

Cloud At eBay

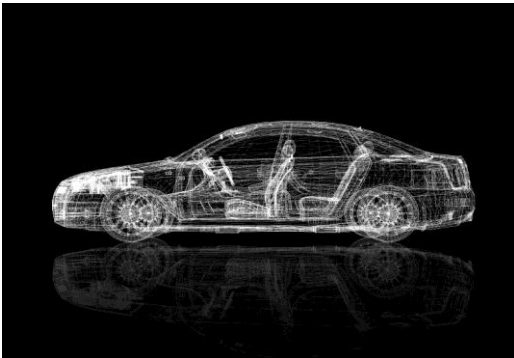
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A Commerce Platform



720 cosmetic products



1440 cars



3600 mp3 players



800 diamond rings

eBay Snapshot

350
MILLION



listings as of October, 2012

100+
MILLION



eBay mobile app downloads

105
MILLION



active users in 190 countries

20%



of items are purchased
by shoppers from outside
their countries

ONE
MILLION



customers signed up for new
mobile accounts in the first half of 2012

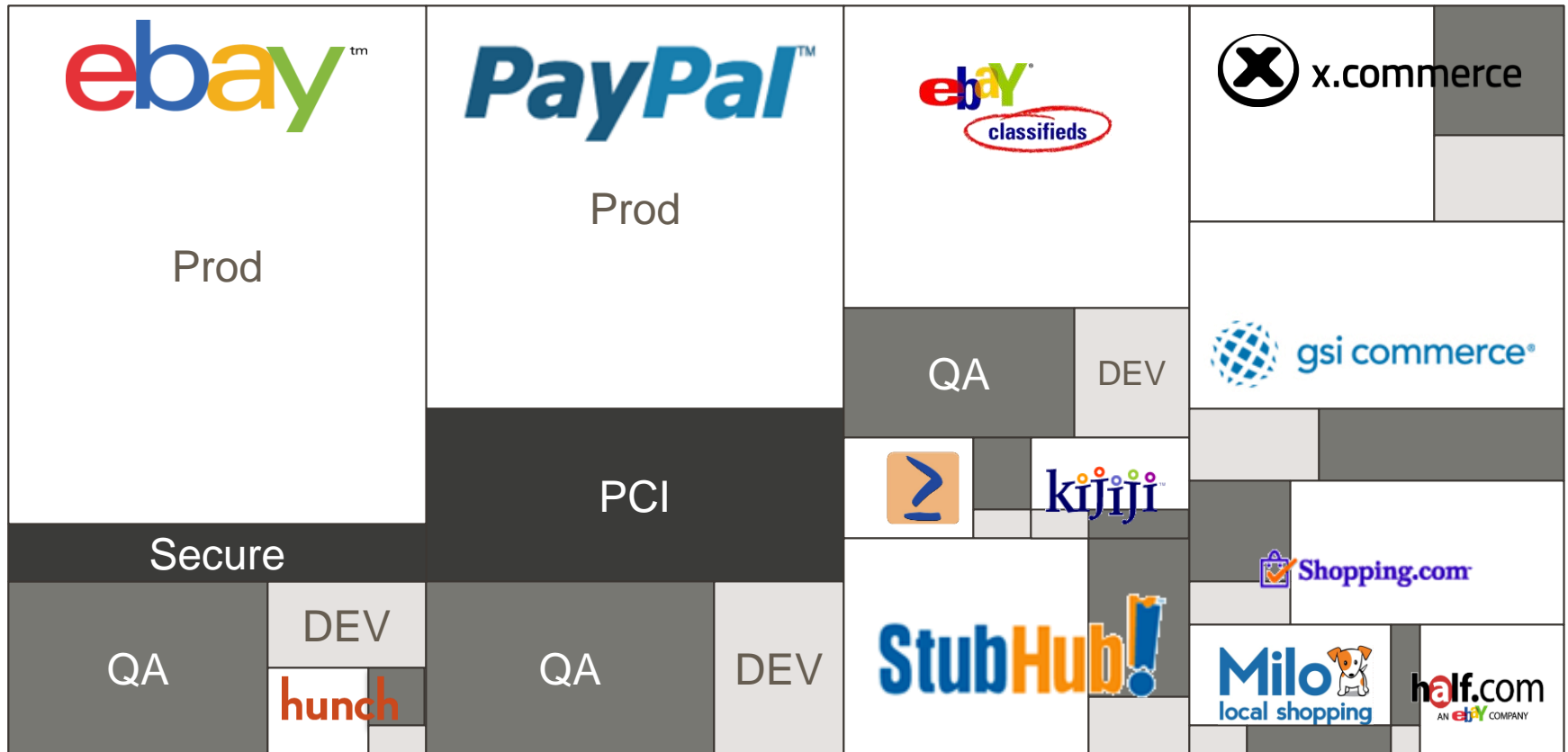
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MILLION*



