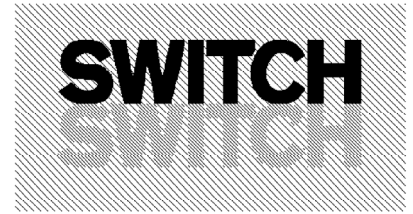


SWITCH and Swiss Virtual Campus Possible Synergies

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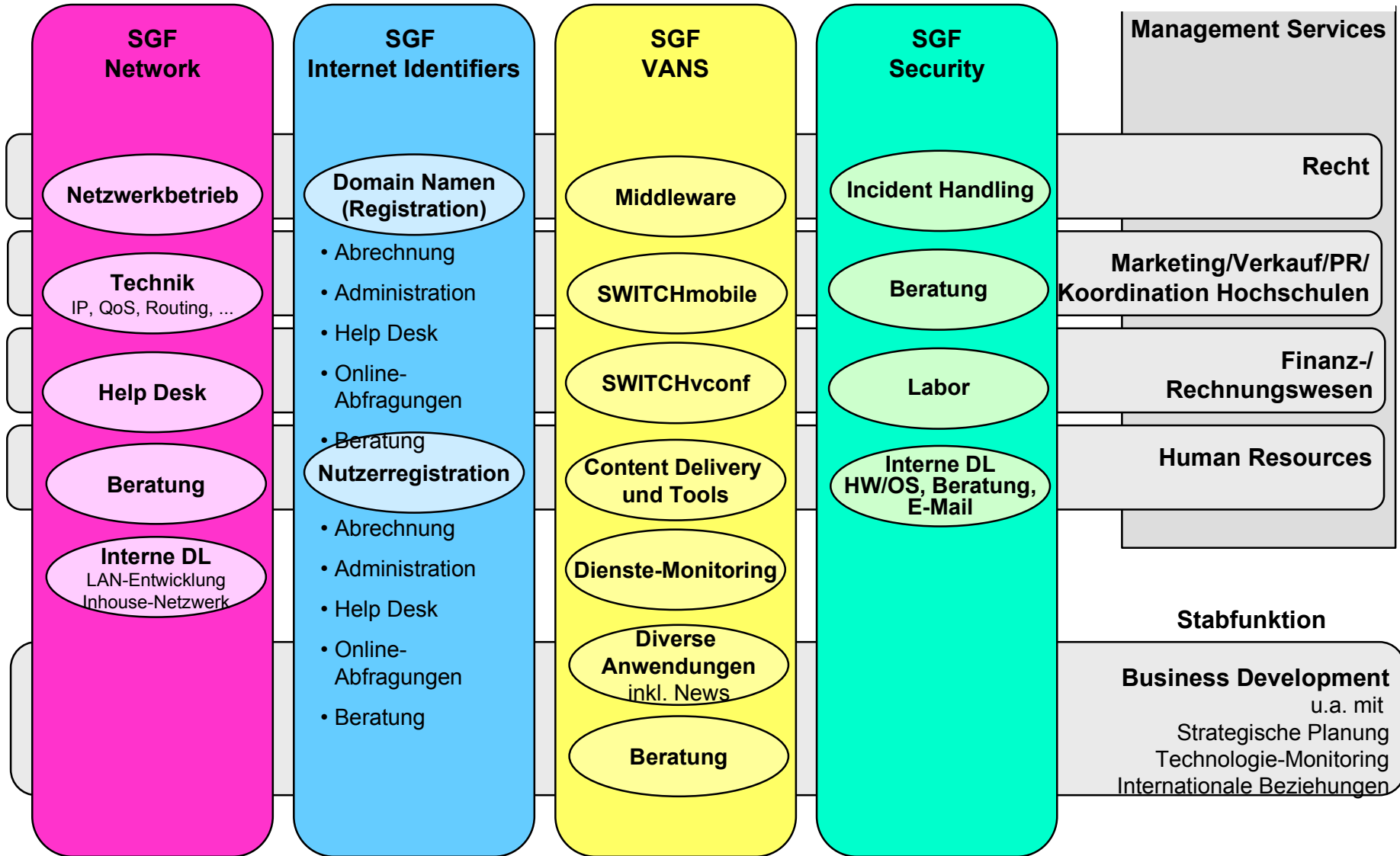
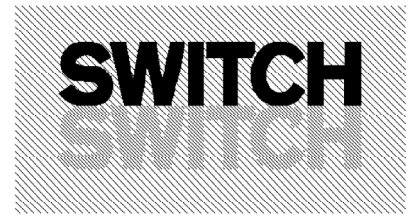
SWITCH Purpose of the Foundation



