



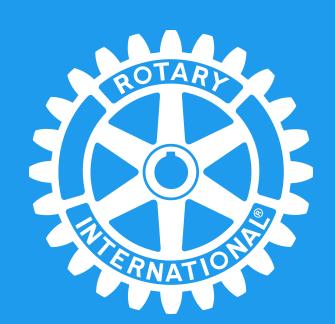
# Accion INNOVATION SUMMIT 2023



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# Summary

- The CHURN:
  - Over 440,000 user roles/permissions must be added
  - Over 440,000 user roles/permissions must be removed
- User role changes must take effect on 1<sup>st</sup> of July annually
- User roles inform security permissions across all global applications





What is Rotary?

**Problem Definition** 

**Current Solution Approach** 

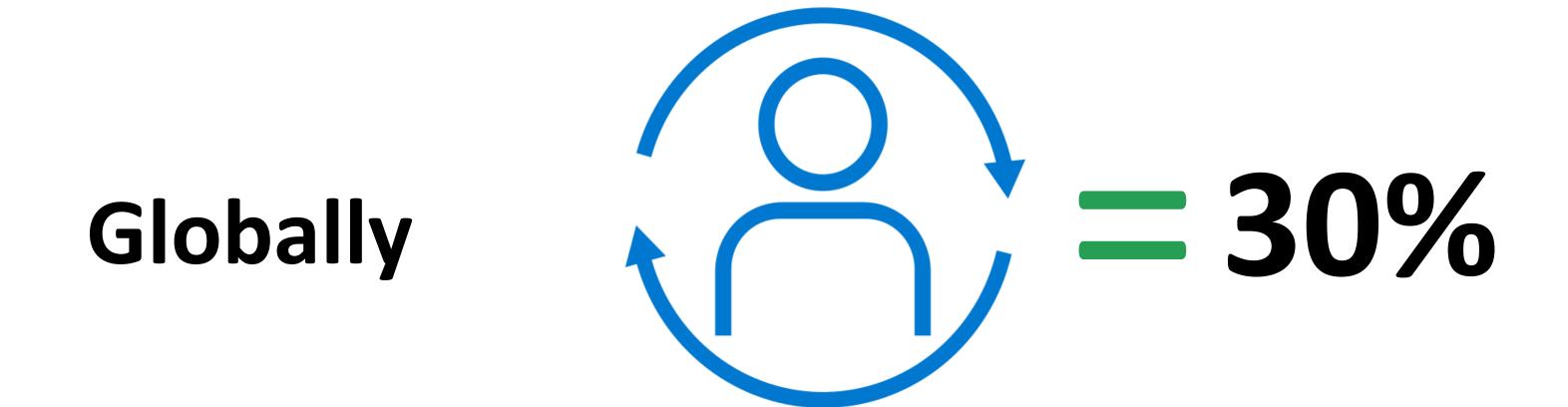
Future Innovation Explored



User churn, also known as customer churn, refers to the rate at which customers or users stop doing business with a company or stop using its products or services. It is a metric that measures the number or percentage of customers who discontinue their relationship with a business over a certain period of time.

#### **For Rotary**

User churn refers to the rate at which customers take on entirely new roles and security permissions in effect discontinuing business in current capacity and repurposing in a new or different capacity.





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#### 117 Year Old Organization

#### **Global Organizational Structure:**

- Rotary International & Rotary
   International Foundation
- 240 Countries & Territories
- 34 Zones
- 535 Districts
- 40,000+ Clubs
- 1.4 Million Members
- 9 International Languages



#### **Rotary: People Of Action**

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#### Annual Impact USD

Fundraising \$440M

Volunteerism \$850M

\$2.4B

Club Community
Contribution
\$1.15B



#### Digital Product Portfolio Landscape

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- 14 Digital Products
- Online Fundraising \$50M (US)
- Grants Management \$330M (US)
- Club & District Management
- Events Registration
- Online Learning/Training
- Club Billing/Invoicing (2x per year)
- Invoice Payment Processing (32 Currencies)



