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Application Visibility and Control in Enterprise WAN

Applications

The Power to Analyze, Visualize and Control ~~Data Traffic~~ in your Enterprise WAN

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Abstract

In this session we will focus on:

- The application visibility infrastructure with NBAR2 (Network Based Application Recognition) and it's recent advancements
- Various application monitoring techniques (Reactive and Proactive) for data, voice and video traffic
- Strategic QoS leveraging NBAR attributes
- Troubleshooting and fault isolation workflows for applications
- Managing the application aware framework with Cisco & 3rd party solutions

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WHY we NEED AVC?

WHAT is AVC?

HOW AVC is adding VALUE?

Business and IT are Changing Like Never Before

Drastic Change in Application Type, Delivery, and Consumption

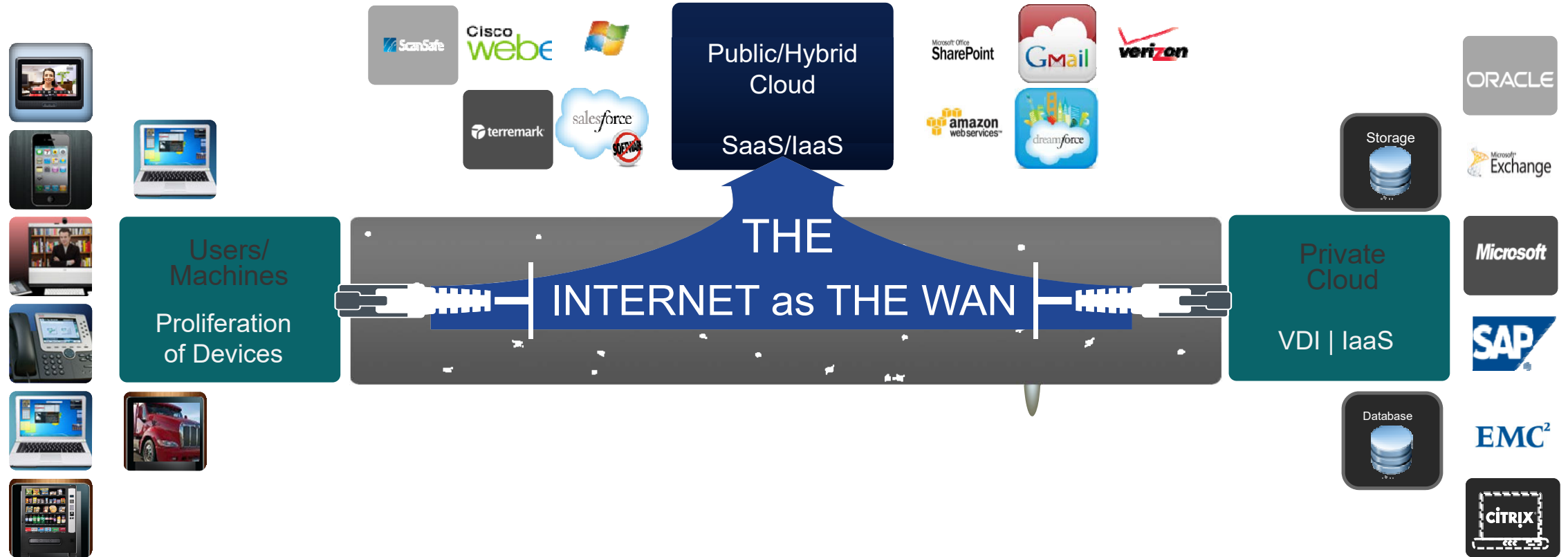


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Type of applications



Traffic Explosion in WAN – Demand for Higher BW

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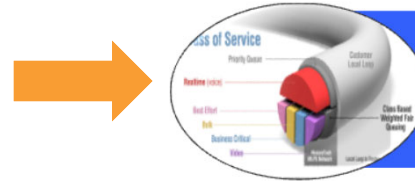
Challenges for IT and Business

Traffic Explosion in WAN – Demand for Higher BW



Application Recognition and BW Monitoring
Across Networks (End-to-End)

Ever-Increasing CAPEX – How to decide whether to
upgrade or optimize BW



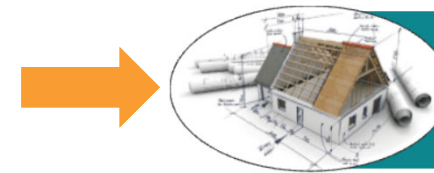
Application Aware QoS for effective Traffic
Management

Migration of applications to cloud – How to measure
application performance



Application Level Performance Monitoring

How to ensure SLAs are met for business critical
applications



Strategic QoS to deliver business intent driven
policies across network

IT Challenges vs Solutions

What does Customer need?.. Technology that delivers



Application Recognition (Including HTTPS and Custom apps)



Pervasive Visibility and Reporting



Business policy driven approach to prioritize critical apps



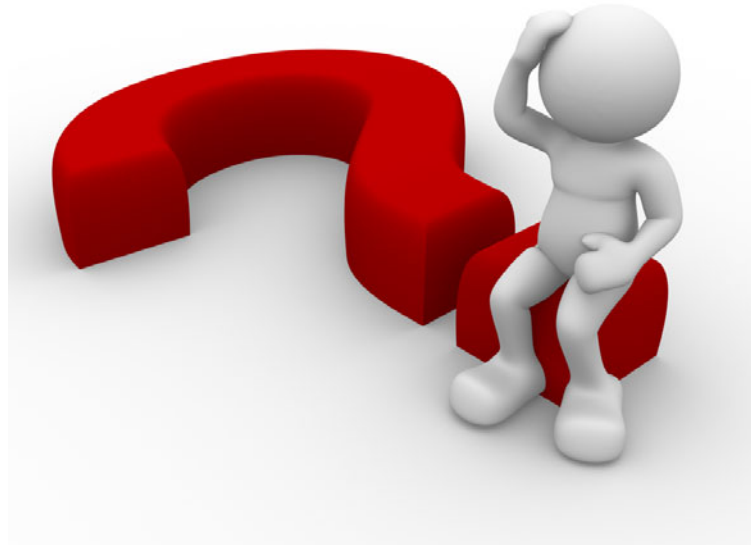
Monitor and troubleshoot application performance

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As A Unified Service

Without Any Overlay Appliances

Across Networks.... Really END-to-END



But... Why End-to-End?

Why Need AVC End to End?

**Wireless (WLC, AP),
Converged Access**



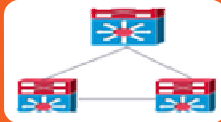
Shared medium - Bandwidth contention - Rogue users – Most congested medium – Effective traffic management

Wired Access



Closest to end points - access policy enforcement point - Need app based classification (prioritize voice/video, as waiting till WAN is too LATE)

Distribution/ Core



Diagnose core drops - Analyze traffic utilization - Domain based routing (with high traffic rates)

WAN Edge



Premium links & Limited bandwidth - Capacity planning and optimal allocation for apps

Internet Edge



Cloud migration – Non-critical traffic in contention with critical traffic - Limited BW – AVC required for DIA and FiF classification for cloud apps

MSP Edge



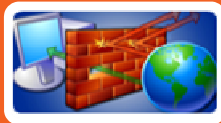
Managed services - Honor application level SLA – Personalized services

**Data Center/ Server
Farm**



Servers/apps common source of problem - Multi tiered client/server design - High bandwidth traffic – Need to identify app level performance

Firewall, Security



Entry point - Filter applications/ users - Security

End to End AVC

Support Matrix



For Your Reference

		Visibility	Monitoring	Control
Wireless (WLC, AP)		✓	✓ Limited	✓
Wired Access		✗ Roadmap	✗ Roadmap	✗ Roadmap
Distribution, Core		✓	✓	✗
WAN Edge		✓	✓	✓
Internet Edge		✓	✓	✓
Data Center		✓	✓	✗
Firewall & Security		✓	NA	✓





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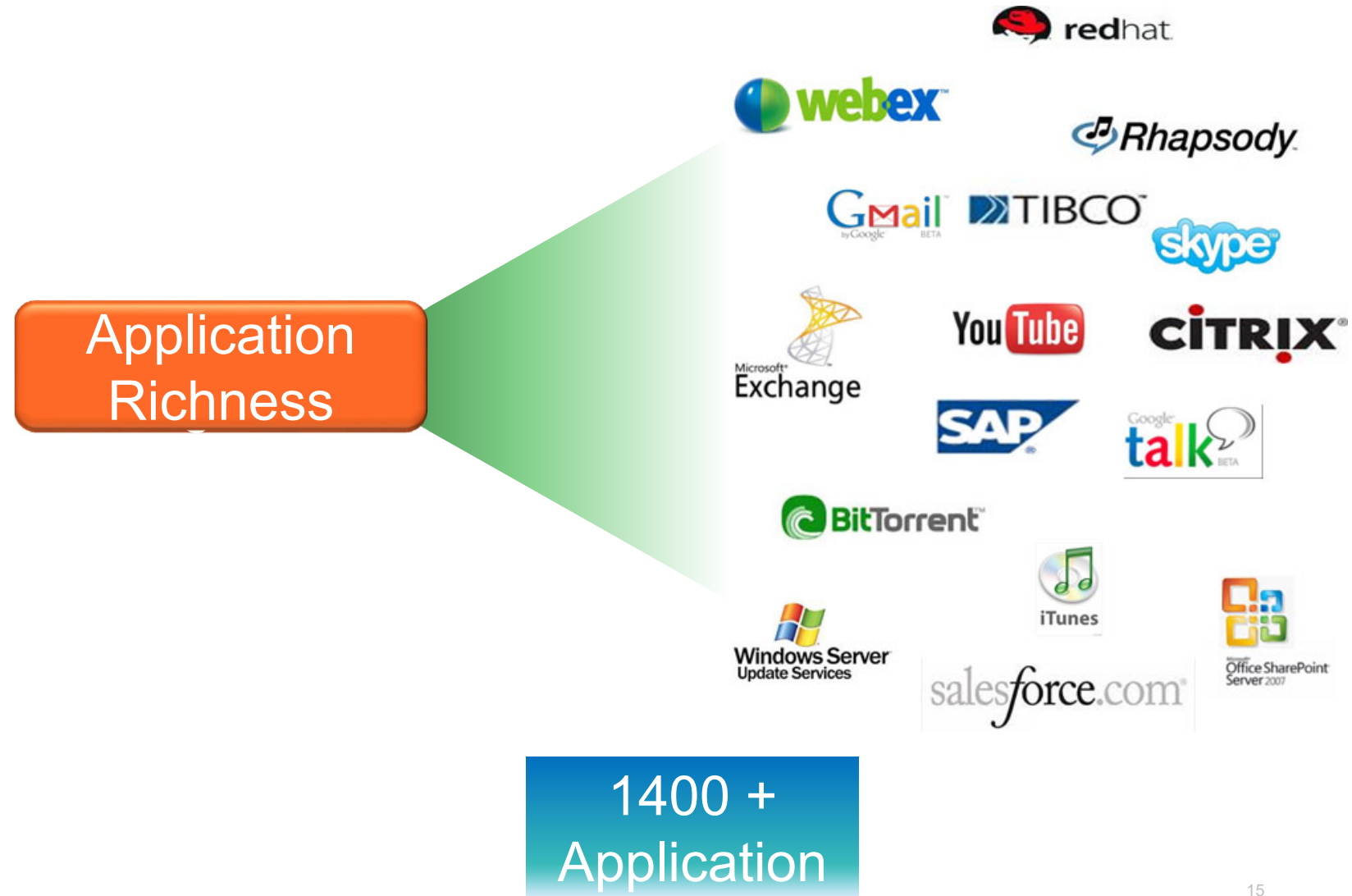
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Distribution Core World of Solutions - Consistent Wired and Wireless Experience WAN Edge				
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Data Center		✓	✓	✗
Firewall & Security		✓	NA	✓



Application Visibility and Control - Overview



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Application
Richness

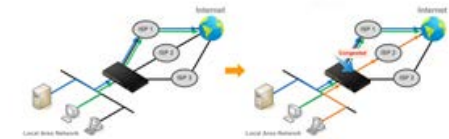
Service
Integration



Analytics



Troubleshooting



Policy Driven
Routing



Application
Recognition



Performance
Monitoring

Application Visibility and Control - Overview

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Richness

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Ubiquity



NAM-3 Blade



Converged Access



Routers



Firewall



WLC

Application Visibility and Control - Overview

Application Richness

Service Integration

Ubiquity

Ecosystem Partners



Analytics

Billing

Security



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Cross Vertical



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Application Recognition

Enabling Application Aware Networks

AVC Building Blocks



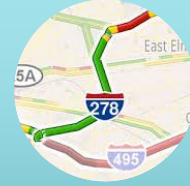
Application Recognition



Reporting of Usage
(BW, Top Users,
Perf Metrics)



Troubleshoot applications.



Business policy driven routing



Delivers

NBAR2

Custom Signature

Protocol Pack

URL

Port

IP Address

SSL

PPDK

DNS-AS

Flexible NetFlow

PerfMon



NAM-3 Blade



Converged Access



Routers

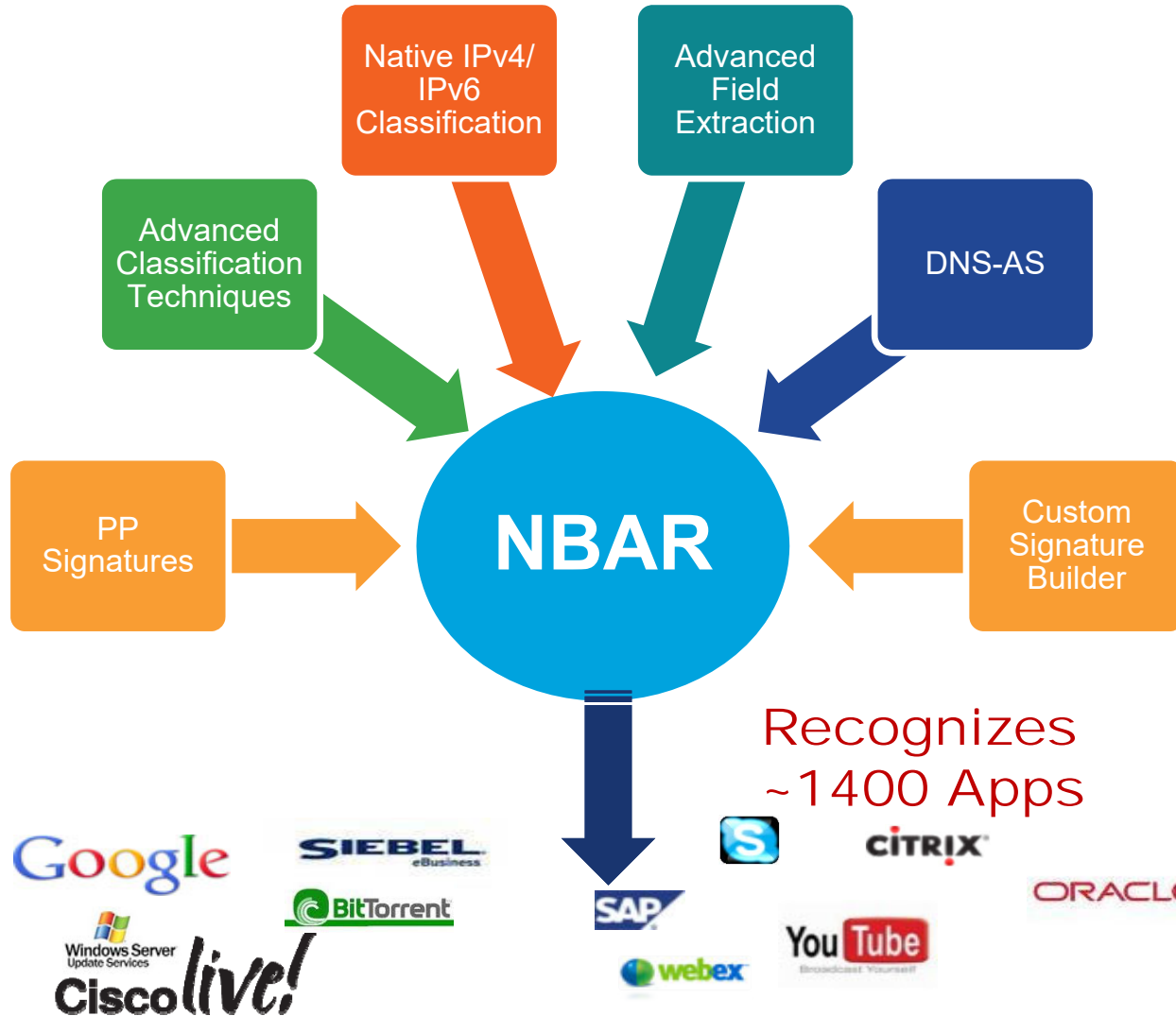


Firewall



WLC

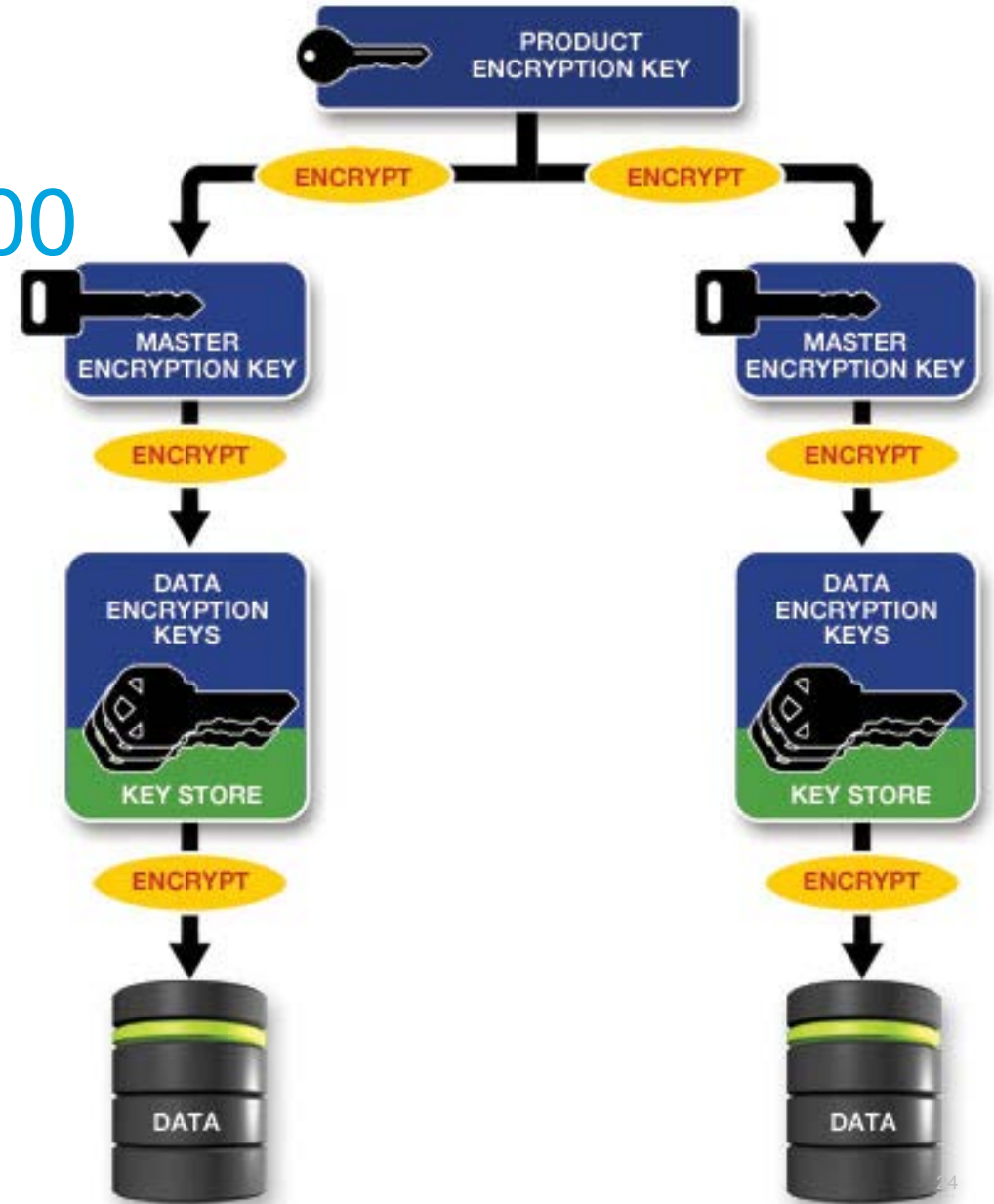
Network Based Application Recognition



- Can be used with MQC (Modular QoS CLI) to control the traffic patterns in the network
 - NBAR helps to identify high priority and low priority traffic, for which appropriate QoS can be applied
- Supported devices: ISR-G2 (86x, 88x, 89x, 19xx, 29xx, 39xx), 44xx, ASR1k, CSR1kV, WLC (2508, 8500, 7500, 55xx), 3850/5760 (AP based)
- Protocol Pack allows adding more applications without upgrading or reloading IOS
- Use heuristic algorithms to recognize encrypted traffic
- **And ...**

Oh... AVC is classifying ~1400 applications.. GREAT

But what about encrypted applications?

