



# Return to the office: hybrid and secure access on the new enterprise workplace"

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## about me ...



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# Agenda

- 1 New times challenges
- 2 Intent Based Networking
- 3 Cisco SDWAN and SASE
- 4 Cisco SDA and DNA Assurance and Automation
- 5 Cisco Catalyst 8k and 9k

# Applications are Moving to Multiple Clouds and users are everywhere

Devices & Things



Mobile Users



Campus & Branch Users



# The new IT landscape

Traditional network operations are too expensive for today's complex networks.

Network complexity

Cloud migration

Network architecture needs updating to support a multicloud world.

Networking trends are creating immense challenges for IT.

Digital disruption

Business innovation

IT teams can become centers of innovation for new business-relevant technologies.



**75%**

of technologists believe their response to the pandemic has created **more IT complexity than they have ever experienced**

Source: Cisco AppDynamics, "Agents of Transformation 2021"

# Network operating expenses are on the rise

3:1

Ratio of OpEx to CapEx on network operations, labor & tools<sup>1</sup>



95%

Network changes performed manually



75%

of OpEx spent on changes and troubleshooting



70%

of policy violations are due to human error



<sup>1</sup>Cisco McKinsey Study

Pace of change exceeds human scale

# Businesses must overcome technology boundaries



User  
Experience



Environmental



IT/OT  
Convergence

IT Operations at Scale

**How to make hybrid work...work?**



# Enterprise Networks of the Future need to have



Resiliency and  
high availability

Optimal performance and Zero downtime Transport Security and Segmentation

Highly available and redundant design

Protocols High Availability



Security  
and visibility

Application Visibility

Trusted Solutions



Intelligence and  
data analytics

Open Interfaces

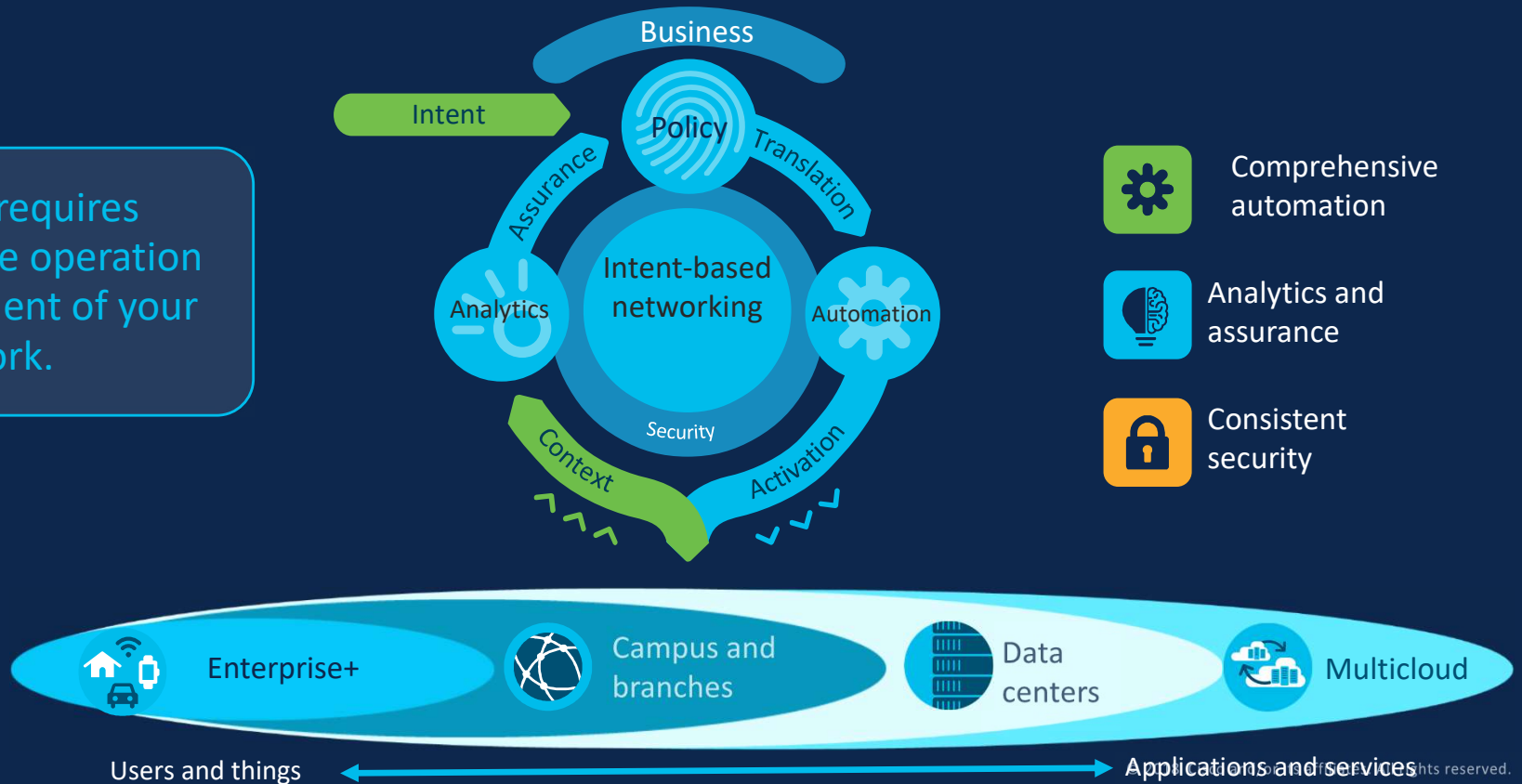
Telemetry and analytics

Data Analysis

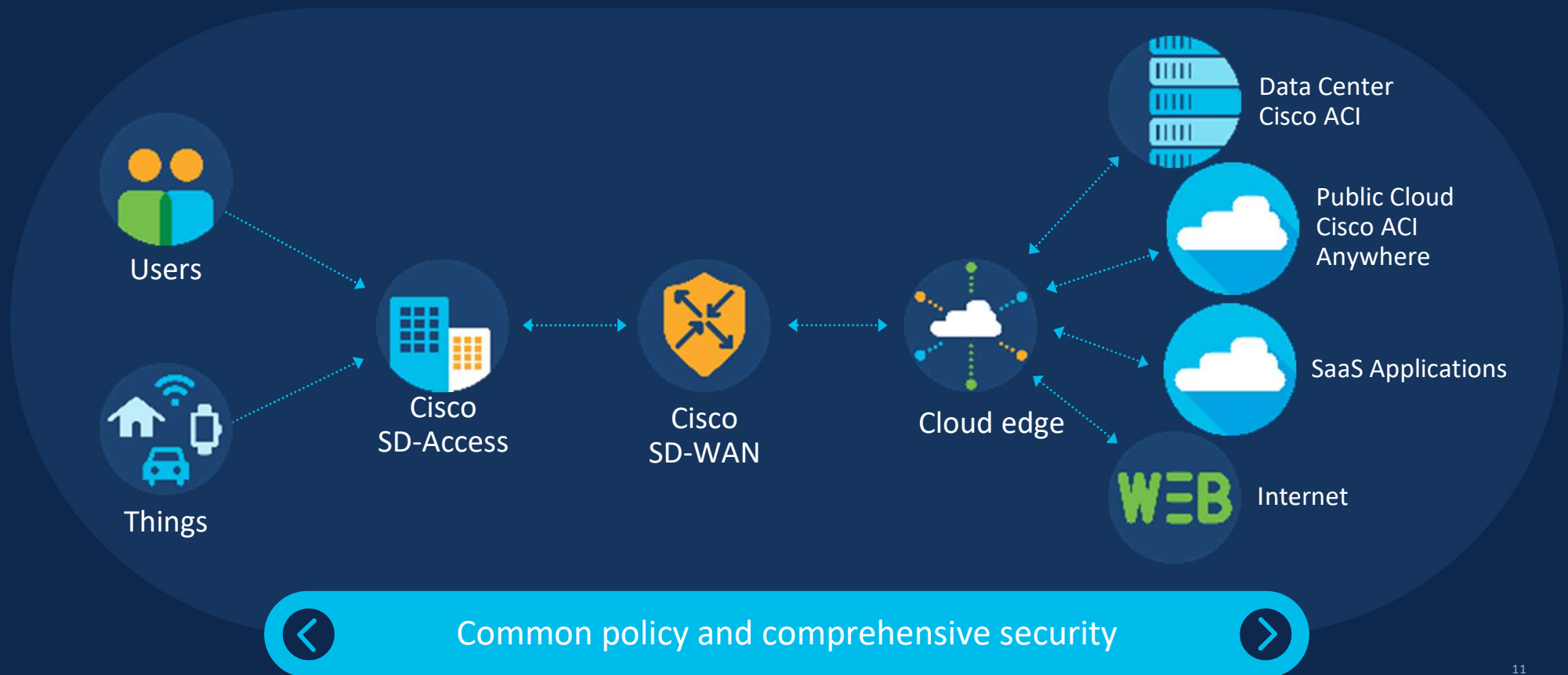
Open standards solutions, value of investment, operational efficiency

# Intent-based networking

IT success requires automating the operation and management of your network.



