

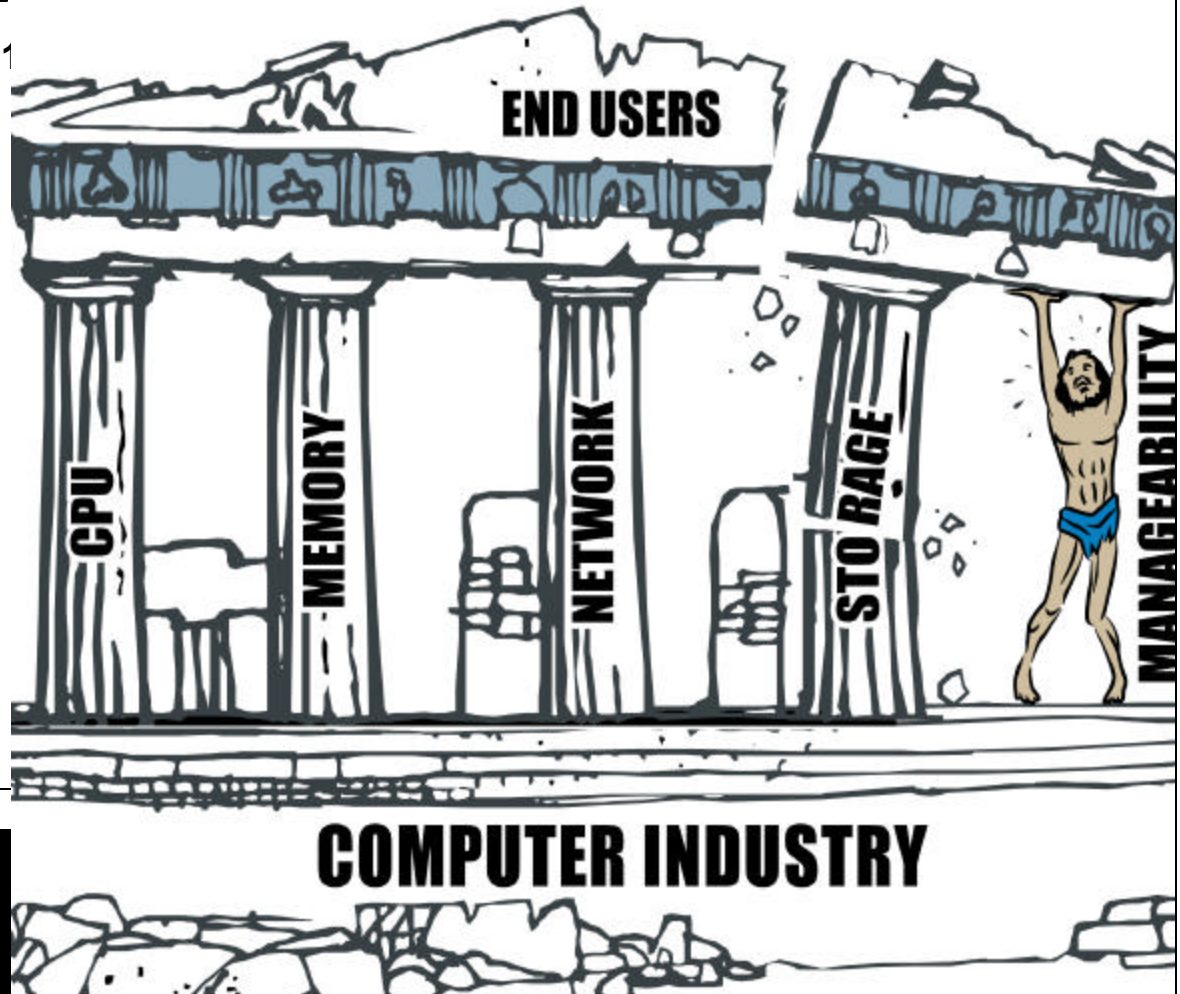
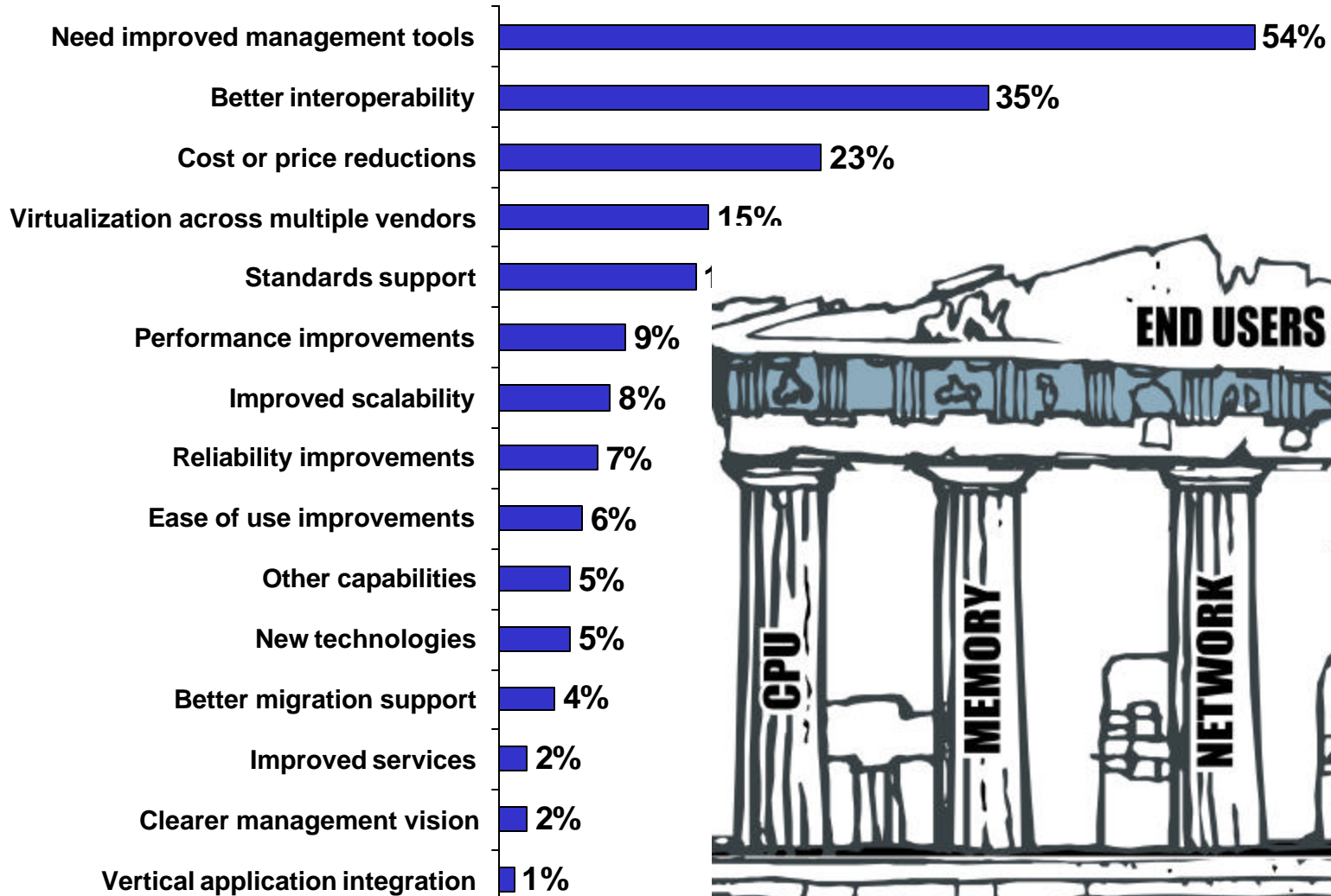
# The Value and Nature of Interoperability

