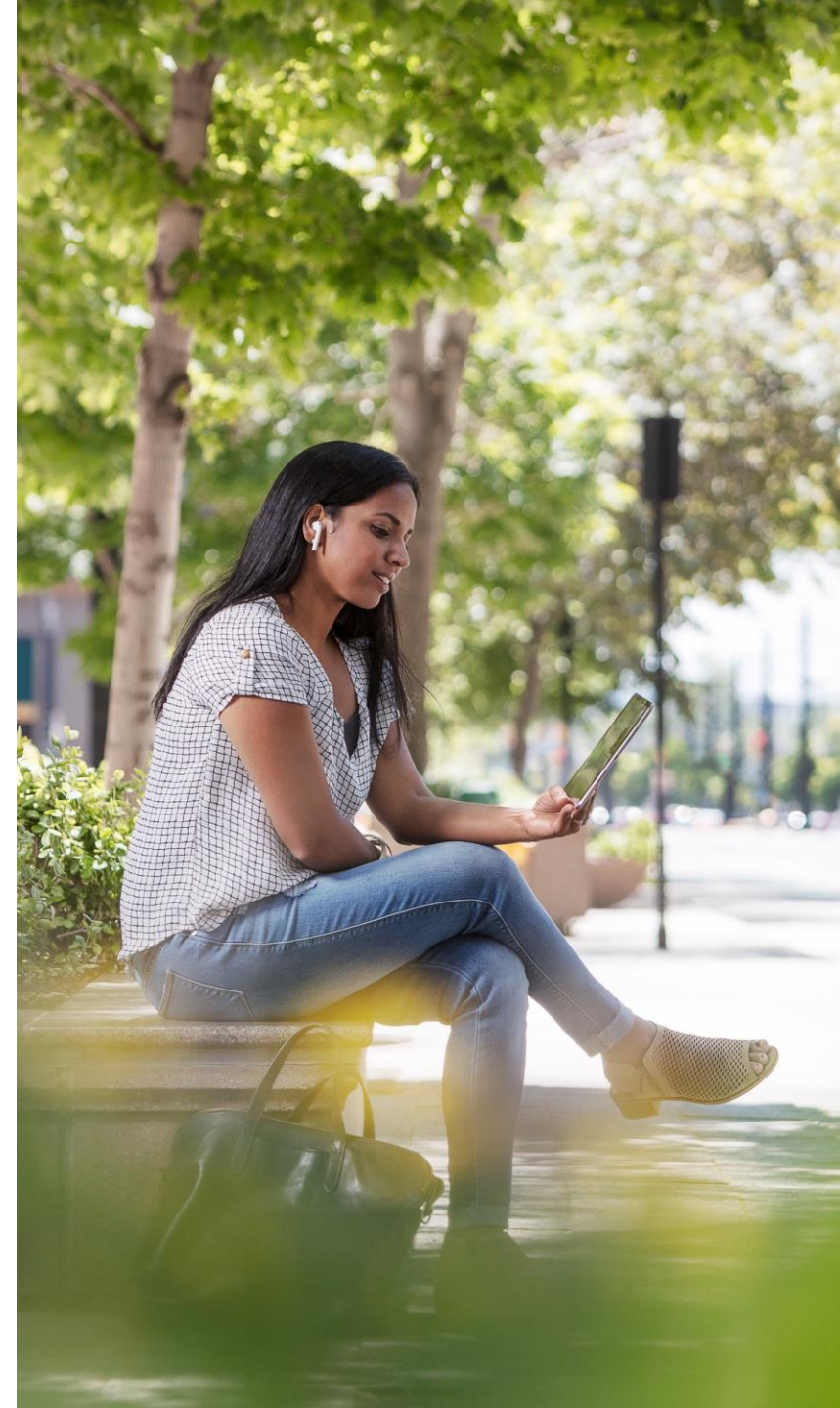




# High Speed Firewall Innovations

Power of the Platform

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- 1 Hardware & Software Innovations
- 2 Firewall Threat Defense 7.x
- 3 Cloud Firewalling

# Why a Cisco Firewall?



Integrations



Innovation



Performance

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# Firewall Management Center

# Firewall Management Center Hardware

FMC1700

NEW



## Specifications

No. of Managed Sensors	50
Maximum IPS Events	30 Million
Maximum Event rate pr. Second	5000 Eps
Power Consumption	1050W / 2626 BTU/hr
Formfactor	30 x 16.9 x 1.7 (1RU)

FMC2700

NEW



## Specifications

No. of Managed Sensors	300
Maximum IPS Events	60 Million
Maximum Event rate pr. Second	12.000 Eps
Power Consumption	1050W / 2626 BTU/hr
Formfactor	30 x 16.9 x 1.7 (1RU)

FMC4700

NEW



## Specifications

No. of Managed Sensors	1000
Maximum IPS Events	400 Million
Maximum Event rate pr. Second	30.000 Eps
Power Consumption	1050W / 2626 BTU/hr
Formfactor	30 x 16.9 x 1.7 (1RU)

HA is supported

# Firewall Management Center Software

## FMCv



### Specifications

No. of Managed Sensors	25
Maximum IPS Events	10 Million
Maximum Event rate pr. Second	Varies
vCPU	8
Storage	250GB

## FMCv300



### Specifications

No. of Managed Sensors	300
Maximum IPS Events	60 Million
Maximum Event rate pr. Second	12.000 Eps
vCPU	32
Storage	2.2TB

## cdFMC (SaaS)



### Specifications

No. of Managed Sensors	1000*
Maximum IPS Events	400 Million
Maximum Event rate pr. Second	100.000 Eps
Licensing	Pr. Device
Logging	Separate

HA is supported

# Firewall Hardware



# Cisco Secure Firewall Hardware Portfolio

650 Mbps  
AVC+IPS

1.5-2.2 Gbps AVC+IPS

2.3-20 Gbps  
AVC+IPS

17-45 Gbps AVC+IPS  
8 - 22.4 Gbps IPsec VPN  
8 Node Cluster:  
With 3140, up to  
AVC+IPS(1024B) = 288 Gbps

