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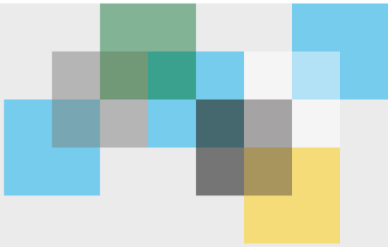

Distributed Security for the Modern WAN

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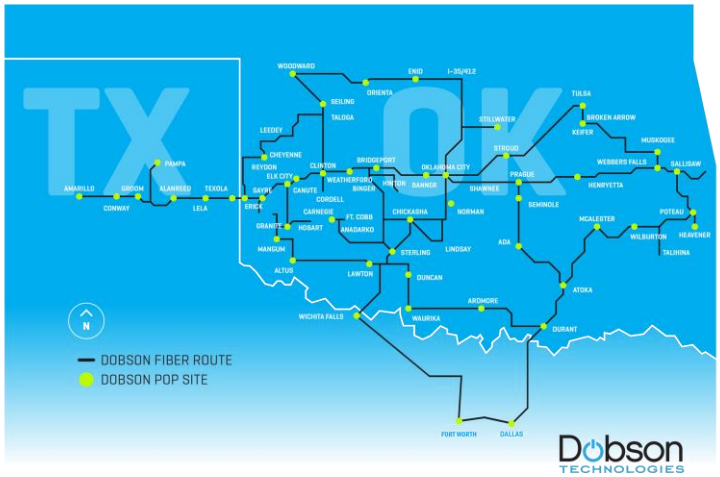
About

- Richard Scott
  - SVP Engineering & Technology for Dobson Technologies
  - 30 years in Telecom and Managed Services
  - Many hats…
    Software Developer, Network Engineer, CCIE, Entrepreneur, Executive
  - NOT a Security Expert

- About Dobson
  - Formed in 1936 by E.R. Dobson as a telephone service provider in rural Oklahoma
  - Operated primarily as a rural ILEC and middle-mile fiber optic transport provider through 1980's
  - Launched wireless business in 1990, spun-out and IPO'd in 2000 and sold to AT&T in 2007 for $5.1B
  - Focused on Fiber Transport since 2011 in Oklahoma and northern Texas



Overview

Outline

- Evolution of Networks
- Today's Challenges
- Software Defined – Who/Why/How
- Future

Objectives

- Few answers
- Questions to consider
- Thought provoking

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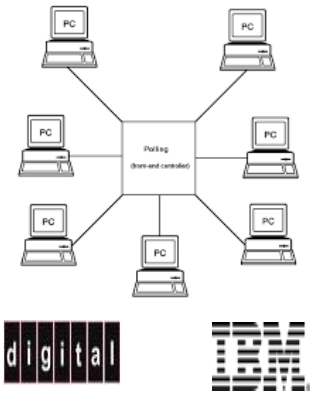
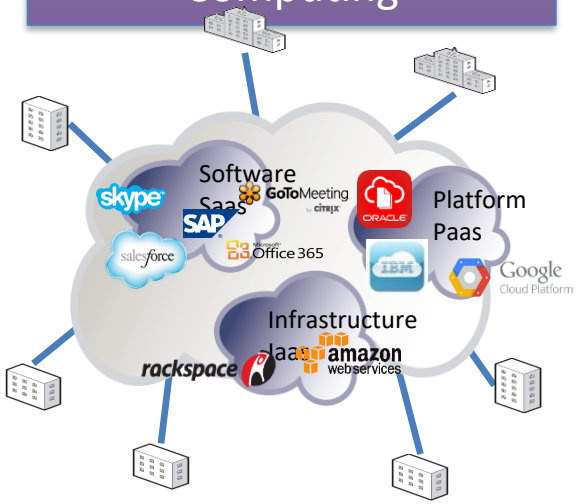
Networks Evolve

