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Extending Enterprise Network into Public Cloud with Cisco Catalyst 8000V Edge Software

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Agenda

- Platform Overview
- Software Architecture
- Catalyst 8000V Edge in Public Cloud use cases
- Conclusion

Introducing Cisco Catalyst 8000V Edge Software



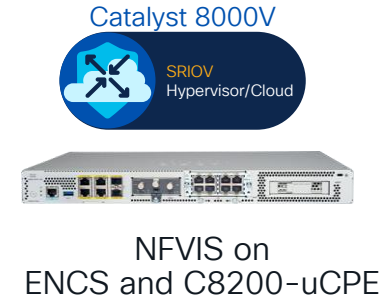
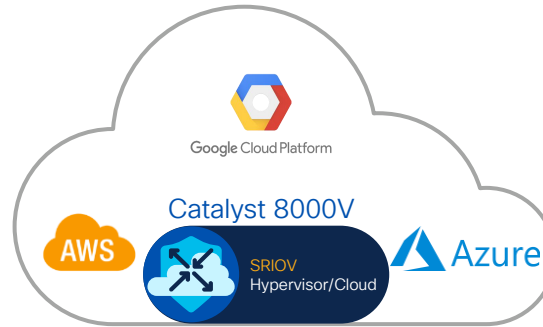
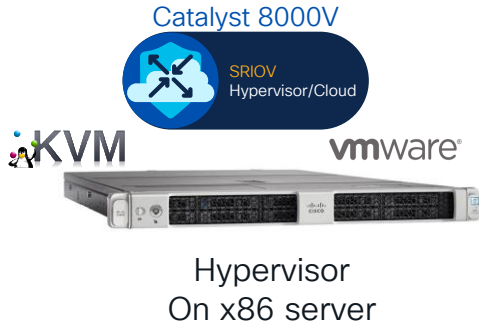
Cisco Catalyst 8000V Edge Software

Pervasive WAN
Deployment

Seamless SD-WAN
Extension in cloud

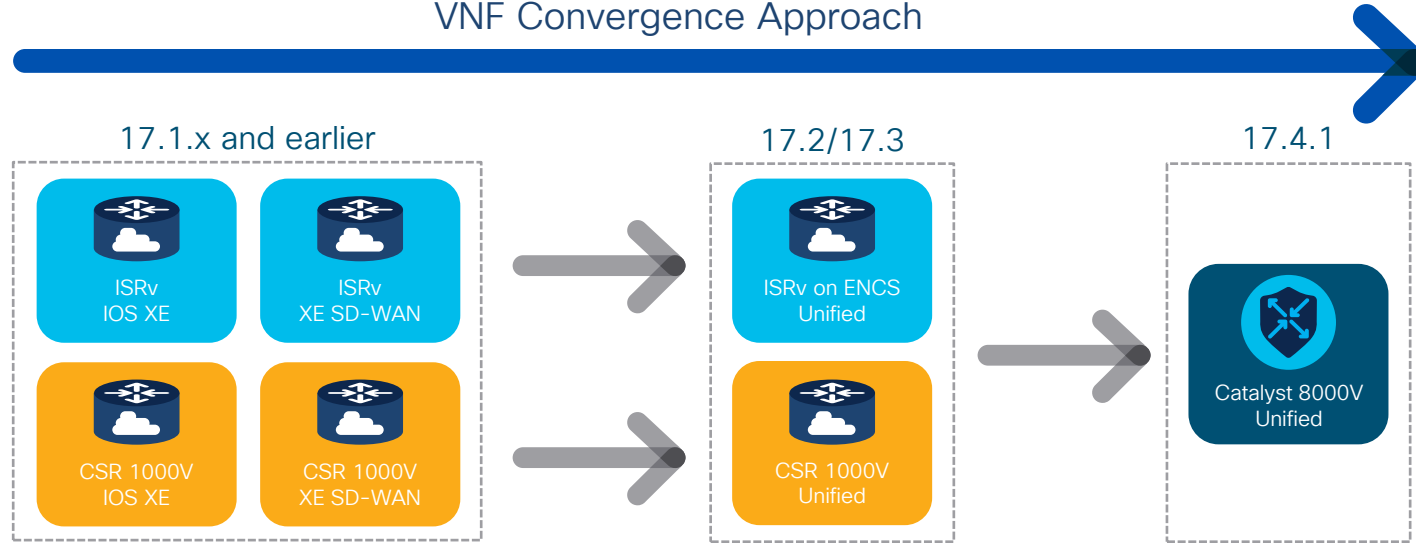
Infrastructure
Agnostic

Service Richness



Virtual Router Convergence

VNF Convergence Approach



CSR to Cat8KV upgrade in Autonomous Mode and Controller Mode:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pIMIXFXdwww>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1sRVQLkJhM>

