

Introduction to Cisco IOS® Mobile IP

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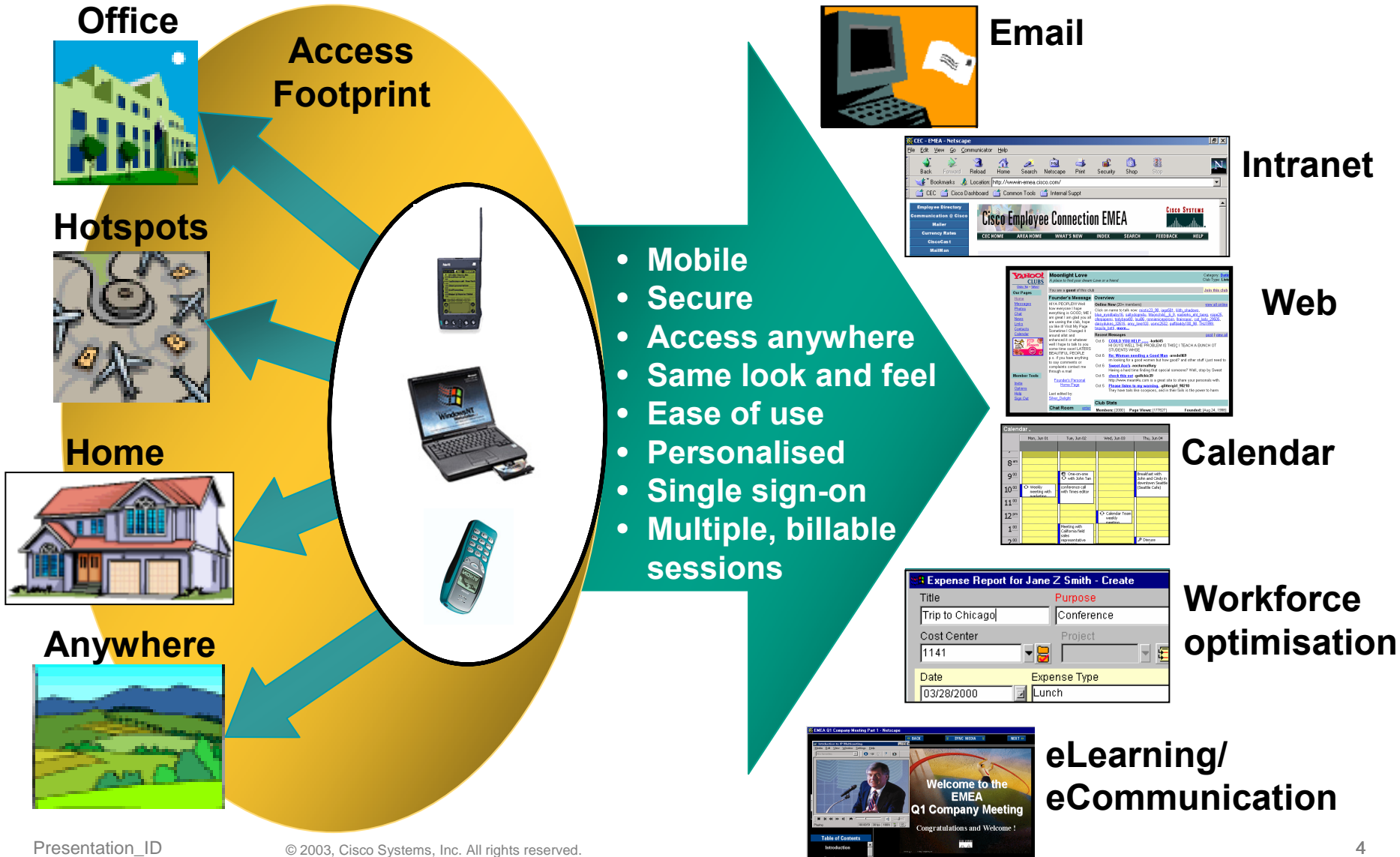
- **Internet Mobility**
 - Challenges**
 - The Solution - Mobile IP**
- **Target Markets**
- **Cisco IOS & Mobile IP**
- **Deployment Scenarios**
- **Summary**

Goals of Internet Mobility

- **Not constrained by location**
- **Always on IP connectivity**
- **Transport Independent**
- **Robust Roaming Connections**
- **Application Mobility**
- **Application Continuity**
- **IPv4 and IPv6**



Mobility Vision

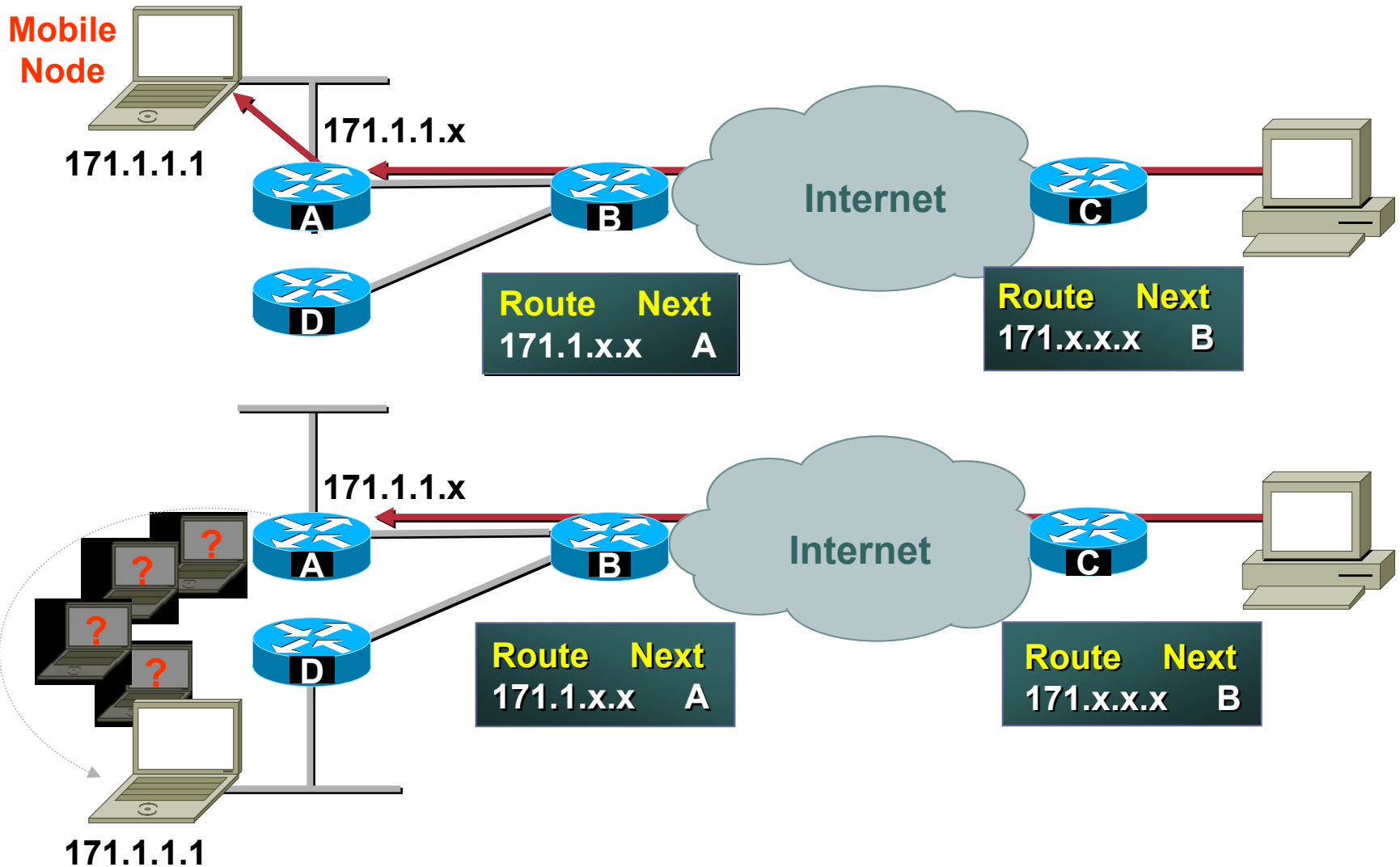


What's the Challenge?

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Maintaining **continuous** IP connectivity while crossing network boundaries, e.g. subnets or between networks

Challenge of Mobility in the Internet



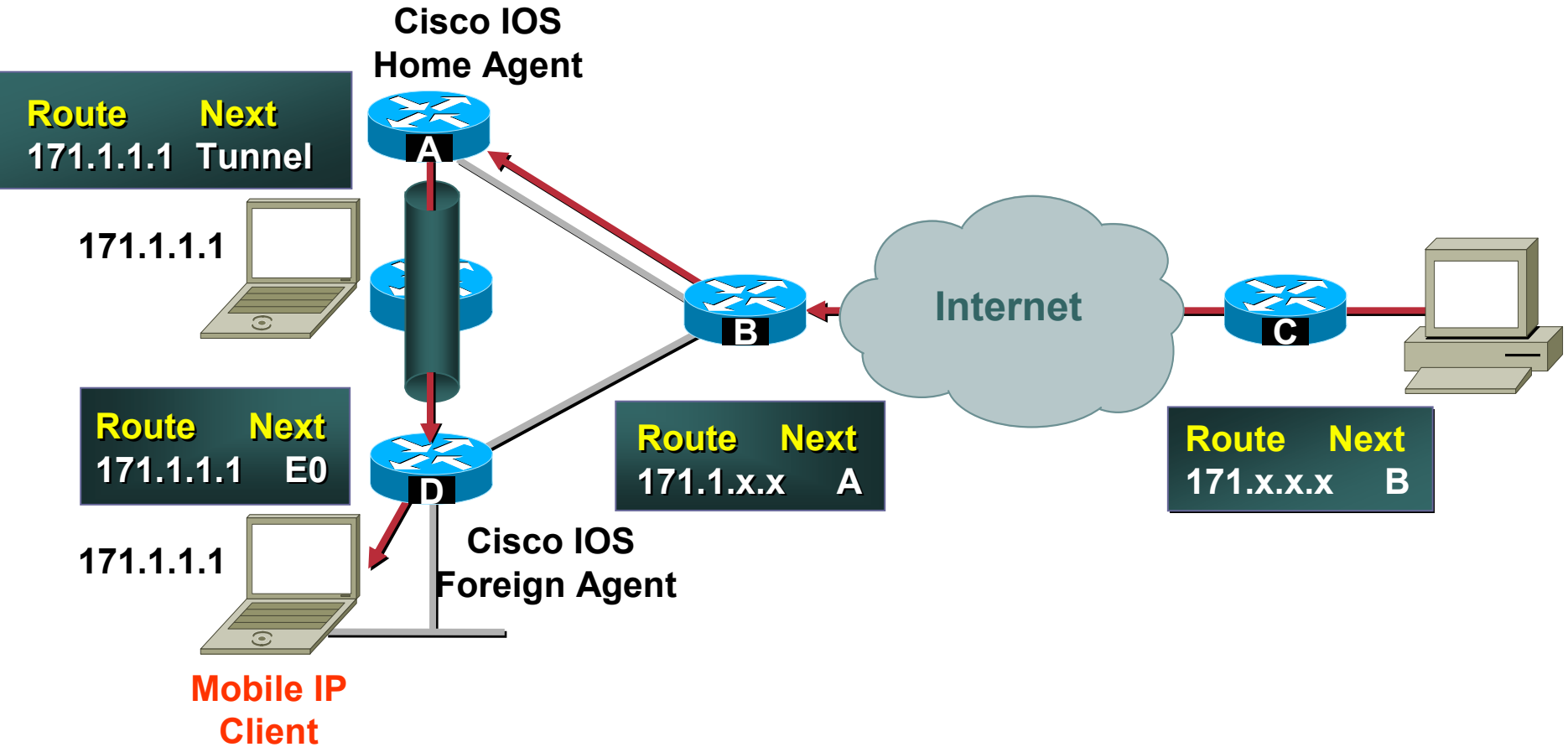
What are the Options?

- **Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)**
 - Fine for most applications, but won't allow applications to maintain connections across subnet/network boundaries
- **Host Routes**
 - Enables continuous connectivity but doesn't scale
 - Local Area Mobility (LAM) in Cisco IOS

What are the Options?

- **Wireless IP solutions:**
 - **CDPD, PCS, GPRS, 802.11**
 - **Link-Layer IP mobility:**
 - **Wireless Layer 2 protocols that support IP**
 - **Mobility tied to a single Layer 2 protocol**
 - **IP Addressing is still subject to change if crossing subnet boundaries**

The Solution - Mobile IP



The Solution - Mobile IP

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“An IP node’s ability to retain the same IP address and maintain existing communications while traveling from one link to another”

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IETF Standard Based Solution

- **Approved by the Internet Engineering Steering Group (IESG) in June 1996; published proposed standard in Nov. 1996**
- **Mobile IP is an IETF proposed standard solution for mobility at Layer 3 IP**
 - RFC3344 - Mobile IP
 - RFC2003 and RFC2004 - Tunnel encapsulation
 - RFC2005 - Mobile IP applicability
 - RFC2006 - Mobile IP MIB
- **Associated RFCs**
 - RFC1701 GRE – Generic Routing Encapsulation
 - RFC3024 - Reverse Tunneling for Mobile IP

Three Components

- **Mobile IP is comprised of three components:**

Mobile Node (MN): IP clients (notebooks, cell phones, PDAs)

Home Agent (HA): Routers and Layer 3 switches

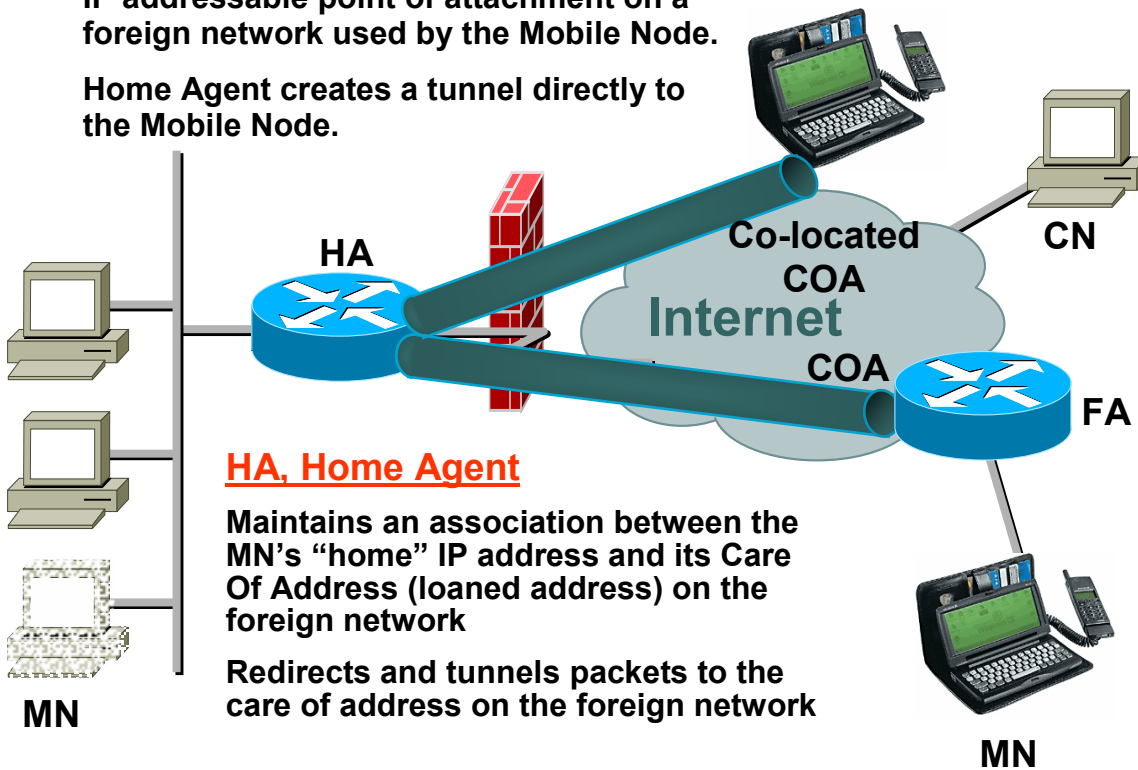
Foreign Agent (FA): Routers and Layer 3 switches

How it Works?

Co-located COA

IP addressable point of attachment on a foreign network used by the Mobile Node.

Home Agent creates a tunnel directly to the Mobile Node.



