

# What You Make Possible



# Design and Deployment of Enterprise WLANs

BRKEWN-2010

# Agenda

- Controller-Based Architecture Overview
- Mobility in the Cisco Unified WLAN Architecture
- Architecture Building Blocks
- Deploying the Cisco Unified Wireless Architecture

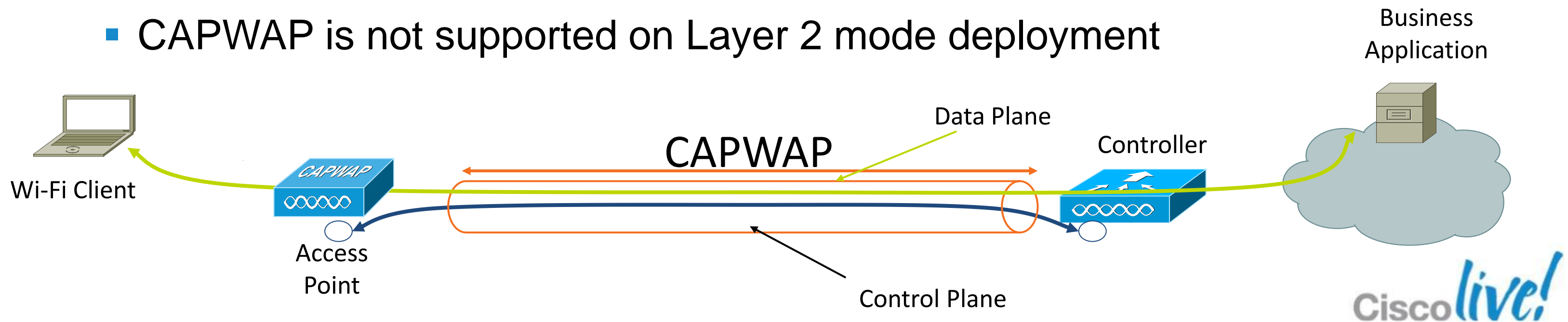
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# Centralised Wireless LAN Architecture

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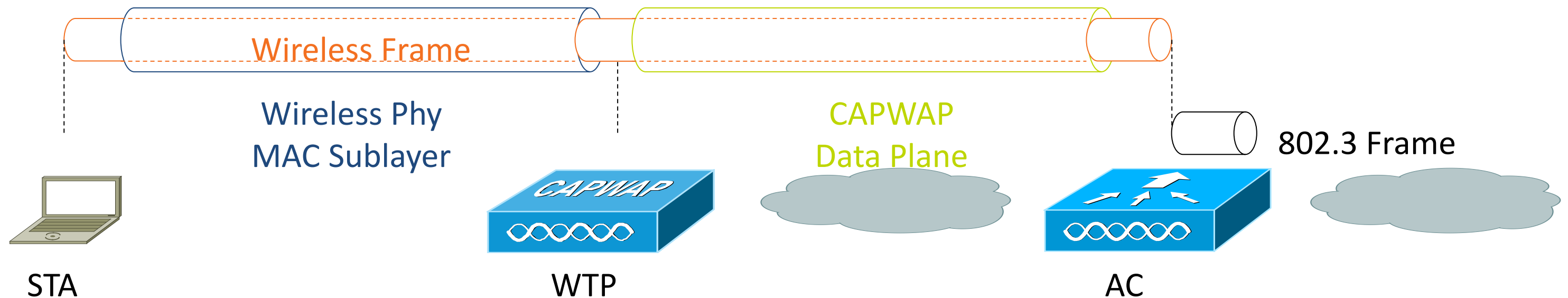
- CAPWAP: Control and Provisioning of Wireless Access Points is used between APs and WLAN controller and based on LWAPP
- CAPWAP carries control and data traffic between the two
  - Control plane is DTLS encrypted
  - Data plane is DTLS encrypted (optional)
- LWAPP-enabled access points can discover and join a CAPWAP controller, and conversion to a CAPWAP controller is seamless
- CAPWAP is not supported on Layer 2 mode deployment



# CAPWAP Modes

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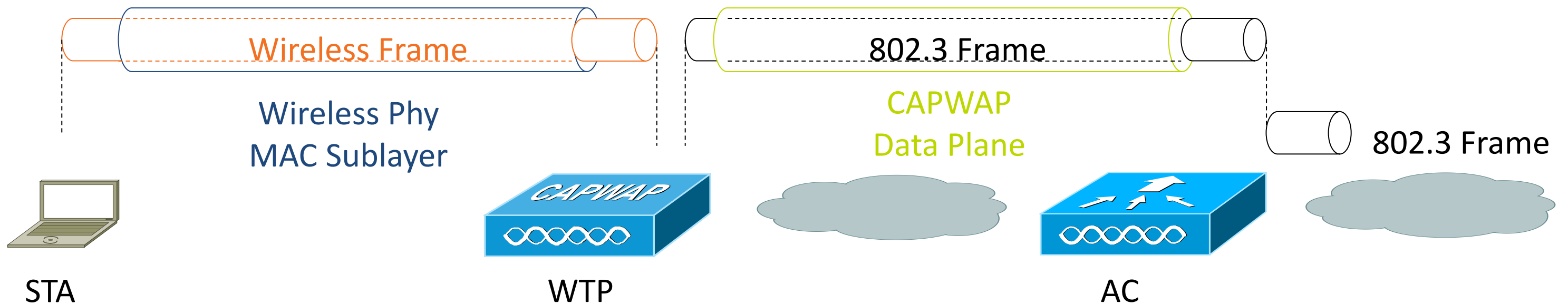
- The CAPWAP protocol supports two modes of operation
  - Split MAC (centralised mode)
  - Local MAC (H-REAP or FlexConnect)
- Split MAC



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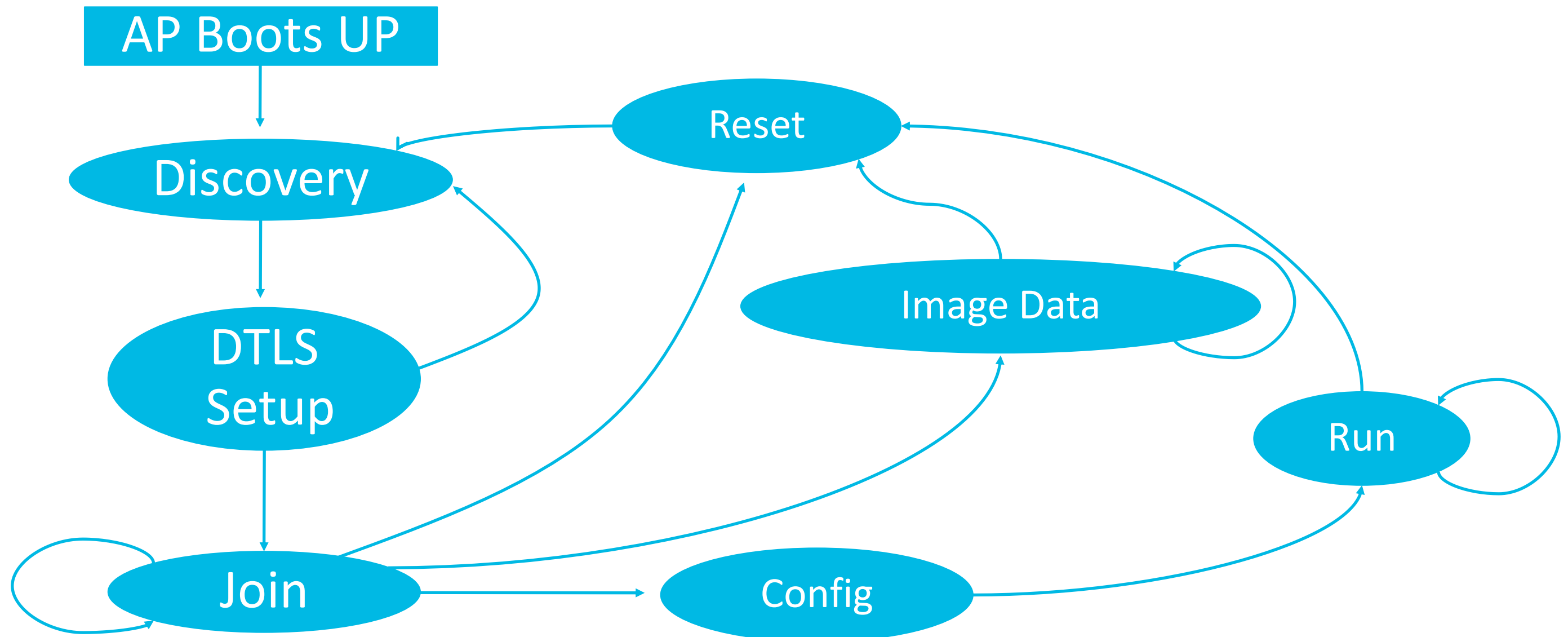
## Local MAC

