



# Cloud Trend towards IT-as-a-Service and in Education

Ken Kim

Senior Director, Cloud Ecosystem & Strategic Alliances

Citrix Systems, Inc.

November 8, 2013



# Agenda

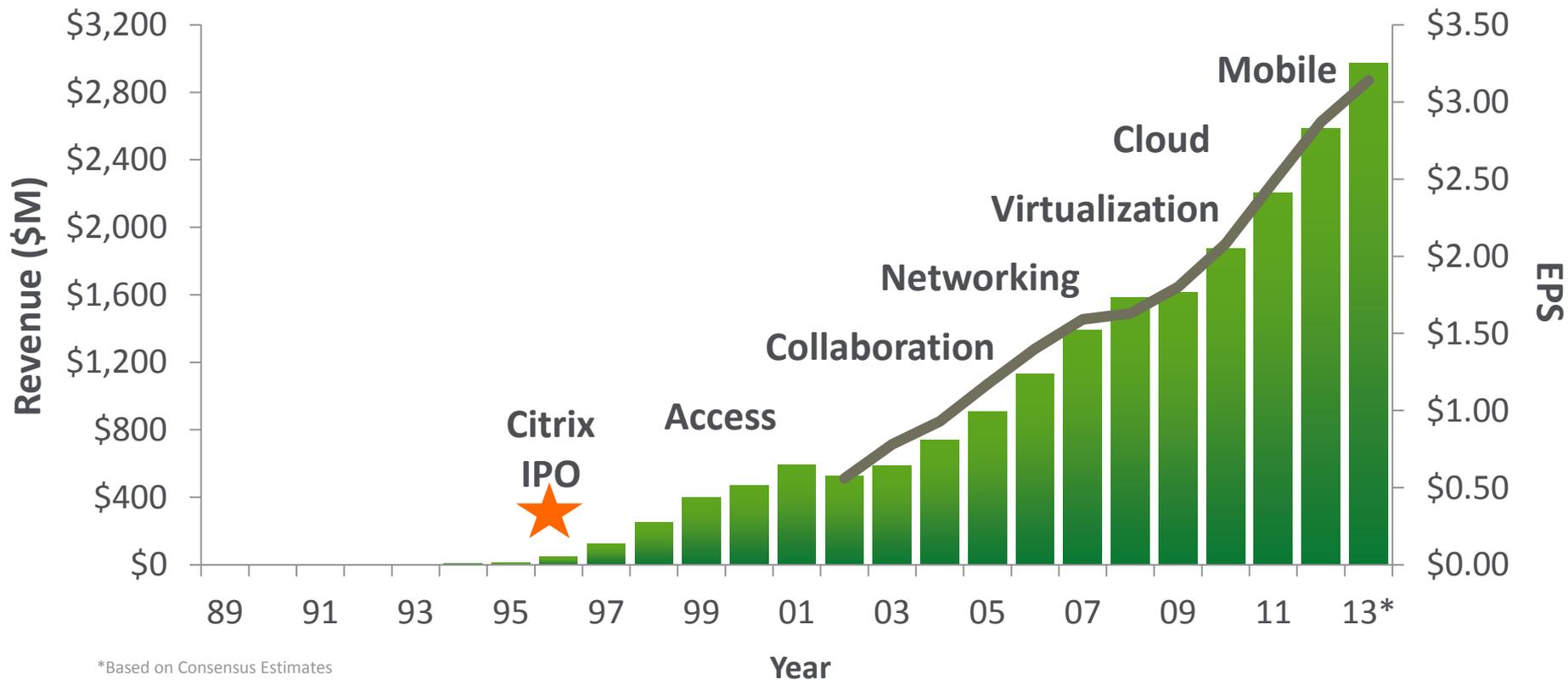
- Citrix introduction
- Cloud trend -- journey towards IT-as-a-Service
- Why education is adopting cloud computing
- Cloud solutions and education customer successes
- Where to begin and summary



## By the numbers...

- \$2.5B+ revenue
- 8,000+ employees
- 250,000+ customers
- 10,000+ partners in 100 countries
  