HA, Home Agent

Maintains an association between the MN's "home" IP address and its Care Of Address (loaned address) on the foreign network

Redirects and tunnels packets to the care of address on the foreign network

CN, Correspondent Node

Destination IP host in session with a Mobile Node

FA, Foreign Agent

Provides an addressable point of attachment to the MN called Care Of Address (COA)

Maintains an awareness for all visiting MNs

Acts as a 'relay' between the MN and its Home Agent

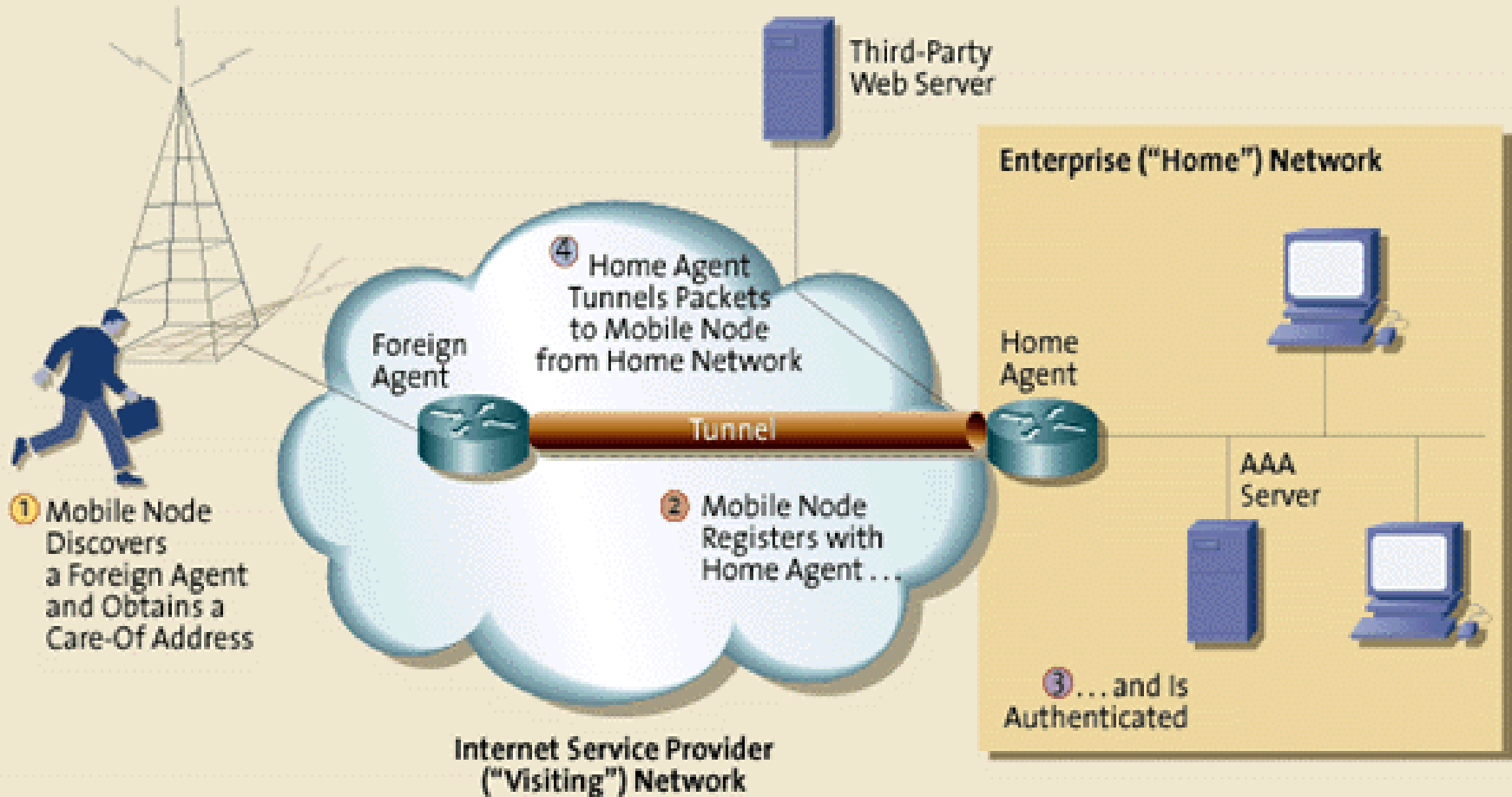
Receives all packets for the MN from the MN's Home Agent

MN, Mobile Node

An IP host that maintains network connectivity using its "home" IP address, regardless of which subnet (or network) it is connected to

Mobile IP Overview

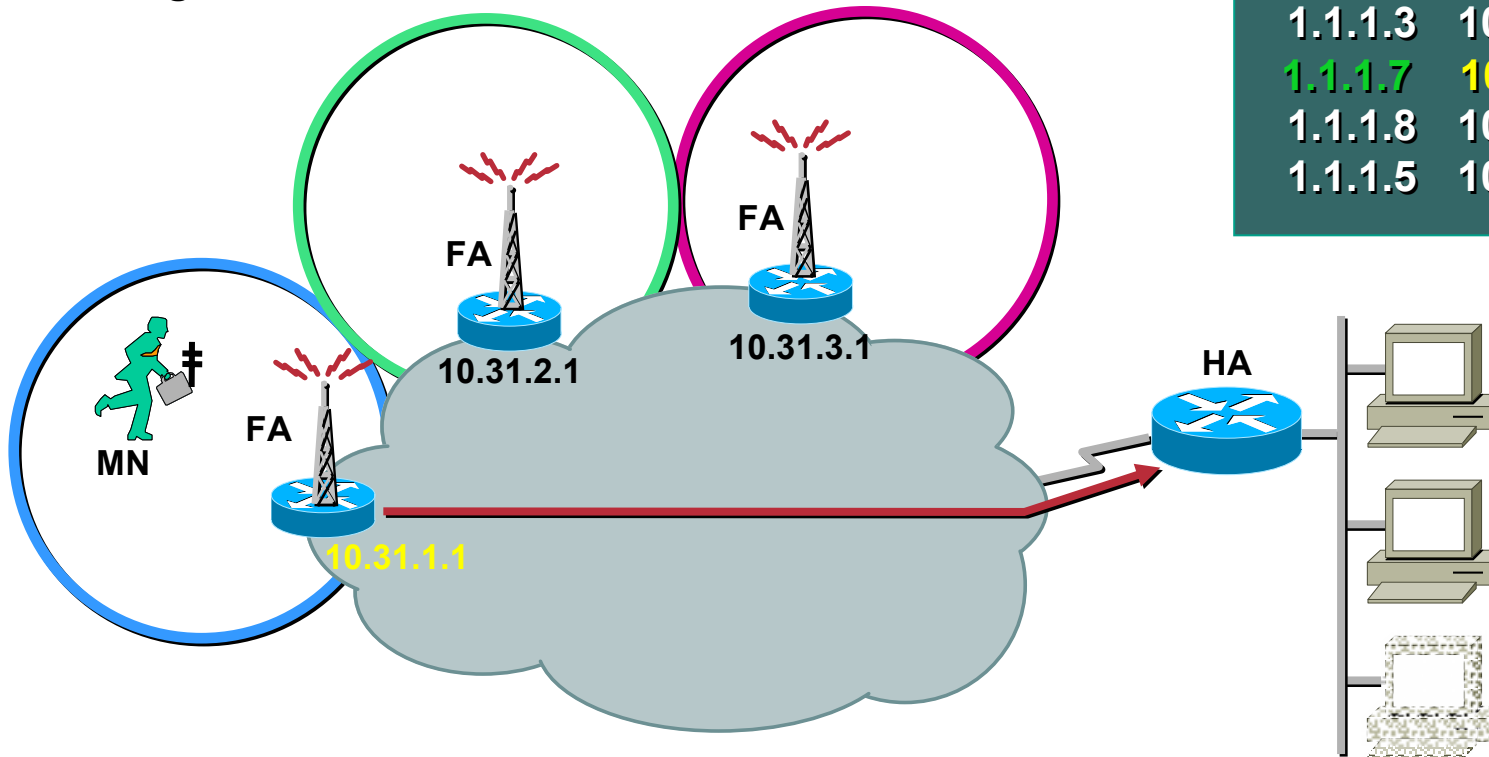
A BASIC MOBILE IP CONFIGURATION



Roaming with Mobile IP

MN Realizes It Has Moved to a new segment

MN Registers with the “discovered” FA



Mobility Binding Table:

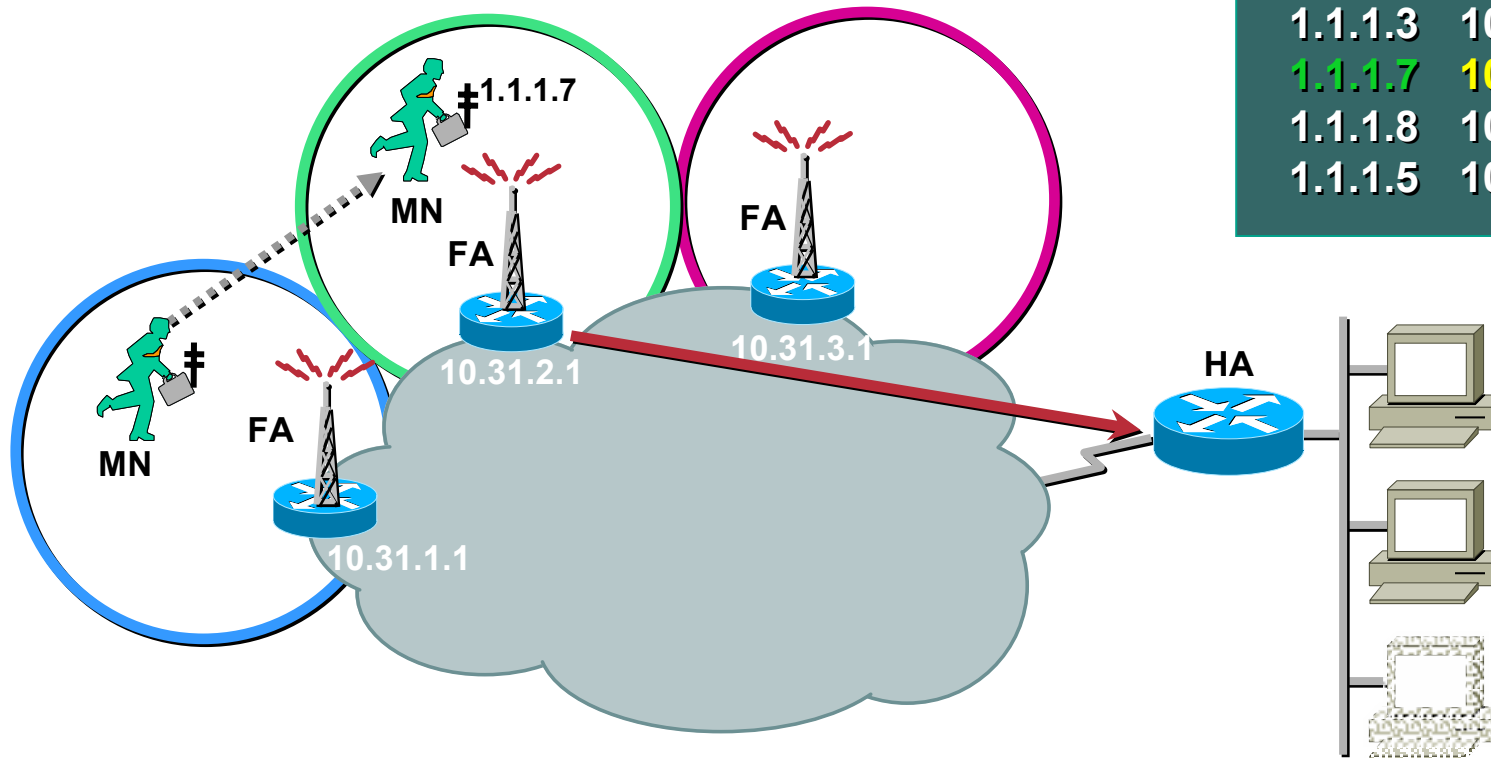
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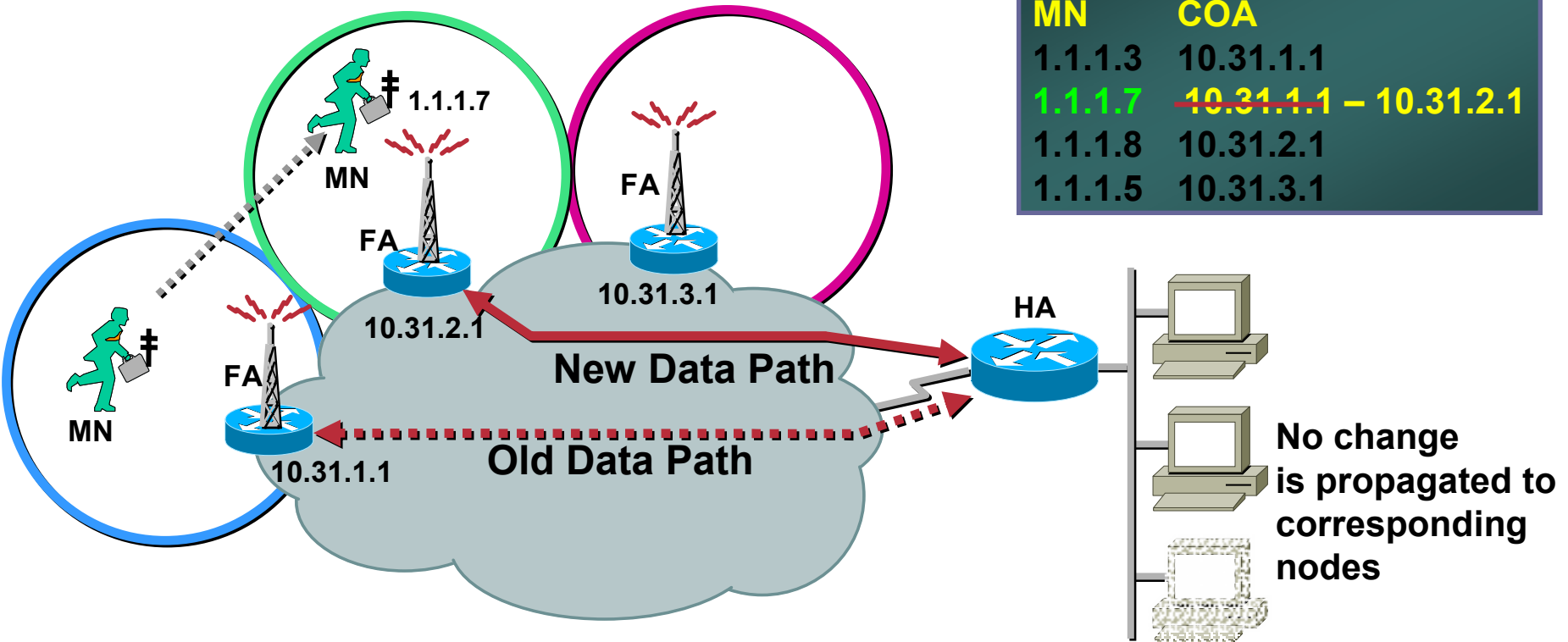
When the MN Moves It Re-Registers via Its New FA

Roaming with Mobile IP

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The Movement is Transparent to all other Devices

The Mobile IP Protocol

- **Media independent** protocol:
 - Any media that supports IP can support Mobile IP
 - Wired (Ethernet), Wireless (Cellular – CDMA, 3G and WLAN 802.11...)
- Protocol is part of IRDP (ICMP Router Discovery Protocol)
- Is able to detect movement between subnets and transition from 1 to another, transparent to the IP host
- Maintains the same IP source address while roaming

Mobile IP – Connection Models

Scenario 1 – IPv4

3rd Party
Mobile IP Client



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Foreign Agent



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Home Agent



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Scenario 2 – IPv4 and IPv6

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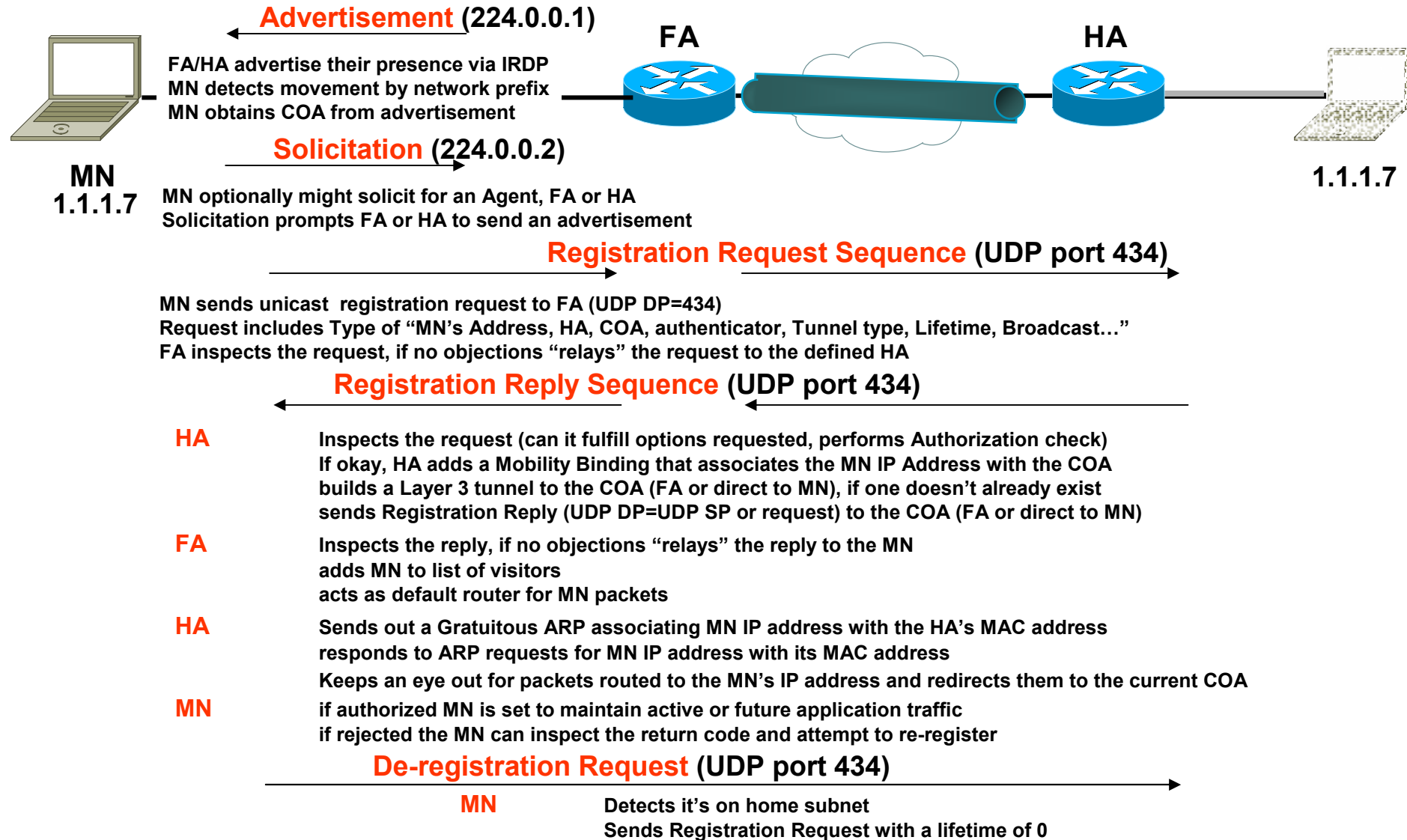
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Mobile IPv4 Call Flow - Scenario 1



