



Updated Cisco SD-Access Migration Strategies



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Agenda

- Introduction
- Flexible Cisco SD-Access
- New Feature Summary
- Example Migration
- Layer 2 Access
- From Enterprise MPLS to Cisco SD-Access
- Conclusion





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There will be Questions

- This presentation breaks the rules, for the right reasons, I hope.
- Ask the Cisco Sales or CX teams for help.
- Leverage the Cisco SD-Access communities: http://cs.co/sda-community.



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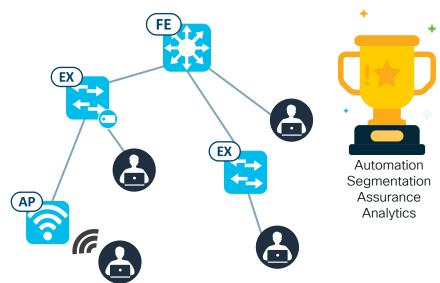
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• This means every endpoint in the campus or branch is connected to

one of the following:

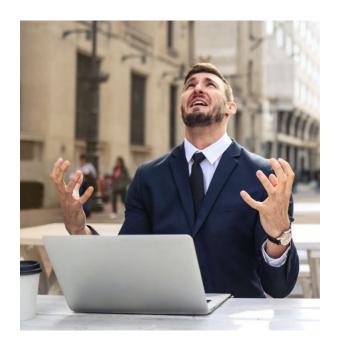
1. Fabric Edge Node

- 2. Policy Extended Node
- Extended Node
- 4. Fabric-Enabled Wireless SSID



The Reality of Some Networks

 Cisco SD-Access to the entire Campus Edge is not always possible on day 1, and sometimes, it may never possible.





Nomenclature

- <u>Macro-segmentation</u>. Separation of routing or switching domains. Traditionally a VRF or VLAN, but in the context of this presentation, L3VN and L2VN.
- <u>Endpoint Analytics</u>. Endpoint visibility solution. Gathers context from your network and peripherals to classify endpoints. Classifications can then be referenced in ISE to assign an SGT or a profile. Aka EA.
- <u>Group Based Policy Analytics</u>. An application in DNA Center which helps administrators understand group to group interactions and build Group Based Policies. Groups can be SGTs, ISE profiles or Stealthwatch Host Groups.
- <u>Scalable Group Tag</u>. A tag associated or attached to IP traffic from entities with equal security policy requirements. Aka SGT.
- <u>Group Based Policy</u>. Permit/Deny connectivity controls between different SGTs. Aka GBP or micro-segmentation.
- <u>Fabric</u>. In the context of this presentation, an overlay-based connectivity solution implemented by a Cisco SD-Access Border Nodes, Control Plane Nodes, Edge Nodes and optionally Fabric-Enabled Wireless.





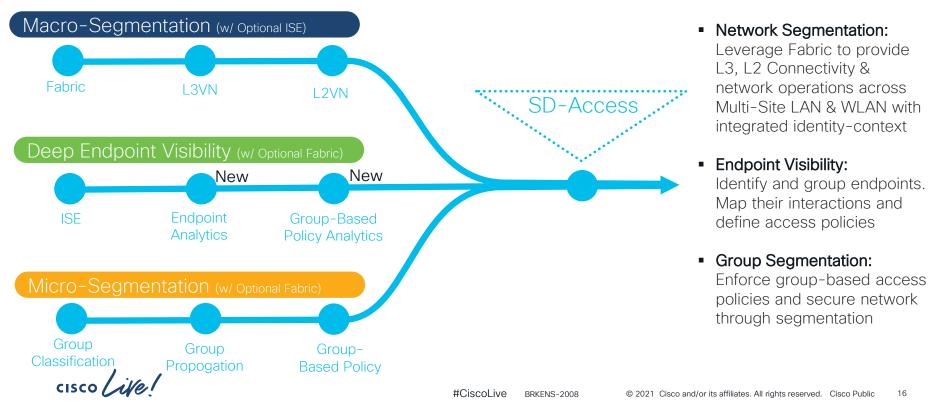
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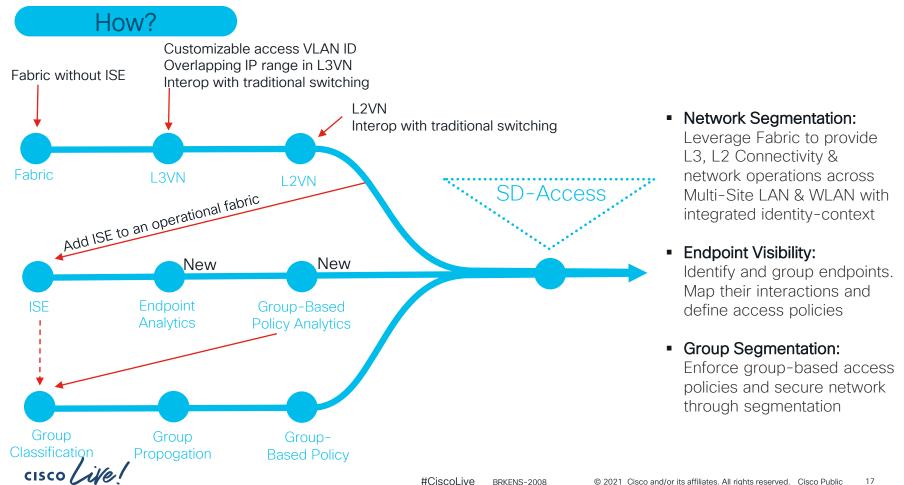
Feature	DNA Center
Interop with traditional Cisco or 3 rd party switching	2.1.2 - Available now
Fabric without ISE	2.1.2 - Available now
Add ISE to an operational fabric	2.1.2 - Available now
Customizable VLAN ID	2.2.2 - Q2CY2021
L2VN (Layer 2 Virtual Network)	Q3CY2021
Overlapping IP range in L3VN (Layer 3 Virtual Network)	Q3CY2021



Why?

Customizable and phased implementation of an extensible network, capable of delivering a suite of Cisco value vectors best aligned to your needs.





New Feature Summary



Custom VLAN ID

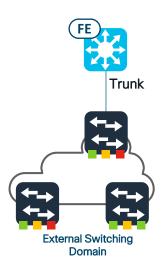
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- Edge Node access VLAN ID is customizable to match external switching domain.
- Available in DNA Center 2.2.2 ETA Q2CY2021.

