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# Business Aware Operations Management

People. Process. Patterns.

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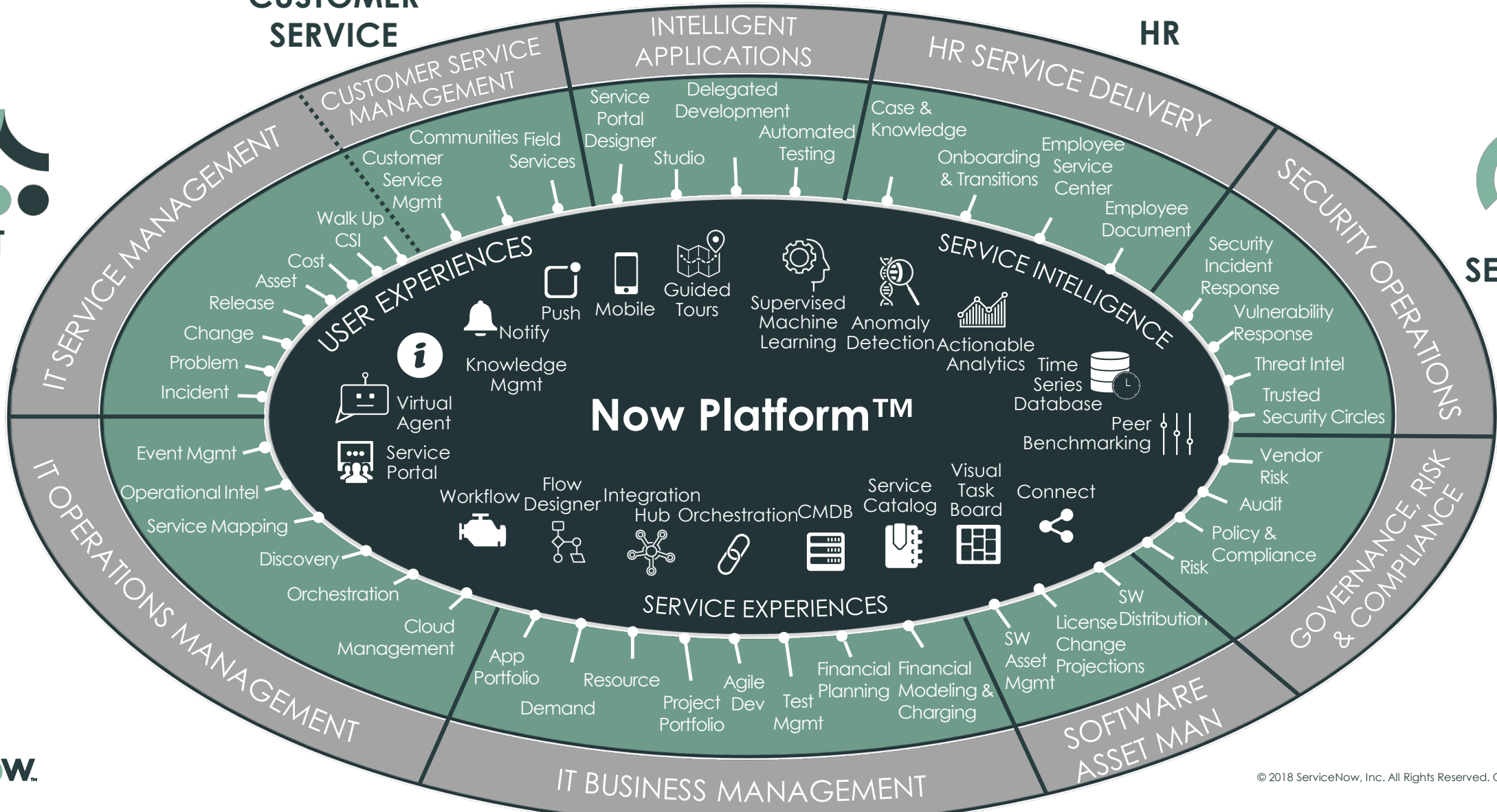
**CUSTOMER SERVICE**

**INTELLIGENT APPS**

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**SECURITY**

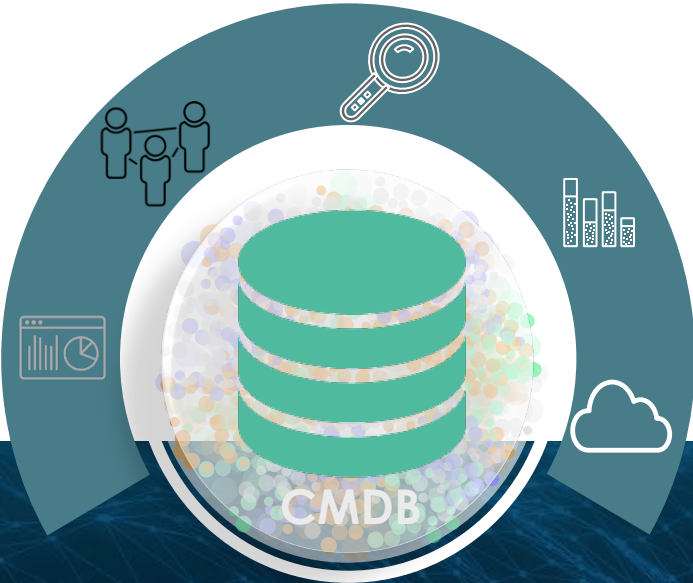


# End-to-end solution

For business services deployed on-premises or cloud...