Mobile IP Clients Types

	Host Device	Pros	Cons
Software Client	Laptops, PDAs, etc.	More Features, Better Security, Interop with other services like IPSec	Client Software may need deployment and management support
Embedded Proxy	Handset, Access Point, etc.	Transparent to Attached Clients, Easier to Manage	Supports single media type, Fewer Features, Less Security
Mobile Networks	Router	Mobile LANs, Clients need not be Mobile, Central Management	Large scale deployment could require provisioning support

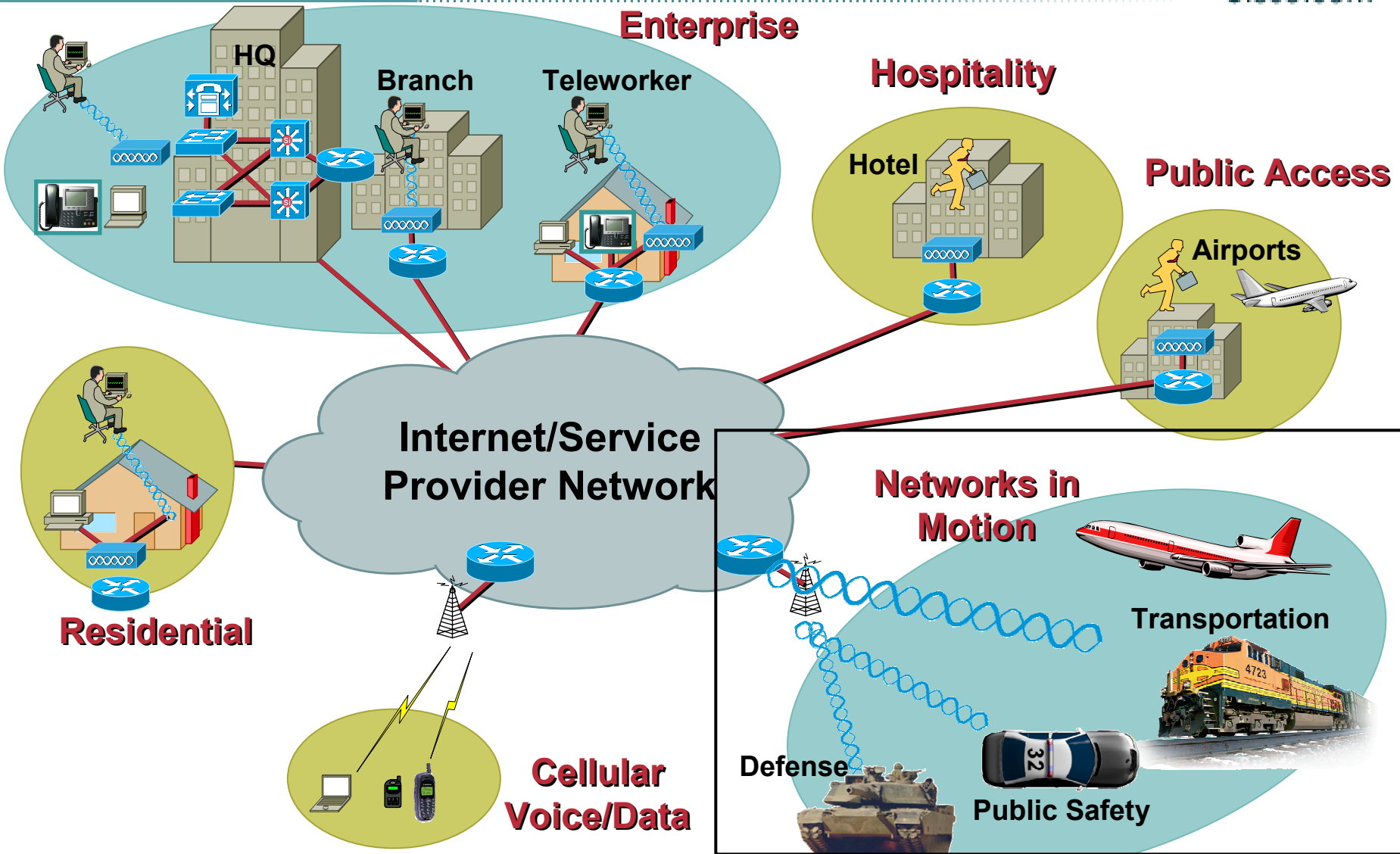
Application Transparency across Networks

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- **Browsing, FTP, email**
All IP applications work as is
- **One time Logon**
No need to re-login to the network or application directories as the individual roams across networks
User is always at same IP Address & DNS Name
- **Secure Mobile VPNs**
IPSec VPNs over Mobile IP, Authentication built-in to Mobile IP RFC 3344
- **IM, Unified Messaging**
Ability to “Push” to the mobile user any time anywhere
- **VoIP, VoD, Video Conferencing**
Mobile IP enables continuous connectivity

Target Markets

Major Markets for Mobility



Areas of Focus within each Market

Enterprise

Campus Mobility - Ethernet to WLAN or just WLAN

Public access back to corporate

Commercial

Public Safety – Police, Fire, Ambulance, City and Community Networks

Transportation – Railroads, Airlines

Military & Federal Government

Navy – JTRS, Army – 82nd Airborne, WIN-T, others

NASA, Coastguard (similar requirements as Military)

Boeing, GD, Mitre, LM – Ad hoc, Mobile Networks

Service Provider

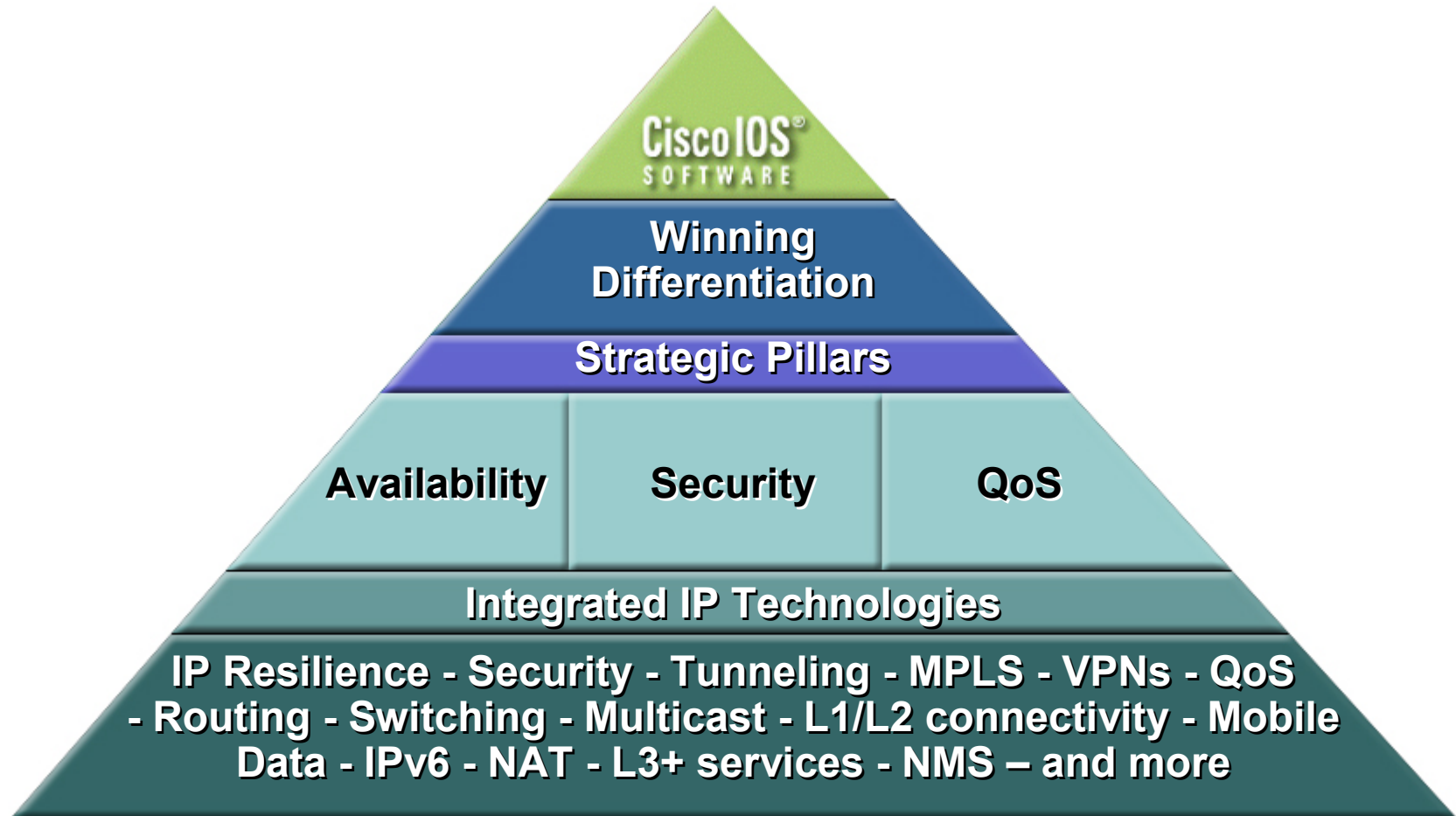
Wireless WAN, Public WLAN hotspots

Roaming between networks, 4G

Cisco IOS and Mobile IP

Cisco IOS® Software: Integrated IP Infrastructure

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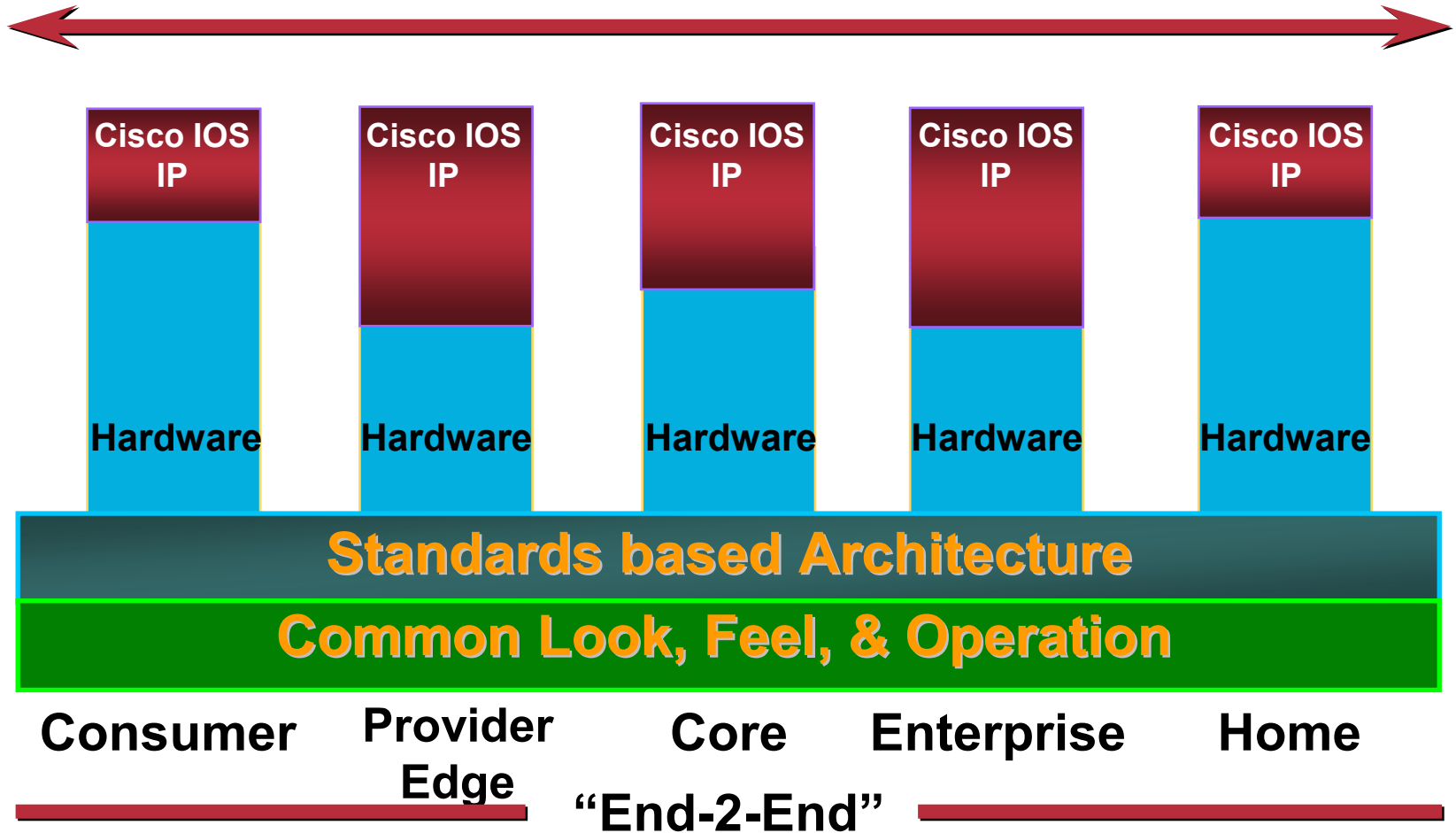


Integrated IP Infrastructure

The role of Cisco IOS IP Software for End to End Services

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Common Service Layer



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3rd Party Mobile IP Client



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- Clients today for
Windows 95/98
Windows NT
Linux

- Motorola has an embedded Mobile client



- Microsoft is developing a IPv6 client

Cisco IOS Foreign Agent



Cisco IOS Home Agent



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- Cisco Delivers the Foreign and Home Agents
- Software is available across a range of platforms 1700, 2500 through 7500, Cat5K RSM, Cat6K MSFC
- In Production since 1999 and Cisco IOS 12.0(1)T

- **Mobile IPv4: In Production since 1998 [12.0(1)T]**
 - Home Agent and Foreign Agent
 - Home Agent Redundancy – 12.0(2)T
 - Mobile Networks – Subnet mobility – 12.2(4)T
 - Proxy Mobile Node (PDSN & WLAN)
- **1700, 2600, 2700, 3700, 7200, c6500, MWAN, Mobile Access Router 3200, Cisco Access Points**
- **Plus Feature set option (names with 's-', e.g., c7200-is-mz**

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- **IPv6**

General IPv6 software now in production from Cisco

Mobile IPv6 is part of the planned IPv6 rollouts

http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/732/Tech/ipv6/ipv6_learnabout.shtml

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- **Mobile IPv6**

Home Agent & Correspondent Node – Field Trial CY01

Draft 18 compliant today

Draft 20 planned for March 2003 Connectathon

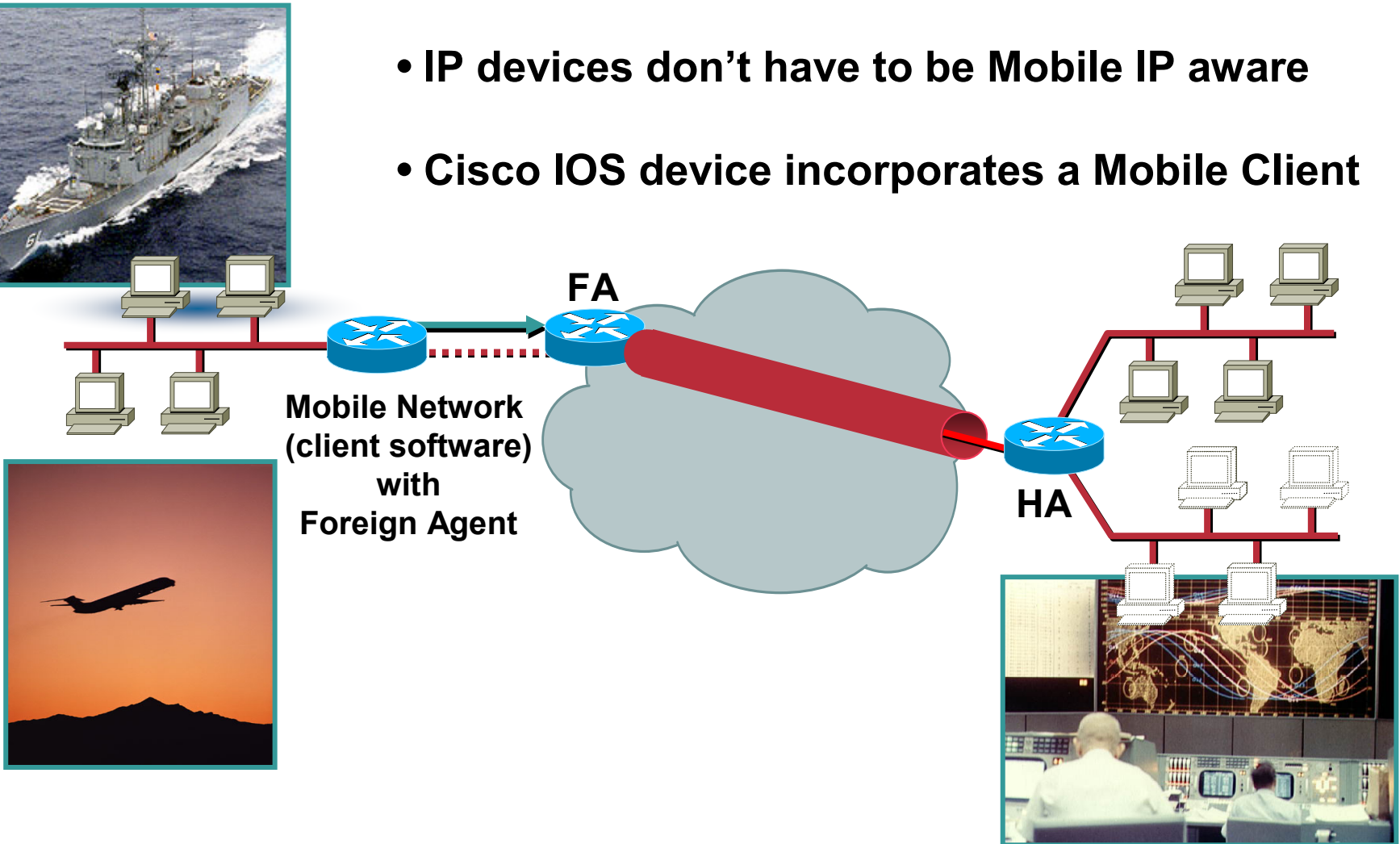
Mobile Networks – In development - Field trial Q3 CY03

