Consolidation

UTM / NAC and the Need for Greater Visibility

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Introduction

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Companies:







Roles:

- Security Design Engineer
- Systems Engineer
- Sales Engineer
- Salesperson
- •Business Development
- •Global Account Manager

Actual work:

- •Installation / Configuration
- Design
- Support
- Product development / POC
- Audit
- Penetration testing
- ·Sales / BD





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CISSP Certification

- Access Control
- Application Security
- Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning
- Cryptography
- Information Security and Risk Management
- Legal, Regulations, Compliance and Investigations
- Operations Security
- Physical (Environmental) Security CISSP
- Security Architecture and Design
- Telecommunications and Network Security

The CISSP was the first credential in the field of information security, accredited by the ANSI (American National Standards Institute) to ISO (International Standards Organization) Standard 17024:2003. CISSP certification is not only an objective measure of excellence, but a globally recognized standard of achievement.



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Agenda

- Introductions
- 3 Letter Acronyms and a Cloud (review)
- History of Security
 Device Management
- The SIM / SEIM / SEAM

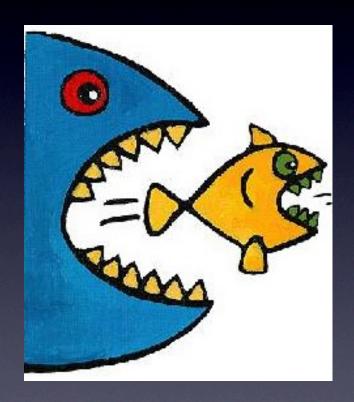


3 Letter Acronyms and a Cloud

(Non-Comprehensive InfoSec Industry Update)

What is going on?

- Vendor consolidation
- Move toward single platform solutions
- NAC, What happened?
- Managed services
 approach catching on in enterprise
- Cloud cloud cloud



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U T M

- Unified Threat Management Goes Bigtime
 - Fortinet Maintains the Lead
 - Cisco and Juniper Follow
- Why UTM?
 - Consolidated Approach
 - Economic Benefits
 - Architectural Benefits
 - Security Benefits (Best of breed not best after all?) <-- Not Rhetorical

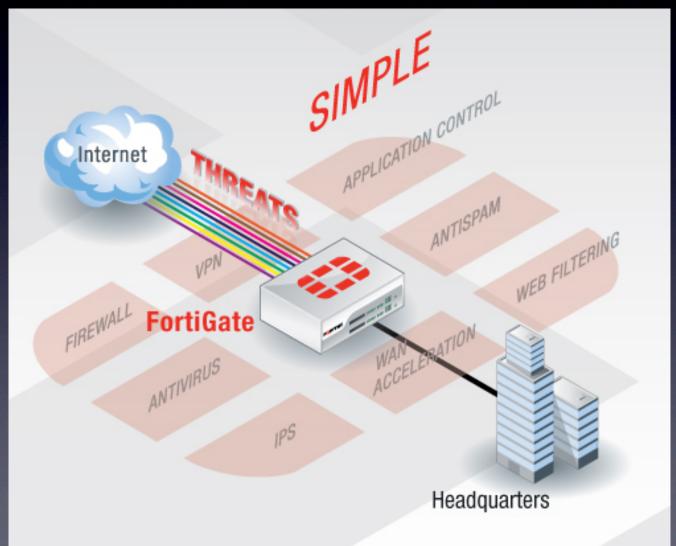


The Perimeter



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The Consolidated Perimeter



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NAC

- Why Network Access Control
 - Business Needs (Started with SSL VPN, no?)
 - Security Needs
 - Compliance Needs PCI?
- What Happened, Man?
 - Is NAC Dead?
 - Where is it going? (Unicorn)



Special note to JJ and Shimmy, thanks. http://www.securityuncorked.com - http://www.stillsecureafteralltheseyears.com

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- Managed Security Services, Why?
 - Operational Benefits
 - Capital Expenditure Benefits
 - "Pure play" vs. Bundles Services
 - Cloud vs. CPE

