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BCNET Shared Systems & Technology – Service Update 2022

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Agenda

1. Service selection process
2. Current service portfolio
3. Changes to existing services
4. New services
5. Upcoming services

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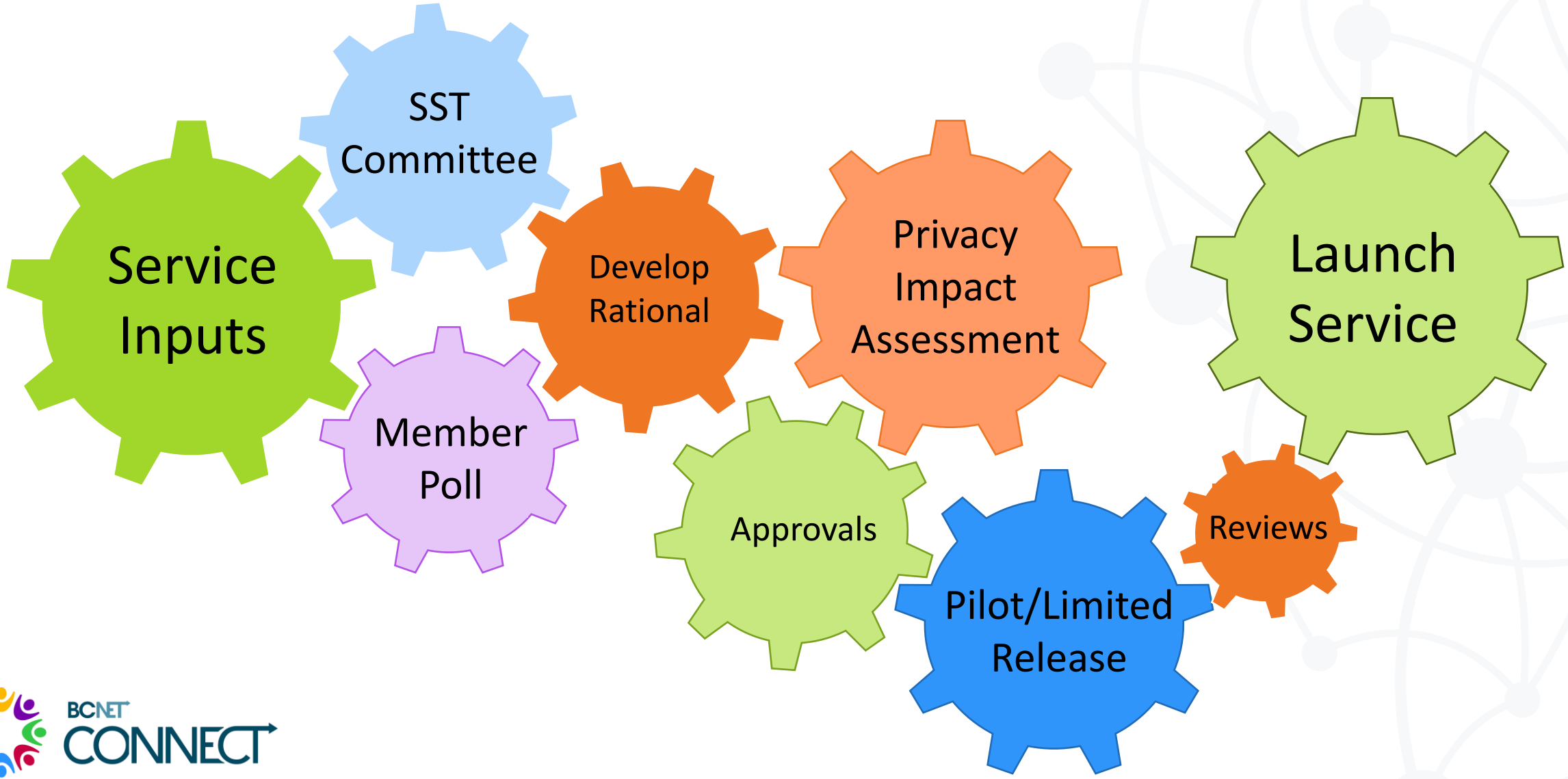
Service Selection Process

How is a Service Selected?



