



# Cisco SD-Access Best Practices

## Design and Deployment

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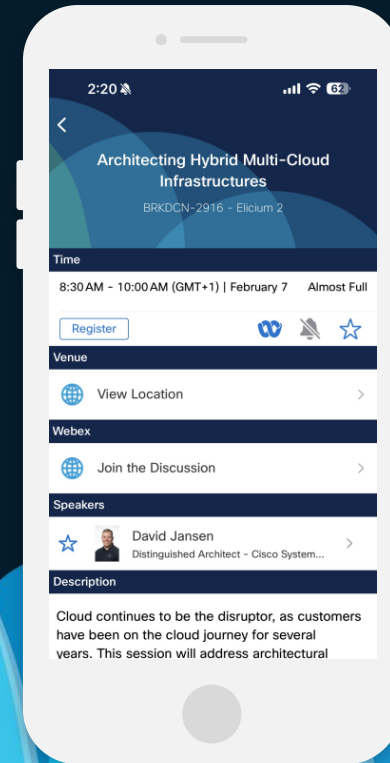
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# Agenda

- Introduction
- Cisco SD-Access Management Plane
- Cisco SD-Access Policy Plane
- Cisco SD-Access Fabric Design
- Cisco SD-Access Single/Multi-site Design
- Cisco SD-Access Services

# SD-Access Management Plane

# Cisco SD-Access

## Cisco Catalyst Center Deployment

### Deployment Options

- Standalone
  - On-Prem Physical Appliance(DN3 - C220 M6 HW)
  - Virtual Appliance on Cloud(AWS) \*
  - On-Prem Virtual Appliance on VMWare ESXI \*
- Cluster for High Availability (HA)
  - Cluster interconnected with 10Gbps interface with <10msec latency
- Disaster Recovery (DR) for network downtime
  - Cluster connected with 1Gbps interface between main site and recovery site with <350 msec latency

### Failure detection and recovery

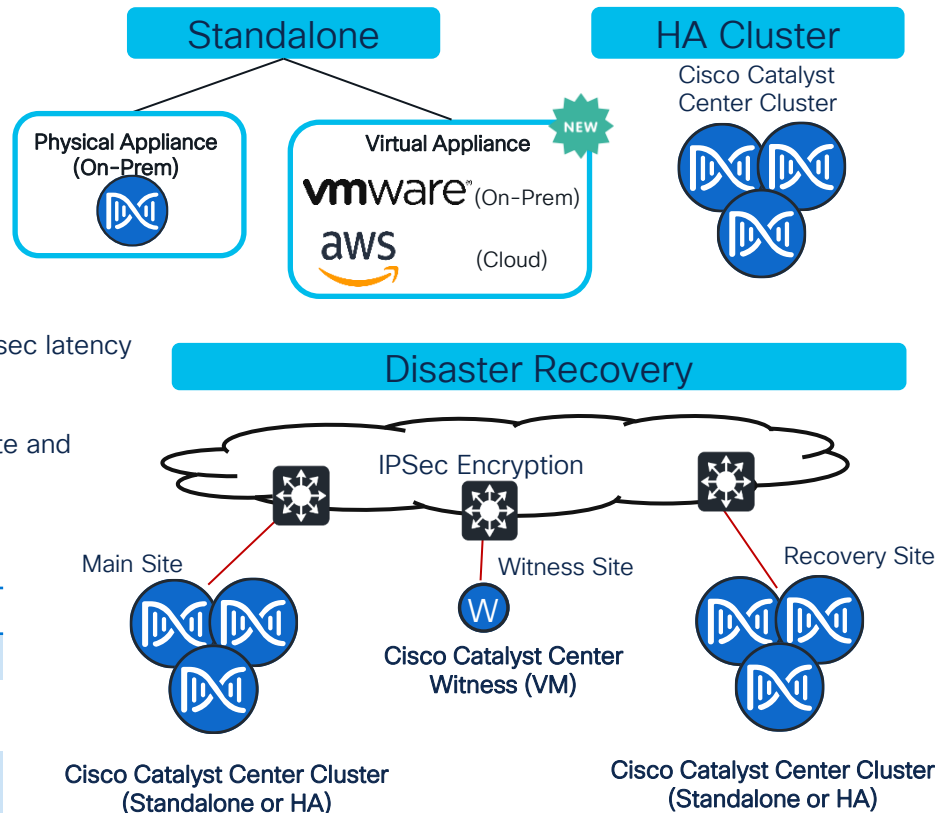
	High Availability	Disaster Recovery
Failure Detection time	5 minutes	3 minutes
Time taken to failover on failure detection	7-13 minutes	15-30 minutes
Failover time behavior	Service down up to 7 minutes	Service down up to 30 minutes

Failback

Automatic

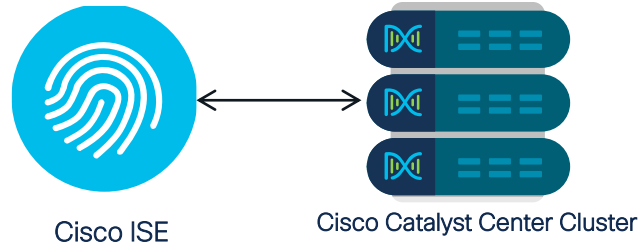
Manual

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\* - DN-SW-APL

# Cisco ISE use cases in SD-Access



**Guest Access**  
Guest network automation

**Host On-boarding**  
User authentication

**Group Based Policies**  
SDA Segmentation

**Assurance**  
Client 360

**Multiple CATC to ISE**  
Shared Transit + Extranet

**Device Administration**  
TACACS  
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**Asset Visibility**  
Everything & Everyone on  
Network

**Policy Analytics**  
Group to Group Interaction  
with automated policy

**Security Ecosystem  
Integration**  
Context Sharing

# SD-Access flexible deployment options

I am installing a new network and want zero trust



I have an existing network and want zero trust



Have ISE

Don't have ISE



**Macro Segmentation**  
*Prerequisite: Routed Access*

**Endpoint, Policy & Trust Analytics**  
*Prerequisite: ISE*

**Micro Segmentation**

**Endpoint, Policy & Trust Analytics**  
*Prerequisite: ISE*

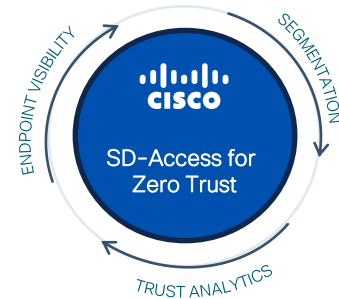
**Macro Segmentation**  
*Prerequisite: L2 or Routed Access*

**Micro Segmentation**

**Macro Segmentation with Layer 2 Switched Access**

**Endpoint, Policy & Trust Analytics**  
*Prerequisite: ISE*

**Micro Segmentation**

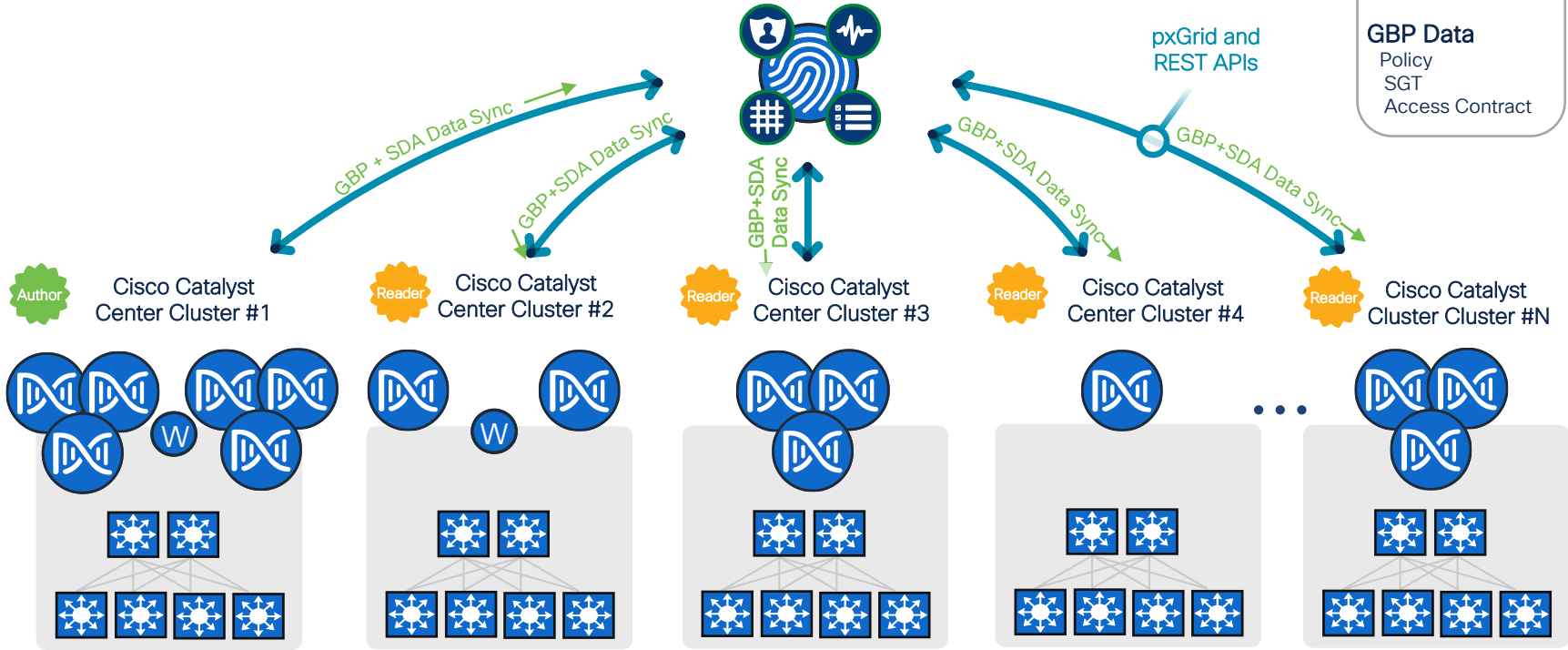


# Integrating Cisco Catalyst Center with ISE

## Multiple Cisco Catalyst Center Solution Overview

N=5 starting  
Catalyst Center: 2.2.3.x

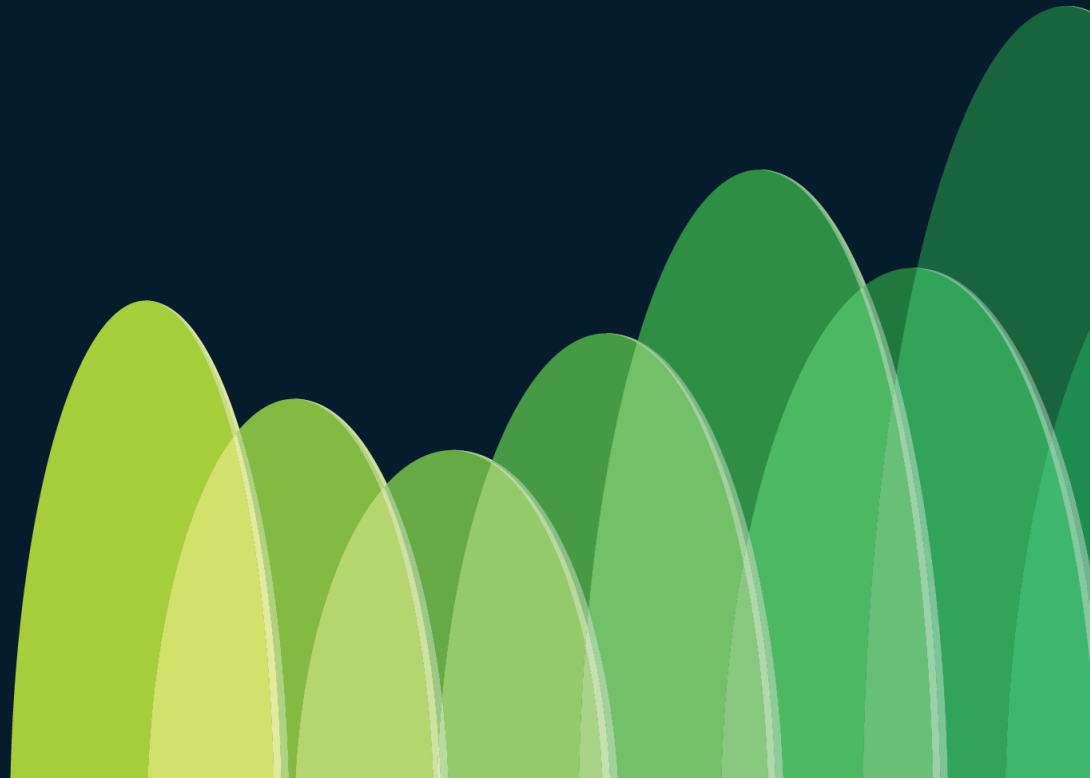
Cisco ISE Deployment (Cluster)



Intent-based Network Infrastructure

[Multiple Cisco Catalyst Center to Single Cisco ISE PDG](#)

# SD-Access Policy Plane



# Cisco Catalyst Center policy

## Manage group-based access control policy on Catalyst Center

Overview / Configurations

Policy Settings

Analytics Settings

Administration Mode [View migration log](#) Last migration: Sep 4, 2024 4:09 PM

Manage Group-Based Access Control in

Catalyst Center, policy UI in Cisco Identity Services Engine will be read-only

For emergent cases, such as Catalyst Center not responding, you can override the read-only mode in Cisco Identity Services Engine Security Group settings so that you can make policy changes directly in Cisco Identity Services Engine. Be cautious that this will cause both sides out of sync. A full re-sync might be necessary after recovery. [Re-sync policy data](#)

Cisco Identity Services Engine, Group-Based Access Control UI in Catalyst Center will be inactive

### Managing Policy on Cisco Catalyst Center

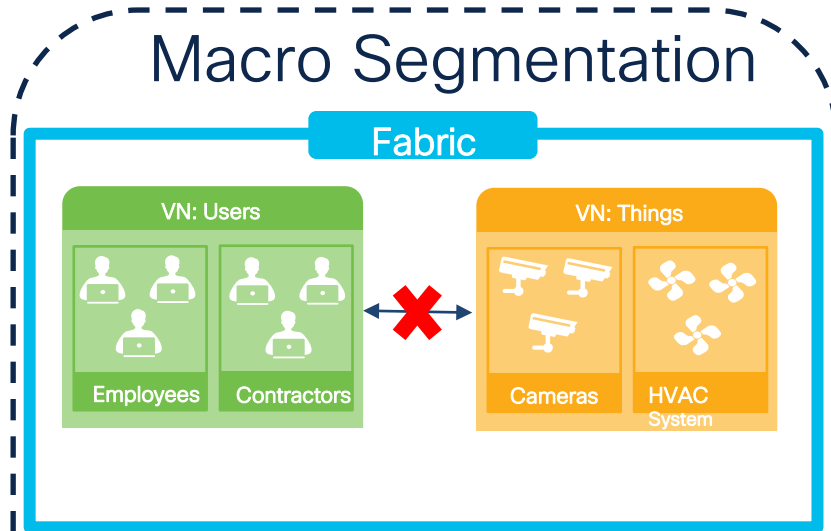
- Cisco ISE is Read-Only for Trustsec data
- Single Matrix support on Cisco ISE
- Default Permit/Deny applicable to all sites
- Single SGACL enforcement per policy

### Managing Policy on Cisco ISE

- No Matrix view on Catalyst Center
- **Multi-Matrix support on Cisco ISE**
- **Per Site Default Permit/Deny available with multi-Matrix**
- **Multi SGACL enforcement per policy**

# Cisco SD-Access policy Segmentation Strategy

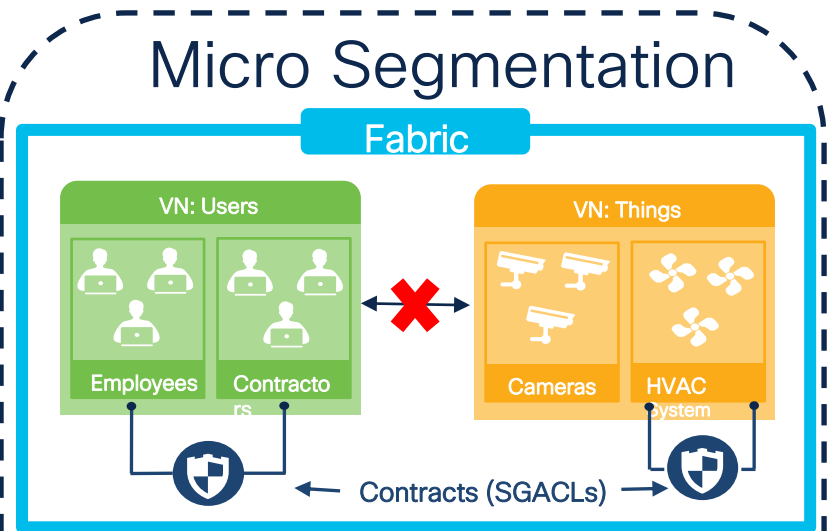
## Macro Segmentation



### Virtual Network (VN)

- VN = VRF = LISP Instance ID
- Complete Isolation between VN's
- Default Policy: No communication