Main Frames	Centralized Applications And WAN's	SaaS and Cloud Computing



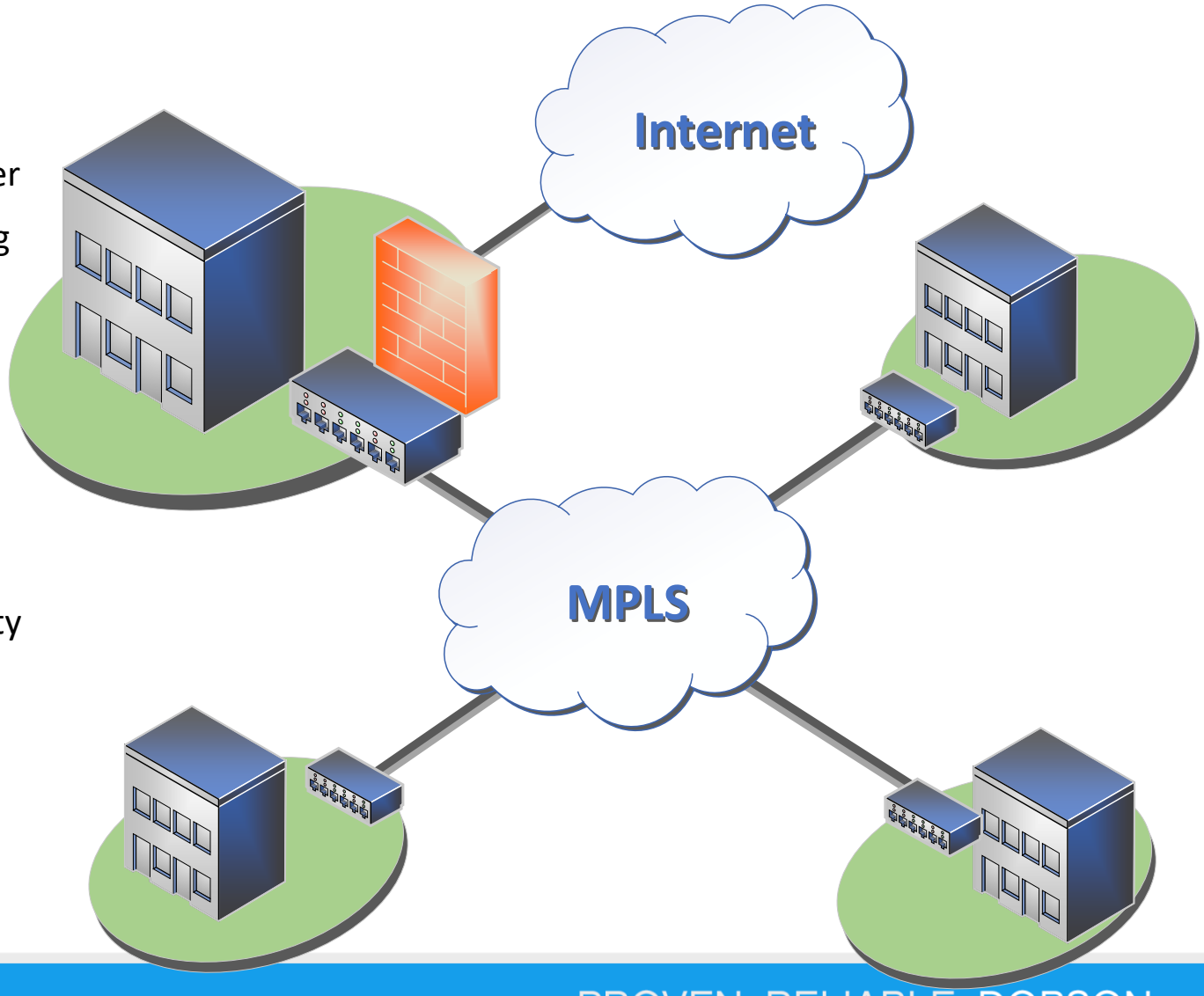


Limited → Static → Centralized → Distributed → Dynamic → Virtualized

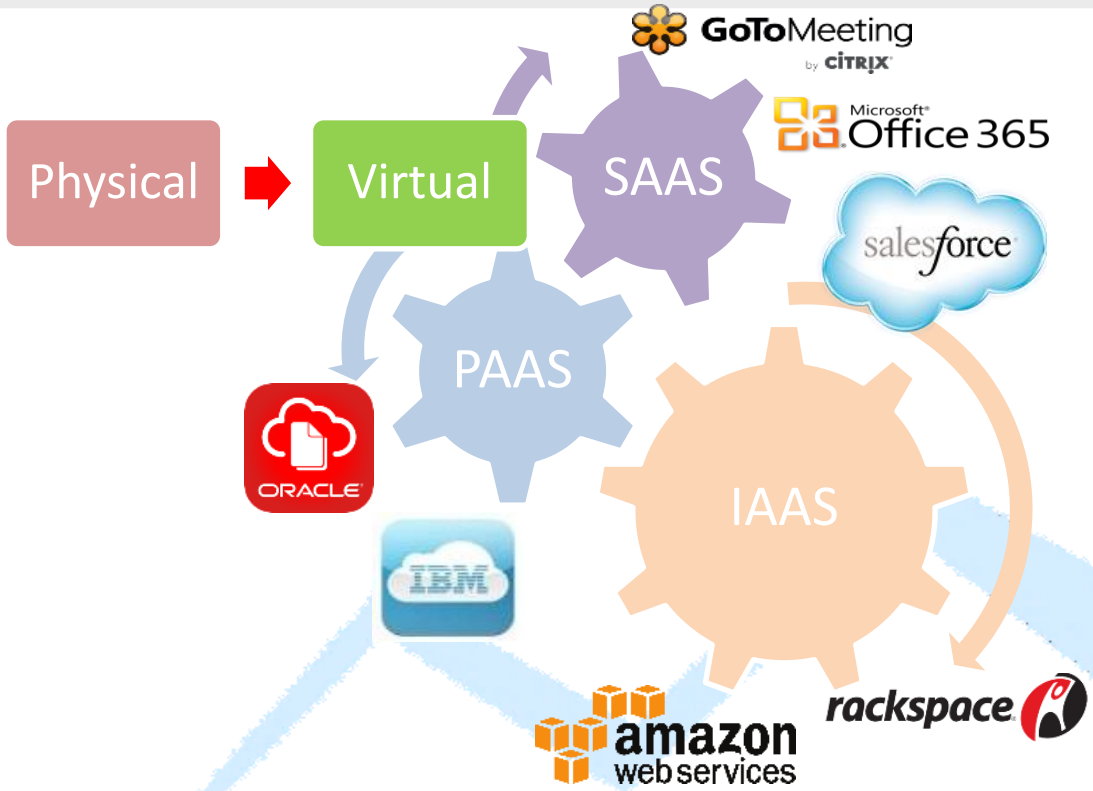
Applications Are Becoming Geographically Distributed, Dynamic and Virtualized Through SaaS, PaaS, IaaS by leveraging Cloud Technologies

Traditional WAN

- All paths via the Datacenter
- Destination Driven Routing
- Monitoring/Visibility
- Branch sprawl
- Expensive MPLS
- Lengthy Provisioning
- Expensive HW
- Over the Top == Complexity
- Policy Management
- Lateral Movement



