

# A Multi-Mission Network Centric Warfare Platform

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# CloudShield.

### CloudShield®

- Founded in 2000; Patented Technology
  - ~50 Employees, Headquarters in Sunnyvale, CA
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Platform Available Now
- Privately Held (>\$50M Funding to Date)
  - Foundation Capital, Paladin Capital Group, ComVentures, TPG Ventures, SVIC, Xilinx
- Target Market Focus
  - Government
    - DoD / Intel
  - Commercial
    - Service Providers (Carrier, ISP, MSO, RBOC)
    - Large Financial Institutions (Banks, Transaction Processors)
- Partner Based Business Model
  - We Build Systems, Operating System, Development Environment
  - Government Solutions Delivered Through System Integrators



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### Network Centric Warfare Implications

### High-level <u>technical</u> challenges

- Traffic and performance demands increasing
- Changing requirements is inevitable, often too expensive
- Need to connect disparate systems but technology progressing at different rates

### • High-level operational challenges

- More systems, greater overall complexity
  - training and management costs are compounded
- Scope of network security threat is broadened
  - more network entries, once in more systems accessible

You can't solve tomorrow's problems with yesterday's solutions

# Tackling the Challenges While Adopting an Open Systems Model



"The modern battlefield demands network-centric warfare (NCW), and open architecture is its most critical enabler."

Richard T Rushton. United States Naval Institute.

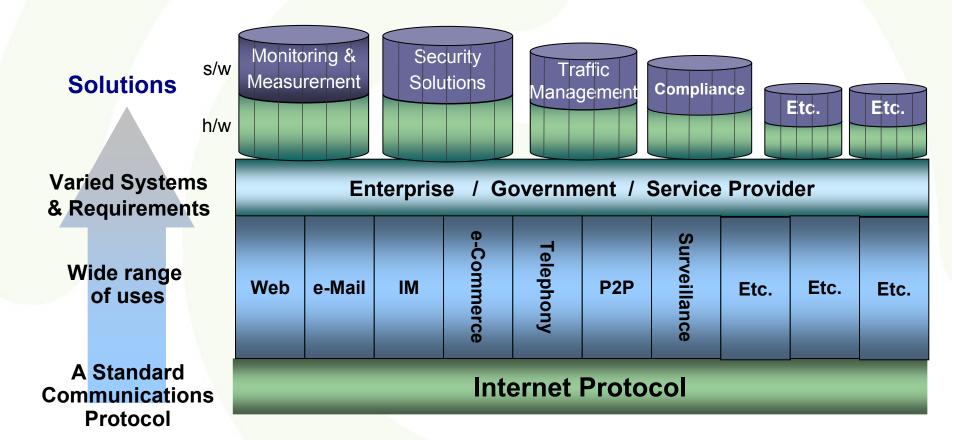
The dynamic networking environment of NCW demands:

- De-coupling Hardware from Software
  - Yields flexibility, adaptability and improved economics
- Incorporating requirements for standards & accreditation
  - Ensures systems will continue to inter-operate as needs change
- Actively seek COTS or COTS enabled GOTS solutions
  - Reduces cost, reduces time to deployment, leverages innovation



### Current State of Security Solutions Industry CloudShield

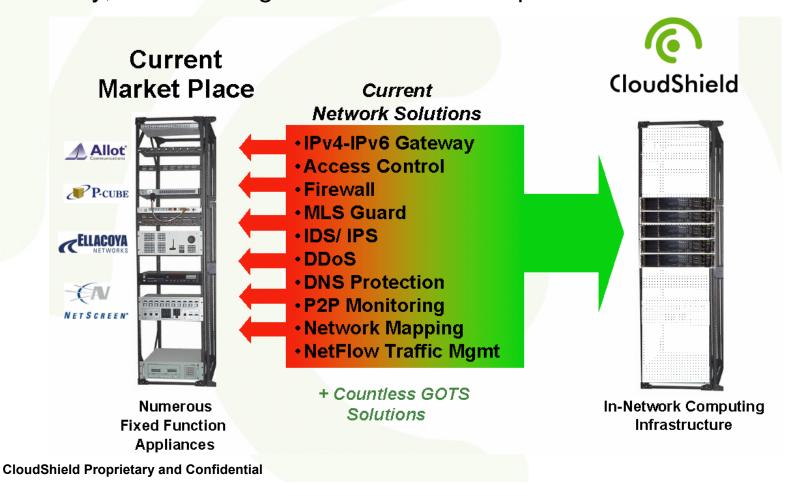
Solutions Silos; Inefficiencies, Expensive Model



