

Dynamic Infrastructure for Communication Service Providers

Enabling Success with IBM Service Management



One of the industry's biggest transformations is under way

The Internet of people is 1 billion strong ...

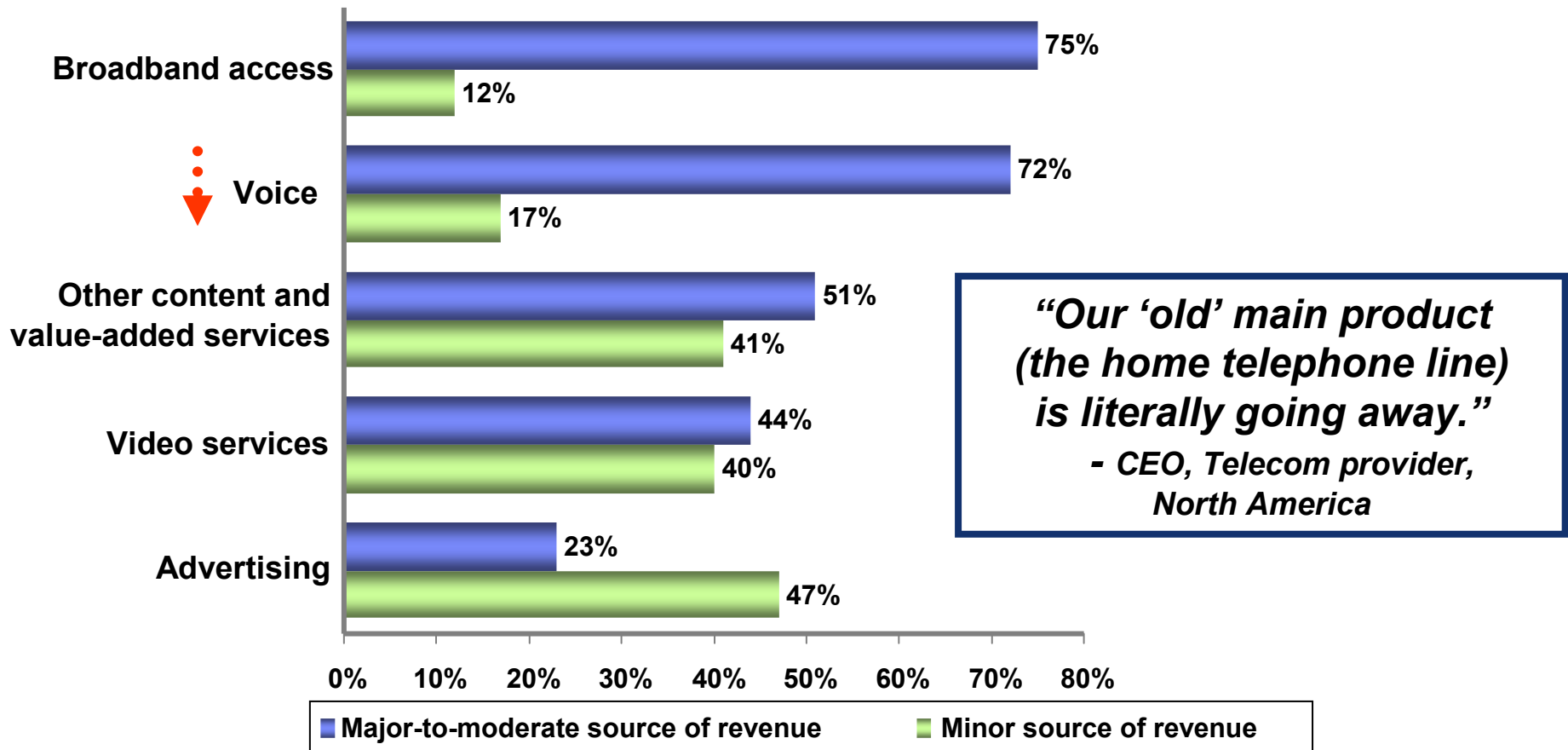
The Internet of things is heading toward 1 trillion.

- Nearly 1/3 of the world's population – 2 billion people – will be on the Web by 2011
- Wireless applications are slated to grow by 17% annually through 2011 – compared to 1.5% for wired applications
- Worldwide mobile phone subscriptions will hit 4 billion in 2008. Nearly 60% of subscribers live in developing nations
- The number of text messages sent and received every day exceeds the world's population



After a century of dominance by voice services, demand is shifting to a much broader set of services

Global Telecom Services Revenue Mix : 2007 - 2012



Service is all about customer, quality and performance

With new opportunities, carriers are asking ...

How do I manage new content-based services that span **NETWORK AND IT OPERATIONS?**



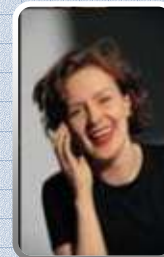
- New services are much more complex ... with new applications, devices and how services are used...

How do I gain control and **IMPROVE OUR OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE?**



- We continue to need to reduce costs and do more with less

How do I know understand the **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE & ENSURE SERVICE QUALITY?**



- Customer reported problems are post event and go unresolved

How do I help **MAXIMIZE RETURN ON ASSETS & REDUCE RISK?**



- Governance, compliance and security are becoming increasingly important

IBM is helping customers realize smarter business outcomes

Service management differentiates offerings and improves operational efficiency

By deploying a
Tivoli Netcool Solution

BT

Achieved 100% availability of
critical service with only 5 engineers
assigned to oversee environment



Using Tivoli
Netcool software and
trouble-ticketing integration

Cablecom

Reduced time needed to correlate a
network alarm to the service impacted
from 50 minutes to just 10 seconds



Using IBM Tivoli
Netcool to monitor business
and consumer services

SmarTone

Reduced the amount of time it
takes to manage the network
by 80%



The Tivoli Netcool
service assurance system
for monitoring existing and future
wireless networks allowed

Swisscom

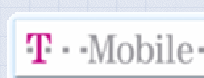
To triple the growth of their services
and infrastructure without a
corresponding rise in headcount



The Tivoli Netcool
end-to-end management
solution helped

T-Mobile

To reduce the average number of
events by a factor of 100



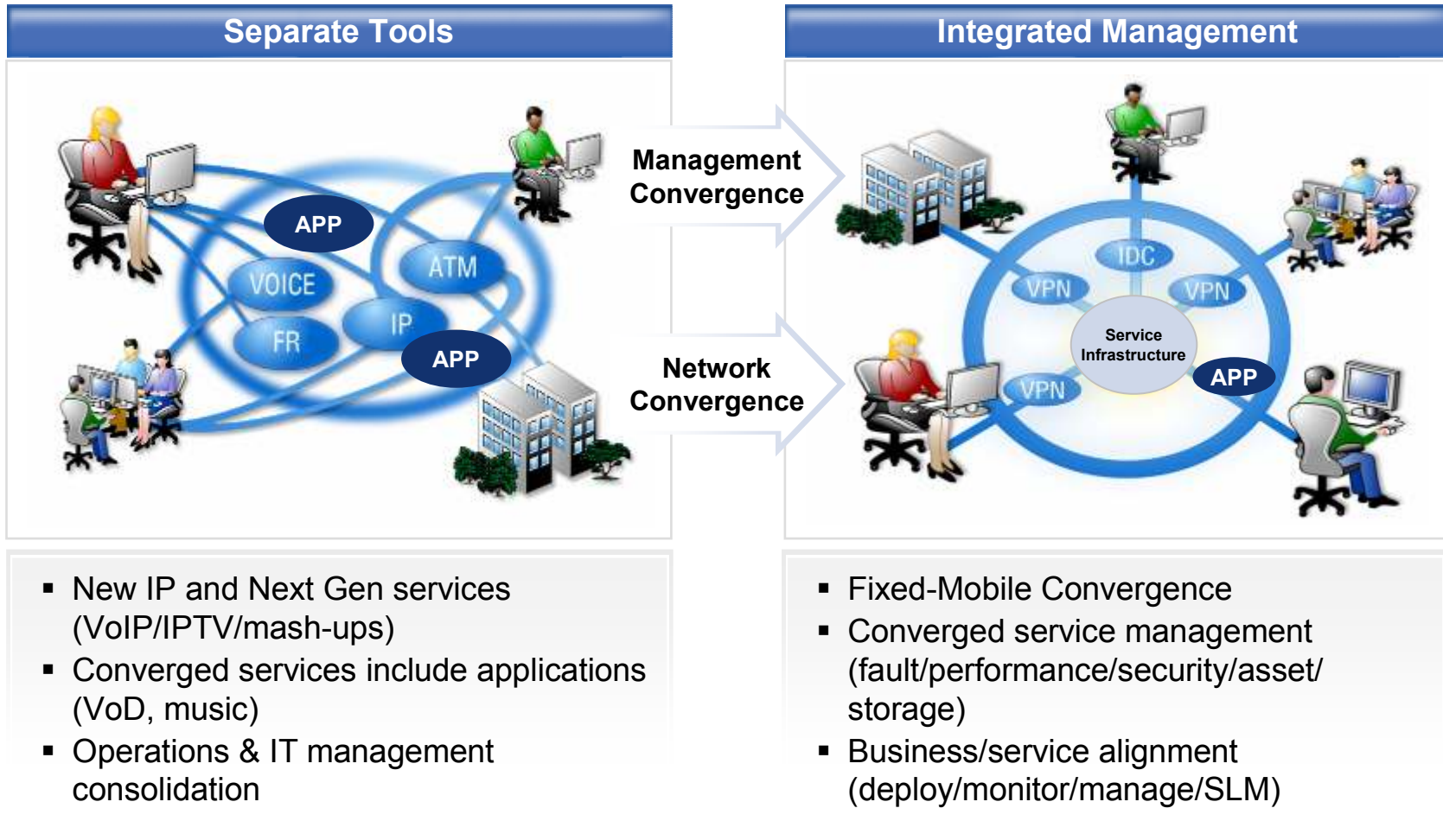
By implementing a
Tivoli Netcool solution

