

# Cisco Secure WAN

Cisco SD-WAN: Enhancing Network Performance and Security

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# Agenda

- Solution Overview
- Application Experience
- Cloud On Ramp
- Security
- Unified SD-WAN
- Demo

# Solution Overview

# Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN is uniquely positioned to transform your WAN

Key focus areas for  
Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN

## Connect

### Multicloud access

To connect a hybrid  
workforce to  
apps anywhere



Predictable  
app experience

## Secure

### Secure SD-WAN

To secure access  
to apps and data  
from everywhere

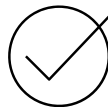


Right security,  
right place

## Automate and Observe

### Analytics

To deliver end-to-end  
visibility for  
actionable insights



Always on,  
easily available

# Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Architecture

## Orchestration Plane

First point of authentication

## Management Plane

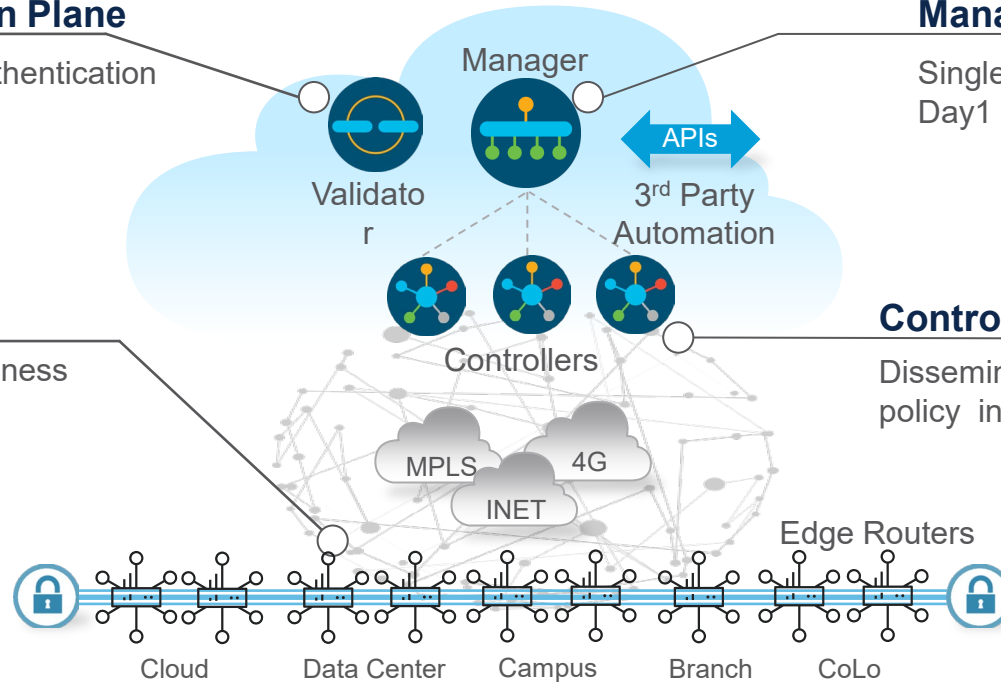
Single pane of glass for Day0, Day1 and Day2 operations

