



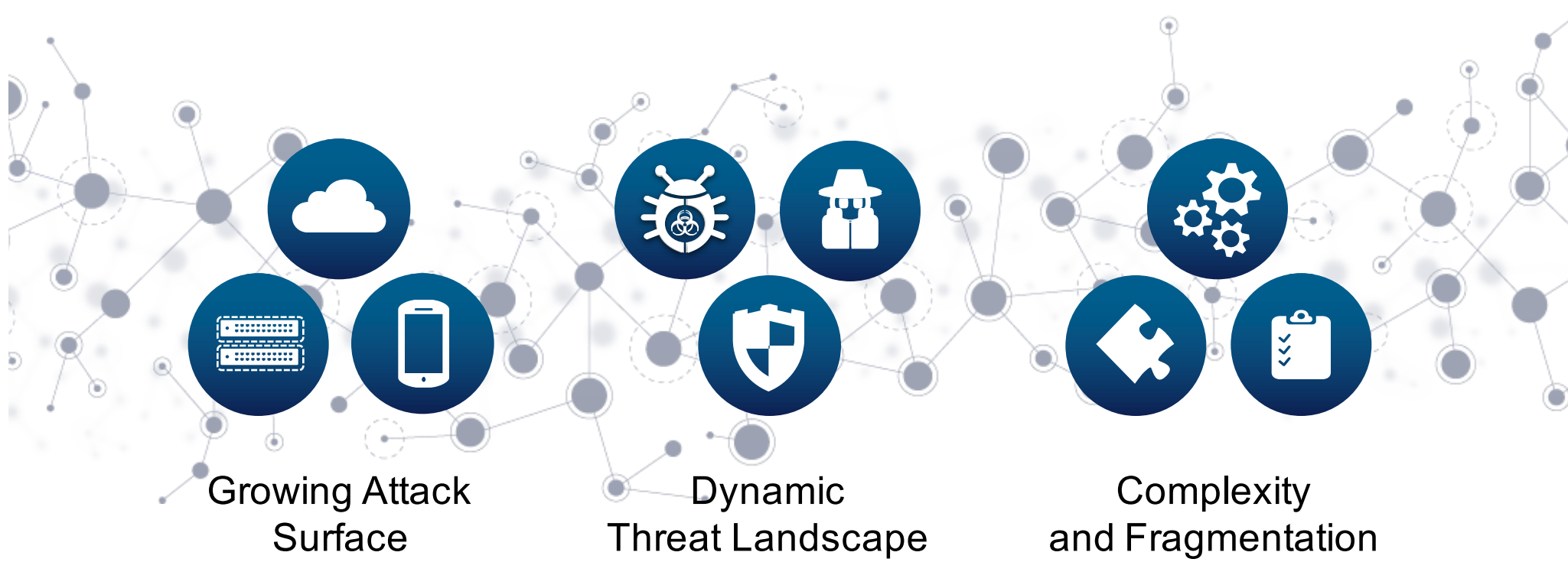
Architecting Network Security Policy

Using the Network as a Sensor and Enforcer

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Security Challenges



Internet of Things Complicates Matters

50 Billion
Connected
Devices by 2020



Attack Surface
Increases

Cyber threats
targeting IOT
systems



Poor Patch
management
and security design

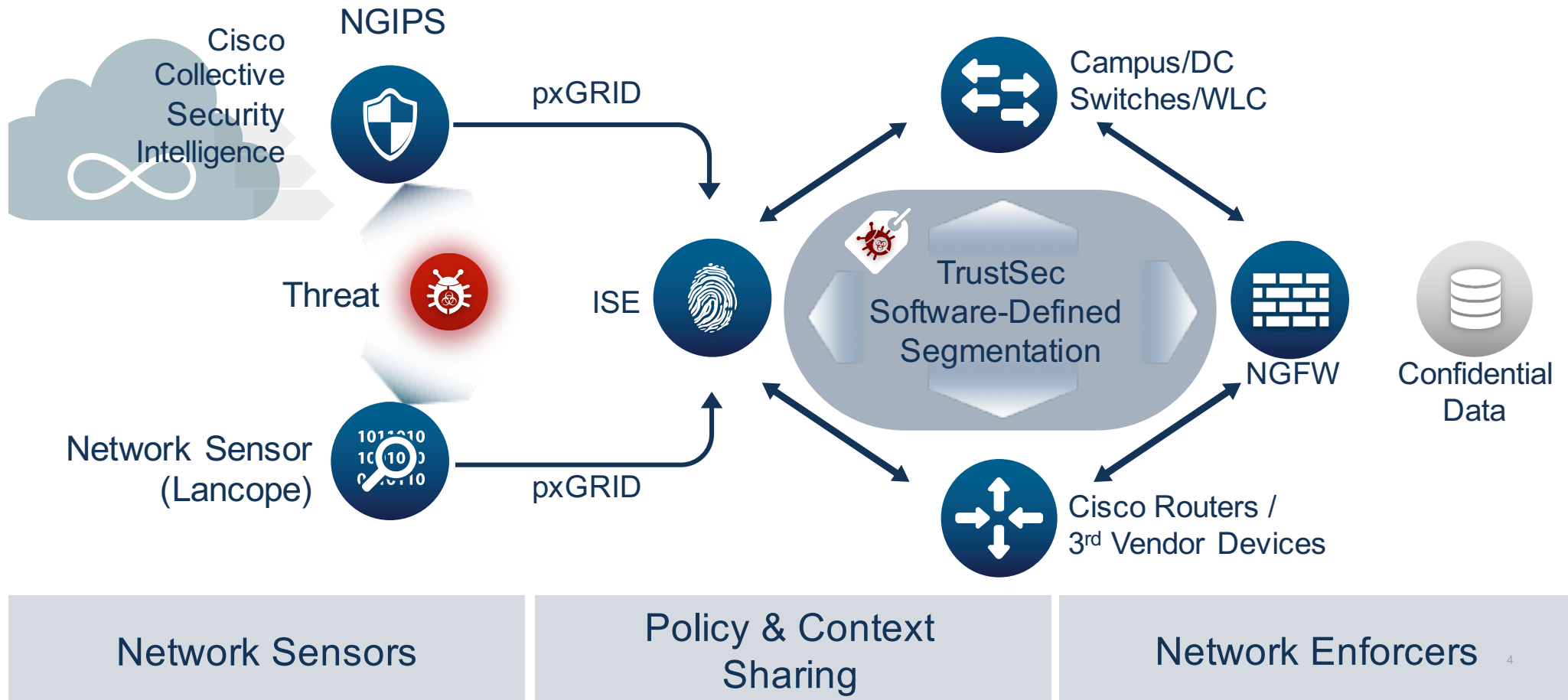
Limited downtime
windows, sophisticated
malware



Security directly
impacting business
continuity

Integrated Threat Defense

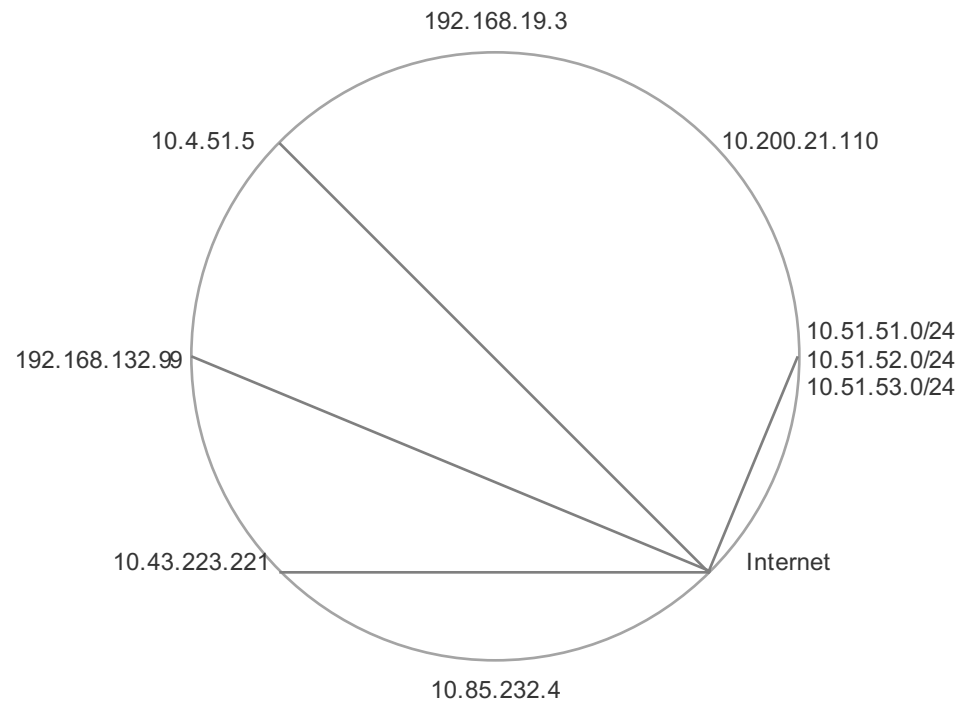
Combining Network as a Sensor / Network as an Enforcer



Network with Only Perimeter Visibility

Many devices in your network without visibility

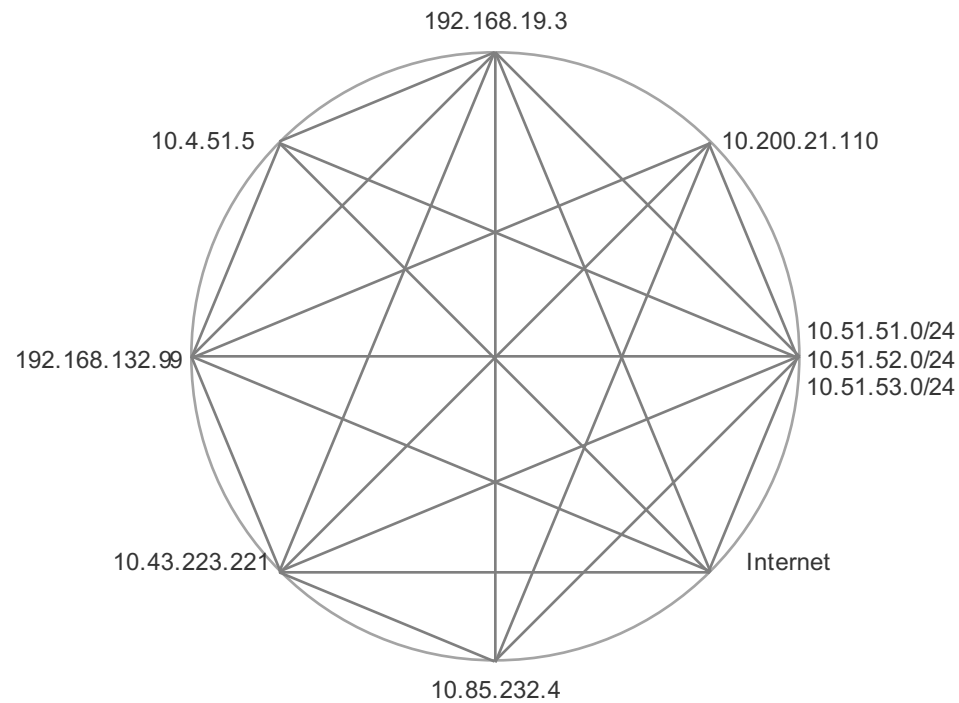
Visibility available for traffic transiting through perimeter



Enabling Visibility Inside Your Network

Cryptic network addresses that may change constantly

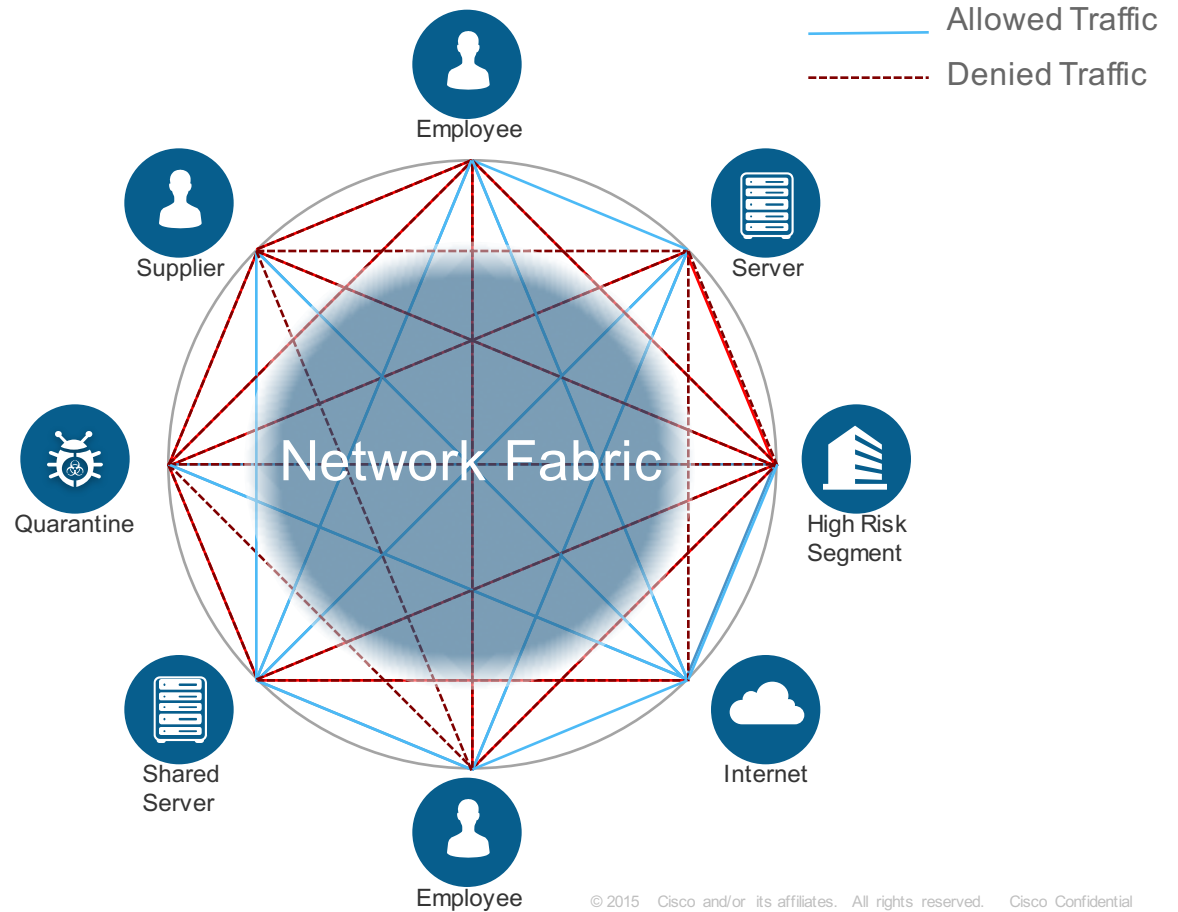
Difficult to manage policy without any context



