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# Cloud-Ready WAN with Cisco Next-Gen SD-WAN for SaaS & laaS

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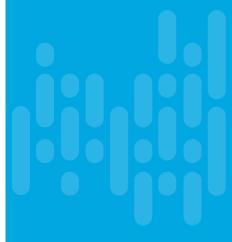
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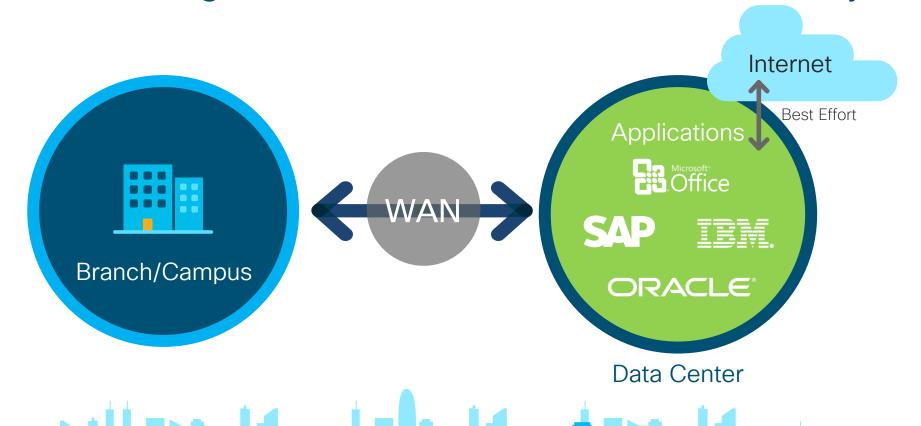
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- Optimize SaaS with SD-WAN Cloud on Ramp
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- Multicloud Designs
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Setting the Stage



## Connecting Users to Data Center was the Priority



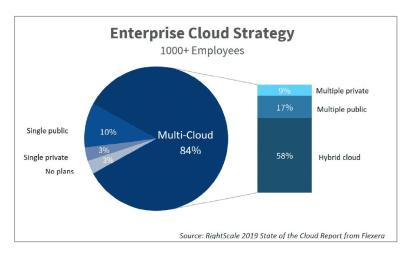
# Then the Way We Worked Changed

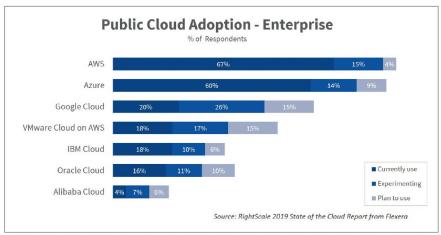


#### Now...It's a Multicloud World



# **Enterprise Multi-Cloud Strategy**

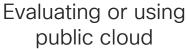




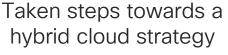


# It's a multicloud world







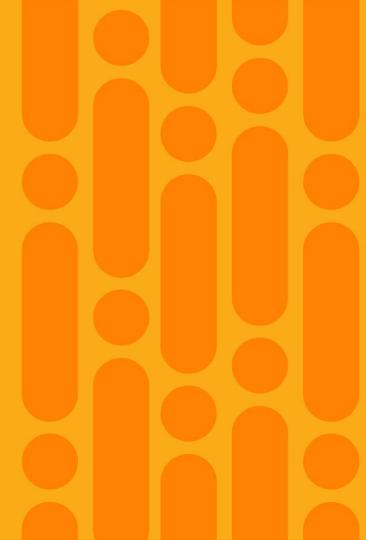




Plan to use multiple clouds

- Among cloud users -----

# SaaS Challenges



# SaaS Adoption & Key Challenges



SaaS Adoption

SaaS adoption in enterprise is growing at higher than expected rate

SaaS adoption has grown by 29% in 2019



#### Security

Enterprise customers highlighted security as a top roadblock for SaaS adoption



#### Performance

Enterprise customers highlighted application performance & latency as second roadblock for SaaS adoption

30% of enterprise customers

25% of enterprise customers



# How are customers accessing SaaS today



No DIA

Users have to back-haul for internet access



Single DIA

SaaS applications can take the DIA path from branch



Dual DIA

Dual DIA paths for SaaS, providing additional bandwidth and availability

# Optimize SaaS with No DIA



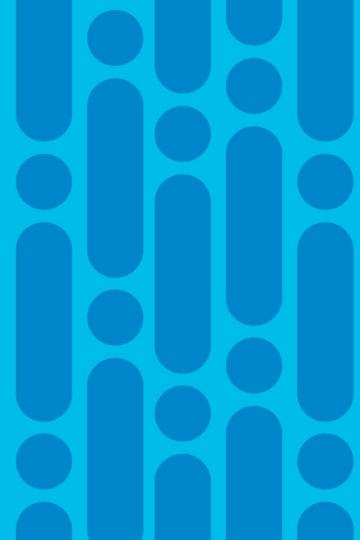
SD-WAN leverages best path for SaaS cloud from branch to DC

