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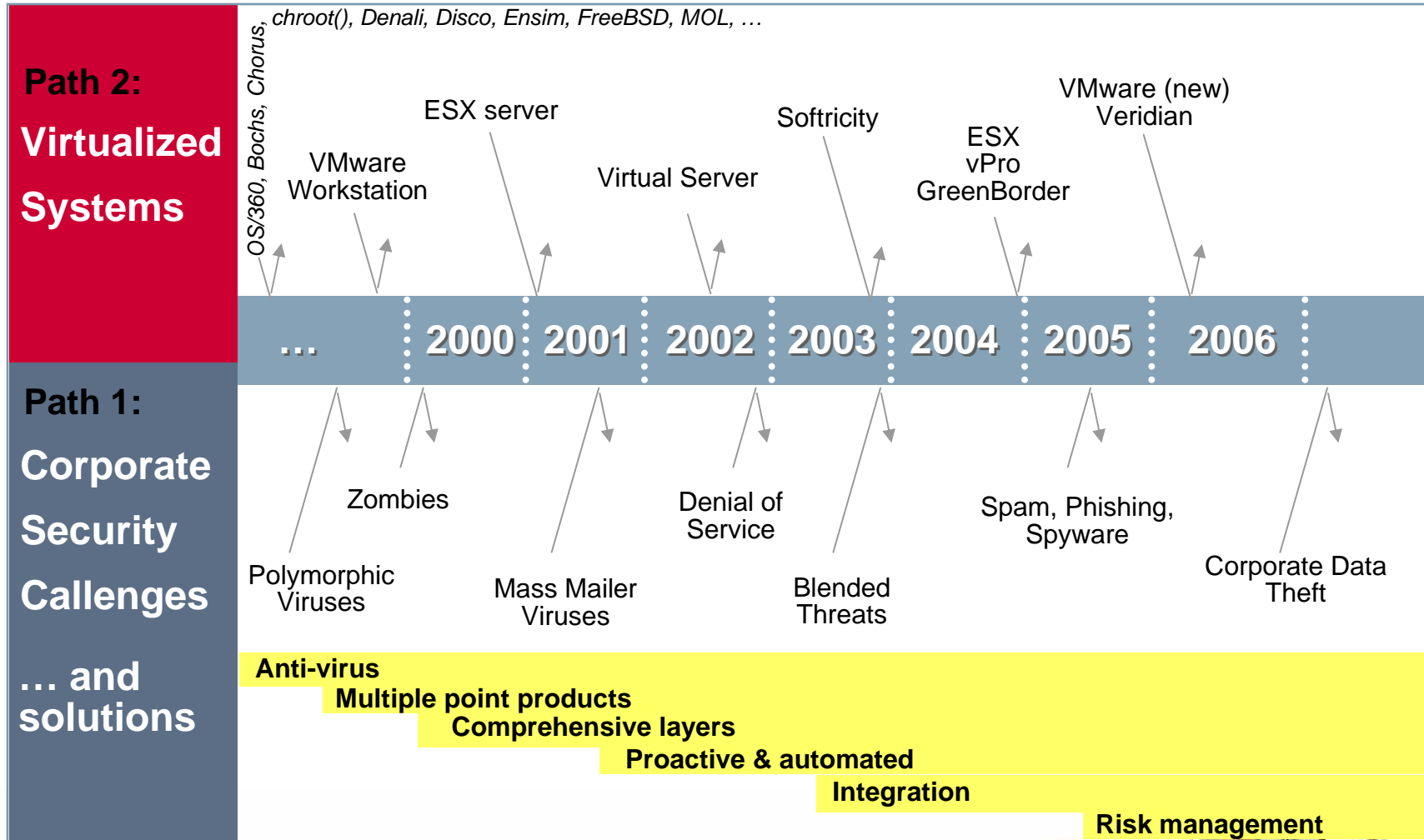
# Secure Virtualization

*Virtualization Congerges with Security for Bright New Future*

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# Evolutionary Convergence in the Enterprise



