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Avoid SD-WAN Deployment Mistakes

Lessons learned and best practices

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Agenda

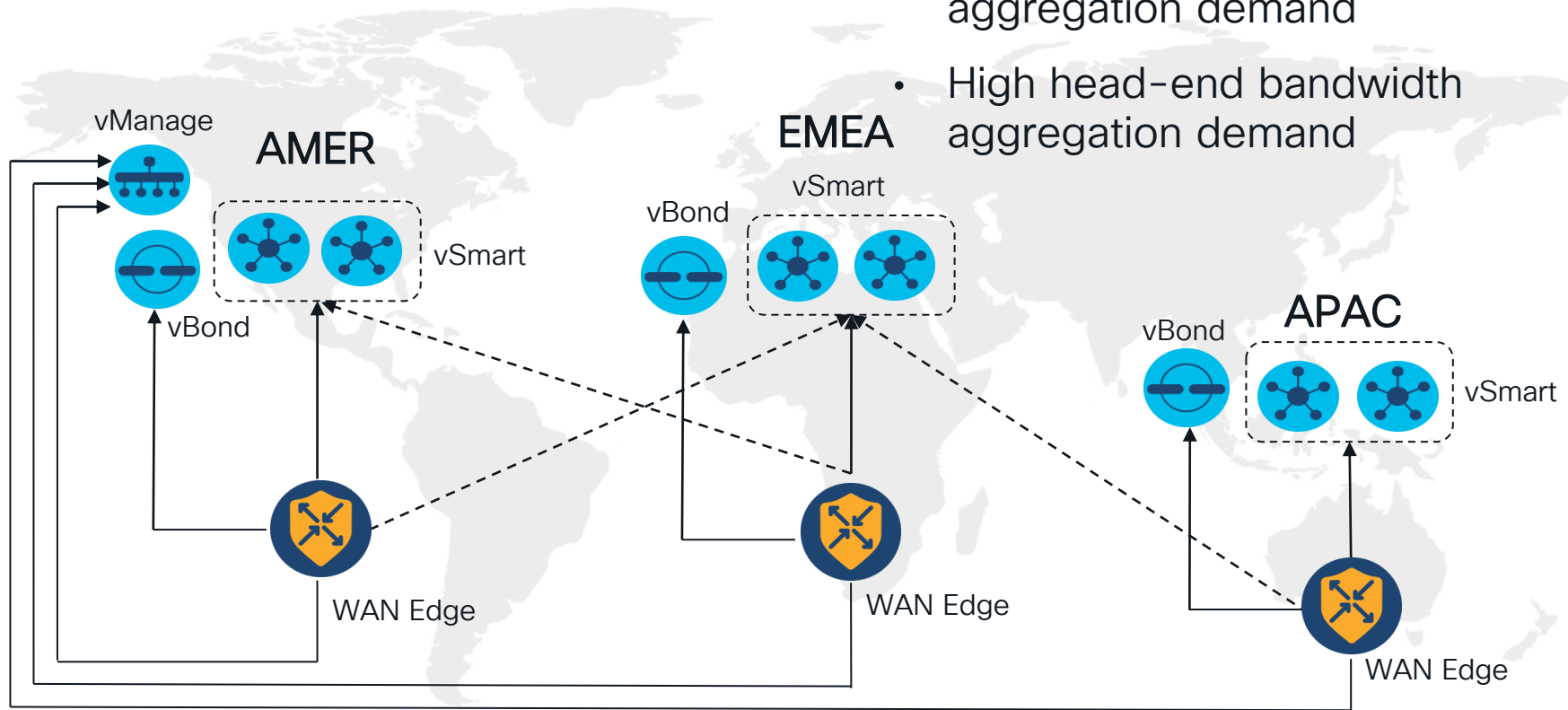
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- Make Your Service Side HA
- Service Chaining Done Properly
- Avoid Breaking The Internet Breakout
- Scale Your SASE

Scaling – Get It Right First Time

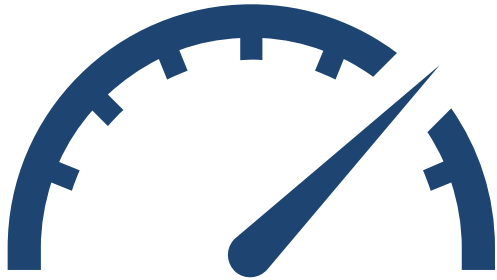


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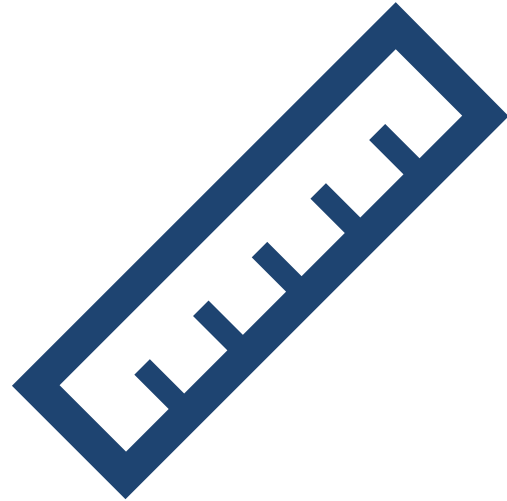
- Multi-region DC deployment
- Large scale head-end tunnel aggregation demand
- High head-end bandwidth aggregation demand



When Do We Consider Scale Out in SD-WAN?



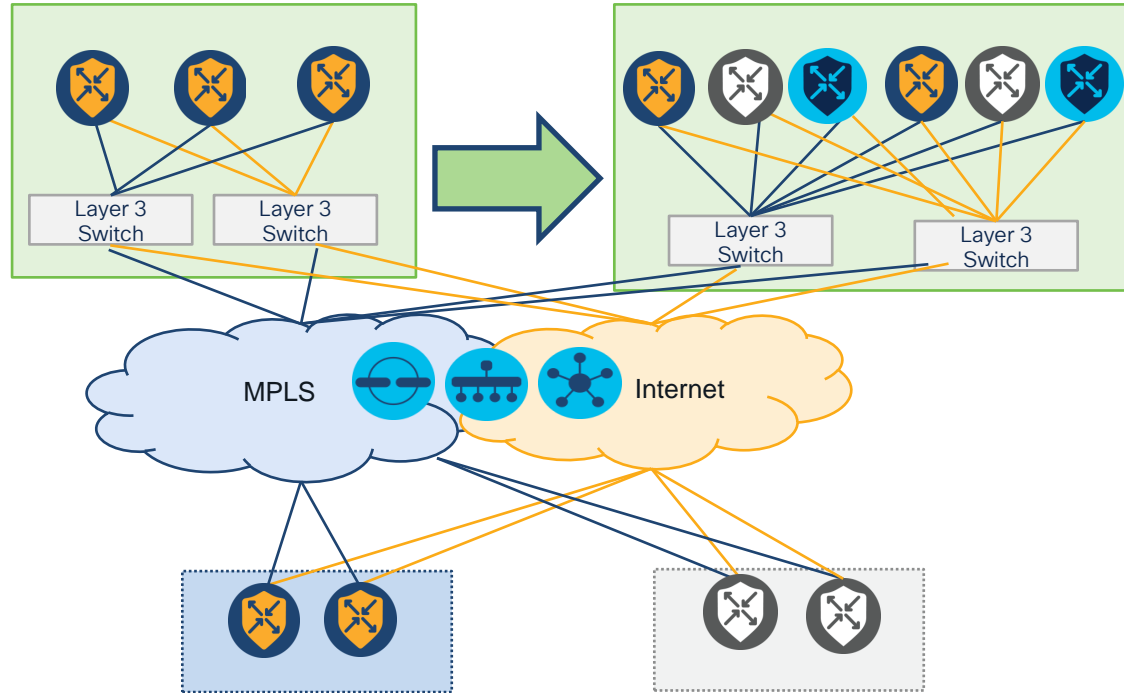
THROUGHPUT SCALE



TUNNEL SCALE

Scale Out Design – Throughput Scale

- Horizontally scale aggregation site and deploy them in active/active state
- Site specific settings remain unchanged
- Take care of traffic (a)symmetry
- Manage number of tunnels



SD-WAN Data Plane Design

Tools and Techniques for defining data plane connectivity

Color Restrict

- Limit Data Plane Establishment to TLOCs of the Same Color
- Simple configuration knob that effectively limits data plane connectivity

