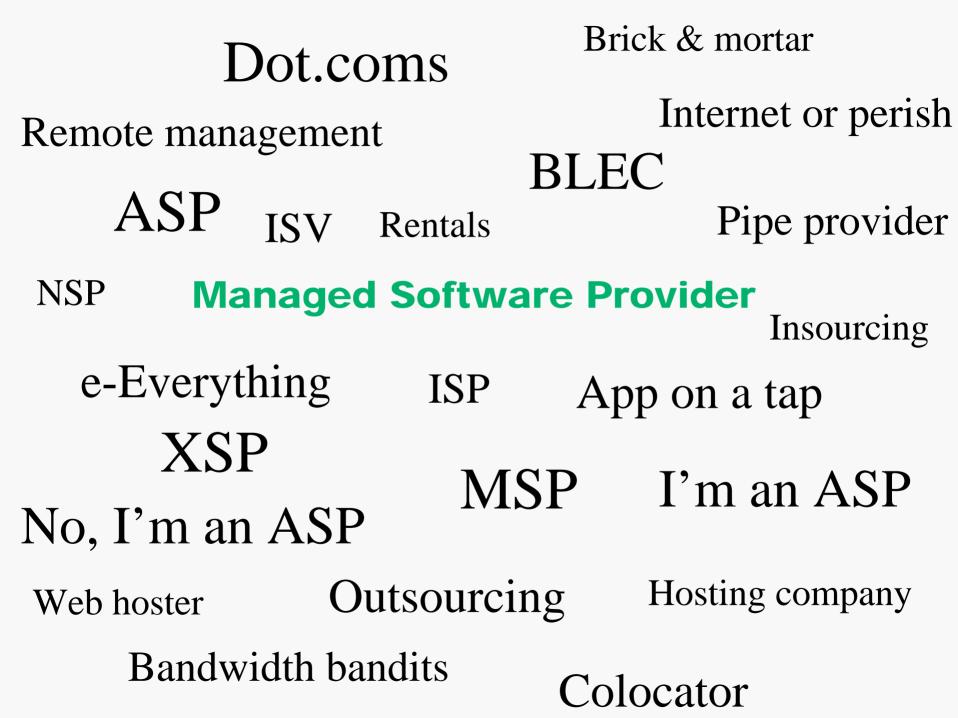


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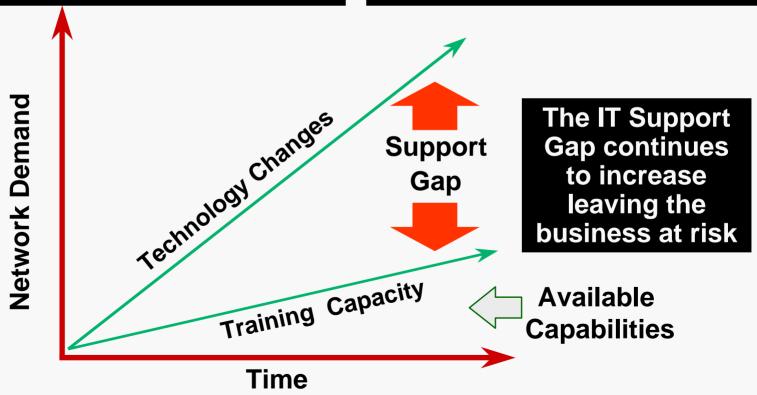


IT Infrastructure Challenges

The Challenge

Keep pace with technology changes while networks become increasingly complex and more critical to the bottom line

The Widening Support Gap
Hire, train, retain and
manage qualified IT people to keep
pace with network demands