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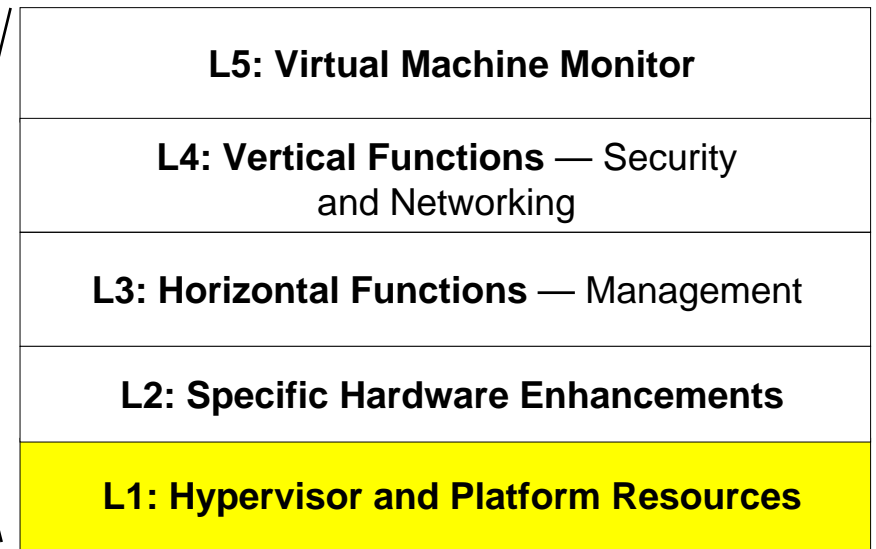
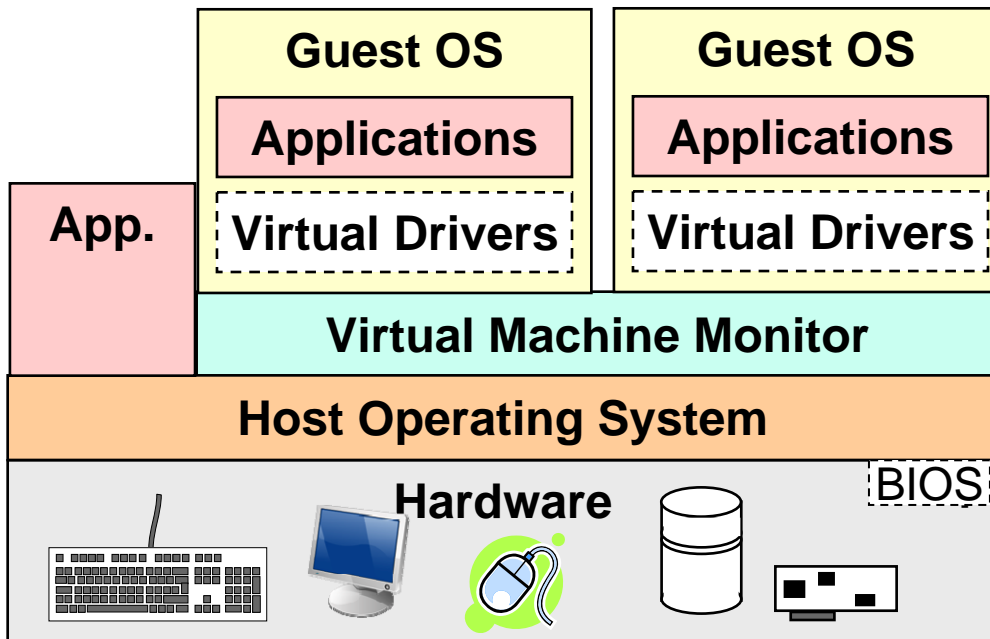
# Two Models for Virtualizing Hardware

