

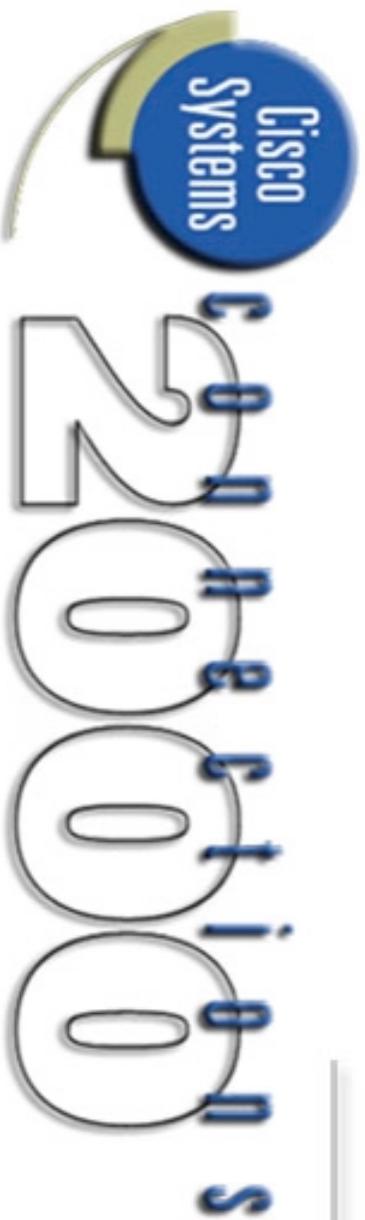
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# Internet OSS Changing The Game in Management and Operations

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# PetroNet Corporation and the Cisco Ecosystem Partnership

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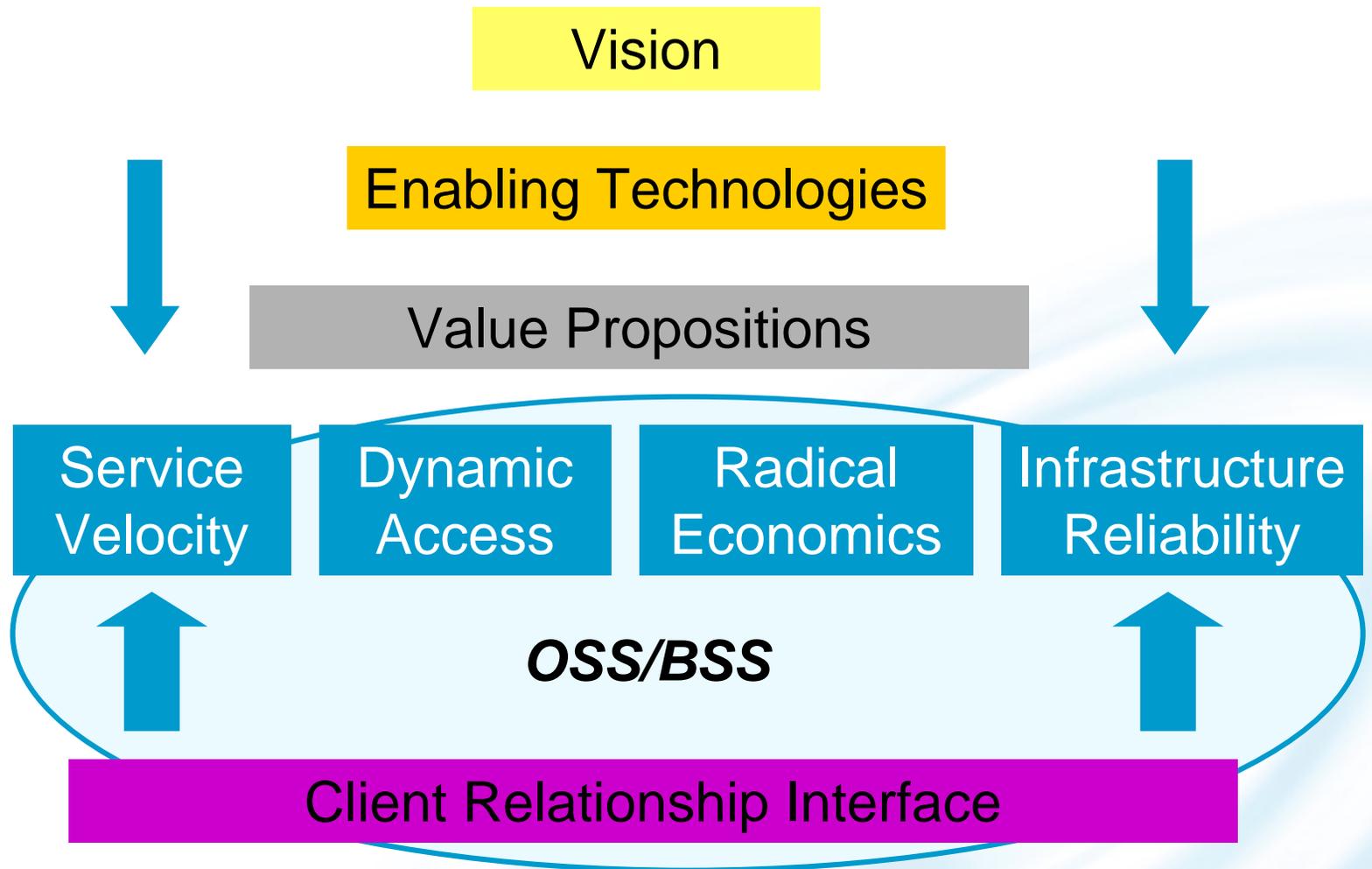
# About PetroNet

