

# 7 Steps: Master the art of unifying Multicloud secure Connectivity and Design

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Cisco SD-WAN + Multicloud Defense

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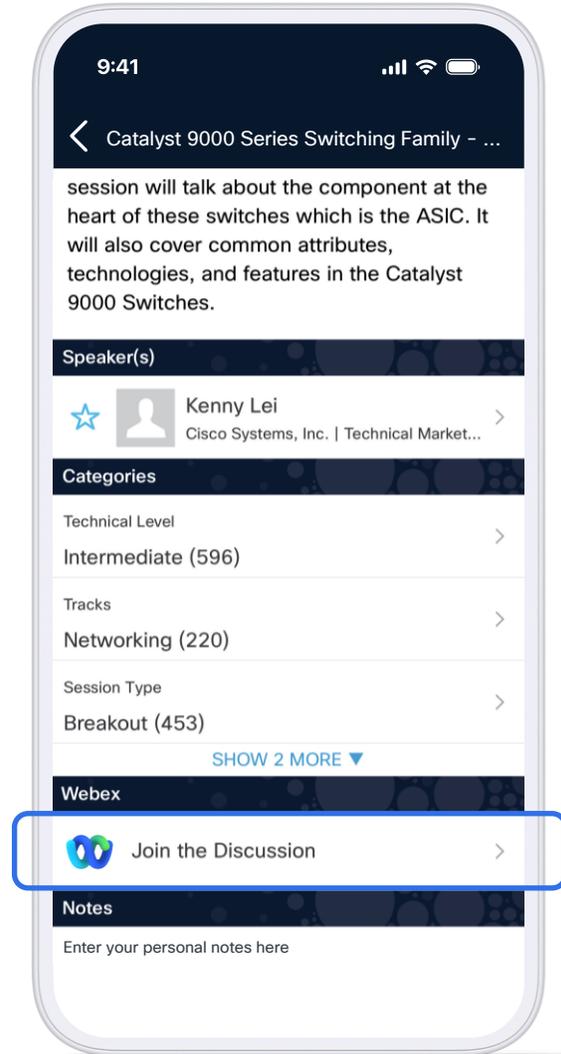
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# Agenda

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**Cloud Networking & Security use case and Challenges**

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**Cisco Recommended and Automated Cloud Networking Architecture**

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**Security insertion in the Multi-Cloud**

# Cloud Networking Use case and Challenges

## Hybrid Cloud Connectivity

Extend on-premises to public clouds for workload migration & disaster recovery

## Multi-Region Global Networking

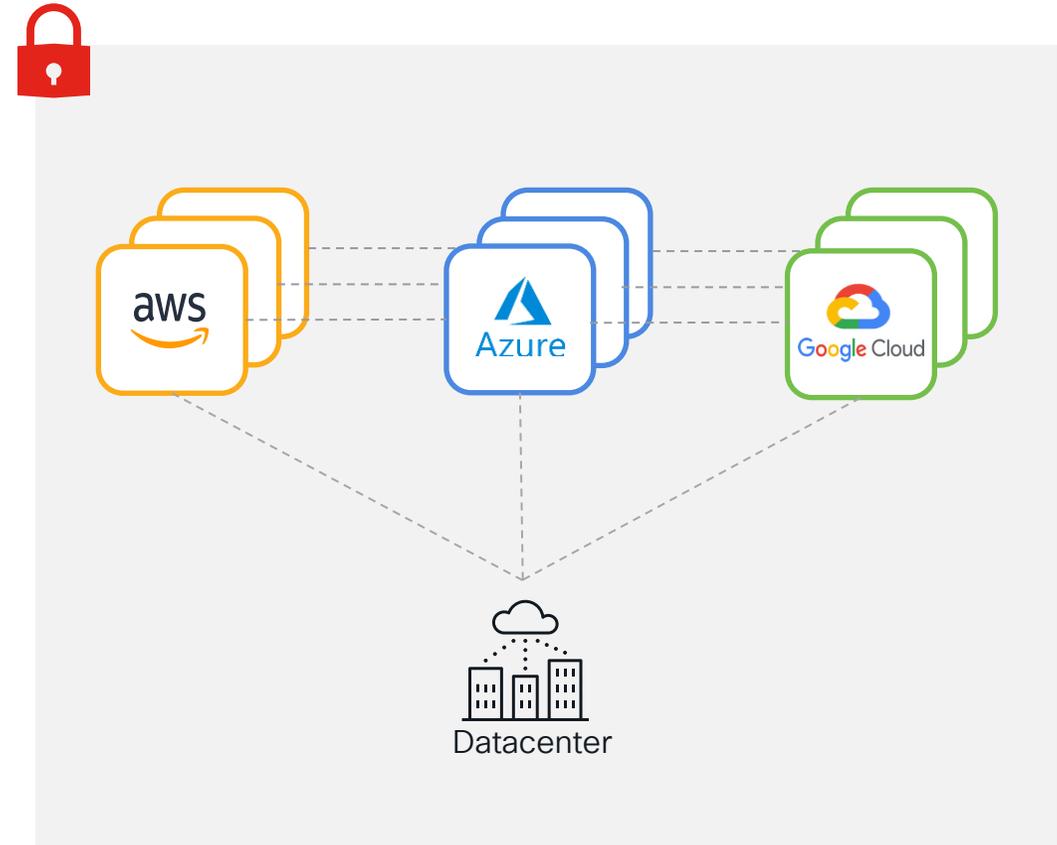
Deploy applications across regions to reduce latency and meet data sovereignty requirements

## Multi-Cloud Interconnect

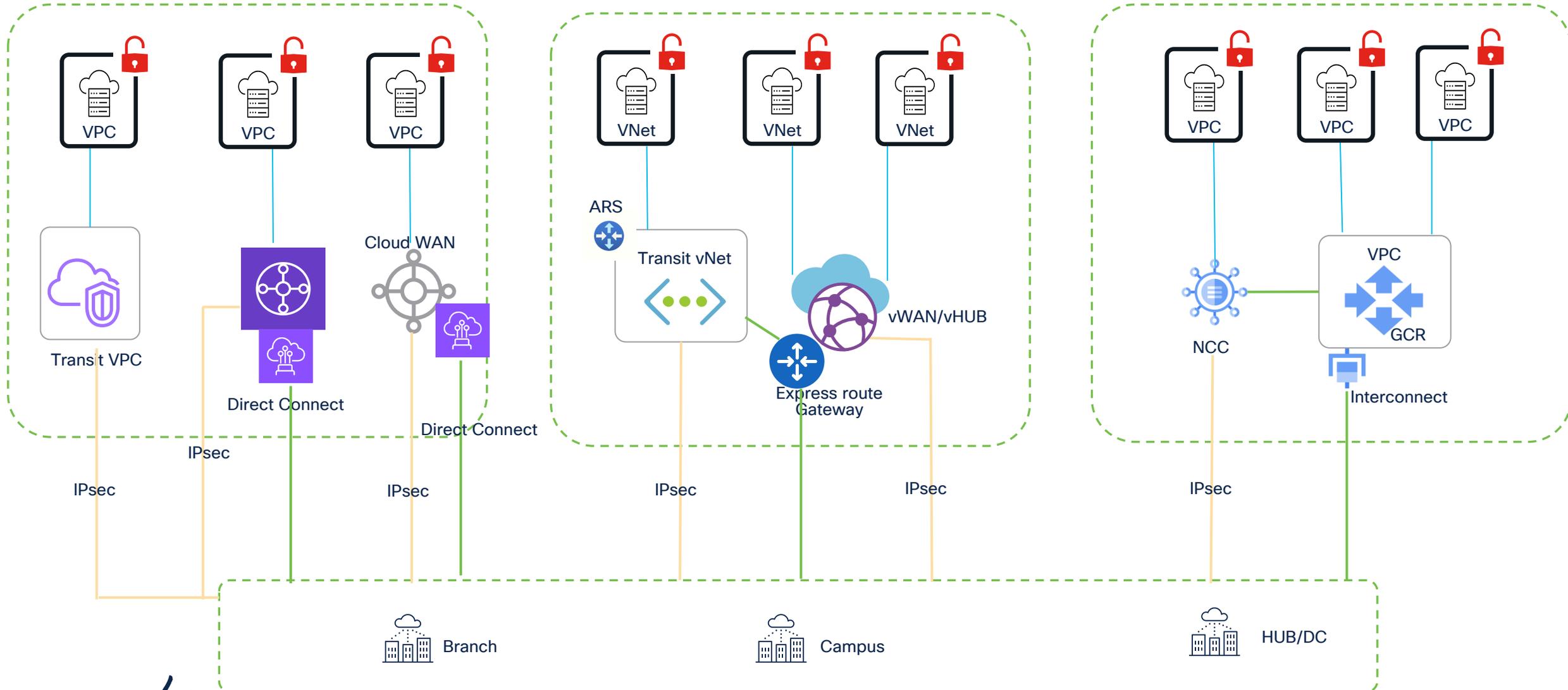
Leverage best-of-breed services and interconnect

## Security

Enforce consistent security policies, micro-segmentation across hybrid/multi-cloud environments



# Cloud Networking Use case and Challenges



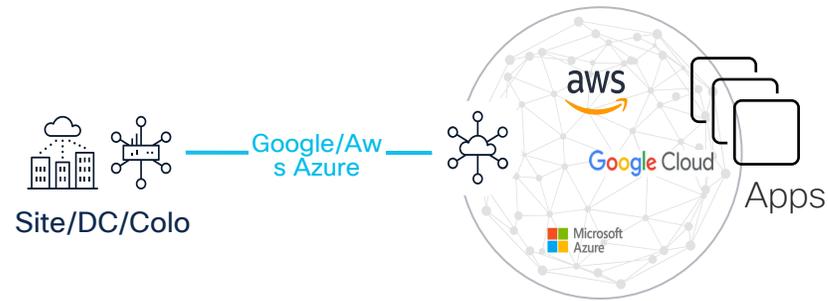
# Cisco Multi-Cloud Networking use cases

# Cloud Networking & Security Use cases

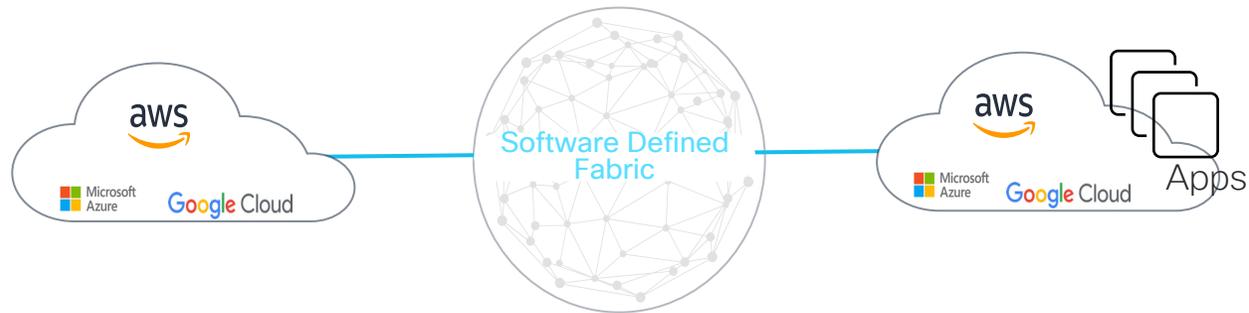
## Cisco SD-WAN & Multicloud Defense

-  = Cisco SD-WAN virtual router hosted at Cloud Service Provider POP
-  = Cisco SD-WAN router on-premises
-  = Multicloud Defense

### Hybrid Cloud Connectivity



### Multi-Region Global Networking

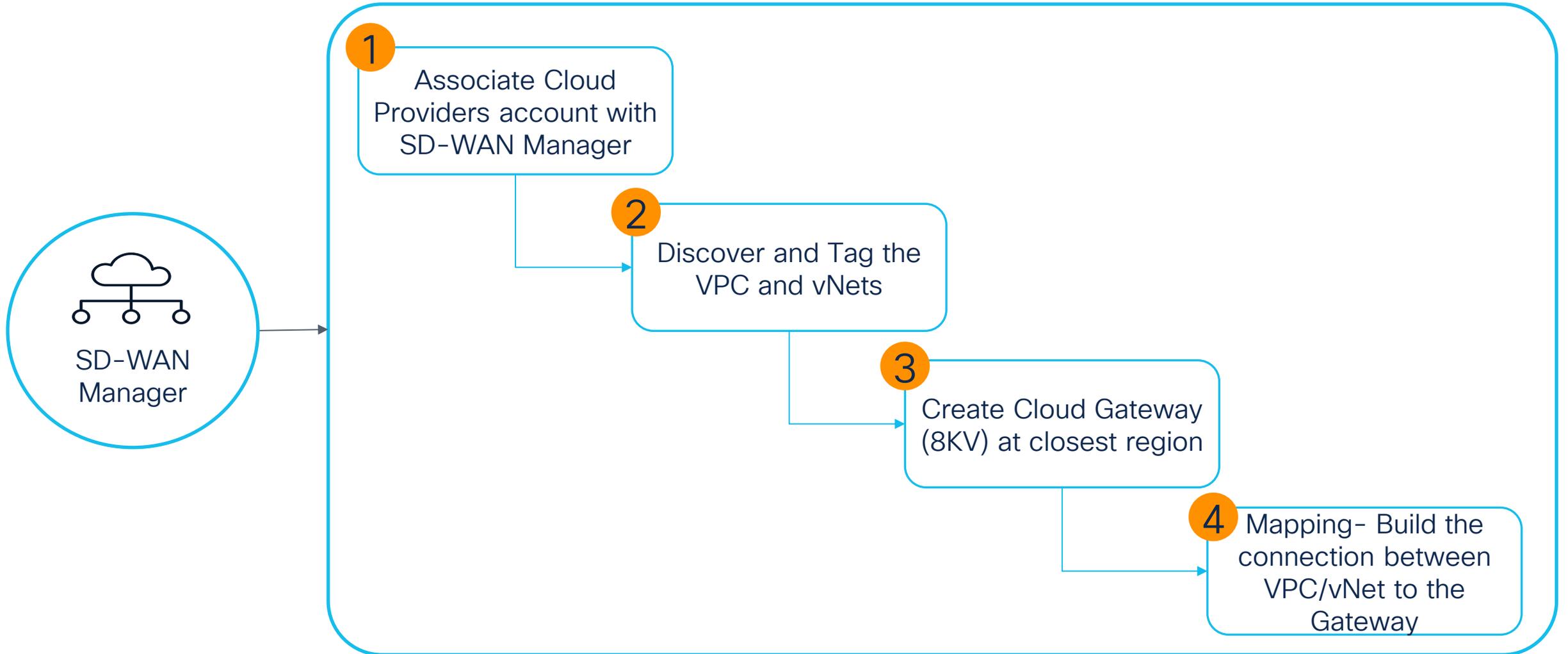


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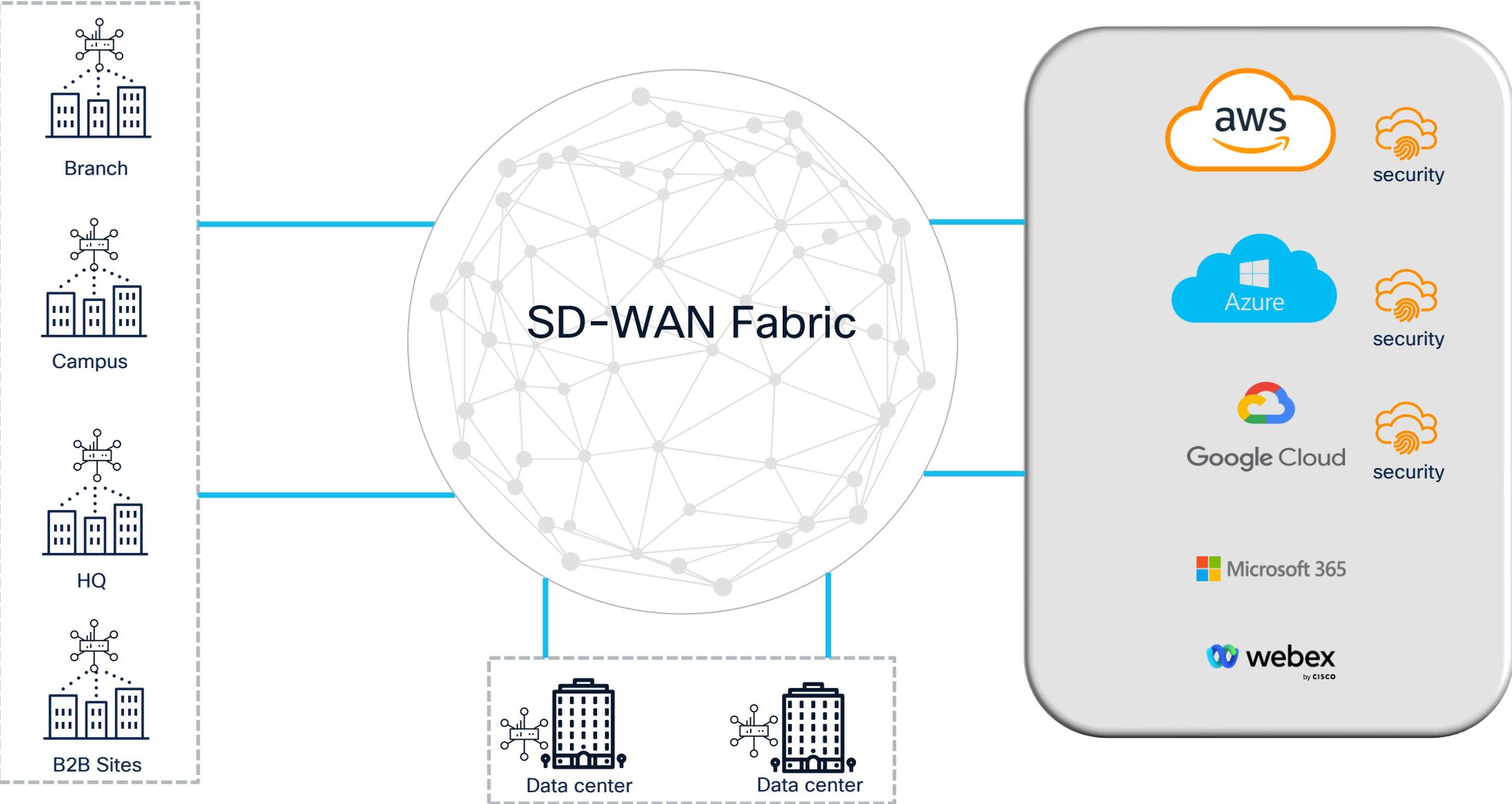
# Multicloud Networking Workflow

Secure Connectivity achieved in minutes....



**Let's get  
into details**

# Architecture Option - Direct access to the Cloud

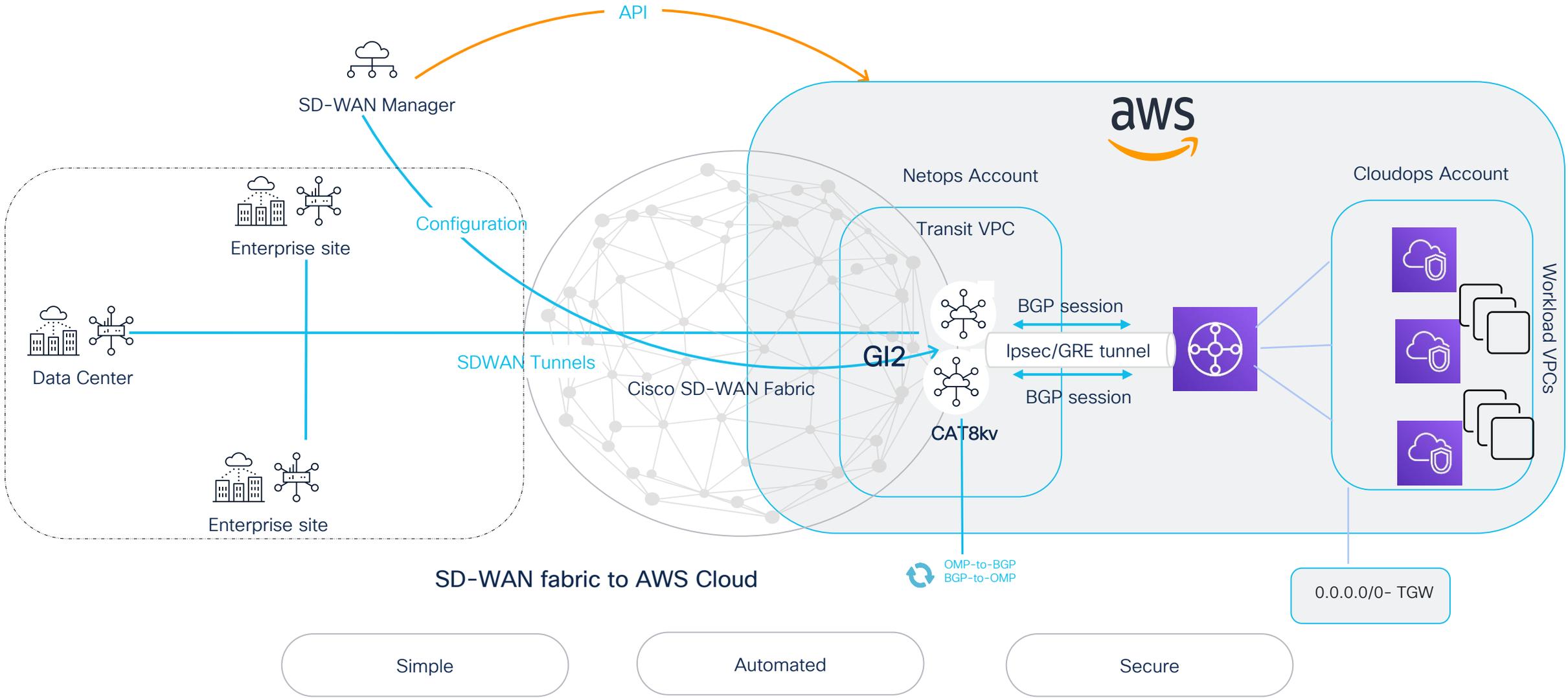


# Direct Cloud Access - AWS

Hybrid Cloud Connectivity

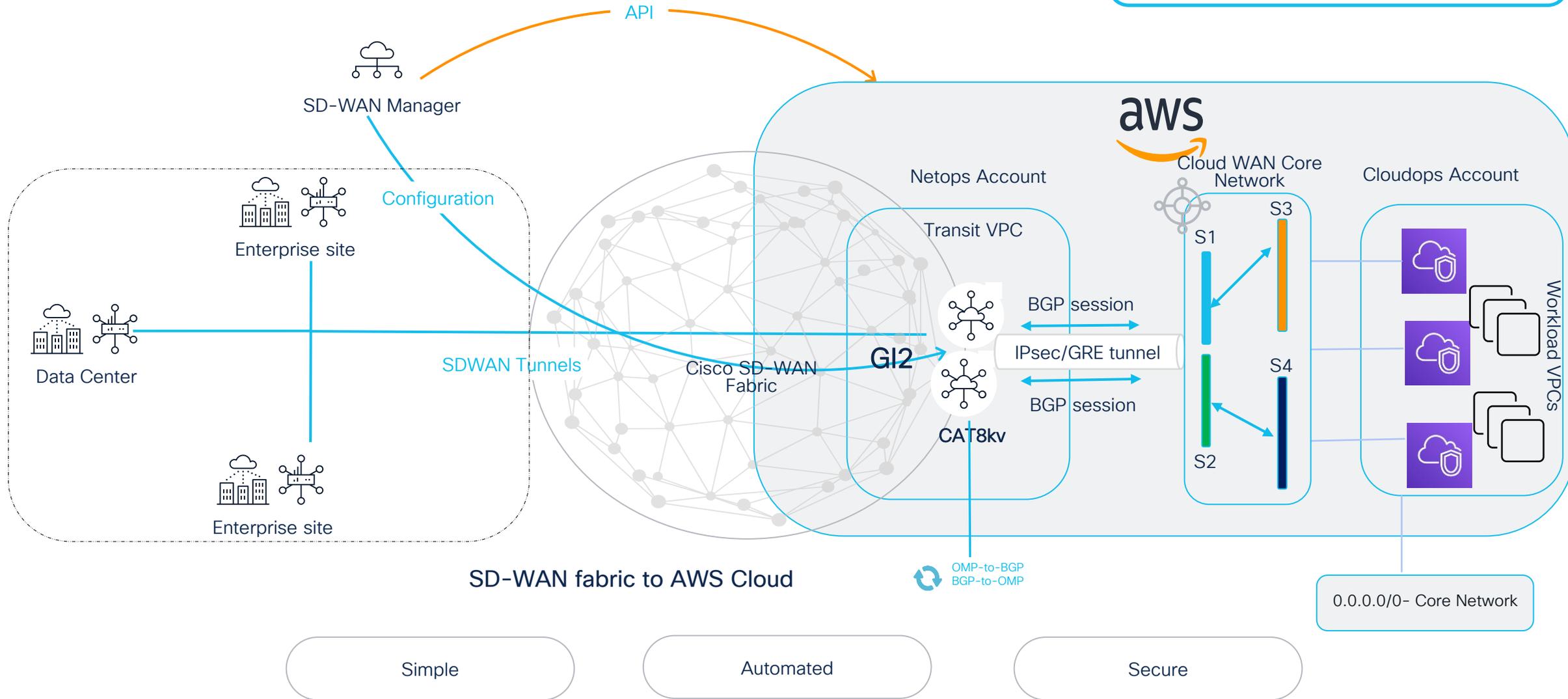
# Hybrid Cloud Connectivity – TGW

SD-WAN Native Integration using IKE Ipsec/ GRE between Transit VPC cat8kv/vMX and Transit Gateway



# Hybrid Cloud Connectivity – Cloud WAN

SD-WAN Native Integration using IKE Ipsec or CONNECT (GRE) between Transit VPC C8Kvs/vMx and Cloud WAN.



