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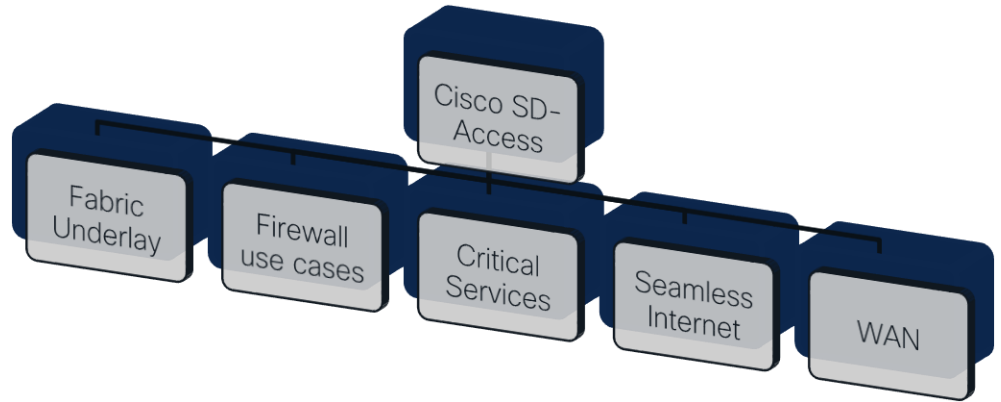
# Connecting Cisco SD-Access to External World

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# Agenda



# In this Session ....

- ✓ Expect to learn about new capabilities through use cases.
- ✗ We will not be covering the basics of Cisco SD-Access and its various components.
- ✗ The scenarios discussed may not exactly match your challenges, but they can give you insights on how to approach them.

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Learn about Cisco's Software Defined Access (SD-Access) solution that provides a secure, dynamic, and automated solution to meet the security and operational challenges faced by an ever-changing environment. The Cisco SD-Access sessions provide a comprehensive overview regarding best practices, design, deployment, migration and monitoring of a Cisco SD-Access architecture.

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Feb 5 | 19:45

### **LABENS-2302**

SD-Access Troubleshooting

Feb 6 | 08:45

### **TECOPS-2001**

Transforming Network Operations by Migrating from Prime Infrastructure to Cisco DNA Center

Feb 7 | 10:00

### **BRKOPS-2035**

Real World Use Cases for Deploying and Operating Cisco SD-Access Using Cisco DNA Center

Feb 7 | 17:00

### **BRKARC-2092**

Catalyst 9000 SiliconOne and IOS XE Architecture and Innovation

Feb 8 | 08:30

### **BRKARC-2035**

The Catalyst 9000 Switch Family - An Architectural View

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### **BRKENS-2810**

Cisco Software Defined Access - Under the Hood

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### **BRKENS-3096**

Migrating Classical Enterprise Campus Networks to VXLAN EVPN Based Networks

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### **BRKOPS-2077**

Tips and Tricks for Prime Infrastructure to Cisco DNA Center Migration

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### **LTRENS-2419**

SD-Access Wired lab with Endpoint Analytics

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### **BRKENS-2814**

Role of Cisco ISE in SD-Access Network

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### **BRKENS-2811**

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**BRKENS-2829**

What's New in Cisco SD-Access

Feb 9 | 08:30

**BRKENS-2815**

SD Access for Distributed  
Campus Session

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**BRKENS-2828**

LISP Architecture Evolution - New  
Capabilities Enabling SD-Access

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**BRKENT-2837**

GAME Time ! Will You Be the  
Networker of the Year?

Feb 9 | 13:45

**BRKENS-2502**

Cisco SD-Access Best Practices  
- Design and Deployment

Feb 10 | 09:00

**BRKENS-2819**

Cisco SD-Access and Multi-Domain  
Segmentation

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**BRKENS-3834**

1 to 100 - Master all Steps of  
Deployment, seamless Integration  
and Migration of large SDA and  
SD-WAN Networks

Feb 10 | 09:00

**BRKTRS-3820**

SD Access: Troubleshooting  
the Fabric

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FINISH

**BRKENS-2820**

Demystifying IP Multicast in  
SD-Access



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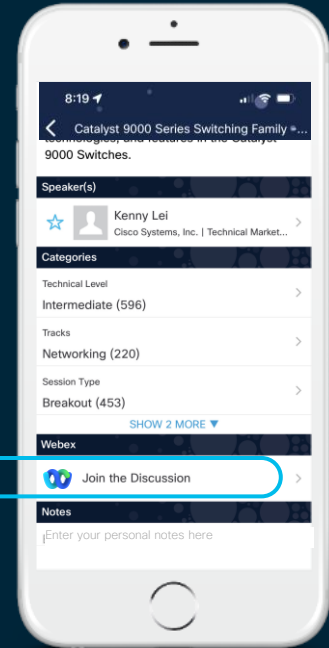
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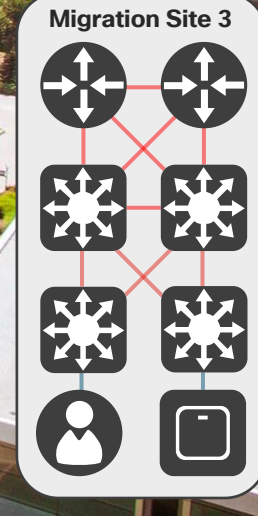
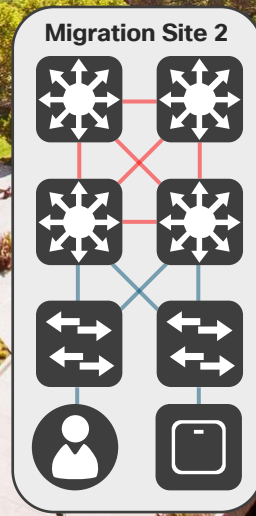
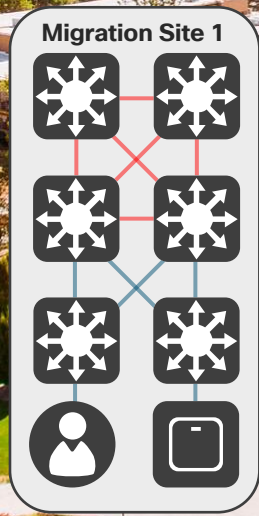
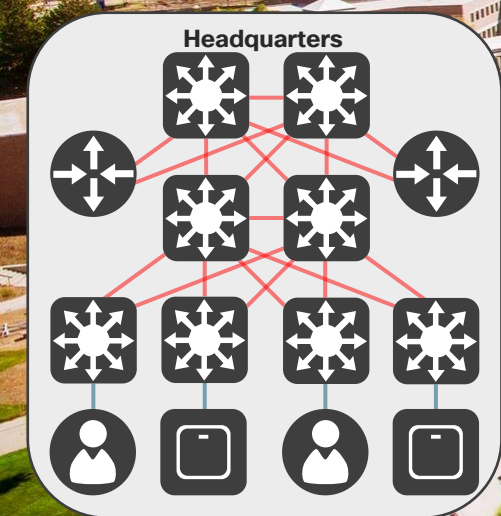
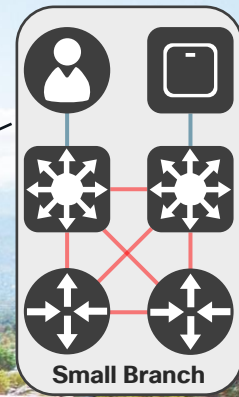
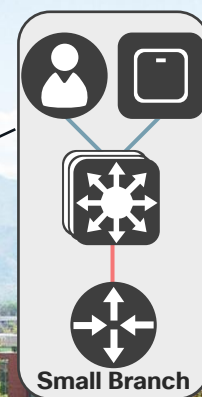
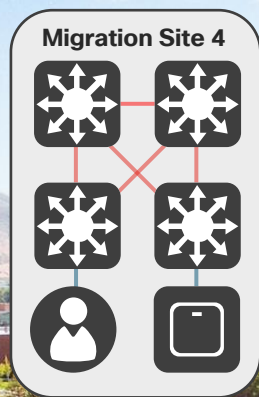
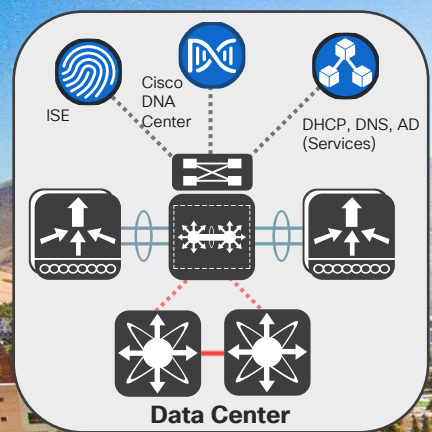
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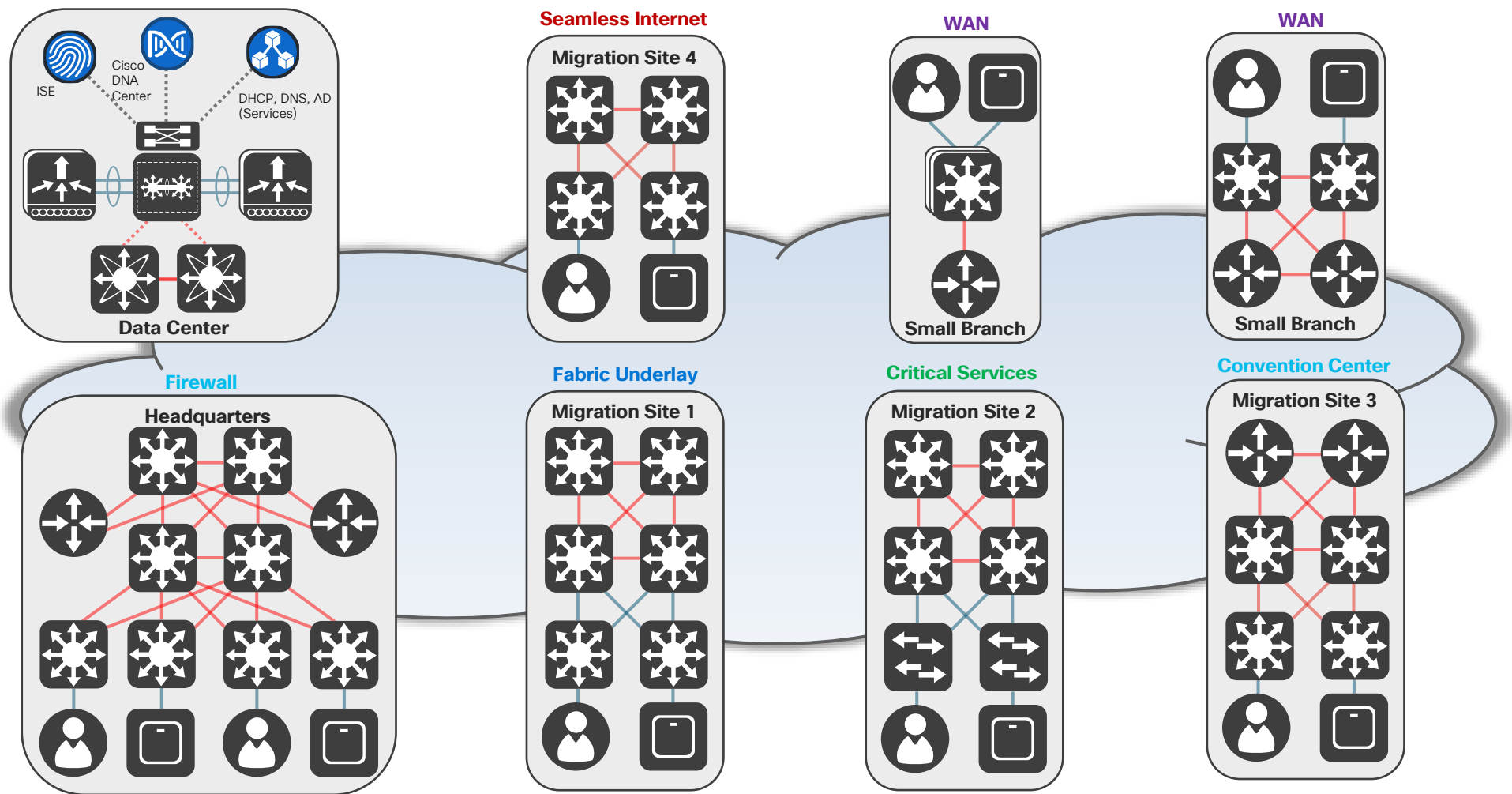
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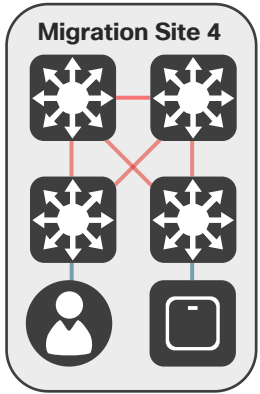
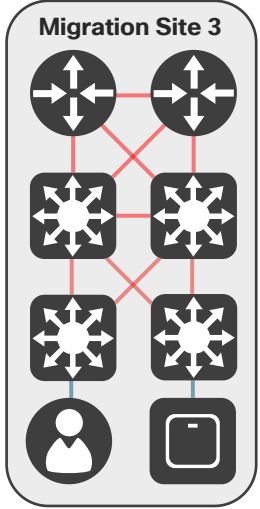
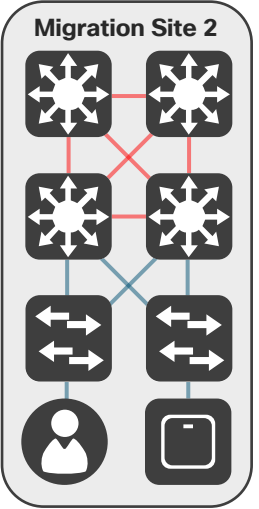
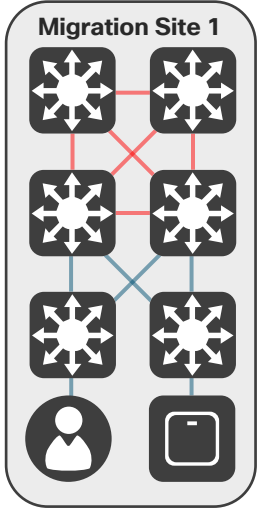


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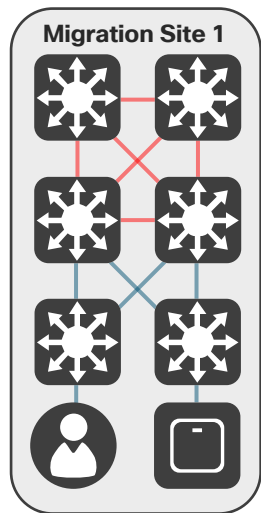
Layer 3 Link —  
Layer 2 Link —



# Fabric Network Infrastructure



## Underlay Infrastructure: LAN Automation



Layer 3 Switch

- Zero-Touch Image Management with device onboarding.
- Automated underlay buildout with validated best practice configuration.
- L3 routed access network with IS-IS routing protocol.
- Higher MTU to accommodate VXLAN encapsulation
- (optional) enable Multicast option to support Broadcast, Unknown-Unicast and Link-local Multicast (BUM).

### Automated underlay

Turnkey solution to dynamically discover, onboard and provision switches to simplify network operations.

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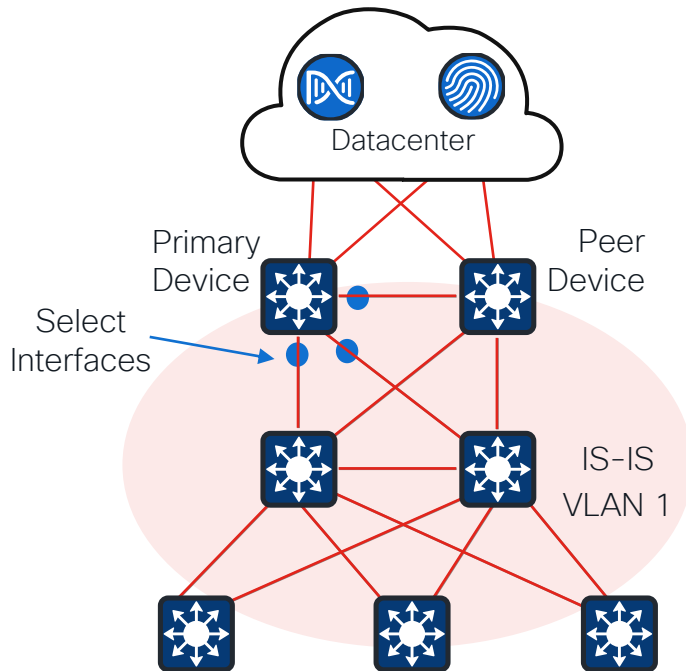


- Underlay Infrastructure: LAN Automation Procedure

- Define Network Settings
  - Network – Network Hierarchy
  - Device Credentials – CLI, SNMP, HTTP(s) Credentials
  - IP Address Pools – IP Pool to build underlay infrastructure
- Provision network devices
  - Select Seed devices – Primary/Peer Device and Interfaces
  - Start LAN Automation – Discover network devices, image management and assigned to site.
  - Stop LAN Automation – configure routed-access

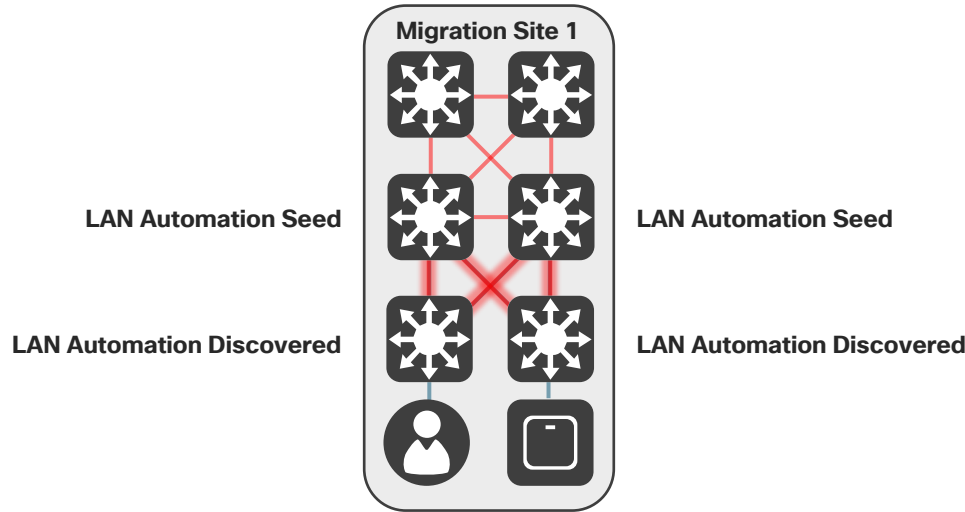
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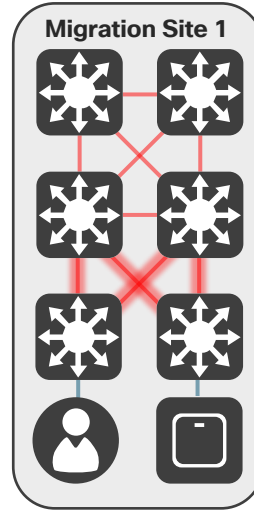
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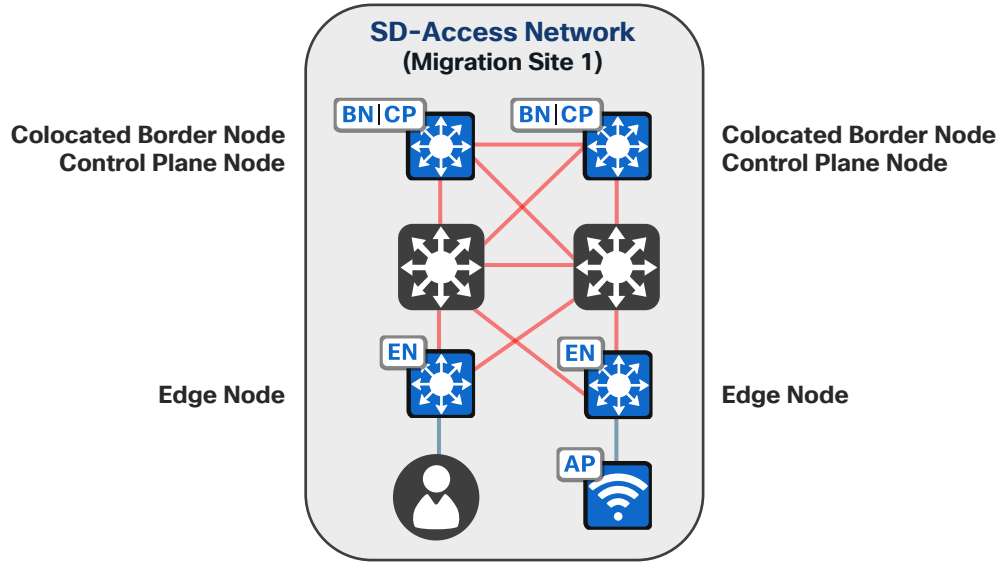
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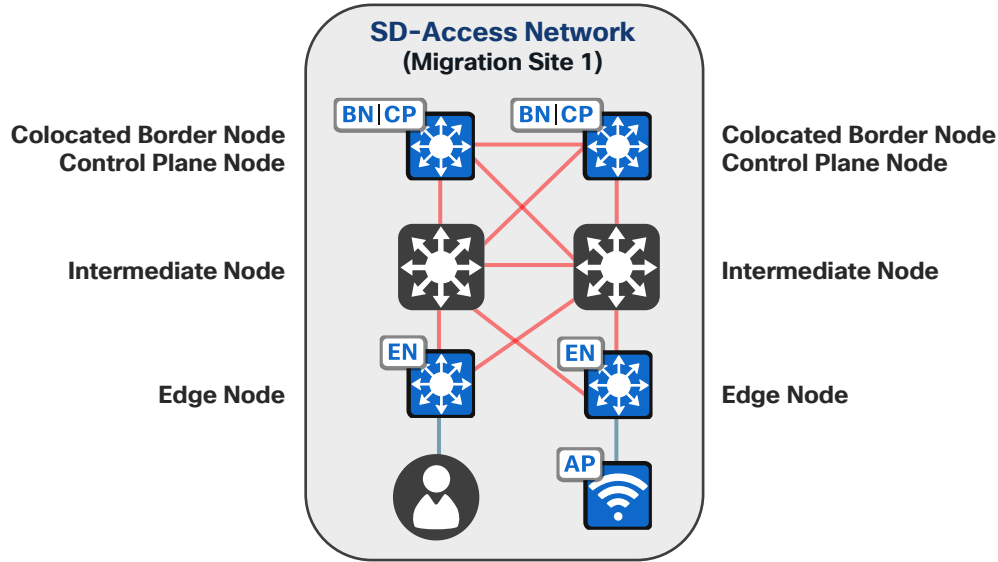
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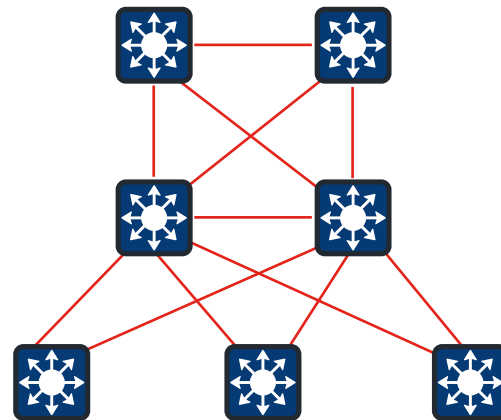
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## Robust Underlay Infrastructure deployment



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- L3 Routed Access Network
- Any routing protocol
- Resilient and Redundant fast-converged connectivity with ECMP, BFD, NSF enabled.
- Loopback 0 with /32 host prefix.
- Higher MTU to accommodate VXLAN encapsulation
- Underlay multicast to optimize overlay subnet multicast/broadcast distribution



### Manual Underlay

Device-by-Device onboarding and configuration either manually or through Cisco DNA Center Plug-and-Play.

### Automated Underlay

Turnkey solution to onboard multiple switches with image management and best-practices configuration.

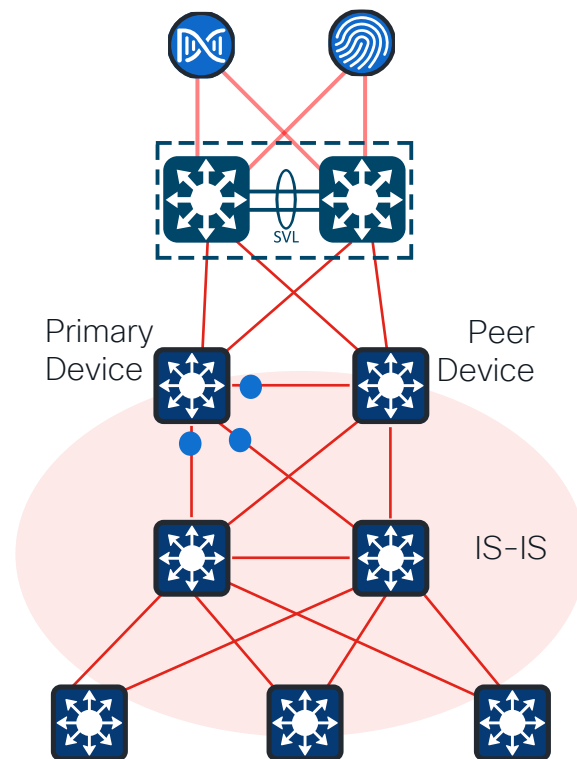
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## Underlay Infrastructure: LAN Automation Considerations



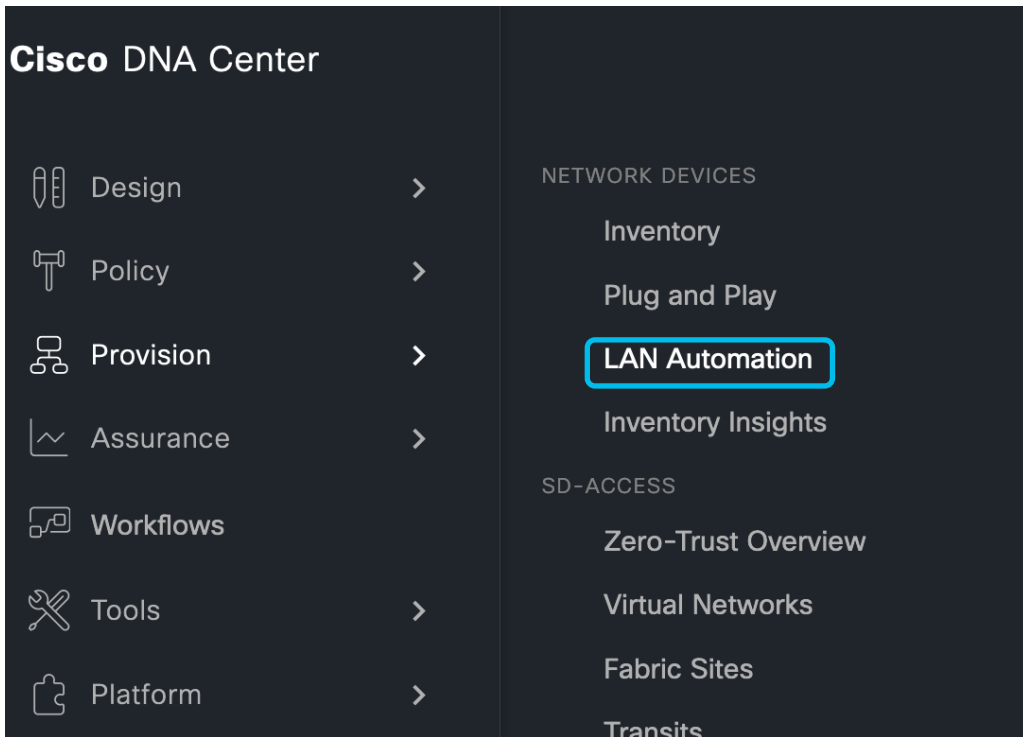
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- Primary and Peer Device should be discovered and managed in Cisco DNA Center.
- Network Devices must be running DNA Advantage license.
- Redistribute IS-IS routing protocol into routing protocol used, ensuring the LAN Automation ip address pool has reachability to Cisco DNA Center.
- LAN Automation IP Address Pool should be reserved as type 'LAN'.
- LAN IP Address Pool is split into 3 sub-pool to reserve:
  - Temporary DHCP Pool on the Primary Device.
  - Configure Pt-to-Pt link subnet (/31 prefix)
  - Configure Loopback 0 interface with host (/32) prefix address



# Fabric Network Infrastructure

## Underlay Infrastructure: LAN Automation Automation



LAN Automation has a new home

# Fabric Network Infrastructure

## Underlay Infrastructure: LAN Automation Automation

The screenshot shows the Cisco DNA Center interface for LAN Automation. At the top, the breadcrumb navigation reads "Provision / Network Devices / LAN Automation". A button labeled "Start LAN Automation" is highlighted with a red dashed box. Below this, the "Overview" section features an illustration of a person at a computer and a text block explaining that LAN Automation simplifies network operations by using the IS-IS routing protocol to deploy a **Layer 3 routed access design**. A "Prerequisites" section follows, displaying a seven-step workflow: 1. Create Network Hierarchy, 2. Define Network Settings, 3. Define Device Credentials, 4. Define IP Address Pool at Global Level, 5. Reserve IP Address Pool at Site-Specific Level, 6. Discover Seed Devices, and 7. Start LAN Automation. The "Sessions" section at the bottom includes tabs for "History" and "LAN Automated Devices", a "View By:" filter set to "Seed Devices", and a search bar labeled "Search Devices".

New LAN Automation Landing page

# Fabric Network Infrastructure

## Underlay Infrastructure: LAN Automation Automation



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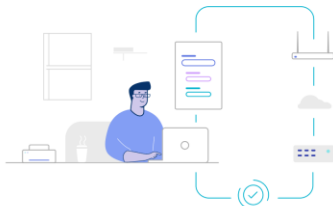
### LAN Automation

LAN Automation will provision the IS-IS routing protocol to factory-default switches connected to and through the selected ports of the Seed devices.

If a Golden Image has been defined for a given device type, Discovered Devices will be automatically upgraded to that image. The Golden Image selection can be modified from [Image Repository](#).

Before starting LAN automation, see the [Cisco DNA Center SD-Access LAN Automation Deployment Guide](#).

Let's Do It



### Seed Devices

Select the Primary and Secondary Seed Devices.

Select the interfaces where factory-default switches are connected to or through each Seed Device. A Secondary Seed Device is optional, but strongly recommended for consistent network configuration on both Seeds.

If a Secondary Seed Device is used, a point-to-point Layer 3 routed link must be configured between the Seed Devices before starting the LAN Automation session.

Primary

Secondary (Optional)

Search Hierarchy

Search Help

Global

California

B3

3

B4

3

B22

B23

K

Primary Seed Device\*

Search Dropdown

cat9k-3

Interfaces

0\* Selected

Select Interfaces

Cisco DNA Center

LAN Automation

Session Attributes

Select the Site where Discovered Devices will be assigned.  
The available IP Address pools are based on the Discovered Device Site.  
Advanced Session Attributes and a Hostname Prefix are optionally available.

Discovered Device Site

Search Hierarchy

Search Help

Global

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Principal IP Address Pool

Link Overlapping IP Pool

Advanced Attributes

IS-IS Domain Password

Enable Multicast

Advertise LAN Automation Routes into BGP

HOSTNAME MAPPING

Discovered Device Hostname Prefix

Choose a File

Choose a file or drag and drop to upload.  
Accepted file type: .csv

# Fabric Network Infrastructure

## Underlay Infrastructure: LAN Automation Automation

☰ Cisco DNA Center

Provision / Network Devices / LAN Automation

⌂ Start LAN Automation

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Discovered: 0 Provisioned: 0 Error: 0

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Discovered Device Site: Global/SITE-I/Building 2

Primary Seed Device I-BN1.demo.local

Secondary Seed Device: --

Status: Initialized

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[See Session Details](#) [⌂ Stop LAN Automation](#)

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Discovered Device Site: Global/SITE-H/Building 1

Primary Seed Device H-BN1.demo.local

Secondary Seed Device: --

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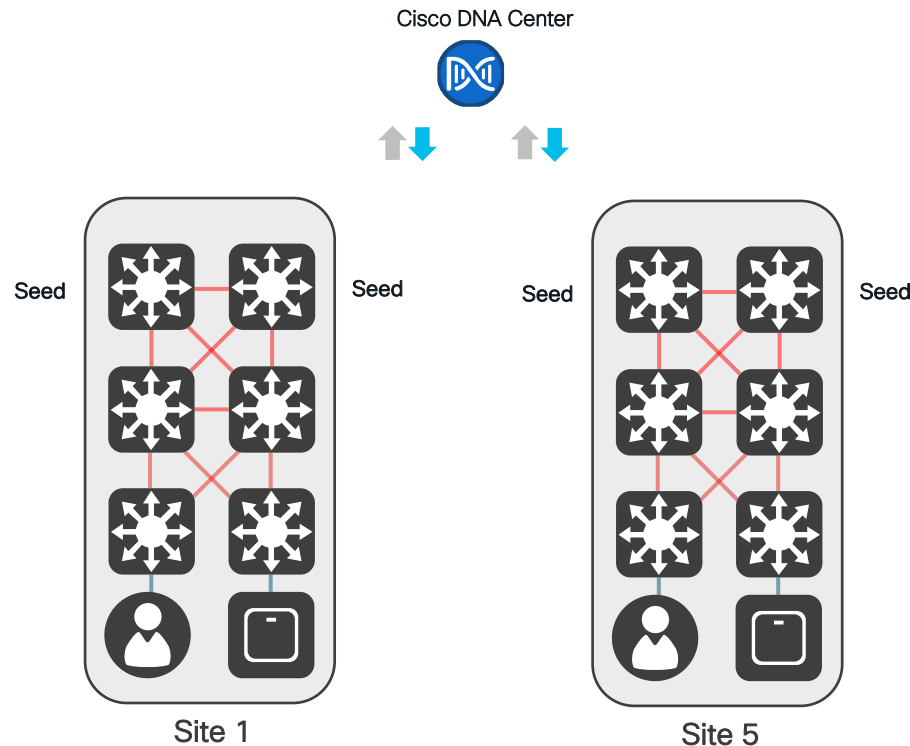
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We can have 5 simultaneous Lan automation sessions with one session per site.

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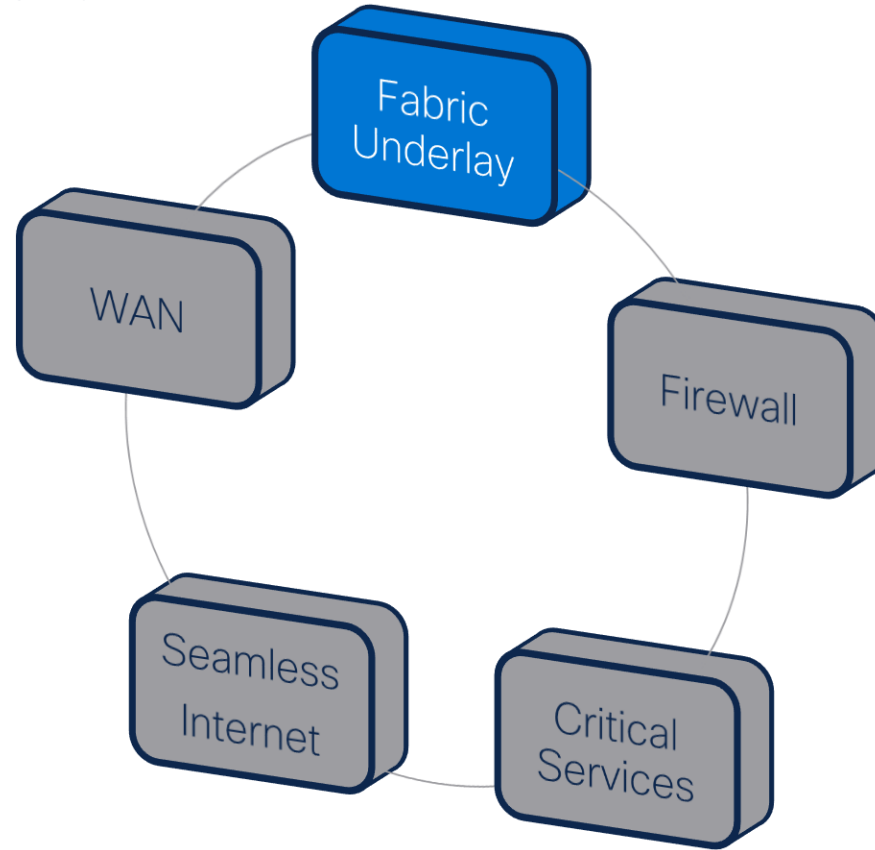
- Simultaneous LAN Automation sessions is supported from Cisco DNA Center release **2.3.5.x**.
- Simultaneous LAN Automation sessions:
  - This feature will allow customers to initiate up to 5 multiple LAN Automation sessions with one session per site.
  - Zero Touch onboarding of PNP ready switches at 5 different sites.
  - Dedicated LAN Automation landing page with a new workflow to initiate LAN Automation.
- As part of LAN Automation enhancements, user can Add or Delete L3 links which helps customers to better manage links through customization.
- Deleting is permitted on an existing link that have previously been configured by LAN Automation.







