



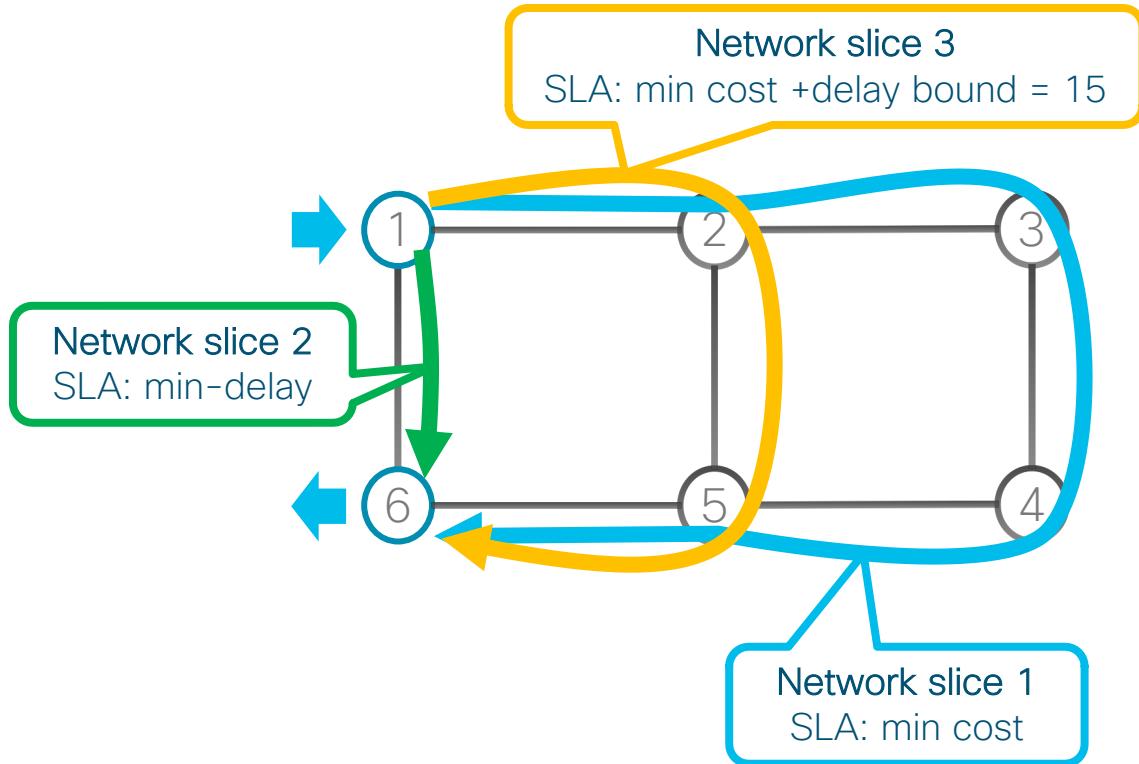
# Deployment & Technology Update

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# SR-MPLS

# SR Powering Network Slicing For 5G Networks

*Three-tiered Delay Service with SR-TE and Flex-Algo*

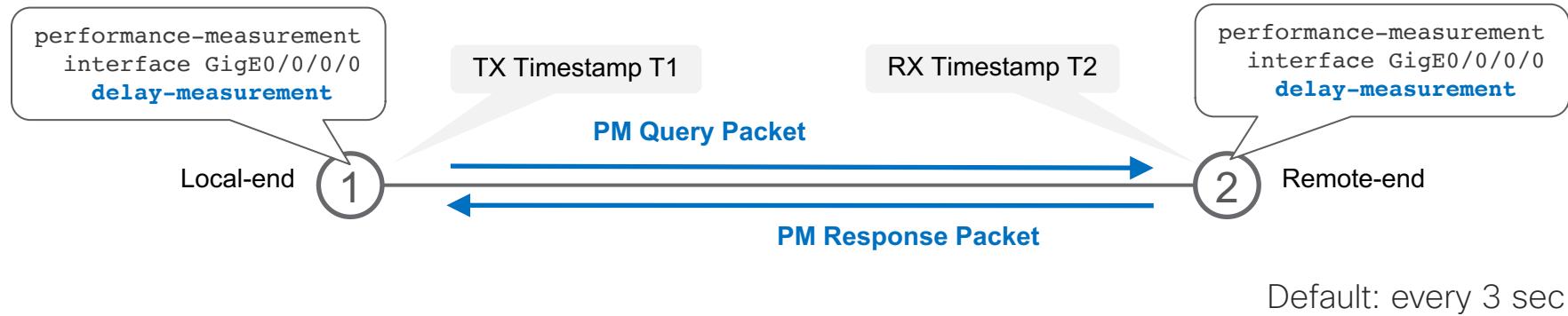


