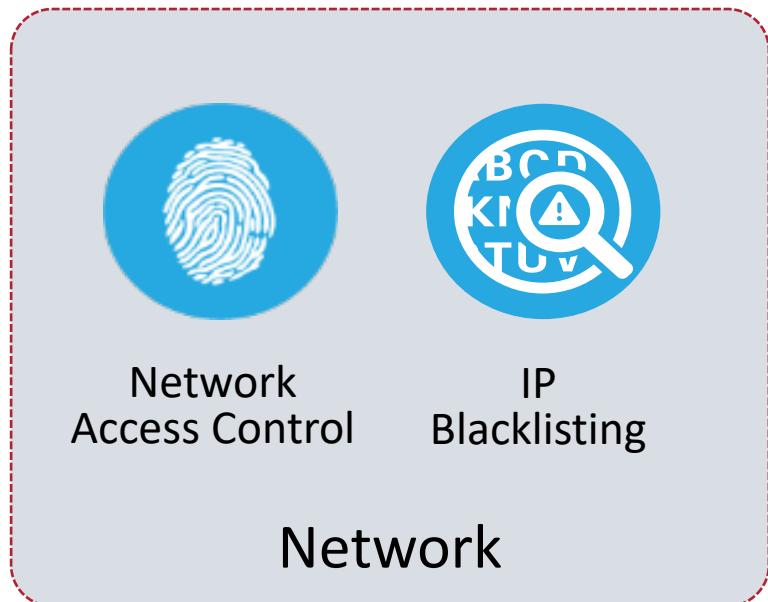
TIC 3.0 Traditional TIC Capabilities

- Establishes 5 TIC Capability Groups with capabilities per group



TIC 3.0 Branch Capabilities

- The Branch Use Case adds an additional group of Network
- It also removes some traditional TIC capabilities from other groups



Reference: CISA – TIC 3.0 Branch Office Use Case
<https://www.cisa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Draft%20TIC%203.0%20Branch%20Office%20Use%20Case.pdf>