Control Policy

- A control policy allows for TLOC filtering and reassignments
- Can be combined with TLOC Groups and Restrict if needed
- Ultimate control over TLOC distribution, visibility, preference and connectivity model

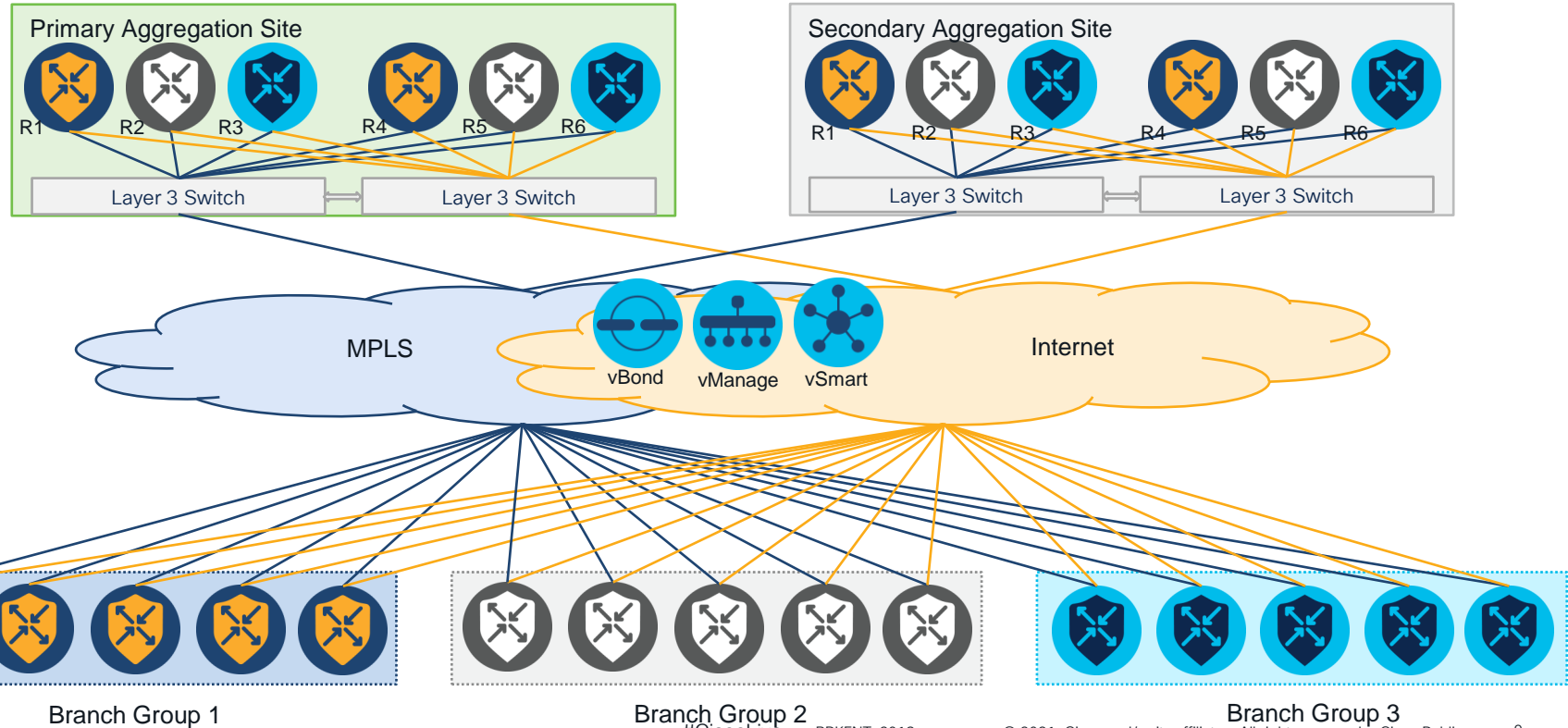
TLOC Groups

- Configure groups that determine actual data plane topology
- Can be combined with restrict
- Define groups based on site type and connectivity requirements for scalable rollout

Administrating Number of Tunnels – Option 1

Control Policy
based on Site-IDs

- 👉 R1&R4 : Blue Edge Grp
- 👉 R2&R5: Gray Edge Grp
- 👉 R3&R6: Sky Blue Edge Grp



Adminstrating Number of Tunnels – Option 1

● MPLS TLOC
● Internet TLOC

```
lists
site-list CL-Group-A
site-id 10
site-id 100-150
```

1
Declare
Branches

```
Policy
control-policy CL-Group-A
sequence 1
match tloc
site-list CL-Group-A
!
action accept
!
sequence 11
match route
site-list CL-Group-A
prefix-list _AnyIpv4PrefixList
!
action accept
!
default-action reject
```

