

SECURITY AUTOMATION FOR PRIVATE CLOUD ENVIRONMENTS

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Agenda

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- Business and Technical Drivers
- Limitations of Traditional Security Solutions
- Cloud Security Requirements
- Security Automation - Architecture Requirements
- Deployment Approach
- Summary

Questions & Answers

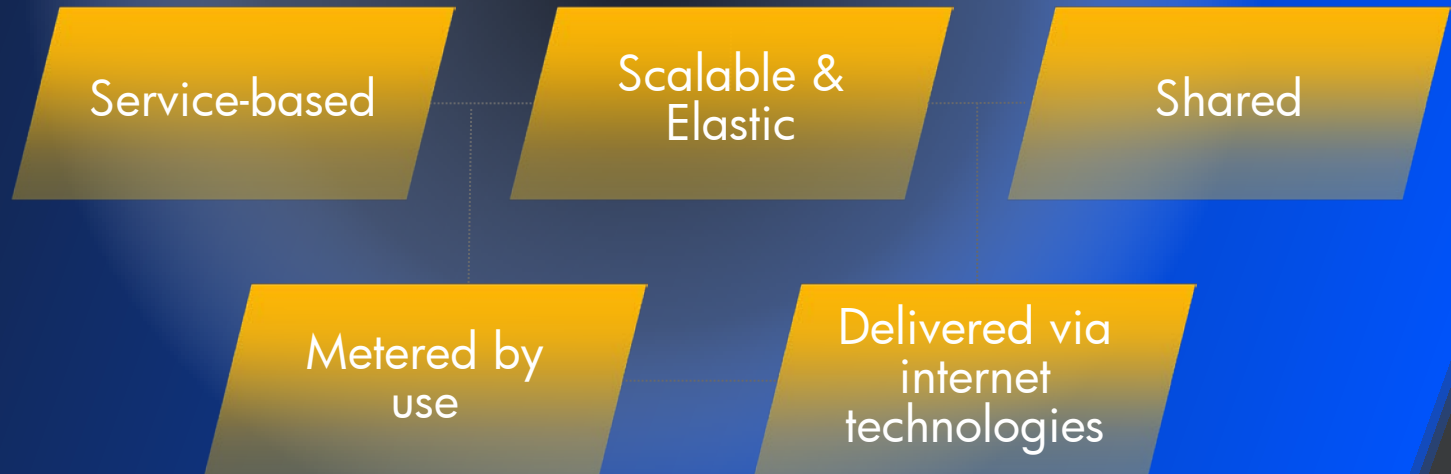
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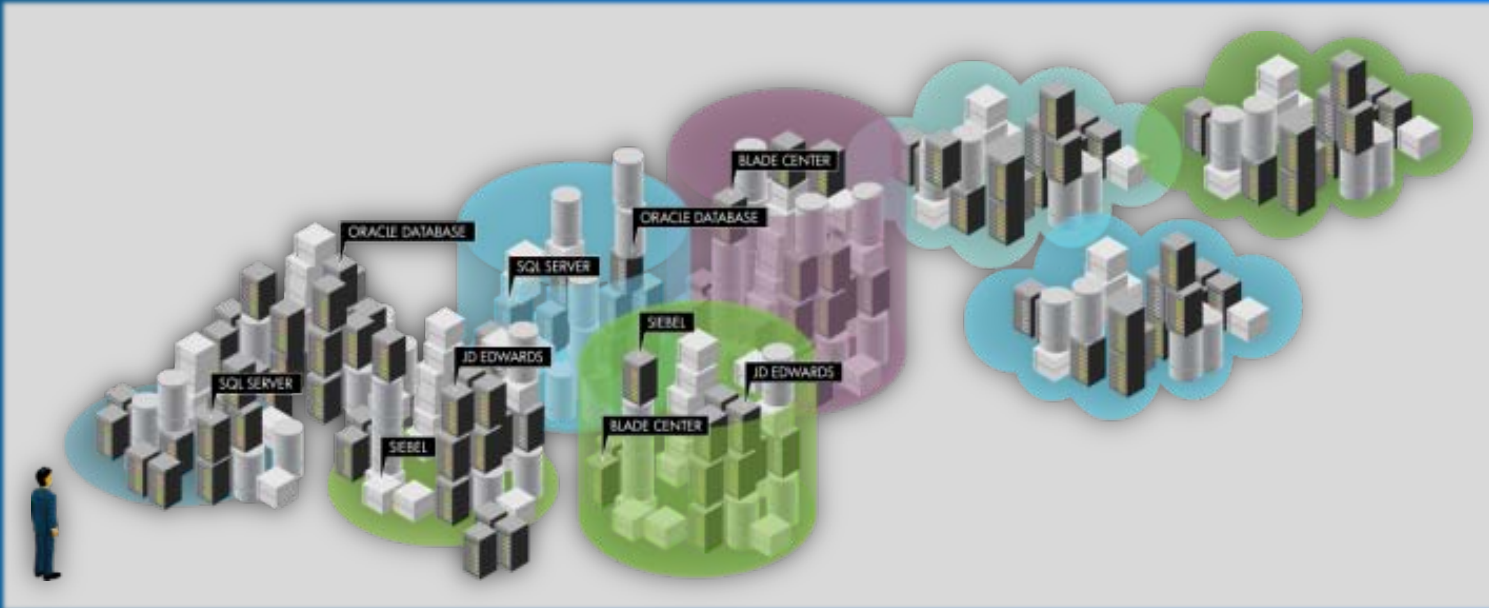
Cloud services are highly scalable and elastic technology-enabled services, delivered and consumed over a network through an as-needed, pay-per-use business model