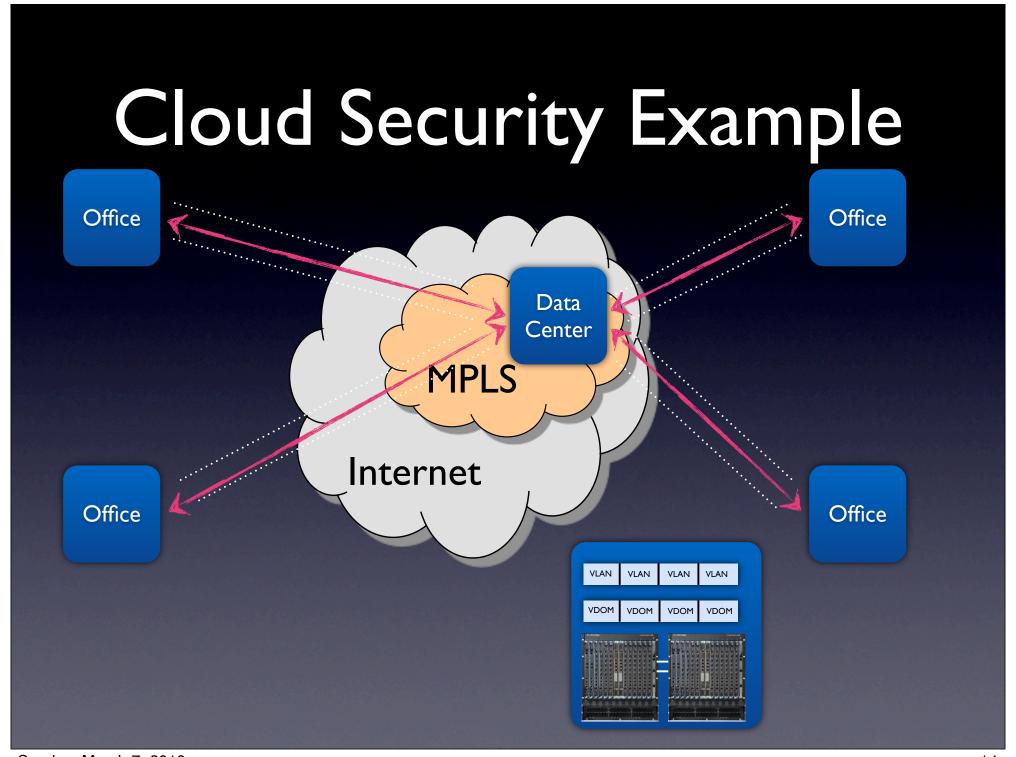
Cloud

- Cloud Security, what does that mean?
 - "Clean Pipe"
 - Shared Services Model
 - Integrating with the carrier backbone (MPLS)



Cloud Computing

- SAAS, IAAS, PAAS need Security!
- How to provision? Is it VM? Is it appliance?