17.9.x is the last release to support direct CSR1Kv to C8KV upgrade

Available in all major cloud marketplaces



C5n class, C5 class,
T3.medium



F32s_v2, F16s_v2,
DS4_v2, DS3_v2, DS2_v2



Google Cloud Platform

N1-standard-8, 4, 2

Catalyst 8000V supports more than 20 different instance profiles across the three clouds

Effortlessly deploy on x86 hypervisors



Enterprise Linux 7.5
Enterprise Linux 7.7
Enterprise Linux 8.4



Ubuntu 16.04 LTS



ESXi 6.5 Update 2
ESXi 6.7 Update 3
ESXi 7.0



Openstack TRAIN
RHEL 8.2
CVIM 3.4



NFVIS on
C8200-uCPE
ENC5 5000
CSP 5000

Elastic resource allocation

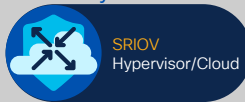


Physical Hardware:

- CPU - Intel or AMD
- CPU with clock frequency ≥ 2.0
- 1GE, 10GE and 25GE

```
C8KV(config)#int GigabitEthernet1
C8KV (config-if)#speed ?
1000 Force 1000 Mbps operation
10000 Force 10000 Mbps operation
25000 Force 25000 Mbps operation
```

Catalyst 8000V





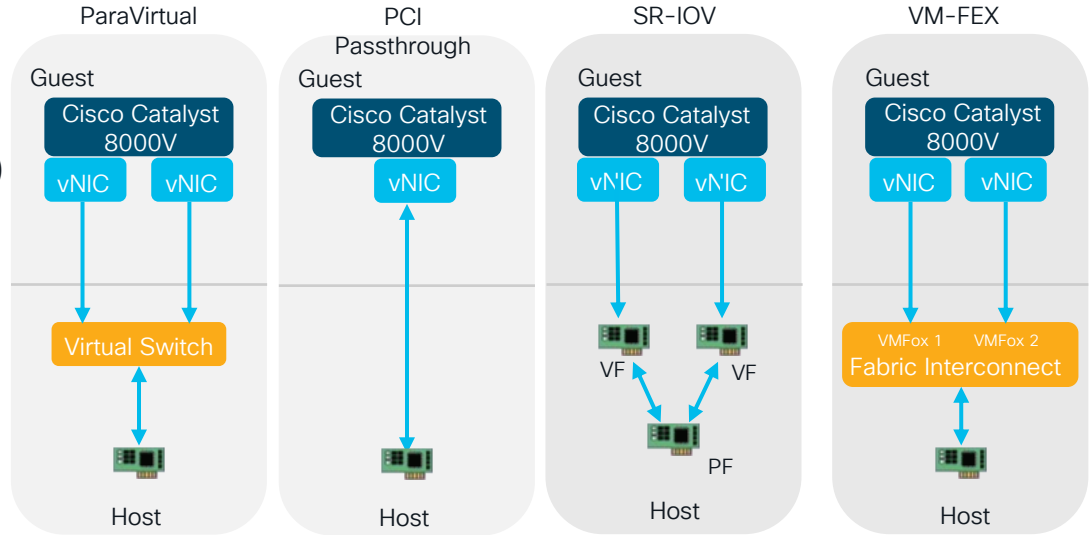
Catalyst 8000V Virtual Machine specs:

- CPU: 1 to 16 virtual CPUs*
- Memory: 4 GB to 16 GB
- Disk space: 8 GB or 16GB
- Virtual Network Interface Cards (vNICs):
 - ESXI - support maximum of 8 vNICs
 - KVM - support maximum of 26 vNICs

*16vCPU supported in KVM, 18vCPU supported in AWS & Azure

Extended I/O support

- Paravirtual (VMXNET3, Virtio)
- PCI Passthrough (ixgbe)
- Single-root I/O virtualization (SR-IOV)
 - ixgbeVF, i40eVF, ConnectX-5VF
 - Accelerated Networking 
 - Enhanced Networking 
- Cisco Virtual Machine Fabric Extender (VM-FEX)
- DPDK support using poll-mode drivers



Tips of the day - #1

know my hosting platform



```
C8KV-AWS#sh platform software system all
Processor Details
=====
Number of Processors : 24

processor : 0
vendor_id : GenuineIntel
cpu MHz : 3400.095
cache size : 25344 KB
Crypto Supported : Yes
model name : Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8124M CPU @ 3.00GHz
```

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```
cpu MHz : 3399.997
cache size : 25344 KB
processor : 23
vendor_id : GenuineIntel
Crypto Supported : Yes
model name : Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8124M CPU @ 3.00GHz
```

```
cpu MHz : 3399.896
cache size : 25344 KB
Crypto Supported : Yes
model name : Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8124M CPU @ 3.00GHz
```

