#### Maximizing Service Levels in Today's Complex E-Business Environment

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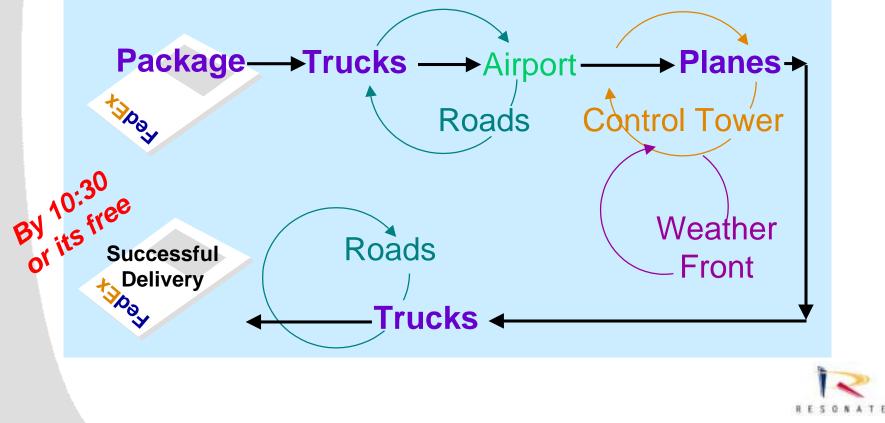
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# **Challenge: Controlling Performance** of Delivery Service

#### FedEx

 Guarantees service levels though it neither owns nor controls all parts of the infrastructure



#### **Business = e-Business**

#### **Charles Schwab**

- Started eSchwab in 1995 as a response to new competitor, e\*Trade
- Became largest on-line broker by Internet enabling existing accounts
- eSchwab branding disappeared, on-line trading became inherent feature of all Schwab accounts
- Customer Service expectations have increased



## **Ensuring the Transaction**

Integrating business and technology through electronic access and end-to-end automation of applications to ensure maximum service levels for all transactions



<b>Business Drivers &amp; Technology Challenges</b>	
Drivers	Key Challenges
GROWTH	Support large and growing customer and employee base
QUALITY	Ensure maximum service levels for internal and external customers
COST	Optimize the IT Infrastructure for total cost of ownership
SPEED	Phased transition from stand-alone, legacy systems to web-enabled, front-end systems
INTEGRATION	Evolve a heterogeneous Infrastructure to a seamless and global Infrastructure

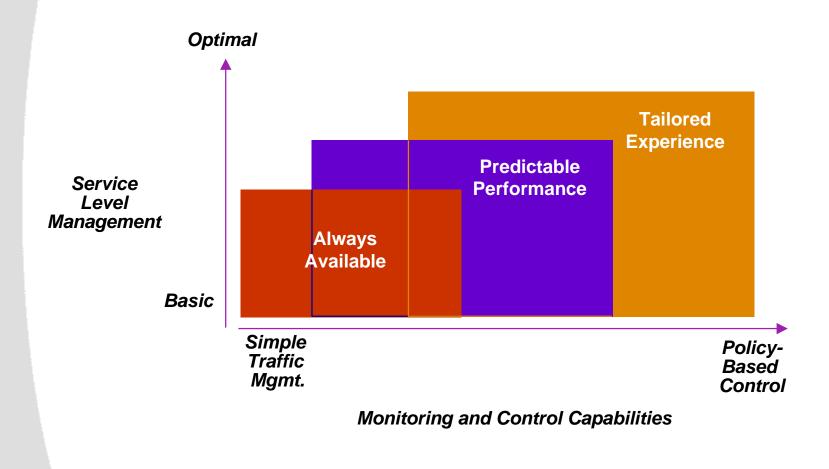


# **Growing Number of Interactions**

- Internet users grow to 900 million by 2004 (IDC)
  - Up from 400 million in 2000
  - 54% of Internet use will be via mobile devices, 750 million phones and appliances in use by 2004
- \$500 billion in B2C e-commerce by 2004 (IDC)
- The volume of non-financial goods and services sold through B2B e-commerce to reach \$7.29 trillion worldwide in 2004. (Gartner)
- Ubiquitous, automated B2B collaboration will be satisfied by a "digital dial tone" that uses XML schema to automate business information exchange over the Web infrastructure. (Gartner)