Visibility with Context and Control

Clear understanding of traffic flow with context

Easier to create & apply policy based on such context



Increased Visibility through Partnerships

Cisco ISE Shares Context with an Even Broader Ecosystem

ISE Ecosystem



Delivering a deeper level of contextual data to external and internal ecosystem partner solutions to better identify, mitigate, and remediate network threats.

Faster Remediation of Threats with SIEM /TD

Extension of Access Policy & Compliance with MDM

Context-driven OT Policy and Segmentation for IOT

Endpoint Vulnerability Remediation

Simplified Network Troubleshooting and Forensics

SSO Secure Access to Sensitive Data on Mobile Devices

Cloud Access Security for Monitoring SaaS Services

Network / Application Performance Monitoring

Lancope
Network Performance + Security Monitoring™

EMULEX

Ping Identity

elastica

skyhigh

tenable
network security

LogRhythm™ RAPID7

FORTSCALE

CISCO

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BAYSHORE
INDUSTRIAL-STRENGTH CYBERSECURITY

LiveAction™

savvius.

NetIQ.

SECUREAUTH®

FORTSCALE

meraki

Threat Centric NAC

Correlating Threat and Vulnerability Information to reduce Time to Remediate with ISE Network Fabric Visibility and Control



TALOS
splunk>

PxGrid
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network security

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RAPID7
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Threat Incidents

Vulnerability Scoring

Cisco ISE

Threat Scoring

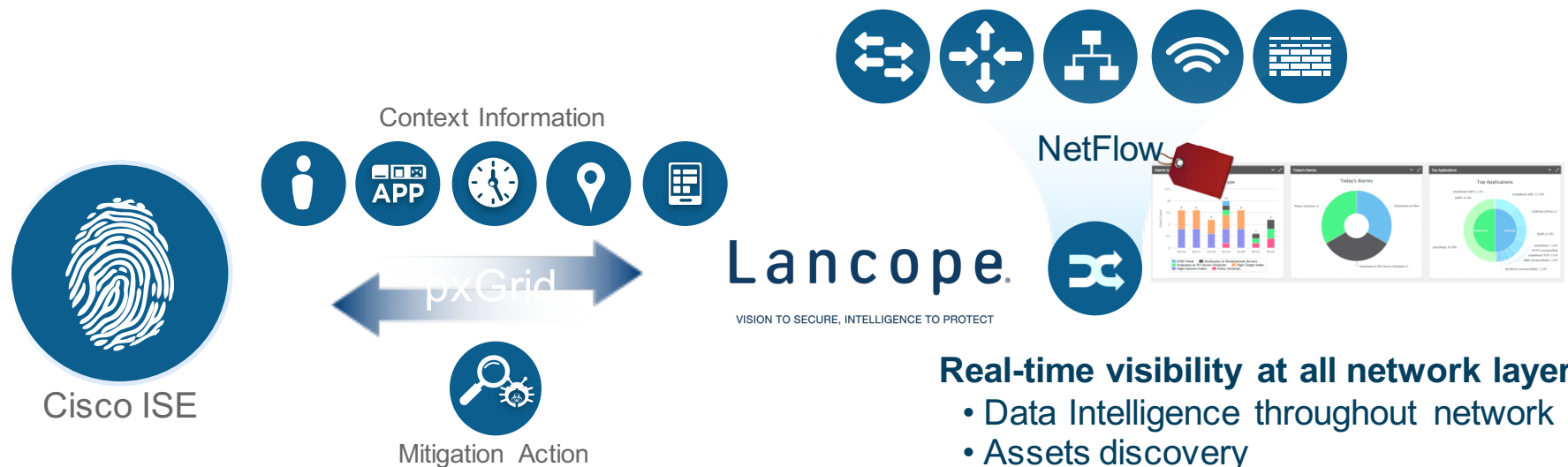
Vulnerable Endpoint Inventory



- Discover Vulnerable Embedded IOT Devices
- Automated containment of vulnerable endpoints based on CVE Score
- Immediate action on prioritized vulnerability to maximize SOC resources



Network as a Sensor: Lancope StealthWatch

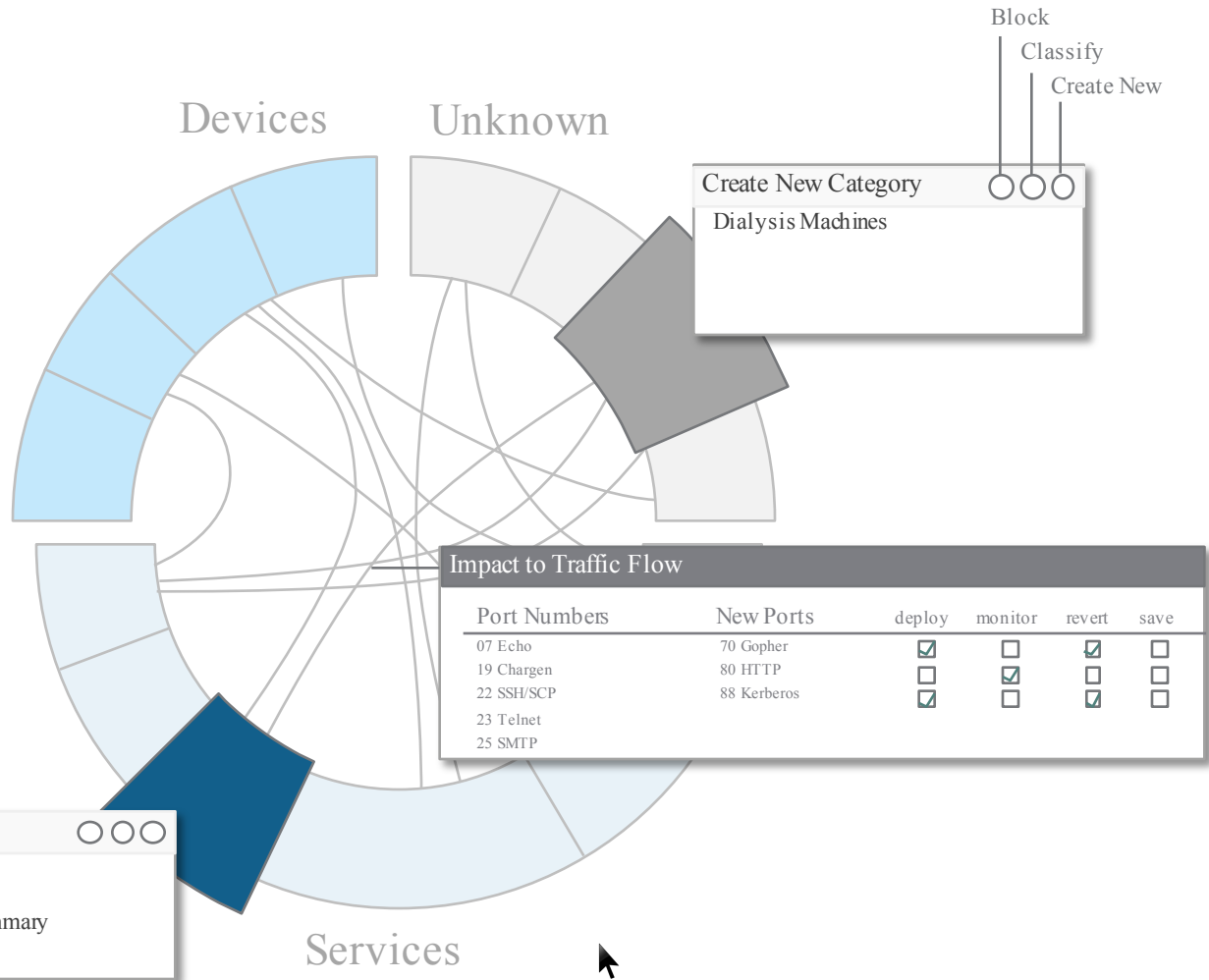


Real-time visibility at all network layers

- Data Intelligence throughout network
- Assets discovery
- Network profile
- Security policy monitoring
- Anomaly detection
- Accelerated incident response

Project Magellan

- **Discover** Allow for manually and automatically generated group mappings, aggregate network telemetry
- **Model** Re-grouping/pivoting of relationships; approval flow and then monitor deviations from “monitored” service
- **Author** Policy suggestions and potential ramifications back into FMC and ISE policy managers



Customer Case: Global Retailer using Network As A Sensor



Customer Pain Points:

- Limited visibility & intelligence across their highly-distributed retail footprint
- Ability to correlate numerous data sets

Environment:

- Cisco Switches & Routers
- ASA & ISE

Cisco Proposal:

- Deploy StealthWatch
- Integrate with ISE

POV Findings

Segmentation Violation

Infected Servers

Network Application Usage

Unauthorized Applications

Misconfigured Devices

Suspicious DNS Activity

Retail Point-of-Presence Visibility

Result:

- Network as a Sensor provides visibility to security challenges enabling them to take action



Network Segmentation is a Best Practice



Australian Government
Department of Defence
Intelligence and Security

Network segmentation... is one of the most effective controls an agency can implement to mitigate the second stage of a network intrusion, propagation or lateral movement

InformationWeek
NETWORKComputing

“Recent security breaches underscore the importance of maintaining proper network segmentation.”



2014 DATA BREACH
INVESTIGATIONS REPORT

“Good network and role segmentation will do wonders for containing an incident.”



Not only are performance benefits to be gained, but such segmentation can also limit the scope of a compromise, whether it is an internal or external attack, a malicious breach or even a non-malicious misconfiguration.

NETWORKWORLD

“It’s a much easier to equip your organization with a secure defense through proper network segmentation than to explain to shareholders and the media how hackers were able to access millions of records on your system”



What TrustSec Provides



Software defined
Network
Segmentation



Context-based
Data Access



Agile Security Policy
Changes and
Simpler
Management



Context based
Service Chaining

Network as a Sensor / Enforcer Use Cases



Healthcare

Protect EMR; Protect medical equipment from malware




Retail

Scope reduction for PCI compliance; Protect sensitive information from other connected devices



Consistent Policy

Policy across campus, branch & DC for ACI & non-ACI




Financial

Control access to regulated apps; Simplify audit & compliance; Accelerate security policy provisioning for new server




Education

Control student access to classroom media, Scalable access control policy for students and faculty



Secure BYOD

Maximizing BYOD investment while protecting sensitive information



Threat Mitigation

Mitigate malware scanning and propagation with actionable intelligence to find needle in haystack




Manufacturing

Security controls for IoE, Simplified segmentation for manufacturing zones, Supply-chain partner security