- o Loss
- o Jitter
- o Delay

Sub-optimal to address performance issues from DC to SaaS cloud



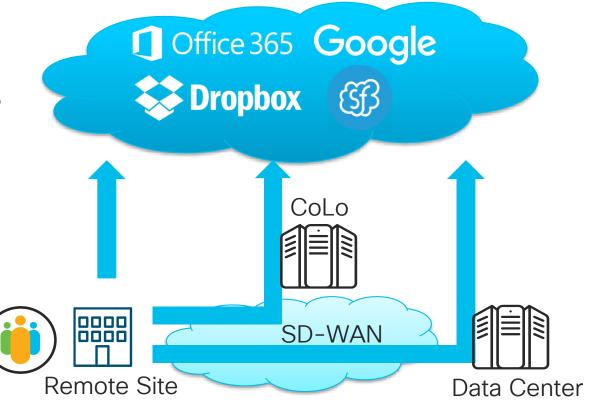
# Cloud onRamp for SaaS



# **Evolutionary SaaS Cloud Adoption with SD-WAN**

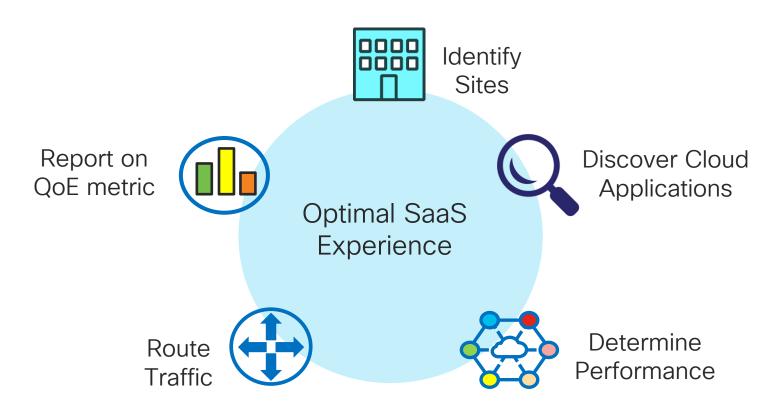
#### Problems:

- o Which way is cloud?
- Performance?
- Security?





# Cloud onRamp for SaaS





#### How does it work?

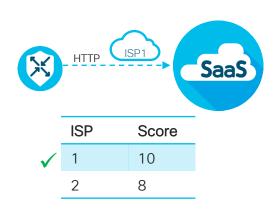
Configured WAN Edge router uses DNS address defined in VPN0 to send a DNS request for pre-configured SaaS application



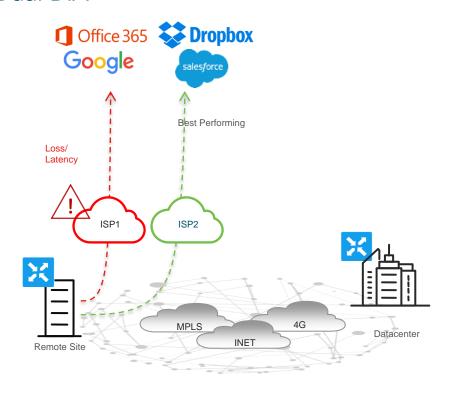
HTTP ping packets are sent to probe (loss/latency) SaaS performance across all Internet egress points. A Quality of Experience score is then calculated



DNS requests are duplicated across all available Internet egress points or Gateway sites



# Optimize SaaS with Cloud onRamp



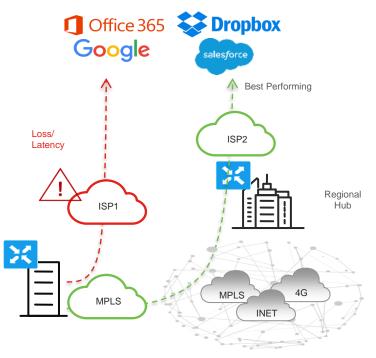
 Monitors the SD-WAN Edge to SaaS performance on both the DIA paths

 Picks the best performing path based on the performance metrics (loss & delay)



# Optimize SaaS with Cloud onRamp

#### Single DIA

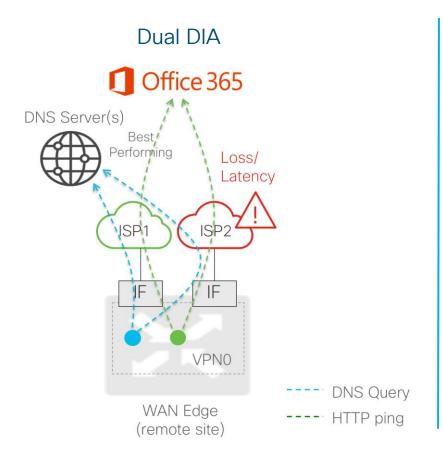


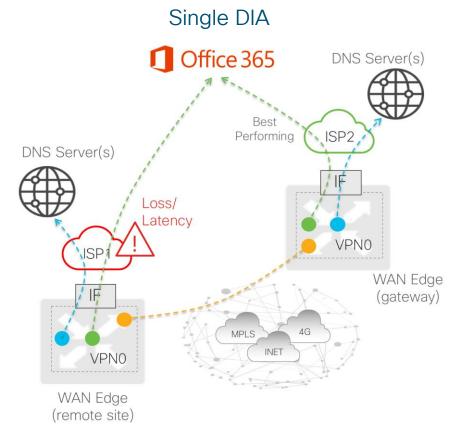
 One of the recommended designs, for SaaS deployments