- #1 Desktop & App virtualization
- #2 Cloud Networking
- #1 Public Clouds
- #2 Web Collaboration

# Citrix growth and evolution



\*Based on Consensus Estimates

 Total Revenue

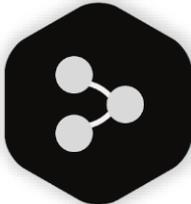
 Adjusted EPS

# Diverse, High-Growth Product Portfolio

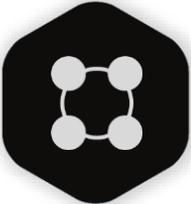
Social  
Collaboration



Data  
Sharing



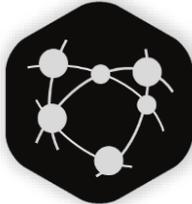
Enterprise  
Mobility



Windows  
as-a-Service



Cloud  
Networking



Cloud  
Platforms



20%

59%

21%

# 200+

Large Scale  
Production Clouds  
In Deployment

# 40,000+

Servers at scale

## Service Providers and Telcos



## Web 2.0



## Enterprise and Education



# The journey towards IT-as-a-Service



**But cloud is about  
more than just IaaS...**

# Bigger goal is to enable self-service delivery of any cloud-based service

“a cloud is not a cloud unless the consumers of those services can trigger their deployment on their own.”