#### **Digital Product User Roles**



Role Groups	Category	
Leadership Roles	RI President Directors Trustees Nominating Committee for President Directors (incoming) RI President (incoming) Trustees (incoming) Assistants	CSO Clu District Interact District Zone/Re Rotaract
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Club and District Roles	District Governor  District Leaders  Rotary Club President  Rotaract President  Other Club Leaders  © 2023 Accion Labs	Council District A Senior L

#### **Security Groups**

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Rotary Foundation Chair

Club Member

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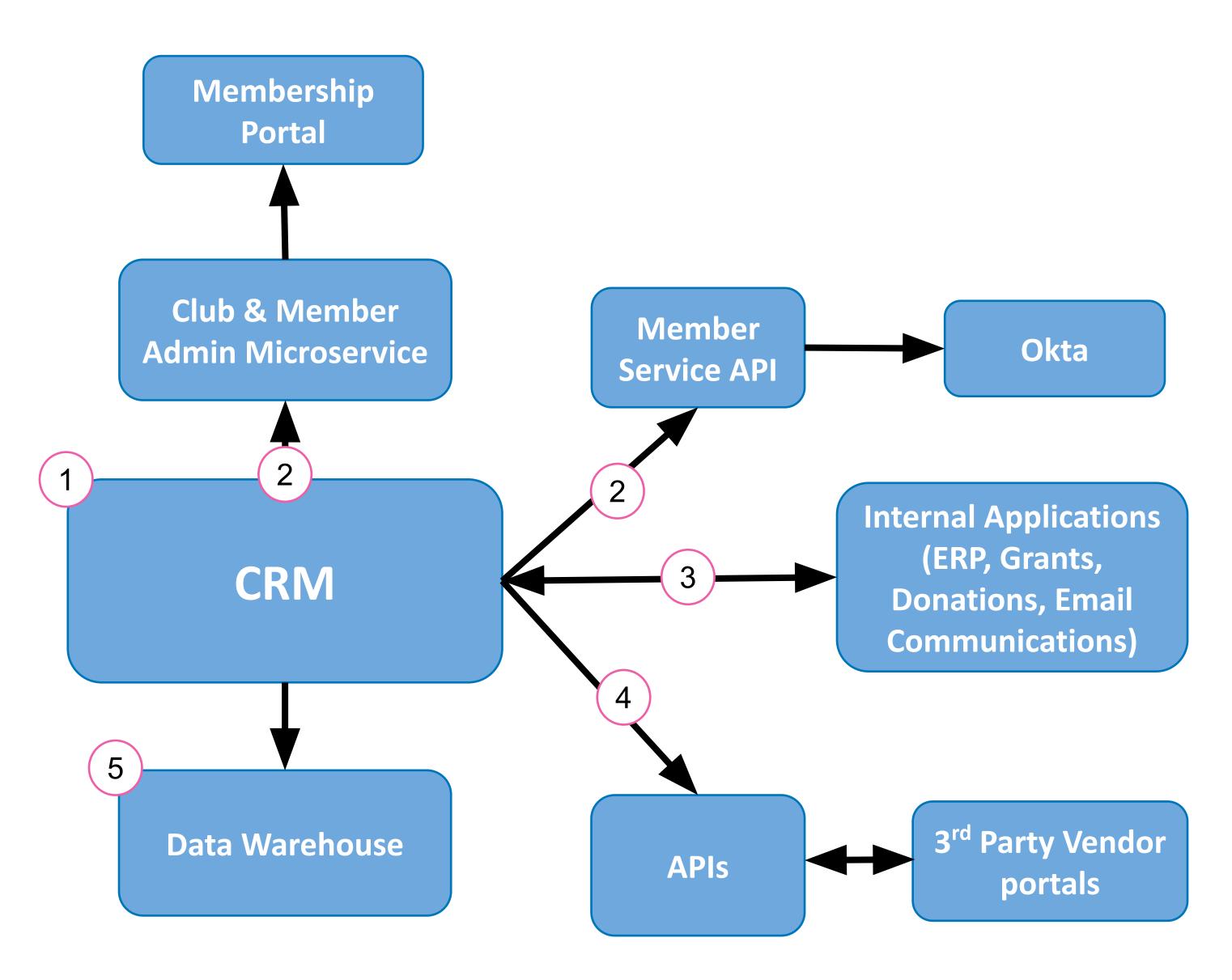
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#### **Current State Process**

