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Designing seamless integration between Campus BGP EVPN and External Domains

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- Layer-2 External Domain Handoff
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- Border Network Extensions
- Catalyst 9000 EVPN Reference



EVPN
Evolution

Product transition drives architecture transitions

Convergence of traditional L2 overlay to simplified and scalable fabric

Transition classic L3 overlays to enterprise-grade scalable fabric

Unified end-to-end common fabric architecture reducing cost and complexity

Enterprise Campus BGP EVPN Drivers



Industry Standard



One Fabric Architecture



Proven and Scalable



Hierarchical Fabric Domain



Flexible Overlay



Multi-vendor IT strategy



Unified operation across – Campus | DC | WAN



BGP Protocol History. Minimum new learning curve



Multi-tier Overlay network architecture



Use-case driven customize Overlay networks Types and Topologies

Enterprise EVPN Reference Architecture



BGP EVPN System Role



BORDER-GATEWAY:

A gateway point between two or more BGP EVPN administrative domain boundary.

BORDER :

A gateway point between EVPN fabric and external network domain.

INTERMEDIATE :

A Layer 2 or Layer 3 (IP/MPLS) Underlay network system providing basic transport and forwarding plane.

SPINE :

Reflects the L2/L3 VPN BGP prefixes providing hierarchical neighbor peering, learning and distribution point.

VTEP (LEAF) :

An origination and termination point of VXLAN enabled overlay network.

* - Roadmap

★ - Recommended

Fabric-Domain

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Catalyst EVPN Scale and Performance Matrix



Cisco Catalyst BGP EVPN Configuration Guide
Scale and Performance Chapter

System Support	Mode
Nexus 9000	Standalone

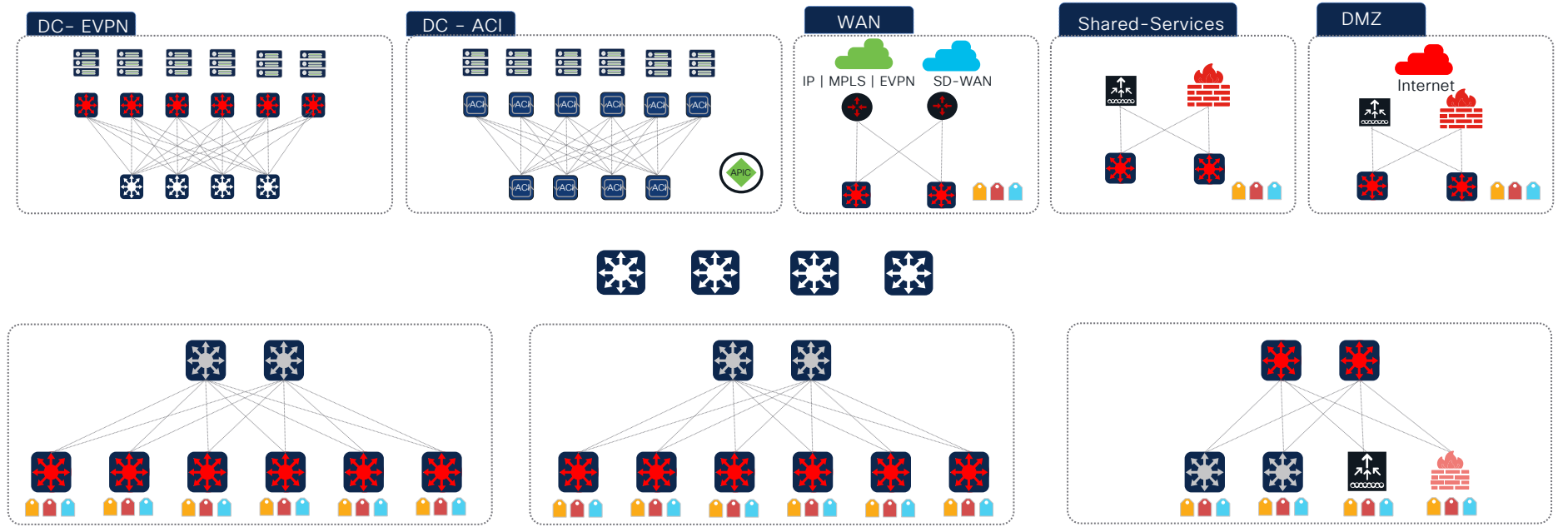
System Support	Mode
Catalyst 9300 – 9600 (9500-H/X/9600/X)	Standalone Stack ★
Catalyst 8000 Edge ASR 1000	Physical
Nexus 9000	Standalone
ASR 9000	Standalone

System Support	Mode
Any	Any


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System Support	Mode
Catalyst 9300L 9300 9300X Series	Standalone StackWise ★
Catalyst 9400 9400X Series	Standalone StackWise-Virtual ★
Catalyst 9500 9500X Series	Standalone StackWise-Virtual ★
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Enterprise BGP EVPN Reference Architecture




 **Industry Standard**
Standard-based Fabric
Multi-vendor interoperable
Broad innovation adoption

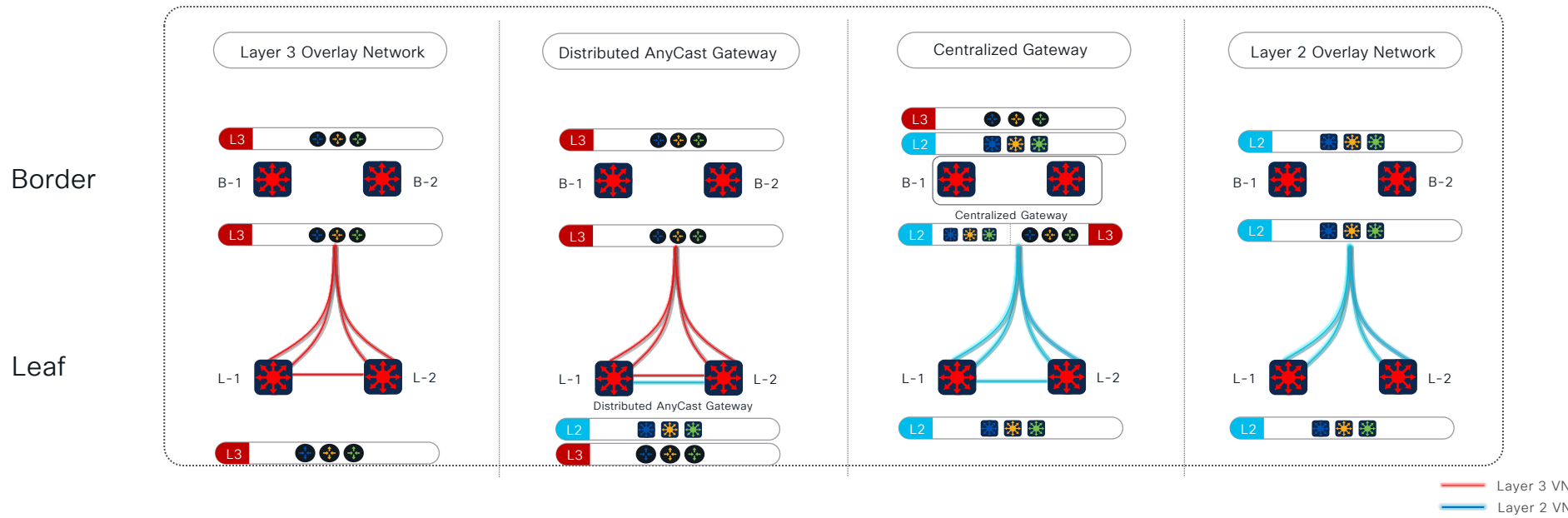
 **Unified Fabric**
Cross-PIN single fabric
Extensible beyond site
Simplified Management

 **Proven**
Reliable control-plane
Multi-protocol capabilities
Less new learning-curve

 **Hierarchical**
Non-blocking architecture
Structured & Scalable fabric
Hybrid system role support

 **Flexible**
Complex network solution
Tailored L2/L3 overlays
Deep eco-system integration

Border – BGP EVPN Overlay Network Types



Flexible Overlays

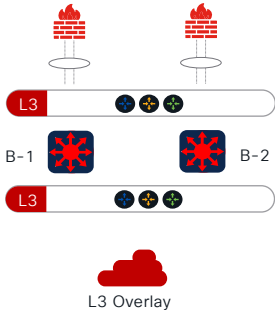
- Flexible Routing and Bridging overlay network support
- Unique overlay Layer 3 or Layer 2 forwarding network to address key use-cases
- Tailored L2/L3 network boundary point at Border and Leaf
- Seamless Layer 2 and 3 network handoff external domains

