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Moving To The Cloud With Your Media Supply Chain

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Media Supply Chain

Purpose:

- Re-imagine and simplify the life cycle of media and its associated workflows
- This is a chance to re-examine all current workflows and practices



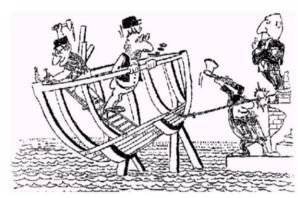


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The Reality:

- Support legacy business rules & workflows
- Aim for entirely new and improved workflows while doing the aforementioned

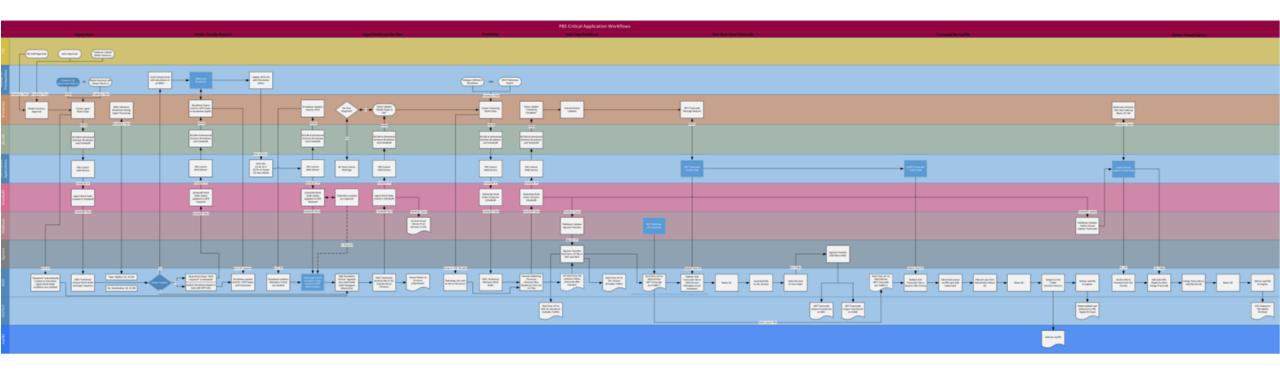


Deadline is deadline!



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A Typical Current Workflow



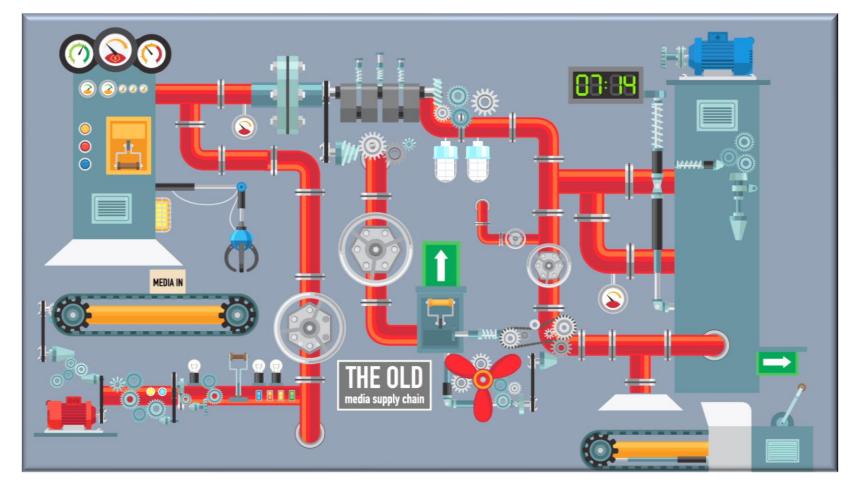




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As Designed by Wile E. Coyote





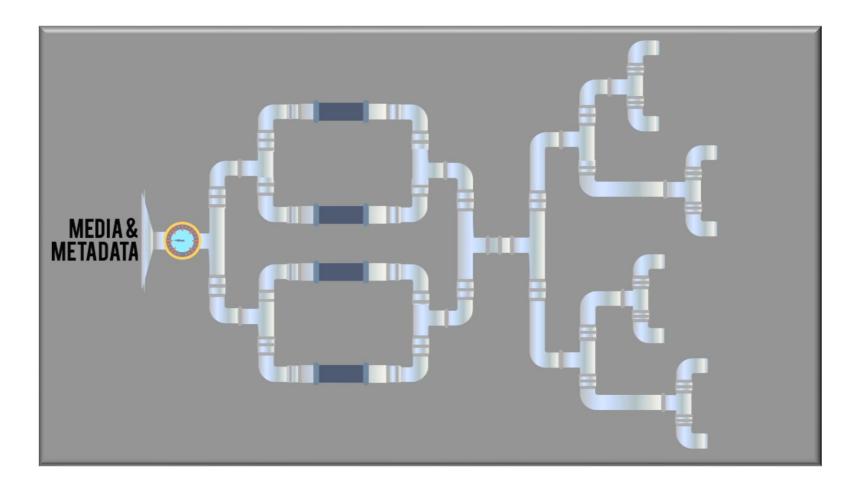




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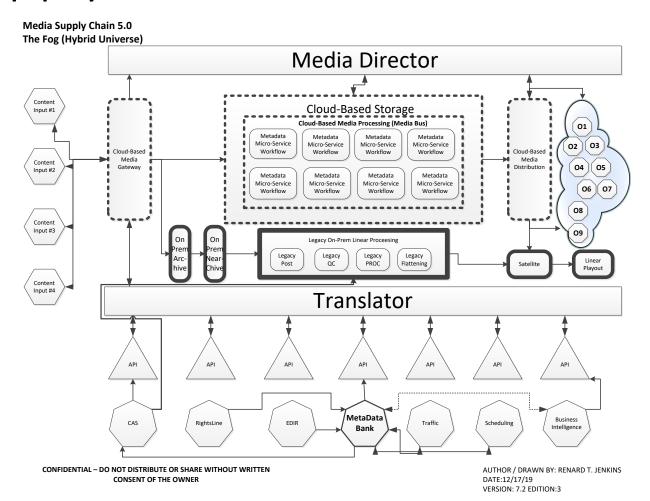