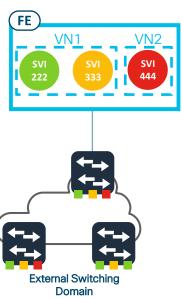
More Details

- VLAN name will no longer be auto-generated by DNA Center. Efficient ISE policy design requires common VLAN names at different fabric sites.
- Custom VLAN ID also enhances L2 and L3 handoff flexibility on Border Node.
- See BRKENS-2006 or future Custom VLAN release collateral for more information.

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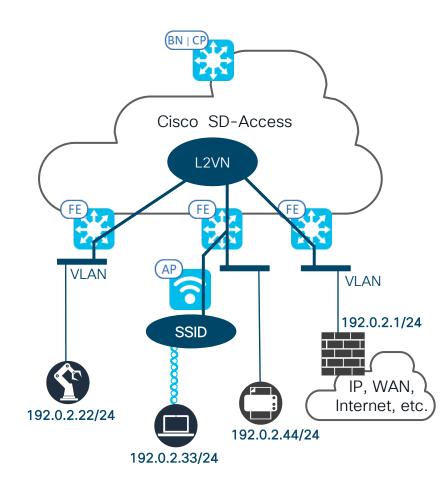
Layer 2 Virtual Network

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- L2VN provides Layer 2 connectivity between wired and wireless endpoints, analogous to VLAN in traditional networking.
- L2VN is fabric site wide and topology agnostic.
- Used when IP gateway is not required within the SD-Access fabric.
- L2VN was always automatically created when IP gateway was inside the fabric (IP Pool anycast gateway).
- Availability ETA Q3CY2021.

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Layer 3 Virtual Networks with Overlapping IP Ranges

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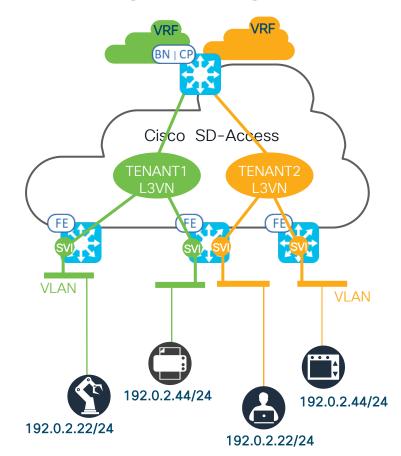
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- Overlapping IP range can operate in different L3VNs in the same fabric site.
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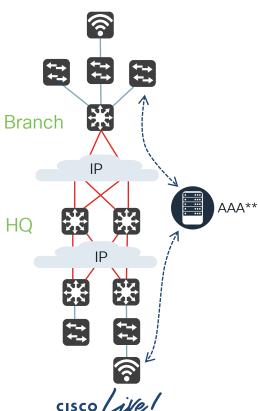


Example Migration



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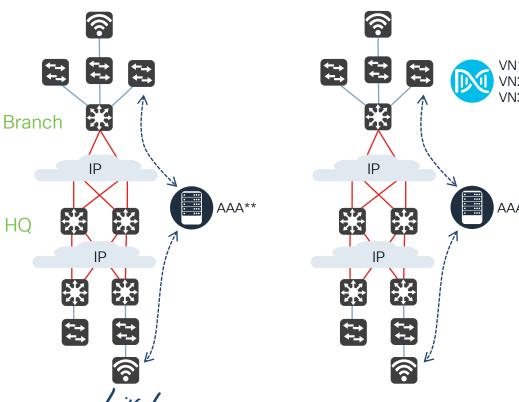


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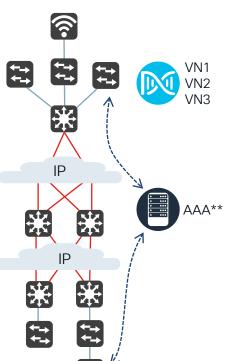
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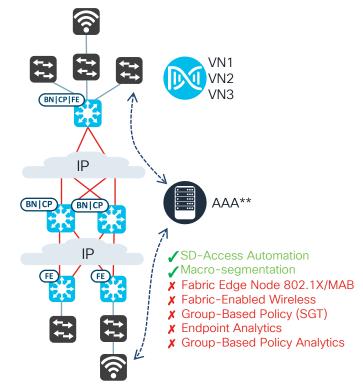
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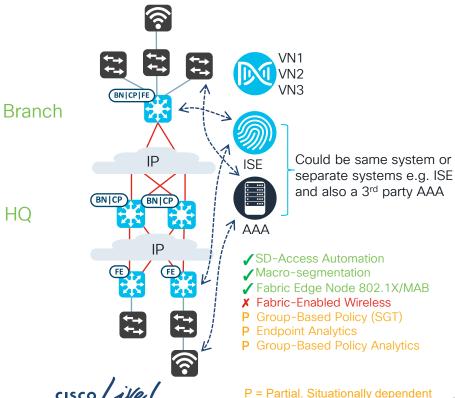
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**ISE or 3rd party AAA

Cisco SD-Access and Network Access Control Example

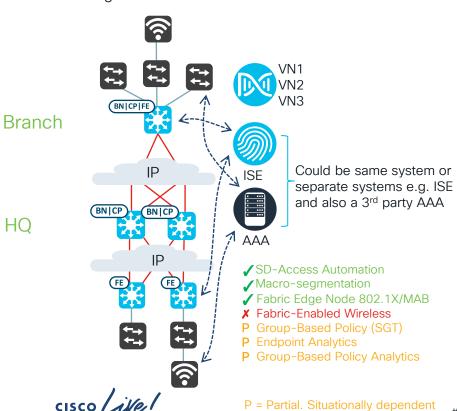
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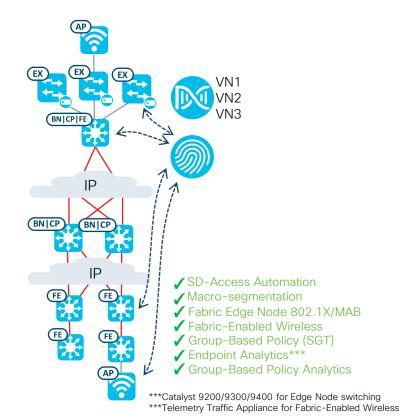


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Cisco SD-Access Everywhere for Full Functionality Example