The Visibility Problem

The Problem

NAC Data

Intrusion Prevention Event Data

NetFlow Data

Anti-Virus Data

Firewall Event Data

Data Leakage
Prevention Event Data

System Event Data

Much

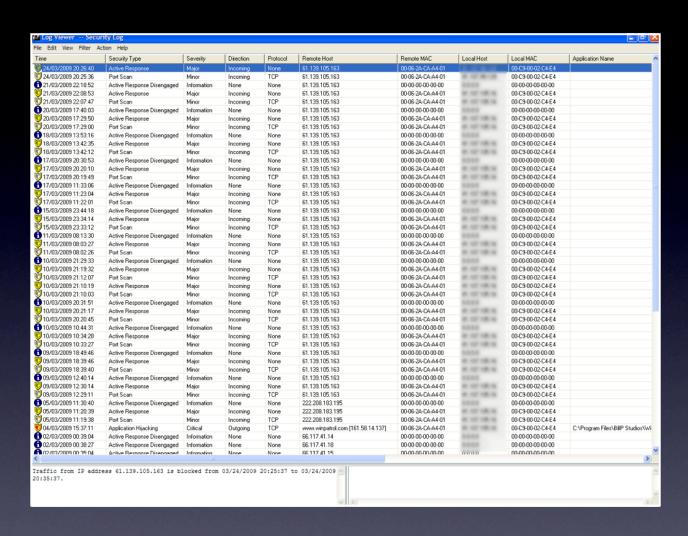
Data

Web Content Filter User Data

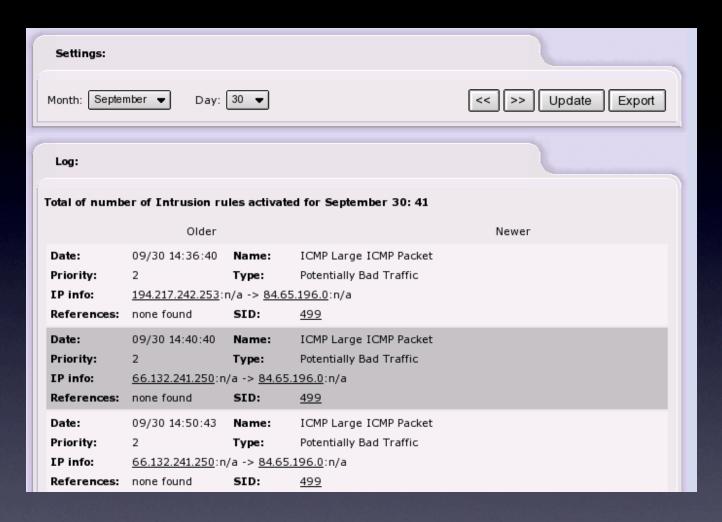
VPN User Data

Authentication Data

The History of Security Device Management



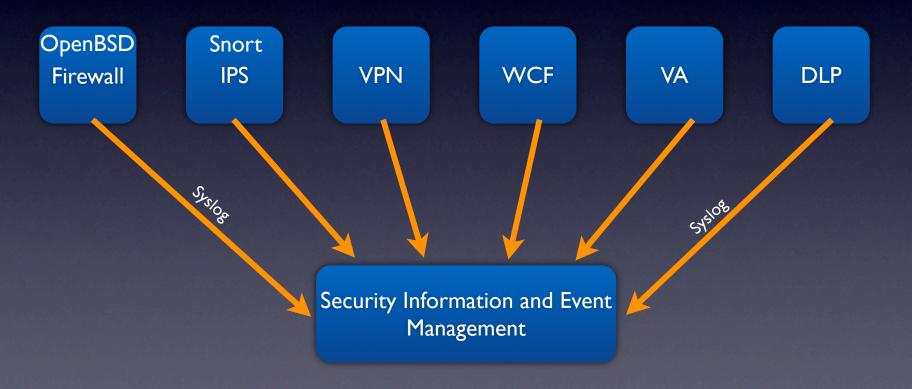
Firewall





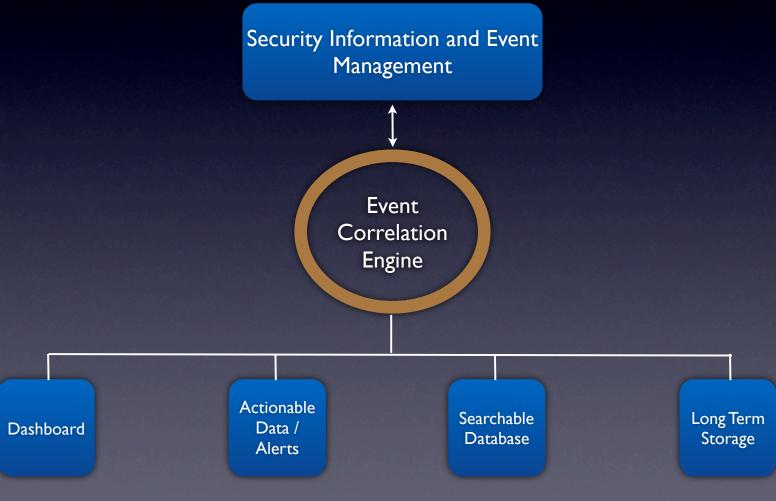
SIM, SEIM

SIM = Security Information Management



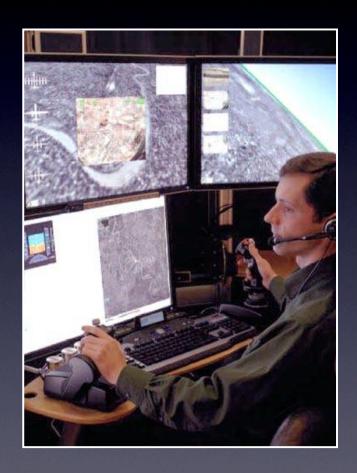
SIEM = Security Information and Event Management