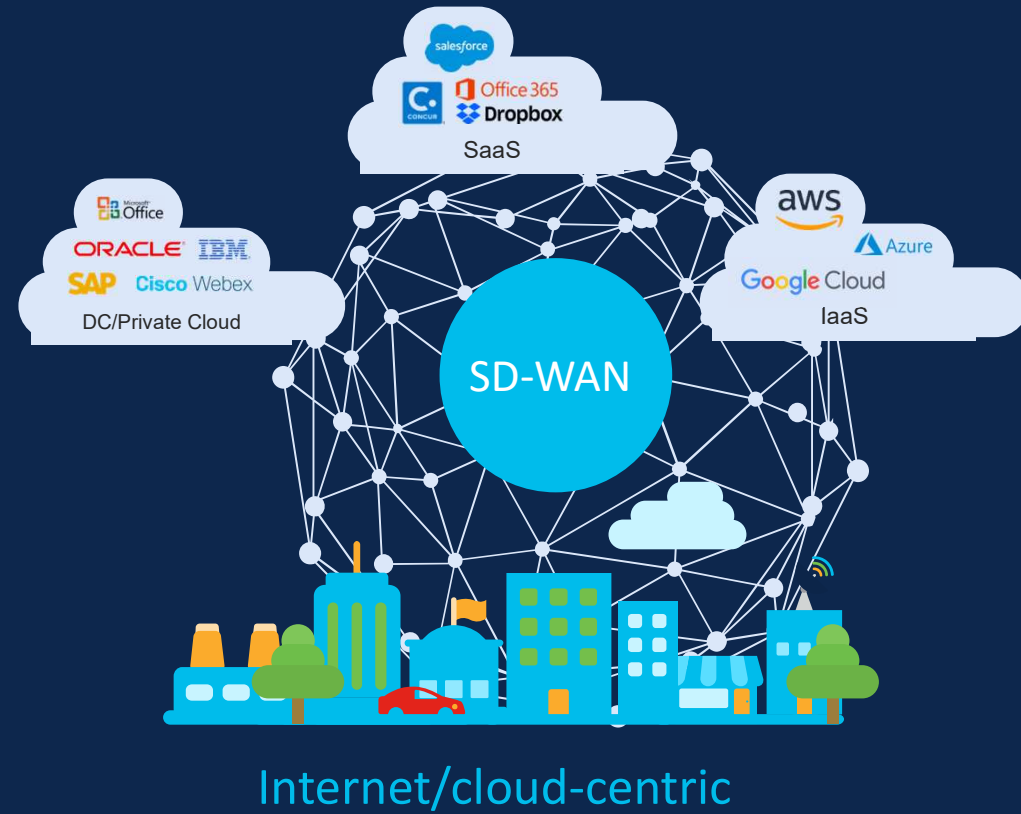
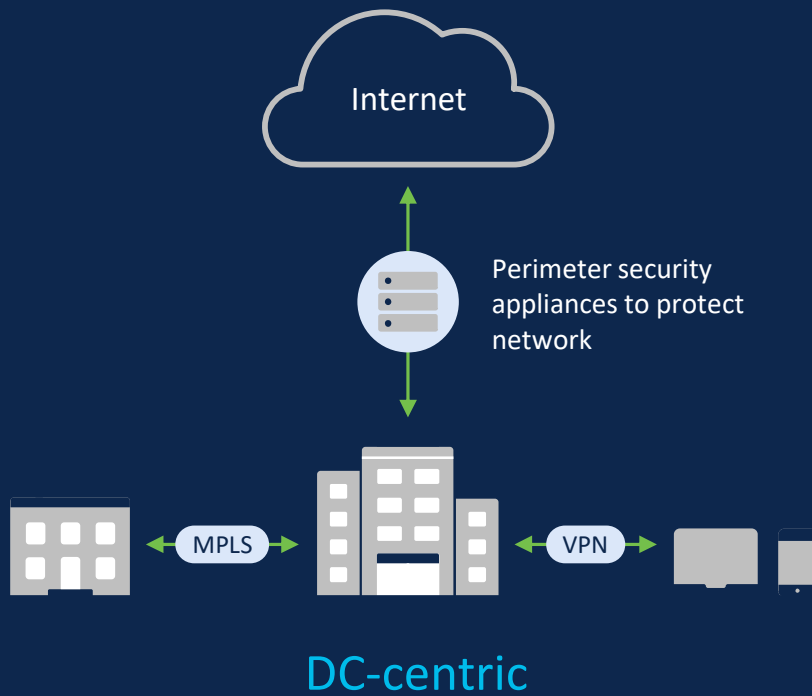
# Cisco intent-based networking solutions span access to applications



# Cisco SD-WAN and SASE

# Network transformation

Internet/cloud is new “center of universe”



# Secure SD-WAN is now business critical



**Segmentation**

**Identity**

**Observability**

**SASE**

# Cisco SD-WAN

Any Deployment

Management  
and Analytics

On-premise | Cloud | Multi-tenant  
Automation | Network Insights | Machine Learning | AI  
Open | Programmable | Scalable

Any Service



Multicloud  
Optimization



Multi-Layer  
Security



SaaS  
Optimization  
M365, Webex



Voice



Analytics

Any Transport



Satellite



Internet



MPLS



5G/LTE



SDCI

Any Location



Branch



Colocation



Cloud



Remote Work

# Benefits of Cisco SD-WAN

## Predictable app experience



Support for evolving business application strategy

Cloud OnRamp for IaaS, SaaS and Colocation

## Right security, right place



Secure segmentation across entire network stack

Full edge security stack from branch to cloud and colocations

## Enterprise grade, simplified



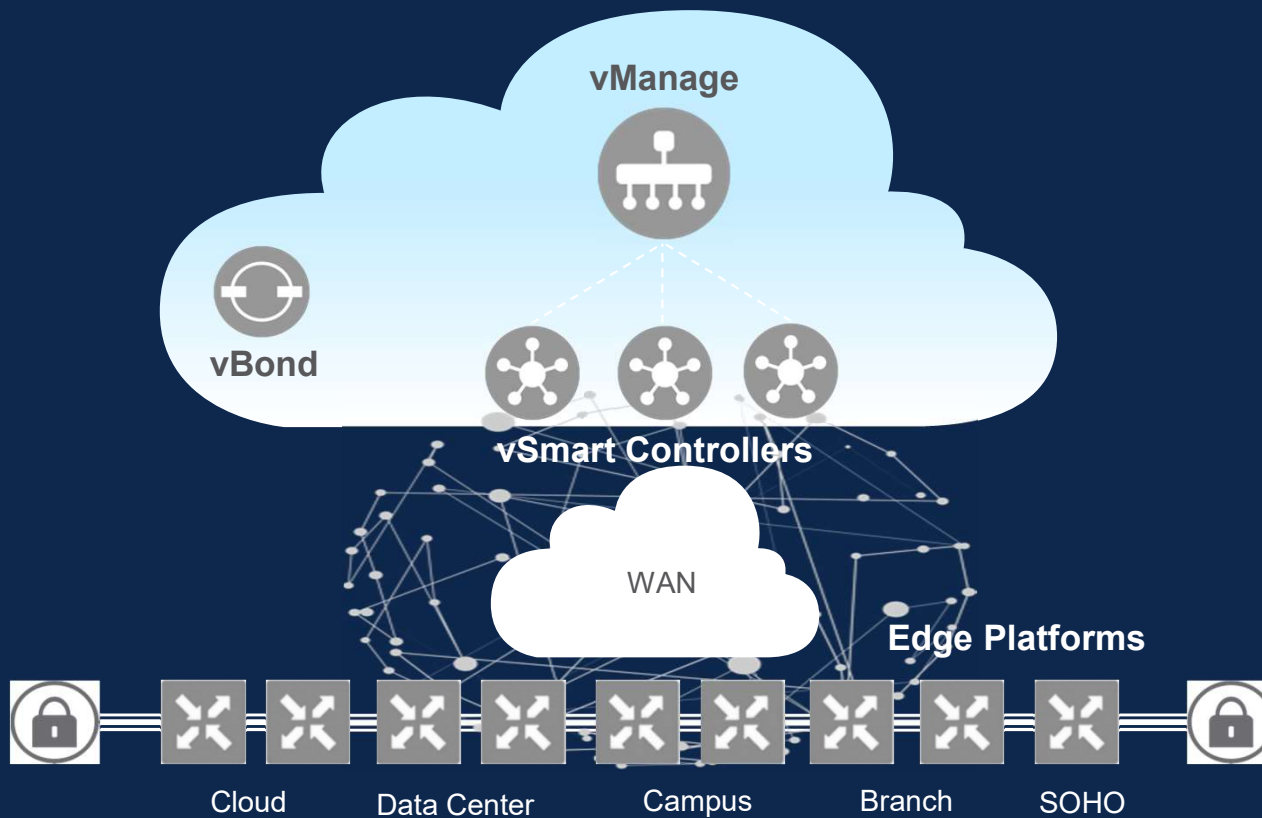
Intent-based networking with multi-domain policy