## Data Plane

Implements business intent policies

## Control Plane

Disseminates control plane and policy information between Edges



# Cisco Catalyst SD-WAN Fabric Deployment Models

Reduce operational burden of customers



Flexible deployment models aligned to your business needs

# SD-WAN platforms for any deployment

Virtual



CSP 5000



ENCS 5000

SD-WAN and routing devices

Catalyst 8000 Edge platforms family

Cloud



ASR 1000

Catalyst 8000V



Catalyst 8200 uCPE

Branch



ISR 1000



ISR 4000



Catalyst 8200, 8200L



Catalyst 8300

Core



Catalyst 8500, 8500L

Hybrid /  
Remote



Catalyst  
Wireless  
Gateway CG113



Catalyst  
Cellular Gateway  
CG418-E, 522-E

Industrial  
IoT Edge



Catalyst IR1100

Catalyst IR1101



Catalyst  
IR1800

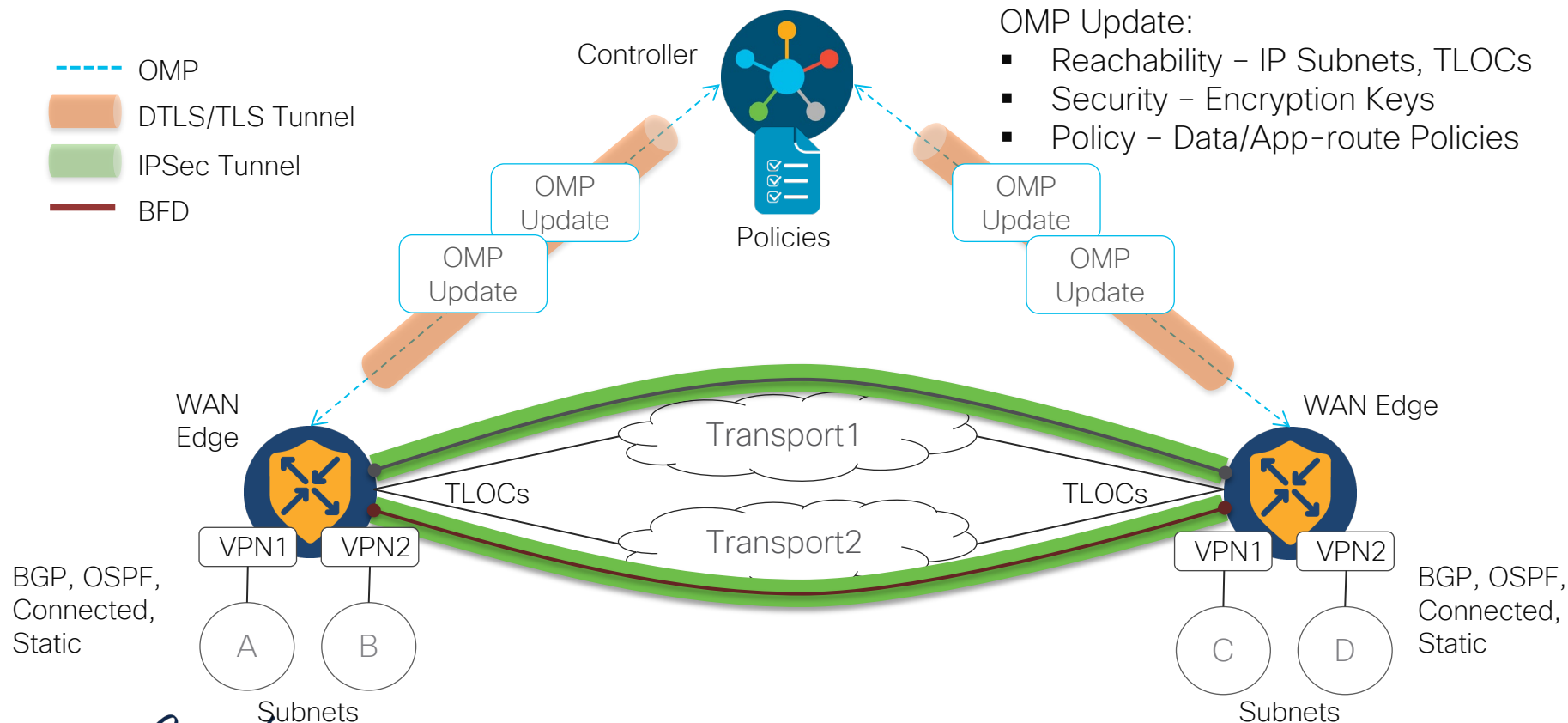


Catalyst  
IR8100



Catalyst  
IR8300

# Fabric Operation Walk-Through



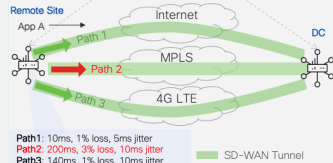


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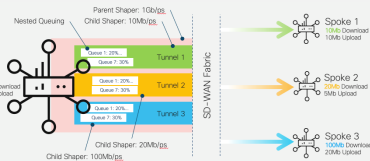
## Application Aware routing

- Detects brownout conditions in overlay path.
- SLA based traffic steering
- Automatic failover to secondary path if primary path fails.



## Quality of Service (QoS)

- Manage and avoid network congestion
- Guaranteed Bandwidth
- Traffic queueing and shaping
- Prioritize critical application traffic over other traffic.



