



TSP Systems Modernization Update

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Background

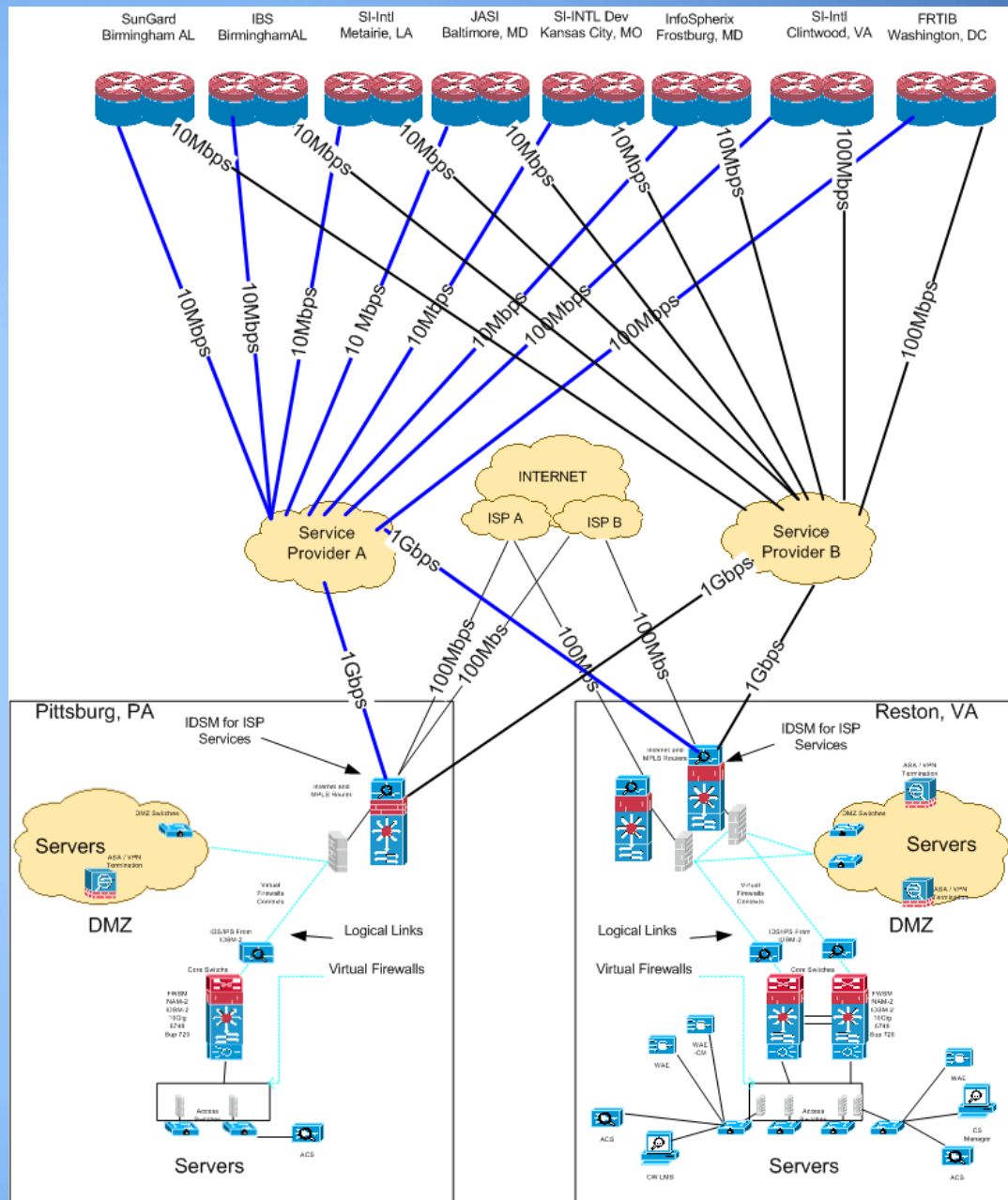
- Significant changes in TSP kept focus on current state:
 - Change to Daily valued plan
 - Moved data center from NFC
 - Established backup data center
 - Established parallel call centers
 - Outsourced business operations
 - ...and that hurricane thing
- Time to focus on moving the technology and services forward

TSP Modernization Objectives

- Business Assurance: *Purposeful Survival*
 - Establish the capability to support TSP functions and systems that, based on an unpredictable scenario:
 - *Survive* emergencies, natural disasters, cyber attacks or accidents,
 - Are *robust and adaptable* enough to continue delivery of most important TSP products and services,
 - Have *sufficient, on-demand capacity* to ensure critical processes can be performed in a timely manner in the event of a significant market event, and
 - Ensure the *safety* and *security* of TSP data, assets and people

Deliver *critical* TSP services no matter what...