- Continuously monitors the SD-WAN Edge to SaaS performance on both DIA path and the back-haul path
- Picks the best performing based on the performance metrics (loss & delay)



# **Quality Probing**





# vQoE Scores

#### **Dual DIA**



| Арр  | Path       | Score |
|------|------------|-------|
| O365 | ISP1 (DIA) | 10    |
| O365 | ISP2 (DIA) | 8     |

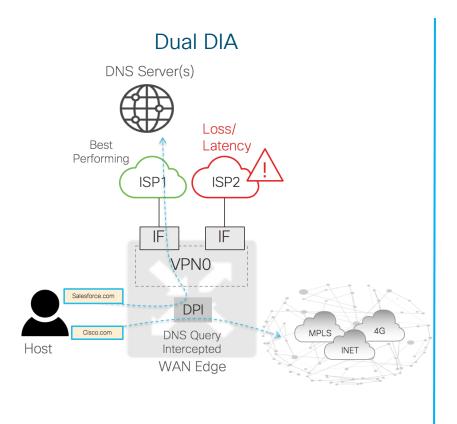
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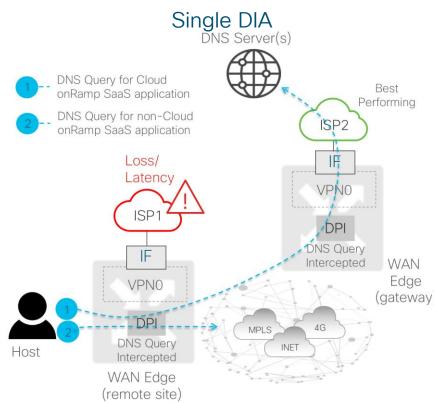


| App  | Path        | Score |
|------|-------------|-------|
| O365 | ISP1 (DIA)  | 9     |
| O365 | Via Gateway | 4     |



