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## Cisco SD-WAN: Start here

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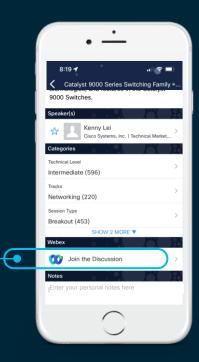
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## Agenda

- SD-WAN Recap
  - Where are we coming from
- Solution Architecture
  - What is it, how does it all come together?
- Software Features
  - Let's scratch the surface
- Learn More
  - Where to go and when



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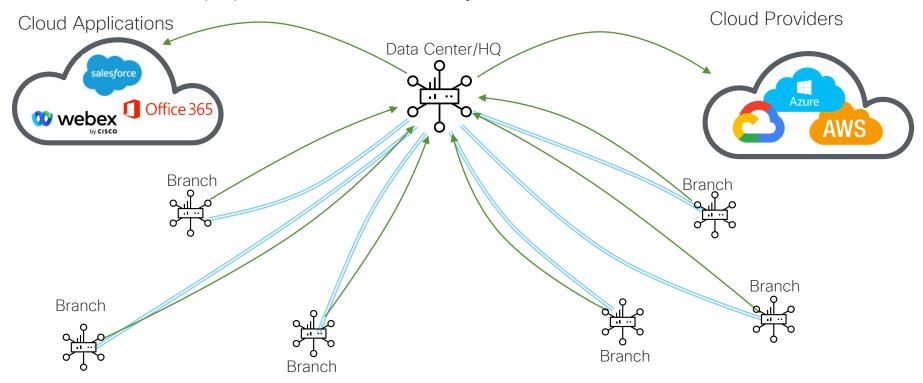


## SD-WAN Recap



#### The Hardware Based WAN of Yesterday

Doesn't Keep up with the Needs of Today

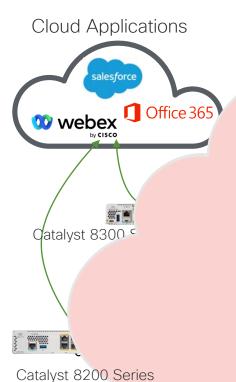




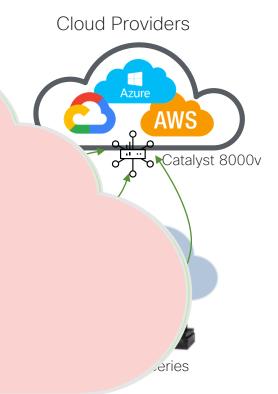


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## Cisco SD-WAN: Software Approach

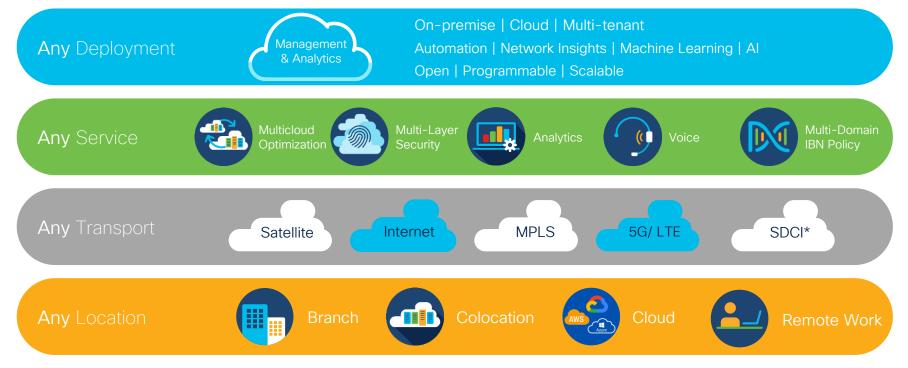


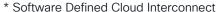
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#### SD-WAN Recap







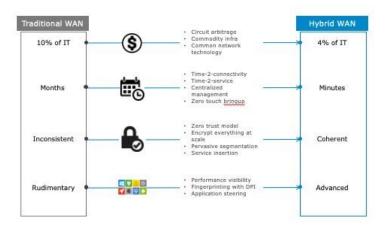


#### Lets Rewind 3 years 2018 SD-WAN Benefits

- \$ Savings on WAN provision and TCO
- **Expedited Provisioning**
- Operations efficiency (centralized mamt.)
- Inherent Hardening (Encryption)
- Improved Visibility
- Segregation
- Flexible physical and logical topologies
- Application Aware Routing (ARR)