Telekom Austria

Reduced fault investigation time by
50% (less than 25 min on average)



Converged services ⇔ converged manageability



Integration of people, processes and technology will drive efficiencies and enables effective management of the customer experience

IBM Service Management for communication service providers

IBM helps IT and business operations of **communications service providers** to **deliver business services** securely, efficiently, reliably and cost-effectively



Visibility	Control	Automation
Improve service quality and customer retention	Maximize return on assets and reduce risk	Streamline processes & accelerate growth

Visualize business and service quality ... improve service quality and customer retention

Comprehensive monitoring across any type of network – wireless, wireline...

- Service Quality Management
- Customer Experience Management
- Service Transaction Monitoring
- Performance Management (IP & Wireless)
- Event/Fault Management
- Business Service Management

Business & Service Quality

- Monitor Service Quality: KQIs & KPIs
- Instantaneous SLA violation
- Pinpoint which service affecting events will impact service availability & quality
- Link service to customers, infrastructure & SLAs
- Visualize services across domain and organizational silo's
- 99.999% availability ... detection of service outage in 5 seconds ... customer notification in 5 minutes ... and max time to repair 30 minutes – BT



Control – maximize return on assets and reduce risk

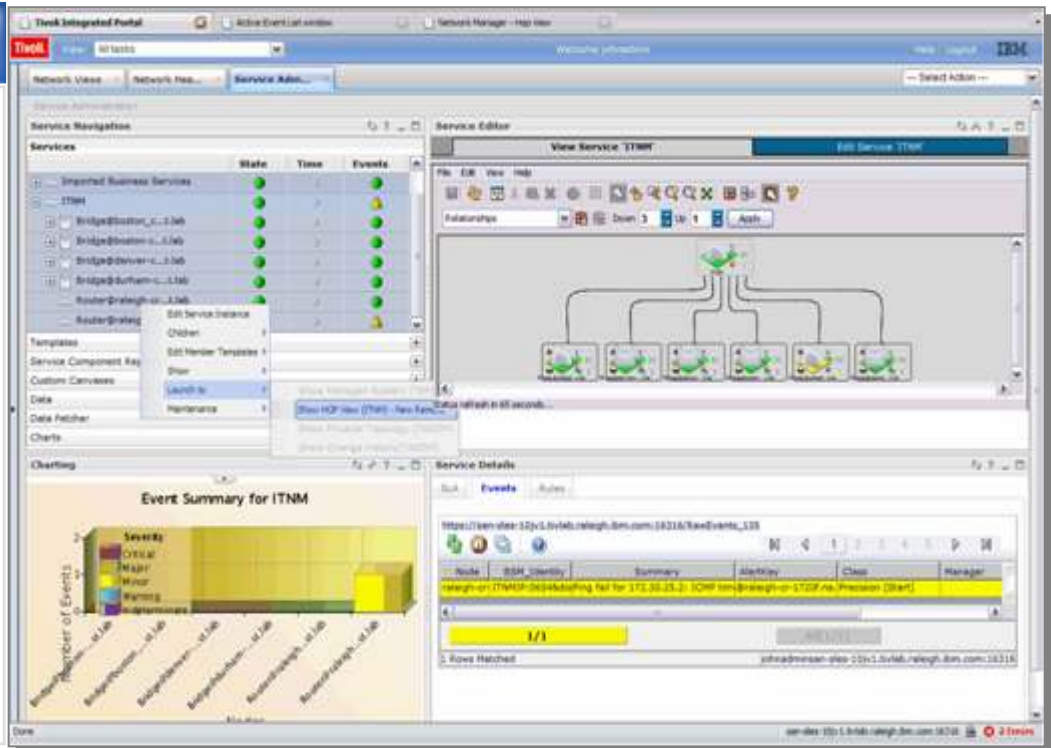
Comprehensive service management. Manage assets and security across Ops and IT

- IT Asset Management
 - Enterprise Asset Management
 - Service Desk
- Security Operations Management
 - Identity Management
 - Storage Management

Flexible & Proactive

- Maximize TCO of Assets
- Improve labor efficiency
- Improve Governance and Compliance
- Manage the explosion of data associated to content based services

Deploy engineering work force efficiently & reduce outages on critical assets
-- *T-Mobile*



Automate – streamline processes & accelerate growth

Powerful and proven platform selected by over 1,000 communication service providers

- Monitoring for 1,000+ resource
- COTs Service Models
- Open and Standards based
- Out of the box OSS/BSS integrations
- 300+ Partner ecosystem
- Telco expertise from 1,000+ customers

Operational Performance

- Adapts to your environment
- Pinpoint root cause of service issues
- Highly Scalable: 100M+ events per day
- Single pane of glass across silos, department & technologies
- Leverages investments in existing tools and integrates into your infrastructure
- *Consolidated 27 NOCs into 2 – BT*
- *Saved \$19M in 9 months – KPN*
- *80% savings in operator resources – Smartone*



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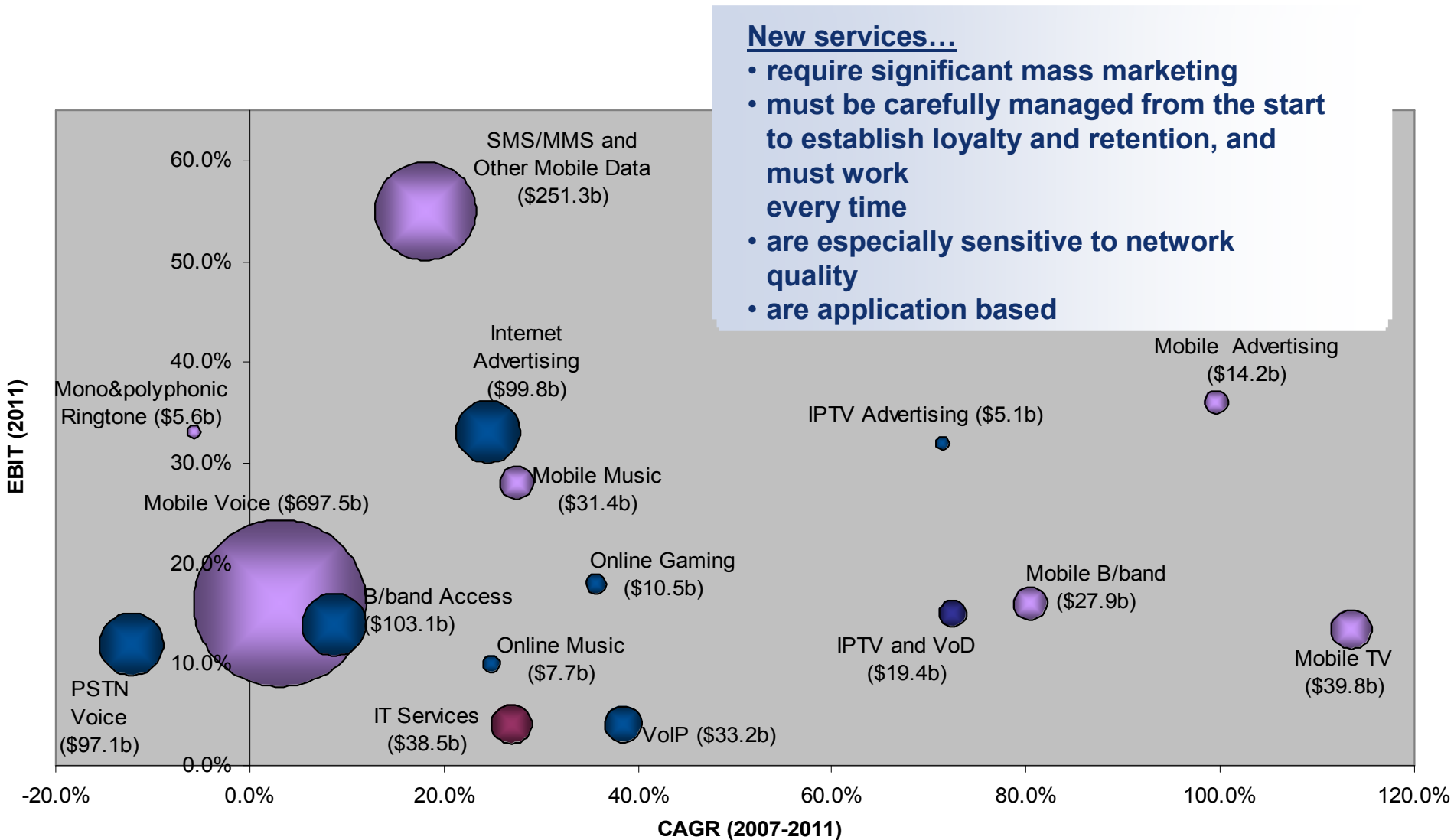
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<p>Improve service quality & customer retention</p>	<p>Maximize return on assets & reduce risk</p>	<p>Streamline processes & accelerate growth</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ True, real time end-to-end visibility into the source and resolution of issues that compromise network performance and availability, service quality and the customer experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cost-effective, robust, secure and agile foundation on which to build delivery of next generation services - backed by best practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Automations, out of the box 'built for telco functionality' and integrations across service management portfolio and with other OSS/IT systems to reduce costs, improve efficiency and increase responsiveness

