Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology

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About CCAT

- 501c3 nonprofit founded in 2004
- Headquartered in East Hartford, CT
- CRCOG's strategic technology partner
- Provides services to government and non-profits
- Other activities include Advanced Manufacturing, K-12 Education, Energy, and Workforce

What does the IT group do?

- Sustains the broader mission of our nonprofit through commercial services
- Serves towns, schools, libraries, nonprofits, and their consortia
- Finds scalable and sustainable technology solutions for the markets we serve
- Provides savings and economies of scale by developing resource sharing programs between organizations

Approach

- Use strategic technology planning to affect organizational change
- Provide neutral, unbiased solutions (avoiding complex webs of resellers)
- Ensure that sustainability is at the core of all that we do
- Provide unique solutions to problems that others aren't addressing
- Work with partners for off-the-shelf solutions

Progress and success

- Transformation in Windham Public Schools
    - Lessons in corporate philanthropy, promoting wins
    - Funding; private donation, labor donation, Travelers

- CT Municipal Private Cloud
    - IAAS, backup/DR, low cost storage for large files such as video surveillance

- Facilities Management Portal
    - Integrated with CRM, wireless, facility maps, other resources

- UIP Universal Intake Platform
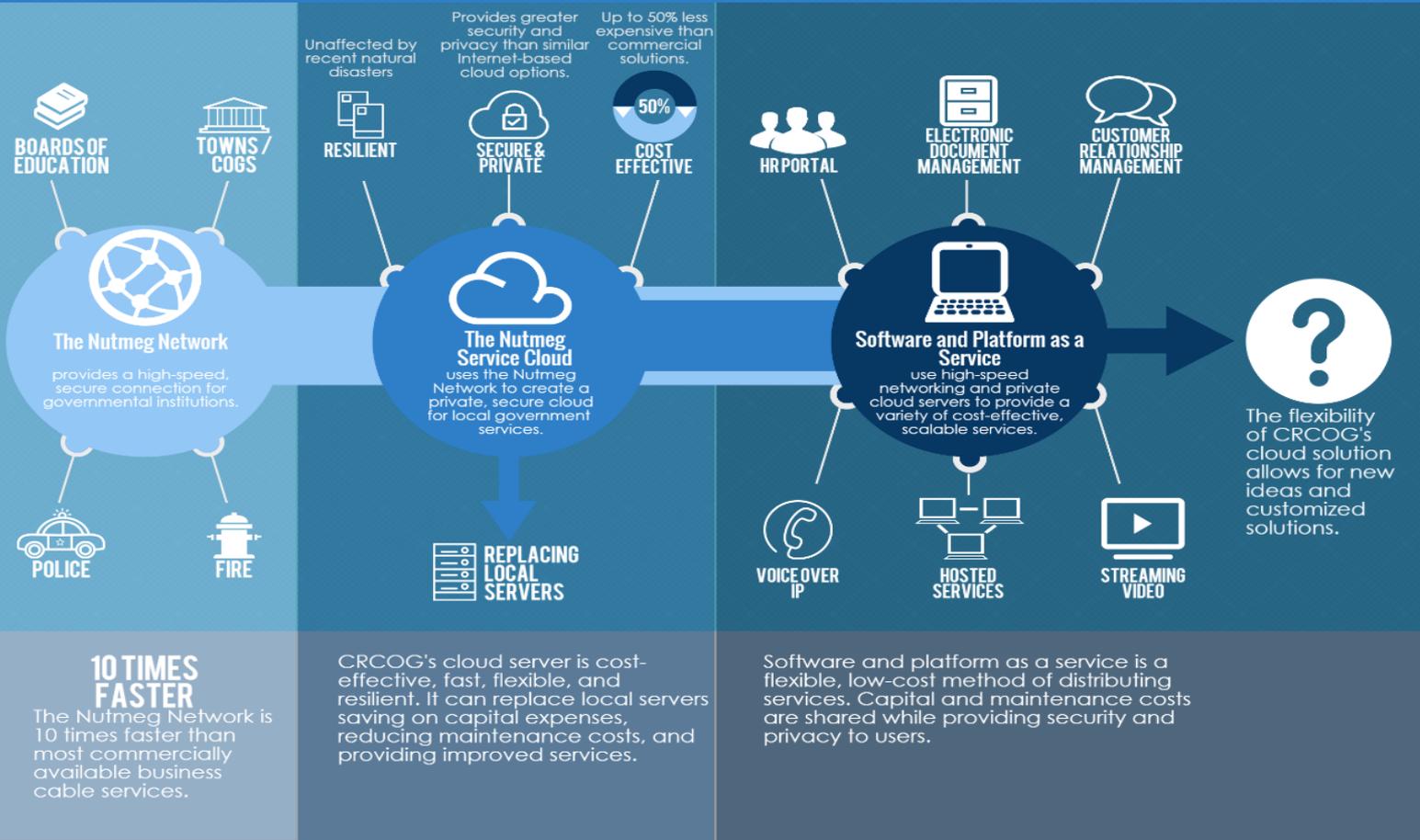   - Intake, referrals, calendar, basic visualization/reporting

Deeper dive into process

CT Municipal Private Cloud

- Client immersion
- Solution objectivity
- Research
- Testing & vetting (product development)
- Program development
    - Promotion
    - Growth & scaling
    - Refining & adjusting

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What are you doing together?

- How are you uncovering mutual needs?

- How can you quickly explore and vet solutions?

- How can you ensure innovative or disruptive solutions don't die on the vine?

- How can you promote success and generate further interest and participation? (i.e. maximizing impact)

Conclusion

- We are interested in facilitating technology solutions
- Solid foundation for collaboration in place, CCIC and CEN
- Our offerings are based on needs, what is needed?

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