

Virtualization System Security Service

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Secure Virtualization: A New Paradigm

- Virtualization is the most important solution being implemented in the Enterprise Data Center today.
- This creates the need for a ‘security for virtualization’ paradigm that protects virtual environments in ways beyond what is currently available to protect physical environments.

Gartner Group:

Enterprises that do not leverage virtualization technologies will spend 25% more annually for hardware, software, security, labor, and space for their infrastructure.

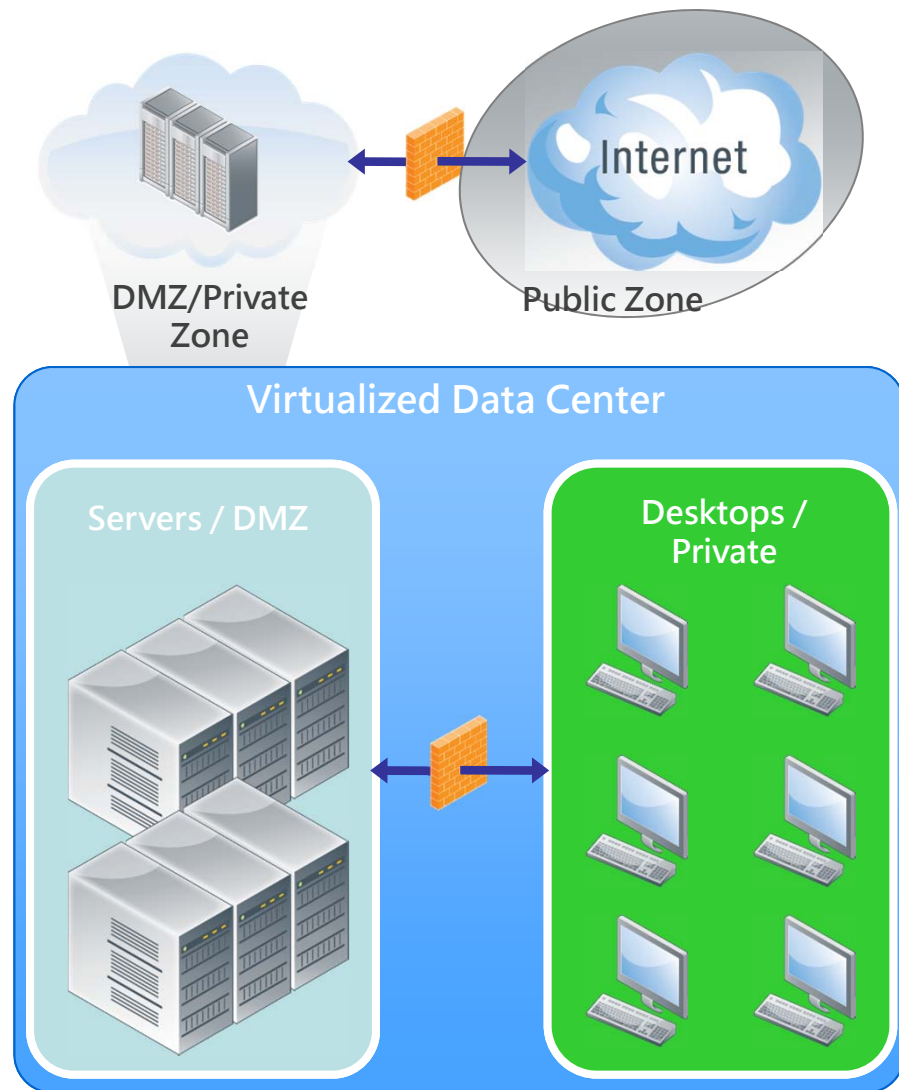
Virtualized Data Center Security

Logical Security Zones are used to isolate hosts with differing security requirements

