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Software Defined Access

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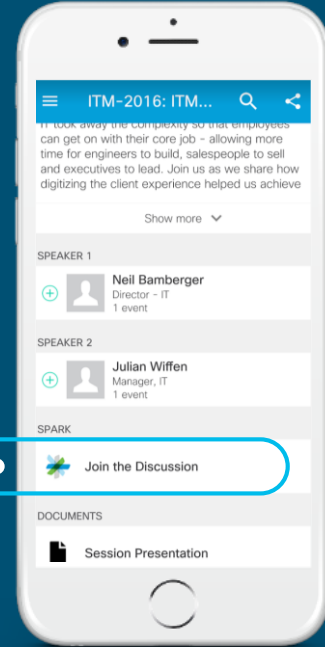


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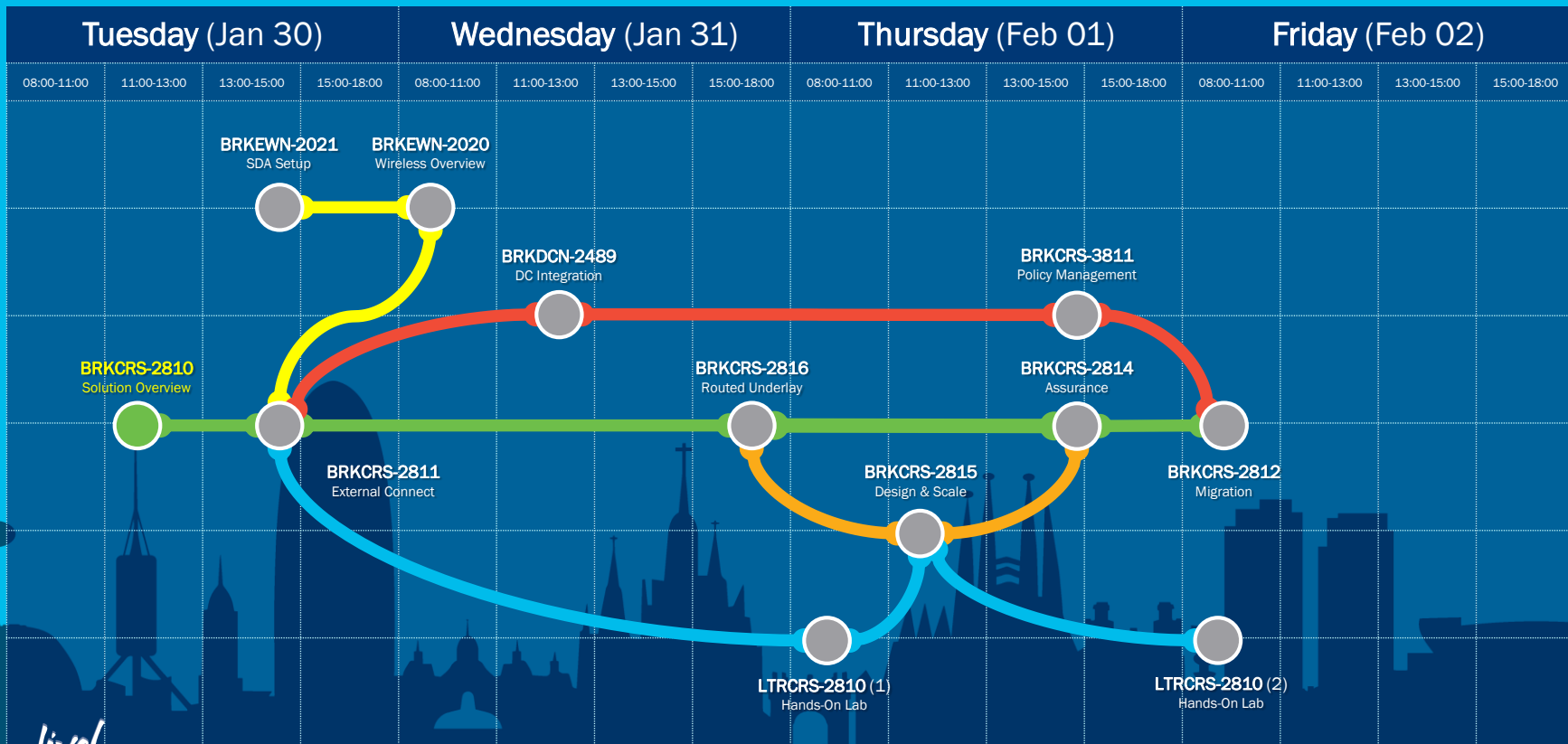
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Software Defined Access

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Session Agenda

- 1 Key Benefits**
Why do you care?
- 2 Key Concepts**
What is SD-Access?
- 3 Fabric Fundamentals**
How does it work?
- 4 Controller Fundamentals**
How does it work?
- 5 Take Away**
Where to get started?

Key Benefits

Why do you care?

New Requirements for the Digital Age



Insights &
Actions



Automation
& Assurance



Security &
Compliance

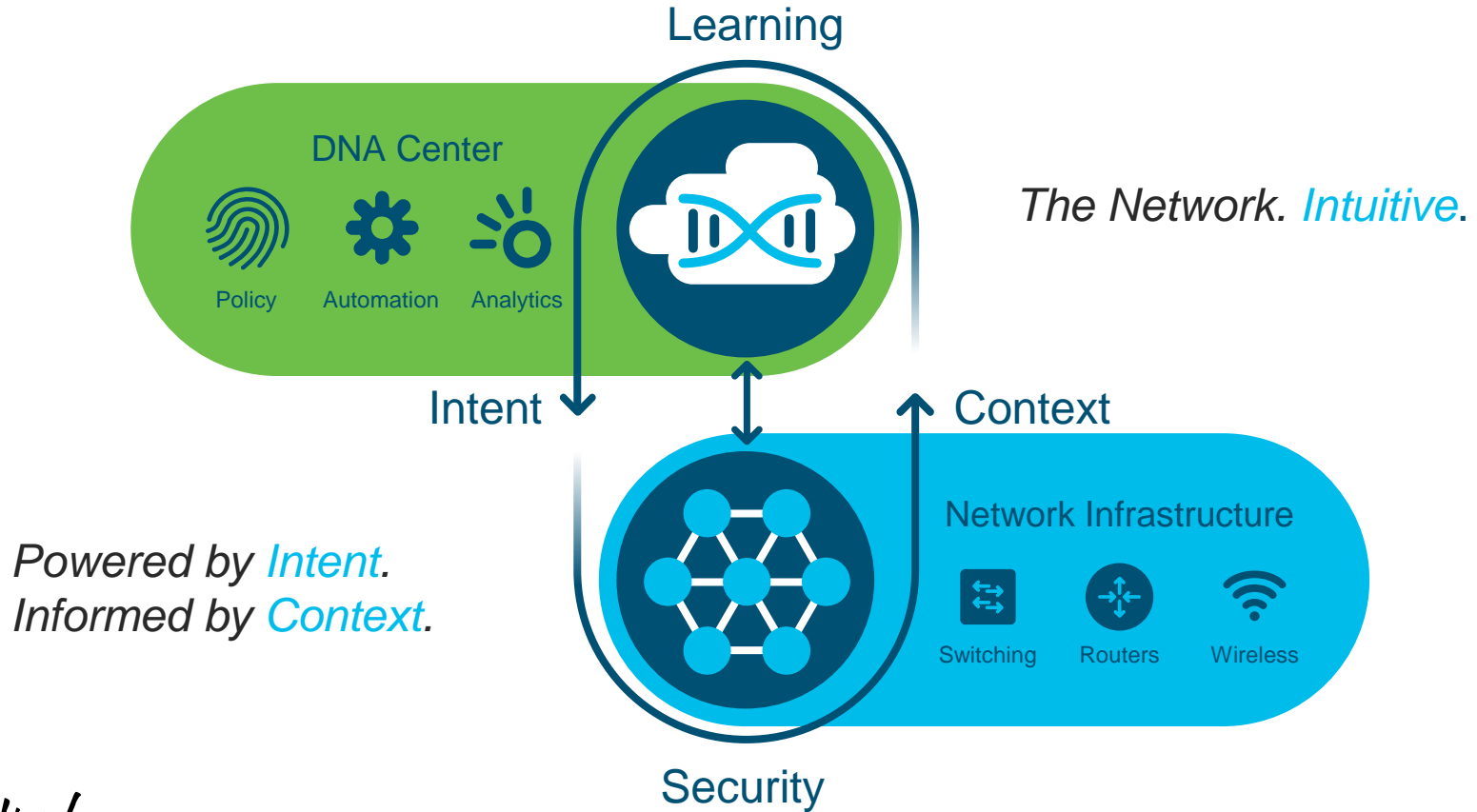
Innovate FASTER

REDUCE
Cost & Complexity

LOWER Risk

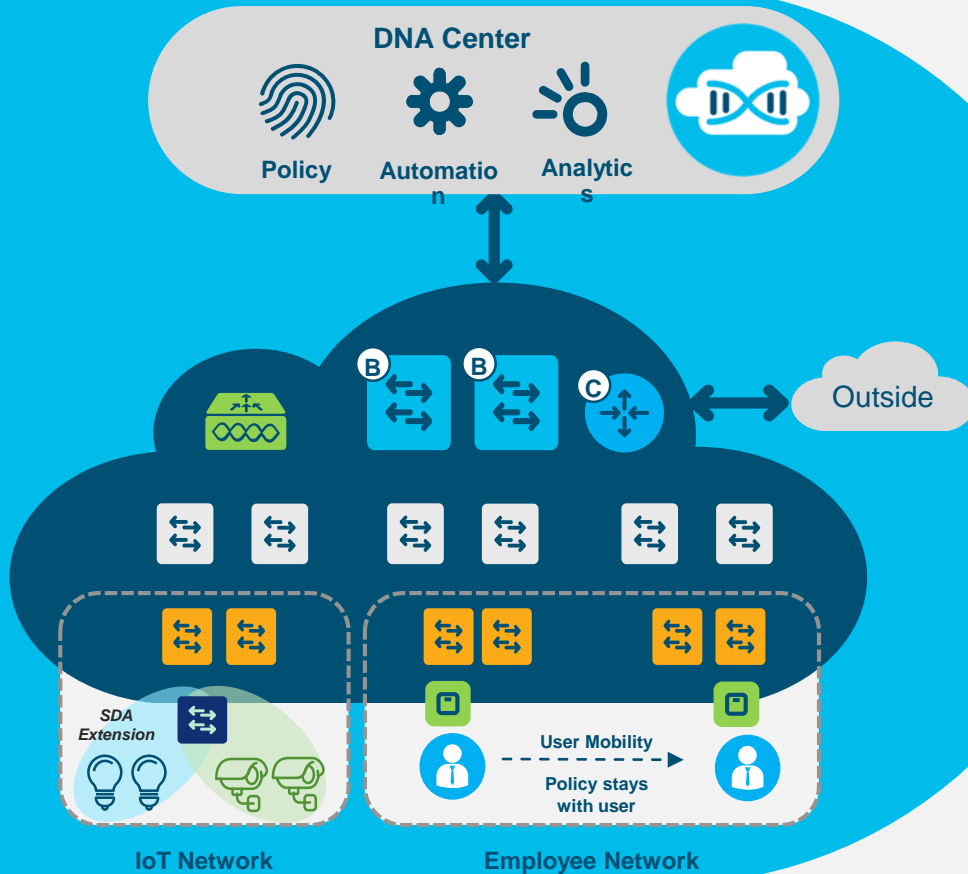
Cisco Digital Network Architecture (DNA)

Cisco's Intent-based Networking



Software Defined Access

Networking at the speed of Software!



Identity-Based Policy & Segmentation

Decoupled security policy from VLAN and IP Address



Automated Network Fabric

Single Fabric for Wired & Wireless with workflow Automation



Insights & Telemetry

Analytics and Insights into User and Application behavior

Streamlined Design

A man in a blue checkered shirt is talking on a mobile phone in a control room. In the background, there are several monitors displaying network diagrams and data. The overall scene is dimly lit, with the primary light source coming from the screens.

"Create site hierarchy, build out wireless heat maps and formulate reusable network profiles for your device provisioning..."

SD-Access Benefits

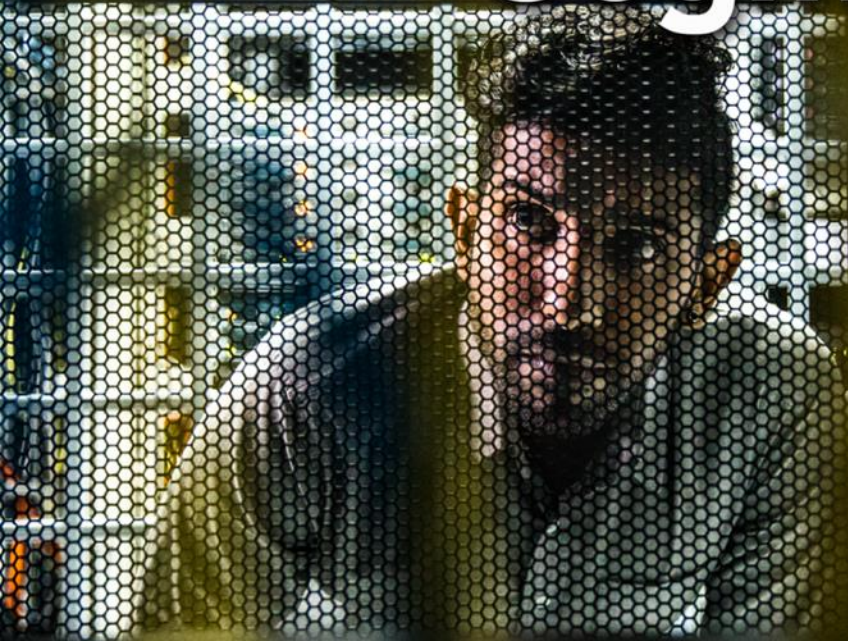
Simplified Provisioning



"Deploy devices into your Network using "world class" prescriptive configurations with Minimal Clicks..."

SD-Access Benefits

Segmentation



"Virtual Networks and Micro-Segmentation made simple to more effectively secure boundaries between user and device groups..."

SD-Access Benefits

Policy Enforcement

"Assigned policy follows users and devices irrespective of location or place in network..."

SD-Access Benefits

Insights & Telemetry

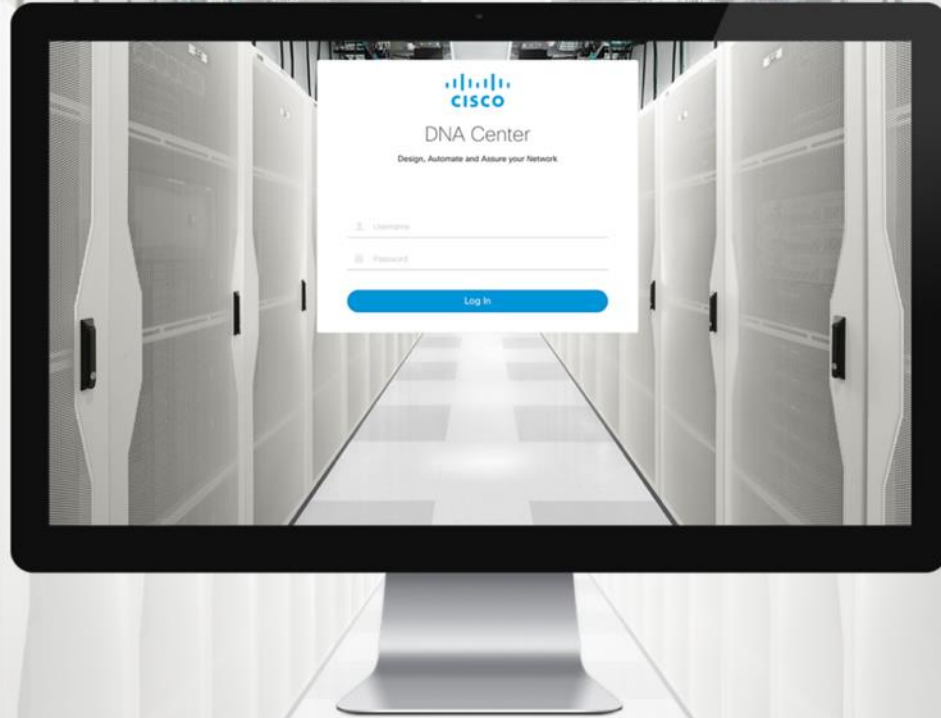
The background image shows two men in a control room or data center. They are sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop screen that displays various data visualizations, including bar charts and line graphs. The man on the right is pointing at the screen. In the background, there are multiple large monitors displaying similar data, and a digital clock on the left shows 9:41. The overall atmosphere is professional and technical.

“Proactive issue identification and resolution through analytics and insights into User and Application behavior...”

SD-Access Benefits

Key Concepts

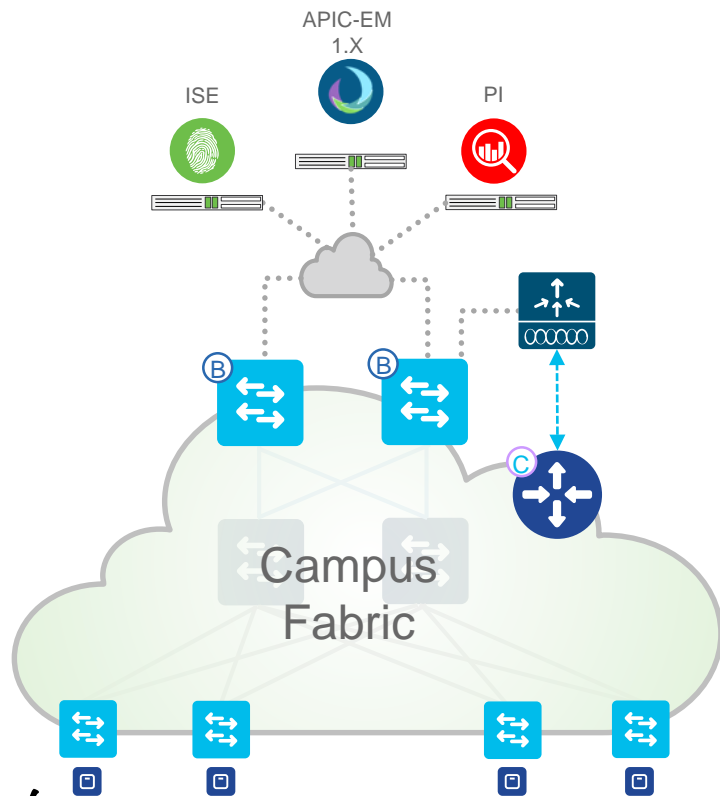
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Campus Fabric + DNA Center (Automation & Assurance)



■ Campus Fabric

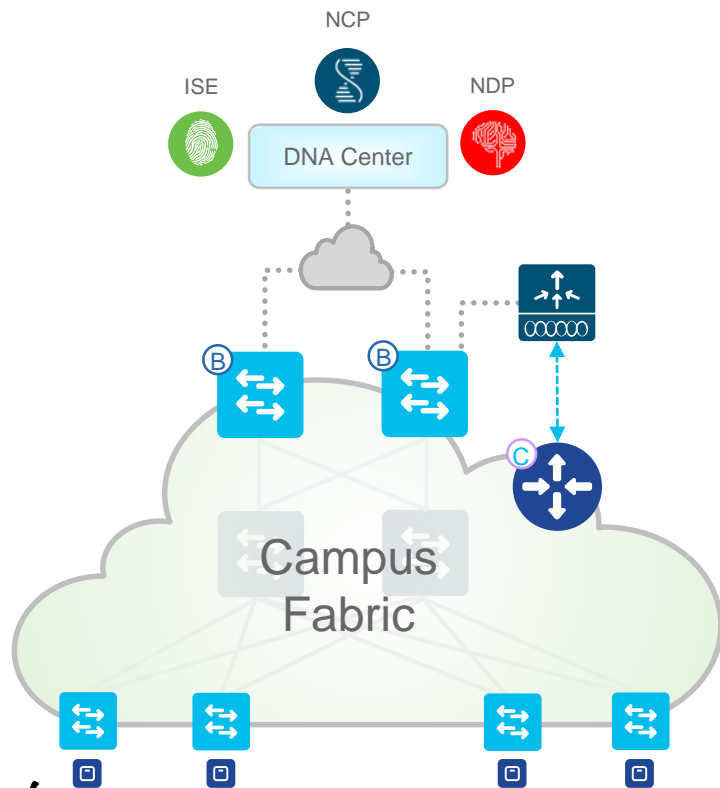
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CLI provides backwards compatibility but management is box-by-box. API provides device automation via NETCONF/YANG

Separated management systems

What is SD-Access?

