



# Solving Business Problems using the Cloud

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# Agenda

- About EMC / Me / Our Team
- What is Cloud?
- Cloud Success Story – vLab
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# ABOUT EMC



EMC Corporation is a global leader in enabling businesses and service providers to transform their operations and deliver IT as a service.

Fundamental to this transformation is cloud computing.

Through innovative products and services, EMC accelerates the journey to cloud computing, helping IT departments to store, manage, protect, and analyze their most valuable asset—information—in a more agile, trusted, and cost-efficient way.

## Quick Facts:

Since 2005: \$20b invested in R&D & \$16b in acquisitions of 75+ tech companies.

Operates R&D centers in Brazil, China, France, India, Ireland, Israel, the Netherlands, Russia, Singapore, and the U.S., and has manufacturing facilities in the U.S. and Ireland.

Ranks 128 in the Fortune 500 and had reported revenues of \$24.4 billion in 2014.

Employs approximately 70,000 people worldwide in 86 countries.



# ABOUT Me

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Married to my wonderful wife, Heather, for 11 years

Two beautiful children

3 cats, some fish, 16 chickens, and bees in the Spring

Soccer coach, den leader, Church School superintendent



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At EMC for 4+ years

At Genzyme for 11 years before that

MSIT from Clark University

BA English / Philosophy from Colgate University

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# Cloud Engineering Team

## • I work with a FANTASTIC team

- Matt Coviello - The brains of the operation
- Ed Jones - Fearless leader
- Alexey Akopyan - Steers the development ship
- Jason Thornbrugh - Architect extraordinaire
- My Team

- Vitaly
- Vijay
- Michael D
- Vlad F
- Mike C
- Alex M
- Tim
- Stas
- Len
- Gabe
- Kumar
- Alex F
- Edgar
- Emmet
- Ivan
- Alexander
- Alexey
- Sai
- Vlad T
- Dmitri

Summer 2015 in LabOps (PSA)  
Ice Cream Extravaganza- Santa Clara



Summer 2015 in LabOps (PSA)  
Ice Cream Truck - Hopkinton



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)  
EMC GIVES BACK



Rise Above Foundation - Non-profit organization dedicated to assisting Massachusetts youths in finding new opportunities. Currently, Rise Above is providing care packages to youths.

Employees at 228 helping get a great start to their college career as we can - college supplies, hygiene items, gift cards and more.

Drop off boxes are in the following

Vernon Dumais' desk AZ-105-001 near pdc 03  
Lynette Kelly's desk 82-105-002 near pdc 03  
Joanna Reese's desk A1-105-137 near pdc 89  
Diane Maravilla's office A3-0138 near pdc 10

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT (PSA)  
OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

- Please join the 6052 Pulse team in uniting our organization and raising awareness here at EMC!
- On Thursday, October 1st please consider wearing pink for the first day of Breast Cancer Awareness Month!
- Take pictures, tweet, and tag #EOS2GETHER!
- To donate to the cause, click on the Susan G. Komen fundraising website: [http://www.the3day.org/site/75/Events/General?tr\\_id=1891&pg=final](http://www.the3day.org/site/75/Events/General?tr_id=1891&pg=final)

Cruizin '15 (PSA) EMC Spirit Committee sponsored event



Summer 2015 in LabOps (PSA)  
Summer Outing - Hopkinton



Summer 2015 in LabOps (PSA)  
Bocce Ball - Santa Clara



Great Speaker Series (PSA)

Radia Perlman,  
EMC Lead Technologist  
"Corporate Culture:  
Collaboration, Creativity  
& Critical Thinking"



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# So what is "The Cloud" exactly?



- Resources or services publically available via the Internet



EVERNOTE



NETFLIX



Spotify

- These are the public face of cloud, but there's more to it!