## Forward Error Correction

- Protects against packet loss
- Protocol agnostic (TCP/UDP)
- Enhances Application quality of experience



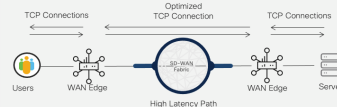
## Packet Duplication

- Send duplicate packets over alternate path
- Mitigate packet loss for critical voice or video traffic
- Enhances Application quality of experience

110 110  
1011 1011  
010 010  
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1011 1011  
010 010

## TCP optimization

- BBR2 Congestion control algorithm
- Window scaling
- Large Initial windows
- Selective acknowledgement
- Helps in reducing latency and increase throughput



## DRE, LZW

- Traffic optimization techniques
- Byte level caching & Data compression
- Protocol agnostic



# Enhanced Application-Aware Routing (EAAR)

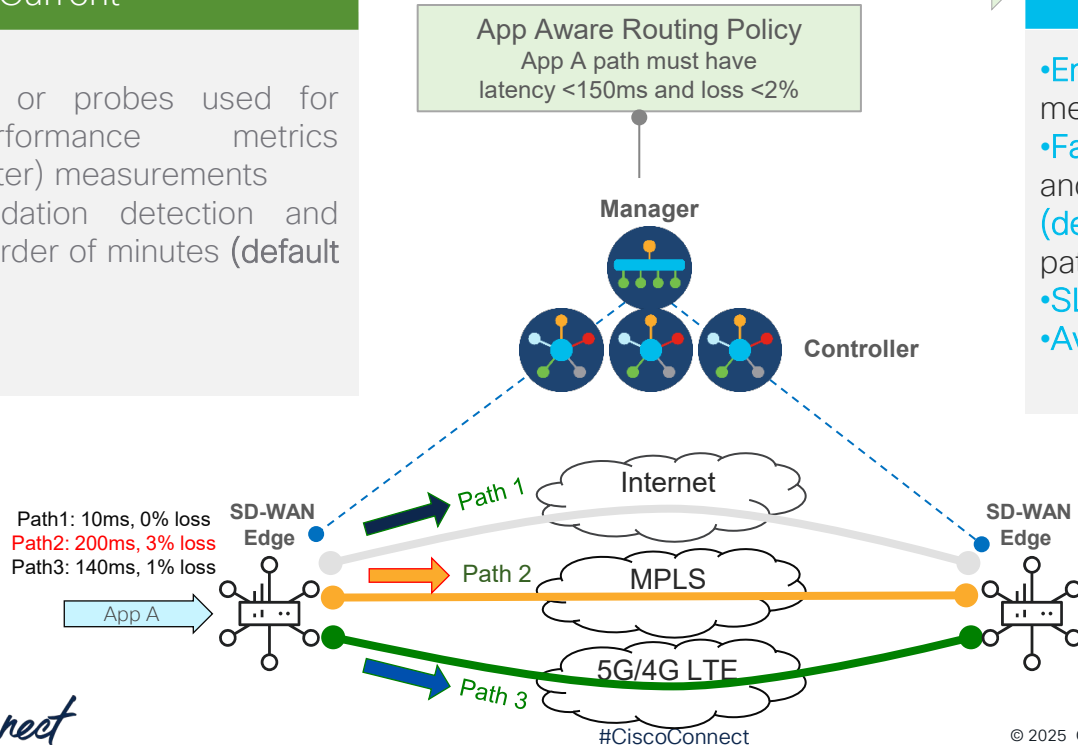
Improved Application Performance Experience (from mins to sec)

## Current

- BFD packets or probes used for tunnel performance metrics (loss/latency/jitter) measurements
- Tunnel degradation detection and failover in the order of minutes (default 10min)