Service-centric innovation ... it's all about the service

New technologies, services and opportunities for communication service providers



Market vision: a connected and converged world

What matters is the **SERVICE...**



Services will span **ANY** type of network...



Services will connect people in new ways, **ANYWHERE...**



...and require a **QUALITY** customer experience.

Communication service providers market dynamics



“We have seen more change in the last 10 years than in the previous 90.”
– Ad J. Scheepbouwer, CEO KPN Telecom

To win, communication companies must innovate and be agile

Improve time to market
AND quality of value added



Lower operating costs
to drive profitability

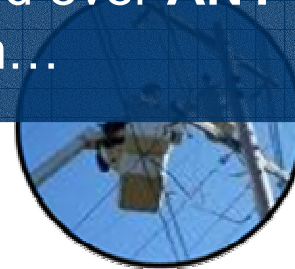
Services will be delivered over **ANY** medium...



What matters is the **SERVICE...**

Deliver converged voice, video AND data services

Increase retention AND drive new revenue

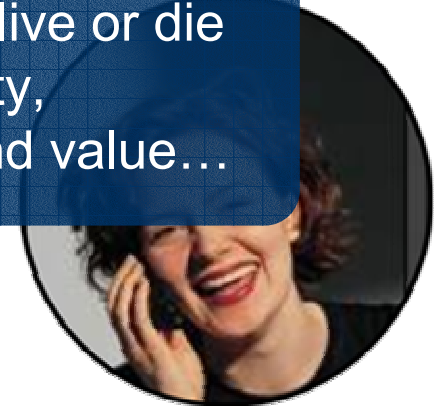
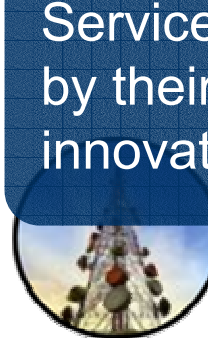
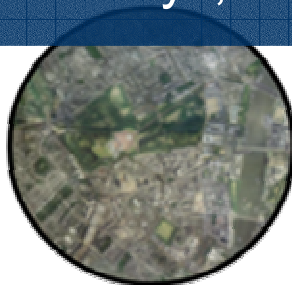


Services will connect people in new ways, **ANYWHERE...**




Services will live or die by their quality, innovation and value...



Integrate services AND connect with backend support systems



IBM is helping communication service providers optimize their dynamic infrastructure with service management

	Business Challenges	Business Results
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drive down operational expenditures Deliver high service quality to retain and grow customer base 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimized service quality with end-to-end visibility Helped contain staffing costs Improved process efficiency
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deploy engineering work force efficiently Reduce outages on critical assets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saved revenue by reducing churn Dramatically improved operational efficiency Reduced dependency on internal IT development
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer ICT outsourcing for key customers Manage complex contract Integrate with many legacy systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Market share gain with ICT outsourcing Improved service management delivery

A holistic approach to manage services is needed

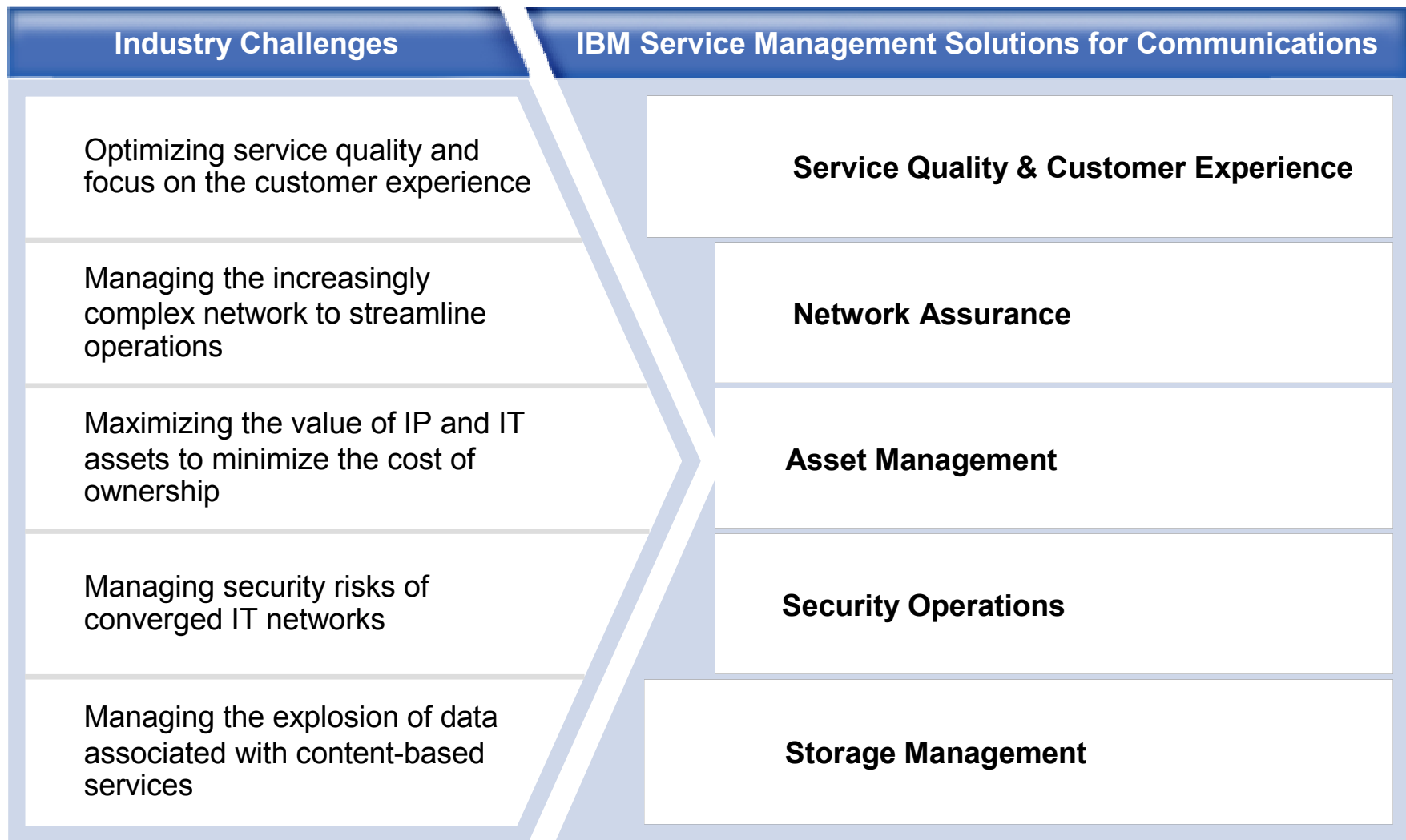
The changing operational environment demands a holistic and integrated approach to deliver on the promise of Service Management



Objective:

Fast, efficient, cost-effective delivery of quality **services** that have all the attributes needed to make them **succeed**

Solving challenges in communications with IBM Service Management



Service quality and customer experience drivers and requirements

Business Drivers

- Focus on customer and quality to reduce churn and improve customer satisfaction
- Launch innovative new services quickly to
 - Capture market share and increased revenue
 - Ensure positive first-time user experience to improve new service uptake



