

Architecting Hybrid/Multicloud Infrastructures

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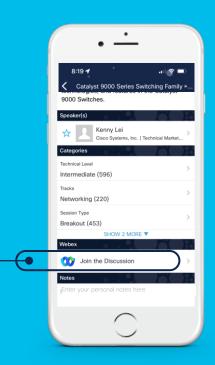
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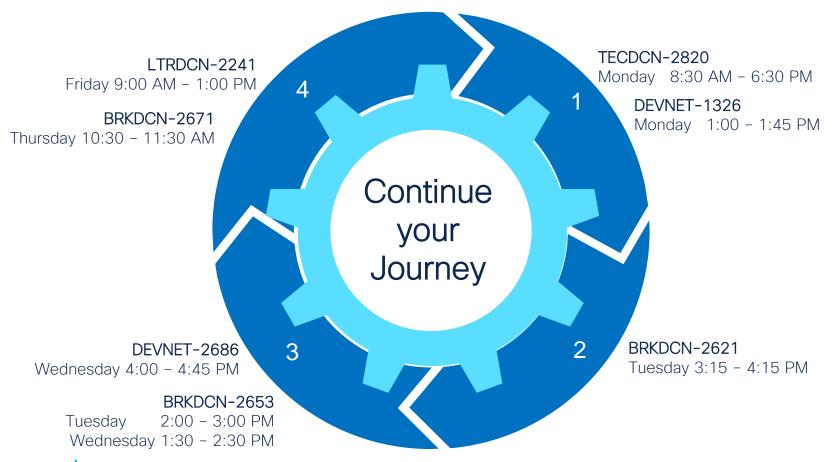
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Agenda

- Hybrid Cloud Administrative Burden and Challenges
- Multicloud Networking: Cisco Cloud Networking
- SDWAN and Branch Integration
- Nexus Cloud
- Visibility
- Summary

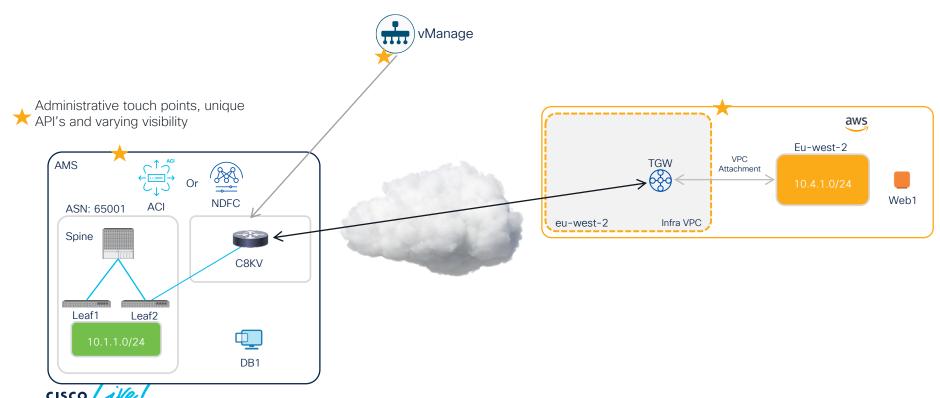
Challenges with Multicloud Networking





Multicloud Operational Complexity

Private Cloud with One Public Cloud



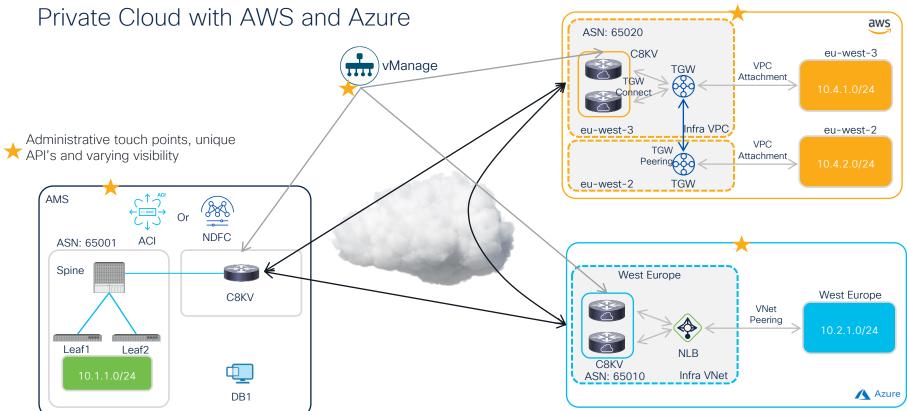
Cloud Native Routing Challenges

- Intent: Reach 10.1.1.0/24 over all possible paths (ECMP) and Path Failure(s)
- Think of each Cloud as a distributed router
 - How do we know about path failures?
 - How do we have a backup path?
 - ECMP?