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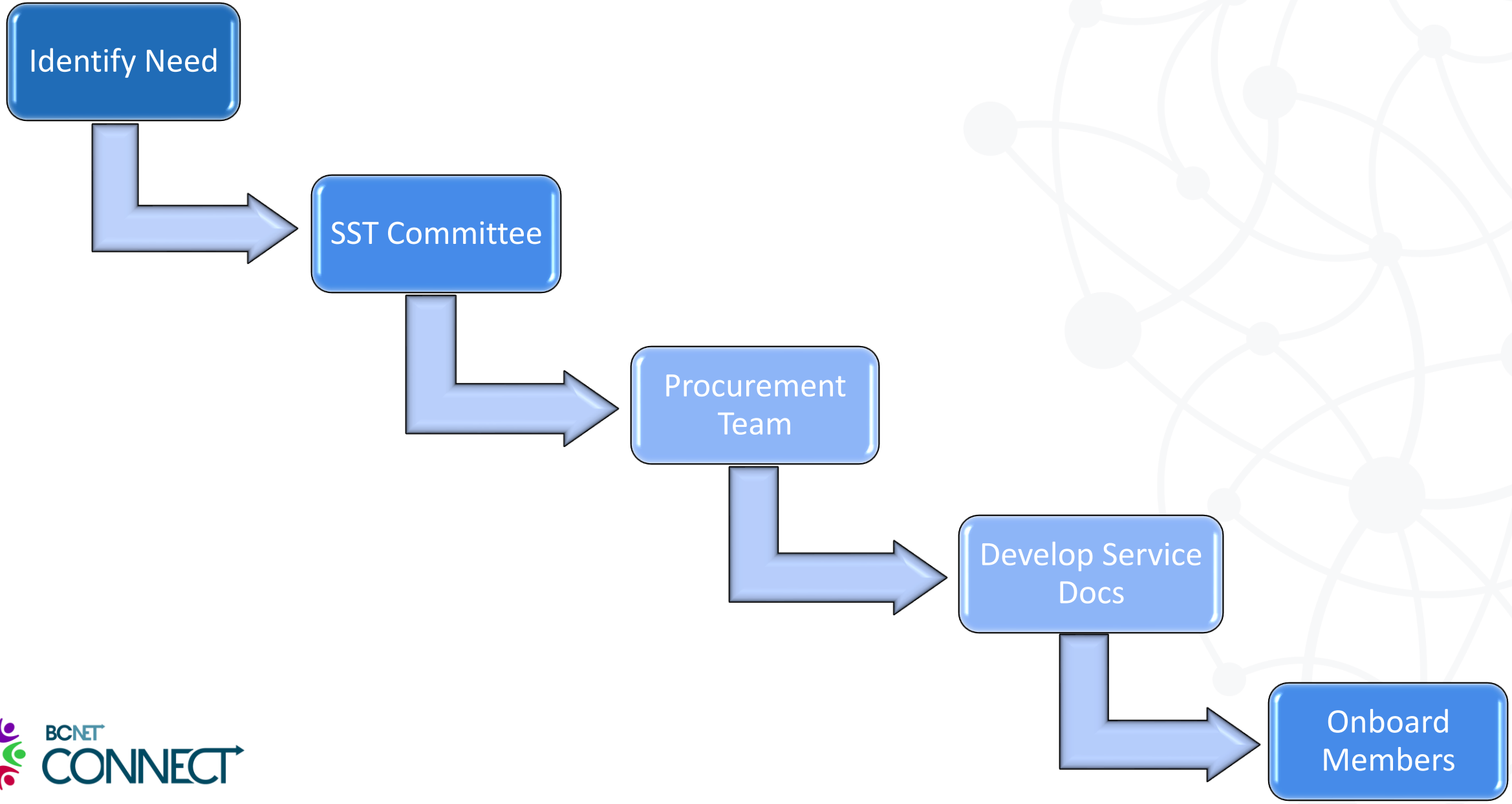
Example – New Service