## Visibility

across operations estate  
and all software



## Health

of business services,  
with AIOps



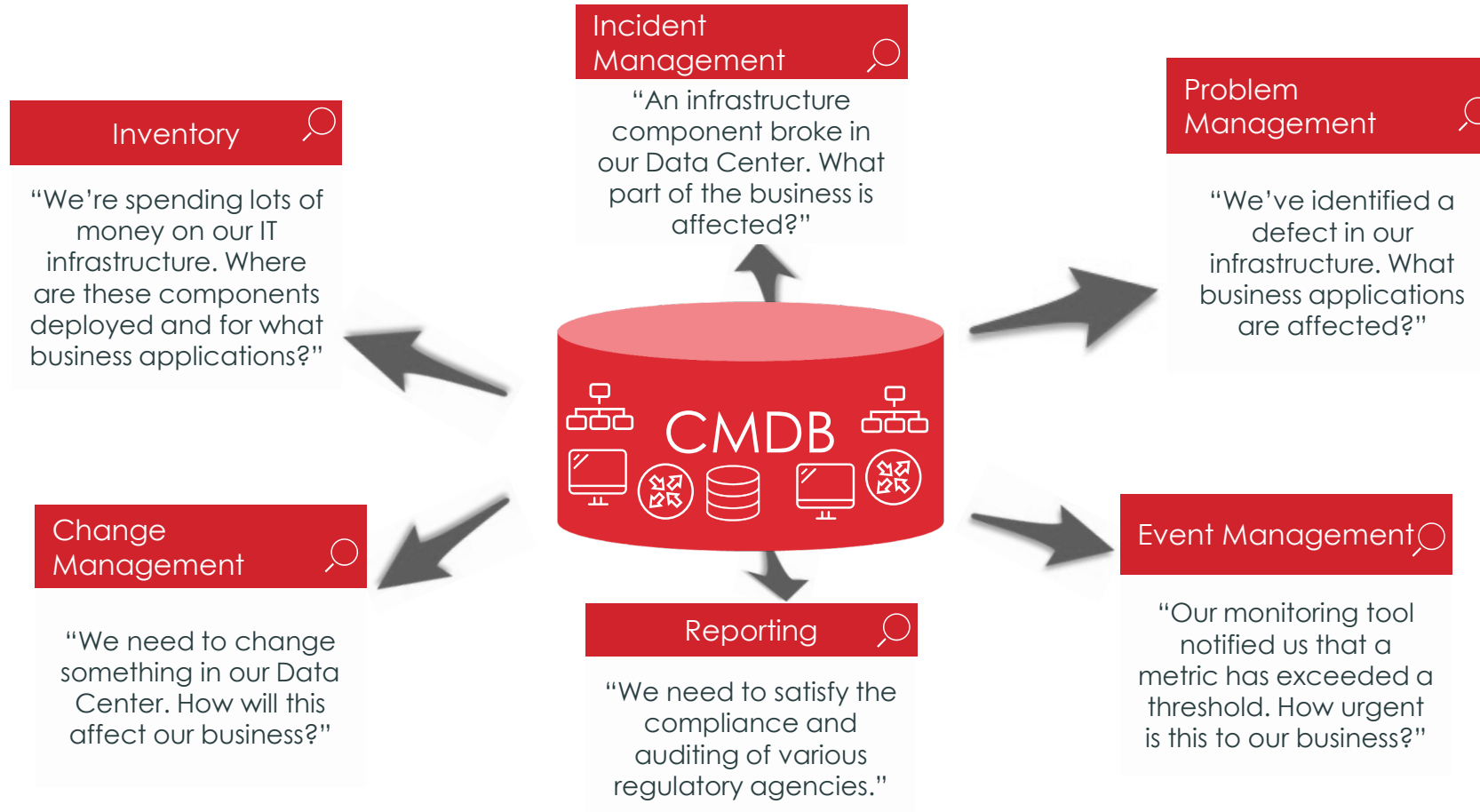
## Optimization

of cloud and software spend



# CMDB Overview: Why do you need a CMDB

A Configuration Management Database is a powerful single system of record of configuration items and when properly deployed, it provides an essential component for IT services

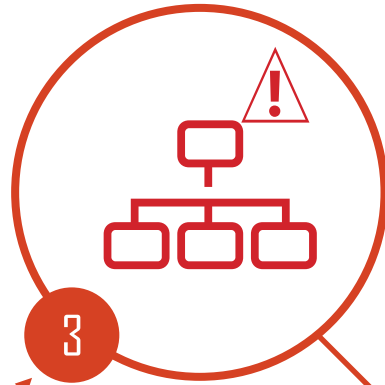


# ServiceNow Service Aware CMDB Journey

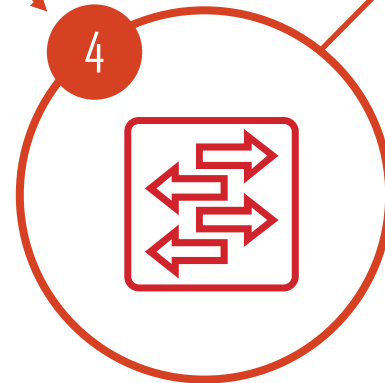
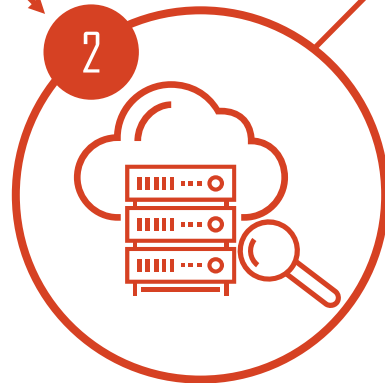
Establish Centralized  
CMDB



