



2. Brocade Product Introduction and Roadmap

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The intelligent platform for networking storage

SilkWorm Product Family



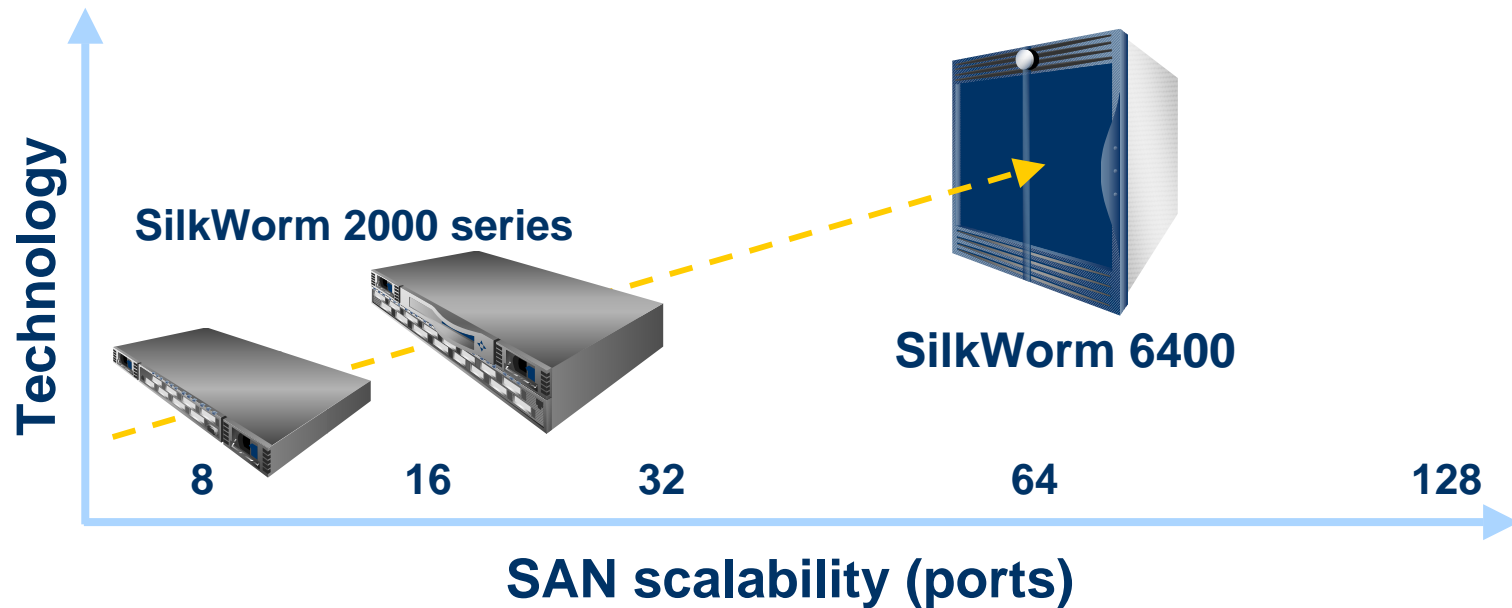
Why 90% Market Share?

- Interoperability: Standard Leadership
 - Extensive Server/Storage Interoperability Matrix
- High Reliability
- High Scalability
- Performance: Wire-Speed, Cut-Through Routing on Every Port
- Ease of Mgmt: Auto Configuring E, F, FL Ports
 - Automatic discovery of Fabric resources (names, zones, routes)
 - Common Fabric OS and configurable software features
 - In-band and out-of-band management

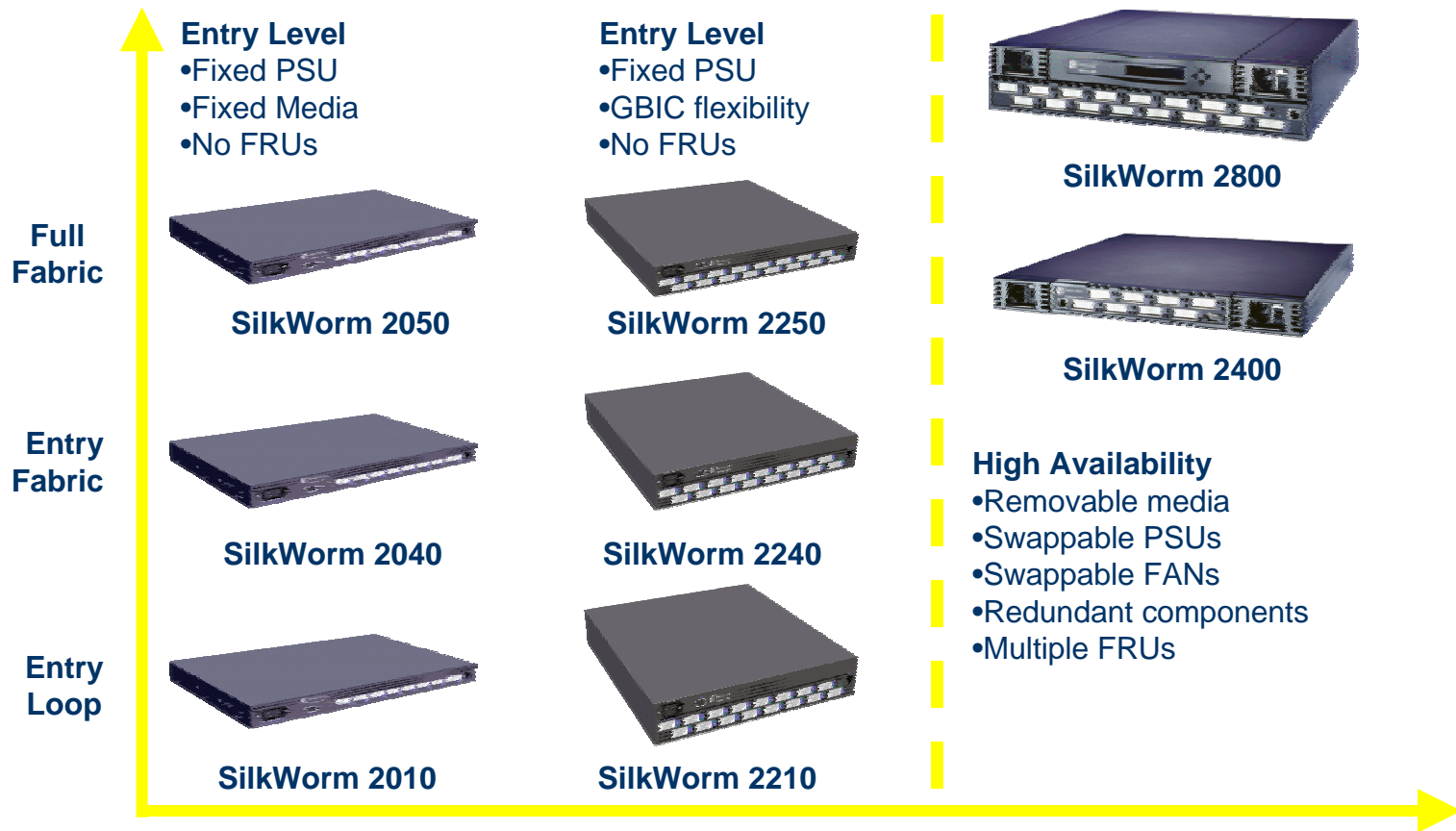


SilkWorm 1 Gb/sec Product Family

- 8- and 16- port fabric switches (SilkWorm 2000 series)
- 90% of fabric SANs worldwide are based on Brocade
- 64-port Integrated Fabric (SilkWorm 6400)
- Network model = modular, pay-as-you grow expansion
- Easy implementation and low administration cost



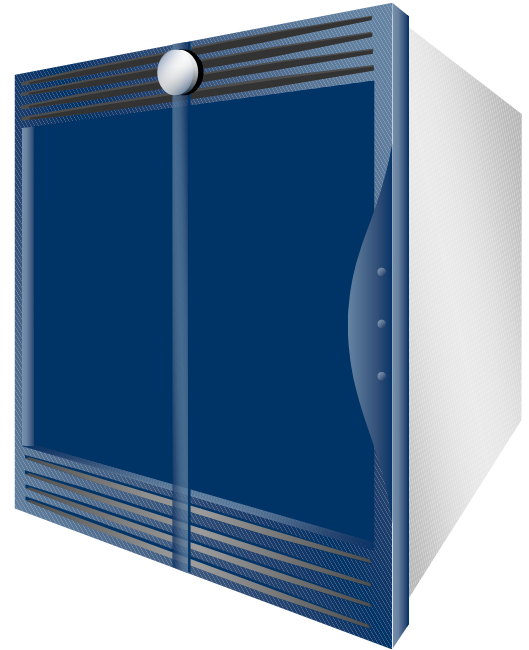
SilkWorm 2000 Series



SilkWorm 6400

64-Port Integrated Fabric

- High-port-count integrated fabric
 - 64 ports at less than 50% the cost of comparable products
 - 6 Brocade switch modules preconfigured in a highly available fabric
 - Single 14U enclosure; precabled interconnect
 - Fully networkable as a node in larger SANs
- Full Fabric OS support based on R2.4
 - Fabric Manager software for integrated management
 - QuickLoop, Fabric Watch, Zoning, WEB TOOLS



Mcddata Director – HA



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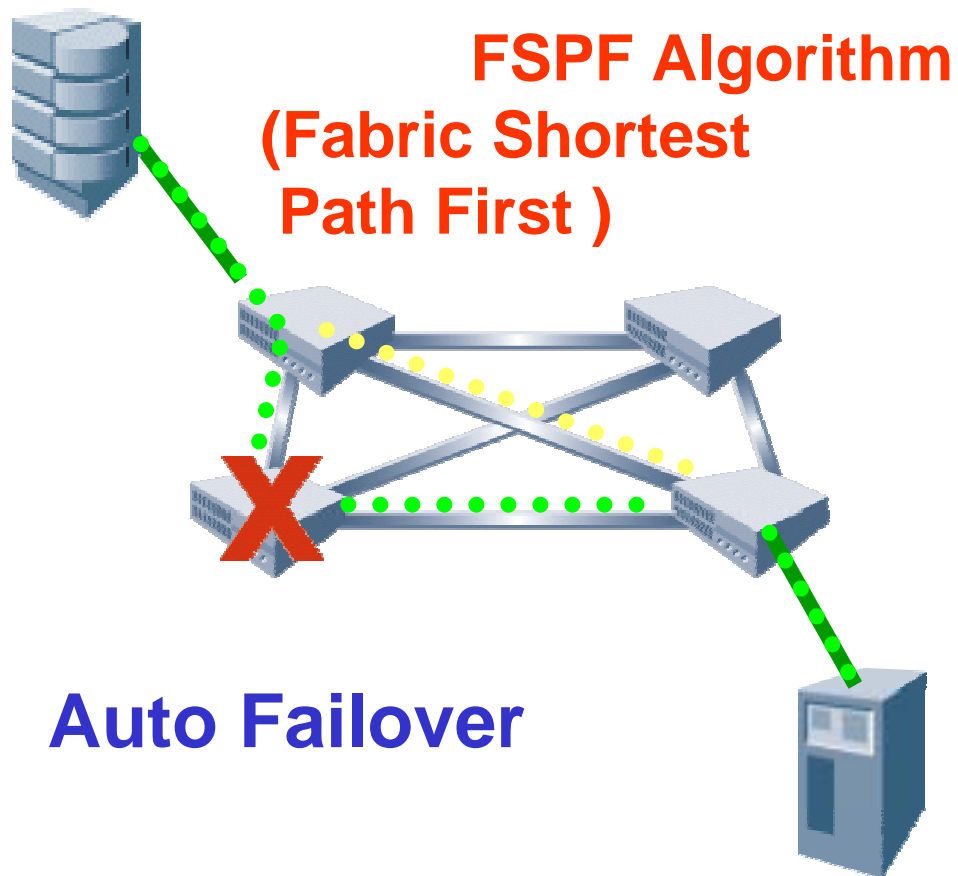


