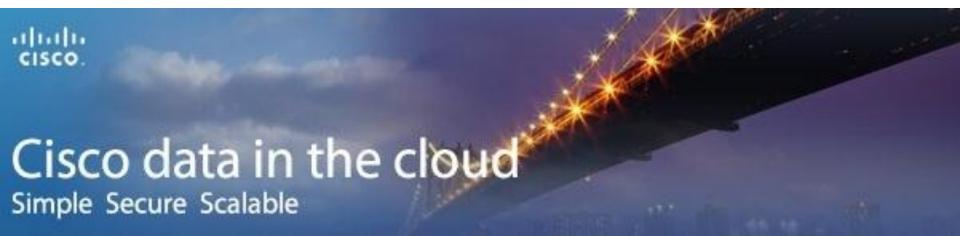


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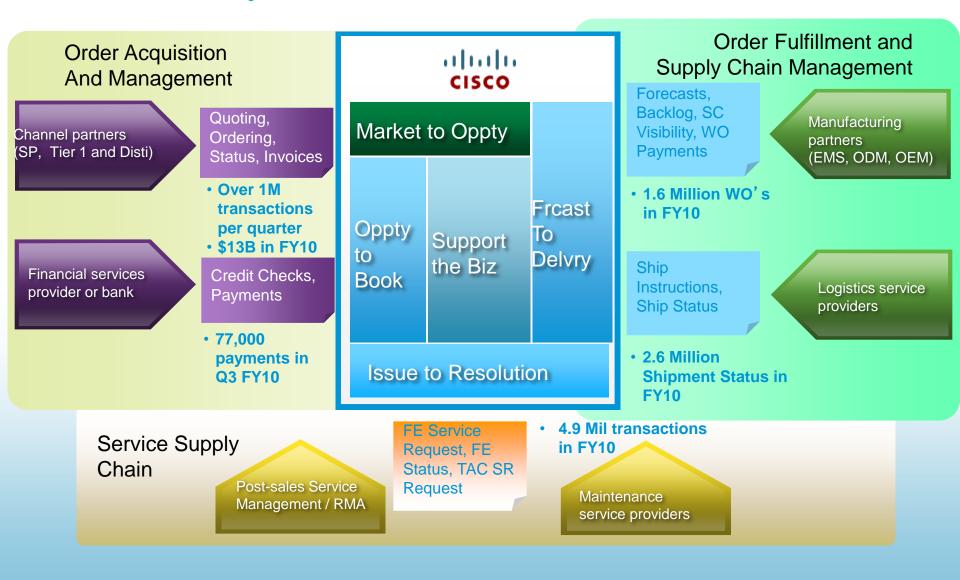
# Moving from B2B into the World of API Management

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#### Cisco's Ecosystem: Business Process View



#### What is an API?

"An Application Programming Interface (API) is a specification intended to be used as an interface by software components to communicate with each other. An API may include specifications for routines, data structures, object classes, and variables."

Source: Wikipedia

## Why APIs APIs... Hot or Not?





**HOT** 

**NOT** 

#### Why APIs?

"APIs allow companies to effectively pursue the classical suite of business goals....by giving access to what they do best and accessing what others do best".

"Thanks to APIs, companies can benefit from other companies' core business to support their own business."

Source: Dion Hinchcliffe, Open APIs Mature Into A Next- Generation Business Model

#### Why should Cisco have an API strategy?

- 1. New Business Models and New Revenue Streams
- 2. New Distribution Channels and Extending Cisco's Reach
- 3. Externalized R&D by Fostering Partner Innovation
- 4. Partner Development with Deeper Relationships
- 5. Rationalization and Control over Who Accesses Cisco Data
- 6. Organizational Flexibility Through Internal APIs































