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

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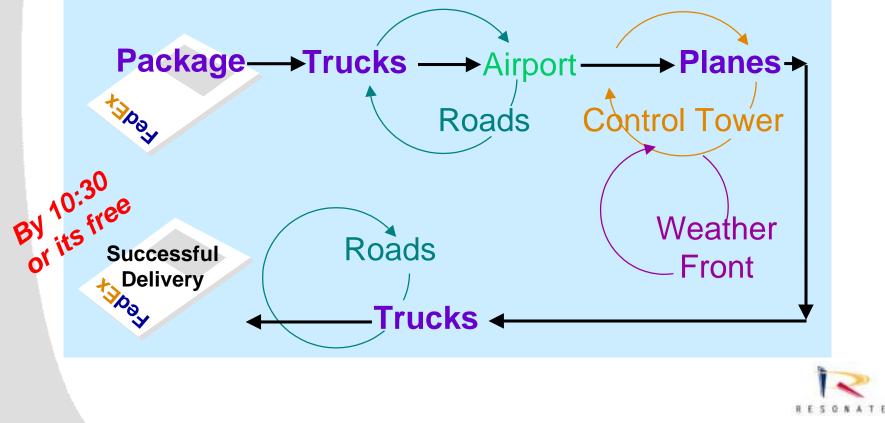
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Challenge: Controlling Performance of Delivery Service

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



Business Drivers & Technology Challenges	
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

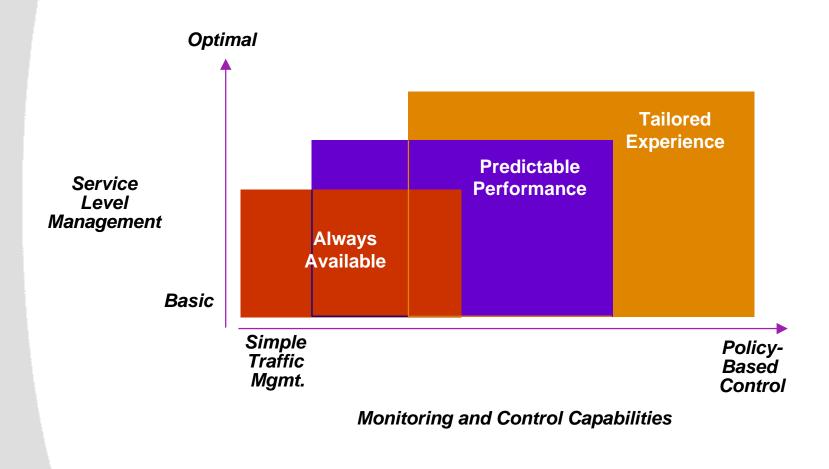


Growing Number of Interactions

- 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)



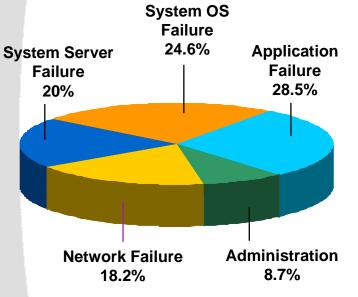
Customer Needs Drive Change





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

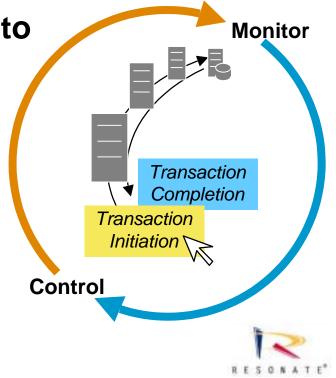
Reporting

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

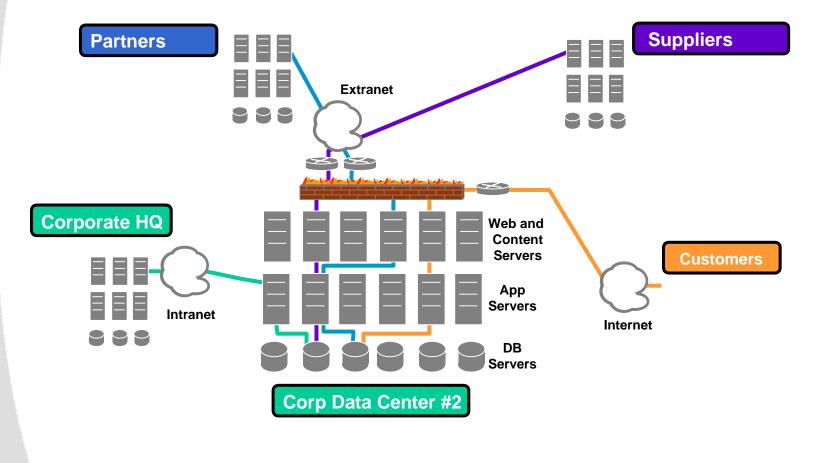
Increasing benefits of performance to cost