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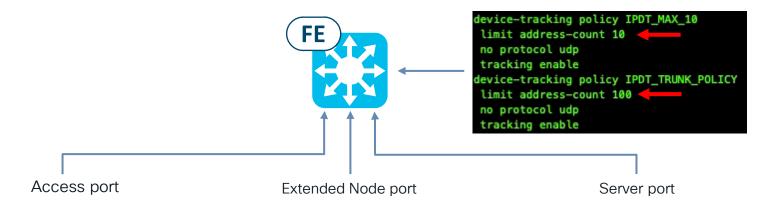
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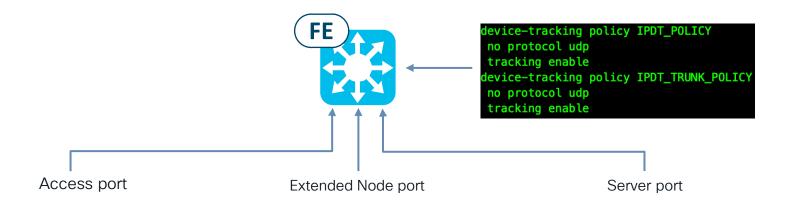


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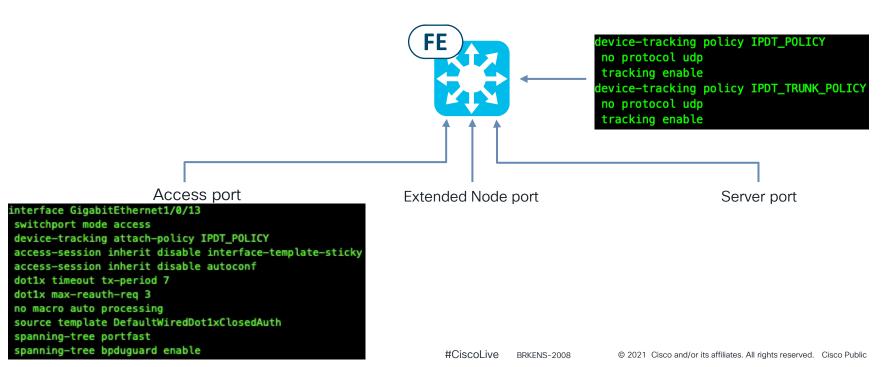
- Previously on an Edge Node:
 - Access ports were limited to ten (10) IP addresses
 - Server ports and Extended Node ports were limited to 100 IP addresses

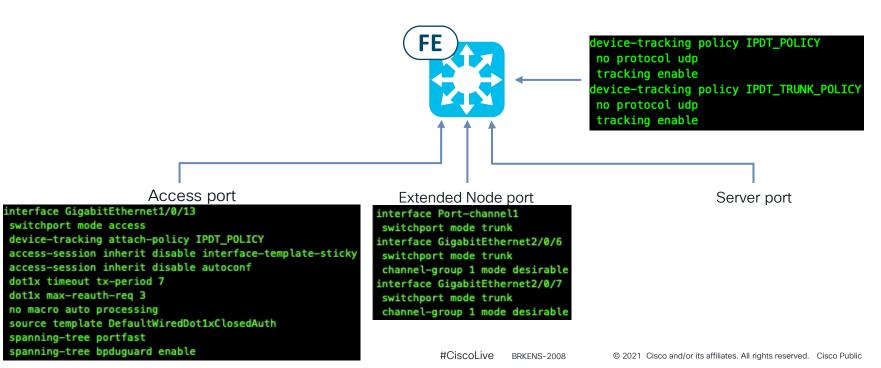


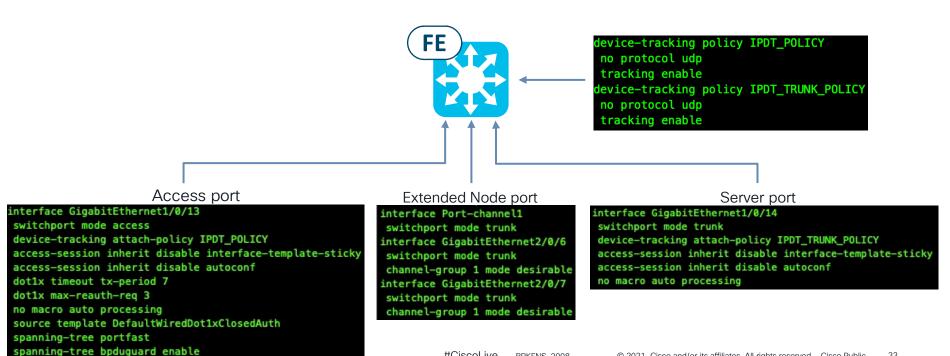






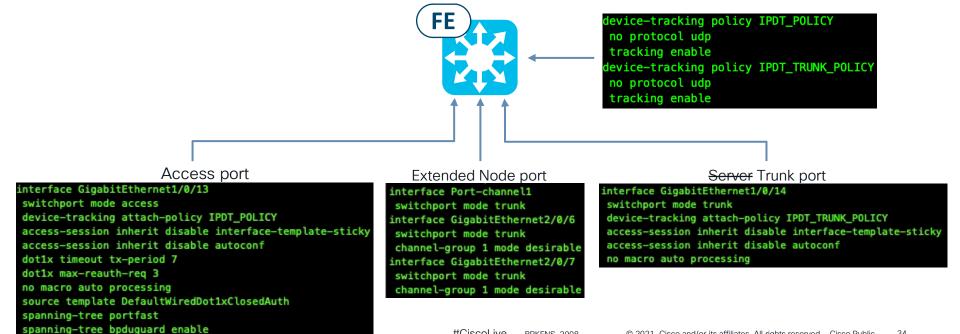






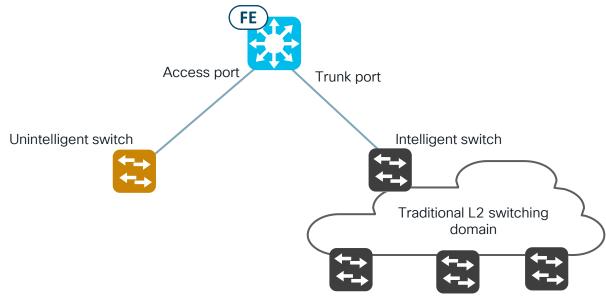
 In Cisco DNA Center 2.2.2*, "Server" port has been renamed to "Trunk" port.

*ETA Q2 CY 2021



Why remove the Fabric Edge Node port IP address limits?

