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Who Ate My Packet

Challenges in Policy Management Across Domains

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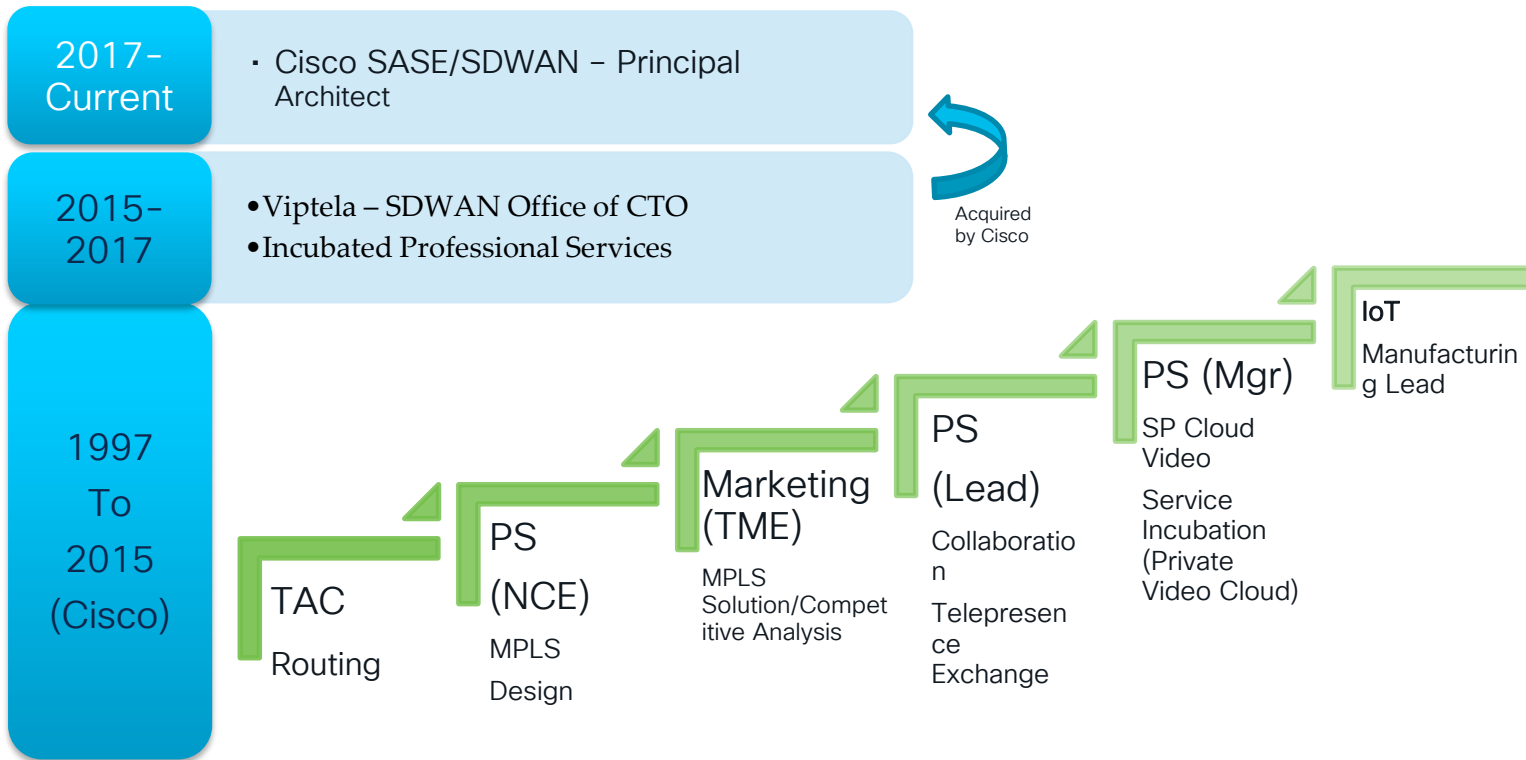
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Agenda

- Why are we here?
- A thing called “policy”
- Examples of policies
- Life of a packet
- Software Defined “policy” driven architectures
- What to do?
- Key takeaways

What This is
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This Session is Not about

1. ACL – Access Control List
2. QoS – Queuing, Shapers, Policers
3. MTTI – Mean Time to Innocence
4. Product Recommendations

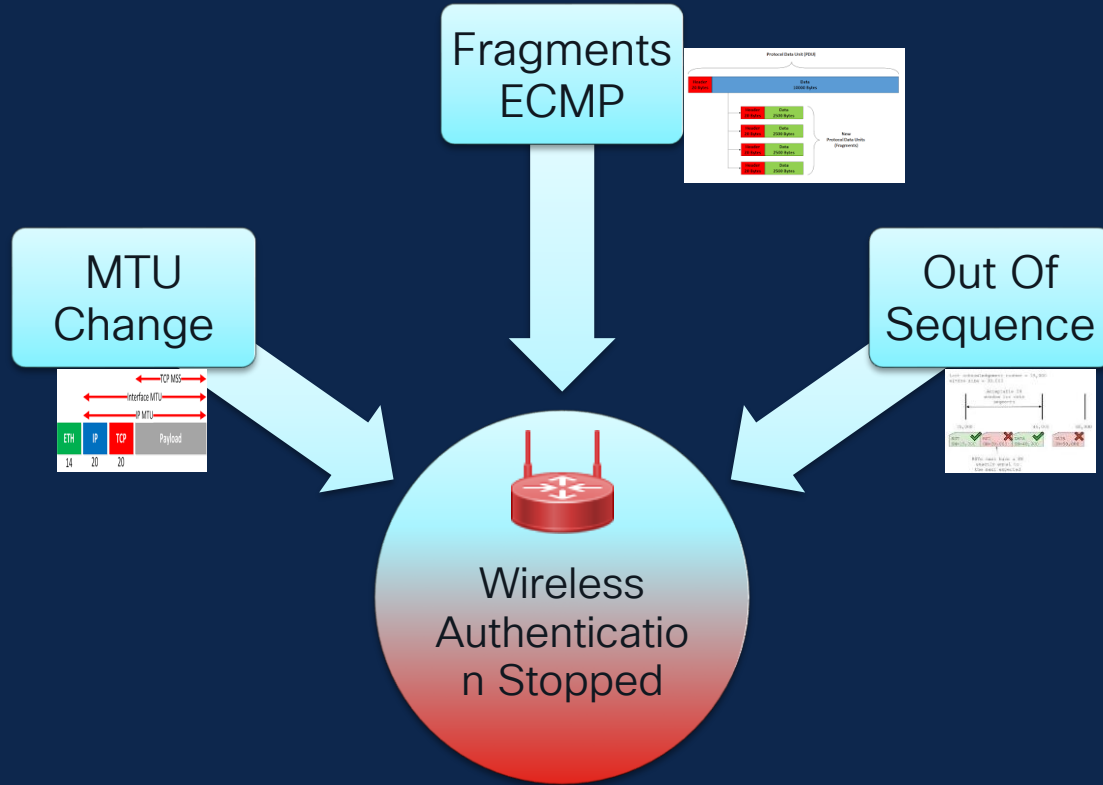
Go Ahead - Blame The Network

Why are we here?

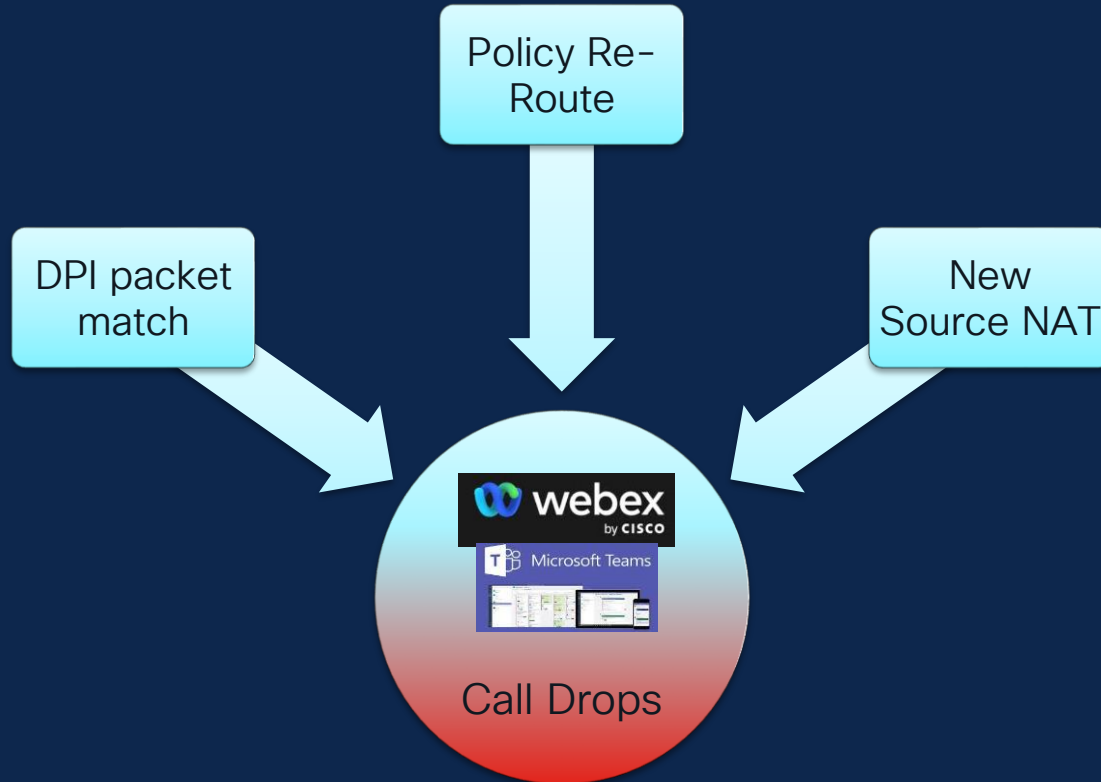
You were “in-charge”
when
Monday Morning Blues
happened



