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The Future Of Cloud Computing





::Setting Some Context

Cloud Computing is a natural, disruptively innovative and timely opportunistic response to a converging set of socioeconomic, political, cultural and technological stimuli*

*It's also a really good marketing job...





::Setting Some Context

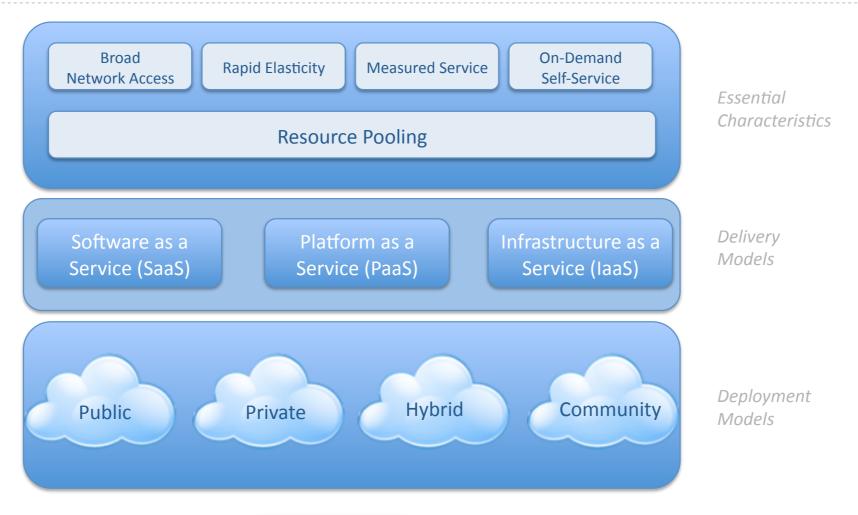
Cloud is an adaptive operational model, not a particular technology and there are lots of different types of Clouds.