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Media Supply Chain – A Vision





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Media Supply Chain

- Three components:
 - Media Gateway
 - Media Orchestration
 - Media Distribution





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Media Gateway

- Single content gateway
- Streamline all incoming content processes
- Facilitate the creation of metadata-driven workflows and efficient media orchestration





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Media Gateway

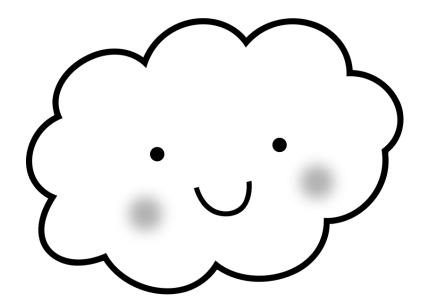
- Make the process of onboarding media as simple as uploading to YouTube
- Ensure compliance with your content delivery specifications
- Create proxy
- QC the media
- Deposit media on prem and on S3
- Provide dashboard to monitor all of this



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Media Gateway

- For maximum efficiency, do this using cloud-native products
 - Ability to initiate and terminate services at will
 - Most efficient use of hardware resources
 - Flexibility with microservice level integrations





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 Moving applications and content associated with the media supply chain to "The Cloud" offers several advantages:

- Scalability
- Flexibility
- OpEx vs CapEx



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Media Gateway provides a conduit from the outside into your organization

- However, Air Gaps are necessary
 - For Security Purposes
 - Isolate mission critical items on the network





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Media Orchestration

- Manage all media workflow from Media Gateway handoff to Distribution
- Metadata is key with minimal human input
- Metadata isn't just data!





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Media Orchestration

- Leverage standards wherever possible
 - BXF Content, Content Transfer
 - IMF More efficient versioning
 - EIDR Content Identification



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Media Orchestration

- Leverage the latest technologies
 - Blockchain
 - Microservices
 - Artificial Intelligence



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Media Distribution

- Hybrid public cloud-based <u>and</u> on-premises linear playout system
- Integrated OTT digital delivery
- Address the playout requirements today and in the future.
- Scalability, adaptability, flexibility, speed of deployment, resilience and an OPEX business model with associated cost savings.
- Includes a refresh of the on-premises NOC master control system, ideally as a virtualized IP-based playout running on commodity (COTS)
- IT hardware



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Blockchain

- Distribute processing
- Enhance security





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Blockchain

Use Cases:

- Rights Management
- Authentication
- Identity Management
- Royalty Management



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Microservices

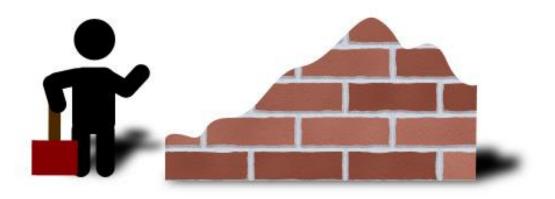
- One of the big enablers of cloud-native applications
- Replace monolithic applications with a series of smaller services, each focused on a specific business task
- Link these together to form workflows
- Stand up, stop, and scale with ease
- Only use the resources you need



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Microservices

Breaking down web services into the smallest useful chunks possible





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Macro vs. Micro

An API under a traditional SOA model

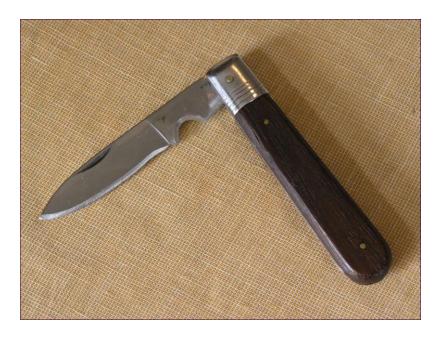


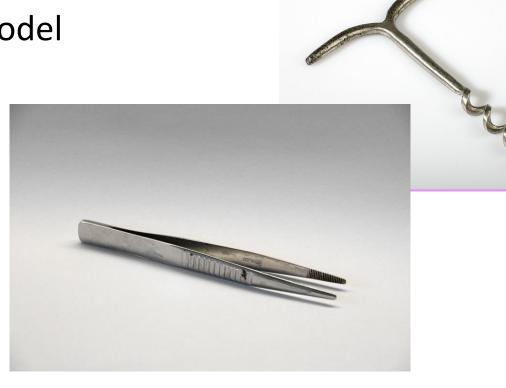


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Macro vs. Micro

• APIs under a microservices model







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3 Principals for Survival

Live by Them or Die by Them

- IT is NOT IP
 - It all starts with a properly tuned MEDIA BASED network design
 - Do NOT build for data transfer but build to minimize packet loss
- The Lift & Shift is Not a Viable Long-Term Solution
 - Build or Find Cloud Native Solutions
 - If you MUST, Define a HARD Transition Deadline
- Linear Workflows Lead to Non-Linear Problems
 - Enough Said!



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Thank You!

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