#### Need For SD-WAN - A CIO View





#### Business Value of Cisco SD-WAN













Faster to implement policy, configuration changes



Less unplanned downtime





#### ..and back to today 2022

#### Benefits of Cisco SD-WAN

Predictable app experience



Support for evolving business application strategy

Cloud OnRamp for laaS, SaaS and Colocation Right security, right place



Secure segmentation across entire network stack

Full edge security stack from branch to cloud and colocations Enterprise grade, simplified



Intent-based networking with multi-domain policy

Proven deployments to over 10,000+ sites Application Analytics

Application visibility and analytics are becoming more important to get better feedback as to the applications running on the network and informing network decisions........

.....specific application performance/quality of experience (QoE) is being delivered for end users. Increasingly, we see demand for end-user experience metrics from the end user to the actual application, which may be hosted in a CSP.

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From Garrtner® Magic Quadrant for WAN Edge Infrastructure 2021

One user interface for security and SD-WAN across branch, cloud, and colocation

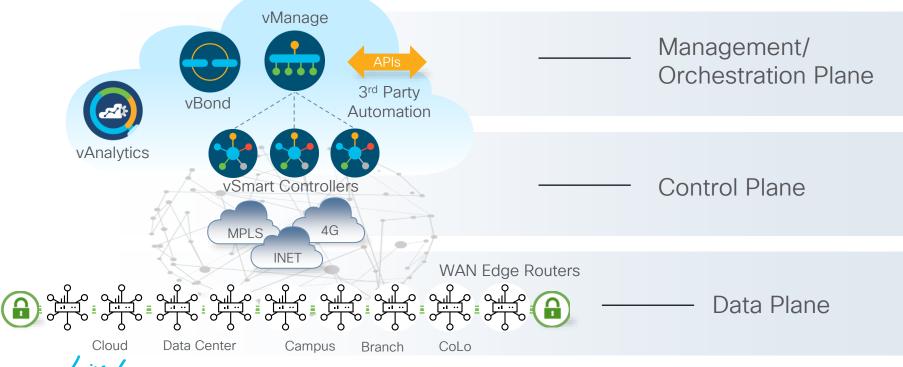


## Solution Architecture



#### Cisco SD-WAN Solution Overview

Applying SDN Principles Onto The Wide Area Network



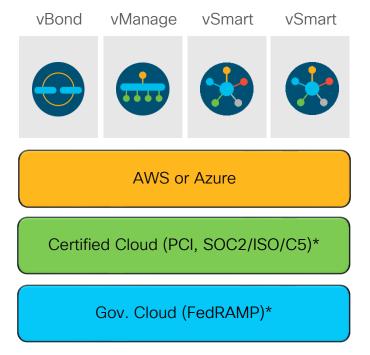
## Controller Deployment Methodology

#### On-Premise





#### Cisco or MSP/Customer Hosted





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\*Only Cisco hosted

# vAnalytics: Translate Raw Data into Intelligent Insights















Intuitive Visualization of Network KPIs and historical trends Correlate Application behavior (QoE) with the network conditions

Leverage Insights for better planning

Robust, Scalable, Cloud-hosted SaaS Service

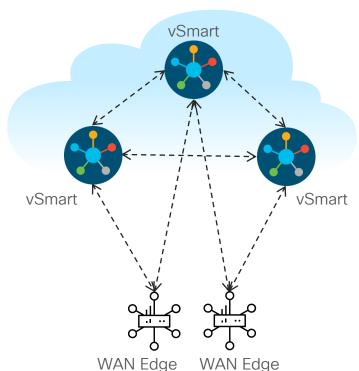


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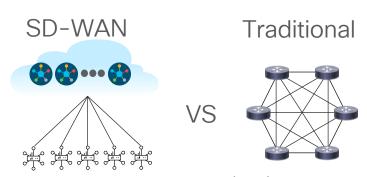
# Software Features