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Barcelona



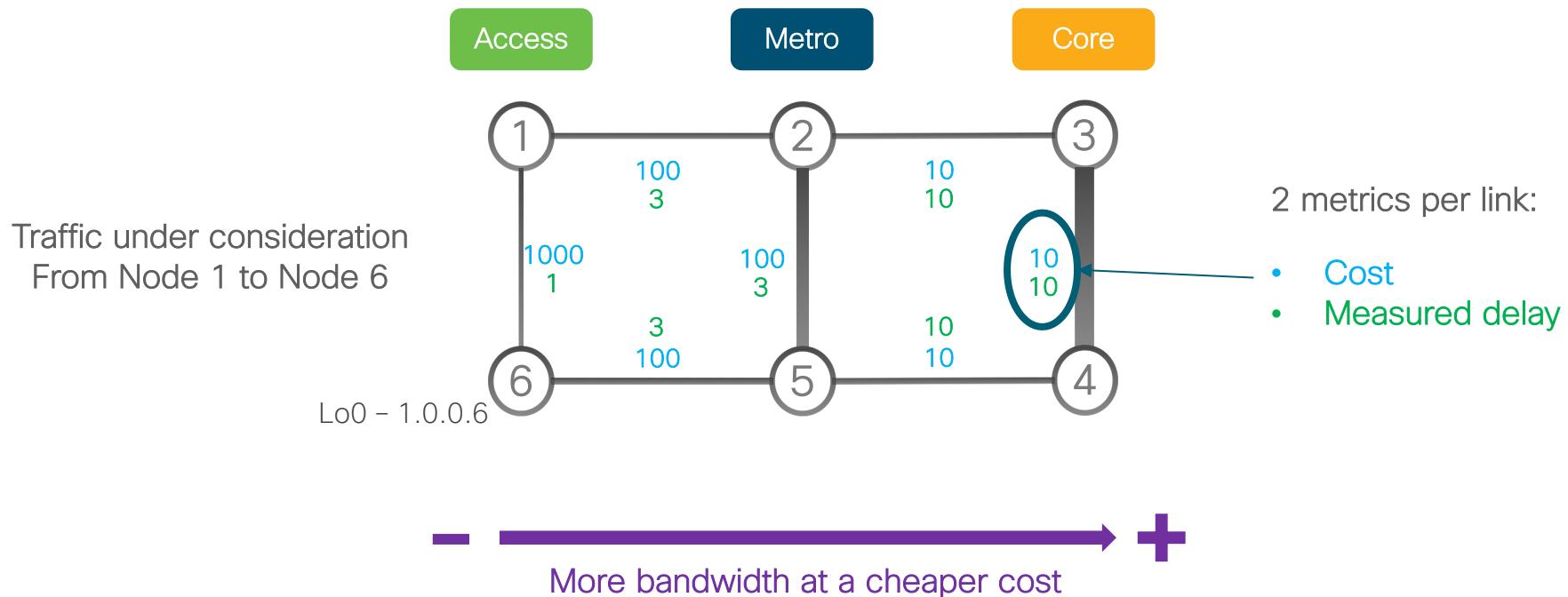
# How To Quantify Delay?

## Probe Measurement



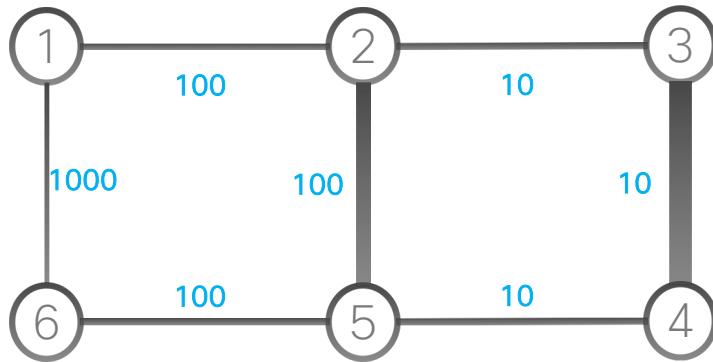
- One Way Delay =  $(T2 - T1)$
- Timestamps added in hardware
- PM Query format: RFC 6374 (MPLS/GAL) or RFC 5357 (IP/UDP/TWAMP)