- a. An *Unintelligent* switch connected to Edge Node access port
- b. Traditional Layer 2 switching domains connected to Edge Node trunk port



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Terminology







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- Does not generate STP BPDUs
- Does not consume EAPoL
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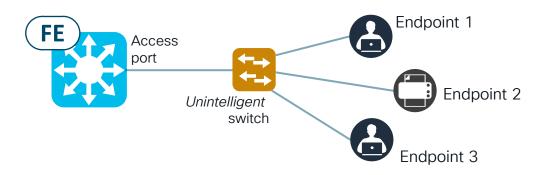
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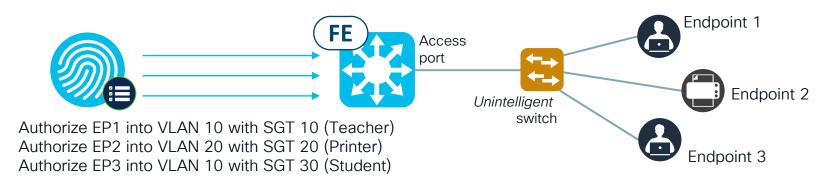
- If the switch between the Edge Node and endpoints consumes EAPoL, then it breaks 802.1X.
- Finding an *Unintelligent* switch is responsibility of partner / customer.
- Unintelligent switch tradeoffs:
 - Micro-segmentation between endpoints physically connected to the switch is not possible.
 - Cisco DNA Center Assurance and Automation are not possible for the unintelligent switch.
 - Cisco TAC does not support the unintelligent switch.





Unintelligent Switch Connected to Fabric Edge

- If authentication is enabled on the Edge Node access port, then each endpoint can be dynamically authorized into a different VLAN and SGT, if required.
 - This does NOT solve for micro-segmentation within the unintelligent switch.
 - Multi-Auth Per User VLAN and SGT assignment is an ISE and Switch platform capability and documented in the appropriate Switch <u>Configuration Guide</u>.





Traditional Switching Domain Connected to Edge Node

Significant use cases:

- Cisco DNA Center automated segmentation (VN and SGT) over an IP core
- Phased migration to Cisco SD-Access
- Connection of third-party networking solutions
- Anycast IP gateway any IP address anywhere

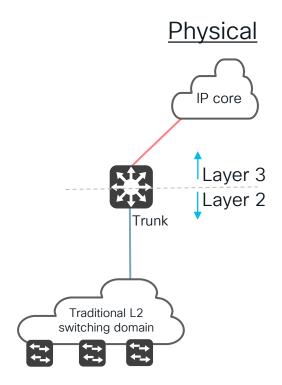
Tradeoffs for the traditional Layer 2 switching domain:

- Not automated by the Cisco SD-Access workflows
- Unlikely to support Group-Based Policy.
 - GBP could start at the Edge Node.
- May not receive the benefits of Cisco DNA Center base Automation and Assurance



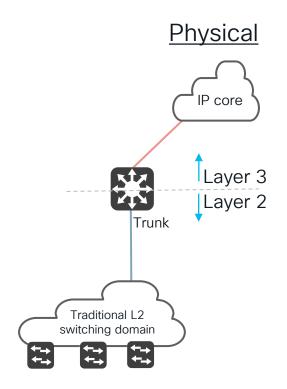
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- Micro-segmentation

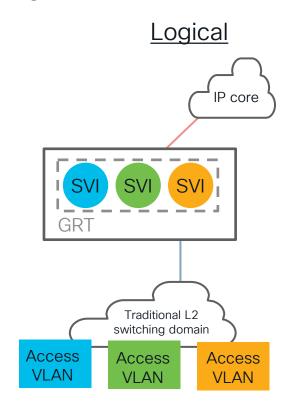
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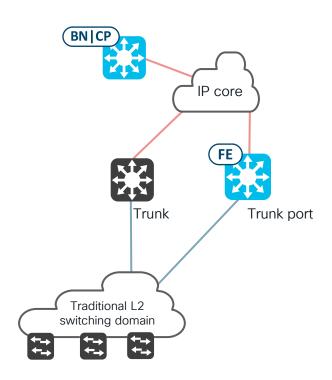


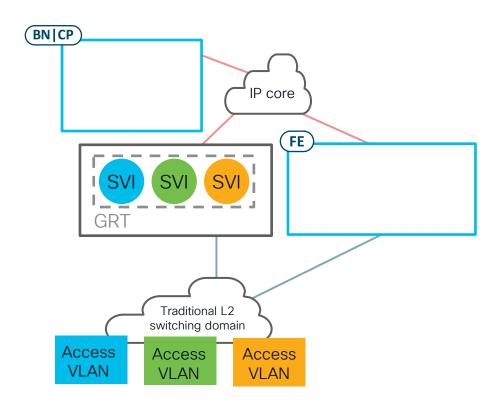
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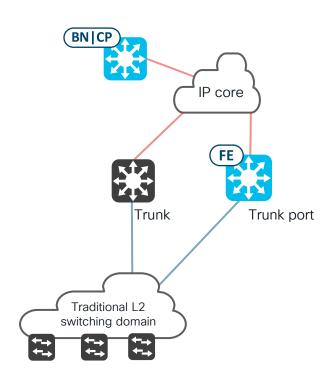