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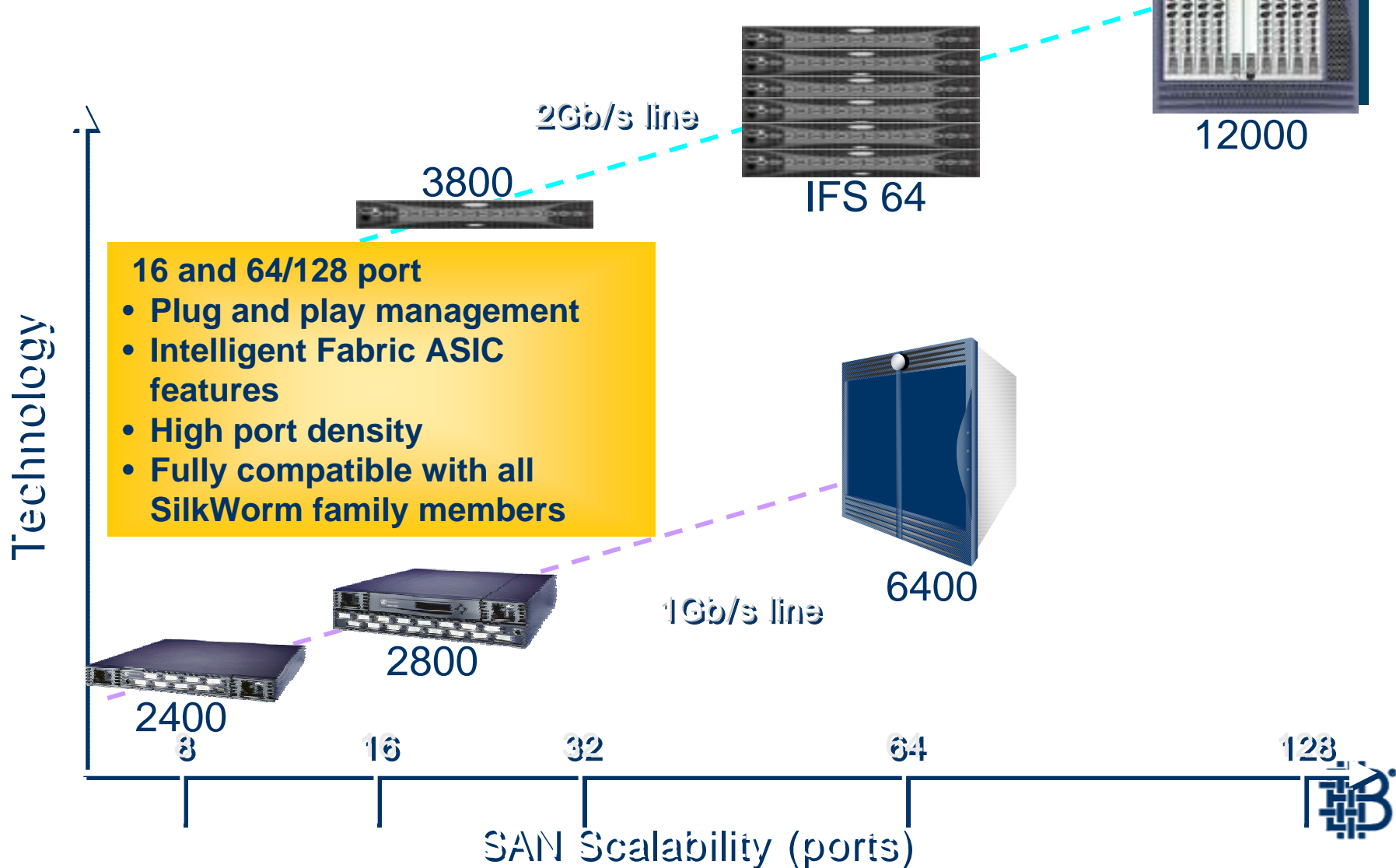


- Automatic Fail Over
- 150ms
- 500ms
- 700ms

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2Gb/sec SilkWorm Family



SilkWorm 3800

*All the proven features & benefits of the SilkWorm 2800
PLUS*



- 3rd Generation ASIC
 - Wire-speed Frame Filtering
 - 2 Gb/Sec Performance at full bandwidth
 - 8Gb/ Sec Trunk” between Switches
- 16 auto-sensing ports
- 1U standard rack mount with slide rails
- SFP Connectors
- Fabric OS 3.0
- Enhanced management tools
- Advanced Fabric Services
 - Advanced Hardware Enforced Zoning
 - ISL Trunking
 - End-to-end performance monitoring



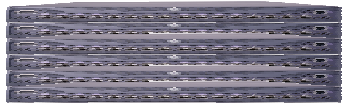
When Battling McData's HA

- No application down time, for any reason.
 - HA is not just about hot code-load, or redundant chassis components
 - It must include all aspects of RAS
 - Reliability (raw failure rates, MTBF)
 - Availability (system-level architecture affects overall application availability)
 - Serviceability (MTTR and ability to detect and repair failures before the application availability is affected)
 - Application availability = Non disruptive data flow
- True HA can't be achieved unless you ensure uptime against software failure, human error or physical locality
- The “REAL” HA solution is achieved when IFS 64 is deployed in a Dual Fabric Architecture

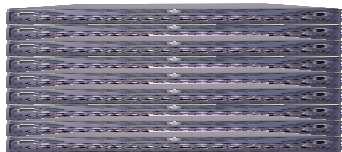


High Availability Integrated Fabric Solution

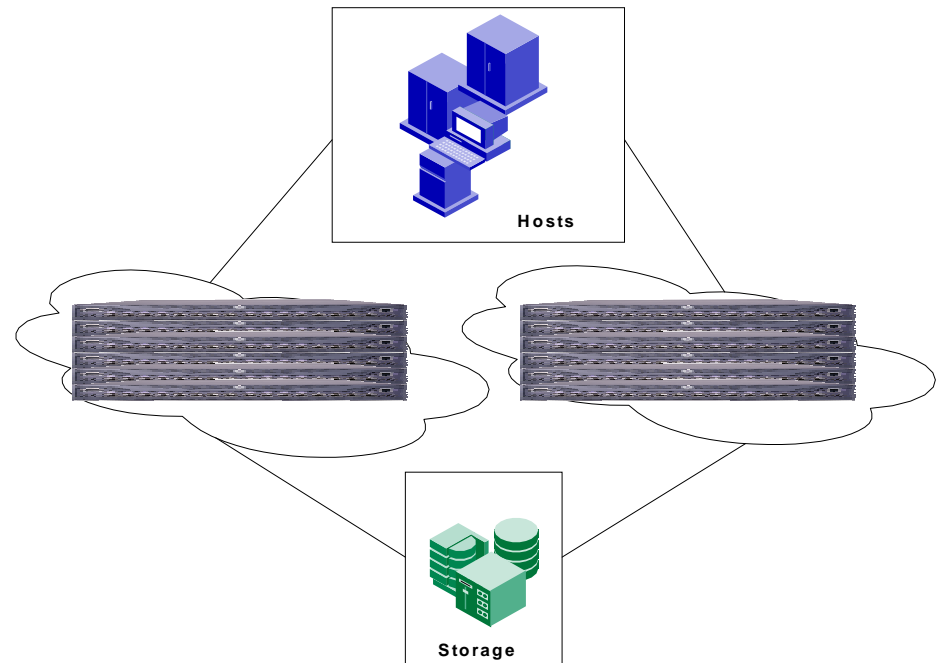
- 64/96 Port Integrated Fabric Solution (IFS)
- Deployed in the same architecture as the Brocade 6400
- Improved performance over Brocade 6400 by utilizing Trunking



64 Ports in a 6U Form Factor



96 Ports in a 10U Form Factor



IFS as a Competitive Response

- When Battling High Port Count
 - Integrated Fabric Solution can be deployed in both 64 port and 96 port configurations
 - Cost about 30% less than the McData ED-6064



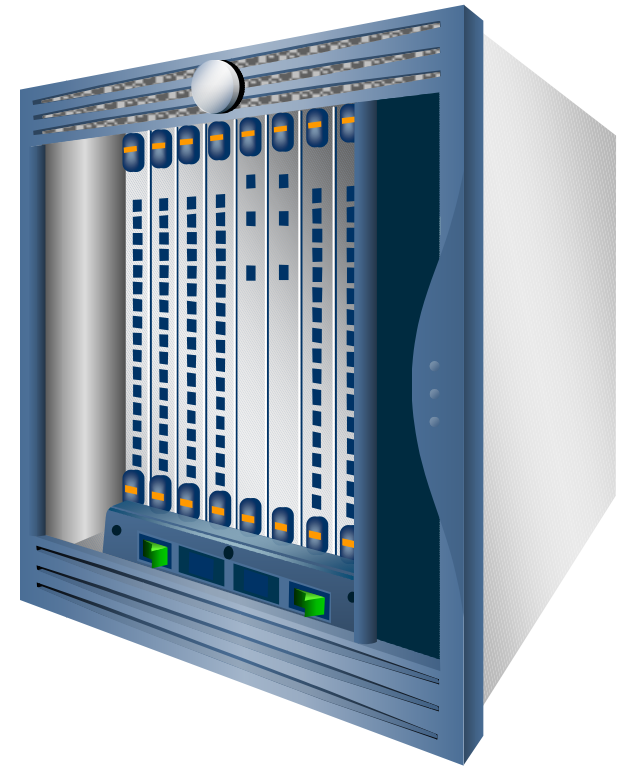
Advantages of Integrated Fabric Solutions

- Higher Density
- 2 Gb/sec Bandwidth
- ISL Trunking Enabled by NEW of 3rd Gen ASIC
- Deployment flexibility
- Utilizes qualified HW
- Easily scaled: Replace cores and Can grow to a big Core / Edge
- Controlled and secure pay as you need increase in performance & port count
- Improved manageability by using Fabric Manager 3.0