Simplified Firewall Rule Management

Faster data center service / application provisioning

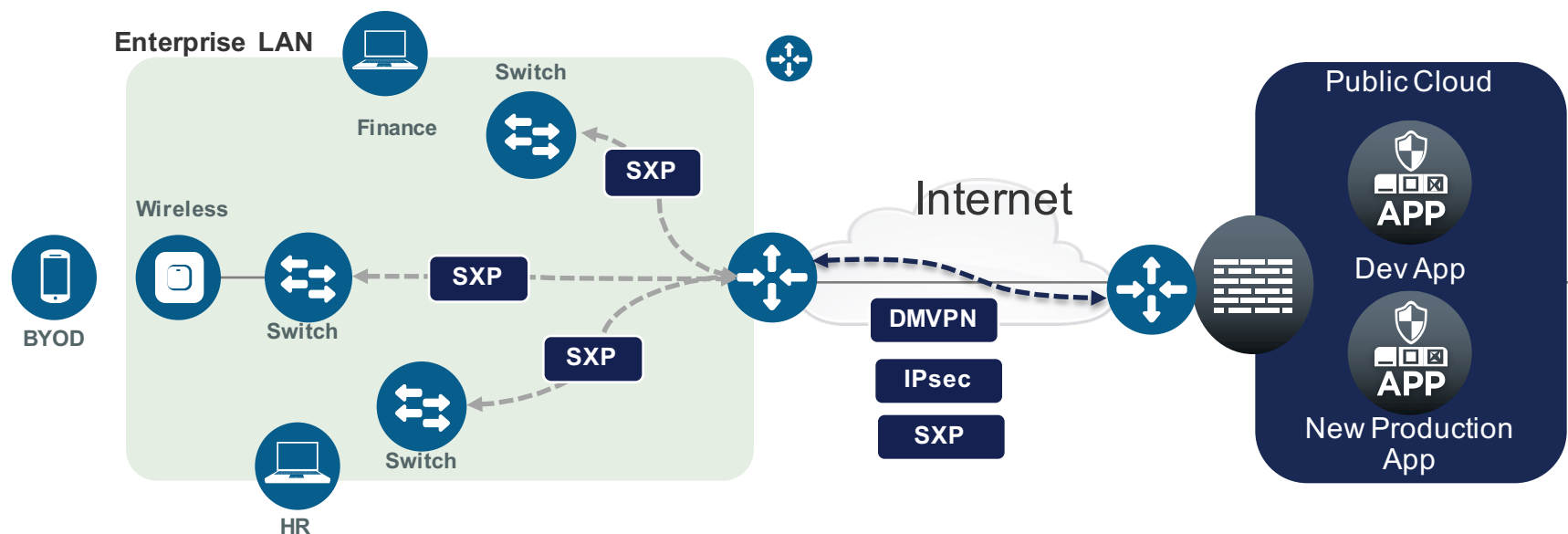


Secure Remote Access

Differentiated access for contractors & partners



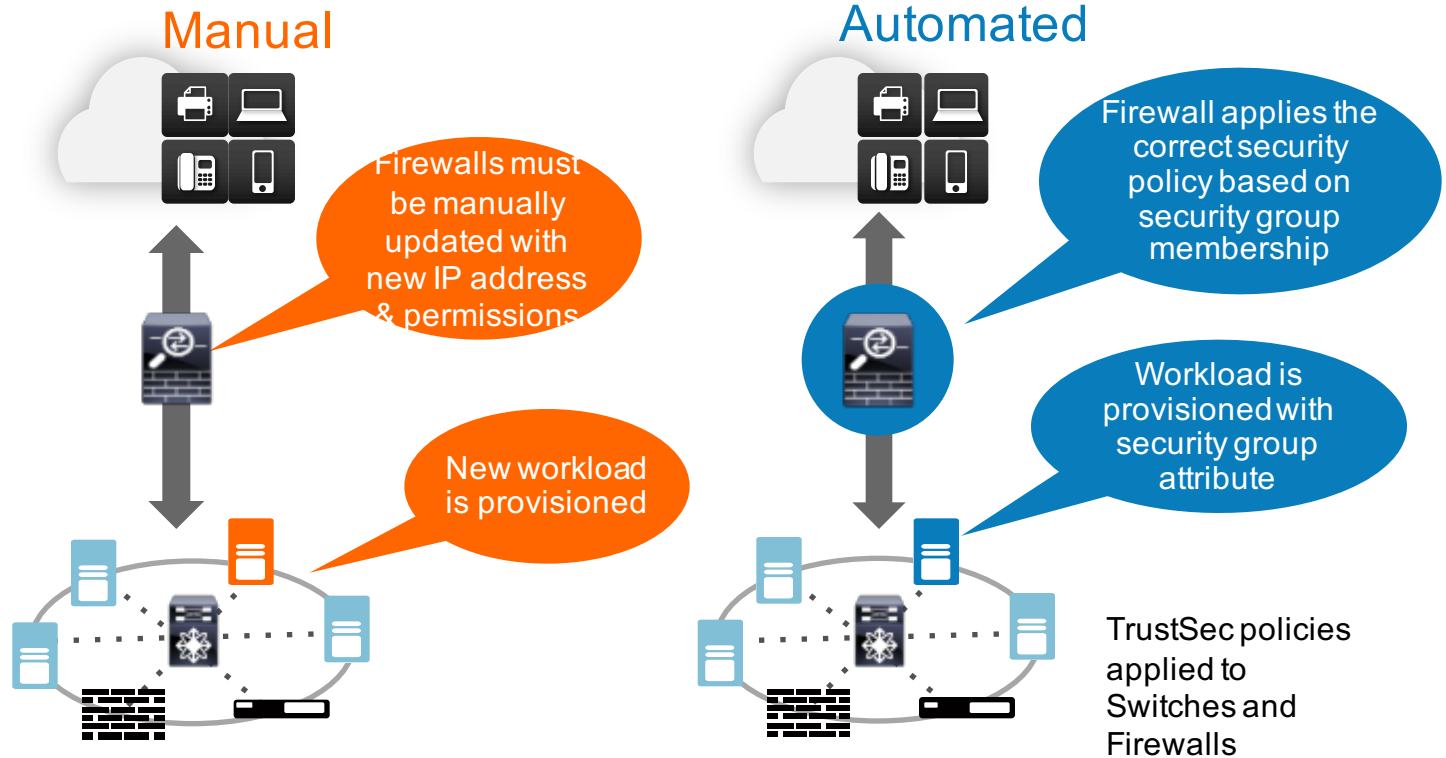
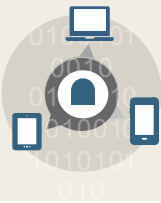
Extending Enterprise TrustSec Policy to Cloud



- Extending Enterprise Policy Enforcement to public clouds
- CSR-1000V, ASA v, Nexus 1000v all provide enforcement based on SGT classification from the Enterprise

Example: Ease of Data Centre Provisioning

Ease of Provisioning

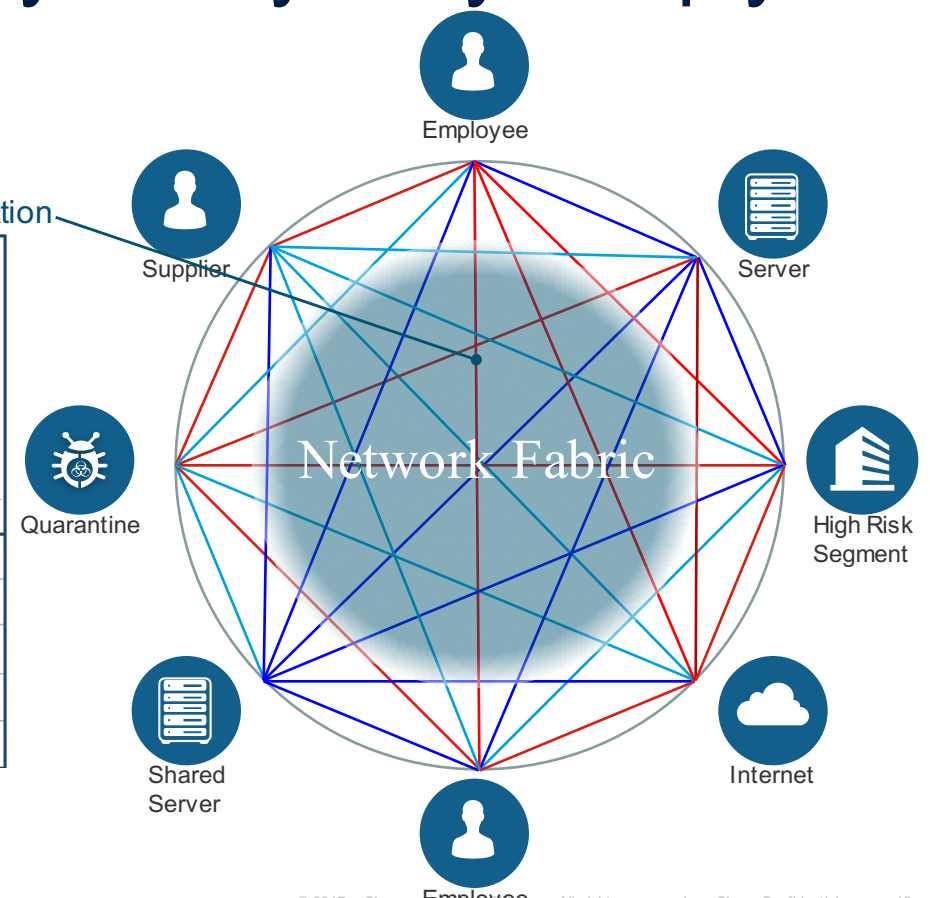


Building Complex Security Policy Very Simply

Block Lateral Movement & Privilege Escalation

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deny icmp
deny udp employee employee eq domain
deny tcp employee employee eq 3389
deny tcp employee employee eq 1433
deny tcp employee employee eq 1521
deny tcp employee employee eq 445
deny tcp employee employee eq 137
deny tcp employee employee eq 138
deny tcp employee employee eq 139
deny udp employee employee eq snmp
deny tcp employee employee eq telnet
deny tcp employee employee eq www
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deny tcp employee employee eq 22
deny tcp employee employee eq pop3
deny tcp employee employee eq 123
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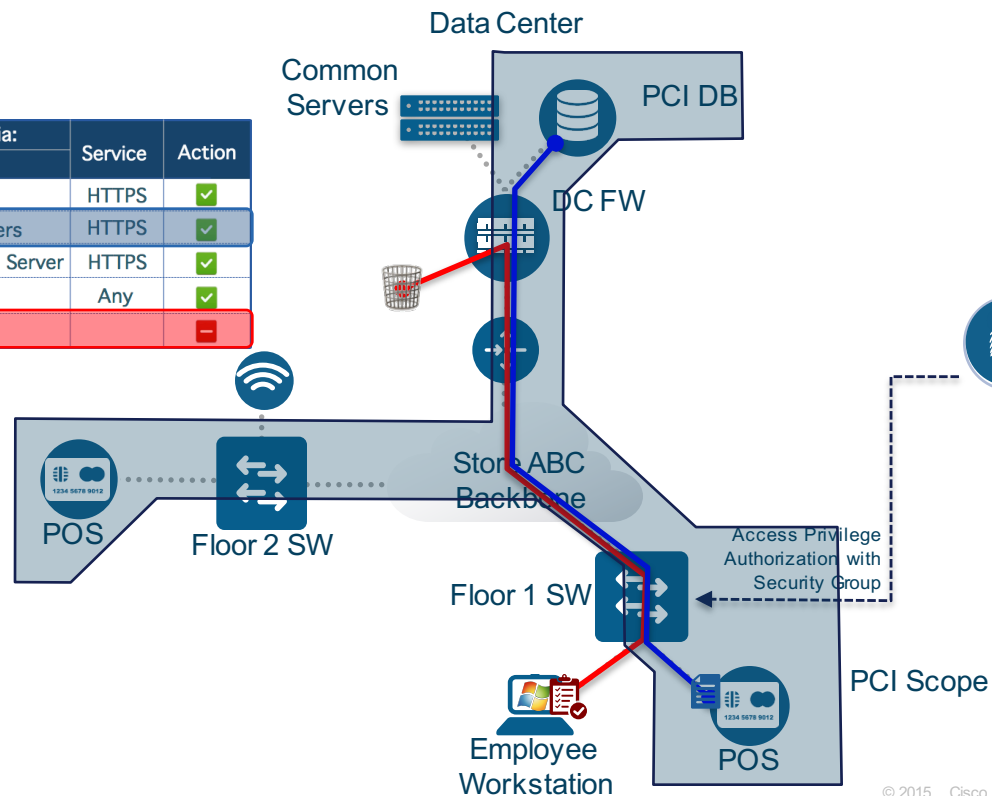
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	Employee	Suppliers	App Servers	Shared Services	Quarantine
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App Servers	[<]	[-]	[<]	[-]	[-]
Shared Services	[<]	[<]	[-]	[<]	[-]
Quarantine	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]	[-]



PCI Segmentation using TrustSec

ASA Firewall Policy

Source Criteria:		Destination Criteria:		Service	Action
IP	SGT	IP	SGT		
any	Employee	any	Database	HTTPS	✓
any	PCI Device	any	PCI Servers	HTTPS	✓
any	Non-PCI Device	any	Common Server	HTTPS	✓
any	Guest	any	Internet	Any	✓
any	any	any	any		✗



OS Type: Windows 8
 User: John
 AD Group: Floor Staff
 Device Group: Nurse Workstation
 Security Group = Employee

OS Type: Windows 7 Embedded
 User: George
 AD Group: Point-of-Sales Admin
 Device Group: POS
 Security Group = PCI Device