Campus Fabric + DNA Center (Automation & Assurance)



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■ SD-Access

GUI approach provides automation & assurance of all Fabric configuration, management and group-based policy

DNA Center integrates multiple systems, to orchestrate your LAN, Wireless LAN and WAN access

■ Campus Fabric

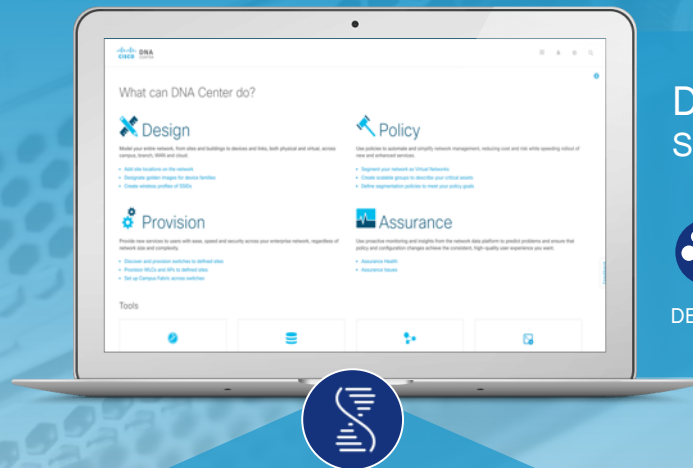
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DNA Solution

Cisco Enterprise Portfolio



DNA Center Simple Workflows



DNA Center

Identity Services Engine

Network Control Platform

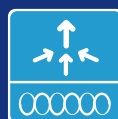
Network Data Platform



Routers



Switches



Wireless Controllers



Wireless APs

Roles & Terminology

What is Software Defined Access?

1. High-Level View
2. Roles & Platforms
3. Fabric Constructs

SD-Access

What exactly is a Fabric?



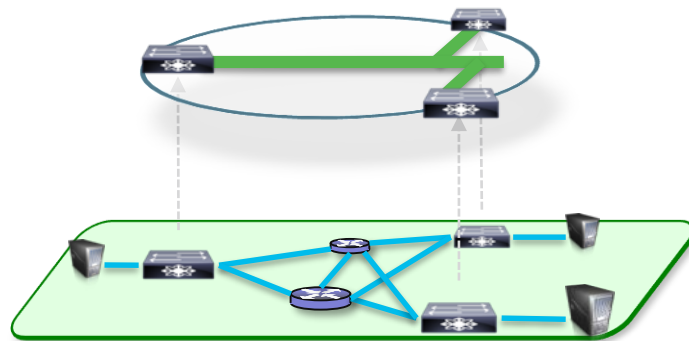
A Fabric is an Overlay

An **Overlay network** is a **logical topology** used to *virtually connect* devices, built **over** an arbitrary physical *Underlay* topology.

An **Overlay network** often uses **alternate forwarding attributes** to provide **additional services**, not provided by the *Underlay*.

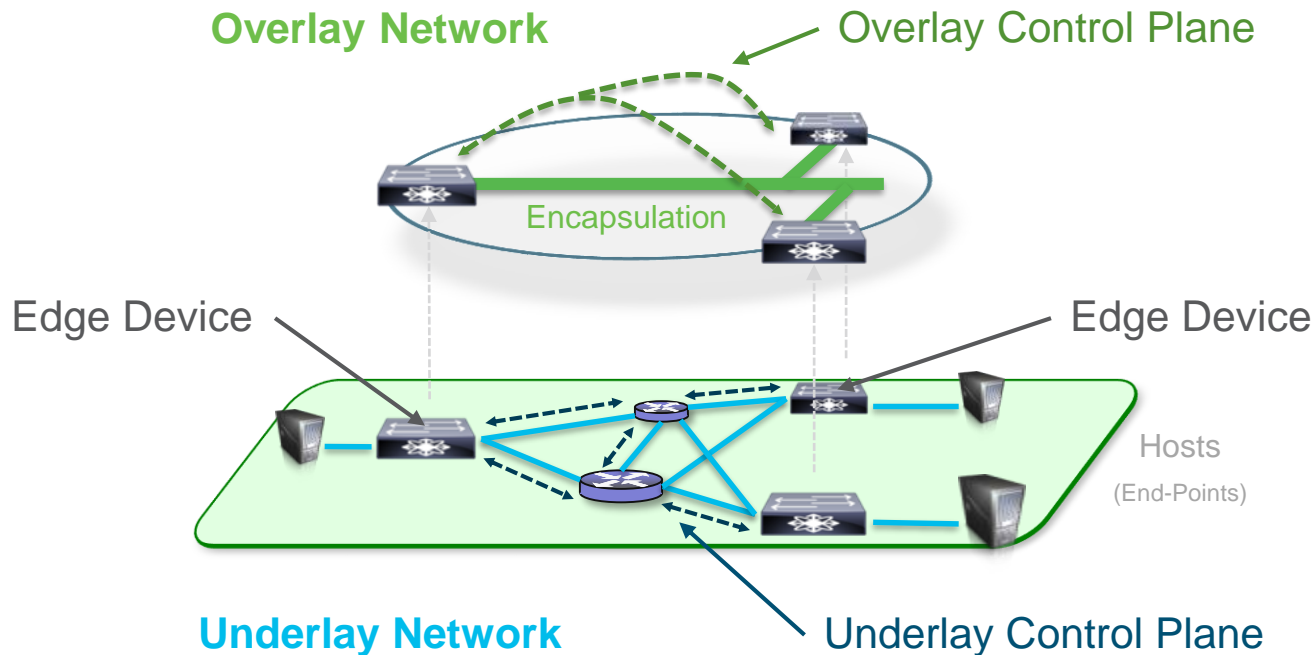
Examples of Network Overlays

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|----------------|--------|
| • GRE, mGRE | • LISP |
| • MPLS, VPLS | • OTV |
| • IPsec, DMVPN | • DFA |
| • CAPWAP | • ACI |



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Fabric Terminology



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Why Overlays?



Separate the “Forwarding Plane” from the “Services Plane”



The Boss

IT Challenge (Business): Network Uptime

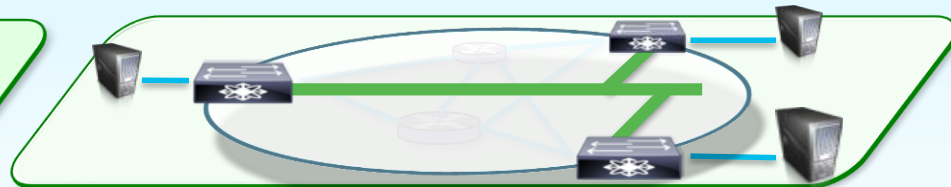
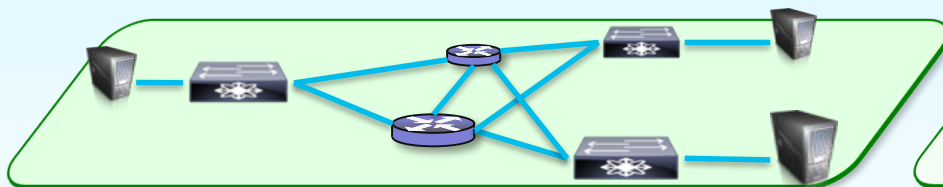


YOU

IT Challenge (Employee): New Services



The User



Simple Transport Forwarding

- Redundant Devices and Paths
- Keep It Simple and Manageable
- Optimize Packet Handling
- Maximize Network Reliability (HA)

Flexible Virtual Services

- Mobility - Map Endpoints to Edges
- Services - Deliver using Overlay
- Scalability - Reduce Protocol State
- Flexible and Programmable

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Fabric Underlay – Manual vs. Automated



Manual Underlay



You can reuse your existing IP network as the Fabric Underlay!

- **Key Requirements**

- IP reach from Edge to Edge/Border/CP
- Can be L2 or L3 – We recommend L3
- Can be any IGP – We recommend ISIS

- **Key Considerations**

- MTU (Fabric Header adds 50B)
- Latency (RTT of \leq 100ms)

Automated Underlay



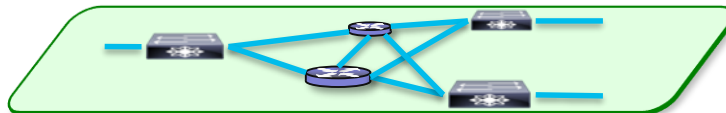
Fully automated prescriptive IP network Underlay Provisioning!

- **Key Requirements**

- Leverages standard PNP for Bootstrap
- Assumes New / Erased Configuration
- Uses a Global “Underlay” Address Pool

- **Key Considerations**

- Seed Device pre-setup is required
- 100% Prescriptive (No Custom)



Would you like to know more?

Routed Underlay



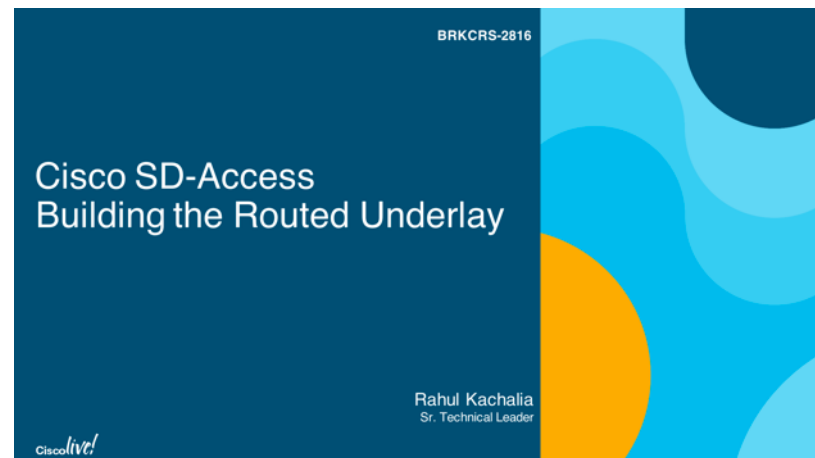
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SD-Access - Building the Routed Underlay

This session covers:

- More details about Fabric Underlay
- How to automate Underlay setup
- Underlay best practices and tips



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Routed Underlay



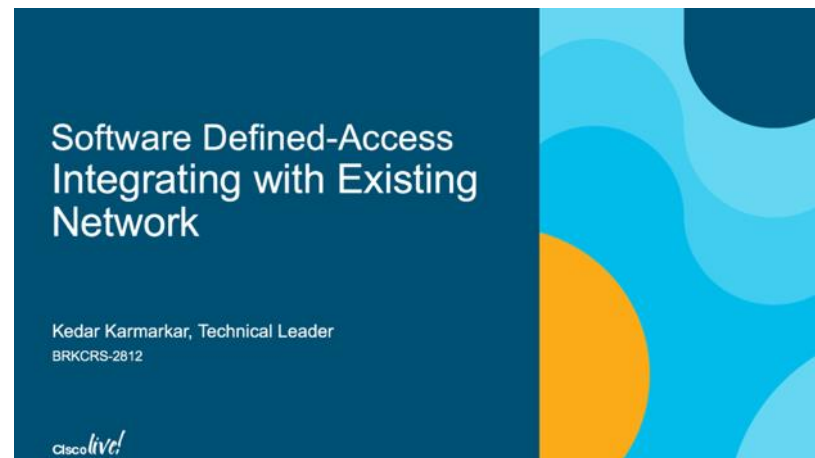
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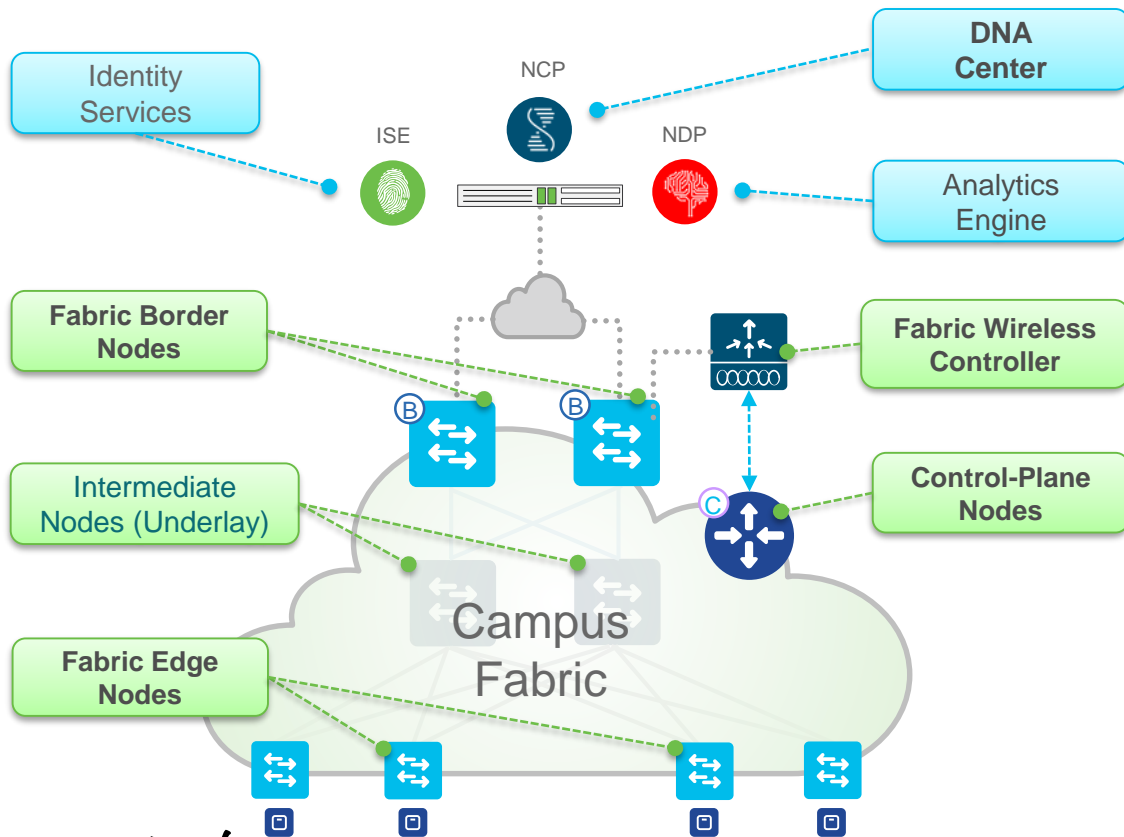
SD-Access - Integrating with Existing Network

This session covers:

- More details about Fabric Underlay & Overlay
- How to migrate legacy networks to SD-Access
- Various SD-Access design approaches



Fabric Roles & Terminology



- **DNA Center** – Enterprise SDN Controller provides GUI management and abstraction via Apps that share context
- **Identity Services** – NAC & ID Systems (e.g. ISE) for dynamic Endpoint to Group mapping and Policy definition
- **Analytics Engine** – Data Collectors (e.g. NDP) analyze Endpoint to App flows and monitor fabric status
- **Control-Plane Nodes** – Map System that manages Endpoint to Device relationships
- **Fabric Border Nodes** – A Fabric device (e.g. Core) that connects External L3 network(s) to the SDA Fabric
- **Fabric Edge Nodes** – A Fabric device (e.g. Access or Distribution) that connects Wired Endpoints to the SDA Fabric
- **Fabric Wireless Controller** – A Fabric device (WLC) that connects APs and Wireless Endpoints to the SDA Fabric

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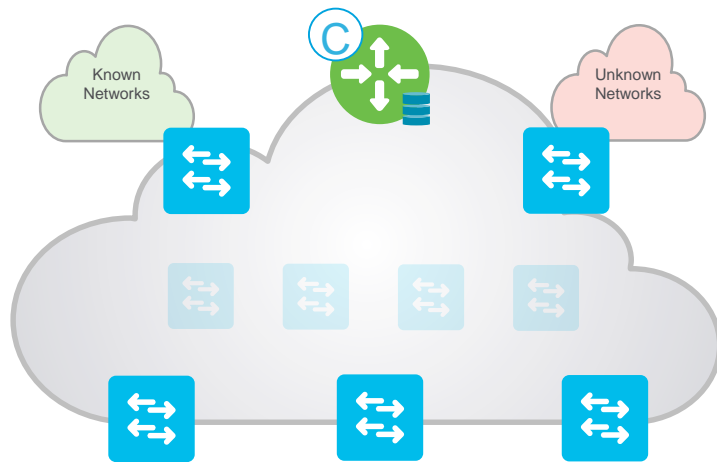
SD-Access Fabric

Control-Plane Nodes – A Closer Look



Control-Plane Node runs a Host Tracking Database to map location information

- A simple Host Database that maps Endpoint IDs to a current Location, along with other attributes
- Host Database supports multiple types of Endpoint ID lookup types (IPv4, IPv6 or MAC)
- Receives Endpoint ID map registrations from Edge and/or Border Nodes for “known” IP prefixes
- Resolves lookup requests from Edge and/or Border Nodes, to locate destination Endpoint IDs



SD-Access Platforms

Control-Plane Nodes



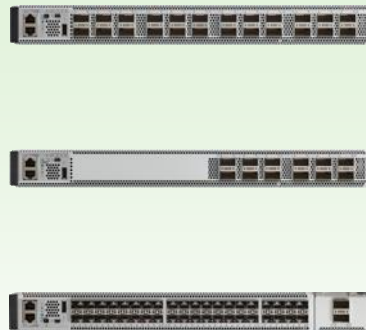
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- Catalyst 3850
- 1/10G SFP
- 10/40G NM Cards
- IOS-XE 16.6.2+

