

# **Cloud-based IT Log Analytics**

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# Overview

## *Cloud-based IT Log Analytics*

Service to manage and analyze IT logs

\$2.5 Billion market size

Current products have high TCO, are services-heavy

*Easy to get started, lower TCO, superior intelligence*

Team of log management veterans, to be completed

Series A – customer-focused development process

# Team

## Christian Beedgen

**ArcSight** since 2001, Chief Architect, Director of Engineering

Lead ESM server developer

Built ESM server team, managing 20 people in server and UI teams

Named on 2 granted patents, 7 patent applications in process

Past experience at **Amazon, Gigaton, Cleverlearn**

## Kumar Saurabh

Data Architect at **Mint.com**

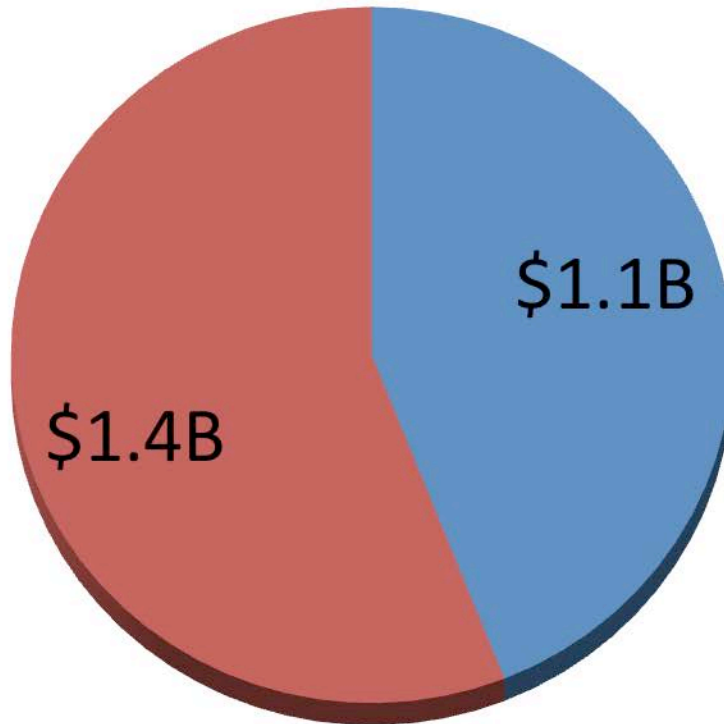
Single handedly built Mint's data analysis infrastructure

**ArcSight** 2001-2008, Director of Engineering, managing 12 people

Lead for Analytics and Solutions Team

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# Market Size ~\$2.5 Billion



## ■ Security Information Management

ArcSight, EMC/RSA, Cisco, Splunk, Symantec, Q1 Labs, LogLogic

## ■ Event Correlation & Analysis

Tivoli, BMC, CA, HP, Microsoft, Quest

Source : Gartner/Dataquest

*Key Drivers: Compliance, Security, Operations*

# Key Drivers

*Compliance is not optional*

**“What is the primary motivation for adopting or using security information management (SIM) within your enterprise?”**



Base: 1,335 North American and European enterprise and SMB security decision-makers who expressed interest in adopting SIM  
(percentages do not total 100 because of rounding)

Source: Enterprise And SMB Security Survey, North America And Europe, Q3 2008

# Problem Statement

Today's market leading products are:

## Premise-based

Enterprise sales cycles, installation and upgrade hassles, expensive hardware, DBAs, sysadmins required

## Not scalable

Not inherently clustered, scaling introduces tradeoffs and data fragmentation

## Challenged with log parsing

Either simply don't parse or require parsing at collection time, need constant software upgrades

## Not context-aware

Identities, network assets, service dependencies are all critical for correlation and prioritization

## Customers operate in silos

Insight gathered by one customer is hard to share; no cross-customer data mining

## Not community-aware

Exchanging of solutions is a manual process, there's no marketplace

# The Next Generation

## 1 Cloud-based service

Easy sale, quick delivery, ongoing upgrades, no care and feeding

## 2 Seamless scalability

Built from scratch for big data, leverages large-scale processing

## 3 Machine-driven log parsing

Extracting structure from raw logs is foundation for analytics

## 4 Context modeling

Logs need to be analyzed in their real world environment

## 5 Global IT log intelligence

Data mining leads to insight shareable across all customers

## 6 Built-in community

Not everybody is an expert, and even experts exchange findings

Deliver superior log management for compliance, security and operations in a scalable, easy-to-adopt cloud-based service