SilkWorm 12000 Core Fabric Switch

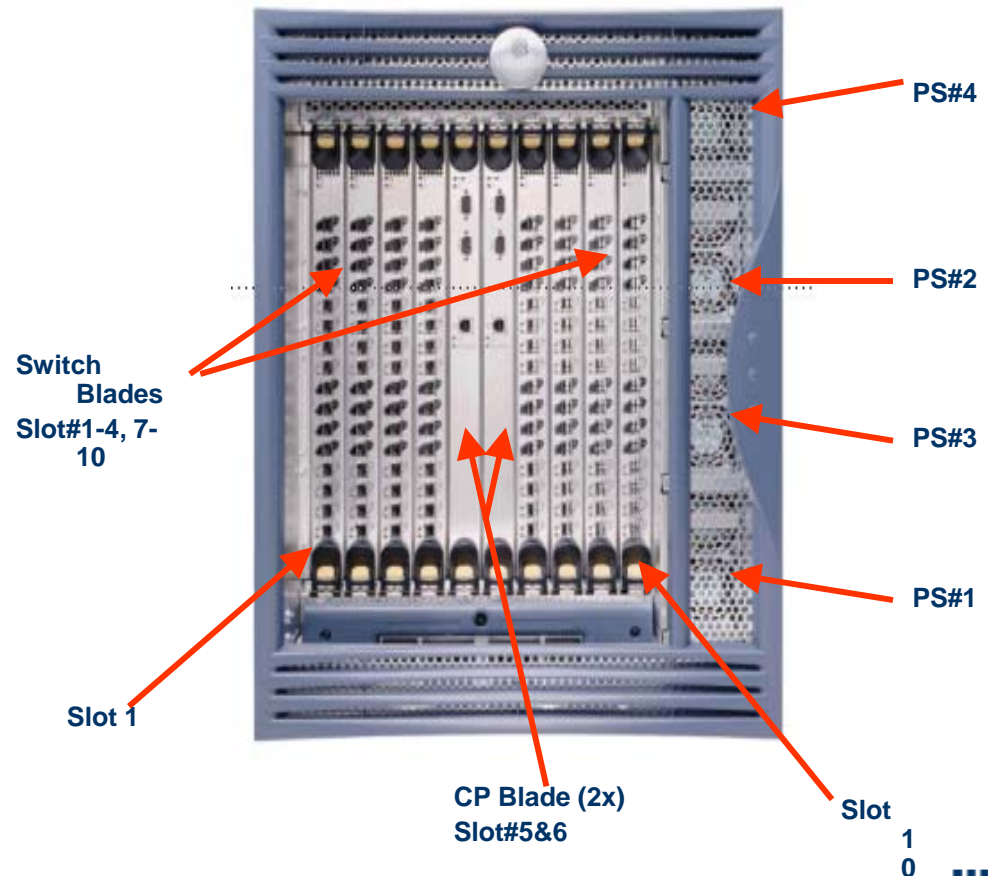
- Flexible, modular architecture
 - Scalable 64/128-port design
 - 2 Gbit/sec ports; autosensing
 - Third-generation Brocade ASIC
 - High port density – 14U enclosure
- Designed for 99.999% availability
 - Redundant, hot-swappable components
 - Non-disruptive software updates
 - Redundant, 64-port switch configuration
- Intelligent fabric services
- Multiprotocol architecture
- Generally available Q1 2002



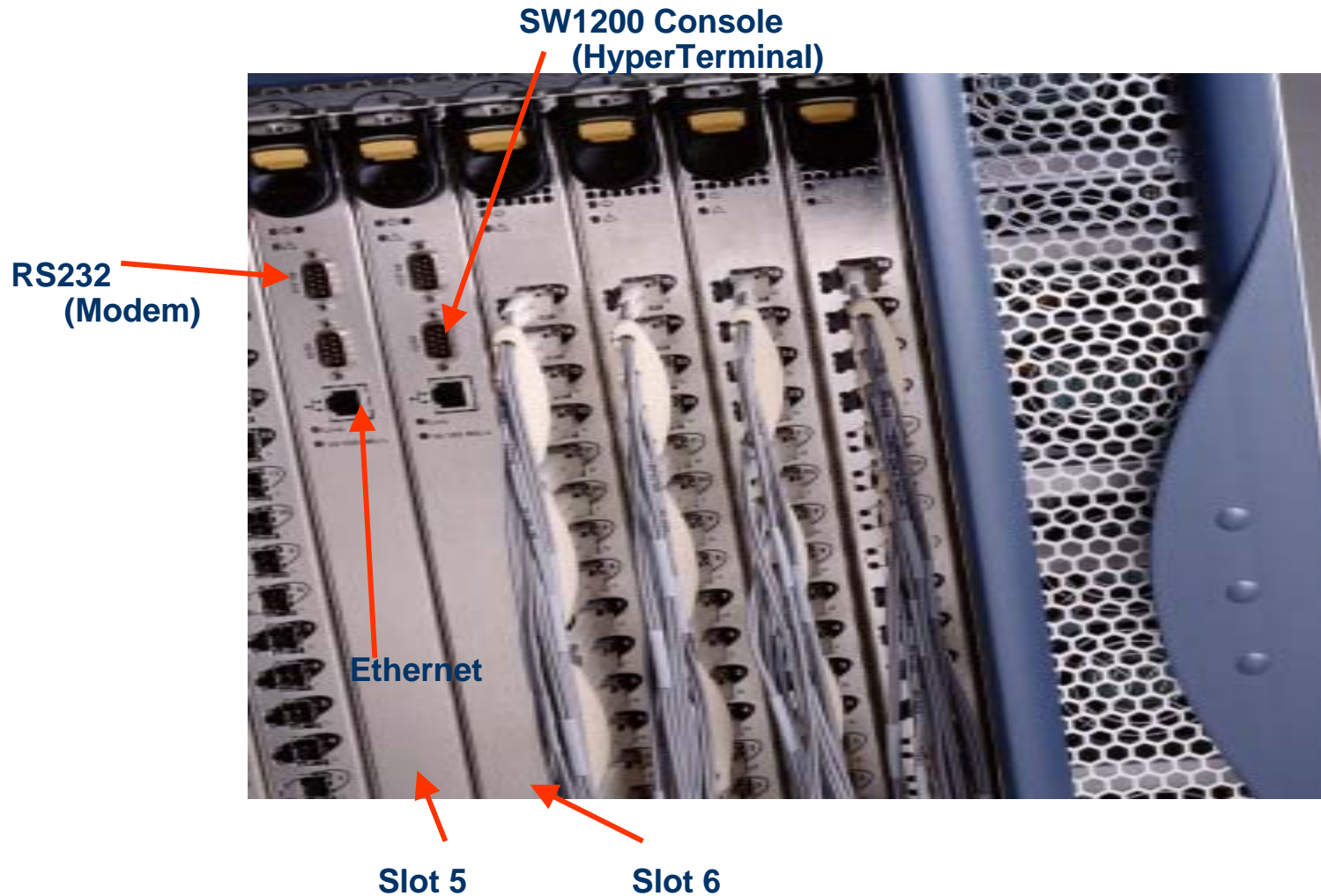
System Assembly

□ Hot swap of:

- ◆ Switching blades
- ◆ Power Supplies
- ◆ Blowers
- ◆ CPs (starting to remove active CP will cause immediate fail over so that CP is standby when removed)



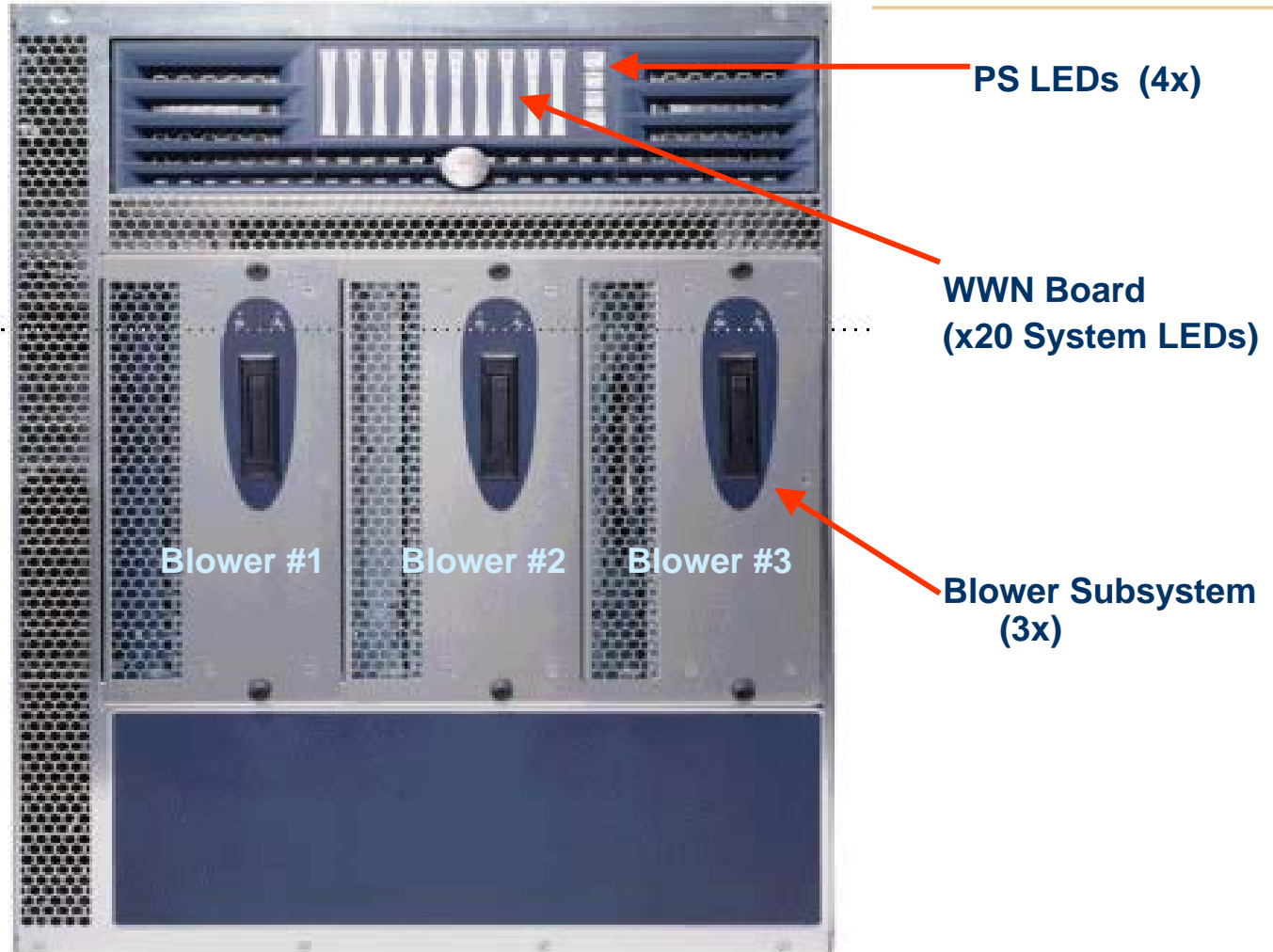
System Assembly- Cable Side View – cont.