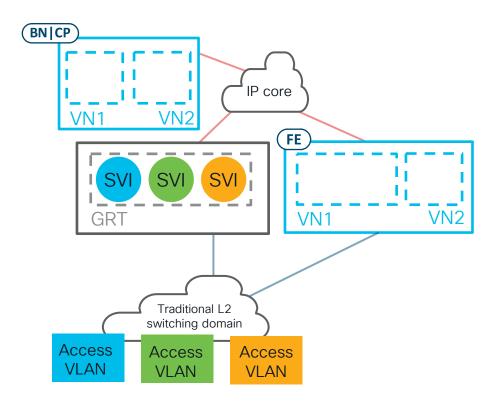




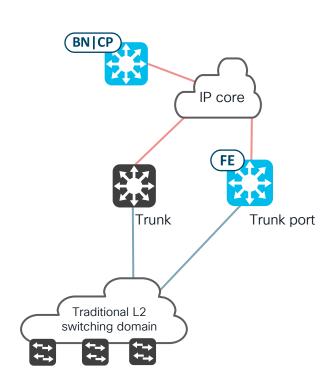


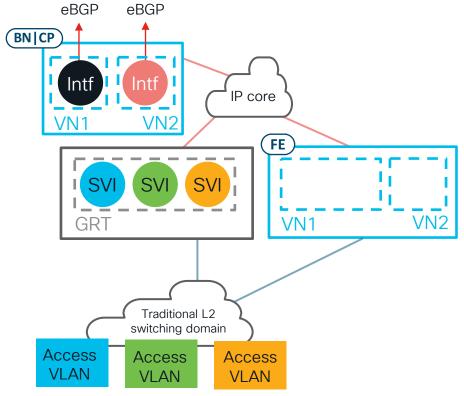




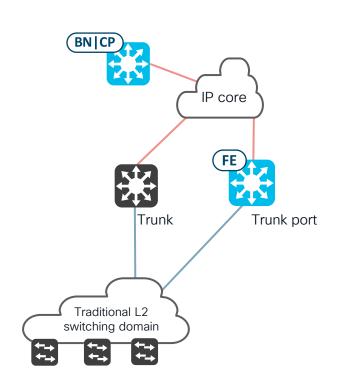


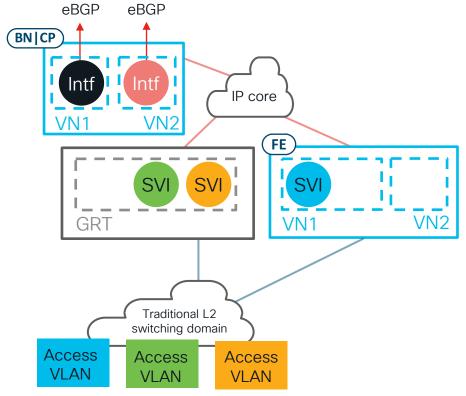




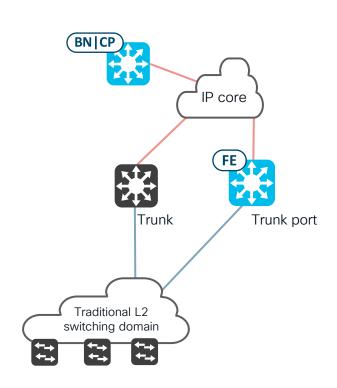


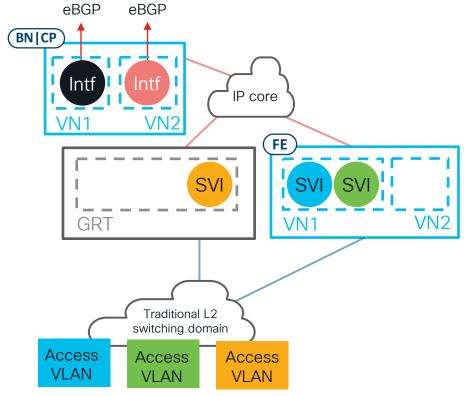






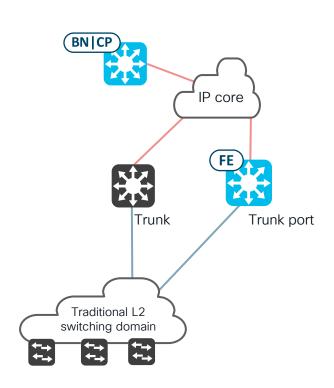


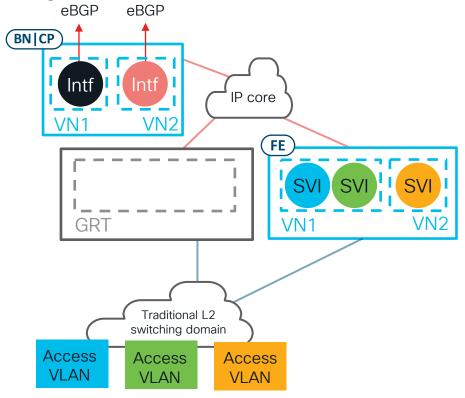






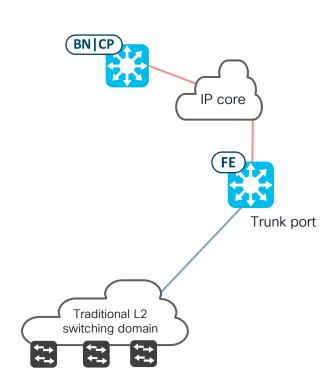
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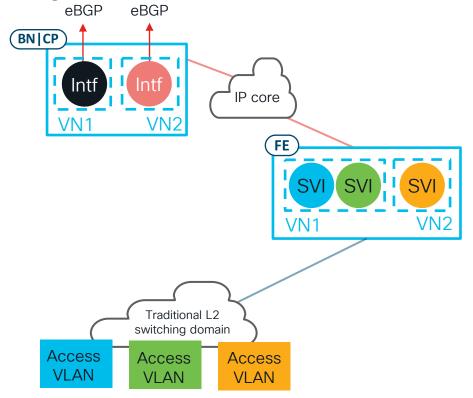




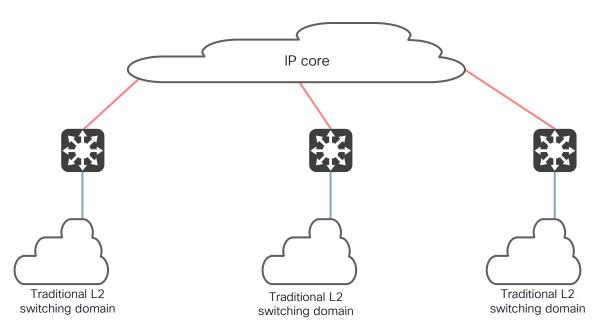


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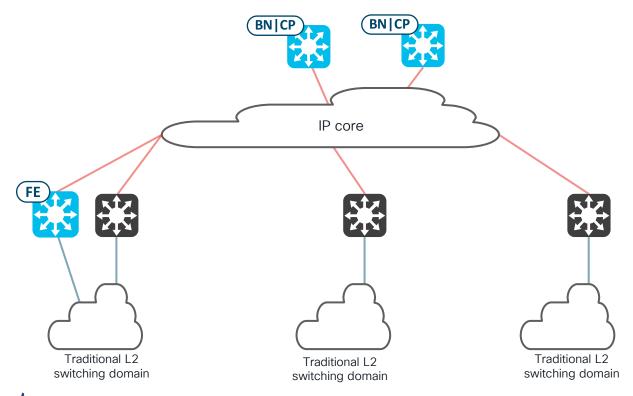