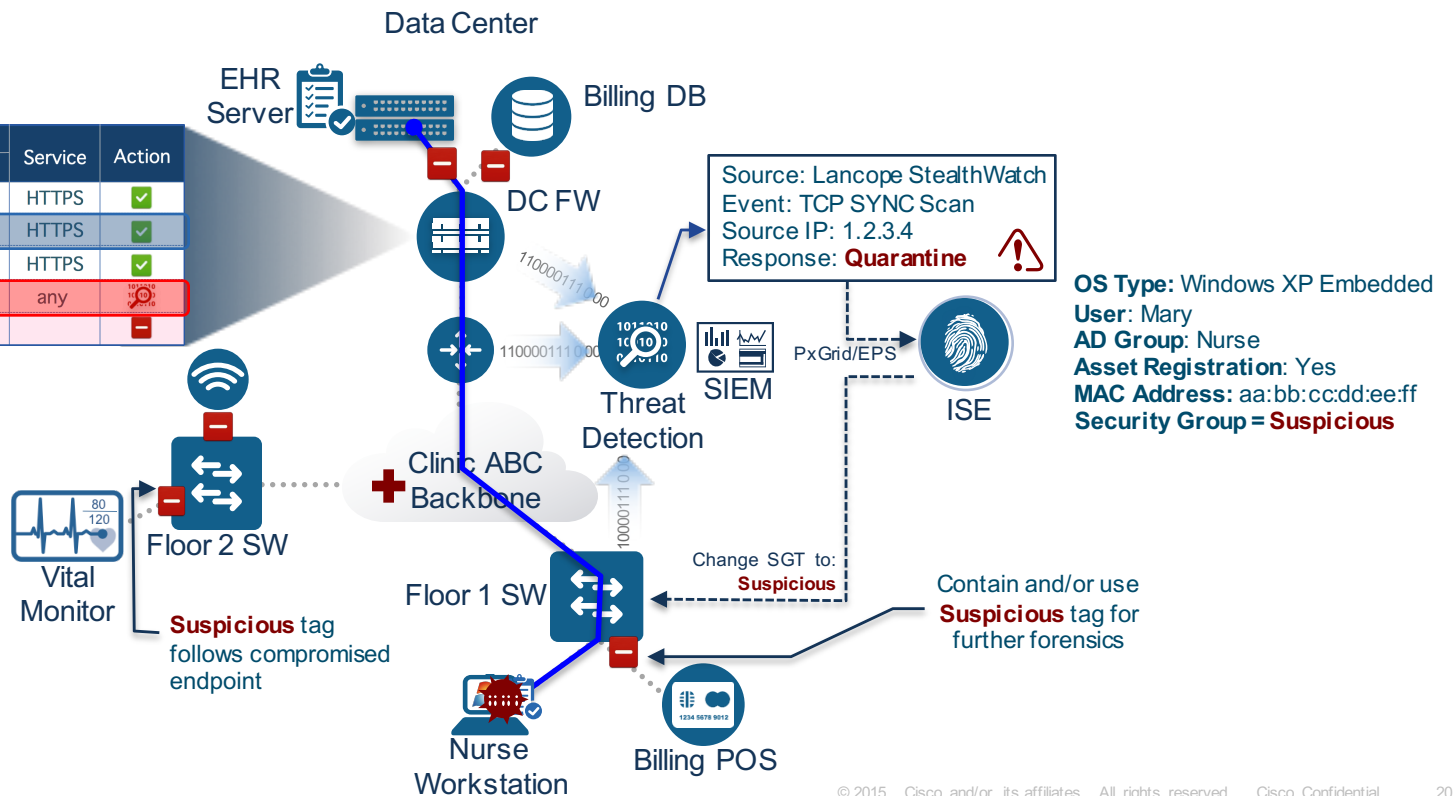
Threat Detection & Remediation using TrustSec

ASA Firewall Policy

Source Criteria:		Destination Criteria:		Service	Action
IP	SGT	IP	SGT		
any	Doctors	any	EHR Server	HTTPS	✓
any	Clinical Dev.	any	EHR Server	HTTPS	✓
any	PCI Device	any	Billing DB	HTTPS	✓
any	Suspicious	any	any	any	🚨
any	any	any	any	any	🚫

SGACL Policy

Source	Destination				
	Doctors	Clinical Dev.	PCI Device	Suspicious	Patients
Doctors	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Clinical Dev.	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
PCI Device	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Suspicious	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Patients	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓



Path selection based on SGT

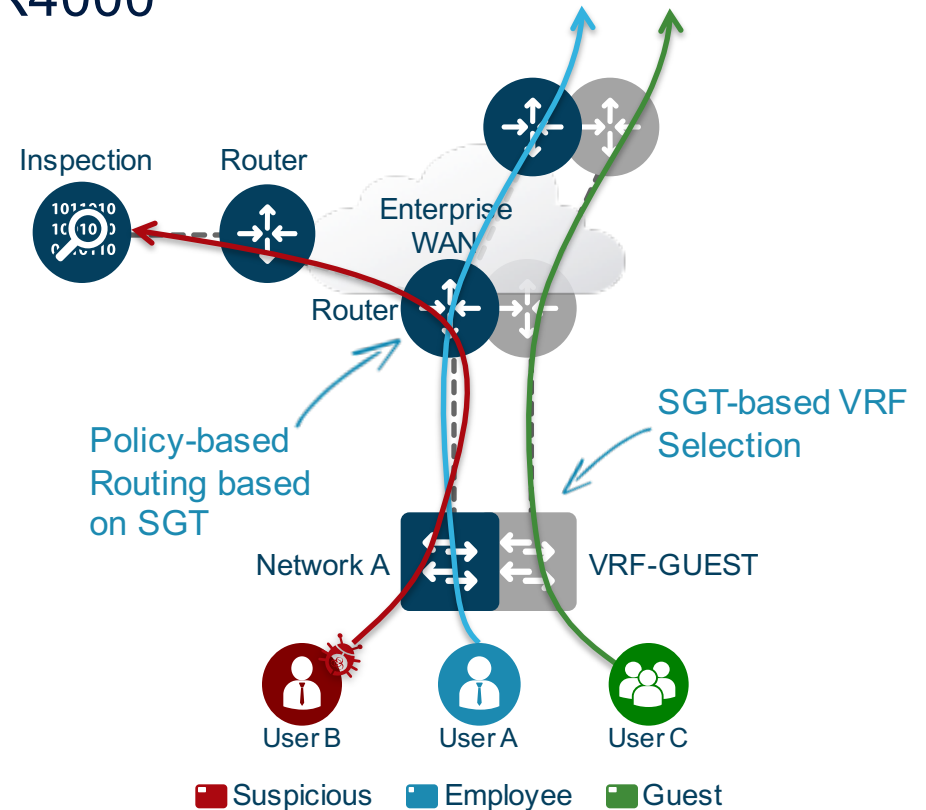
Now Available in ASA, ASR1000, ISR4000

Security Example

- ✓ Redirect traffic from malware-infected hosts
 - Contain threats
 - Pass traffic through centralised analysis and inspection functions

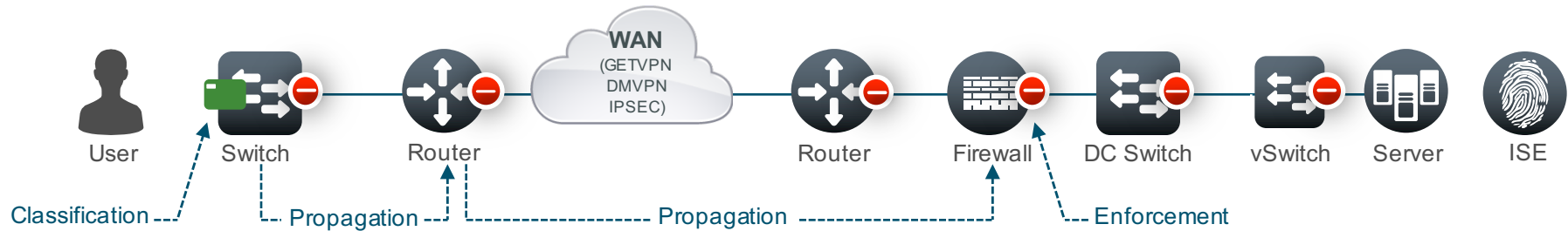
Other Examples

- ✓ To map different user groups to different WAN service
 - Segment in a site with TrustSec
 - SGT routes traffic to correct WAN/VRF



TrustSec Supported Platforms

■ Employee SGT



Classification

Catalyst 2960-S/-C/-Plus/-X/-XR
 Catalyst 3560-E/-C/-X/-CX
 Catalyst 3750-E/-X
 Catalyst 3850/3650
 Catalyst 4500E (Sup6E/7E)
 Catalyst 4500E (Sup8)
 Catalyst 6500E (Sup720/2T)
 Catalyst 6800
 WLC 2500/5500/WiSM2
 WLC 5760
 Nexus 7000
 Nexus 6000
 Nexus 5500/2200
 Nexus 1000v
 ISRG2, CGR2000, ISR4000
 IE2000/3000/CGR2000
 ASA5500 (RASVPN)

Propagation

Catalyst 2960-S/-C/-Plus/-X/-XR
 Catalyst 3560-E/-C/, 3750-E
 Catalyst 3560-X/3750-X
 Catalyst 3850/3650
 Catalyst 4500E (Sup6E)
 Catalyst 4500E (Sup, 7E, 7LE, 8E)
 Catalyst 4500X
 Catalyst 6500E (Sup720)
 Catalyst 6500/Sup2T, 6800
 WLC 2500/5500/WiSM2
 WLC 5760
 Nexus 7000
 Nexus 6000
 Nexus 5500/2200
 Nexus 1000v
 ISRG2, ISR4000
 IE2000/3000/CGR2000
 ASR1000
 ASA5500

Enforcement

Catalyst 3560-X
 Catalyst 3750-X
 Catalyst 3850/3650
 WLC 5760
 Catalyst 4500E (7E)
 Catalyst 4500E (8E)
 Catalyst 6500E (2T)
 Catalyst 6800
 Nexus 7000
 Nexus 6000
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 Nexus 1000v
 ISR G2 Router, CGR2000
 ASR 1000 Router
 CSR-1000v Router
 ASA 5500 Firewall
 ASA v Firewall
 Web Security Appliance

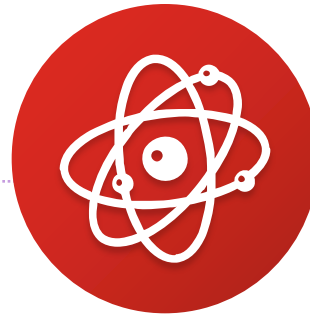
Vision



Web Security
Integration
(Released)



Service
(PBR, PfR, QoS)
Chaining



IPv6
Policy
Enforcement



SDN
Integration



TOMORROW starts here.

Open TrustSec

- SXP and Inline Tagging submitted to the IETF :-
 - 'Source-Group Tag eXchange Protocol' IETF Informational Draft
<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/draft-smith-kandula-sxp/>

Source-Group Tag eXchange Protocol (SXP)
draft-smith-kandula-sxp-01

Abstract

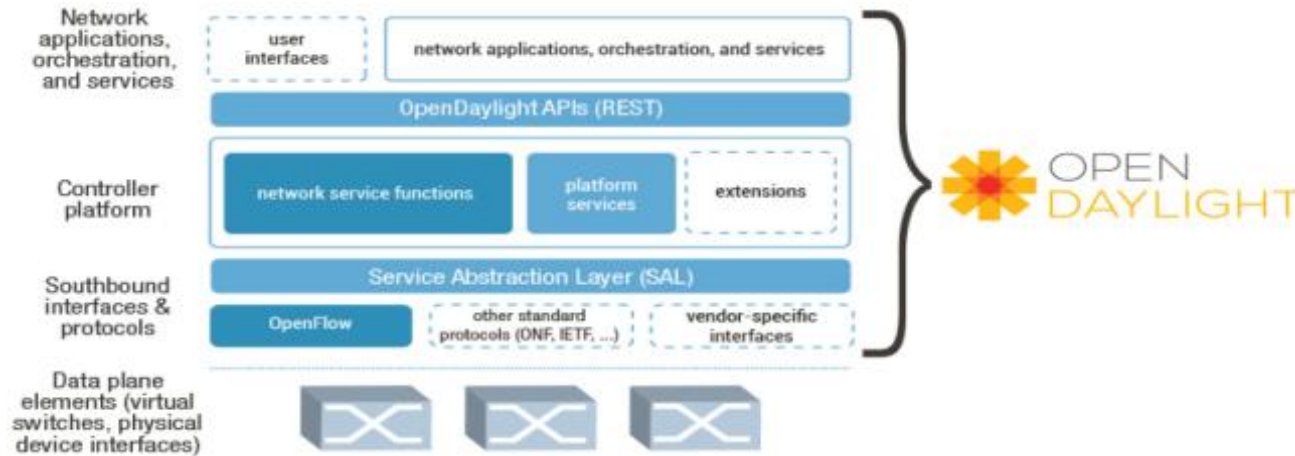
This document discusses source-group tag exchange protocol to propagate IP address to source and destination binding information across network devices.

Appendix A. SGT Ethernet Frame Format

The Source Group Tag can be carried in the control plane (using SXP described in the main body of this I-D), or in the data plane. Appendix A describes Cisco Metadata (CMD) Version 1, the format for carrying SGT in the data plane at L2. The SGT is processed hop-by-hop.

