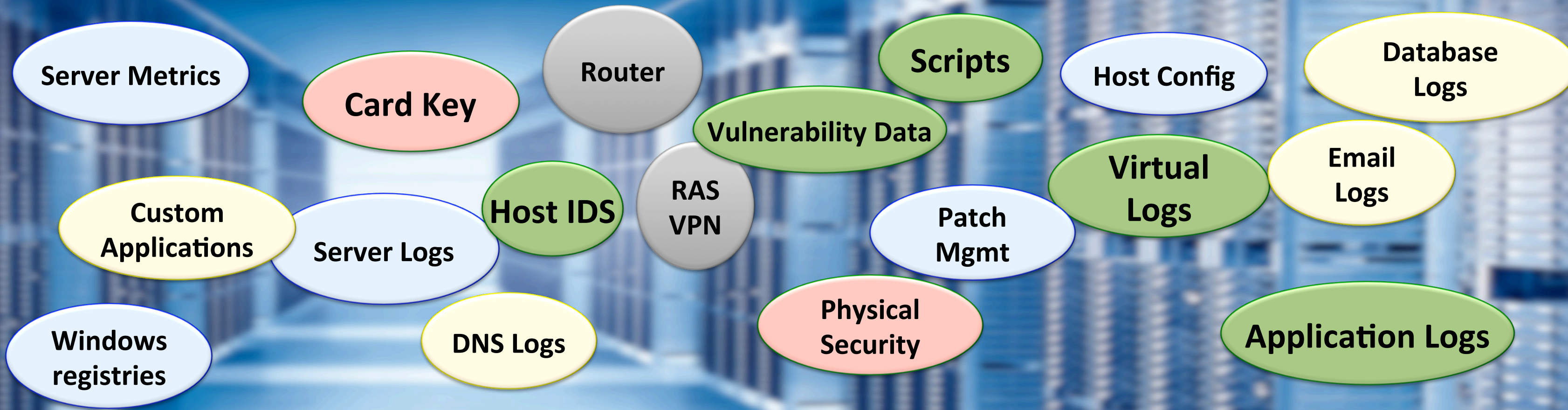


What does Splunk collect?

Machine Generated Data, not Human Generated Data

- Machine Data contains categorical record of all activity and behavior – customer behavior, user transactions, machine behavior

What does Splunk do?



What does Splunk Provide?

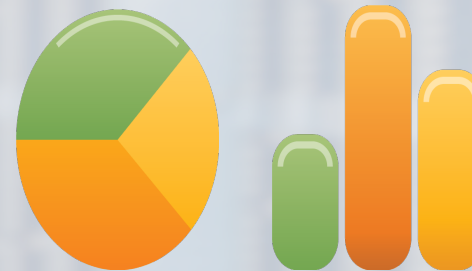
A common interface for all IT Data



search



alert



report

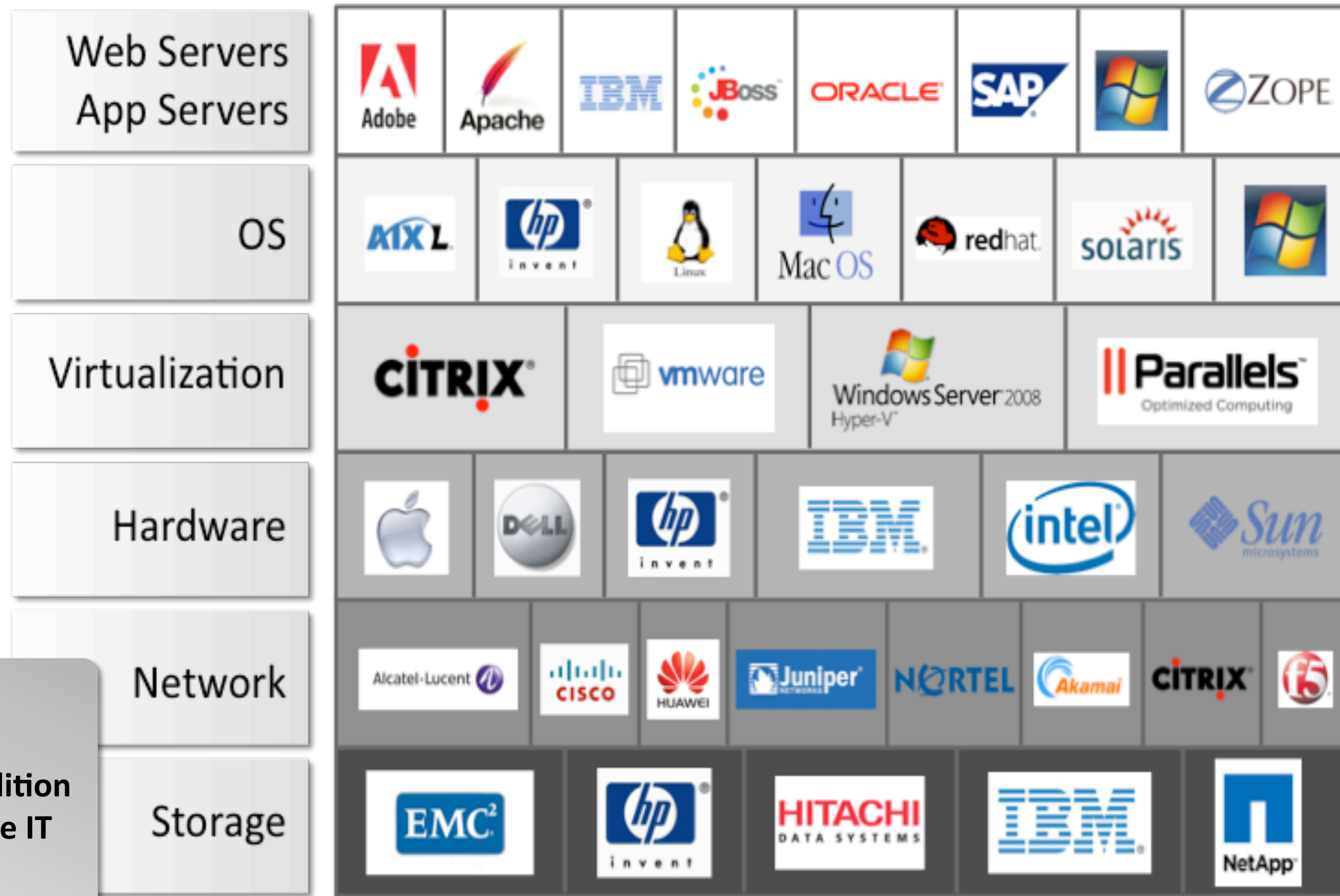


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That provides Operational Intelligence