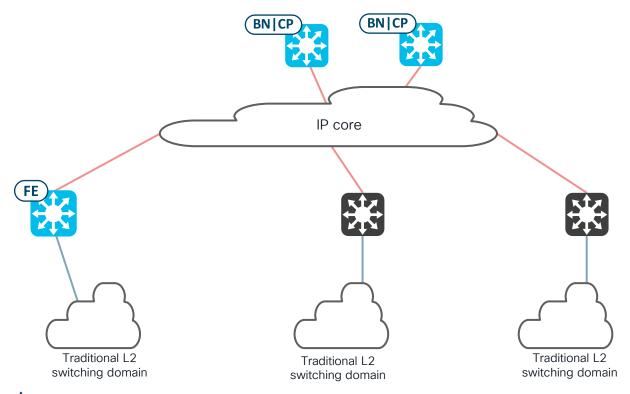






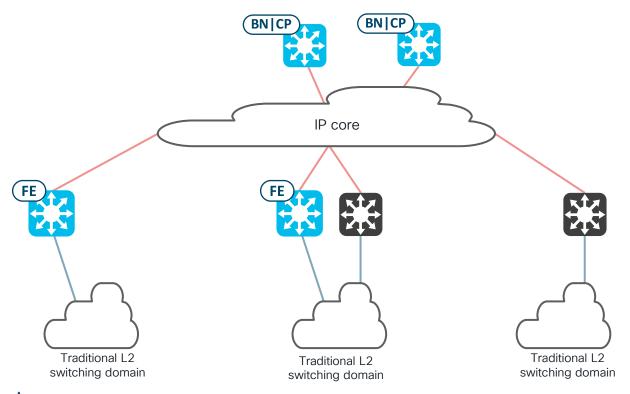




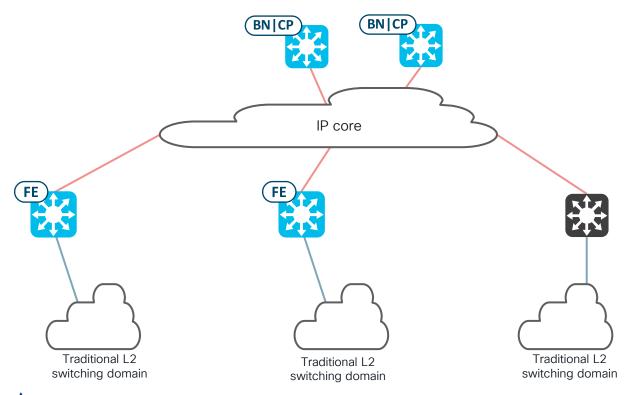




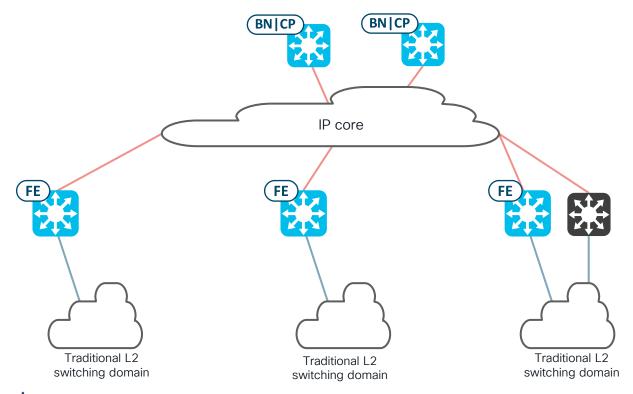
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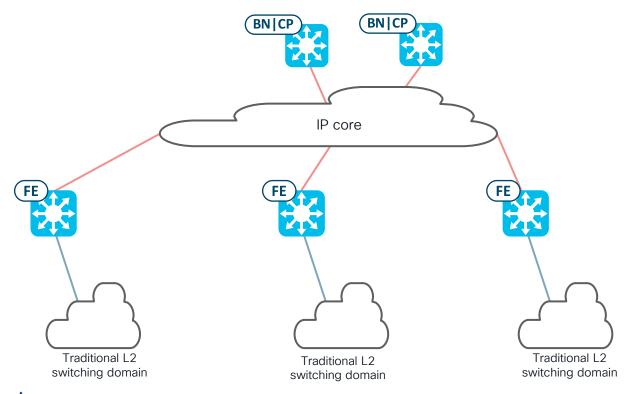
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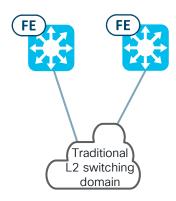




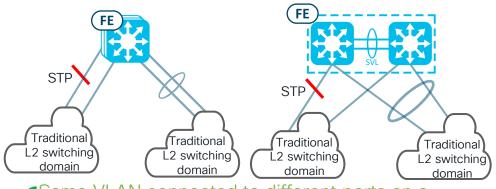




Switching loops, StackWise (hardware stacking), and StackWise Virtual







Same VLAN connected to different ports on a StackWise or StackWise Virtual switch is fine.

Use STP or port-channel(s) to prevent loops between Edge Nodes and traditional Layer 2 switching domain.



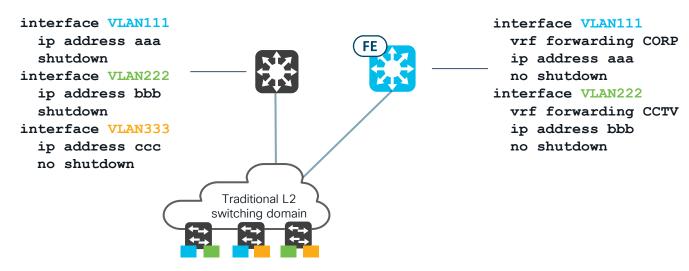
- No roaming latency concerns for Fabric-Enabled Wireless and Over The Top (concentrator-based) wireless.
- For endpoints roaming between SD-Access Edge Nodes, the endpoint roaming latency will be inappropriate for real-time roaming applications, such as Voice over flex or flex-like wireless.
 - Feature for fast roaming between Edge Node switch ports is in planning now.

Typical Wireless Roaming Times with Cisco SD-Access 2.1.2

Wireless Deployment Type	Roam Pattern	Average Observed Roam Latency
SD-Access Wireless	APs connected to the same edge node	70 ms
SD-Access Wireless	APs connected to different edge nodes	85 ms

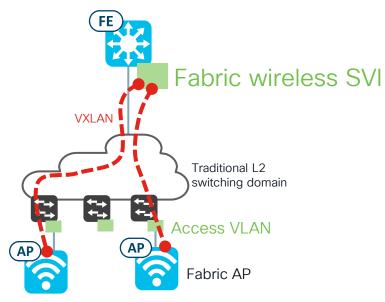


 Cisco SD-Access Custom VLAN ID* feature is required to match alreadyconfigured traditional L2 switching domain VLAN ID.