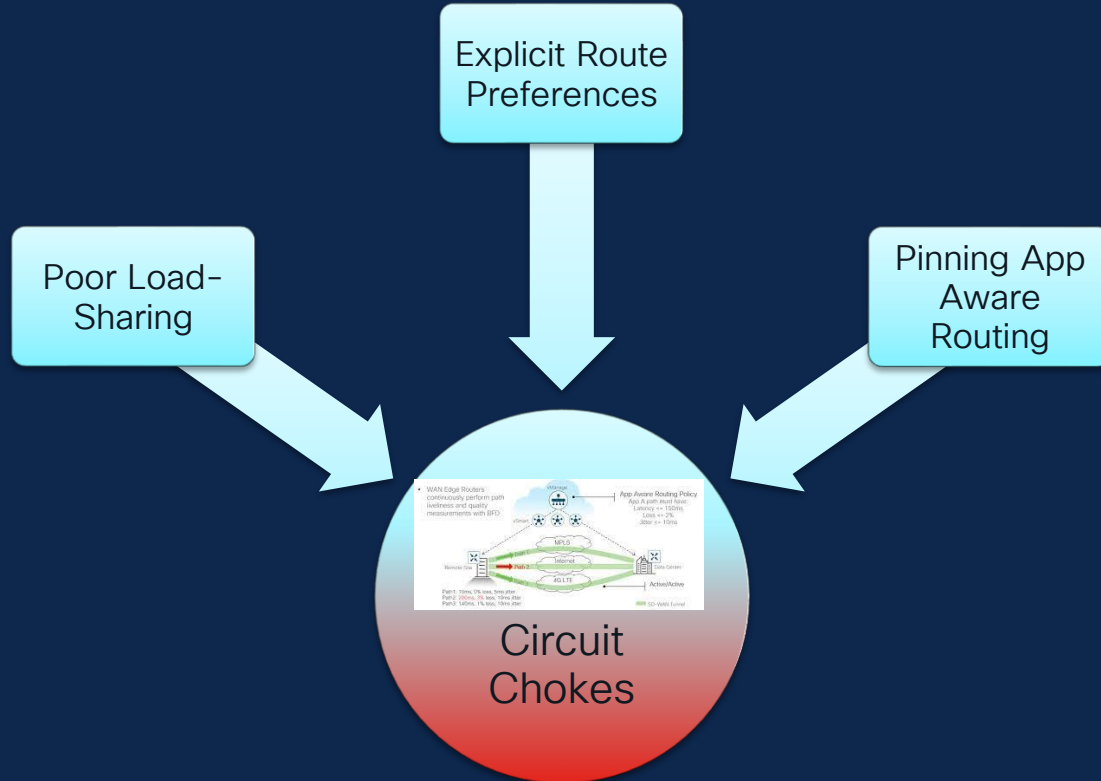
1. Wireless authentication started failing



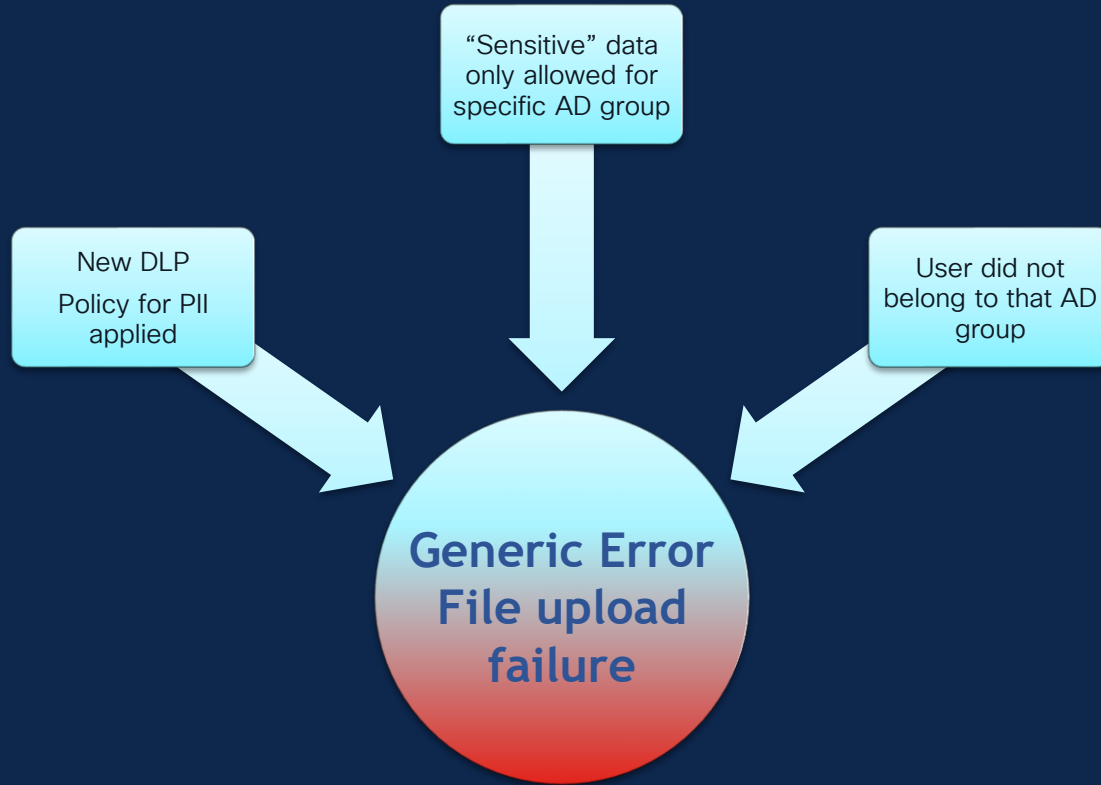
2. Cloud Hosted Apps seeing Resets



3. Choking one or more circuits while rest of the circuits sipping coffee.

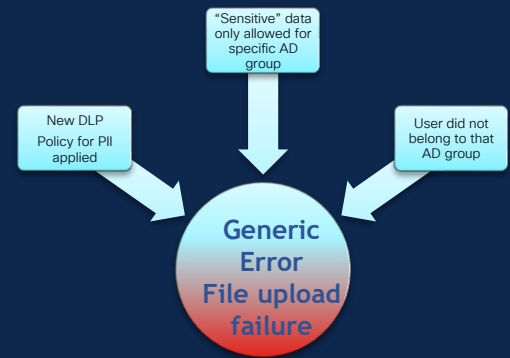
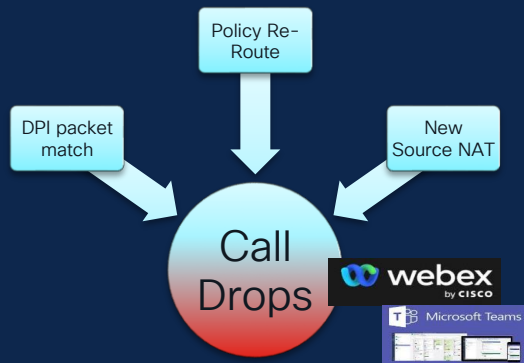
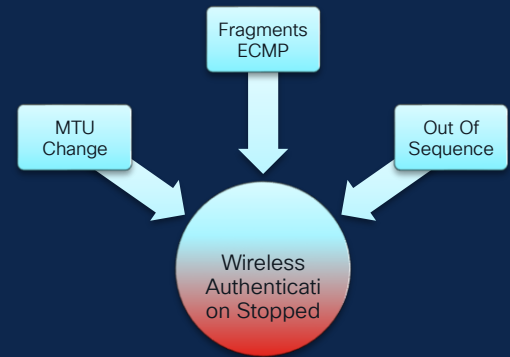
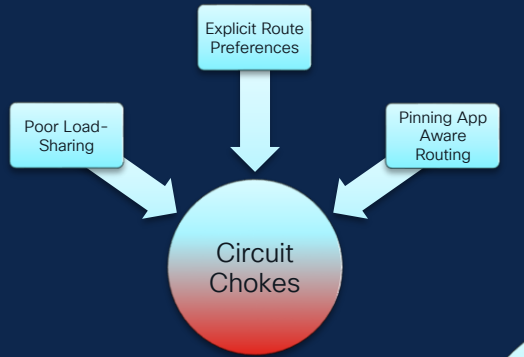


4. Cloud Security: Document upload failure impacting daily business.



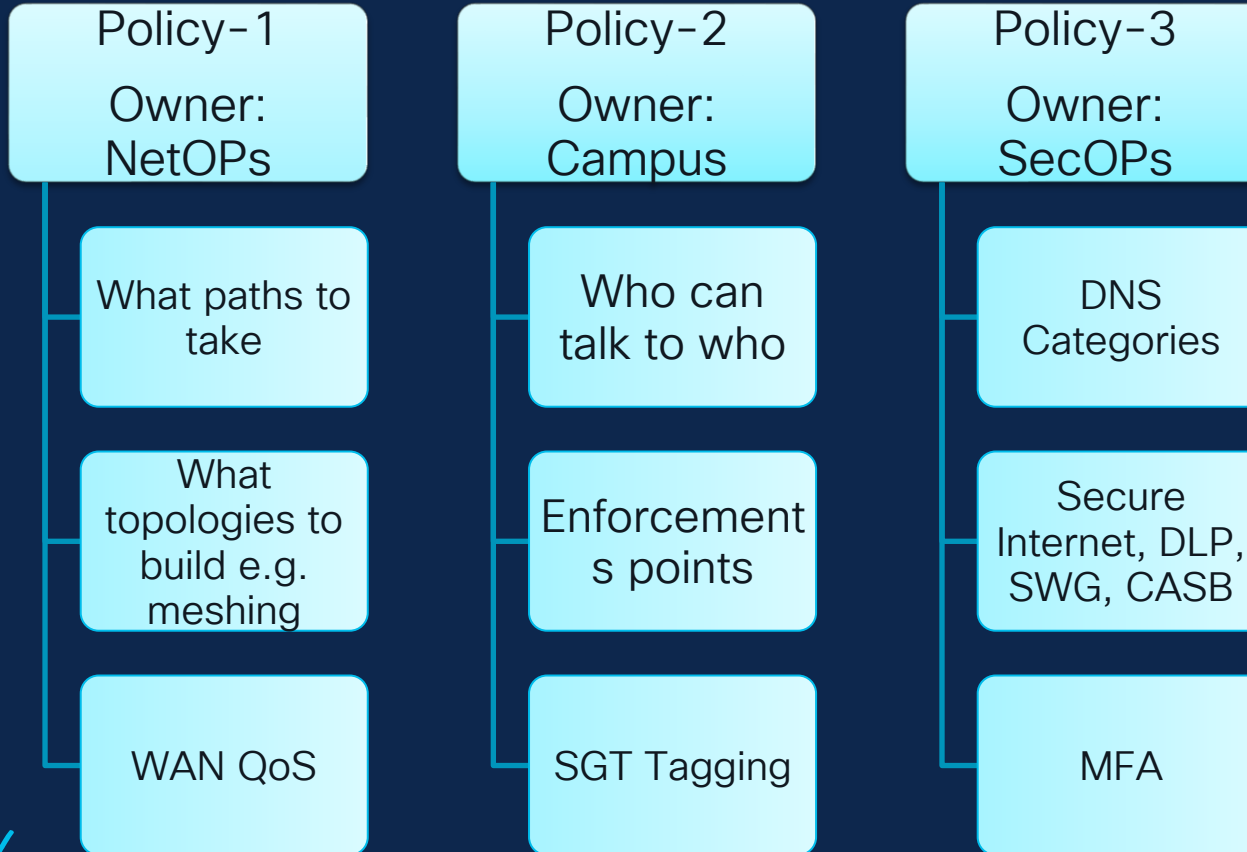
A thing called
“policy”