# Reference Network Diagram

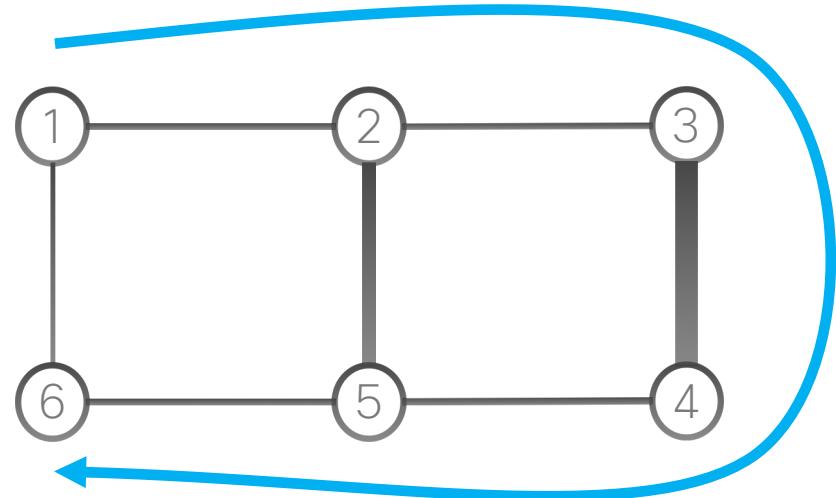


# Minimizing Routing Cost Metric

*Low Cost Network Slice*



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16006 (Algo 0)

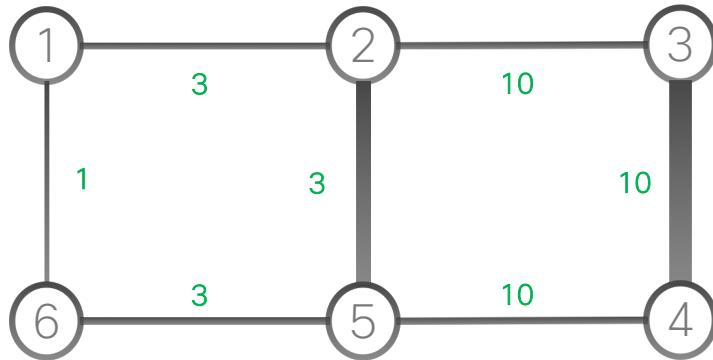


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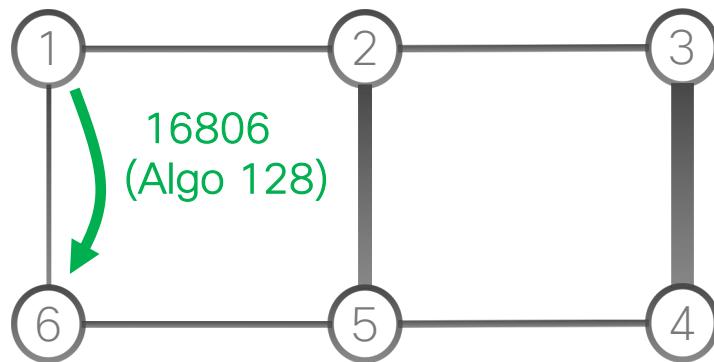
ISIS Shortest-path according to  
the per-link ISIS cost metric

# Minimizing Delay

## Low Delay Network Slice



Lo0 - 1.0.0.6  
16806 (Algo 128)



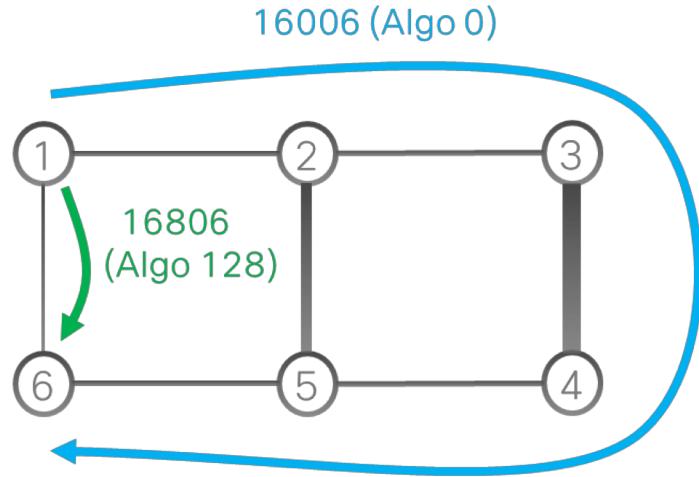
- Operator customizes its ISIS Flex-Algo 128
- Shortest-path according to the per-link delay