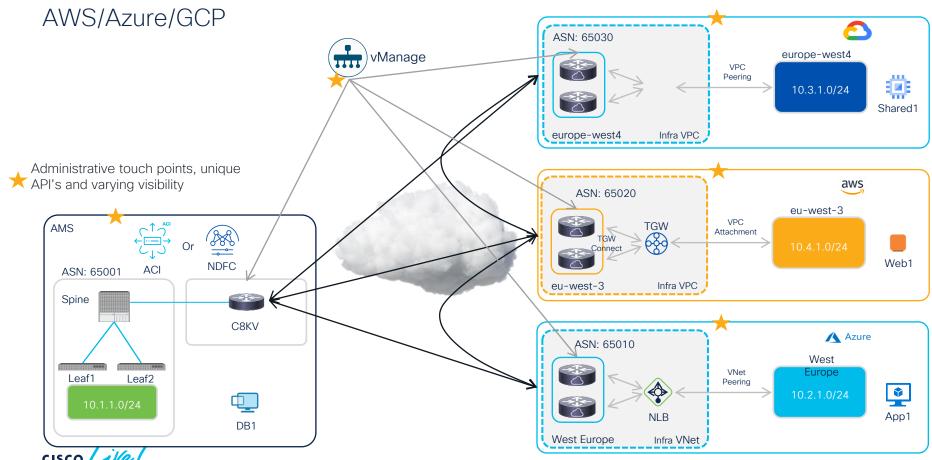




Multicloud Operational Complexity



Multicloud Operational Complexity



Operations and Visibility





Infrastructure as Code - Writing Code for Each API







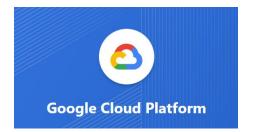






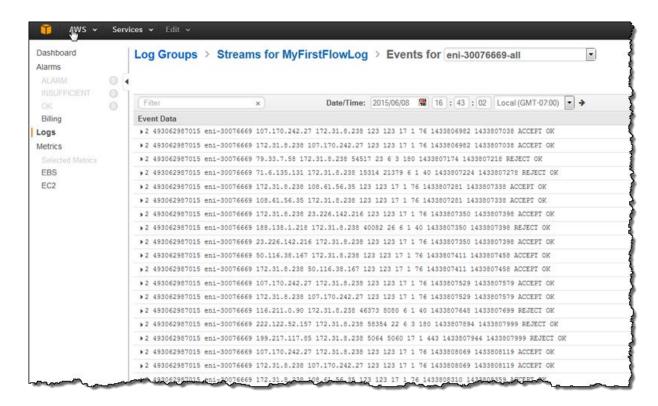






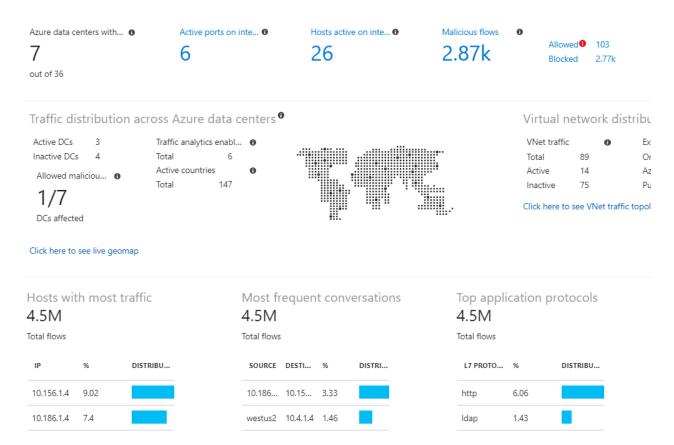


AWS CloudWatch - Flow Logs

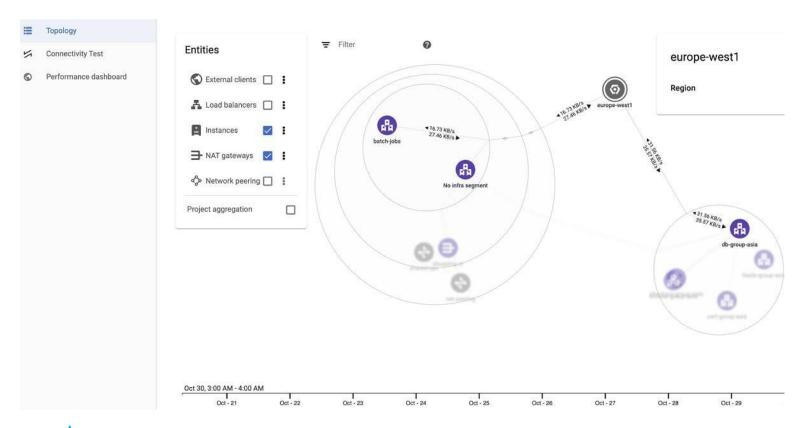




Azure Network Watcher



GCP - Network Intelligence Center





Challenges to solve



Network connectivity



Operations and visibility



Services integration