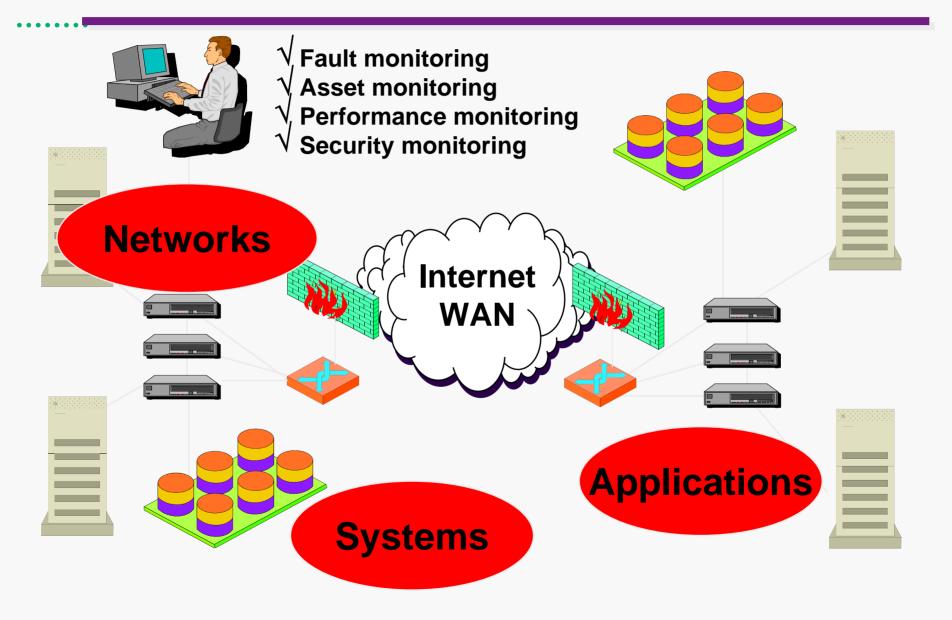


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IT Infrastructure Monitoring "State of the Market"

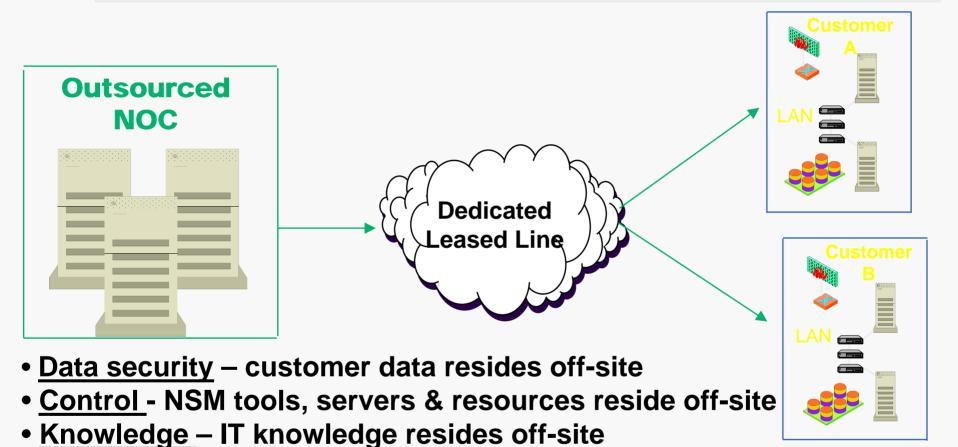
- Network, systems and application health is essential to running the business
- Traditional IT monitoring systems are difficult to implement successfully
- > Too many vendors needed to solve NSM problems
- ➤ IT departments are under attack staffing, money, justification are all keys targets
- > High cost of deployment for traditional tools
 - Average of \$3.50 in deployment for every \$1 in software
- > Even in today's market IT personnel & skills still an issue

Infrastructure Monitoring Pain Points?