CORE ATTRIBUTES



WHAT'S DRIVING THE MOVE TO CLOUD

- 70% of businesses considering or using Private Clouds
- Business is adopting cloud 5x faster than IT
- 70% of IT resources captive in maintenance and operations



Business drivers: Speed, flexibility and economics
IT challenges: Sprawl, control and integration

NON CLOUD ENVIRONMENT REALITY

Building New Systems

30-45 DAY PROCESS

BUSINESS UNIT
SELECTS
APPLICATION

GET PURCHASE
APPROVALS

ORDER
SERVERS

PROJECT
PLANNING
MEETINGS

SERVER
DELIVERY

MOVE TO
PRODUCTION
ENVIRONMENT

CHANGE
CONTROL
APPROVALS

MOVE TO TEST
CENTER

BUILD
PROCESS

UNPACK

RE-CABLE AND
MOVE INTO
PRODUCTION

SERVICE
PERFORMANCE
MANAGEMENT

SCALING THE
SERVICE

ADD SECURITY

CLOUD PARADIGM: NEW WORLD ORDER

60 MINUTES TO 6 HOURS

BUSINESS UNIT
SELECTS
ENVIRONMENT
OR
APPLICATION
FROM SERVICE
CATALOG

CUSTOMIZED
TEMPLATE
(RIGHT SIZE,
CONFIGURATION)

SPECIFY SLA
AND
POLICIES

SPECIFY
LEASE
PERIOD

AUTHORIZED,
FULLY
PROVISIONED
AND
MONITORED
USING
SHARED
RESOURCES

BILLED TO
BUSINESS UNIT
BASED
ON ACTUAL
USAGE

PRIVATE CLOUD SERVICES

Private Cloud Services provides maximum ROI in an efficient and flexible consumption model:

1. No capital investment needed
2. Flexible, scalable and automated
3. Built for running production applications
4. Designed for high levels of performance, uptime, security and privacy



PRIVATE CLOUD - FEATURES

On Demand Service Delivery

CUSTOMER PORTAL WITH
SELF-SERVICE FEATURES

CENTRALIZED
GOVERNANCE AND
SECURITY MODEL

UTILIZATION
BASED BILLING

INSTANT SCALABILITY
& AVAILABILITY

OPTIMIZED FOR
BUSINESS APPLICATIONS

INTEGRATION WITH PARTNER
TECHNOLOGIES



SECURING THE CLOUD



SECURITY FOR PRIVATE CLOUD

Problem Statement

- Complex and dynamic operational model
- Abstraction of compute and resources are not bonded to a physical boundary
- Cloud resources like virtual systems, virtual storage, virtual networks etc., are provisioned in real time and there is a requirement to protect these resources when they are provisioned
- The security solutions used in traditional IT environments limit the flexibility, the rapidity of changes, and limit the cost savings enabled by the abstraction of resources in cloud