# Hybrid Cloud Connectivity - TGW

SD-WAN Native Integration using **IKE Ipsec/ GRE** between Transit VPC cat8kv/vMX and Transit Gateway

**Cloud OnRamp for Multicloud**  
**Create Cloud Gateway**

1 Select provider  
2 Configure site parameters  
3 Configure device parameters  
4 Summary

**Select provider**

Provider:

Account name:

Cloud gateway name:

Region:

Description:

**Transit gateway (TGW) settings**

Create new TGW  Use existing TGW - connect now  Use existing TGW - connect later

Select an existing TGW:

Attachment(s) to TGW	SD-WAN VPN	Associated route table
1	<input type="text" value="VPN-100"/>	<input type="text" value="rt-default"/>

+ Add attachments    ↻ Reset all

Cancel All changes saved

**Connection diagram** [Image description](#)

Host VPC Host VPC Host VPC

AWS Transit Gateway

IPSec

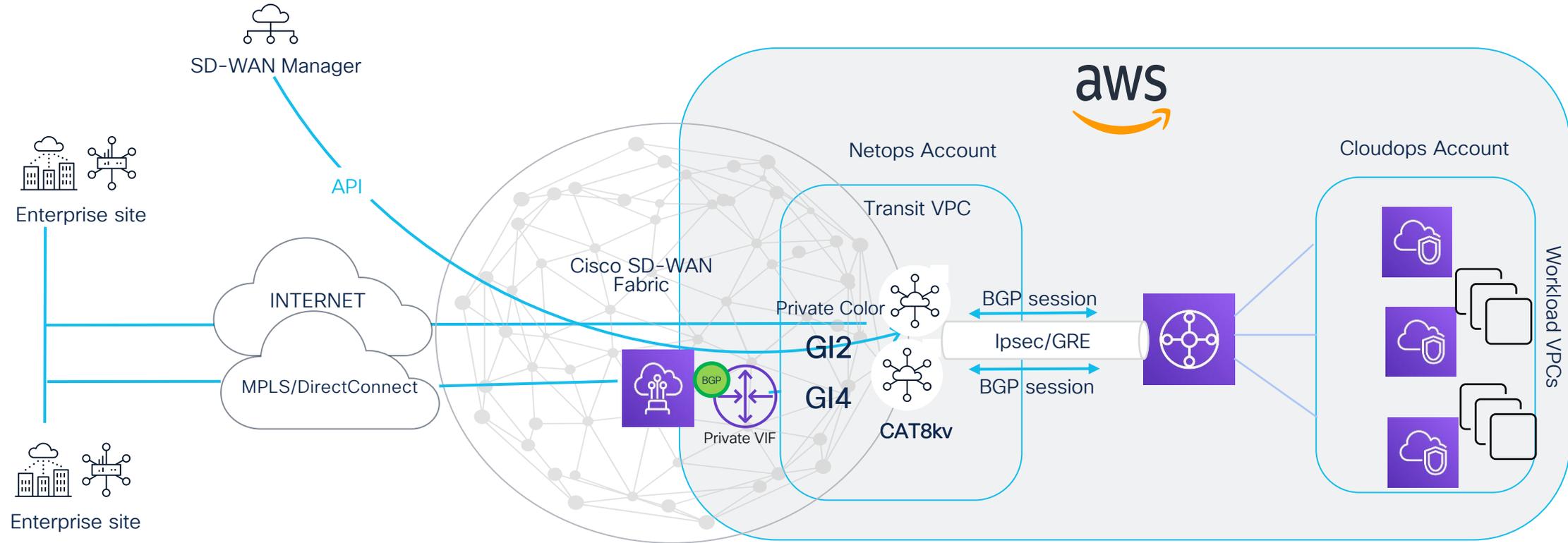
Transit VPC (C8000v(s))

Cloud Gateway

Branches

# Hybrid Cloud Connectivity - Resilient connectivity

## Connectivity over Hybrid



Simple

Automated

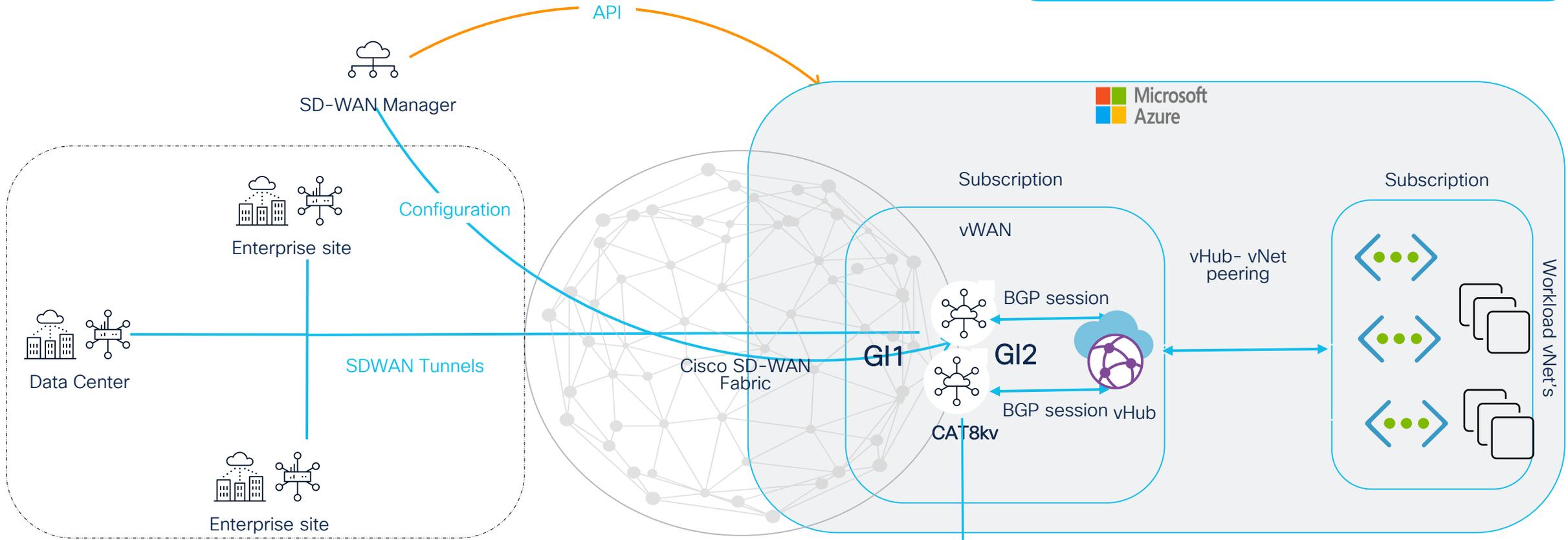
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# Direct Cloud Access - Azure

Hybrid Cloud Connectivity

# Hybrid Cloud Connectivity – vWAN/vHUB

CAT8k Network virtual appliances are hosted in vHub, running BGP to vHub control plane to learn vNet mappings



SD-WAN fabric to Azure Cloud

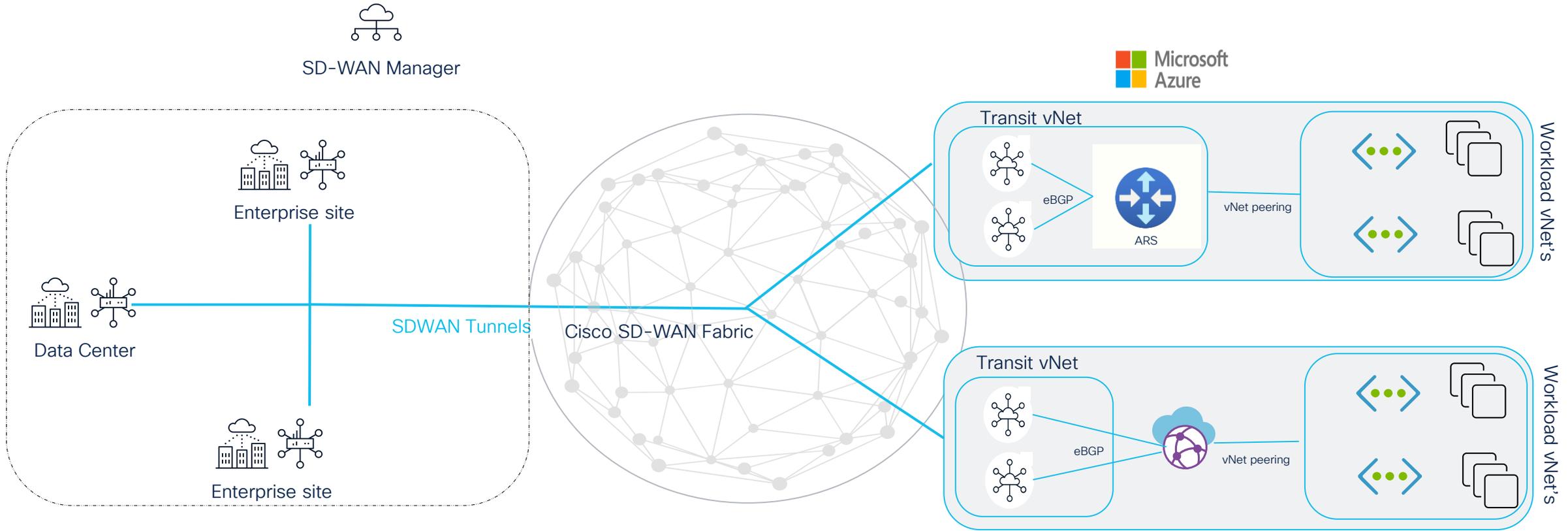
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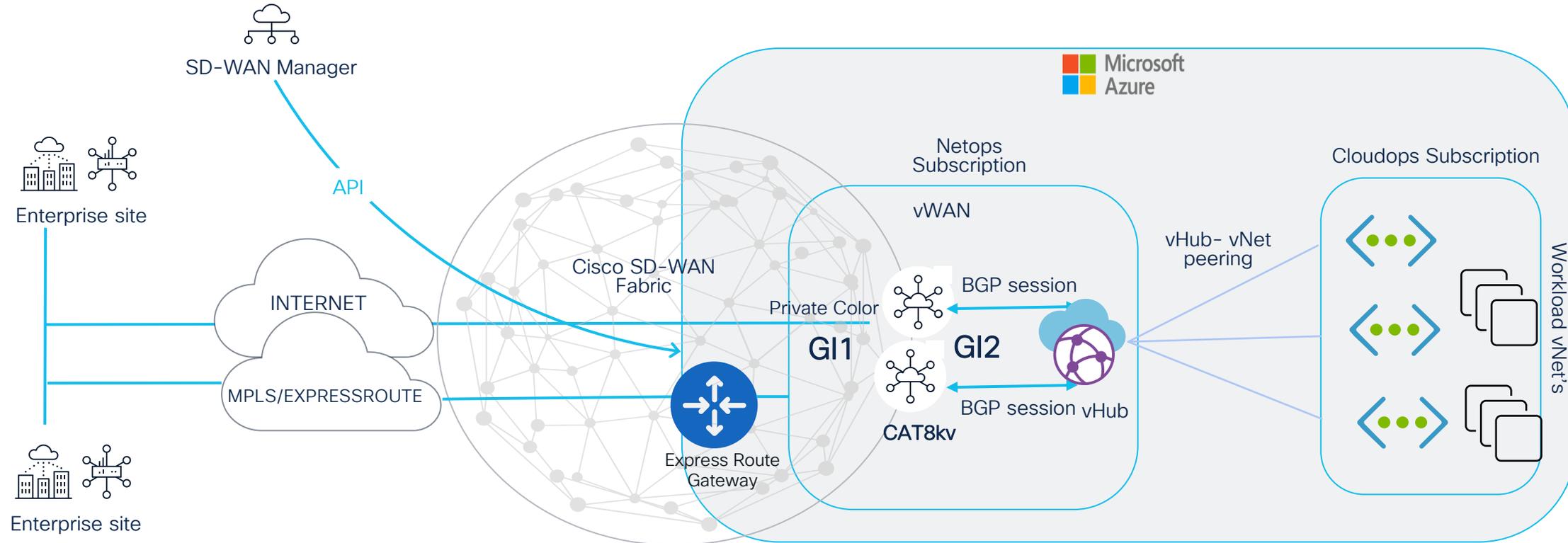
vMX Network virtual appliances are hosted in transit vNet



SD-WAN fabric to Azure Cloud

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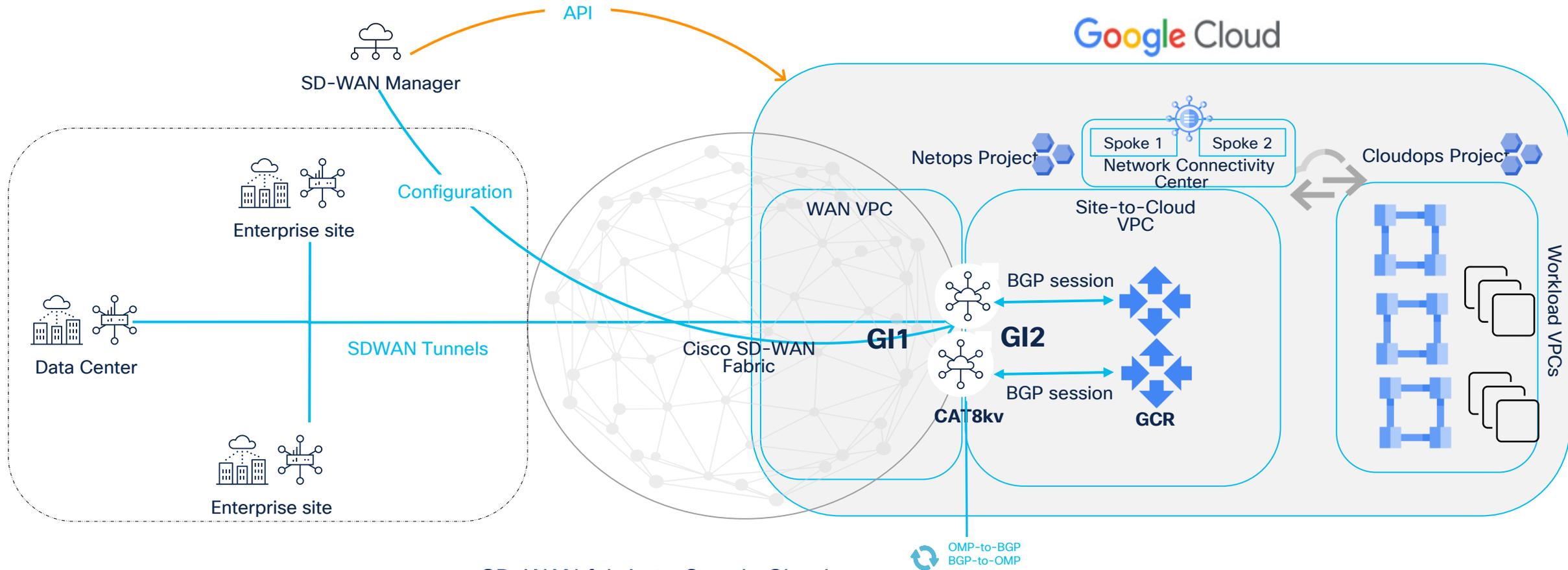
# Direct Cloud Access – Google Cloud

Hybrid Cloud Connectivity



# Hybrid Cloud Connectivity- NCC/GCR

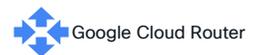
Cisco SD-WAN Cloud Hub will be hosted on Google cloud , it will form BGP from service VPN to Google cloud routers to learn the VPC routes



Simple

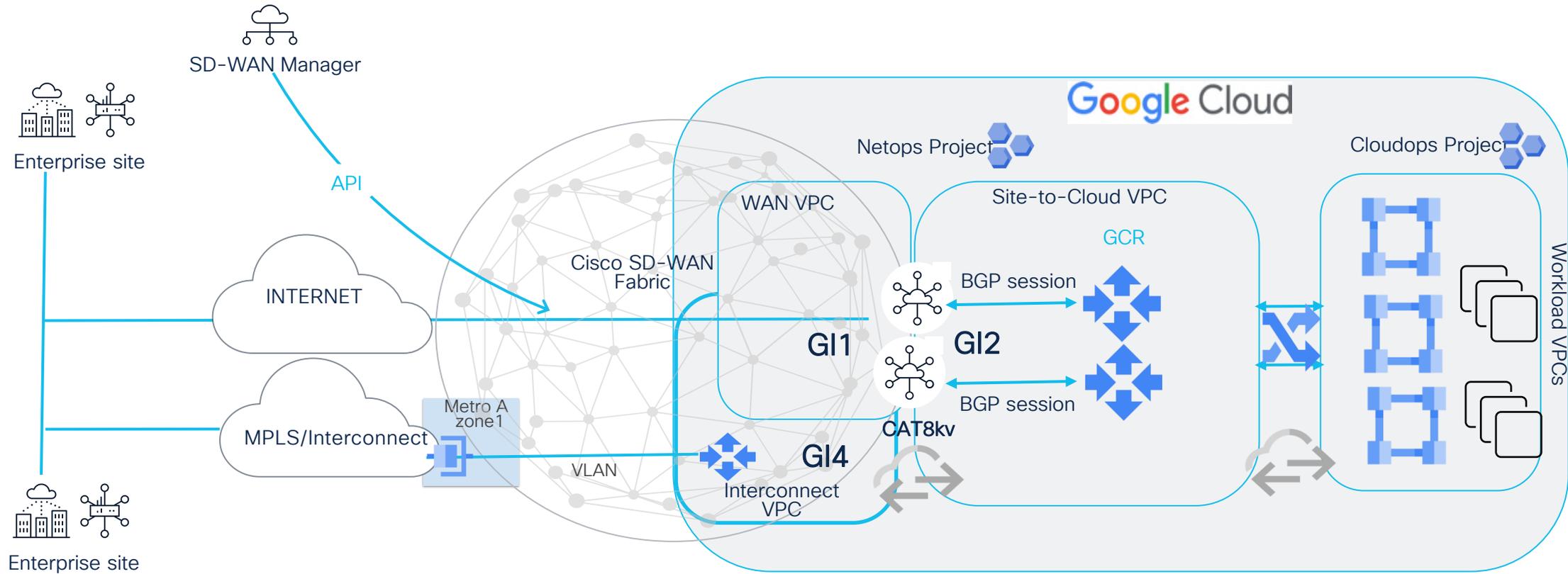
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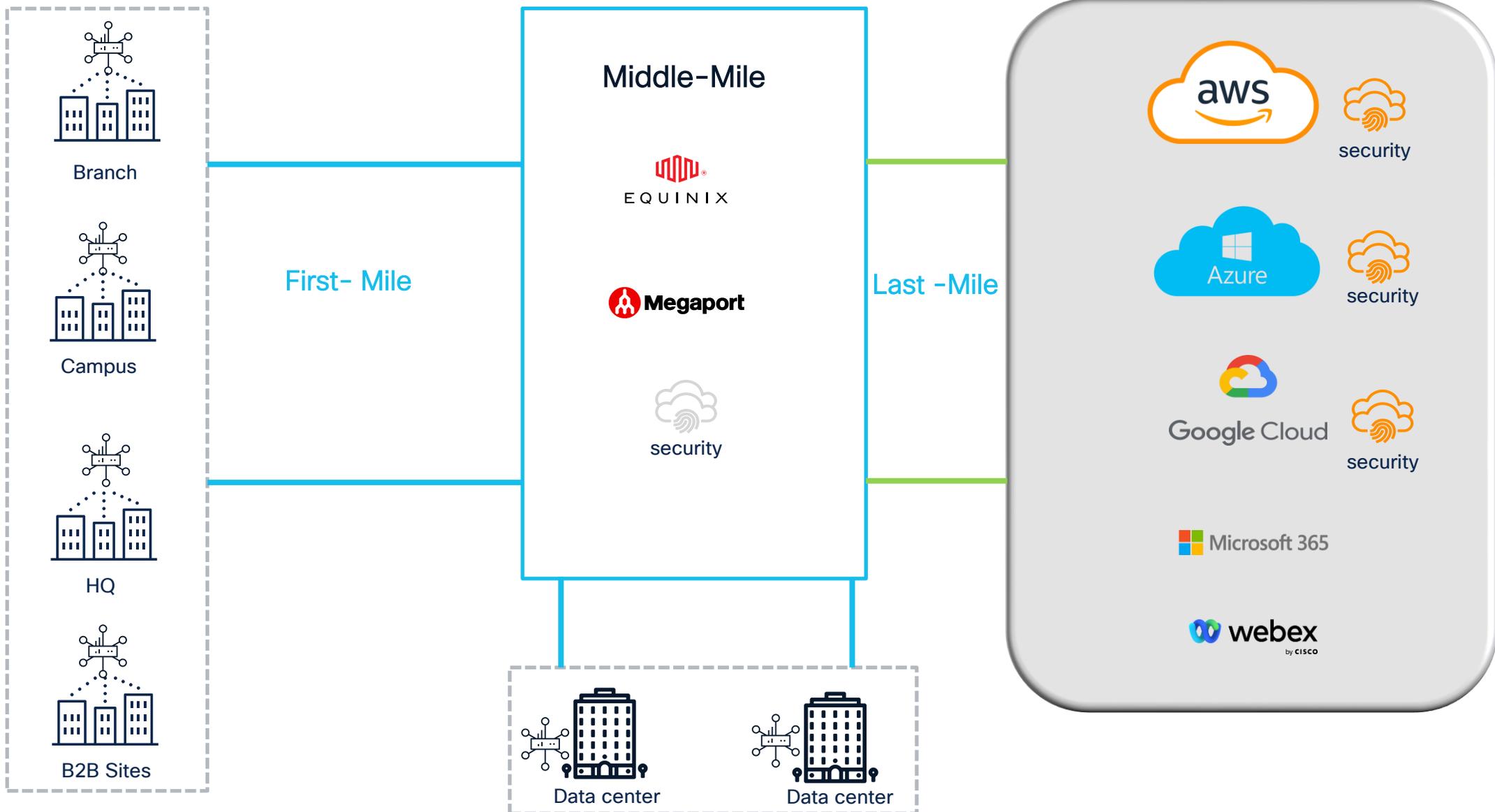
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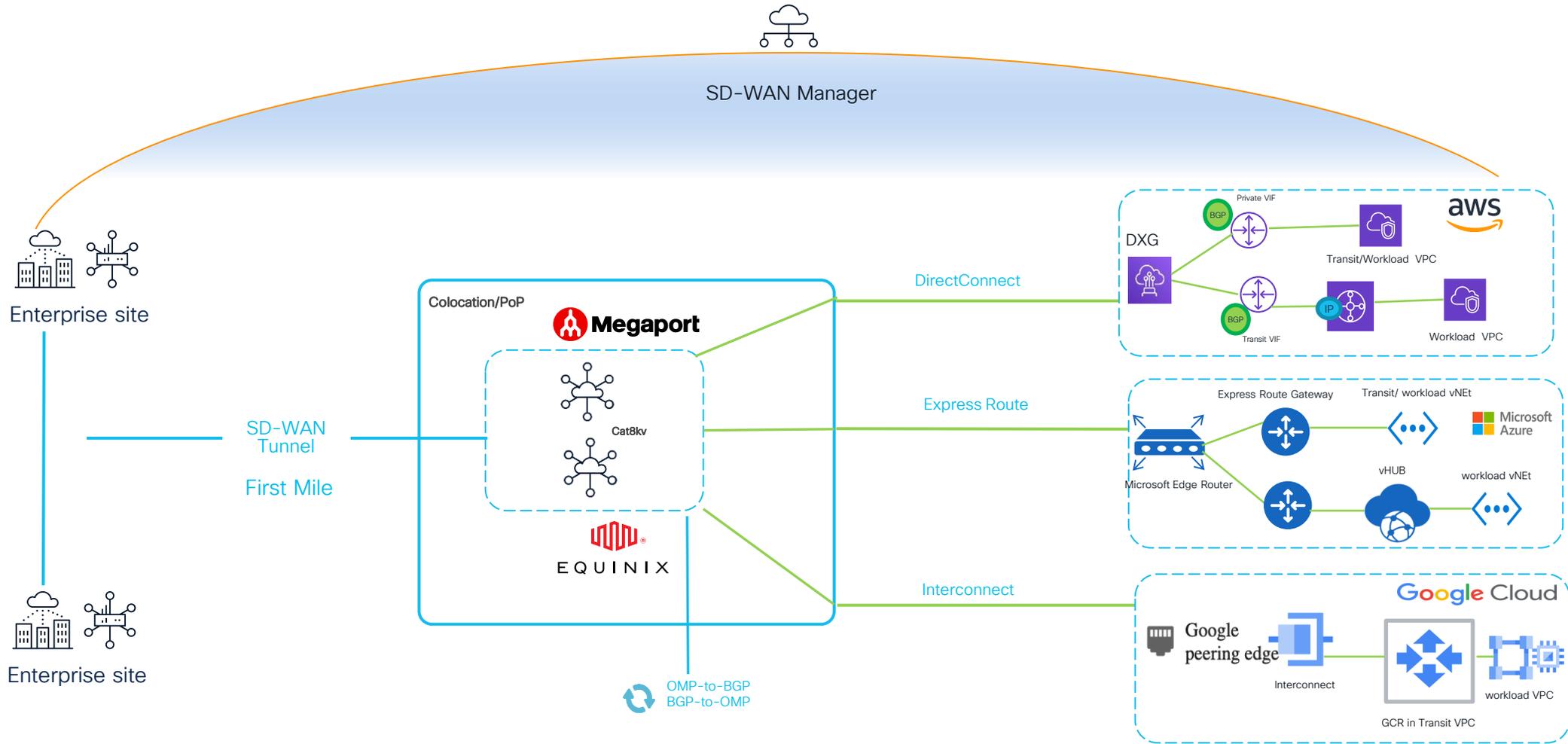


