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Deploying FlexVPN with IKEv2 and SSL

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Agenda

- FlexVPN Introduction
 - Why FlexVPN
 - FlexVPN Positioning
- FlexVPN Building Blocks
- Shortcut Switching (FlexMesh)
- FlexVPN & AAA Integration
- FlexVPN Redundancy
- Remote Access
- Wrap-up



Before We Begin...

For your reference

Additional Info

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- Just for your reference when back at work.
- **Will not** be **covered** in detail

“Additional info” slides:

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- **Not shown** during the live presentation
- Cover **extra details** or small additional topics

A nighttime city street scene with a pedestrian bridge in the background. The foreground is dominated by long-exposure light trails from traffic, creating a sense of motion and energy. The text "An Introduction to FlexVPN and IKEv2" is overlaid in white on a dark horizontal band across the middle of the image.

An Introduction to FlexVPN and IKEv2

EasyVPN, DMVPN and Crypto Maps

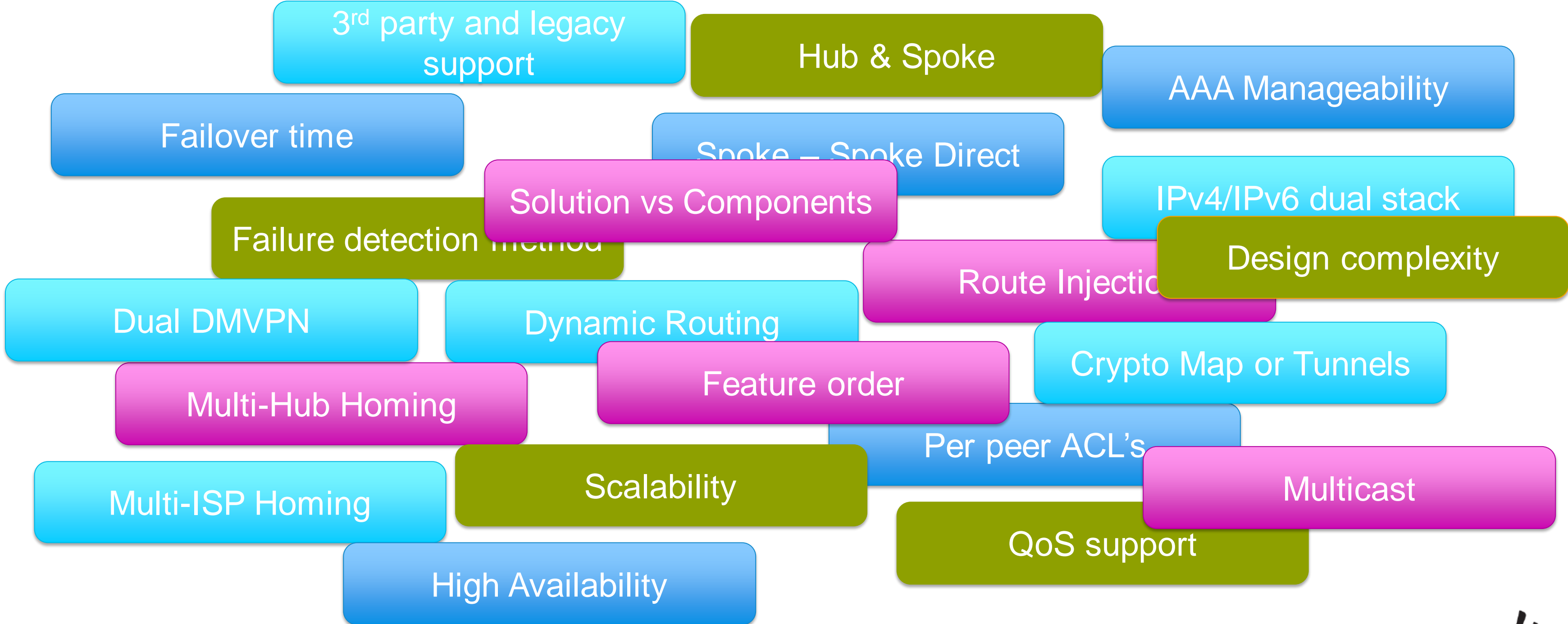
```
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
crypto isakmp client configuration
  key cisco123
  pool dvti
  acl 100
crypto isakmp profile dvti
  match identity group cisco
  client authentication list
  isakmp authorization list 1
  client configuration address
  virtual-template 1
crypto ipsec transform-set dvti
crypto ipsec profile dvti
  set transform-set dvti
  set isakmp-profile dvti
interface Virtual-Templat1 ty
  ip unnumbered Ethernet0/0
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profi
ip local pool dvti 192.168.2.1
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.0.
access-list 100 permit ip 192.
```

```
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn-ts-set esp-3des esp-s
  mode transport
crypto ipsec profile vpnprofile
  set transform-set vpn-ts-set
interface Tunnel0
  ip address 10.0.0.254 255.255.255.0
  ip nhrp map multicast dynamic
  ip nhrp network-id 1
  tunnel source Serial1/0
  tunnel mode gre multipoint
  tunnel protection ipsec profile vpnprof
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 Null0router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
redistribute static
  neighbor DMVPN peer-group
bgp listen range 10.0.0.0/24 peer-group DMVPN
neighbor DMVPN remote-as 1
no auto-summary
```

```
crypto isakmp policy 1
  encr 3des
  authentication pre-share
  group 2
crypto isakmp client configuration group cisco
  key pr3sh@r3dk3y
  pool vpnpool
  acl 110
crypto ipsec transform-set vpn-ts-set esp-3des esp-sha-hmac
crypto dynamic-map dynamicmap 10
  set transform-set vpn-ts-set
  reverse-route
crypto map client-vpn-map client authentication list userauthen
crypto map client-vpn-map isakmp authorization list groupauthor
crypto map client-vpn-map client configuration address initiate
crypto map client-vpn-map client configuration address respond
crypto map client-vpn-map 10 ipsec-isakmp dynamic dynamicmap
interface FastEthernet0/0
  ip address 83.137.194.62 255.255.255.240
  crypto map client-vpn-map
ip local pool vpnpool 10.10.1.1 10.10.1.254
access-list 110 permit ip 192.168.1.0 0.0.0.255 10.10.1.0 0.0.0.255
```

VPN Technology Selection

Death by a thousand questions...



FlexVPN Unifies

Unified Overlay VPN's

VPN	Interop	Dynamic Routing	IPsec Routing	Spoke-spoke direct (shortcut)	Remote Access	Simple Failover	Source Failover	Config push	Per-peer config	Per-Peer QoS	Full AAA Management
Easy VPN	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DMVPN	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	partial	No	No	No	group	No
Crypto Map	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	poor	No	No	No	No	No
Flex VPN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- One VPN to learn and deploy
- Everything works – no questions asked



FlexVPN Overview

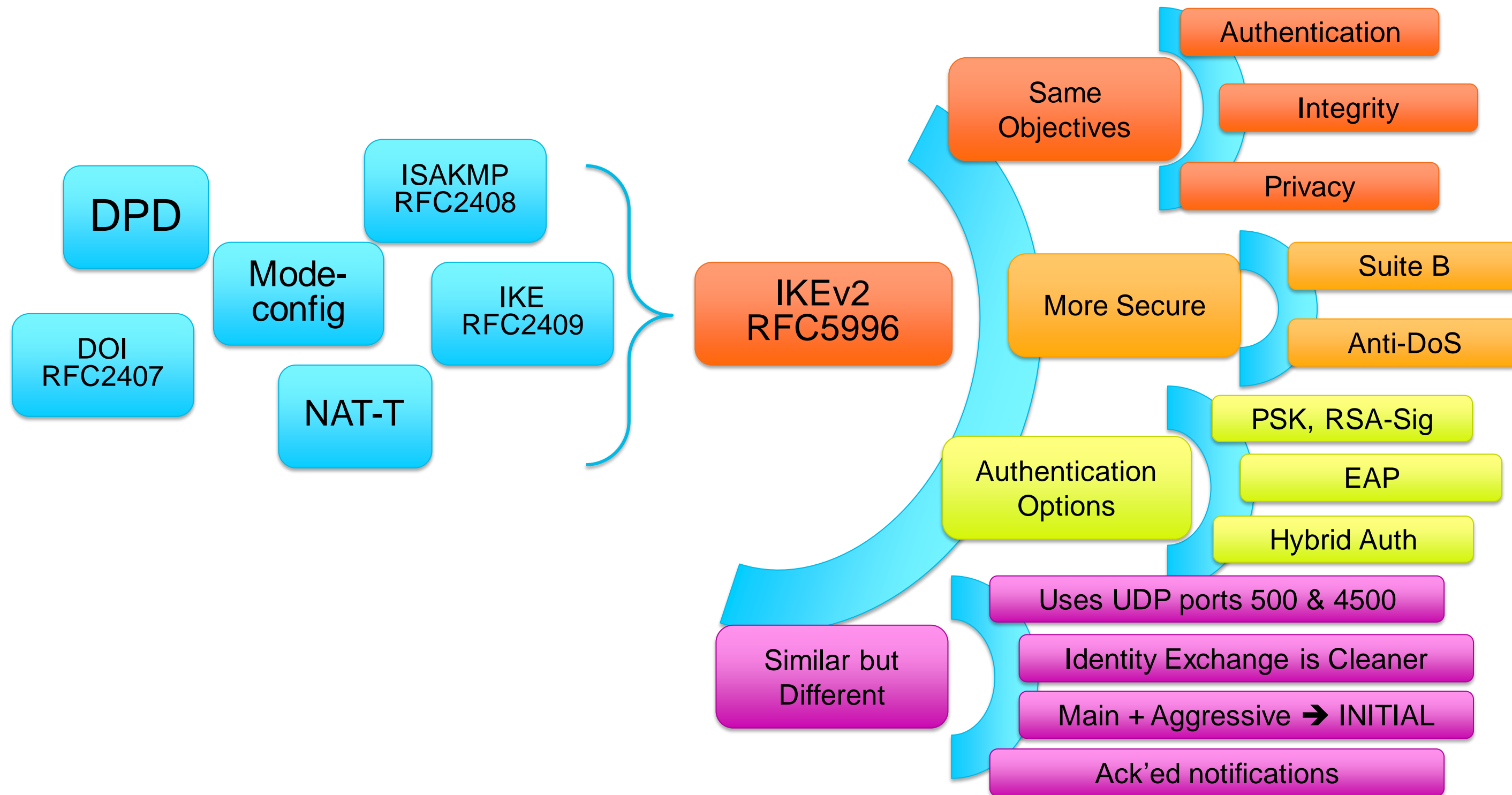
- What is FlexVPN?
 - **IKEv2-based** unified VPN technology that combines **site-to-site**, **remote-access**, **hub-spoke** and **spoke-to-spoke** topologies
- FlexVPN highlights
 - **Unified CLI**
 - Based on and compliant to **IKEv2** standard
 - Unified infrastructure: leverages IOS Point-to-Point tunnel interface
 - **Unified features**: most features available across topologies
 - Key features: AAA, Config-mode, dynamic routing, IPv6
 - **Per Spoke level features** for QOS, VRF, ZBFW, ACL, etc
 - **Simplified** configuration using **smart-defaults**
 - Interoperable with non-Cisco implementations
 - **Easier** to learn, market and manage

IKEv2 in a Few Words

- Defined in RFC 4306 - updated by **RFC 5996**
 - No interoperability with IKEv1
 - Usage ramping up rapidly!
- Both are using the **same basic structure** aiming at:
 - Privacy
 - Integrity
 - Authentication
- Both run over **UDP 500/4500**

Flex is IKEv2 Only

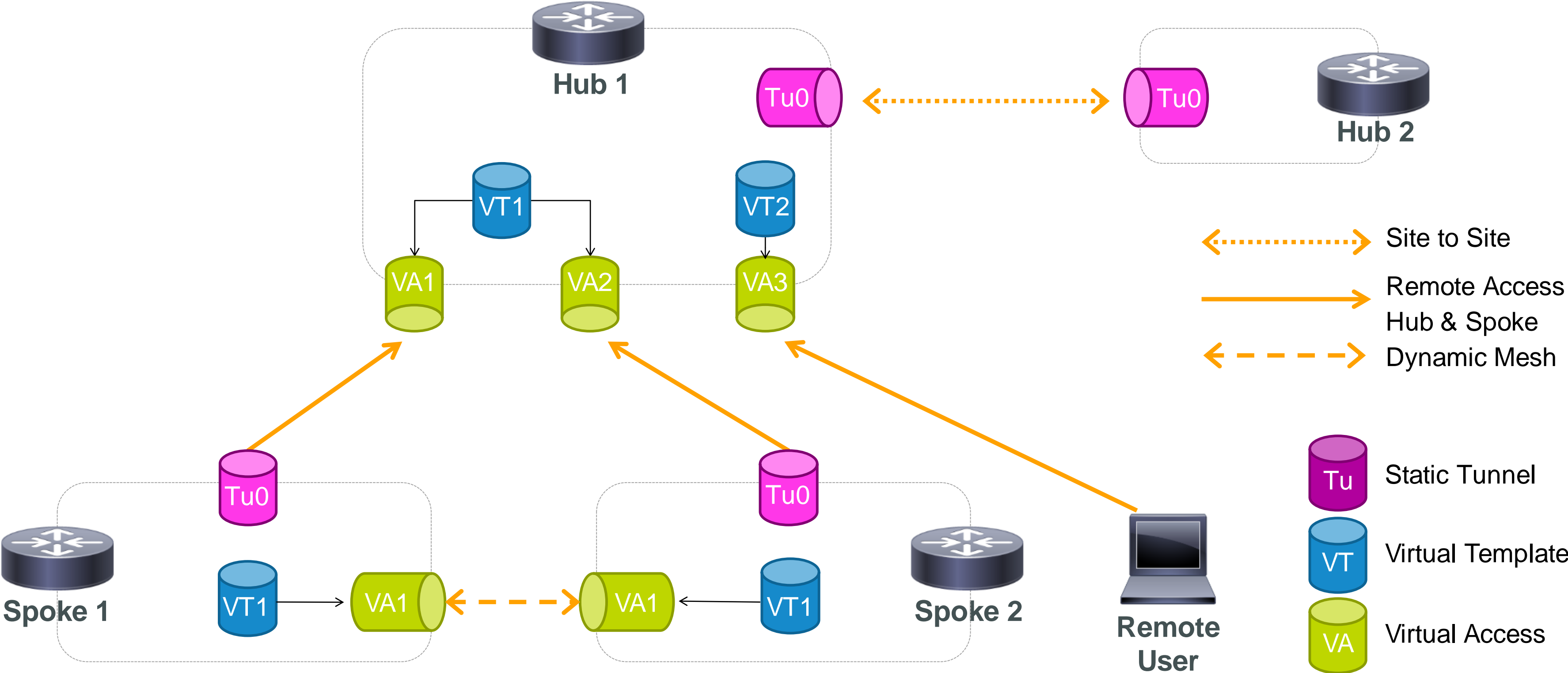
- Why Flex now?



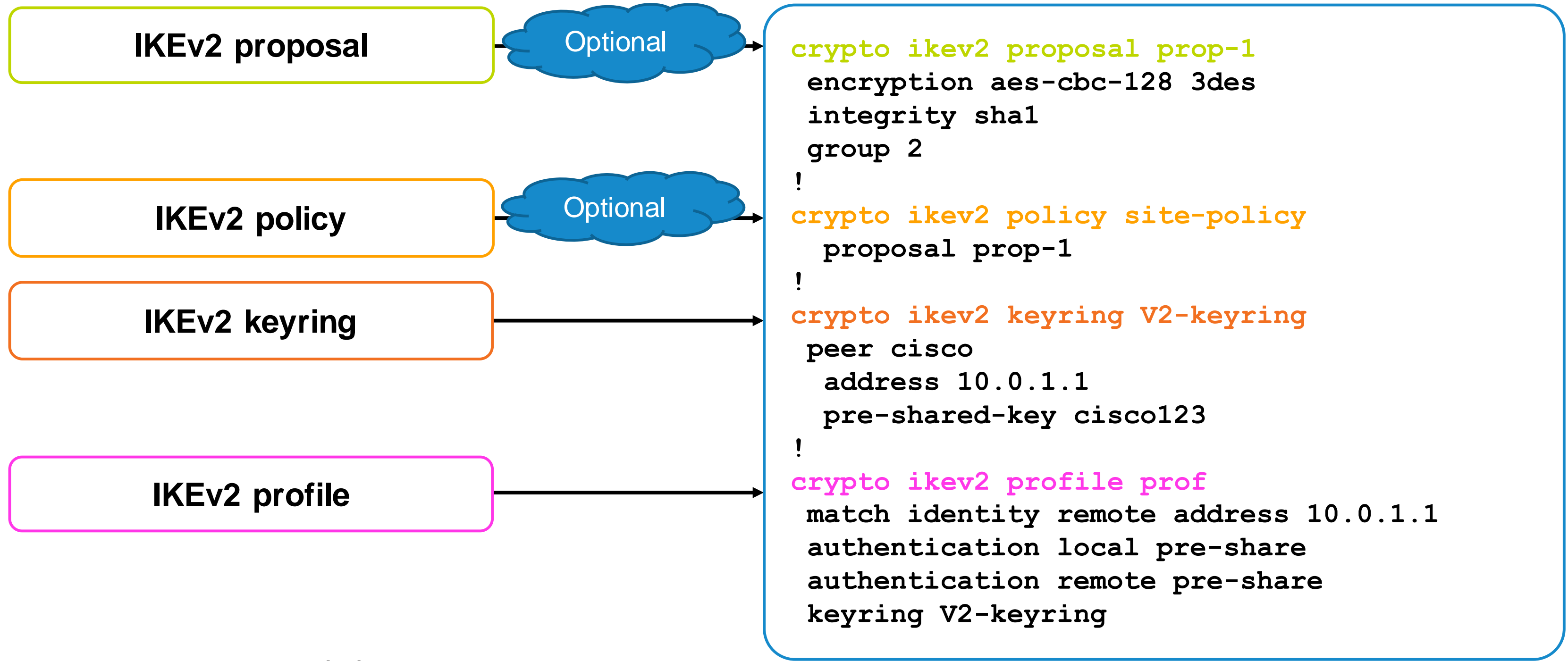
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FlexVPN Building Blocks

FlexVPN and Interfaces



IKEv2 Configuration



Introduced in 15.1(1)T

IKEv2 CLI Overview

IKEv2 Profile – extensive CLI

Self Identity Control

Matching on peer identity or certificate

Matching on local address and front VRF

Asymmetric local and remote authentication methods

IOS based and AAA based Pre-Shared Keyring

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
```

```
identity local address 10.0.0.1  
identity local fqdn local.cisco.com  
identity local email local@cisco.com  
identity local dn
```

```
match identity remote address 10.0.1.1  
match identity remote fqdn remote.cisco.com  
match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com  
match identity remote email remote@cisco.com  
match identity remote email domain cisco.com  
match certificate certificate_map
```

```
match fvrfl red  
match address local 172.168.1.1
```

```
authentication local pre-share [key <KEY>]  
authentication local rsa-sig  
authentication local eap
```

```
authentication remote pre-share [key <KEY>]  
authentication remote rsa-sig  
authentication remote eap
```

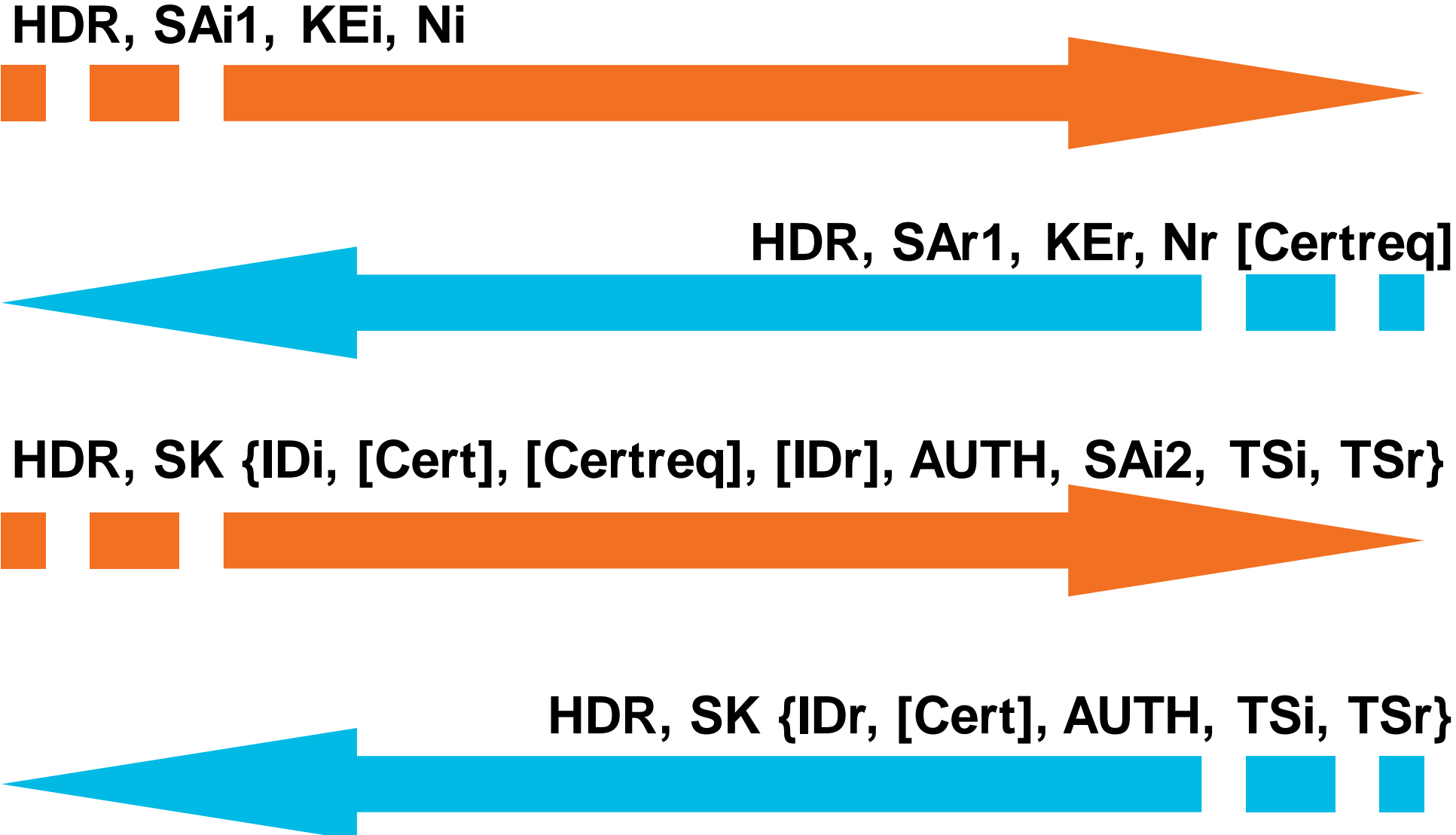
```
keyring local <IOSkeyring>  
keyring aaa <AAAlist>
```

```
pki trustpoint <trustpoint_name>
```

IKEv2 Basic Negotiation

Initiator

Responder



HDR – IKE Header

SA[i/r] – cryptographic algorithms the peer proposes/accepts

KE[i/r] – Initiator Key Exchange material

N[i/r] – Initiator/Responder Nonce

SK– payload encrypted and integrity protected

ID[i/r] – Initiator/Responder Identity

Cert(req) – Certificate (request)

AUTH – Authentication data

SA - Includes SA, Proposal and Transform Info to Create the 1st CHILD_SA

Ts[i/r] – Traffic Selector as src/dst proxies

IKEv2 Profile Match Statements

match certificate <certificate map>

SubjectName:

- CN=RouterName
- O=Cisco
- OU=Engineering

IssuerName:

- CN=PKI Server
- O=Cisco
- OU=IT

HDR, SK {IDi, [Cert],



SAi2, TSi, TSr}

172.16.0.1
router.cisco.com
router@cisco.com
...

match identity remote address

match identity remote fqdn

match identity remote email



IPsec CLI Overview

Tunnel Protection

IPsec transform

```
crypto ipsec transform-set default esp-aes 128 esp-sha-hmac
```

IPsec profile defines SA parameters and points to IKEv2 profile

```
crypto ipsec profile default  
set transform-set default  
set crypto ikev2 profile default
```

Dynamic and Static point-to-point interfaces

```
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel  
ip unnumbered Loopback0  
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

Static point-to-point interfaces

```
interface Tunnel0  
ip address 10.0.0.1 255.255.255.252  
tunnel source Ethernet0/0  
tunnel destination 172.16.2.1
```

Tunnel protection links to IPsec profile

```
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

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Introducing Smart Defaults

Intelligent, reconfigurable defaults

```
crypto ipsec transform-set default  
    esp-aes 128 esp-sha-hmac
```

```
crypto ipsec profile default  
set transform-set default  
set crypto ikev2 profile default
```

```
crypto ikev2 proposal default  
encryption aes-cbc-256 aes-cbc-128 3des  
integrity sha512 sha 256 sha1 md5  
group 5 2
```

```
crypto ikev2 policy default  
match fvr any  
proposal default
```

```
crypto ikev2 authorisation policy default  
route set interface  
route accept any
```

```
crypto ikev2 profile default  
match identity remote address 10.0.1.1  
authentication local rsa-sig  
authentication remote rsa-sig  
aaa authorization user cert list default default  
pki trustpoint TP
```

```
!  
interface Tunnel0  
ip address 192.168.0.1 255.255.255.252  
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

What you need to specify

These constructs are the Smart Defaults



Static Site-to-Site Example

Router 1



Router 2



Perform IKE SA agreement & Diffie-Hellman key exchange (not shown)

My IKE ID is: **r1.cisco.com** (FQDN)
My PSK authentication payload is...
I want to protect GRE traffic between...

Map connection to IKEv2 profile "default" by matching on **peer FQDN**

Verify peer's AUTH payload & produce our own based on **configured PSK**

Use our **own FQDN** as IKE ID

My IKE ID is: **r2.cisco.com** (FQDN)
My PSK authentication payload is...
I agree to protect GRE traffic between...

Finalize IPsec SAs (**GRE** between **local & remote** WAN addresses)

Establish **routing protocol neighbourship** & exchange prefixes

```
crypto ikev2 keyring my_keyring
peer R1
  hostname r1.cisco.com
  pre-shared-key cisco123
```

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity remote fqdn r1.cisco.com
identity local fqdn r2.cisco.com
```

```
authentication remote pre-share
authentication local pre-share
keyring local my_keyring
```

```
!
interface Tunnel0
ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.252
tunnel source Ethernet0/0
tunnel destination 192.0.2.1
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

```
!
interface Ethernet0/0
ip address 192.0.2.2 255.255.255.0
!
```

```
router rip
version 2
network 10.0.0.0
```

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A nighttime city street scene with a pedestrian bridge and light trails from traffic. The scene is illuminated by city lights and traffic signals, creating a vibrant urban atmosphere. The light trails are a mix of yellow, orange, and white, indicating the movement of vehicles over time. The pedestrian bridge is a prominent feature in the middle ground, supported by metal beams. In the background, several high-rise buildings are visible, some with lit windows and others with colorful architectural lighting. The overall composition is a blend of urban architecture and dynamic light patterns.