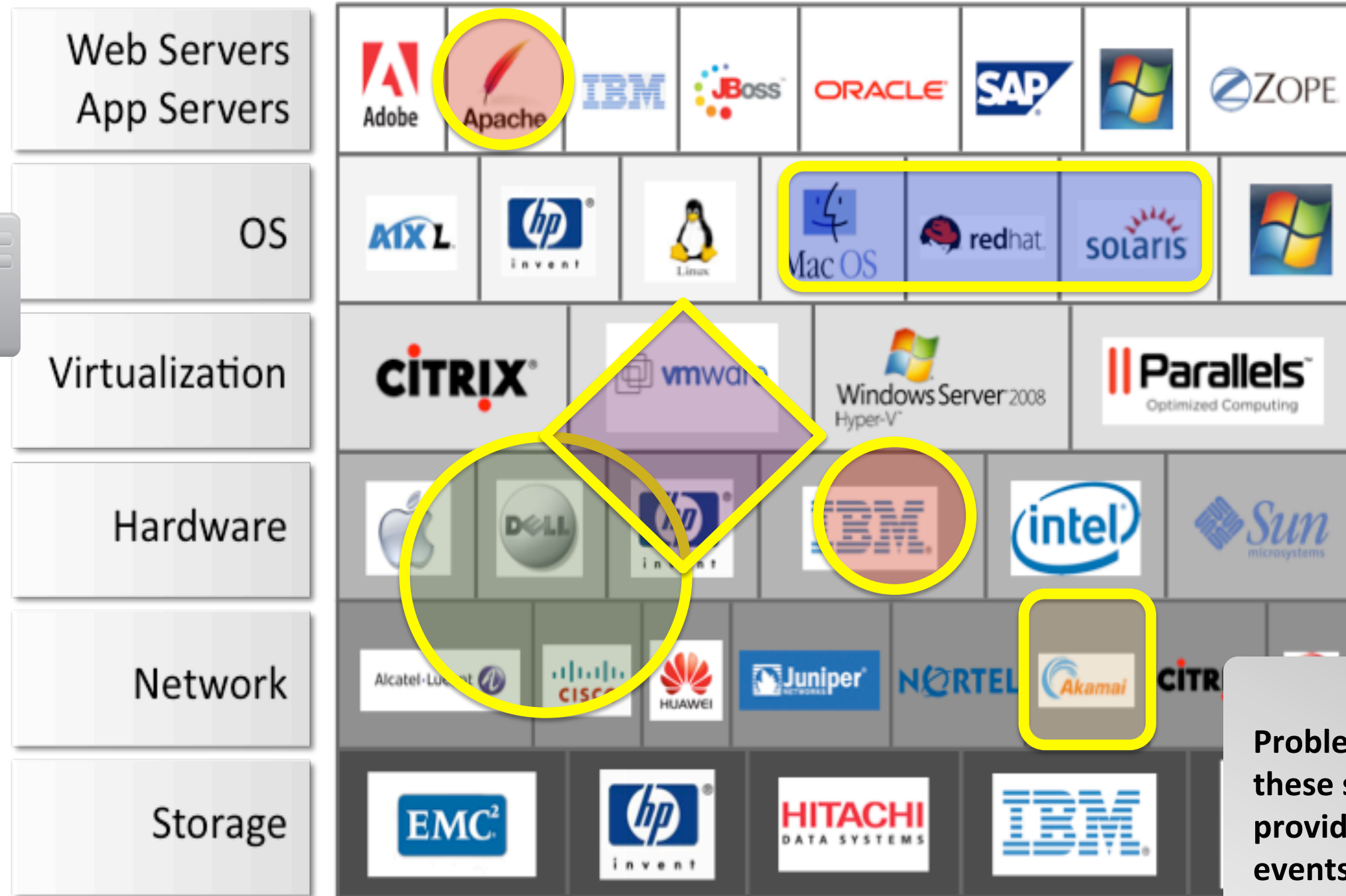
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Machine data has its own “OSI model”



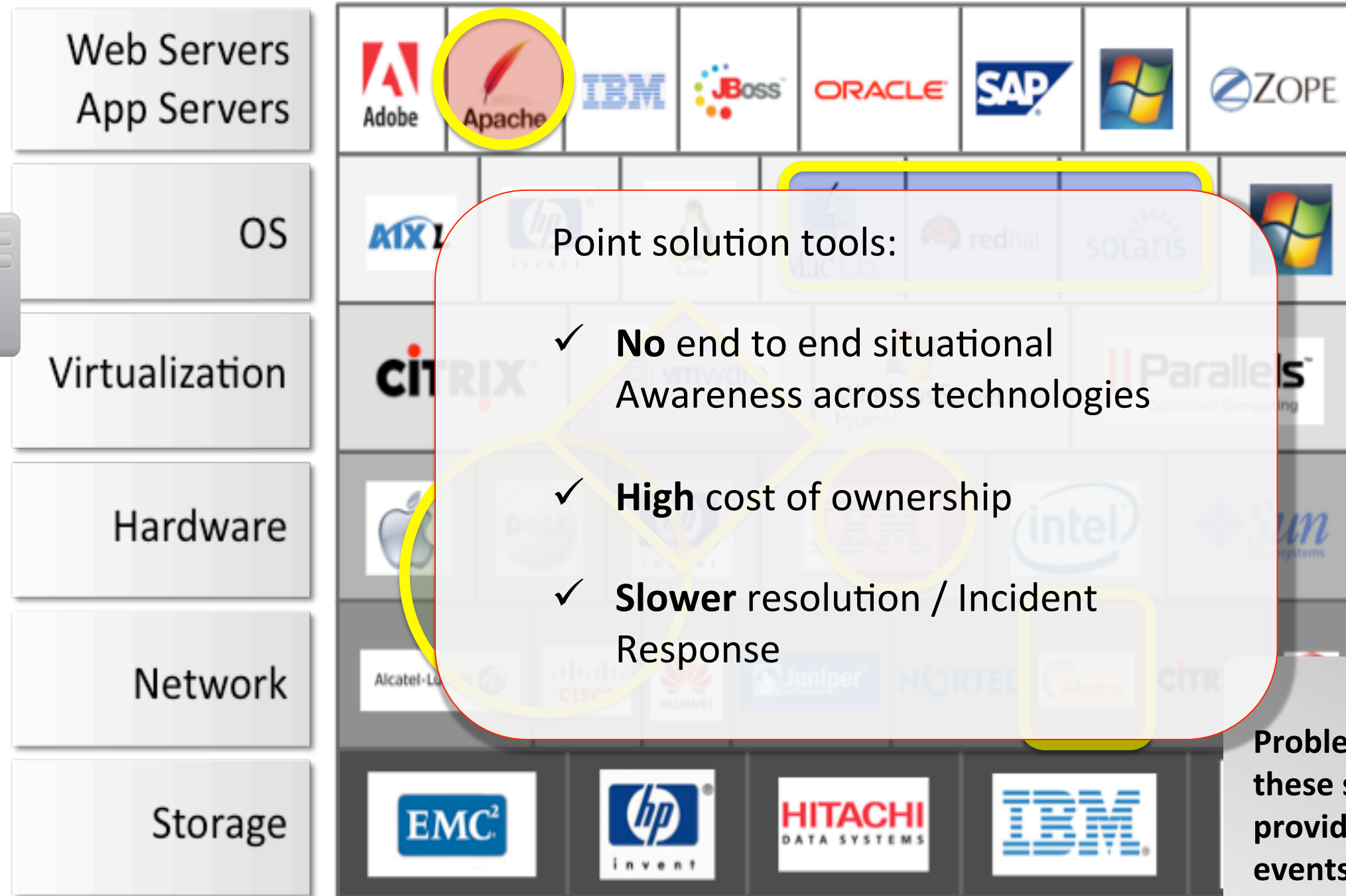
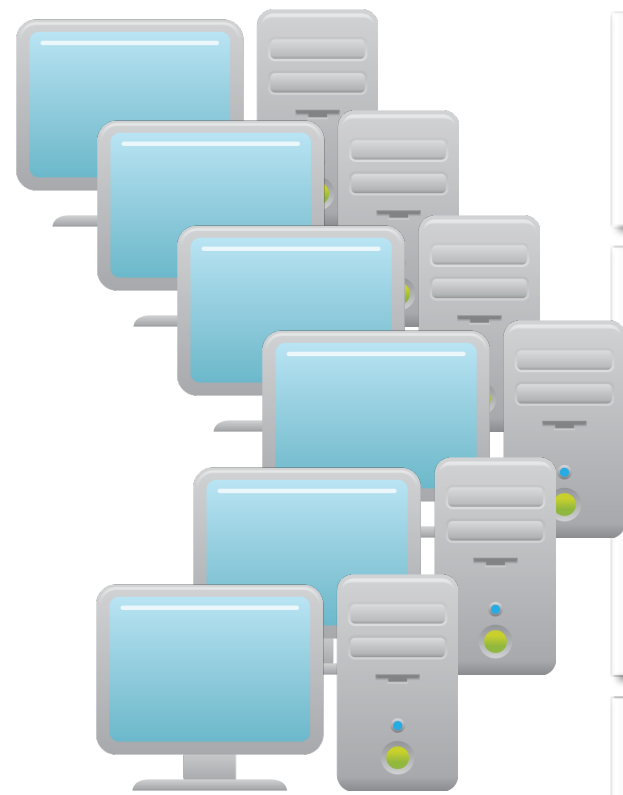
Complexity has increased logarithmically with the addition of each of these layers to the IT architecture.