# Benefits

Two independent network slices

Low cost

Low delay



Automated  
*ISIS*

Flexible  
*Algo customization*

Simple  
*No LDP, No RSVP-TE*

Efficient  
*One single Label*

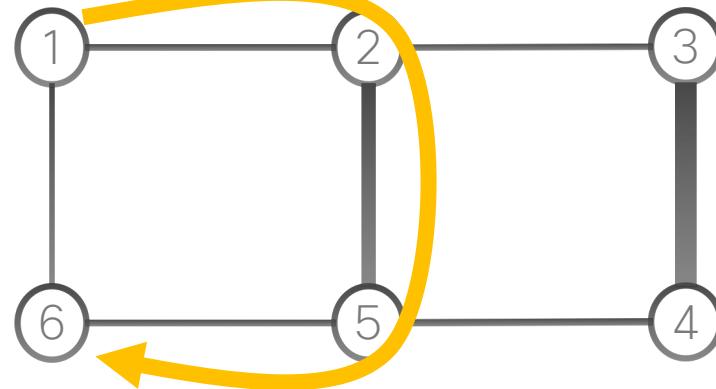
Stateless  
*No  $N^2$  RSVP-TE state*

5G ready  
*Slicing*

# Adding A 3rd Network Slice

*Minimum Cost with Maximum Delay Bound*

Low-Cost  
with  $\leq 15\text{msec}$



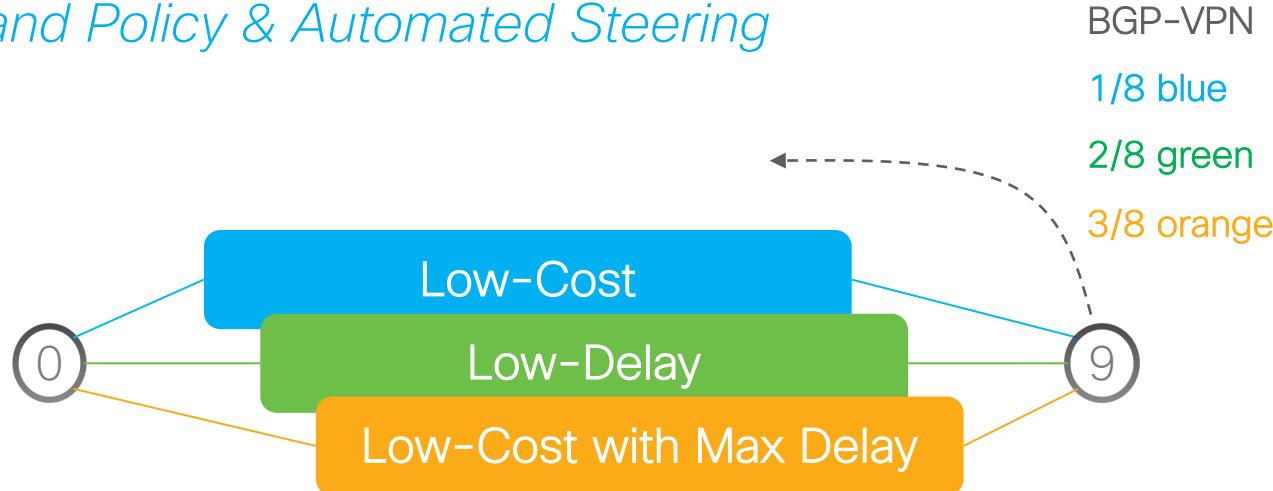
SR TE Policy

SR Native Algorithm

Business Traffic  
with Delay constraint

# Automated TE

## *On-Demand Policy & Automated Steering*



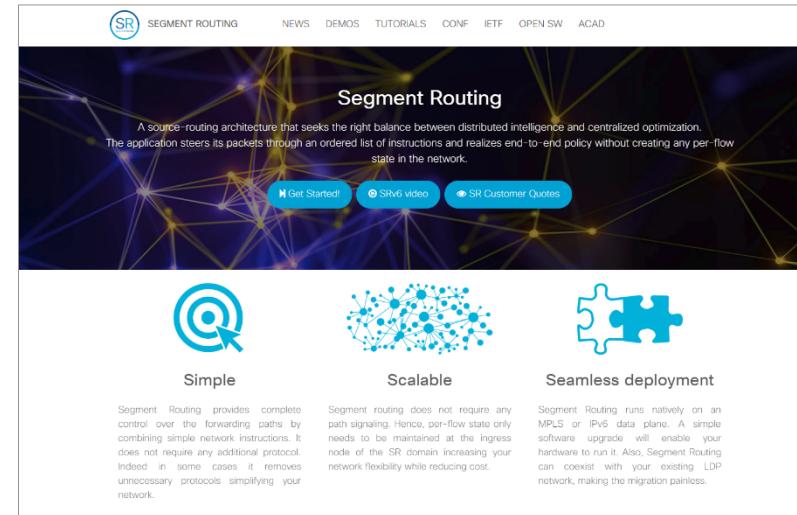
Operator colors VPN routes

On-Demand Policy

Auto Steering into Slice

# To continue the discussion

- SD-WAN benefiting from slicing differentiation
- Delay Performance Monitoring
- Dataplane Monitoring
- Per-Flow Steering