**Hybrid Cloud Connectivity via  
Interconnect/Carrier Neutral Facilities  
With Equinix & Megaport**

# Architecture Option 2- via Cloud interconnect

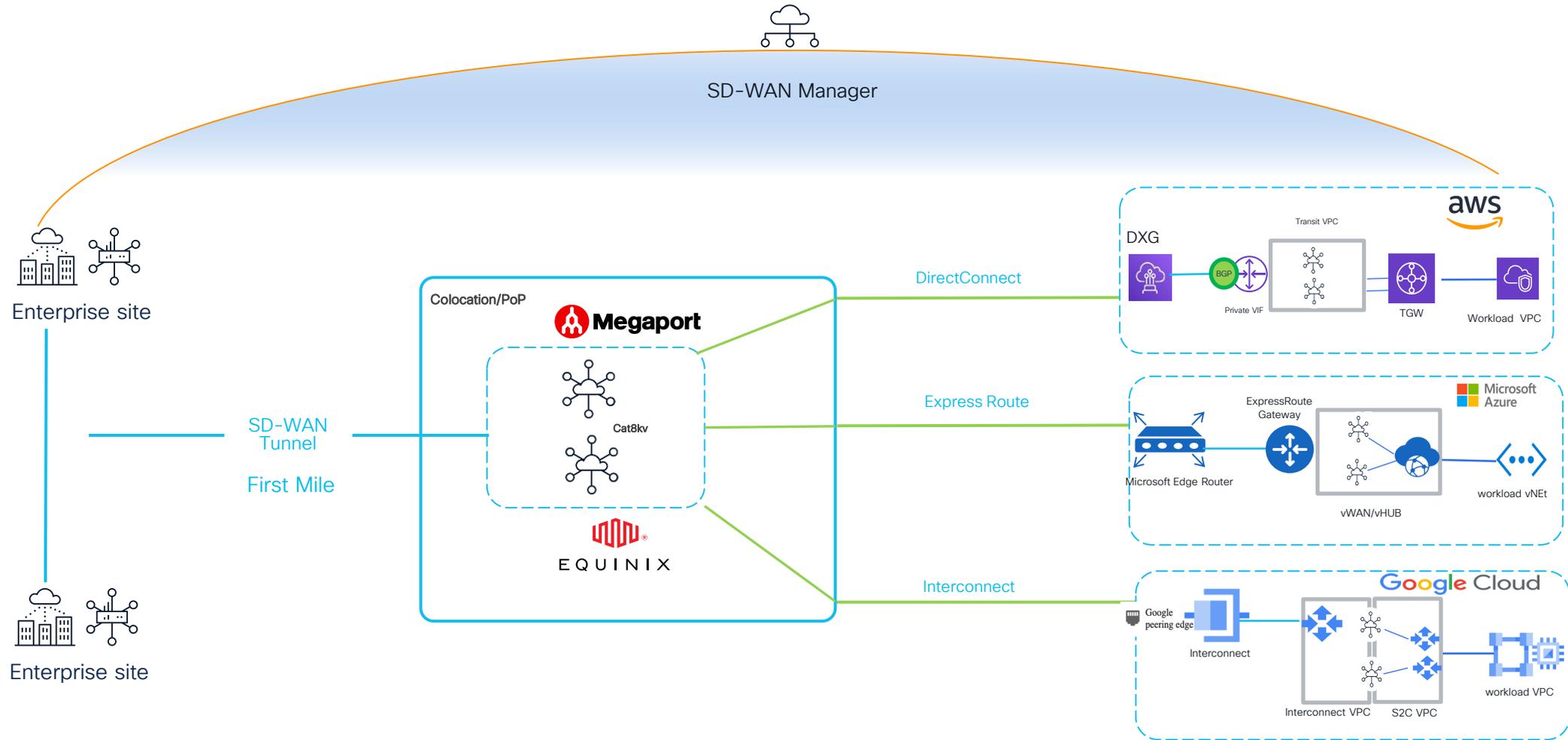


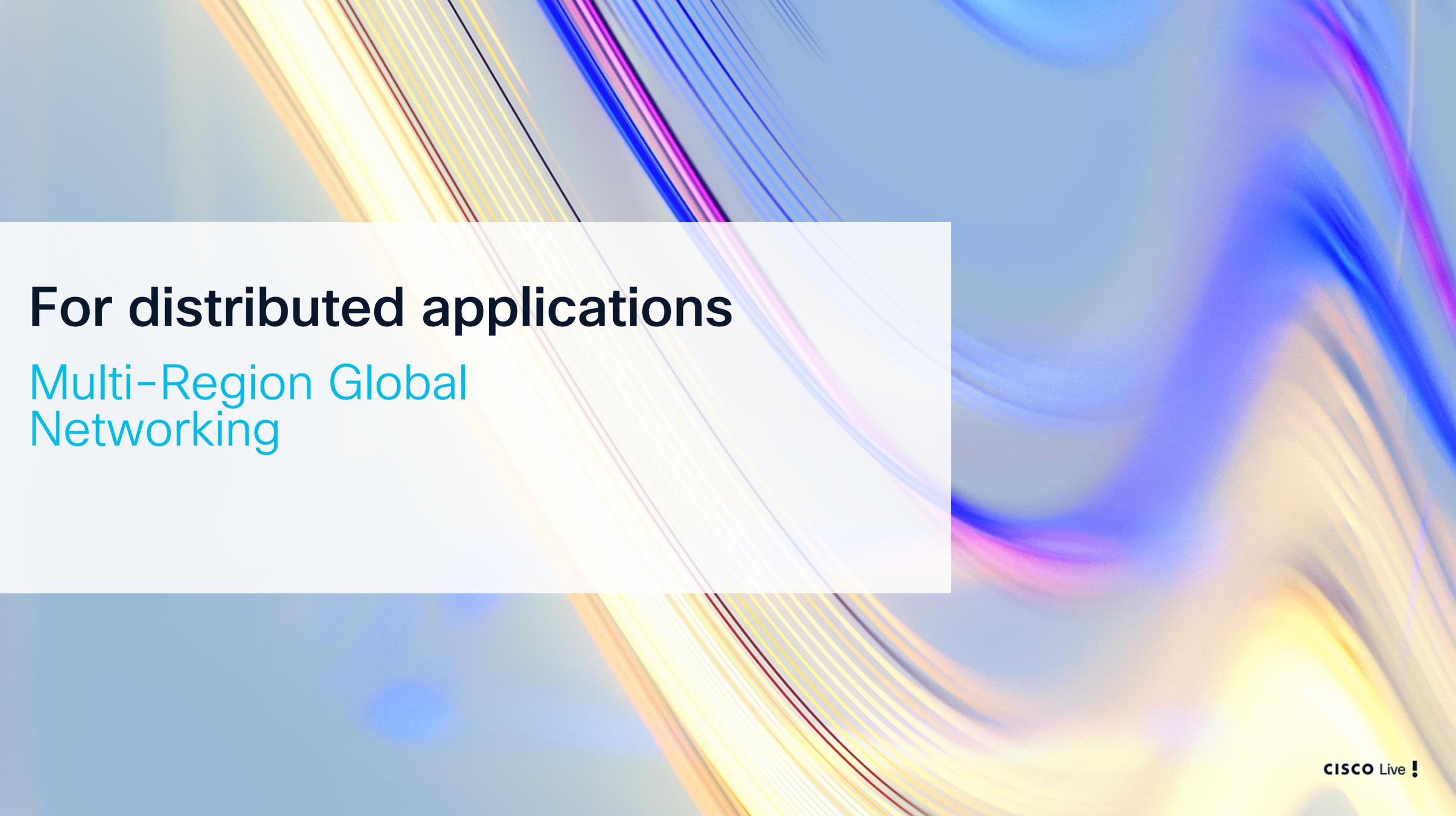
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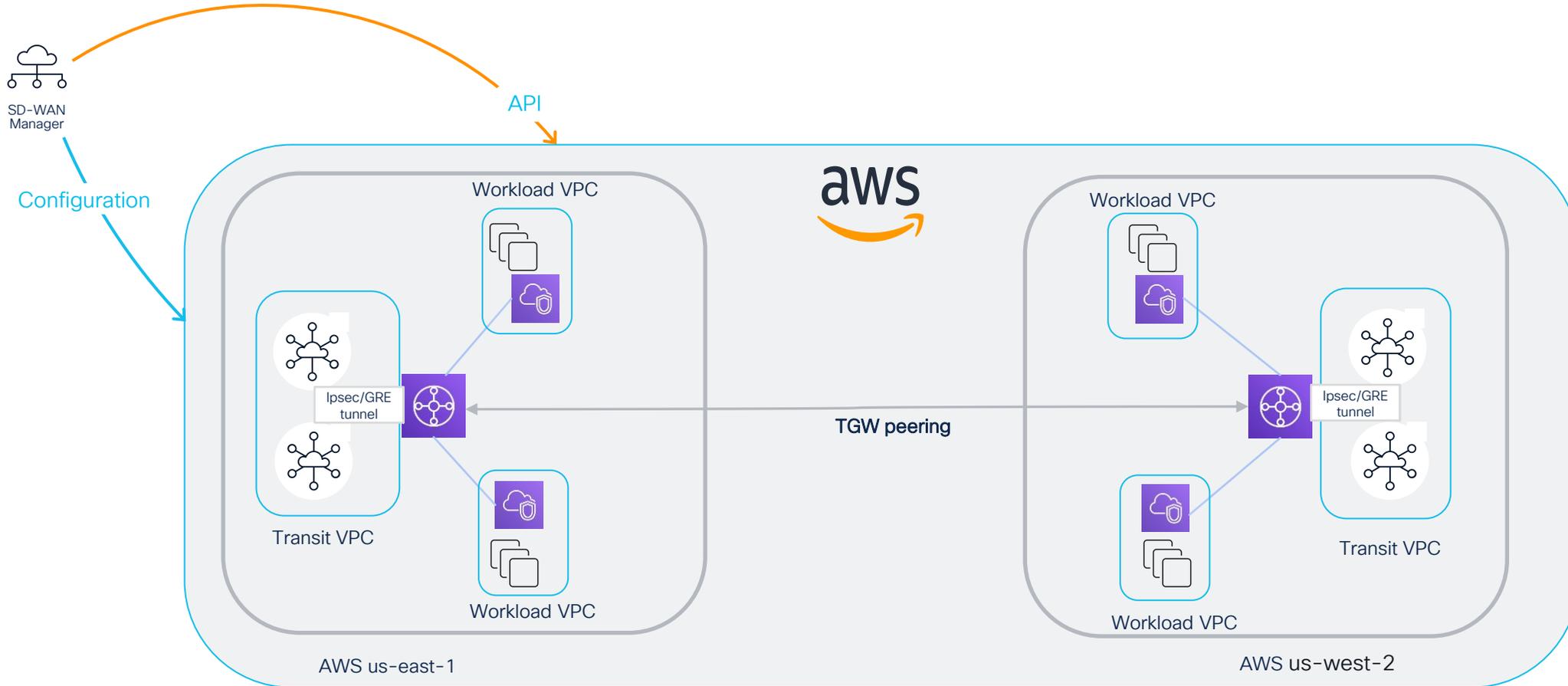