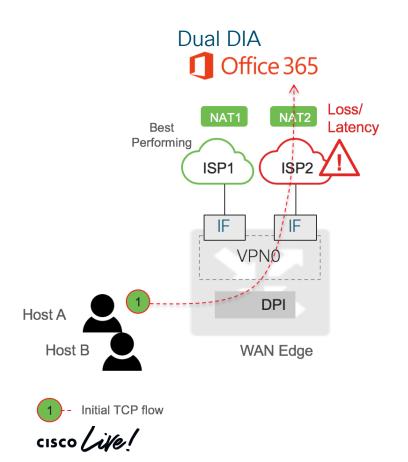
#### **DNS** Resolution

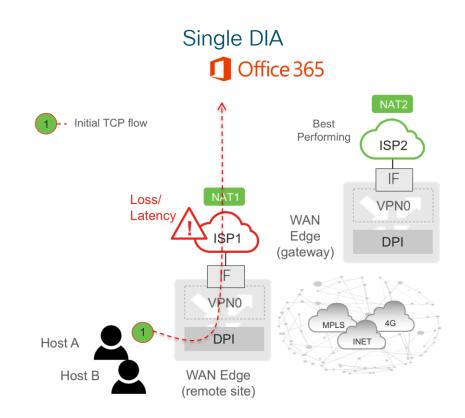




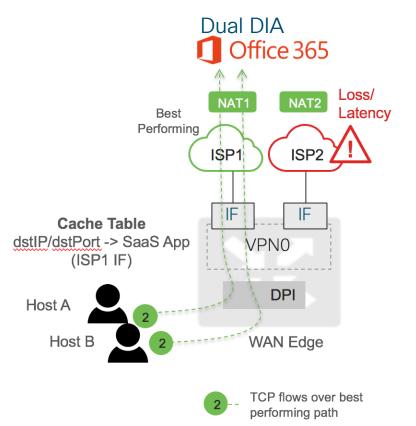


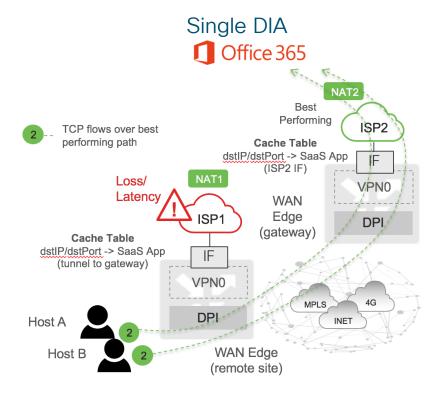
#### Path Selection - first flow





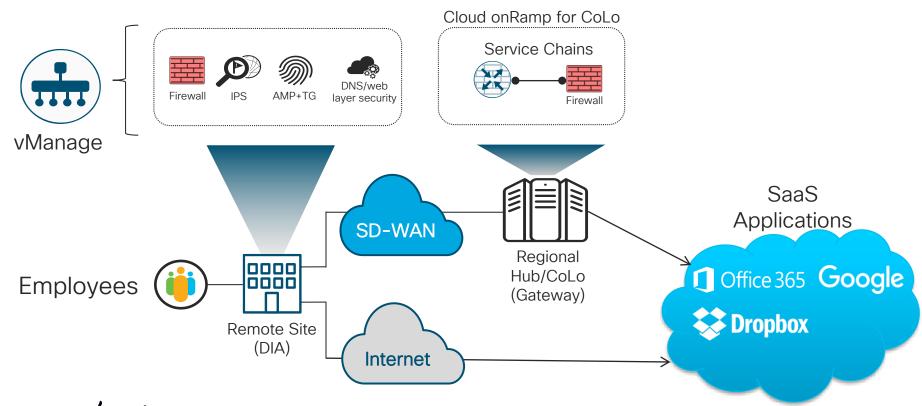
### Path Selection - subsequent flow



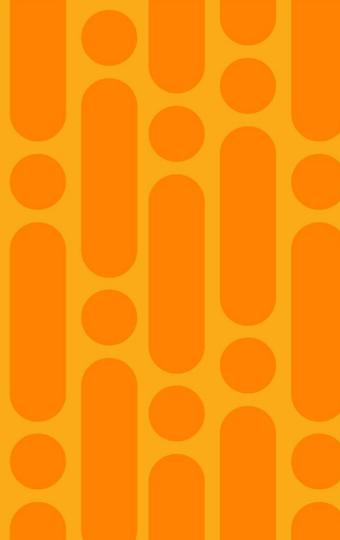




# Securing Cloud on Ramp for SaaS



Cloud onRamp for SaaS
Configuration



# Pre-requisites for Cloud on Ramp for SaaS

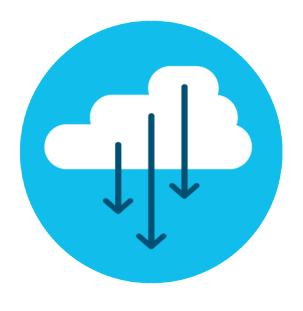
o Enable Cloud onRamp for SaaS under vManage >Administration > Settings.

Enable NAT under DIA interface of the SD-WAN Edge router using Feature Template.

 Configure DNS Server IP address under Transport VPN (VPN 0) of the SD-WAN Edge router using feature template.

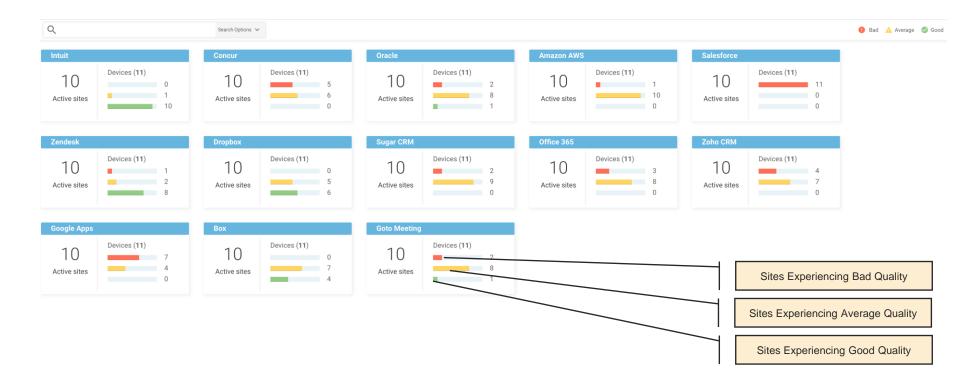


# Configuring Cloud on Ramp for SaaS in 3 steps

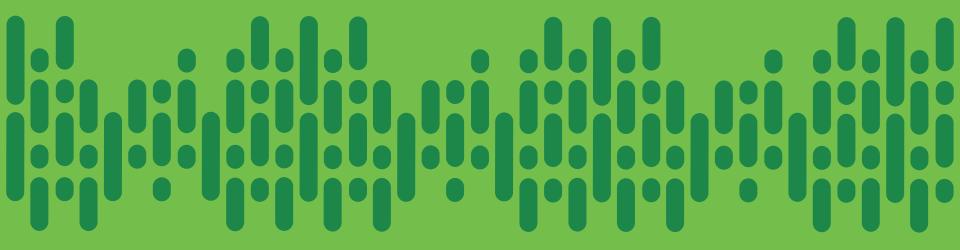


- Select SaaS Applications and VPNs
- Identify the DIA sites
- Identify sites that will be used as Gateways (Optional)

