



**Cisco Expo  
2008**

**A New Era of Wan Edge  
Solutions**

**Introducing Cisco ASR 1000  
Series Aggregation Services  
Routers**

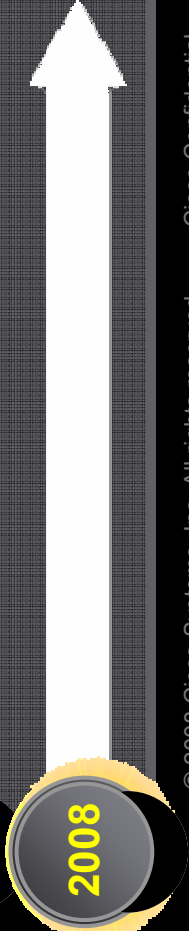


**Daniel de la Rosa & Martina Beitat -  
Product Marketing - Midrange Routing Business Unit**

# Cisco: History of Innovation Getting Ahead of Market Trends

## Then

- 1984** Cisco founded by two people, developing the first mainstream IP router
- 1986** Ships first router
- 1995** Cisco introduces 7200 series optimized WAN aggregation router
- 2001** Cisco introduces 7600 series, establishing Carrier Ethernet
- 2004** CRS-1 introduced for core, declared overkill by some with predictions of no more than 50 ever needed
- 2005** Integrated services router introduced for CPE



**2008**

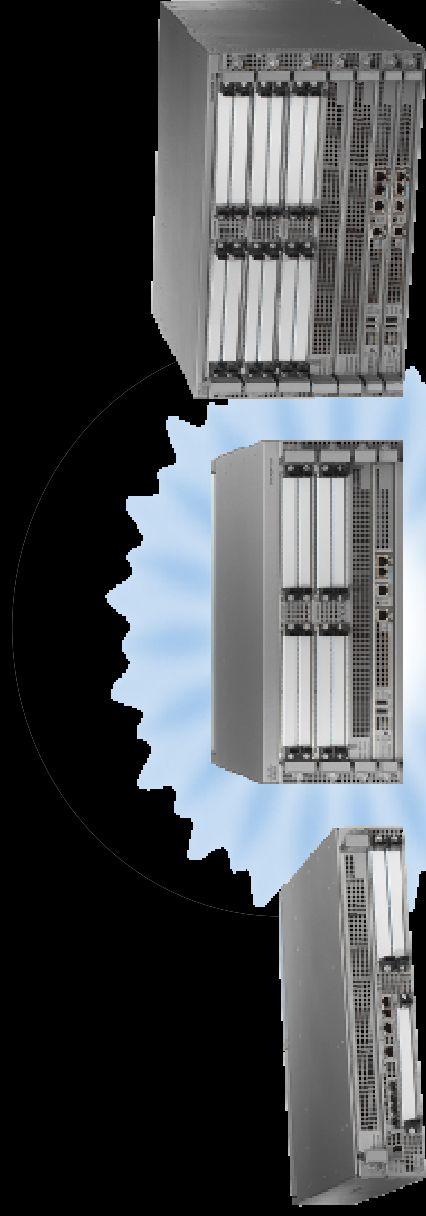
## Now

- Employees exceed 63,000
- More than 60 million routers shipped
- Shipped in excess of 350,000 units
- More than 50,000 shipped, \$1B annual run rate
- More than 1000 shipped in less than three years
- More than 2,000,000 shipped in first two years

**Cisco Aggregation Services Router Series Introduced for Edge**

# Introducing...

## Industry's Most Powerful, Compact Aggregation Routers



### Cisco ASR 1000 Series

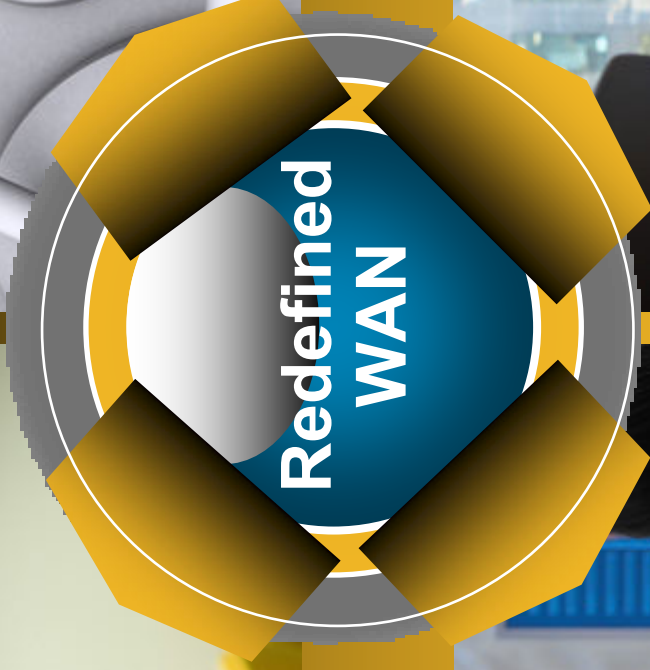
## Transforming and Extending the Network Edge