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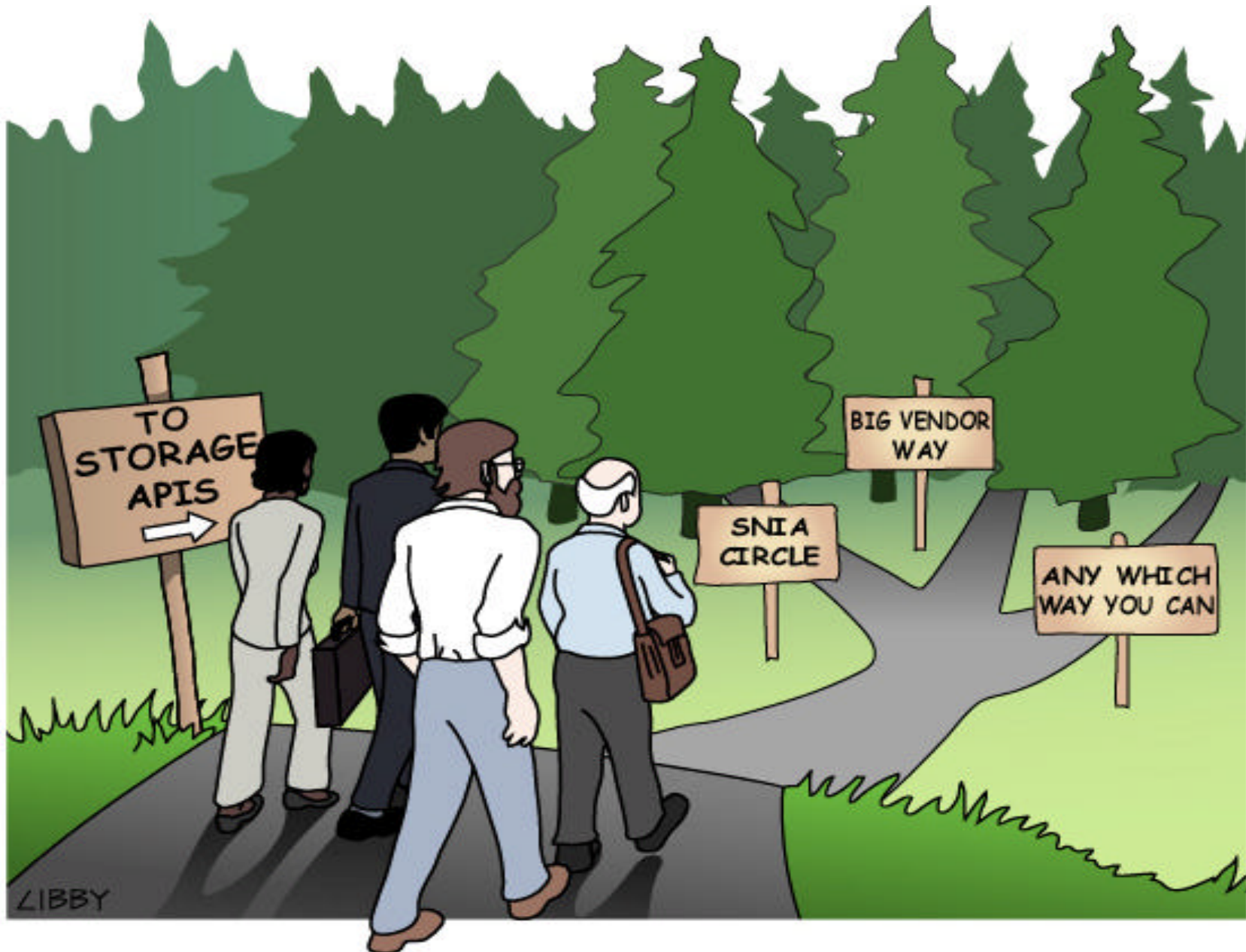


