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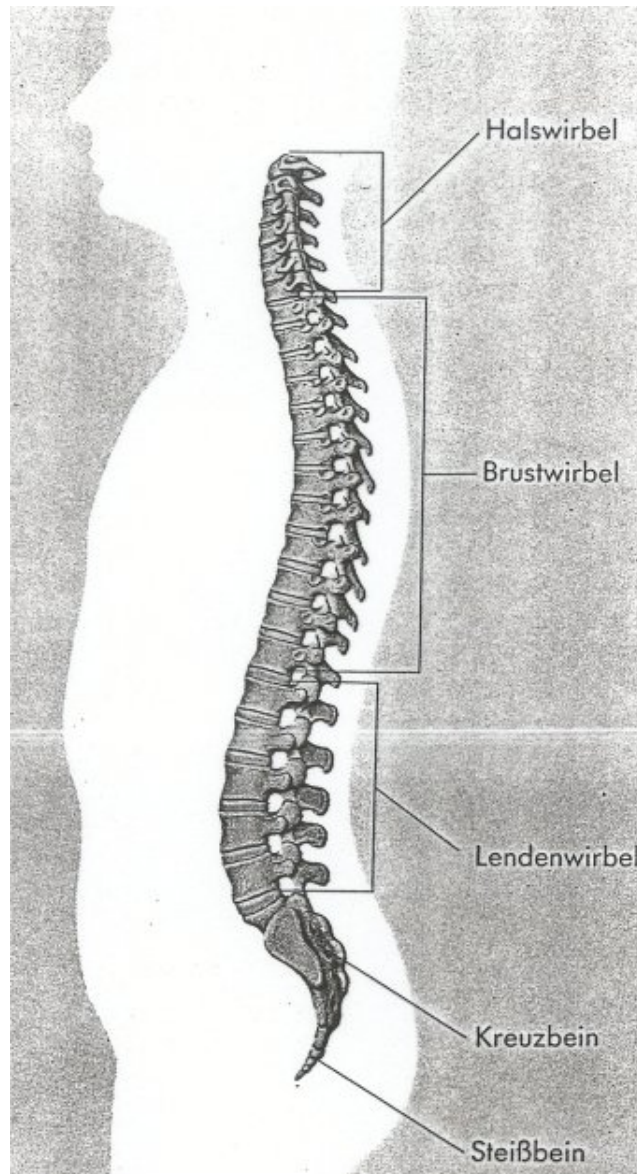


## The CIO of the Future - Changing the Dialogue

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# Our Backbone Architecture - Food For Thought



What is the challenge ?

*Conflicting requirements:*

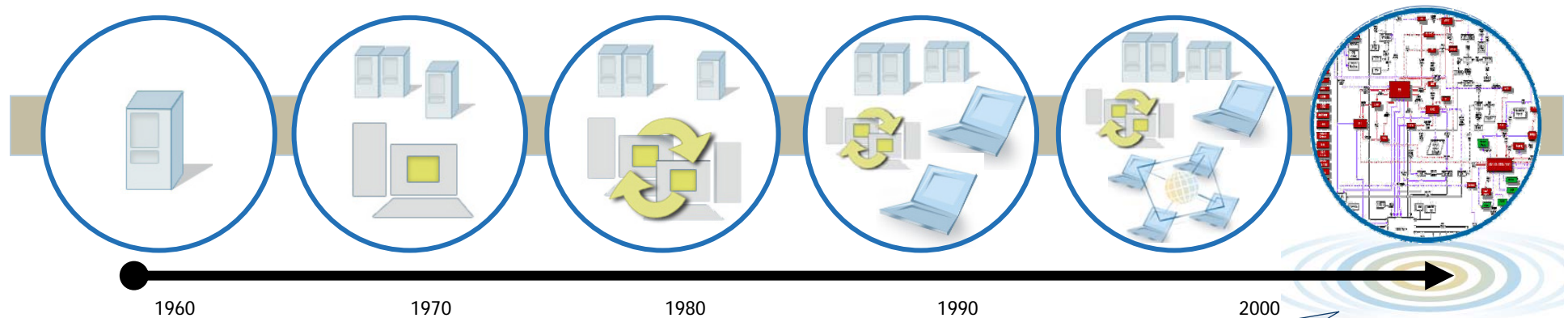
Agility  
Flexibility  
**AND**  
Carrying capacity  
Stability  
Resilience



