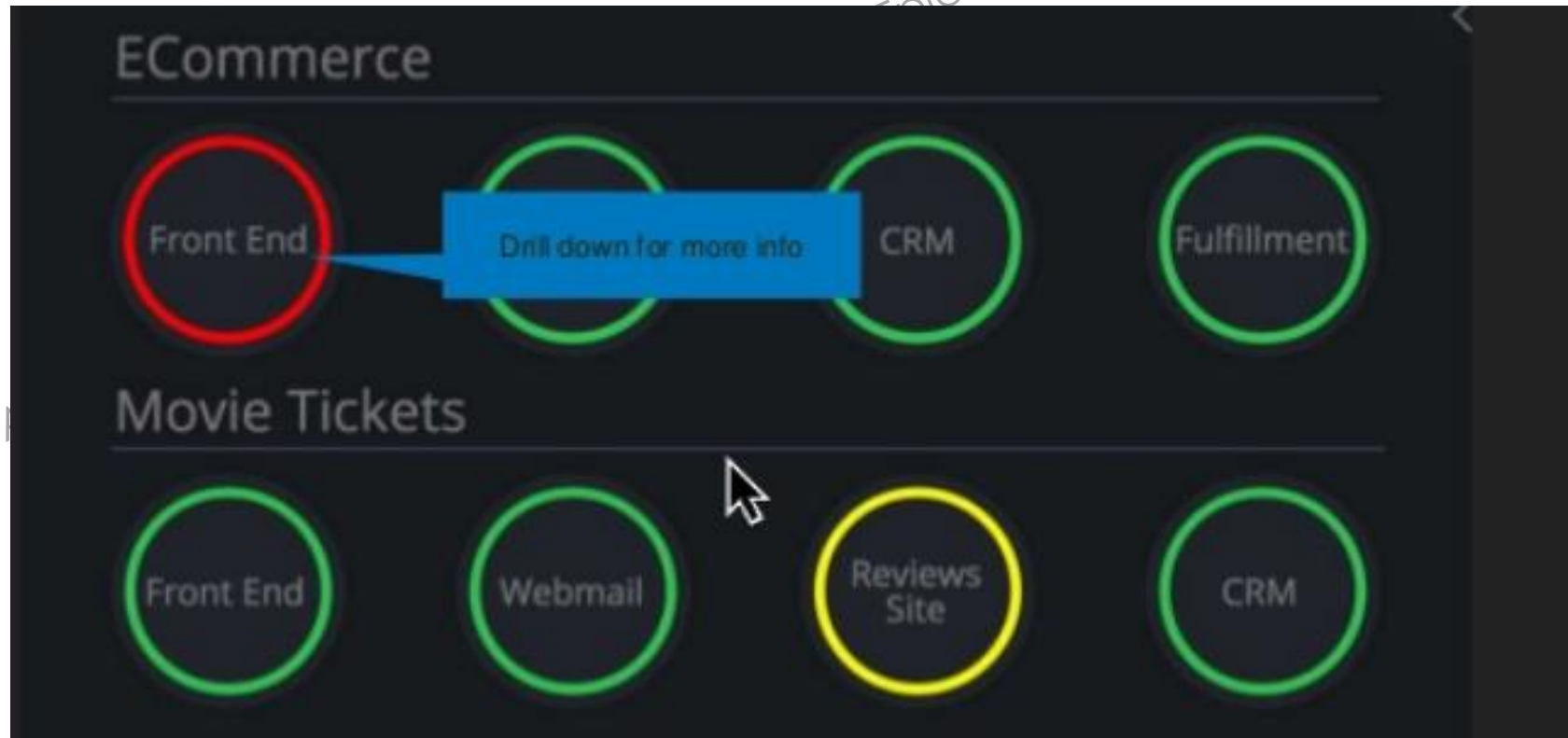# Intro Custom Dashboard and Reporting

Why Custom Dashboard ??

Custom dashboard allows you display a set of metrics which is relevant to you that may not be seen with the out of the box Flow map.

You can use custom dashboard to present for example specific need of departments within your organization. E.g Custom Dashboard for CIO, Custom Dashboard for Infrastructure team.

Creating Custom Dashboard

- Creating custom dashboards starts from planning and asking questions;

- 1. Identify the audience for the Dashboard is been designed for. CIO, Infrastructure team etc.

- 2. What are the relevant data or metric that is required? Is it a high level dashboard or will they need to do a deep dive?

- 3. Have the stakeholders agree on what they want and how they want it.

- 4. Visualize the dashboard and sketch it out on paper.

- 5. Use the traditional tools to design and request for feedback from stakeholders

- 6. Set out to build what is agreed upon.

The END