Stand-alone device:  
12-53 Gbps AVC  
10-47 Gbps AVC+IPS  
Sixteen node cluster:  
Up to 680 Gbps AVC  
Up to 675 Gbps  
AVC+IPS

Stand-alone device:  
70-150 Gbps AVC  
70-145 Gbps AVC+IPS  
Sixteen node cluster:  
Up to 1.7 Tbps AVC  
Up to 1.6 Tbps AVC+IPS

One Module:  
30-70 Gbps AVC  
24-64 Gbps AVC+IPS  
Sixteen node cluster:  
AVC+IPS  
SM40\*16n = 704 Gbps  
SM48\*16n = 830 Gbps  
SM56\*16n = 950 Gbps



1120/40/50



2110/20/30/40



3105/10/20/30/40



4112/15/25/45



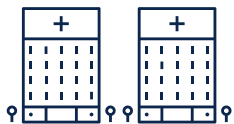
4215/25/45



9300 Series  
SM-40  
SM-48  
SM-56



SMB



Branch  
Office



Mid Enterprise



Large Enterprise



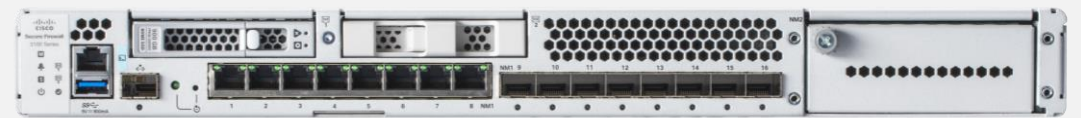
Data Center



Service Provider

All appliances can run either **ASA** or **FTD** applications, FP9300 can run both on different SMs

# 3100 Series



# 4200 Series



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# Cisco Secure Firewall 7.x



## Zero Trust Microsegmentation

Protecting application environments with integrated firewall & workload protection



## Securing Multicloud environments

New CSPs & Hypervisor, Flexible & Tiered Licensing, Cloud FW-aaS, Horizontal Scaling



## Securing Hybrid Worker

Simplified remote worker security - advance posture, passwordless authentication & new unified client



## Modern NGIPS

Superior threat visibility & performance with Snort 3



## Visibility & Enforcement in encrypted traffic

Delivering threat & application visibility with TLS 1.3 decryption, Server Identity and Encrypted Visibility Engine



## Simplified Branch Deployments

New WAN capabilities for intelligent path selection and direct internet access



## Secure Dynamic Attribute Connector

Enabling strong policies for infrastructure without fixed IP addresses



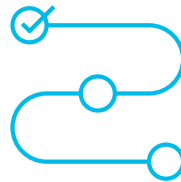
## Scalable Analytics, Threat Response & Orchestrator

Accelerate detection & remediation - "See x, Do y"

**With 300+ agile features, usability improvements, software optimizations**

**Now offering newer RTMs, Marketplace offerings, Flexible & Tiered Licensing**

# Encryption is Ubiquitous



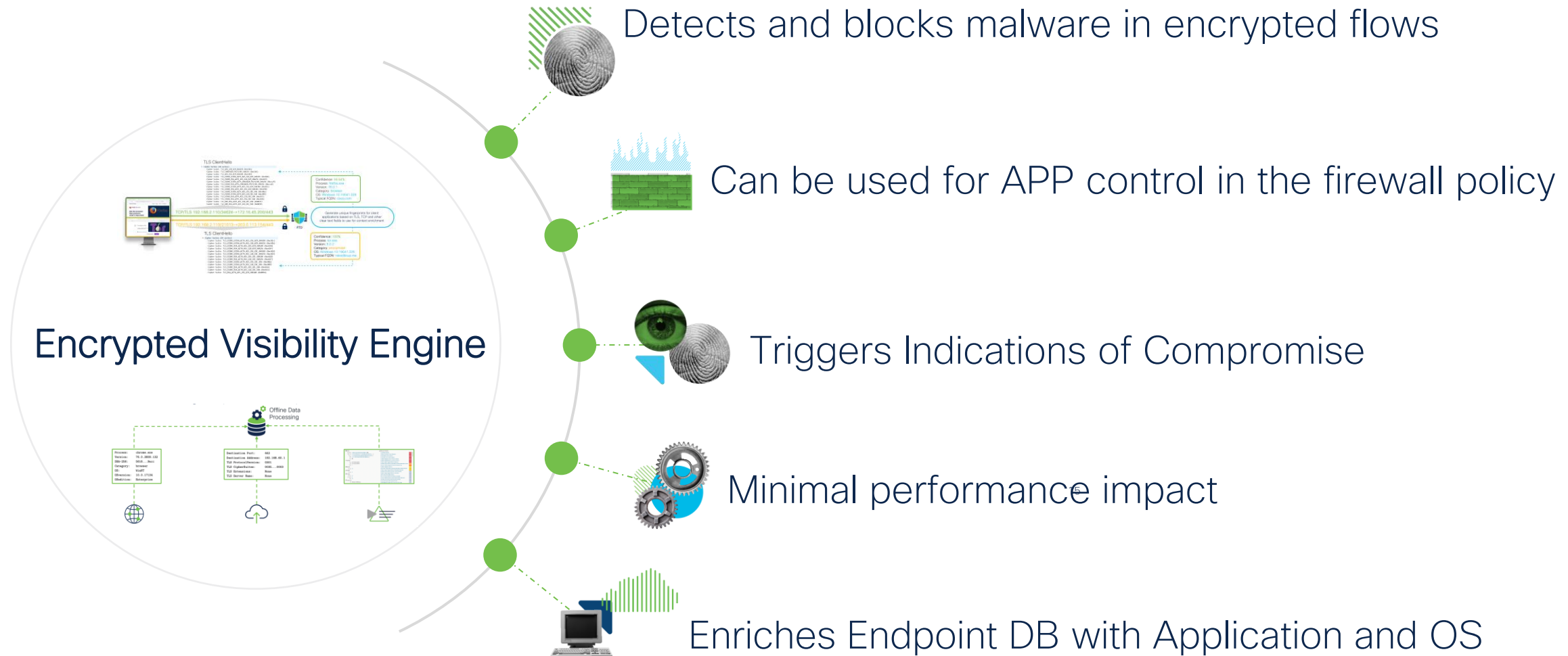
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110010  
001011