Dashboard

- View of Security Posture
- "At a Glance" Decision Points
- Configurable
- FAST Reporting at Admin's Fingertips
- Compliance Friendly



Problem

- Data is Static
- Still Too Much
- Re-Actionable
- I want a BMW



New Guys Doing Stuff

- Widget Based
- Faster Reporting
- Universal Interface
- Nice Guys

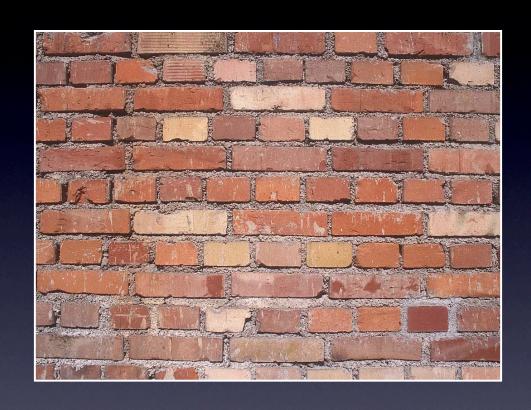


Steve Ocepek

Steve-O

- Founded Wholepoint (early NAC)
- Four patents in network security
- Trustwave Senior
 Security Consultant
 (Pentesting) / CISSP
- Long-winded (turn on iPod now)





Where I came in

Internal Network Security

- De-perimeterization
- Rogue devices
- Wireless



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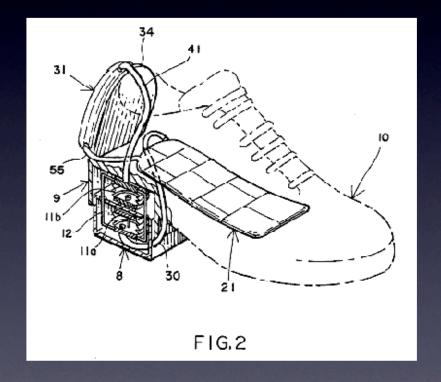
Original Goals

- Know what's out there
- Ensure it's authorized
- If they're not.. KICK
 THEM OFF
 - YEAH!!



Differentiators

- Peer-based approach
- 3 patents granted
- Did I mention we kick people off your network?



But we were not alone













Getting up to speed

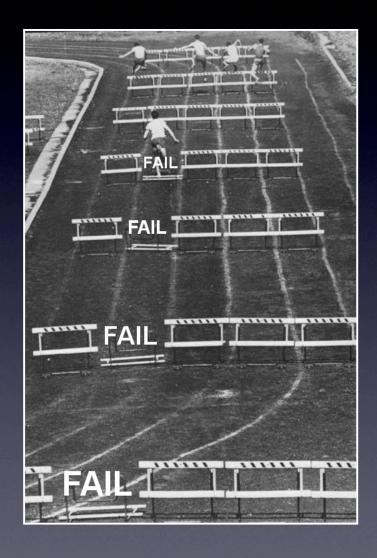
- 2004: Mirage purchases Wholepoint
- 2009:Trustwave purchases Mirage
- 2010: NAC "Where are they now?" is popular topic at RSA



What I have learned

Obstacles

- Workflow is different
- Lack of disruption tolerance
- Making good policy decisions is hard



The Problem

We don't understand our networks

Top Threats

- Unprotected Application Management Interfaces
- Unprotected Network Infrastructure Components
- Weak or No Credentials for Administrative Accounts