## Overlay Management Protocol (OMP)



- Overlay Management Protocol (OMP)
- TCP-based extensible control plane protocol
- Runs between WAN Edge routers and vSmart controllers and between the vSmart controllers
  - Inside authenticated TLS/DTLS connections
- Advertises control plane context and policies
- Dramatically lowers control plane complexity and raises overall solution scale



Note: WAN Edge routers need not connect to all vSmart Controllers

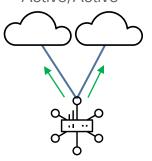


O(n) Control Complexity

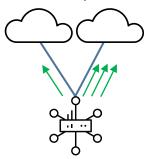
O(n^2) Control Complexity

#### **Fabric Communication**

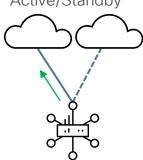
Per-Session Load-sharing Active/Active



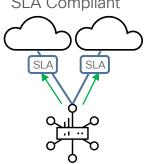
Per-Session Weighted Active/Active



Application Pinning Active/Standby



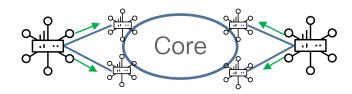
Application Aware Routing SLA Compliant



Single-hop Fabric



Multi-Region Fabric

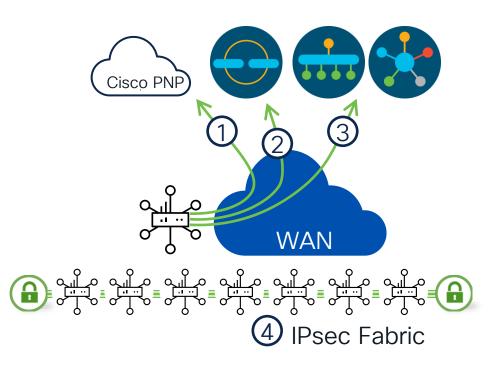




# Lets bring it up

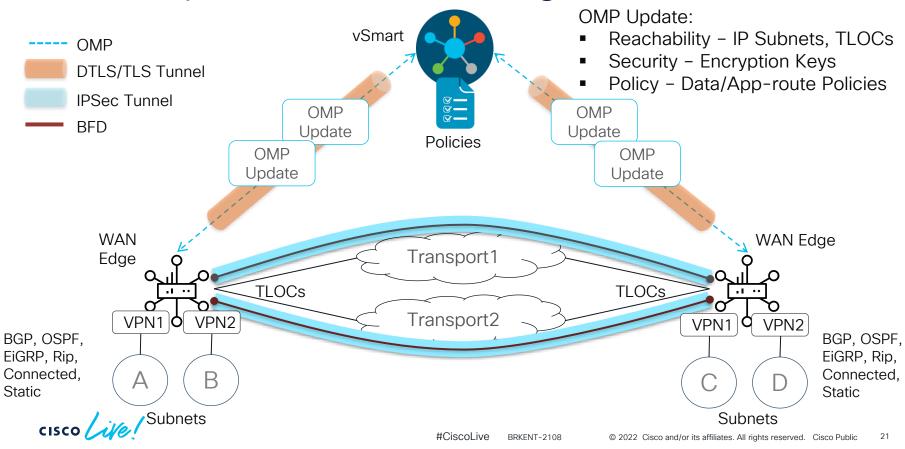


## Automated, Zero-Touch Onboarding

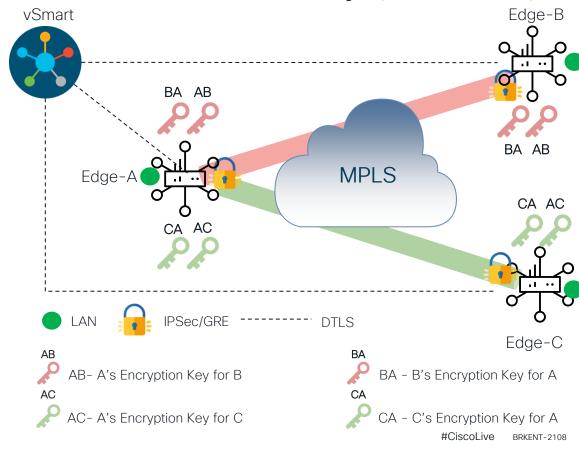


- SD-WAN appliance will onboard itself into the SD-WAN fabric automatically with no administrative intervention.
- Connect the SD-WAN appliance to a WAN transport that can provide a dynamic IP address, default-gateway and DNS information.
- If no DHCP service is available then bootstrap file is an option either on USB or Bootflash