FORRESTER®



# Paradigm shift for IT

IT as Innovator, Service Provider, and Business Driver

## “BUILD & OPERATE”

Back Office

Limited Apps

Dedicated Infrastructure

Low Utilization

Days to Weeks

Low Visibility

IT Role: Technology

## “AGGREGATE & DELIVER”

Self-Service Storefront

Any App, Public/Private

Elastic Infrastructure

High Utilization

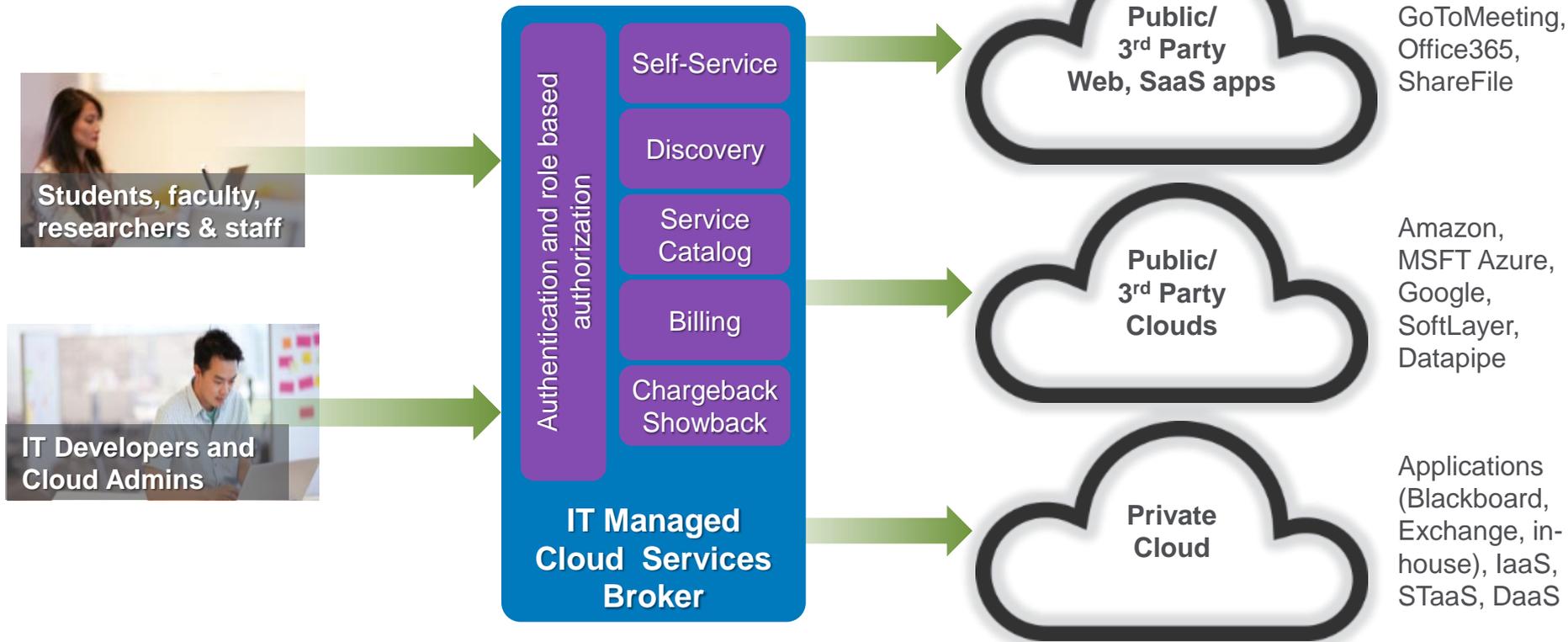
Immediate

High Visibility

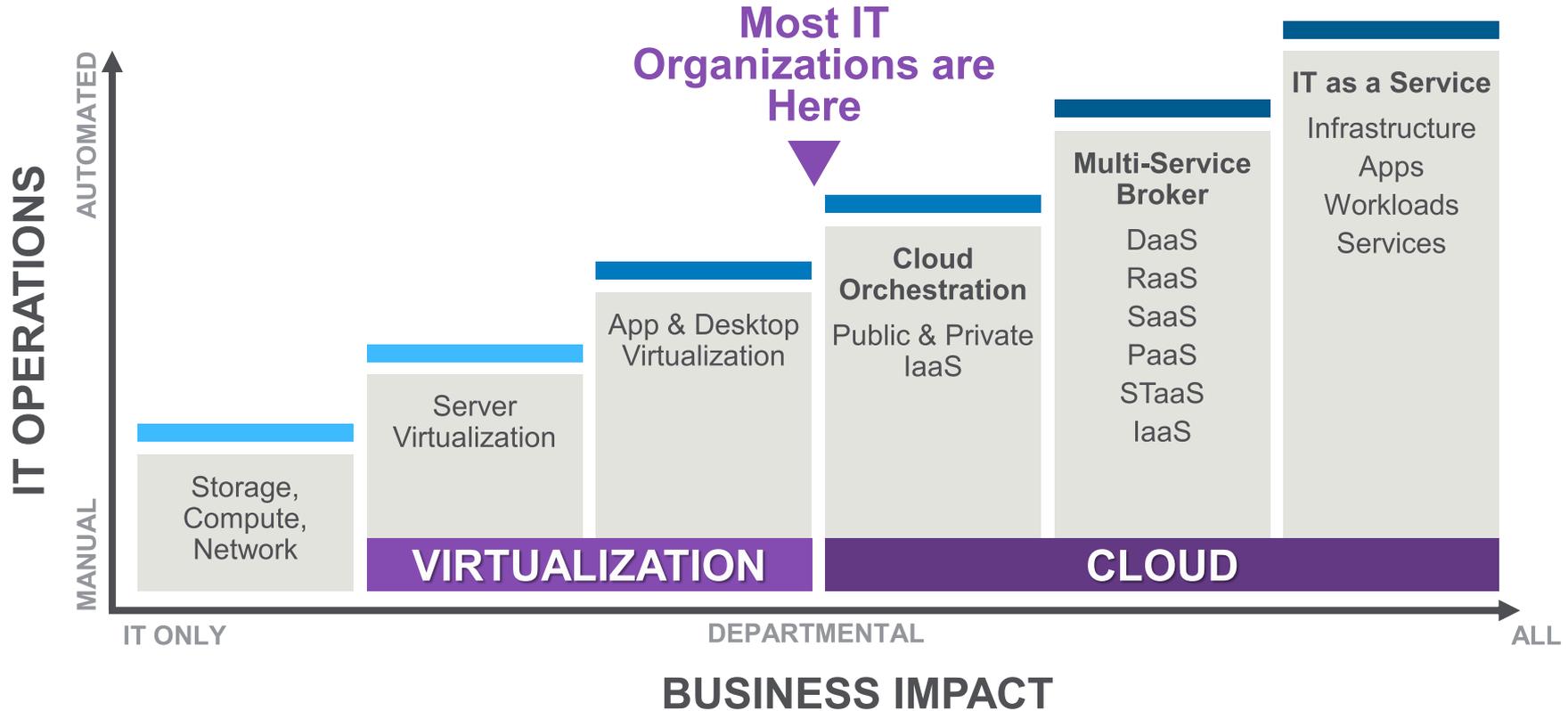
IT Role: Business

# IT-as-a-Service (ITaaS)

*IT brokers cloud services, acts as Service Provider*



# The Journey to ITaaS



# Why Education is adopting cloud computing

# Ranking



# Administration

Innovation  
Research  
Virtual facilities

Attracting students,  