### Multi-Mission Platform Benefits Reduced Operational Costs & Complexity

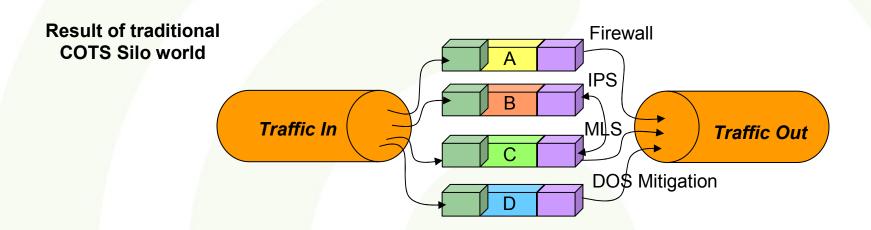


CloudShield is leading the transformation to multiple service systems that place flexible platforms into the network to handle a variety of network security, traffic management and mission specific solutions.



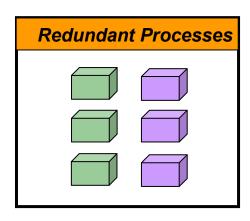
# Technical Challenges Rack & Stack Imposed by Current Methodologies





#### Expensive to Deploy

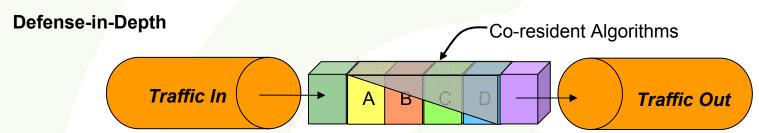
Load balanced sandwiches of multiple systems for each feature set are costly to procure and deploy. Redundant functionality is paid for over and over again.



## Next Generation Implementation Model Merge Shared Features, Improve Technology



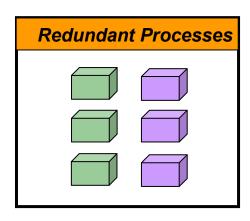
#### **Network Centric Platform**



# Algorithm Reductions

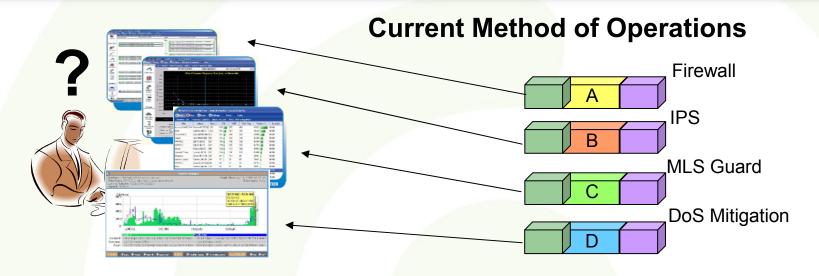
#### Often 5 - 20x Improvement

Yields dramatic improvement in performance and cost per gigabit or user. This is done in overall reduction of processing required and streamlining of functionality into more efficient processing paradigm.