Security Requirements for Private Cloud Infrastructure

- Security Tools as Distributed Policy Enforcement Points
- Integration with Centralized Security Management Tool
- Real-Time and Automated Security Service Provisioning & De-Provisioning
- Policy Driven Network Segmentation
- Multi Tenancy and Resource Isolation
- Compliance with Industry Standards



SECURITY SERVICE AUTOMATION

Automating Security Deployment and Operations in Private Cloud Environment

AUTOMATION FOR SECURITY SERVICE PROVISIONING

- ✓ Fully Automated Security Service provisioning lifecycle
- ✓ Customizable Security Services for individual clients
- ✓ Systematically managed changes
- ✓ Lesser Time for Service Provisioning

COMPREHENSIVE SECURITY POLICY DATABASE

- ✓ Comprehensive Security Policy Database
- ✓ Customizable Security Templates
- ✓ Vendor Neutral Security Policies
- ✓ Provision to add Custom Security Requirements

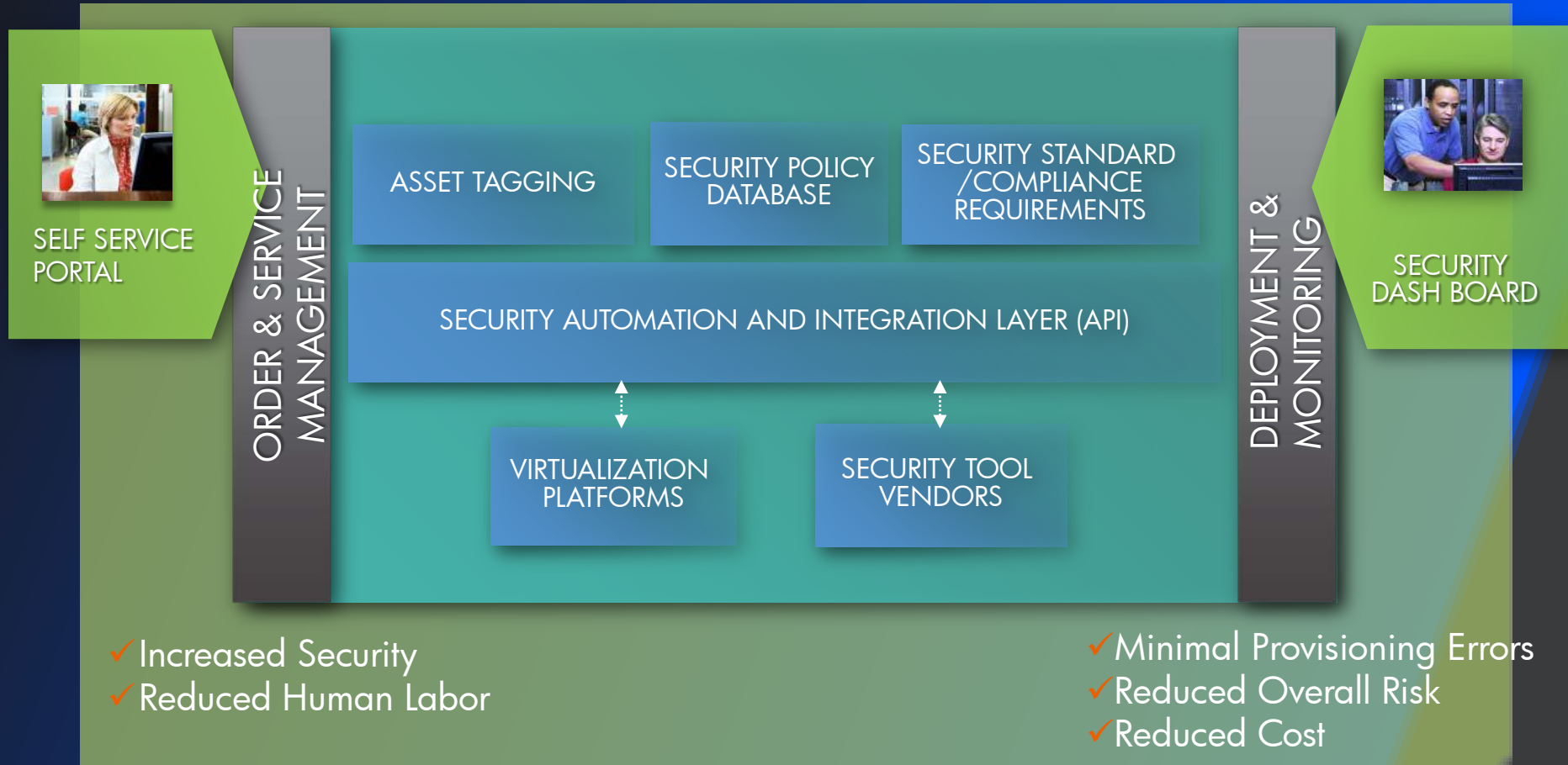
MULTIPLE SECURITY VENDORS

- ✓ Option to chose the preferred security vendor
- ✓ Migrate from one vendor to another without changing the Security Policies