Deep packet inspection  
becomes challenging

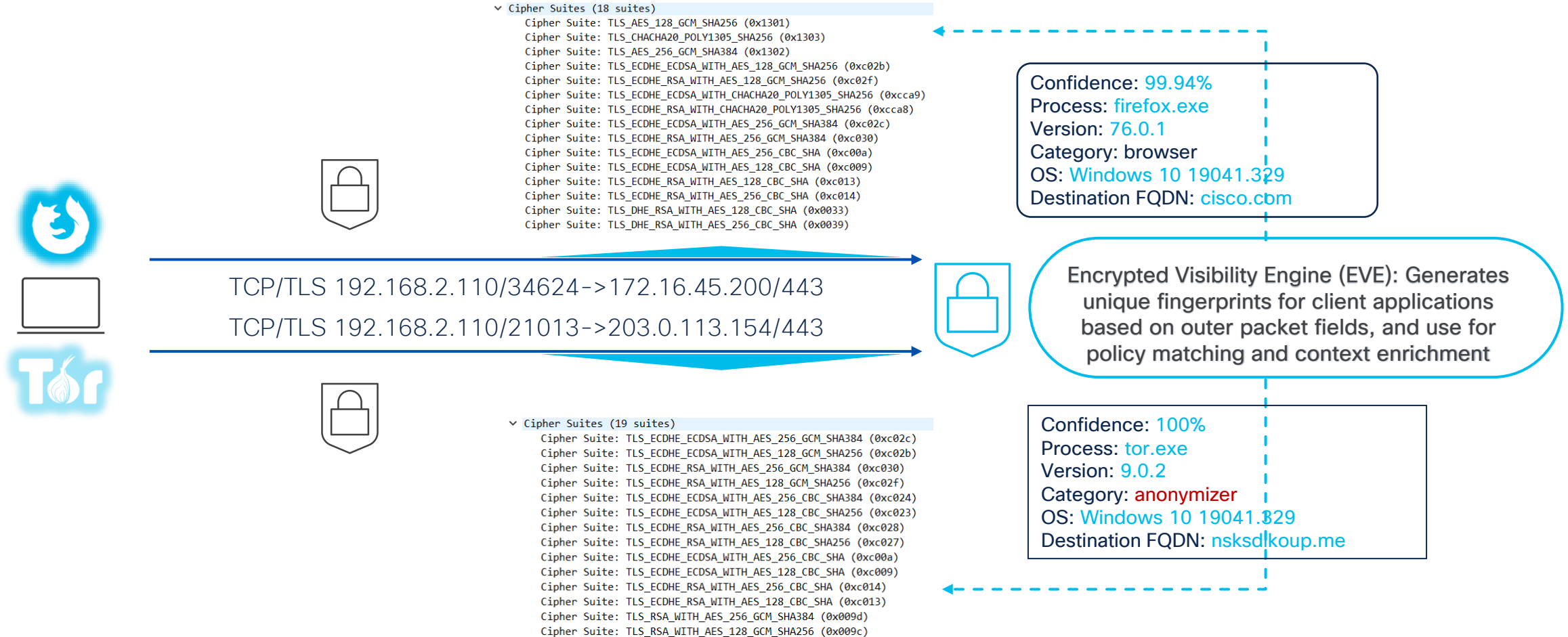
Decryption increases  
hardware costs

Many sites/protocols  
cannot be decrypted  
due to certificate pinning

# Encrypted Visibility Engine Benefits



# Encrypted Visibility without Decryption





Are Cisco Firewalls “SDWAN” ready?

# SDWAN Features on FTD

## Connectivity

- Routebased VPN over VTIs
- IPv6 VTI w. BGP
- BGP(v6) over VTI
- EIGRP & OSPF over VTI
- DVTI including DHCP support

## Bandwidth

- Dual ISP Configuration
- Active/Standby VTIs w. SLA monitoring
- Optimal Path Selection based on application monitoring
- ECMP Support for VTIs & ISPs
- Application based LB & PBR

## Simplicity

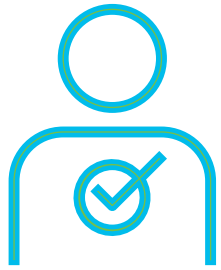
- Auto Config Rollback
- Low Touch Provisioning
- Umbrella Auto Tunnel Deployment
- DVTI Hub'n'Spoke topologies
- Data Interface Mangement

Are Cisco Firewalls SD-WAN ready?