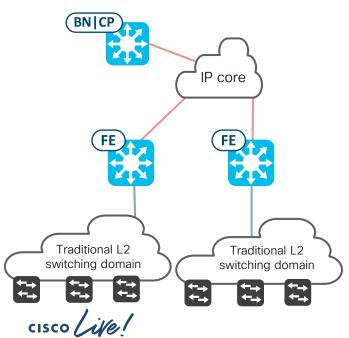


- Fabric APs connected to traditional L2 switching domain are already supported.
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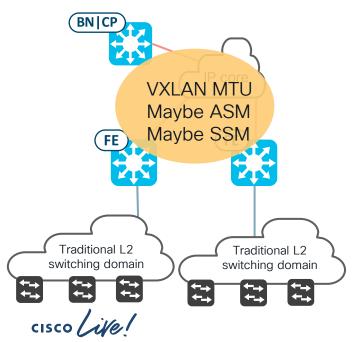




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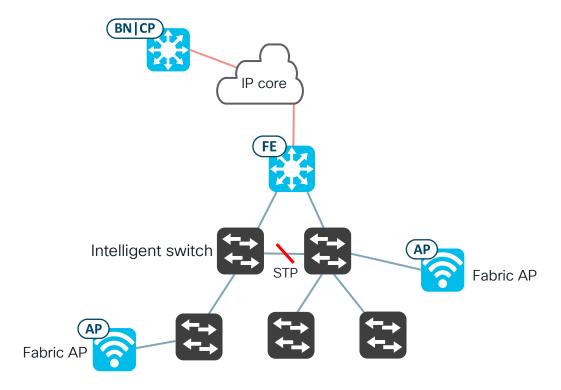


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- Fabric Edge Node SVIs cannot fragment overlay payloads.
- The IP core will need to accommodate the Cisco SD-Access VXLAN MTU.
 - VXLAN cannot be fragmented.
 - The Overlay can use TCP adjust-MSS for large TCP flows.
 - Large UDP in Overlay needs to be addressed outside of fabric e.g. external Layer 3 device or on the endpoint.
- IP core may need to support ASM and SSM
 - SD-Access Layer 2 Flooding feature uses underlay ASM.
 - SD-Access Native Multicast feature uses underlay SSM.

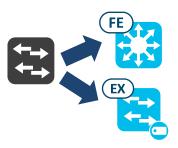
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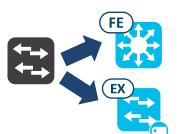




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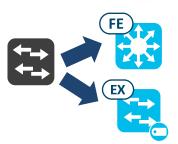
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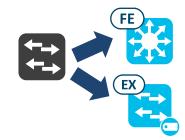


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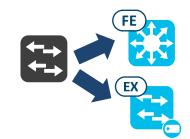
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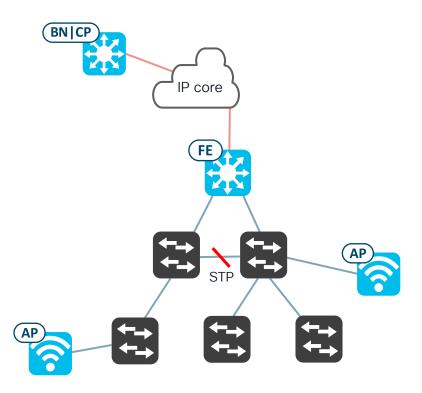
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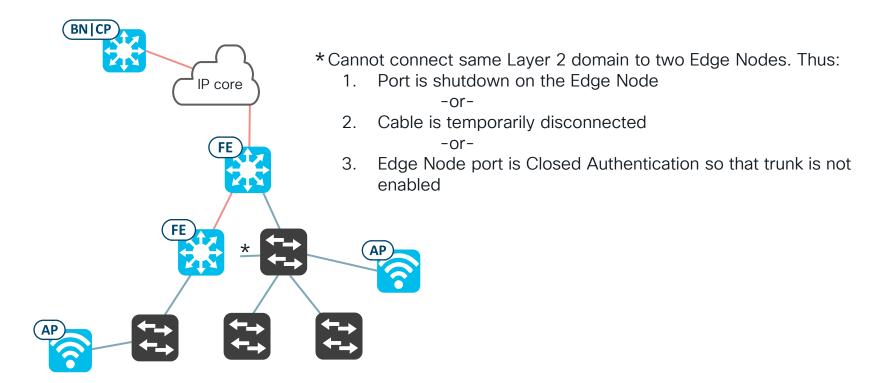
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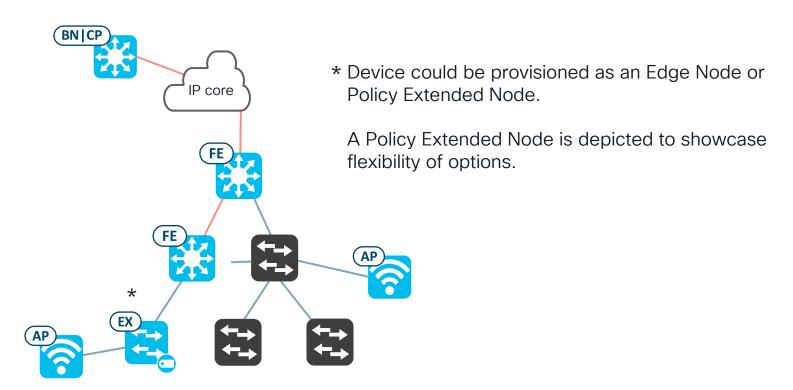


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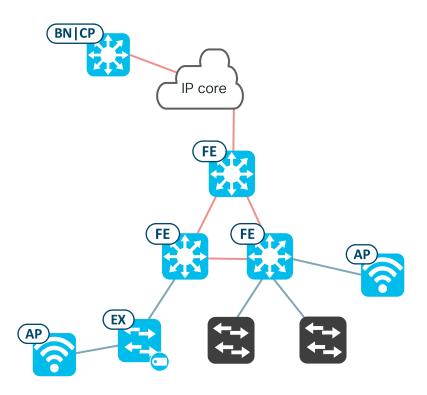
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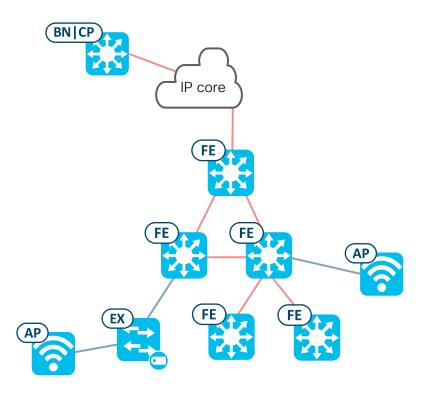
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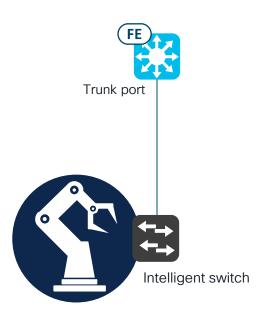