Who Owns The Policy That Ate My Packet

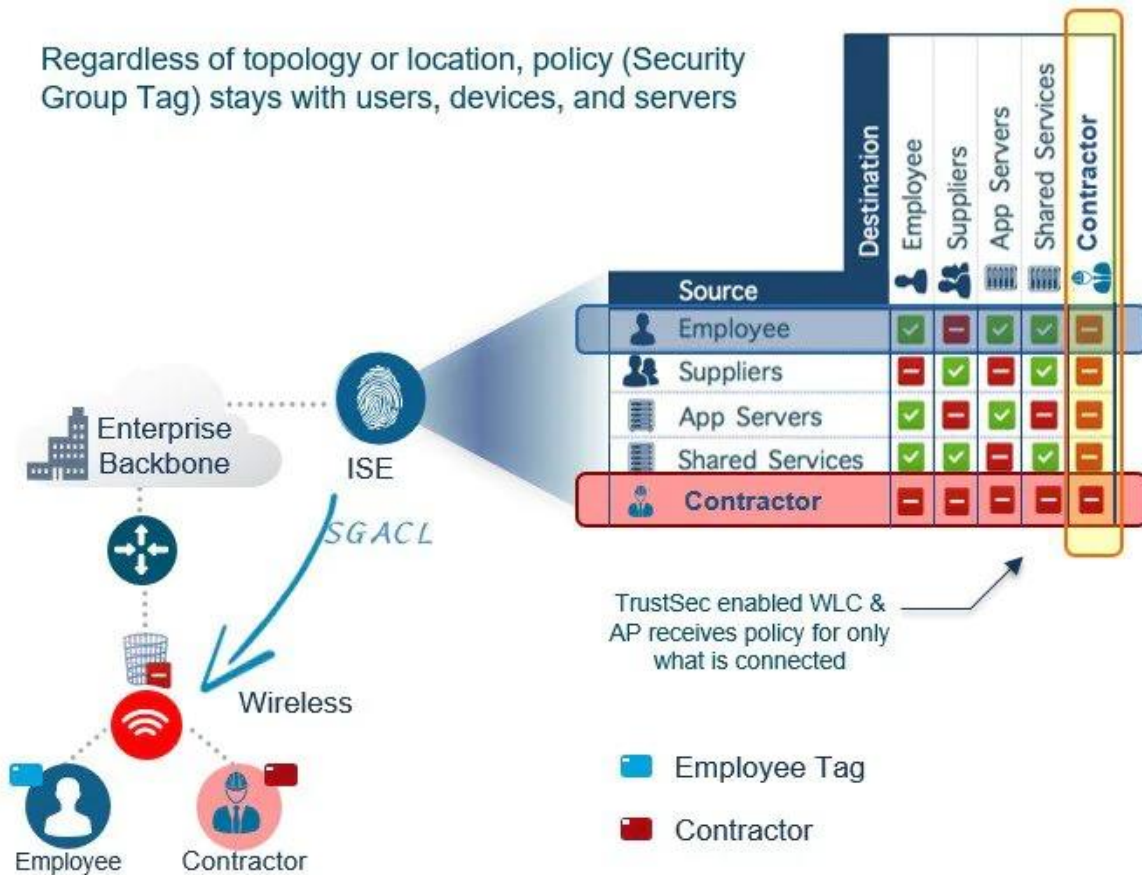
Policy Governance



“Policy” Examples

Policy Examples - TrustSec

Regardless of topology or location, policy (Security Group Tag) stays with users, devices, and servers



Policy Examples – TrustSec Visibility

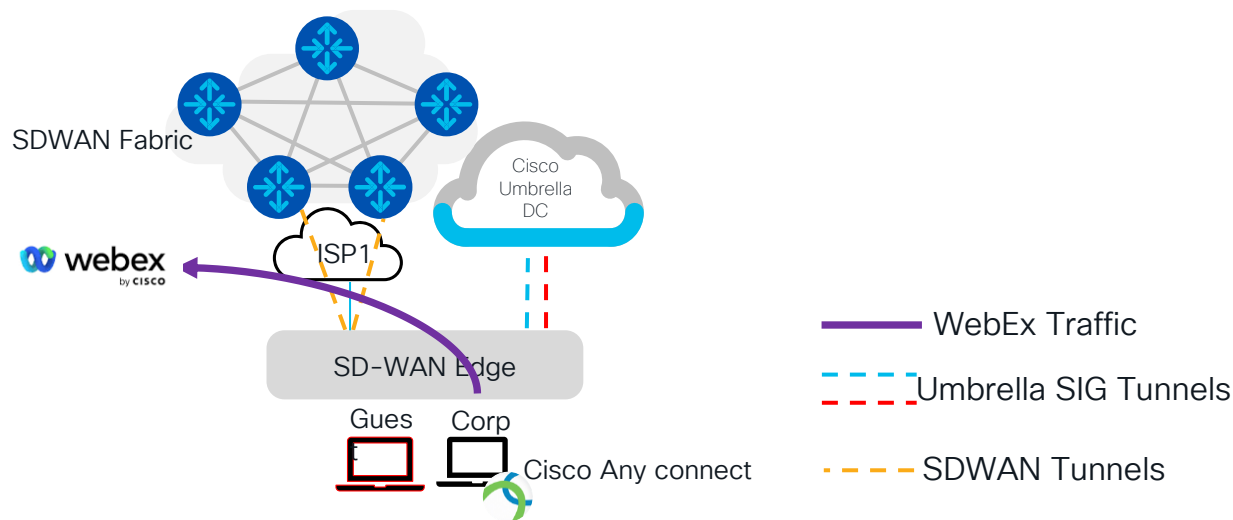
- show cts security-groups | include Contractor|Employee
- show cts role-based sgt-map <Contractor-IP>
- show cts role-based sgt-map <Employee-IP>
- show cts role-based permissions from <A> to

Source	Destination				
	Employee	Suppliers	App Servers	Shared Services	Contractor
Employee	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Suppliers	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗
App Servers	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Shared Services	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
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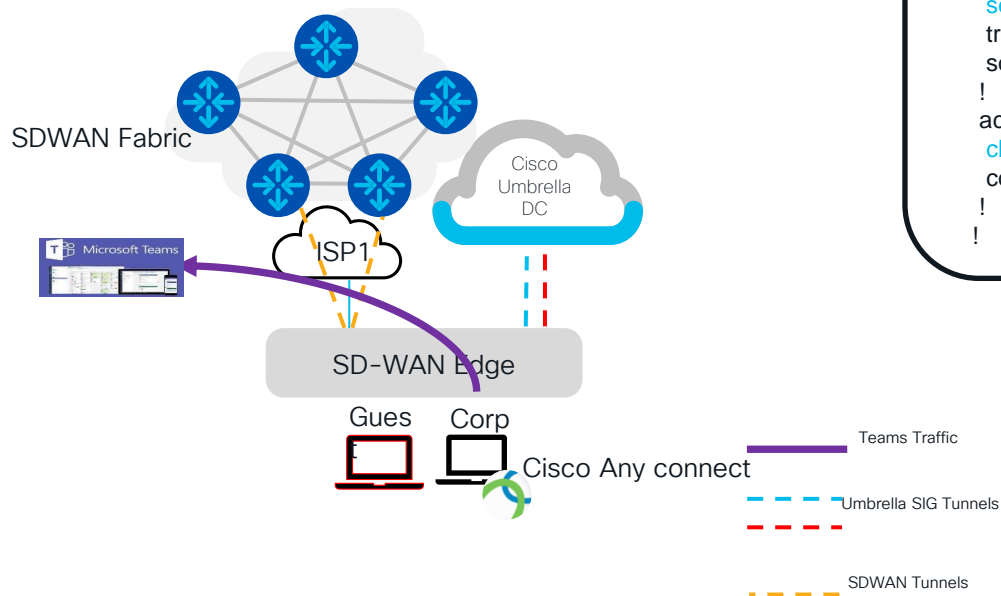
IPv4 Role-based permissions from group 4:Employees to group 5:Contractors:
DenyAll

Policy SD-WAN: Local Breakout of WebEx

Intent	Benefit	Decision	Method Used
1-Application Routing WebEx	Improve Latency. Reduce tunnel bandwidth	Local-Breakout	Data Policy – SD-AVC (App Visibility and Control)



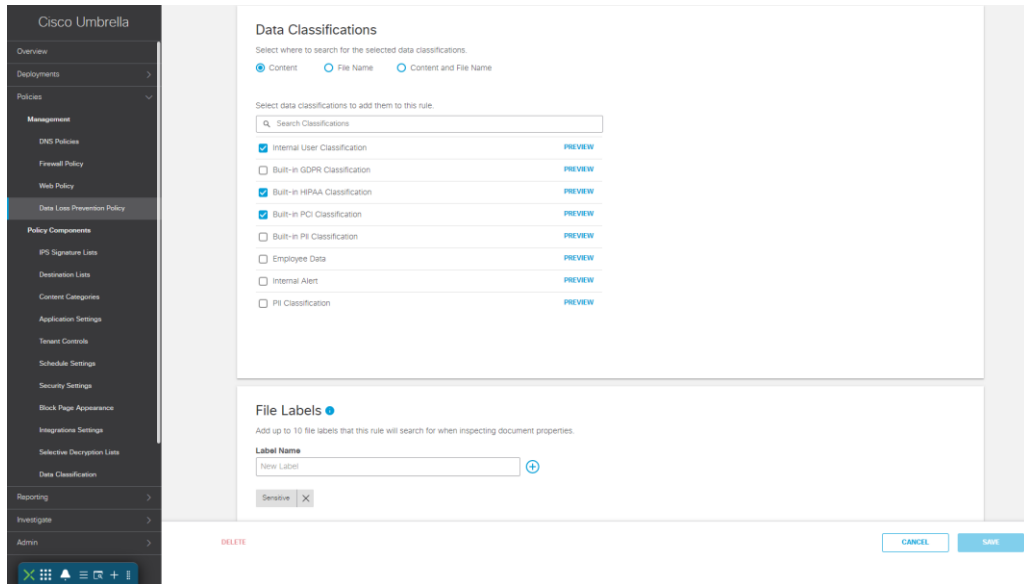
SD-WAN Local-BreakOut



```
app-route-policy _Corp-VPN_Cloud-AAR-Policy
vpn-list Corp-VPN
sequence 1
match
  service-area exchange sharepoint common
  traffic-category optimize-allow
  source-ip 0.0.0.0/0
!
action
  cloud-saas
  count service_area_ctr_1602310673
!
```

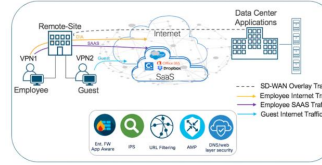
Cloud Security Policy: DLP Data Loss Prevention

Prohibits uploads of documents labeled "Sensitive" to any SaaS destination, except for members of a certain AD Group.