2
Define the Control
Policy

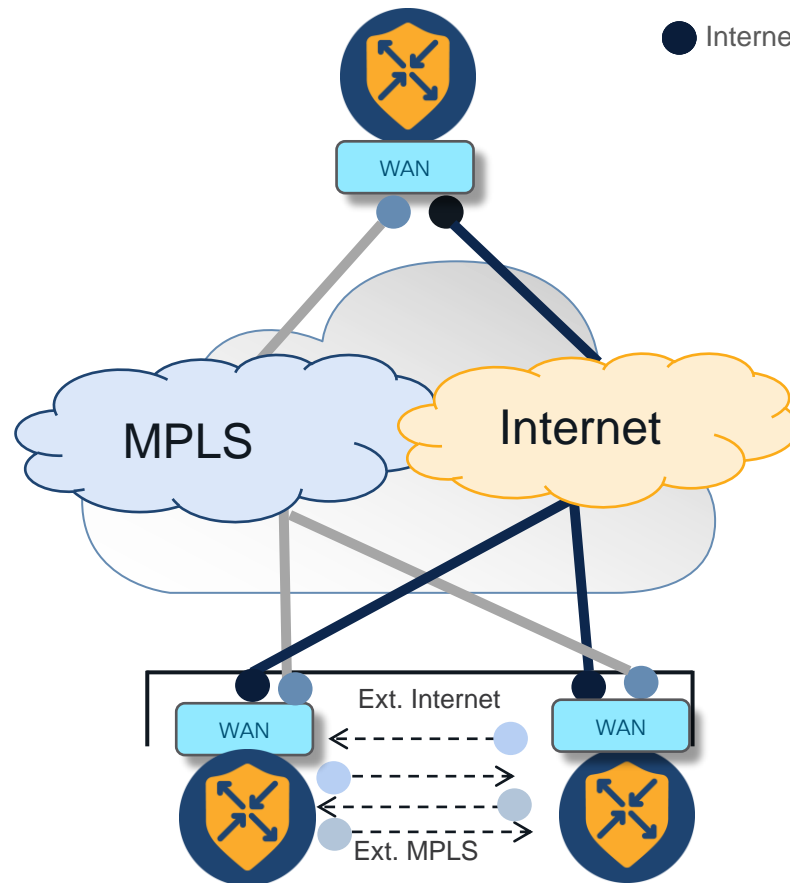
Advertise Hub
TLOCs

Hub &
Branch
Prefixes

Drop rest
Hub/Branch

3
Apply Policy to the
target site-list

```
apply-policy
site-list CL-Group-A
control-policy CL-Group-A out
!
```



Administering Number of Tunnels – Option 1

● MPLS TLOC
● Internet TLOC

1 Declare Branches

```
lists
site-list CL-Group-B
site-id 20
site-id 200-250
```

2 Define the Control Policy

```
Policy
control-policy CL-Group-B
sequence 1
match tloc
site-list CL-Group-B
!
action accept
!
sequence 11
match route
site-list CL-Group-B
prefix-list _AnyIpv4PrefixList
!
action accept
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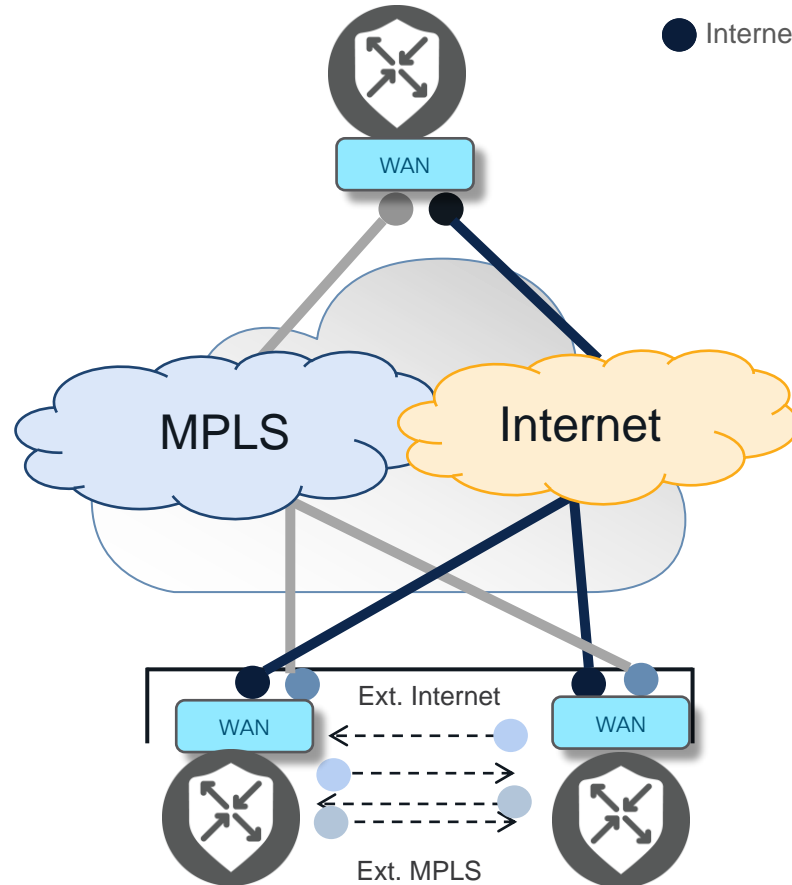
Advertise Hub TLOCs

Hub & Branch Prefixes

Drop rest Hub/Branch

3 Apply Policy to the target site-list

```
apply-policy
site-list CL-Group-B
control-policy CL-Group-B out
!
```



Administering Number of Tunnels – Option 1

```
lists
site-list CL-Group-C
site-id 30
site-id 300-350
```

Declare
Branches

1

```
Policy
control-policy CL-Group-C
sequence 1
match tloc
site-list CL-Group-C
!
action accept
!
!
sequence 11
match route
site-list CL-Group-C
prefix-list _AnyIpv4PrefixList
!
action accept
!
!
default-action reject
```

Define the Control
Policy

2

Advertise Hub
TLOCs

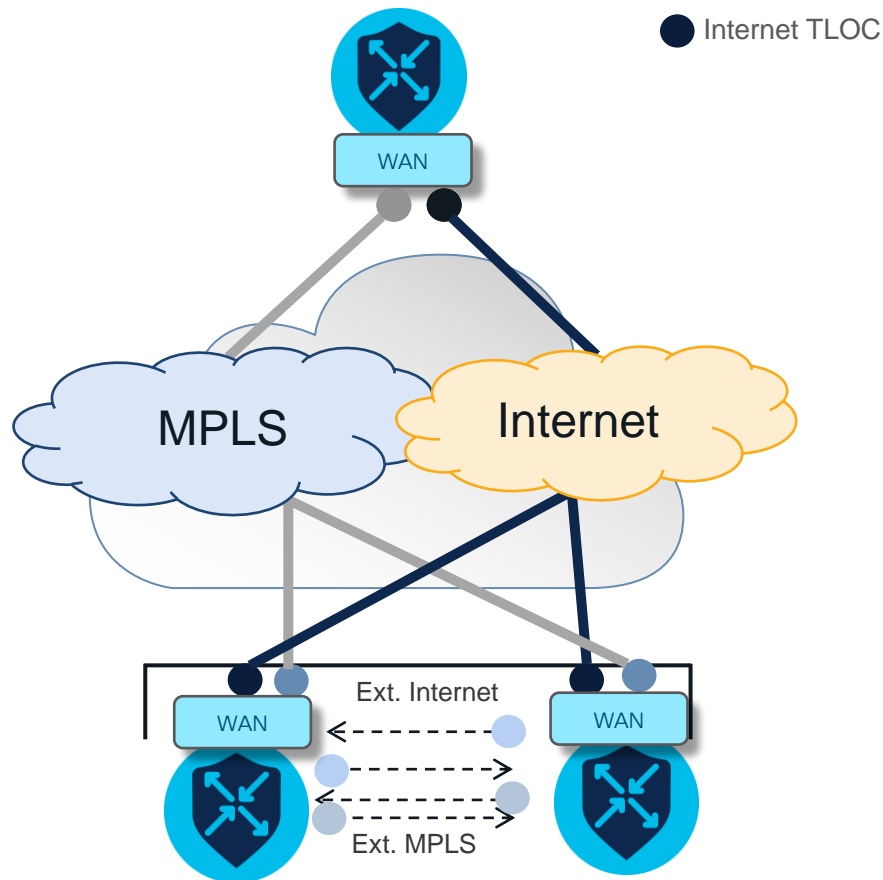
Hub &
Branch
Prefixes

Drop rest
Hub/Branch