# New Enterprise WAN Requirements Services *Without* Compromise...or Complexity!

**High-Performance Services**



**Integrated Security**



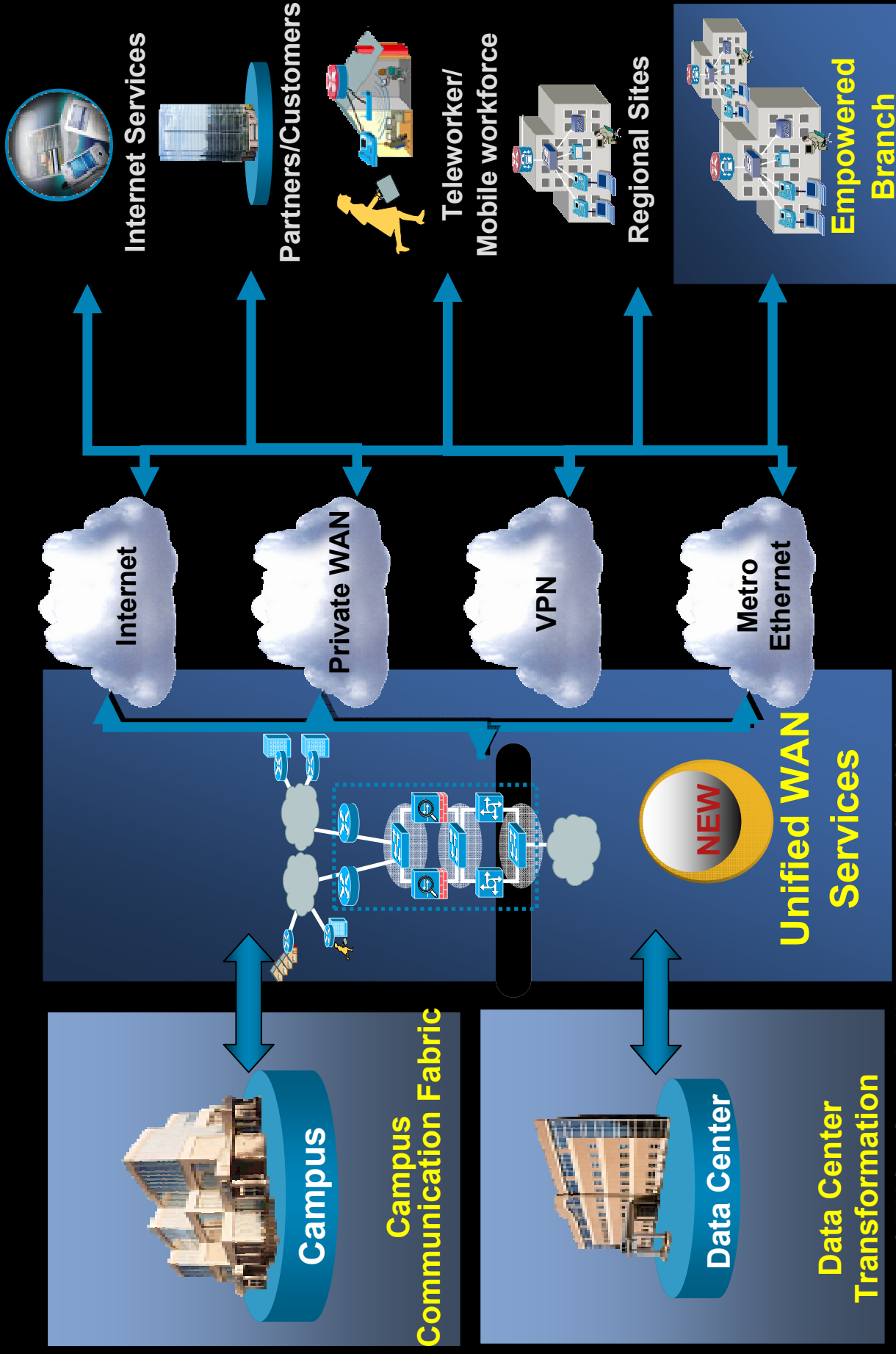
**Non-Stop Communications**



**Application Intelligence**

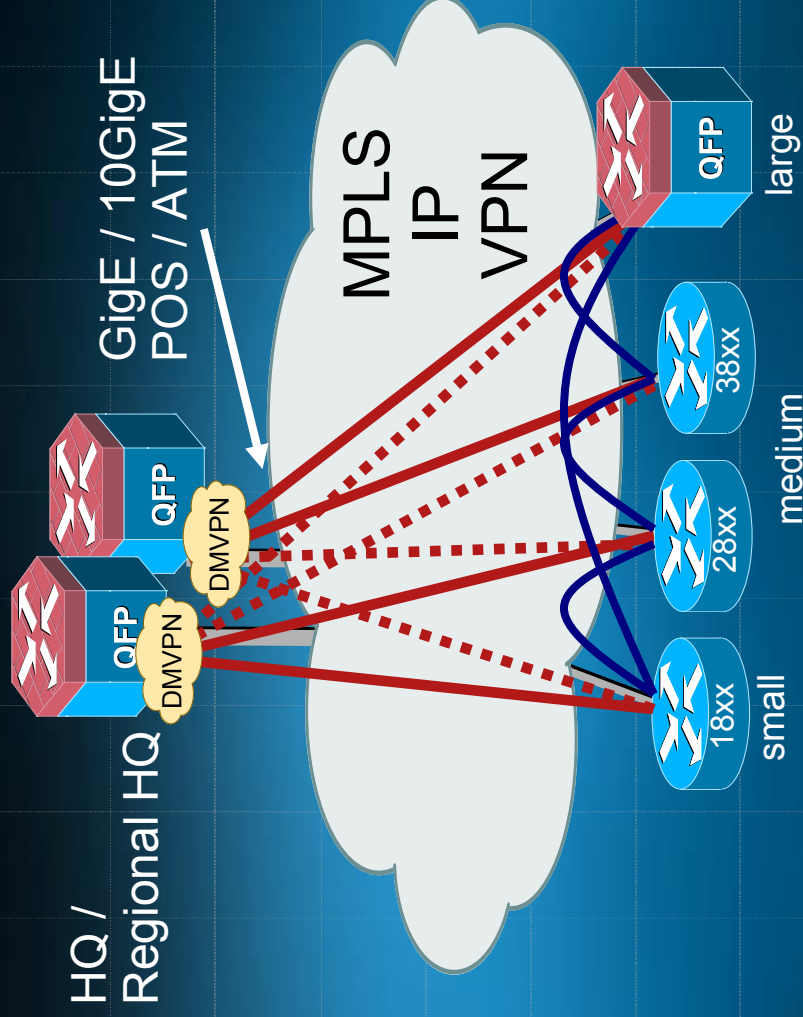
**Operational Efficiency**

# ASR1000: Enterprise Places in the Network



# ASR 1000 → Unified WAN Services, Scalable & Secure

Managed FR / ATM (higher BW)  
 Going to → Managed L2VPN / L3VPN



Branch Offices  
 Full T1's w/ satellite, DSL etc. backup  
 Going to multiples of Ethernet/DSL/Wireless...

## Objective

- Offer FULL SERVICE IPsec VPN Aggregation Router which scales to growing BW demands of SP IP VPNs

## Benefits

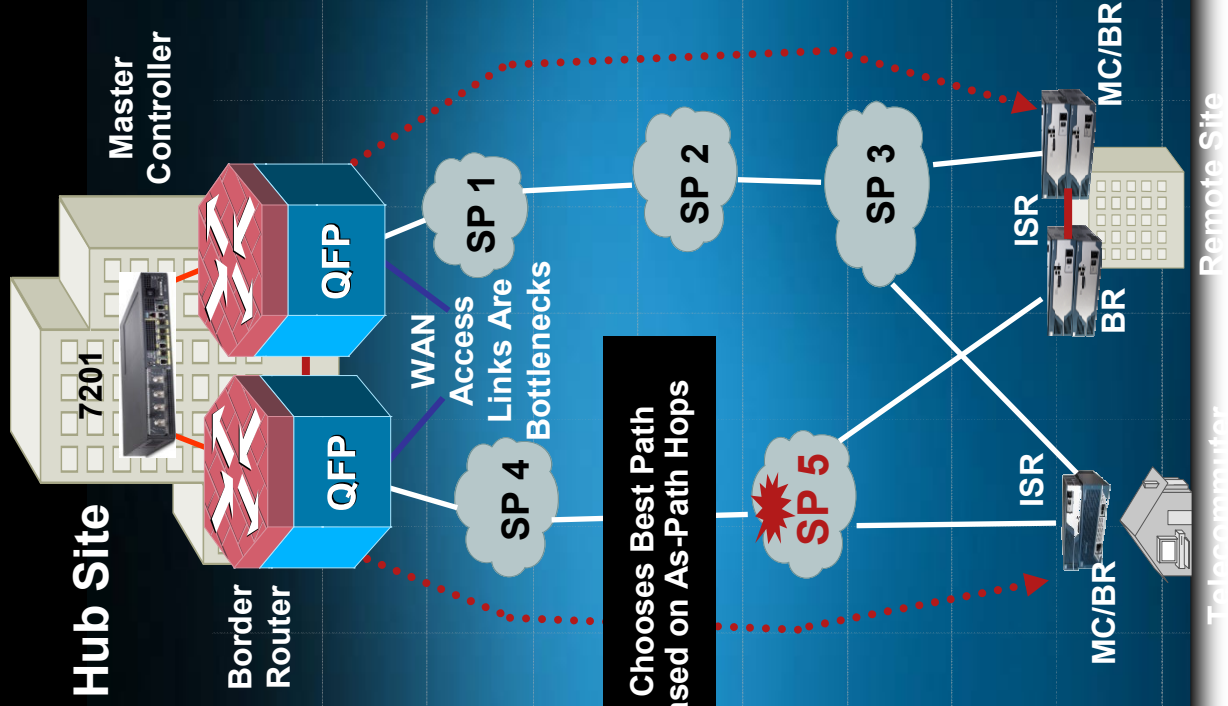
- Consolidate a stack of 7200s into 1 ASR 1000
- Easy transition to increasing crypto performance
- No service blades required
- Optimized for QOS & Multicast

A Cisco First!

## ASR 1000 delivers....

- 1000s of Sites / 10K IPsec tunnels  
Up to 3 Gbps crypto + 7 Gbps non-crypto
- 3DES/AES/SHA-1/IKEv1
- DMVPN Phase 2 support

# ASR 1000 → WAN Optimization



**BGP Chooses Best Path Based on As-Path Hops**

**Objective**

- Optimized treatment of all WAN traffic

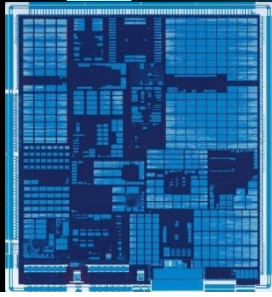
**Benefits**

- Improve network performance
- Route around problems at first sign of issue
- Path Selection based upon Application requirements
- Business critical applications & Voice over IP enjoy dynamic optimization - constantly tracked

