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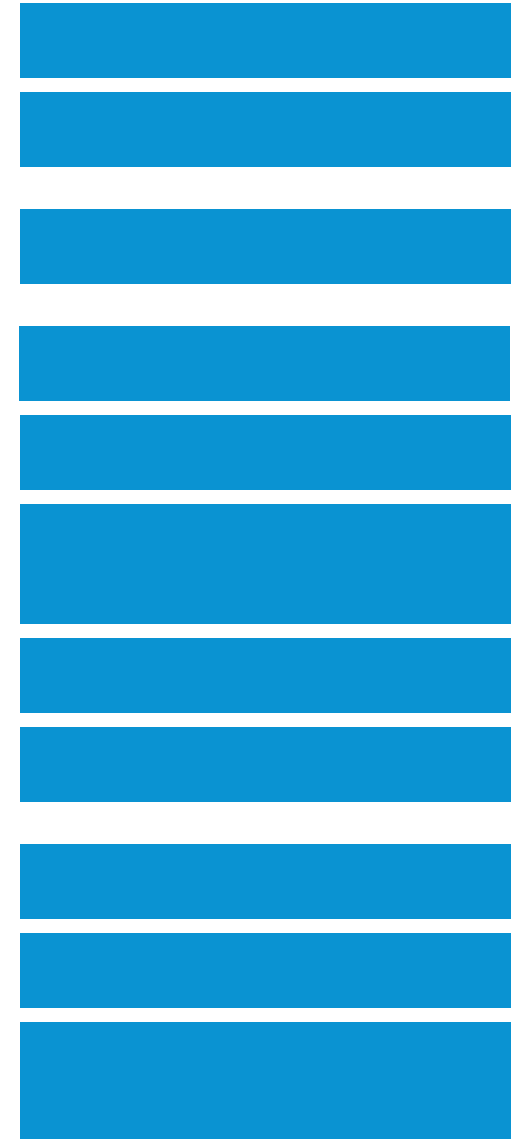


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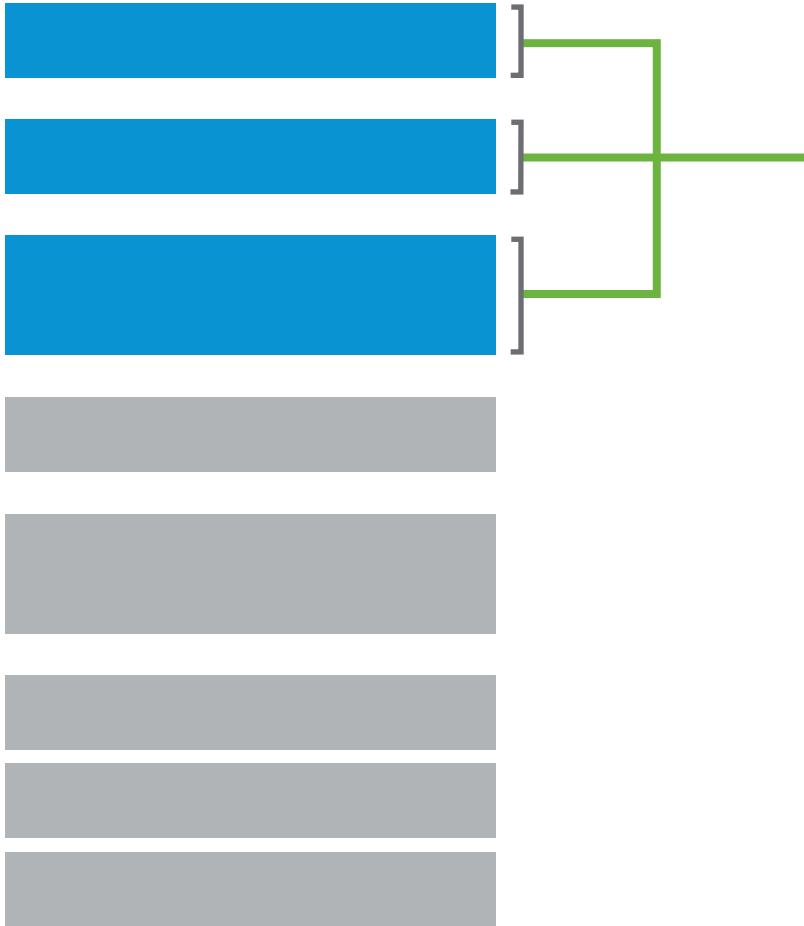


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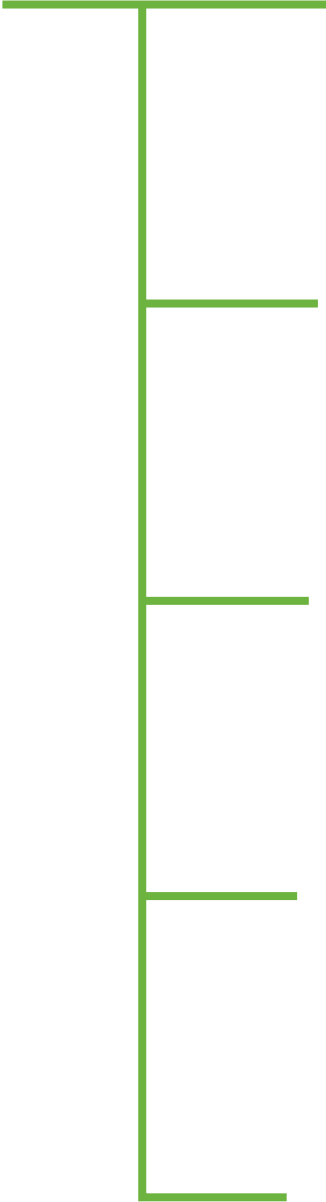


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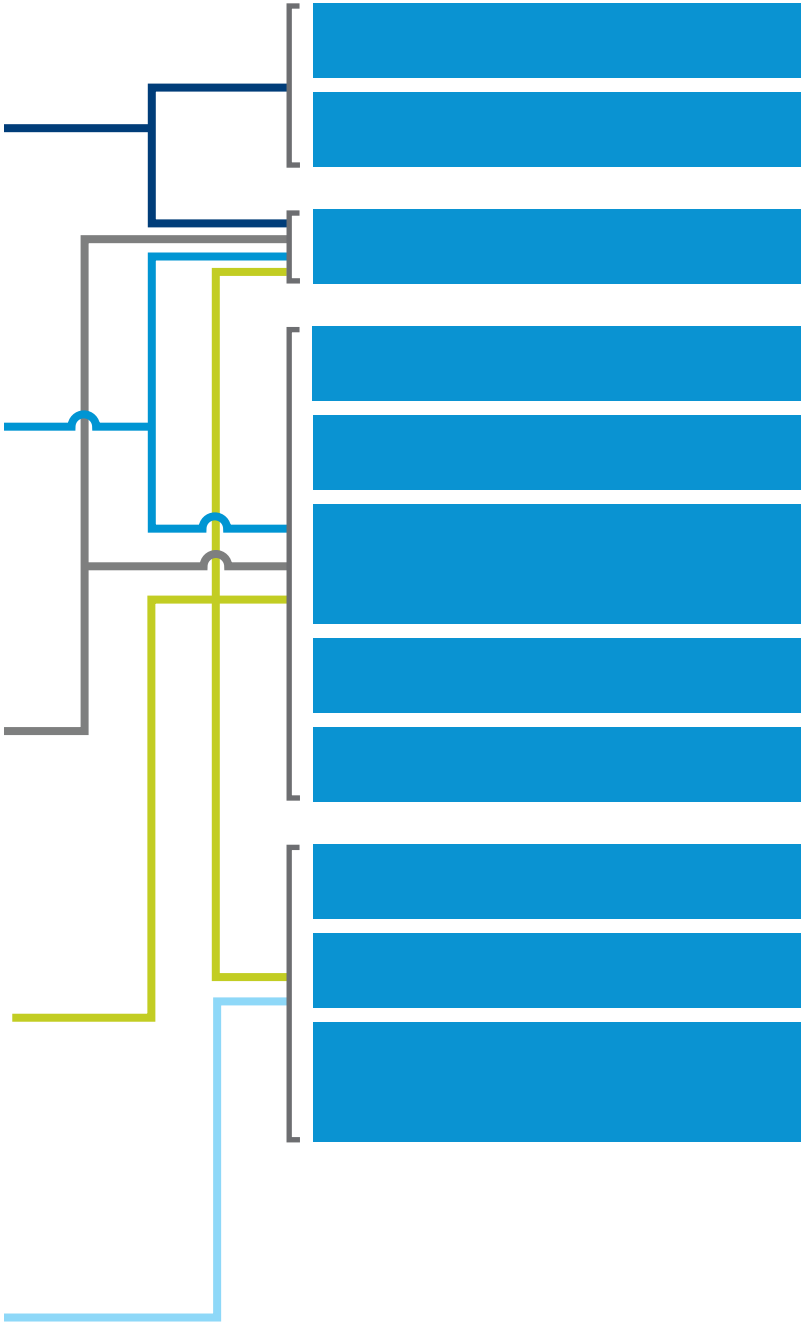
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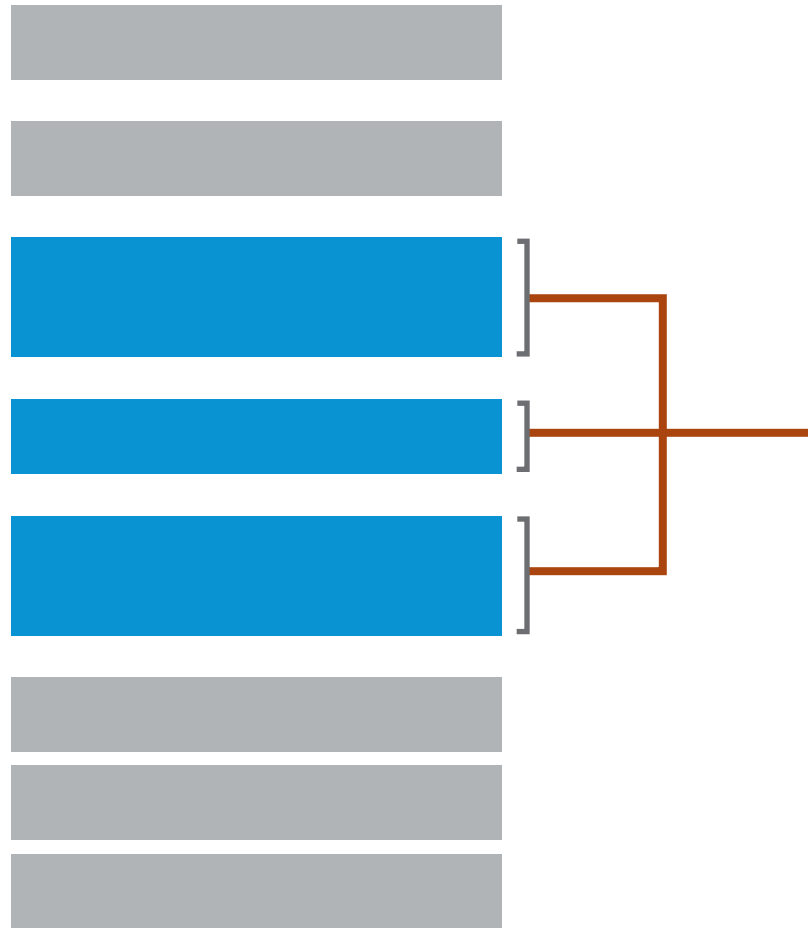
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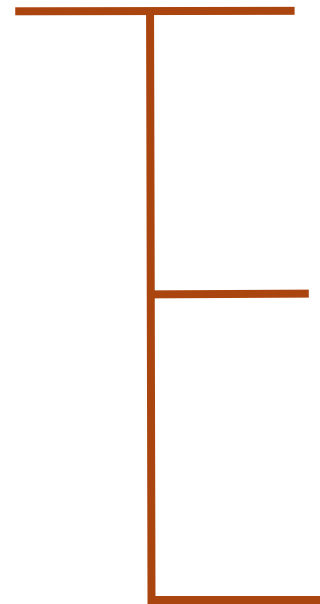
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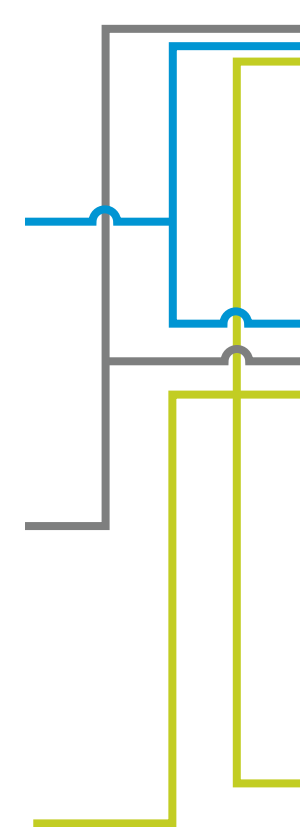
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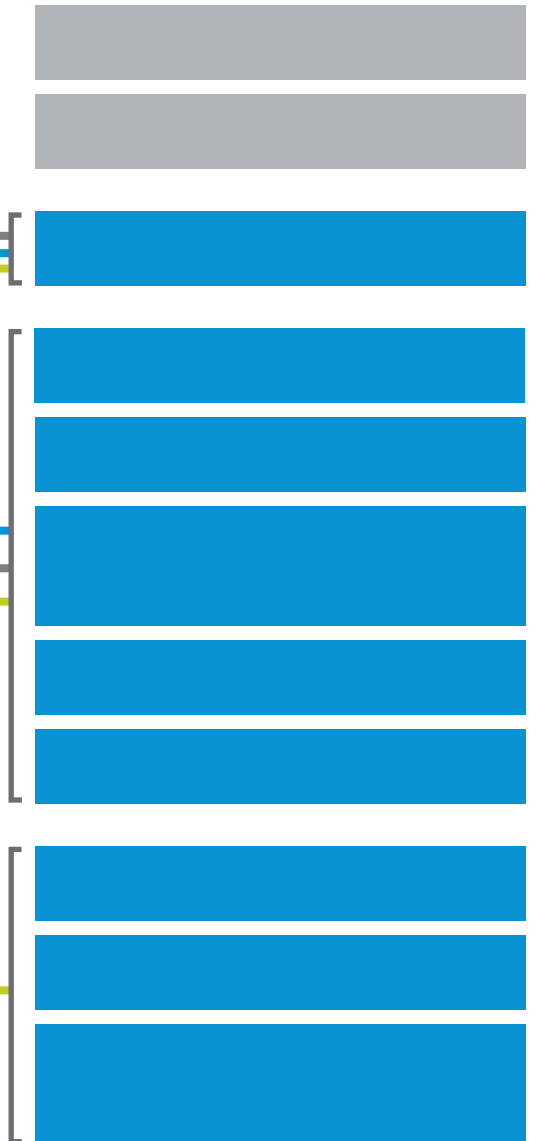