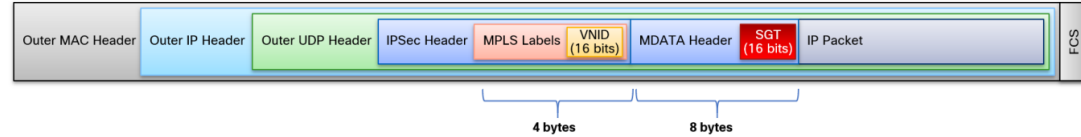


Life of a packet

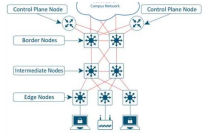
Life of a Packet



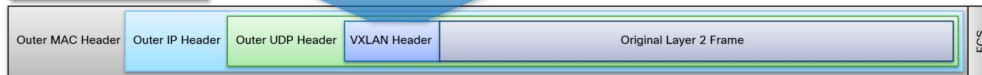
SDWAN



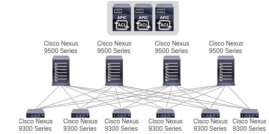
Ethernet
802.1q



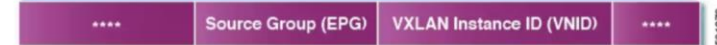
SDA



ACI

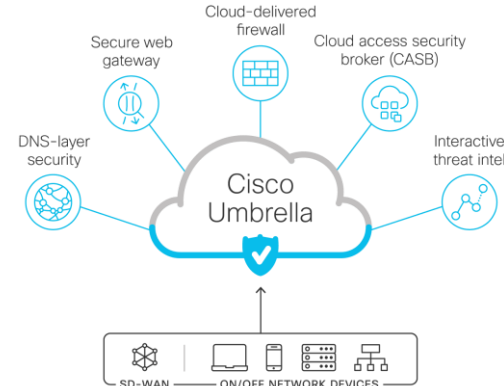
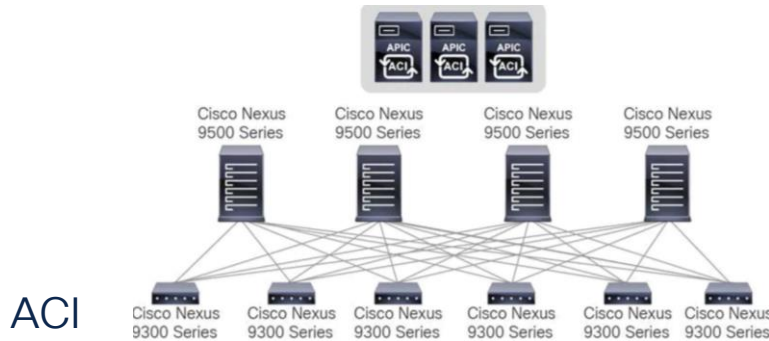
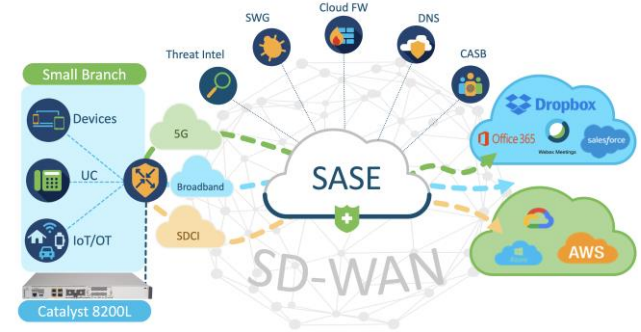
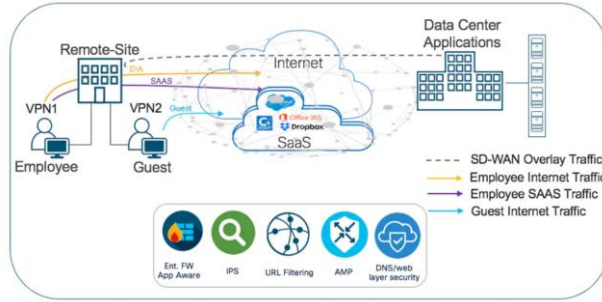
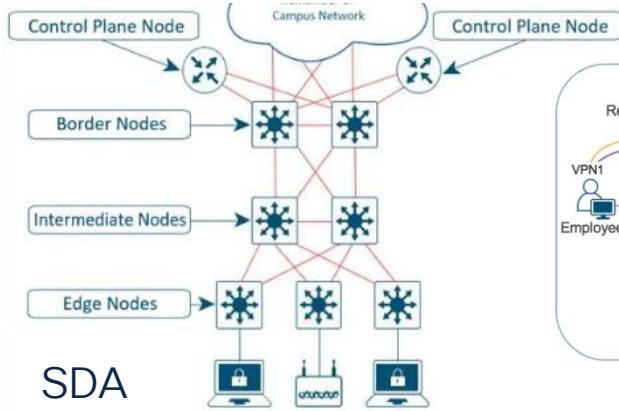


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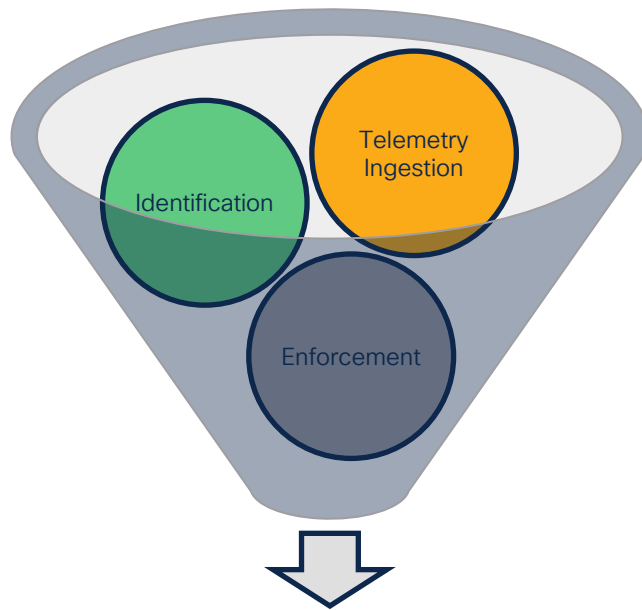
Software Defined “Policy” Architectures

Policy Defined Architectures



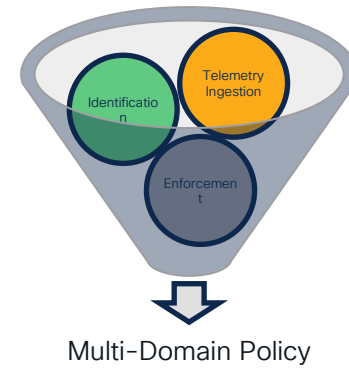
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Multi-Domain Policy