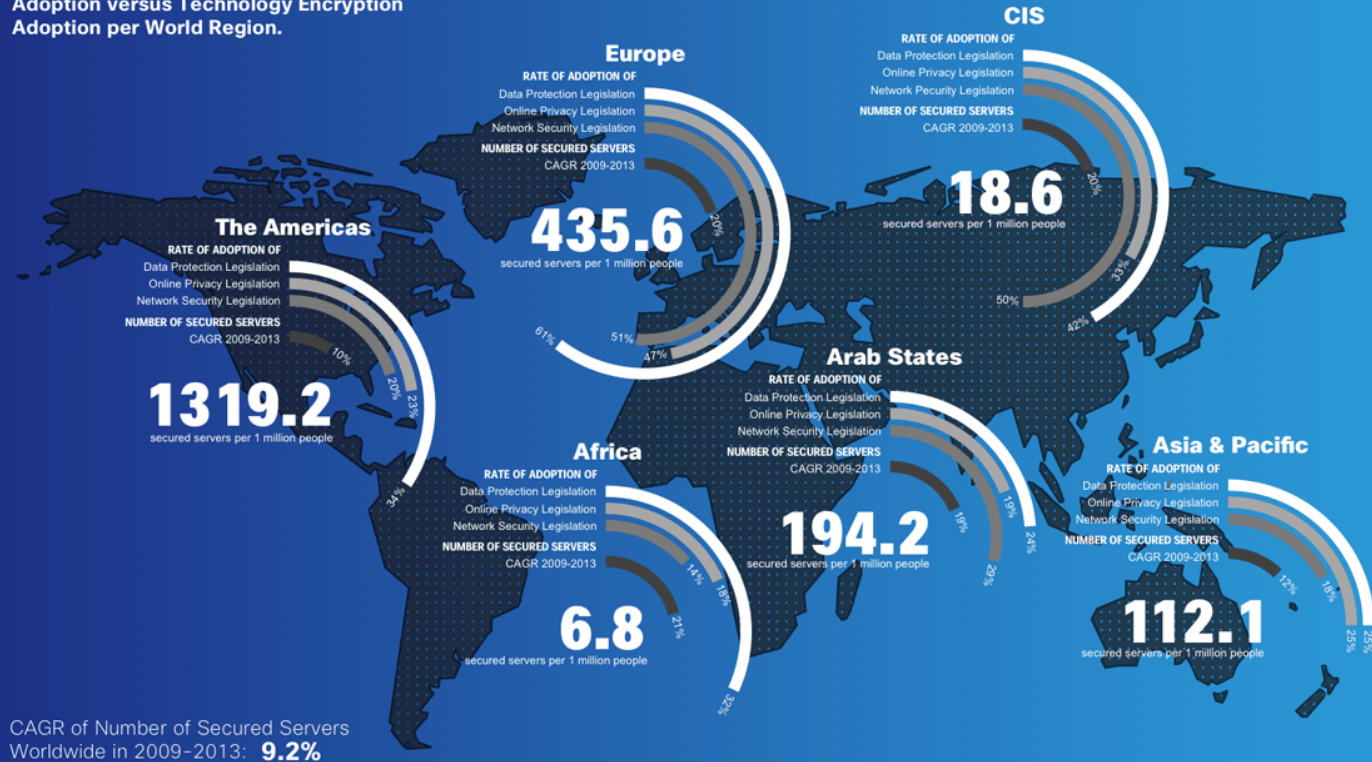


The World After "Snowden"

Growth of Encrypted Network Traffic

Encryption is Growing Across the World Regions at Different Speeds.

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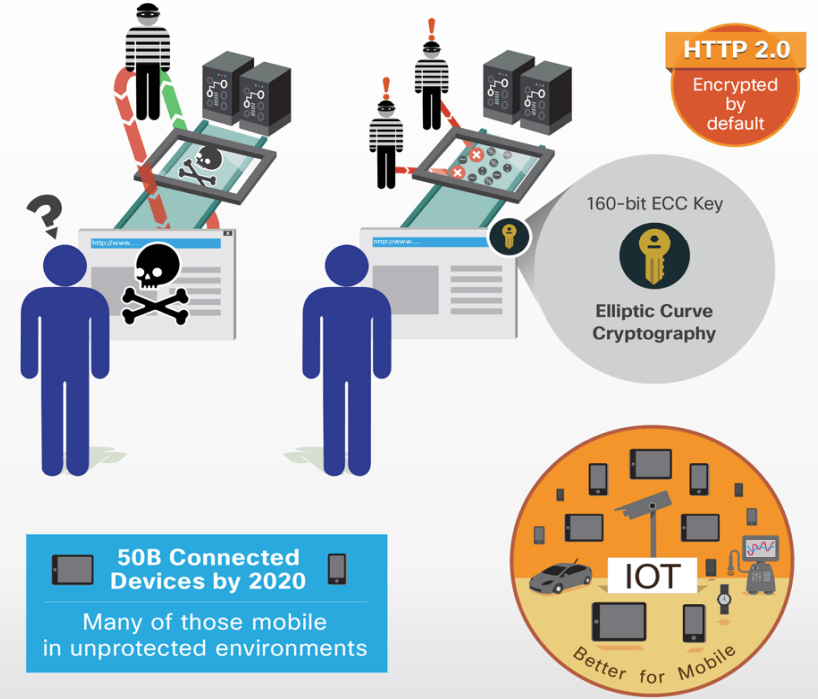


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In **2014**

Approx. 1B websites



Living in an after “Snowden” world

It becomes harder and harder for us to “guess”

“The solution to government surveillance is to encrypt everything”

-Eric Schmidt, Former Google CEO



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But what about home grown applications?

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What NBAR Offers

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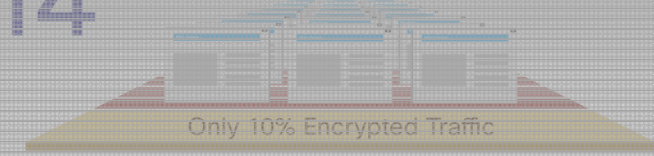
CAGR of Number of Secured Servers Worldwide in 2009-2013: **9.2%**

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NBAR support 140+ Encrypted Applications

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HTTP 2.0
Encrypted by default

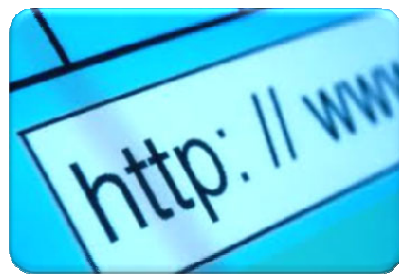
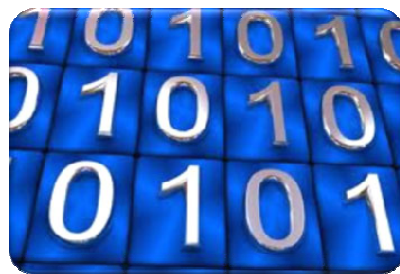
160-bit ECC-Key
Elliptic Curve Cryptography

50B Connected Devices by 2020
Many of those mobile in unprotected environments

IOT
Better for Mobile

Custom Signature Builder

Define Apps Based on Port Numbers, Payload, URL



Define Apps Based on IP Address

	IP Address	Port
0	169.254.0.2	8000
1	0.0.0.0	0
2	0.0.0.0	0
3	0.0.0.0	0
4	0.0.0.0	0
5	0.0.0.0	0
6	0.0.0.0	0
7	0.0.0.0	0

Define Apps Based on SSL, DNS, Server-Name



Create Your own Signature Pack with PPK!



Create Your Own Apps – HTTP, RTP, HTTPS!



DNS Based Classification – 1st Packet Classification

Application User



App Traffic for OF-365
request for F-365

FIRST PACKET CLASSIFICATION

```
class-map <xyz>
match office-365
bandwidth 50%
```



DNS Response

DNS Server



Application Server

Domain	IP address
Office-365	210.12.34.21
.....





Custom Protocols

- HTTP Based Custom Protocols

```
Router(config)# ip nbar custom this_page http url "wikicentral*" host "*Custom"
```

- Port + payload based custom protocols

```
Router(config)# ip nbar custom my_app 2 ascii HELLO_MSG tcp 9999
```

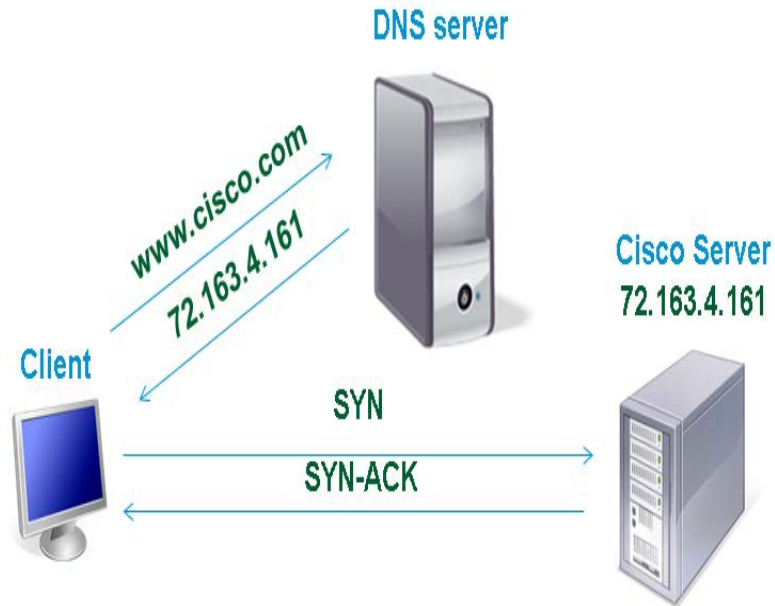
- L3/L4 based custom protocols

```
Router(config)# ip nbar custom engil_prime_custom transport tcp id 5  
Router(config-custom)# ip address 10.210.20.7  
Router(config-custom)#direction any
```

Custom Protocols

DNS Based Custom Application

1. NBAR2 DNS sniffing
2. Transaction Classification based on DNS information



SSL Based Custom Application

1. SSL optimized 'C' parser
2. SSL custom application based on unique-name (server-name in client-hello or common-name in certificate)

```
Alpha(config)#ip nbar custom MyExchange ssl unique-name *cisco_exchange
```

Server Name Based Custom Application

Composite customization – leverages all engines in one command:

- HTTP Engine (host name)
- SSL Engine (unique name)
- DNS Engine (DNS domain/host)

```
Alpha(config)#ip nbar custom myExchange composite server-name *ciscoExchange
```


DNS-Authoritative Source (DNS-AS)

Available in Mar '16

What Does DNS-AS Provide?

- 1 | Visibility of encrypted and internal applications end-to-end in the network
- 2 | Light-weight application detection process
- 3 | A scalable means of identifying encrypted & cloud applications in 1st flow
- 4 | An efficient means to distribute application metadata
- 5 | No client software requirement
- 6 | Simplified end-to-end policy enforcement

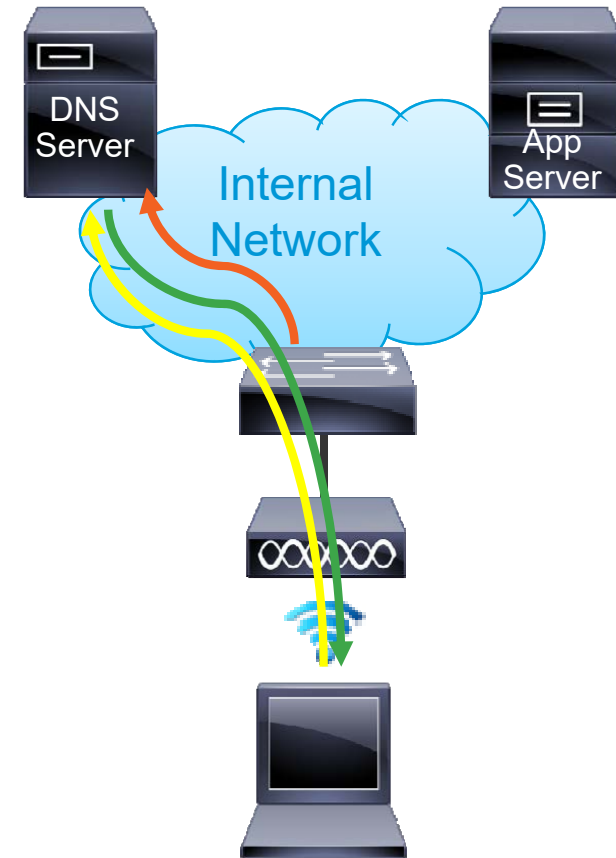
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Internal/ Cloud Applications

- 1) Client requests a DNS Lookup
- 2) Access Switch intercepts and clones the DNS request
- 3) Internal DNS Server returns a DNS response (A-Record)
- 4) Access Switch requests application metadata information (via a TXT record)

DNS Lookup + TXT Record Request:
mail.timco.com

DNS A-Record:
mail.timco.com is 172.16.0.7



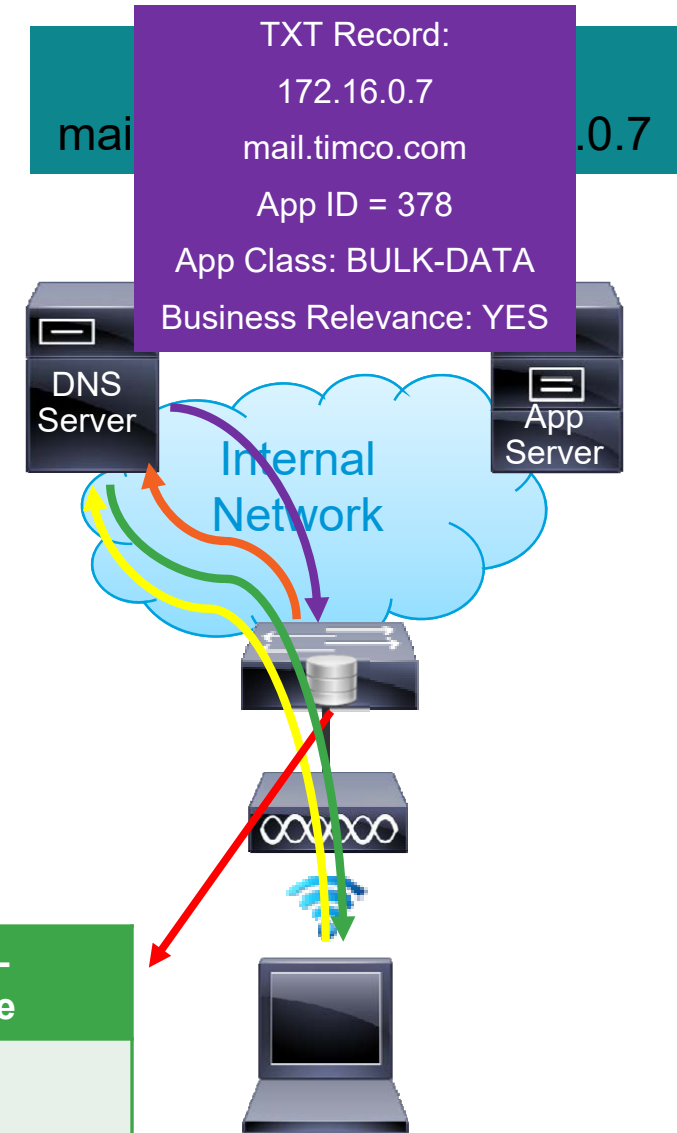
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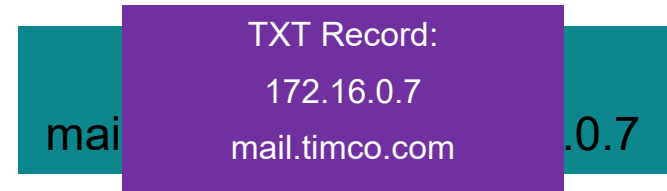
IP Address	PTR	App-ID	App-Class	Business-Relevance
172.16.0.7	mail.timco.com	378	Bulk Data	YES

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BRKSDN-3004 - DNS-AS: Done with SDN and Tired of Dealing with Snowflake Network Complexity? Change the Game with a Simple TXT String! – Thursday 2.30 PM

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Whisper Suites – SDN QoS

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Automatic Protocol Pack Updates

Easy Steps



Auto Download
Completes and
Devices Logs the
Status of
Upgrade

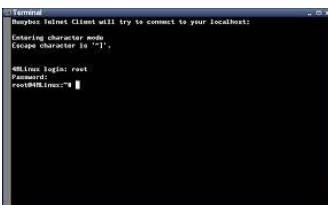


Auto Download
Starts after
Availability of
Image



Configure the
Time of the Day
for Auto
Download

Configure the
Image Location



Configure NBAR
Devices to Auto
Download PP
Image



Application Reporting

Network Wide Visibility

Flexible Netflow (FNF)

App discovery (w/ NBAR2) and Bandwidth Usage Report

- NetFlow is the de-facto mechanism to provide visibility on network utilization
- Feature to collect and export network information and usage statistics and performance data
 - Backward compatible with TNF records
 - Flexibility in defining fields and flow record format
 - Utilize Netflow **Version 9 format** which is extensible
 - FNF supports **IPFIX**
- Consist of **data collection** (flow monitor) and **data export** (flow export)
- Open-standard, can be analyzed by Cisco Prime NAM, Cisco Prime Assurance Manager, and 3rd Party Tools

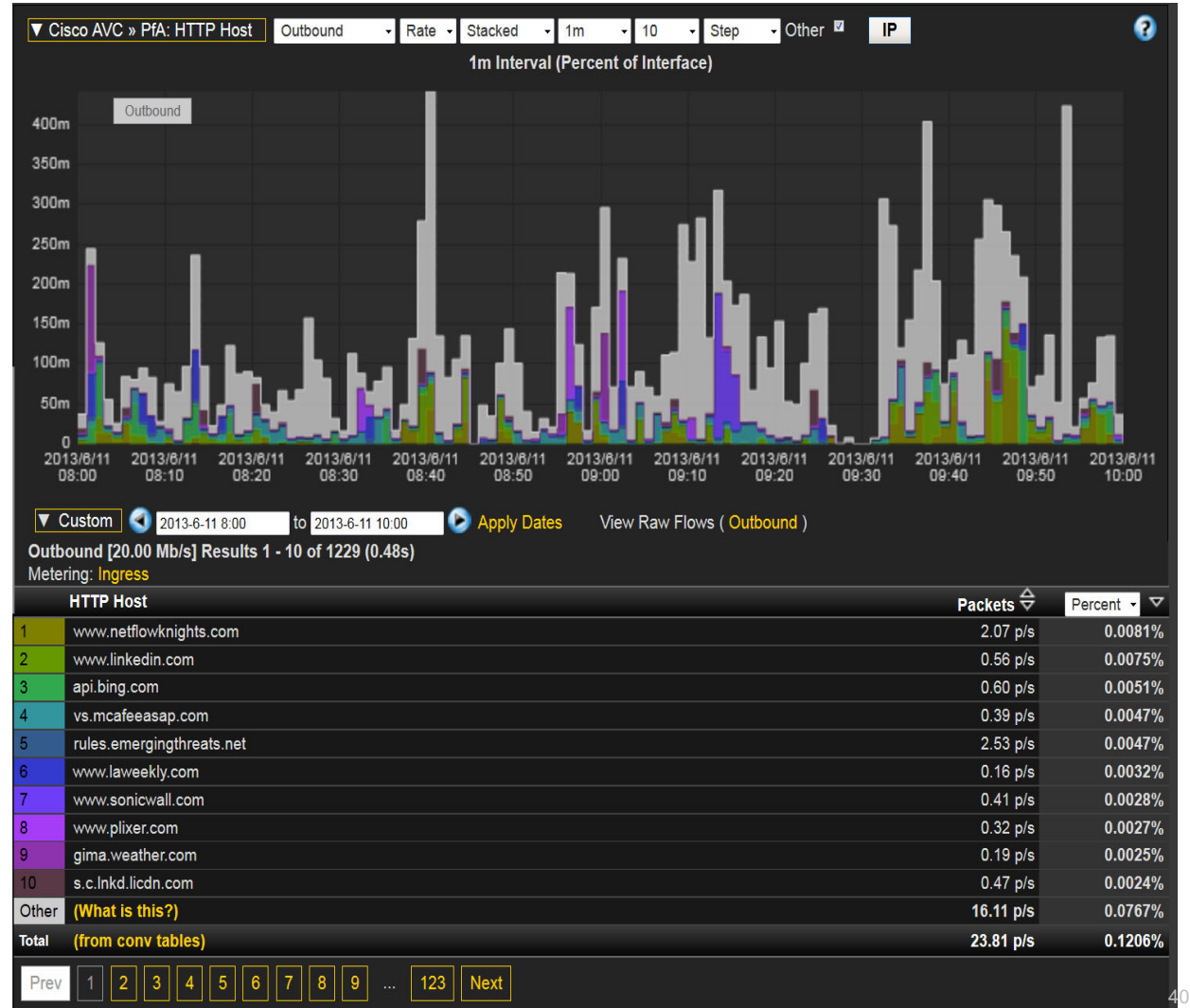
Usage of FNF

- **Analytics**
- **Performance Monitoring**
- **Billing**
- **Security**
- **Peering Traffic Monitoring**
- **MSP: Multi-Tenant Reports**