# Target Market

Medium Enterprises  
Large Enterprise Departments

Large Enterprises

# Use Cases

## Compliance

PCI, SOX,  
HIPAA, NERC

Log Retention &  
Review

User & Resource  
Access

## Security

Incident Response

Data Protection

Threat  
Intelligence

## Operations

Troubleshooting

Business  
Continuity

Service Levels

# High-level Solutions Architecture

Global IT Log Intelligence, Community

## Compliance

PCI, SOX, HIPAA, NERC  
Log Retention, Review  
User, Resource Access

## Security

Threat Analysis  
Incident Response  
Data Protection

## Operations

Troubleshooting  
Business Continuity  
Service Levels

Collect → Normalize → Correlate → Context → Business Impact

## IT Logs

### Network

Router/Switch  
Firewall/Proxy  
IDS/IPS

### Systems

OS Logs  
File Access  
Virtualization

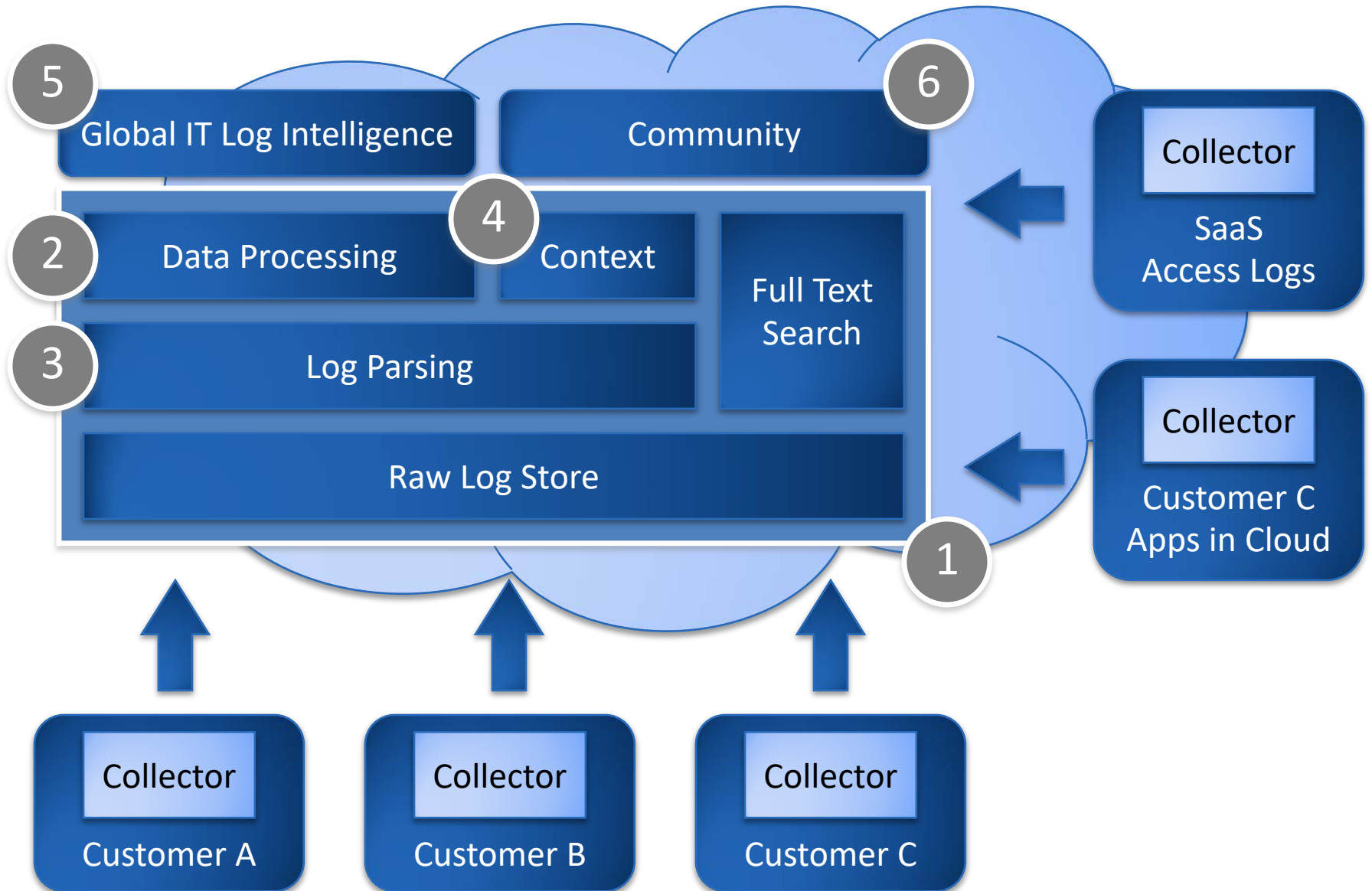