## Micro Segmentation

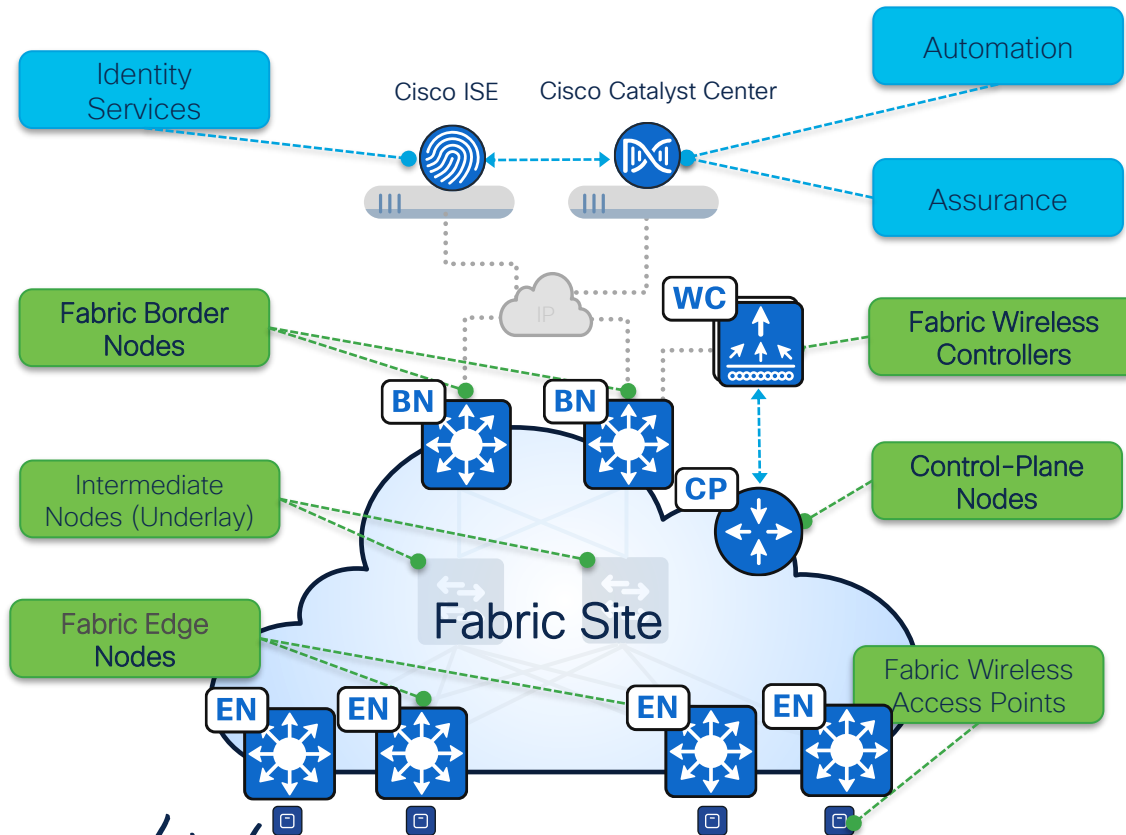


### Security Group Tag (SGT)

- Location Independent Policy
- Simple Permit/Deny/Contracts
- Default Policy: Permit/Deny

# Cisco SD-Access

## Fabric roles & terminology



- **Network Automation** – Simple GUI and APIs for intent-based Automation of wired and wireless fabric devices
- **Network Assurance** – Data Collectors analyse Endpoint to Application flows and monitor fabric device status
- **Identity Services** – NAC & ID Services (e.g. ISE) for dynamic Endpoint to Group mapping and Policy definition
- **Control-Plane Nodes** – Map System that manages Endpoint to Device relationships
- **Fabric Border Nodes** – A fabric device (e.g. Core) that connects External L3 network(s) to the SD-Access fabric
- **Fabric Edge Nodes** – A fabric device (e.g. Access or Distribution) that connects Wired Endpoints to the SD-Access fabric
- **Fabric Wireless Controller** – A fabric device (WLC) that connects Fabric APs and Wireless Endpoints to the SD-Access fabric

# Cisco Catalyst Center policy

## Default Permit vs Default Deny Model

### Default DENY Model

Source		Destination				
		Production_User	Production_Srvr	Development_User	Development_Srvr	Unknown
Production_User						
Production_Srvr						
Development_User						
Development_Srvr						
Unknown						

Default\_Policy: 

- Default action is Deny IP
- Traffic should be explicitly permitted with the use of Security Group Access Lists (SGACLs).
- Fair understanding of traffic flows within their network.
- Lower TCAM Resource usage on switches
- Less Deny Policies(SGACL) to manage

### Cons

- Detailed network study prior to implementation
- Fallback mechanism incase of Cisco ISE Nodes down

# Cisco Catalyst Center Policy

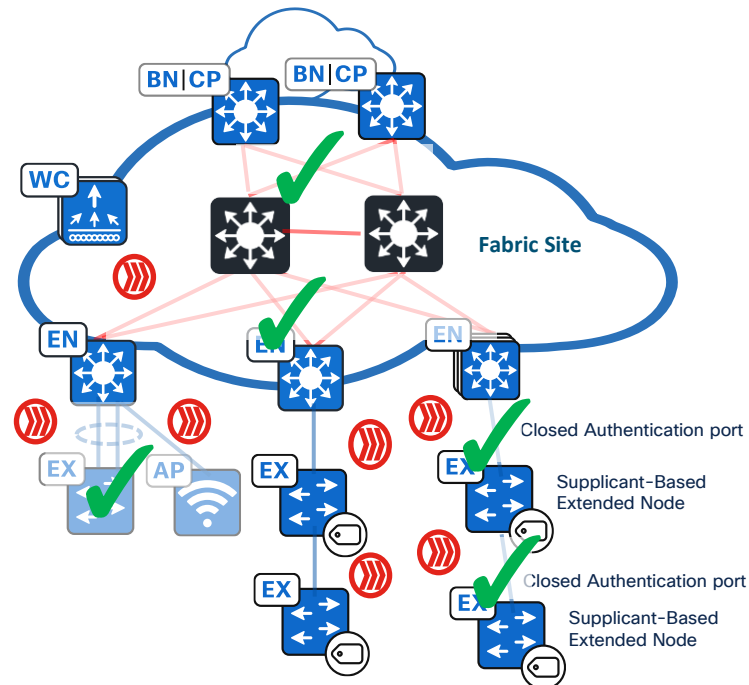
## Default Deny Automation Enhancements

### Cisco Catalyst Center:

cts role-based enforcement ← **BN + EN**

cts role-based enforcement vlan-list 1023,1028 ← **BN+ EN + PEN + SBEN**

1. For Lan Automated Devices, disable CTS Role-based enforcement on L3 Uplinks immediately after the links are converted from L2 to L3 Interfaces.  
**Automated for New LAN Auto sessions starting Cisco Catalyst Center release 2.3.7.4**
2. Use Template Editor to Disable CTS Role-based enforcement on AP, Extended node Vlans. **This is automated starting Cisco Catalyst Center release 2.3.7.6**
3. Disable CTS role-based enforcement on Edge Node downlinks facing **SBEN**.  
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4. Disable CTS Role-based enforcement on **SBEN** uplinks/downlinks connecting to Edge or **SBEN**.  
**This is automated starting Cisco Catalyst Center release 2.3.7.6**
5. Disable CTS role-based enforcement on Edge Node downlinks facing PEN.
6. Disable CTS Role-based enforcement on **PEN** uplinks/downlinks connecting to Edge or **PEN**







# Cisco Catalyst Center provision

## Authentication template

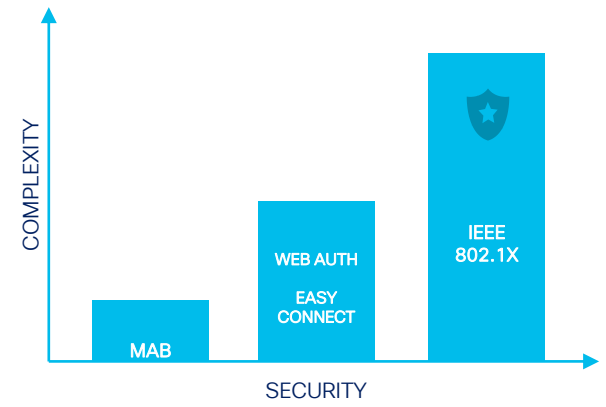
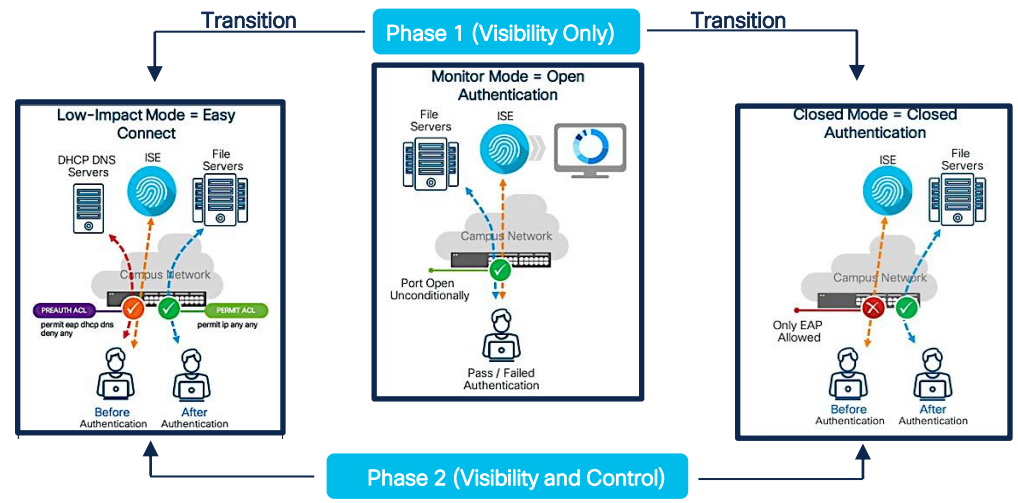
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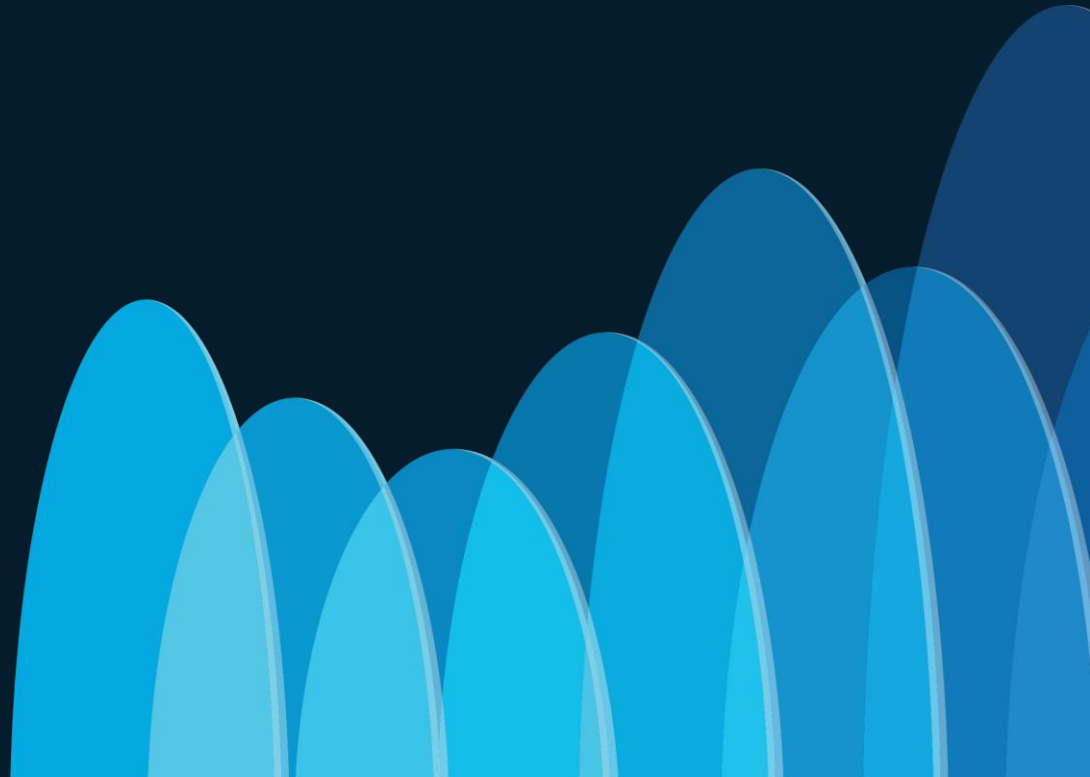
[Closed Authentication](#)

[Low Impact](#)

[Open Authentication](#)



# Fabric Design



# Cisco SD-Access underlay

Readiness and compliance

## [Cisco Catalyst Center 2.3.7 Data Sheet](#)

### Cisco Catalyst Center Fabric Readiness and Compliance Checks

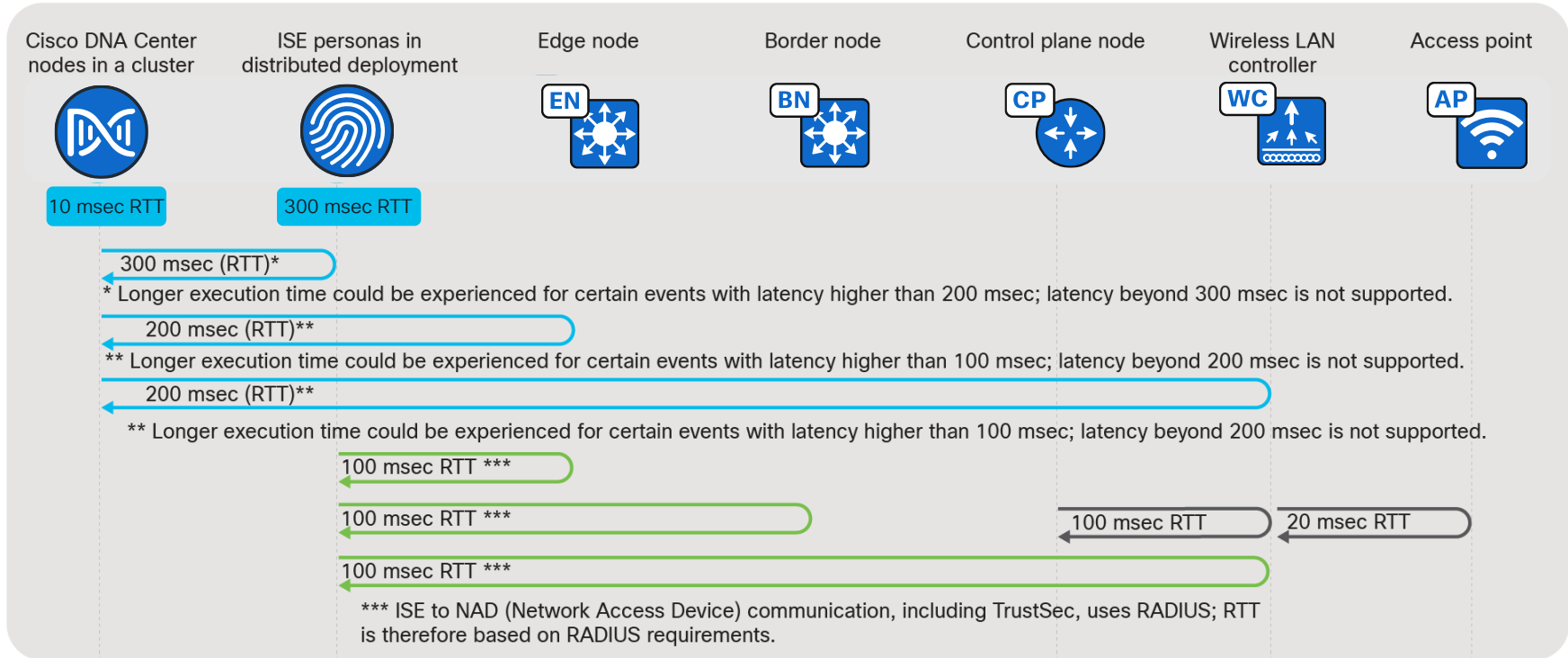
- Hardware Version
- Image Type
- Software Version
- Software Licenses
- Loopback
- Loopback propagation

### Software Licensing

- Network Advantage & DNA Advantage/Cisco DNA Premier License

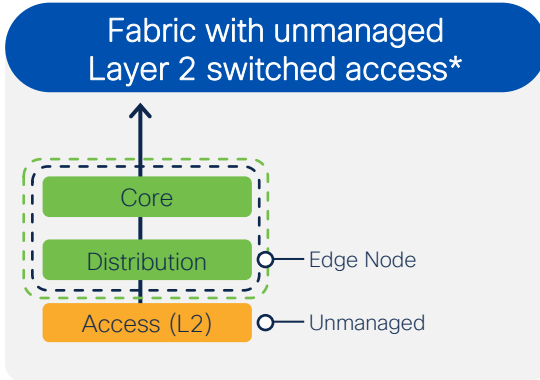
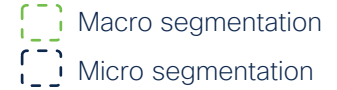
# Cisco SD-Access underlay

## Latency requirements



# SD-Access flexible deployment options

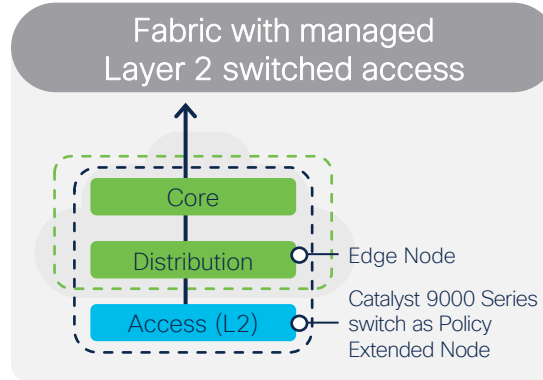
## Migration options



**Use case:** Keep your existing unmanaged switches

- Segmentation starts at distribution layer
- Integrated wired and wireless

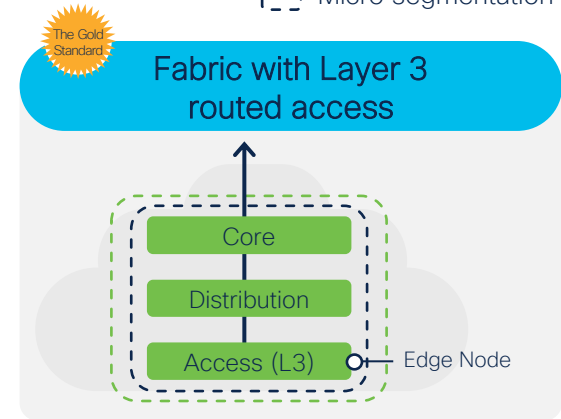
**Benefit:** Allow tenants to bring their own network.