Catalyst 9K

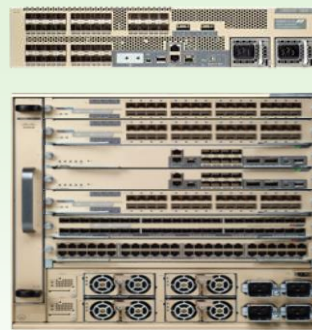
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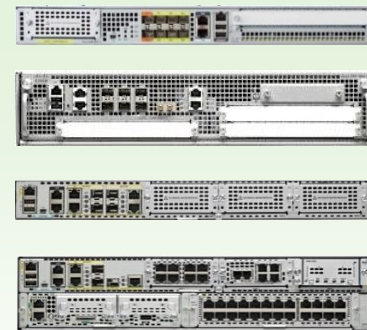
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- Catalyst 6800
- Sup2T/6T
- 6840/6880-X
- IOS 15.4.1SY4+

ASR1K, ISR4K & CSRv



- CSRv 
- ASR 1000-X/HX
- ISR 4300/4400
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Control-Plane Nodes



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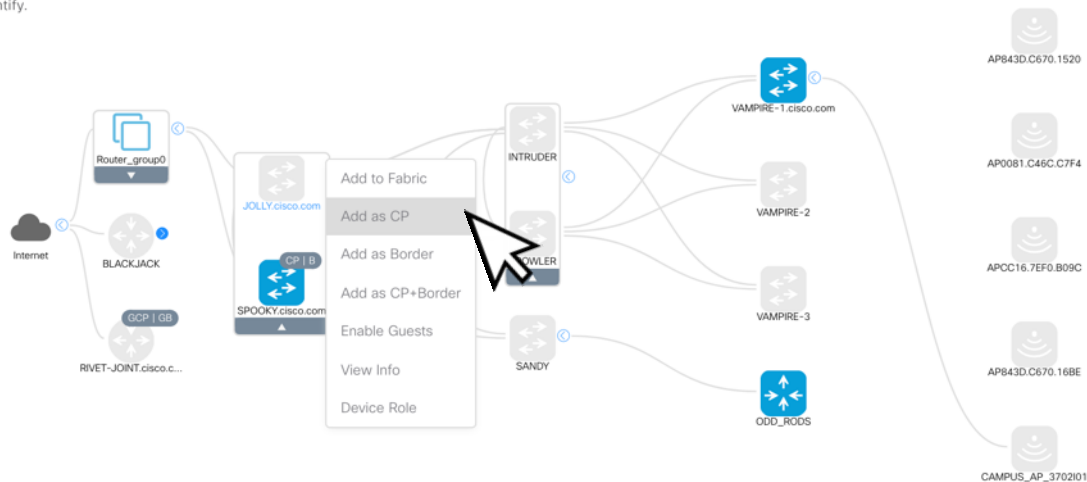
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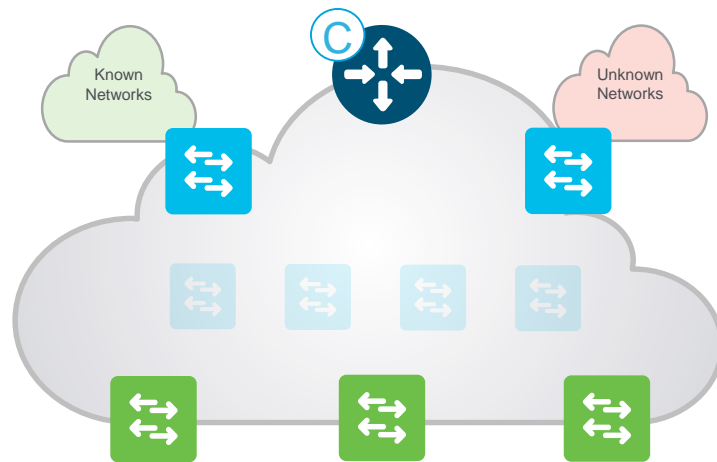
SD-Access Fabric

Edge Nodes – A Closer Look



Edge Node provides first-hop services for Users / Devices connected to a Fabric

- Responsible for Identifying and Authenticating Endpoints (e.g. Static, 802.1X, Active Directory)
- Register specific Endpoint ID info (e.g. /32 or /128) with the Control-Plane Node(s)
- Provide an Anycast L3 Gateway for the connected Endpoints (same IP address on all Edge nodes)
- Performs encapsulation / de-encapsulation of data traffic to and from all connected Endpoints

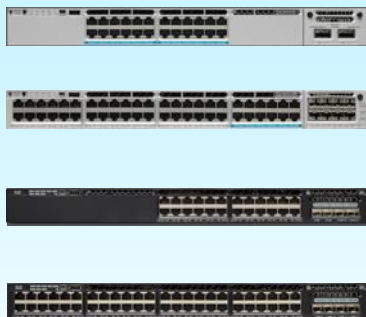


SD-Access Platforms

Edge Nodes



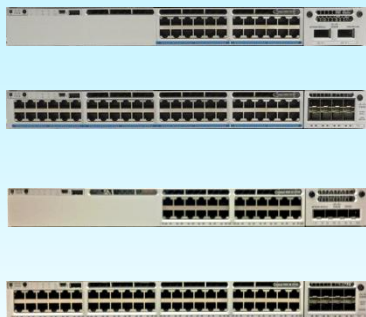
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- Catalyst 3650/3850
- 1/MGIG RJ45
- 10/40G NM Cards
- IOS-XE 16.6.3+

Catalyst 9K

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- Catalyst 9300
- 1/MGIG RJ45
- 10/40/mG NM Cards
- IOS-XE 16.6.3+

Catalyst 4K



- Catalyst 4500
- Sup8E/9E (Uplink)
- 4700 Cards
- IOS-XE 3.10.1+

Catalyst 9400

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- Catalyst 9400
- Sup1E
- 9400 Cards
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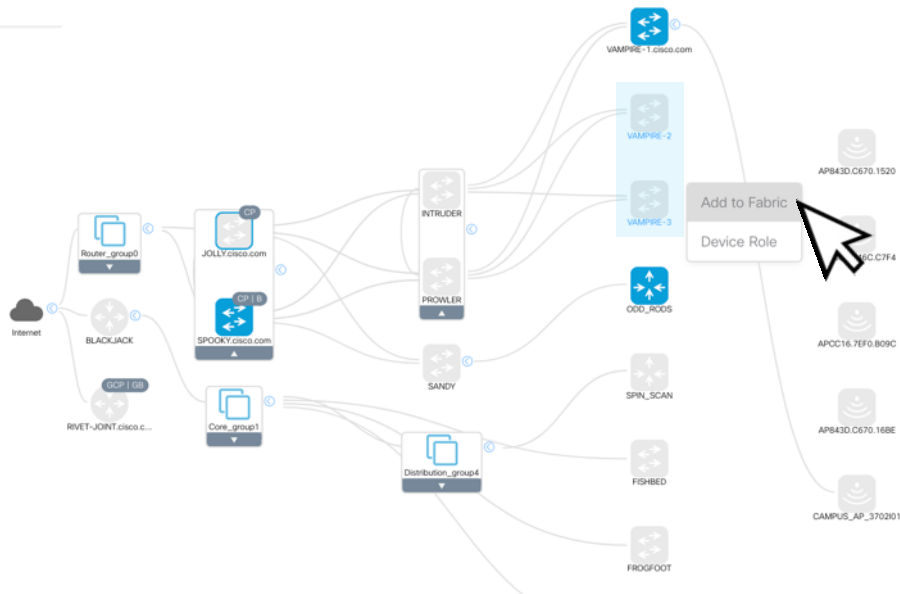
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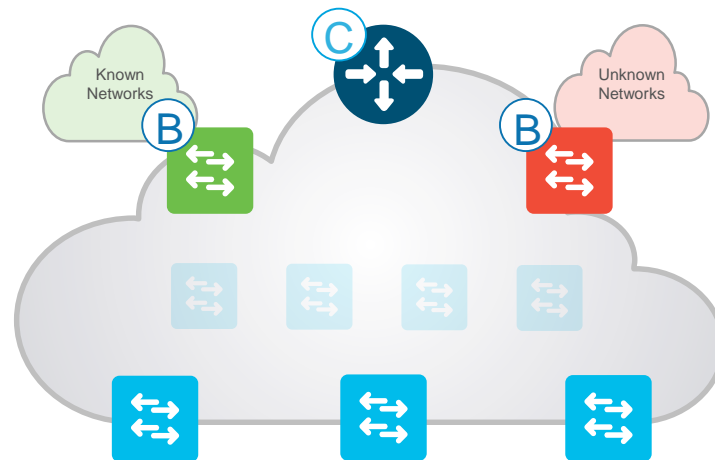
Border Nodes



Border Node is an Entry / Exit point for data traffic going In / Out of a Fabric

There are **2 Types** of **Border Node**!

- **Internal Border**
 - Used for “Known” Routes inside your company
- **External Border (Default)**
 - Used for “Unknown” Routes outside your company



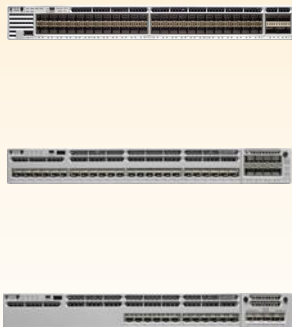
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Border Nodes



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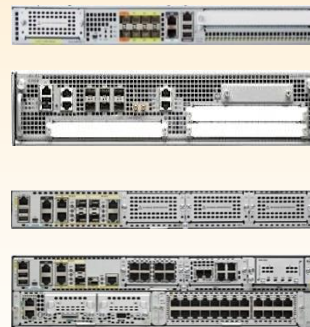
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Nexus 7K*



- Nexus 7700
- Sup2E
- M3 Cards
- **NXOS 8.2.1+**

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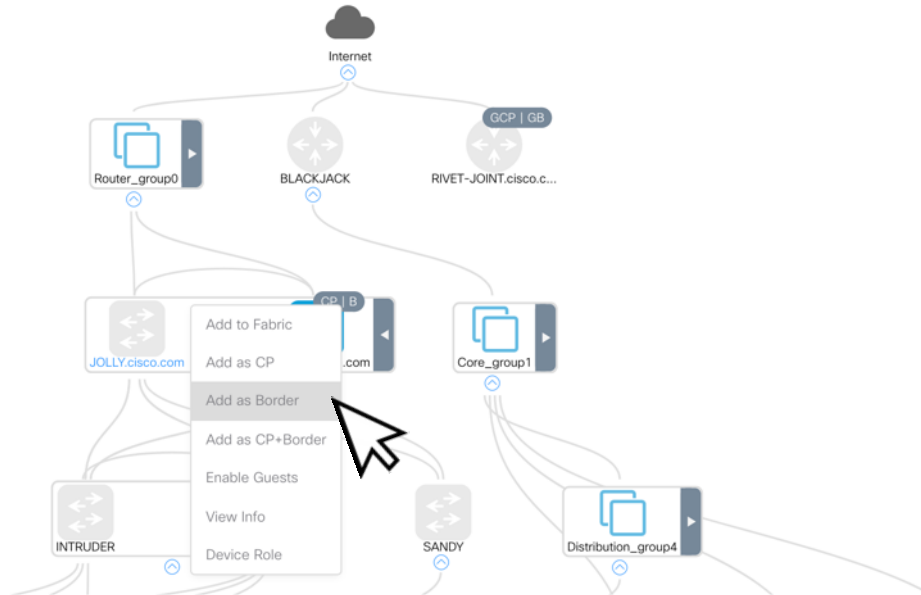
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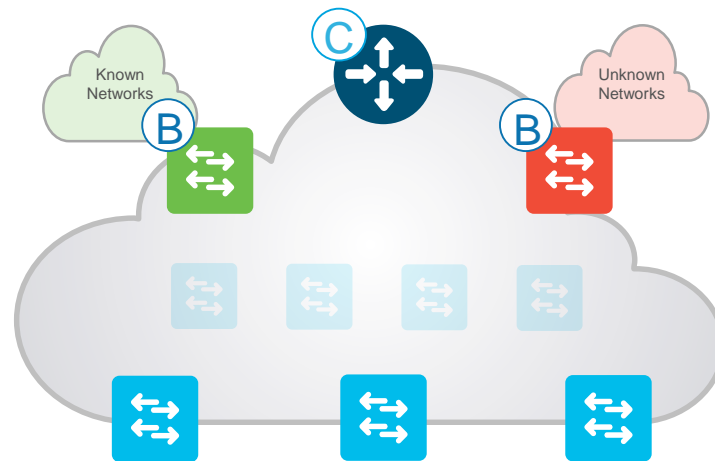
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Border Nodes - Internal



Internal Border advertises Endpoints to outside, and known Subnets to inside

- Connects to any “known” IP subnets available from the outside network (e.g. DC, WLC, FW, etc.)
- Exports all internal IP Pools to outside (as aggregate), using a traditional IP routing protocol(s).
- Imports and registers (known) IP subnets from outside, into the Control-Plane Map System
- Hand-off requires mapping the context (VRF & SGT) from one domain to another.



SD-Access @ DNA Center

Internal Borders



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Devices **Fabric**

PHOENIX

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3 Select Border Node

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Internet

Router_group0

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Core_group1

INTRUDER

PROWLER

SANDY

Distribution_group4

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Border to

- ☒ Rest of Company (Internal)
- ☐ Outside World (External)
- ☐ Anywhere (Internal & External)

BGP

Local AS Number

65535

Border Handoff

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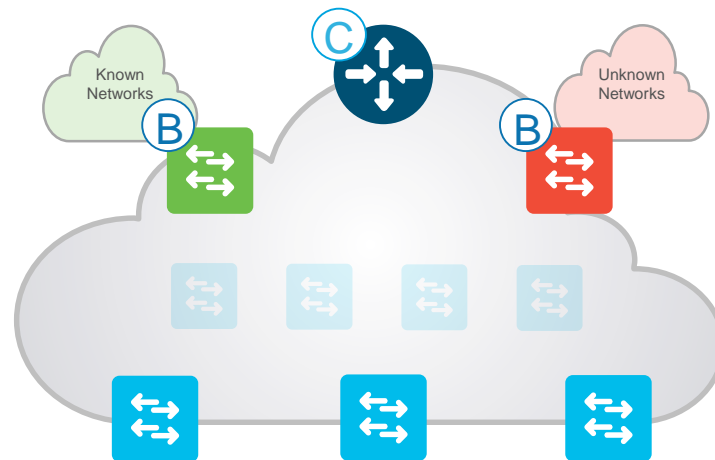
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Border Nodes - External



External Border is a “Gateway of Last Resort” for any unknown destinations

- Connects to any “unknown” IP subnets, outside of the network (e.g. Internet, Public Cloud)
- Exports all internal IP Pools outside (as aggregate) into traditional IP routing protocol(s).
- Does NOT import unknown routes. It is a “Default” Exit, if no entry is available in Control-Plane.
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External Borders



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Layer 3

VRF-Lite

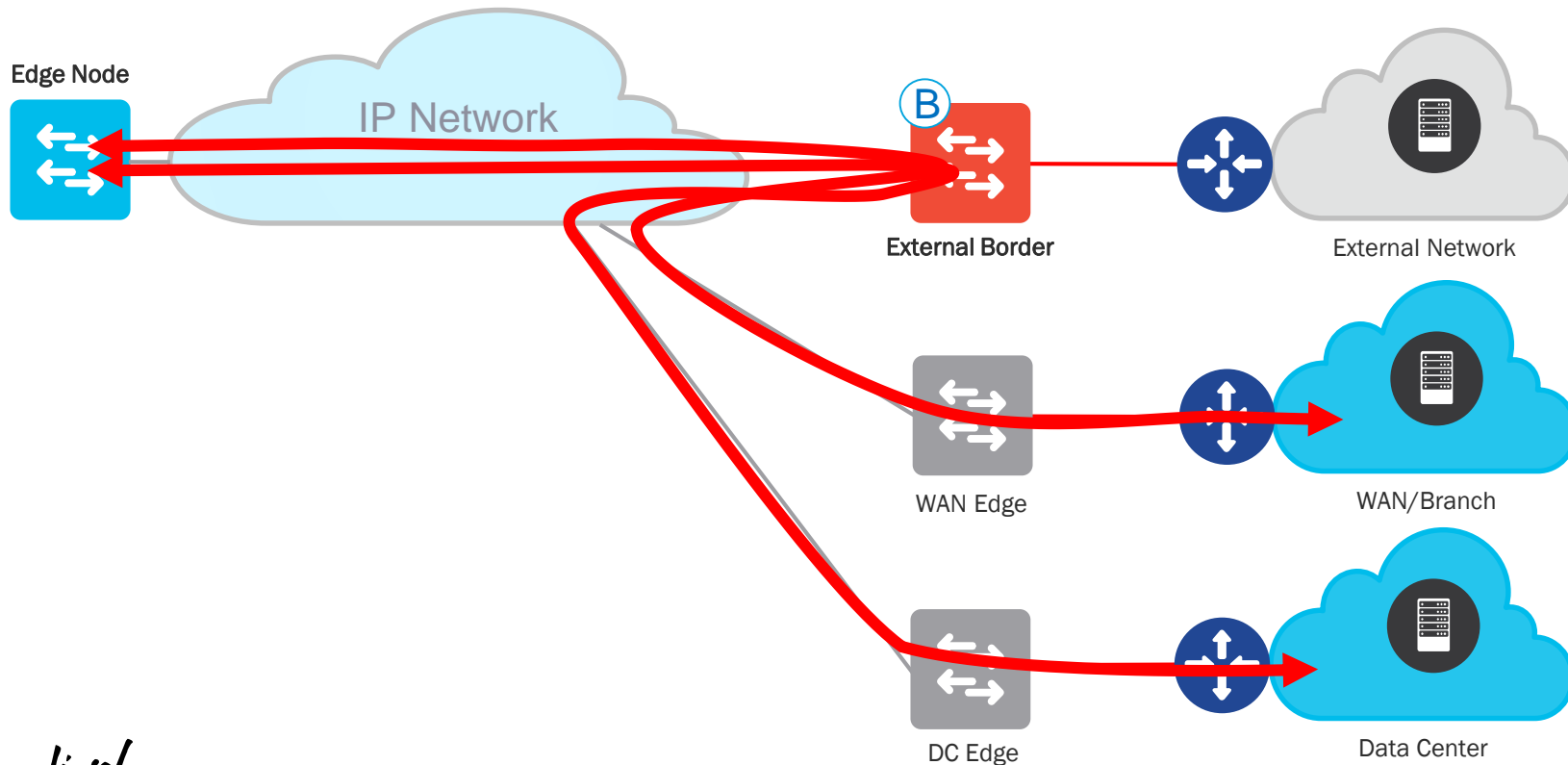
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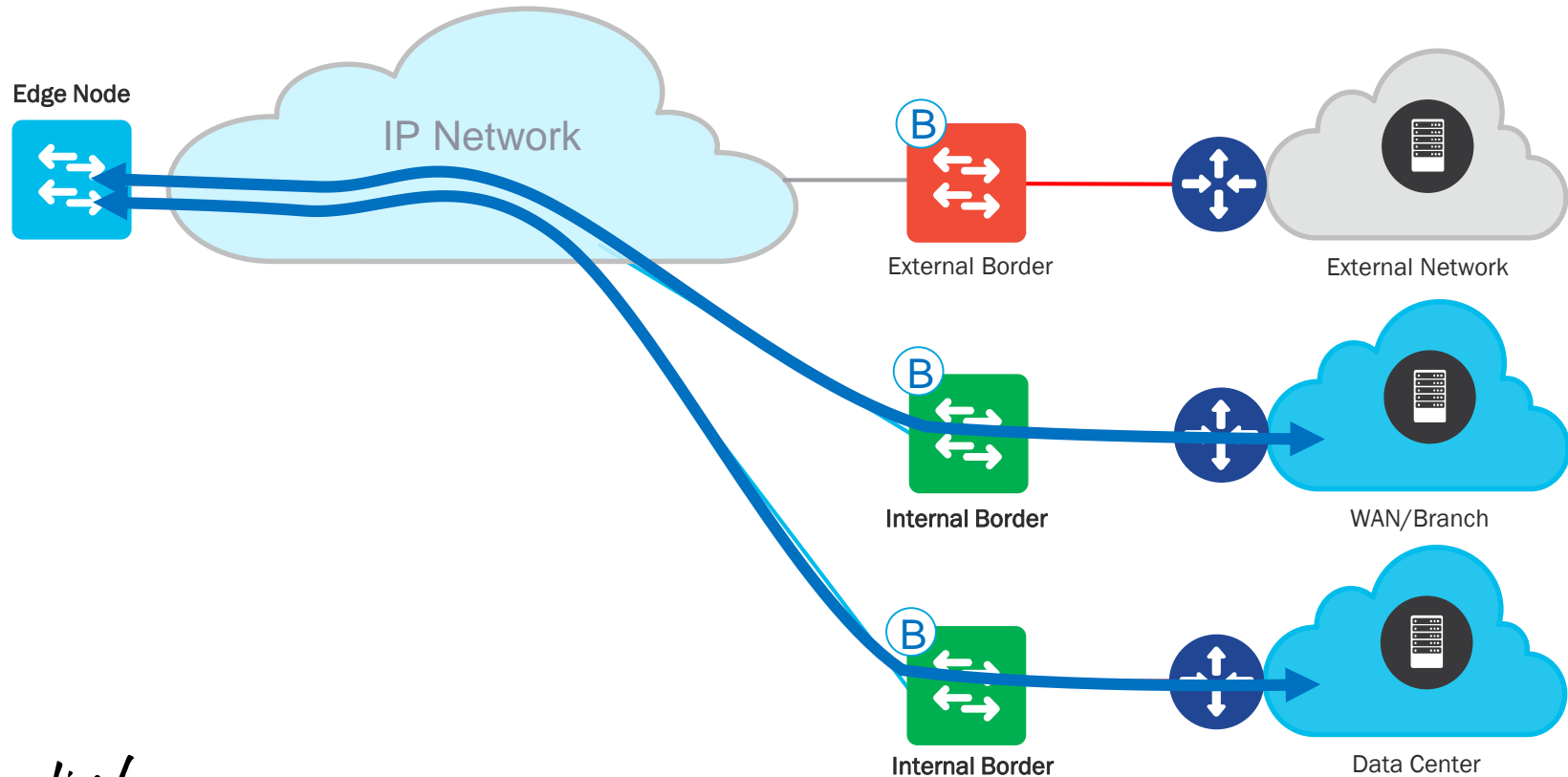
SD-Access - Border Deployment