Segmentation and security

Need For Homogenous Experience Across Heterogenous Cloud Environments



The Answer: Cisco Cloud Networking



Flexible deployment models



Cloud only

Intra-cloud single region
Intra-cloud multi-region
Inter-clouds



Hybrid with on-premises ACI



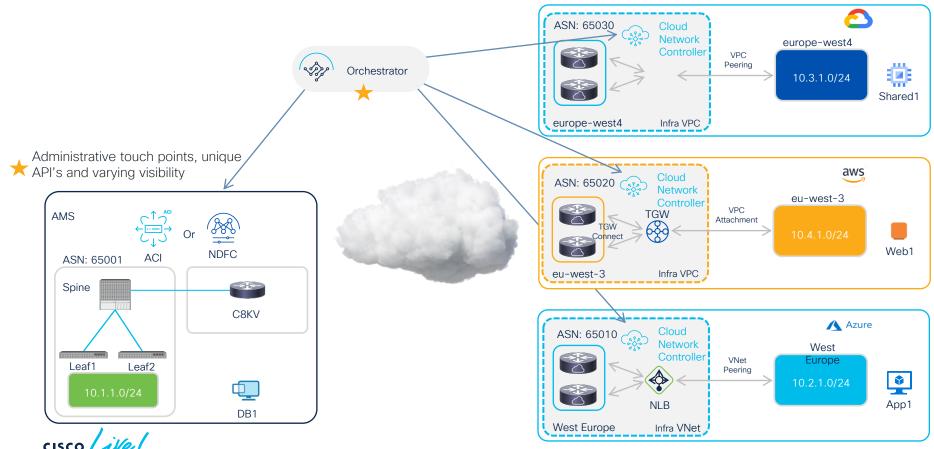
Hybrid with on-premises NDFC



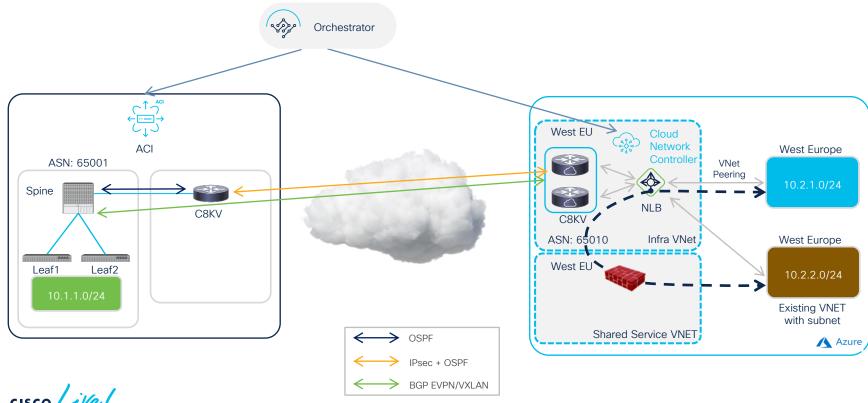
Connect to external networks

SD-WAN router
Branch router
Data center edge router

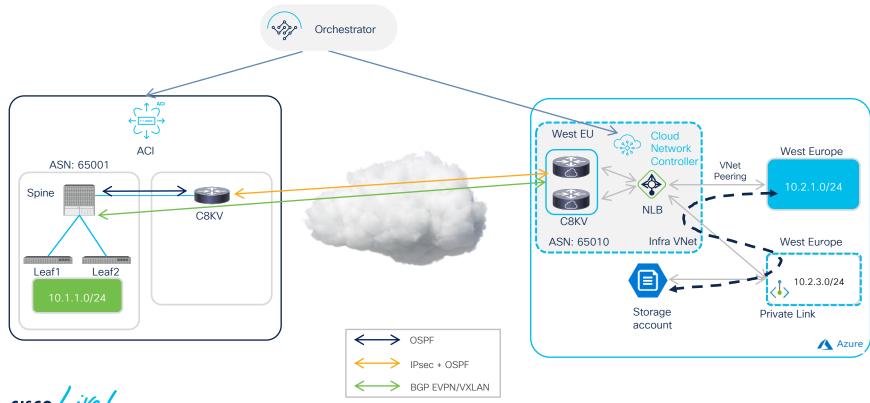
Unification with Nexus Dashboard Orchestrator