Service Assurance Requirements

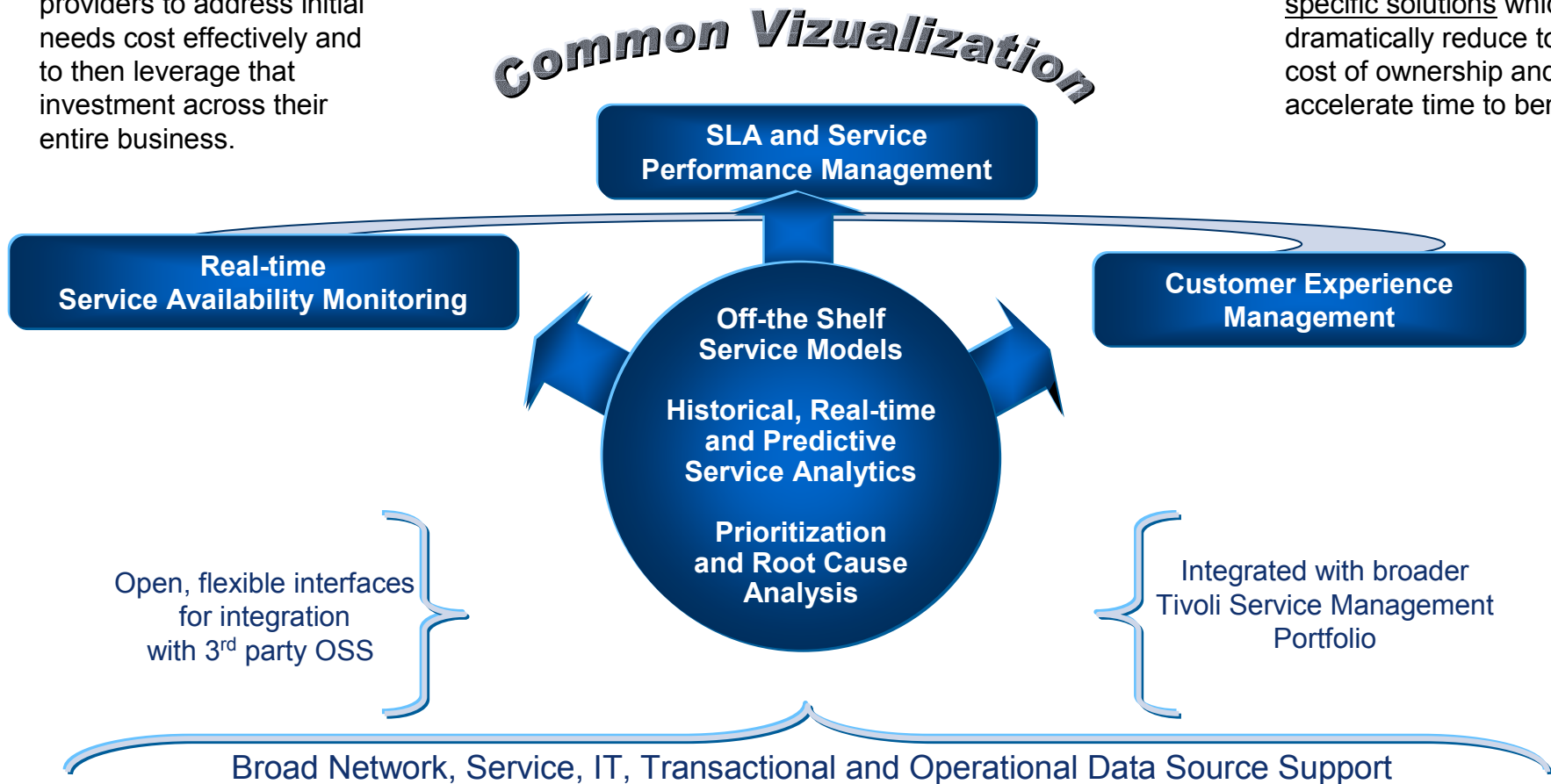
- Obtain real-time and historical view of:
 - Service availability
 - Service quality
 - SLA compliance
 - Individual customer experience
- Prioritize network operations based on customer/revenue impact
- Perform rapid intelligent root cause analysis to fix outages and prevent future degradations
- Understand service usage and individual customer experience
 - What service? Who? When? Where? What device?

Service quality management capabilities

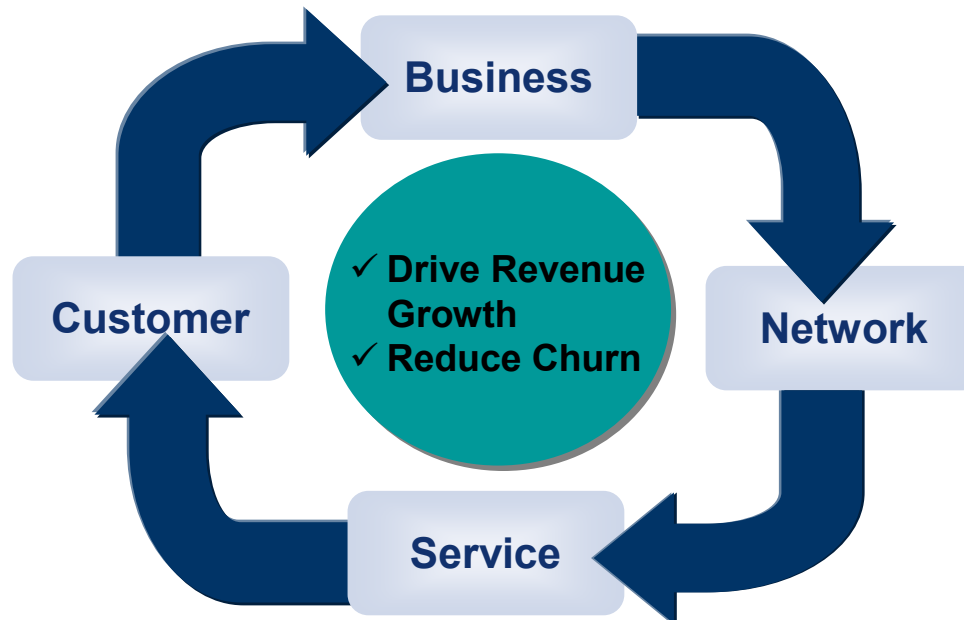
A single, integrated dashboard based solution designed to meet the full range of service quality management requirements of service providers.

A modular architecture which allows service providers to address initial needs cost effectively and to then leverage that investment across their entire business.

A rich set of extensible, off-the-shelf service-specific solutions which dramatically reduce total cost of ownership and accelerate time to benefit.



Service quality, SLA and customer experience management – benefits



Drive revenue growth

- Bring new services to market quickly with prepackaged SQM modules for IPTV, VoIP, SMS, Voicemail, DSL, HSDPA, Roaming, Blackberry
- Evaluate and increase service usage
- Offer SLAs to retain and attract corporate customers
- Target new services to profitable customers
- Design campaigns that generate the optimal use of the network and content

Reduce churn and improve customer satisfaction

- Provide instant, relevant customer experience information to Customer Care
- Automate root cause analysis of service performance problems
- Prioritize network issues by customer/business impact
- Measure service quality experienced by specific enterprises and subscriber demographics

