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Policing the Cloud

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Top of Mind for Cloud / Inter-Enterprise

Oracle SOA Governance Customer Advisory Board

2010-11 Survey

Please characterize your interest in Governance for cloud or B2B computing

Managing the integrity of transactions across organizational boundaries	83%
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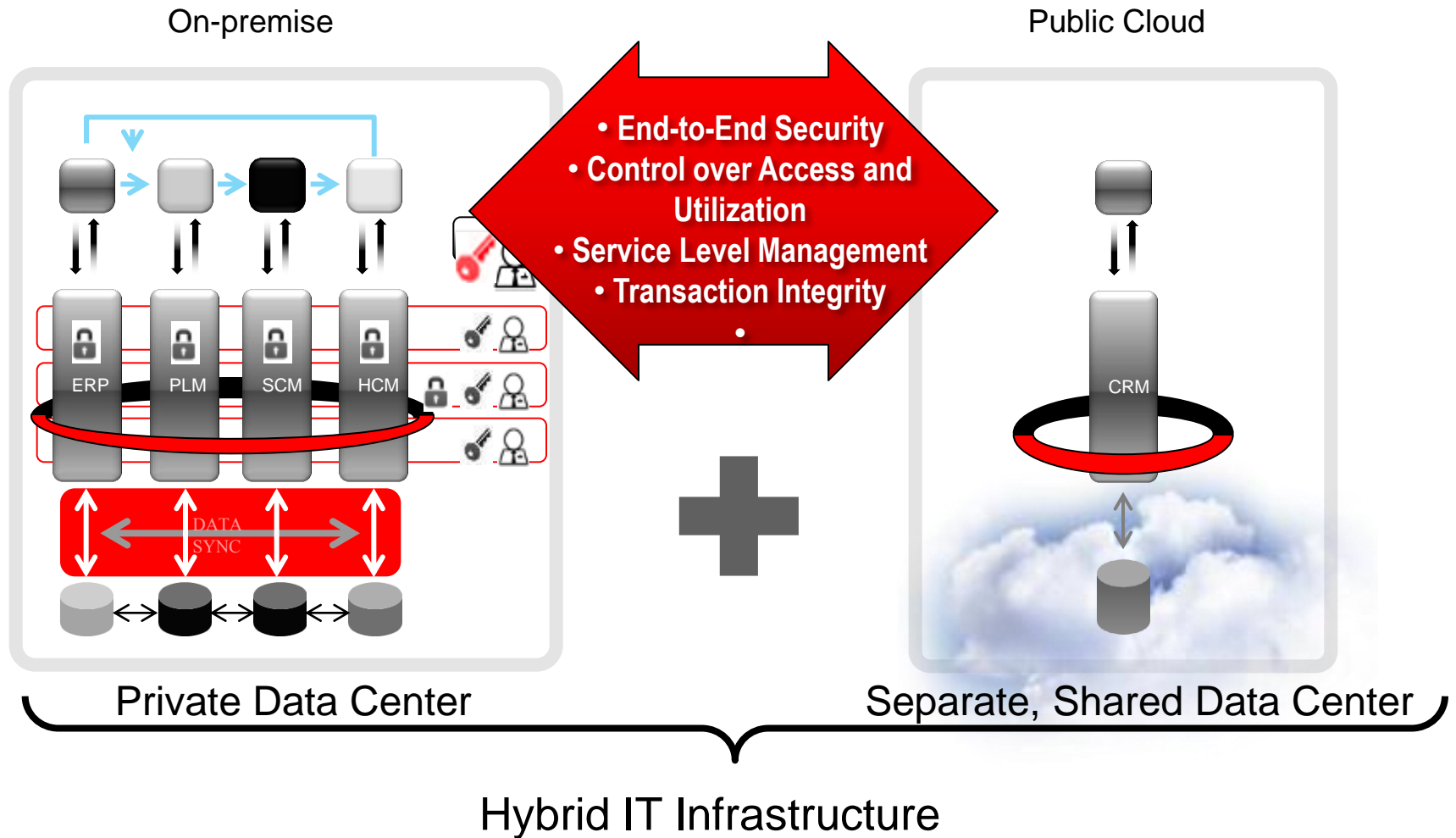