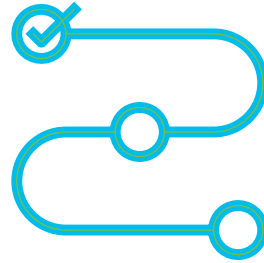
# Zero Trust Application Access

Securely and Simply Connect Users to Private Applications



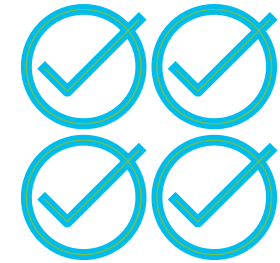
Limit who is allowed

Per application access with  
clientless SAML, Azure AD, ISE,  
and Duo



Limit where they can go

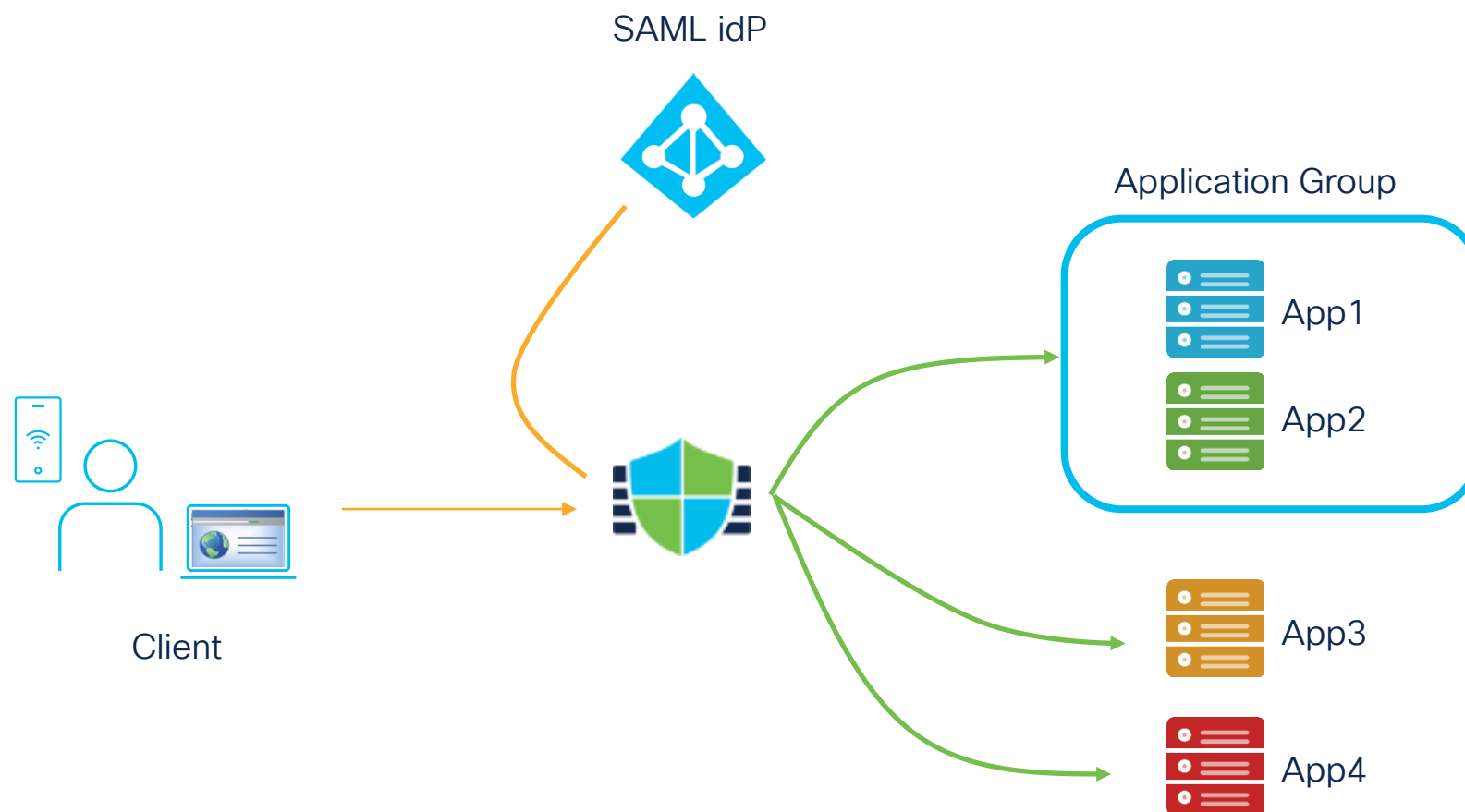
Reduce access to specific apps to limit  
attack surface and lateral spread of threats



Limit threats they may bring

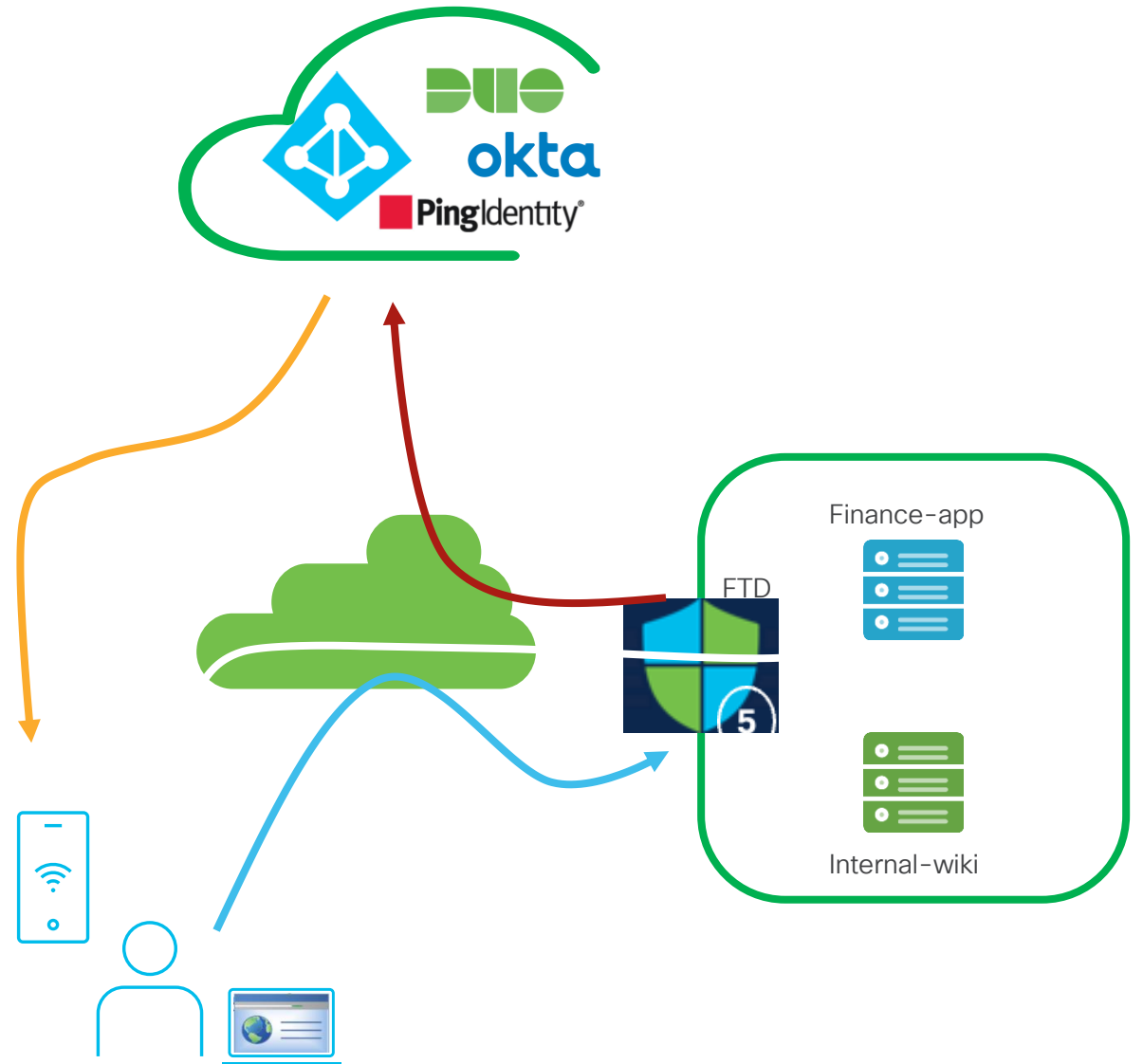
Go beyond traditional ZTNA by  
continuously inspecting allowed  
traffic/behaviors with  
IPS/malware protection