Source: Trustwave's Global Security Report, 2010

Security as a Multivitamin

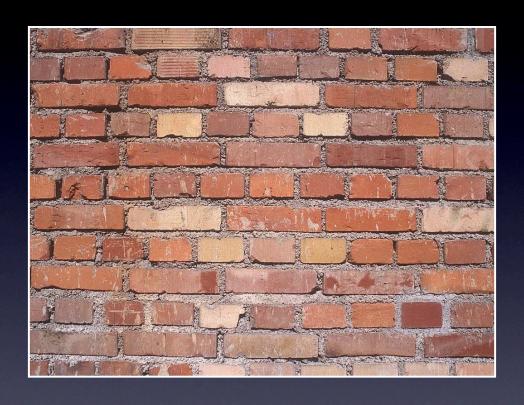
- Consolidation of companies / technologies
- Bullet point selling
- Compliance checklists



False Positives

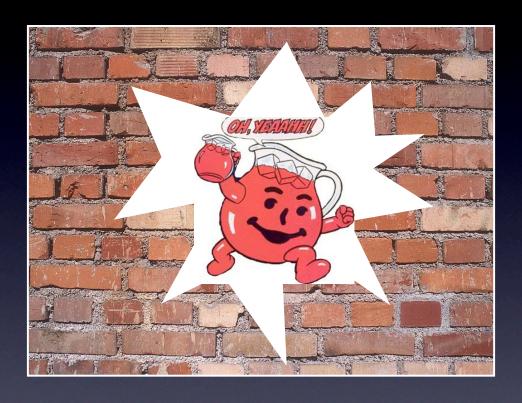
- Organizations want "tough" security
- Network admins don't have the time or the interest
- We have to make the decisions for them

That's how we got here



A Case for Visibility

The single most engaging aspect of security



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Q vs.A

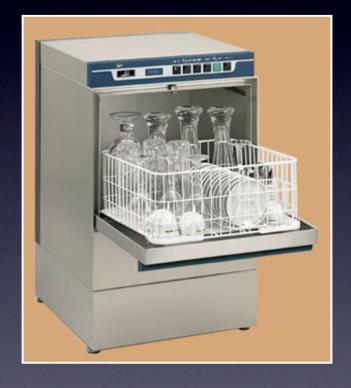
Good security technology inspires good questions

Q vs.A

- Every network is different
 - Different systems in place
 - Different attitudes about security
 - Different needs
- One-size-fits-all cannot apply

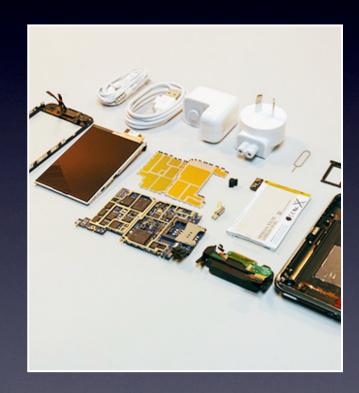
Automatic Security

- "Security as a Product"
- Shields participants from details
- Offers good defaults to cover most popular cases



Visible Security

- Directly increases knowledge of all participants
- Ability to show and discuss data with peers
- Encourages (and requires) interaction with data set



Both are Needed

- Automatic Security is essential... once we know what to tell it
- Visible Security fills in this gap

Visible Security Today

- Penetration testing
- Security Awareness Training
- Inventory systems
- Network monitoring tools
- NAC!

The Disconnect

- Focus continues to be on new automated systems
- Organizations have lost touch
- Reliance on compliance standards, hotfixes



Visible Networks

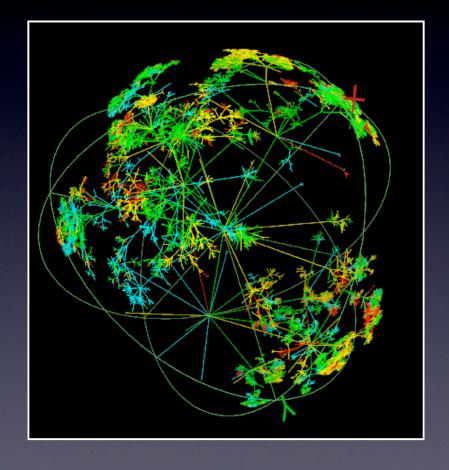
Observation

- Every network is different
- Networks are organic because people use them
- The local network is defined by access not by its services