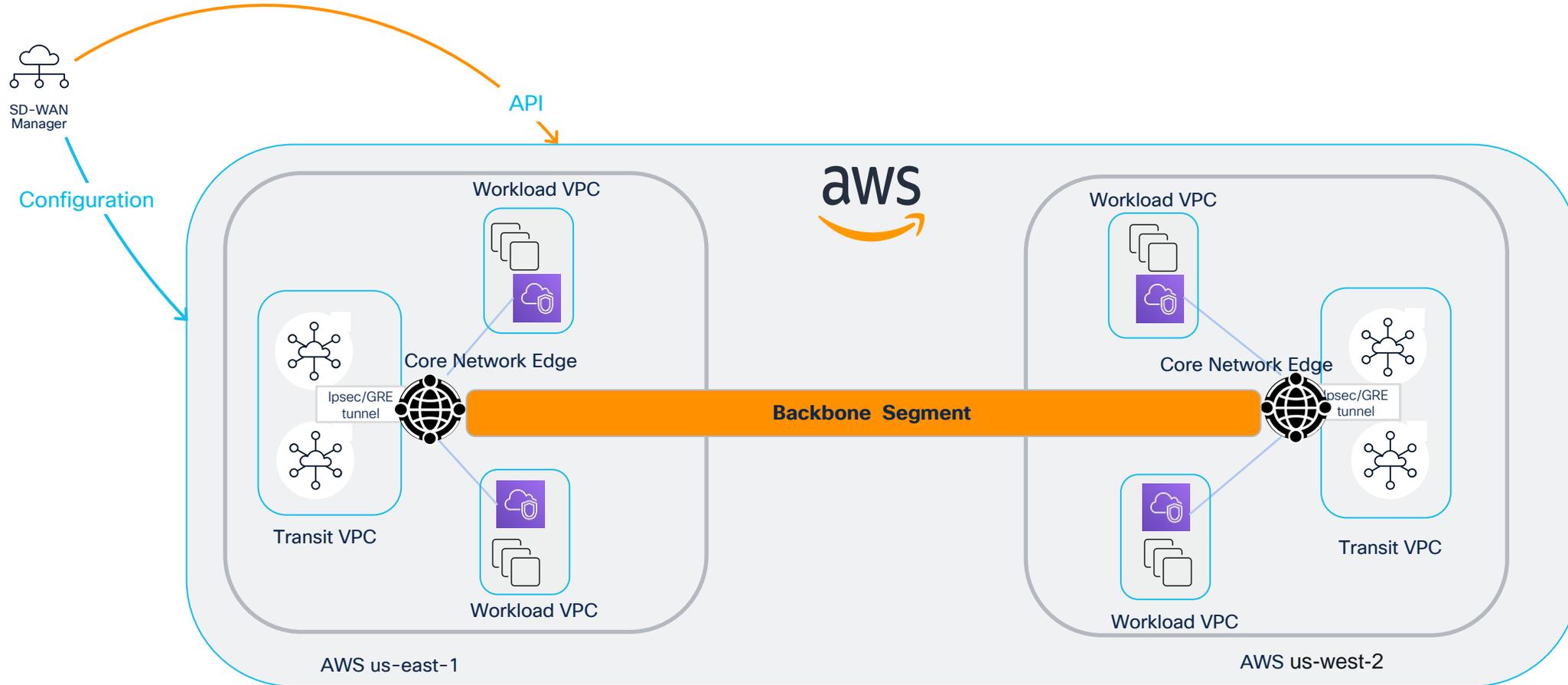
**For distributed applications**

Multi-Region Global  
Networking

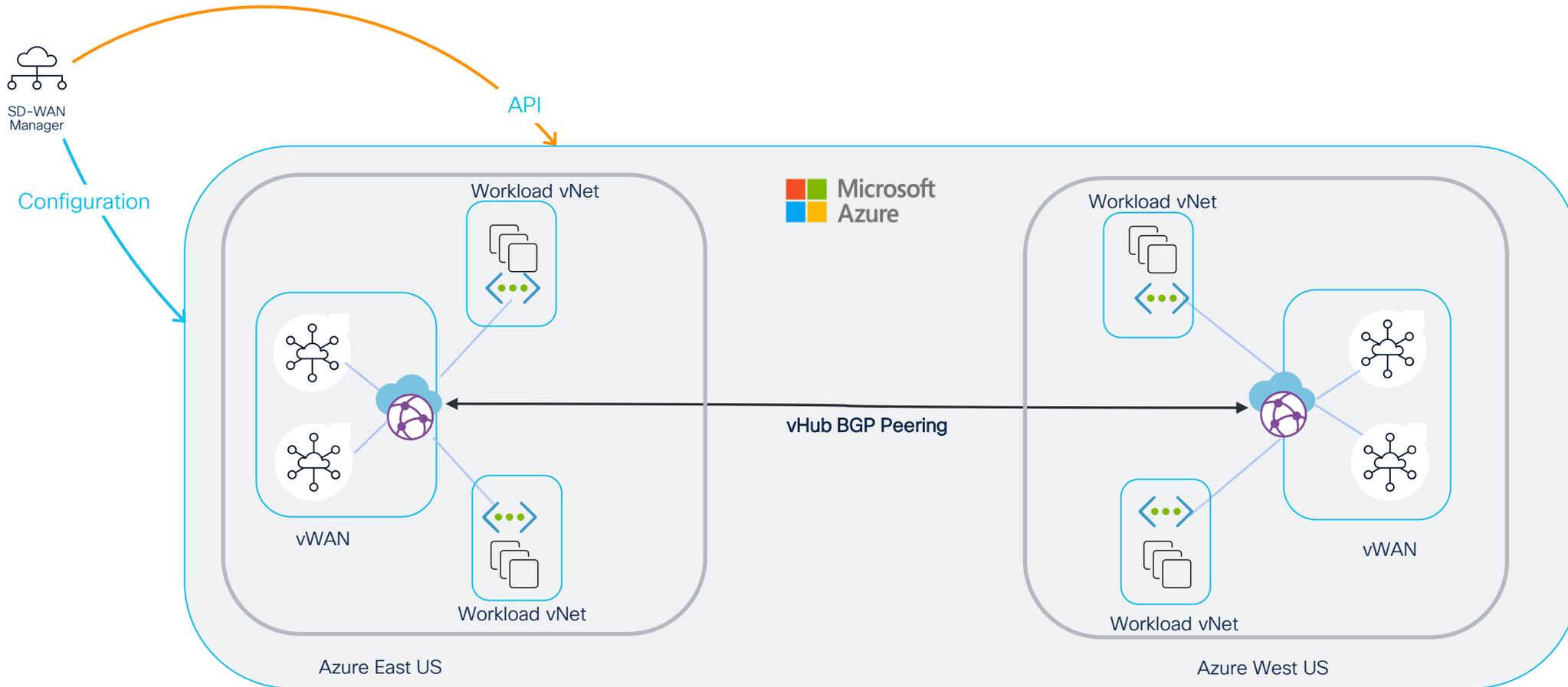
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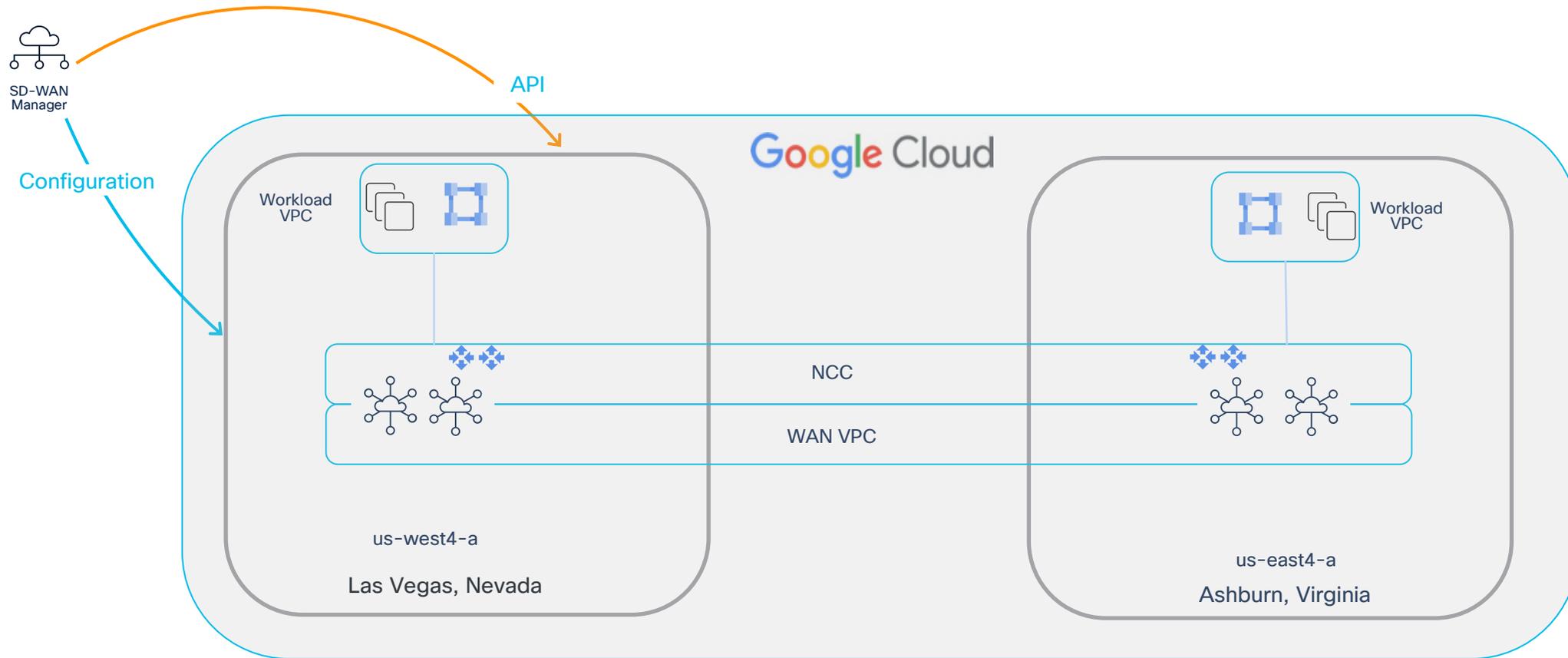
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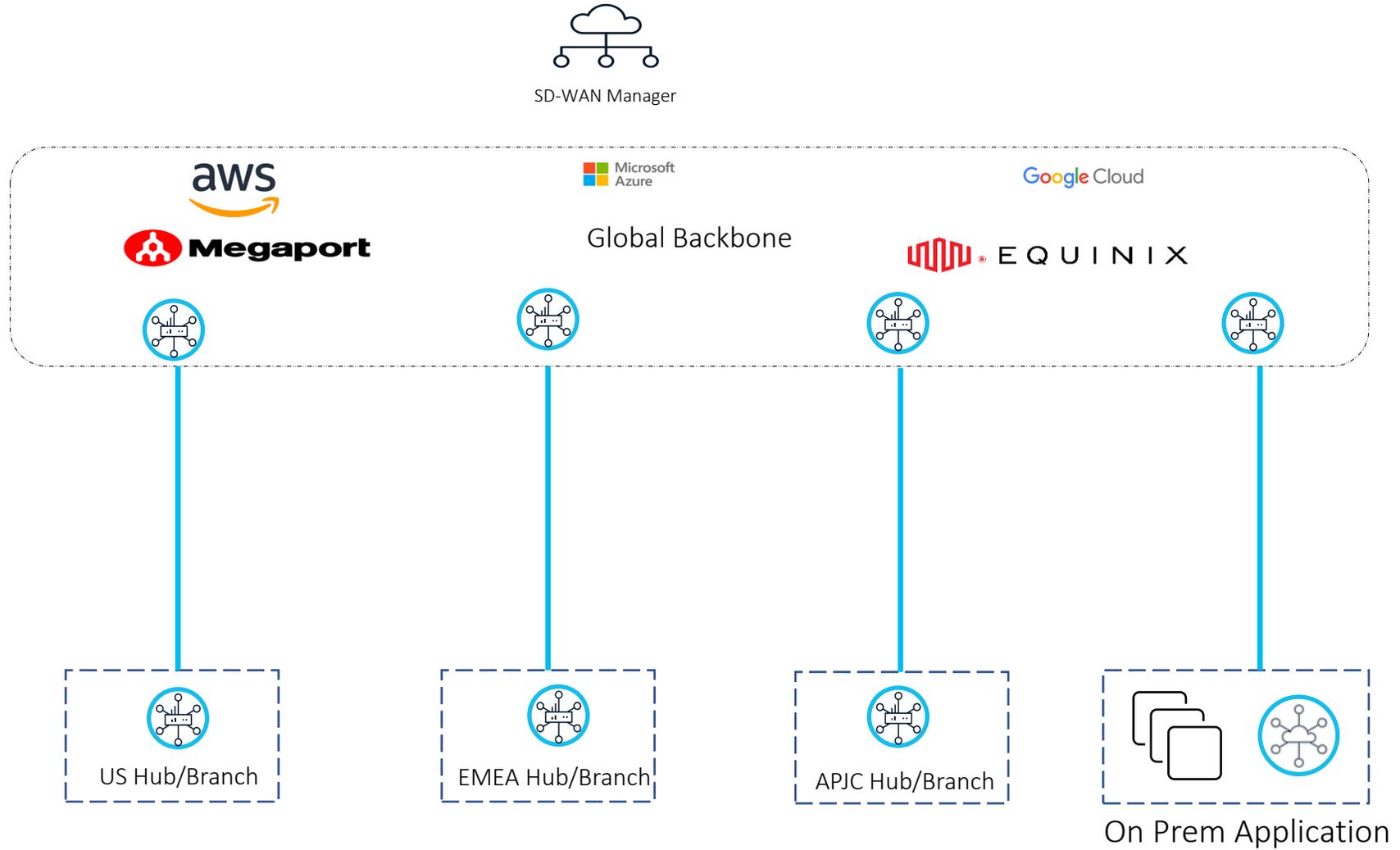
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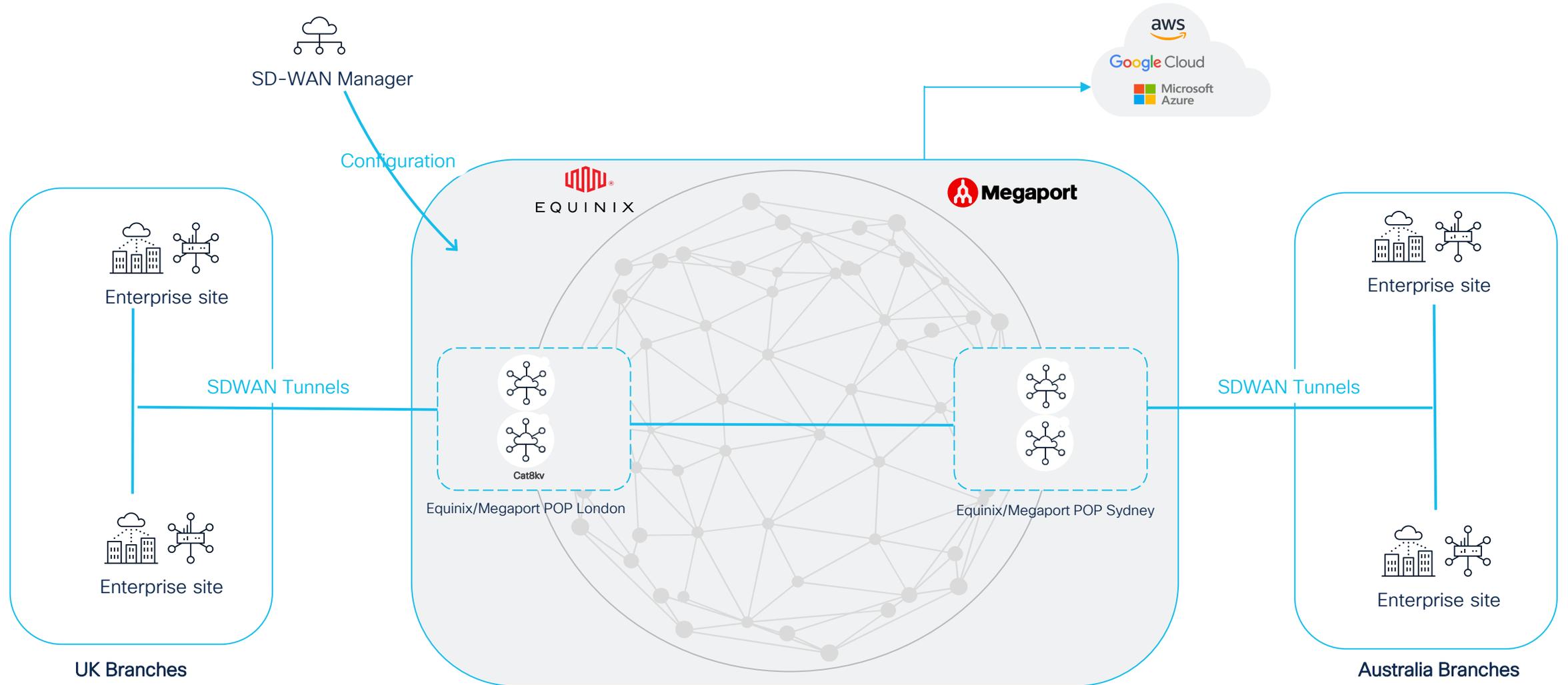
# Multi-Region Global Networking

For International sites /  
Building a Global backbone

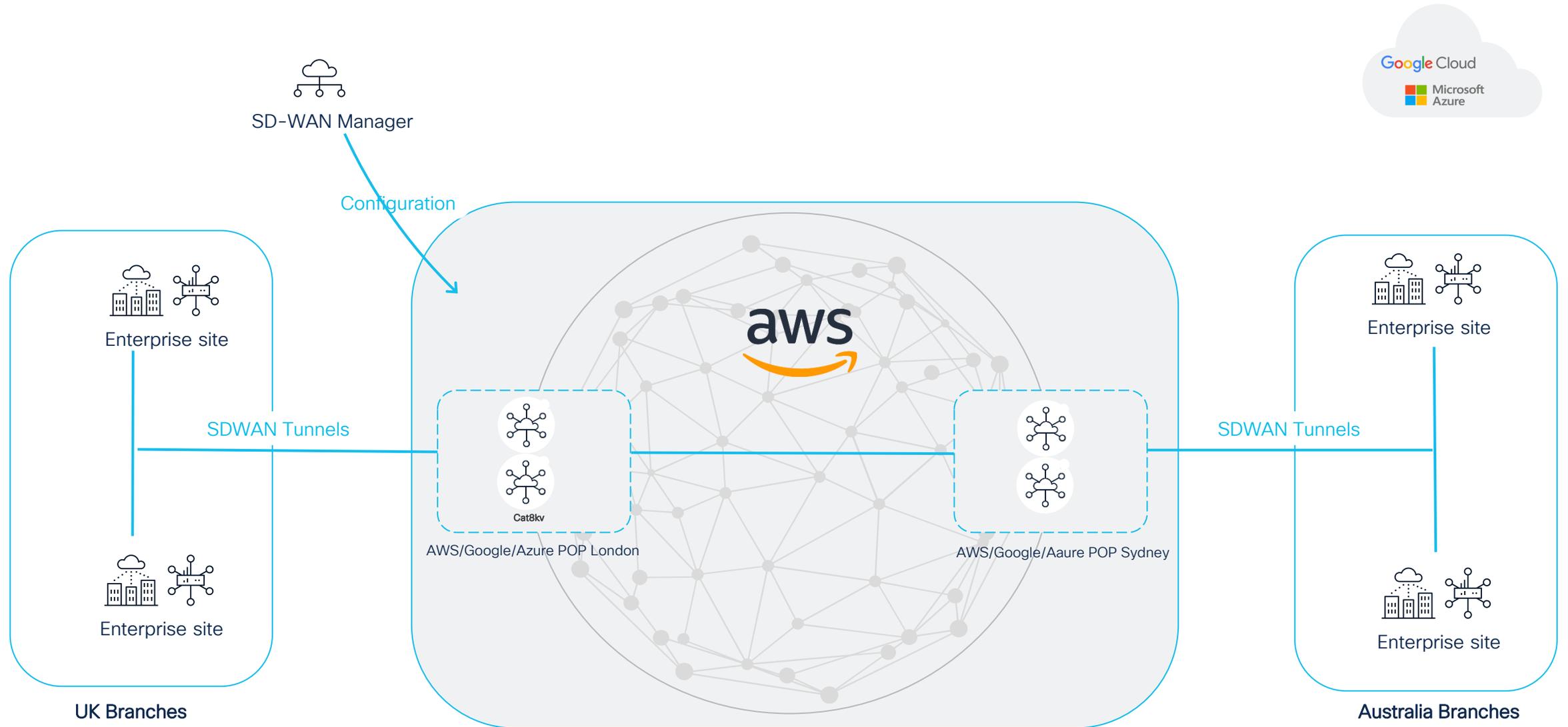
# Flexible backbone and connectivity to Cloud



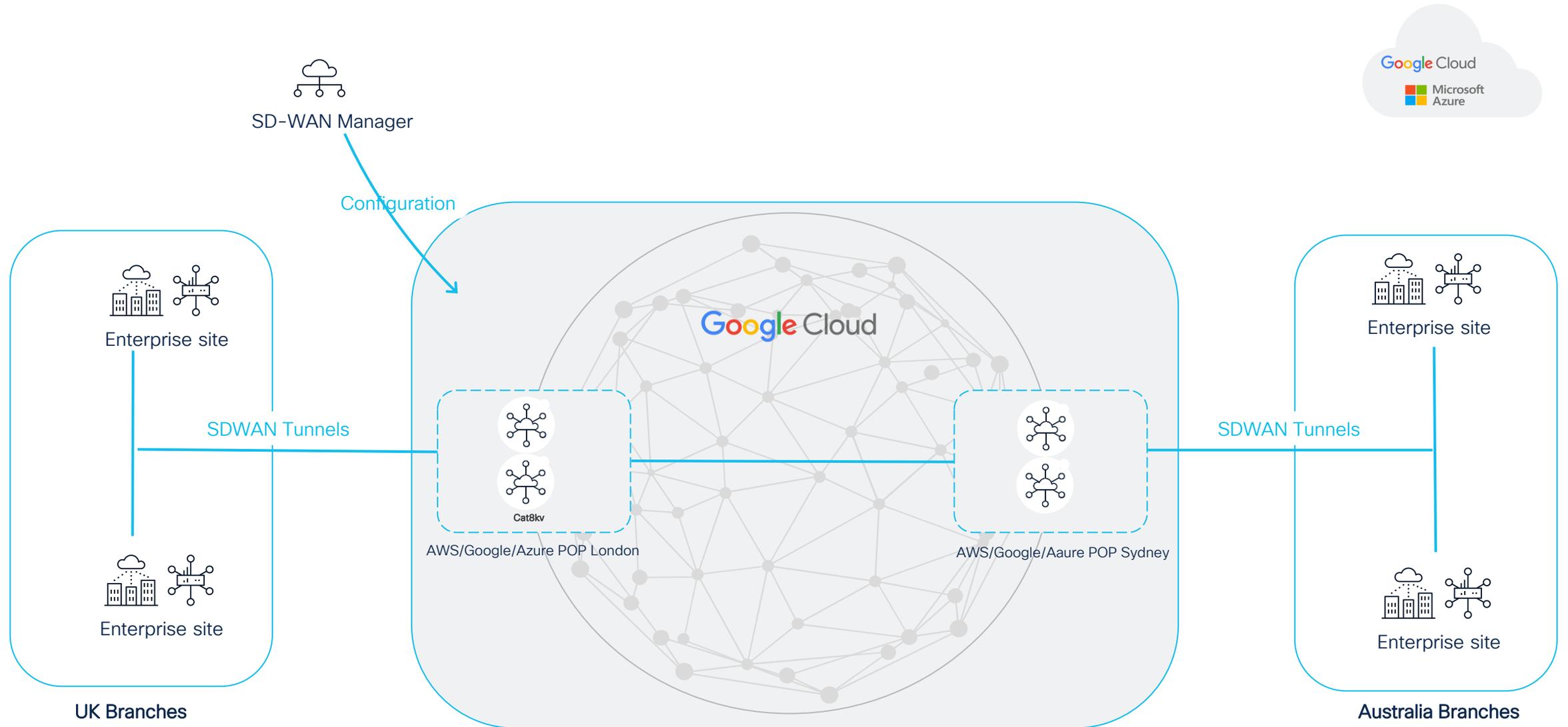
# For International sites - Cloud Agnostic



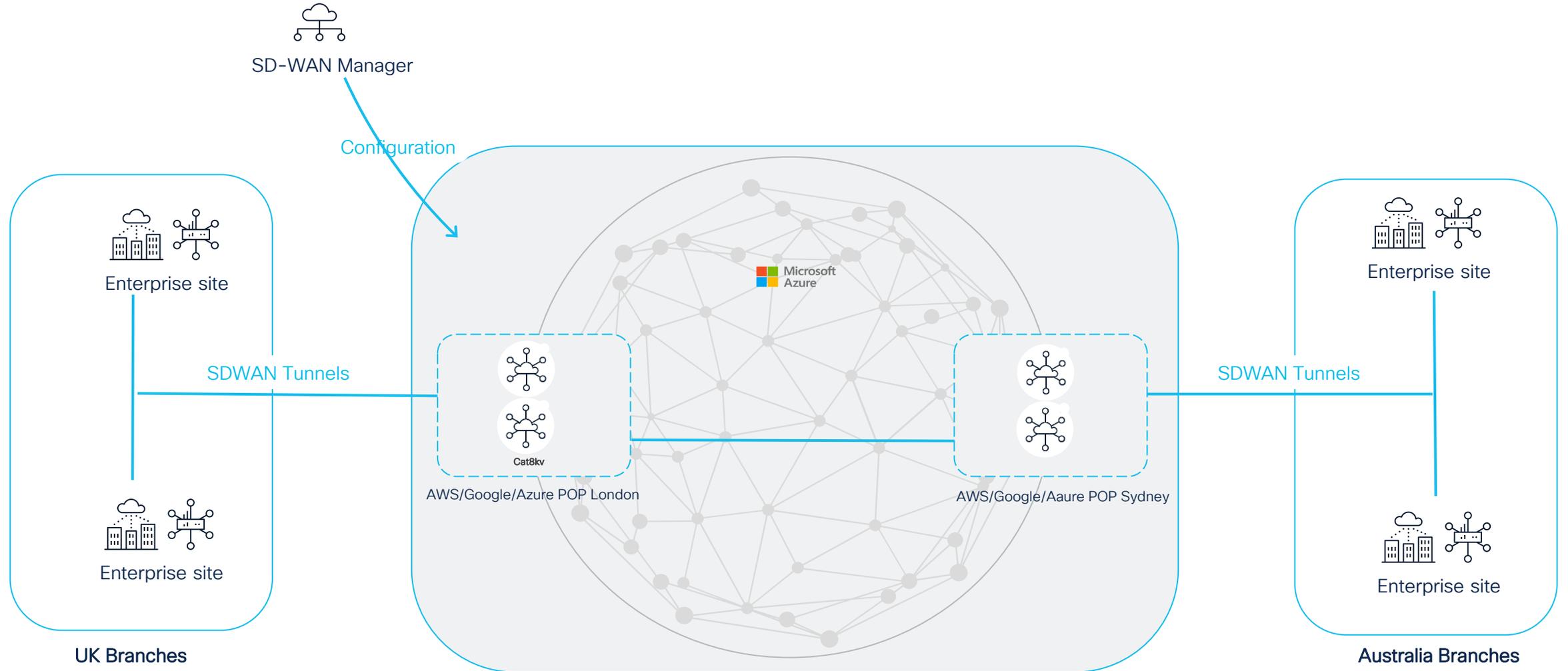
# For International sites - AWS



# For International sites - Google Cloud

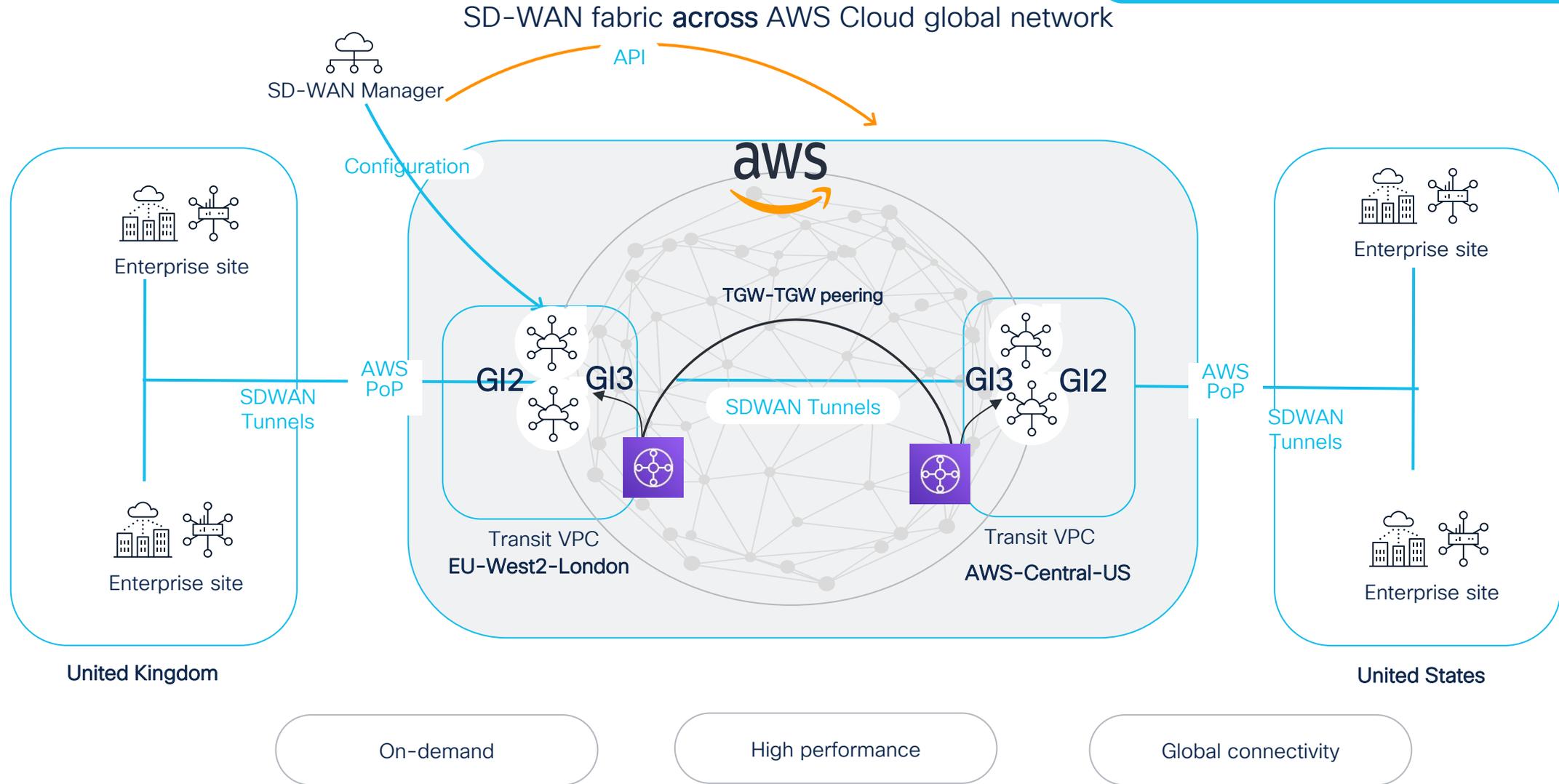


# For International sites - Azure



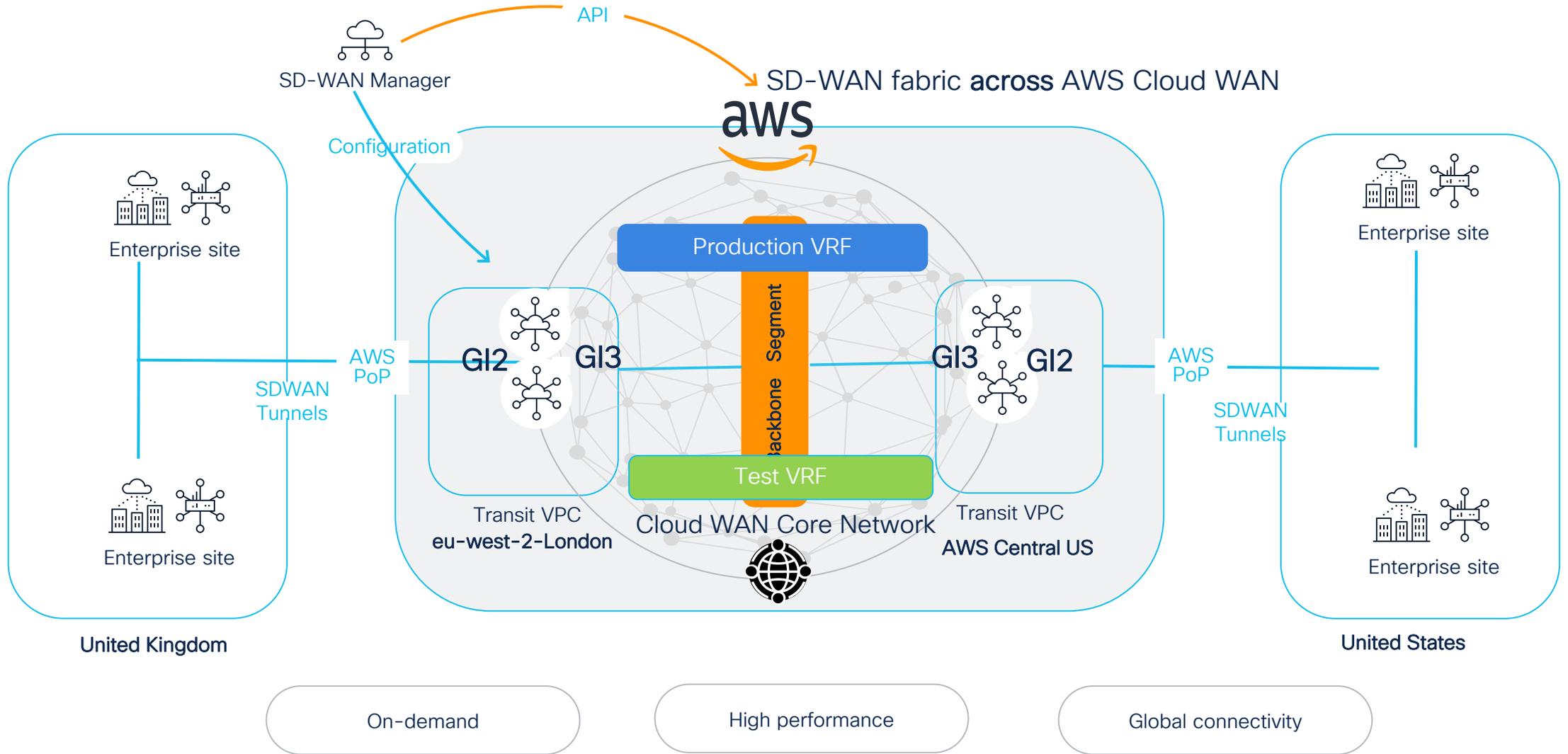
# For International sites AWS TGW

TGW-TGW peering to build Backbone. Control policy or Multi region Fabric required for traffic redirection



