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# Our pathway to 5G SDWAN

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4G versus 5G

What's all the fuss about?

# Wait, \*G is supposed to be WAN tech, right?

- Up to this point...
  - 4G has been a wireless WAN technology implemented by service providers using licensed frequency space
- Moving forward...
  - **5G** will be a wireless WAN technology implemented by service providers using **licensed and unlicensed (CBRS) (mm and sub-6GHz)** frequency space
  - **5G** will be a wireless LAN technology implemented by enterprises using **unlicensed frequency space in millimeter wavelengths**

# How does 5G improve on 4G?



- Lower latency
  - An order of magnitude reduction
  - 4G – 30 to 50 milliseconds
  - 5G – less than 10 milliseconds



- Higher speeds
  - 4G – Near 1 Gbps theoretically
  - 5G – 5+ Gbps theoretically



- Higher density
  - More subscribers supported per cell
  - Less degradation of performance with higher user density

# How does 5G improve on 4G? More!



- Expansion of supported radio frequencies
  - Traditional frequency space
    - Sub 6 GHz overlaps with traditionally used by 4G LTE network frequencies
    - CBRS - Citizens Broadband Radio Service **+ LAN opportunities**  
(aka band n48, 3.55 to 3.7 GHz range, unregulated)
  - mmWave - 24 GHz to 28 GHz
    - upward expansion past 100 GHz
    - Includes regulated and unregulated bands **+ LAN opportunities**
- New generation of radio - 5G NR

Sub-6 GHz PIM module  
P-5GS6-GL

# 5G Sub-6 GHz module

Sub 6GHz 5G  
CAT 20 LTE

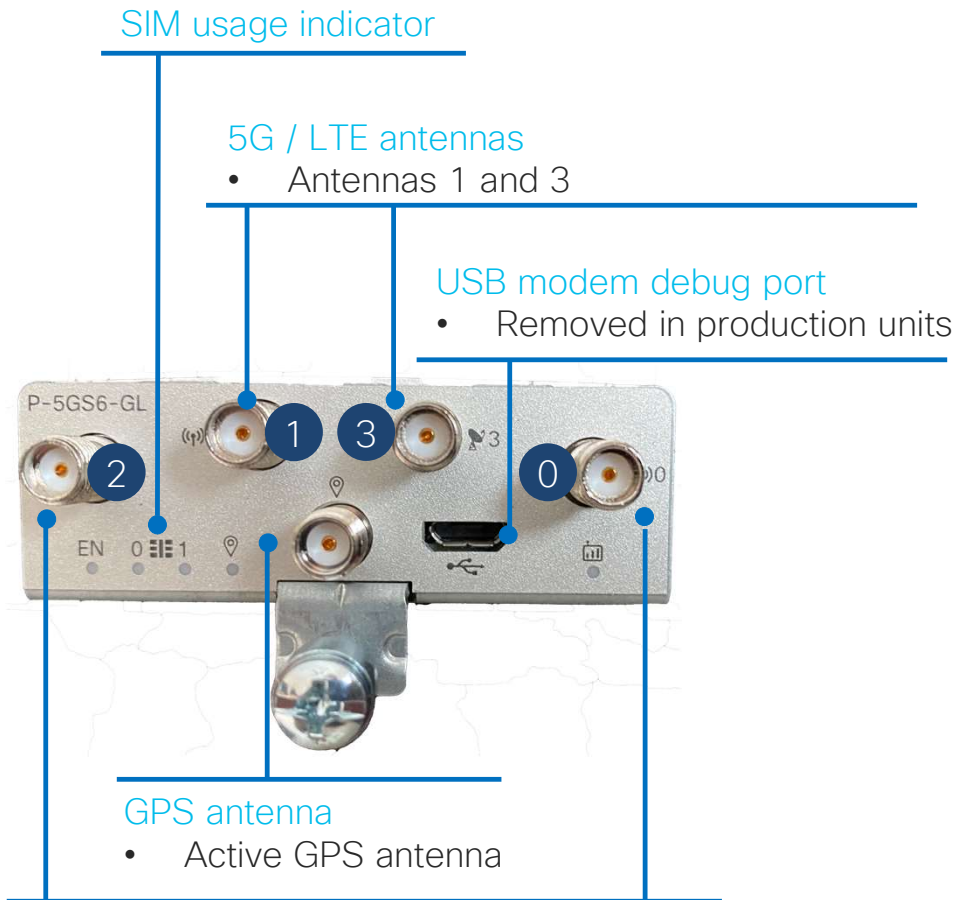
Dual Micro SIM

3.3 ↓ Gbps  
400 ↑ Mbps

Supported for  
8200 & 8300  
platforms

SD-WAN support





PID	Modem	Region
P-5GS6-GL	Telit FN980	Global Single PID



5G / LTE antennas  
• Antennas 2 and 0

# P-5GS6-GL Introduction



- Pluggable PIM module for PIM enabled routers
- 5G Sub 6 GHz, 4G LTE Category 20, with fallback to 3G
- 3.3 Gbps  / 420 Mb/sec  downstream  / upstream  maximum throughput
- Dual micro SIM , single radio
- Telit FN980 modem, specific firmware varies depending on geography
- SMA connectors for antenna and GPS



# Available firmware and bands

PID	Modem	Region
P-5GS6-GL	Telit FN980	Global

Carrier	Firmware
Generic / Global	FW-FN980-LTE-GN



Technology	Supported bands
5G	n1, n2, n3, n5, n7, n8, n12, n20, n25, n28, n38, n40, n41, n48, n66, n71, n77, n78, n79
4G	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 46, 48, 66, 71
3G	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 19

# Antenna Configuration

## LTE / 5G Antenna number 1

- 3G: Rx only
- 4G: Tx and Rx
- 5G: Tx and Rx

## LTE / 5G Antenna number 3

- 3G: Not used
- 4G: Rx only
- 5G: Rx only



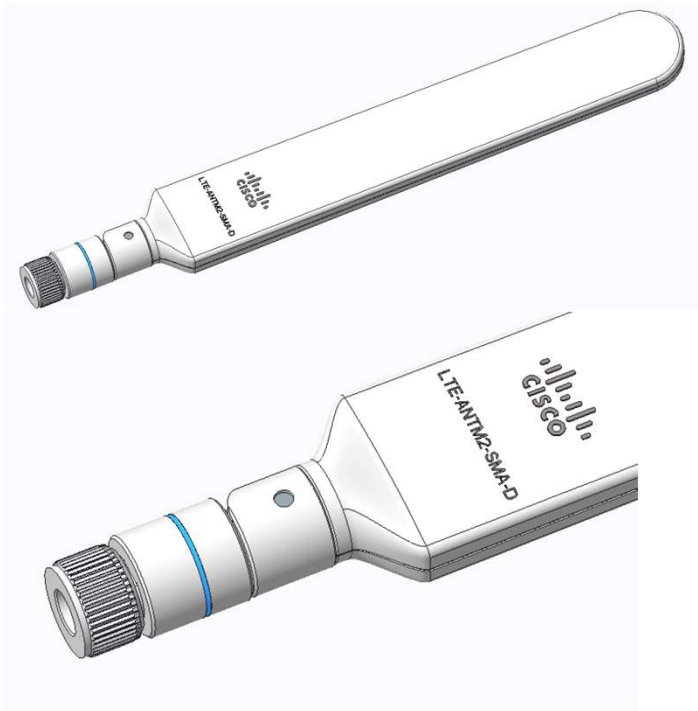
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- 3G: Not used
- 4G: Tx and Rx
- 5G: Tx and Rx