- Local MAC mode of operation allows for the data frames to be either locally bridged or tunneled as 802.3 frames
- Tunneled as 802.3 frames



- Tunnelled local MAC is not supported by Cisco
- H-REAP/FlexConnect support locally bridged MAC and split MAC per SSID

# CAPWAP State Machine





# AP Controller Discovery

## Controller Discovery Order

- Layer 2 join procedure attempted on LWAPP APs
  - (CAPWAP does not support Layer 2 APs)
  - Broadcast message sent to discover controller on a local subnet
- Layer 3 join process on CAPWAP APs and on LWAPP APs after Layer 2 fails
  - Previously learned or primed controllers
  - Subnet broadcast
  - DHCP option 43
  - DNS lookup

# Efficient CAPWAP Operation

## Best Practices

- Define the Wireless Access Point Device DHCP Scopes
- Default router IP Address for Access Point scope
- Helper address (forwarding UDP 5246 to the WLCs management interface)
- Domain name
- Appropriate DHCP Lease timer for Aps
- Pool sizes for WLAN devices in accordance to different types of sites
- If NAT is used, static 1-to-1 NAT to an outside address is recommended

# Sample Port Configuration

## Controller Port


```
interface GigabitEthernet<port>
description <WLC name>
switchport
switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
switchport trunk allowed vlan <vlan-list>
switchport mode trunk
switchport nonegotiate
mls qos trust cos
spanning-tree portfast trunk
```

## AP Port Configuration

```
ip forward-protocol udp 5246
interface vlan <SVC>
ip helper-address <WLC1managementInterface>
ip helper-address <WLC2managementInterface>
```

# 6.0, 7.0, 7.2, 7.3 ? Which Version Should I Use?

- ▼ Latest Releases
  - 7.2.111.3(ED)
  - 7.0.235.3(ED)
- ▼ All Releases
  - ▼ 7.3
    - ▼ 7.3 ED Release
      - 7.3.101.0(ED)
  - ▼ 7.2
    - ▶ 7.2 ED Release
  - ▼ 7.1
    - ▶ 7.1 ED Release
  - ▼ 7.0
    - ▶ 7.0 ED Release
  - ▼ 6.0
    - ▶ 6.0 MD Release
    - ▶ 6.0 ED Release

- **WLC 5508 supports 6.0, 7.0 and 7.2 & 7.3**
- **WLC7500, WiSM-2 and WLC2504 only supported in 7.0 onwards**
- **7.0.220 is the latest MD AssureWave (Blue Ribbon)  [AssureWave](#)**
- **Please note the current revision of 7.0-7.0.235.3 which is the recommended one for you today**

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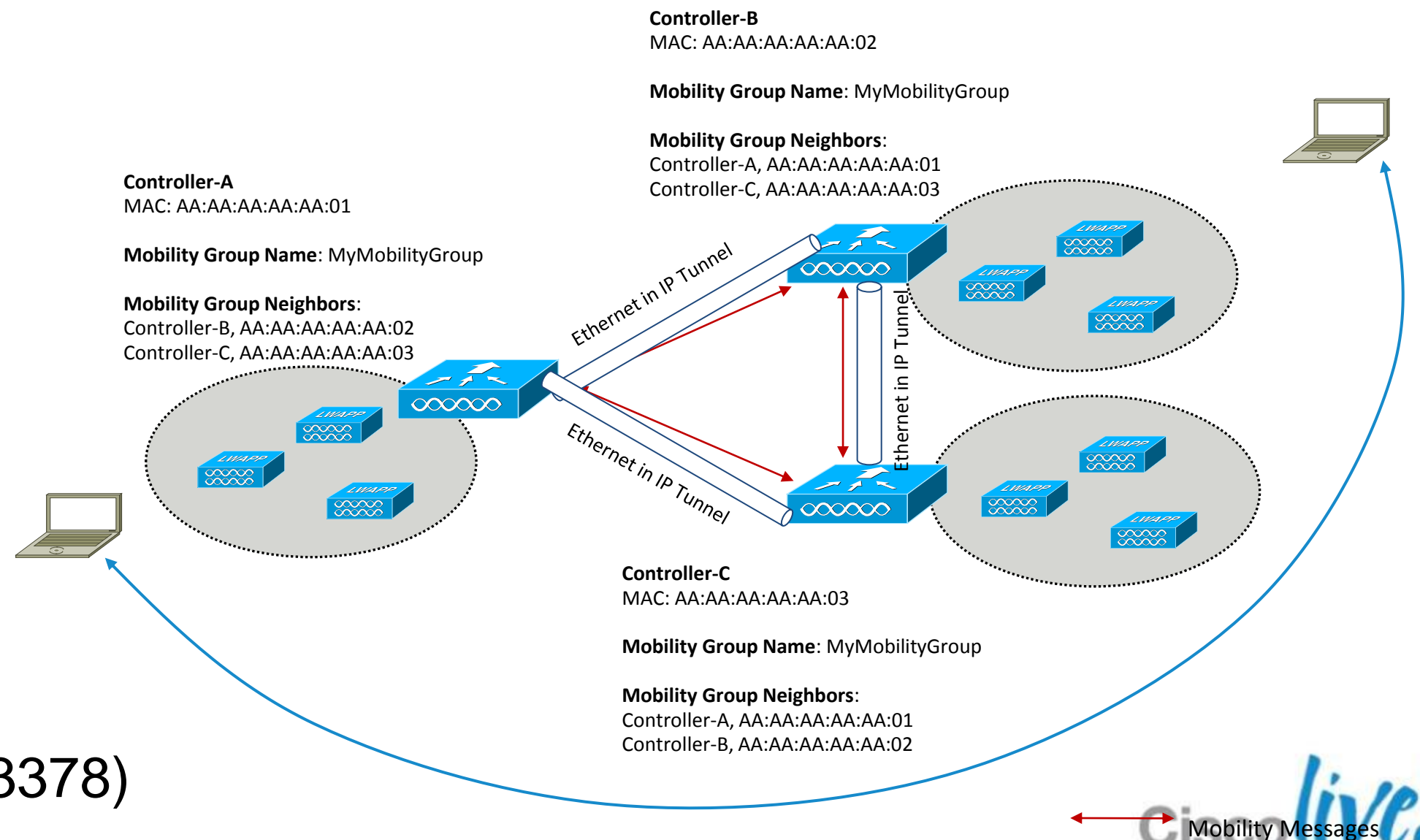
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# Mobility Defined

- Mobility is a key reason for wireless networks
- Mobility means the end-user device is capable of moving location in the networked environment
- **Roaming** occurs when a wireless client moves association from one AP and re-associates to another, typically because it's **mobile!**
- Mobility presents new challenges:
  - Need to scale the architecture to support client roaming—roaming can occur intra-controller and inter-controller
  - Need to support client roaming that is seamless (fast) and preserves security

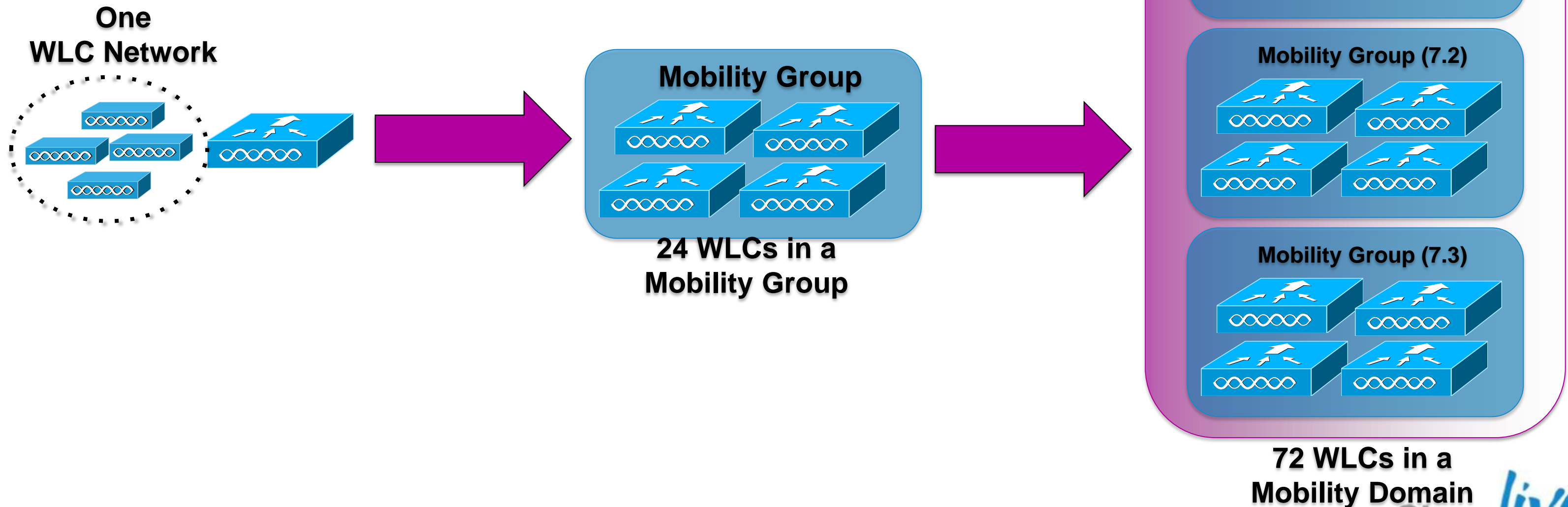
# Scaling the Architecture with Mobility Groups