Cisco IOS Mobile Networks

“Networks in Motion”

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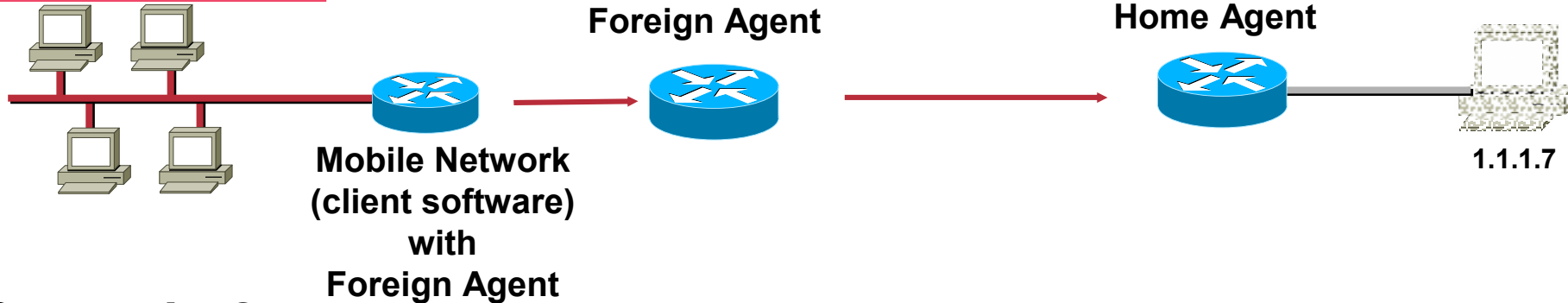
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Mobile Networks - Connection Models

Scenario 1

No 3rd Party Mobile IP Client **required**



Scenario 2

No 3rd Party Mobile IP Client **required**



- **Authored 8 IETF drafts, contributed to over 10+ other drafts and working on more**
- **IETF RFC support**
 - IETF RFC 3344 Mobile IP**
 - IETF RFC 2003 IPinIP Encapsulation**
 - IETF RFC 2006 Mobile IP MIBs**
 - IETF RFC 2794 NAI**
 - IETF RFC 2344 Reverse Tunnel**
 - IETF RFC 3115 Vendor Specific Extensions**

Mobile IP @ Cisco - Cisco Value Add

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- **New market requirements since the standard:**

Redundancy, 7x24 availability ✓

1x1+ Home Agent Redundancy, leveraging HSRP Informational RFC 2281 for transparent fail-over

Integration with Authorization systems ✓

Ability to store user information, Security Associations, profiles centrally with AAA (Authentication, Authorization & Accounting), easing network provisioning

User & Service Authorization & Selection Overlay ✓

Service Selection Gateway (SSG)

Billing and Provisioning systems

Mobile IP @ Cisco - Cisco Value Add

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- **New market requirements since the standard, cont'd:**

- Dynamic addressing vs. static configurations ✓

- Applying Network Address Translation to Mobile traffic, and detection of NAT in the path

- Use of DHCP & Dynamic DNS - **in progress**

- VPN support & Secured Tunnels ✓

- Mobile IPsec VPNs over Mobile IP

- IPsec between Mobile Agent, and Securing Control/Data Planes between Agent

- **Additional Cisco IOS Value Add**

- Flexibility:** Cisco IOS is available across a wide range of platforms

- Multicast** - Support of Multicast traffic with the Mobile Networks “Mobile Router” implementation

Mobile IP @ Cisco

Working Relationships with...

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- **Mobile IPv4:**

Intel

Birdstep www.birdstep.com

- **Mobile IPv6:**

Microsoft, Lancaster Univ. & Orange UK

Founding member of Mobile IPv6 LAB at Lancaster Univ.

<http://www.mobileipv6.net/>

Mobile IP Clients

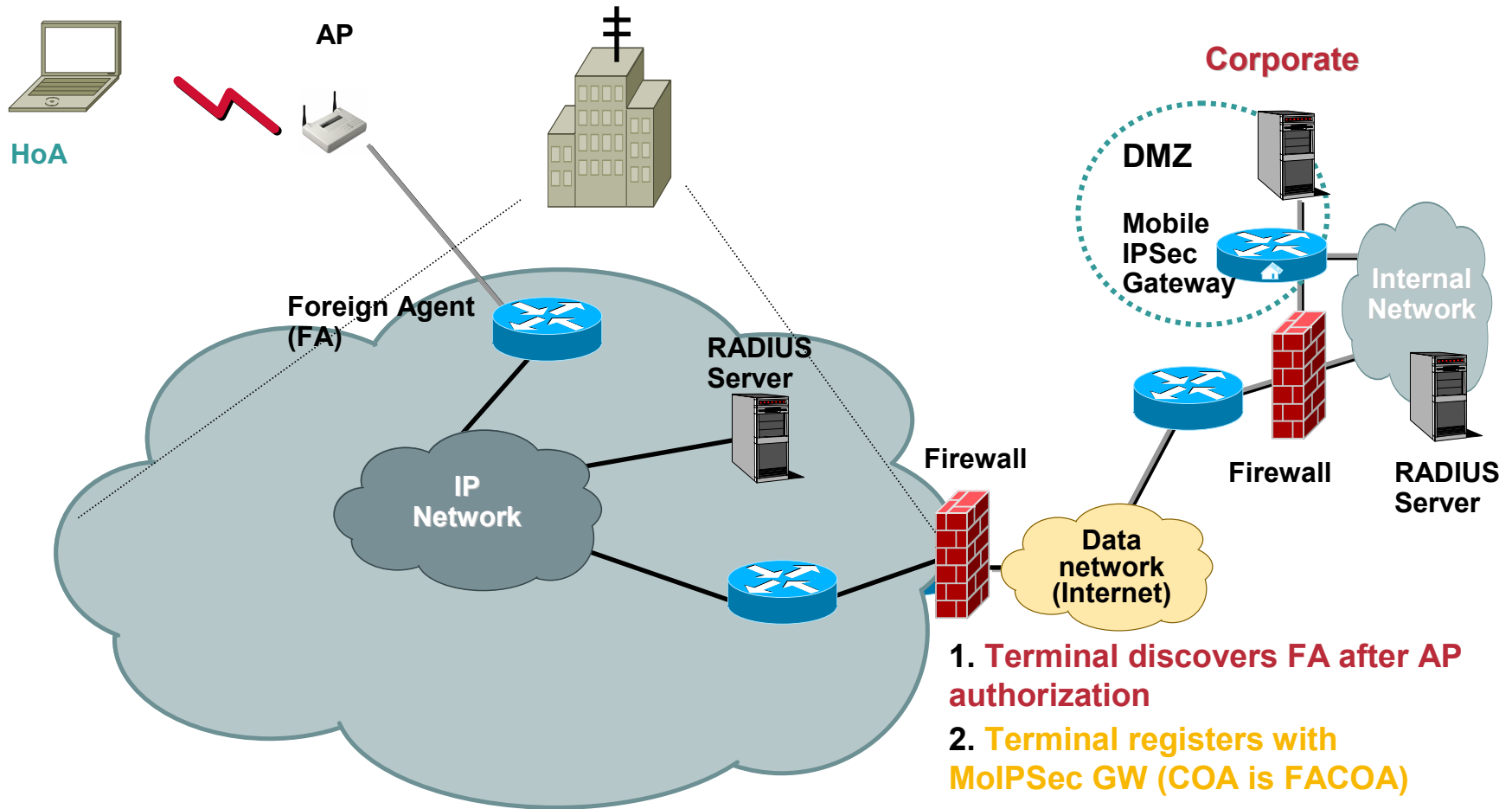
- **Birdstep (GPRS, CDMA, 802.11b) www.birdstep.com**
W95, W2k, NT, [PocketPC, XP – Soon]
<http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/732/Tech/mobile/ip/clients/>
- **SecGo/Lifix Go! Mobile Node**
Windows 2000, Linux, ... <http://www.lifix.fi>
- **Microsoft Research Mobile IPv6 Client**
- **Cisco IOS embedded client**
Cisco IOS Mobile Router, as of IOS 12.2.(4)T CY01
WLAN Proxy Mobile Node (delivered in the Access Point)
PDSN Proxy Mobile Node (delivered in the PDSN)

Key Areas of Focus

- **Engage with Mobile IP clients**
- **Dynamic Addressing and Discovery**
- **Security**
 - User Authentication, Mobile IPsec VPNs, Traversing security nodes 'Firewall, NAT'**
- **High Availability - Stateful Redundancy**
- **Advanced Protocols 'VoIP, Video, Multicast'**
- **User Identification, Policy & Services**
 - Identification of the user, Location awareness, billing resolution, Destination based & Application level "path" decisions**
- **Geographic mobility challenges, "Adhoc", Private Addressing, Multiple paths to home, ...**

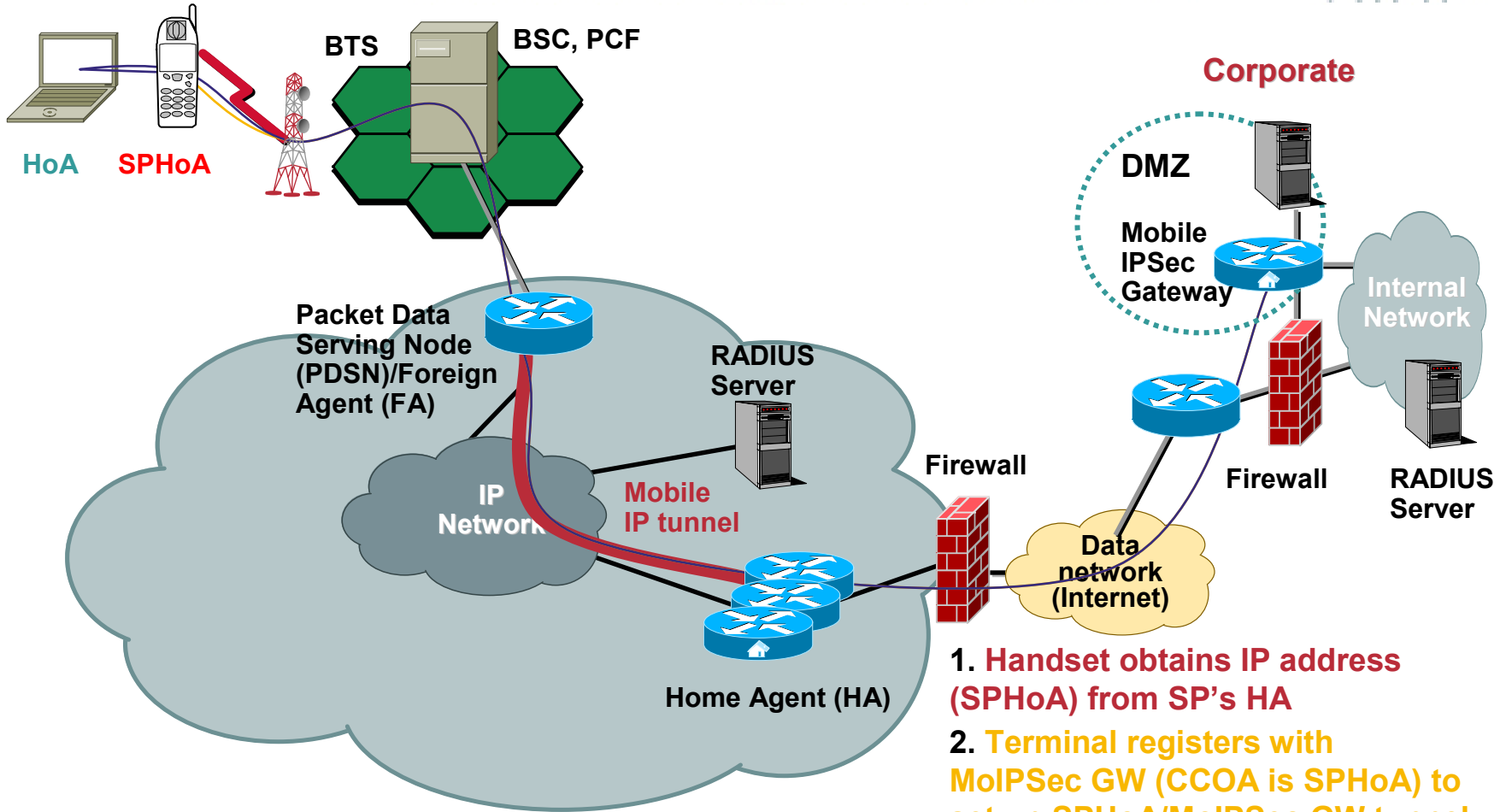
Deployment Scenarios

WLAN Access



1. Terminal discovers FA after AP authorization
2. Terminal registers with MoIPSec GW (COA is FACOA)
3. FA sets up FACOA/MoIPSec GW tunnel
4. IPsec traffic between HoA and MoIPSec GW starts/continues within FACOA/MoIPSec GW tunnel