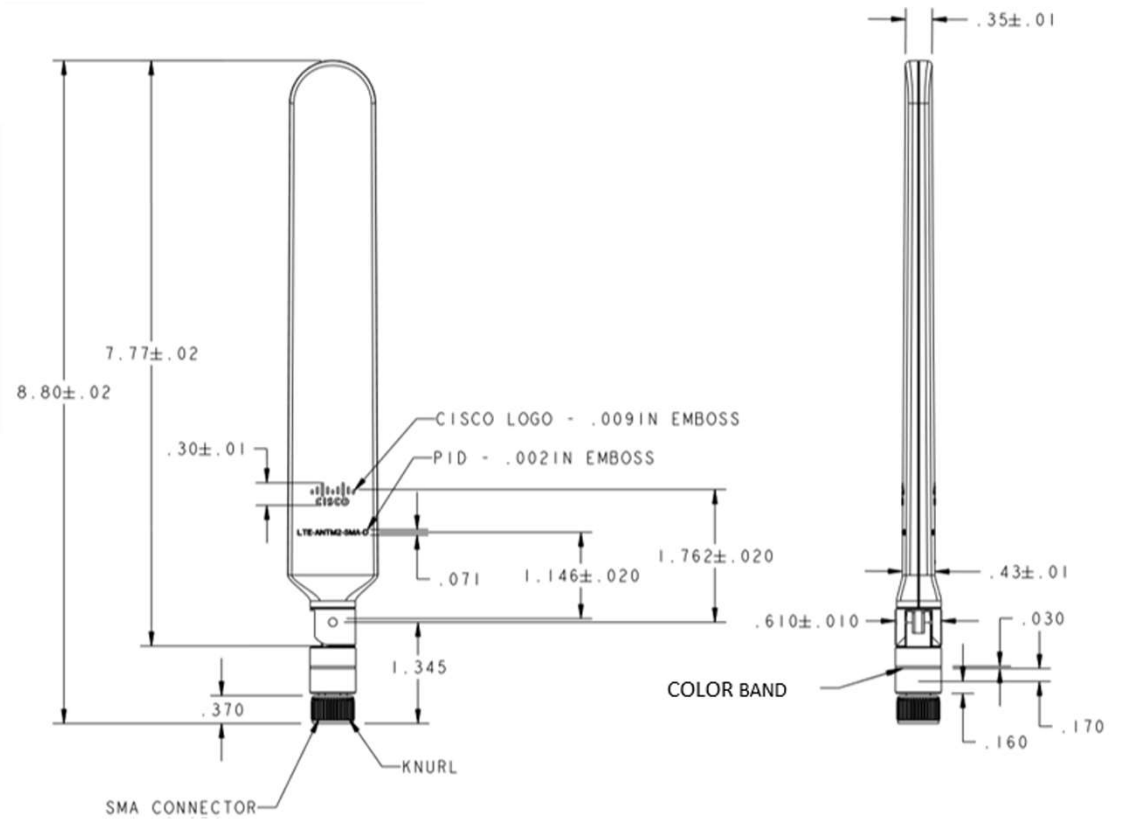
## LTE / 5G Antenna number 0

- 3G: Tx and Rx
- 4G: Tx and Rx
- 5G: Tx and Rx

# 5G-ANTM-SMA-D

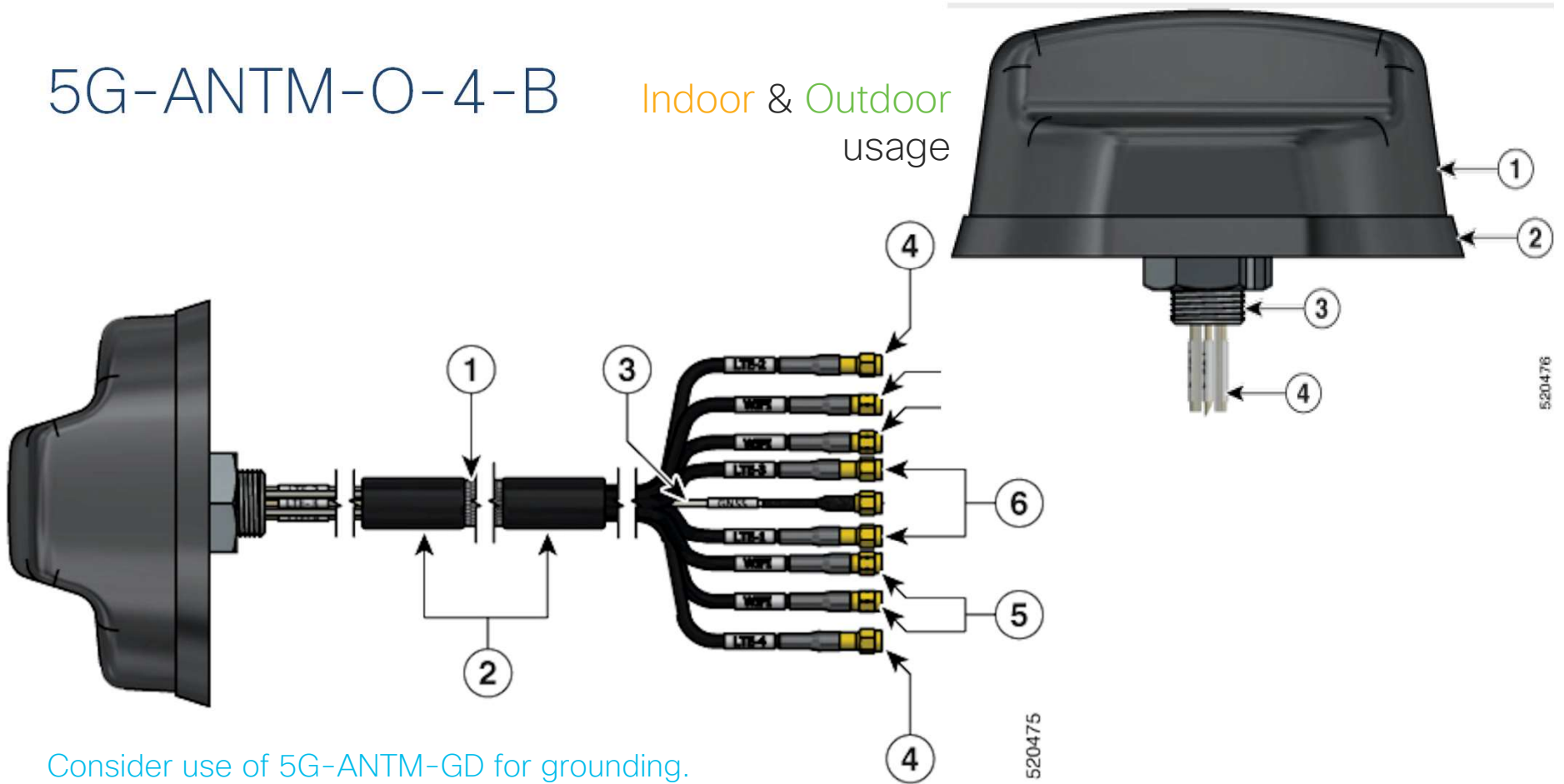


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# 5G-ANTM-O-4-B

Indoor & Outdoor usage



Consider use of 5G-ANTM-GD for grounding.

