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# How to build a Secure Multi-Cloud environment with Cisco Secure Workload

This session will cover the challenges customers are facing in a Multi-Cloud environment and how Cisco Secure Workload will support them on a road to zero trust for their applications. The session will touch briefly on Cisco Data Center architecture like ACI, and cloud deployments and how Cisco Secure Workload will help them to reduce their attack surface, manage compliance state and how to reduce security risks.

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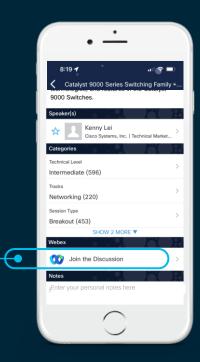
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# Agenda

- IT policy control
- Cisco Secure Workload foundation
- Data center fabric, the ACI way
- Cloud environments, what is so different
  - AWS as a reference cloud
- Manage your policy across clouds
- Conclusion

### What is a data center and why do we build them?

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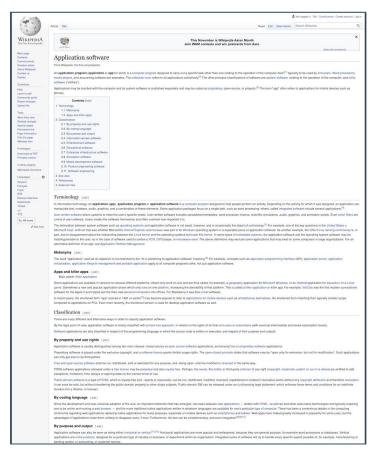




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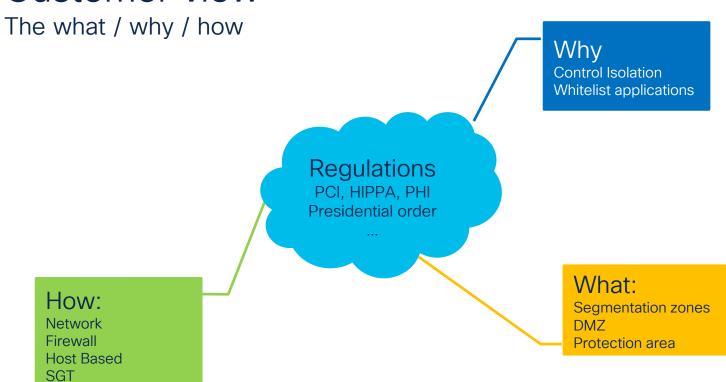
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### Customer view





### Drivers for Zero Trust



- Highly Sensitive Data
  - Personal Health Information (PHI)
  - Employee/Financial Data
- Critical System Availability
  - Patient Care
- Regulatory Demands
  - HIPAA
  - PCI
- Complexity Challenges
  - Hybrid Cloud



# Cisco Secure Workload

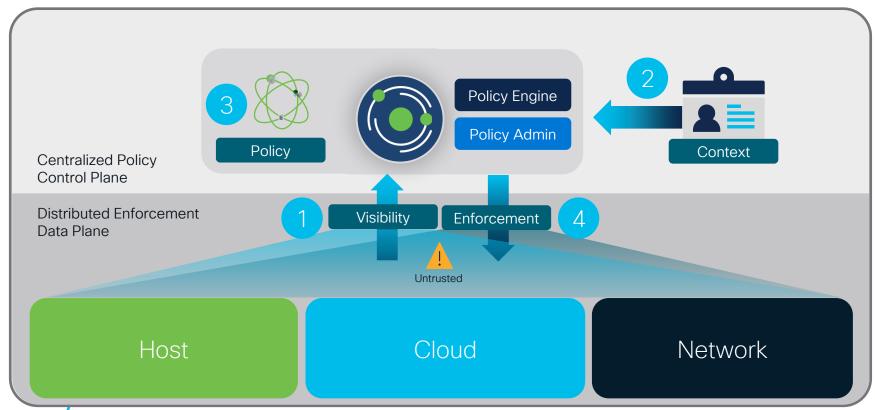


Also called policy management; policy control is a technology that enables the definition and application of business and operational rules in organizations. In today's IT information systems, security policies are static and local to each of the security devices.

Google search on "it policy control"



### Secure Workload Approach to Zero Trust



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### Steps to Application Segmentation

Policy Development

# Prioritize **Applications** Instead of a networkcentric segmentation, the customer chooses a prioritized list of high value applications to target for enhanced security.