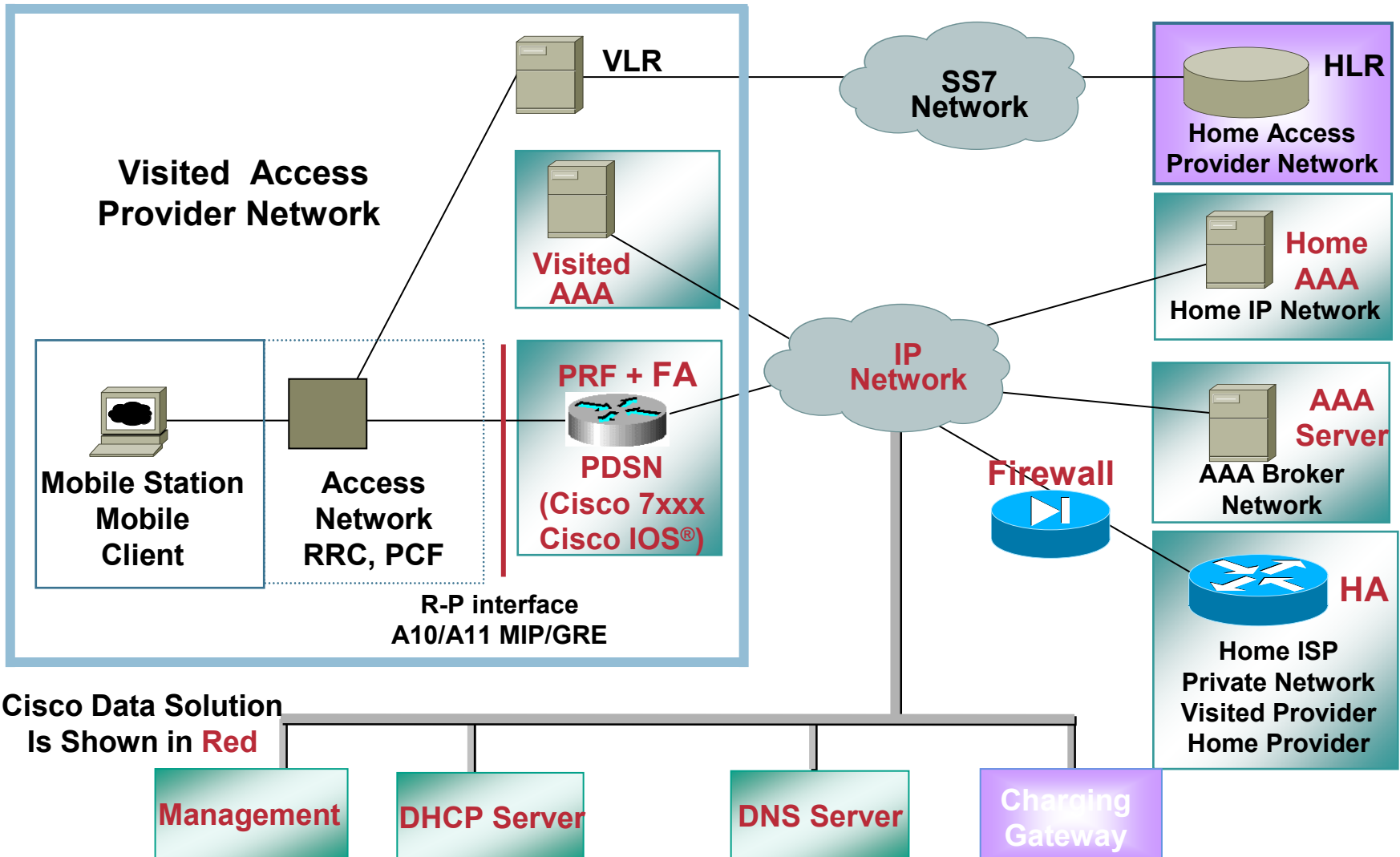
CDMA 2000 Access



1. Handset obtains IP address (SPHoA) from SP's HA
2. Terminal registers with MoIPSec GW (CCOA is SPHoA) to set up SPHoA/MoIPSec GW tunnel
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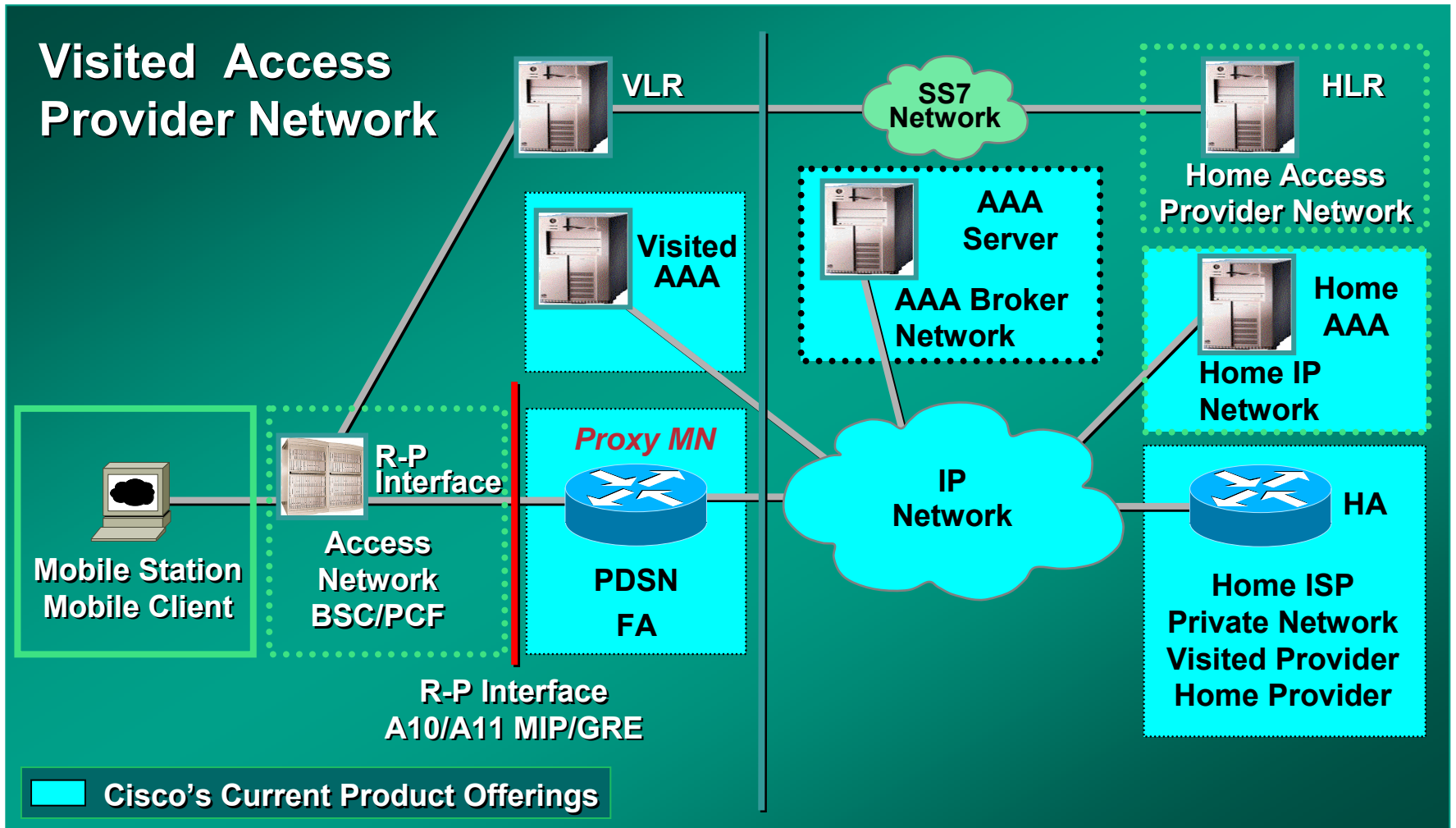
Cisco Packet Data Serving Node v1.2

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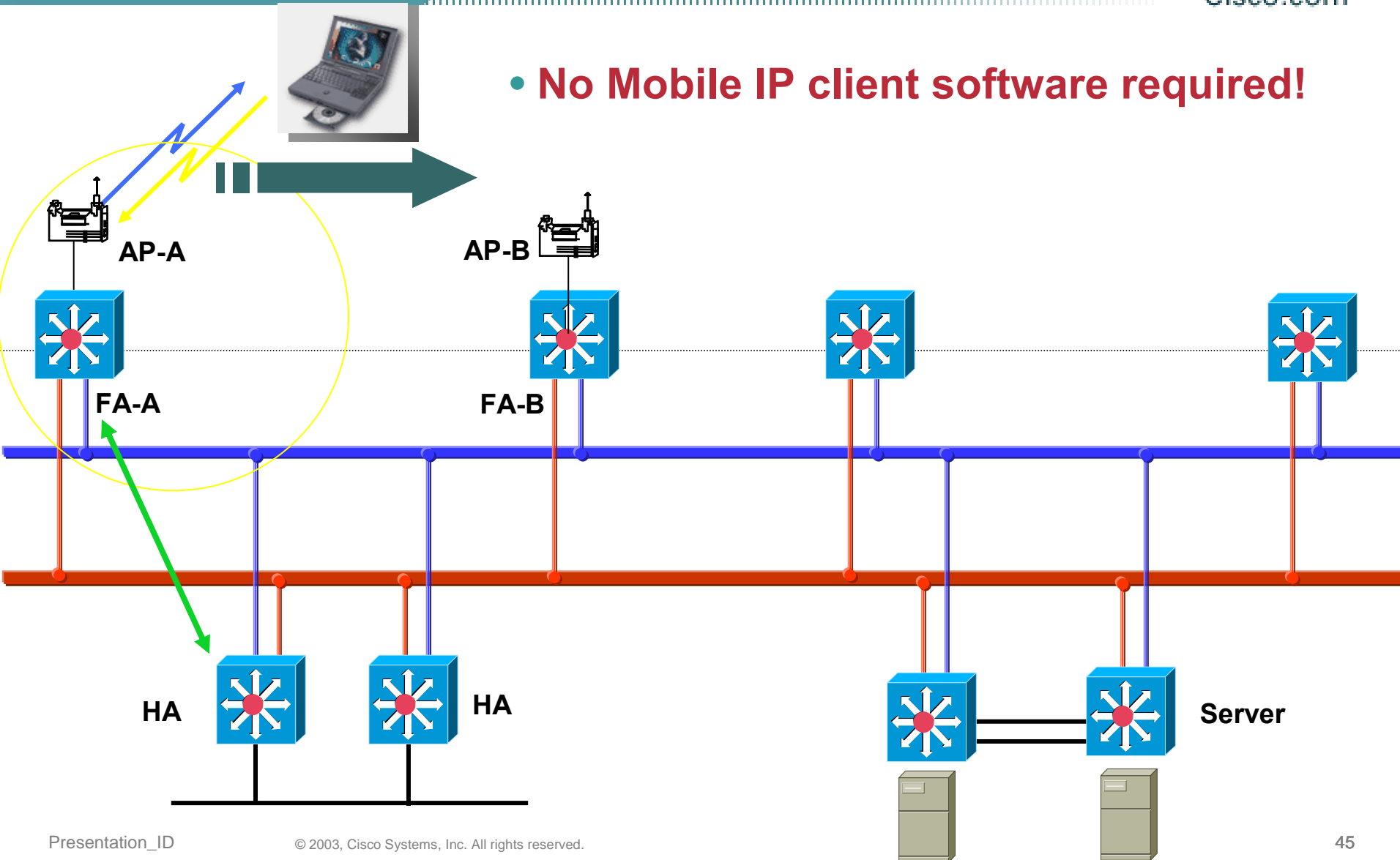
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PDSN Proxy Mobile Node

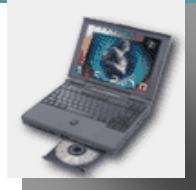


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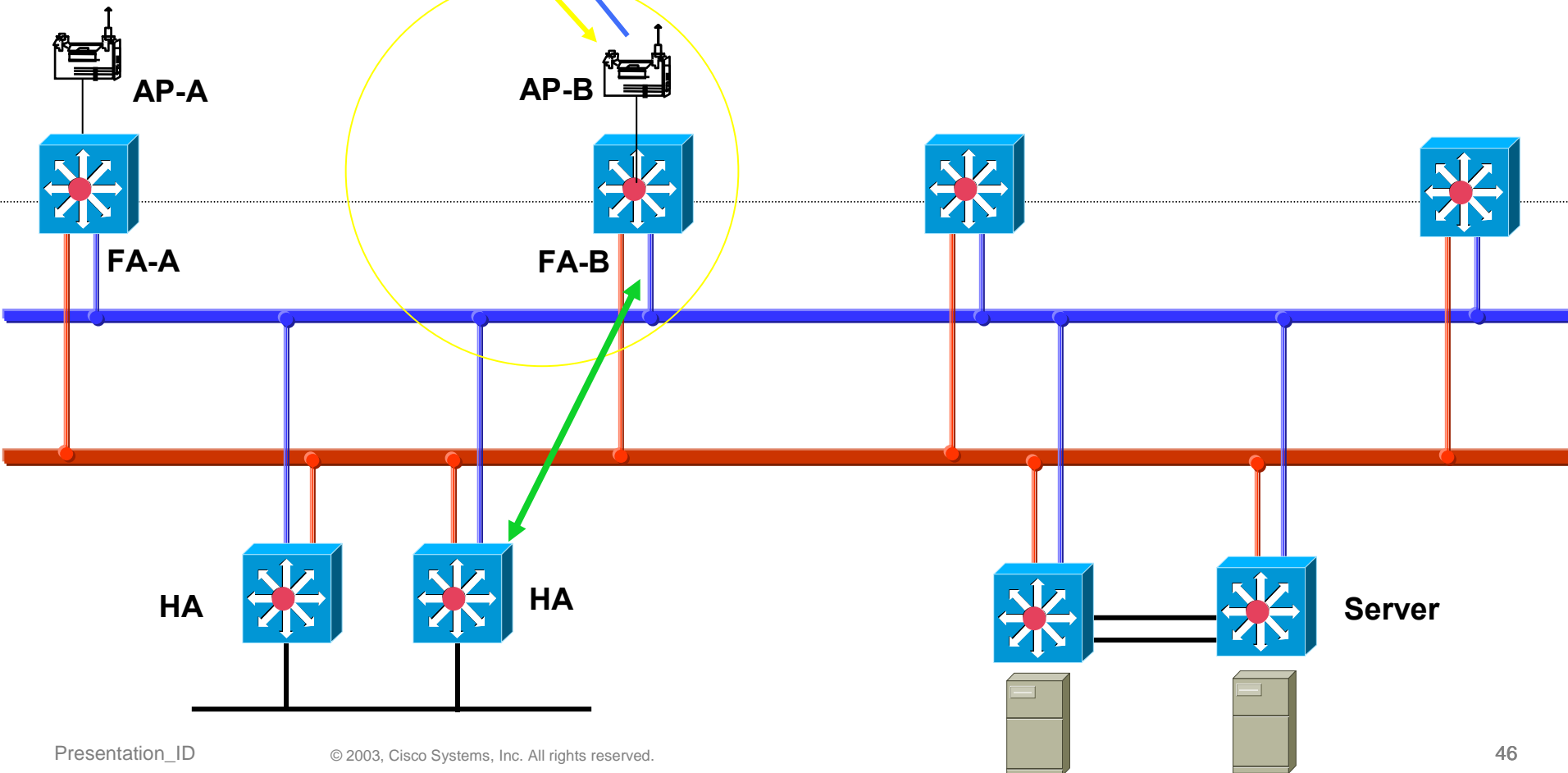
- **No Mobile IP client software required!**



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Proxy Mobile Node and Wireless LAN

- **Mobile IP Client integrated with the WLAN Access Point, acts as a Proxy for IP hosts**
- **Proxy Mobile Node (MN), enables mobility without requiring a mobile IP stack on the client device**

Proxy integrated with the FA, registers on behalf of the mobile

Wireless devices are integrated with the Proxy MN service

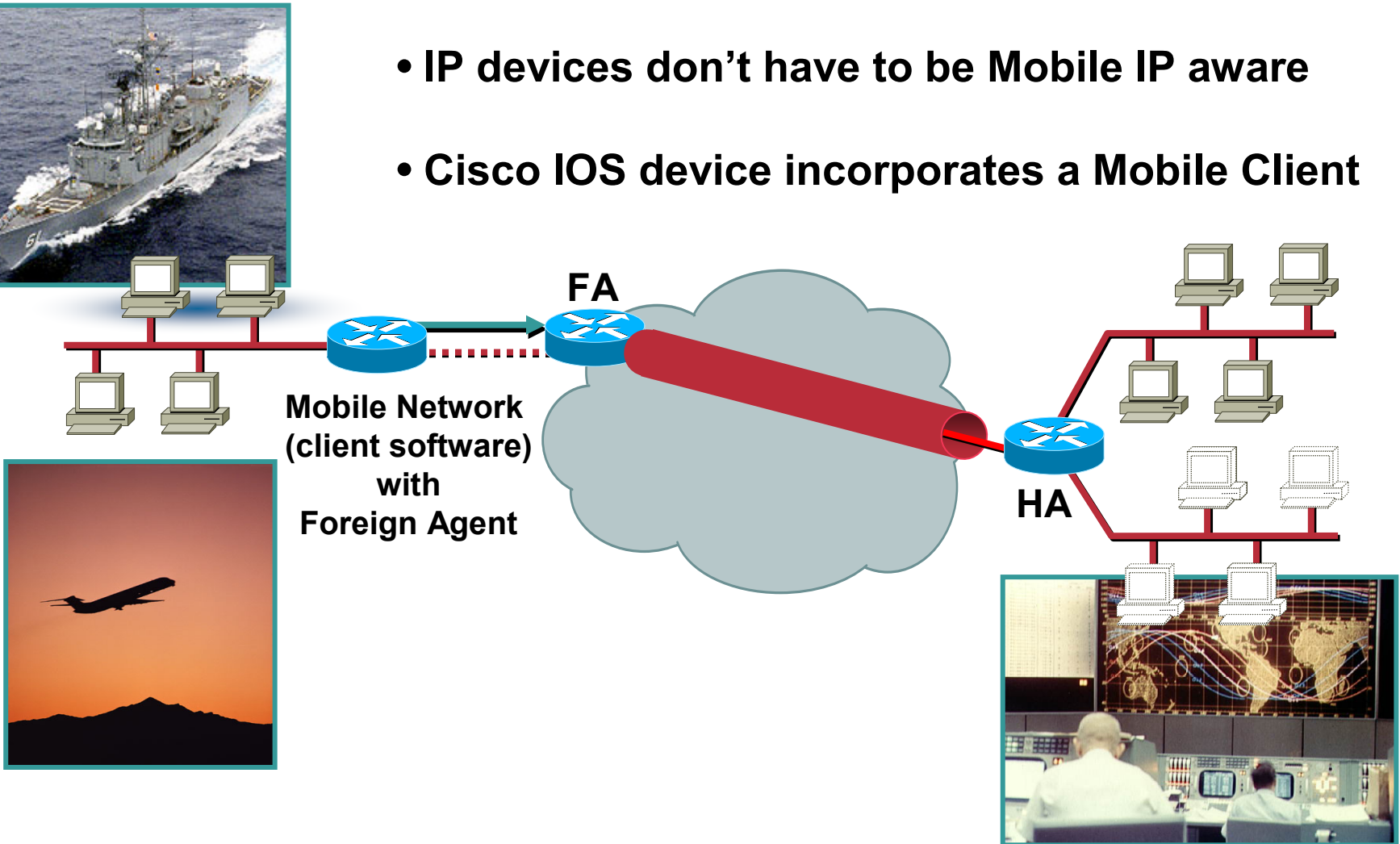
- **Allows for traditional subnet design**

Cisco IOS Mobile Networks

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Cisco IOS Mobile Networks

What is It?

- **Enables “always on roaming” IP connectivity for entire LAN segments**
- **Subnets are mobile without devices on those subnets being aware**
- **Mobile Router (MR) is in effect a Mobile IP Client**
- **Standards based solution RFC 2002 Mobile IP**
- **Both non-mobile IP clients as well as mobile IP-aware clients are supported**
- **MR can detect Foreign Agent’s (FA) or connect in a co-located COA design directly to the HA**

Mobile Networks - Connection Models

Typical Mobile IP Connection Model

3rd Party Mobile IP
Client **required**

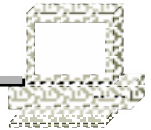


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Foreign Agent



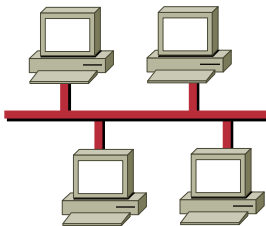
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Home Agent



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Mobile Network
(client software)
with
Foreign Agent

