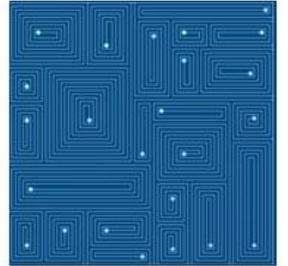


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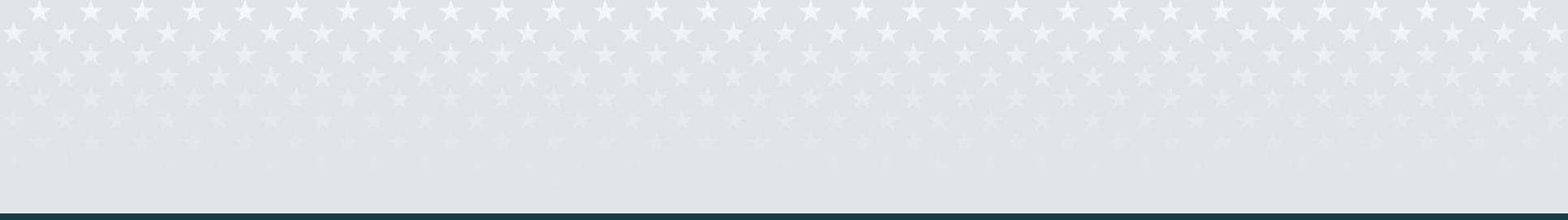


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# Background Information about VA

# VA's "Burning Platform"

- Growing and evolving cyber threats
- Transformation of the healthcare industry
- Increasing pressure on federal budgets
- Greater number of Veterans receiving and using benefits

# IT Vision Overview

- The **VA FY 2013-2020 OneVA Enterprise Technology Strategic Plan** describes VA's information technology (IT) vision
- The **IT vision diagram**, contained in the OneVA Enterprise Technology Strategic Plan, shows how new technologies are leveraged to provide an environment that effectively supports VA's mission
- The four key aspects of VA's future state operating environment are:
  - **Workplace** – Device, location, and temporal freedom
  - **Security** – Data security and secure authentication
  - **Device Independent “Best of Breed” Applications** – All data is an enterprise asset
  - **Infrastructure** – Utility computing and on-demand capacity

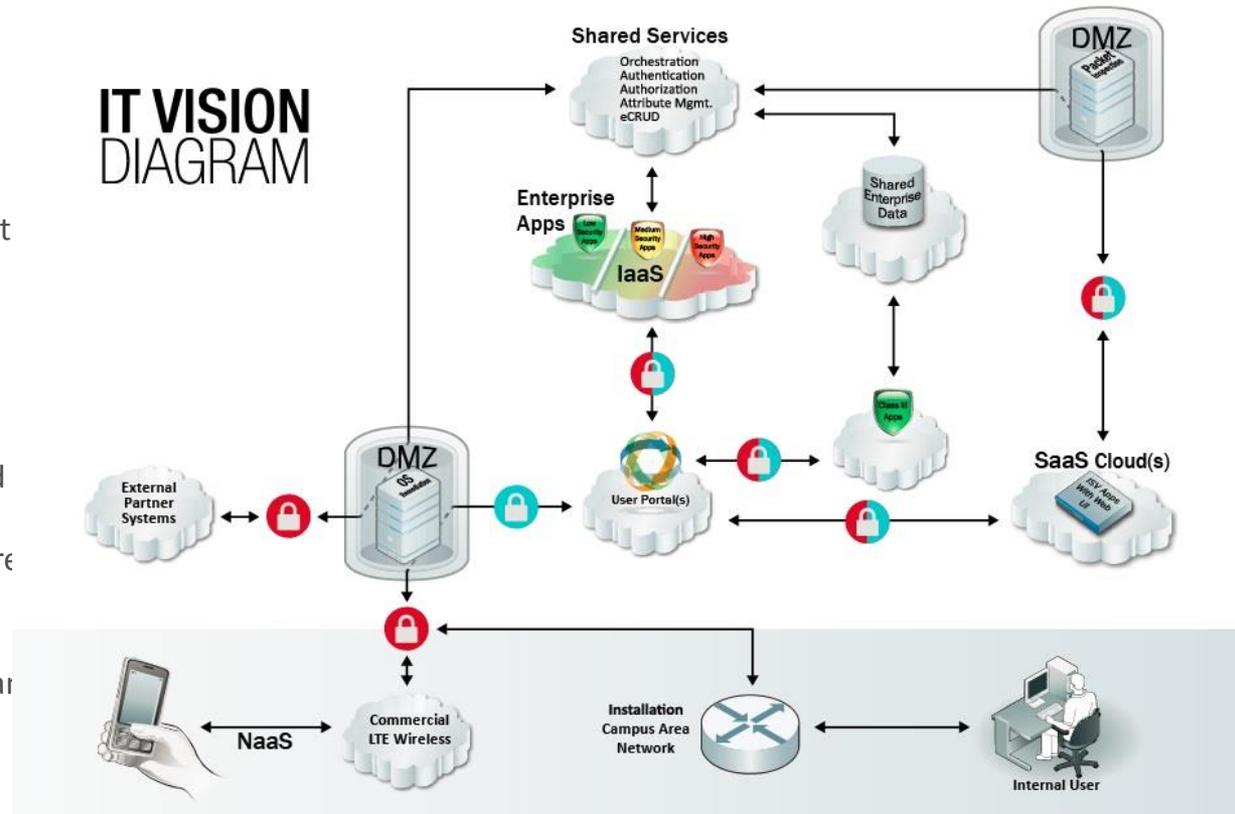
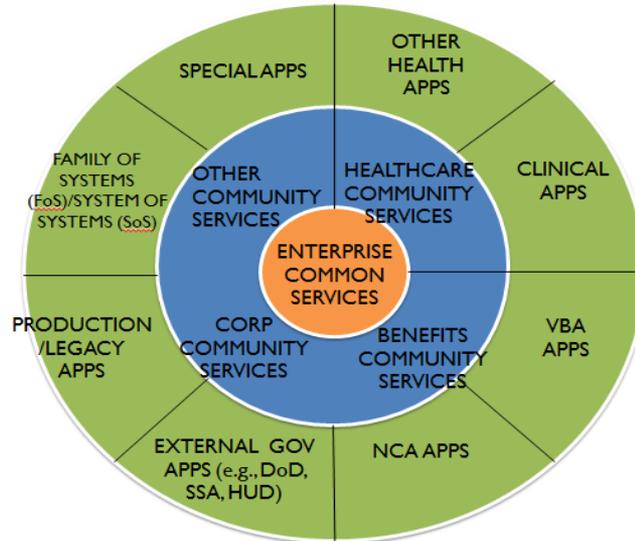