System Assembly- With Door



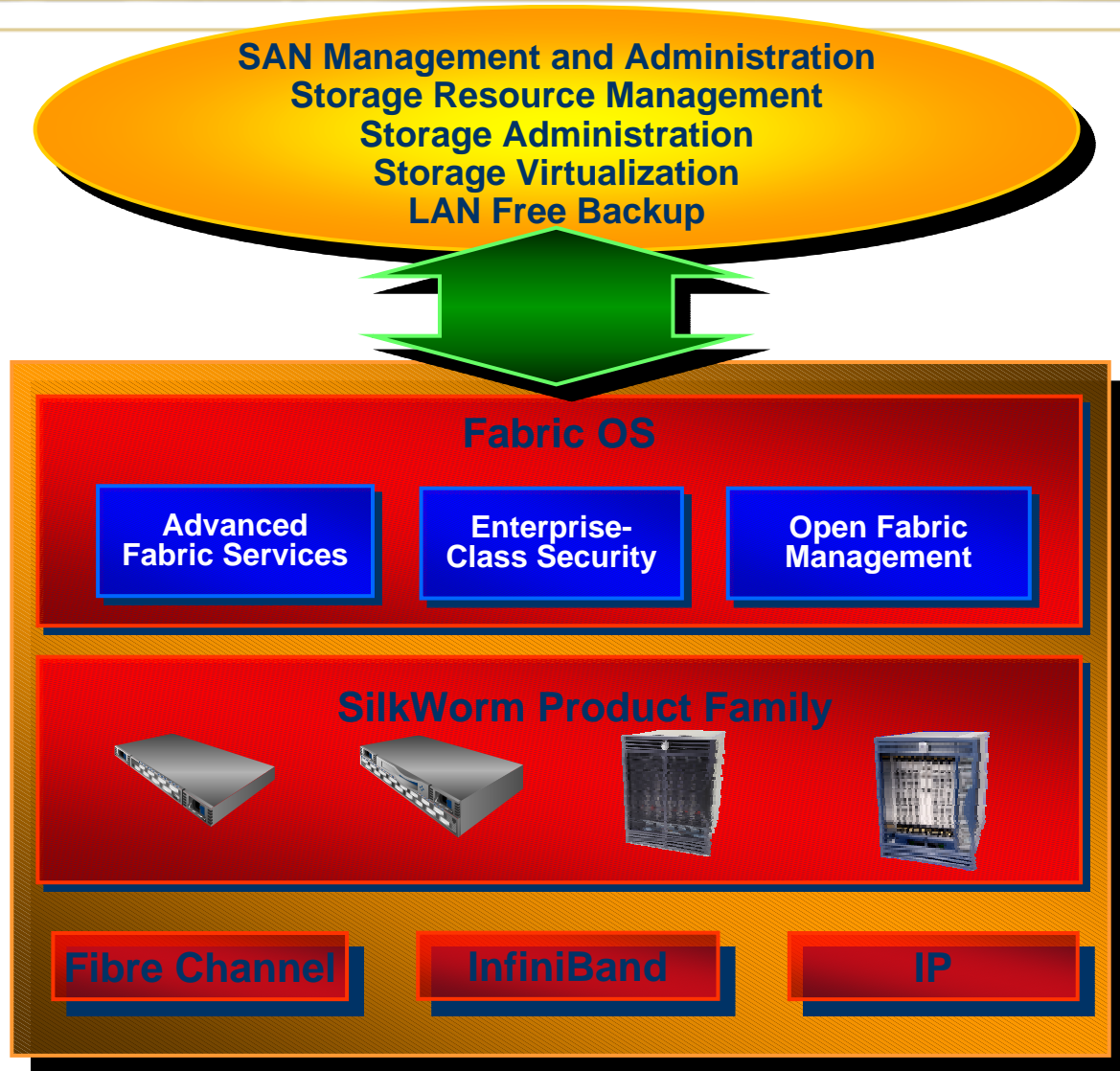
System Assembly- Blower Side View



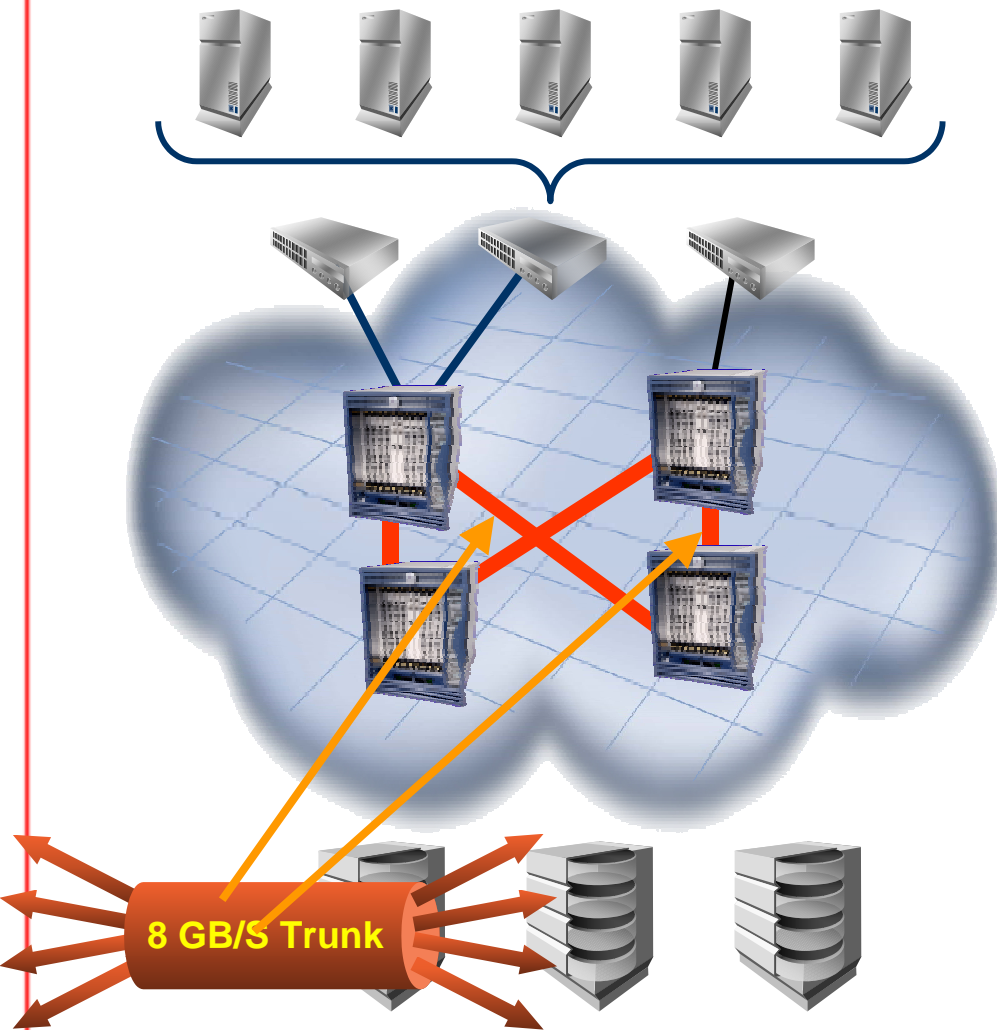
Brocade Intelligent Fabric Service Architecture



Brocade Intelligent Fabric



Fabric : ISL(Interswitch Link) Trunking

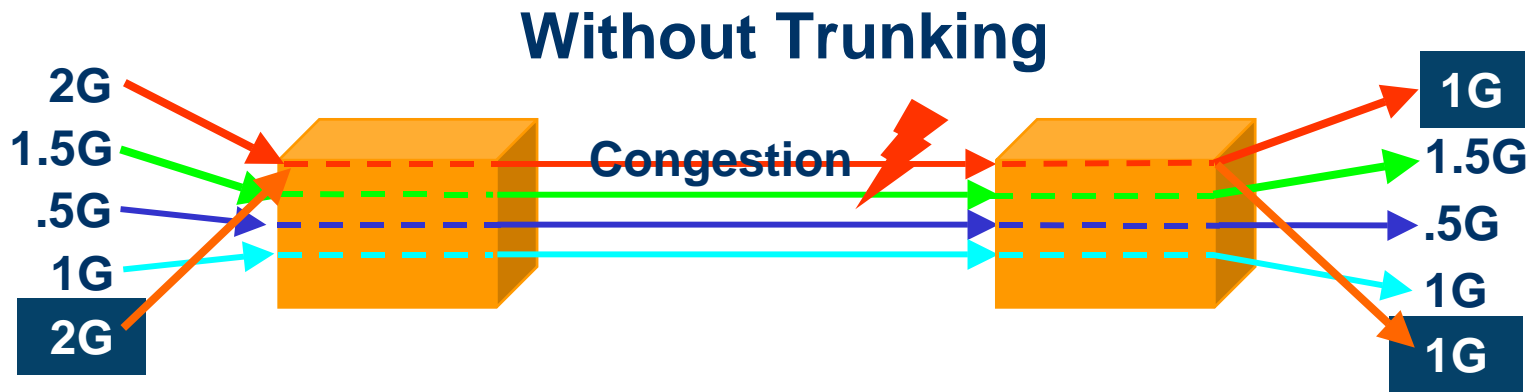


- **ISL Trunking**
 - 8 Gb/sec logical links
 - Aggregate edge traffic
 - Zero management
- **Simplify network design and management**
- **Simplifies ongoing administration (manage one link versus four links)**
- **Maximizes fabric performance**
- **Provides increased high availability in case of link failures**



Fabric : Multiple Inter-Switch Links (ISLs) Today

- Routes are assigned to ISLs in a round-robin fashion
- Traffic for each route stays on its link
- Some routes can experience congestion while others are under-utilized



8Gbps Fibre Channel with ISL Trunking

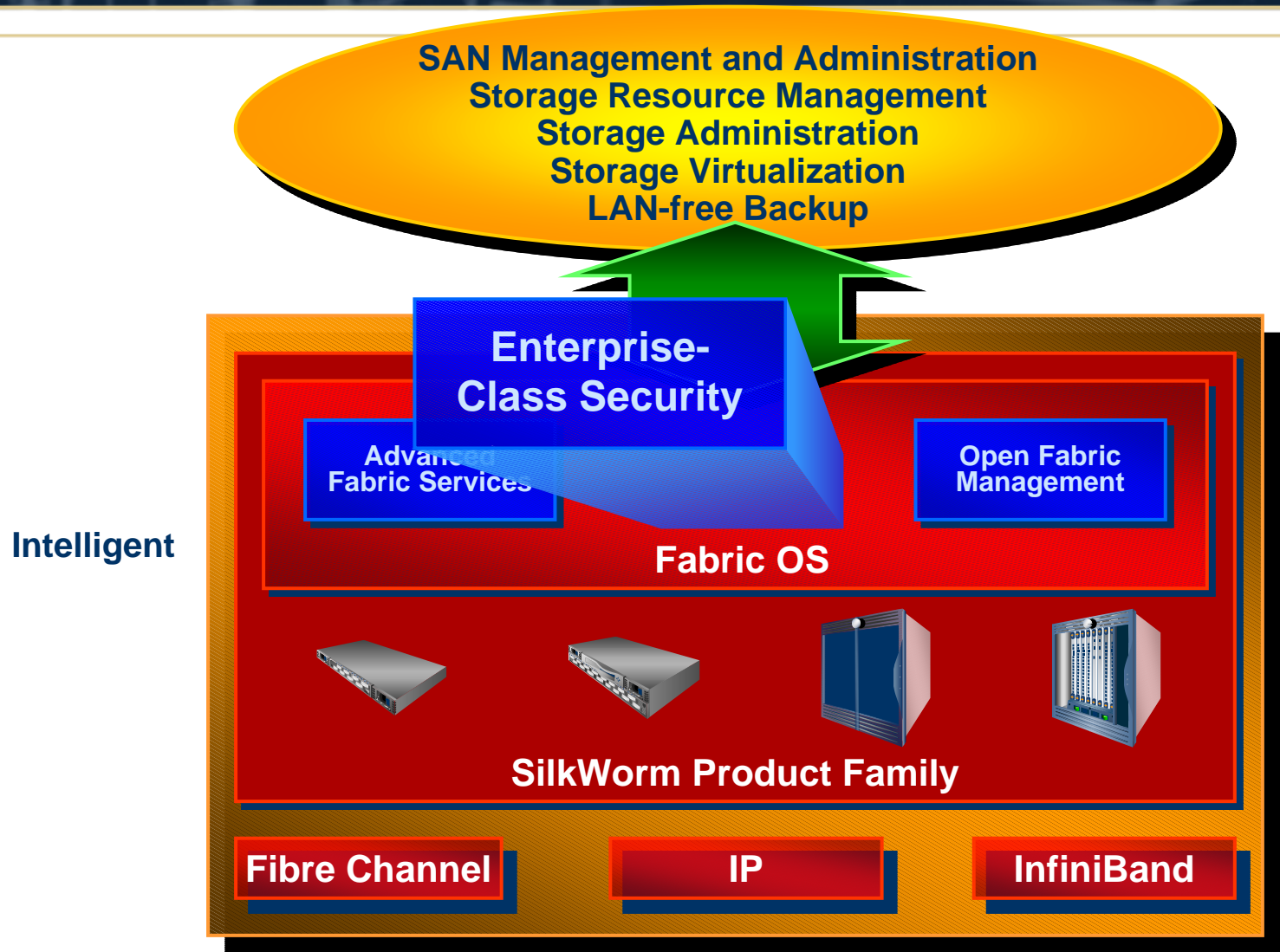
- Simplify network design and administration
- Assure predictable performance under load