Host OS-Based

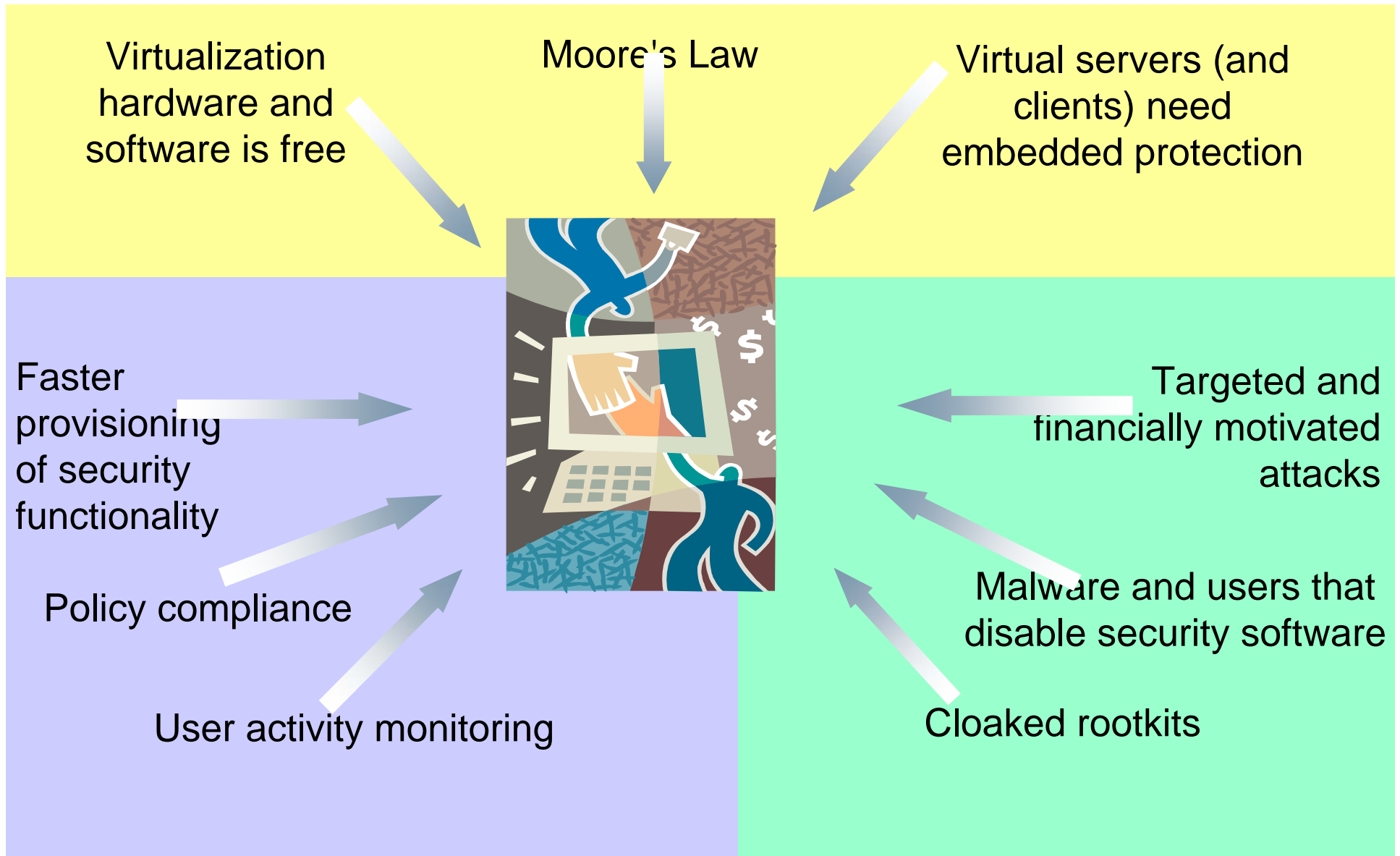
Hypervisor-Based

(Layered Model)