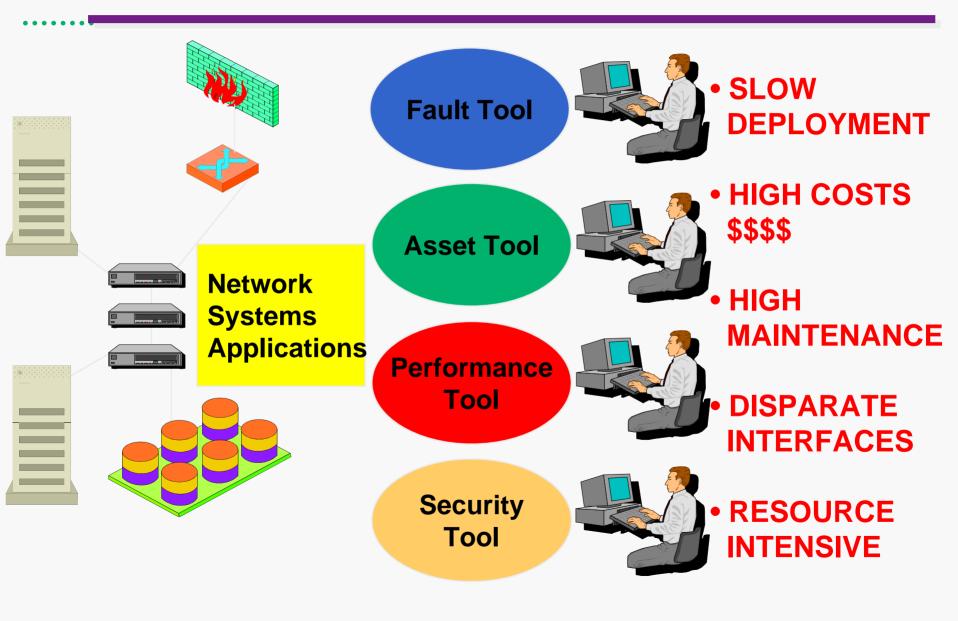
How are Customers Addressing these Pain Points?

"Outsourced" Infrastructure Monitoring Approach



- <u>Job security</u> increased reliance on external resources
- Single point of failure customer is reliant on WAN for NSM data
- <u>\$\$\$</u> NOC infrastructure overhead and dedicated WAN drives cost
- \$\$\$\$ subscriptions can exceed \$20,000 per month

"Built in-house" Infrastructure Monitoring Approach



Cost Model "Built in-House" vs. Managed Software Provider

	Own software, capital and operational costs Own	Software as a distributed solution License/service
Software	\$50,000	\square
Framework, Alert & Escalation, Database, Security Scanning		
Performance		
Maintenance	\$12,000	\square
Training	\$10,000	\square
Implementation	\$10,000	\square
Personnel	\$80,000	\square
Installation Upgrades	\$10,000	\square
System integration/consulting	\$20,000	
2 failed implementations	\$20,000	
Hardware	<u>\$20,000</u>	$\underline{\underline{\hspace{0.1cm} \hspace{0.1cm} \hspace{0.1cm} \hspace{0.1cm} \hspace{0.1cm} \hspace{0.1cm} \hspace{0.1cm} }}$
Annual Costs	\$232,000*	\$30,000 -\$72,000
* Ongoing yearly costs: \$122.000	0	

What are our Customers Asking for?

A Simpler Way To Monitor IT

"TIME TO VALUE"

- >QUICK IMPLEMENTATION
 - **>**Appliance
 - > Distribution / Deployment
 - **≻Integrated Software**
- >SOFTWARE UPGRADES
- >MINIMUL LEARNING CURVE



- >UNIFIED INTERFACE
- >WEB-ENABLED
- >BREADTH OF COVERAGE

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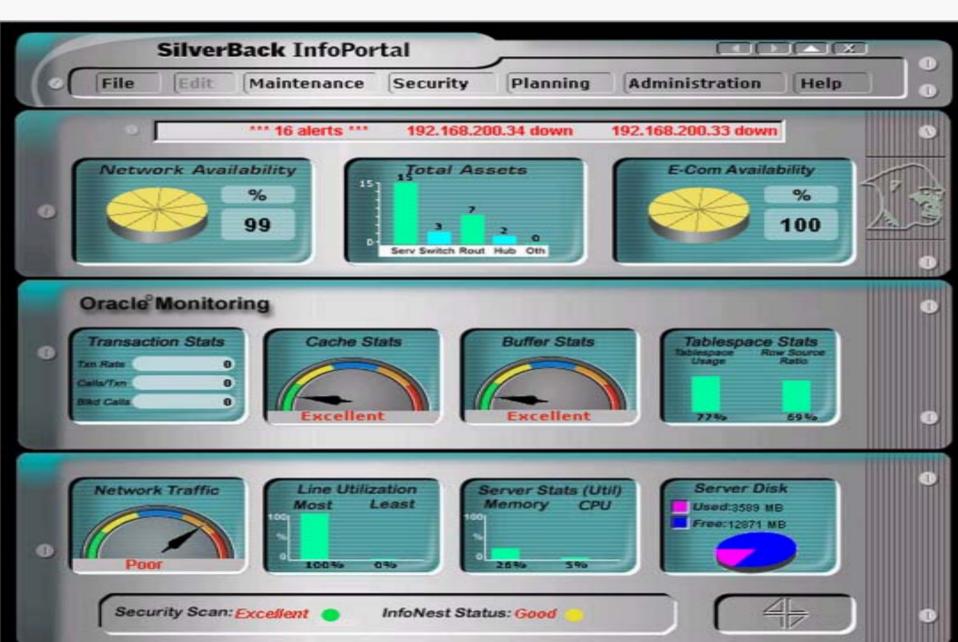