Service Insertion Support



Native Services Integration



What about Brownfield?



Supported Brownfield Migration Scenario's Cloud Network Controller



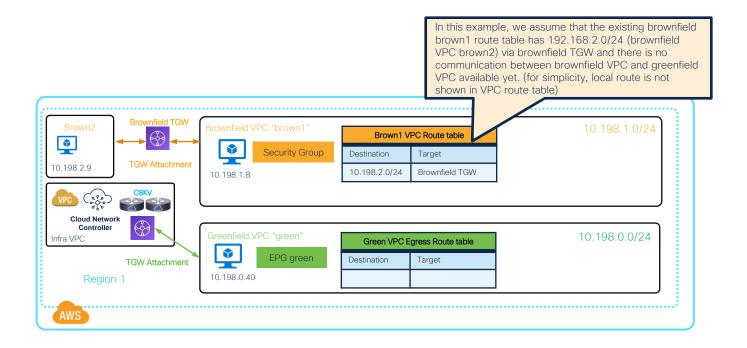




- Connectivity to Azure brownfield VNETs
- Connectivity to AWS brownfield VPCs
- Workload VPC / vNET
- VPC / vNET Route Table

- TGWs
- Import of existing VPC/Subnet
- VPCs/Subnets associated to the VRF Routing Domains

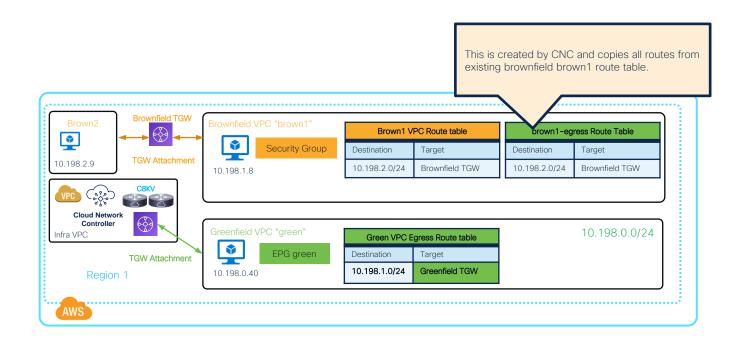
Brownfield import





Brownfield import

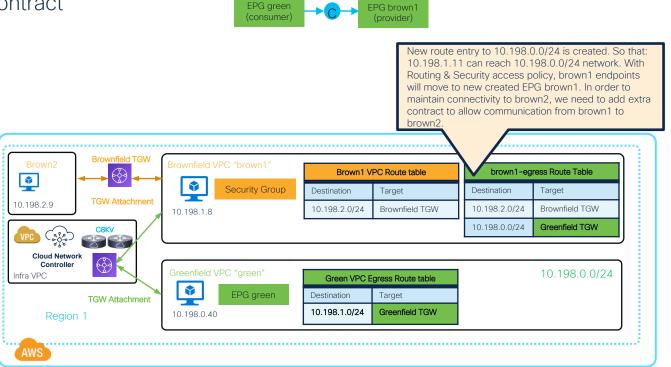
Step 1: importing the existing VPC brown1