# Monitor SaaS performance



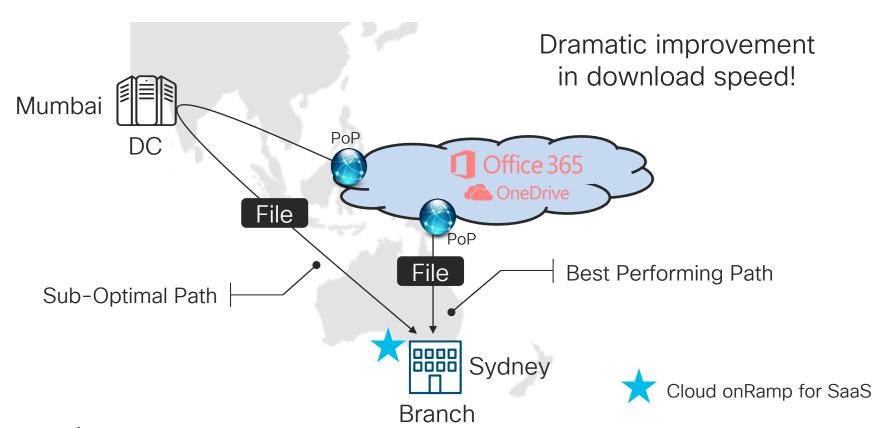




Cloud onRamp for SaaS Demo

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## **Demonstration Setup**



## Demonstration



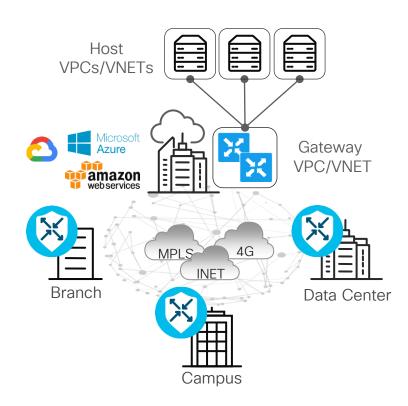


Cloud onRamp for laaS



#### What is it?

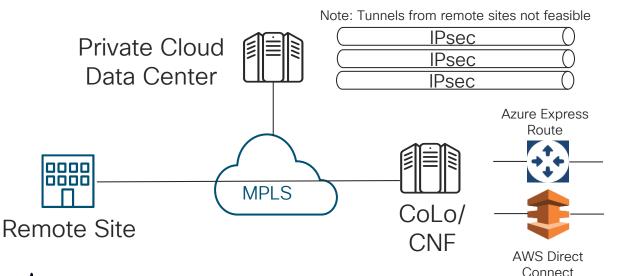
- Extends full SD-WAN capabilities into the cloud
- Extends a common policy framework across SD-WAN fabric and cloud
- Managed via vManage just like any other router



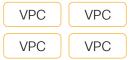


#### Traditional Cloud Data Center Access

- Dependent on MPLS for private cloud Data Centers
- No direct access to public cloud Data Centers
- No consistent segmentation and QoS policies

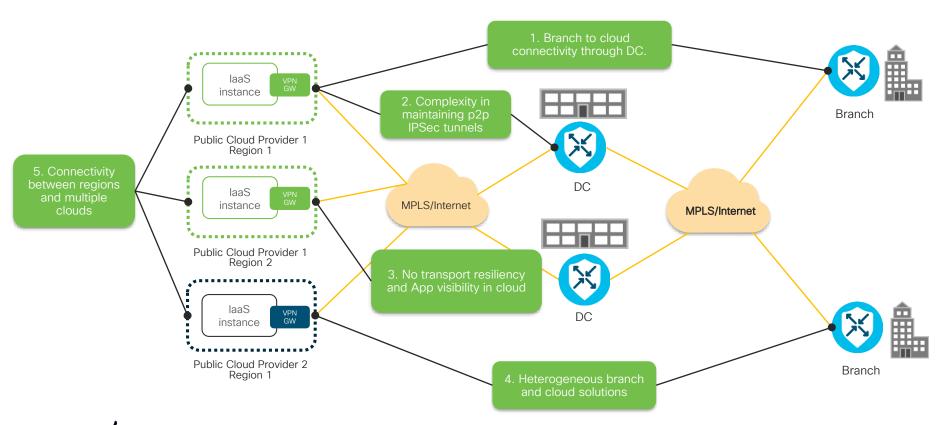


Public Cloud
Data Centers



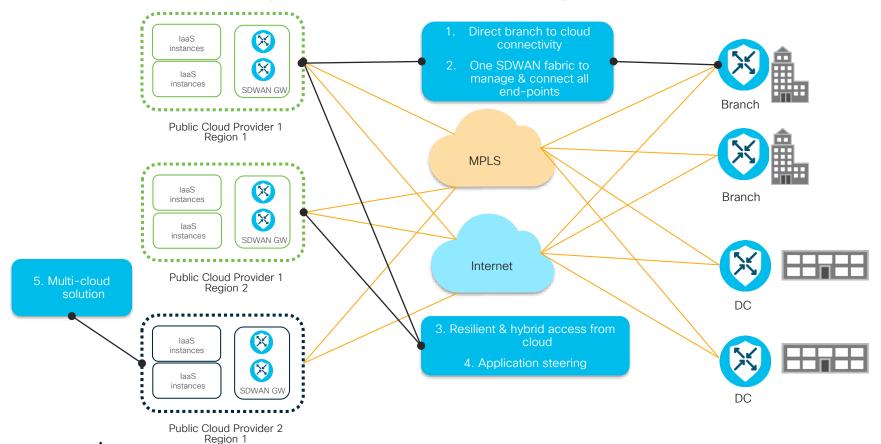
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## Challenges with Hybrid Cloud Today