Border – Catalyst 9000 System Modes

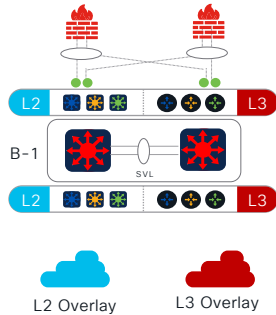
Border



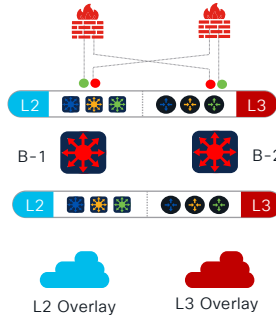
Standalone Mode – L3 Handoff



StackWise Virtual Mode – L2/L3 Handoff



ESI Multihome Mode – L2/L3 Handoff



● Forwarding VLAN
● Blocking VLAN

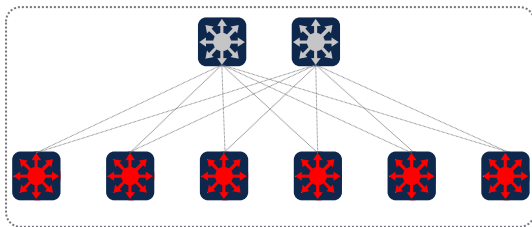
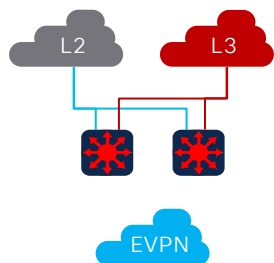
Route First rule.
Bridge-only – IF and where needed
Borders in individual Standalone mode
Seamless Layer 3 handoff

Layer 2 bridging beyond fabric.
Borders in StackWise Virtual mode
Loop-free L2 and overlay fabric
Flexible Layer 2 and 3 handoff

Layer 2 bridging beyond fabric
Standard-based EVPN ESI support
Per-VLAN auto load-balancing
Loop-free L2 and overlay fabric

External Domain Handoff Types

Terminate



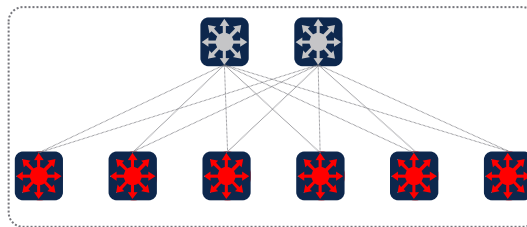
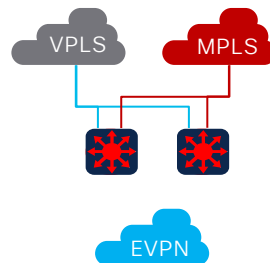
BGP EVPN fabric termination at Border

Simple Layer 2 / Layer 3 handoff

Layer 3 VRF segmentation to L3 system

L2 extension handoff, only if needed.

Interworking



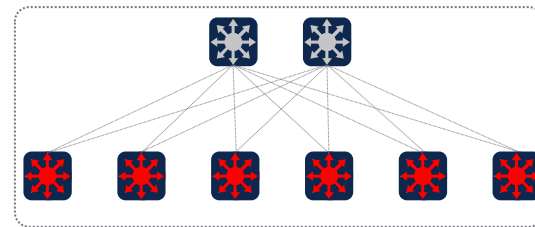
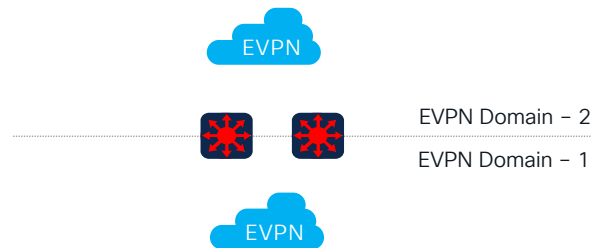
Integrated fabric interworking at Border

Seamless EVPN & classic overlay "stitching"