Teaching systems to enforce network policy without network visibility is literally the blind leading the blind

Challenges

- Need for meaningful results
- Dynamic, transient data
- Real-time, event-driven environment



Reality Check

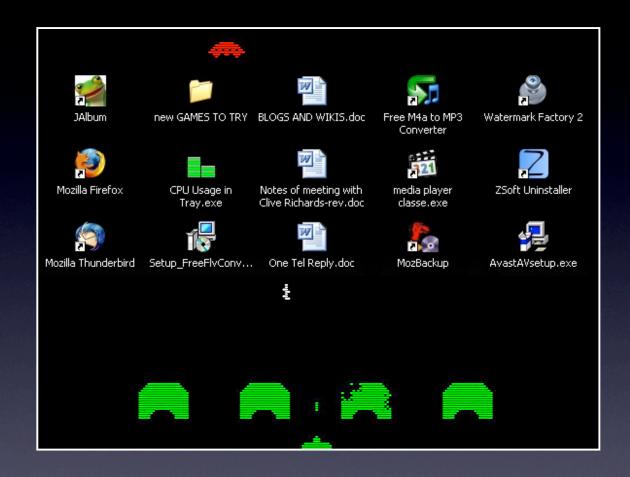
- This is lofty
- We need precedence
- Monitoring apps already exist, how does this differ?
- Who has faced similar challenges?
- How do we demonstrate this concept?

Playable Applications

Do you like the buzzword? I made it myself.

Playable Apps

- Game design applied to applications
- Heavily focused on user experience
- Presentation, Communication, Abstraction are key components



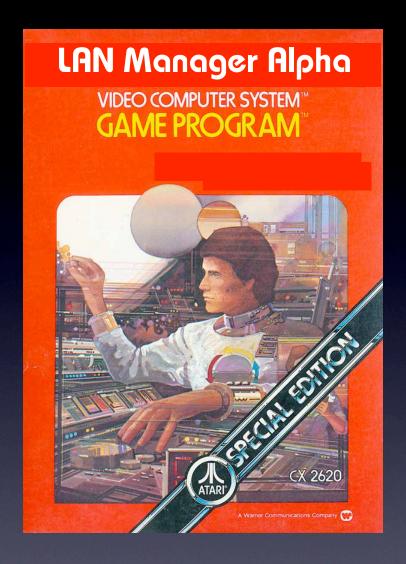
What this is not

You are in a dark room. There is a sign on the wall that says "192.168.0.12" in red glowing letters. There is a lamp here.

Exits are 192.168.0.1 and west.

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What this is not



What this is not

What this is

- An opportunity to tap into design methodologies that:
 - Drive a multi-billion dollar industry
 - Effectively teach non-technical users complex tasks
 - Facilitate group communication and cooperation

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Prediction

Playable network security will raise awareness and result in more effective solutions