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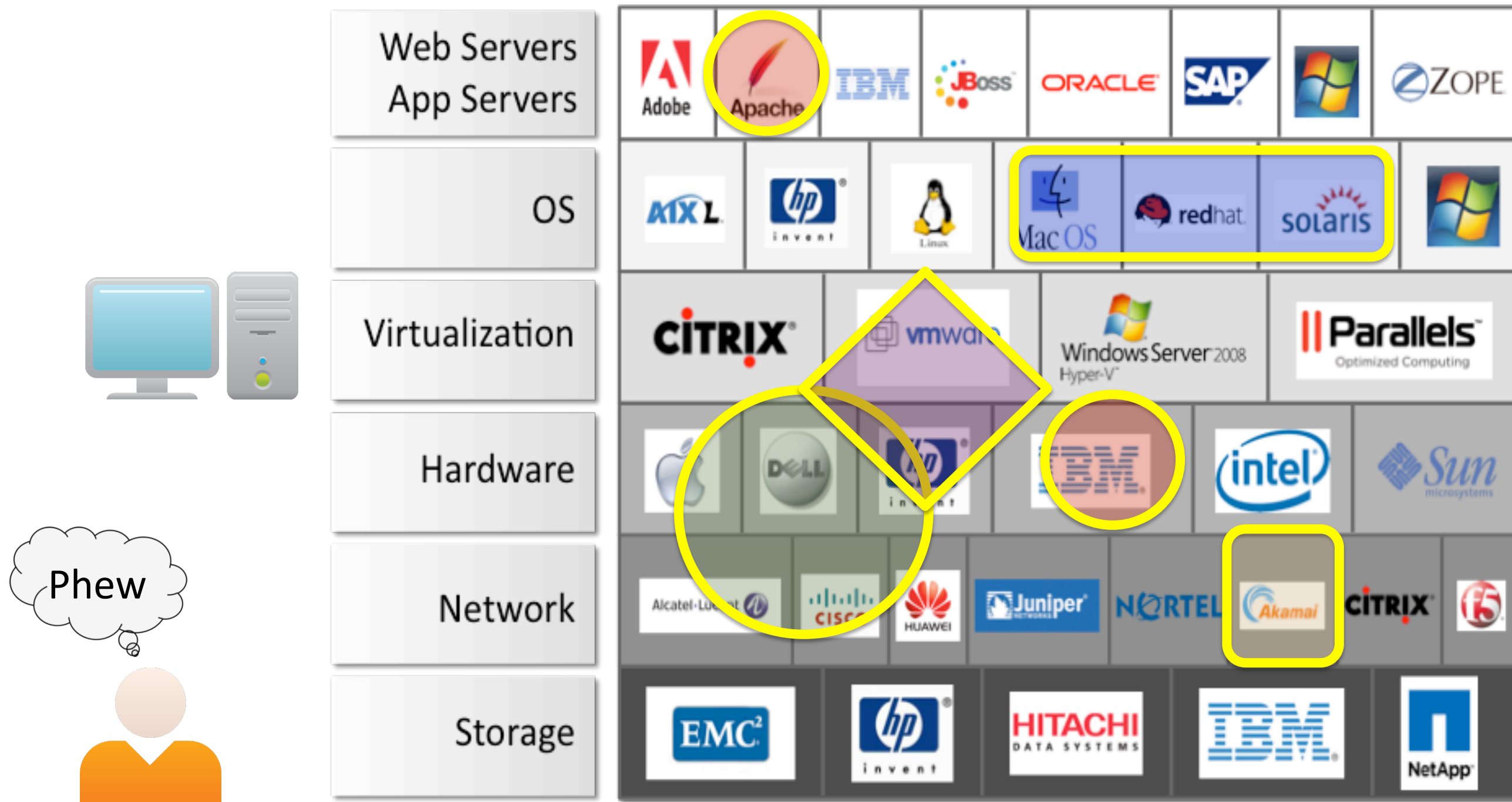


Point solution tools:

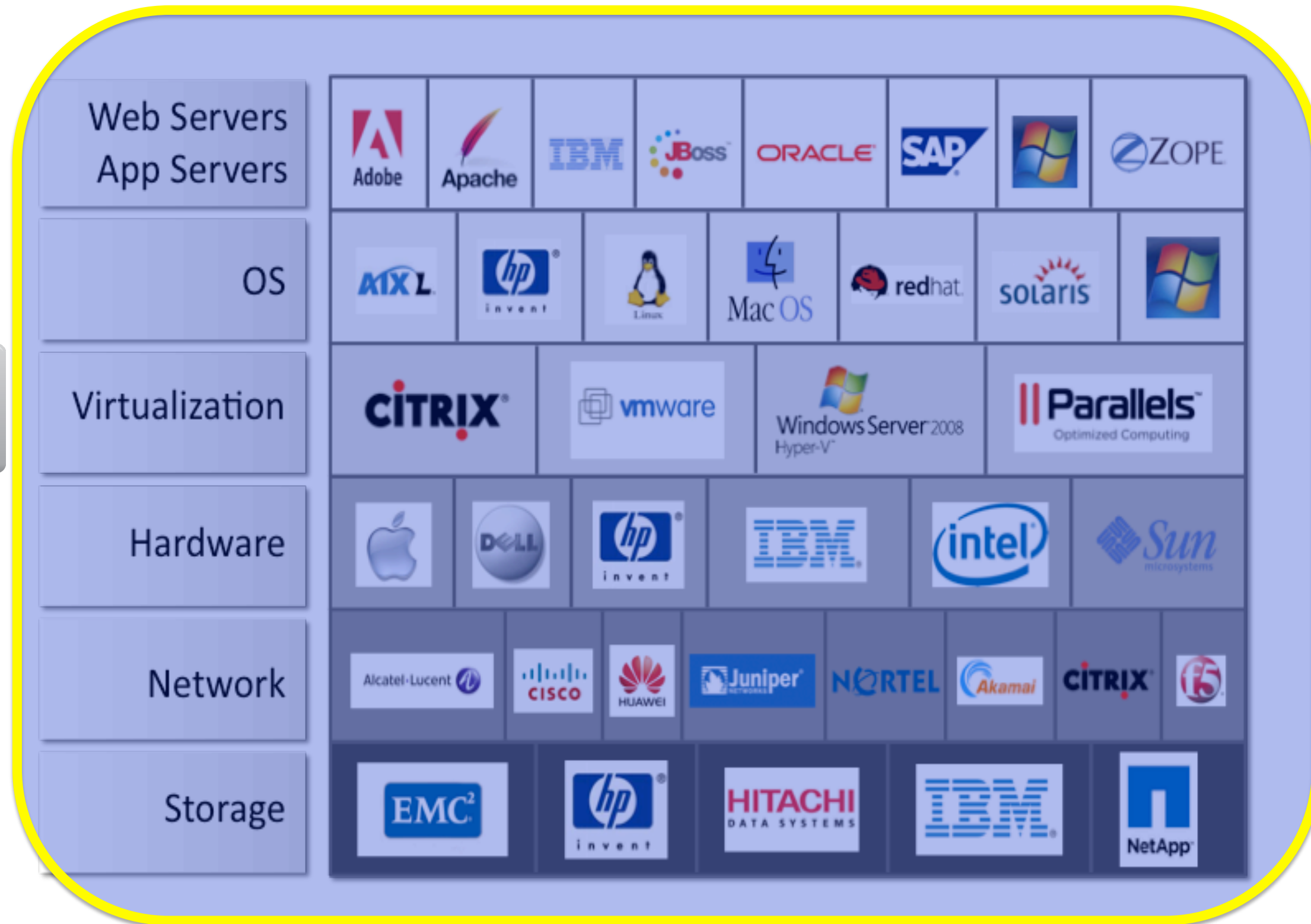
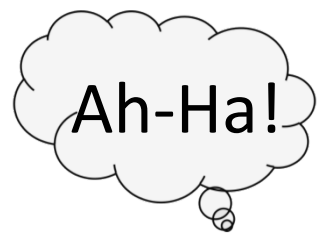
- ✓ **No** end to end situational Awareness across technologies
- ✓ **High** cost of ownership
- ✓ **Slower** resolution / Incident Response