## Improvements

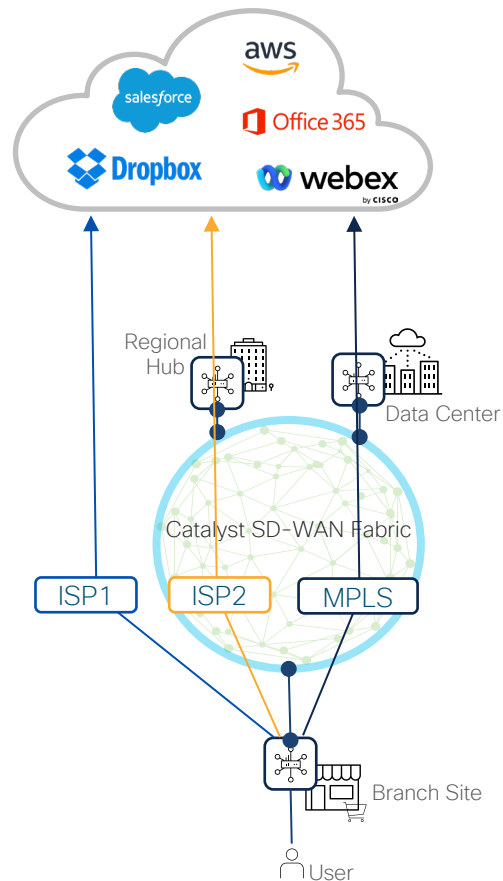
- Enhanced tunnel performance metrics measurements by using inline data
- Faster tunnel degradation detection and switchover in the order of seconds (default minimum 10sec) to another path when SLA not met
- SLA Dampening
- Available from 20.12/17.12



# SaaS Optimization

## The Challenges

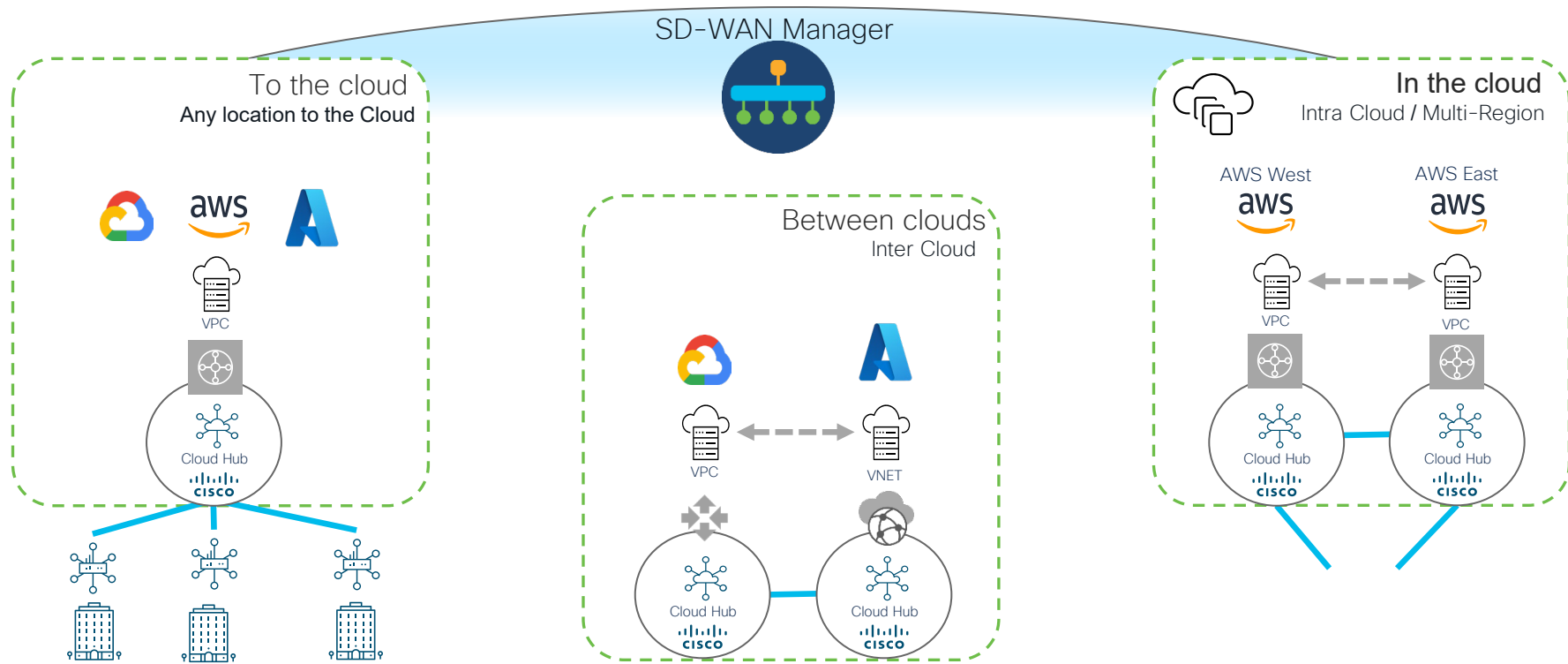
- What path to use for SaaS app?
  - Direct Internet Access
  - Regional Breakout
  - Data Center Backhaul
- Which path is having better SLA for a given SaaS app, How to get performance visibility for each path?
- When specific path is having performance issues, How to automatically steer traffic ?