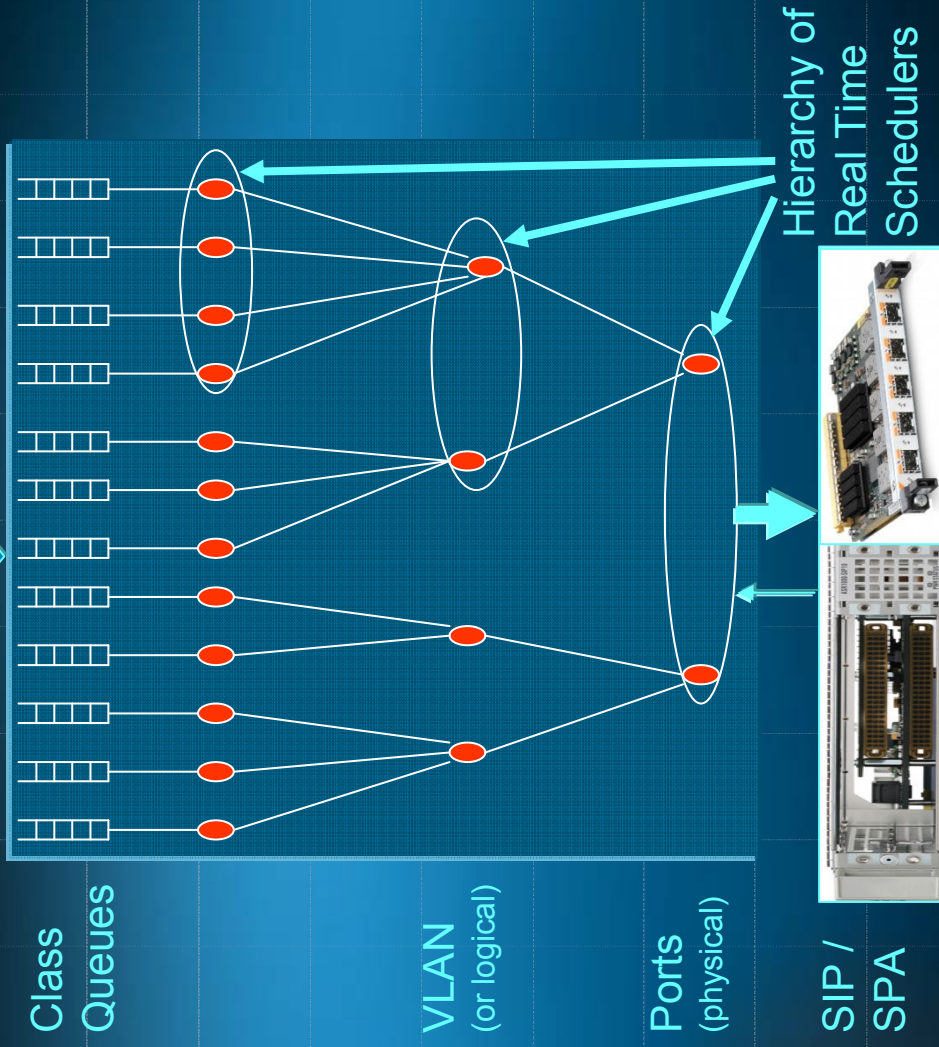
**ASR 1000 delivers...**

- Optimization for Private and Public WANs w/o Service Blades
- Better throughput for certain prefixes
- High flow scalability & NBAR classification capability that can be leveraged by PFR

# ASR 1000 → Superior Application Availability



The QFP Traffic Manager implements hierarchies of schedules in hardware.



## Objective

- Guarantee delivery of High Priority Applications regardless of which features are enabled

## Benefits

- Guarantees High Priority Applications to be forwarded up to entire system BW.
- Clamps an arbitrary collection of Low Priority traffic to a certain BW
- High throughput for Quality of Service features
- Enables queue based operations without a performance hit

## ASR 1000 delivers...

- Flexible Hierarchies
- 128K Queues
  - 2 Priority queues per policy
  - Low 10s of usec of latency



# Service Provider Trends Increasing BW needs!

## Video



Integral to  
nearly every  
major service  
experience

## Web 2.0 Collaboration



Increasing  
dependency of  
services and  
applications

## Emerging Services



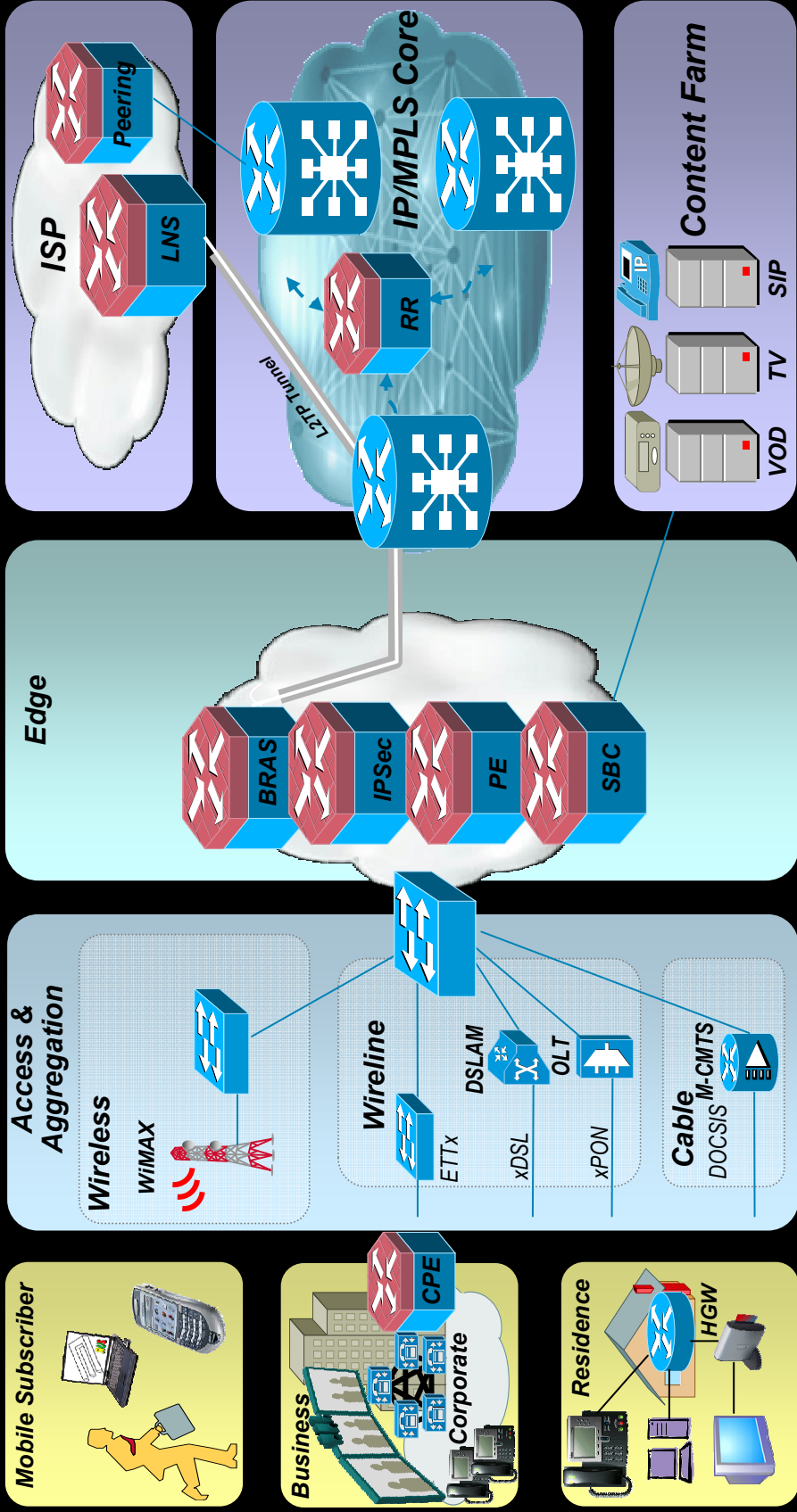
Network  
Intelligence  
needed to  
seize market  
opportunities

## Cost Efficiencies



CapEx and  
OpEx not  
growing as fast  
as change on  
networks, power  
not unlimited