The screenshot shows the Segment Routing landing page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for SEGMENT ROUTING, NEWS, DEMOS, TUTORIALS, CONF, IETF, OPEN SW, and ACAD. The main title "Segment Routing" is displayed with a subtitle: "A source-routing architecture that seeks the right balance between distributed intelligence and centralized optimization. The application steers its packets through an ordered list of instructions and realizes end-to-end policy without creating any per-flow state in the network." Below this, there are three buttons: "Get Started!", "SRv6 video", and "SR Customer Quotes". The bottom section features three icons with labels: "Simple" (target icon), "Scalable" (network nodes icon), and "Seamless deployment" (puzzle piece icon). Each icon has a corresponding text block: "Segment Routing provides complete control over the forwarding paths by combining simple network instructions. It does not require any additional protocol. Indeed in some cases it removes unnecessary protocols simplifying your network.", "Segment routing does not require any path signaling. Hence, per-flow state only needs to be maintained at the ingress node of the SR domain increasing your hardware to run it. Also, Segment Routing can coexist with your existing LDP network, making the migration seamless.", and "Segment Routing runs natively on an MPLS or IPv6 data plane. A simple software upgrade will enable your hardware to run it. Also, Segment Routing can coexist with your existing LDP network, making the migration seamless."

# SR Unified Fabric Attributes



# SRv6

# Cisco Supports SoftBank on First Segment Routing IPv6 Deployment in Prep for 5G

Link to PR - <https://newsroom.cisco.com/press-release-content?type=webcontent&articleId=1969030>



Thanks to SRv6 network programming capabilities,  
Iliad is set to further disrupt the mobile market by delivering truly innovative service offerings

Iliad's NodeBox is SRv6 enabled

<https://newsroom.cisco.com/press-release-content?type=webcontent&rcId=1976381>

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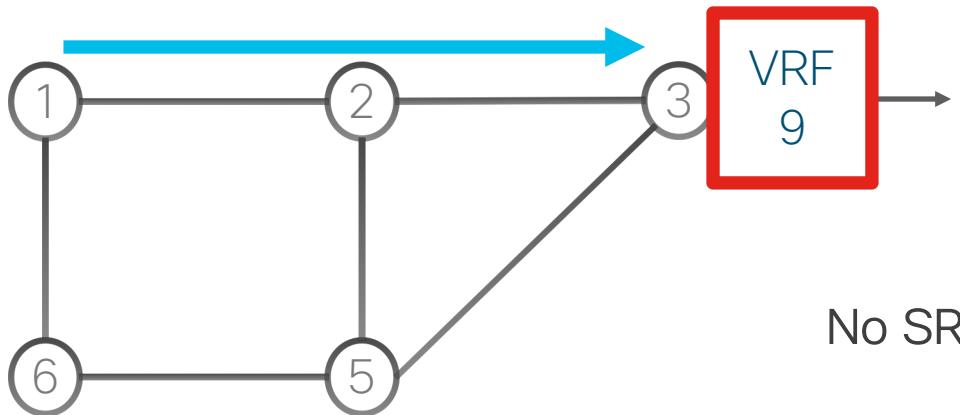
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# Best-Effort VPN

Network Program: B:3:V(9)