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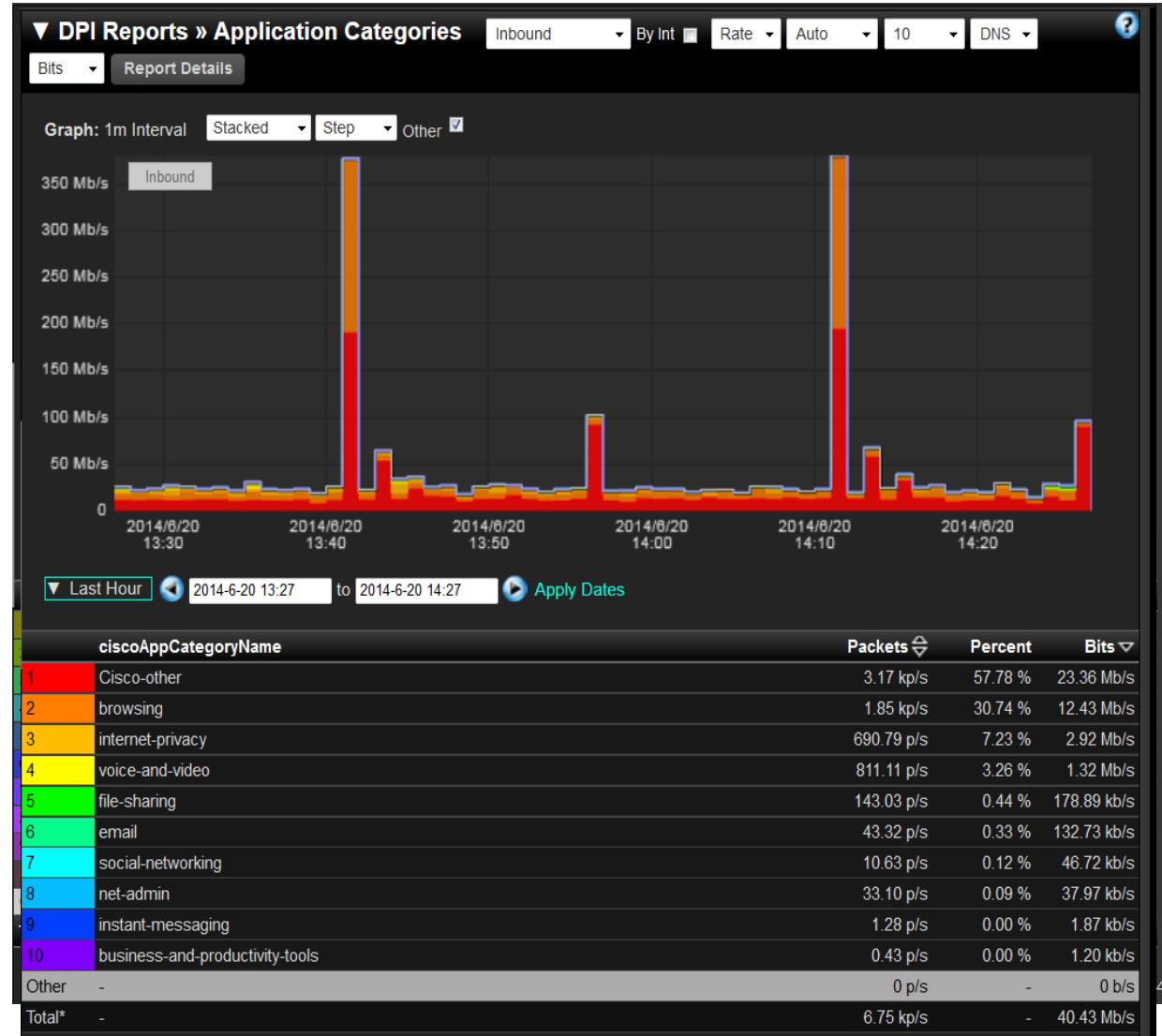
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Cisco Prime Infrastructure Virtual Domain ROOT-DOMAIN | root

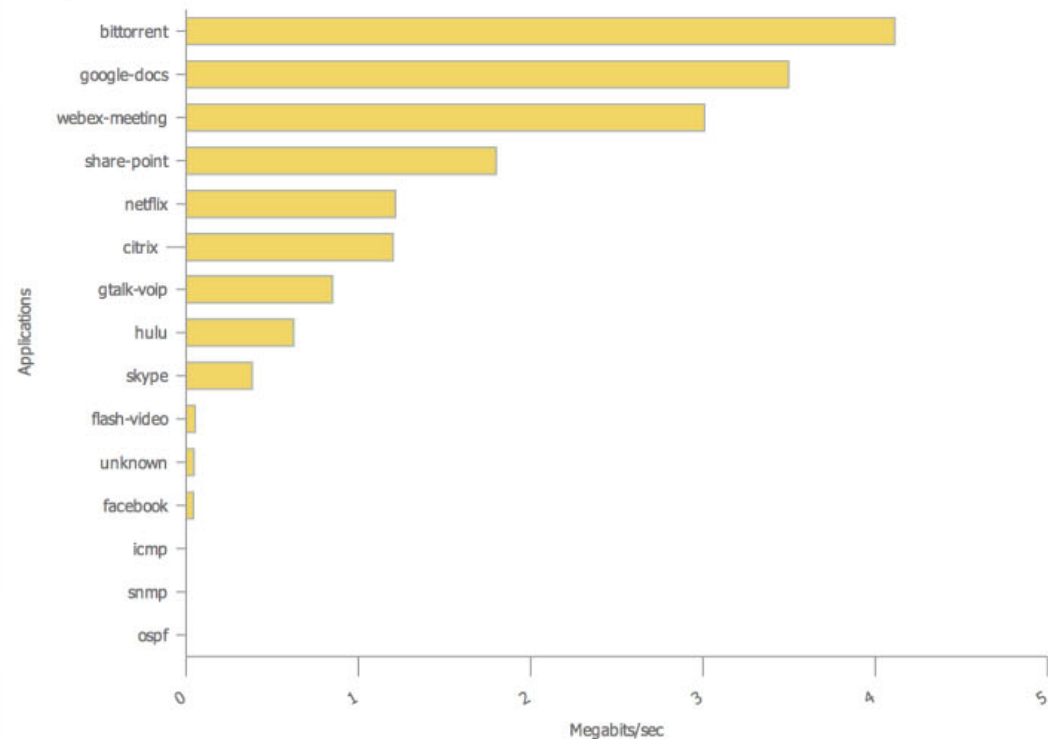
Home Design Deploy Operate Report Administration Workflows

Overview Incidents Performance **Detail Dashboards**

Site Device Interface Application Voice/Video End User Experience WAN Optimization **Demo Stats** Demo Perf

Top N Applications (with AVC)

Rate | Volume



Traffic Wireless Wired



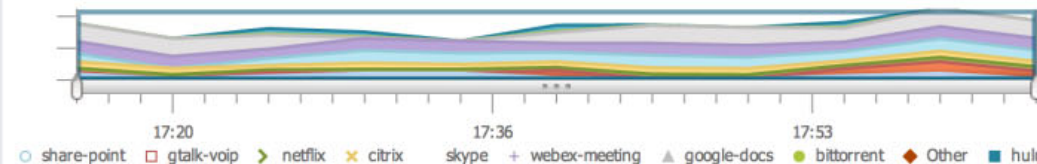
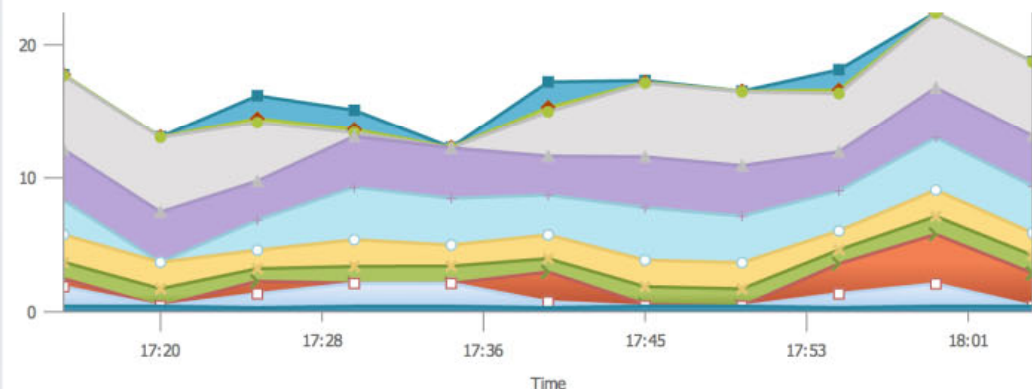
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Top Application Traffic Over Time (with AVC)

Applications | Application Categories

Rate | Volume

Megabits/sec



share-point gtalk-voip netflix citrix skype webex-meeting google-docs bittorrent Other hulu

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Metering Process

Multiple Monitors with Unique Key Fields



Key Fields	Packet 1
Source IP	3.3.3.3
Destination IP	2.2.2.2
Source Port	23
Destination Port	22078
Layer 3 Protocol	TCP - 6
TOS Byte	0
Input Interface	Ethernet 0

Non-Key Fields
Packets
Bytes
Timestamps
Next Hop Address

Key Fields	Packet 1
Source IP	3.3.3.3
Destination IP	2.2.2.2
Input Interface	Gi0/1
SYN Flag	0

Non-Key Fields
Packets
Timestamps

Traffic Analysis Cache

Source IP	Dest. IP	Source Port	Dest. Port	Protocol	TOS	Input I/F	...	Pkts
3.3.3.3	2.2.2.2	23	22078	6	0	E0	...	1100

Security Analysis Cache

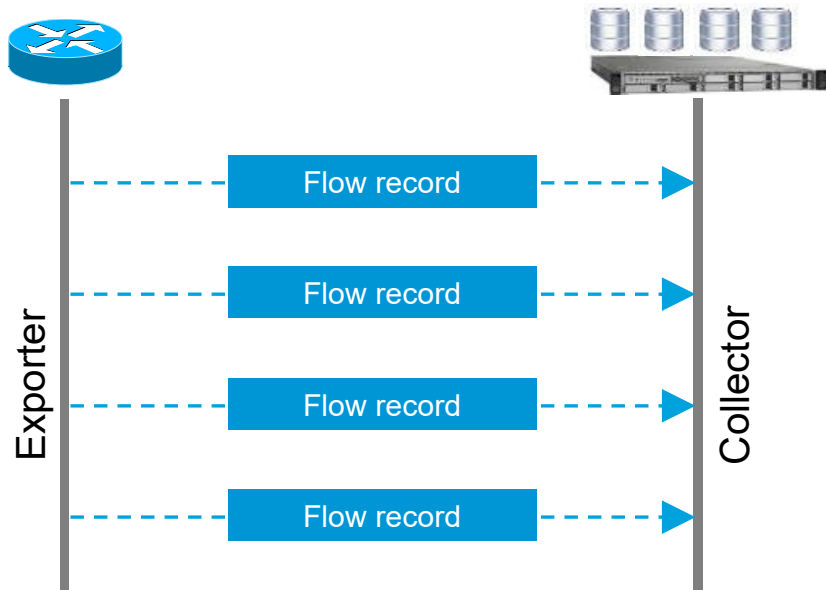
Source IP	Dest. IP	Input I/F	Flag	...	Pkts
3.3.3.3	2.2.2.2	Gi0/1	0	...	11000

Foundation: Flexible NetFlow (FNF)

Exporting Process: NetFlow v9 and IPFIX

Static Flow Export Format

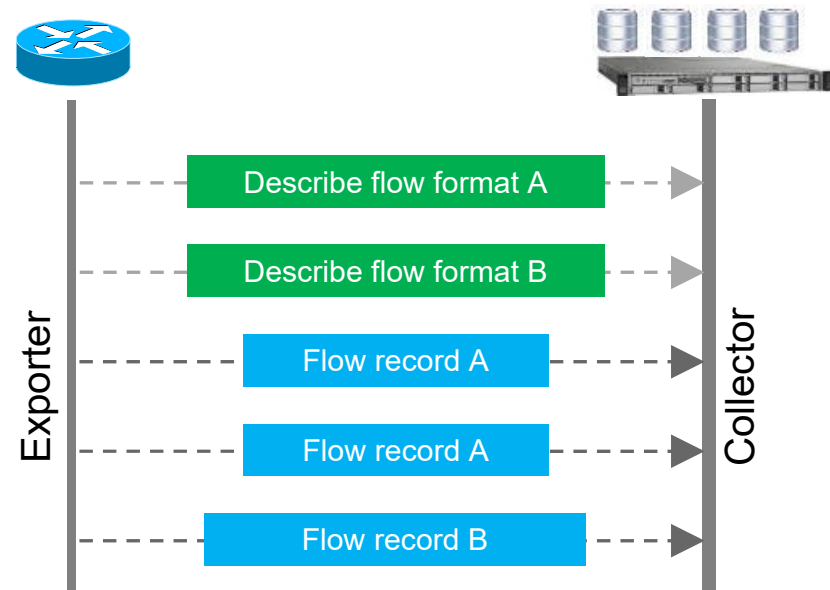
NetFlow Version 5



- Fixed number of fields (18 fields)
e.g. source/destination IP & port, input/output interfaces, packet/byte count, ToS

Flexible & Extensible Flow Export Format

NetFlow v9 / IPFIX



- Users define flow record format
- Flow format is communicated to collector

Flexible NetFlow – Configuration

Configure the Exporter

Where do I want my data sent?

Configure the Flow Record

What data do I want to meter?

Configure the Flow Monitor

Creates a new NetFlow cache
Attach the flow record
Exporter is attached to the cache
Potential sampling configuration



Configure the interface

Configure NetFlow on the interface

Flexible NetFlow – Configuration

Configure the Exporter

```
flow exporter my-exporter  
destination 1.1.1.1
```

Configure the Flow Record

```
flow record my-record  
match ipv4 destination address  
match ipv4 source address  
collect counter bytes
```

Configure the Flow Monitor

```
flow monitor my-monitor  
exporter my-exporter  
record my-record
```



Configure the interface

```
int s3/0  
ip flow monitor my-monitor input
```

Use Case #1 – Application Client-Server Stats

Traffic statistics per client and server

```
flow record RECORD-CLIENT-SERVER-STATS
  match ipv4 dscp
  match ipv4 protocol
  match ipv4 source address
  match ipv4 destination address
  match transport source-port
  match transport destination-port
  match interface input
  match flow direction
  match application name [account-on-resolution]
  collect interface output
  collect counter bytes long
  collect counter packets
  (..)
```

Watch out for Direction!
In FNF, Direction is not exported by default.

“match application” calls NBAR2
“match application name”: calls NBAR2
“account-on-resolution” (ASR1000):
accurate accounting until classification

Note:

- In a large scale aggregation, tracking and storing every single flow will severely limit the scalability of the solution.
- Advanced filtering available with MMA (see later)

Use Case #2 – IP Accounting Replacement

Collecting Per DSCP Usage – Example

```
flow record RECORD-FNF-DSCP-INGRESS  
  match ipv4 dscp  
  match interface input  
  collect counter bytes long  
  collect counter packets long  
!
```

Flow record per DSCP

64-bits counters

Permanent Cache – this
replaces the ip accounting
feature

```
flow monitor MONITOR-FNF-DSCP-INGRESS  
  record RECORD-FNF-DSCP-INGRESS  
  exporter EXPORTER-CPI  
  cache type permanent
```

```
flow exporter EXPORTER-CPI  
  destination 10.151.1.131  
  source loopback0  
  transport udp 9991  
  option interface-table
```

```
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/1  
  ip flow monitor MONITOR-FNF-DSCP-INGRESS input
```


Use Case #2 – IP Accounting Replacement

Collecting Per DSCP Usage – Outputs

```
1941-7#sh flow monitor MONITOR-FNF-DSCP-INGRESS cache format table
```

```
Cache type:          Permanent
Cache size:          4096
Current entries:     2
High Watermark:     2
```

```
Flows added:         2
Updates sent         (1800 secs) 4
```

INTF INPUT	DSCP	bytes long perm	pkts long perm
Gi0/0	0x00	114030514	308376
Gi0/0	0x08	1590066	8455

```
1941-7#
```

Max number of flows that have been in the cache at one time.