Sellers from around the world

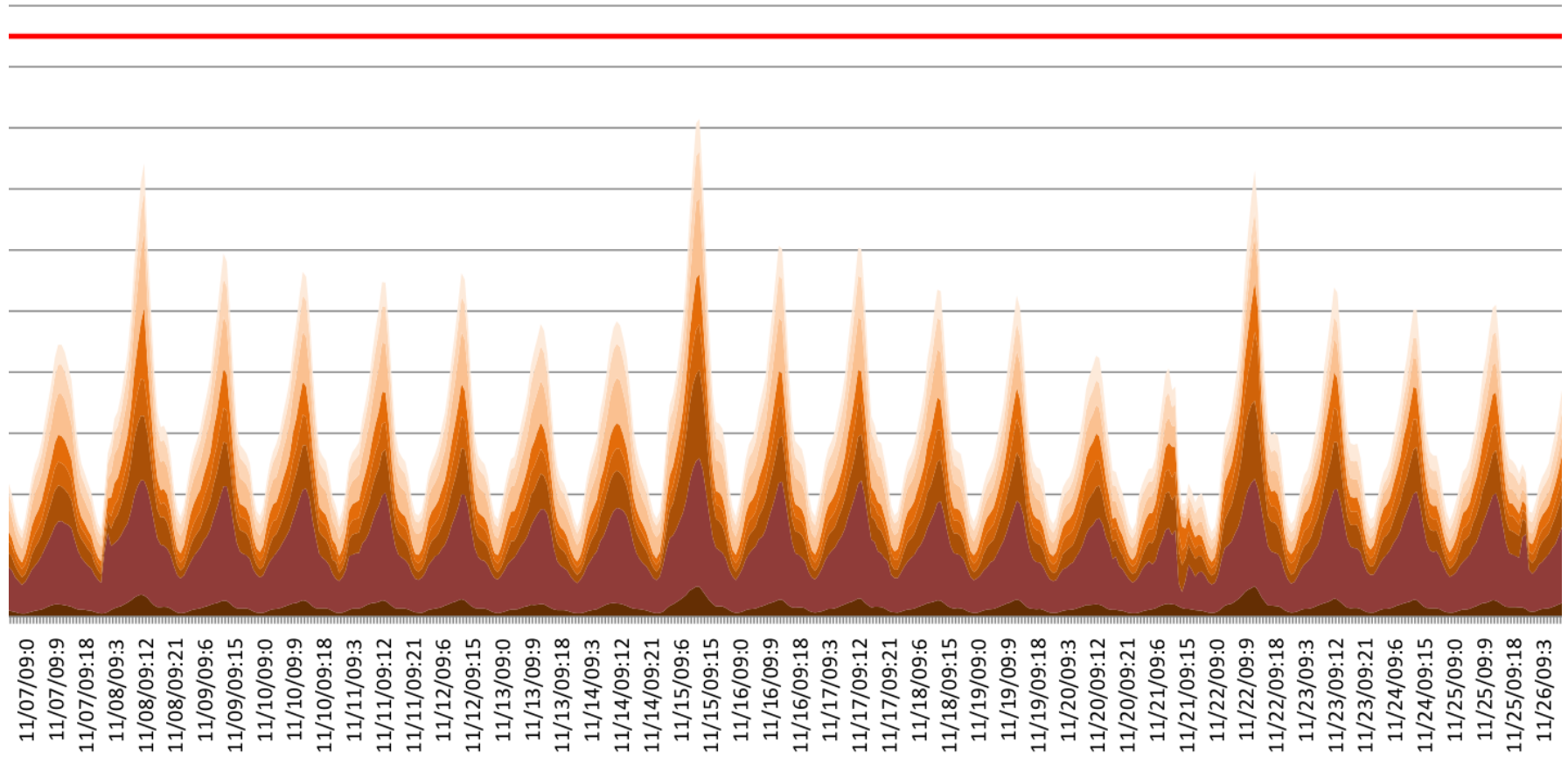
* Nearly

Variety of Business Needs



Traffic and Capacity

Number of machines indexed on utilization



Requirement



A new application can be deployed on 100 new servers and be ready to serve traffic in less than 45 minutes