- Providing wholesale Dynamic Bandwidth<sup>sm</sup> Services to the communications industry
- Building nationwide next generation long haul backbone, based on fiber optic mesh network
- Addressing rapidly growing market opportunity
  - Carriers, CLECs, ISPs, ASPs, Content Providers, etc.
- Selling innovative suite of dynamic, value-added services
- Supporting customers through fully integrated, web-based best-of-class OSS with flow-through provisioning
  - Fundamental service enabler of next generation network

# Solution Requirements

- Best-in-class, leading edge solution
- Customer-centric interface
- Support for new service and pricing paradigms
  - QoS variable
  - Dynamic Bandwidth<sup>sm</sup> on demand
  - Real-time ordering
  - Real-time service activation
- Minimal operating costs
- Integrated with technology infrastructure
- Web-based & Internet scaleable

# Solution Delivery Model



# Solution Approach

- Identify key OSS/BSS applications to support requirements
- Compile short list of leading edge vendors per application from Cisco Ecopartner program
- Research and review each vendor
  - References, capabilities, SI preference/experience
- Design straw man architecture proposal
- Develop short list SI's for integration engagement
  - Based on ability and willingness to work with straw man architecture
- Finalize SI engagement and partnership business relationships



# New World Ecosystem of Partnerships



**CISCO SYSTEMS**



NEW WORLD  
ECOSYSTEM

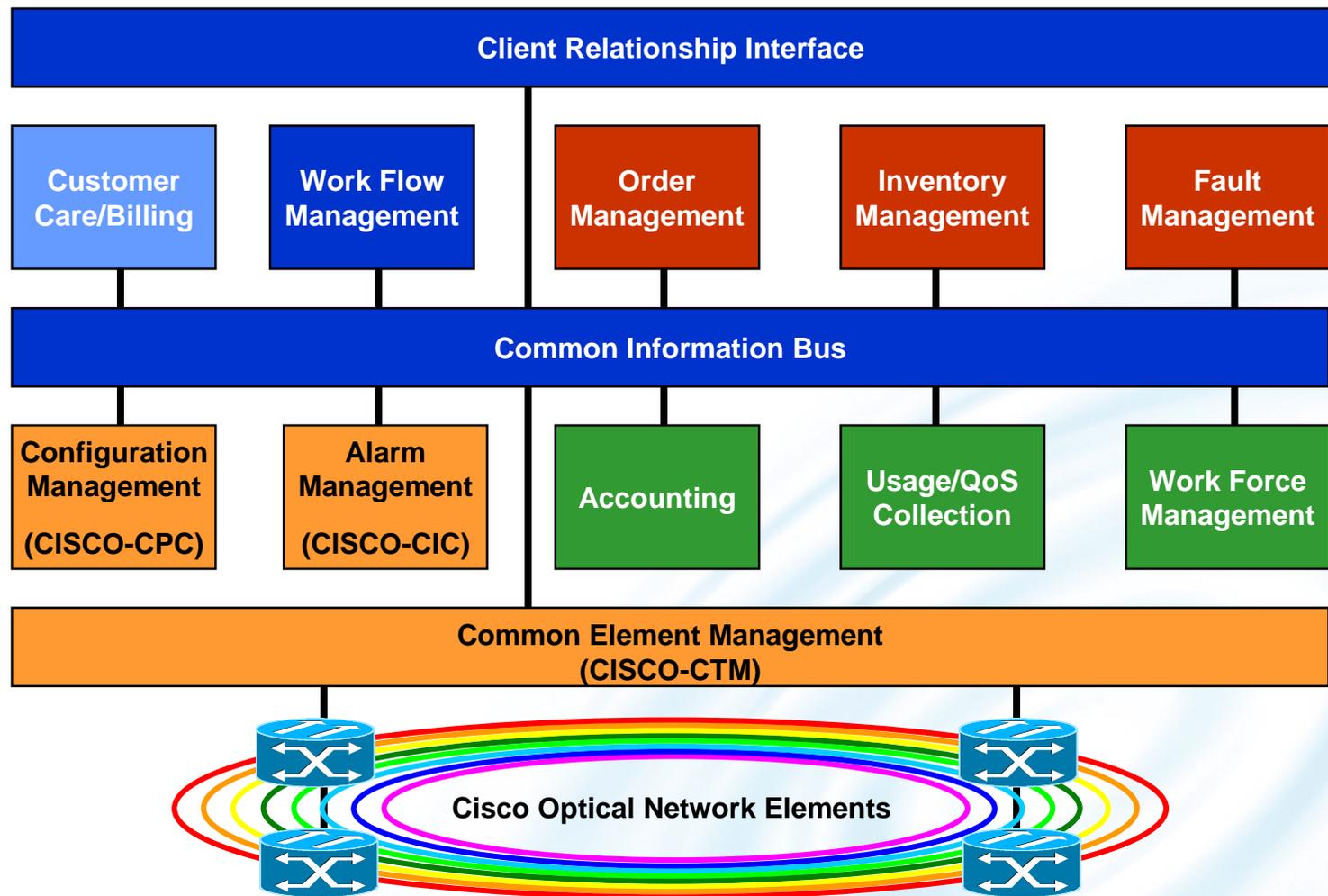


**Non-Ecosystem  
Applications  
As Needed**

# PetroNet, CGEY, & Cisco Alliance

- PetroNet's architecture will be an integrated, comprehensive OSS/BSS solution
- It will support Cisco's next generation, high-capacity optical network technologies
- It will be enabled by the CGE&Y Advantage:
  - Pre-configured business model
  - Ability to “plug & play” applications
  - Flexible reference architecture
  - Common information model
  - Pre-built connectors

# PetroNet's Architecture



# Solution Benefits

- Fully integrated solution set from CGEY
  - Leverages existing solution set experience
  - Customized, but reusable optical network integration
- Built-in scalability to support network growth
  - 1000s of Network Elements
  - 100s of transactions/day
- Touch-free B2B environment
  - Flow through service activation, rearrangement
  - Service status, reporting provided via Web on-line
  - Electronic bill presentment and payment

# Summary

- Cisco New World Ecosystem Partnership  
Solution advantages:
  - Meets time to market requirements
  - Enables differentiation
  - Builds client loyalty
  - Minimizes operating costs
- Helping PetroNet to win the race!



**THE DYNAMIC  
BANDWIDTH<sup>SM</sup>  
NETWORK**

 **PetroNet<sup>®</sup>**