**Use case:** Retain Layer 2 access

- Extend segmentation down to Layer 2
- Integrated wired and wireless

**Benefit:** Security and automation at every layer



**Use case:** Full SD-Access

- Full stack macro and micro segmentation
- Integrated wired and wireless
- Policy-based traffic steering
- Topology independence

**Benefit:** Experience all that SD-Access offers

\* Supported starting Cisco Catalyst Center release 2.2.1

# Cisco SD-Access underlay Platform and software recommendations

Cisco Software-Defined Access Compatibility Matrix

Select Deployment

New Deployment  Upgrade

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New Deployment

Release: 2.3.5.6 (recommended release) Device Role:

- All
- ISE
- Fabric Edge
- Fabric Border and Control Plane
- Wireless
- Extended Node or IOT Extension for SD-Access
- SD-WAN Integrated Domain Solution
- Collocated SD-Access Border, Control Plane and SD-WAN WAN Edge

Submit

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Platform support based on the Fabric Role



For more details: [cs.co/sda-compatibility-matrix](https://cs.co/sda-compatibility-matrix)

Cisco Software-Defined Access Compatibility Matrix

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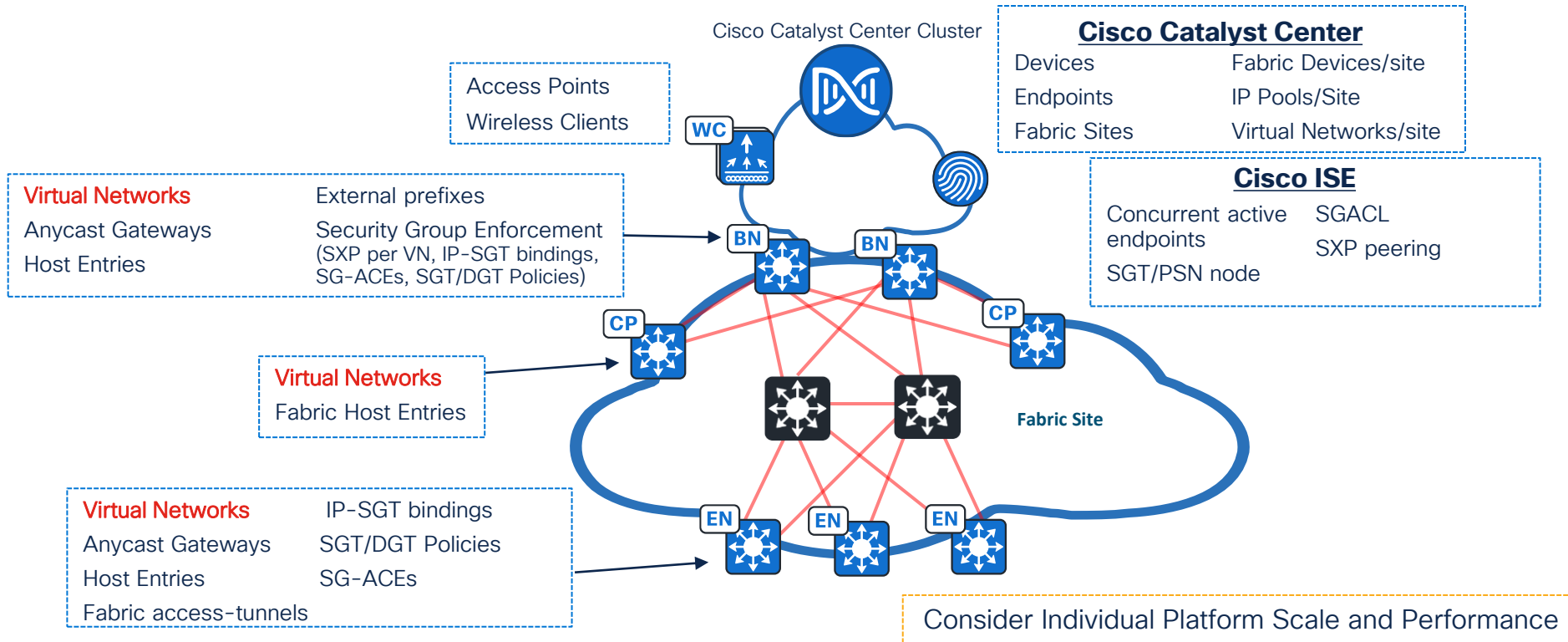
SD-Access Compatibility Matrix for Cisco Catalyst Center 2.3.5.6 (recommended release)

Device Role	Device Series	Device Model	Recommended Release	Supported Release
Fabric Border and Control Plane	Cisco Catalyst 8000V Cloud Edge Platform (Fabric Control Plane only)	C8000V	IOS XE 17.12.4	IOS XE 17.15.x
				IOS XE 17.12.x
				IOS XE 17.9.x
	Cisco Catalyst 8200 Series Edge Platforms	C8200-1N-4T	IOS XE 17.12.4	IOS XE 17.15.x
				IOS XE 17.12.x
				IOS XE 17.9.x
	Cisco Catalyst 8300 Series Edge Platforms	C8300-1N1S-4T2X	IOS XE 17.12.4	IOS XE 17.15.x
		C8300-1N1S-6T		IOS XE 17.12.x
		C8300-2N2S-4T2X		IOS XE 17.9.x
		C8300-2N2S-6T		IOS XE 17.6.x

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

# Cisco SD-Access underlay

## Platform scale



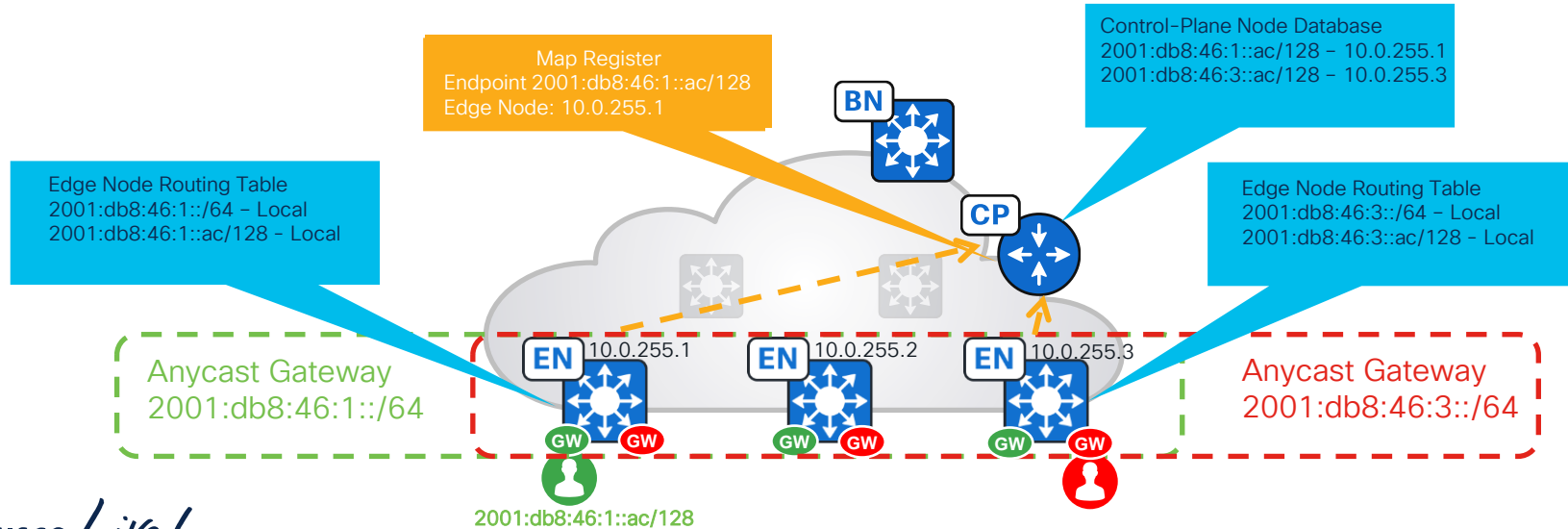
Least Common Denominator (LCD) across the solution elements

# Cisco SD-Access underlay

## V4 and V6 support

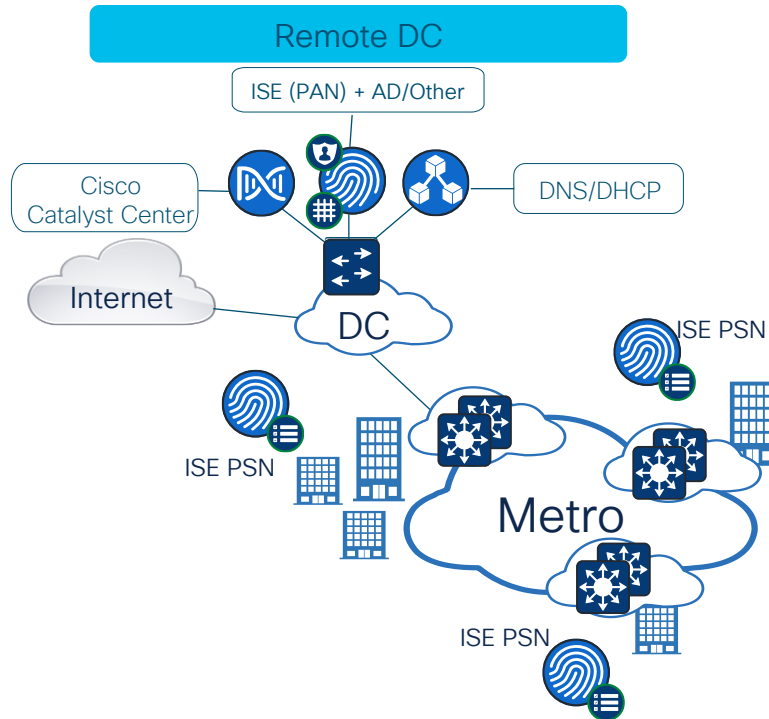
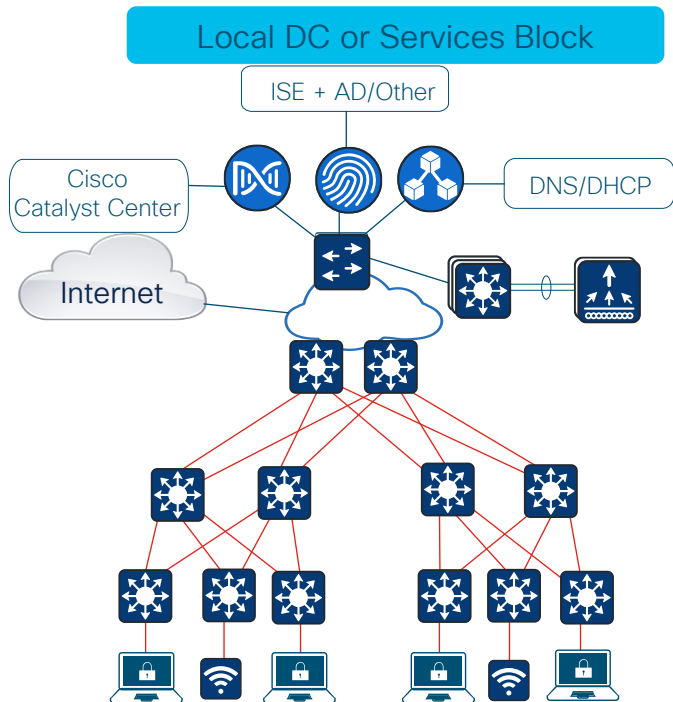
As of  
Catalyst Center: 2.3.7.0  
Cisco ISE: 3.4

Cisco Catalyst Center Physical Interfaces	: V4 / V6
Cisco Catalyst devices	: V4 / V6 / Dual-Stack
Cisco SD-Access Underlay Devices	: V4 only
Cisco SD-Access Overlay Clients	: V4 / Dual-Stack
Cisco ISE	: V4 / Dual-Stack
Cisco Catalyst Center to Cisco ISE	: V4 only



# Cisco SD-Access underlay

## Where do I place Critical/Shared Services



Cisco Catalyst Center requires access to Internet\*

# Cisco SD-Access underlay

## Device onboarding options

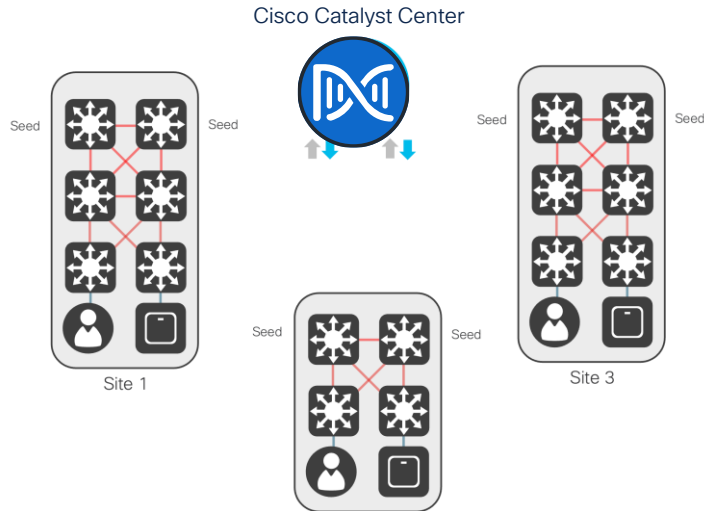
### Manual | Semi-Automated Underlay

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

### Automated Underlay(Lan Automation)

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

Underlay multicast to optimize overlay subnet multicast/broadcast distribution



#### LAN Automation Enhancements 2.3.5.0

- Dedicated LAN Automation landing page
- 5 Simultaneous LAN Automation sessions with one session per site
- Day N Add or Delete L3 links

#### LAN Automation Enhancements 2.3.7.X

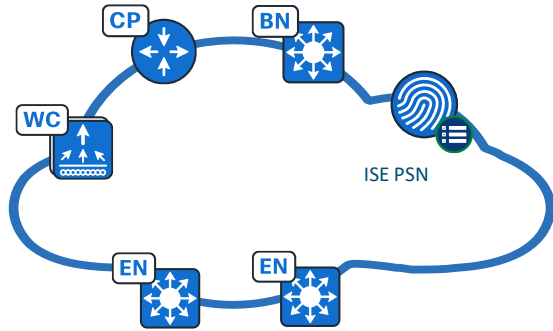
- Workflow now supports /27,/28 and /29 LAN pools
- Deterministic of loopback IP addresses(Day 0 & Day N\*)