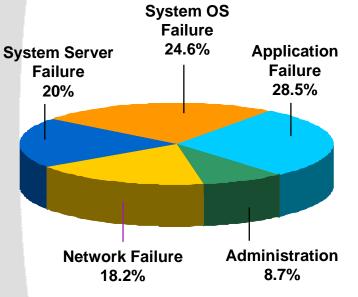
# **Customer Needs Drive Change**





#### **Downtime: Cause and Effect**

#### <u>Cause</u>



#### **Mission-Critical** Downtime **Service** Ave. Cost / Hour \$6,500,000 **Brokerage Credit Card Authorization** \$2,600,000 \$345,000 CRM E-Mail \$315,000 **Financial Systems** \$77,500 **Supply Chain** \$ 64,500

**Effect** 

Sources: Dataquest , Contingency Resource

Sources: IDC

Loss of satisfaction, loss of customer, loss of revenue



# What Are Your Minimum Requirements?

- Availability: 99.99% Uptime
- Performance: 5 sec. Response time
- Flexibility: Change orders completed within 24 hrs.



## **SLAs Should Cover...**

GartnerGroup has advised that customers should look into three areas of an SLA that ASPs should cover: Performance

– Network: availability, latency, integrity, throughput

- System: CPU Utilization, redundancy, disaster readiness
- Applications: software hangs, number of users supported

Procedure

Upgrades, emergencies, changes in configuration

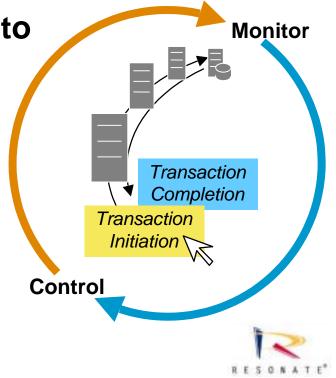
Reporting

Performance measurement and real-time reporting for the network, systems, and applications



#### What is *Active* SLM?

- Creates a services model to ensure delivery of organization's e-business
- Monitors services components to assess performance and availability
- Provides pro-active, intelligent control to alert or take action



## **Greater ROI Across Organization**

- Ensures organization realizes full value of its ebusiness solutions
  - Business solutions are always available

#### Enables intelligent control of environment

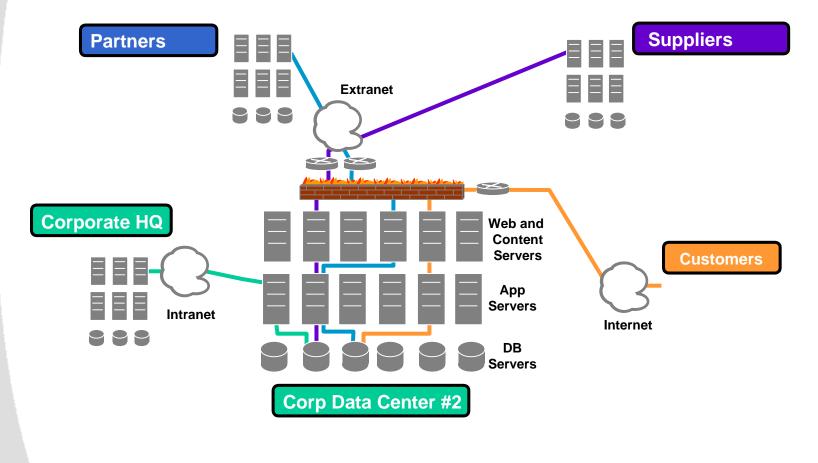
Increasing benefits of performance to cost

#### Improvements in operational efficiency

- Greater Return on Assets (ROA)
- Improved personnel utilization
  - Reduced administration
  - Greater on-line efficiencies
- Quick Deployment