# Progress Chart



# Fabric Constructs



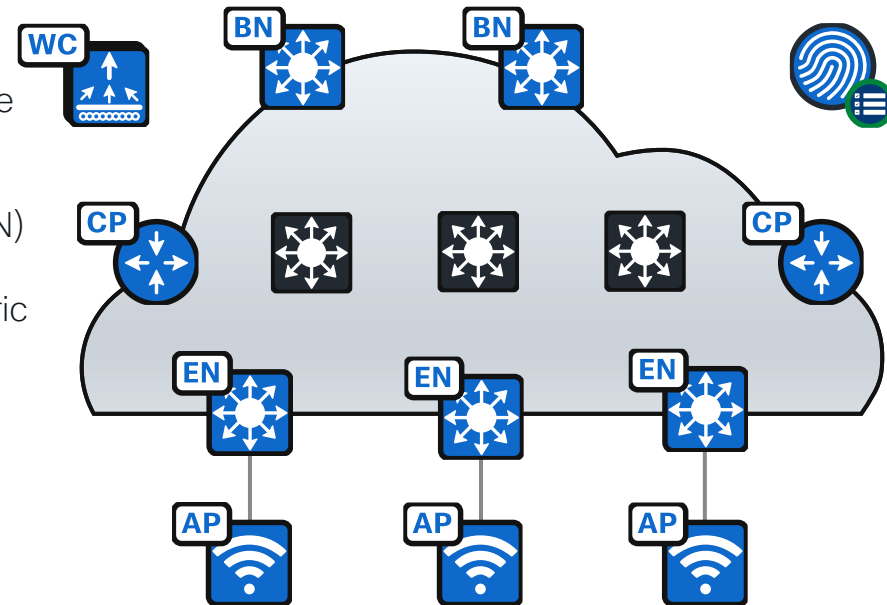
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## Fabric Sites – A Closer Look



**Fabric Sites** are an independent fabric area with a unique set of network device.

- Contains Control Plane Nodes, Border Nodes, and Edge Nodes.
- Contains Fabric WLC and ISE Policy Service Node (PSN)
- The Border Node is the ingress and egress for the Fabric Site.
- May cover a single location, multiple locations, or a subset of a location (floor of a building)

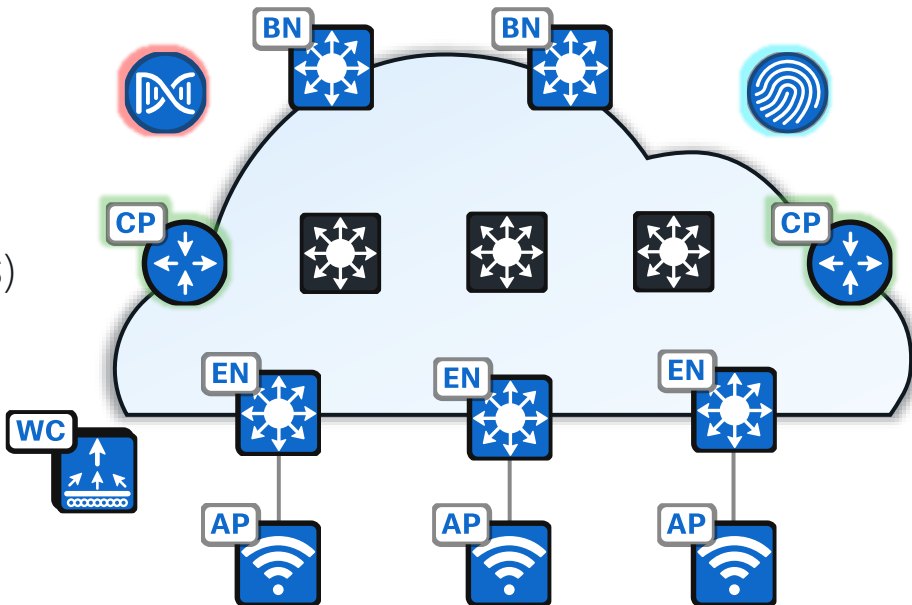




# SD-Access Fabric

## Planes of Operation

1. **Management Plane** with Cisco DNA Center
2. **Control Plane** based on LISP
3. **Data Plane** based on VXLAN
4. **Policy Plane** based on Cisco Trustsec (CTS)

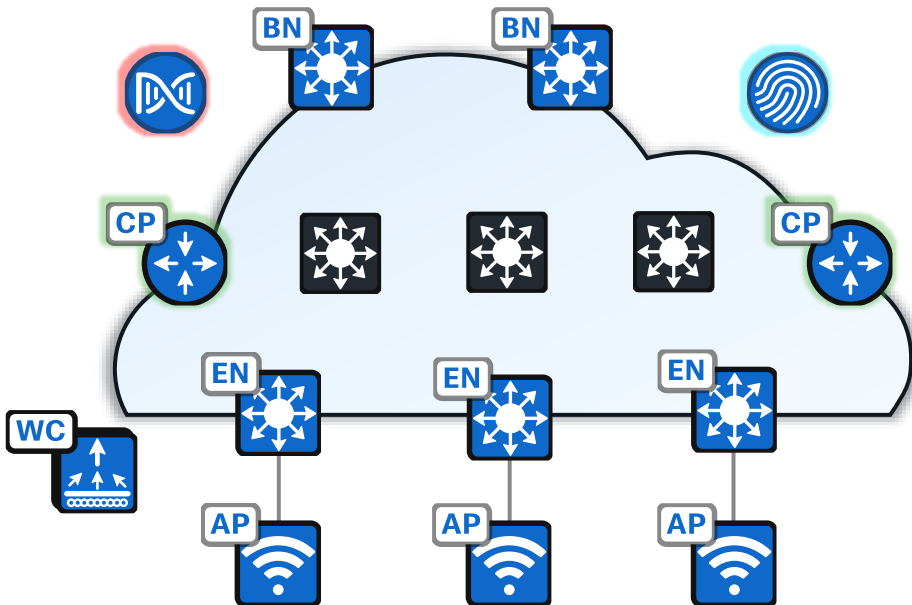




# SD-Access Fabric

## LISP Control Plane

- Fabric Nodes use LISP as a control plane protocol for Endpoint Identifier (EID) and Routing locator (RLOC) information.
- Control Plane Node acts as a LISP Map-Server and LISP Map-Resolver for EID-to-RLOC mappings
- Edge Nodes and Internal Border Node devices register EIDs to the Map Server.
- External Border Node acts as PXTR (LISP Proxy Tunnel Router) to provide a default gateway when no mapping exists.

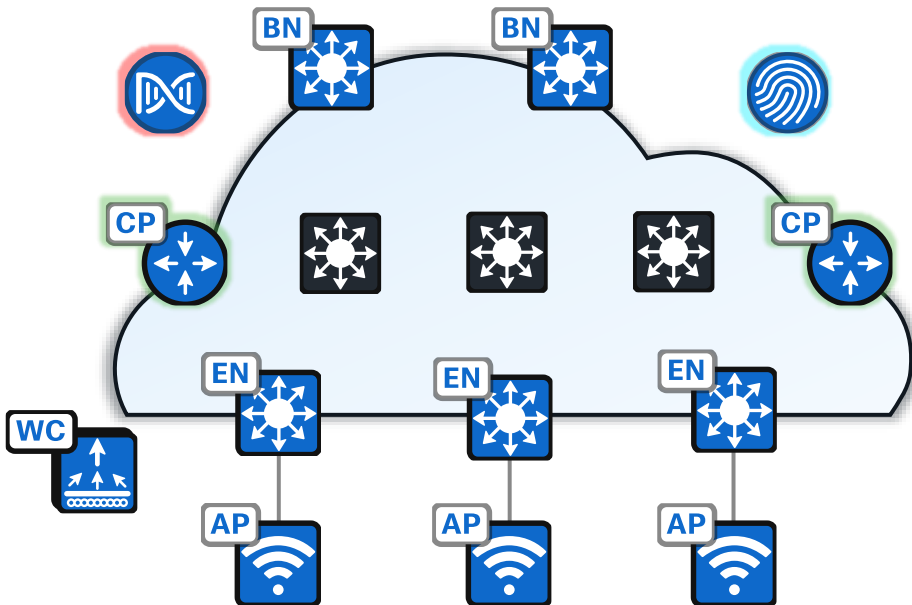




# SD-Access Fabric

## VXLAN Data Plane

- Fabric Nodes use VXLAN as the data plane protocol which supports both Layer 2 and Layer 3 overlays.
- This because VXLAN encapsulation preserves the original Ethernet header.
- VXLAN header contains VNID (VXLAN Network Identifier) field which allows up to 16 million VNIs.
- VXLAN header also has Group Policy ID for Scalable Group Tags (SGTs) allowing 64,000 SGTs.

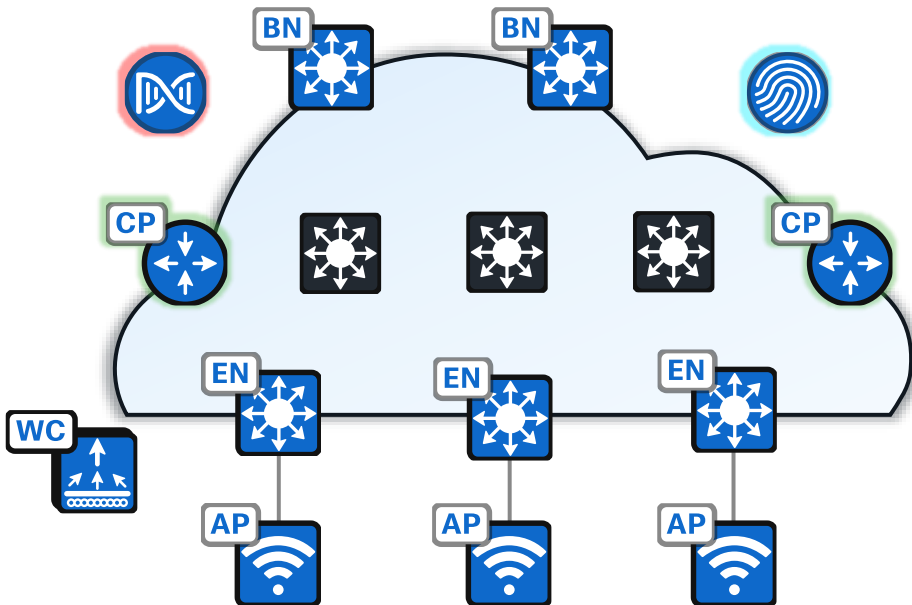




# SD-Access Fabric

## Cisco TrustSec Policy Plane

- Security Group Tags (SGT) are a logical construct based on the user and device context.
- ISE dynamically assign SGTs to the users and devices connecting to the network Fabric.
- Fabric Nodes add SGTs to the encapsulation of data communication between users and devices.
- Edge Nodes enforce the SG-ACL policies and contracts for the SGTs they protect locally.



# Cisco SD- Access Borders



# Cisco SD-Access Border

## Border Nodes – A Closer Look

- There are three (3) ways to configure a Border Node.

### Rest of the Company (Internal-Only)

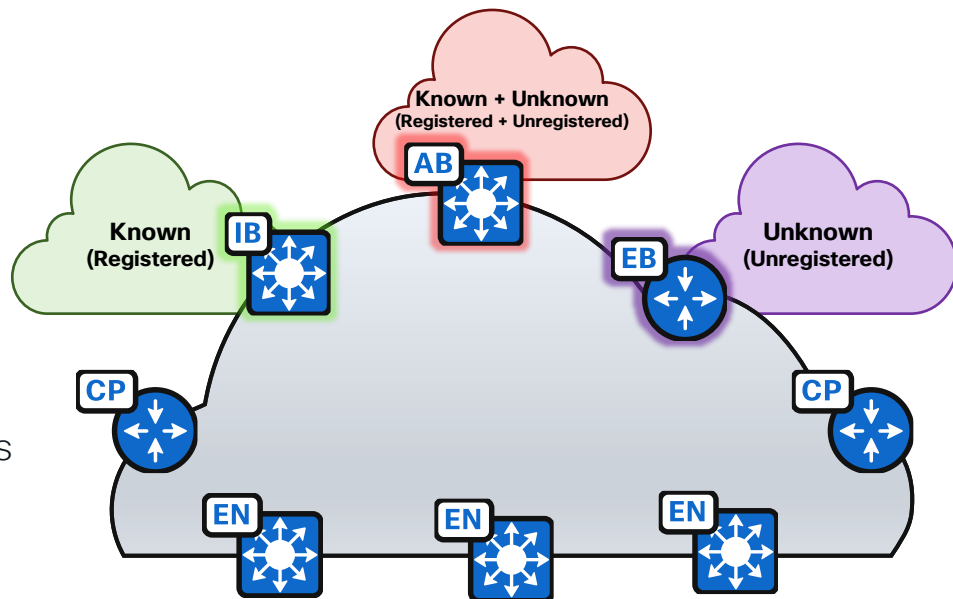
- Used for *Known* (registered) routes

### Outside World (External-Only)

- Used for *Unknown* (unregistered) routes

### Anywhere (Internal & External)

- Used to access *Known* and *Unknown* routes
- Registered and unregistered



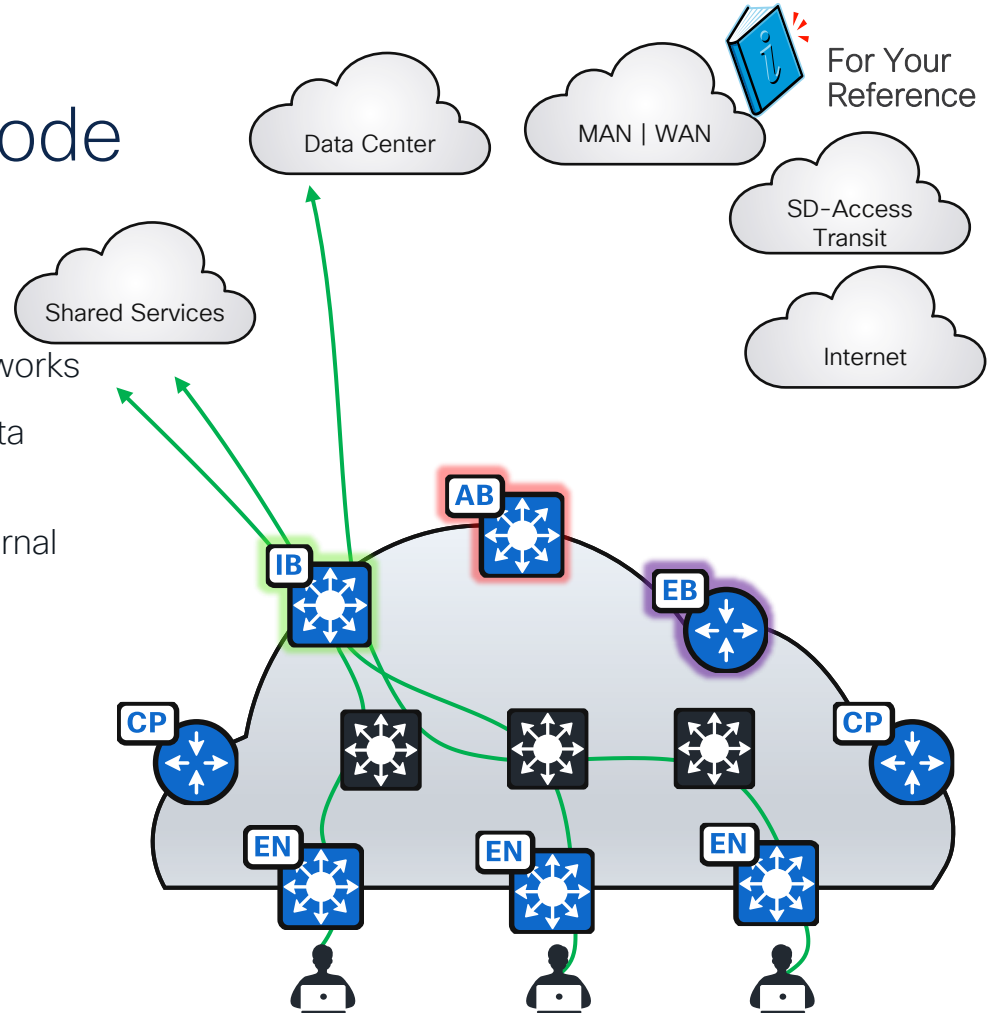
# Internal Border



# Internal-Only Border Node

## Internal-Only Border

- Connects the Fabric to *known (registered)* networks
- **Registered** networks generally include WAN, Data Center, Shared Services, etc.
- Advertises (exports) Fabric prefixes to the external domains
- **Imports** external prefixes into Fabric Site and registers them with the Control Plane Node



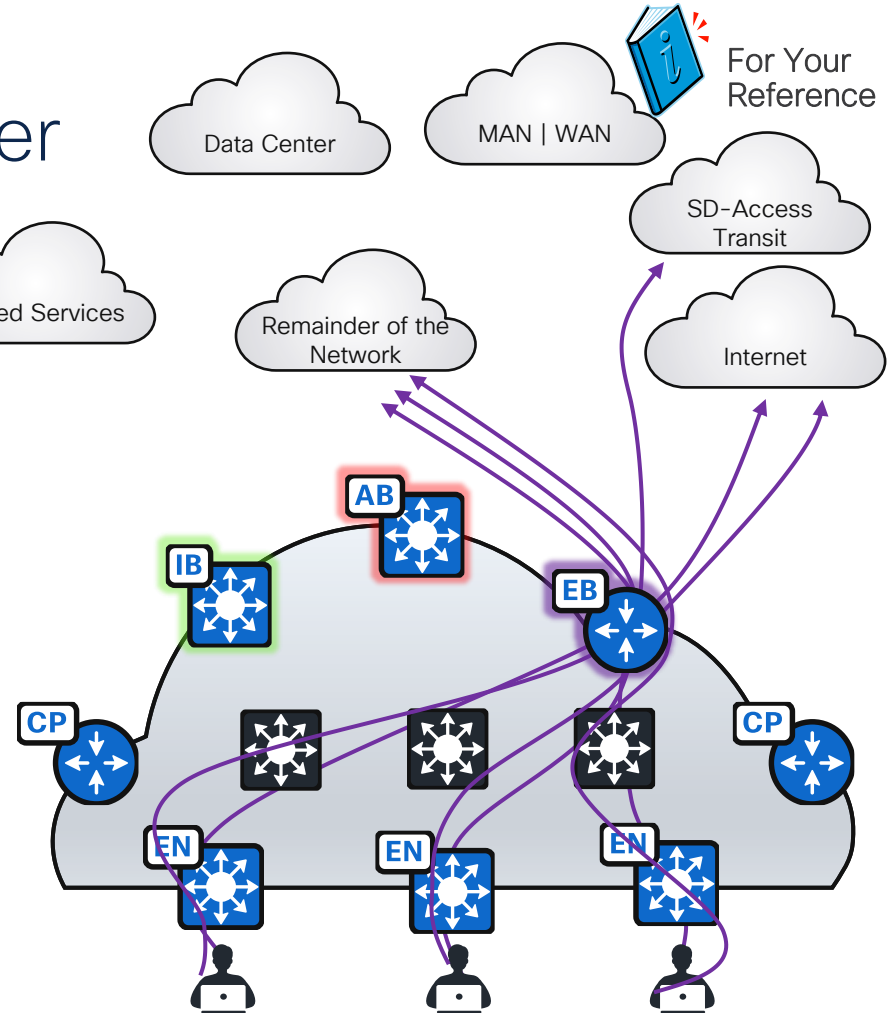
# External Border



# SD-Access External Border

## External-Only Border

- Fabric *Gateway of Last Resort*
  - Provides a default egress point for the Fabric Site
- Connects the Fabric to *unknown* (unregistered) networks
- Advertises (exports) fabric prefixes to the external domains
- Does not import external prefixes into Fabric Site
- Does not register prefixes with the Control Plane Node
- Border Nodes must have *External* functionality to connect to an SD-Access Transit.



# Anywhere Border





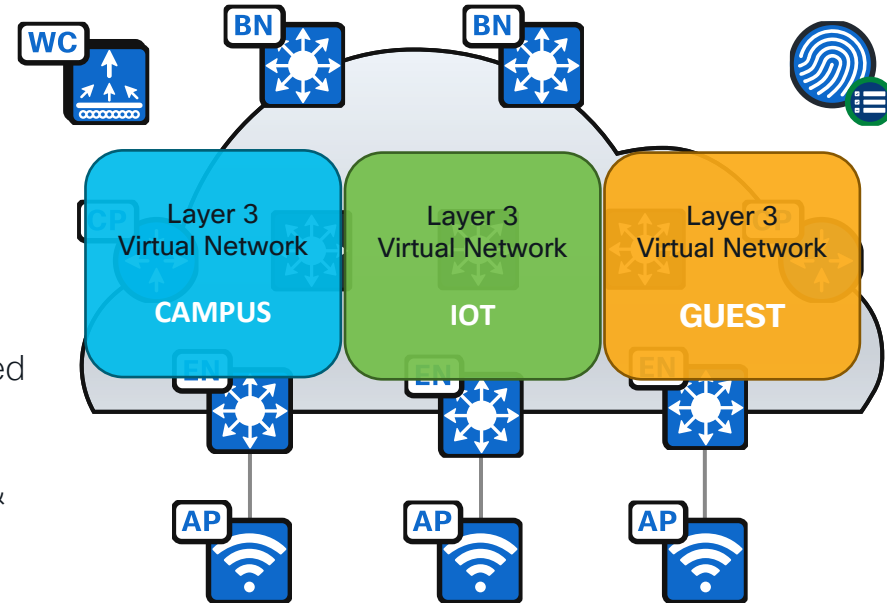
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## Layer 3 Virtual Network – A Closer Look



Layer 3 Virtual Networks maintain a separate Routing Table for each instance.

- Provides macro-segmentation (Routing Table Separation)
- Control Plane Node uses Instance ID to maintain separate VRF topologies
- Fabric Nodes add a 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 on the Border Node





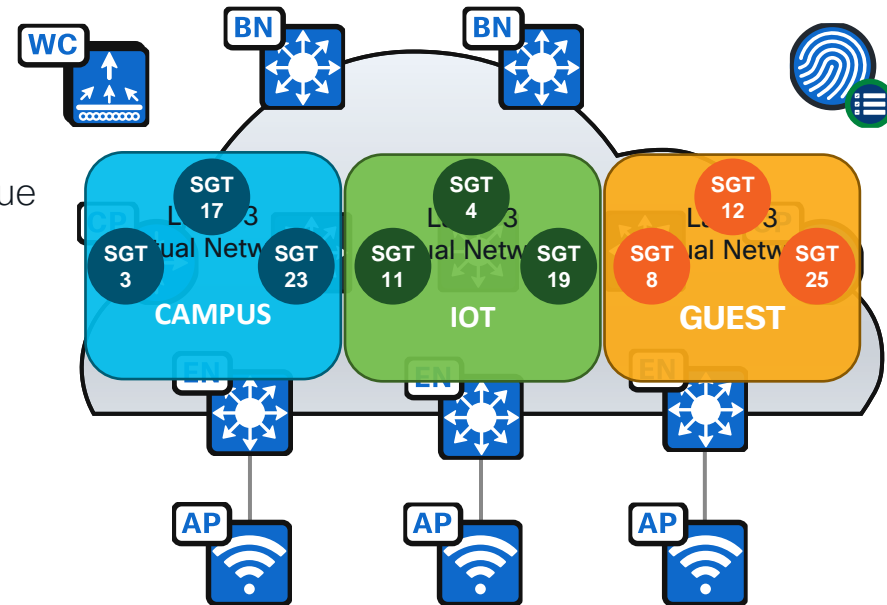
# Fabric Constructs

## Security Group Tags (SGTs) – A Closer Look



**Security Group Tag** is a policy object to group users, devices, and endpoints

- Provides micro-segmentation (Segmentation within a Virtual Network)
- Nodes use Security Groups to ID and assign a unique Security Group Tag (SGT) to Endpoints
- Nodes add an SGT to the Fabric encapsulation
- SGTs are used to manage address-independent Group-Based Policies
- Edge Nodes use SGT to enforce local Scalable Group ACLs (SGACLs)



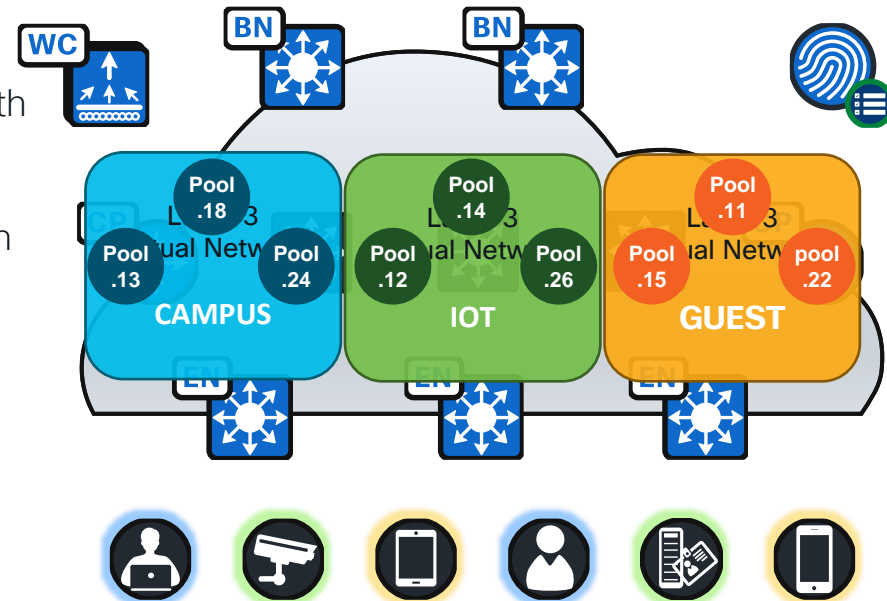
# Fabric Constructs

## Host Pools – A Closer Look



Host Pools provide 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 or MAC) advertisement and mobility
- Host Pools can be assigned Dynamically (via Host Authentication) and/or Statically (per port)



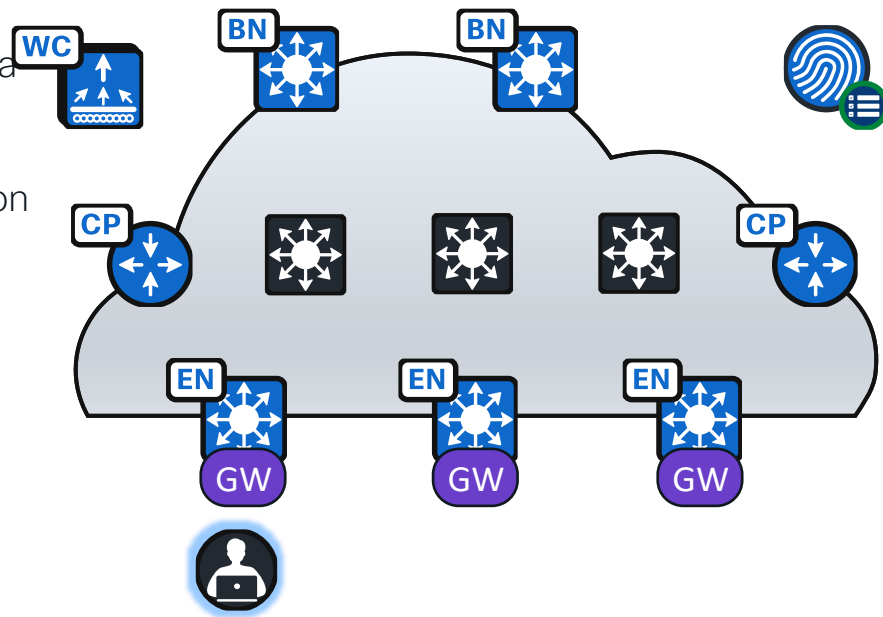
# Fabric Constructs

## Anycast Gateway – A Closer Look



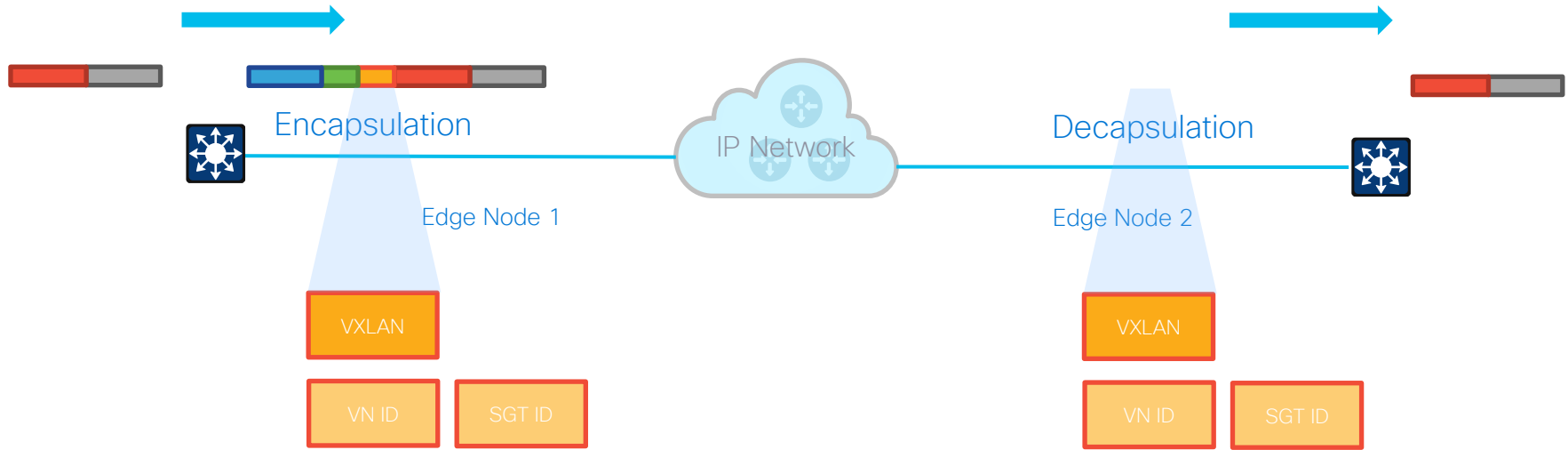
**Anycast Gateway** provides a Layer 3 Default Gateway for IP capable endpoints.

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



# Propagation using VXLAN

## VN and 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

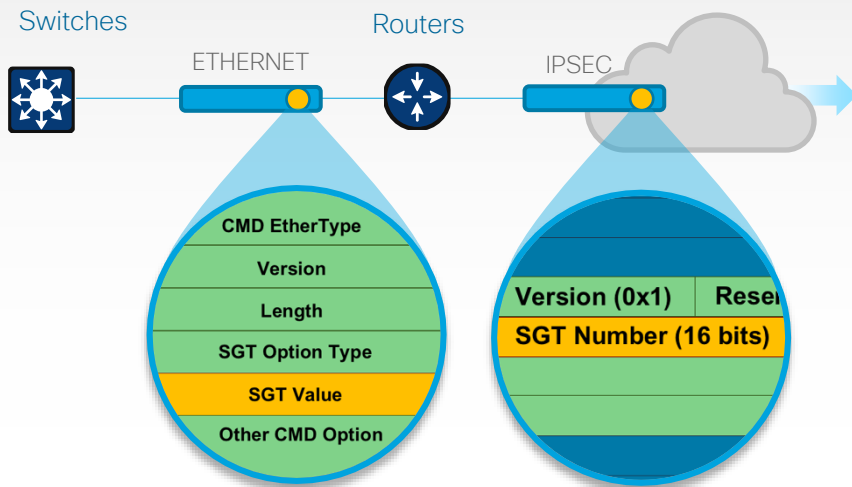
# Propagation Methods



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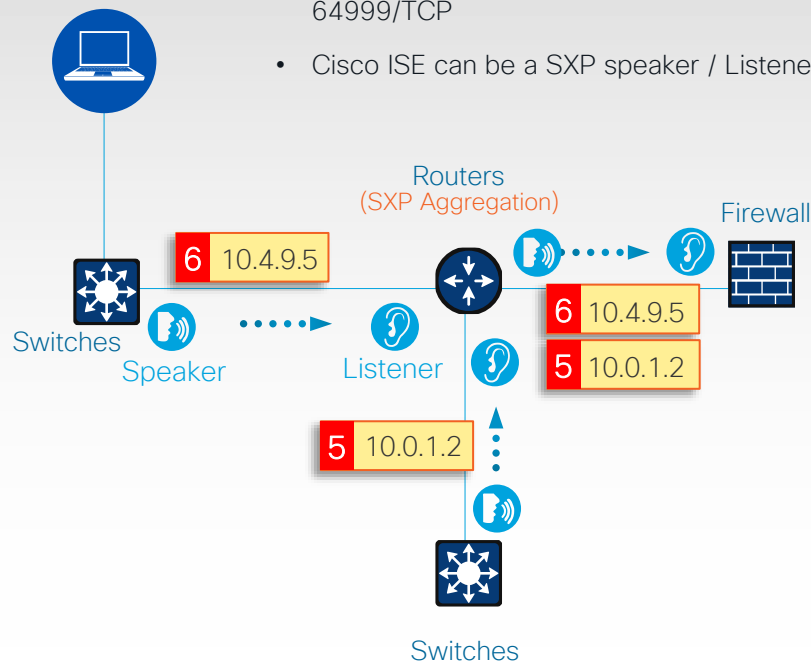
## Inline Methods

- **Ethernet Inline Tagging:** (EtherType:0x8909) 16-Bit SGT encapsulated within Cisco Meta Data (CMD) payload.
- **IPSec / L3 Crypto:** Cisco Meta Data (CMD) uses protocol 99, and is inserted to the beginning of the ESP/AH payload.
- **VXLAN:** SGT (16 bit) inserted into Segment ID of VXLAN Header



## SGT Exchange Protocol (SXP)

- IP-to-SGT binding exchange over 64999/TCP
- Cisco ISE can be a SXP speaker / Listener

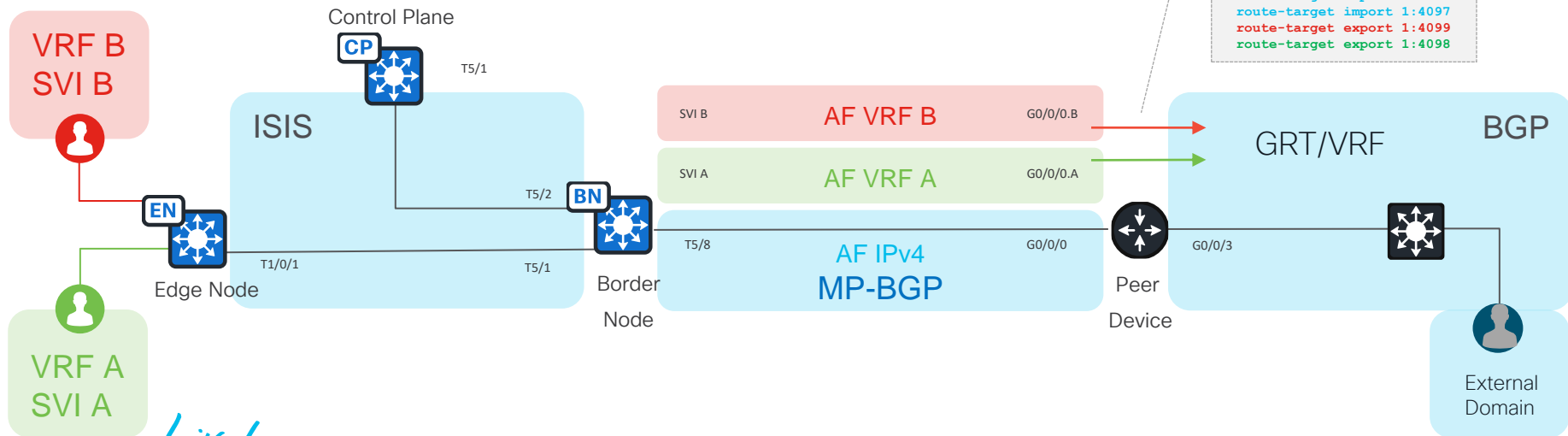


# Policy Enforcement on Firewall

# Border Deployment Options

Shared Services (DHCP, AAA, etc..) with Border

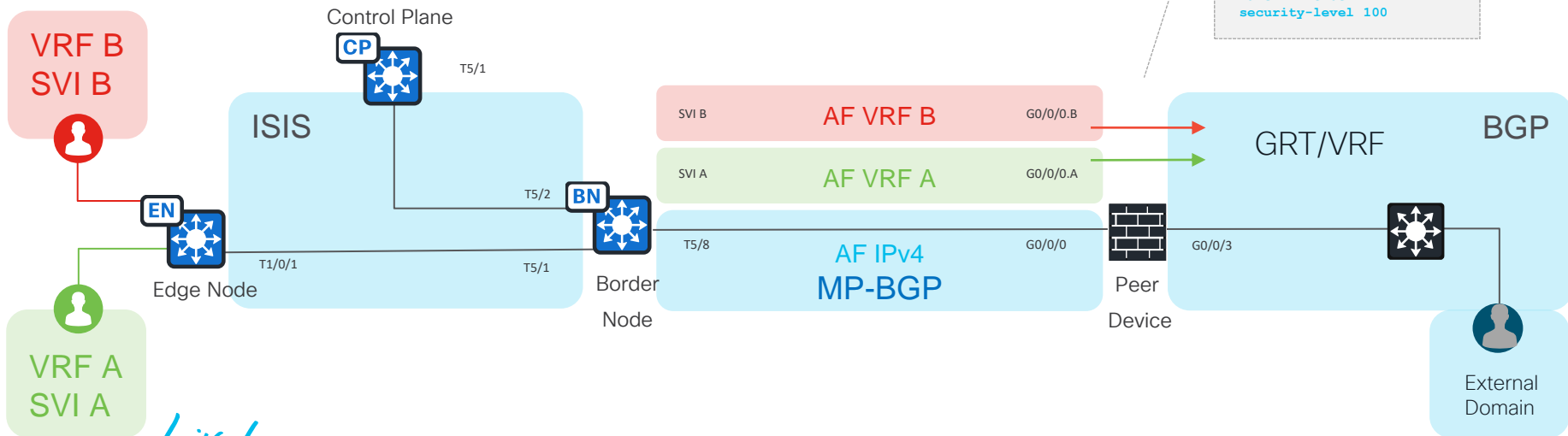
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# Border Deployment Options (Peer Device Firewall)

Shared Services (DHCP, AAA, etc..) with Border

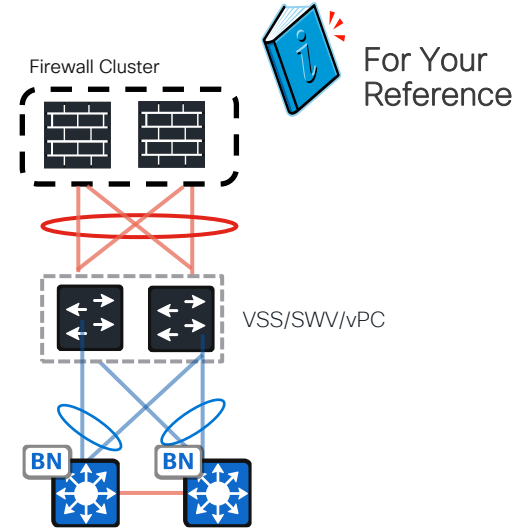
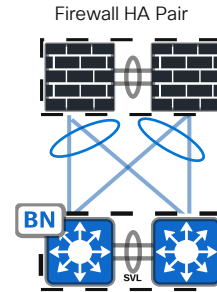
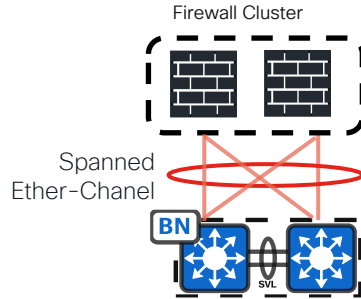
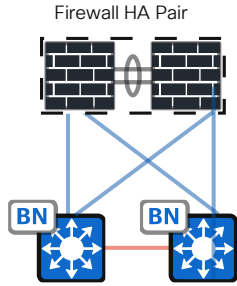
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# Border Deployment Options (Peer Device Firewall)