Principles

Simplify

Automate Everything

Any Application Anywhere

Proportional Security

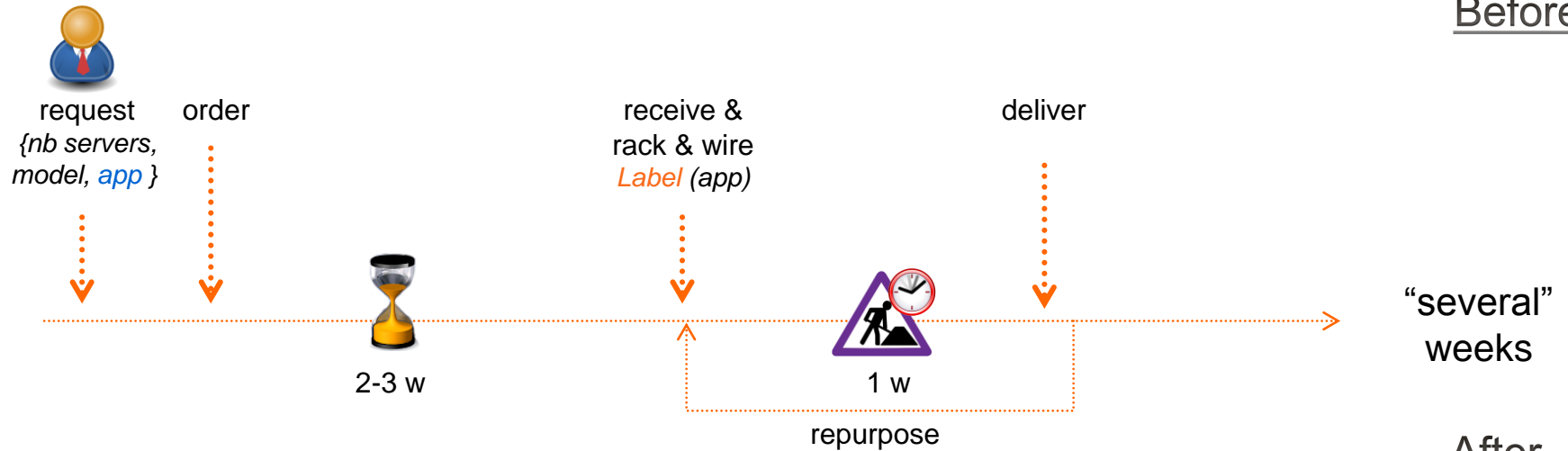
Plan for Failure

SIMPLIFY

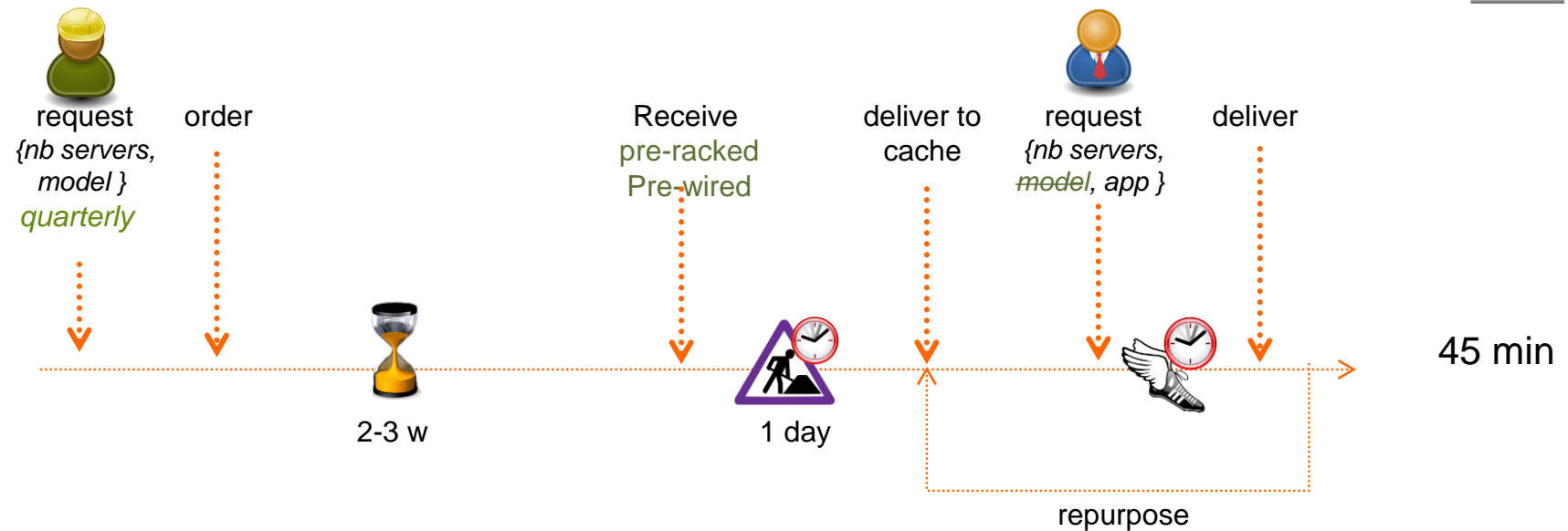
- Process
- Technology
- Organization

Process Simplification

Before



After



Technology

Single SKU

- Fewer models
- Fewer versions
- “Common denominator”