- Servers
- Desktops

Primary security goal:
separation of logical zones

- Virtual perimeters
- Firewalling between zones



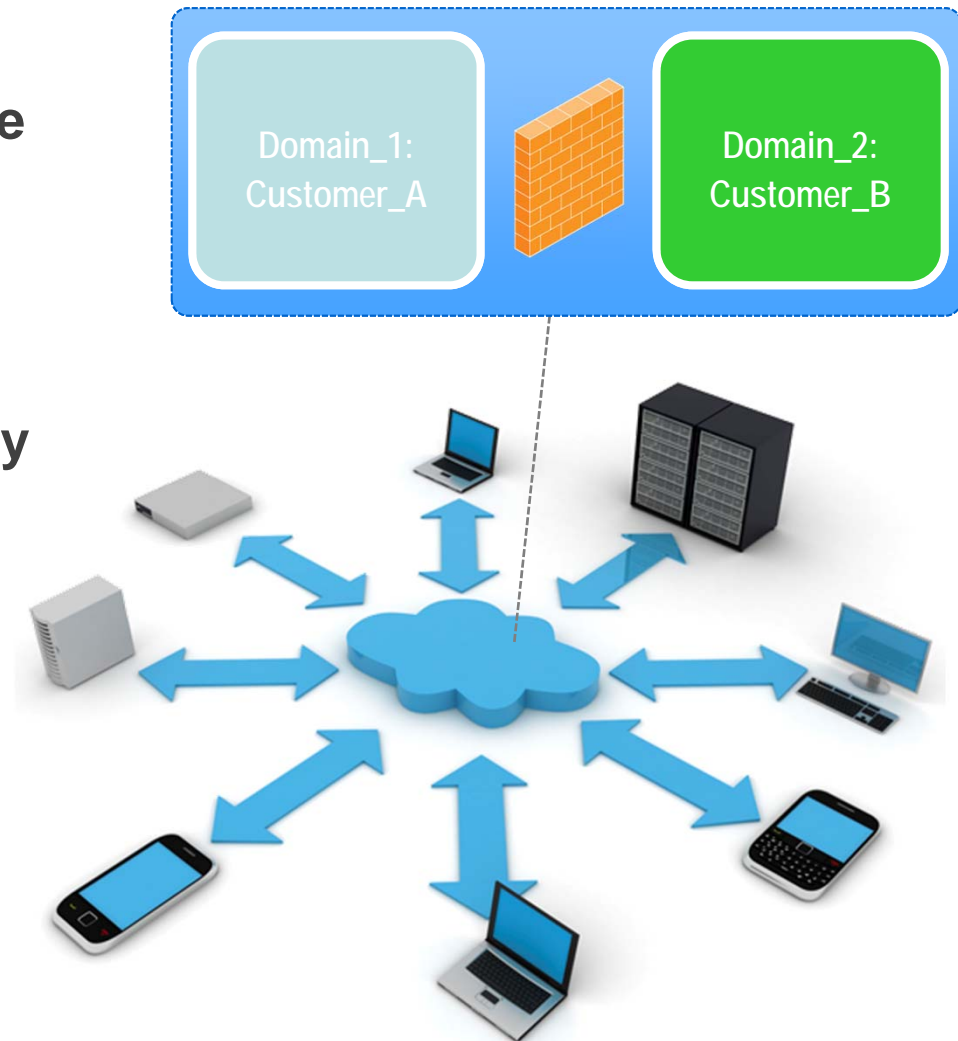
Virtualized Computing Security

Generally, security zones are more abstract but vary by cloud model

- Domains are a good model for security
- Maintaining confidentiality and integrity between domains is key