Flow Keys in Upper Case

Use Case #3 – QoS Queue Hierarchy Reports

- QoS Class-ID, Queue Drops and Queue Hierarchy Export with FNF

```
policy-map P1
  class C1
    shaping average 16000000
    service-policy child

policy-map child
  class C11
    bandwidth remaining percent 10
  class C12
    bandwidth remaining percent 70
  class class-default
    bandwidth remaining percent 20

class-map match-all C1
  match any
class-map match-all C11
  match ip dscp ef
class-map match-all C12
  match ip dscp cs2
```

```
flow record RECORD-QoS-Hierarchy
  match ipv4 dscp
  match interface input
  collect policy qos class hierarchy
  collect policy qos queue drops
  !
```

Queue id	Queue packet drops
1	100
2	20

Flow	Hierarchy	Queue id
Flow 1	P1, C1, C11	1
Flow 2	P1, C1, C11	1
Flow 3	P1, C1, C12	2

- For each flow, the class hierarchy and queue drops can now be exported through FNF
- Class-ID to Name mapping provided through separate Option Templates

NBAR2 Field Extraction

Overview

- Ability to look into specific applications for additional field information
- NBAR2 extracted fields from HTTP, RTP, PCOIP, etc... for QoS configuration
- HTTP Header Fields
- Eases classification of voice and video traffic
 - VoIP, streaming/real time video, audio/video conferencing, Fax over IP
 - Distinguishes between RTP packets based on payload type and CODECS
- Some extracted fields within Flexible NetFlow and Unified Monitoring

Protocol Fields	Length	FNF Configuration Syntax
HTTP URL	*	collect application http url
HTTP Host	50	collection application http host
HTTP User-agent	200	collection application http user-agent
HTTP Referer	*	collect application http referer
RTSP Host	50	collection application rtsp host-name
SMTP Server	50	collect application smtp server
SMTP Sender	50	collect application smtp sender
POP3 Server	50	collect application pop3 server
NNTP Group Name	50	collect application nntp group-name
SIP Source Domain	50	collect application sip source
SIP Destination Domain	50	collect application sip destination

NBAR2 Field Extraction

NBAR RTP Payload Type Classification

- Eases classification of voice and video traffic
 - VoIP, streaming/real time video, audio/video conferencing, Fax over IP
- Distinguishes between RTP packets based on payload type and CODECS

```
Router(config-cmap)# match protocol rtp ?  
audio          match voice packets  
payload-type   match an explicit PT (Payload Type)  
video          match video packets
```

CODEC	Payload Type
G.711 (Audio)	0 (mu-law) 8 (a-law)
G.721 (Audio)	2
G.722 (Audio)	9
G.723 (Audio)	4
G.728 (Audio)	15
G.729 (Audio)	18
H.261 (Video)	31
MPEG-1 (A/V) MPEG-2 (A/V)	14 (Audio), 32 (Video), 33 (A-V)
Dynamic	96–127

URL Collection

Top Domain, hit counts

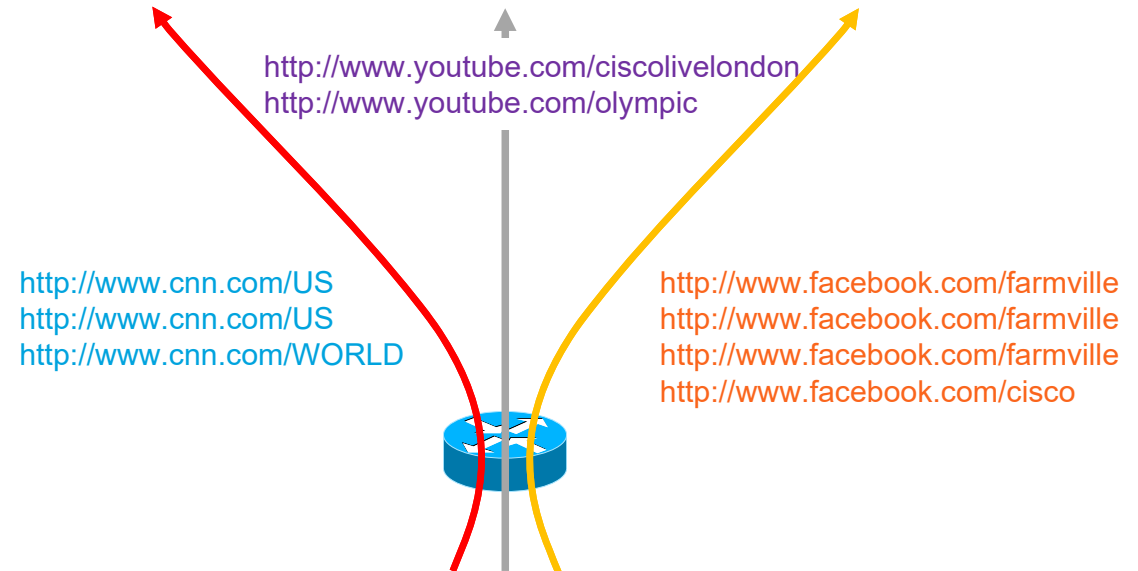
Key Features

- Provide web browsing activity report
- Standard IPFIX export
- IOS/XE: Unified Monitoring
- Utilize IPFIX Format which is extensible

Benefits

- Visibility into top domains
- Monitors data in Layers 2 thru 7
- Most visited web site
- Most visited URL per site
- How many hits for a particular domain – extracted from HTTP request message

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NBAR2 HTTP Field Extraction



- Ability to extract information from HTTP message

collect application
http URL

```
GET /weather/getForecast?time=37&&zipCode=95035 HTTP/1.1
```

collect application
http user-agent

```
Host: svcs.cnn.com
```

← collect application http host

```
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; rv:14.0)  
Gecko/20100101 Firefox/14.0.1
```

collect application
http referer

```
Accept:  
text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8  
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5  
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate  
Connection: keep-alive  
Referer: http://www.cnn.com/US/
```

Use Case #4 - Top Domain and URL Hit Count Report

Configuration Sample

- NBAR extracts fields from flows and exposes it into Application Response Time Engine (ART).
- ISRG2/ASR1k: ART Metrics integrated with Unified Monitoring
- Requires IPFIX export for variable length fields (URL)

ASR1k – Unified Monitoring

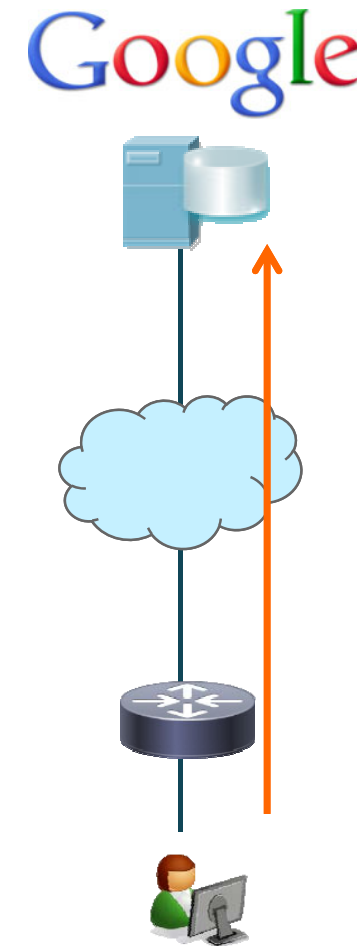
```
flow record type performance-monitor ART-RECORD-URL
match connection transaction-id
collect application http url
collect application http host
```

ISR-G2k - Unified Monitoring & MACE (backward compatibility)

```
flow record type mace PA-RECORD
collect application http uri statistics
collect application http host
```

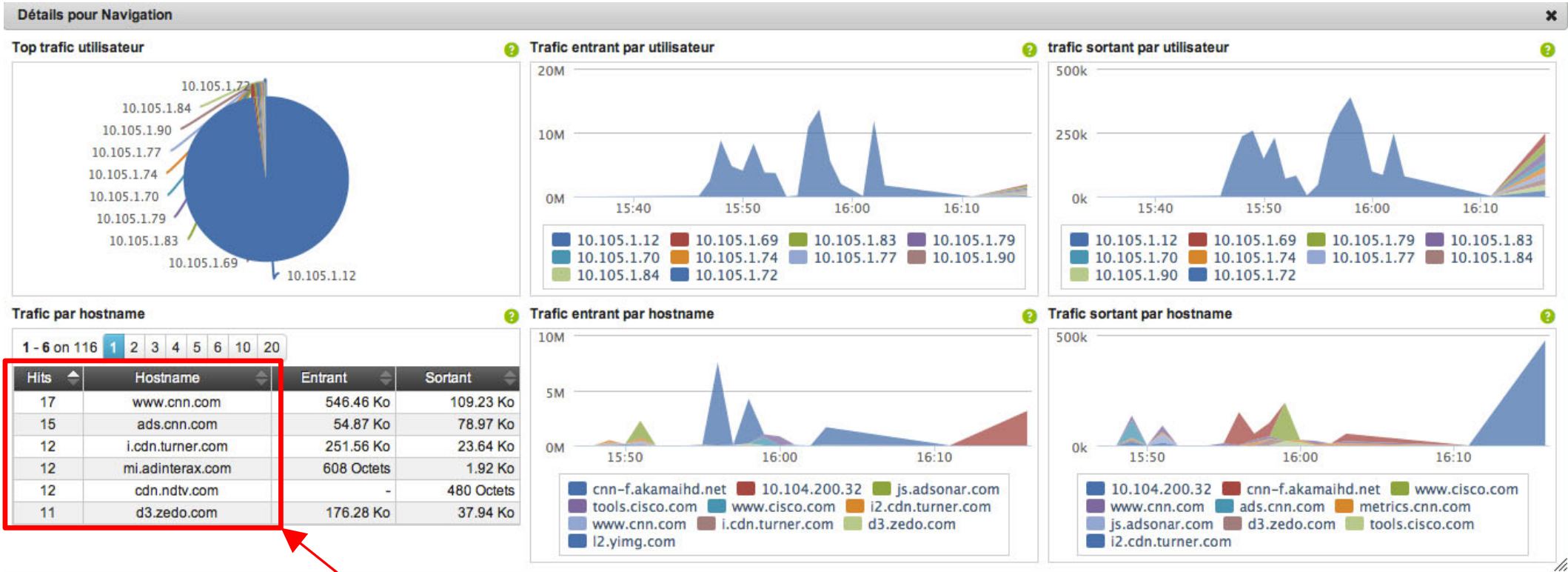
Using a connection/transaction records with export on transaction-end. So hit count =1, each URL is exported on a different record.

ISRG2 supports MACE also for backward compatibility



URL Collection

Top Domain, hit counts



How many hits for a particular domain – extracted from HTTP request message

Courtesy of LivingObjects

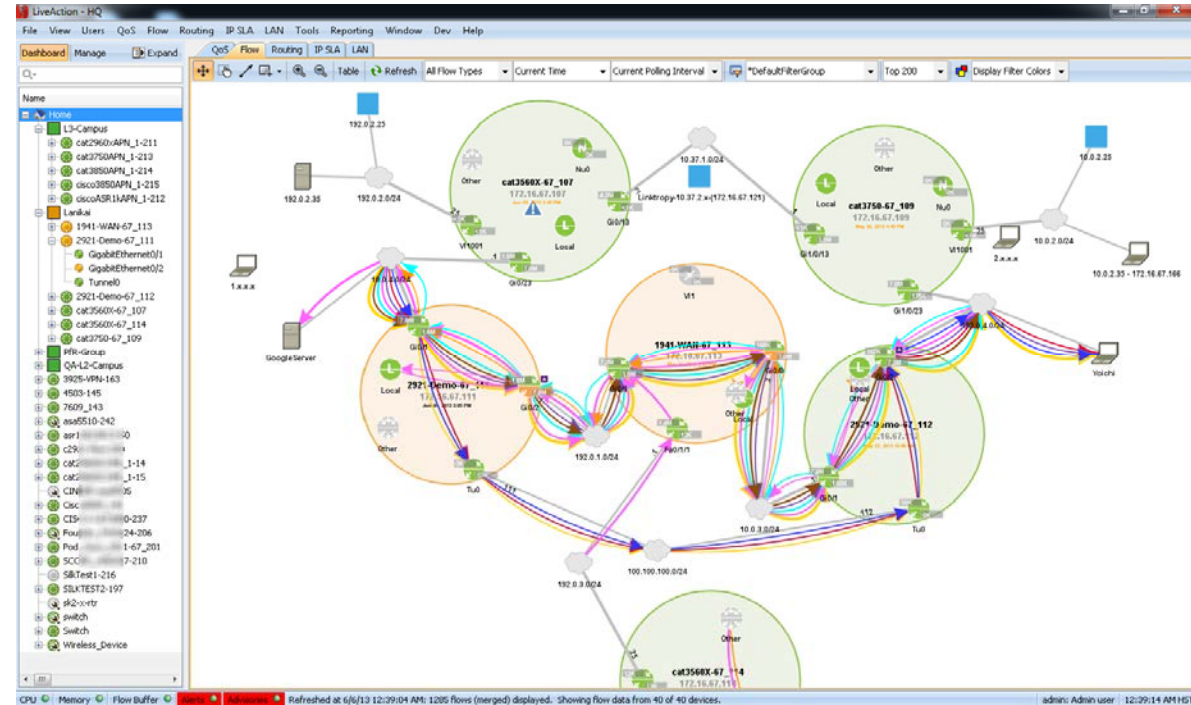
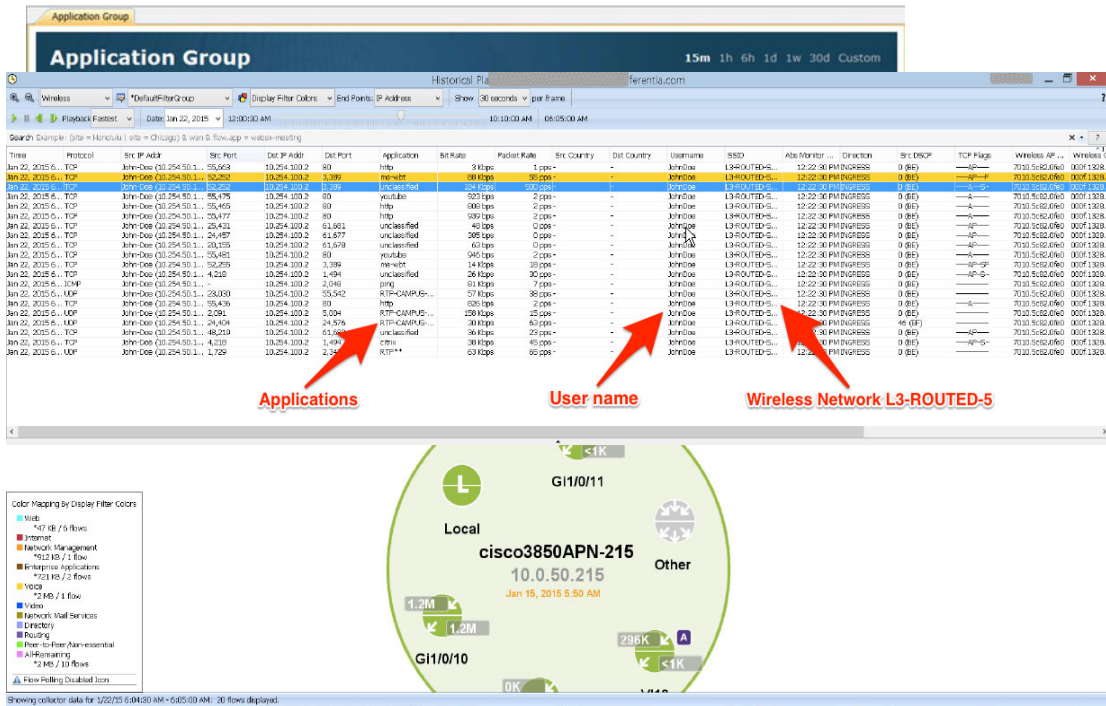


Cisco AVC and LiveAction

Fully Interactive Application Visibility with QoS & Monitoring



For Your Reference



Represents Dis Aggreg of Data Categories

End-to-End Usage of Applications



Application Control

Mark, Shape and Police Applications

Simplify Application Aware Control - Grouping

Why NBAR2 attributes

- Performing QoS on each of ~1400 applications is tedious and not realistic
- QoS configuration has to change as new applications emerge or old application deprecate

Value of NBAR2 attributes

- NBAR2 attribute provides grouping of similar types of applications
- Use attributes to report on group of applications or to simplify QoS classification
- QoS configuration based on attributes could remain static
- 8 pre-defined attributes per application (can be reassigned by users)

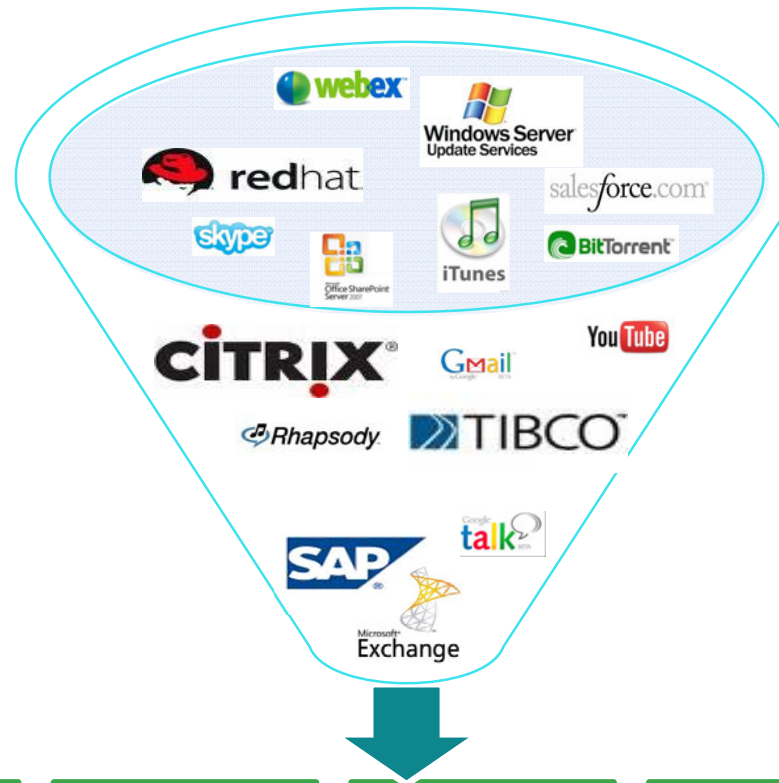
Simplify Application Aware Control - NBAR2 Attributes

Category	First level grouping of applications with similar functionalities
Sub-category	Second level grouping of applications with similar functionalities
Application-group	Grouping of applications based on brand or application suite
P2P-technology?	Indicate application is peer-to-peer
Encrypted?	Indicate application is encrypted
Tunneled?	Indicate application uses tunnelling technique
Traffic-class	12 set of traffic classes defined with pre-defined QoS configuration
Business-Relevance?	Indicate whether the application is relevant to business

Application Aware QoS

Simplified using Attributes

- Application aware QoS (Marking, Control, Block) on any individual 1400+ applications or categories
- All 1400+ are grouped based on functionality, QoS expectations under different categories
- Customers can override existing categorization structure



Category	Sub Category	Application Category	P2P Technology	Encrypted	Tunneled Traffic	Traffic Class	Business Relevance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Browsing •Voice and Video •Gaming •Email •File Sharing •..... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Control and Signaling •Voice, Video and Collaboration •Streaming •... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •P2P File Transfer •Skype Group •WebEx Group •... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yes •No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yes •No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Yes •No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •VoIP •Real Time •Signaling •... •No 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Relevant •Irrelevant •Default

NBAR2 – Application Attributes

```
R2#sh ip nbar protocol-attribute citrix
Protocol Name : citrix
  encrypted      encrypted-yes
  tunnel         tunnel-no
  category       business-and-productivity-tools
  sub-category   desktop-virtualization
  application-group other
  p2p-technology p2p-tech-no
  traffic-class  multimedia-streaming
  business-relevance business-relevant
```

Application name

Pre-defined Attributes

R2#

NBAR2 – Application Attributes

Attribute Type

```
R2#show ip nbar attribute category voice-and-video Attribute Name  
ipsec                IPsec traffic  
mgcp                 Media Gateway Control Protocol  
pptp                 Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol  
rtcp                 Real Time Control Protocol  
rtp                  Real Time Protocol  
rtsp                 Real Time Streaming Protocol  
sip                  Session Initiation Protocol  
skinny               Skinny Call Control Protocol
```

R2#

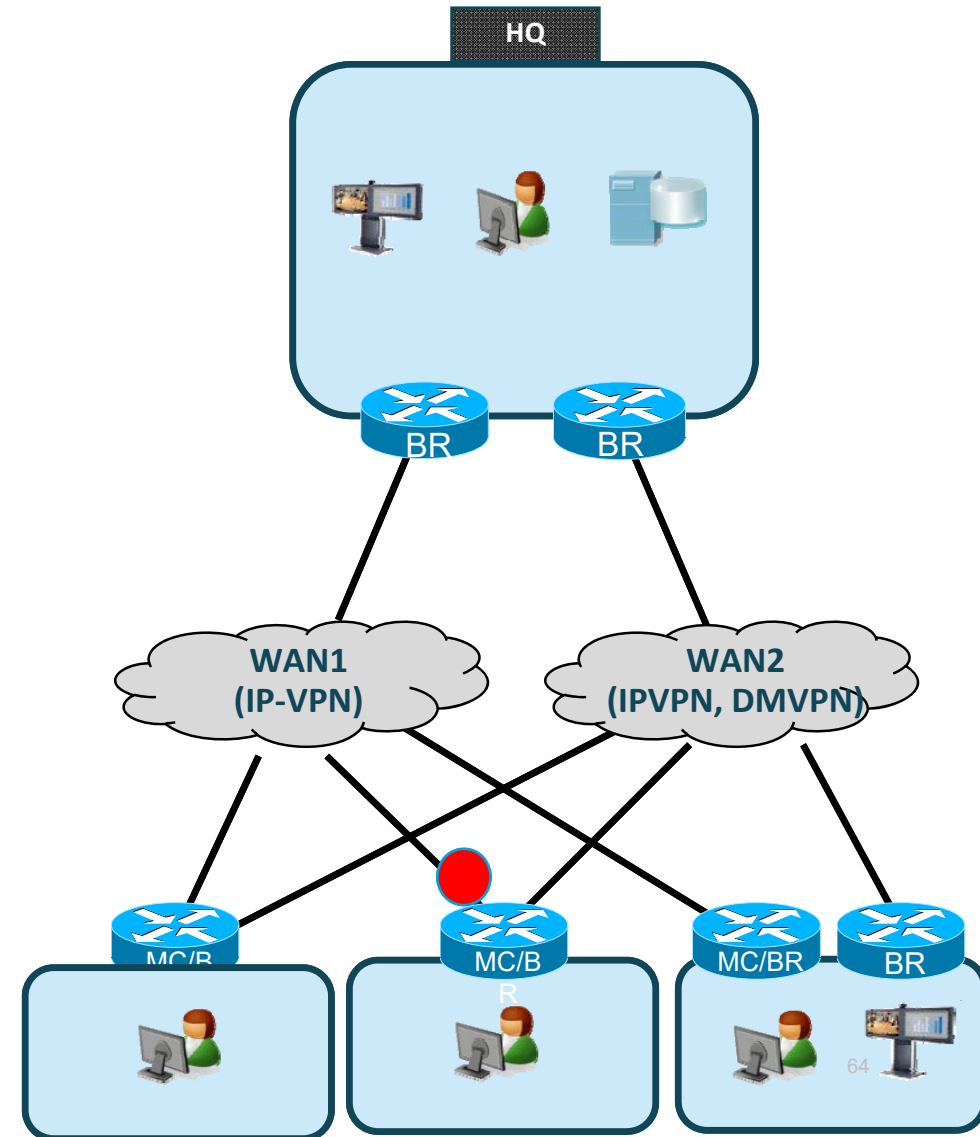
Modular QoS Traffic Classification

Simplified Policies using NBAR2 Attributes

I want to exclude Viber and Skype from sub-category voice-video-chat-collaboration