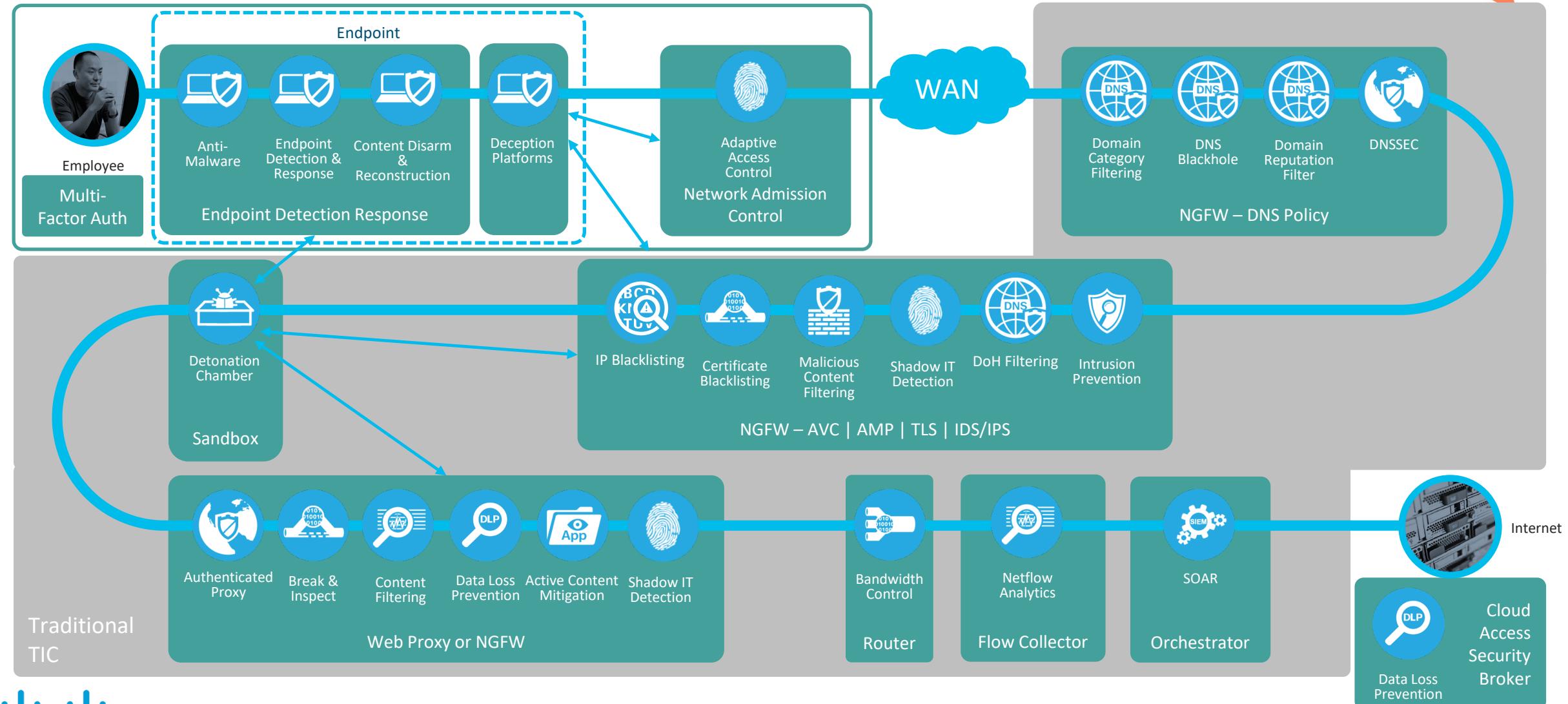
Example Product to Capabilities Mapping

Next Generation Firewall



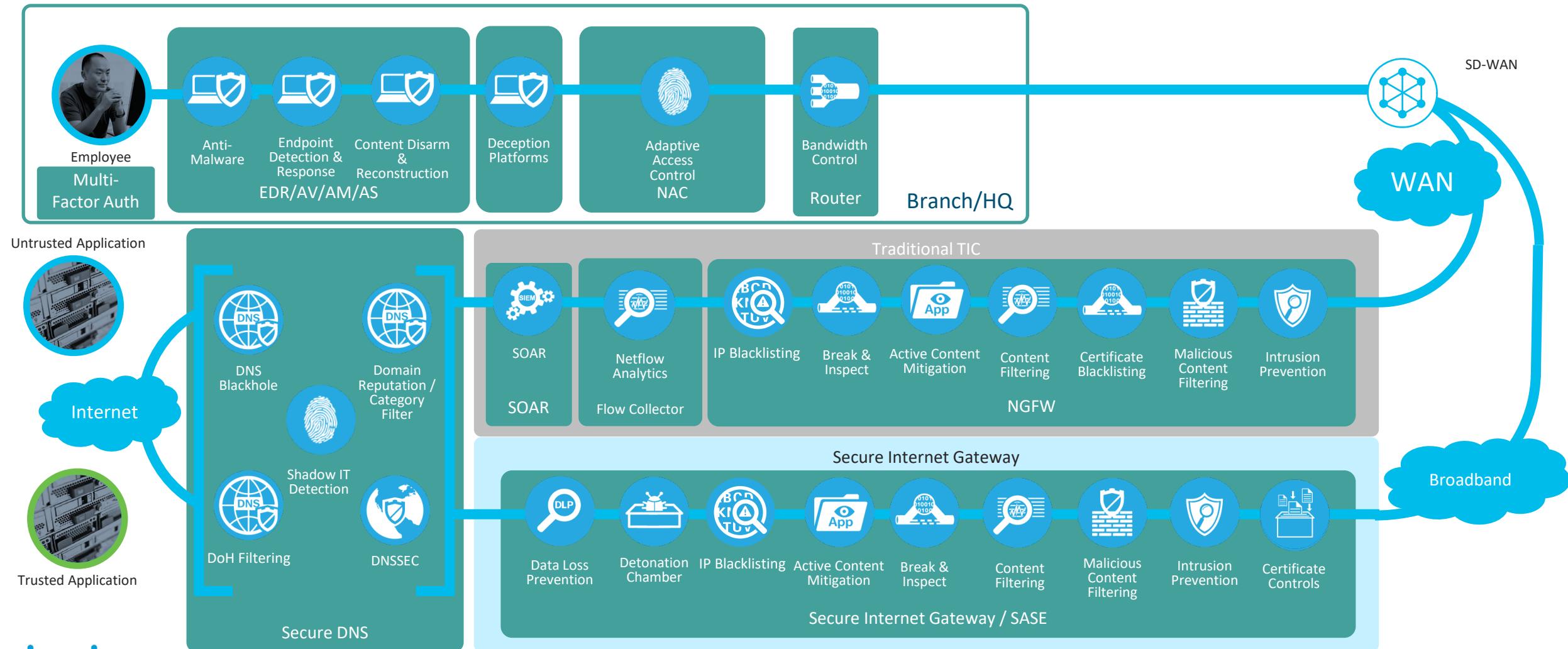
Example 1 – Traditional TIC (non-DIA)

