

A wide-angle, high-angle aerial photograph of a city skyline at night, likely New York City. The image shows a dense cluster of skyscrapers, many of which are brightly lit with white and yellow lights. The Empire State Building is prominent in the center, with its top illuminated in blue. The city lights extend to the horizon, creating a glowing arc against the dark night sky. The overall perspective is from a high vantage point, looking down over the city.

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Virtualization: Redefining the Data Center

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Agenda

Data Center Challenges

Virtualization: a Cisco Priority

Data Center Transformation

Validation of Cisco and Oracle Solutions

UCS Unleashes Virtualization

Our Internal Cloud Strategy: CITEIS



Cisco IT Data Center Challenges

Business Pressures



Continuity/Reg.
(SOX, etc.)



Productivity



SLA Metrics



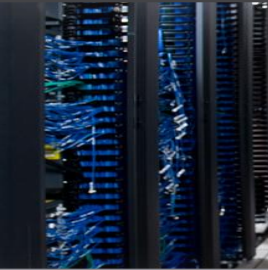
Global
Availability



New Bus
Models



Power and
Cooling



Asset
Utilization



Provisioning



Threat
Prevention



Green
Pressures



Operational Limitations

Architectural Approach

Alignment to Architectures

Collaboration



Borderless Networks



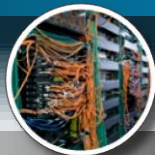
Virtualization/ Data Center



