



Architektura SD-Access

Wprowadzenie

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Agenda

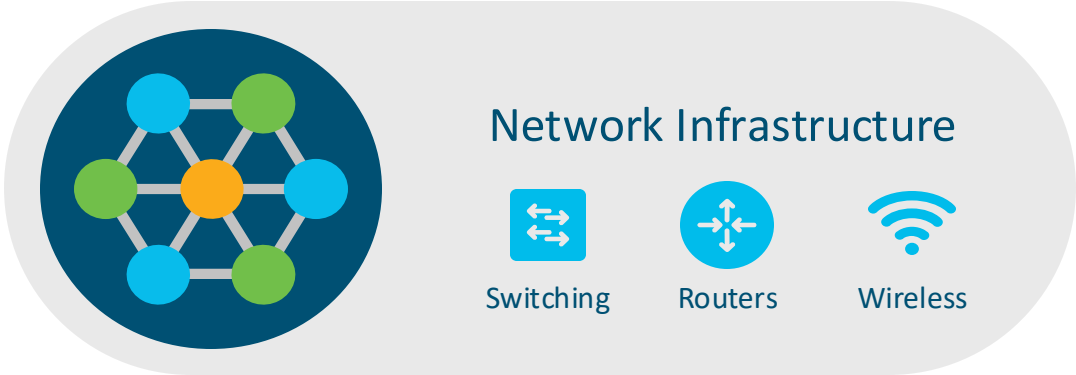
- Wprowadzenie, czyli dlaczego SDA?
- Pojęcia podstawowe
- Segmentacja
- Demo

Wprowadzenie,
czyli dlaczego Cisco SD-Access?

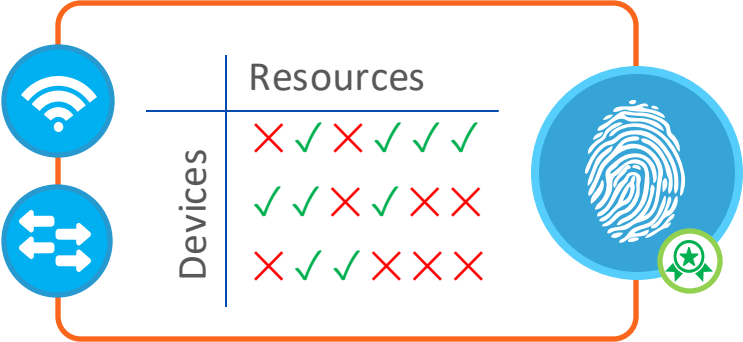


Traditional Networks Challenges

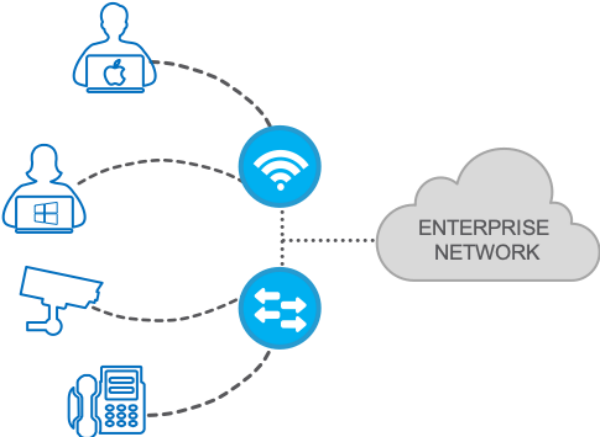
Network deployment challenges



Network security challenges



Wireless & wired network challenges

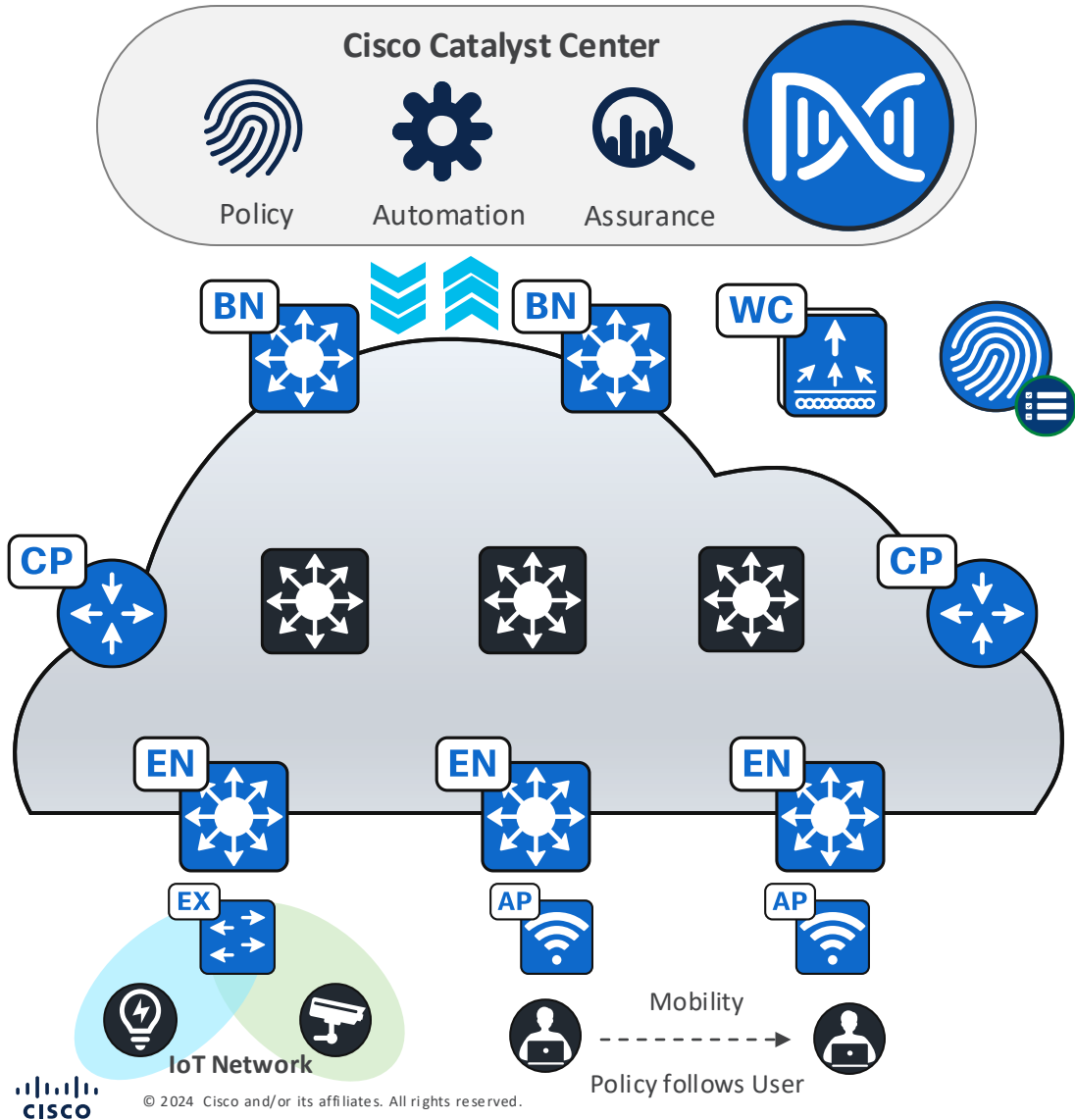


Network operations challenges



Cisco Software Defined Access

The Foundation for Cisco's Intent-Based Network



One Automated Network Fabric

Single Fabric for Wired and Wireless with full automation



Identity-Based Policy and Segmentation

Policy definition decoupled from VLAN and IP address



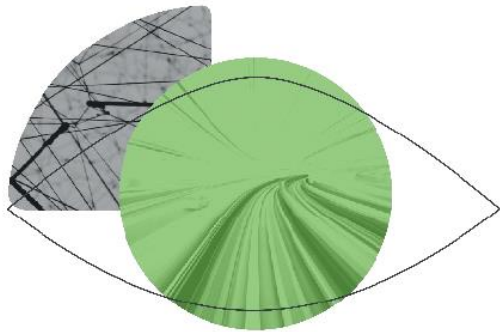
AI-Driven Insights and Telemetry

Analytics and visibility into User and Application experience

Cisco Software-Defined Access

Zero Trust for the Workplace

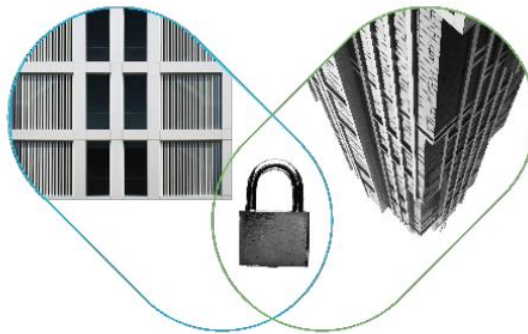
Visibility



Grant the right level of network access to users and devices.