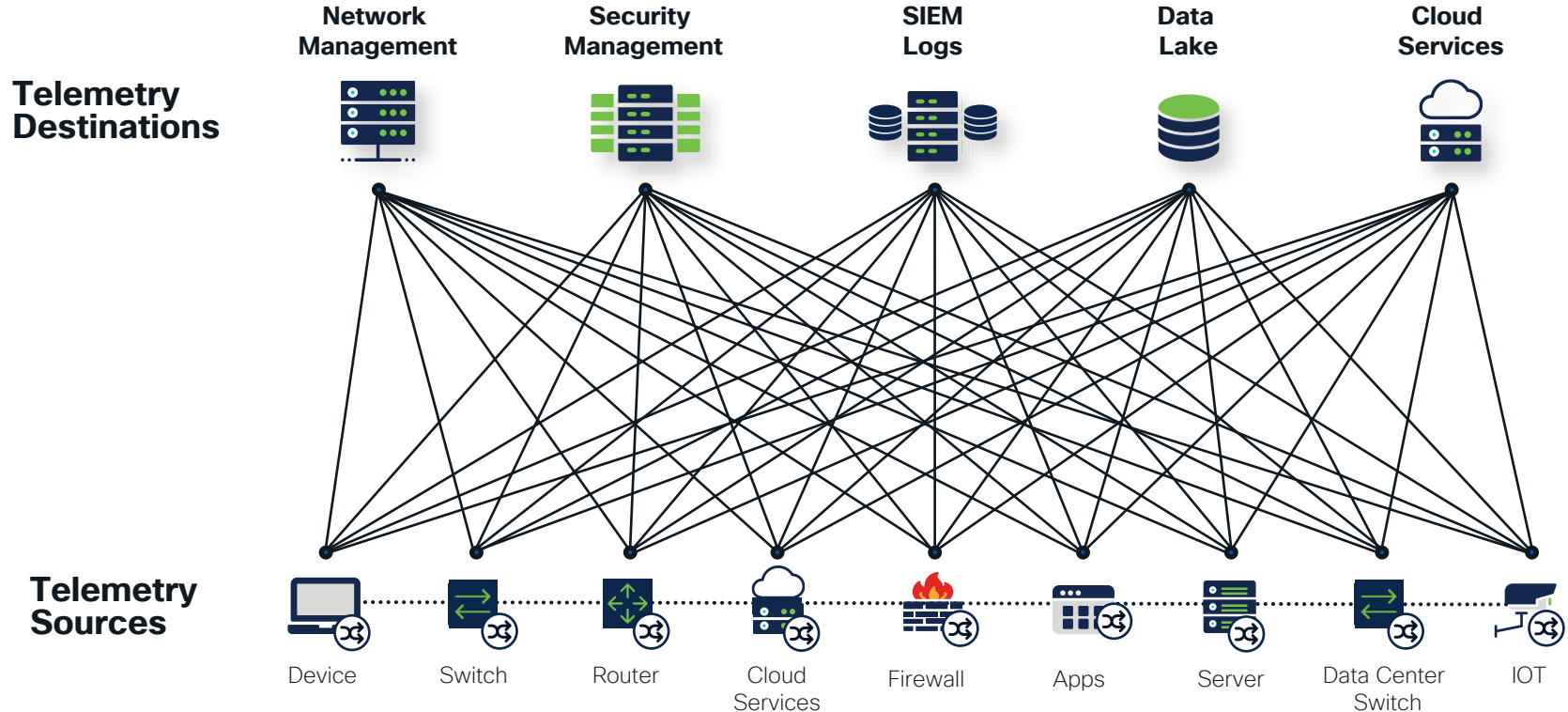
1- Telemetry Ingestion



1- “Periodic” for Trending and Reporting

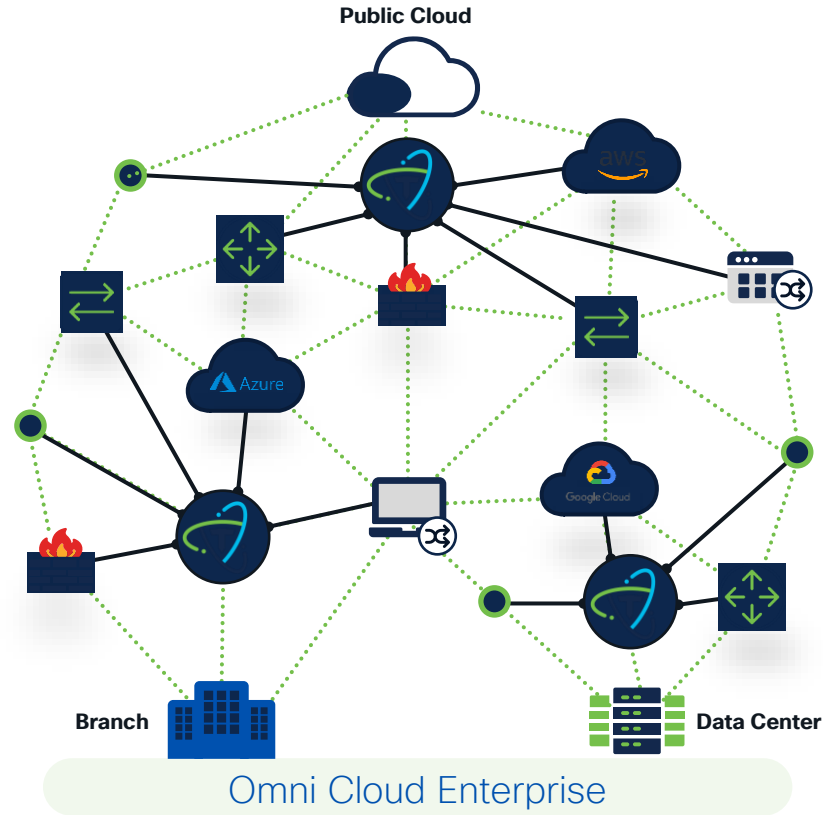
2- “Near Real Time” for troubleshooting

Telemetry Streams



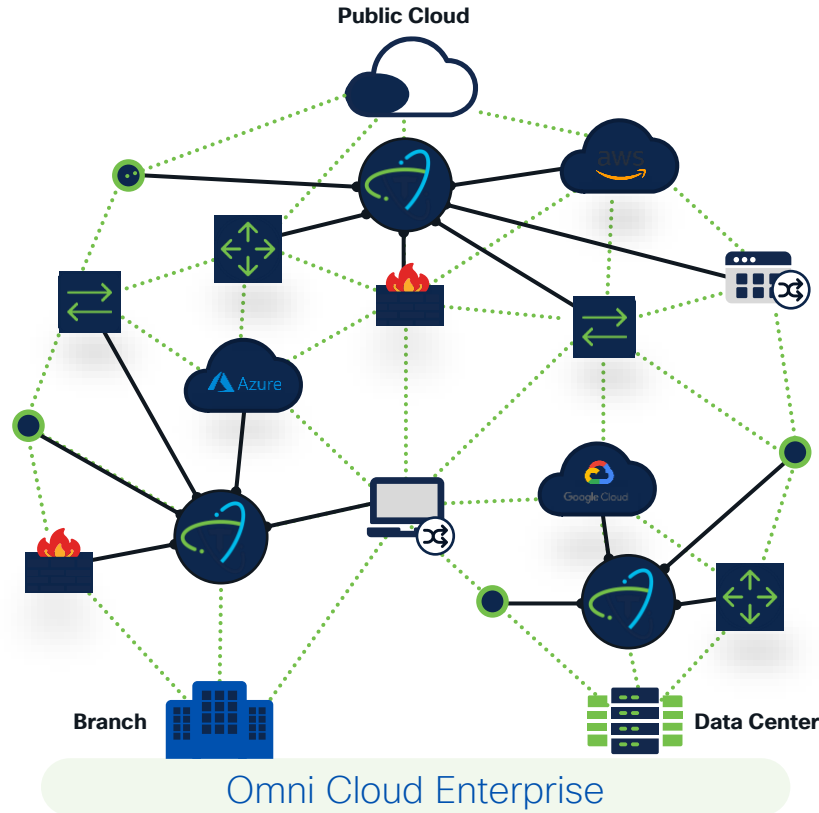
Telemetry Broker

Provides Full Visibility to On-Prem and Cloud Telemetry



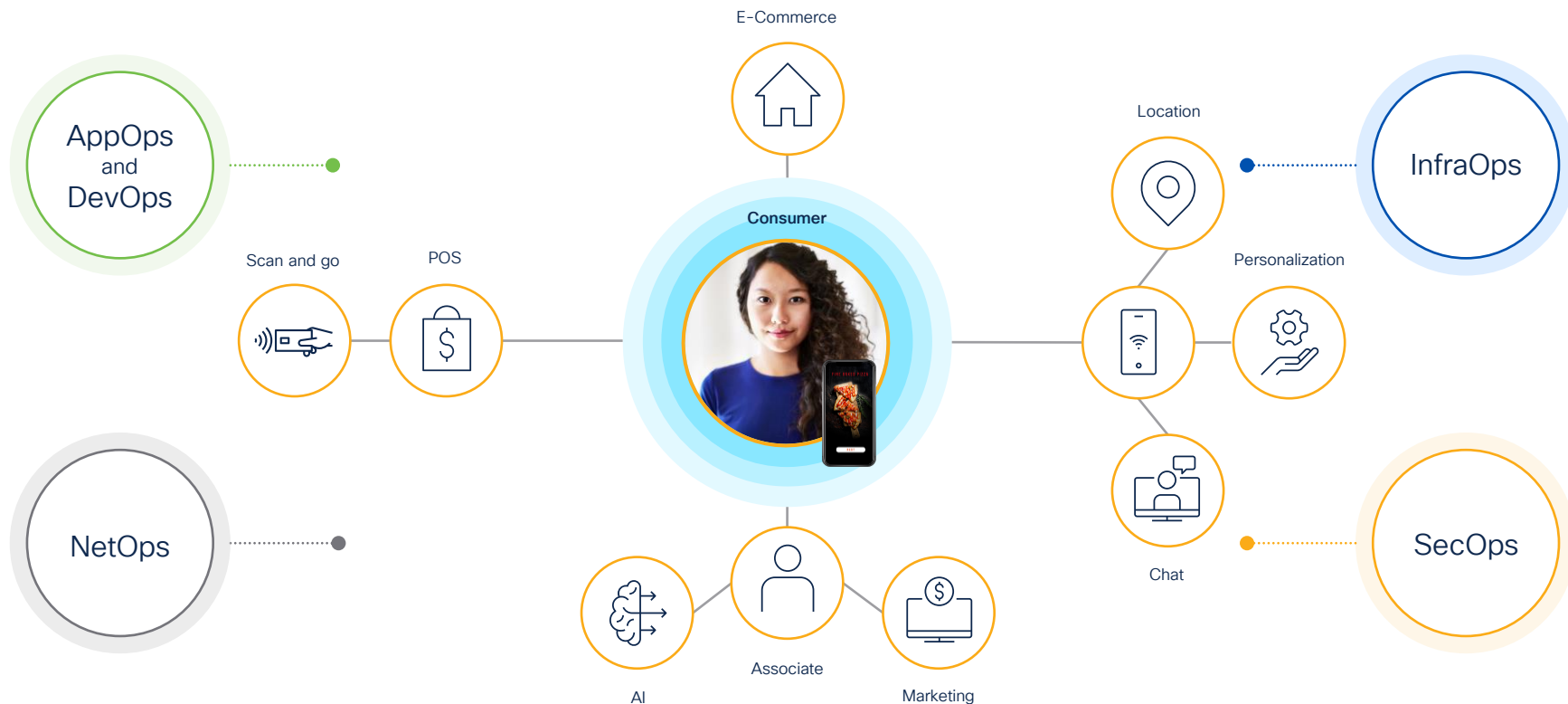
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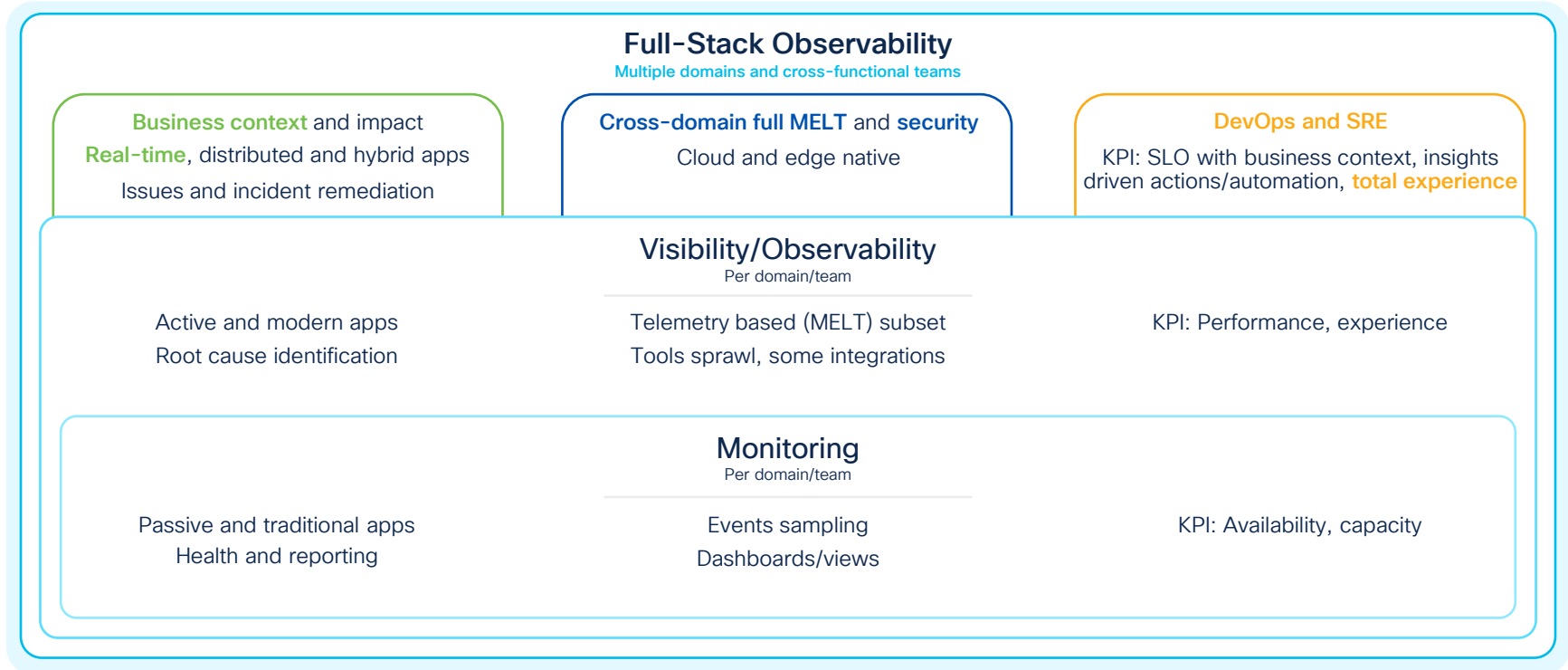
Your teams need to see the full stack of available data

