





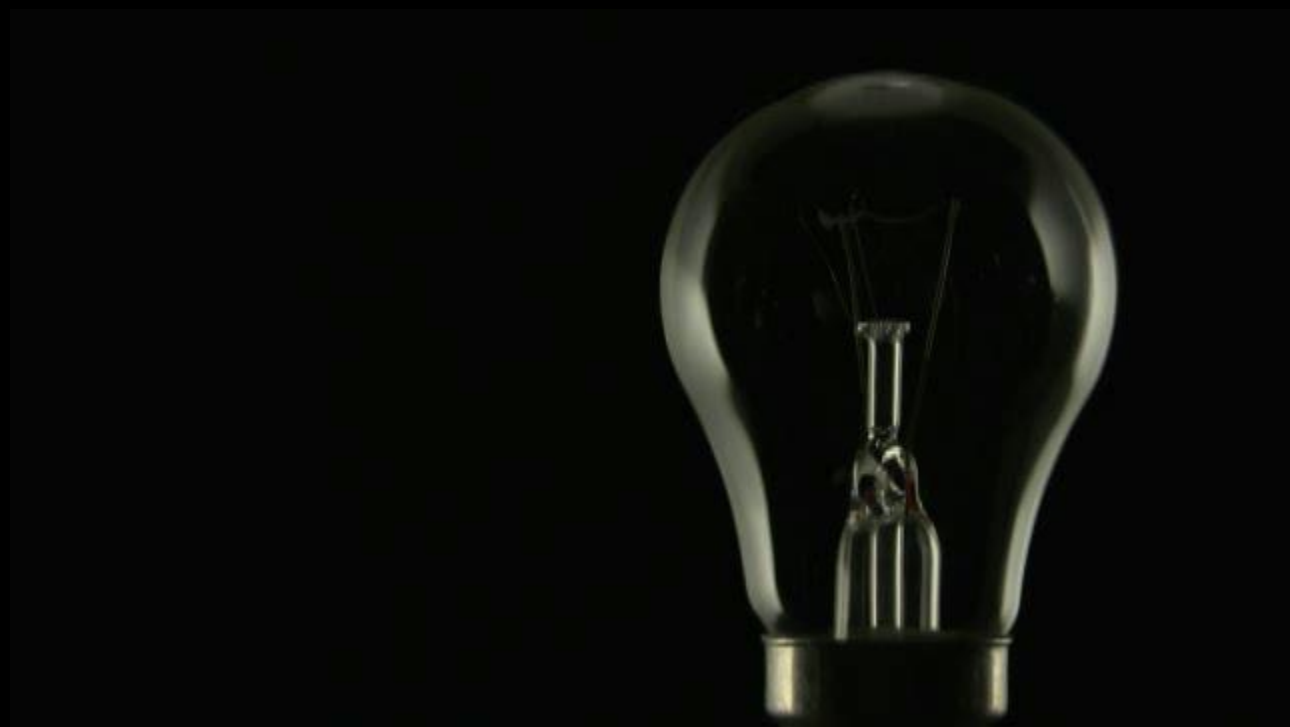
“It’s difficult to get a man to understand something when his salary depends on him not understanding it”

- Upton Sinclair (spoken by Al Gore)