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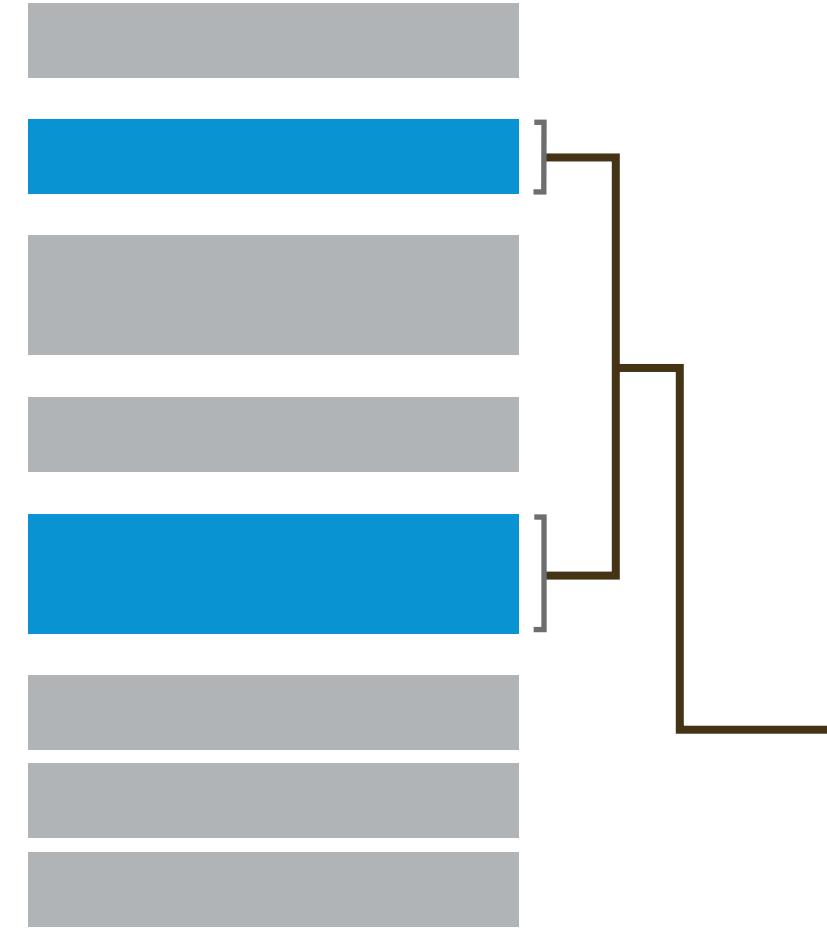
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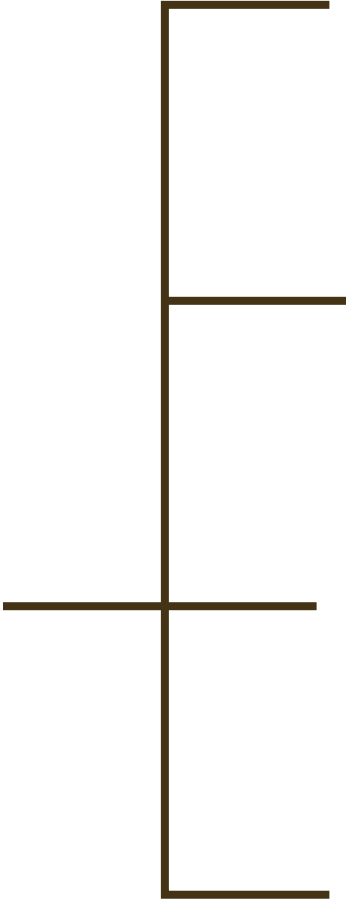


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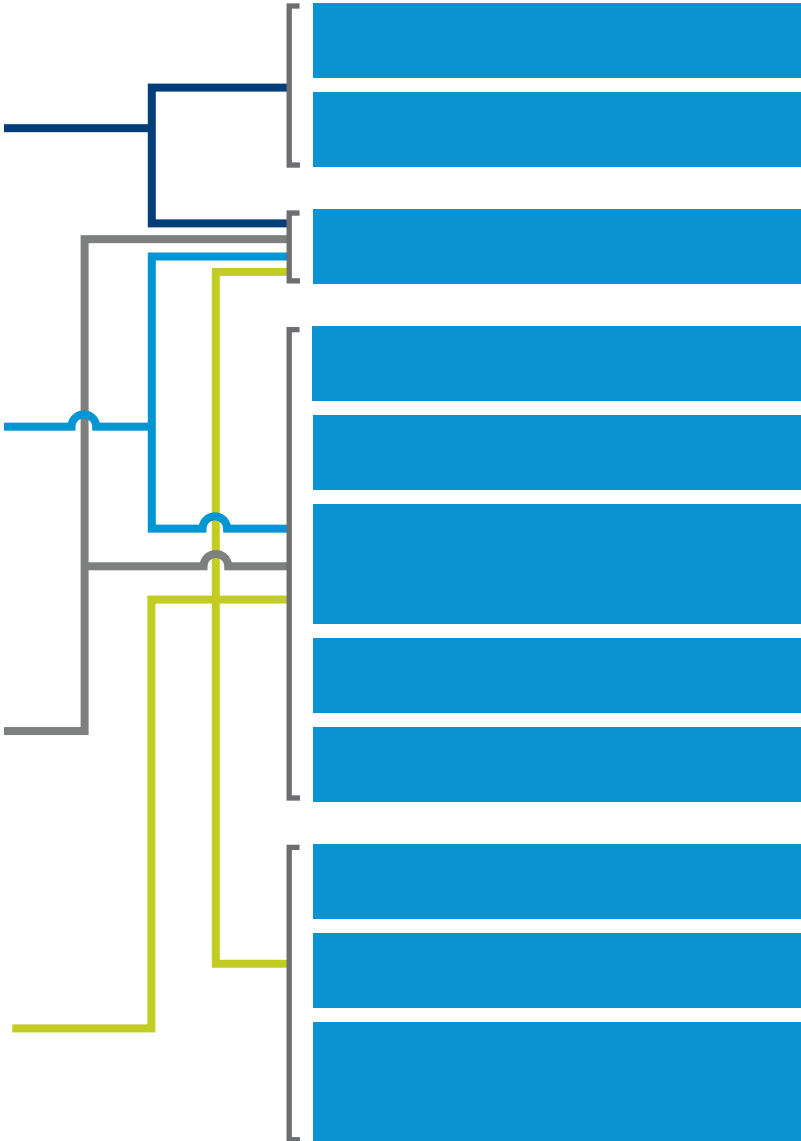
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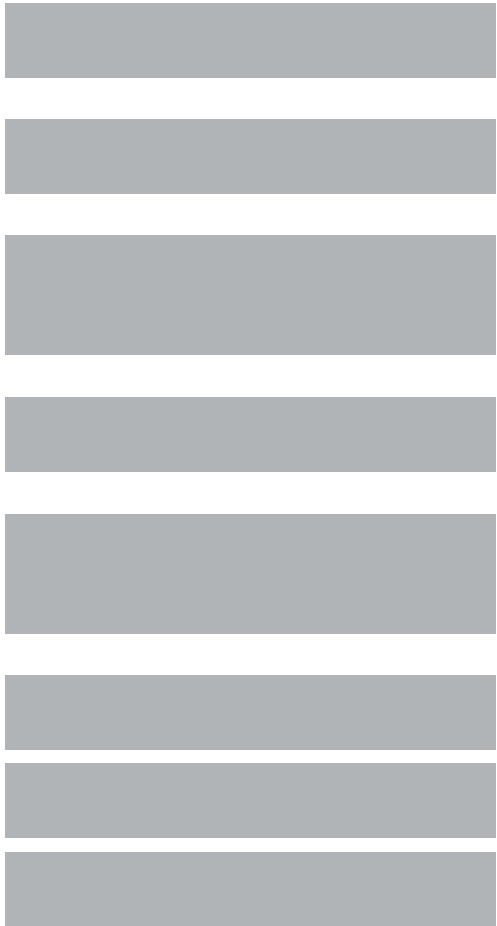
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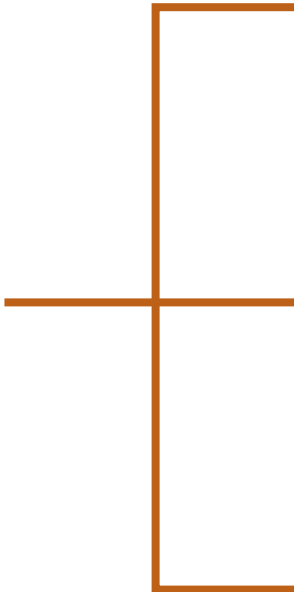