Virtual Machine 1 Virtual Machine 2

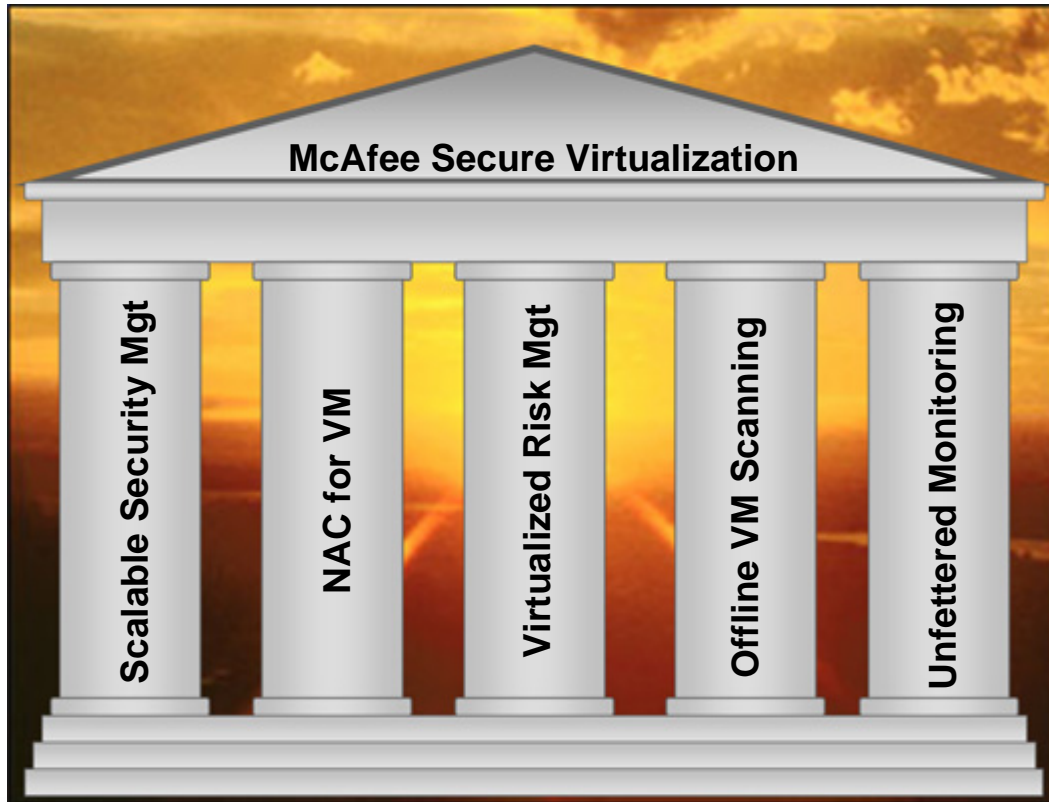


# Why Virtualization?



# The Convergence .... “Secure Virtualization”

Architecture to Deliver Comprehensive Security & Compliance for Virtual Environments



Details in white paper

**“Uncompromising Security in Virtual Machines”**

available at  
[www.mcafee.com/virtualization](http://www.mcafee.com/virtualization)