::The Technician's Definition

Visual Model Of NIST Working Definition Of Cloud Computing













:: The Consumer's Definition

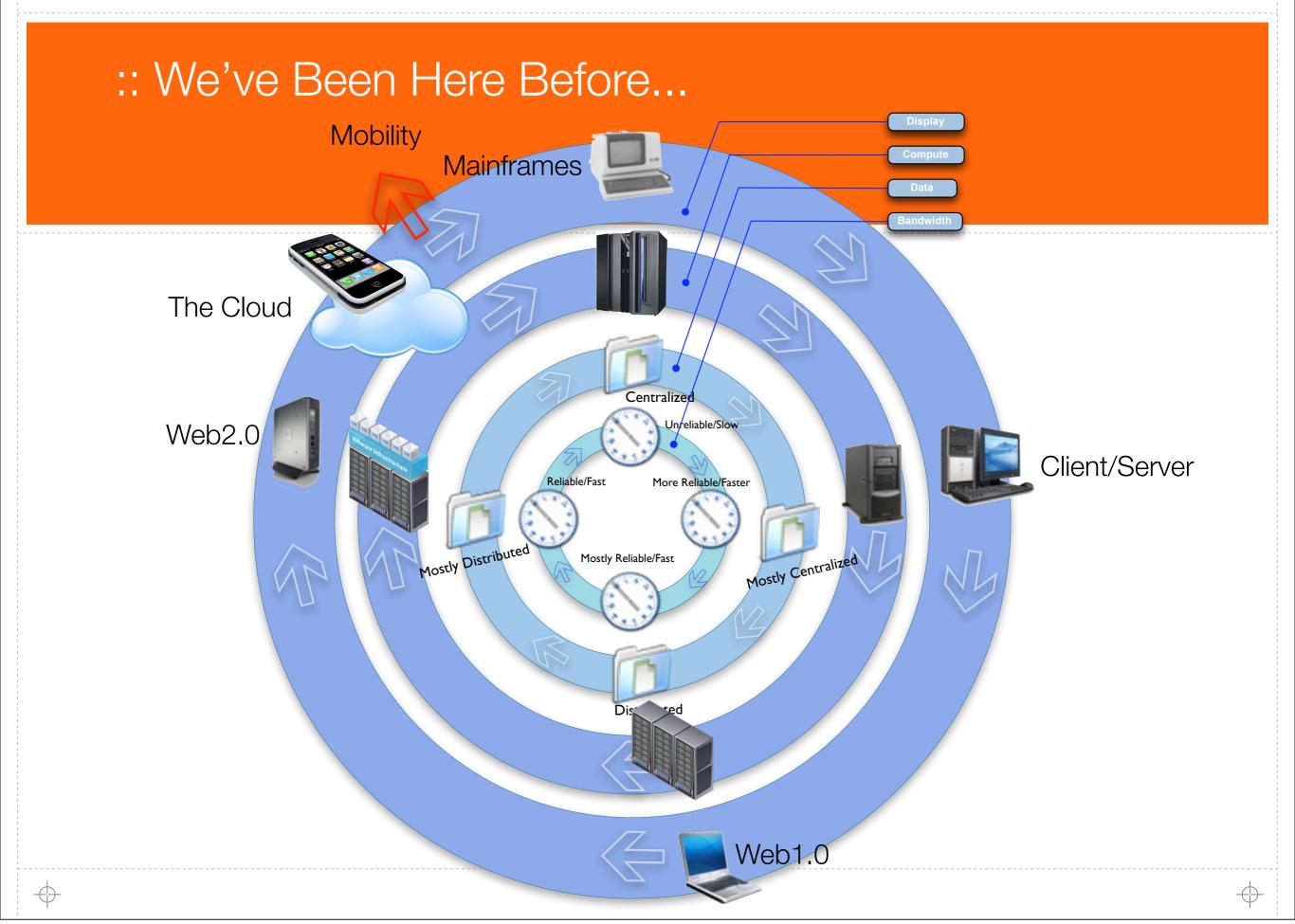


:: Key Ingredients In Cloud

- Abstraction of Infrastructure
- Resource Democratization
- Services Oriented
- Self-Service
- On-Demand Elasticity/Dynamism With a Utility Model Of Consumption & Allocation

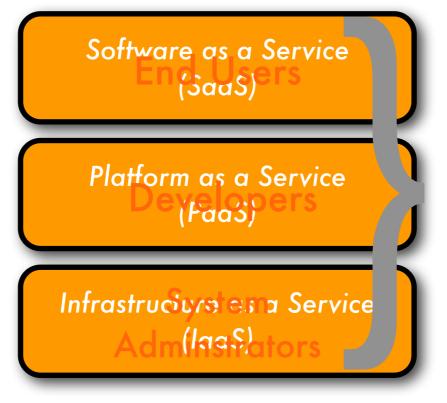






:: The "SPI" Model

Three delivery models that people talk about about when they say "Cloud":

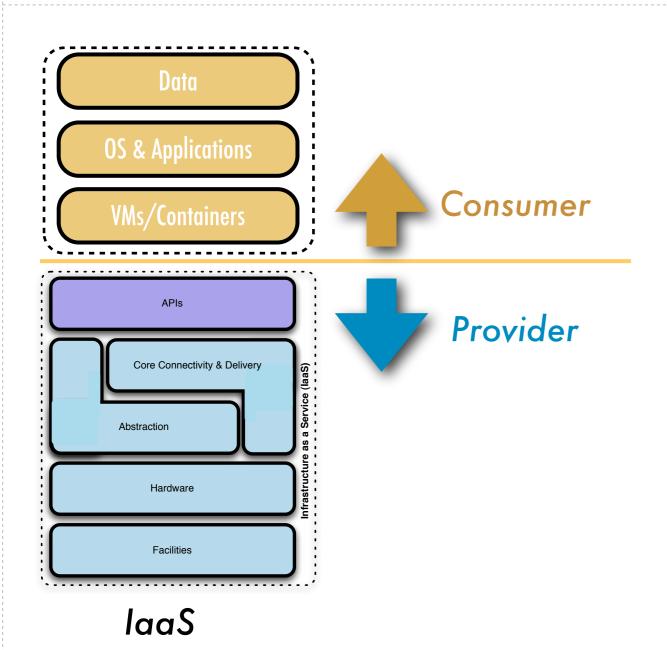


What Do These Look Like?