researchers and funding  
Retaining teaching staff

Improving efficiency  
On-demand delivery  
Reducing OPEX

# Public vs. Private Clouds

- Public Clouds
  - Flexible
  - On-demand
  - Pay as you go
  - Data outside IT control
- Private Clouds
  - Leveraging existing investments
  - Predictable cost
  - Security, policy and governance under IT control

# Sample EDU Use Cases

## Research

Unfettered grant-funded research with separate access for length of project. Researcher determined exotic mix of OSs, networks, storage and capacities.

# Sample EDU Use Cases

## Business / IT

Consolidation and streamlining of infrastructure, policy and governance with support for legacy applications and cloud-era apps. Usually policies around advanced security, back-up and DR to ensure research data protection

# Sample EDU Use Cases

## Faculty-based Computing

Self-service access to pre-allocated spend and amount of compute, networking and storage resources available for the class year

# Sample EDU Use Cases

## Student Tools/workspaces

Self-service, private, personal, online workspace (class labs, materials, exercises) for duration of student experience

# Sample EDU Use Cases

## Industry Collaboration

Private and collaborative access for industry-funded research projects

# **Citrix cloud solutions and Education customer successes**

# Citrix CloudPlatform

powered by Apache CloudStack

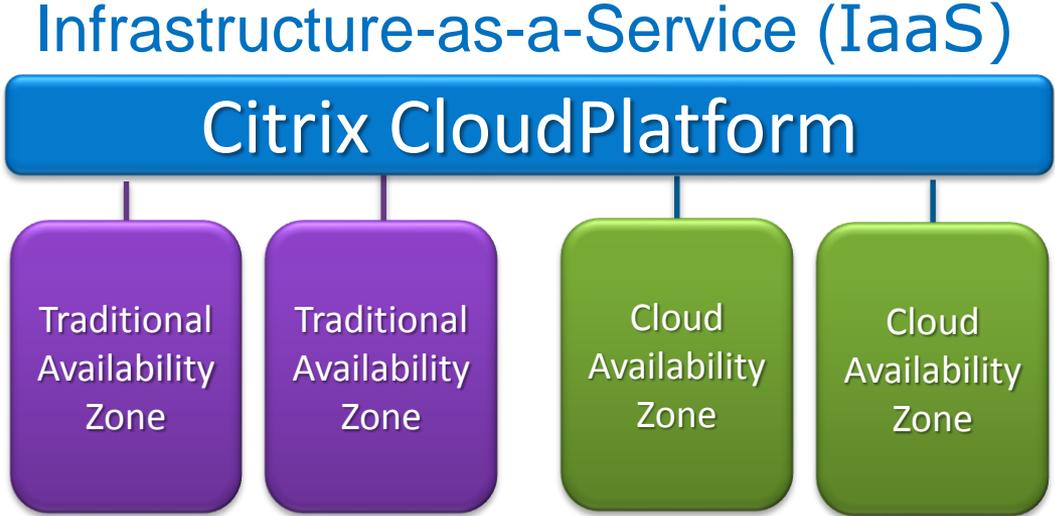
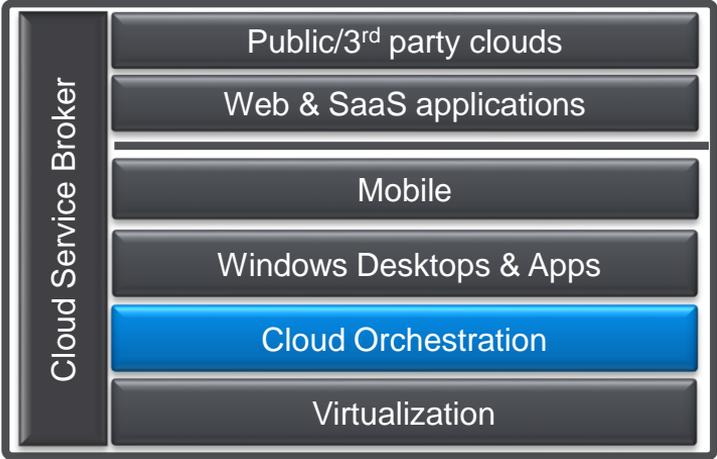
## Mature Complete Product