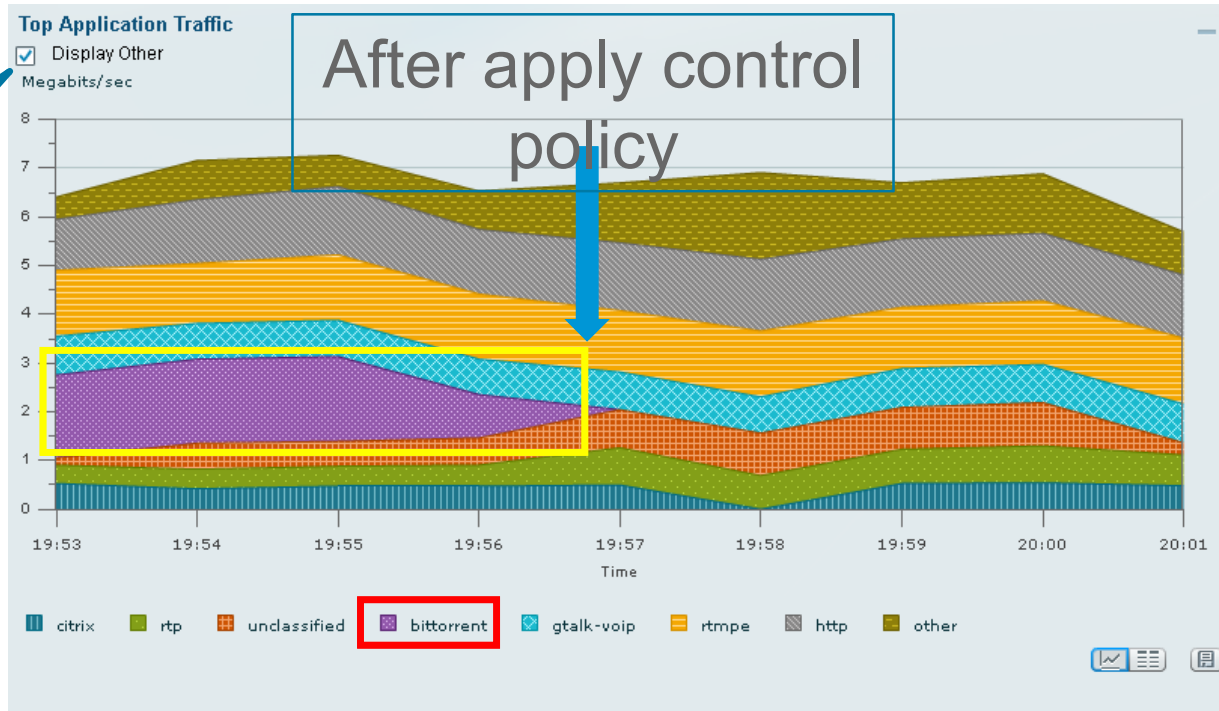
```
class-map match-any excluded-apps
  match protocol skype
  match protocol viber
class-map match-all voice-video-chat-app
  match protocol attribute sub-category
    voice-video-chat-collaboration
  match not class-map excluded-apps
```

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Example: Stop P2P Applications with AVC

Cisco Prime
NAM Top
Application
Chart



```
class-map match-all p2p-app
 match protocol attribute p2p-technology p2p-tech-yes
policy-map control-policy
 class p2p-app
  police 8000 conform-action transmit exceed-action drop
```

Strategic QoS

The Paradigm Shift

What Do Customers Consider First?



Always, Always, Always **Start**
with Defining Your Business
Goals of QoS

Business Intent defines QoS Policies

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Levels of QoS Policy Abstraction

Strategic vs. Tactical

- Strategic QoS Policy (**WHAT** you want to do)
 - reflects business *intent*
 - is *not* constrained by any technical or administrative limitation
 - is end-to-end
- Tactical QoS Policy (**HOW** you are going to do it)
 - adapts the strategic business intent to the maximum of platform's capabilities
 - is limited by various *tactical constraints*, including:
 - Media constraints (e.g. the WLAN has only 4 levels of service [access categories])
 - Platform constraints (e.g. a Catalyst 3750 has only 4 hardware queues)
 - Interface constraints (e.g. a T1 WAN link has limited bandwidth)
 - Role constraints (e.g. a CE may need to map into a reduced sub-set of SP Classes-of-Service)

Defining the Strategic QoS Policy

Three Step Process

- 1) The administrator decides which applications are business relevant and which are not
- 2) Once an application has been determined as business-relevant, RFC 4594-based logic can be applied to the application to determine the optimal application class for its servicing
- 3) The administrator specifies target bandwidth allotments to the application classes

Applications to NBAR Attribute Mapping



Traffic Class
VoIP Telephony
Broadcast Video
Real-Time Interactive
Multimedia Conferencing
Multimedia Streaming
Network Control
Signaling
Ops / Admin / Mgmt (OAM)
Transactional Data
Bulk Data
Best Effort
Scavenger



Business Relevance
Business Relevant
Default
Business Irrelevant

Changing Application Business-Relevance

Scenario 1: Making an Application Business-Relevant

```
ip nbar attribute-map ATTRIBUTE_MAP-RELEVANT attribute business-relevance business-relevant
ip nbar attribute-set application-name ATTRIBUTE_MAP-RELEVANT
```

Scenario 2: Making an Application Best-Effort/Default

```
ip nbar attribute-map ATTRIBUTE_MAP-DEFAULT attribute business-relevance default
ip nbar attribute-set application-name ATTRIBUTE_MAP-DEFAULT
```

Scenario 3: Making an Application Business-Irrelevant

```
ip nbar attribute-map ATTRIBUTE_MAP-SCAVENGER attribute business-relevance business-irrelevant
ip nbar attribute-set application-name ATTRIBUTE_MAP-SCAVENGER
```

Changing Application Business-Relevance

The screenshot displays the 'Application Policy' configuration page in the APIC-Enterprise Module. It features a sidebar with navigation icons and a main content area with three primary sections: 'Categorized Applications', 'Create Custom Applications', and 'Define Application Policy'. The 'Categorized Applications' section shows a bar chart of the top 5 app categories. The 'Create Custom Applications' section shows a progress indicator at 41%. The 'Define Application Policy' section includes a donut chart showing the distribution of applications into 'Default' and 'Not Relevant' categories, and an 'Apply Changes' button. Below these sections are three columns for policy configuration: 'Relevant to Business', 'Default', and 'Not Relevant', each containing a list of applications with their respective protocols and counts.

Application Policy

Categorized Applications

Category	Count
Business Tools	87
Other	76
Location Services	49
Consumer	18
Retail Operations	15

Top 5 App Categories

Create Custom Applications

41%

Define Application Policy

Not Relevant (Grey)

Default (Blue)

Relevant (Green)

Apply Changes

Relevant to Business

Email	Internet	6
Retail Operations	Internet	15
Instant Messaging	MPLS	5
Business Tools	Load	87
Location Services	MPLS	34
Voice & Video	Load	11
File Sharing	Internet	9
Internet Security	Internet	9

Default

Consumer	Internet	18
Other	Load	76

Not Relevant

Social Networking	Internet	8
Gaming	Internet	14

Strategic QoS Policy Framework

Cisco's (RFC 4594-Based) 12-Class QoS Model

Application Class	Per-Hop Behavior	Queuing & Dropping	Application Examples
VoIP Telephony	EF	Priority Queue (PQ)	Cisco IP Phones (G.711, G.729)
Broadcast Video	CS5	(Optional) PQ	Cisco IP Video Surveillance / Cisco Enterprise TV
Real-Time Interactive	CS4	(Optional) PQ	Cisco TelePresence
Multimedia Conferencing	AF4	BW Queue + DSCP WRED	Cisco Jabber, Cisco WebEx
Multimedia Streaming	AF3	BW Queue + DSCP WRED	Cisco Digital Media System (VoDs)
Network Control	CS6	BW Queue	EIGRP, OSPF, BGP, HSRP, IKE
Signaling	CS3	BW Queue	SCCP, SIP, H.323
Ops / Admin / Mgmt (OAM)	CS2	BW Queue	SNMP, SSH, Syslog
Transactional Data	AF2	BW Queue + DSCP WRED	ERP Apps, CRM Apps, Database Apps
Bulk Data	AF1	BW Queue + DSCP WRED	E-mail, FTP, Backup Apps, Content Distribution
Best Effort	DF	Default Queue + RED	Default Class
Scavenger	CS1	Min BW Queue (Deferential)	YouTube, Netflix, iTunes, BitTorrent, Xbox Live

Holy Grail 12-Class SRND Config

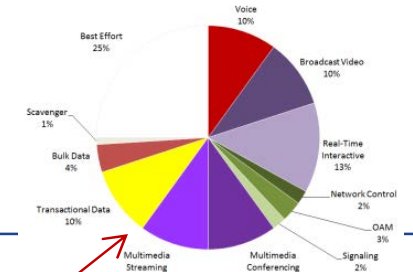


```
class-map match-all VOICE
  match protocol attribute traffic-class voip-telephony
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all BROADCAST-VIDEO
  match protocol attribute traffic-class broadcast-video
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all INTERACTIVE-VIDEO
  match protocol attribute traffic-class real-time-interactive
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all MULTIMEDIA-CONFERENCING
  match protocol attribute traffic-class multimedia-conferencing
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all MULTIMEDIA-STREAMING
  match protocol attribute traffic-class multimedia-streaming
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all SIGNALING
  match protocol attribute traffic-class signaling
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all NETWORK-CONTROL
  match protocol attribute traffic-class network-control
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all NETWORK-MANAGEMENT
  match protocol attribute traffic-class ops-admin-mgmt
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all TRANSACTIONAL-DATA
  match protocol attribute traffic-class transactional-data
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all BULK-DATA
  match protocol attribute traffic-class bulk-data
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-relevant
class-map match-all SCAVENGER
  match protocol attribute business-relevance business-irrelevant
```

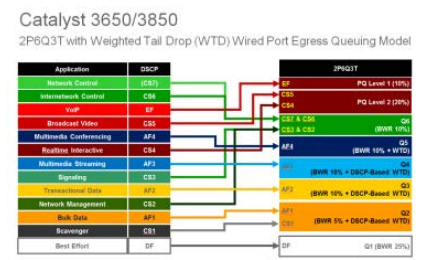
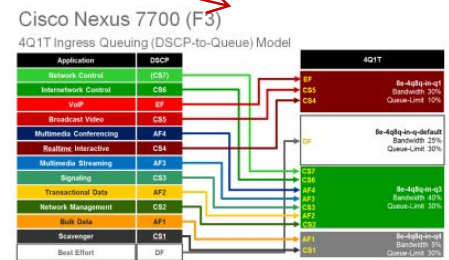
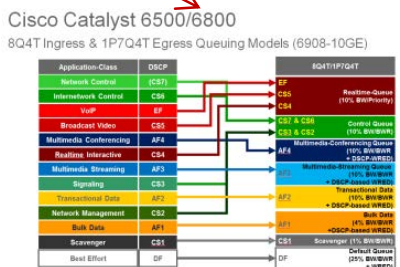
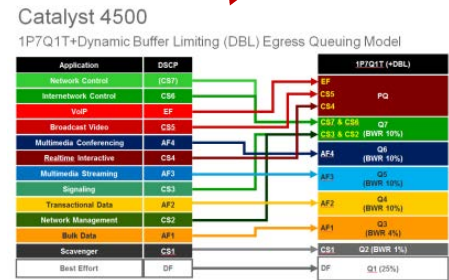
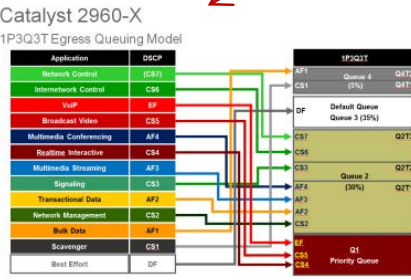
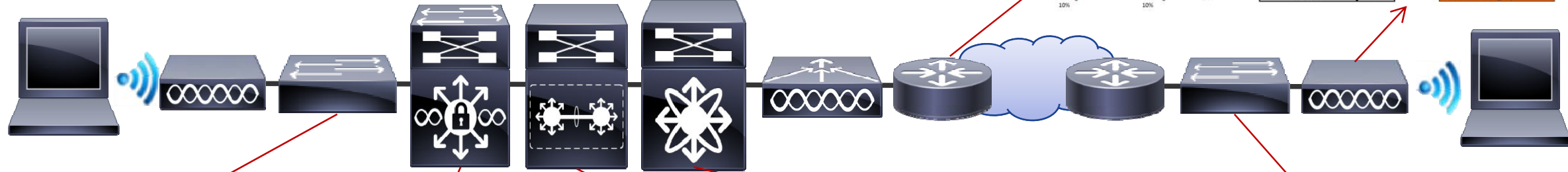
```
policy-map MARKING
class VOICE
  set dscp ef
class BROADCAST-VIDEO
  set dscp cs5
class INTERACTIVE-VIDEO
  set dscp cs4
class MULTIMEDIA-CONFERENCING
  set dscp af41
class MULTIMEDIA-STREAMING
  set dscp af31
class SIGNALING
  set dscp cs3
class NETWORK-CONTROL
  set dscp cs6
class NETWORK-MANAGEMENT
  set dscp cs2
class TRANSACTIONAL-DATA
  set dscp af21
class BULK-DATA
  set dscp af11
class SCAVENGER
  set dscp cs1
class class-default
  set dscp default
```

Conceptual View of EasyQoS

- QoS design **best practices** will be used to generate platform-specific configurations
- QoS features will be **selectively enabled** if they directly contribute to expressing the strategic policy on a given platform

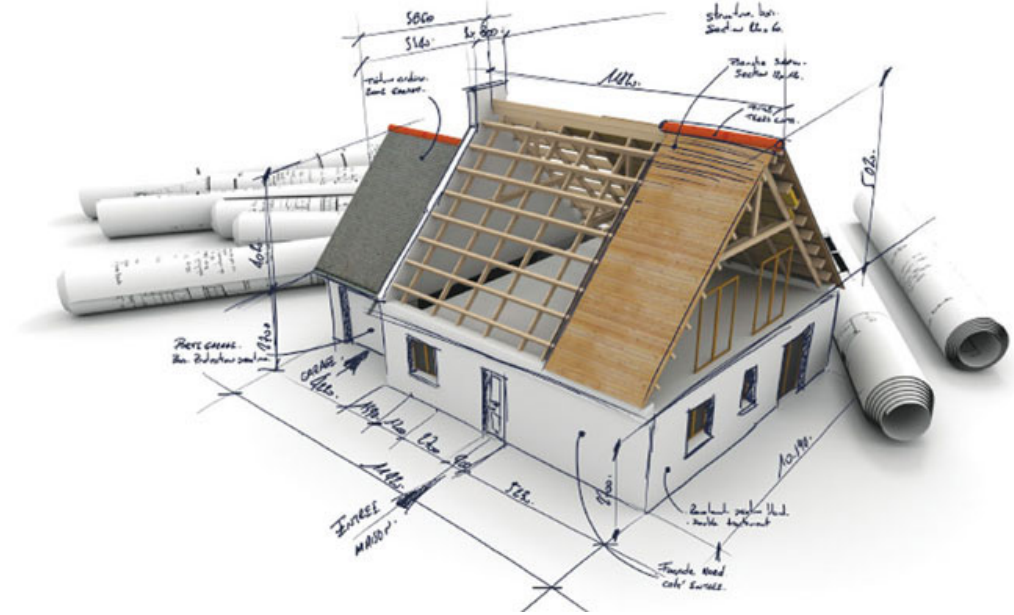


RFC 4594-Based Model	DSCP	Remark / Drop if not in use	IEEE 802.11e Model
Network Control	(CS7)		UP 7 Voice Access Category
Internetwork Control	CS6		UP 6 Voice Access Category
Voice + DSCP-Admit	EF + 44		UP 5 Video Access Category
Broadcast Video	CS5		UP 4 Video Access Category
Multimedia Conferencing	AF4		UP 3 Best Effort Access Category
Realtime Interactive	CS4		UP 3 Best Effort Access Category
Multimedia Streaming	AF3		UP 2 Background Access Category
Signaling	CS3		UP 2 Background Access Category
Transactional Data	AF2		UP 1 Background Access Category
OAM	CS2		UP 1 Background Access Category
Bulk Data	AF1		UP 1 Background Access Category
Scavenger	CS1		UP 1 Background Access Category
Best Effort	DF		UP 1 Background Access Category



Application Aware Strategic QoS – Take Aways

- Conversation shifts from tools (QoS methodologies) to Business Intent
- Customer no more worry about applications
 - New applications are automatically categorized to relevant traffic-class
 - Business relevancy is appropriately marked for all the new applications
- DNS and DNS-AS/ Custom Application Signature to classify all encrypted and home grown applications respectively



Application Aware Strategic QoS – Take Aways

- Conversation shifts from tools (QoS

BRKSDN-2046 – SDN Enabled QoS-A Deep Dive – Wednesday
9.00 AM



- **DNS Whisper Suites – NBAR2/ AVC Innovations & EzQoS**
Signature to classify all encrypted and home
grown applications respectively

Application Troubleshooting

Faster Isolation and Resolution

When users complain about Application Problem



Network is very slow, I am not able to get any work done

ping?
show ip route?
traceroute?
show interface?