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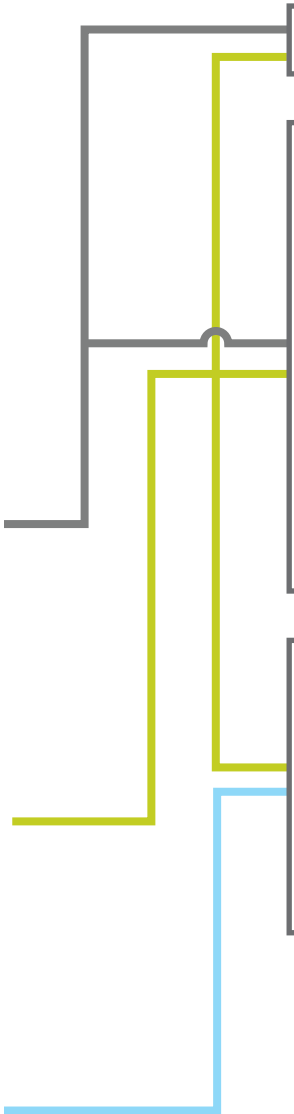
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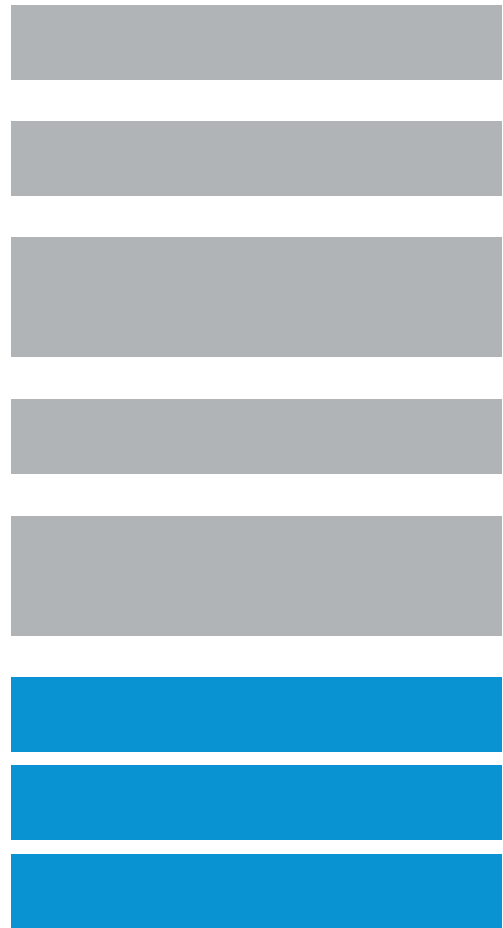
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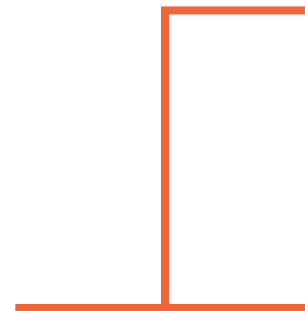


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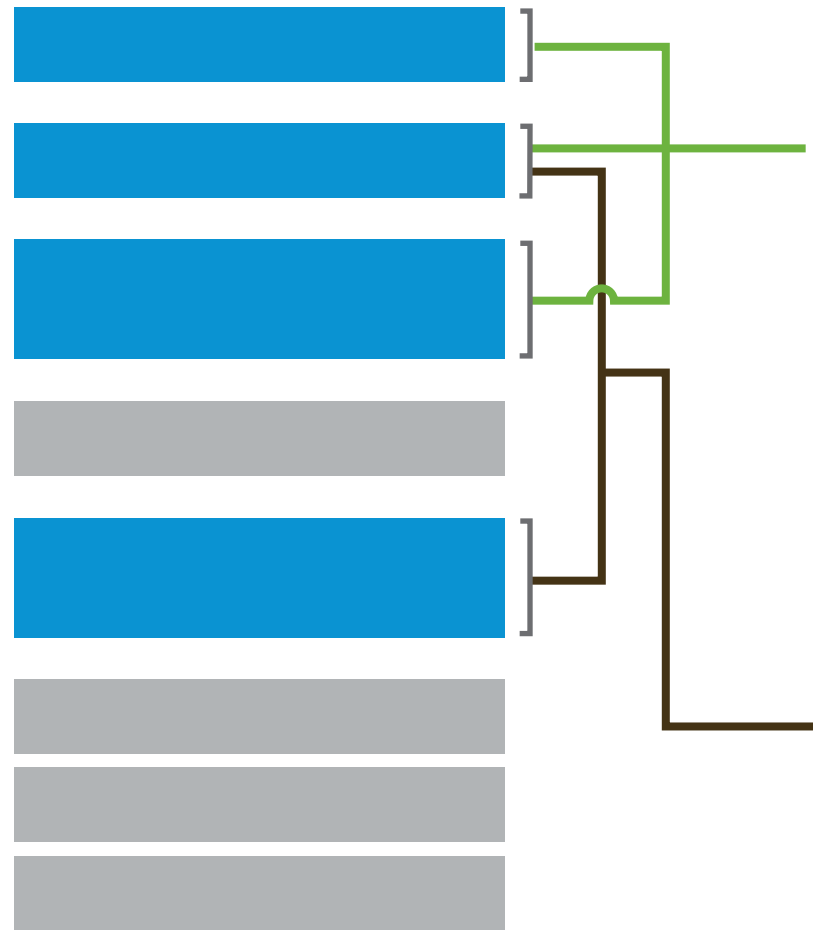
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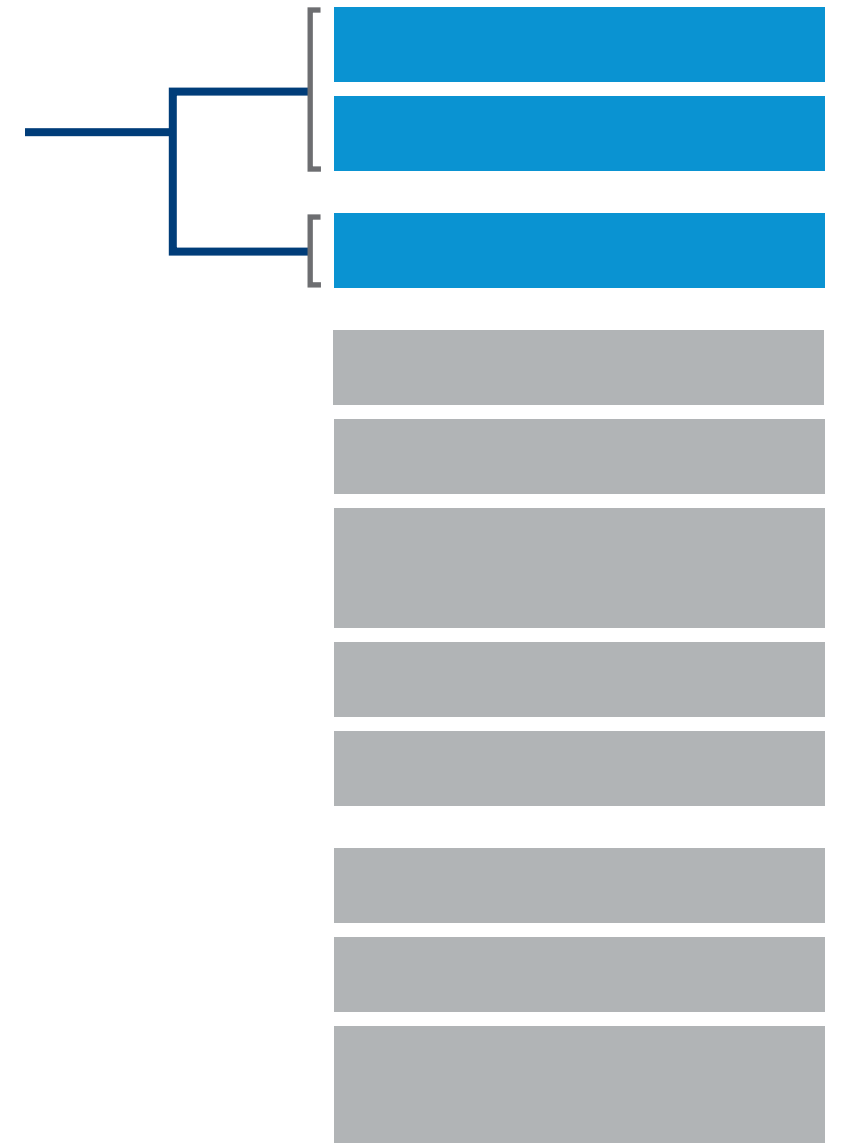
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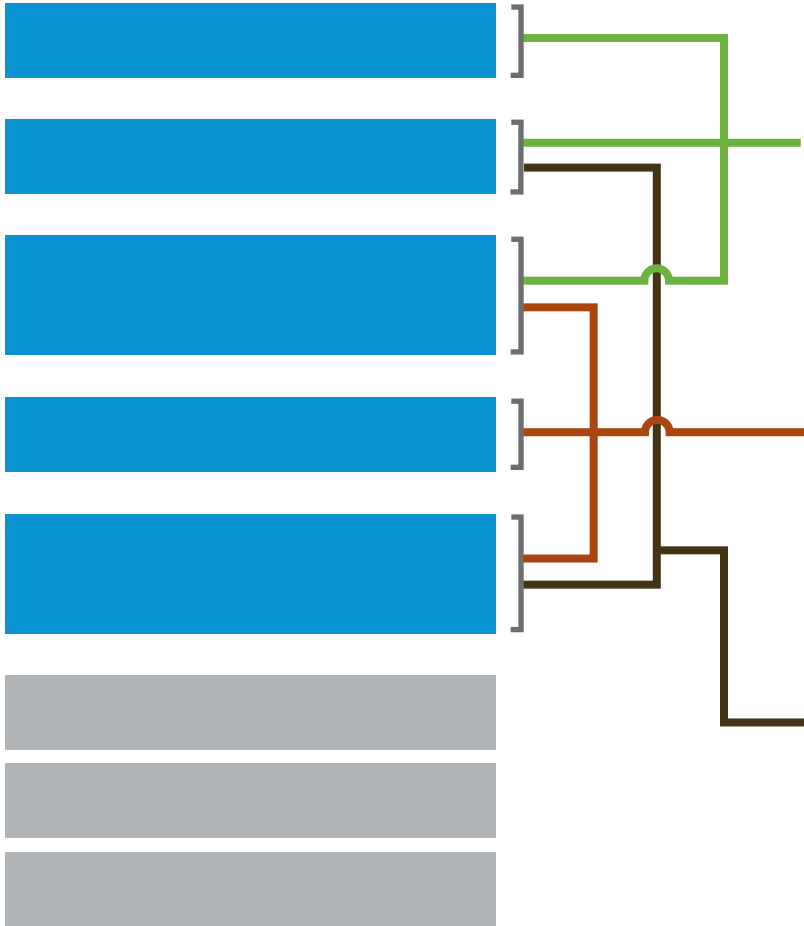


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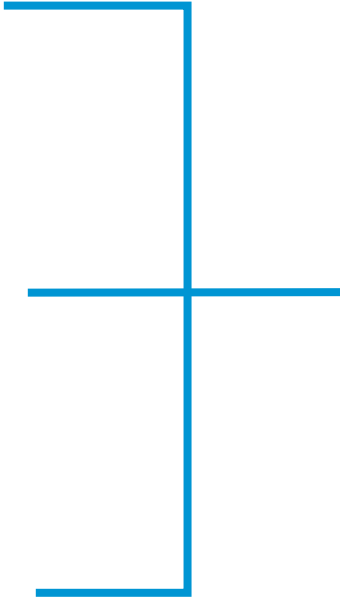
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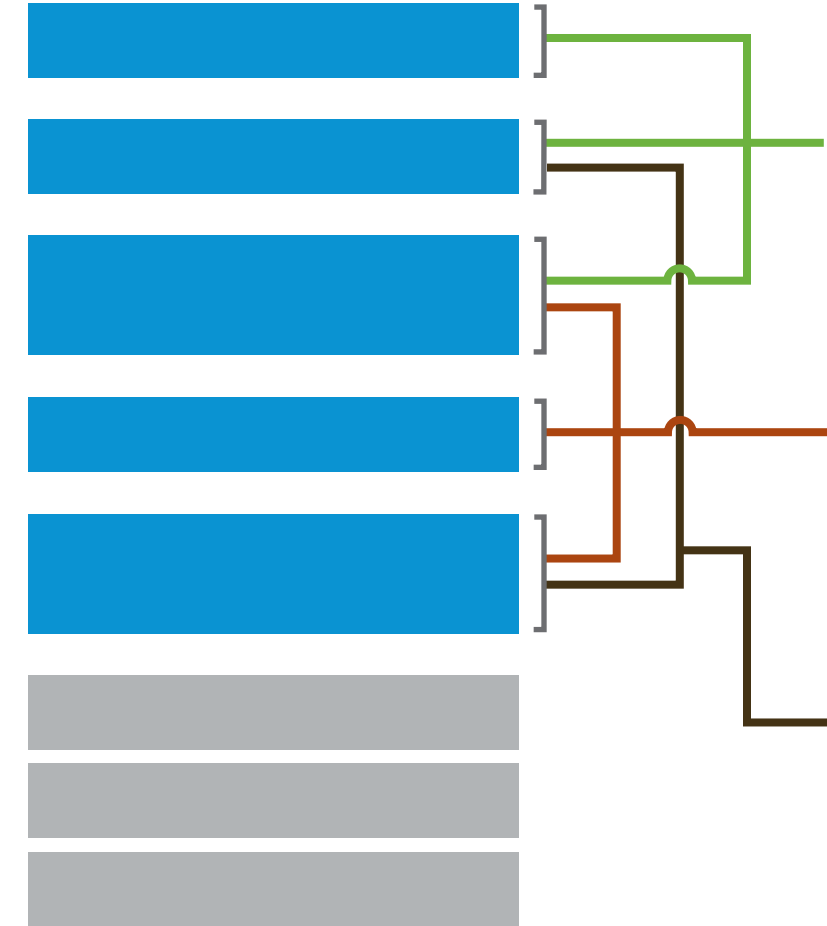
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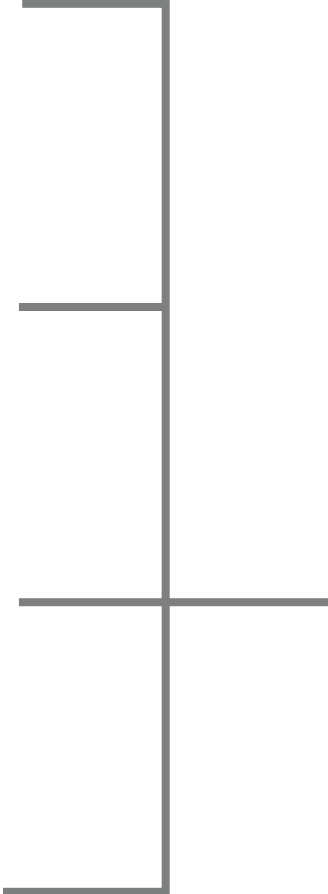


