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# **Enhancing Security for Next Generation Networks and Cloud Computing**

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# CYBEX Basics

- The new cybersecurity paradigm
  - know your weaknesses
    - minimize the vulnerabilities
  - know your attacks
    - share the heuristics within trust communities
- CYBEX – techniques for the new paradigm
  - Weakness, vulnerability and state
  - Event, incident, and heuristics
  - Information exchange policy
  - Identification, discovery, and query
  - Identity assurance
  - Exchange protocols
- Rec. ITU-T X.1500 culminates a broadly supported 2-year effort
- Consists of a non-prescriptive, extensible, complementary “collection of tools” that can be used as needed

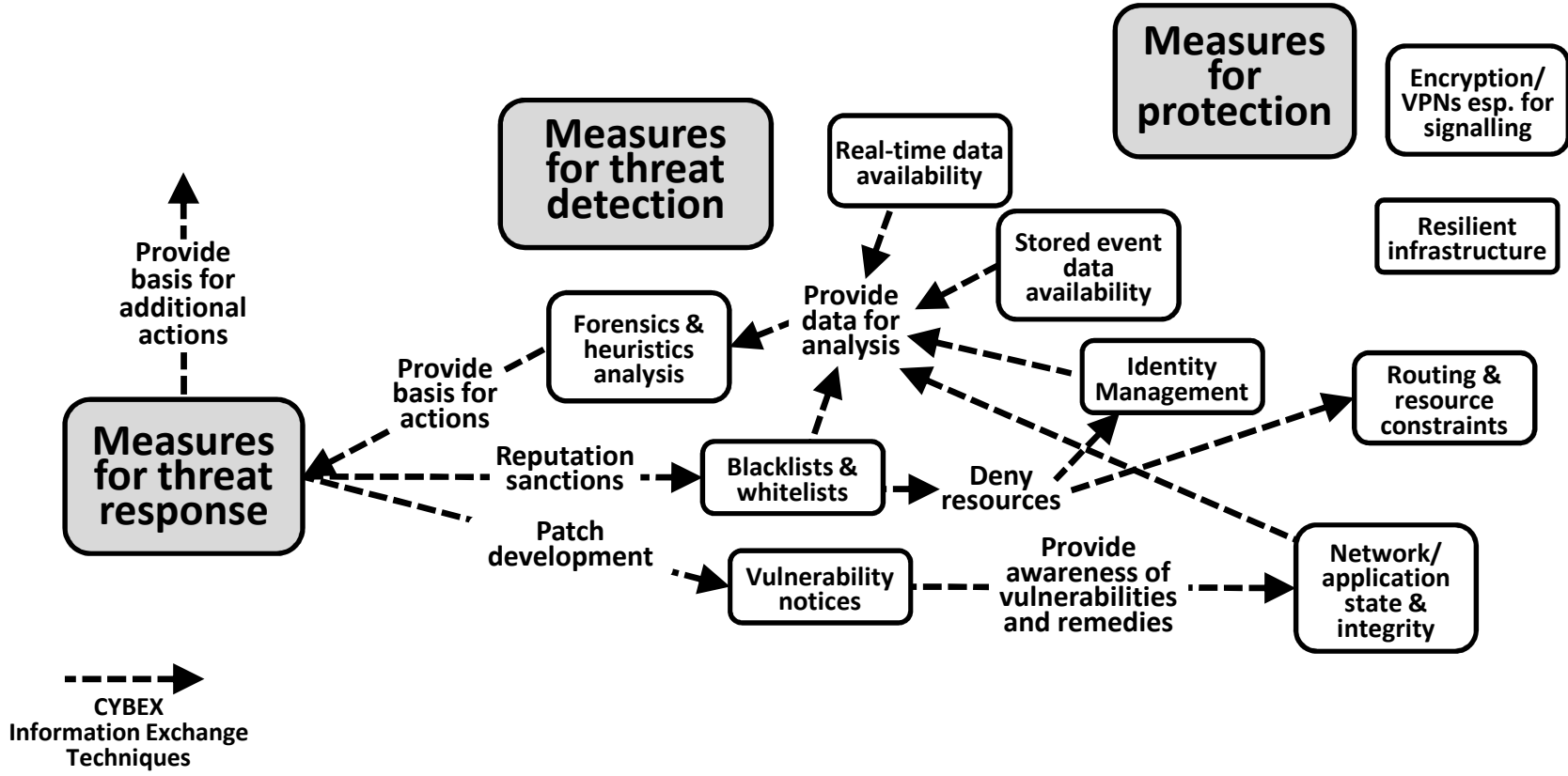


# Today's Reality

- “Security by design” is not a reasonable objective today
  - The code/systems are too complex, distributed, autonomous, dynamic, and threatened