```
Memory Details
=====
Physical Memory : 96636388KB
```

```
VNIC Details
=====
Name           Mac Address   Driver Name   Status Platform MTU
GigabitEthernet1 061d.029b.c9a4 net_ena      UP      1500
```

```
Hypervisor Details
=====
Hypervisor: AMI
Manufacturer: Amazon EC2
Product Name: c5n.9xlarge
Serial Number: ec27cf9a-6d87-9fbf-0de8-4a8c8133e292
UUID: ec27cf9a-6d87-9fbf-0de8-4a8c8133e292
Image Variant: None
```

<cont'd>

```
Cloud Metadata
-----
Region: us-east-2
Zone: us-east-2b
Instance ID: i-051ec864558006b53
Instance Type: c5n.9xlarge
Version: 2017-09-30
Image ID: ami-00bc0a0b8b804c85e
Product Code: cmhzse1i97ex4pkmb26dxhz2j
```

```
Interface Info
-----
Interface Number : 0
  IPv4 Public IP: 3.18.55.160
  IPv4 Private IP: 10.0.0.176
  IPv4 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
  IPv4 Network: 10.0.0.0
  IPv4 Gateway: 10.0.0.1
  MAC Address: 06:1d:02:9b:c9:a4
```

```
Interface Number : 1
  IPv4 Public IP: None
  IPv4 Private IP: None
  IPv4 Subnet Mask: None
  IPv4 Network: None
  IPv4 Gateway: None
  MAC Address: None
```

```
Boot Details
-----
Boot mode: BIOS
Bootloader version: 3.3
```

```
Platform licensing details
=====
None
-----
```

Tips of the day - #2

know my vnic driver



```
C8KV-AWS#show platform software vnic interface-mapping
```

```
-----  
Interface Name      Driver Name      Mac Addr  
-----  
GigabitEthernet1   net_ena         061d.029b.c9a4  
-----
```

```
C8KV-Azure#show platform software vnic interface-mapping
```

```
-----  
Interface Name      Driver Name      Mac Addr  
-----  
GigabitEthernet1   mlx4_en         000d.3a5b.2760  
GigabitEthernet2   mlx5_core       000d.3a5b.eea3  
-----
```

Enhanced software security

Secure Object Store

- Storage partitions for NVRAM, licensing and other data are now created as Object stores
- Individual Object stores are encrypted to ensure data security
- Cisco Secure Development lifecycle (CSDL) compliant
- 16G disk cycle profile support

8G Disk Layout

EFI/GRUB (1MB)

boot (2GB)

objstore (1GB)

bootflash (rest)

16G Disk Layout

EFI/GRUB (1MB)

boot (4GB)

objstore (1GB)

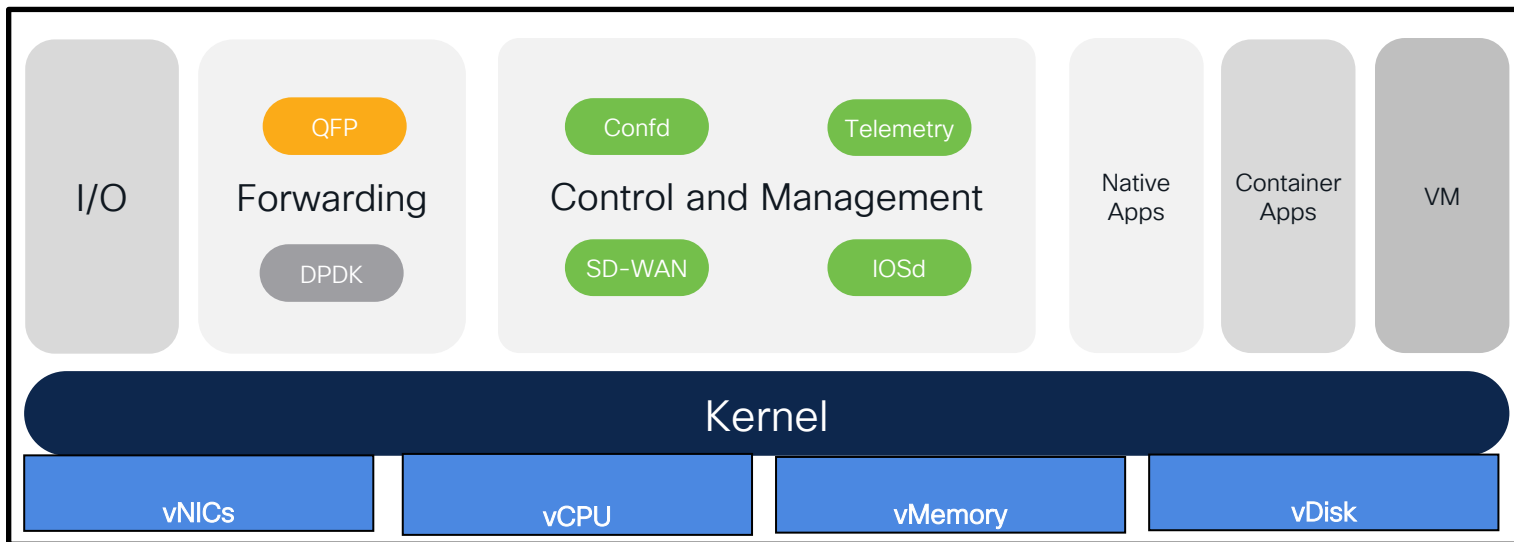
bootflash (rest)

Catalyst 8000V Edge Software Architecture

Virtualized IOS XE in Virtual Machine



Open and Extensible
IOS XE



TCO Savings

Automation

Continuous Innovation

Catalyst 8000V IOS XE Threads to vCPU Associations

- IOS XE processing threads in the Guest OS are statically mapped to vCPUs threads
- vCPU threads in turn are allocated to physical cores by the hypervisor scheduler
- PPE : Packet Processing Engine
- HQF: Hierarchical Queuing Framework

Catalyst 8000V footprint	Control Plane	Data Plane PPE	Data Plane HQF	Data Plane Rx processing
1	vCPU 0			
2	vCPU 0	vCPU 1		
4	vCPU 0	vCPU 1 & 2	vCPU 3	
8	vCPU 0	vCPU 1-5	vCPU 6	vCPU 7
16	vCPU 0-1	vCPU 2-13	vCPU 14	vCPU 15

NOTE: vCPU allocations subject to change without further notice

Tips of the day - #3

know my CPU alloc and usage