- Mobility Group allows controllers to peer with each other to support seamless roaming across controller boundaries
- APs learn the IPs of the other members of the mobility group after the CAPWAP Join process
- Support for up to 24 controllers, 24000 APs per mobility group
- Mobility messages exchanged between controllers
- Data tunneled between controllers in EtherIP (RFC 3378)



# Scaling the Architecture with Mobility Groups

With Inter Release Controller Mobility (IRCM) roaming is supported between 7.0, 7.2 and 7.3





# How Long Does an STA Roam Take?

- Time it takes for:
  - Client to disassociate +
  - Probe for and select a new AP +
  - 802.11 Association +
  - 802.1X/EAP Authentication +
  - Rekeying +
  - IP address (re) acquisition
- All this can be on the order of seconds... Can we make this faster?

# Roaming Requirements

- Roaming must be fast ... Latency can be introduced by:
  - Client channel scanning and AP selection algorithms
  - Re-authentication of client device and re-keying
  - Refreshing of IP address
- Roaming must maintain security
  - Open auth, static WEP—session continues on new AP
  - WPA/WPAv2 Personal—New session key for encryption derived via standard handshakes
  - 802.1x, 802.11i, WPA/WPAv2 Enterprise—Client must be re-authenticated and new session key derived for encryption

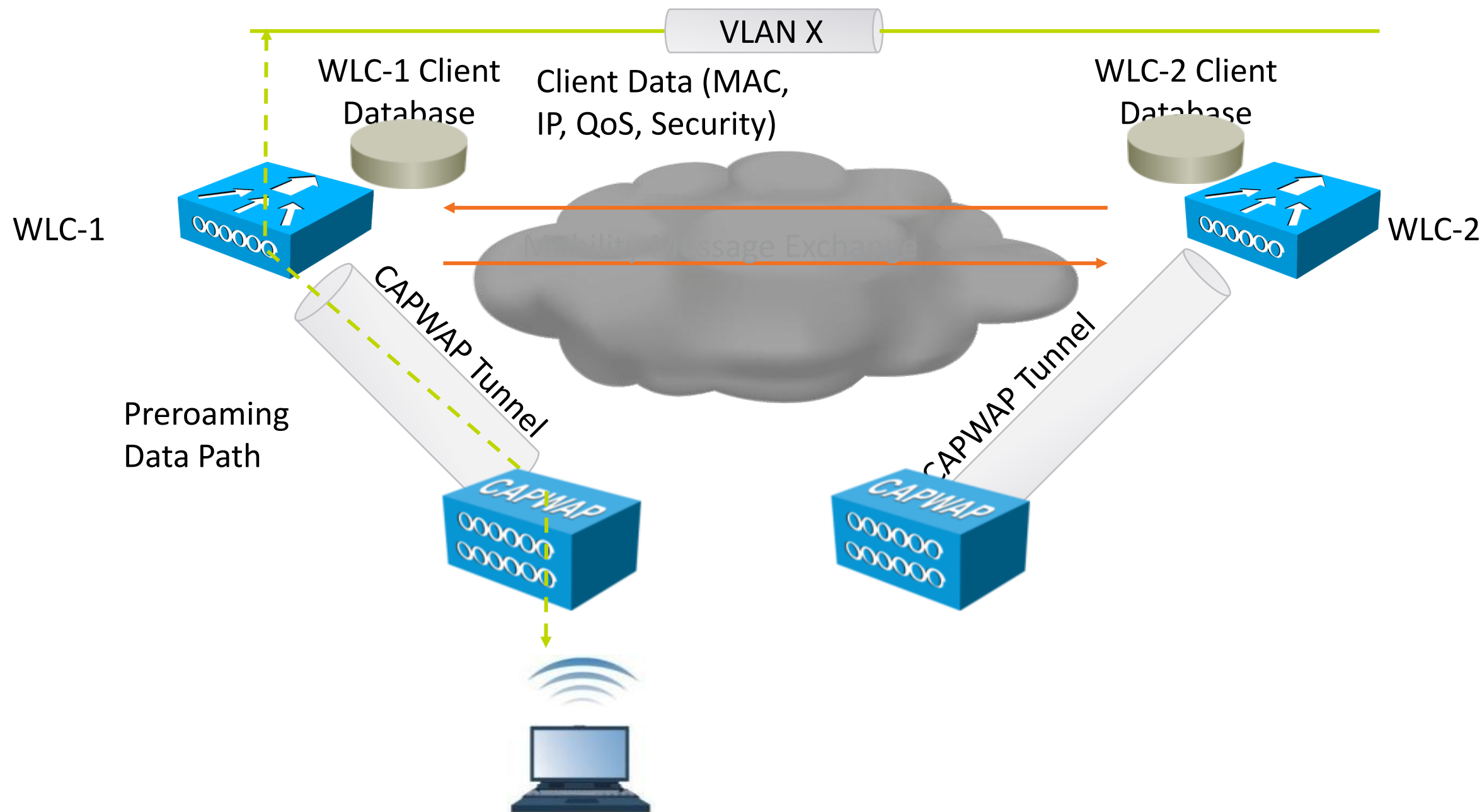
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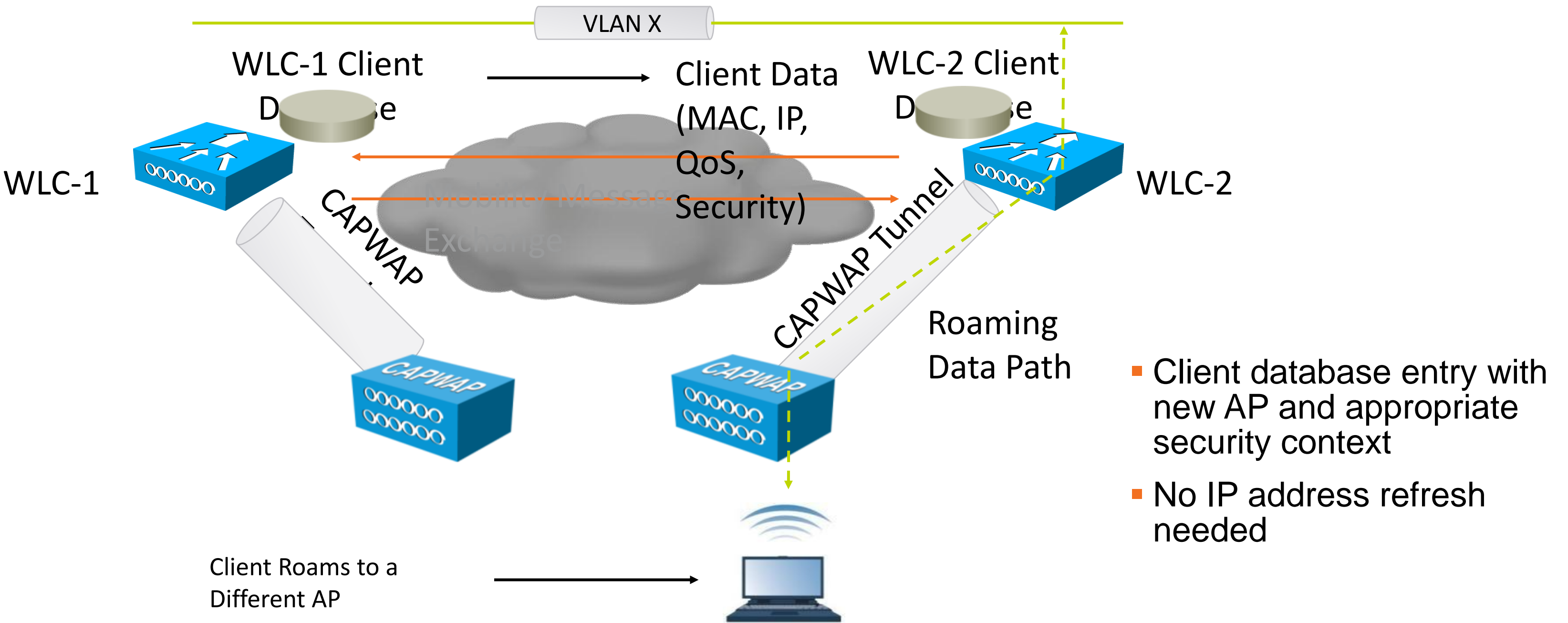
## Layer 2