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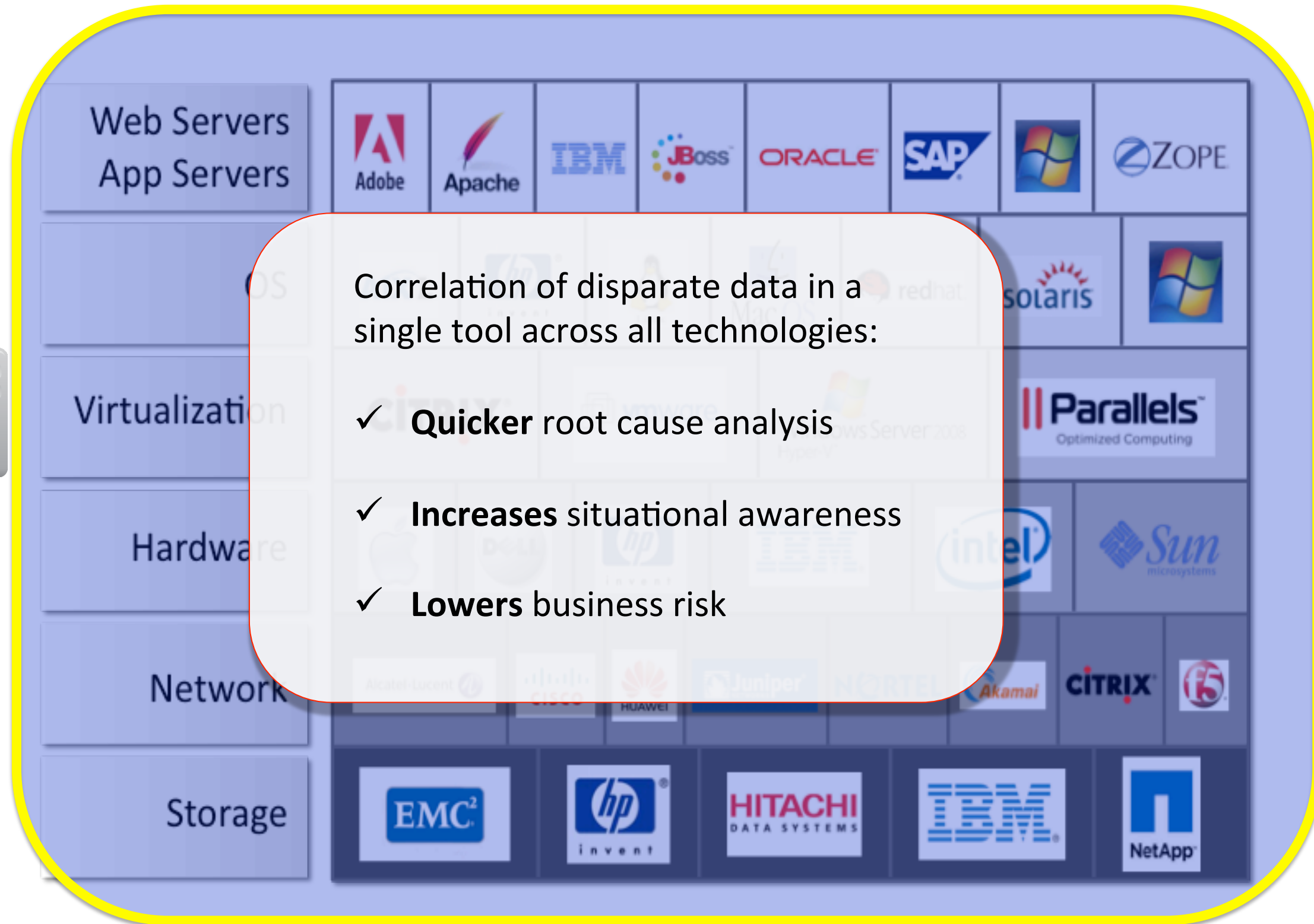
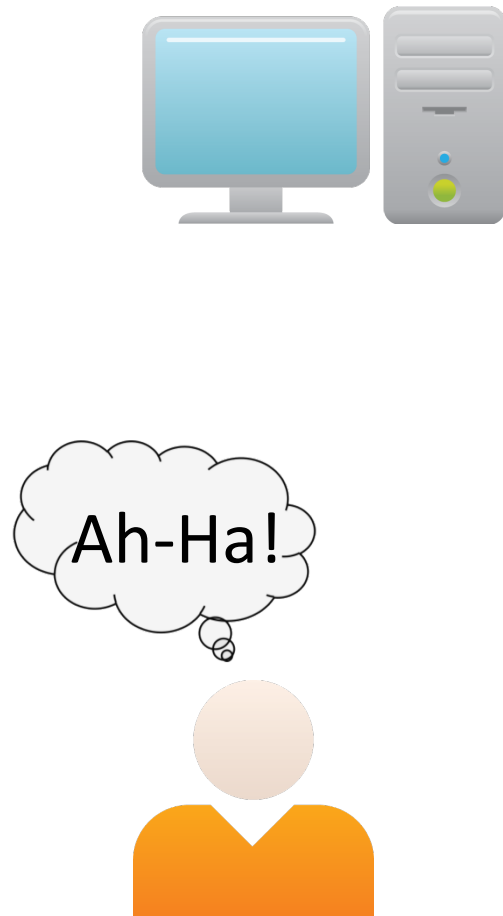
What is needed is a single method to access IT information. . .