End-to-End network segmentation

Loop-free Layer 2 overlays across domains

Re-Originate



BGP EVPN fabric re-origination at Border

L3 segmentation between fabric domains

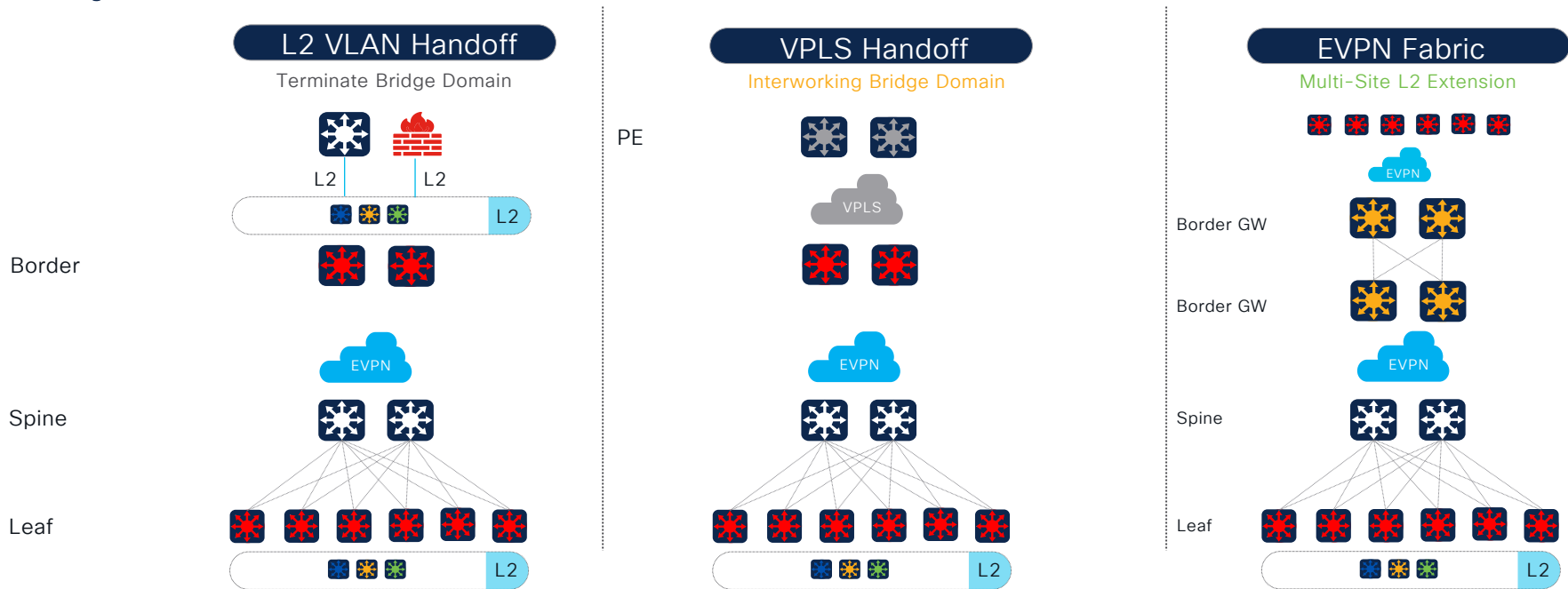
Can collapse with Border/Spine role

L2 and Multicast in overlay unsupported

Layer 2 – External Domain Handoff Types



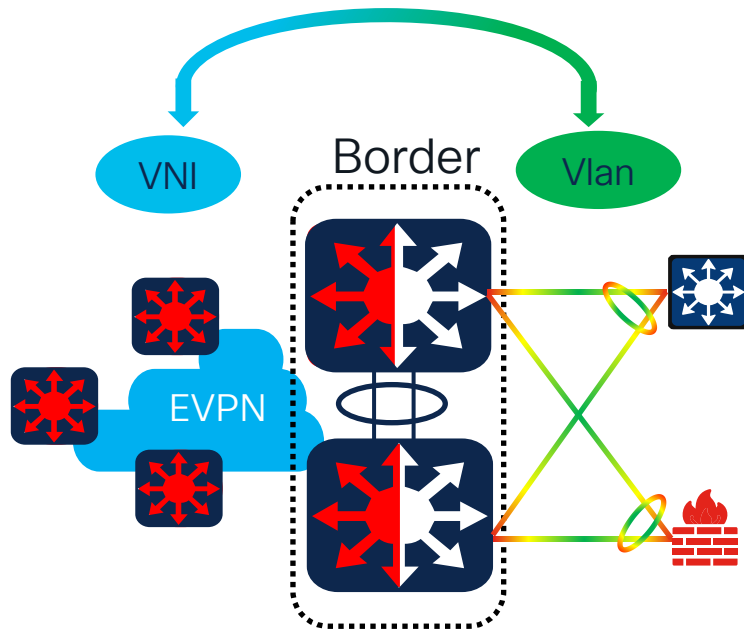
Layer – 2 Handoffs Alternatives



Seamless Layer 2 Handoff

- Multiple end-to-end seamless Layer 2 extensions supports across fabric and beyond
- Terminate L2 overlays and perform simple Layer 2 trunk handoff to non-fabric devices, i.e., Firewalls
- Integrated EVPN Border and VPLS PE function to extend multi-domain L2 for seamless migrations
- Extendable Layer 2 EVPN domains with highly scalable Catalyst and Nexus 9000 Multisite Border Gateway

L2 VLAN Handoff (Terminate)



```
vlan configuration 101
member evpn-instance 101 vni 10101
!
vlan configuration 102
member evpn-instance 102 vni 10201
!
interface GigabitEthernet 1/0/1
switchport mode trunk
switchport allowed vlan 101,102
!
interface nve1
no ip address
source-interface Loopback0
host-reachability protocol bgp
member vni 10101 mcast-group 225.0.0.101
member vni 10102 mcast-group 225.0.0.101
!
```

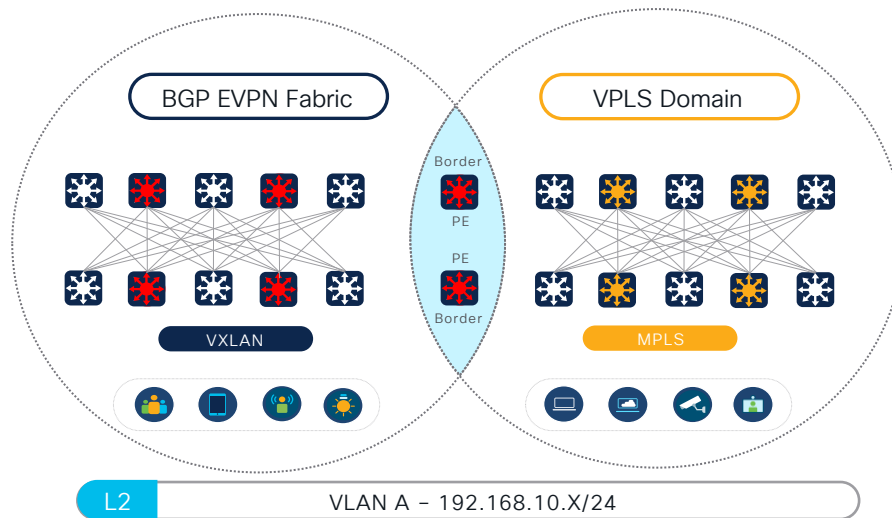
Transparent Handoff

Loop-free Traditional Network. Loop-free Fabric.

Cisco StackWise Virtual with unified system simplifies Layer 2 interworking between EVPN L2 VNI and traditional Layer 2 VLAN based networks

Layer 2 Multi-home with All-Active supporting per-flow load-sharing and best-in-class redundancy

Interdomain L2 Extensions (Interworking)



Flexible Layer 2 Interworking

Seamless VPLS to BGP EVPN VXLAN Layer 2 interworking function

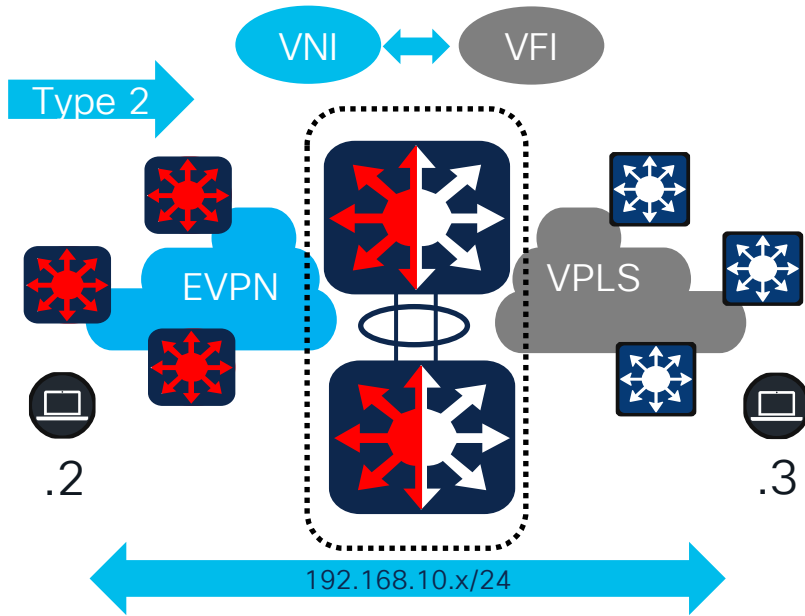
Two Catalyst 9000 Border design alternatives –

- Shared Border/PE with integrated BGP EVPN and VPLS interworking

- Dedicated Border with Layer 2 VLAN handoff to remote VPLS PE system

Flexible Bridging-only, integrated Routed and Bridging interworking between EVPN and VPLS domains

L2 VPLS Handoff (Interworking)



```
l2vpn vfi context VPLS-VFI
vpn id 1
member 10.12.12.5 encapsulation mpls
!
vlan configuration 11
member access-vfi VPLS-VFI
member evpn-instance 1 vni 6000
!
```

Intuitive
Interworking

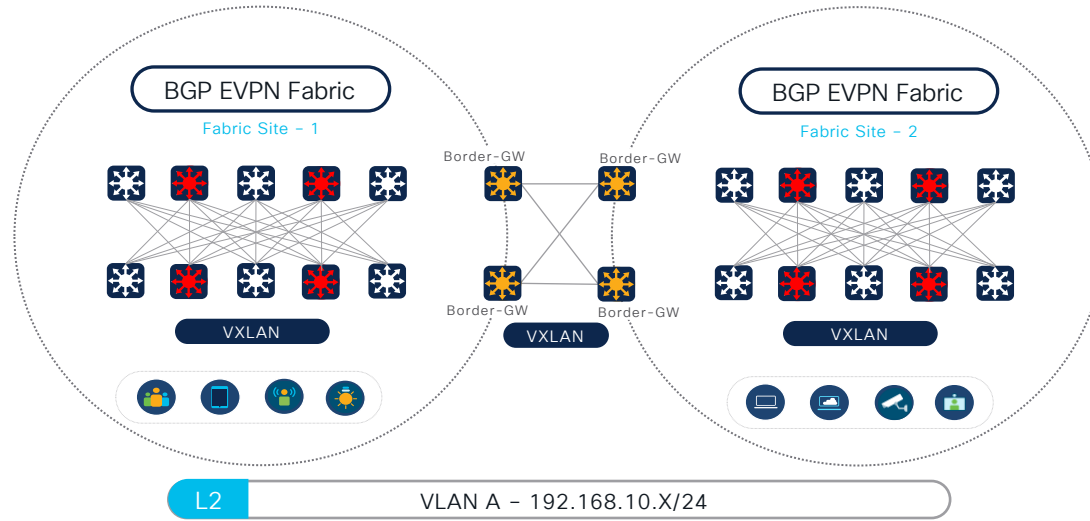
Simplified command-line syntax to “stitch” bridge-domain between VPLS VFI and BGP EVPN VXLAN EVI

Loop-free Layer 2 domains with two Catalyst 9000 Border System mode alternatives –

Cisco StackWise Virtual – Loop-free, all-active VFI to EVI mappings supporting best-in-class inter-domain load-sharing and redundancy