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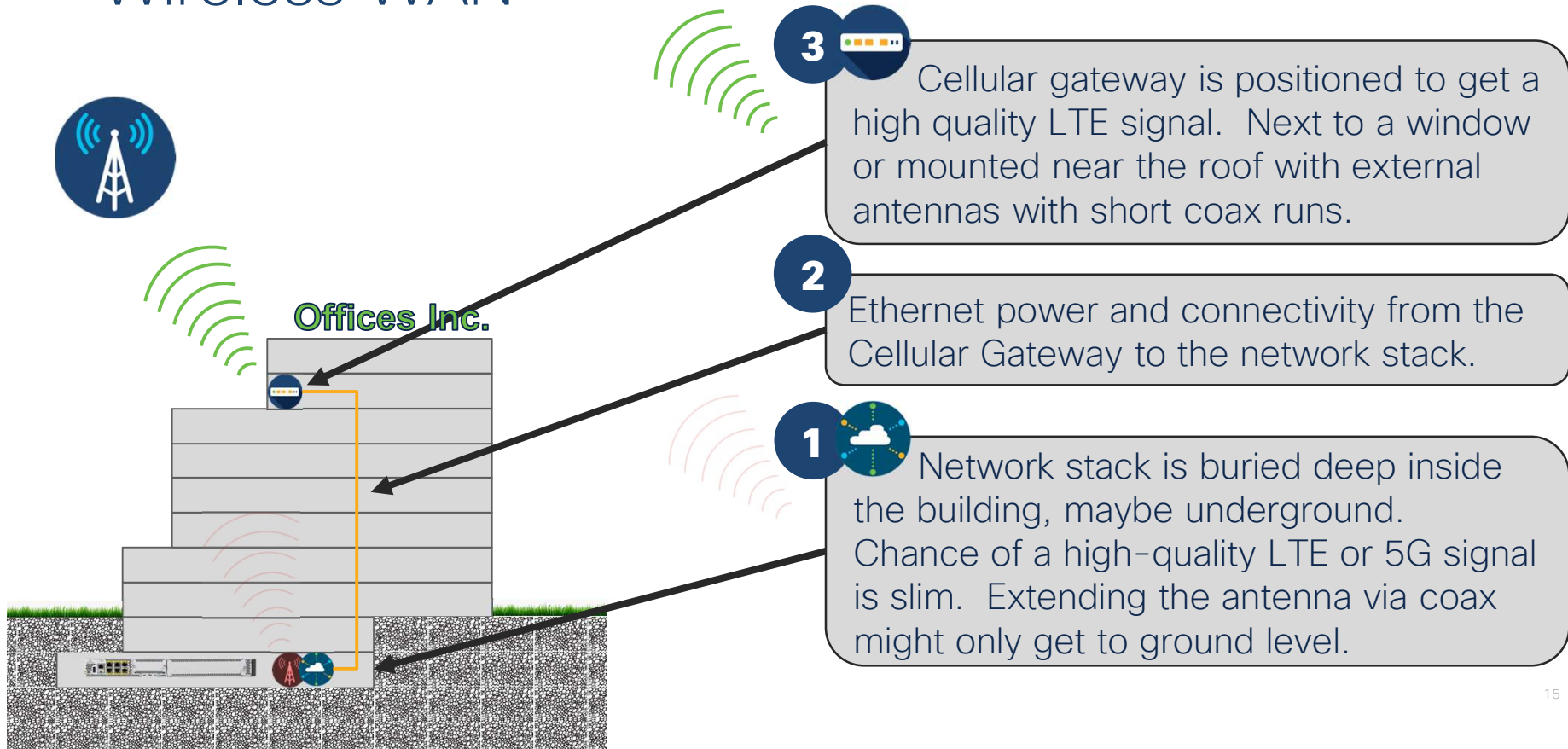
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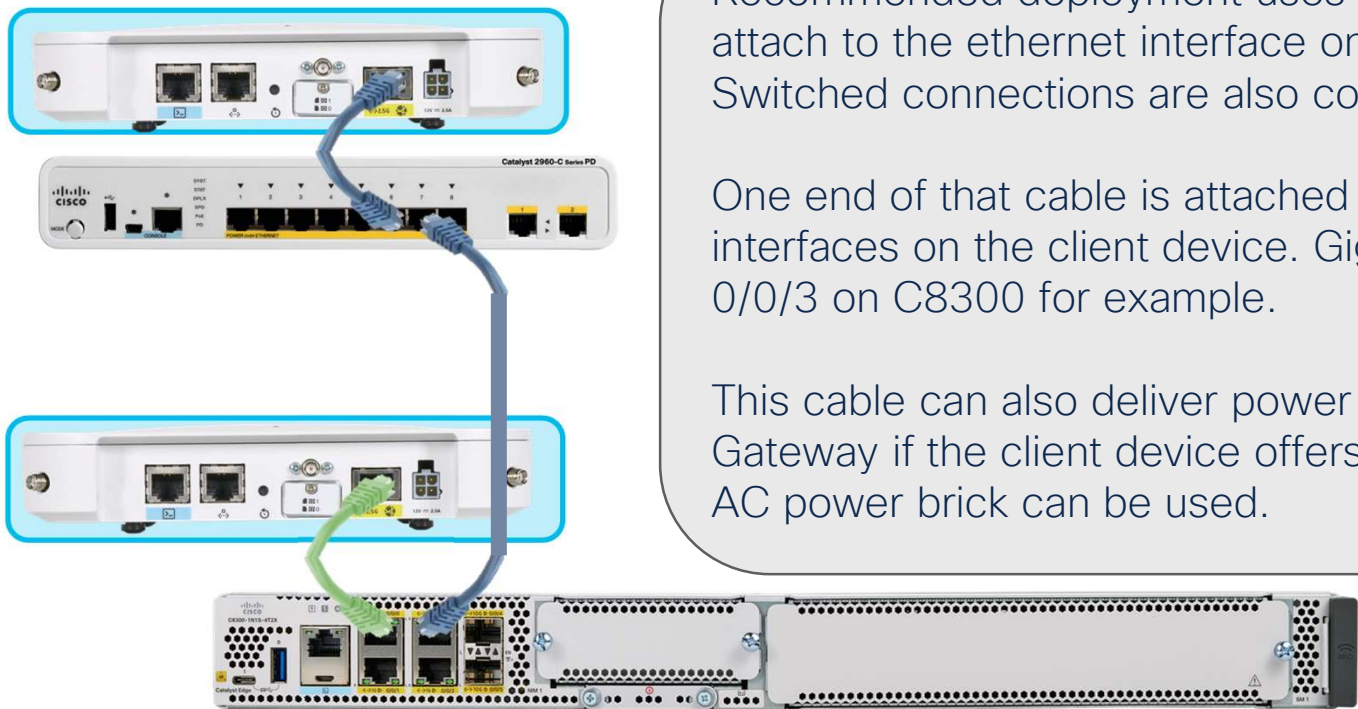
- IP Passthrough device
  - LTE to Ethernet IPv4/IPv6 connectivity
  - No NAT
  - No Firewall
  - No L3 / L4 features
- Extending LTE radio to favorable location
- Use existing facility ethernet infrastructure to connect Cellular Gateway to network stack
- Generic requirement for DHCP server / client operation



# Why Cellular Gateway is needed for high quality Wireless WAN



# Deployment connectivity



Recommended deployment uses ethernet cable to attach to the ethernet interface on the Cellular Gateway. Switched connections are also compatible.

One end of that cable is attached to one of the WAN interfaces on the client device. GigabitEthernet 0/0/0 – 0/0/3 on C8300 for example.

This cable can also deliver power to the Cellular Gateway if the client device offers PoE. Otherwise, an AC power brick can be used.



# Cellular Gateways

## All gateways

Dual Micro SIM  
Single Radio

Supported with 3<sup>rd</sup>  
party devices

Zero touch  
deployment

4x4 ↓ MIMO

2x2 ↑ MIMO

Carrier Aggregation

SD-WAN support

Router GUI

vManage support

## CG522-E

5G Sub-6 GHz  
CAT 20 4G LTE

↓ 3.3 Gbps  
↑ 400 Mbps

4G & 5G status LEDs

## CG418-E

CAT 18 4G LTE

↓ 1.2 Gbps  
↑ 150 Mbps

4G status LED

Same form factor  
Same security profile  
Same connectivity options



# Cellular Gateway connections

## GPS Antenna connector

- Future support for GPS antenna

## Management

- Serial console
- optional micro-USB for debug
- Reset switch

## SIMs

- 2 micro-SIM cards



## AUX console

- Reverse console support in 17.6

## Out of band power

- AC power brick connection

## Ethernet

- CG418-E: mGig 2.5G ethernet link to the client device
- CG522-E: 10G Ethernet link to the client device
- optional PoE+ power



## Antennas

- 4 SMA connectors
- Supports 4x4 MIMO

## CG522-E vs CG418-E

	CG522-E	CG418-E
5G Sub-6 GHz support	Yes	No
4G LTE Advanced Pro	Yes, Category 22	Yes, Category 18
4G LTE Advanced (CAT 6)	Yes	
Maximum download	3.3 Gb/s	1.2 Gb/s
Maximum upload	400 Mb/s	150 Mb/s
Dual SIM, single radio	Yes	
LTE Radio	Sierra Wireless EM9190	Telit LM960A18