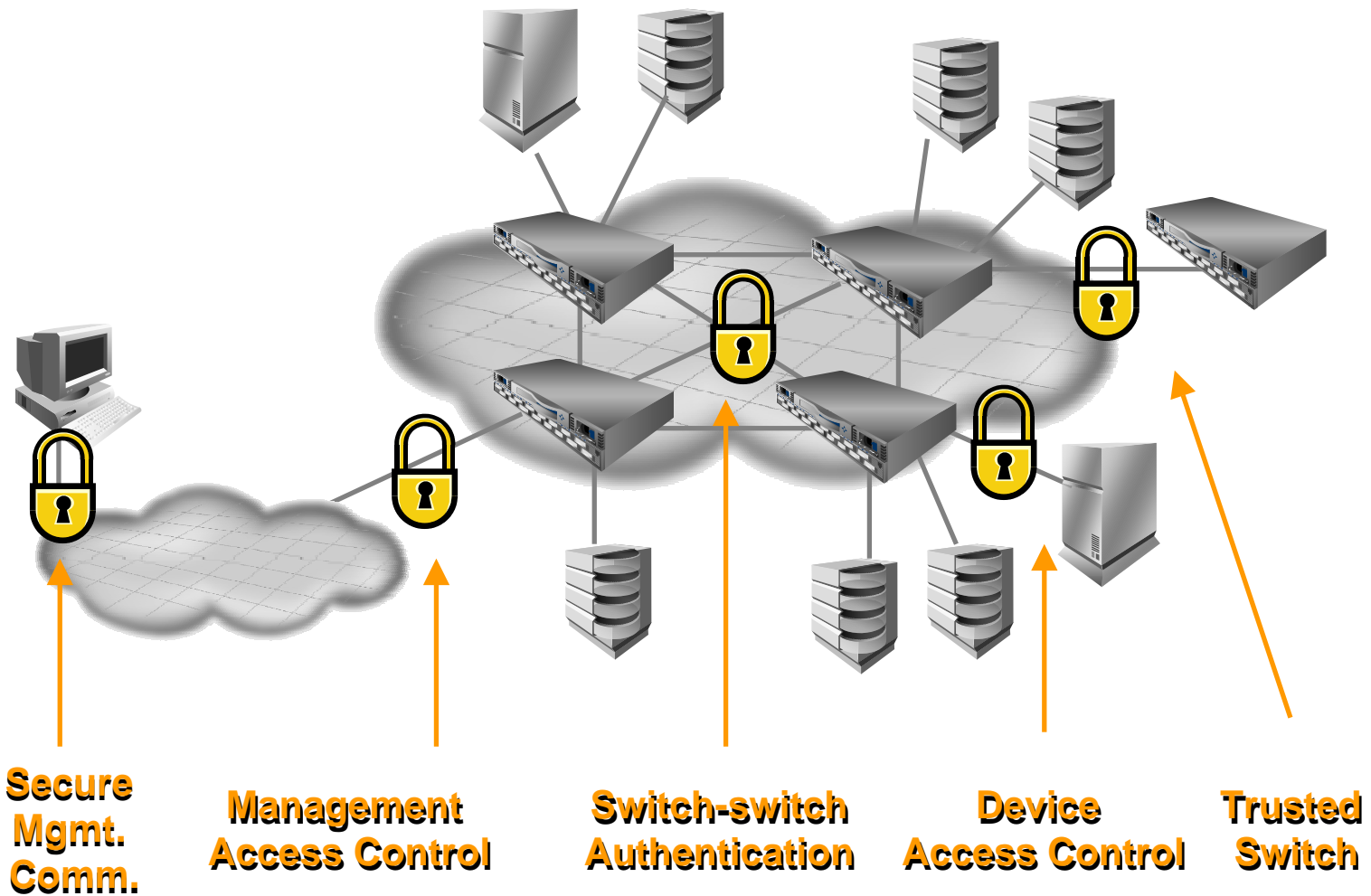
- Aggregate traffic onto fewer logical links
- Automatically created when switches are connected
- Managed as a single logical 8Gbps ISL
- Fault-tolerant – will withstand failure of individual links
- Supports redundant trunks between switches



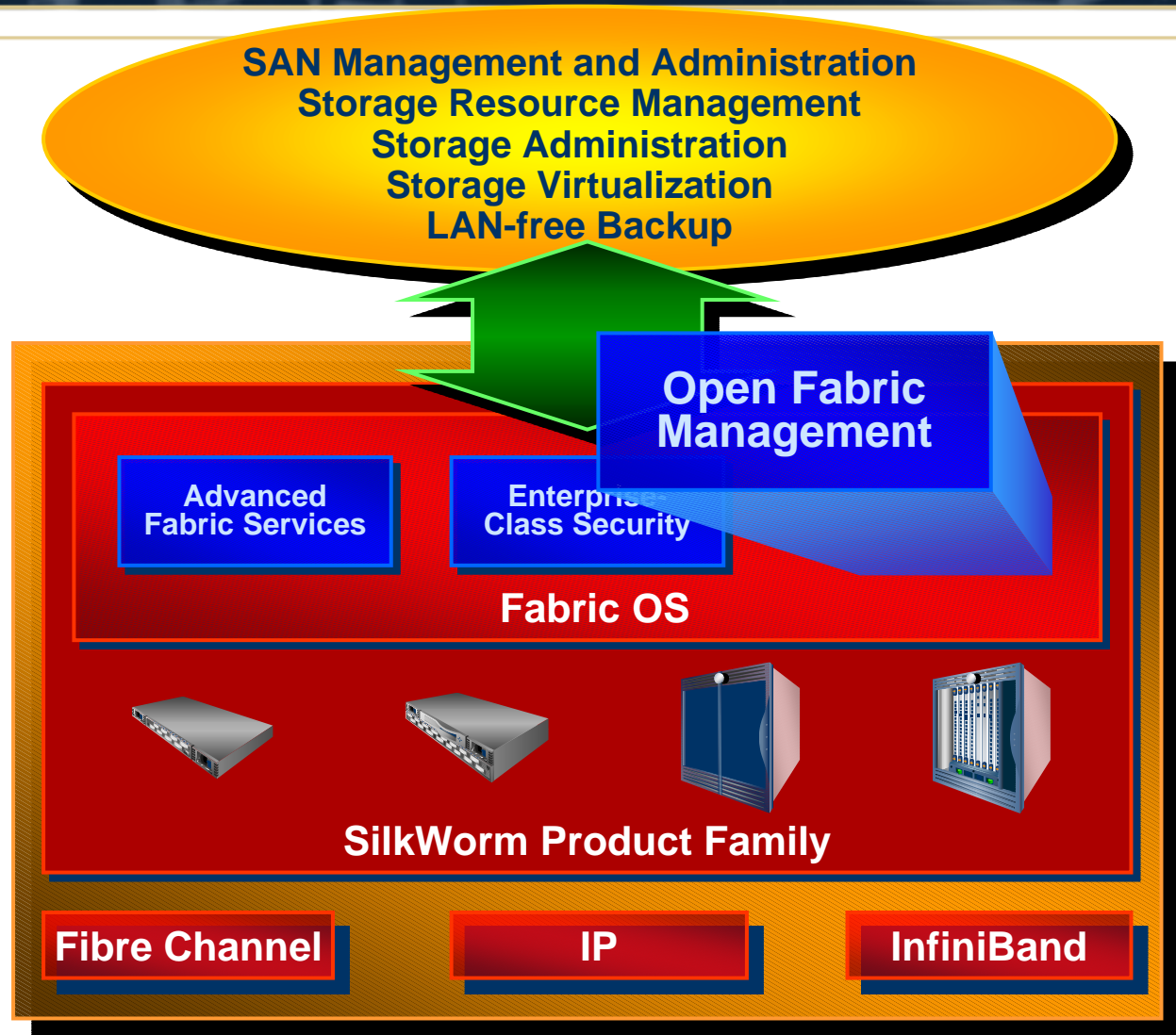
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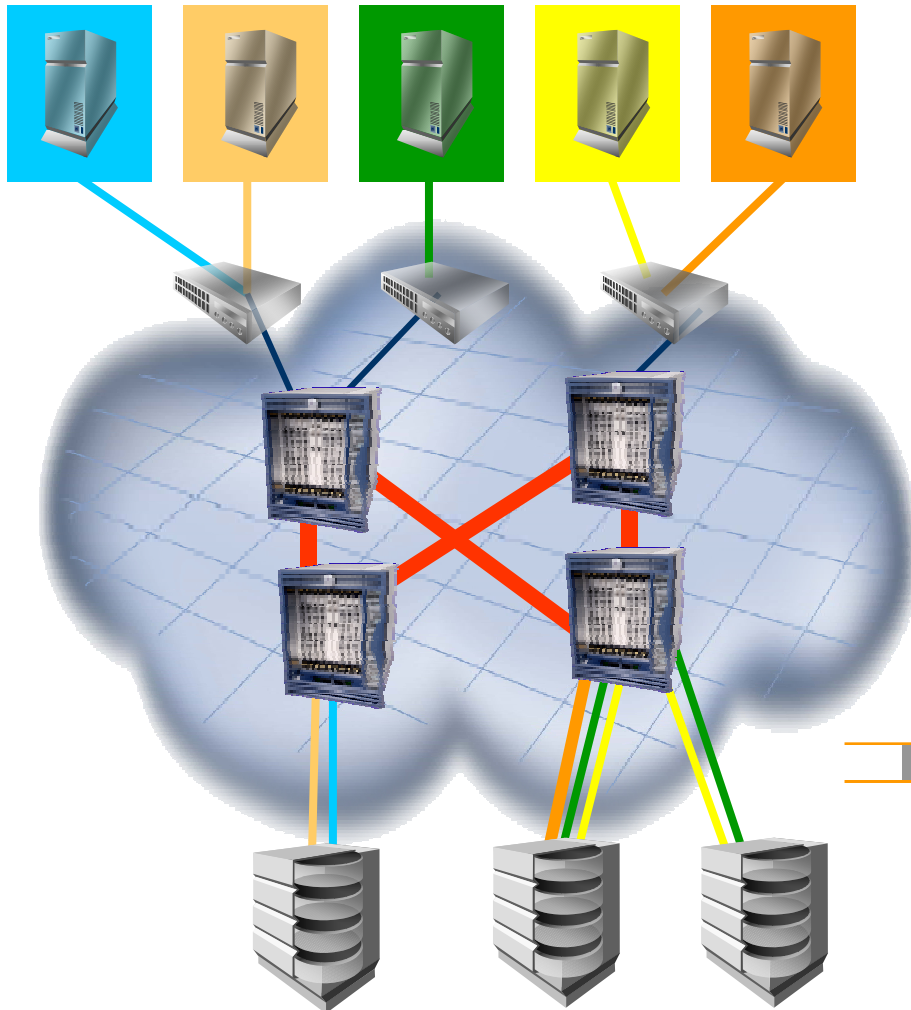
A Secure SAN (Fabric OS 2.6)