- SGT can be carried in standards-track Network Services Header (NSH)
 - Allows for SGTs to be mapped to Source Class and Destination Class
 - <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-guichard-sfc-nsh-dc-allocation-01>

Open Source TrustSec



SXP is now included in the Open Daylight SDN Controller

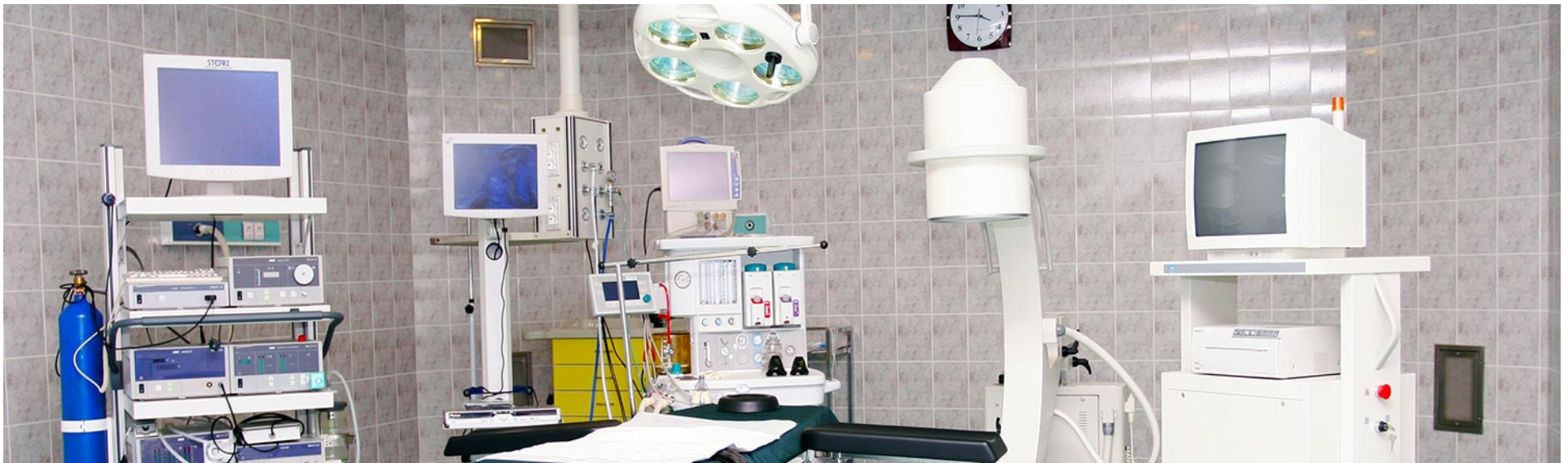
<https://www.opendaylight.org/whats-new-lithium>

Allows other vendors to integrate at Controller level instead of network

Open Source SXP implementation now available via Github

<https://github.com/opendaylight/sxp>

Allows other vendors to use to implement in their own products (e.g. we use this in ISE 2.0)



Healthcare Organization

Situation: A risk audit determined the organization's flat network exposed medical devices and patient data to compromise and recommended an access control and segmentation strategy. Firewall-only strategy was deselected due to inflexibility and operations costs.

Solution: Network refresh with TrustSec-ready network devices segments based on security groups (doctor, patient, endpoint type, application) and controls usage within groups. ISE provides policy control, contextual identity and access control. Lancope netflow analysis monitors policy and enables risk and compliance oversight. Threat mitigation via pxGrid is planned.

Result: Security and risk compliance assurance, lower operating costs, business agility, long-term investment value



Oil and Gas Producer

Situation: IT had initiatives to institute BYOD and guest access control, unify fragmented access and security operations, and quickly take action on security breaches.

Solution: ISE is deployed for BYOD, guest services and to unify access control into one operation. Splunk's integration with pxGrid provides ISE contextual data to a security dashboard for rich endpoint monitoring, analysis and reporting. In addition, IT staff uses pxGrid integration to take immediate action to mitigate misbehaving endpoints.

Result: ISE helps unify and centralize security operations and Splunk's integration with pxGrid improves security visibility and response.



International Bank

Situation: A board-level directive required IT to move quickly to protect critical business applications and improve visibility across an open and fragmented network comprising headquarters, data centers and 2,000+ access sites.

Solution: IT implemented TrustSec segmentation in the data center with ISE as controller and Lancope to monitor SGTs. ISE controls access on wireless and wired networks and AnyConnect secures remote access. ASA with FirePower and TrustSec in the data center simplifies firewall rule management and selectively applies IPS on the SGT value of the user or server.

Result: IT quickly exceeded the directive to protect applications, gain visibility, and enforce policy at a granular level across a diverse collection of sites and data centers. In addition, they instituted rogue device detection and control and accelerated the time-to-deploy applications and servers in the data center.



Automobile Manufacturer

Situation: An OT (operational technology) initiative identified network security gaps that meant robot endpoints are subject to security breaches, operational mishaps, and failures that could disrupt production and threaten worker safety.

Solution: Granular access and behavior control. ISE provides contextual network access control that is used by TrustSec to classify and tag network traffic. Bayshore's content inspection engine uses pxGrid to identify TrustSec tags and TrustSec SXP integration to read the tags, determine if the behaviors are appropriate for the 'security group', and dynamically retag (mitigate) improper traffic. This solution also enables real-time performance monitoring for that enables proactive robot maintenance.

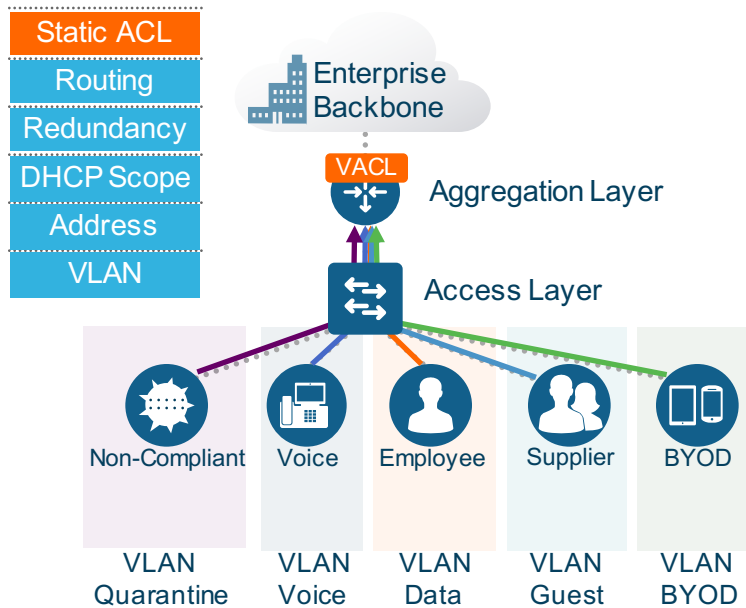
Result: Integration of manufacturing security intelligent that improves OT security, worker safety and increases system uptime.



Software Defined Segmentation with TrustSec

Segmentation is Expensive

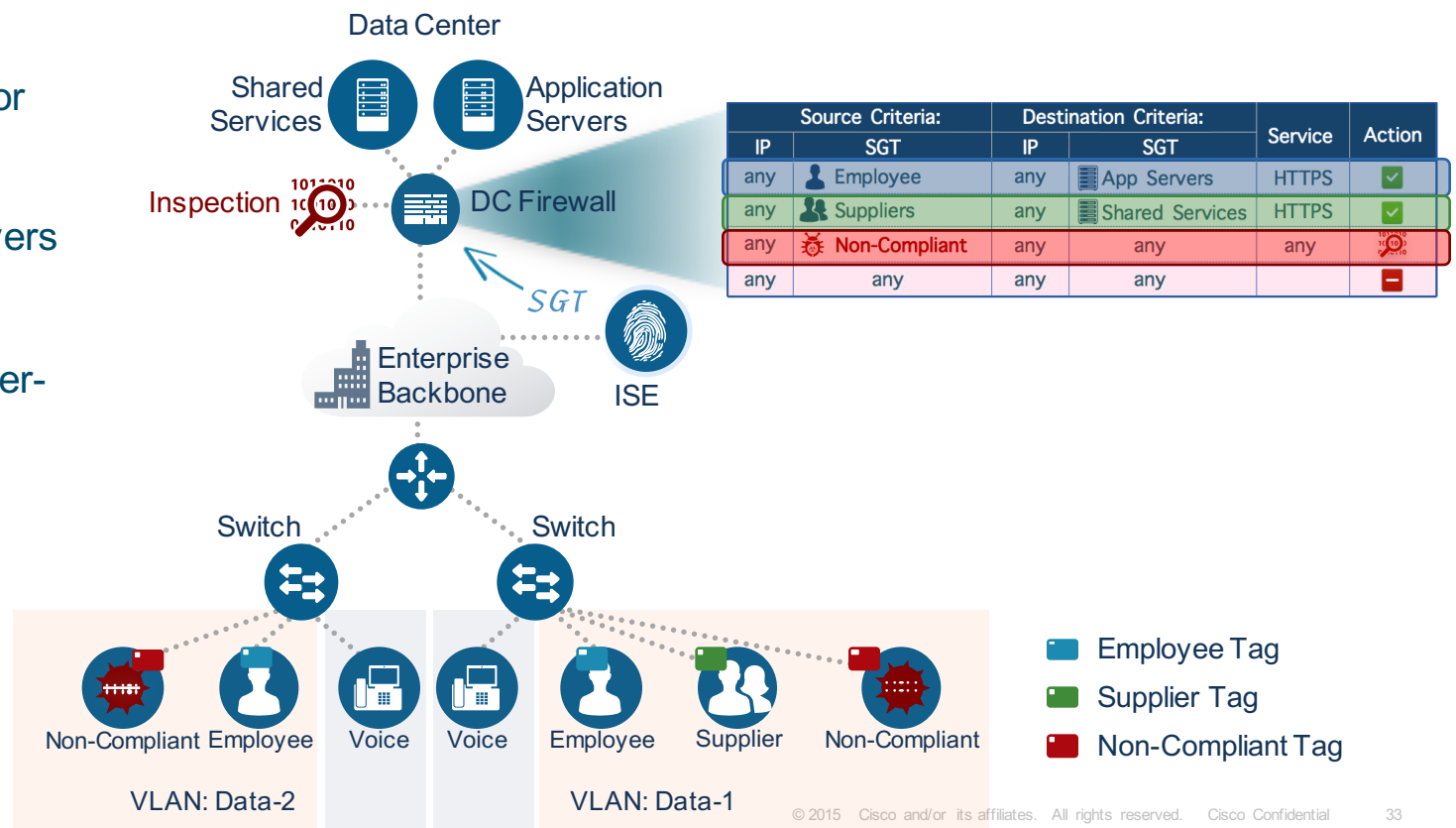
Design needs to be replicated for floors, buildings, offices, and other facilities. Cost could be extremely high



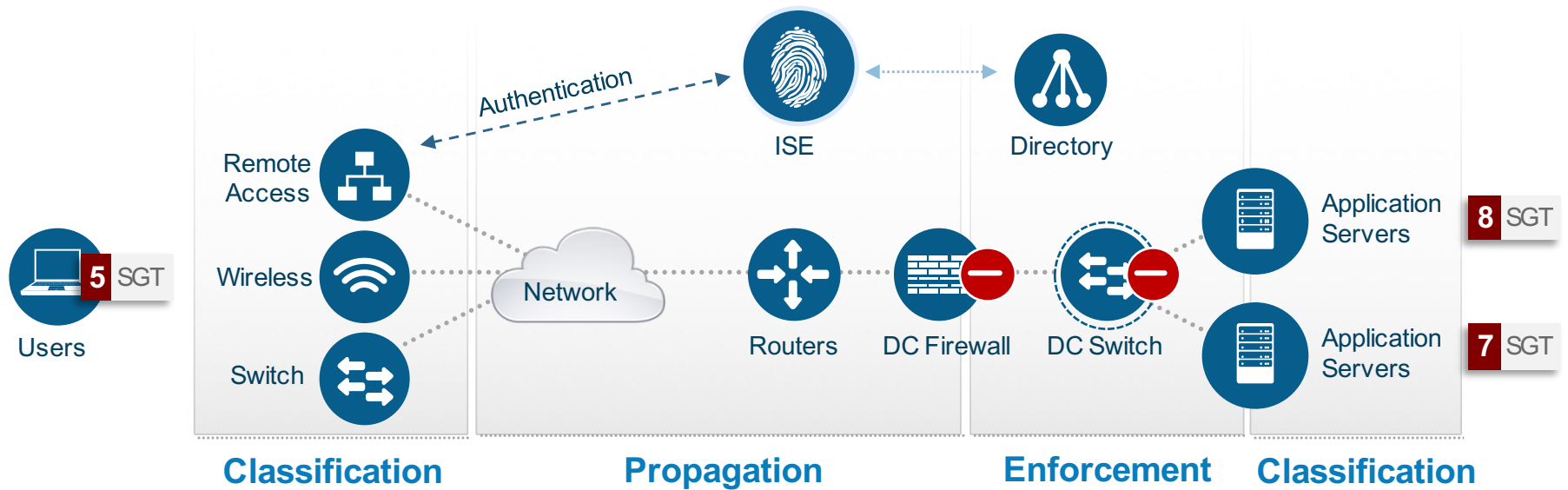
Context Based Application Access

Regardless of topology or location, policy (Security Group Tag) stays with users, devices, and servers