### Command and Control Independent systems increase C2 burden.

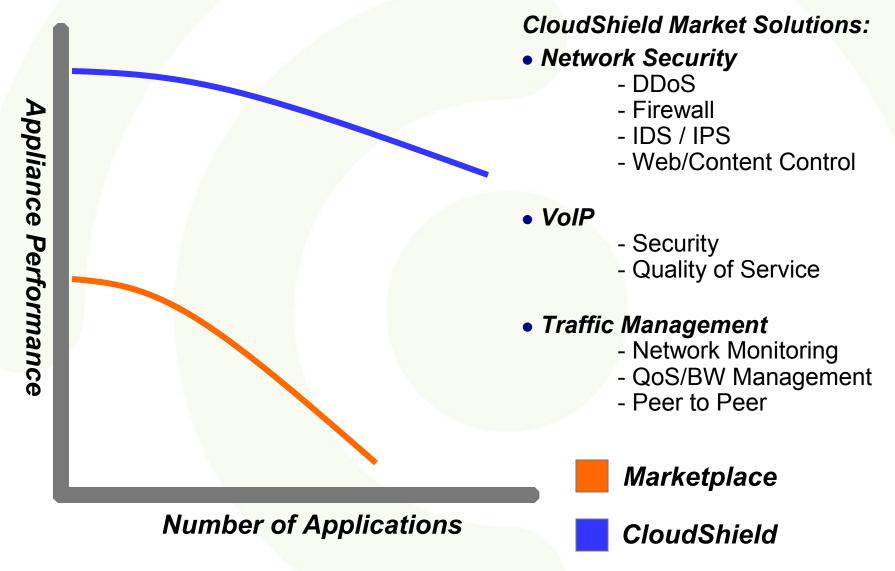




Provisioning of Functional Components Remains Focused and Secure, Common Mechanisms can Converge for Reduced Expense.

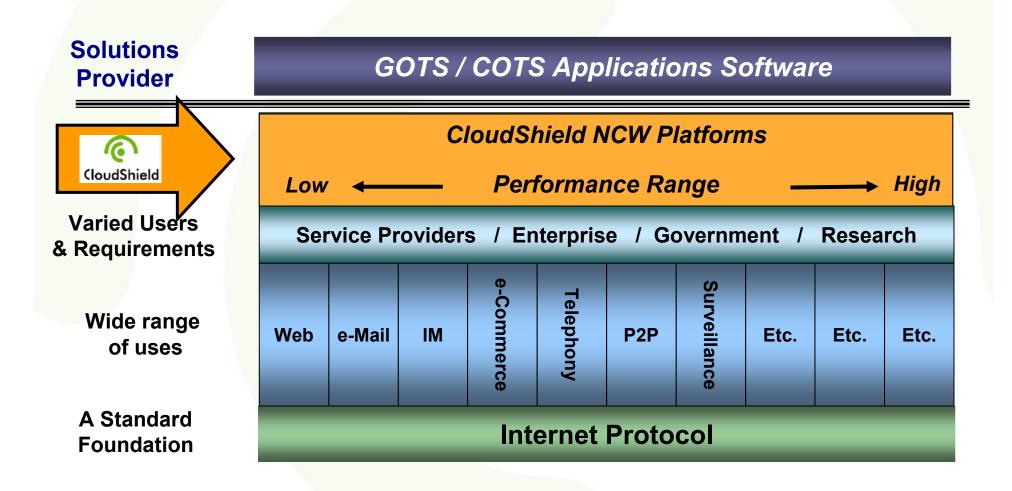
# Convergence of Solutions without Penalty CloudShield Scales Better Than Any Other Solution







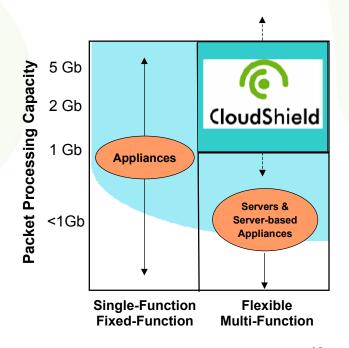
### De-Couple Software from Hardware



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### NCW Platform Design Goals

- Build a flexible, common network applications platform
  - COTS hardware/software platform, ready for deployment
- Allow mission changes with software-only updates / modifications
  - Same software many systems, software changes remotely
- Resiliency and High Availability
  - Ensure that solutions are able to handle rigors of NCW
- Make it high-capacity to meet needs of networks
  - Provide resource capacity to handle complex and integrated network applications
- Standards based and accredited for operation
- Provide mechanisms for rapid deployment against new missions by customers and integrators.



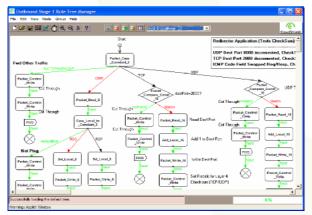
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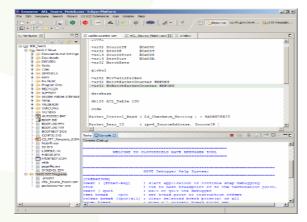
### CloudShield CS-2000 NCW Platform

- The CS-2000 Platform for network services
  - ▶ A Deep Packet Processing Module is coupled with a general purpose Intel Pentium server module to enable open source and 3<sup>rd</sup> party network applications to achieve higher throughput