Across the entire IT Architecture



Across the entire IT Architecture



Correlation of disparate data in a single tool across all technologies:

- ✓ **Quicker** root cause analysis
- ✓ **Increases** situational awareness
- ✓ **Lowers** business risk

See all IT and make IT useful

Finding your faults, just like Mom

Because ninjas are too busy

All batbelt no tights

Needle. Haystack. Found

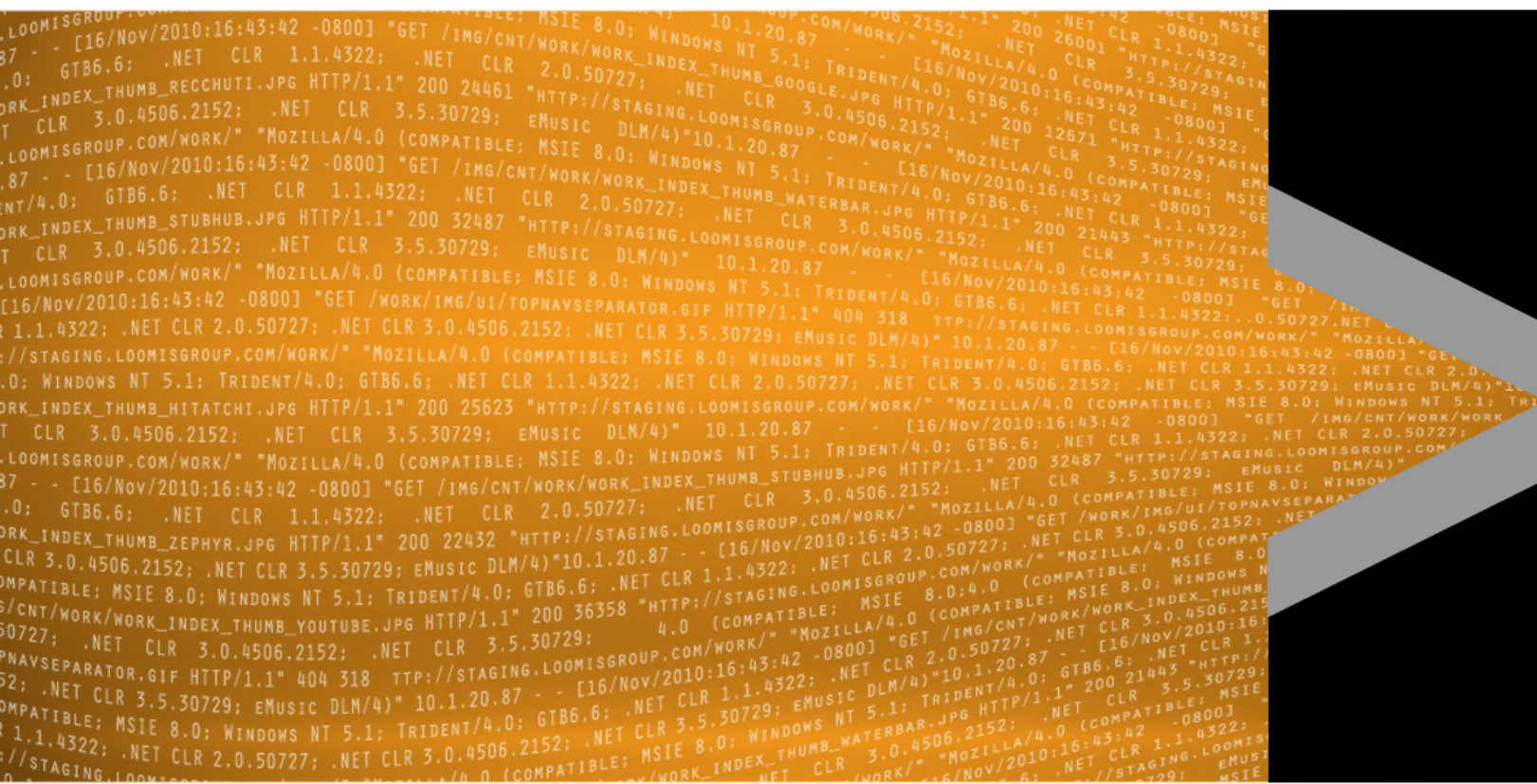
It's like grep on steroids



Only cavemen use event viewer

Take the SH out of IT

Log management at the speed of thought



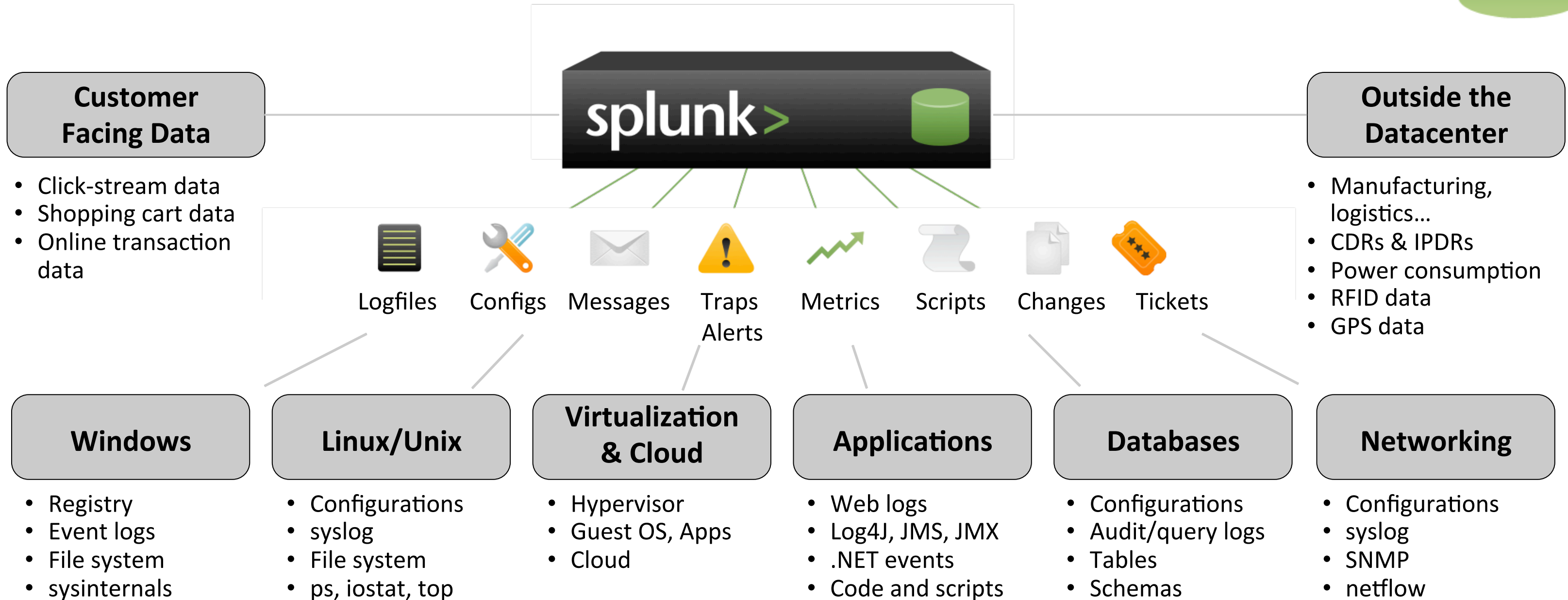
What can you do?



Over 2,900 enterprise customers use Splunk to gain better insight and visibility from their machine data. Why?



Index all data without parsers or connectors



Search using a powerful search language



splunk> Search

Summary Search Status Views Searches & Reports

Search | Actions

```
sourcetype="access_combined" | transaction JSESSIONID | where mvcount(clientip) > 1
```

Your search is paused.