```
C8KV#show platform software cpu alloc
```

```
CPU alloc information:
```

```
Control plane cpu alloc: 0-1
```

```
Data plane cpu alloc: 2-17
```

```
Service plane cpu alloc: 0-1
```

```
C8KV#show platform hardware qfp active datapath infrastructure sw-cio
```

```
<snipped>
```

```
Core Utilization over preceding 13.7132 seconds
```

```
-----
```

ID:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
% PP:	85.80	85.74	85.91	85.72	85.75	85.65	85.81	85.72	85.76	85.69	85.78	85.79	85.69	85.62	0.00	0.00
% RX:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.01
% TM:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	48.10	0.00
% IDLE:	14.20	14.26	14.09	14.28	14.25	14.35	14.19	14.28	14.24	14.31	14.22	14.21	14.31	14.38	51.90	81.99

Easy Operations with Single Image



Accelerate SD-WAN



Simplify Deployments



Cloud-scale Applications

Cisco Catalyst 8000V Edge Software

Features & Technology



Routing & Multicast

SD-WAN routing (OMP)
IPv4/v6 routing protocols,
Multicast routing
PIM-SM/MLD
Policy-based routing (PBR)
First-Hop redundancy



Adv Security

SVTI	FW App Aware
IPsecGRE	Umbrella SIG
DMVPN	UTD
FlexVPN	Trustsec



Application Services

NAT	NBARv2
SD-Access	AppQoS
HQoS	



Cloud Connectivity

SD-WAN	Autonomous
Integration:	Mode:
• AWS TGW	HA Solution
• Azure vWAN	TGW



Automation

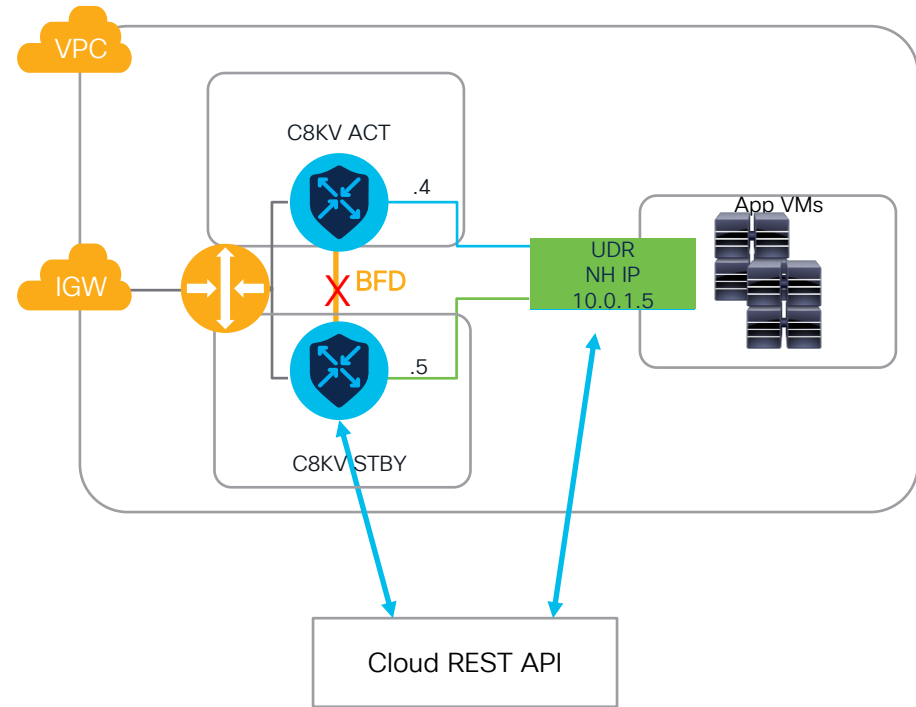
CloudFormation
Azure Resource Manager
Terraform
Netconf
Restconf

Catalyst 8000V in Public Cloud use cases

Catalyst 8000V High Availability on Cloud

AWS/Azure/GCP

- No virtual IP as with HSRP, since Cloud Provider doesn't allow multicast or broadcast.
- Deploy a pair of C8KV, one of them serve as the NH for the route table
- BFD and EIGRP over IPsec tunnel is enabled between two Catalyst 8000V to detect failure
- Upon failure detection of C8KV Active, C8KV STBY calls Cloud Provider's REST API to update RT's NH to it's own



Before HA Failover / After HA Failover

Tips of the day - #4

4 simple steps to deploy HA



