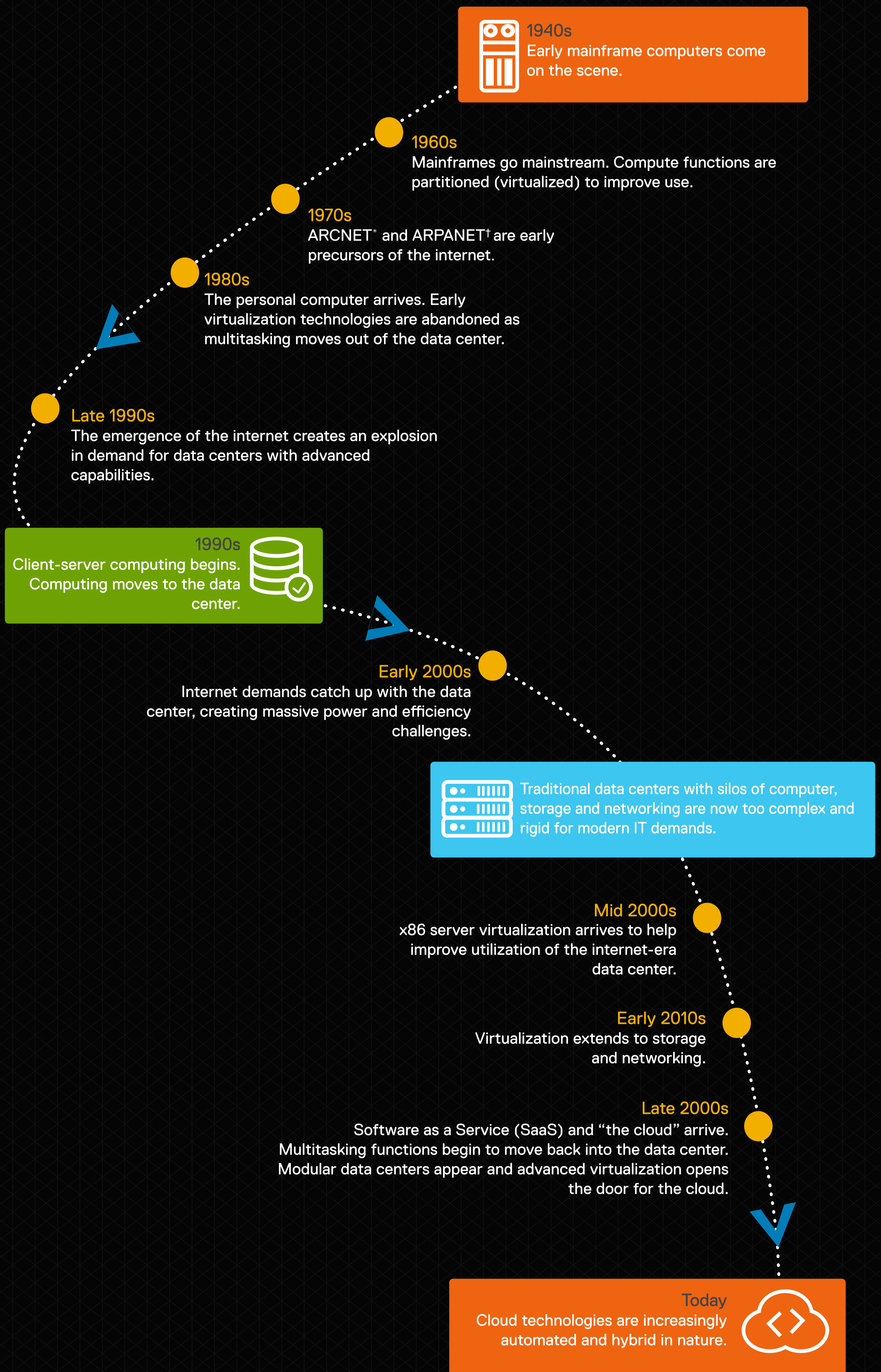


# THE FUTURE OF THE DATA CENTER: ARE YOU READY?

The software-defined era is fast approaching. To stay ahead of the competition, you need to keep up with the times. Leveraging the flexibility of a software-defined data center can help you move innovation forward. Take a look at how far we've come and where we're going.

## The Evolution of the Data Center

Mainframe computers of the past opened the door to new technologies. These once-new technologies revolutionized computing. Today, they could stand in the way of delivering flexible and efficient technology-based services.



By moving into the software-defined era, data centers can leverage new and helpful technologies of the 21st century.

A software-defined data center (SDDC) can help you keep up with the times and stay ahead of the competition. Discover how in our white paper, [The Future of the Data Center Is Software Defined.](#)

\* Attached Resource Computer NETWORK (ARCNET or ARCnet) is a communications protocol for local area networks, the first widely available networking system for microcomputers.  
 † Advanced Research Projects Agency Network (ARPANET) was an early packet switching network, the first network to implement the protocol suite TCP/IP, both contributing to the technical foundation of the internet.  
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