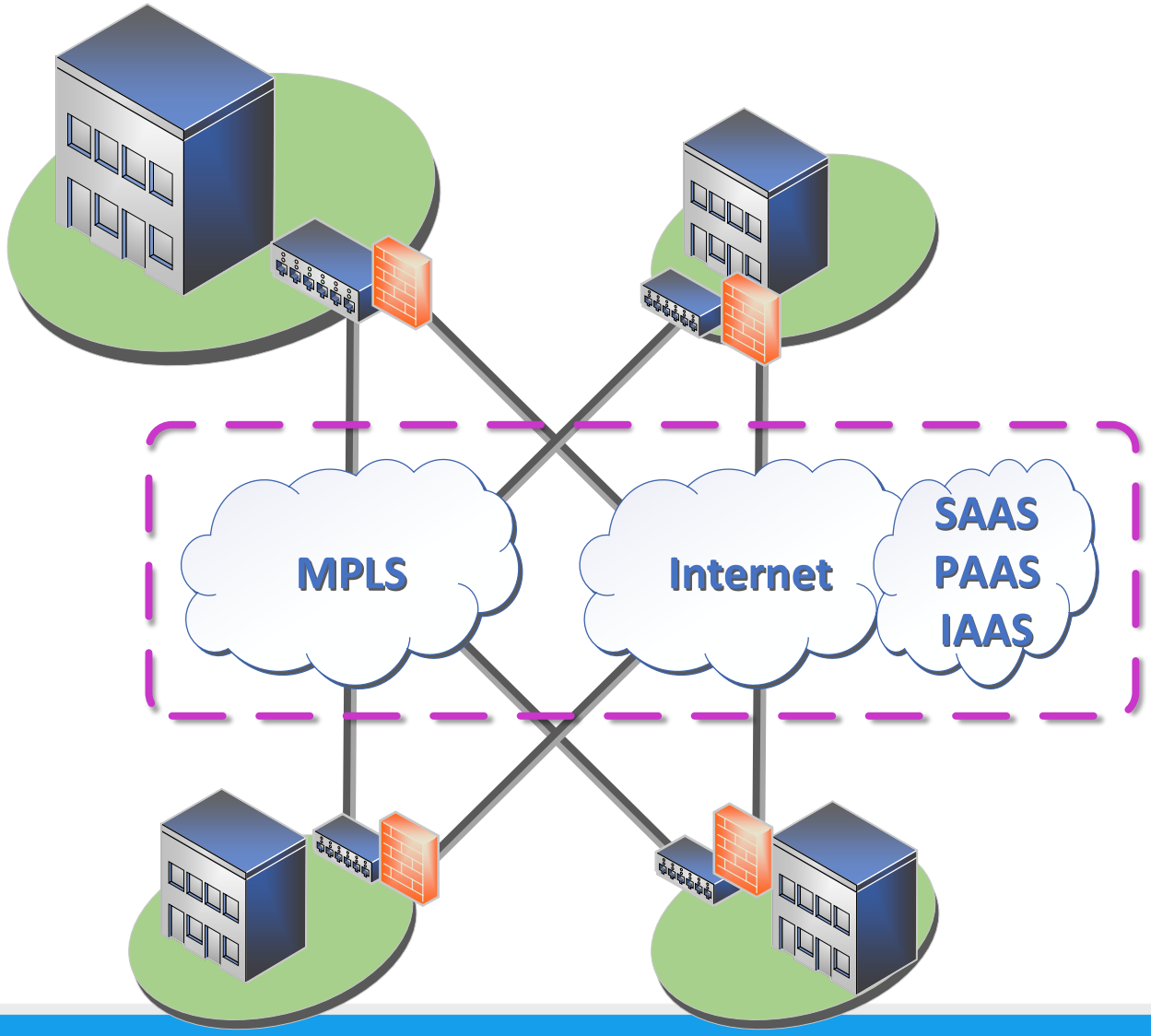
Rapid Movement from Physical to Virtual



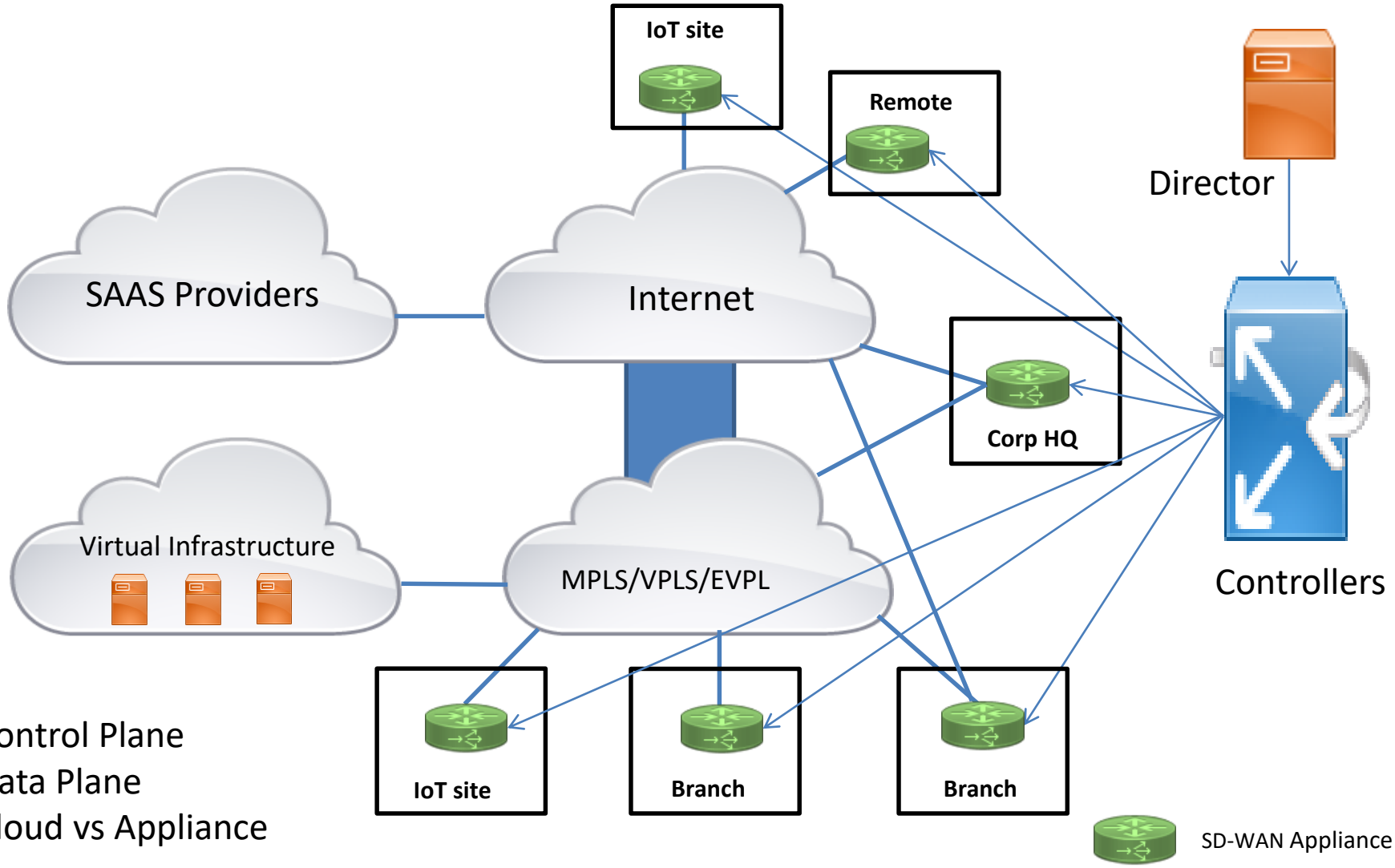
"More than **$1 trillion in IT spending** will be directly or indirectly affected by the shift to cloud during the next five years, said Gartner, Inc. This will make cloud computing one of the **most disruptive forces of IT spending since the early days** of the digital age." [Gartner 2016]

Software Driven

- Single Control Plane
- Encrypted Data Plane
- Policy Management
- Intelligent App Aware Routing
- Layer 7 Analytics
- Network Elasticity
- Service Agility
- Optimize multiple transport
- Leverage Broadband
- Cloud Ready
- Commodity HW + NFV



SD-Wan Network



- Control Plane
- Data Plane
- Cloud vs Appliance

Challenges

- FACT:
  - Migration of customer applications to the cloud (IaaS, PaaS, SaaS)
  - Proliferation of IoT devices/Gateways will increase network nodes (Exposure) exponentially