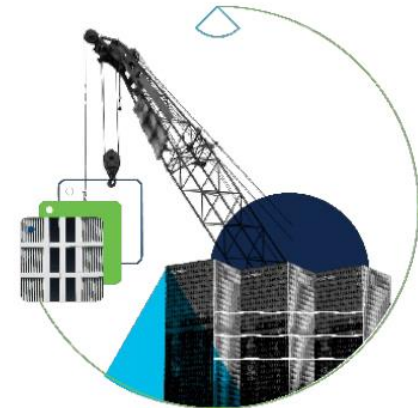
Segmentation



Shrink zones of trust and grant access based on least privilege.



Containment



Automate containment of infected endpoints and revoke network access.

Visibility, Segmentation and Containment are explored further in BRKENS-2819.

Benefits of SD-Access

Enhance Security and Compliance



Deliver consistent Experience



Boost operational effectiveness



Gain network insights

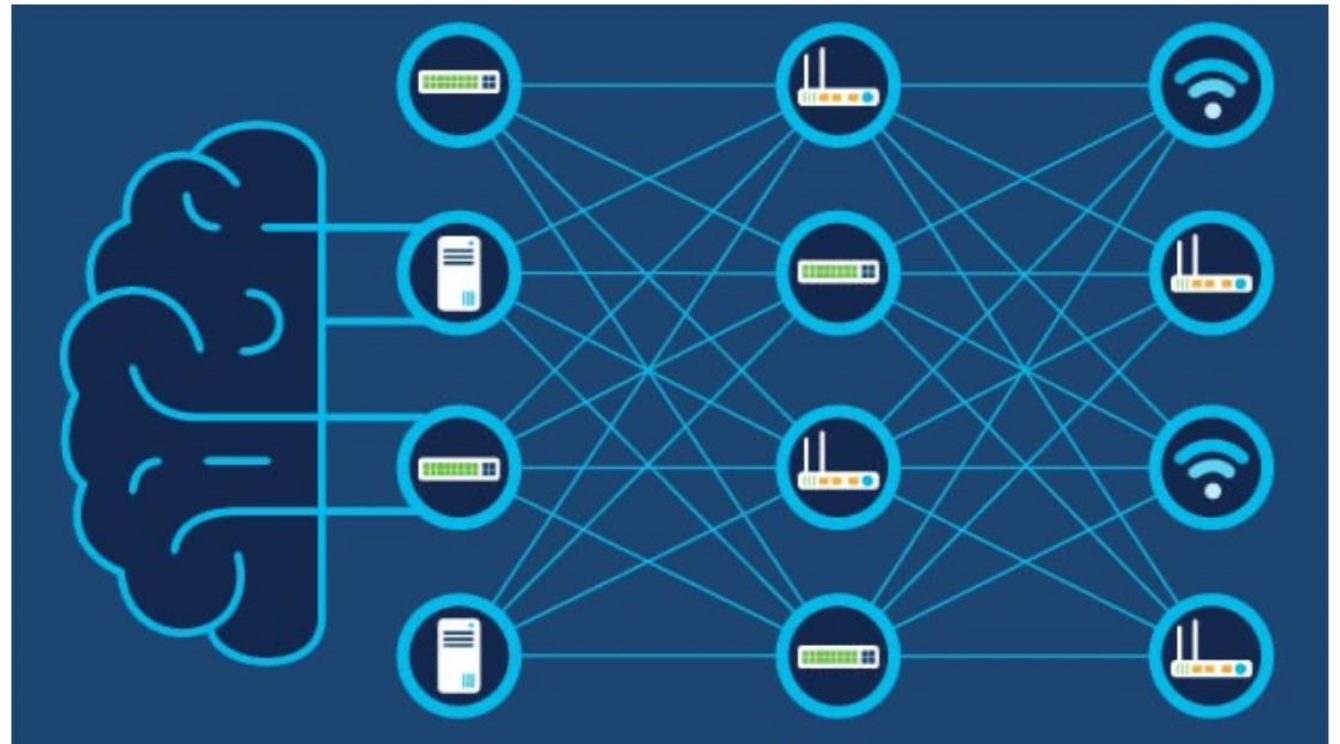


Pojęcia podstawowe



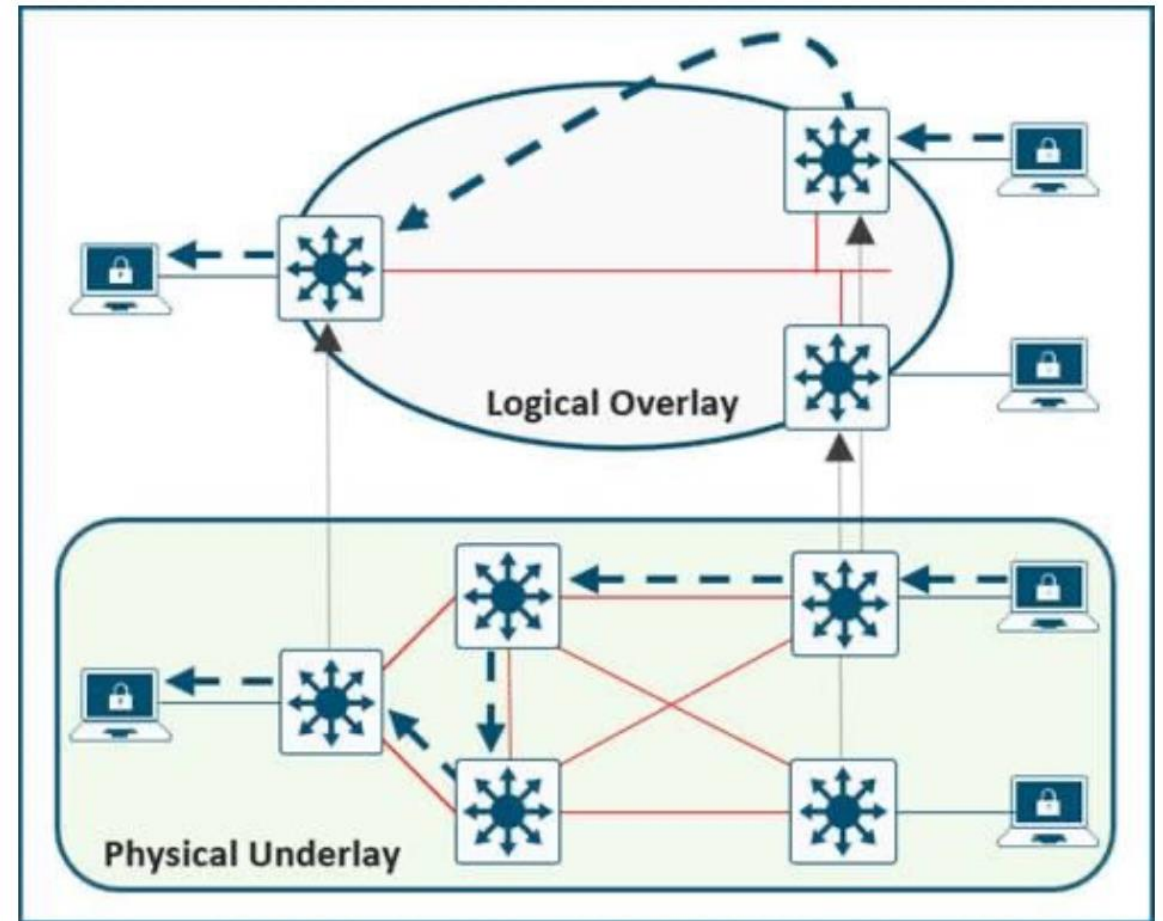
What is a Network Fabric?

- Mesh of connections between network devices.
- Transports data from source to destination.
- Usually refers to a virtualized, automated lattice of overlay connections.
- May (uncommonly) refer to physical wiring of a network .