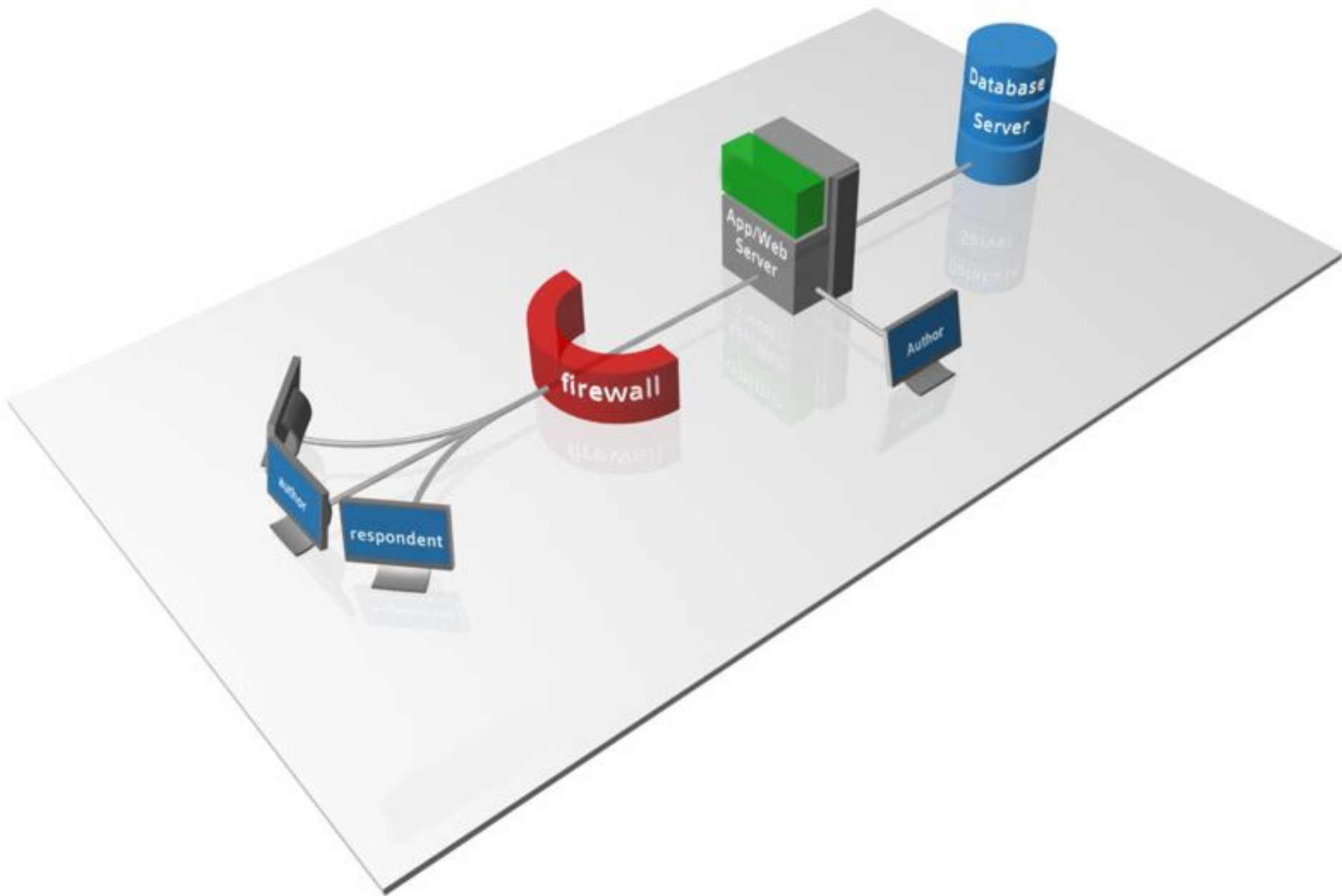
Agenda

- My OWASP Story and the Importance of Application Security Today
- Inconvenient Security Truths
 - Complexity
 - Context
 - Compliance FUD
 - Understanding the Real Problem
 - The Security Gold Rush
 - Ground Hog Day
 - Super Heros
 - Fools and Tools
- Interesting Things to Look Out for Tomorrow
 - Super Crunching
 - The World is Flat
 - Crowd Sourcing
 - Checklists Aren't For Dummies



