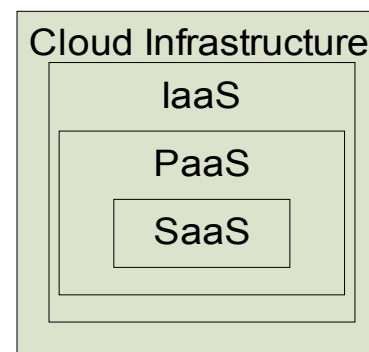
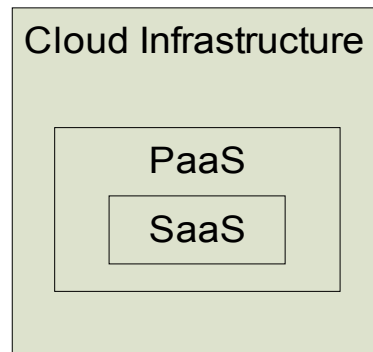


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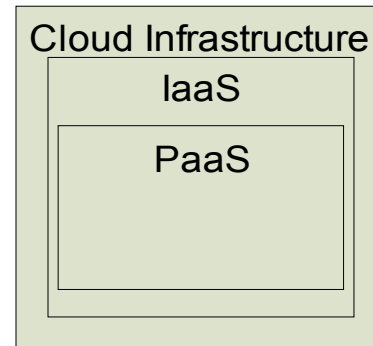
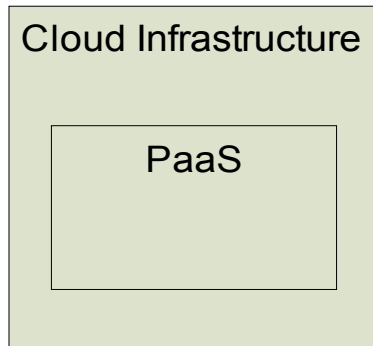
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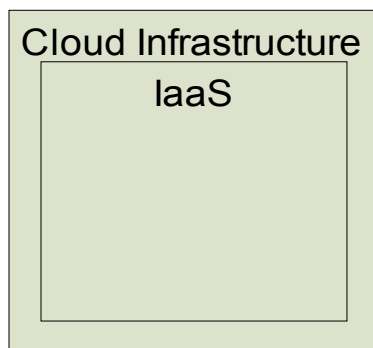
Service Architectures