Why? Internal Traffic with External Borders



SD-Access - Border Deployment

Why? Internal Traffic with Internal Borders



Would you like to know more?

External Connectivity



Check out the following session:

BRKCRS-2811

SD-Access - Connecting to External Networks

This session covers:

- More details about Fabric Border Nodes
- How Borders communicate to outside networks
- Various Fabric Border design approaches



Would you like to know more?

External Connectivity



Check out the following session:

BRKCRS-2815

SD-Access - Deploy a Fabric in Large Enterprise

This session covers:

- More details about Fabric Border Nodes
- How multiple Fabrics communicate
- Various Multi-Site design approaches



Fabric Enabled Wireless – A Closer Look



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SD-Access Platforms

Fabric Wireless



3504 WLC

NEW



- AIR-CT3504
- 150 APs
- 1G/mGig RJ45
- AireOS 8.5.1+

5500 WLC



- AIR-CT5520
- 1500 APs
- 1G/10G SFP+
- AireOS 8.5.1+

8500 WLC



- AIR-CT8540
- 5000 APs
- 1G/10G SFP+
- AireOS 8.5.1+

Wave 2 APs

NEW



- 1800/2800/3800
- 11ac Wave2 APs
- 1G/mGIG RJ45
- AireOS 8.5.1+

* Some caveats with Wave1 APs.

Wave 1 APs*



- 1700/2700/3700
- 11ac Wave1 APs
- 1G RJ45
- AireOS 8.5.1+

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Fabric Wireless



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Device Type	Cisco 5520 Series Wireless Controllers
Family	Wireless Controller
Role	WLC
IP	192.168.3.1
Software Version	8.5.110.0

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Feedback

Would you like to know more?

Fabric Wireless



Check out the following session:

BRKEWN-2020

SD-Access - Wireless Integration

This session covers:

- More details about Fabric Wireless
- How Fabric WLC and APs communicate
- Various Fabric Wireless approaches



Would you like to know more?

Fabric Wireless



Check out the following session:

BRKEWN-2021

SD-Access - How to setup Wireless

This session covers:

- More details about Fabric Wireless
- SD-Access Fabric Wireless Setup (LIVE)
- Fabric Wireless best practices and tips



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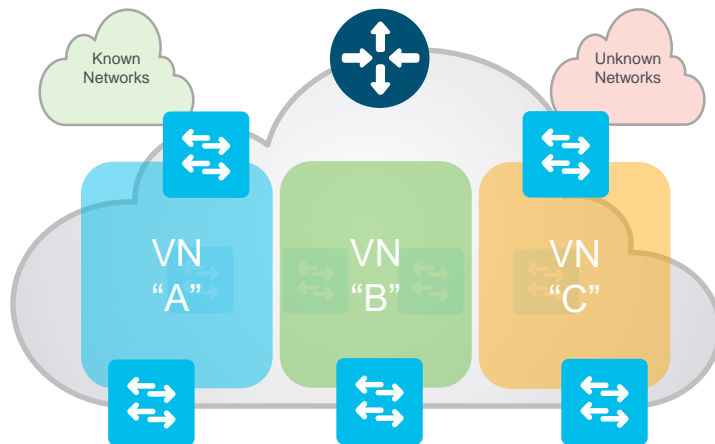
SD-Access Fabric

Virtual Network– A Closer Look



Virtual Network maintains a separate Routing & Switching table for each instance

- Control-Plane uses Instance ID to maintain separate VRF topologies (“Default” VRF is Instance ID “4098”)
- Nodes add VNID to the Fabric encapsulation
- Endpoint ID prefixes (Host Pools) are routed and advertised within a Virtual Network
- Uses standard “vrf definition” configuration, along with RD & RT for remote advertisement (Border Node)



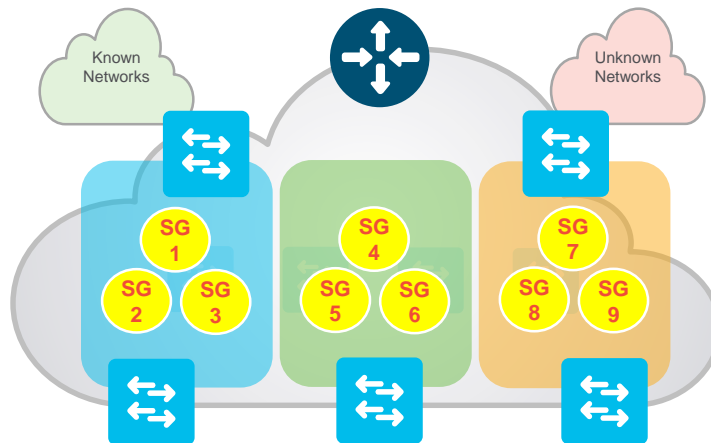
SD-Access Fabric

Scalable Groups – A Closer Look



Scalable Group is a logical policy object to “group” Users and/or Devices

- Nodes use “Scalable Groups” to ID and assign a unique Scalable Group Tag (SGT) to Endpoints
- Nodes add SGT to the Fabric encapsulation
- SGTs are used to manage address-independent “Group-Based Policies”
- Edge or Border Nodes use SGT to enforce local Scalable Group ACLs (SGACLs)



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Virtual Networks and Scalable Groups



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Find Virtual Network



DEFAULT_VN (12)

INFRA_VN (0)

GUEST (1)

USERS (3)



Create or Modify Virtual Network by selecting Available Scalable Groups.

Reset

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Virtual Network Name*

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☐ Guest Virtual Network

Available Scalable Groups

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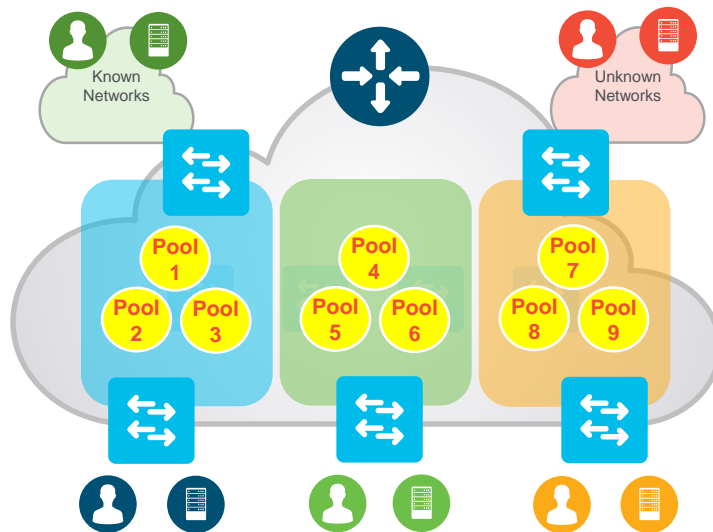
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Host Pools – A Closer Look



Host Pool provides basic IP functions necessary for attached Endpoints

- Edge Nodes use a Switch Virtual Interface (SVI), with IP Address /Mask, etc. per Host Pool
- Fabric uses Dynamic EID mapping to advertise each Host Pool (per Instance ID)
- Fabric Dynamic EID allows Host-specific (/32, /128, MAC) advertisement and mobility
- Host Pools can be assigned Dynamically (via Host Authentication) and/or Statically (per port)



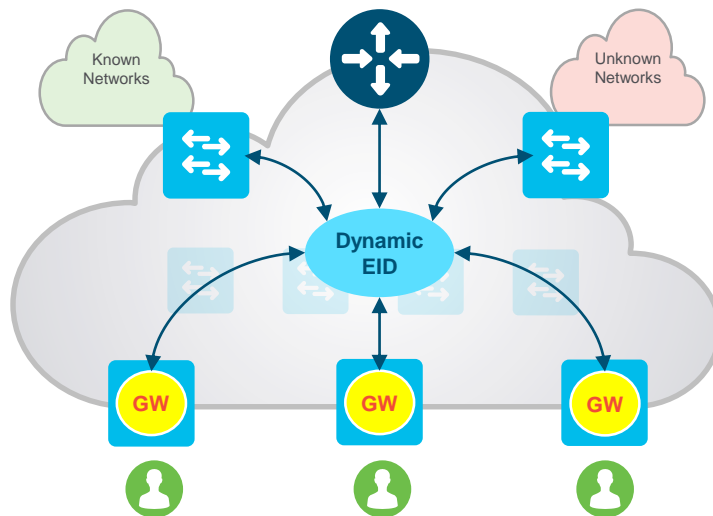
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Layer 3 Overlay – A Closer Look



Stretched Subnets allow an IP subnet to be “stretched” via the Overlay

- Host IP based traffic arrives on the local Fabric Edge SVI, and is then transferred by Fabric
- Fabric Dynamic EID mapping allows Host-specific (/32, /128, MAC) advertisement and mobility
- Host 1 connected to Edge A can now use the same IP subnet to communicate with Host 2 on Edge B
- No longer need a VLAN to connect Host 1 and 2 😊



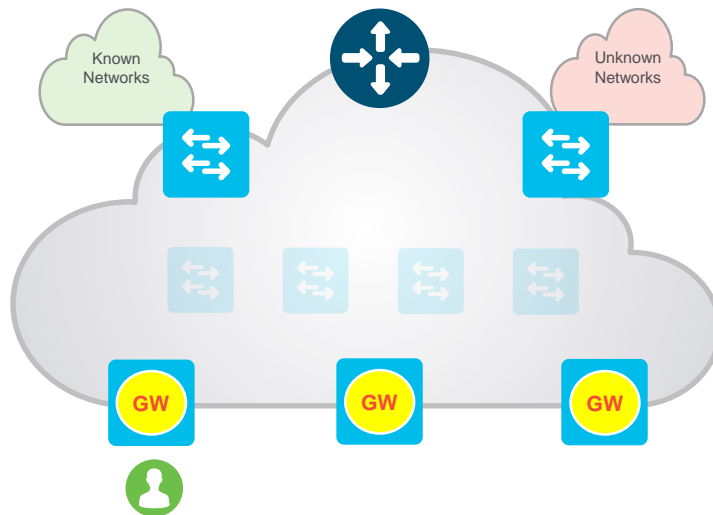
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Anycast Gateway– A Closer Look



Anycast GW provides a single L3 Default Gateway for IP capable endpoints

- Similar principle and behavior as HSRP / VRRP with a shared “Virtual” IP and MAC address
- The same Switch Virtual Interface (SVI) is present on EVERY Edge, with the same Virtual IP and MAC
- Control-Plane with Fabric Dynamic EID mapping creates a Host (Endpoint) to Edge relationship
- When a Host moves from Edge 1 to Edge 2, it does not need to change it's Default Gateway 😊



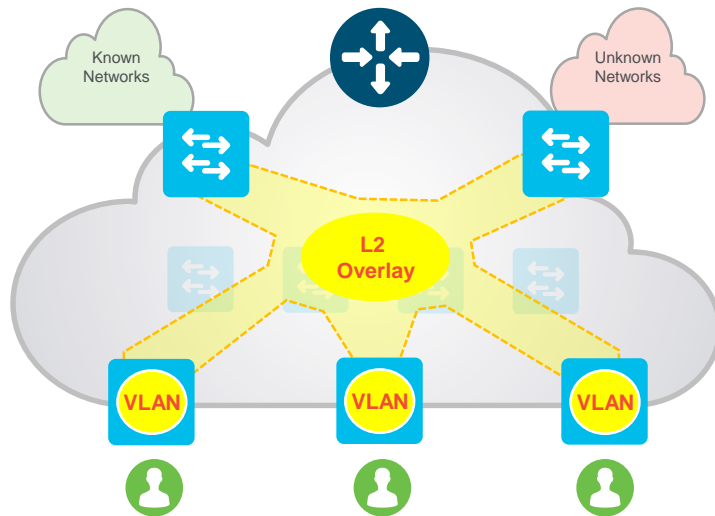
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Layer 2 Overlay – A Closer Look



Layer 2 Extension allows Non-IP endpoints to use Broadcast & L2 Multicast

- Similar principle and behavior as Virtual Private LAN Services (VPLS) P2MP Overlay
- Uses a pre-built Multicast Underlay to setup a P2MP tunnel between all Fabric Nodes.
- L2 Broadcast and Multicast traffic will be distributed to all connected Fabric Nodes.
- Can be enabled for specific Host Pools that require L2 services (use Stretched Subnets for L3)



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Host Pools & Layer-2 Extension



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☐ Closed Authentication

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Virtual Networks

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Edit Virtual Network: USERS

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Fabric Fundamentals

What is Campus Fabric?

1. Control-Plane
2. Data-Plane
3. Policy-Plane

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Campus Fabric - Key Components



1. **Control-Plane** based on **LISP**
2. **Data-Plane** based on **VXLAN**
3. **Policy-Plane** based on **CTS**



Key Differences

- L2 + L3 Overlay -vs- L2 or L3 Only
- Host Mobility with Anycast Gateway
- Adds VRF + SGT into Data-Plane
- Virtual Tunnel Endpoints (Automatic)
- NO Topology Limitations (Basic IP)

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Key Components – Control Plane

Host Mobility



1. Control-Plane based on LISP

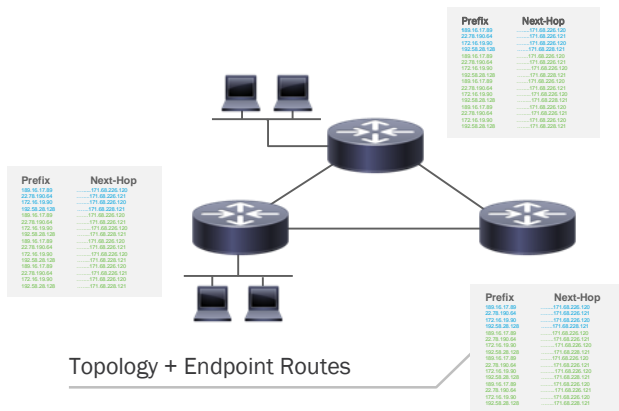
Routing Protocols = **Big Tables & More CPU**
with Local L3 Gateway

Fabric DB + Cache = **Small Tables & Less CPU**
with Anycast L3 Gateway

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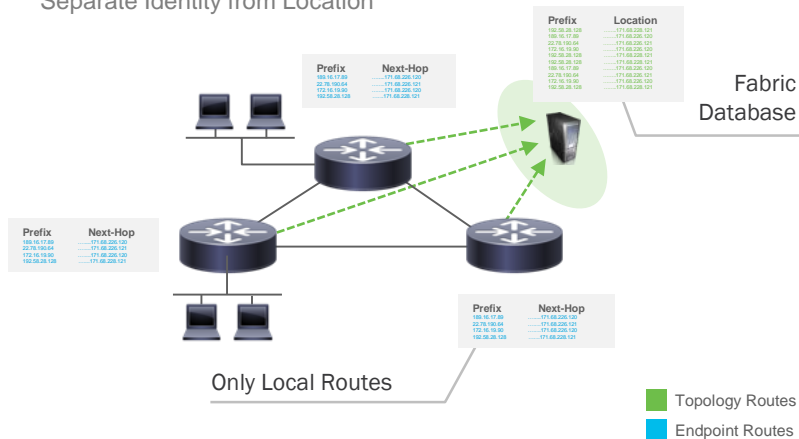
IP Address = Location + Identity