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- 1 Role changes are manually entered into the CRM and Membership portal as officer appointments made, with future effective dates (usually July 1 through June 30)
- 2 Changes sync with Member Club Management Microservice in near real. Roles sync to Okta via a Member Service API the first time the new officer logs in. (July 1<sup>st</sup> potential 40,000+ users logging in with new roles)
- 3 Downstream applications get updates about role changes via scheduled jobs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor portals get the role changes via custom APIs directly with the CRM
- Role changes exported to data warehouse for reporting in complete database bulk loads



#### **A Perfect Storm**

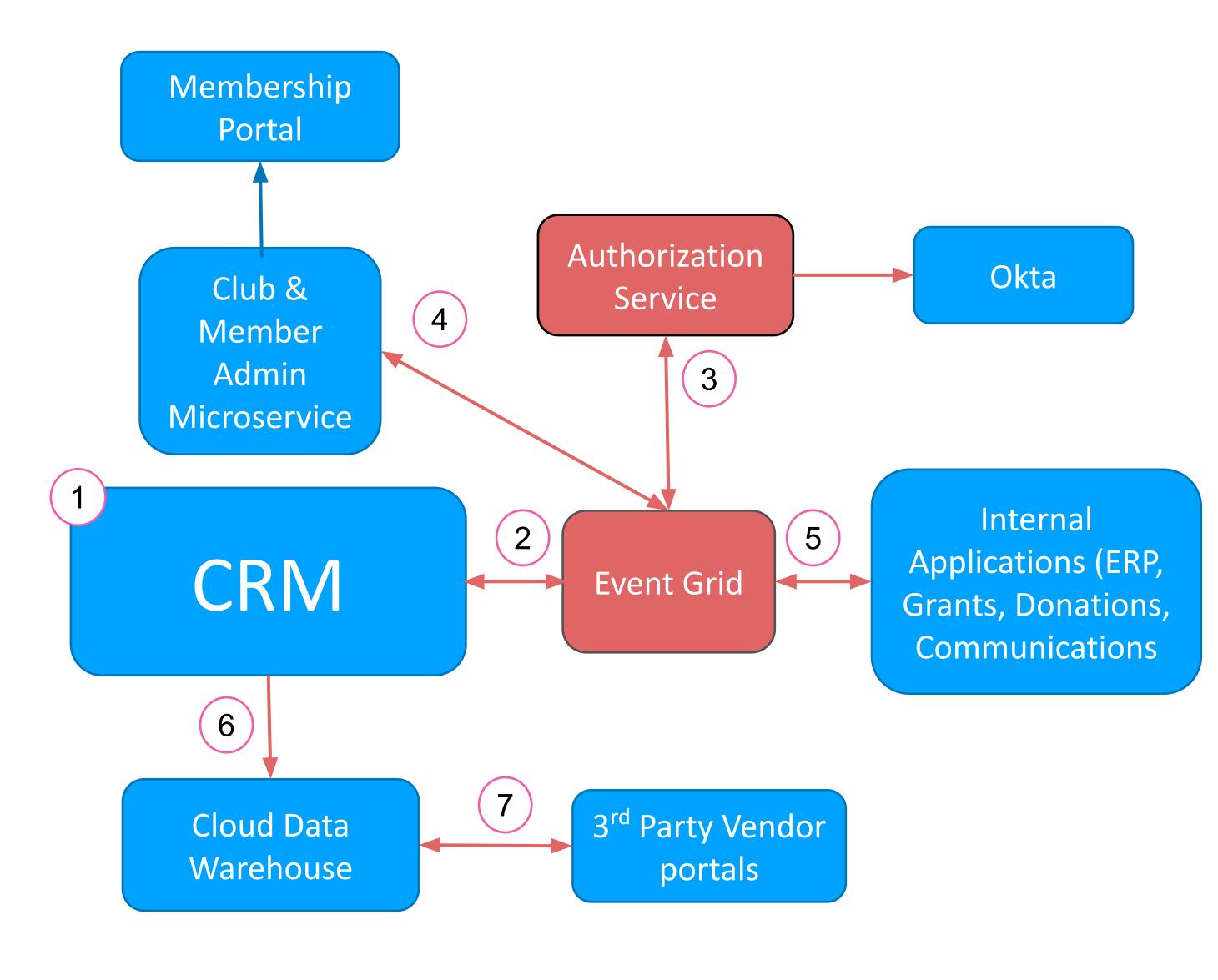
- Role assignments are synchronous between CRM and Okta identity provider with changes applied on first login post July 1
- **Performance risk** of potential 40,000+ logins on same day
- Unnecessary legacy code being executed slowing performance that is no longer needed
- Burden on legacy CRM due to direct access to its database and interfaces impacting performance
- During this churn we see a **250% 350% increased traffic** across all digital products