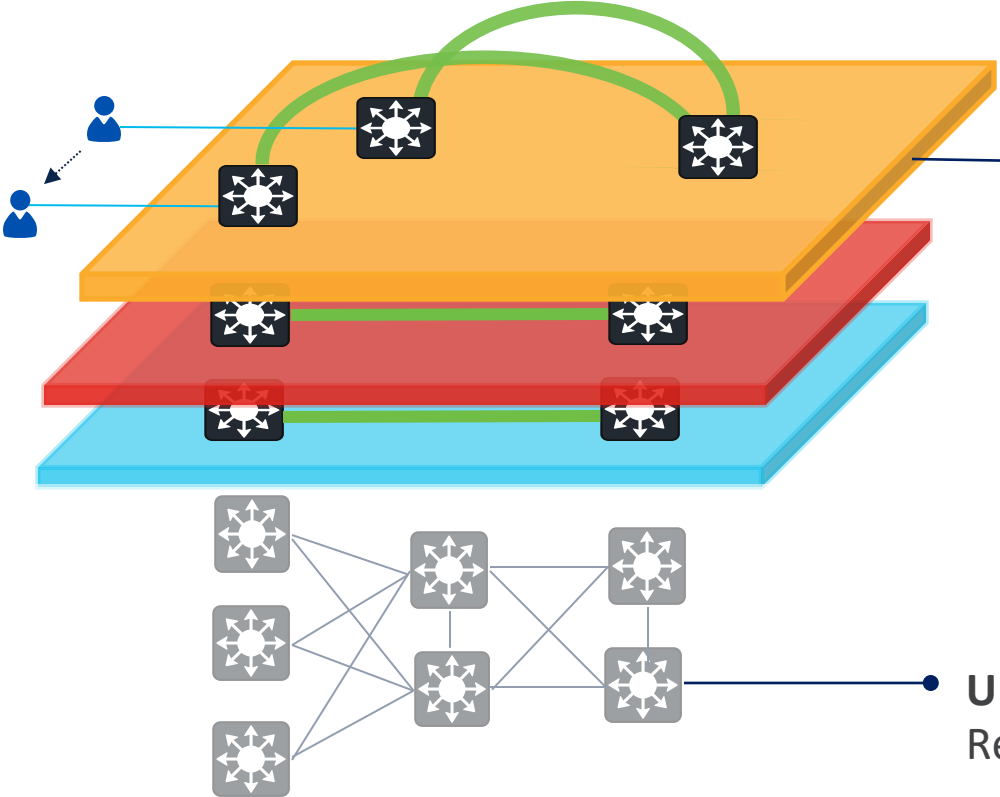


Overlay

- An Overlay network is a logical topology used to virtually connect devices, built over an arbitrary physical Underlay topology.
- Examples of overlay technologies:
 - GRE
 - MPLS
 - IPsec
 - CAPWAP
 - LISP
 - VXLAN
 - BGP EVPN
 - SD-WAN
 - ACI
 - OTV
- Services - deliver using overlay
- Mobility - map endpoints to edges
- Scalability - reduce protocol state
- Underlay is simple and manageable
- Flexible and programmable
- Maximize network reliability



Why an Overlay?

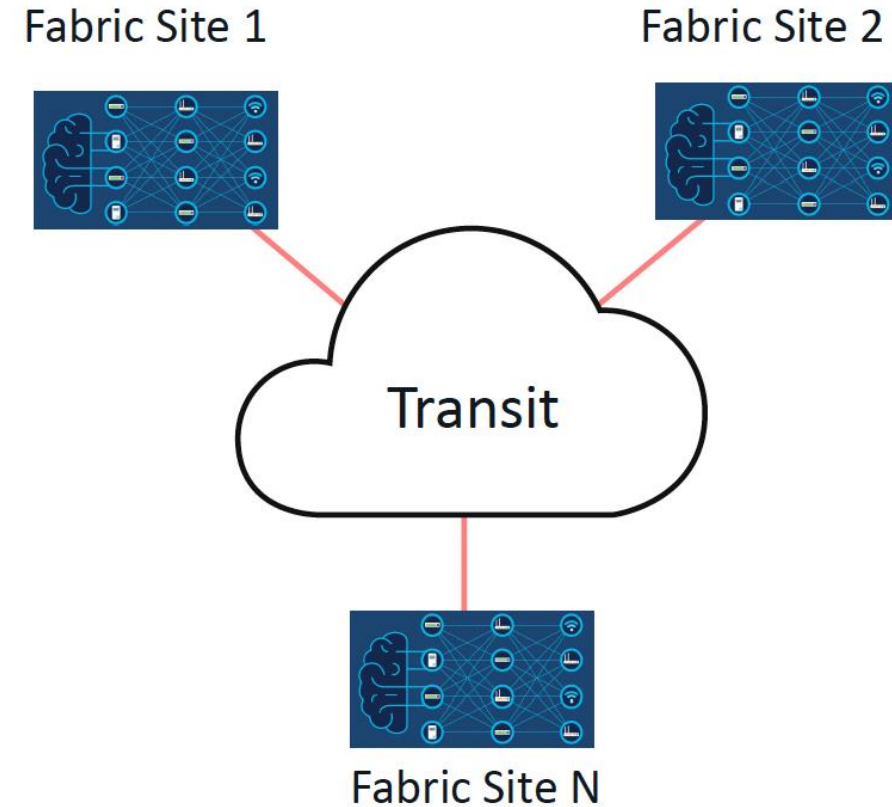


Overlay: Flexible, Scalable and Extensible. Easy to add, modify, and deliver services in virtualized overlay topologies. Optimizes mobility events.

Underlay: Build and forget!
Reliable, manageable, and simple.

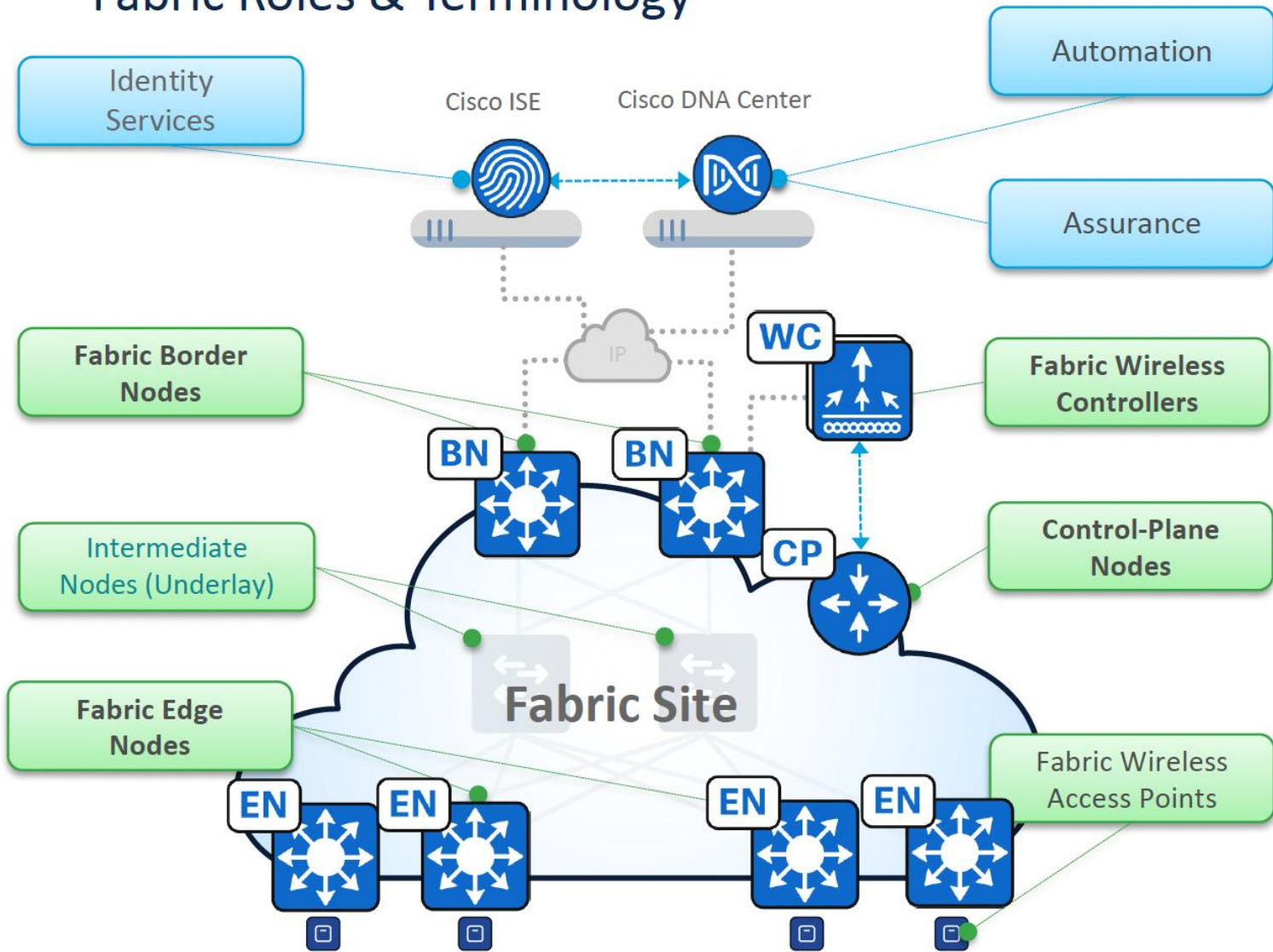
What is Fabric Site?

- An instance of an SD-Access Fabric.
- Typically defined by disparate geographical locations, but not always.
- Can also be defined by:
 - Endpoint scale.
 - Failure domain scoping.
 - RTT.
 - Underlay connectivity attributes.
- Typically interconnected by a “Transit”.