Commodity H/W

- Multi vendor options
- Lowest cost
- Failure will happen

Consolidate

- Less platforms (e.g. OS)
- Less tools (management tools)
- Open source options

Organization

"organizations which design systems ... are constrained to produce designs which are copies of the communication structures of these organizations"

Conway's law

AUTOMATE
EVERYTHING

Cannot be automated

The task requires human involvement (e.g. racking and wiring)

No support for automation

Component lacks API or requires UI based actions

Limited rate of change

Configuration requires restart, reload, file sync

No permission

Configuration requires special credential/role

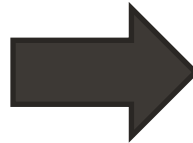
Service Catalog

Ticket driven run book
automation

Monitoring

Configuration Management
Database (CMDB)

Financial Management



REST APIs

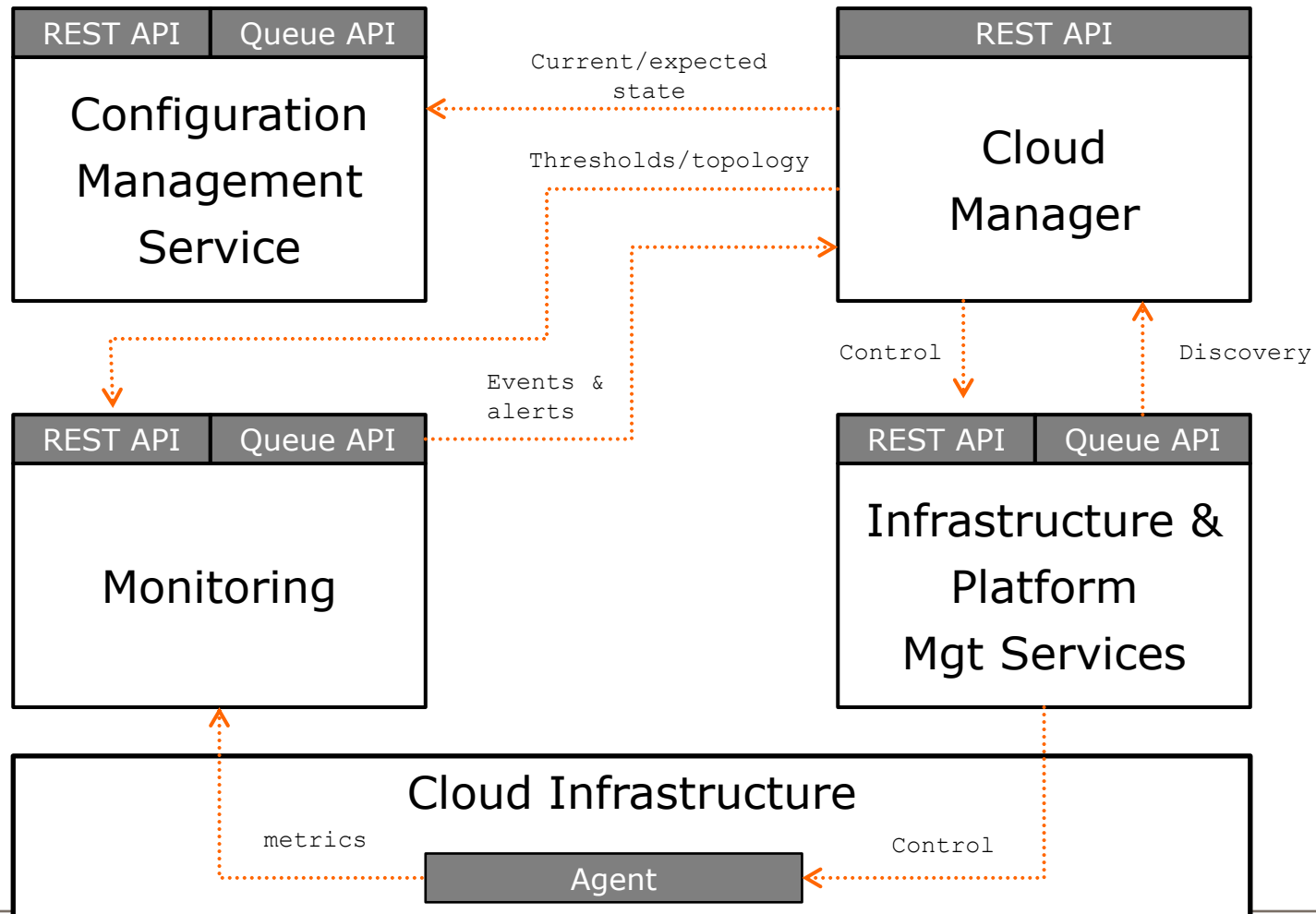
State driven close loop
automation

Big Data / Machine Learning

Distributed state Management

Pay as you go

Cloud Components



Based on Openstack

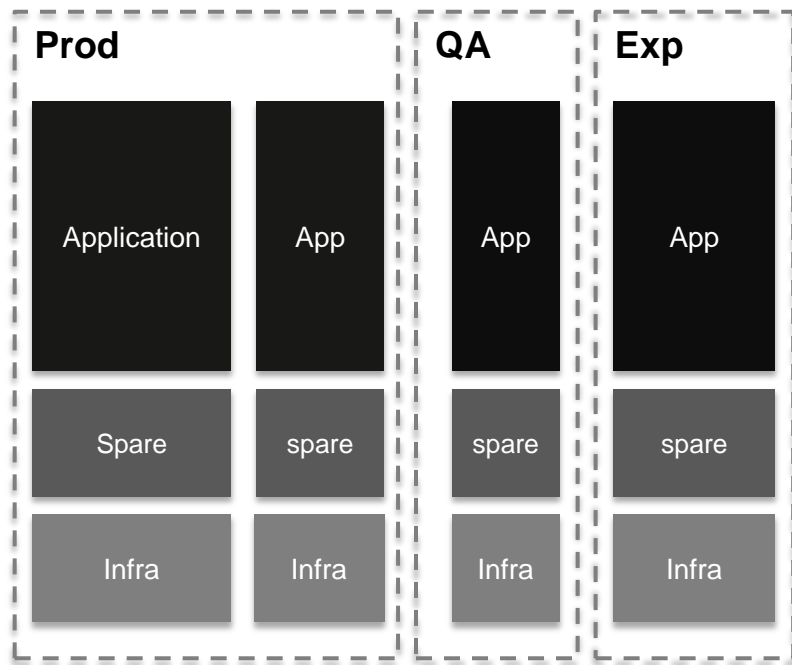