Model Service Dependencies



Manage Incident and  
Outages

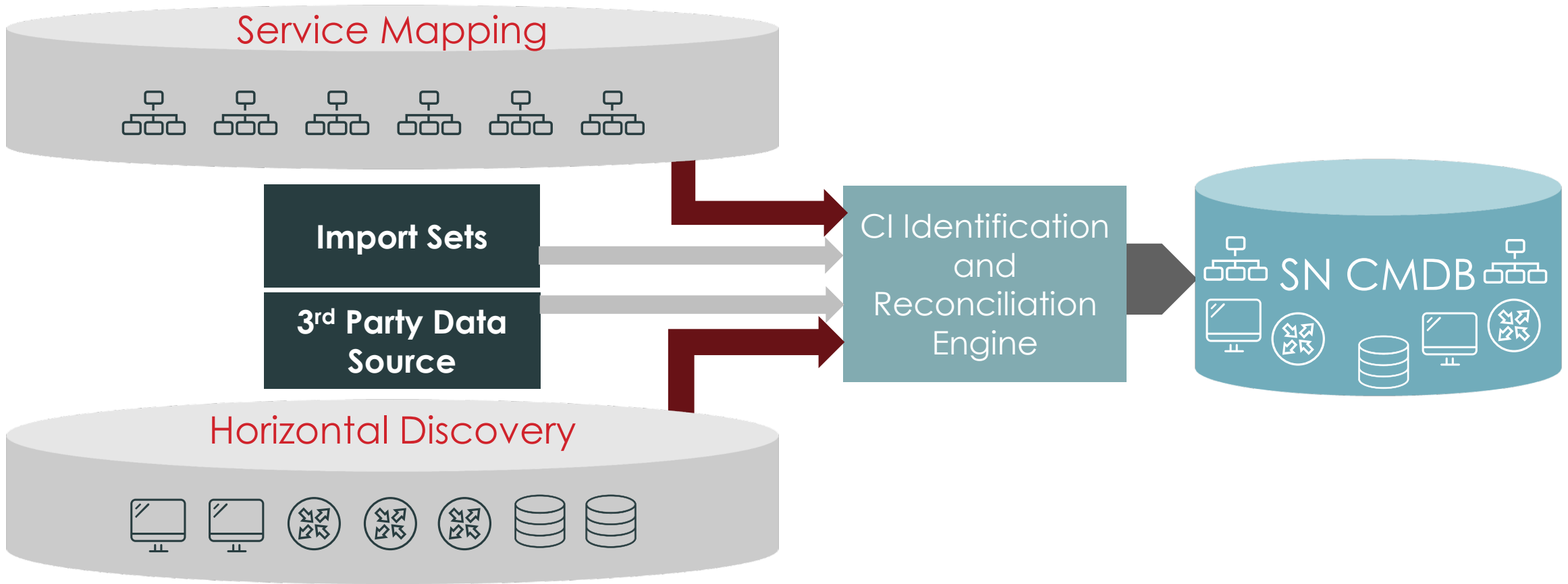


Discover Infrastructure &  
Applications

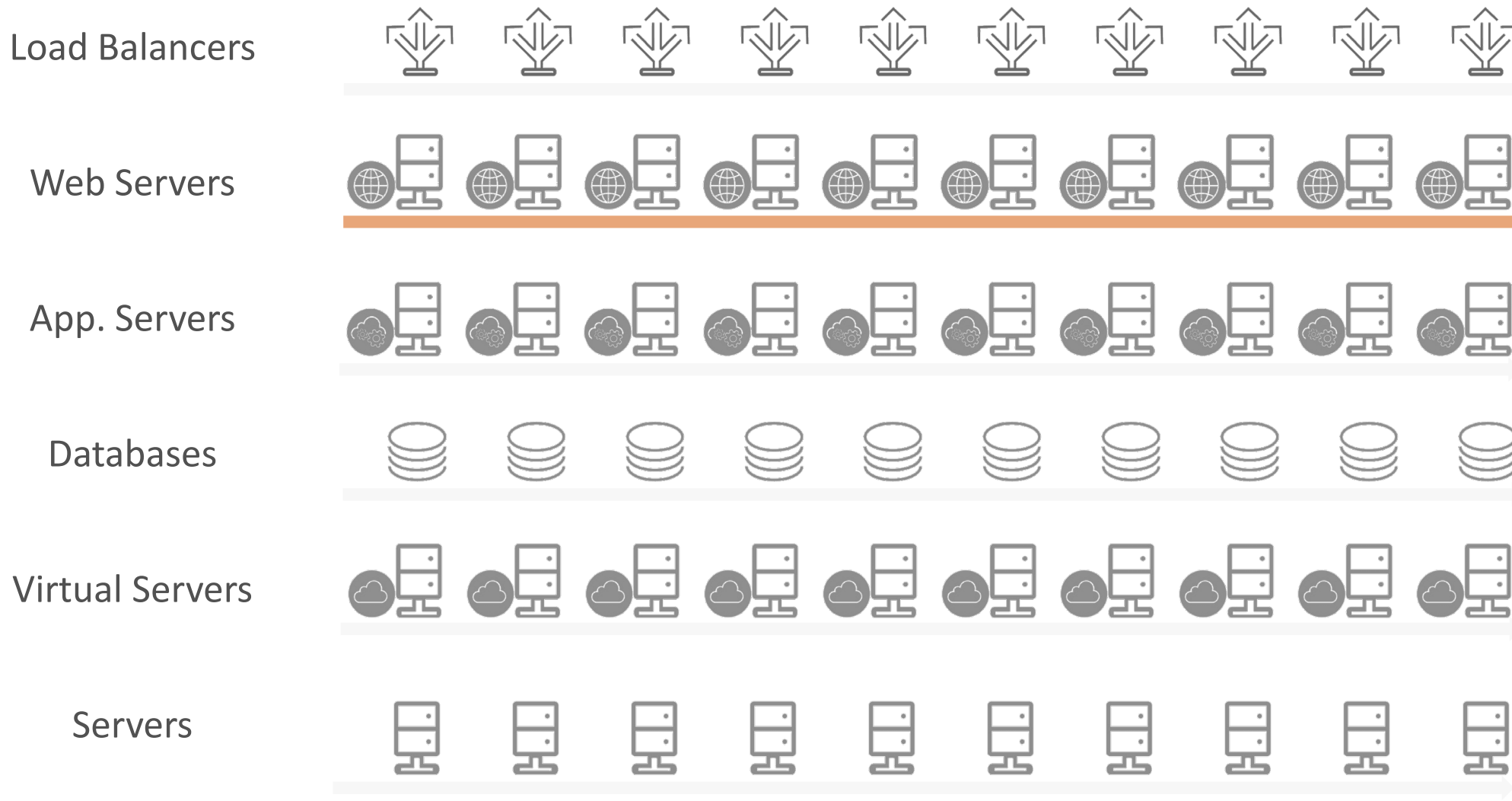
Monitor Health of  
CMDB & Services

Automate Processes

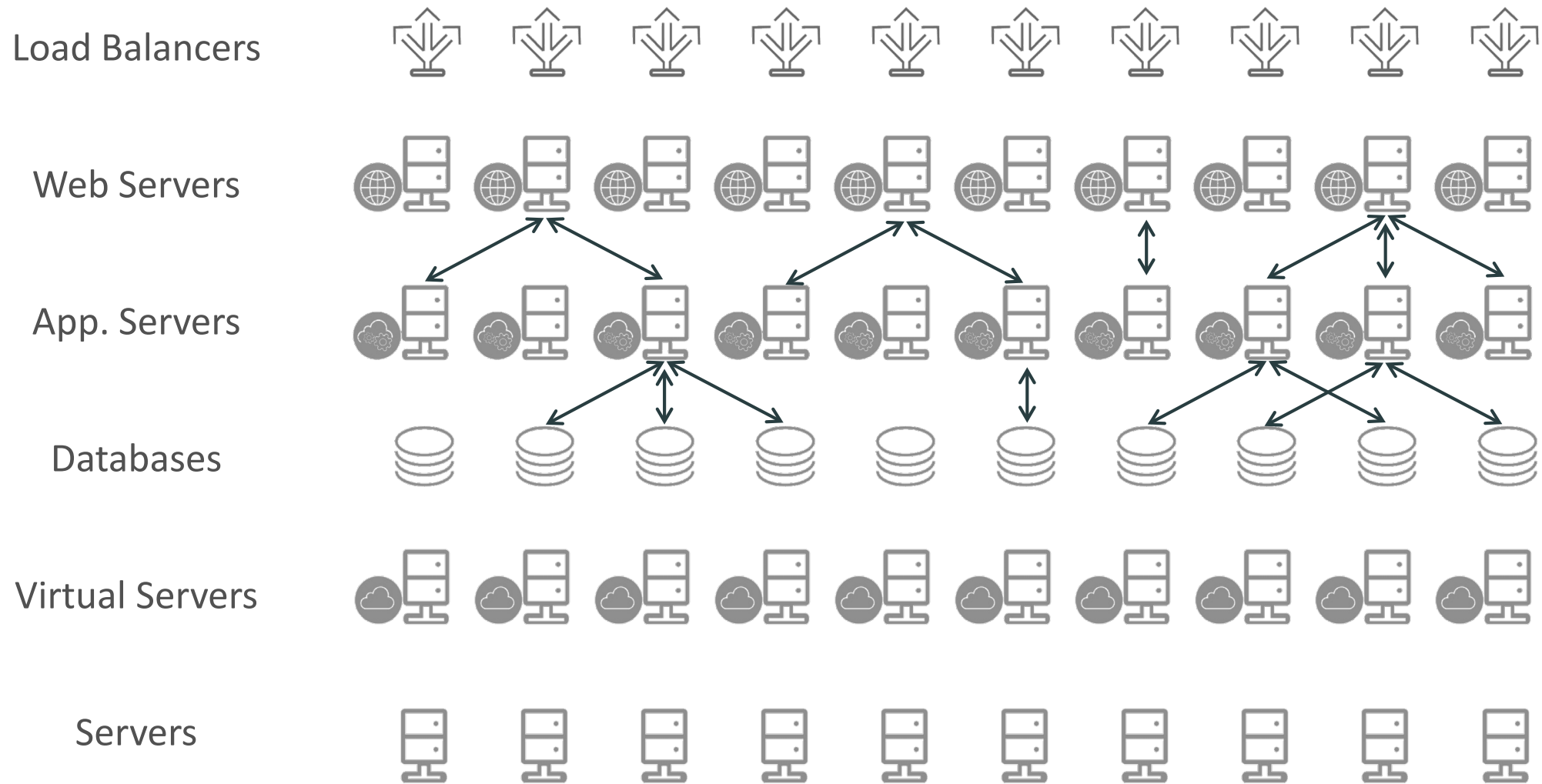
# CMDB Identification and Reconciliation