Brownfield import

Step 2: add a contract

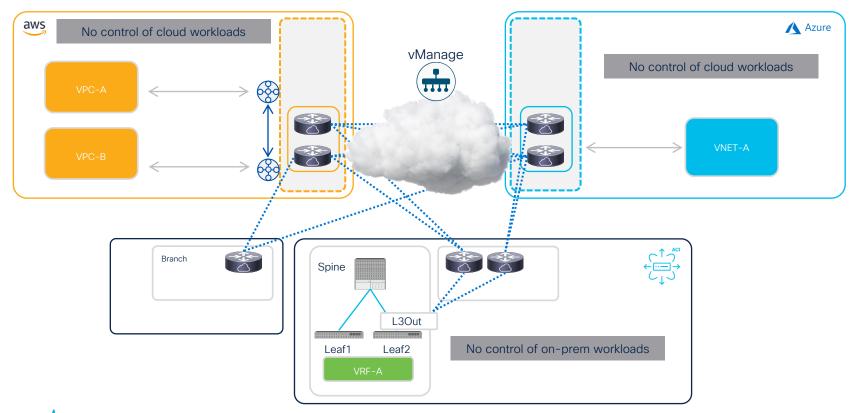




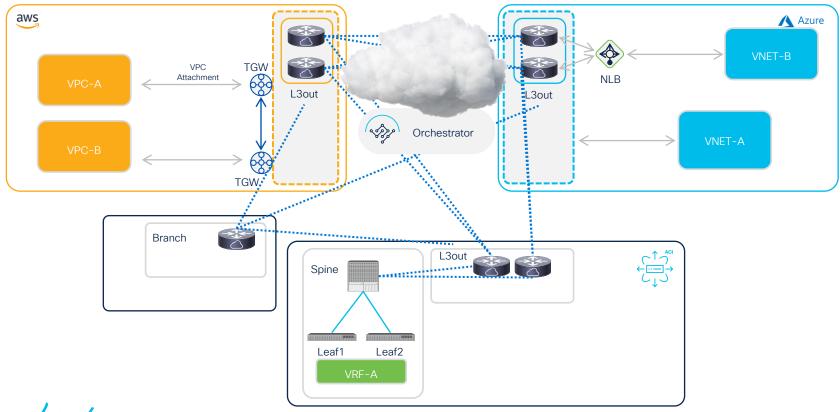
SDWAN and Branch Integration



Connectivity with SDWAN



Connectivity with Orchestrator

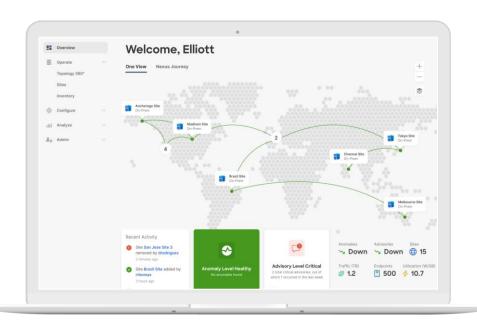


Nexus Cloud



Deployment Options





Nexus Cloud





Delivers application experiences users love and expect



Securely expand to Multicloud



Accelerate IT operations



Simplify security and compliance



Focus on sustainability



Key Use cases





1

Managing your network infra from the cloud

a-a-S Consumption Global view Inventory Multiple sites/fabrics



2

Risk reduction and compliance

Conformance Advisories Anomalies



3

Visibility of workload connectivity

Connected endpoints
Topology



Using AlOps to simplify network operations

Upgrade assist/firmware management

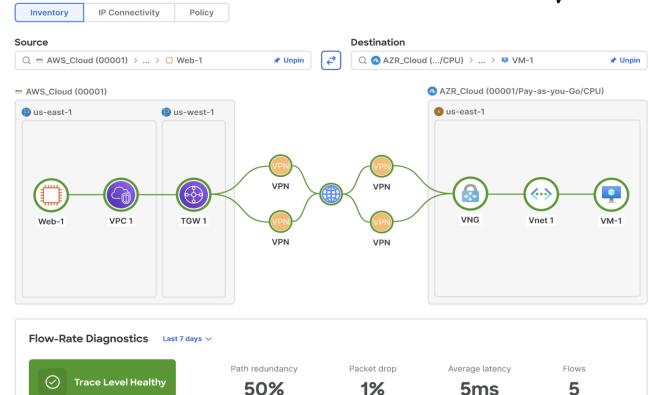


Topology and Latency

Roadmap

- Inventory
- IP Connectivity
- Policy
- Visibility
- Troubleshooting

Resulting in a Simplified Deployment.