Standalone – Loop-free, automatic per VFI to EVI active/standby forwarding between two individual Border/PE systems

Multisite EVPN L2 Extensions (Re-Originate)



Hierarchical Layer 2 Architecture

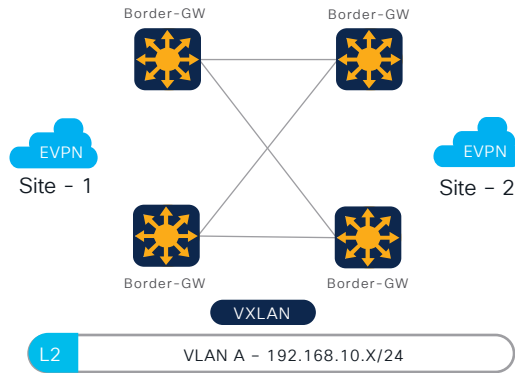
Structured and hierarchical end-to-end Layer 2 overlay network architecture

Nexus 9K Multisite – Across geographic locations or sub-divided single large site

Multisite EVPN fabric domains reduce fault-domain size with multi-tier broadcast control management

Termination and re-origination for each Layer 2 overlay segments at Nexus 9K Border-Gateway

Multisite EVPN L2 Extensions (Re-Originate)



NXOS - BGW

```
!
vlan 2
!
evpn
vni 2000002 I2
!
evpn multisite border-gateway 100
split-horizon per-site
!
interface nve1
multisite border-gateway interface loopback2
member vni 2000002
multisite ingress-replication
mcast-group 225.1.0.1
!
```

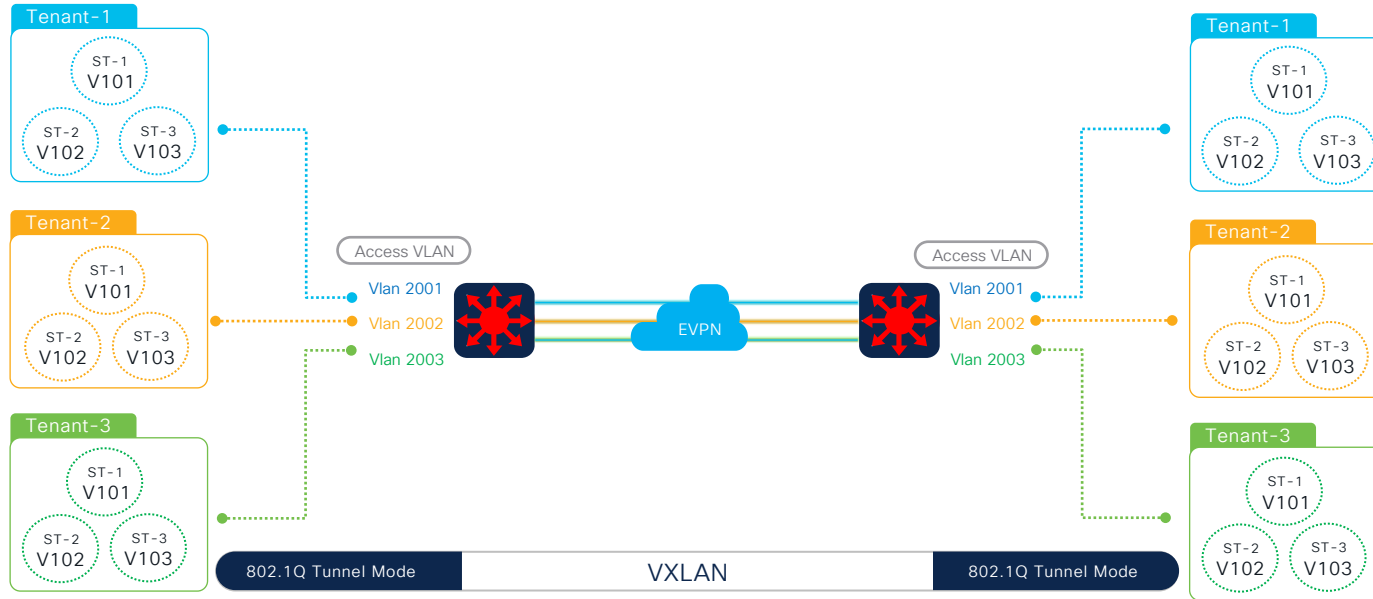
NXOS - BGW

```
!
interface Ethernet1/1
description CONNECTED TO REMOTE BGW
evpn multisite dci-tracking
!
interface Ethernet1/2
description CONNECTED TO INTERNAL SPINE
evpn multisite fabric-tracking
!
router bgp 200
rd dual id 1
neighbor 172.16.0.29
remote-as 200
peer-type fabric-external
address-family l2vpn evpn
rewrite-evpn-rt-asn
```

Structured Network Extension

- Loop-free Layer 2 overlay extension with overlay control and data-plane hierarchy
- Isolated BUM domains with rate-limit BUM control-management at Border-Gateway
- Flexible underlay BUM replication modes – Multicast | Ingress
- Seamless Catalyst 9000 to Nexus 9000 interworking function

Multi-Tenant Layer 2 Network Extensions



Scalable Multi-Tenant L2 Networks

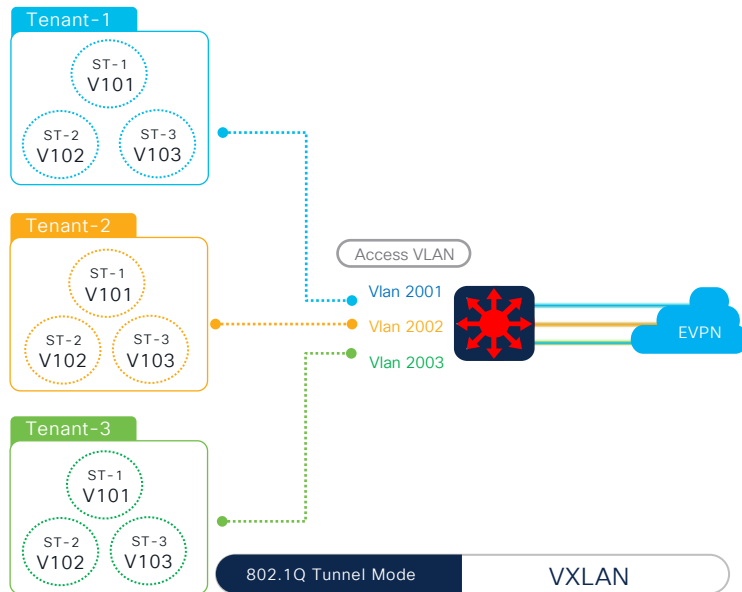
Scalable Layer 2 EVPN VXLAN architecture for multi-tenant solutions

N Sub-Tenant VLAN IDs : 1 Access VLAN mapping with CE facing interface in IEEE 802.1Q tunnel mode

Single, unused Access VLAN mapped to EVI transparently forward 802.1Q over VXLAN

Flexible L2 overlay topology – Point-to-Point, Partial-Mesh, Hub-n-Spoke or Full-mesh across fabric

IEEE 802.1Q over VXLAN



One Access VLAN per Tenant network

Layer 2 overlay network support. Layer 3 routing unsupported.