 Using CloudShield's Software Development Tools, APIs & Utilities, high performance network applications are rapidly and easily developed



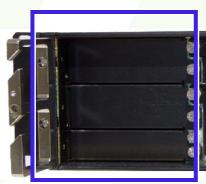


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### CS-2000 Series Physical Architecture

#### **Deep Packet Processing Module (DPPM)**

- Executes Network Application Inspecting and Controlling Packet Data
- Real-Time Silicon Database and Unstructured Packet Searches
- Single or Dual DPPM Configurations for HA, Performance or Multiple Use
- Physical Connectivity: Gigabit Ethernet and OC-3/OC-12/OC-48 SONET/SDH







#### Chassis

- 2RU (3.5 inch)
- Modular Design
- Redundant AC or -48V DC Power
- System Status Module

#### **Auxiliary Slots**

Future use for

- HDD Module
- Telemetry Inputs/Outputs
- Optical Bypass/HA Module

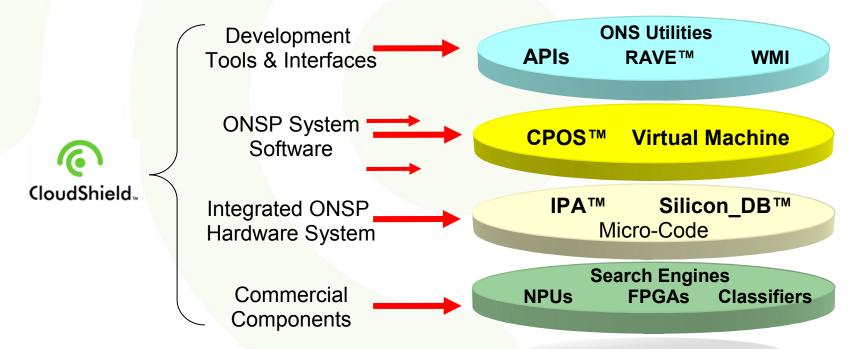
#### **Application Server Module (ASM)**

- Hardened Linux Infrastructure
- Hosts Analysis Applications
- Network Element Management (Web, CLI, SNMP, ODBC)
  - **Mandatory Access Control**

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### Layered Construction for Portability

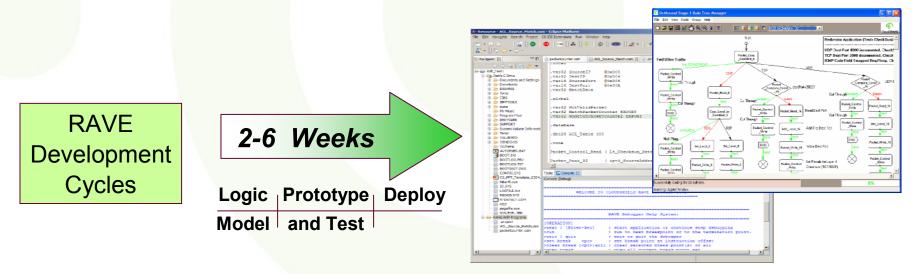
- Best-of-breed, commercial silicon used for performance and flexibility
- Patented hardware architectures scalable across a range of performance targets
- Deep packet processing application building block functions embedded in micro-code, controlled by CPOS
- Developers shielded from hardware complexities; access functions from higher level



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### High-Level Interface for Rapid Development CloudShield

- Extensible Policy Development Environment (Eclipse)
  - Libraries, Integrated Suites of Network Solutions
  - Multi-Developer, Certified System Integrators
- RAVE is a high-level language defining network policies
  - Designed to promote rapid development of packet processing operations
  - Applicable across a broad range of applications
- PC-based Design and Prototyping Environment prior to Deployment



### Currently Certified Solution Developers Representative Sample of Developers/ISVs































Over 35 Solutions in Development 17

# DoD & Intel Taking a Notice Growing Adoption of CloudShield





 US Air Force - High Speed Firewall and Intrusion Detection Solution



 Applied Signal has chosen CloudShield for a Network Application – customer trials underway

#### Multi Level Security Guard

- Northrop Grumman developed a Guard product on CS-2000.
  - Accreditation and customer rollouts are expect

#### Gateway Content Control (Traffic Management)

 Terramark offering services related to the managing traffic at International Peering Points and continues new solution development.