laaS Security :: Guest/Host-Based

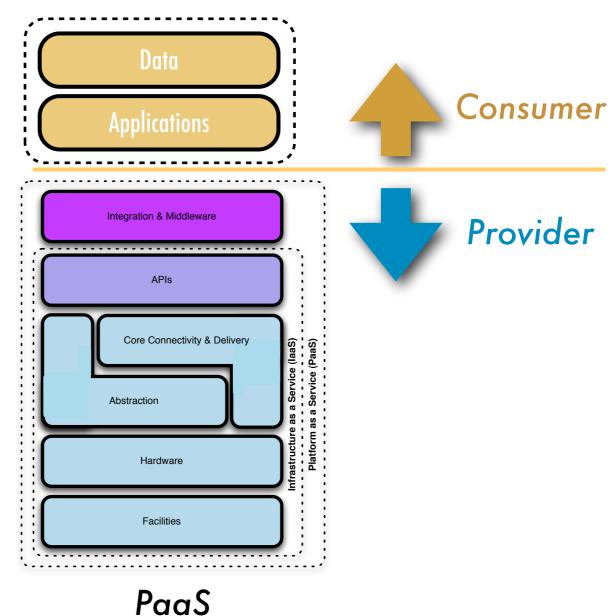


- Provider secures "their" infrastructure to maximize availability & multi-tenancy
- Remainder of the stack (and confidentiality, integrity) is your problem
- Guest-Based



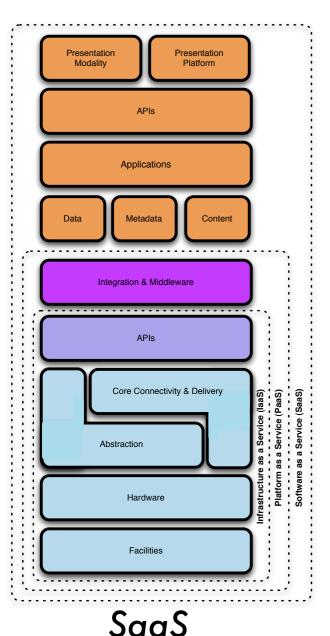
PaaS Security :: Programmatic

- Provider owns the compute, network, storage layers & programmatic interface security
- The consumer creates the applications based upon supported development environment
- Writing secure applications and ensuring your data is safe is your responsibility