Shared context across the digital experience



Full-Stack Observability

Builds on monitoring and visibility, and adds business context



Cisco Full-Stack Observability



Full-Stack Visibility

Observable
and optimizable
technology stack



Full-Stack Insights

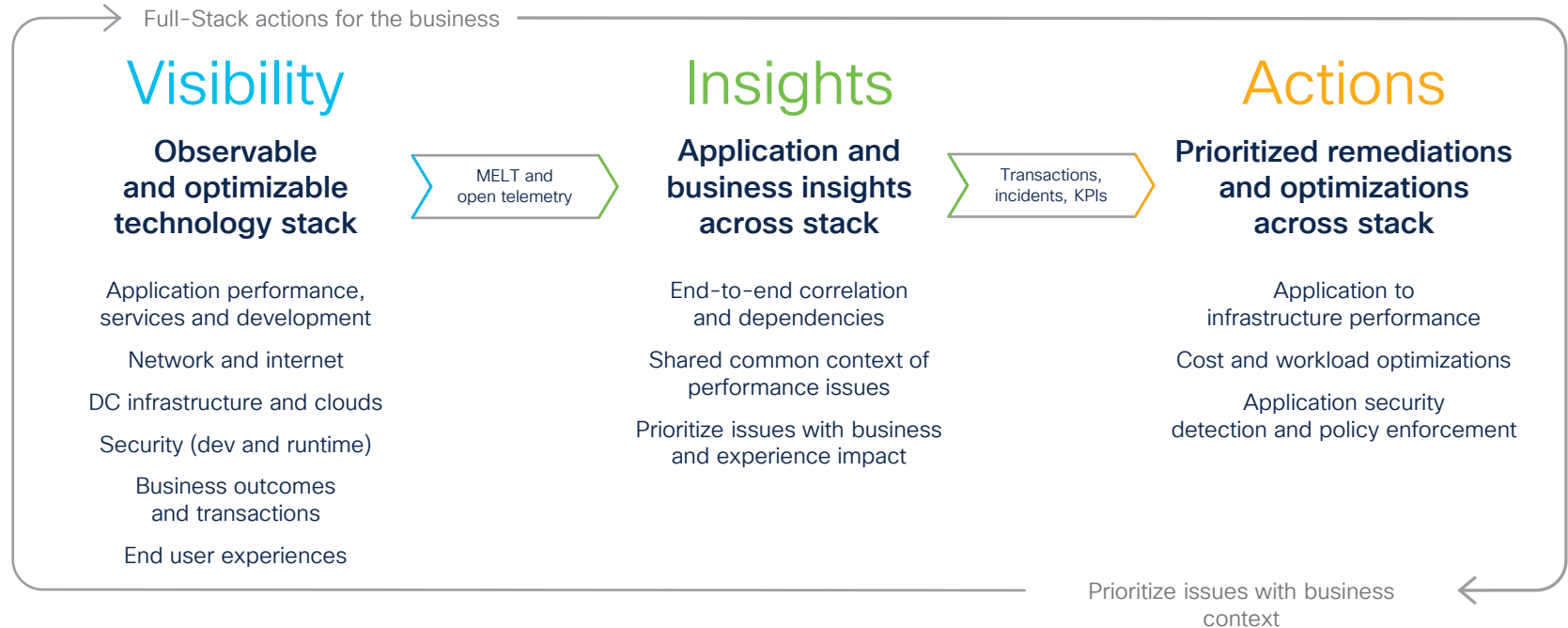
Application and
business insights
across stack



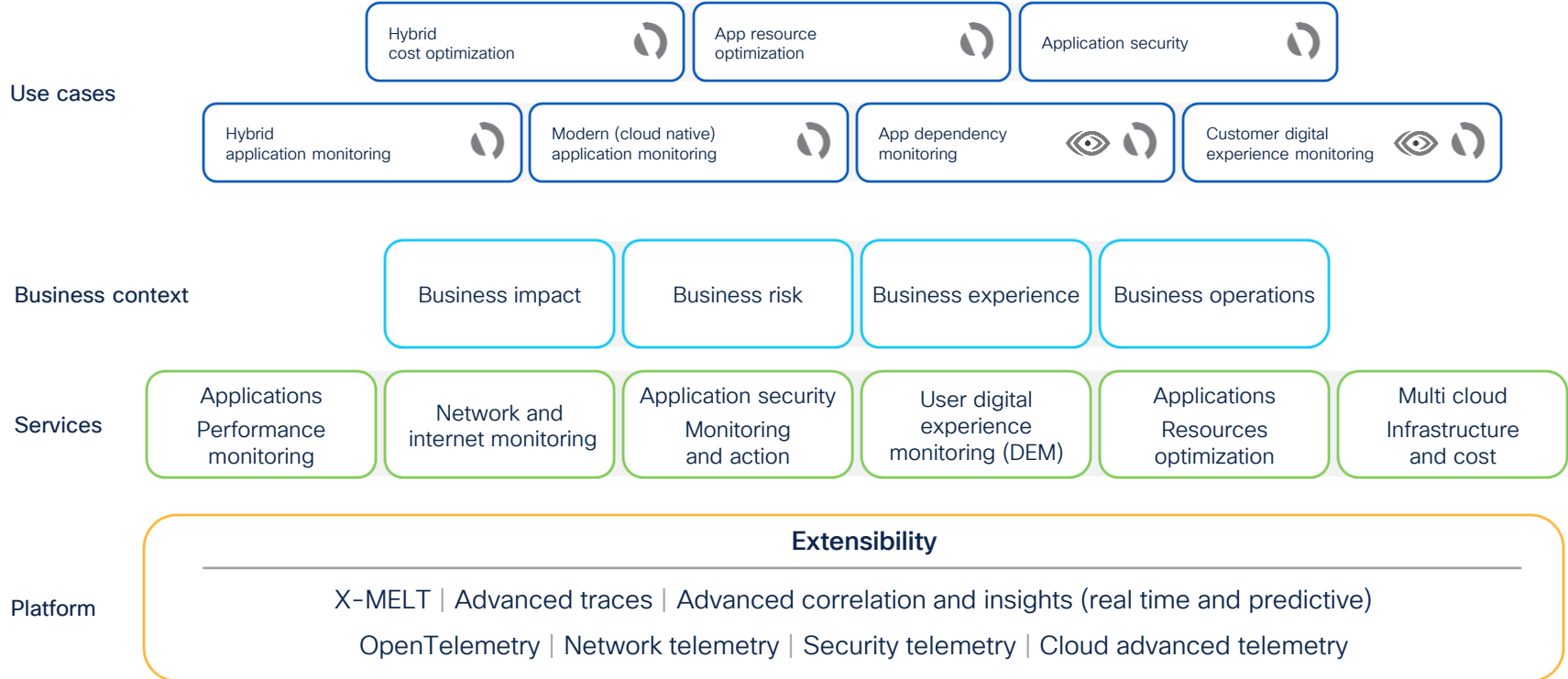
Full-Stack Actions

Prioritized remediations
and optimizations
across stack

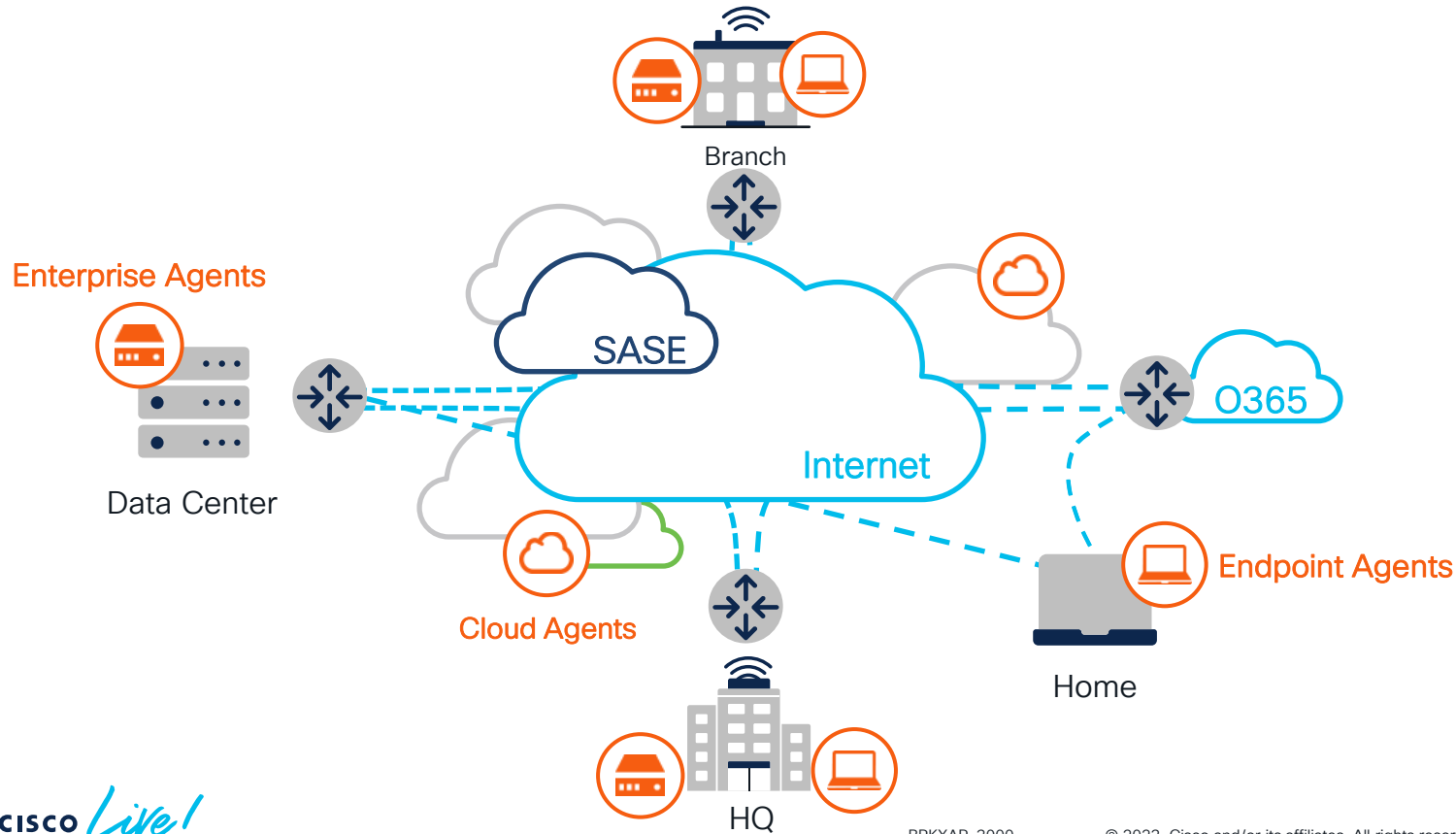
Differentiated solution with business context



Cisco Full-Stack Observability Architecture Foundation

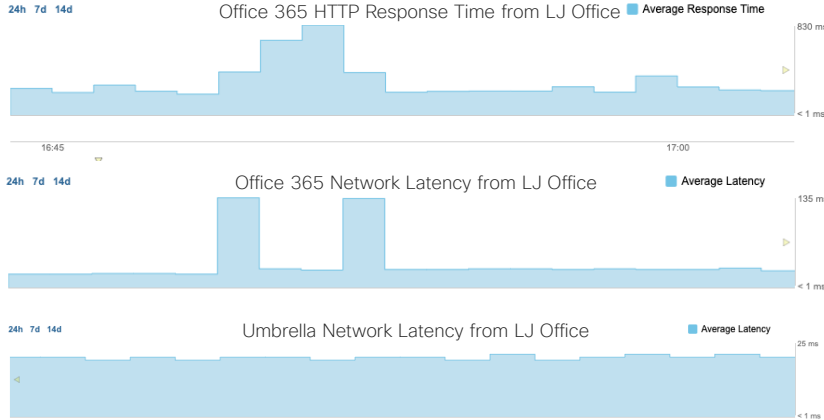


Collect performance data from every perspective



Multi-layer Correlation

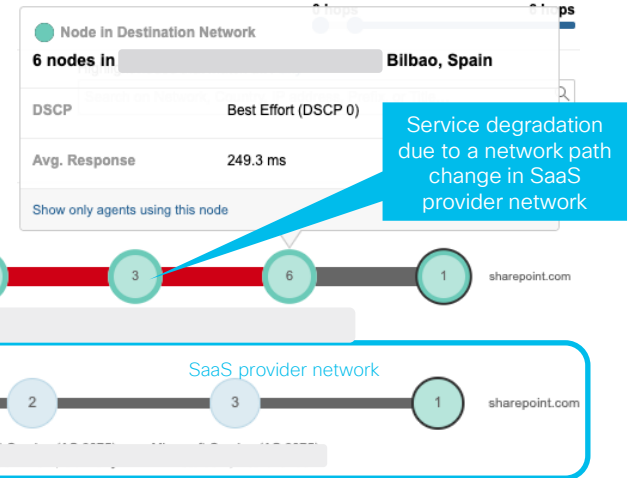
When service degradation occurs, quickly identify where the problem is.