```
apply-policy
site-list CL-Group-C
control-policy CL-Group-C out
!
```

Apply Policy to the
target site-list

3



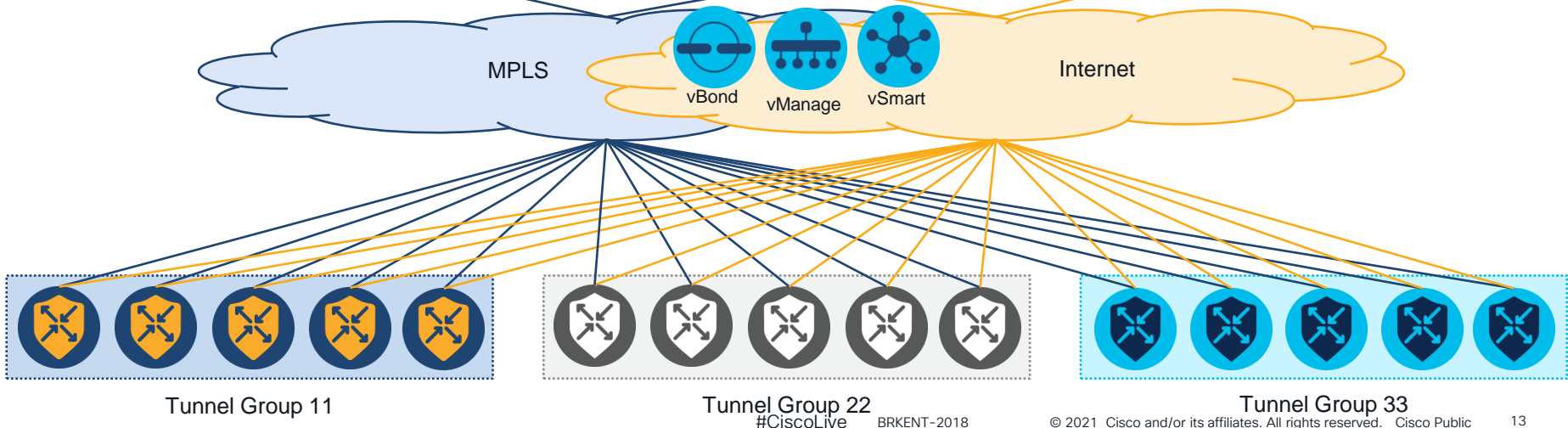
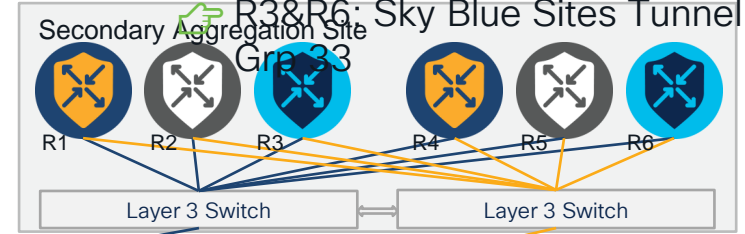
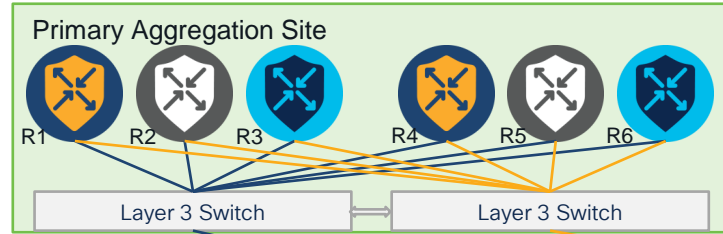
Administering Number of Tunnels – Option 2

Tunnel
Group
Overlay

👉 R1&R4: Blue Sites Tunnel Grp
11

👉 R2&R5: Gray Sites Tunnel Grp
22

👉 R3&R6: Sky Blue Sites Tunnel
Grp 33



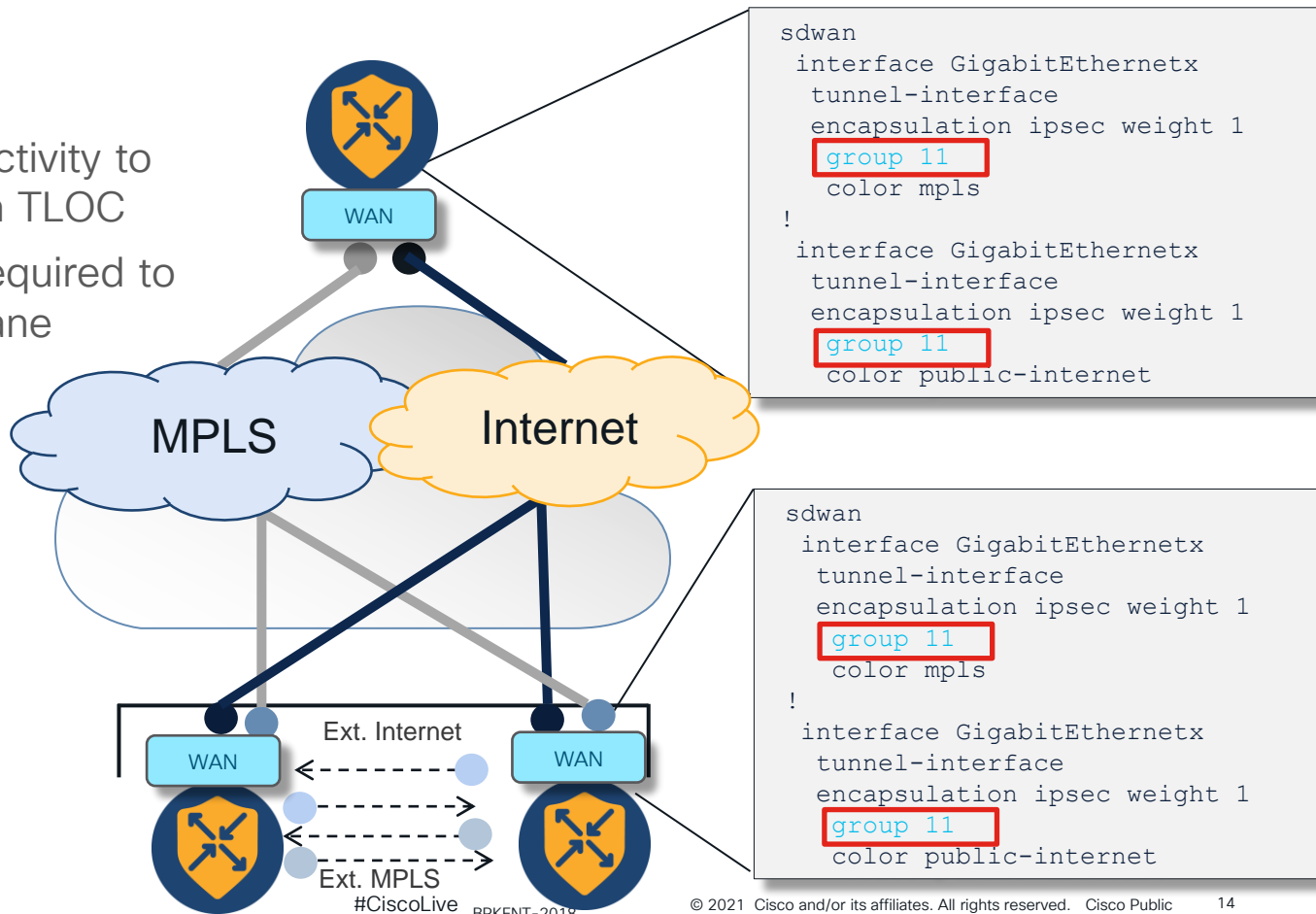
Administering Number of Tunnels – Option 2

TLOC Groups

- Limits data plane connectivity to identified group on each TLOC
- Provides the flexibility required to build any model data plane

R1&R4: Blue Sites

- MPLS Group 11
- Internet – Group 11



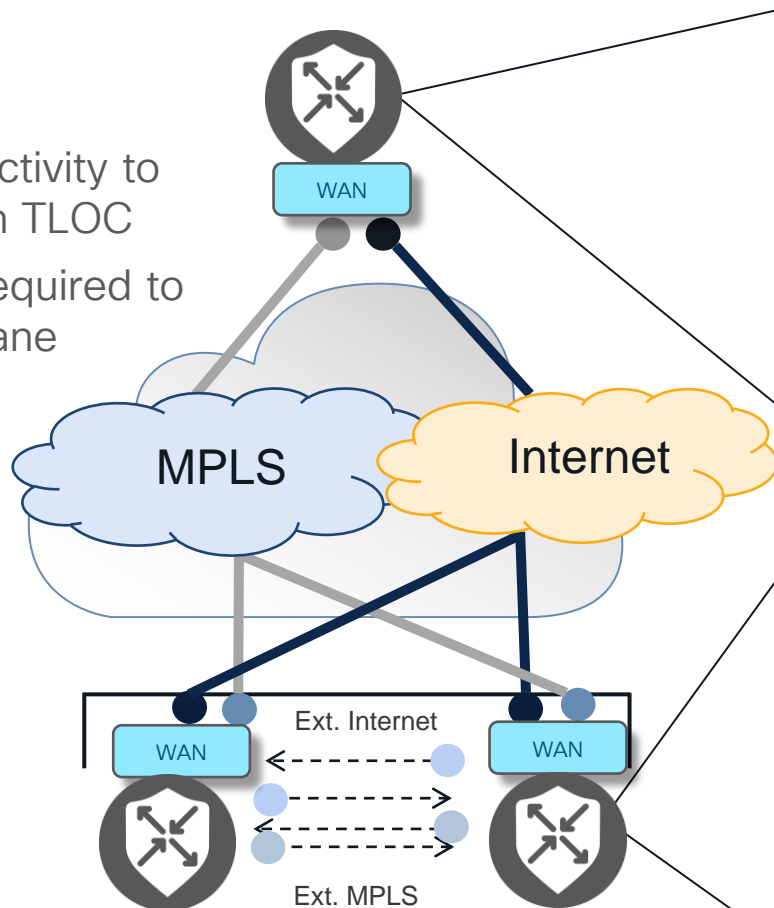
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R2 Group Router

- MPLS Group 22
- Internet – Group 22



```
sdwan
interface GigabitEthernetx
  tunnel-interface
  encapsulation ipsec weight 1
  group 22
  color mpls
!
interface GigabitEthernetx
  tunnel-interface
  encapsulation ipsec weight 1
  group 22
  color public-internet
```