SaaS Security :: All or Nothing





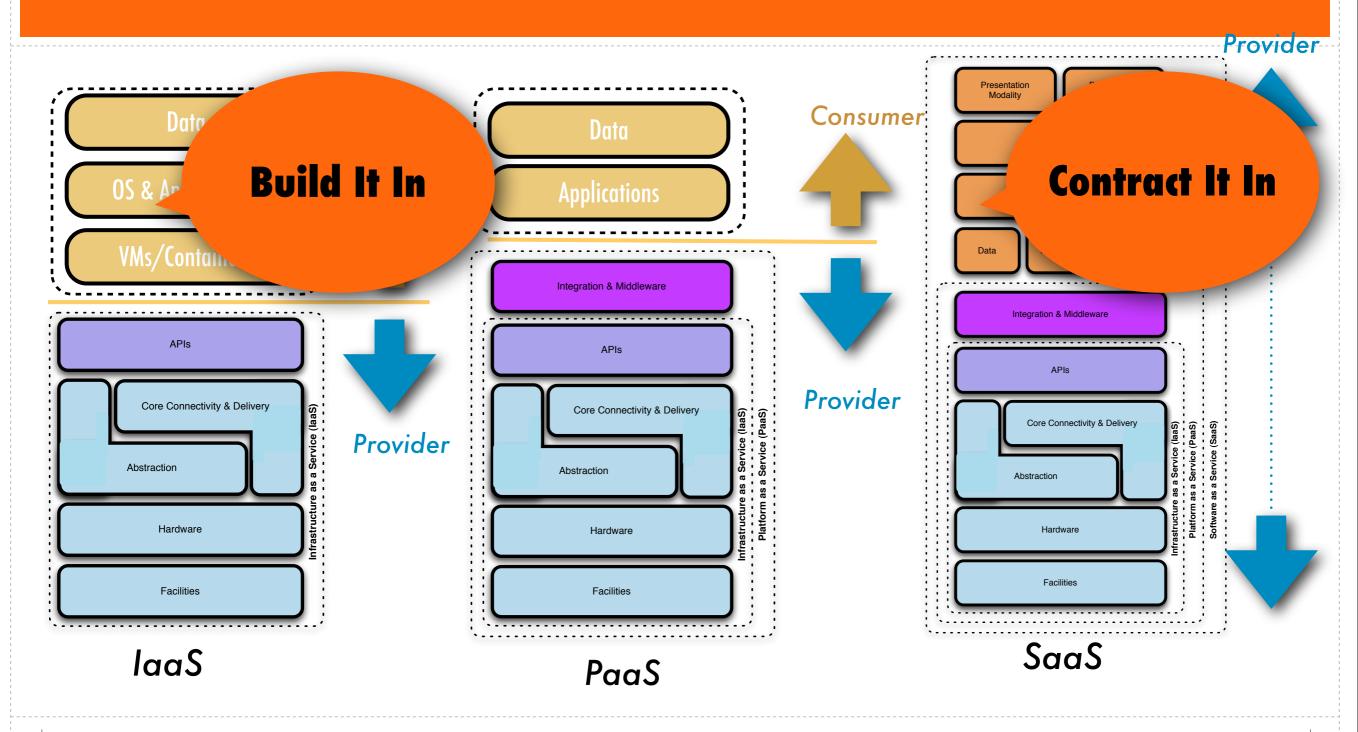
Provider

- The Provider Owns the Entire Stack
- & Security (C, I and A) Become A Contract Negotiation
- Traditional Security & Compliance Functions Are More Administrative & Policy-Focused





:: What This Means To Security



:: The Punchline

- In The Simplest Of Terms, Using Cloud Means Imagining Applications & Information Across All Tiers Have The Potential To Be Connected Directly To The Internet...
- We Can't Trust The Provider, So We Must Engineer Security Into Design Patterns Across The Entire Stack
- Any "Dumb" Component In The Stack Compromises The Integrity Of the Entire Stack...
- APIs, Intelligence and Automation EVERYWHERE



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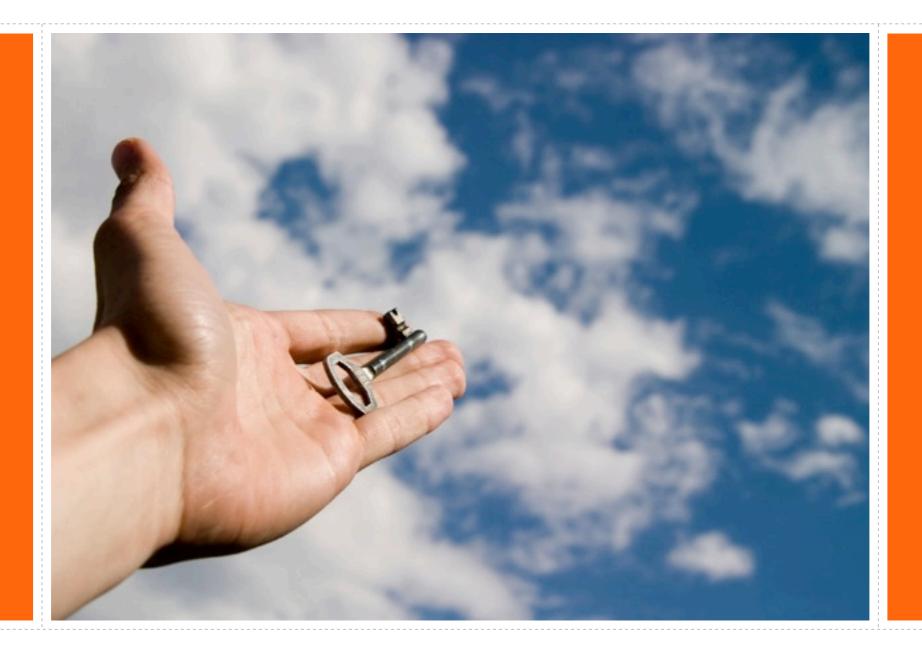


All About Gracefully Giving Up Direct Operational Control Over Infrastructure





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It All Comes Down To Trust...