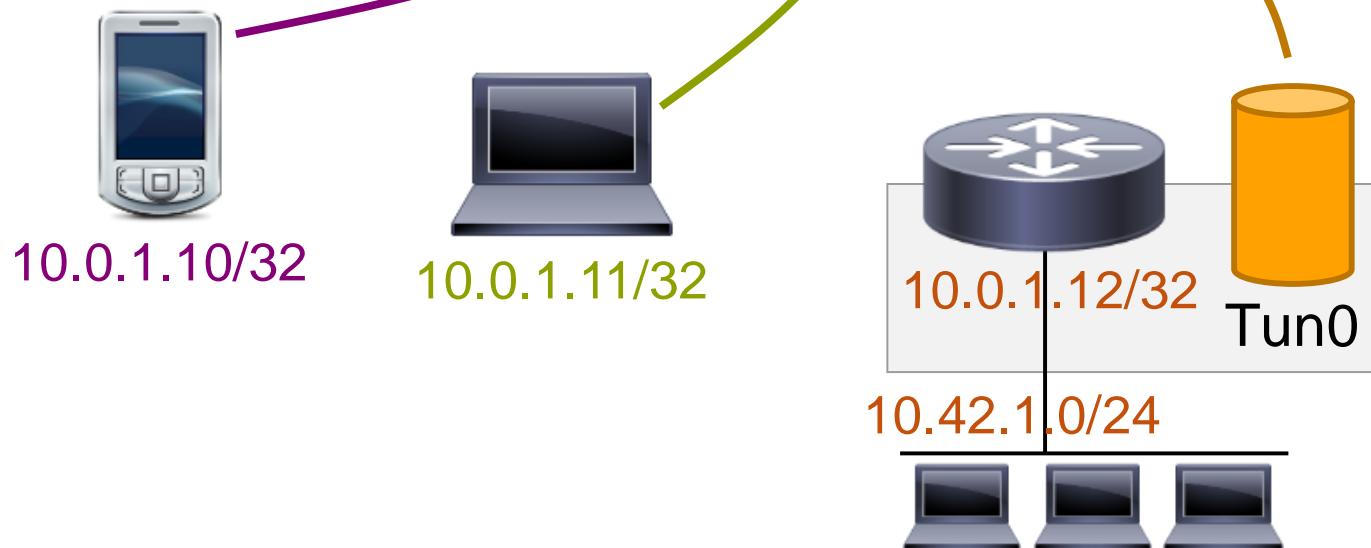
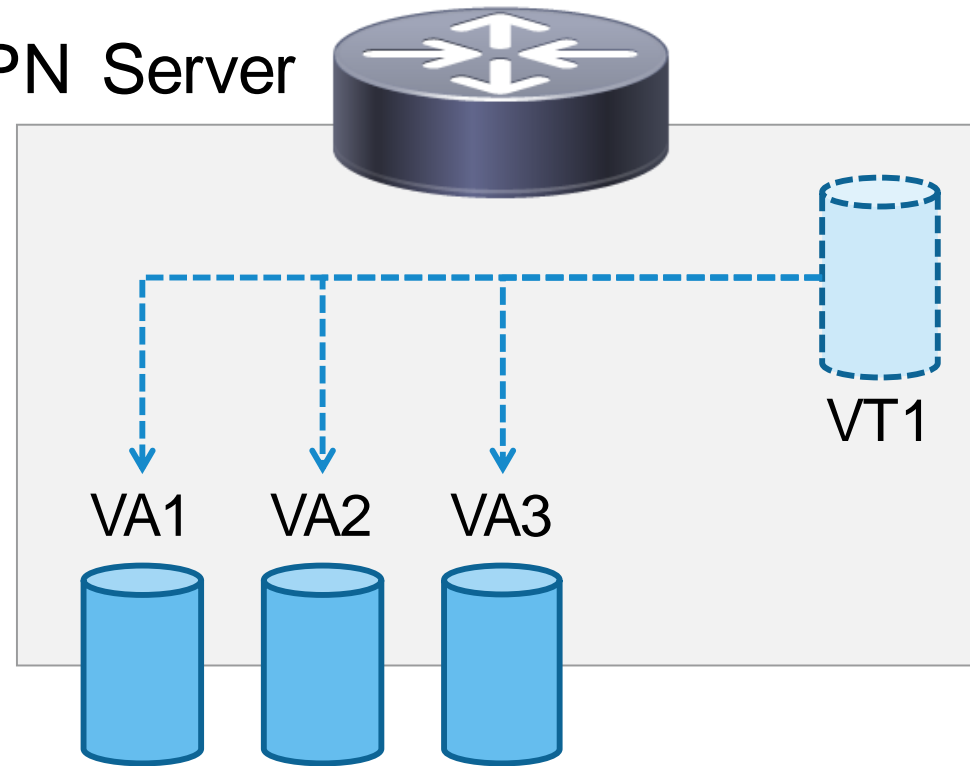
FlexVPN AAA Integration

Dynamic Point-to-Point Interfaces

Dynamically instantiated P2P interfaces

```
interface Virtual-Access1
interface Virtual-Access2
interface Virtual-Access3
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  tunnel source <local-address>
  tunnel destination <remote-address>
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
  service-policy output home-office-QoS
```

FlexVPN Server



P2P interface template

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
...
virtual-template 1
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

Routing table (RIB/FIB)

```
S default via Ethernet0/0
L 10.0.1.1/32 local Loopback0
S 10.0.1.10/32 via Virtual-Access1
S 10.0.1.11/32 via Virtual-Access2
S 10.0.1.12/32 via Virtual-Access3
S 10.42.1.0/24 via Virtual-Access3
```

Static P2P interface

```
interface Tunnel0
  ip address negotiated
  tunnel source Ethernet0/0
  tunnel destination <server-address>
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

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High-Level AAA Operations

RA Client
 IKEv2 Initiator
 RADIUS Client
 EAP Supplicant

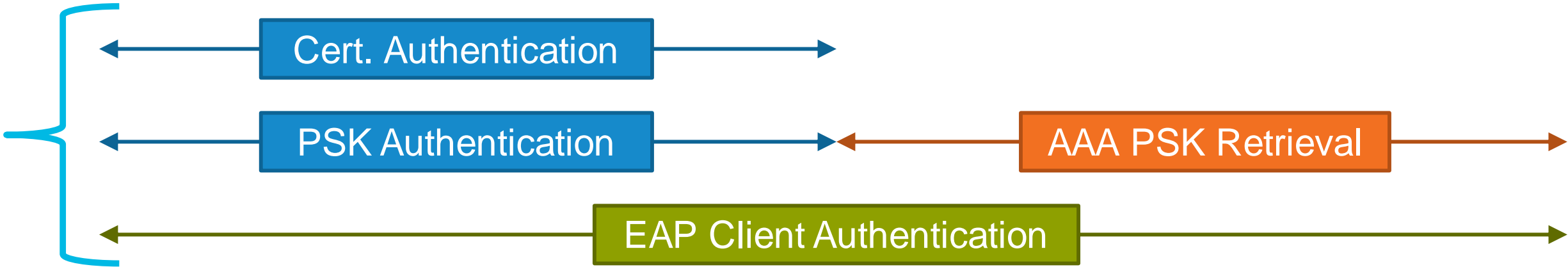


FlexVPN Server
 IKEv2 Responder
 RADIUS NAS
 EAP Authenticator

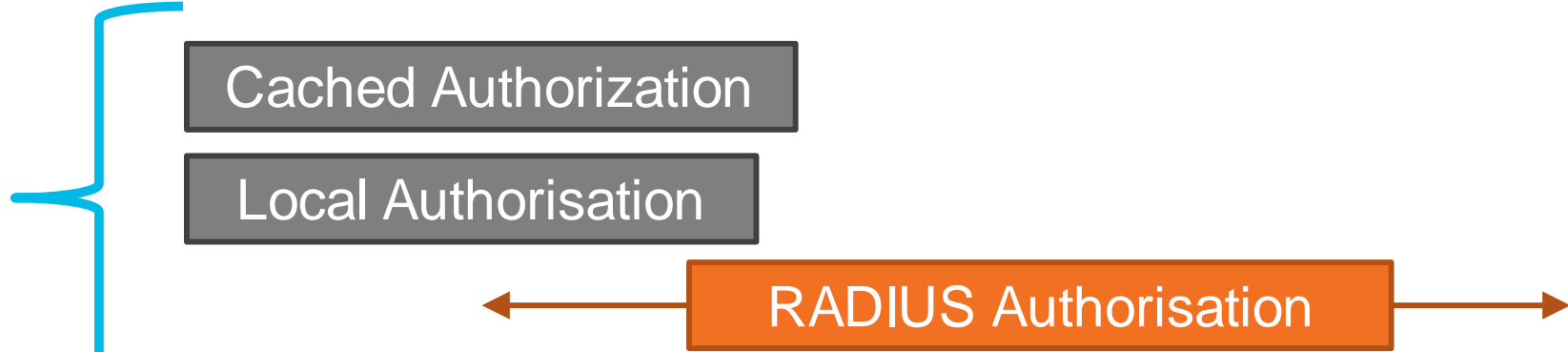


AAA Server
 RADIUS Server
 EAP Backend

Authentication



Authorisation



- ✓ Your assigned IPv6 address is ...
- ✓ Your DNS server is ...
- ✗ There is no WINS server
- ✓ The protected subnets are ...



Accounting



Building Block – IKEv2 Name Mangler

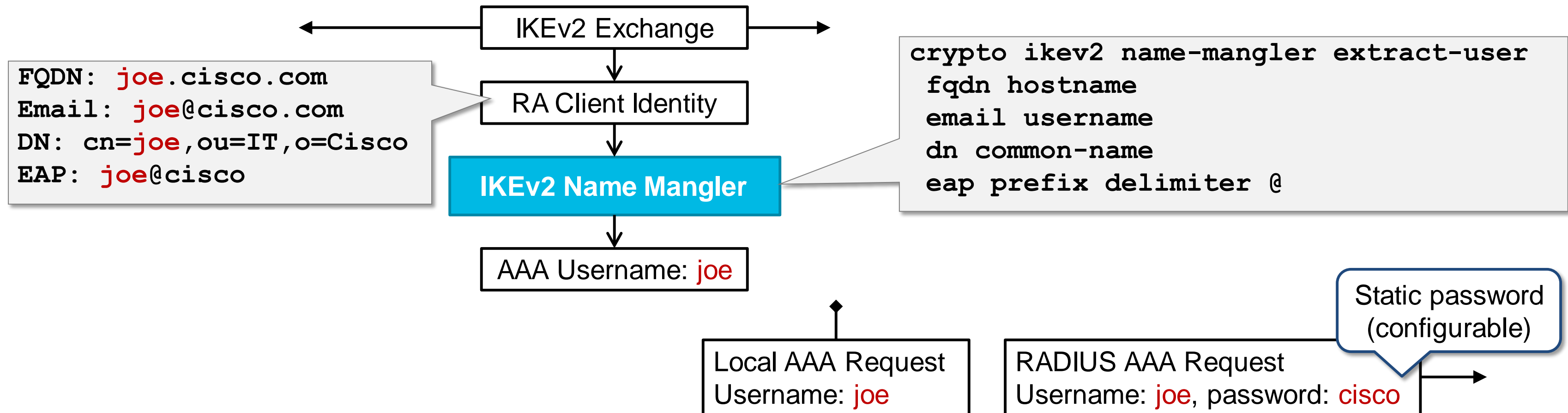
RA Client
IKEv2 Initiator
RADIUS Client



FlexVPN Server
IKEv2 Responder
RADIUS NAS



AAA Server
RADIUS Server



- Start with the peer's **IKE** or **EAP** identity
- Derive a username that is **meaningful to AAA** (local or RADIUS)



Authorisation Types

- Not mutually exclusive – May be combined

Implicit User Authorisation

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
aaa authorization user {psk|eap} cached
```

Uses cached attributes received from RADIUS during **AAA PSK retrieval** or **EAP authentication**

Explicit User Authorisation

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
aaa authorization user {psk|eap|cert} list list [name | name-mangler mangler]
```

Retrieves user attributes from RADIUS (local database not supported)

Explicit Group Authorisation

Reverse order of precedence (group > user)

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
aaa authorization group {psk|eap|cert} [override] list list [name | name-mangler mangler]
```

Retrieves group attributes from RADIUS or local database

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Attributes – Merging

FlexVPN Server



Attribute	Value
Framed-IP-Address	10.0.0.101
ipsec:dns-servers	10.2.2.2

Attribute	Value
Framed-IP-Address	10.0.0.102
ipsec:dns-servers	10.2.2.2

Attribute	Value
Framed-IP-Address	10.0.0.102
ipsec:dns-servers	10.2.2.2
ipsec:banner	Welcome !

Received during AAA-based authentication

Cached User Attributes

Explicit User Attributes take precedence

Explicit User Attributes

Merged User Attributes

Merged User Attributes take precedence except if "group override" configured

Explicit Group Attributes

Final Merged Attributes

AAA Server



Received during explicit user authorisation

Attribute	Value
Framed-IP-Address	10.0.0.102

Received during explicit group authorisation

Attribute	Value
ipsec:dns-servers	10.2.2.3
ipsec:banner	Welcome !



Authorisation Example

RA Client



My IKE ID is **cn=joe-pc, ou=Eng, o=Cisco**
Here is my **identity certificate**
I need an **IPv4 address**

FlexVPN Server



Map connection to IKEv2 profile "default" by matching on **cert-map "cisco"**

Perform certificate-based authentication (not shown)

Run client IKE ID through **name-mangler "ou"** & username output is **"Eng"**

Invoke AAA with **list "here"** (local) & username **"Eng"** & auth policy **"Eng"**

Allocate IPv4 address from **pool "pool-Eng"**

Clone **V-Template1** into V-Access1, apply VRF & IP unnumbered

Your IPv4 address is: **10.0.1.10/32**

"show derived-config ..."

```
interface Virtual-Access1
  vrf forwarding Eng
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  tunnel source 192.0.2.2
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel destination 192.168.221.129
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

```
aaa authorization network AUTHOR local
aaa attribute list attr-Eng
  attribute type interface-config "vrf forwarding Eng"
  attribute type interface-config "ip unnumbered Loopback1"
!
crypto ikev2 authorization policy Eng
  pool pool-Eng
  netmask 255.255.255.255
  aaa attribute list attr-Eng
!
crypto pki certificate map cisco 1
  subject-name co o = cisco
!
crypto ikev2 name-mangler ou
  dn organization-unit
!
crypto ikev2 profile default
  match certificate cisco
  identity local dn
  authentication remote rsa-sig
  authentication local rsa-sig
  pki trustpoint root
  aaa authorization group cert list AUTHOR name-mangler ou
  virtual-template 1
!
ip local pool pool-Eng 10.0.1.10 10.0.1.99
!
interface Loopback1
  vrf forwarding Eng
  ip address 10.0.1.1 255.255.255.255
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  no ip address
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

A nighttime photograph of a city street. In the foreground, there are long, colorful light trails from moving vehicles, primarily in shades of yellow, orange, and red. In the middle ground, a pedestrian bridge with blue lighting spans across the street. The background features modern buildings with lit windows and streetlights. The overall scene is vibrant and dynamic.

Accounting and Change of Authorisation

AAA Accounting

We know a lot about Spoke1!

```
Spoke 1: 21:52 02-Jan-2015 to 22:50 03-Jan 2015 200.7 MB in 442.7 MB out
Spoke 1: 21:53 01-Jan-2015 to 21:50 02-Jan-2015 231.1 MB in 401.2 MB out
Spoke 1: 21:52 31-Dec-2014 to 21:50 01-Jan-2014 216.4 MB in 398.8 MB out
Spoke 1: 10:34 12-Oct-2014 to 21:50 31-Dec-2014 90.12 GB in 180.6 GB out
Spoke 1: 10:34 11-Jun-2014 to 21:50 12-Oct-2014 0.75 TB in 1.21 TB out
...
```

Since 31 Dec, Spoke 1 has been disconnecting and reconnecting every 24 hours...

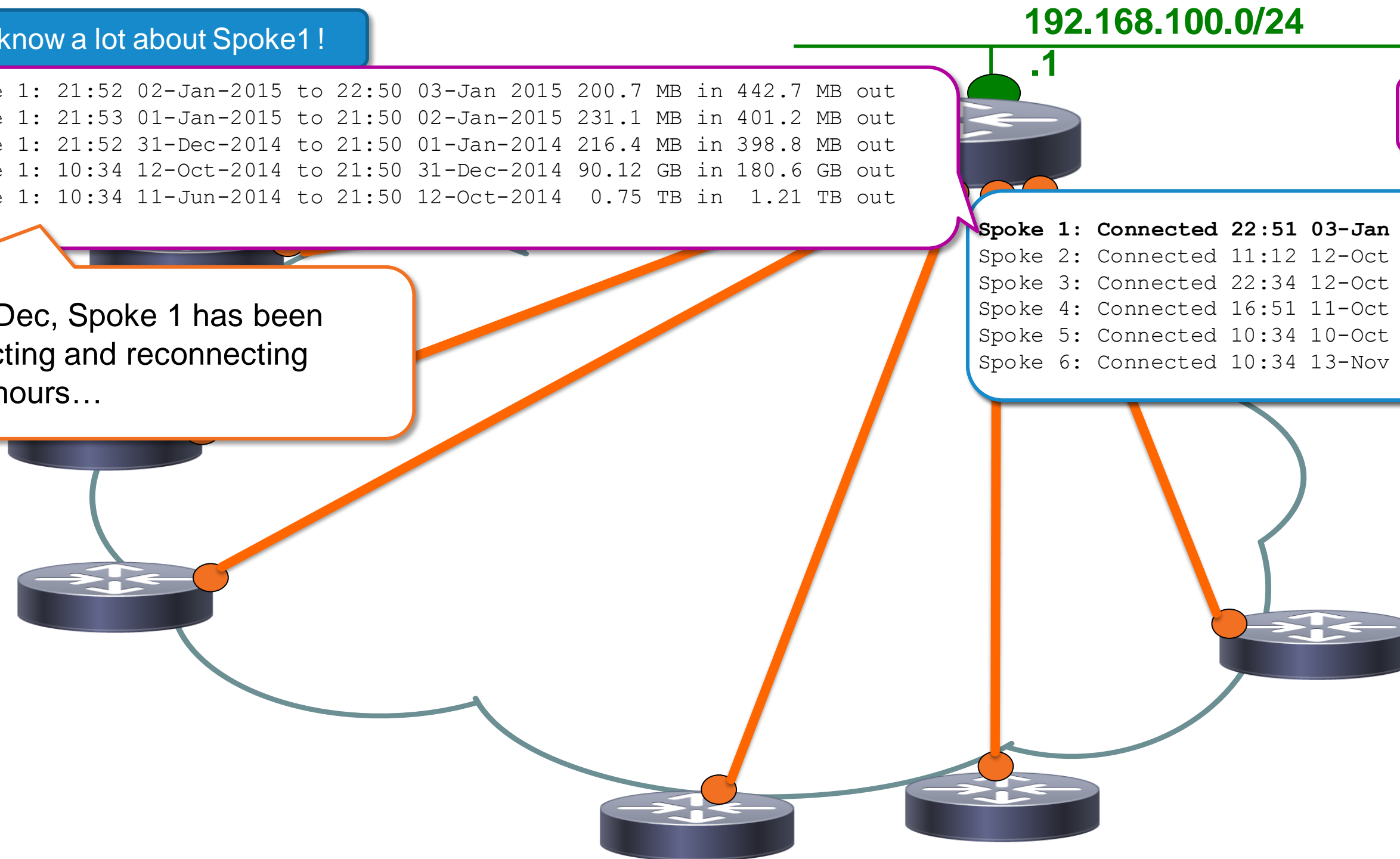
192.168.100.0/24

.1

.254

Spoke 1 stands out...

```
Spoke 1: Connected 22:51 03-Jan 2015 123.6 MB in 207.2 MB out
Spoke 2: Connected 11:12 12-Oct 2014 403.1 GB in 880.1 GB out
Spoke 3: Connected 22:34 12-Oct 2014 450.5 GB in 832.0 GB out
Spoke 4: Connected 16:51 11-Oct 2014 539.7 GB in 989.4 GB out
Spoke 5: Connected 10:34 10-Oct 2014 245.3 GB in 103.8 GB out
Spoke 6: Connected 10:34 13-Nov 2014 245.3 GB in 872.6 GB out
```



Activating AAA Accounting

And why it is a good idea too...

```
aaa group server radius MyRADIUS
server-private 192.168.104.101 key cisco

aaa accounting network ACCT start-stop group MyRADIUS

crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity fqdn domain mycompany.com
authentication local rsa-sig
authentication remote rsa-sig
pki trustpoint TP
aaa authorization group cert list default default
aaa accounting cert ACCT
virtual-template 1
```

Tell IKEv2 to report session status

A Good Idea ?

- Because it is **simple!**
- Captures even **short lived sessions**
→ event driven vs. polling (e.g. SNMP)
- **Reliable** protocol (acknowledged)
→ more reliable than SNMP traps
- Maps the identity to the statistics
→ no more crossing tables (IP→ID)
- You may need it anyway
 - Authorisation, IP pool...

A Simplistic Configuration

RADIUS based Authentication, Authorisation and Accounting

```
aaa group server radius ISE
 server-private 192.168.104.101 key CISCO
!
aaa authentication login ISE group ISE
aaa authorization network ISE group ISE
aaa accounting network ISE start-stop group ISE
!
aaa server radius dynamic-author
 client 192.168.104.101 server-key CISCO
 auth-type all
!

crypto ikev2 profile default
 match identity remote any
 identity local dn
 authentication remote eap query-identity
 authentication local rsa-sig
 pki trustpoint TRUSTPOINT
aaa authentication eap ISE
aaa authorization user eap cached
aaa accounting eap ISE
 virtual-template 1
```

EAP Authentication

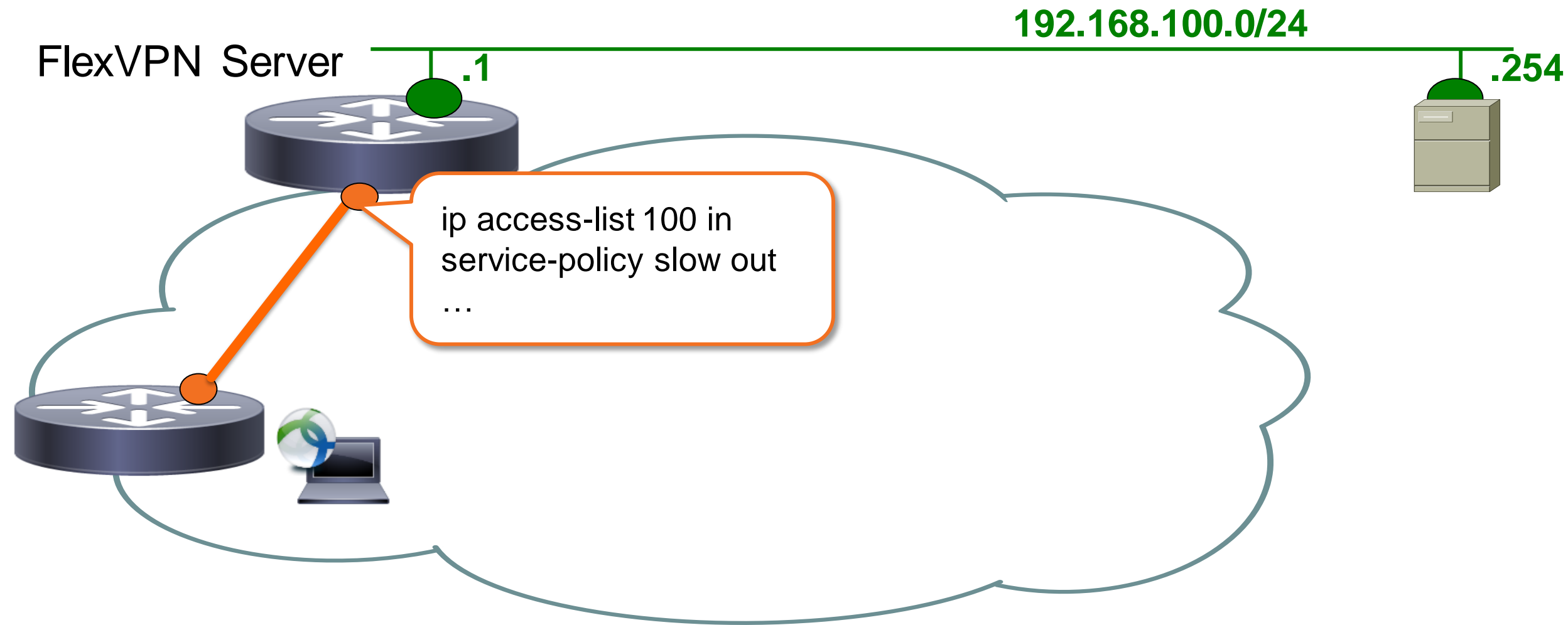
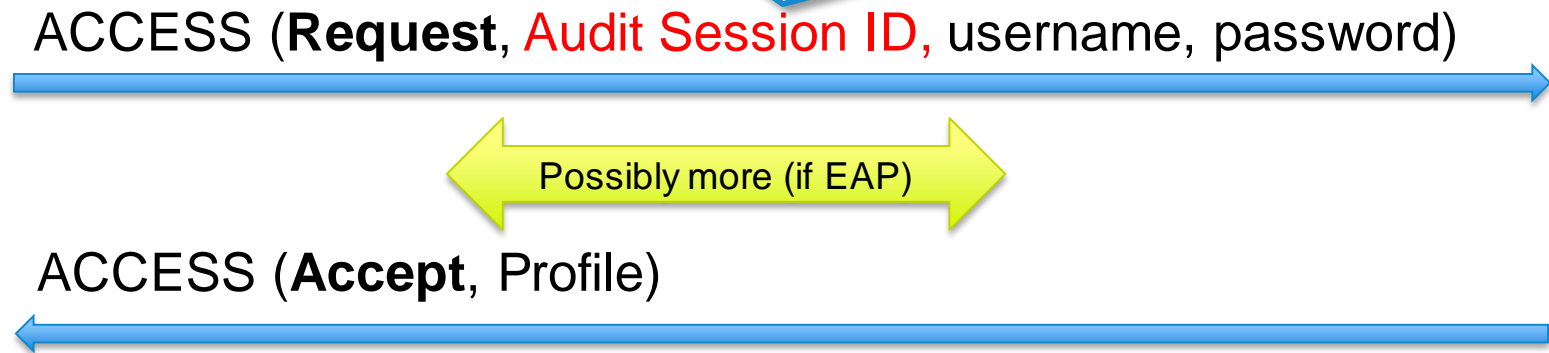
Authorization

Accounting (optional but recommended)