# Traditional Infrastructure Discovery

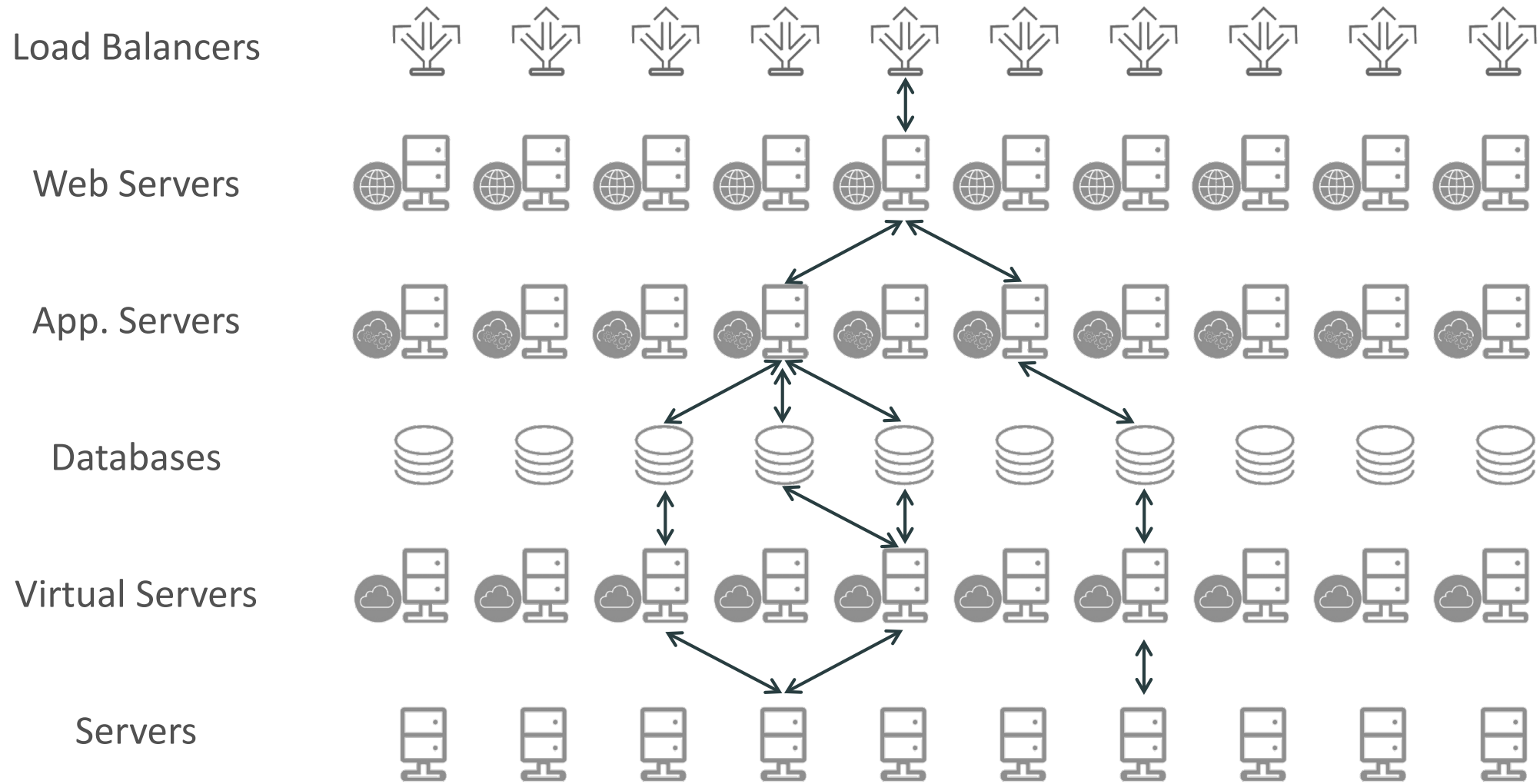


# Application Dependency Mapping (also Discovery)



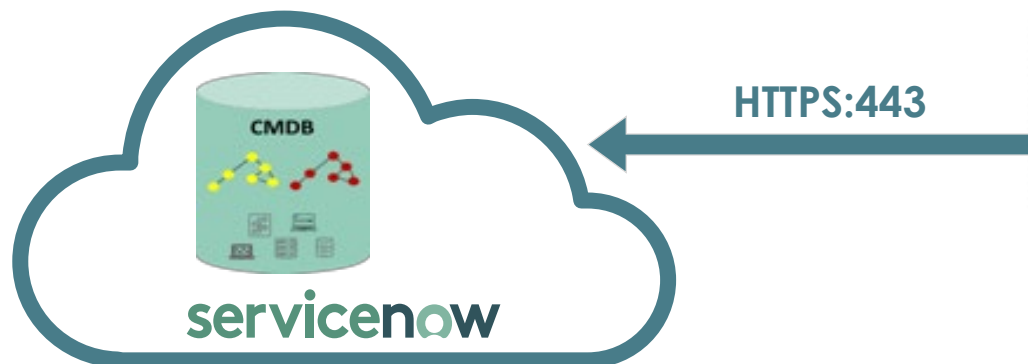


# Service Mapping Provides True Business Context

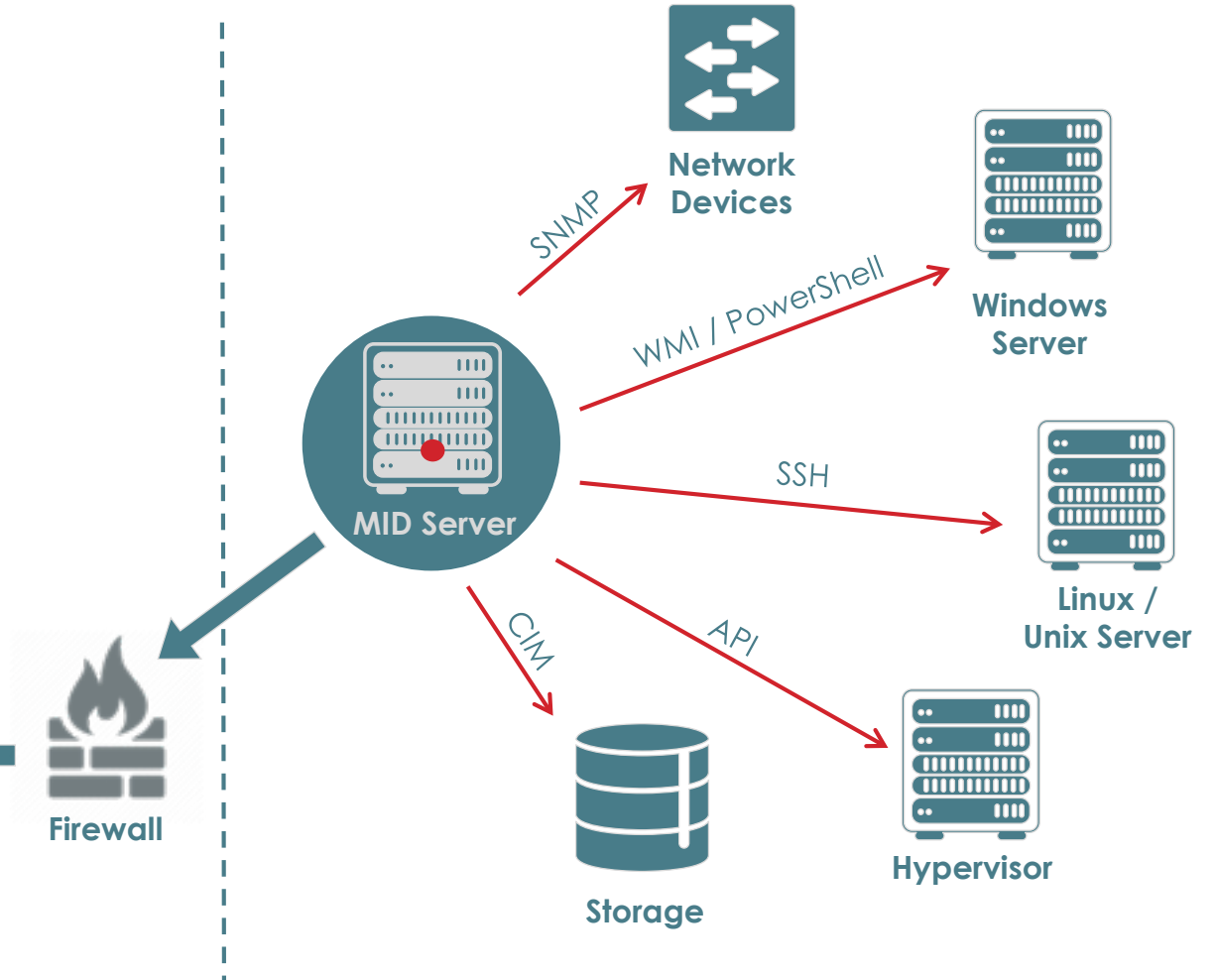


# Discovery Architecture

- **Agentless Architecture**
- **Common Protocols**
  - DNS / WINS / NetBIOS - resolution per IP address
  - SNMP - Network, printers and powering devices
  - SSH - Unix based computers
  - WMI - Windows Systems including PowerShell discovery