Network as The Platform



Switching



Routing



Wireless



Security



WaaS/Performance

Cisco Data Center 3.0 Evolution Path

**Location
Freedom**

**HW
Freedom**

**Provisioning
Freedom**

**Business Process
Freedom**

Consolidation

Virtualization

Automation

Utility

Market



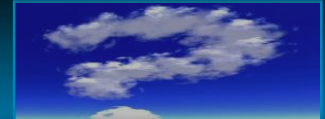
Unified Fabric



Unified Computing



Enterprise-Class Clouds

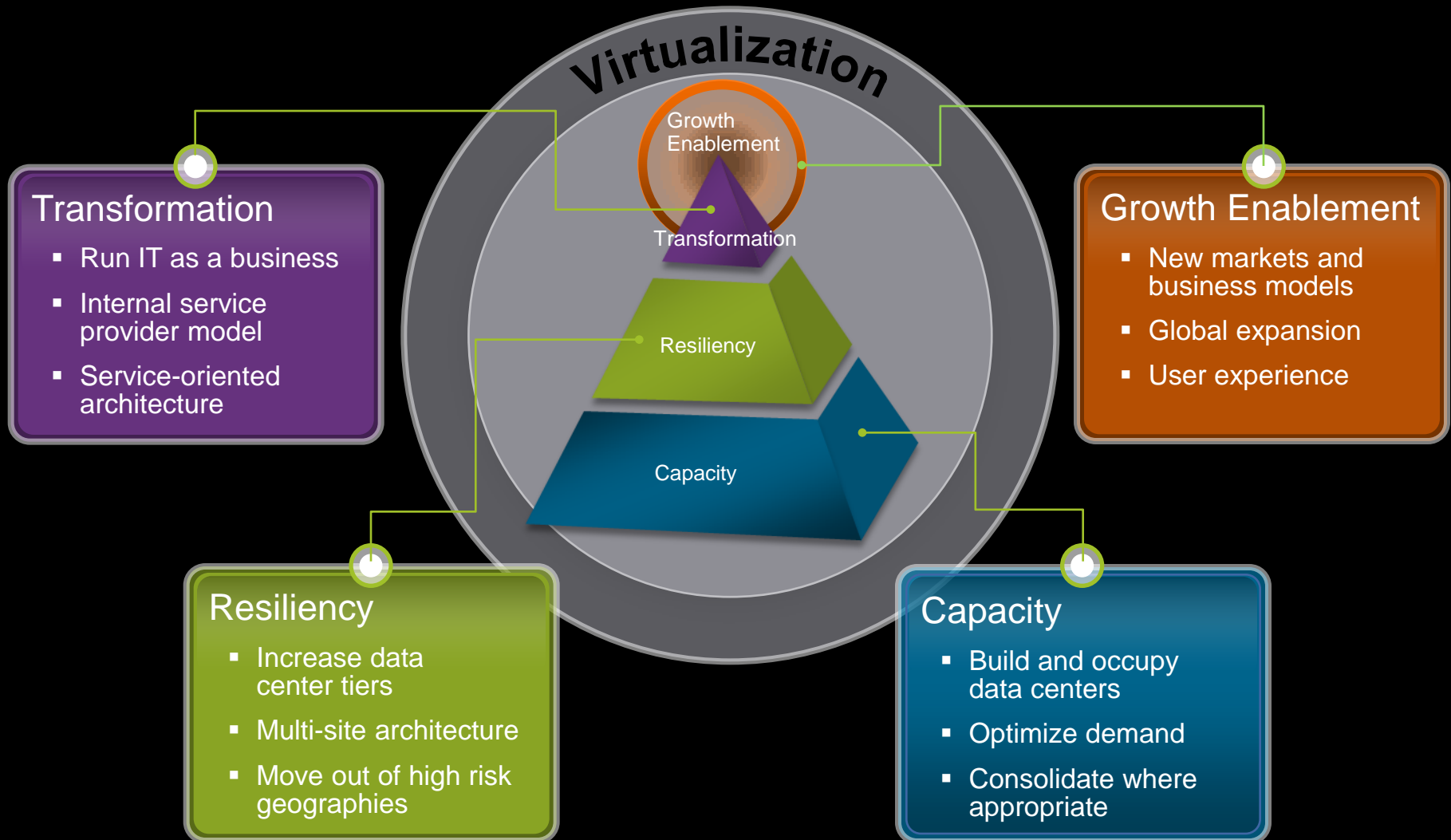


Inter-Cloud

Data Center Networking

Cisco IT Global Data Center Strategy

Virtualization is Key



Virtualization Brings a New Mindset

From

- Team Silos
- Technology Silos
- Manual Provisioning
- Dedicated Technology
- Long Depreciation Cycle
- Fixed Costs
- Lower Inherent Resiliency
- Brown

To

- Collaboration
- Systems Approach
- Automatic Provisioning
- Virtual Technology
- Easy Scalability
- Lower Variable Costs
- Higher Inherent Resiliency
- Green



Cisco Unified Computing System

A Single System That Unifies

- Compute: Industry standard x86
- Network: Wire once for SAN, NAS, iSCSI
- Virtualization: Control, scale, performance

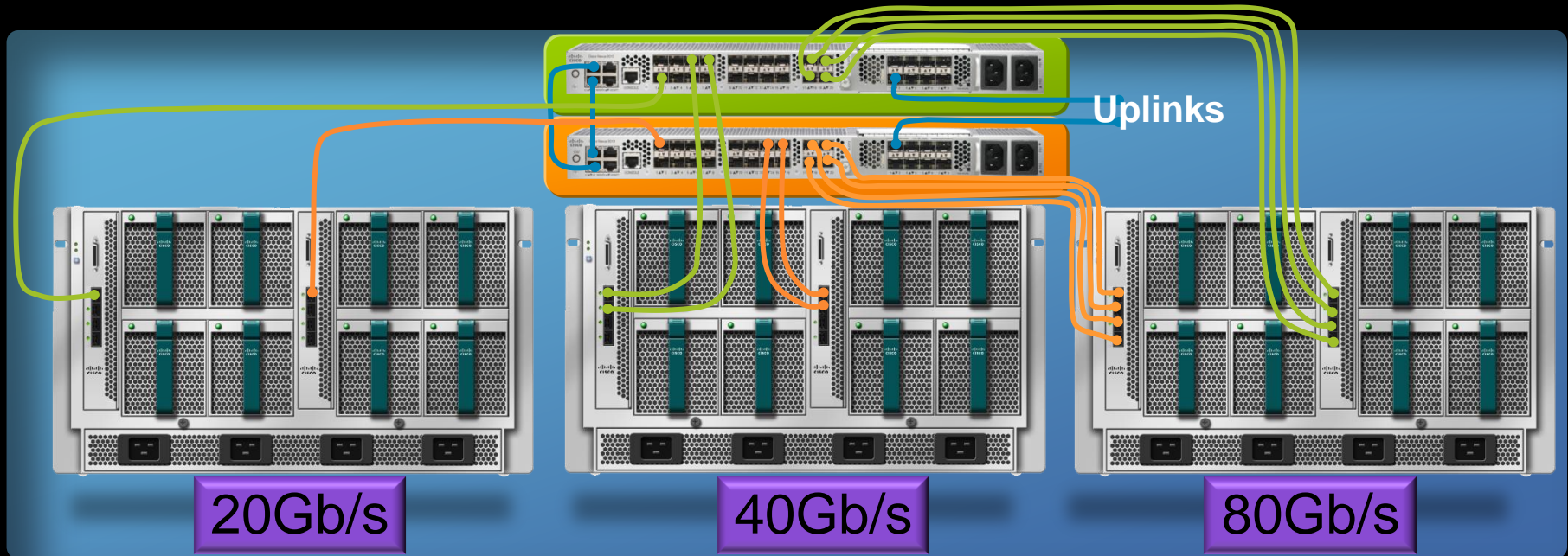
Embedded Management

- Increase scalability without added complexity
- Dynamic resource provisioning
- Ability to integrate with broad partner ecosystem