# ASR 1000 in Service Provider IP Next Generation Network

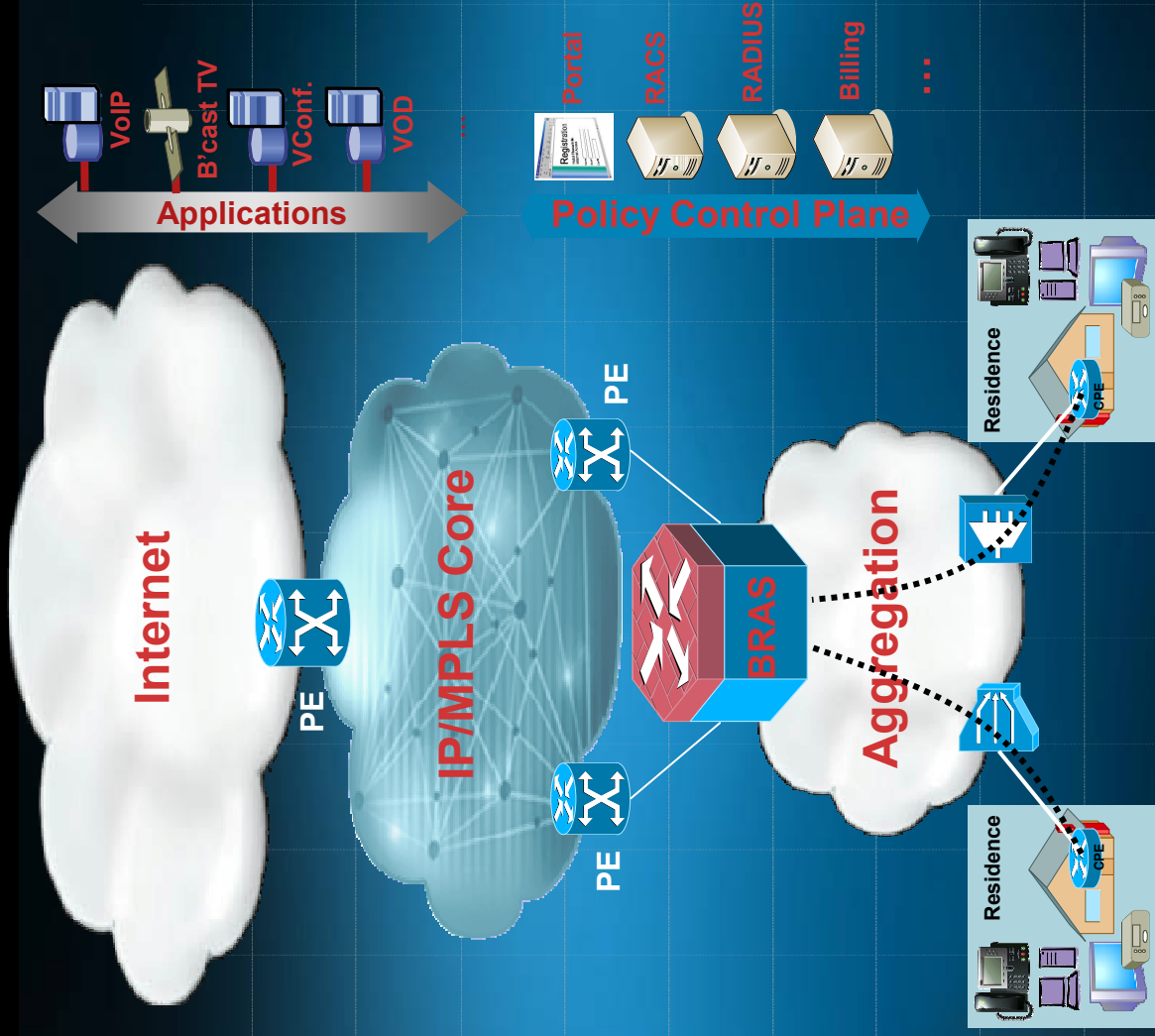


- High Speed CPE

- BRAS-PPPOE
- LAC, PTA, ISG
- IPsec Aggregator
- VoIP SBC
- PE (L3VPN PE)

- LNS
- Route Reflector
- Internet Peering

# ASR 1000 → Distributed BRAS for PTA



## Objective

- Offer high-speed Internet access focused on residential customers

## Benefits

- Various access speeds
- Different QoS levels
- End-to-end SLAs & reporting
- Optional: DSL fastpath
- Upsell service: voice, video, remote access into VPN

## ASR 1000 delivers...

- Scalability up to 32K subscribers with QoS
- Broadband high availability (HA)
- Carrier-class modular chassis
- Integrated features for future value-added services

# ASR 1000 → Session Border Controller

## Objective

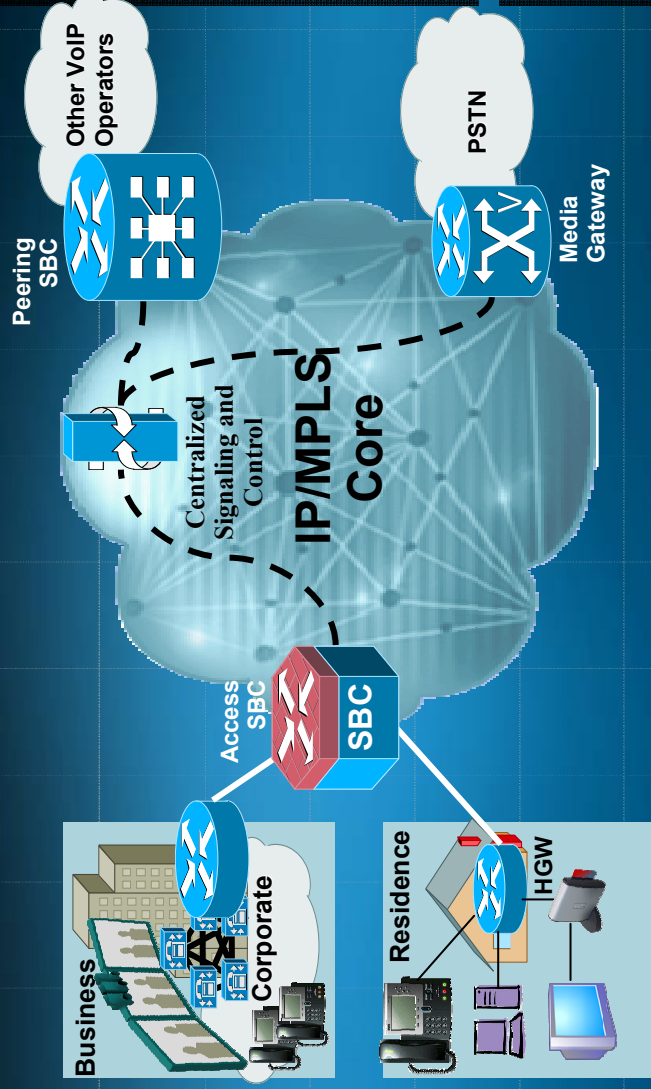
- To enable end-to-end feature rich and secure IP communications

## Benefits

- SP solution (C-BGF) to support services such as IP PBX-to-SP peering, Telepresence and the fast-growing residential IP telephony.
- Eliminate need for overlay networks and standalone appliances
- Distributed SBC for scalable design w/ centralized signaling & control

## ASR 1000 delivers....

- Integrated SBC solution w/o extra service blades
- Scalable solution, up to 32K sessions
- High Availability (SSO, ISSU)
- Consistent w/ other high end Cisco SBCs for features and interop
- Extensible through modular design



# Cisco ASR 1000 Series

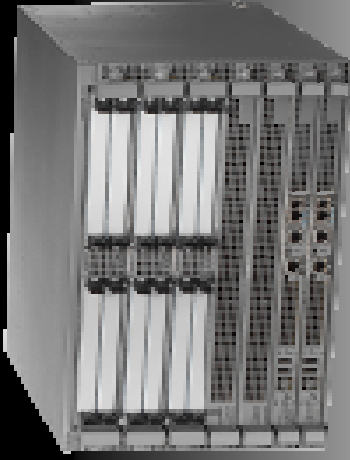
## The Anatomy of Innovation

### High Performance Services

- Instant-on services
- Future-ready provisioning
- Wire-speed secure services
- Reduced IT OpEx and CapEx

### Integrated Security

- Instant-on highly available security services
- Tight integration of routing & security services
- Standards based, certified security services
- Auditable security services



### Operational Excellence

- Reduced real-estate, power requirement
- Service and device consolidation
- Software redundancy, ISSU for hitless upgrades

### NonStop Communications

- Rapid failover without service disruption
- In-service maintenance
- Reusable hardware
- Industry first - Dual-image software availability

### Application Intelligence

- Ensures mission-critical application performance
- Full-circle optimization: Monitor, classify, control
- Meets compliance requirements

Performance and Services Scalability

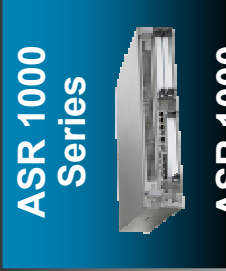
# Cisco Routing Portfolio



ISR Series



7200 Series



ASR 1000 Series

ASR 1000 with ESP-5G



ASR 1000 Series

ASR 1000 with ESP-10G



Catalyst 6500 Series



Cisco 7600 Series

Branch

Head Office / WAN Aggregation

# ASR 1000 Series Routers

Industry's Most Powerful, Compact Aggregation Routers

ASR 1002



5-10 Gbps

- 3 SPA Slots
- Modular Embedded Services Processor (ESP)
- Software Redundancy

ASR 1004



10-20+ Gbps

- 8 SPA Slots
- Modular ESP & RP
- Software Redundancy

ASR 1006



10-20+ Gbps

- 12 SPA Slots
- Modular ESP & RP
- Hardware Redundancy

## Transforming and Extending the Network Edge

# Cisco ASR1002 Router



- **Integrated RP1 and SIP**
- **Exact same hardware features as RP1 with following exception**
  - 4GB DRAM by default**
  - 8 GB eUSB for mass storage + NVRAM (2X32MB NVRAM)**
- **Support of modular ESP-5G and ESP-10G**
- **Built-in 4XGE ports – feature/performance parity to GE SPA**