Timeline: + zoom in - zoom out Scale: linear log

1

7:32:25 PM
Mon Jul 18
2011

7:32:30 PM

7:32:35 PM

7:32:40 PM

50 fields | Pick fields

On Field discovery

Selected fields (3)

- host (2)
- source (1)
- sourcetype (1)

Other interesting fields (39)

- action (1)
- bytes (2)
- call_fwrs_price (n) (1)
- category_id (2)

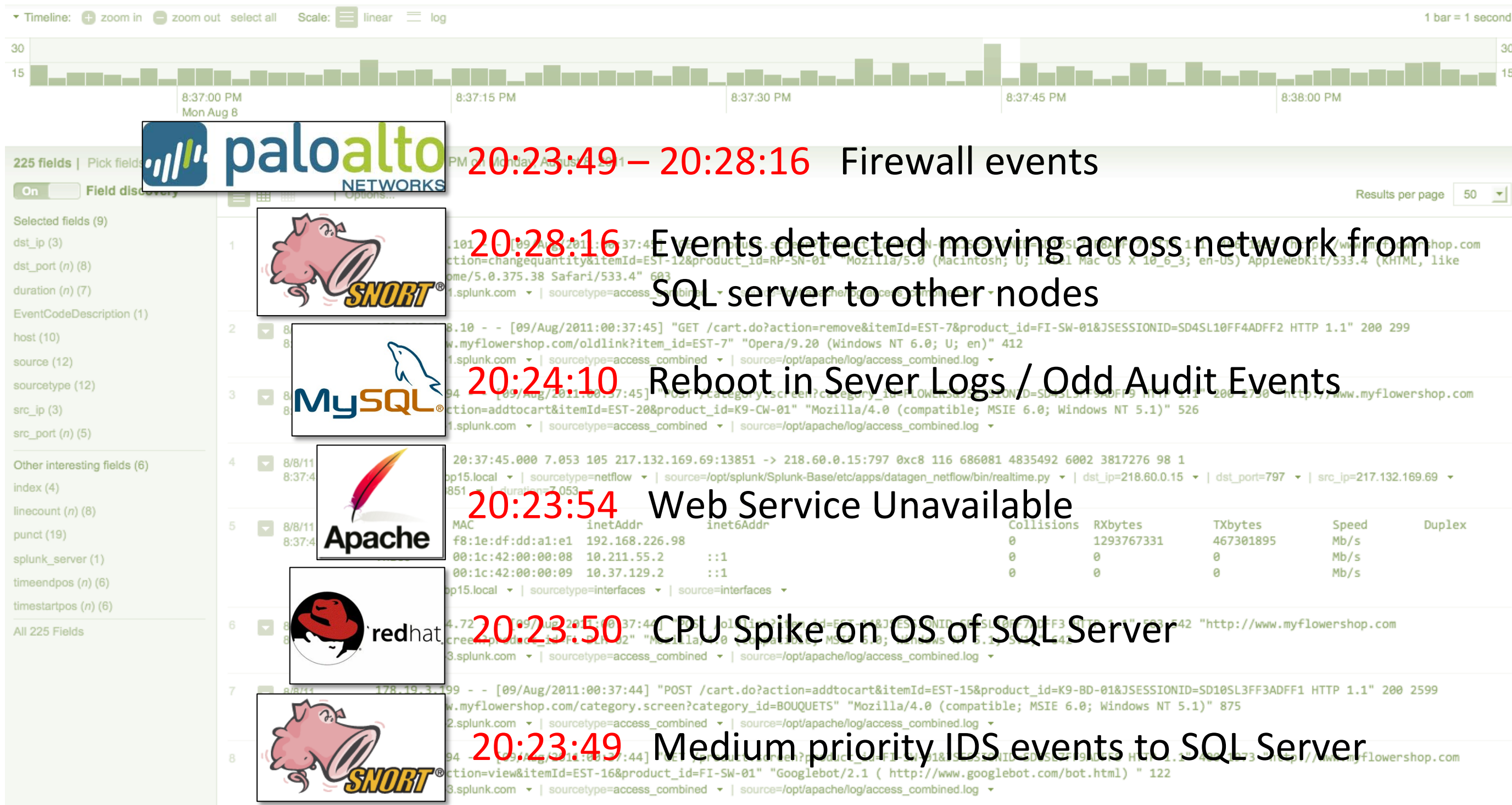
365 results in the last 15 minutes (from 4:16:00 PM to 4:31:58 PM on Monday, August 8, 2011)

« prev 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 next » | Options...

Overlay: None

	JSESSIONID	clientip
1	SD6SL3FF3ADFF5	10.103.4.4 233.77.49.94
2	SD2SL10FF6ADFF9	10.2.1.45 66.196.126.101
3	SD4SL1FF7ADFF6	187.231.45.62 192.168.11.2
4	SD2SL9FF7ADFF7	10.2.1.45 63.228.251.81
5	SD6SL1FF8ADFF4	10.2.1.44 104.120.70.24

Automatic Chronology



Alert in Real Time



Create Alert

— 1 Save Search — 2 Set Up Alert — 3 Define Actions —

Save the search before basing an alert on it.

Search name*

Search string*

Time range

Relative time syntax
 to

Time specifiers: y, mon, d, h, m, s [Learn more](#)

Share Keep search private
 Share as read-only to all users of current app

Additional permission settings available in [Manager > Searches and Reports](#)

Define the Alert

Create Alert

— 1 Save Search — 2 Set Up Alert — 3 Define Actions —

Condition

Throttling After triggering the alert, don't trigger it again for

Expiration

How long [Alert manager](#) keeps a record of each triggered alert.

Severity

Alert Options

Create Alert

— 1 Save Search — 2 Set Up Alert — 3 Define Actions —

Send email Enable

To send email you must set a valid MTA in [Email alert settings](#).

Include search results:

To send PDF's, [learn more](#) about PDF server.

Add to RSS Enable

RSS link displays after alert is created.

Run a script Enable

Tracking Show triggered alerts in [Alert manager](#)

Who gets Alerted

action (1)
call_flwrs_price (n) (1)
category id (2)

Enrich data from external sources



The diagram illustrates the process of enriching data from external sources within the Splunk environment. At the center is the Splunk logo. Four external data sources are connected to it via bidirectional arrows: LDAP, AD (top left), Watch Lists (top right), CMDB (bottom left), and CRM/ERP (bottom right). A red arrow points from the Splunk logo down to a box labeled 'Better Understanding', which is accompanied by an icon of a person at a computer. The background is a screenshot of the Splunk Search interface, showing a search query: `sourcetype=syslog leaser=android* | lookup phonelookup.csv leaser OUTPUT assignee office phone ssn | search assignee=*`. The search results show several events, including one from 'D-Link Systems DIR-655 System Log' with fields like assignee, office, phone, and ssn.

Report to any level



Support Multiple Use Cases

IT, Line of Business or Management

Server Teams

VPs of Infrastructure

Security Teams

Compliance Auditors

Help Desk

Website Managers

Mash up Web Apps

CIOs, CSOs, GMs

SysAdmins, NW Admins, Developers

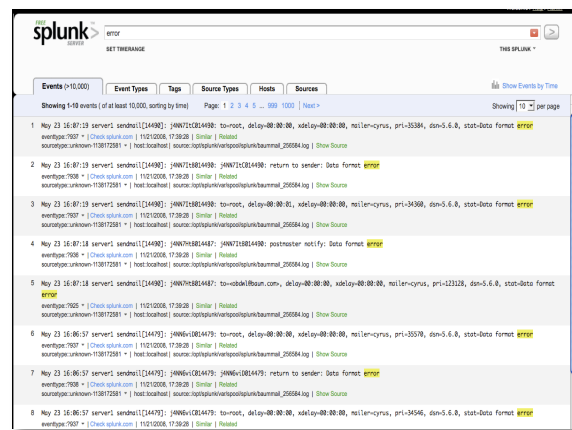
Delivering Operational Intelligence



Three Primary Capabilities

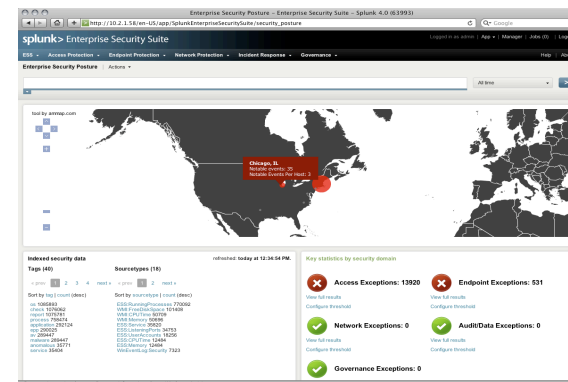
Search/Navigate

- Data drilldown
- “Needle in a haystack”
- Root cause analysis/troubleshooting
- Incident investigations