```
Step1[guestshell@guestshell ~]$ pip3 install csr_azure_ha --user
```

```
Step2(config)#interface Tunnel11
Step2(config-if)#ip address 192.168.101.1 255.255.255.252
Step2(config-if)#load-interval 30
Step2(config-if)#bfd interval 100 min_rx 100 multiplier 3
Step2(config-if)#tunnel source GigabitEthernet1
Step2(config-if)#tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
Step2(config-if)#tunnel destination a.b.d.c
Step2(config-if)#tunnel protection ipsec profile vti-1
Step2(config)#router eigrp 1
Step2(config-router)#bfd all-interfaces
Step2(config-router)#network 192.168.101.0 0.0.0.255
```

```
Step3[guestshell@guestshell ~]$ create_node.py -i 100 -p azure -s <subscriptionId> -g test -t haprivate-rt -n 10.0.1.4 -m primary
```

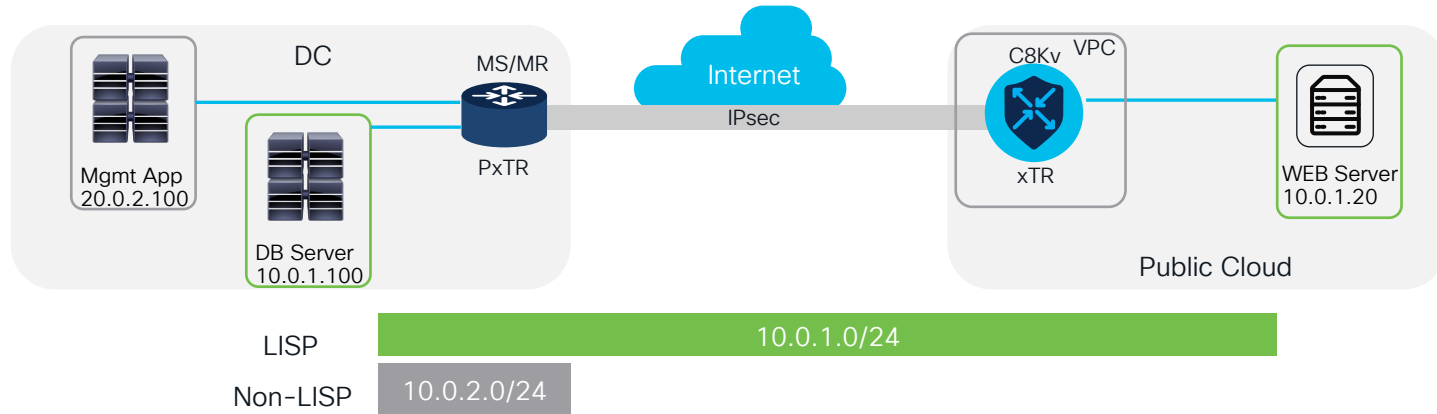
```
Step4 Authorize C8KV to update route-table in cloud
```

HA deployment on AWS: <https://youtu.be/eHPLQAcge1w>

HA deployment on Azure: <https://youtu.be/nX0qYw7NTkk>

IP mobility into Public Clouds

- LISP is used to extend enterprise datacenter host mobility to cloud.
- Extension to AWS, Azure and GCP is supported.
- IPsec tunnel is established between C8000V on cloud and router at the DC
- LISP encapsulated traffic is protected by the IPsec tunnel



Tips of the day - #5

configure DC server IP as secondary ip on AWS console



Network interface: eni-03dddb07

Details | Flow Logs | Tags

Network interface ID	eni-03dddb07	Subnet ID	subnet-da311481
VPC ID	vpc-86c09de1	Availability Zone	us-west-1a
MAC address	06:a2:fe:7d:a9:1c	Description	i2-ext-csr-private-int
Security groups	allow-all, view inbound rules, view outbound rules	Owner ID	763248019719
Status	in-use	Primary private IPv4 IP	10.0.1.175
Private DNS (IPv4)	-	IPv4 Public IP	-
Secondary private IPv4 IPs	10.0.1.100	IPv6 IPs	-
Source/dest. check	false	Attachment ID	eni-attach-fa980315