Meeting service levels for clients	81%
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Managing security across organizational boundaries	81%
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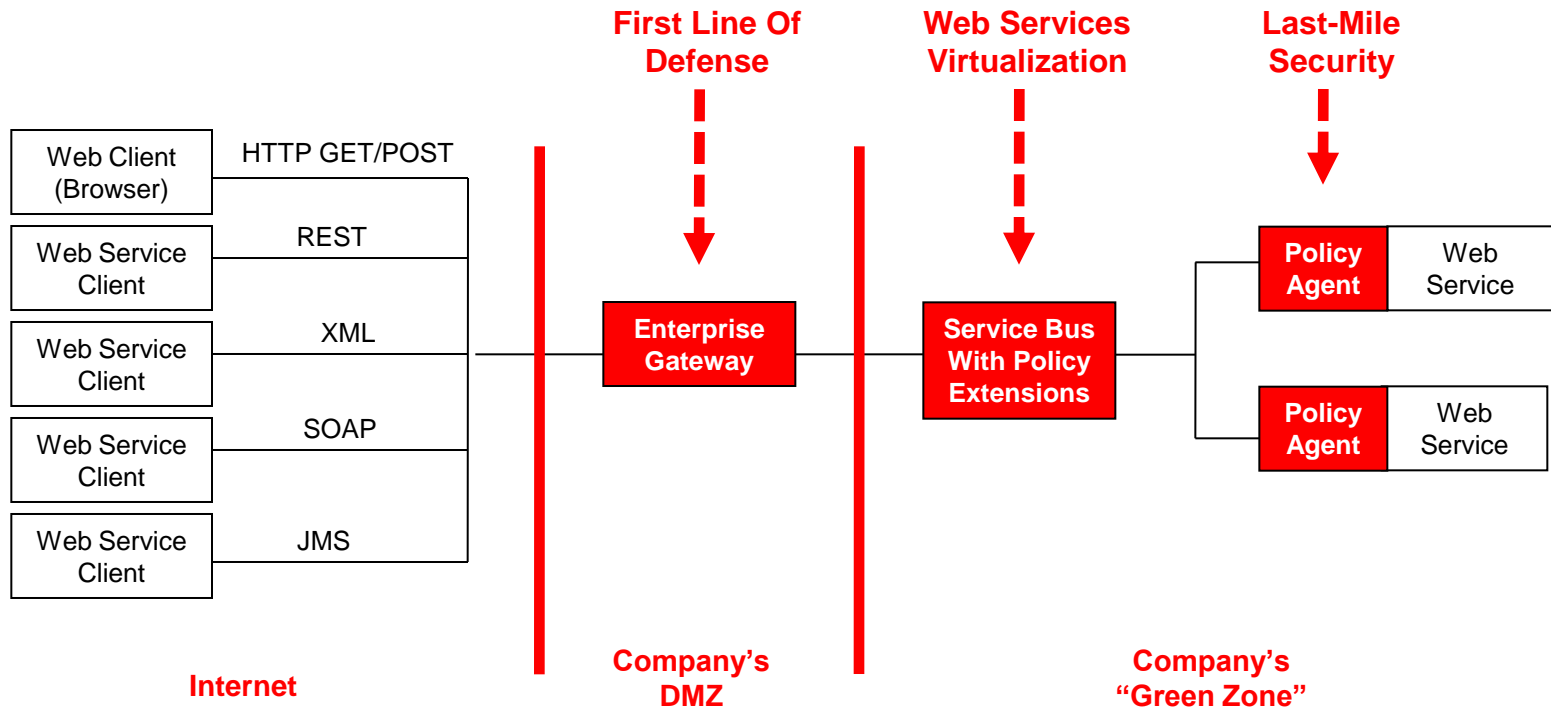
Controlling access to and utilization of external resources	83%
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Common Hybrid Infrastructure