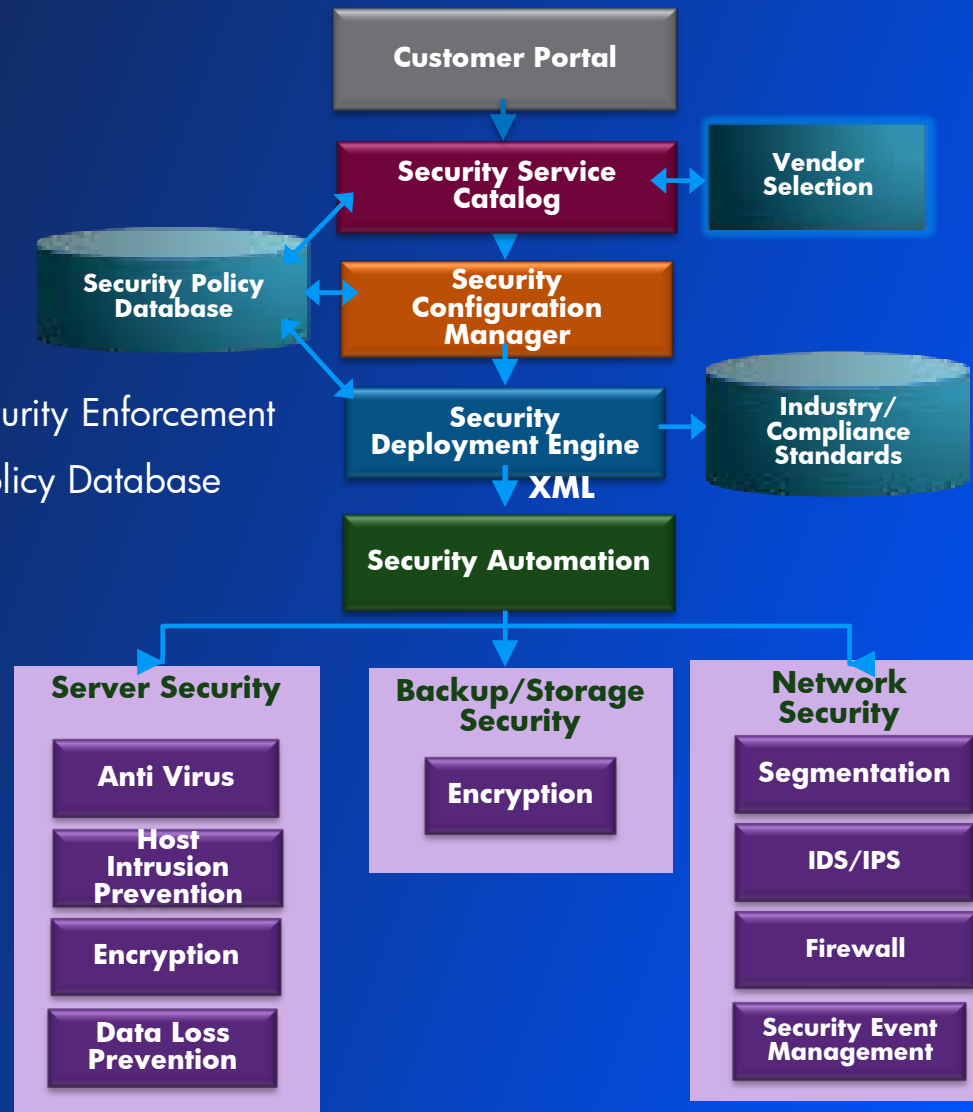
PRIVATE CLOUD – SECURITY AUTOMATION

Foundation for Cloud Security Automation

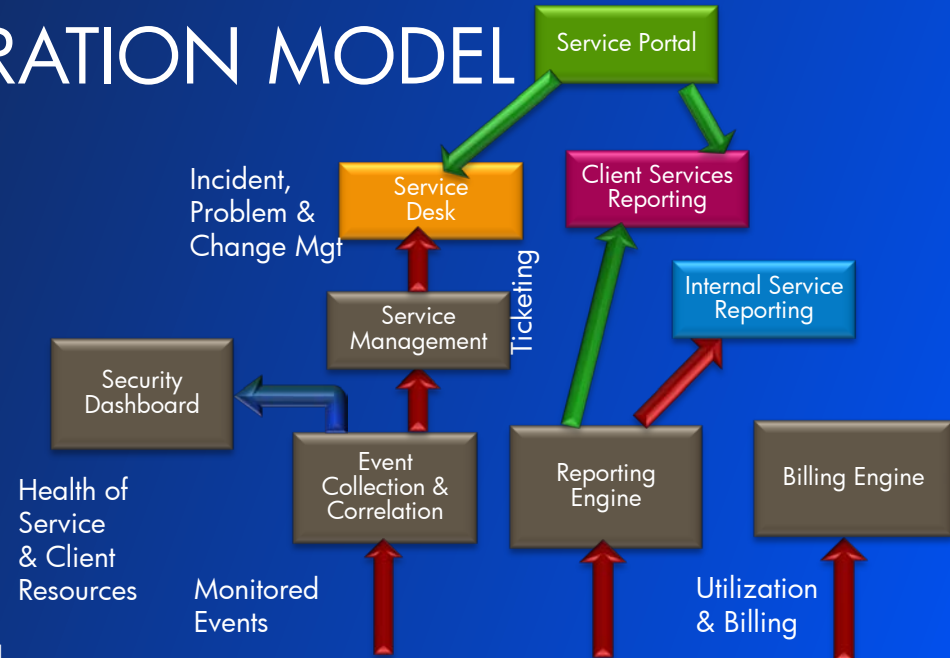


SECURITY AUTOMATION ARCHITECTURE

- Customer Specific System Attributes
- Standard Set of Security APIs
- Security Zones and Policy Based Security Enforcement
- Platform and Vendor Independent Policy Database
- Multiple Security Vendors