- Complete infrastructure orchestration and management
- Enables any organization to deliver Amazon style clouds in days not weeks or months
- Unlike other cloud solutions, supports both traditional enterprise and cloud workloads
- Integrated turnkey solution
- Open source, powered by Apache CloudStack

## Proven Cloud Solution

- Scales to over 40,000 servers
- 200+ Production Clouds
- 1000+ Open Source community members and Citrix Ready Cloud ISV Partners

# Uniquely supports multiple workloads

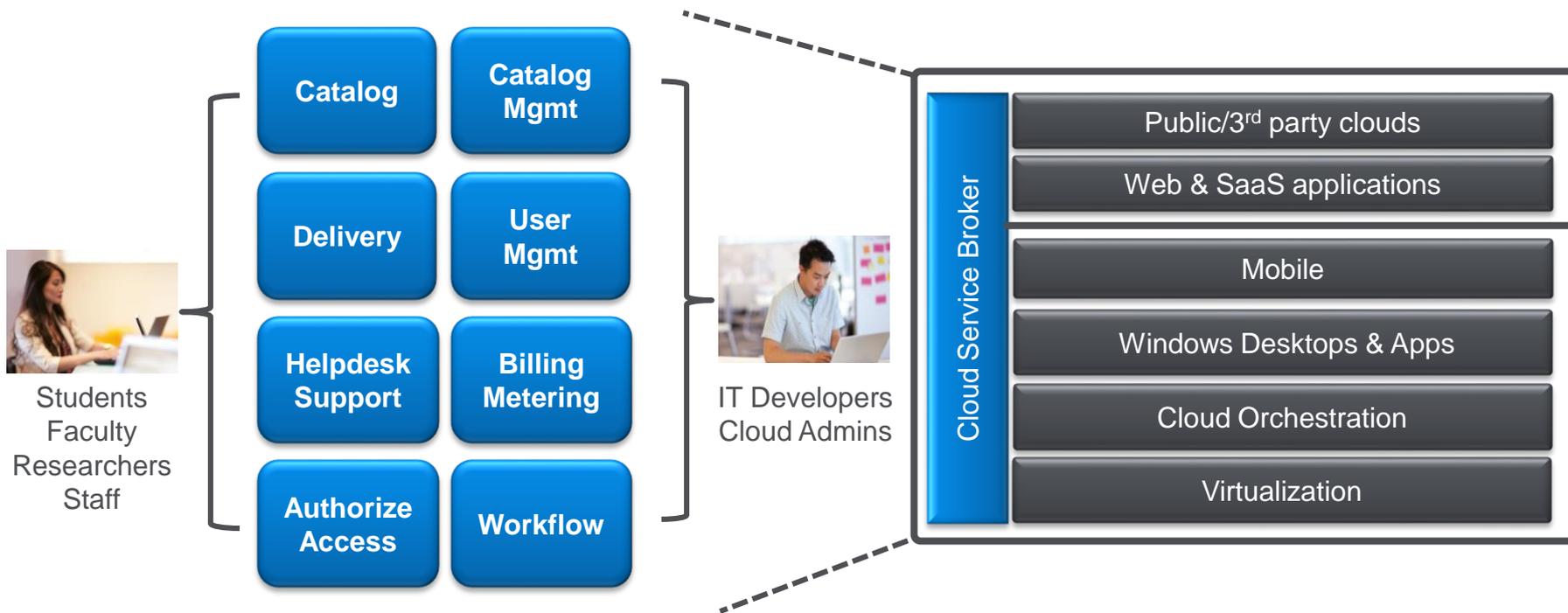


# CloudPortal

Business Manager

- Cloud Services Delivery and Management Platform
- Enables IT to become a Service Provider and broker cloud services
- Empower Users w/ Self Service IT
- Enables governance and real-time visibility

# CloudPortal Business Management Features



# Education Use Cases

## ✓ Research

Business / IT

Faculty-based Computing

Student Tools/workspaces

Industry Collaboration

**First Step – Infrastructure as a Service**  
**Self-service research cloud**



# University of Melbourne Challenges

## Government funded Research

- Research Cloud use case
  - For grant-funded researchers
  - Provide private or collaborative workspaces
  - Able to conduct unfettered research
- Research Cloud workspace size spun-up based on
  - Research funding
  - Technical requirements
  - Period of use



# University of Melbourne

Self-service

**CloudPortal**

IaaS

**CloudPlatform**

Virtualization

**VMware**

**Research**

**Cloud**

Security

Remote

Backup

## Results

- On demand
- Rapid turnaround
- Leverages Central IT shared resources
- Resources easily returned to shared pool

# Education Use Cases

Research

✓ **Business / IT**

✓ **Faculty-based Computing**

Student Tools/workspaces

Industry Collaboration

# Video

## University of São Paulo

<http://www.citrix.com/tv/#videos/8838>



# University of Sao Paulo Challenges

- Size

- 100,000 Students
- 6,000 Professors
- 17,000 Employees
- 32,000 Sq mi buildings
- 9 cities; 11 campuses
- 54,000 PCs

## Goals

- Provide physical security
- Provide logical security
- Provide infrastructure
- Provide virtual DCs
- Provide broad access
- Provide scalability

- Motivations!

- 100+ Decentralized Datacenters
  - Some have UPS System
  - Some have Power Generator
  - Some have Climate control (some not DCs)
  - Some follow standards
- Started in Jul, 2012

- Inside the Datacenters

- Legacy servers
- Some are updated
- Decentralized Data
- Data on internal disks
- Some have backup policy
- Some have a disk protection

Had to finish by  
***January 25th, 2013***



# Solution: *Cloud USP*

- Standardized on XenServer and NetScaler
- Moved existing workloads on top of CloudPlatform
- Deployed CloudPortal for self-service, catalog and metering
  - Rich catalog of Windows, Linux, SQL VMs
- Virtualizing desktops and apps with XenDesktop, XenApp
- 3 use case zones
  - Admin Zone – IT delivered services
  - Shared Zone – Student usage
  - Private Zone – Dedicated private cloud
- Faculty spend limit, show-back metering