#### **Innovation Approach**

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- Role changes are manually entered into the CRM and Membership portal as officer appointments made, with future effective dates
- 2 Changes in CRM are published to Event Grid
- 3 New Authorization Service subscribes and picks up changes and updates Okta
- Member Club Management Microservice subscribes to Event Grid picks up changes in real time (no more 400,000 user sync problem!)
- 5 Downstream applications subscribe to event grid get updates
- Role changes sent to cloud data warehouse for reporting via a new Change Data Capture (CDC) process
- 7 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor portals get role changes via Data Sharing feature native to cloud data warehouse

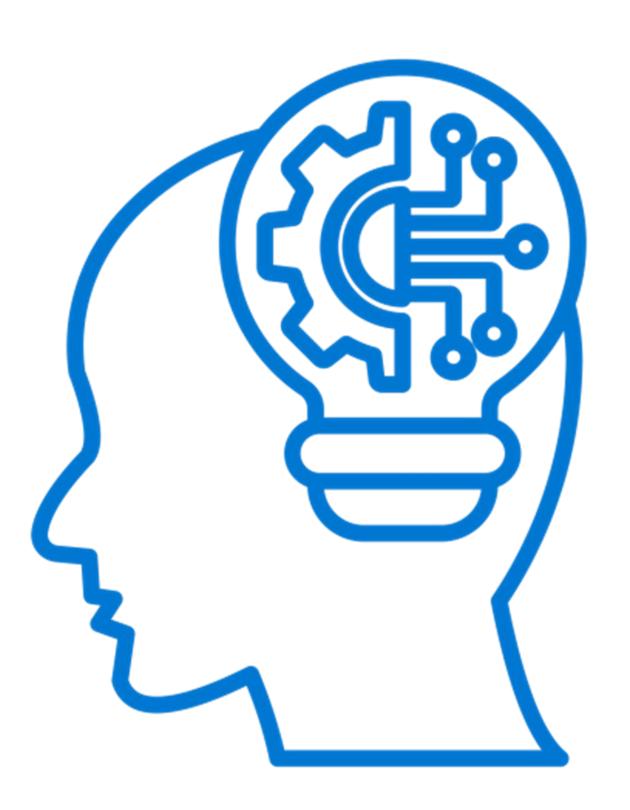


#### **Current Challenges and Future Opportunities**

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#### Innovation Approach – In Progress

- Democratize data by directing access via a pub-sub model (event grid). Eliminates direct access to the CRM and cross-network traffic
- Simplify login process moving role authorizations from CRM to an authorization microservice syncing role assignments with Okta as an asynchronous process
- Leverage modern data sharing techniques to quickly exchange data between Rotary and 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor systems resulting (ie. Snowflake)
- Revisit legacy code. Optimize custom code and stored procedures removing unnecessary or inefficient code





## Thank you!

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