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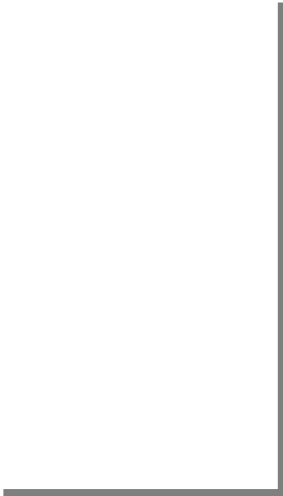
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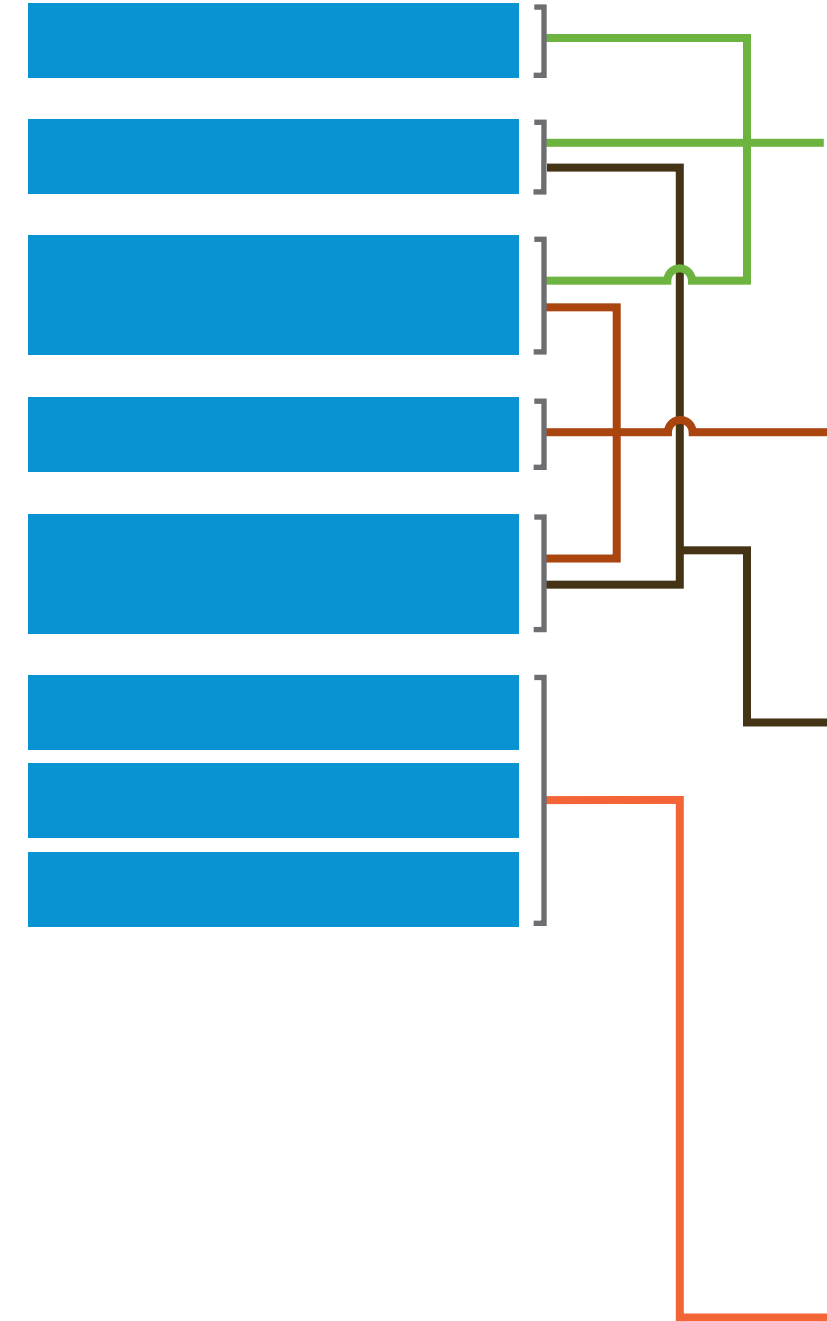
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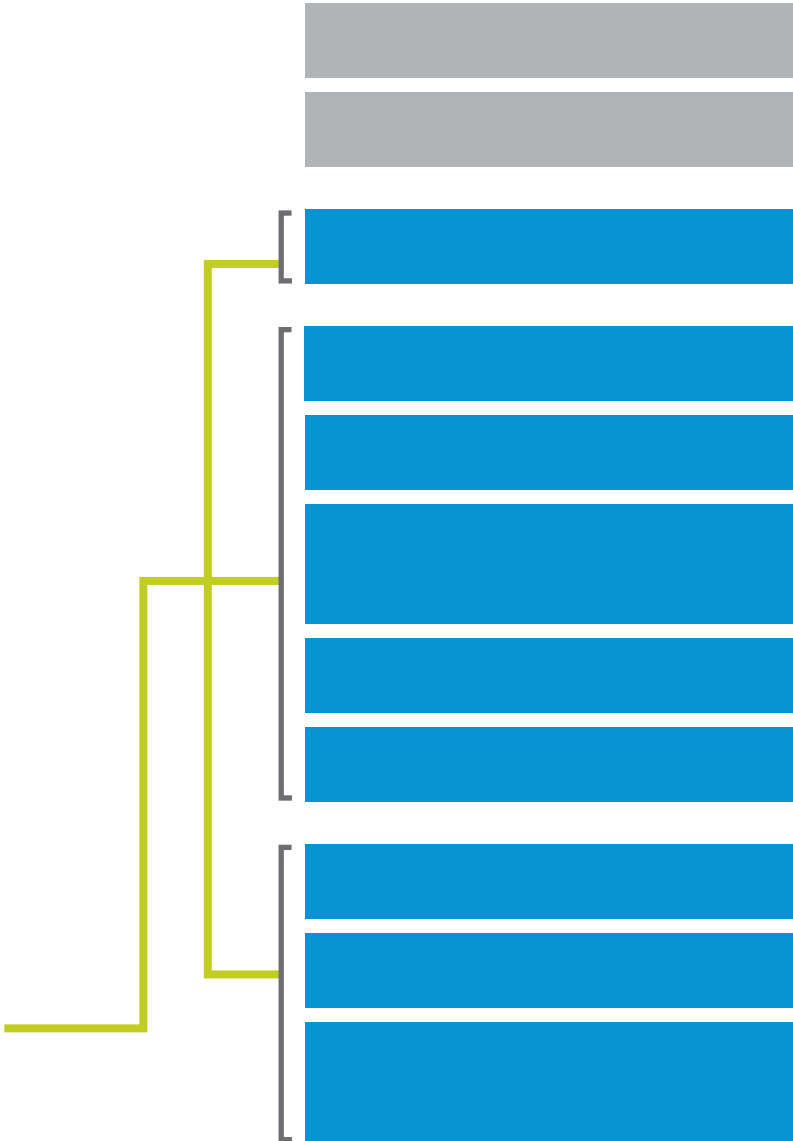