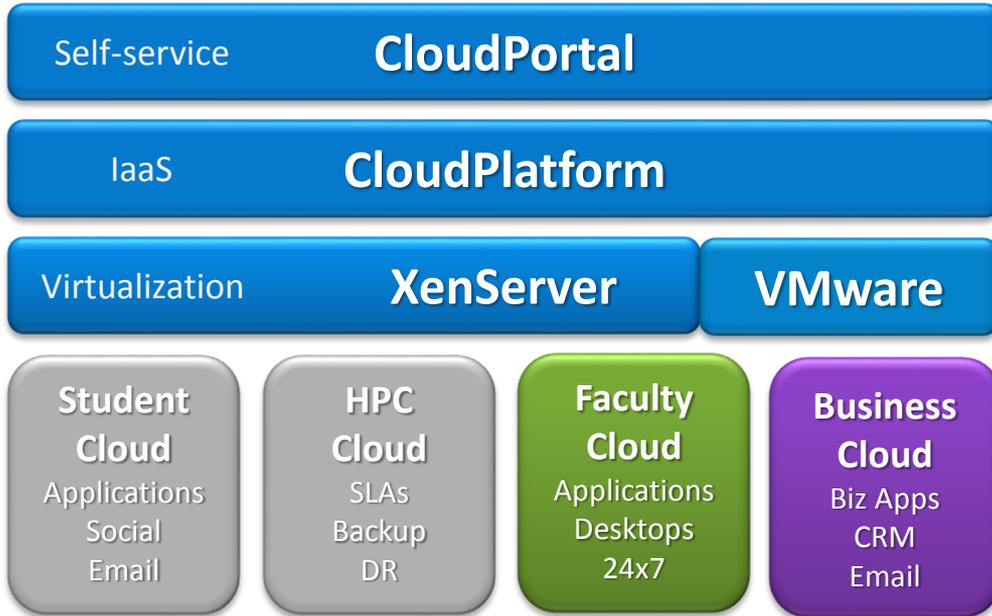
## Future

- All new IT projects will be deployed in Cloud USP
- Enable ITaaS delivery model for all services