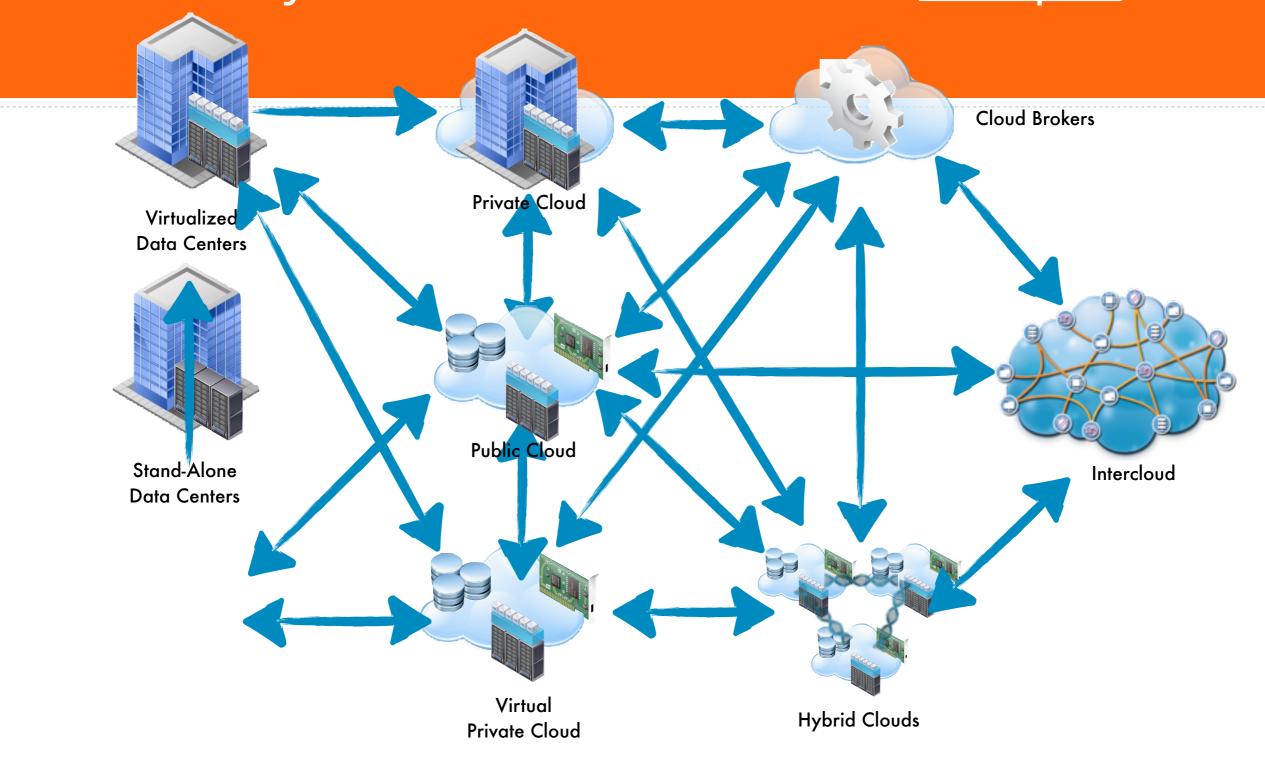


Toward A Secure Cloud Future...





Journey To the Cloud Made Simple



Federation / Workload Portability / Interoperability

Simple, Right?