Improvements in operational efficiency

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

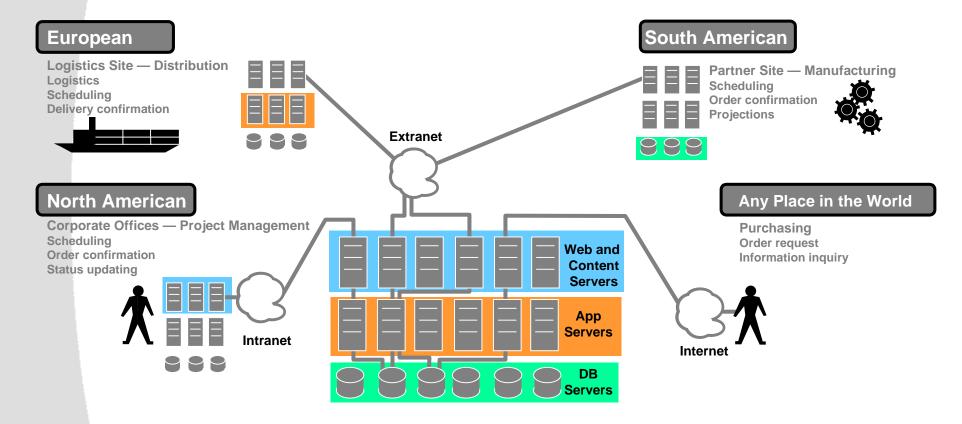


Increasing Complexities of SLM *More Users, More Locations, More Tiers, More Technologies*





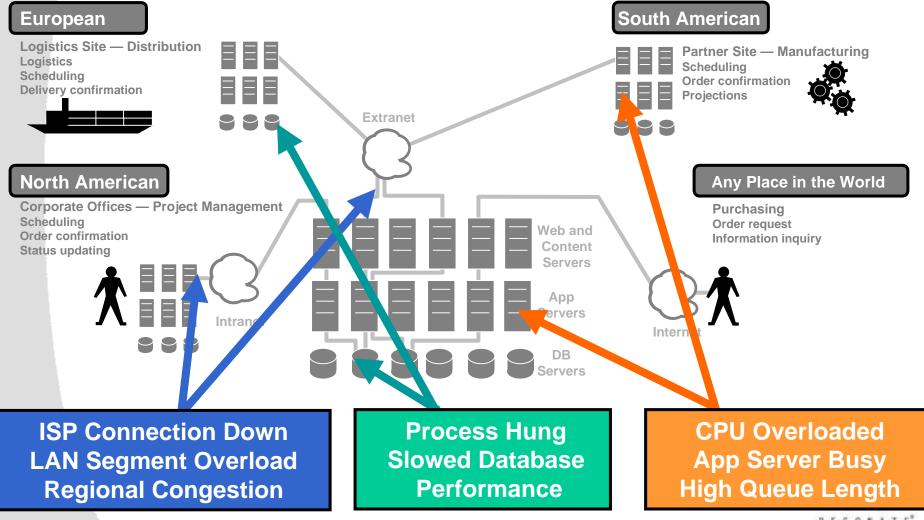
Active SLM: Services-Centric Perspective vs. Tiered Approach