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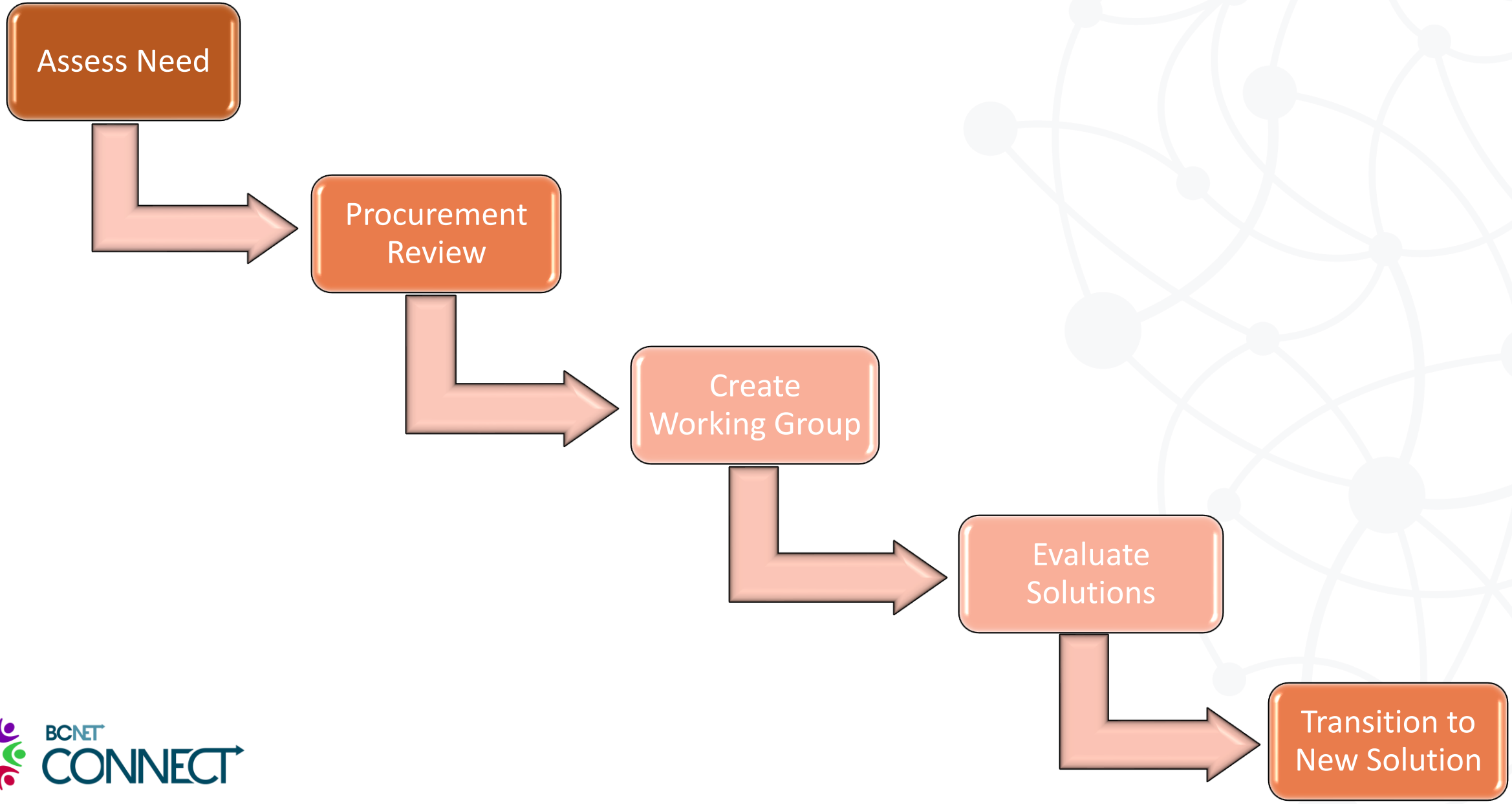