#### LAN Automation Enhancements 2.3.7.5

- Discovery depth level for LAN automation(Default depth=2)
- Session Attributes
  - Session Timeout
  - Device Matching
    - Relaxed
    - Strict

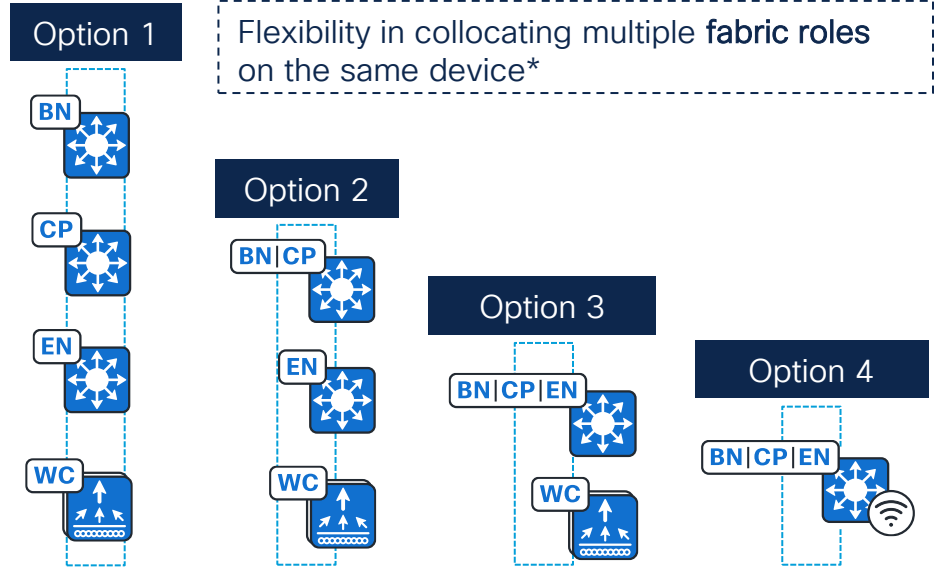
# Cisco SD-Access overlay

## Fabric device roles



### Fabric Site

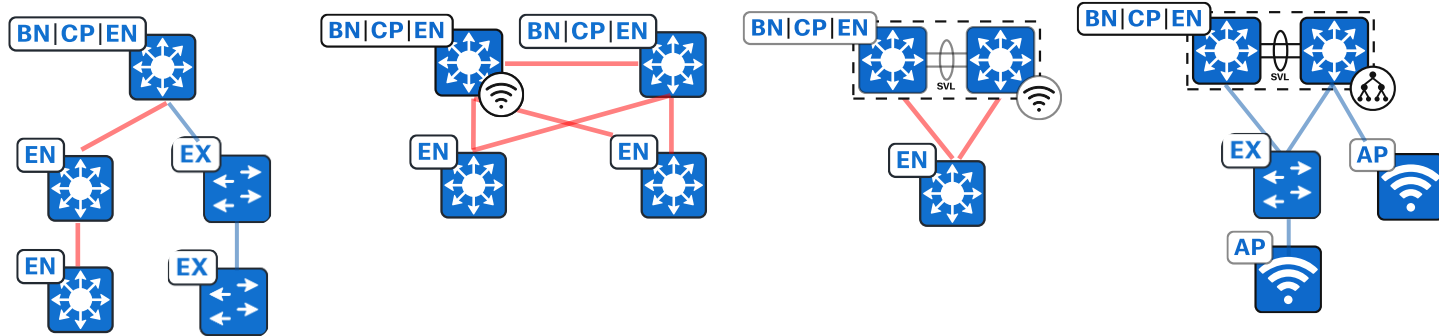
- Logical construct that contains:
  - Fabric Edge, Border, Control Plane
  - ISE PAN/PSN Node
  - (optional) Wireless LAN Controller, Access Points
  - (optional) Extended Nodes



\* Refer to Cisco SD-Access compatibility matrix for latest information

# Cisco SD-Access overlay

## Fabric in a Box design



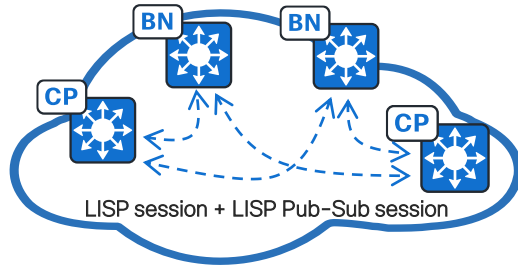
### Fabric in a Box site guidelines

SVL Platform	Fabric in a Box
Endpoints, target fewer than	1000
Access Points	50*

\* - C9300

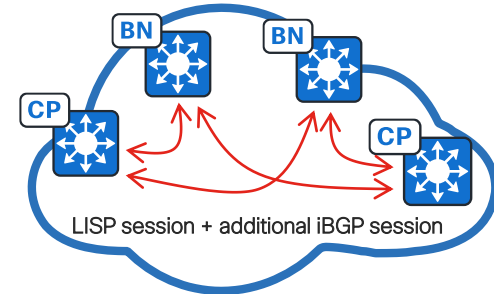
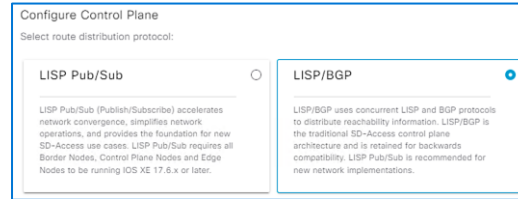
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## Fabric control plane enhancements



### LISP Pub/Sub

- Publisher-Subscriber model provides LISP Instance-ID table subscription from CP, TCP to Border nodes.
- Faster convergence within fabric site (N-S traffic) and across SD-Access transit.
- LISP Pub/Sub provides backbone for fabric innovations such as **Dynamic-Default Border**, **Extranet**, **Active-Backup Internet (with SD-Transit)** and more..
- 4 TCP(Transit Control Plane) Node support



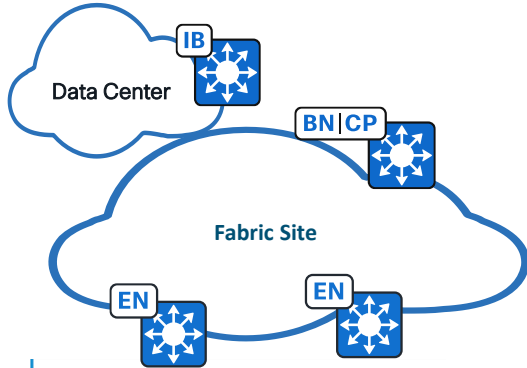
### LISP / BGP

- iBGP session between B - CP and B - TCP node to share prefixes.
- **Convergence overhead with additional protocol, redistribution and additional lookups**
- Troubleshooting complexity with 2 Control-plane protocols
- **Only 2 TCP Node support**

# Cisco SD-Access overlay

## Border node design options

Internal Border ( N )  
(Rest of Company)



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Layer 3 Handoff    Layer 2 Handoff

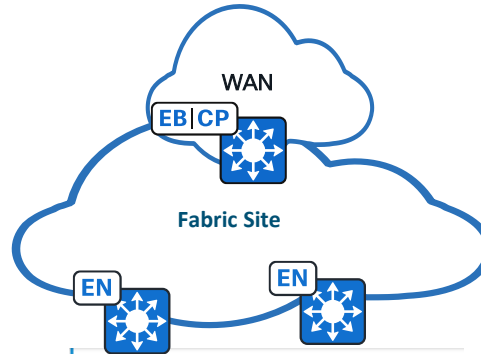
Enable Layer-3 Handoff

Local Autonomous Number

Default to all virtual networks ⓘ

[+ Add Transit/Peer Site](#)

External Border ( 4 Max )  
(Outside)



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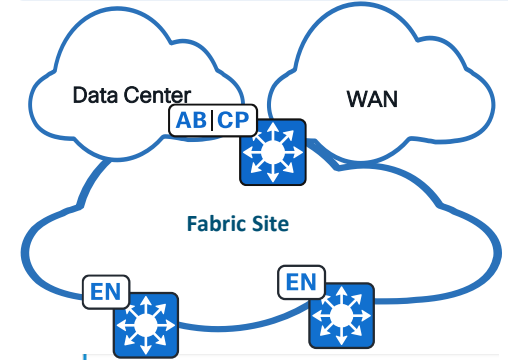
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Do not import external routes ⓘ

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Internal + External Border ( 4 Max )  
(Anywhere)



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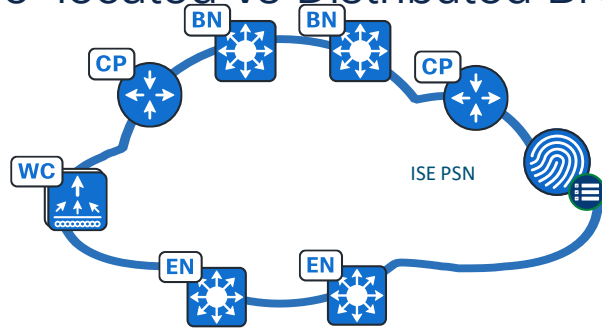
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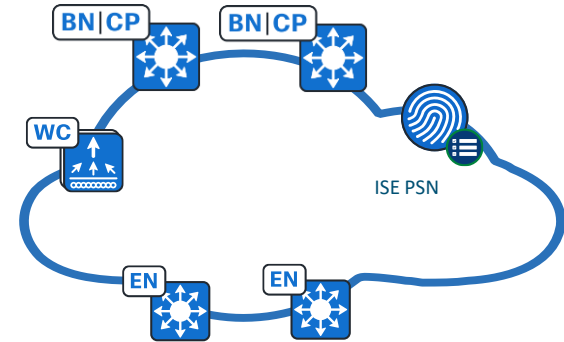
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## Co-located vs Distributed BN/CP



Distributed Control Plane Node and Border Node

- Improved network stability
- CP ample available memory
- **Best fit for High-frequency roam environments**
- Resilient design when it comes to upgrades, reboots and configs changes

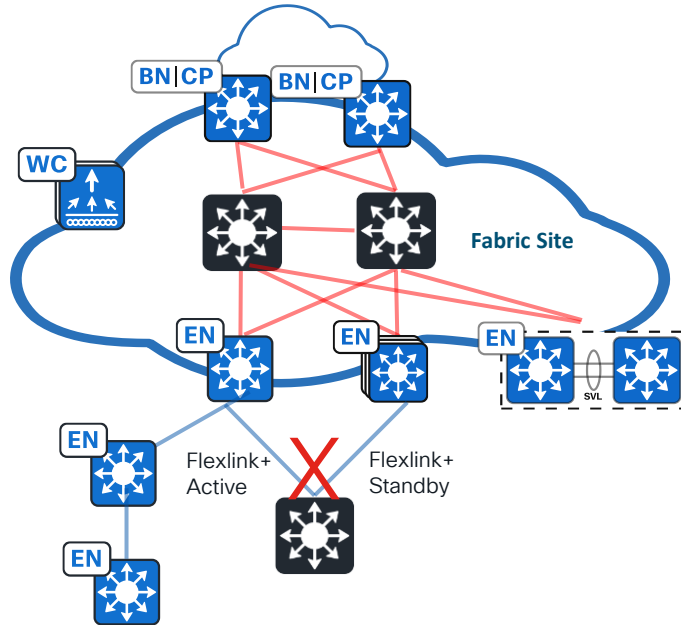


Co-located Control Plane Node and Border Node

- Simplest Design with lower Capex
- Supports anticipated endpoint, throughput, and scale requirements
- **Not more than 2 CPs if collocating with FEW**

# Cisco SD-Access overlay

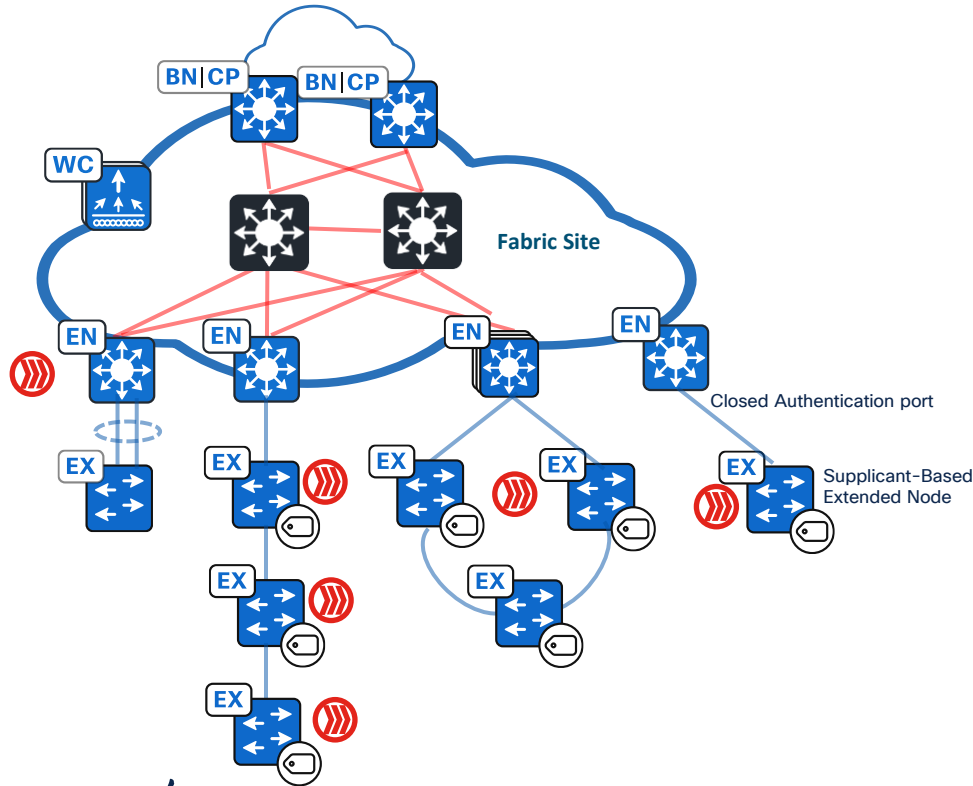
## Edge node design options



- Switch deployment modes supported  
Standalone, Switch Stack, Modular & SVL
- Daisy chain of Edge Node
- Dual homing L2 switch to Edge Node supported with Flexlink+

# Cisco SD-Access overlay

## Extended enterprise



### Three Types

- Extended Node(EX)
- Policy Extended Node(PEN)
- Supplicant-Based Extended Node(SBEN)

### Supported devices

#### Extended Node

- IE3200
- IE3300
- IE4000
- IE4010
- IE5000
- Cat9K\*(Ess License)
- ESS-9300
- CDB Series

#### Policy Extended Node

- IE3400
- IE3400H
- Cat9K\*(Adv License)
- IE9300

#### Supplicant-Based

- Cat9K\*(Adv License)

### Supported Topologies

- Daisy Chain(Like device type)
  - Max of 18 IE switches
  - Max of 3 Cat9k switches
- Ring(Like device type)
  - Max of 18 IE switches

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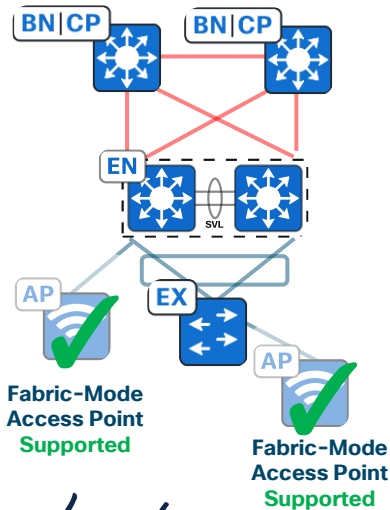
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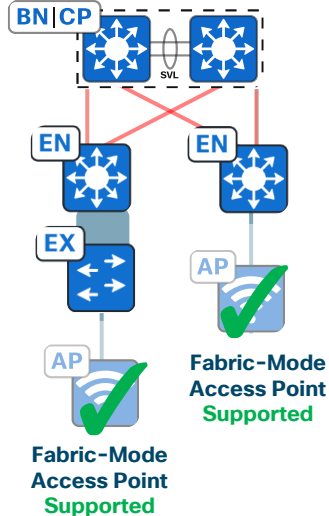
## SVL in fabric topology examples

Device Family	BP	CP	EN	BN+CP	FIAB	FIAB+eWLC	SVL as Seed
C9400/C9500	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
C9600	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes

