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Beginning with the Cisco APIC Release 3.1(1), the Cisco Application Centric Infrastructure (ACI) supports Cisco ACI Virtual Edge. Cisco ACI Virtual Edge is the next generation of the Application Virtual Switch (AVS) for Cisco ACI environments. Cisco ACI Virtual Edge is a hypervisor-independent distributed service VM that leverages the native distributed virtual switch that belongs to the hypervisor. Cisco ACI Virtual Edge runs in the user space, operates as a virtual leaf, and is managed by the Cisco Application Policy Infrastructure Controller (APIC).

You can find information about Cisco ACI Virtual Edge in the following documents on [Cisco.com](#):

- Cisco ACI Virtual Edge Release Notes
- Cisco ACI Virtual Edge Installation Guide
- Cisco ACI Virtual Edge Configuration Guide