"REDUCED COST"

- **>LICENSE**
- > SERVICE
- **>LABOR**



One Unified View of IT



Appliance-Based Software Delivery

- Improved control
- Quick to deploy
- Easy to use
- Low cost
- Increased security



- Software tools are integrated and hosted on the InfoNest 650
- IT monitoring software resides on the customer's site
- IT polling and local storage takes place on the InfoNest 650
- InfoNest 650 software is maintained electronically by SilverBack via a secure VPN connection from a back-end data center

Internet Enabled Service Delivery

One Interface

One Solution

One Provider

Customer Appliance

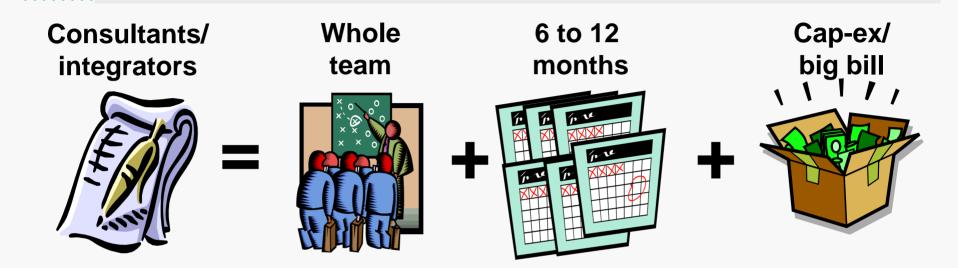
Data Center

VPN (INTERNET) VPN

- Software maintenance
- Software upgrades
- Software administration
- Long-term trending

- Fault monitoring
- Asset monitoring
- Performance monitoring
- Security monitoring

The Net-Net? Cost-Efficient Time to Value







One person



One day



Pennies a day



Case Study – Worldwide Water Distribution Company

NSM Requirements

- 450 managed devices
- IP-based networks
- NT & HP-UX servers

EXISTING SOLUTION

- Point tools to monitor networks, systems & applications
- Annual security audits (\$7,000)
- Separate maintenance contracts and upgrade processes

PAIN POINTS

- Too many tools
- Disparate interfaces
- Poor fault alerting capability
- No security scanning
- Can't keep up with patches and maintenance

CUSTOMER OPTION #1

- HP Openview and additional tools = \$255,000
- Implementation (6 mos.) = \$110,000

TOTAL COST = \$365,000 Plus additional annual costs

"QoS at Fraction of Cost"

CUSTOMER OPTION #2

- Managed Software Provider \$48,000 annually
- Implementation included (1 day)
- Software upgrades & service included

Case Study - Chicago-Based Financial Firm

NSM Requirements

- 250 NT servers
- 250 HP-UX servers
- 200 IP devices

EXISTING SOLUTION

- Partially implemented CA Unicenter
- Point Tools
- Annual security audits (\$15,000)
- Separate maintenance contracts and upgrade processes

PAIN POINTS

- No proactive systems monitoring
- No ability to monitor server CPU, memory & disk
- No capacity planning capability
- No security scanning capability

CUSTOMER OPTION #1

- CA-Unicenter \$1,000,000 +
- Implementation NT/HP-UX agent deployment issues (6-9 mos.)

"Time to Value"

CUSTOMER OPTION #2

- Managed Software Provider \$177,000 annual
- Implementation included (2 days)
- Software upgrades & service included

Use a Managed Software Provider to:

Improve IT Control!

Reduce company downtime!

Improve IT Quality of Service (QoS)!

Reduce capital equipment and operational costs!

Improve focus on core business competencies!

Measure carrier service level agreements!

Off-load IT monitoring software maintenance, administration and upgrades!

THANK YOU!!

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