Instance ID	i-02fc01915fac6a88	Attachment owner	763248019719
Device index	1	Attachment status	attached
Delete on termination	false	Owner ID	-
Allocation ID	-	Association ID	-

Don't need to be configured on C8KV

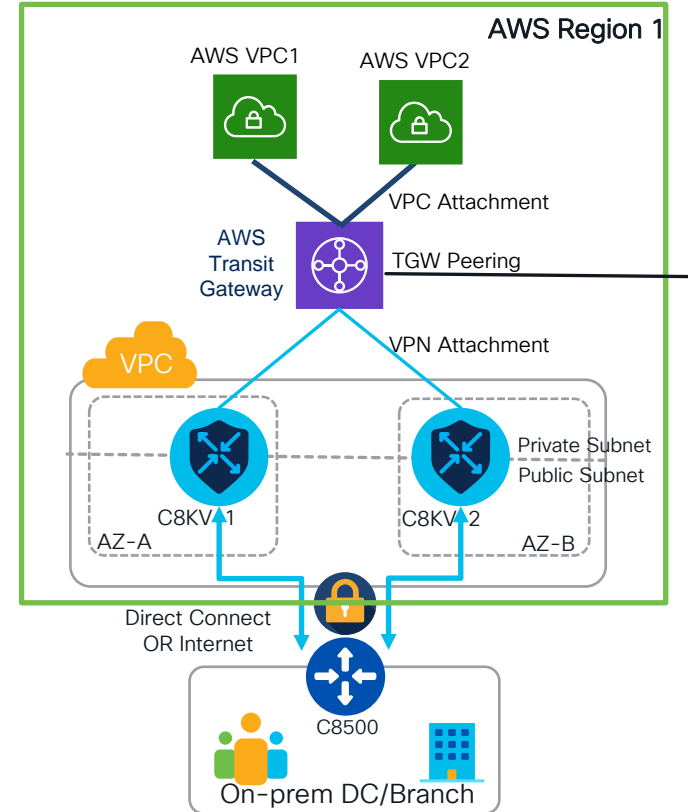
How many host can be supported?

DescribeInstanceTypes		
IPv4addr	MaxENI	Type
15	4	c5n.2xlarge
10	3	c5n.large
30	8	c5n.4xlarge
30	8	c5n.9xlarge
15	4	c5n.xlarge

https://youtu.be/_FIBGOy2_DM

AWS TGW Integration

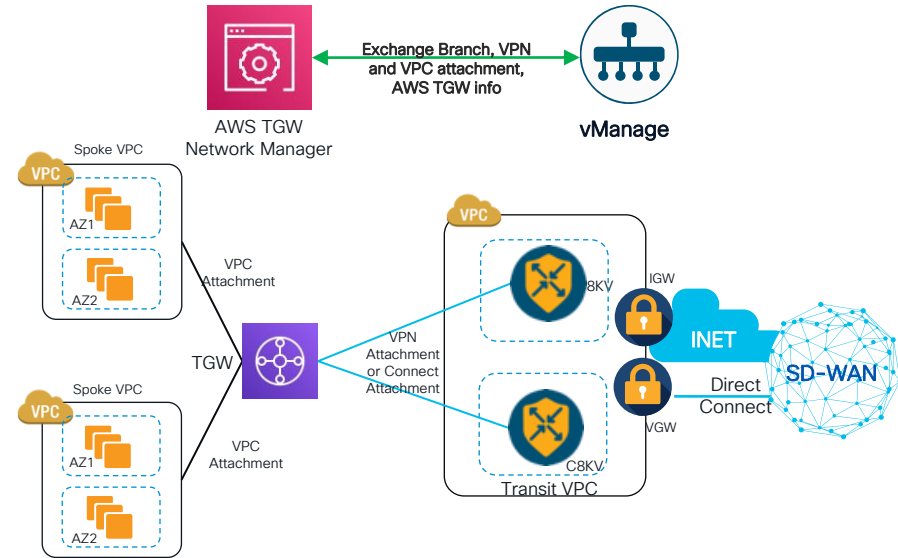
- Dedicated VPC: Simplifies routing by not combining with other shared services.
- Catalyst 8000V provides
 1. Flexibility and operation consistency to extend existing VPN (DMVPN, FlexVPN) to cloud
 2. Sophisticated routing and path selection between on-prem and cloud
 3. App aware visibility for cloud connection
 4. Rich services such as ZBFW and NAT
 5. Pair deployment for HA, active/active via BGP
 6. Scale out C8KV as throughput demand increase



SD-WAN Cloud onRamp for MultiCloud

AWS TGW Integration

- Automated provisioning of SD-WAN Transit VPC and TGW, route exchange for site to cloud and site to site traffic over AWS backbone
- Full Visibility into inter-regional transit traffic and telemetry with TGW Network Manager
- Consistent Policy and Segmentation across branch and cloud for enterprise class security
- Cloud onRamp saves much **time** and **cost** for building cloud connectivity!



Extend SD-WAN

Policy Framework

Unified Control

Cost Effective

Tips of the day - #6

Use Multiple Tunnels to get the most C8KV perf out of AWS instance



- AWS instance has multiple PMD Transmit queues per interface
- Starting in IOS XE 17.9, C8KV support up to 12 Tx queues per interface
- Traffic use CRC hash of src/dst IP, TCP/UDP port# into Tx queues, in case of tunnels it will be tunnel outer IP header address
- Using Multi-TxQ in C8KV throughput can be improved up to 3x