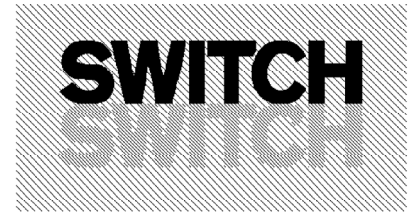
The purpose of the foundation is to create the necessary base for an efficient use of modern methods of teleinformatics to serve the needs of education and research in Switzerland, to promote and provide such methods, to participate in their elaboration and their maintenance.

Die Stiftung bezweckt, die nötigen Grundlagen für den wirksamen Gebrauch moderner Methoden der Teleinformatik im Dienste der Lehre und Forschung in der Schweiz zu schaffen, zu fördern, anzubieten, sich an solchen zu beteiligen, und sie zu erhalten.

SWITCH-Organization and Strategy

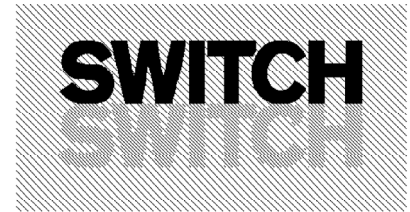


SWITCH and SVC: Synergies



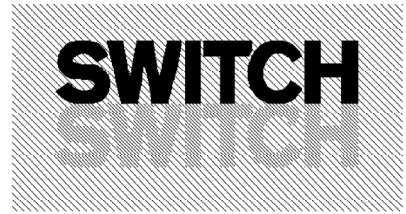
- SWITCH is a legal entity of it's own, the structures are simple
- SWITCH has good connections to all swiss universities
- SWITCH has experience in national and international Know-How transfer
- SWITCH has experience in coordination of services and projects between universities
- SWITCH knows how to handle 300'000 customers
- SWITCH has recently started activities related to distance learning (AAI, video conferencing)

SWITCH and SVC: Obstacles



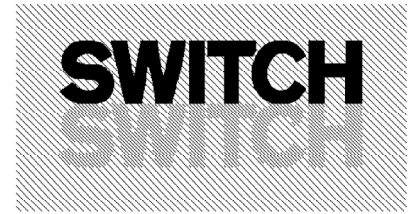
- SWITCH will not compete with the universities, SWITCH cannot evaluate the SVC-projects
- SWITCH cannot influence the universities in using SVC-modules and integrate them in their curricula
- SWITCH cannot handle the copyrights between lecturers and universities
- SWITCH has no experience and Know-How in Pedagogy
- SWITCH has no experience in managing highly decentralized teams of collaborators.
- SWITCH has no marketing up to now
- The long-term financing of the services has to be approved

SWITCH and SVC: Further Steps



- **Establish a full list of support, coordination and management tasks for SVC 2004 – 2007**
- **Decide which part of this list may be fulfilled by SWITCH and which part has to be solved otherwise (neither part will be empty)**
- **Establish a contract between SVC (SUK?, BBW?) and SWITCH for the period 2004 – 2007 (tasks, financing, controlling)**
- **Establish the overall structures for the SVC 2004 – 2007 and integrate the SWITCH part into the information process**

SWITCH and SVC: First Guess



- Local in universities: Content/Knowledge Management, tutoring, curricula definition (**NOT SWITCH**)
- Networked: didactics and pedagogy, evaluation and peering, setting of standards, overall program management (tbd)
- Centralized: AAI platform and administration, coordination of infrastructure, central infrastructure if necessary, technical and legal support (**SWITCH**)