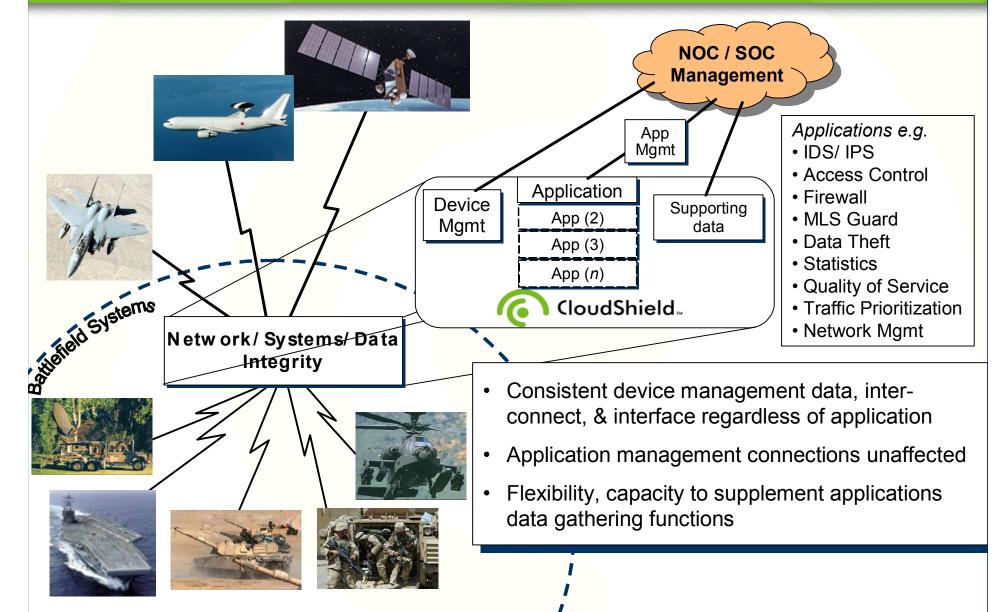






# Network Centric Warfare Platform Concept of Operations







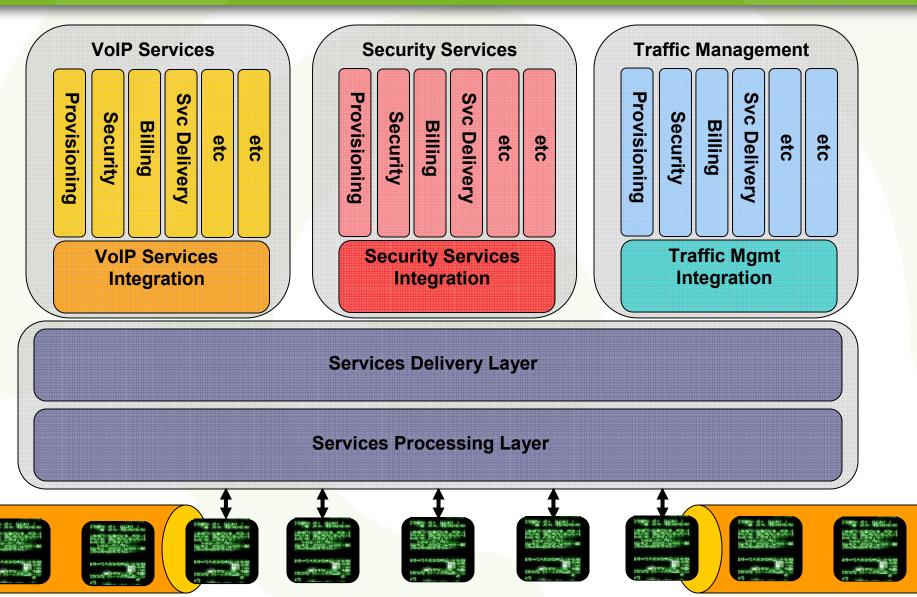
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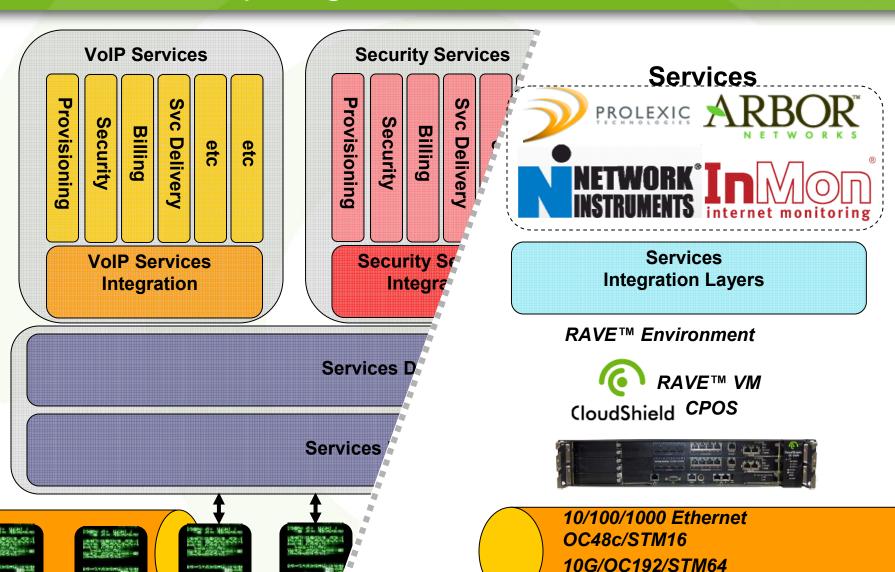
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### In-Network Computing Services Framework