XBOX LIVE



# Different Cloud Models



Private  
(On-Prem)

Hosted Private  
(Off-Prem)

Public



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# Pre-Sales Demos

- The business problem:
  - Far too much time spent by SEs constructing demos
  - Little standardization of sales pitch / message
  - Too much equipment consumed in the field
  - Lack of repeatability / sharing amongst SE community
- This results in less time in front of customers selling product, inconsistent messaging, and inefficient use of equipment



# EMC vLab - What Is It?

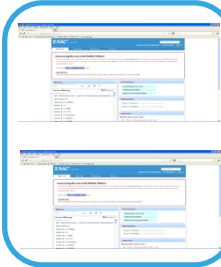
<https://vlab.demoemc.com>

- Self-Service, on-demand live demo labs
- Scripted, scalable and customizable
- Global availability, 24x7x365
- Product and Solution Demos | Training | Partners | Events

- Average Session = 3.9 days
- Average Session RAM = 32 GB
- Average VM/demo = 6
- Session Concurrency = 1,000 – 1,200
- 3,000+ new VMs provisioned per day
- Largest lab:
  - 16 VMs
  - 47 vCPU
  - 98GB RAM
  - 1.8 TB disk



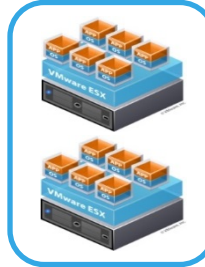
## Portal



## Custom Orchestration



## Compute / Network



## XIO/VMAX



- 5500 cores
- 200TB RAM total
- Capacity for 15k+ VM's
- 3 PB of XIO and VMAX
- VCD / ESXi 5.1u2
- Durham and Singapore

Demos delivered  
from vLab by year:

Year	vApps	VMs	TB RAM Days
2010	17,432	52k	500
2011	26,604	106k	1100
2012	54,708	273k	3250
2103	85,429	427k	8150
2014	95,714	574k	12000