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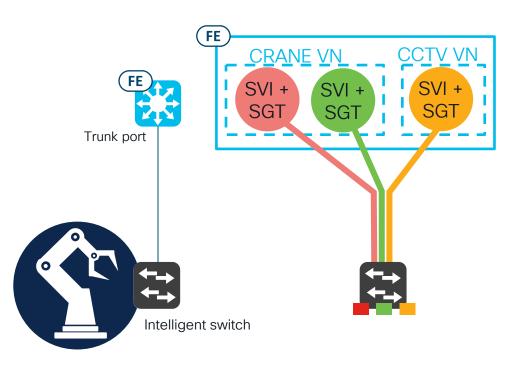


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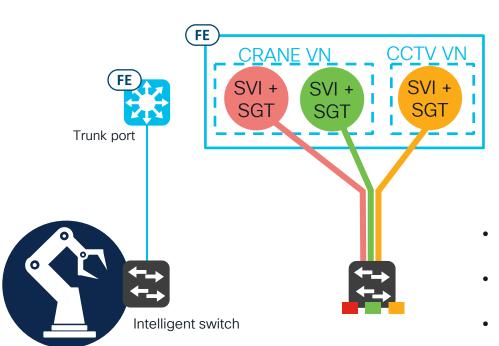


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BRIC_EDGE_NODE#show vrf | sec CRANE|CCTV
 CCTV
                                                          ipv4
                                                                      Vl1026
                                                                      LI0.4100
 CRANE
                                                                      Vl1025
                                   <not set>
                                                                      Vl1024
                                                                      LI0.4101
ABRIC_EDGE_NODE#show ip inter brief | i 102[4-6]
                       10.4.4.1
lan1025
                       10.4.0.1
                                       YES manual up
                       10.3.0.1
                                       YES manual up
ABRIC EDGE NODE#show run | i cts role-
cts role-based sgt-map vlan-list 1025 sgt 8
cts role-based sgt-map vlan-list 1024 sgt 18
cts role-based sqt-map vlan-list 1026 sqt 19
cts role-based enforcement
cts role-based enforcement vlan-list 1021,1023-1026
ABRIC EDGE NODE#
```

- No endpoint authentication/authorization on Edge Node trunk port
- Access VLAN is statically mapped to an SGT from Cisco DNA Center Host Onboarding screen
- All endpoints in the VLAN without dynamic ISEassigned SGT receive the Group-Based Policy for static SGT.

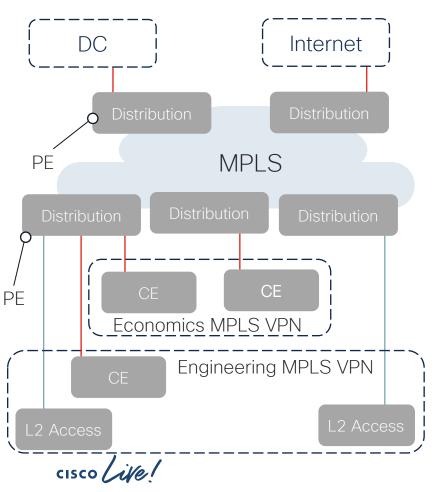


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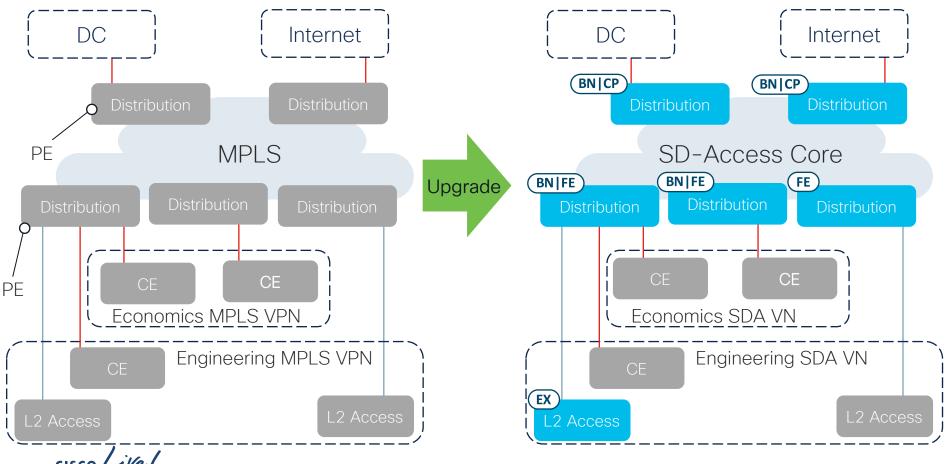


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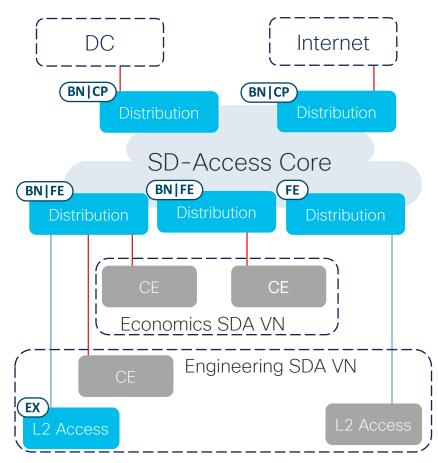
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Why?

- Cisco SD-Access automation supplants manual box-by-box MPLS configuration / management.
- SD-Access overlay (VXLAN) provides native support for Group-Based Policy (SGT / microsegmentation) in the wired and wireless domains.
- Prepare the network to receive the present and future benefits of Cisco SD-Access and DNA Center e.g. Automation, Assurance, Fabric-Enabled Wireless, Endpoint Analytics, Group Based Policy Analytics, Group-Based Policy (micro-segmentation), etc.





Conclusion



Summary

- Thank you. We can't do this without you! ☺
- Keep sharing the feedback. We are listening.
- Go deep. Familiarize yourself with <u>DGTL-BRKENS-3822</u>.
- Ask the Cisco Sales or CX teams for help.
- Ask questions on the Cisco SD-Access communities: http://cs.co/sda-community.
- Go Cisco SD-Access!



Cisco Live 2021 - SD-Access Resources Would you like to know more?



- BRKENS-2006 What's New in Cisco SD-Access
- BRKENS-2007 Top Design Questions for Cisco SD-Access
- BRKENS-2008 Updated Cisco SD-Access Migration Strategies
- BRKENS-2000 Applying Zero Trust Security Policies to Your Workplace
- BRKENS-2022 The Value and Details of Multidomain Pairwise Integration Between Cisco SD-Access and Cisco SD-WAN





Thank you