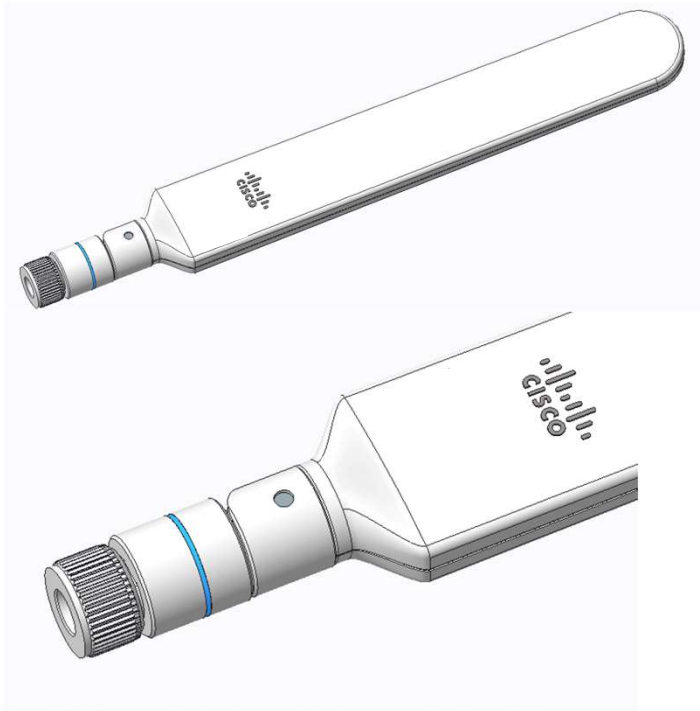
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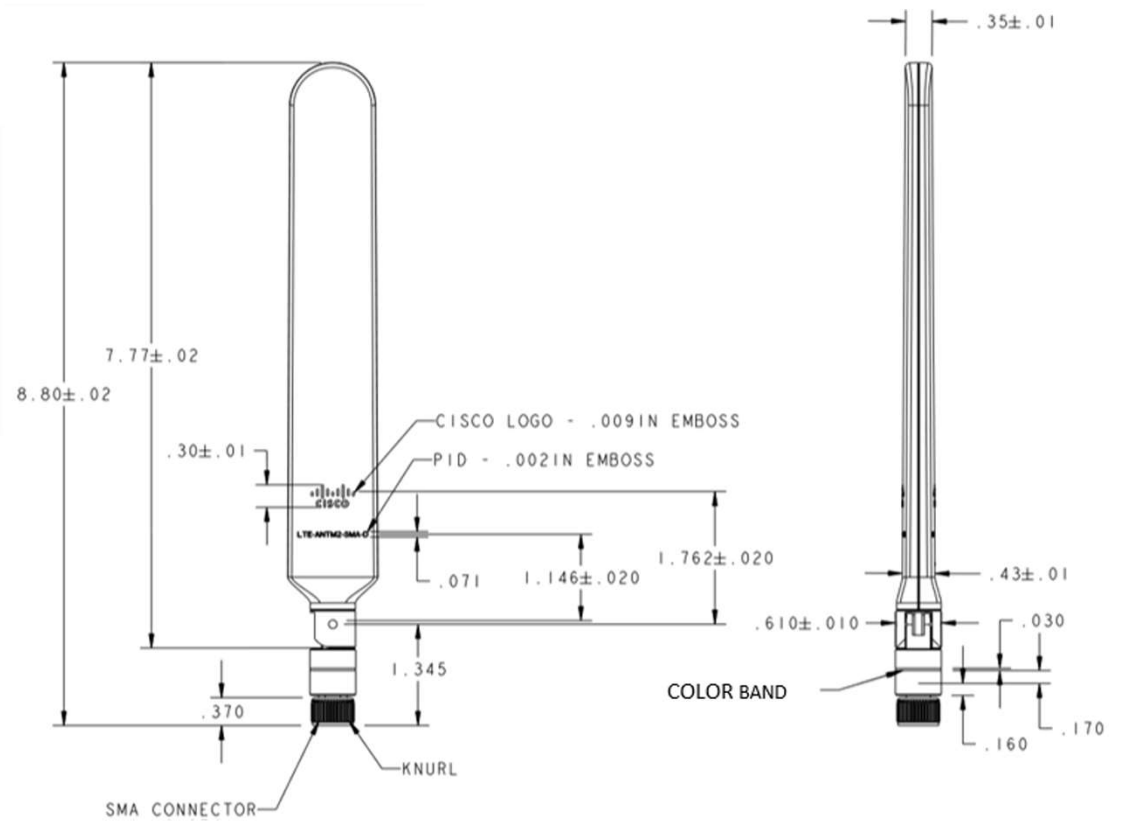
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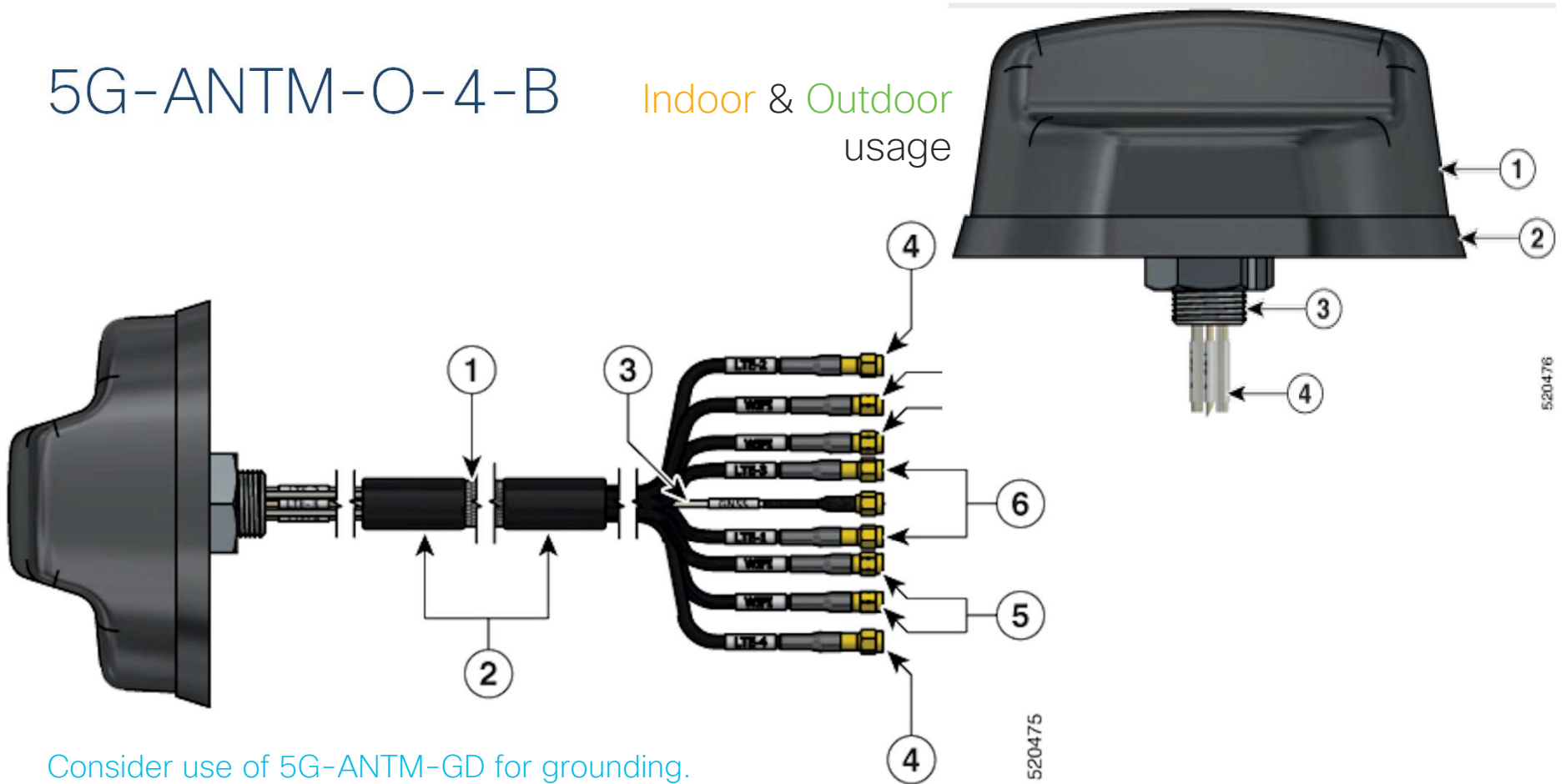


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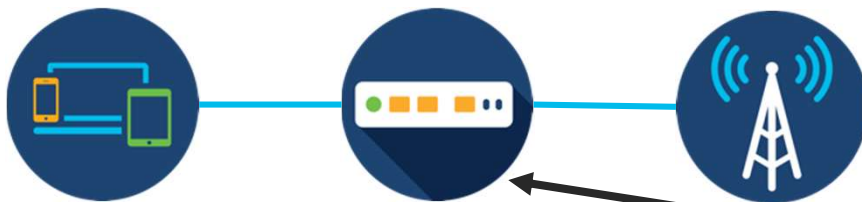
Use cases