How CoA Works

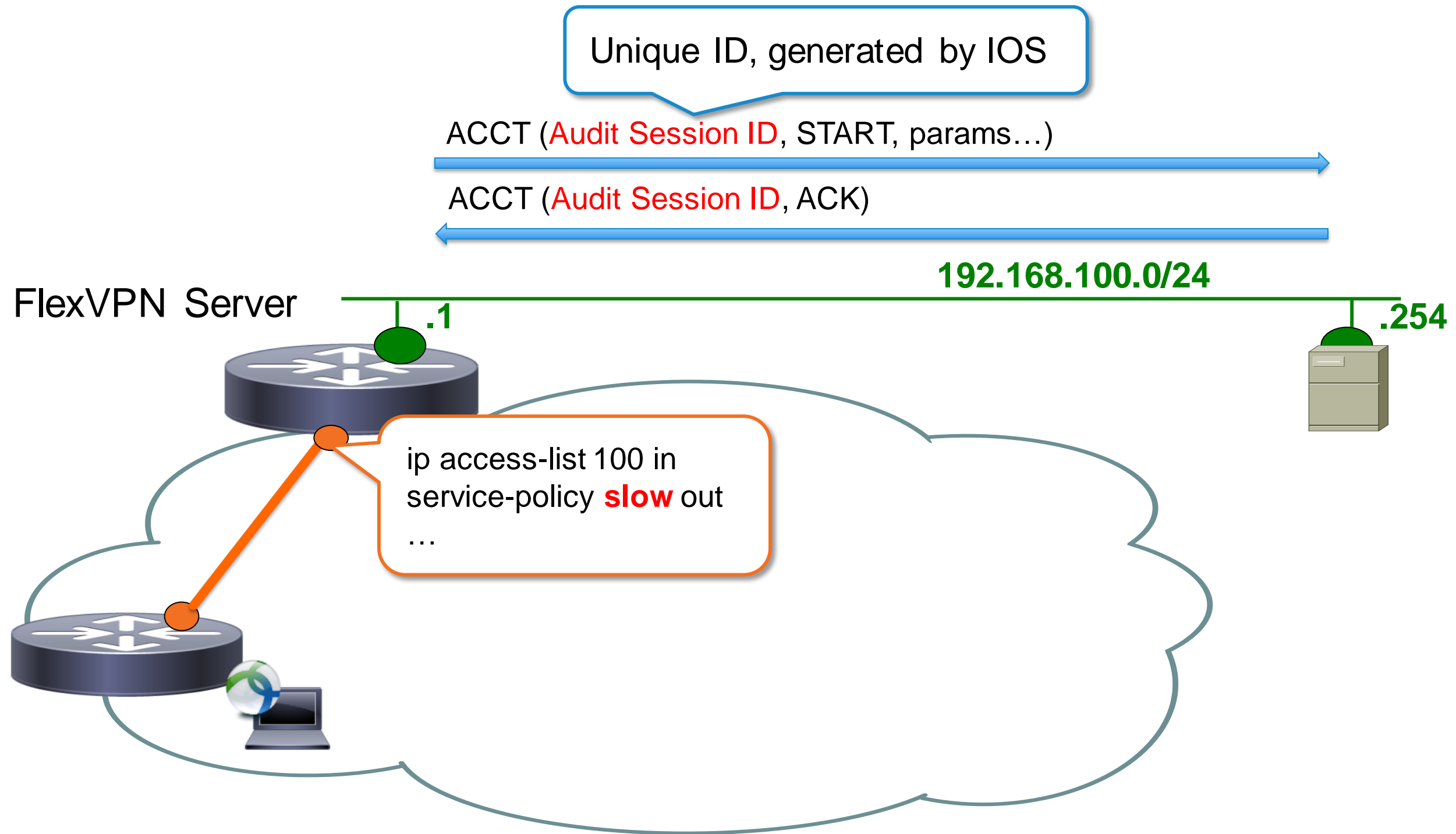
Session is set up – V-Access is populated

Unique ID, generated by IOS



Accounting

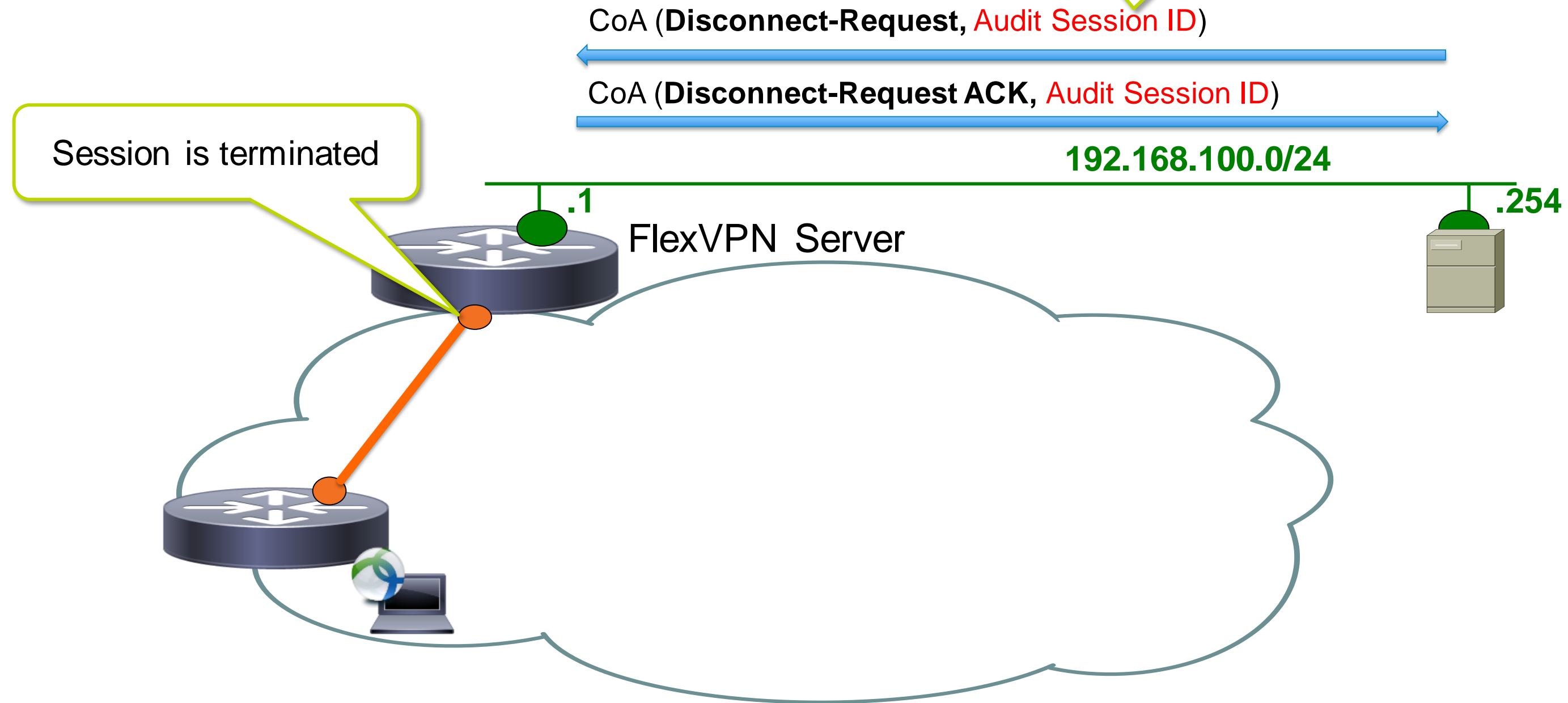
Session is set up – Accounting Starts



CoA – Packet of Disconnect

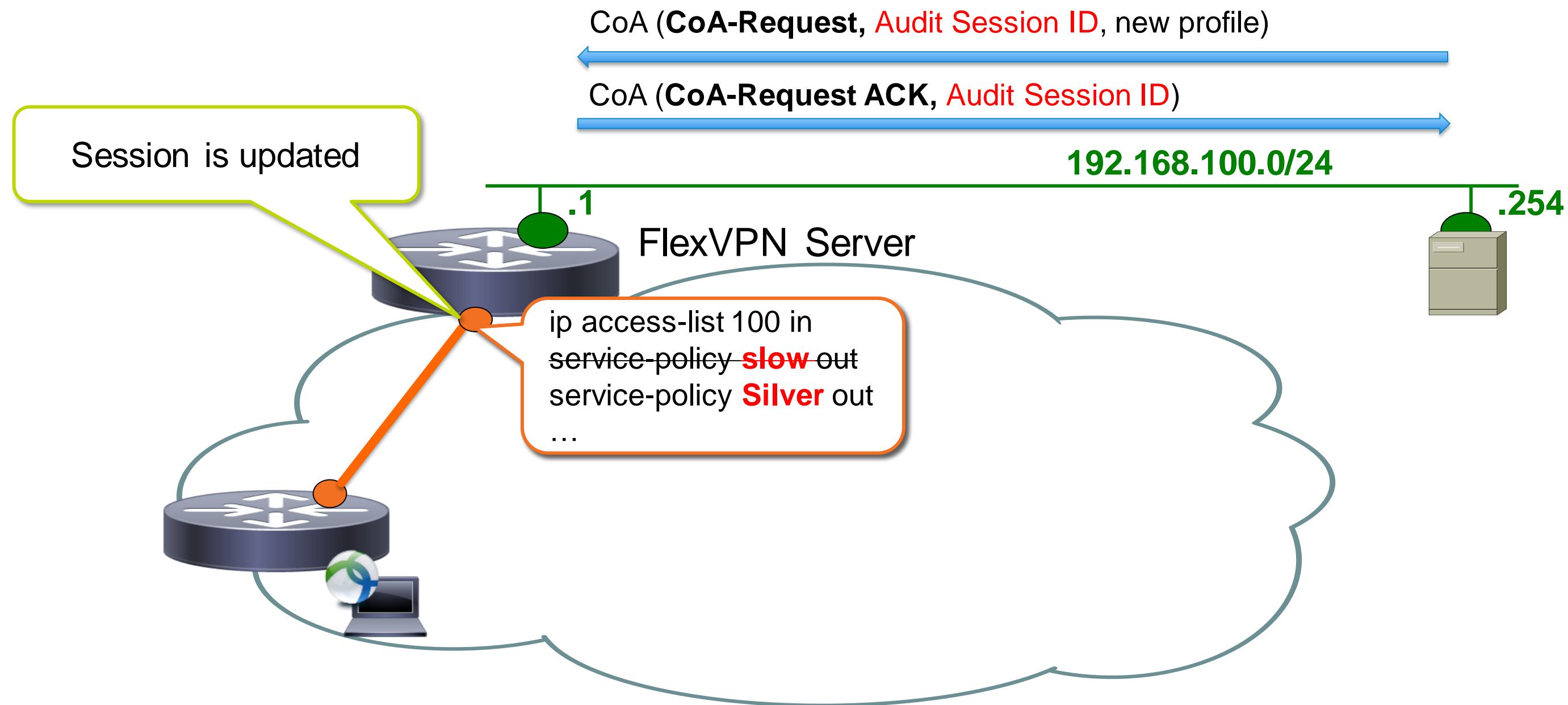
Remote clearing of a session

Accounting tells the administrator whether it is worth sending...
(session status)



CoA – Change of Authorisation

The Real Thing™

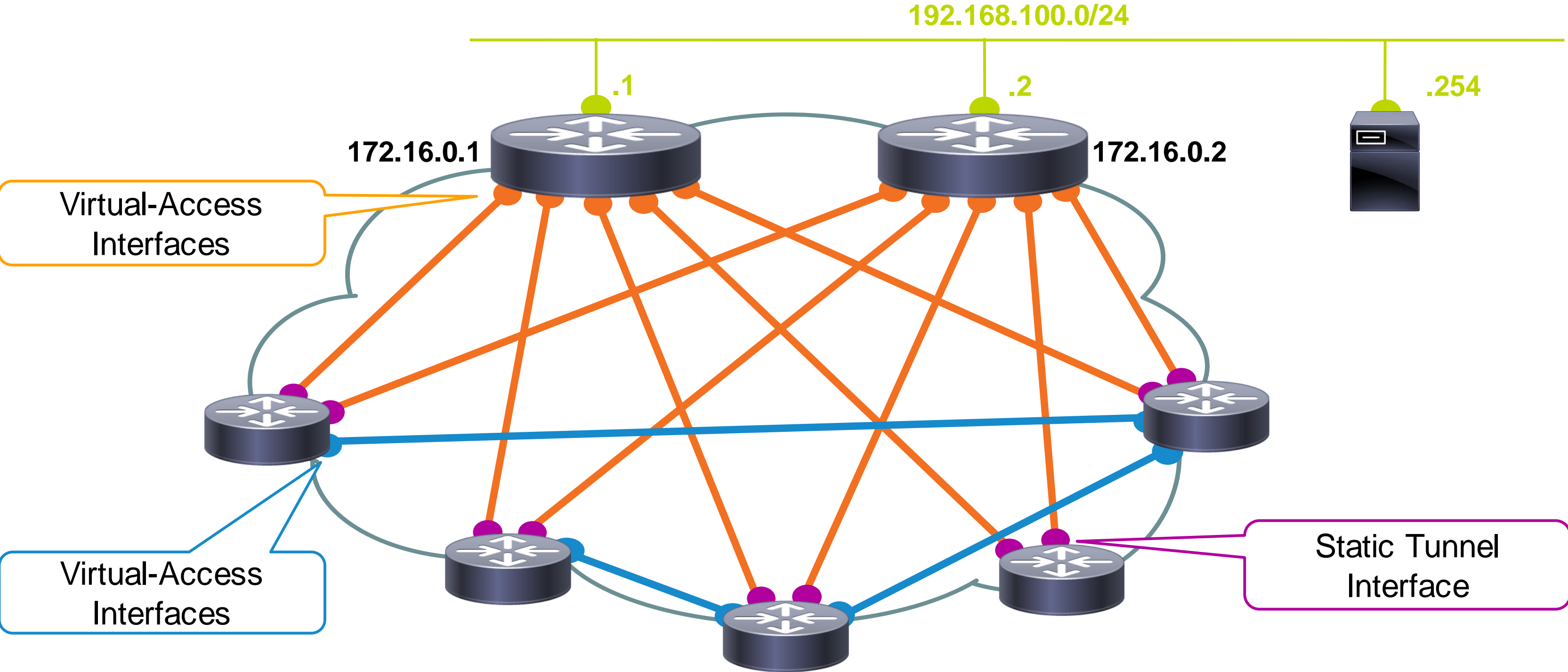


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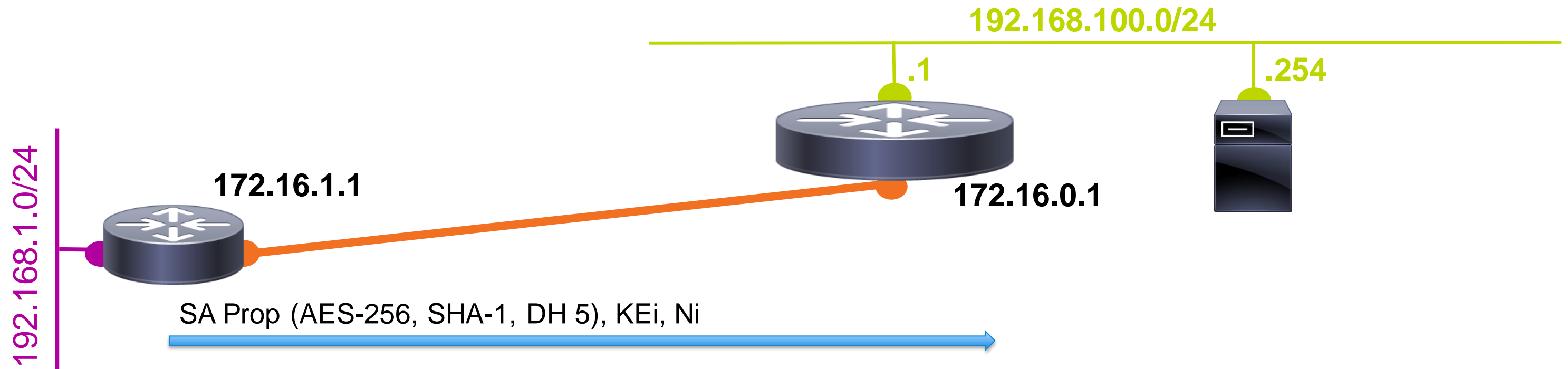
Shortcut Switching With IKEv2 Routing

FlexVPN Mesh

Network Diagram with Hub Resiliency



Hub and Spoke Bootstrap – Config Exchange



SA Prop (AES-256, SHA-1, DH 5), KEi, Ni

SA Prop (AES-256, SHA-1, DH 5), KEr, Nr

IDI=Spoke1.cisco.com, Auth, TSi, TSr,

CFG_Req(IP4_SUBNET...)

IDr, cert, Auth, TSi, TSr,

CFG_Reply(IP4_SUBNET=10.0.0.254/32, 192.168.0.0/16;
IP4_ADDRESS=10.0.0.1)

CFG_set(IP4_SUBNET=10.0.0.1/32, 192.168.1.0/24,
10.0.0.1/32)

CFG_ack()

Interfaces

Ethernet0/0: 172.16.1.1
 Ethernet0/1: 192.168.1.1
 Tunnel0: **10.0.0.1**

Spoke Assigned Address (optional)

Interfaces

Ethernet0/0: 172.16.0.1
 Ethernet0/1: 192.168.100.1
 Loopback0: **10.0.0.254/32**
VirtualAccess1: 10.0.0.254/32

Routing Table

172.16.0.1/32 → 172.16.1.254 (E0/0)
 192.168.1.0/24 → Ethernet 0/1
10.0.0.254/32 → Tunnel 0
192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel 0

Routing Table

0.0.0.0/0 → 172.16.0.254 (E0/0)
 192.168.100.0/24 → Ethernet 0/1
10.0.0.1/32 → VirtualAccess1
192.168.1.0/24 → VirtualAccess1

Supernet covering all spokes LAN prefixes



FlexVPN Hub and Spoke – IKE Route Exchange

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.254 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.1 → V-Access1**
- S 192.168.1.0/24 → V-Access1**

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.253 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.2 → V-Access1**
- S 192.168.2.0/24 → V-Access1**

NHRP Table

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NHRP Table

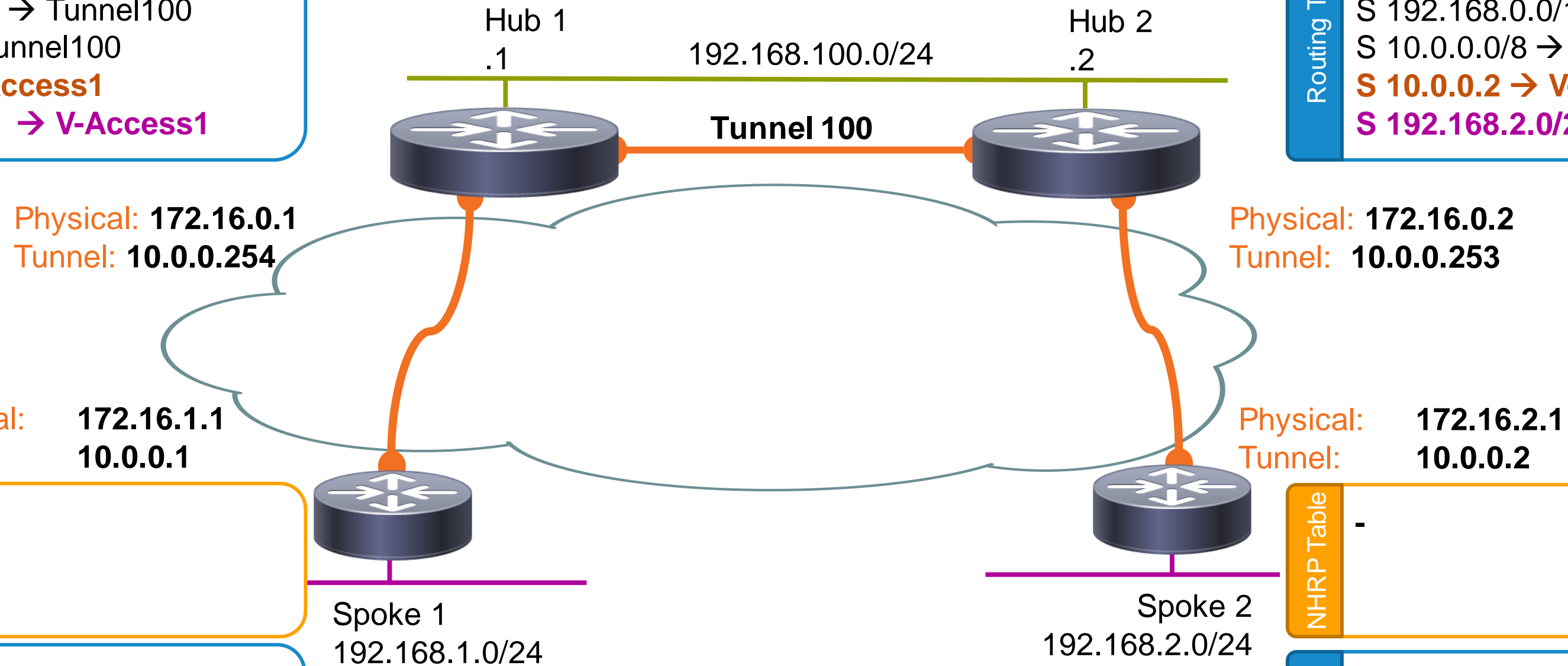
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Routing Table

- C 192.168.1.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.1 → Tunnel0
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.254/32 → Tunnel0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel0

Routing Table

- C 192.168.2.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.2 → Tunnel1
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.253/32 → Tunnel1
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel1



FlexVPN Mesh – Indirection

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.254 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.1 → V-Access1**
- S 192.168.1.0/24 → V-Access1**

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.253 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.2 → V-Access1**
- S 192.168.2.0/24 → V-Access1**

NHRP Table

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NHRP Table

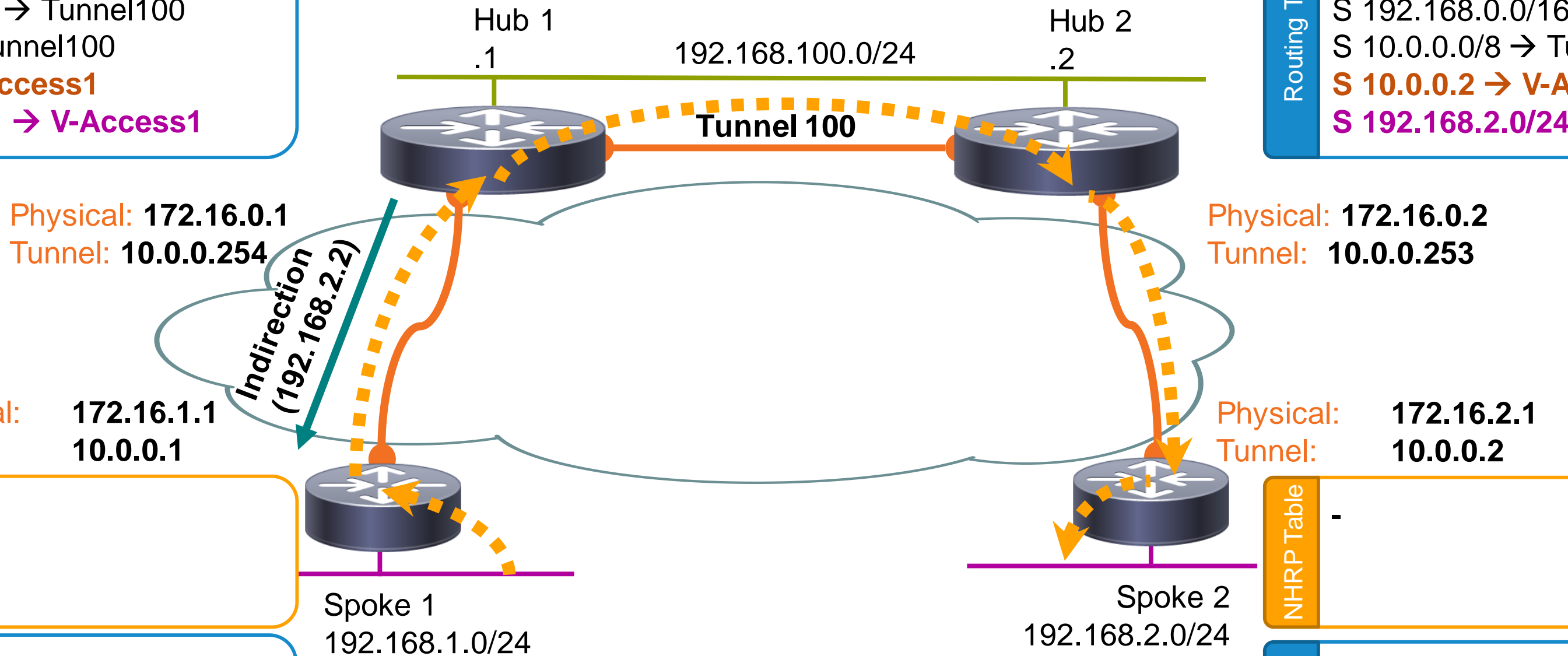
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Routing Table

- C 192.168.1.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.1 → Tunnel0
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.254/32 → Tunnel0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel0

Routing Table

- C 192.168.2.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.2 → Tunnel1
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.253/32 → Tunnel1
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel1



FlexVPN Mesh – Resolution

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.254 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.1 → V-Access1**
- S 192.168.1.0/24 → V-Access1**

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.253 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.2 → V-Access1**
- S 192.168.2.0/24 → V-Access1**