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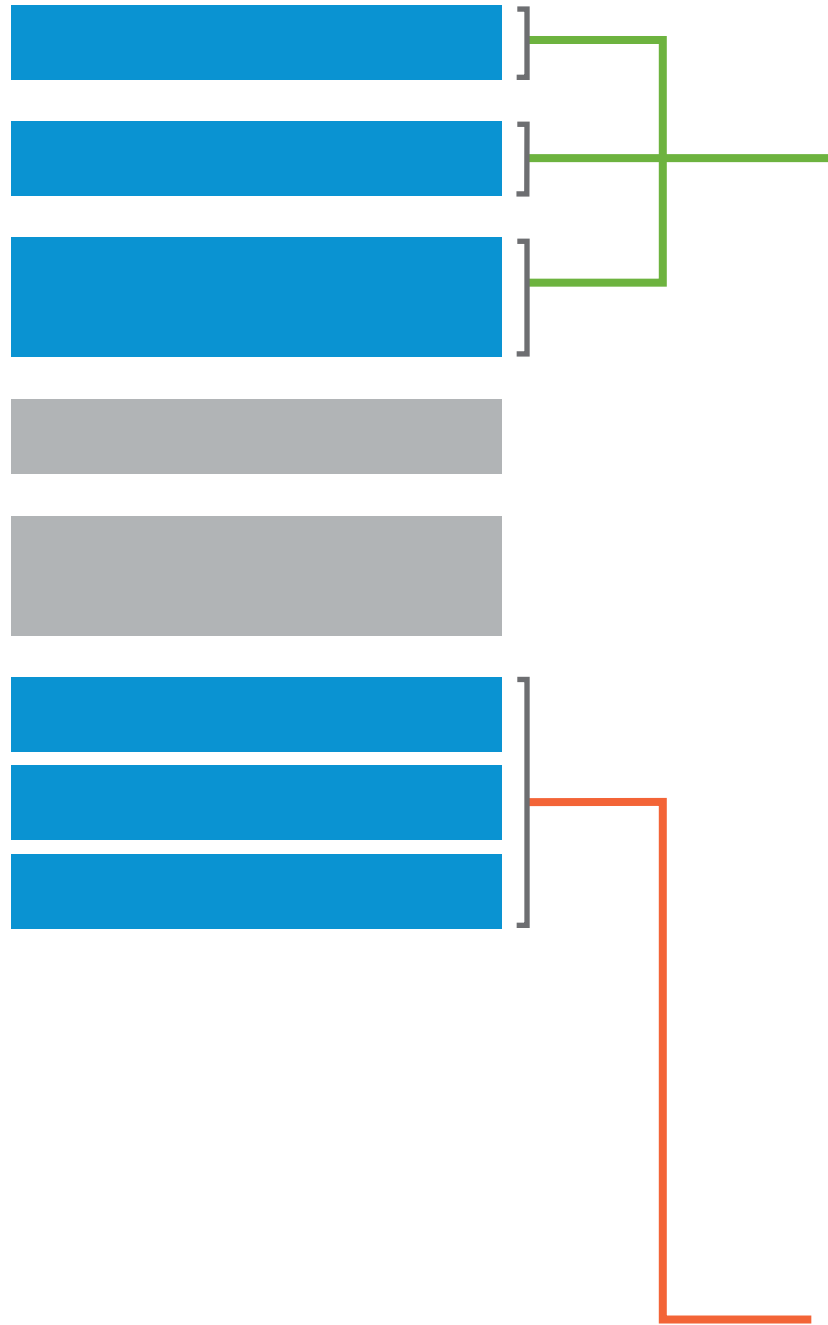
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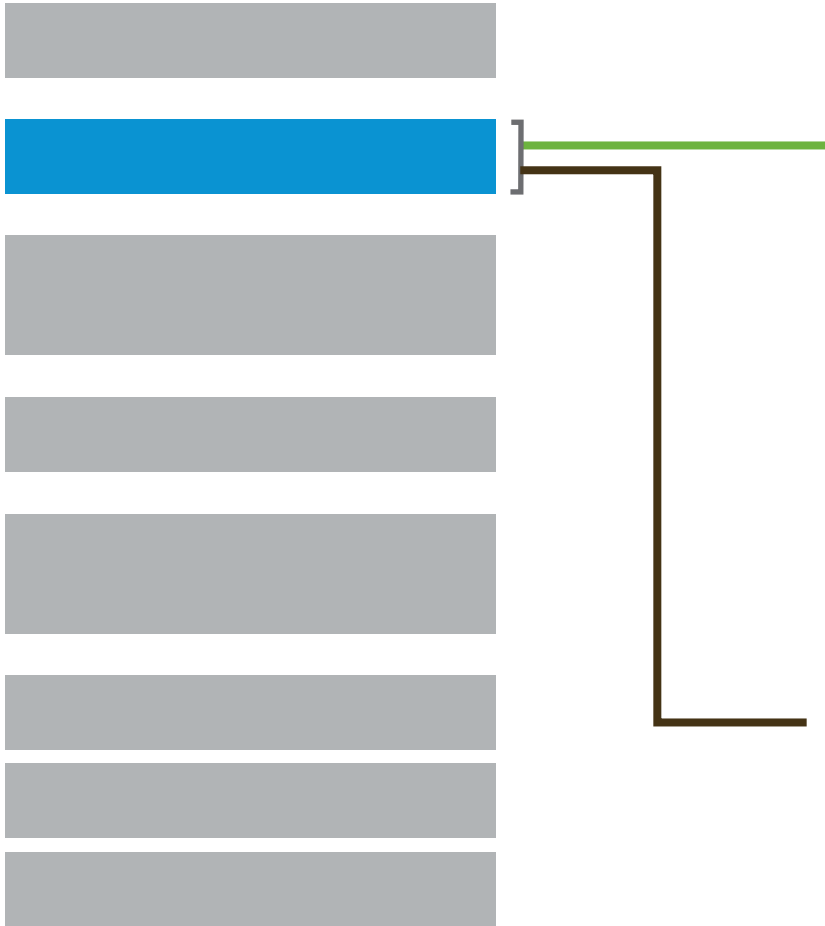
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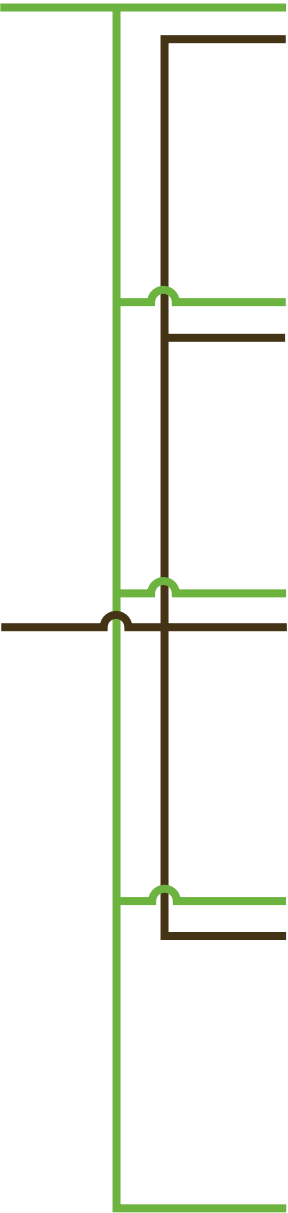
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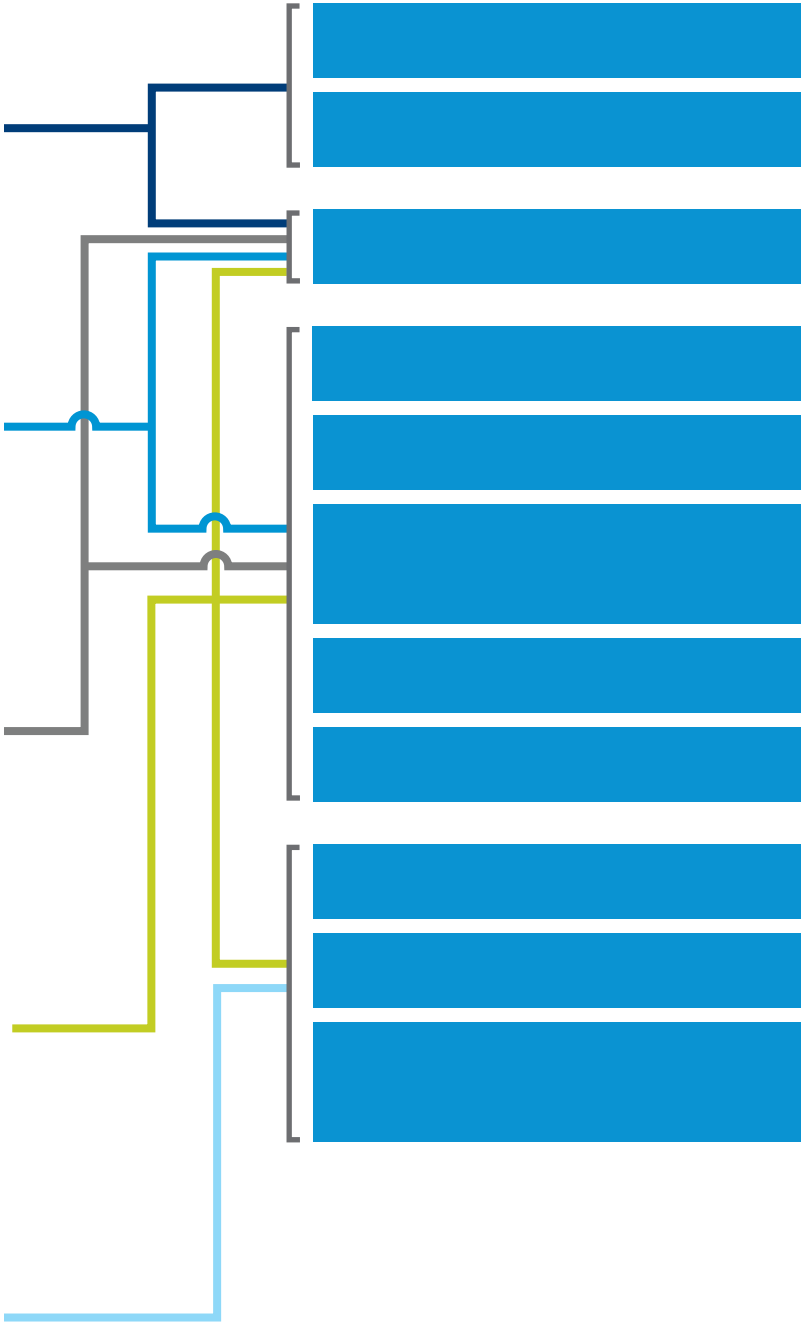
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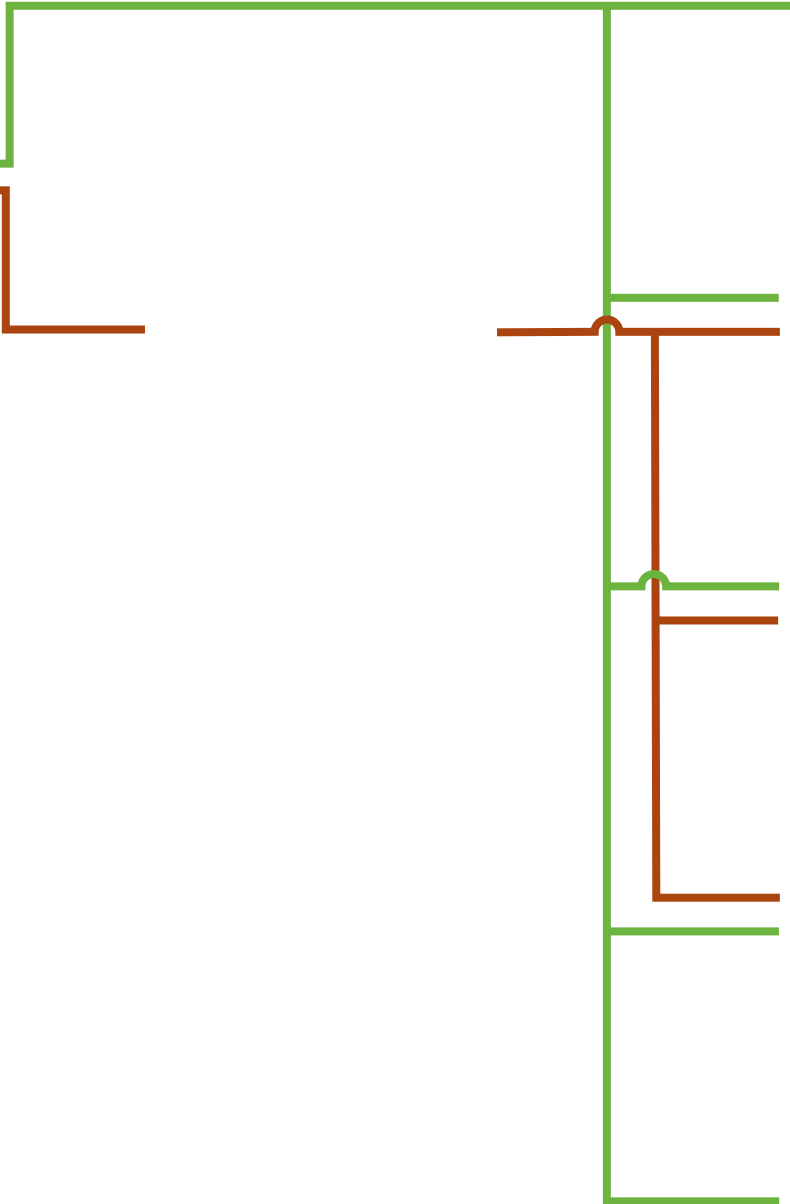
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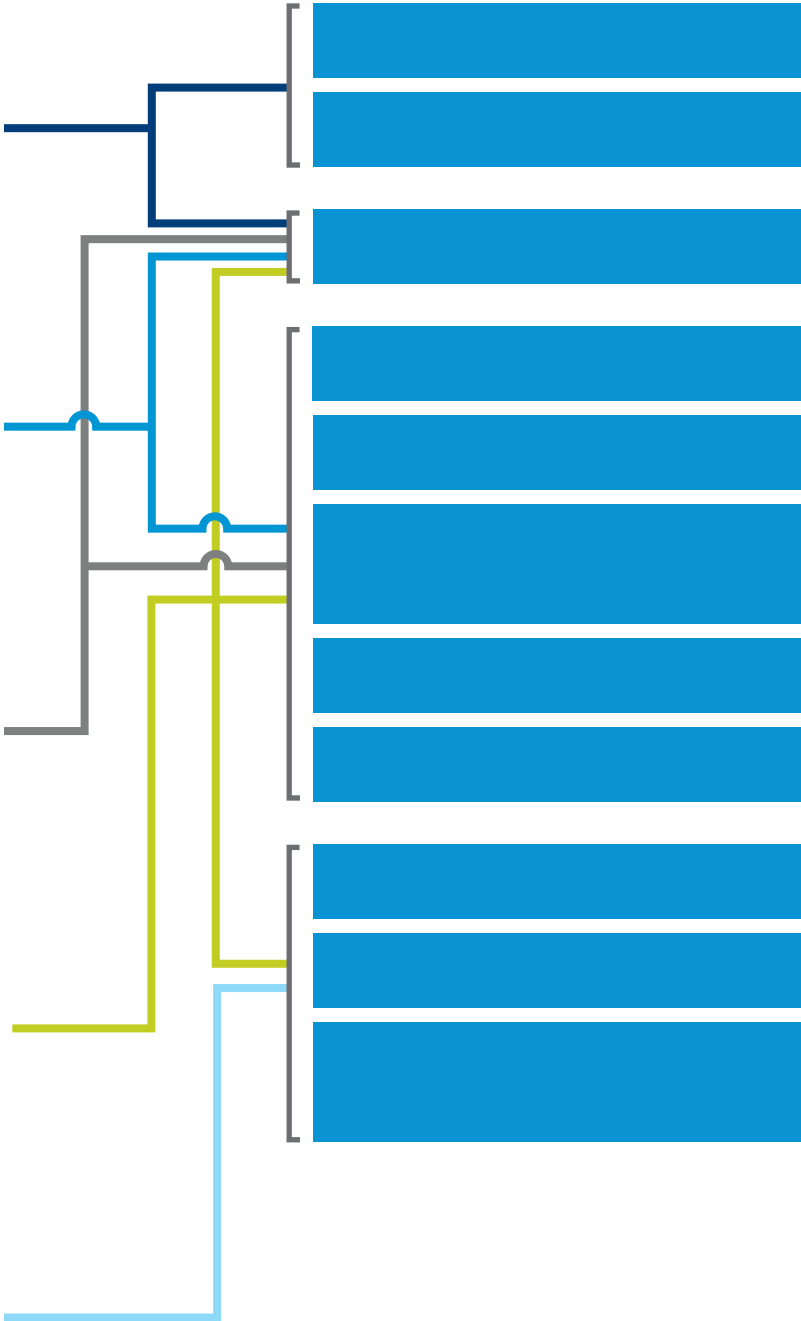
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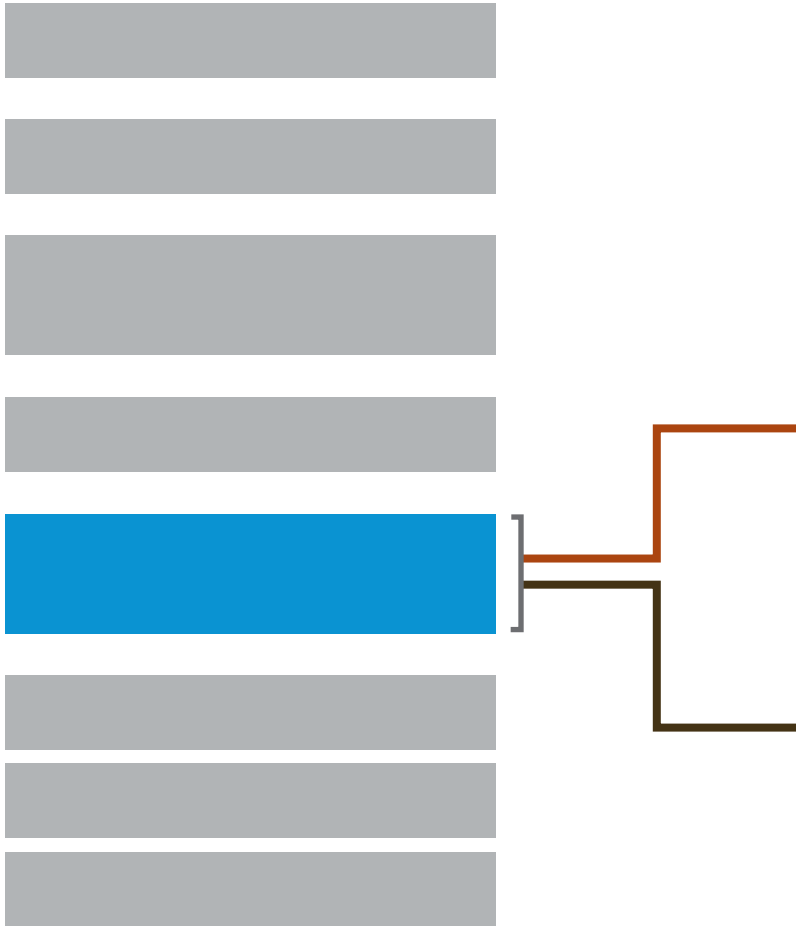
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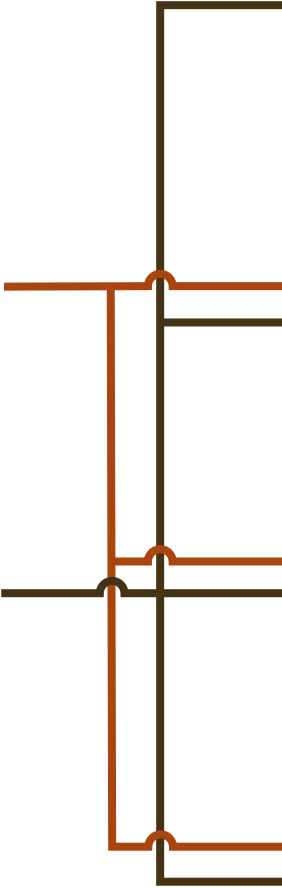
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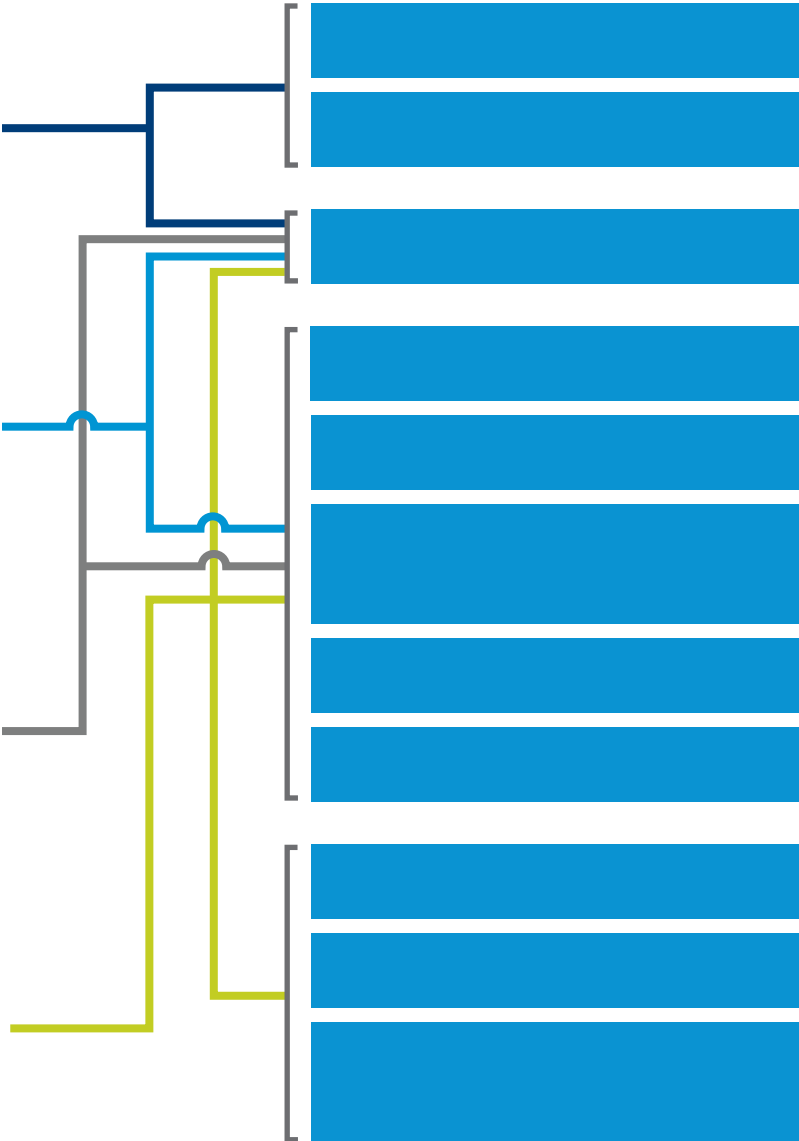
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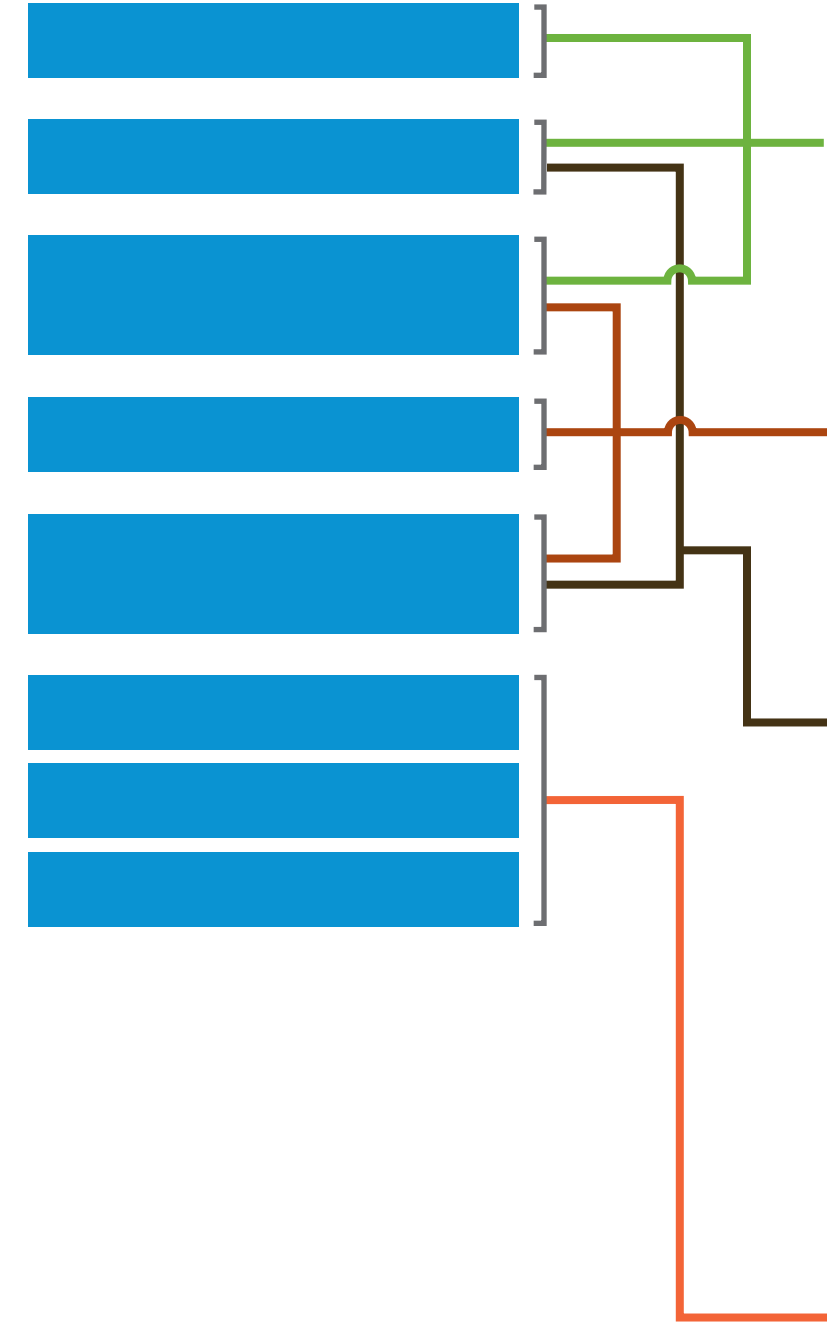
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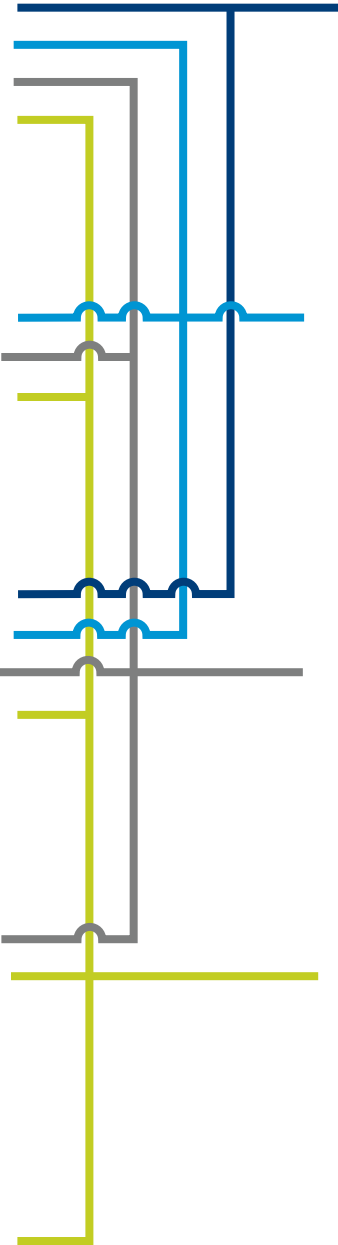