## Sample Scenarios



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[Cisco Secure Firewall and SDA Integration Deep Dive - BRKSEC-2845](#)

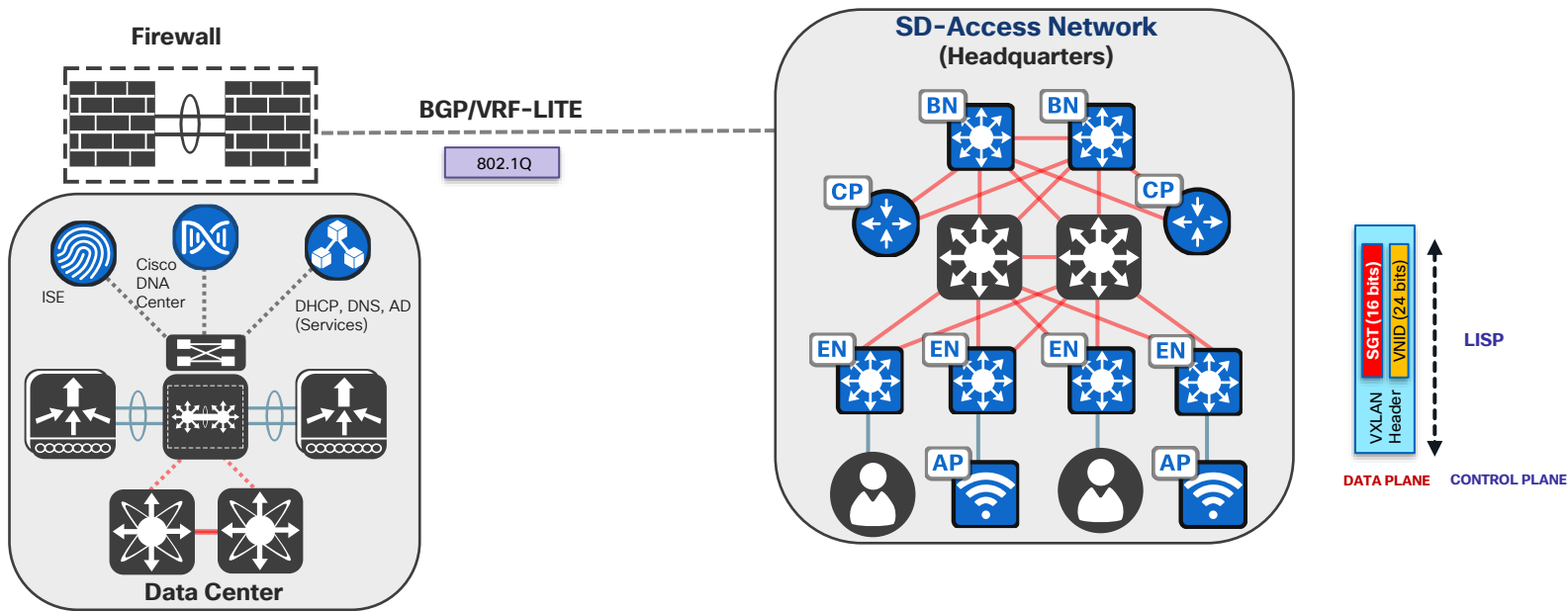


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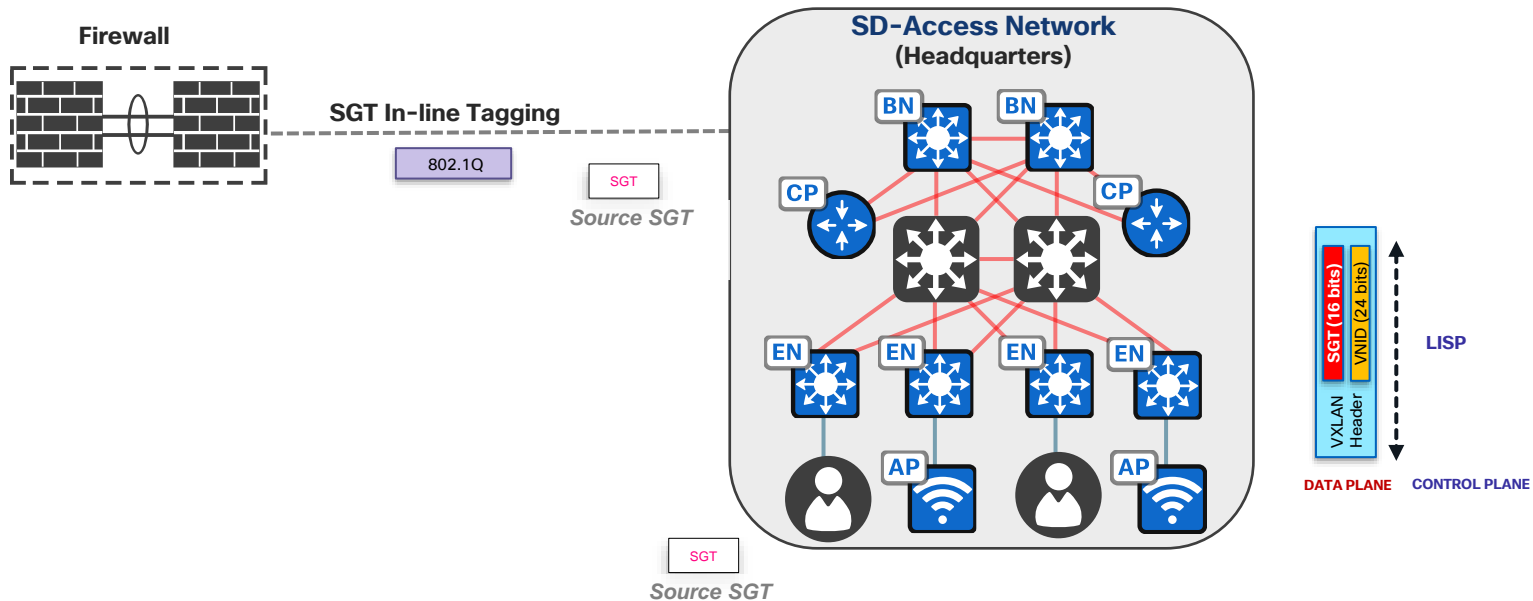
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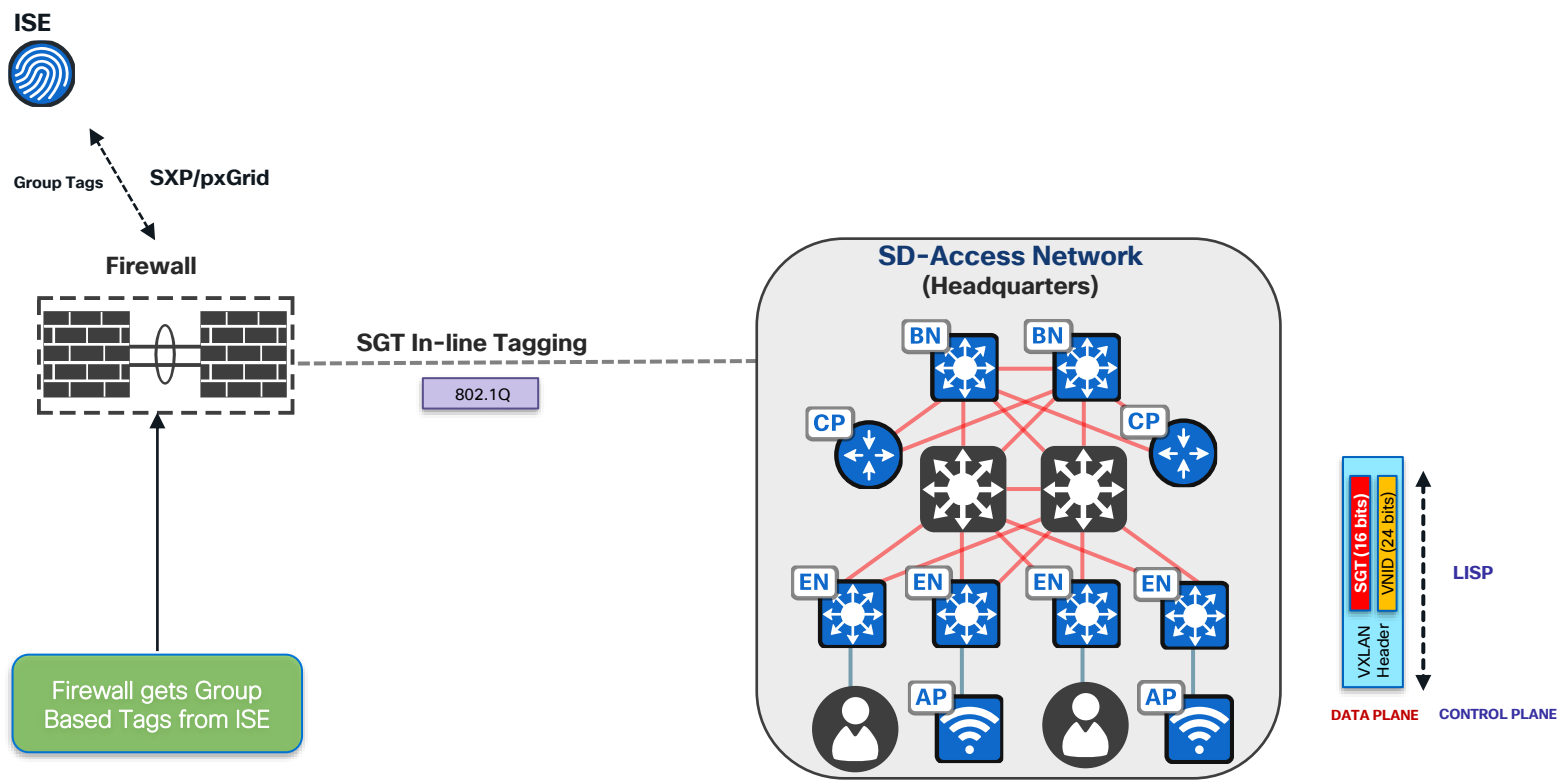
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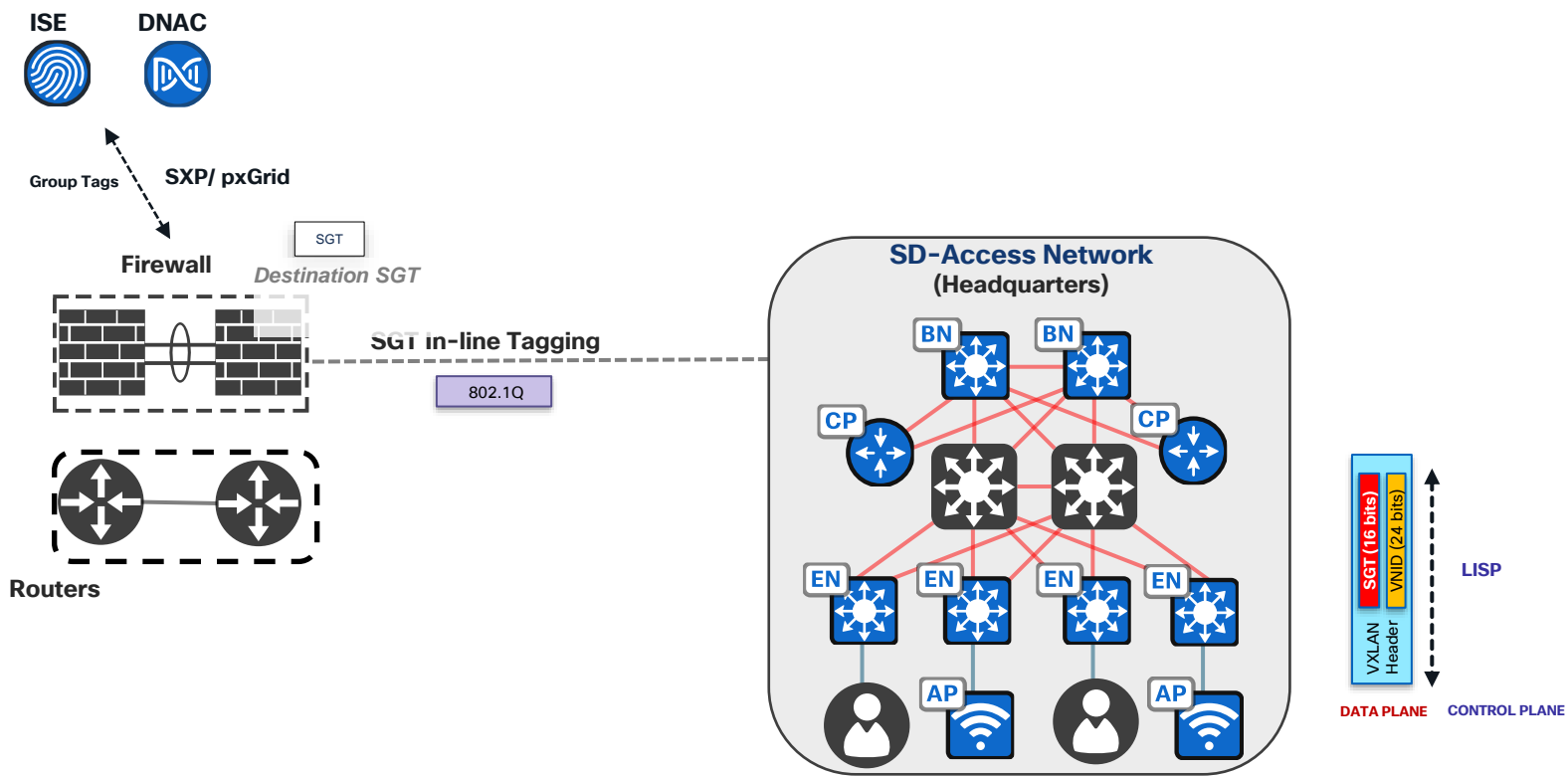
- Enforcement on Firewall
- Network access for vendors at Convention Center



- Recommended for designs requiring Stateful Inspection and Inter-VN policy
- Ideal for designs requiring audits adding logging capabilities.







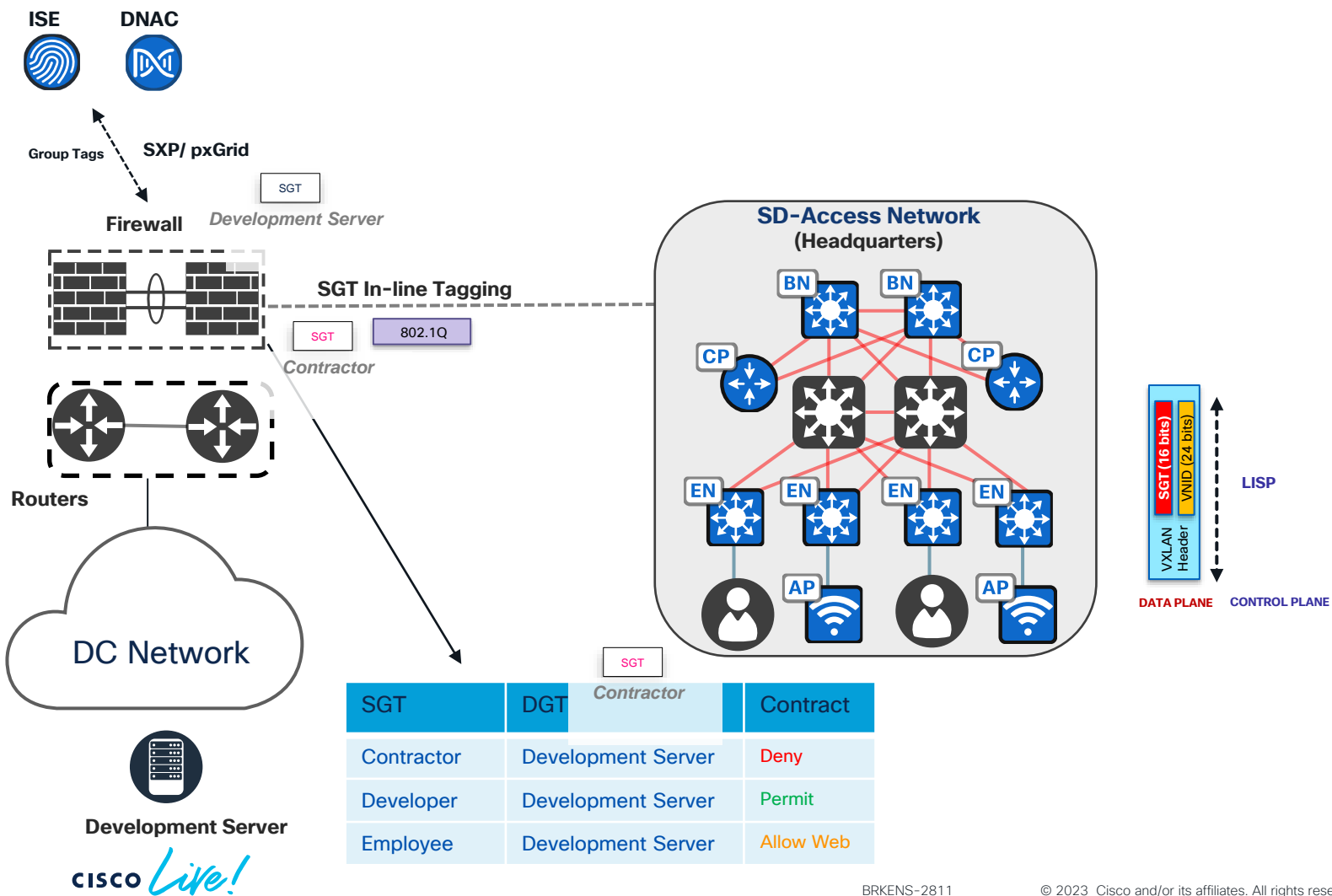


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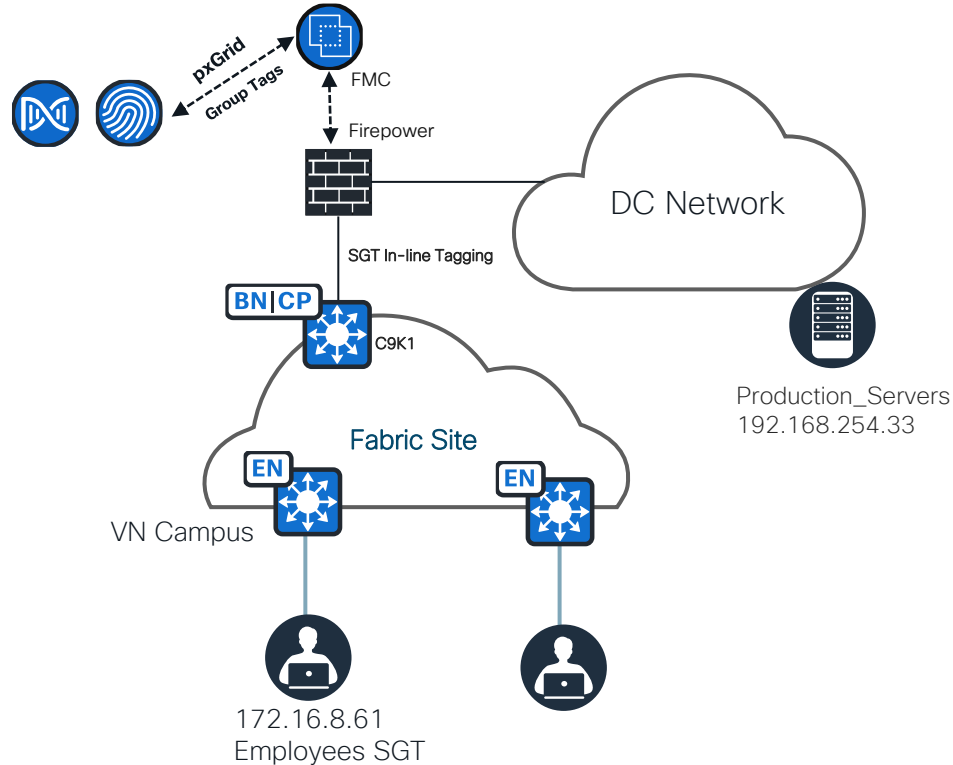
- Peer device may learn mappings from ISE via pxGrid (NGFW for e.g.) and SXP if the peer device is Router/Switch/ASA.
- If Destination Mappings Known by Peer device, then Enforce.
- Inter VN policy enforcement can be done on a Peer device such as a router/switch or a firewall like ASA/FTD
- SGT In-line tagging needs to enable on physical trunk on switches and sub-interfaces on Routers/Firewalls





# Policy Enforcement on Firewall Demo

# Policy Enforcement on Firewall Demo



# FW SGT Propagation Use-Cases

## Key Take Away

### Inline Tagging

- Scalable Inter-VN policies [with source SGT criteria only](#)
- Appropriate for firewall as a Cisco SD-Access peer device
- If enforcing using Source SGTs, [Ethernet Inline tagging](#) can be implemented as it offers better scalability.

### Control Plane Propagation

- [Flexible](#) Attribute-Based Inter-VN policy
- [Source and Destination SGT](#) can be propagated via Control Plane propagation using pxGrid or SXP.
- If enforcing using destination SGT , Control plane propagation methods such as pxGrid and SXP can be used.
- Memory limits on the enforcement device needs to be considered

### Control Plane Propagation & Inline Tagging - **Recommended**

- A combination of both is [scalable](#) approach where user sends source SGTs via Inline and Destination SGT via pxGrid.
- Minimal utilization of Firewall memory.

# If SXP is your only choice ? – SXPv5

SXP Version 1	Initial SXP version supporting IPv4 binding propagation.
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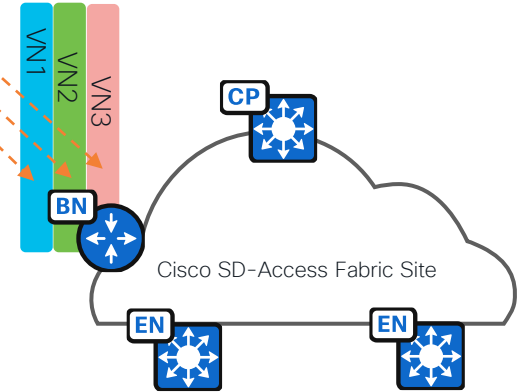
SXP Version 2	Includes support for IPv6 binding propagation and version negotiation.
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SXP Version 3	Adds support for Subnet-SGT binding propagation. If speaking to a lower version, then the subnet will be expanded to individual IP-SGT entries.
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SXP Version 4	Loop detection and prevention, capability exchange and built-in keep-alive mechanism.
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IP:SGT Mappings  
sent via SXPv4

SXPv5 Not specific to SD-Access but used as an example:

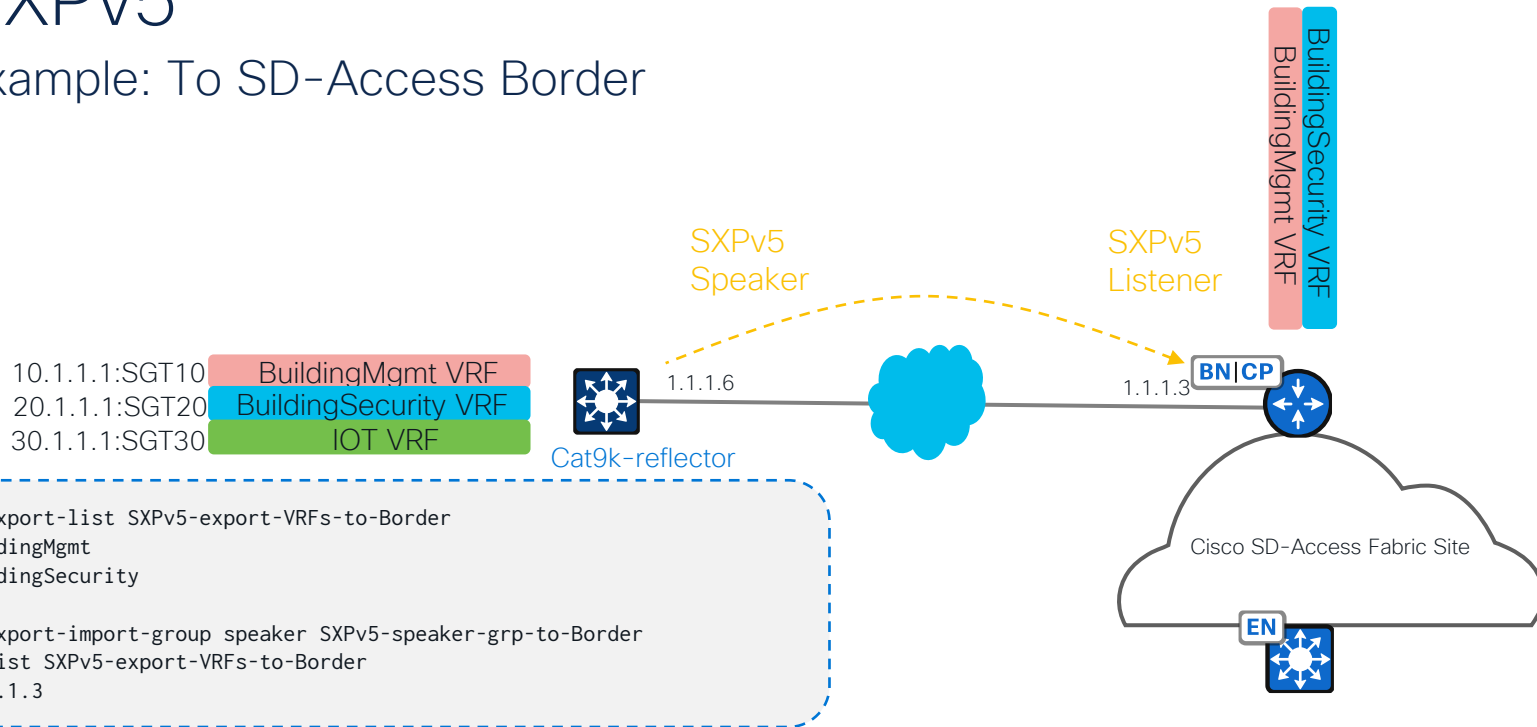


Latest SXP version before 17.9.1 is SXPv4 (not VRF aware)

# SXPv5

## Example: To SD-Access Border

IOS-XE 17.9.1



[Group-Based Policy SXPv5 Guide](#)

# VLAN-Based L2VNI

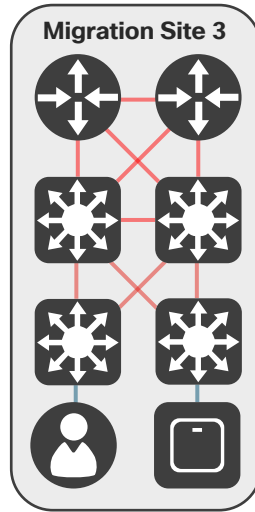
Convention Center Use case

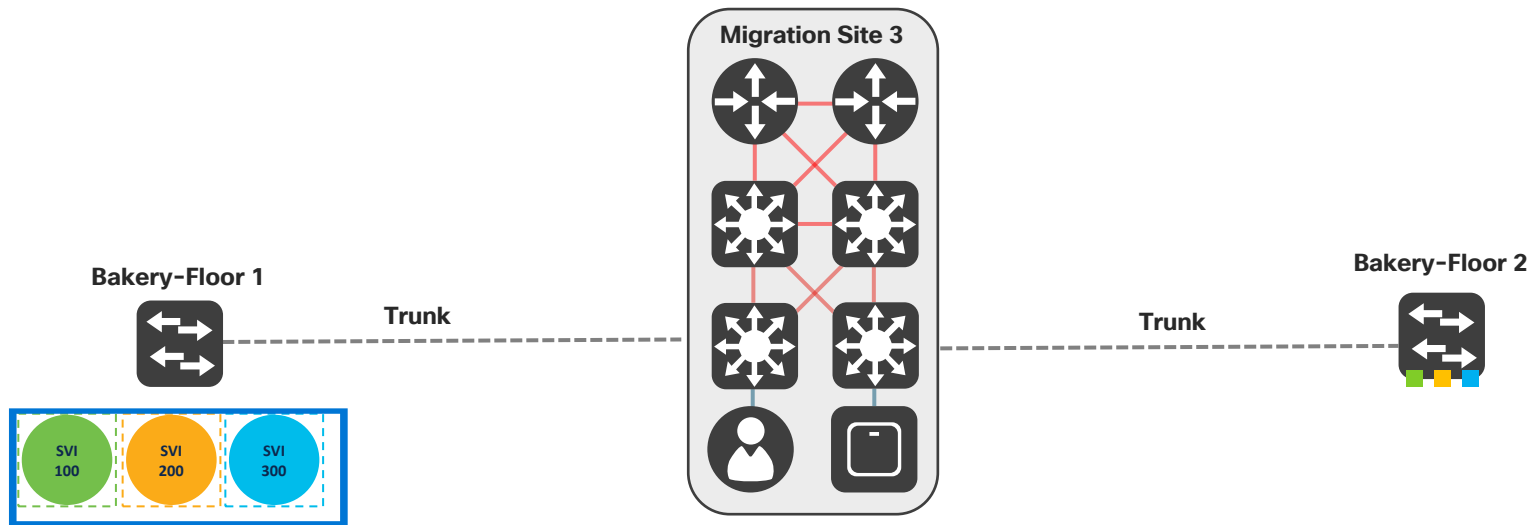






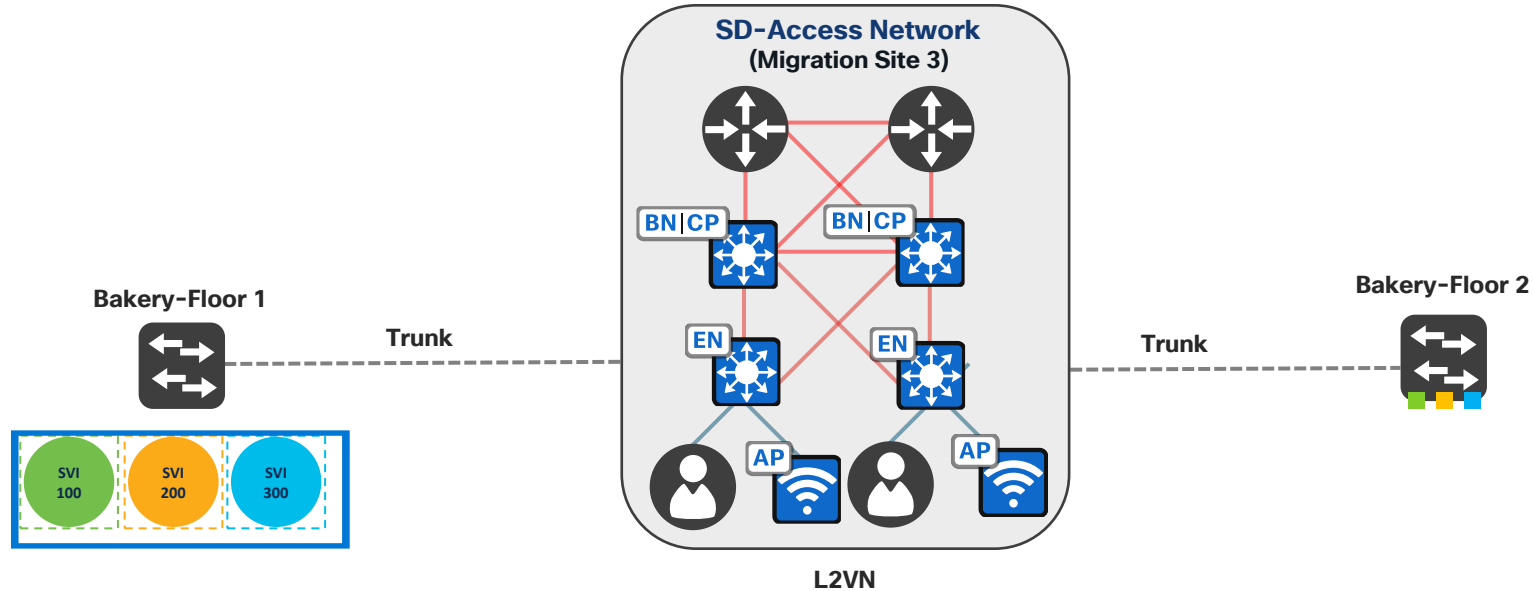






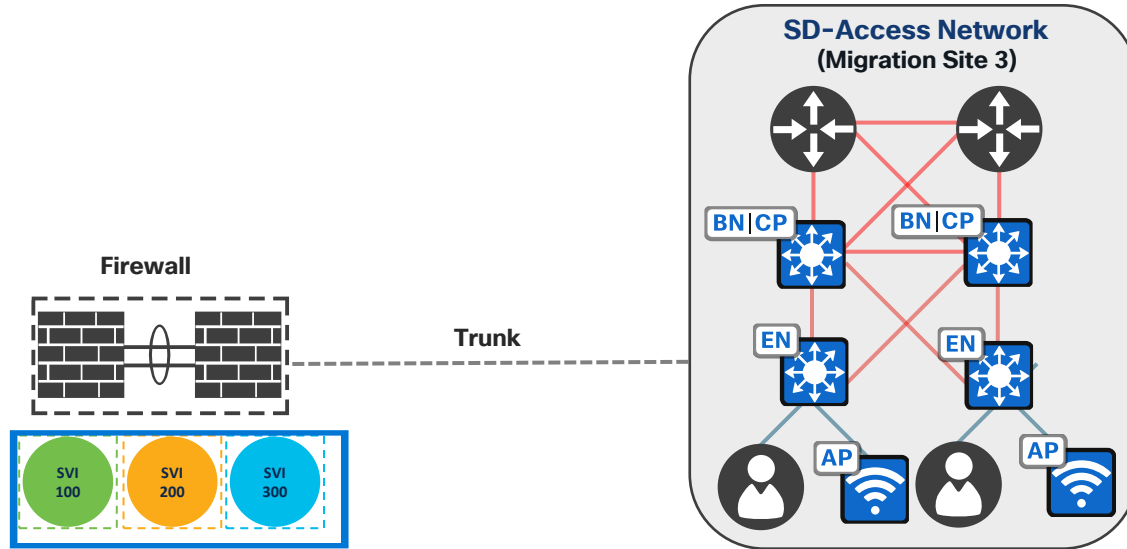
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## VLAN-BASED L2VNI After Migration



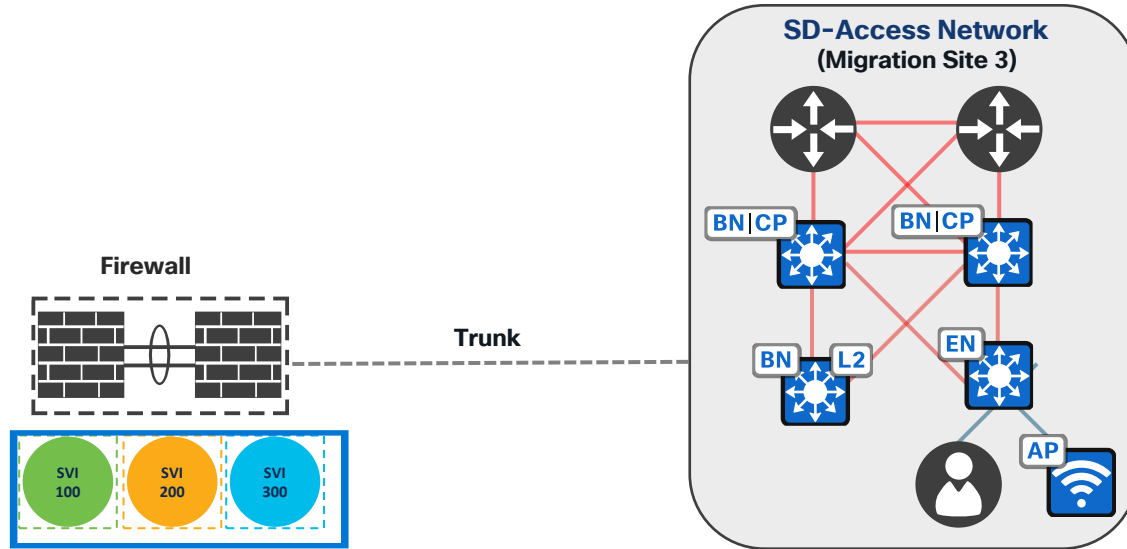
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### Overview

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- Traditionally endpoints send non-local traffic (traffic destined for a remote subnet) to a Distributed Anycast Gateway which is present on all Edge Nodes for a given fabric site.
- The Edge Node is then responsible for forwarding traffic to the appropriate routed destination after performing a destination lookup via LISP.
- VLAN-based L2VNI service enables Cisco SD-Access to provide pure Layer 2 connectivity between endpoints with no Anycast Gateway present in the fabric site.

### Details

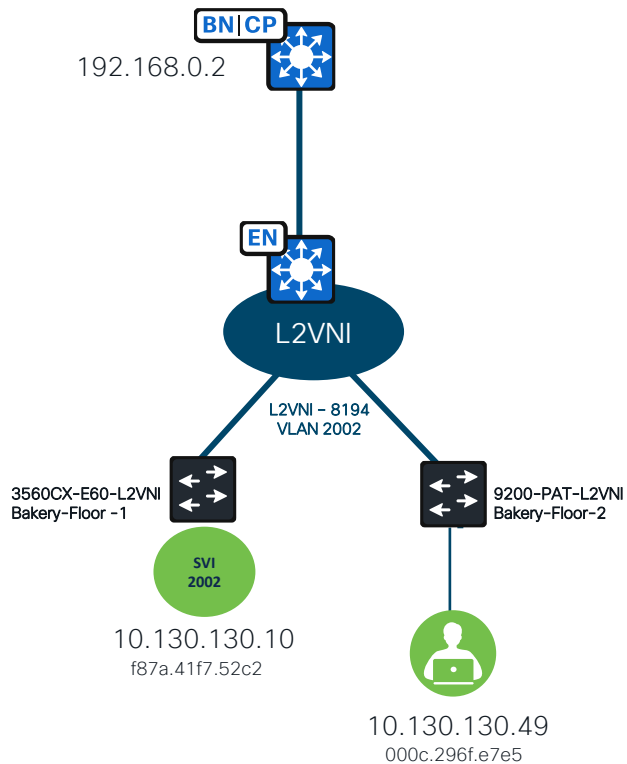
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- Supported from Cisco DNA Center 2.3.3.x. Fabric Wireless is supported from Cisco DNA Center 2.3.5.x
- A firewall as a default gateway can be used for East-West traffic security compliance.
- L2 flooding will automatically be enabled for any VLAN-based L2VNI.
- L2 flooding in overlay requires ASM (Any-source multicast) in underlay.
- If VLAN-Based L2VNI requires connectivity to endpoints external to fabric, then use Layer 2 Border handoff automation or use an Edge Node “Trunk” port.