- Intra-Controller roam happens when an AP moves association between APs joined to the same controller
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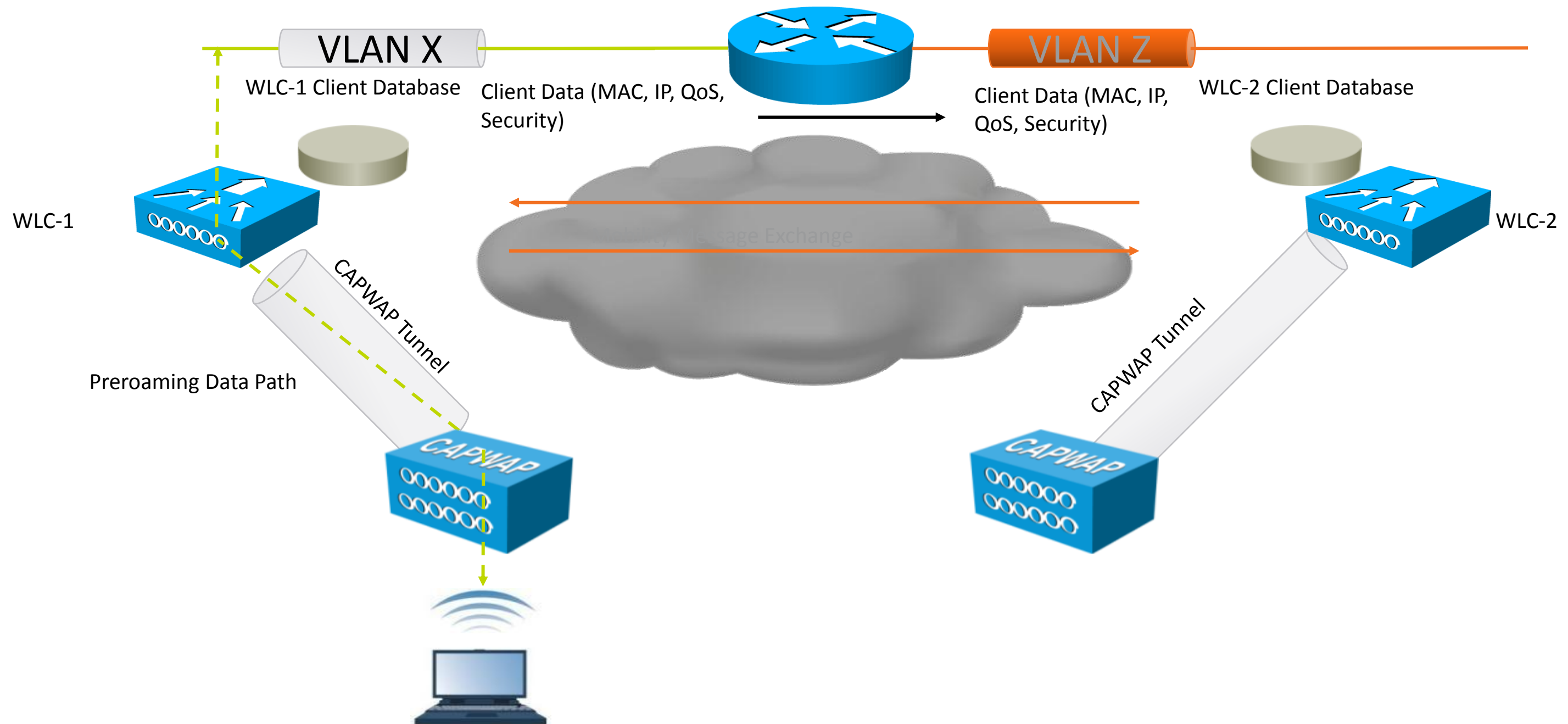
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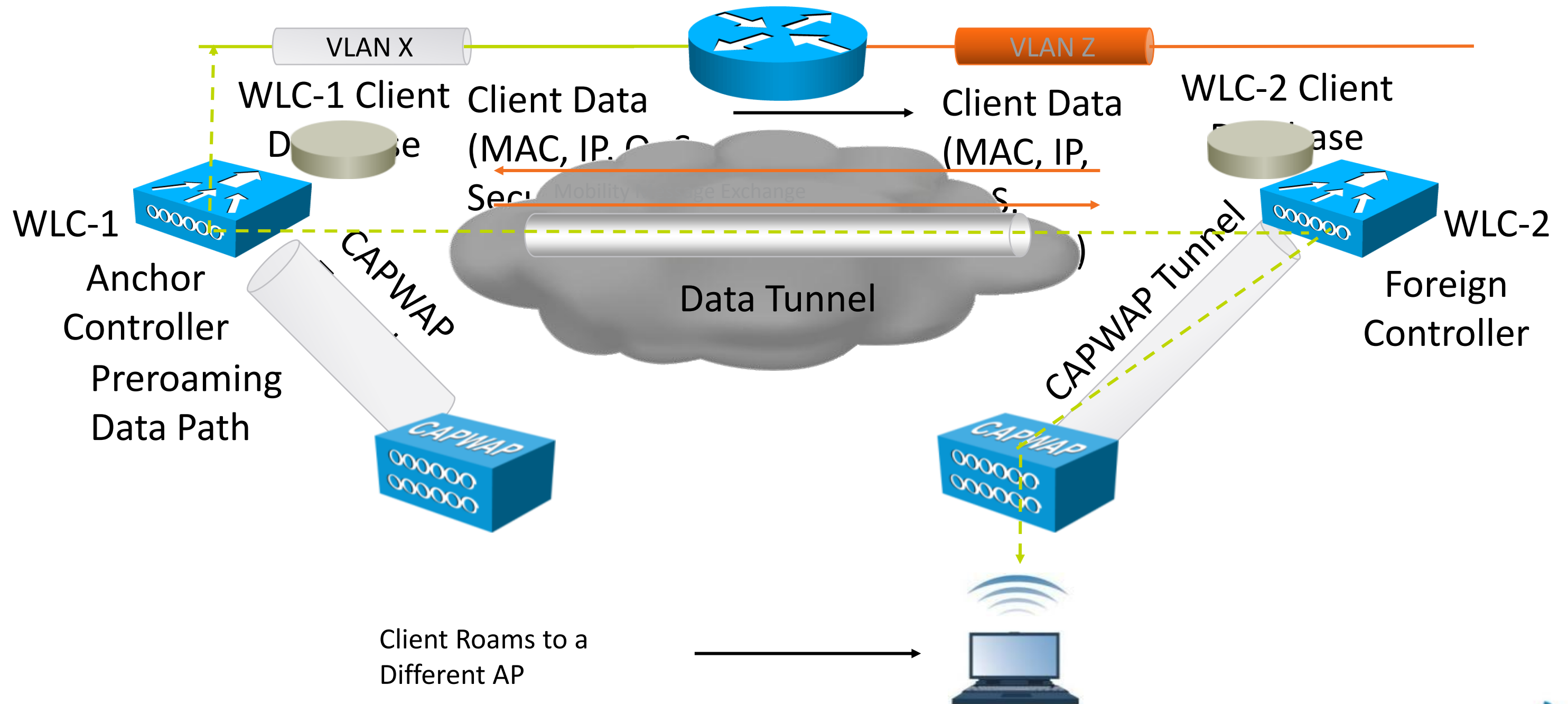
# Intra-Controller Roaming:

## Layer 3



# Client Roaming Between Subnets:

## Layer 3 (Cont.)



# Roaming: Inter-Controller

## Layer 3

- L3 inter-controller roam: STA moves association between APs joined to the different controllers but client traffic bridged onto different subnets
- Client must be re-authenticated and new security session established
- Client database entry **copied** to new controller – entry exists in both WLC client DBs
- Original controller tagged as the “anchor”, new controller tagged as the “foreign”
- WLCs must be in same mobility group or domain
- No IP address refresh needed
- Symmetric traffic path established -- asymmetric option has been eliminated as of 6.0 release
- Account for mobility message exchange in network design