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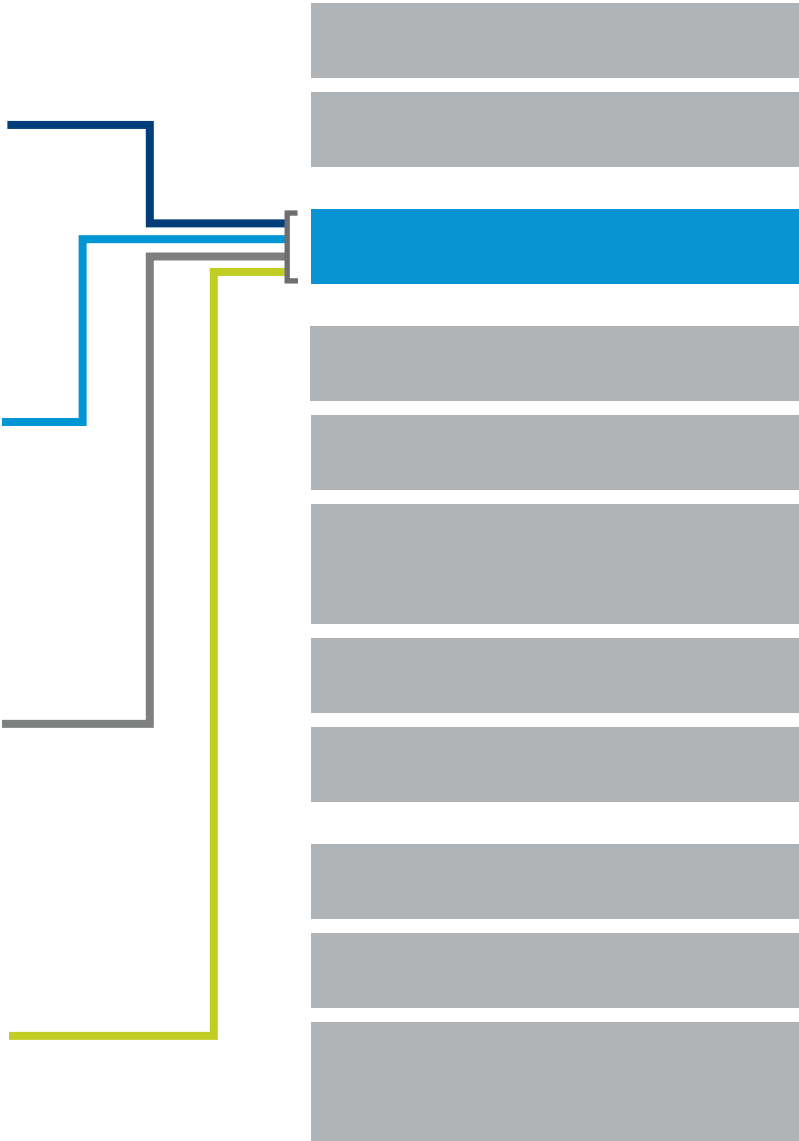
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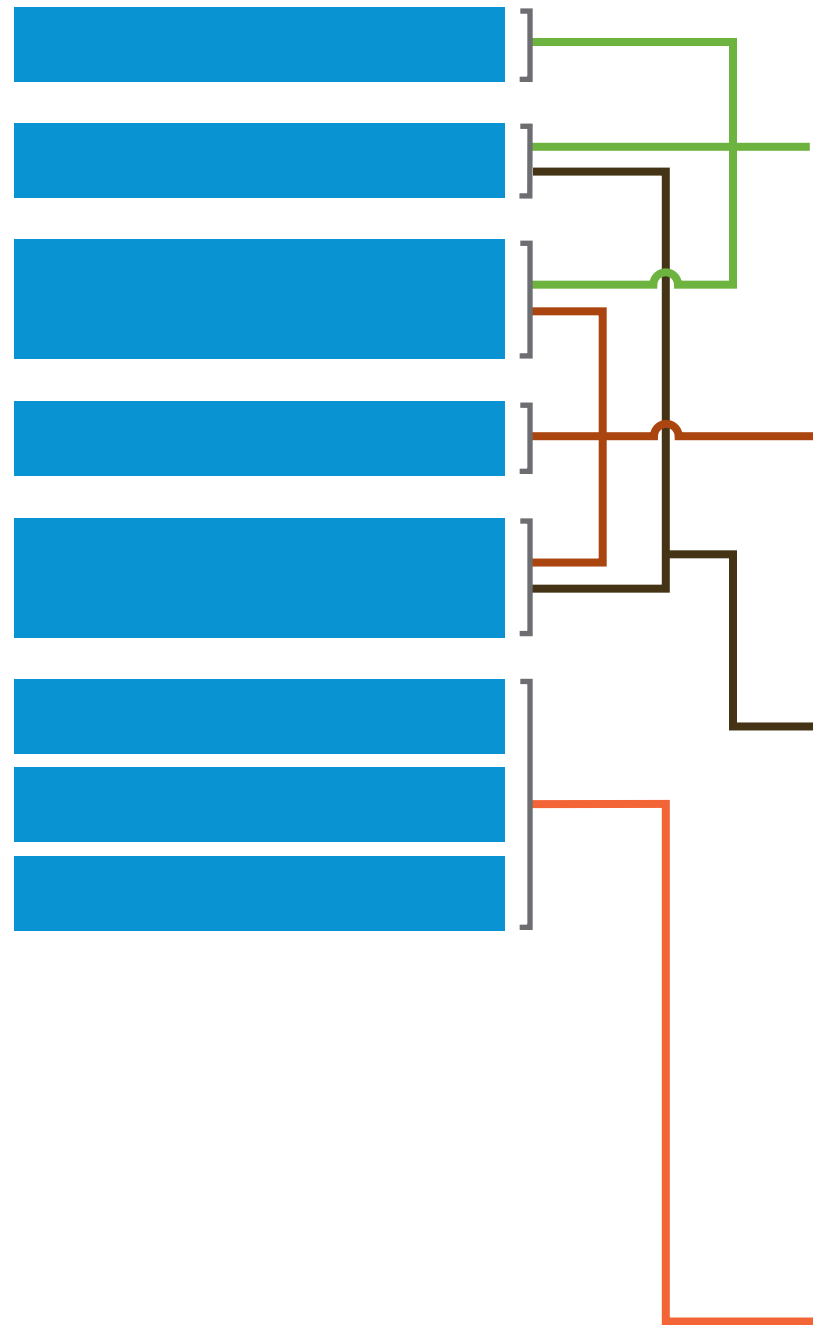