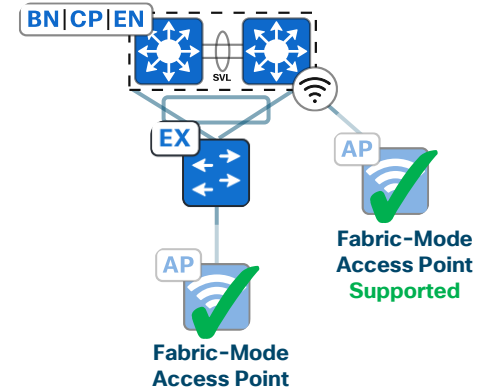
Fabric AP to SVL Edge Node



Fabric AP to EX/PEN



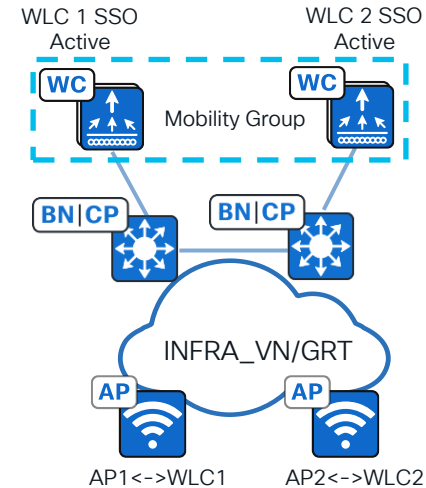
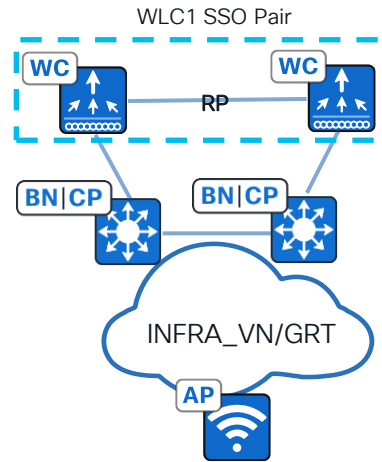
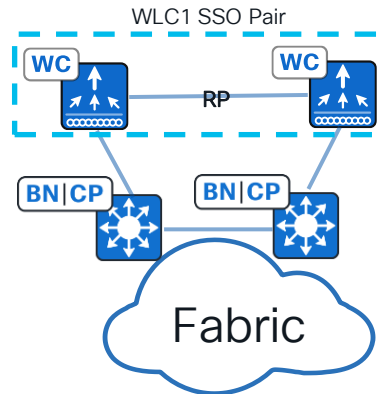
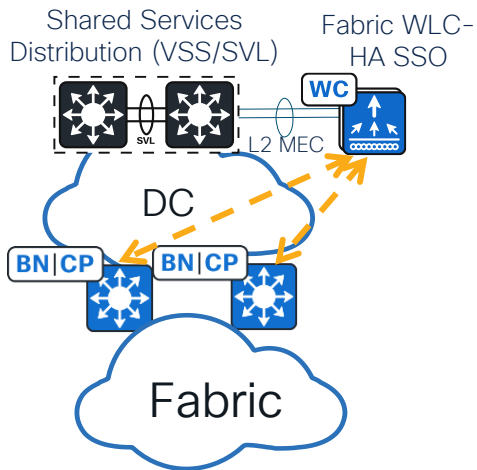
Embedded Wireless support on SVL\*



\* - Catalyst 9400 and 9500

# Cisco SD-Access overlay

## Wireless design options



### WLC connect to a “shared services” Distribution Block

- VSS/SVL/VPC/Stack is the preferred topology
- Management IP address in Global Routing Table
- Specific route to advertise WLC’s IP in the underlay
- WLC can talk to only #2 Enterprise CP nodes

### Access Points connect to EN/EX

- APs reside in INFRAN\_VN (GRT) and form CAPWAP connection to WLC. No need for VRF leaking
- APs are connected in Local mode

# Cisco SD-Access overlay

## Wireless design options

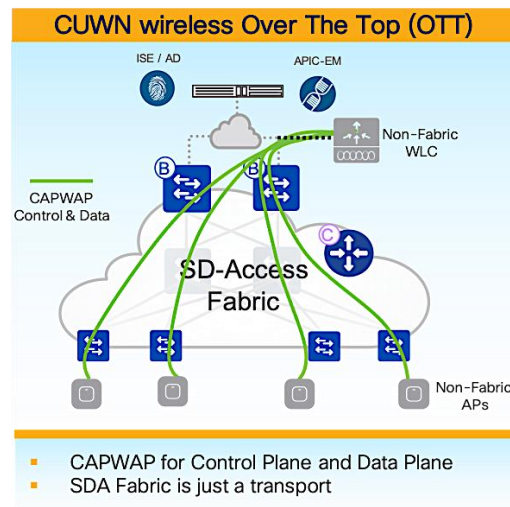
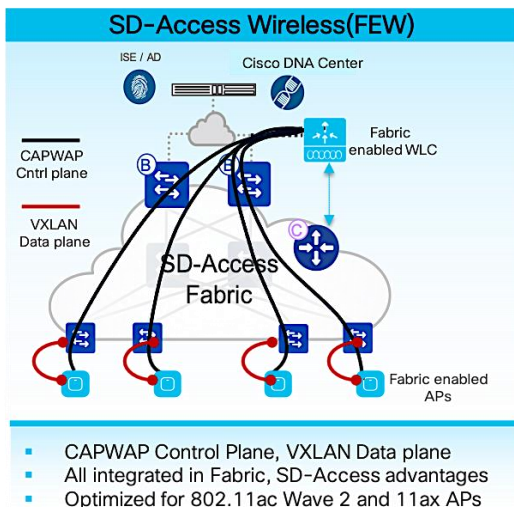
Deployment types

Supported Platforms

AP Mode

Control-Plane Node Support

: FEW , OTT , Mixed Mode  
: C9800, eWLC, 3504, 5520, 8540  
: Local, Flexconnect\*  
: AireOS, C9800



# Cisco SD-Access overlay

## Which controller to choose?

### SD-Access – WLC Scale

Platform	Number of APs	Number of Clients
Aironet 3504	150	3,000
Aironet 5520	1,500	20,000
Aironet 8540	6,000	40,000
Catalyst 9800L	250	5,000
Catalyst 9800-CL (4 CPUs / 8 GB RAM)	1,000	10,000
Catalyst 9800-40	2,000	32,000
Catalyst 9800-CL (6 CPUs / 16 GB RAM)	3,000	32,000
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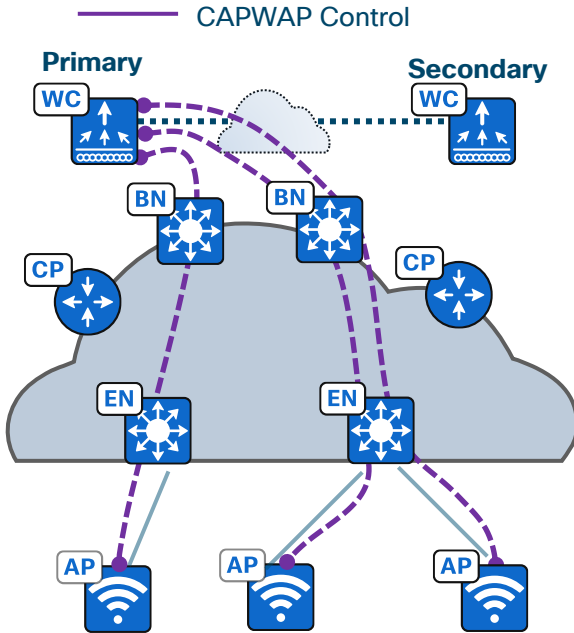
### SD-Access – Embedded Wireless

Platform	Number of APs	Number of Clients
Catalyst 9200/L	Not Supported	Not Supported
Catalyst 9300 L	50	1000
Catalyst 9300 (Single Switch)	200	4000
Catalyst 9300 (Switch Stack)	200	4000
Catalyst 9400/9500/9500H	200	4000

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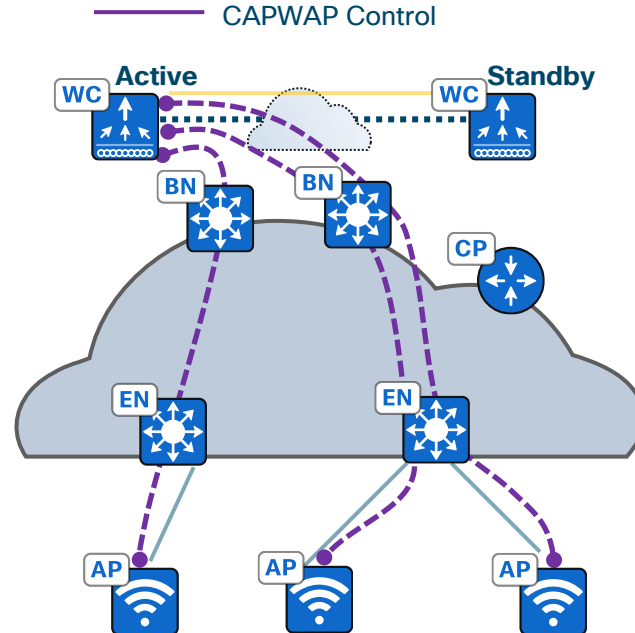
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### Stateful Redundancy with SSO



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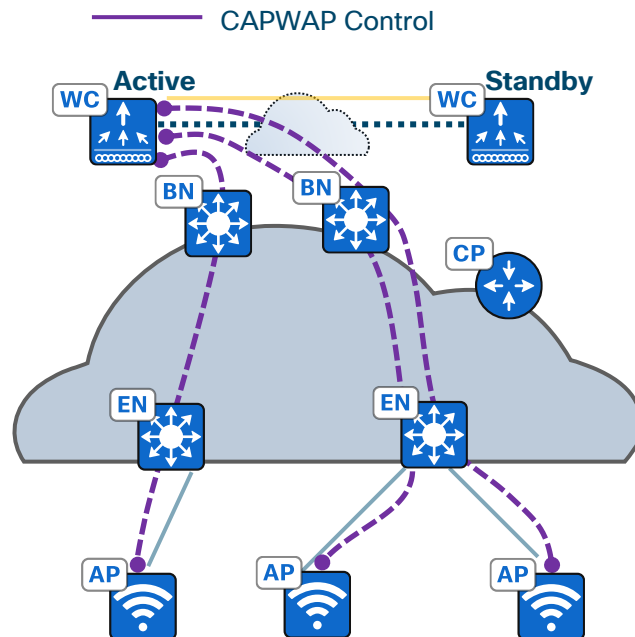
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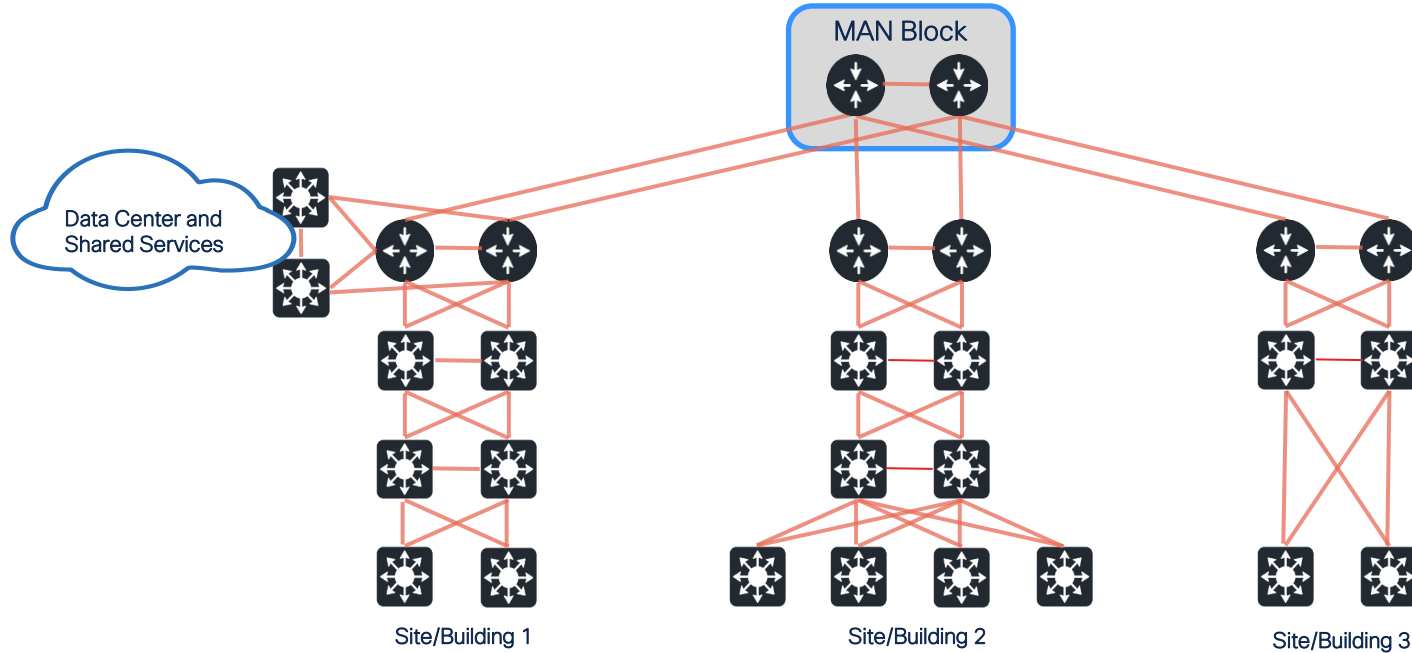
#### Stateful Redundancy with SSO

- WLC SSO is seen as a single entity.
- Only active WLC communicates with the control plane nodes.
- APs and clients stay connected during a failover event.
- In a failover event, the new Active WLC will bulk update the control plane node regarding the wireless hosts.
- For Embedded Wireless on Catalyst 9000 switches, SSO is achieved through hardware stacking on Catalyst 9300/L switches and through redundant supervisors on Catalyst 9400 switches and Catalyst 9500 SVL

# Cisco SD-Access Single-Site Design Options

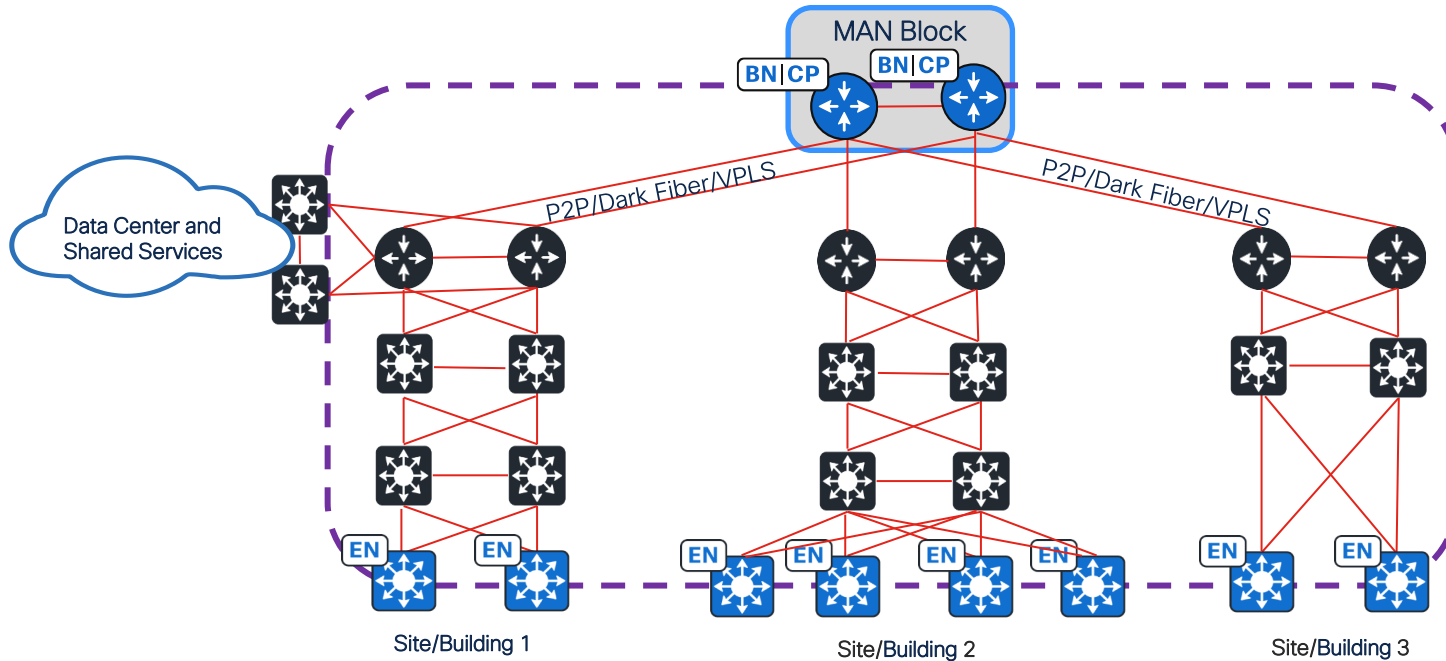
# Cisco SD-Access architecture

## Current topology



# Cisco SD-Access architecture

## Single-Site architecture



### Challenges with Single Site Architecture

- One Subnet available across all buildings/Sites
- One Big Failure Domain
- Scale Limitations – IP Pools supported per site or Border/Control plane Scale

# SD-Access Fabric Zones

## Use Case

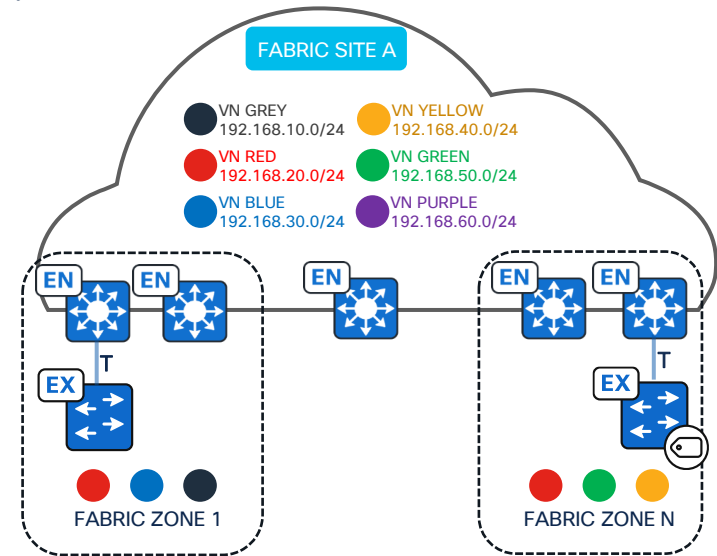
- Before 2.2.3.x, the provisioning scope of an IP Pool was the whole fabric site. For security and/or better fabric site scaling, some customers require granular control of IP Pool provisioning scope.