  - Security today requires continuously knowing weaknesses, attacks, and responsive actions
- Common global protocol platforms for the trusted exchange of this knowledge are essential
- A distributed, “security management” network plane that supports autonomy is emerging
  - Single “national centres” for this purpose are not feasible and would represent a massive vulnerability
- Cloud Computing is especially challenging



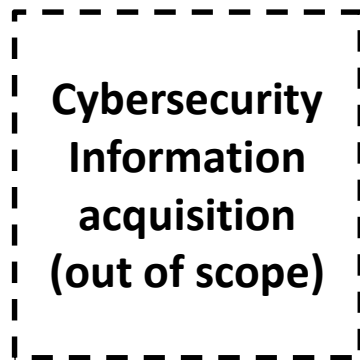
# CYBEX Facilitates a Global Cybersecurity Model



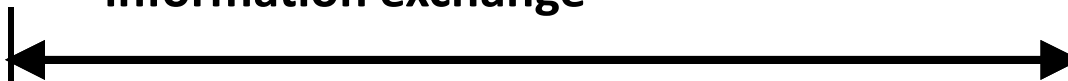
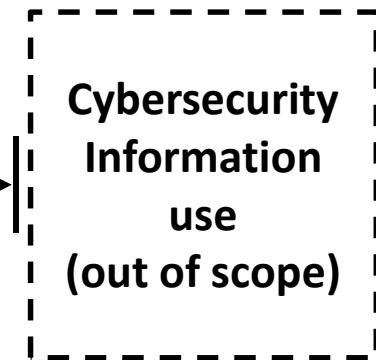
# The CYBEX Model

- structuring cybersecurity information for exchange purposes
- identifying and discovering cybersecurity information and entities
- establishment of trust and policy agreement between exchanging entities
- requesting and responding with cybersecurity information
- assuring the integrity of the cybersecurity information exchange