NHRP Table

- 10.0.0.2/32 → 172.16.2.1**
- 192.168.2.0/24 → 172.16.2.1**

NHRP Table

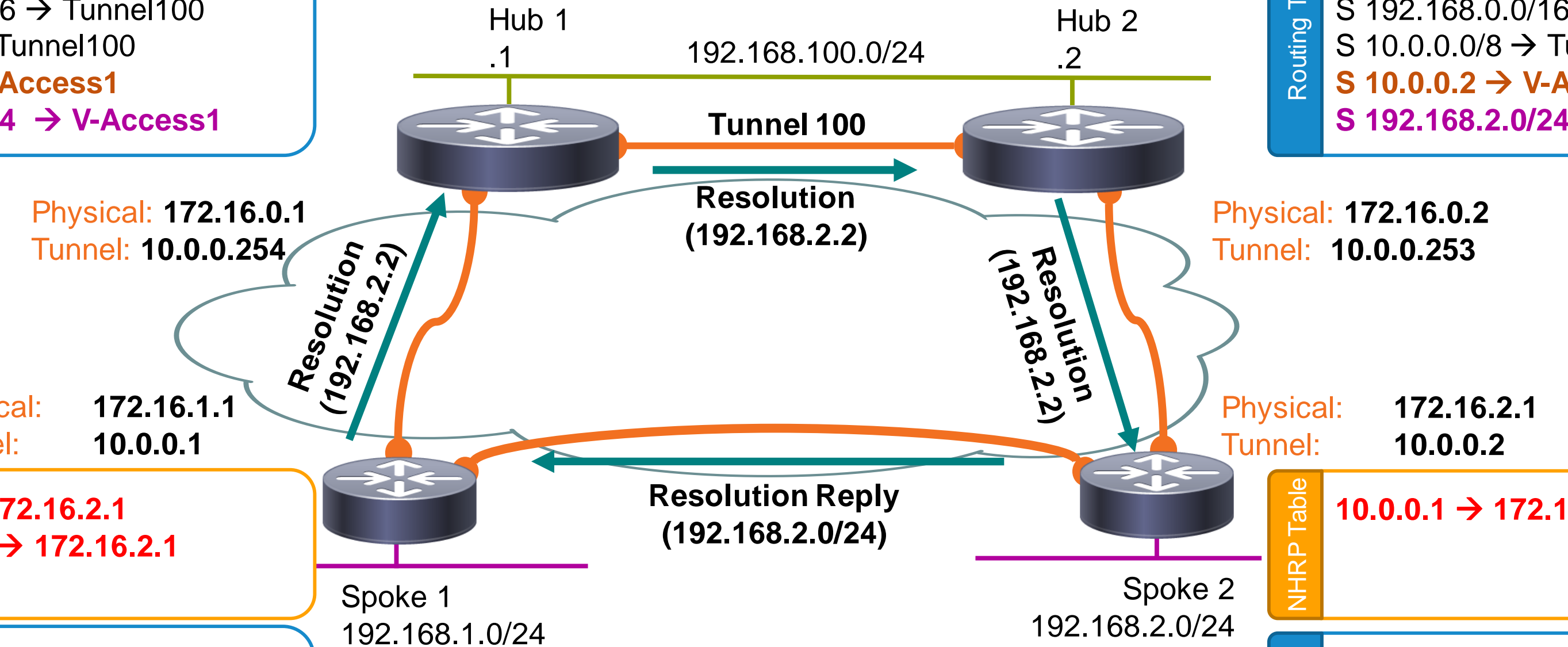
- 10.0.0.1 → 172.16.1.1**

Routing Table

- C 192.168.1.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.1 → Tunnel0
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.254/32 → Tunnel0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel0
- H/S 10.0.0.2/32 → V-Access1**
- H/S 192.168.2.0/24 → V-Access1**

Routing Table

- C 192.168.2.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.2 → Tunnel1
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.253/32 → Tunnel1
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel1
- H/S 10.0.0.1/32 → V-Access1**



FlexVPN Mesh – Shortcut Forwarding

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.254 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.1 → V-Access1**
- S 192.168.1.0/24 → V-Access1**

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.253 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.2 → V-Access1**
- S 192.168.2.0/24 → V-Access1**

NHRP Table

- 10.0.0.2/32 → 172.16.2.1**
- 192.168.2.0/24 → 172.16.2.1**

NHRP Table

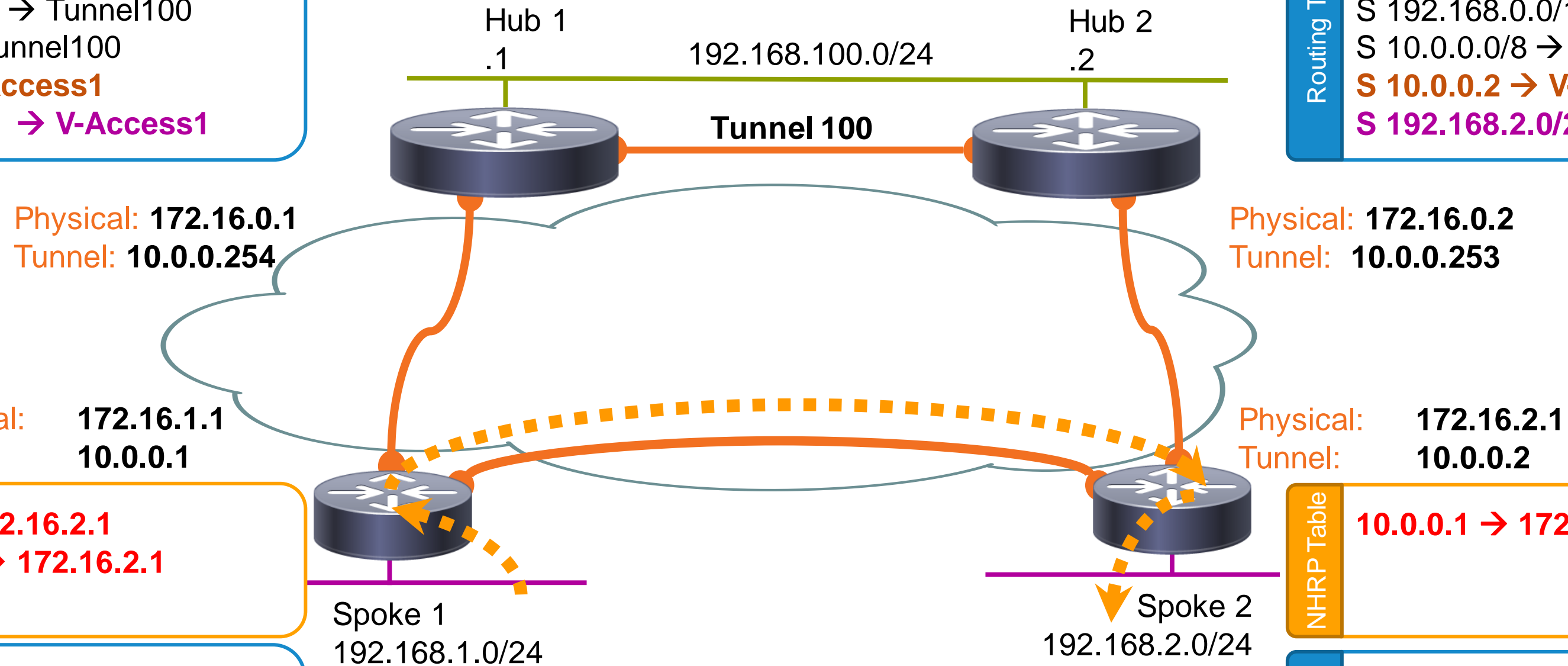
- 10.0.0.1 → 172.16.1.1**

Routing Table

- C 192.168.1.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.1 → Tunnel0
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.254/32 → Tunnel0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel0
- H/S 10.0.0.2/32 → V-Access1**
- H/S 192.168.2.0/24 → V-Access1**

Routing Table

- C 192.168.2.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.2 → Tunnel1
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.253/32 → Tunnel1
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel1
- H/S 10.0.0.1/32 → V-Access1**



FlexVPN Mesh (IKEv2 Routing)

Hub 1 Configuration

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com
identity local fqdn Hub1.cisco.com
authentication remote rsa-sig
authentication local rsa-sig
pki trustpoint TP
dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 1
!
crypto ikev2 authorization policy default
route set remote 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
route set remote 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
```

Accept connections from Spokes

Local or AAA spoke profiles supported. Can even control QoS, ZBF, NHRP redirect, network-id, ...

These prefixes can also be set by RADIUS

Defines which prefixes should be protected

```
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp redirect
ip access-group AllowMyBGP in
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
!
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.0.0.254 255.255.255.255
!
interface Tunnel100
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp redirect
tunnel source Ethernet0/1
tunnel destination 192.168.100.2
```

Static per-spoke features applied here

NHRP is the magic
All V-Access will be in the same network-id

Hub 1 dedicated overlay address

Inter-Hub link
(not encrypted)

Same NHRP network-id on v-access and inter-hub link

FlexVPN Mesh (IKEv2 Routing)

Hub 2 Configuration

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
 match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com
 identity local fqdn Hub2.cisco.com
 authentication remote rsa-sig
 authentication local rsa-sig
 pki trustpoint TP
 dpd 10 2 on-demand
 aaa authorization group cert list default default
 virtual-template 1
 !
crypto ikev2 authorization policy default
 route set remote 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0
 route set remote 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
```

Dedicated Identity
(optional)

```
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
 ip nhrp network-id 1
 ip nhrp redirect
 ip access-group AllowMyBGP in
 tunnel protection ipsec profile default
 !
interface Loopback0
 ip address 10.0.0.254 255.255.255.255
 !
interface Tunnel100
 ip unnumbered Loopback0
 ip nhrp network-id 1
 ip nhrp redirect
 tunnel source Ethernet0/1
 tunnel destination 192.168.100.2
```

Dedicated Overlay
Address

FlexVPN Mesh (IKEv2 Routing)

Spoke Configuration

QoS
Everywhere!

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com
identity local fqdn Spoke2.cisco.com
authentication remote rsa-sig
authentication local rsa-sig
pki trustpoint TP
dpd 10 2 on-demand
```

Needed for tunnel
address exchange

```
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 1
```

```
crypto ikev2 authorization policy default
route set interface
route set interface e0/0
```

V-Template to clone for
spoke-spoke tunnels

```
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.255

interface Tunnel0
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
tunnel source Ethernet0/0
tunnel destination 172.16.0.1
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
!
interface Tunnel1
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
tunnel source Ethernet0/0
tunnel destination 172.16.0.2
tunnel protection ipsec profile default

interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

Tunnel to Hub 1

Tunnel1 to Hub 2

QoS can be applied here

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Shortcut Switching

With a routing protocol (BGP)

For your reference

FlexVPN Mesh with BGP Routing

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.254 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.1 → V-Access1**
- B 192.168.1.0/24 → 10.0.0.1**

Routing Table

- C 10.0.0.253 → Loopback0
- C 192.168.100.0/24 → Eth0
- S 192.168.0.0/16 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.0/8 → Tunnel100
- S 10.0.0.2 → V-Access1**
- B 192.168.2.0/24 → 10.0.0.2**

NHRP Table

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NHRP Table

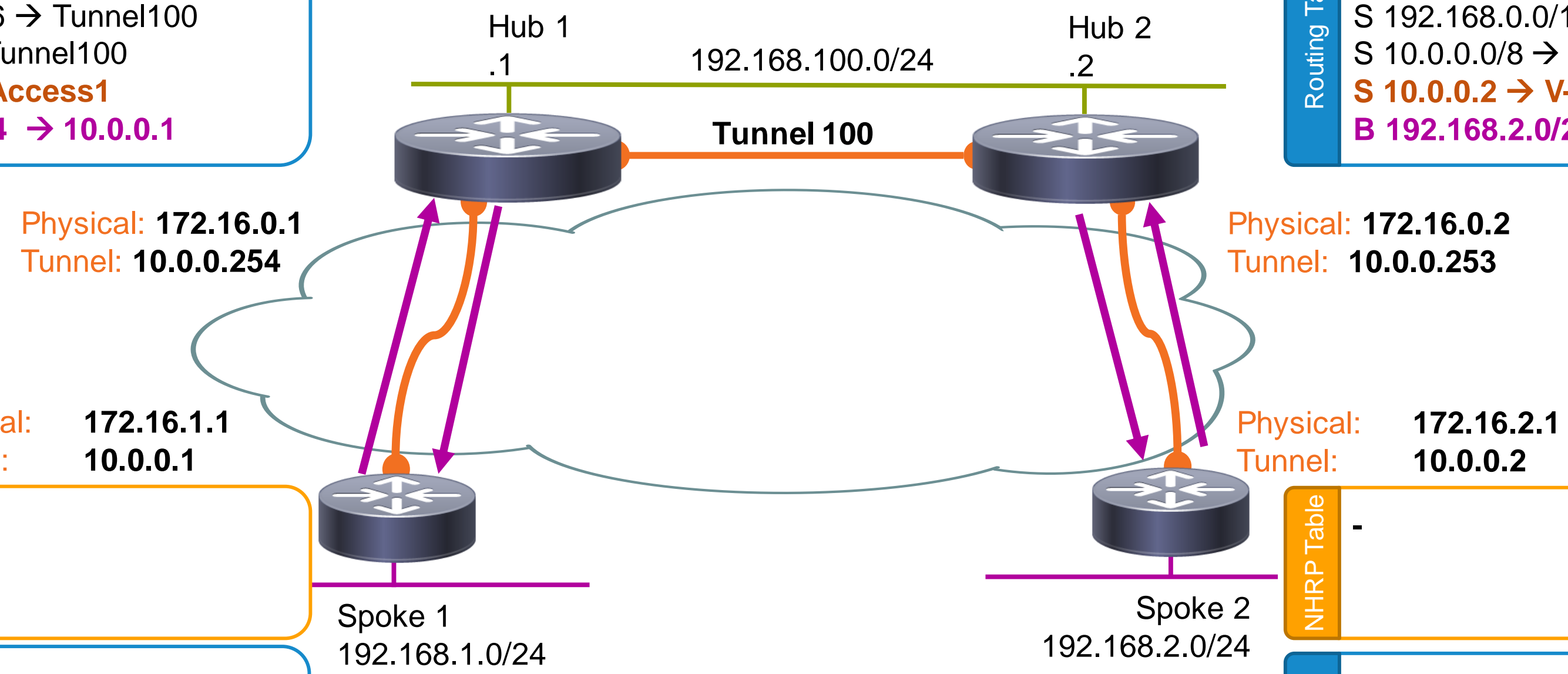
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Routing Table

- C 192.168.1.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.1 → Tunnel0
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.254/32 → Tunnel0
- B 192.168.0.0/16 → 10.0.0.254**

Routing Table

- C 192.168.2.0/24 → Eth0
- C 10.0.0.2 → Tunnel1
- S 0.0.0.0/0 → Dialer0
- S 10.0.0.253/32 → Tunnel1
- B 192.168.0.0/16 → 10.0.0.253**



FlexVPN Mesh (BGP)

Hub 1 Configuration

For your reference

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com
identity local fqdn Hub1.cisco.com
authentication remote rsa-sig
authentication local rsa-sig
pki trustpoint TP
dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 1
```

Accept connections from Spokes

Local or AAA spoke profiles supported. Can even control QoS, NHRP redirect, network-id, ...

Static per-per config here...

```
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip access-group AllowMyBGP in
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp redirect
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

NHRP is the magic
All V-Access will be in the same network-id

```
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.0.0.254 255.255.255.255
```

Hub 1 dedicated overlay address

```
interface Tunnel100
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp redirect
tunnel source Ethernet0/1
tunnel destination 192.168.100.2
```

Inter-Hub link
(not encrypted)

Same NHRP network-id on v-access and inter-hub link

```
ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 Tunnel100 tag 2
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 Tunnel100 tag 2
```

```
router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
bgp listen range 10.0.0.0/24 peer-group Flex
!
address-family ipv4
neighbor Flex peer-group
neighbor Flex remote-as 1
neighbor Flex timers 5 15
neighbor Flex next-hop-self all
redistribute static route-map rm
exit-address-family
!
route-map rm permit 10
match tag 2
```

Dynamically accept spoke BGP peering!

route-map filters static routes to redistribute in BGP

FlexVPN Mesh (BGP)

Hub 2 Configuration

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com
identity local fqdn Hub2.cisco.com
authentication remote rsa-sig
authentication local rsa-sig
pki trustpoint TP
dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 1
```

Dedicated Identity
(optional)

```
interface Virtual-Templat1 type tunnel
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip access-group AllowMyBGP in
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp redirect
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

```
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.0.0.253 255.255.255.255
```

Dedicated Overlay Address

```
interface Tunnel100
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp redirect
tunnel source Ethernet0/1
tunnel destination 192.168.100.1
```

For your reference

```
ip route 10.0.0.0 255.0.0.0 Tunnel100 tag 2
ip route 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 Tunnel100 tag 2

router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
bgp listen range 10.0.0.0/24 peer-group Flex
!
address-family ipv4
redistribute static route-map rm
neighbor Flex peer-group
neighbor Flex remote-as 1
neighbor Flex timers 5 15
neighbor Flex next-hop-self all
exit-address-family
!
route-map rm permit 10
match tag 2
```

- Almost the same as Hub 1 again!

FlexVPN Mesh (BGP)

Spoke Configuration

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com
identity local fqdn Spoke2.cisco.com
authentication remote rsa-sig
authentication local rsa-sig
pki trustpoint TP
dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 1
```

Needed for tunnel
address exchange

```
router bgp 1
bgp log-neighbor-changes
neighbor 10.0.0.253 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.0.0.253 timers 5 15
neighbor 10.0.0.254 remote-as 1
neighbor 10.0.0.254 timers 5 15
!
address-family ipv4
network 192.168.2.0
neighbor 10.0.0.253 activate
neighbor 10.0.0.254 activate
maximum-paths ibgp 2
```

V-Template to clone for
spoke-spoke tunnels

```
interface Loopback0
ip address 10.0.0.2 255.255.255.255

interface Tunnel0
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
tunnel source Ethernet0/0
tunnel destination 172.16.0.1
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
!
interface Tunnel1
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
tunnel source Ethernet0/0
tunnel destination 172.16.0.2
tunnel protection ipsec profile default

interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
ip unnumbered Loopback0
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

Tunnel to Hub 1

Tunnel1 to Hub 2

QoS can be applied here

QoS
Everywhere!

For your reference

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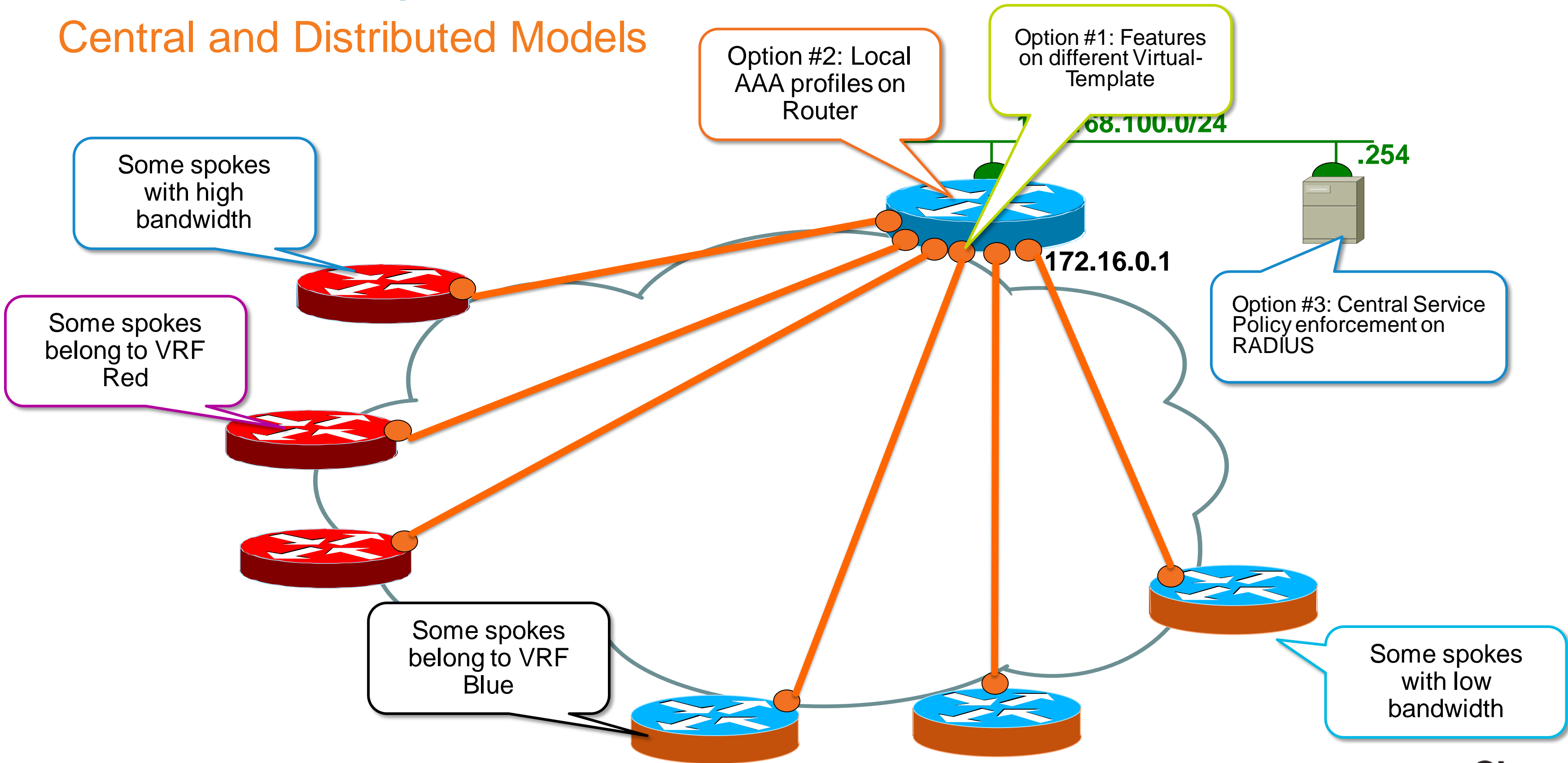
A nighttime photograph of a city street. In the foreground, there are long, horizontal light trails from cars, primarily in shades of yellow and orange. In the middle ground, a pedestrian bridge with blue lighting spans across the street. In the background, there are several tall buildings with lit windows and some flags on poles. The overall scene is illuminated by city lights.

Per Session Features: ACL, VRF, ZBFW, QoS

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Provisioning Per-Peer Features

Central and Distributed Models



VRF Injection

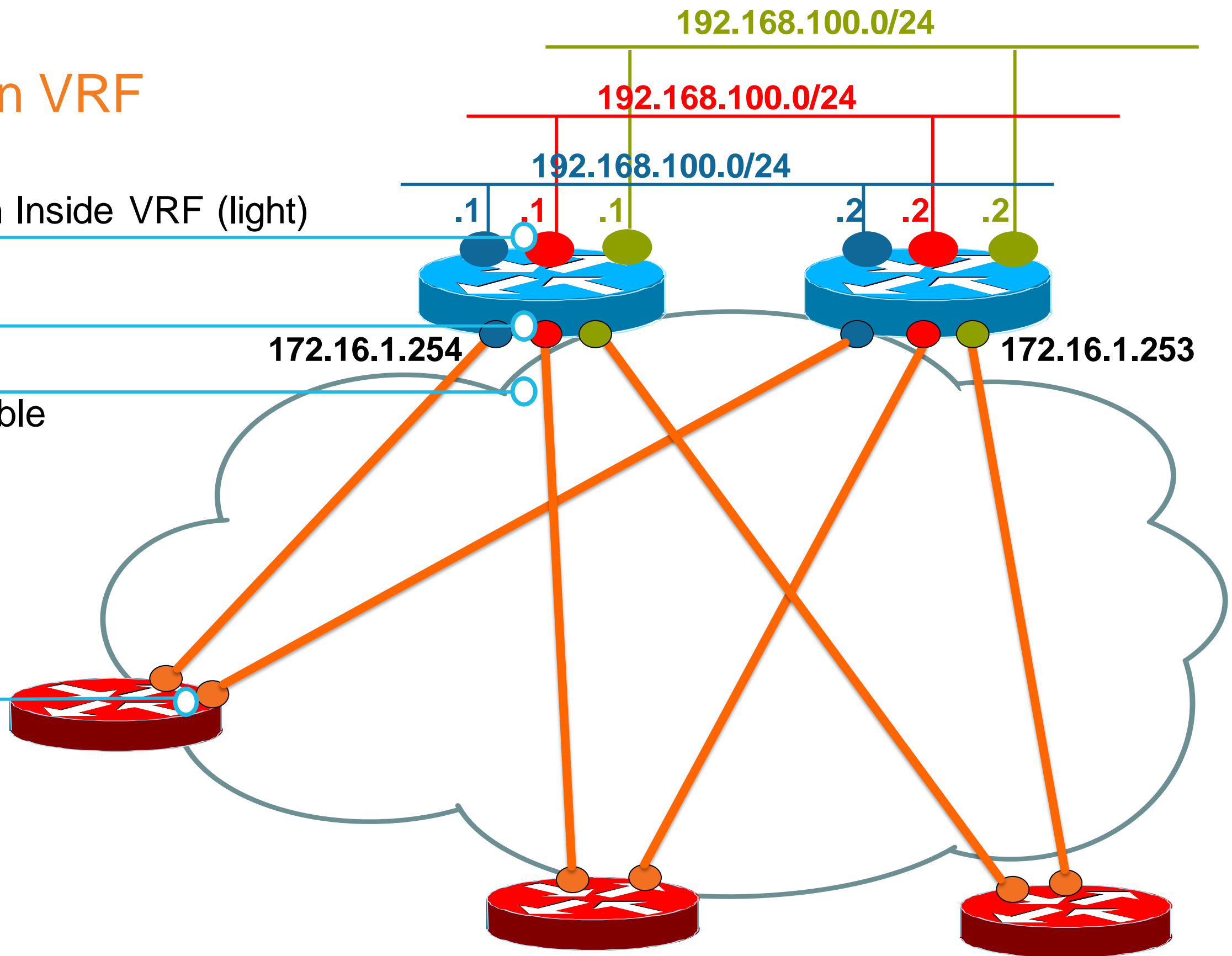
Hub injects traffic in chosen VRF

Hub private interface(s) in Inside VRF (light)

Virtual-Access in iVRF

Wan in Global Routing Table or Front VRF

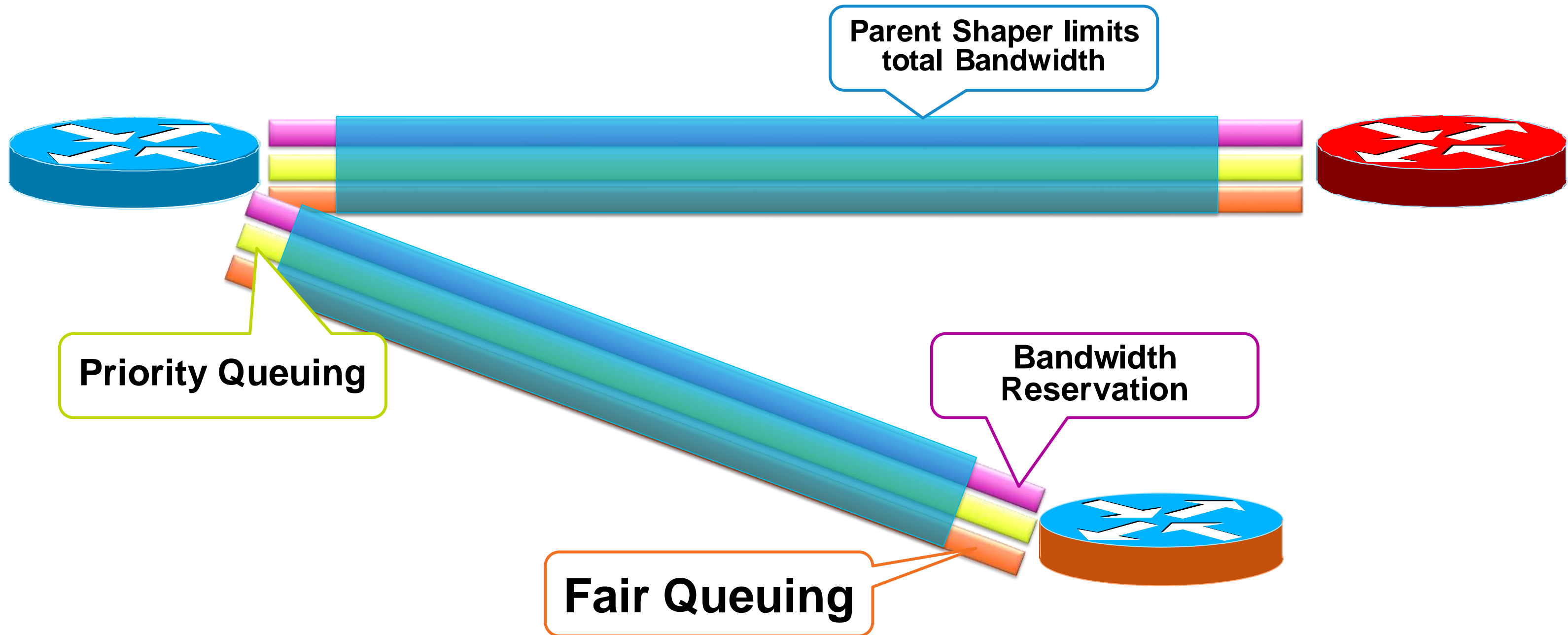
Optional VRF on spokes
(Not in this example)



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QoS in a Nutshell – Hierarchical Shaper

Each Hub V-Access Needs Its Own Policy



QOS Policy Map(s) Based on Spoke Bandwidth

```
class-map Control
  match ip precedence 6
class-map Voice
  match ip precedence 5
```

```
policy-map SubPolicy
```

```
class Control
```

```
bandwidth 20
```

```
class Voice
```

```
priority percent 60
```

20Kbps Guaranteed to Control

60% of Bandwidth for Voice

1Mbps to each tunnel

```
policy-map Silver
```

```
class class-default
```

```
shape average 1000000
```

```
service-policy SubPolicy
```

5Mbps to each tunnel

```
policy-map Gold
```

```
class class-default
```

```
shape average 5000000
```

```
service-policy SubPolicy
```

VRF Injection – Hub Configuration

Option 1: Mapping with In-IOS configuration (without AAA)

```
crypto ikev2 profile BLUE
match identity fqdn domain blue
authentication local rsa-sig
authentication remote rsa-sig
pki trustpoint CA
dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 1

interface virtual-template1 type tunnel
vrf forwarding BLUE
ip unnumbered loopback1
service-policy Gold out
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

Dedicated IKEv2 profile

FQDN Domain is differentiator

Virtual-Template in VRF

Loopback in VRF

Add NHRP, ACL's,...