```
C8KV-sdwan-17.9#show platform hardware qfp active datapath
infrastructure sw-nic | i device Gi|pri-
pmd c1707480 device Gi2
pri-0: pkts 45583684 bytes 17125338137
pri-1: pkts 45365941 bytes 17098013943
pri-2: pkts 45009864 bytes 17053759052
pri-3: pkts 45227640 bytes 17093583307
pri-4: pkts 45204746 bytes 17040811794
pri-5: pkts 45162141 bytes 17069035461
pri-6: pkts 45121160 bytes 17095354448
pri-7: pkts 44999631 bytes 17049248974
pri-8: pkts 44975950 bytes 17040436780
pri-9: pkts 44943622 bytes 17028828483
pri-10: pkts 45136965 bytes 17059769532
pri-11: pkts 45401967 bytes 17112174211
```

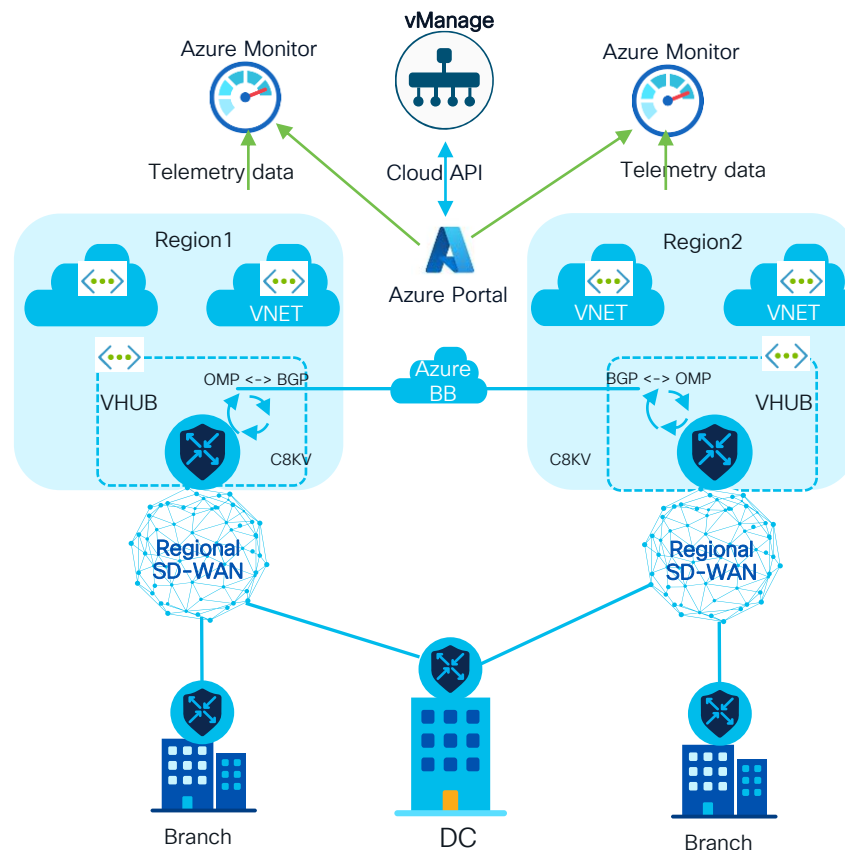
Tunnel source	Tunnel destination
192.168.0.113	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.32	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.130	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.45	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.127	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.139	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.147	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.231	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.154	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.182	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.195	172.26.0.247
192.168.0.213	172.26.0.247