TrustSec simplifies ACL management for intra/inter-VLAN traffic



TrustSec in Action



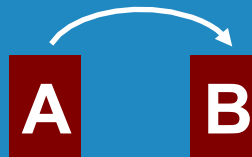
TrustSec Functions

Classification

- 5 Employee
- 6 Supplier
- 8 Suspicious

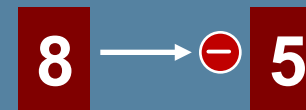
Static
Dynamic

Propagation



Inline
SXP
WAN

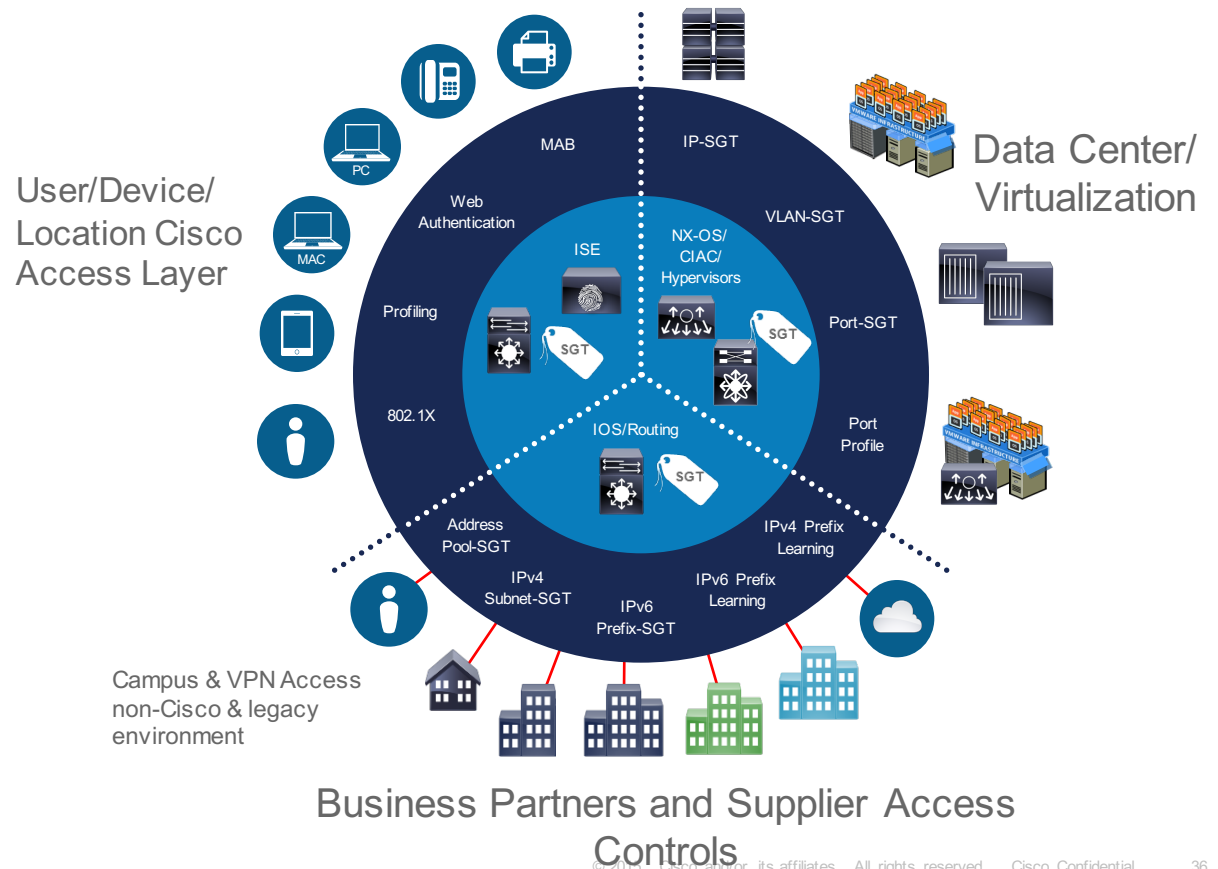
Enforcement



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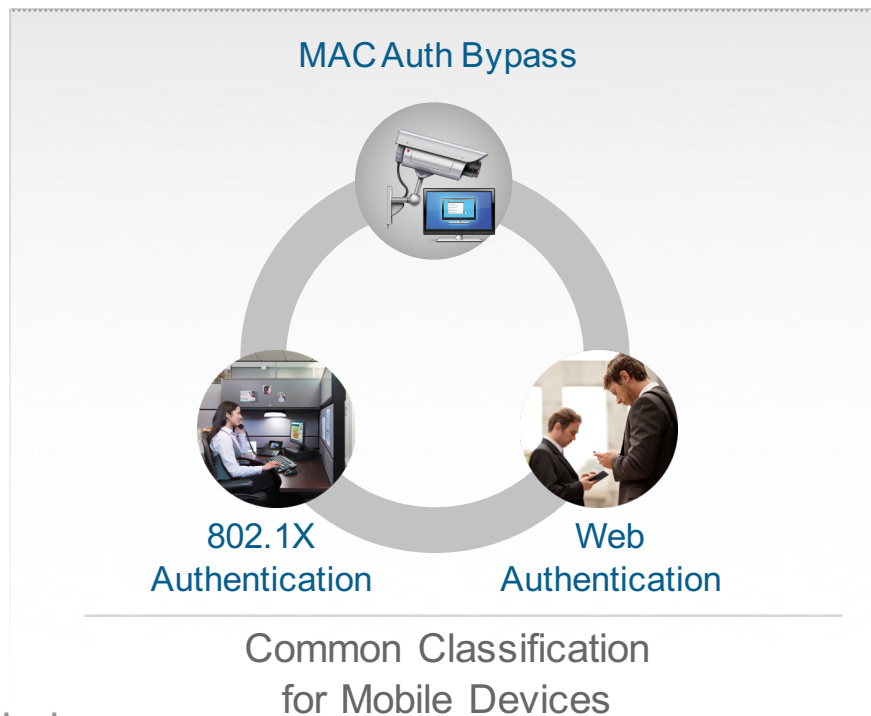
How to Tag Users / Devices?

- TrustSec decouples network topology and security policy to simplify access control and segmentation
- Classification process groups network resources into Security Groups