Blend of Private and Shared, Public Data Centers



End-to-End Security



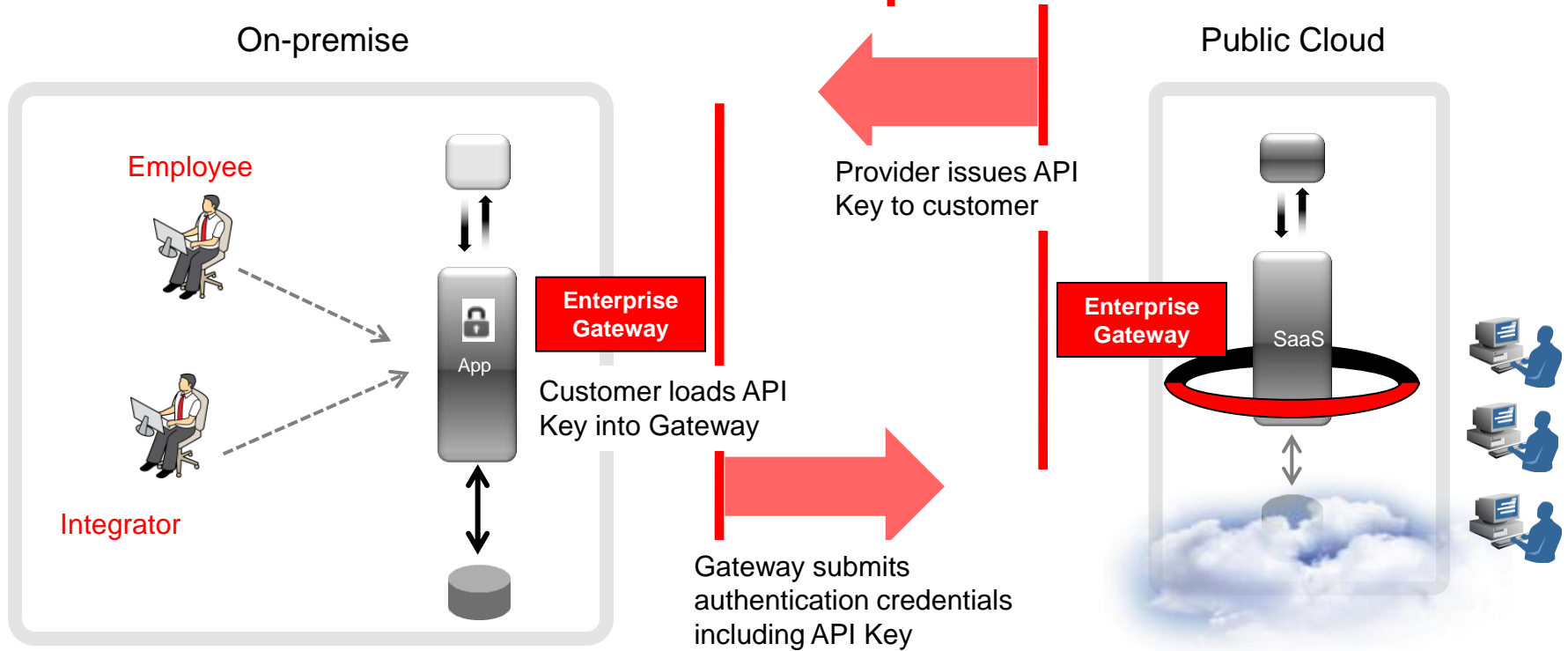
First Line of Defense

XML Firewalling Against Attacks

- XML content attacks
 - Checking for XML well-formedness; XML document size; XPath and XQuery injection; SQL injection; XML encapsulation; XML viruses
 - Scanning outgoing messages for sensitive content based on metadata or regular expression patterns
 - Detecting XML bombs and XML clogging
 - Scanning WSDL files
- XML schema and DTD attacks
 - Checking for schema and DTD validation
- Cryptographic attacks
 - Public Keys
 - Replay
- SOAP attacks
 - SOAP operation filtering
 - Checking for rogue SOAP attachments (e.g., viruses)
- Communication attacks
 - HTTP header and query string analysis
 - IP address filtering
 - Traffic throttling

End-to-End Security

Authentication Across Enterprise Boundaries



Customers use Cloud services

- Gateway applies outbound security required to access services
- If request must be signed, Gateway does the signing