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Foreign Agent

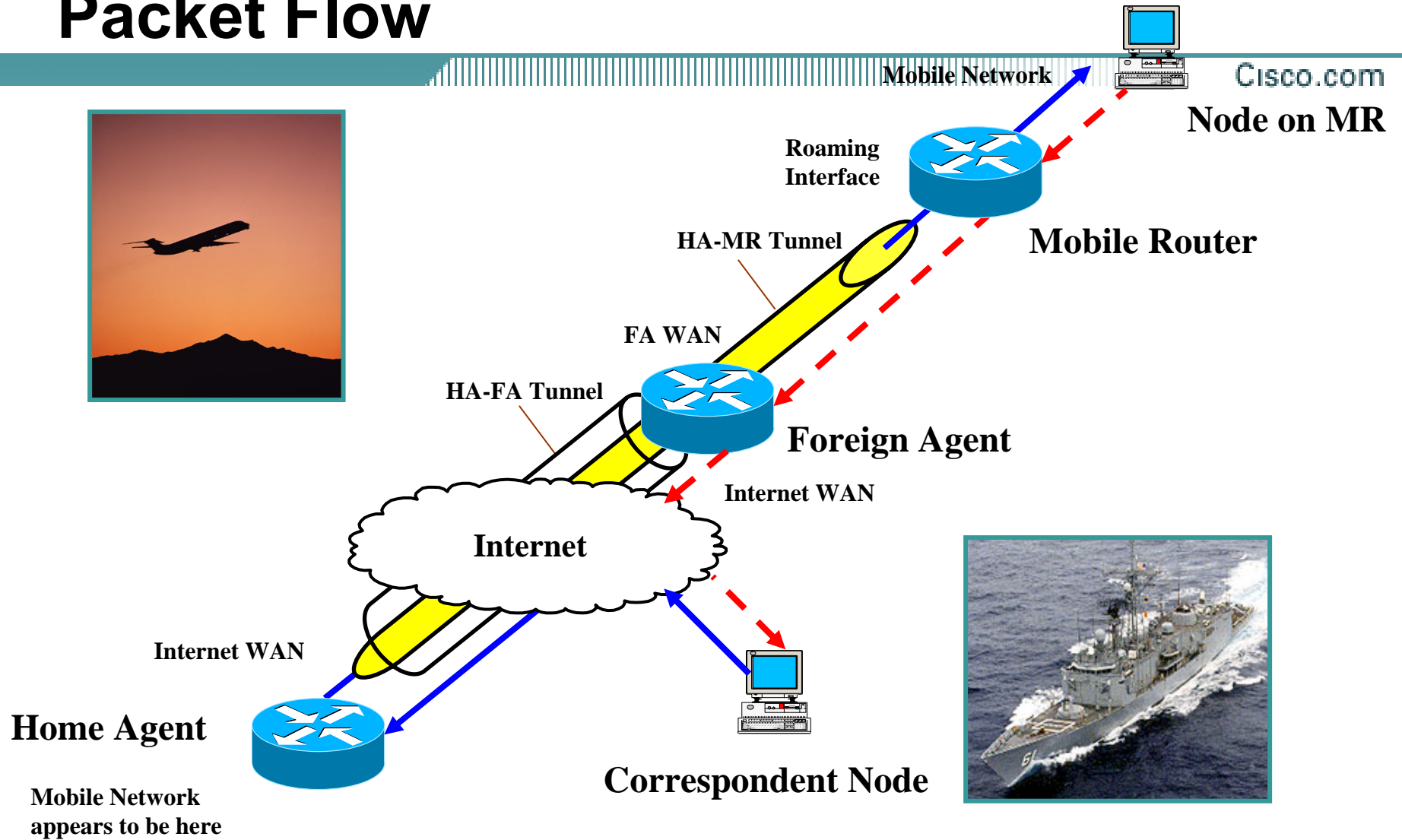


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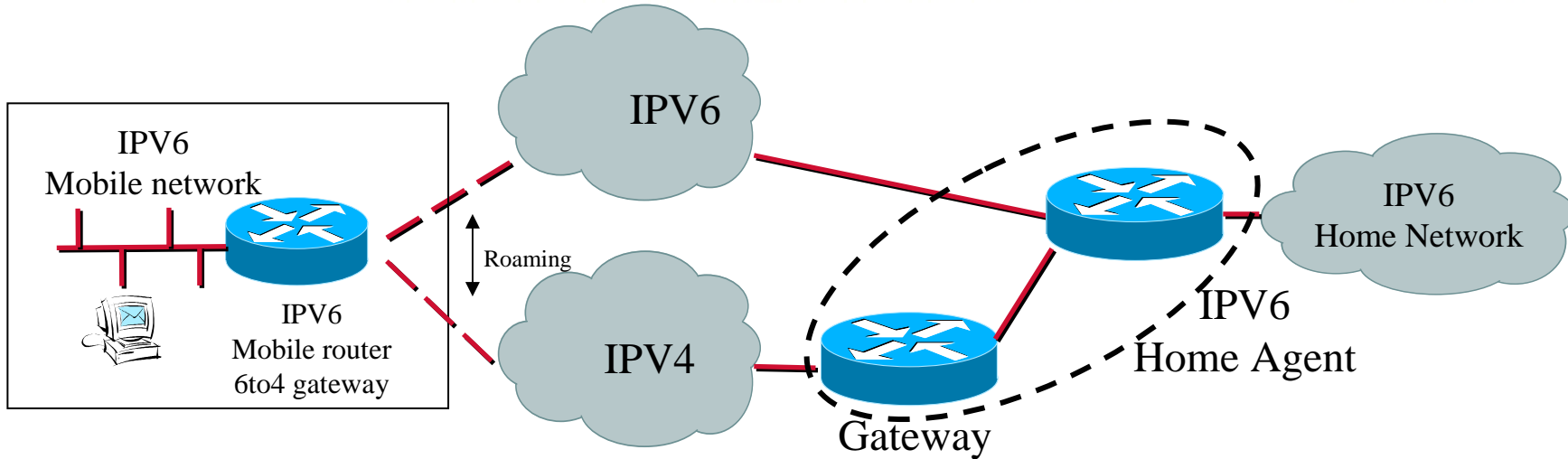


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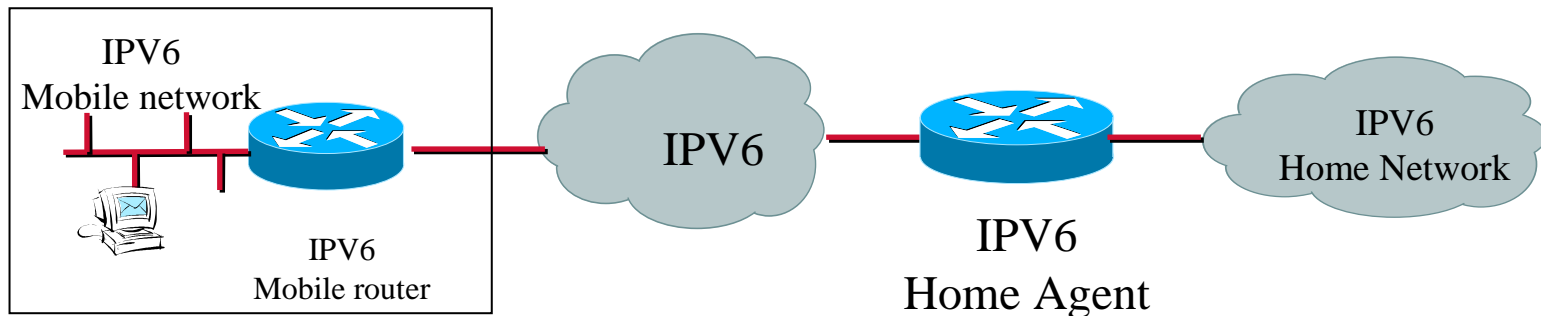
Mobile Networks Tunneling Packet Flow



Mobile Networks: Roaming Scheme



Mobile IPv6 router roaming into a V4 or V6 network



Ideal topology

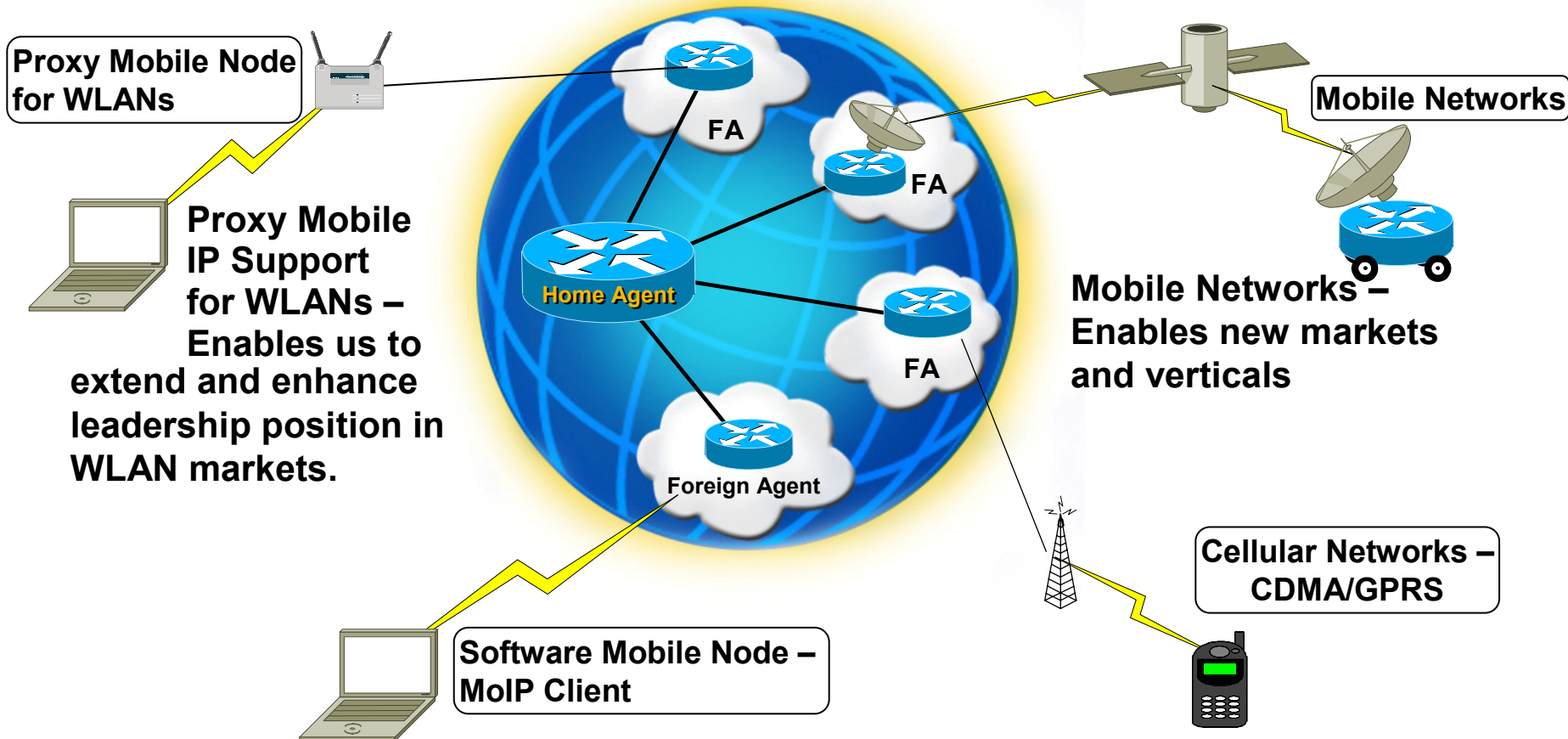
Summary

Mobile IP – End 2 End Service Architecture

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IP Service Integration – Integrate Mobile IP with IPSec VPNs, Multicast, QoS etc. Pushing the edge of the network out to the Mobile environment while reinforcing our IP leadership

Standards based solution. Best in class



Reference Material

- **Cisco Mobile IP Web Page**

www.cisco.com/go/mobile_ip

- **Cisco Networkers Mobile IP Sessions**

www.cisco.com/networkers/nw00/pres/2307.pdf

- **IETF Working Group URL**

<http://www.ietf.org/html.charters/mobileip-charter.html>

- **Books**

– **MOBILE IP The Internet Unplugged, ISBN 0-13-856246-6**

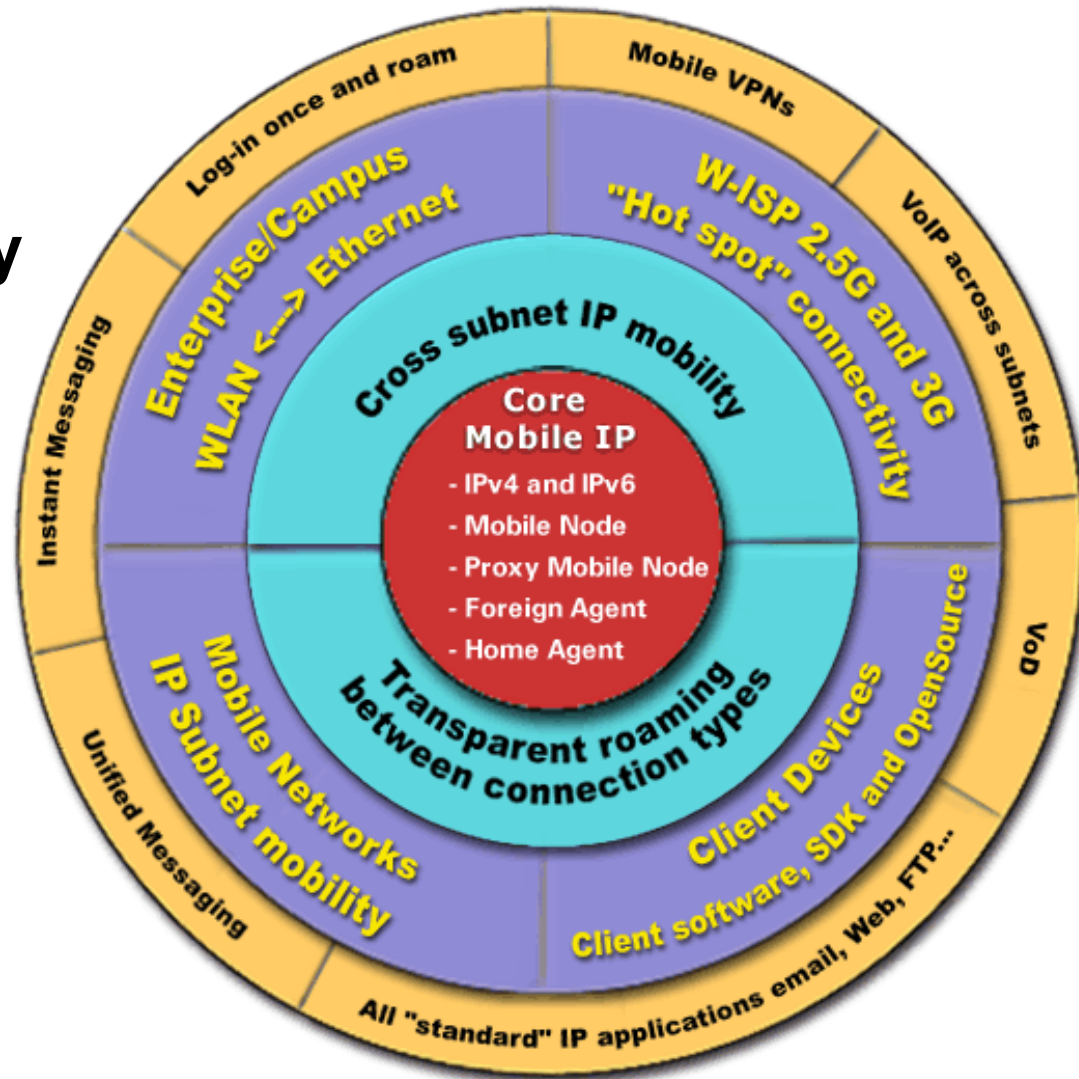
James D. Solomon

– **Mobile IP Design Principles and Practices, ISBN 0-201-63469-4**

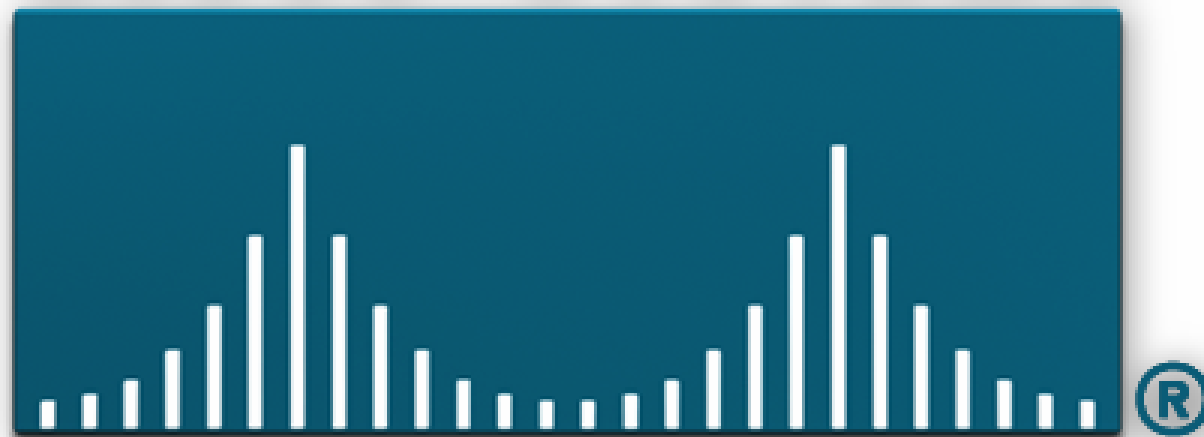
Charles E. Perkins

Mobile IP – Delivering Convergence

- **Unifying access**
- **Ultimate commonality**
 - Access
 - Applications
 - Billing
- **Improving the user experience**
 - Promote usage
 - Increase loyalty



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Backup Mobile IP Details

Foreign Agent Functionality

- **Ability to configure maximum MN's able to visit or register with the respected Agent**
- **Configurable advertisement period**
- **Restricting Registration via ACLs**
- **MN-FA and FA-HA Authentication supported**
- **Foreign Agent can advertise out multiple interfaces**
- **Foreign Agent can force co-located MN's to register**