  - CIM (SMI-S) - Storage Servers
- **Credentials - Read Only**
  - \*Some exceptions apply
- **MID Server**
  - Management, Instrumentation, and Discovery
  - Lightweight Java applications
  - Secure OUTBOUND only 128-bit SSL communication



## Customer Infrastructure



# Discovery Process

**1. Scan**

- Scan defined IPs ranges
- Identify active devices and port numbers

**2. Classify**

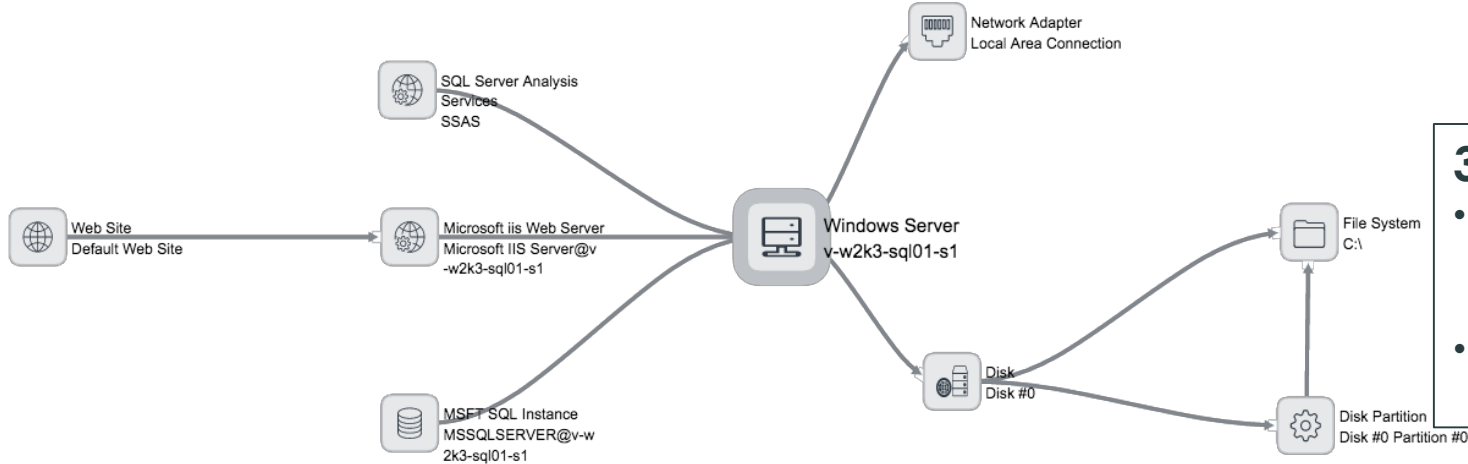
- Determine device type
- Gather additional info via type-specific pattern

