

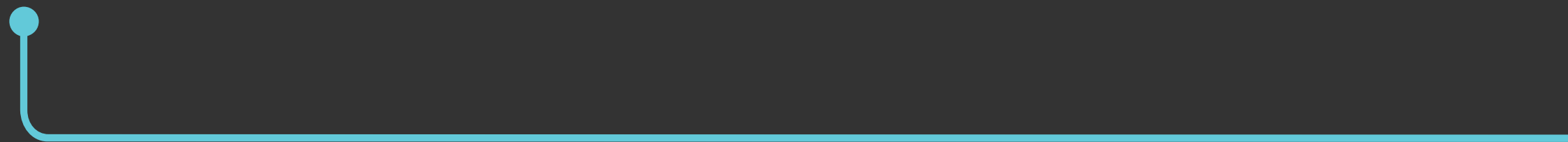


My Journey to the Cloud

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Overview

- My background
- Transition
- Cloudy things
- The future as I see it

My background

- Ops
- Academia (Art of the Possible)
- Ops...(Elementary school tech but really smart, passionate, dedicated people)
 - Need for vision & strategy
 - My philosophy: Proactive ~~versus~~ AND Reactive
 - Challenges and Results (L3/4 versus L7 policy)
 - Centralization
 - Scaling requires Standardization and Simplification

Transition

- Choices (Cloud Co, non-gov, San Antonio)
- Lessons along the way
 - TAP is good
 - Listen to your buddies
 - Have confidence—you're needed and valued
 - Celebrate your accomplishments
- People and problems – very familiar – your skillsets and experiences still apply
- P&L focus – similar to but not the same as mission focus

Cloudy Things

- Oh boy, there are so many differences...and so few
- Uneven handshake
- Legacy versus new
 - And we're back to elementary school again
 - Lack of good tech in the new world to match or integrate with the rich tech in the old
 - Good thing we still have those smart, passionate, dedicated people...
- Risks
- Rewards
- Relevance of your IT and Security background in the future

The future as I see it

- Hybrid world
- Blended ops and responsibilities
- Increasing DOD focus on cyber warfighting with decreasing focus on IT



Thank you