```
crypto ikev2 profile RED
match identity fqdn domain red
authentication local rsa-sig
authentication remote rsa-sig
pki trustpoint CA
dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 2

interface virtual-template2 type tunnel
vrf forwarding RED
ip unnumbered loopback2
service-policy Gold out
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

```
crypto ikev2 profile GREEN
match identity fqdn domain green
authentication local rsa-sig
authentication remote rsa-sig
pki trustpoint CA
dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 3

interface virtual-template3 type tunnel
vrf forwarding GREEN
ip unnumbered loopback3
service-policy Silver out
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```


VRF Injection – Hub Configuration

Option 2: Mapping with AAA group based configuration

Group profiles on IOS

Profiles on IOS

Common IKEv2 profile

Profile name extracted from Domain Name

Vanilla Virtual-Template

```
aaa new-model
aaa authorization network default local

crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity any
identity local fqdn Hub1.cisco.com
authentication local rsa-sig
authentication remote rsa-sig
pki trustpoint CA
dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert default name-mangler dom
virtual-template 1

interface virtual-template1 type tunnel
tunnel protection ipsec profile default

crypto ikev2 name-mangler dom
fqdn domain
```

```
aaa attribute list blue
attribute type interface-config "vrf forwarding BLUE"
attribute type interface-config "ip unnumbered loopback1"
attribute type interface-config "service-policy Gold out"
```

```
crypto ikev2 authorization policy blue
aaa attribute list blue
route set interface
```

```
aaa attribute list red
attribute type interface-config "vrf forwarding RED"
attribute type interface-config "ip unnumbered loopback2"
attribute type interface-config "service-policy Silver out"
```

```
crypto ikev2 authorization policy red
aaa attribute list red
route set interface
```

```
aaa attribute list green
attribute type interface-config "vrf forwarding GREEN"
attribute type interface-config "ip unnumbered loopback3"
attribute type interface-config "service-policy GOLD out"
```

```
crypto ikev2 authorization policy green
aaa attribute list green
route set interface
```

VRF Injection – Hub Configuration

Option 3: RADIUS based profiles

Profiles stored on RADIUS server

```
aaa new-model
aaa authorization network default group RADIUS
aaa group server radius RADIUS
server-private 192.168.100.2 auth-port 1812
acct-port 1813 key cisco123
```

Common IKEv2 profile

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity any
identity local fqdn Hub1.cisco.com
authentication local rsa-sig
authentication remote rsa-sig
```

Profile name extracted from Domain Name

```
aaa authorization group cert default name-mangler dom
virtual-template 1
```

Vanilla Virtual-Template

```
interface virtual-template1 type tunnel
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

```
crypto ikev2 name-mangler dom
fqdn domain
```

Group profiles on RADIUS
Could be per peer profiles
or group+peer (derivation)

```
Profile "blue" / password "cisco"
ipsec:route-accept=any
ipsec:route-set=interface
ip:interface-config="vrf forwarding BLUE"
ip:interface-config="ip unnumbered loopback 1"
ip:interface-config="service-policy Gold out"
```

```
Profile "red" / password "cisco"
ipsec:route-accept=any
ipsec:route-set=interface
ip:interface-config="vrf forwarding RED"
ip:interface-config="ip unnumbered loopback 2"
ip:interface-config="service-policy Silver out"
```

```
Profile "green" / password "cisco"
ipsec:route-accept=any
ipsec:route-set=interface
ip:interface-config="vrf forwarding GREEN"
ip:interface-config="ip unnumbered loopback 3"
ip:interface-config="service-policy Gold out"
```

RADIUS Group Profiles

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A nighttime photograph of a city street. In the foreground, there are long, colorful light trails from moving vehicles, creating a sense of motion. In the middle ground, a pedestrian bridge with blue lighting spans across the street. In the background, there are modern buildings with lit windows and streetlights. The overall scene is vibrant and urban.

Case Study: Multi-tenant Hybrid Access

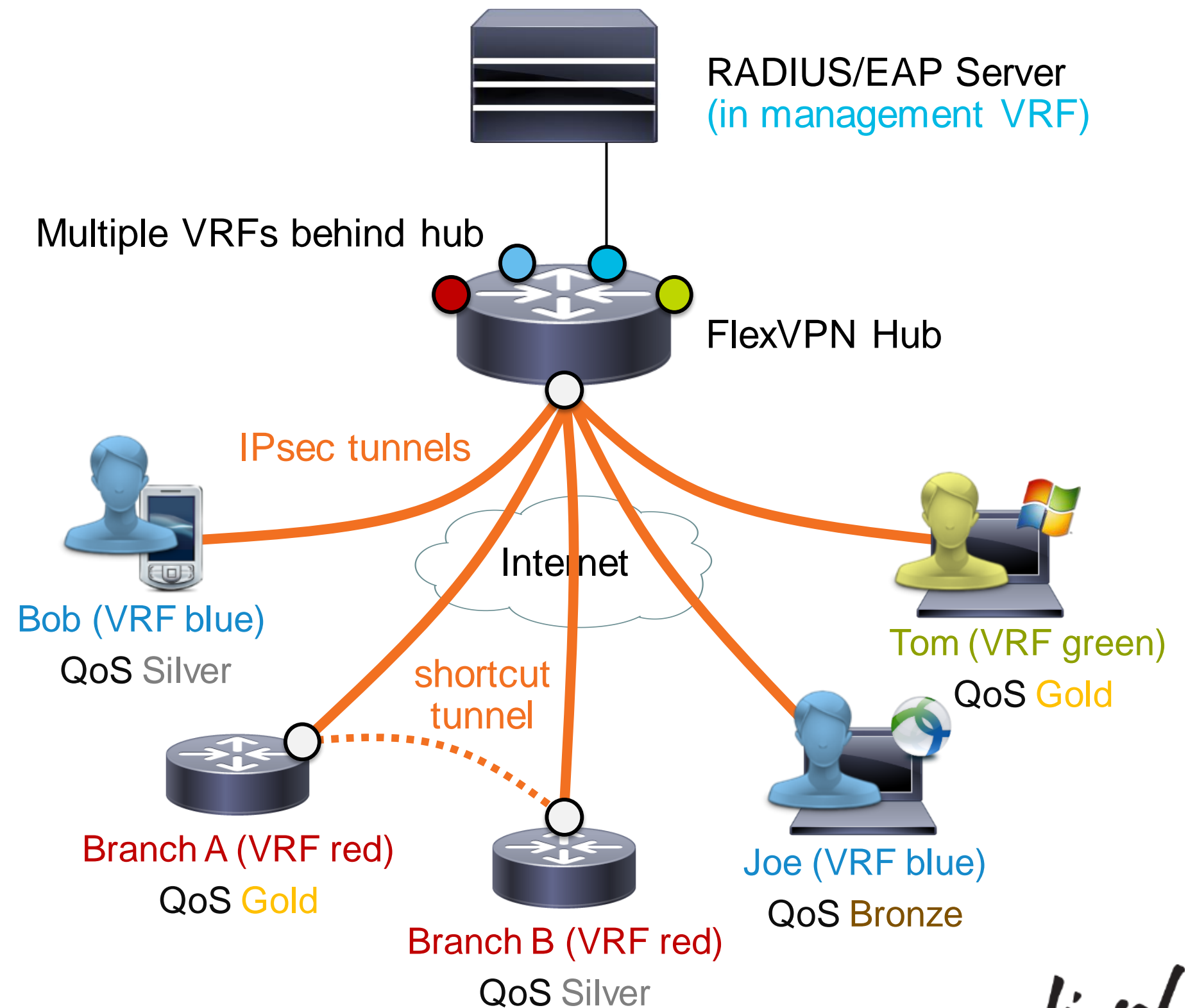
Use Case: Mixed Client and Branch Access

- Requirements:

- Single router for software clients & remote branches (spokes)
- Spoke-to-spoke tunnels enabled on a per-branch basis
- VRF enforced per user/branch
- Branches use IKE certificates, clients use EAP (password or TLS certificates)

- Proposed solution:

- Single IKEv2 profile & V-Template
- Differentiated AAA authorisation depending on authentication method



FlexVPN Server Configuration

RADIUS-based EAP authentication
and AAA authorisation

Match on FQDN domain for branches
Match statements for clients
(depending on allowed client types)

Allow peers to authenticate using
either EAP or certificates

User authorisation using attributes
returned during EAP authentication
Branch authorisation using RADIUS

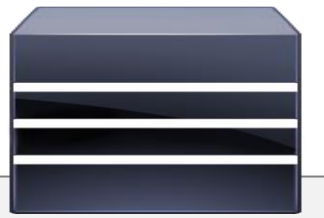
Automatic detection of tunnel mode¹
(pure IPsec tunnel mode for clients, GRE/IPsec for
branches/spokes)



```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login my-rad group my-rad
aaa authorization network my-rad group my-rad
!
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity remote fqdn domain example.com
match identity remote {key-id | email | address} ...
identity local dn
authentication remote rsa-sig
authentication remote eap query-identity
authentication local rsa-sig
pki trustpoint my-ca
aaa authentication eap my-rad
aaa authorization user eap cached
aaa authorization user cert list my-rad
virtual-template 1 auto mode
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
no ip address
[no need to specify tunnel mode]
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

¹ Starting with IOS-XE 3.12S

RADIUS Server Configuration



Clients can perform password-based or TLS-based EAP authentication (TLS: RADIUS account = CN or UPN)

User attributes returned by RADIUS with successful EAP authentication

Branch router attributes returned by RADIUS during AAA authorisation step

Add/remove NHRP to enable/disable spoke-to-spoke tunnels per branch

Exchange prefixes via IKEv2 routing, branch prefix(es) controlled by branch

Branch prefix controlled by AAA server (installed as local static route)

```
joe  
cleartext-password=c1sc0!
```

```
ipsec:addr-pool=blue  
ip:interface-config=vrf forwarding blue  
ip:interface-config=ip unnumbered Loopback1  
ip:interface-config=service-policy output Bronze  
ip:interface-config=...
```

branch1.example.com

```
ip:interface-config=vrf forwarding red  
ip:interface-config=ip unnumbered Loopback3  
ip:interface-config=service-policy output Gold  
ip:interface-config=ip nhrp network-id 3  
ip:interface-config=ip nhrp redirect  
ipsec:route-set=prefix 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0  
ipsec:route-accept=any
```

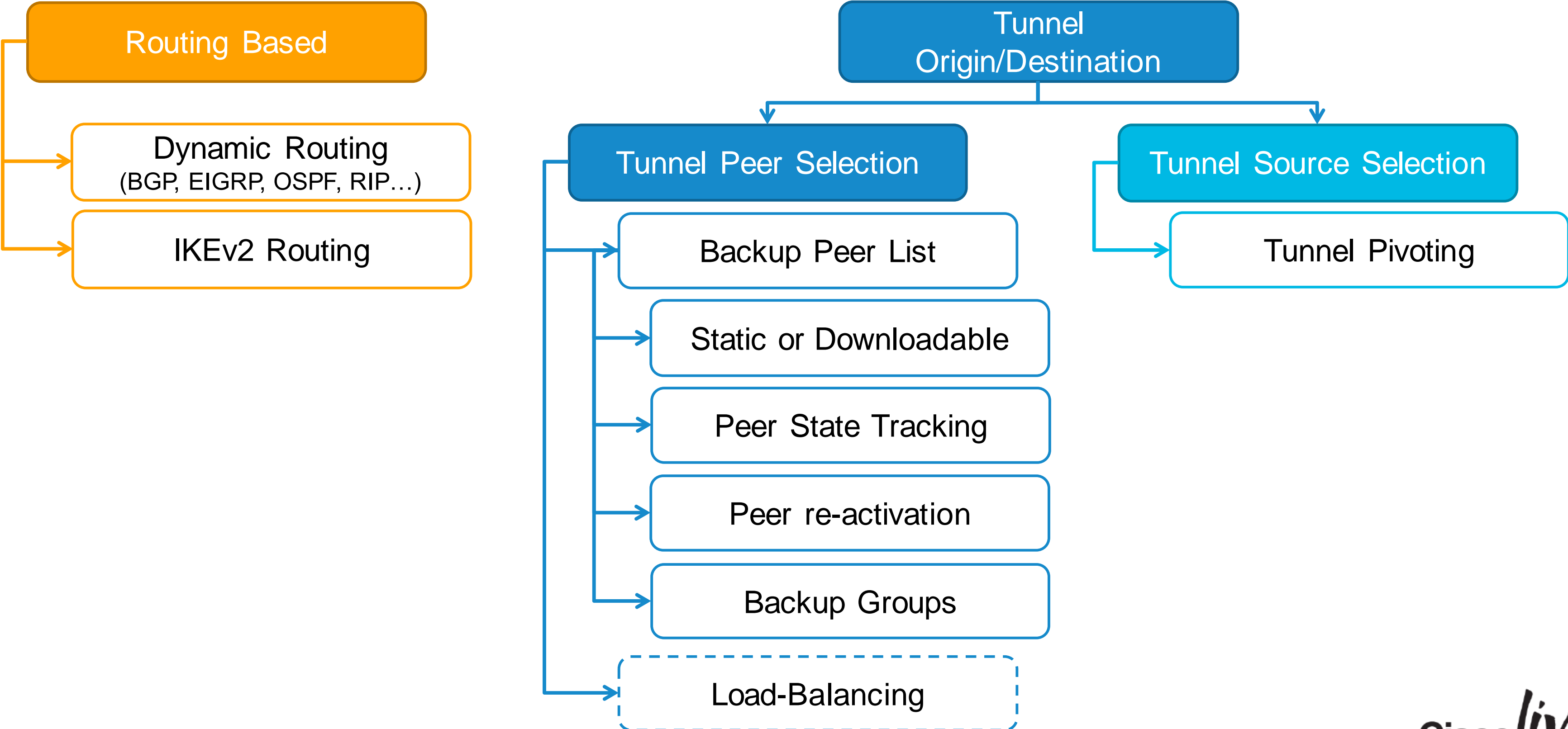
branch2.example.com

```
ip:interface-config=vrf forwarding green  
ip:interface-config=ip unnumbered Loopback2  
ip:interface-config=service-policy output Silver  
ipsec:route-set=prefix 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0  
ipsec:route-set=local 192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0
```

A nighttime photograph of a city street. In the foreground, there are long, horizontal light trails from cars, primarily in shades of yellow and orange. In the middle ground, a pedestrian bridge with blue lighting spans across the street. In the background, there are several tall buildings with lit windows and some flags on poles. The overall scene is illuminated by city lights.

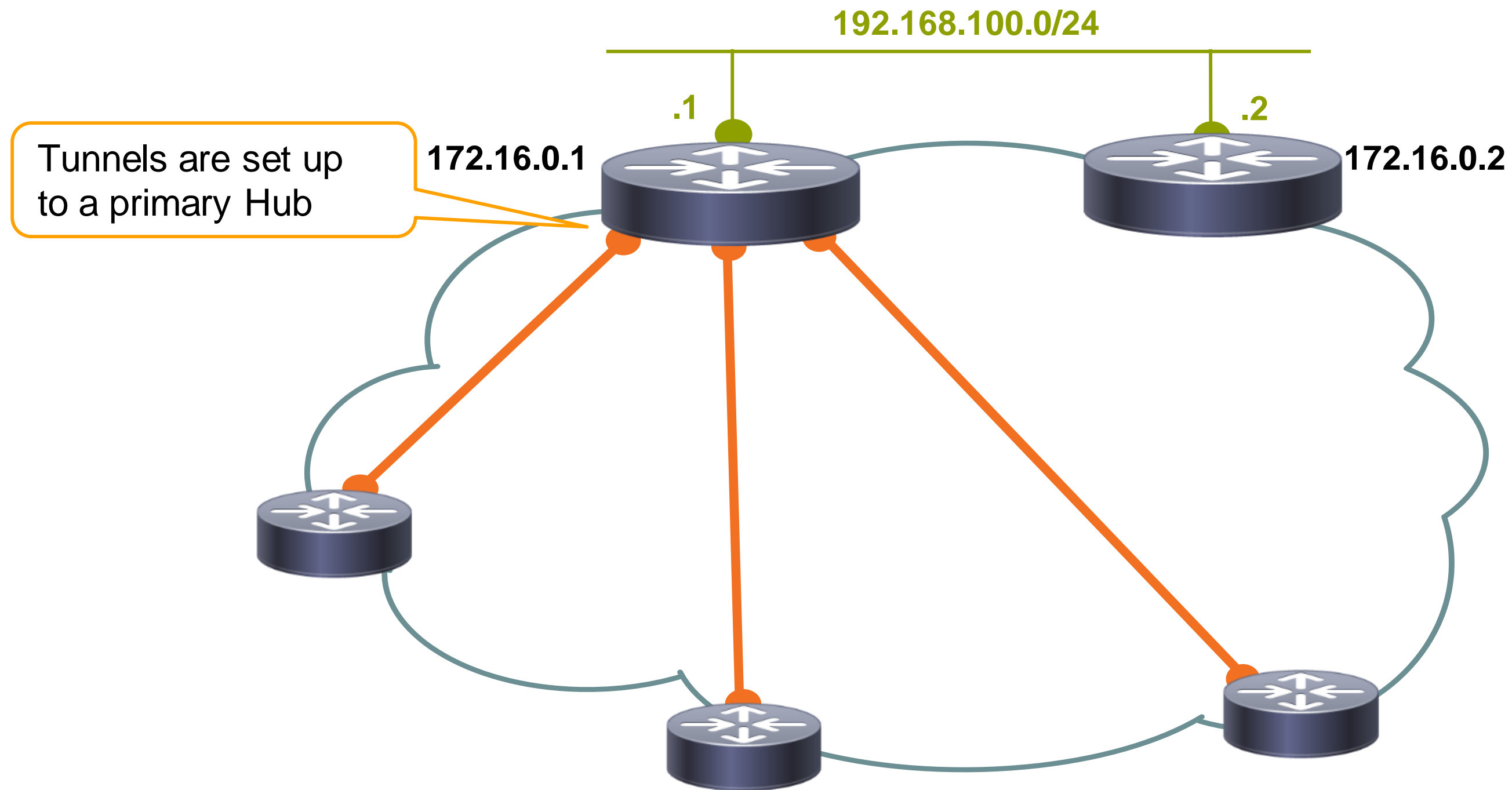
FlexVPN High Availability

FlexVPN Backup Mechanisms



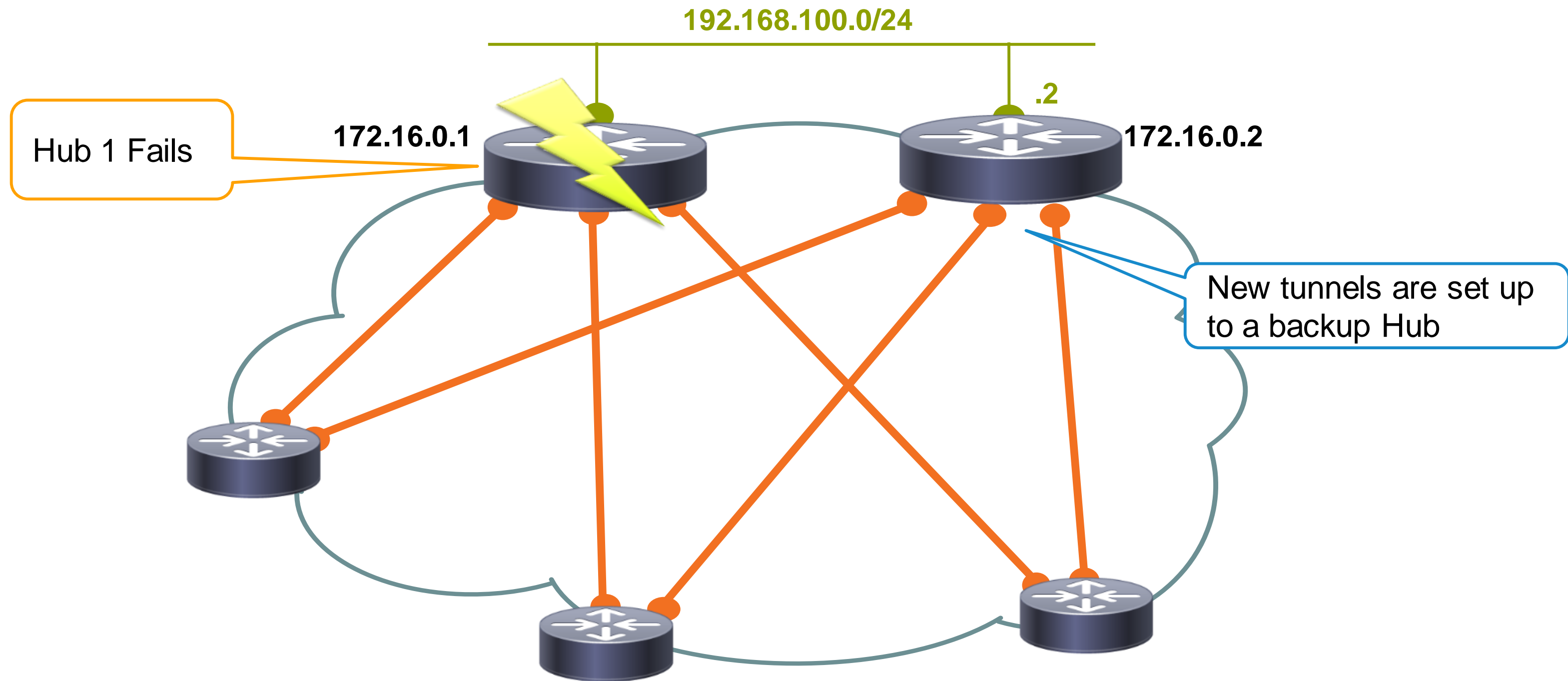
FlexVPN Backup

IKE Backup Peers (1)



FlexVPN Backup

IKE Backup Peers (2)



FlexVPN Backup

IKE Backup Peers (3) – Spoke Config.