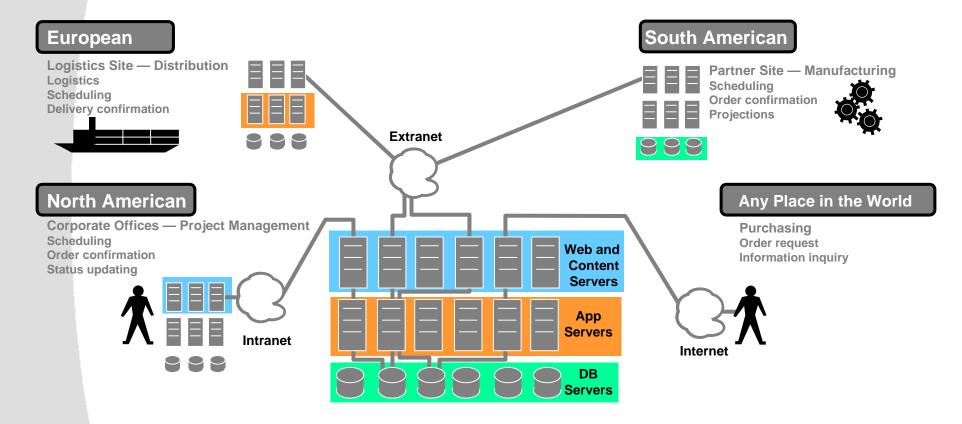


#### **Increasing Complexities of SLM** *More Users, More Locations, More Tiers, More Technologies*





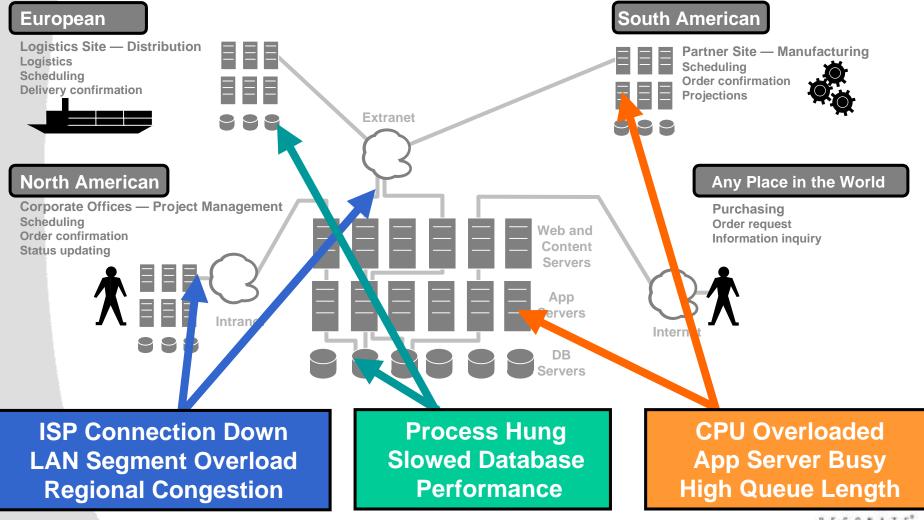
# **Active SLM: Services-Centric Perspective vs. Tiered Approach**



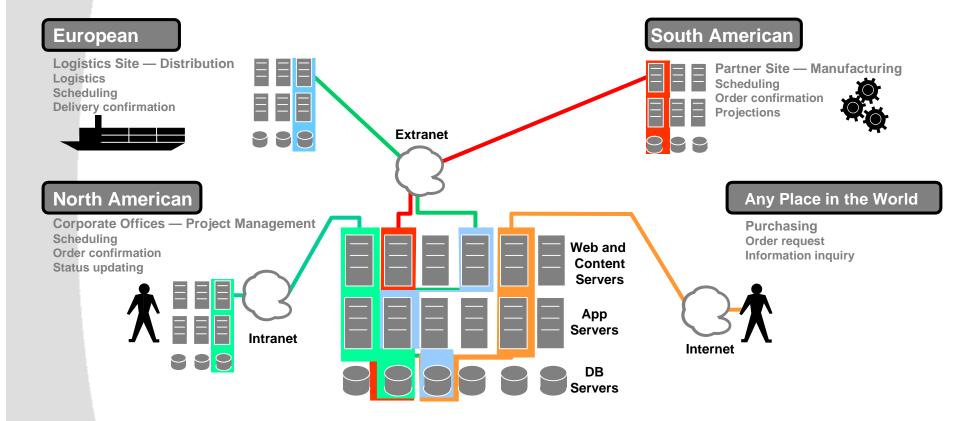
Tiered view limits perspective, and ability to manage service levels