Network assurance drivers and requirements

Business Drivers

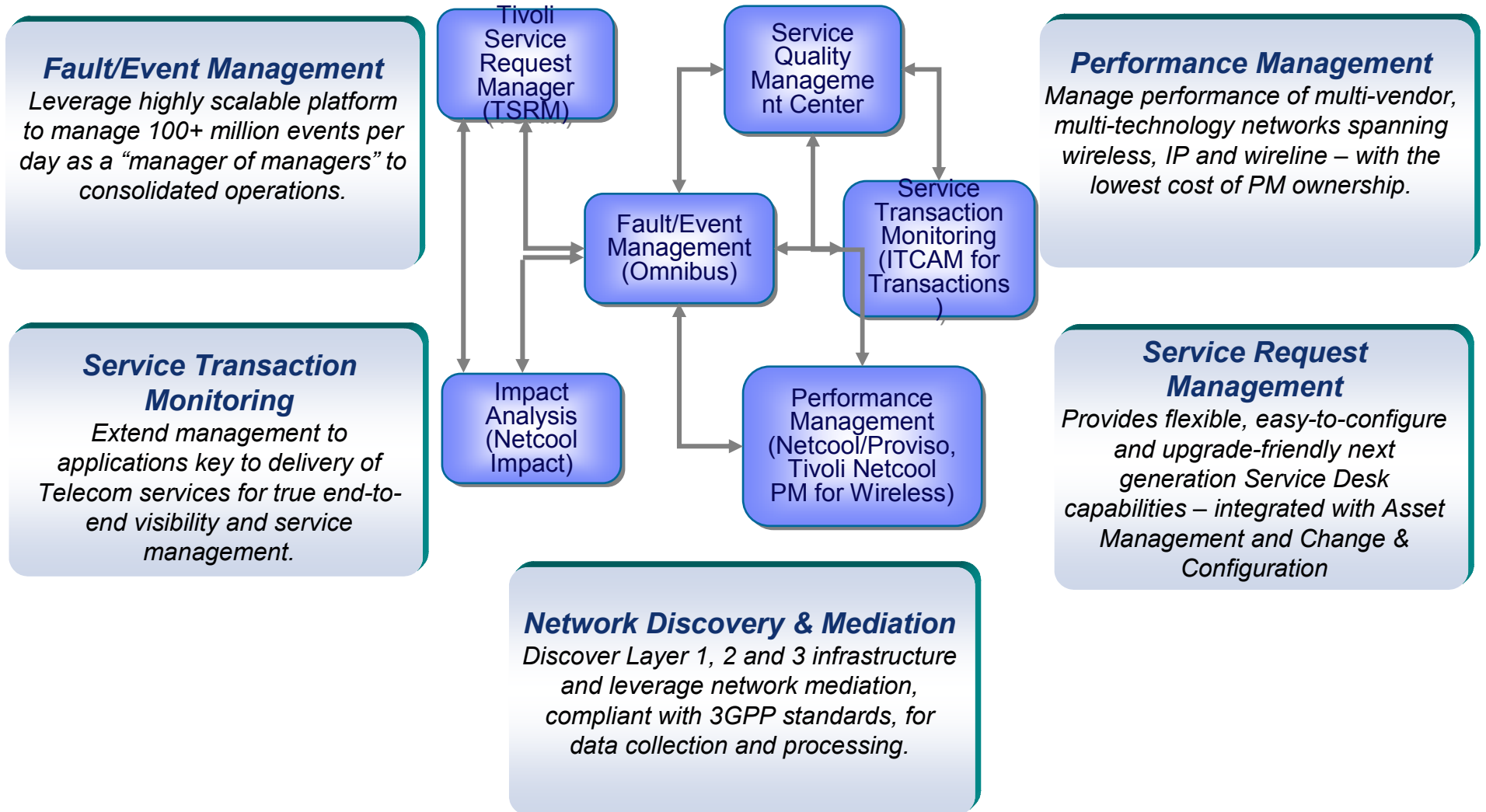
- Improve operational efficiencies
- Reduce capital expenditures
- Improve staff effectiveness
- Embrace new frameworks such as SDP, IMS and SOA
- Drive convergence of fixed/mobile and telco/IT/media



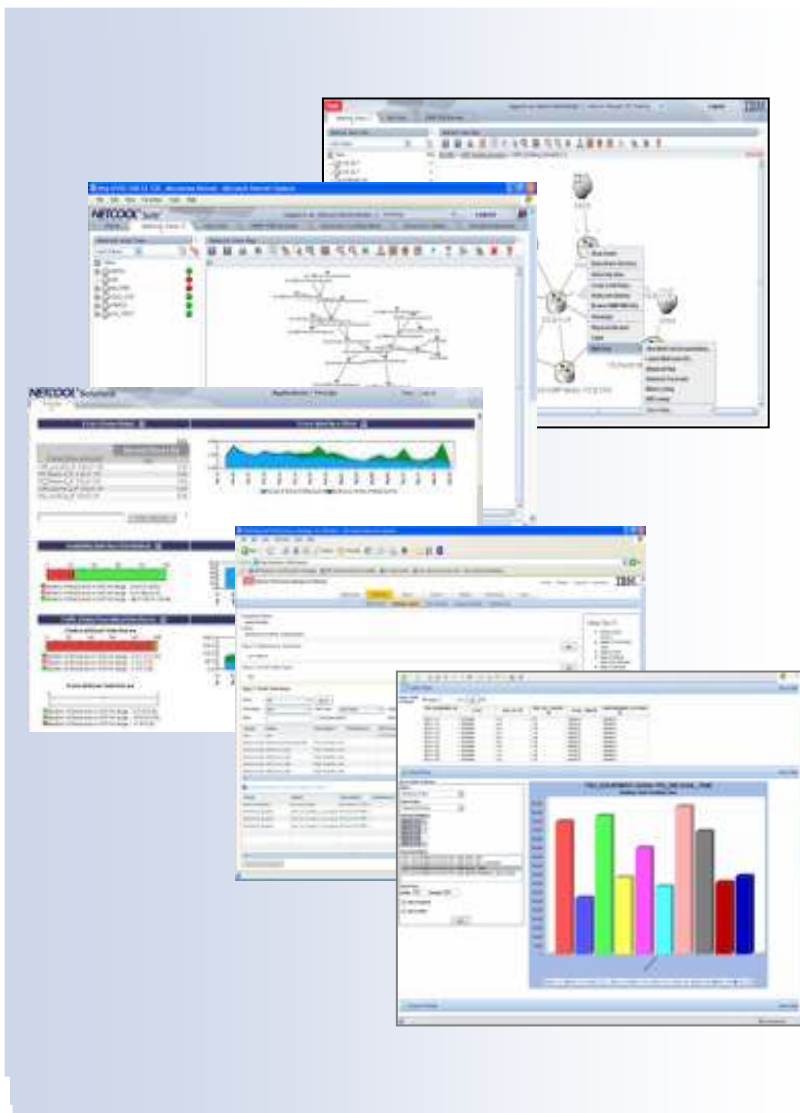
Network Assurance Requirements

- Reduce number of disparate service assurance systems
- Replace inefficient legacy OSS/BSS
- Obtain consolidated view at device, network, service and customer layers
- Perform rapid intelligent root-cause analysis
- Streamline infrastructure complexity to enable use of new frameworks
- Automate by integrating service assurance and other key OSS functions

Network assurance capabilities



Network assurance benefits



Improve operational performance

- Monitor entire services infrastructure to ensure uninterrupted availability
- Gain end-to-end view of network performance
- Conduct rapid root cause analysis

Manage complexity

- Support for complex, multi-technology/vendor wireless, wireline/IP and converging network infrastructures
- Receive automated alerts based on thresholds
- Visualize topology and target fault isolation

Minimize new capital expenditures

- Identify network bottlenecks and capacity planning issues
- View historical and predictive utilization across infrastructure
- Provide key customer visibility of network utilization and trending

Accelerate time to market with new technology support

- Access comprehensive network interface library
- Leverage IBM's Network Equipment Provider relationships
- Standards-based, scalable solutions

Asset management drivers and requirements

Business Drivers

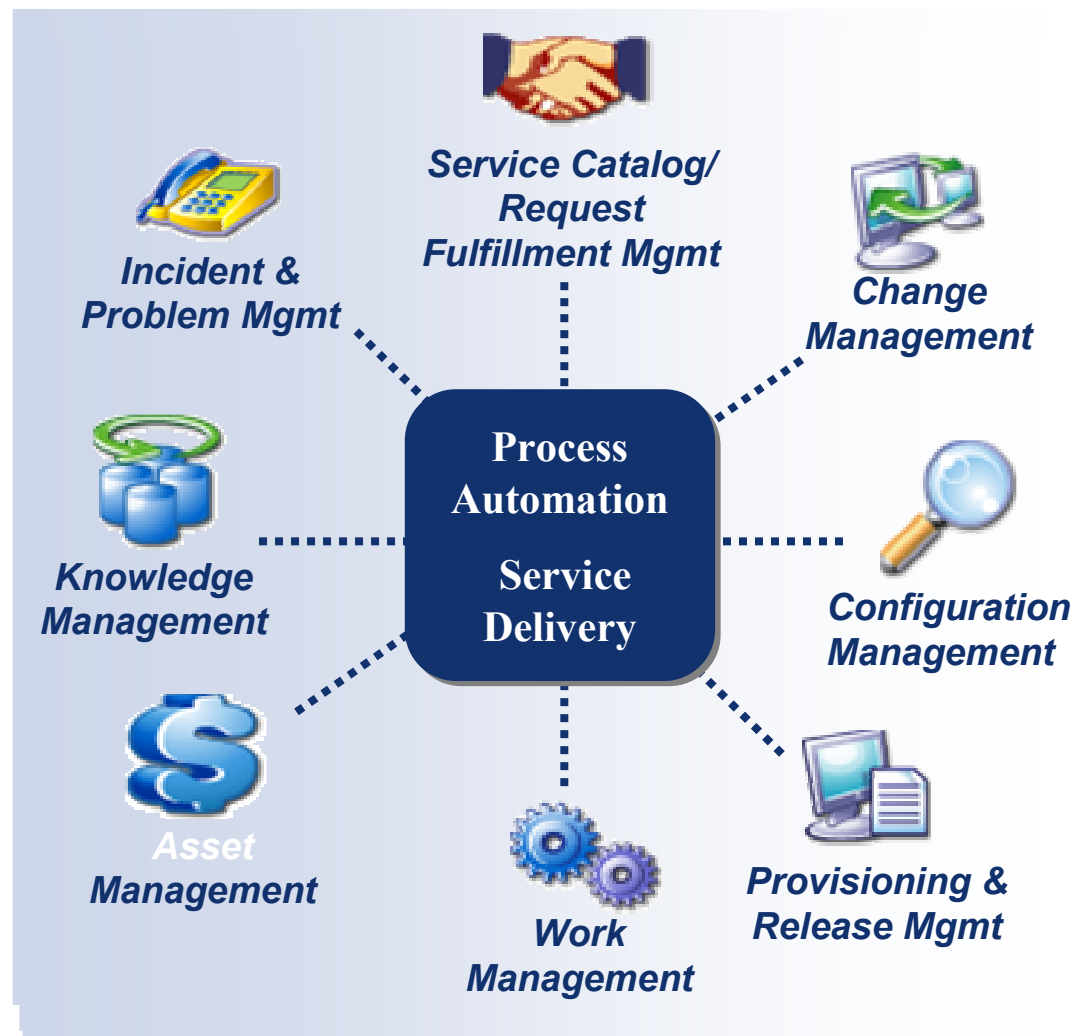
- Lower total cost of ownership for each asset
- Improve efficiency
- Converge assets to streamline operations
- Obtain asset visibility and control
- Ensure compliance