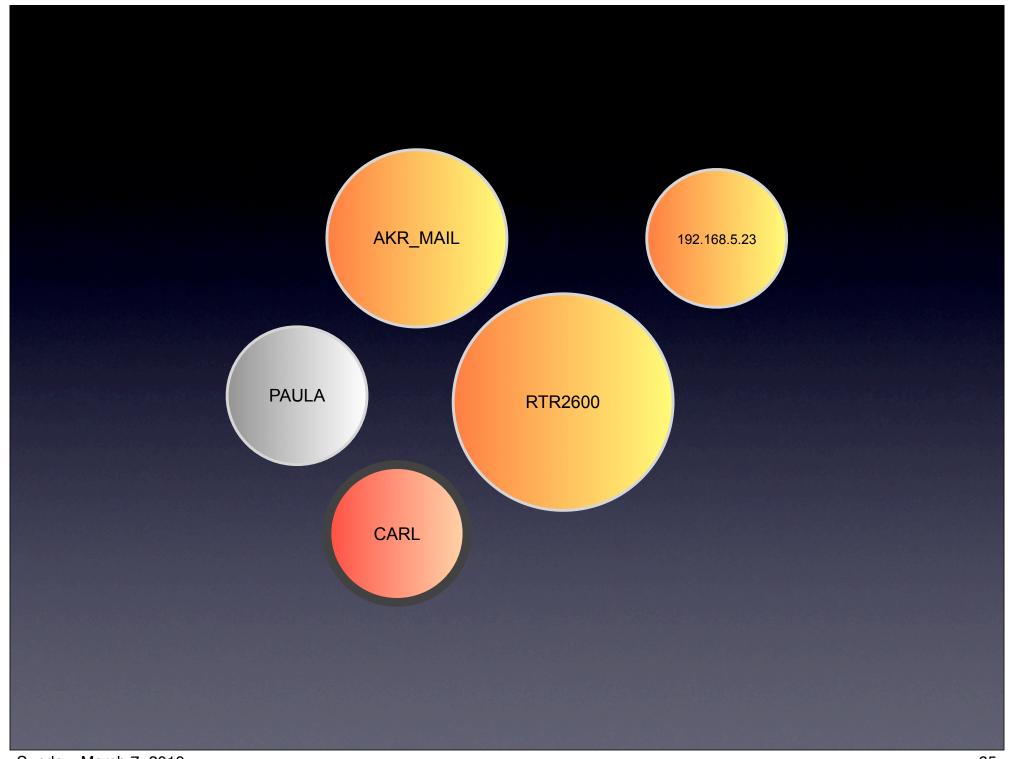
Concepts

- Presentation
- Communication
- Abstraction



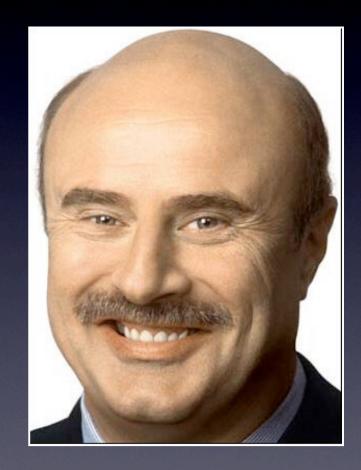
Presentation

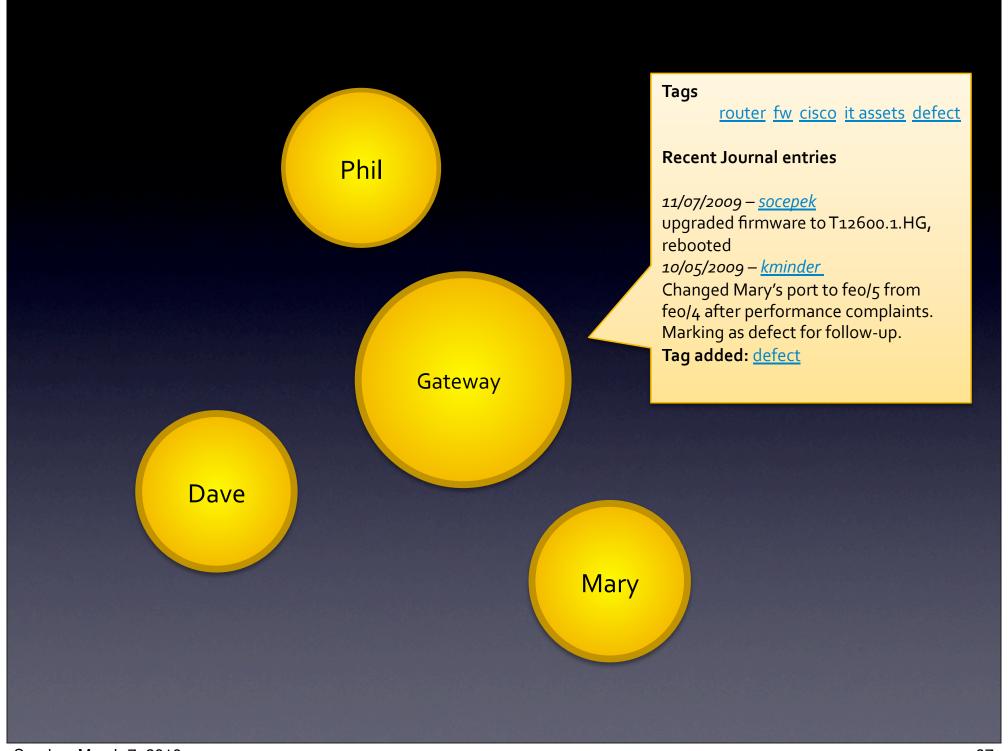
- Making the application engaging and appealing
- Adjectives like "polished", "robust", "intuitive"
- Apple is incredibly good at this