Cisco SD-Access

Fabric Roles & Terminology

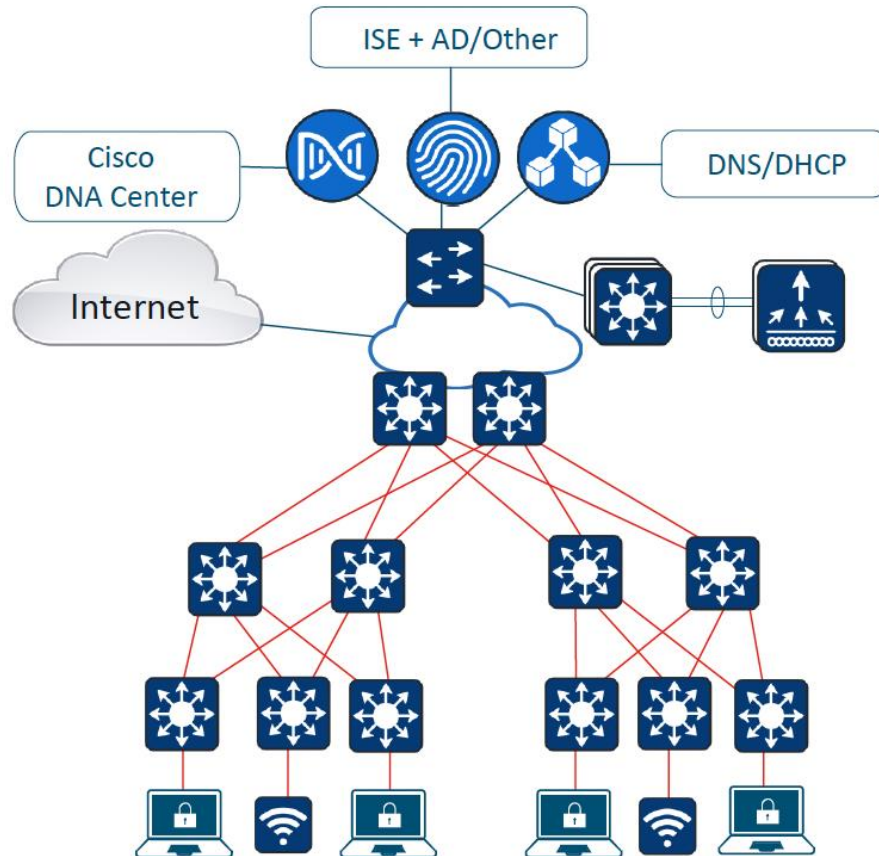


- **Network Automation** – Simple GUI and APIs for intent-based Automation of wired and wireless fabric devices
- **Network Assurance** – Data Collectors analyze Endpoint to Application flows and monitor fabric device status
- **Identity Services** – NAC & ID Services (e.g. ISE) for dynamic Endpoint to Group mapping and Policy definition
- **Control-Plane Nodes** – Map System that manages Endpoint to Device relationships
- **Fabric Border Nodes** – A fabric device (e.g. Core) that connects External L3 network(s) to the SD-Access fabric
- **Fabric Edge Nodes** – A fabric device (e.g. Access or Distribution) that connects Wired Endpoints to the SD-Access fabric
- **Fabric Wireless Controller** – A fabric device (WLC) that connects Fabric APs and Wireless Endpoints to the SD-Access fabric