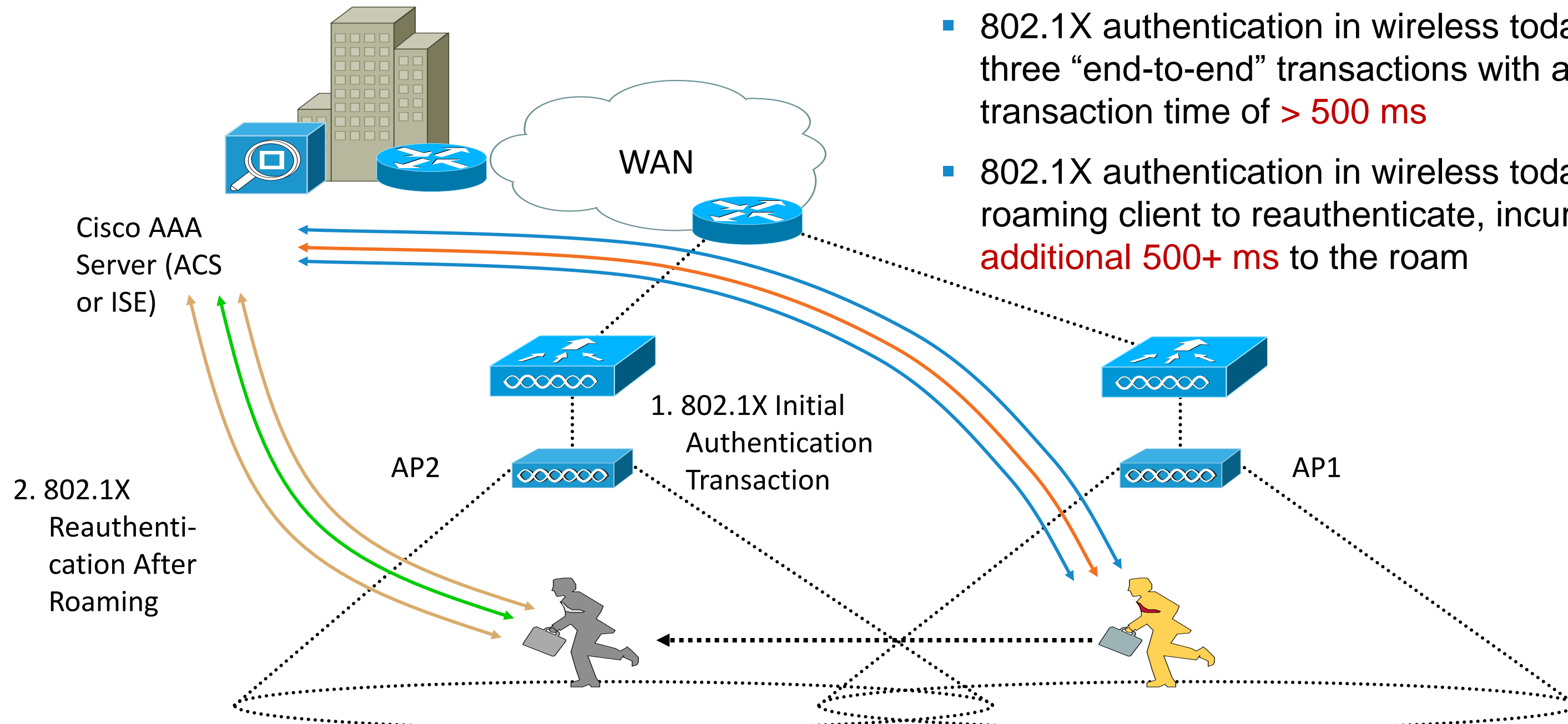
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# Fast Secure Roaming

## Standard Wi-Fi Secure Roaming



- 802.1X authentication in wireless today requires three “end-to-end” transactions with an overall transaction time of **> 500 ms**
- 802.1X authentication in wireless today requires a roaming client to reauthenticate, incurring an **additional 500+ ms** to the roam

Note: Mechanism Is Needed to Centralise Key Distribution

# Cisco Centralised Key Management (CCKM)

- Cisco introduced CCKM in CCXv2 (pre-802.11i), so widely available, especially with application specific devices (ASDs)
- CCKM ported to CUWN architecture in 3.2 release
- In highly controlled test environments, CCKM roam times consistently measure in the 5-8 msec range!
- CCKM is most widely implemented in ASDs, especially VoWLAN devices
- To work across WLCs, WLCs must be in the same mobility group
- CCX-based laptops may not fully support CCKM – depends on supplicant capabilities
- CCKM is standardised in 802.11r, Apple iOS 6.0

# 802.11r Introduction

- IEEE Standard for Fast Roaming – CCKM / OKC.
- Introduces a new concept of roaming where the handshake with the new AP is done even before the client roams to the target AP.
- The initial handshake allows the client and APs to do PTK calculation in advance, thus reducing roaming time.
- The pre-created PTK keys are applied to the client and AP once the client does the re-association request / response exchange with new target AP.
- 802.11r provides 2 ways of roaming:
  1. Over-the-Air
  2. Over-the-DS (Distribution System)
- The FT (Fast Transition) key hierarchy is designed to allow the client to make fast BSS transitions between APs without the need to re-authenticate at every AP.
- WLAN configuration will have new AKM type called FT (Fast Transition)

# 802.11r – Fast Transition (FT) WLAN Authentication Configuration

Legacy clients may not associate with a WLAN that has 802.11r enabled along with 802.11i. If the driver or the supplicant that is responsible for parsing the Robust Security Network Information Element (RSN IE) is old and confused by the additional AKM (Authentication Key Management) suites advertised in the IE (IE48), the driver will not attempt to start the association process.

Due to this limitation, legacy clients cannot send association requests to WLANs with a FT PSK or FT 802.1x configuration.

These legacy clients, however, can still associate with non-802.11r WLANs.

Therefore the recommendation is to have a new unique WLAN. With unique SSIDs for the addition 802.11r FT WPA clients. And an additional WLAN for the 802.11r FT 802.1x clients.

An iPhone with 6.0 iOS could Authenticate to WLAN with both of these AKM's. But because of legacy clients this is **NOT** recommended. A non-6.0 iOS client can't associate.

WLANs > Edit '11r-fast'

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a WLAN named '11r-fast'. The 'Security' tab is selected, and the 'Layer 3' sub-tab is active. The 'Layer 2 Security' dropdown is set to 'WPA+WPA2'. Below this, the 'Fast Transition' section is expanded, showing 'Fast Transition' checked, 'Over the DS' unchecked, and 'Reassociation Timeout' set to 20 seconds. The 'WPA+WPA2 Parameters' section shows 'WPA Policy' unchecked, 'WPA2 Policy' checked, and 'WPA2 Encryption' set to 'AES' (checked) and 'TKIP' (unchecked). The 'Authentication Key Management' section shows '802.1X' checked, 'CCKM' unchecked, 'PSK' unchecked, and 'FT 802.1X' checked.

# PSK & FT PSK Authentication Types

- RSN (Robust Security Network Information Exchange)
- AKMP (Authentication Key Management Protocol)
  - Management Protocol)
- PSK (Pre Shared Key)
  
- AKMP – 02 is PSK
- AKMP – 04 is Fast Transition PSK

```

RSN Information
  Element ID: 48 RSN Information [108]
  Length: 24 [109]
  Version: 1 [110-111]
  Group Cipher OUI: 00-0F-AC [112-114]
  Group Cipher Type: 4 CCMP - default in an RSN [115]
  Pairwise Cipher Count: 1 [116-117]
  PairwiseKey Cipher List
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    AuthKey Mgmt Count: 2 [122-123]
  AuthKey Mgmt Suite List
    AKMP Suite OUI: 00-0F-AC-02 None [124-127]
    AKMP Suite OUI: 00-0F-AC-04 [128-131]
  RSN Capabilities: %0000000000101000 [132-133]
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    ....0... SPP A-MSDUs Allowed
    ....0.. SPP A-MSDU Not Supported
    ....0. PeerKey Handshake Not Supported
    .....x xx..... Reserved
    ..... ..10.... GTKSA Replay Ctr: 2 - 4 replay counters
    ..... ....10.. PIKSA Replay Ctr: 2 - 4 replay counters
    ..... .....0. Does not Support No Pairwise
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  Length: 3 [135]
  Mobility Domain Id: 0xC4D0 [136-137]
  FT Capability: %00000000 [138]
    
```

# 802.1x & FT 802.1x Authentication Types

- AKMP – 01 is 802.1x
- AKMP – 03 is  
Fast Transition 802.1x
- The Mobility Domain ID is  
different for each Mobility Domain

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# Example of the Recommended WLAN Configurations if using 802.11r -- Fast Transition .

- The next page shows our configuration recommendation for adding 802.11r Fast Transition support to your Wi-Fi network.
- These examples show a unique SSID for the two authentication types that crossover with the two new authentication types add by 802.11r.
- Our recommendation is have unique SSIDs for each of the types. Legacy clients that cannot do 802.11r can become confused by the additional information of 802.11r.
- This type of thing has happened before in 802.11. When 802.11g was approved, there were some 802.11b clients that were not 802.11g aware. And 802.11g had to be disabled to allow those clients to join the Wi-Fi network.