I don't see anything wrong

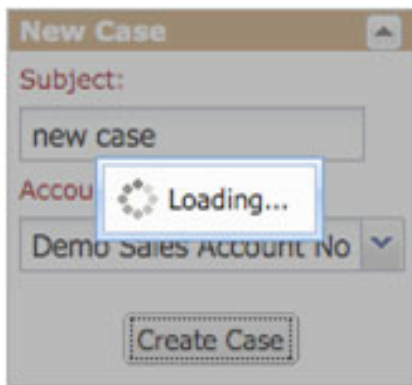
Increased Latency

WAN Problems

Application Problems

Server Problems

User Problems

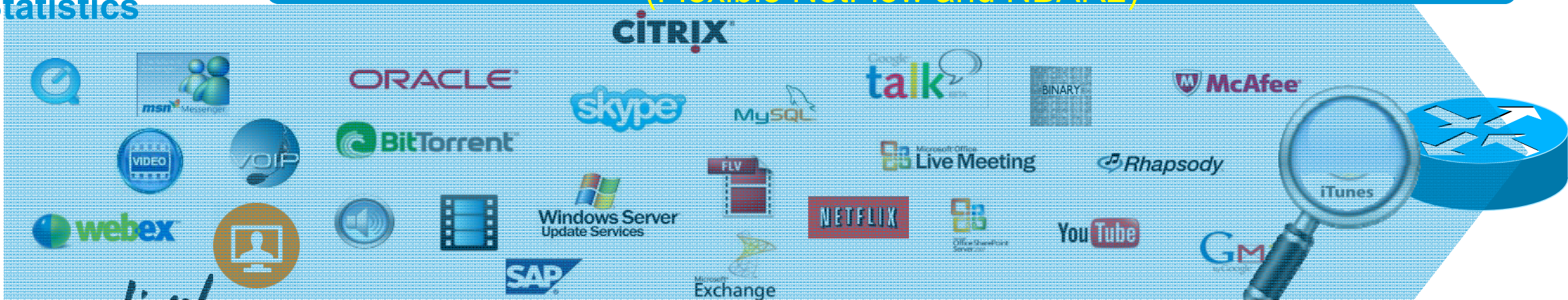
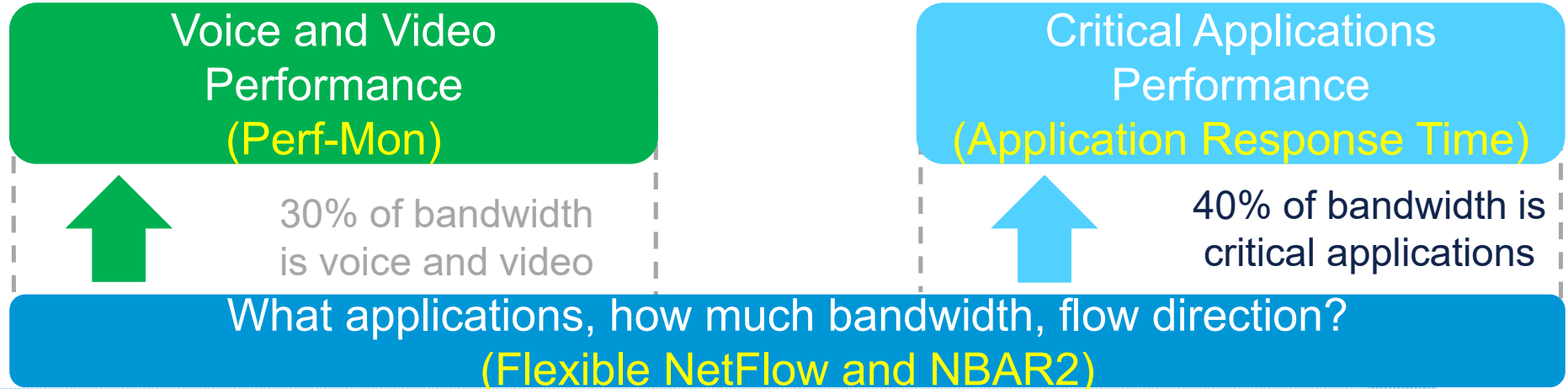


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Application Performance Monitoring

- Perf-Mon monitors voice and video application for latency, delay, jitter
- ART monitors TCP applications for network/client/server delay

Performance Collection



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Performance Monitoring

Single Flow Record Type

Media Monitoring

- RTP SSRC
- RTP Jitter (min/max/mean)
- Transport Counter (expected/loss)
- Media Counter (bytes/packets/rate)
- Media Event
- Collection interval
- TCP MSS
- TCP round-trip time

Application Response Time

- CND - Client Network Delay (min/max/sum)
- SND – Server Network Delay (min/max/sum)
- ND – Network Delay (min/max/sum)
- AD – Application Delay (min/max/sum)
- Total Response Time (min/max/sum)
- Total Transaction Time (min/max/sum)
- Number of New Connections
- Number of Late Responses
- Number of Responses by Response Time
 - (7-bucket histogram)
- Number of Retransmissions
- Number of Transactions
- Client/Server Bytes
- Client/Server Packets

Other Metrics

- L3 counter (bytes/packets)
- Flow event
- Flow direction
- Client and server address
- Source and destination address
- Transport information
- Input and output interfaces
- L3 information (TTL, DSCP, TOS, etc.)
- Application information (from NBAR2)
- Monitoring class hierarchy

- All performance metrics are consolidated into one flow record type performance-monitor

Performance Monitoring

Single Flow Record Type

Media Monitoring

Use Case

- Voice, Video Apps
- L4 – L7 Metrics

Platforms

- ISR G2
- ASR1K/ XE
- Cat6K
- Cat4K
- Cat3K
- 3850

Application Response Time

Use Case

- HTTP, TCP Apps
- L4-L7 Metrics

Platforms

- ISR G2
- ASR1K/ XE
- NAM

Other Metrics

Use Case

- All IP Apps
- L3-L4 Metrics

Platforms

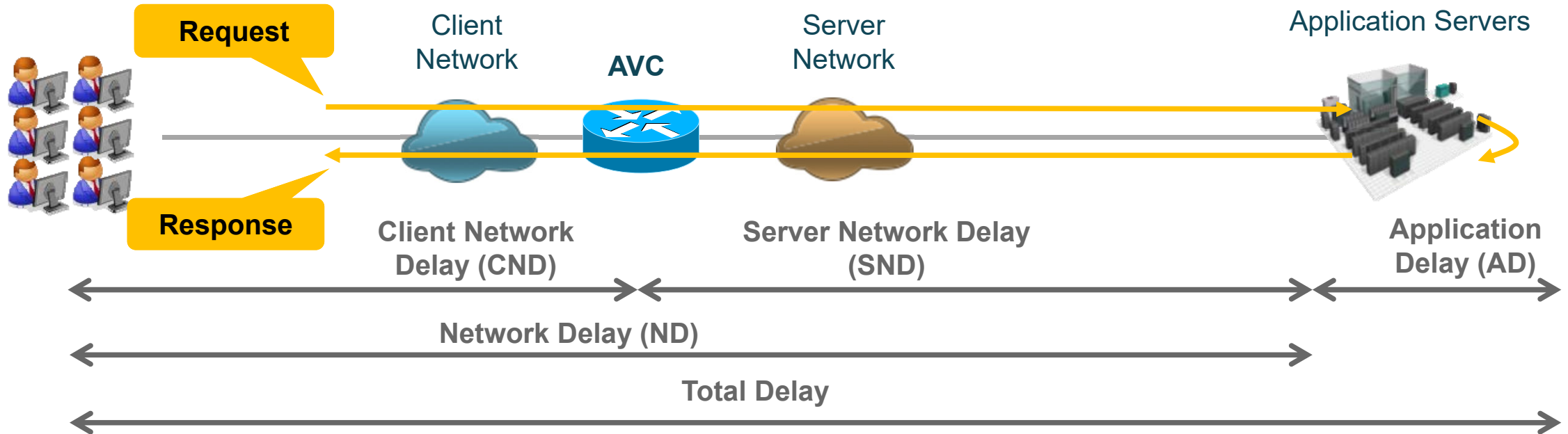
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- NAM

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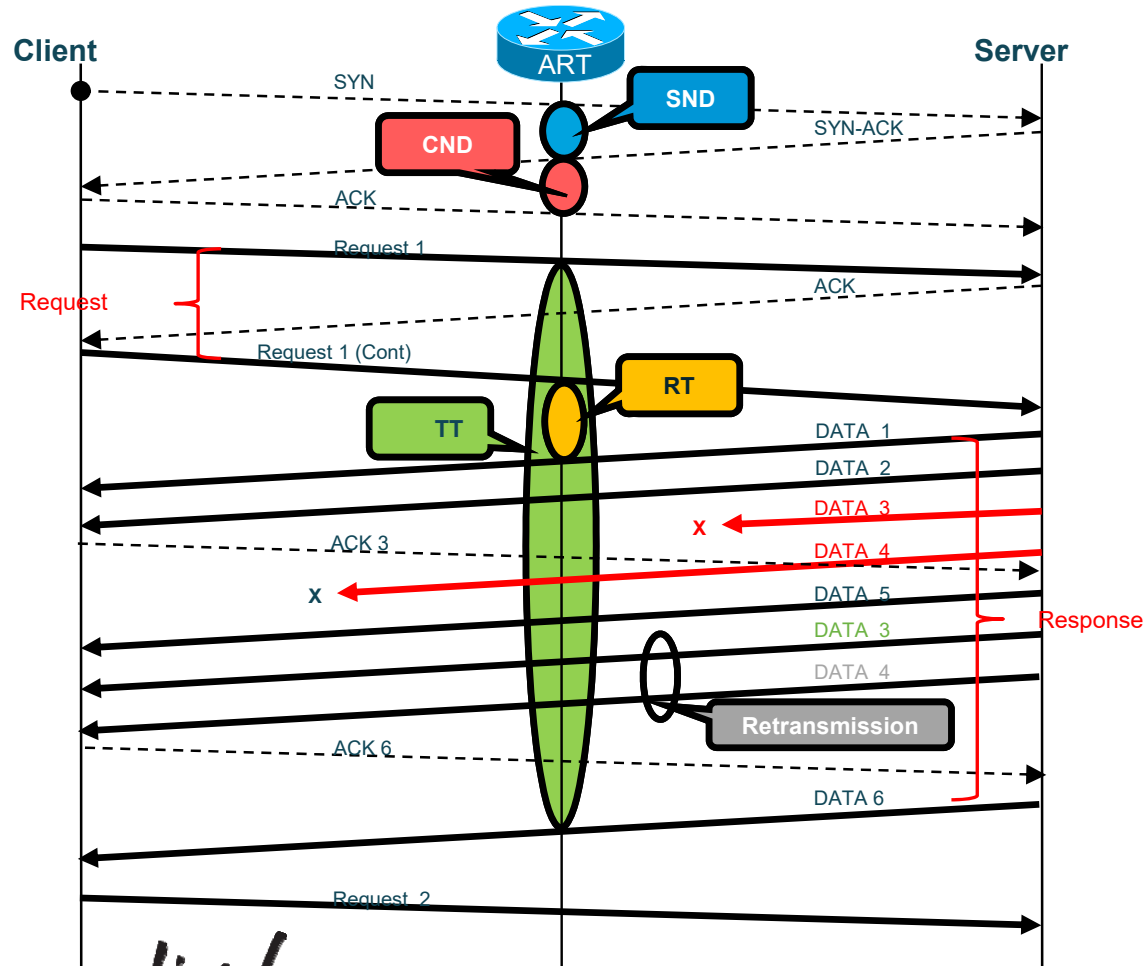
Application Response Time

Network Path Segments



- Application response time provides insight into application behavior (network vs server bottleneck) to accelerate problem isolation
- Separate application delivery path into multiple segments
- Server Network Delay (SND) approximates WAN Delay
- Latency per application

Understand IOS ART Metrics Calculation



Network Delay (ND)

$$ND = CND + SND$$

Response Time (RT)

$$t(\text{First response pkt}) - t(\text{Last request pkt})$$

Transaction Time (TT)

$$t(\text{Last response pkt}) - t(\text{First request pkt})$$

Quantify User Experience

Application Delay (AD)

$$AD = RT - SND$$

Identify Server Performance Issue

Flexible Netflow – Unified Monitoring

Common CLI and Framework to Export Various Metrics

Netflow

```
flow record RECORD-FNF
  match ipv4 tos
  match ipv4 protocol
  match ipv4 source address
  match ipv4 destination address
  match transport source-port
  match transport destination-port
  match interface input
  match flow direction
  collect interface output
  collect counter bytes long
  collect counter packets
```

```
flow record type performance-monitor my-rec
  match routing vrf input
  match ipv4 protocol
  match application name account-on-resolution
  match connection client ipv4 address
  match connection server ipv4 address
  match connection server transport port
  collect connection new-connections
  collect connection sum-duration
  collect connection server counter bytes long
  collect connection server counter packets long
  collect connection client counter bytes long
  collect connection client counter packets long
```

Conversation Stats

ART

```
flow record type performance-monitor my-rec
  match routing vrf input
  match ipv4 protocol
  match application name
  match connection client ipv4 address
  match connection server ipv4 address
  match connection server transport port
  collect ipv4 dscp
  collect connection delay response to-server sum
  collect connection server counter responses
  collect connection delay network to-server sum
  collect connection delay network to-client sum
```

```
flow record type performance-monitor pm-ipv4
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  match ipv4 destination address
  match transport source-port
  match transport destination-port
  match ipv4 protocol
  match transport rtp ssrc
  collect transport packets lost counter
  collect transport packets lost rate
  collect transport rtp jitter mean
  collect transport rtp jitter minimum
  collect transport rtp jitter maximum
  collect application media packets rate
```

Perf-Mon



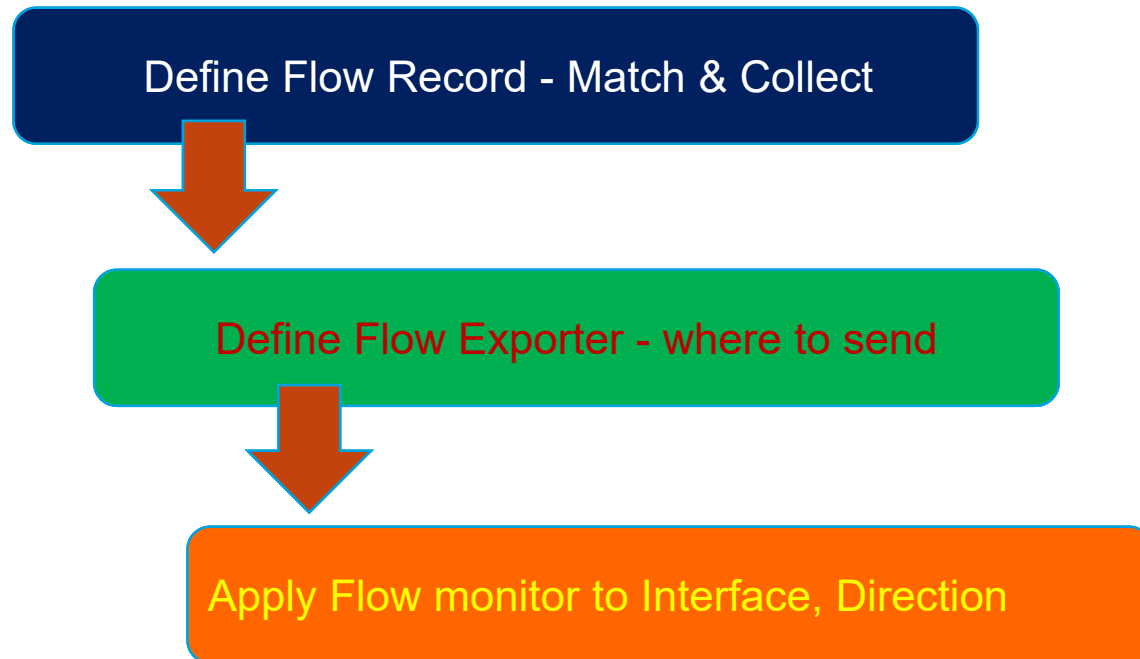
Flexible Netflow – Unified Monitoring

Common CLI and Framework to Export Various Metrics

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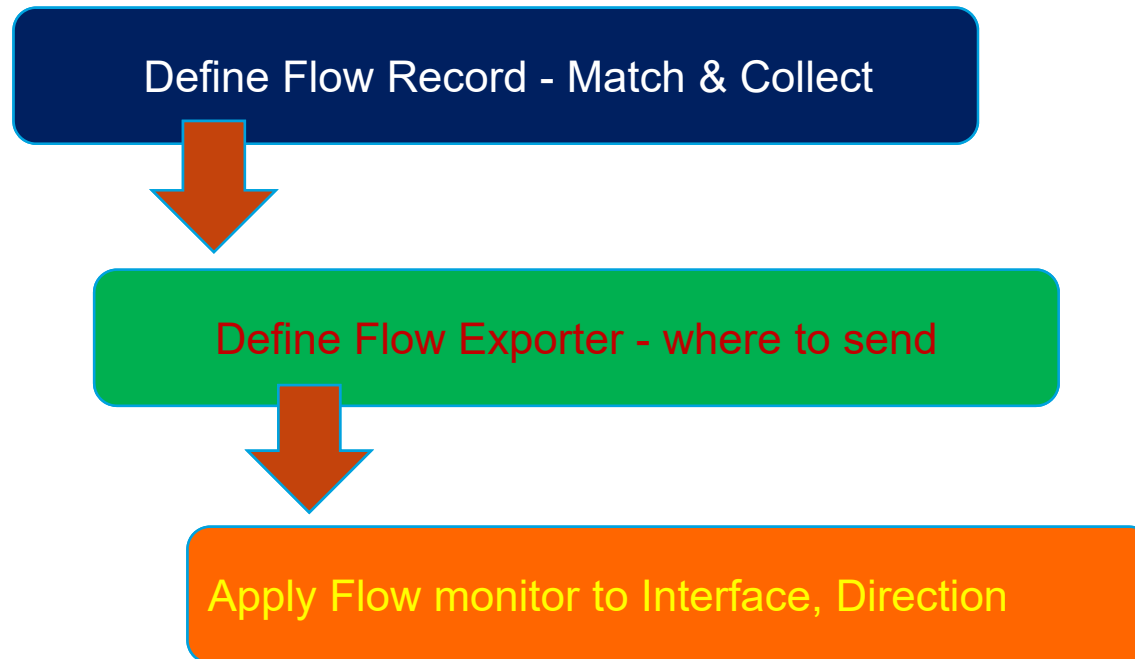
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Common Flexible Netflow Based Monitoring

Flexible Netflow – Unified Monitoring

Common CLI and Framework to Export Various Metrics



Unified Monitoring with Metric Mediation Agent (MMA) is available since 15.4(1)T
Customer are advised to migrate from MACE to MMA

Prime Infrastructure ART Example

Cisco Prime Infrastructure

Virtual Domain ROOT-DOMAIN | root

Home Design Deploy Operate Report Administration Workflows

Overview Incidents Performance **Detail Dashboards**

Site Device Interface Application Voice/Video End User Experience WAN Optimization AVC Stats **AVC Perf** AVC URLs test

Filters Application Site Go

Application ART Analysis

Time: 09:25:00 3/19/2013 (PDT)

Value(s) are ms

- Client Network Time: 24
- Server Response Time: 132
- Server Network Time: 172
- Transaction Time: 166.22
- Data Time: 0

Site	Application	Maximum Transaction Time (ms)	Average Transaction Time (ms)	Art Analysis
10.3.10.15	http	176	176	Show Analysis
10.3.10.16	http	193	146	Show Analysis
10.3.10.17	http	258	46	Show Analysis
10.3.10.18	http	184	15	Show Analysis
10.3.10.19	http	0	0	Show Analysis

2013 March 19, 16:29:27 UTC

Worst N Sites by ART Metrics

Selected Metric : Transaction Time

Site	Application	Maximum Transaction Time (ms)	Average Transaction Time (ms)
Datacenter	http	55705	22479
Unassigned	http	55705	6344
Branch1	http	9202	1957
Branch4	http	5572	1532
Branch5	http	6938	585