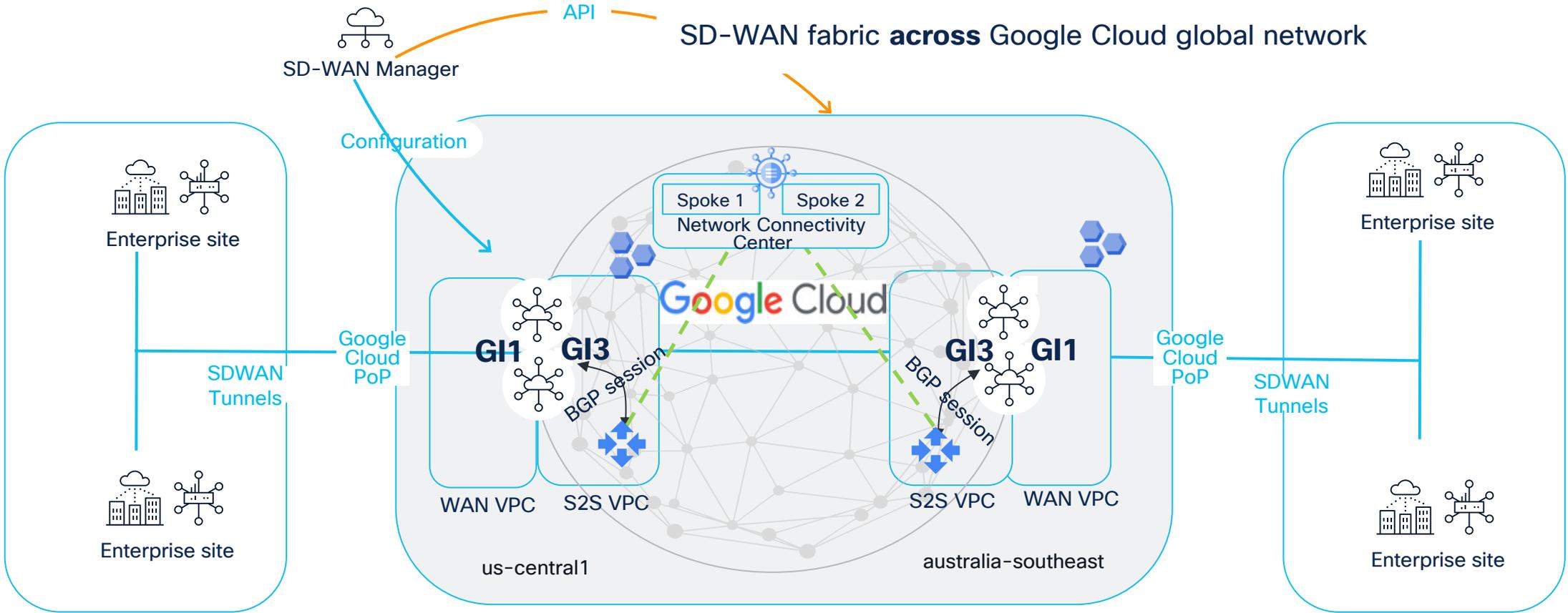
# For International sites AWS Cloud WAN

High performance dynamic architecture that is uniquely co-innovated by Cisco and AWS



# For International sites Google NCC/Cloud WAN

SD-WAN will leverage cloud service provider's backbone (Google NCC) to extend SD-WAN fabric from any site to Site, Control policy or Multi region Fabric required for traffic redirection



On-demand

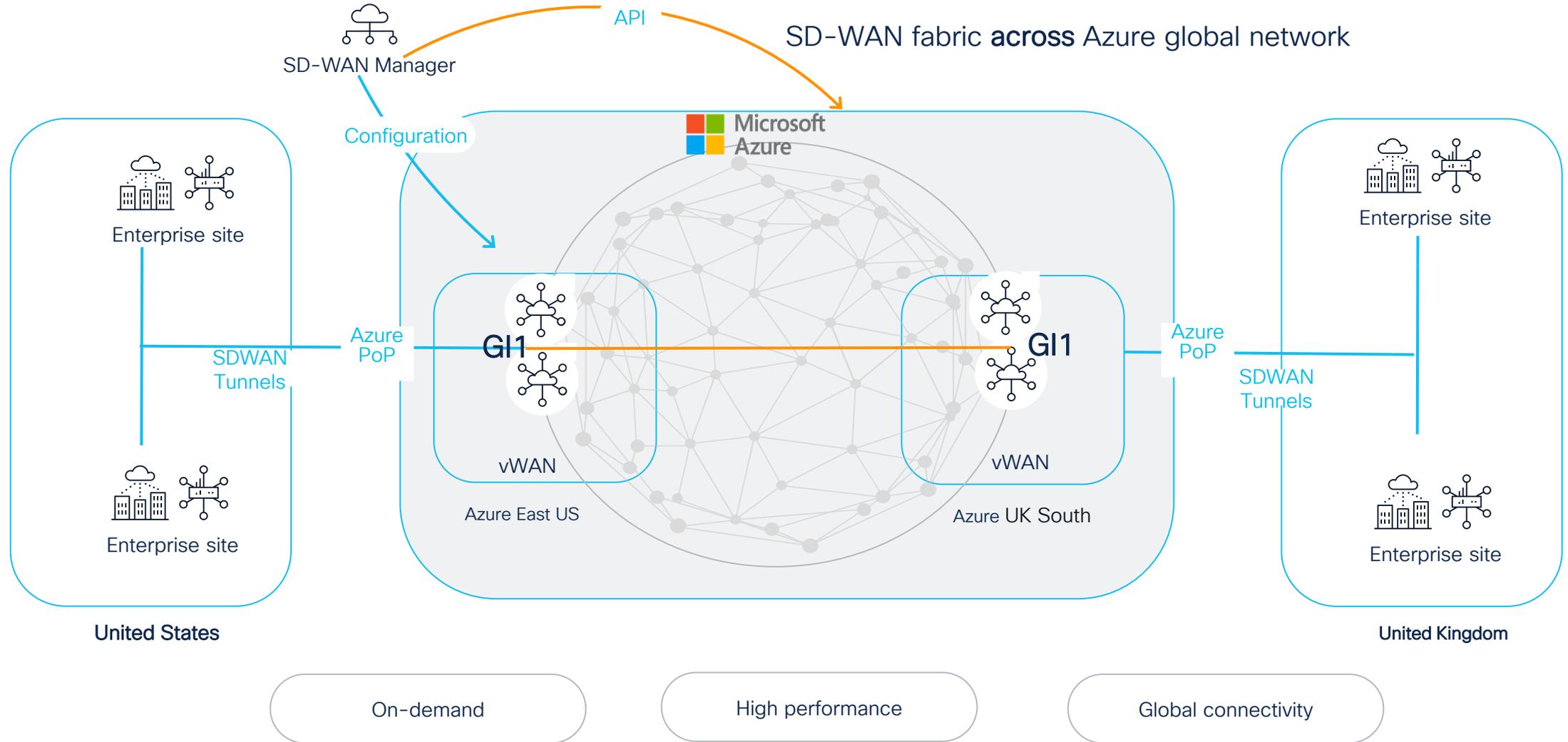
High performance

Global connectivity



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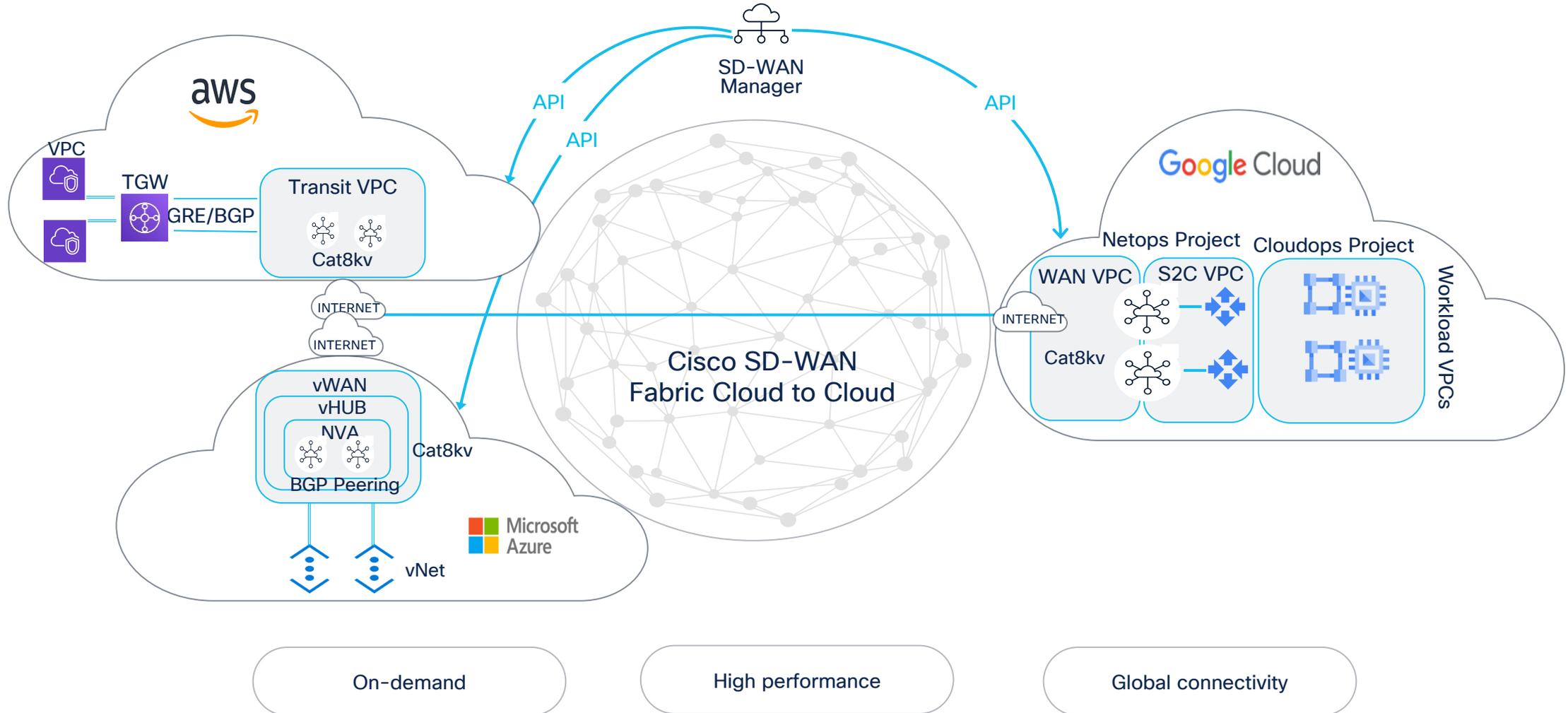
SDWAN tunnels with Azure Public IPs on NVAs go through Azure Backbone. Control policy or Multi region Fabric required for traffic redirection



# Multi-Cloud Integration

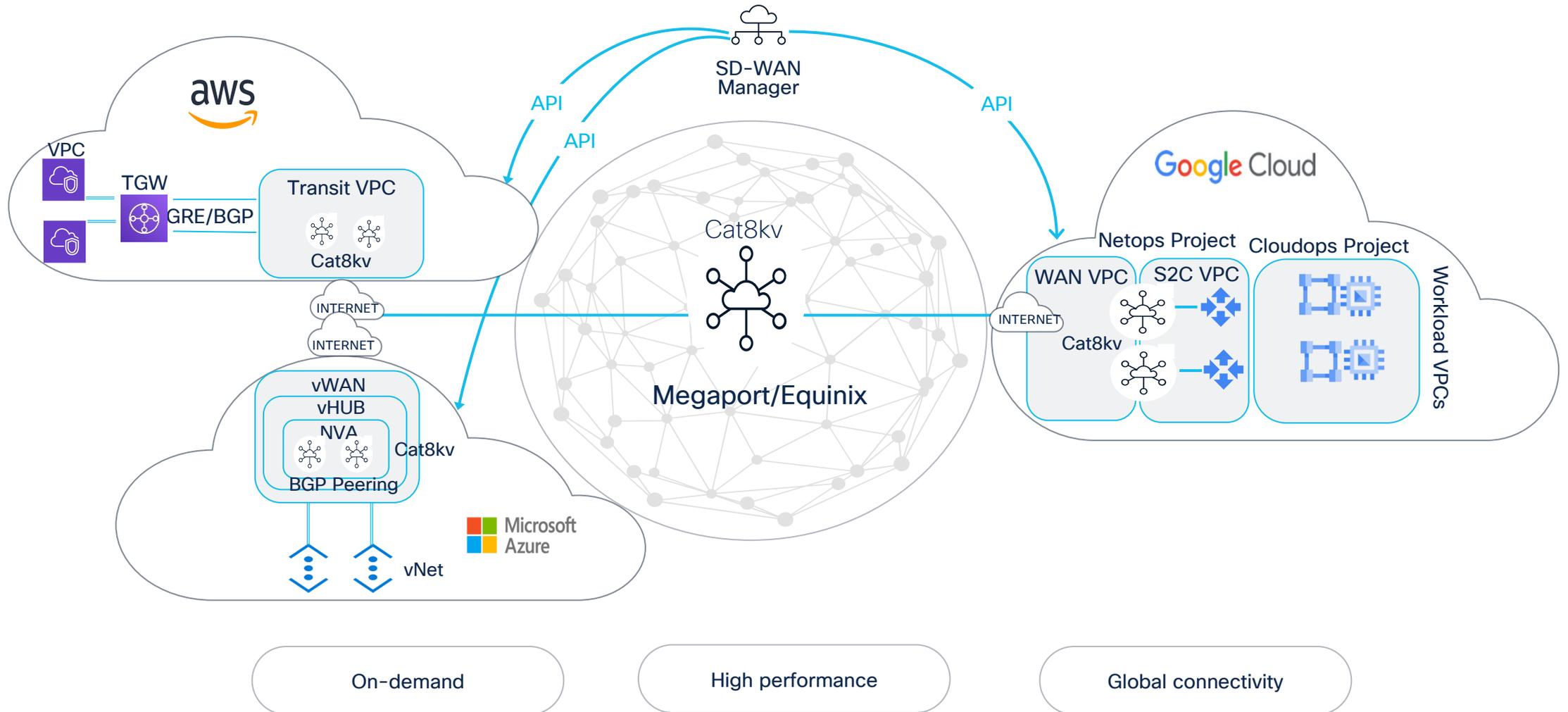
# Multi-Cloud Integration – Over Internet or MSP Underlay

SD-WAN Fabric Between the Cloud

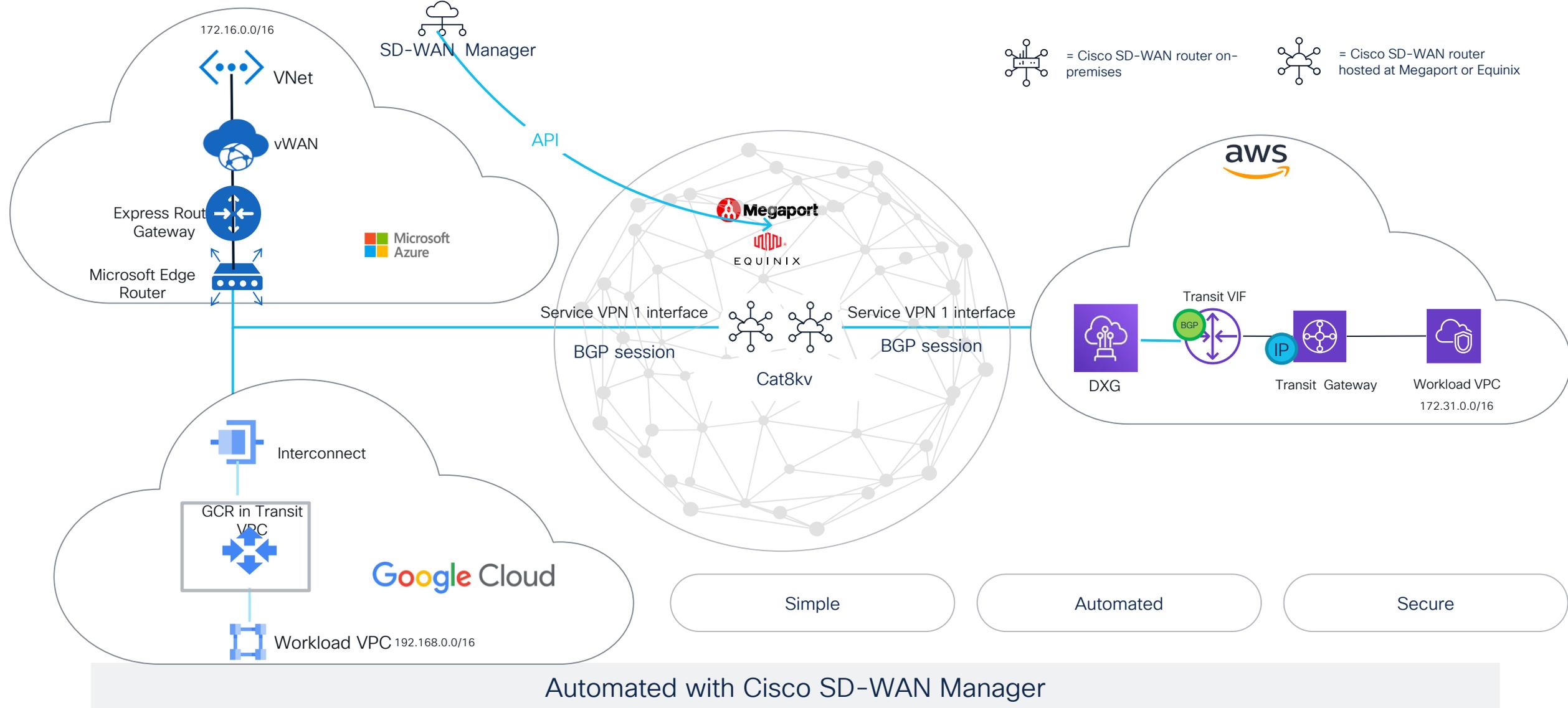


# Multi-Cloud Integration – via Megaport/Equinix

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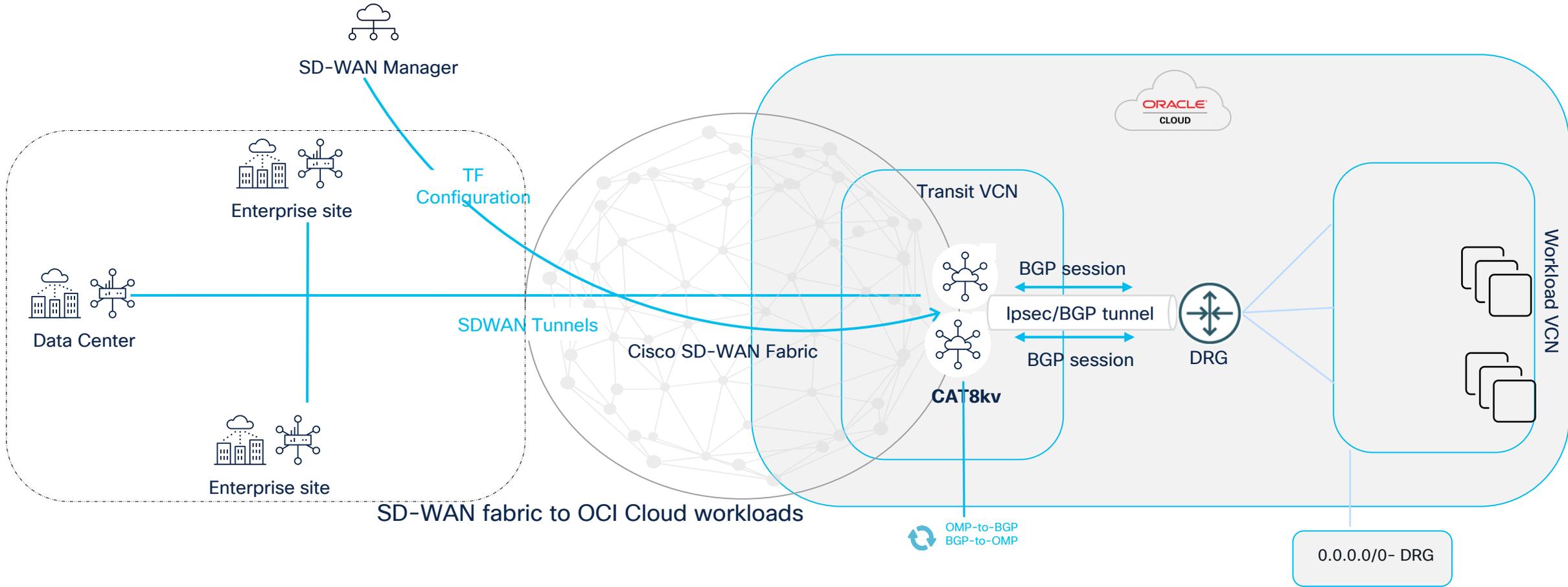