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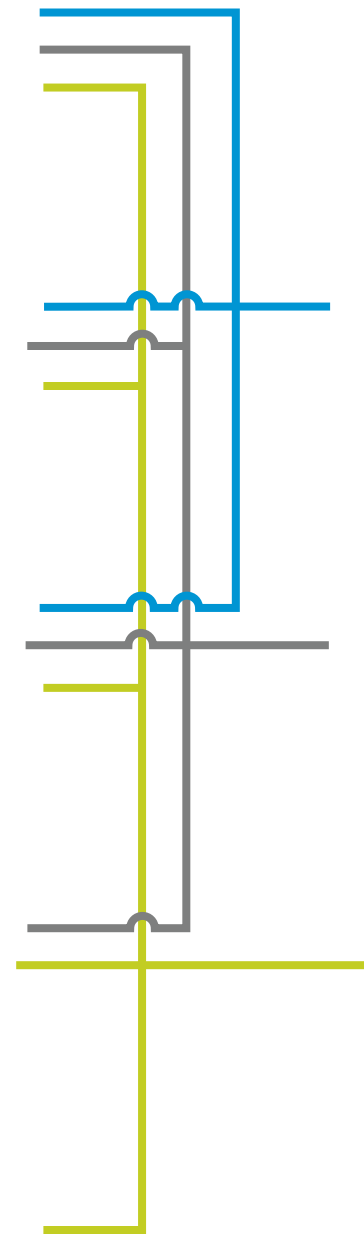
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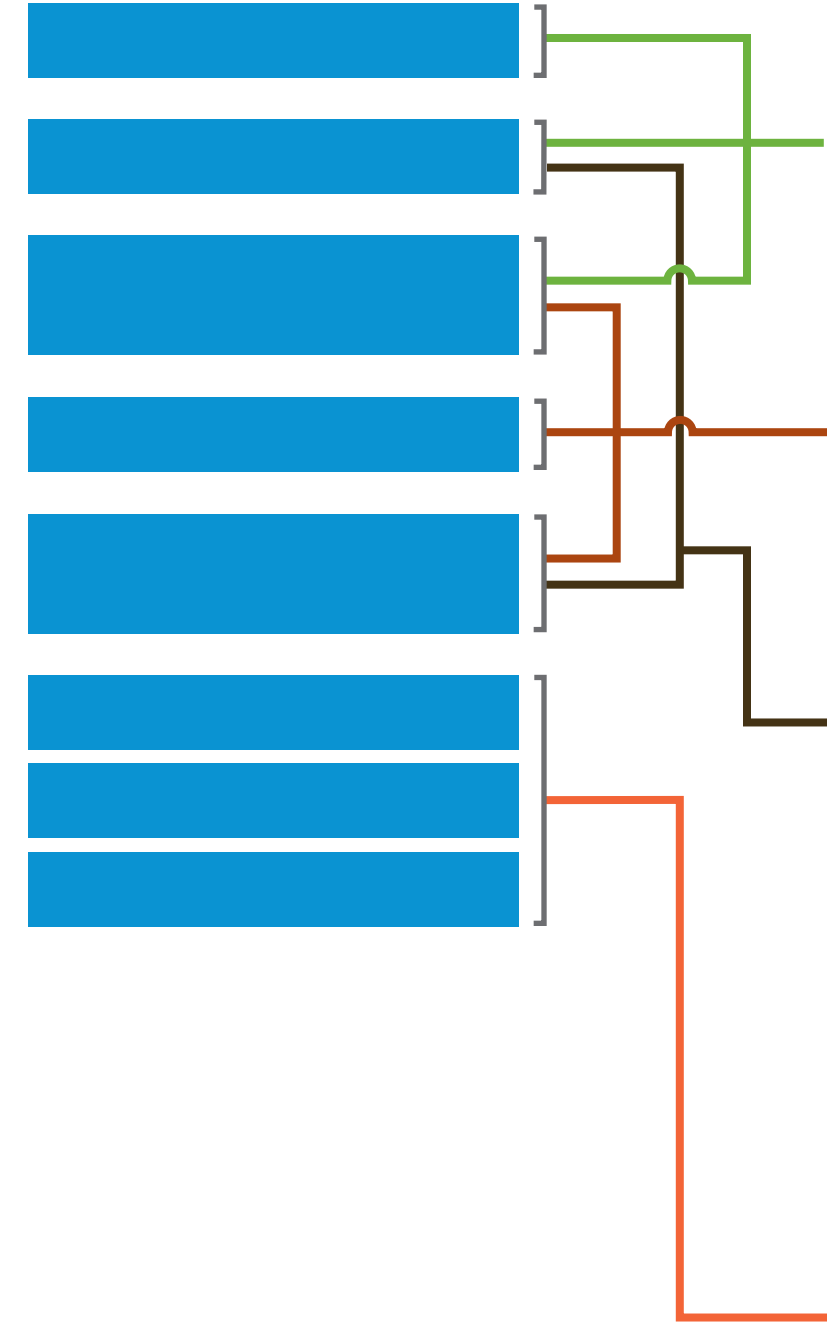
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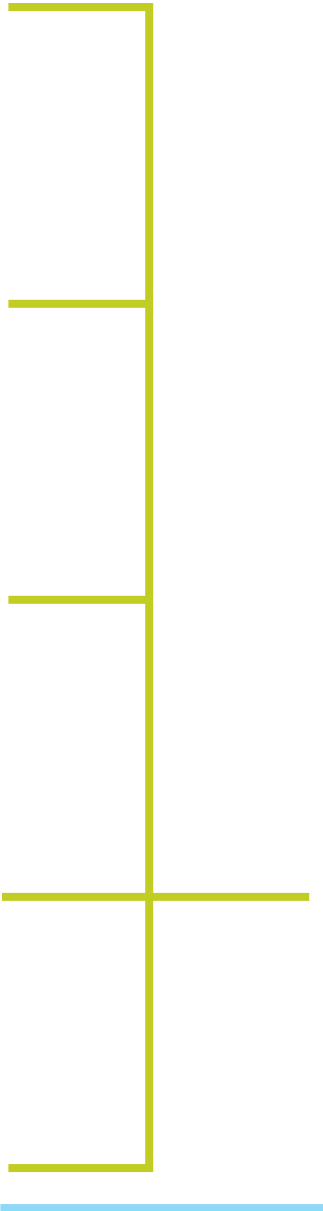