Gain Visibility
Understand "who"
workloads are by
integrating with
systems of record.
Understand "what"
they need to do on
the network with
flow visibility.



#### **Develop Policy**

Enable automatic discovery and manual definition. Choose the right combination based on the application. Enable application owners to contribute



Simulate Policy Build a high level of confidence that user experience will not be impacted.

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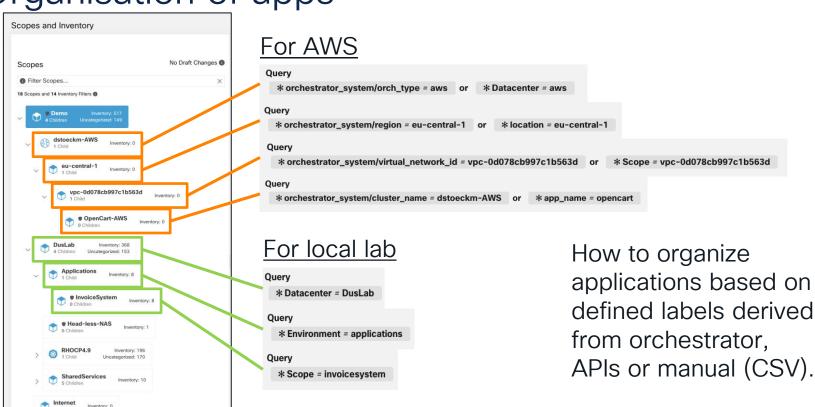
#### Operate, Automate, and Troubleshoot

Visibility used for planning enables compliance monitoring and accelerated troubleshooting. Security is now a part of every new application.

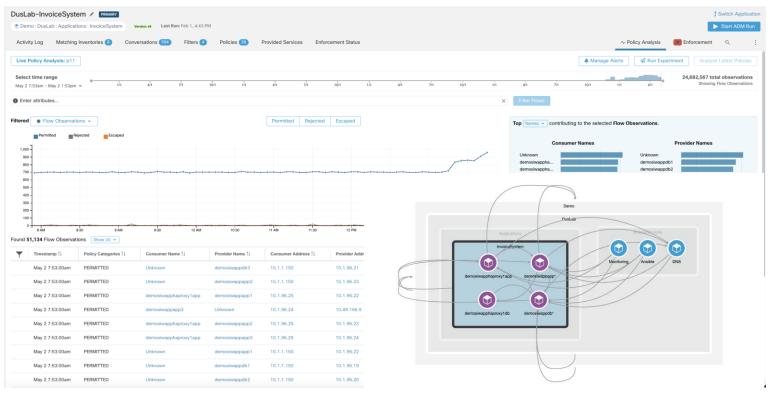
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Organisation of apps



# Policy analytics and control





# The ACI way



## Network Centric & Application Centric Design

#### Network Centric

A security group in 1 subnet

Bridge Domain 10.0.0.254/24

EPG (VLAN 10) 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.3 10.0.0.2

Need more granular security group

Multiple security groups in 1 subnet Bridge Domain 10.0.0.254/24 **EPG FPG FPG** VI AN 11) (VLAN 12 (VLAN 13) 10.0.0.1 10.0.0.3 10.0.0.2 What if multiple subnets

need to share the same security rules?

#### Application Centric

Security groups across subnets

**Bridge Domain** 10.0.0.254/24 20.0.0.254/24

**FPG EPG** (VLAN 11 (VLAN 12) 10.0.0.1 20.0.0.1 10.0.0.2

> Sharing a broadcast domain brings another security concern

== 5.0 == **Endpoint Security** Group (ESG)