Automated with Cisco SD-WAN Manager

# OCI support

# OCI- Site-to-Cloud

SD-WAN Native Integration using **IKE Ipsec** Transit VCN cat8kv and DRG



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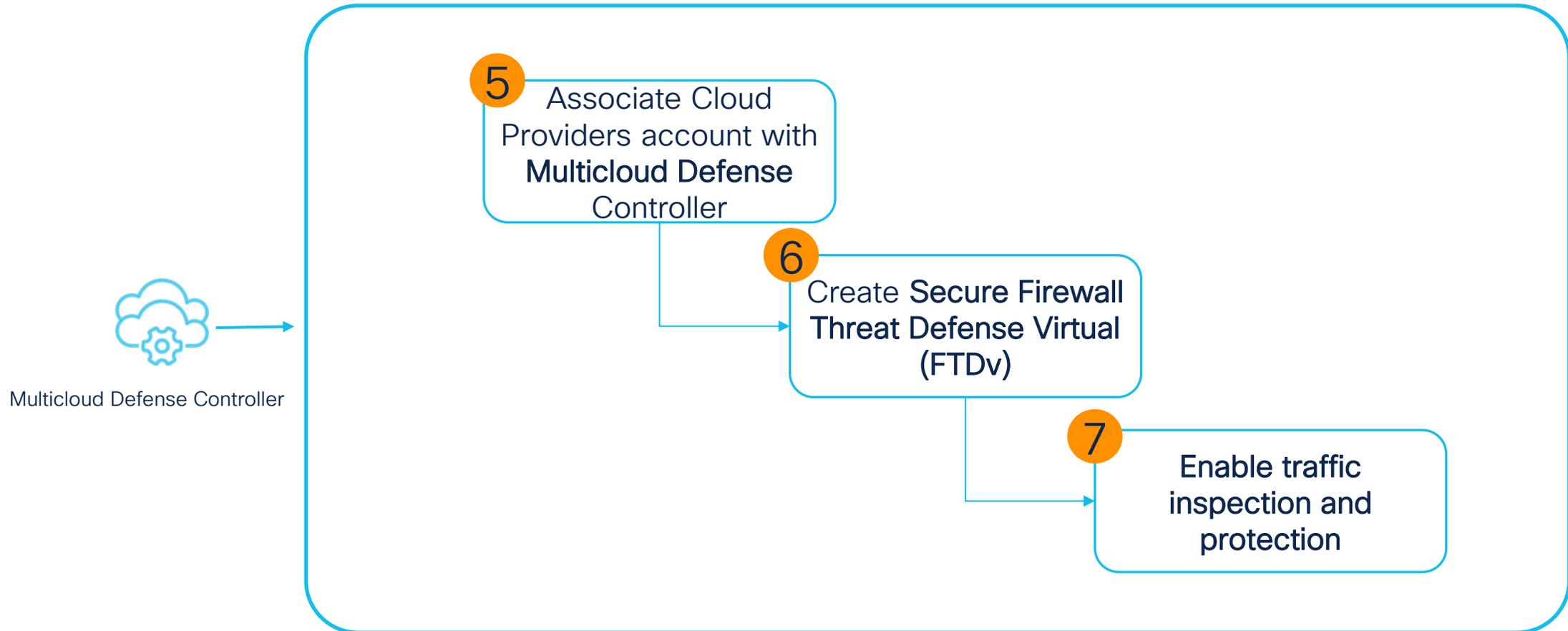
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# Security and Compliance with Cloud Networking

With Cisco Multicloud Defense

# Multicloud Defense Workflow

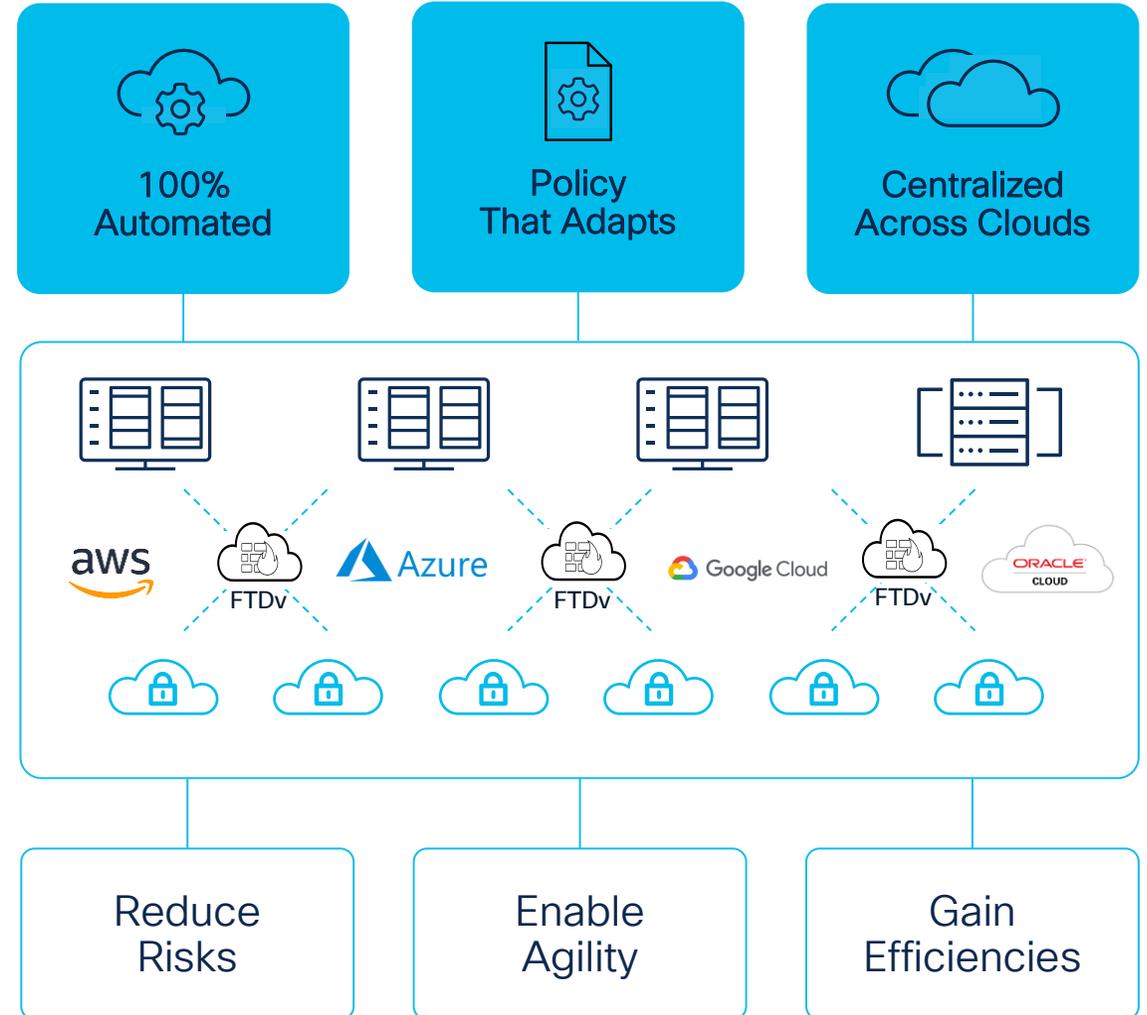
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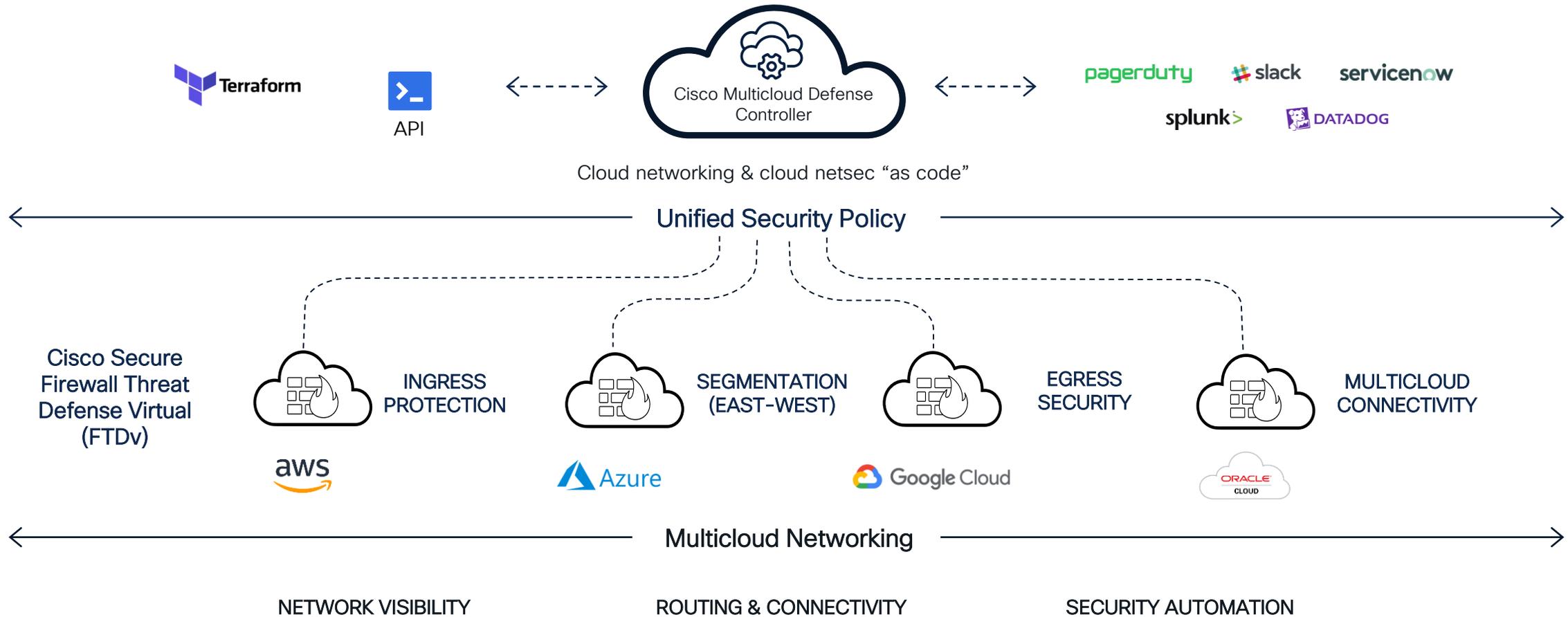
# Cisco Multicloud Defense is the Multicloud Network Security Platform



Consolidated security for cloud networks to consistently connect and protect workloads and data

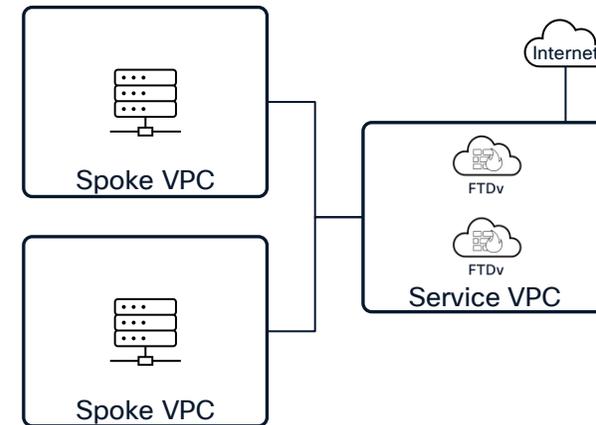


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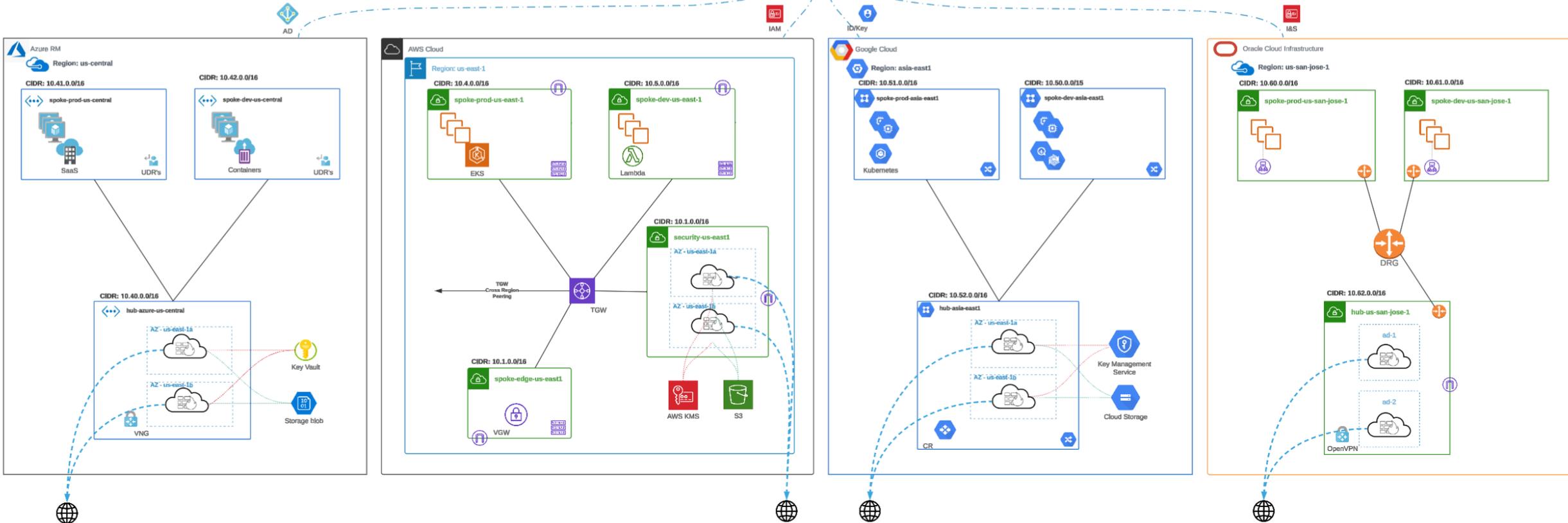
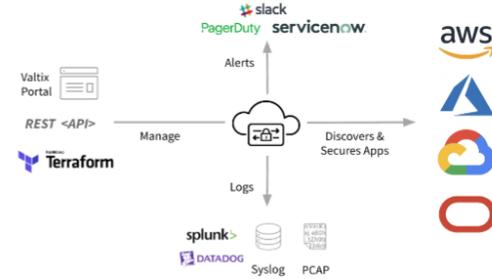
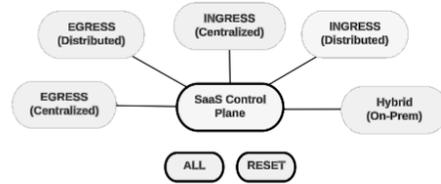
# Security Model

- Firewalls are deployed in Service VPC
- Traffic from Spoke VPC is routed to Service VPC for inspection
- Traffic Inspection: Ingress, Egress, and E/W
- Fully orchestrated Load balancer sandwich model



Centralized Security Model

# Multicloud Defense Architecture - Overview

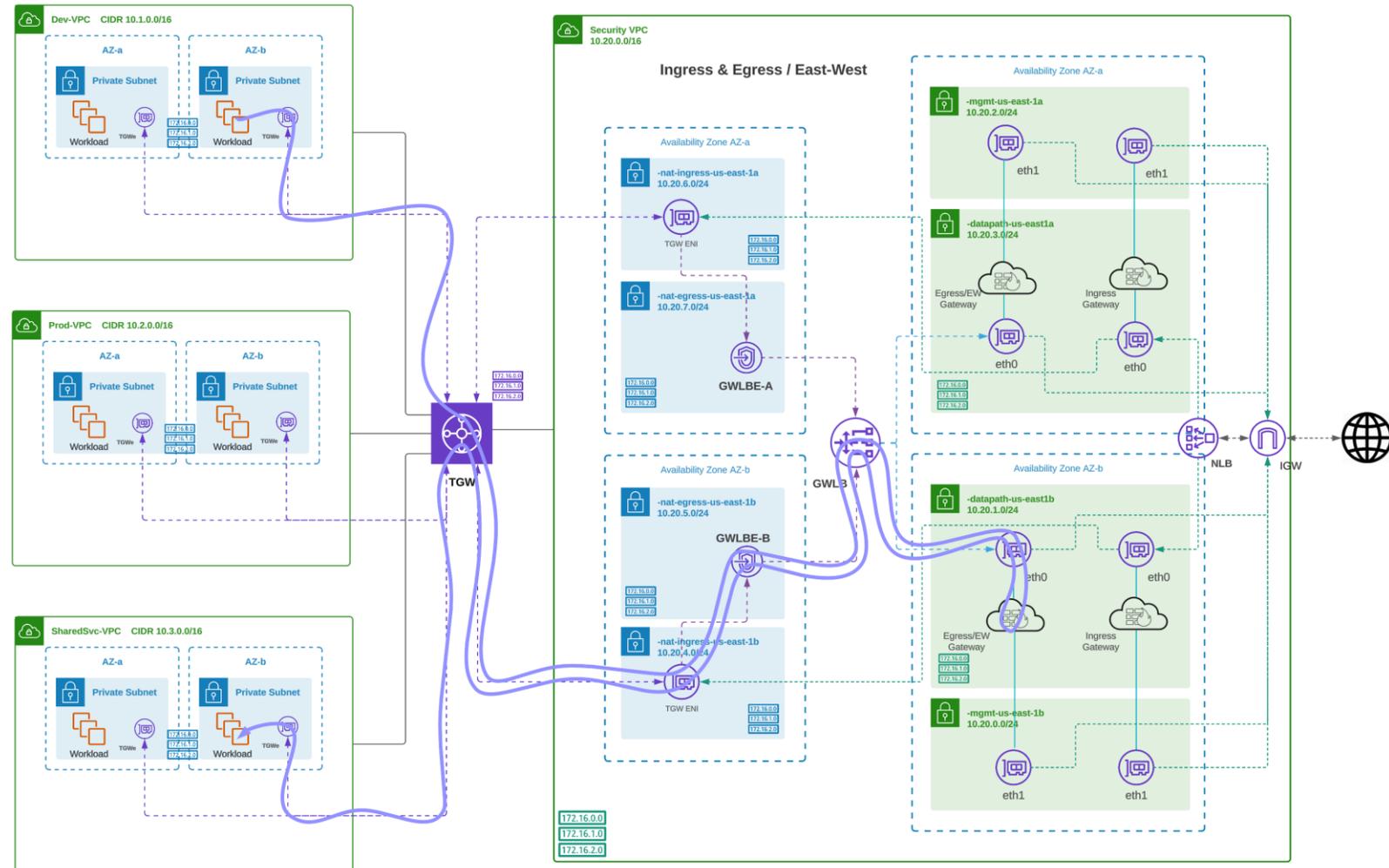


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- East-West

Controller simplifies orchestration

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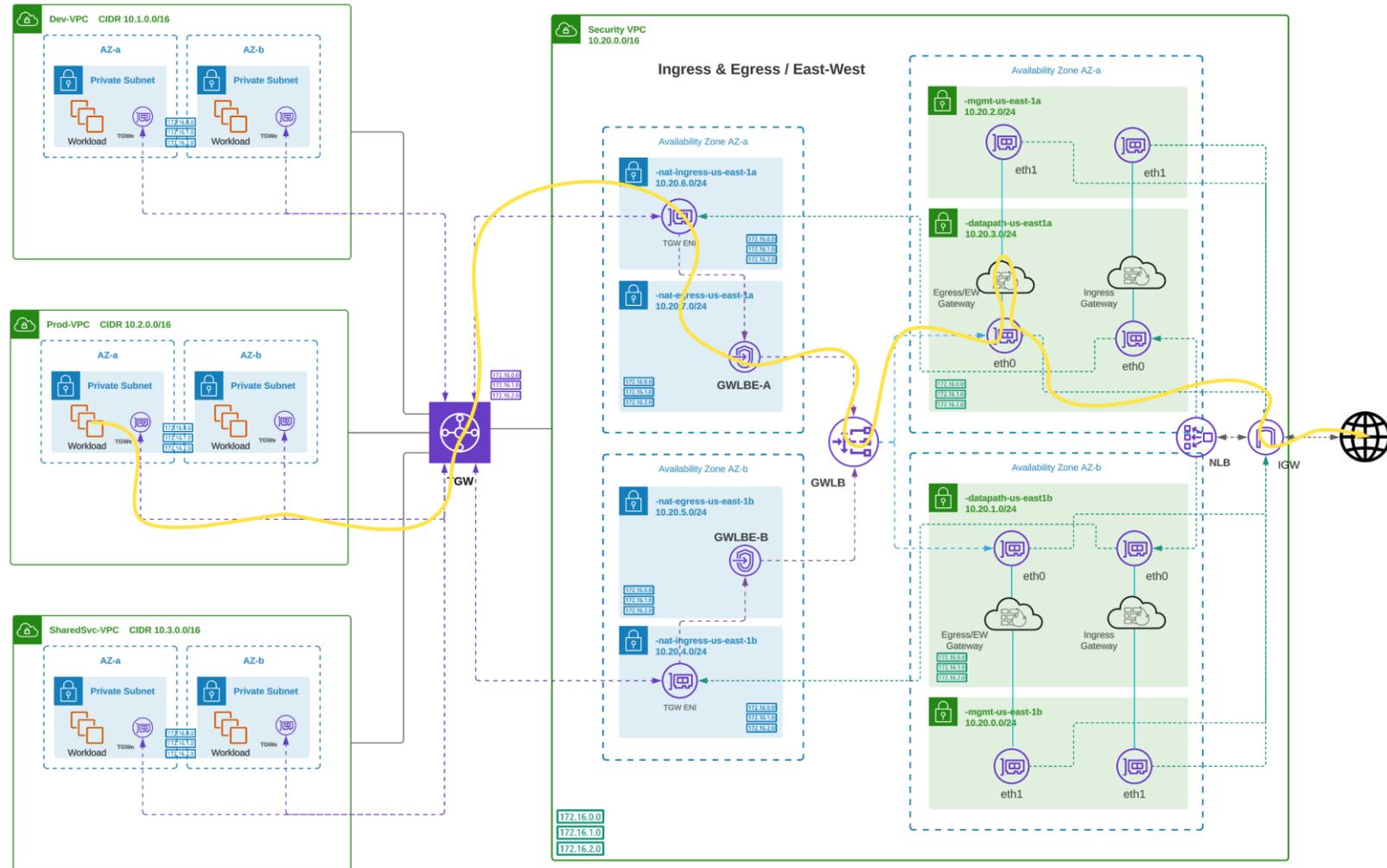
AWS Cloud Centralized – East-West Traffic Inspection