# Cisco ASR 1000 Series

## Powered by Cisco QuantumFlow Processor

### Technical Benefits

- 40 independent processors
- 160 threads in parallel
- Services without penalty

Massive  
Parallel  
Processing

Customized  
Quality of  
Service

Cisco  
QuantumFlow  
Processor

Advanced  
Memory  
Management

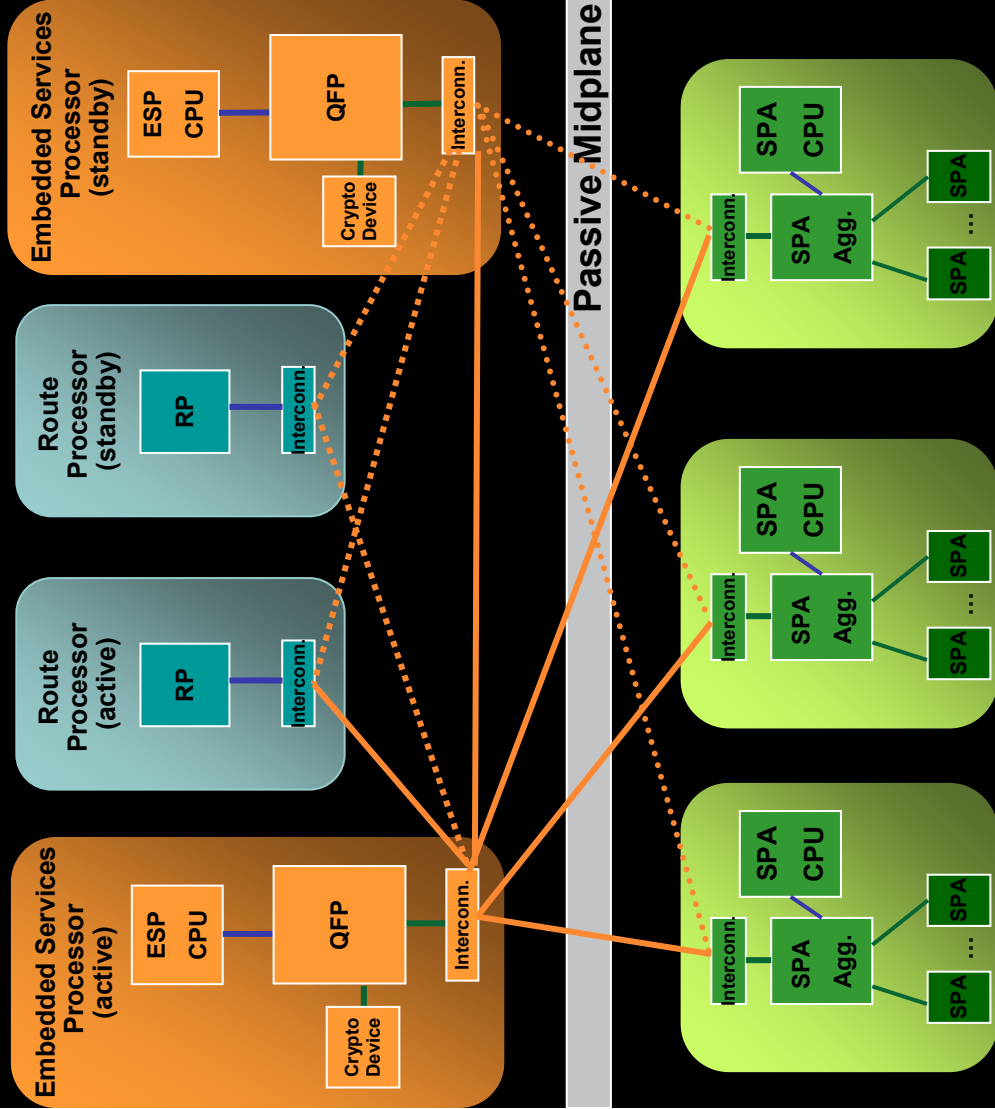
Integrated  
Services and  
Programmability

### Business Benefits

- High performance embedded services
- User/Application optimization
- Platform longevity

World's Most Advanced Piece of Networking Silicon

# ASR 1000 Series Building Blocks



## RP (Route Processor)

Handles control plane traffic  
Manages system

## ESP (Embedded Services Processor)

Handles forwarding plane traffic

## SIP (SPA Interface Processor)

SPAs provide interface connectivity

## Centralized Forwarding Architecture

Processes all traffic

Standby is synchronized with all flow state with dedicated 10Gbps link

## Distributed Control Architecture

All major system components have a powerful control processor dedicated for control and management planes

ESI, (Enhanced Serdes) 11.5Gbps  
SPA-SPI, 11.2Gbps  
Hypertransport, 10Gbps

## SIPs

# ASR 1000 Route Processor RP1

## General Purpose CPU 1.5GHz

### Memory

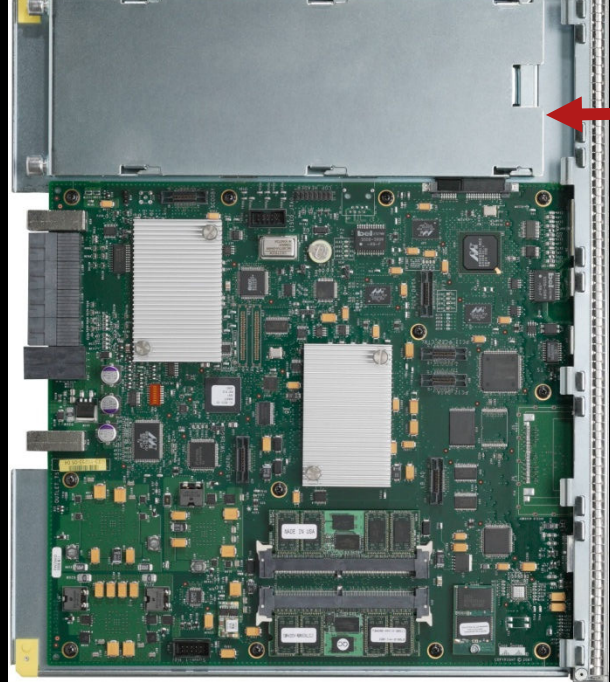
- DRAM: Default: 2 GB; Max: 4 GB
- 1GB of Internal Flash
  - For code storage, boot, config, logs, etc.
  - 2X32 MB of NVRAM are partitioned

### Management Interfaces

- Ethernet management port, auxiliary port, console port

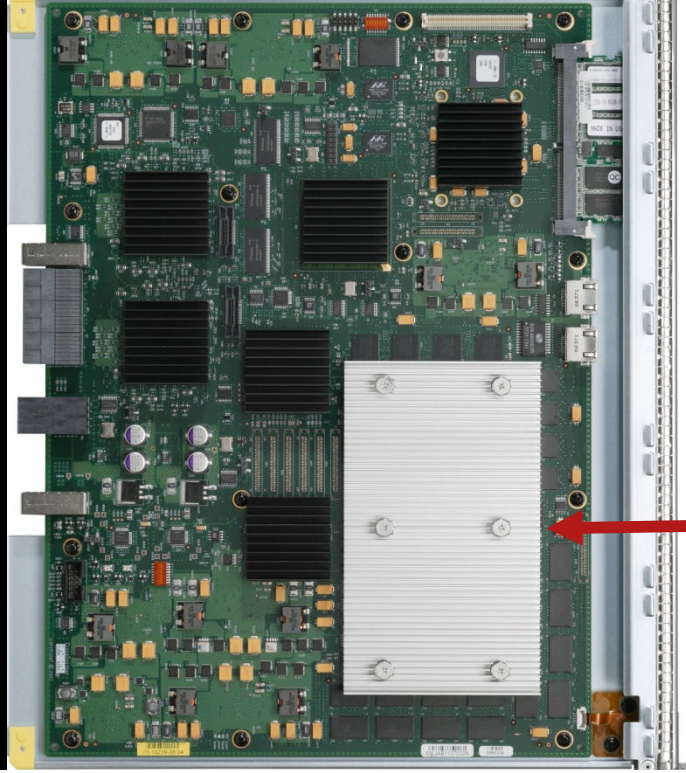
### Storage

- Default: 40 GB Hard Disk Drive
  - 2X32 MB NVRAM are partitioned
- Option: 32 GB Solid State Drive (Post – FCS)
  - For core dumps, failure capture, etc
- **External USB flash** for IOS configurations or File copying



40 GB HDD

# ASR 1000 Embedded Services Processor ESP-5G, ESP-10G



QFP Engine and  
QFP Traffic Manager

## Cisco QFP engine

Centralized forwarding engine

Programmable providing full-packet processing

## Cisco QFP Traffic Manager

Packet buffering and queuing/scheduling

For output traffic to carrier cards/SPA's

For special features such as input shaping, reassembly, replication, punt to RP, etc.