## Details

- SD-Access Fabric Zones are *child sites* of a parent fabric site.
- Edge nodes (EN, EX, PEN) are added to Fabric Zones.
- L3VNs and IP pools are added and provisioned to one or more Fabric Zones.

## Considerations

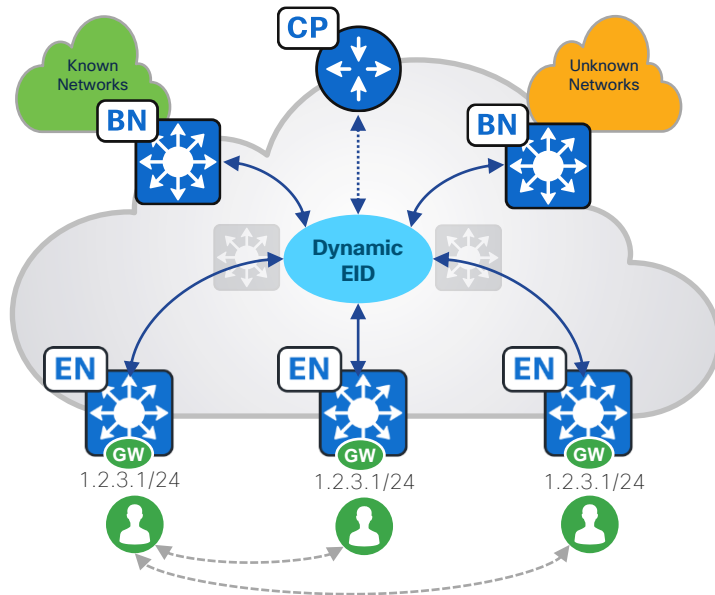
- L3VNs and IP Pools must be assigned to the parent fabric site before assigning to one or more Fabric Zone.
- Only edge nodes (EN, EX, PEN) can be provisioned to a Fabric Zone. Collocated fabric roles (e.g., EN+B, EN + Embedded WLC, etc.) cannot be provisioned to a Fabric Zone.
- EX/PEN must be in same Fabric Zone as parent EN.



# SD-Access Fabric

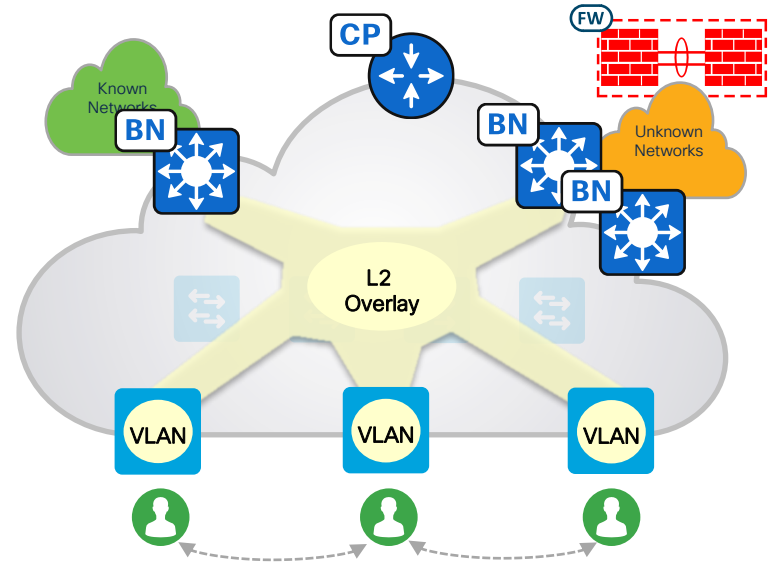
## L3/L2 overlays

### Layer 3 Overlay Stretched Subnets



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### Layer 2 Overlay / GW outside Fabric

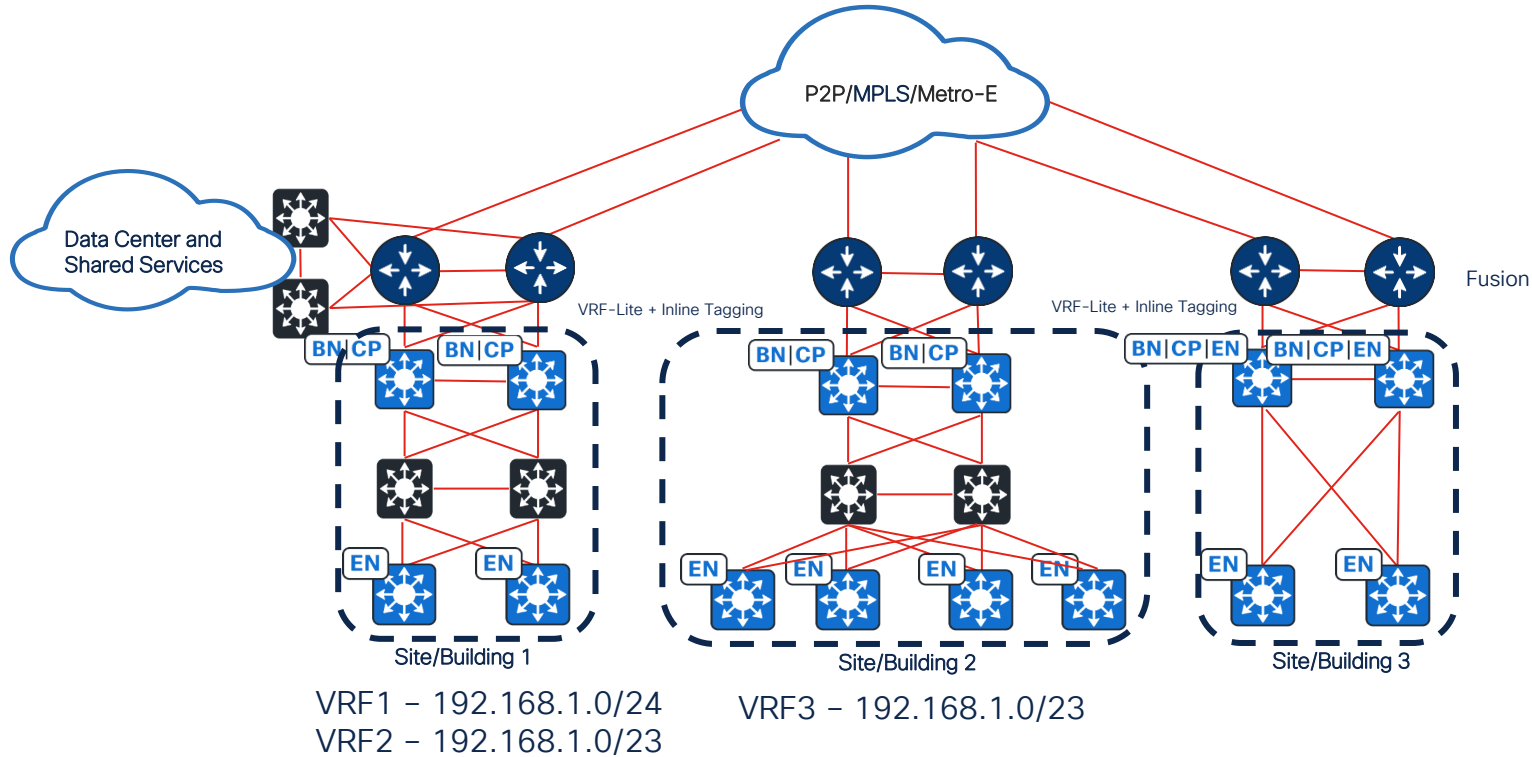


- L2 Loop during Handoff?
- Vlan based L2 VNI Pool Size?

# Cisco SD-Access Multi-Site Design Options

# Cisco SD-Access multi-site

## Multisite architecture with IP TRANSIT



# Cisco SD-Access Multi-Site

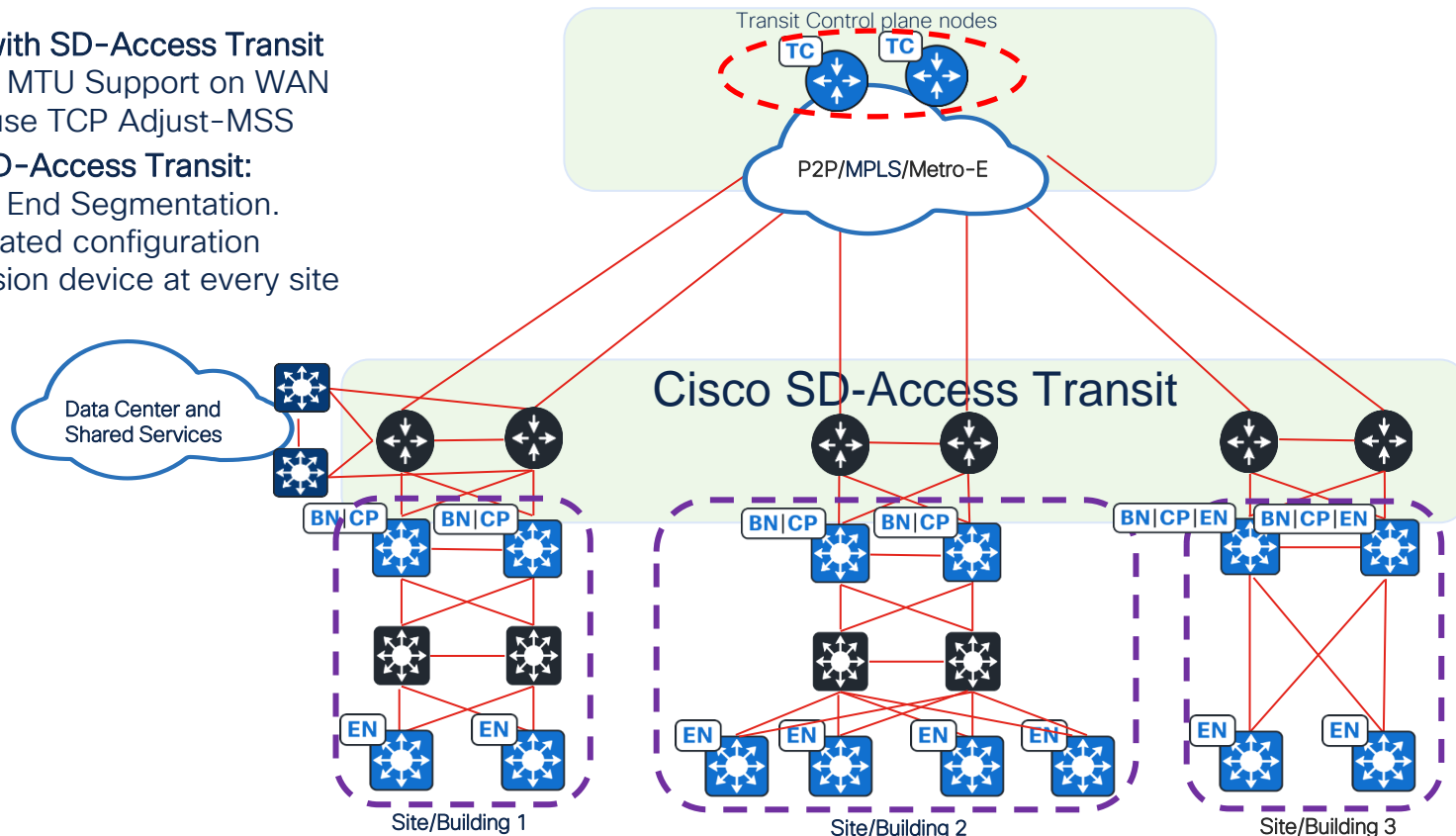
## Multisite Architecture with SD-Access Transit

### Pre-Requirement with SD-Access Transit

- Higher MTU Support on WAN
- \*Else use TCP Adjust-MSS

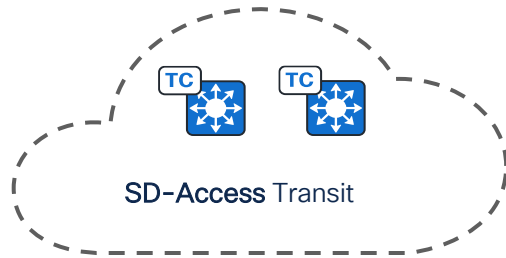
### Benefits with SD-Access Transit:

- End to End Segmentation.
- Automated configuration
- No Fusion device at every site