# 2012 By the Numbers

**107% Growth**

**+251% APJ**

**+146% EMEA**

**12% Partner  
Volume**



**SCALE**

**54,708 labs**

**325,000 VMs**

**100+ new labs**

**186 events  
7,900 sessions**



**GLOBAL**

**Cost down  
46%**

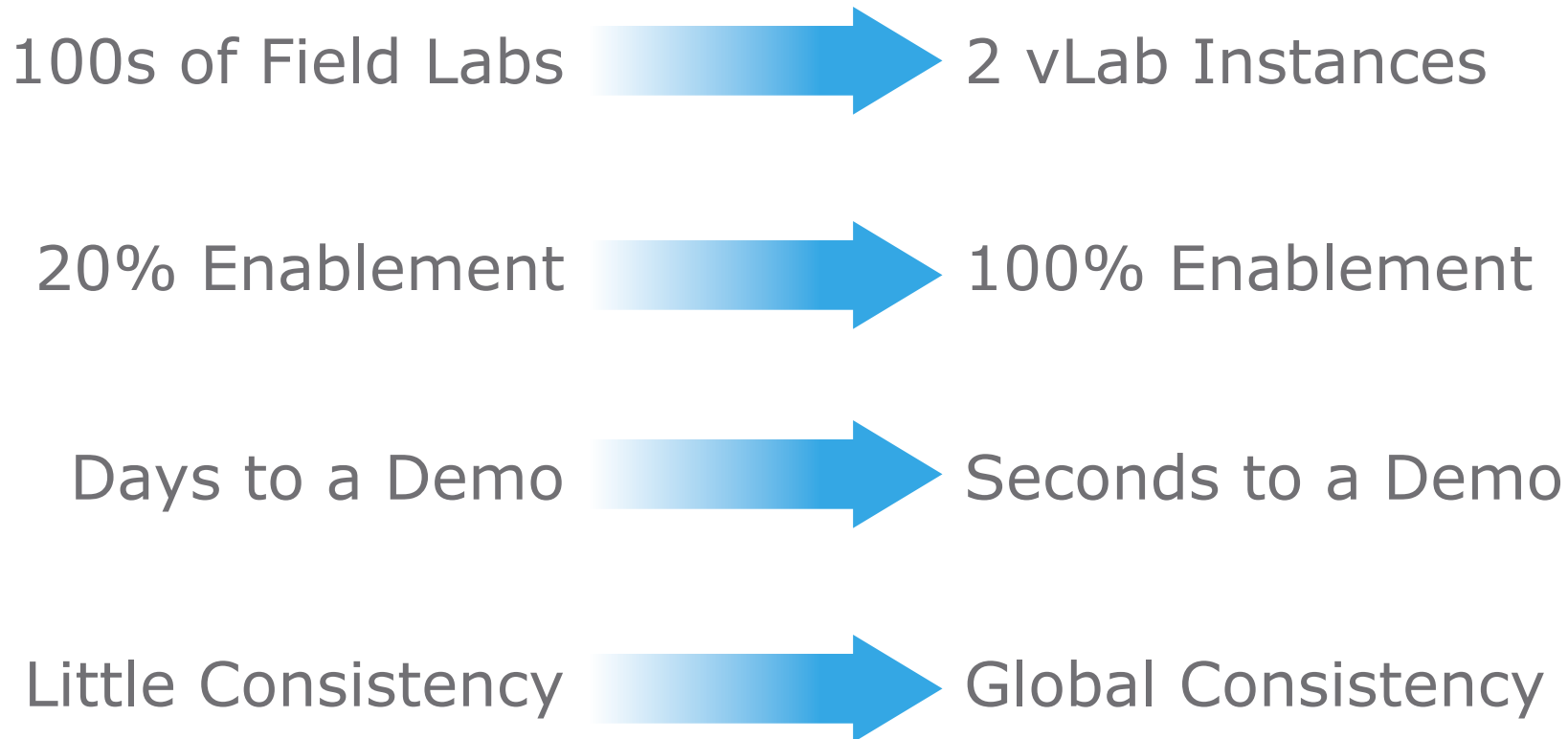
**\$3.8M in  
Efficiency**

**~\$150M++  
Revenue\***



**FINANCIAL**

# Business Value of vLab



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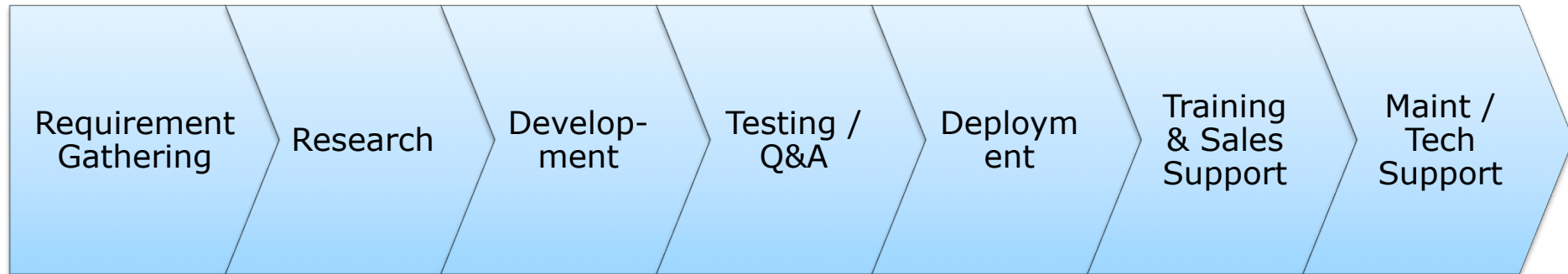
# Situation

- 70,000+ Person Company w/13,000+ in Engineering
- \$24b in Revenue
- In the 376 Engineering labs around the world we have:
  - 600,000 square feet space
  - 28,000 hosts
  - 8,700 switches
  - 8,800 arrays
  - And over 150 Engineering Tools (software packages)!
- And we would like to deliver products faster!

# Complication

- Worldwide company (86 countries) that has executed on over 75 acquisitions in last 10 years
- This brought us 75+ Engineering teams
- Each new team brings with it their own set of processes and tools.
- We standardized the processes (we call this Regatta) but have never standardized the Engineering Tools!