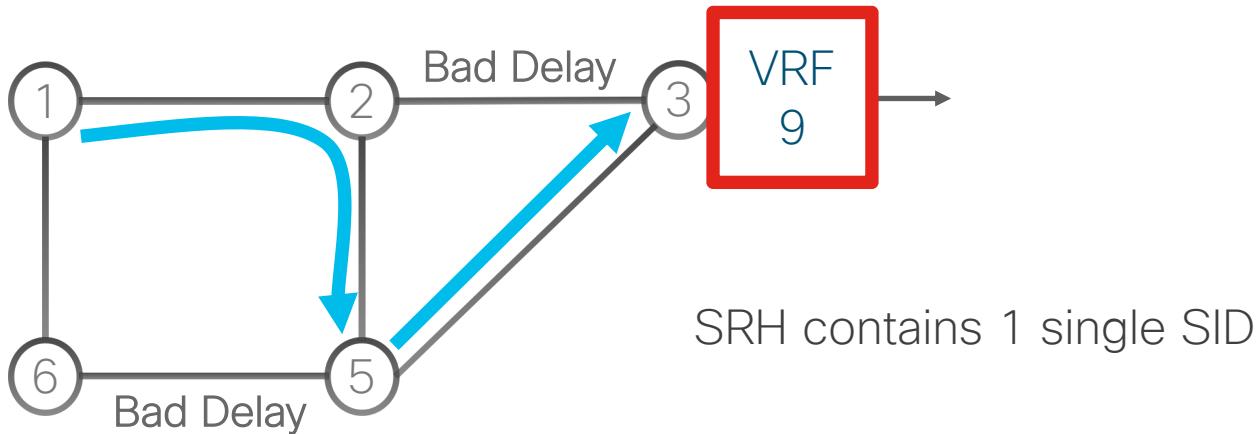
*B: locator block is associated with ISIS base algo (Low Cost)*



# Low-Delay VPN

Network Program: B:2:C5 then B:3:V(9)

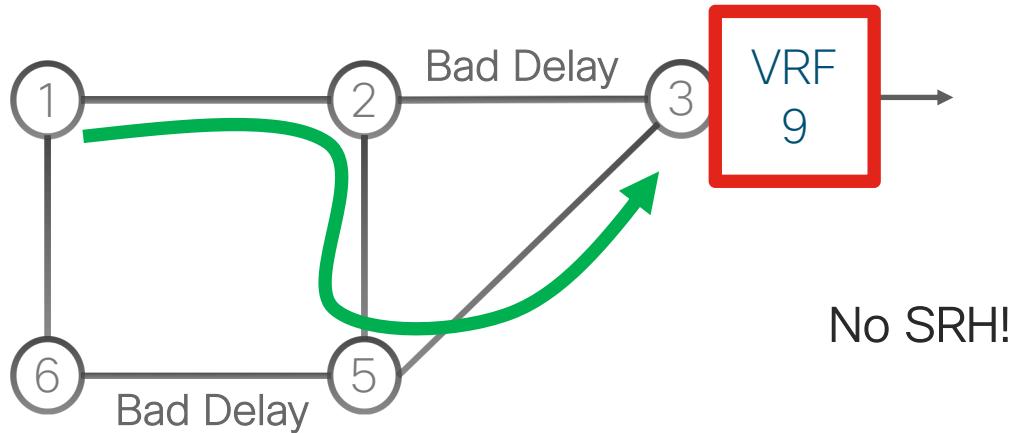
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# Low-Delay VPN

# Network Program: D:3:V(9)

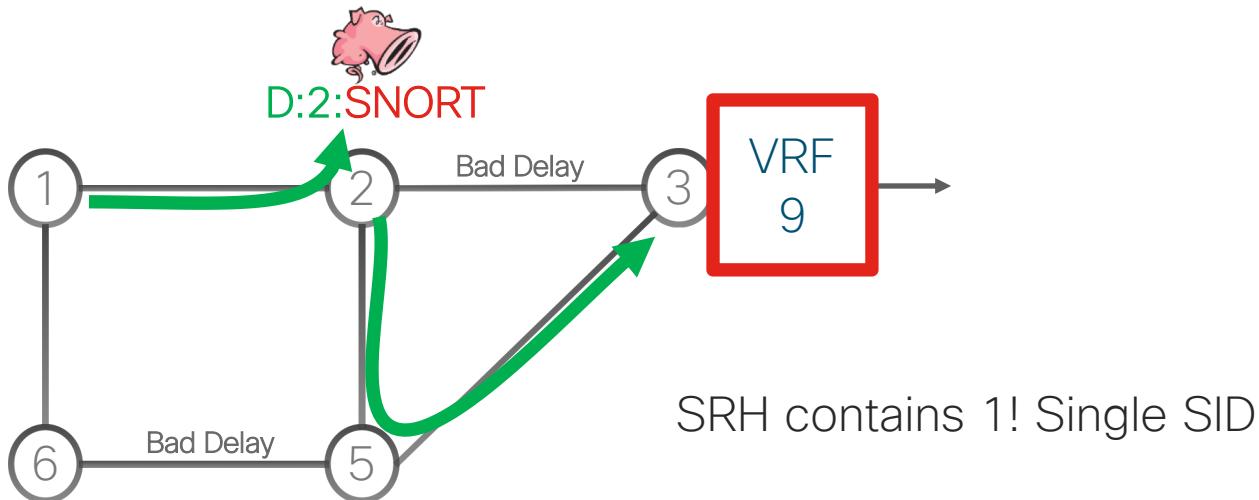
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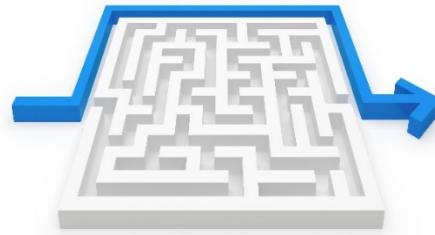
# SNORT & Low-Delay VPN