Workflow Status: 0 0 0 | Support Cases | Alarm Browser | Alarm Summary: 20 1 125

Voice/Video Troubleshooting

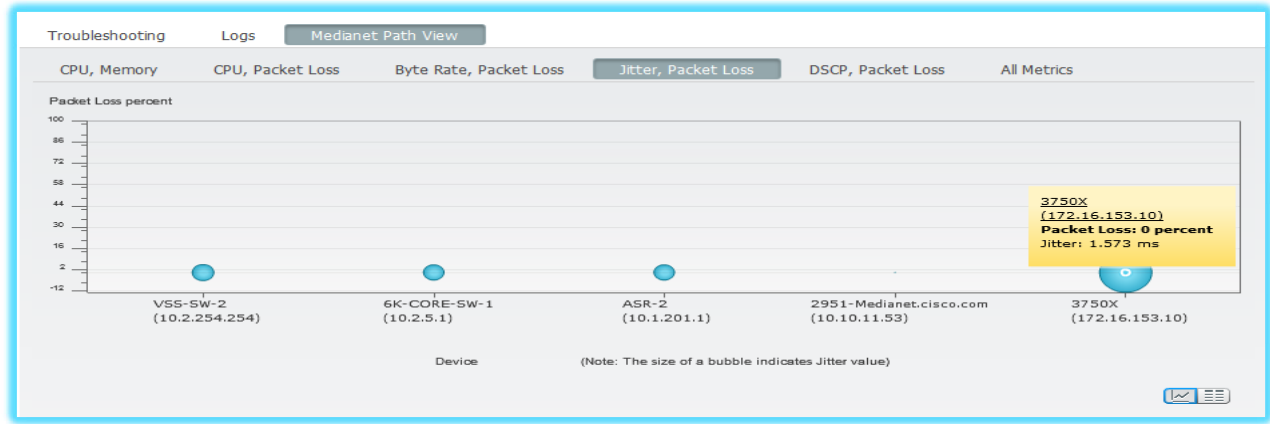
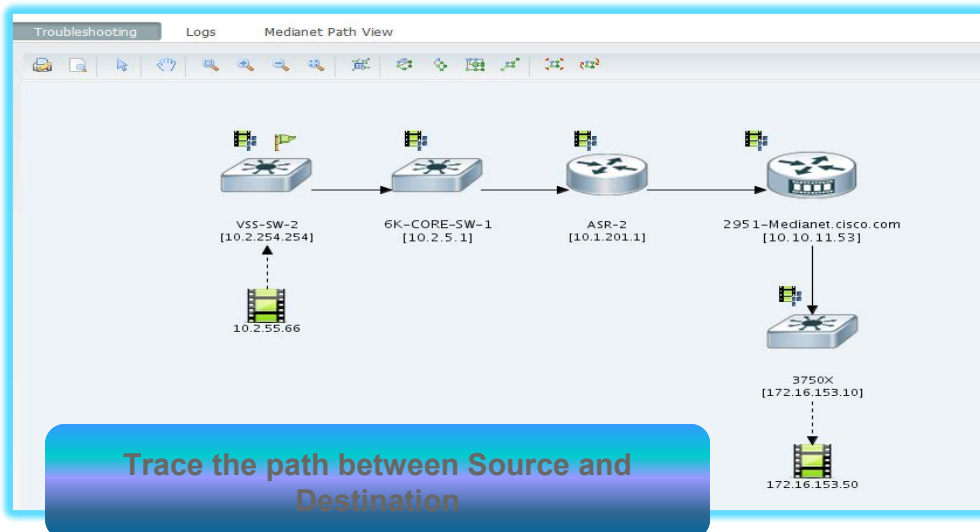
Application: RTP

RTP Streams

Trace Service Path: Specify session for Mediane

Type	IP Address	Source Site	User ID	IP Address	Destination Site	User ID	Jitter(ms)	Packet Loss %	MOS	Traffic Volume(kbps)	Start Time
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Choose the session to troubleshoot



Pin-point the device which originates jitter

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HQR1#show performance monitor status

Match: ipv4 source = 10.87.93.233, ipv4 address = 10.87.93.250, ...
 Policy: pm-policy, Class: telepresence

```

transport packets lost counter           : 0
transport packets expected counter      : 2589
transport packets lost rate              (% ) : 0.00
transport rtp jitter mean                (usec) : 247
transport rtp jitter minimum             (usec) : 312
transport rtp jitter maximum            (usec) : 32331
application media bytes rate             : 99122
application media packets counter long   : 2589
application media packets rate           : 86
ip dscp                                  : 0x20
  
```

BR1#show performance monitor status

Match: ipv4 address = 10.87.93.233, ipv4 address = 10.87.93.250, ...
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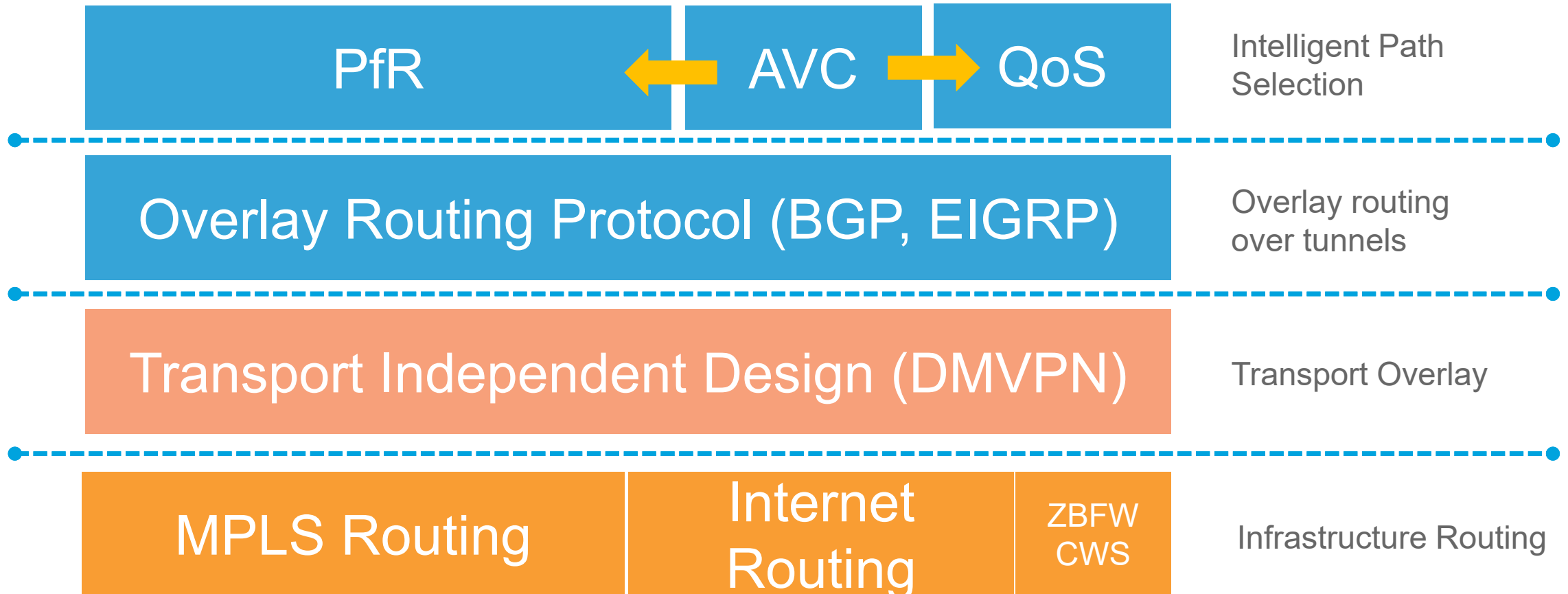
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transport packets lost counter           : 131
transport packets expected counter      : 2458
transport packets lost rate              (% ) : 5.00
transport rtp jitter mean                (usec) : 267
transport rtp jitter minimum             (usec) : 281
transport rtp jitter maximum            (usec) : 32303
application media bytes rate             : 99110
application media packets counter long   : 2569
application media packets rate           : 76
ip dscp                                  : 0x00
  
```

Performance Based Routing

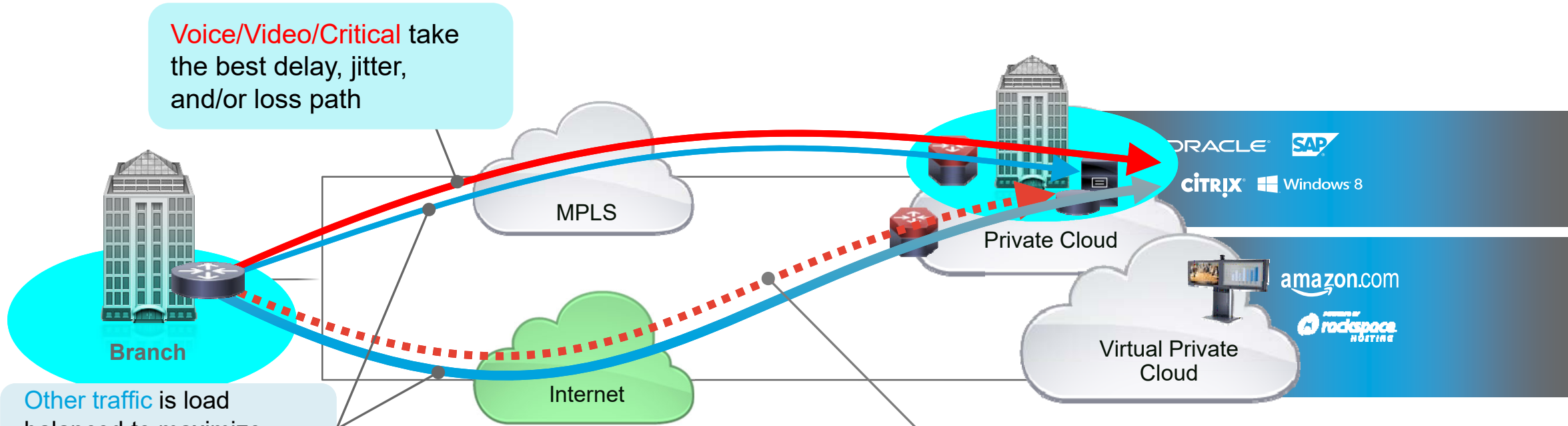
Application Performance Guaranteed

IWAN Layers – Building Blocks



Hybrid WAN: Intelligent Path Control

Leveraging AVC for offloading applications onto Internet



Voice/Video/Critical take the best delay, jitter, and/or loss path

Other traffic is load balanced to maximize bandwidth

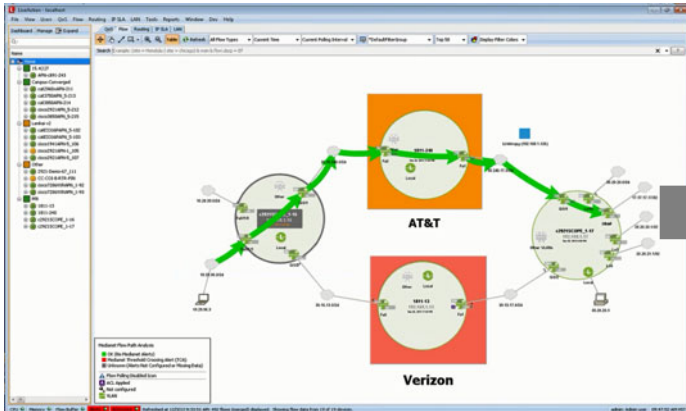
- PfR leverages AVC to monitor network performance and routes applications based on application performance policies
- AVC recognizes applications and perform domain based routing to route internet based apps on internet path and local apps on MPLS

Voice/Video/Critical will be rerouted if the current path degrades below policy thresholds

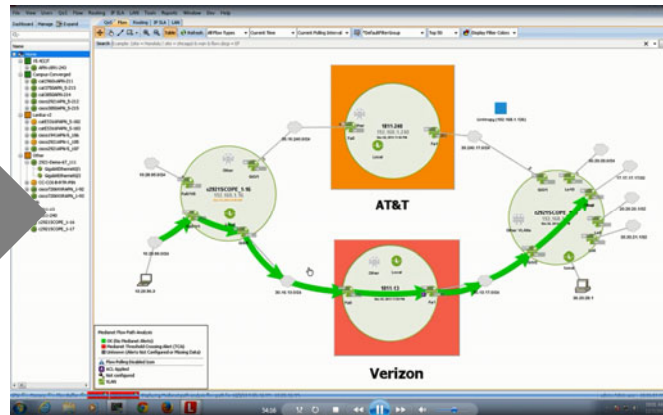
LiveAction 4.3 and Performance Routing

- PfR path change visualization
- Alert and report on PfR Out of Policy events
- Reports on traffic class/application path changes

Before Brown-Out (Northern Path)



After Brown-Out (Southern Path)



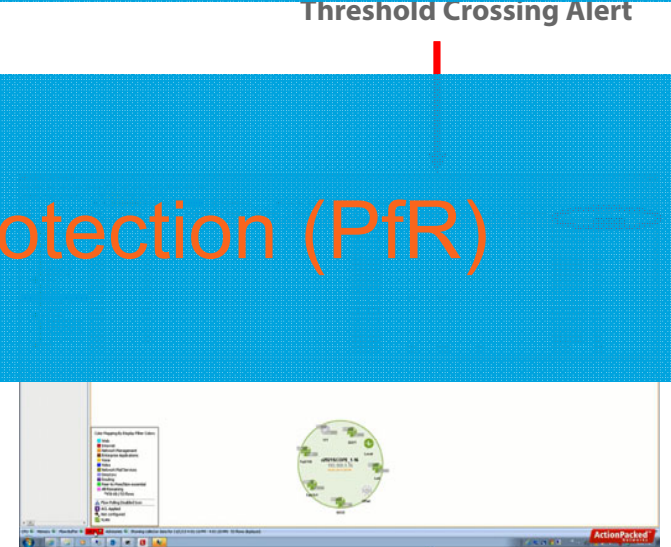
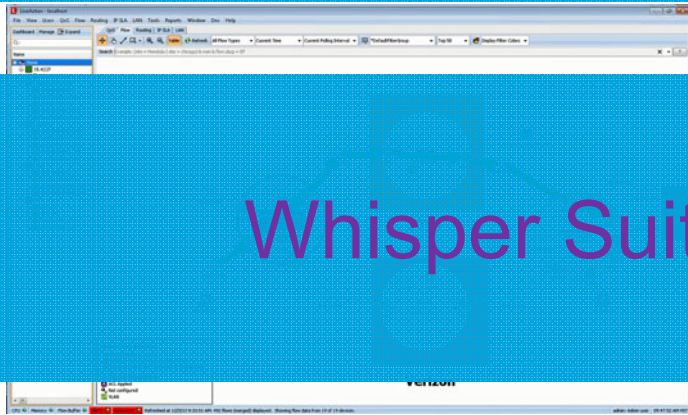
Out-Of-Policy Threshold Crossing Alert

A screenshot of a LiveAction report table. The table has multiple columns including IP addresses, ports, and application names. One row is highlighted in red, and a red circle is drawn around a cell in that row, indicating an alert. Below the table is a small network diagram.

LiveAction 4.3 and Performance Routing

- PfR path change visualization

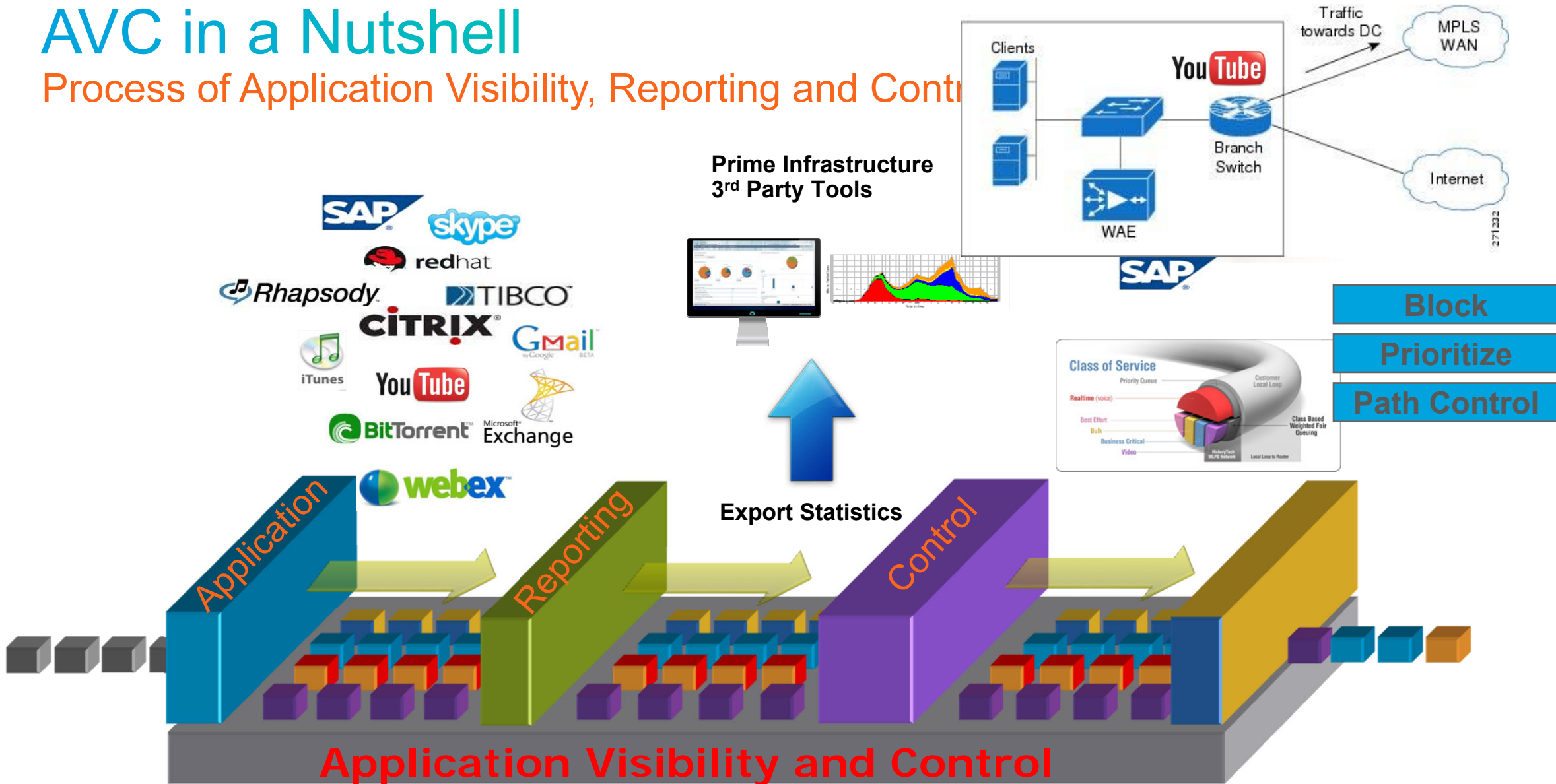
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Whisper Suites – SDN Application Protection (PfR)

AVC in a Nutshell

Process of Application Visibility, Reporting and Control



NBAR — Dual Modes of Operation

Passive Mode

- **Protocol discovery per interface**
 - Discovers and provides real time statistics on applications
 - Per-interface, per-protocol, bi-directional statistics:
 - Bit rate (bps), Packet counts and Byte counts
 - Note: Flexible NetFlow enables protocol discovery

Active Mode

- **Modular QoS traffic Classification**
 - NBAR ensures that network bandwidth is used efficiently (application optimization) with QoS features:
 - Guaranteed bandwidth (CBWFQ)
 - Bandwidth limits
 - Traffic Shaping and Packet coloring (ToS or DSCP)

Note: Accounting Functionality Is Provided by “Protocol Discovery” Feature



NBAR — Dual Modes of Operation

Enable passive discovery of applications on any of the interfaces to quickly validate the application recognition capability of AVC

Configuration