# Multiple WLANs for Multiple Auth Types Each with a Unique SSID

WLAN ID	Type	Profile Name	WLAN SSID	Status	Security Policies
<a href="#">6</a>	WLAN	1x Voice	1Voice	Enabled	[WPA2][Auth(802.1X)]
<a href="#">7</a>	WLAN	1x Voice FT	1VoiceFT	Enabled	[WPA2][Auth(FT 802.1X)]
<a href="#">8</a>	WLAN	PSK Voice	pskVoice	Enabled	[WPA2][Auth(PSK)]
<a href="#">9</a>	WLAN	PSK Voice FT	pskVoiceFT	Enabled	[WPA2][Auth(FT-PSK)]

## 802.1x & 802.1x FT WLANs Unique SSIDs

## PSK & PSK FT WLANs With Unique SSIDs

WLANs > Edit '1x Voice'

General Security QoS Advanced

Layer 2 Layer 3 AAA Servers

Layer 2 Security [6](#) WPA+WPA2

MAC Filtering [9](#)

**Fast Transition**

Fast Transition

**WPA+WPA2 Parameters**

WPA Policy

WPA2 Policy

WPA2 Encryption  AES  TKIP

**Authentication Key Management**

802.1X  Enable

CCKM  Enable

PSK  Enable

FT 802.1X  Enable

FT PSK  Enable

WLANs > Edit '1x Voice FT'

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# Limitations with 802.11r BSS Fast Transition

- This feature is supported only on open and WPA2 configured WLANs.
- Legacy client don't know the 802.11r elements in Probe and Association Responses.
  - **The above packet decode shows “Element ID: 48” used by 802.11r**
  - **And therefore will not associate to 802.11r enabled WLANs.**
- The workaround is to enable or upgrade the driver of the legacy client to work with the new 802.11r AKMs. After which the legacy clients can successfully associate with 802.11r enabled WLANs.
- Another workaround is to add with a unique SSID security settings for FT. (Shown in the WLAN Security Configuration Screens.)
- To avoid any Denial of Service (DoS) attack, each controller allows a maximum of three Fast Transition handshakes with different APs.

# Designing a Mobility Group/Domain

## Design Considerations

- Less roaming is better – clients and apps are happier
- While clients are authenticating/roaming, WLC CPU is doing the processing – not as much of a big deal for 5508 which has dedicated management/control processor
- L3 roaming & fast roaming clients consume client DB slots on multiple controllers – consider “worst case” scenarios in designing roaming domain size
- Leverage natural roaming domain boundaries
- Mobility Message transport selection: multicast vs. unicast
- Make sure the right ports and protocols are allowed

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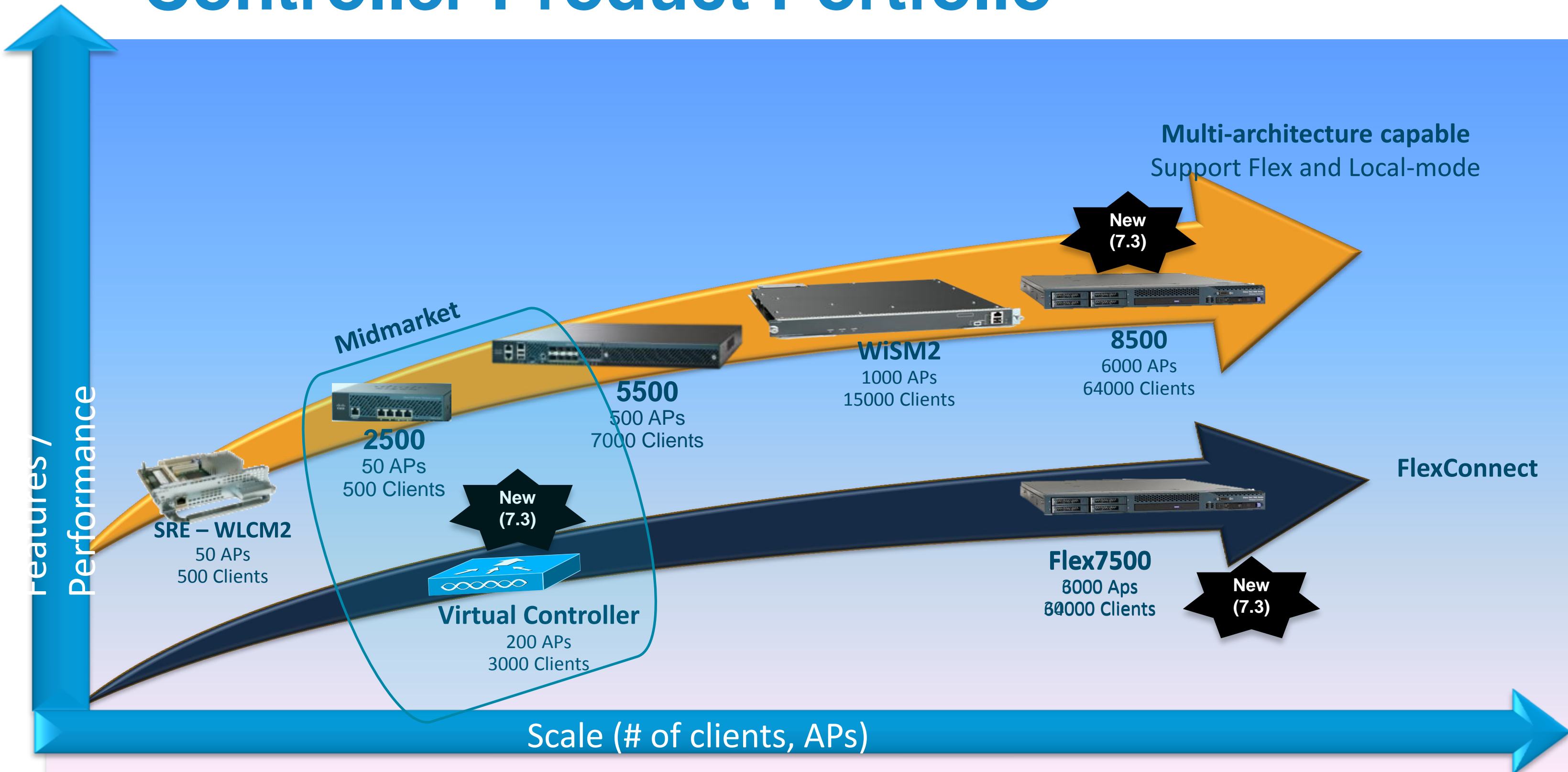
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# CUWN Release - Key Controller Features

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S/W Release		7.2MR1	7.3	7.4
Unified Access WLAN Infrastructure	Outdoor AP Internal Antenna		AP 2600 802.11n G2	AP1600 802.11n G2
	Outdoor AP Honeywell integration		Outdoor AP Uni Band Antenna	AP3600 Security Module
	802.11r L2 Fast Roaming		WLC 8500 Target customer - SP	Application visibility and control (AVC)
	ISE -Flex integration Flex / Local Mode parity with ISE		Virtual Controller	Bonjour Gateway
	Local and FlexConnect support on RAP		Scale Flex7500 6K APs	Voice Enterprise Certification**
			HA - AP SSO HA Licensing	Scale WLC 2500
			FlexConnect Split Tunneling	HA Licensing, N:1
			802.11r - Flex Modes	LAG on Flex7500, WLC 8500, WLC 2500
			Bi-directional rate-limiting	Guest Anchor on WLC2500
			Voice/Video: 11n CAC	
		PMIPv6 on WLC		



# Controller Product Portfolio



# Virtual Controller

## Midmarket-Focused Solution

### Product Scope

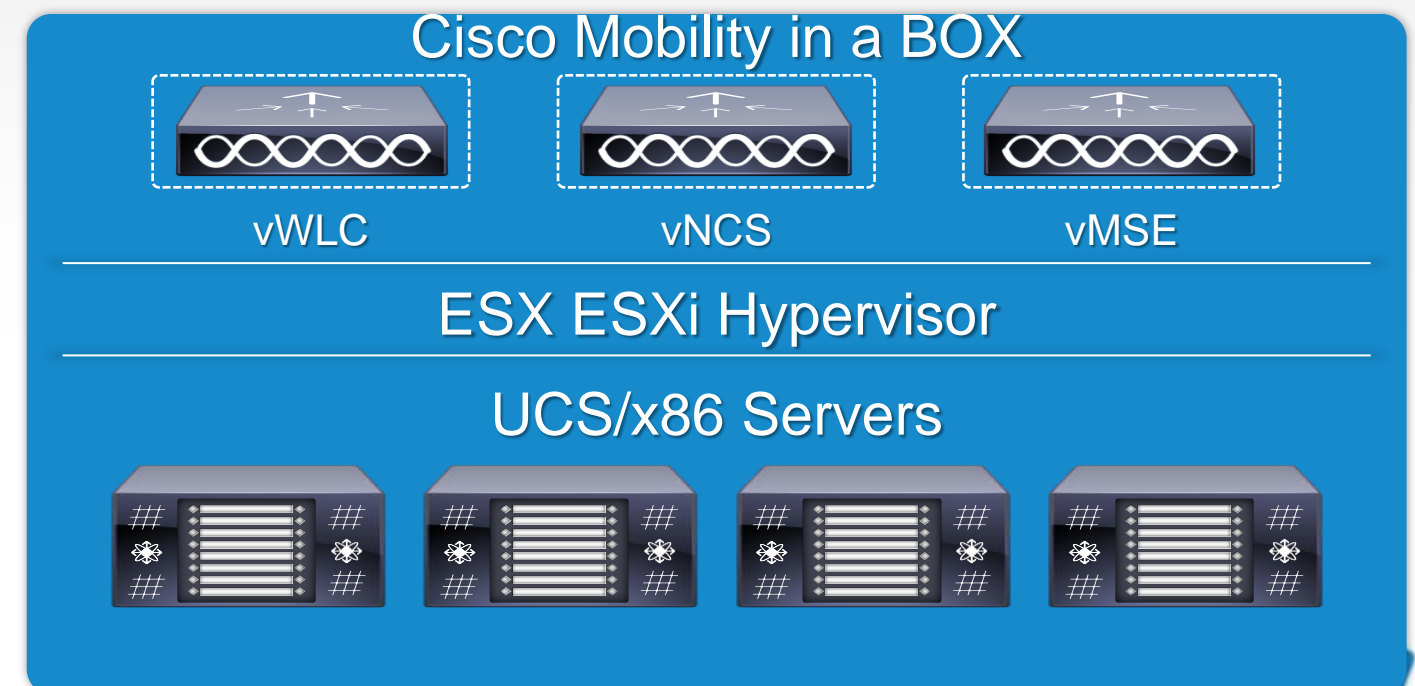
- 5 to 200 AP support, 3,000 clients
- One AP adder license
- FlexConnect mode only
- Support on VMware ESX/ESXi at FCS (similar to NCS and MSE)
- Support on Cisco UCS C-Series and B-Series and equivalent servers