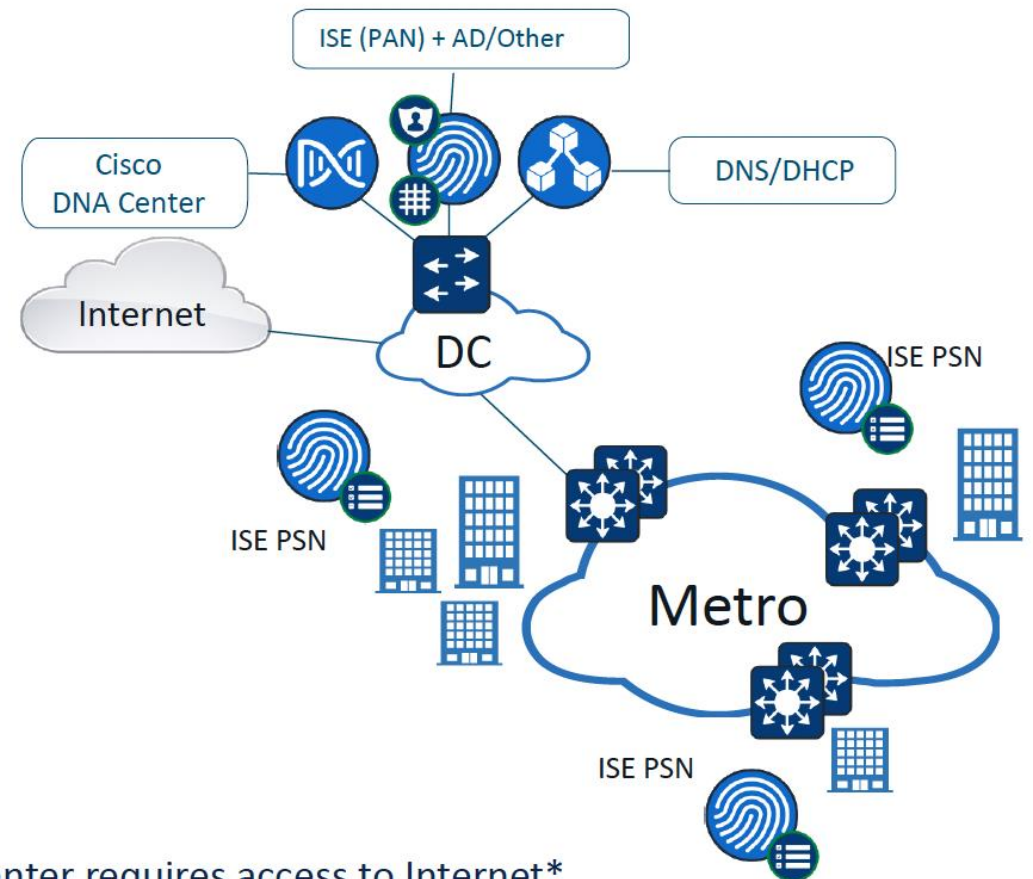
Cisco SD-Access Architecture

Where do I place Critical/Shared Services

Local DC or Services Block



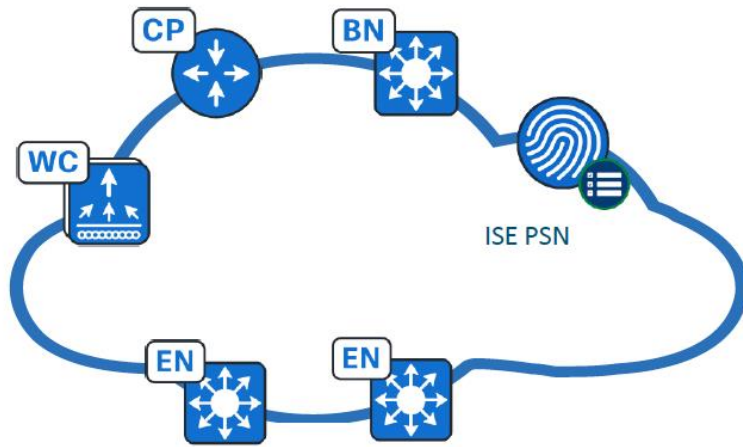
Remote DC



Cisco DNA Center requires access to Internet*

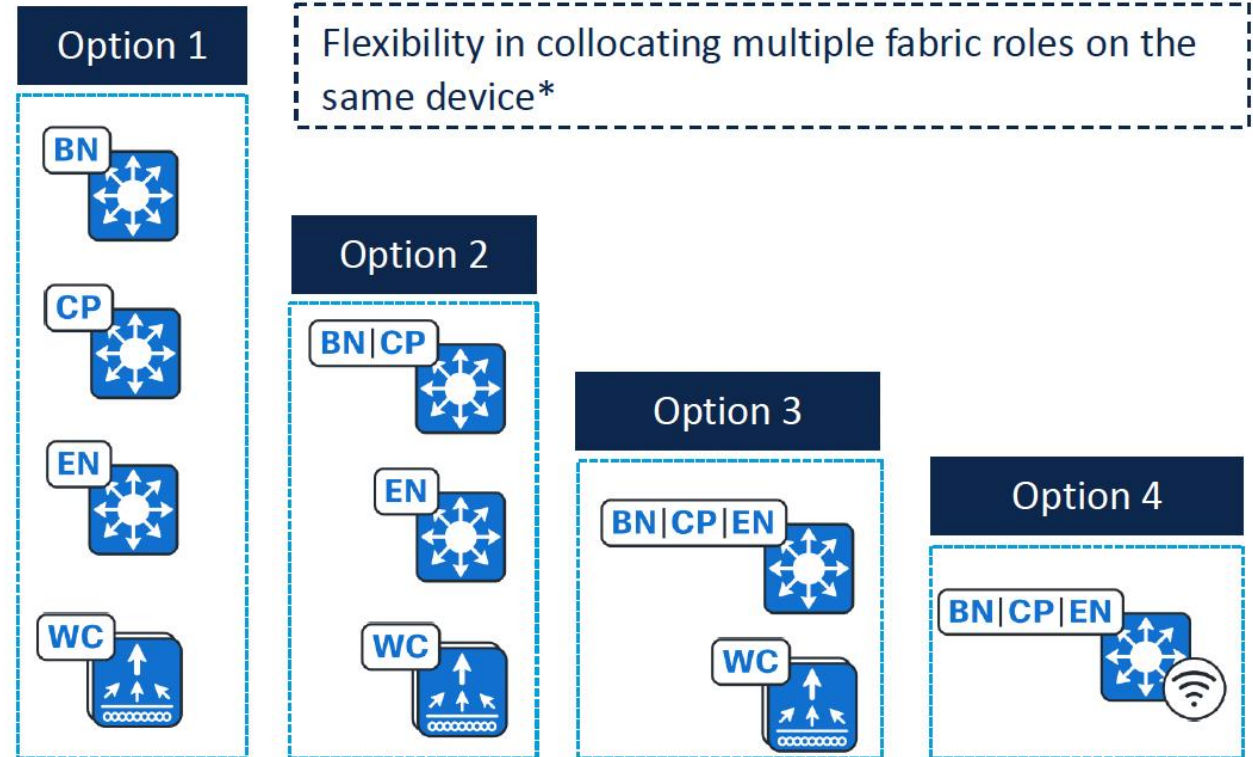
Cisco SD-Access Single-site Design Options

Fabric Site Design Options



Fabric Site

- Logical construct that contains:
 - Fabric Edge, Border, Control Plane
 - ISE PAN/PSN Node
 - (optional) Wireless LAN Controller, Access Points
 - (optional) Extended Nodes



Flexibility in collocating multiple fabric roles on the same device*

* Refer to Cisco SD-Access compatibility matrix for latest information

SD-Access Design Aides

- Cisco Validated Design: <https://cs.co/sda-cvd>
- Design Tool: <http://cs.co/sda-design-tool>



- Compatibility Matrix: <http://cs.co/sda-compatibility-matrix>

New Deployment

Release Device Role

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SD-Access Compatibility Matrix for Cisco DNA Center 2.3.3.6 (recommended release)

Device Role	Device Series	Device Model	Recommended Release	Supported Release
		C9300X-12Y	IOS XE 17.6.4	IOS XE 17.9.x
		C9300X-24Y		IOS XE 17.8.x
		C9300X-24HX		IOS XE 17.7.x
		C9300X-48HXN		IOS XE 17.6.x
		C9300X-48HX		IOS XE 17.5.x

Cisco SD-Access Fabric

1. **Management Plane:** Cisco DNA Center
2. **Control Plane:** LISP
3. **Data Plane:** VXLAN
4. **Policy Plane:** Group-Based Policy based on Cisco Trustsec (CTS)



Cisco Catalyst Center – Ewolucja operacyjna

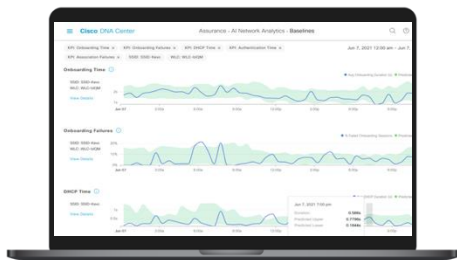
Skalowanie w odpowiedzi na potrzeby Twojego przedsiębiorstwa

Cisco Catalyst Center



Serwer Cisco UCS®

Preinstalowane oprogramowanie



Catalyst Center fizyczny appliance



Serwer oparty na architekturze x86

Oprogramowanie dostarczone przez Cisco
bez dodatkowych kosztów \$0



Licencja ESXi



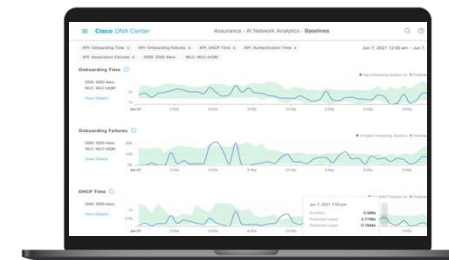
ESXi wirtualny appliance



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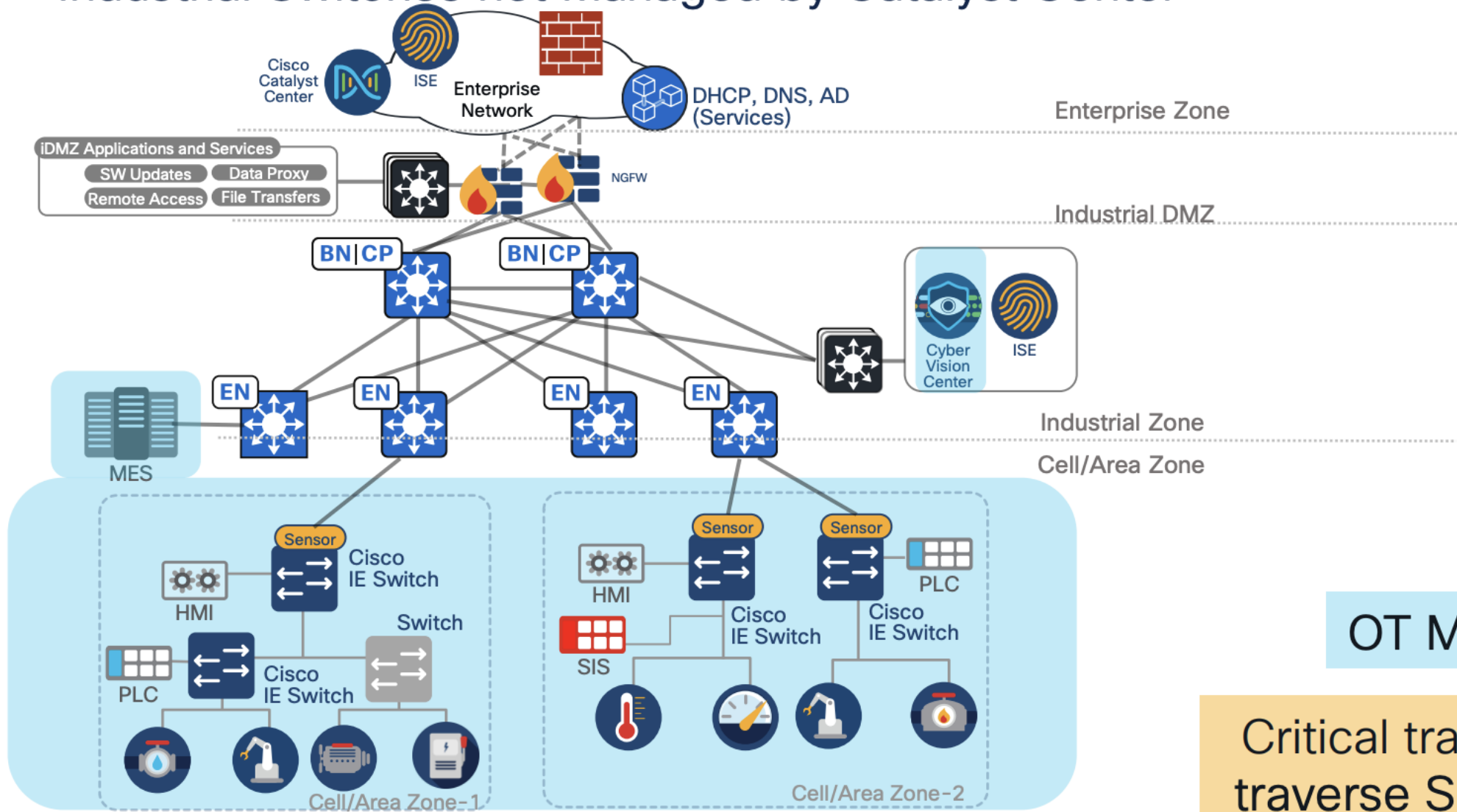
Subskrypcja AWS