Community

Vendor ecosystem

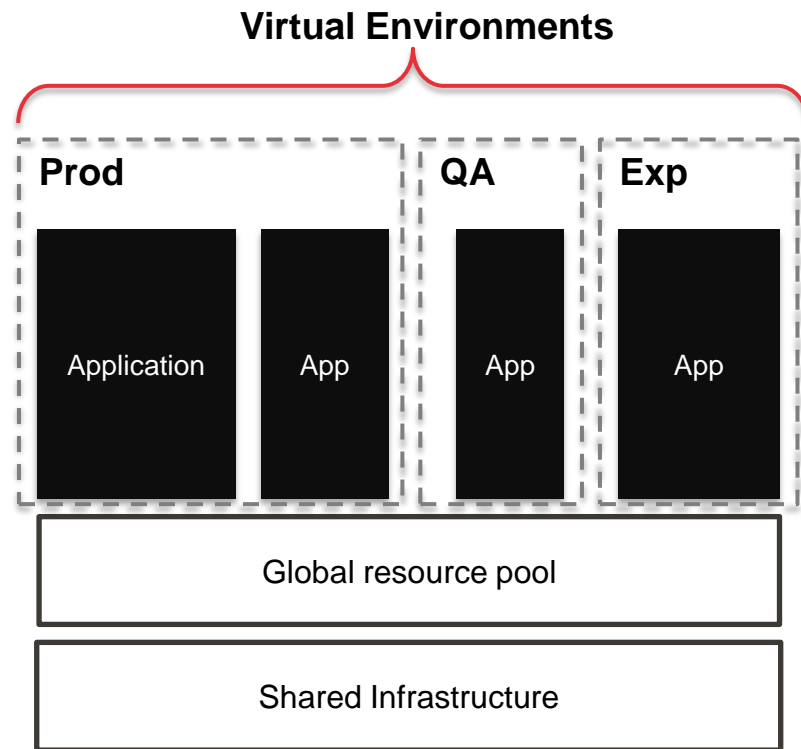
Technology

Adoption

ANY APPLICATION
ANYWHERE



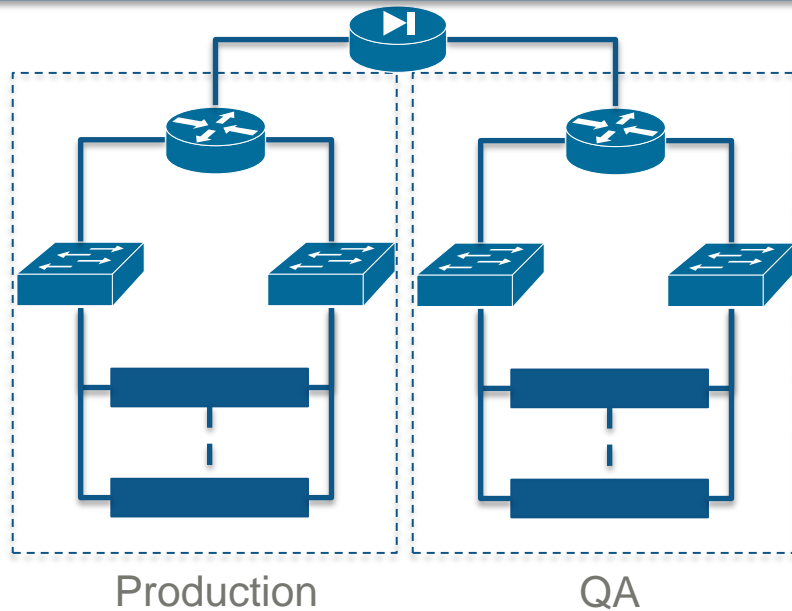
Silos with custom design



Virtualized infrastructure

Isolation with VLAN

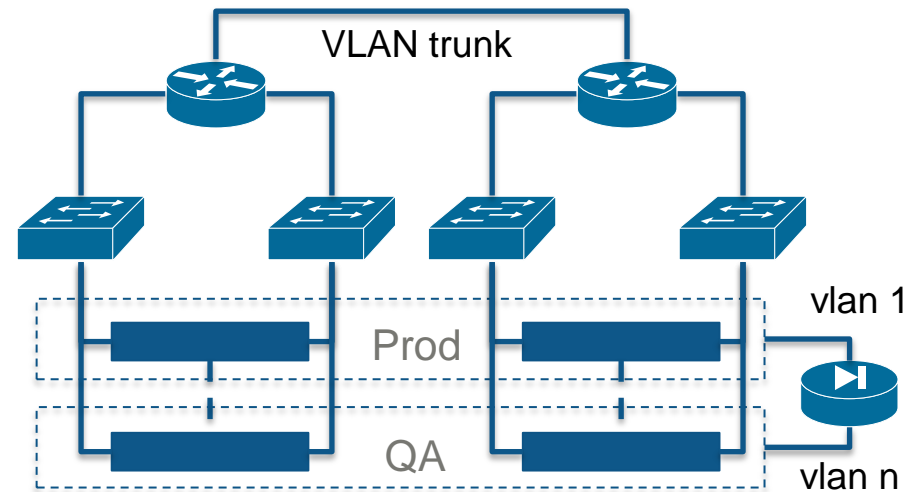
Dedicated Network



- physical network build out
- Fragmentation
- coarse grained isolation

- + Physical isolation
- + fool proof

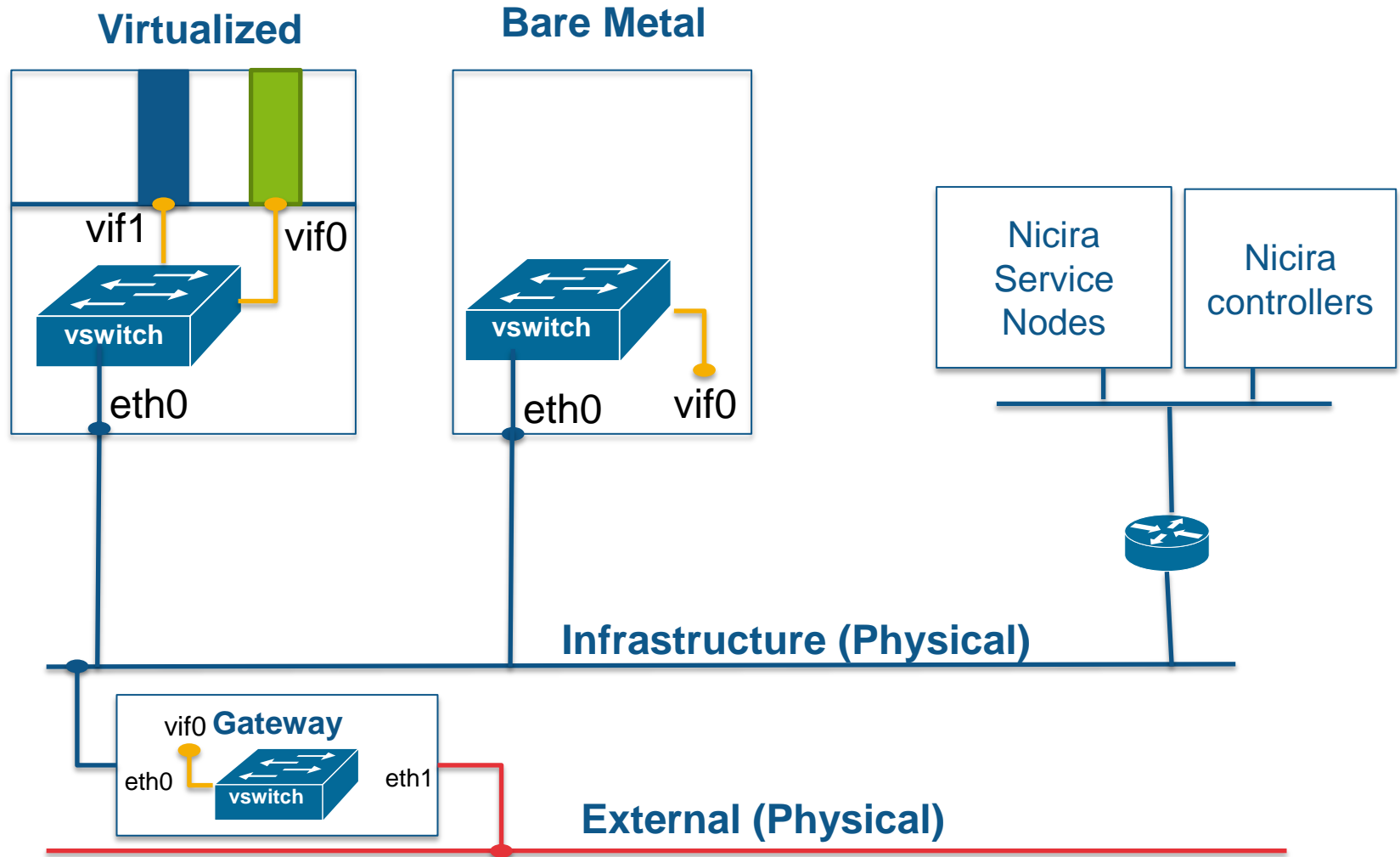
VLAN Based



- Limited scale ($n = 4096$)
- Large fault domain (STP)