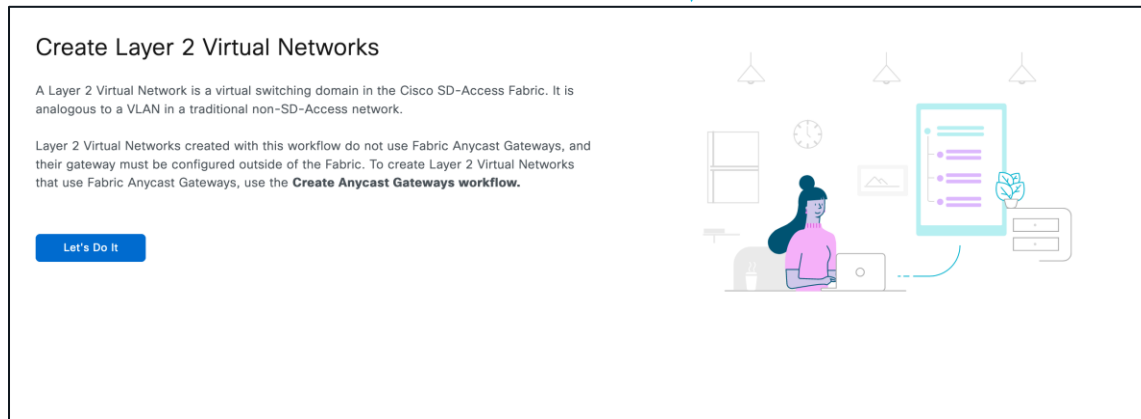
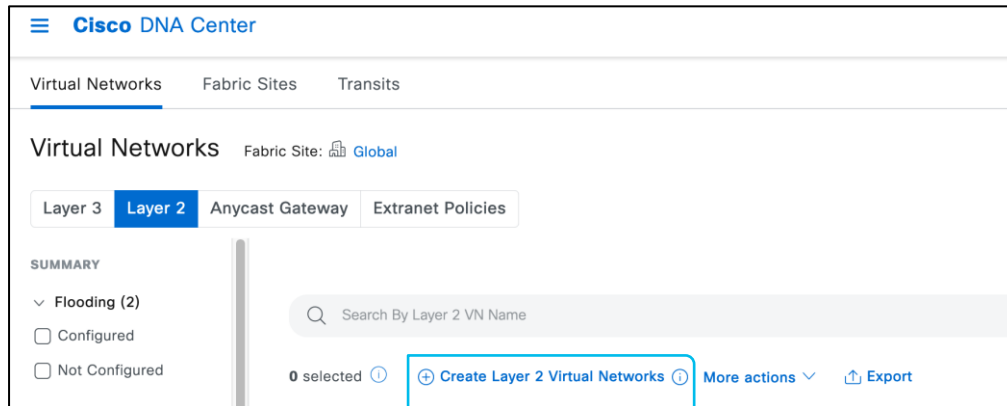
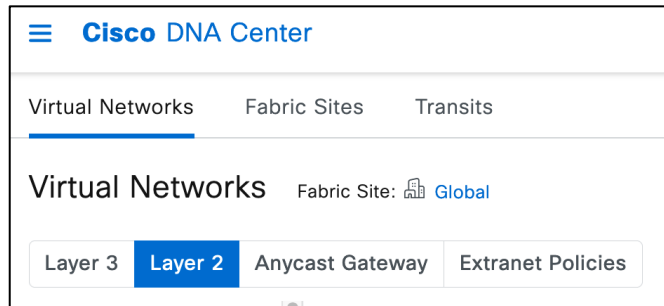
# VLAN-BASED L2VNI Demo



# VLAN-BASED L2VNI Demo



# VLAN-BASED L2VNI Automation



# VLAN-BASED L2VNI Automation



## Configuration Attributes

Provide a name for each Layer 2 Virtual Network and define its attributes.

**VLAN**

VLAN Name  
Bakery\_22

VLAN ID  
2002

Traffic Type  
☒ Data ☐ Voice

**LAYER 2 VIRTUAL NETWORK**  
☐ Fabric-Enabled Wireless ☒ Layer 2 Flooding ⓘ



## Summary

Review the Layer 2 Virtual Network settings. To make changes before continuing, select the applicable Edit button.

### Configure VLANs [Edit](#)

VLAN Name	VLAN ID	Traffic Type	Fabric-Enabled Wireless	Layer 2 Flooding
Bakery_22	2002	Data	--	✓

### Associated Fabric Sites and Fabric Zones [Edit](#)

Bakery\_22 B22

## Associated Fabric Sites and Fabric Zones

A Layer 2 Virtual Network must be assigned a Fabric Site and can optionally be assigned to one or more Fabric Zones within the Site.

Layer 2 Virtual Network  
Bakery\_22

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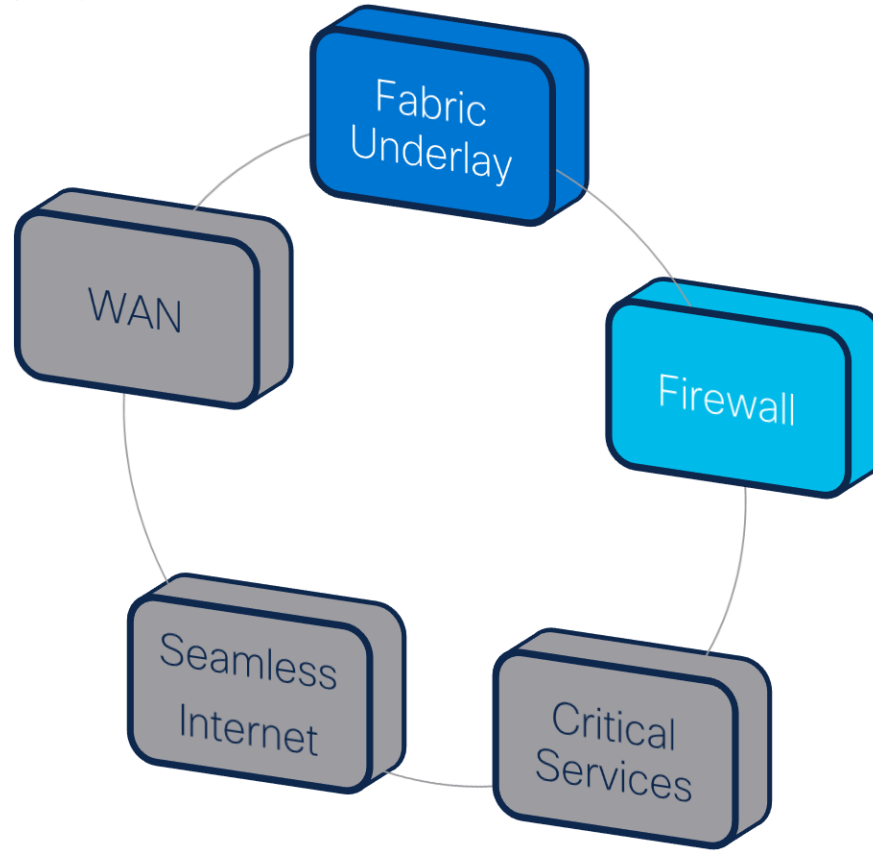
**Fabric Sites**  
Global/California/B22

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**Fabric Zones**  
0 Selected  
Select Fabric Zones



# Progress Chart



# Simplified Critical Services access

SD-Access Extranet

# Peer Network Configuration

## Layer 3 Handoff to External IP Domain



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### Extend

- Configure VRF
- Interfaces for each VN matching Border configuration

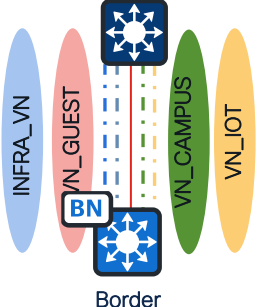
Peer Device



### eBGP

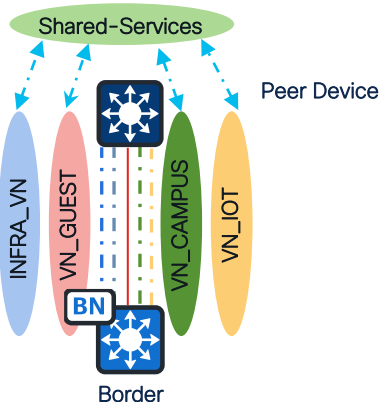
- eBGP neighbors for each VN between Peer and Border node

Peer Device



### Route Leak

- Route-leak shared-services subnets to each VN
- Route-leak VN subnets into Global



### iBGP

- iBGP neighbors for each VN between Border nodes

Peer Device 1



Peer Device 2



Not required at Fabric Site LISP  
Pub-Sub deployments.

# Cisco SD-Access

## Critical Services

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- Simplified Critical Services such as Shared Services and Internet with minimum configuration



# Cisco SD-Access

## Current Network Challenges

- Endpoints in an SD-Access Fabric Site are in an overlay Virtual Network (VRF Routing Table)
  - Endpoints need access to Internet and critical Shared Services such as DHCP, DNS, and AD.
- Shared Services are located outside the Fabric Site, usually in a Data Center.
  - Shared Services are generally in the GRT although may be in a dedicated Shared Services VRF.
- VRF route leaking is needed to leak Fabric Virtual Networks to the Shared Services routing table.
- This configuration is done manually outside of the Fabric (think “*fusion router*”).

# Cisco SD-Access Extranet

## Solution Introduction

- LISP Extranet provides flexible, and scalable method for providing access to Shared Services and access to the Internet to endpoints inside the Fabric.
- This simplifies SD-Access Fabric deployments by providing a policy-based method of VRF leaking.
- LISP Extranet helps avoiding route-leaking outside Fabric Site by addressing the leaking natively in LISP.

# Cisco SD-Access Extranet

## SD-Access Extranet Policy

### Subscribers

VN Employees

VN Contractors

VN IOT

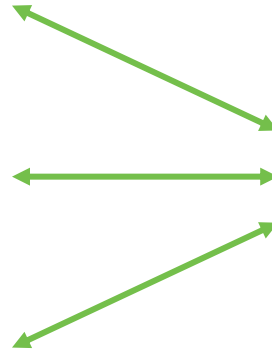
### Providers

Shared Services

DHCP

DNS

AD





# Cisco SD-Access Extranet

## Definition of Terms

### **Provider Virtual Network**

- Contains a shared services resources such as DHCP, DNS, or even Internet.

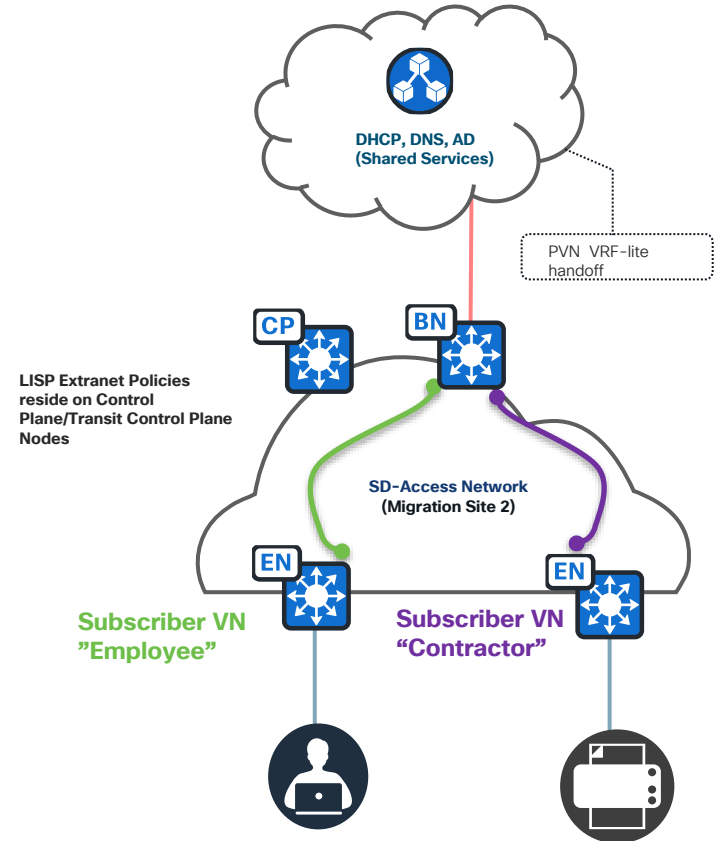
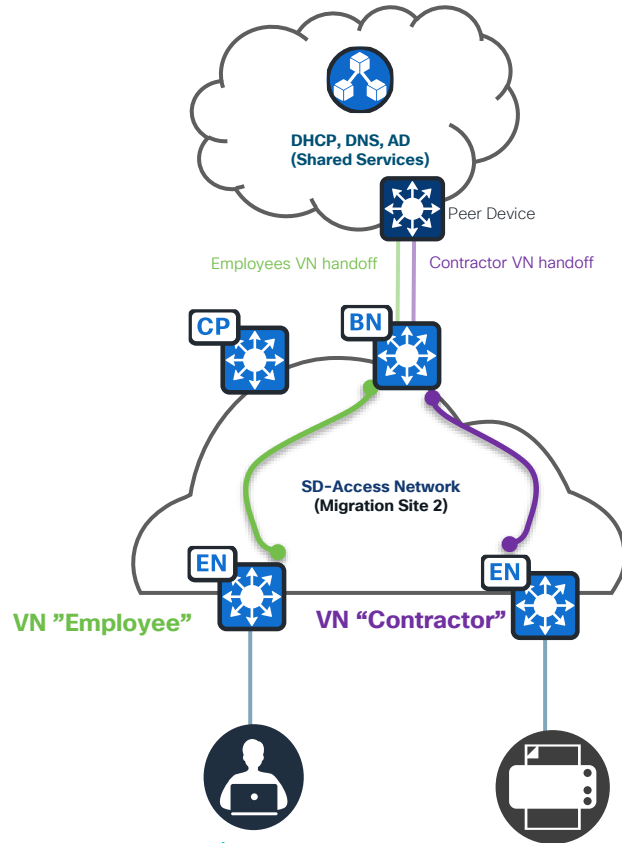
### **Subscriber Virtual Network**

- Contain endpoints, hosts, and users that need to access shared services resources.
- Fabric Layer 3 Virtual Network

### **Extranet Policy**

- Describes the relationship between a Provider Virtual Network and one or more Subscriber Virtual Networks.

# Cisco SD-Access Extranet



# Cisco SD-Access Extranet

## Extranet Policy Details

- Extranet policy is orchestrated and maintained via Cisco DNA Center.
- Supported from Cisco IOS\_XE 17.9 and Cisco DNA Center 2.3.4.x
- Extranet Policy can be associated to one or more Fabric Sites connected via IP transit/SD-Access transit.
- With Extranet, user only need to perform layer 3 handoff for Provider VNs from Border nodes.
- Allows communication from the Subscriber Virtual Networks to the Provider Virtual Network.
- Allows communication from the Provider Virtual Network to the Subscriber Virtual Networks.
- Contains a single Provider Virtual Network
- Contains one or more Subscriber Virtual Networks
- Denies Subscriber to Subscriber communication

SD-Access Extranet policy:

Extranet Policy	Provider VN	Subscriber VN
Provider VN	NO	YES
Subscriber VN	YES	NO



# Cisco SD-Access Extranet

## Considerations

- Extranet policies are supported with Lisp Pub/Sub fabric only
- A Provider Virtual Network in one Policy cannot be a Subscriber Virtual Network in another Policy.
- A Subscriber Virtual Network in one Policy cannot be a Provider Virtual network in another Policy.
- Provider VN can be a dedicated VN or INFRA\_VN (INFRA\_VN cannot be a subscriber VN).
- A Virtual Network can be a Provider in only one Policy.
- Virtual Networks can be a Subscriber in one or more Policies.
- Provider to Provider communication is not supported.
- Subscriber to Subscriber communication is not supported.
  - Extranet is not meant to leak Fabric VRF to Fabric VRF.
  - If two devices inside the Fabric need to communicate with one another, put them in the same Virtual Network.
- Multicast leveraging Extranet functionality is not supported ( If Multicast traffic stays within a VN, then it is supported. E.g., RP,Source,Receiver within a VN )

# Cisco SD-Access Extranet

## Packet Flows

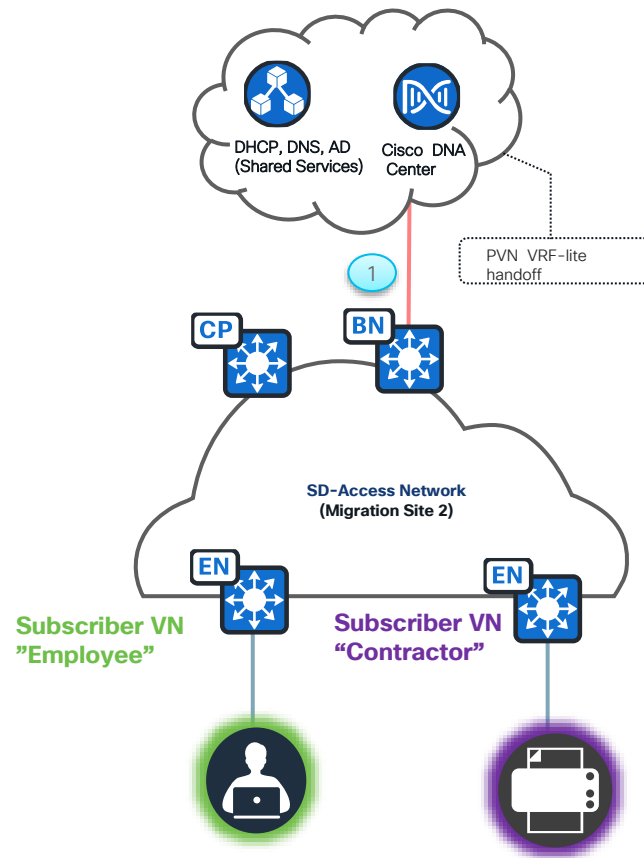




# SD-Access Extranet – Shared Services

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- All virtual networks (VNs) within the fabric require connectivity to shared services, which are connected to the fabric border through a Provider VRF called "Shared Services." These routes are imported into the Provider VRF "Shared Services" in LISP.



# SD-Access Extranet – Shared Services

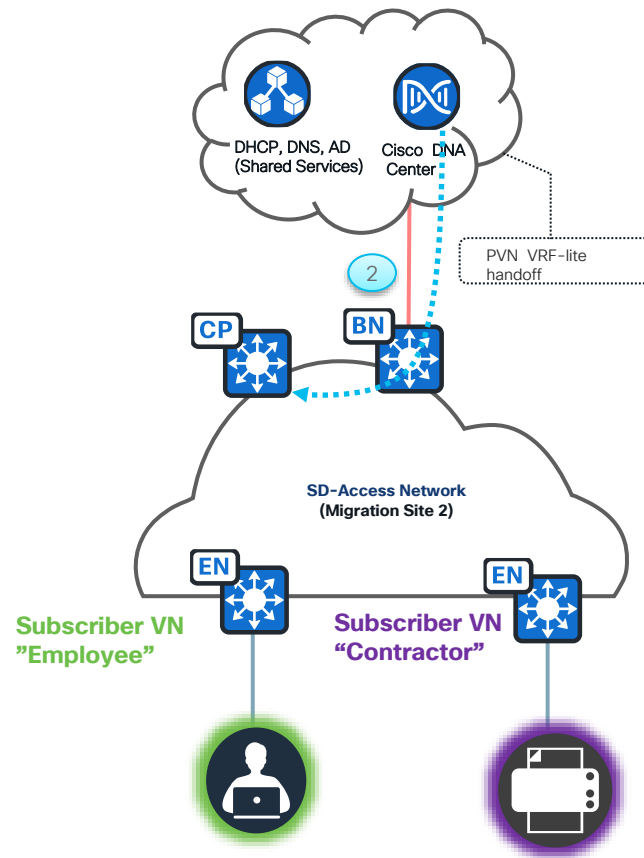
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- Admin creates SD-Access Extranet policy via Cisco DNA Center workflow which is configured in Control Plane node.

## Extranet Policy :

- Provider VN is “Shared Services”
- Subscriber VN is “Employee”
- Subscriber VN is “Contractor”

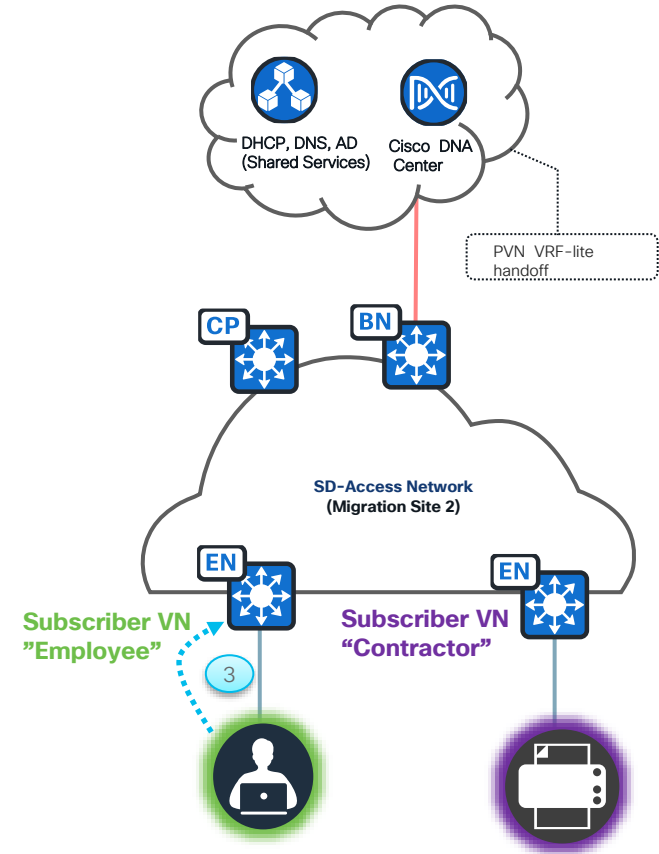
- \* Only 1 Provider VRF is allowed per extranet policy instance.
- Multiple subscribers are allowed.
- At this stage, CP knows about users ( host entries) in respective virtual networks and their location(Edge node).
- CP also knows about shared service prefixes via Border (Border is either Internal or Anywhere)



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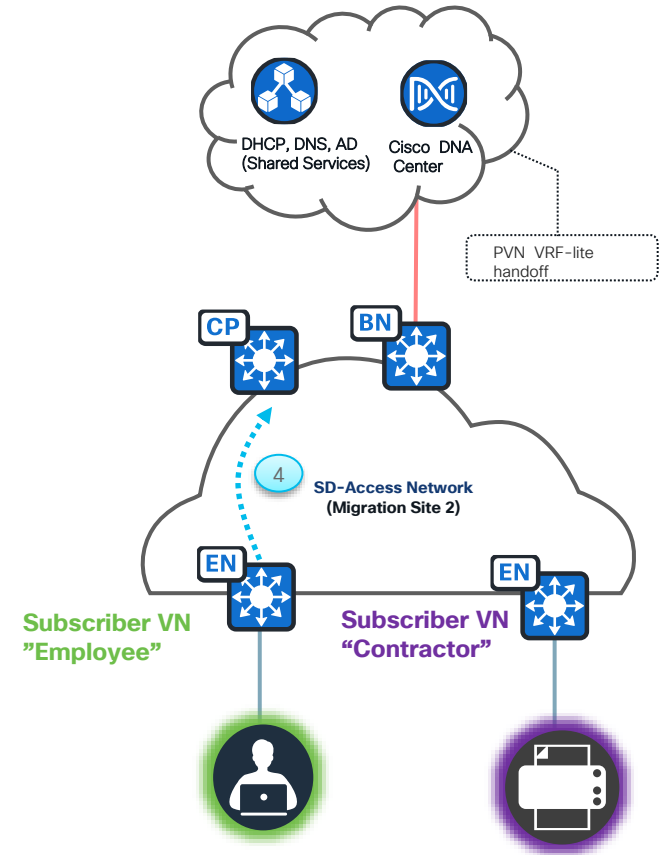
- Host in Virtual Network **Subscriber VN Employee** on Edge node wants to communicate with server in Shared Services (Shared Services VN)



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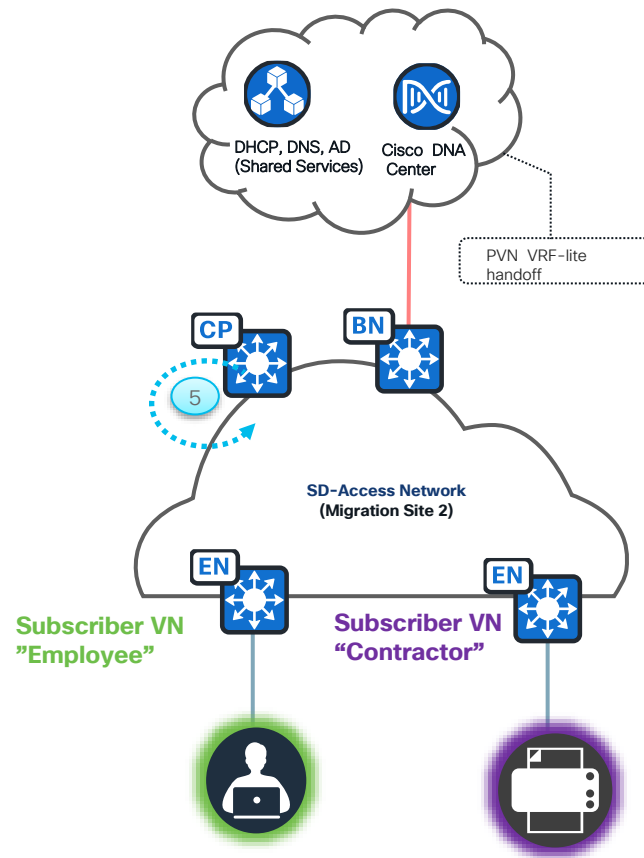
- Edge node with Virtual Network Employees sends a map-request to the control plane node requesting to reach Server in Shared Services



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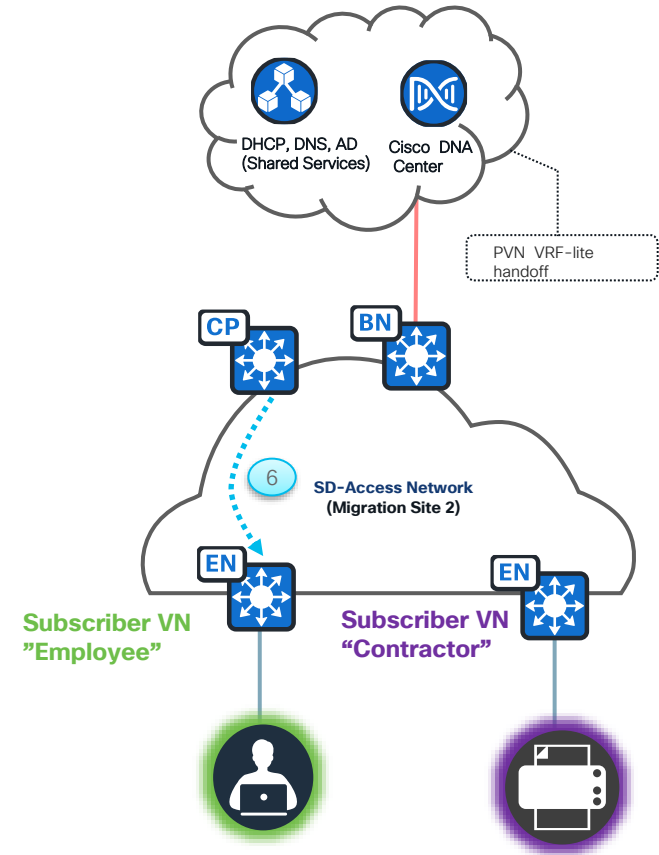
- Control Plane node is going to first look at the source VN which is **Subscriber VN Employee** for shared service subnet which will be absent.
- Second lookup would be in **Provider VN Shared Services** as Employee is part of an extranet policy where the prefix will be present.



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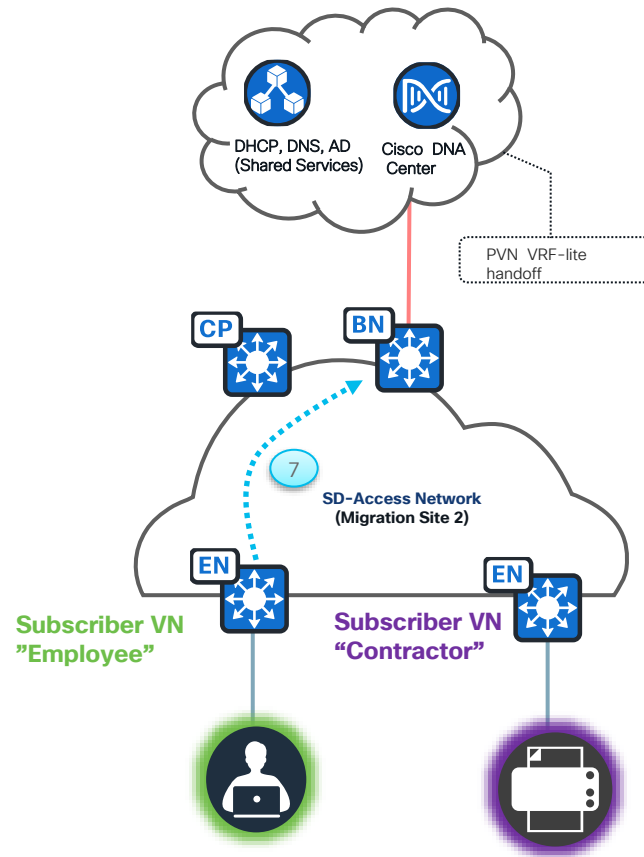
- Control Plane node will respond with map-reply with **Provider VN Shared Services** information to the Edge node



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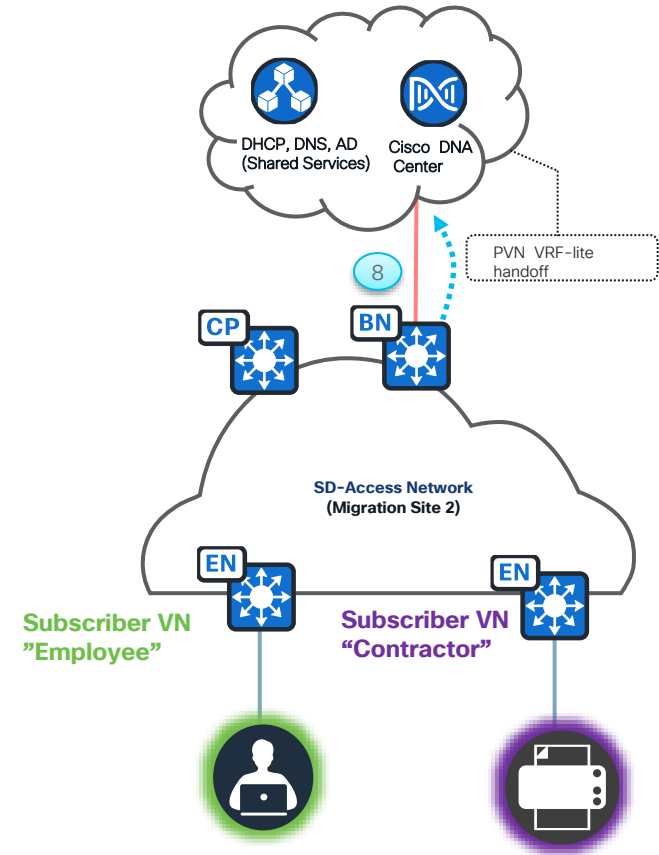
- Edge node will send the data plane traffic (VXLAN encapsulated ) to the Border node in **Provider VN Shared Services**.



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- Border node will de encapsulate the VXLAN traffic and send the IP traffic to external world (Shared Services)

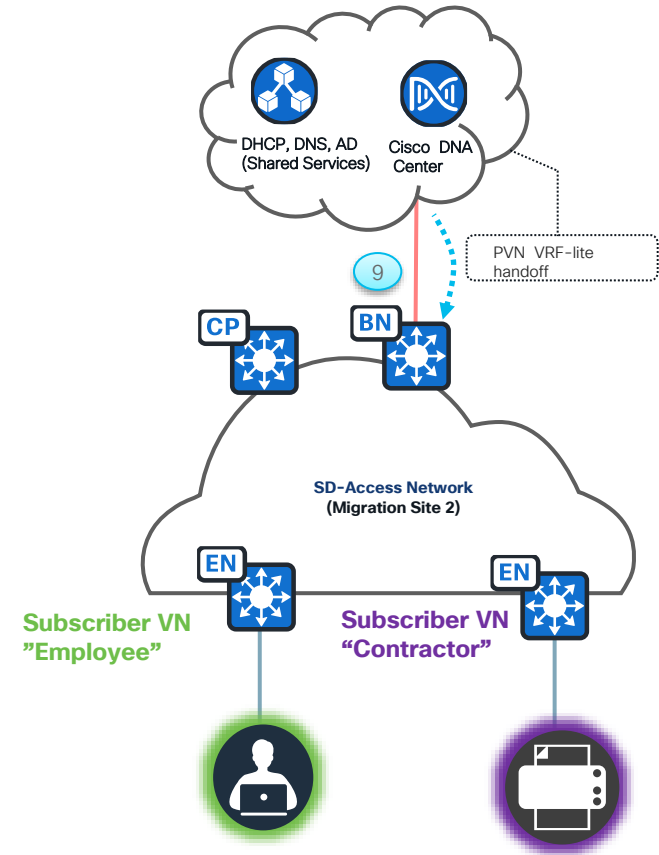




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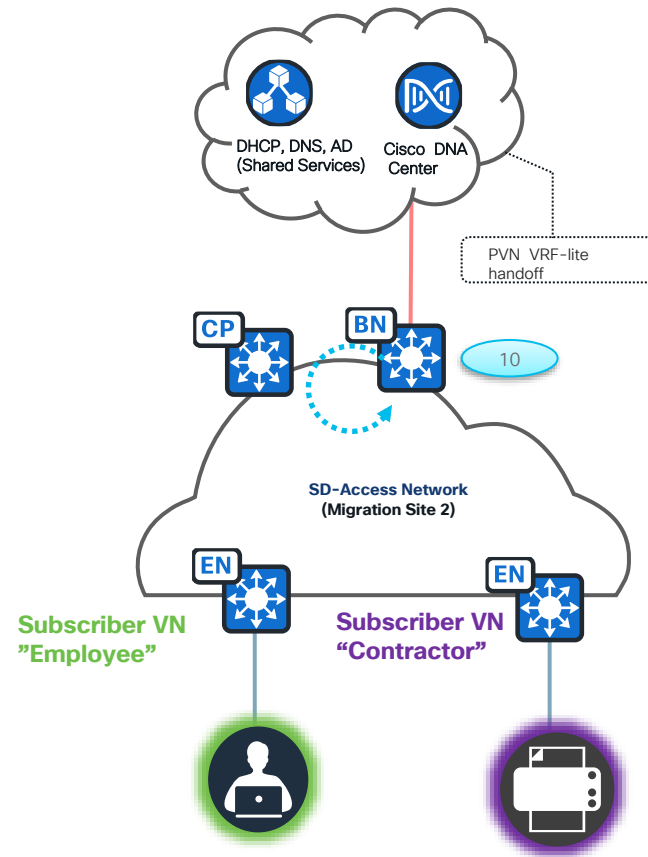
- Return traffic from shared services is going to ingress at the Border node in **Provider VN Shared Services**.



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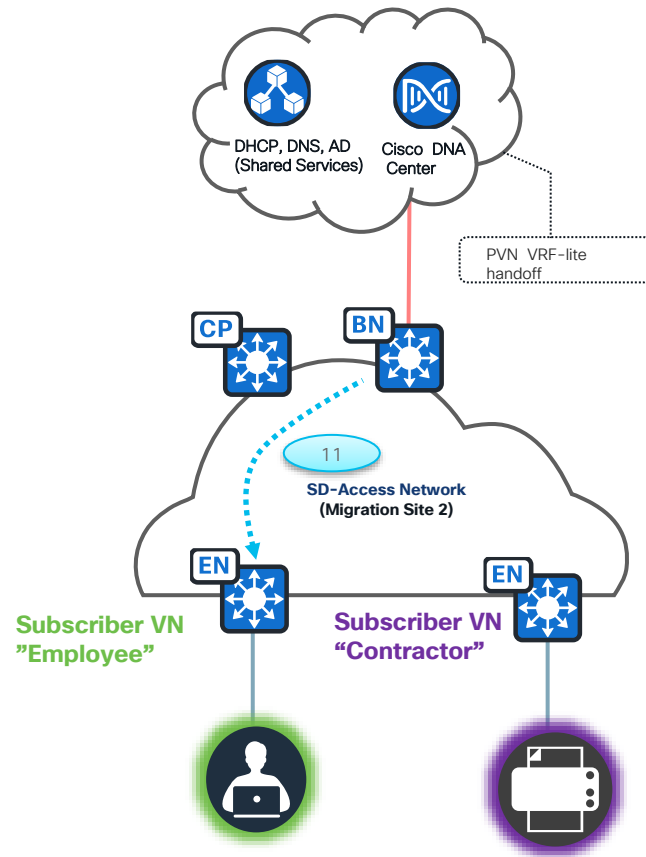
- Border node will not have destination host information in the **Provider VN Shared Services**. A policy is defined on the border where the ingress packet is always looked up in the respective **subscriber VN**.