Security groups across bridge domains















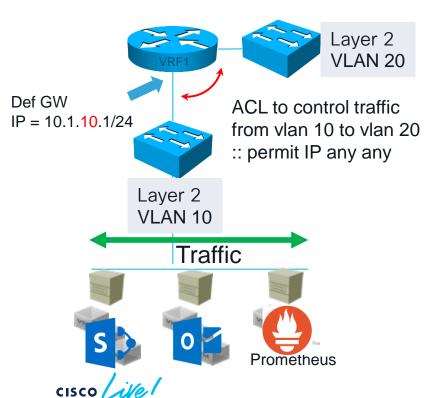
Flexible security grouping



### Legacy

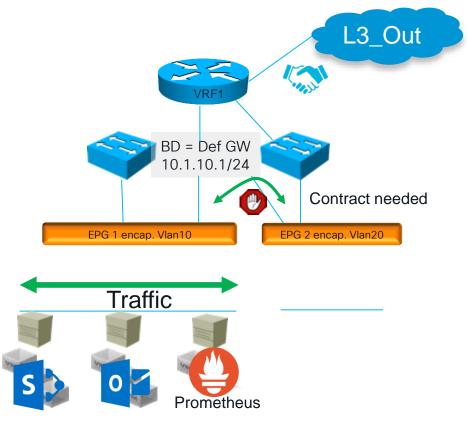
### How does this look like ACI

Def GW IP = 10.1.20.1/24



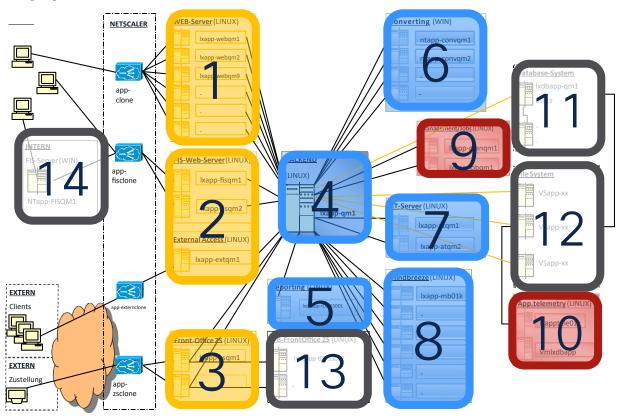
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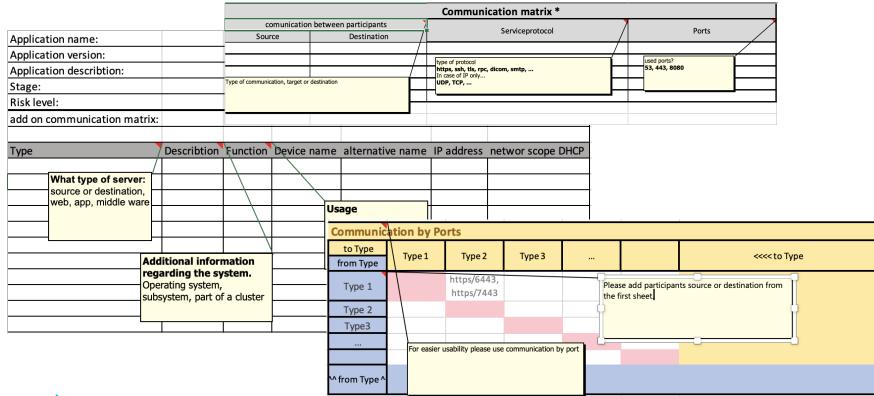


## Sample application under test





# Application communications - the old way





# Application communication - the API way

Hostname	IP	Cluster Membership
lxdbappqm1	10.153.109.22	cluster
lxappmb01k	10.153.109.14	cluster
lxappatqm2	10.153.94.193	lxapp*
lxappextqm1	10.153.94.198	lxapp*
lxappjobqm1	10.153.94.194	lxapp*
lxappatqm1	10.153.94.192	lxappatqm1
lxappfisqm1	10.153.94.199	lxappfisqm*
lxappfisqm2	10.153.94.197	lxappfisqm*
lxappmanqm1	10.153.94.200	lxappmanqm1
lxappqm1	10.153.109.23	lxappqm1
lxappwebqm1	10.153.94.201	lxappwebqm*
lxappwebqm2	10.153.94.202	lxappwebqm*
lxappwebqm9	10.153.109.36	lxappwebqm*
lxappzsqm1	10.153.92.85	lxappzsqm1
ntappconvqm1	10.153.92.205	ntann*
ntappconvgm2	10.153.93.8	Consumer Group