Network Program: D:2:SNORT then D:3:V(9)

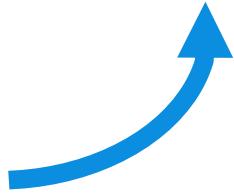
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# Simplicity Always Prevails



Furthermore with more scale and functionality



# Conclusion

# Industry At Large Backs Up SR



Strong customer adoption  
WEB, SP, EN  
Core, Metro, Access, DC



De-facto SDN Architecture



Standardization  
IETF



Multi-vendor Consensus



Open Source  
Linux, VPP



# Stay Up-To-Date

## Social media



[twitter.com/SegmentRouting](https://twitter.com/SegmentRouting)



[facebook.com/SegmentRouting/](https://facebook.com/SegmentRouting/)

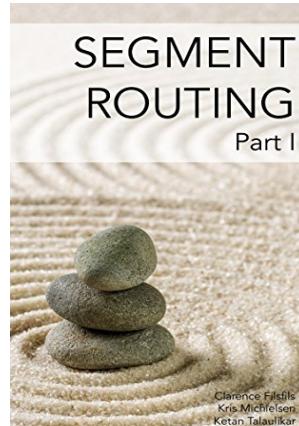


[segment-routing.net](http://segment-routing.net)

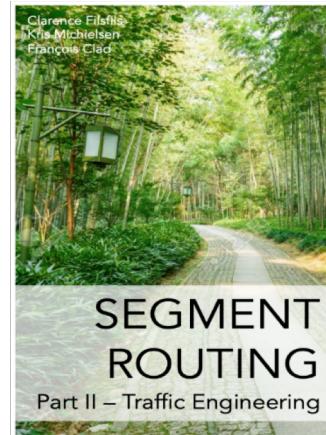


[linkedin.com/groups/8266623](https://linkedin.com/groups/8266623)

## Books



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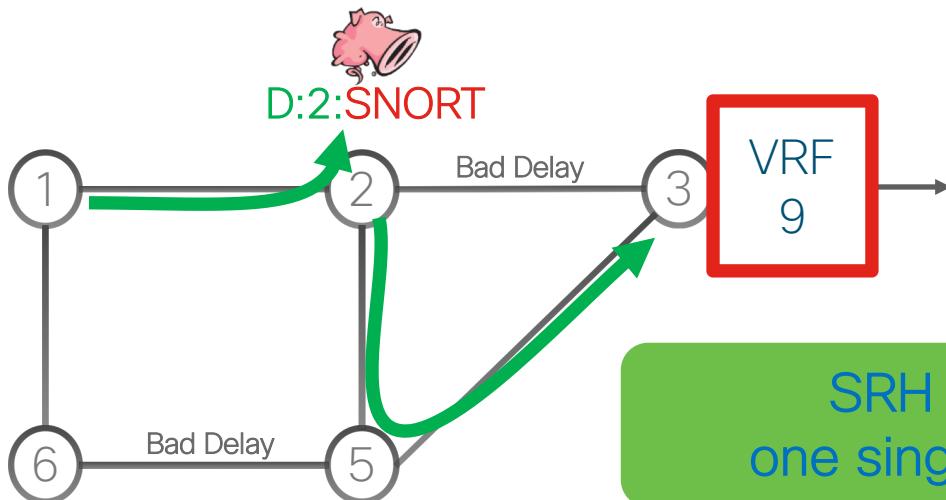
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# SRv6 Backup

# SNORT & Low-Delay VPN

Network Program: D:2:SNORT then D:3:V(9)

*D: locator block is associated with Low Delay Flex-Algo*



SRH contains  
one single Segment

# Rich consensus and Eco-system

## Implementation

*Cisco  
Linux  
VPP FD.IO  
Barefoot  
Broadcom  
UTStarcom  
Huawei  
Free Node  
SmartNIC1  
SmartNIC2  
NFV Apps  
Kubernetes*