*Biological solution (evolution):*

Combining soft and hard components  
Standardized interface type  
Scalable design

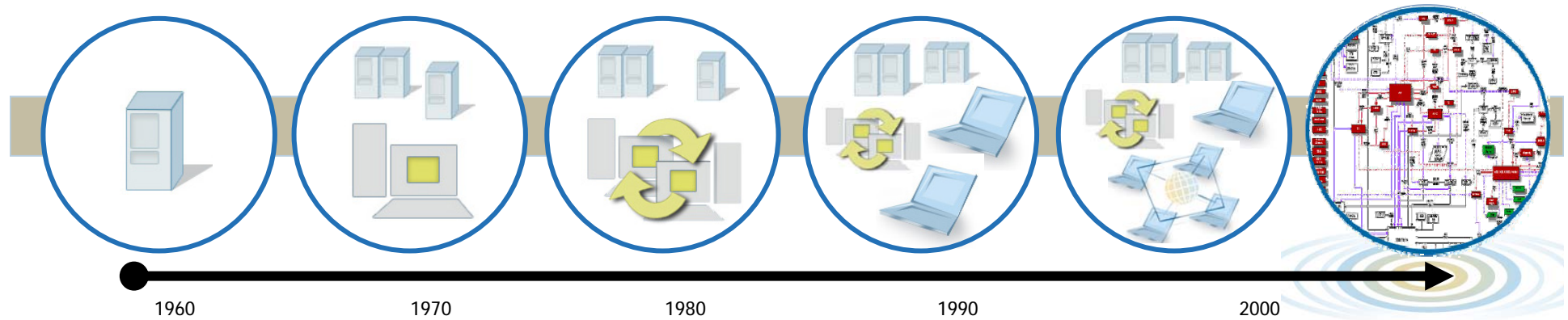
# IT Historical Perspective



## **Result of 40 Years of Technology Evolution:**

- Complex, multiple systems and processes
- 200 billion lines of legacy code on 30,000 mainframes worldwide
- 40-60 billion lines of code need modernization over next five years