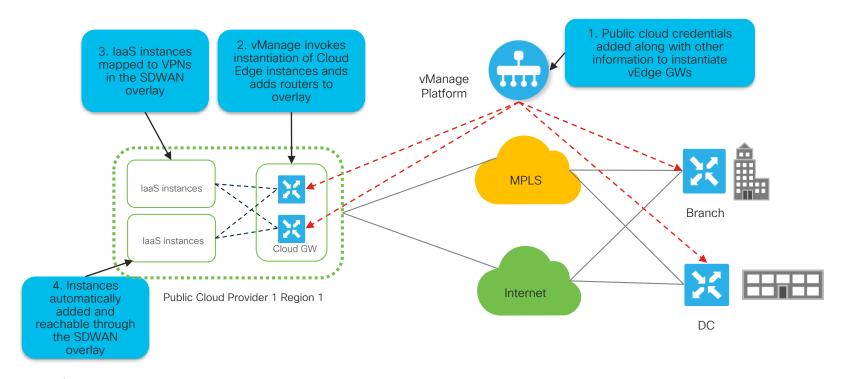
## Cloud onRamp laaS: Value Proposition



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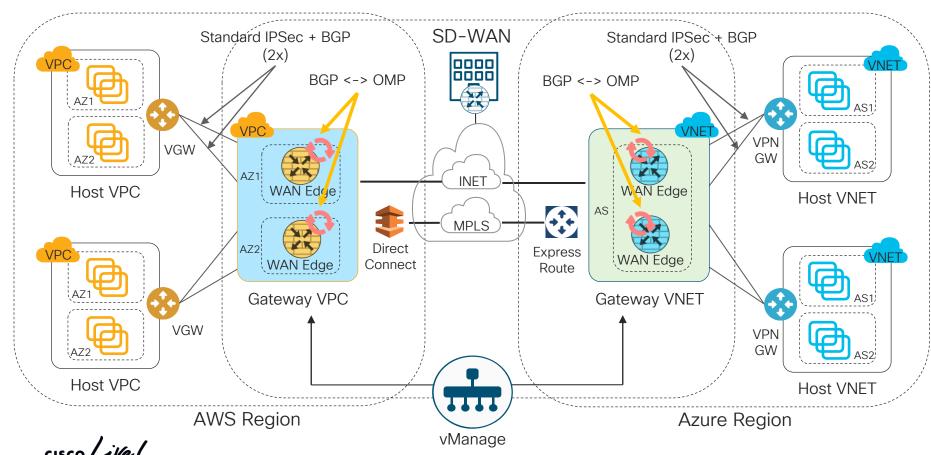
## Cisco SDWAN Cloud on Ramp for laaS

Public Cloud (AWS & Azure) connectivity solution consumable through the vManage platform



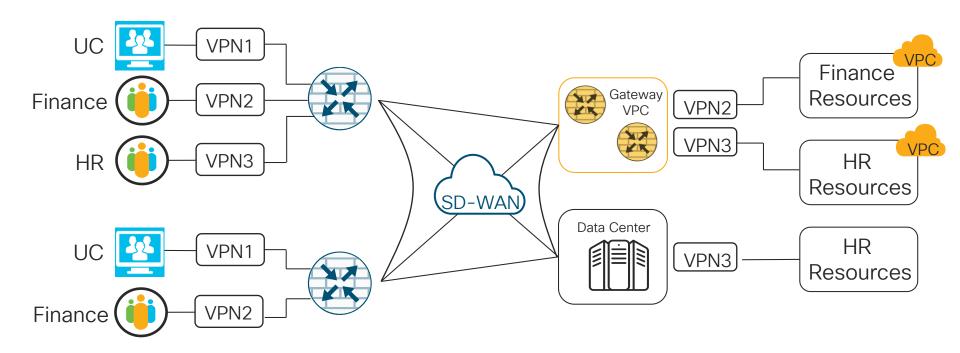


## MultiCloud onRamp for laaS - Explained



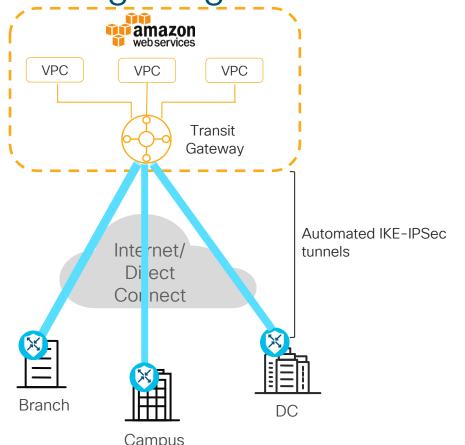
## Segmentation and Optimal Topology

- End-to-end segmentation across public and private Data Centers
- Optimal application topology for best performance



Multicloud Designs

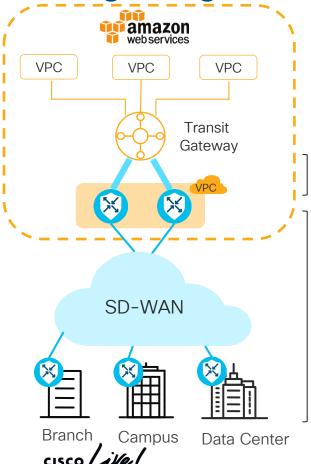




#### Pros:

- Automated provisioning through vManage (CoR-laaS)\*
- Lower costs while comparing to Transit VPC design
- More BW available per site (~1.25 Gbps per tunnel)
- HA Support for IKE-IPSec tunnels

- Potential sub-optimal path from Branch to TGW due to lack of dynamic path selection based on performance
- End-to-end WAN segmentation not preserved
- Operation overhead: Need to monitor individual tunnels from all the branches to TGW