## Interconnect providing data path links (ESI) to/from other cards over mid-plane

Transports traffic into and out of QFP

Input scheduler for allocating BW among links

## ESP CPU managing QFP, crypto engine, mid-plane links, etc

# ASR 1000 ESP Generations

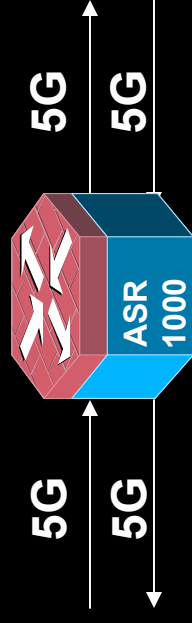


Roadmap

	ESP-5G	ESP-10G	ESP-20G
<b>Bandwidth</b>	5Gbps	10Gbps	20Gbps
<b>Based on</b>	QFP	QFP	QFP
<b># of Processors</b>	20	40	40
<b>Clock Rate</b>	900 Mhz	900 Mhz	1.2 Ghz
<b>Crypto Engine BW</b>	~1Gbps	3Gbps	8Gbps
<b>QFP Memory</b>	256MB	512MB	1GB
<b>Packet Buffer</b>	64MB	128MB	256MB
<b>TCAM</b>	10Mb	10Mb	40Mb

# ASR 1000 System Bandwidth

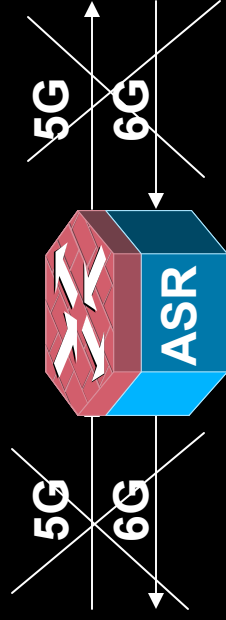
- ESP bandwidth denotes the total 'output' bandwidth of the system, regardless of the direction
- High priority traffic (as long as it is not over-subscribed - Example:  $\leq 10G$  for ESP-10G) will not be affected by this bandwidth limit
- ESP-10G Examples:



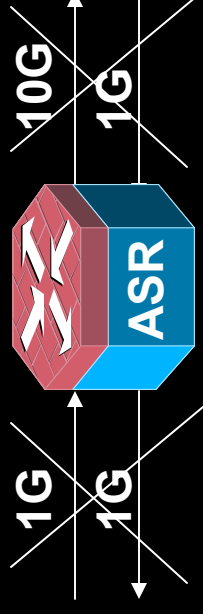
5G Unicast in each direction  
Total Output bandwidth  $5+5=10$



1G Multicast with 8X replication in one direction  
2G unicast in the other direction  
Total Output bandwidth  $8+2=10G$



5G Unicast in one direction & 6G Unicast in the other direction  
Total output bandwidth  $(5+6=11)$  exceeds 10G; Only 10G will go through



1G Multicast with 10X replication in one direction  
1G Unicast in the other direction  
Total bandwidth  $(10+1=11)$  exceeds 10G; only 10G will go through

# ASR 1000 Ingress Oversubscription

ESP Version	Max SPAs per SIP	Max BW / SPA (Gbps)	Max BW / SIP (Gbps)	SIP Oversubscription Ratio (worst case)	ASR1006 Oversubscription Ratio (worst case)
ESP10 (with SIP10)	4	10	10	4:1	12:1
ESP20 (with SIP40)	4	10	20	2:1	6:1

**The ASR 1000 Series is designed for oversubscription**

# ASR 1000 SPA Interface Processor SIP-10G



**Physical termination of SPA**

**Supports up to 4 SPAs**

**4 half-height**

**2 full-height**

**2 full-height+1 half-height**

**Full OIR support**

**Offers Ingress QoS**

**Ingress packet classification – high/low**

**Ingress over-subscription buffering**

**(low priority) until ESP can service them**

**Captures stats on dropped packets**

**Distributes Network Clock to SPA's**

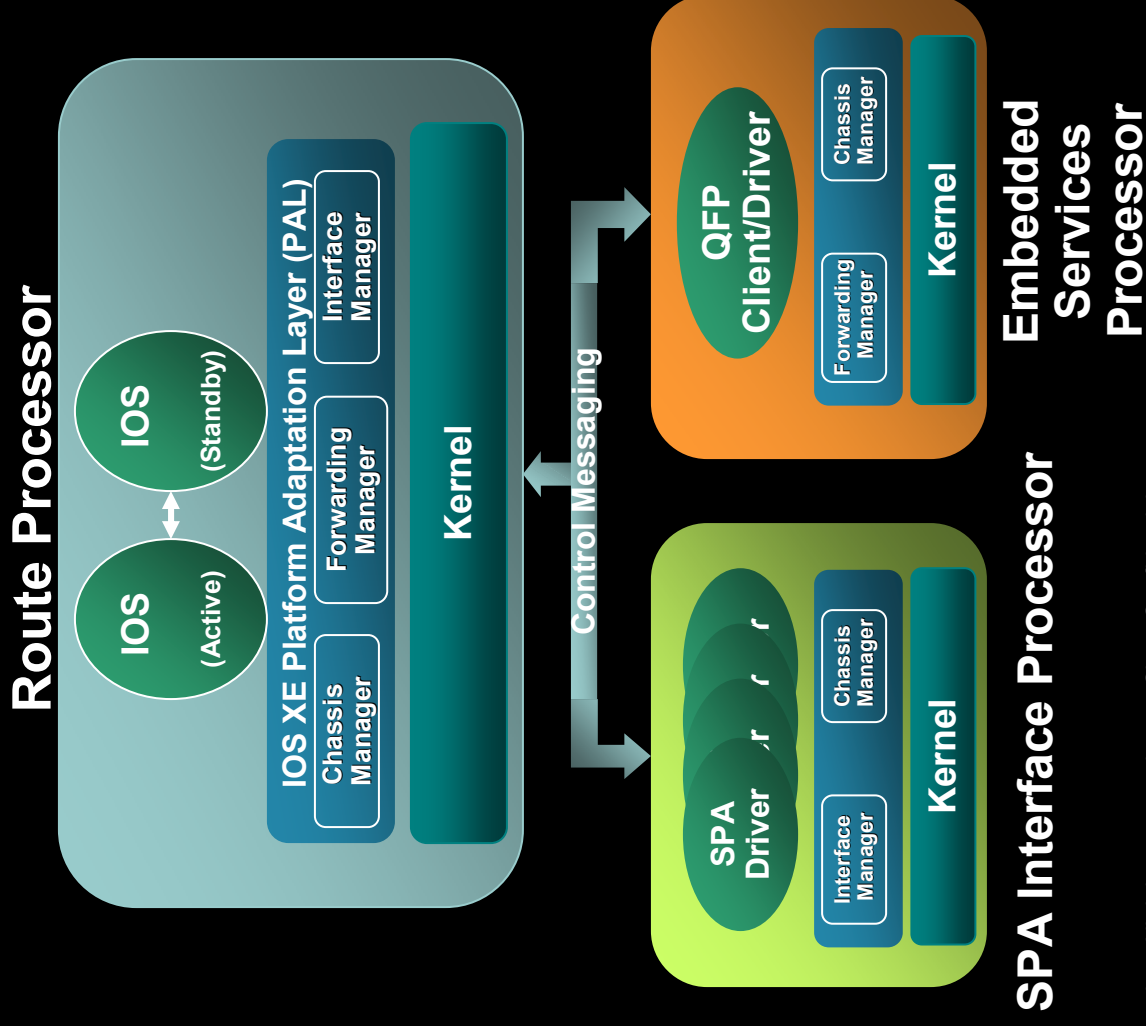
**Manages Midplane links, SPA OIR, SPA drivers (via IOCP CPU)**





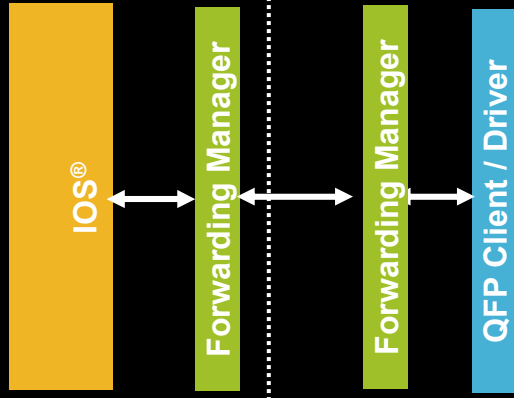


# ASR 1000 Software Architecture – IOS XE



# Software/System Stack on ASR1000/QFP

## Software View

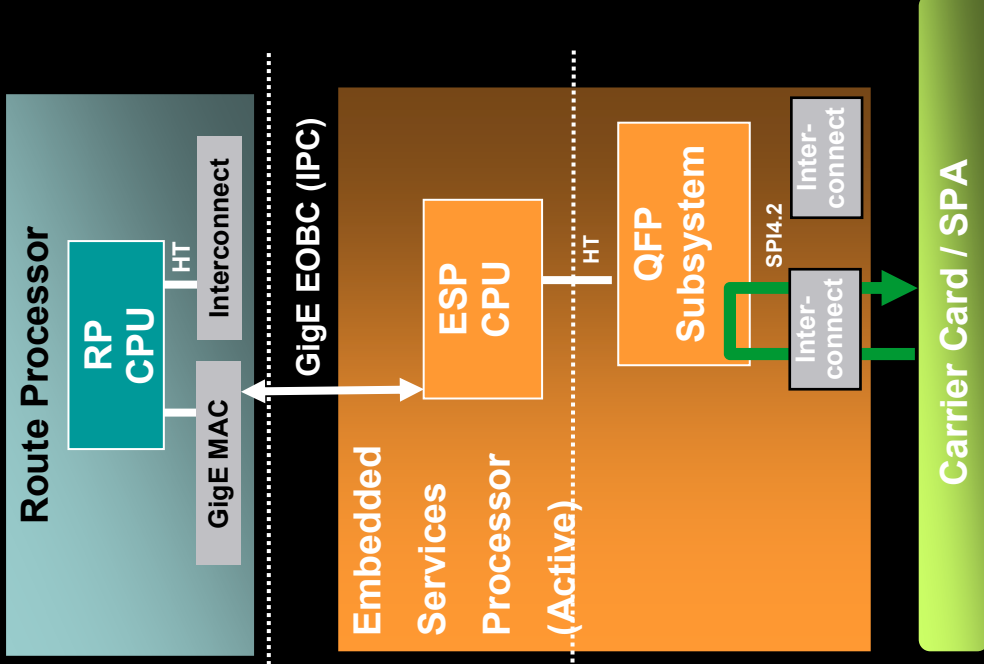


RP

ESP

QFP

## System View



Legend

Forwarding Information Path

Transit Data

# IOS XE Software SUB PACKAGES

- Each ASR 1000 functional element supports different software sub-packages
- 7 different software sub-packages in total
- Sub-packages are designed to maximize 'In Service Software Upgrade' capability
- All 7 sub-packages are integrated and available as one consolidated package for download from CCO