Disable protocol validation policy on local VXLAN Access VLAN

Co-exist with Access/Trunk ports for standard Layer 2 and Layer 3 overlay network

```
!  
l2vpn evpn instance 1 vlan-based  
encapsulation vxlan  
replication-type static  
ip local-learning disable  
!  
device-tracking policy MULTI-TENANT-L2-POLICY  
no protocol ndp  
no protocol dhcp6  
no protocol arp  
no protocol dhcp4  
!  
vlan 2001  
! name MULTI-TENANT-ACCESS-VLAN  
!  
vlan configuration 2001  
member evpn-instance 1 vni 10001  
device-tracking attach-policy MULTI-TENANT-L2-POLICY  
!  
interface nve1  
member vni 10001 mcast-group 239.1.1.1  
!  
interface Teng1/0/1  
description CONNECTED TO TENANT-1 L2 NETWORK  
switchport mode dot1q-tunnel  
switchport access vlan 2001  
!
```

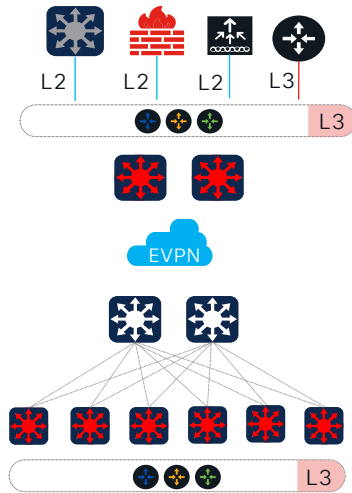
Layer 3 – External Domain Handoff Types



Layer – 3 Handoffs Alternatives

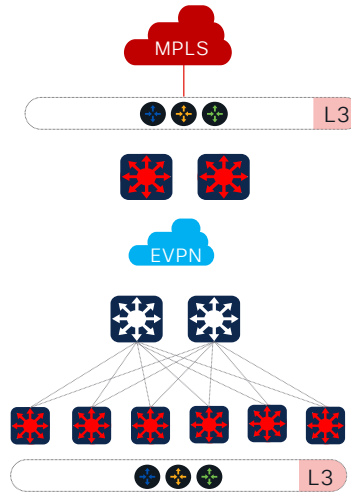
IP VRF Handoff

Terminating Routing Domain



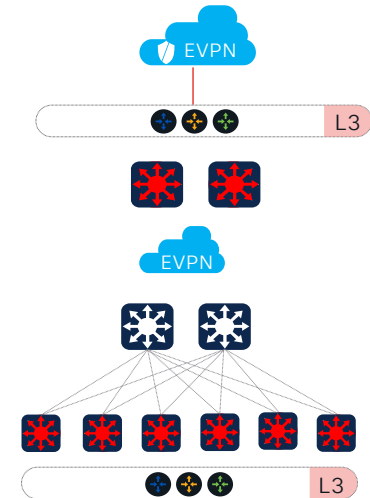
MPLS VPN Handoff

Interworking Overlay Domain



EVPN Fabric

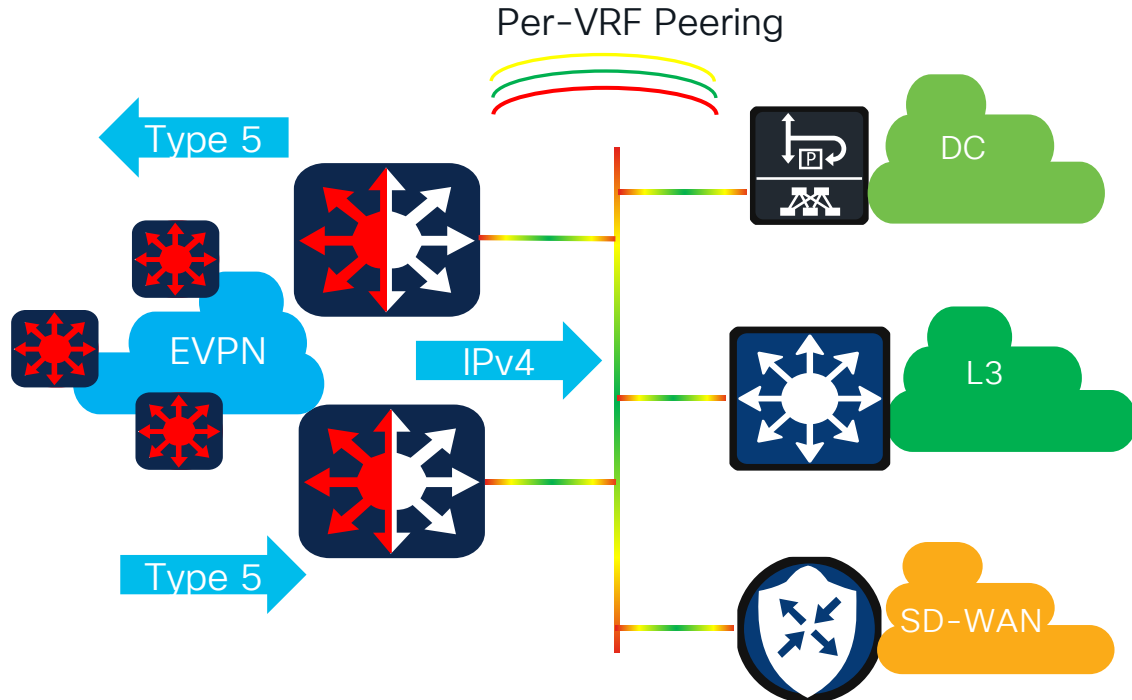
Re-originating Fabric Domain



Integrated
Extranet

Transparent EVPN handoff to Layer 2 or Layer 3 to traditional underlay segmented networks
Seamless multi-domain interworking at Border – IP, MPLS VPN, EoMPLS/VPLS, SD-WAN, etc.
Extendable Unicast | Multicast support for IPv4 and IPv6 between EVPN to external domain
Dedicated or collapsed system-role – Leaf, Spine, Border, Border-Leaf, Border-Spine

L3 Network Handoff (Terminate)

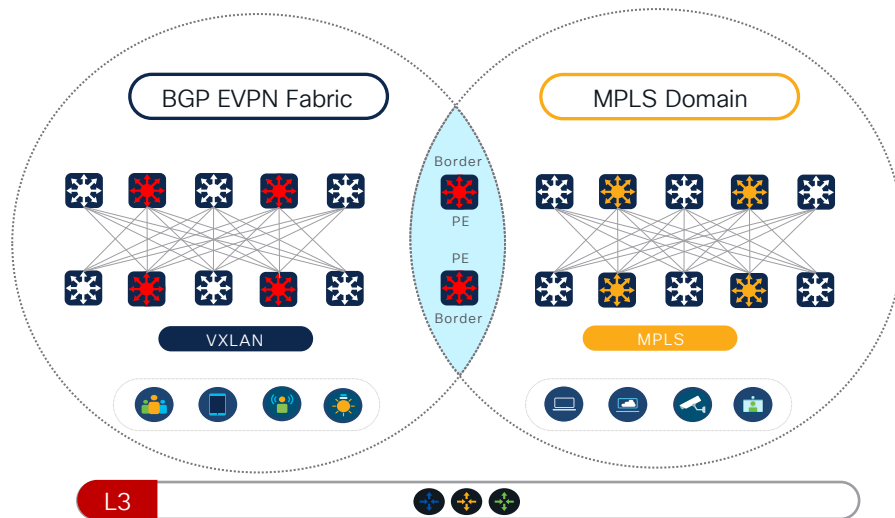


```
!  
vrf definition green  
rd 192.168.255.1:101  
address-family ipv4 unicast  
  route-target both 65535:101  
  route-target both 65535:101 stitching  
!  
interface Vlan 10  
vrf forwarding green  
ip address 192.168.1.2 255.255.255.252  
!  
router bgp 65535  
address-family ipv4 vrf green  
  advertise l2vpn evpn  
  neighbor 192.168.1.1 remote-as 65534  
!
```

L3 Domain Handoff

End-to-End segmentation between Campus, DC, & SDWAN Domains
Standard Multi-VRF handoff over L2 Trunk SVI, Layer 3 Sub-interface and more
Integration to L3 services to Firewall, Fusion Router, etc.