```
Sdwan
interface GigabitEthernetx
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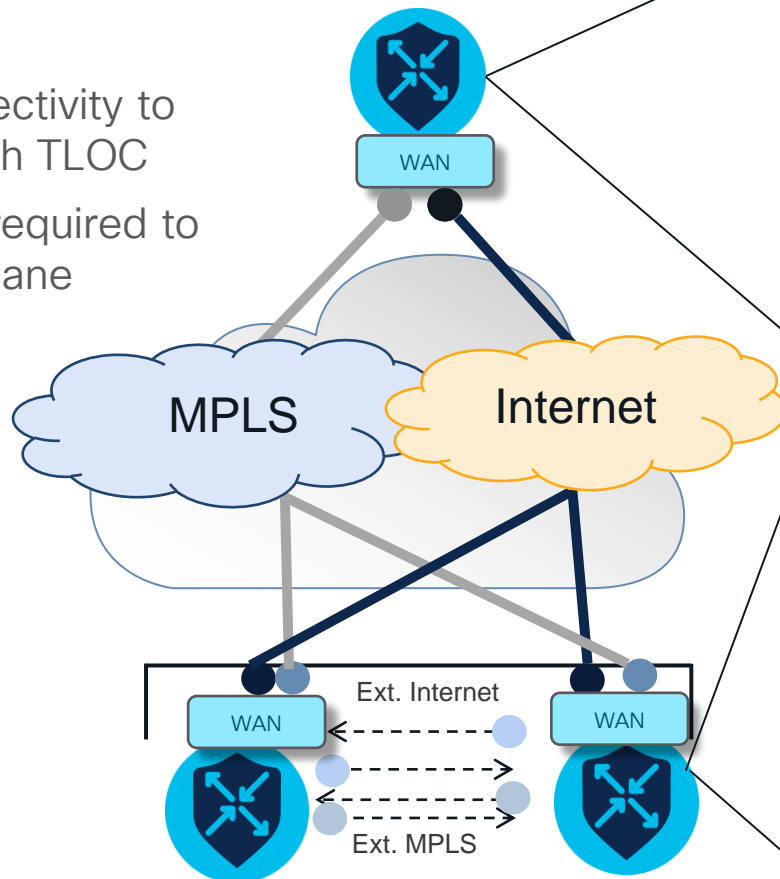
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TLOC Groups

- Limits data plane connectivity to identified group on each TLOC
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R3 Group Router

- MPLS Group 33
- Internet – Group 33



```
sdwan
interface GigabitEthernetx
  tunnel-interface
  encapsulation ipsec weight 1
  group 33
  color mpls
```

```
!
interface GigabitEthernetx
  tunnel-interface
  encapsulation ipsec weight 1
  group 33
  color public-internet
```

```
sdwan
interface GigabitEthernetx
  tunnel-interface
  encapsulation ipsec weight 1
  group 33
  color mpls

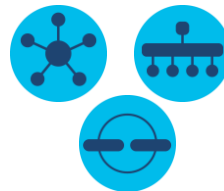
!
interface GigabitEthernetx
  tunnel-interface
  encapsulation ipsec weight 1
  group 33
  color public-internet
```


Make Your Service Side HA

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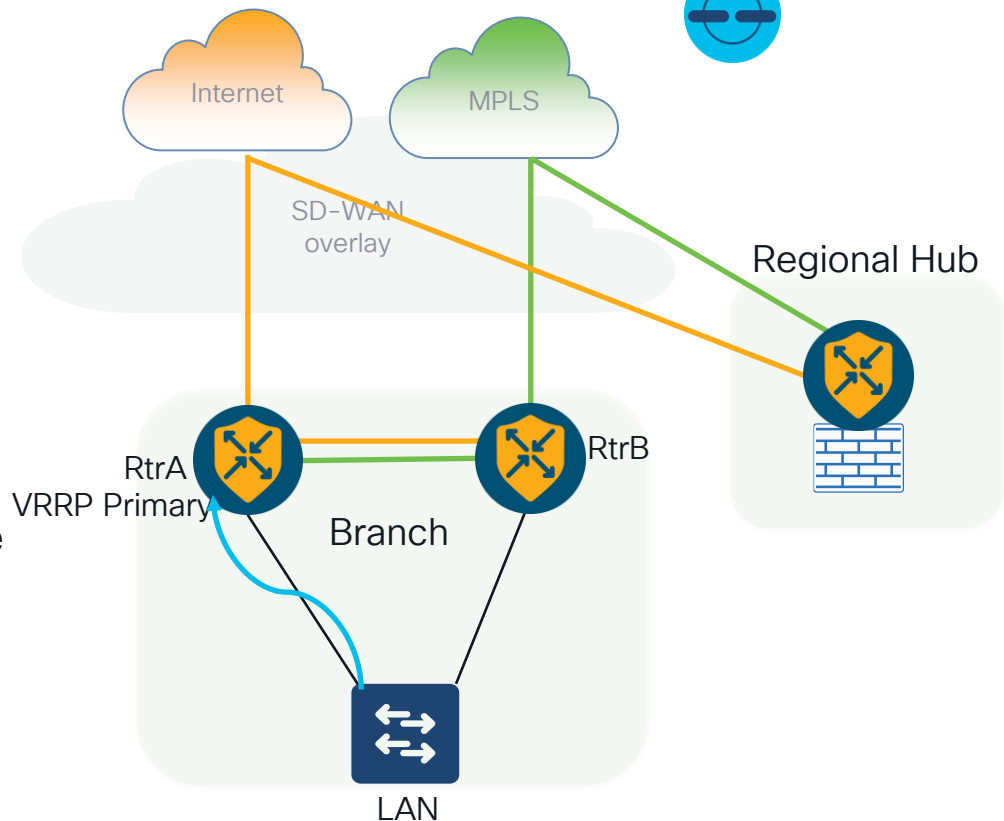


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Design requirement:

- Resilient branch gateway
- RFC5798 Compliant
- Layer 2 Site uses VRRP per Segment
- In an event of Link, Router or Control plane failure the traffic shouldn't blackhole

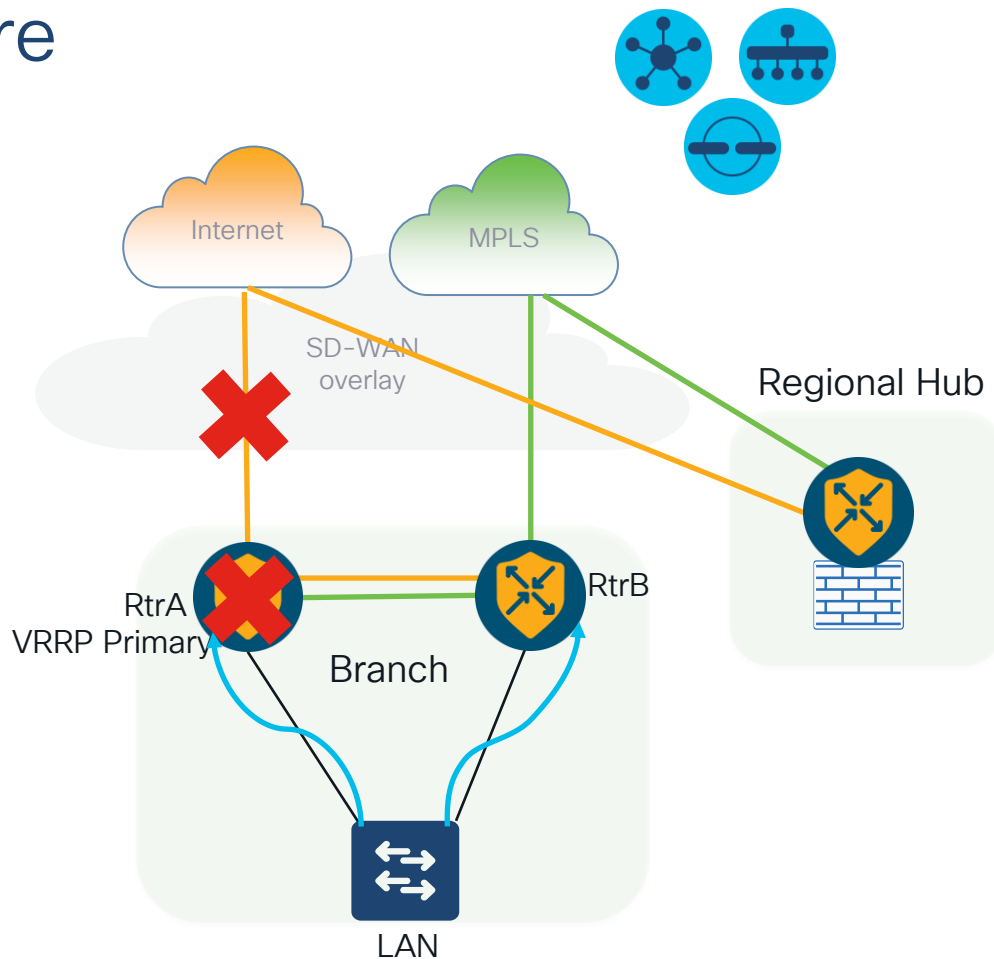


Transport or Router Failure

```
interface GigabitEthernetX
vrf forwarding x
vrrp 100 address-family ipv4
vrrpv2
address 192.168.1.2
priority 110
timers advertise 100
track omp shutdown
```

