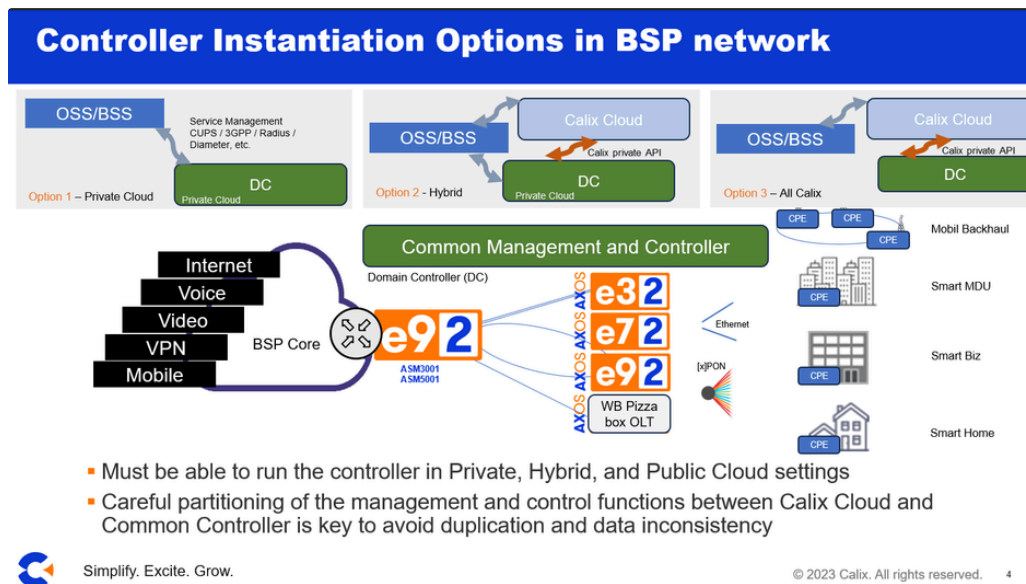


Calix 3.0



Summary of High level BSP Domain Controllers requirements:

- Tier 1: Calix Cloud runs in network infrastructure managed by the BSP
- Tier 2: The components responsible for managing AXOS systems execute in Access Controller (network infrastructure managed by the BSP). The remaining components execute in Calix Cloud. Larger Tier 2 may not be interested in deploying Calix Cloud and use Access Controller only
- Tier 3: The Calix Cloud runs in Calix-Managed Calix Cloud infrastructure.

Scaling requirements are as follows across the Access Controller cluster:

Type	Subscriber Size	Comment
Tier2	<5M subscribers	<p>Ability to support Clustering per Geography /Regions</p> <p>Ability to run as appliances or on private Cloud</p>
Tier 1	~50M subscribers or more (Note that VZ currently has 9M, therefore, this is a ~2030 target)	<p>Ability to support Clustering per Geography /Regions</p> <p>Ability to run as appliances or on private Cloud</p>
Tier 3	~100k subscribers	All infrastructure exists in Calix Cloud. The BSP does not want to be responsible for running server hardware or have control over their cloud infrastructure.

Tier 1:

Tier 1 customers are interested in Management, Provisioning OLT/ONT/RG, Health, Alarm functions. FCR (Netflow, Analytics) and Datalake AI/ML functions will not be used.


- Need to make Calix Cloud services as Cloud agnostic. Following changes needed:
 - Packaging and deployment (CloudOps team needs to investigate - Senthil, please followup)
 - servers/cluster recommendation
 - footprint required to pack MAP and CNAP micro-services along with its infra
 - CNAP, Service Manager, Health, Alarm micro-services:
 - Amazon SNS replacement for Alarm notifications
 - Amazon RDS replacement - Postgres DB
 - Amazon S3 replacement - if any?
 - MAP micro-services
 - details ?
- Scale ~50M subscribers
 - Single API/UI interface
- HA and geo-redundancy support - need more discussions

Tier2:

A new Access Controller(AC) to Manage, Provision/automation function for IAE and AXOS based White Box (No support for EXA is required). There will be two mode of operations, **Access Controller with Calix Cloud** and **Access Controller without Calix Cloud**.

- Access Controller Functions:
 - Single tarball package as restrictive Internet access to Calix Cloud (if deployed with CC)
 - GUI - need something similar to SMx + what additional pages?
 - IAE System Turn-Up - ZTP with golden config
 - L2 OLT (E9-2 PON/E7-2 PON/Whitebox)
 - L2 Switch (E7-2 Agg)
 - L3/L2 Switch/Router(E3-2/E9 series)
 - L3/L2 BNG/Switch/Router(E9 series)
 - IAE Upgrades : workflow tool
 - Inventory management
 - Network topology
 - The AC must discover, track and maintain a topology database of network elements, providing a view of their status, configuration and topology.
 - This database will be used by controller applications to function. For example, an end-to-end service application would need to understand the topology.
 - The AC will not directly manage the topology - it does not perform control plane/protocol processing of the topology - those are handled by the network elements
 - Discovery options
 - Call Home
 - LLDP
 - Supported topologies?
 - Single
 - Tree (Agg/OLT)
 - Ring (Agg/OLT)

- Full Mesh
- L2/L3?
- IAE config workflows & Ongoing Config Updates (OLT or ONT config profile updates).
- IAE Service Provisioning - support Subscriber Services APIs
- IAE end-to-end orchestration ASM5k<->ONT (new Req)
- White Box Management (new Req)
 - Secure boot of a certified Calix image. An uncertified image must be rejected.
 - Config Req
 - Similar to a E9-2 PON line card.
 - Nodal management
 - The white box OLT will be nodally managed by the ASM50001 like how all other E9-2 PON line cards are managed. Like all other E9-2 PON line cards, managing the white-box OLT directly will not be possible.
- Security API Token auth. In addition TACACS, LDAP & RADIUS auth is also needed with RBAC
- In case mode of operation with Calix Cloud - Inventory discovery, topology, NETCONF events need to be reported to CC. Alarm, health management, Performance Monitoring, Historical data is supported in CC only.
- HA and clustering support with External LB - similar to SMx
- Scale and hardware guidelines are similar to SMx (standalone instance) as below:



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1 Type		Basic	Recommended	Large		
2 Network Elements		0-200	0-500	500-100		
3 Subscribers		0-30,000	0-60,000	60,000 -120,000		
4 Alarms/Sec		100/300	100/300	100/300		
5 Cores			8	16	32	
6 Memory (GB)			32	64	128	
7 Storage (GB)			250	500	1024	
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Summary of High level MSP requirements

MSP Controller needs to manage, provision Calix network elements (WAN Router, POE switches, AP(WiFi), third party Camera). Functions required are Common management and control:

- device on-boarding
- provisioning
- WiFi management
- alarm correlation
- telemetry and insights
- DPI/Security ?
- network and service automation ?

These functions need to be supported in two packaging/Controller form or could be in single Controller package:

MSP Site Controller: management and provision WAN Router, POE switches, AP(WiFi), Camera, and Security functions.

MSP HQ Controller: include all Calix network elements at the HQ, in addition to connectivity and management of the local site as well as multi-sites.

Note: Although functions are totally different compared to Access Controller, but we can leverage some of the provisioning tool-chain (netconf/yang, SNMP), security, packaging of AC.

Reference Documents

- PLL requirements
 - Detailed Controller Use Case Document: [📄 UC: CCL-82420 CDAS Network Automation](#)
 - High-Level Controller Use Case Document: [Controller High Level Requirements.docx](#)