Asset Management Requirements

- Improve TCO by continuously reducing IT and network asset costs throughout their lifecycles
- Increase operational and labor efficiency and services reliability by aligning network and IT assets with the business
- Manage and maintain multiple siloed asset management systems, while addressing operational and IT convergence
- Maintain visibility and control over service and operational assets and their impact on the business
- Mitigate license, regulatory, environmental and safety compliance risk, while reducing associated costs

IBM asset management capabilities



Management of physical network and IT assets

- Routers, DSLAMs, switches
- Base stations, antennas, towers
- Servers, storage, VAS platforms
- Cables, Cabinets, Power Supplies

Full lifecycle coverage

- Planning
- Procurement
- Deployment
- Maintenance
- Retirement

Delivers

- Process optimization and efficiency
- Reduction of stranded/lost assets
- Better service quality
- Superior financial management

Complements inventory

- Increases accuracy
- Stable foundation for logical inventory



Asset management benefits

IT Managers can see how to streamline inventory and resources across the organization

Software Asset Managers can see how to optimize licensing to avoid over/under-purchasing and mitigate compliance risk

Hardware Asset Managers can see lease and maintenance status and when to plan for upgrades

Service Desk Technicians can see asset data to streamline service request handling and expedite incident & problem resolution

Purchasing Managers can see costs and orders enterprise-wide for price comparisons, discounting, standardization and order tracking

Risk Managers can see asset detail to ensure regulatory compliance and mitigate risk

Financial Managers can see the entire inventory and analyze return on assets for financial reporting

Contract Managers can see asset related contracts; negotiate vendor T&Cs and monitor supplier performance

Maintenance Managers can see plans enabled by availability of information to increase asset capacity

Facilities Managers can see assets in the Data Center to optimize power consumption and reduce unplanned outages

Operations Managers can see asset conditions in sufficient detail to improve asset utilization & performance

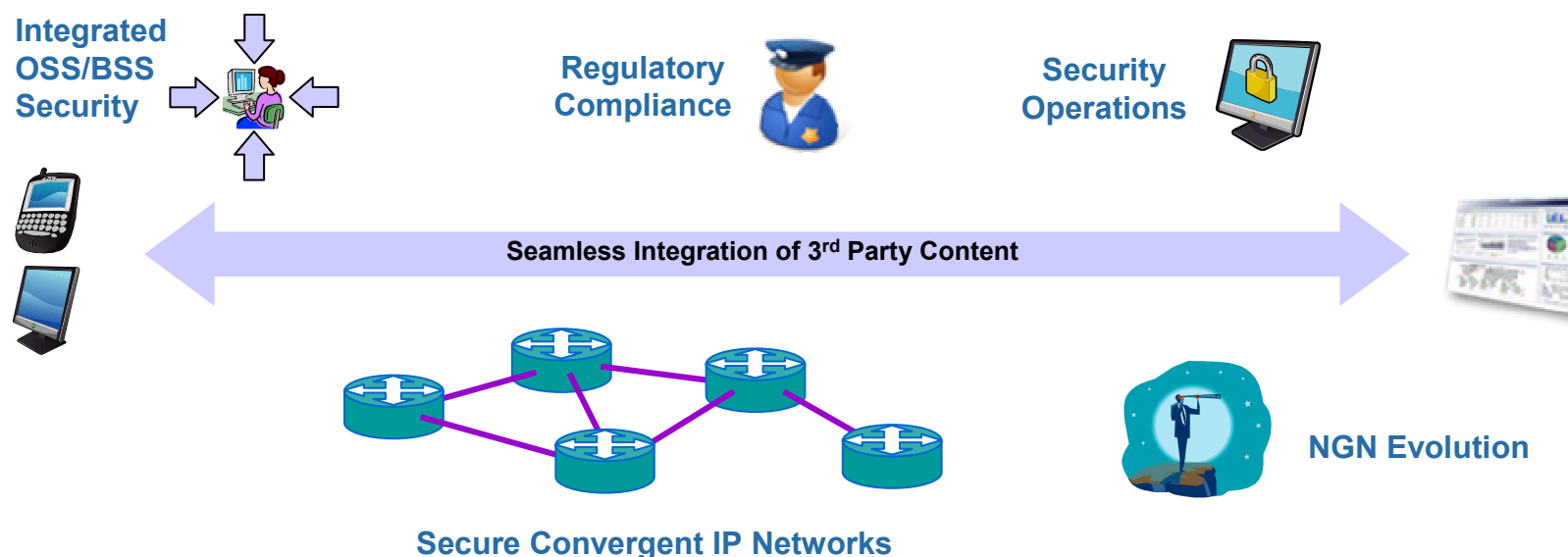
Unified IBM solution to manage all critical assets across the enterprise



Business process similarities between eTOM and IT Service Management (ITIL)

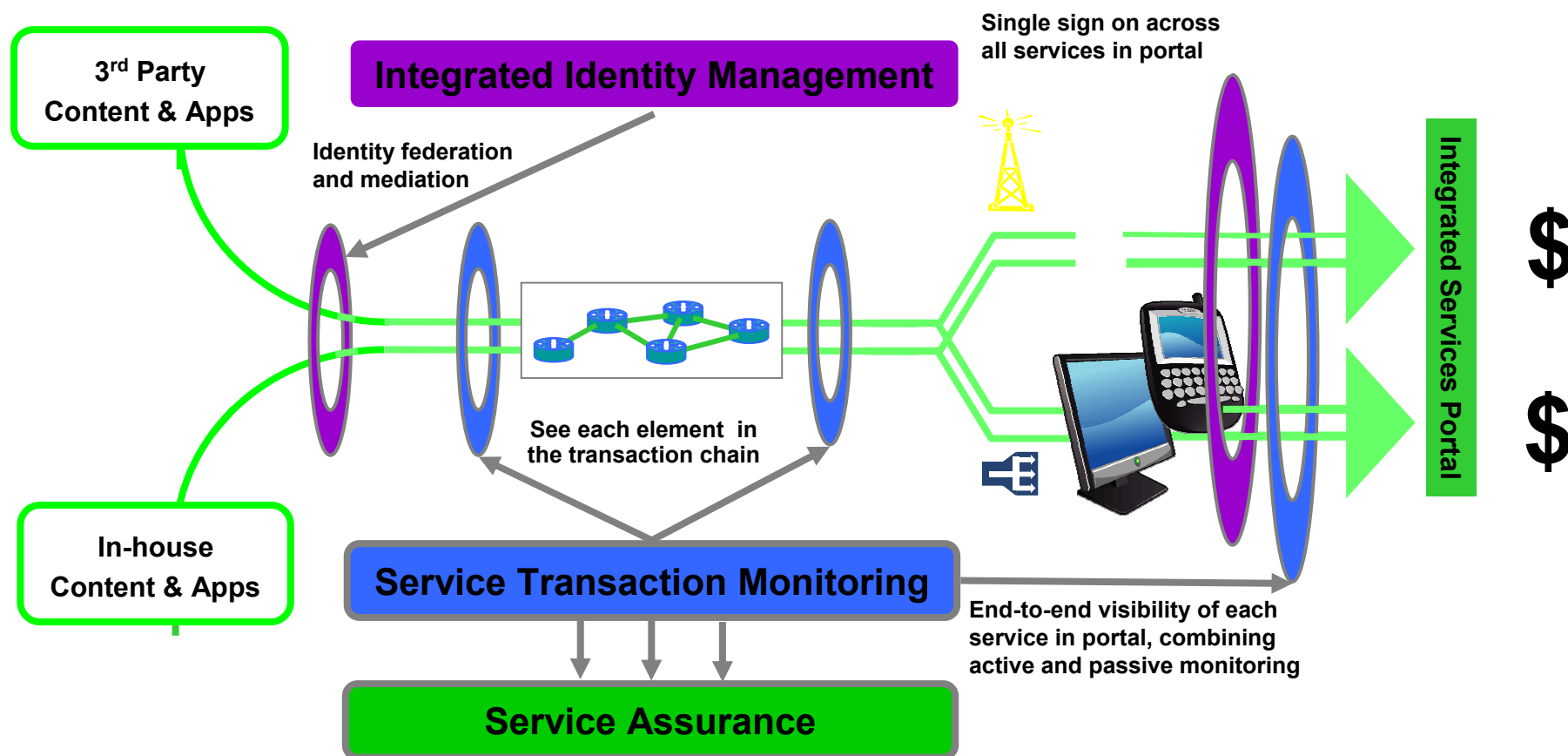
CSP security drivers

- Introduction of converged IP backbones leading to high-value, single point of security risk
- Shift from bandwidth to content-based services driving need for unified user security management at the portal, including controlling access to content from 3rd-party suppliers
- Continuously increasing threats leading to need for enhanced security operations
- Regulatory requirements in governance and compliance
- Integration and rationalization of operational infrastructure to create agility and cut costs
- Evolution of security infrastructures to support NGN (IMS/HSS)