Let's Ask The Magic Cloud 8-Ball



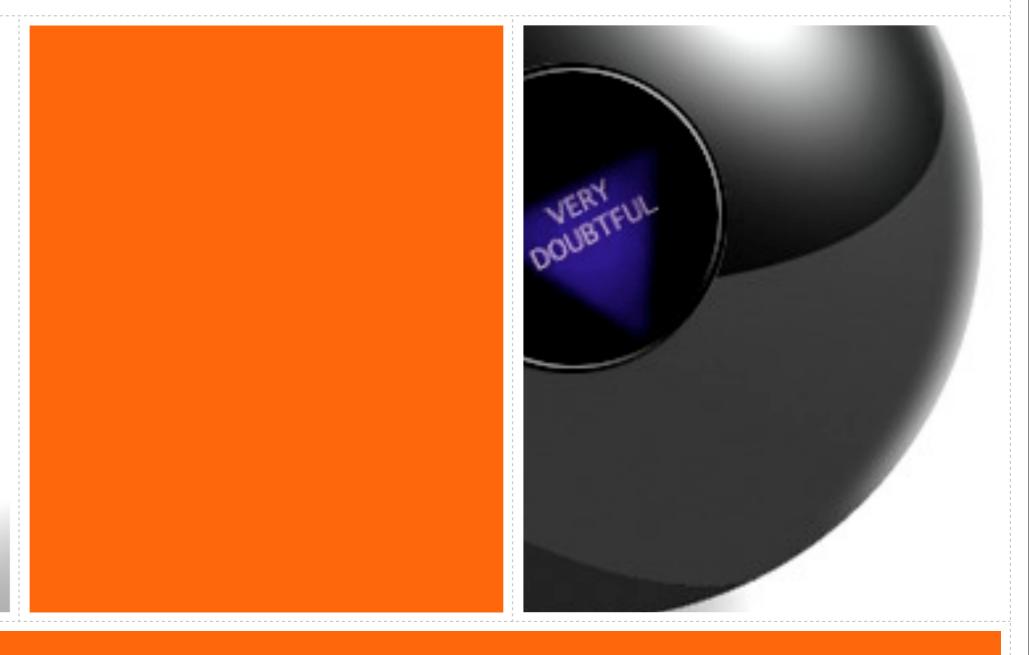




Is Cloud A Major Shift In IT?







Will Everything Move To The Cloud?







Is All We Know & Do Today In Security
Worthless In Cloud?











Without Context, Silly Question







Can We Trust The Cloud?



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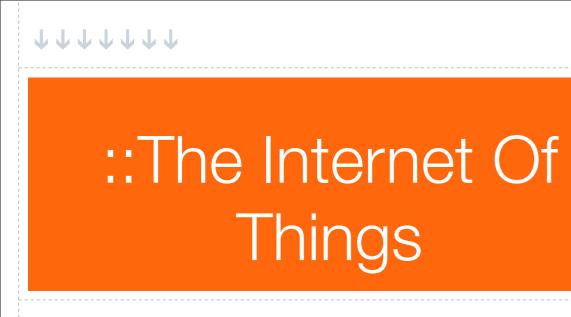