Providers offer Cloud services

- Gateway provides inbound security for provider's services

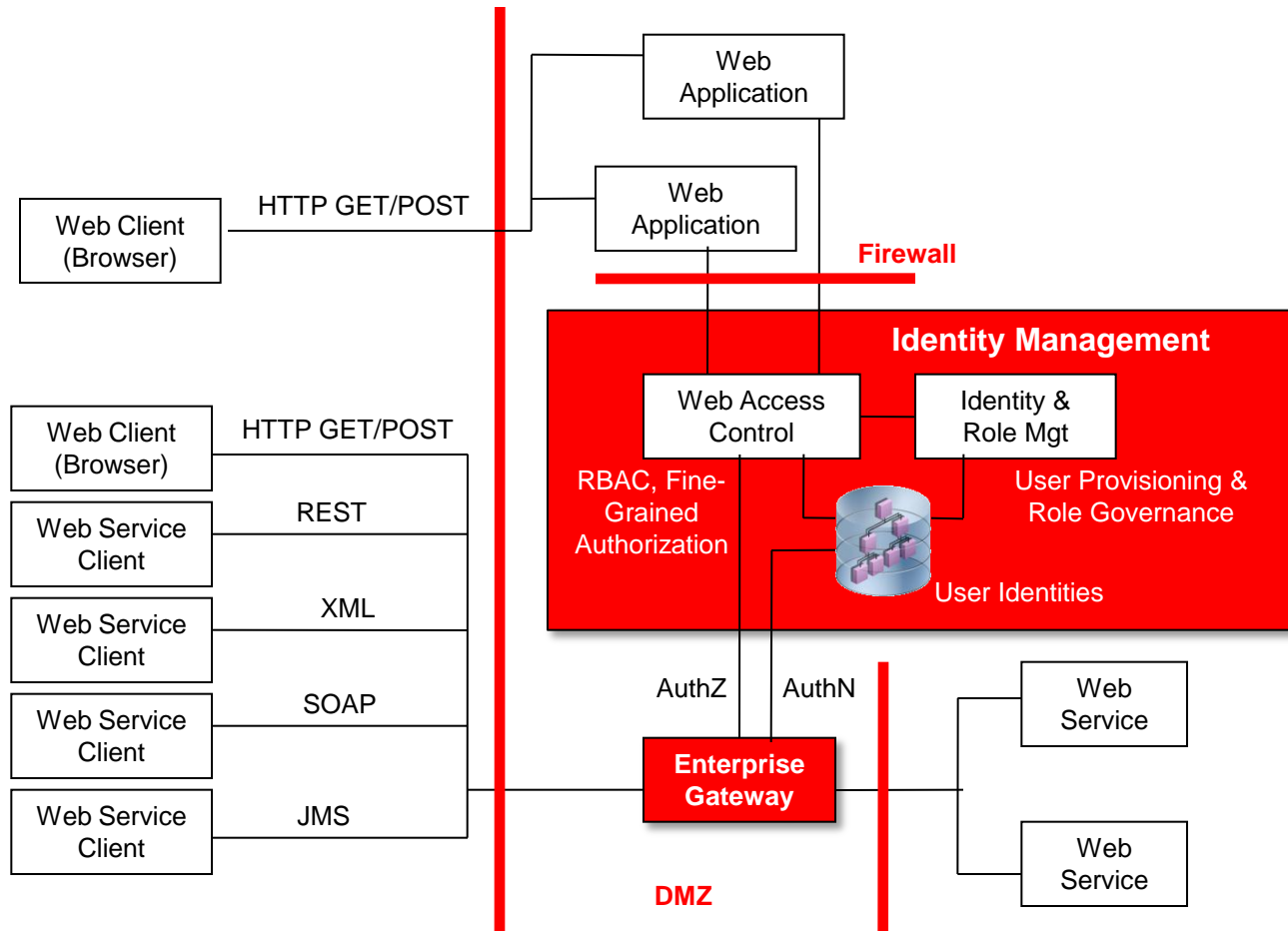
Access to Cloud Services

Enterprise Gateway Connectors

- Configure Enterprise Gateway to connect to Cloud services
 - Salesforce.com using a combination of a password and pre-shared key for authentication
 - Amazon Web Services doing HMAC signature over the request
 - Providers like Terremark using the vCloud API (through HTTP Authentication)