Integrated services portal management

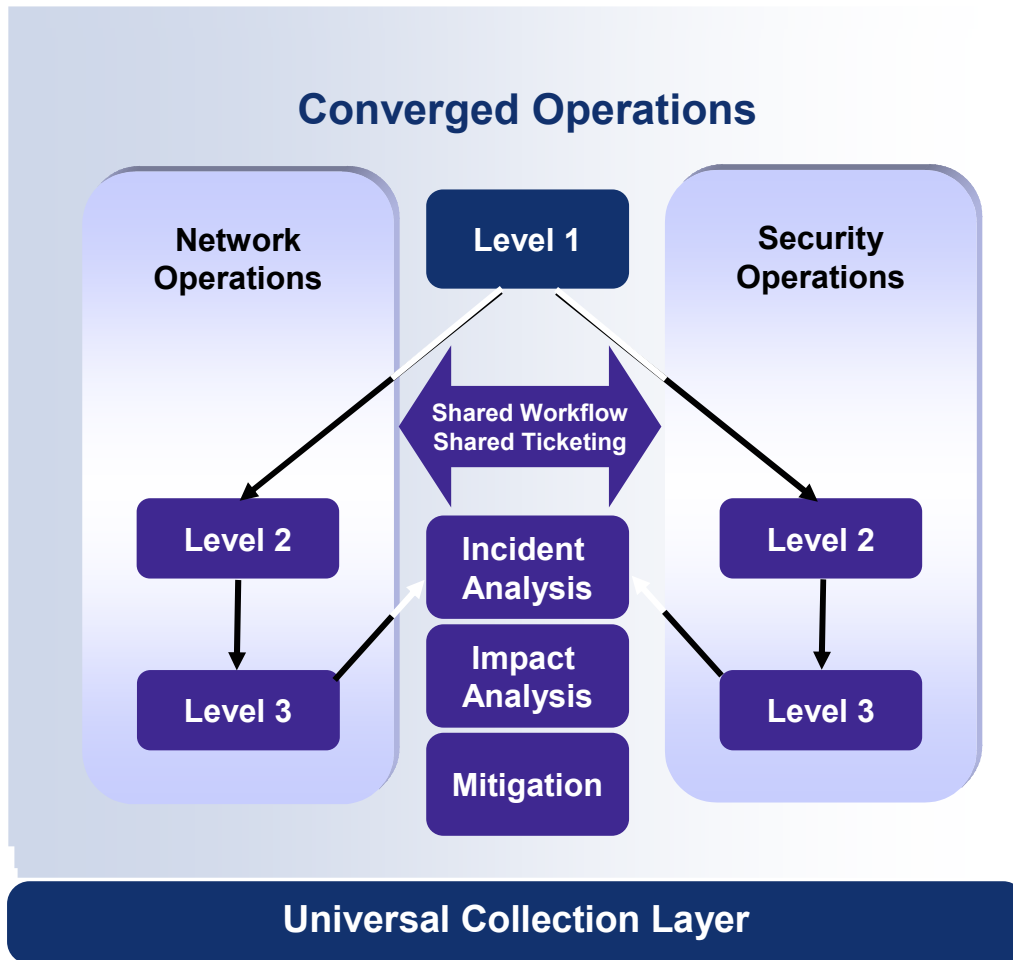
How do you seamlessly integrate internal and 3rd-party, content-based services at your portal while maintaining visibility of the quality of individual services?



- **Integrated Identity Management** provides users single sign-on access and consistent identity
- **Service Transaction Monitoring** provides visibility of the responsiveness of each service in the portal, by monitoring actual user transactions and actively testing services.

Tivoli security information and event management

Next Generation Security Operations

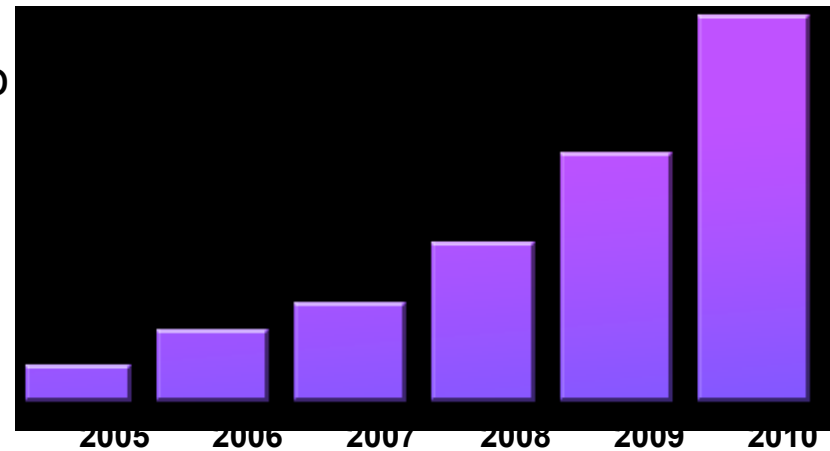


- Combines Network Operations and Security Operations within a common operations center.
- Exploits synergies to increase effectiveness
- Shared processes and systems reduce cost of ownership

Drivers: the information explosion

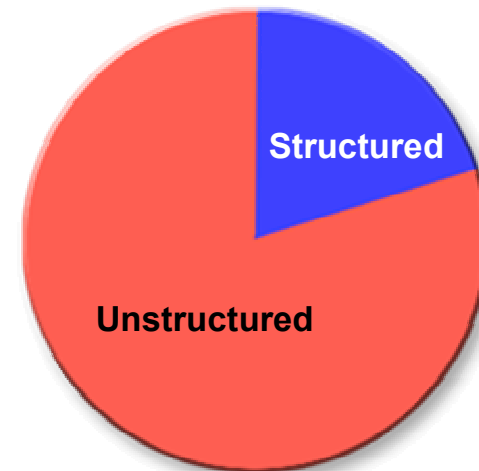
Data created and copied expected to grow at 57% CAGR through 2010

Growth in CSPs is higher at 90%



Source: ESG Research Report: Digital Archiving: End-User Survey and Market Forecast 2006 - 2010

80% is unstructured content, generated largely by email, with increasing contribution by documents, images, and video



Key capabilities for successfully managing information



Information Availability

Deliver continuous and reliable access to information

Downtime costs can amount up to 16% of revenue in some industries.



Information Security

Protect and enable secure sharing of information

84% of security breaches come from internal sources.



Information Retention

Support your information retention policies

Average legal discovery request can cost organizations from \$150k to \$250k.



Information Compliance

Reduce reputation risks and audit deficiencies

63% IT executives rate compliance with regulations a top challenge.