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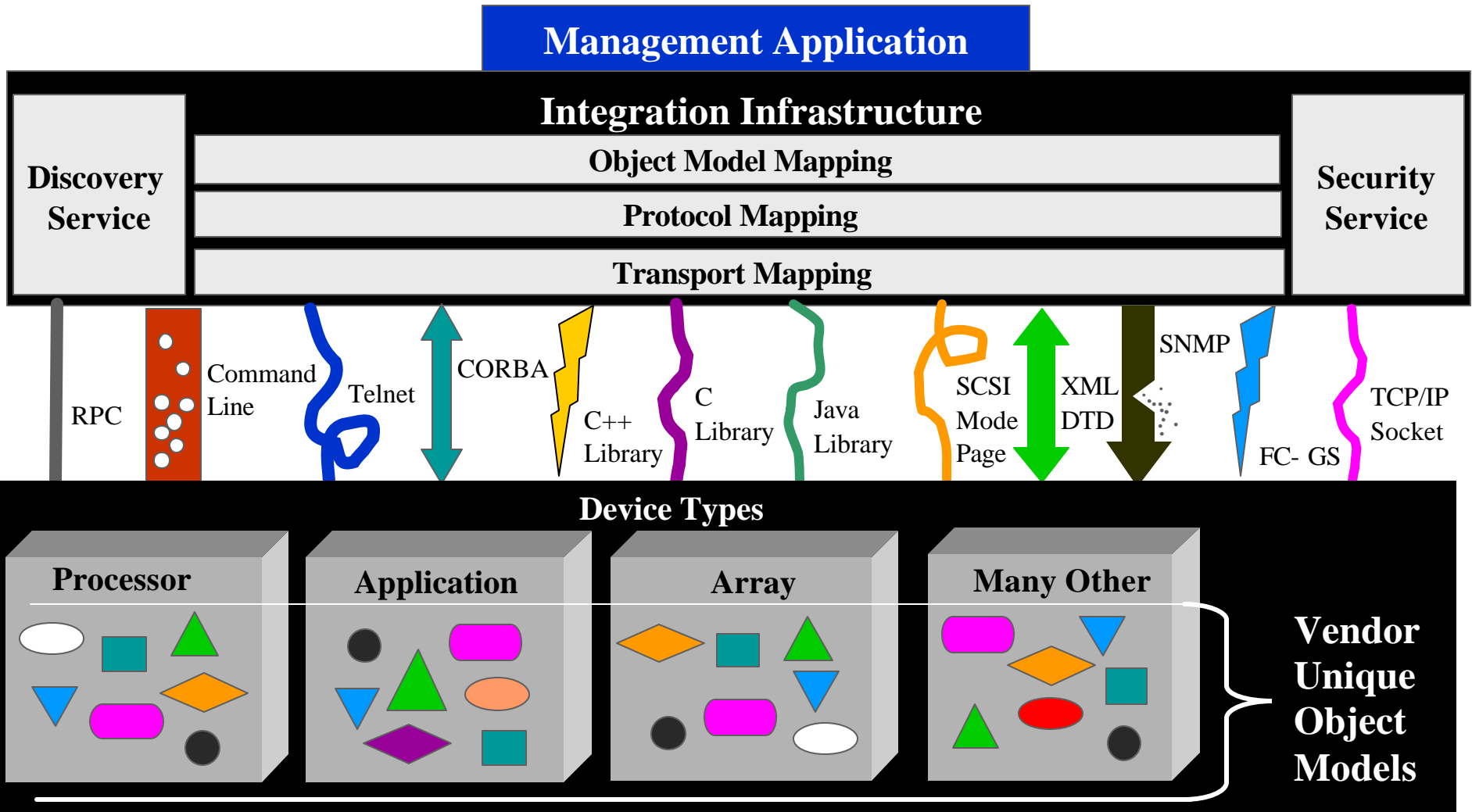
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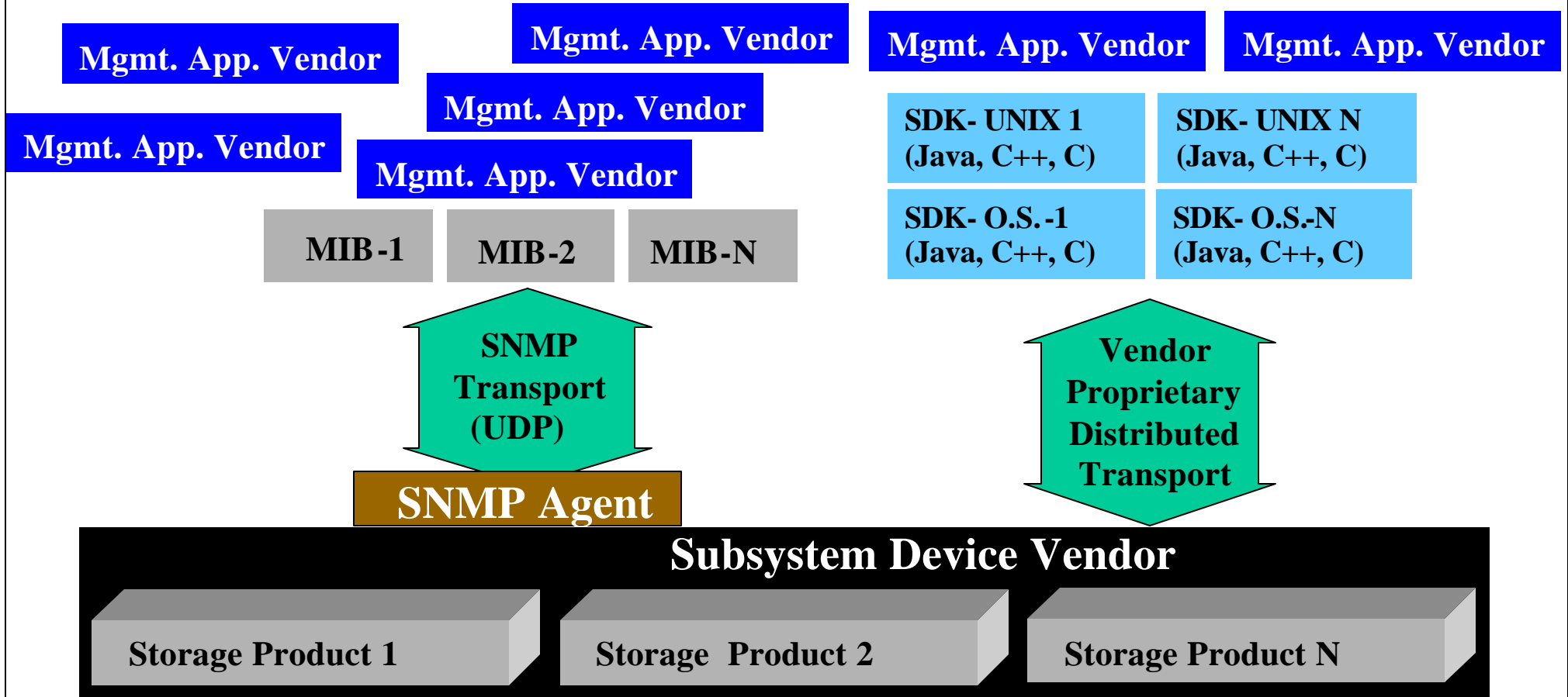
# The Storage Management API Dilemma