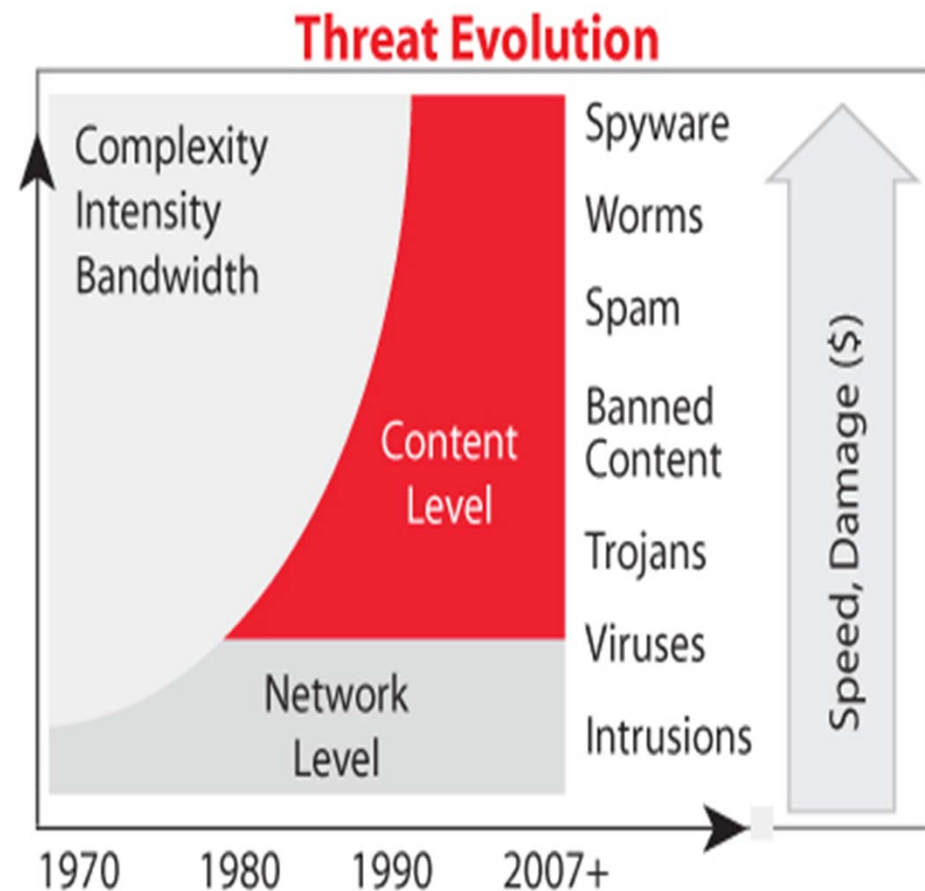
Some major security concerns

- High levels of risk exposure
- Loss of visibility
- Lack of security controls
- Maintaining compliance