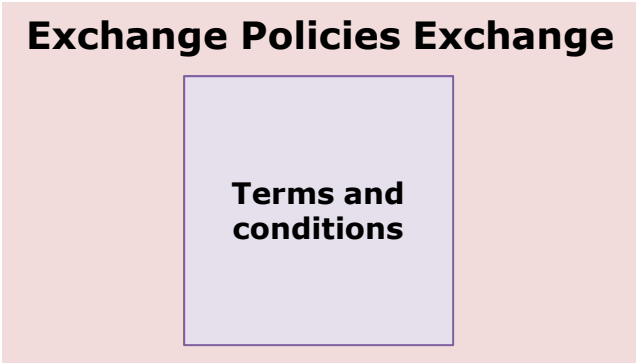
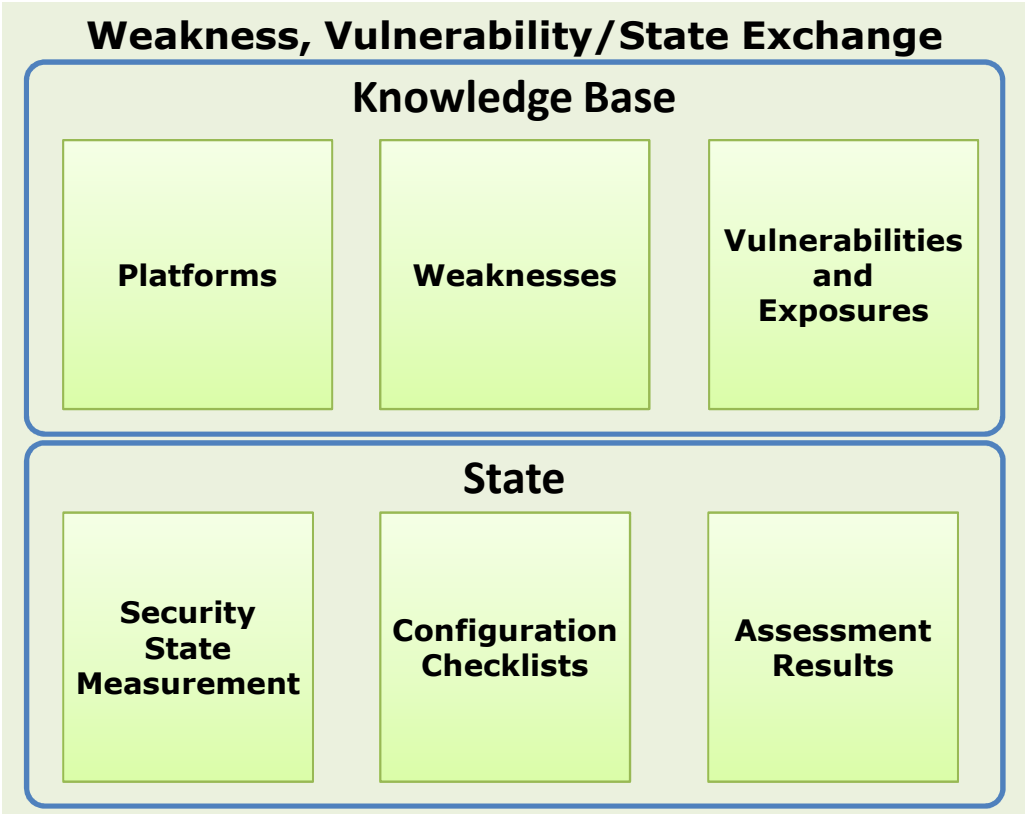
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# CYBEX Technique Clusters: Structured Information



# CYBEX Technique Clusters: Utilities

## Identification, Discovery, Query

Common  
Namespaces

Discovery  
enabling  
mechanisms

Request  
and  
distribution  
mechanisms

## Identity Assurance

Trusted  
Platforms

Authentication  
Assurance  
Methods

Authentication  
Assurance  
Levels

## Exchange Protocol

Trusted  
Network  
Connect

Interaction  
Security

Transport  
Security



# Today's Use Cases

- Your computer
  - Patch Tuesday
  - Open “Windows Update”
- X.1500 Appendices
  - NICT CYBEX Ontology
  - Japan Vulnerability Notes (JVN) portal
  - USA Federal Desktop Core Configuration/  
US Government Configuration Baseline



