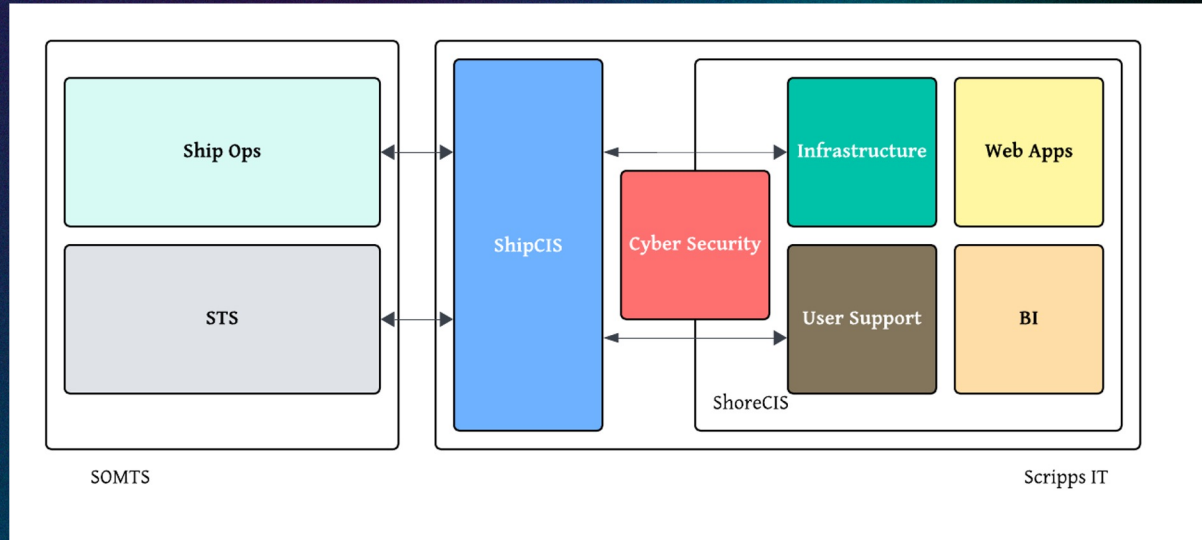# IT TAKES A **VILLAGE** TO DEFEND IN DEPTH

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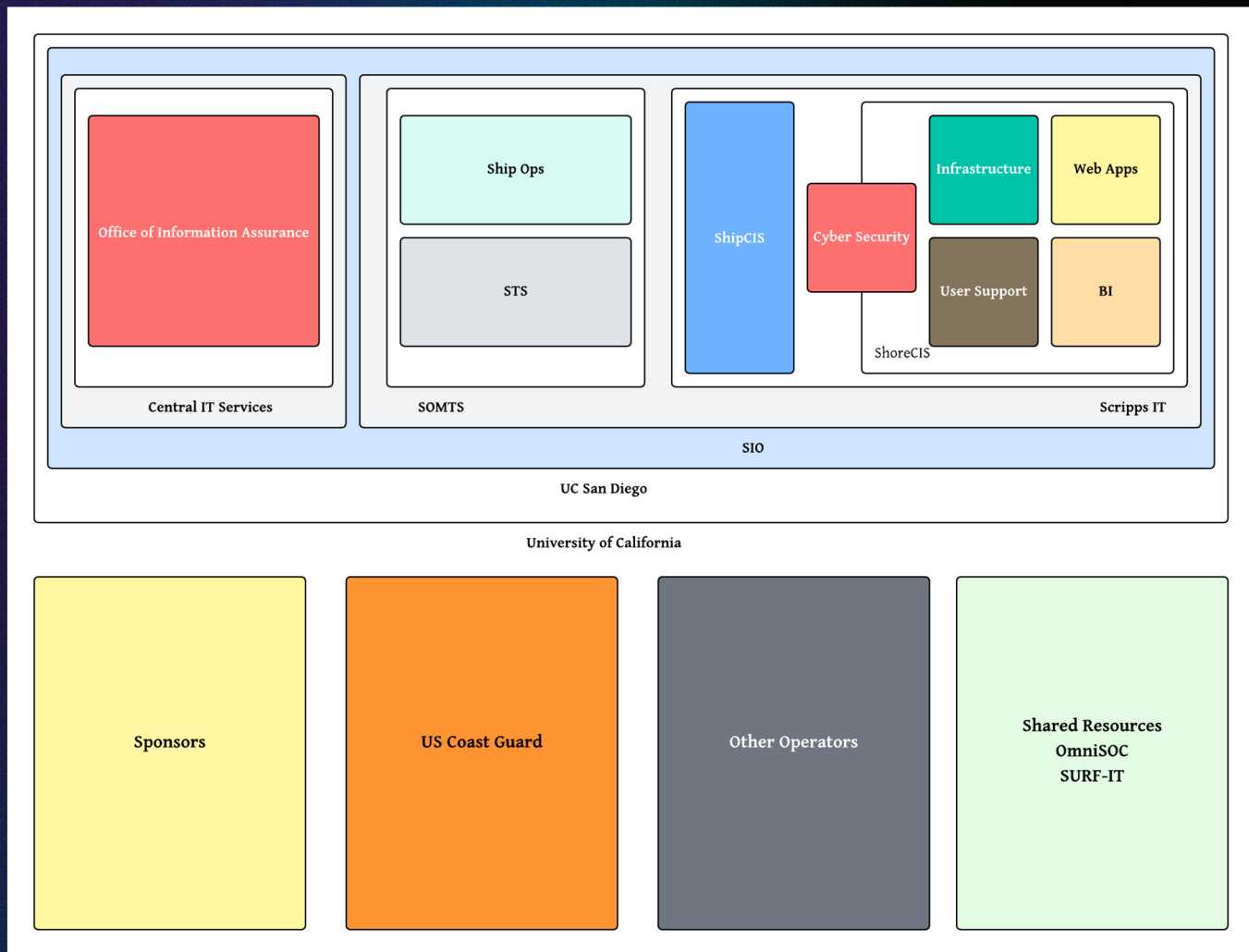
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I promise to protect yours

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