VRRP Primary

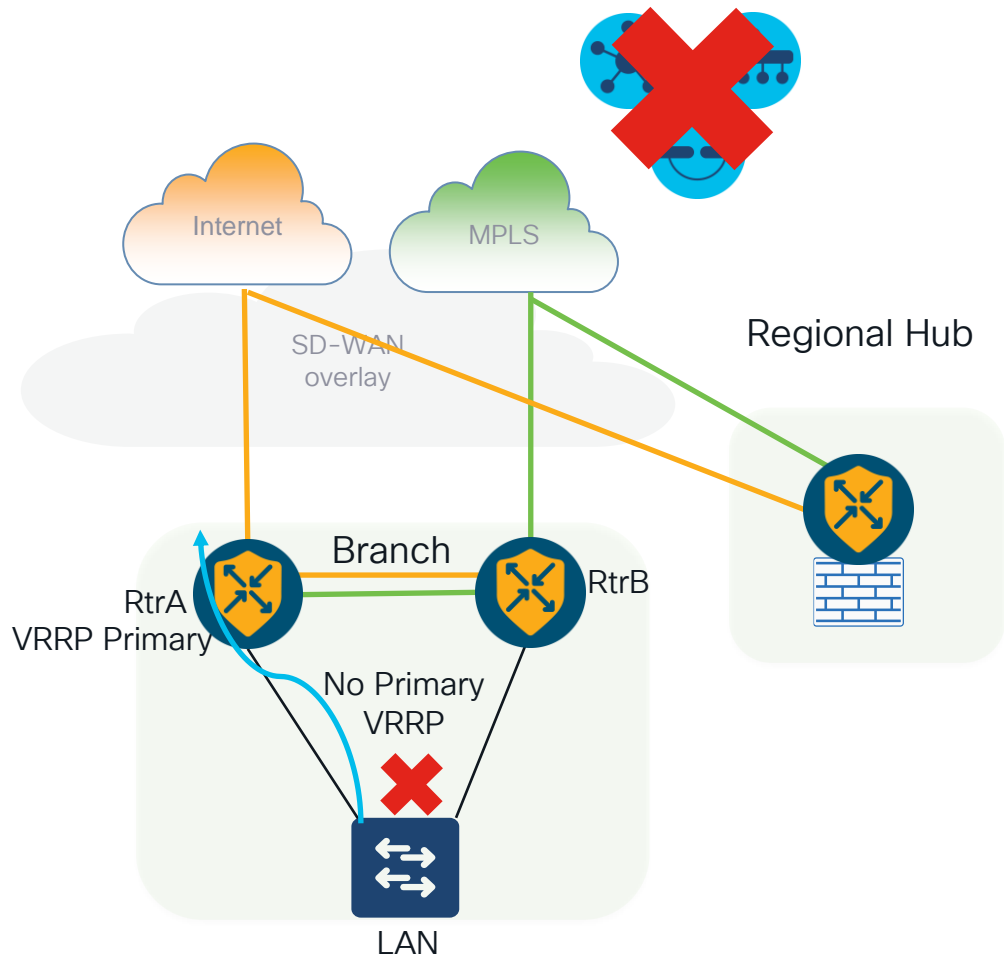
Track OMP Status



Controller Failure

```
interface GigabitEthernetX
vrf forwarding x
vrrp 100 address-family ipv4
vrrpv2
address 192.168.1.2
priority 110
timers advertise 100
track omp shutdown
```

VRRP
Primary
Track OMP
Status



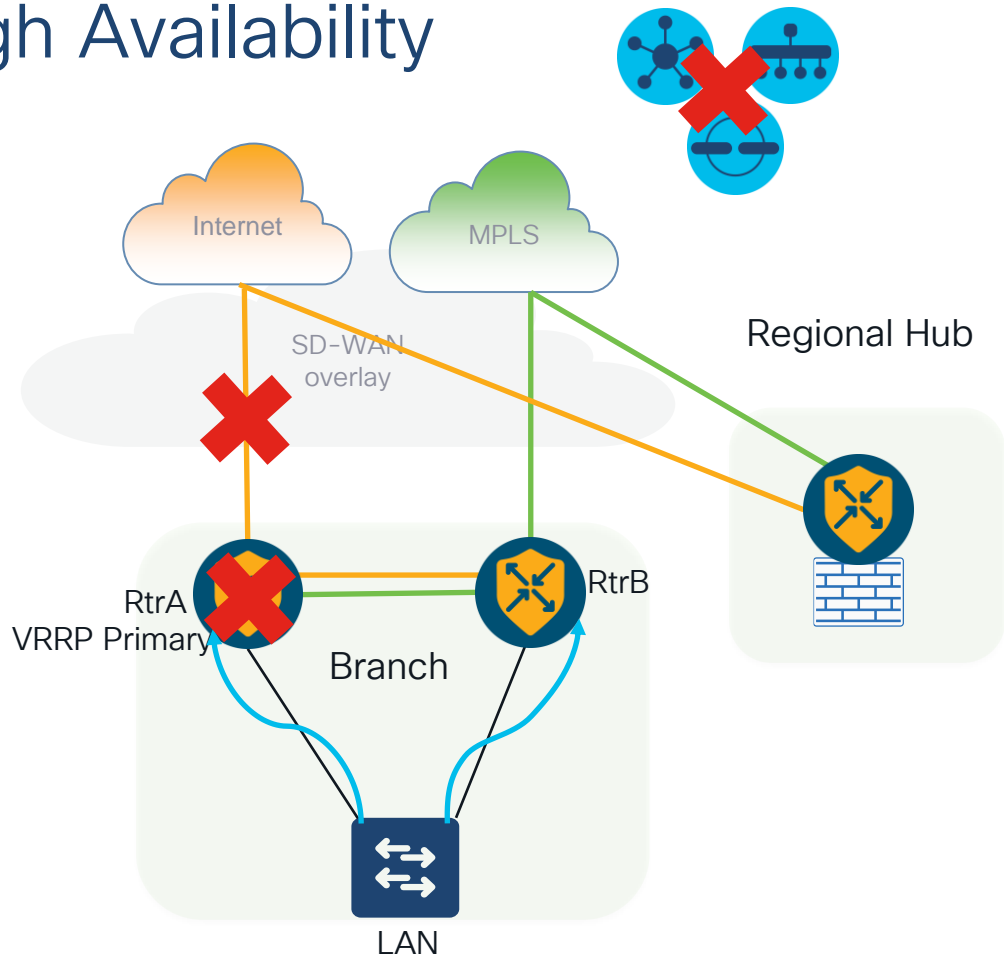
Resilient Service Side High Availability

```
interface GigabitEthernetX
vrf forwarding x
vrrp 100 address-family ipv4
vrrpv2
address 192.168.1.2
priority 110
timers advertise 100
track 1 shutdown
!
track 1
object 2
!
track 2 ip route 100.100.100.100
255.255.255.255
ip vrf 1
!
ip prefix-list CL-VRRP seq 5 permit
100.100.100.100/32
```

VRRP Primary

OMP Prefix upstream
tracking

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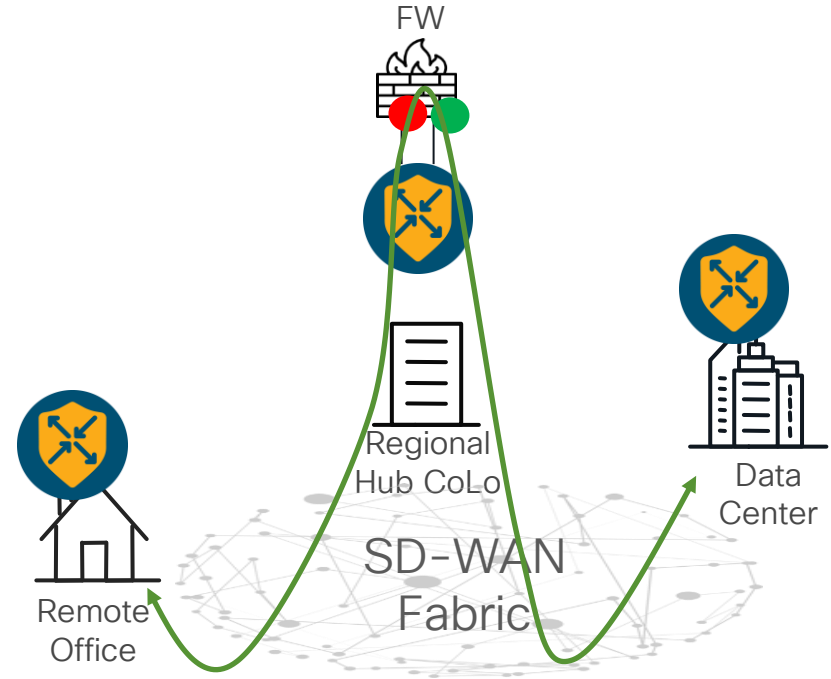