Visibility



Visibility Capabilities

- Nexus Cloud / Dashboard:
 - Topology (Underlay / Overlay)
 - Statistics and Bandwidth
 - L4-L7 Statistics
 - Troubleshooting tools
 - Raise faults (API failures, delays, resource constraints, state changes)
 - Provides visibility to cloud resources and the correlation with the configuration.
 - Drift Detection Reconcile with cloud state across reboots, software upgrades



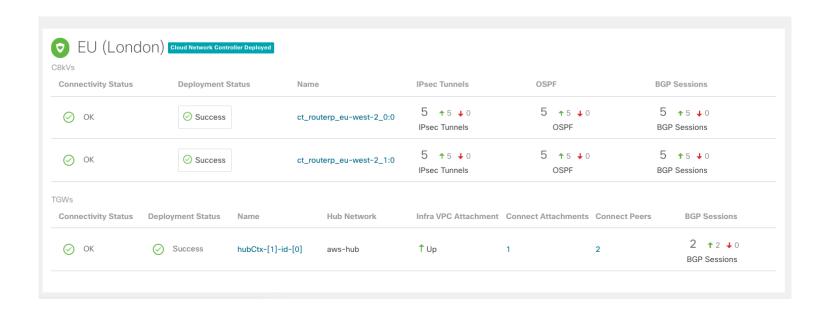
Underlay & Overlay status visibility - NDO



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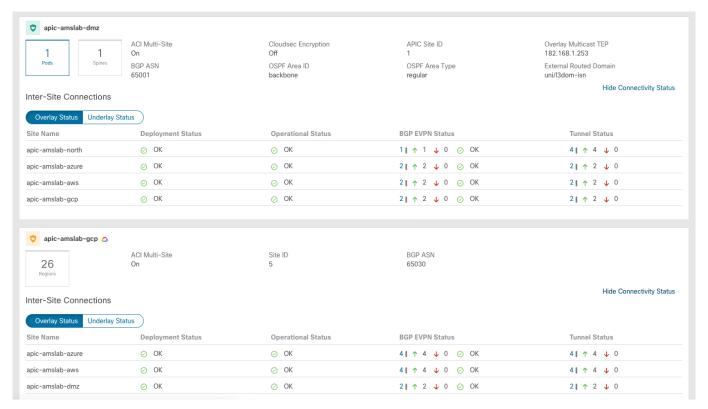


Underlay Visibility - Cloud Network Controller





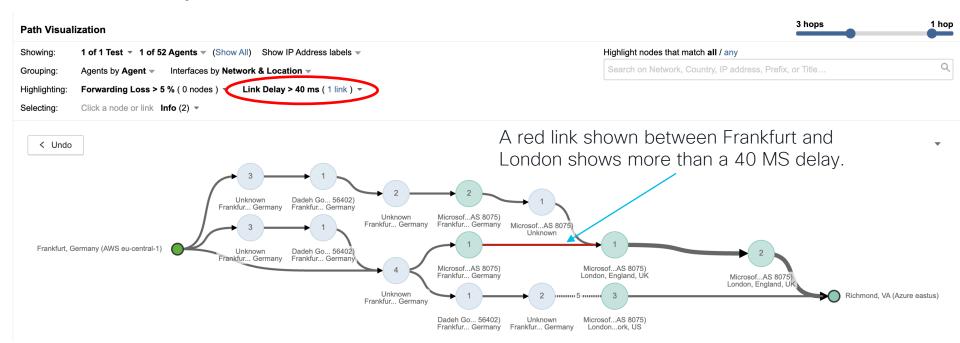
Overlay Visibility - Cloud Network Controller





Visibility: AWS/Azure Inter Cloud

Thousand Eyes - Frankfurt, Ger AWS to Richmond, VA US Azure

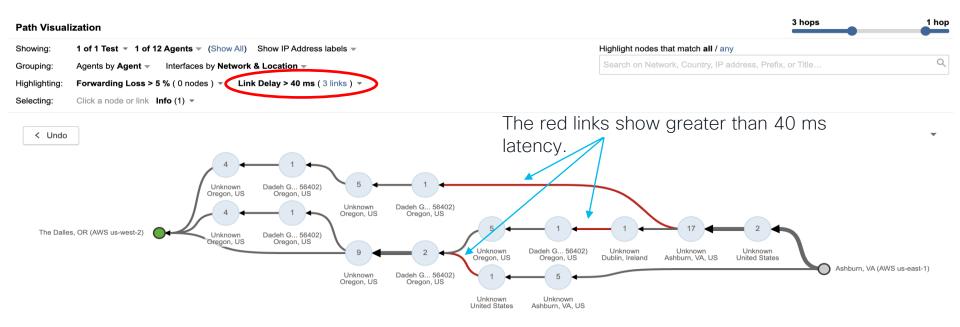


- Provider-to-provider path analysis w/ direct peering relationships.
- Traffic from AWS through an intermediate provider but still gets on the Azure backbone before leaving Frankfurt