## IOS XE SOFTWARE **CONSOLIDATED PACKAGES**

### **FOUR different Cisco IOS XE consolidated packages**

#### 1. Cisco ASR1000 Series RP1 ADV ENTERPRISE SERVICES

All features including legacy protocols (no SNA Switching)

#### 2. Cisco ASR1000 Series RP1 ADVANCED IP SERVICES

Excludes all Legacy Protocols

#### 3. Cisco ASR1000 Series RP1 IP BASE

Includes basic IP features with SSH support

#### 4. Cisco ASR1000 Series RP1 IP BASE W/O CRYPTO

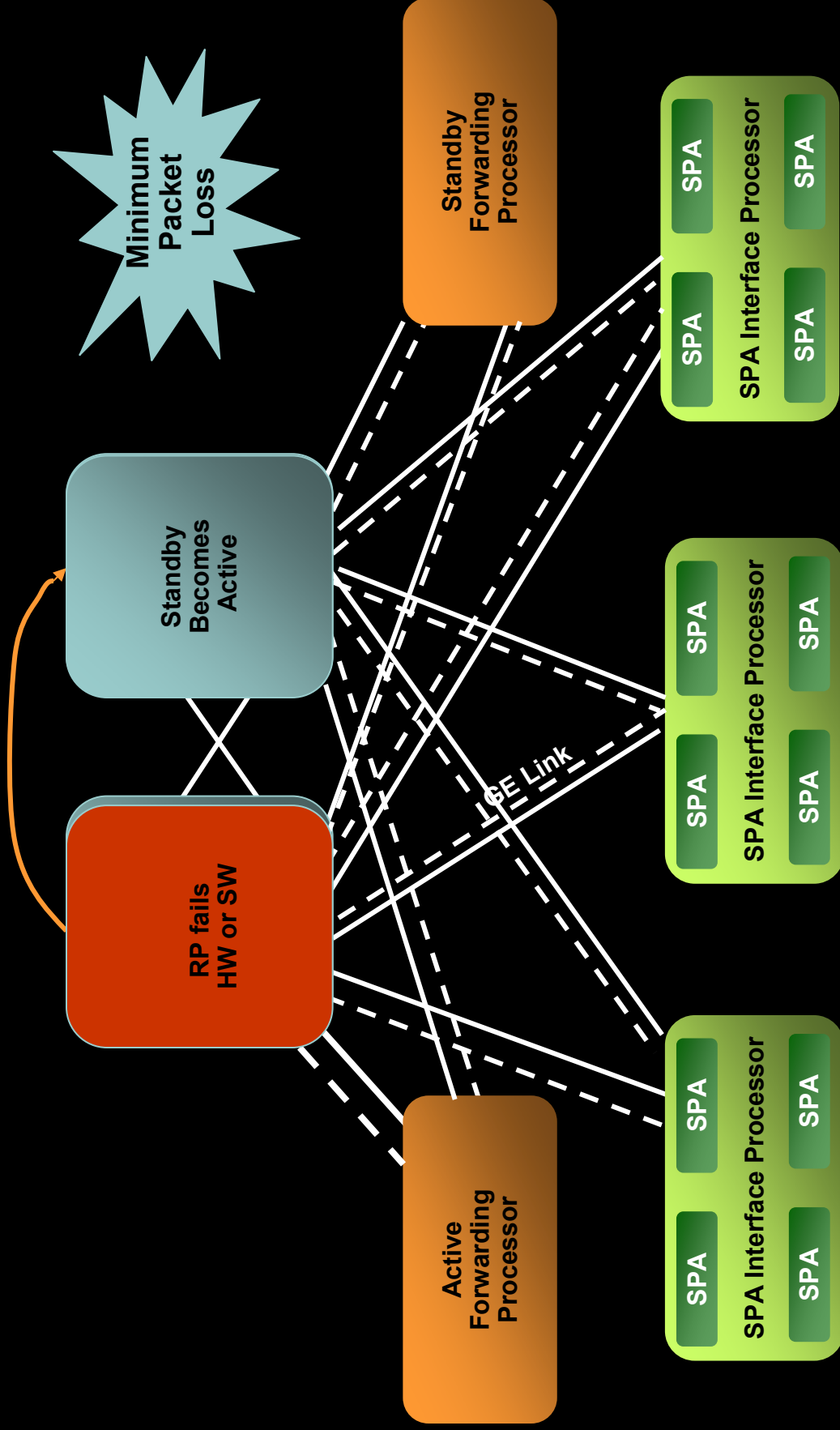
Includes basic IP features

- **ADV ENT and ADV IP both include SBC and LI**

# ASR 1000 HA Highlights

- **ASR 1000 leverages Cisco IOS HA infrastructure NSF/SSO, ISSU**
- **1+1 redundancy option for RP and ESP Active and standby**
- **Software Redundancy with single RP**

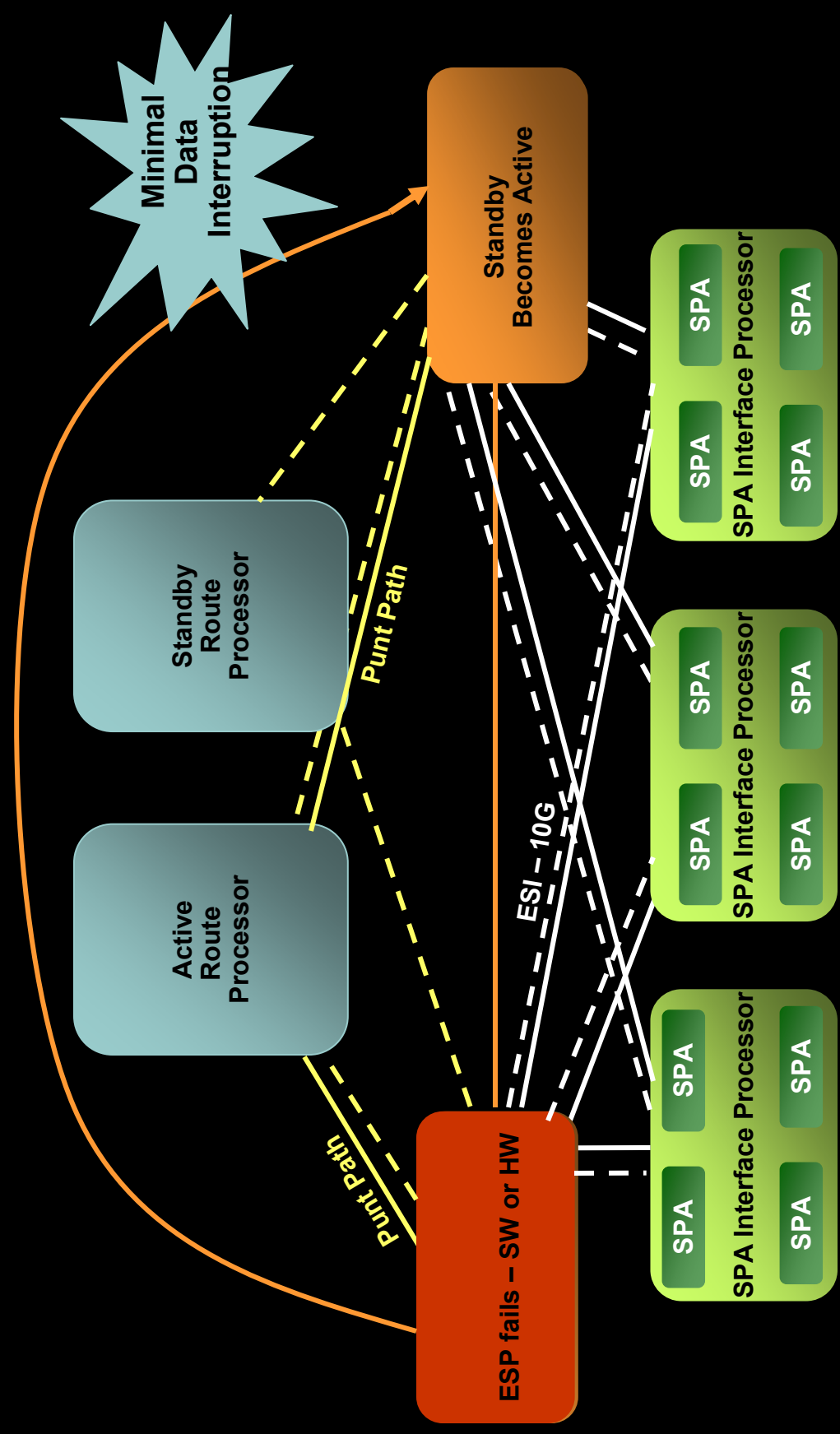
# HW Redundancy with dual RP on ASR1006



Separate and independent internal communication link for control plane (GE)