**3. Identify**

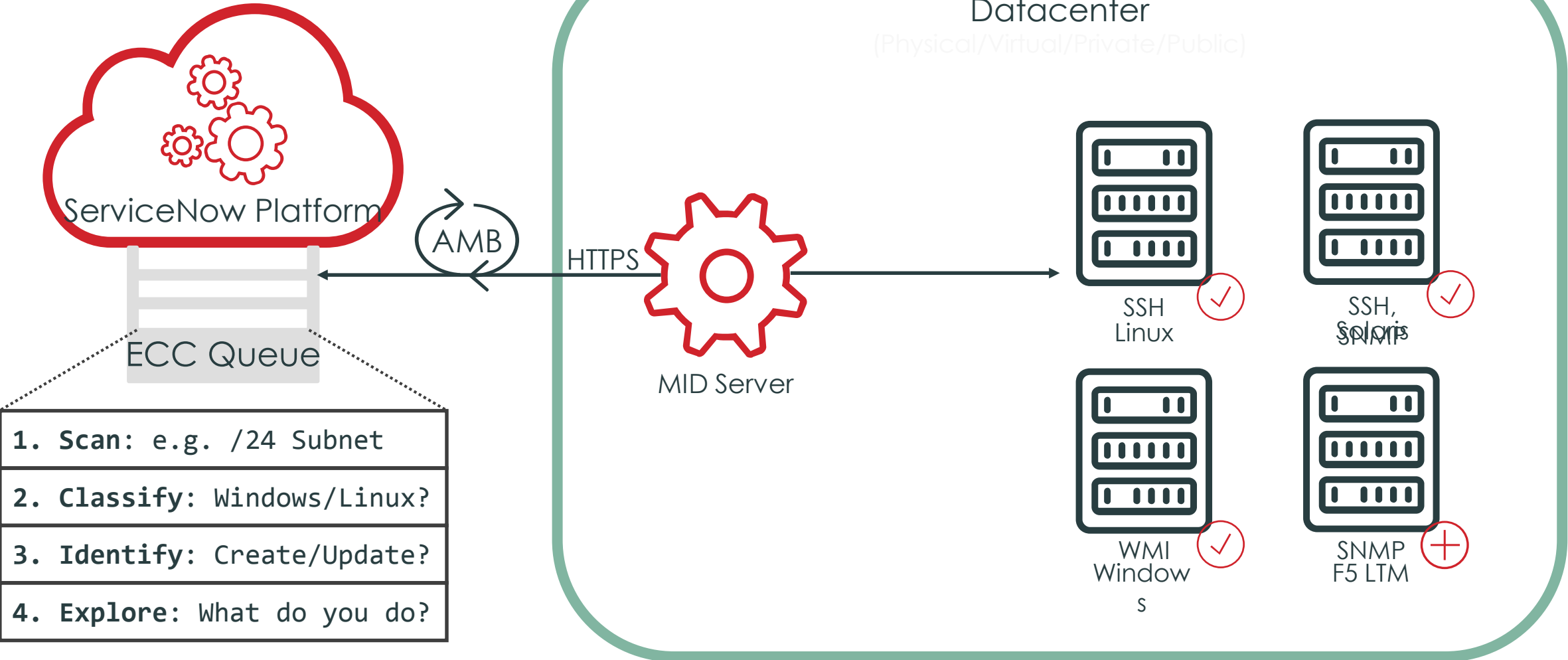
- Collect additional ID info about classified devices
- Check CMDB for matching CI