## Multiple Interop's

*Sigcomm 2017  
EANTC 2018  
EANTC 2019  
Deployments*

**Record Velocity**  
*< 2 years !*

## Deployment's

*Softbank  
Free Telecom  
China Telecom  
China UniCom*



SRv6 Implementation and Deployment Status  
draft-matsushima-spring-srv6-deployment-status-00

## SRH

*1<sup>st</sup>: 2014-03*

*WG: 2015-12*

*Last-Called: 2019-04*

*26 revisions*

## NET PGM

*1<sup>st</sup>: March 2017*

*WG: 2019-04*

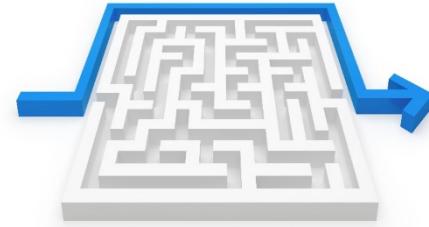
*Rev7 (26)*

# Scale

- Network Programming model
  - Locator, Function, Argument
  - Function can be anything we want, huge opportunity for scale
  - Locator + function already expresses at least two MPLS labels
- IP
  - Summarization
  - Route Leaking
- Flex-Algo
  - end-to-end Slices with one single locator
- Binding SID

# Simplicity

- Protocol elimination
  - No LDP
  - No RSVP-TE
  - No MPLS dataplane
  - No L2TPv3/GRE/UDP-VxLAN
  - No GTP
  - No NSH
- IP finally strong to handle the networking task itself



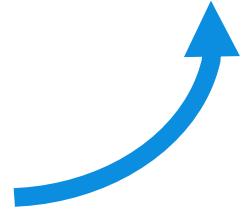
# Scale

	# of SID's	SRH presence	Below IPv4 MPLS Label Stack	Above IPv4
Best-Effort VPN	1	No	1	UDP/VxLAN
Low-Delay VPN (SR-TE)	2	Yes (1 single SID)	3	UDP/VxLAN
Low-Delay VPN (Flex-Algo)	1	No	1	UDP/VxLAN
Snort & Low-Delay VPN	2	Yes (1 single SID)	4	UDP/VxLAN

- Stateless Fabric
  - The state is in the packet header, not in the fabric

# Further Scale

- IP summarization for inter-domain
- Anycast IP
- ... 😊



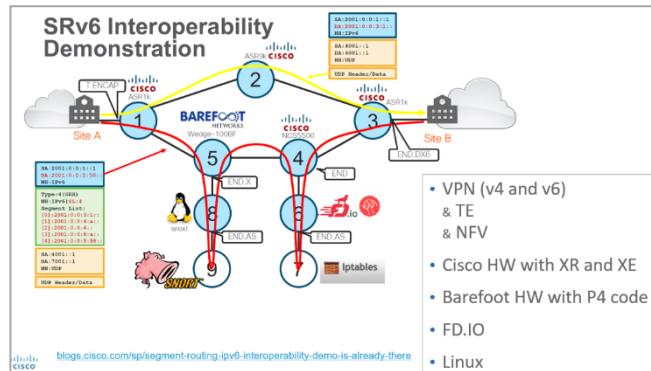
# Further Functionality



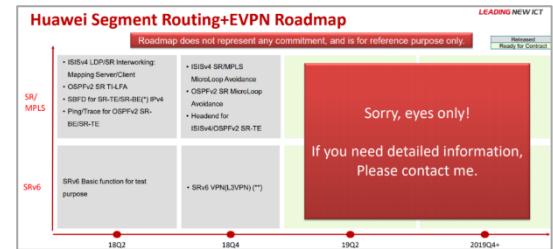
- Just program the network
- SRv6 is Turing Complete
  - Metadata is part of the solution: Tag and TLV

# Other HW

- Jericho1 and above
  - We have proven applicability by shipping it
- Barefoot
  - Interoperability shown @ Sigcomm 2017
- Huawei
  - Strong interest and declared product plan
- SmartNic



[blogs.cisco.com/sp/segment-routing-ipv6-interoperability-demo-is-already-there](http://blogs.cisco.com/sp/segment-routing-ipv6-interoperability-demo-is-already-there)



# Other SW

- Linux Kernel since 4.10
  - Extensive implementation supported by Cisco Research
- FD.io VPP
  - Extensive implementation supported by Cisco
- Container Networking



# Cisco FCS and in deployment

- SRv6 ISIS
  - SRv6 TILFA
  - SRv6 BGP L3-VPNv4
  - SRv6 OAM
- 
- More coming in CY19... ask us



# Also in the DC - with linerate SRv6 @ 400G

- Amazing set of SRv6 network instructions @ 400G !

