**Frequently Used**

* Calls to external services
* High volume
* High concurrency
* Logging for audit

**Intensively Used**

* Potentially resource hogging
* Long running batch processes
* Reporting on daily/weekly/monthly basis
* Accessing ‘older’ data

**Business Critical**

* Replication of billing data
* Maintenance of client specific configuration
* Addition of new clients

**Legal**

* Encryption of card data
* Securing HTTP traffic
* Storage of personal data

**Obvious**

* Load balancer routing
* Existing Service Level Agreements
* Applications or components that break often

**Technically Risky**

* Really new development
* Really old development
* Unsupported applications
* Historically untested applications

**Stakeholder Mandated**

* Enterprise architecture patterns
* New features for new clients
* Old clients using older features that might be forgotten