### Fabric Operation Walk-Through

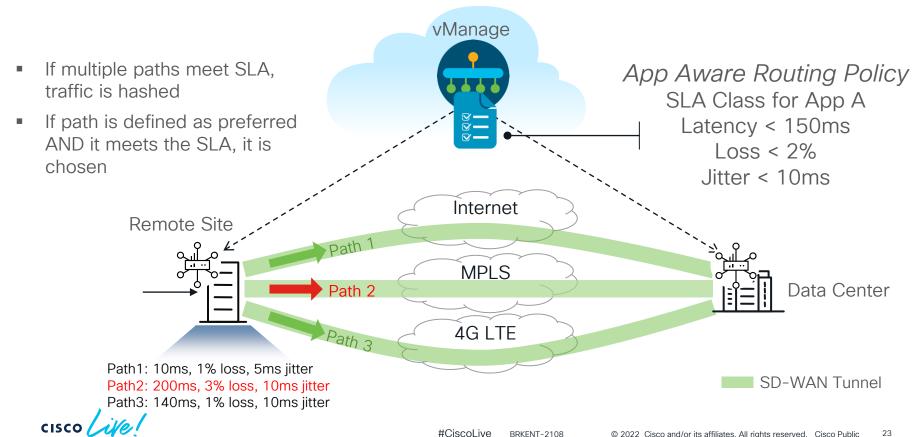


## Data Plane Privacy (Pairwise)



- Each WAN edge will create separate session key for each transport and for each peer
- Session keys will be advertised through vSmart using OMP
- When Edge-A needs to send traffic to Edge-B, it will use session key "AB" (B will use key "BA")
- Backward compatible with non PWK devices
- PWK should be enabled

### **Application Aware Routing**



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## Key Building Blocks of AppQoE

Configuration Management System



vManage - Virtualized | Scalable | Network Insights



DRE, LZ



Byte Level Caching & Compression

Protocol Agnostic

Forward Error Correction



**Packet Duplication** 

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TCP Optimization









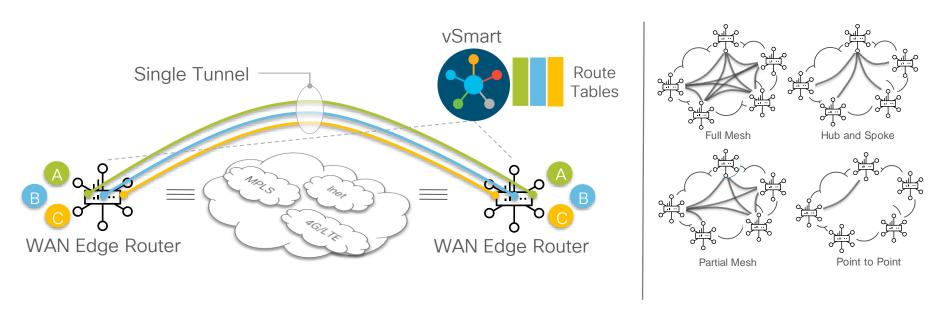
BBR - Bottleneck Bandwidth and Round-trip propagation time



# Security features



## End-to-End Segmentation with Multi-Topology

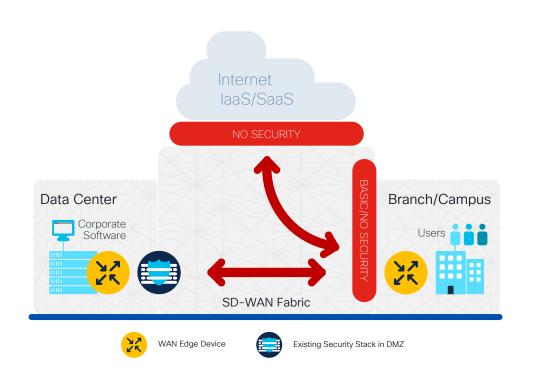


Segment connectivity across the SD-WAN fabric without reliance on underlay transport