Proven deployments to over 10,000+ sites

One user interface for Security and SD-WAN across branch, cloud, and co-location



# Cisco SD-WAN Components



## Orchestration Plane

Cisco vBond



## Control Plane

Cisco vSmart



## Data Plane

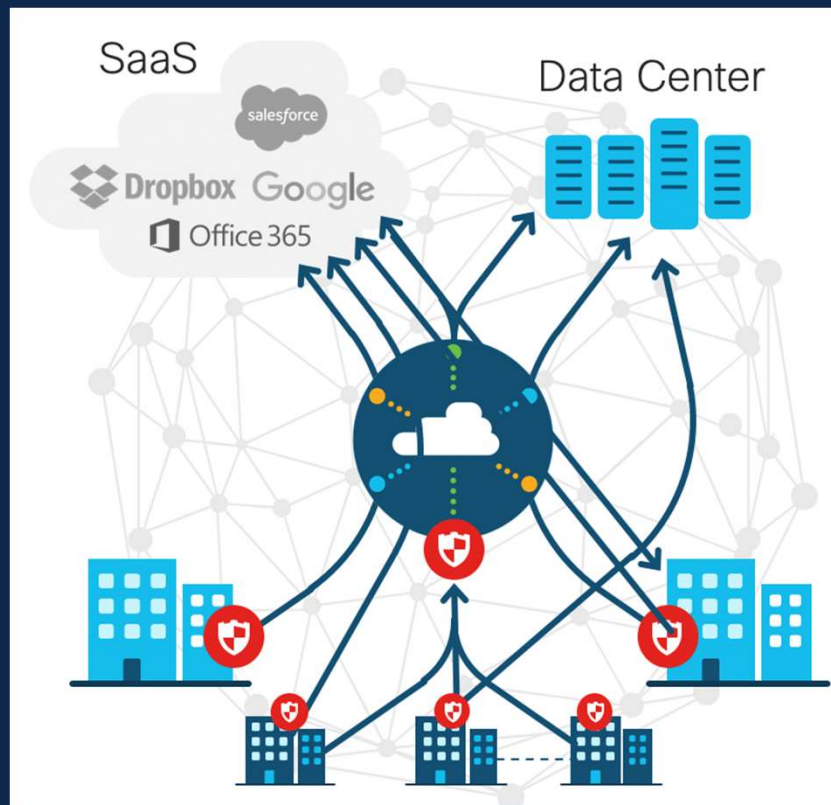
Physical/Virtual  
Cisco vEdge/cEdge



## Management Plane

Cisco vManage

# Cisco SD WAN in SP as an Enterprise



## Flexibility in path selection

Virtualize traffic service chains to dynamically change, add, remove routes to DC and cloud services

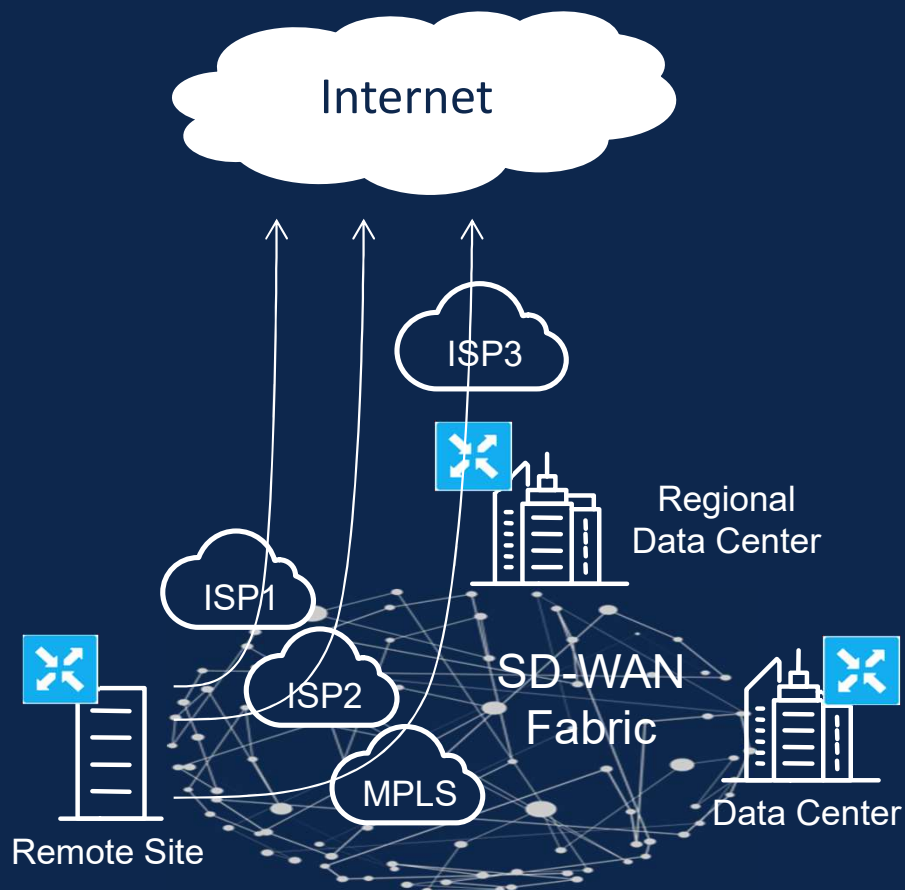
## Reduced latency

Increased bandwidth, with direct physical connection & avoiding backhaul

## Optimize Connectivity

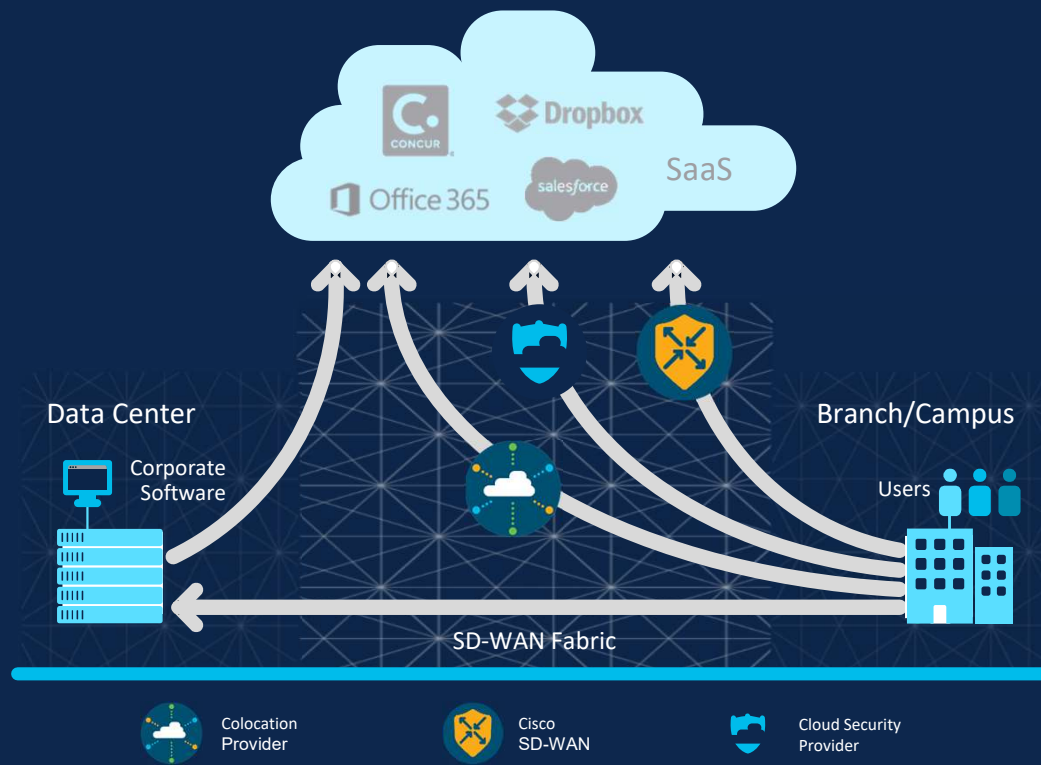
Manage different connections, via Internet or multiple circuits within same Provider backbone – based on performance and traffic requirements

# Direct Internet Access



- Can use one or more local DIA exits or backhaul traffic to the regional hub through the SD-WAN fabric and exit to Internet from there
  - Per-VPN behavior enforcement
- VPN default route for all traffic DIA or data policy for selective traffic DIA
- Network Address Translation (NAT) on the vEdge/cEdge router only allows response traffic back
  - Any unsolicited Internet traffic will be blocked by IP table filters
- For performance-based routing toward SaaS applications use Cloud onRamp

# SaaS Optimization

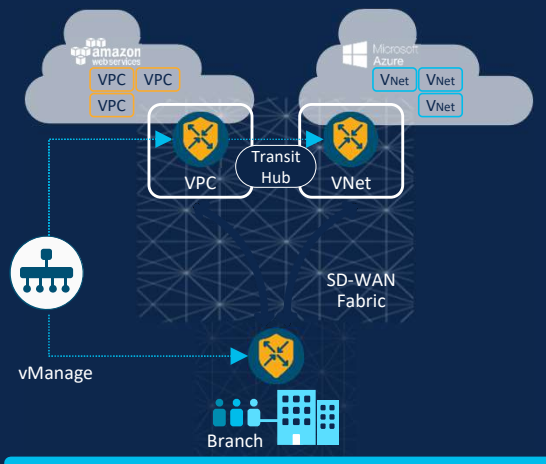


Optimization via Multipath

Up to 40% faster  
Office 365  
Performance

Increased reliability and utilization of best path for SaaS applications

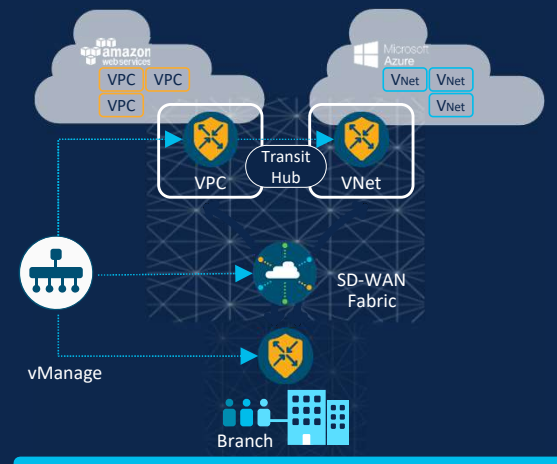
# Extending SD-WAN to IaaS



Internet connection  
to IaaS cloud

## Cloud OnRamp Automation to IaaS

- Cisco WAN Edges deployed in a Transit Hub, acting as virtual aggregation routers
- Partial extension of SD-WAN Fabric
- Automated deployment process with vManage