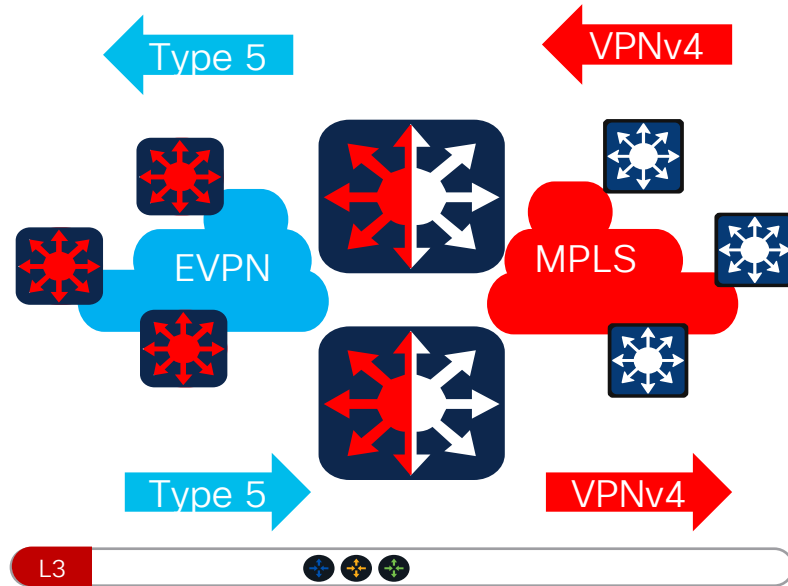
Interdomain L3 Segmentations (Interworking)



Flexible Layer 3 Interworking

- Integrated MPLS VPN to BGP EVPN VXLAN Layer 3 interworking function as EVPN Border + MPLS PE
- Independent control-plane and data-plane, yet tightly integrated for end-to-end transparent segmentation
- Seamless IPv4 and IPv6 overlay network interworking with VPNv4/VPNv6
- Transparent Multicast interworking support between EVPN TRM domain to MPLS mVPN

L3 Overlay Handoff (Interworking)

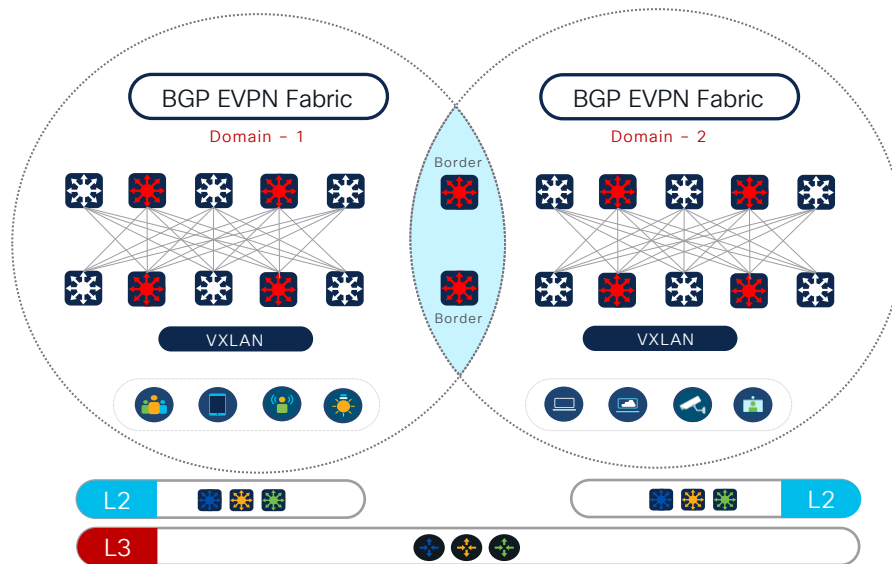


```
!  
mpls label mode all-vrfs protocol all-afs per-vrf  
!  
router bgp 65001  
!  
address-family vpnv4 unicast  
  import l2vpn evpn re-originate  
  neighbor <RR> next-hop-self all  
!  
address-family l2vpn evpn  
  import vpnv4 unicast re-originate  
  neighbor <RR> next-hop-self all  
!
```

Integrated
Overlay
Interworking

Simplified command-line syntax to “stitch” routing-domain between MPLS VPNv4/v6 and BGP EVPN address-families
Flexibility to maintain or rewrite Route-Targets and re-originate on each side domain to support backward compatibility
Catalyst 9000 Border + PE System mode alternatives – StackWise Virtual or Standalone modes

Multi-Domain BGP EVPN Fabric (Re-Originate)



Multi-Domain Layer 3 Extensions

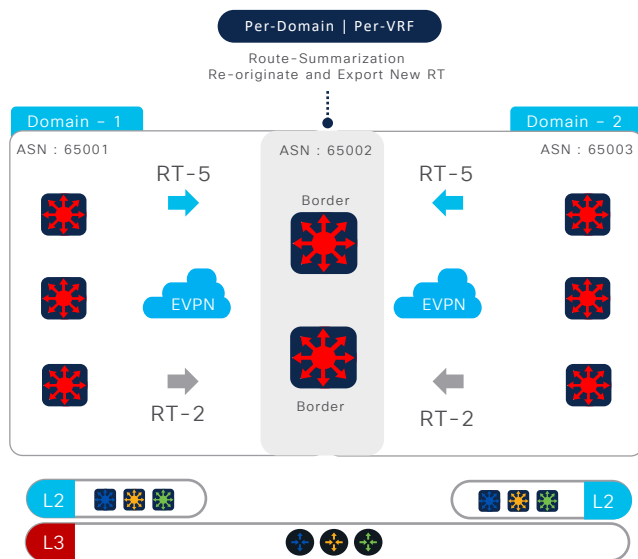
Re-originating Layer 3 BGP EVPN fabric at Border to support multi-domain fabric architecture

Isolated BGP control-plane and VXLAN data-plan within each fabric domains

Border provides overlay network prefix route-summarization, RT re-origination and export as self next-hop

Layer 2 overlay and Multicast overlay boundary limited within each domain. Multi-Site recommended for cross-domain.

Multi-Domain Border Route Re-origination



```
!  
vrf definition green  
  rd 192.168.255.1:101  
!  
address-family ipv4 unicast  
  route-target import 65001:101 stitching  
  route-target export 65001:1001 stitching  
  route-target import 65003:101 stitching  
  route-target export 65003:1001 stitching  
!  
router bgp 65002  
!  
address-family ipv4 unicast vrf green  
  aggregate-address <DOMAIN-1-NETWORK> <MASK> route-map <DOMAIN-1> summary-only  
  aggregate-address <DOMAIN-2-NETWORK> <MASK> route-map <DOMAIN-2> summary-only  
!  
route-map DOMAIN-1 permit 10  
  set extcommunity rt 65001:1001  
!  
route-map DOMAIN-2 permit 10  
  set extcommunity rt 65003:1001  
!
```

Per-VRF IPv4/v6 Route-Summarization at Border

Per EVPN domain route summarization at the Border system

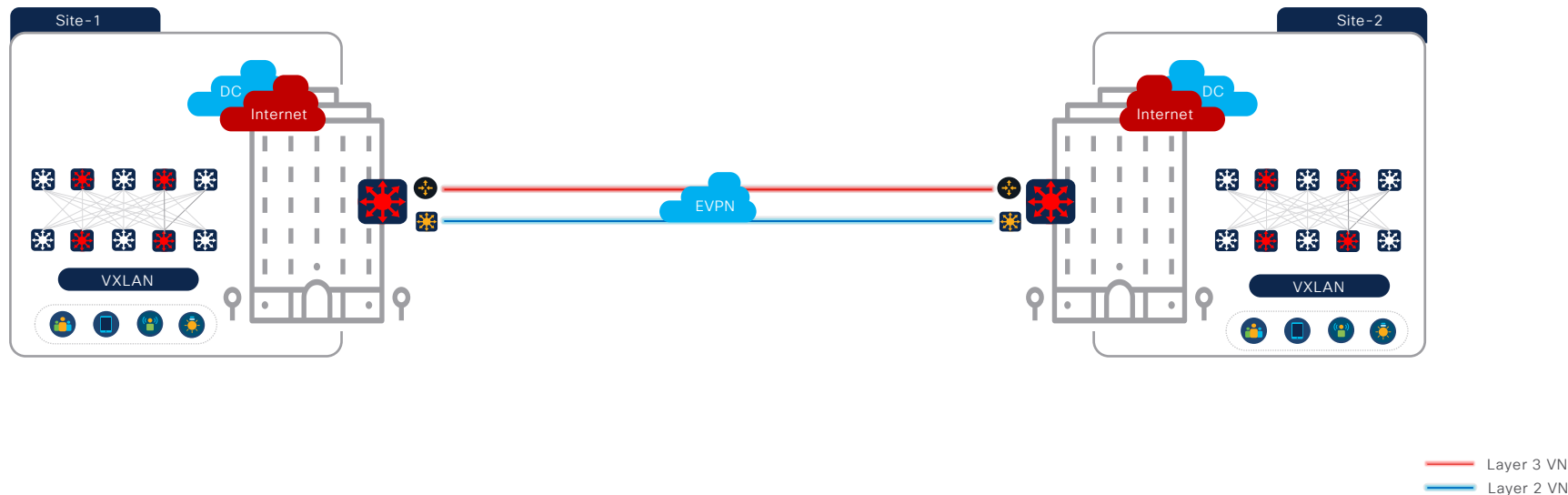
New Summary route = New export Route-Target to be imported by remote Leaf. Border automatically sets itself as Next-Hop

Simple and isolated fault domain with scalable Layer 3 segmented multi-domain fabric extension

EVPN Border Network Extensions



Site-to-Site Fabric Extension



Inter-Site EVPN Fabric

Simple point-to-point BGP EVPN Fabric between two sites

Spine-less design with direct i-BGP/e-BGP peering.