WAN Edge routers maintain per-VPN routing table for complete control plane separation



## How SD-WAN Exposes New Security Challenges



#### Internal & External Threats

#### External

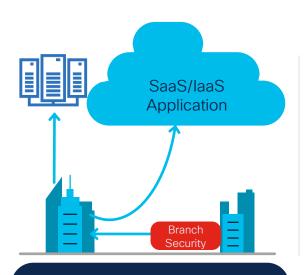
- Exposure to malware & phishing due to direct internet and cloud access
- Data breaches
- Guest access liability

#### Internal

- Untrusted access (malicious insider)
- Compliance (PCI, HIPPA, GDPR)
- Lateral movements (breach propagation)



## Relevant Security Models. Driving towards SASE



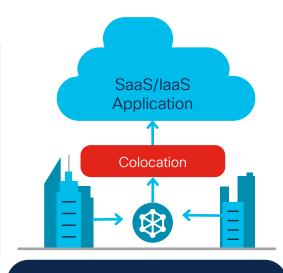
**On-Prem Security** 

Thick branch with Routing and Security



**Cloud Security** 

Thin branch with security in the cloud



@Regional Hub

Security Services as VNF at Regional Colocation Hub



## Cisco SD-WAN Security & SASE Solution

Consistent across on-prem and cloud



Cisco Security

#### **Enterprise Firewall**

Layer 3 to 7 apps classified

#### **Intrusion Protection System**

Most widely deployed IPS engine in the world

#### **URL-Filtering**

Web reputation score using 82+ web categories

#### Adv. Malware Protection

With File Reputation and Sandboxing (TG)

#### SSL Proxy

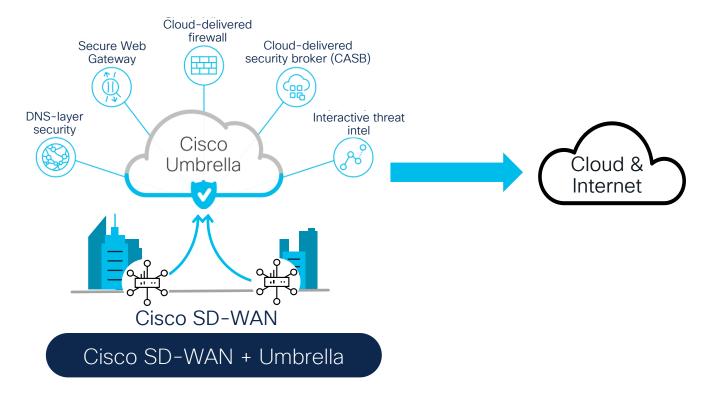
Detect Threats in Encrypted Traffic

#### **Umbrella Cloud Security**

DNS Security/Cloud FW with Cisco Umbrella



## Transitioning towards a Cloud security model





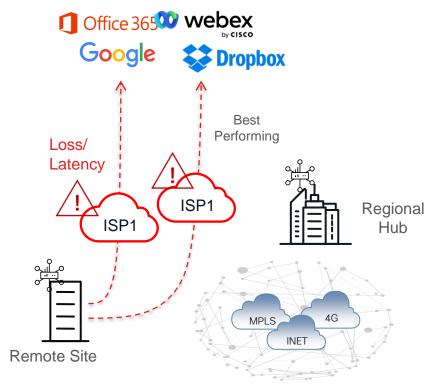
# Cloud OnRamp for SaaS



## Earn more watch

## SaaS Optimization Challenges

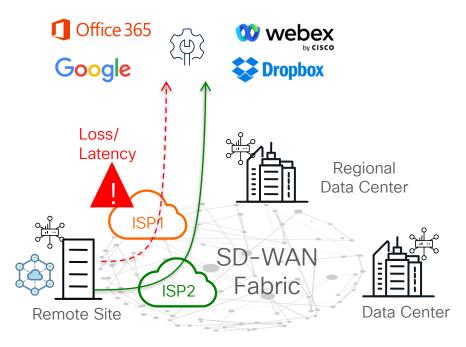
- Internet circuits performance is unreliable.
- How to get performance visibility for each available path?
- When specific path is having performance issues, How to automatically steer traffic?