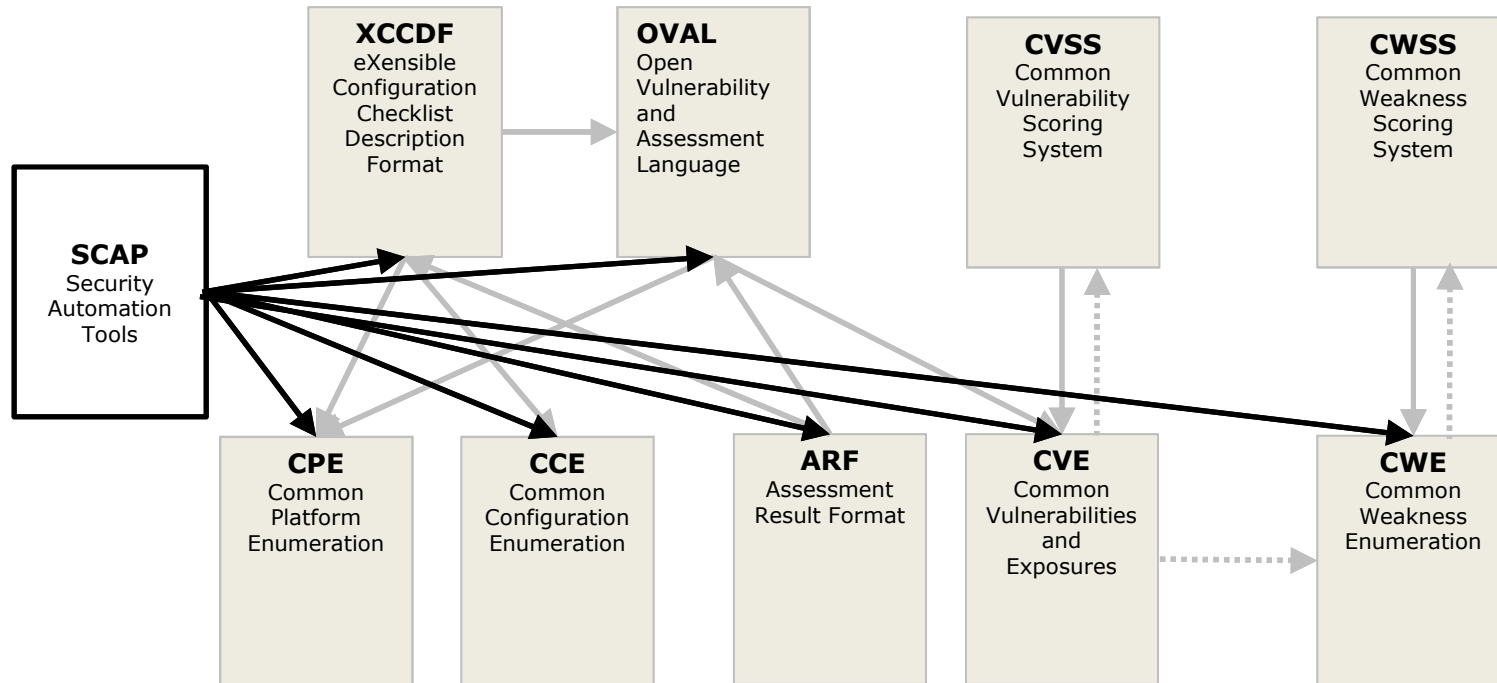


# Significant adoption rate

- SG17 Dec 2010 Geneva Cybersecurity Workshop CYBEX session
  - Robert A. Martin of MITRE described the essentials for Vendor Neutral Security Measurement & Management with Standards
  - Ian Bryant of the EU NEISAS Project described the challenges in sharing security information for infrastructure protection
  - Takeshi Takahashi of NICT described an ontological approach for cybersecurity information haring, especially for Cloud Computing
  - Thomas Millar of the US-CERT presented an operational model of CIRT processes for improved collaboration and capability development
  - Luc Dandurand of NATO described his organizations new initiative for cyber defence data exchange and collaboration infrastructure (CDXI)
  - Damir Rajnovic of FIRST described the structure and mechanisms of the principal global organization of cybersecurity incident centers
- 2010 adoption by Common Criteria Control Board
- IETF October 2010 Beijing Meeting
  - CYBEX conceptualized as a security management layer



# Knowing your weaknesses: Security Automation Schemas Everywhere



# A CYBEX security plane for NGNs

- A CYBEX reference model for NGNs can be created
  - SCAP should be ubiquitous in the models
  - Requires a “CYBEX” plane
  - Approach is adapted from NGN Identity Management plane
  - NGN providers would play a substantial CYBEX framework-support function
    - with understood assurance levels among themselves and all network devices and capabilities within their domain
    - with services offered to customers
  - CYBEX techniques would be adapted as necessary
    - through the use of extensions
    - reflected in a new extensible Y-series Recommendation
- ETSI TISPAN is already working on a related model