# Cloud OnRamp

# Cloud OnRamp for Multicloud

Cloud-Native Connections  
SD-WAN Tunnel



## Automation

Automate SD-WAN extension to the cloud

## Ease of Management

Single dashboard for SD-WAN and Cloud

## Normalization

Consistent UI and workflow for all cloud

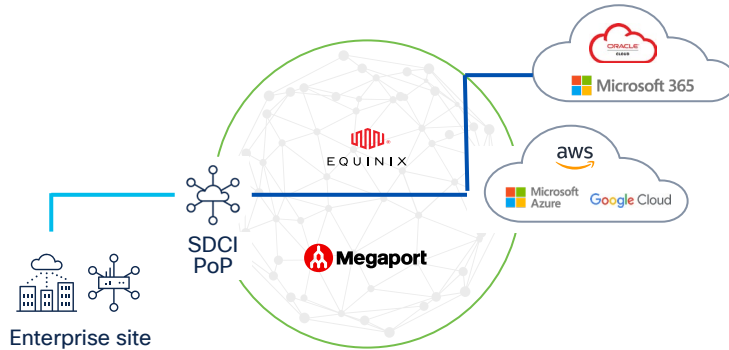
## Security

Extend segmentation policy into the cloud

# Cloud Interconnect

 = Cisco SD-WAN router hosted at Megaport or Equinix

## Site-to-Multicloud

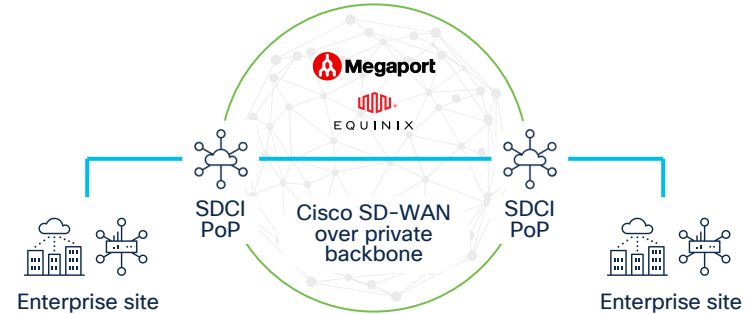


Simple

Automated

Secure

## Site-to-site



On-demand

High performance

Global connectivity

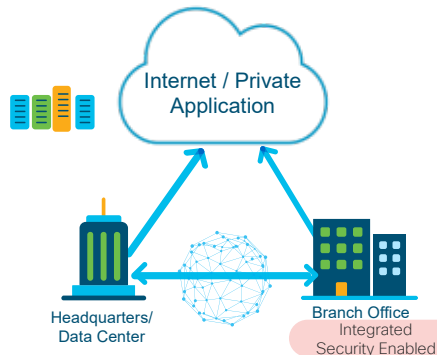
Automated with SD-WAN Manager

# Security



# Flexible Deployment Options

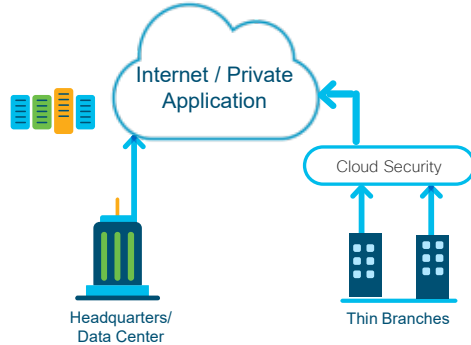
## SD-WAN w/ On-Prem Security



Integrated Security

**SD-branch model**  
Thick branch with routing and security

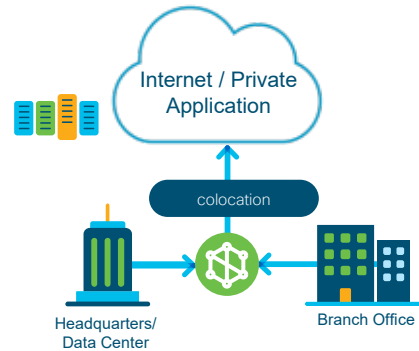
## SD-WAN w/ SSE Integration and Hybrid Security