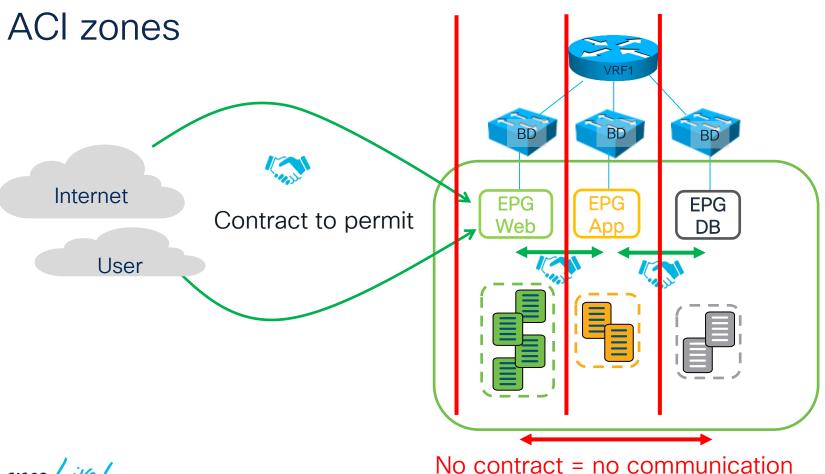
10.153.94.76



tann*		
Consumer Group	<b>▼</b> Provider Group	▼ Services
lxappwebqm9	ntapp*	TCP=81-82
lxappfisqm*	Tetration_Config	TCP=443; ICMP
Customer_PoC	lxappqm1	UDP=161; TCP=22, 80, 7937-7938, 7940, 10001; ICMP
lxappzsqm1	Tetration_Config	ICMP; TCP=443
lxappqm1	lxapp*	TCP=33644, 33660, 35394, 36342, 38124, 43596, 44060, 52908, 52916, 58546, 60628
lxappatqm1	lxappqm1	TCP=12100-12102, 12104, 12106-12110, 12112-12118, 12120, 12122
lxappfisqm*	lxappqm1	TCP=12100-12108, 12110, 12112, 12114-12118, 12120, 12122
cluster	Tetration_Collectors	ICMP; TCP=5660
lxapp*	File-System	TCP=445, 2049
ntapp*	Tetration_Collectors	TCP=5640, 5660
lxappwebqm*	lxappqm1	TCP=12100-12123
lxapp*	lxappqm1	TCP=12100-12102, 12104, 12106, 12108-12110, 12112, 12114-12116, 12118, 12120, 12122
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lxappwebqm9	Tetration_Collectors	ICMP; TCP=5660



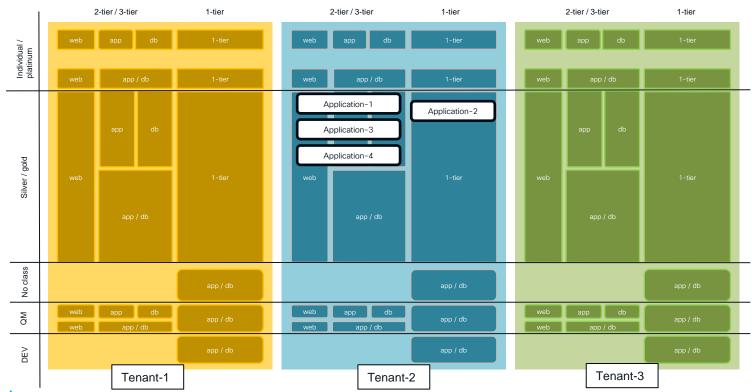
ntappfisqm1



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## ACI design from a Secure workload customer



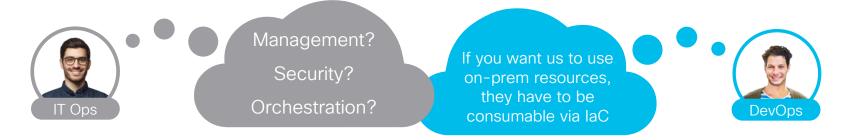


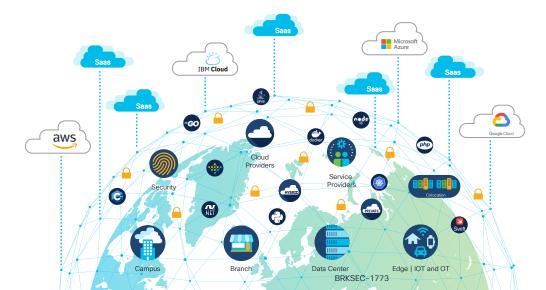
# Multi Cloud

AWS as a reference



### What is a multi cloud environment





# The internet is your runtime

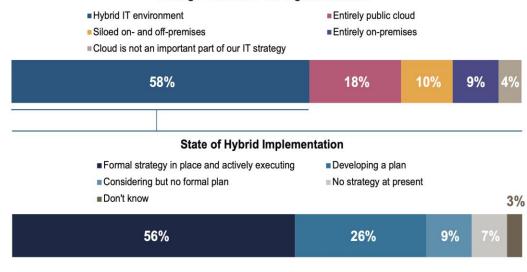






### What is happening on multi cloud

#### Strategic Directions for Organizational IT



Source: 451 Research's Voice of the Enterprise: Cloud, Hosting & Managed Services, Vendor Evaluations - Quarterly Advisory Report