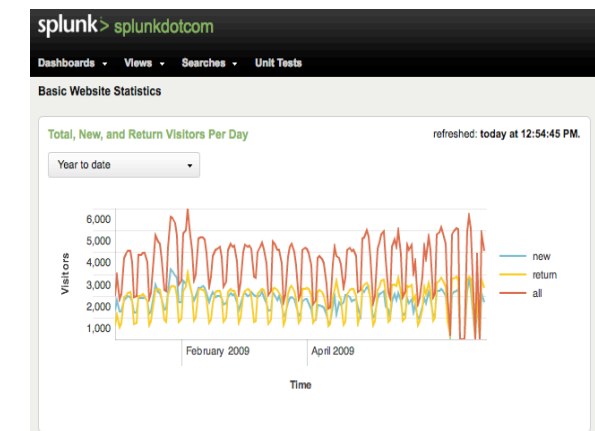
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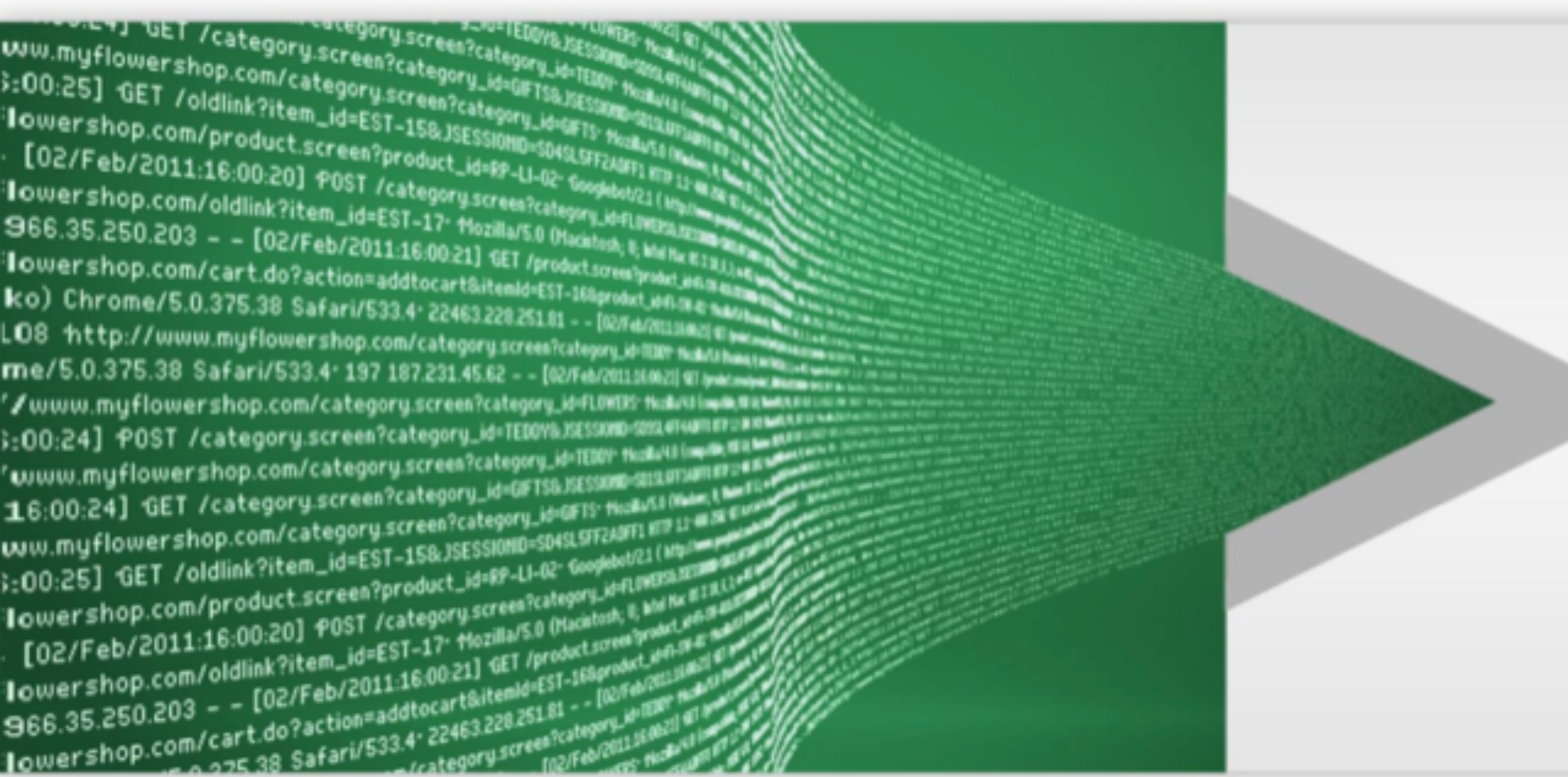
- Live dashboards
- Event correlation
- Monitoring and alerting
- Performance issues
- Transaction levels
- SLA tracking



Historical Analytics

- Baseline and thresholds
- Trending
- Operational insights
- Historical patterns
- Compliance reports





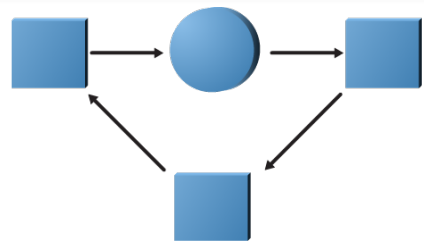
Why Splunk scales

“Splunk has been tackling [big data] with a unique solution that is generating a significant amount of commercial success”

David Menninger
VP & Research Director

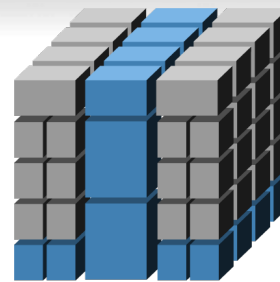


Databases are not suited for unstructured data



Relational Databases

- Financial records, manufacturing and logistical information, personnel data
- Data highly structured — database highly structured
- Inflexible schema, long deployment cycle



Multidimensional Databases

- Multidimensional data for business management and statistics
- Math computation strength — dense data
- Pivots data for flexible financial analysis
- Monthly reporting, not for real-time events