# Cellular Gateway use case topology

Users /  
Devices

Cellular  
Gateway

Cellular  
network



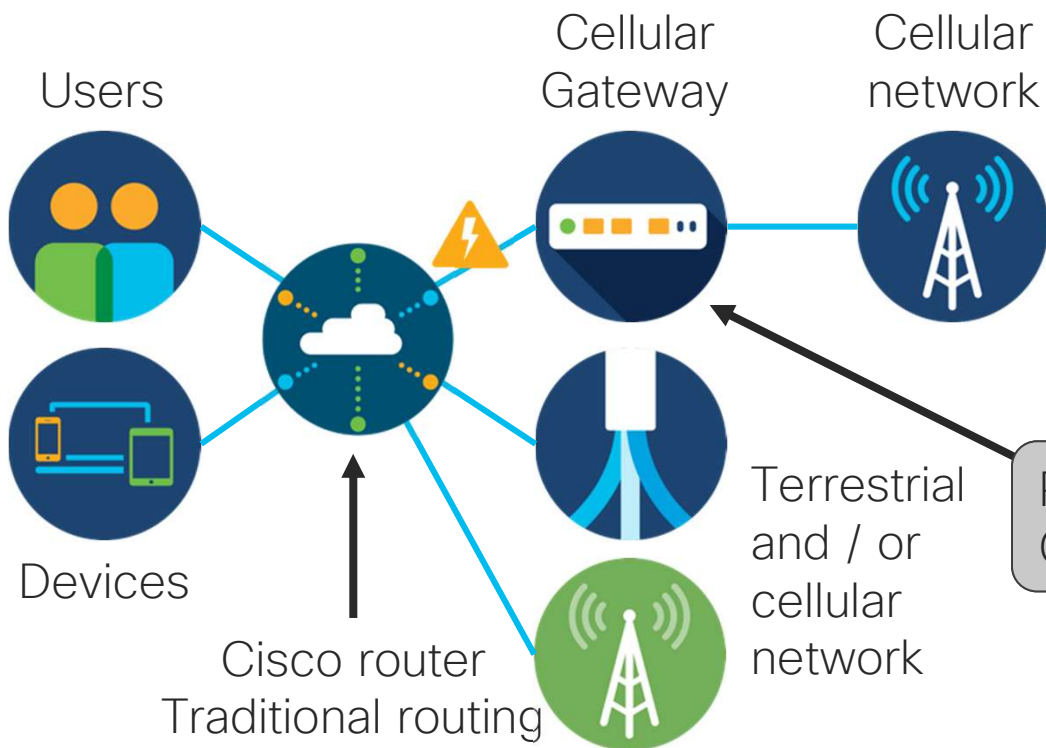
Quick rollout of pop-up services with traditional routing with LTE WAN only.

Direct attachment of PC or other device with DHCP client to Cellular Gateway for connectivity.

Remote placement of Cellular Gateway box for optimal signal.



# Cellular Gateway use case topology

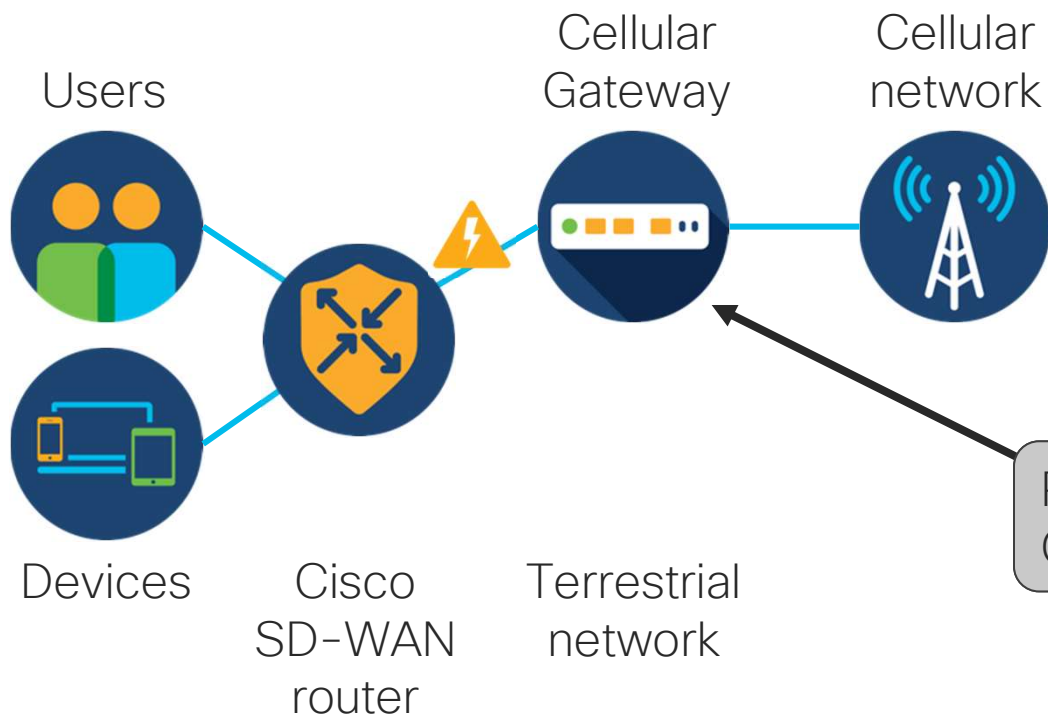


Secondary / Tertiary paths to WAN for traditional routing via LTE.

Secondary or primary access for traditional routing.

Remote placement of Cellular Gateway box for optimal signal.

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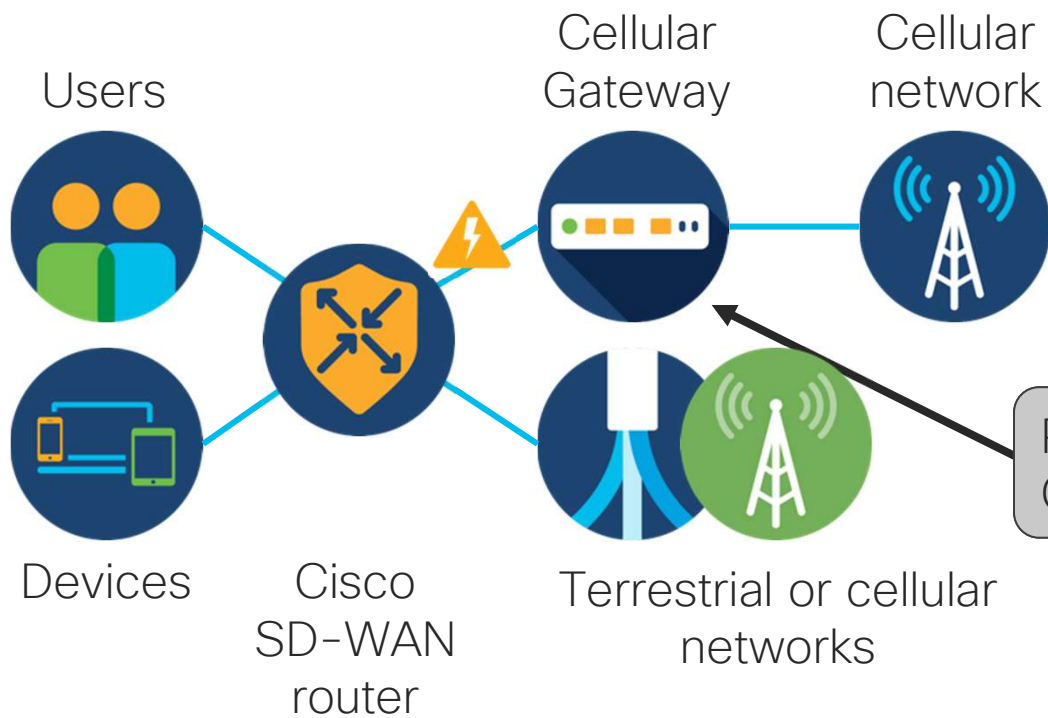


Quick rollout of pop-up services with SD-WAN with LTE WAN only.

Singular access for SD-WAN edge device to reach infrastructure as well as SD-WAN overlay. vManage management of device.

Remote placement of Cellular Gateway box for optimal signal.

# Cellular Gateway use case topology

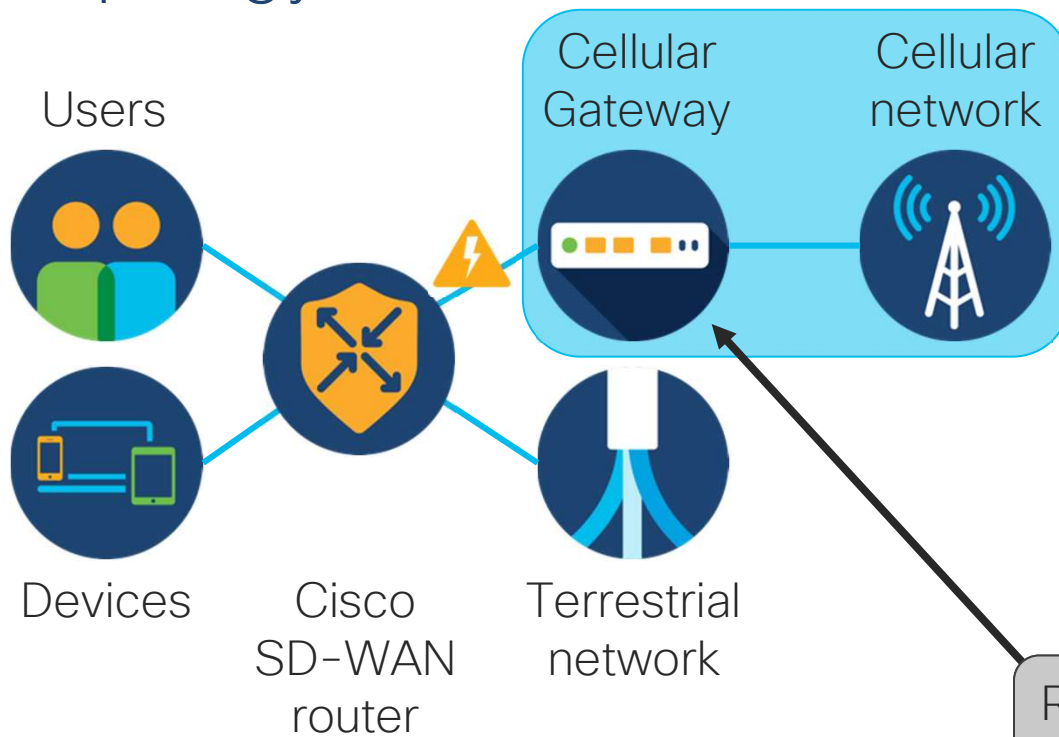


Secondary path to WAN for SD-WAN via LTE.