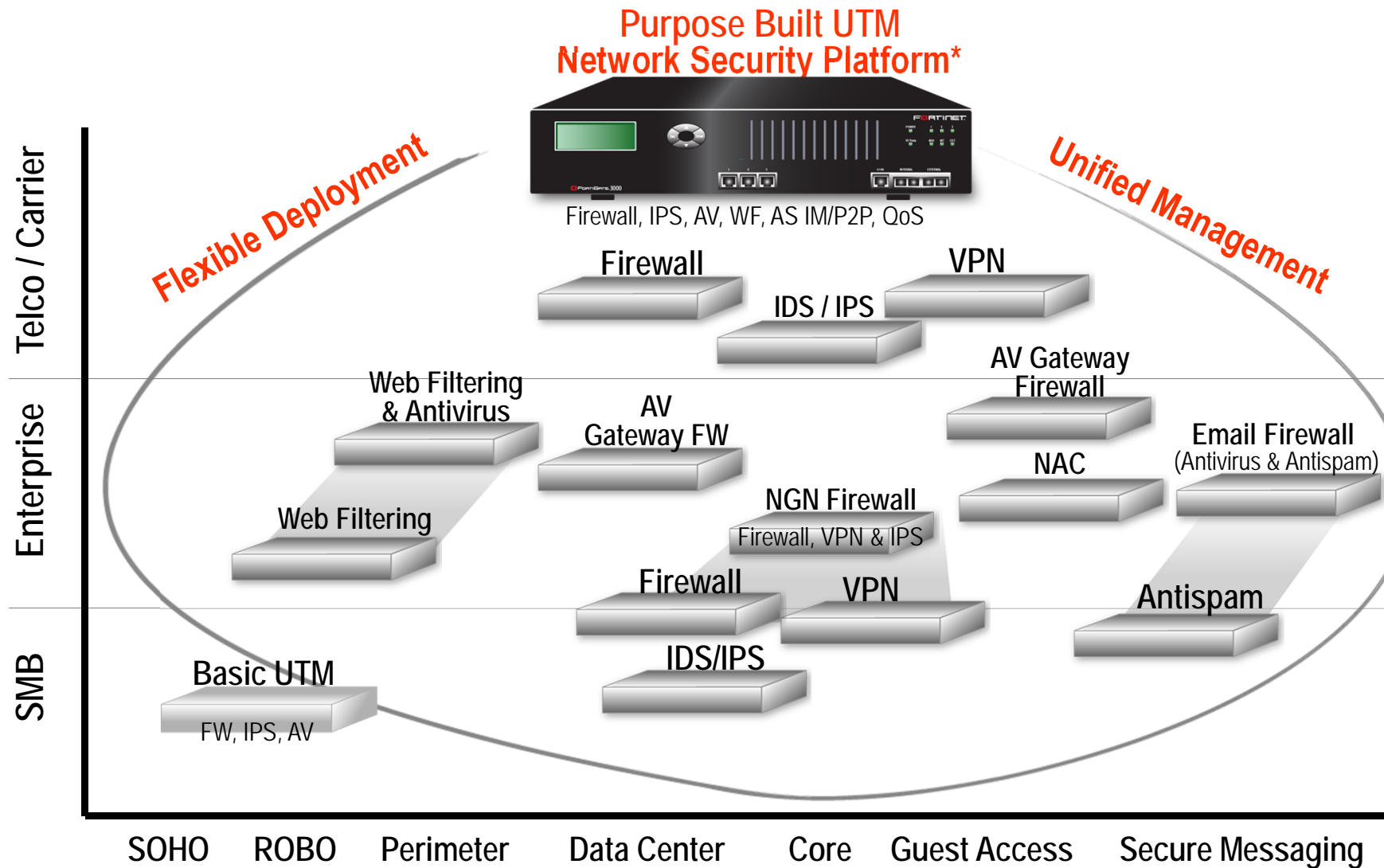


Security Threat Evolution

- **Multiple Threat Types**
 - Various Application Entry Points
 - Different Functions
 - Threat Payload Intent Varies
 - Broad Range of Propagation Techniques
- **Content Level Threats**
 - Viruses & Spyware
 - Spam & Directory Harvest Attacks
 - Web Phishing
- **Network Level Threats**
 - Network Worms
 - DDOS/DOS
 - IP Packet Capture
 - Spoofing & Man-In-The-Middle
- **Crime ware is here!**
 - Intent of cyber threats are malicious
 - Hackers funded by organized crime



Purpose-Built UTM



* Unified security exceeds sum of previous generation products



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Why Virtualization?

- Virtualization provides multiple instances of a software system on a single hardware platform
 - Allows server hardware to be shared by different applications
 - Provides separate management of individual application access
 - Reduces the amount of servers needed in data centers
 - Reduces network hardware and switch ports
 - Improves utilization of under-used resources
- Data Centers use virtual servers to save rack space, electricity, cooling, cabling and reduce staffing requirements.
- Virtual security systems are used to maximize the use of security and networking hardware systems in data centers.
- Virtual Domains can be used to front-end VMware servers
 - Different levels of security can be set for each VMware instance
 - Provides a complete security solution for VMware -- VMware currently has no security
- Virtual Domains can be used to provide custom levels of security for each customer in a multi-customer environment.

Virtualization Strategy

NTHU enables cloud computing providers and large enterprises to create secured virtual infrastructures.

Proven Success



Our virtualization technologies secure a wide range of public, private, and hybrid cloud infrastructures around the world.

Platform Choice



Hardware and virtual security options, working together, with a 'single pane of glass' management platform.

Fully Integrated



Our security and networking technologies are fully-owned and completely integrated for simplified licensing, deployment, and management.