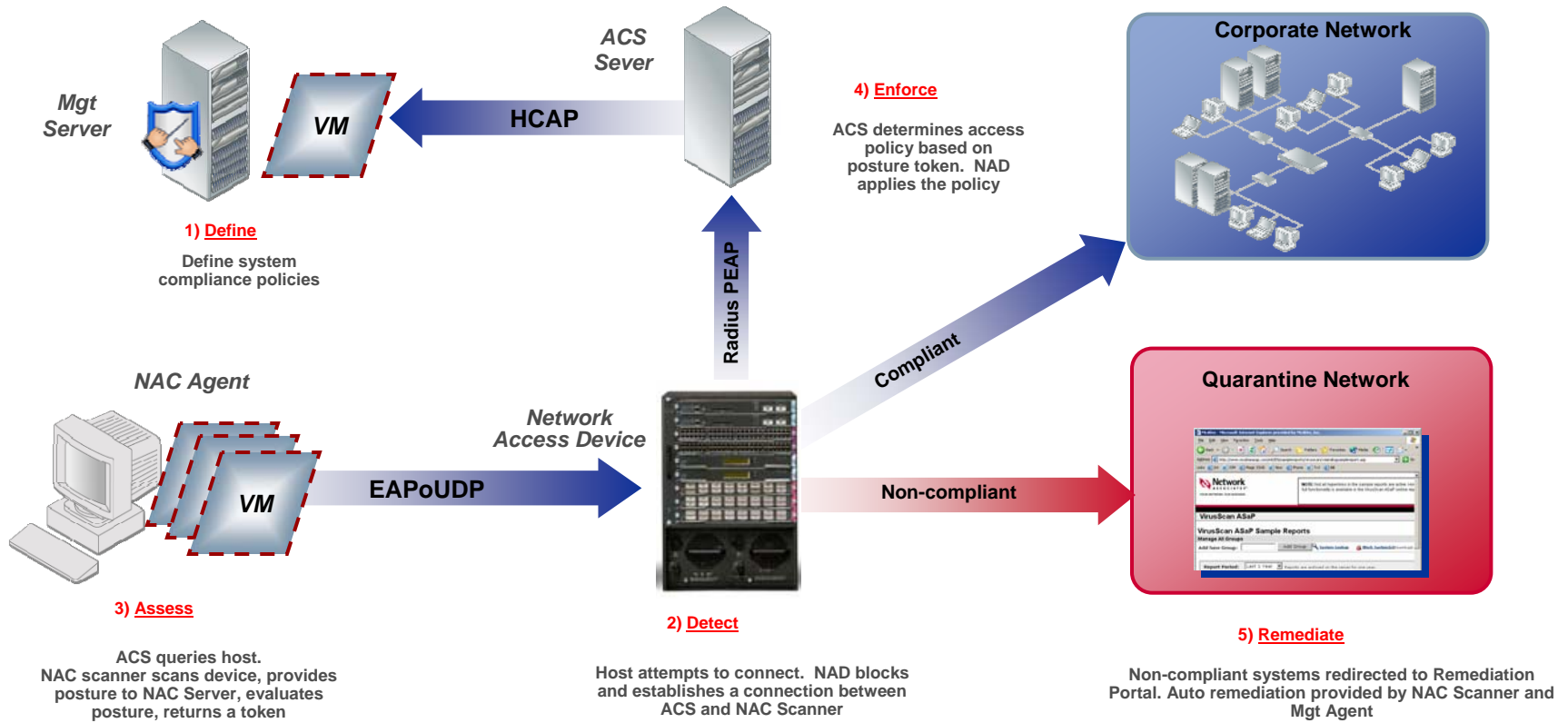


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# NAC for VM



Virtualization assists with VM(s) buffering NAC Agent and serving as IPS in-line to security management server