### Applications

Web Server  
Database  
Custom App

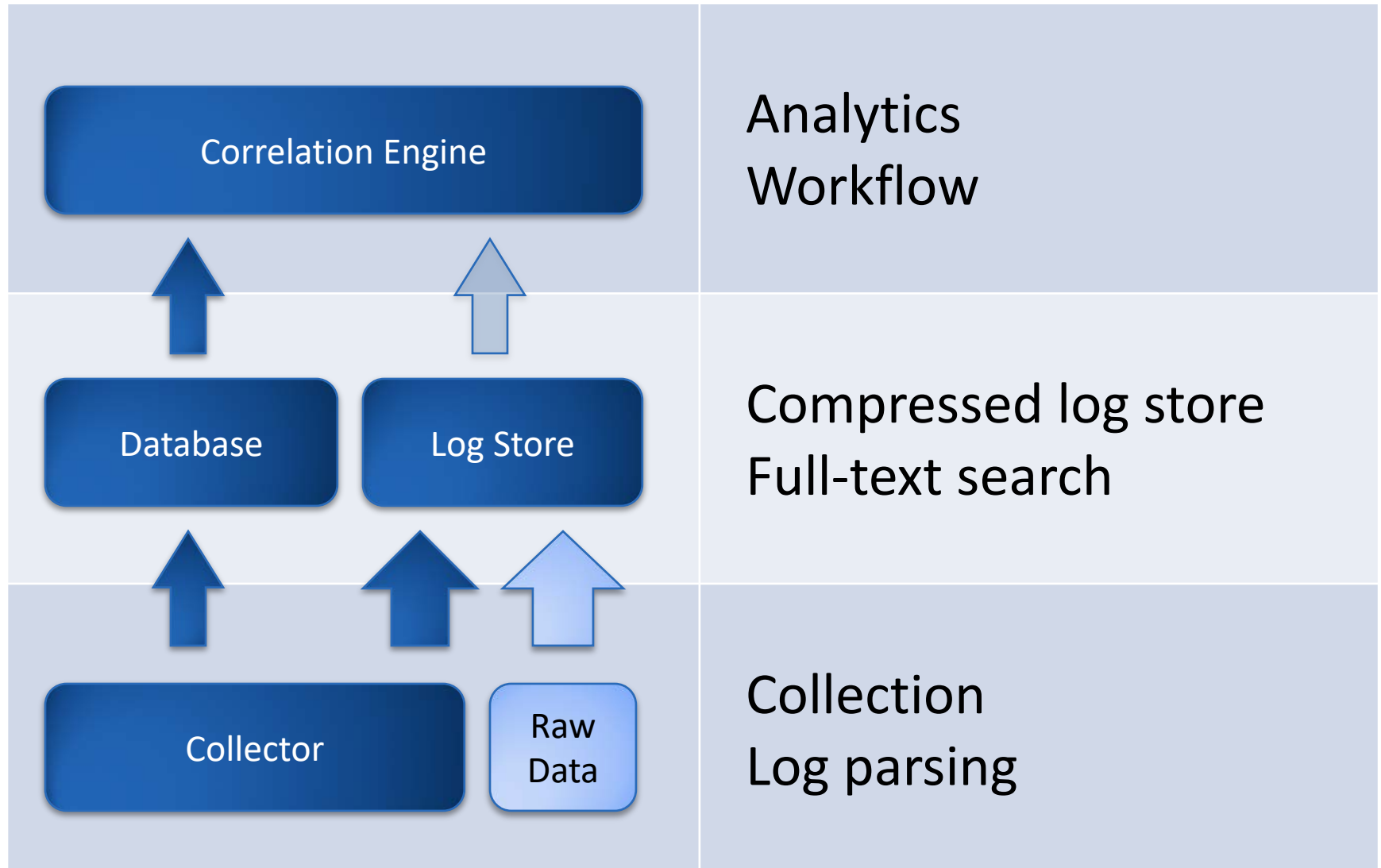
## Context

Active Directory  
Vulnerability Scans  
Custom Source

# High-level Platform Architecture

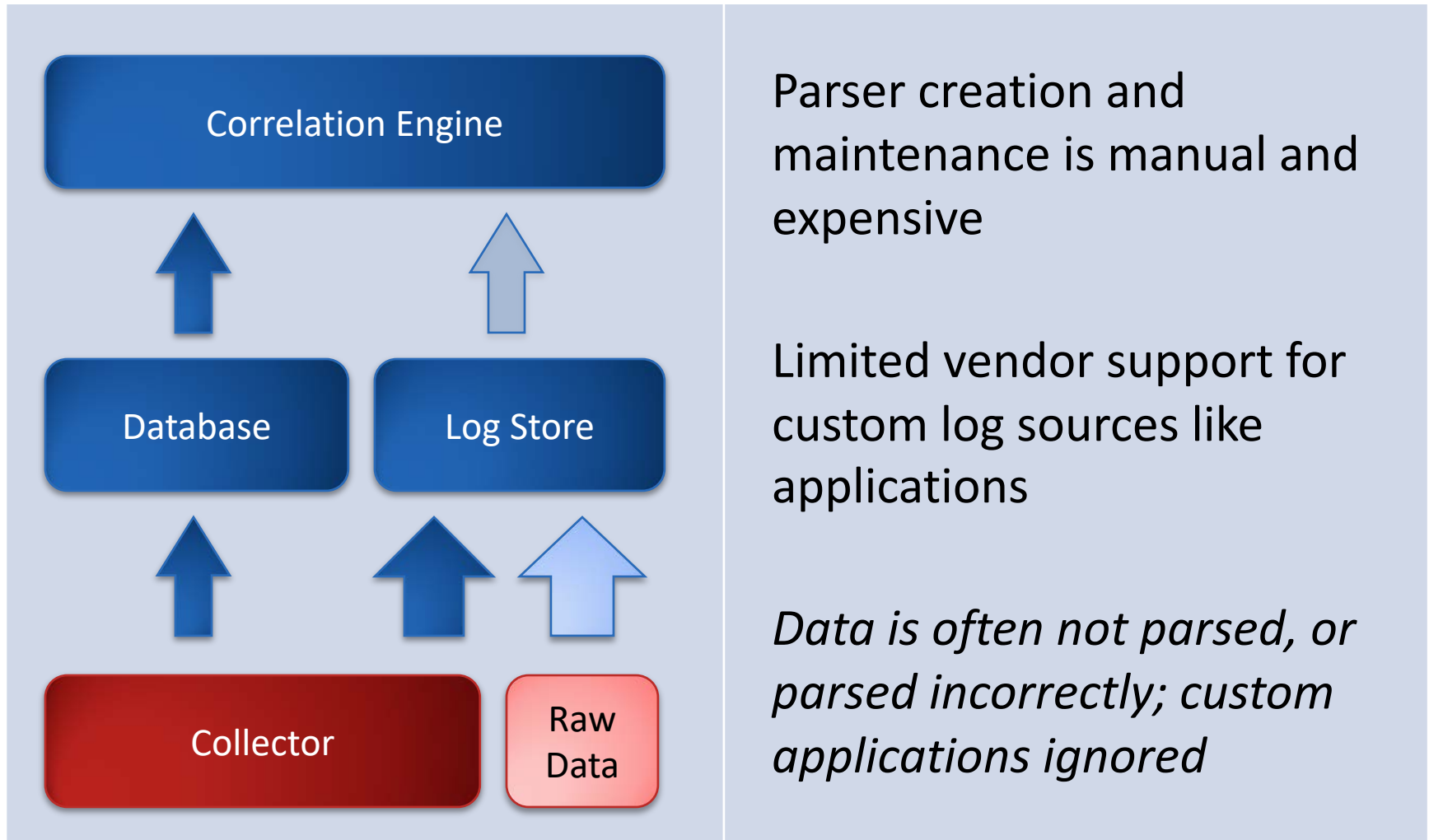


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*Log parsing challenges*



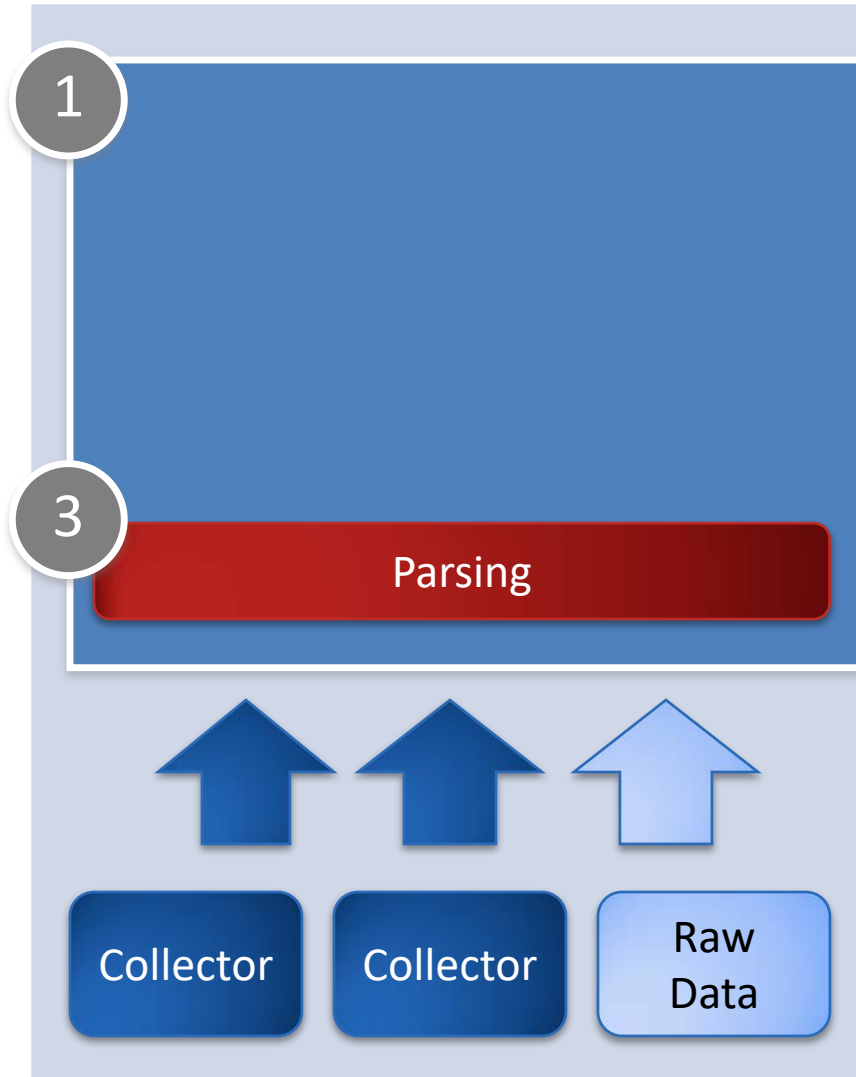
Parser creation and maintenance is manual and expensive