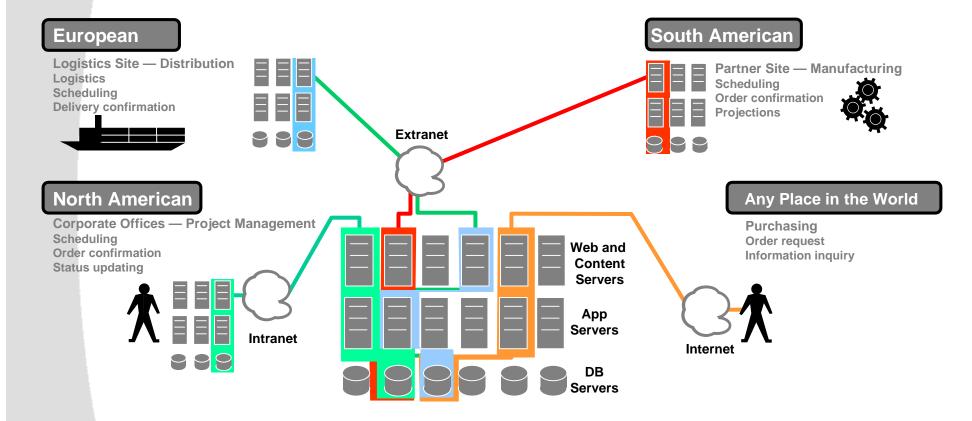
Tiered view limits perspective, and ability to manage service levels