The first use of public cloud for many organizations was experimental. Small projects or individual efforts were trials to see what it was and how it could be used. Today, most organizations have a deeper understanding of public cloud and are putting it to work in some form. The next stage in this journey is mastering the ability

to coordinate operations across cloud and on-premises environments, a hybrid cloud operational pattern.

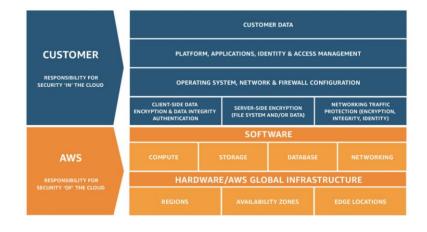
# AWS



### AWS - Shared Responsibility Model

AWS responsibility "Security of the Cloud" - AWS is responsible for protecting the infrastructure that runs all of the services offered in the AWS Cloud. This infrastructure is composed of the hardware, software, networking, and facilities that run AWS Cloud services.

Customer responsibility "Security in the Cloud" – Customer responsibility will be determined by the AWS Cloud services that a customer selects. This determines the amount of configuration work the customer must perform as part of their security responsibilities. For example, a service such as Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (Amazon EC2) is categorized as Infrastructure as a Service (laaS) and, as such, requires the customer to perform all of the necessary security configuration



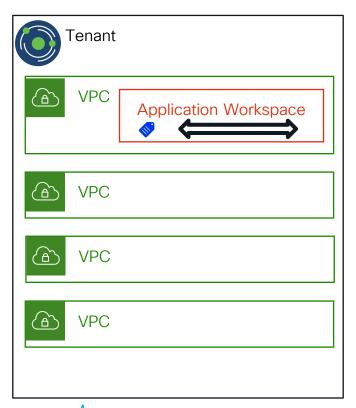
and management tasks. Customers that deploy an Amazon EC2 instance are responsible for management of the guest operating system (including updates and security patches), any application software or utilities installed by the customer on the instances, and the configuration of the AWS-provided firewall (called a security group) on each instance.

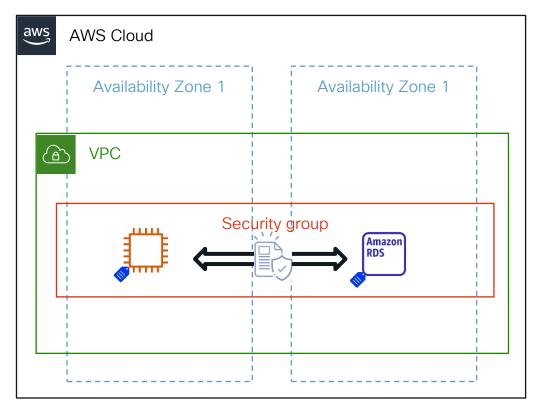
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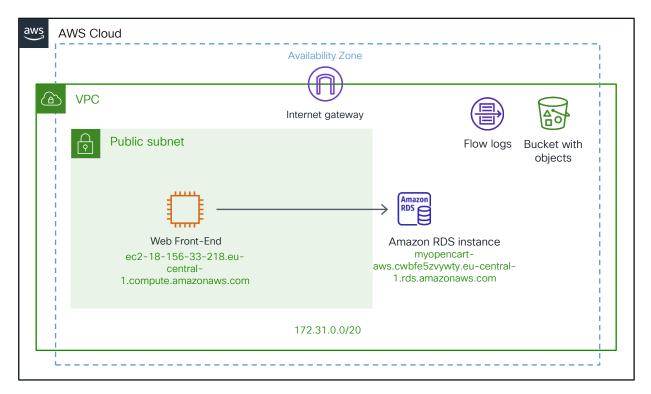
# Policy mapping AWS