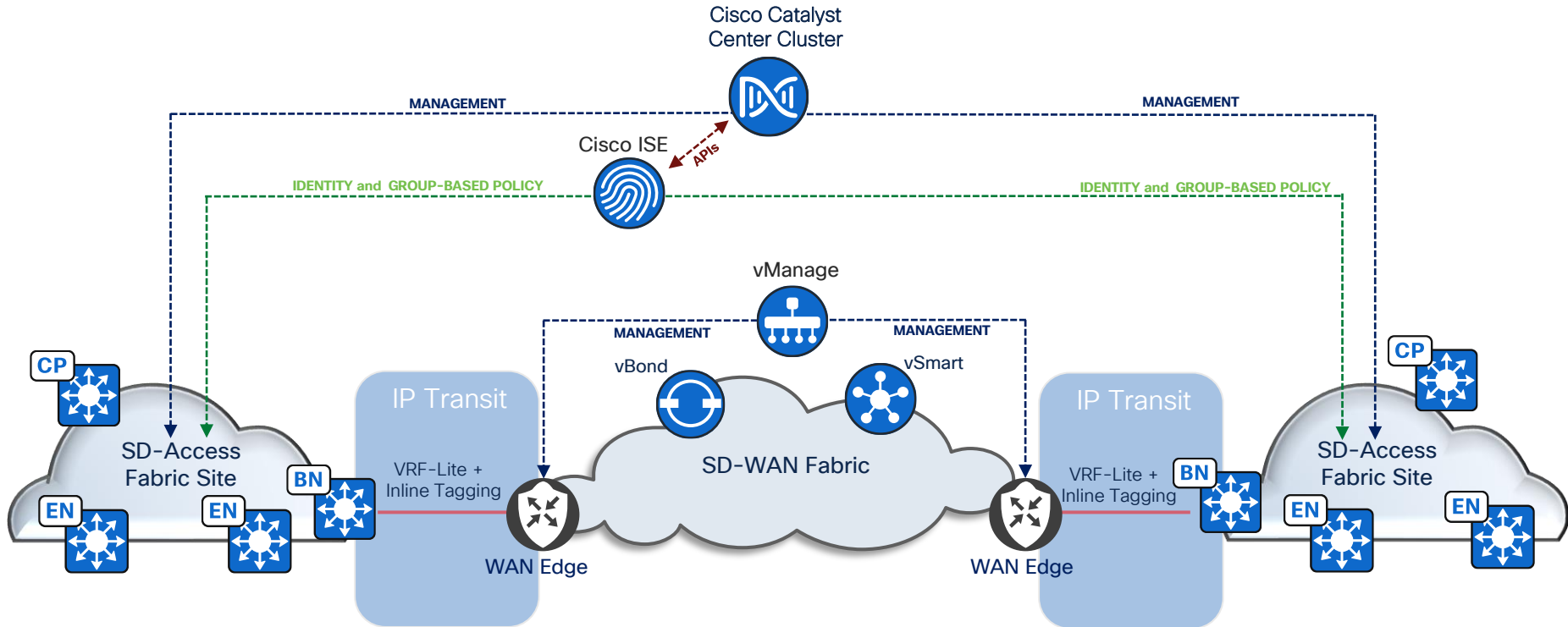
# Cisco SD-Access multi-site

## Multisite deployment with SD-Access transit



- 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**

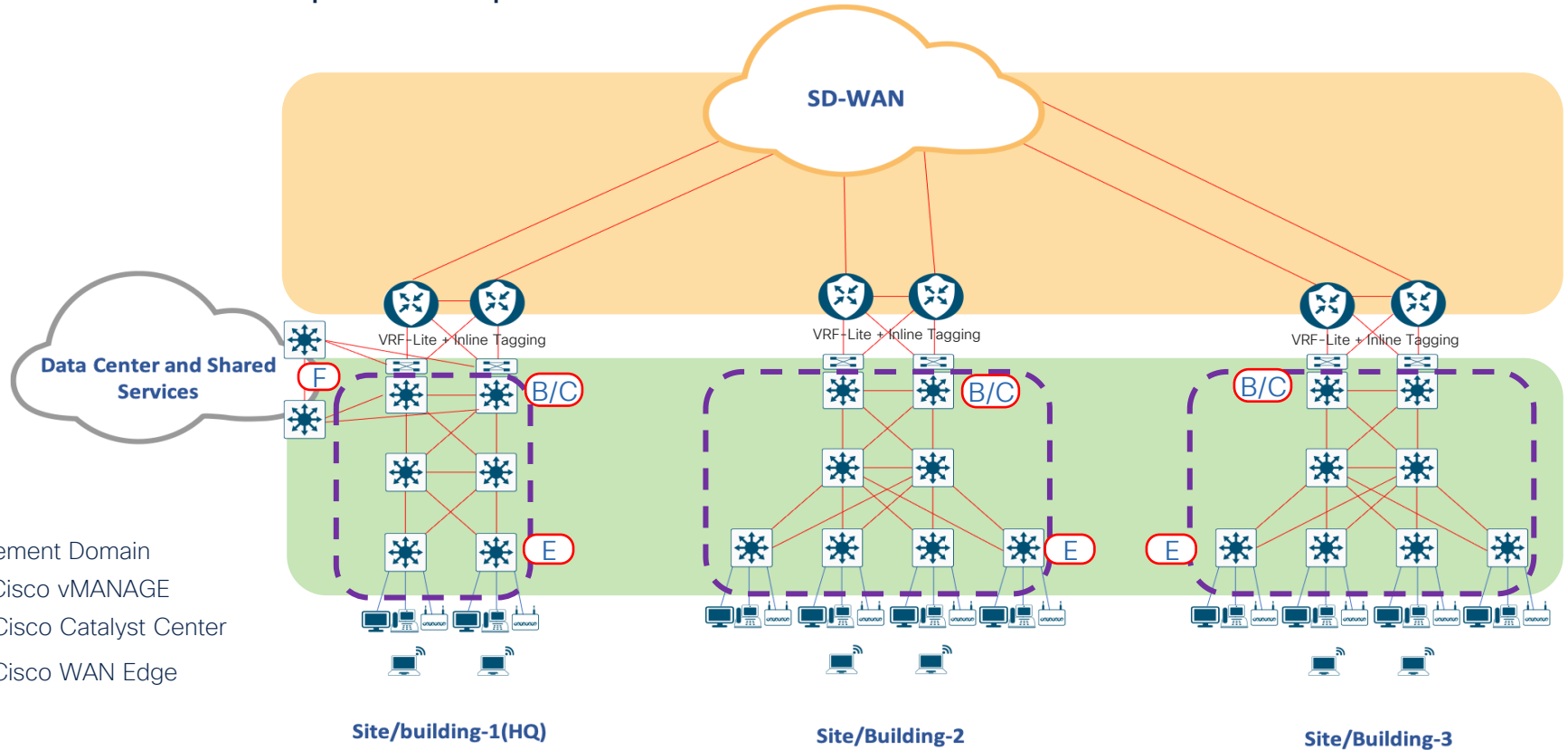
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[Cisco SD-Access | SD-WAN Independent Domain Pairwise Integration PDG](#)

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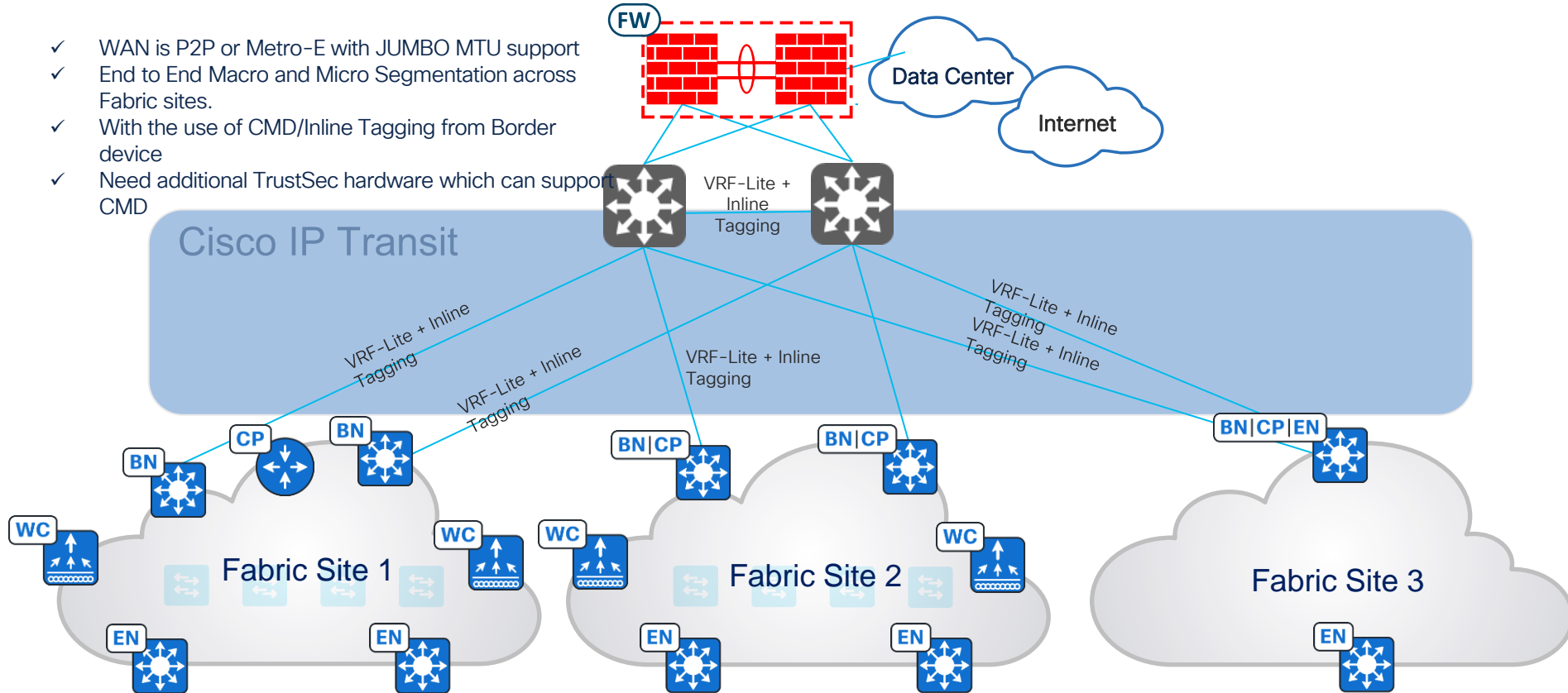
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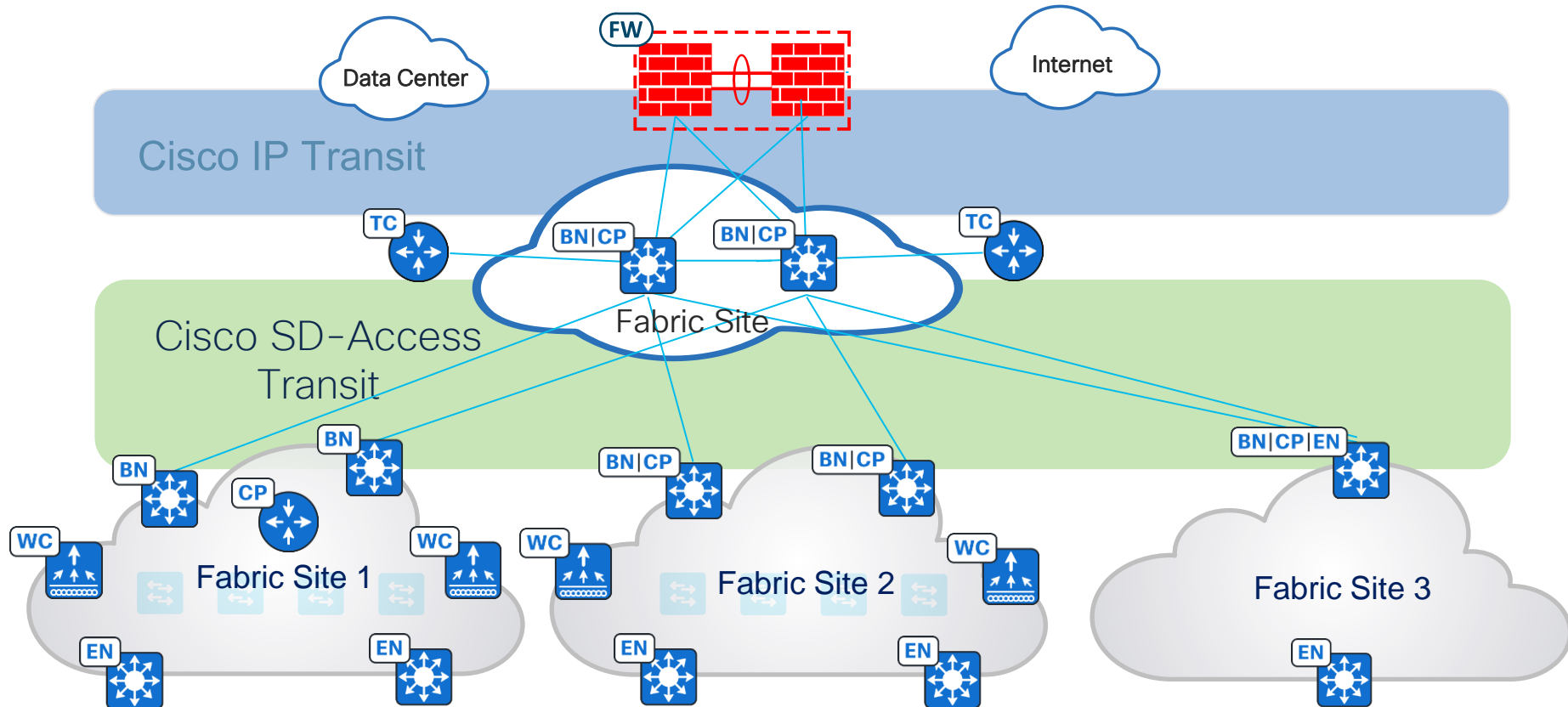
## Cisco IP Transit Design 1 - IP Transit with End to End Segmentation

- ✓ WAN is P2P or Metro-E with JUMBO MTU support
- ✓ End to End Macro and Micro Segmentation across Fabric sites.
- ✓ With the use of CMD/Inline Tagging from Border device
- ✓ Need additional TrustSec hardware which can support CMD



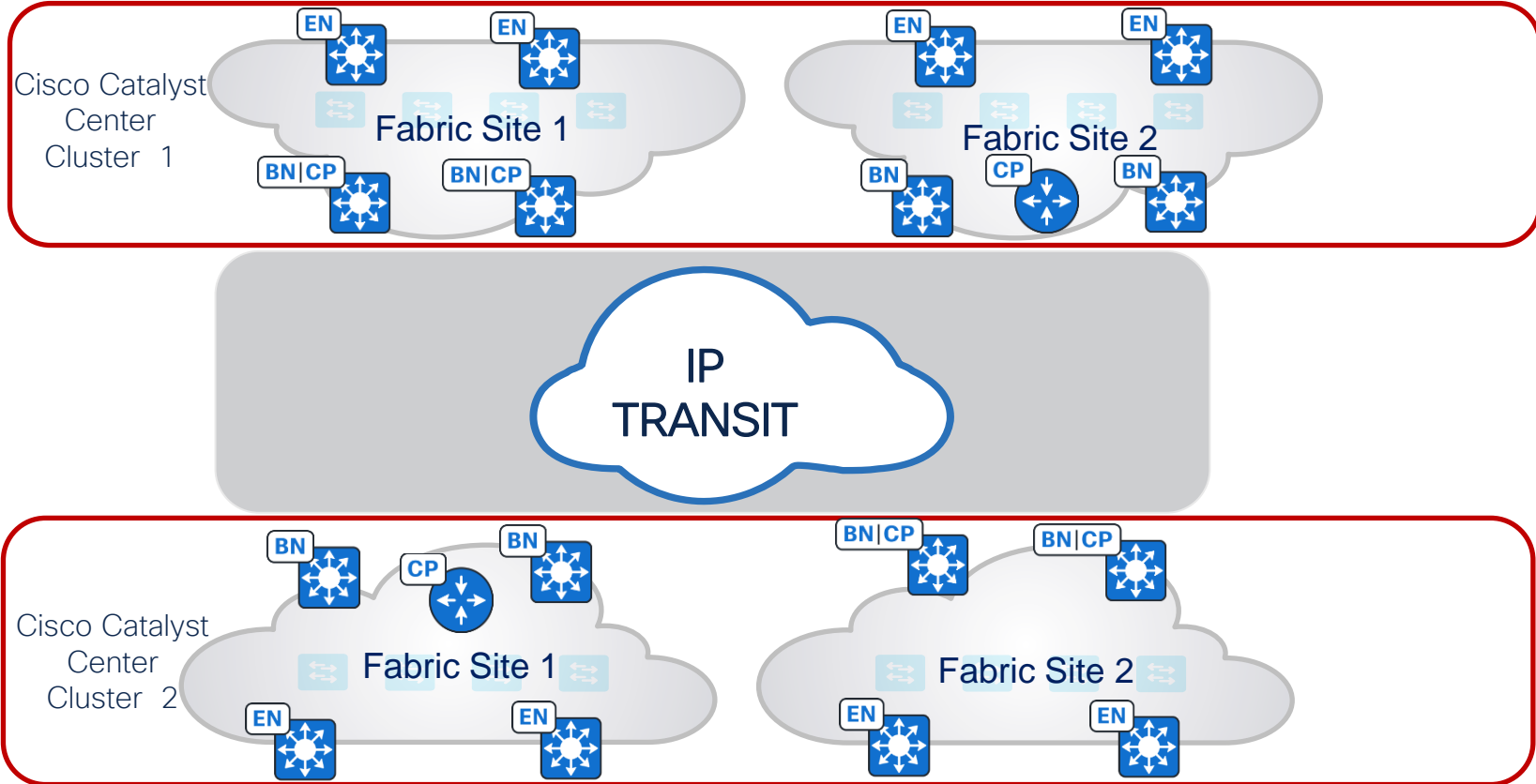
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## Cisco SD-Access Transit Design 1