Also works
with Routing
Protocol

```
aaa authorization network default local

crypto ikev2 profile default
  match certificate HUBMAP
  identity local fqdn Spoke1.cisco.com
  authentication remote rsa-sig
  authentication local pre-shared
  keyring local
  pki trustpoint CA
  aaa authorization group cert list default default
  dpd 30 2 on-demand

crypto ikev2 client flexvpn default
  client connect tunnel 0
  peer 1 172.16.1.254
  peer 2 172.16.1.253

interface Tunnel0
  ip address negotiated
  tunnel source FastEthernet0/0
  tunnel destination dynamic
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

Detect Hub Failure

To Primary Hub

To Secondary Hub

Destination managed
by FlexVPN

Powerful Peer Syntax

```
peer <n> <ip>
peer <n> <ip> track <x>
peer <n> <fqdn>
peer <n> <fqdn> track <x>
```

Nth source selected only if corresponding
track object is up

RADIUS Backup List Attribute

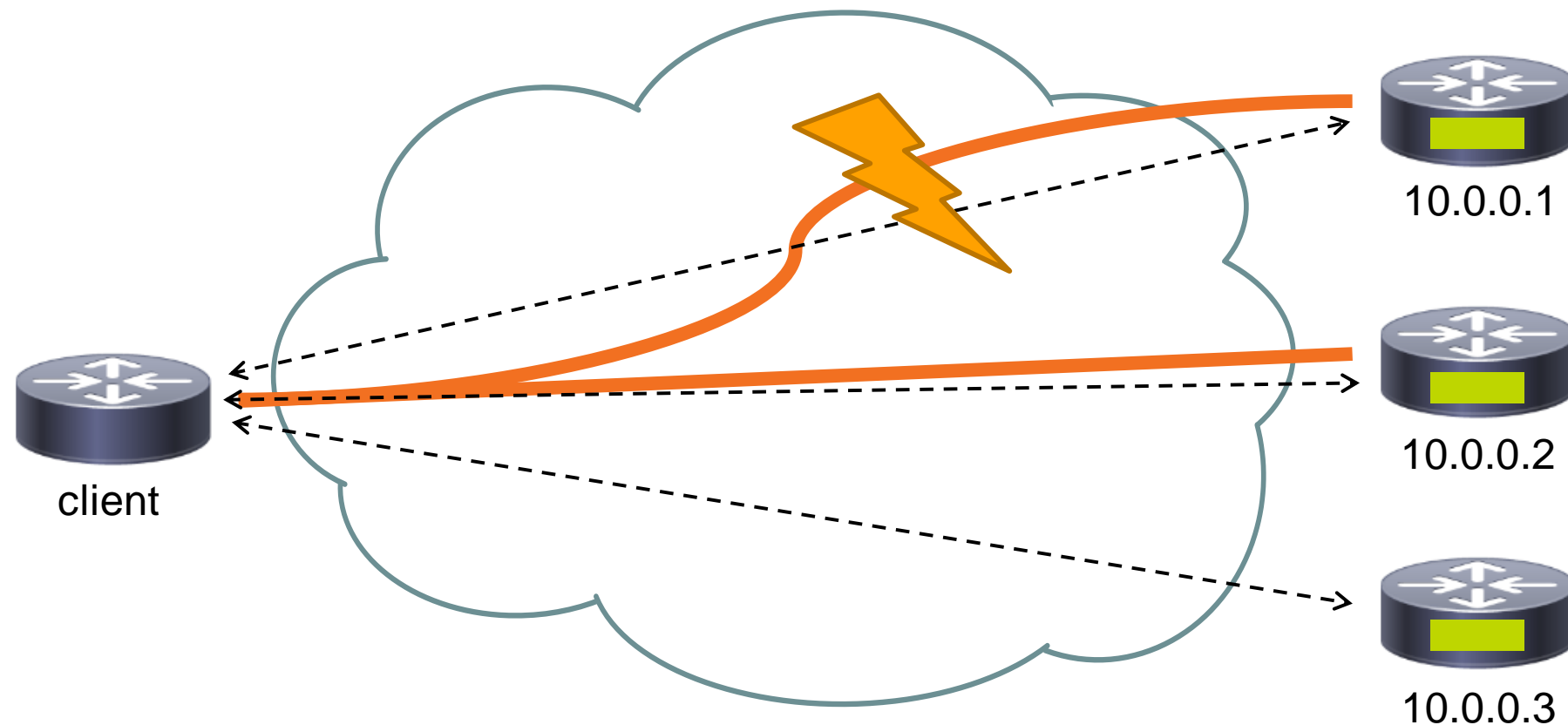
```
ipsec:ipsec-backup-gateway
```

Up to 10 backup gateways pushed by
config-exchange

```
crypto ikev2 authorization policy default
  route set interface
  route set access-list 99
```

FlexVPN Backup – Re-activation of Primary Peer

- Allow re-establishing tunnel directly to preferred peer as soon as it is available again
- Trackers are required for this feature**

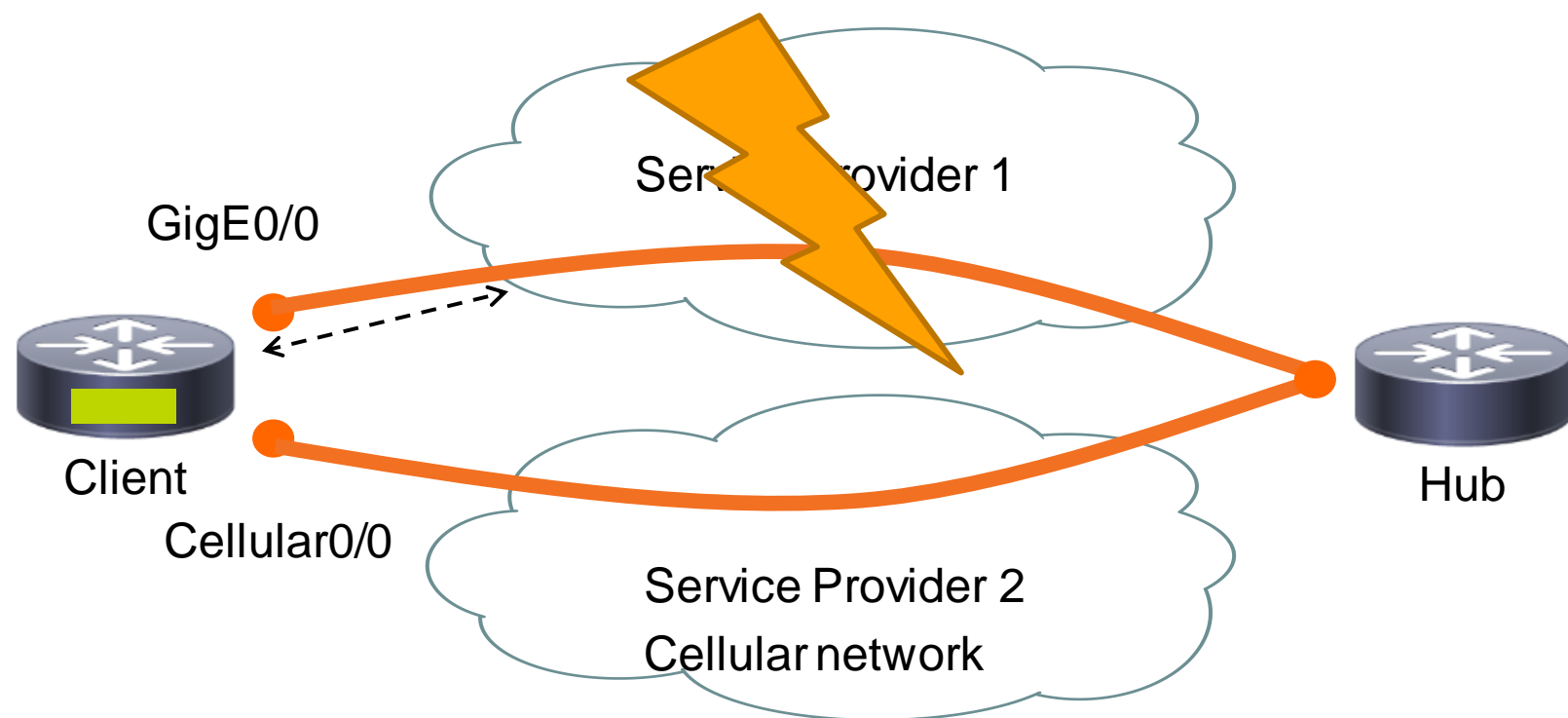


- Tracker state (Up/Down)
- ICMP-echo IP SLA probe
- IPsec Tunnel

```
track 1 ip sla 1 reachability
track 2 ip sla 2 reachability
track 3 ip sla 3 reachability
!
crypto ikev2 flexvpn client remotel
  peer 1 10.0.0.1 track 1
  peer 2 10.0.0.2 track 2
  peer 3 10.0.0.3 track 3
  peer reactivate
  client connect Tunnel0
!
interface Tunnel0
  ip address negotiated
  ...
  tunnel destination dynamic
  ...
```

FlexVPN Backup – Tunnel Pivoting

- Use when different Service Providers are used to connect to remote host



```
track 1 ip sla 1 reachability
```

```
crypto ikev2 flexvpn client remotel
```

```
peer 10.0.0.1
```

```
source 1 interface GigabitEthernet0/0 track 1
```

```
source 2 interface Cellular0/0
```

```
client connect tunnel 0
```

```
interface Tunnel0
```

```
ip address negotiated
```

```
...
```

```
tunnel source dynamic
```

```
tunnel destination dynamic
```

```
...
```

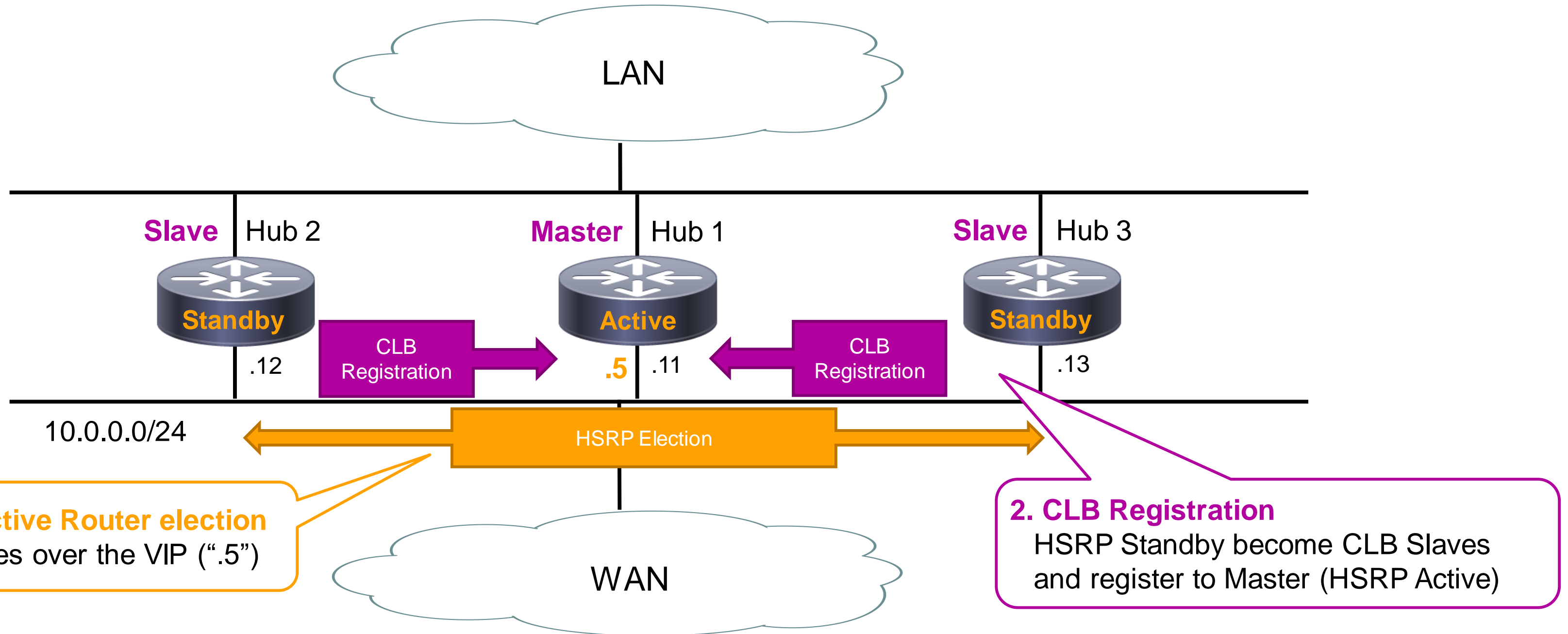
Tracker state (Up/Down)

ICMP-echo IP SLA probe

IPsec Tunnel

FlexVPN Backup

IKEv2 Load-Balancer Client Connection

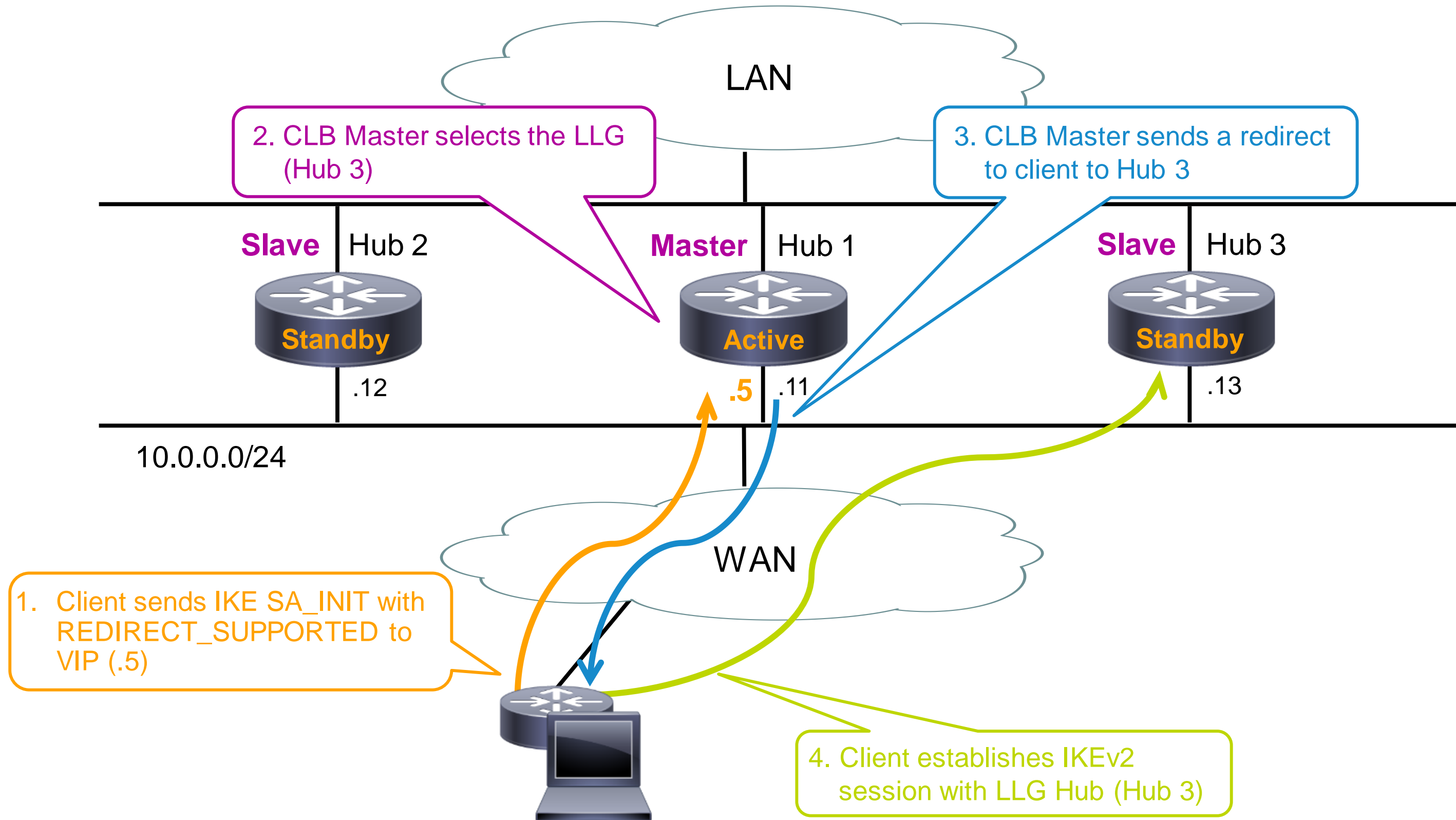


On Hub 1:

```
*Nov 20 12:43:58.488: %CLB-6-CLB_SLAVE_CONNECTED: Slave 10.0.0.13 connected.  
*Nov 20 12:43:58.493: %CLB-6-CLB_SLAVE_CONNECTED: Slave 10.0.0.12 connected.
```

FlexVPN Backup

IKEv2 Load-Balancer Client Connection



IKEv2 Load-Balancer

Hub 1 Configuration

For your reference

```
crypto ikev2 redirect gateway init
!
crypto ikev2 profile default
  match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com
  identity local fqdn Hub1.cisco.com
  authentication remote rsa-sig
  authentication local rsa-sig
  pki trustpoint TP
  dpd 10 2 on-demand
  aaa authorization group cert list default default
  virtual-template 1
!
crypto ikev2 authorization policy default
  route set interface
!
crypto ikev2 cluster
  standby-group vpngw
  slave max-session 10
  no shutdown
```

Activates the sending of IKEv2 redirects during SA_INIT

```
!
interface Ethernet0/0
  ip address 10.0.0.11 255.255.255.0
  standby 1 ip 10.0.0.5
  standby 1 name vpngw
!
interface Loopback0
  ip address 172.16.1.11 255.255.255.0
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  ip mtu 1400
  tunnel source Ethernet1/0
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

HSRP Group Name must match IKEv2 Cluster configuration

- Configuration of slave hubs is almost identical (except HSRP priority)!

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IKEv2 Load-Balancer

Client Configuration

For your reference

```
crypto ikev2 authorization policy default
 route set interface
 !
crypto ikev2 redirect client max-redirects 10
 !
crypto ikev2 profile default
 match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com
 identity local fqdn Spoke2.cisco.com
 authentication remote rsa-sig
 authentication local rsa-sig
 pki trustpoint TP
 dpd 10 2 on-demand
 aaa authorization group cert list default default
 virtual-template 1
 !
crypto ikev2 client flexvpn VPN_LB
 peer 1 10.0.0.5
 client connect Tunnel10
```

Activates IKEv2 redirection support and limit redirect count (DoS prevention)

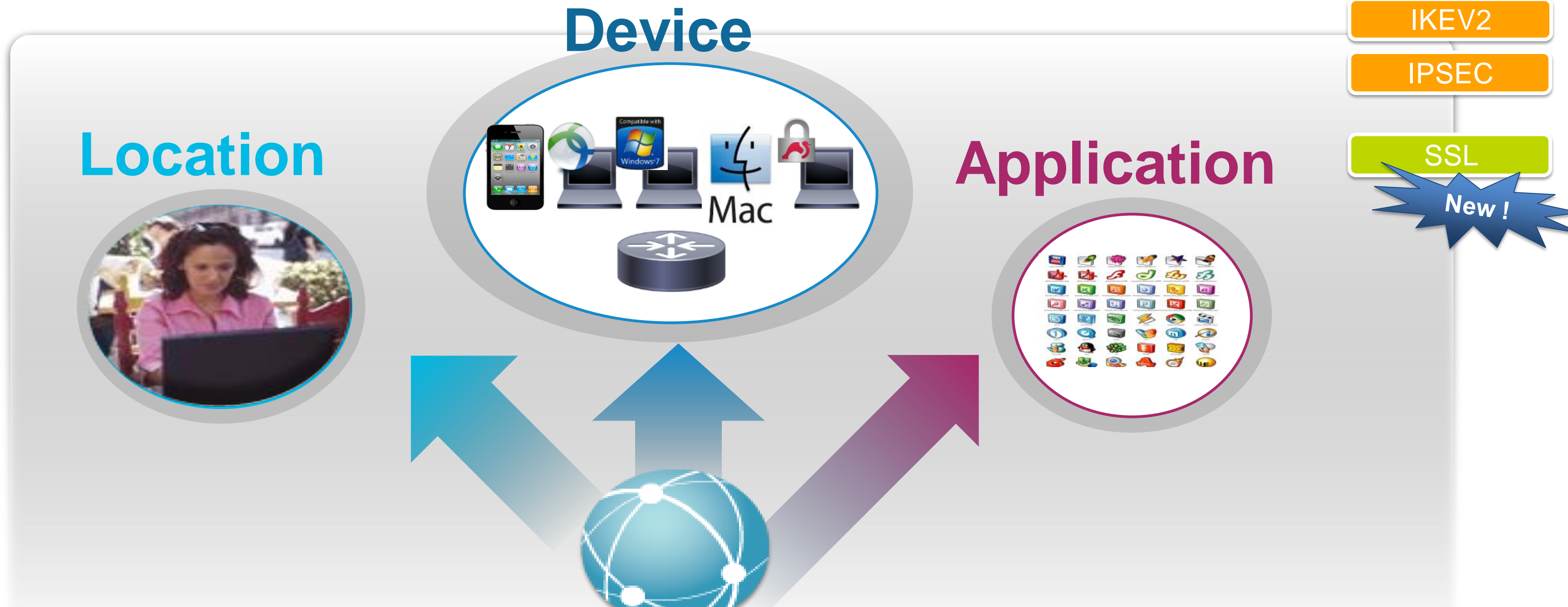
```
interface Tunnel10
 ip address 172.16.1.100 255.255.255.0
 ip mtu 1400
 tunnel source Ethernet0/0
 tunnel destination dynamic
 tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

FlexVPN Peer configured with the VIP address **only**

A nighttime photograph of a city street. In the foreground, there are long, horizontal light trails from cars, primarily in shades of yellow and orange. In the middle ground, a pedestrian bridge with blue lighting spans across the street. In the background, there are several tall buildings with lit windows and some flags on poles. The overall scene is illuminated by city lights.

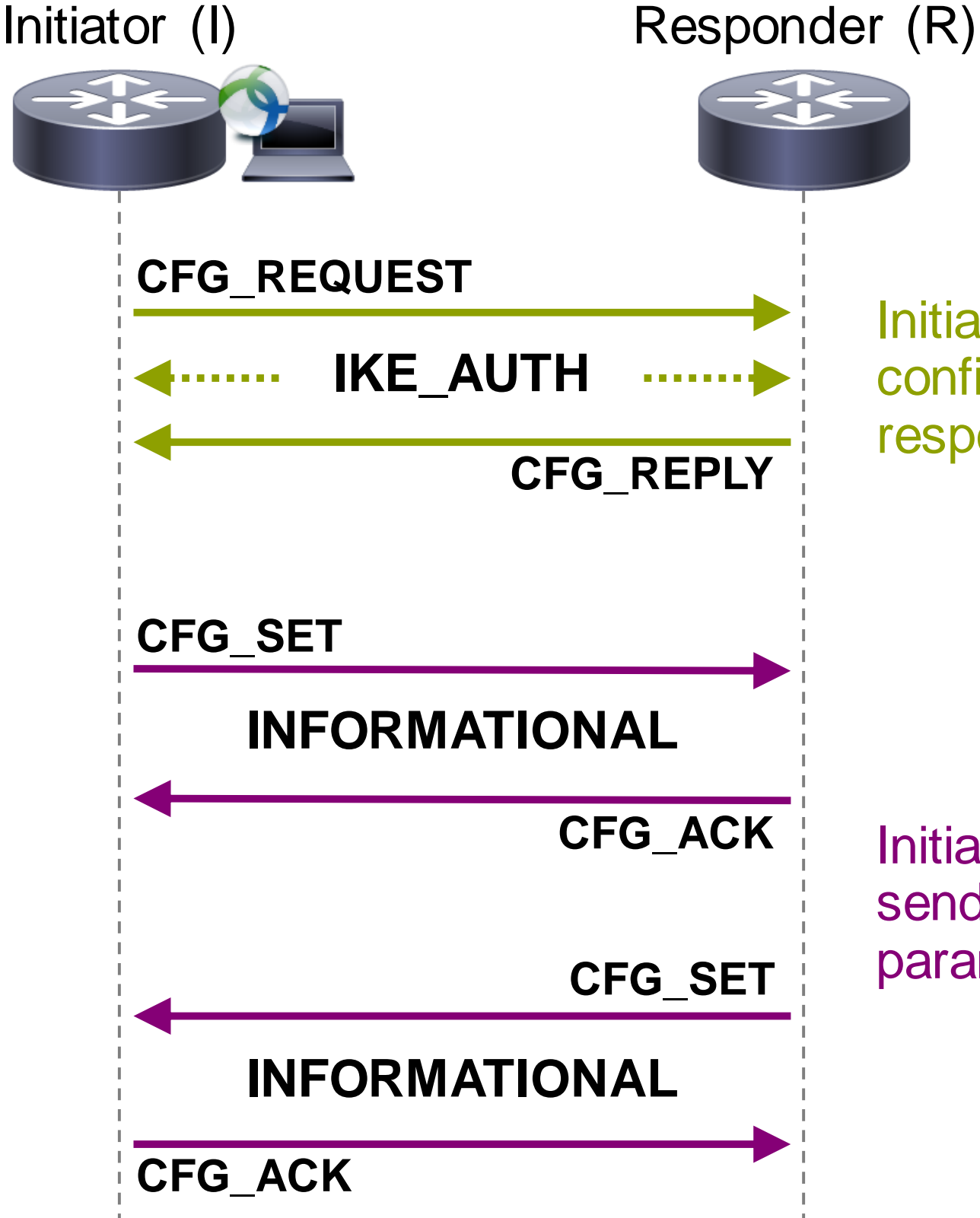
FlexVPN IKEv2 Remote Access

Anywhere, Any Device Access



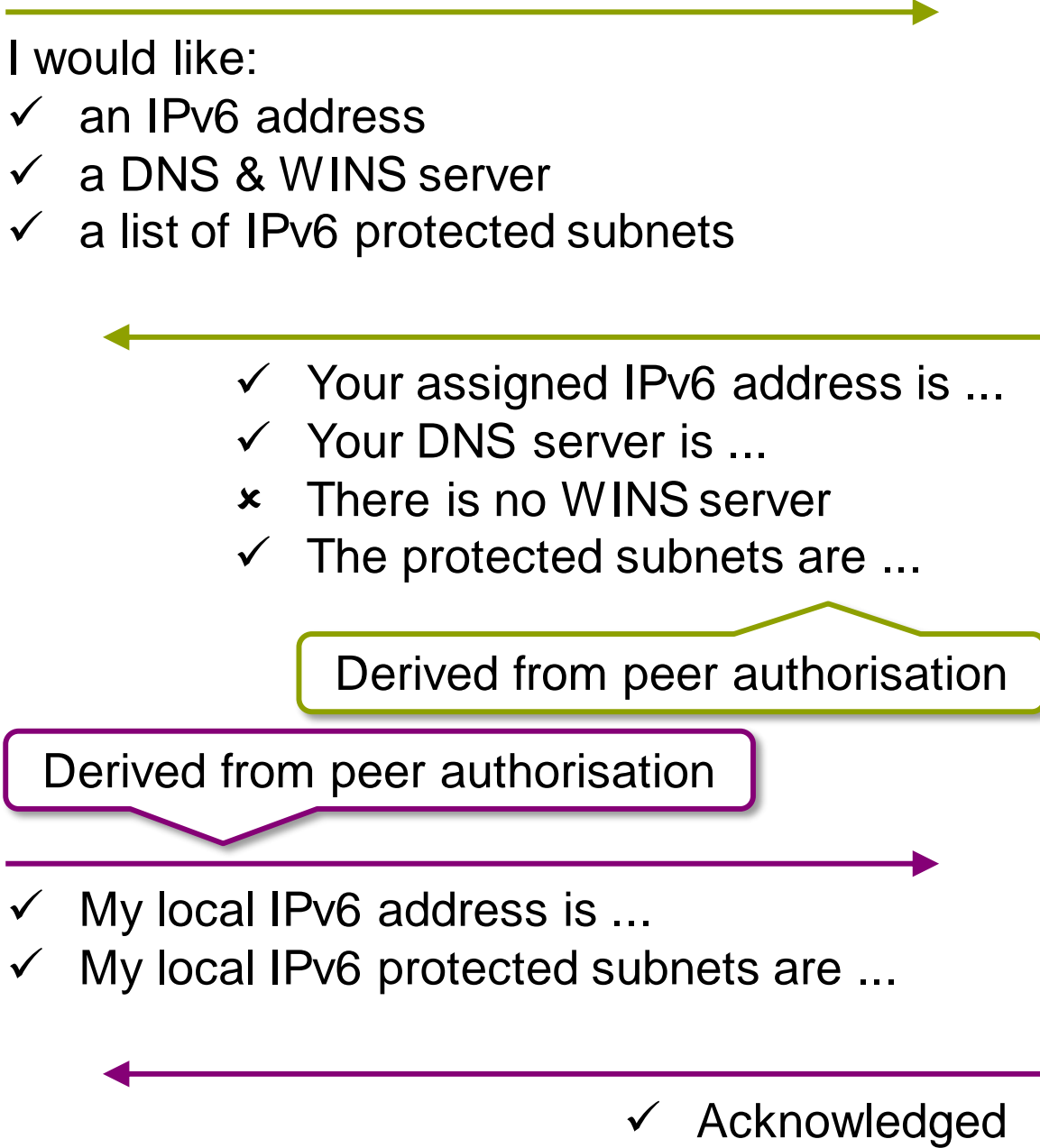
More Diverse Users, Working from More Places, Using More Devices, Accessing More Diverse Applications, and Passing Sensitive Data

IKEv2 Configuration Exchange



Initiator (RA client) requests configuration parameters from responder (RA server).

Initiator and/or responder sends unsolicited configuration parameters to its peer.



Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP)

- No **X-AUTH** in IKEv2; EAP instead
- EAP – A General protocol for **authentication** that support multiple methods:
 - Tunnelling: EAP-TLS, EAP/PSK, EAP-PEAP, ...
 - **Non-tunnelling** (recommended): EAP-MS-CHAPv2, EAP-GTC, EAP-MD5, ...
- Implemented as additional IKE_AUTH exchanges
- Only **used to authenticate initiator to responder**
- Responder **MUST authenticate using certificates**
- Can severely increase number of messages (12-16)
- EAP comes with many caveats – **refer to documentation !!**

EAP Authentication

RA Client
 IKEv2 Initiator
 RADIUS Client
 EAP Supplicant



FlexVPN Server
 IKEv2 Responder
 RADIUS NAS
 EAP Authenticator

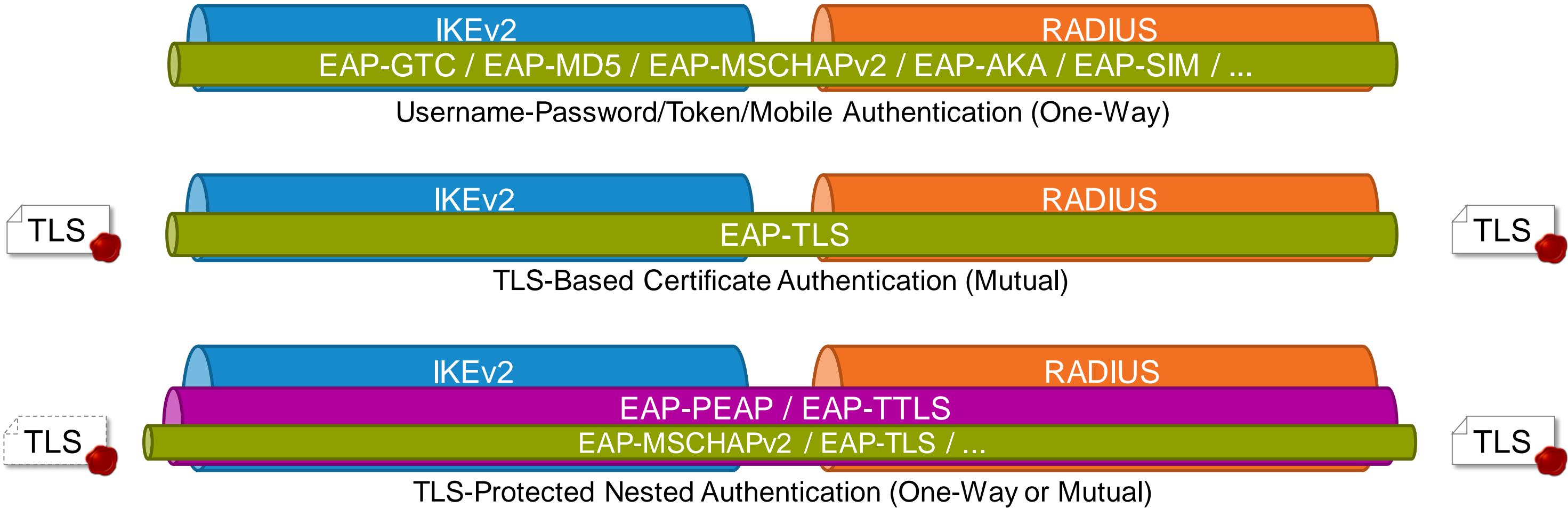


AAA Server
 RADIUS Server
 EAP Backend