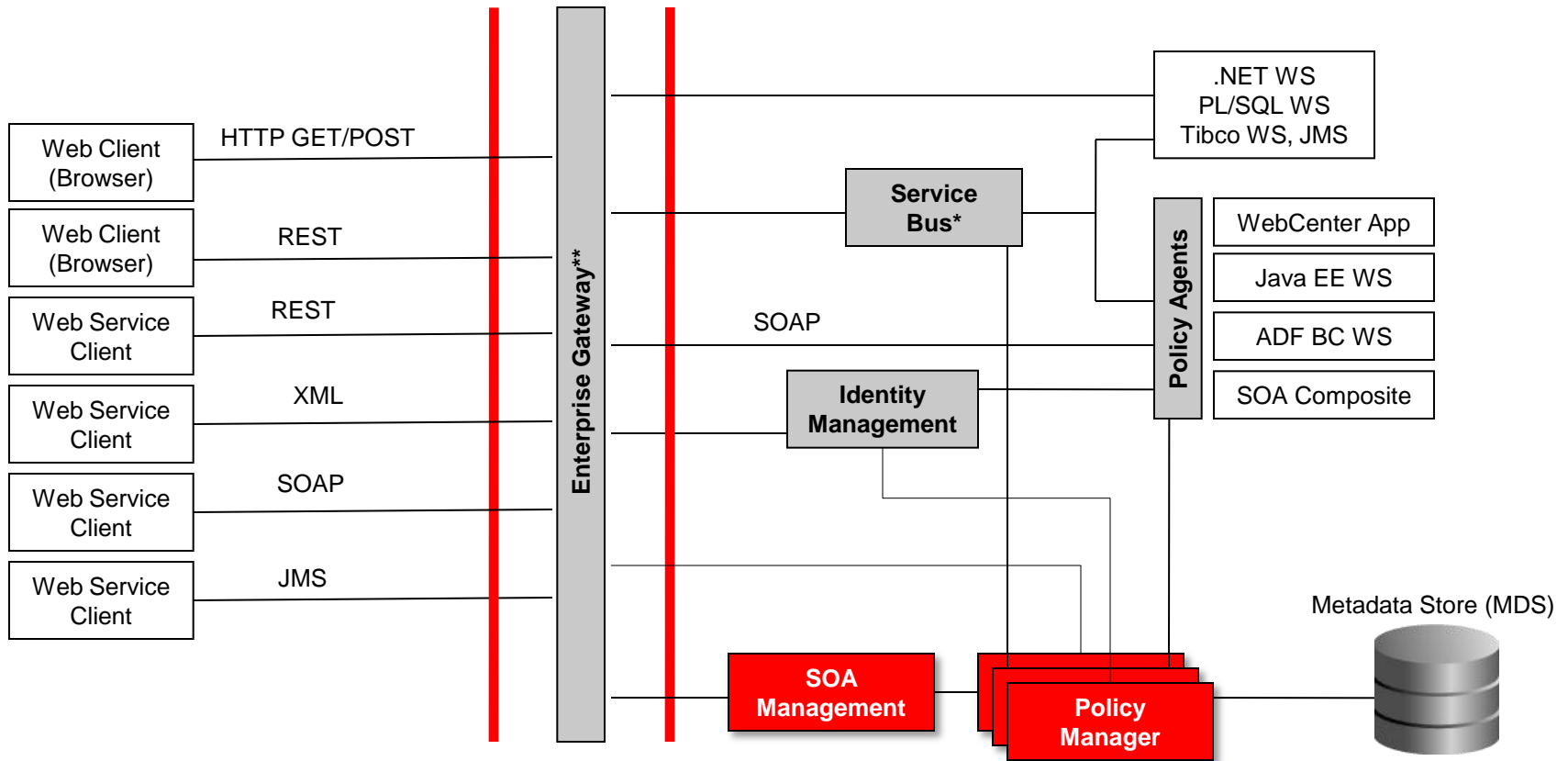
End-to-End Security

Identity Management and Propagation



Control Access and Utilization

Apply Policy for Security & Service Levels



Unified policy model from the request to endpoint

* Service Bus can be used with or without Policy Manager integration

** Enterprise Gateway may optionally use same policies as Service Bus and Policy Agents

Meet Service Levels

Client-Based SLA Alarms

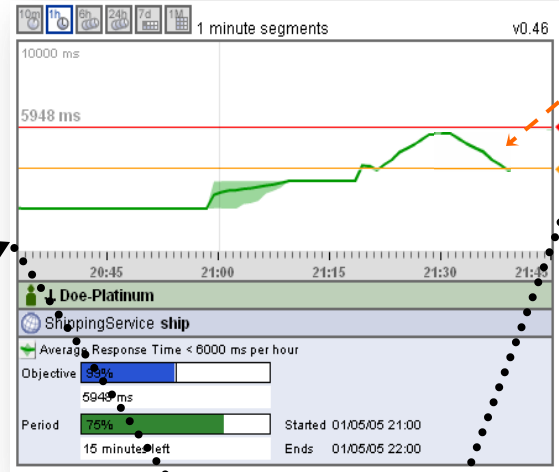