Secondary access for SD-WAN. Active / active WAN path routing. vManage management of device.

Remote placement of Cellular Gateway box for optimal signal.

# Cellular Gateway use case topology



MSP with SDWAN managed access, ethernet handoff. Independent enterprise managed SDWAN.

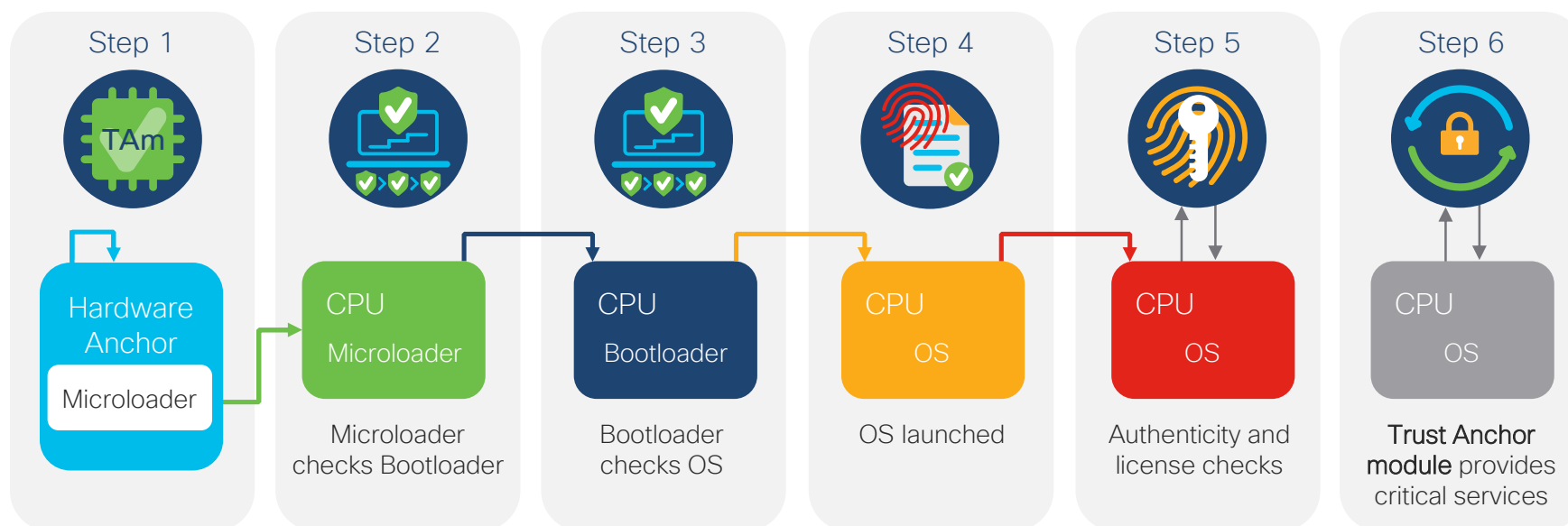
Secondary access for SD-WAN. Active / active WAN path routing. SP managed access with vManage.

Remote placement of Cellular Gateway box for optimal signal.

# Cellular Gateway hardware information



# Secure Platform with Trustworthy Solutions



First instructions run on CPU stored in tamper-resistant hardware

Confidentiality

Integrity

Authenticity

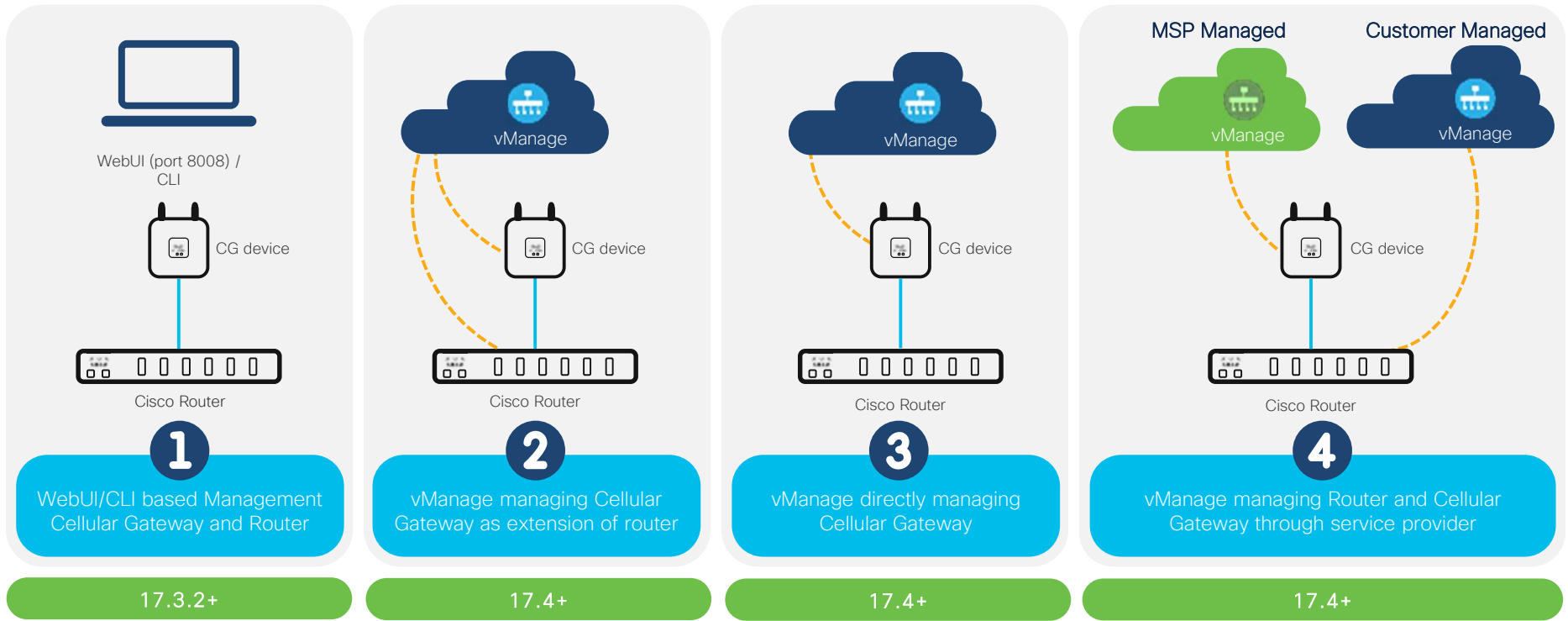
# Cabling

- Maximum distance between Cellular Gateway and host:
  - CAT6e: 100 m
  - CAT6: 100 m
  - Cat5e: 100 m
  - Cat5: 100 m
- These cable lengths will support data transmission and PoE power required for the unit.
- Power can be provided by power brick, power injector, switch PoE, or client device provided PoE.

Management



# Management Use Cases with Flexibility



Simplified management and cellular deployment while offering a bridge into 5G wireless WAN

vManage

# vManage simplifies deployment and management workflow



Submit your order.  
Serial number is put in Smart Account.



Map serial number to SD-WAN instance. Import into vManage. Apply templates.



Install SIM card. Connect Ethernet and power cables.



Cellular gateway comes up on public APN.



Connects to vBond and then to vManage. vManage then configures, applying the templated configuration. Custom APNs applied at this time.



Deployment complete with just one touch!  
One button factory reset to redeploy.