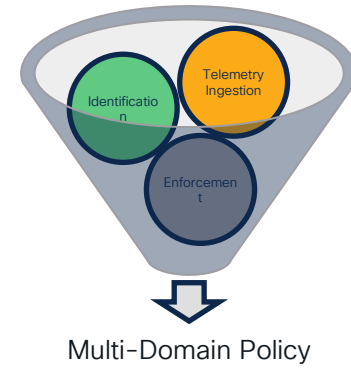
1 Increase in the **service response time**

2 Due to an increase in **network latency**

3 Caused by a network **path change**



2- Identification



1- IP Subnets - Default



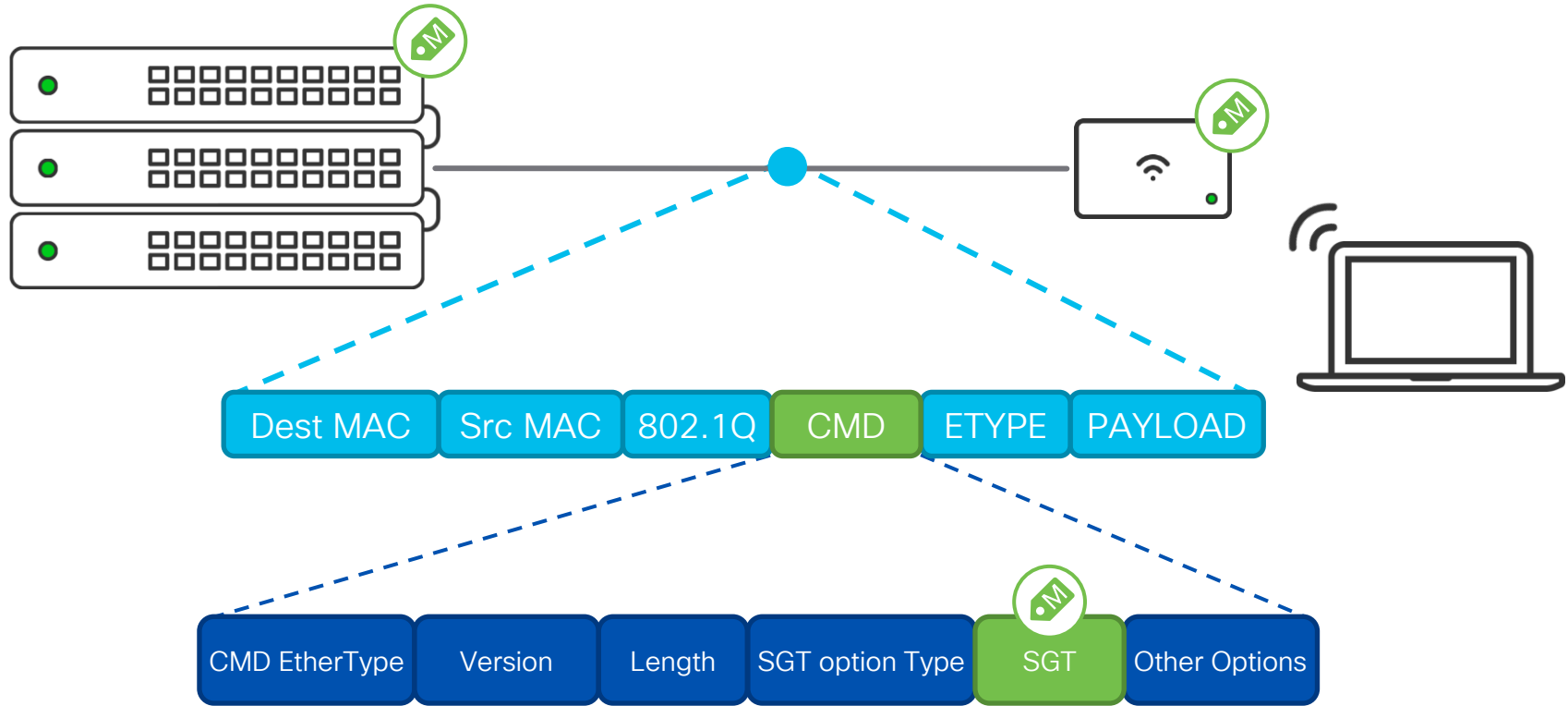
2- DSCP - Used in QoS, lacks granularity



3- MetaData, CMD, SGT - Our focus



What are SGTs?



Flexible Tag Assignment

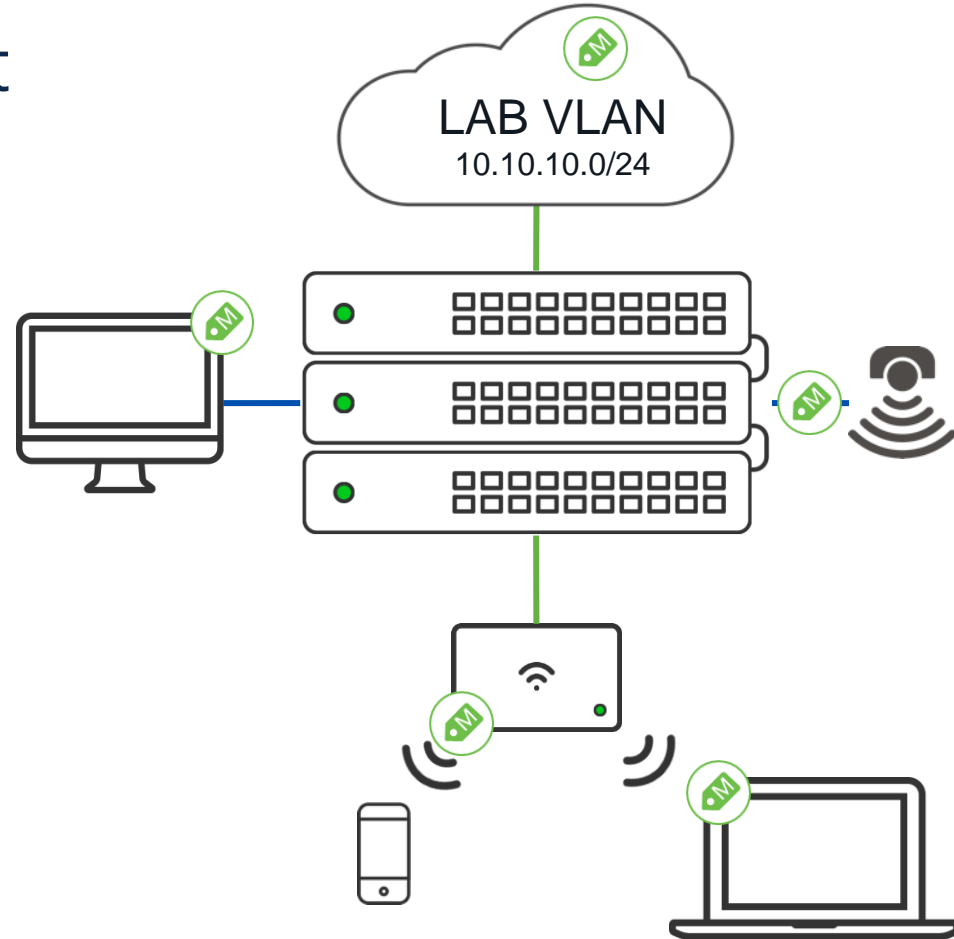
Tags can be applied in many different ways:

Statically assigned to a switch port
Wired IOT Sensors

Static assignment per SSID
Guest Users

Dynamic assignment via RADIUS
Wired & Wireless 802.1x

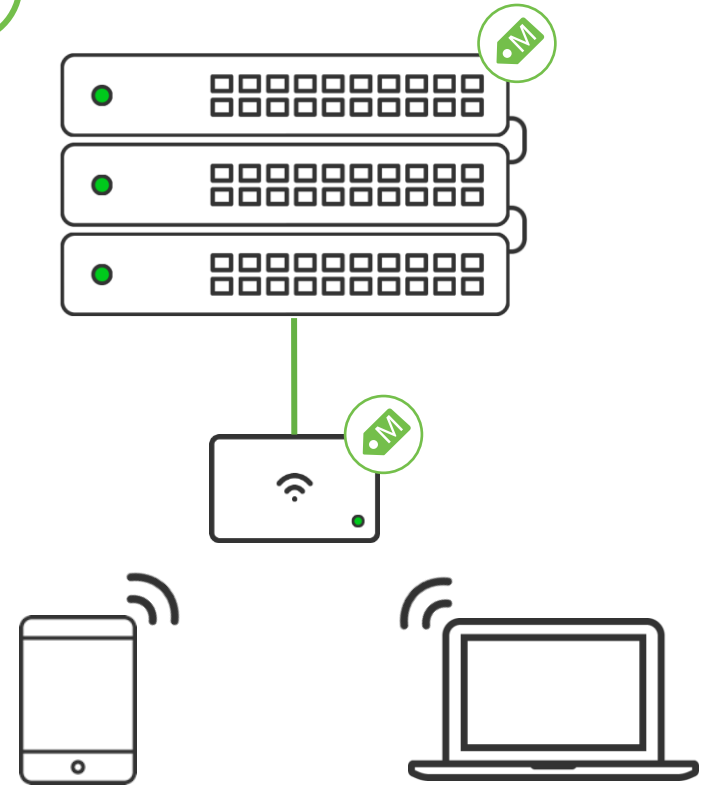
Static IP to SGT Mapping
Last resort to map traffic to an SGT
Uses network objects as source for mapping



Introducing Adaptive Policy

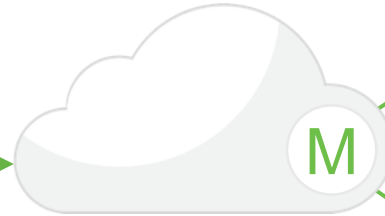


- Way to identify and segment users, devices, and networks by using a tag
- Built on the Cisco TrustSec (CTS) model using SGT
- Org-wide policy based on intent, not IP
- Works within or between VLANs (i.e. Layer 2 or Layer 3 isolation)
 - Reduces the need for complex configurations like Private VLAN
- Enable zero-trust on the network by leveraging SGT