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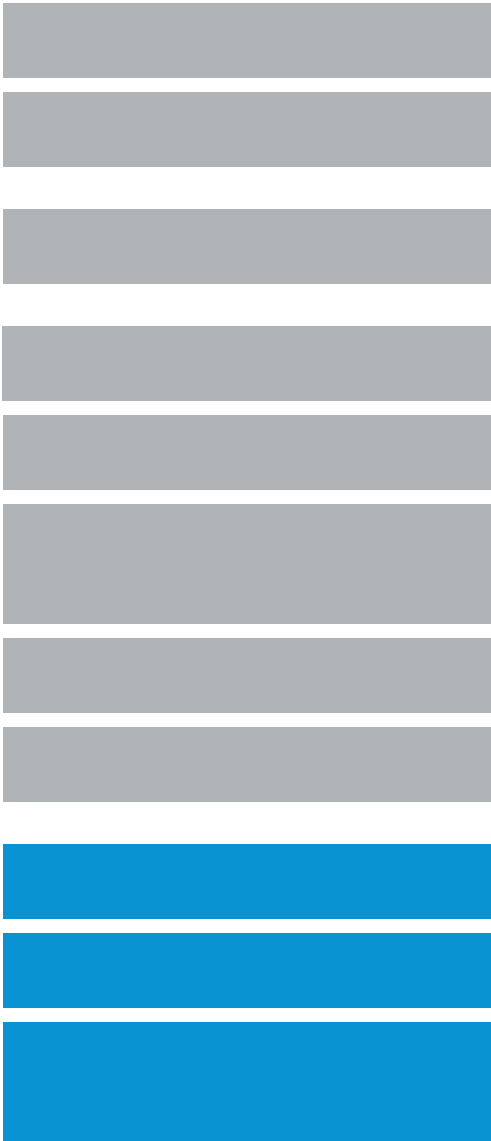


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FEATURES	DETAILS	SOLUTIONS
Which application type serves your use case the best?		
Isolate apps	Do you want to isolate applications, either one version from another, or from the OS?	VMware ThinApp® packages
Offline access to apps	Do your end users need the ability to access applications offline, such as while working in the field?	ThinApp packages, natively installed Windows apps
Multiple app versions side-by-side	Do you need to support more than one version of the same application simultaneously?	Hosted apps, ThinApp packages
Shared access to apps	Do you need to support shared access to applications?	Hosted apps
Apps requiring device drivers	Do you need to deliver applications that require device drivers, or otherwise do not work well when virtualized?	Hosted apps, natively installed Windows apps
Browser access to apps	Do your end users need the ability to access applications from Web browsers?	SaaS
Outsource installation	Do you want to outsource installation and maintenance?	SaaS
Pay-for-use only	Do you want to pay only for what you use, and save time and money by outsourcing application maintenance and upgrades?	SaaS
Which platforms support your application types?		
ThinApp packages	Do you want to deliver ThinApp packages to your end users? You can deliver ThinApp packages using VMware Horizon® 6 with View, VMware Identity Manager™ (formerly VMware Workspace™), a View-Identity Manager integration, a View-VMware App Volumes™ integration, or with VMware Mirage™.	View, View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace), View-App Volumes, Identity Manager, Mirage
Hosted apps	Do you want to present hosted applications to your end users? You can present hosted applications using Horizon 6 with View, a View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace) integration, or a View-App Volumes integration.	View, View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace), View-App Volumes
Natively installed Windows apps	Do you want to deliver natively installed Windows applications, such as Adobe Reader or Microsoft Word, to your end users? You can deliver natively installed Windows apps using View, a View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace) integration, a View-App Volumes integration, or with Mirage.	View, View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace), View-App Volumes, Mirage

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Which platforms support your application types? (continued from previous page)		
Existing Citrix published apps	Do you want to present Citrix published applications to your end users? You can present Citrix published applications using Horizon 6 with Identity Manager (formerly Workspace), a View-Identity Manager integration, or a View-App Volumes integration.	View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace), Identity Manager, View-App Volumes
SaaS	Do you want to outsource application delivery by subscribing to software as a service? You can deliver SaaS via Horizon 6 with Identity Manager (formerly Workspace).	View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace), Identity Manager
Which platforms serve your use cases best?		
Physical desktops	Do you need to provide support for physical desktops for your end users?	Mirage
Offline access to apps	Do your end users need the ability to access applications offline, such as while working in the field?	Mirage
User-installed apps	Do you want your end users to be able to install their own applications?	View-App Volumes
Persistent desktops	Do you want to support a persistent desktop experience for your end users?	View, View-App Volumes, View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace)
Nonpersistent desktops	Do you want to save time and money by maintaining nonpersistent desktops?	View, View-App Volumes, View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace)
Windows, non-Windows, and mobile devices	Do your end users need to access your applications from Windows, non-Windows, or mobile devices?	View, View-App Volumes, View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace)
Shared hosted desktops	Do you want to provide shared hosted desktops, such as when end users work from the same desktop on different shifts?	View, View-App Volumes, View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace)
3D graphics	Do you want to support 3D graphics?	View, View-App Volumes, View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace)
Single sign-on	Do you want to provide single sign-on capability?	View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace), Identity Manager

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Select from catalog	Do you want to provide the ability to self-select apps from a catalog of pre-approved apps?	View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace), Identity Manager
Identity management and entitlement	Do you want to manage identity and entitlement from one central UI?	View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace), Identity Manager
Which application types does each platform support?		
Mirage	Which application types can you deliver using Mirage?	ThinApp packages, natively installed Windows apps
View	Which application types can you deliver using View?	Hosted apps, ThinApp packages, natively installed Windows apps
View-App Volumes	Which application types can you deliver using a View-App Volumes integration?	Hosted apps, ThinApp packages, Citrix published apps, natively installed Windows apps
View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace)	Which application types can you deliver using a View-Identity Manager (formerly Workspace) integration?	Hosted apps, ThinApp packages, Citrix published apps, SaaS, natively installed Windows apps
Identity Manager (formerly Workspace)	Which application types can you deliver using Identity Manager (formerly Workspace)?	ThinApp packages, Citrix published apps, SaaS

After you use the Decision Maker—what next? The Decision Maker is just the first step to a general understanding of app-delivery options, based on the questions most often asked in the field. Now you need to find out how the app-delivery options fit in with the rest of your end-user computing solution. The Decision Maker cannot examine your specific requirements in depth, nor is it not a substitute for a proper application and end-user computing assessment. See your VMware reseller or solutions integrator to find out about the operational savings and other inherent benefits that accrue with different combinations; for example, App Volumes, ThinApp, and RDSH can be combined to add administrative efficiency, time-to-administer, minimizing app-packaging configurations and storage, and so on. See also the following resources:

[App-Delivery Options in Horizon 6](#) – Learn about VMware Horizon 6 app-delivery options in greater detail and how they work together to meet your end-user computing needs. VMware Horizon 6 provides options for application delivery of virtualized applications through ThinApp, delivery of SaaS- or cloud-based applications from individual software providers, as well as delivery of Citrix published applications from XenApp farms, and RDSH-based app remoting.

[SysTrack Desktop Assessment](#) – Gather baseline performance data about your environment using the SysTrack Desktop Assessment tool, and gain comprehensive visibility into your end-user environment, infrastructure, and applications. Then you can make more informed decisions and take full advantage of solution and deployment and sizing recommendations to best meet your requirements.

[VMware Professional Services Organization \(PSO\)](#) – Work with VMware consultants to create, expand, or optimize your data center and end-user computing environments while gaining hands-on knowledge for your team. You can employ [Accelerate Advisory Services](#) to perform an end-to-end evaluation of your current operations. These consultants assess your organization’s specific end-user computing capabilities, address your specific business challenges, help prioritize measurements across all stakeholders, and guide you along an implementation road map to optimize your organizational structure, and increase operational efficiency and agility.

For additional information about VMware products and how they are packaged:

- [ThinApp](#)
- [View](#)
- [Identity Manager](#) (formerly Workspace)
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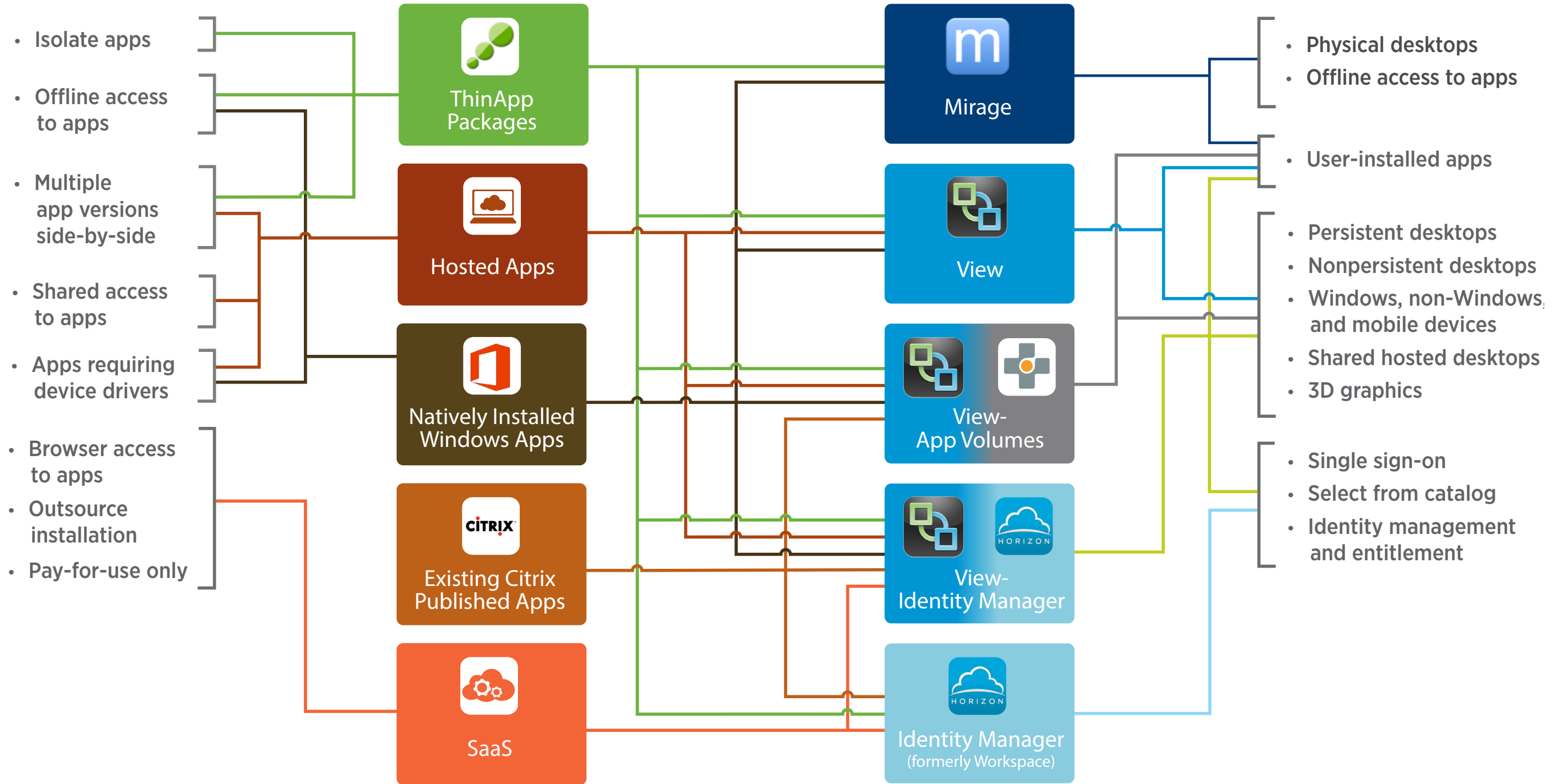
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- Was the Decision Maker helpful?
- Was the Decision Maker easy to use?
- Was it clear from the start how to use the Decision Maker?
- How could we improve the Decision Maker?
- What use cases would you like to see added?

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