Limited vendor support for custom log sources like applications

*Data is often not parsed, or parsed incorrectly; custom applications ignored*

# Next Generation Architecture

## *Machine-driven Log Parsing*



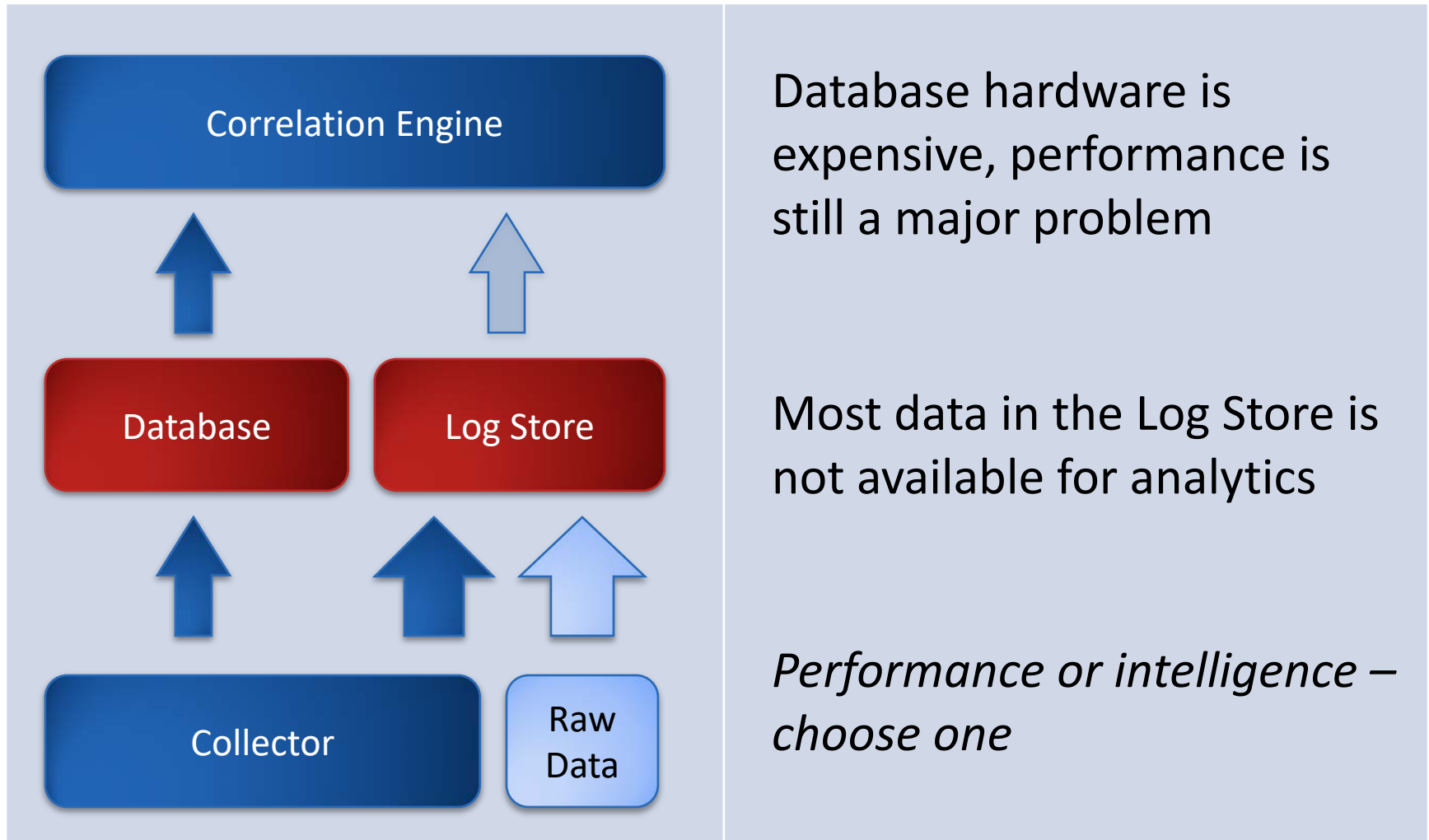
Efficient parser development driven by structure inference

Customer can add knowledge about custom sources like applications

*Better parser support enables more log sources, which enables superior analytics*

