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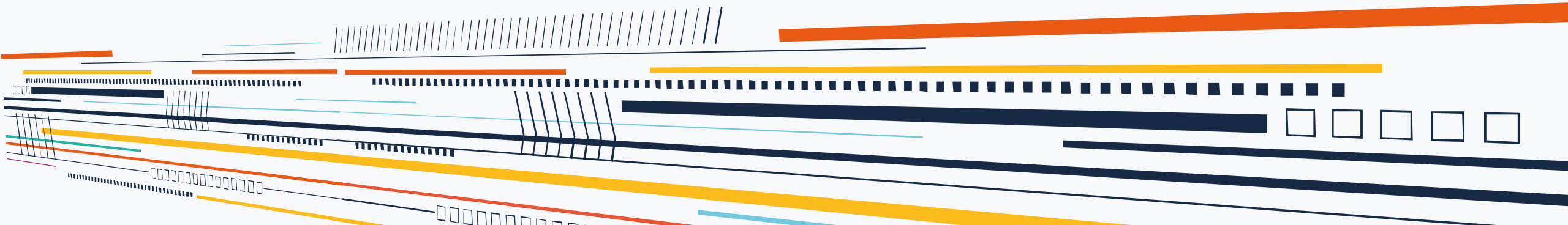

Topic

Extending the SCOM CMDB with asset information for computers

Discussion points:

- Asset discovery via the Registry
- Automatic grouping
- Perspectives in Squared Up

Asset tagging in SCOM

Management of IT is rarely based purely on technology, so the SCOM CMDB can be extended to include business information useful for Monitoring

- Application served
- Function / Tier
- Group/owner
- Service Level Agreement
- Location
- Patching tier

Example solution

Our STS team have created an MP internally to group and classify resources based on registry keys

- Extended Windows Computer with new properties
- Discovery populates these values via known registry keys
- Tasks are available to add/update these values
- Groups are configured to dynamically update members based on those properties

Monitoring / Overrides / Notifications / Dashboards can then be scoped using those groups

DEMO

Update computers with asset information via SCOM task

A sample MP used in this session is available online:

http://www.github.com/squaredup/scripts

Custom perspectives

We can now create dashboards/perspectives in Squared Up based on these groups

- Dashboards containing only relevant content:
  - Application dashboards
  - Team dashboards
  - SLA dashboards

Perspectives

  - Visible only for a specific App or Team
  - Function / Tier specific (e.g. Database, Web)
  - Location based (local network status)

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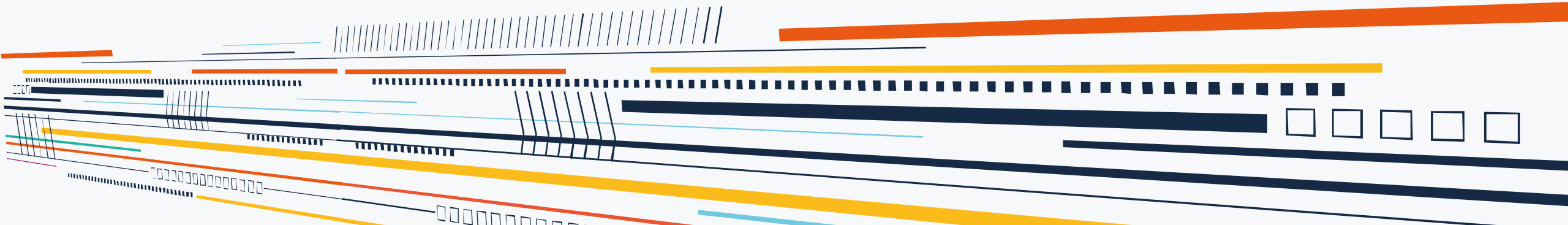
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