# Zero Trust Application Access Flow



# Clientless ZTAA in 7.4

- 1 User connects to application via a web browser (HTTPS), DNS resolves to the FTD.
- 2 Browser is redirected to a SAML IdP for Authentication and Authorization.
- 3 Policy, MFA and Posture handled by the IdP as part of the SAML Flow.
- 4 Access is allowed based on SAML Assertion, cookie is tracked.
- 5 Optional IPS and Malware Inspection based on policy



# Integrations

Powers the platform

ACI

ISE

CSW

DNS

# Application-Centric Infrastructure

Transparent policy-based security for both physical and virtual environments

- Link security to software defined networking
- Create identity-based policy with Application Policy Infrastructure Controller (APIC)
- Segment physical and virtual endpoints based on group policies with detailed and flexible segmentation

The screenshot shows a configuration window titled "Configure Interface, PC, And VPC". The window is divided into several sections:

- CONFIGURED SWITCH INTERFACES:** A table with columns for SWITCH PROFILE, INTERFACES, IF TYPE, and ENCAP. It is currently empty.
- VPC SWITCH PAIRS:** A table with columns for VPC DOMAIN ID, SWITCH 1, and SWITCH 2. It is currently empty.
- Main Configuration Area:**
  - Select Switches To Configure Interfaces:** Radio buttons for "Quick" (selected) and "Advanced".
  - Switches:** A dropdown menu showing "101".
  - Switch Profile Name:** A text field containing "Switch101\_Profile".
  - Interface Type:** Radio buttons for "Individual" (selected), "PC", and "VPC".
  - Interfaces:** A text field containing "e.g. 1/17-18" with a red error icon and a tooltip that says "Select interfaces by typing, e.g. 1/17-18".
  - Interface Selector Name:** A text field with a red error icon.
  - Link Level Policy:** A dropdown menu with "select or type to pre-provision".
  - MCP Policy:** A dropdown menu with "select or type to pre-provision".
  - STP Interface Policy:** A dropdown menu with "select or type to pre-provision".
  - Storm Control Policy:** A dropdown menu with "select or type to pre-provision".
  - Attached Device Type:** A dropdown menu showing "ESX Hosts".
  - Domain Name:** A text field with a red error icon.
  - Interface Policy Group:** Radio buttons for "Create One" (selected) and "Choose One".
  - CDP Policy:** A dropdown menu with "select or type to pre-provision".
  - LLDP Policy:** A dropdown menu with "select or type to pre-provision".
  - Monitoring Policy:** A dropdown menu with "select or type to pre-provision".
  - L2 Interface Policy:** A dropdown menu with "select or type to pre-provision".
  - VLAN Range:** A text field containing "e.g. 15,20-30,200-300" with a red error icon and a tooltip that says "Please use comma to separate VLANs".
  - vCenter Login Name:** A text field.
  - Password:** A text field.
  - Security Domains:** A dropdown menu.
  - Confirm Password:** A text field.
  - vCenter/vShield:** A table with columns for Name, IP, Type, and Stats Collection. It is currently empty.
  - vSwitch Policy:** Checkboxes for "MAC Pinning", "CDP", and "LLDP".

At the bottom right, there are "SAVE" and "CANCEL" buttons.