Software as a Service
(SaaS)
Architectures



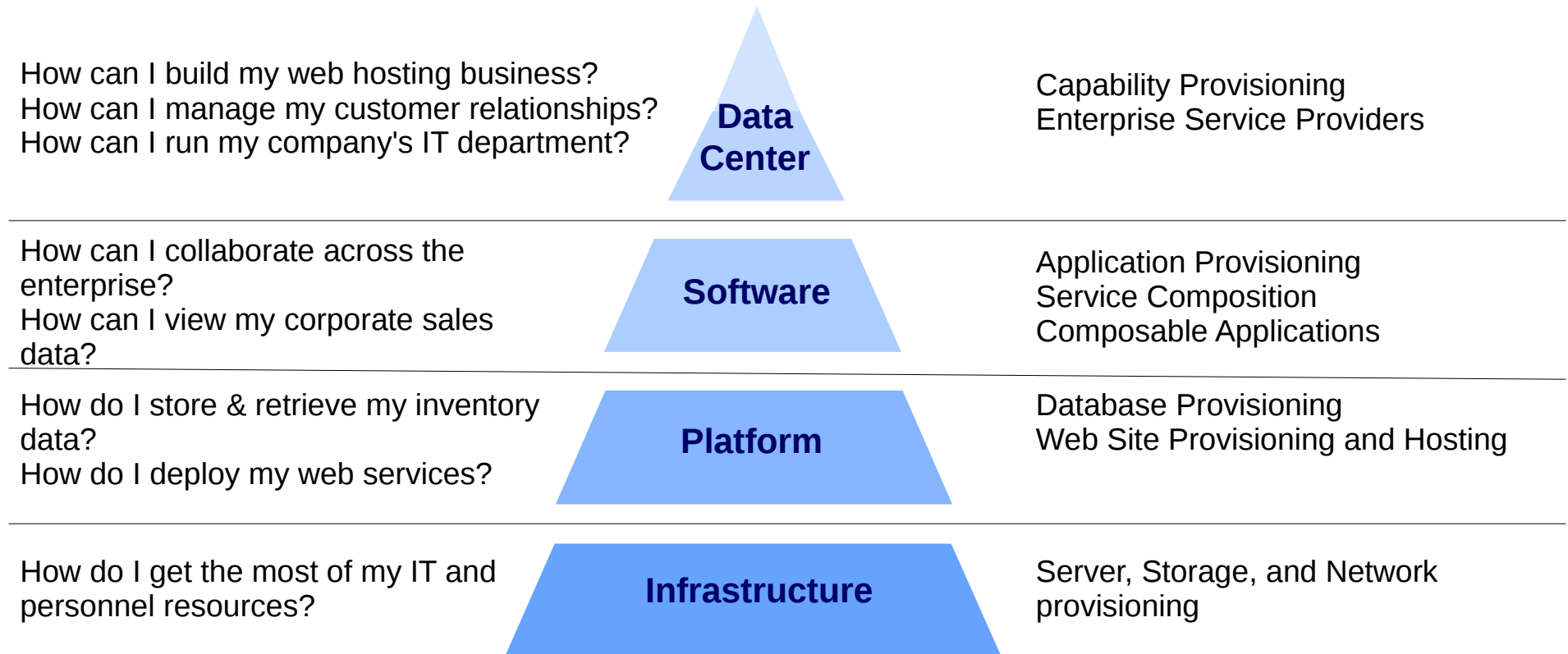
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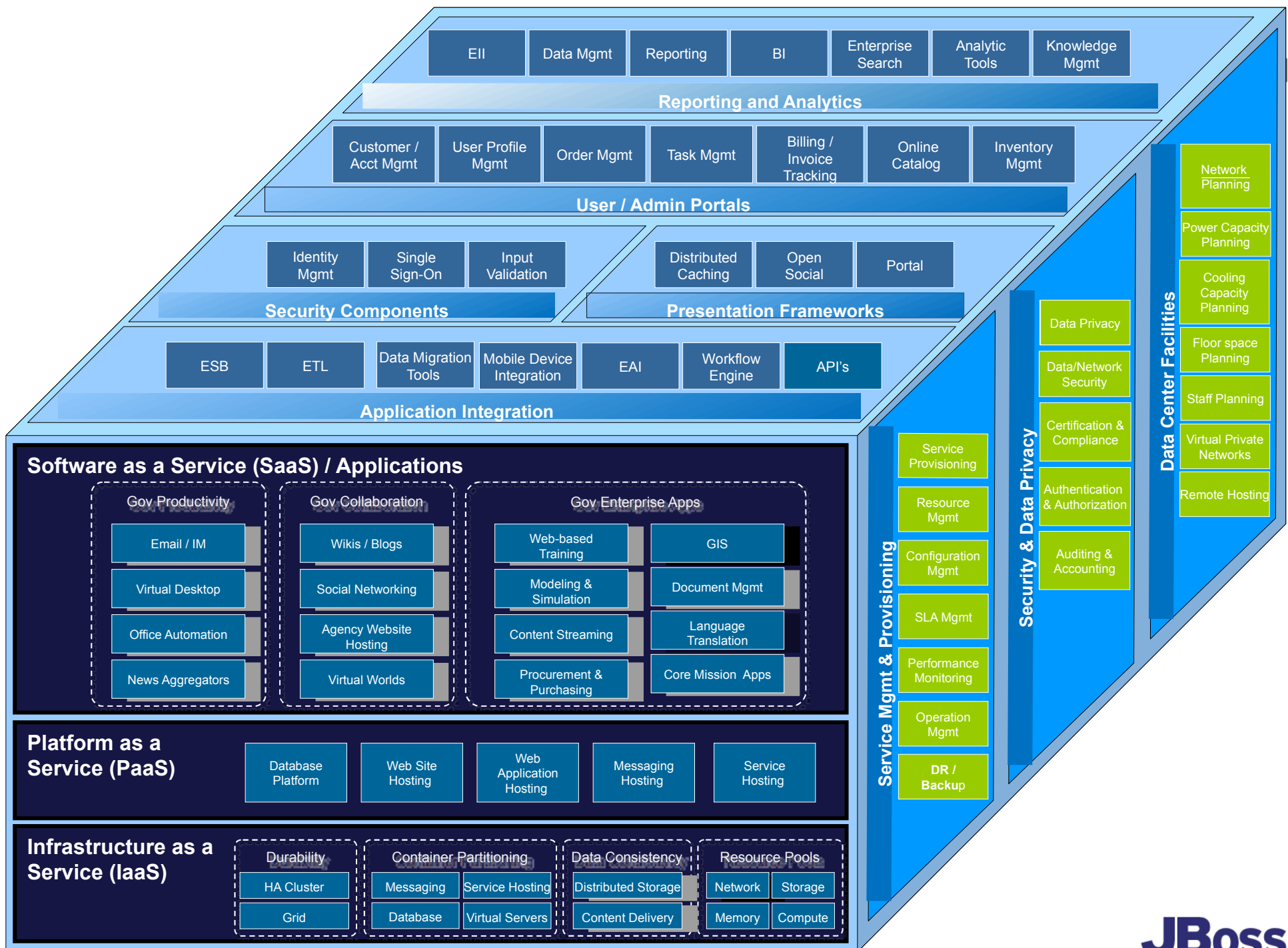
Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