# CYBEX applied to Future Network Strata and Functions

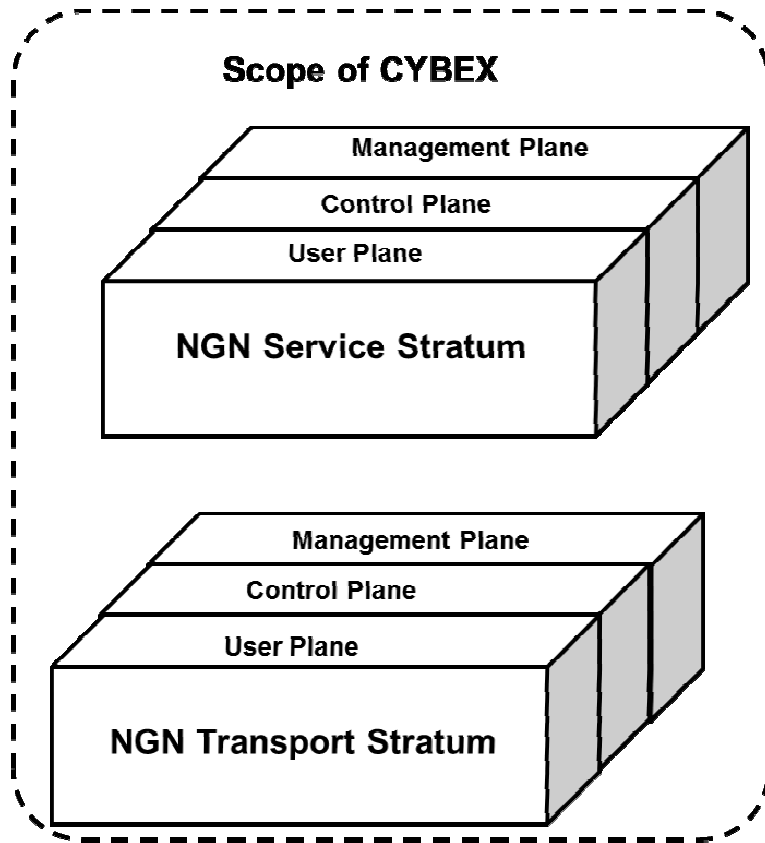


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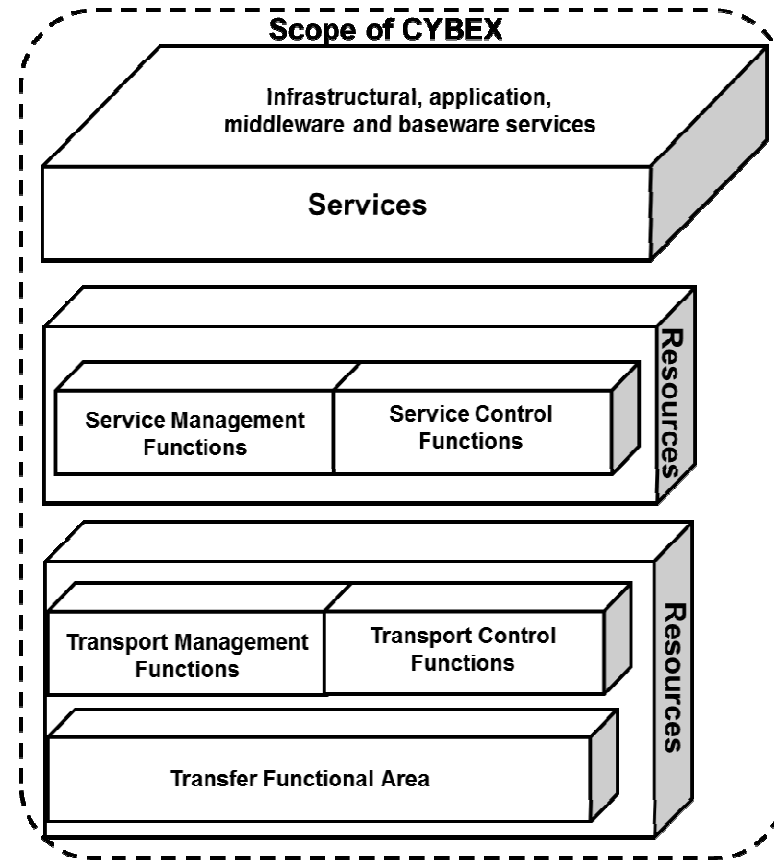