# Regatta - Product Life Cycle



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Pre-Sales Demos

Requirement  
Gathering

Research

Develop-  
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Testing /  
Q&A

Deploym  
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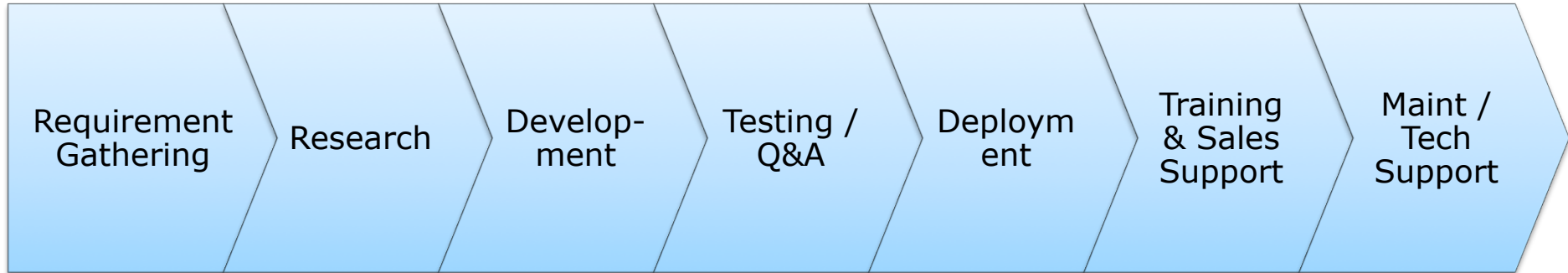
Training  
& Sales  
Support

Maint /  
Tech  
Support

# Regatta - Opportunity

Engineering Product Dev

Pre-Sales Demos



# Engineering Product Development

- Common Services
  - Source Code Control
  - Build
  - Artifact Management
  - Request Management
  - Defect Management
  - Test / QA
  - And more...
- The business problem
  - Each business unit provides these services separately
  - No standardization of process or tools
  - Impossible to rationalize security / access control
  - No portability of developers / code
  - Mostly manual processes / no automation

While the business units have been successful at delivering product, they have room for improvement. Inefficiency from a lack of standardization and a constant need for capital investment in hardware are areas of focus.

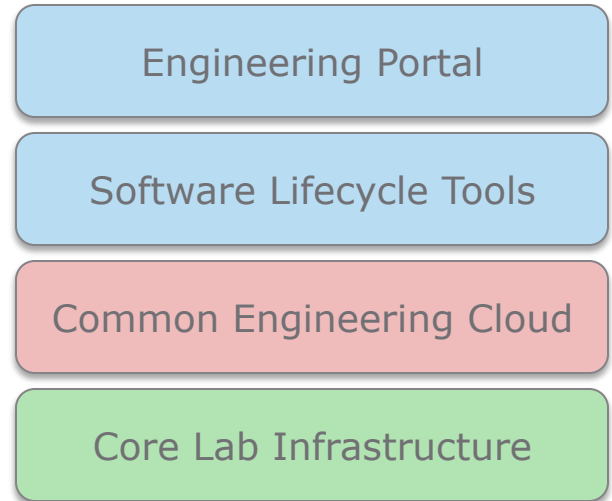


# Engineering Product Development

- Why is this a fit for a cloud-based solution?
  - Done at scale – similar needs across all BUs
  - Desire for process standardization and automation
  - Both Temporary and Persistent workloads
- Hurdles to clear
  - Process standardization across large groups in large organizations is difficult, getting them to agree on a common toolset is similarly tough
  - Many, many stakeholders
  - Little initial funding (which is true a lot of the time!)

# Engineering Product Development

- The solution
  - Product Delivery Platform - PDP
  - Engineering portal
  - Software lifecycle tools
  - Virtual and Physical assets
  - Available to all Bus
- Cloud technology plays a role in the solution but isn't sufficient by itself



**TheHub = Engineering Workshop****EOS<sup>2</sup> & Partner Developed Apps**

App A App B App C App X App Y App Z

Features

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**EOS<sup>2</sup> PaaS Services**LAB  
PaaSOutSystems  
App DevServiceNow  
Workflow**EOS<sup>2</sup> ALM Reference Tools**

Collaborate

Implement

Verify

Support

**Common, Open, Virtual Compute Backplane based on Industry Standards**

Applications / VMs

Chargeback and SLA

Applications / Users

Chargeback and SLA

**EOS<sup>2</sup> Common Engineering Cloud**

Application Hosting

Dynamic Compute

3<sup>rd</sup> Party  
IAAS3<sup>rd</sup> Party Clouds  
(SaaS)

Physical Infrastructure

Chargeback and SLA

**EMC Core Lab Platform**

Geo 1

Geo 3

Fast Networks

Geo 2

**Presentation Layer:** Web and Mobile user interfaces to EOS<sup>2</sup> Services

**EOS<sup>2</sup> App Layer:** Engineering productivity applications that use our ALM and PaaS services. Provides orchestration between our standard tools and platforms. Written by EOS<sup>2</sup>, BUs and partners.