# **Limitations with Tiered Approach**



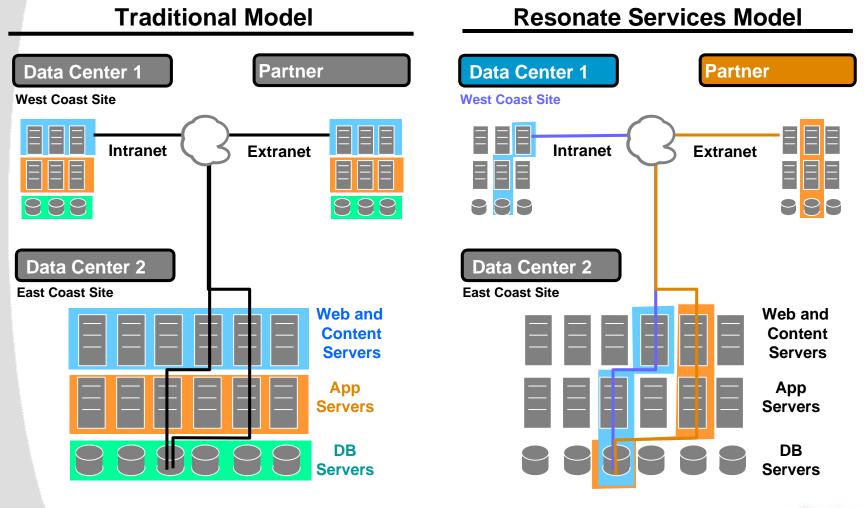
#### **Active SLM Services Perspective**



Service perspective enables service level management and efficient resource utilization for optimal service levels