AWS wirtualny appliance

#2 SDA Fabric for OT Network Down to Fabric Edge

Industrial Switches not Managed by Catalyst Center

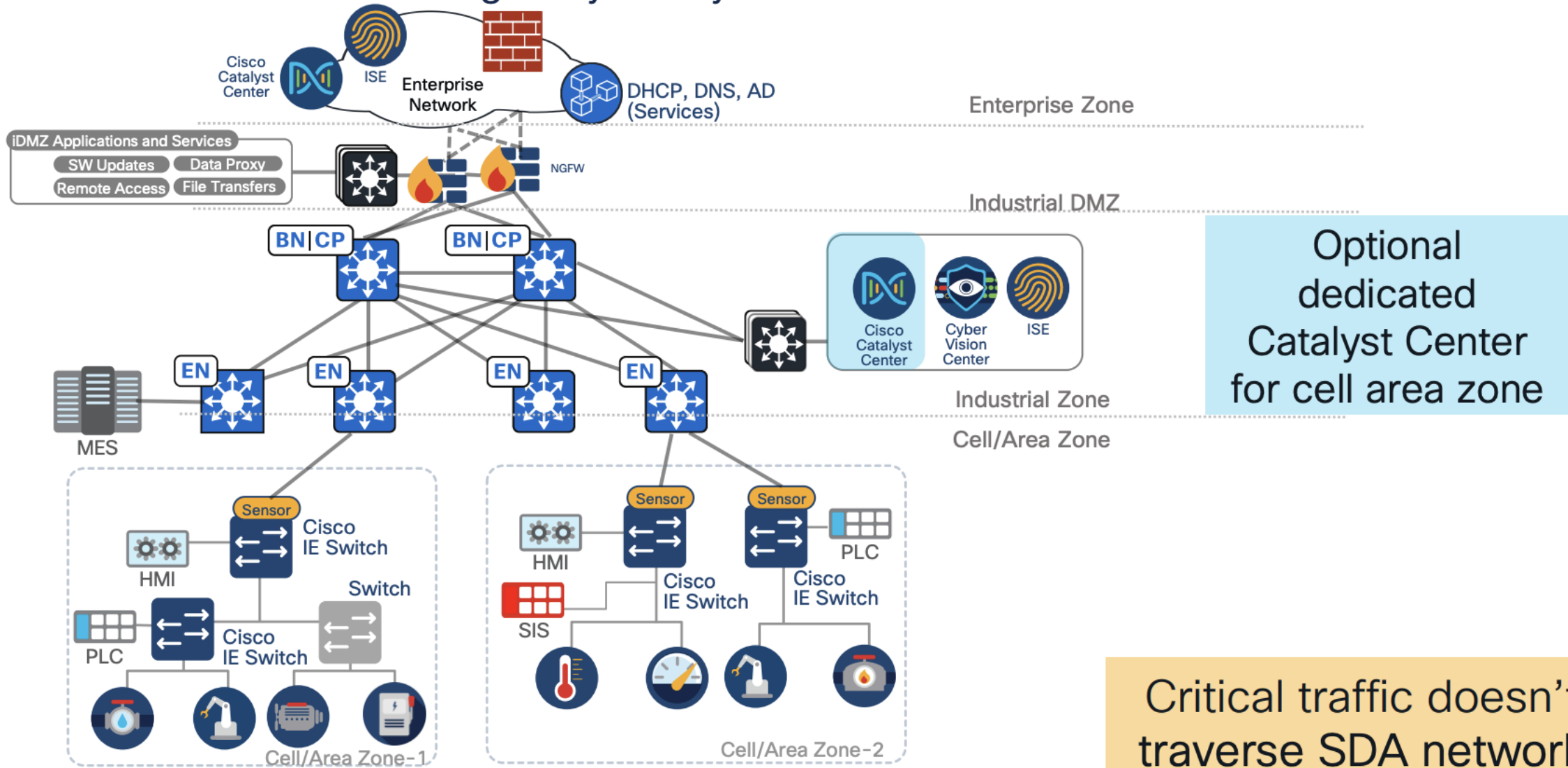


OT Managed

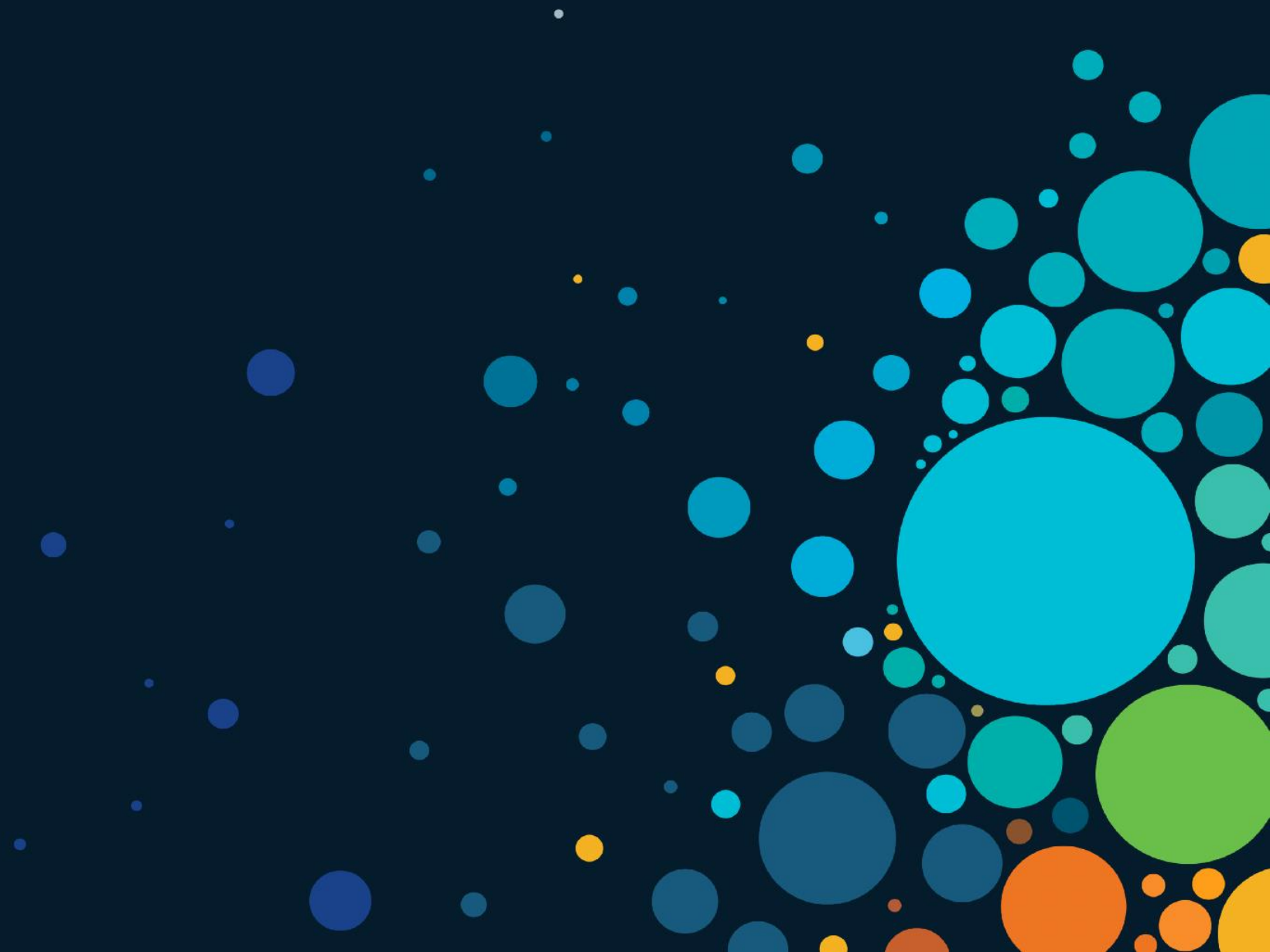
Critical traffic doesn't traverse SDA network