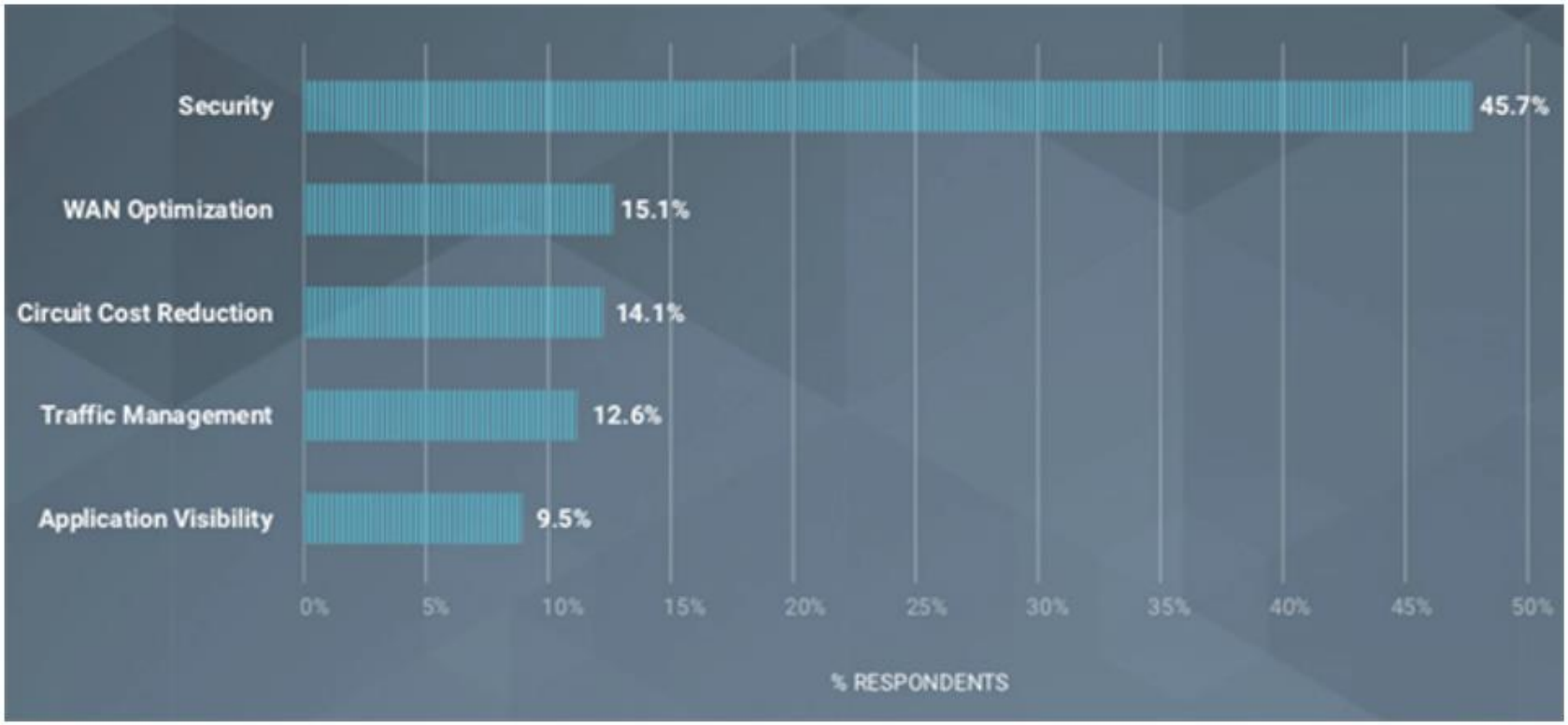
- Current WAN architecture is Rigid
  - “All roads lead to the data center”
  - Applications are going to the cloud and networks must follow

- In the current WAN remote office/location connectivity is a challenge
  - Terrestrial backhaul private circuits are expensive or not available
  - VPN tunnels through the public internet are un-reliable, complicated to provision and troubleshoot
  - IoT will require remote infrastructure to be integrated into corporate WAN over low cost wireless/wireline where private backhaul is not feasible

- Legacy WAN technology is “one size fits all.” IP/MPLS, VPLS, EVPL….
- Redundancy at remote locations is cost-prohibitive
- WAN traffic routing is static and not application aware
- Lack of WAN management
- Inefficient capacity utilization

Why SD-Wan?

Adoption of Software Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) has reached an inflection point and nearly every distributed business is deploying, evaluating, or planning to implement an SD-WAN as part of its IT vision.