Connect to IaaS cloud  
via co-location

# SD-WAN leverages new security challenges

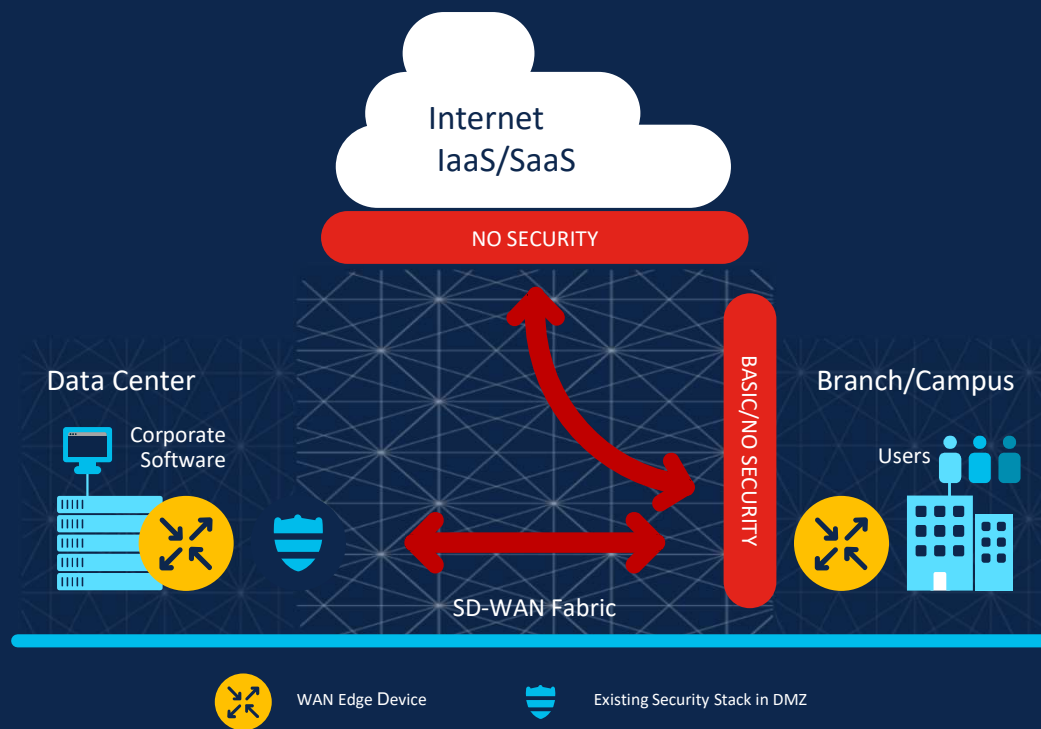
## Internal & External Threats

### External

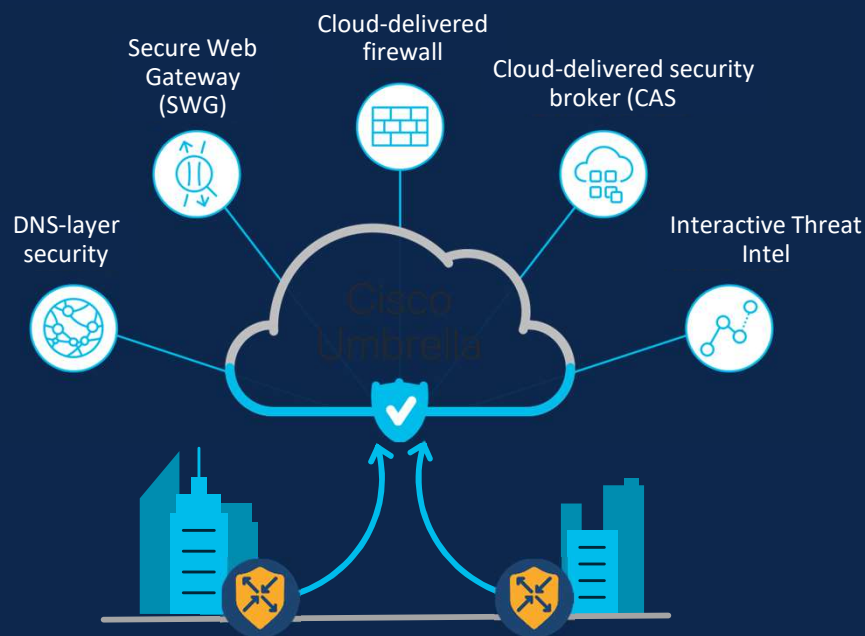
- Exposure to malware & phishing due to direct internet and cloud access
- Data breaches
- Guest access liability

### Internal

- Untrusted access (malicious insider)
- Compliance (PCI, HIPPA, GDPR)
- Lateral movements (breach propagation)



# Secure Access Service Edge Transitioning to a Cloud-First Security Model



Cisco SD-WAN + Umbrella

## What is SASE?

*“SASE combines network security functions (such as SWG, CASB, FWaaS and ZTNA\*), with WAN capabilities (i.e., SDWAN) to support the dynamic secure access needs of organizations. These capabilities are delivered primarily as a service and based upon the identity of the entity, real time context and security/compliance policies.” –Andrew Lerner,*

<https://blogs.gartner.com/andrew-lerner/2019/12/23/say-hello-sase-secure-access-service-edge/>

\* ZTNA = Zero Trust Network Access

# Cisco SD-WAN Security & SASE Solution

Consistent across on-prem and cloud



Cisco  
Security

## Enterprise Firewall

Layer 3 to 7 apps classified

## Intrusion Protection System

Most widely deployed IPS engine in the world

## URL-Filtering

Web reputation score using 82+ web categories

## Adv. Malware Protection

With File Reputation and Sandboxing (TG)