Open Fabric



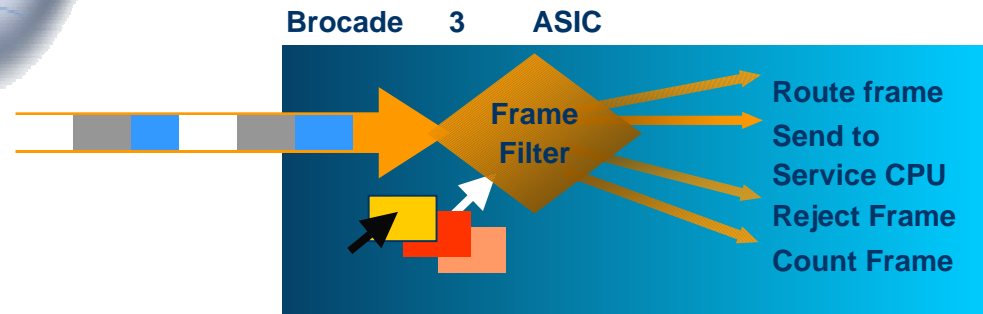
Frame Filtering , Fabric Zoning :



- LUN Zoning
- Hardware based WWN Zoning
- WWN anti-spoofing security zoning
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- IP

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Filters for LUN Zones; Protocol Zones; WWN; Future

Filtering in ASIC Level
No Performance Degradation



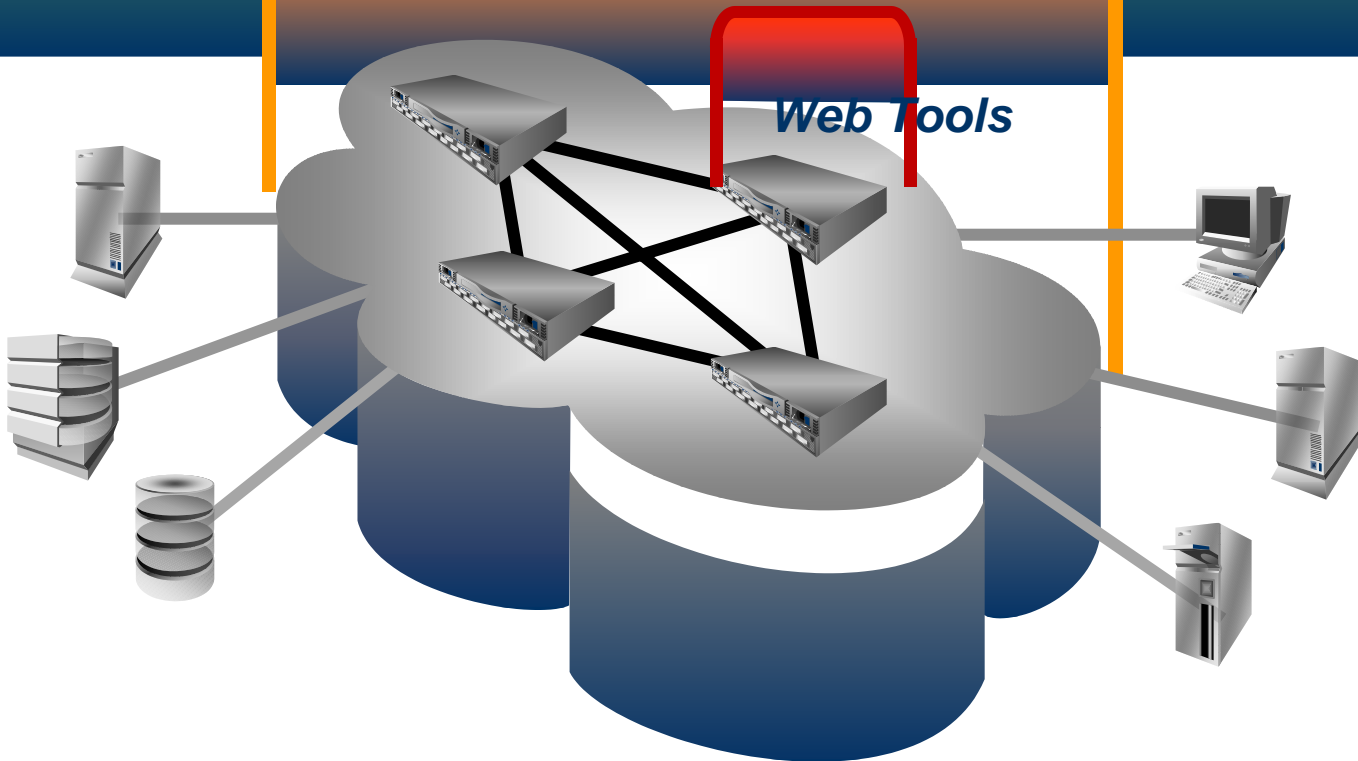
Brocade SAN :

EMC, VERITAS, BMC, SUN, Compaq, Prisa, ...

Fabric Access API

Fabric Manager

Web Tools





Competitive Analysis - McDATA



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McData Product Strengths

- **Broadest Released Product Line**
 - ES-1000,ES-3016/3032 & ED-6064
 - Nice looking products
- **Highest rack density currently available**
- **Hot-code load**
 - Non-disruption of data during code load
 - Incorporated into the entire product line
- **Common code base across product line**



McData Counter Point

....there are holes in their armor:

- **Common SW code & architecture has resulted in flaws & failures across product line**
- **Key deficiencies in loop & zoning**
- **Exposed failures exposes hole in HA story, they are a HW HA, but the SW is not HA**
- **Entire product line is 1Gb NOT 2Gb**
 - New hardware & software required for 2Gb (NOT just SW upgrade)
 - Both director port cards & CPU cards will need replacing
 - Have never demonstrated 2Gb technology publicly



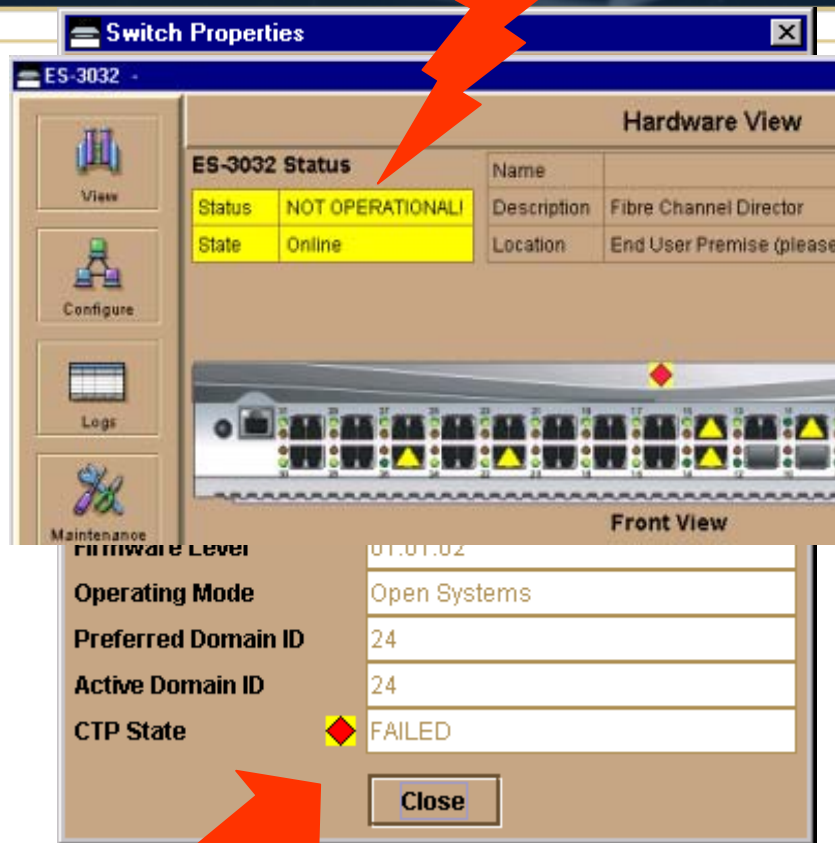
Key McData Headshots

1. **Not HA SW– easily caused catastrophic failures**
2. **NOT optimized for storage consolidation due to unbalanced/unfair access**
3. **Routing Problems Lead to congestion**
4. **Limited Scalability due to ISL limitations**
5. **No hardware zoning for secure SANs**
6. **No loop support**



McData: No HA SW, No Multi-protocol

- **FC-IP is not safe on McData**
 - Servers configured for standard IP over FC causes crossbar failure
 - Even if not using FC-IP installing the wrong drivers will bring down SAN
- **Catastrophic failure in a simple configuration**
 - Affects ALL new McData products
- **Business application fail without access to storage**
- **Network collapses must reboot switches to recover**



The screenshot shows the 'Event Log' window with a table of events. A red circle highlights the first three rows of the table:

Date/Time	Event	Description	Severity	FRU-Position
8/1/01 5:46:13 PM	670	E_Port has become segmented.	Informational	
8/1/01 5:43:45 PM	604	SBAR module failure.	Major	CTP-0
8/1/01 5:43:45 PM	506	Fibre Channel port anomaly detected.	Informational	CTP-0



McDATA “HA” Director’s crashes

Event Log				
Date/Time	Event	Description	Severity	FRU-Pos
8/1/01 6:13:40 PM	070	E_Port has become segmented.	Informational	
8/1/01 6:13:15 PM	070	E_Port has become segmented.	Informational	
8/1/01 6:12:34 PM	070	E_Port has become segmented.	Informational	
8/1/01 6:12:01 PM	070	E_Port has become segmented.	Informational	
8/1/01 6:11:22 PM	604	SBAR module failure.	Major	SBAR-1
8/1/01 6:11:22 PM	508	Fibre Channel port anomaly detected.	Informational	GSF1-0
8/1/01 6:11:21 PM	508	Fibre Channel port anomaly detected.	Informational	GSF1-0
8/1/01 6:11:20 PM	508	Fibre Channel port anomaly detected.	Informational	GSF1-0
8/1/01 6:11:19 PM	508	Fibre Channel port anomaly detected.	Informational	GSF1-0
8/1/01 6:11:18 PM	508	Fibre Channel port anomaly detected.	Informational	GSF1-0
8/1/01 6:11:15 PM	604	SBAR module failure.	Major	SBAR-0
8/1/01 6:11:15 PM	508	Fibre Channel port anomaly detected.	Informational	GSF1-0