SD-WAN with SSE/SIG integration

**Hybrid model**  
Thin branch with cloud security  
Thick branch with routing and security

## SD-WAN w/ Colo Security

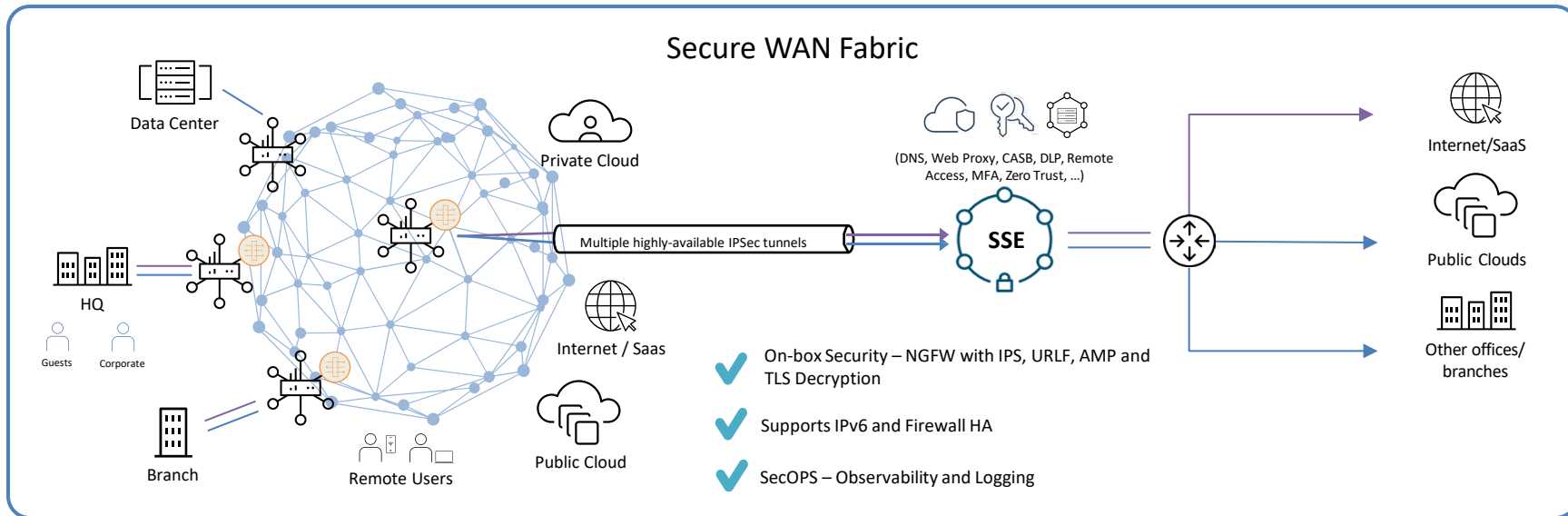
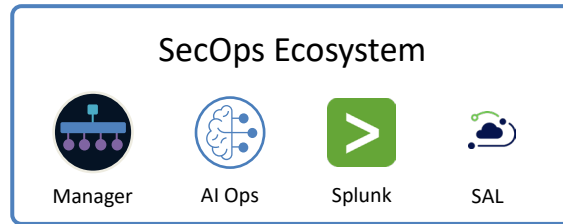
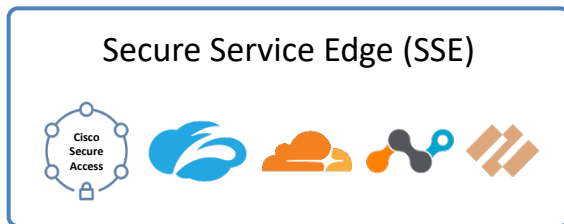