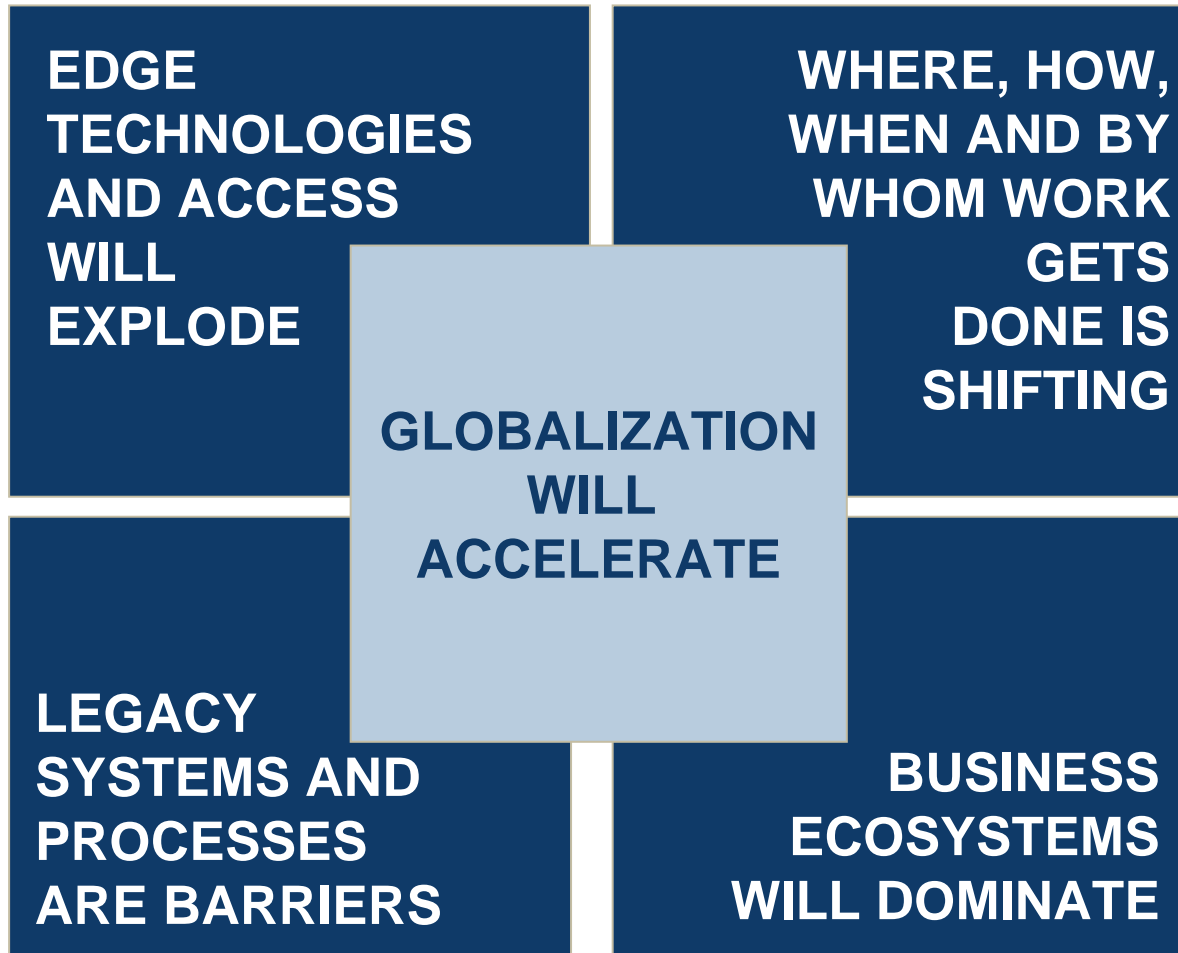
# Why We Must Change



**In order to survive companies must change the way they do business.**

Moving from a rigid IT environment with customized services, to a flexible environment that provides highly leveraged services