## SSL Proxy

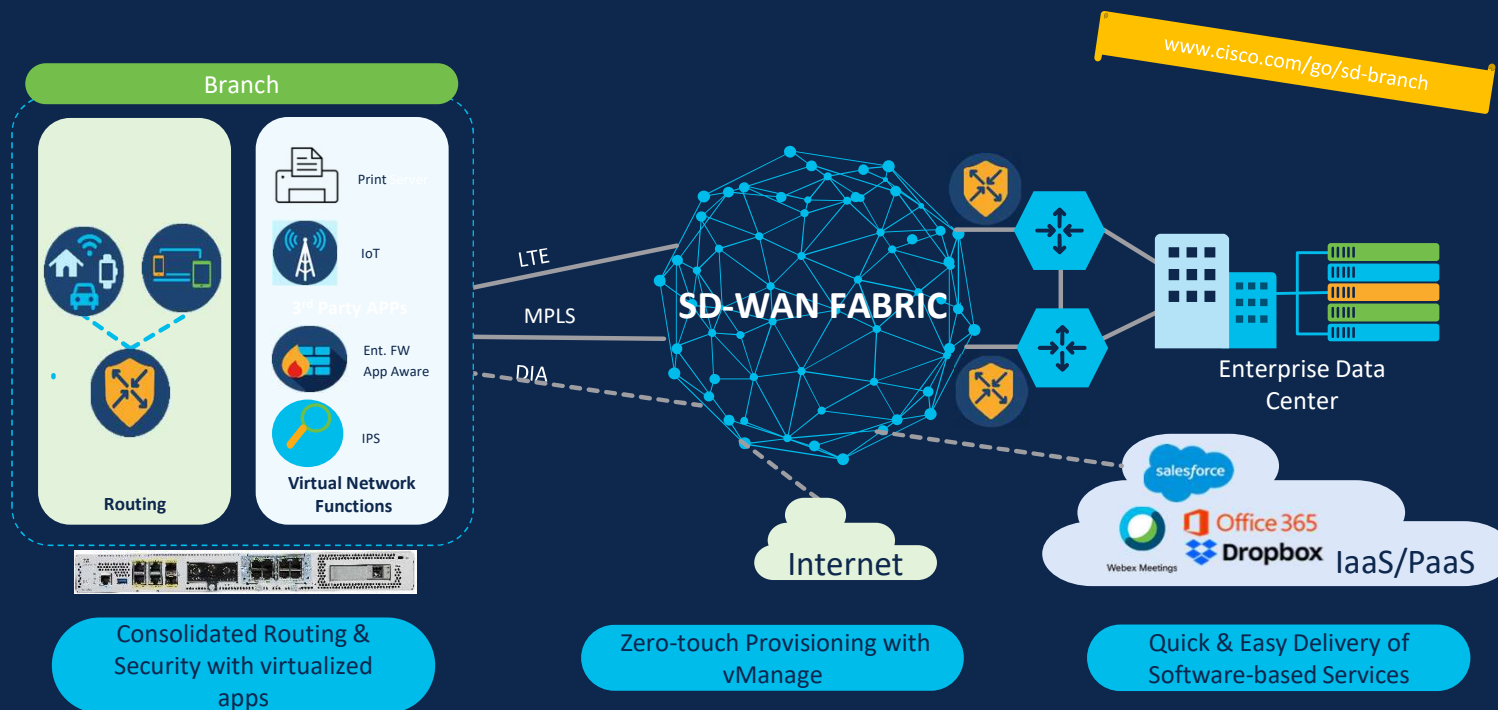
Detect Threats in Encrypted Traffic

## Umbrella Cloud Security

DNS Security/Cloud FW with Cisco Umbrella

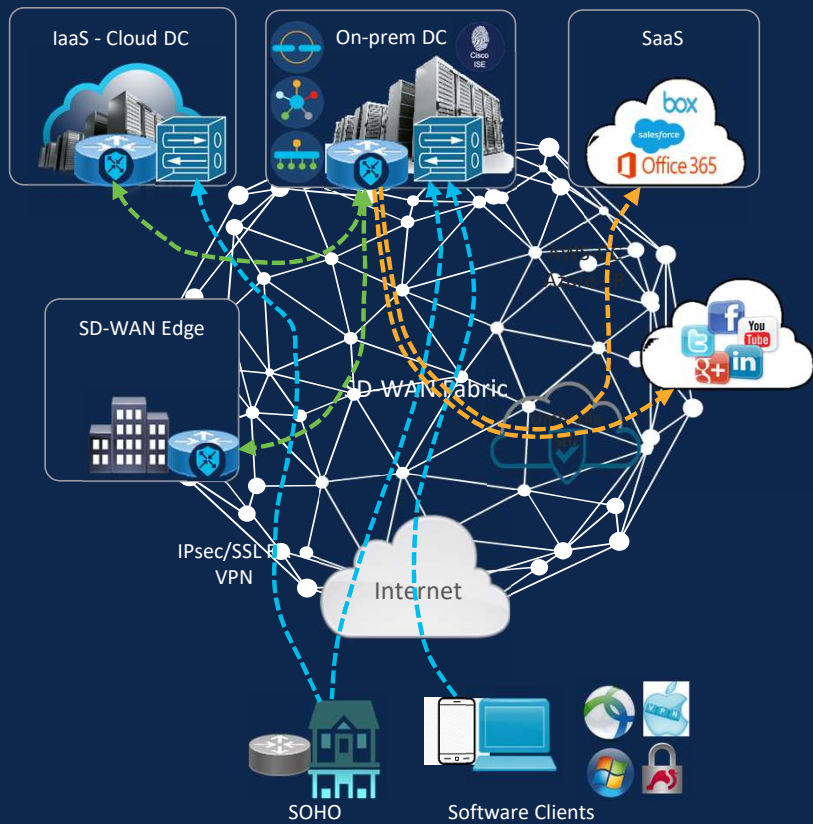


# Enterprise Virtual Branch Office / SD-Branch

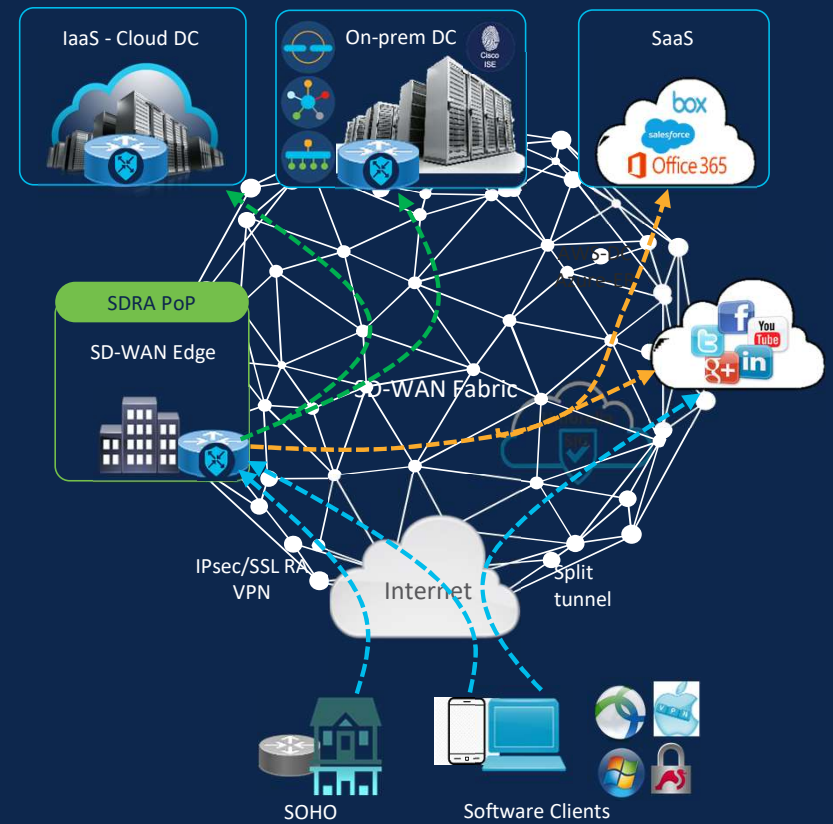


# Traditional vs SDRA Remote Access

- - - - - → RA user traffic
- - - - - → SD-WAN overlay traffic
- - - - - → SASE, SaaS, etc. traffic

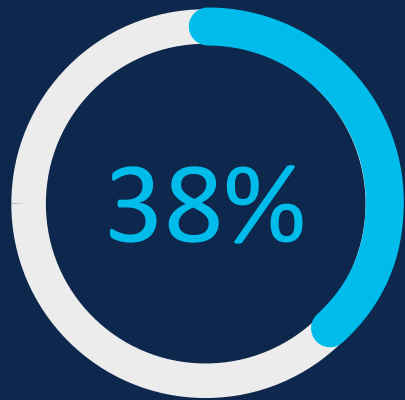


Traditional Remote Access VPN design



SD-WAN Integrated Remote Access VPN

# Business Value of Cisco SD-WAN



Lower five-year cost of WAN operations



Faster to implement policy/ configuration changes



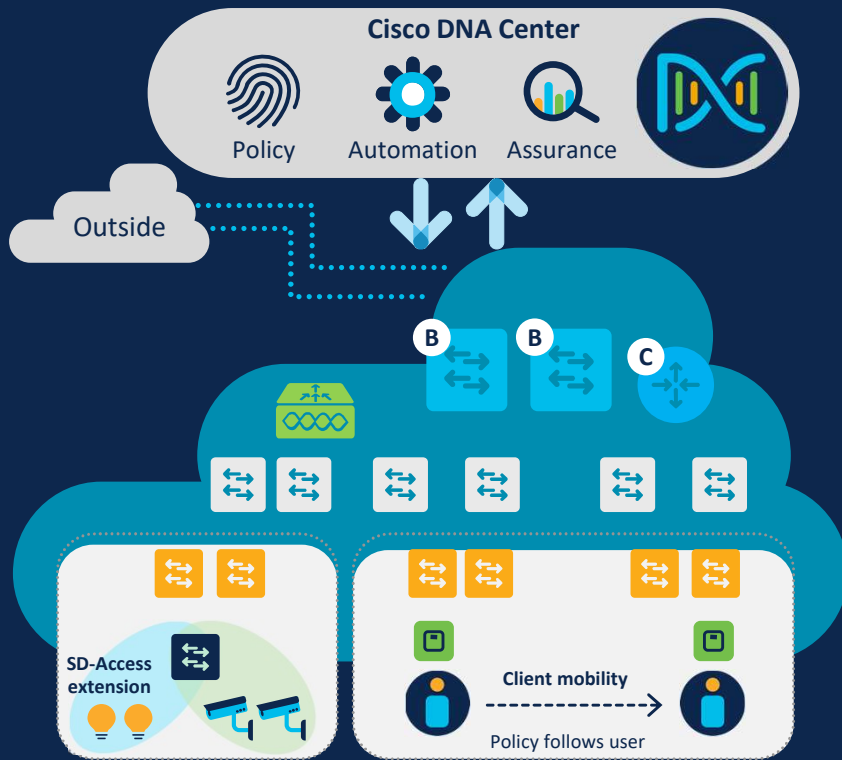
Less unplanned downtime

Full IDC report available on [www.cisco.com/go/sdwan](http://www.cisco.com/go/sdwan)

# Cisco SDA and DNA Assurance and Automation

# Cisco Software-Defined Access (SD-Access)

The foundation for Cisco's intent-based network



## Deep visibility

Identify and group endpoints. Map their interactions and define access policies



## Group-based policy and segmentation

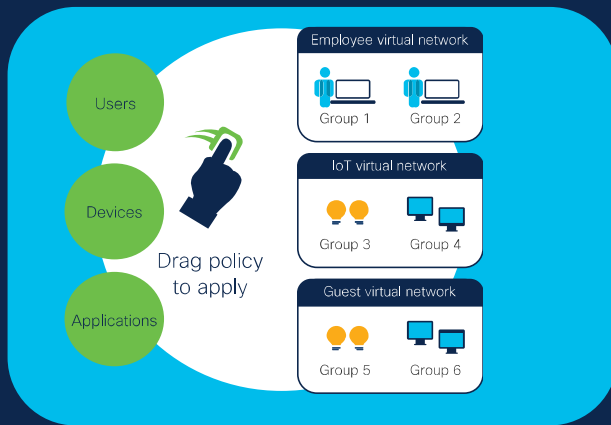
Enforce group-based access policies and secure network through segmentation