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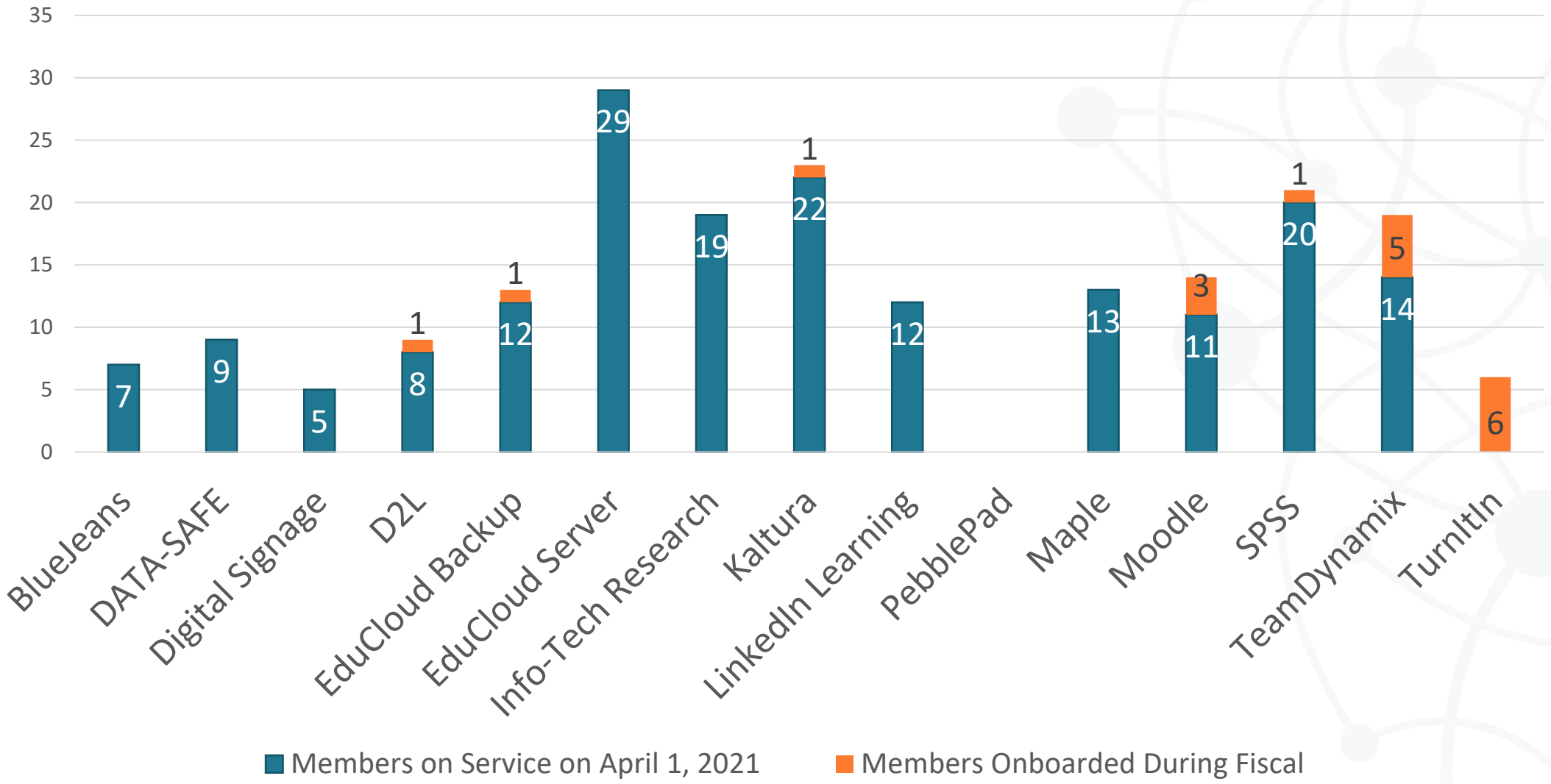
Current Service Portfolio

Service Usage



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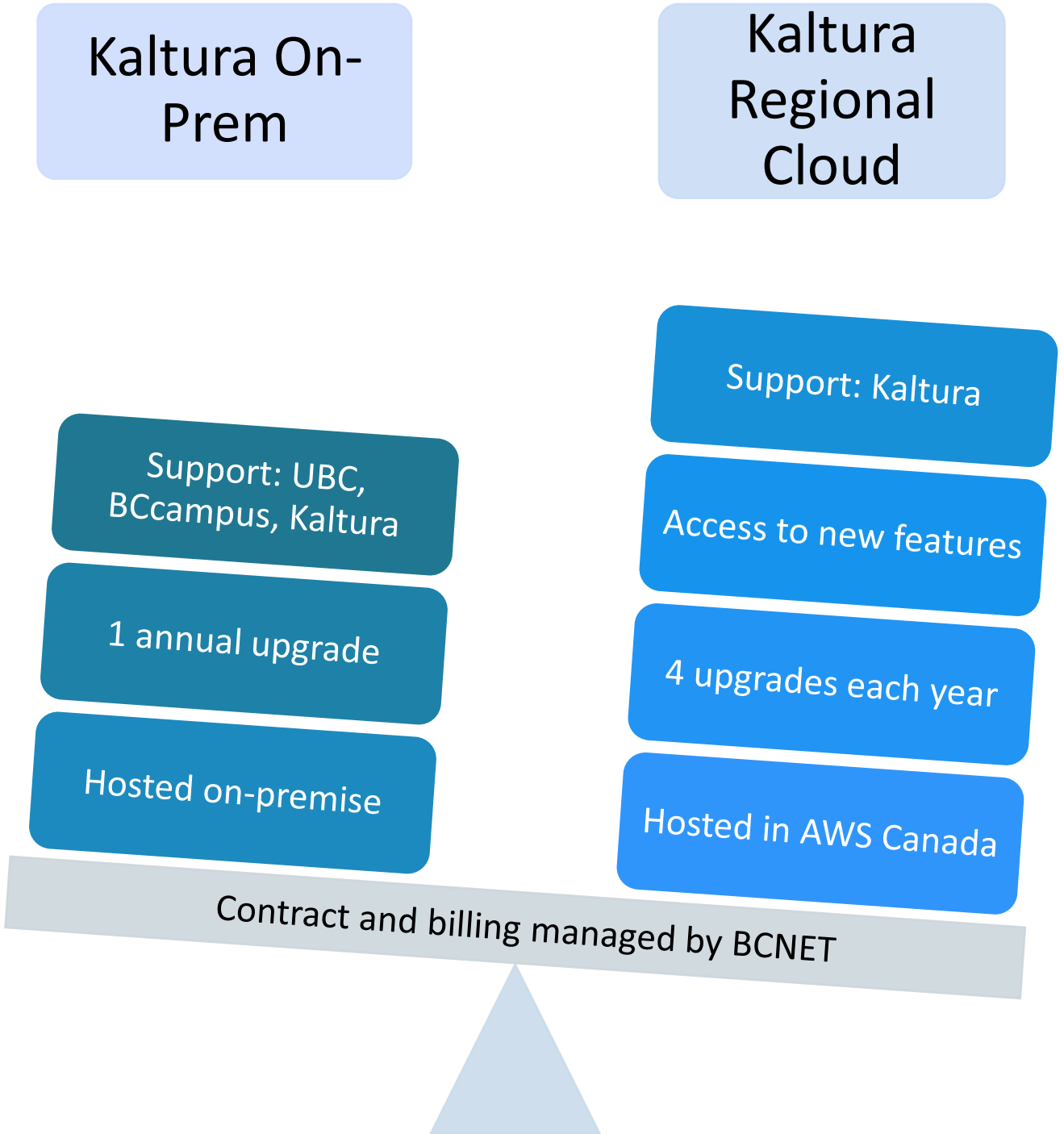
Changes to Existing Services