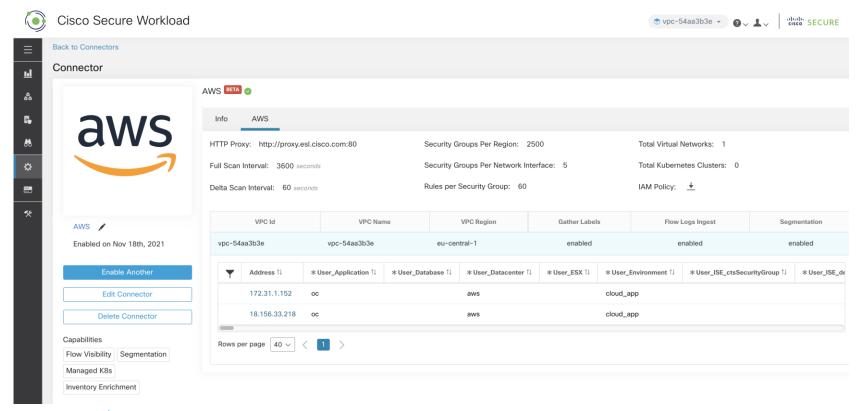


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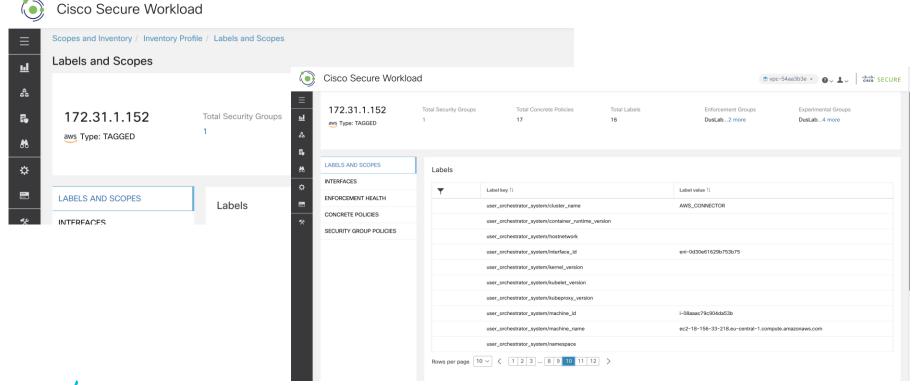