Endpoint
Routes are
Consolidated
to LISP DB



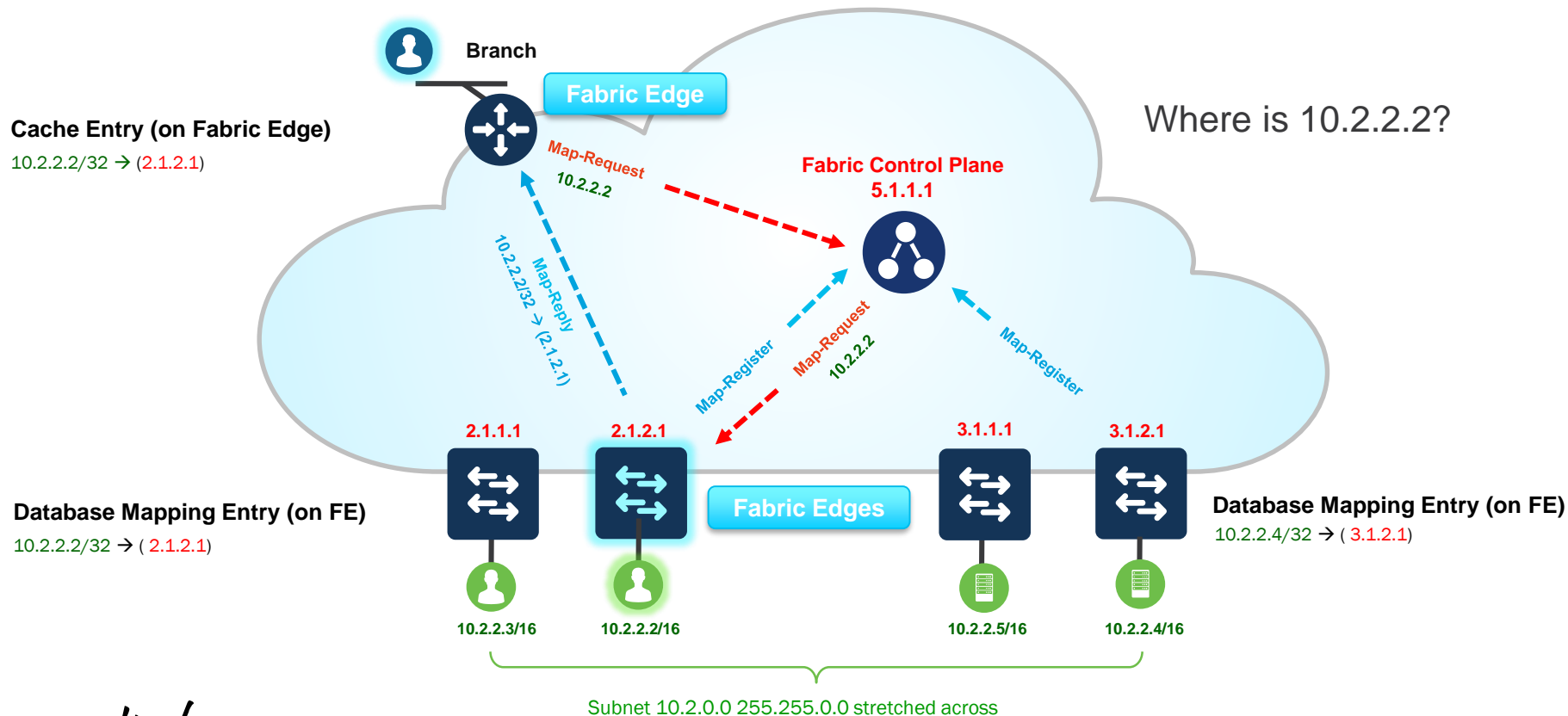
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Separate Identity from Location



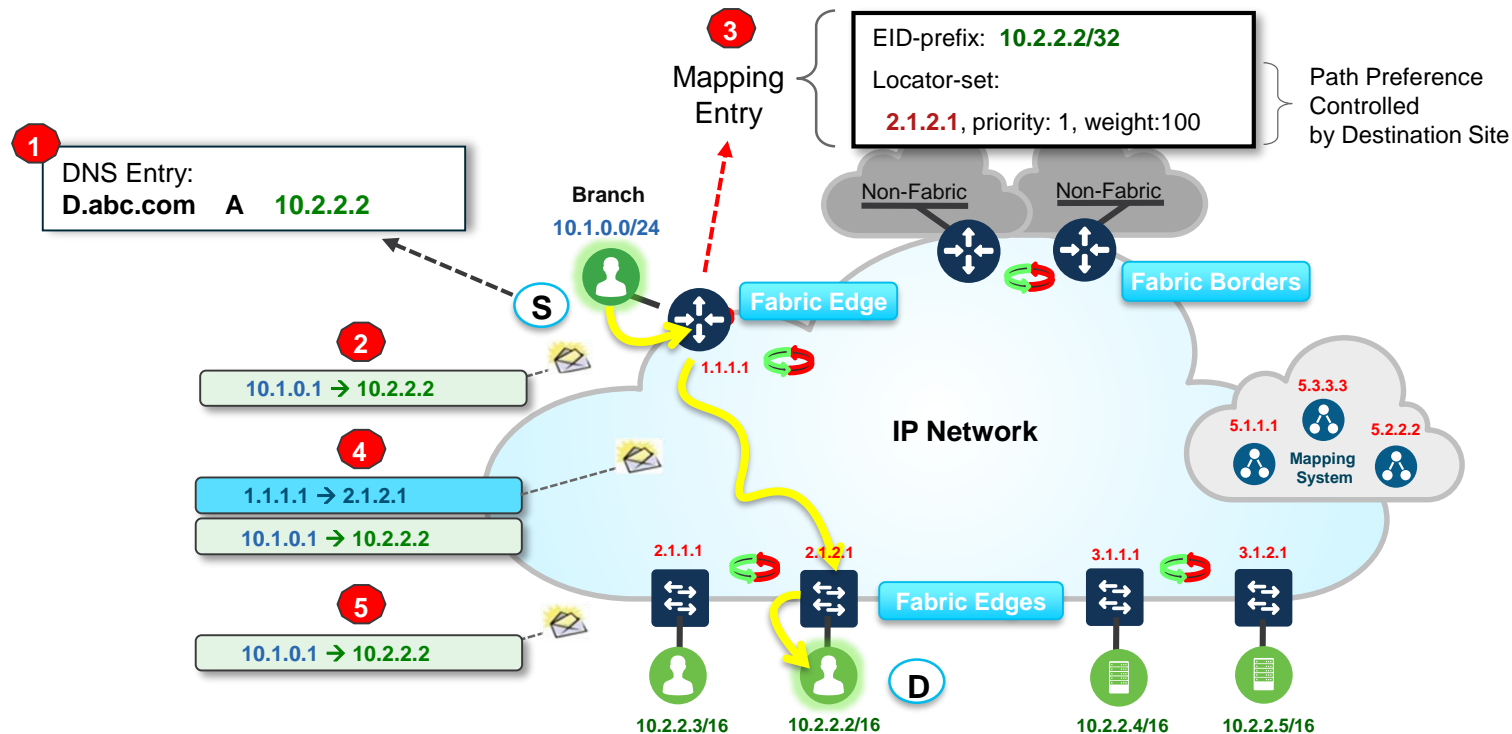
Fabric Operation

Control Plane Register & Resolution



Fabric Operation

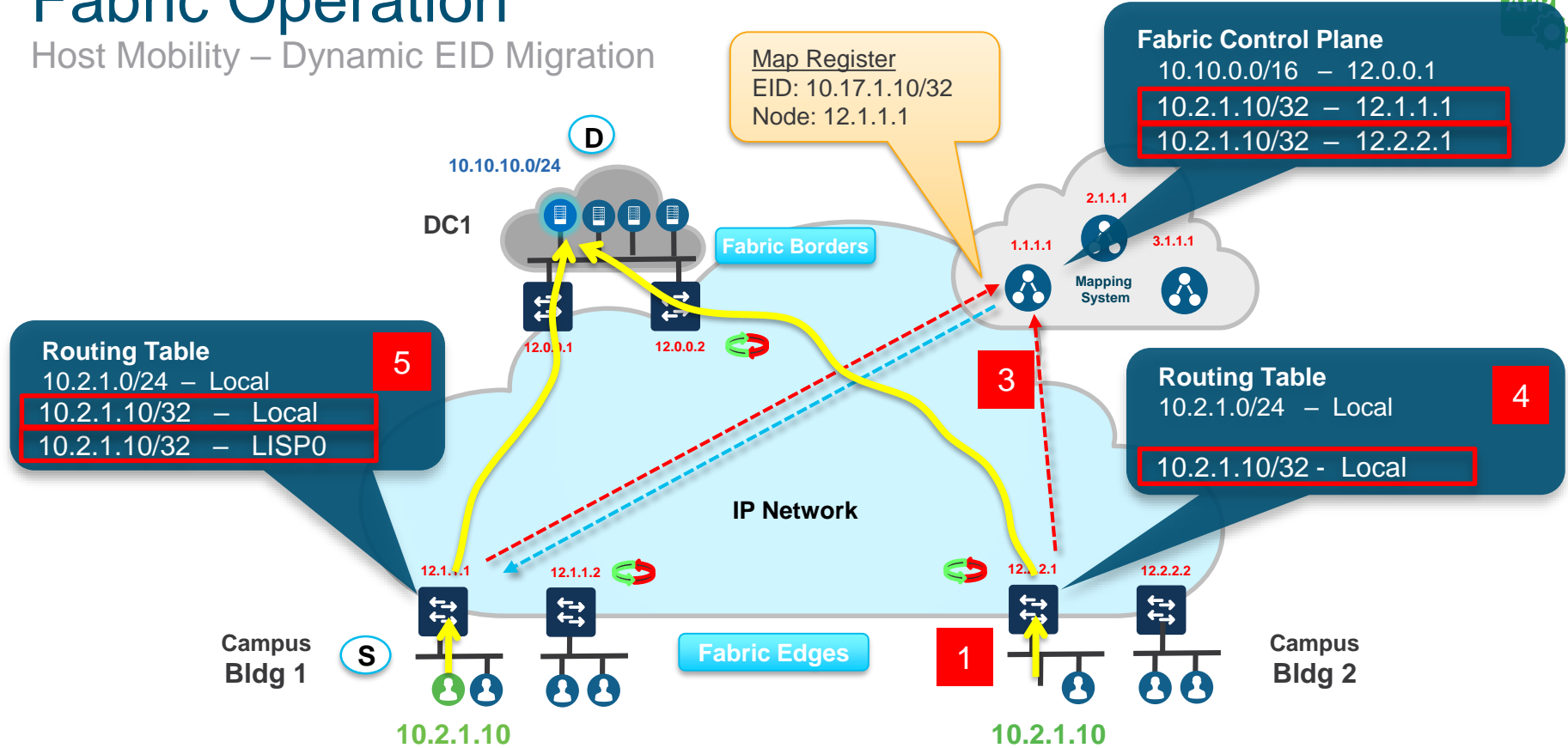
Fabric Internal Forwarding (Edge to Edge)



Subnet 10.2.0.0 255.255.0.0 stretched across

Fabric Operation

Host Mobility – Dynamic EID Migration



SD-Access Fabric

Unique Control-Plane Extensions compared to LISP



Capability	Traditional LISP	SD-Access Fabric
Layer 2 Extension	Not Supported	Fabric Control Plane extended to support MAC to IP binding, and Layer 2 Overlays
Virtual Networks	Layer-3 (aka VRF) based VN only	Both Layer-3 (VRF) and Layer-2 VN support (using VXLAN)
Fast Roaming	Fast roaming not supported	Fabric Control Plane extended to support fast roaming in \approx / \leq 50ms
Wireless Extensions	Not Supported	Fabric Control Plane supports wireless extensions for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AP Onboarding• Wireless Guest• VXLAN functionality on AP

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Key Components – VXLAN

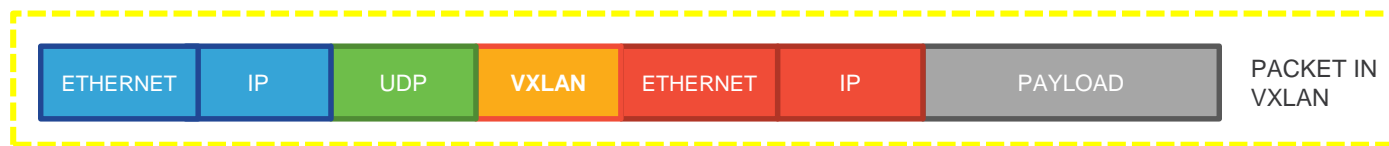


1. **Control-Plane based on LISP**

2. **Data-Plane based on VXLAN**



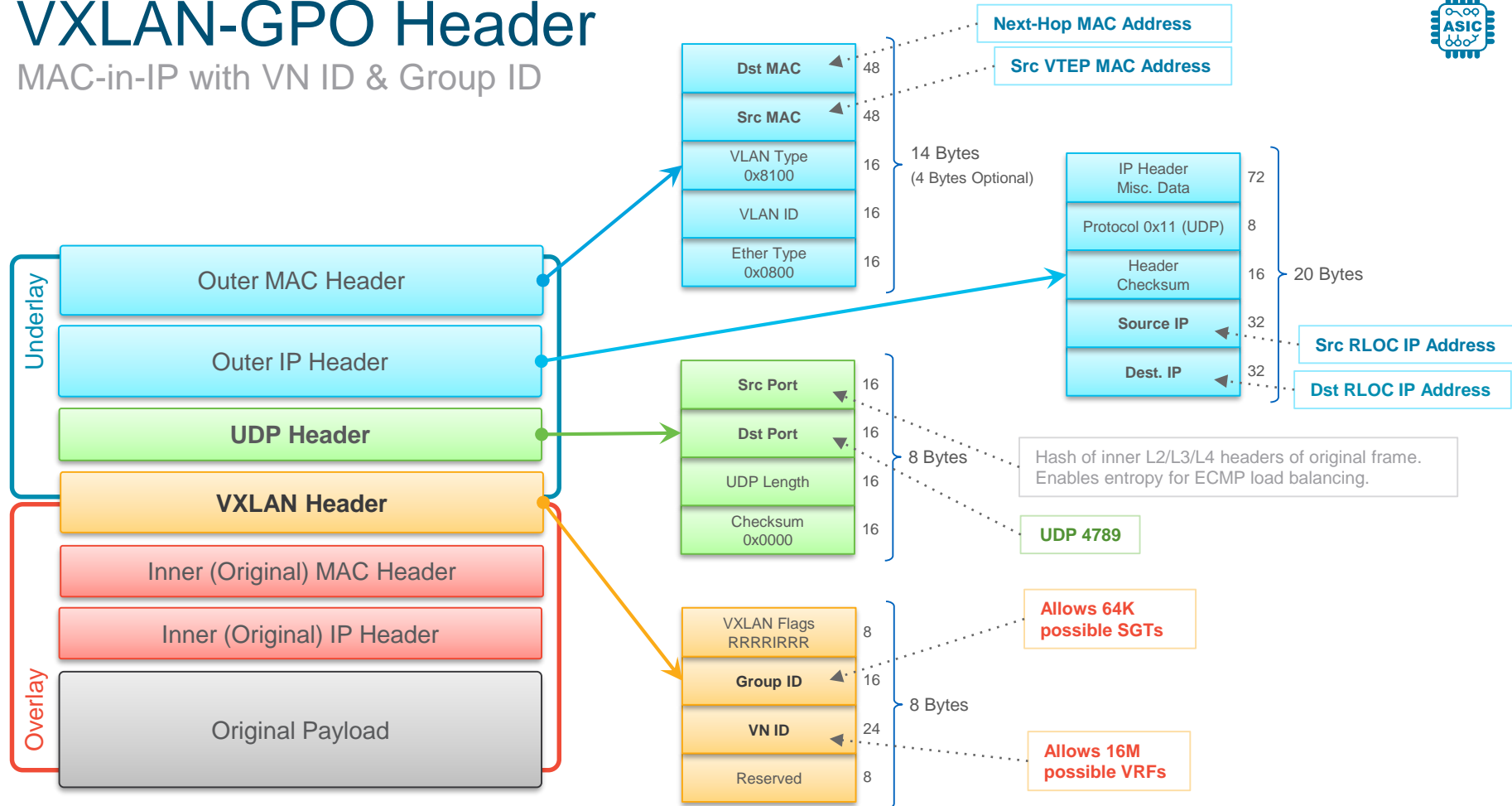
Supports L3
Overlay Only



Supports L2
& L3 Overlay

VXLAN-GPO Header

MAC-in-IP with VN ID & Group ID



Data-Plane Overview

Fabric Header Encapsulation



Fabric Data-Plane provides the following:

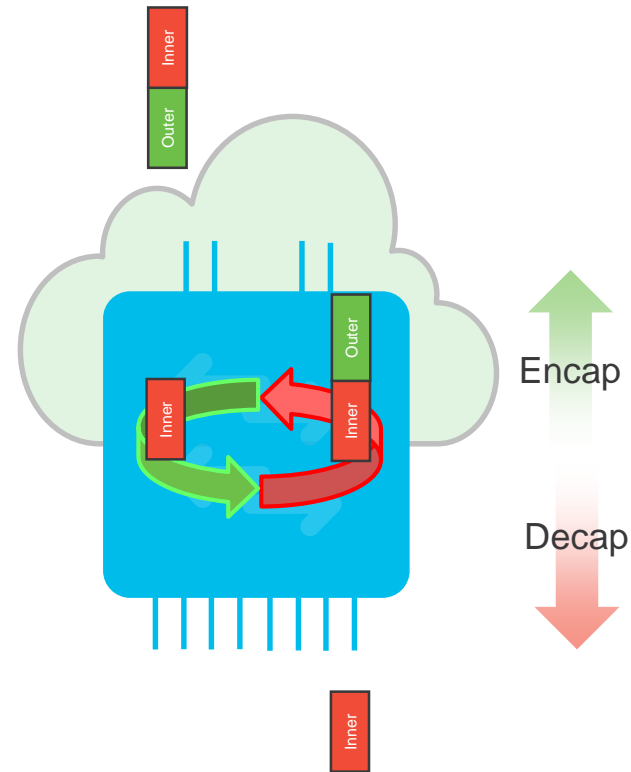
- Underlay address advertisement & mapping
- Automatic tunnel setup (Virtual Tunnel End-Points)
- **Frame encapsulation between Fabric Nodes**

Support for VXLAN header format

- Support for Layer 2 and Layer 3 Segmentation using VNI (VXLAN Network Identifier)
- VXLAN header carries MAC payload (MAC in IP)
- Support for Group Tags for Policy

Triggers Control Plane events

- Registration of Endpoints (Hosts)
- ARP or NDP Learning on L3 Gateways
- Map-Reply or Cache on Fabric Nodes



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Unique Data-Plane Extensions compared to LISP



Capability	LISP Header	VXLAN Header
SGT Tag	No place to carry SGT	VXLAN-GPO uses Reserved field to carry SGT
Layer 3 Extension (VRF)	Yes	Yes, by mapping VRF->VNI
Layer 2 Extension	Not Supported	Fabric supports Layer 2 extension by mapping VLAN ->VNI
Wireless	Not Supported	AP to Fabric Edge uses VXLAN Fabric Edge to Edge/Border uses VXLAN for both Wired and Wireless (same)