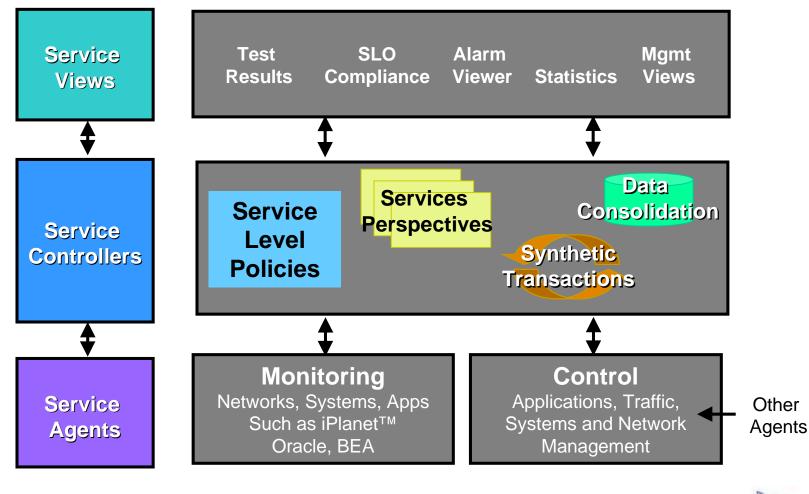


# **Tiered Approach vs. Services Model**



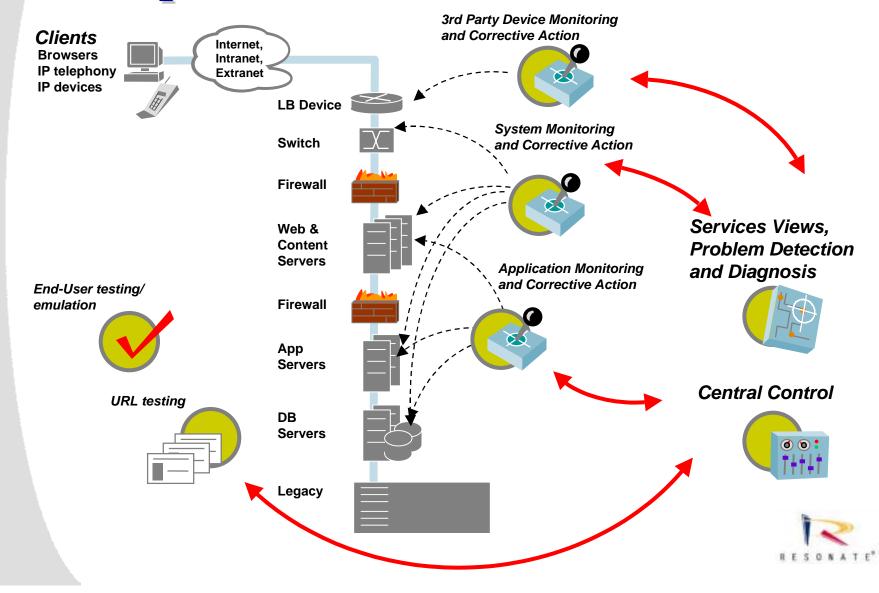


#### **Resonate Commander Solutions Architecture**



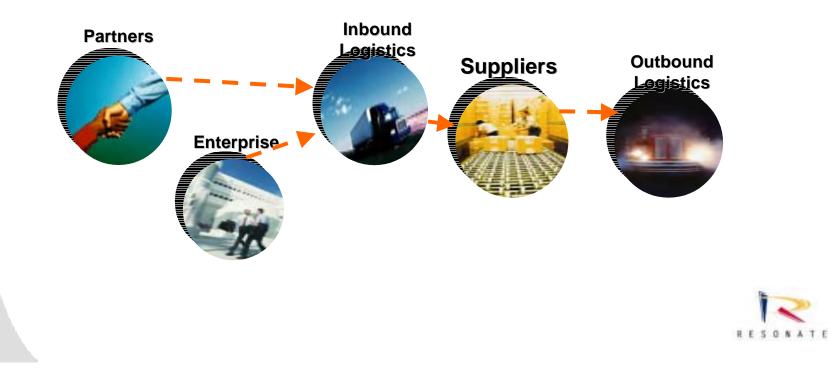
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# Monitoring and Controlling All Components

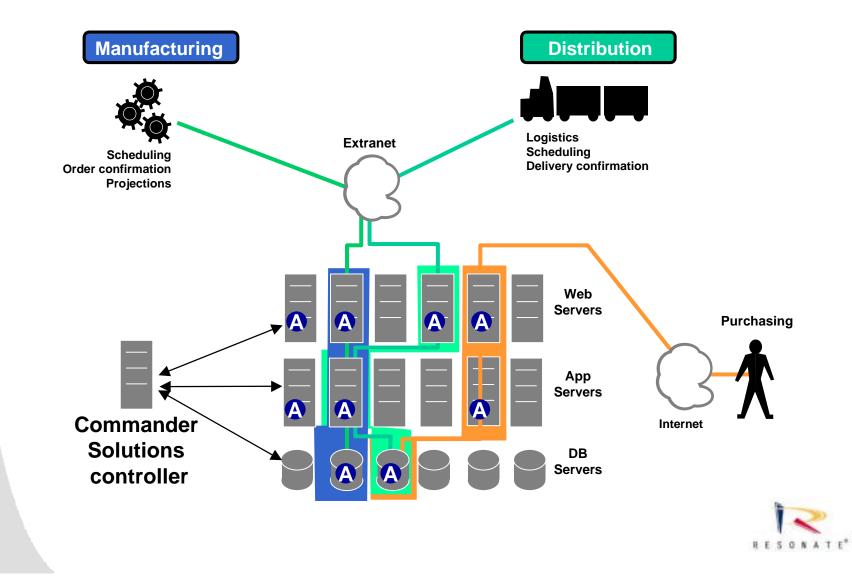


#### **Logistics Provider**

- Objective: Provide "just-in-time delivery" of automotive parts from vendors to assembly line
- Issue: Financial penalties for failure to meet service levels



## **Resonate Commander Solution for Logistics Customer**



# **Resonate Uniquely Delivers...**

- Ability to define and deliver on service provided to their customer
- Ability to monitor and actively control service levels to ensure compliance
- Increased ROA on e-business infrastructure used to deliver these service levels
- Reduced administration costs