https://www.helpnetsecurity.com/2018/08/09/tested-sd-wan-products/

Many Solutions…

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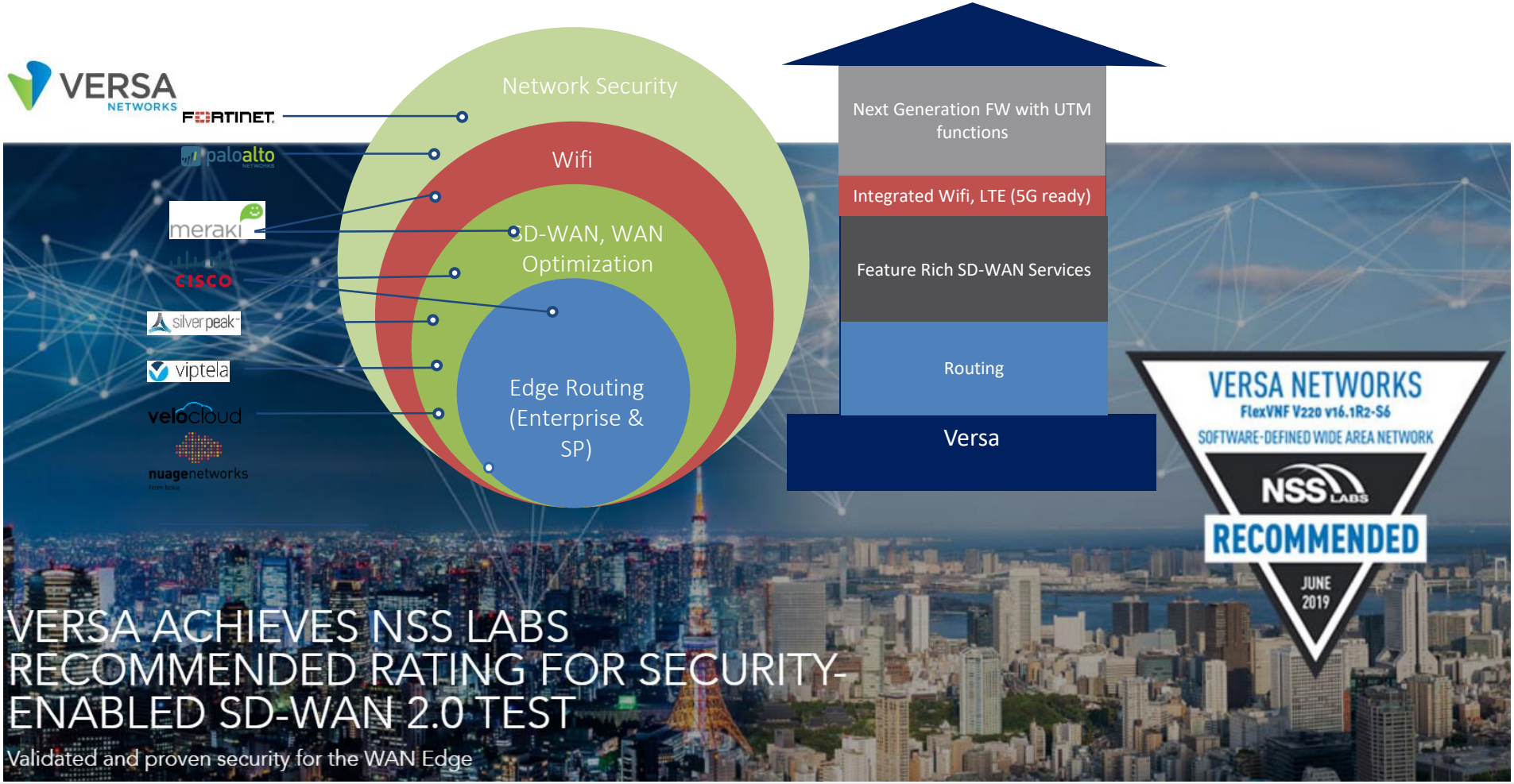
Reshaping the Remote Office

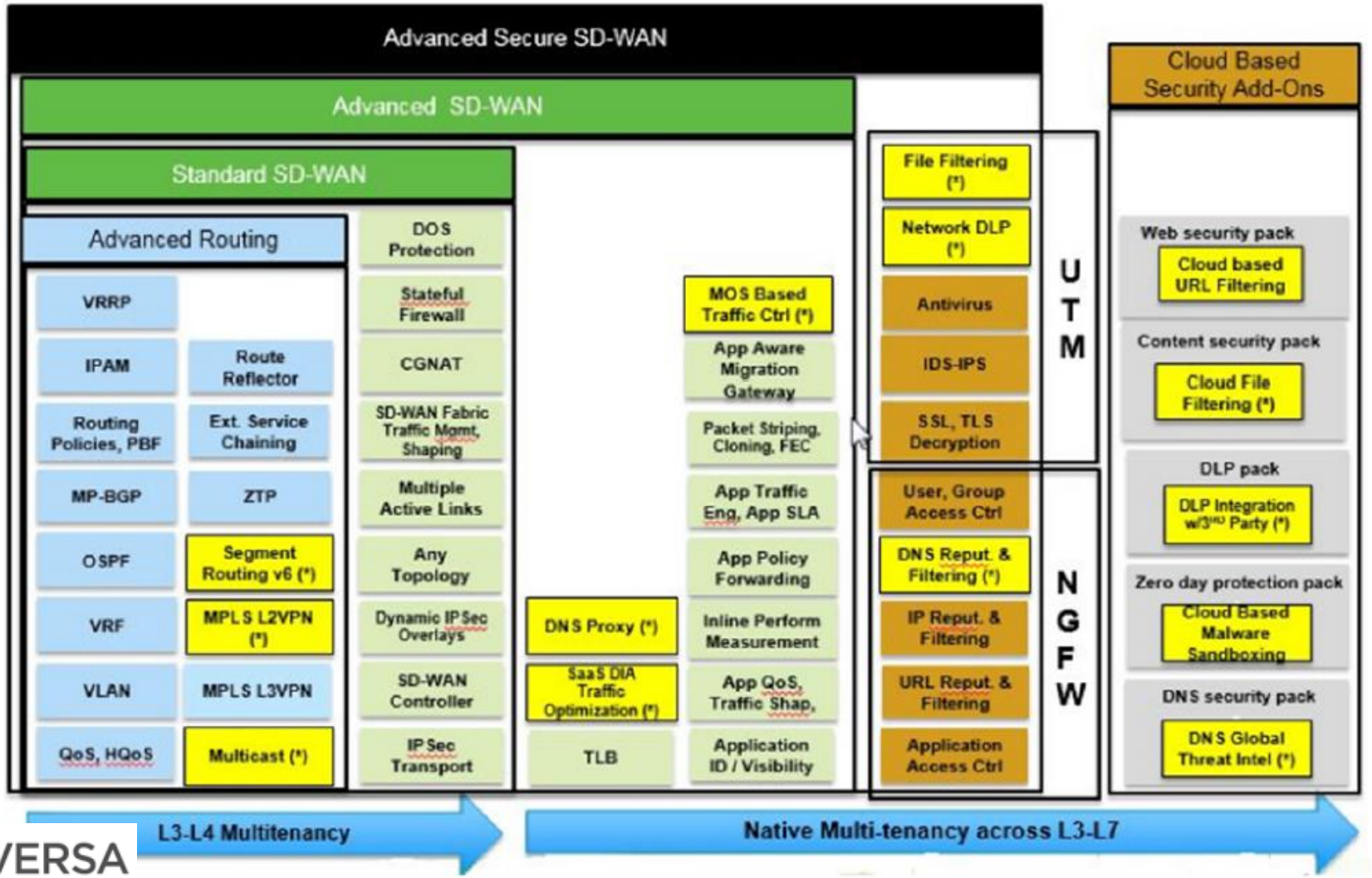
	CLOUDGENIX	riverbed	TALARI NETWORKS	velocloud	VERSA NETWORKS	viptela
Zero-Touch Install	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remote Device Elimination	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Service Chaining/Insertion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automated IP Address Discovery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brown-Out Resiliency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MOS Scoring	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Edge Device	Appliance/ Virtual	Appliance/ Virtual	Appliance/ Virtual	Appliance/ Virtual	Appliance/ Virtual	Appliance/ Virtual