Service Insertion at Colo

**SD-branch model**  
Thick branch with routing & Security Services as VNF at Regional Colocation Hub

Feature Richness with Operational simplicity

# Cisco Secure WAN – Cloud Security



# Core Capabilities



SD-WAN Manager

## Monitoring Ecosystem



Splunk

### Next Generation Firewall



L3 - L7 + Identity  
FW



IPS/IDPS



AMP



Sandboxing



URL-F



TLS Decryption



### SASE Ecosystem



Auto Tunnel + HA



Traffic Steering



CASB



FWaaS



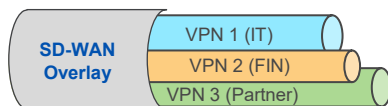
DLP



DNS/SWG

# Cisco Secure WAN – Granular End-to-End Segmentation

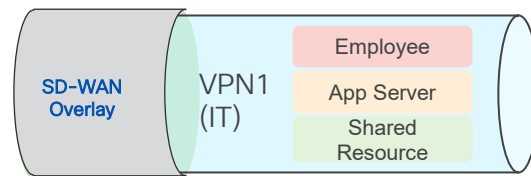
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### VPN Level Segmentation

- IT VPN
- Finance VPN
- Partner VPN

## Micro Segmentation



### Group Level Segmentation

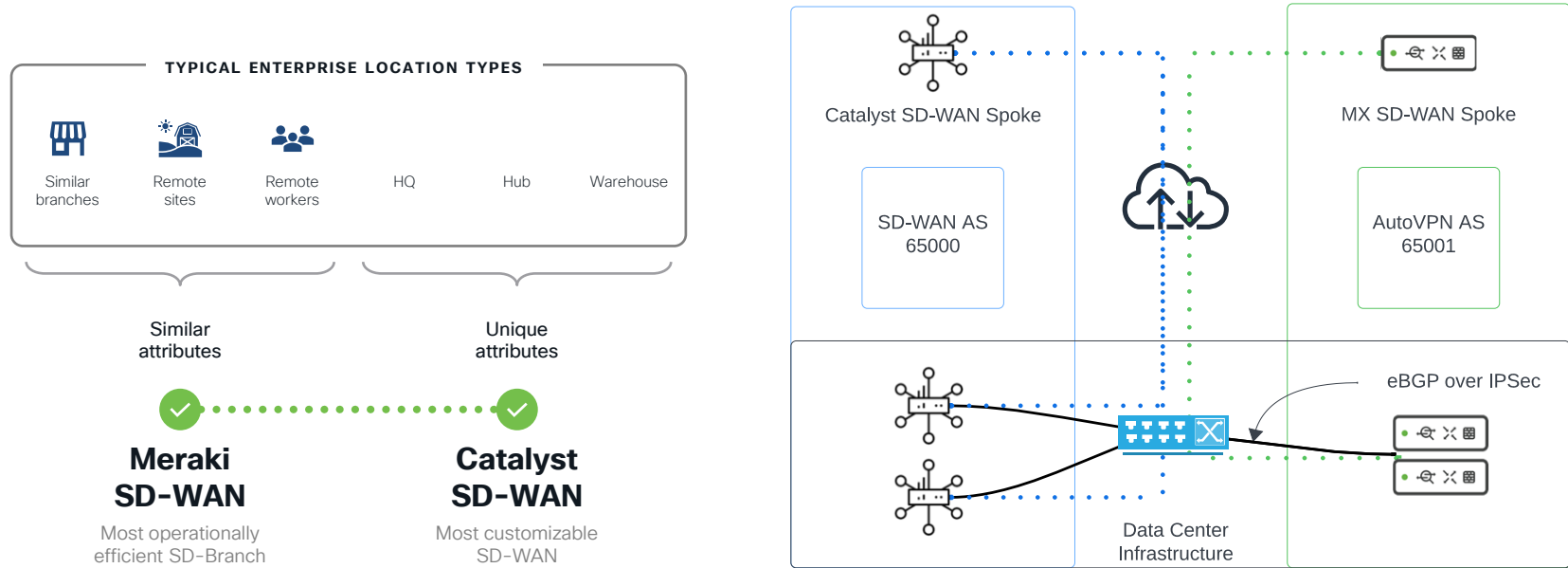
Example: IT VPN

- Employee
- App Servers
- Printers

# Unified SD-WAN

# Custom-fit SD-WAN for disparate location types

## Natively interconnect Meraki and Catalyst SD-WAN



Choose the **best-fit** SD-WAN for every location and streamline management

# Demo



# Thank you