1 Service Level Agreement

Service Level Objective (SLO)
 For Platinum customers:

- Ave. Response time per hour < 6 sec
- Warning threshold <= 4 sec

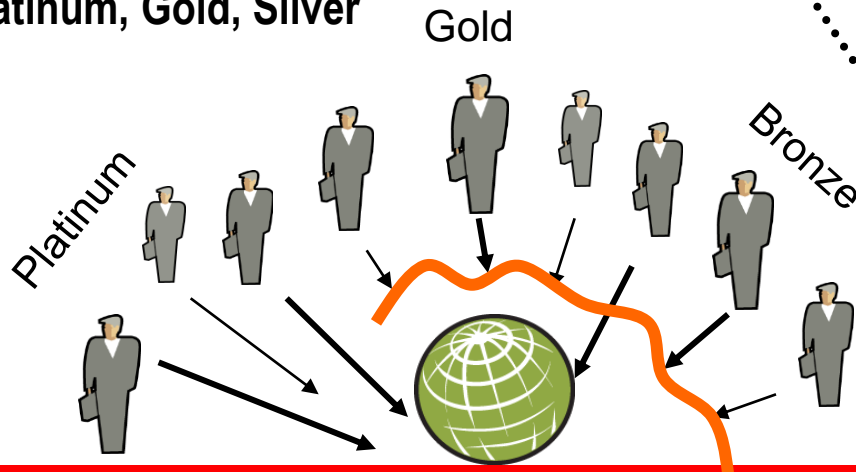
- Action: alerts

3 Performance against objectives



5 Stabilized response times for Platinum customers

2 Usage tracked and segmented – e.g. by Platinum, Gold, Silver



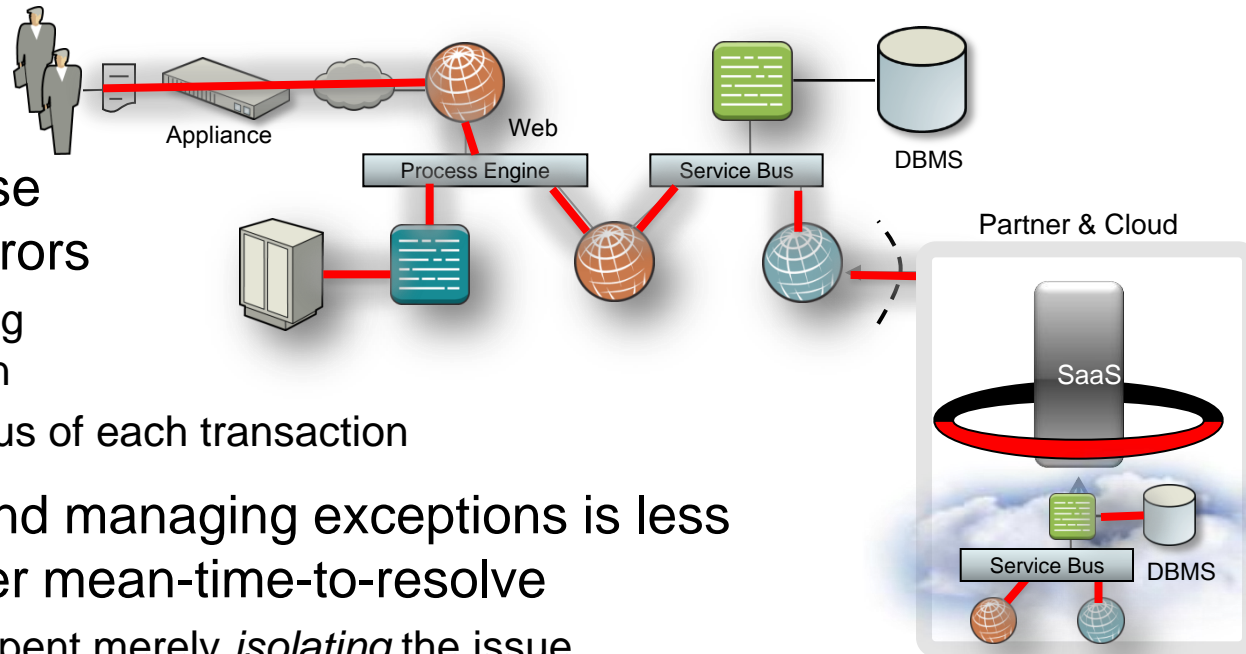
4 Automatically triggers alerts before compliance failure for Platinum customers