# Developer's Dilemma



# API Expression Dilemma



# Developers Solution

## Management Application

### Integration Infrastructure

Object Model Mapping Vendor Unique Features

- Platform Independent
- Distributed
- Automated Discovery
- Security
- Locking
- Object Oriented

CIM  
WBEM

### Device Types

Processor

Application

Array

Many Other

Standard  
Object  
Model per  
Device

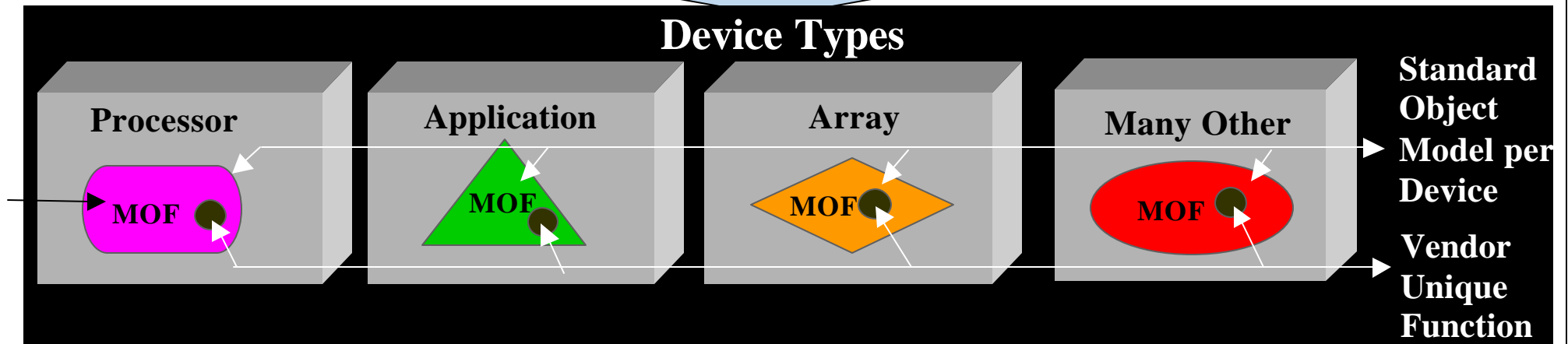
Vendor  
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# CTP Model



- ICTP bulletproofs SMI-S
- ICTP certification instills interoperability trust
- Early test kit released for improvements to verification process and education
- Infrastructure launched – Pipeline open

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- Privacy/confidentiality for vendors
- Source code made available to vendors