**4. Explore**

- Read devices for detailed info
- Process results and update CMDB

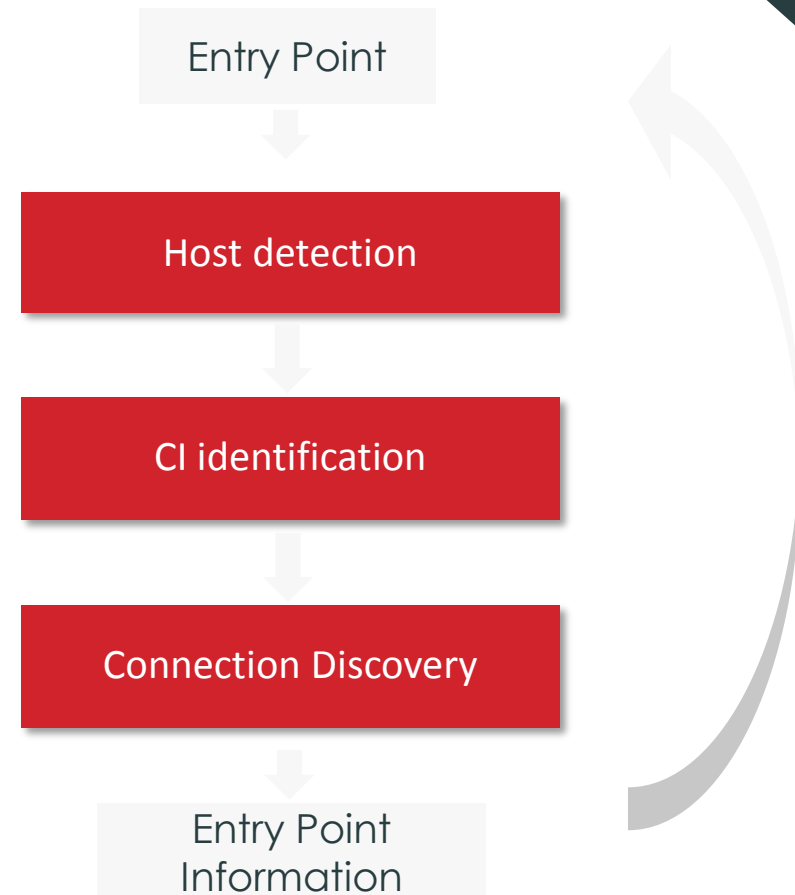


# Host Discovery Process



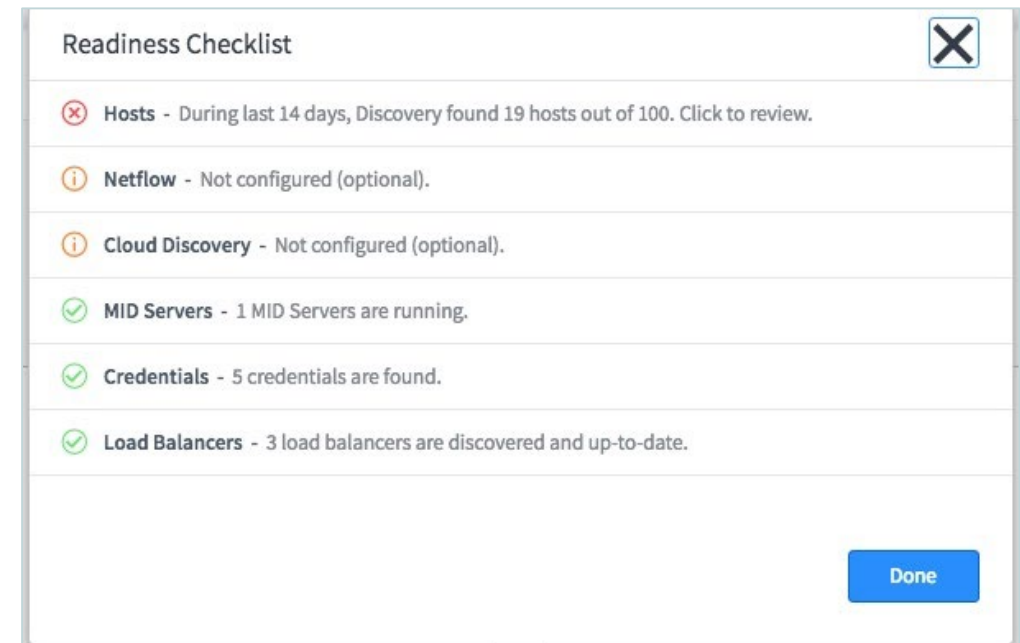
# The Service Mapping Process

- **Entry Point**
  - URL, connection parameters, etc.
- **Host detection**
  - Connection to target machine, discovery CI information
- **CI Identification**
  - Identify the application based on information from entry point
- **Connection Discovery**
  - Discover configured connection to other applications



# Readiness Checklist

- Checklist is used to:
  - Confirm that fundamental settings (such as credentials) are in place
  - Make sure that essential components (such as MID servers) are available
- If non 'optional' items are red - address first
- Not a one time checklist
  - Settings status might change
    - Ex: Revoked credentials
  - Essential components status might change
    - Ex: MID down



# Event Management capabilities

- Availability dashboard
- Service health visualization
- Alert Correlation
- Predictive Alerts
- Service impact analysis
- Root Cause Analysis
- Automated & Manual Remediation

The screenshot displays the ServiceNow Management Interface. The top section shows a service health dashboard with various service tiles, including 'All Major', 'APAC Document', 'CRM', 'Electronic Messaging', 'North America E-Paym', 'Production Audit', 'Product', 'Purcha', 'AMEA Customer Portal', 'APAC Loyalty Cl', 'Customer Email', 'AMEA E-Payments', 'APAC Account Access', 'Asia Portal', 'Customer Histor', 'APAC Billing', and 'APAC Customer Self S'. A red tile for 'Electronic Messaging' is highlighted.

The bottom section shows a detailed alert correlation diagram for 'Electronic Messaging'. The diagram illustrates the flow of alerts between various components, including 'US Account Ac...', 'ordl on V-W2K3-32-O...', 'HTTP MB7BR... on RHEL-5-32-W...', 'MB7BROKER on RHEL-5-32-W...', 'Apache on V-W2K3-32-W...', 'Sun JES on 10.1.0.141', 'iplanet on 10.1.0.141', 'SAMPLE on RHEL-5-32-W...', and 'MB7QMGR on RHEL-5-32-W...'.

Below the diagram is a table of correlated alerts:

Number	Group	Severity	Description	Metric Name	Source	Configuration Item	Node	Task	Acknowledged	Updated
Alert0010033		Critical	Anomaly score 9.184538	Response Time	Metric Anomaly	Electronic Messaging		INC0011005	true	2018-02-27 07:51:38
Alert0010024		Major	'The Oracle TNS Listener service entered...	server	Windows Server Event	ordl	ordl		false	2018-02-27 07:50:21
Alert0010034		Major	CPU percentage over 80 percent	CPU PERCENTAGE	Group Alert	V-W2K3-32-Web02	V-W2K3-32-Web02		false	2018-02-27 07:51:36

# Event Consolidation

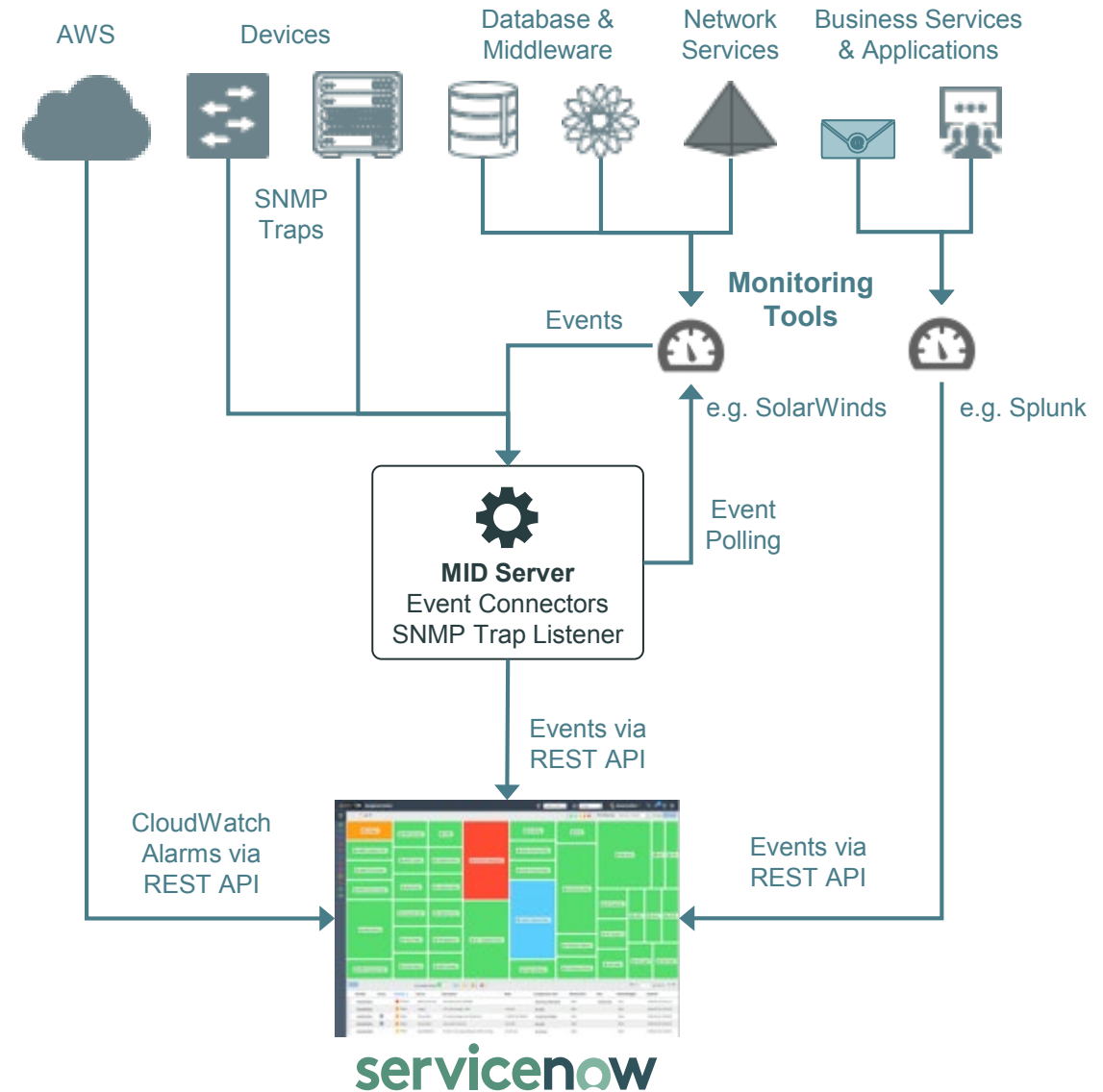
- **Integrate existing monitoring tools & sources**