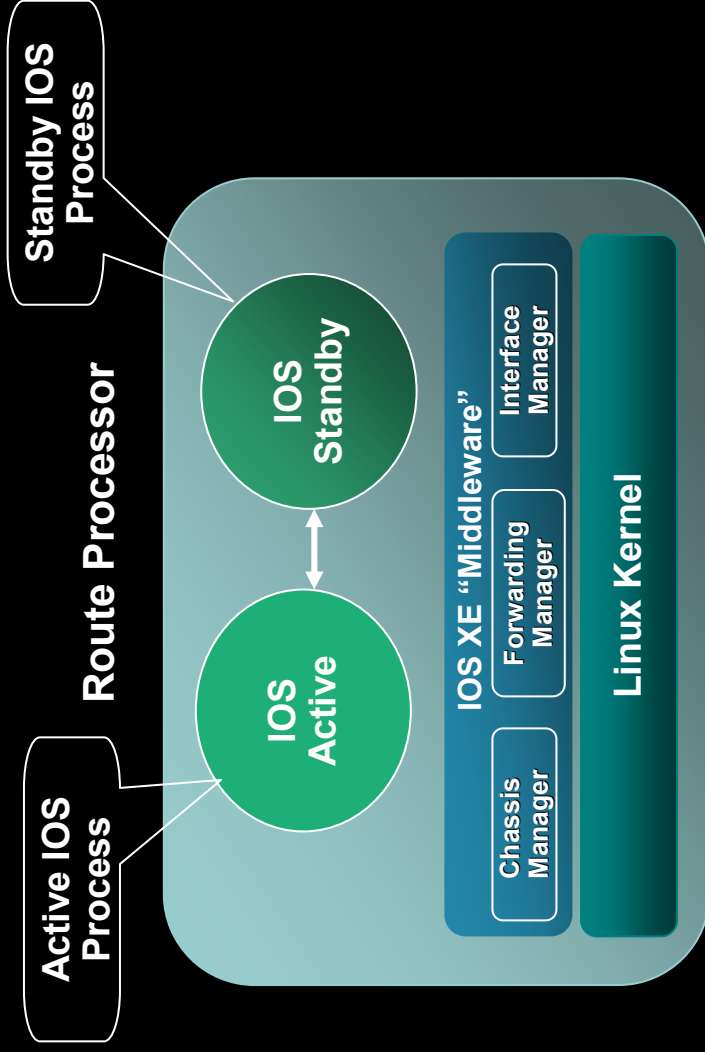


# HW Redundancy with dual ESP on ASR1006



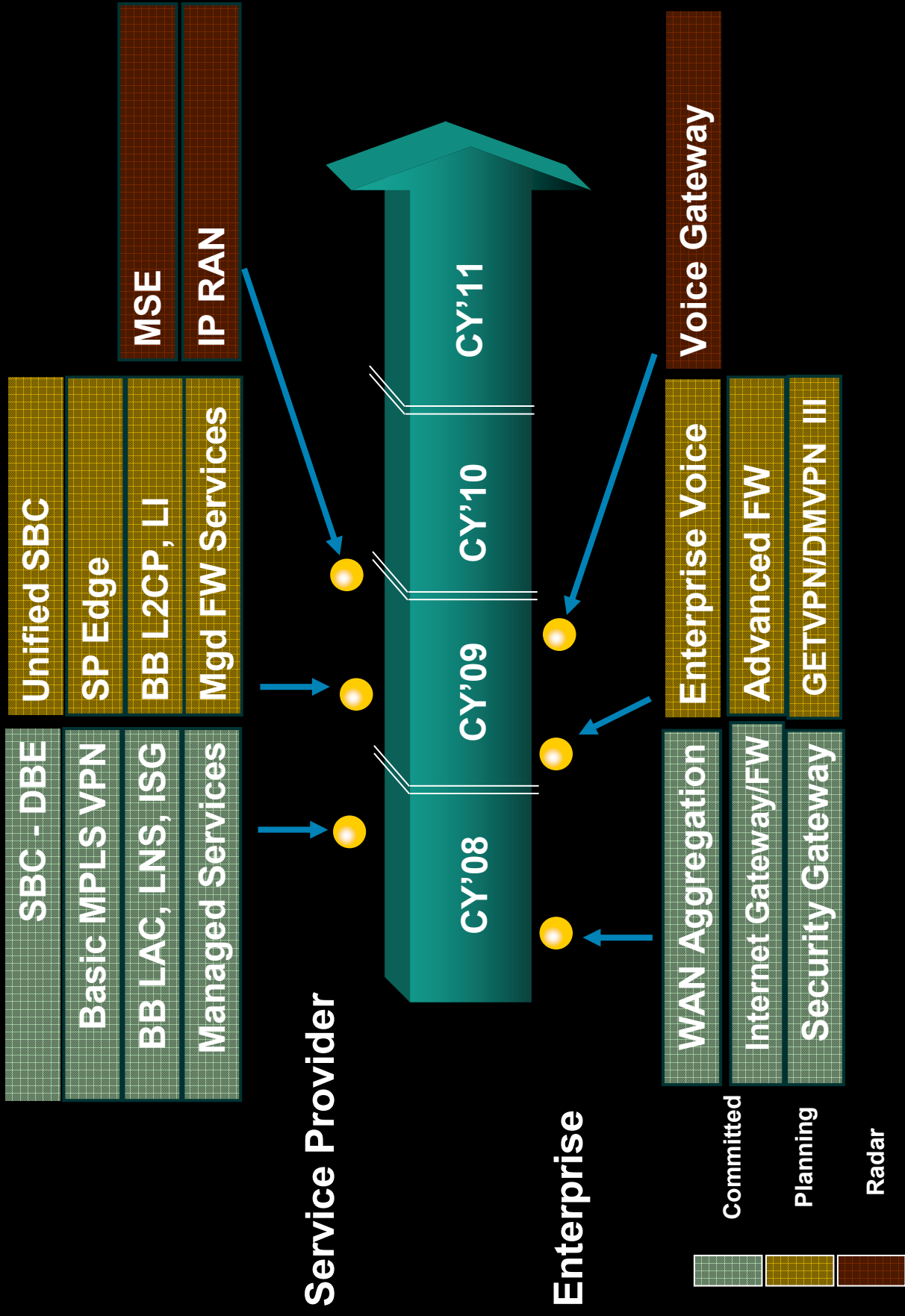
- All packets processed by QFP for forwarding
- Separate and Independent links for Data Plane communication

# SW Redundancy on ASR1002/1004



- Stand-by IOS sub package in the single RP systems (ASR1004/ASR1002)
- Two IOS sub packages in a single RP function similarly to the IOS sub packages on separate RPs
- Supports all NSF/SSO features as supported by dual RP system (ASR1006)
- Requires 4 GB DRAM on RP

# ASR 1000 Series Solution Roadmap



# What Customers Are Saying...



"The ASR 1000 is uniquely positioned to blend a very positive TCO with flexibility and innovation to support not only our current requirements, but **those that we are just beginning to envision**. Scalability, security and reliability are three areas where we look to the ASR 1000 as a groundbreaking platform."

**John Burns, Vice President, Network Architecture and Planning**



"We operate IT systems for our customers that are critical for their core business processes. So non-stop operations is an extremely important issue for us. We are witnessing an increased demand on **highly secure, scalable, and reliable IT infrastructure services**. The Cisco ASR 1000 Series helps us meet those demands. For example, the 'in service software update' feature offers great improvements towards non-stop operations."

**Bardo Werum, VP Cross-Industries and Operation, Lufthansa Systems**



"For Texas Instruments, the Cisco ASR 1000 Series gives us the assurance we need to manage and secure vastly greater traffic flow at our network edge, while enabling us to focus on what we do best - **accelerating the pace of innovation** and serving our customers."

**Brian Bonner, CIO, Texas Instruments**

# Summary

Cisco transforms and extends the Enterprise WAN & SP Edge

Cisco ASR 1000 Series Routers deliver instant-on, secure, and reliable services

Cisco ASR 1000 Series simplifies operation and delivers increased return on investment



**ASR 1000 Series Routers**  
**Services .. without compromise or complexity**