# EDS Beliefs



# Global Infrastructure - Investing in a Modern Infrastructure and Workforce



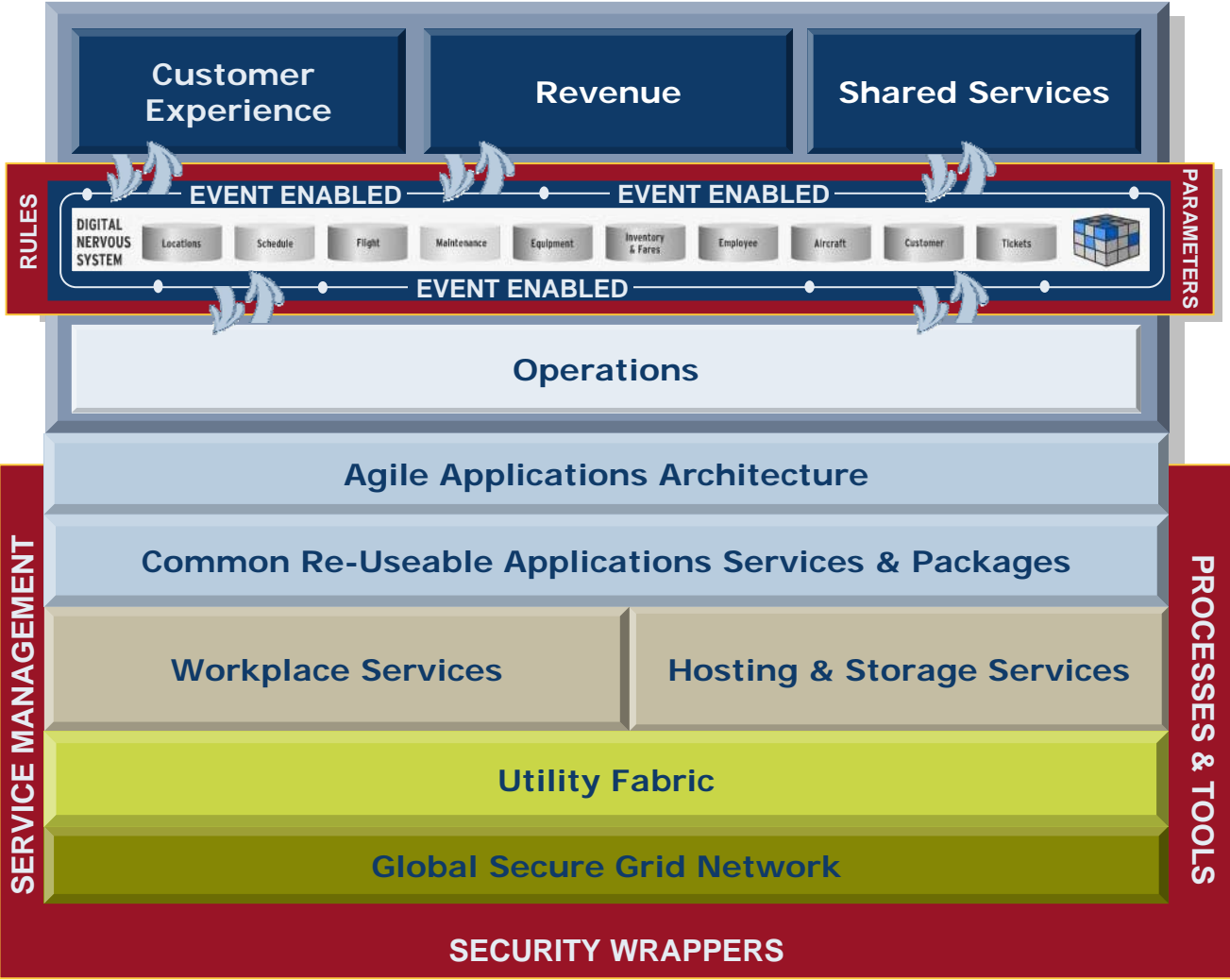
**Global Delivery**



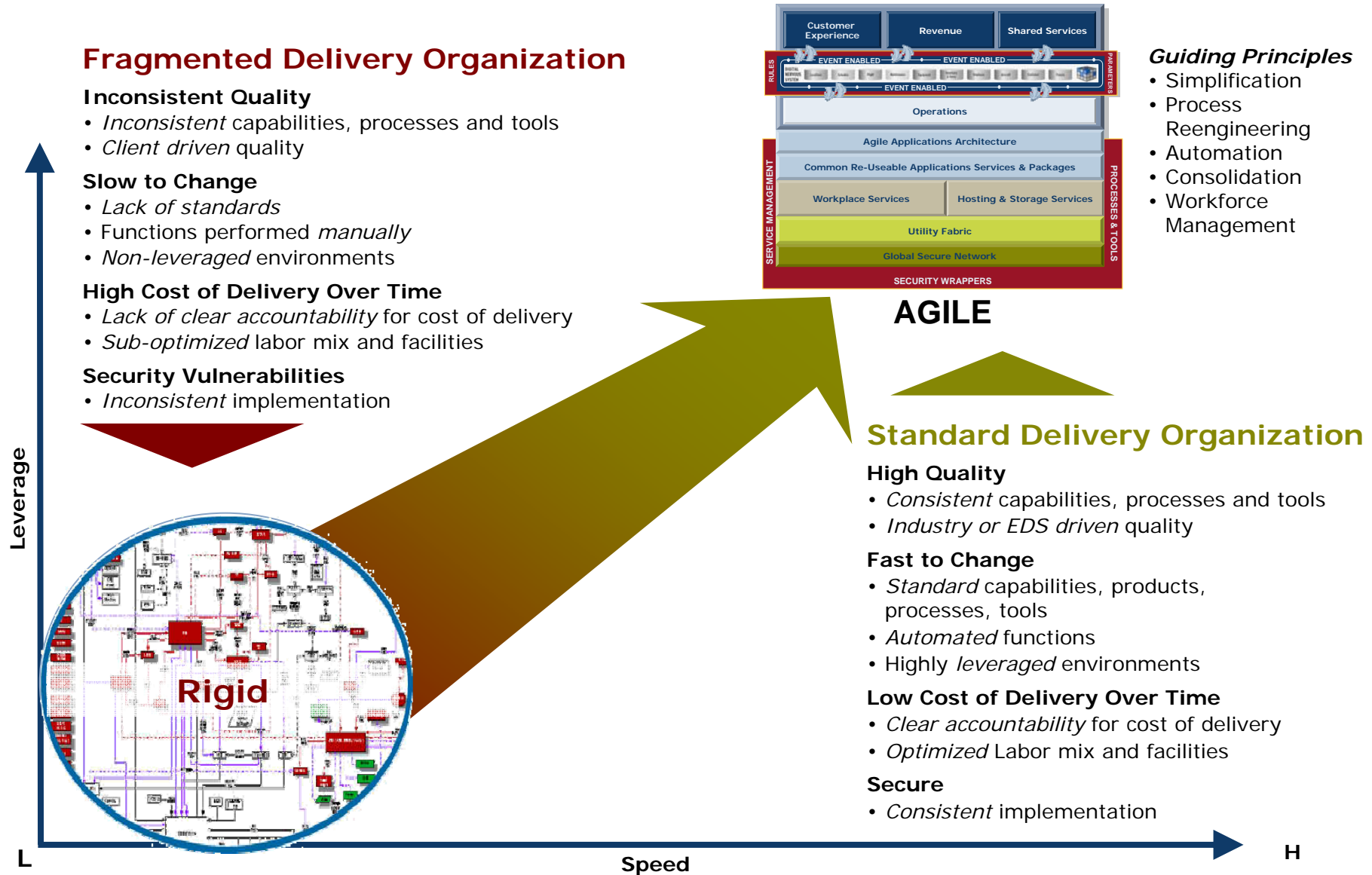
People | Processes | Tools

- Global consistency
- “Always-on” resiliency
- Scalability/surge capacity
- Pervasive edge reliability
- Embedded security in grid DNA
- End-to-end management