The
"Business Assured"
architecture



Laying the Ground Work

- Completed a comprehensive engineering review of the TSP technology infrastructure, including:
 - Mainframes
 - Storage subsystems
 - Server environment
 - Network
 - Security
 - Quality Assurance and Configuration Management

Mainframes

- Existing mainframes did not have sufficient processing capacity or memory, and were no longer upgradable.
- Solution
 - Replace both mainframes with newer technology; more memory, faster processors
- Status
 - Mainframes were procured in FY07 and installed in Q1 FY08, and are currently supporting both our primary and backup data centers.
- Effort Remaining
 - Turn on additional processors (FY08/Q4)
 - Implement full end-to-end MF test environment (FY09/Q2)

Storage Subsystems

- Storage subsystems quickly nearing capacity and (floor) space limitations. Devices were slow by today's standards, and data housed across multiple device types
- Solution
 - Replace storage subsystems in Reston and Pittsburgh with high-speed, scalable solution. Eliminate direct-attached storage
- Status
 - Purchased and installed initial phase of enterprise storage area network (SAN)
- Effort Remaining
 - Procure and implement remaining Opens Systems storage capacity (FY08/Q3)
 - Procure and implement mainframe storage solution (FY09/Q1)

Servers

- Server environment included too many “point solution” devices with direct attached storage, most would be end-of-lifecycle by FY08 end.
 - Solution
 - Consolidate and replace servers in both Reston and Pittsburgh with new virtual server technology, which is scalable, and configured for redundancy and high availability.
 - Include a test environment for application testing
 - Status
 - Completed engineering design
 - Effort Remaining
 - Identify and execute Phase 1 procurements (FY08/Q3)
 - Identify and execute Phase 2 procurements (FY09/Q1)
 - Server consolidation implementation (FY08/Q4 – FY09/Q4)

Network

- Existing network equipment did not support IPV6, inadequate redundancy in some areas, and many components reaching end-of-lifecycle.
 - Solution
 - As part of transition to IPv6, eliminate all single points of failure associated with critical network hardware and paths.
 - Proactively monitor/manage the TSP network and servers with appropriate tool sets to ensure fast problem recognition and resolution
 - Status
 - Network monitoring software selected and procured
 - Draft network design complete – pending final review to ensure it meets SCON requirements
 - Draft Statement of Objectives for telecommunications circuits completed and pending procurement review and release
 - Effort Remaining
 - Begin implementation of network monitoring tools (FY08/Q3)
 - Identify and procure network hardware (FY08/Q3)
 - Implement Network and Telecommunications redesign (FY08/Q3 – FY09/Q4)

Security

- Findings
 - Firewalls, intrusion detection, antivirus all in place, but building redundant capabilities is prudent.
 - All data “in motion” encrypted.
 - Additional emphasis required on network vulnerabilities
- Solution
 - Greater emphasis in IT Security program needed
- Status
 - Change to new storage area network should include encrypting data at rest.
 - Account numbers implemented Oct. 2007
 - Hired CISSP to oversee FRTIB IT Security Program
 - Implement customizable USER ID
 - Hire additional contractor IT security personnel
 - Quarterly penetration tests at all FRTIB locations
- Effort Remaining
 - Procurements in progress for:
 - Fraud Detection and Mitigation software
 - “Brand Monitoring” and Anti-Phishing service
 - Social Engineering (Testing, Review, and Training)

Quality Assurance and Configuration Management

- Findings
 - Improved QA processes require additional processing power
 - QA and CM initiatives need to be integrated into operations environment
 - End-to-end, functional test area needed
 - Additional staff needed to oversee QA/CM program initiatives
- Status
 - Hired QA/CM lead to address Government roles and expectations/measures of contractor performance
 - Installed CM software tools for mainframe and distributed applications to control code access/changes
 - Installed CM software tool on "frib.gov" and "tsp.gov" web sites
- Effort Remaining
 - Complete system documentation effort; baseline for future changes and validation
 - Complete processes to assess software maintenance costs
 - Increase market research efforts to identify COTS solutions for new initiatives

Summary

- Project on schedule
- Working to clarify FY09+ budget impacts for remaining hardware and telecommunications costs, maintenance tails.