VPN Attachment S2S IPsec Tunnels

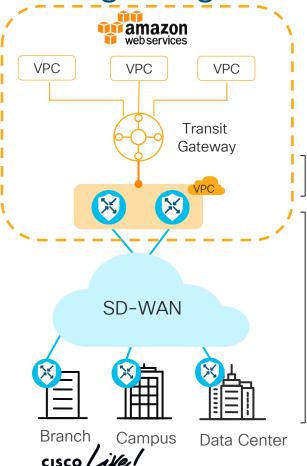
SD-WAN

#### Pros:

- Extend SD-WAN upto TGW
  - vManage automation\*
  - Apply uniform business intent via SD-WAN policies all the way into cloud
  - Extend existing network segmentation into the cloud
- Optimized routing and path selection
- Lower operational overhead
- DPI and flow visibility, up to the cloud
- Leverage SD-WAN for HA architecture

Last Mile Optimization

- Higher cost, requiring a pair of redundant SD-WAN Edge routers in each AWS region
- S2S VPN tunnel limits to ~1.25 Gbps
  - Mitigate via multiple VPN tunnels and leverage ECMP



#### Pros:

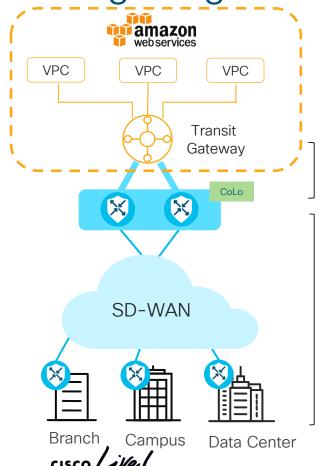
- Higher single connection bandwidth
  - Terminating SD-WAN VPC to AWS Transit Gateway as a VPC attachment eliminates 1.25 Gbps limitation
- Saves the cost associated with AWS S2S VPN connections

**VPC Attachment** 

Last Mile Optimization

SD-WAN

- Loss of dynamic routing support via BGP
  - Routes in AWS Transit Gateway will need to be statically defined.
- Addition/Removal of SD-WAN router (scaling out or failover scenarios) implies need for changes within TGW routing table
- Connection between the SD-WAN VPC and AWS Transit Gateway is unencrypted



- High-speed connectivity to the cloud via DC
- S2S IPsec Tunnels

SD-WAN Last Mile Optimization

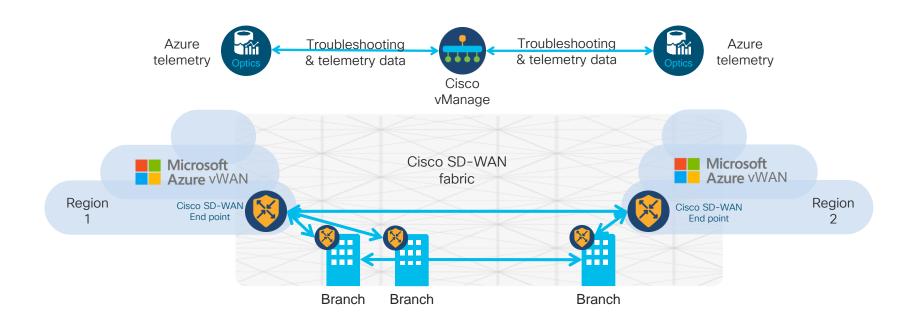
#### Pros:

- Regionalized CoLo design benefits
  - Service Chain
  - Scale as you grow
  - High speed path to cloud
- Optimized routing and path selection to the CoLo
- Leverage SD-WAN for HA architecture

- CoLo management overhead
- S2S VPN tunnel limits to ~1.25 Gbps
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## Cisco SD-WAN integration with Microsoft vWAN