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## Cloud onRamp for SaaS - Internet DIA

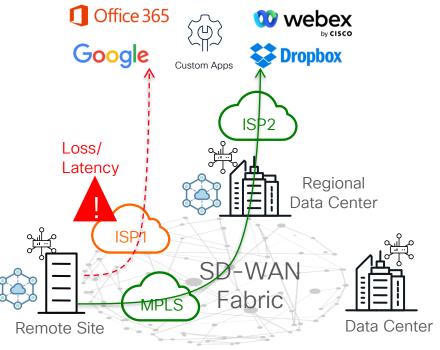


Quality Probing

- WAN Edge router at the remote site performs quality probing for selected SaaS applications across each local DIA exit
  - Simulates client connection using HTTP ping
- Results of quality probing are quantified as vQoE score (combination of loss and latency)
- Local DIA exit with better vQoE score is chosen to carry the traffic for the selected SaaS application
  - Initial application flow may choose suboptimal path until DPI identification is complete and cache table is populated

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## Cloud onRamp for SaaS - Regional Gateway



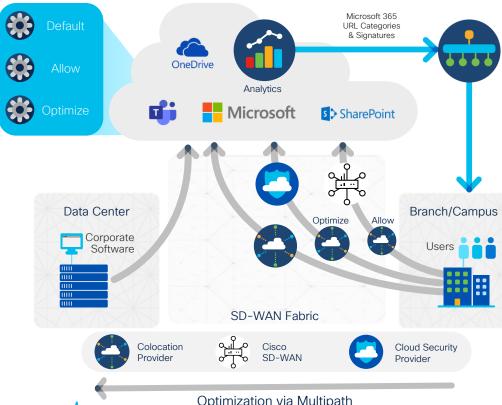


- Wan Edge routers at the remote site and regional hub perform quality probing for selected SaaS applications across their local Internet exits
  - Simulate client connection using HTTP ping
- Results of quality probing are quantified as vQoE score (combination of loss and latency)
  - HTTP ping for local DIA and App-Route+HTTP ping for regional Internet exit
  - Internet exit with better vQoE score is chosen to carry the traffic for the selected SaaS application
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### Microsoft 365 Optimization with Cisco SD-WAN

Improving the user experience



#### Developed in Partnership with Microsoft

- SD-WAN Solution is Microsoft Networking Partner **Program** Certified
- First SD-WAN vendor to support Microsoft 365 Informed Network Routing (Telemetry)

#### Optimal SaaS experience

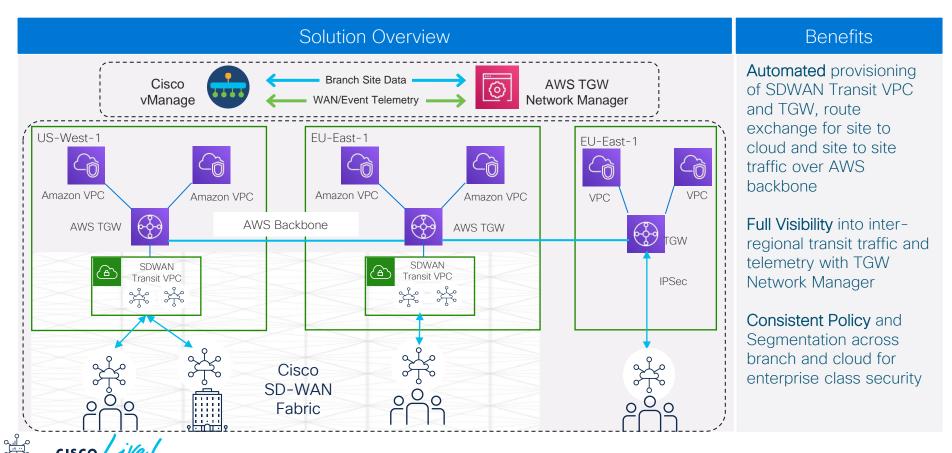
- Optimal path selection through proactive link probing
- Optimization at scale with lower TCO
- Visibility on QoE metrics
- App aware path selection through telemetry exchange
- Granular policy per class of Microsoft 365 application