Service Chaining Done Properly



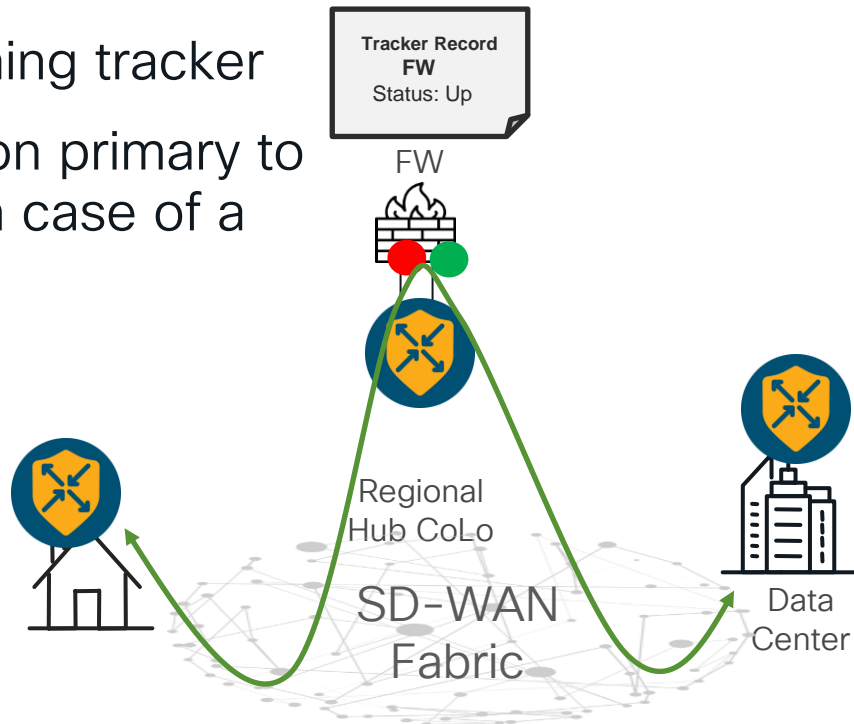
Global Retail Company

- Requirement: all branch traffic must go through security inspection due to compliance
- Common approach: utilizing service chaining to redirect traffic through security appliances
- Design challenge: resiliency



Improving Service Chaining Resiliency – Single Security Appliance

- Define SC service in the Hub site
- Utilize service chaining tracker
- Configure tloc-action primary to failover to routing in case of a tracker failure

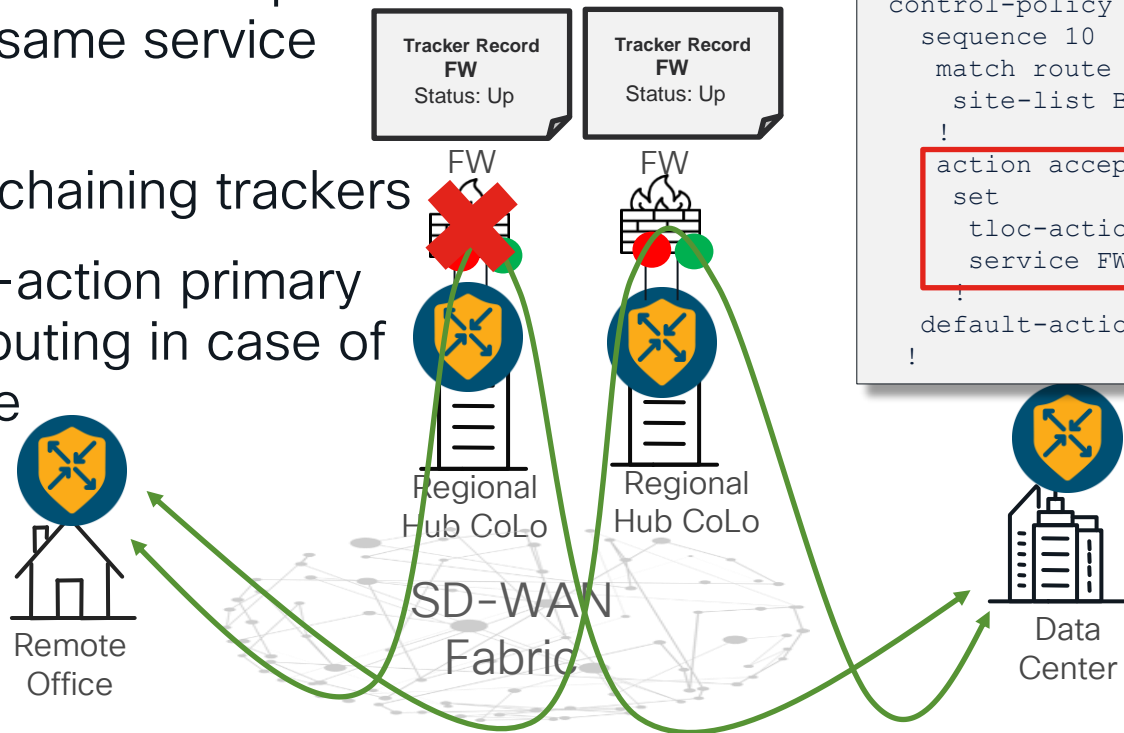


```
sdwan
service firewall vrf x
  track-enable
  ipv4 address 192.168.1.1
```

```
control-policy firewall-
service
sequence 10
match route
  site-list Branches
!
action accept
set
  tloc-action primary
  service FW
!
default-action accept
!
```


Improving Service Chaining Resiliency – Multiple Security Appliances

- Define SC service in multiple Hubs with the same service name
- Utilize service chaining trackers
- Configure tloc-action primary to failover to routing in case of a tracker failure



```
sdwan
service firewall vrf x
  track-enable
  ipv4 address 192.168.1.1
```

```
control-policy firewall-service
sequence 10
  match route
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  !
  action accept
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  !
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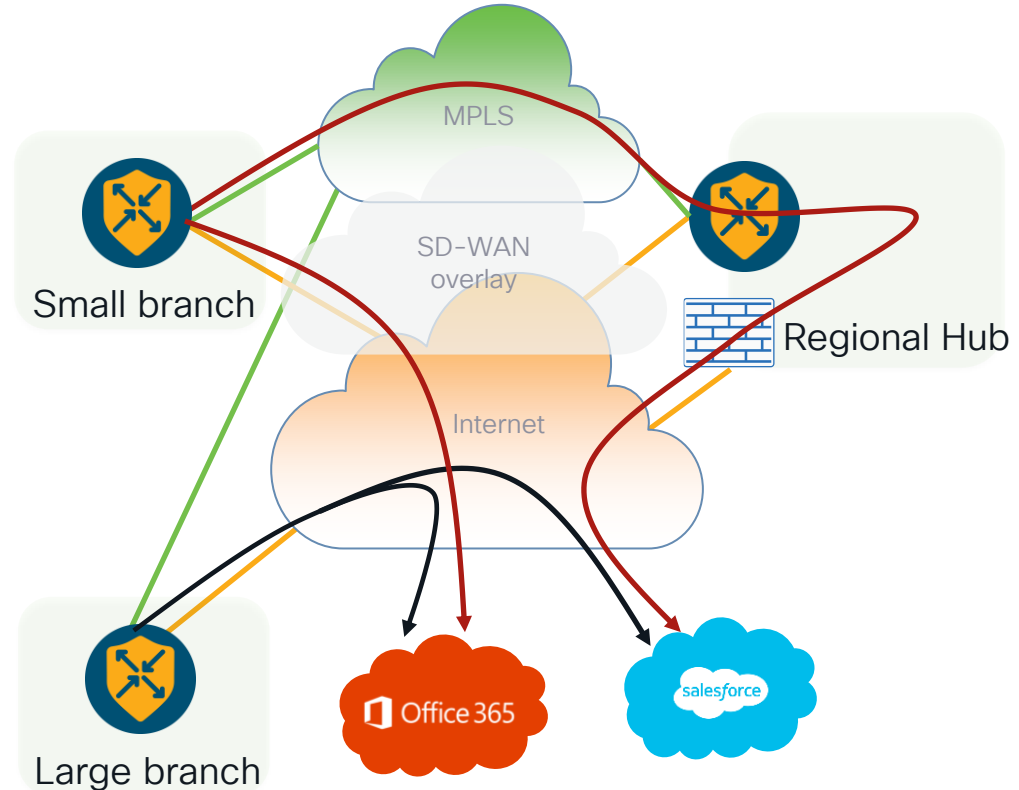
Avoid Breaking The Internet Breakout

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- Small branches utilize selective DIA, remaining traffic flows via preferred hub
- In case of a local DIA failure, all traffic should go via the hub
- Large branches utilize local DIA for all traffic
- In case of a local DIA failure, traffic should go via the preferred Hub



Configuring Fallback Internet Routing – Large Branch – Full DIA

- Enable NAT on the interface
- Configure interface tracker
- Configure NAT default route
- Advertise alternative default route from the preferred hub