#3 SDA Fabric for OT Network Down to Fabric Edge

Industrial Switches Managed by Catalyst Center

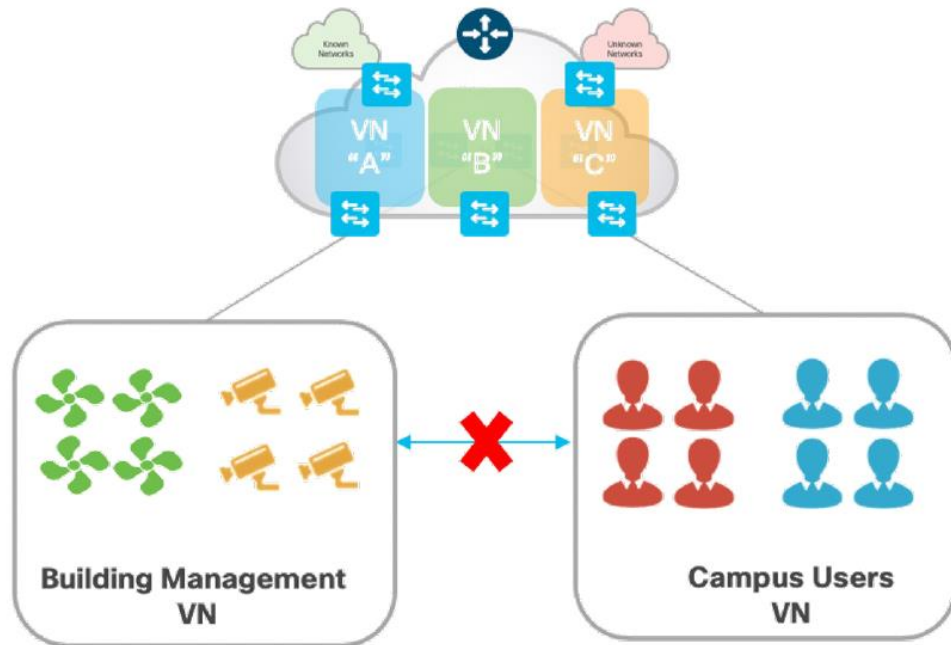


Segmentacja



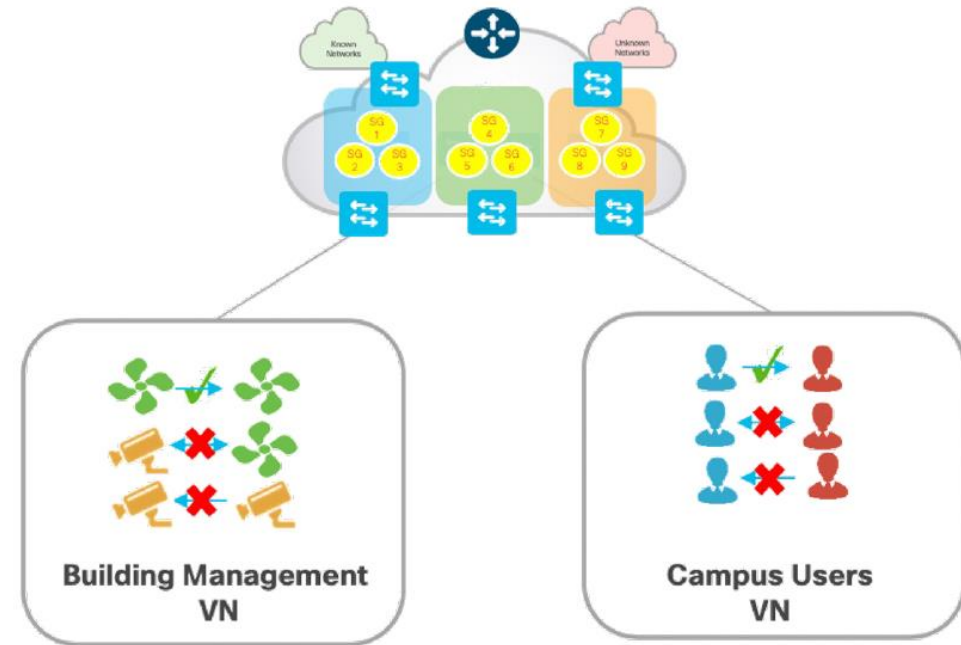
SD-Access Policy

Macro-Segmentation and Micro-Segmentation



Virtual Network (VN)

First-level Segmentation ensures **zero communication** between forwarding domains. Ability to consolidate multiple networks into one management plane.



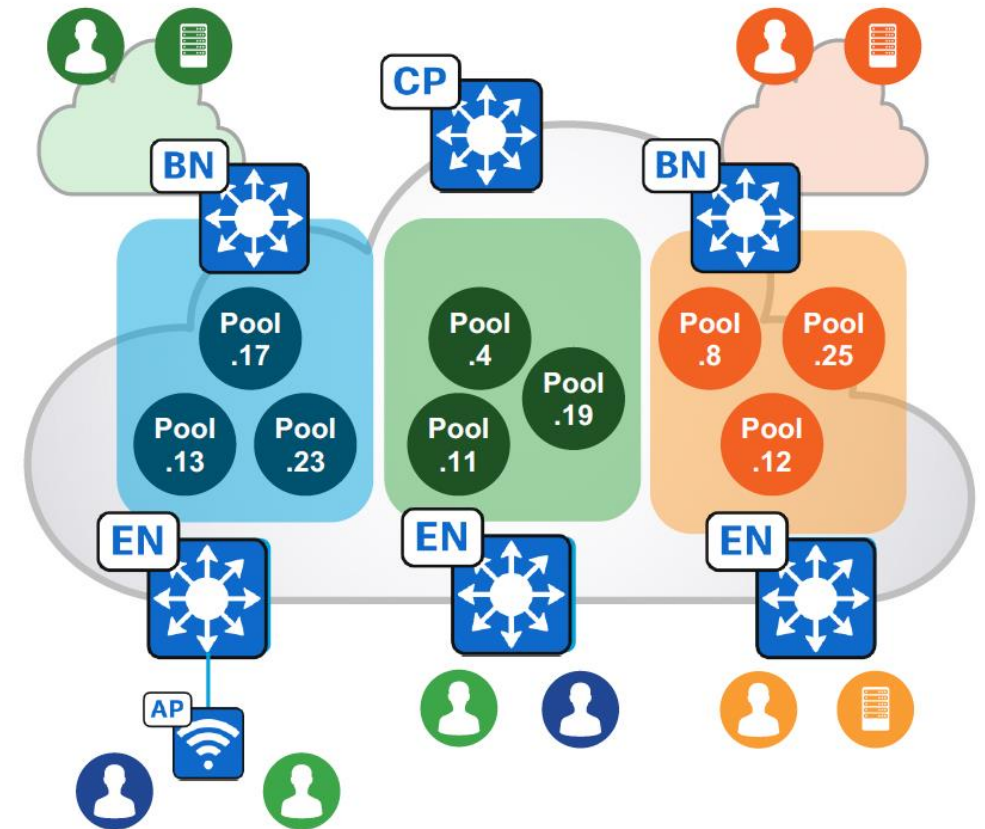
Security Group Tag (SGT)

Second-level Segmentation ensures **role-based access control** between groups in a VN. Ability to segment the network into lines of business or functional blocks.

Cisco SD-Access Fabric

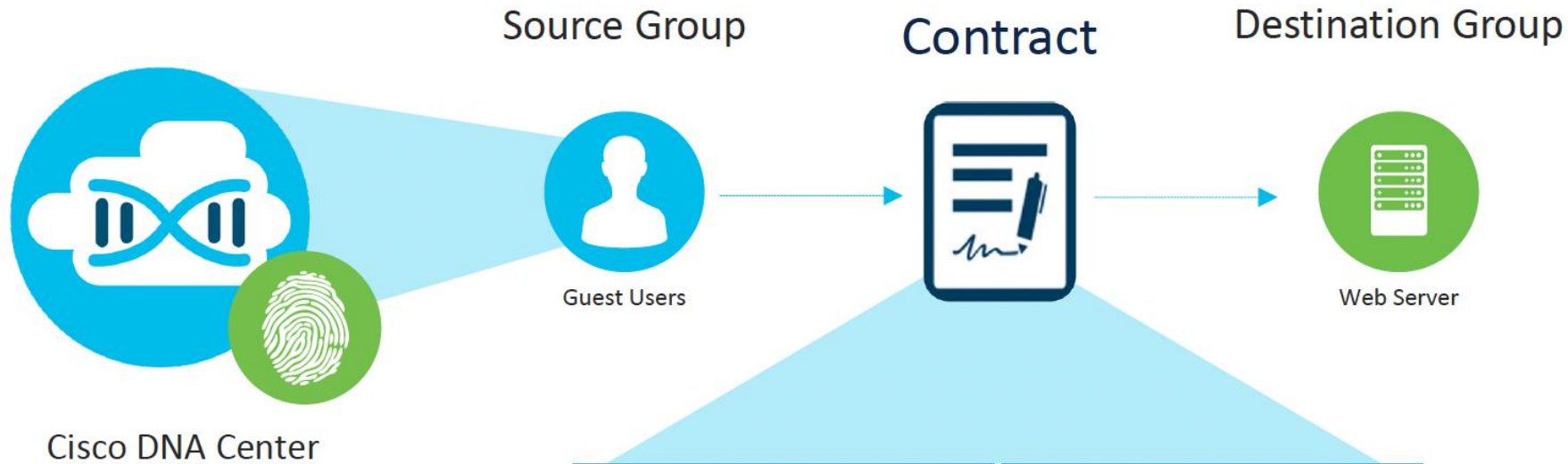
Host Pools

- Provide a Default Gateway and Basic IP Services for Endpoints
- Host pools are assigned to endpoints dynamically by AAA or statically per port



SD-Access Policy

Access Control Policies



CLASSIFIER: PORT ▼	ACTION: DENY ▼
Classifier Type	Action Type
Port Number	Permit
Protocol Name	Deny
Application Type	Copy