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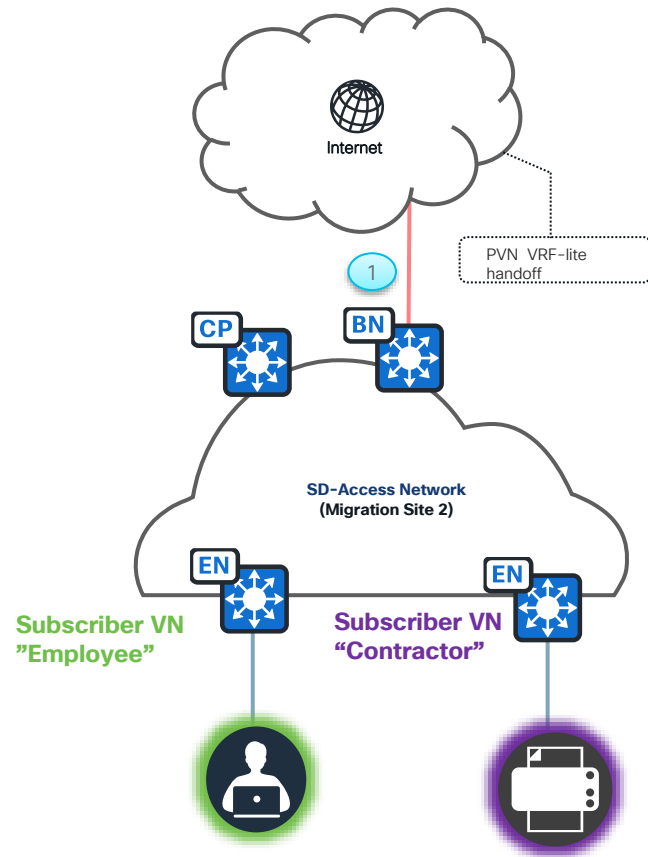
- Border node will send the data plane traffic (VXLAN encapsulated ) to the Edge node in **Subscriber VN Employee**.



# SD-Access Extranet – Internet

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- Border connects to Internet
- All user VN's in fabric needs connectivity to Internet
- Internet will connect to a Provider VRF named as "Internet" that is only present on the fabric border.
- Internet prefixes are not known to the Border nodes.



# SD-Access Extranet – Internet

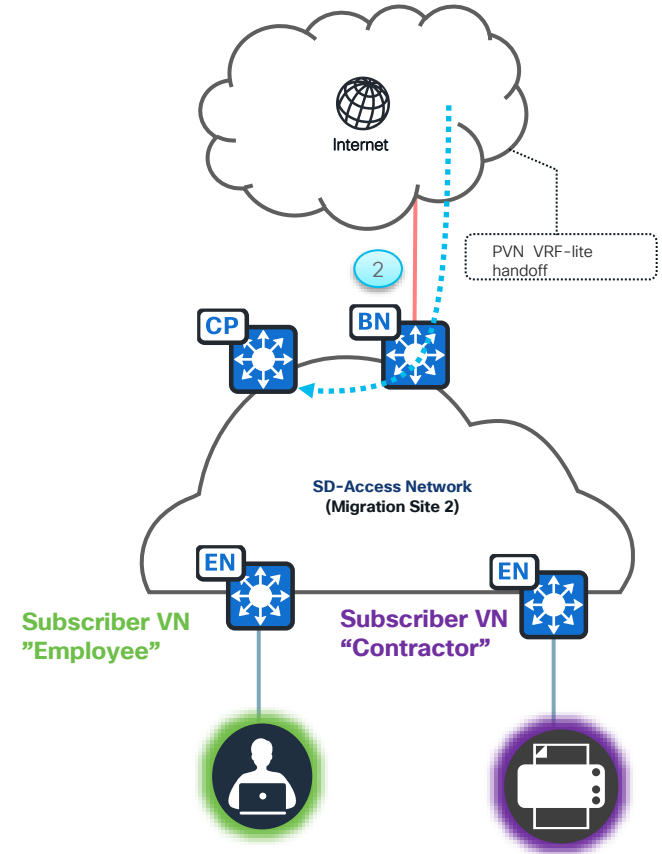
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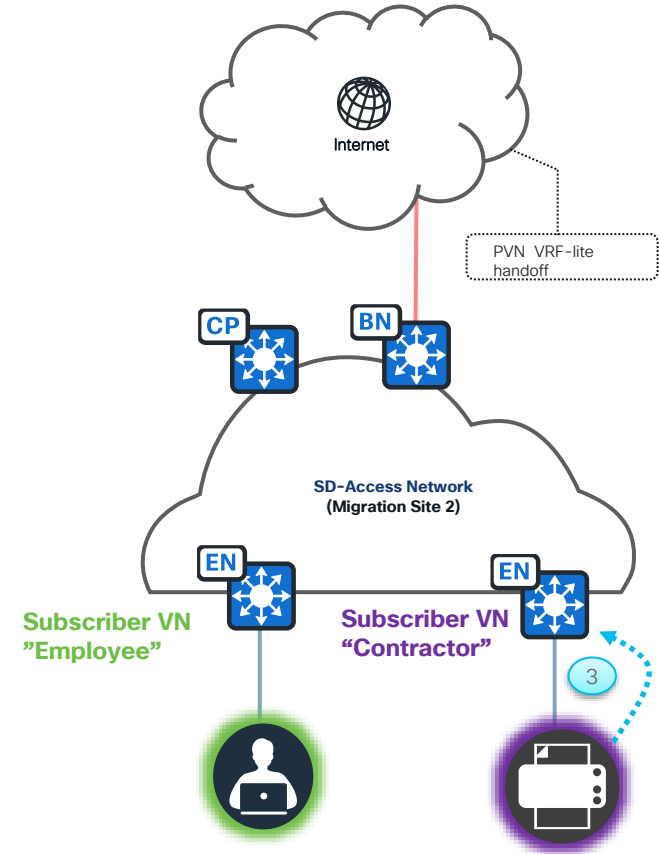
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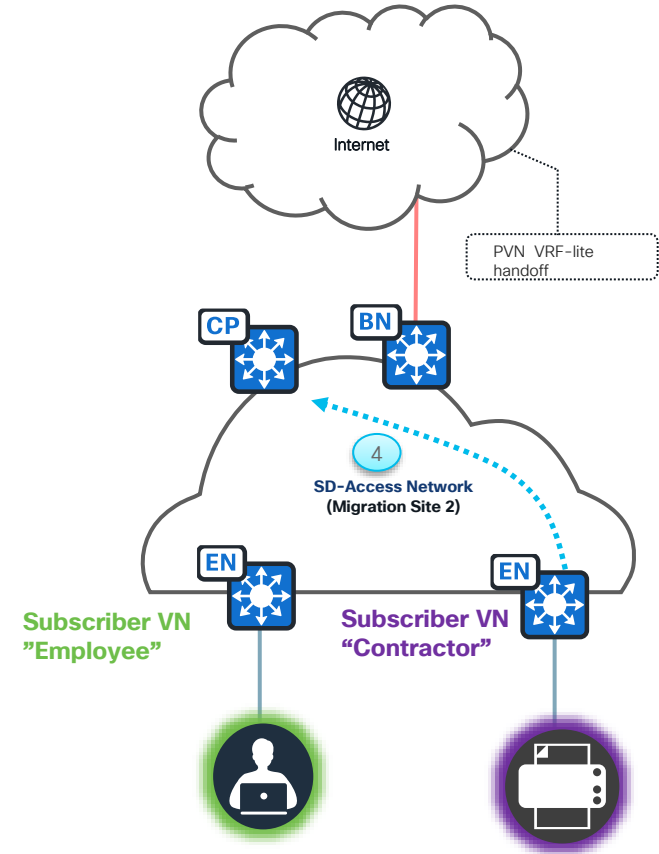
- Host in Virtual Network **Subscriber VN Contractor** on Edge node wants to reach a prefix on the Internet which is reachable via default route in **Provider VN Internet**



# SD-Access Extranet – Internet

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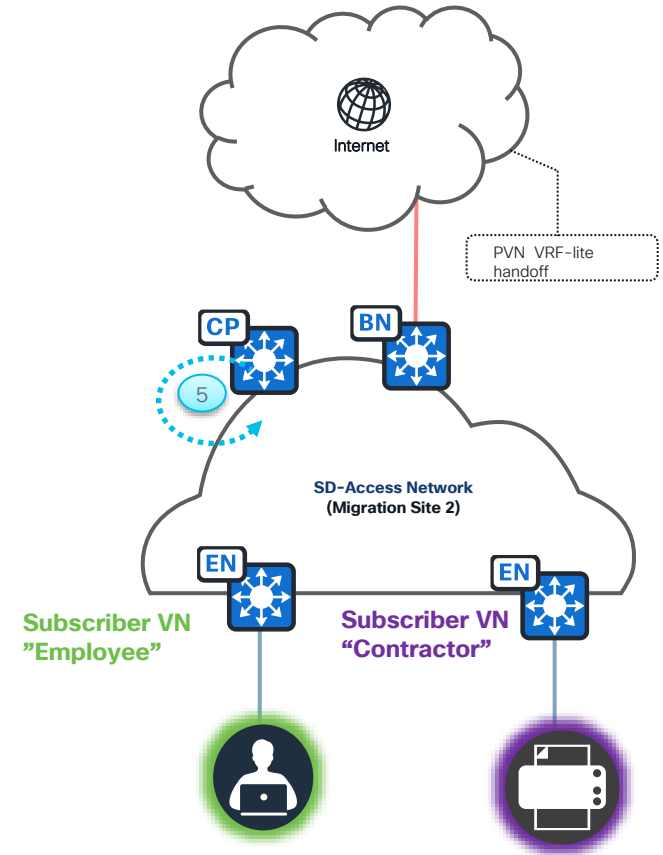
- Edge node with Virtual Network **Subscriber VN Contractor** sends a map-request to the control plane node requesting to reach prefix in Internet.



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- Control Plane node is going to first look at the source VN which is **Subscriber VN Contractor** for internet prefix which will be absent.
- Second lookup would be in **Provider VN Internet** as Contractor is part of an extranet policy where the prefix will be absent.

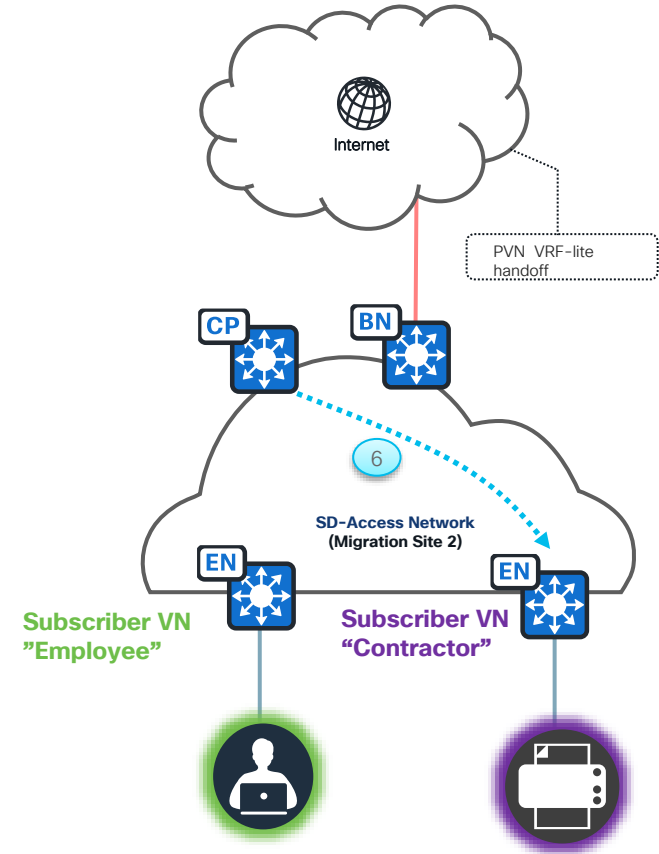




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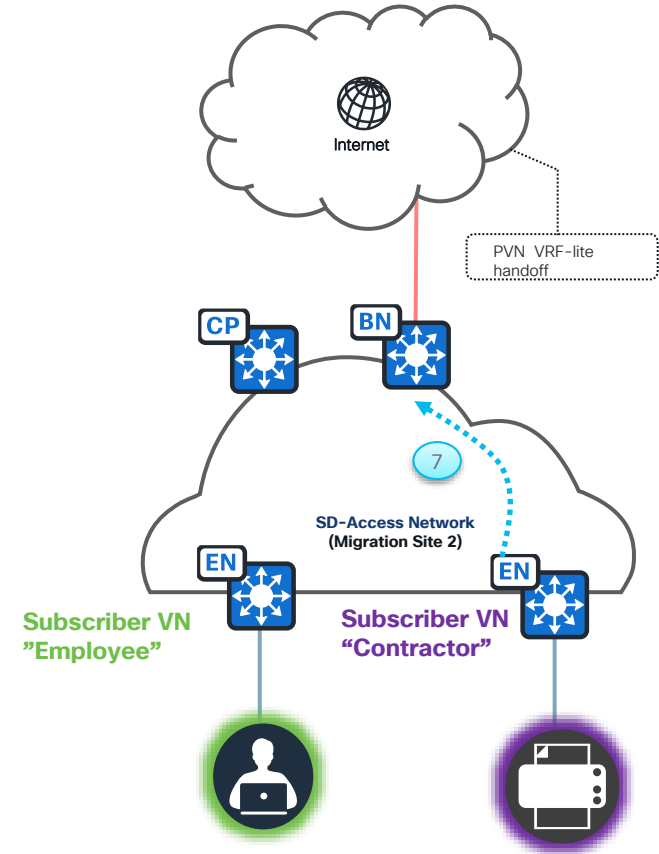
- If no registration is found for the prefix in both source VN **Subscriber VN Contractor** and Provider VN **Provider VN Internet** then, Control Plane node will respond to Edge node with a map-reply informing edge node to send the traffic to Border using **Provider VN Internet** which has default route present



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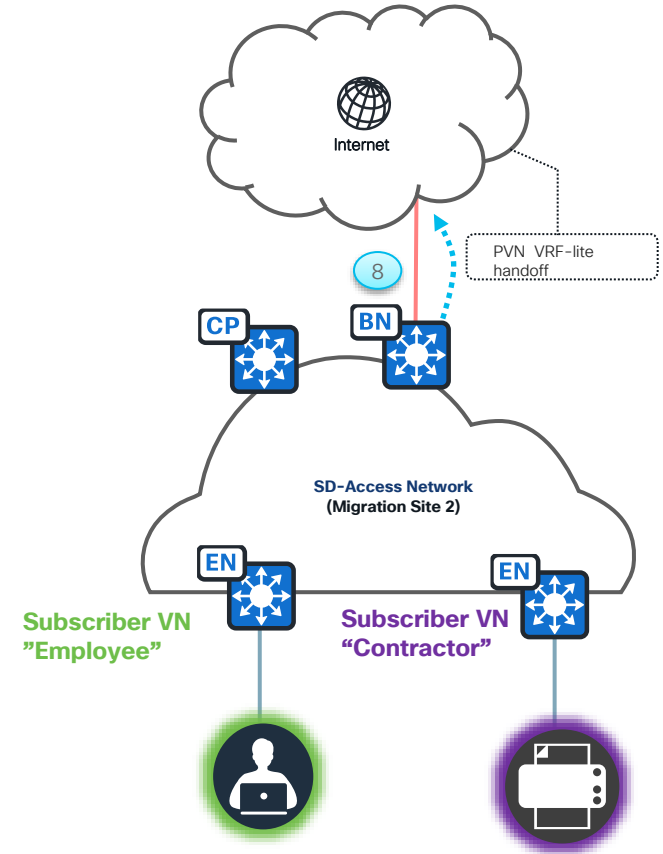
- Edge node will send the data plane traffic (VXLAN encapsulated ) to the Border node in **Provider VN Internet**.



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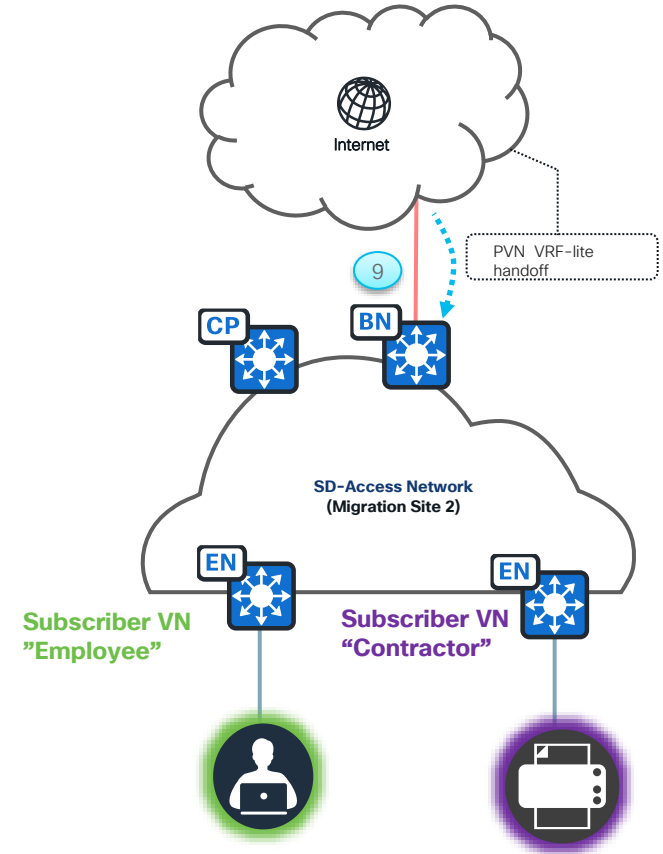
- Border node will de encapsulate the VXLAN traffic and send the IP traffic to external world (Internet)



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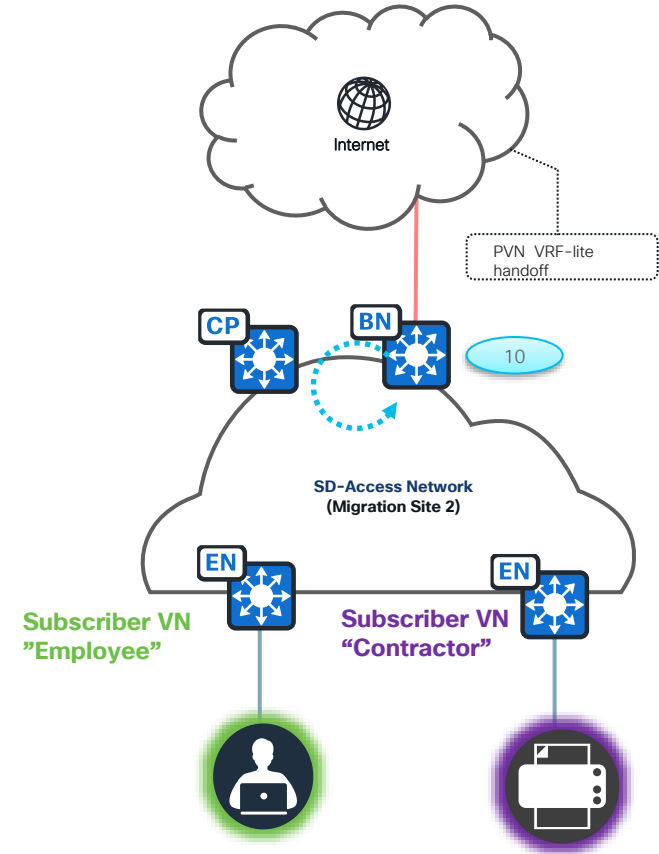
- Internet traffic is going to ingress at the Border node in **Provider VN Internet**



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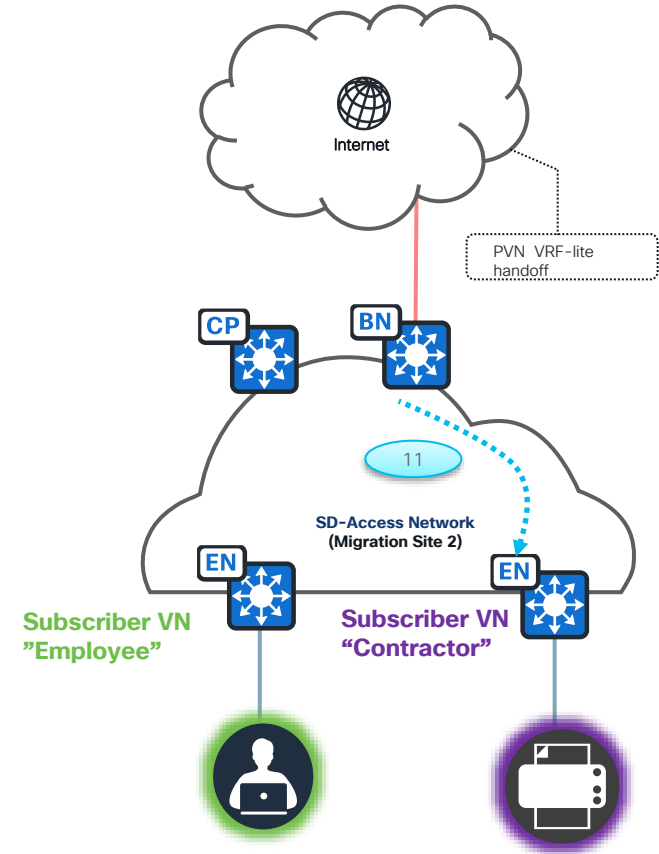
- Border node will not have destination host information in the **Provider VN Internet**. A policy is defined on the border where the ingress packet is always looked up in the respective **subscriber VN**.



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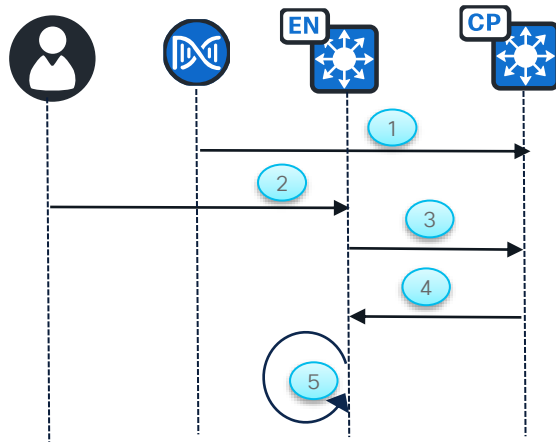
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- Border node will send the data plane traffic (VXLAN encapsulated ) to the Edge node in **Subscriber VN Contractor**.



# SD-Access Extranet – Subscriber to Subscriber policy

How Subscriber to Subscriber policy is denied ?



- Fabric edge installs entry in map-cache and CEF to drop traffic between Subscribers

```
Fabric_edge#show ip lisp instance-id 4105 map-cache 9.10.61.0
LISP IPv4 Mapping Cache for LISP 0 EID-table vrf corp (IID 4105),
7 entries
```

```
9.10.61.0/24, uptime: 00:00:04, expires: 00:14:55, via map-reply,
drop
```

```
Sources: map-reply
```

```
State: drop, last modified: 00:00:04, map-source: 9.254.254.66
Active, Packets out: 0(0 bytes), counters are not accurate
```

Flow	Event
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Admin creates SD-Access Extranet policy via Cisco DNA Center workflow which is configured in Control Plane node.</li></ul> <p><b>Extranet Policy :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provider VN is "Shared Services"</li><li>Subscriber VN is "Employee"</li><li>Subscriber VN is "Contractor"</li></ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Host on a subscriber VN (Employee) tries to initiate a communication to another host in the subscriber VN (Contractor)</li></ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The respective edge node generates a map request to the control plane.</li></ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Map server responds back with a map-reply with the action set to drop the frame</li></ul>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Edge node installs the entry in map-cache and CEF to drop the frame, thus blocking subscriber to subscriber communication</li></ul>

```
> Frame 70: 82 bytes on wire (656 bits), 82 bytes captured (656 bits) on interface /tmp/epc_ws/wif_to_ts_pipe, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: Cisco_01:f5:67 (70:1f:53:01:f5:67), Dst: Cisco_81:85:67 (70:0b:4f:81:85:67)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 9.254.254.66, Dst: 9.254.254.68
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 4342, Dst Port: 4342
# Locator/ID Separation Protocol
  0010 .... = Type: Map-Reply (2)
  .... 0... = P bit (Probe): Not set
  .... 0... = E bit (Echo-Nonce locator reachability algorithm enabled): Not set
  .... 0... = S bit (LISP-SEC capable): Not set
  .... 0000 0000 0000 0000 = Reserved bits: 0x000000
  Record Count: 1
  Nonce: 0x663a7c310b21d1c2
# Mapping Record 1, EID Prefix: [4105] 9.10.61.0/24, TTL: 15, Action: Drop/Policy-Denied, Authoritative
  Record TTL: 15
  Locator Count: 0
  EID Mask Length: 24
  100. .... = Action: Drop/Policy-Denied (4)
  ...1 .... = Authoritative bit: Set
  .... 0000 0000 = Reserved: 0x0000
  0000 .... = Reserved: 0x0
  .... 0000 0000 0000 = Mapping Version: 0
  EID Prefix AFI: LISP Canonical Address Format (LCAF) (16387)
> EID Prefix: [4105] 9.10.61.0
```

# SD-Access Extranet Automation Workflow



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Cisco DNA Center

Virtual Networks Fabric Sites Transits

Virtual Networks Fabric Site: Global

Layer 3 Layer 2 Anycast Gateway **Extranet Policies**



No Extranet Policies Available

Let's Begin To Create New Extranet Policy.

Create Extranet Policy

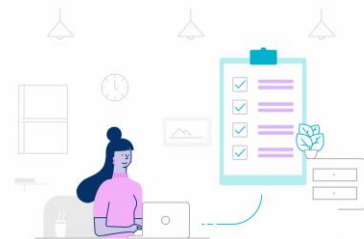
## Create Extranet Policy

A Extranet Policy describes the relationship between a Provider Virtual Network and one or more Subscriber Virtual Networks.

A Provider Virtual Network contains a shared services resources such as DHCP, DNS, or even Internet that hosts, endpoints, and users in the SD-Access Fabric need to access. Subscribers Virtual Networks contain those hosts, endpoints, and users.

Access to resources in the Provider is established for each Subscriber without compromising the isolation and segmentation between the Virtual Networks.

Let's Do It



## Extranet Policy Name

Provide a name for the Extranet Policy.

Extranet Policy Name\*

First\_Policy





# SD-Access Extranet Automation Workflow



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## Provider Virtual Network

The Provider Virtual Network contains the shared services resources that Subscribers need to access.

If a Virtual Network has been previously defined as a Provider, it will not be available as an option in the list below. If INFRA\_VN is defined as the Provider, ensure the default route is present in the Global Routing Table.

If a Subscriber Virtual Network has multiple Providers that have overlapping routes, then traffic will be load-balanced across those Provider Virtual Networks.

Name
<input type="radio"/> Campus
<input type="radio"/> DEFAULT_VN
<input type="radio"/> INFRA_VN
<input type="radio"/> Servers
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Services



## Subscriber Virtual Networks

Subscriber Virtual Network contain hosts, endpoints, and devices that require access to the shared services resources.

If a Virtual Network has been previously defined as a Provider, it will not be available as an option in the list below. The source and destination of an IP-Directed Broadcast must be in the same Layer 3 Virtual Network when the feature is enabled along with Extranet Policies.

Add All	1 Unselected	Remove All	2 Selected
<input type="checkbox"/> + DEFAULT_VN		<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Campus</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Servers</div>	

# SD-Access Extranet Automation Workflow



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## Fabric Sites (Optional)

Select the Fabric Sites where this Extranet Policy will be applied.

Before a Policy is applied to a Fabric Site, the Provider **Virtual Network** must be added to that Site.

Fabric Sites connected to the same SD-Access Transit must have consistent Extranet Policies across those Sites. Choosing a Fabric Site that is connected to an SD-Access Transit automatically selects all other Sites connected to that Transit.

0 Selected

### Shared SD-Access Transits ⓘ

- ☐ SDA\_Transit **SHARED**
- ☐ PubSub-SDA-Transit **SHARED**

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# SD-Access Extranet Automation Workflow



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Review the Extranet Policy settings. To make changes before continuing, select the applicable Edit button.

▼ Extranet Policy [Edit](#)

Extranet Policy Name    First\_Policy

▼ Provider Virtual Network [Edit](#)

Name    Services

▼ Subscriber Virtual Networks [Edit](#)

Name    Servers  
          Campus

▼ Extranet Policy Applied To [Edit](#)

Fabric Site    Global/California/B22 ☰  
                  Global/California/B23 ☰  
                  Global/California/K ☰

SHARED SD-ACCESS TRANSITS ⓘ

SDA\_Transit [SHARED](#)

# Cisco SD-Access Extranet

## Single Site Example



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Extranet Policy created on Cisco DNA Center:

VN Policy Name	Provider VN	Subscriber VN
P1	Shared Services	Corp

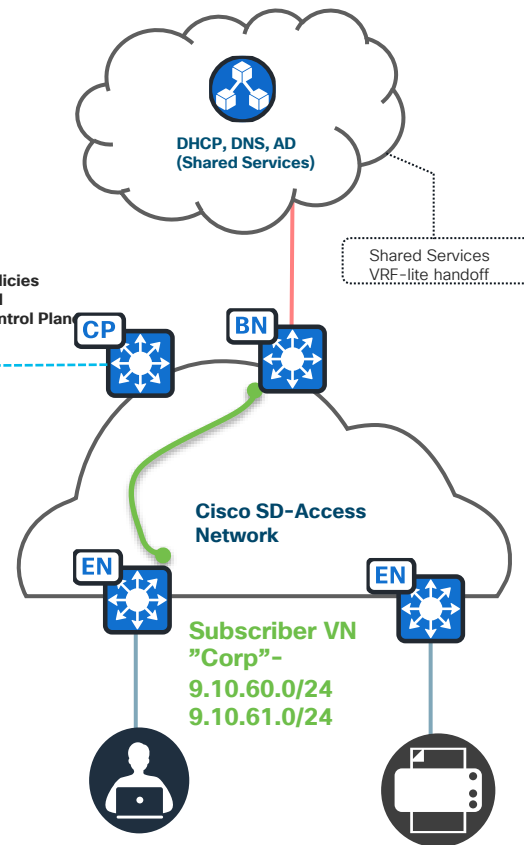
### Configuration

```
extranet p1
eid-record-provider instance-id 4104
ip-any
exit-eid-record-provider
!
eid-record-subscriber instance-id 4105
9.10.60.0/24
9.10.61.0/24
ip-any
exit-eid-record-subscriber
!
exit-extranet
```

### Extranet Policy

```
show lisp extranet p1 instance-id 4104
LISP Extranet policy table
Home Instance ID: 4104
Prov/Sub   Source           InstID   EID prefix
Provider   Default ETR Reg V4  4104
Subscriber Config        4105     9.10.60.0/24
Subscriber Config        4105     9.10.61.0/24
Total entries: 3
```

LISP Extranet Policies  
reside on Control  
Plane/Transit Control Plane  
Nodes



# Cisco SD-Access Extranet

## Multi-site Site Example



Extranet Policy created on Cisco DNA Center:

VN Policy Name	Provider VN	Subscriber VN
Extranet_Policy_1_Services	Services	Campus

Extranet policy configuration on Control Plane Node:

```
extranet Extranet_Policy_1_Services
extranet-config-from-transit
eid-record-provider instance-id 4101
exit-eid-record-provider
!
exit-extranet
```

Extranet Policy on Local CP :

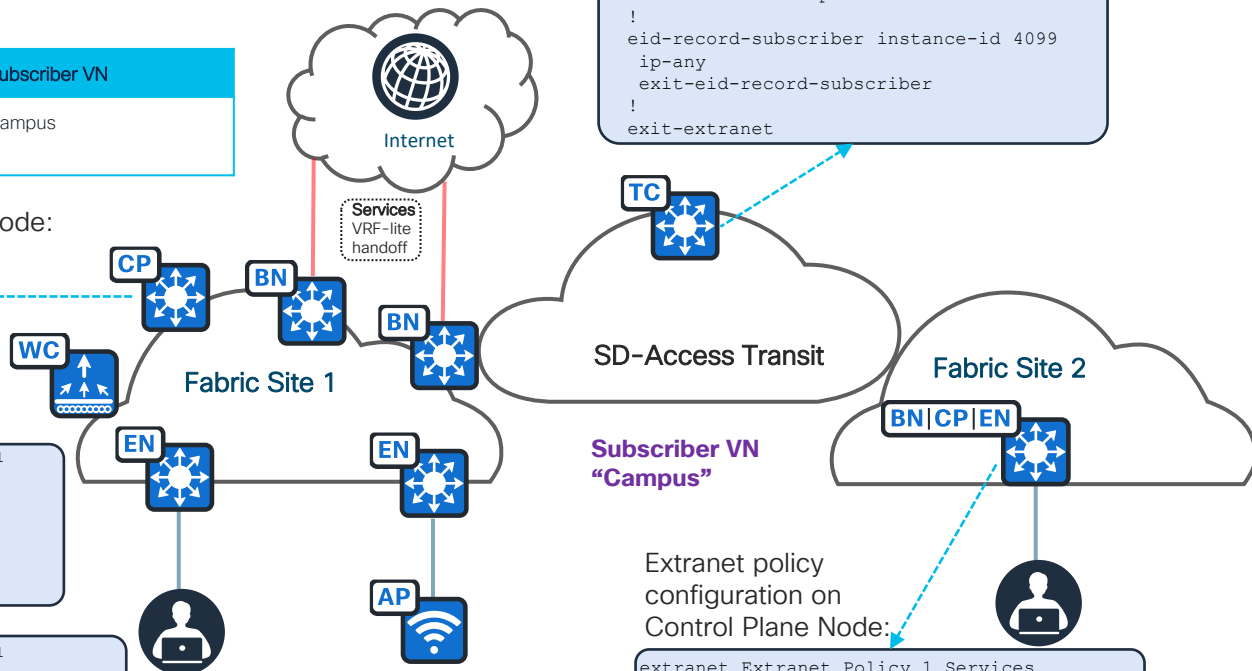
```
show lisp extranet Extranet_Policy_1_Services instance-id 4101
LISP Extranet policy table
Home Instance ID: 4101
Prov/Sub   Source      InstID   EID prefix
Provider   Default ETR Reg V4 4101
Subscriber Config-Propagation 4099 172.16.8.0/24
Subscriber Config-Propagation 4099 172.16.42.0/24
Total entries: 3
```

Extranet Policy on TCP nodes :

```
show lisp extranet Extranet_Policy_1_Services instance-id 4101
LISP Extranet policy table
Home Instance ID: 4101
Prov/Sub   Source      InstID   EID prefix
Provider   Default ETR Reg V4 4101
Subscriber Dynamic      4099     172.16.8.0/24
Subscriber Dynamic      4099     172.16.42.0/24
Total entries: 3
```

Extranet policy configuration on Transit Control Plane Node:

```
extranet Extranet_Policy_1_Services
eid-record-provider instance-id 4101
ip-any
exit-eid-record-provider
!
eid-record-subscriber instance-id 4099
ip-any
exit-eid-record-subscriber
!
exit-extranet
```



Extranet policy configuration on Control Plane Node:

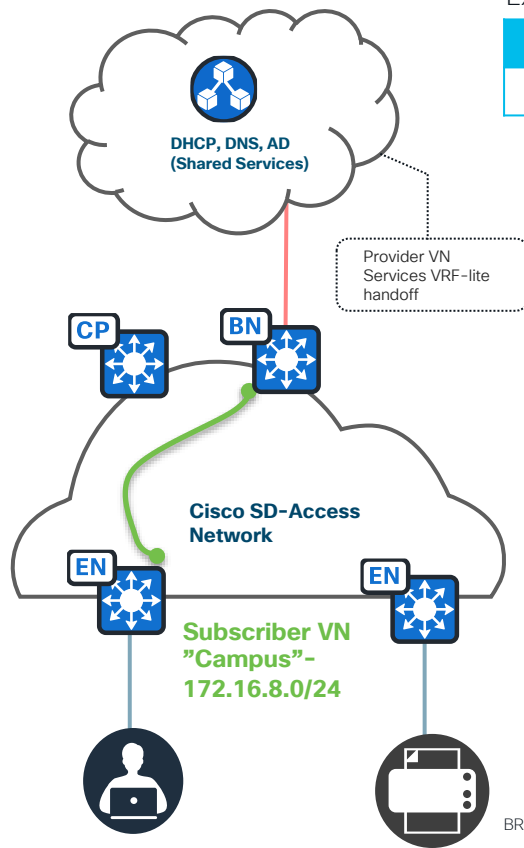
```
extranet Extranet_Policy_1_Services
extranet-config-from-transit
eid-record-provider instance-id 4101
exit-eid-record-provider
!
exit-extranet
```

# Cisco SD-Access Extranet Demo

# Cisco SD-Access Extranet Demo

Extranet Policy created on Cisco DNA Center:

VN Policy Name	Provider VN	Subscriber VN
First_Policy	Services	Campus



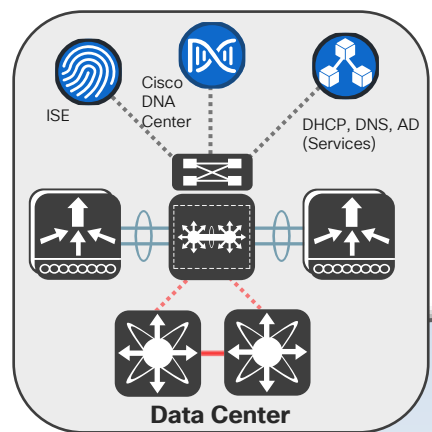
# Cisco SD-Access Extranet

## Key Take Away

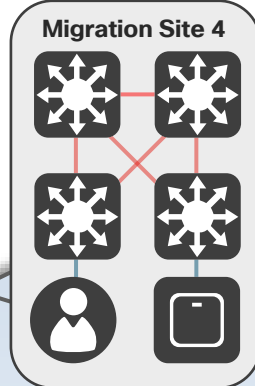
### Overview

- Automated Route Leaking Configuration via Cisco DNA Center.
- Subscriber to Subscriber communication is not supported.
  - Extranet is not meant to leak Fabric VRF to Fabric VRF.
  - If two devices inside the Fabric need to communicate with one another, put them in the same Virtual Network.
- If Inter-VN policy enforcement is desired on devices such as firewalls, then use traditional route leaking.