Microsoft Networking Partner Program Microsoft 365 Informed Network Routing

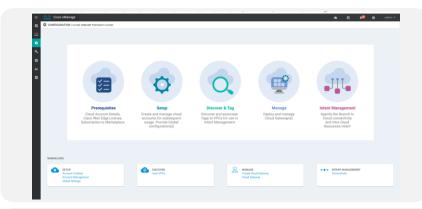
# Cloud OnRamp for MultiCloud



### Cloud on Ramp now supports AWS Transit Gateway



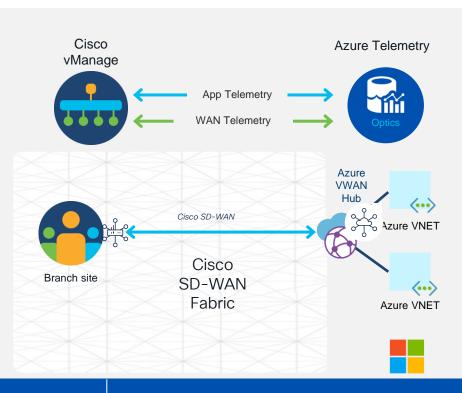
# Cloud on Ramp for Multicloud (Azure VWAN) SD-WAN NVA (Network Virtual Appliances) in VWAN Hub



Seamless SD-WAN extension to Microsoft Azure using virtual instances of on-prem devices