# Cisco Secure Workload AWS Connector



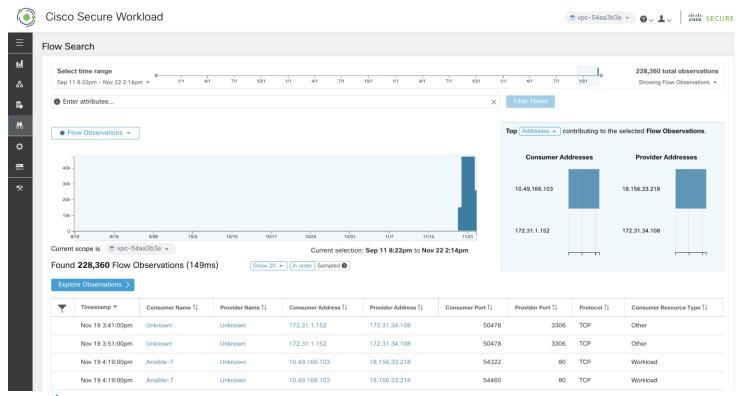


### **AWS Ingested Labels**



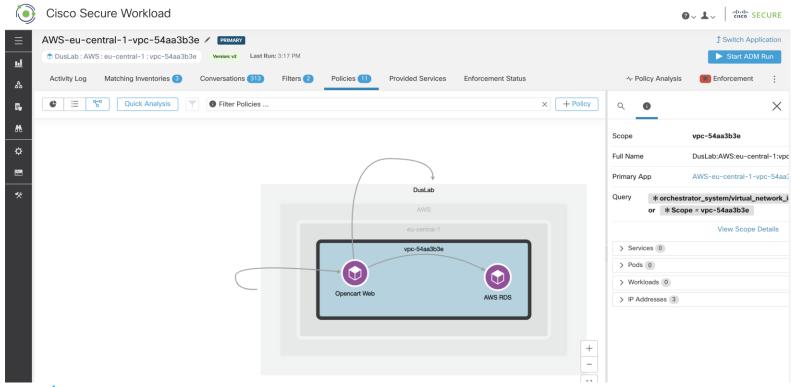


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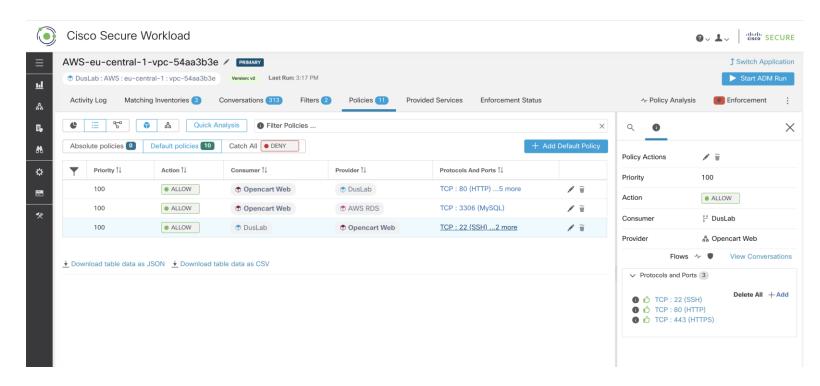


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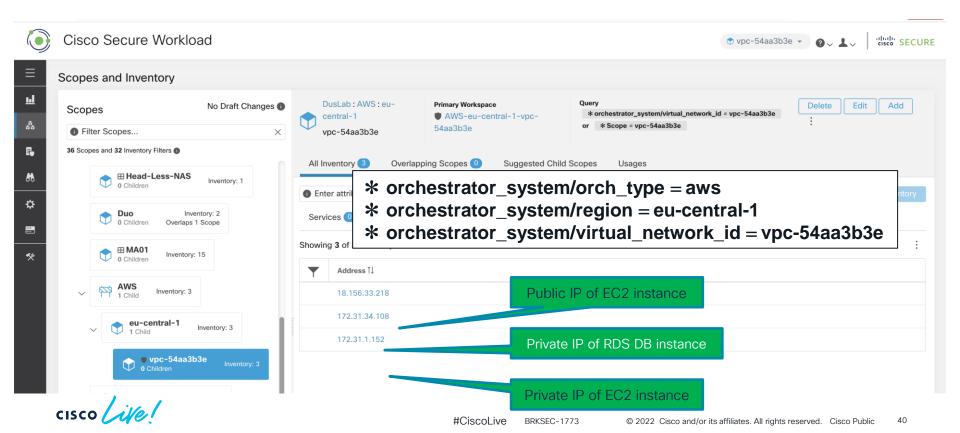


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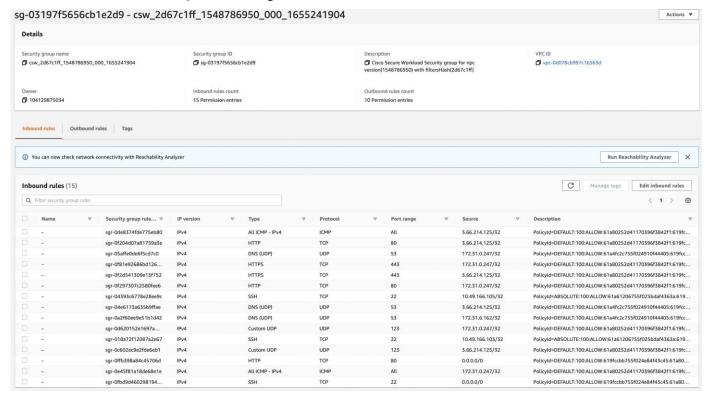