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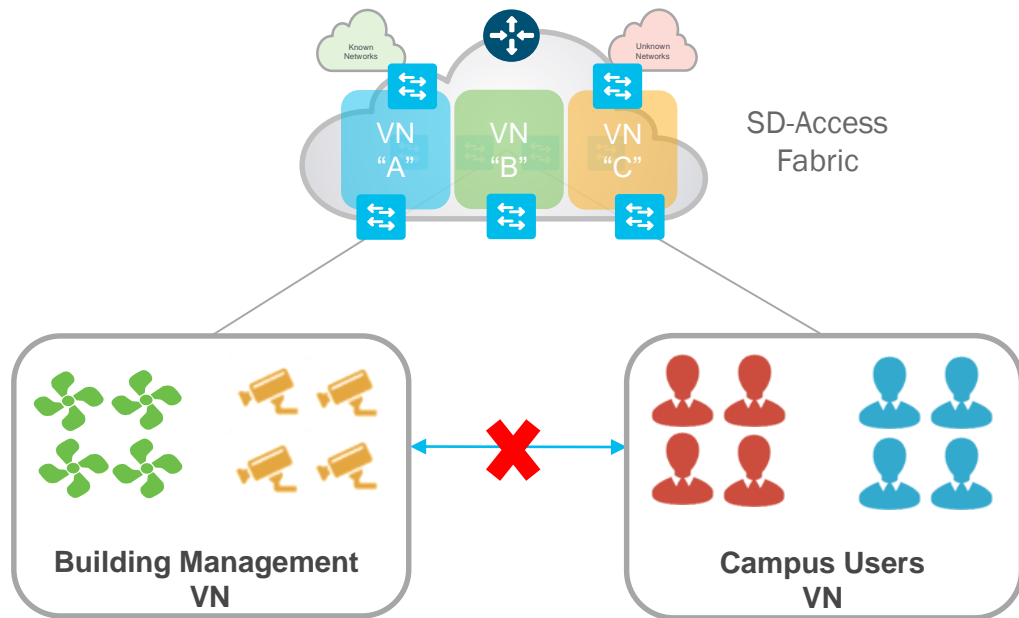


Virtual Routing & Forwarding
Scalable Group Tagging



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Two Level Hierarchy - Macro Level

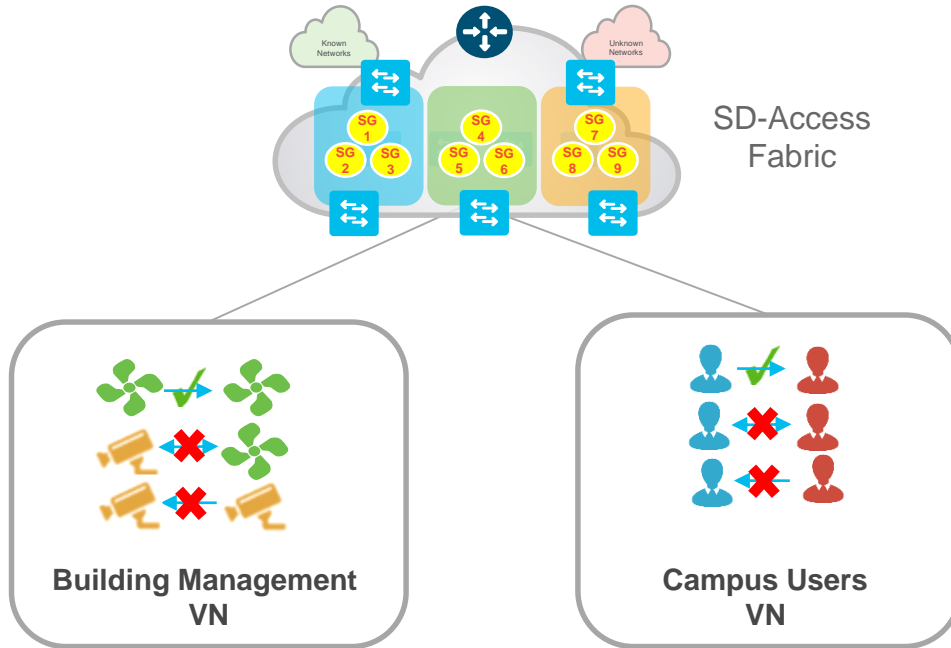


Virtual Network (VN)

First level Segmentation ensures **zero communication** between forwarding domains. Ability to consolidate multiple networks into one management plane.

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Two Level Hierarchy - Micro Level



Scalable Group (SG)

Second level Segmentation ensures **role based access control** between two groups within a Virtual Network. Provides the ability to segment the network into either line of businesses or functional blocks.

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Policy Types

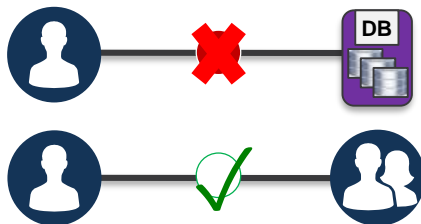


Access Control Policy



Who can access What?

Rules for Inter-Group Access:
Permit / Deny Group to Group



Application Policy



How to treat Traffic?

QoS for Applications
Application Compression
Application Caching

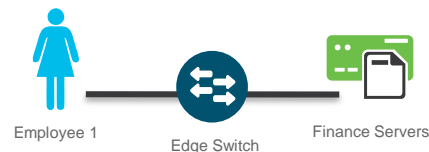


Traffic Copy Policy



Need to Mirror Traffic?

Configures ERSPAN for specific
endpoints and traffic (source
and destination SGT)

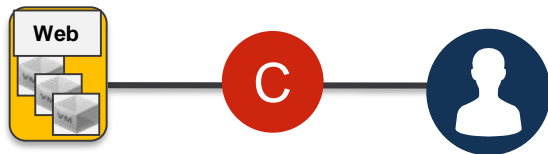


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Policy Contracts



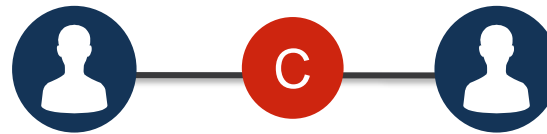
1. App to User Contracts



App to User Contracts

provider → ← consumer

2. User to User Contracts



User to User Contracts

consumer → ← provider

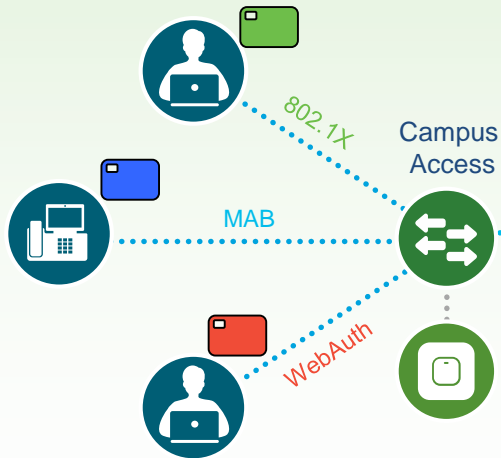
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Group Assignment

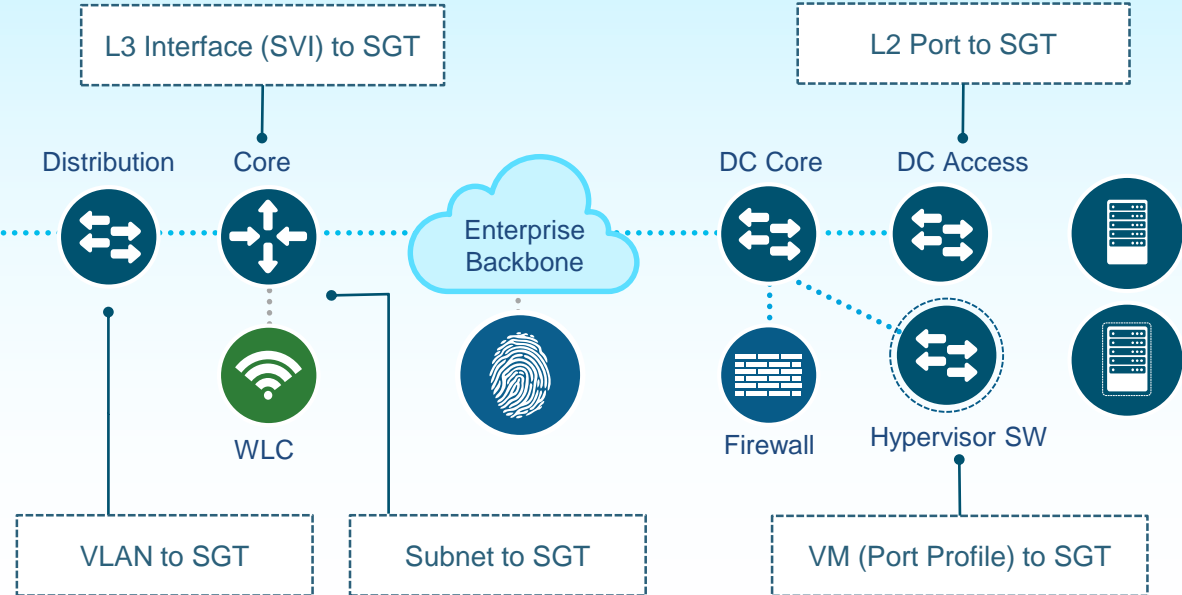
Two ways to assign SGT



Dynamic Classification

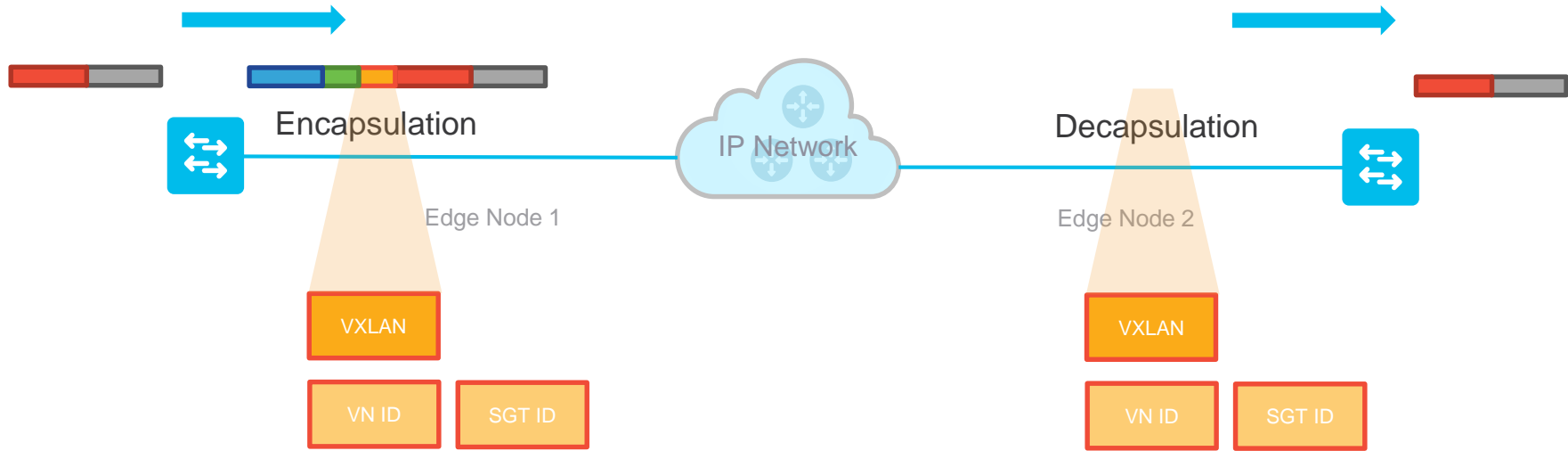


Static Classification



Group Propagation

VN & SGT in VXLAN-GPO Encapsulation



Classification
Static or Dynamic VN
and SGT assignments



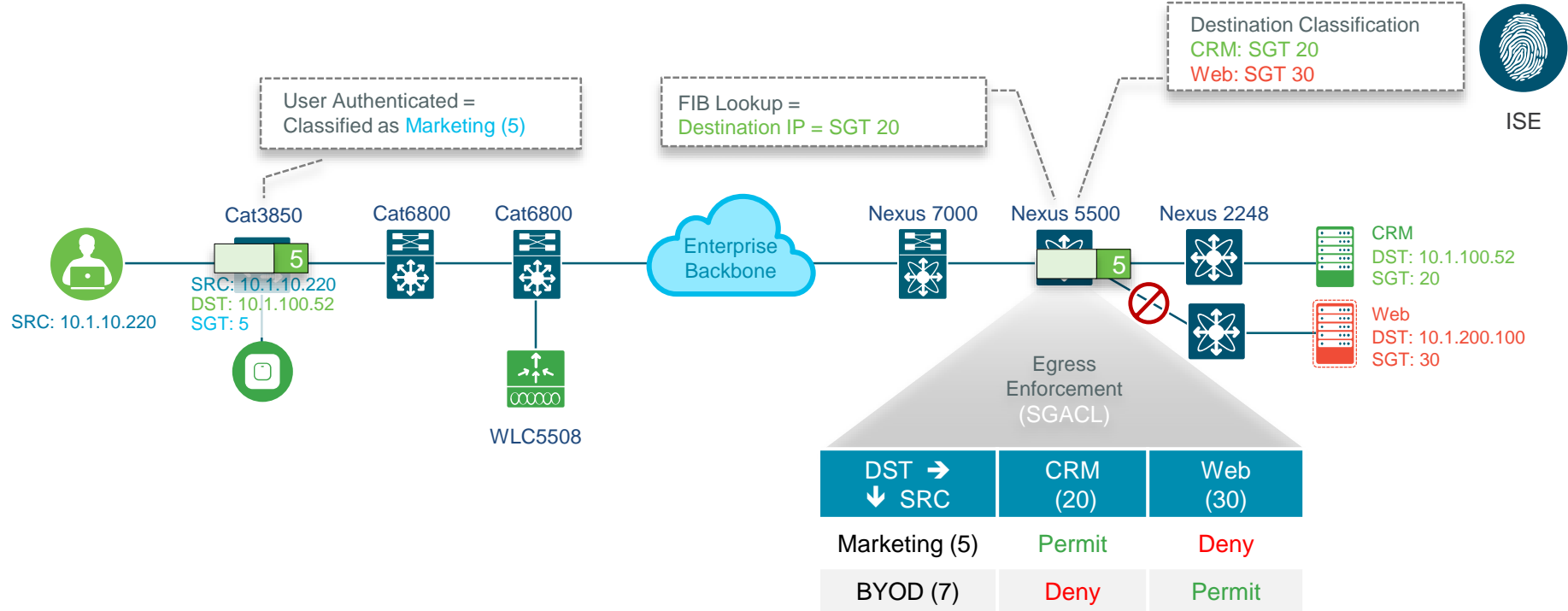
Propagation
Carry VN and Group
context across the network



Enforcement
Group Based Policies
ACLs, Firewall Rules

Policy Enforcement

Ingress Classification with Egress Enforcement



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Group-Based Access Control Policy



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Group-Based Access Control (Fabric)

IP-Based Access Control (Non-Fabric)

Application Policies

Traffic Copy Policies

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Advanced Options



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Access Policy for ISE EgressMatrixCell [Guests-Guests]

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Group-Based Access Control Policy



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Group-Based Access Control (Fabric)IP-Based Access Control (Non-Fabric)Application PoliciesTraffic Copy Policies

Create Policy by selecting Source, Destination, and applying a Contract

Policy Name*	Description (Optional)	Contract*
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☒ Enable Policy ☐ Enable Bi-directional ⓘ

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SD-Access Fabric

Unique Data-Plane Extensions compared to LISP



Capability	Traditional CTS	SD-Access Policy
SGT Propagation	Enabled hop-by-hop, or by separate Security-Group Exchange Protocol (SXP) sessions	Carried with the data traffic inside VXLAN-GPO (overlay) end-to-end
VN Integration	Not Supported	VN + SGT-aware Firewalls
Access Control Policy	Yes	Yes
QoS (App) Policy	Not Supported	App based QoS policy, to optimize application traffic priority
Traffic Copy Policy	Not Supported	SRC/DST based Copy policy (using ERSPAN) to capture data traffic

Would you like to know more?

Fabric Wireless



Check out the following session:

BRKCRS-3811

SD-Access - Policy Driven Manageability

This session covers:

- More details about Group-Based Policy
- How VNs and SGTs are related
- Various Fabric Policy design approaches



Controller Fundamentals

What is DNA Center?

1. DNAC Architecture
2. DNAC User Interface
3. DNAC Workflows

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DNA Center Appliance



DNA Center Platform

DN1-HW-APL

DNAC 1.1 Scale: Per Node

- 5,000 Nodes (1K Devices + 4K APs)
- 25,000 Clients (Concurrent Hosts)

• Fully Integrated Automation & Assurance

- Centralized Deployment - Cloud Tethered
- Built-In Telemetry Collectors (FNF, SNMP, Syslog, etc)
- Built-In Contextual Connectors (ISE/PxGrid, IPAM, etc)
- Multi-Node High Availability (3 Node, Automation)
- RBAC, Backup & Restore, Scheduler, APIs

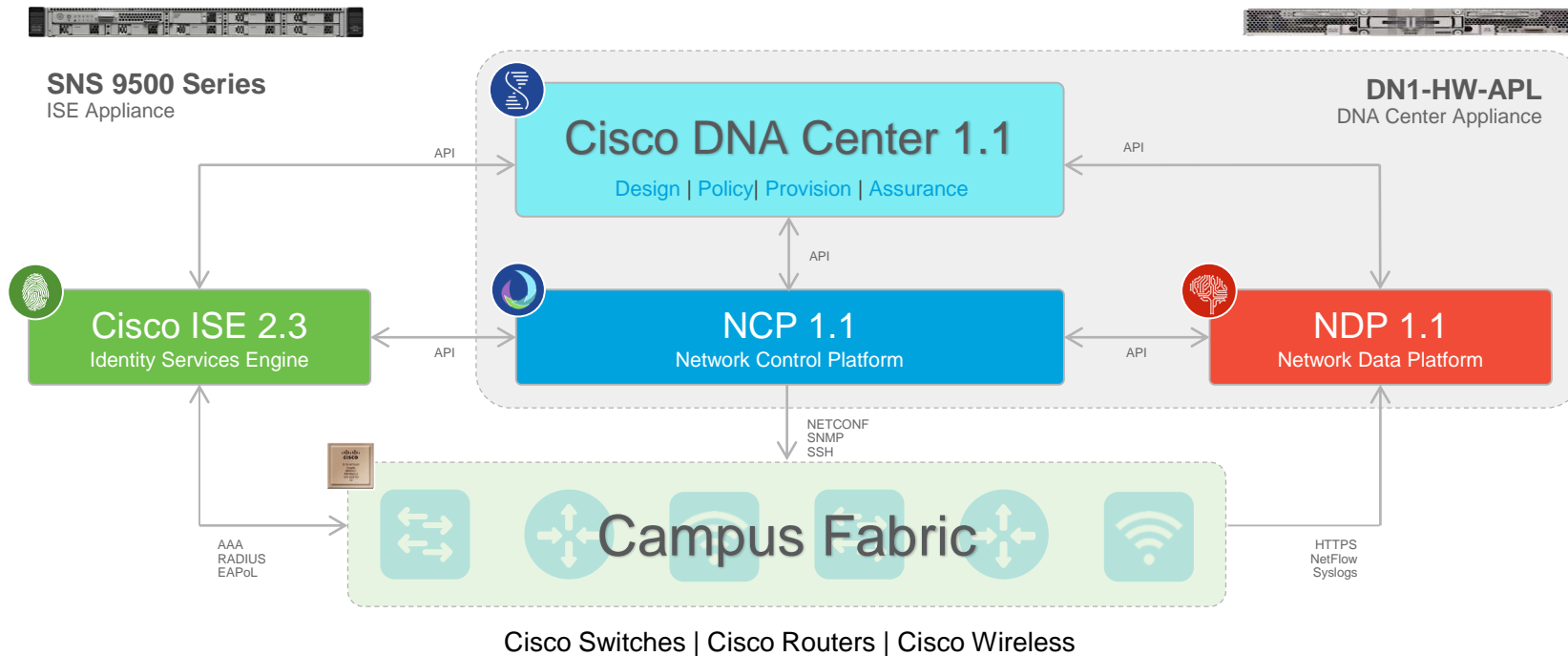
• 1RU Server (Small form factor)