```
Router(config)# interface fastethernet 0/0  
Router(config-if)# ip nbar protocol-discovery
```

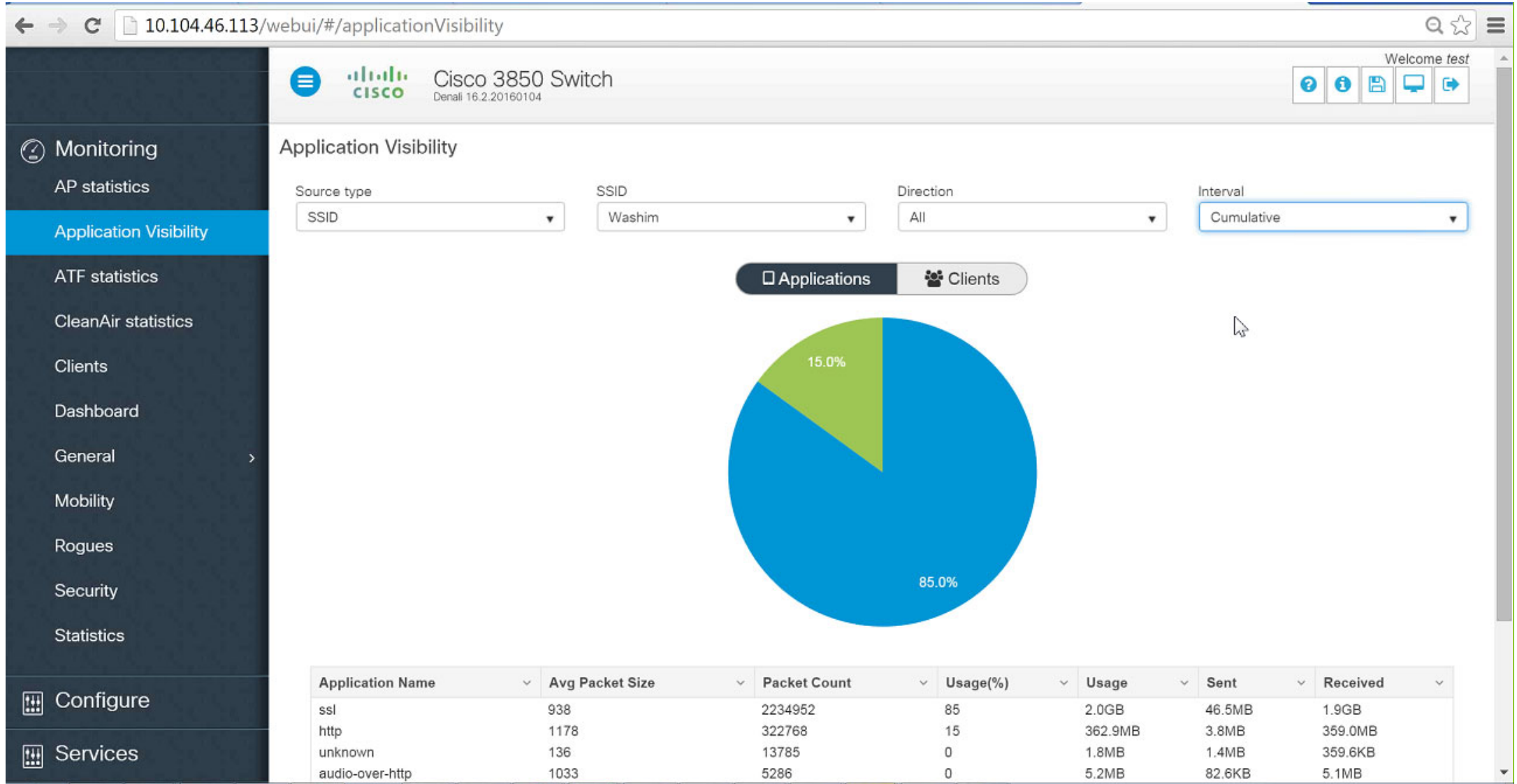
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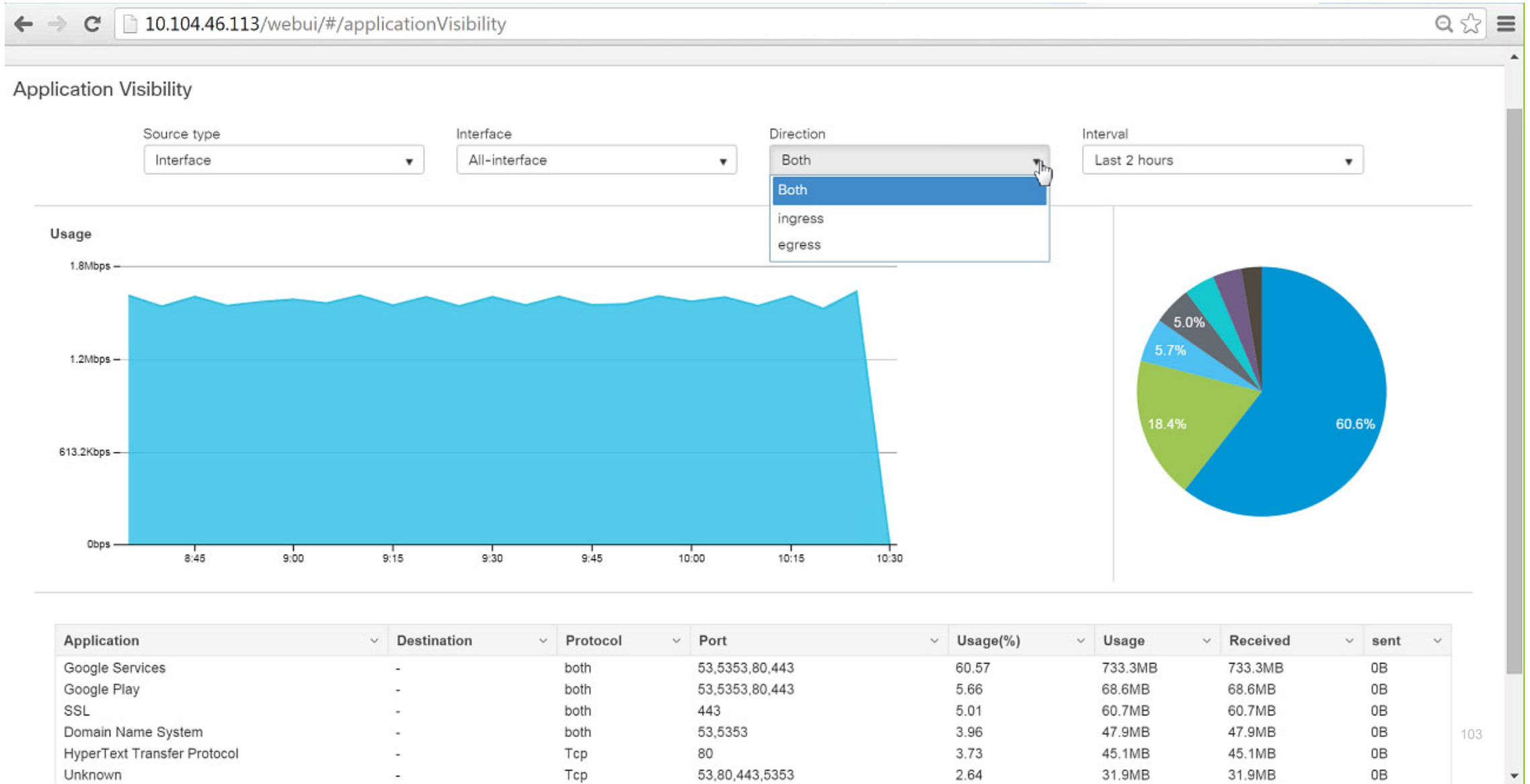
```
Router# show ip nbar protocol-discovery top-n 5 GigabitEthernet0
```

Protocol	Input		Output	
	Packet Count	Byte Count	Packet Count	Byte Count
	5min Bit Rate (bps)		5min Bit Rate (bps)	
	5min Max Bit Rate (bps)		5min Max Bit Rate (bps)	
skype	395	28539	75	6415
	2000	1000	2000	1000
icmp	101	7360	100	6860
	0	0	0	0
snmp	28	1988	0	0
	0	0	0	0
netbios	9	738	0	0
	0	0	0	0
unknown	205	14976	204	10404
	0	0	0	0
Total	41304	2649809	40944	2619839
	6000	7000	6000	7000

WebUI – Per Device Analytics/ Config (1/4)



WebUI – Per Device Analytics/ Config (2/4)



WebUI – Per Device Analytics/ Config (3/4)

The screenshot shows a web browser window at the URL 10.104.46.113/webui/#/avcConfig. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Monitoring, Configure (with sub-items: Access Points, Airtime Fairness, Application Visibility, Interface, Media Stream, Mobility, Radio Configurations, VLAN, Wireless Advanced, WLANs), Services, and General Settings. The 'Application Visibility' section is active.

The main content area is titled 'Application Visibility' and contains a table with the following data:

Enabled On	Interfaces / SSID	AVC	Marking
<input type="checkbox"/> SSID	Washim	Enabled	Disabled
<input type="checkbox"/> Interface	GigabitEthernet1/0/14	Enabled	Disabled

Below the table are two buttons: 'Add / Edit' and 'Delete'.

At the bottom, there are two panels. The left panel is titled 'Available' and contains a list of items with a search bar. A dropdown menu is open over the list, showing 'Interface/SSID' selected. The list items are: Test, 4, 6, 8, 23, Vlan1, and Vlan36. The right panel is titled 'Interfaces/SSIDs' and contains a table with the following data:

Interfaces/SSIDs	AVC	Marking
Washim	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
GigabitEthernet1/0/14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

An 'Apply' button is located at the bottom right of the interface.

WebUI – Per Device Analytics/ Config (4/4)

Application Monitoring



Search Applications..... 🔍

Business Relevant Applications	Default Applications	Business Irrelevant Applications
▼ Voice 4 apps Webex Skype Jabber Ventrilo	▶ Others 10 apps	▶ Scavenger 15 apps
▶ Broadcast Video 16 apps		
▶ Real Time Interactive 16 apps		
▶ Multimedia Conferencing 8 apps		
▶ Signaling 16 apps		

← Back

Next →

- For each applications, users have three types of service to choose - Business Relevant, Default or business Irrelevant
- Each category pre-populated with Cisco recommended default applications
- User will drag and drop Application groups or individual applications between these three categories

eZPM Profile

Predefined profiles for monitoring

- Enable ez-PM CLI to get visibility + monitoring stats reported via netflow to prime
- Configures exporters
- Enable / Disables various traffic-monitors (a.k.a tools)
- For each traffic-monitor, overrides some default parameters (IPv4/6, Ingress/Egress, traffic to which the monitor is applied, cache size..)
- Equivalent ~650 lines of configuration

Monitor Name	Default Traffic Classification
Application-Response-Time (ART)	All TCP
URL	HTTP applications
Media	RTP applications over UDP
Conversation-Traffic-Stats	Remaining traffic not matching other classifications
Application-Traffic-Stats	DNS and DHT

Types of ezPM Profiles

Application Stats

- application-stats
- application-client-server-stats

Application Performance

- application-stats
- application-client-server-stats
- application-response-time
- url
- media

Application Experience

- application-traffic-stats
- conversion-traffic-stats
- application-response-time
- url
- media

Types of ezPM Profiles

Application Stats

- Addresses most common deployments (capacity planning)
- Aggregated App level stat (examples - “Top N Apps, BW per App, Top clients/servers per App”)
- Per interface/Application statistics
- Per client/server/application/interface statistics

Application Performance

- Addresses most common deployments (capacity planning) with more details than application-stats profile
- Aggregated App level stat (examples - “Top N Apps, BW per App, Top clients/servers per App”)
- Additional metrics, granularity

Application Experience

- Selectively enable “fine grain” only for critical apps (and not all traffic).
- Performance metrics
- Very detailed

ezPM Profile

```
! User defined ezPM context
performance monitor context MYTEST profile application-statistics
exporter destination 10.10.10.10 source GigabitEthernet0/0/1
traffic-monitor application-stats
traffic-monitor application-client-server-stats
!
! Attach the context to the interface
interface GigabitEthernet0/0/2
performance monitor context MYTEST
!
```

ezPM Profile

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```
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performance monitor context MYTEST profile application-performance
traffic-monitor url
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traffic-monitor application-stats
traffic-monitor application-response-time
traffic-monitor media
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! Attach the context to the interface
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! performance monitor context MYTEST profile application-experience
! traffic-monitor url
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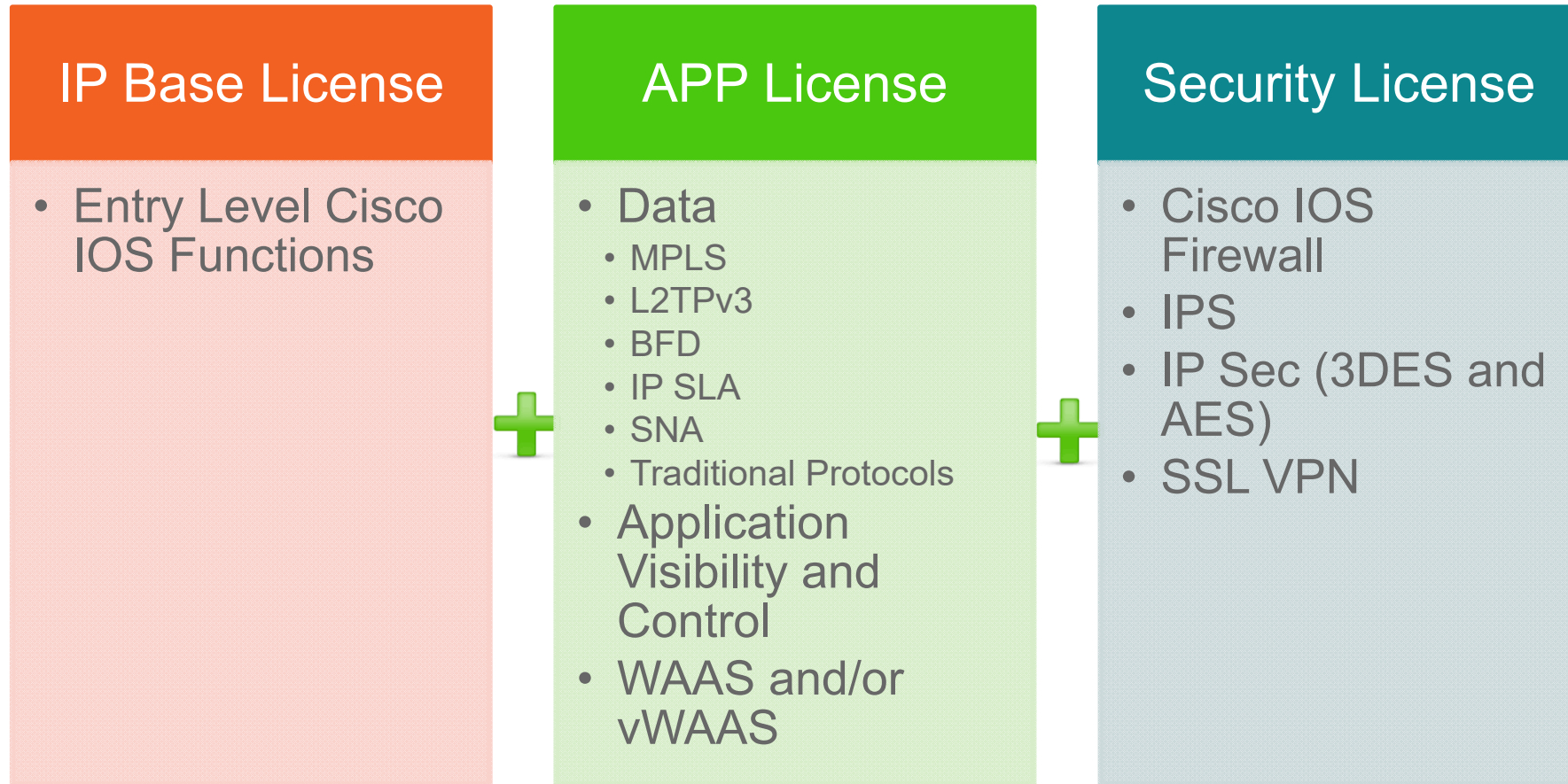
AVC Performance

XE Platform	Traffic Profile	Platform Limit	XE316.1 NBAR PD (CG)		XE316.1 NBAR QOS (CG)		XE316.1 NBAR QOS (FG)		XE316.1 APP STATS (CG)		XE316.1 APP PERF (FG)	
		BW	BW	CPU	BW	CPU	BW	CPU	BW	CPU	BW	CPU
		(Gbps)	(Gbps)	(%)	(Gbps)	(%)	(Gbps)	(%)	(Gbps)	(%)	(Gbps)	(%)
ISR4321 (Dagger)	Branch	uncapped	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
ISR4331 (Sword)	Branch	uncapped	0.82	96	0.67	97	0.63	98	0.44	97	0.24	96
ISR4351 (Utah)	Branch	uncapped	0.98	96	0.78	98	0.75	98	0.53	98	0.28	96
ISR4451-X (Overlord)	Branch	2	2.04	53	2.04	77	2.05	83	1.42	99	FNA	FNA
CSR 8 core (Ultra)	DC	5	0.33	12	0.47	20	0.39	18	0.42	25	0.35	35
ASR1001	DC	5	5.04	42	5.04	50	5.04	61	5.04	85	2.60	98
*ESP 5	DC	5	5.72	73	5.65	87	4.54	85	3.42	93	1.49	88
*ESP 10	DC	10	11.45	73	11.31	87	9.09	85	6.84	93	2.97	88
ESP 20	DC	20	22.89	73	22.61	87	18.17	85	13.68	93	5.94	88
ESP 40	DC	40	25.92	87	23.23	91	17.17	82	13.14	89	5.62	83
ESP100	DC	100	85.13	92	76.18	95	61.80	97	52.35	97	23.58	98
ASR1002-X (Kingpin)	DC	36	18.35	32	18.33	38	18.33	47	18.33	56	13.78	99



AVC Licensing

Software Packaging Model for ISR-AX Routers



Software Packaging Model for ISR-AX Routers



Simplification - Customers order only one PID for all the features



Savings - Combined licenses are over 80% less expensive

AX License Features



For Your
Reference

AX License

Cisco ISR 880 Series

Data + AVC + WAASX + SW Activated DRAM Upgrade

Cisco ISR 1900 Series

Data + AVC + WAASX

Cisco ISR 2900 Series

Data + AVC + WAASX + WAAS and/or vWAAS up to 1300 connections

Cisco ISR 3900 Series

Data + AVC + WAASX + WAAS and/or vWAAS up to 2500 connections

Cisco ISR 4400 Series

Data + AVC + WAASX + WAAS and/or vWAAS up to 2500 connections

The DATA features include: MPLS, BFD, RSVP, L2VPN, L2TPv3, Layer 2 Local Switching, Mobile IP, Multicast Authentication, FHRP-GLBP, IP SLAs, PfR, DECnet, RSRB, BIP, DLSw+, FRAS, Token Ring, ISL, IPX, STUN, SNTP, SDLC, QLLC etc.

AX License PIDs and Cost for ASR Routers

License	Description
ASR1002X-AIS-AX	ASR1002X AX, AVC, AIS, vWAAS Bundle
ASR1002X-AES-AX	ASR1002X AX, AVC, AES, vWAAS Bundle
ASR1001-5G-AIS-AX	ASR1001 AX, AVC, AIS, 5G, vWAAS, Bundle
ASR1001-5G-AES-AX	ASR1001 AX, AVC, AES, 5G, vWAAS, Bundle
ASR1001X-AIS-AX	ASR1001X AX, AVC, AIS, vWAAS Bundle
ASR1001X-AES-AX	ASR1001X AX, AVC, AES, vWAAS Bundle

The above licenses are applicable only to ASR1002-X, ASR1001 and ASR1001-X
With the above licenses customers can purchase WAAS license at discounted price

AX License PIDs and Cost for ASR Routers

AIS/ AES License	Description
FLASR1-IPB-AESK9	Cisco ASR 1000 Series IP BASE to ADV ENT SERVICES Upgrade
FLASR1-IPB-AISK9	Cisco ASR 1000 Series IP BASE to ADV INT SERVICES Upgrade
FLASR1-IPB-AESK9=	Cisco ASR 1000 Series IP BASE to ADV ENT SERVICES Upgrade (Spare)
FLASR1-IPB-AISK9=	Cisco ASR 1000 Series IP BASE to ADV INT SERVICES Upgrade (Spare)

AVC License	Description
FLSASR1-AVC	Appl. Visibility and Control License for ASR1000 Series
FLSASR1-AVC=	Appl. Visibility and Control License for ASR1000 Series (Spare)
L-FLSASR1-AVC=	Appl. Visibility and Control License for ASR1000 Series (eDelivery)

For all the ASR Routers not listed in previous slide, customer has to purchase AIS or AES along with AVC license to enable AVC

AVC License – Key Points

CSR1000v, ISR4000, Cisco ASR 1001 and Cisco ASR 1002-X routers support **temporary** 90-day activation **license** of AES or AIS features, for evaluation

AVC License for CSR1000v is included in the premium license

AVC License for WLC is available by default and for Converged Access it is available in IP-BASE license

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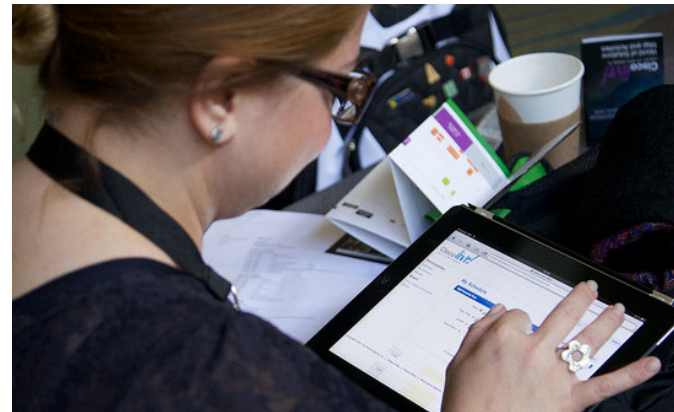
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