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Source: NIST, Information Technology Laboratory
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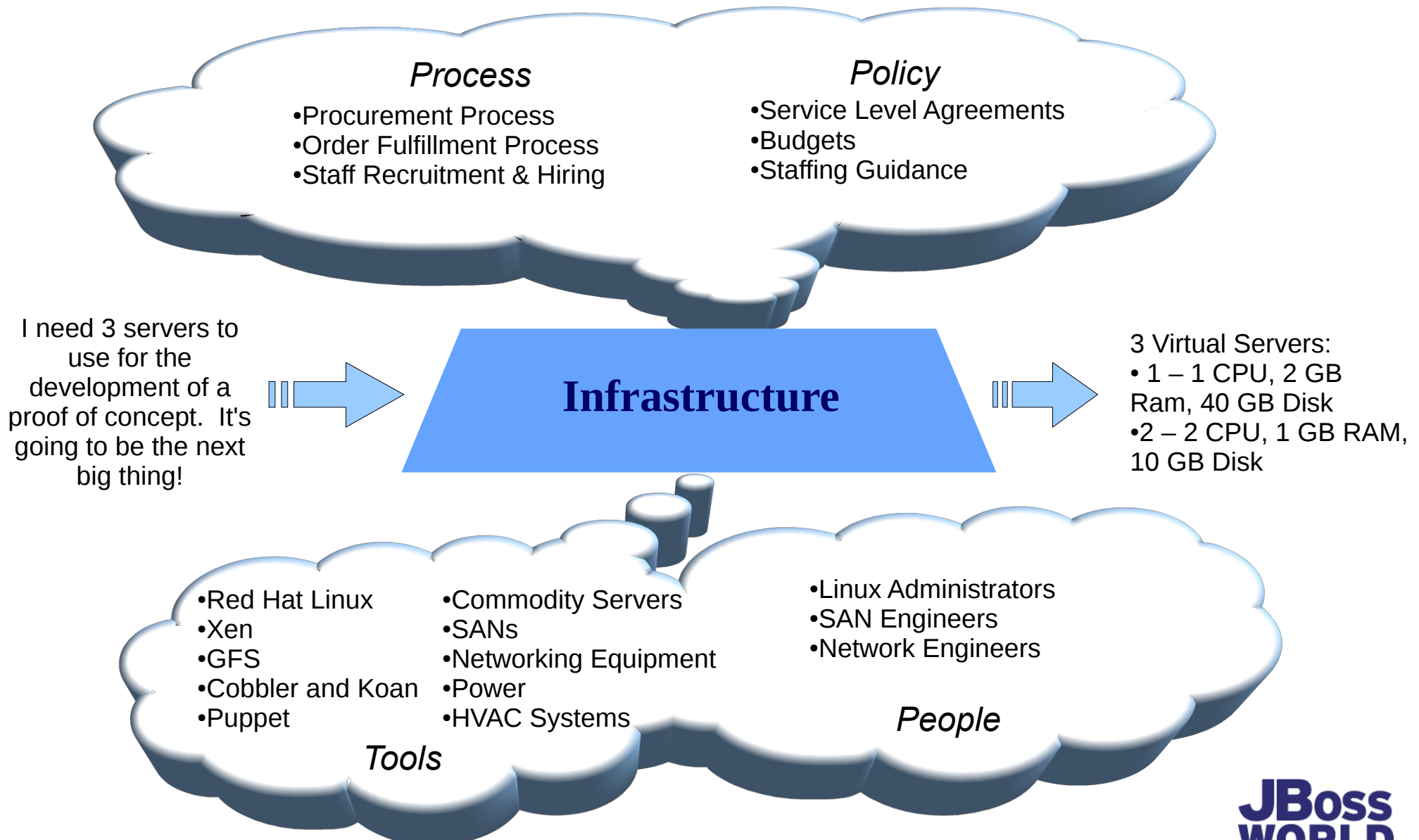
As a Service or at your service?