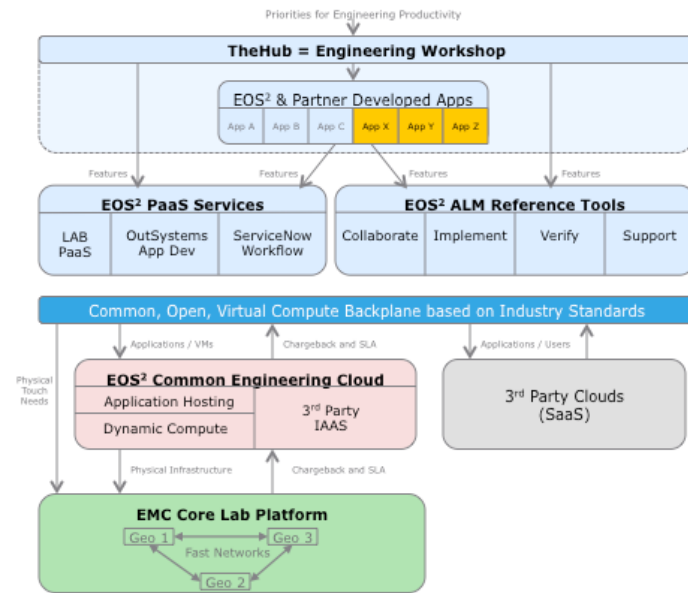
**PaaS & ALM Layer:** Requestable set of Engineering Platforms, App Dev Platforms, and ALM tools on which our services are built. Provides both services and APIs for integration.

**Hybrid Cloud Layer:** Private and Public Cloud Resources in which our EOS<sup>2</sup> platform operates – provides worldwide scalability and performance at market competitive pricing

**Data Center Layer:** Utilizes the IT/COE Core Lab Strategy to provide space, HVAC, Security, Networks, Business Continuity, High Availability, Disaster Recovery

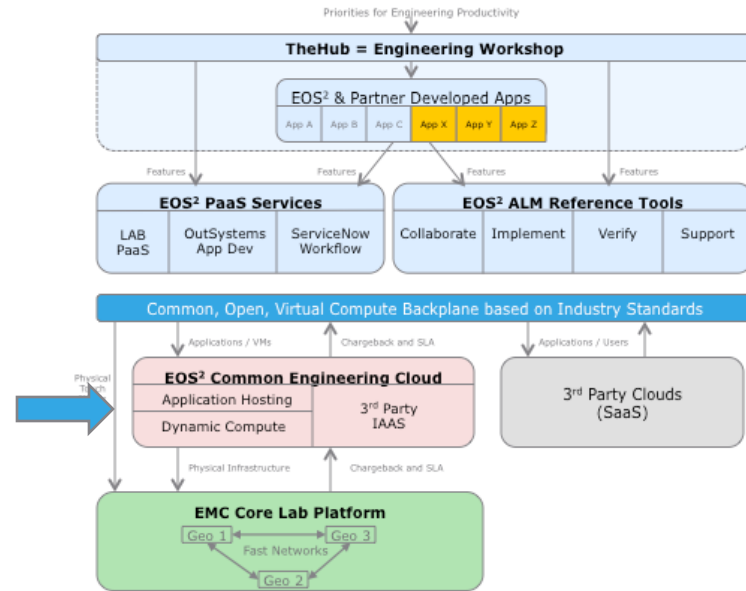
# Engineering Product Development

- Requirements from Engineering are far more varied than Pre-Sales
  - At least 5 global locations
  - Dynamic and Persistent workloads
  - Connectivity to physical equipment
  - High value assets (source code)
  - Established systems to be supplanted
- A single service will not be sufficient to meet the needs of Engineering. EMC vLab worked for Pre-Sales but will not completely satisfy this use case.