Figure 1: IT Vision Diagram

# Chief Technology Strategist's (CTS) Key Priorities

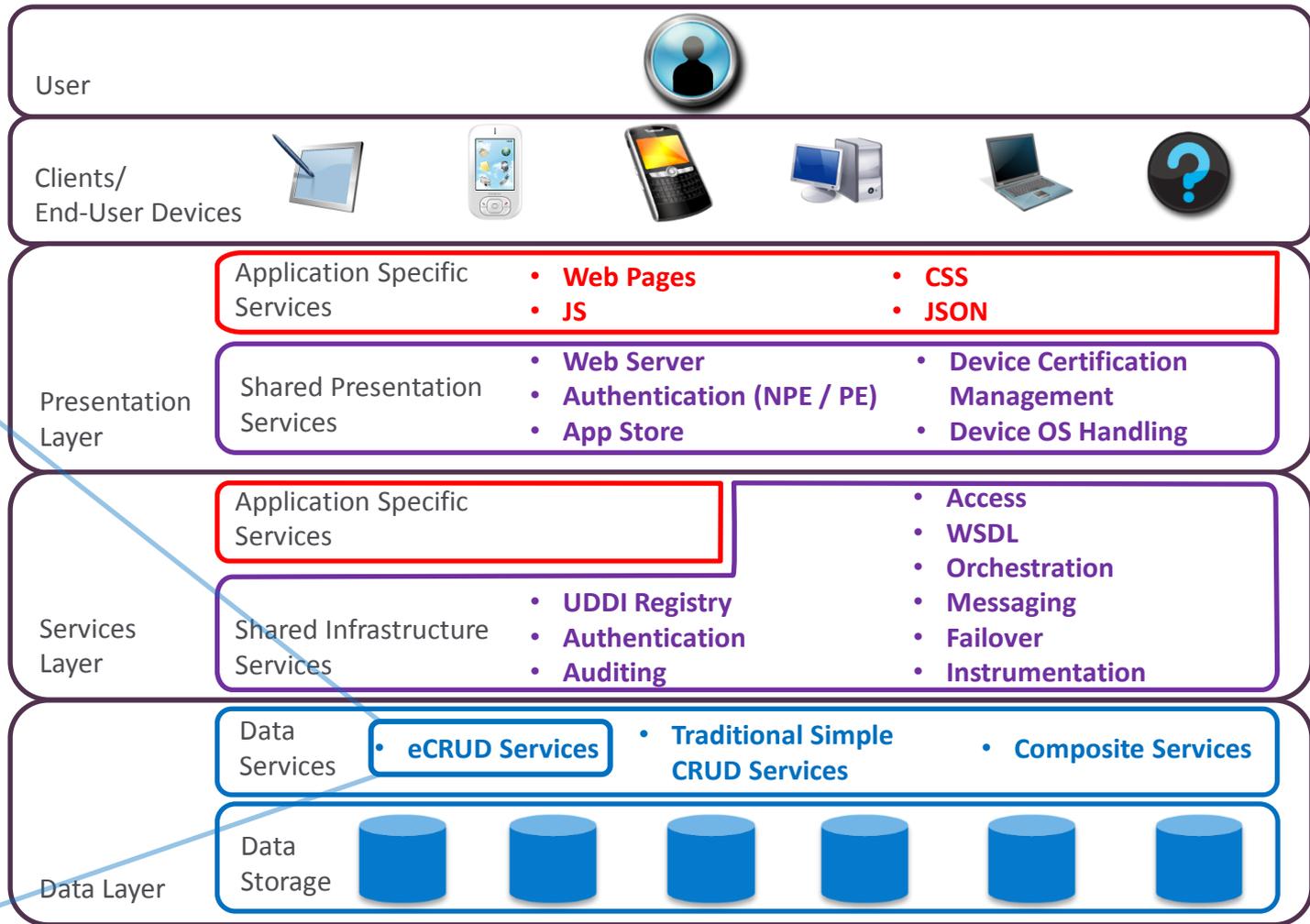
- Improve and Evolve Information Security
- Achieve Information Agility
- Reduce Total Lifecycle Cost of IT



High-Level Concept of Enterprise Common Services

# Enterprise eCRUD Services

**eCRUD Service:** A data schema agnostic service that enables rapid application development and enhancement without server-side coding





# Questions?