Kaltura

- In 2021, CANARIE went through an RFP to select web conferencing solutions
- Kaltura selected as fitting the educational use case w/ Virtual Classroom
- BCNET opted not to offer two competing versions of the same offering



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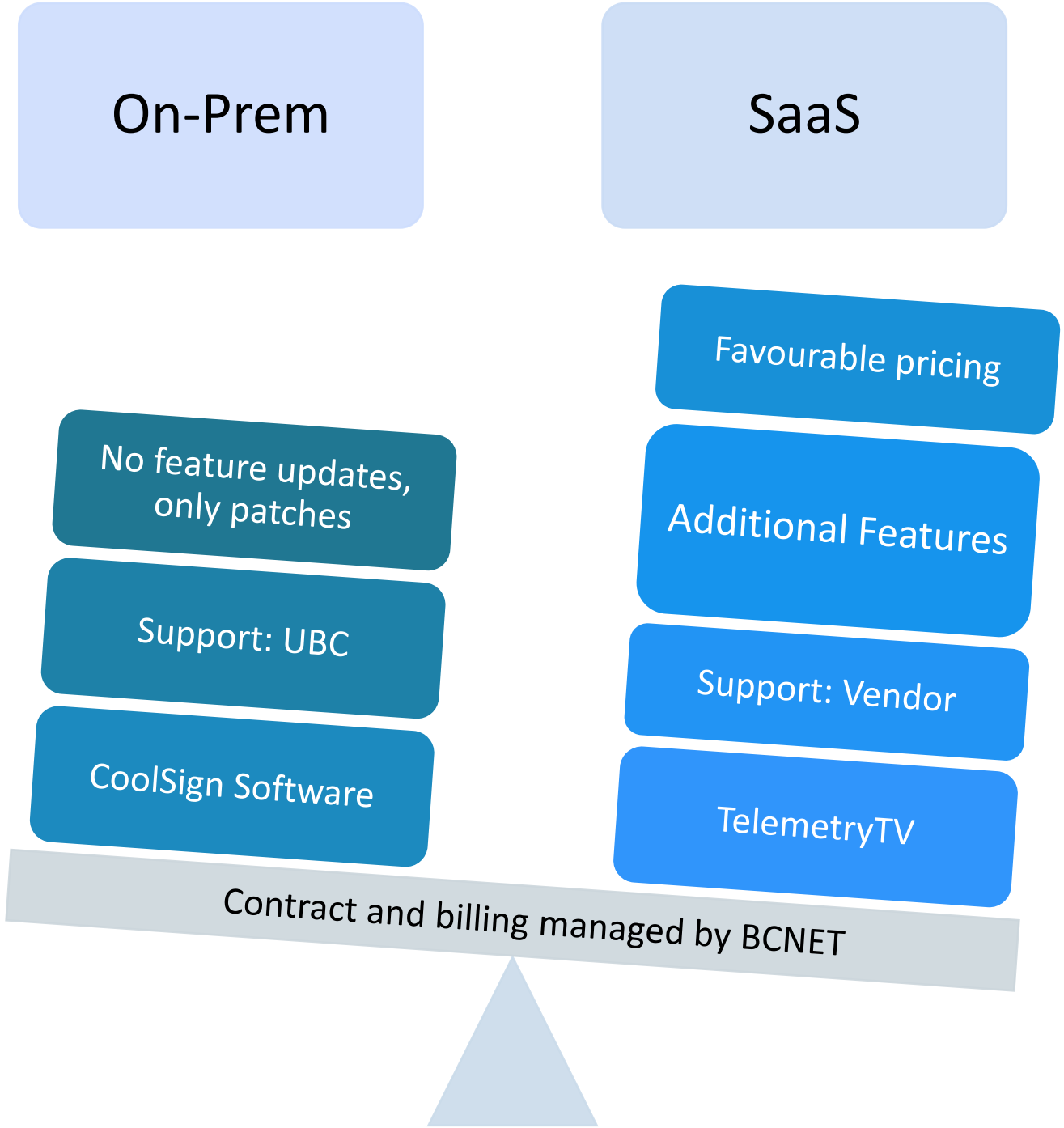