Agency to TIC to Internet



Example 2 – Branch with DIA to External App

Branch Office to Sanctioned CSP Overlay Services

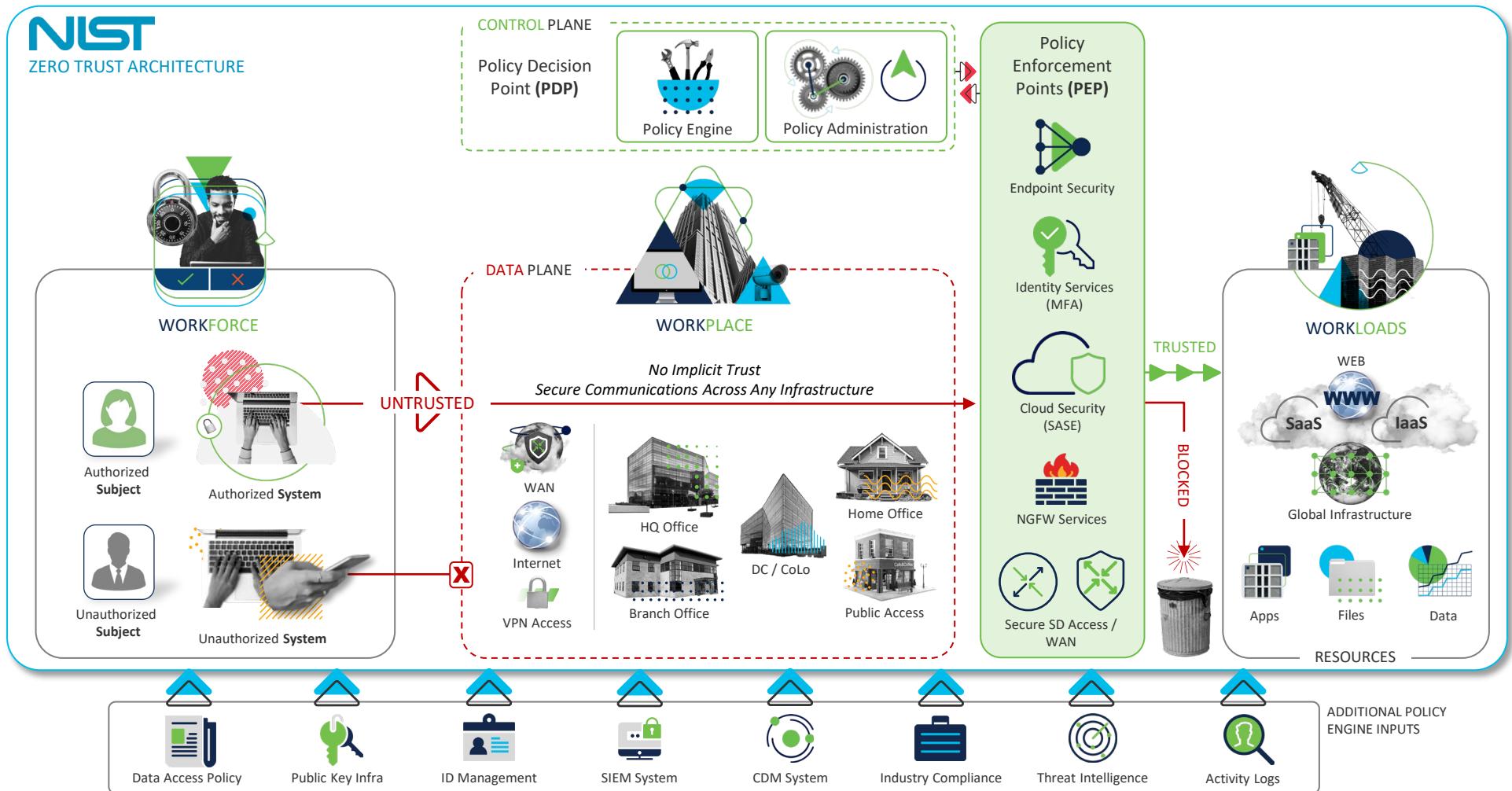


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Applying SAFE Methodology to NIST 800-207 – Zero Trust & CISA Zero Trust Maturity Model