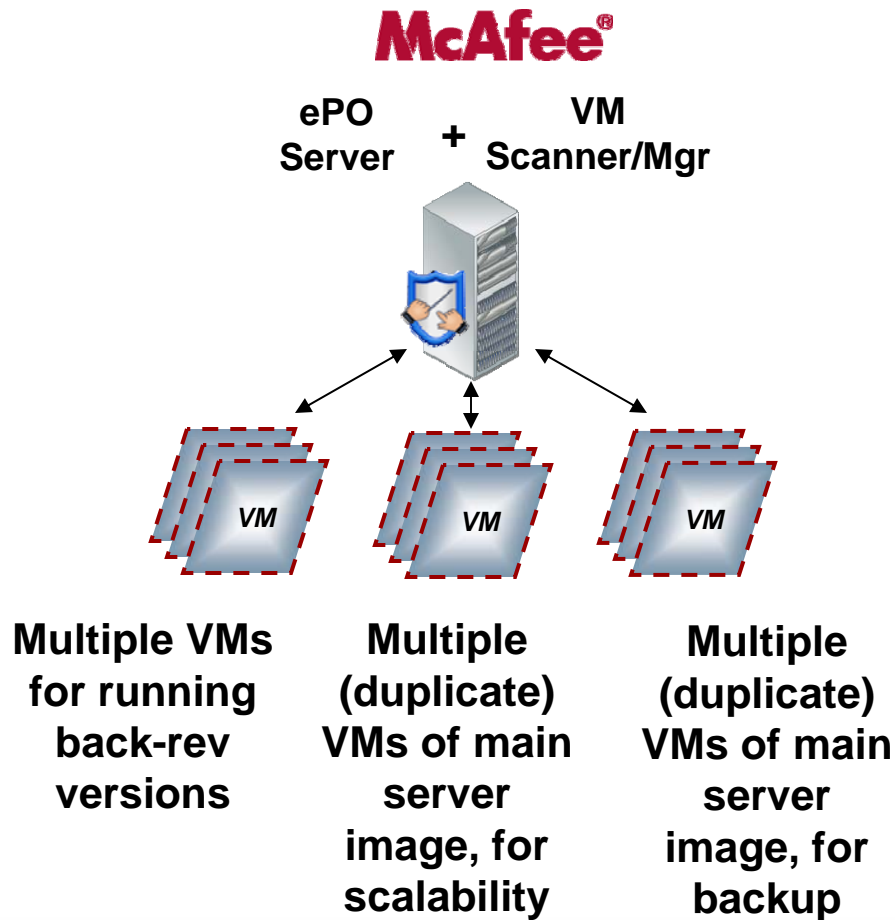


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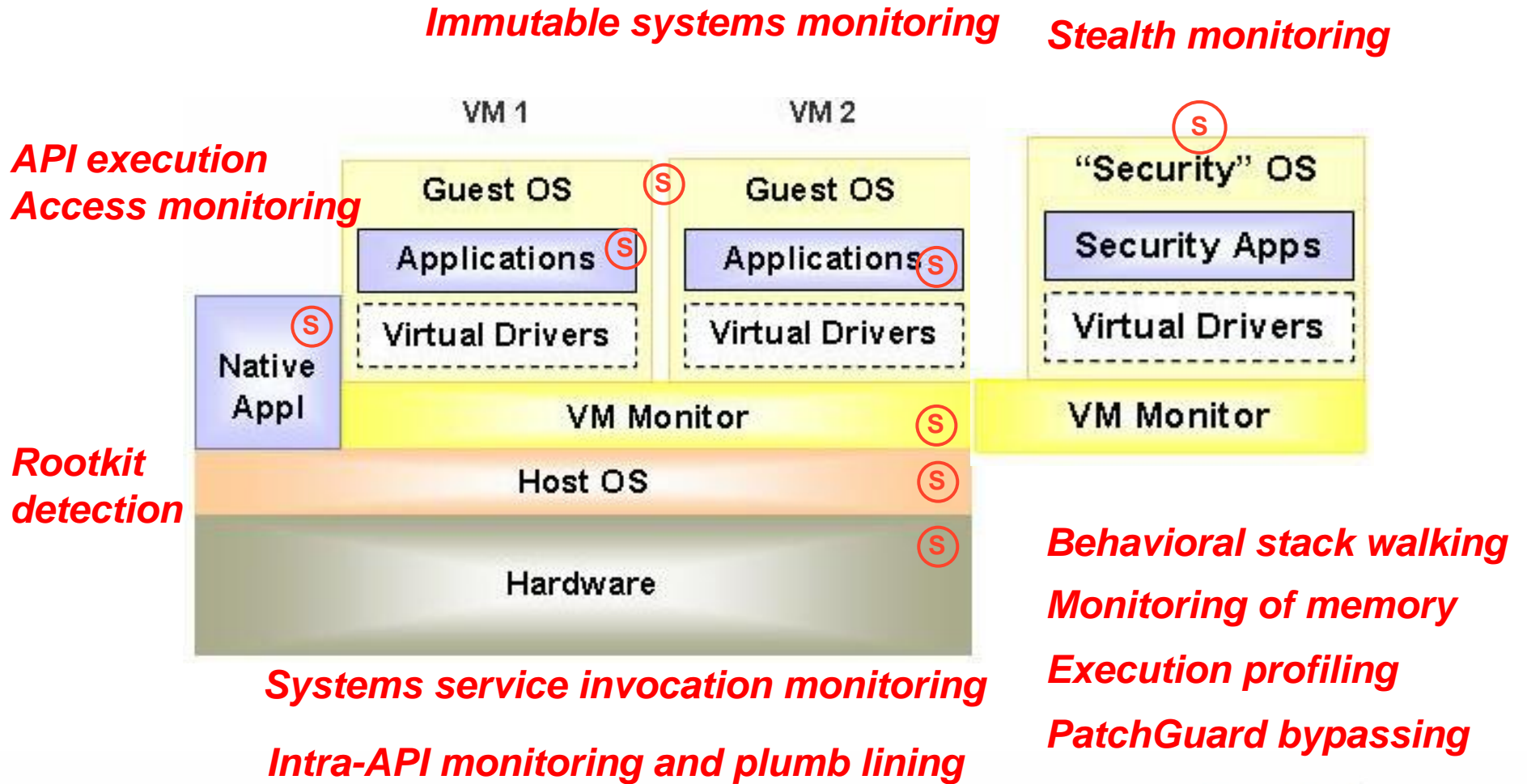
# Offline Scanning of VM Images