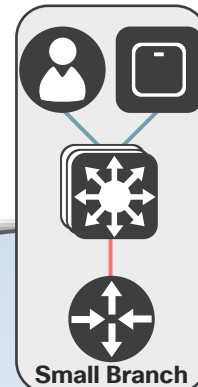




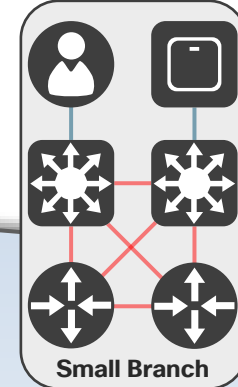
## Seamless Internet



## WAN

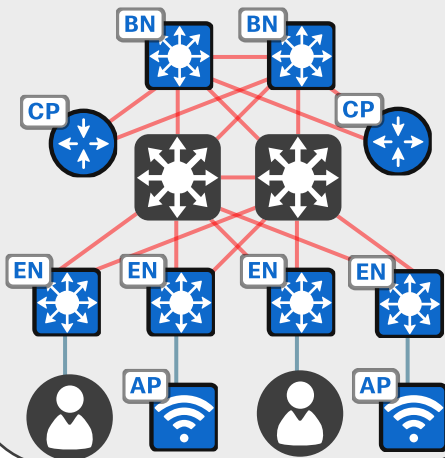


## WAN



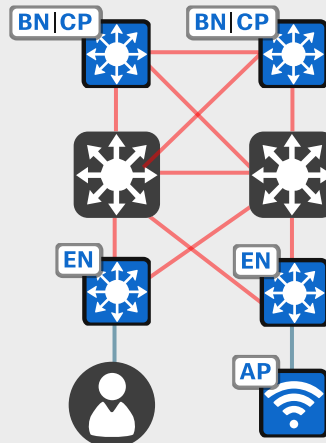
## Firewall

### SD-Access Network (Headquarters)



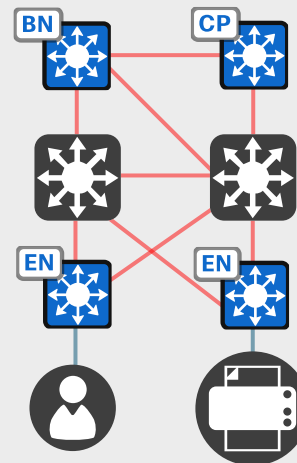
## Fabric Underlay

### SD-Access Network (Migration Site 1)



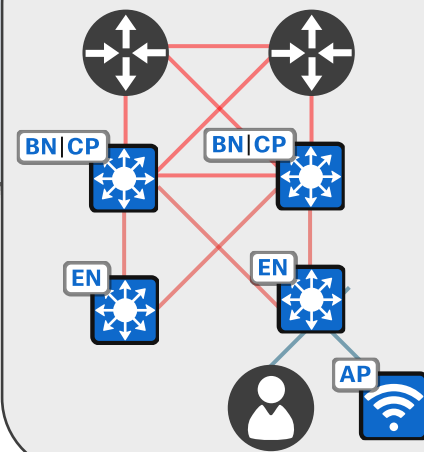
## Critical Services

### SD-Access Network (Migration Site 2)

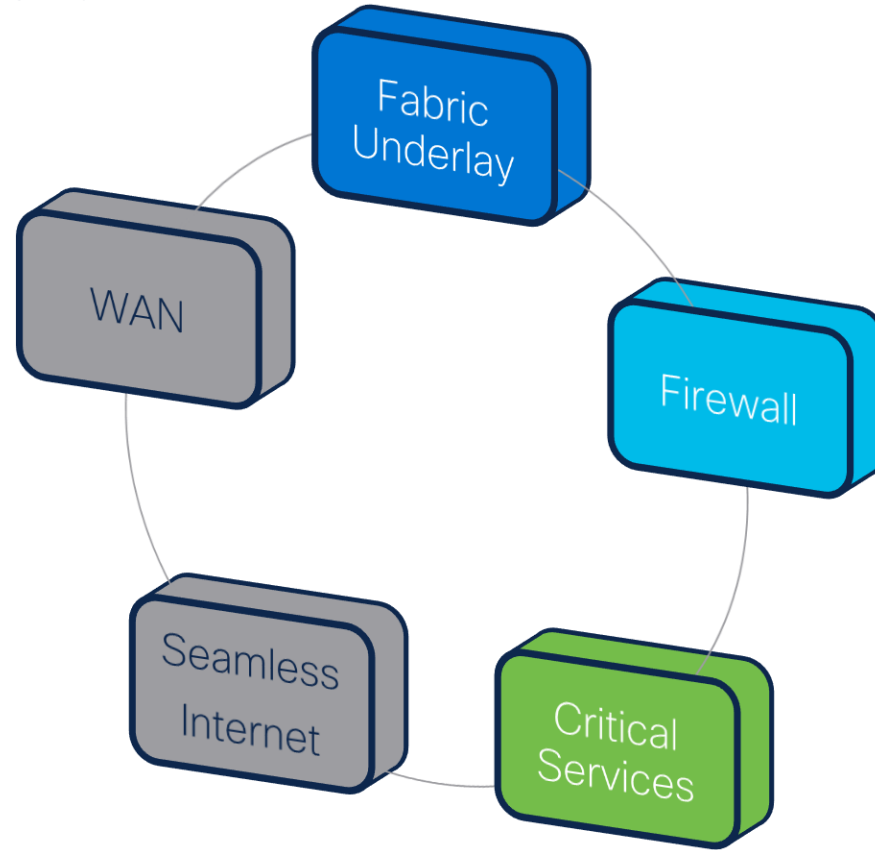


## Convention Center

### SD-Access Network (Migration Site 3)



# Progress Chart



# Seamless Internet Connectivity

LISP Pub/Sub

# Cisco SD-Access

## Seamless Internet Connectivity

- Consistent Policy across Cisco SD-Access sites.
- No loss in Internet Connectivity(Active/Backup Internet).

# Cisco SD-Access

## Seamless Internet Connectivity

- Cisco SD-Access Transit
- LISP Publisher/Subscriber

# SD-Access Transits



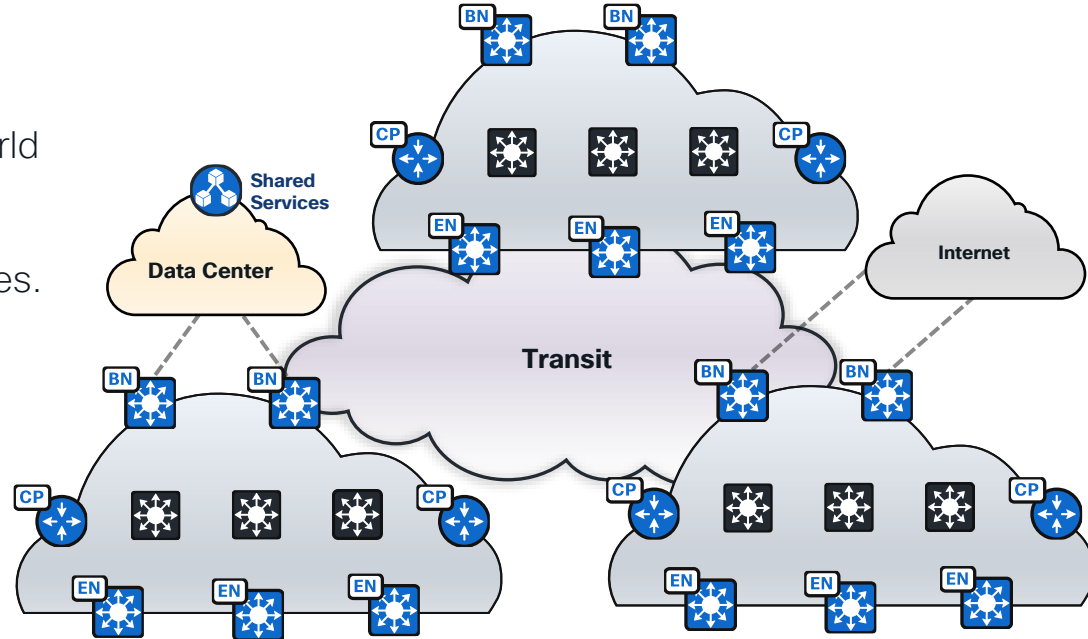
# Fabric Constructs

## Transits – A Closer Look



**Transits** connect a Fabric Site to another network or another Fabric Site.

- Connect a Fabric Site to the external world and the Data Center.
- Connects Fabric Site to other Fabric Sites.



# Fabric Constructs

## Transits – A Closer Look



For Your  
Reference

### SD-Access Transit

- Maintains Cisco SD-Access constructs (LISP,VXLAN,CTS) natively between sites.
- End-to-end policy maintained using Fabric encapsulation
- End-to-end automated by Cisco DNA Center
- Uses domain-wide Control Plane Nodes for inter-site control plane communication
- Requires WAN / MAN to support a large enough MTU for 50-byte VXLAN header

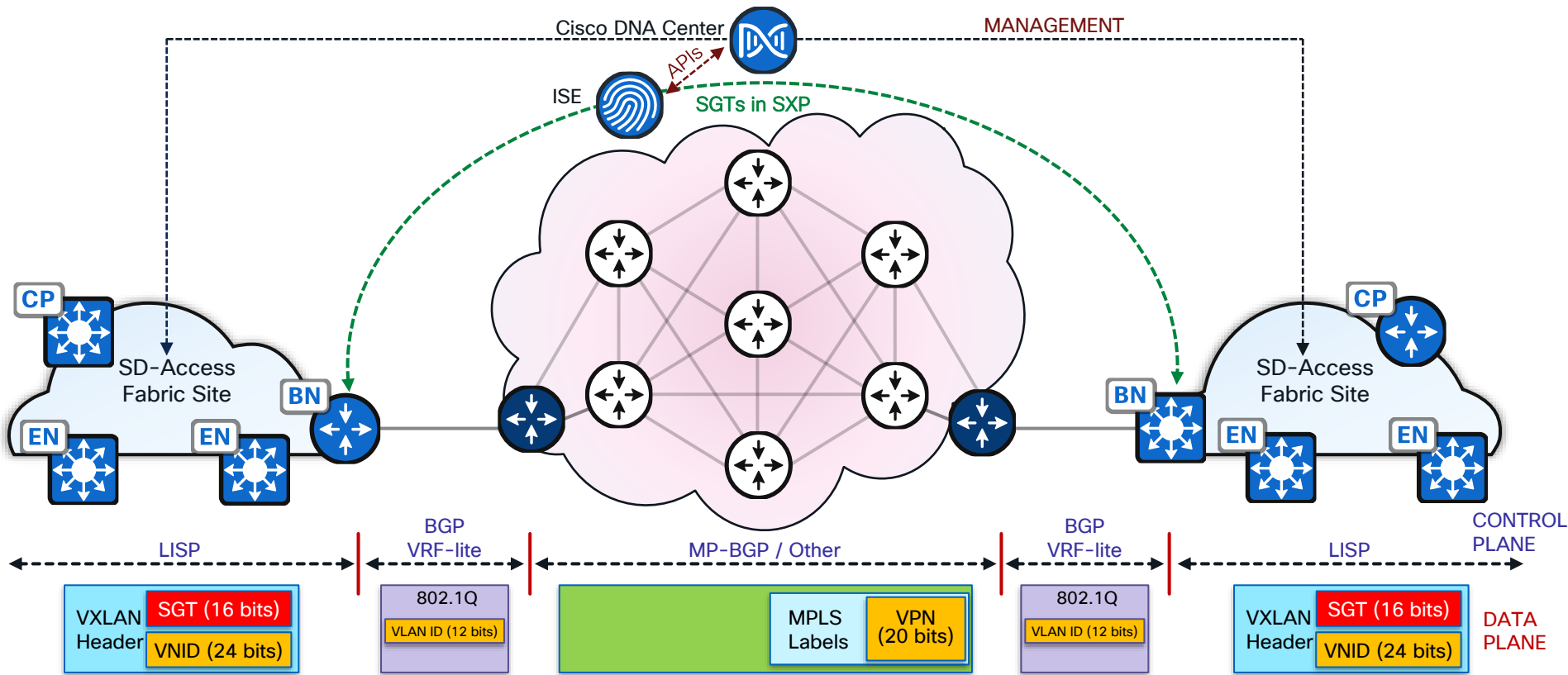
### IP-Based Transit

- Borders hand off traffic direct to external domain with VRF-lite and BGP
- End-to-end policy maintained using manual configuration
- Requires remapping of VRFs and SGTs to maintain policy and segmentation between Sites
- Traffic between sites use external networks' control plane and data plane protocols

For More Information: [Cisco SD-Access – Connecting Multiple Sites in a Single Fabric Domain – BRKENS-2815](#)

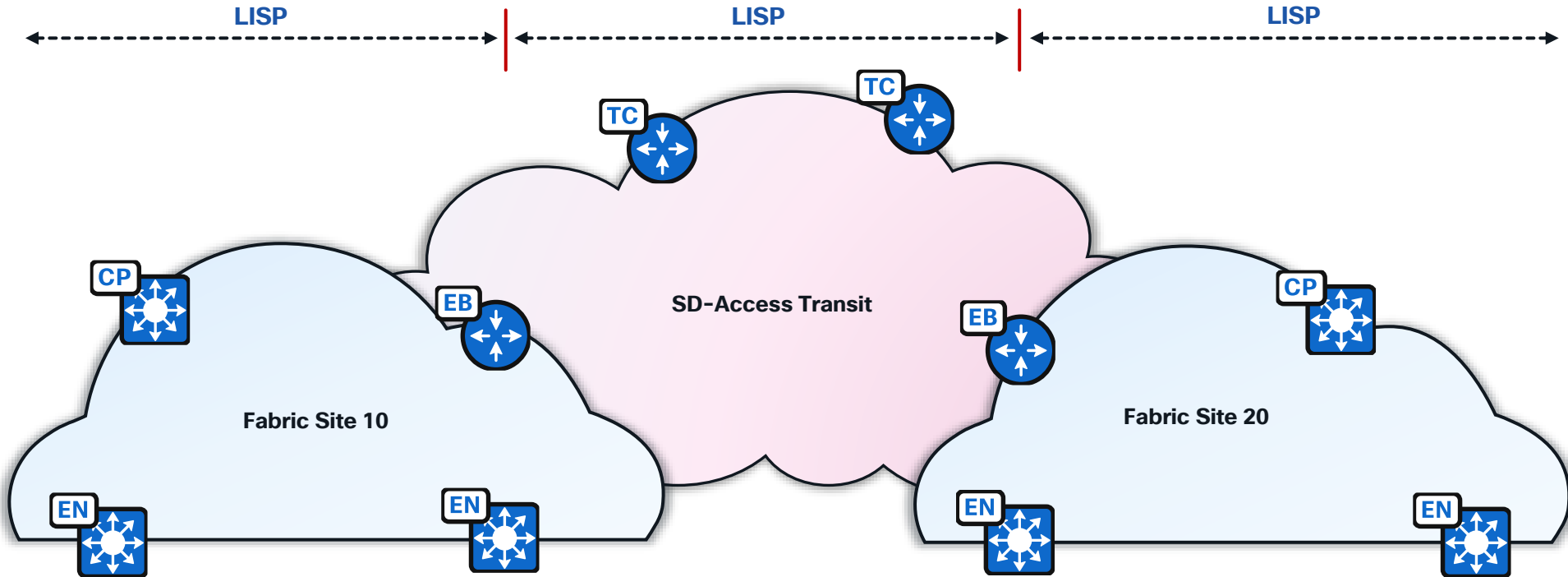


# Generic IP-Based WAN Transit Between Fabric Sites



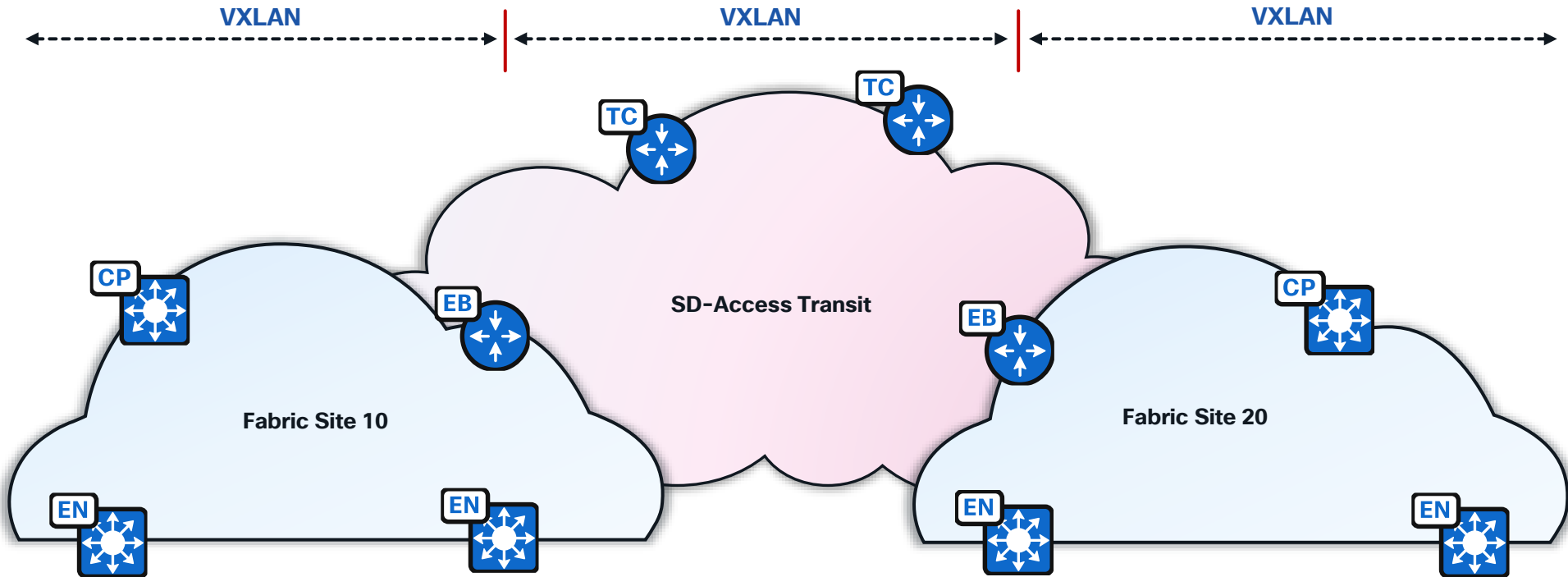
# Cisco SD-Access Transit

## Control Plane



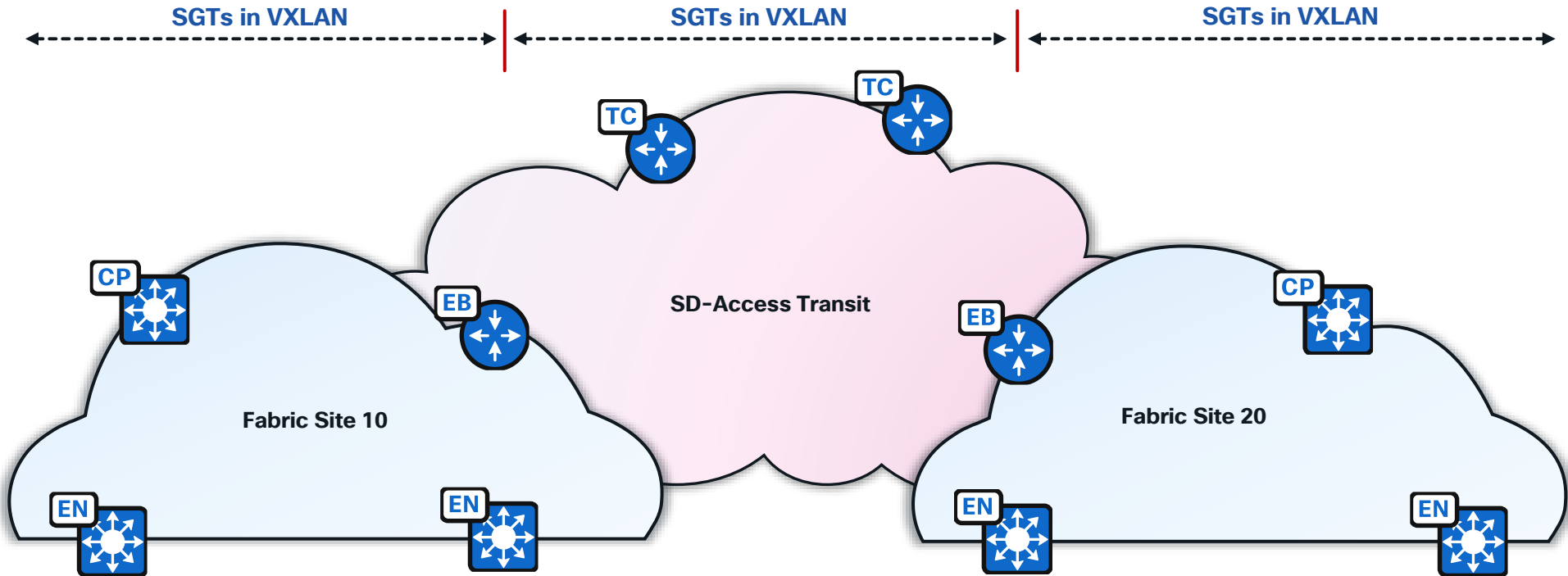
# Cisco SD-Access Transit

## Data Plane



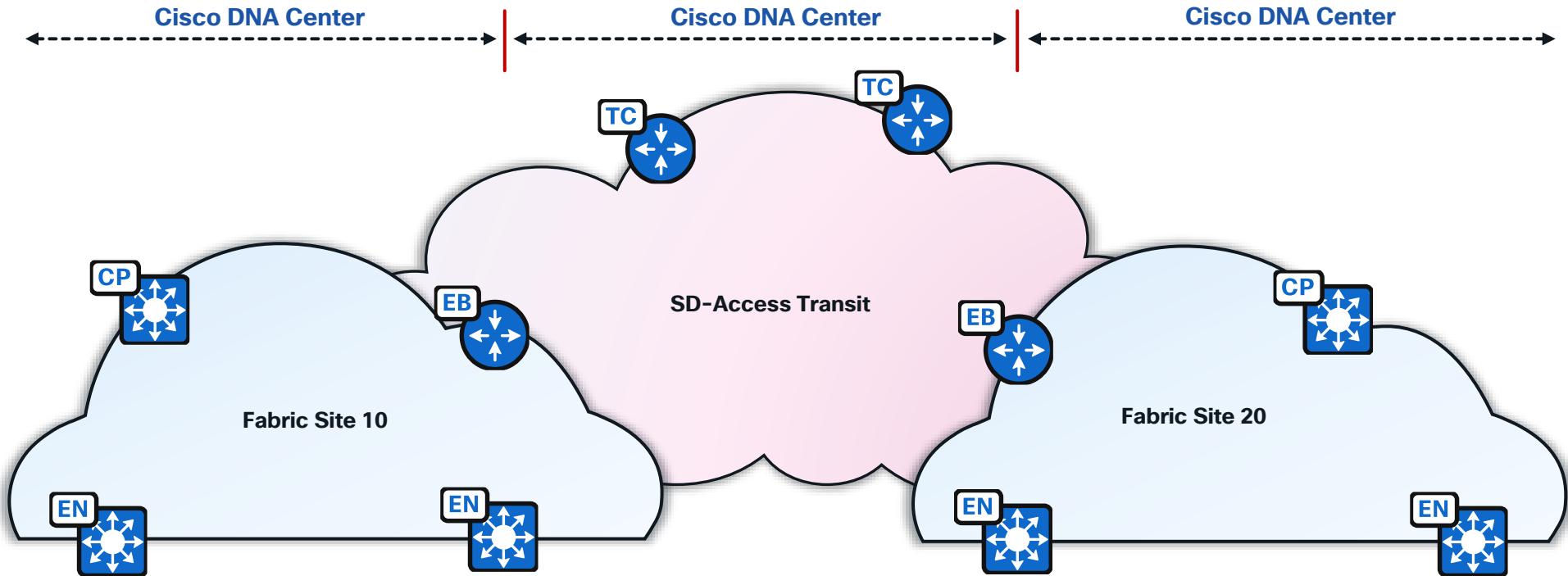
# Cisco SD-Access Transit

## Policy Plane



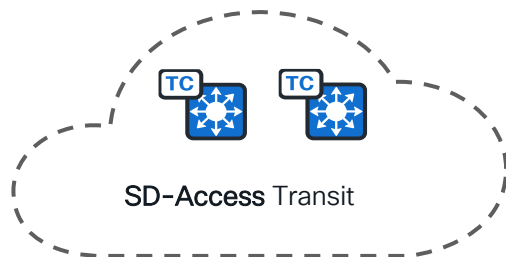
# Cisco SD-Access Transit

## Management Plane



# Cisco SD-Access Deployment

## Multisite Deployment with SD-Access Transit



SD-Access Transit is a native solution carrying VN and SGT between Fabric sites.

Key Considerations:

- Higher MTU support

- Transit Control Plane nodes are **dedicated devices** with IP reachability to every fabric site's Border nodes
- Transit Control Plane nodes is **not required to be in data forwarding path**
- Transit Control Plane nodes maintains aggregate prefixes of all Fabric sites
- Fabric site Border node should be either External or Anywhere border type to connect to SD-Access Transit.
- SD-Access Transit can be deployed with LISP-BGP or **LISP Pub/Sub**

# SD-Access Control Plane Protocols

An Introduction to LISP Pub/Sub



# SD-Access Control Plane Protocol

## Cisco DNA Center 2.2.3.x

### Configure Control Plane

Select route distribution protocol:

#### LISP/BGP



LISP/BGP uses concurrent LISP and BGP protocols to distribute reachability information. LISP/BGP is the traditional SD-Access control plane architecture and is retained for backwards compatibility. LISP Pub/Sub is recommended for new network implementations.

#### LISP Pub/Sub



LISP Pub/Sub (Publish/Subscribe) accelerates network convergence, simplifies network operations, and provides the foundation for new SD-Access use cases. LISP Pub/Sub requires all Border Nodes, Control Plane Nodes and Edge Nodes to be running IOS XE 17.6.x or later.

### LISP/BGP

- Released circa 2017
- An instant classic
- Reliable and Stable
- BGP Transport

### LISP Pub/Sub

- Released in 2021
- An instant masterpiece
- Reliable and Stable
- Native LISP Transport
- Highly Extensible



# LISP Pub/Sub

## What Challenges are We Solving?

### Extensibility

- LISP Pub/Sub builds a new framework for LISP infrastructure.
- LISP Pub/Sub architecture is a building block for other features and capabilities:
  - Dynamic Default Border Node
  - LISP Backup Internet
  - SD-Access Extranet

# LISP Pub/Sub

## Architecture Introduction

- LISP Pub/Sub is new control plane protocol for SD-Access.
- It is a signaling protocol to carry information such as as prefixes, mappings, and other data.
- LISP Pub/Sub provides the capability to selectively push information.

## Architecture Use Cases

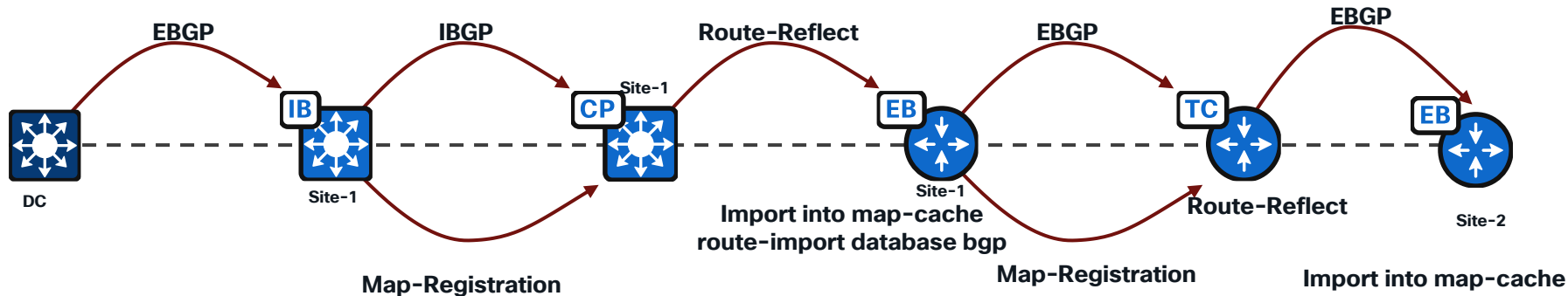
- LISP Pub/Sub removes the dependency of BGP to propagate information within the Fabric Site.
- LISP Pub/Sub adds new features and capabilities because of the information it can carry.

# LISP/BGP Control Plane

## Before LISP Pub/Sub

### Reliance on BGP

- To push LISP Site-Registration table to another device, another protocol was needed.
- BGP was used as that transport
- This created an underlying reliance on BGP.





# LISP/BGP Control Plane

## Before LISP Pub/Sub

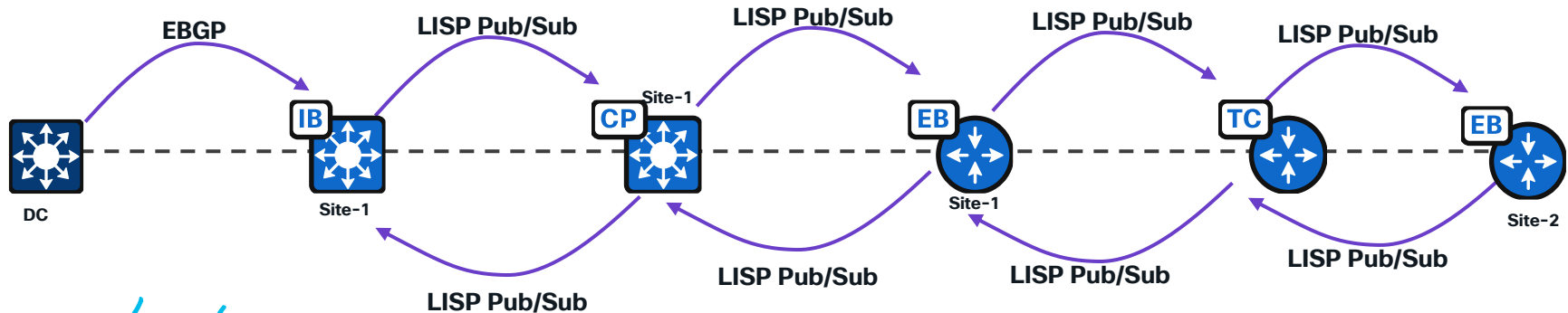
### Reliance on BGP

- With BGP, LISP only knows the prefixes, not full EID-to-RLOC mappings.
  - BGP populates map-cache with an incomplete entry
- Map-cache is fully resolved through map-requests
  - This mean additional control plane protocol messages.
- When BGP reconverges, map-cache needs to updated.
  - This means further control plane messages

# LISP Pub/Sub Control Plane

## The Architecture Evolution

- LISP Pub/Sub introduces the capability within the control plane signaling of LISP to selectively push information.
- The mapping system (Control Plane Node) notifies PITRs (Border Nodes) about mapping changes along with additional details associated with those mappings.
- LISP Pub/Sub uses native LISP, devoid of external protocol such as BGP, to propagate the prefixes and full mapping information.





# LISP Pub/Sub Control Plane

## Basic Definitions – Part 1

### Subscription

- The process LISP devices use to express interest for a certain portion of information within the mapping system.

### Publication

- The information that the mapping system sends to the Subscriber (the LISP device).



# LISP Pub/Sub Control Plane

## Basic Definitions – Part 2

### Subscribers

- Border Nodes

### Publishers

- Control Plane Nodes/Transit Control Plane Nodes

## Publishers

## Subscribers



Publisher

Subscriber





# LISP Pub/Sub

## Details

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- In release 2.2.3.x, LISP Pub/Sub is supported only for newly created fabric sites with devices running IOS XE software  $\geq 17.6.x$
- Migration from LISP/BGP to LISP Pub/Sub is not currently available.
- When we upgrade DNAC release to DNAC 2.2.3.x fabric sites created prior to this will continue to operate with LISP BGP based fabric.
- Transit Control Plane Nodes can support LISP/BGP fabric sites or LISP Pub/Sub-based fabric sites, not both simultaneously.

# LISP Dynamic Default Border Node



# LISP Pub/Sub – Dynamic Default Border

## Current Network Challenges

### Loss of Default Route

- If a Border Node's loses the default route, it can take minutes for the network to converge (BGP).
  - Note: This a common routing challenge that is not specific to SD-Access LISP Fabric.

### Potential Ways to Solve For Loss of Default Route

- Bidirectional Forwarding Detection (BFD)
- Per-VRF IBGP between redundant Border Nodes
- EEM scripts tracking state of EBGPeers

Note: Convergence of the network after a Border Node reload is the responsibility of the IGP in the underlay.

# Fabric Gateway of Last Resort

LISP BGP





# LISP BGP

## Problem Statement

- Configure an Edge Node to use one or Border Nodes as the Fabric Gateway of Last Resort.
  - Configure an xTR to use one or more PeTRs as the gateway of last resort in the Fabric Site.



# LISP BGP

## Static Solution

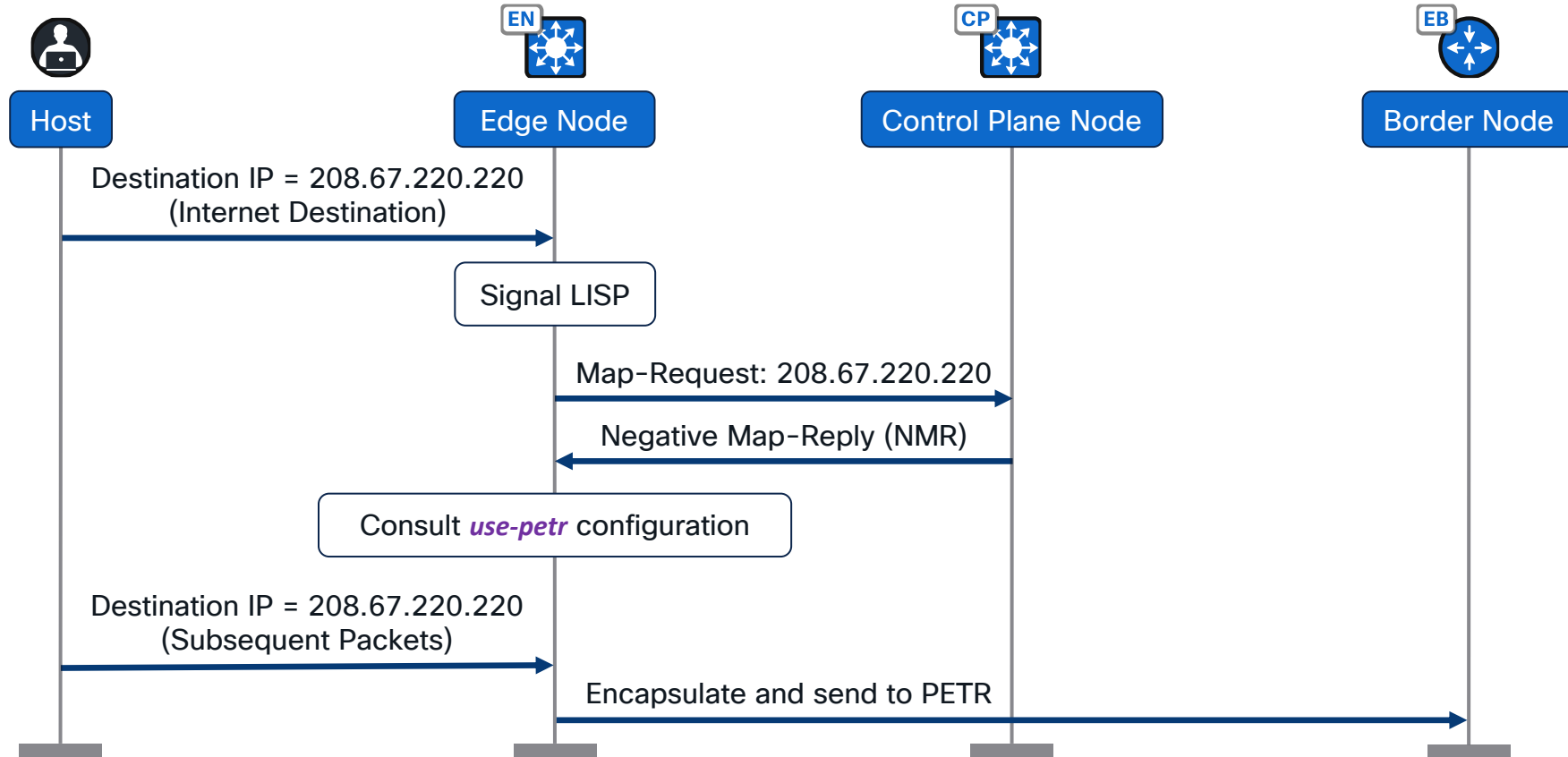
- Static use-petr configuration is used on all the xTRs to configure the proxy-ETR.
- When the xTR receives NMR from map server, xTRs forward traffic to this configured proxy-ETR.
- Configured proxy-ETRs cannot be changed dynamically if external connectivity at the proxy-ETR changes.

```
router lisp
! Output omitted for brevity

service ipv4
itr map-resolver 192.168.10.1
etr map-server 192.168.10.1
etr
use-petr 192.168.30.7
use-petr 192.168.30.8
proxy-itr 192.168.30.5
exit-service-ipv4
```

Static use-petr configuration

# LISP BGP Forwarding Logic



# Fabric Gateway of Last Resort

LISP Pub/Sub







# LISP Pub/Sub – Dynamic Default Border

## Problem Statement

- Configure an Edge Node to use one or Border Nodes as the Fabric Gateway of Last Resort.
  - Configure an xTR to use one or more PeTRs as the gateway of last resort in the Fabric Site.