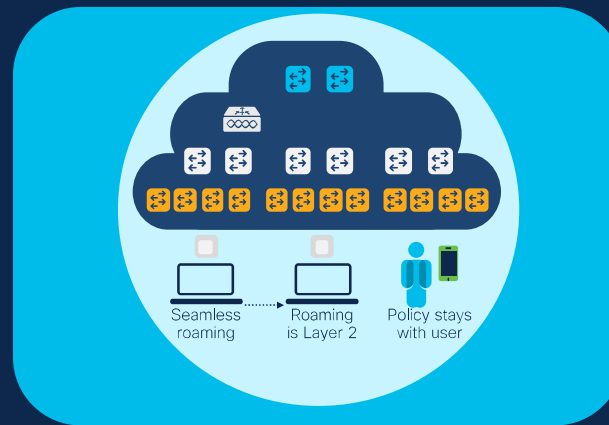
## Policy consistency throughout

Use Cisco's multidomain architecture for consistent access and security policies throughout the enterprise

# Why SDA?



SD-Access segments the network and securely onboards client devices

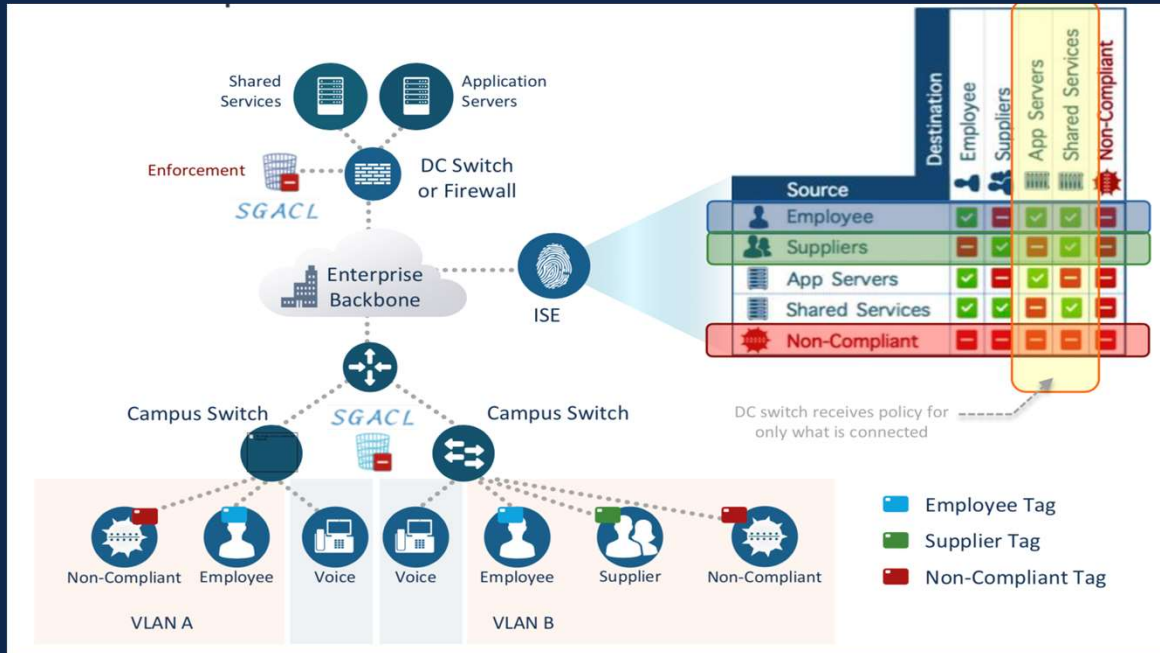


Enforces the policy consistently over wired and wireless networks



Extends secure access policies to IoT devices

# Segmentation and policy based routing

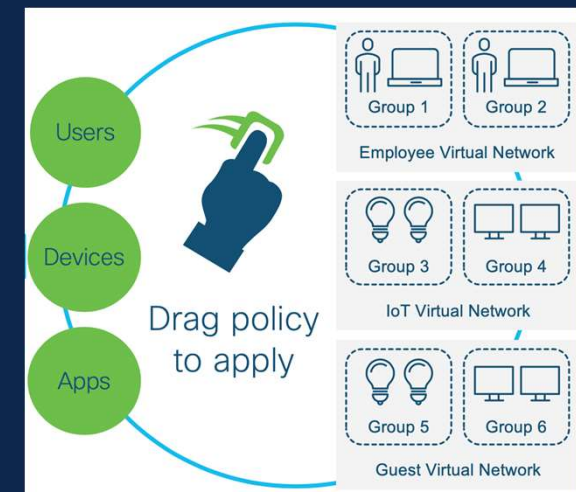


## Before SD-Access

- VLAN and IP address based
- Create IP based ACLs for access policy
- Deal with policy violations and errors manually

## After SD-Access

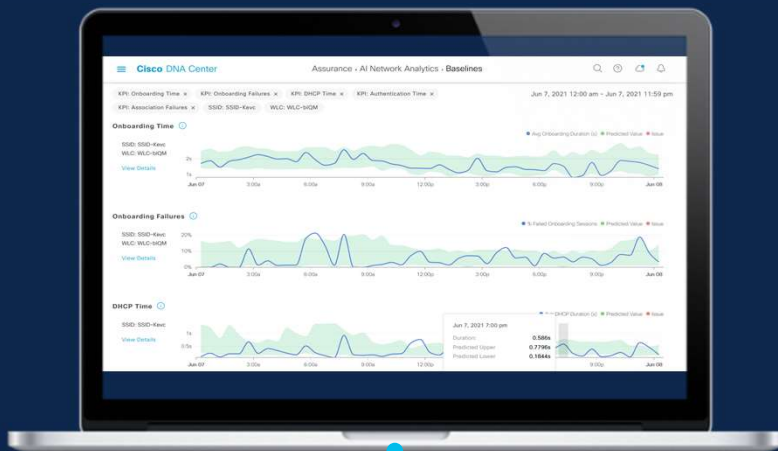
- No VLAN or subnet dependency for segmentation and access control
- Define one consistent policy
- Policy follows Identity



# Cisco DNA Center is a foundational platform technology

## Command and control center for Cisco Catalyst

### Cisco DNA Center



Physical and virtual infrastructure



Cisco and third party

**NetOps**

Automation and workflows simplify building and maintaining large scale networks. AI/MR streamlines and simplifies complex tasks

**AIOps**

AI/ML and insights to ensure the health, performance and reliability of applications and infrastructures

**SecOps**

AI/ML and DPI Identify and classify endpoints, enforce security policies and mitigate threats for a complete workplace zero trust solution

**DevOps**

Mature APIs, SDKs, and closed-loop integrations, untangle the complexities of interconnecting third party systems



# Cisco DNA Assurance

From network data to business insights

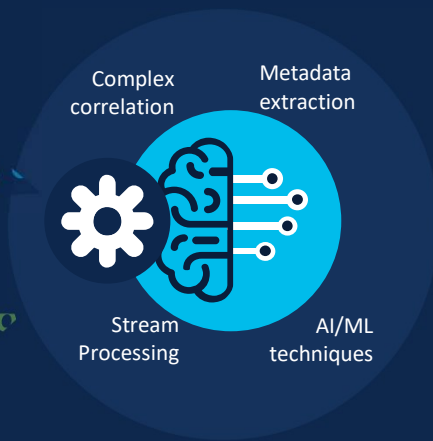


Network telemetry and contextual data

Complex event processing

Correlated insights

Suggested remediation



**Visibility:**  
Personalized baselining

**Insight:**  
Intelligent analysis

**Action:**  
Accelerated remediation



**Everything as a sensor**

Over 150 Actionable insights  
Client | Applications | Wireless | Switching | Routing