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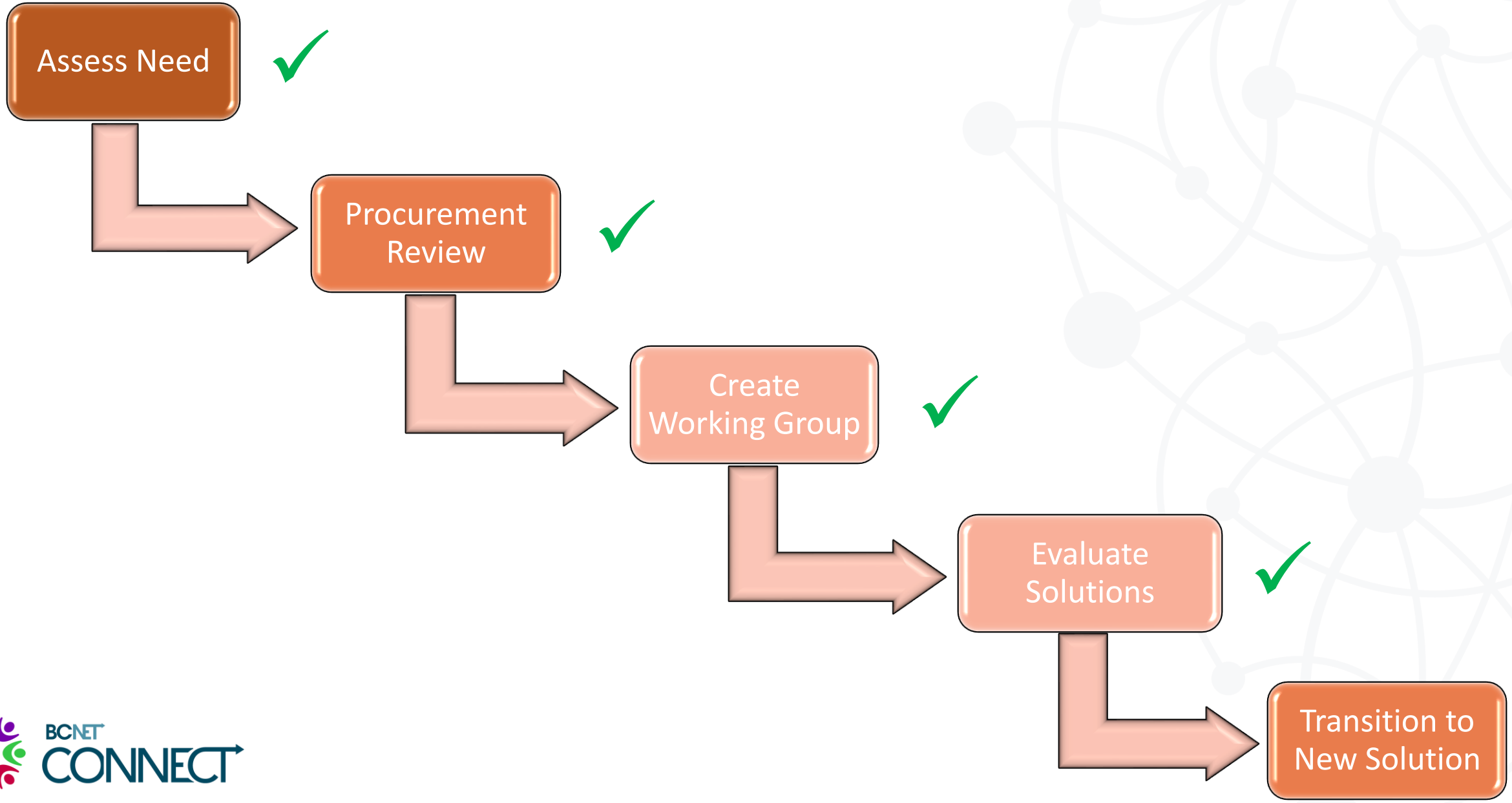