### Pricing

- Base SKU (with five AP licenses) = \$750
- One AP Adder license = \$150

### Target Market

- Mid-market with spare compute platform
- Alternative to Flex 7500 for customers with fewer branches
- Partner/MSP-hosted Wi-Fi service
- NOT for large campus



# Cisco 8510 Series Controller

## Optimised for High-Scale Deployments

New in 7.3



<b>Access Points</b>	3000–6,000
<b>Clients</b>	64,000
<b>Branches/Locations</b>	6,000 (2,000 Groups)
<b>Access Points per FlexConnect Group</b>	100
<b>Deployment Model</b>	Local, FlexConnect, and Mesh
<b>Form Factor</b>	1 RU
<b>IO Interface and Redundancy</b>	Dual Redundant 10GE Ports*
<b>Power Options</b>	AC and DC*
<b>Power Redundancy</b>	Dual Redundant Power Supplies Installed*

\*Unique 8500 features

- High scale for SP and large campus deployments
  - 6,000 local mode APs and 64,000 clients in 1RU\*
  - 4K VLANs
- Rich features with deployment flexibility (7.3 release)
  - High availability with subsecond stateful switchover Outdoor AP support
  - FlexConnect, local mode, and mesh support\*
  - 3G packet core integration: PMIPv6 MAG solution with ASR5K (LMA)
  - FlexConnect with HS2.0 for 3G offload



# Cisco Aironet Access Points

TELEWORKER

600



- Basic Connectivity
- Deployment Flexibility

ENTERPRISE CLASS

1600



- Enterprise Class Performance
- Video/Voice/Multi-Media

MISSION CRITICAL

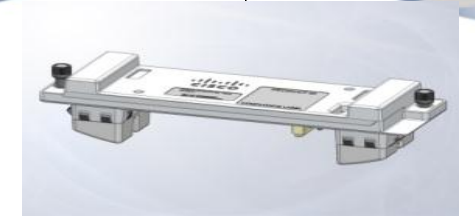
2600



- Any Device/BYOD Optimised
- Client Scalability
- RF Interference Mitigation

BEST IN CLASS

3600



- High Client Density
- Investment Protection
- 802.11ac Support
- HD Video/VDI
- Best In Class Security

Entry Level

Sm/Med

Sm/Med/Large

Med/Large Enterprise

CiscoLive!

# Cisco Aironet 802.11n Indoor Access Point

\* Basic SI only, \*\* Future Support

AP Model (availability)	3600 Series	2600 Series	1600 Series (Q4)	600 Series
Max Data Rate	1.3 Gbps	450 Mbps	300 Mbps	300 Mbps
Radio Design (MIMO: Spatial Streams)	.11n: 4X4:3 .11ac: 3x3:3	3X4:3	3X3:2	2X2:2
CleanAir	✓	✓	*	
ClientLink	ClientLink 2.0	ClientLink 2.0	ClientLink 2.0	
BandSelect	✓	✓	✓	
VideoStream	✓	✓	✓	
Rogue AP Detection	✓	✓	✓	
Adaptive wIPS	✓	✓	✓	✓
OfficeExtend	✓	✓	✓	✓
FlexConnect	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wireless Mesh	✓	✓	✓	
Autonomous	✓	✓	✓	
Power	802.3af	802.3af	802.3af	100 to 240 VAC, 50-60 Hz
Wi-Fi Standards	802.11 a/b/g/n/ac	802.11 a/b/g/n	802.11 a/b/g/n	802.11 a/b/g/n

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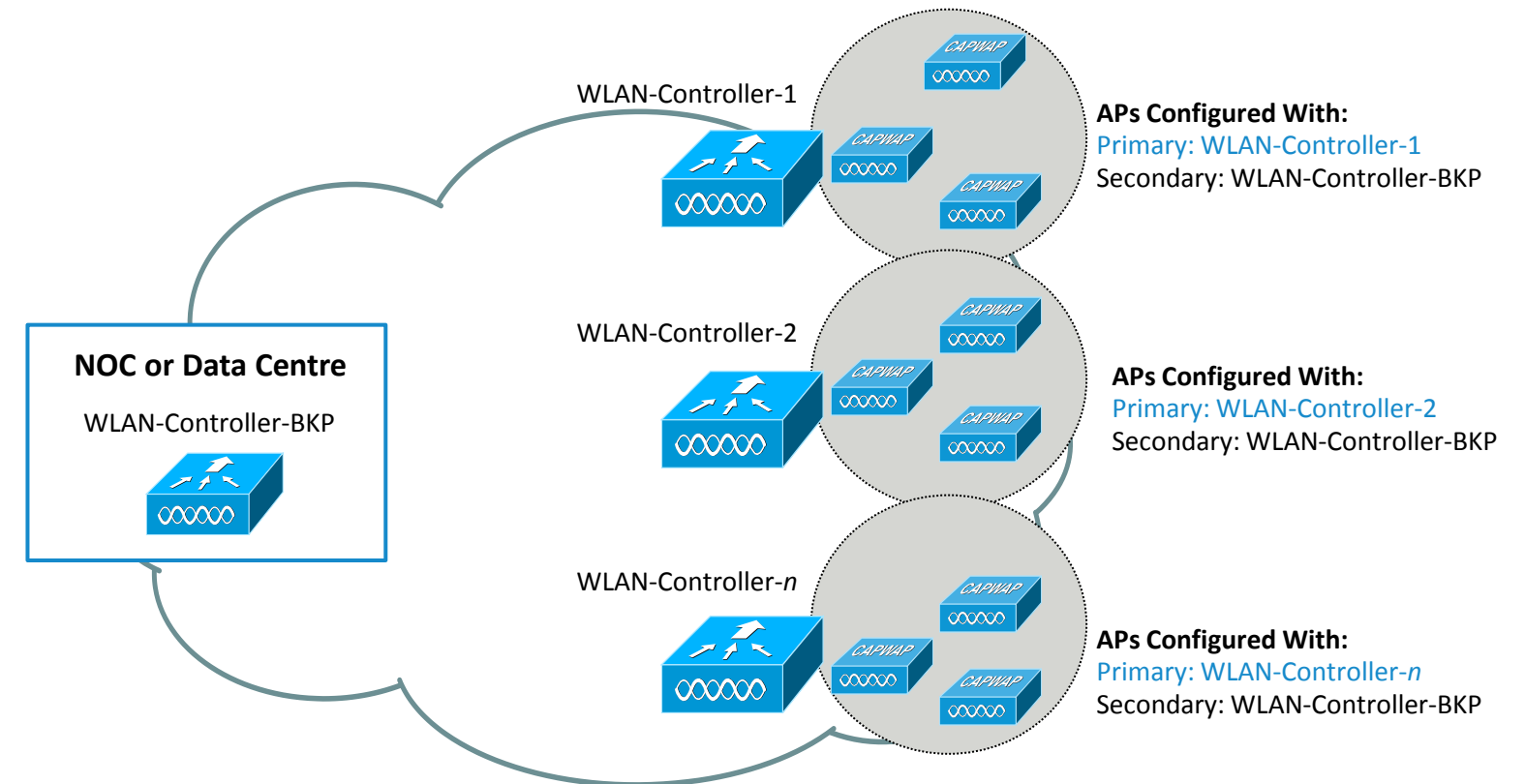
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# Controller Redundancy

## Most Common (N+1)

- Redundant WLC in a geographically separate location
- Layer-3 connectivity between the AP connected to primary WLC and the redundant WLC
- Redundant WLC need not be part of the same mobility group
- Configure high availability (HA) to detect failure and faster failover
- Use AP priority in case of over subscription of redundant WLC



# Controller Redundancy – High Availability

- High Availability Principles :

- ⇒ AP is registered with a WLC and maintain a backup list of WLC.
- ⇒ AP use heartbeats to validate WLC connectivity
- ⇒ AP use Primary Discovery message to validate backup WLC list
- ⇒ When AP loose 3 heartbeats it start join process to first backup WLC candidate
- ⇒ Candidate Backup WLC is the first alive WLC in this order : primary, secondary, tertiary, global primary, global secondary.
- ⇒ AP does not re-initiate discovery process.