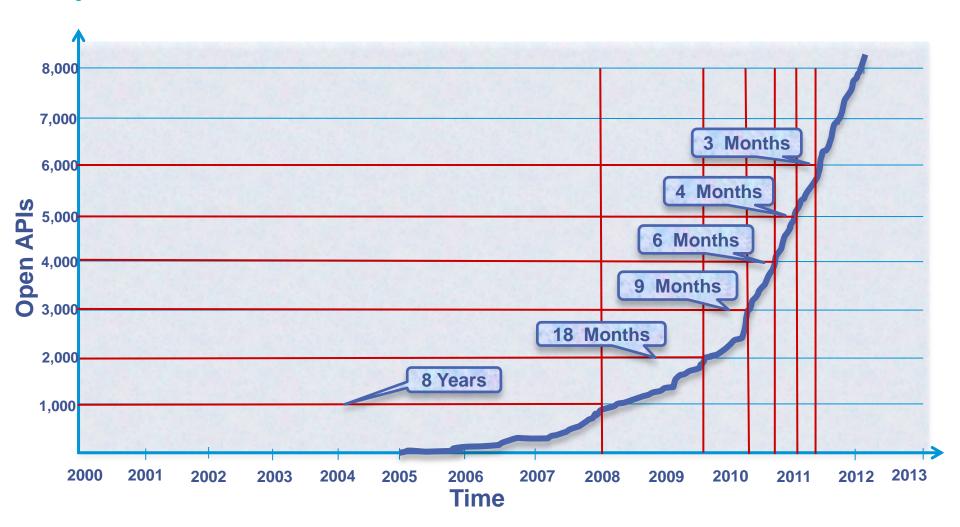
Secure Cisco Data







#### Open API Growth Rate



Based on directory of 8,394 Open APIs listed on Programmable Web January 15, 2013

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#### Its Really About Data

Enabling our Partners Systems and Applications



Why Cisco APIs
Voice of the Partner: Who Provide 80% of Sales Revenue



#### While Open APIs have Grown Exponentially

Private APIs will be far greater in number... and their growth is still ahead



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#### **Private APIs**

All of Cisco's APIs are Private / Enterprise APIs

Not all of Cisco's Private
APIs will be available to
Partners

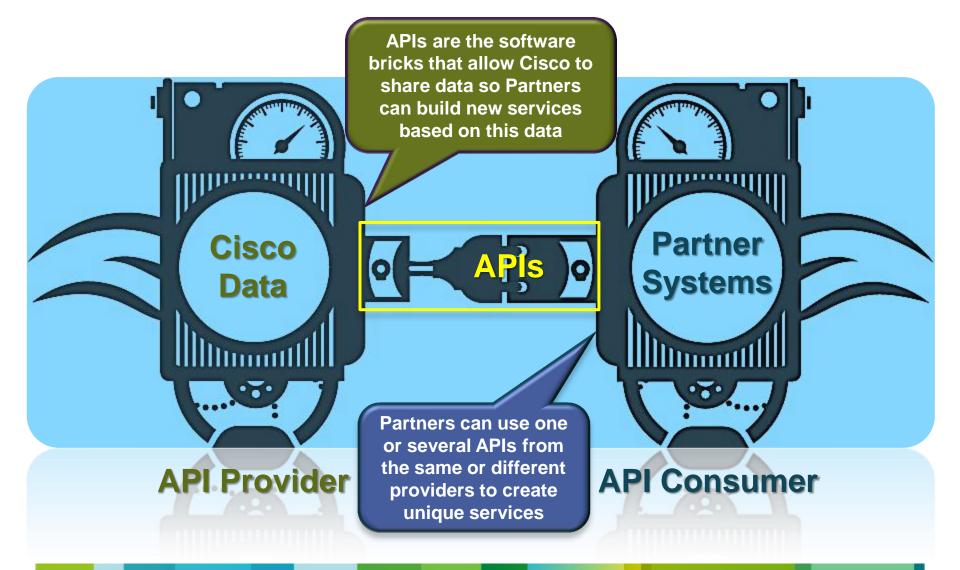
Within Cisco's Private APIs are; Open, Private and Semi-Private

Open APIs are open to any Partner with a valid Cisco ID

Private APIs are only available to entitled parties

Semi-Private APIs can be seen by all valid partners, who can request access

# Not all Partners Want to Interact via Portals or Traditional B2B



#### Delivering on the Opportunity Across Cisco

Cisco Drivers

**Business Intent** 

Services

Sales

**Mobile Apps** 

Cloud Services

Partner access to Technical Services data to enable differentiation and new revenue streams

Enable partners to buy & sell within their internal systems with quote and configuration APIs

Secure access to Cisco data for mobile apps for internal and external users

**Provisioning and billing APIs for integration with third-party providers** 

We will make amazing things happen for our customers and partners when we connect the previously unconnected.

John Chambers 12/10/2012

B<sub>2</sub>B Connected **Partners** 

**APIs enable our** partners and customers with data to transform their business





Middle of the Long Tail **Unconnected Today** 

but potentially hundreds or even thousands of connected Partners and Customers tomorrow

**Unconnected Portal Partners** 

Tens of Thousands of Partners and Customers

Thank you.

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