Transaction Integrity

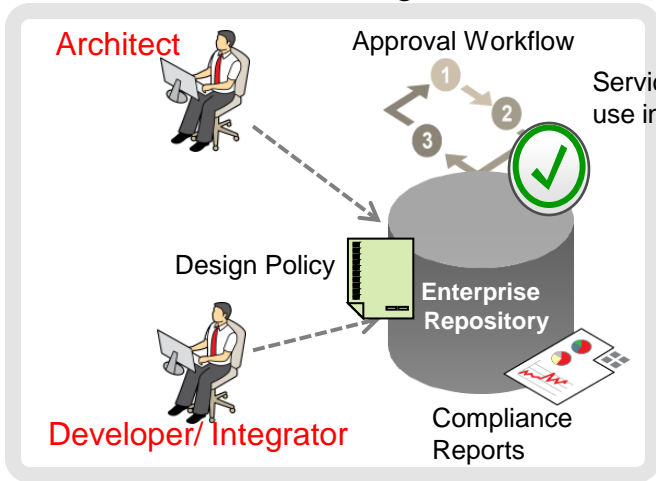
Across Enterprise and Cloud

- Transactions no longer vanish because of delays, failures, errors
 - Monitoring and alerting before users complain
 - Single source for status of each transaction
- Problem diagnosis and managing exceptions is less laborious, with shorter mean-time-to-resolve
 - Averts 80% of effort spent merely *isolating* the issue
 - No longer a manual effort based on log mining
 - Fewer developer resources diverted to IT fire-drills
- Business transaction context (not just system-centric monitoring)
 - Includes critical business context (Customer name, order size, part numbers)
 - Captures a range of *business-oriented* errors & faults