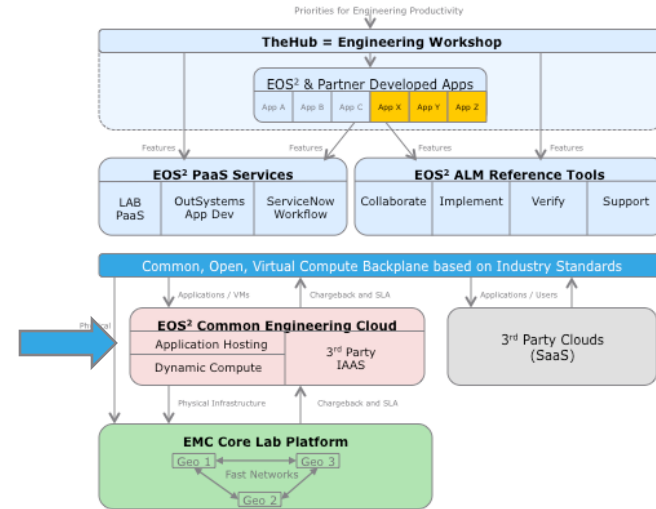
# Common Engineering Cloud (CEC)

- Multiple service offerings
  - CEC-A – for hosting persistent workloads
    - Application hosting
    - User self service provisioning
  - CEC-D – for hosting ephemeral workloads
    - Largely automated by Software Lifecycle Tools
- Each service offering available at multiple locations
  - Hopkinton, MA
  - Durham, NC
  - Santa Clara, CA
  - Cork, Ireland
  - Bangalore, India



# Common Engineering Cloud (CEC)

- Our experience from vLab gave us a good foundation
  - Using similar hardware architecture throughout
  - Using same code base for CEC-D
- Expanded the offering to include hosting
  - Monitoring
  - Backups
  - Patching
  - Anti Virus



Similar to...



Microsoft Azure



...But for internal applications





# The Vision of the PDP

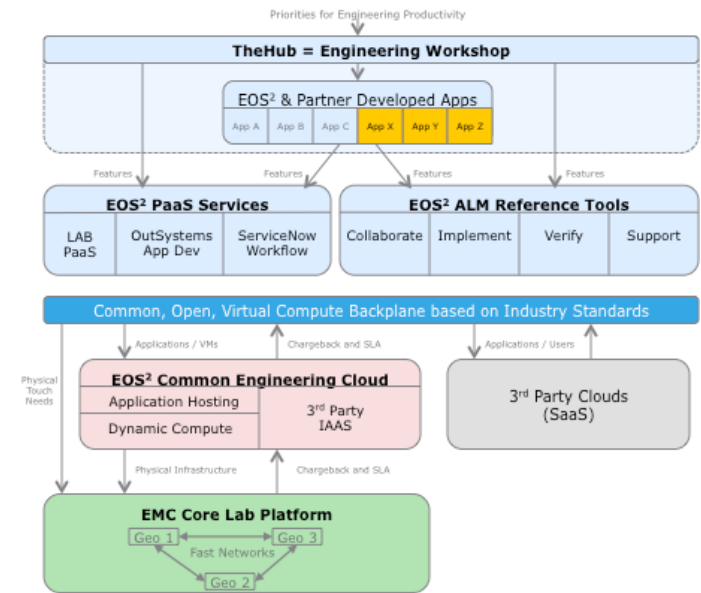
150+ Tools → Unified software tools

100s of Labs → 5 Core Labs

Manual provisioning → Automated self service

Little Consistency → Global Consistency

- Solve customer problems quickly with elegant solutions!



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- **Situation**

State what you know about your listeners' circumstances that is relevant to your discussion or presentation, e.g., current state of their business, technology, industry, or plans.

- **Complication**

Identify the critical issues (changes, pressures, demands, etc.) that are impacting the Situation and creating problems, challenges, or opportunities.

- **Implication**

Show the personal or business consequences of failing to act on the problems or opportunities described in the Complication.

- **Position**

State clearly and confidently your opinion about what needs to be done to solve your listeners' problem.

- **Action**

Help listeners understand the role you want them to play, or the questions you'd like them to consider, during your presentation or conversation.

- **Benefit**

Describe how your recommended Position and Action will address listeners' specific needs. State the results clearly and quantifiably.