Citrix MetaFrame[®] Architecture for ASPs



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Components:

 Application Aware Networking Devices that set policy, allocate bandwidth, prioritize application traffic.

MetaFrame[®] Farm

Basic building block for implementing Citrix MetaFrame° technology. This is usually built with *ProLiant™* DL360's, but could be built with 4-way or 8-way servers when hosting applications that are more processor intensive.

MetaFrame[®] Browser

Routes end-user traffic to a MetaFrame[®] server in the farm, based on application workload.

 NFuse[®] Application Publishing
Publishes a custom home page of available applications for each user.

Operational Support Systems (OSS)

A collection of systems for managing services. OSS may include metering, billing, security, service provisioning, capacity planning, SLA monitoring and management, systems and application management, and authentication.

Application Servers

These back-end servers run the server side of a client/server application. Examples are Microsoft Exchange[®] servers or Great Plains[®] servers.

Data Resources

Stores the end users' data and application data. This can be implemented as Direct Attached Storage (DAS), Network Attached Storage (NAS), or Storage Area Networks (SANs).

MetaFrame[®] Rapid Deployment Concept

- ✤ Rack Building Block Systems
- Each Rack contains slice of network, MetaFrame[®], and Data Resources



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