## Detailed deployment guide

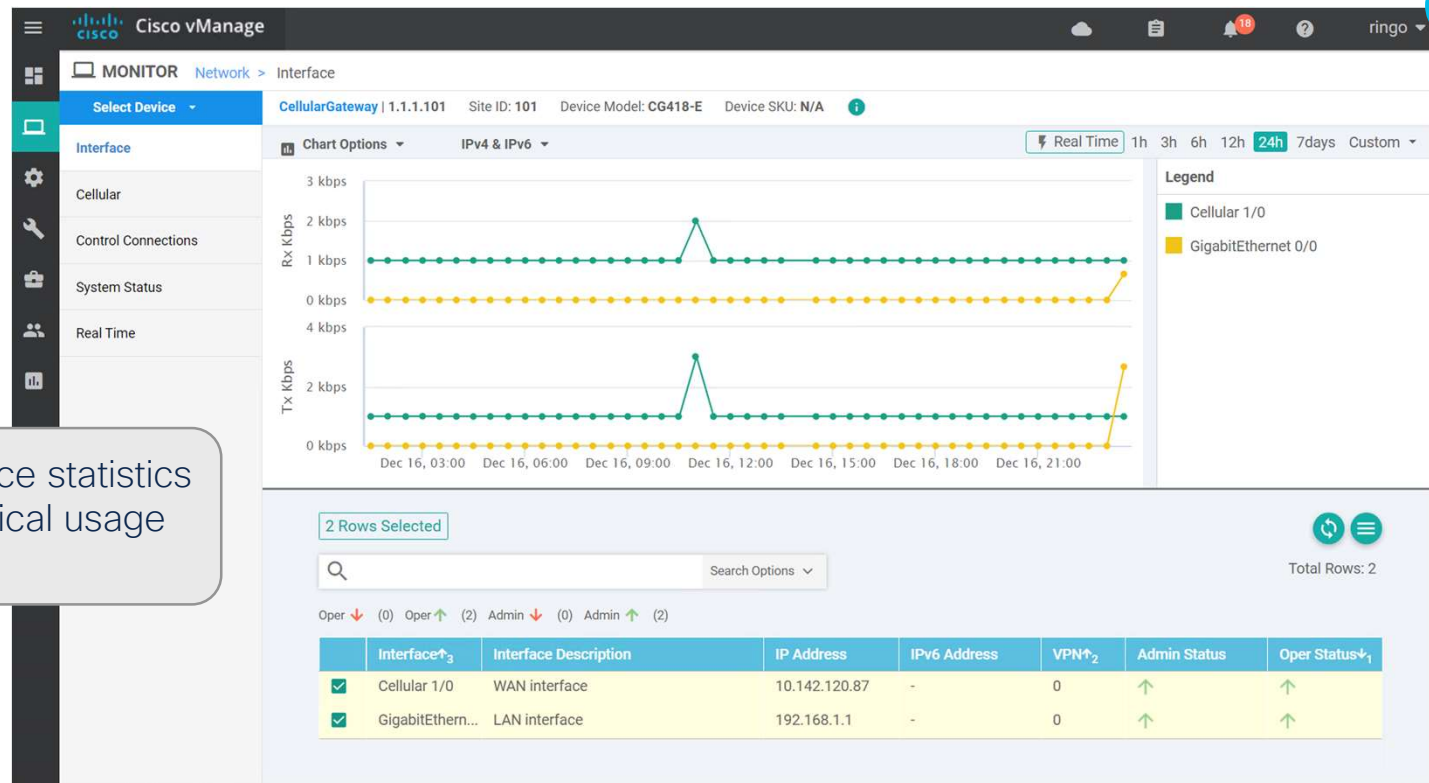
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# vManage offers deployment, monitoring and configuration



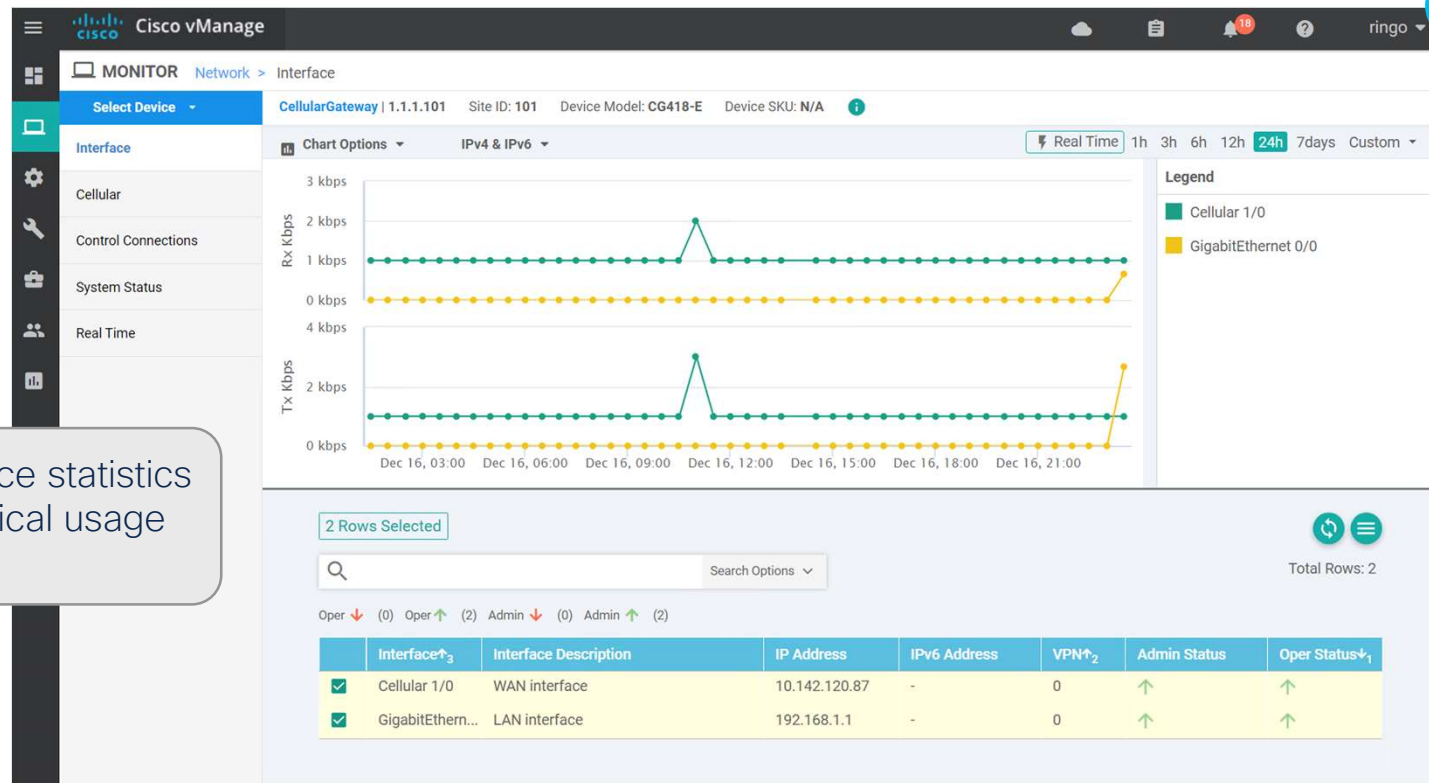
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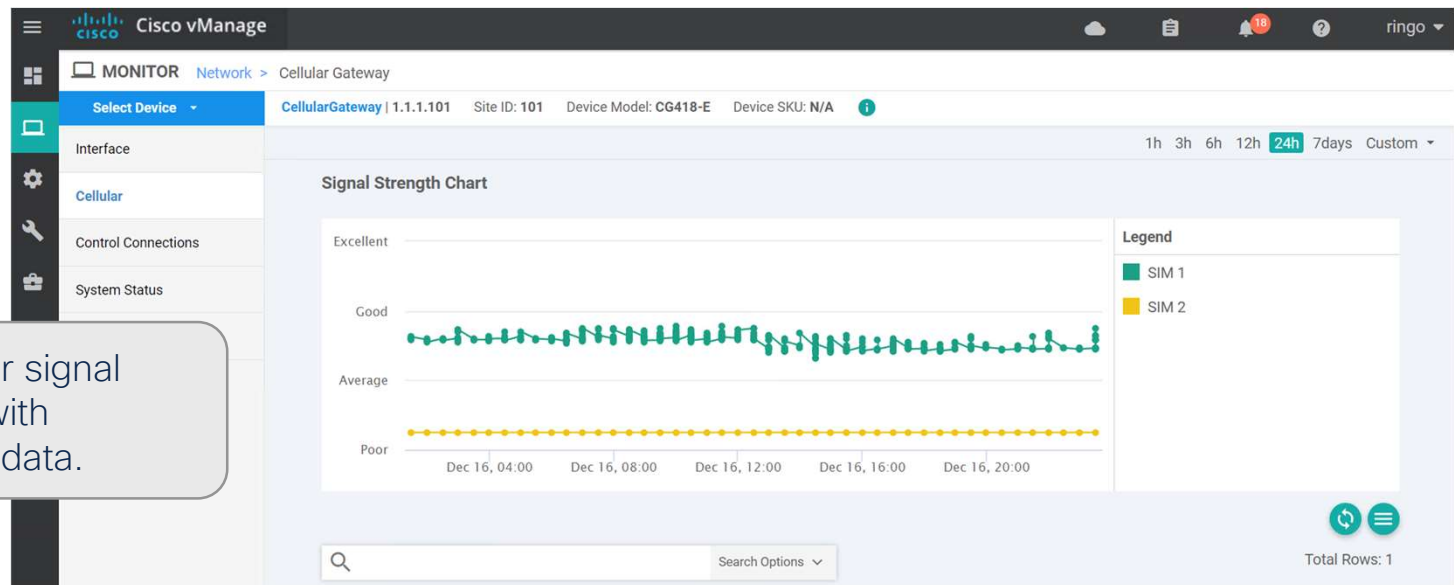
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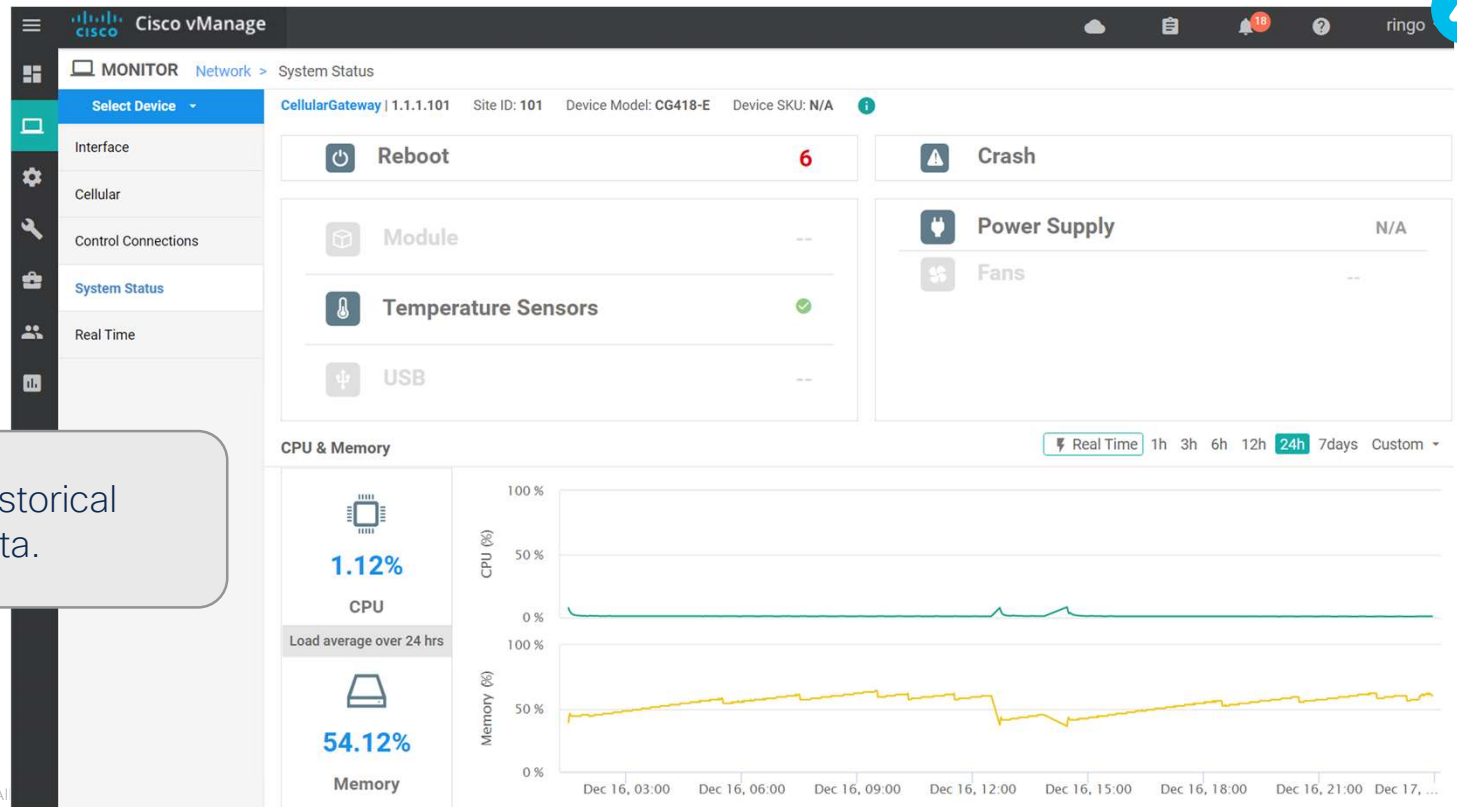
Real time cellular signal strength along with historical usage data.