Native integration of SD-WAN end points and policy extension into Microsoft vWAN

Azure Telemetry Sharing: Advanced APM, troubleshooting and remediation



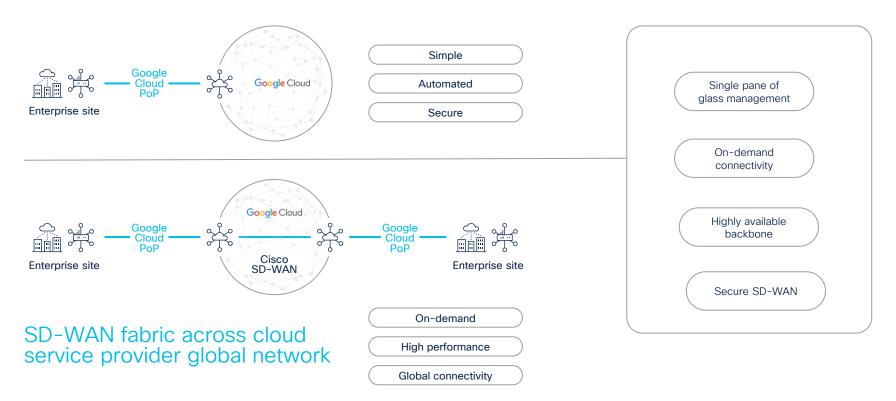
SD-WAN NVA in VWAN Hub

Auto Peering with VWAN Hub Services

Policies synced with vWAN and vManage



### Cisco SD-WAN Cloud Hub

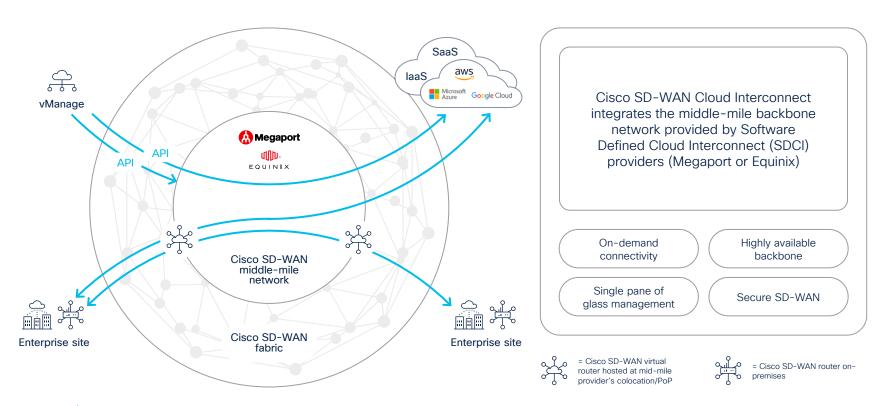




# Cloud OnRamp With Interconnect

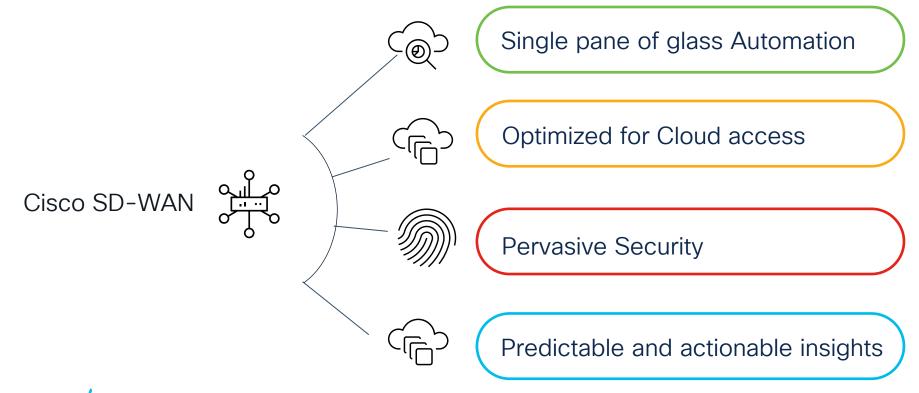


### Cisco SD-WAN Cloud Interconnect





# Key Takeaways





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SD-WAN - This is it.



# Networking

#### **SD-WAN**

Learn how to confidently roll out Cisco's SD-WAN solution in a new or existing network. These sessions provide an advanced journey through the latest Cisco SD-WAN innovations including recent development and integration with Cloud, SASE and Assurance/Analytics.



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June 13 | 8:00 a.m.

#### **BRKENT-2108**

Cisco SD-WAN: Start Here

June 13 | 9:30 a.m.

#### **BRKENT-1005**

SD-WAN Routing Innovations and Usecases

June 13 | 4:00 p.m.

#### **BRKENT-2001**

Secure SDWAN and Cloud Edge Transformation

June 14 | 10:30 a.m.

#### **BRKENT-2135**

Improving Application Quality of Experience through Cisco SD-WAN Middle-Mile Optimization

June 14 | 1:00 p.m.

#### **BRKENT-2183**

Cisco SD-WAN - The Usual Suspects

June 14 | 4:00 p.m.

#### **BRKENT-2126**

Three Steps to Gain Actionable Visibility in the Cisco SD-WAN Using ThousandEyes June 14 | 4:00 p.m.

#### **BRKENT-3793**

Advanced SD-WAN Routing Troubleshooting

June 15 | 2:30 p.m.

#### **BRKENT-2292**

Hierarchical SD-WAN Overview and Principles

June 15 | 10:30 a.m.

#### BRKENT-2423a

SD-WAN From Design to Reality - Part 1

June 16 | 11:00 a.m.

#### **BRKENT-2312**

Cisco SD-WAN Security Evolution to SASE

June 16 | 1:00 p.m.

#### **BRKENT-3412**

How to Optimize SaaS Applications using Cisco SD-WAN

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- ITO-01: Cisco SD-WAN Management and Analytics (10 mins)
  - UX 2.0: Rapid Site Configuration Workflow (3-click Deployment)
  - Cloud onRamp Multi-Cloud
    - ✓ Support for various clouds: AWS, Azure, GCP, AWS Gov, Azure Gov
    - ✓ Cloud audit and 1-click self-healing
  - vAnalytics
- SDW-03: SD-WAN Remote Access and Remote Workers Solution (15-20 mins)
  - SD-WAN Remote Access
  - o Identify-based ZBFW
  - SIG Integration
- SDW-02: Cisco SD-WAN Multicloud & Analytics (20-25 mins)
  - MSP Co-management (5-7 mins)
  - Cloud onRamp SDCI: Equinix (10 mins)
  - Cloud onRamp SaaS: Custom Apps (5-7 mins)



# DEMSDW-02: SD-WAN Multicloud & Analytics DEMSDW-03: SD-WAN for Remote Users





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