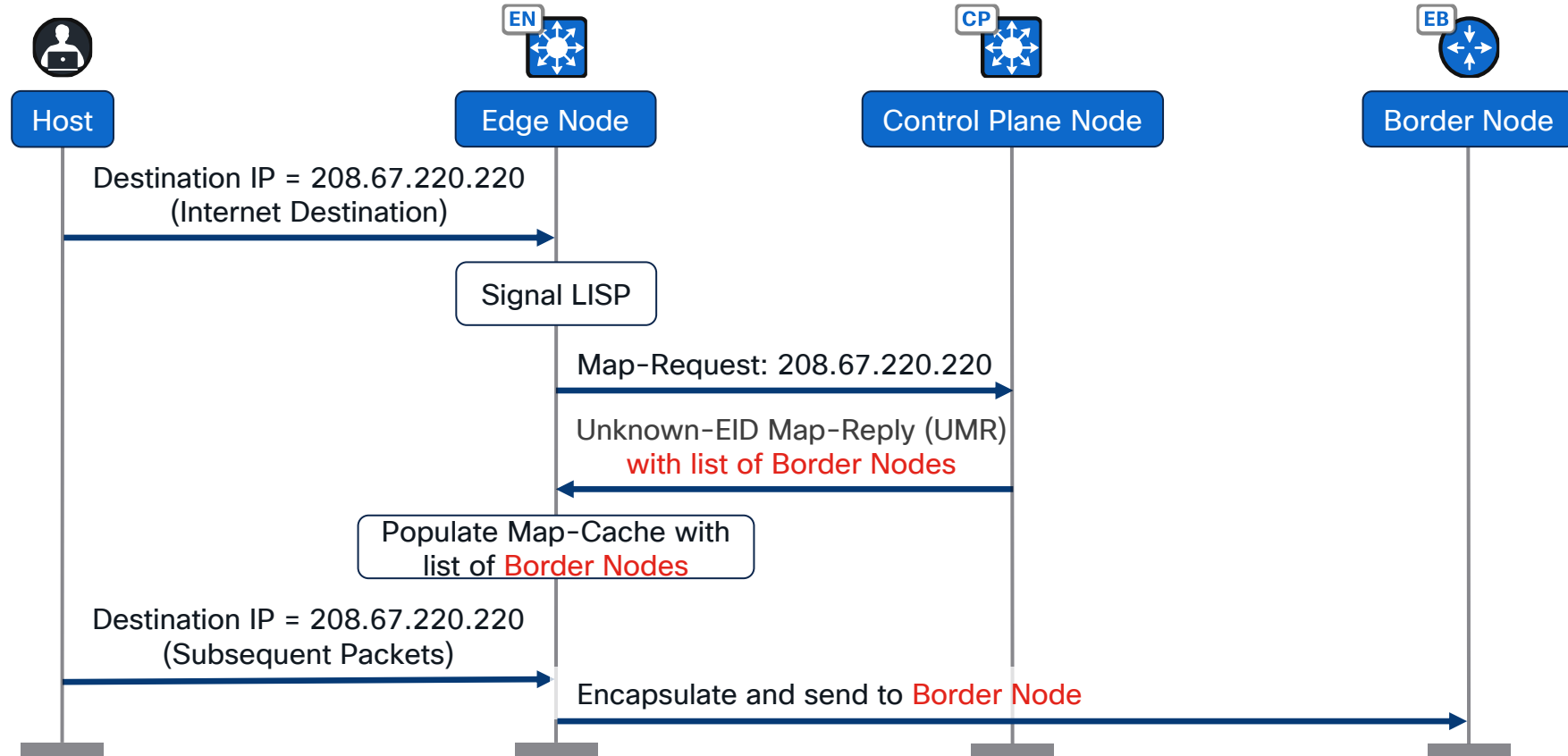


# LISP Pub/Sub – Dynamic Default Border

## Solution

- Implement LISP to monitor for the presence or absence of the default route Border Nodes.
  - Do this on a per-VRF basis.
- Provide a method for the Border Nodes to registered the state of the default route to the Control Plane Nodes.
- Dynamically program this default route state information into map-cache on the Edge Nodes.

# LISP Pub/Sub Solution Forwarding Logic



# LISP Pub/Sub – Dynamic Default Border

## Definition of Terms

### Registration

- A Border Node tracks the state of the default route for a given VRF.
- A Border Node then notifies the Control Plane Node of the state of the default route.

### De-prioritization

- A Border Node notifies the Control Plane Node of the loss of the default route.
  - The Border Node registers itself with the Control Plane Node with a LISP Priority of 255.
  - A LISP Priority of 255 indicates the Border Node cannot be used as a Fabric Gateway of Last Resort.



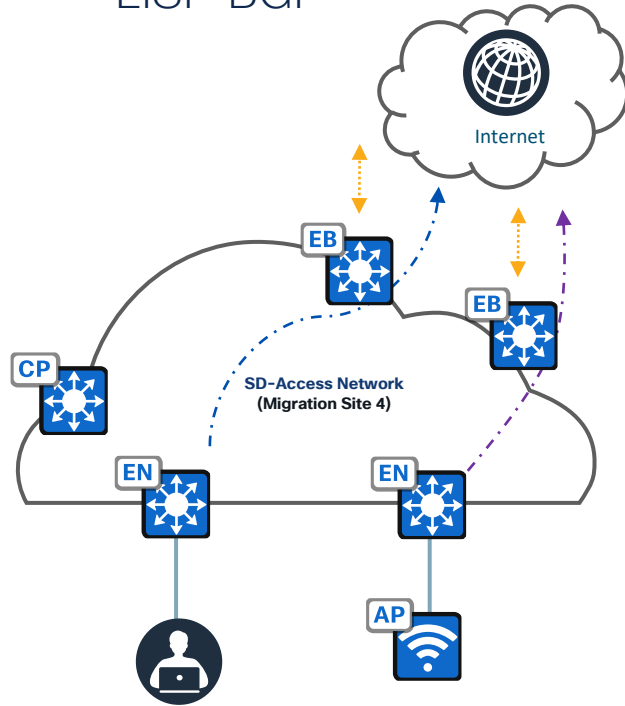
# LISP Pub/Sub – Dynamic Default Border

## Details

- Dynamic Default Border is enabled by default when we have external borders in the fabric.
- Dynamic Default Border works only with LISP Pub/Sub-based fabrics.
- Dynamic Default Border monitors the default route on External Border/s and registers that with Control Plane node/s
- With Dynamic Default Border, if external border/s loses upstream connectivity, fabric Edge nodes will no longer forward traffic to those external borders, and will dynamically detect and forward the traffic via other available external borders
- With this functionality, traffic within the fabric will quickly converge minimizing traffic loss towards border and traverse traffic through the other border.
- This avoids the need of configuring iBGP manually between external borders.
- With Dynamic Default Border feature fabric edges will not have static “use-petr” anymore instead they will dynamically route the traffic to the border with active default route.
- Depending on the design, Border Node/s are going to register the default route with Local/Transit Control Plane node/s

# LISP Pub/Sub - Dynamic Default Border

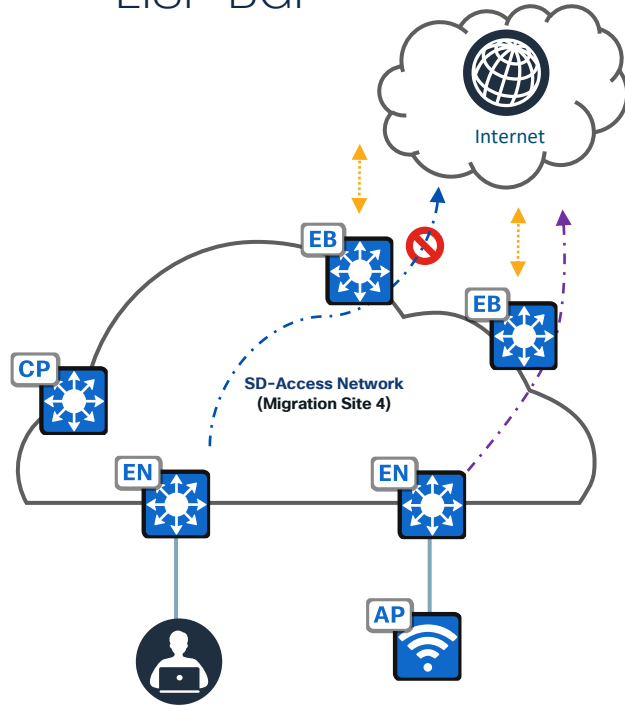
LISP BGP



iBGP- Manual/Templates  
eBGP- Automated

# LISP Pub/Sub - Dynamic Default Border

LISP BGP

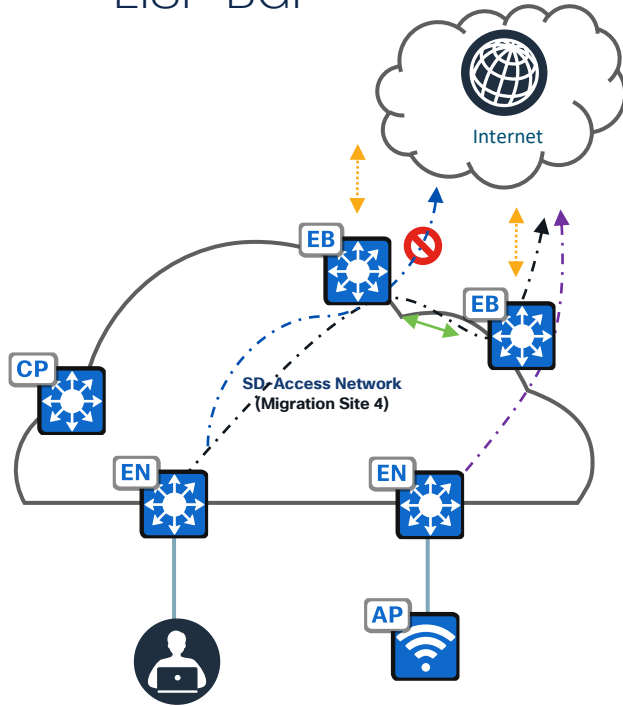


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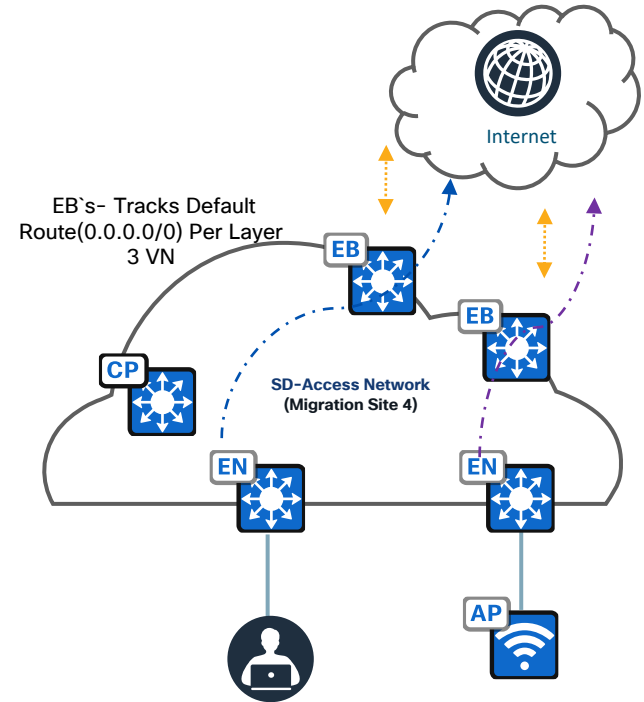


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# LISP Pub/Sub - Dynamic Default Border

## LISP Pub/Sub

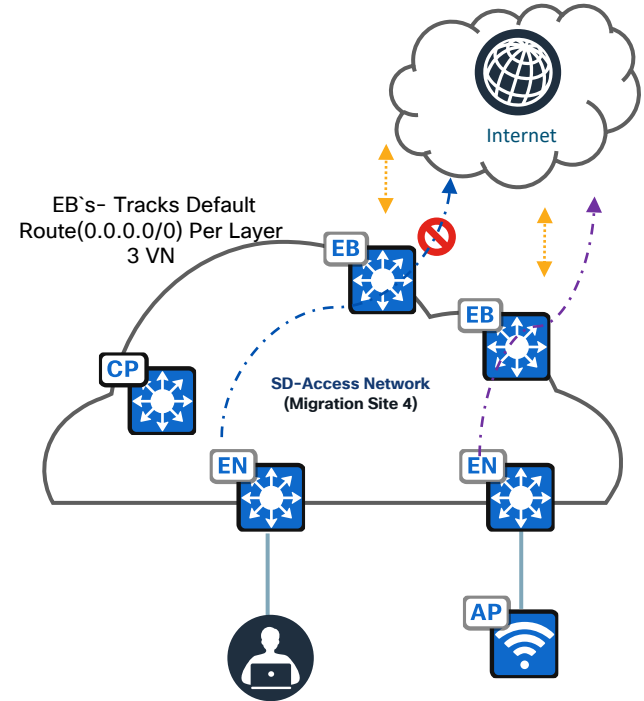


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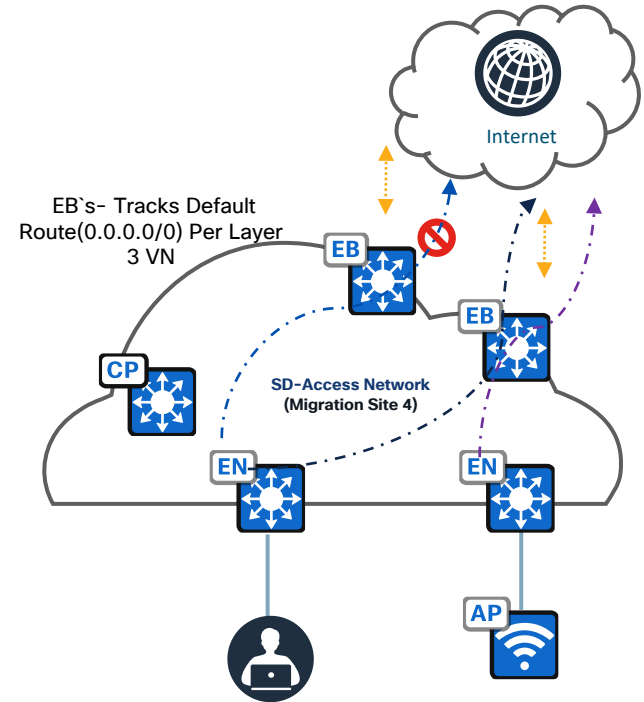
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# LISP Pub/Sub - Dynamic Default Border

LISP Pub/Sub



# LISP Backup Internet



# LISP Backup Internet

## Comparison of Functionality

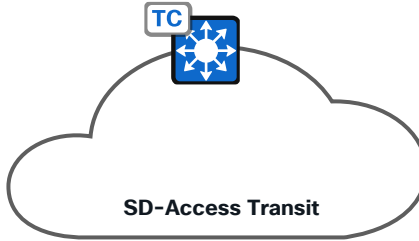
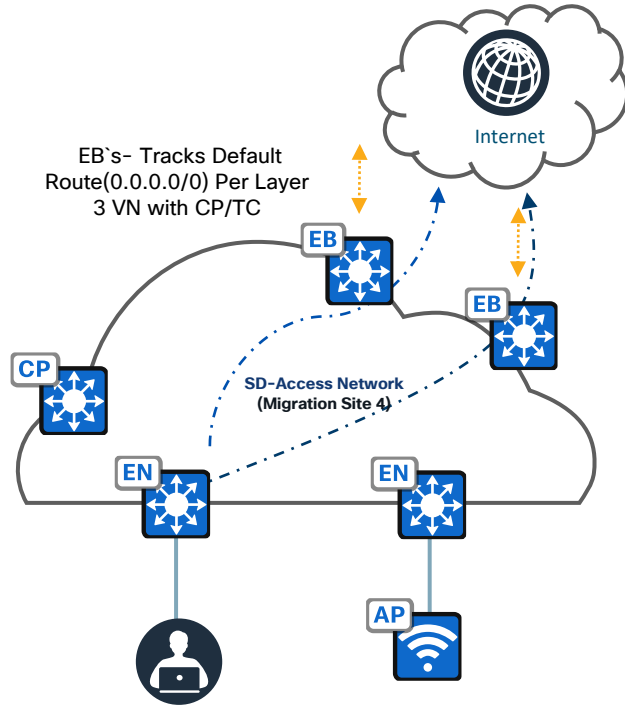
### Dynamic Default Border Node

- Border Convergence within a single Fabric Site.
- Results in the removal of using *use-petr* within the Fabric Site.

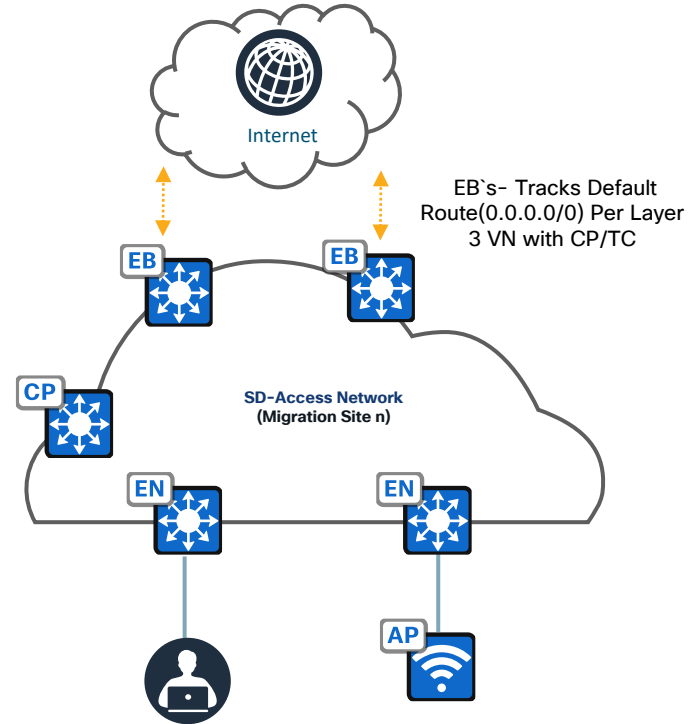
### Backup Internet

- Essentially Border Convergence across an SD-Access Transit.
- Results in the removal of using *use-petr* within the Fabric Domain.
- LISP Backup Internet builds on top of Dynamic Default Border Node feature.

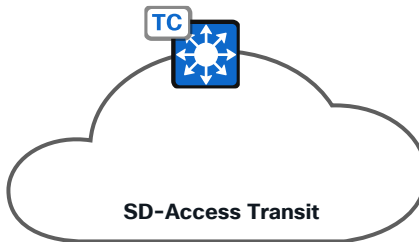
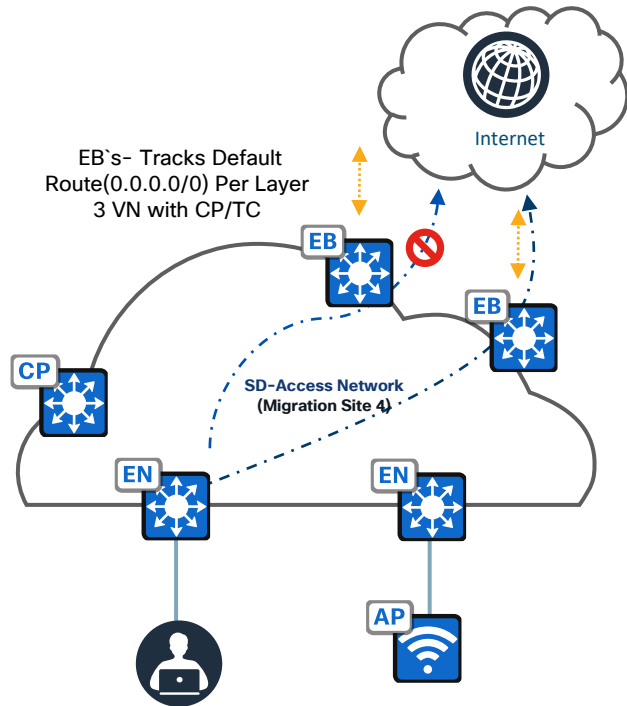
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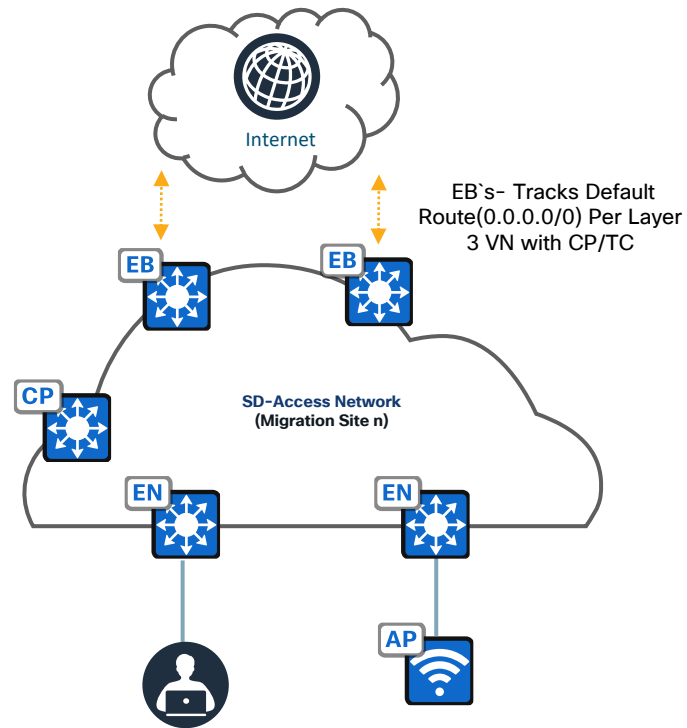
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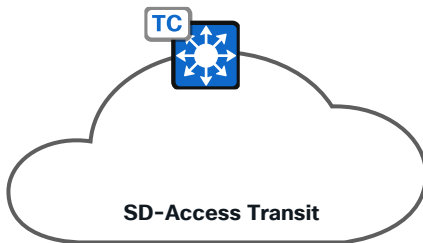
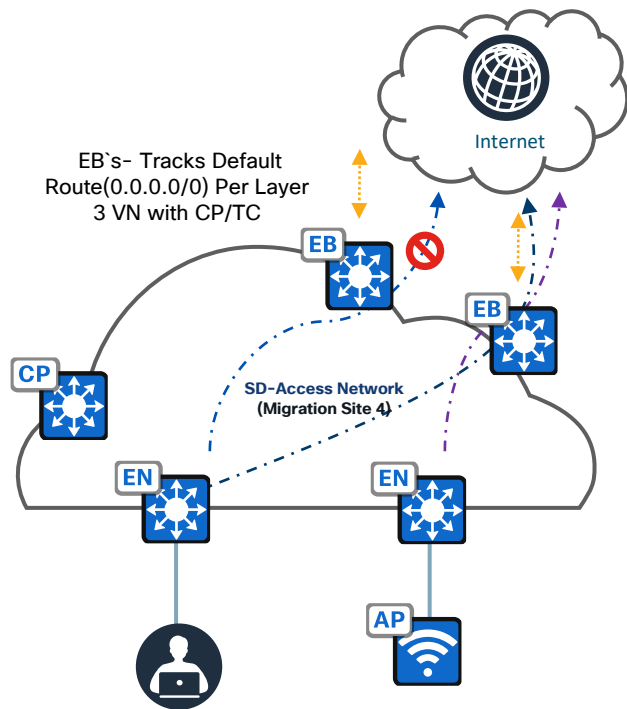
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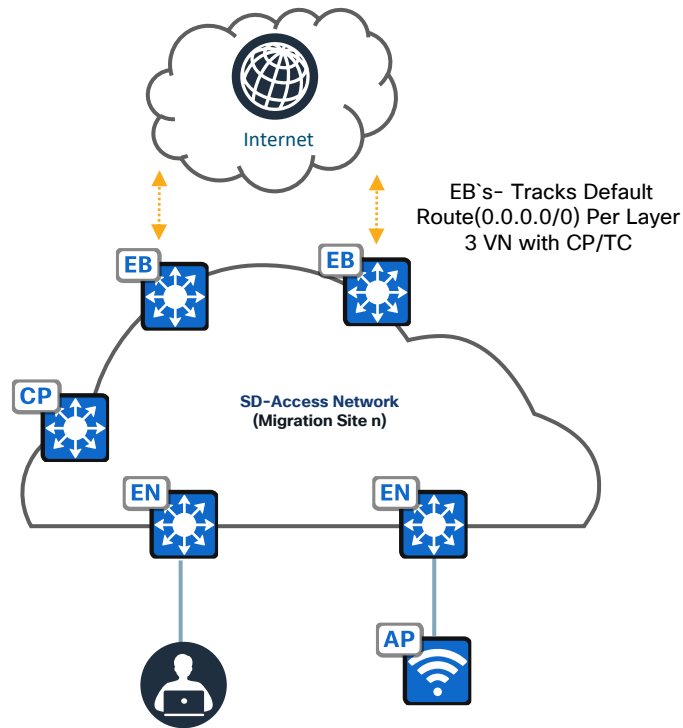
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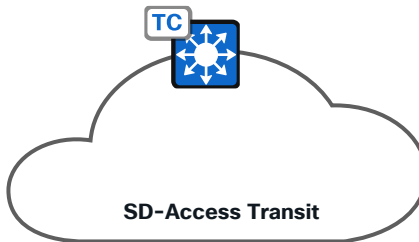
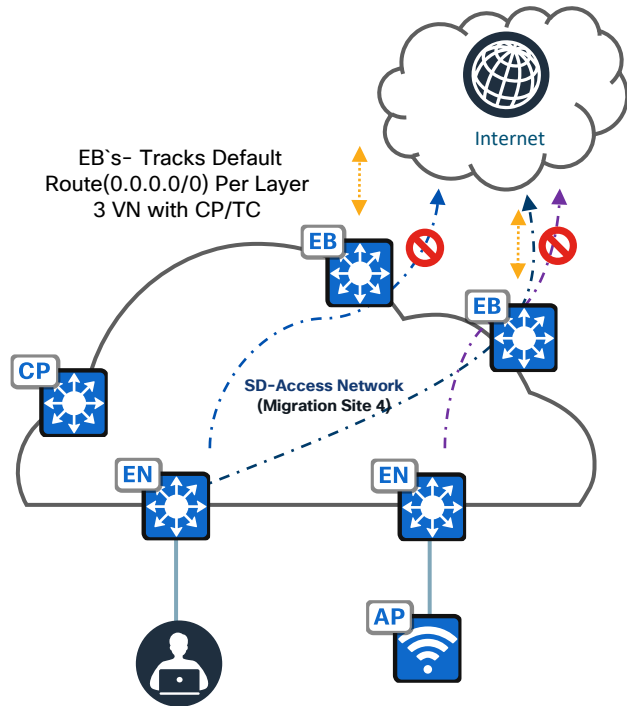


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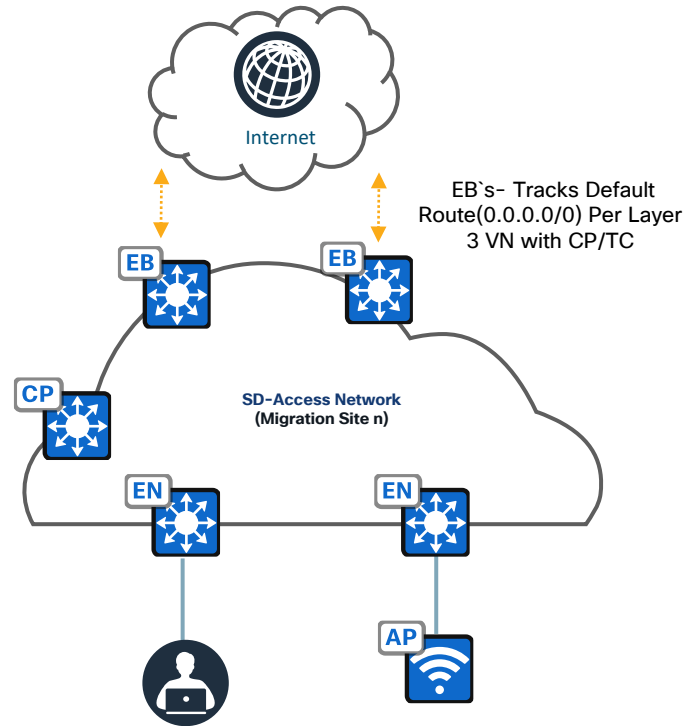




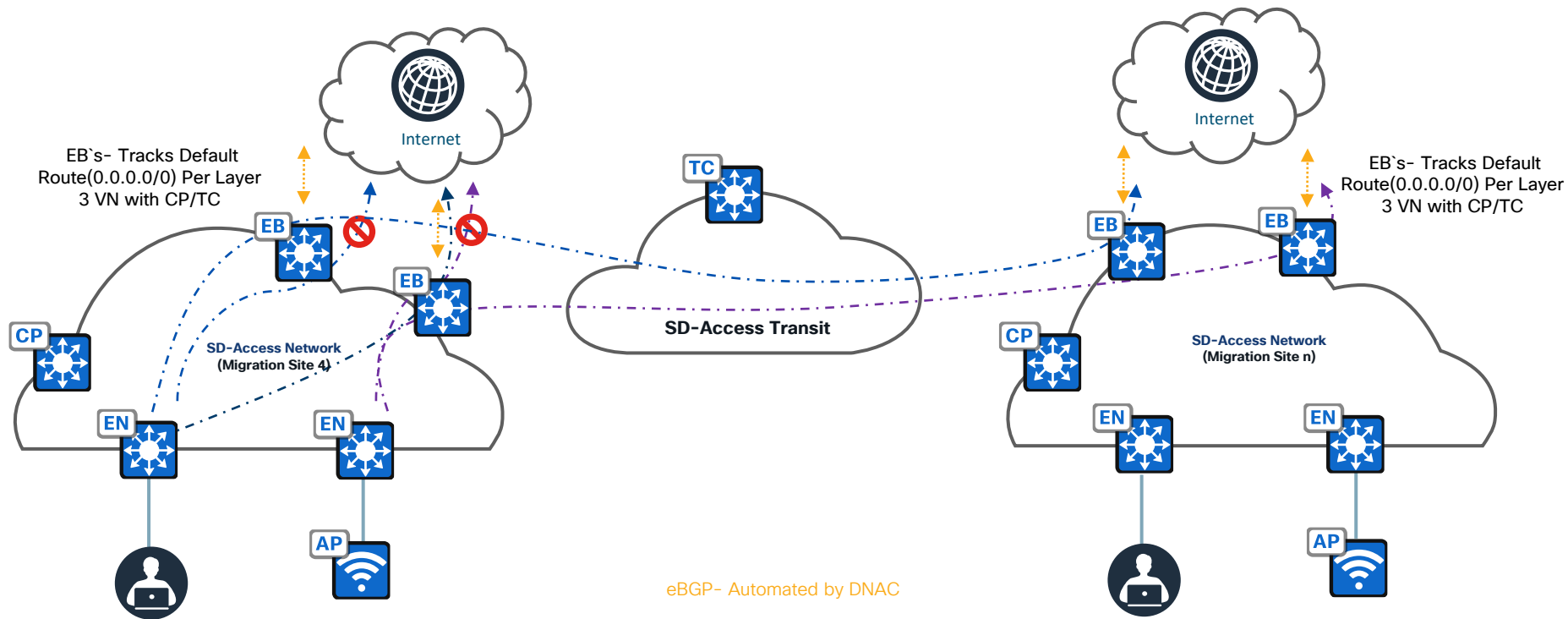
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# LISP Backup Internet



# LISP Backup Internet

## Key Takeaway

- In summary, local Internet is preferred over Backup Internet within the Fabric Site.
- If local Internet is down for the site, then explore other options provided by other fabric sites (Backup Internet).
- Select this box on Border nodes if we want to share internet access.

9500-1

☒ Default to all virtual networks ⓘ

☒ Do not import external routes ⓘ

⚙️ **Advanced**

Select IP Pool  
Infrastructure-4 (172.16.41.0/24) ⓘ

+ Add Transit Site

▼ PubSub-SDA-Transit ⓘ ⚠️

Transit Control Plane Node C8300-3

> IP\_Transit ⓘ

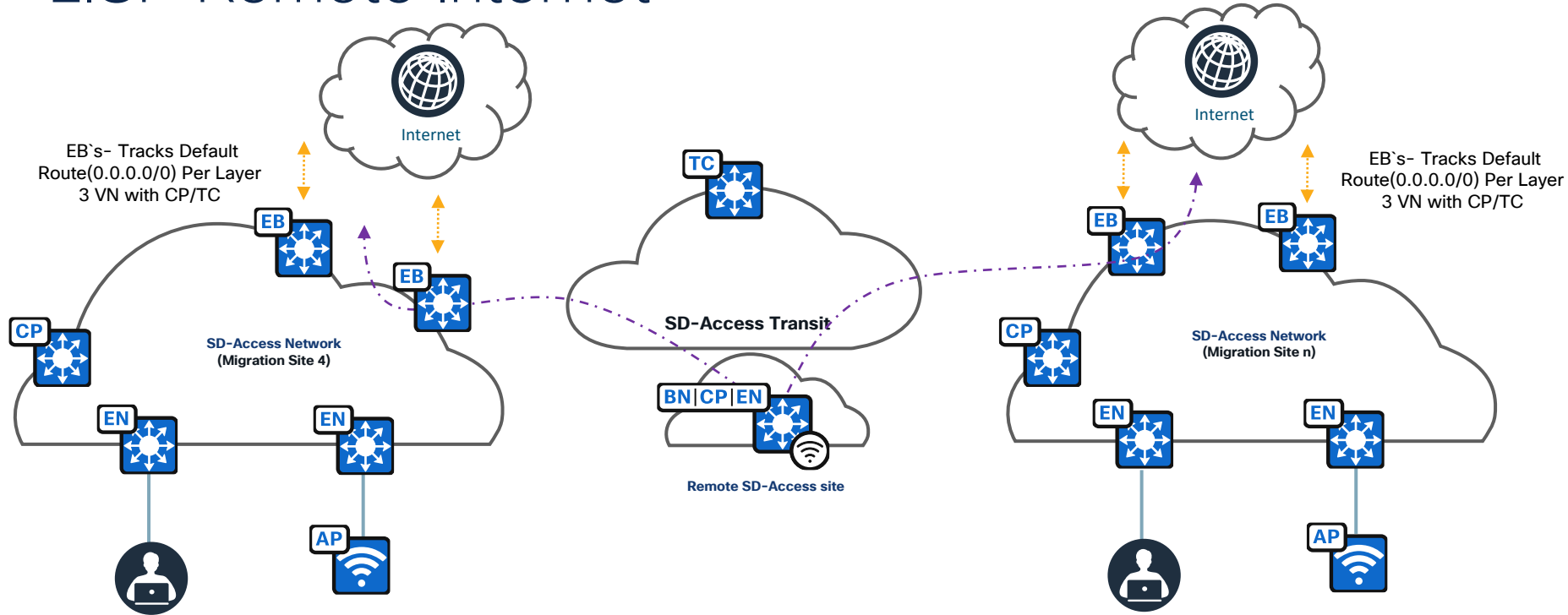
☒ This site provides internet access to other sites through SD-Access.

Select this Border to advertise Internet services to other Border Node(s).  
Cancel Add

# LISP Remote Internet



# LISP Remote Internet

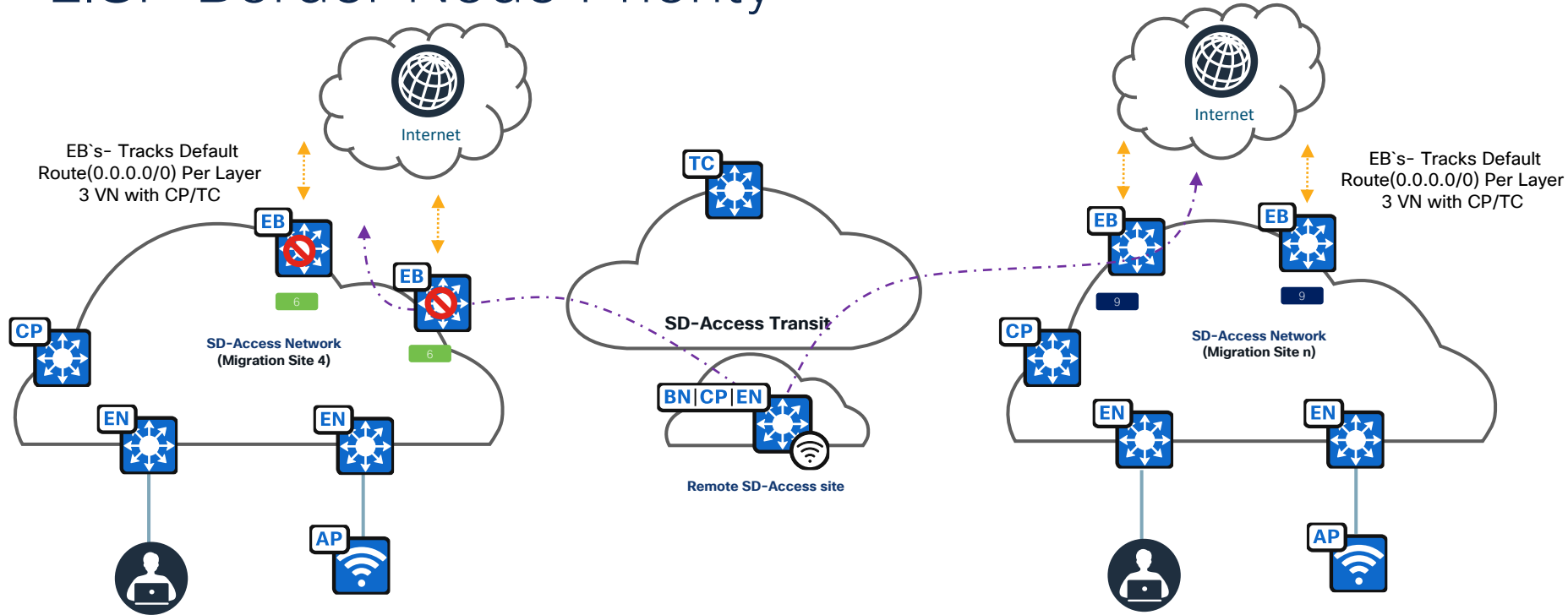


Remote SD-Access Site uses Internet from either site 4 or site n by default if Internet in those sites is shared

# LISP Border Node Priority

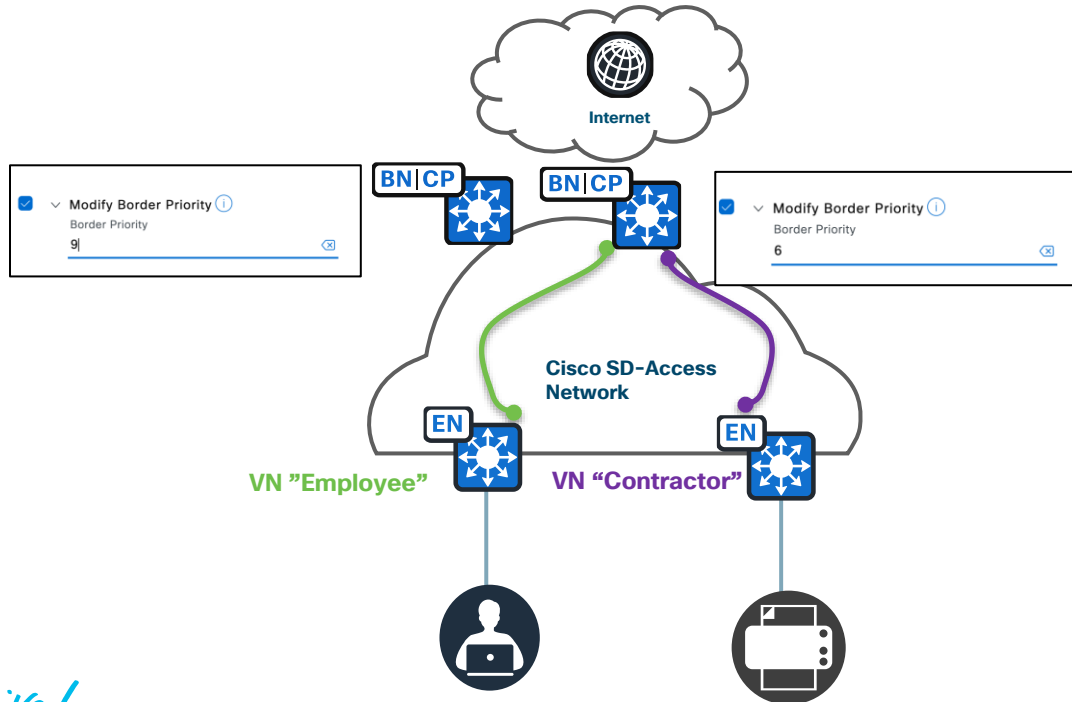


# LISP Border Node Priority



- Remote SD-Access Site always prefers Migration Site 4 as LISP priority is lower.
- Remote SD-Access Site traffic goes via Migration site n only if Site 4 has no internet(default route available)

# Border Node Priority UI Automation







# Border Node Priority

## Details

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- Supported from Cisco DNA Center 2.3.3.x.
- Cisco DNA Center provides users the capability to select a border node to egress the fabric network traffic.
- Users can set the priority values between 1 and 9 (1 is the highest priority and 9 is the lowest. Lower number is the preferred Border).
- By default (if user do not set a priority value), the border is assigned a priority value of 10. If border priorities are not set ( or same across Borders), traffic is load balanced across the border nodes.
- User can modify border node priority in Day N without removing devices from fabric.
- The priority value set for a border is applicable to all the virtual networks that are handed-off from that border.
- If an SD-Access Transit interconnects the fabric sites, an external border with the Lowest priority is chosen to send traffic to external networks.
- Supported with both LISP Pub/Sub and LISP BGP fabrics.