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# vManage offers deployment, monitoring and config



Real time and historical control plane data.



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vManage offers deployment, monitoring and configuration

The screenshot shows the Cisco vManage interface for configuring a Cellular Gateway Profile. The breadcrumb trail is: Feature Template > Cellular Gateway Profile > Celluar\_Gateway\_Baseline\_Profile. The 'Basic Configuration' tab is active. The configuration fields are as follows:

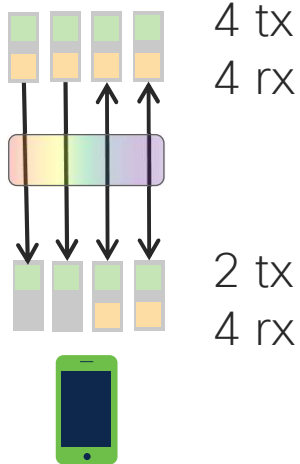
Field	Value
SIM	SIM1
Profile ID	1
Access Point Name	private_apn_name
Packet Data Network Type	IPv4v6
Authentication	chap
Profile Username	username
Profile password	.....

Buttons: Add Profile, Update, Cancel

APN management via supported per SIM.

Cellular specifics

# Upstream MIMO vs Downstream MIMO



Receiver  
Transmitter

- **2x2 MIMO upstream**

- **4x4 MIMO downstream**

- Generally, user equipment supports only 2 tx streams, this is a 2x2 upstream system, even though SP side has more receivers. Directional system is always the lowest common denominator of the number tx and rx channels.
- User equipment and cell tower supports 4 rx and tx streams each, this is a 4x4 downstream system.
- User equipment has 2 tx and cell tower has 4 rx streams, this is a 2x2 upstream system.

# Carrier Aggregation



LTE band x



LTE band y



LTE band z

Examples of possible combinations. Supported combinations are chipset dependent.



x

Contiguous in the same band



x y

CCs from two different bands  
CC can be different widths



x

Non-contiguous in the same band



x y z

CCs from three different bands  
CC can be different widths

# MIMO and Carrier Aggregation

- MIMO 4x4 can be used in conjunction with Carrier Aggregation.
  - Multiple spatial streams using the same set aggregated frequency ranges on multiple antennas.
- Using both of these techniques together in areas with good signal can have a multiplicative effort for high bandwidth connections.

Conclusion

# 5G PIM and Catalyst Cellular Gateway

## Cloud Management



- Intuitive, Simplified Cloud Management
- Zero-Touch Provisioning
- Remote Management

## Secure and Trustworthy



- Secure Threat Management
- SIM security and re-use prevention
- Failure recovery

## Analytics and Intelligence



- Enhanced Visibility
- Traffic Analytics
- SD-WAN

Higher Performance, Flexible and Secure Solution that Enables Better User Experience For All Deployment Types

More information...

<https://salesconnect.cisco.com/#/program/PAGE-17393>

The screenshot shows the Cisco SalesConnect interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Sales Hubs, My Learning Maps, My Briefcases, and More. The Cisco SalesConnect logo is in the center, and utility icons (search, help, DR, notifications) are on the right. Below this is a search bar containing the text "Control Plane Policing". A breadcrumb trail reads "HOME / ... / Routing / Wireless WAN /". The page title is "Wireless WAN". A secondary navigation bar includes links for Overview, Products & Solutions, Sales Plays, Sales Resources, Sales Training, Launches, Help Desk, Proposals, and Contact Information. The main content area features an image of a Cisco Catalyst Cellular Gateway router. To its right, the heading "The 5G evolution is here" is followed by a paragraph: "Cisco's Catalyst Cellular Gateways and wireless pluggable interface modules allow customers to connect users and devices to trusted cloud and enterprise applications using 4G LTE Advanced Pro and 5G technologies. Combined with Cisco's SD-WAN customers can automate deployment, manage policies, and monitor network traffic with greater flexibility over a cellular WAN." Below the router image are two tabs: "Sales" and "Technical". Under the "Technical" tab, there is a "Learn" section with a dropdown arrow and the text "Product Overview, Learning Map, Roadmap, At a Glance, Analyst Reports".