Home Agent Functionality

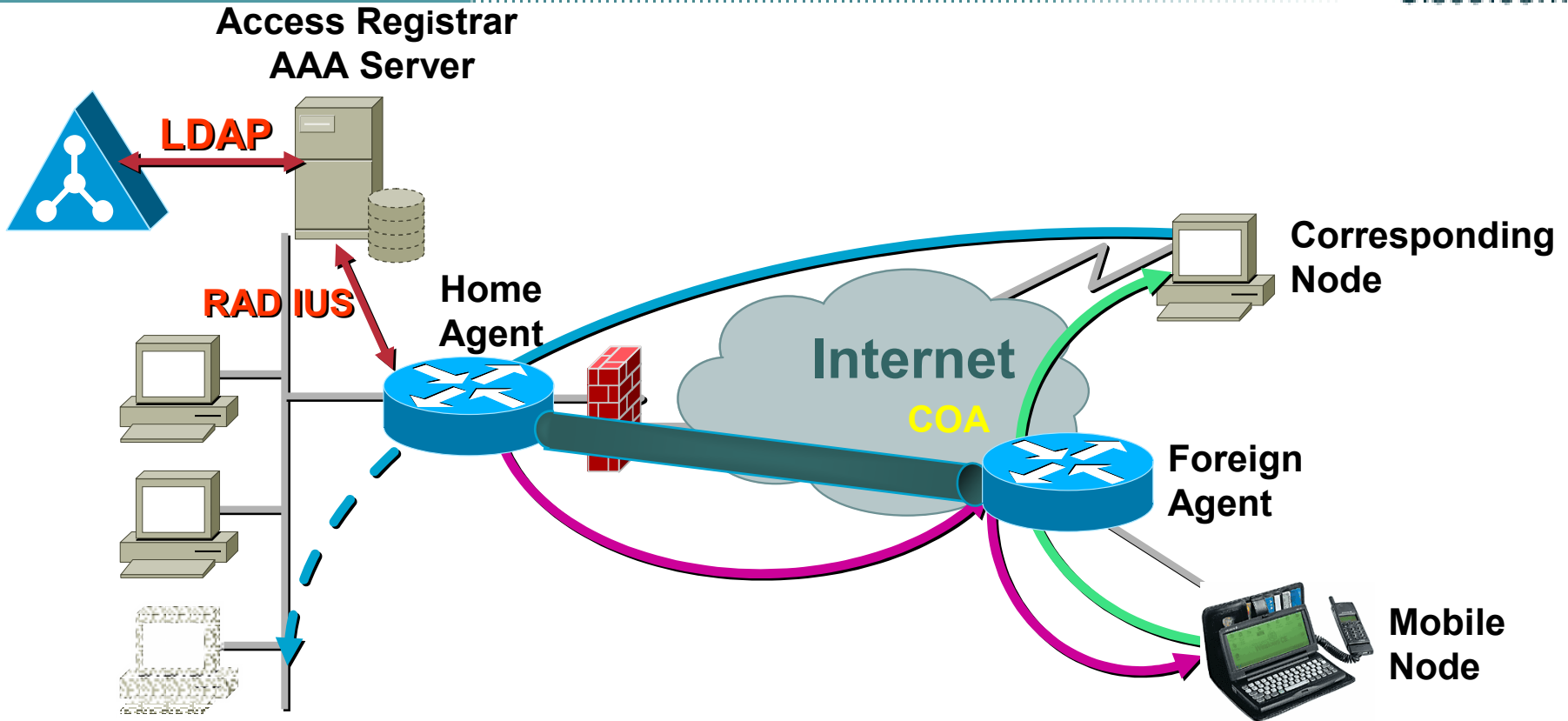
- **Home Agent (HA) is configured to the entire router, it can listen on all interfaces**
- **Ability to configure maximum MN's able to visit or register with the respected Agent**
- **Configurable advertisement period**
- **Restricting Registration via ACLs**
- **HA Redundancy, leveraging HSRP**
- **HA supports Tunneling broadcasts to MN's**
- **HA supports Reverse Tunnel**
- **'Virtual Networking' support**

Concept of MN never being at home, but always roaming

Single Home Agent supporting multiple 'virtual subnets'

MN and HA can have different network prefix, e.g. MN at 10.1.1.1 and HA at 1.1.1.1

AAA to Centrally store User Profile Information

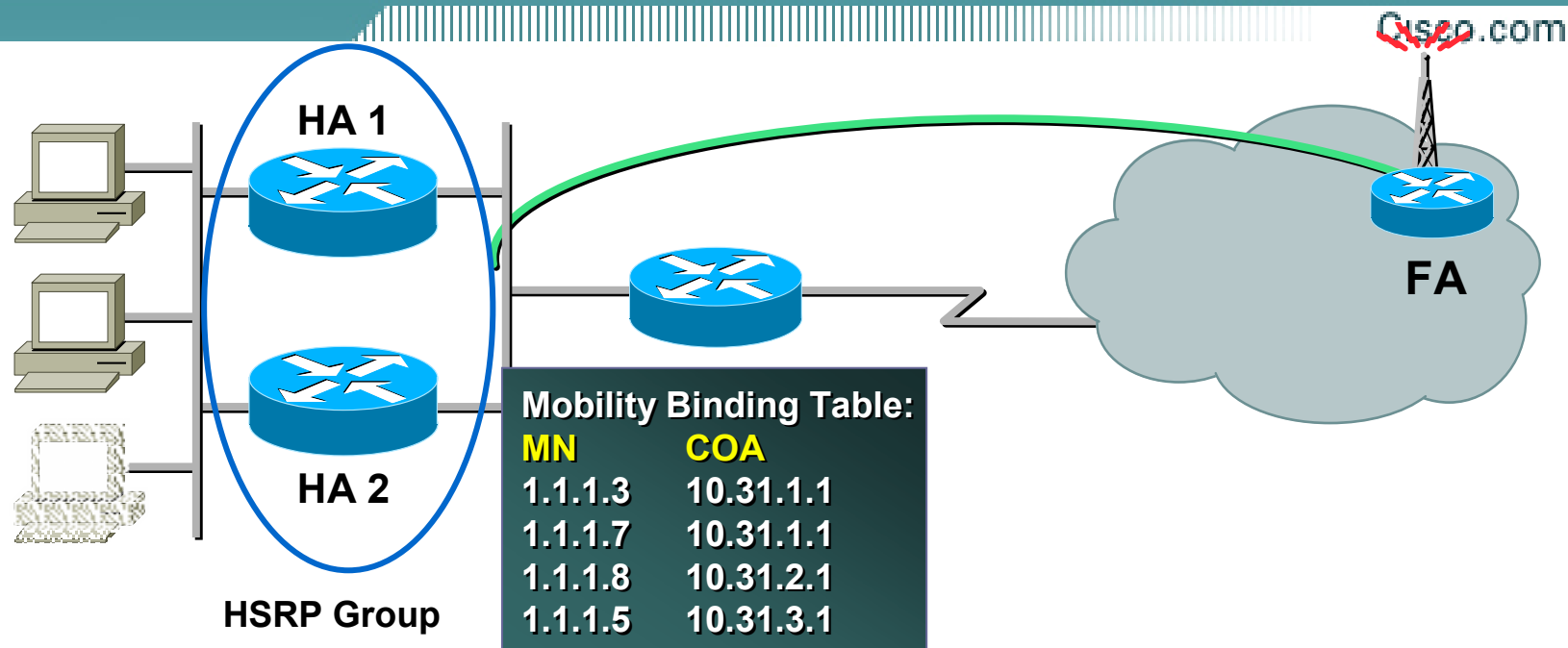


- **User information (such as authentication information) is accessed via AAA server**

AAA to Centrally store User Profile Information

- **TACACS+ or RADIUS**
- **Centralize administration**
- **Retrieve MN's SA (key)**
- **HA authenticates/AAA Authorization**
- **Load SA versus retrieve each time**
- **NVRAM limitation**
- **Processing registrations**

Home Agent Redundancy



- **What happens if the HA fails?**
- Based on Cisco IOS HSRP (Hot Standby Router Protocol)
- Available since 12.0(2)T
- Enables back-up in the case of a failure
- Ensures that mobility bindings stay in sync
- Load balancing

Home Agent Redundancy

- **Home Agent Redundancy**

Available since Cisco IOS 12.0(2)T

Use's Cisco IOS Hot Standby Routing Protocol (HSRP)

concept of an HSRP Group with 2 or more devices

Active and Standby device sharing a Virtual IP Address

1 or more HSRP Groups could be configured

Mobility Binding information is 'replicated' on the Standby (backup) HA

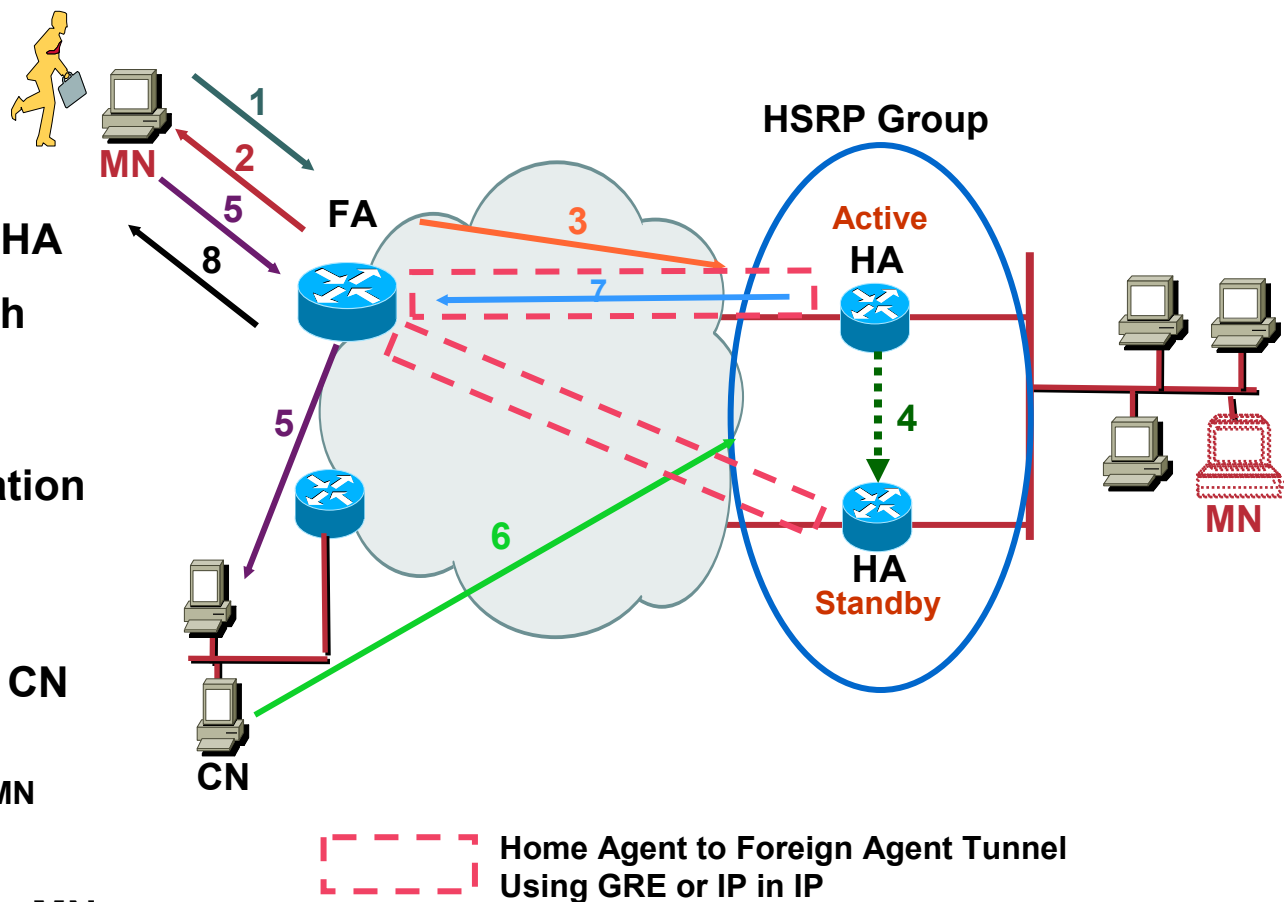
MN to HA Control traffic flows to the Active HA

CN to MN Data flow could use either Active or Standby HA based on routing protocol and network design

Standby HA will immediately take over FA-HA relationship(s) in the event of a failure to the Primary HA

Home Agent Redundancy

1. MN discovers an FA
Agree on services
2. MN obtains COA
3. MN registers with Active HA
4. Active HA duplicates each Mobility Binding to the Standby HA
5. MN connects to a destination IP host (CN)
6. CN sends packets to MN
7. HA tunnels packets from CN to MN
Either HA might tunnel data to MN
L3 tunnel using GRE or IP in IP
8. FA forwards packets from MN to CN



Cisco IOS Mobile IP Registration/Advertisement Options

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3rd Party

MN

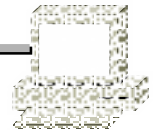


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FA



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HA



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FA Options

Registration Lifetime

B - Busy

F - Foreign Agent

G - GRE and IP-in-IP Tunneling

M - Minimal Encapsulation

R - Registration required,
regardless if it has a co-located
COA (FA only)

S - Simultaneous Bindings

V - VJ Header Compression

Authentication

T - Reverse Tunneling

HA Options

B - Busy

Registration Lifetime

D - Decapsulation (Co-Located COA)

G - GRE Tunneling

H - Home Agent

M - Minimal Encapsulation

S - Simultaneous Bindings

V - VJ Header Compression

Authentication

T - Reverse Tunneling

■ Not currently supported

Authentication - Mobile Node & Agents

- **Authentication support**

Mobile – Foreign Authentication Extension (MFAE)

Foreign – Home Authentication Extension (FHAE) Mobile – Home Authentication Extension (MHAE)

Keyed MD5

Identification via Time stamps

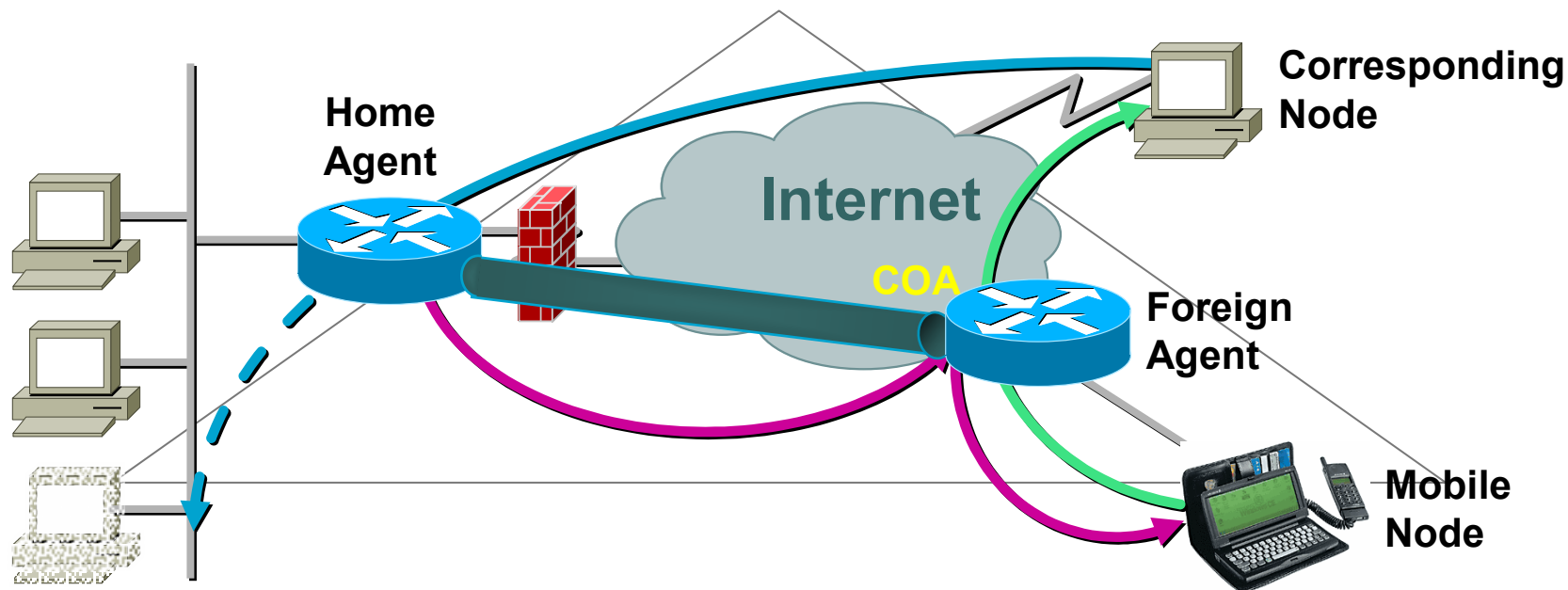
HA can optionally store MN SA info in a AAA Server (Radius or Tacacs)

HA identifies each MN using it's IP Address

Ability to set filters on the FA and HA to control access

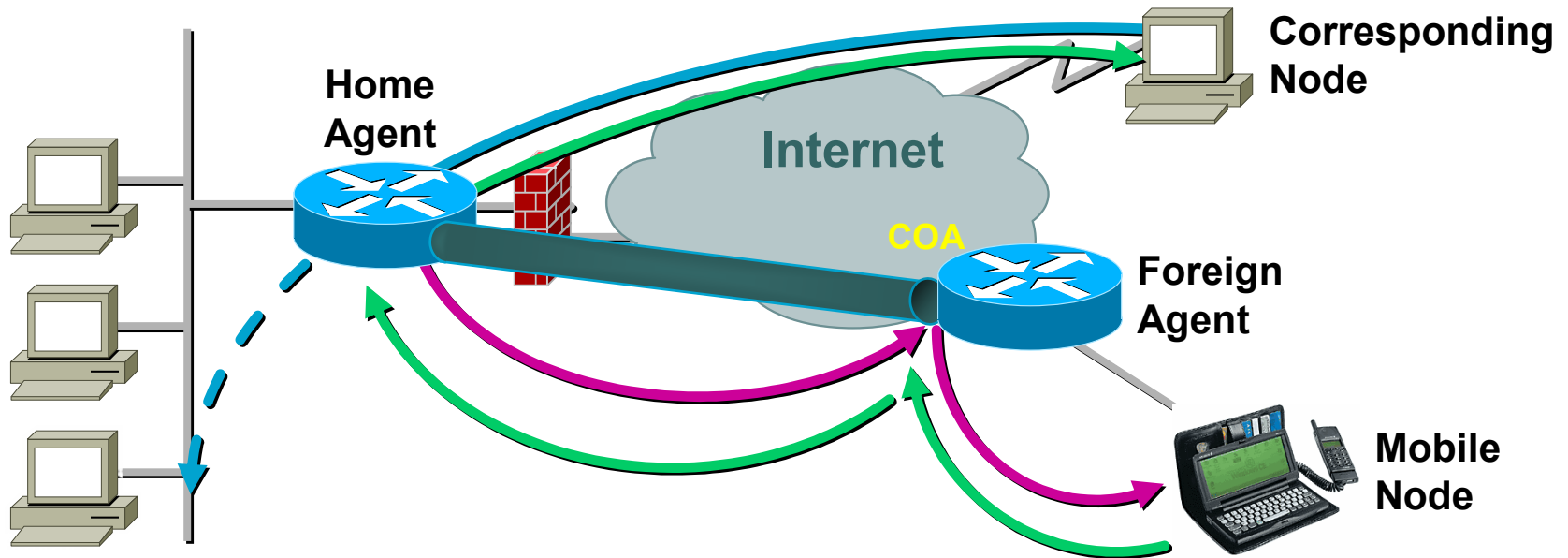
Typical Packet Forwarding “Triangle Routing”