# Cisco SD-Access

## For More Information

- Deep Dive on LISP Architecture: [LISP Architecture Evolution - New Capabilities Enabling SD-Access - BRKENS-2828](#)
- Design best Practices: [Cisco SD-Access Best Practices - Design and Deployment - BRKENS-2502](#)
- Cisco SD-Access Transits: [Cisco SD-Access - Connecting Multiple Sites in a Single Fabric Domain - BRKENS-2815](#)

# Transit Control Plane Node

## Design Considerations



For Your  
Reference

1. **Device must be dedicated to the transit control plane node role.**
  - Example: It cannot also be a fabric border node.
2. **Ideally, device should not be in the data forwarding (transit path) between sites.**
  - Treat this like a BGP route reflector.
3. **Deploy a pair of Transit Control Plane Nodes.**
  - Always deploy in pairs for fabric domain resiliency

# SD-Access Transit

## Design Considerations



For Your  
Reference

### 1. Jumbo Frame Support

- Must accommodate frame size large enough for 50-byte VXLAN header

### 2. Commonly Direct or Leased Fiber over a Metro Ethernet (MAN) system

- Metro-E, DWDM, Owned or Leased Private Circuits, Dark Fiber
- Designed for MAN, not for WAN unless MTU is sufficient

### 3. IP Reachability

- Commonly an IGP across the circuit.
- A full mesh of reachability between Loopback 0 between all Border Nodes connected to an SD-Access Transit as well as the associated Transit Control Plane Node.

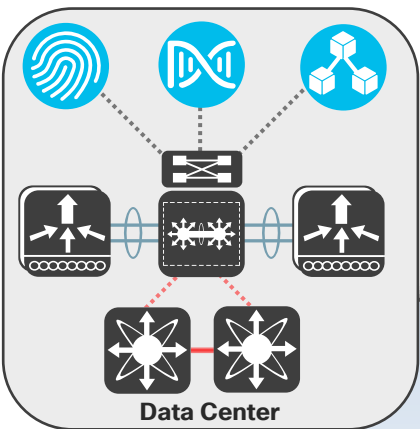
### 4. Choose the LISP mode of operation

- LISP Pub/Sub
- LISP/BGP

# Cisco SD-Access

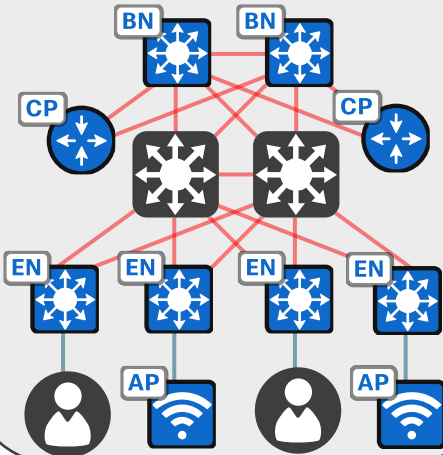
## Seamless Internet Connectivity – Take Away

- Using the SD-Access transit, packets are encapsulated between sites using the fabric VXLAN encapsulation. This natively carries the macro (VRF) and micro (SGT) policy constructs between fabric sites.
- Cisco SD-Access transit built with LISP Pub/Sub has built in functionalities such as :
  - Dynamic Default Border
  - LISP Backup Internet
  - SD-Access Extranet
  - LISP Remote Internet (supported with LISP BGP as well)
  - Border Priority (supported with LISP BGP as well)
- All the above functionalities are automated via Cisco DNA Center



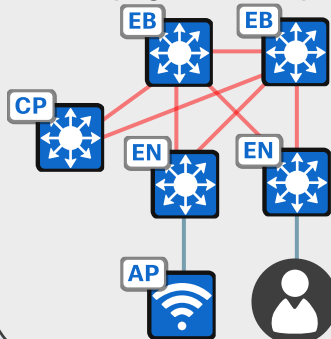
Firewall

### SD-Access Network (Headquarters)



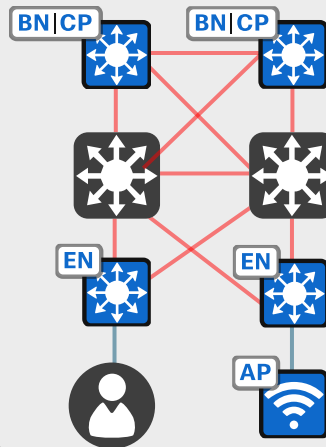
## Seamless Internet

### SD-Access Network (Migration Site 4)

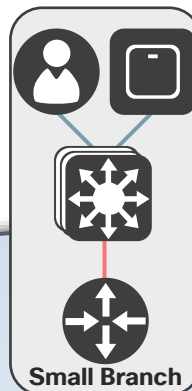


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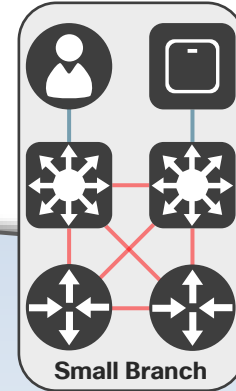
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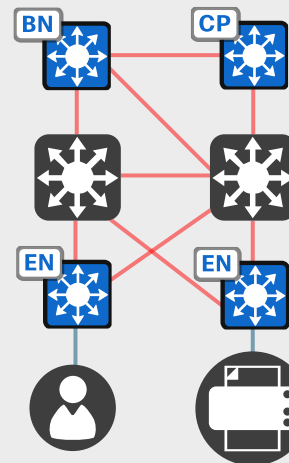


## WAN



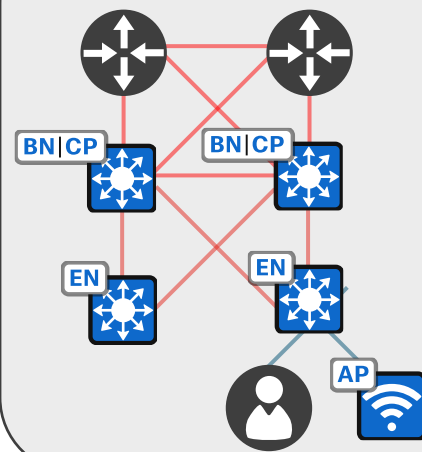
Critical Services

### SD-Access Network (Migration Site 2)

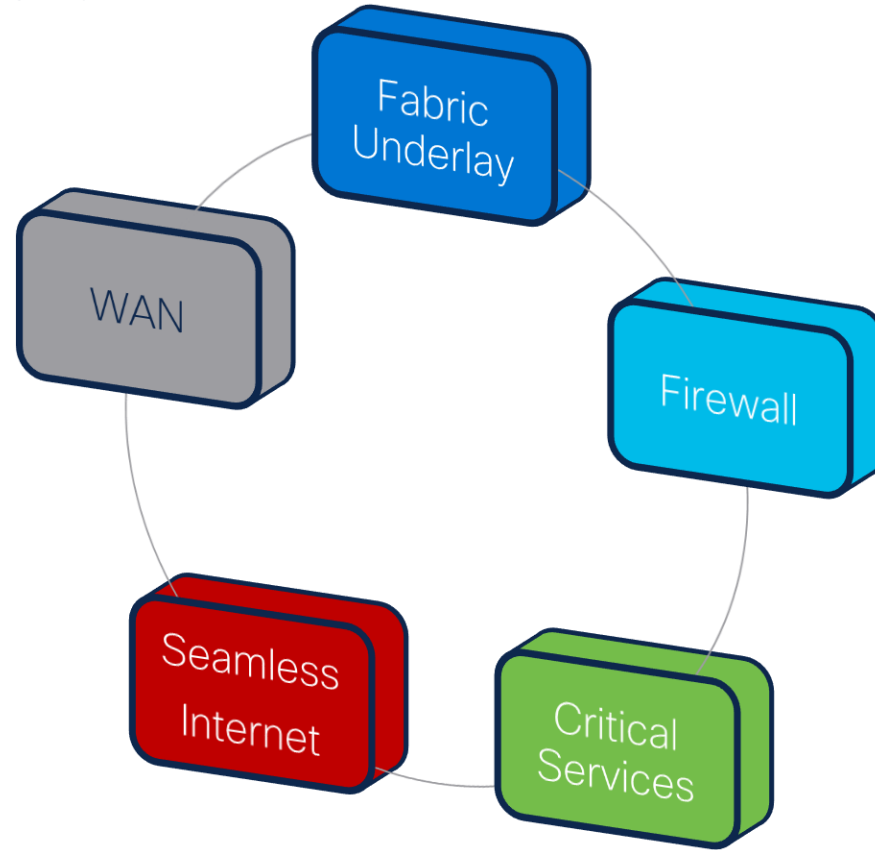


Convention Center

### SD-Access Network (Migration Site 3)



# Progress Chart



# Consistent Policy Across Geographic Locations



# Cisco SD-Access | Cisco SD-WAN

Independent Domains

SD-Access

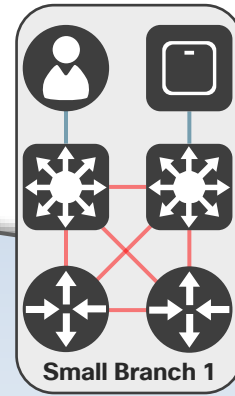
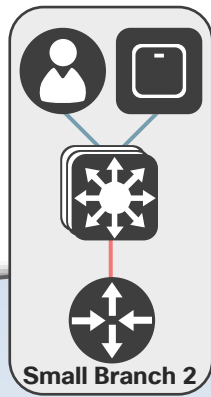
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SD-WAN

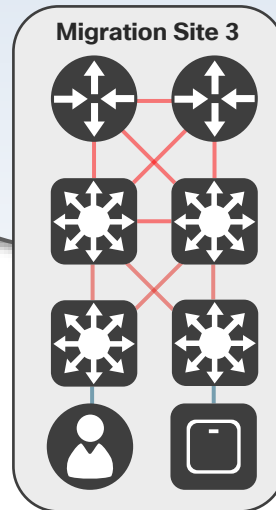
- **Control Plane:** LISP → **Control Plane:** BGP → **Control Plane:** OMP
- **Data Plane:** VXLAN → **Data Plane:** VRF-lite → **Data Plane:** IPSec | MPLS
- **Policy Plane:** SGT → **Policy Plane:** Inline Tagging → **Policy Plane:** CMD in IPSec

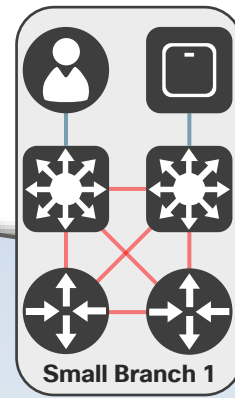
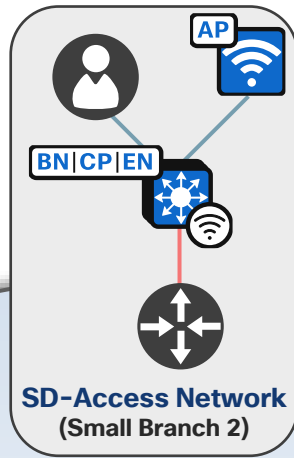
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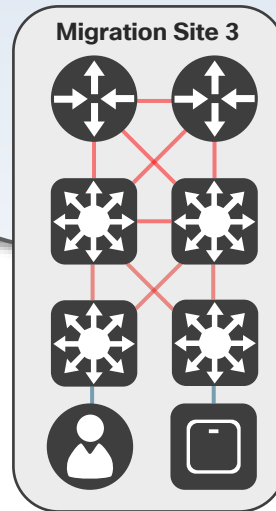


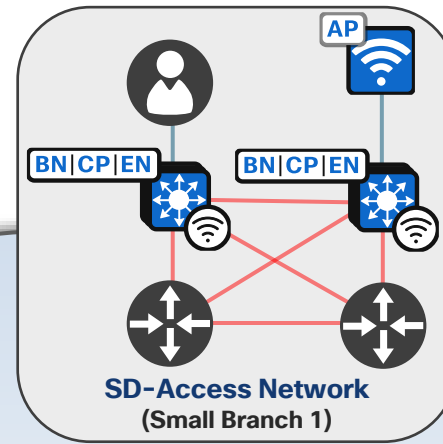
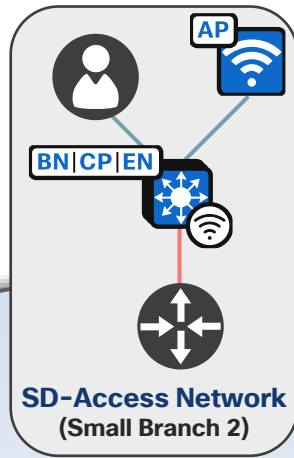
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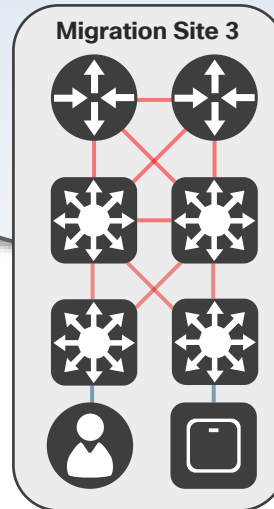


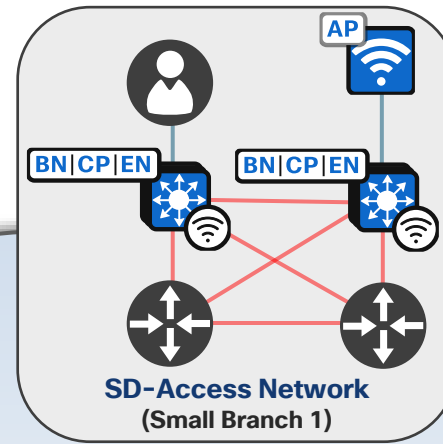
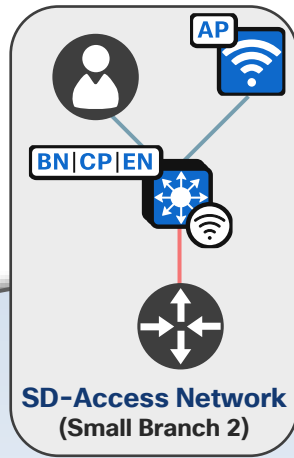
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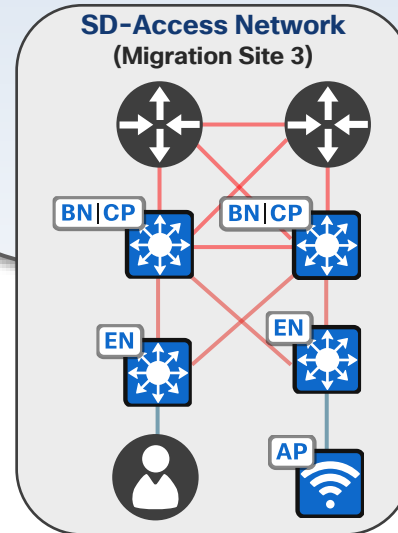


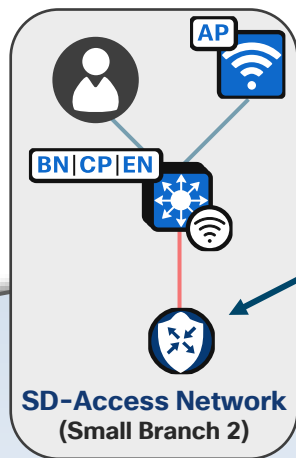
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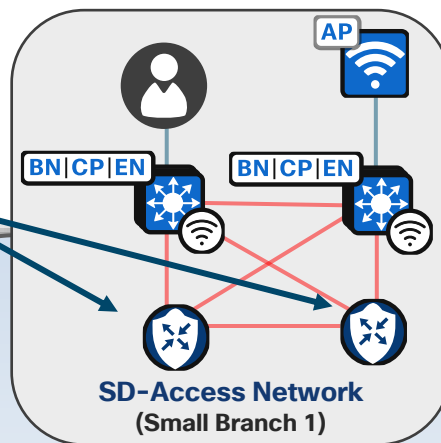


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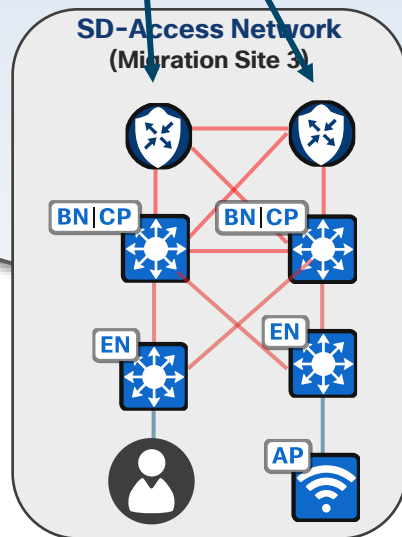


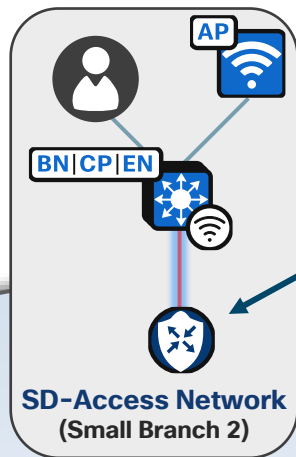


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Edge Router

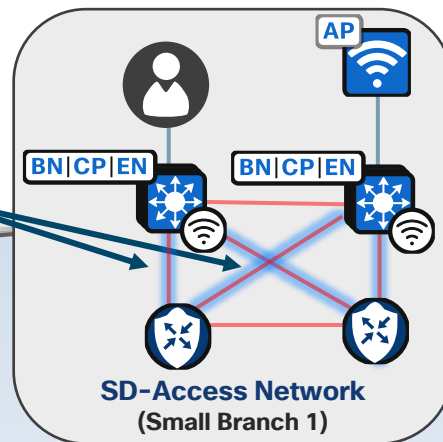


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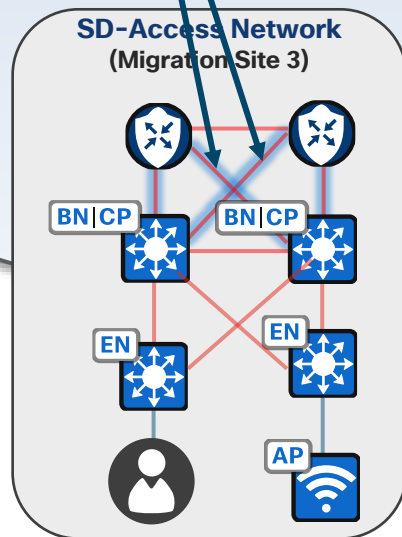


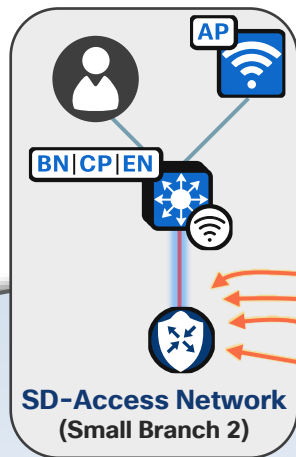


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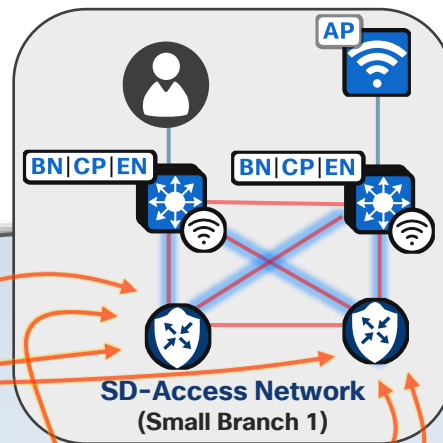


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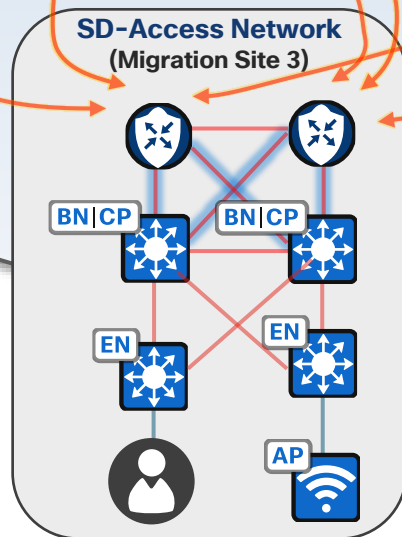




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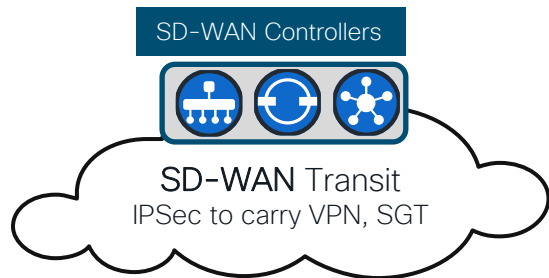
Cisco SD-WAN





# Cisco SD-Access Deployment

## Multisite Deployment with SD-WAN Transit



Cisco SD-WAN Transit provides capability to carry VN and SGT across WAN Transport.

Key Considerations:

- Fabric Site network requirements
- Border, WAN Edge platform capabilities.

- Cisco SD-WAN solution, powered by Cisco IOS-XE software provides highly secure and reliable WAN overlay topologies.
- IOS-XE WAN Edge devices provides flexibility to add-on security capabilities as Direct Internet Access (DIA), Application-Aware routing, Firewall, IPS and more..
- Cisco SD-Access provides flexibility to deploy integrated LAN and Wireless with consistent policy at scale.
- Cisco SD-Access and SD-WAN can be deployed with:
  - With **Independent-Domain**: DNA Center and vManage are not integrated.



# Cisco SD-Access Deployment

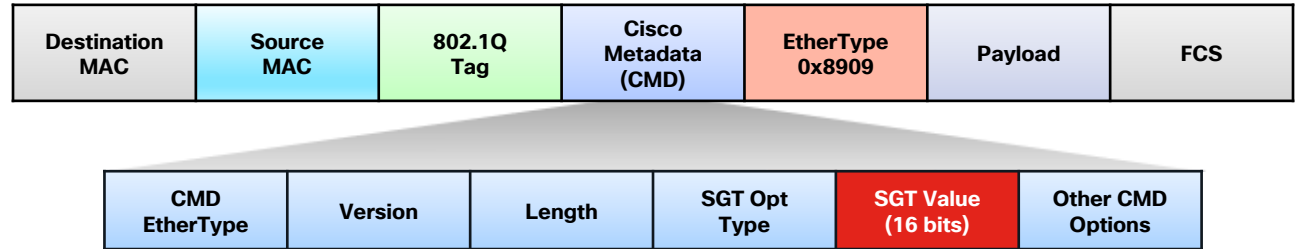
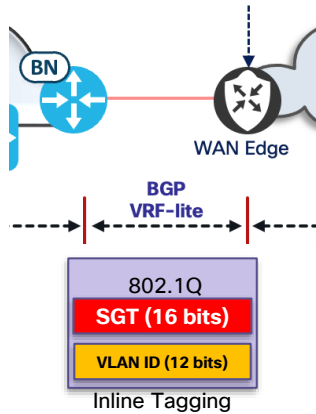
## Cisco SDA|SDWAN Independent Deployment

- Cisco SD-WAN WAN Edge and SD-Access Border node are different devices, managed by respective domain controllers.
- Macro-segmentation (VN) is maintained with IP-Handoff between Fabric Border node and WAN Edge device.
- Micro-segmentation (SGT) is shared with Cisco TrustSec Inline tagging. This requires the WAN Edge router and the interface to support TrustSec.

More Details: [Cisco Intent Based Cross and Multidomain Integrations for SDA and SD-WAN - BRKXAR-2001](#)

# Ethernet Frame with SGT (Inline Tagging)

## Independent Domains

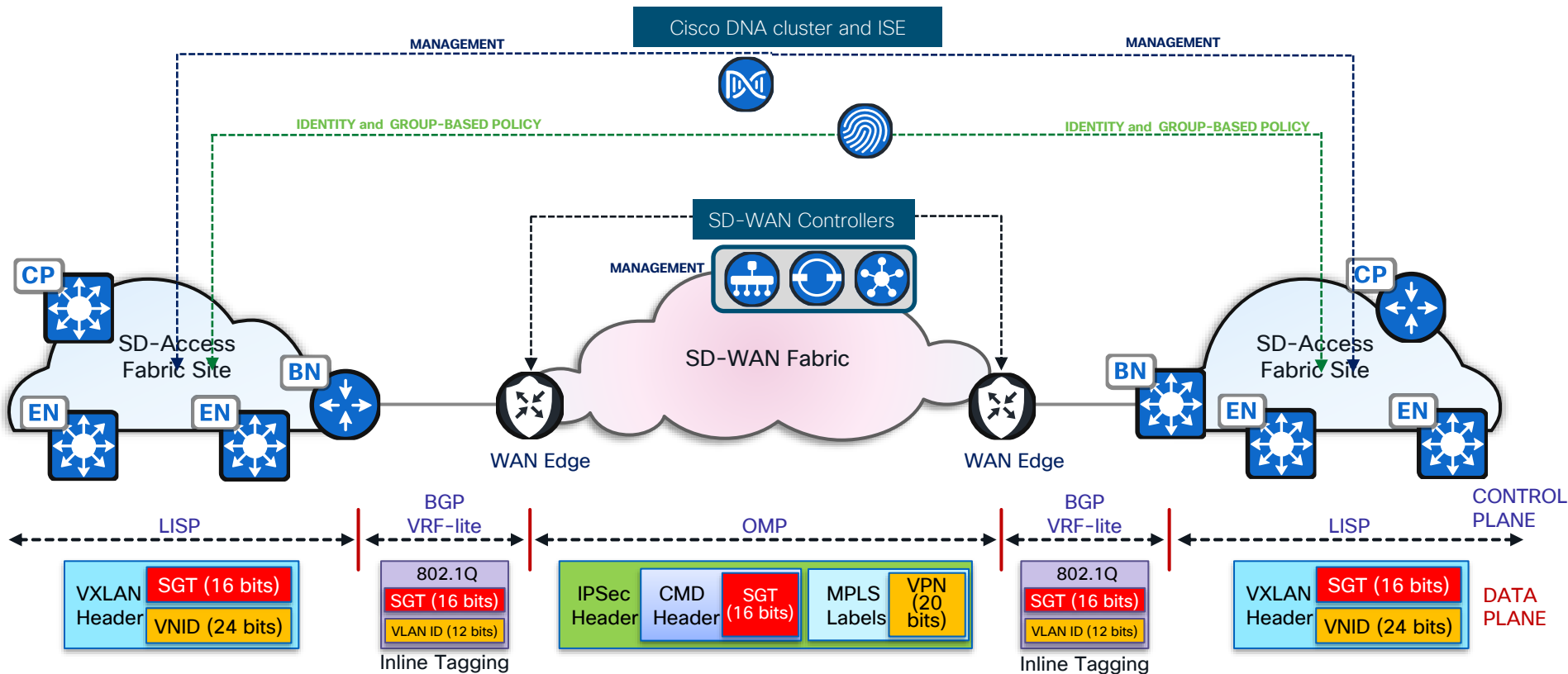


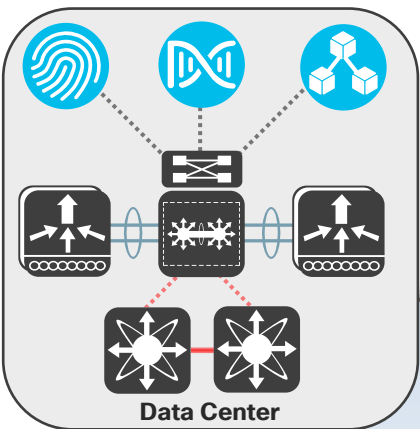
- The SD-Access Border node connects to the IOS XE WAN Edge with 802.1Q trunk.
  - This maps the Fabric VNs (VRFs) into SD-WAN VPNs.
- The SGT is populated in the CMD field of the Ethernet frame by the SD-Access Border Node.
  - It is taken out of the Fabric VXLAN header and put in the frame via inline tagging.
- The IOS XE WAN Edge receives the SGT from this frame and encodes it into the MDATA header.

**Note:** The LAN interface of the Router needs to support inline SGT Tagging

# Cisco SD-Access to SD-WAN

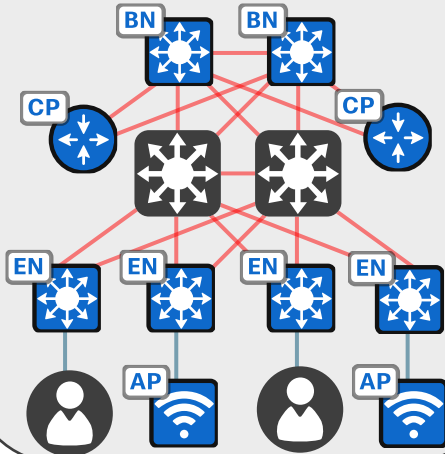
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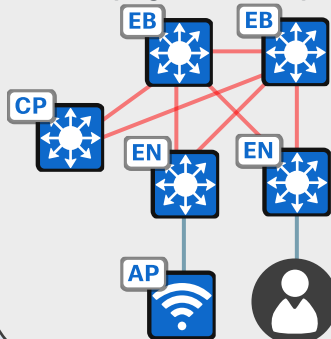
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SD-Access Network  
(Headquarters)



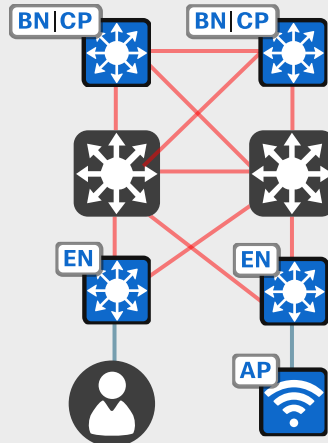
Seamless Internet

SD-Access Network  
(Migration Site 4)



Fabric Underlay

SD-Access Network  
(Migration Site 1)

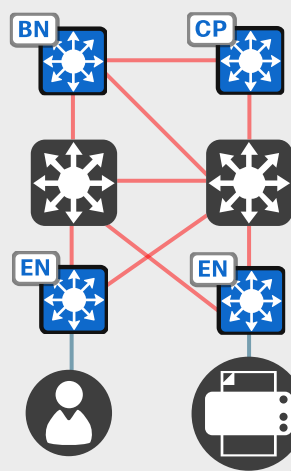


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SD-Access Network  
(Small Branch 2)

Critical Services

SD-Access Network  
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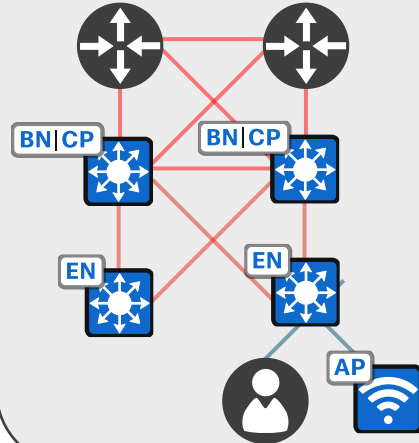


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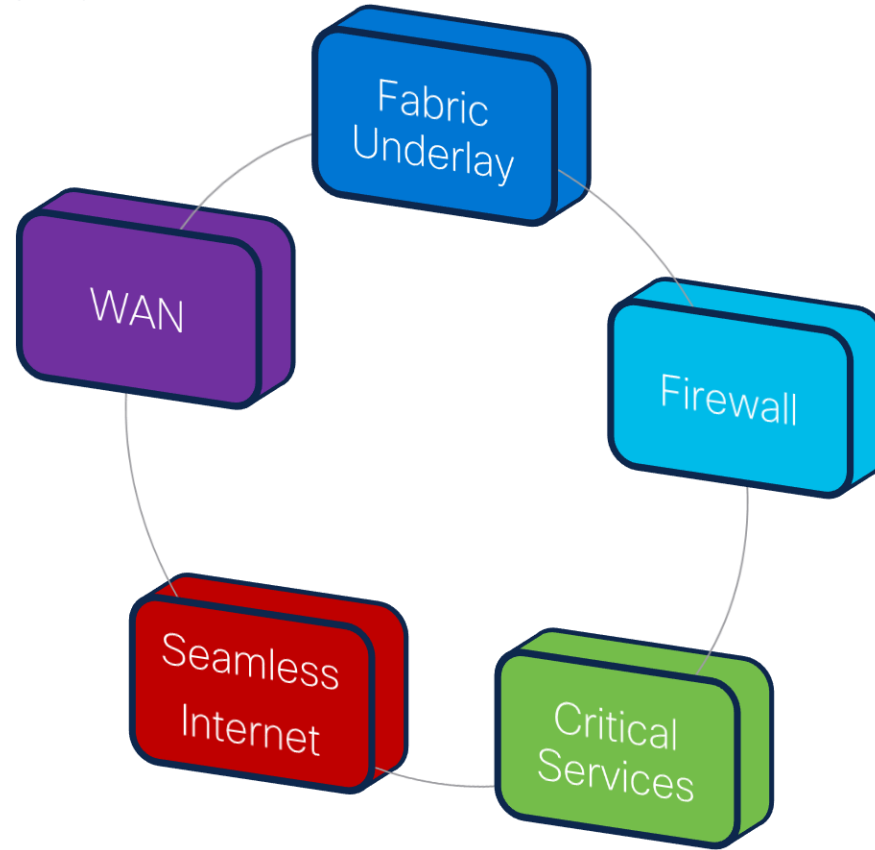
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# Progress Chart





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# Cisco SD-Access Collaterals



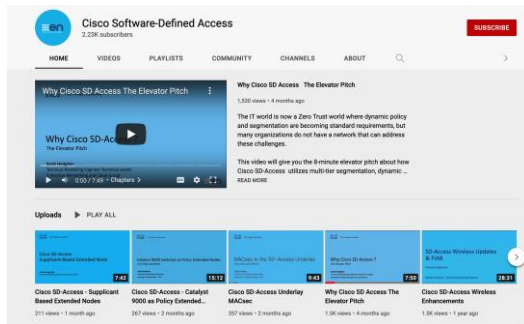
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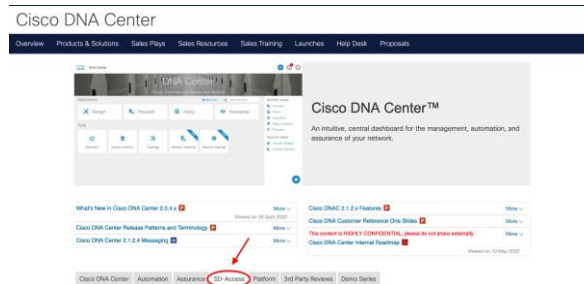
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# SD-Access Platform Support

## Cisco DNA Center Data Sheet

Platform support based on the Fabric Role



For more details: [Cisco Software-Defined Access Compatibility Matrix](#)

Supported Hardware and Software Version for all Cisco SD-Access components

New Deployment

Release

Device Role


Release  Device Role

SD-Access Compatibility Matrix for Cisco DNA Center 2.3.5.0

Device Role	Device Series	Device Model	Recommended Release	Supported Release
	Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches	C9300-24T C9300-24P C9300-24U C9300-24UX C9300-48T More ...	IOS XE 17.6.4	note ... IOS XE 17.10.x IOS XE 17.9.x IOS XE 17.8.x IOS XE 17.7.x IOS XE 17.6.x More ...

# Cisco SD-Access Scale Details

Table 14. Scale and hardware specifications

			
	DN2-HW-APL	DN2-HW-APL-L	DN2-HW-APL-XL
Hardware description	Cisco UCS C220 M5 Rack Server 44 cores	Cisco UCS C220 M5 Rack Server 56 cores	Cisco UCS C480 M5 Rack Server 112 cores
Cisco DNA Center system scale			
Number of devices <sup>1</sup> (switch, router, wireless controller)	1000	2000	5,000
Number of wireless access points	4000	6000	13,000



For more details: [Cisco DNA Center Data Sheet](#)

# Summary and What's Next

- Thank you. We can't do this without you! 😊
- Keep sharing the feedback. We are listening.
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