The Intelligent Data Center is built on top of separate service layers that make it easier to address individual business concerns across different technical domains. It marks the shift from technology and business driven solutions to the era where technology and business both share the driver's seat.



Infrastructure At Your Service



The Obligatory Call for Standards

- The call for cloud and grid standards is deafening
- Some new standards are being developed:
 - Distributed Management Task Force
 - Open Grid Forum
 - Sun Cloud API – Project Kenai
<http://kenai.com/projects/suncloudapis/pages/Home>
- Some have existed for a while:
 - Open Grid Services Architecture
 - WS-Management, WS-Resource, WS-Distributed Management, etc...
- Some are becoming defacto standards:
 - Amazon EC2 APIs

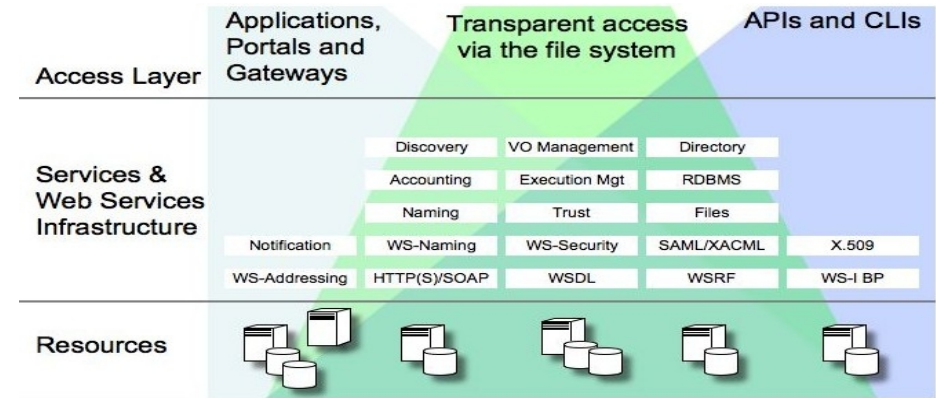
One Standard to Rule Them All?

- Open standards...not standards that are reverse engineered from vendor apis.
 - Favor standards driven by the community's needs
- Standards provide semantic context
 - As long as we can communicate, we don't have to dominate

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The Open Grid Services Architecture

- Adopted as a grid architecture by a number of grid projects including the Globus Alliance
- Includes multiple service categories:
 - Infrastructure services
 - Execution Management
 - Data Services
 - Resource Management Services
 - Security Services
 - Self-management Services
 - Information Services
- Uses WS-Resource Framework and WS-Management specifications
- Check out for more info: http://www.ogf.org/OGSA_Primer/



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WS-Resource Framework

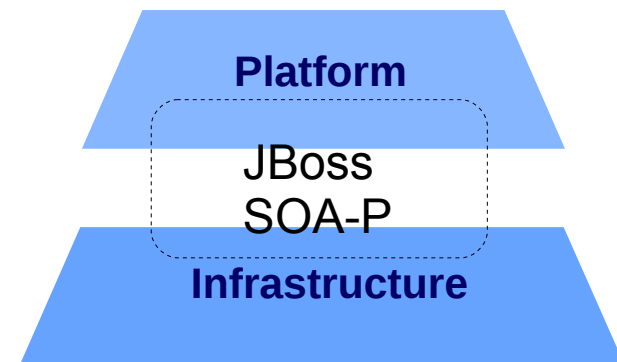
- OASIS Standards - http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/tc_home.php?wg_abbrev=wsrf
- Multiple Java Frameworks available:
 - Apache Muse - <http://ws.apache.org/muse/>
 - Globus - <http://www.globus.org/>
- Provides a framework in which any manipulated resource can be identified and described via an exchange of messages
- Comprised of several specifications:
 - WS-Resource specification
 - WS-ResourceProperties (WSRF-RP) specification
 - WS-ResourceLifetime (WSRF-RL) specification
 - WS-ServiceGroup (WSRF-SG) specification
 - WS-BaseFaults (WSRF-BF) specification