TRACE3

3rd Party Validation

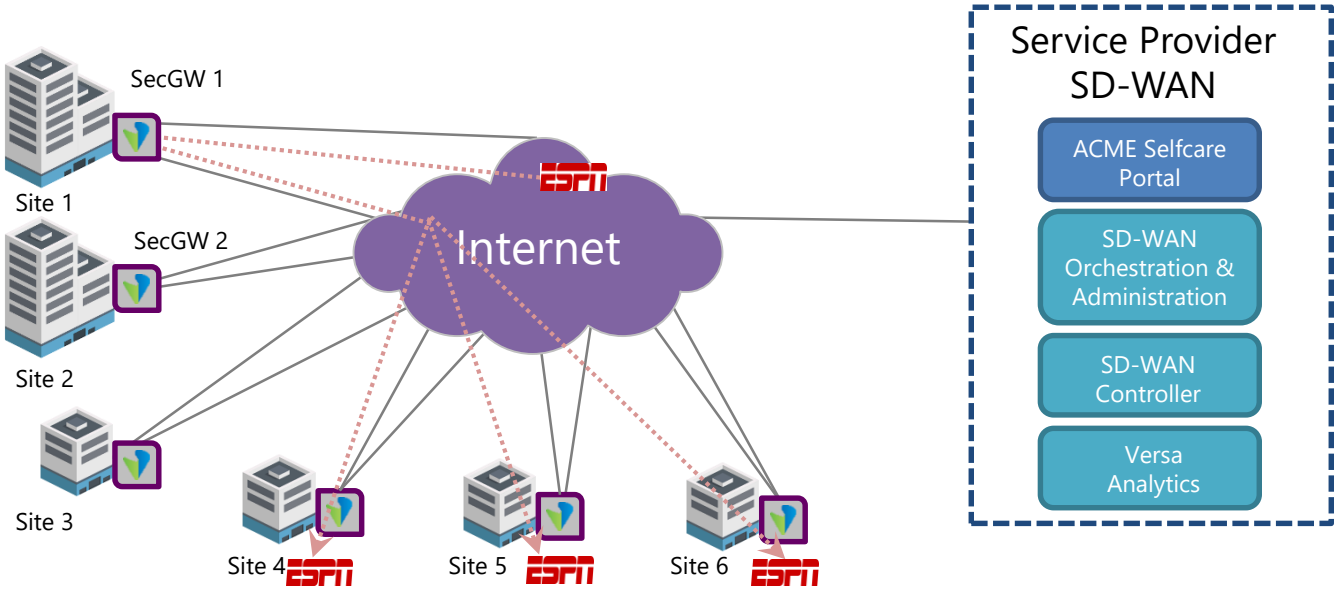


SDN/NFV



VERSA NETWORKS

Global Policy Enforcement



- Versa Analytics Reports a given application 'non compliant' with business practices is being used in some sites
- End customer installs a security policy rule in Versa Director or higher level Orchestration system

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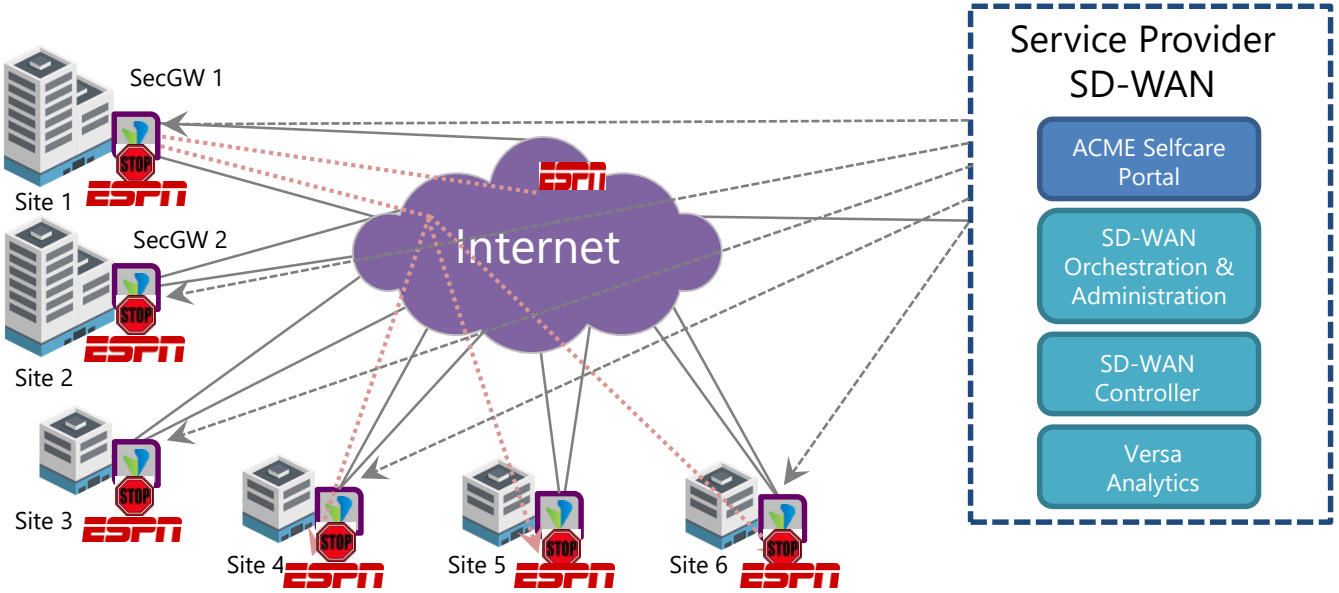
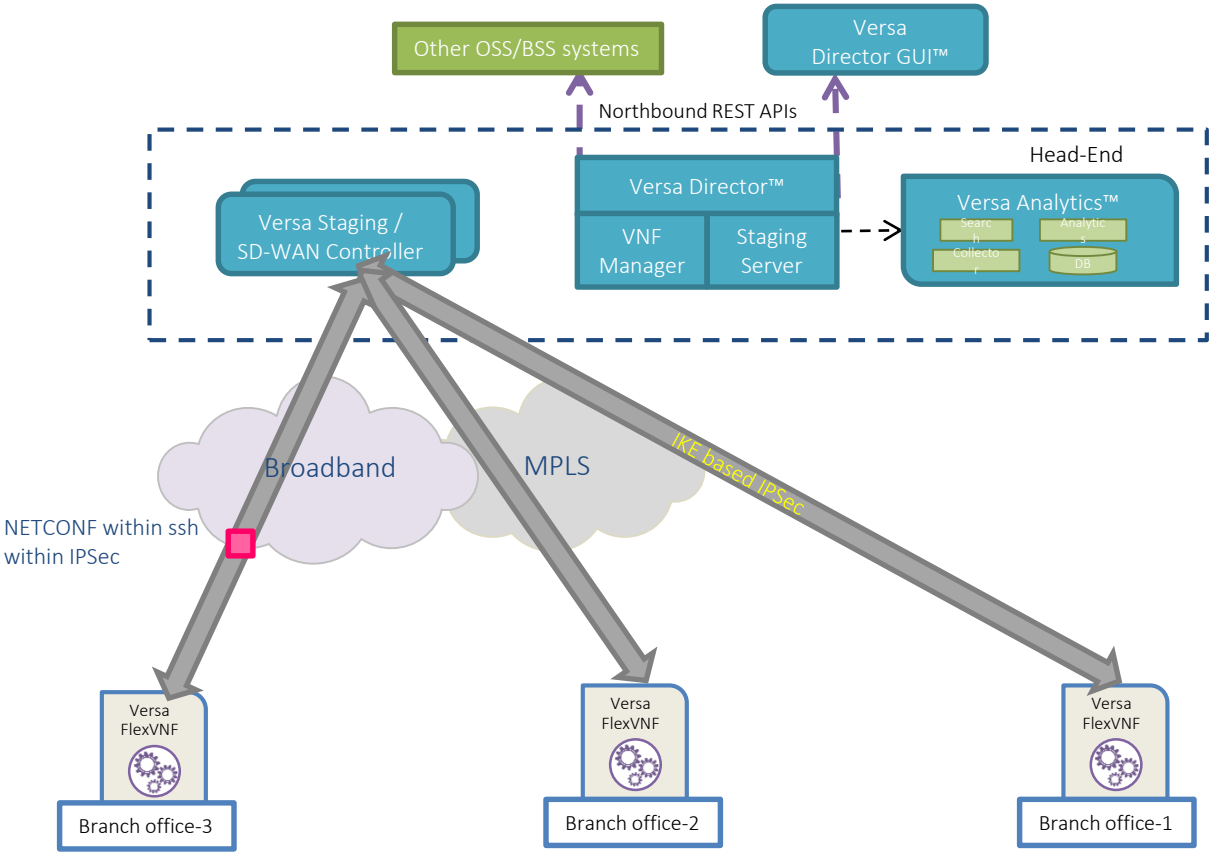