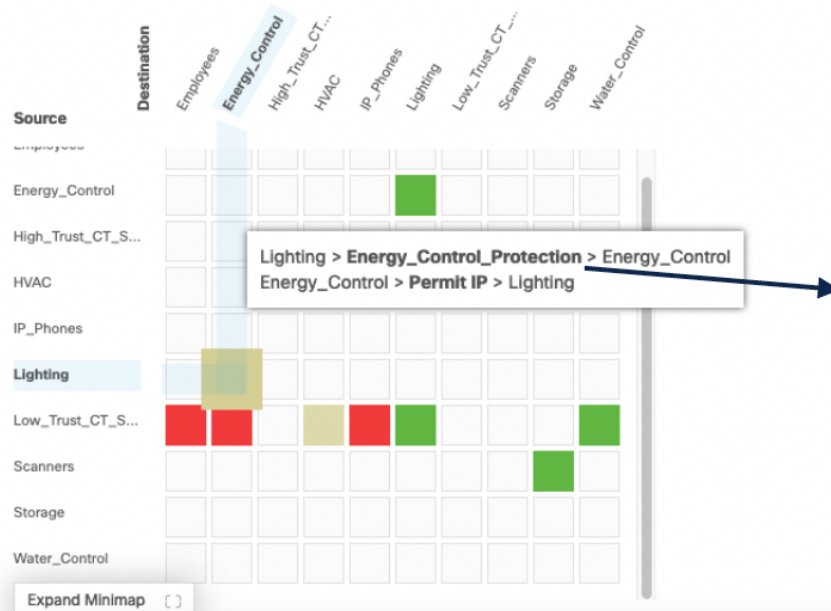
SD-Access Policy

Group-Based Access Control Policy

Policies (11) [Enter full screen](#)

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■ Permit ■ Deny ■ Custom □ Default



1. Select **Source Group(s)**
2. Select **Destination Group(s)**
3. Select **Access Contract(s)**

Access Contract

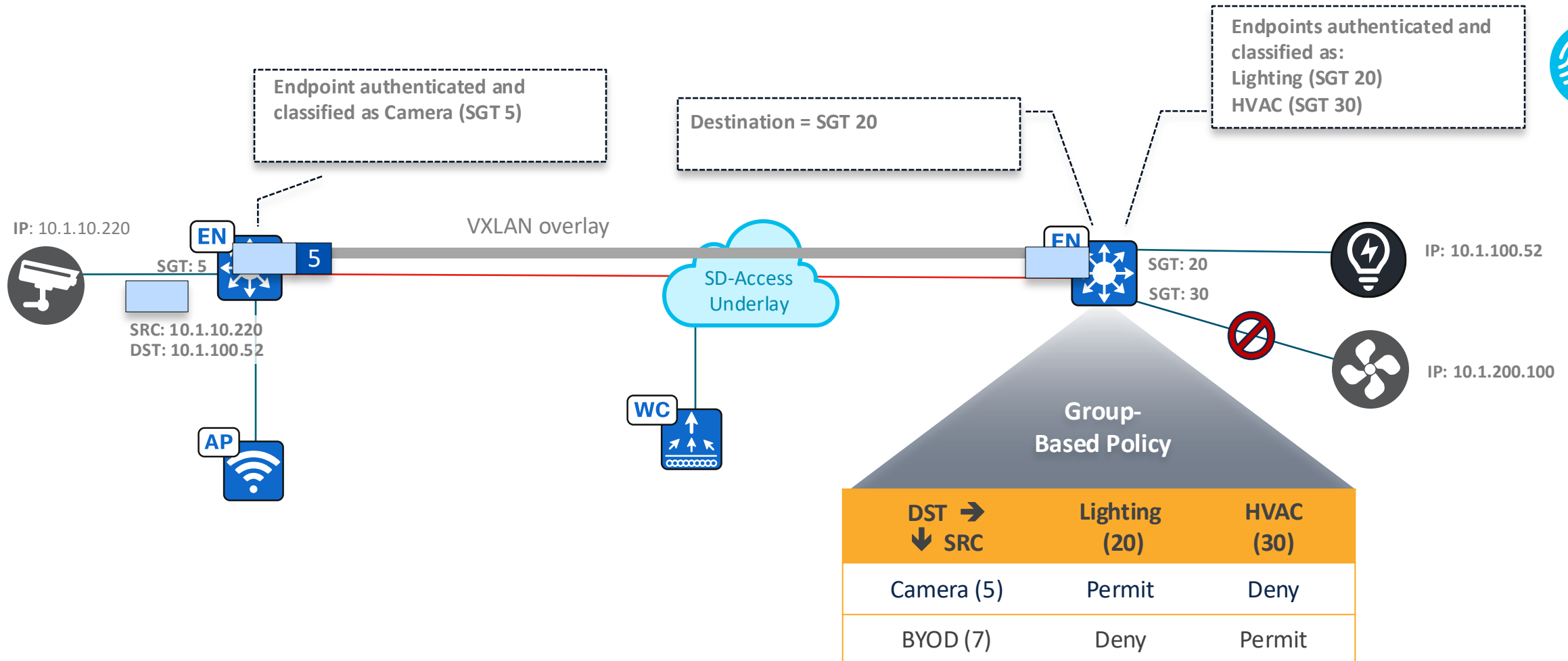
Name: Energy_Control_Protection

CONTRACT CONTENT (1)

#	Action	Application	Transport Protocol	Source / Destination	Port	Logging
1	Permit	https	TCP/UDP	Destination	443/443	OFF

Default Action: Permit Logging: OFF

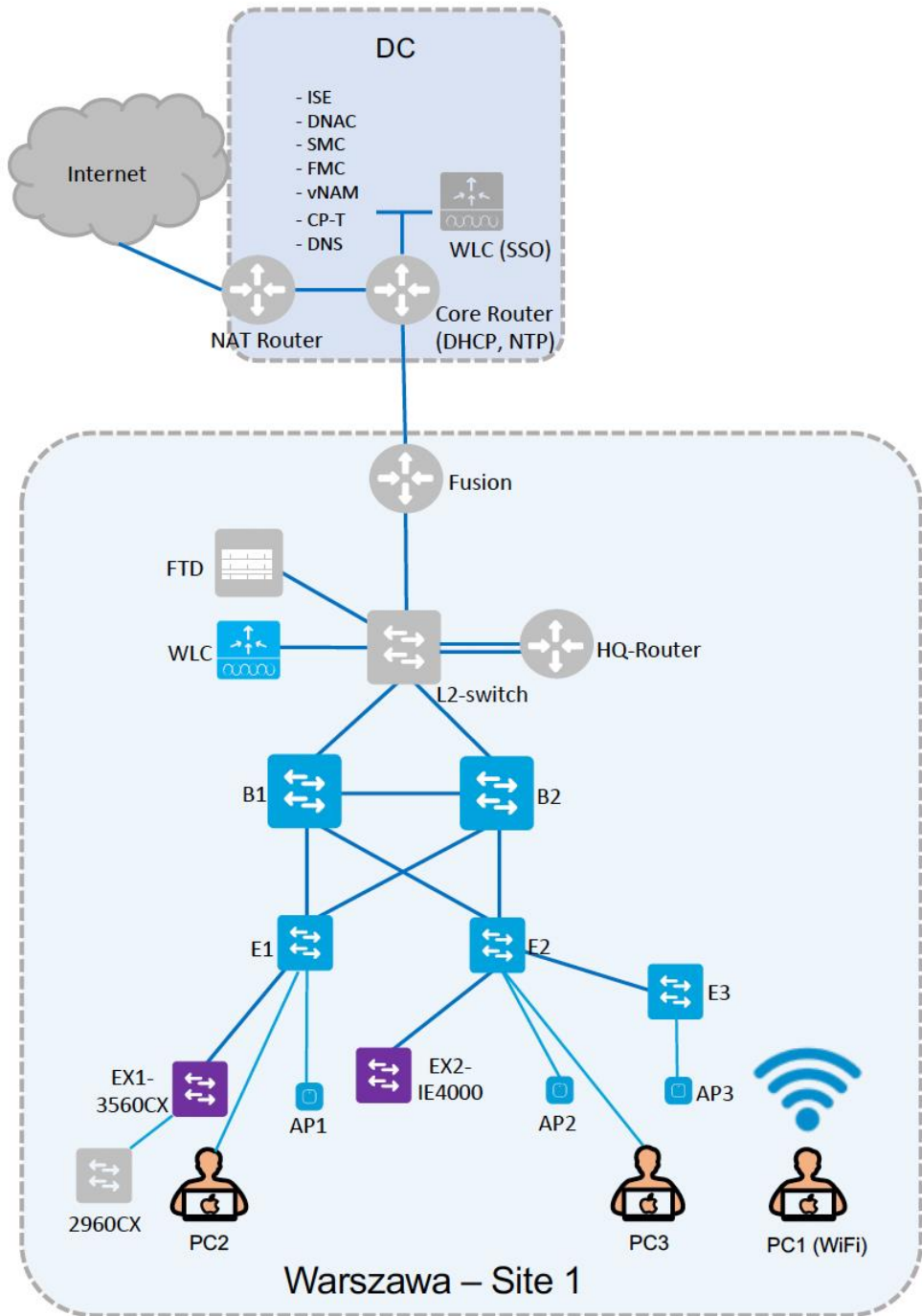
What is Security Group Tag and Group-Based Policy?



Demo



LAB Topology





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