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### In-Network Computing Platforms CloudShield® CS-2000 Series







#### 2 Gbps Ethernet Configuration

- Single DPPM
  - 4 x Gigabit Ethernet (eSFP) or 4 x 10/100/1000BaseT (RJ-45)
  - ▶ 1 x 1000BaseT Capture Port

#### All DPPMs Have Line Rate

- IP Decoding
- Checksum Validation/Recalc
- Forwarding (Switching)
- Regular Expression Processing
- Silicon Database Session Mgmt
- New Innovations:
  - Stream Processing Accelerator
  - Intercept Log Accelerator

#### 2.5 Gbps POS/SDH Configuration

Single DPPM

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- 2xOC-48c POS or 8xOC-3/12c POS
- OC-48c/STM-16 (SFP)
  - SR-1: 1310 nm single mode
  - LR-2: 1550 nm single mode

#### 1 Gbps Ethernet Configuration

- Single DPPM
  - 2xOC-48c POS or 8xOC-3/12c POS
  - OC-48c/STM-16 (SFP)
    - SR-1: 1310 nm single mode
    - LR-2: 1550 nm single mode



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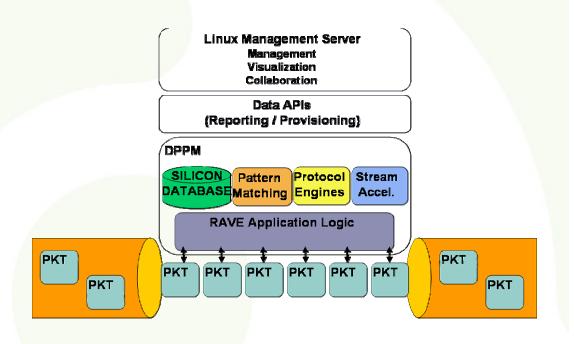


### CloudShield PacketWorks Operating System Services Processing Layer



#### CloudShield PacketWorks OS

- Hardened RedHat Linux Management Operating System
- CloudShield Embedded Linux
- Proprietary Data Plane OS for RAVE Execution
- Separation of Provisioning from Execution Interfaces
- Integrated Access Control & Security Infrastructure
- Provisioning & Interface Tools
- Packaging, Deployment & System Mgmt Middleware







EAL Release will include SE Linux Enhancements





### RAVE™ Solutions Services Delivery Layer



#### PacketWorks IDE

- Rapid Services Development
- Off-Network Debugging
- Simple Visual Learning Tools
- Life-cycle Development Tools
- Team Based Development
- Services Delivery & Packaging
- Software Development Kits
- Solution Libraries
  - VolP
  - Security (Firewall, IDS, IPS)
  - Content (P2P, Malware, AV)
  - ▶ IPv6 to IPv4 Gateways
  - Custom Content Analysis