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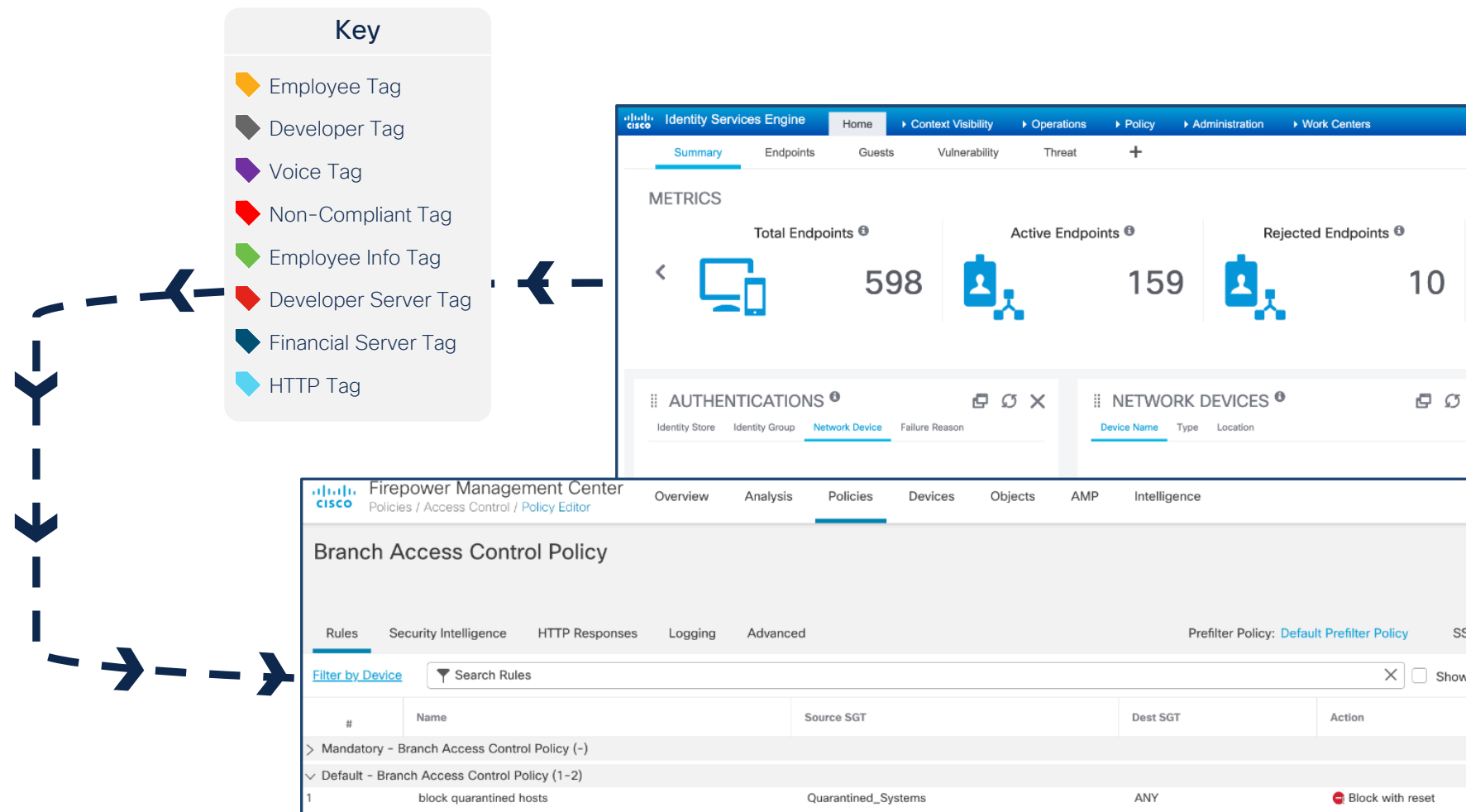
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# Integration with Cisco ISE

- Use Active Directory users and groups in policy configuration
- Use Cisco Identity Services Engine to provide identity
  - TrustSec Security Group Tag (SGT)
  - Device type (endpoint profiles) and location
  - Identity Mapping Propagation & device level filtering



# Simplify Security Management with TrustSec

## Leverage the network and investment

- Scalable and agile segmentation technology in over 40 different Cisco product families
- Enables dynamic, role-based policy enforcement anywhere on your network
- Extend TrustSec policies over Firepower Threat Defense with SRC & DST SGT matching



### Simplified Access Management

Manage policies using plain language and maintain compliance by regulating access based on business role



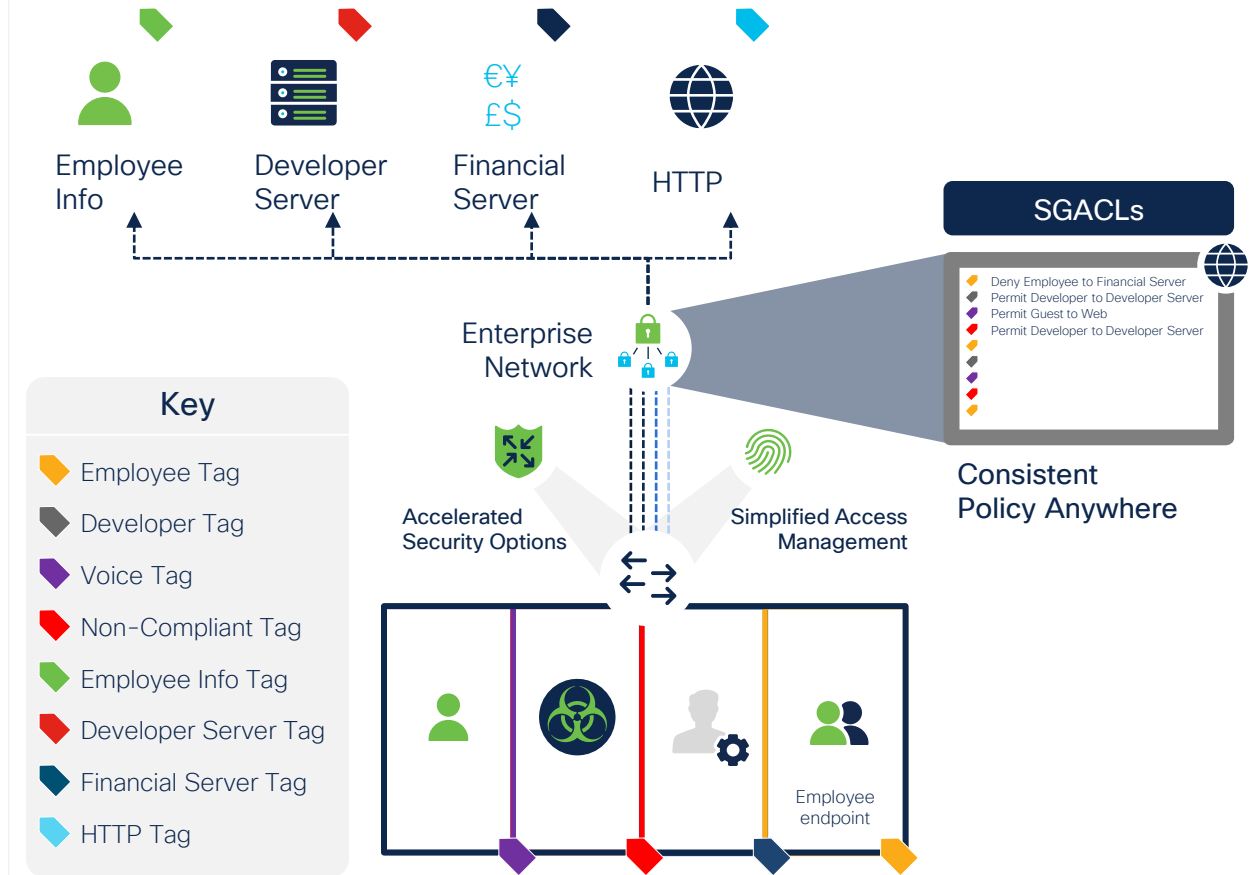
### Rapid Security Administration

Speed-up adds, moves, and changes, simplifying firewall administration to speed up server onboarding