# Log Management Architecture Today

*Scalability tradeoffs and data fragmentation*



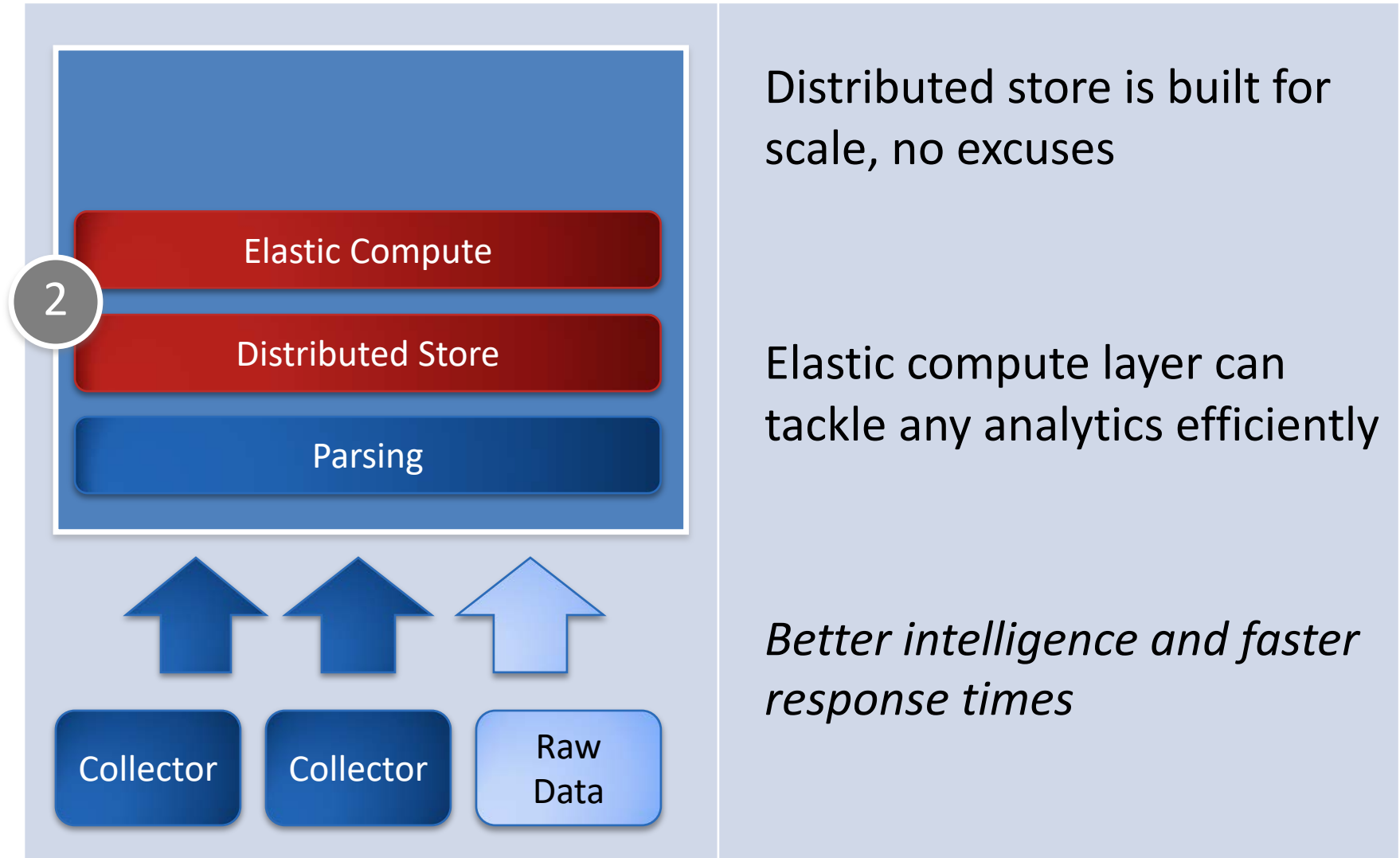
Database hardware is expensive, performance is still a major problem