Fabric Collapses



**2nd “Redundant”
Crossbar failure**





1st SBAR failure

**Complete director
failure**



ED-6064 Status

Name			
Status	NOT OPERATIONAL!	Description	Competitive Analysis - McData Director
State	Online	Location	CA Lab



**Critical business
apps are down!**

**HW may be HA, but
SW is not**

Not Optimized for Storage Consolidation

- **Primary purpose of a SAN is to share resources**
 - Administrators expect balanced/equal access to shared storage
 - **McData does not balance access**
 - Crossbar arch lead to head-of-queue blocking & imbalance
 - No way to manage or control this problem
- For example: 5 servers sharing a storage port on a RAID
- Equal access would be approx 100MBs/5 or 20MB/sec
 - Crossbar results in imbalanced & un-manageable access levels
 - Also failing servers may cause complete starvation of other devices

Measured Expected

10MB	20MB
15MB	20MB
30MB	20MB
20MB	20MB
10MB	20MB



Shared RAID port



Brocade Virtual Channels

-Ensures balanced access for all

- **Brocade's virtual channel architecture ensures fair & equal access to these shared resources**
 - Ensures no starvation of any server, all have equal access
 - Ensures that no “bad” servers slow down other servers
 - Thresholds can be set if desired for SNMP notification

Measured & Expected

20MB

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Shared RAID port



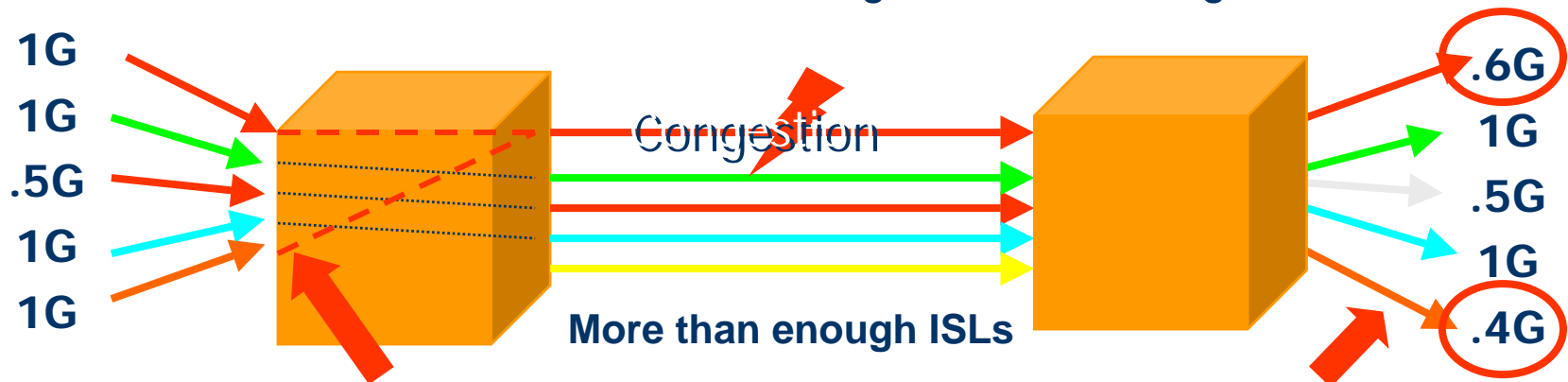
McData – Not intelligent networking

- **McData is new to networking with mixed results**

- Typically supports only three ISLs producing potential 21:1 congestion between two 64 port directors or switches
- Bigger directors require more ISLs to prevent congestion due to the higher number of potential devices going across the network

- **Serious Routing problem – limits performance**

- Not always evenly routing devices to available ISLs to optimize bandwidth & availability, some idle others congested
 - Yellow links are unused, even though red link is congested



Poor routing to an active ISL

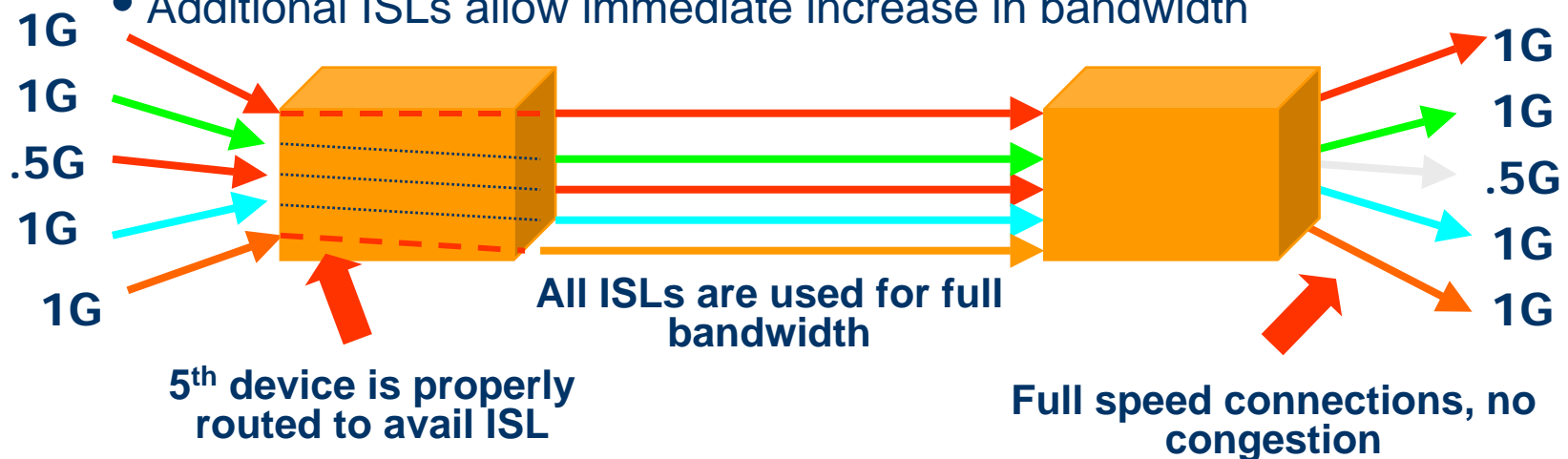
~ Half the expected performance



Brocade Intelligent Network Scalability

- **Brocade is the scalable choice**

- Brocade authored the FC routing standard allowing networking
- Silkworm Switches were designed to be networked from day one
- Intelligently utilizes all ISLs to ensure maximum bandwidth
- Potential congestion ONLY:
 - when the number of devices exceeds the number of ISLs & the combined bandwidth exceeds 1Gb/sec
 - Can be monitored with WebTools & FabricWatch for alerts
 - Additional ISLs allow immediate increase in bandwidth



Brocade Scalability on Steroids - Trunking

- **Brocade trunking with new 2Gb ASIC switches**
 - Allows a full load balanced 8 Gb/s on 4 Trunked ISLs
 - Full utilization & less chance of congestion
- **Easier management due to higher balanced bandwidth & self-healing trunks**

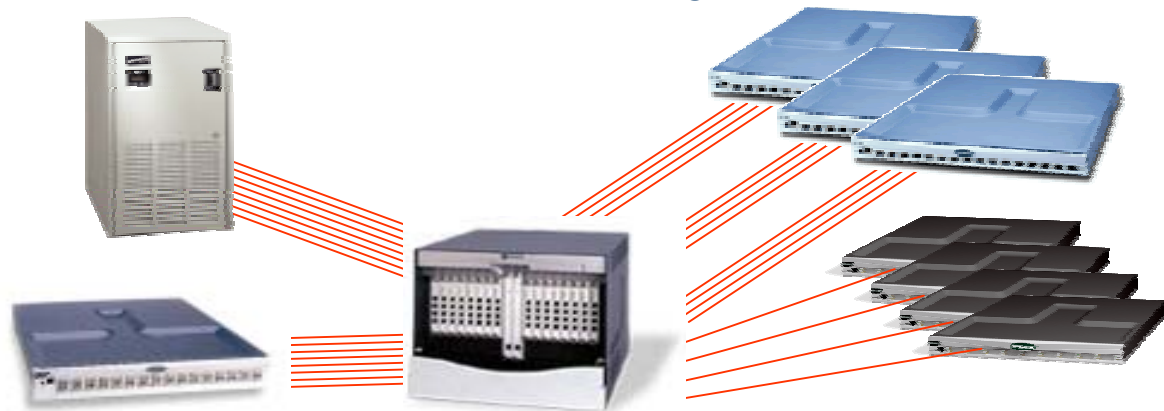


**No congestion until 8Gb bandwidth is exceeded,
regardless of the # of devices!**



Limited Scalability

- **Cannot support more than 32 ISLs**
 - Loop switches are cut off from the fabric & network unstable
 - Management software becomes unusable due to missing info
 - Topology & zoning no longer shown correctly
 - McData builds congestive networks to get around this (few ISLs)
- **Director cannot be used as a 64-port core**
 - Limited to 32 ISLs, a small network of 84 edge ports shown
 - 3:1 edge-core congestion, more ISLs for less congestion
 - Cannot add more switches to core, or fabric/mgmt will destabilize



Brocade Proven Scalability

- **Proven SANs**

- Large OEM qualified solutions & real world implementations
- Hundreds of ports & highly networked
- Manageable via WebTools & SNMP, thresholds for monitoring

- **Building Larger Networks**

- Redundant core arch provides HA & high bandwidth
- Start with 96 ports & easily scale to 192 ports & beyond
- Easily drop in 2Gb into the core for higher speed core



No HW Zoning – Unsafe for Mixed SANs

- **McData is NOT safe for heterogeneous SANs**
 - No HW on McData old or new products
 - Mixed NT & Unix environments are at risk without HW zoning
- **Soft Zoning – less secure**
 - Software lookup only, no actual blocking
 - Like a unlisted phone number...phone can still ring
 - Admin should manually reboot servers after changes
 - Volumes mounted can may still be accessed if not rebooted
 - Not secure for accidental or malicious access to data
- **Hardware Zoning – more secure**
 - ASIC hardware blocking of data & software lookup
 - Like caller ID blocking, no access even if the # is known
 - Invalid data (from outside the zone) is blocked
 - Only completely secure method for heterogeneous SAN
 - Brocade has HW zoning for the enterprise



No Loop Support on Switches

- **Loop support is required in the SAN**
 - Existing native Solaris & HPUX servers
 - Legacy storage systems
 - Existing & new tape libraries for backup
- **McData fabric products do not support loop**
 - New switch ASIC did not fix this key limitation
- **Attempt to resolve with another box (ES-1000)**
 - Low availability (only 99.9%)
 - Only a single non-redundant ISL connection to fabric
 - Low performance due to shared ISL (100MB total)
- **Brocade offers full loop support on all products**
 - Support existing loop without an additional box
 - Allows loop devices to access fabric storage and tape
 - Support loops in the core for sharing resources such as tape