# Cisco DNA Automation

Delivers essential capabilities to automate network deployment and management



## Visibility

Discovery, inventory,  
single pane of glass

## Intent

Policies, configurations

## Deploy

Provision,  
plug-and-play

## Manage

Software image  
management, changes,  
compliance

## Extend

Assurance, security,  
third-party applications

# Cisco DNA Assurance aided by AI/ML reduces noise for greater IT efficiency



Issues generated for 11 customers over 3-month period

~8000

Anomalies using common statistical models

1192

Issues detected using correlated analytics

303

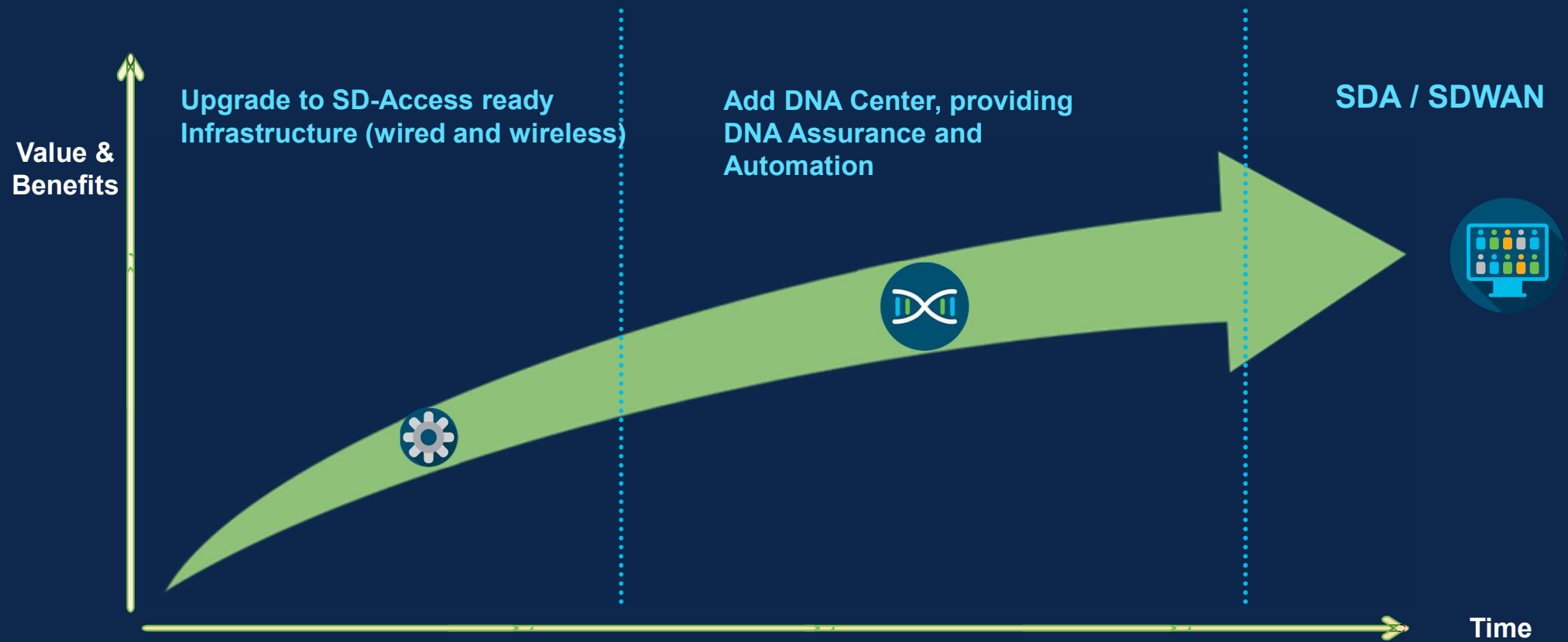
Core issues pinpointed with ML and optimized issue suppression

75%  
Reduction  
in Alerts

- Traditional NMS
- Cisco DNA Assurance
- Cisco DNA Assurance with Cisco AI Network Analytics

Fewer issues = less troubleshooting  
Relevant issues = big events first

# Journey to Intent Based Networks



# Cisco DNA is intent-based networking for the campus, branch, and SD-WAN

Lets you focus on business innovation rather than the network



Automate  
for simplicity

67%

provisioning  
time savings



Define policy  
and segment  
network

80%

reduction in  
IT operational  
expenses



Defend against  
security threats

47%

reduced  
breach impact



Assure  
performance

90%

reduction in time for  
issue detection and  
resolution

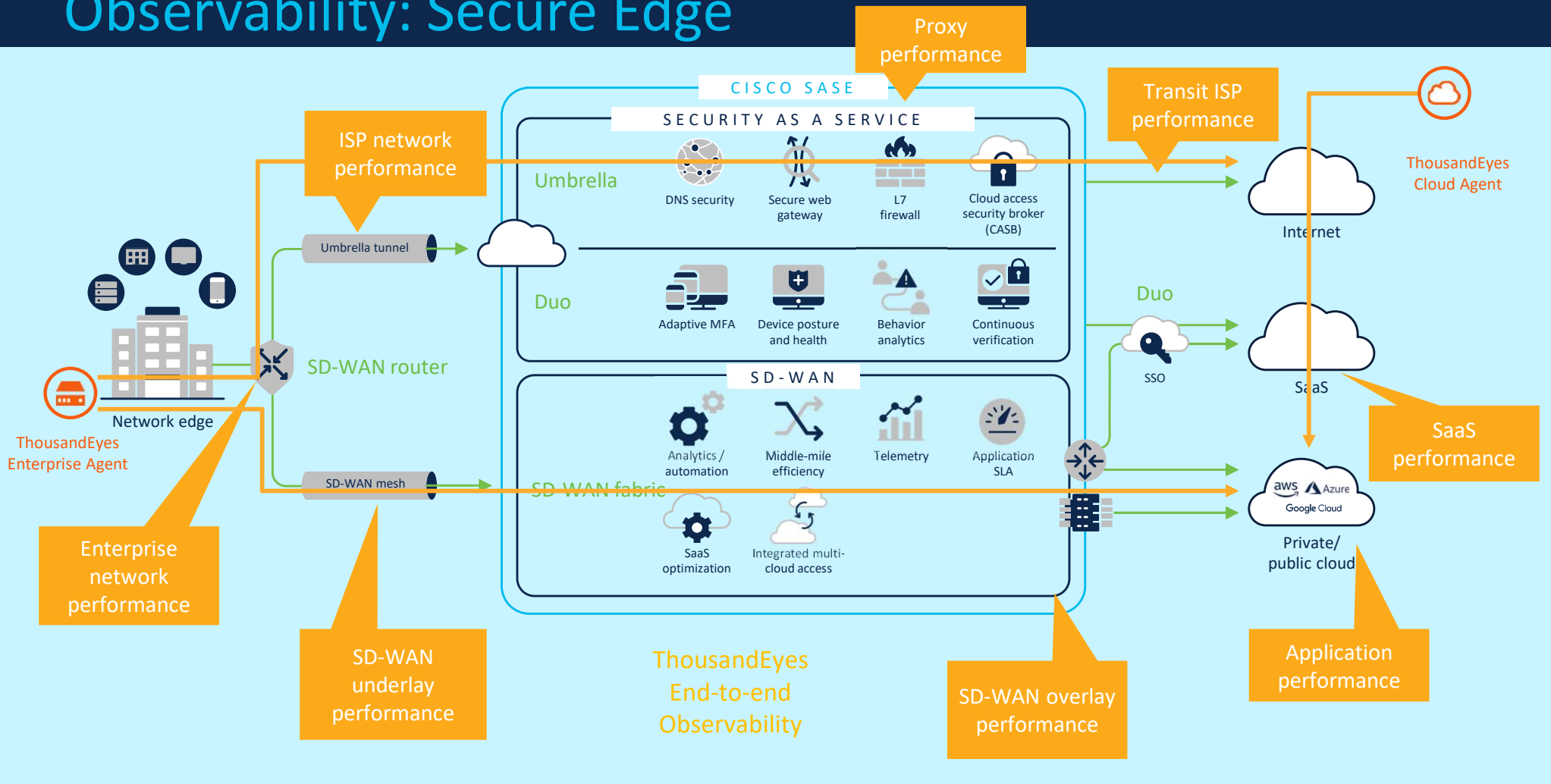


Optimize  
application  
experience

45%

reduced application  
latency

# Observability: Secure Edge



# Location intelligence applied to your business

1



*"How can I ensure my campus is safe to reopen?"*

— Gary | Workspace Services Team

2



*"I want to see how my business is impacted by COVID19."*

— Jason | Global Strategy Head

3



*"How can I provide personalized customer experiences while ensuring social distancing?"*

— Mary | Chief Customer Office

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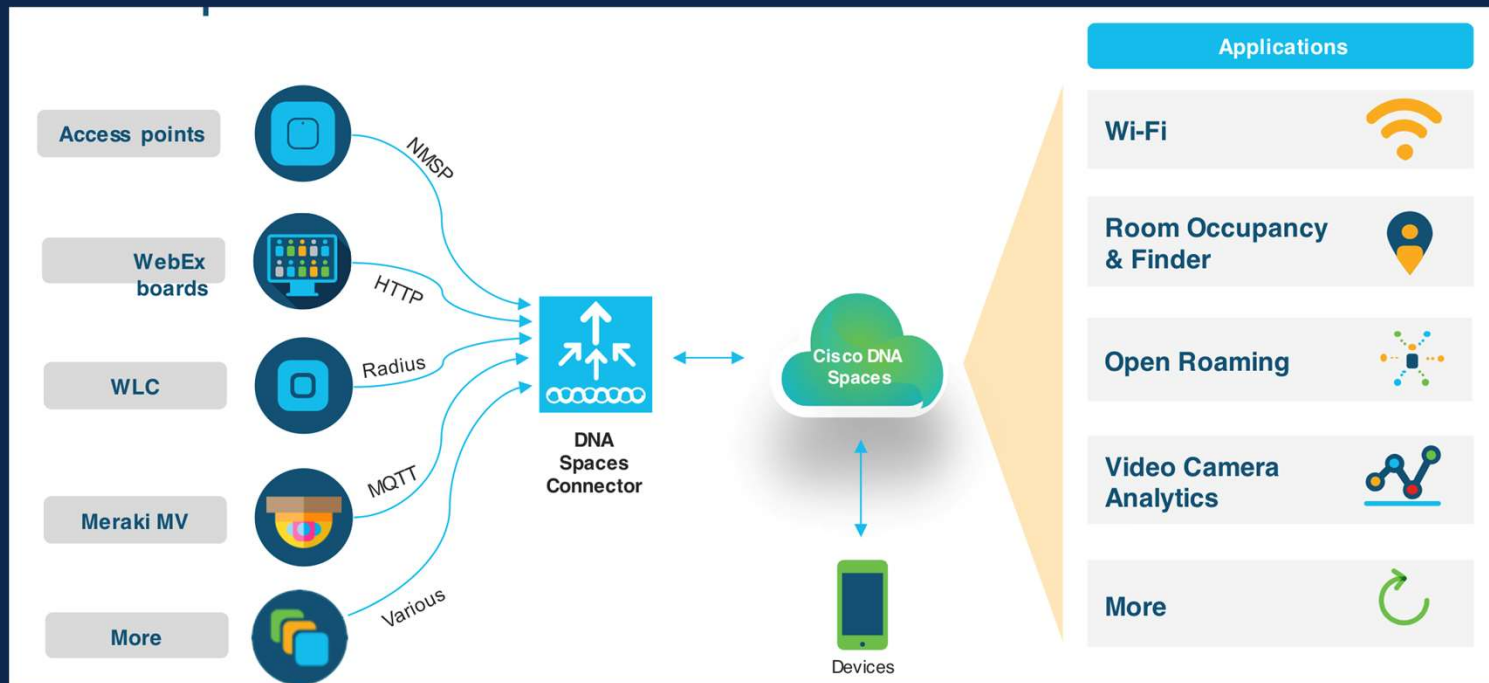