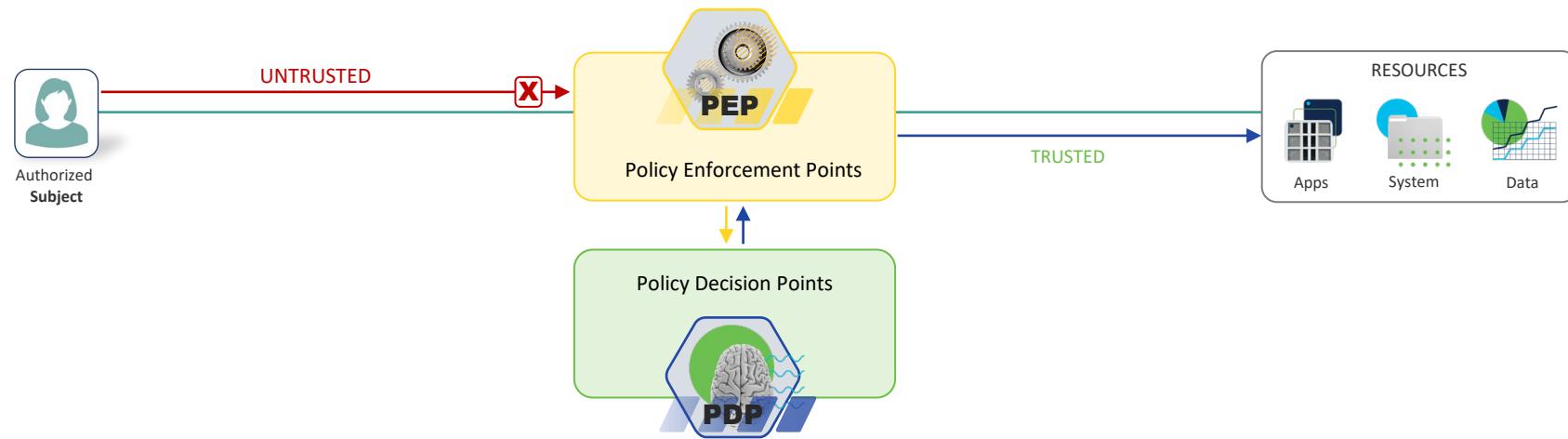


NIST 800-207 Basics – Logical Components



NIST 800-207 – Key Understanding

- ENFORCEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXIST ALL IN ONE PLACE!
- ENFORCEMENT CAN BE DONE ANYWHERE BETWEEN THE SUBJECT AND THE RESOURCE

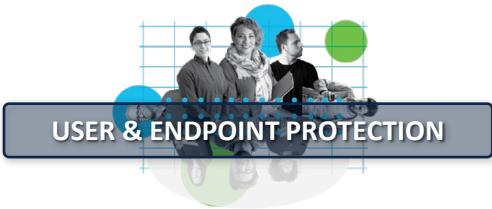


Security Solution Domain Alignment



5 Pillars of Zero Trust

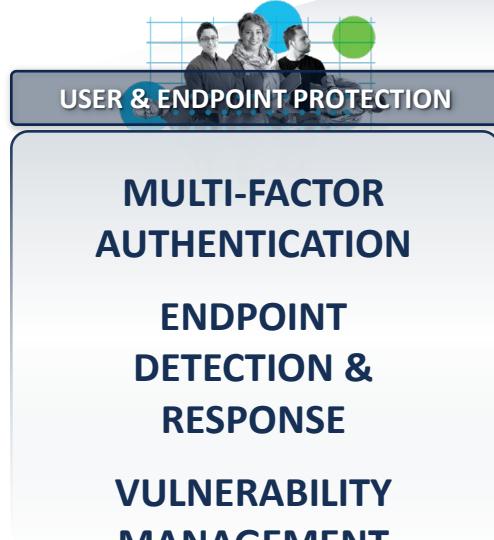
IDENTITY | DEVICES | NETWORK | APPLICATIONS | DATA