Visibility: AWS Inter Region

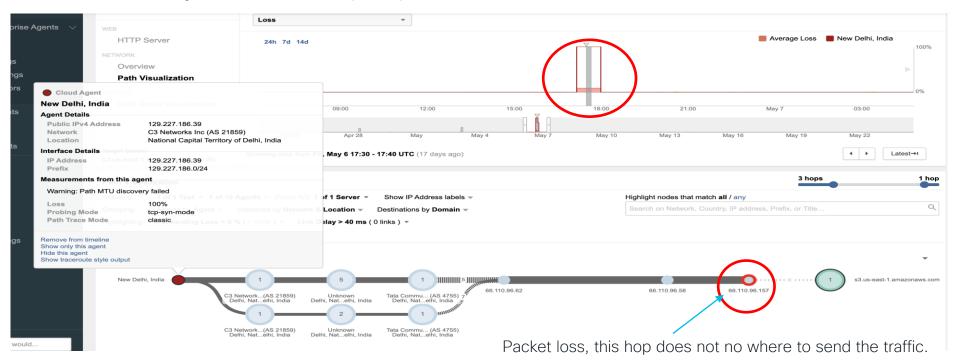
Thousand Eyes: Dallas, TX to Ashburn, VA





End User to Cloud Visibility

Thousand Eyes - End user perspective from New Delhi to S3 Service



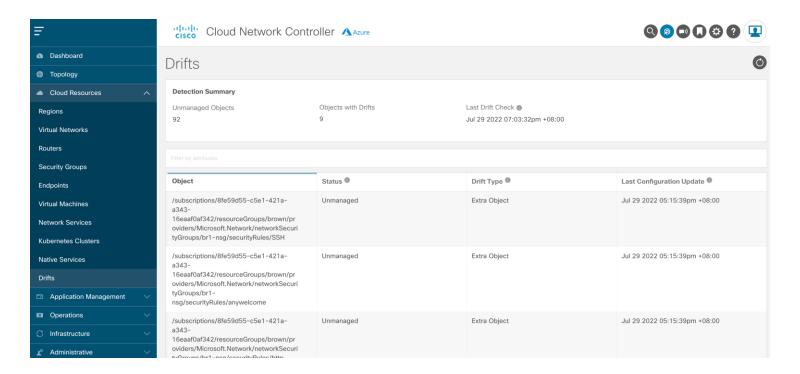
Depicted above is the loss of service, source of loss and time of outage.



Drift Detection



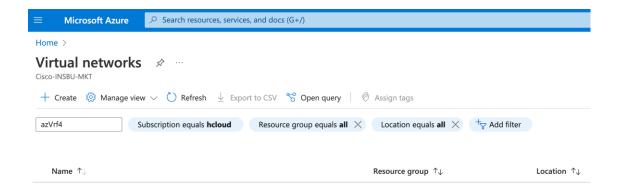
Cloud networking controller (Azure) drifts





Drift example - Azure

Missing VRF (VNET) configuration



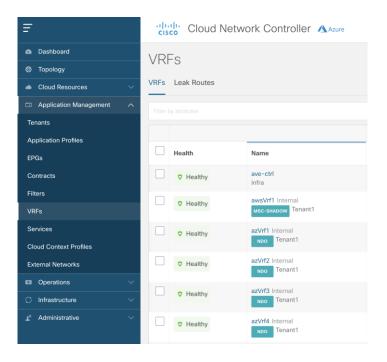


No virtual networks match your filters



Drift example - CNC

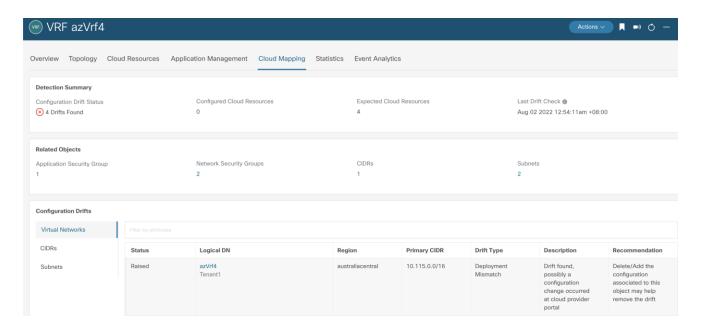
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Drift example

Missing VRF (VNET) configuration





In Summary



Why Cisco Cloud Networking

Cloud Networking

Intra-Cloud: TGW, VNET Peering, VPC Peering

• Inter-Cloud: C8Kv automation

Connectivity: IPSEC, Direct Connect, Express Rt.