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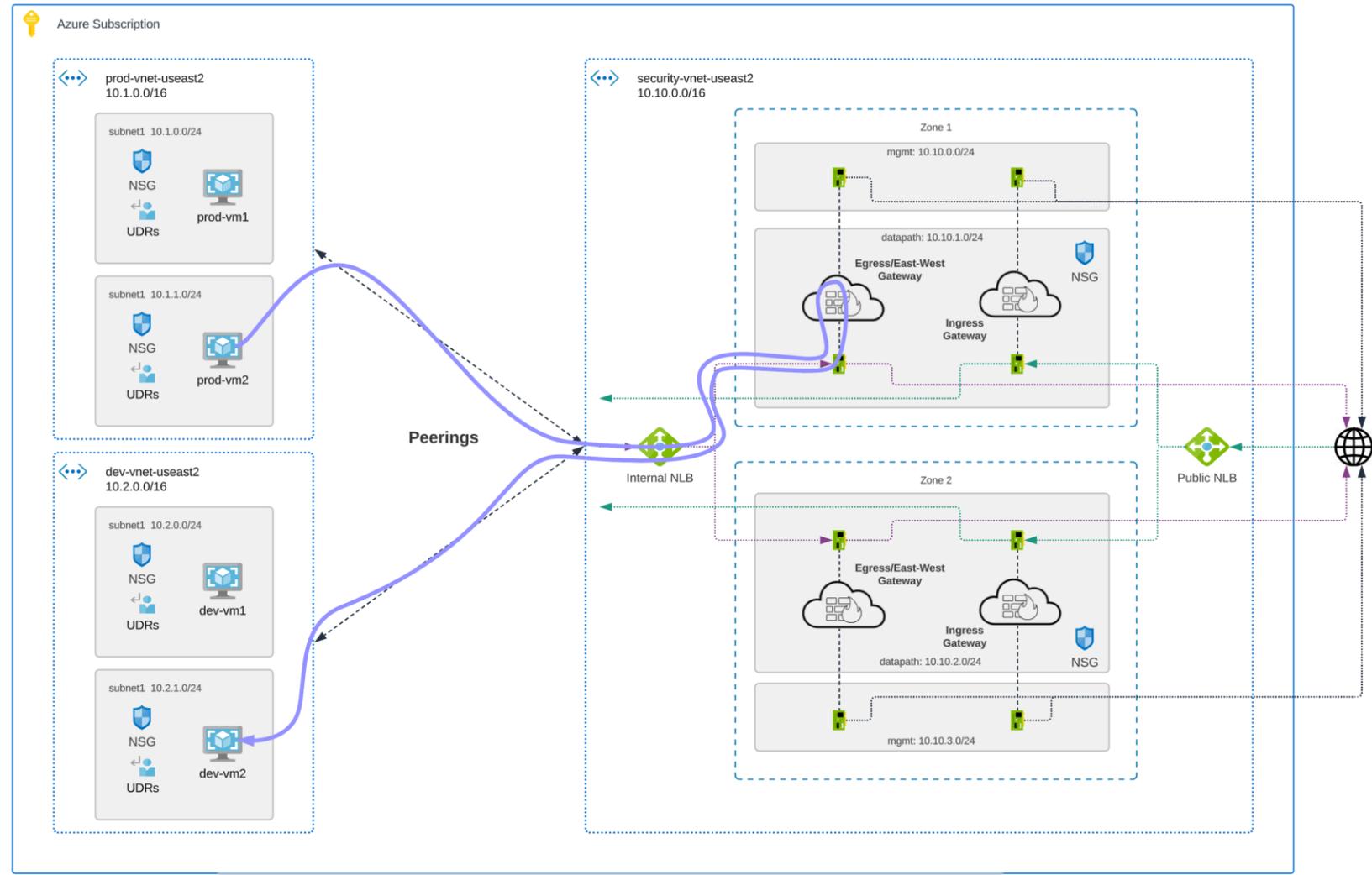
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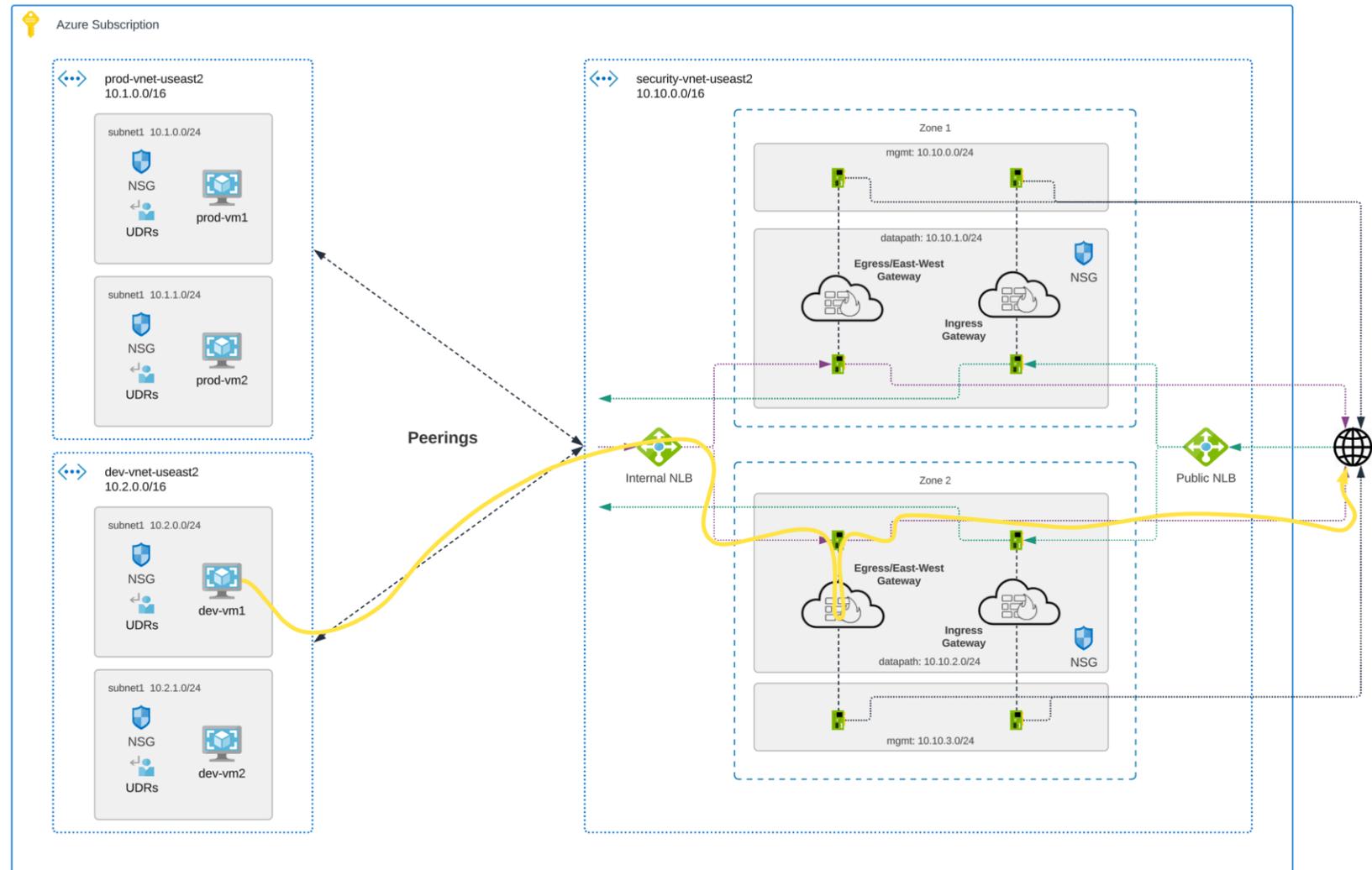
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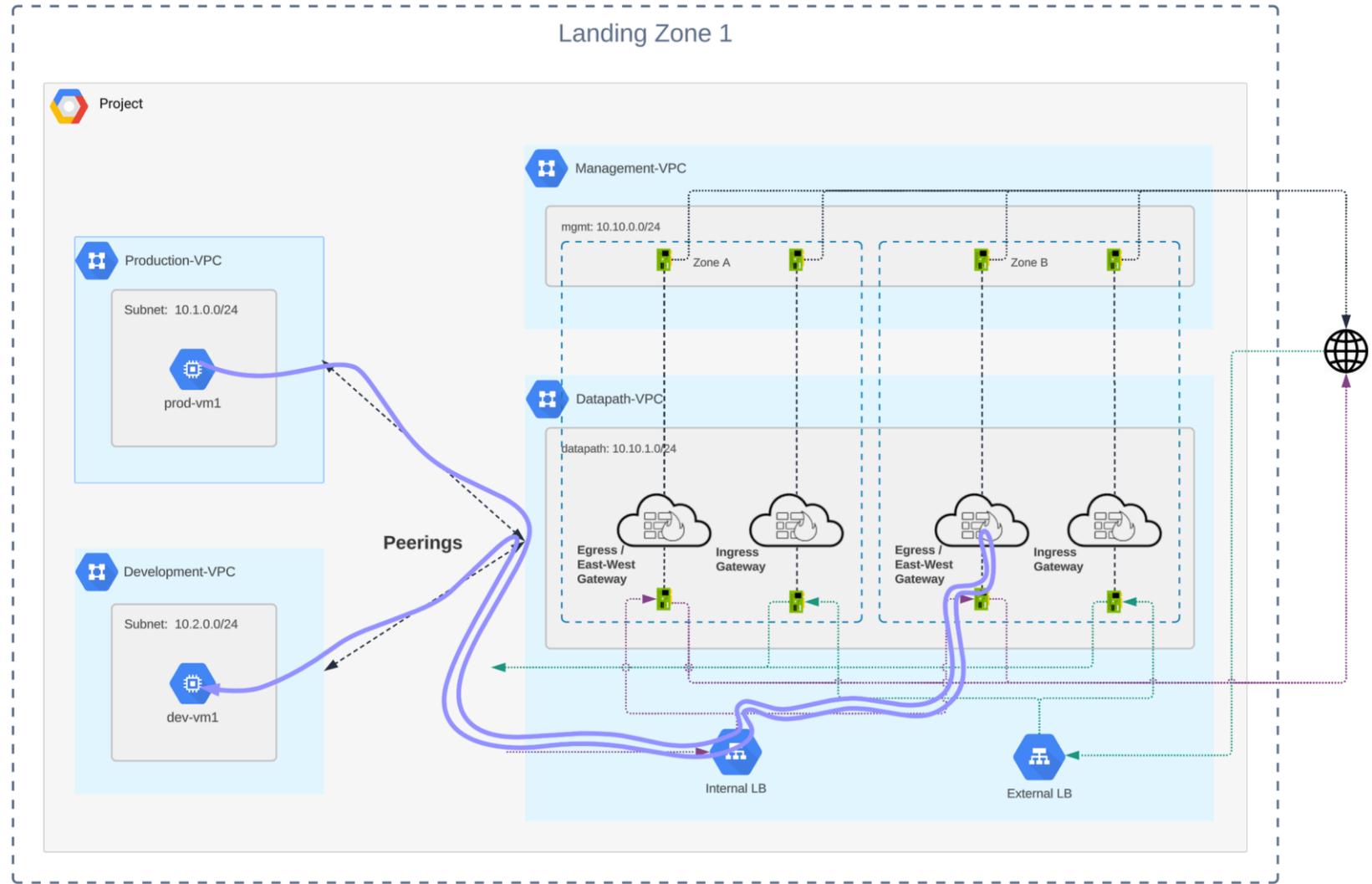
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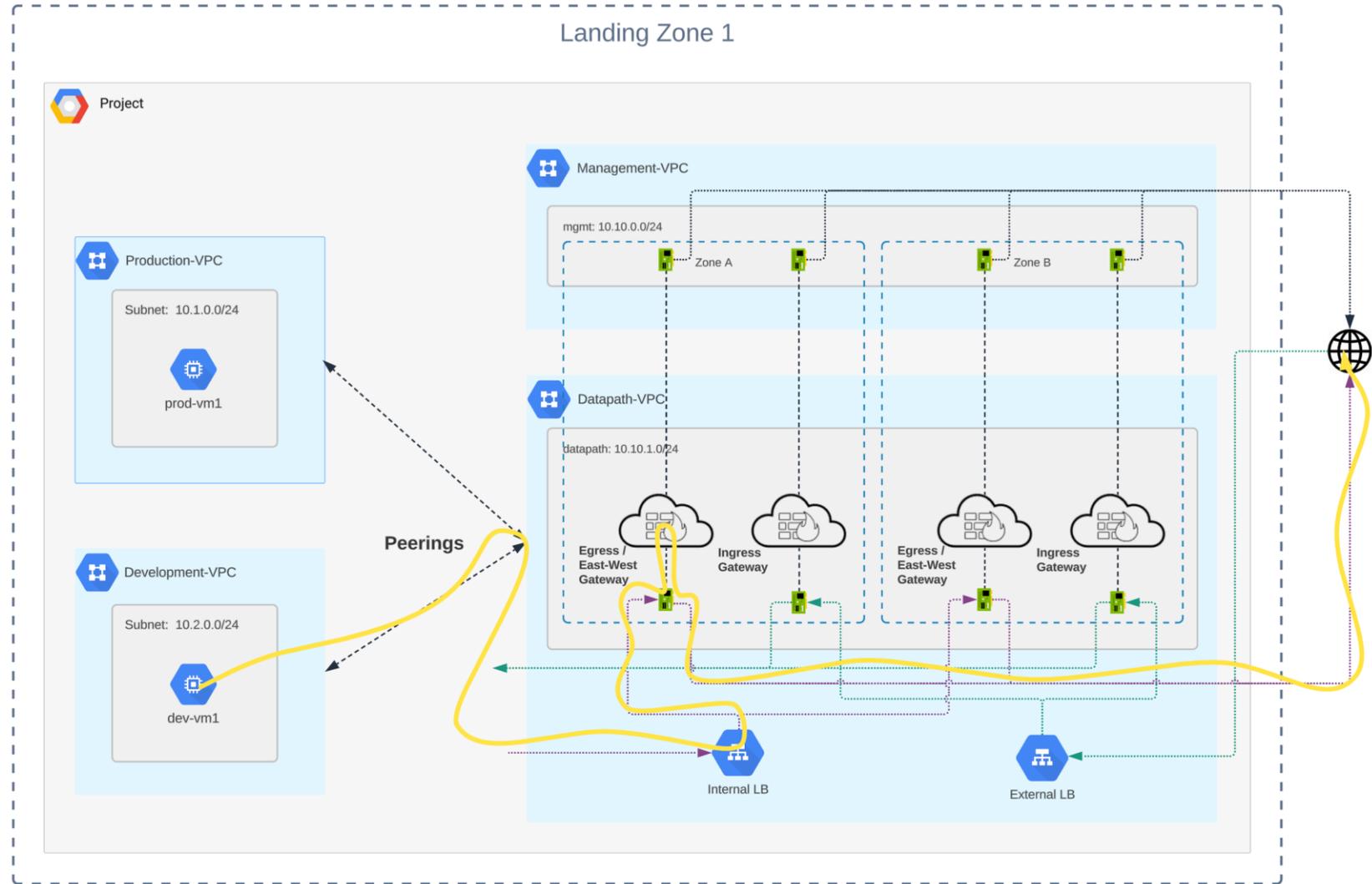
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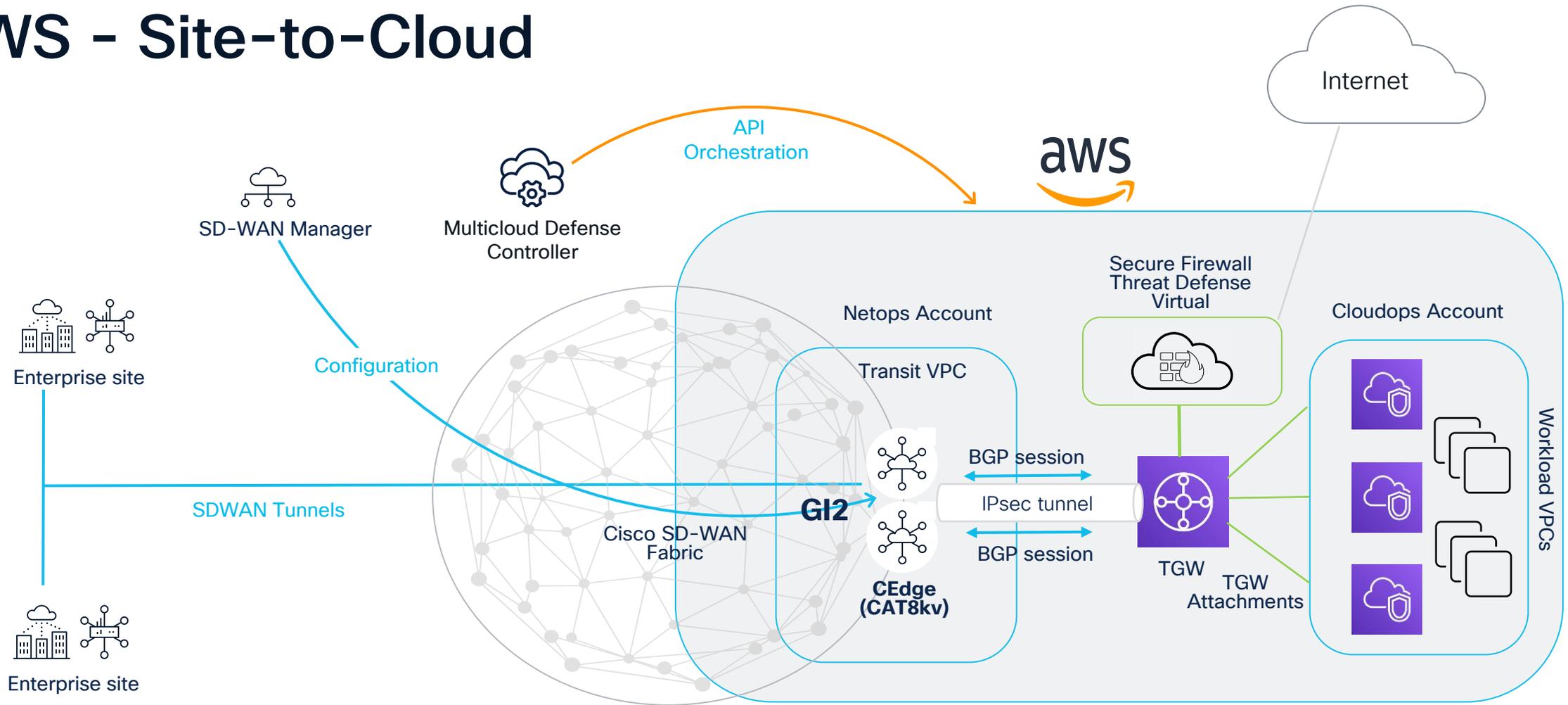


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# Multicloud Defense + SDWAN

Secure connections

# AWS - Site-to-Cloud



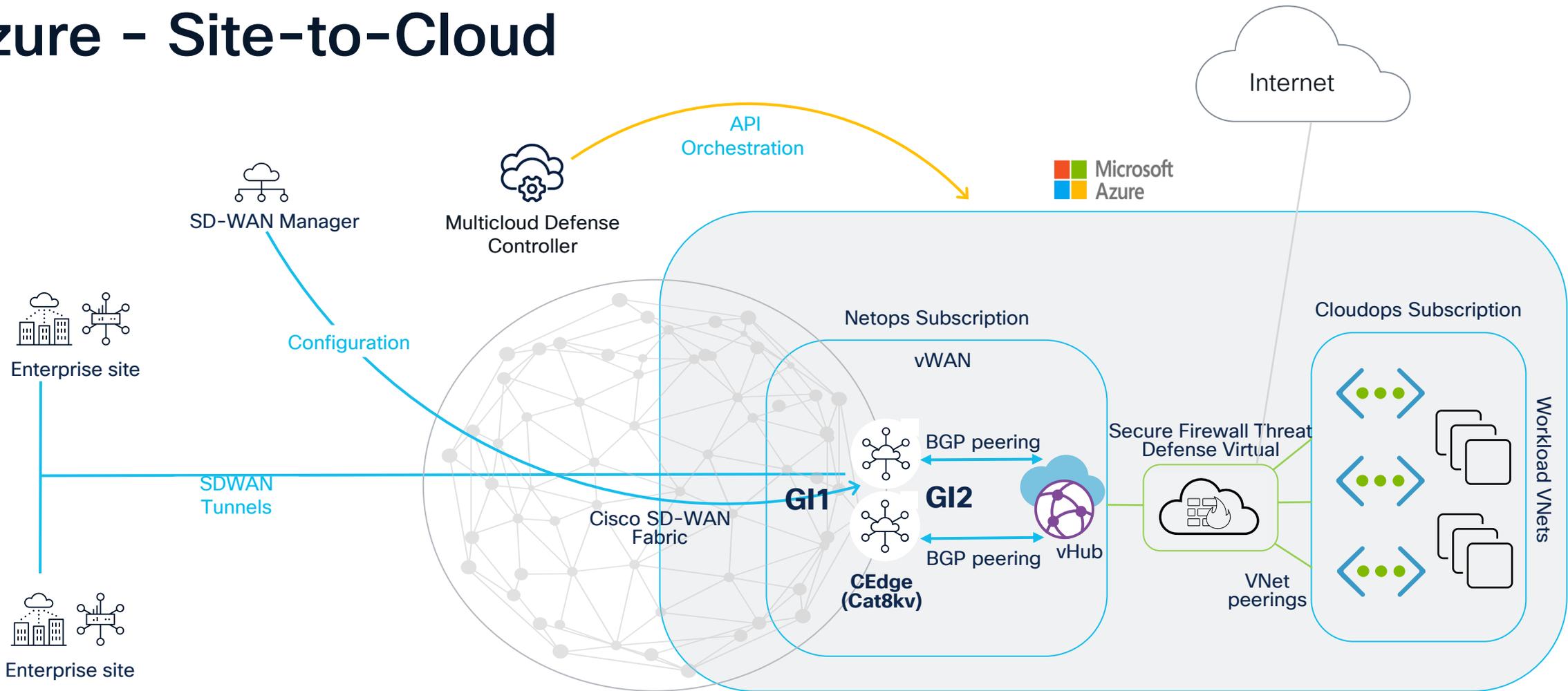
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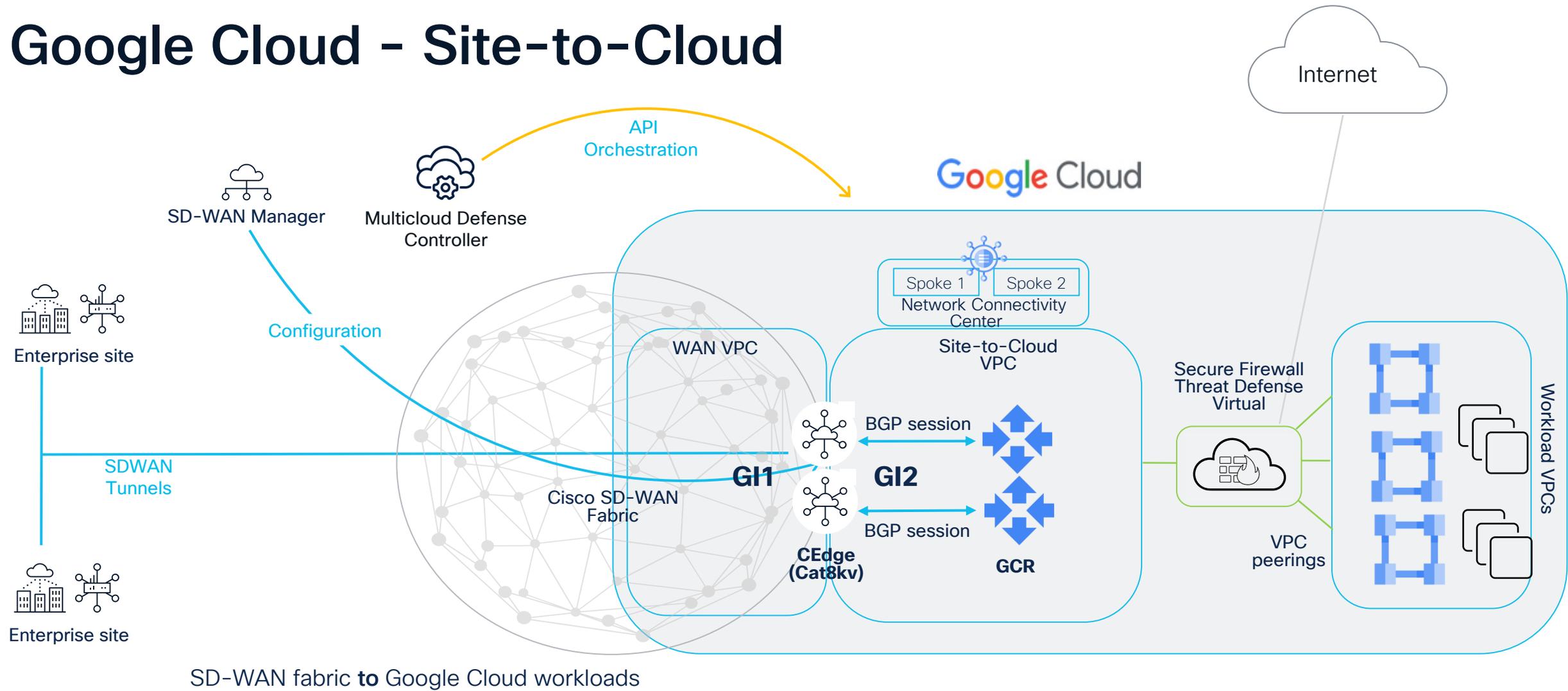
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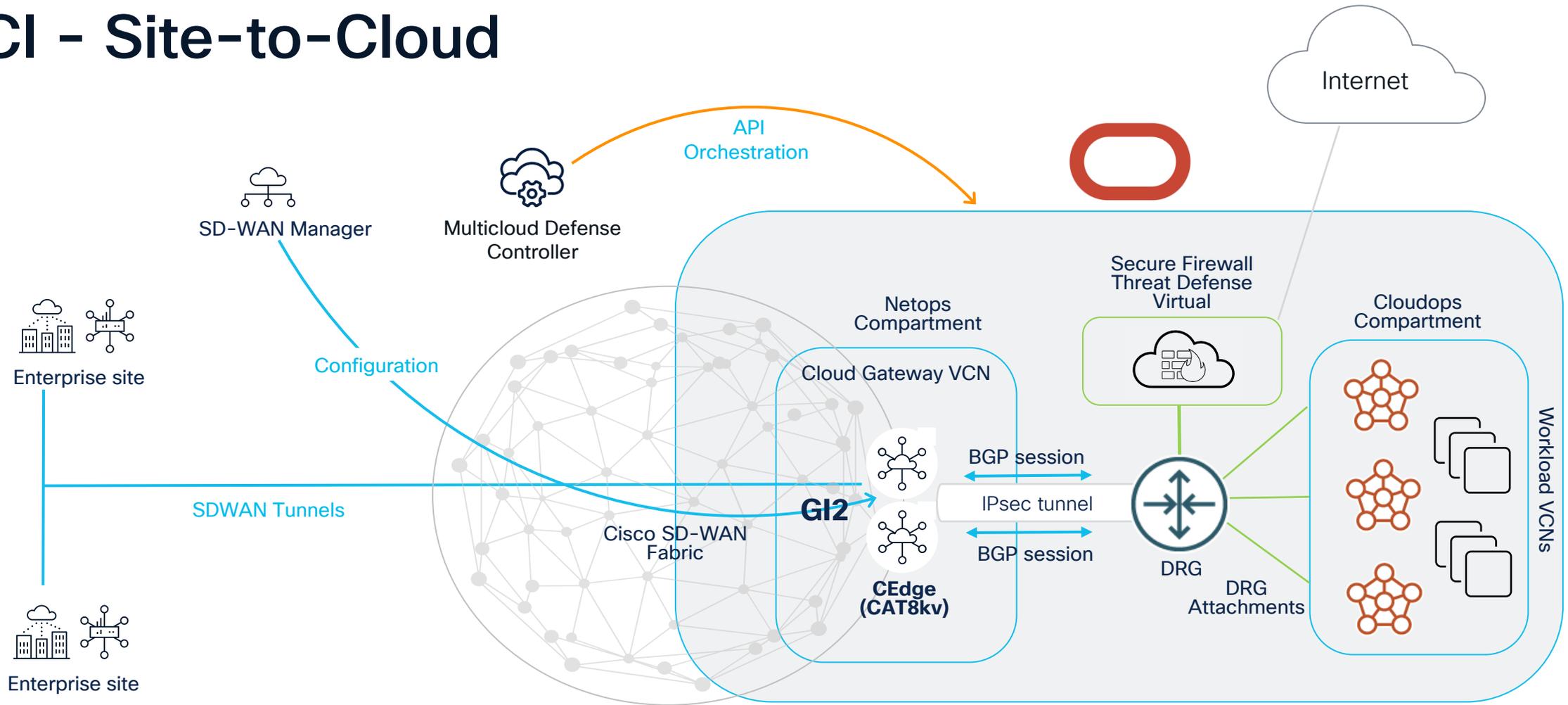