- SD-WAN Orchestration and Administration (Versa Director) signals to each CPE to block the non business compliant application

Software Driven - API



Security Thumbnail…

Security Functions (all software-defined)				
NG-Firewall (NGFW)	DoS Prevention	Device Authentication	IPSec	User & Group Authentication
CGNAT	HTTP / SSL Proxy	DNS Security	URL Filtering	Web & IP Feeds
Malware Protection	IPS-IDS	Anti-Virus	File Filtering	Visibility & Analytics

- **Visibility & access control**
  - Application, domain & URL
  - User, device & location
- **Layer 7 & content security**
  - SSL decryption
  - App / URL / file filtering
  - Anti-virus
  - IDS-IPS
  - DNS Security

- **Layer 4**
  - Reconnaissance
  - DoS protection (ICMP, UDP, TCP flood)
    - Rate limiting
- **Layer 3**
  - ARP, IP ICMP protocol defense
  - IP spoofing
  - Strict source routing checks
  - Fragment overlaps

Versa Security – Data Sheet

Elastic NG Access Control Policy

- ✓ Application Identification
- ✓ URL and Content Classification
- ✓ DNS Domain
- ✓ Users and Groups
- ✓ Geo-Location
- ✓ Time Of Day

Elastic NG Visibility

- ✓ Logging
- ✓ Traffic Monitoring
- ✓ Packet Capture
- ✓ Flow Mirroring

ALGs

- ✓ FTP SIP DNS PPTP TFTP ICMP

Deployment Options

- ✓ Tap, Virtual wires
- ✓ VLAN
- ✓ L3/Routed Mode
- ✓ Built-in Routing, QoS, CGNAT, IPSec

IP Filtering Profiles

- ✓ Geo-Location Based Actions
- ✓ Reputation Based Actions
- ✓ Whitelists
- ✓ Blacklists

URL Filtering Profiles

- ✓ Category Based Actions
- ✓ Reputation Based Actions
- ✓ Whitelists
- ✓ Blacklists
- ✓ Captive Portal Pages

Anti-Virus Profiles

- ✓ AV Scan Profiles based on Application/File Types

IDS/IPS Profiles

- ✓ Signature/Anomaly Based Detection
- ✓ Coverage for last 10 years' vulnerabilities
- ✓ Support for Custom IDS Rules (in Snort rule format)

HTTP and HTTPS Proxy

- ✓ Certificate checks
- ✓ Transparent
- ✓ Explicit
- ✓ DNS and AD integration

Elastic L3 to L7 Zone/DDoS Protection

- ✓ Anomaly based detection
- ✓ Volumetric DoS detection
- ✓ Multi-layer DoS detection

Security Updates

- ✓ Full/Incremental updates daily
- ✓ Real Time Updates several times during the day