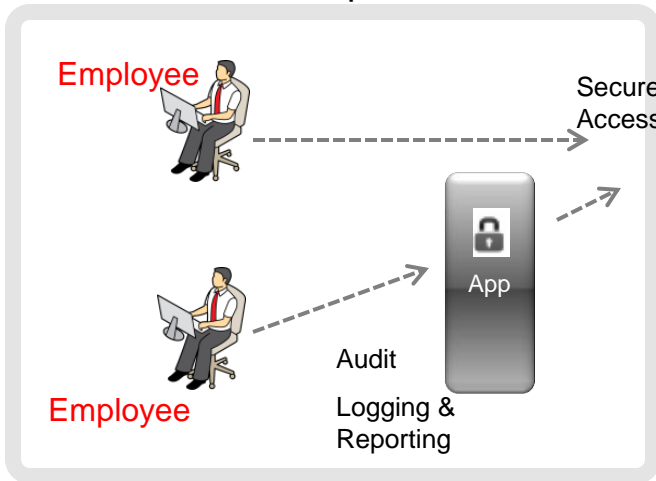


Compliance in the Cloud

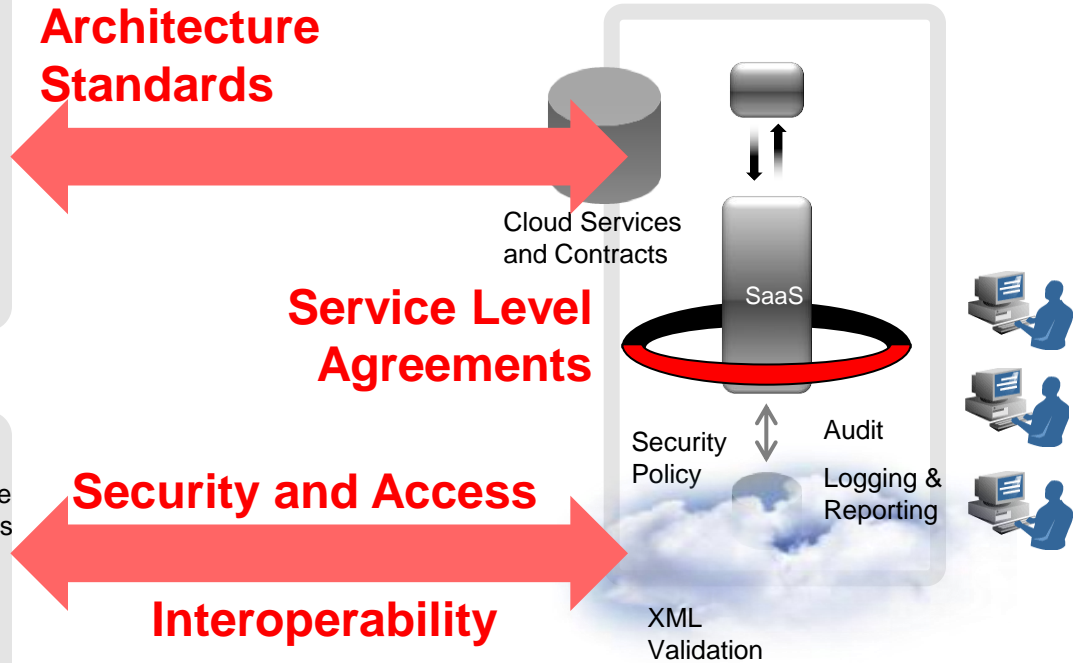
On-Premise: Design time



On-Premise: Operations



Public Cloud



Corporate & Regulatory Compliance

- Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS)
- Statement on Auditing Standards 70: Service Organizations (SAS 70) per Auditing Standards Board of the AICPA.
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA.)

Governing SOA in the Cloud

Farmers Insurance Group Challenges Similar to Shared Services

Key Capabilities & Requirements		Shared Services	Cloud Computing
Platform Considerations			
Multi-tenant architecture	Infrastructure	Yes	Yes
	Middleware	Yes	Yes
	Services	Yes	Yes
	Processes	No	Yes
Abstracted / virtualized shared platform		Yes	Yes
Self-Service control panel		No	Yes
On-demand scaling		No	Yes
Visibility and Control Considerations			
Security		Yes	Yes
On-demand provisioning		No	Yes
IT service catalog		Yes	Yes
IT service management		Yes	Yes
Lifecycle Management		Yes	Yes
Standardization		Yes	Yes
Governance and Compliance		Yes	Yes
Business Considerations			
Financial Management	Metering	Yes	Yes
	Billing	Yes	Yes

Oracle Fusion Middleware

For Policing the Cloud



Oracle SOA Governance

Oracle Enterprise Gateway	XML Gateway for Perimeter Security; Connections to Cloud
Oracle Web Services Manager	Security Policy Management; Policy Agents for Endpoints
Oracle Identity Management	User Provisioning; Authentication; Authorization and Fine-Grained Entitlements; Role Management
Oracle Enterprise Manager	Service Level Management & Diagnostics; Business Transaction Management; Monitoring & Reporting by Client
Oracle Enterprise Repository and Service Registry	Catalog of IT Services and Contracts; Governance Workflow; Reuse Analytics; Design/Architecture Compliance

Next Steps

1. Explore Oracle's Web Sites

www.oracle.com/soa
<http://bit.ly/soagov>
<http://bit.ly/OEGateway>

2. Run Oracle SOA on the Cloud

Amazon EC2:
<http://snipurl.com/soa-ec2>

3. Attend an Upcoming SOA "Eat & Learn" Event

Oracle Event Site
www.oracle.com/events

4. Oracle SOA Governance
Resource Kit – Whitepapers,
Datasheets, Demos, etc.

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