## Organise by lable



## AWS view on the policy - Inbound rules

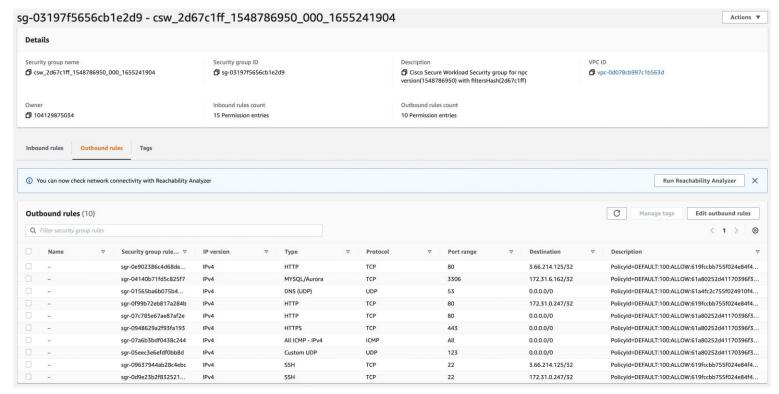






## AWS view on the policy -Outbound Rules

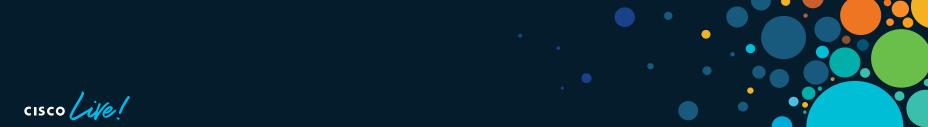




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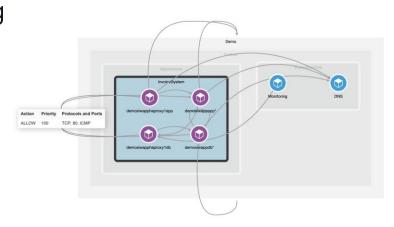


## Conclusion



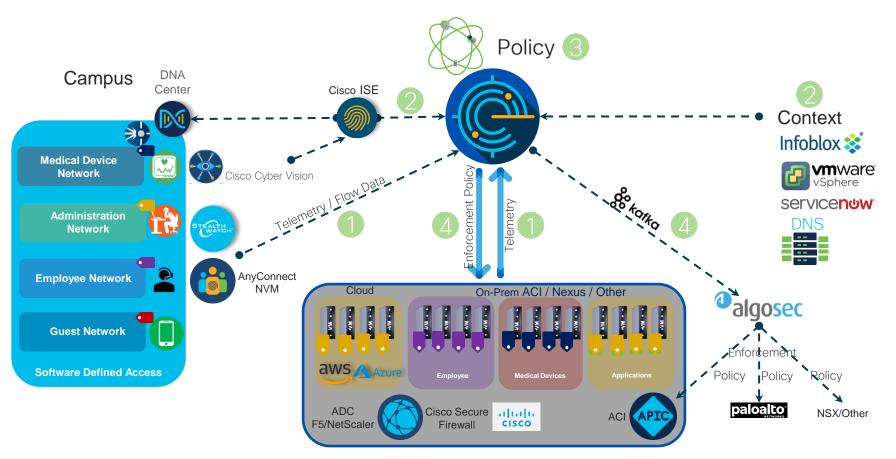
## Micro segmentation strategy

- Protect your app / deployment from access from the beginning
- · Build a policy from outside in
- Continuously optimise your policy, established process for policy live cycle
- Include application owner and NetSecOps from the beginning





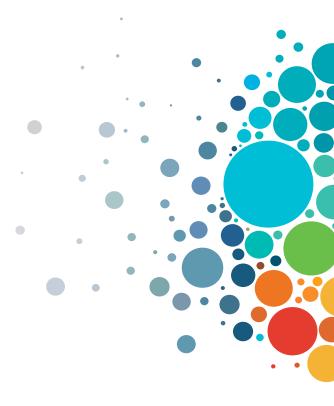
## Zero Trust Architecture



**Application Workloads** 

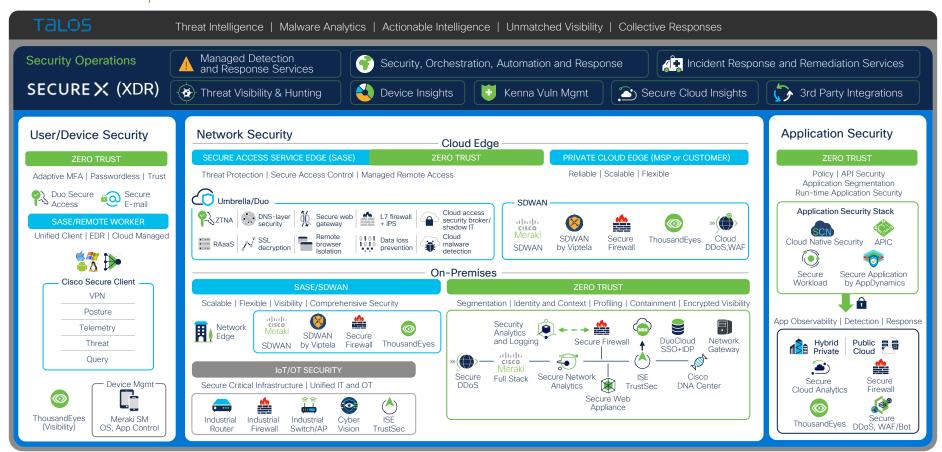
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