*"How can I optimize my assets deployed across healthcare facilities during and after a post-COVID world?"*

— Sarah | Nursing Director



# Cisco DNA Spaces



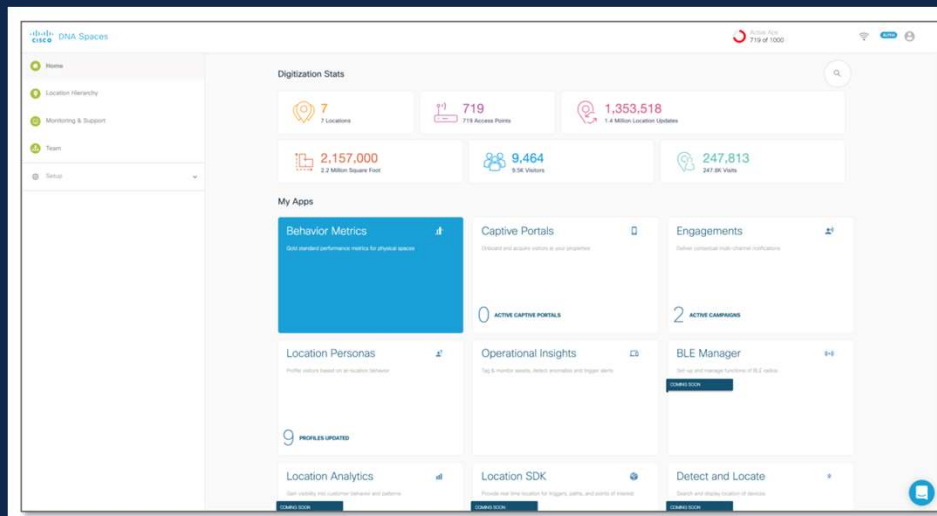


# Cisco DNA Spaces



## Workspaces

- Insights into employee and visitor behavior to measure workspace utilization, understand patterns
- Understand how conditions in the office and events impact employee behavior
- Trigger notifications, alerts and business workflows based on behavior of people and things
- Track and locate assets and monitor asset telemetry



# Cisco Catalyst 8k and 9k

# Catalyst 8000

Human centric design powered by machine centric intelligence

Custom ASIC enabled Scale



Scalable on-chip services at Aggregation

Secure containers  
Application hosting

x86

x86 multicore CPU

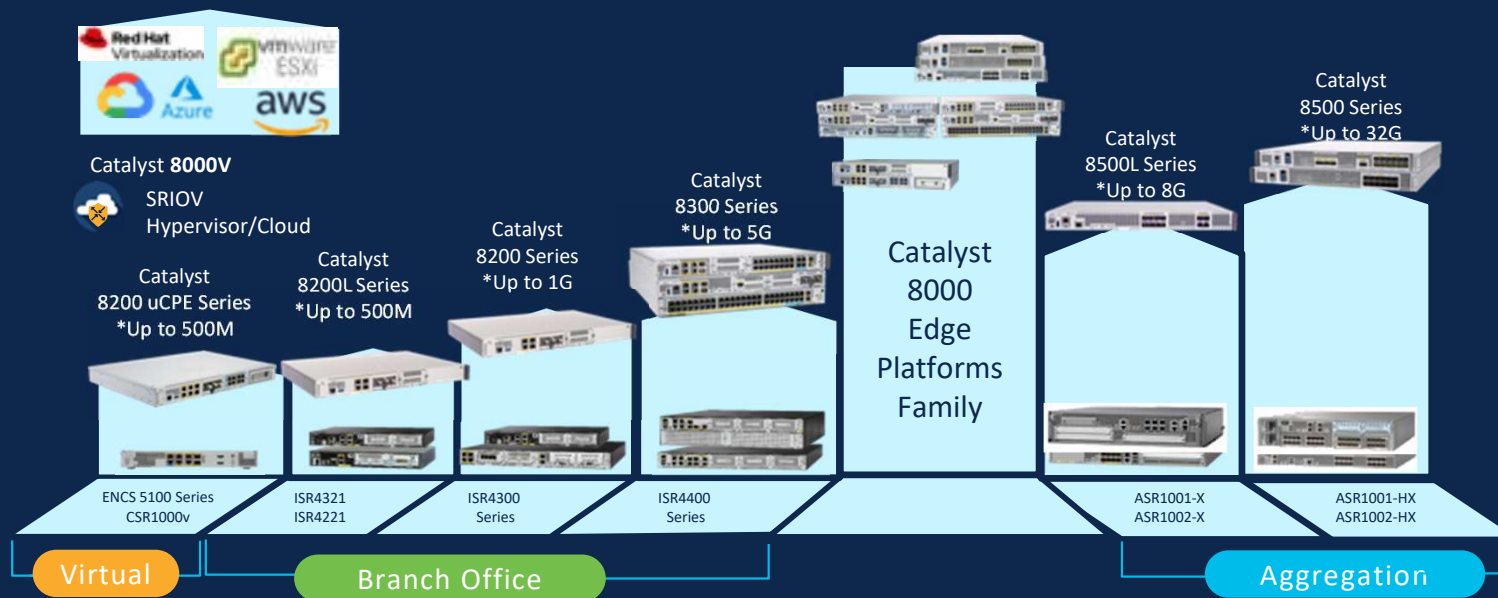
Model-driven APIs  
Streaming telemetry



Open and  
Extensible Cisco IOS XE

# Cisco Catalyst 8k Routing Portfolio

Refreshed from Branch to Cloud

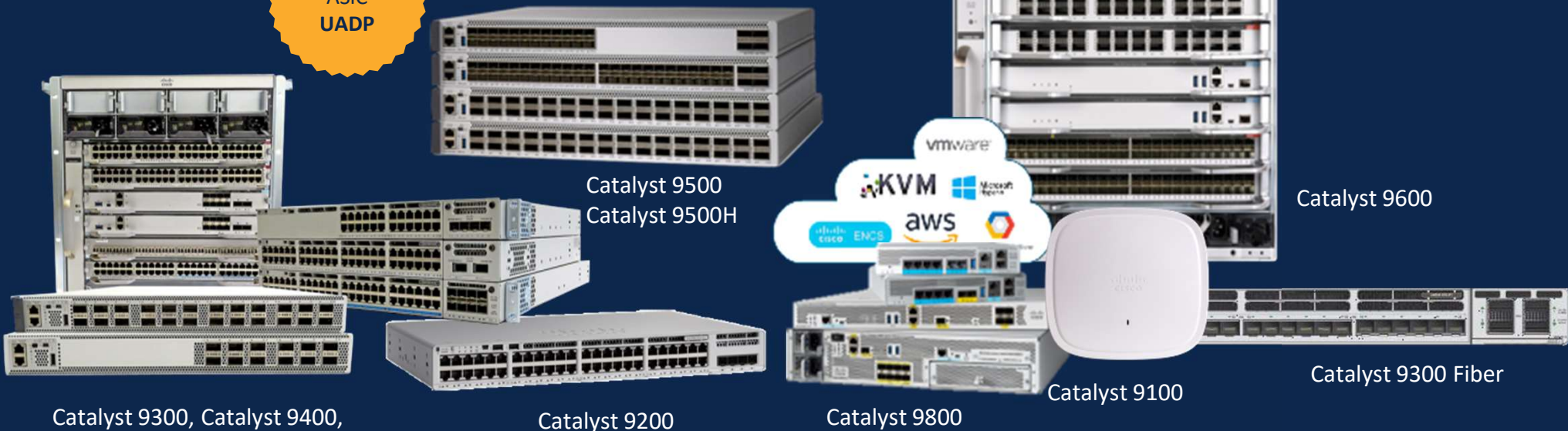


\*Perf. Numbers are Agg. IPsec IMIX

# Cisco Catalyst 9000 Portfolio

Converged  
ASIC  
UADP

Converged  
OS  
IOS® XE



Catalyst 9300, Catalyst 9400,

Catalyst 9200

Catalyst 9500  
Catalyst 9500H

Catalyst 9800

Catalyst 9100

Catalyst 9600

Catalyst 9300 Fiber

Foundation of intent-based networking