- UCS 220 M4: 64-bit x86
- vCPU: 44 core (2.2GHz)
- RAM: 256GB DDR4
- Control Disks: 2 x 480GB SSD RAID1
- System Disks: 6 x 1.9TB SSD M-RAID
- Network: 2 x 10GE SFP+
- Power: 2 x 770W AC PSU

Single Appliance for DNAC (Automation + Assurance)

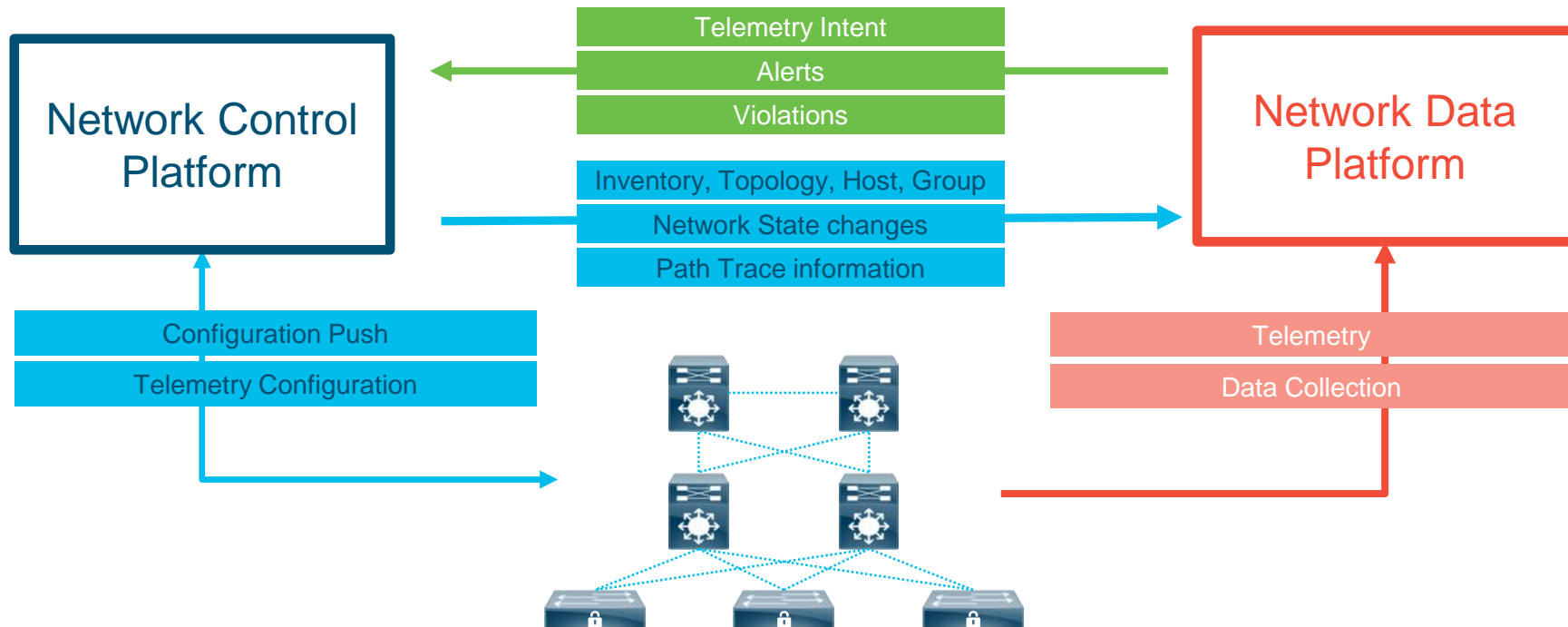
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DNA Center – Service Components



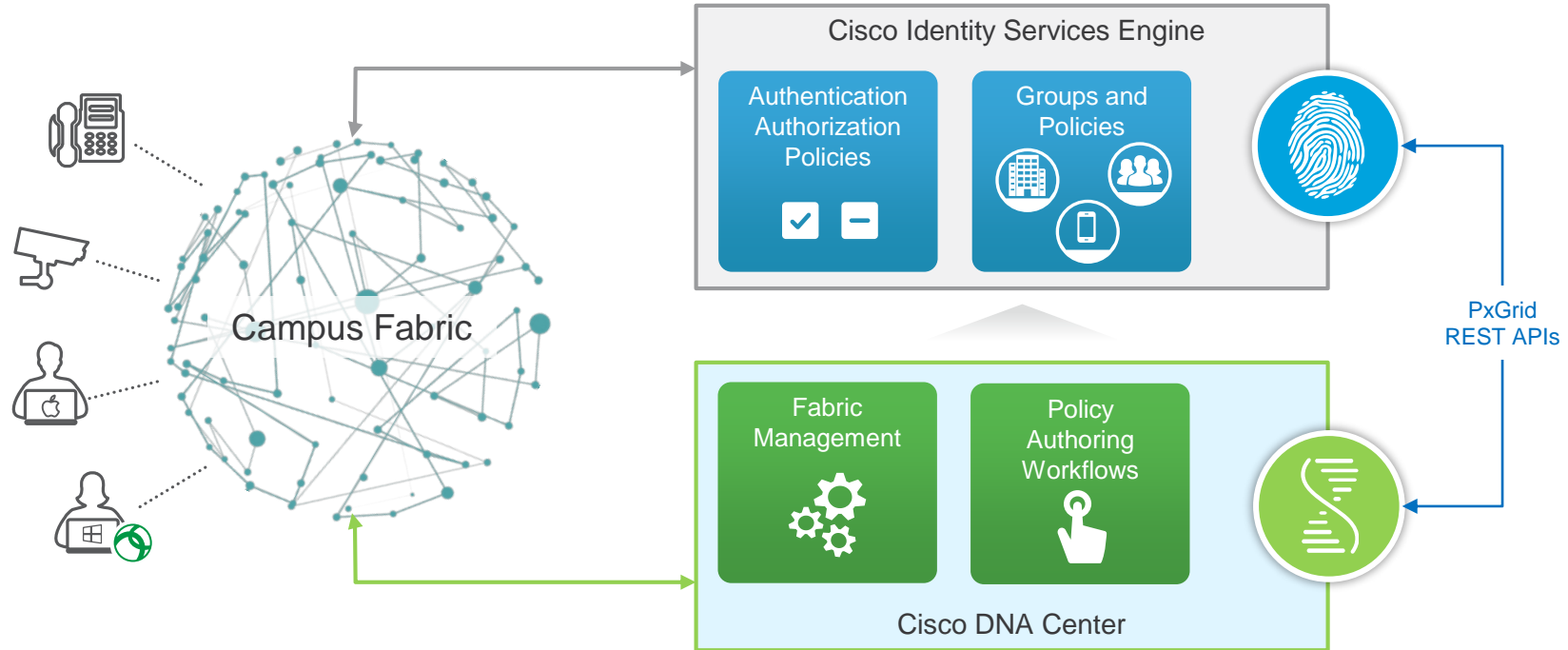
DNA Center Interaction

Automated Provisioning and Telemetry Enrichment



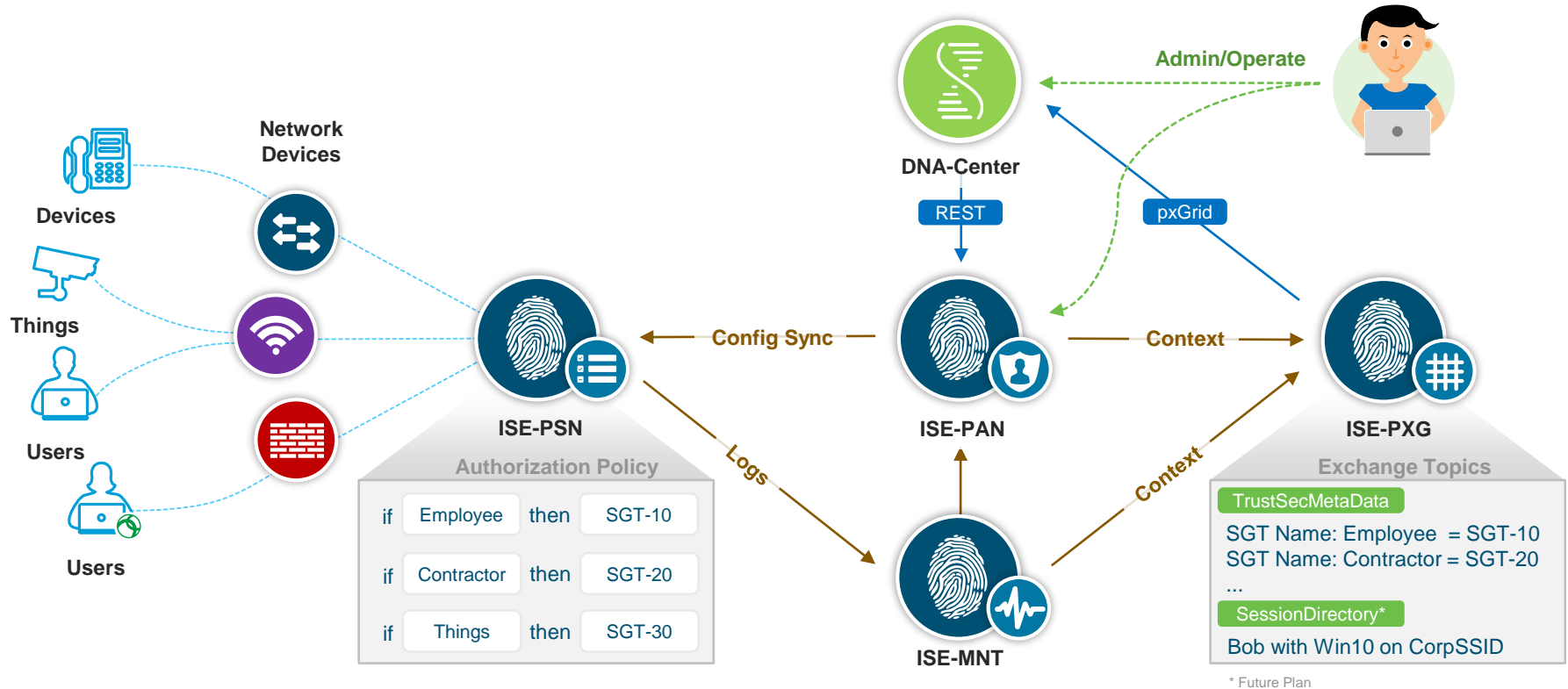
DNA Center and ISE integration

Identity and Policy Automation



DNA Center and ISE integration

ISE node roles in SD-Access



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3. DNAC Workflows

Campus Fabric + DNA Center (Automation & Assurance)



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C8000-X-LE#show parser macro name SDA_ULAY_INT_CFG
Macro name : SDA_ULAY_INT_CFG
Macro type : customizable

description Fabric Underlay
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ip address SUI_IP SUI_MSK
mtu 9180
ip router isis
no bfd echo
dampening
logging event link-status
loop-interval 30
bfd interval 250 min_rx 250 multiplier 3
carrier-delay msec 0
no shutdown
end

#macro keywords SUI_IP SUI_MSK

C8000-X-LE#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
C8000-X-LE#(config)#ipmtm1
C8000-X-LE#(config-if)# SDA_ULAY_INT_CFG SUI_IP 1.1.1.1 SUI_MSK 255.255.255.0

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- **SmartCLI Macros**
- Simple User Inputs
- Customized Workflows
- **Box-by-Box Management**



- Programmable APIs
- NETCONF / YANG
- Automated Workflows
- Box-by-Box Management

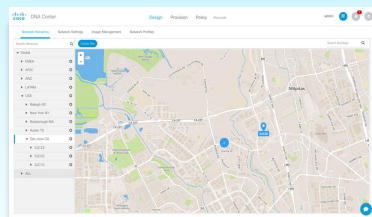
- DNA Center GUI
- Cross-App REST APIs
- Automated Workflows
- Centralized Management

DNA Center

4 Step Workflow

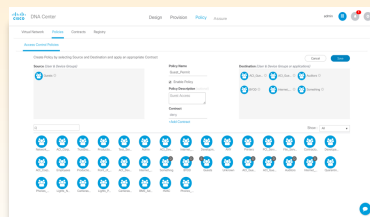


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- Site Profiles
- DDI, SWIM, PNP
- User Access

Policy



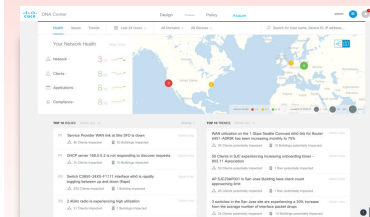
- Virtual Networks
- ISE, AAA, Radius
- Endpoint Groups
- Group Policies

Provision



- Fabric Domains
- CP, Border, Edge
- FEW, OTT WLAN
- External Connect

Assurance



- Health Dashboard
- 360° Views
- FD, Node, Client
- Path Traces

Planning & Preparation

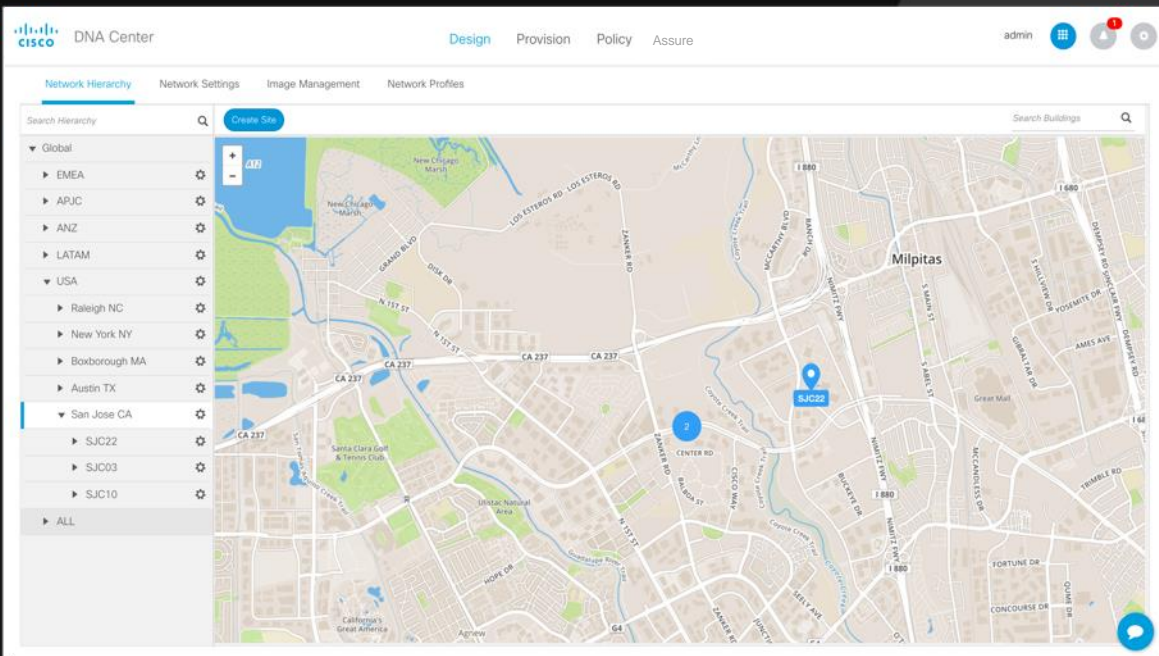
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Design, Automate and Assure your Network