- + L2 isolation
- + somewhat soft Cabling

SDN with Openvswitch Deployments



Silo'ed

Costly to automate

Specialized skills

Low utilization

Custom Order

Local Optimization



Virtualized / Shared

Easier to automate

Fewer skill sets

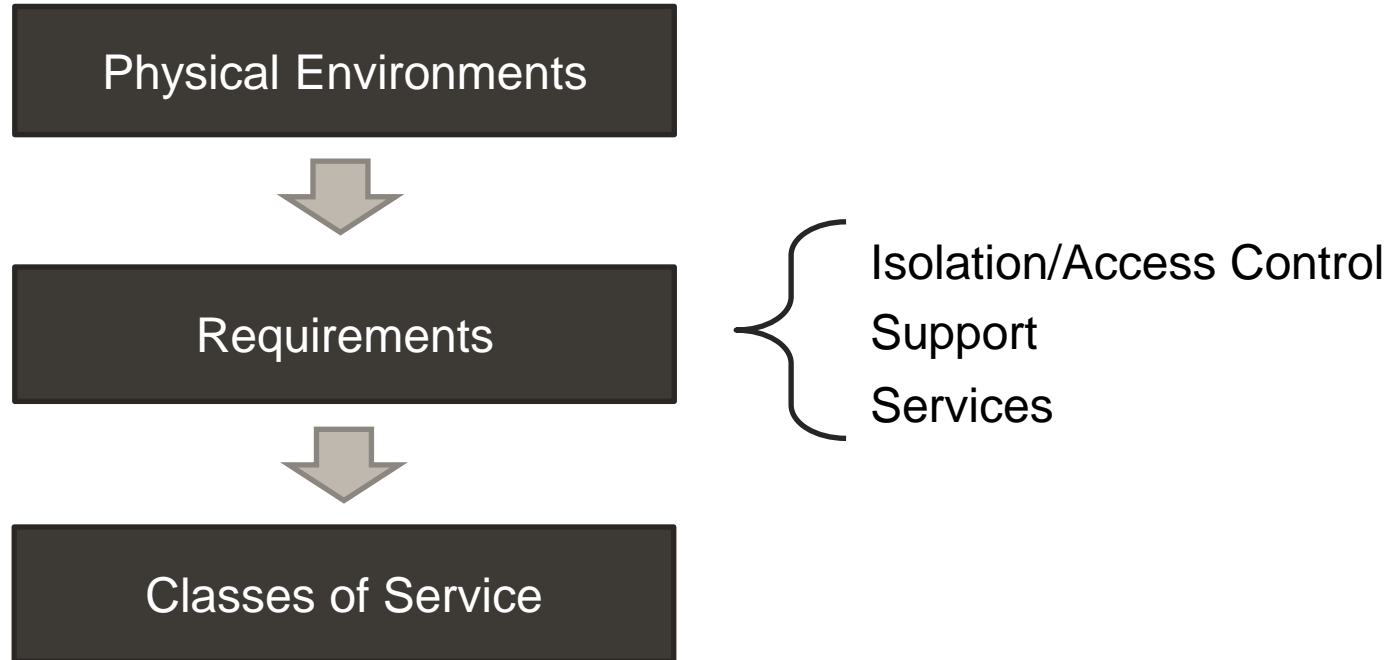
Increased utilization

Bulk order

Global Optimization

PROPORTIONAL SECURITY

Class of Service



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Production

Obligations	Restrictions	Capabilities
QA Approved Builds	No Login Access	Core DB access
Prod OS version	No Corp Access	24/7 Incident Mgt
Monitoring	No QA Access	Site traffic Access

DEV

Obligations	Restrictions	Capabilities