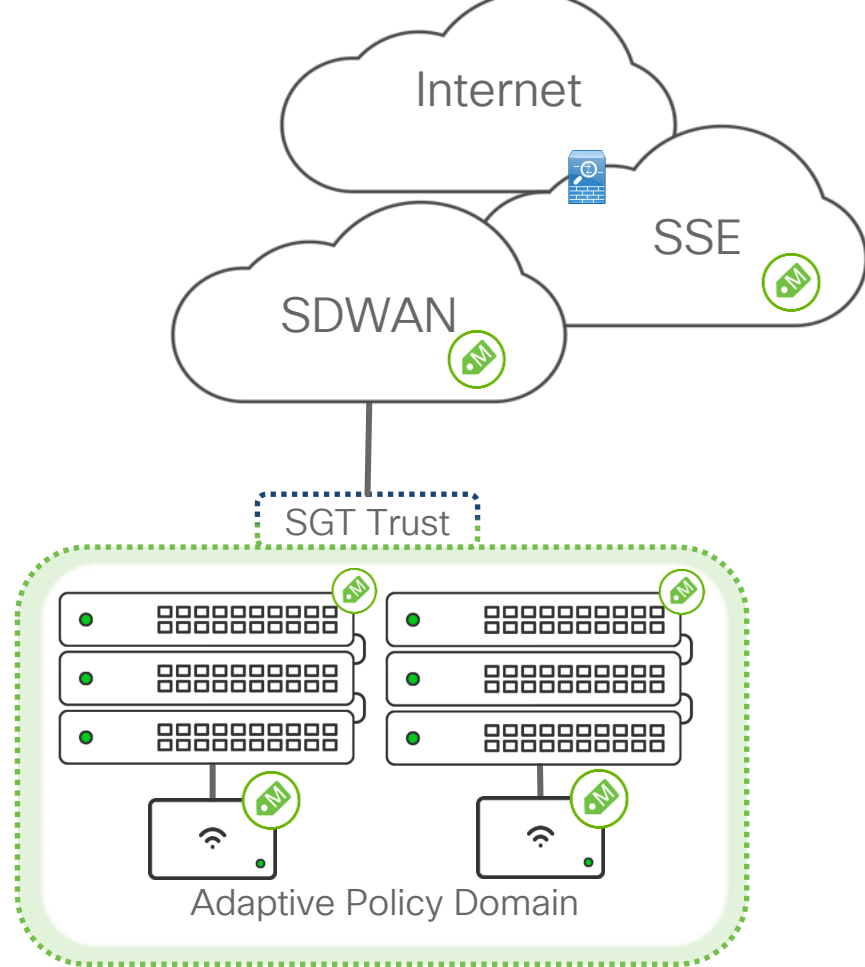
One Consistent Policy Across All Sites

SRC DST	Employee	IoT	IoT Server
Employee	✓	✗	✓
IoT	✗	✗	✓
IoT Server	✓	✓	✓



Policy & Groups are configured in dashboard and pushed to Adaptive Policy nodes like any other Meraki configuration change

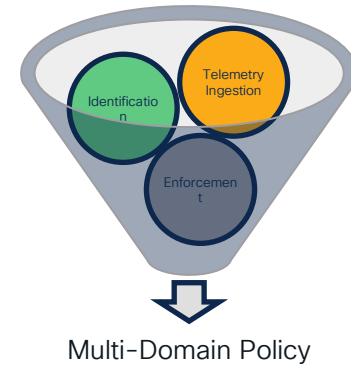
End-to-End Policy Orchestration



Multidomain Integration – Things to remember

- SGT's are gaining recognition across domains SDA, SD-WAN etc
 - As long as the values map similarly, it will work
- ISE would be required to keep the SGT mapping
 - Leverage the Policy Sync container to synchronize with Dashboard
- SGT's are also compatible with Cisco Catalyst, ISR, CSR, ASA, ACI, Nexus, and FTD devices that support SGTs

3- Enforcement

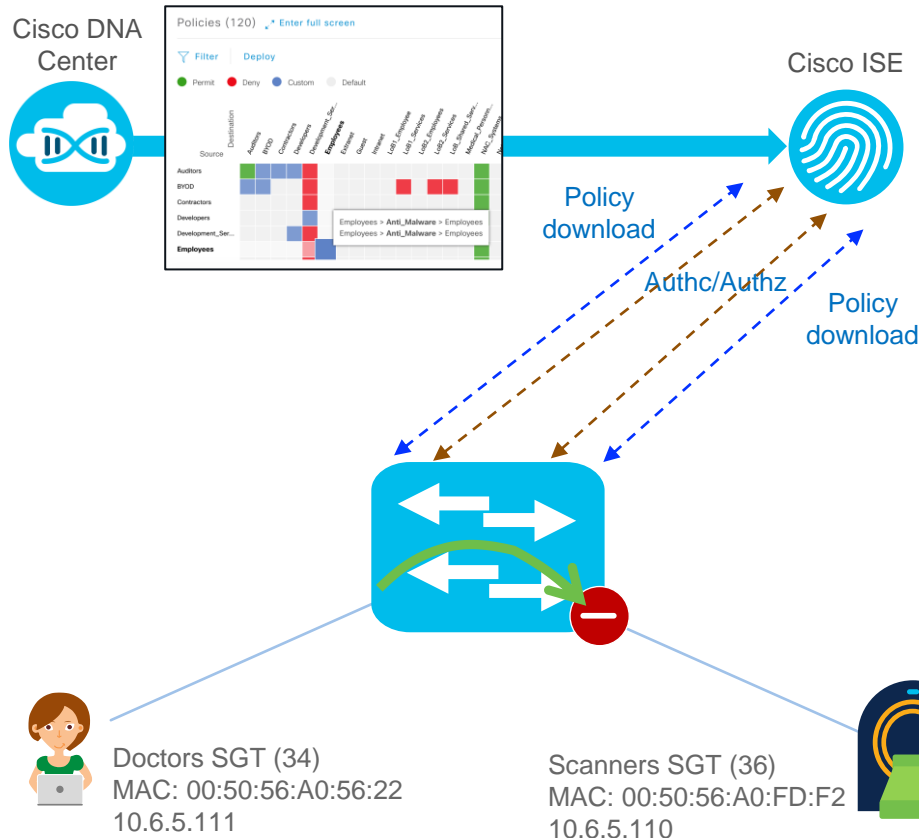


1- Consistent application

2- Improve security risk management

3- Compliance

Classification, SGT Lookup and Enforcement



- Classification: Dynamic/ISE
- Src SGT found, Dst SGT found
- Enforcement: At Egress

Egress Policy

Source	Destination	
	Doctors	Scanners
Doctors	Permit All	Deny All
PLC	Permit All	Deny All
Scanners	Deny All	Permit All

The table is circled in red, highlighting the enforcement points at egress.

Key Takeaways

- Multi-Domain Networks governs by their independent policies.
- Policies in different domains generally don't talk to each other.
- Troubleshooting in multi-domain is tough
- Need a robust Multi-Domain policy architecture, which can identify, ingest telemetry, enforce policy, and report

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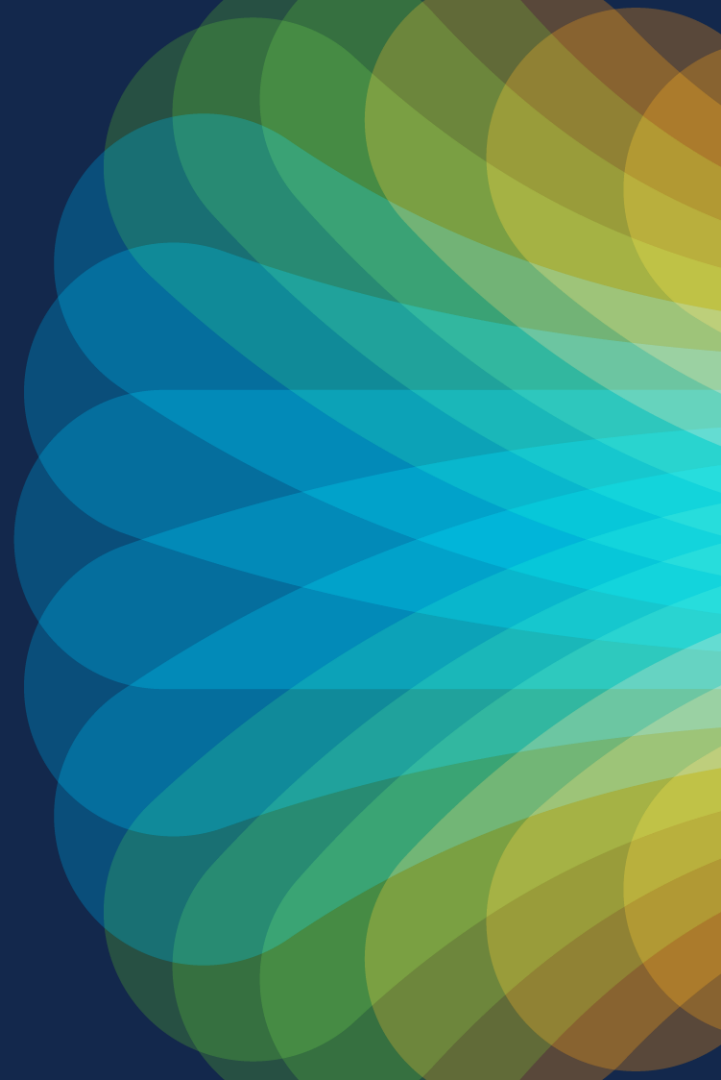


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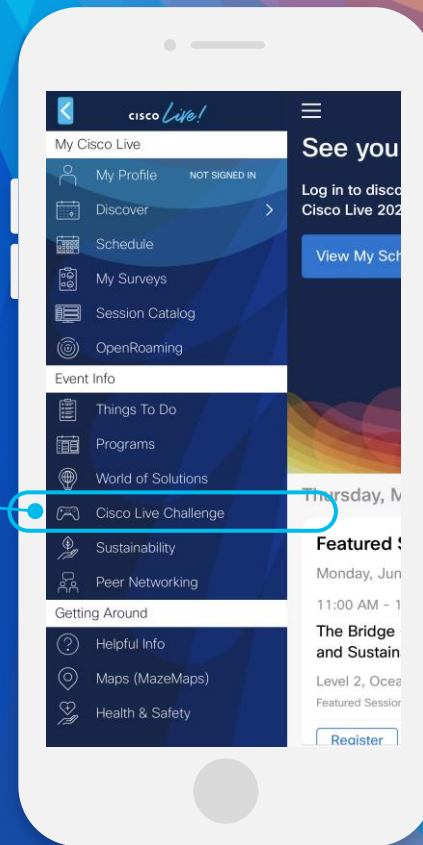


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