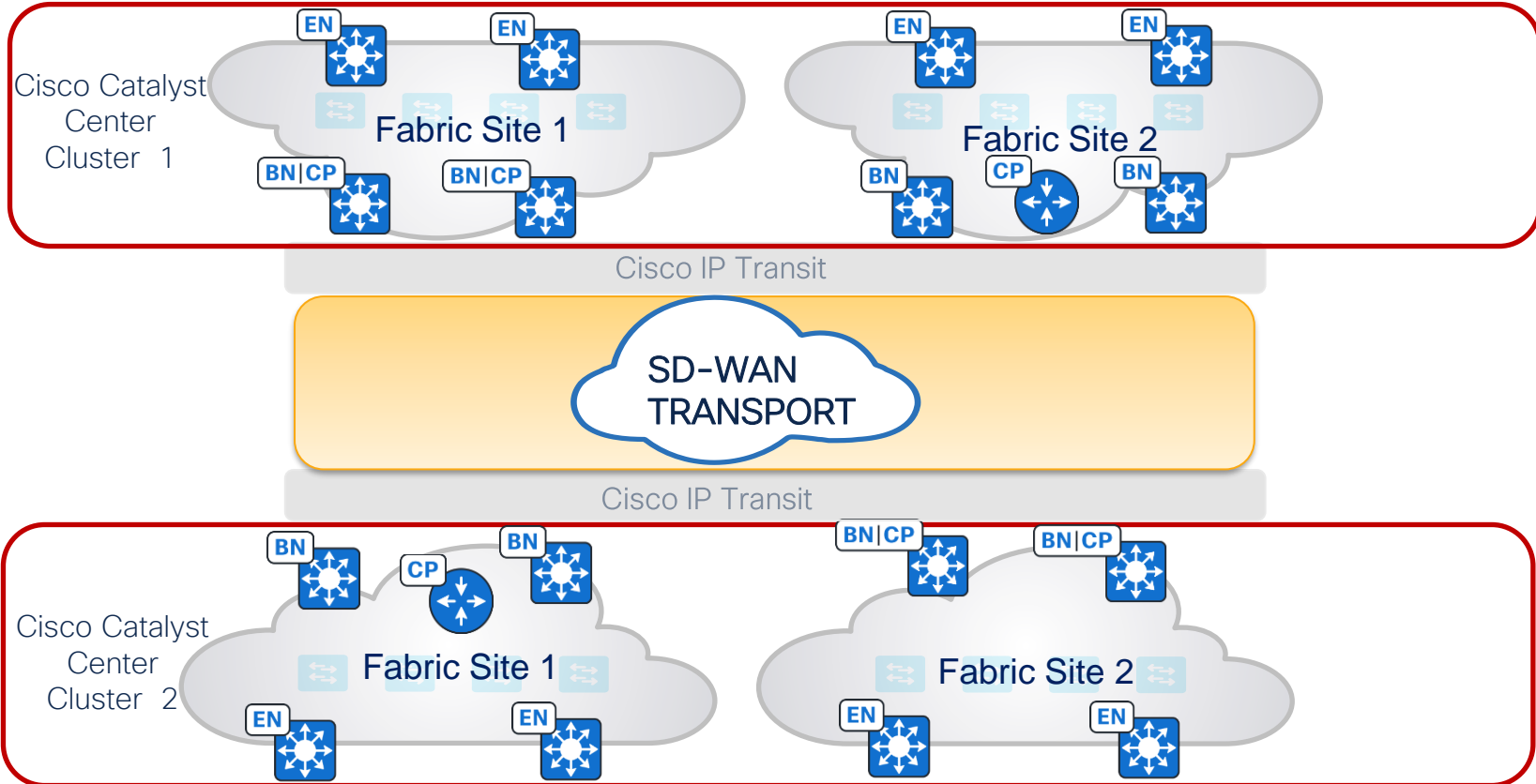
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Transit design across Cisco Catalyst Center clusters



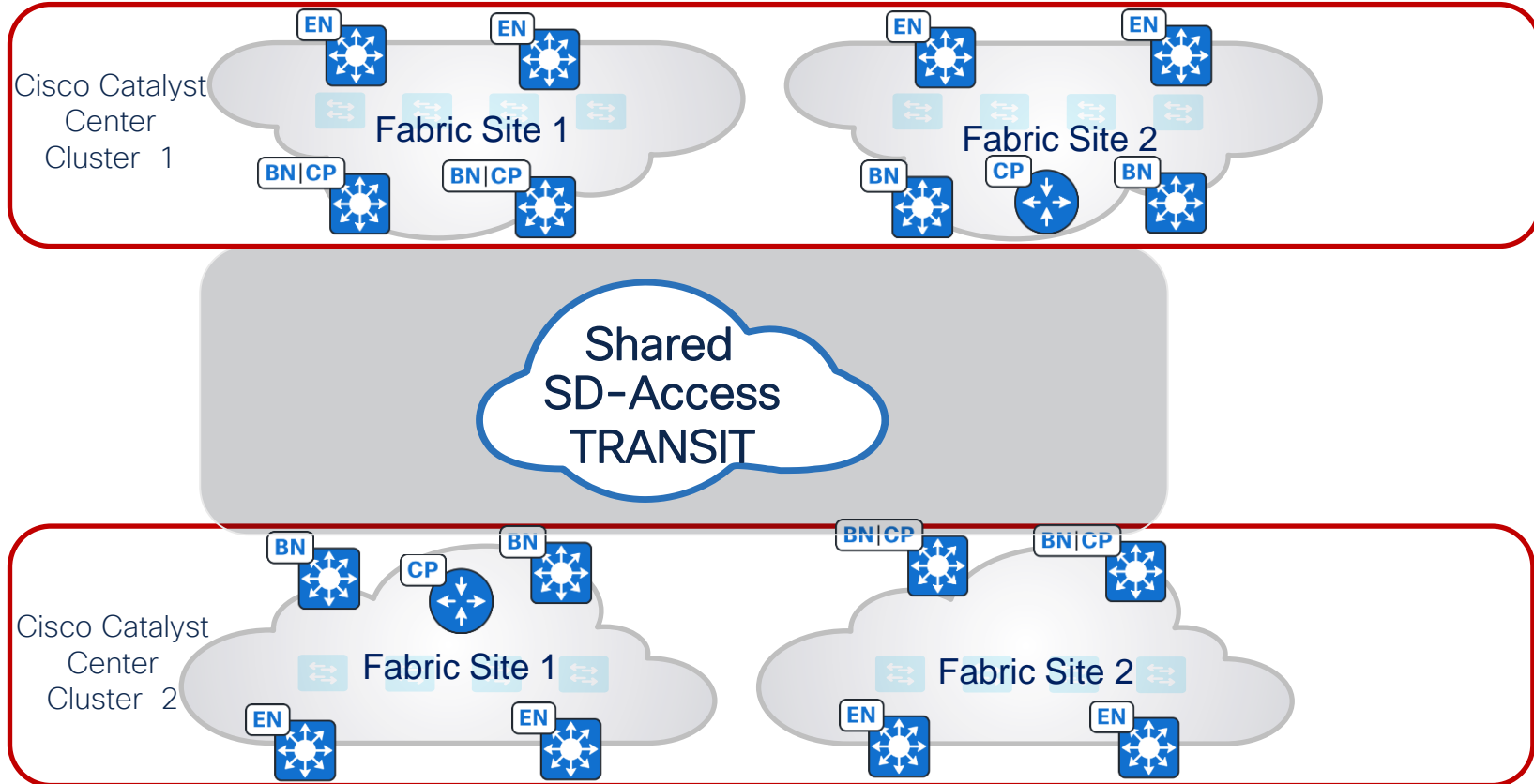
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# Cisco SD-Access Services

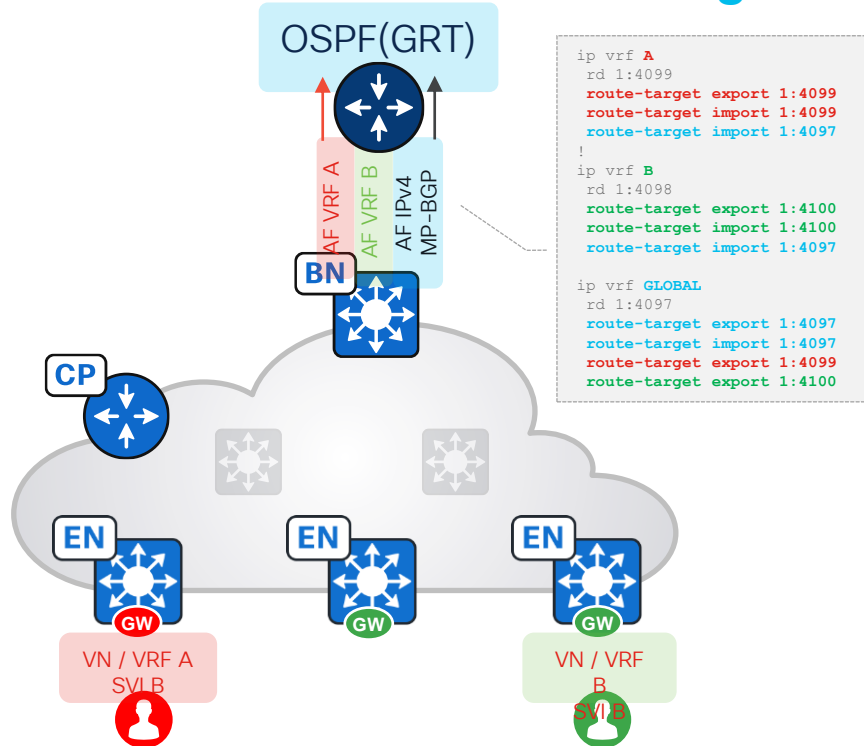
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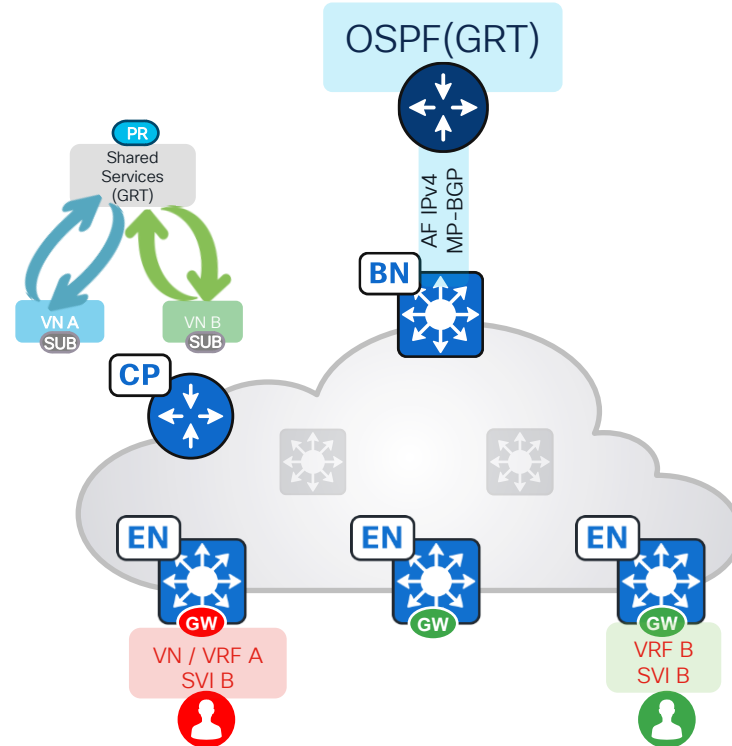
# Cisco SD-Access services

## Traditional route leaking vs LISP extranet

### Traditional Route Leaking



### LISP Extranet



# Cisco SD-Access services

## Multicast

Supported Modes(Overlay)	: ASM, SSM
RP Overlay Placement (ASM)	: Inside/Outside Fabric
Source/Receiver Placement	: Inside/Outside Fabric
Multicast Configuration	: Automated by Cisco Catalyst Center
Per VN RP support	: Supported
<b>Multi-site with SD-A Transit*</b>	<b>: Supported with LISP PUB/SUB</b>
<b>Multiple RP per VN*</b>	<b>: Supported</b>
<b>Group to RP Mappings*</b>	<b>: Supported</b>
<b>Concurrent ASM/SSM*</b>	<b>: Supported</b>

Source	Receiver	RP Placement
Fabric	Fabric	Borders
Outside Fabric	In Fabric	Borders/External
Outside Fabric	Multi-Site Fabric	External

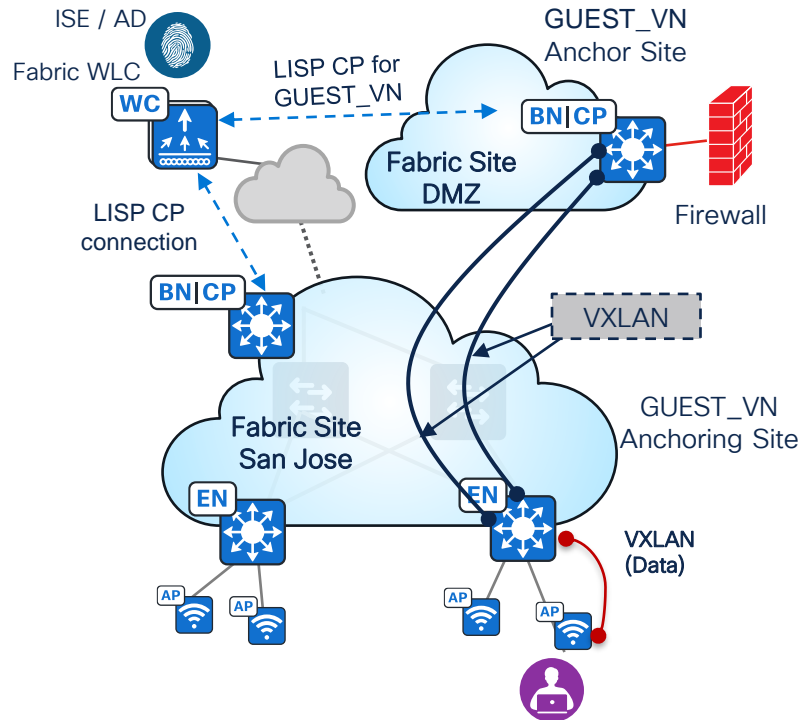
# Cisco SD-Access services

## Multicast forwarding options

Head-End Replication	Native Multicast
No Underlay Multicast(uses Overlay only)	Underlay Multicast required
Replication Load(CPU & Bandwidth) on FHR	Reduces replication Load on FHR
Deployments where multicast cannot be enabled in underlay	Preferred option due to efficiency and reduction of load on FHR
V4 and V6 support	No V6 support

# Cisco SD-Access services

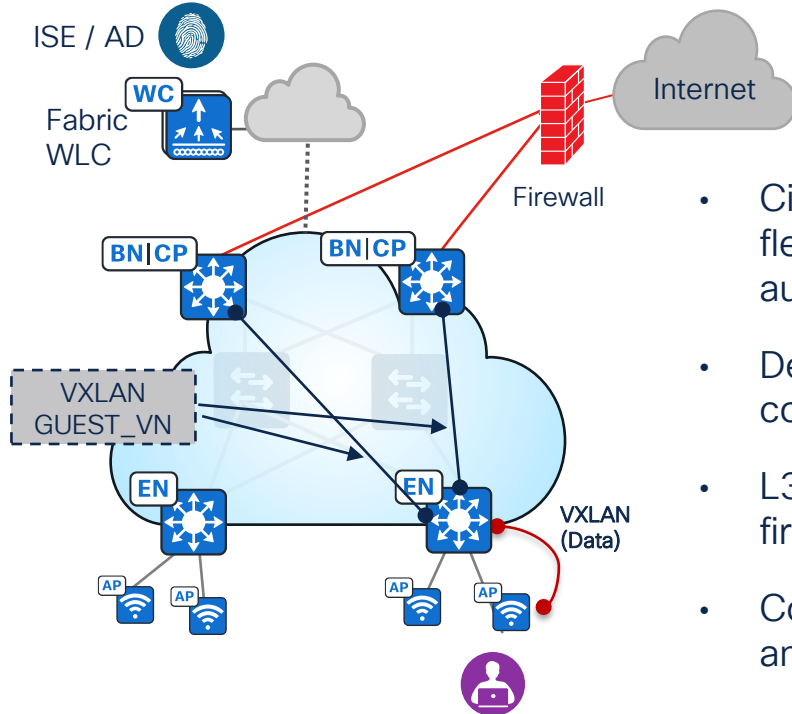
## Wireless guest design - Dedicated Virtual Network with MSRB



- Multisite Remote Border (MSRB) allows a Virtual Network to be anchored to a different fabric site's Border, Control Plane nodes providing traffic egress point flexibility.
- Edge node (Anchoring site) encapsulates VXLAN with destination as remote-site Border (Anchor site) for the VN.
- VXLAN cannot be fragmented, higher MTU must be supported across the sites
- Catalyst 9800 can support up to 8 Control Plane node pairs.
- AireOS WLCs can support maximum 2x Control Plane node pairs

# Cisco SD-Access services

## Wireless guest design - Dedicated Virtual Network



- Cisco Catalyst Center Guest-SSID workflow provides flexibility to create custom Guest portal with ISE authorization policies.
- Dedicated Virtual Networks for segmentation provides control plane and data plane isolation
- L3 Handoff with BGP peering between Border and firewall.
- Consistent network and policy deployment for wired and wireless infrastructure

# Cisco SD-Access

## Unsupported Designs/options

- MPLS Termination on Border Node
- MACsec between Switch to Host
- PTP packet processing on Fabric Nodes
- SSO not support across eWC controllers.
- ISSU support on Fabric nodes
- Fabric Site/Node move from one Catalyst Center Cluster to another Cluster.
- Dual homing endpoint to multiple Fabric Edge
- Day N Fabric role addition/deletion not supported
- Changing Subnets/Subnet size once deployed

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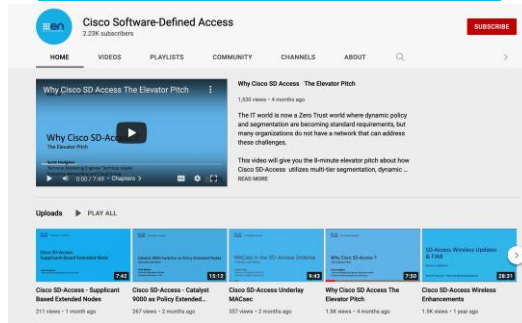
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