Most data in the Log Store is not available for analytics

*Performance or intelligence – choose one*

# Next Generation Architecture

*Seamless scalability*



Distributed store is built for scale, no excuses

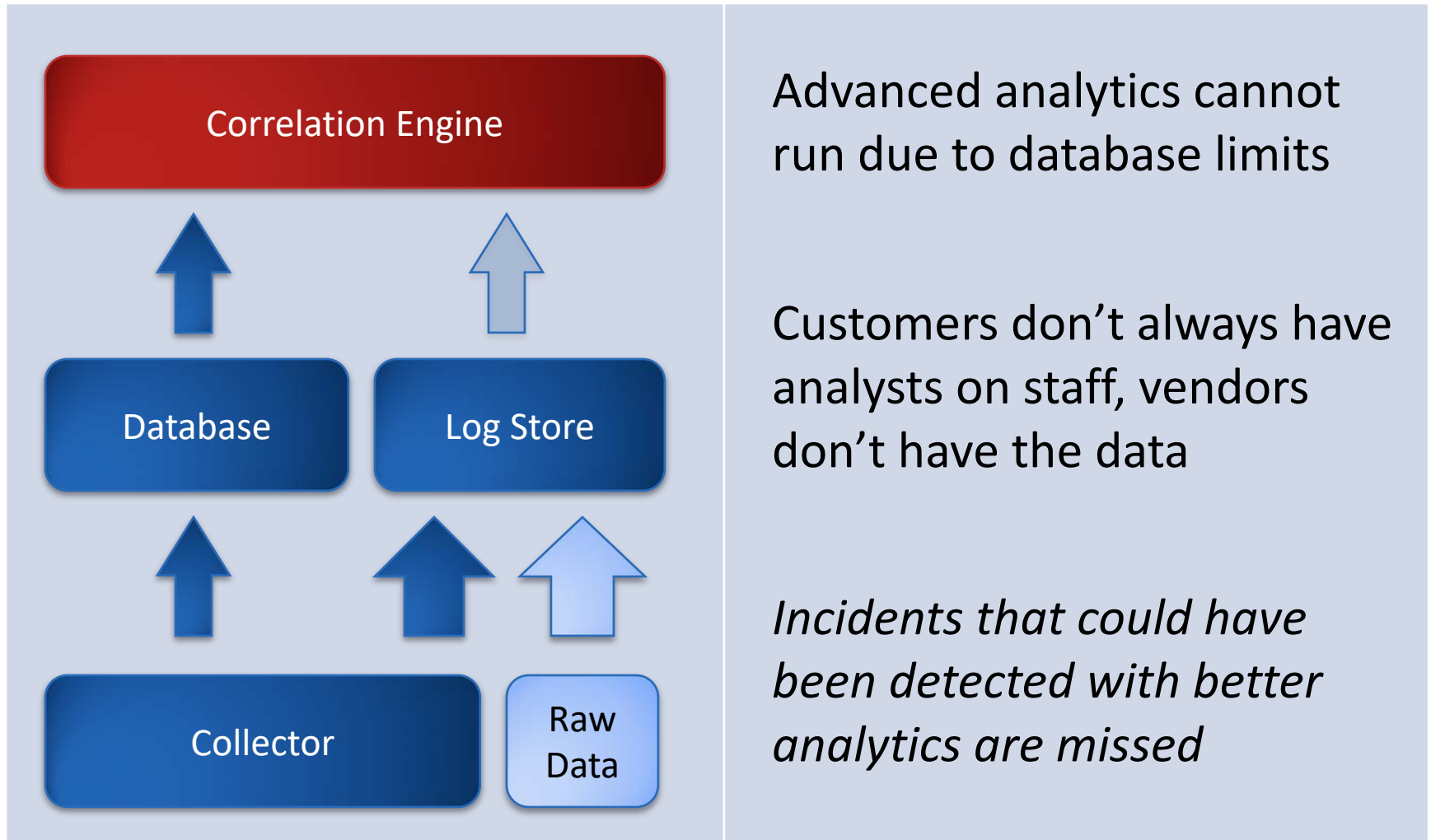
Elastic compute layer can tackle any analytics efficiently