Deep integration between CSR SD-WAN and Azure Virtual WAN

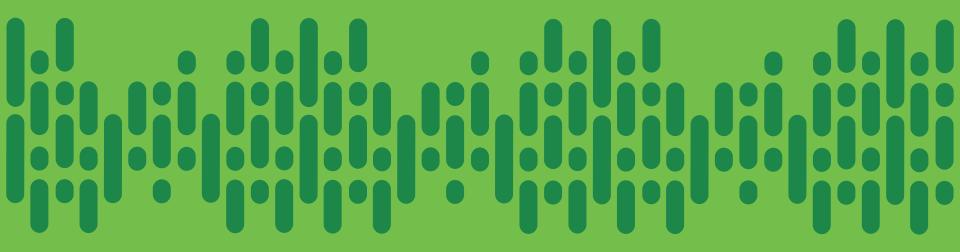


CSR SD-WAN Endpoint in vWAN Hub

Auto Peering with vWAN Hub

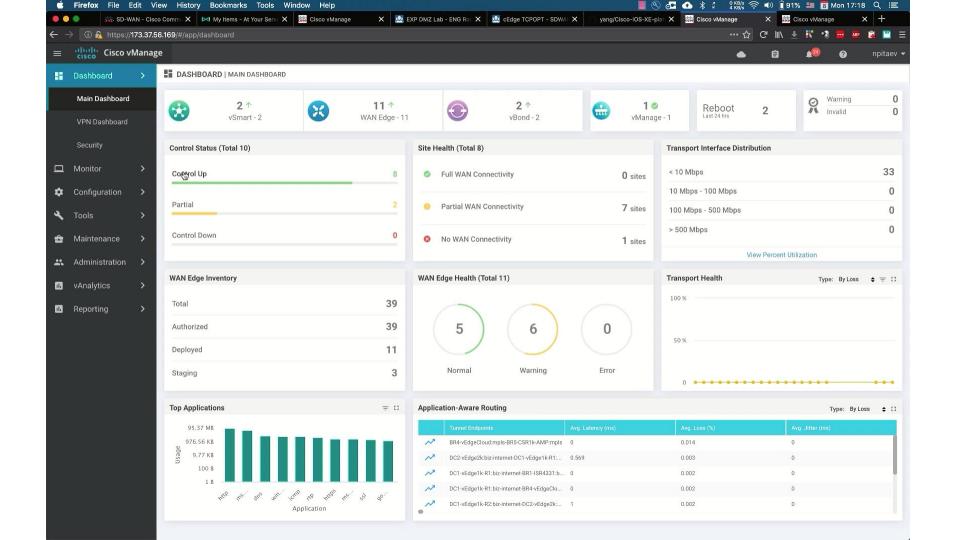
Policy synced with vWAN and vManage

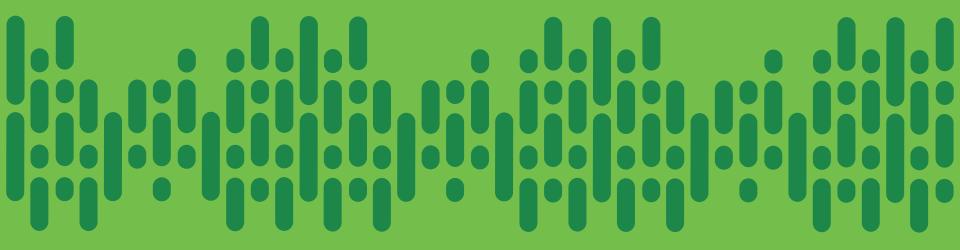




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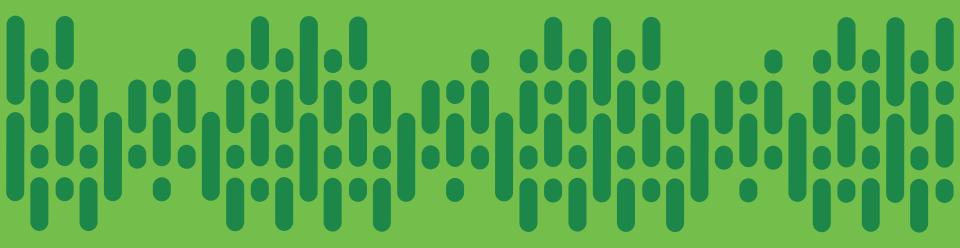


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TGW Branch VPN Automation Demo

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### Cisco SD-WAN





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#### Cisco SD-WAN



## Cisco onRamp for SaaS - Summary

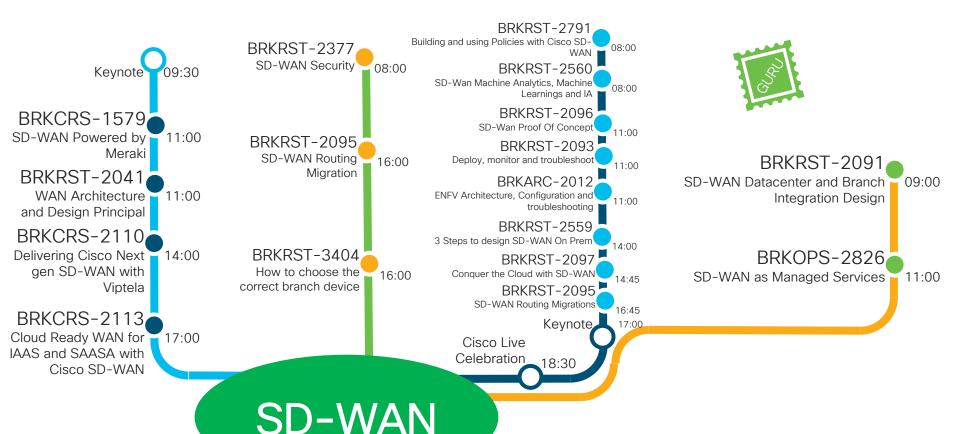


An innovative way to identify the best path to SaaS applications

## Cloud onRamp for laaS - Summary

Direct branch to laaS cloud connectivity, if desired Consistent policy management for branch & cloud Resilient and scalable access to cloud Multicloud ready





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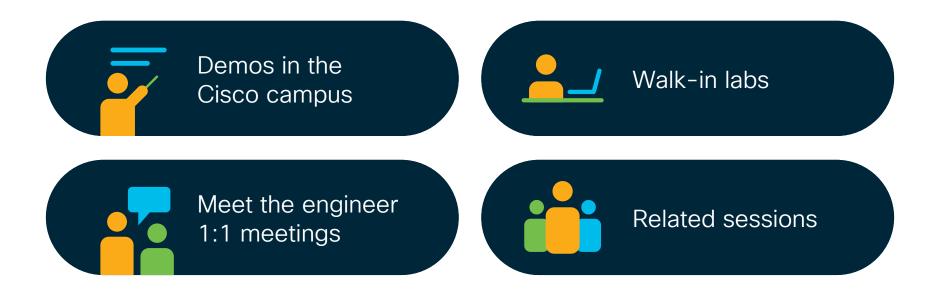


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