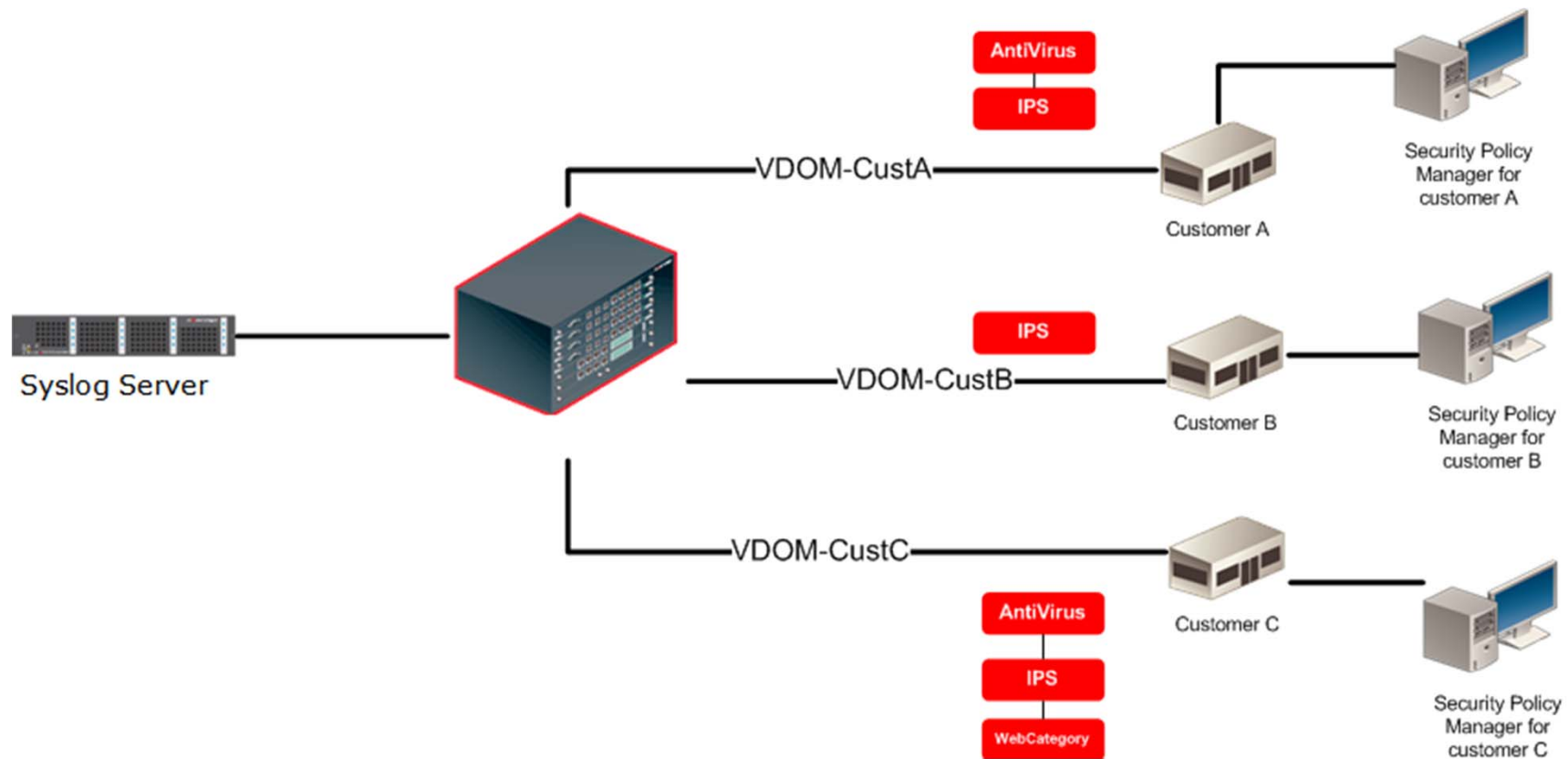


What is a Virtual Domain?

- Virtual Domains (VDOMs) are containers for virtualized security devices
 - Allows security hardware to be shared by different organizations
 - Provides separate management of individual VDOMs
 - Customer A has their own management interface
 - Customer B has their own management interface
 - Allows a global admin to control privileges of VDOM administrators
 - Provides separate security zones, FW objects, routing tables, user groups, VPN configurations, logging to local disk, etc.
- MSSP/Service providers use VDOMs to separate customers traffic
- Enterprises use VDOMs to separate business units or departments
- VDOMs reduce the overall cost of security infrastructure
- All management, reporting, and logging flows from root domain
 - VDOM name tags are added to each log message.
 - Per VDOM reports are available from log server
 - We also supports Admin Domains (ADOMs) to prevent admins from accessing logs/reports outside of their domain.

Security VDOMs

Each VDOM contains its own virtual interfaces, route table, state table, application proxies, and IPS table instances.



100% Security Technology



Fully-owned and completely integrated security and networking technologies simplify licensing, deployment, and management.

