

Every Team Owns A Different Infrastructure Reality

Virtualization sprawl isn't about hypervisors. It's about assumptions nobody reconciled.

One Broadcom Shock. Four Independent Exits.

CORE

AHV

EDGE

VMWARE — renewal-locked

DEV/TEST

PROXMOX

DR

FROZEN MIGRATION

Every decision was correct.

That's the problem.

Every platform can be governed well. Teams still diverge.

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ASSUMPTION NOBODY RECONCILED

Change Windows

Nobody Shares One Patch Calendar

- Platform — monthly
- Edge — quarterly, own freeze calendar
- DR — only during exercises

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ASSUMPTION NOBODY RECONCILED

On-Call Models

Incident Ownership Breaks At The Boundary

- Owned rotation
- Outsourced to a reseller
- Managed-service contract
- Whoever last touched it

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ASSUMPTION NOBODY RECONCILED

Automation Standards

One Team's Runbook Doesn't Run Anywhere Else

- Terraform
- PowerShell scripts
- GUI, by hand, every time
- No automation at all

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ASSUMPTION NOBODY RECONCILED

"DR Tested" Means

Four Teams. Four Definitions Of "Tested."

- Full failover, run clean
- Replication is sufficient
- Current backups are enough
- No defined standard

The Tax Shows Up At 2 A.M.

ESCALATION OWNERSHIP

On-call model assumes coverage the contract never scoped

CHANGE-WINDOW COLLISIONS

Surface the week they cause an outage — not before

AUTOMATION NON-TRANSFERABILITY

New hires inherit tooling that shares almost nothing

Ownership exists locally.

Alignment doesn't exist globally.

Every platform already has an owner. Nobody reconciles the assumptions between them.

Reconciling assumptions was never assigned as a job.

That's why competent teams making individually correct decisions still produce an incoherent estate.

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