### Consistent Policy Anywhere

Control all network segments centrally, regardless of whether devices are wired, wireless or on VPN



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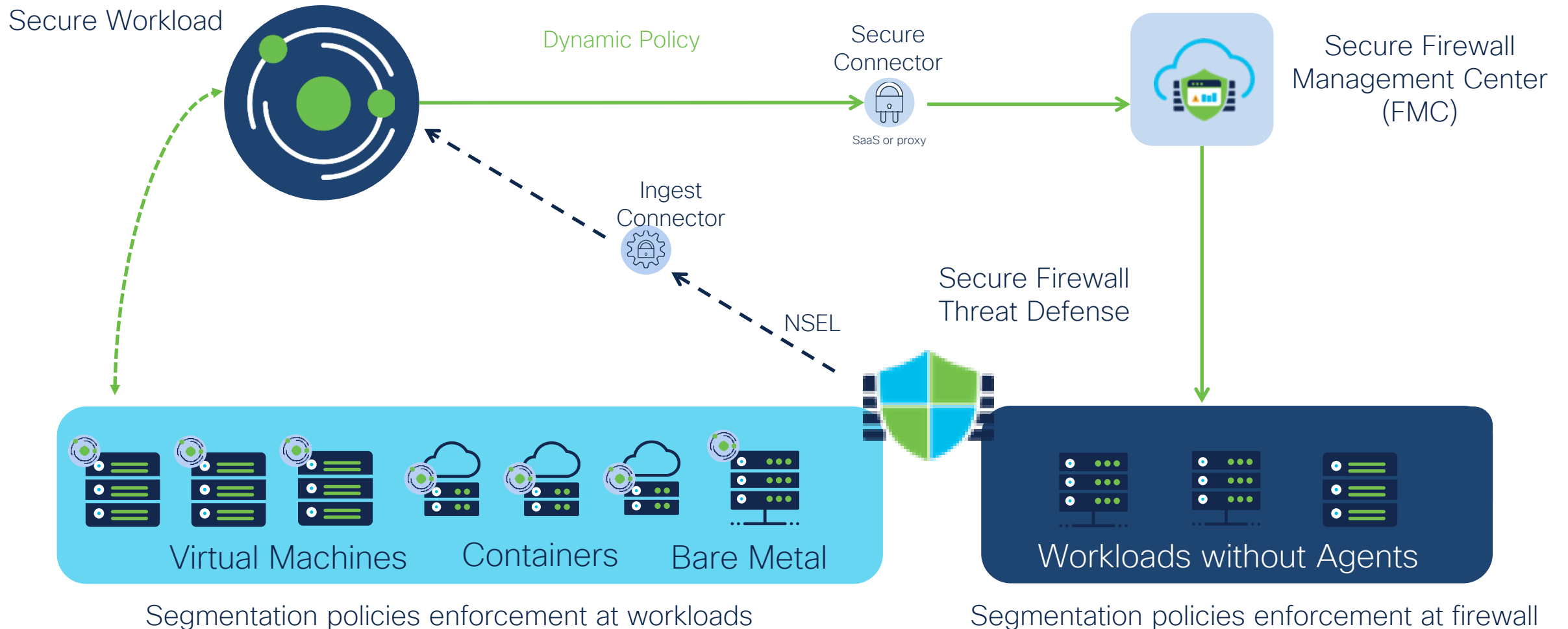
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# Secure Firewall – High Level Architecture



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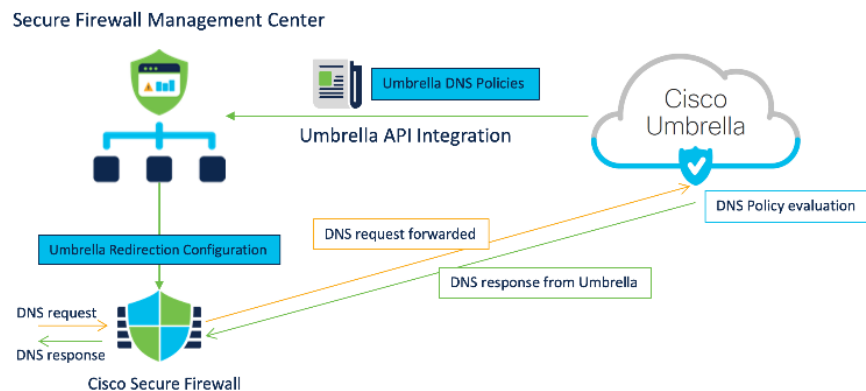
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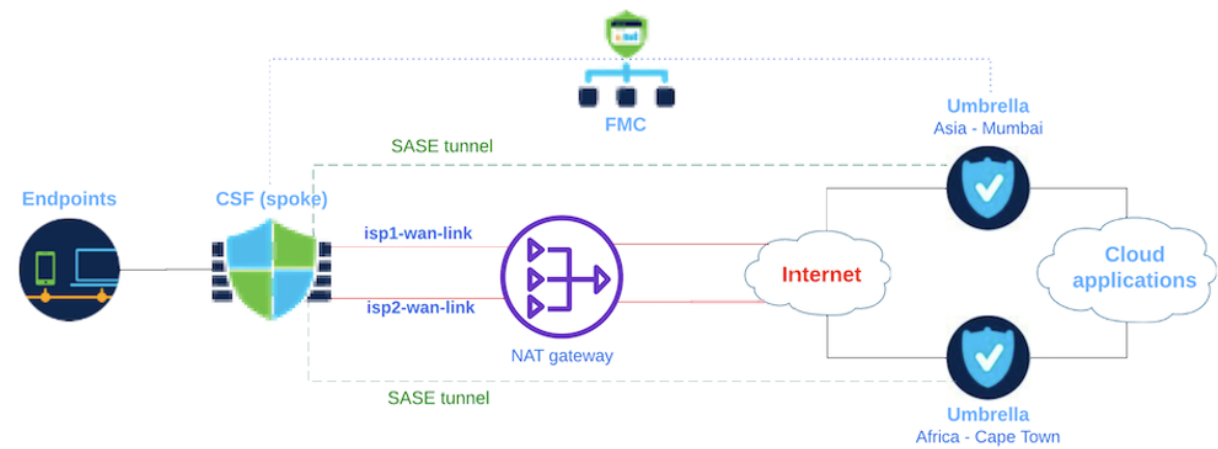
# Umbrella Integration