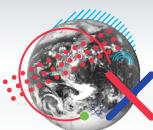
Security Capability Alignment



ZERO TRUST

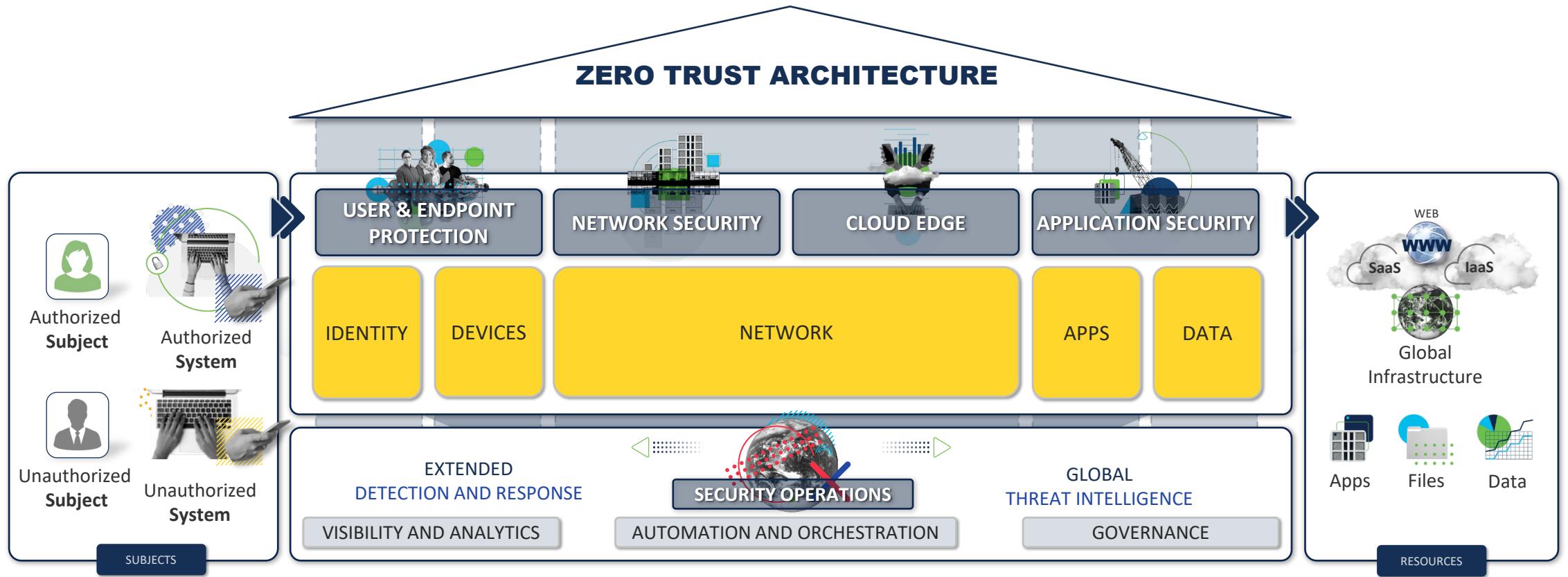


EXTENDED
DETECTION AND RESPONSE