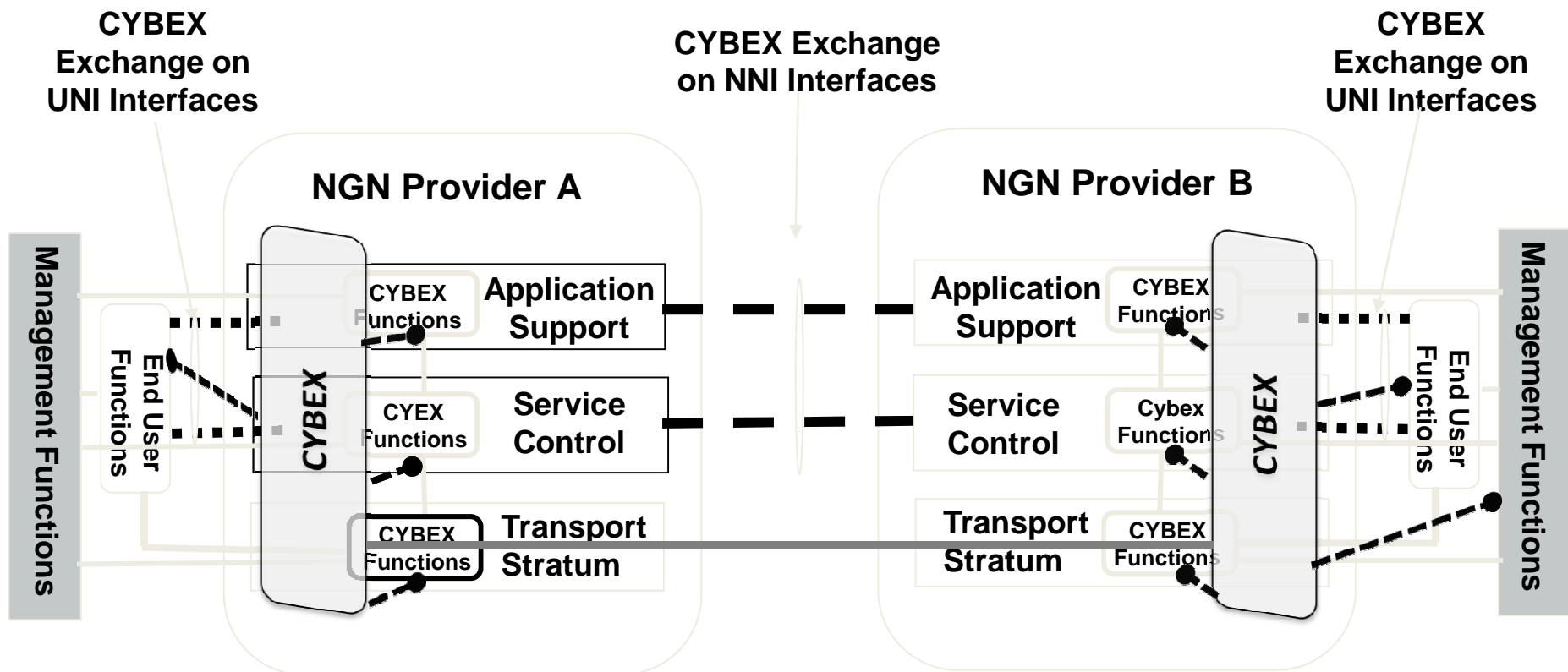


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# CYBEX applied to Future Network Models toward a NGN/FN security plane