## SASE Deployments Auto Tunnel and Common DNS Security Policy

- Common Security Policies for all branches
- Multi-layered DNS Security
- Faster Protection
- Improved Internet Performance
- Uniform Security policy for Hybrid workers



- SASE use case
- Umbrella SIG – Cloud-delivered Firewall
- Auto-generation and deployment of configuration on Firewall and Umbrella



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# Simplifying

# Multi-Cloud Environment

## Private Cloud



HyperFlex

NUTANIX

NEW



openstack

KVM



vmware  
ESXi

## Public Cloud



Google Cloud Platform



Microsoft  
Azure

ackspro

ORACLE  
CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE



EQUINIX

NEW



Alibaba Cloud

NEW

## Gov/IC Cloud



Microsoft  
Azure



Google Cloud Platform

NEW

*Virtual firewall performance-based licensing from 100Mbps*

## Cloud Leadership

Clustering & Auto Scaling

Integration with cloud native  
services & infrastructure

Accelerated Networking

Managed Licensing

Dynamic Policy

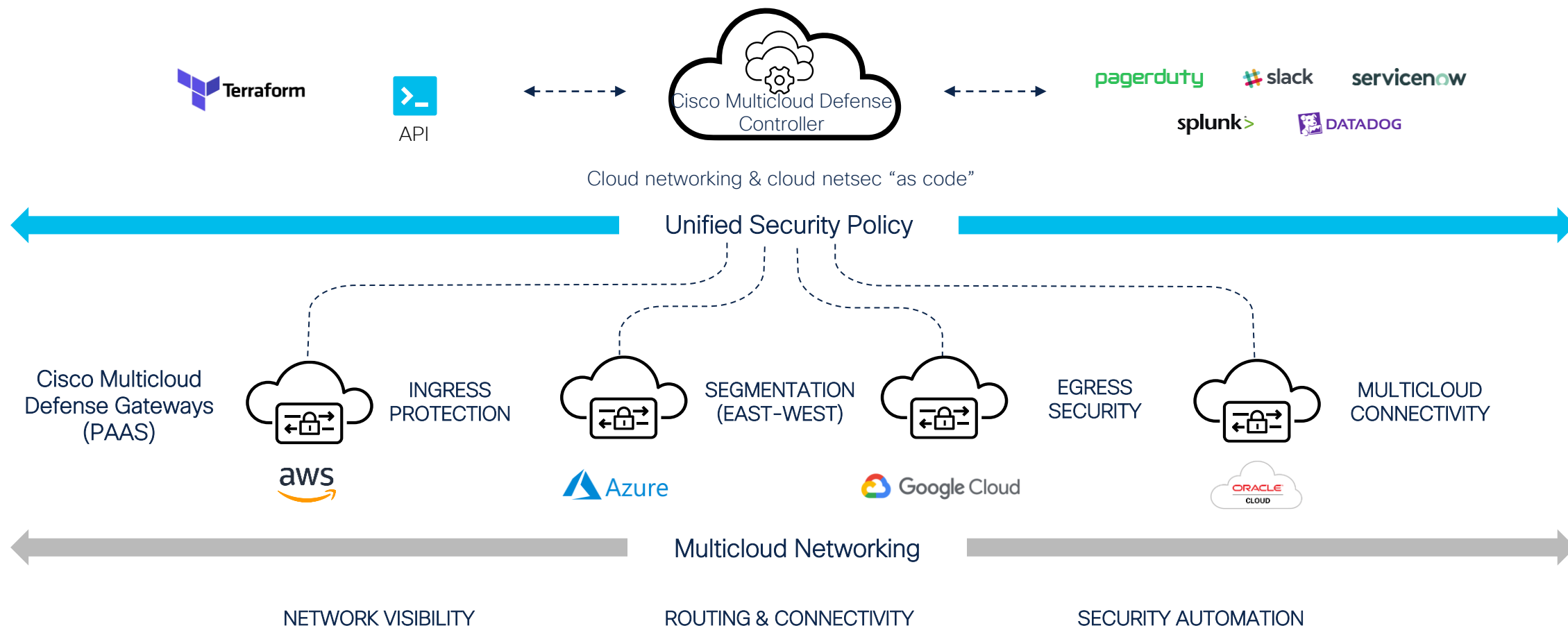
Quickstarts, Infrastructure as  
Code and Automation

Gateway Load balancer  
integration

Snapshots

# Cisco Multicloud Defense

Combining multicloud networking, automation, and cloud-native network security controls



# Multicloud Defense Gateways



Ingress Gateway

- ✓ Reverse Proxy
- ✓ TLS decrypt
- ✓ WAF – L7 DoS
- ✓ IDS / IPS
- ✓ Antivirus
- ✓ Geo IP
- ✓ Malicious IP



Egress Gateway

## Egress

- ✓ URL filtering
- ✓ Forward proxy
- ✓ TLS decrypt
- ✓ FQDN filtering\*
- ✓ FQDN-based firewall policy
- ✓ DLP
- ✓ IDS / IPS
- ✓ Antivirus

## East/West

- ✓ FQDN filtering
- ✓ IPS / IDS
- ✓ Antivirus
- ✓ Micro-segmentation
- ✓ FQDN-based firewall policy
- ✓ TLS decrypt



The bridge to possible