```
crypto ikev2 profile default
authentication remote eap query-identity
aaa authentication eap frad
```

RA server authenticates to client using IKE certificates (mandatory)



EAP Authentication – Packet Flow

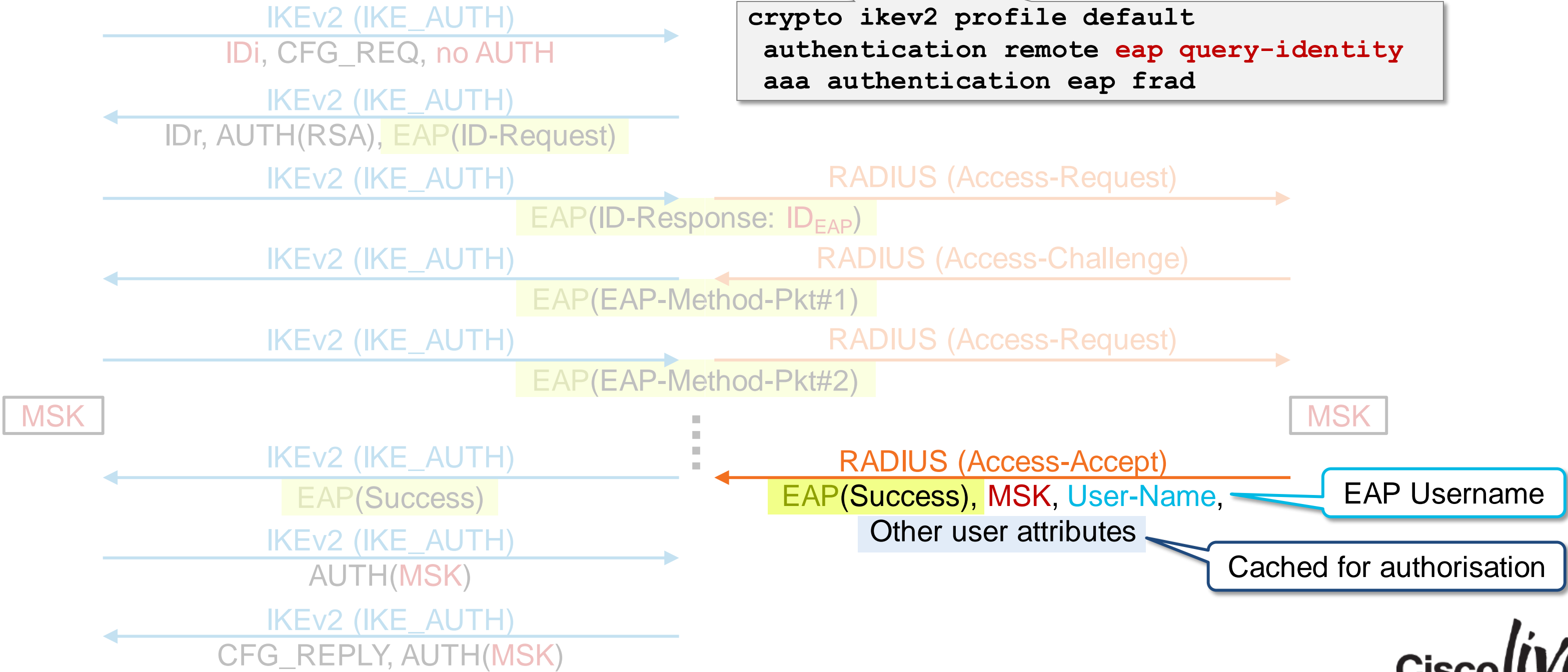
RA Client
 IKEv2 Initiator
 RADIUS Client
 EAP Supplicant



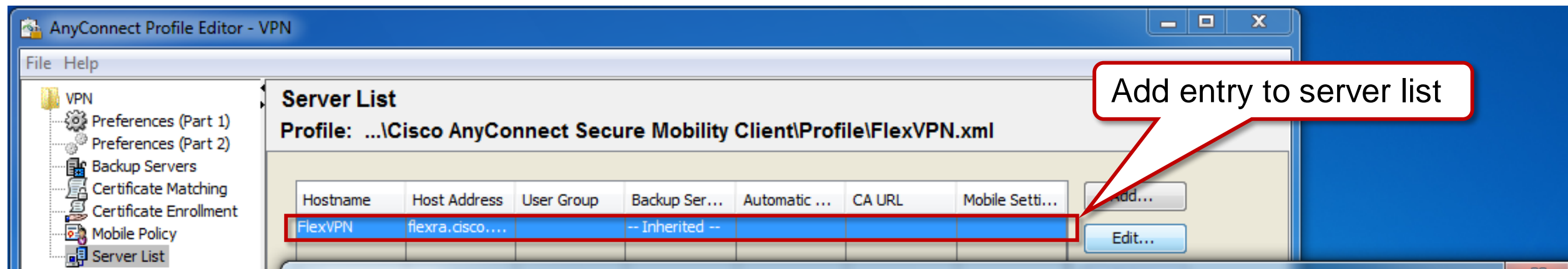
FlexVPN Server
 IKEv2 Responder
 RADIUS NAS
 EAP Authenticator



AAA Server
 RADIUS Server
 EAP Backend

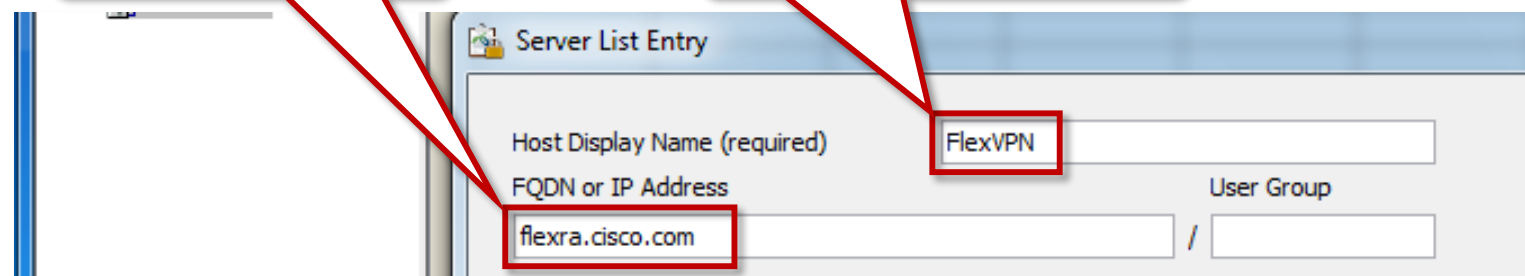


AnyConnect – VPN Profile Editor



Server FQDN

Connection name



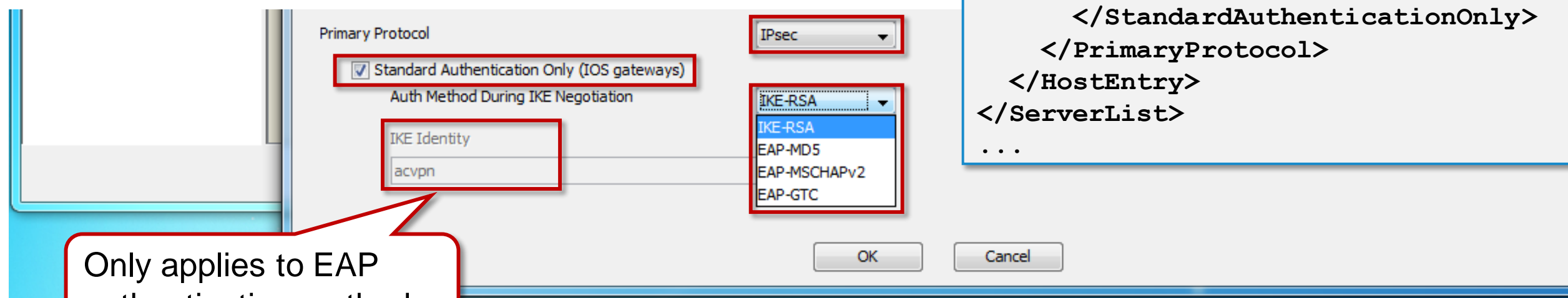
Resulting XML Profile

```

...
<ServerList>
  <HostEntry>
    <HostName>FlexVPN</HostName>
    <HostAddress>flexra.cisco.com</HostAddress>
    <PrimaryProtocol>IPsec
      <StandardAuthenticationOnly>true
        <AuthMethodDuringIKENegotiation>EAP-GTC</AuthMethodDuringIKENegotiation>
        <IKEIdentity>acvpn</IKEIdentity>
      </StandardAuthenticationOnly>
    </PrimaryProtocol>
  </HostEntry>
</ServerList>
...

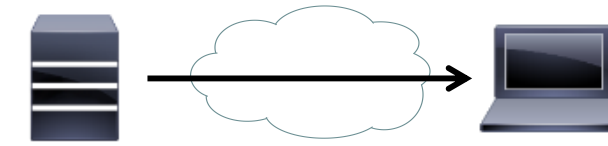
```

Only applies to EAP authentication methods



AnyConnect Desktop – Profile Deployment Options

Use a Software Management System



Add the profile to the AnyConnect package



Send the profile via email



Download the profile to the file system



OS	Default Location
Windows	<code>%ProgramData%\Cisco\Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client\Profile</code>
Mac OS, Linux	<code>/opt/cisco/anyconnect/profile</code>

AnyConnect Mobile – Profile Deployment Options

Send the profile via email



Install the profile via a URI handler



`anyconnect://import?type=profile&uri=location`

Example location: <http://example.com/profile.xml>

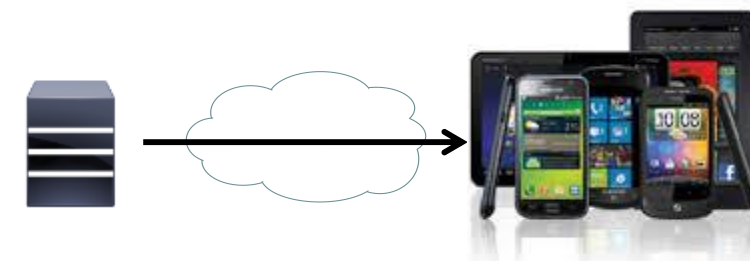
Import it from Local File system or URI



Manual Connection Creation



MDM (Mobile Device Management)

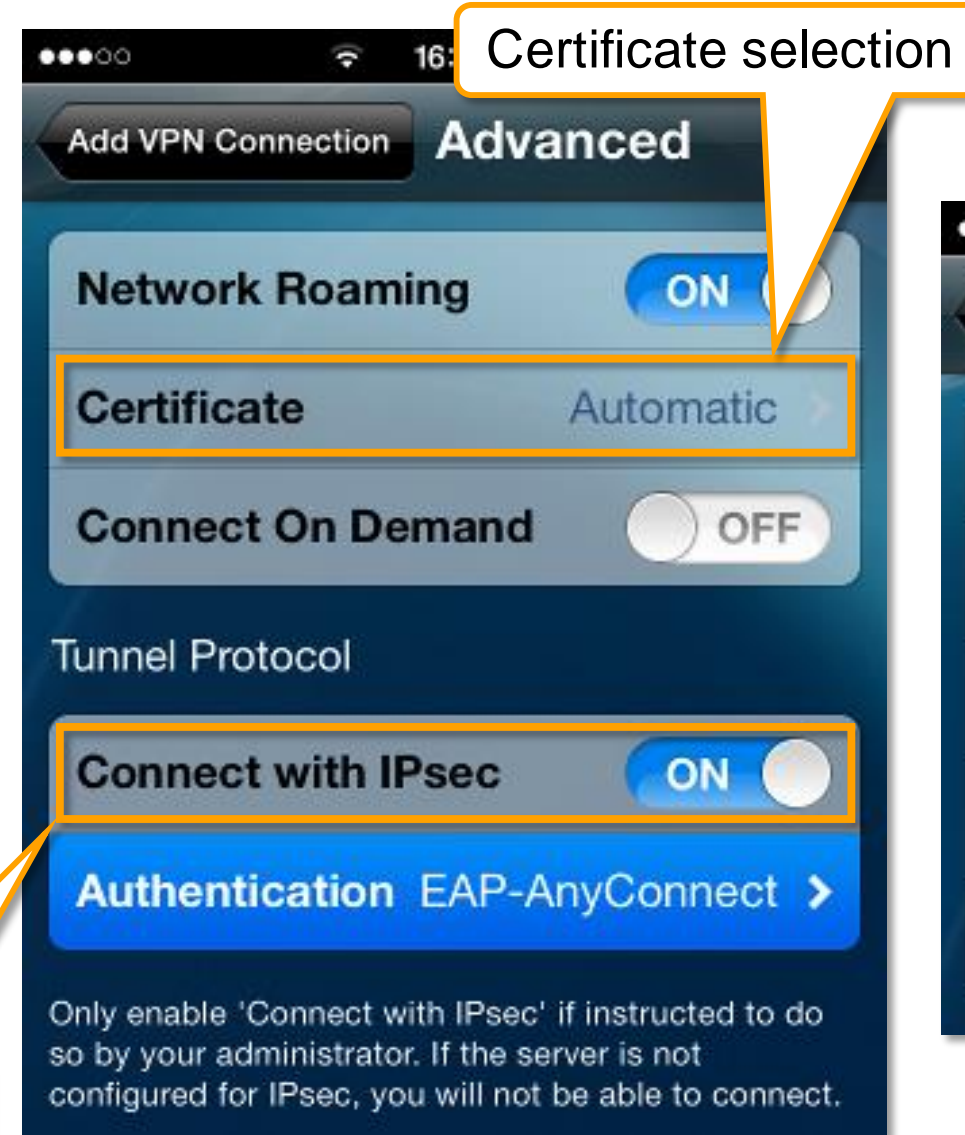


AnyConnect Mobile – Manual Connection

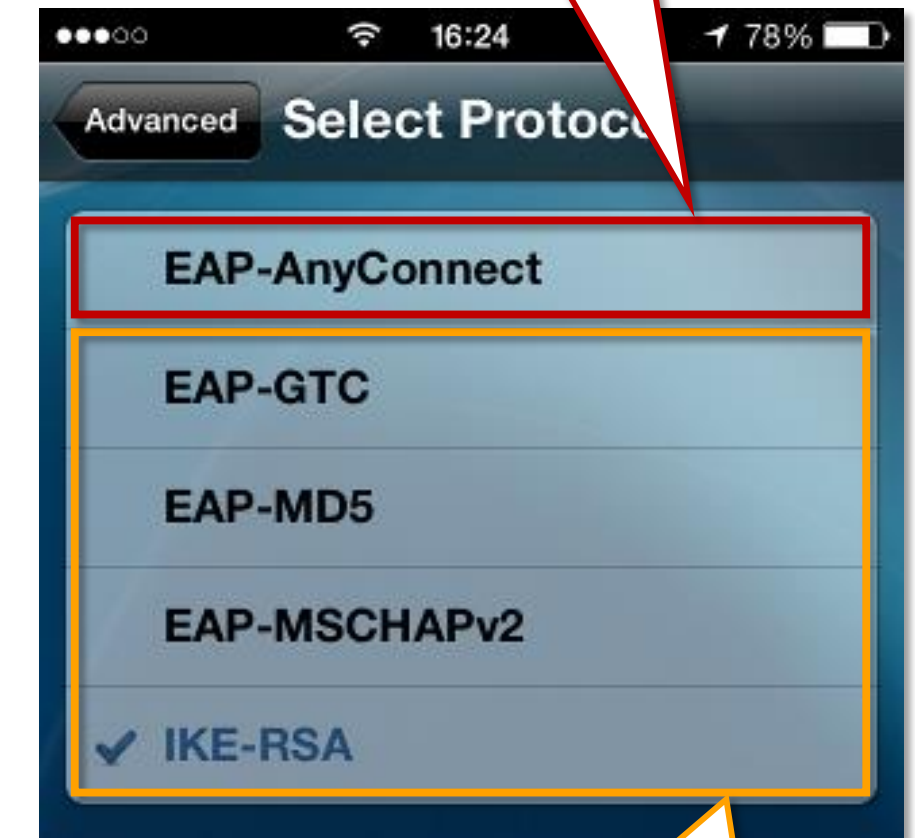


Server FQDN

Enable IKEv2

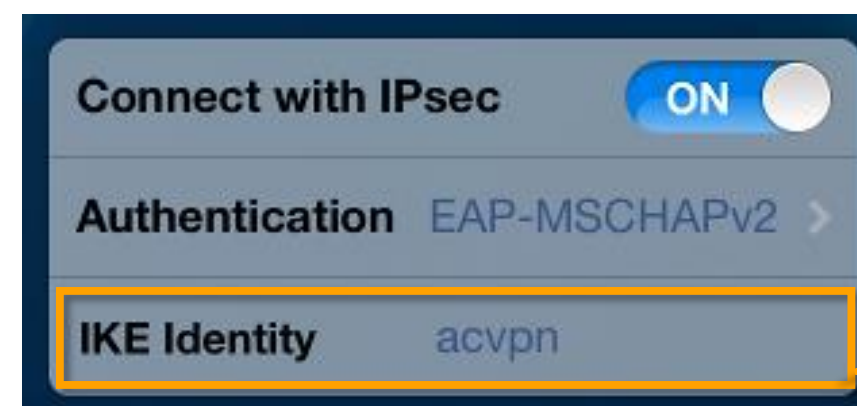


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Select authentication method

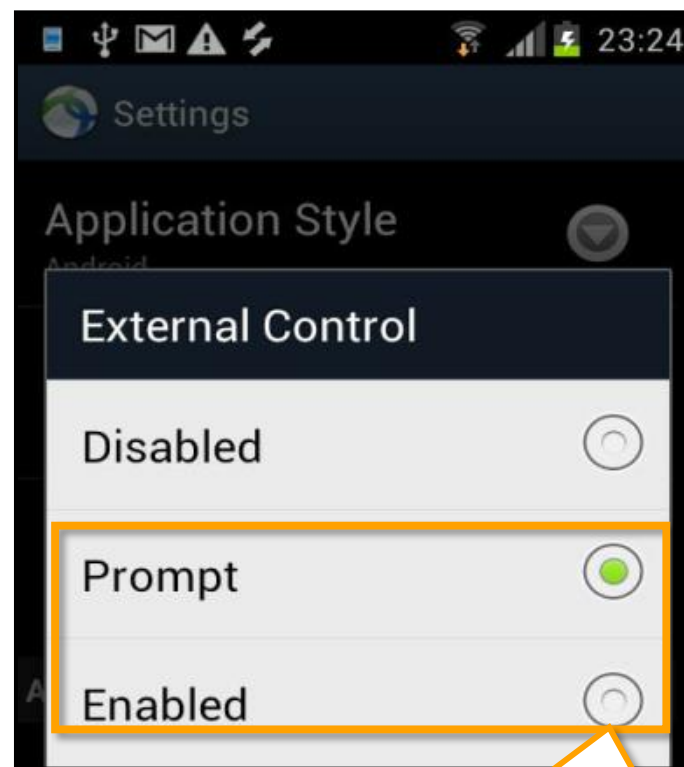
Specify IKE ID for EAP methods



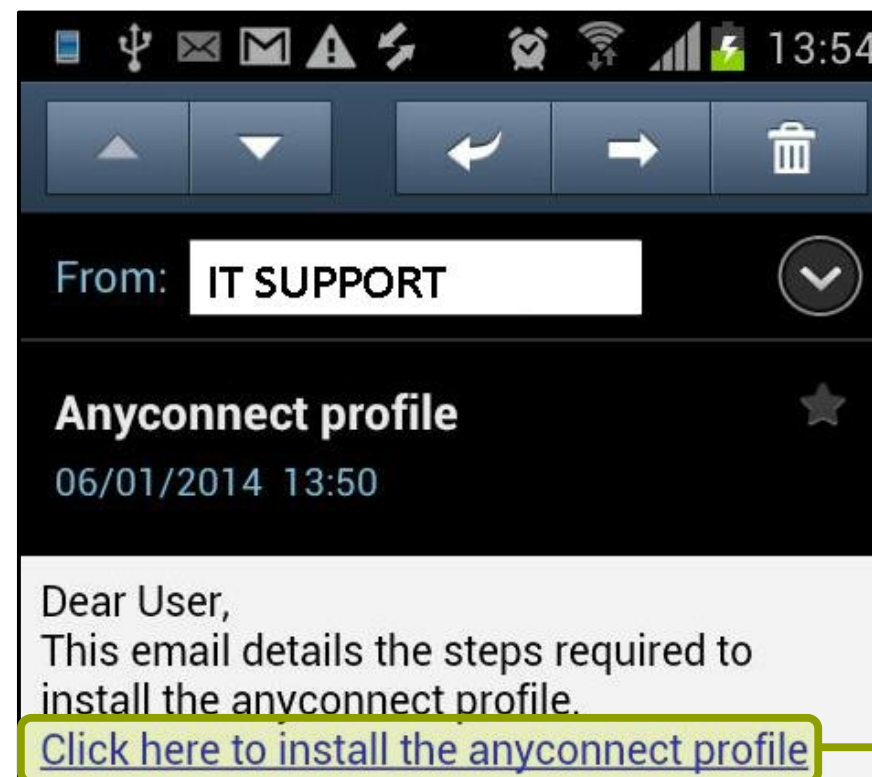
AnyConnect Mobile – URI Handler Profile Deployment

- Import profiles, certificates, and create connection entries
- **Apple iOS & Android**
 - Import via URL, email, device storage
 - Also connect & disconnect VPN using URI Handler

`anyconnect://create/?name=FlexVPN&host=flexra.cisco.com&protocol=IPsec&authentication=EAP-MD5&ike-identity=acvpn`



Prompt or Enabled - Required for URI Handler



Connection successfully created

A long-exposure photograph of a city street at night. The foreground is dominated by vibrant, multi-colored light trails from moving vehicles, creating a sense of motion and energy. In the background, modern buildings are illuminated with various lights, and a pedestrian bridge spans across the street. The overall scene is a blend of urban architecture and dynamic light patterns.

FlexVPN SSL

FlexVPN SSL Overview

Clients

Desktop

Windows



Mac OS X



Linux



Mobile

Apple iOS

iPhone and iPad



Android

Smartphones Tablets



BB10 (future)

- Smartphone
- Playbook

• HTC

- Motorola
- Samsung
- Version 4.0+

• HTC

- Lenovo
- Motorola
- Samsung
- Version 4.0+

Secure Connectivity

Cisco ASR





IOS-XE 3.15.1S / 15.5(2)S1
ASR1006/1013 with ESP100/200
ASR1002-X and ASR1001-X only



Cisco Cloud Services
Router 1000V

IOS-XE 3.12.1S / 15.4(2).1S

Tentative date – **June 2015**

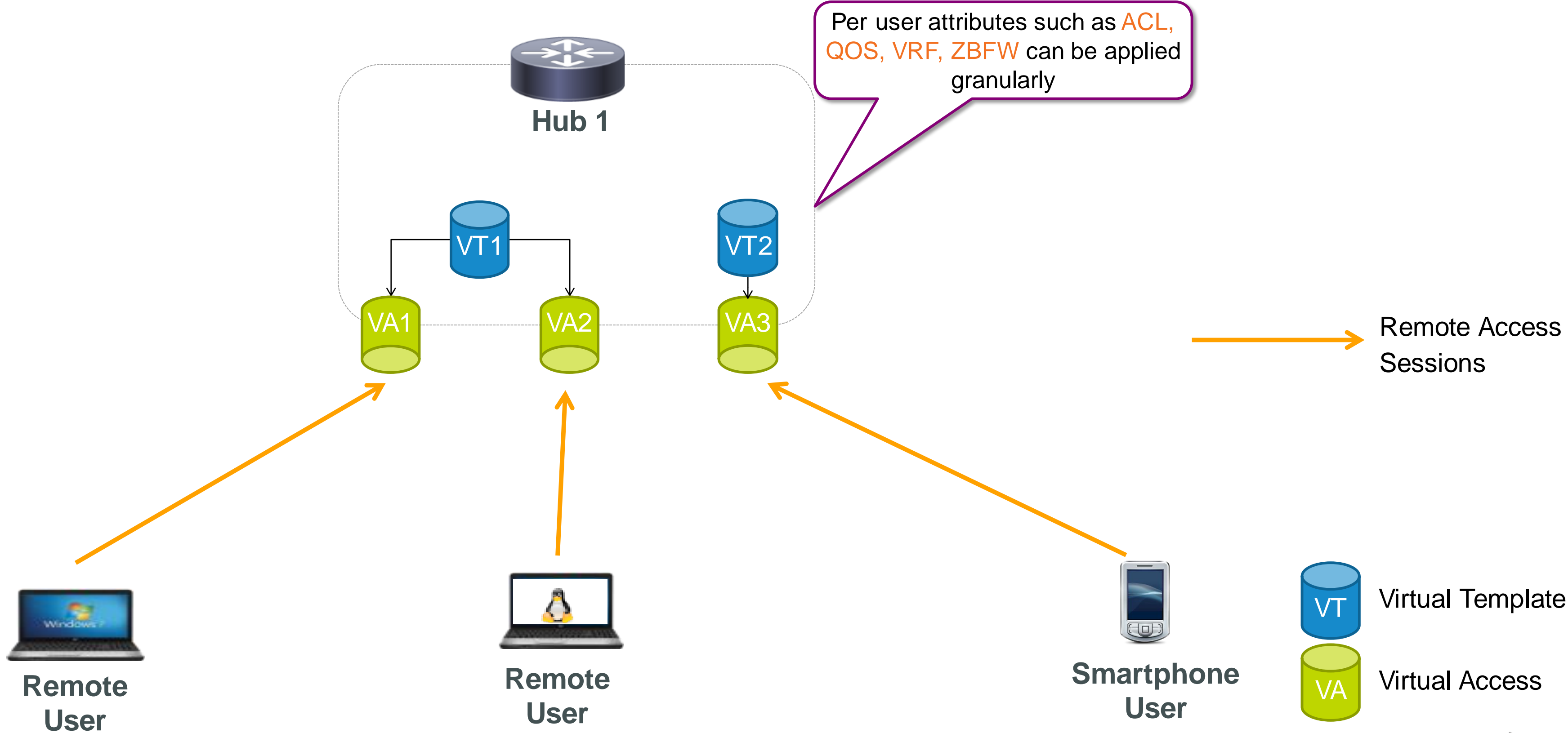
- **First release of SSLVPN** support (on ASR / CSR) 
- **Client-based** only (AnyConnect) 
 - No clientless support
- Integrated into **FlexVPN** framework
 - AAA integration
 - Virtual tunnel interfaces
 - Smart defaults
 - **CLI consistency**
- **ASR not supported on previous ESP** (ESP 2.5 up to 40 due to lack of crypto engine support)

Features Not Supported In Initial Release

Slated for Future Releases

- Automatic anyconnect software upgrade from headend
- Web Launch for anyconnect (from browser)
- Client side certificates
- Hostscan and Posture
- Name mangler
- Two-Factor & Double Authentication
- IPv6 Mixed-Mode / Dual-Stack
- DTLS

FlexVPN SSL and Interfaces

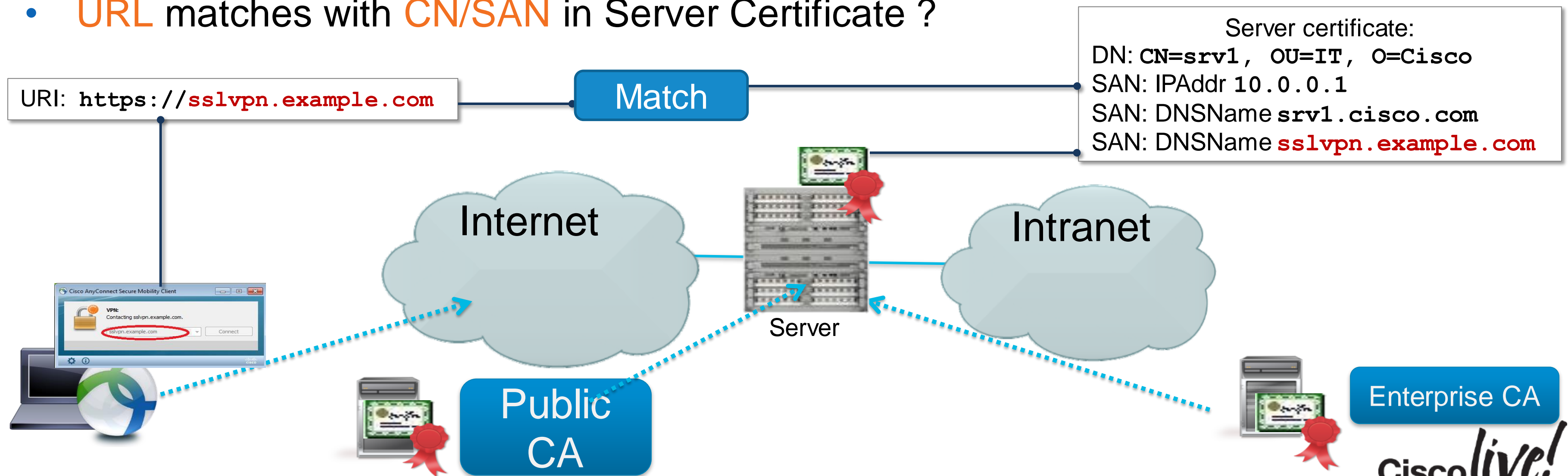


SSL and Certificates: Server Certificate Validation

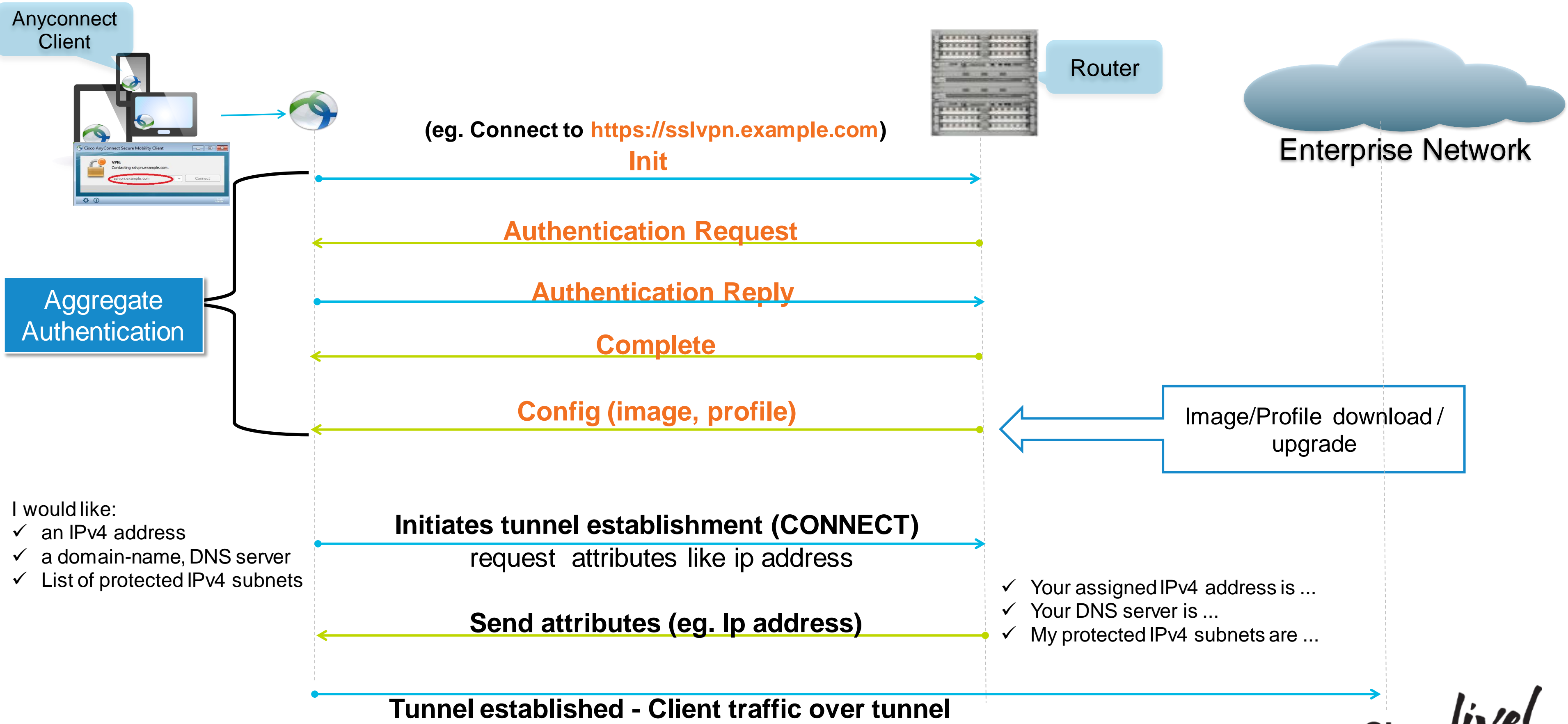
- Router certificate should be trusted by clients
 - **Public** (well-known) Certificate Authority (e.g. Verisign)
 - **Enterprise** Certificate Authority, e.g. Microsoft AD
 - Self-Signed (need to **import certificate to all clients**)
- Has the certificate **expired or revoked (OCSP or CRL)?**
- **URL** matches with **CN/SAN** in Server Certificate ?



Prevents man-in-the-middle attacks



Aggregate Authentication High level Flow



- I would like:
- ✓ an IPv4 address
 - ✓ a domain-name, DNS server
 - ✓ List of protected IPv4 subnets

- ✓ Your assigned IPv4 address is ...
- ✓ Your DNS server is ...
- ✓ My protected IPv4 subnets are ...

FlexVPN SSL Configuration Example