# The Agile Enterprise

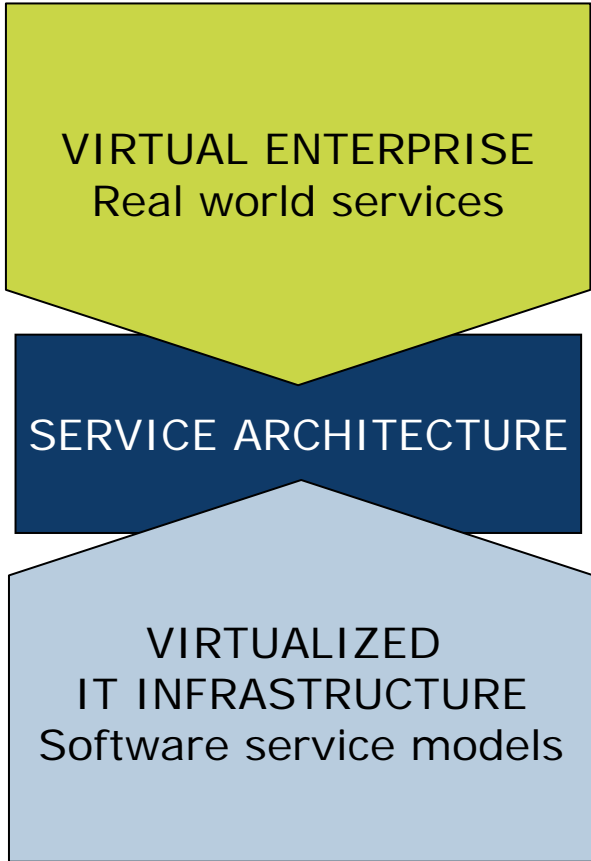


# The Transformation Journey



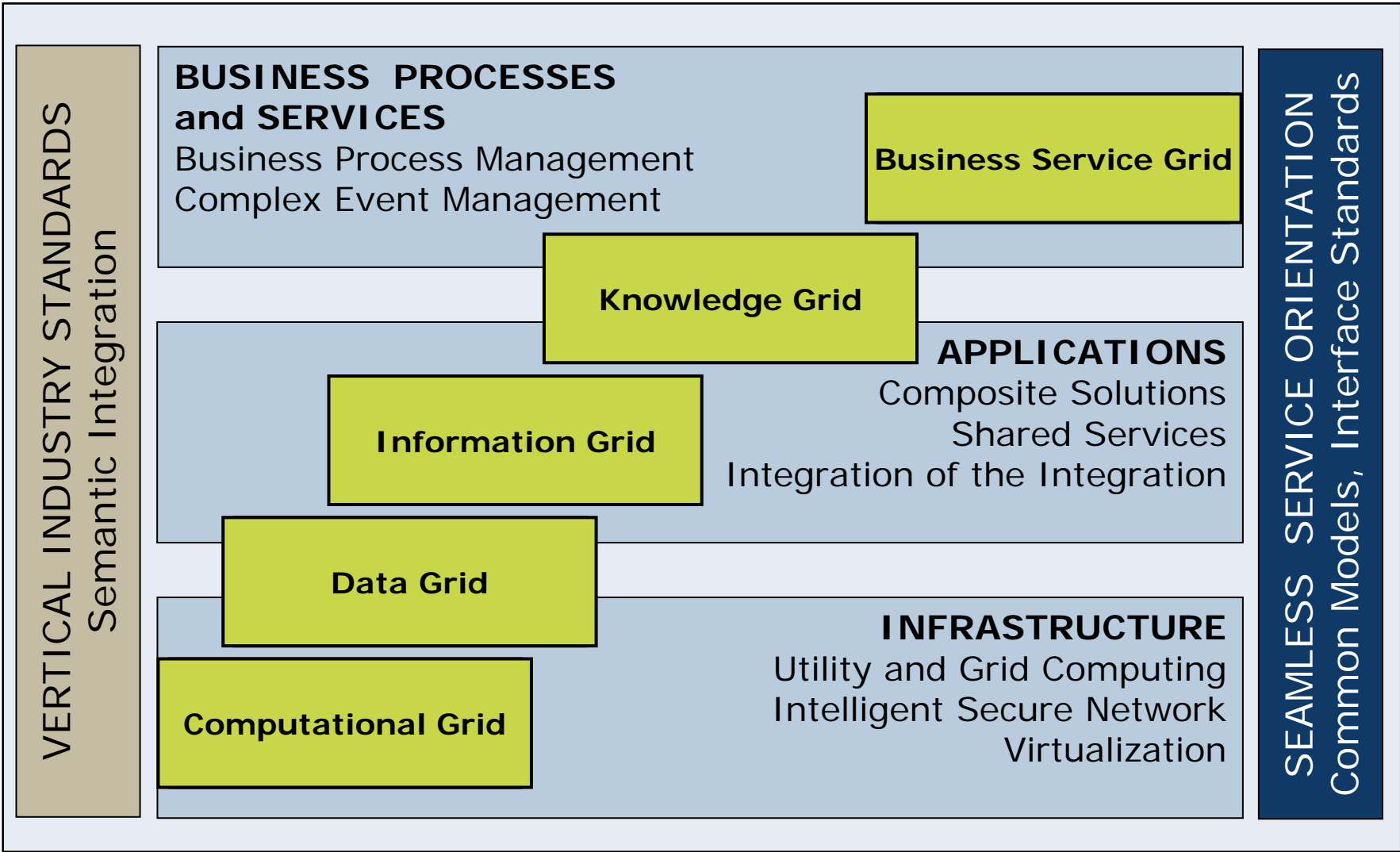


# Service Architecture Closes the Gap



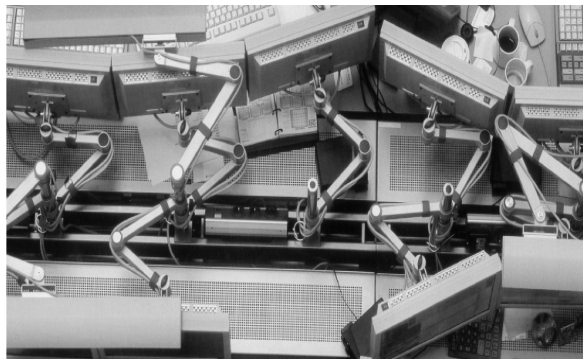
“With Google Web APIs, your computer can do the searching for you.”