Certified OS versions	Limited Prod Access	Full root
	Limited QA Access	
	No site Traffic	Filtered Internet

External

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	No Prod Access	Private DB
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PLAN FOR FAILURE

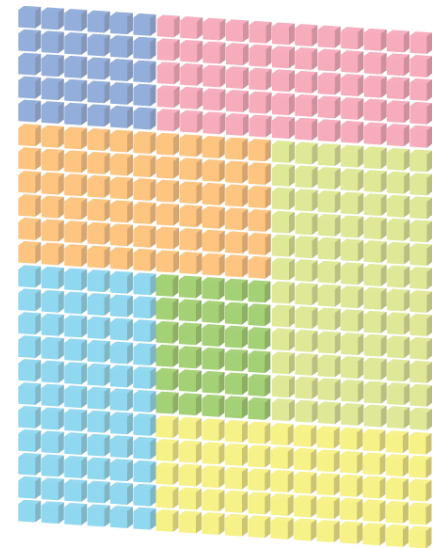
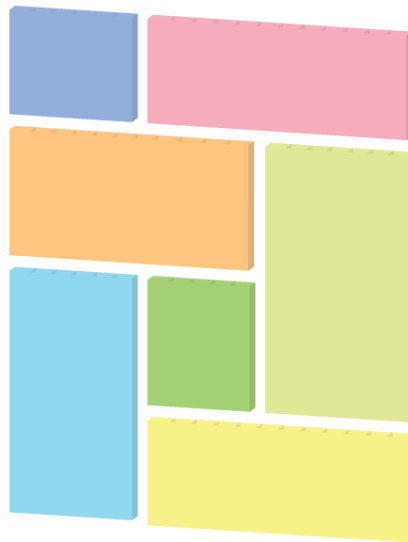
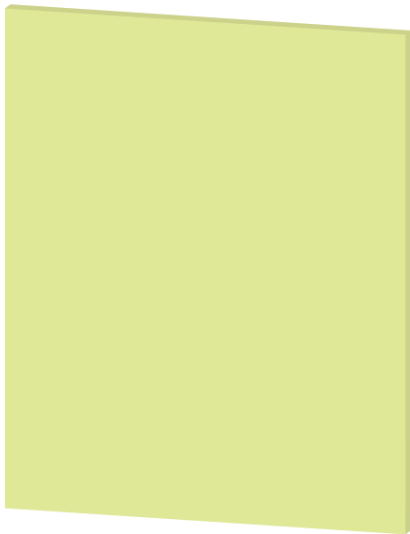
Monolithic



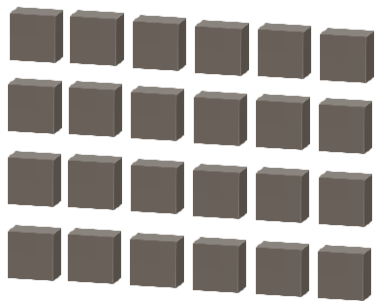
Functional Split



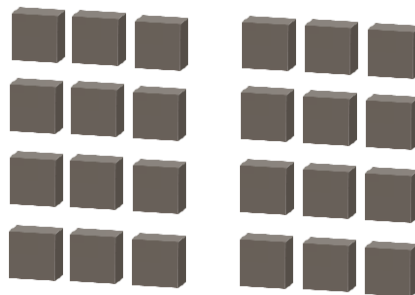
Horizontal Split



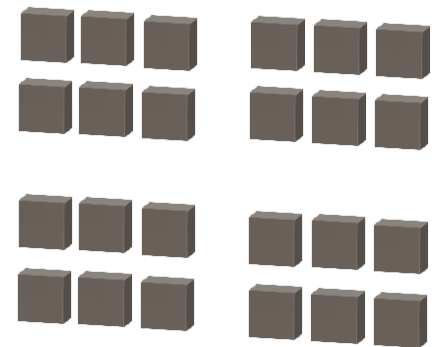
Single availability zone



Multiple availability zones



Multiple Fault domains



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