*Offline scanning of dormant VMs in background keeps all images “fresh” and provisioned with latest patches, policies, versions.*

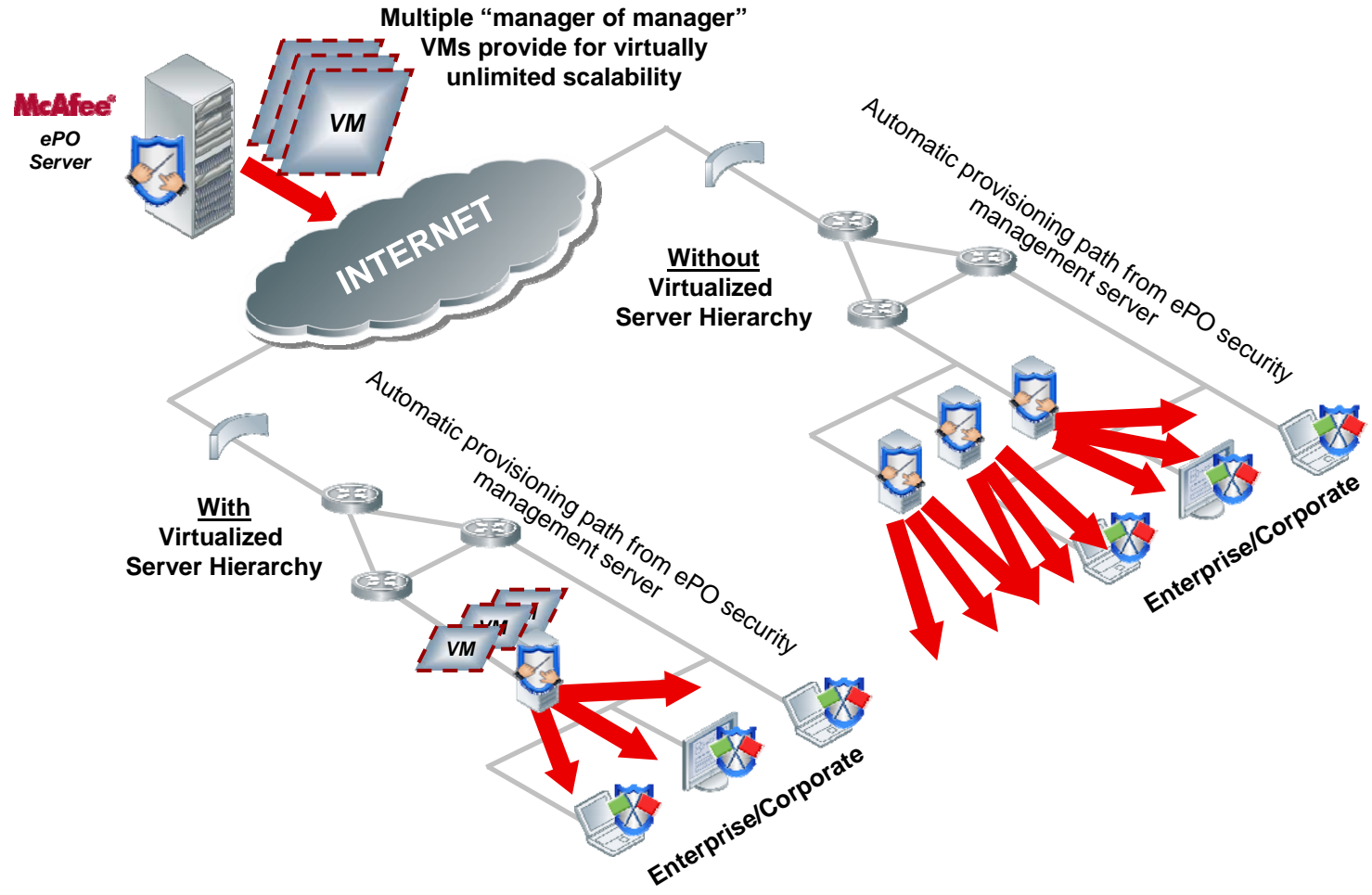


# Unfettered Monitoring





# Scalable Security Management



Benefits of reduced server hardware, more available servers, and immediacy of disaster/backups illustrate reduced costly and "tentacle-natured" provisioning in typical large corporate environments