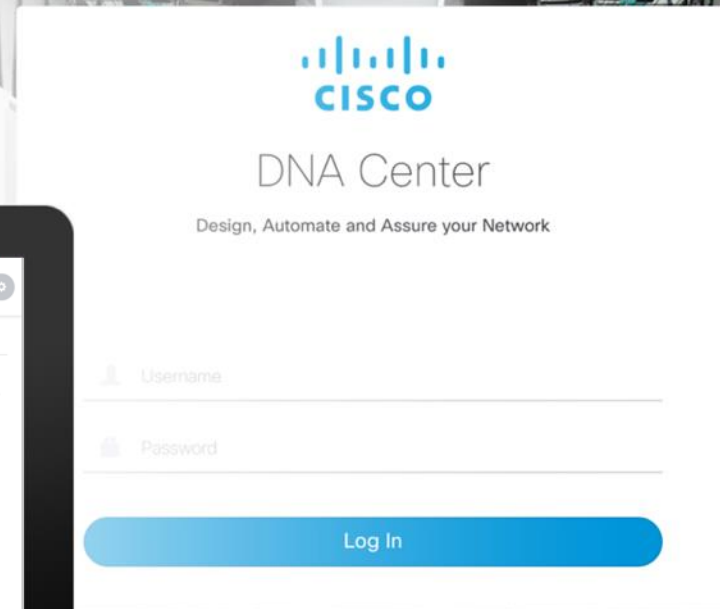
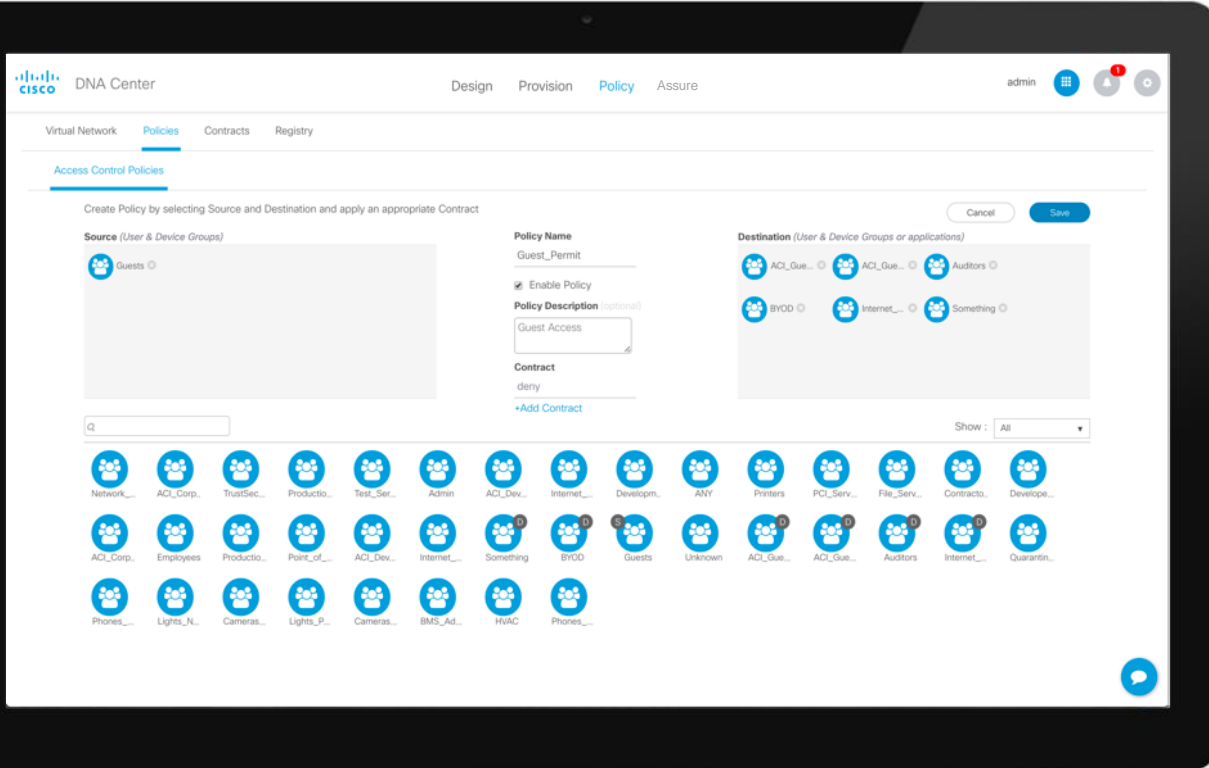
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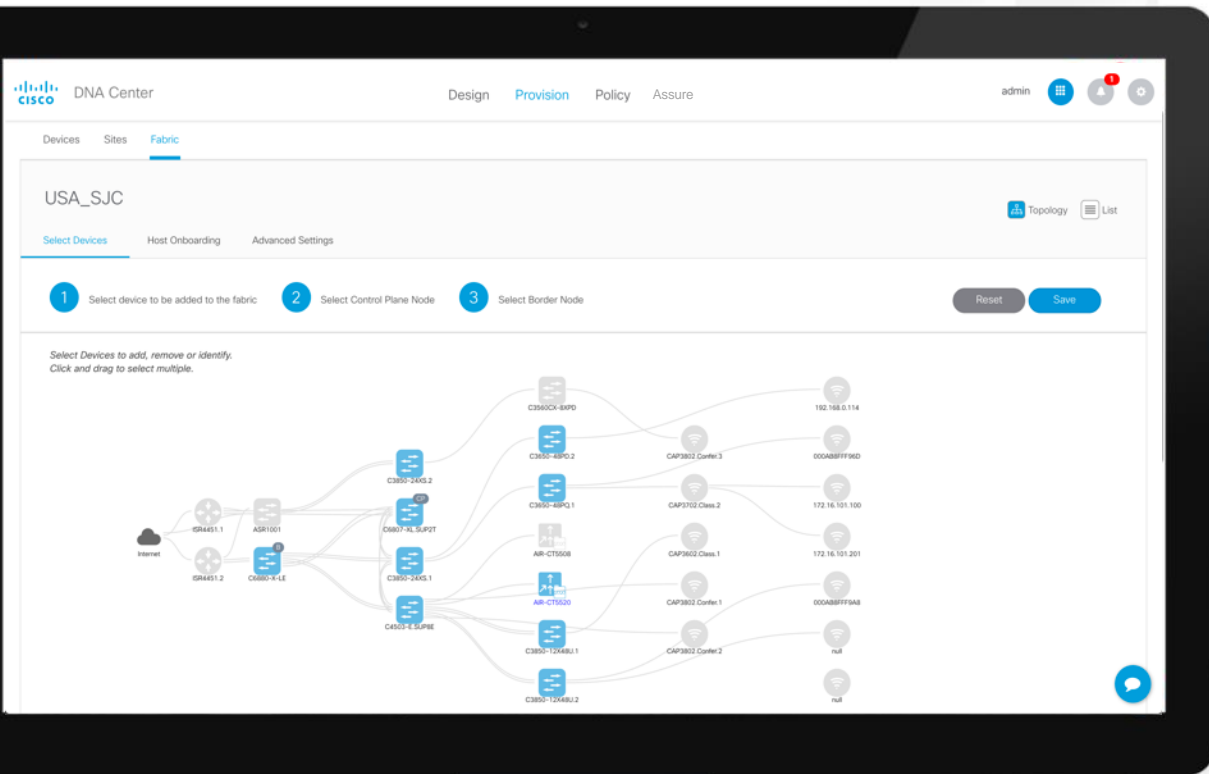
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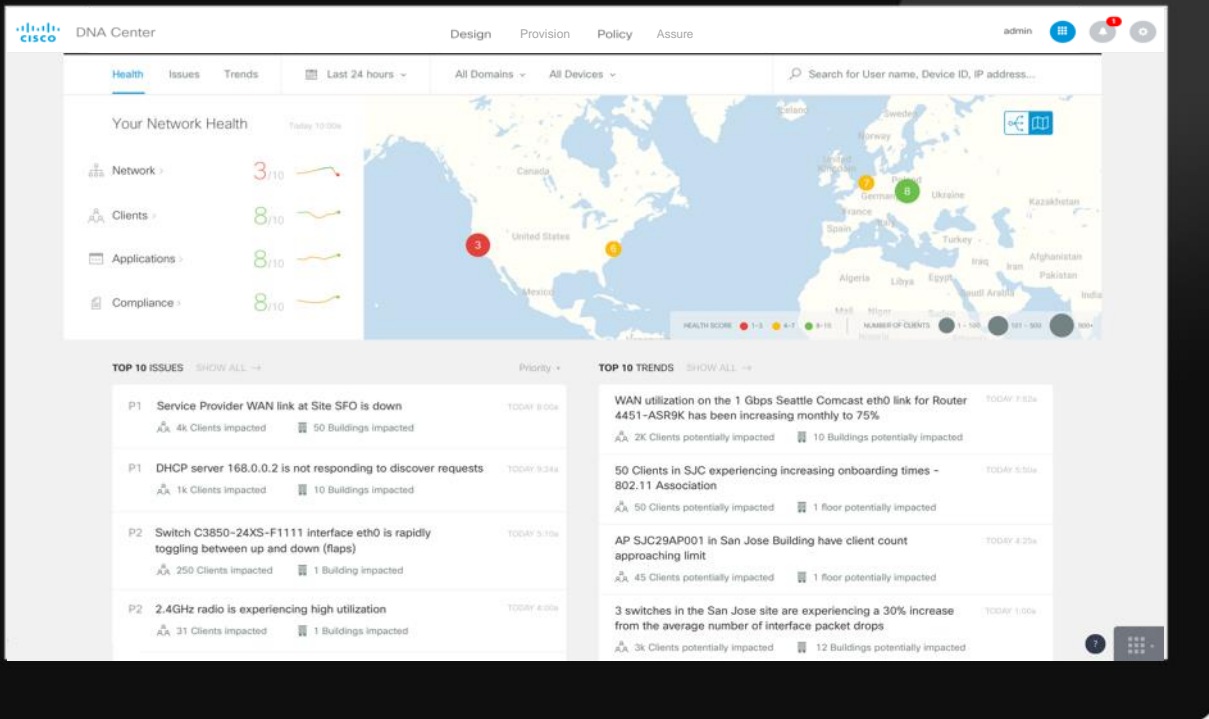
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Client 360
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Application 360
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Fabric Assurance



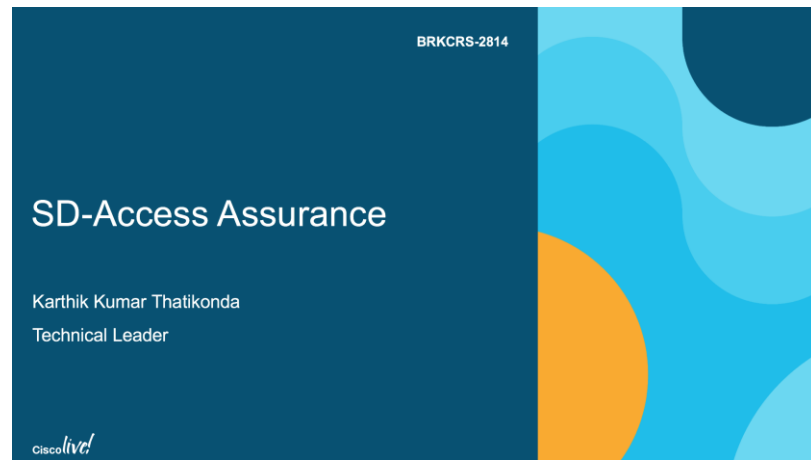
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SD-Access - Fabric Assurance

This session covers:

- More details about Fabric Assurance
- How DNA Center uses NDP
- Fabric Assurance best practices & tips



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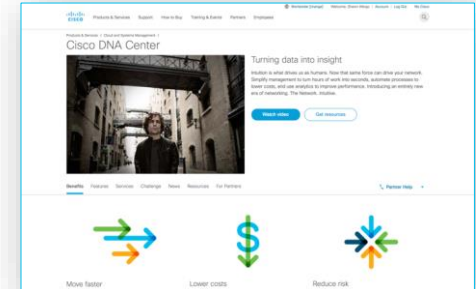
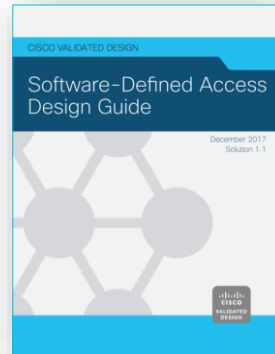
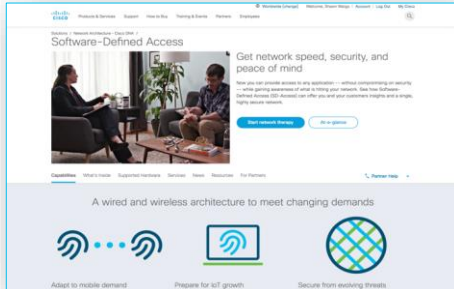
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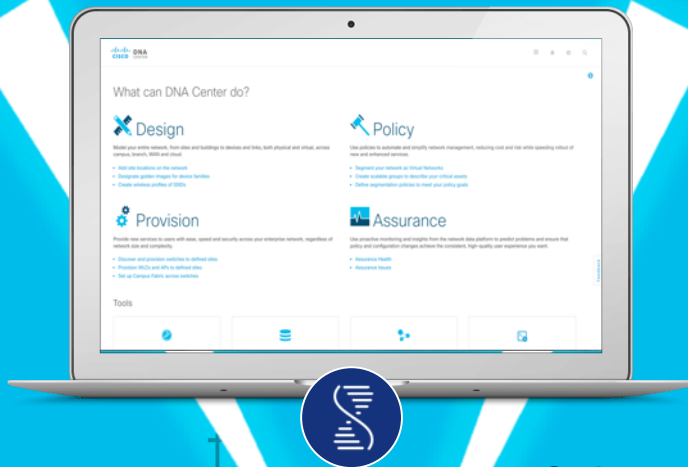
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Key Points



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SD-Access = Campus Fabric + DNA Center

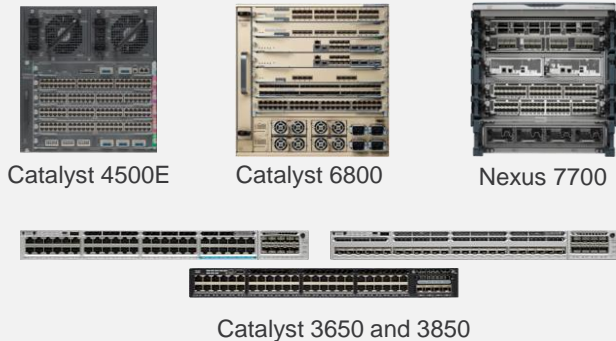
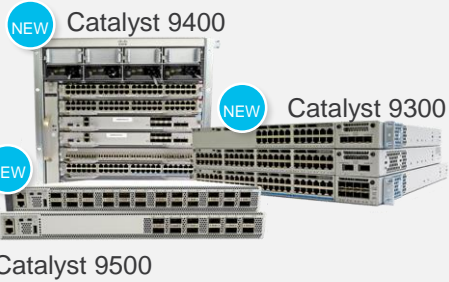


SD-Access Support

Fabric ready platforms for your digital ready network



Switching



Routing



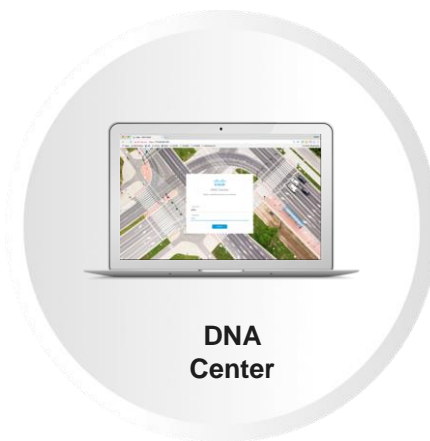
Wireless



Extended



What to Do Next?



Refresh your
Hardware & Software

Deploy the
DNA Center

Engage with
Cisco Services

Get **SD-Access Capable Devices**
with **DNA Advantage OS License**

Get **DNA Center Appliances**
with **DNA Center Software**

Cisco Services can help you
to **Test - Migrate - Deploy**

SD-Access - Cisco on Cisco

Live SD-Access Deployment @ Cisco Systems



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750
Wired & Wireless
users

2 Fabric Border
Control-Plane
Nodes

7 Fabric
Edge
Nodes

98 Fabric
Access
Points

3 Virtual
Networks

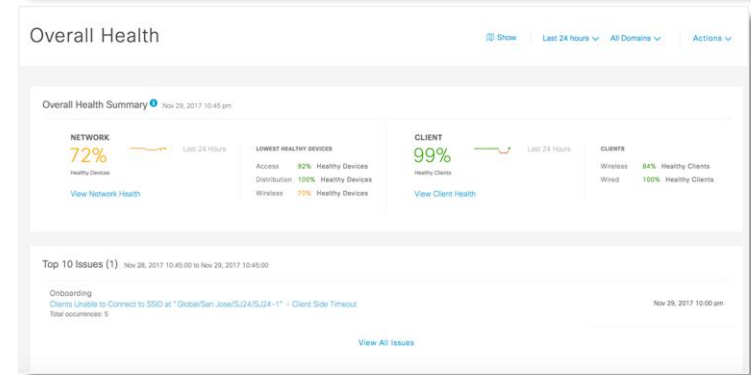
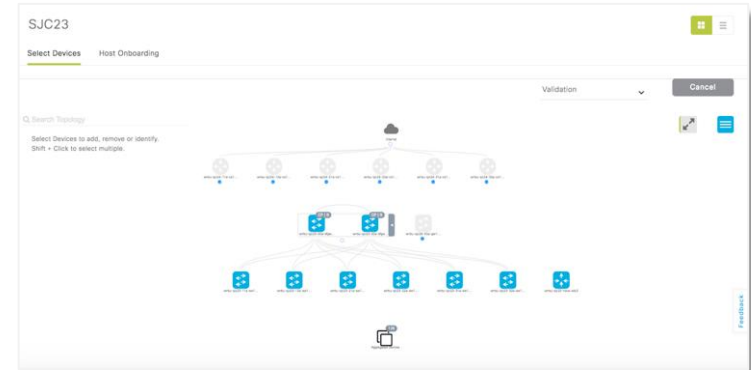
16 Scalable
Groups

2 Wireless
SSIDs

8 Address
Pools

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The First Step...

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#CiscoDNA
#NetworkIntuitive



Cisco Spark

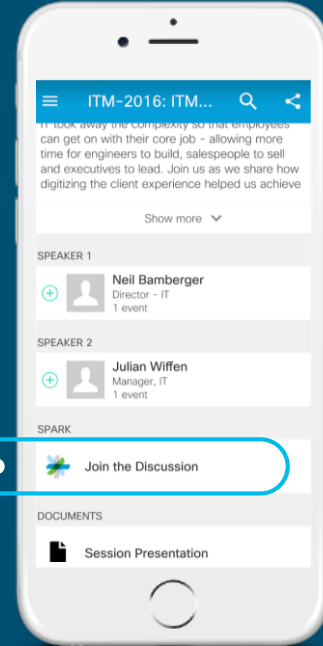


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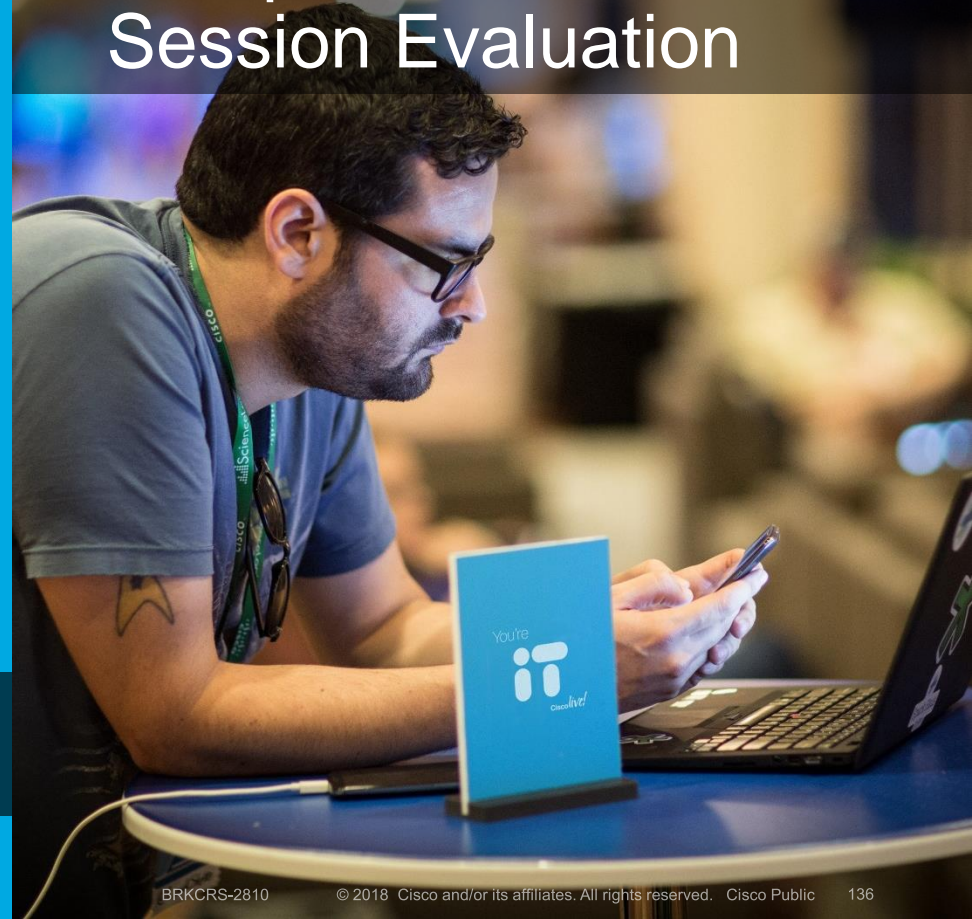


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