# Towards Total Service Orientation



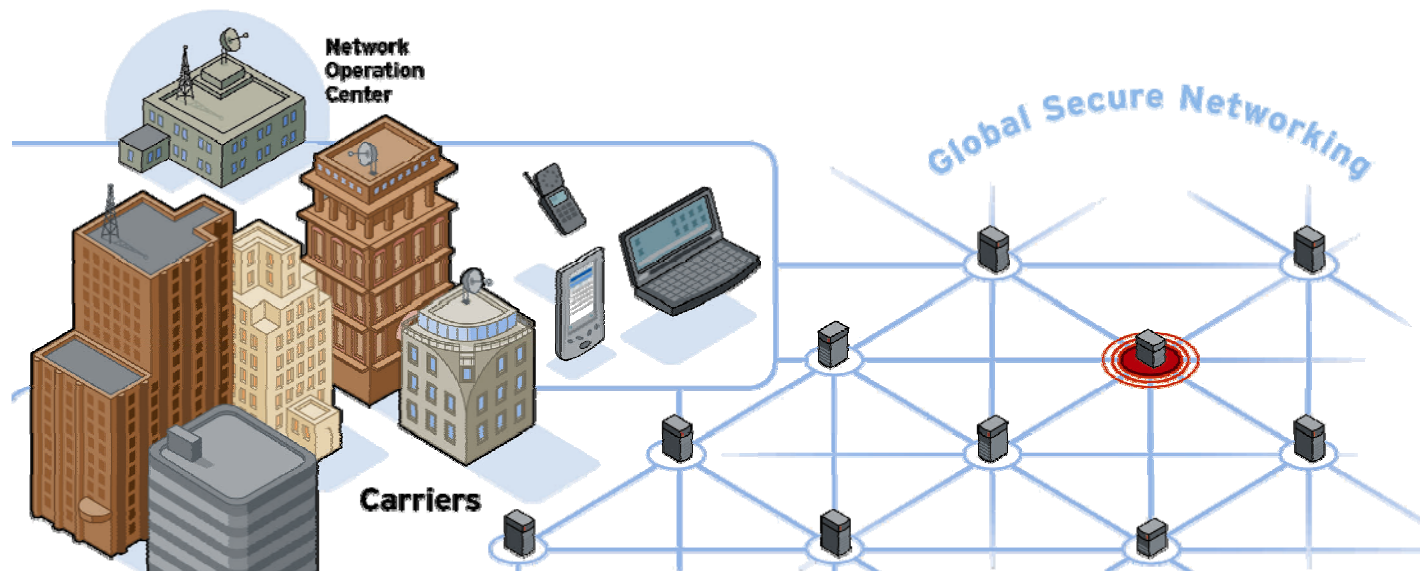
# EDS and Grid Computing

- EDS believes that grid computing may provide a **general platform** for sharing and leveraging computing and information resources, in selected areas today, and more broadly in the future.
- The intrinsic sharing, load balancing, and redundancy of grid technology **matches the needs of commercial businesses and EDS services** alike.
- EDS promotes the use of new and innovative technologies and solutions to enhance the performance and **competitive advantages of governments, commercial firms and academic institutions**, worldwide.



# The Service Grid - Defined

- The Service Grid defines “service” by the broadest definition used within the IT industry.
- A resource that businesses, and even individuals at some point, can connect to and receive services.
- A robust complex of computing resources, people, code and networking assets, all blended into an ordered array that is powerful, flexible, highly secure and globally accessible.
- Built on a well-defined, open-source, service-oriented architecture, the Service Grid is intended to accommodate the widest possible array of industries, business processes and applications.



# The CIO of the Future - Changing the Dialog

*Future-proofing IT* beyond successfully cutting costs, putting out fires and keeping the lights on:

- Maximizing the value of IT assets
- Reducing IT complexity
- Focusing innovation efforts on the customer
- Creating a more strategic IT organization

*Source:  
"Why Today's IT  
Organization Won't  
Work Tomorrow",  
A.T. Kearney, 2005*



# Why the CIO of the Future Will Like Grids

## *What are the CIO challenges?*

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Reducing IT complexity

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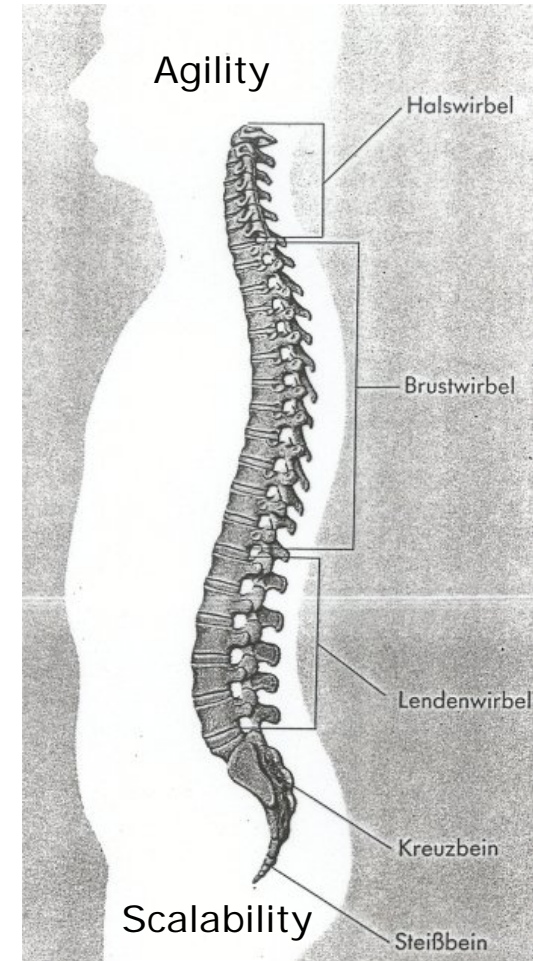
## *What is the grid opportunity?*

Improved asset utilization and availability

Infrastructure consolidation

Application acceleration, business process agility

Innovation *and* operational excellence



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