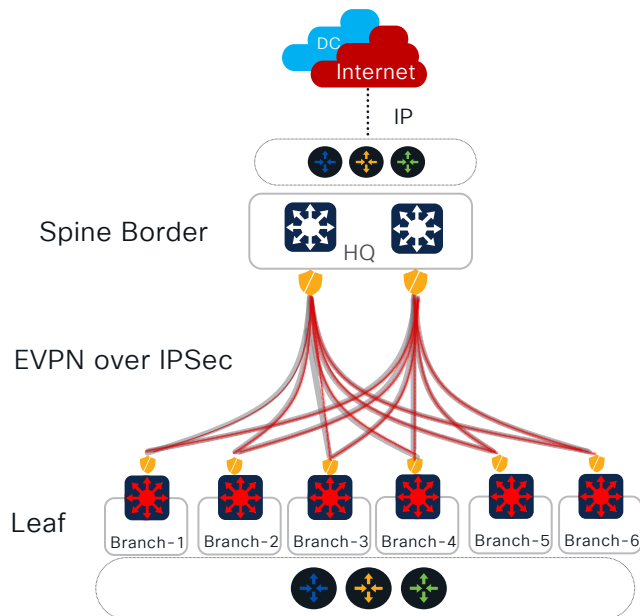
Flexible Underlay – IP or MPLS. MTU size consideration with Static, Path-MTU discovery, MSS-Adjust.

Flexible Overlay – Layer 2 extension, Layer 3 segmentation or both.

Encrypted BGP EVPN Fabric Extension

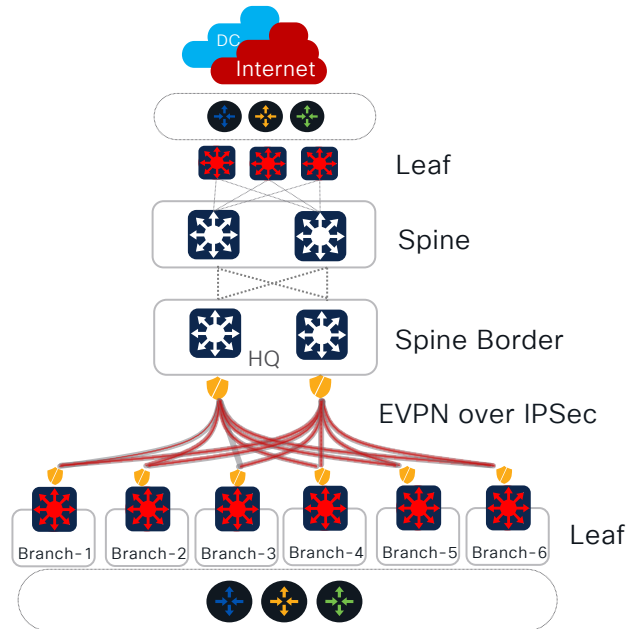
Secure Encrypted Fabric

Single Cluster – Non-Hierarchical Fabric



Secure Encrypted Fabric

Multi Cluster – Hierarchical Fabric



Encrypted EVPN Fabric

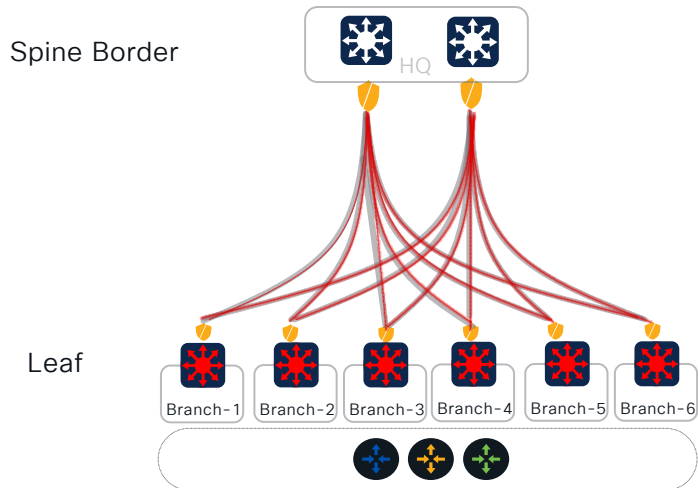
High performance Catalyst 9300-X/9400X IPsec underlay network solution

Simplified and scalable Layer 3 overlay fabric with integrated or co-located Spine/RR

Single fabric cluster across WAN or “stitch” to EVPN fabric at central-office

Unicast | Multicast support for IPv4 and IPv6 in overlay

Encrypted BGP-EVPN Fabric Configuration

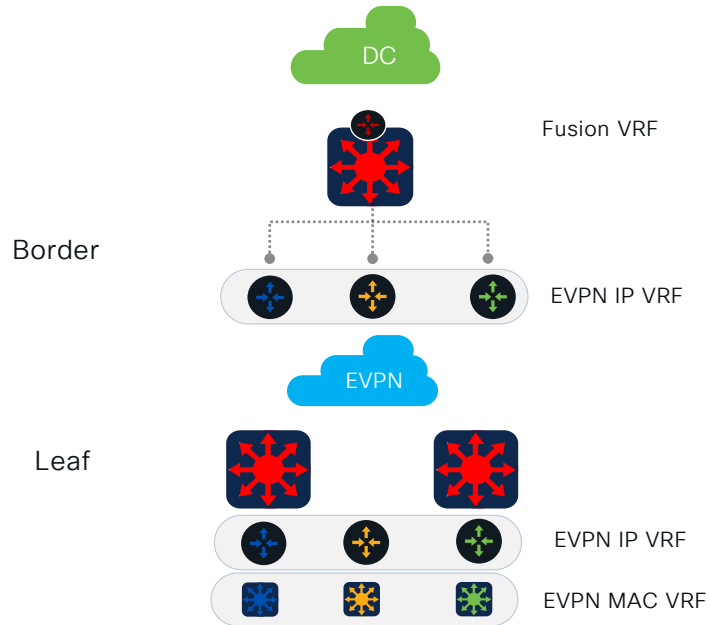


```
interface Loopback 0
description BGP ROUTER ID
ip address <IP> <MASK>
ip ospf <BGP ROUTER INSTANCE ID1> area <ID>
!
interface Loopback 1
description IPSEC TUNNEL SOURCE INTERFACE
ip address <IP> <MASK>
ip ospf <IPSEC-TUNNEL-IGP-INSTANCE-ID1> area <ID>
!
interface Loopback 10
description IPSEC UNDERLAY TUNNEL SOURCE INTERFACE
ip address <IP> <MASK>
ip ospf <IPSEC-TUNNEL-UNDERLAY IGP-INSTANCE-ID2> area <ID>
!
interface Tunnel <ID>
ip address <IP> <MASK>
ip ospf <IPSEC-TUNNEL-IGP-INSTANCE-ID> area <ID>
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel source Loopback 1
tunnel destination <HUB-1 IP ADDRESS>
tunnel protection ipsec profile <IPSEC-PROFILE-NAME>

router bgp 1
bgp router-id interface Loopback0
no bgp default ipv4-unicast
neighbor <REMOTE BGP ROUTER ID> remote-as 1
neighbor <REMOTE BGP ROUTER ID> update-source Loopback0
!
```