```
crypto ssl proposal my-proposal  
protection rsa-aes128-sha1 rsa-aes256-sha1
```

- ✓ Cryptographic algorithms
- ✓ Key exchange method

```
crypto ssl policy my-policy  
ip interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0 port 443  
pki trustpoint my-cert sign  
ssl proposal my-proposal  
no shutdown
```

- ✓ Local endpoint matching criteria
- ✓ Apply SSL proposal
- ✓ Configure SSL server certificate

```
crypto ssl profile my-profile  
match policy my-policy  
match url https://sslvpn.example.com  
authentication remote user-pass  
aaa authentication user-pass list my-radius  
aaa authorization user user-pass cached  
virtual-template 1  
no shutdown
```

- ✓ Match on SSL policy
- ✓ Match on URL (FQDN, hostname, path, ...)
- ✓ Authentication (certificate, username/password)
- ✓ Authorisation (cached, user, group)
- ✓ Accounting
- ✓ Virtual interface template (**ASR only**)

CLI Experience: FlexVPN IPsec vs SSL

```
crypto ikev2 proposal prop-1
  encryption aes-cbc-128 3des
  integrity sha
  group 2
!
crypto ikev2 policy site-policy
  proposal prop-1
!
crypto ikev2 authorization policy default
  pool mypool
!
crypto ikev2 profile v2-profile
  match identity remote address 10.0.1.1
  authentication local rsa-sig
  authentication remote rsa-sig
  pki trustpoint CA
  aaa authorization cert list default default
  virtual-template 1
!
interface Virtual-Templat1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  tunnel source Ethernet0/0
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile ipsec-prof
```

Both use the FlexVPN
CLI Framework

Minor differences unavoidable
due to protocol differences
IKE2 vs SSL

```
Crypto ssl proposal sslvpn1
  protection rsa-aes128-sha1 rsa-aes256-sha1
!
crypto ssl policy sslvpn1
  ssl proposal sslvpn1
  pki trustpoint SSLVPN sign
  ip address local 10.48.67.251 port 443
!
crypto ssl authorization policy default
  pool mypool
!
crypto ssl profile sslvpn1
  match policy sslvpn1
  match url https://flexssl.cisco.com
  aaa authentication user user-pass list SSLUSERS
  aaa authorization group user-pass list SSLAUTHOR
  authentication remote user-pass
  virtual-template 1
!
interface Virtual-Templat1 type vpn
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  ip mtu 1400
  ip nat inside
  vpn mode ssl
```



Advanced Features...

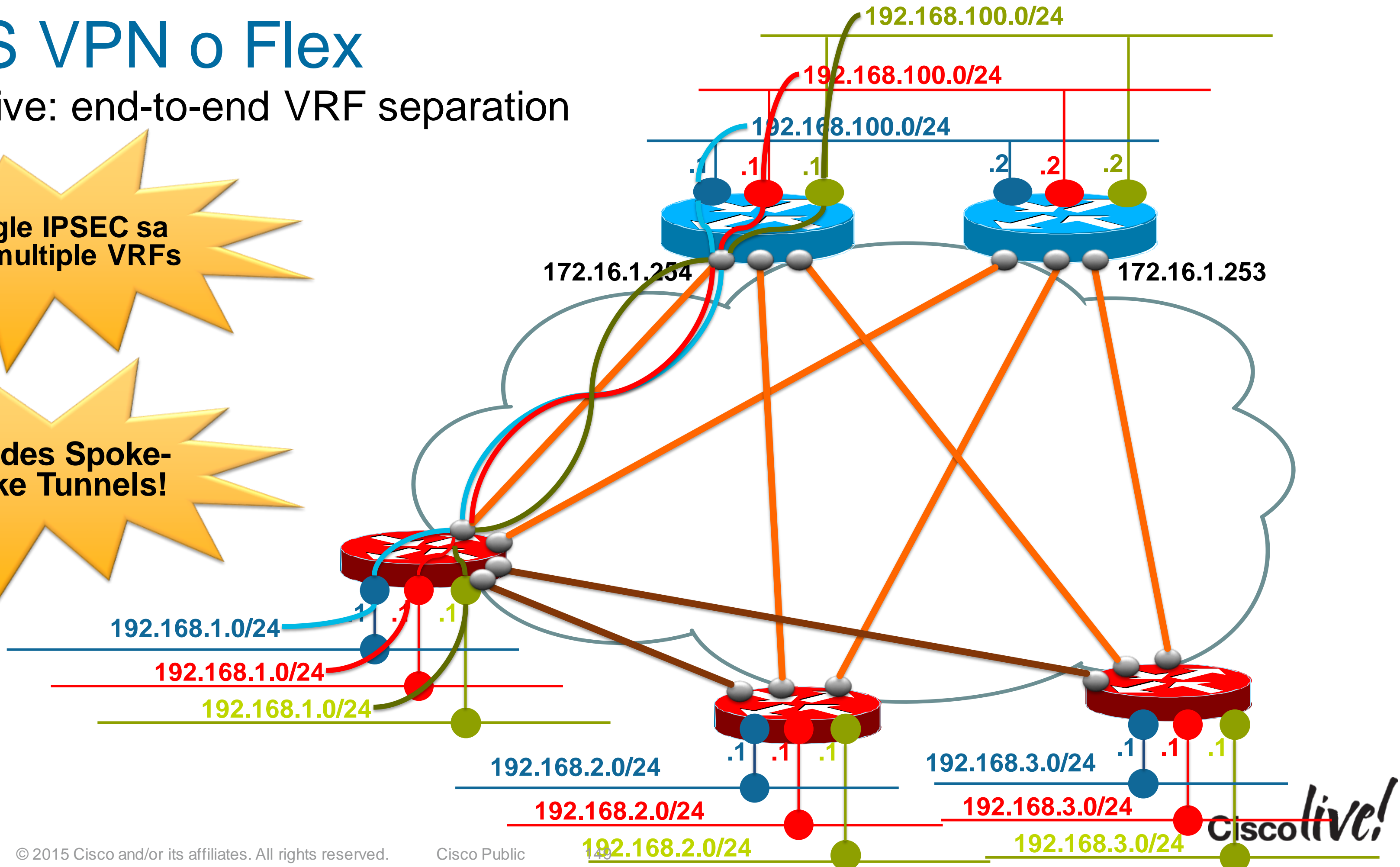
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MPLS VPN o Flex

- Objective: end-to-end VRF separation

Single IPSEC sa for multiple VRFs

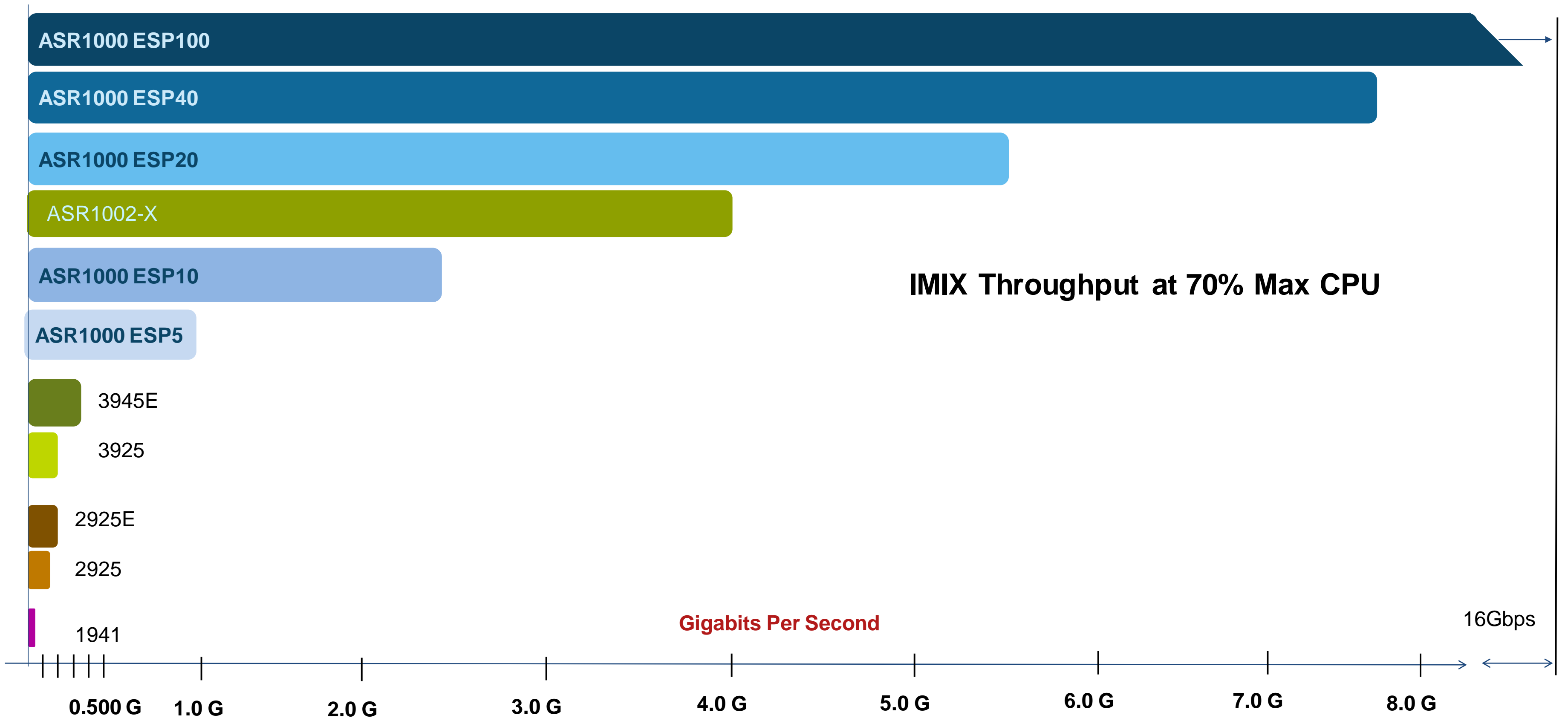
Includes Spoke-Spoke Tunnels!








Performances and Scalability

IPSec Forwarding Performance



Route Exchange Protocol Selection

Branch-Hub			Use case			
IKEv2 	Simple, large scale	Static (No redistribution IGP→IKE)	Simple branches (< 20 prefixes)	Identity-based route filtering	Lossy networks	High density hubs
BGP 	Simple to complex, large scale	Dynamic (Redistribution IGP → BGP)	Complex branches (> 20 prefixes)	Powerful route filtering – not identity based	Lossy networks	High density hubs up to 350K routes
EIGRP not recommended at large scale	Simple to complex	Dynamic (Redistribution IGP → IGP)	Semi-complex branches (> 20 prefixes)	Intermediate route filtering – not identity based	Lossless networks (very rare)	< 5000 prefixes at hub

Hub-Hub	Use case		
BGP 	Large amount of prefixes (up to 1M)	Road to scalability	Powerful route filtering
IGP (EIGRP, OSPF)	< 5000 prefixes total	Perceived simplicity	

FlexVPN – High-end Scalability & Performances

Release 3.5+ w/out QoS	ISR 4451	ASR1001	ASR1000-ESP5	ASR1000-ESP10	ASR1000-ESP20	ASR1000-ESP40	ASR1000-ESP100
Throughput (Max / IMIX)	1.2 / 0.8Gbps	1.8 / 1Gbps	1.8 / 1 Gbps	4 / 2.5 Gbps	7 / 6 Gbps	11 / 7.4 Gbps	29 / 16 Gbps
Max tunnels (RP1 / RP2)	4000	4000	1000	1000 / 4000	1000 / 4000	1000 / 4000	-- / 4000
EIGRP neighbors	4000 <i>(1000 recommended)</i>	4000 <i>(1000 recommended)</i>	1000	1000 / 4000 <i>(1000 recommended)</i>	1000 / 4000 <i>(1000 recommended)</i>	1000 / 4000 <i>(1000 recommended)</i>	-- / 4000 <i>(1000 recommended)</i>
BGP neighbors	4000	4000	1000	1000 / 4000	1000 / 4000	1000 / 4000	-- / 4000

Bumping from 4,000 to 10,000 spokes/hub with FlexVPN in 3.12 (RP2, ESP10 & above)

Release 3.10 w/ QoS	ISR 4451	ASR1001	ASR1000-ESP20	ASR1000-ESP40
Throughput (Max / IMIX)	1.2/0.8 Gbps	1.8 / 1Gbps	7 / 6 Gbps	11 / 7.4 Gbps
Max tunnels (RP2 only)	2000	4000* <i>(16K Queues)</i>	4000 <i>(128K Queues)</i>	4000 <i>(128K Queues)</i>



High-End Scalability & Performances – 3.12+

Tentative

3.12+ w/out QoS	ISR 4451	ASR 1001	ASR 1001-X	ASR 1002-X	ASR 1000 ESP5	ASR 1000 ESP10	ASR 1000 ESP20	ASR 1000 ESP40	ASR 1000 ESP100	ASR 1000 ESP200
Throughput (Max / IMIX)	1.2 / 0.8Gbps	1.8 / 1 Gbps	1.8 / 1 Gbps	4 / 4 Gbps	1.8 / 1 Gbps	4 / 2.5 Gbps	7 / 6 Gbps	11 / 7.4 Gbps	29 / 16 Gbps	59 / 78 Gbps
Max tunnels (RP2)	2,000	4,000	4,000	10,000	4,000 RP1: 1,000	4,000 RP1: 1,000	10,000 RP1: 1,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
EIGRP neighbours	2,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>	4,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>	4,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>	4,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>	4,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>	4,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>	4,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>	4,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>	4,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>	4,000 <small>1000 recommended</small>
IKE Routing	2,000	4,000	4,000	10,000	4,000	4,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
BGP neighbours	2,000	4,000	4,000	10,000	4,000	4,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
QoS	10% crypto throughput decrease	16K Q No crypto impact	16K Q No crypto impact	128K Q No crypto impact	128K Q No crypto impact	128K Q No crypto impact	128K Q No crypto impact	128K Q No crypto impact	128K Q No crypto impact	128K Q No crypto impact

Bumping from 4,000 to 10,000 spokes/hub with FlexVPN in 3.12 (RP2 only)



For your reference

FlexVPN CCO Documentation

- CCO doc link
 - http://www.cisco.com/en/US/docs/ios-xml/ios/sec_conn_ike2vpn/configuration/15-mt/sec-flex-vpn-15-mt-book.html
 - Reflects latest release (currently 15.4(1)T)
- Doc organized into chapters
 - FlexVPN Site-Site
 - FlexVPN Server
 - FlexVPN Client
 - FlexVPN Spoke-Spoke
 - FlexVPN Load-Balancer
 - FlexVPN Reconnect
 - Appendix-1: FlexVPN Radius Attributes
 - Appendix-2: Legacy VPNs
- Changes across releases
 - Documentation reflects latest release
 - Behaviour/CLI changes noted in corresponding sections

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FlexVPN and Internet Key Exchange Version 2 Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS Release 15M&T

- ▣ Introduction to FlexVPN
- ▣ Configuring Internet Key Exchange Version 2 and FlexVPN Site-to-Site
- ▣ Configuring the FlexVPN Server
- ▣ Configuring the FlexVPN Client
- ▣ Configuring FlexVPN Spoke to Spoke
- ▣ Configuring IKEv2 Load Balancer
- ▣ Configuring IKEv2 Reconnect

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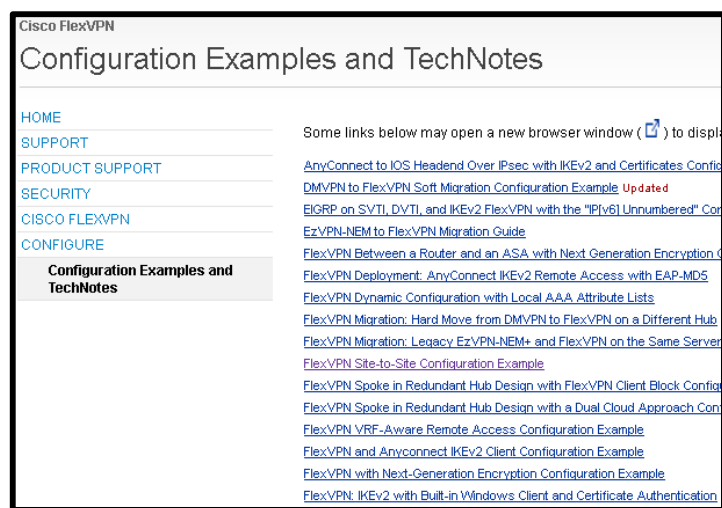
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 - <http://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/security/flexvpn/products-configuration-examples-list.html>



- Past FlexVPN sessions from Ciscolive
 - BRKSEC-3036 - Advanced IPsec designs with FlexVPN (2015 Milan)
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