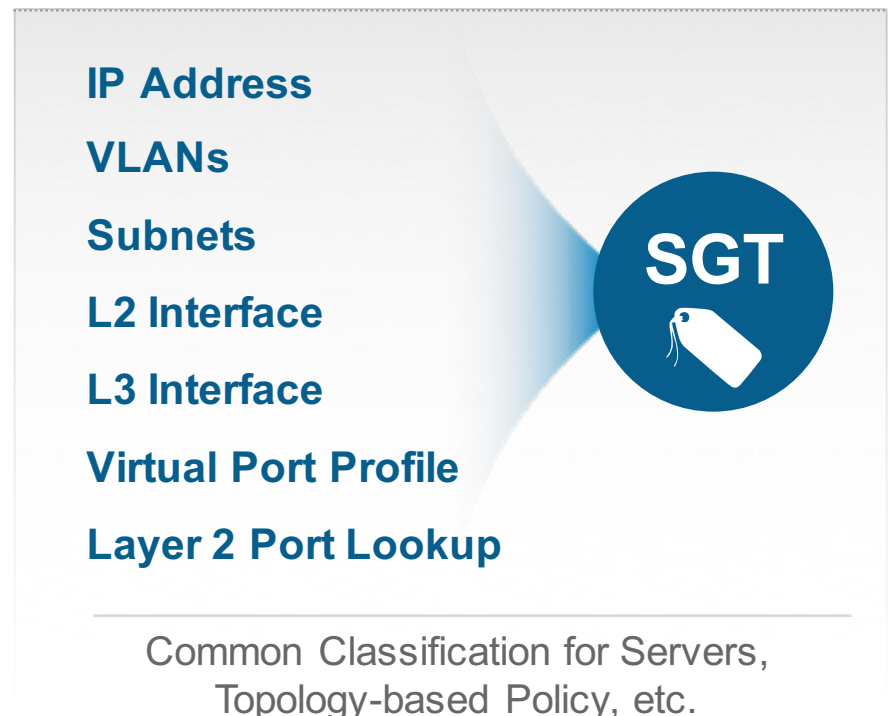


Classification Types

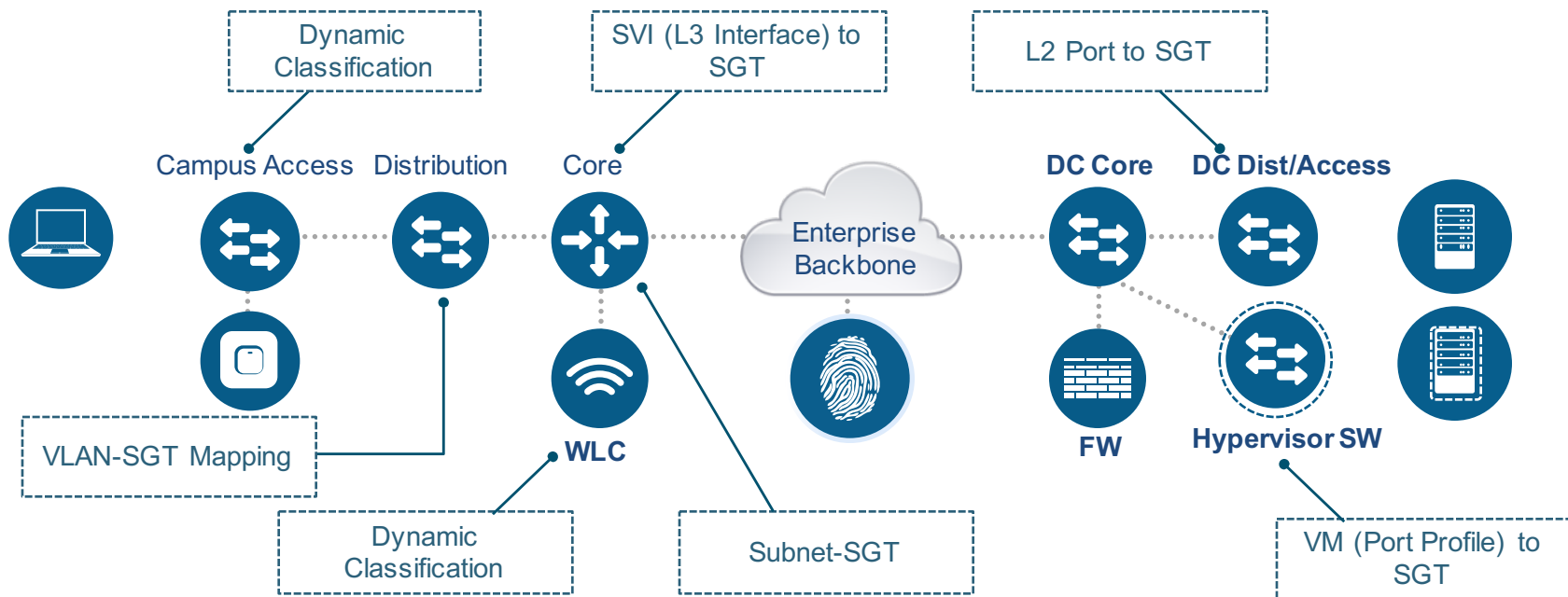
DYNAMIC CLASSIFICATION



STATIC CLASSIFICATION

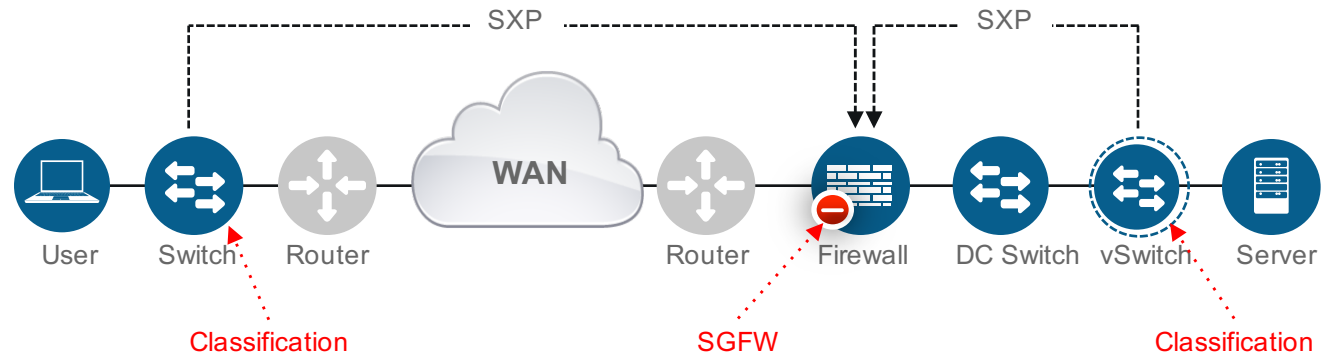


Assigning Security Group Tags

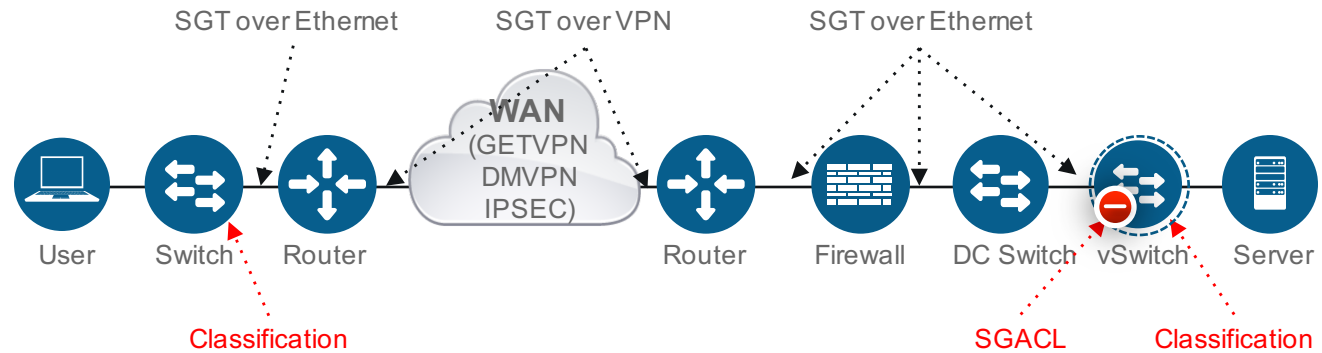


Propagation Options

Heterogeneous Network Support



TrustSec Fully Supported Network



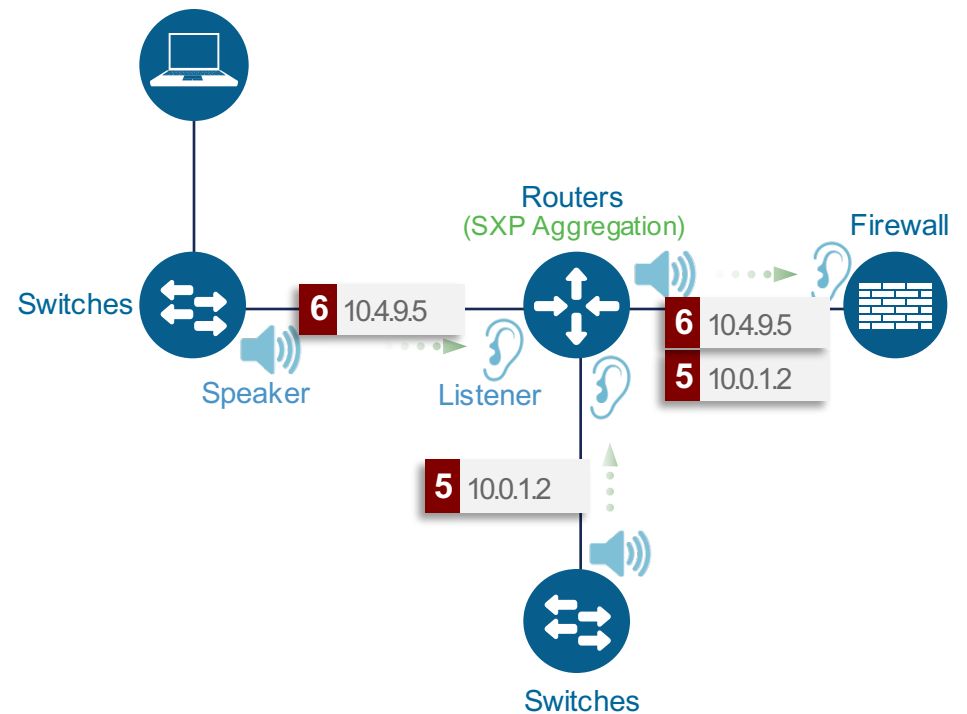
SXP/SGToEthernet are on Internet Draft

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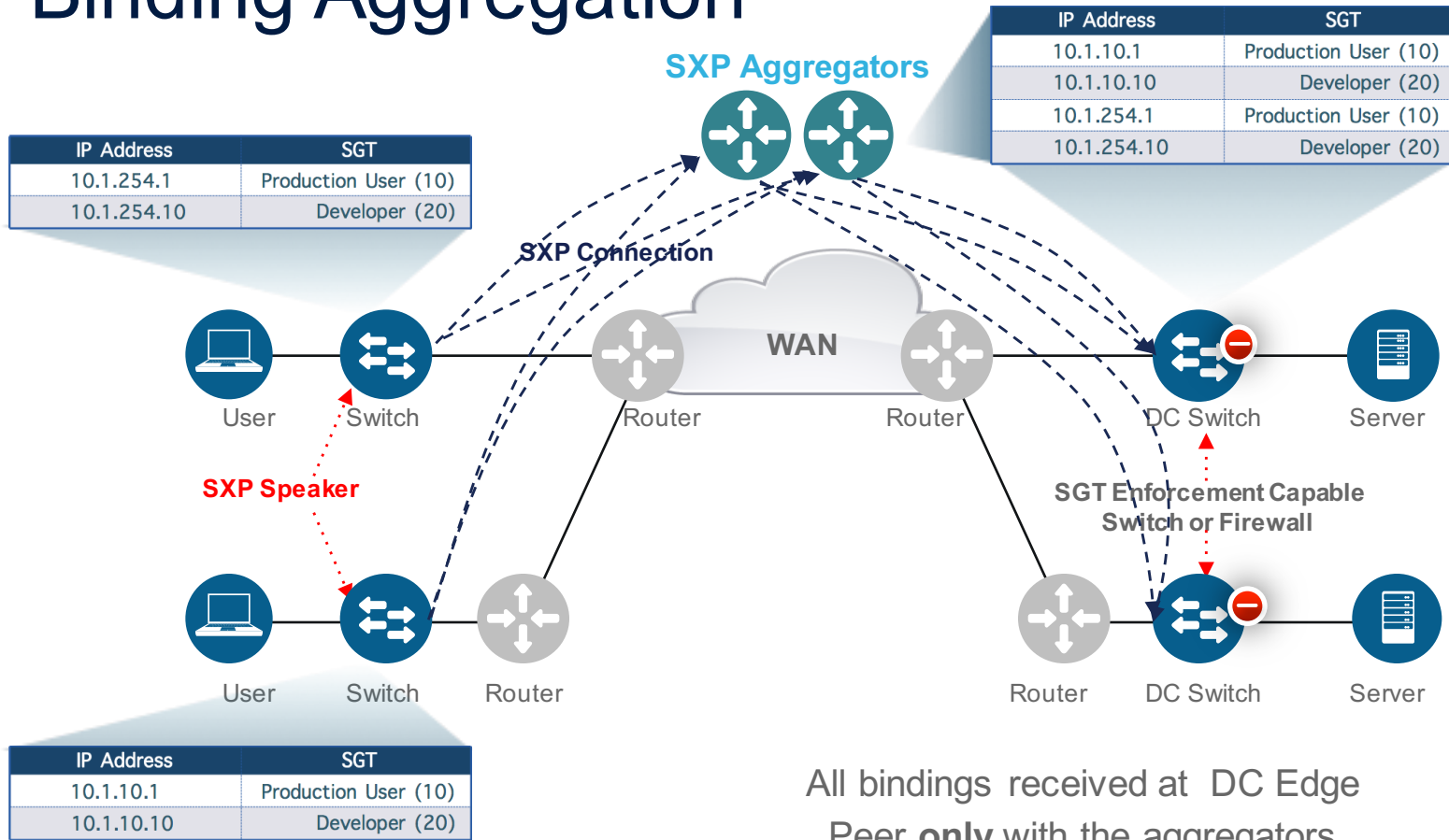
https://wiki.opendaylight.org/images/6/6c/SXP_Specification_and_Architecture_v00.pdf

SGT Exchange Protocol (SXP)

- Propagation method of IP-SGT binding
 - Propagate IP-SGT from classification point to enforcement point
- Open protocol (IETF-Draft) & ODL Supported
 - TCP - Port:64999
- Role: Speaker (initiator) and Listener (receiver)
- Use MD5 for authentication and integrity check
- Support Single Hop SXP & Multi-Hop SXP (aggregation)



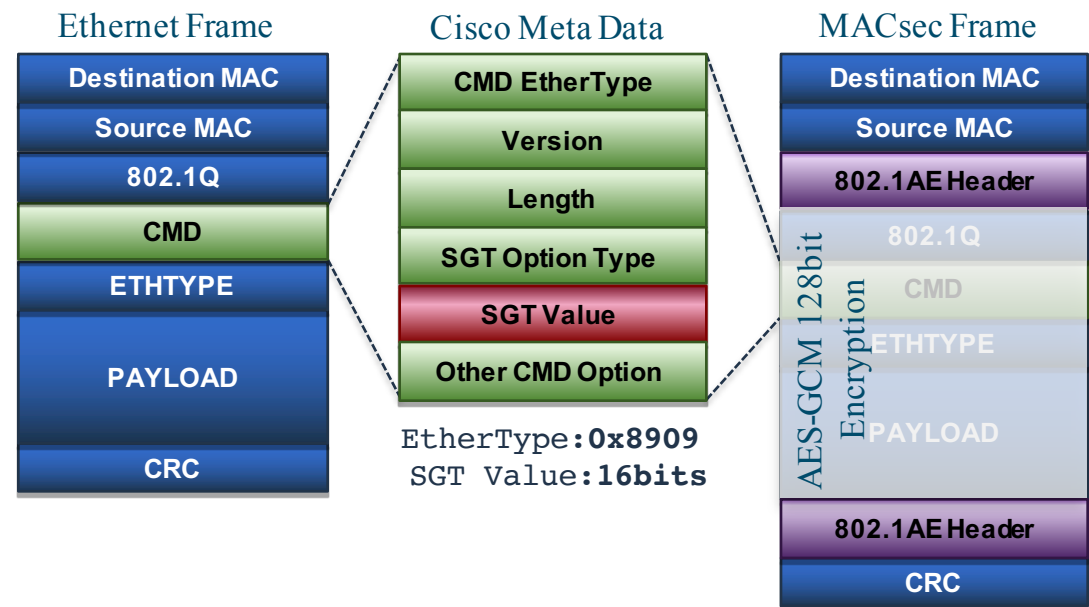
Binding Aggregation



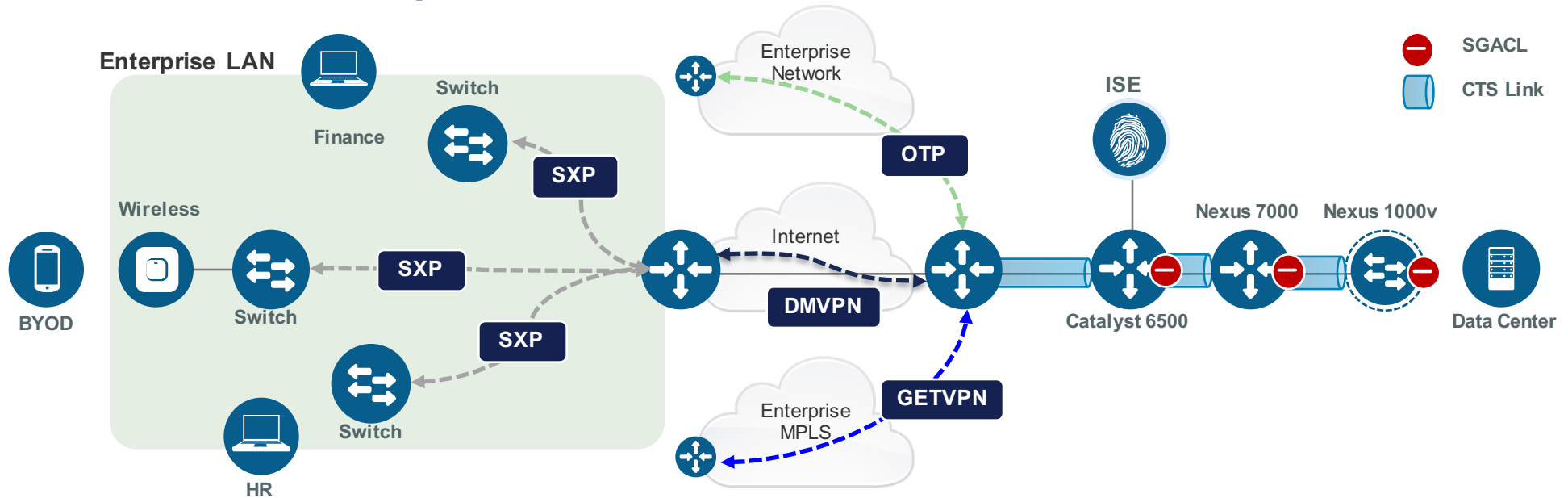
All bindings received at DC Edge
Peer **only** with the aggregators

High Speed Tag Propagation (L2 Frame Embedded Tag)

- Faster, and most scalable way to propagate SGT within LAN or Data Center
- SGT embedded within Cisco Meta Data (CMD) in Layer 2 frame
- Capable switches understands and process SGT in line-rate
- Protected by enabling MACsec (IEEE802.1AE) – optional for capable hardware
- No impact to QoS, IP MTP/Fragmentation
- L2 Frame Impact: ~20 bytes
- 16 bits field gives ~ 64,000 tag space
- **Non-capable device drops frame with unknown Ethertype**