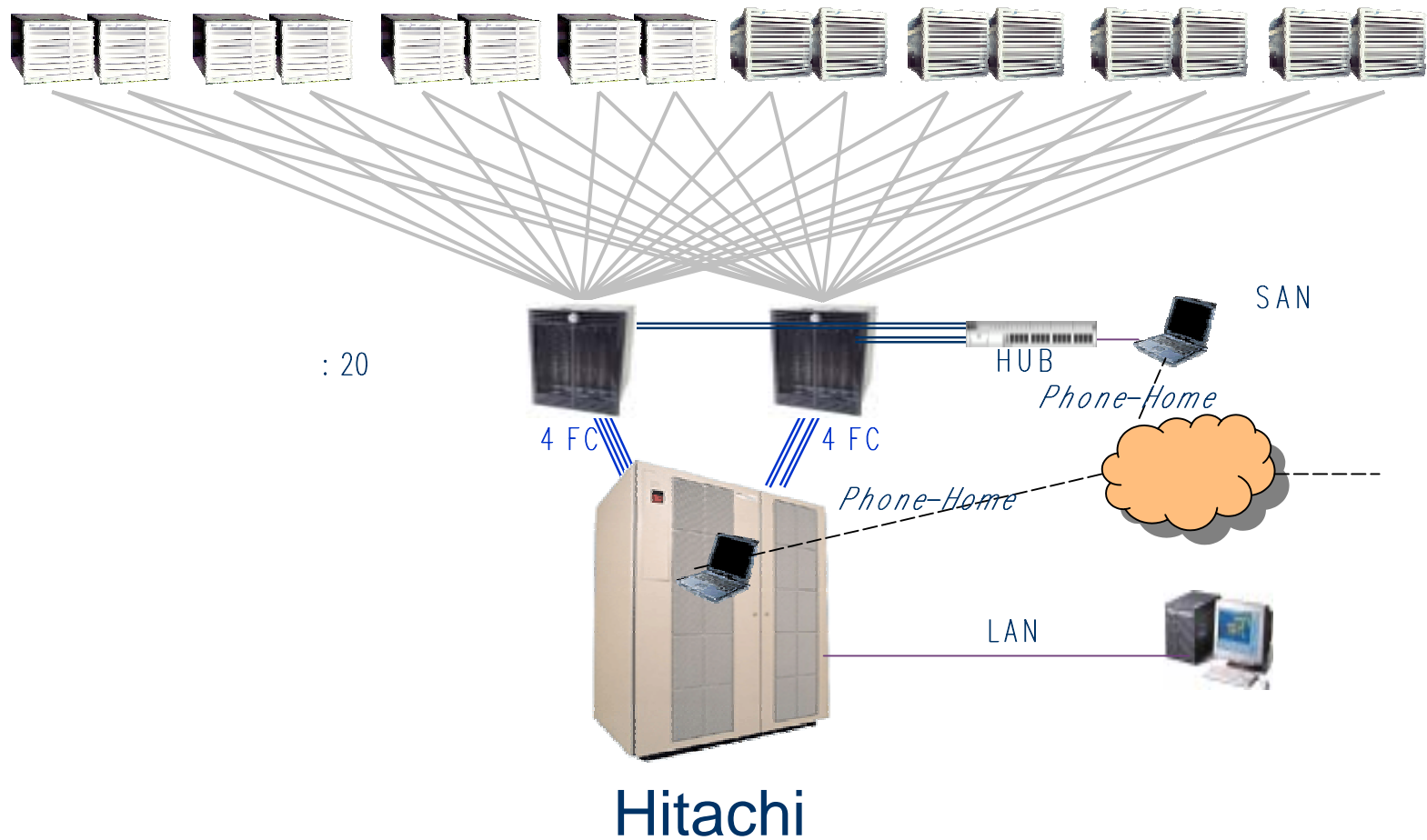


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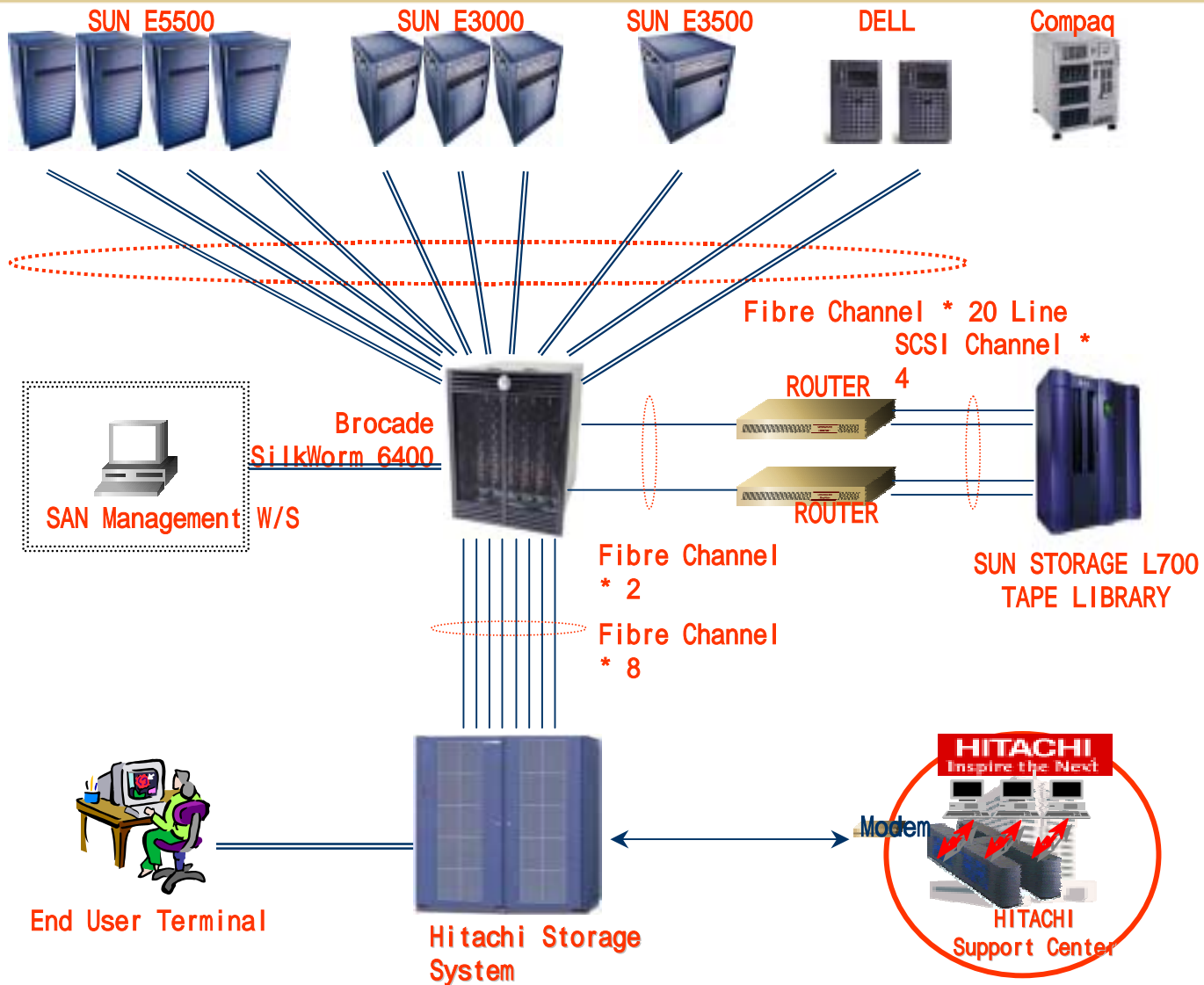
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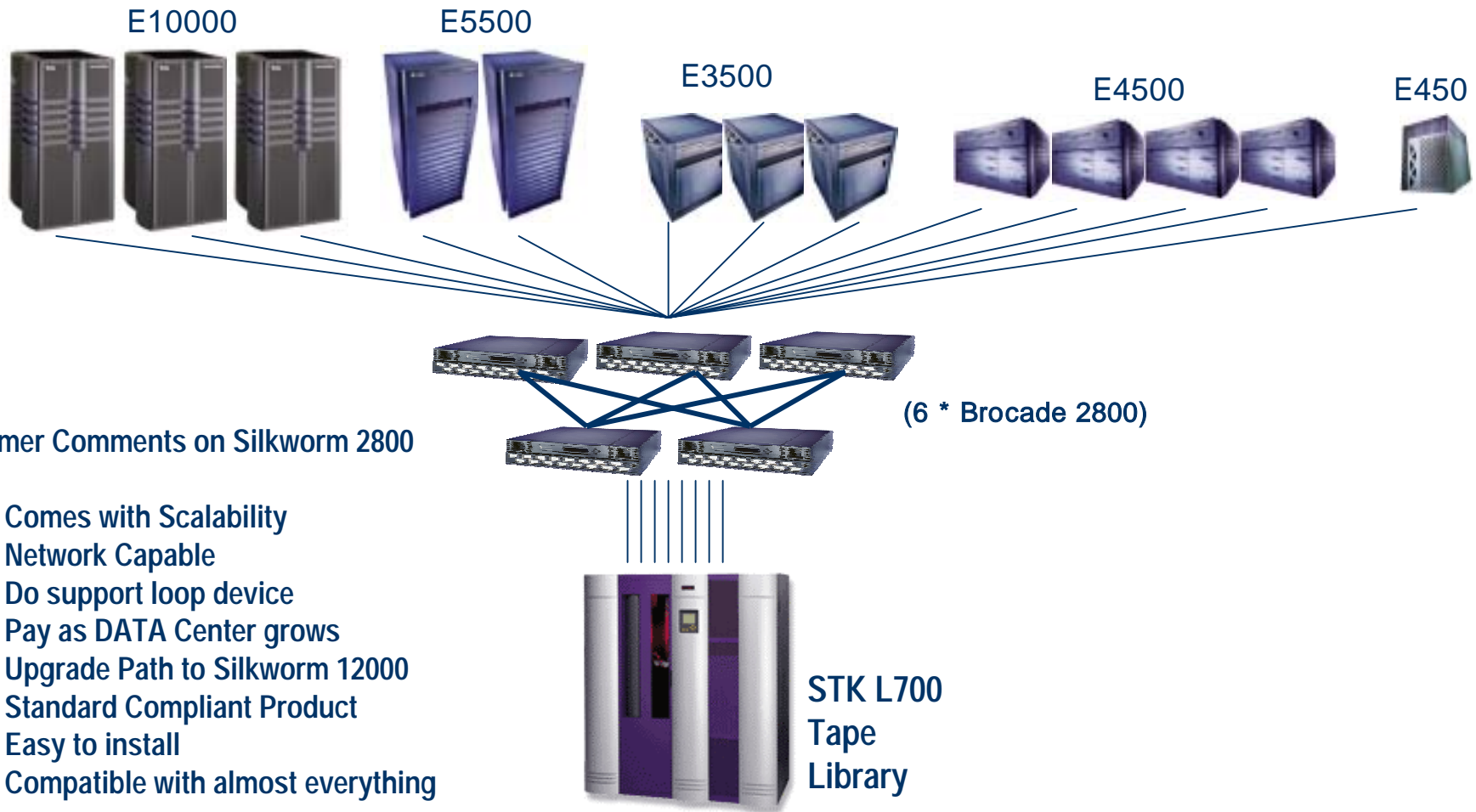
SAN (Silkworm 6400)

Network



Credit

LANfree Backup SAN



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