Limitations with Tiered Approach



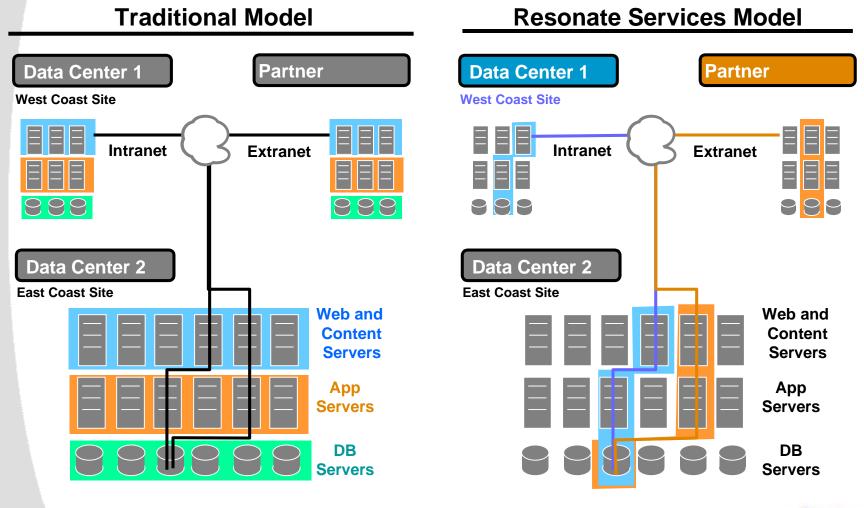
Active SLM Services Perspective



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

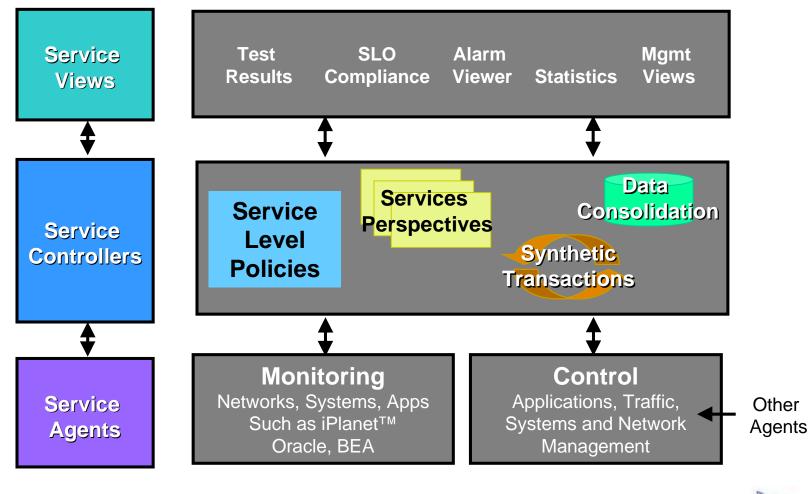


Tiered Approach vs. Services Model



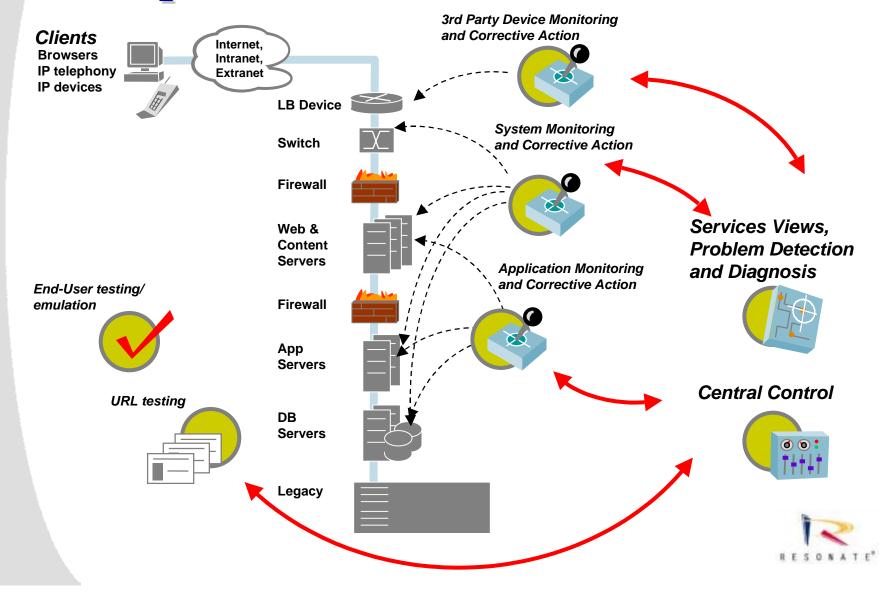


Resonate Commander Solutions Architecture



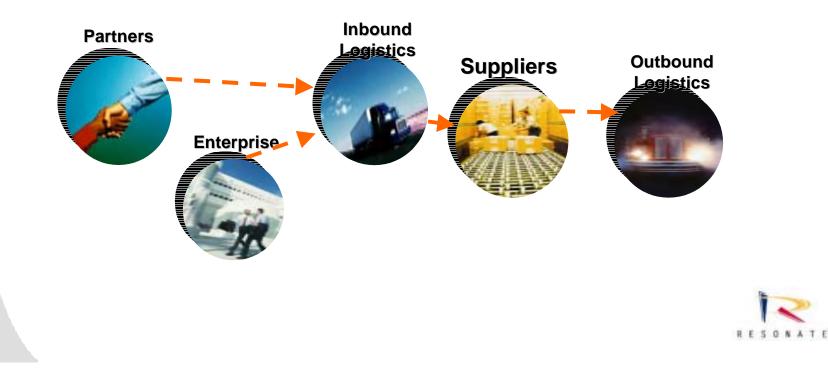
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Monitoring and Controlling All Components

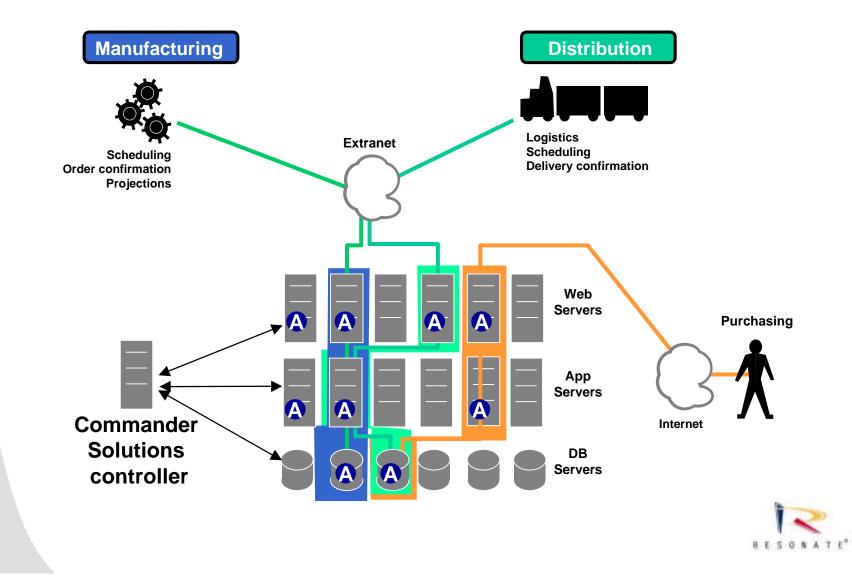


Logistics Provider

- 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