Communication

- Multi-user design methodology
- Goal is to keep the user "in-app"
- Users see each other online, can chat and share data

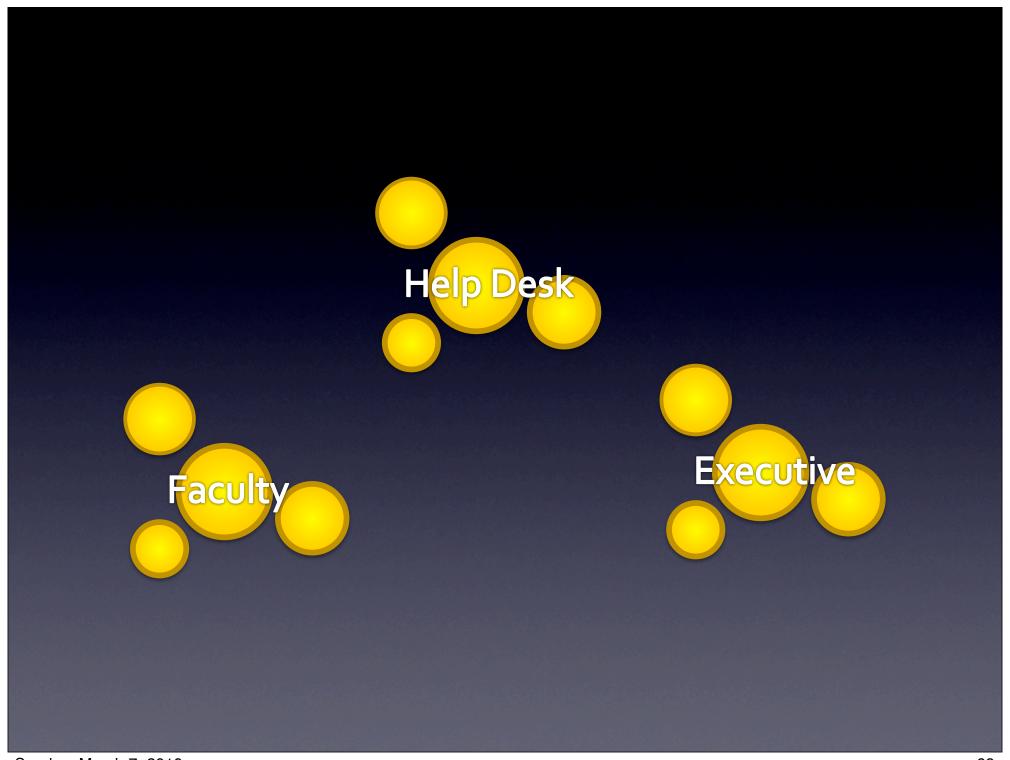




Abstraction

- But how does it scale?
- Key element of game design
- Missing ingredient in most monitoring applications
- "Humanizes" the dataset

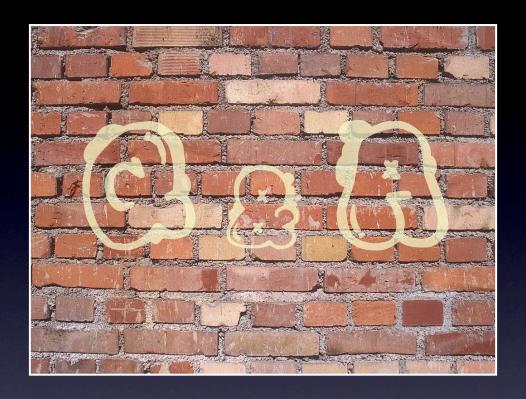




Conclusion

I need an excuse for my video game habit

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