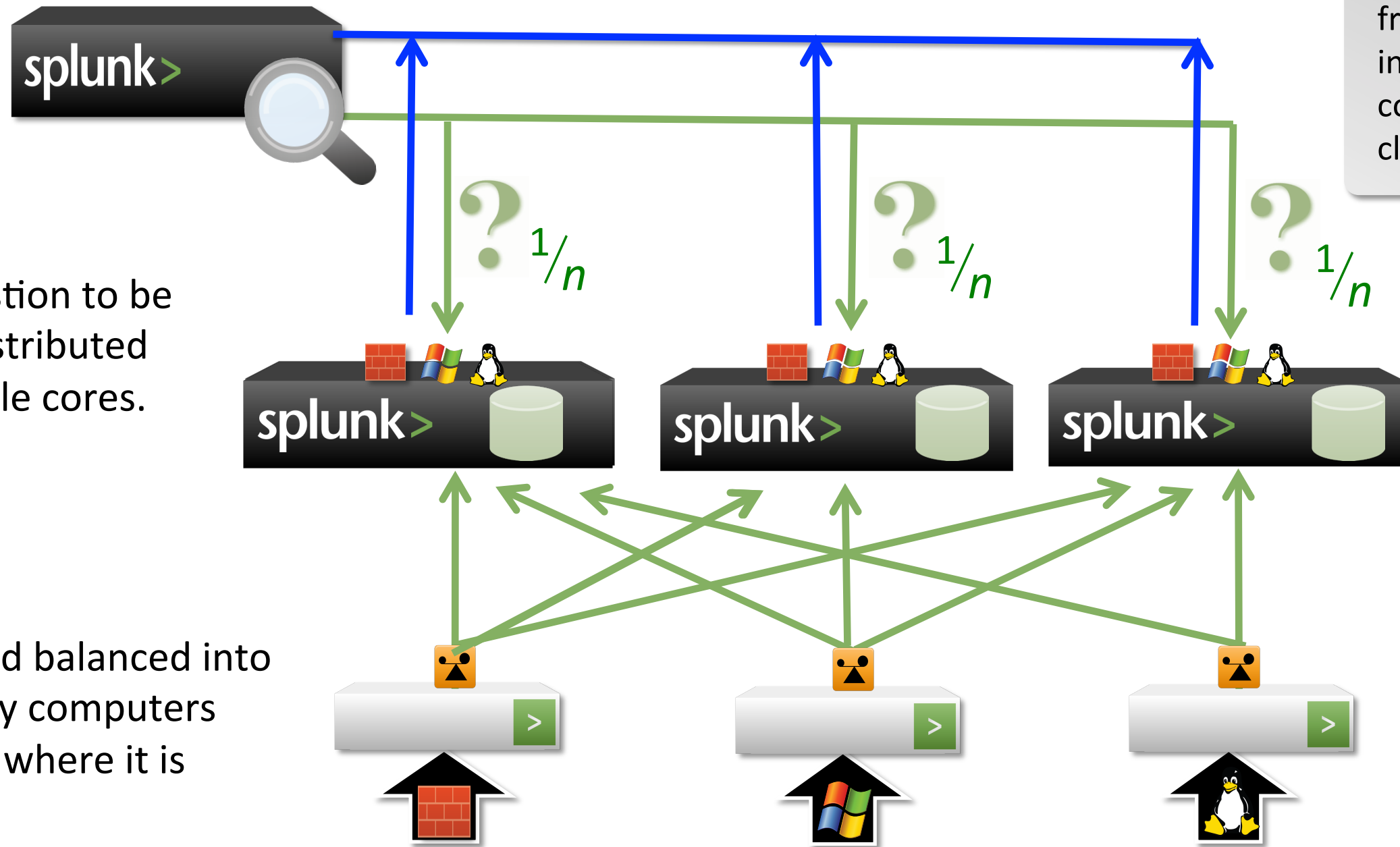
Machine Data Engine

- Time series unstructured data, with no predefined schema
- Generated by all IT systems, non-standard data, unpredictable formats
- Massive volume; fast navigation and correlation paramount

Distributed Search using Map Reduce



A 'search' (question to be answered) is distributed amongst multiple cores.

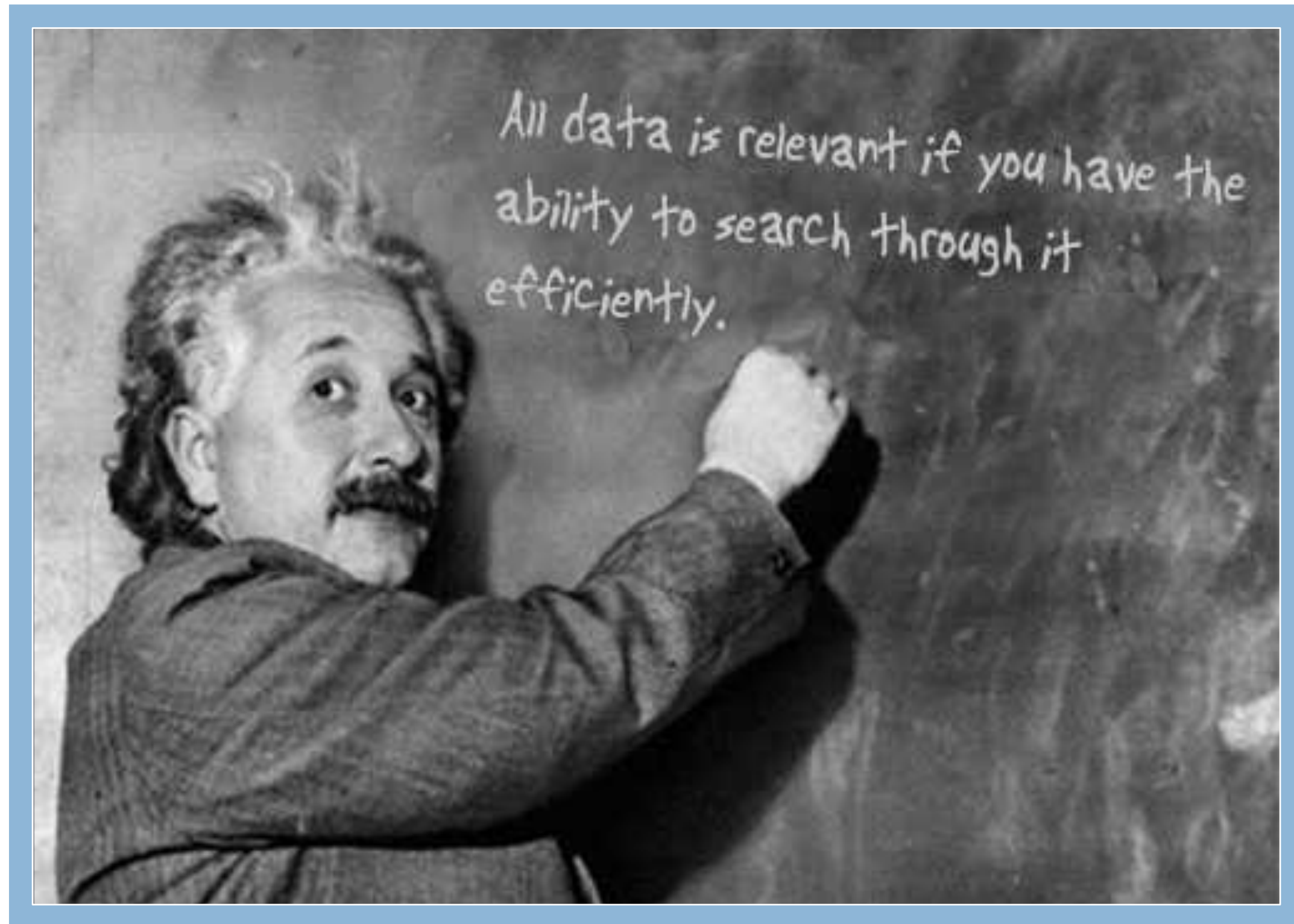


MapReduce is a software framework introduced by Google in 2004 to support distributed computing on large data sets on clusters of computers. - Wikipedia

Each Indexer processes a subset of the entire dataset and produces part of the overall answer back to the search head for "reduce"

Data is load balanced into commodity computers (indexers) where it is 'mapped'.

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