SGT Transport over L3 networks



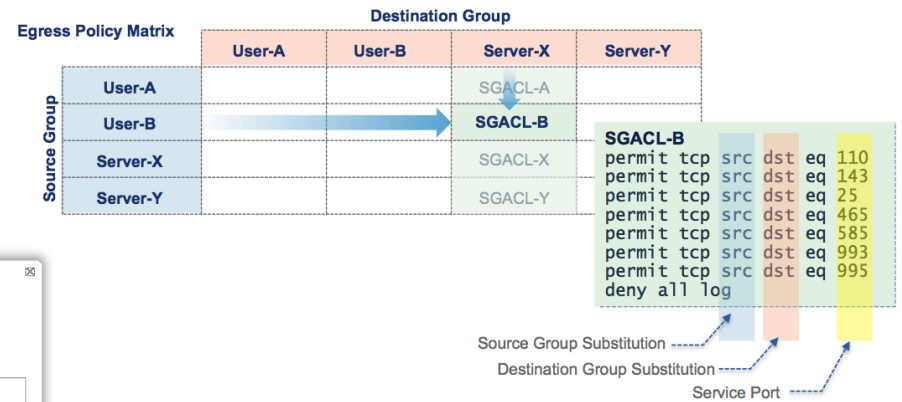
- Multiple options for SGT transport over non CTS Layer 3 networks
- DMVPN for Internet based VPNS
- GETVPN for security private MPLS clouds
- Over The Top (OTP) for private enterprise networks (1HCY15)

SGACL Egress Matrix on ISE 2.0

Egress Policy (Matrix View)

Edit Add Clear Mapping Push Monitor All - Off Import Export View Show All

Destination	Contractors 5/0005	Developers 8/0008	Development_Ser... 12/000C	Employees 4/0004	Engineer 15002/3A9A	Eng_srv 1002/03EA	Ground 15012/3AA4
Source							
5001/1389							
Big_Boss 15016/3AA8							
BYOD 15/000F							
Contractors 5/0005							
Developers 8/0008							
Development_Ser... 12/000C							
Employees 4/0004							
Engineer							
Default	Enabled	SGACLs : Permit IP	Description : Default egress rule				



Firewall Policy based on SGT

Security Group definitions from ISE

Trigger FirePower services by SGT policies

Can still use Network Object (Host, Range, Network (subnet), or FQDN) AND / OR the SGT

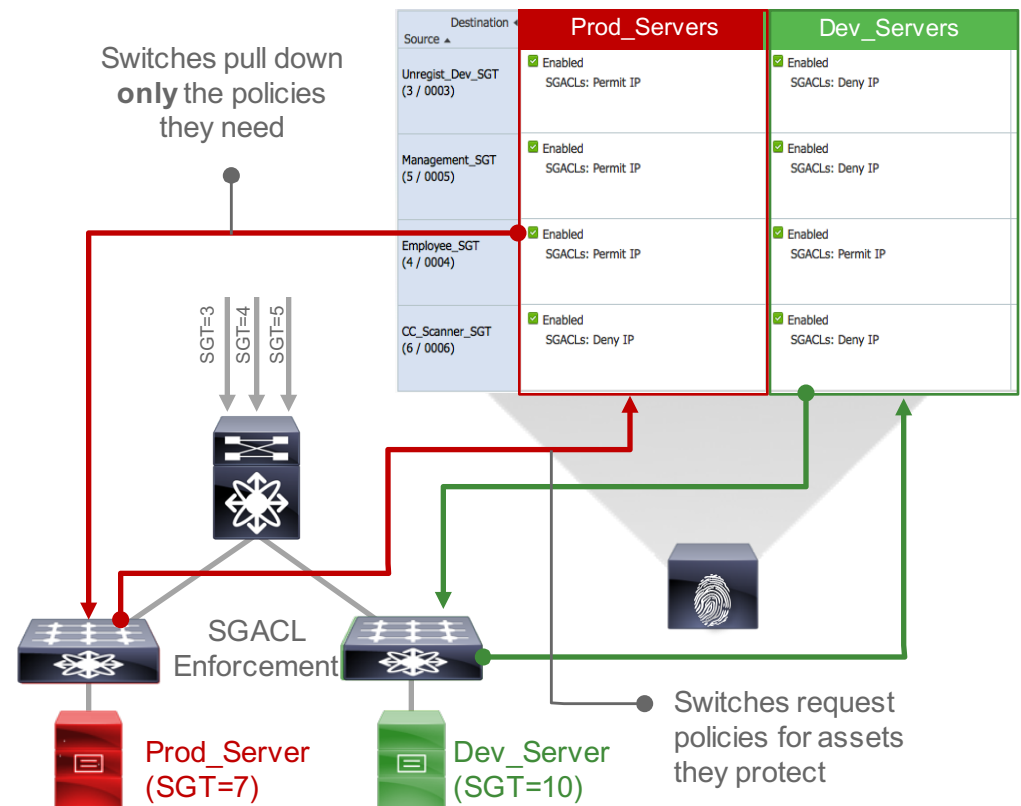
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inside (1 incoming rule)										
1	✓	any			any		ip	Permit	0	
outside (9 incoming rules)										
1	✓	any		Unregist_Dev_SGT Employee_SGT Management_SGT	any	Web_Servers	http https	Permit	0	
2	✓	any		CC_Scanner_SGT	any	Web_Servers	http https	Deny	0	
3	✓	any		Employee_SGT	any	Employee_Portal	http https	Permit	0	
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8	✓	any		Employee_SGT Management_SGT	any	Time_Card_Ser...	https	Permit	0	Time Card Application
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SGACL Scaling Segmentation

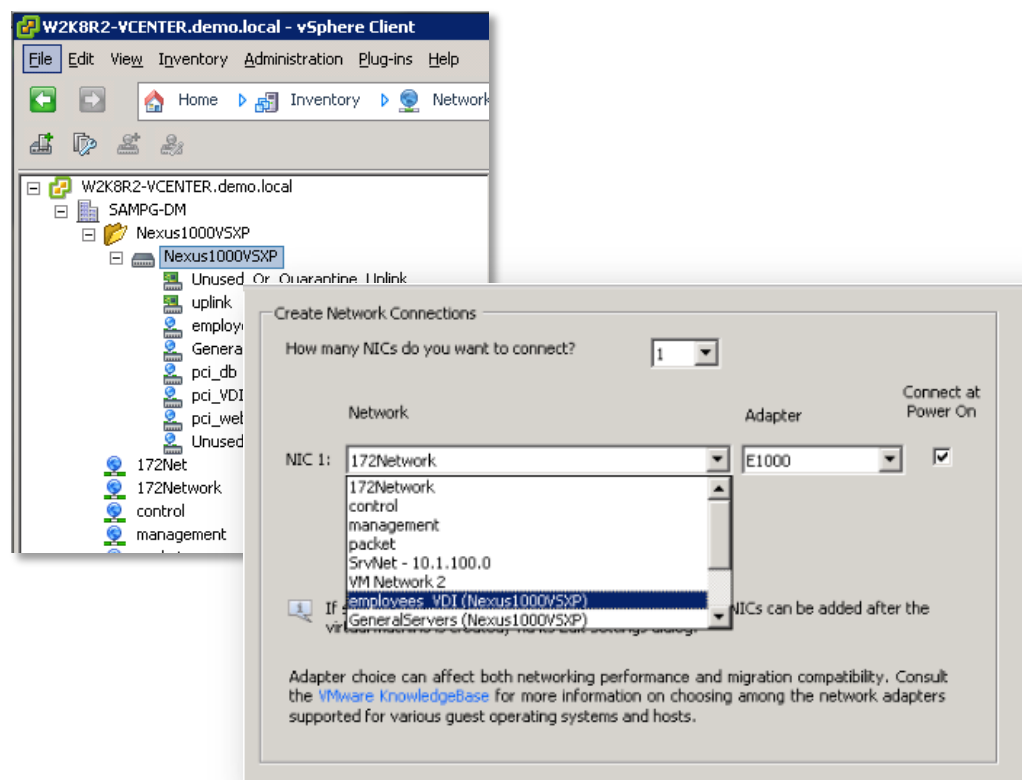
- New User/Device/Servers provisioned, e.g Prod Server and Dev Server Roles
- TrustSec switch requests policies for assets they protect
- Policies downloaded & applied dynamically
- Result: Software-Defined Segmentation
 - All controls centrally managed
 - Security policies de-coupled from network topology
 - **No switch-specific security** configs needed
 - One place to audit network-wide policies
 - Scales via two mechanisms
 - Put destination SGT in FIB, derive source SGT from frame/FIB
 - Only protocol/port information put into TCAM

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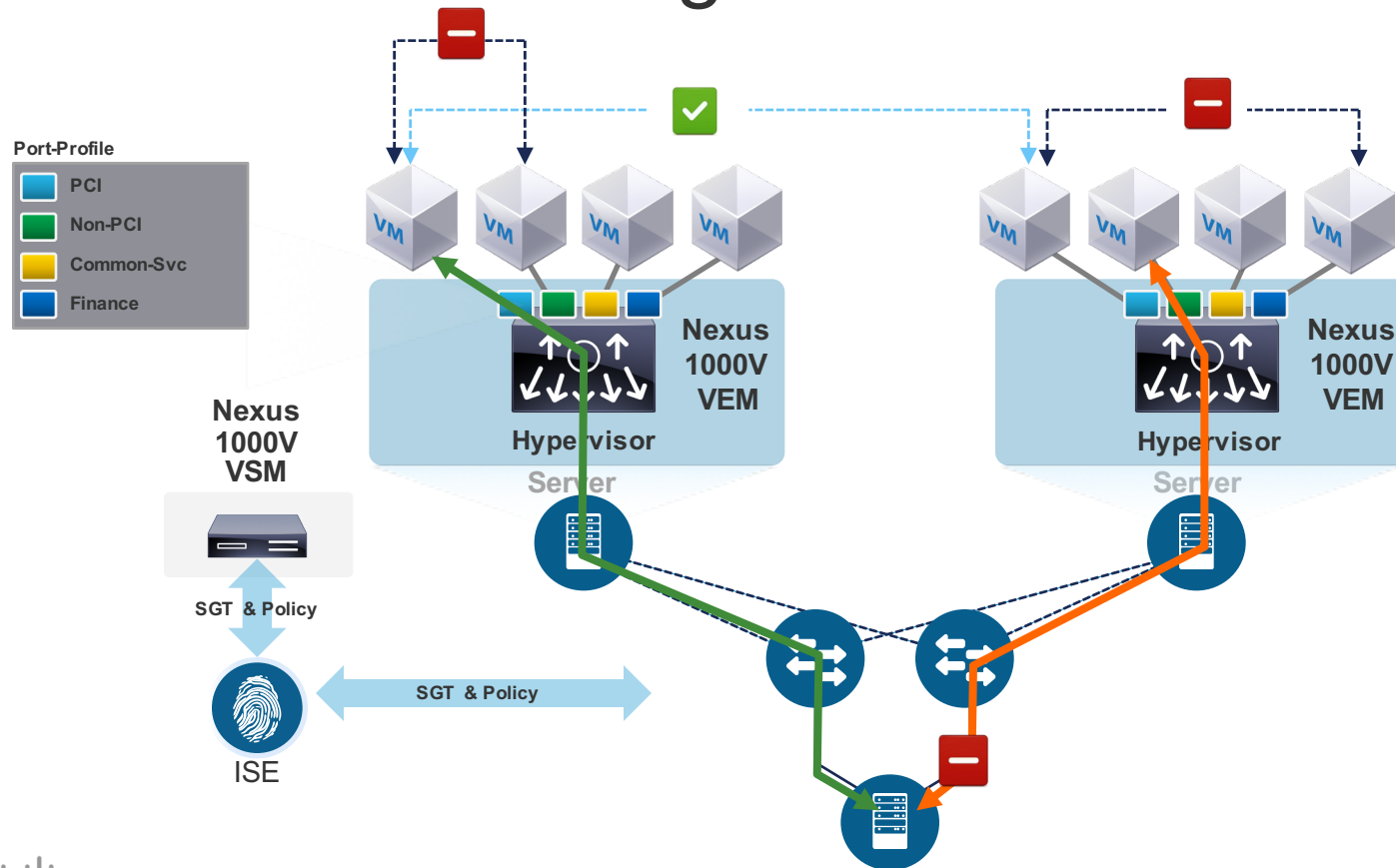


Classifying Virtual Machines in DC : Nexus 1000v

- Port Profile
 - Container of network properties
 - Applied to different interfaces
- Server Admin may assign Port Profiles to new VMs
- VMs inherit network properties of the port-profile including SGT
- SGT stays with the VM even if moved



TrustSec Micro Segmentation with Nexus 1000v



TrustSec in the Data Center

Common policy objects (tags) used throughout FW and ACL logic

- Consistent semantics
- Centralized ACL definition & automation
- Scalable policy enforcement

Security Group Firewallwalling

Firewall rule automation using ASA SG-Firewall functions

Security Group ACLs

- Segmentation defined in a simple policy matrix
- Applied across Nexus switches – scalable and simple