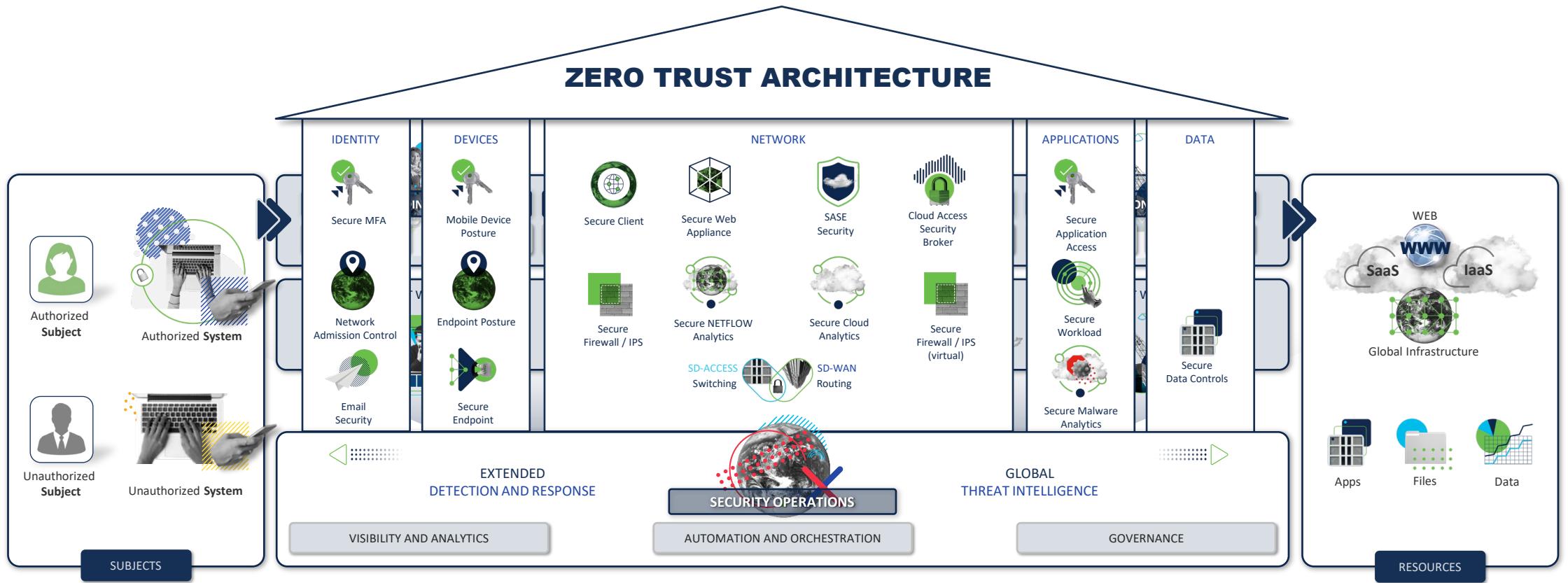


GLOBAL
THREAT INTELLIGENCE

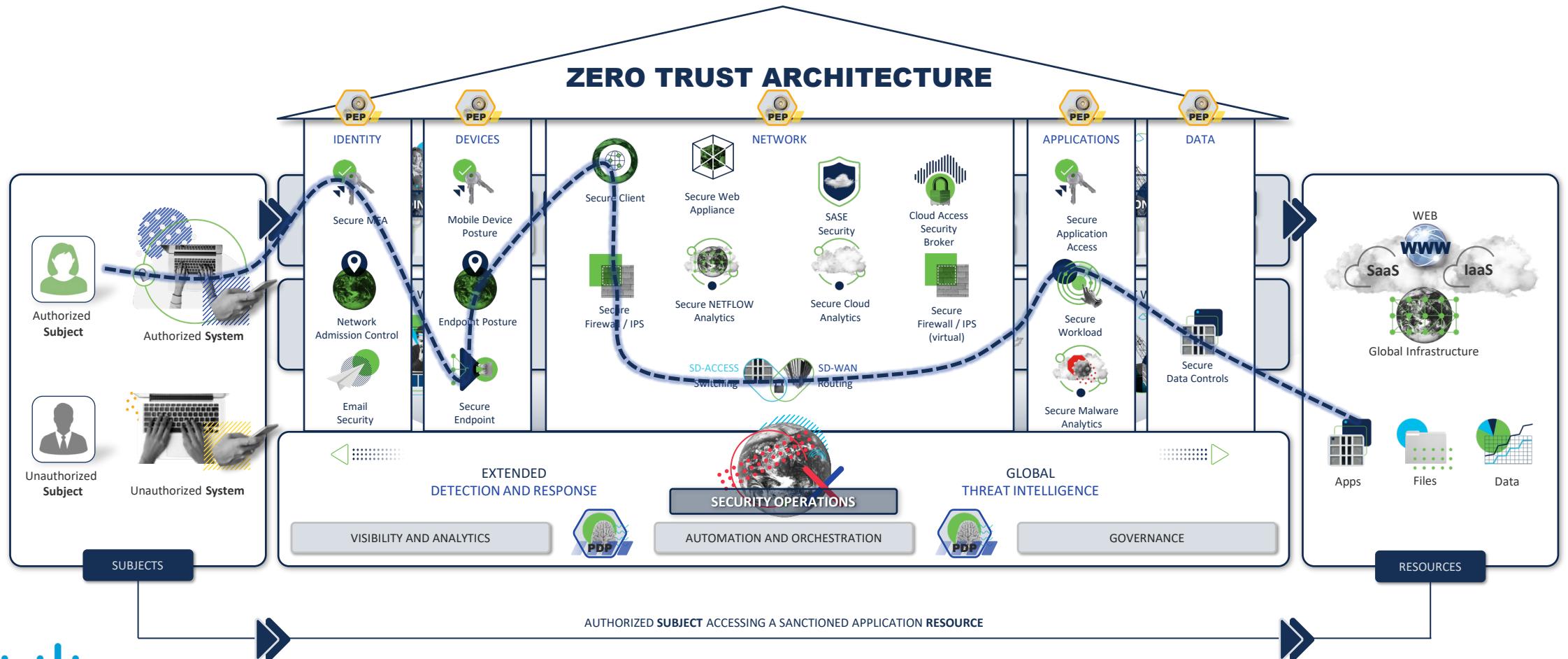
Building the flow based on 800-207 & CISA