Communication, Communication, Communication

- If technology has taught us anything, it's that there's always more than one way to say the same thing.
- With all the evolving standards, a mediation layer is needed for:
 - Message Mediation
 - Message Routing
 - Protocol Transformation
 - Service Registration
- ***Sounds like an Enterprise Service Bus?***

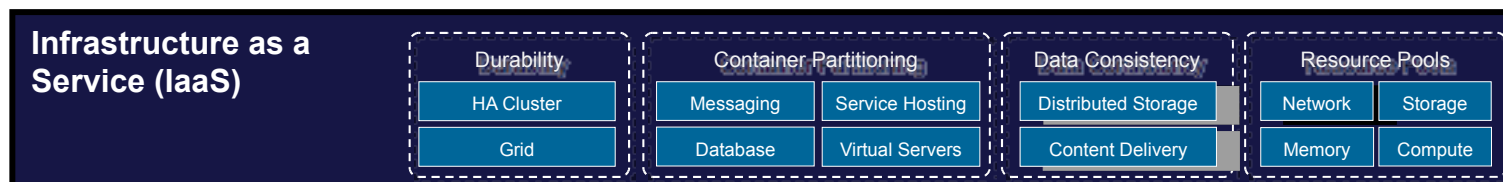
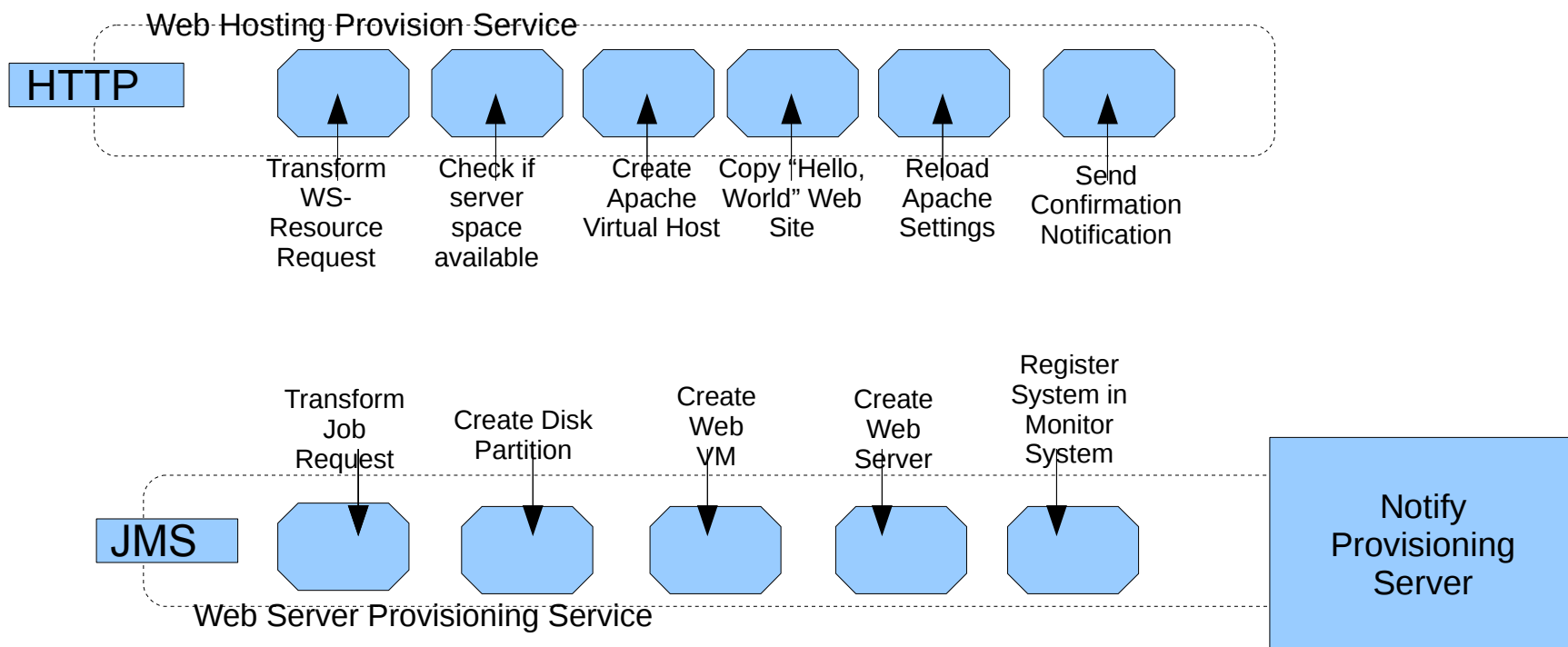
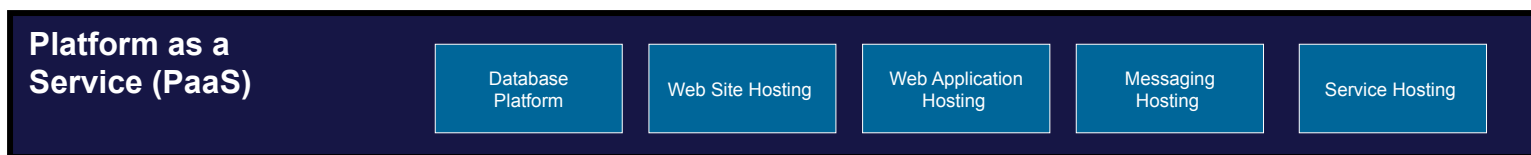
JBoss SOA Platform