*Better intelligence and faster response times*



# Log Management Architecture Today

*Customers operate in silos*

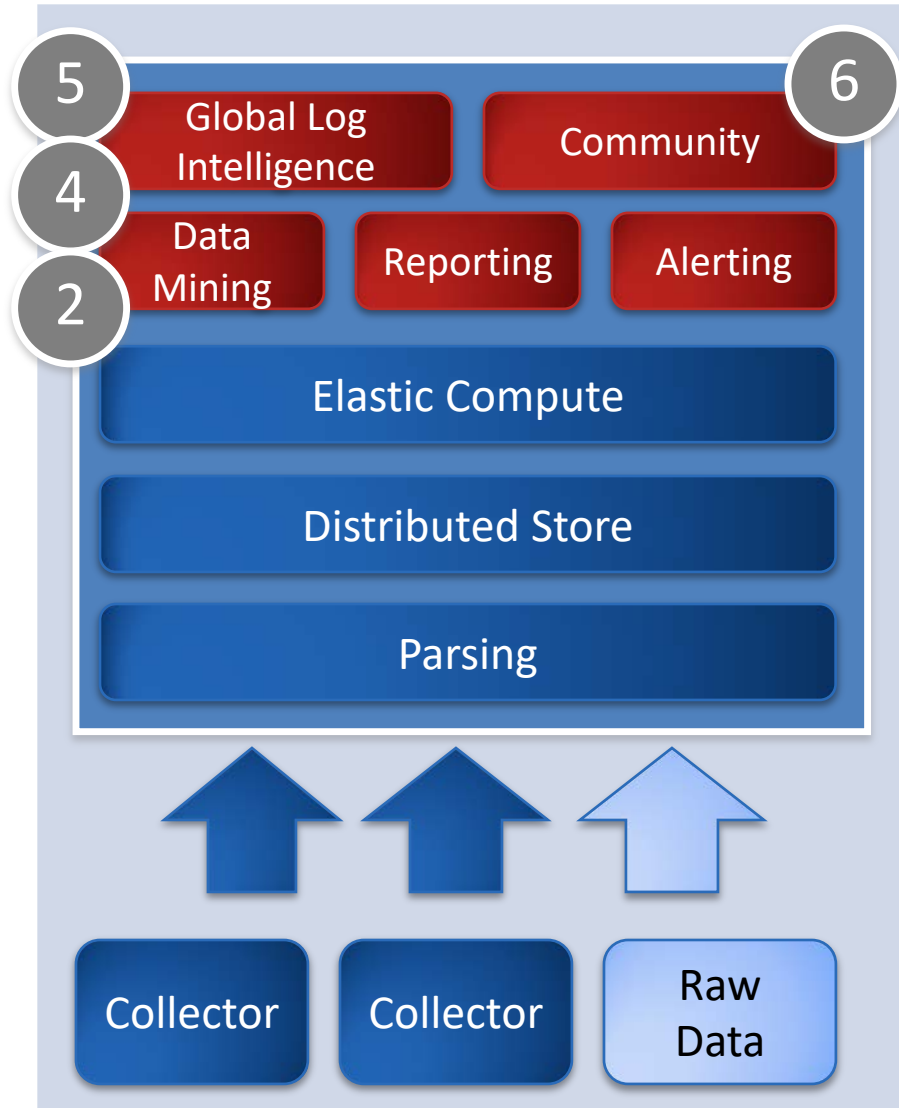


Advanced analytics cannot run due to database limits

Customers don't always have analysts on staff, vendors don't have the data

*Incidents that could have been detected with better analytics are missed*

# Next Generation Architecture



Makes it feasible to analyze all data from every customer

Enables deep analytics – root cause detection, network graph analysis, anomaly detection

*Extracts and delivers actionable insights*

	Differentiator	Customer Benefit
1	Cloud-based service No enterprise software release cycles	Quick initial service delivery Seamless ongoing upgrades No deployment or sizing hassles
2	Seamless, transparent scalability Headroom to deal with all the data	Instant slice and dice analytics No data fragmentation 100 EPS today, 10,000 EPS tomorrow
3	Intelligently evolving log parsing Automated structure inference	Custom app logs useful right away Structured data beats unstructured data Once seen, available everywhere
4	Context modeling Identities, network elements, services	Real world environment context for logs Business impact correlation Enables risk modeling
5	Global IT log intelligence Pattern discovery	Solution recommendation system Zero day discovery of emerging threats Defense for all customers
6	Built-in community Frictionless sharing	Expert exchange Sharing of analytics content Service → Platform

# Competition



Enterprise software & services, appliances

RDBMS limitations, data fragmentation

One schema, parse at collection, limited SDK

Limited context model, only network

No intelligence shared among customers

Informal community



Appliance-based

RDBMS limitations, data fragmentation

Schema per device, limited device support

No context model

No intelligence shared among customers

Informal community



Downloadable software

Full-text index, cost of repeated parsing

Parsing on access via regular expressions

No context model

No intelligence shared among customers

Informal community



SaaS, Appliance

Storage backend tradeoffs unknown

Schema per device

Limited context model, only network

No shared intelligence, some SOC service

Informal Community

## Cloud-based Log Analytics

Cloud-based service

Seamless, transparent scalability

Intelligently evolving log parsing

User, network, service model, extensible

Global IT log intelligence

Community baked into the service

# Go To Market

Self-serve, easy to try, buy and use

Instant gratification

Free trials, freemium model also possible

Value-before-commit

Tiered pricing

Pay for what you use

Web sales, telesales, focused direct touch, channel

Lower cost of sales

Leveraged partnerships

PaaS add-on sale

# Economics

*Deliver service at high gross margin*

## Network, Storage, CPU

Inbound network traffic dominates outbound traffic

Storage needs to consider monthly charge due to retention

CPU can be optimized because of elasticity

Tier	Events/Sec	GB/Day	COGS \$/Month	MRR*	ACV*		AlertLogic ACV	ArcSight Deal Size
Trial	5	0.5	\$5				\$2,148	
Silver	120	10	\$101	\$506	\$6,072		\$36,000	\$100-500k
Gold	1,200	100	\$1,012	\$5,063	\$60,756		\$153,000	\$0.5-2M
Platinum	3,000	250	\$2,531	\$12,656	\$151,872		\$324,000	\$2-6M
Diamond	12,000	1000	\$10,125	\$50,625	\$607,500			

\*Priced at 80% gross margin

# Roadmap

	Release 1 9 – 12 Months	Release 2	Release 3
Intelligence	Anomaly Detection	Pattern Mining	Predictive Analytics
Operations	Troubleshooting	Business Continuity	Service Levels
Security	Threat Analysis	Incident Response	Data Protection
Compliance	PCI Pack	SOX, HIPAA, NERC	Fraud, Risk
Platform	Collection, Search, Reporting, Assets	Workflow, Dashboards, Trending, Identities	Context Modeling, Community

# Summary

## *Cloud-based IT Log Analytics*

Large opportunity in growing enterprise market

Team of veteran log management experts

Game-changing *functionality* and ease of adoption