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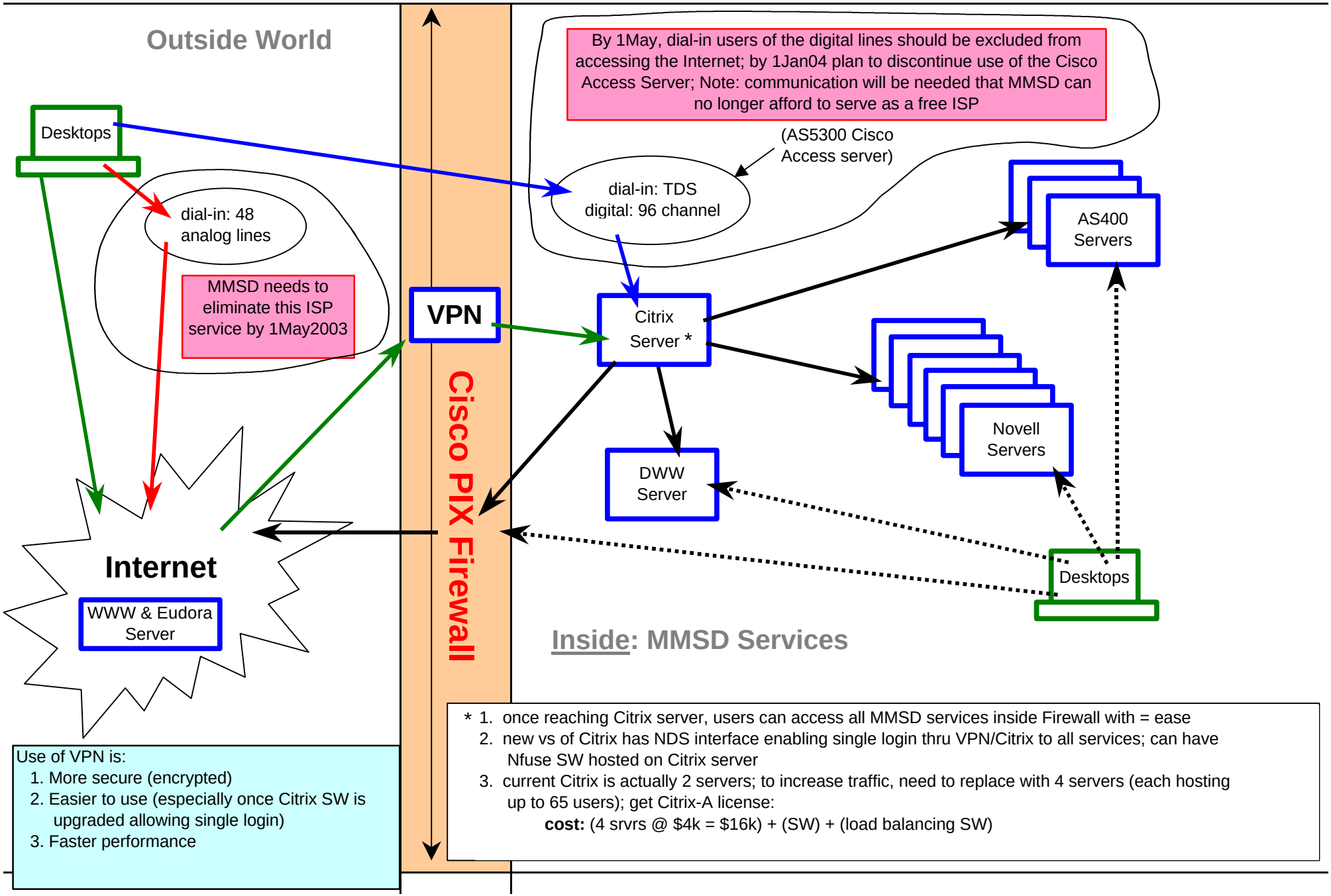
Overview of Remote Access options currently supported by Technical Services



Use of VPN is:
1. More secure (encrypted)
2. Easier to use (especially once Citrix SW is upgraded allowing single login)
3. Faster performance

* 1. once reaching Citrix server, users can access all MMSD services inside Firewall with = ease
2. new vs of Citrix has NDS interface enabling single login thru VPN/Citrix to all services; can have Nfuse SW hosted on Citrix server
3. current Citrix is actually 2 servers; to increase traffic, need to replace with 4 servers (each hosting up to 65 users); get Citrix-A license:
cost: (4 srvrs @ $4k = $16k) + (SW) + (load balancing SW)