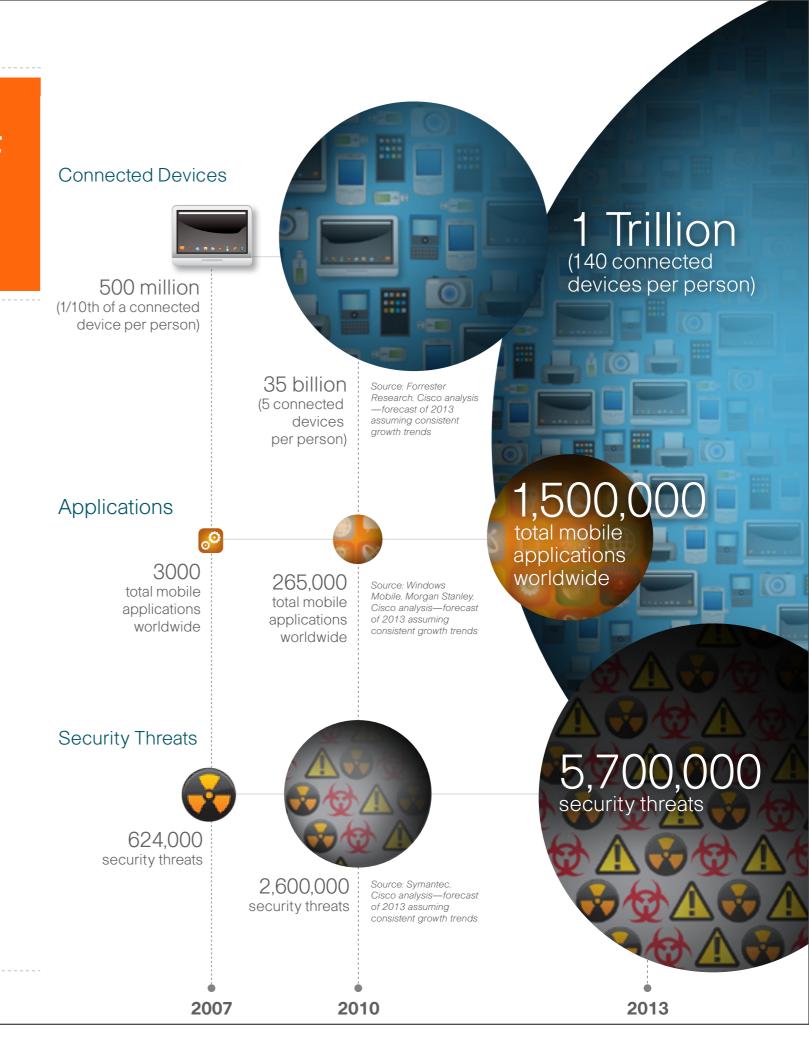












- Cisco 2010 Mid-Year Security Report



There Are ~4,100,000,000 Of These....

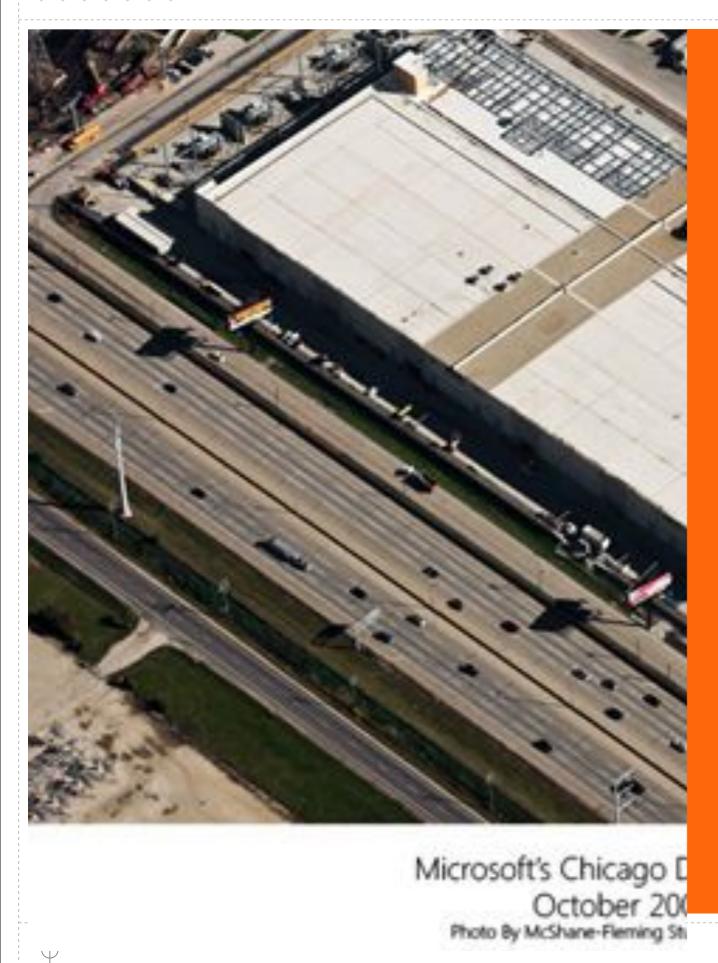






...and 6,797,100,000 Of These





So While Mega Data Centers Re-Centralize Our Apps & Data In Fewer & Fewer Locations Thanks to Cloud...

These Little devices --Distributed Everywhere -- Have Amazingly Powerful Processors, Lots Of Memory, Near-Ubiquitous Connectivity and Native Apps & Data...







The Eight Things That Matter (Again)

- Open Standards & APIs
- Programmability & Automation
- Evolution of Name Spaces & Registries
- Transparency & Visibility
- {Id}Entity and Authentication
- Mobility
- Privacy & Law
- Information Centricity & System Survivability









What Does That Mean?





Abstraction As Distraction

- Cloud is a fantastic forcing function, let's embrace it!
- Stay grounded: think globally, act locally
- The Cloud is De-Perimeterization...amplified
- Plan for FAIL | Re-architecting Means: Information Centricity & Survivability
- Public, Private, Hybrid?: All comes down to trust models
- Cloud is an iteration of a platform and an operational model, approach it as such and manage risk appropriately
- Focus on the data. It's what we're all concerned with in the first place.







So What Will Cloud Bring Tomorrow?





Does It Really Matter?







What Are You Doing
To Secure What You
Have Today?

So, Can We Trust The Cloud?



Can You Afford Not To?



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