Firewall



VPN



Antivirus



Intrusion Prevention



WAN Optimization



Antispam



Web Filter



App Control



Data Loss Prevention



Vulnerability Scan

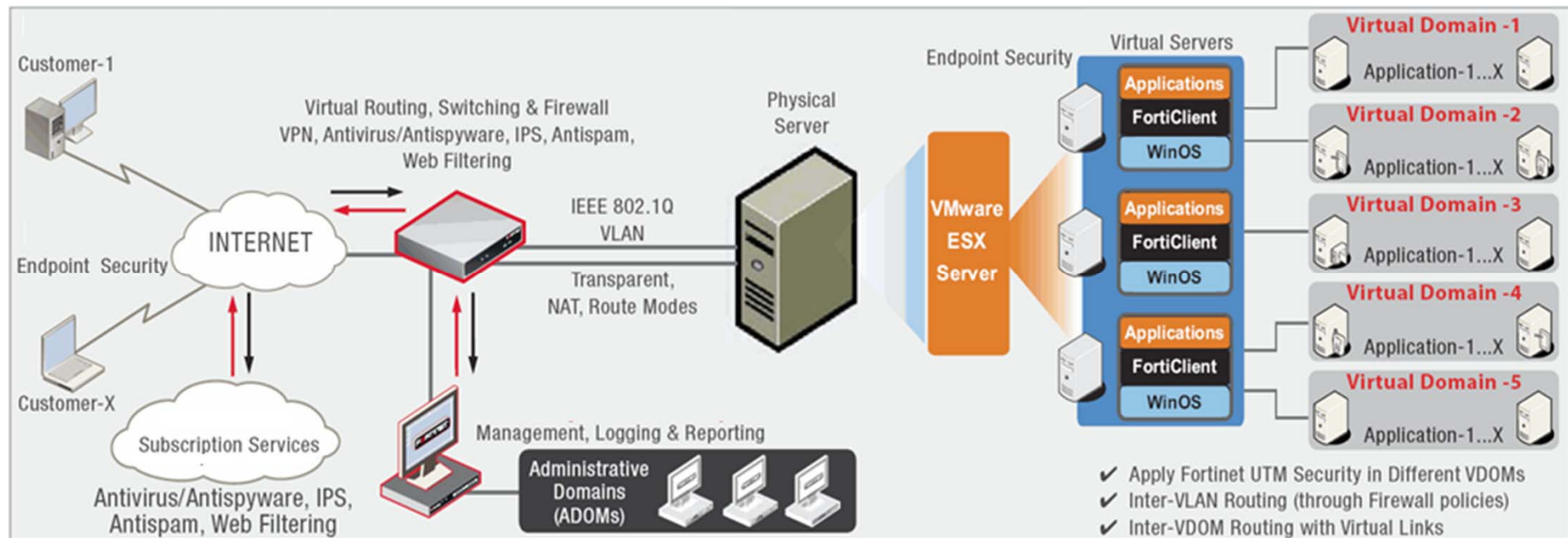


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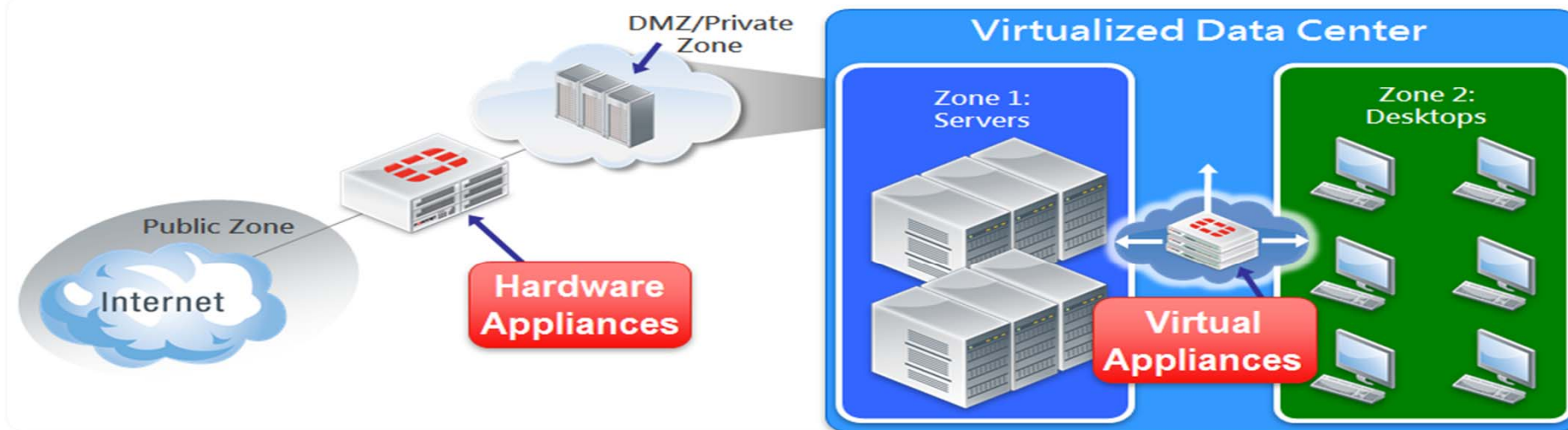
Joint Deployment Scenario – Data Center



選擇計中虛擬主機的優點



- 在每一個Virtual Server的前端, 都會提供專屬的資安防護.
- 而每一個Virtual Firewall, 都能夠提供不同需求的資安服務, 例如: FW、IPS、Vulnerability Scan、AntiVirus、DoS、...
- 中心已通過 ISMS資安認證, 以及全天24小時不中斷的備援服務, 各系所不需要再耗費經費與人員去維護硬體
- 研究人員應該要專心做專精的領域, 運算這部分就要讓雲端虛擬服務來做, 這樣也可以減少教授的負擔, 並且透過資源共享來降低成本
- 達到“降低成本、提高可用性、增加管理彈性、長遠性”



Thank You!