Solution Alignment



Solution Alignment



CISA Zero Trust Maturity Model

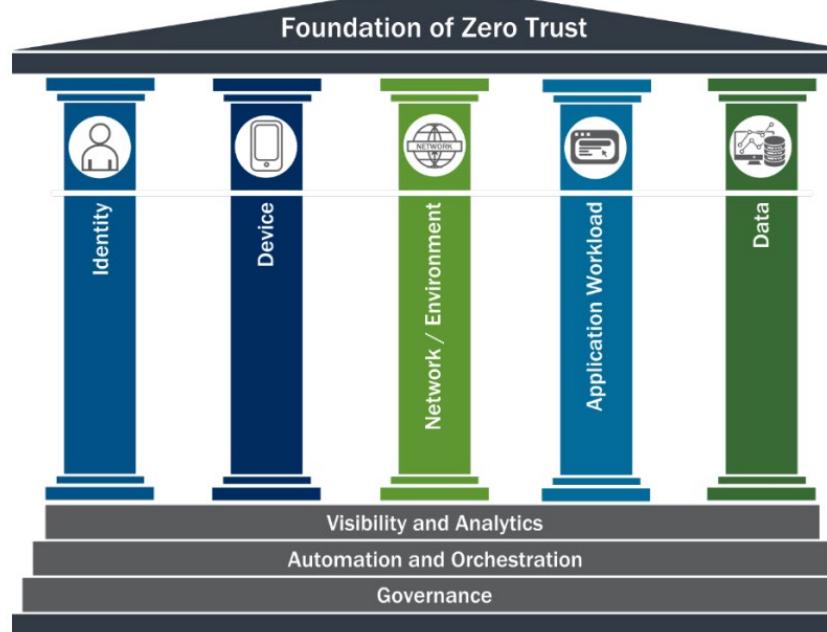


Figure 1: Foundation of Zero Trust⁷

The table shows the High-Level Zero Trust Maturity Model. It consists of a 3x5 grid. The columns represent different domains: Identity, Device, Network / Environment, Application Workload, and Data. The rows represent maturity levels: Traditional (top), Advanced (middle), and Optimal (bottom). Each cell contains a list of characteristics. Horizontal arrows at the bottom of each column indicate the progression of maturity from left to right, and vertical arrows on the left indicate progression from top to bottom.

	Identity	Device	Network / Environment	Application Workload	Data
Traditional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Password or multifactor authentication (MFA) Limited risk assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited visibility into compliance Simple inventory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Large macro-segmentation Minimal internal or external traffic encryption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access based on local authorization Minimal integration with workflow Some cloud accessibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not well inventoried Static control Unencrypted
Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MFA Some identity federation with cloud and on-premises systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance enforcement employed Data access depends on device posture on first access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defined by ingress/egress micro-perimeters Basic analytics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access based on centralized authentication Basic integration into application workflow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Least privilege controls Data stored in cloud or remote environments are encrypted at rest
Optimal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous validation Real time machine learning analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constant device security monitor and validation Data access depends on real-time risk analytics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully distributed ingress/egress micro-perimeters Machine learning-based threat protection All traffic is encrypted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access is authorized continuously Strong integration into application workflow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dynamic support All data is encrypted