```
!  
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1  
  ip nat outside  
  endpoint-tracker dia  
!  
ip nat inside source list nat-dia-vpn-hop-  
access-list interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1  
overload  
!  
endpoint-tracker dia  
  endpoint-dns-name www.ciscolive.com  
  tracker-type interface  
!  
ip nat route vrf 10 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 global  
!
```

Configuring Fallback Internet Routing – Small Branch – Selective DIA

- Define interface tracker
- Configure selective DIA using Data policy with the help of local-tloc
- Configure NAT fallback as part of the Data policy
- Advertise default route from the preferred hub

```
endpoint-tracker dia
 endpoint-dns-name www.ciscolive.com
 tracker-type interface
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/1
 ip nat outside
 endpoint-tracker dia
!
policy
 data-policy office365-local-exit
  sequence 10
  match
    app-list microsoft office365
  !
  action accept
    nat use-vpn 0
    nat fallback
  set
    local-tloc-list
    color public-internet
    encaps ipsec
  !
!
 default-action accept
```

Scale Your SASE

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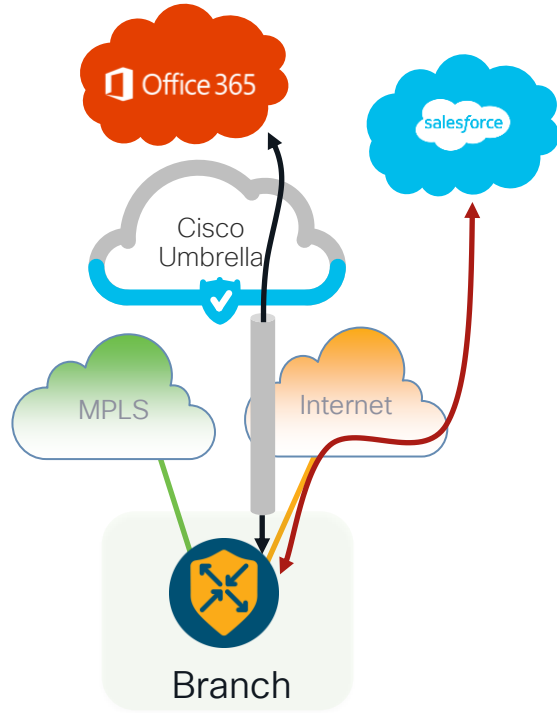
European Supermarket

- Presence all over EMEA
- Cloud security for critical applications
- 500Mbps to 1Gbps Business Internet link and a MPLS

Design requirement

- Priority apps should go to internet via SIG tunnels
- Capability to bypass SIG for certain apps which may pick DIA or DC
- Throughput requirement to SIG is 1 GB for certain branches

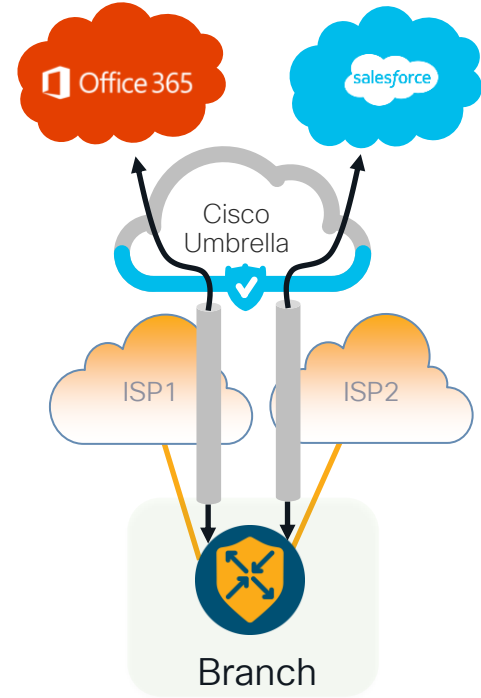
Utilizing Policy Based Path Selection



```
data-policy Split-SIG
vpn-list VPN1
sequence 1
match
  app-list microsoft office365
  source-ip 0.0.0.0/0
!
action accept
sig
!
default-action accept
!
site-list Branch
site-id 200
!
apply-policy
site-list Branch
data-policy Split-SIG from-service
!
```

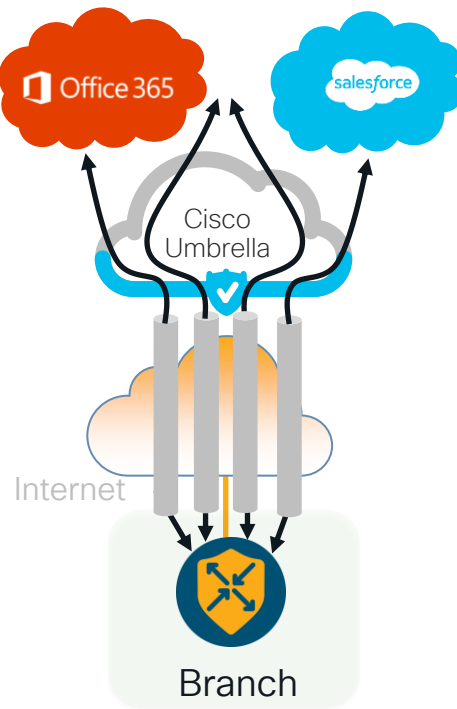

Equal Cost Multi-Path Across Multiple Uplinks

- Load balancing is supported across up to four different equal cost paths
- From individual transport interface single SIG tunnel can be establish
- Limitation: number of Internet uplinks
- Solution: Source tunnel from the loopback



Increasing Throughput Using Multiple SIG Tunnels

- Sourcing SIG tunnels from loopback interfaces supports up to 4 active SIG tunnels with ECMP
- Multiple tunnels can be established from a single public IP address (NAT-T)



Sourcing SIG Tunnel from Loopbacks - Example

The screenshot displays the Cisco vManage interface for configuring a Transport & Management VPN. The configuration is divided into several sections:

- Basic Information:** Shows the VPN type as "Transport & Management VPN".
- Configuration:** Includes a "Feature Template" section set to "Cisco Secure Internet Gateway (SIG) > UMB-SIG". Below this is a table of tunnels:

Tunnel Name	Description	Shutdown	TCP MSS
ipsec1		No	1300
ipsec2		No	1300
ipsec3		No	1300
ipsec4		No	1300

The "High Availability" section shows the configuration for four tunnel pairs:

Pair	Active	Active Weight	Backup	Backup Weight
Pair-1	ipsec1	25	None	1
Pair-2	ipsec2	25	None	1
Pair-3	ipsec3	25	None	1
Pair-4	ipsec4	25	None	1

The "Update Tunnel" dialog box is also visible, showing the following settings:

- Basic Settings:**
 - Tunnel Type: IPsec
 - Interface Name (1..255): ipsec1
 - Description: [empty]
 - Tunnel Source Interface: Loopback1
 - Data-Center: Primary
 - Tunnel Route-via Interface: GigabitEthernet1
- Advanced Options:** [expanded]

Red boxes highlight the "Physical-Interface-NAT" dropdown, the "Loopback1" through "Loopback4" options, the "Tunnel Source Interface" and "Tunnel Route-via Interface" fields, and the "Active Weight" column in the High Availability table.



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