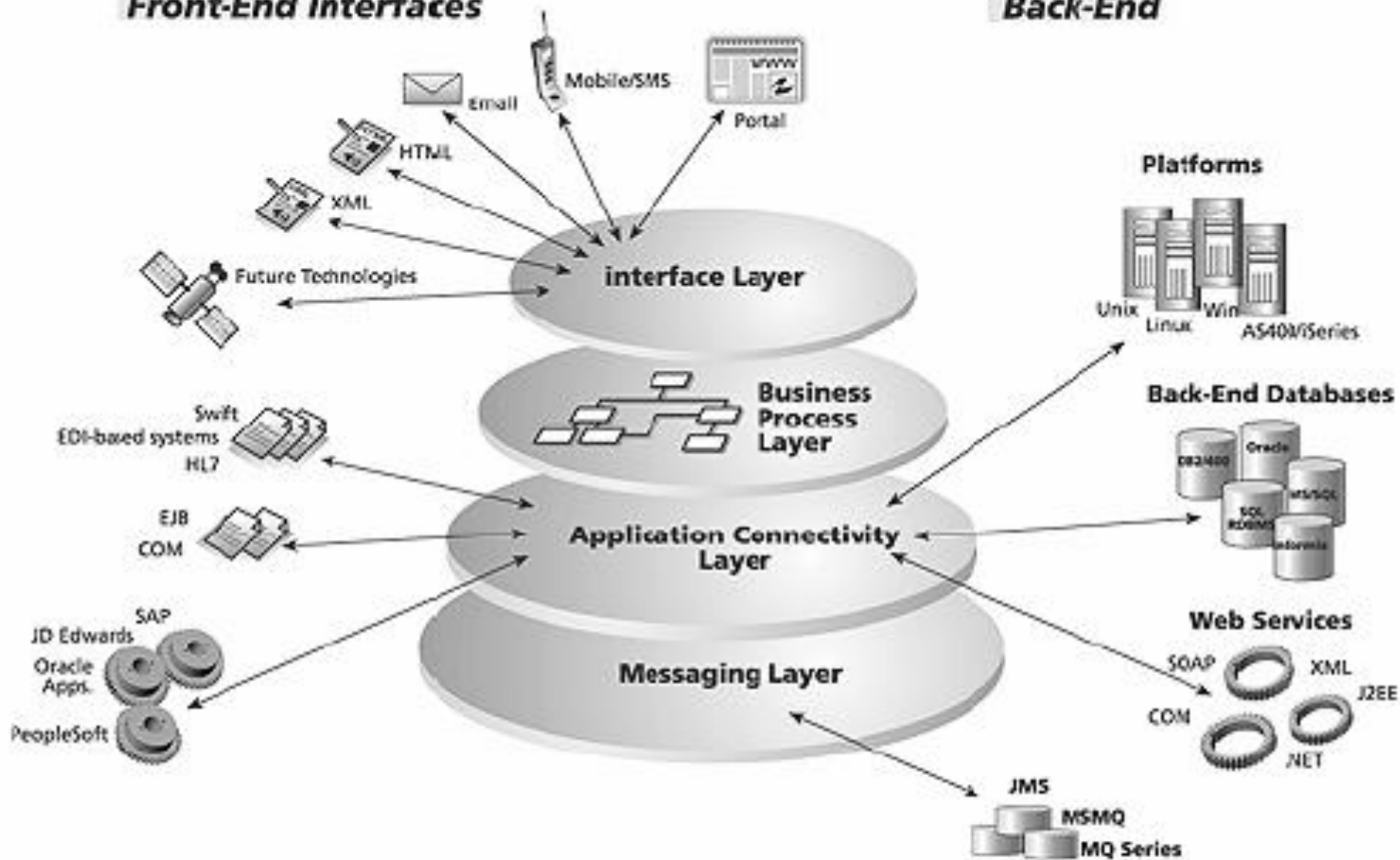


Complexity

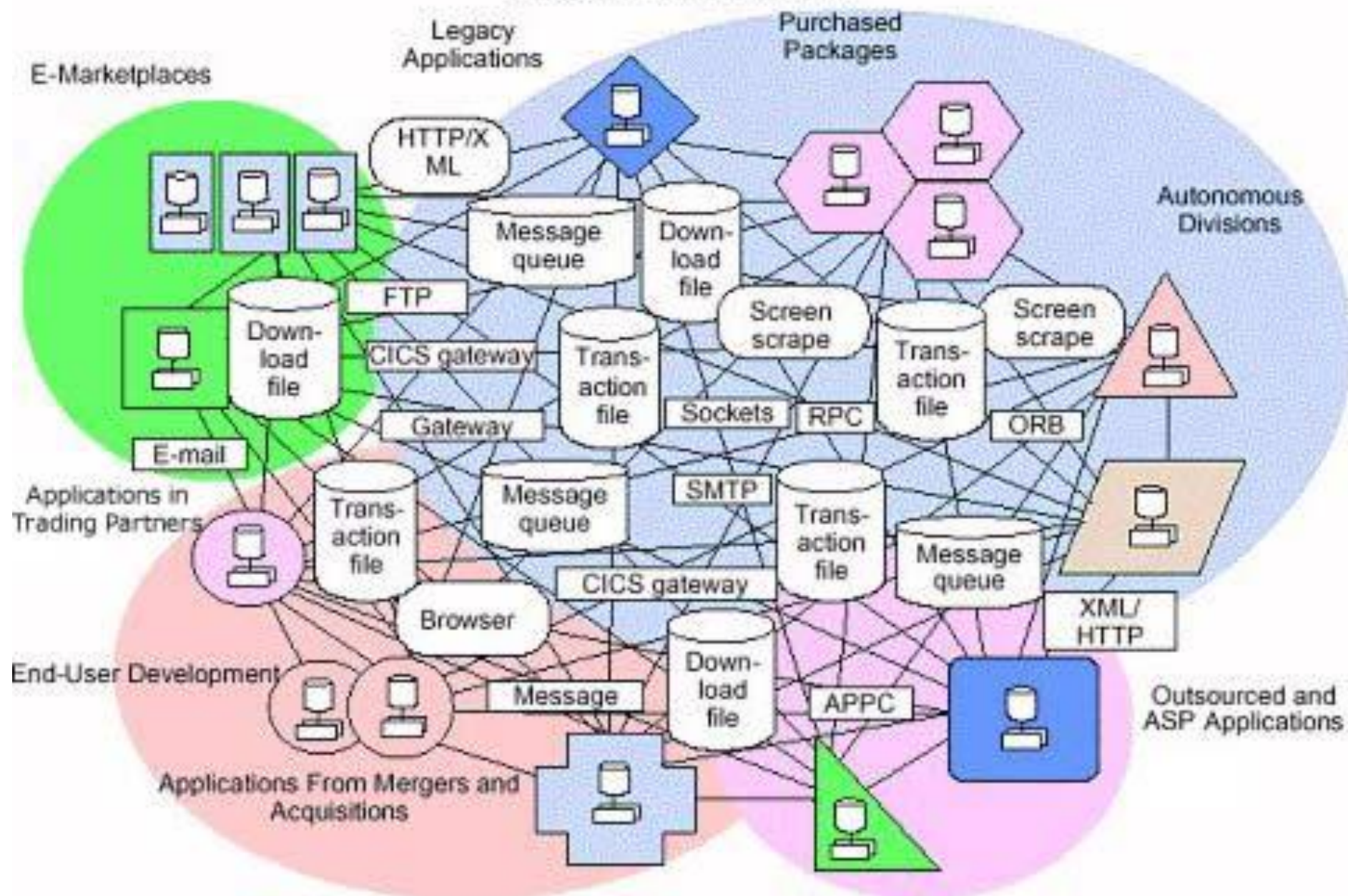


Front-End Interfaces

Back-End



Spaghetti-Like Architecture



Context





Compliance FUD

3 Types of Compliance

1. Government Regulations
2. Industry Standards
3. Marketing FUD

**REMEMBER: YOU CAN'T SPELL COMPLIANCE
WITHOUT 'LIANCE'**



“If You Think Technology Is the Solution,
You Don’t Understand the Problem”

- Bruce Schneier

“If you fail a penetration test you know you have a problem, if you pass a penetration test you don’t know you don’t have a problem”.

– Gary McGraw



“You need PKI, WAF, GRC.....to cure all your wrongs”





“In the future everyone will have
their 15 minutes of fame” – Andy
Warhol



CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH 1849



USA
33

1999

A fool with a tool is still a fool

(British Slang Version: A tool with a
tool is definitely a tool)

News for people who run tools

China!

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China!



**Wine Quality = 12.145 + 0.00117 Winter Rainfall + 0.0614
Average Growing Season Temperature - 0.00386 Harvest
Rainfall**



Checklists Aren't For Dummies, Dummy!



The Medici Effect.....

“Ask the audience”

or

“phone a friend”?





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