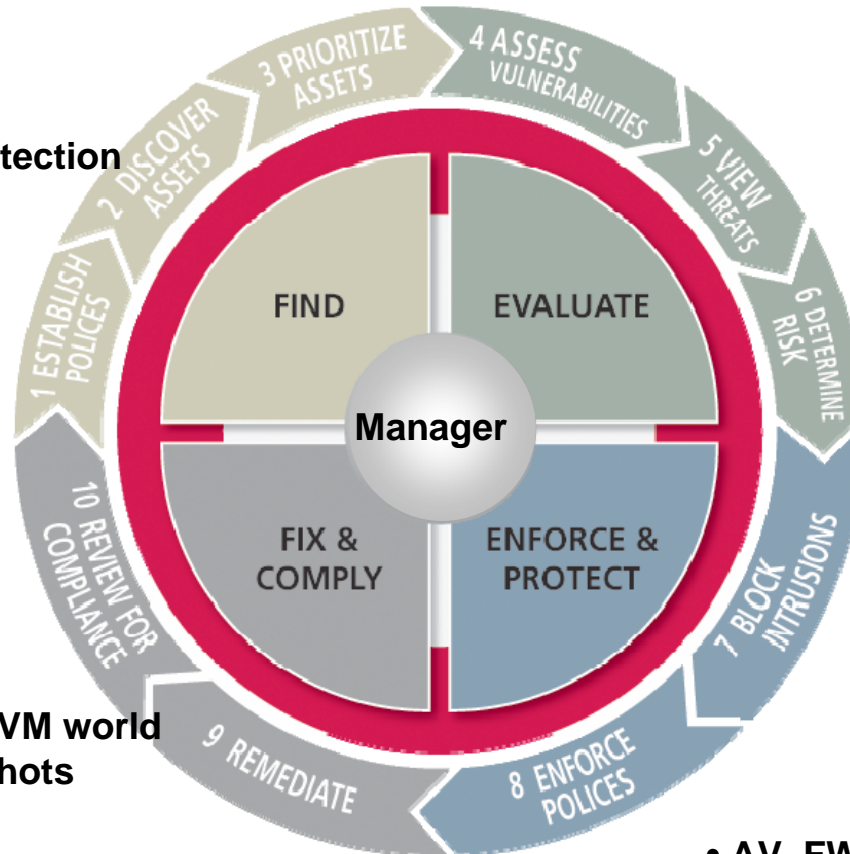
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# “Virtualized-Enhanced” Risk Management

- Vulnerability Scanning
- Policy Auditing
- Asset Information
- ePO Rogue System Detection



- VM sitting outside
  - Auditing
  - Reporting
- VM Security Watchdog
- Sentinel watching multiple VMs

- DLP, NAC, IPS
- Virtual Jail Cell
- Virtual Taste Testing

- Patching & Remediation in VM world
- Re-engage initial VM snapshots

- AV, FW, A-Spam, A-Spy, IPS
- Outside VM monitoring
- Unfettered access to kernel

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# “Core Virtualization” Features

## ... also Benefit SRM

- Initial Deployment
- Rollback
- Rapid deployment for targeted defenses
- Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity (CISSP tenets)

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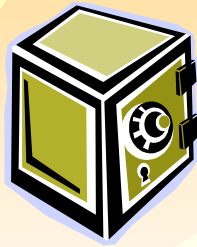
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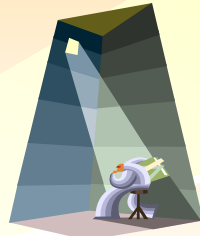
**Protects consolidated workloads**



**Monitors and protects inter-VM communications**



**Software isolation protects from tampering or to contain malware**



**Watchdogs for Security and compliance**



*All of these are on an as-needed, on-demand basis*

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Thank you ...

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