



California Demand Response Business Network (DRBizNet)

Introduction

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DRBizNet: Introduction

- ◆ DRBizNet research project addresses the objectives of the System Integration RON
- ◆ Project started in February 2004, to be completed by January 2005 (12 months)
- ◆ Experienced collaborative team:
 - ◆ UISOL
 - ◆ Nexant
 - ◆ Dynamic Networks
 - ◆ Savvion



DRBizNet: Why

- ◆ Current IT systems for DR are:
 - ◆ Not integrated or are just patched together
 - ◆ Silo-ed with islands of information
 - ◆ Information not easily shared
 - ◆ Data may be duplicated
 - ◆ Accuracy and freshness of data is suspect
 - ◆ Not easily scalable
 - ◆ Difficult to introduce new systems
 - ◆ Applications not designed to work together



DRBizNet: Project Goal

- ◆ 10x10 improvement over today's DR systems
- ◆ Conceptualize and design an IT infrastructure for DR
 - ◆ Real-time
 - ◆ Distributed
 - ◆ Interoperable
 - ◆ Scalable
 - ◆ Secured
 - ◆ Reliable