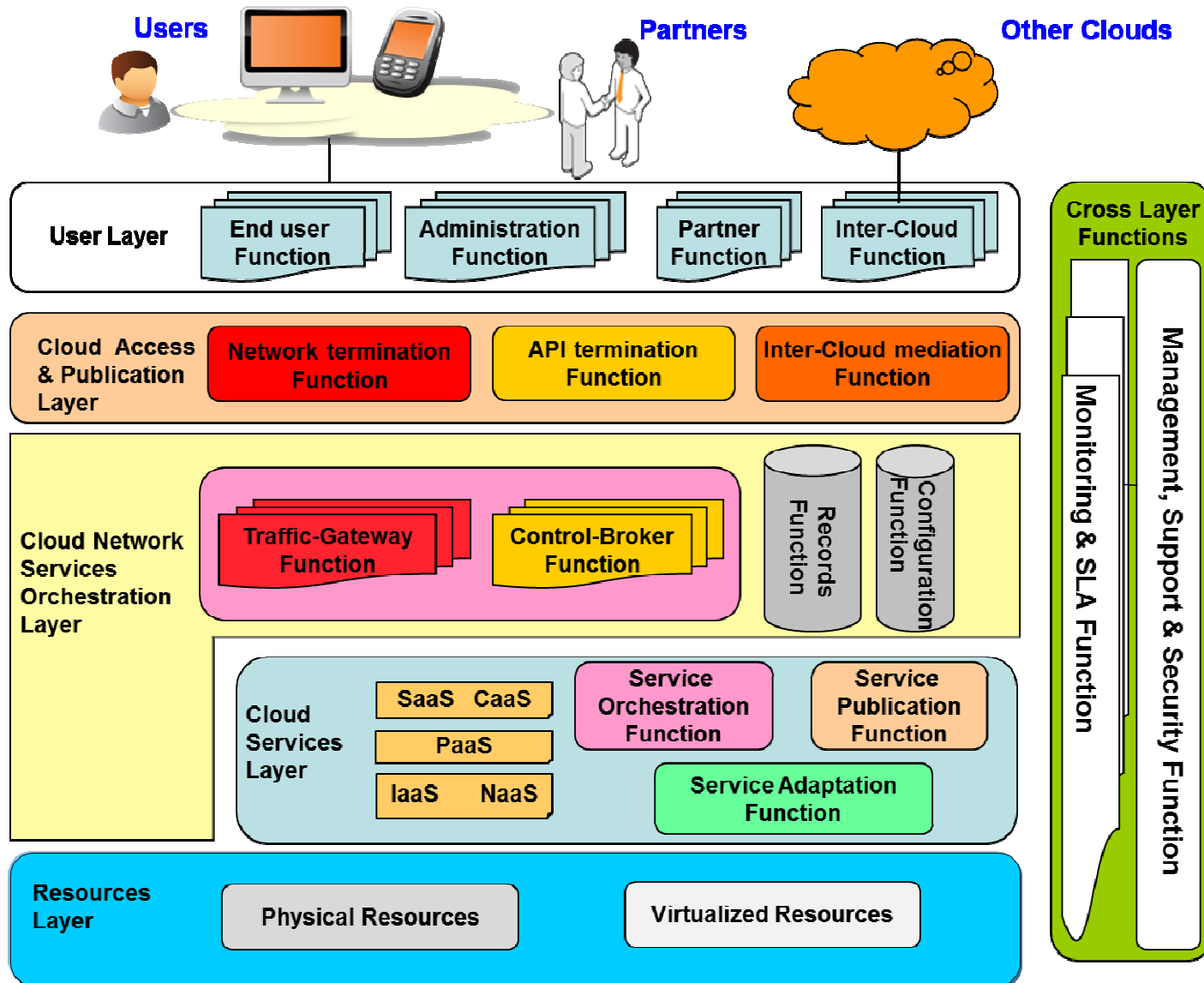


# Cloud Computing Ecosystem Taxonomies

- NIST taxonomy
  - Cloud Software as a Service (SaaS)
  - Cloud Platform as a Service (PaaS)
  - Cloud Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
- FG-CLOUD taxonomy
  - Application services (SaaS)
  - Resource services (IaaS)
  - Platform services (PaaS)
  - Network services (NaaS)
  - Communication services (CaaS)
- Emerging market
  - Personal clouds



# Cloud Reference Architecture



# Cloud Computing security standards embrace new paradigm and CYBEX

- Cloud security conceptualized as mitigating threats
  - Threats to cloud users
  - Threats to cloud service providers
- Transformed into requirements for Cloud Computing security
  - Cloud user requirements
  - Cloud service provider requirements
- Includes new ENISA Common assurance maturity model
- Requirements met using CYBEX techniques



*See Draft deliverable on Cloud Computing Security – Output of the FG Cloud #4 meeting, Nanjing, 10–13 January 2011*