- OOTB Connectors .....→
  - SNMP Traps
  - REST API
  - Amazon CloudWatch
  - Email
- I.E.
  - Splunk
  - SolarWinds
  - HP OM
  - Hyperic
  - IBM Netcool/OMNIBus
  - Microsoft SCOM
  - VMware vRealize
  - And More...

- **Benefits**

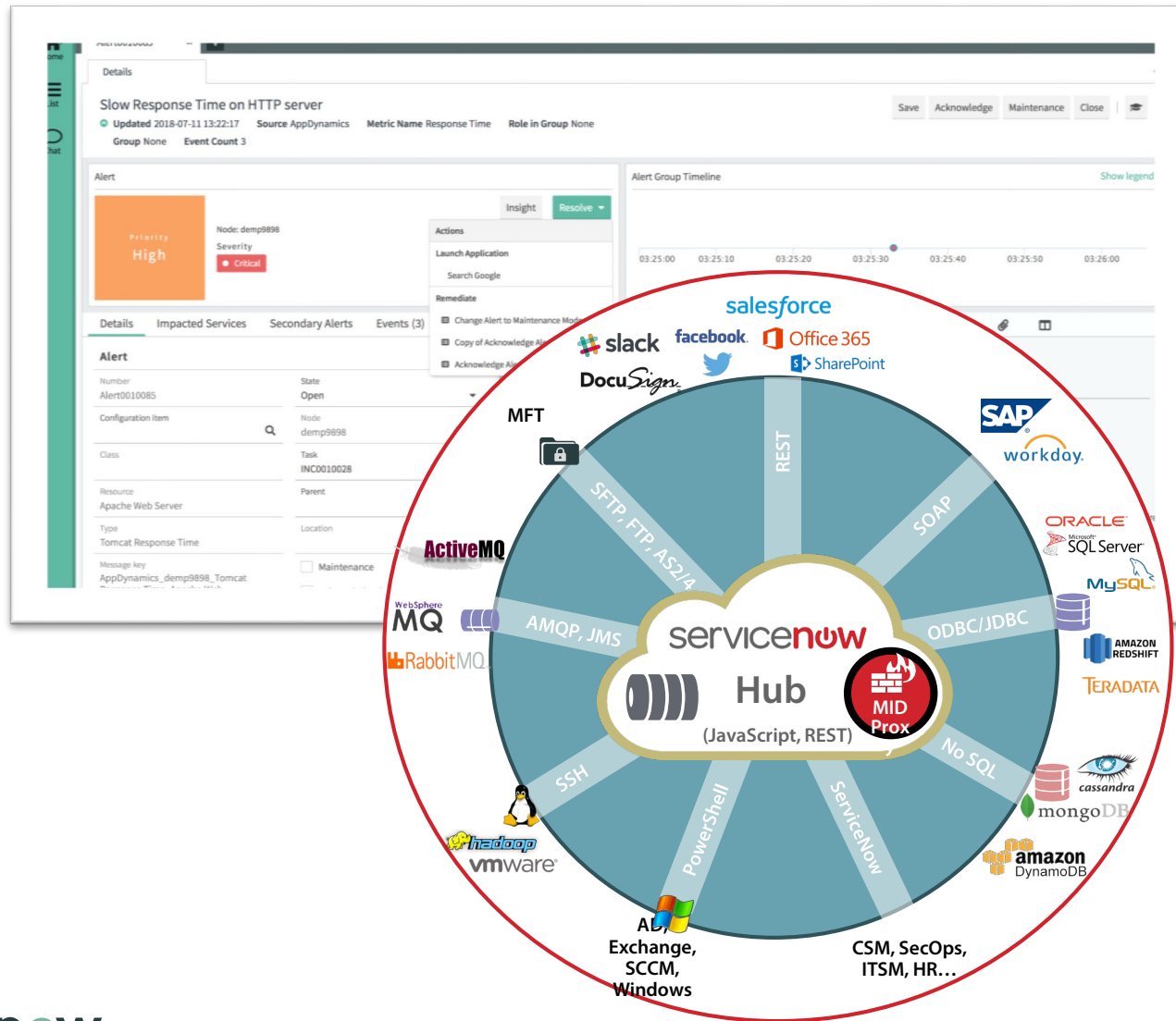
- Flexible integration methods
- Rapid connection of event sources
- Transform events from sources into consistent format
- Speed time to resolve problems
- Manage all alerts in one console

## IT Infrastructure and Applications





# Remediate via automation



- Leverages ServiceNow platform Flow Designer and IntegrationHub to drive actions within and outside of ServiceNow
  - Gather further details, e.g. configuration, process info
  - Open / close Incident records
  - Restart / reset components
- Based on alert criteria, system can automatically initiate actions
- Relevant actions presented to Operator to initiate manually and observe results

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# Thank You! Questions?

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