- The SOA Platform can be used between the Platform as a Service and Infrastructure as a Service layers
- Business processes can be defined to coordinate the deployment of new infrastructure
- Message Mediation via Smooks
- Message Routing using Drools for Content-based Routing
- Protocol Transformation via built-in transformations for FTP, JMS, SMTP, File, WSDL, etc
- Service Registration via the built-in jUDDI registry



Management in Action – *User Requests Web Site Hosting*

- Scenario:
 - Request for dedicated web site hosting
- Actions:
 - Receive the hosting request
 - Send provisioning request to infrastructure platform
 - Infrastructure builds new Apache node instance
 - New web virtual host configuration file created
 - Default web site created with appropriate user permissions
 - Notification sent to end user about server availability



Enablers

- Infrastructure Management
 - Cobbler
 - Puppet
 - Satellite
 - FUNC
 - Directory Server
- Middleware
 - JBoss SOA Platform
 - JBoss BRMS
- Clusters, Grids and Virtualization
 - RHCS
 - GFS
- Monitoring
 - Hyperic HQ
 - Audit

Tomorrow's data center will be radically different in both form & function

The commodity nature of the hardware and software components allows decision makers to move away from expensive maintenance contracts and to replace components as they fail.

The need for **traditional disaster recovery** sites will be drastically reduced as any service can be instantiated anywhere in the environment.

The final resting place for data will continue to **move closer to its computational resources**. The key question is where will the data reside.

Mobile devices continue to **enable users to create massive amount** of content. This content will continue to get archived, sorted, and re-deployed to other people in new and interesting ways.

Our mobile devices will evolve into sensors that are **producers** of information as well as **consumers**

The network will continue to be the **biggest bottleneck** in distributed computing.

The **dynamic data center** will be a necessity and **smaller, lighter and more agile** data centers will become a reality.

A complete management strategy for the data center will require a harmonizing of business objectives with information technology infrastructure across eight navigational areas...

Reputation	It takes a lifetime to build a good reputation and one system-wide outage to ruin it.
Partnerships	The data center is a heterogeneous assembly of vendor products. Partnerships help develop interoperability.
Empowerment	Empowering employees and communities encourages growth and development of new capabilities.
Community	The community extends both inside and outside the organization.
Mission	The alignment organization's business objective and the technology potential should support the mission.
Policy	Business objectives and/or the technology potential should help shape policy.
Employees	Employees should have a vested interest in the effectiveness of the data center.
Opportunity	Focus on potential while identifying roadblocks and speed bumps.



...and this alignment can only be achieved through open architecture, open standards, and the open source community

- Open Source Promotes Faster Deployment
- Open Standards and Specifications encourage open collaboration
- Transparent Sharing of Distributed Resources by Multiple Clients
- Reuse of Business Components
- Agile Infrastructure
- Commodity based approach
- Low Start-Up and Maintenance Costs
- Lower Technology Refresh Expenses
- Emphasizes community
- Takes advantage of the scalability obtainable through Internet-based virtual organizations

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As community engagement practitioners, we seek to build ongoing, permanent relationships for the purpose of applying a collective vision for the benefit of the community.

inCommon, Inc was started to **advocate** the use of Open Source and Open Architecture solutions in the U.S. government market.

As part of this mission, we seek to **educate** individuals on the value of Virtual, Grid and SOA architectures based on Open Source and Open Architecture constructs.

We work with clients to efficiently and effectively **accelerate** systems delivery while maximizing existing resources whenever possible.



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