Certifications

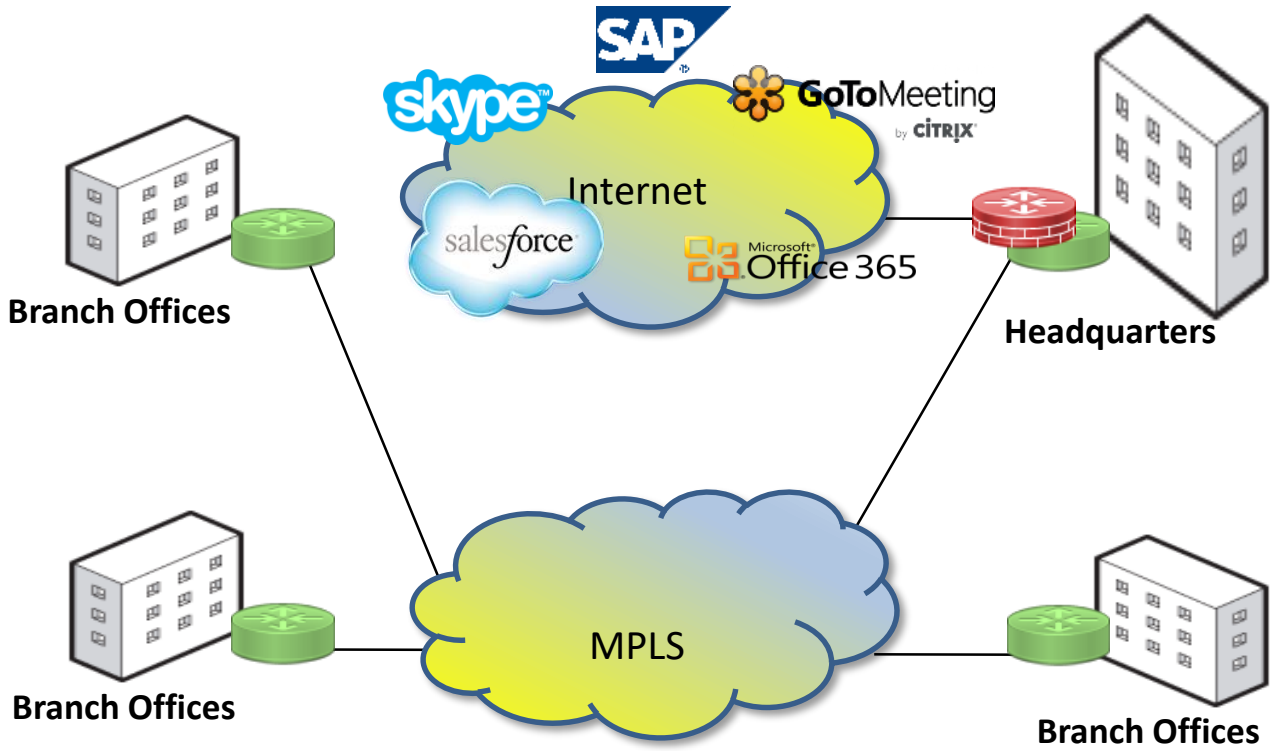
- ✓ ICSA
- ✓ ONUG
- ✓ NSS (Q4 2017)
- ✓ FIPS, Common Criteria (Q3 2018)

Dobson Phase I – Table Stakes

- Scalable Managed WAN (Single Pane of Glass)
- Solution Based vs Commodity Product
- Single or Multiple Locations
- Single or Multiple MPLS, Internet, BB, or Hybrid
- Distributed Security with Centralized Management
- Stateful Firewall w/ Local Internet Breakout
- Basic SDWan, CoS/QoS, FEC, App Steering…
- Transport Agnostic
- Integration/Migration capabilities

Yesterday…

Today…



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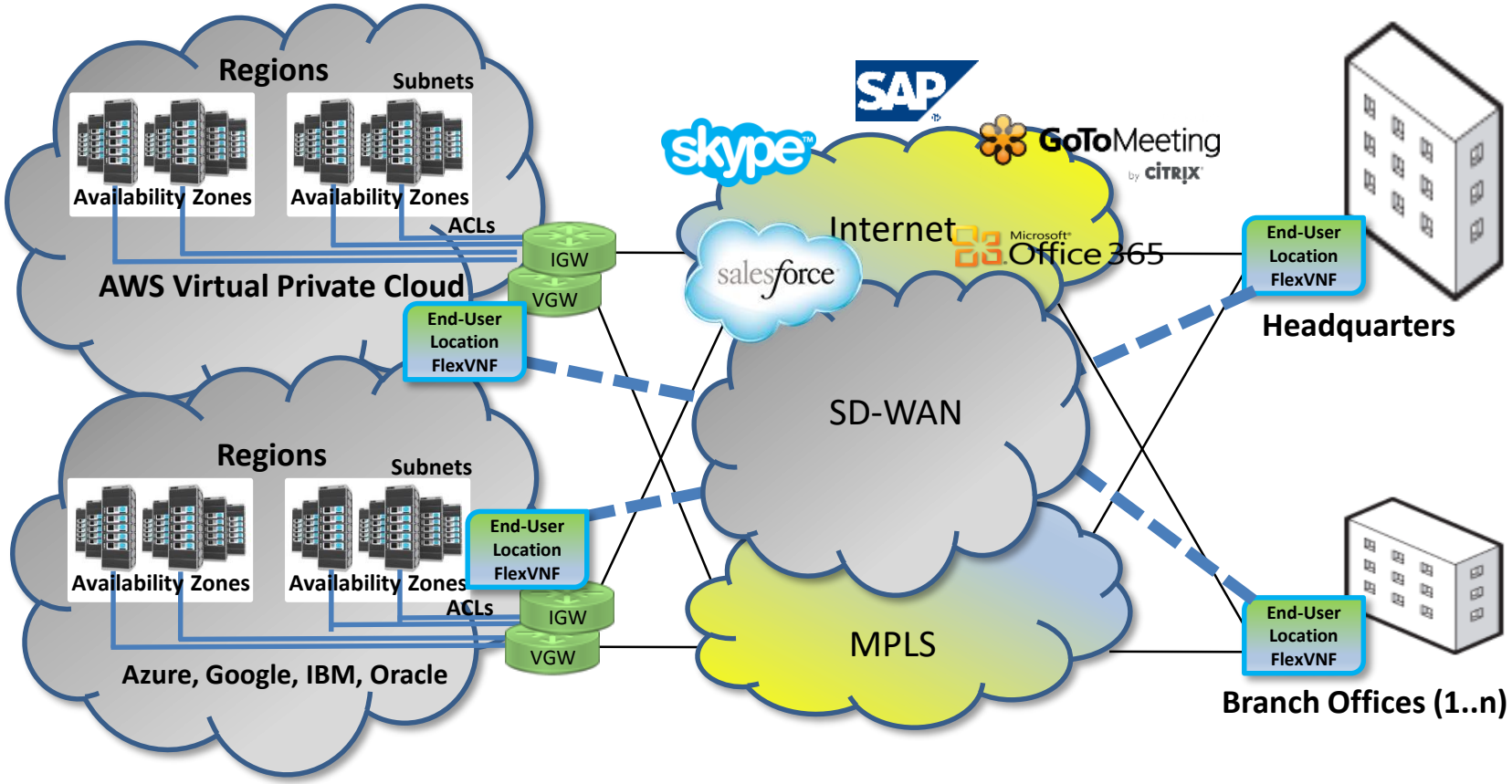

- Cloud Enabled
- Transport Agnostic
- SaaS Optimization
- Distributed Security
- Big Data Analytics
- Artificial Intelligence

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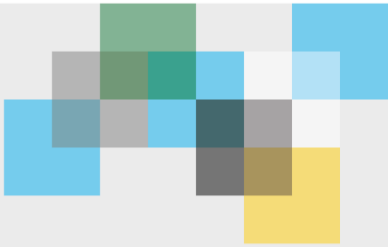

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Q & A?