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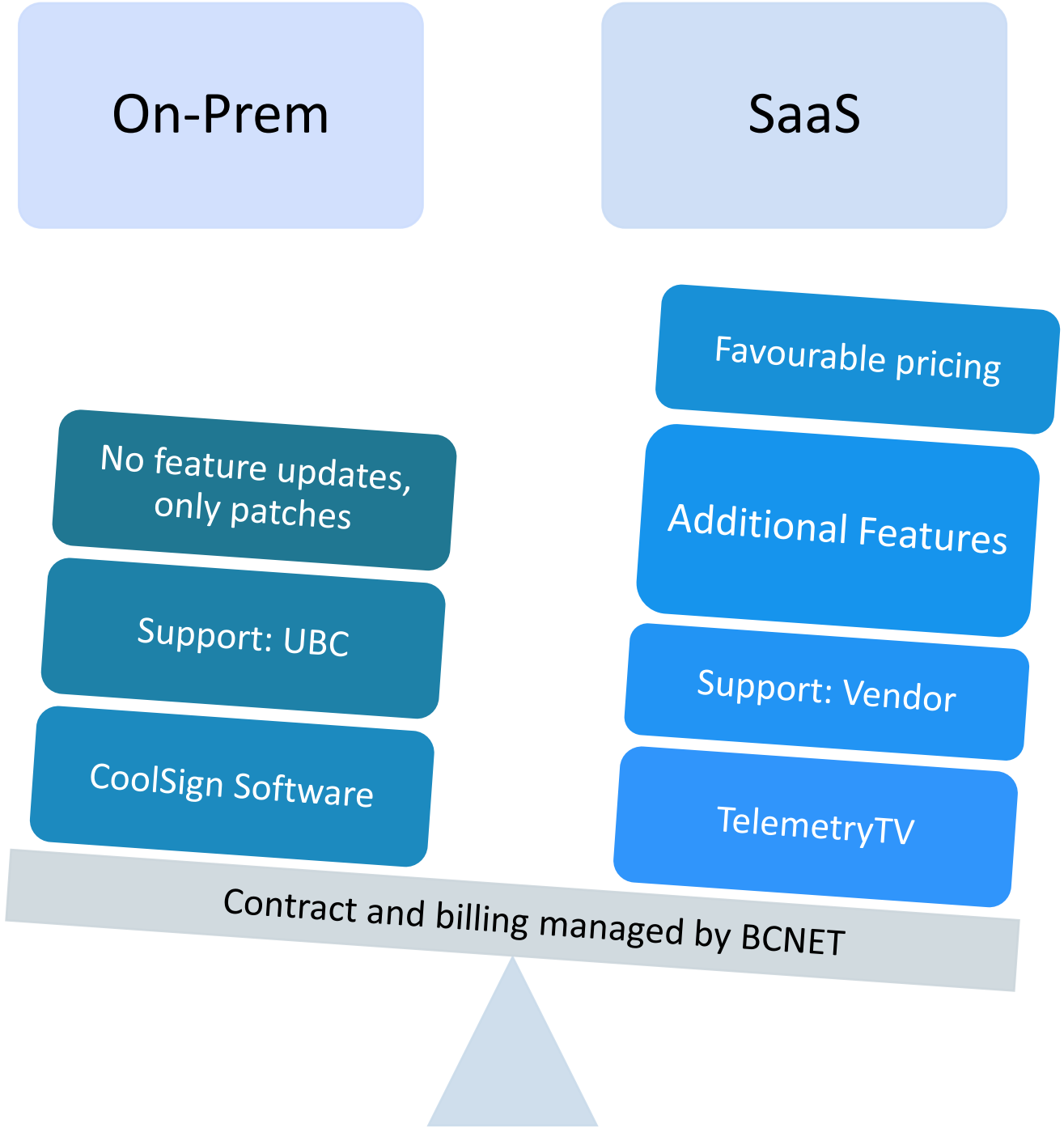

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EduCloud PG Rearchitect

- BCNET has been refreshing and purchasing additional equipment for the Point Grey datacenter located at UBC
- Network rerouting will be taking place to separate Point Grey EduCloud from UBC network

What Will Change

- Members will be able to put their institution's /24's in Point Grey datacenter
- DR solutions will be able to be implemented
- Improved CPU and disk

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New Services!

PebblePad

What Is It

- ePortfolio solution for logging and evidencing achievements, experiences and skills.