Energy Efficient

- Fewer servers, switches, adapters, cables
- Lower power and cooling requirements
- Increase compute efficiency by removing I/O and memory bottlenecks

Wire Once Architecture



- Wire once for bandwidth, not connectivity
- All links can be active all the time

Cabling Simplified

UCS Uses Significantly Fewer Cables

Traditional Blade Server



Cisco Unified Computing



Validating Cisco and Oracle Solutions

- Together Cisco and Oracle have validated a broad set of solutions for the UCS platform, including:



Oracle Applications



Oracle Real Application Clusters (RAC)



Oracle Databases, 10g and 11g



Oracle VM



Oracle Enterprise Linux

77%

“...of CIOs plan to buy/evaluate the Cisco Unified Computing System over the next 18 months...”

- Source: UBS CIO Survey, July, 2009



Applications Deployed on...

Unified Computing System
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Legal Applications

Finance Applications



Cisco IT Test Results of Oracle on UCS

Oracle RAC Scalability Increases

CPU performance of an 8-way 2-socket UCS server on par or better than 24-way, 4-socket traditional blade server

6 Months of Oracle on UCS

Over 1 Year of Oracle on FCoE



IT Projections from DC Designs

1 MW, 10,000 sq ft CoLo Facility

Cost & Operational Efficiencies:

40% savings in cabling, fiber,
patch cords and labor

Overall DC Utilization:

Up to 4Xs as many virtual machines
30% more power available to servers
Power reduction benefits of UCS

Agility & Happier Application Developers:

Major reduction in provisioning time
UCS Manager

Server Failover Recovery via UCS

Using Server Profiles



Cloud computing is a model for enabling convenient, on-demand network access to a shared pool of configurable computing resources (eg, networks, servers, storage, applications, and services) that can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction.

(6-1-09 NIST; Peter Mell and Tim Grance)

Characteristics

- On-demand self-service
- Ubiquitous network access
- Location independent resource pooling
- Rapid expansion
- Measured Service

Delivery Models

- Software as a Service – SaaS
- Platform as a Service – PaaS
- Infrastructure as a Service - IaaS

Deployment Models

- **Internal**/Private Cloud
- Public Cloud
- **Hybrid Cloud**

**CITEIS:
Cisco IT Elastic
Infrastructure
Services**

CITEIS Integrates many products and features to provide a complete service...

CITEIS

HW

- UCS
- UCS Manager
- Nexus 1000v
- Nexus 5000
- Nexus 7000
- ACE
- GSS
- MDS
- Catalyst 6500

SW

- iCloud
- Service Catalog
- EMAN
- Server Virtualization SW
- Windows Server
- Linux Distribution

Process

- Provisioning
- Management
- Deactivation
- Usage records

CITEIS Extension

Overflow to a Public Cloud forming a Hybrid Cloud

Cisco IT Elastic Infrastructure Services (CITEIS)

Platform to the Clouds

- Automated provisioning of virtual machines
- Automated configuration of UCS platform
- Disaster recovery solution for machines

MIST

NIMBUS

- Automated provisioning of bare metal servers
- Automated of OS post configuration jobs
- Reporting of SLA compliance and infrastructure allocation/usage

- Automated load balancing, ACL and network configurations
- Dynamic scaling of virtual machine infrastructure

- Integrated capacity mgmt.
- Client generated infrastructure reports

CIRRUS

STRATUS

- Service catalog integration
- Integration with change mgmt.
- Transparent migration of services across data center
- API available to clients

- Virtual machine QoS
- Change simulation
- Ability to rollback changes
- Integration with Service Desk-Remedy

CUMULUS

Basic Request Portal: VM

Basic Request Portal: Bare Metal

Enhanced Request Portal: SLB, ACL, etc

IT Service Catalog Integration

Operational Orchestration/Integration

Key Advantages



it's a virtual world...

- Automatic resiliency
- Quicker provisioning
- Faster resource scalability
- Lower and more granular service costs

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- Visit the Cisco Booth (#2301)
- Join us for additional Cisco Unified Computing System sessions:

Cisco Unified Computing Management
October 12th, 5:30pm in Moscone South #306

Oracle Database Deployment on UCS
A Case Study by Cisco IT: October 15th,
1:30pm in Moscone South #200