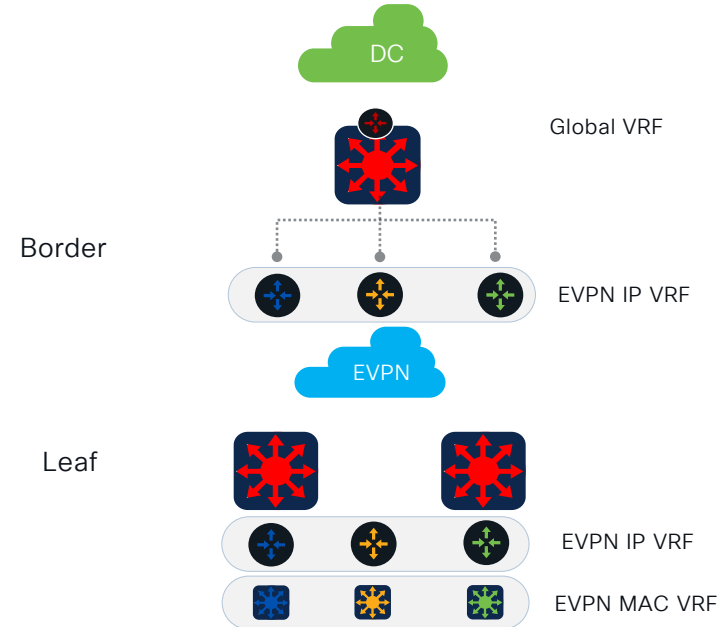

Fusion VRF Extranet

EVPN | Non-EVPN VRF Route-Leaking



Global VRF Extranet

EVPN | Global VRF Route-Leaking



Integrated
Extranet

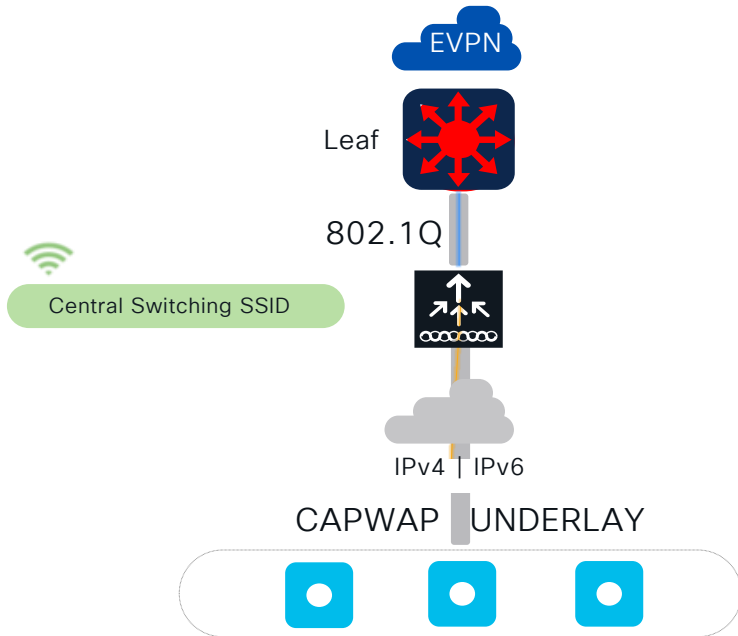
Policy-based stateless extranet Unicast routing

Flexible route-leaking solution - EVPN-EVPN | EVPN-Non EVPN VRF | EVPN-Global

Various external Unicast routing protocol handoff

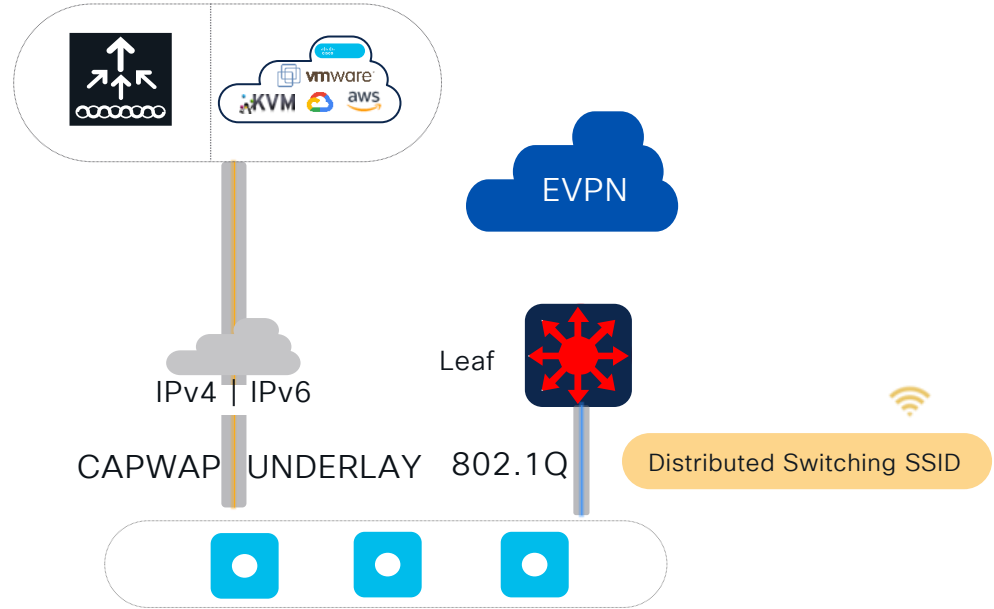
Local Mode Wireless

Central Switching



FlexConnect Mode Wireless

Distributed Switching



Seamless
Wireless

Transparent Wireless integration in fabric. Intact WLC and AP communication in Underlay
Flexible SSID alternatives – Central Switching, Local Switching, Central + Local Switching
Fabric boundary initiates from Wireless Client IP gateway. Flex Local seamless roaming* up to 100 AP.
Consistent Wired and Wireless network access control policy enforcement

Catalyst 9000 EVPN Reference



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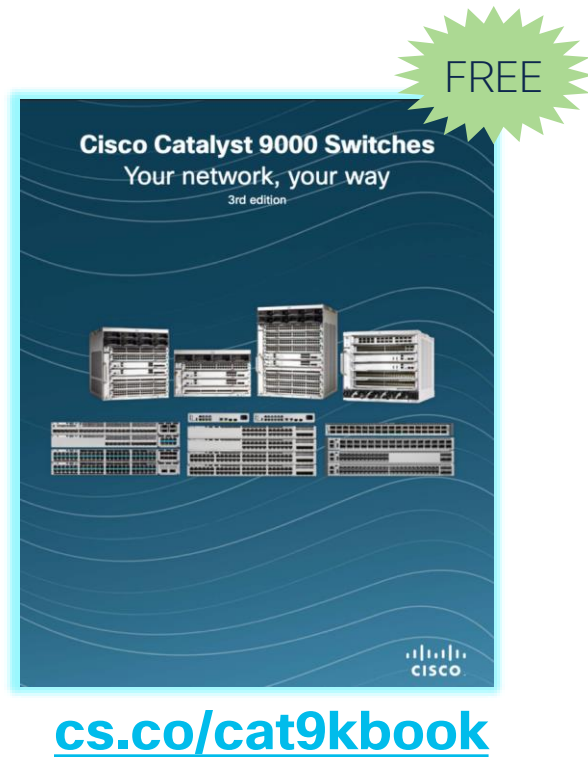
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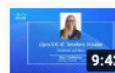
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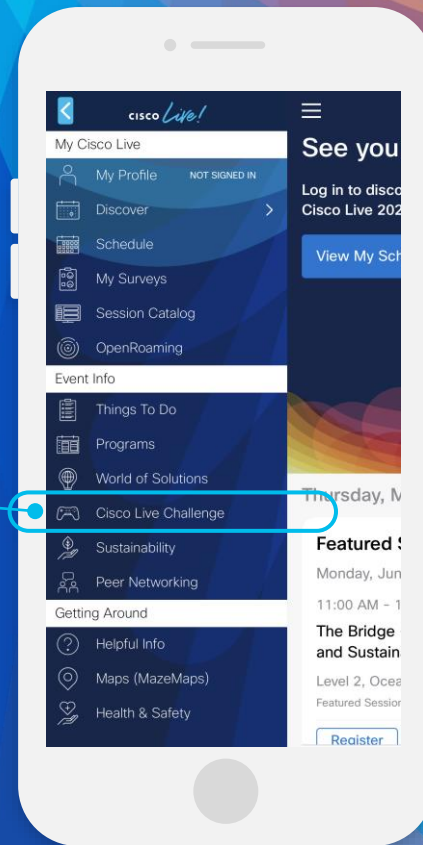
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