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- Traffic to the MN routes to the home network
- HA is responsible for redirecting this traffic to the MN's current location
- Traffic from the MN uses standard routing using the FA as it's router to the CN

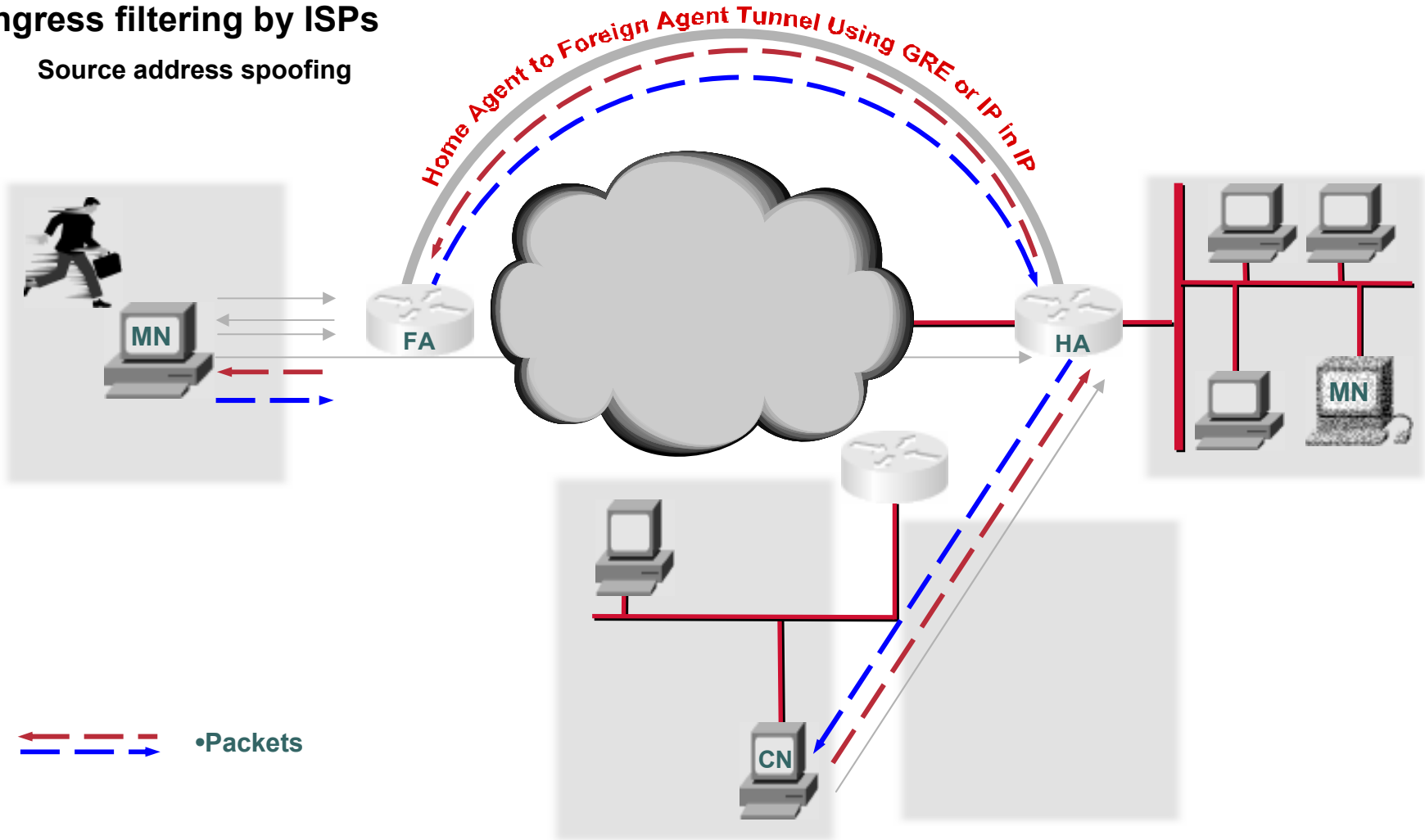
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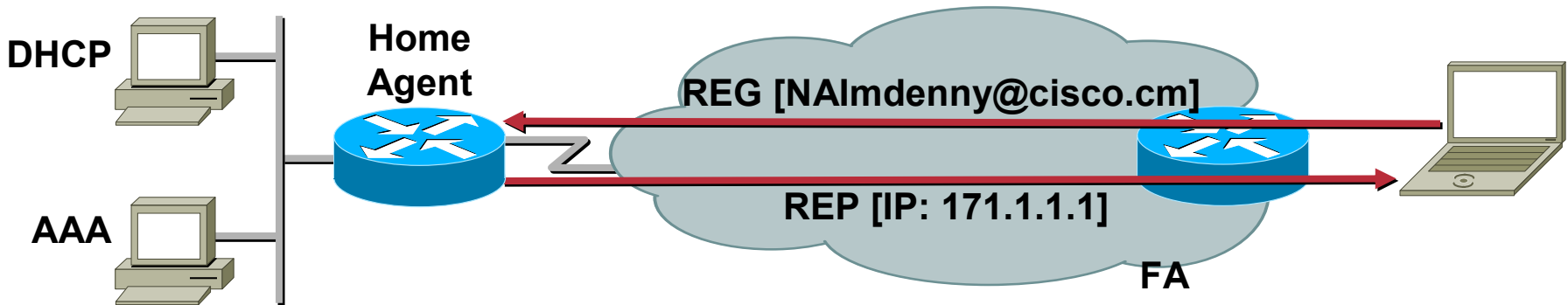
- All traffic to and from MN traverses the home network
- Enables MN traffic on a foreign network which is performing 'ingress filtering' topologically incorrect source addresses
- Also used in NAT, Multicast, VPN behind the HA scenario

Reverse Tunnel - Alternate Packet Forwarding

- Ingress filtering by ISPs
Source address spoofing



NAI and Dynamic Addressing

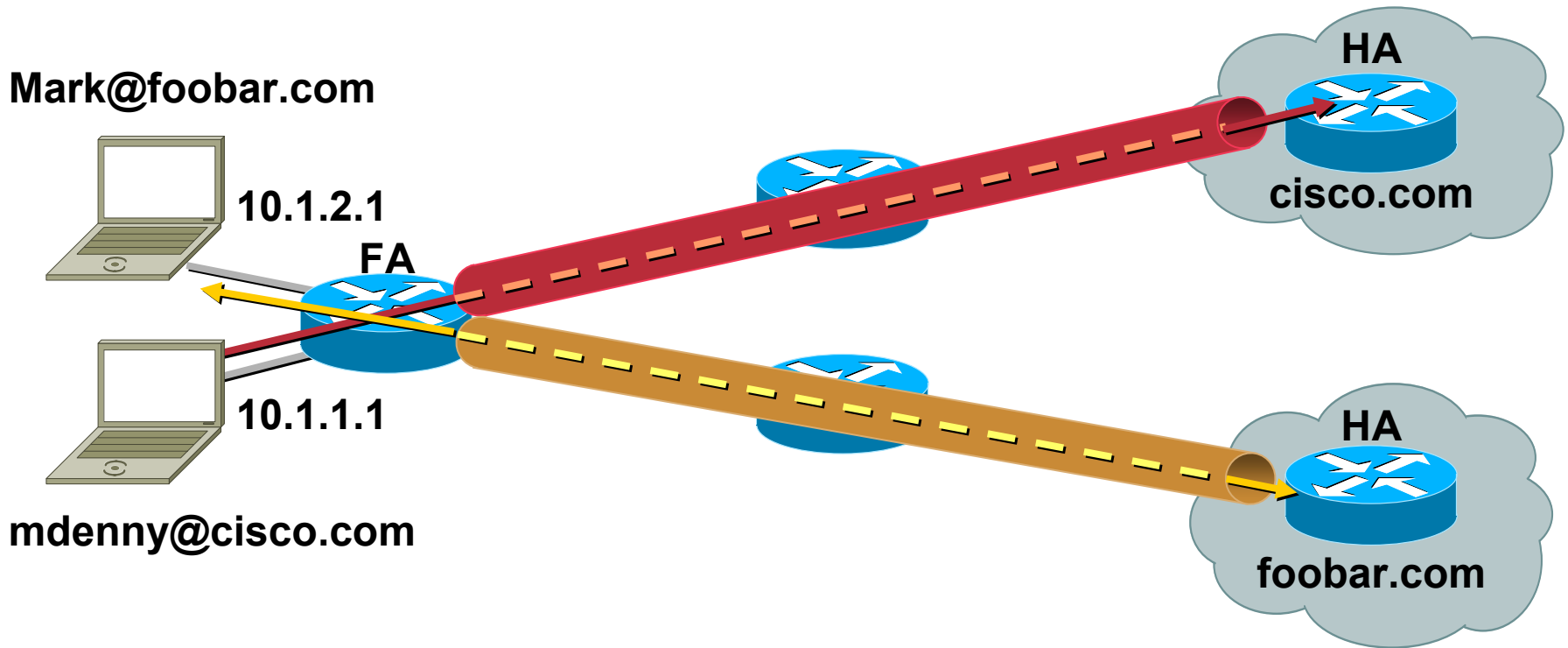


- **Basic mobile IP (RFC2002) only supports mobiles with fixed IP addresses**
- **NAI (Network Access Identifier) identifies the mobile**
- **IP address is dynamically allocated during registration**

Use DHCP, AAA or Local Pool for allocating the address

Private Address Support

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- Reverse Tunneled to the HA

- **Tunnel encapsulation support**
 - IP in IP, GRE**
- **Mobile IP maintains what is referred to as “Soft State”**
 - Path MTU**
 - Tunnel Reach ability**

Mobile IP Tunnel

- **Path MTU Discovery**

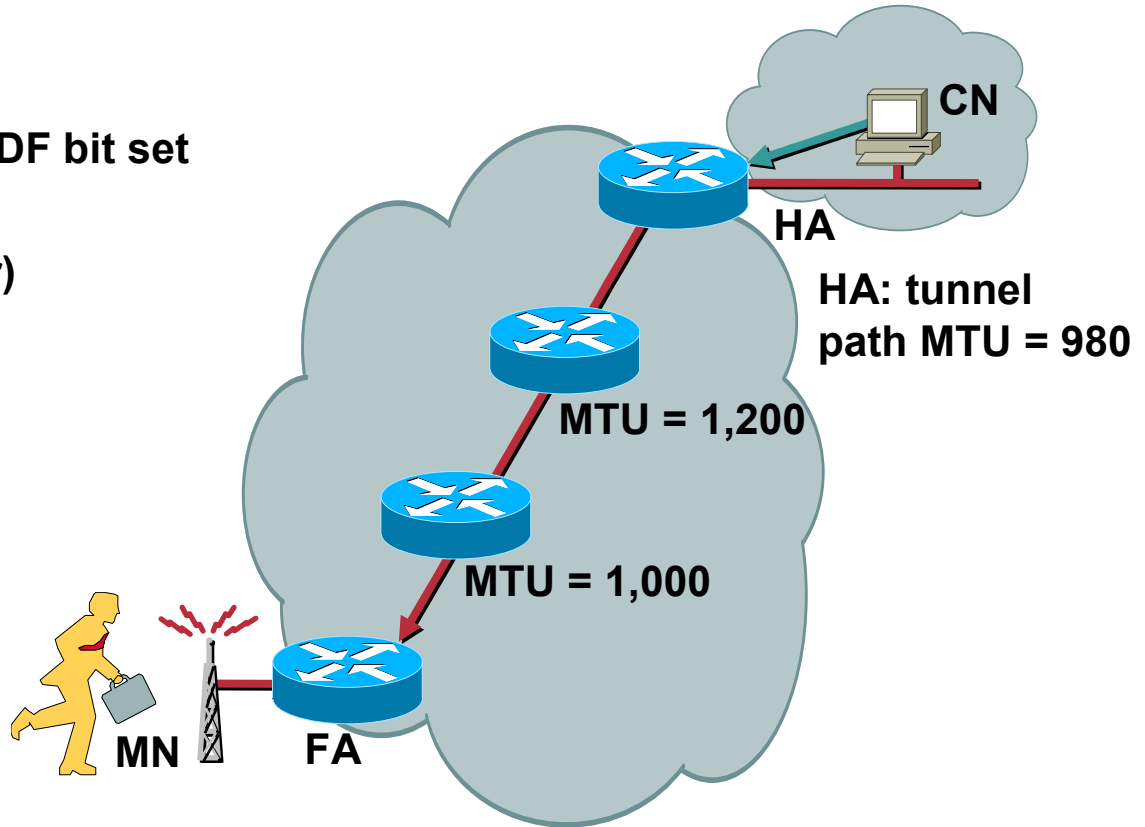
CN sends packet with DF bit set

HA tunnels packet (DF bit set on outer header)

Router send ICMP unreachable

HA sets tunnel path MTU (minus tunnel header size)

HA sends ICMP unreachable to CN if packet too big

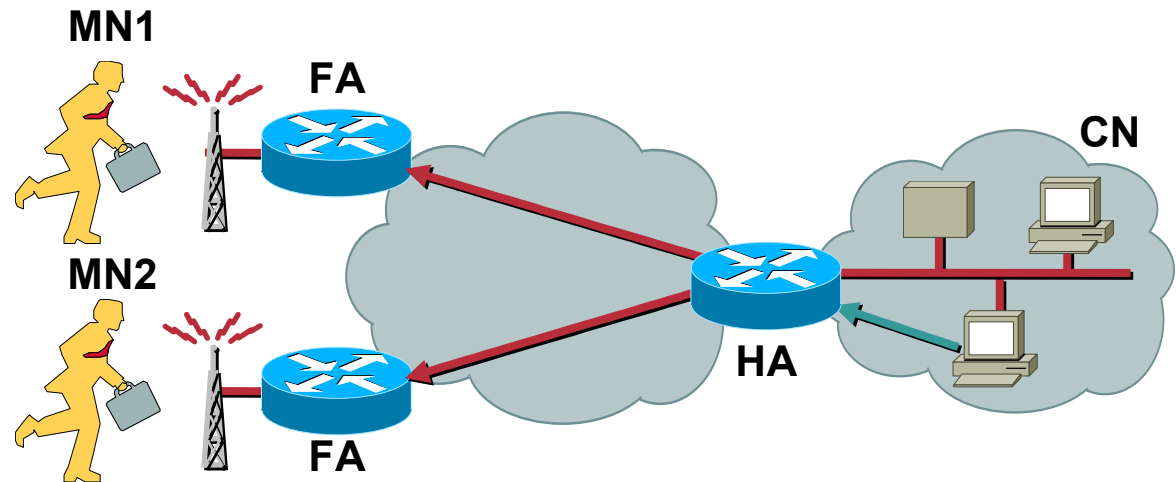


- **An appropriate ICMP message can be sent to the originating host when a tunnel receives a packet to be encapsulated if;**
 - Destination is unreachable
 - The packet has DF bit on and path MTU is too small
- **Path MTU, tunnel origination point can decrease its path MTU estimate**
- **Reset MTU in ten minutes, configurable**

Routing of Broadcast Packets

Broadcast:

- Duplicate copies
- Tunnel to co-located COA
- Extra encap. to FA's COA
- Disabled by default



HA to FA

HA to MN

CN to All

IP Data

Mobile IP Capacity

- **Memory Footprint Sizing Mobile IP**

 - 1000 bytes/Mobile Node**

 - 14,000 bytes/Tunnel**

- **Tunnel capacity ranges from 250 to 3000 concurrent depending on platform in question**

- **Mobile Node capacity is limited by memory, however...**

 - Internal Testing: 7200vxr with, 256mb, 1 FA-HA Tunnel, Cisco Access registrar RADIUS AAA Server to store Security Association:**

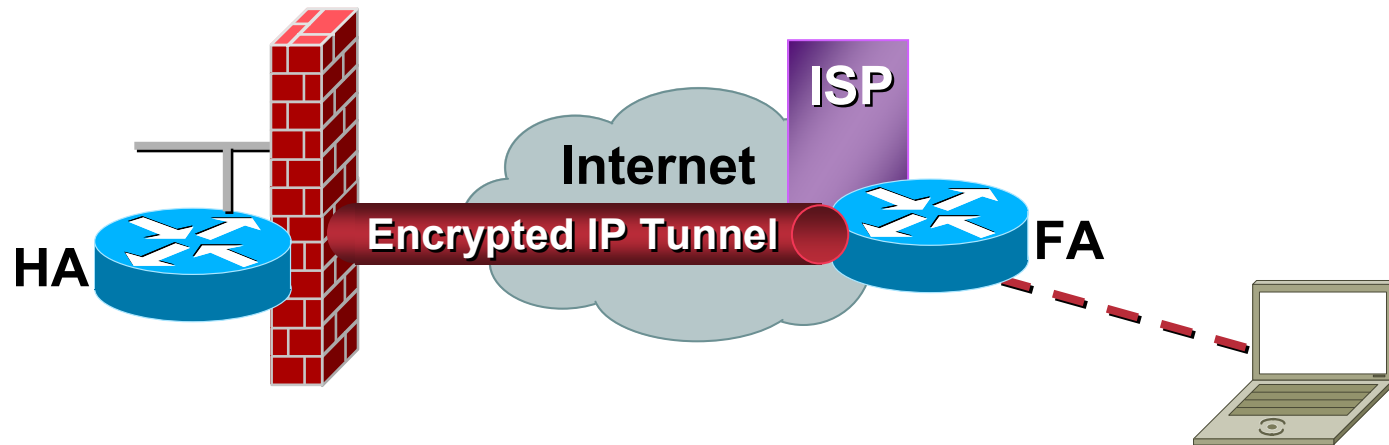
 - Achieved in excess of 225,000 bindings**

 - >100 registrations/sec**

 - ~15 ms/registration into AAA (10 AAA process configured)**

 - In Production: A major Wireless Provider is supporting 200,000 concurrent Mobile Nodes per Home Agent**

Mobile IP and IP Security



- Use IKE to establish/negotiate IP security
- IP security can be used to encrypt mobile IP registration request/reply
- IP security can be used to encrypt the tunneled data
- Other features: IKE (Internet Key Exchange) using shared keys, digital certificates (X.509v3), etc.