Visibility

- Inventory and Topology View
- Enhance with ThousandEyes

L4-L7 Services

 Automate service insertion and service chaining (Load balancers, Firewalls, ...)



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Segmentation

- Extend Services across Multicloud
- Security Group rule management

Supports Public and Private Clouds

- AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- ACI or NDFC

Open APIs

 Enable automation using IaC with tools like Ansible and Terraform



Wrapping Up





Additional Information

• Infrastructure-as-Code Labs and Examples

<u>dCloud – Hybrid Cloud Networking with Infrastructure as Code and Cisco Nexus Dashboard v1</u>

Cloud ACI 25.0.2 AWS Brownfield Integration to Cloud ACI Fabric on AWS (with Proof Of Concept) - (unofficialaciquide.com)

• NDO/CNC Resources

<u>Cisco Nexus Dashboard Orchestrator - Configuration Examples and Technotes - Cisco</u>

Cisco Cloud Network Controller for Multicloud - Cisco



Additional Information - Continued

- Equinix and Cisco are Enabling Cybersecurity on a Global Scale
 Equinix and Cisco Deliver Key Encryption Technology Over Global
 Networks Interconnections The Equinix Blog
- Cisco Cloud ACI Hybrid Multicloud Design Guide
 <u>Cisco Hybrid Multi-Cloud Networking Design Guide Cisco</u>
- Network Service Mesh: Linking Multicloud workloads
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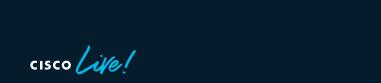


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Cloud Terminology Matrix

| Area | AWS service | Azure service | GCP Service |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cloud virtual networking | Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) | <u>Virtual Network (VNet)</u> | Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) |
| NAT gateways | NAT Gateways | <u>Virtual Network NAT</u> | Cloud NAT |
| Cross-premises connectivity | <u>VPN Gateway</u> | VPN Gateway | Cloud VPN Gateway |
| DNS management | Route 53 | DNS | Cloud DNS |
| DNS-based routing | Route 53 | Traffic Manager | Cloud DNS |
| Dedicated network | Direct Connect | <u>ExpressRoute</u> | Cloud Interconnect |
| Load balancing | Network Load Balancer | <u>Load Balancer</u> | Network Load Balancing |
| Application-level load balancing | Application Load Balancer | Application Gateway | Global Load Balancing |
| Route table | Custom Route Tables | <u>User Defined Routes</u> | Routes |
| Private link | <u>PrivateLink</u> | Azure Private Link | Private Service Connect |
| Private PaaS connectivity | VPC endpoints | Private Endpoint | Private Service Connect |
| Virtual network peering | VPC Peering Transit Gateway | VNET Peering | VPC Network Peering |
| Content delivery networks | Cloud Front | Azure CDN | Cloud CDN |
| Network Monitoring | VPC Flow Logs | Azure Network Watcher | Network Intelligence Center |





When do you require Cloud Network Controller?

| Orchestrator | AWS | Azure | GCP | On-Prem Data Center |
|------------------------|-----|-------|-----|---------------------|
| AWS | | | | |
| Azure | | | | |
| GCP | | | | |
| On-Prem Data Center | | | | |



Amazon Summary of Benefits



- Cisco Cloud Router (Cat8000v) lifecycle management and configuration
- Transit Gateway (TGW) creation
- TGW Connect Tunnel
- TGW Inter-Region Peering
- VPC TGW Attachment
- Security Group, Endpoint discovery
- TGW VPN Attachment (TGW External Networking)
- BGP EVPN and VXLAN Tunnel
- IPSec and BGP for branch connectivity
- Application Load Balancer automation
- Route propagation between external network and cloud
- Brownfield support



Azure Summary of Benefits



- Cisco Cloud Router (Cat8000v) lifecycle management and configuration
- Local VNet Peering
- Global VNet Peering
- Route Tables on vNETs
- BGP EVPN and VXLAN Tunnel
- NSG and ASG, Endpoint discovery
- IPSec and BGP for branch connectivity
- Application Gateway and Load Balancer
- Traffic redirection for firewall insertion
- Private Link, Private Endpoint Automation
- Route propagation between external network and cloud
- Brownfield support



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