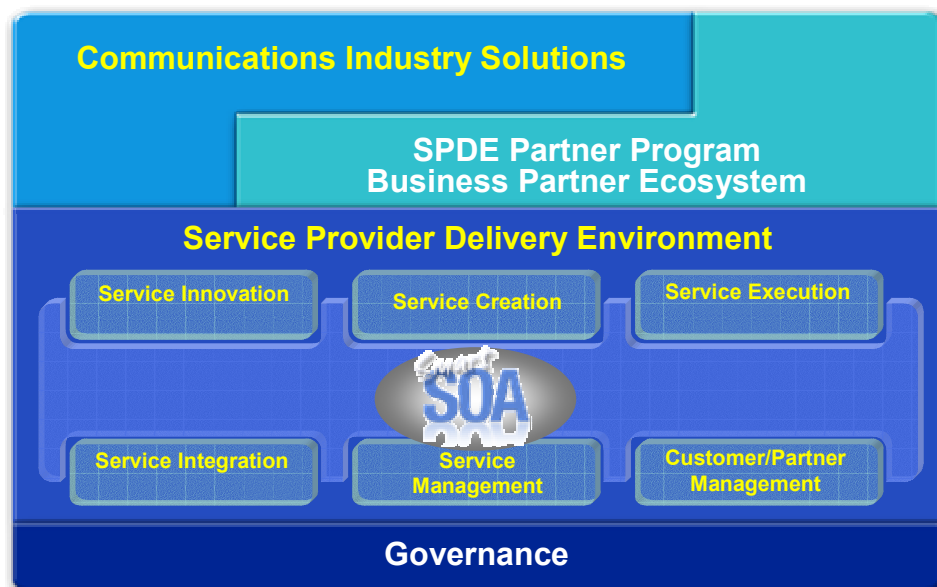
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The IBM solution strategy

Clearly links business and IT to enable new capabilities



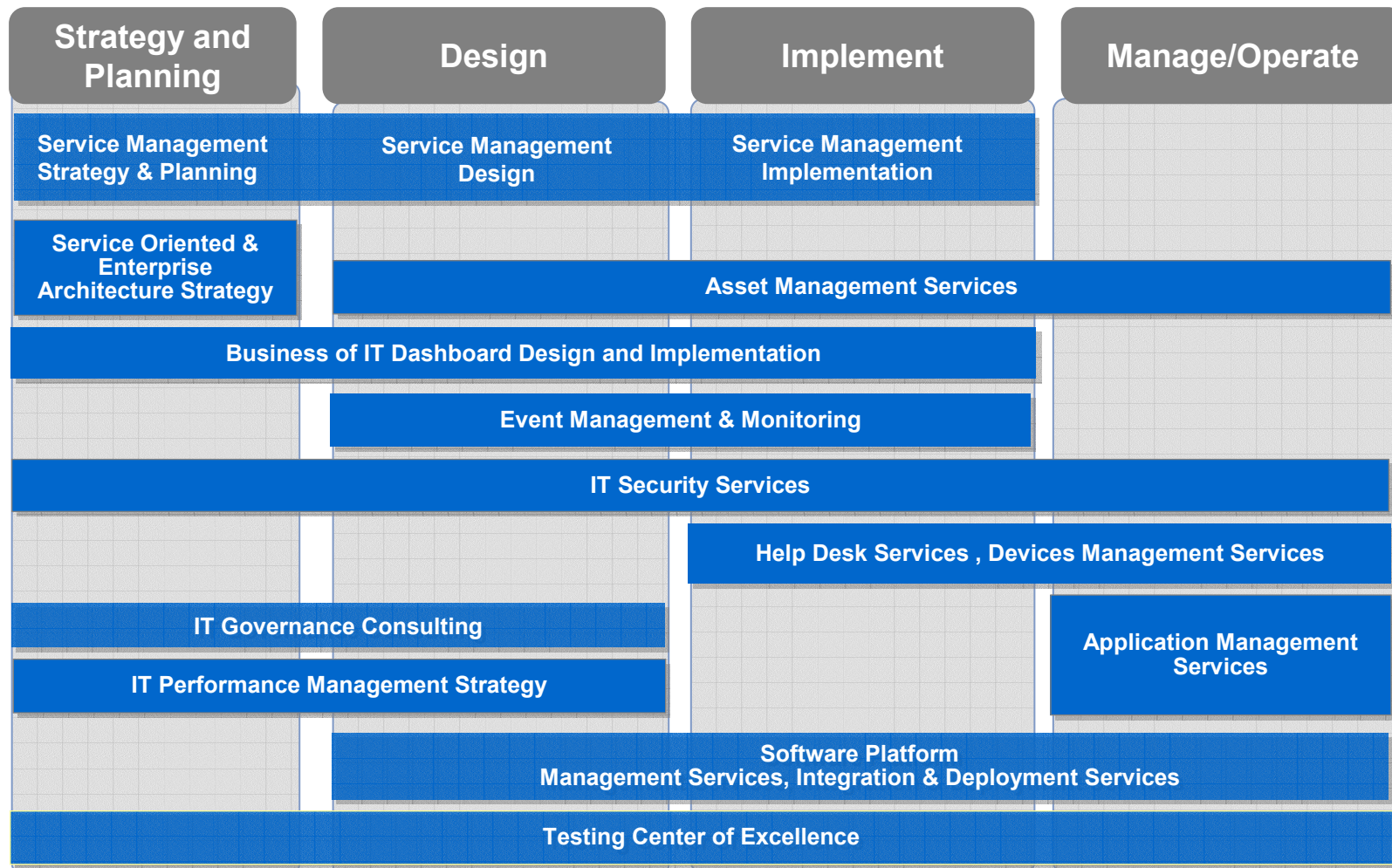
Provide solution offerings based on industry assets, partners and best practices that support:

- new business models
- transformation of business operations, and
- acceleration of the end-to-end service lifecycle

Provide a standards-based industry framework that:

- creates flexibility
- enables integration, and
- provides a unified platform

IBM provides comprehensive services to help clients on their journey to Service Management



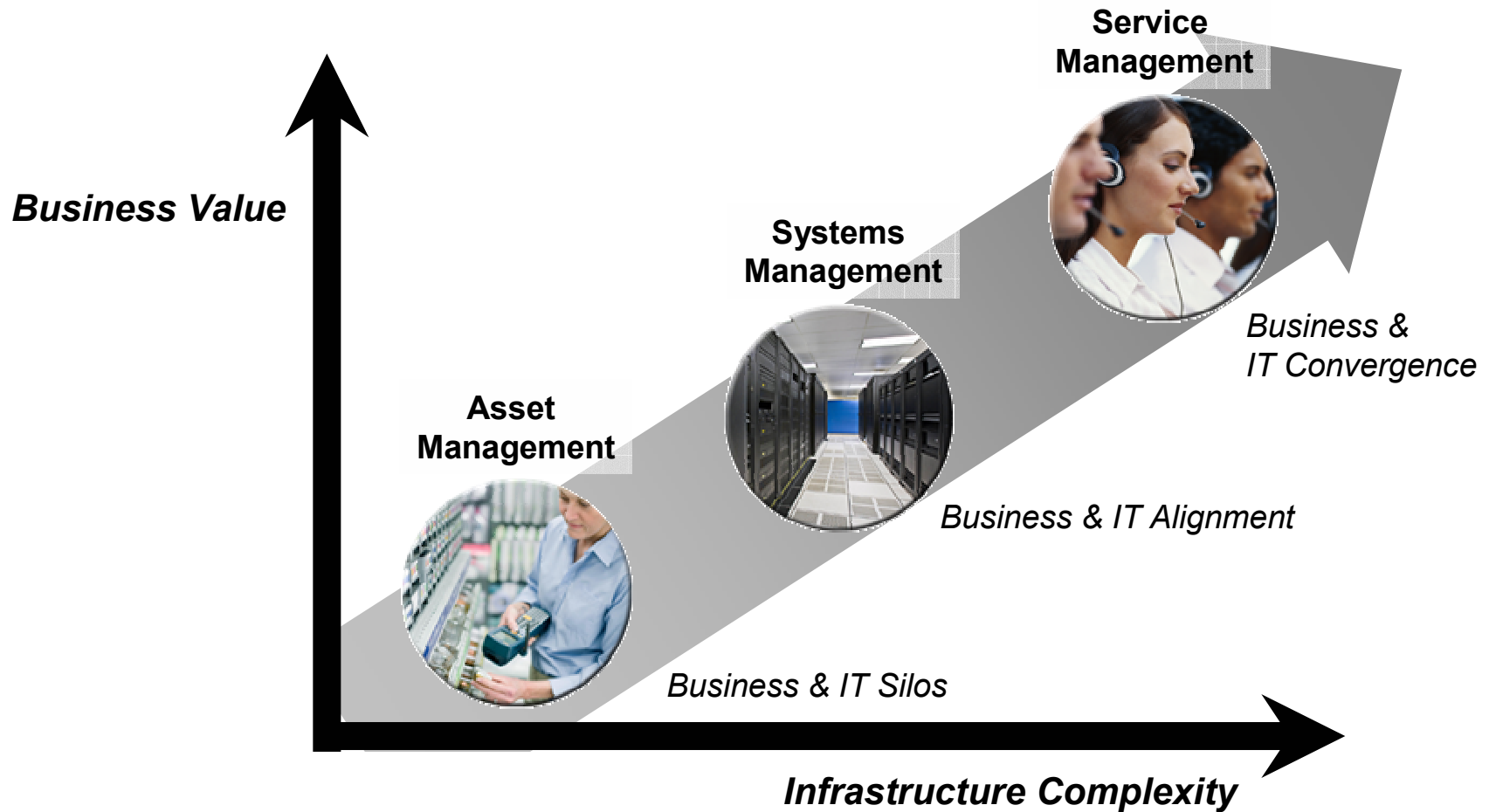
Develop a strategic implementation roadmap.

Complete design of the future environment and define a comprehensive implementation and management solution.

Accelerate implementation of service management disciplines and the realization of business value.

Rely on skilled professionals to help run and manage your applications and services.

IBM Service Management builds on what you have to create a dynamic infrastructure



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