Create 12 tunnels by using engineered IP pairs to ensure even hashing

SD-WAN Cloud onRamp for MultiCloud

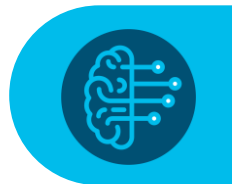
Native integration with Azure Virtual WAN

- Automated provisioning of Azure VWAN and VHUB infra
- Instantiate Cloud GW in VHUBs and extend SD-WAN fabric into the cloud via Internet and ExpressRoute
- Intent Management workflow enables connectivity between SD-WAN VPNs and VNets.
- Integrate with Azure Firewall
- Support 3 types of instances, deploy a pair of each:
 - D2_v2, D3_v2, D4_v2
- SKU scale up to 5Gbps
- Max 8 vHub per region



Key Takeaways

C8KV is the foundation for Secure Cloud networking



Fully Automated Deployment

- vManage Cloud onramp orchestration
- Cloudformation, ARM, terraform templates support
- Programmability NETCONF/RESTCONF



Ready for the Multicloud Journey

- Multi-cloud SD-WAN deployment
- TGW and Azure vWAN Integration
- HA and TGW solution



Agile and Elastic deployment

- Supports a large variety of cloud instance types
- Increase CPU and memory on demand
- Optimized IPsec performance in Cloud

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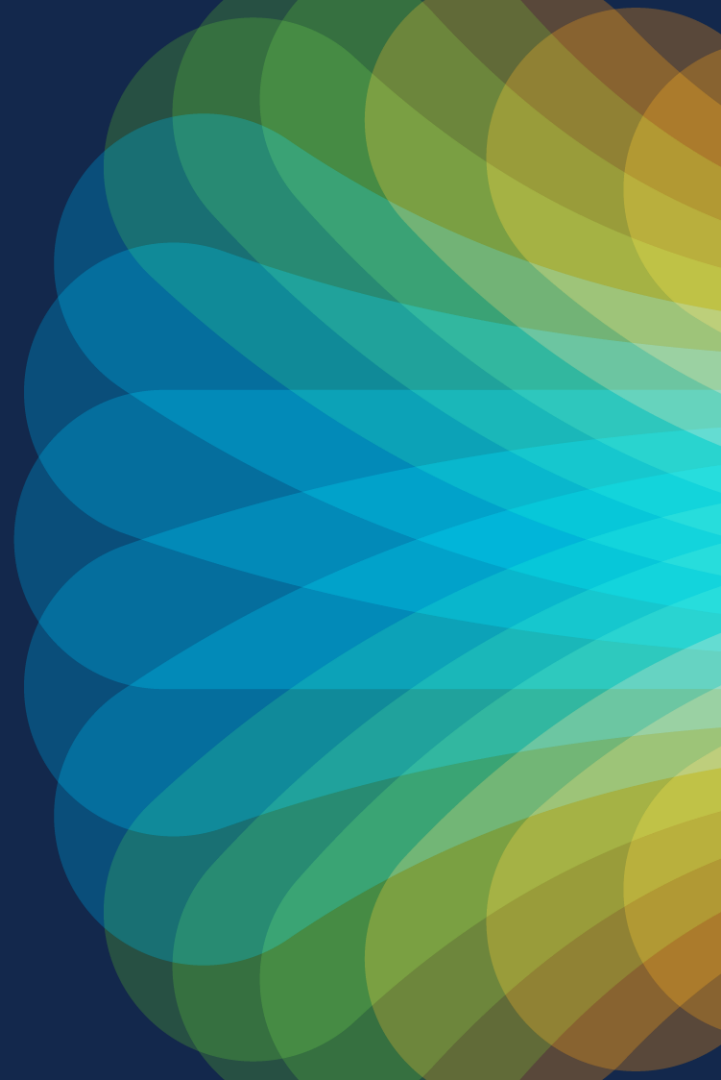


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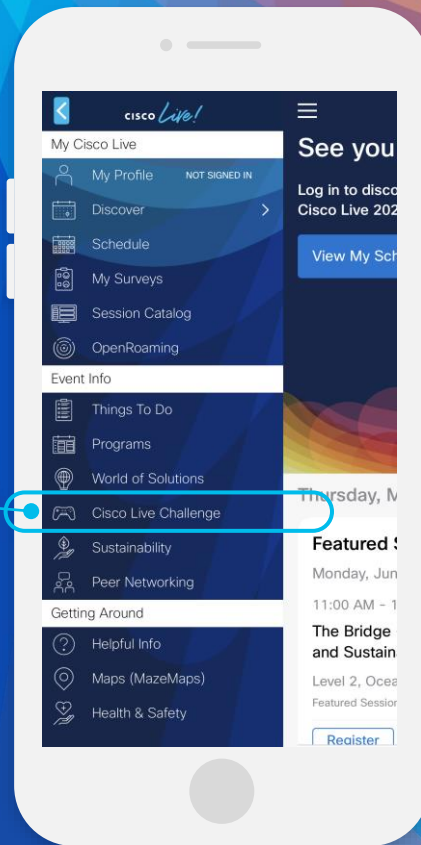


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