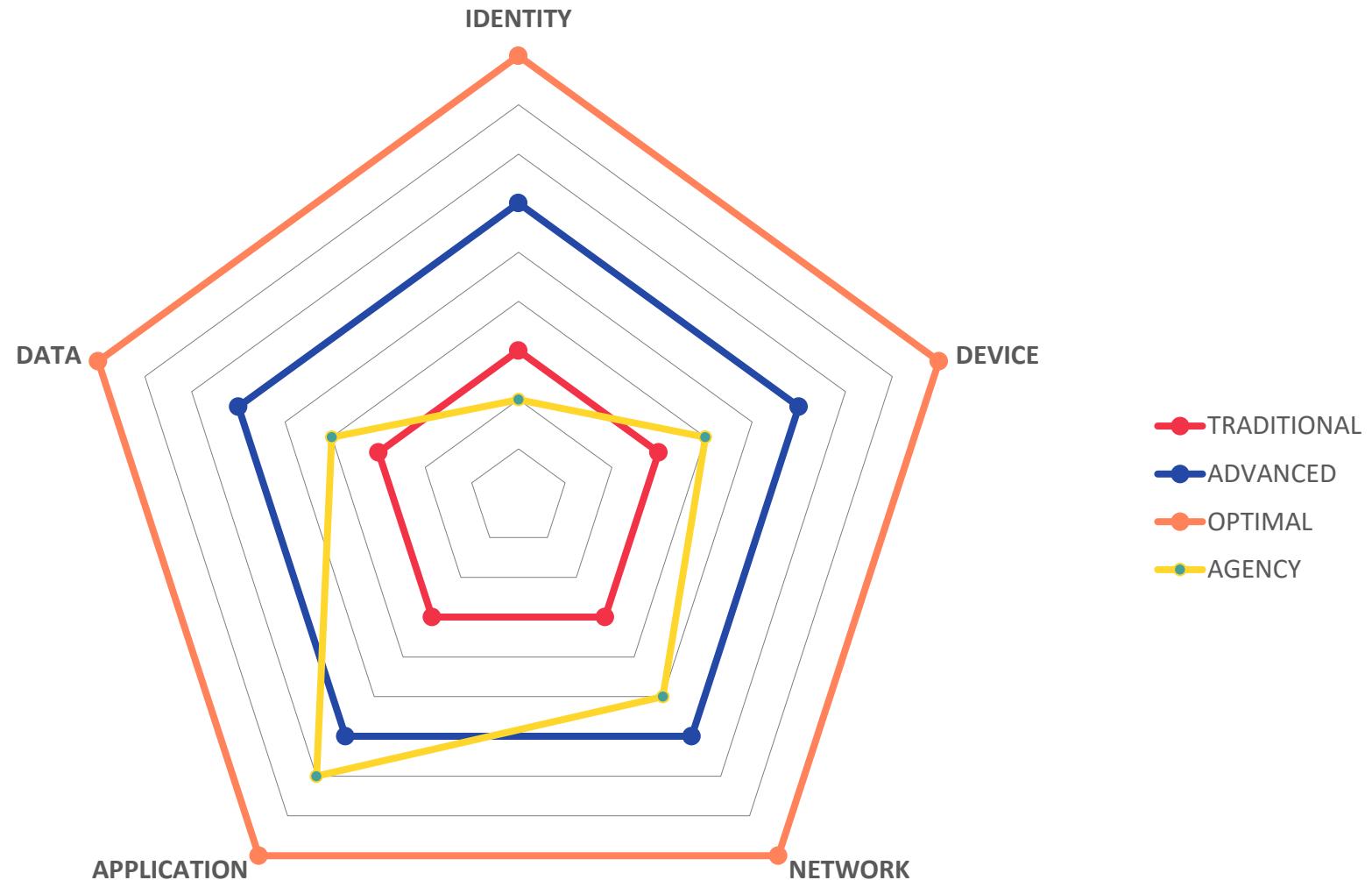
Figure 2: High-Level Zero Trust Maturity Model

CISA Maturity Model Overlay

ZERO TRUST ARCHITECTURE

	IDENTITY	DEVICES	NETWORK	APPLICATIONS	DATA
TRADITIONAL	<p>Password / 802.1X / MFA Authentication</p> <p>Limited Risk Assessment</p>	<p>Limited Compliance Visibility</p> <p>Simple Device Inventory</p>	<p>Large Macro-Segmentation</p> <p>Minimal Internal & External traffic Encryption</p>	<p>Access based on Local Authorization</p> <p>Minimal App Workflow Integration</p>	<p>Little to No Inventory</p> <p>Static Control</p> <p>No Encryption</p>
ADVANCED	<p>Multifactor Authentication</p> <p>Identity Federation</p>	<p>Enforced Compliance</p> <p>Access Based on Initial Compliance</p>	<p>Micro-Segmentation Defined by ingress/egress perimeters</p> <p>Basic Network Analytics</p>	<p>Access based on Centralized Authentication</p> <p>Some App Workflow Integration</p>	<p>Least Privilege Controls</p> <p>Encryption at rest In Hybrid Environments</p>
OPTIMAL	<p>Real Time Analysis / ML</p> <p>Continuous Validation</p>	<p>Continuous Monitoring & Validation</p> <p>Real Time Risk Analytics</p>	<p>Full Distributed Micro-Segmentation Defined by ingress/egress perimeters</p> <p>AI/ML Threat Protection</p>	<p>Continuous Authorization</p> <p>Strong App Workflow Integration</p>	<p>Dynamic Support and Classification</p> <p>Full Encryption</p>

Assessing CISA Maturity based on Flows



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How do I APPLY the SAFE Reference Architecture in my environment?



“APPLY”

- **IDENTIFY** the traffic flows that are critical to your environment and security posture goals
- Collect inventory of solutions and document your current **CURRENTLY AVAILABLE CAPABILITIES**
- Collect and document ALL needed or **REQUIRED CAPABILITIES** based on the mandate, framework, or regulation you are trying to satisfy
- **ALIGN** capabilities where needed in the flows gathered
- **IDENTIFY GAPS** between current and required capabilities
- **IMPLEMENT** where additional capabilities are needed
- Leverage Steps 2 & 3 of the SAFE Reference Architecture to document architecture for security