Who Can Use

- Available to all BCNET Members.
- Target Audience: Any departments or programs with needs to assess projects or clinical core competencies

How to Purchase

- Contact Wilson Lee

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PebblePad

TurnItIn

What Is It

- Feedback Studio: “similarity checking” software
- Gradescope: reduces time associated with grading courses

Who Can Use

- Available to all BCNET Members.
- Target Audience: Student Services, Co-op & Career Services, classes with written submissions

How to Purchase

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turnitin™

CrowdStrike

What Is It

- Endpoint security, threat intelligence, and cyberattack response service

Who Can Use

- FREE to any BCNET Member for their EduCloud VMs
- Target Audience: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure

How to Purchase

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Upcoming Services

AppsAnywhere

What

- Platform for delivering, managing and virtualizing applications used by students, faculty and staff.
- Allow BYOD while maintaining access and control over institution applications and licensing.

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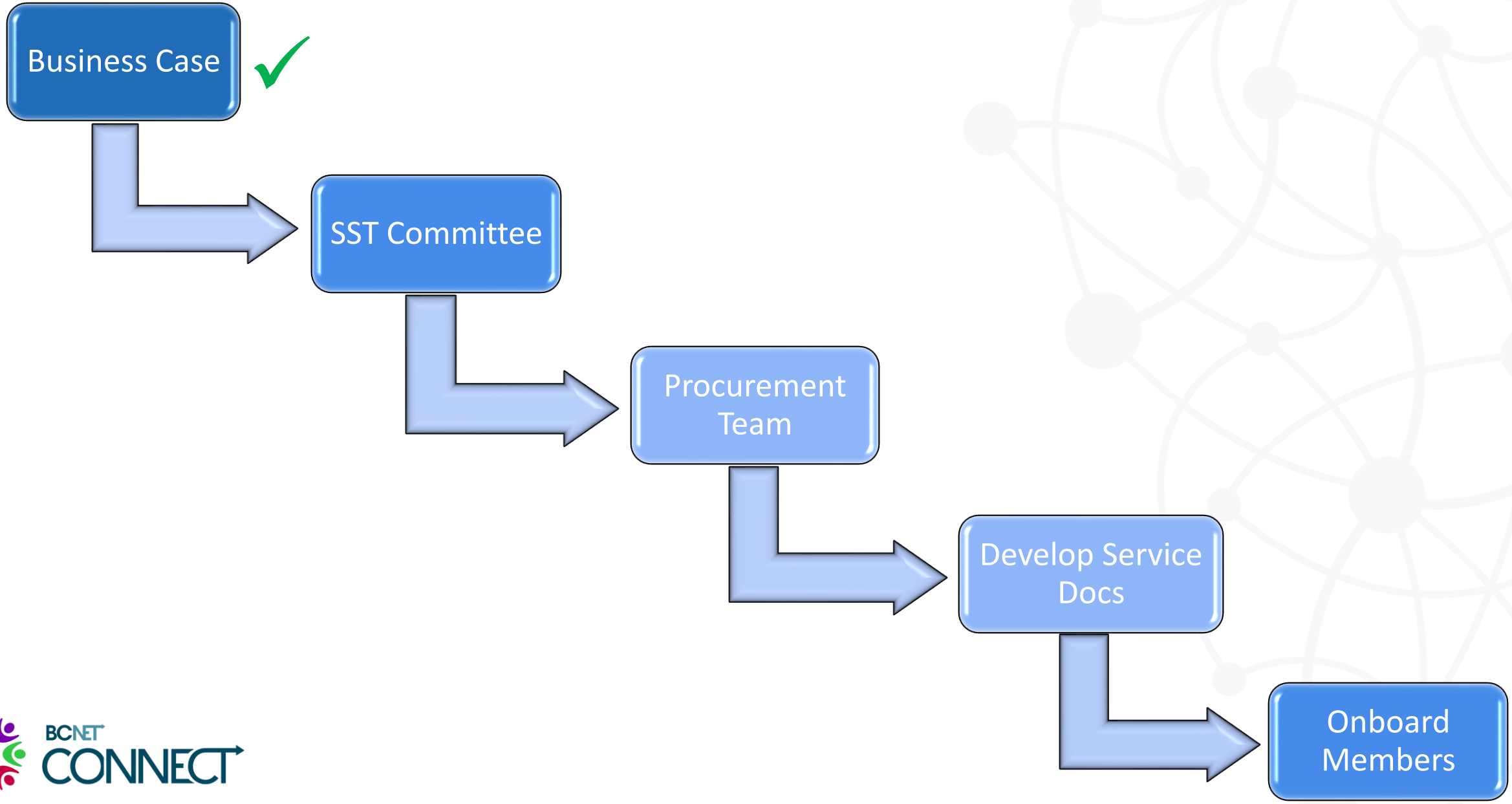

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