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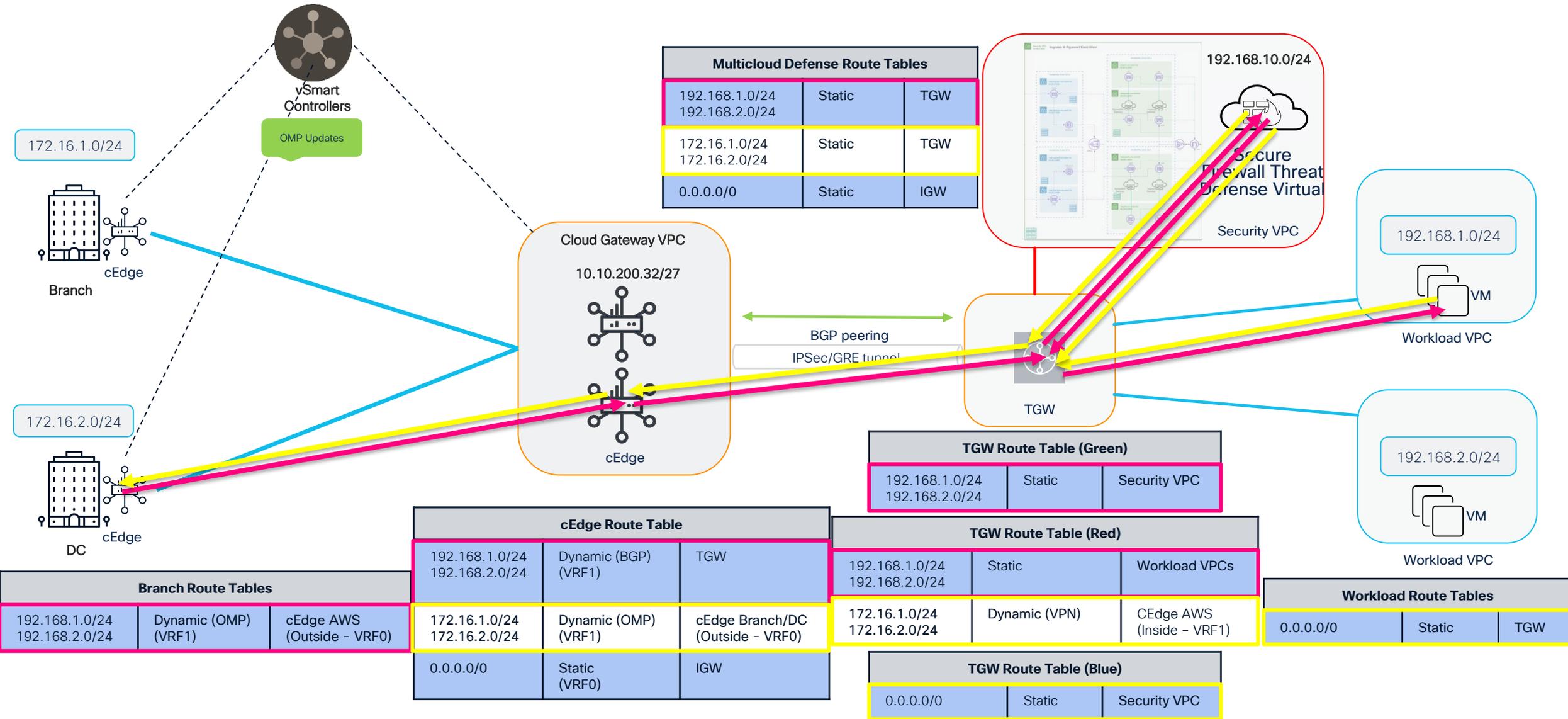
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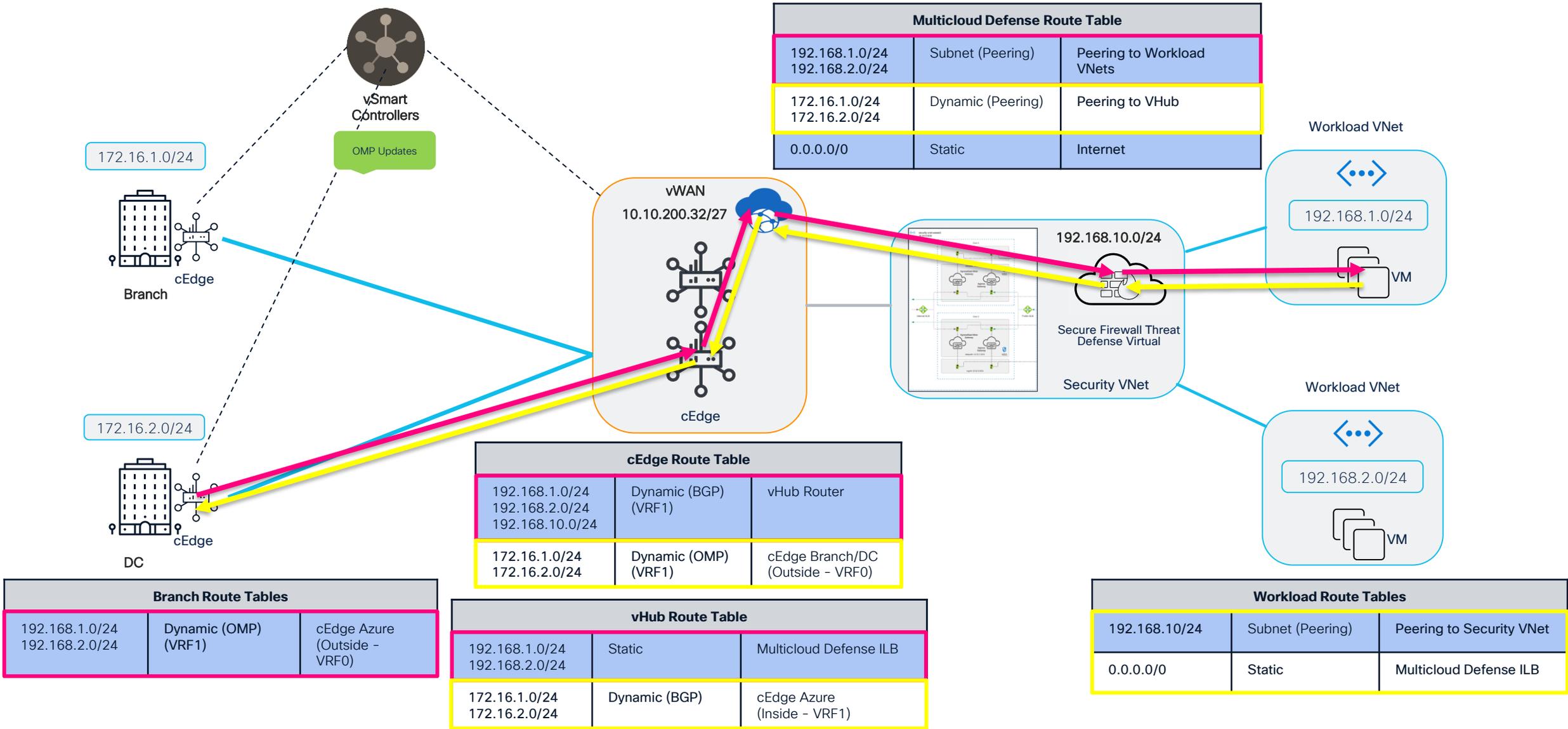
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# Detailed Architecture

# Branch to AWS Workload VPC Connectivity



# Branch to Azure Workload VNet Connectivity



Multicloud Defense Route Table		
192.168.1.0/24 192.168.2.0/24	Subnet (Peering)	Peering to Workload VNets
172.16.1.0/24 172.16.2.0/24	Dynamic (Peering)	Peering to VHub
0.0.0.0/0	Static	Internet

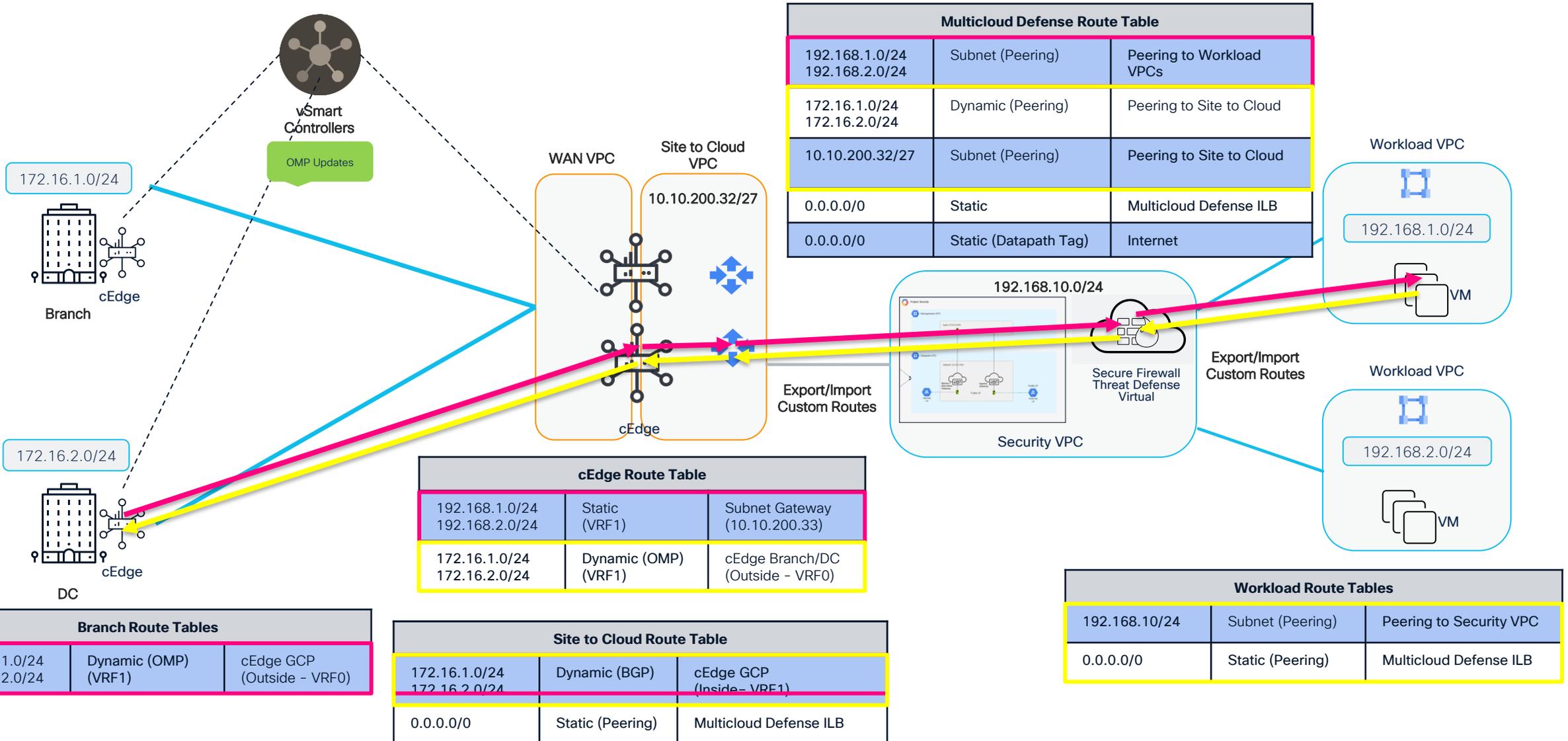
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192.168.1.0/24 192.168.2.0/24 192.168.10.0/24	Dynamic (BGP) (VRF1)	vHub Router
172.16.1.0/24 172.16.2.0/24	Dynamic (OMP) (VRF1)	cEdge Branch/DC (Outside - VRF0)

vHub Route Table		
192.168.1.0/24 192.168.2.0/24	Static	Multicloud Defense ILB
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Branch Route Tables		
192.168.1.0/24 192.168.2.0/24	Dynamic (OMP) (VRF1)	cEdge Azure (Outside - VRF0)

Workload Route Tables		
192.168.10.0/24	Subnet (Peering)	Peering to Security VNet
0.0.0.0/0	Static	Multicloud Defense ILB

# Branch to GCP Workload VPC Connectivity



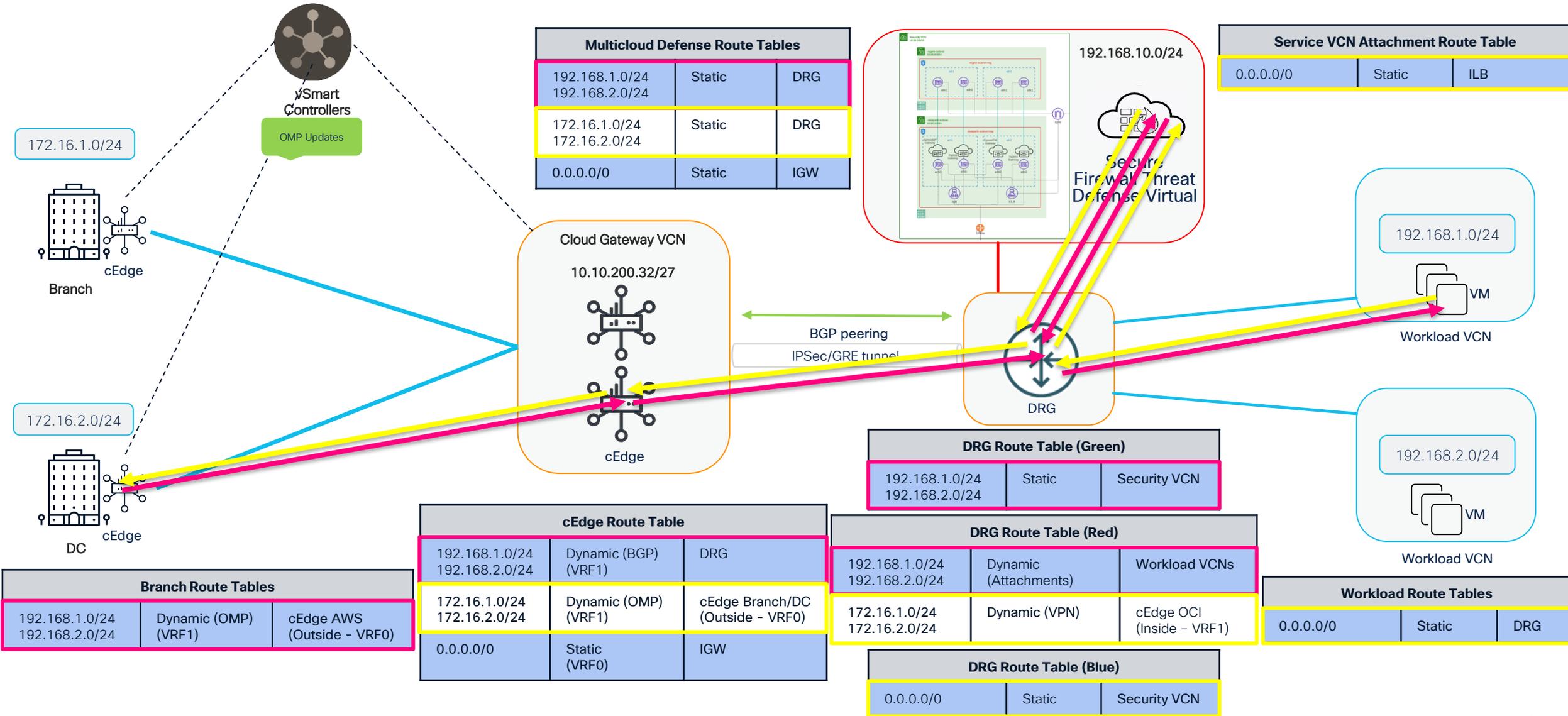
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192.168.1.0/24 192.168.2.0/24	Subnet (Peering)	Peering to Workload VPCs
172.16.1.0/24 172.16.2.0/24	Dynamic (Peering)	Peering to Site to Cloud
10.10.200.32/27	Subnet (Peering)	Peering to Site to Cloud
0.0.0.0/0	Static	Multicloud Defense ILB
0.0.0.0/0	Static (Datapath Tag)	Internet

cEdge Route Table		
192.168.1.0/24 192.168.2.0/24	Static (VRF1)	Subnet Gateway (10.10.200.33)
172.16.1.0/24 172.16.2.0/24	Dynamic (OMP) (VRF1)	cEdge Branch/DC (Outside - VRF0)

Site to Cloud Route Table		
172.16.1.0/24 172.16.2.0/24	Dynamic (BGP)	cEdge GCP (Inside - VRF1)
0.0.0.0/0	Static (Peering)	Multicloud Defense ILB

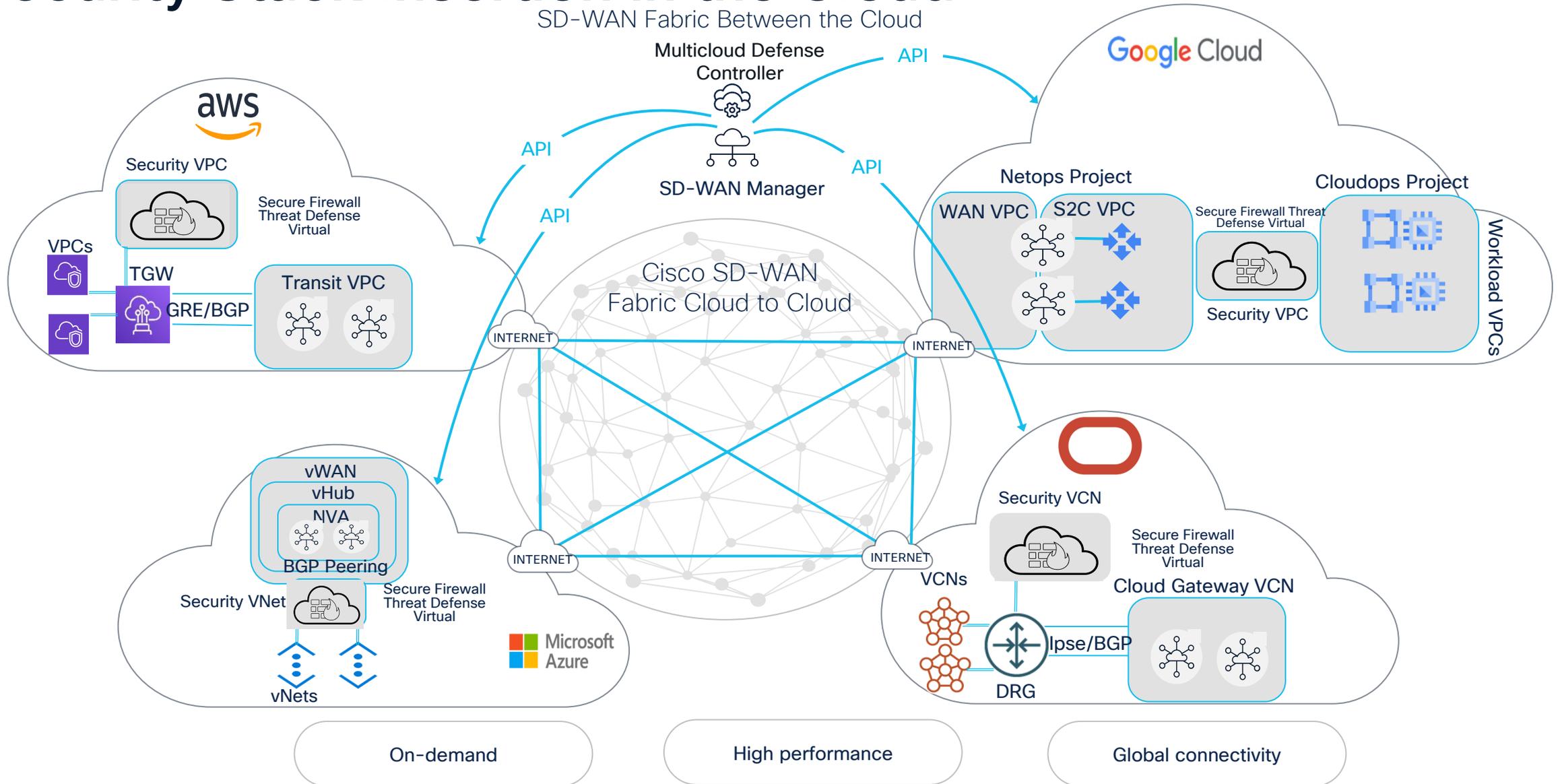
Workload Route Tables		
192.168.10/24	Subnet (Peering)	Peering to Security VPC
0.0.0.0/0	Static (Peering)	Multicloud Defense ILB

# Branch to OCI Workload VCN Connectivity



# Security Stack Insertion in the Cloud

SD-WAN Fabric Between the Cloud



# What's New?

# Multicloud Defense and AI Defense

# AI Security Journey

Safely enable generative AI across your organization



## Discovery

Uncover shadow AI workloads, apps, models, and data



## Detection

Test for AI risk, vulnerabilities, and adversarial attacks



## Protection

Place guardrails and access policies to secure data and defend against runtime threats

# The AI Defense Solution



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