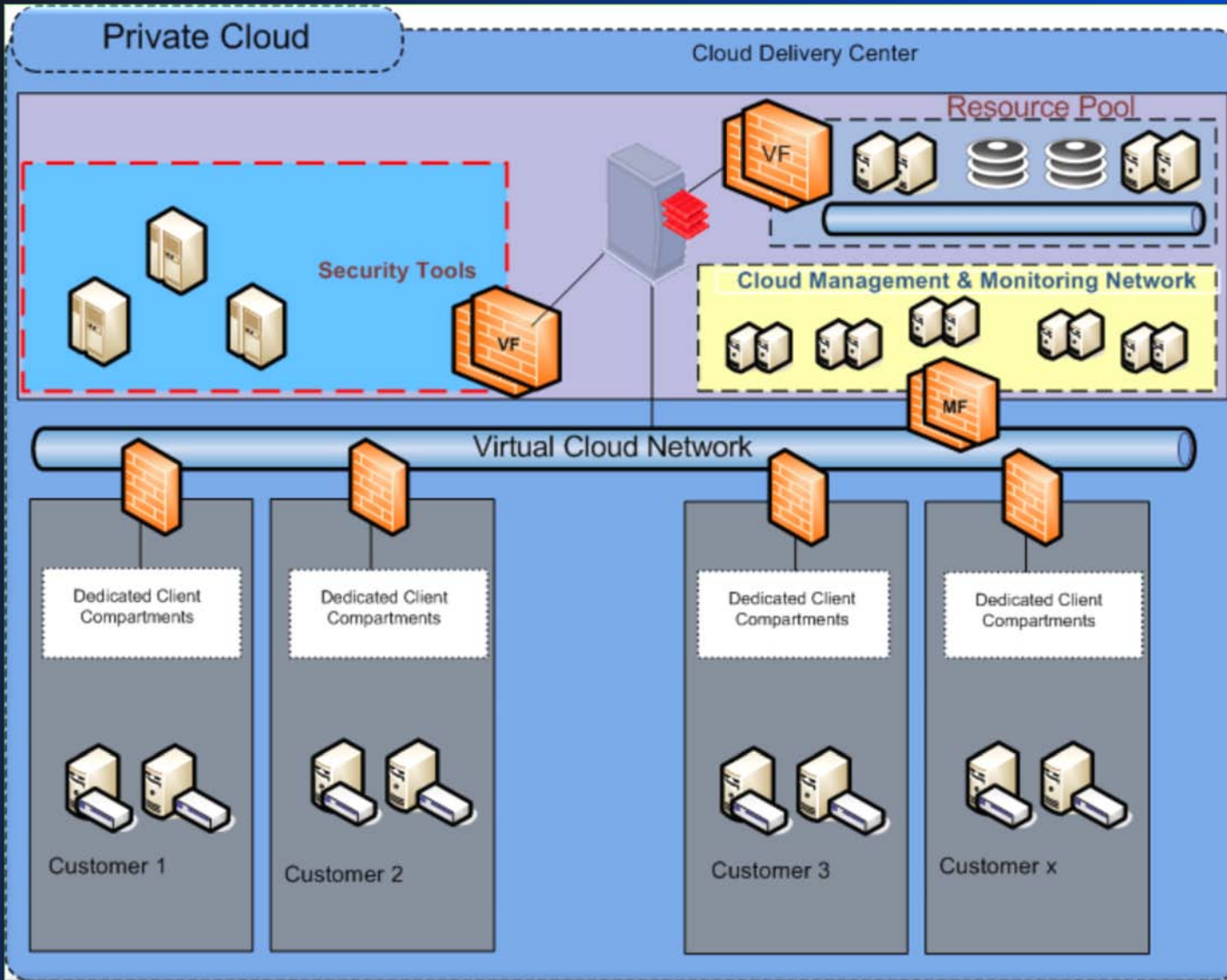
DELIVERY AND OPERATION MODEL



The Operational Architecture provides the post-provisioning support for Security services. It includes:

- Capabilities to interface directly with cloud resources supporting security management and monitoring.
- Security event collection & Management
- Incident, Problem, Change & Request Management
- Internal & Customer Service Reporting





SUMMARY

- In a cloud infrastructure, security solutions like Firewalls, IDS/IPS, AV, Vulnerability Management etc., should work as distributed policy enforcement points integrated directly into a centralized security management tool
- Real-time and automated security provisioning, network segmentation, compartmentalization and resource isolation are the key success factors for a cloud delivery model
- Developing a Comprehensive Security Policy Database and Integration of Security into Cloud using a Standard Set of Security APIs is a complex process
- Require careful design and integration of various security components within a well designed architecture, and a well designed and tested auto-provisioning rules (policies)



Q&A