# Cloud USP

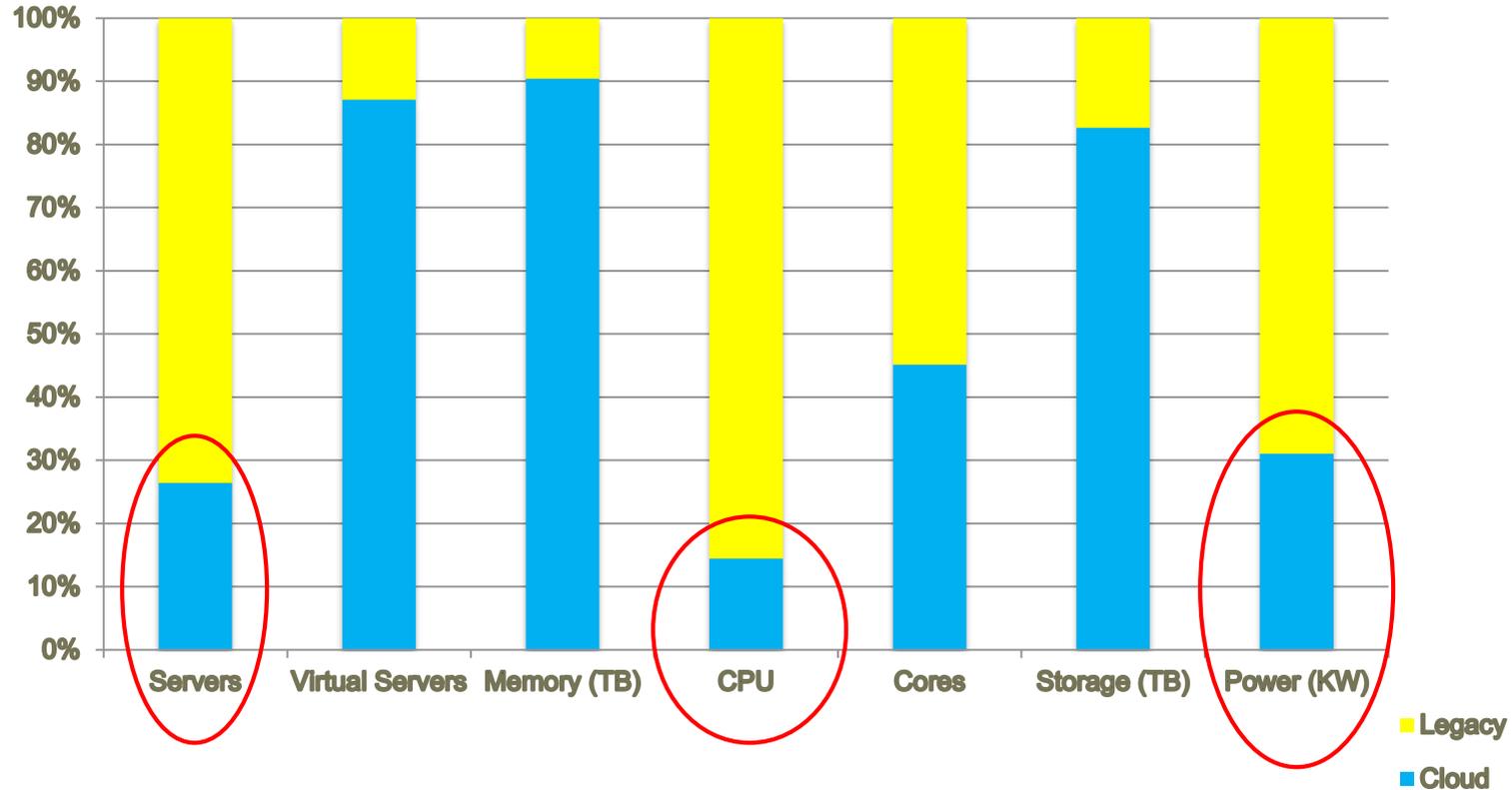


## Results

- Consolidated DCs
- Streamlined Operations
- Consistent business policy
  - Security
  - Back-up
  - Disaster Recovery
- Cost control
- Self-Service
- Enhanced Student experience
- On-time delivery Jan 25, 2013



# Cloud USP Numbers



# EDU Use Cases

Research

Business / IT

Faculty-based Computing

✓ **Student Tools/workspaces**

✓ **Industry Collaboration**

## Challenge

- Computer labs did not meet student requirements: limited hours and capacity
- Researchers wanted self-service provisioning of HPC apps

## Goals

- Provide “Anywhere, Anytime Student Computing”
- Align IT with new collaboration based facilities and methods

## Solution

- *myCloud* built with CloudPlatform and CloudPortal
- Self-service, private workspace for enrollment lifespan
- *RMIT Bucks* for cloud usage spend (“bucks” is money)
- Separate Infrastructure Zone for HPC, Students, and IT





# RMIT Challenges

UNIVERSITY

- Student cloud for RMIT University students
  - Private personal online workspace for class labs, materials, and exercises
  - For the duration of their enrollment at RMIT
- Infrastructure Cloud for RMIT IT
  - Provide a dynamic, flexible capability to develop, QA and deploy centrally managed business applications
- Research / Industry Cloud for grant-funded RMIT researchers
  - Provide private or collaborative workspaces
  - Ability to conduct unfettered research
  - Create multiple virtual private clouds (VPC)
  - Need a variant for projects with corporate-funded partnerships for commercial development purposes

Self-service

**CloudPortal**

IaaS

**CloudPlatform**

Virtualization

**XenServer**

**Student  
Cloud**

Applications  
Social  
Email

**Research  
Cloud**

SLAs  
Backup  
DR

**Industry  
Cloud**

VPC  
VPN  
Biz Policy

**Business  
Cloud**

Biz Apps  
CRM  
Email

## Results

- Ability to deliver unique capabilities for student experience
- Central IT can develop applications while following the Software Development Life Cycle
- Rapid turn-around for Research clouds
- Ability to create industry collaboration clouds

**So how do  
you get there?**



# Start by...

- Discussing with other universities and education institutions about their cloud directions and initiatives
- Engaging with the Open Source Community – Apache CloudStack
- Talking to Citrix about our cloud experience and expertise
- Embarking on an assessment and pilot

# Summary

- Cloud in Education:
  - Deliver everything via Self-Service
  - Consolidate infrastructure
  - Enforce business policy
  - Manage all levels of usage
  - Help to improve rankings and streamline administration





# Thank you for attending

Questions?

**CITRIX<sup>®</sup>**

**Work better. Live better.**