**High Availability**

AP Heartbeat Timeout(1-30)

Local Mode AP Fast Heartbeat Timer State

Local Mode AP Fast Heartbeat Timeout(1 to 10)

FlexConnect Mode AP Fast Heartbeat Timer State

FlexConnect Mode AP Fast Heartbeat Timeout(1 to 10)

AP Primary Discovery Timeout(30 to 3600)

Back-up Primary Controller IP Address

Back-up Primary Controller name

Back-up Secondary Controller IP Address

Back-up Secondary Controller name

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**TCP MSS**

Global TCP Adjust MSS

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**AP Retransmit Config Parameters**

AP Retransmit Count

AP Retransmit Interval

	New Timers 7.2
Heartbeat Timeout	1-30 secs
Fast Heartbeat Timer	1-10 secs
AP Retransmit Interval	2-5 secs
AP Retransmit with FH Enabled	3-8 Times
AP Fallback to next WLC	12 secs

# True High Availability in 7.3 release

- Box to Box High Availability i.e. 1:1
- One WLC in Active state and Second WLC in Hot Standby State monitors the health of Active WLC via Redundant Port
- Configuration on Active is synched to Standby WLC via Redundant Port
- Both the WLC shares the same set of configuration including the IP Address of management interface.
- APs CAPWAP State (Only APs which are in RUN state) also synched. APs does not go in Discovery state when Active WLC fails
- Downtime between failover reduced to 5 - 1000 msec in case of Box failover and up to 3 seconds in case of Network Issues
- Supported on 5500 / 7500 / 8500 and WiSM-2

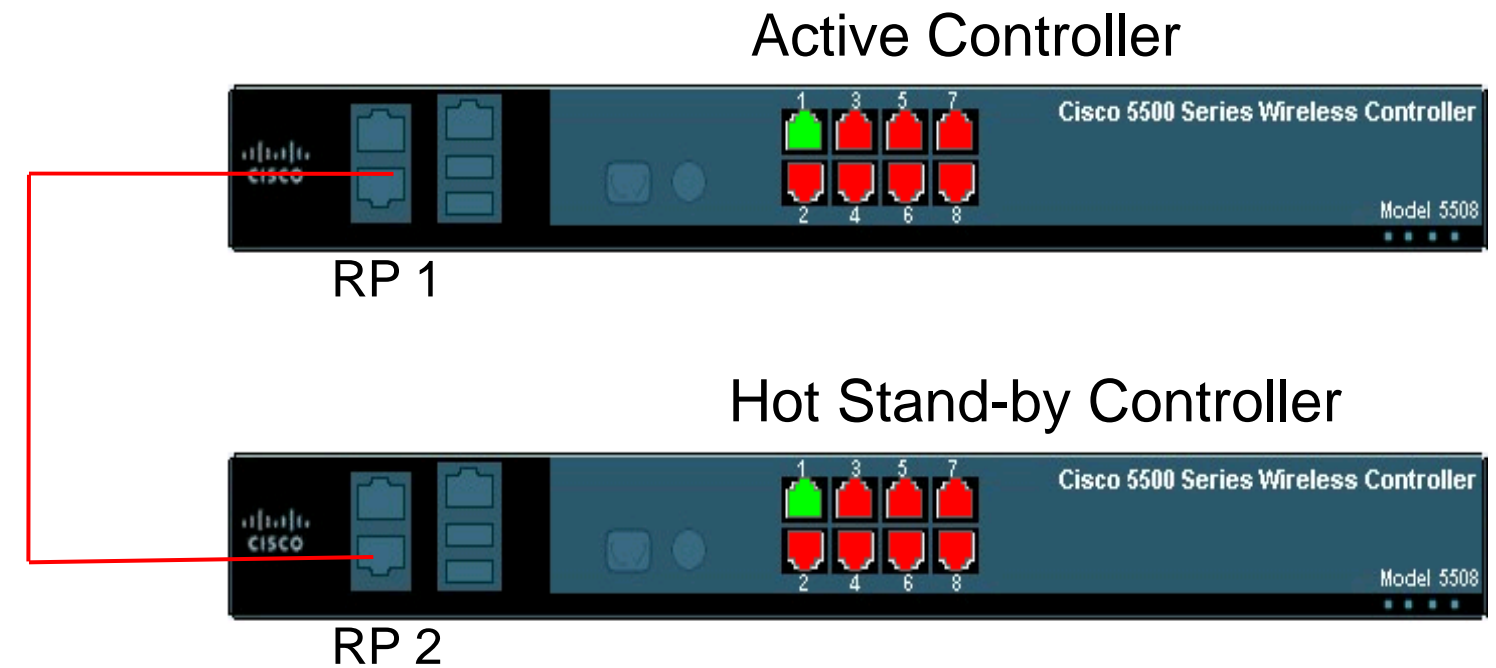


# HA Connectivity on 5500 / 7500 / 8500 WLC

- 5500/7500/8500 WLC have dedicated Redundancy Port which is used to synch configuration from Active to Standby WLC
- Keepalives are sent on RP port from Standby to Active WLC every 100 msec (default timer) to check the health of Active WLC.
- ICMP packets are also sent every one second from each WLC to check reachability to gateway using Redundant Management interface.

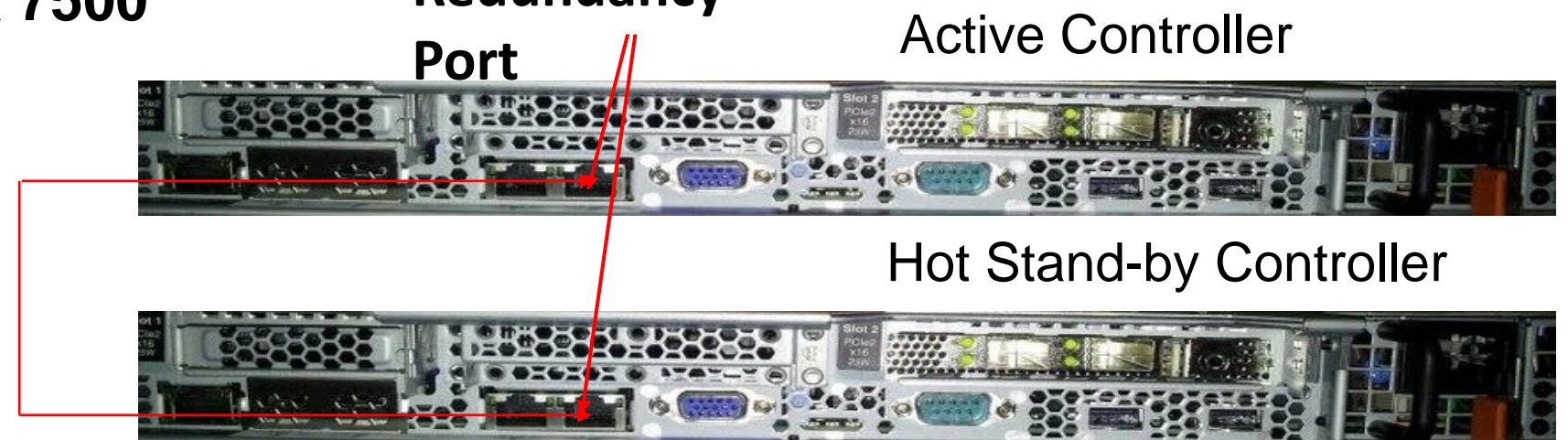
## WLC 5500

Redundancy Port Connectivity



## Flex 7500

Redundancy Port



# High Availability Connectivity on WiSM-2 WLC

- WiSM-2 WLC have dedicated **Redundancy Vlan** which is used to synch configuration from Active to Standby WLC
- Keepalives are sent on Redundancy Vlan from Standby to Active WLC every 100 msec (default timer) to check the health of Active WLC.
- To achieve HA between WiSM-2 WLCs it can be deployed in single chassis OR can also be deployed between multiple chassis using VSS as well as by extending Redundancy Vlan between two chassis.

WISM2 configuration on Cat6k

```
wism service-vlan 192 (service port Vlan)
wism redundancy-vlan 169( redundancy port Vlan)
wism module 6 controller 1 allowed-vlan 24-38(data vlan)
```

Multi Chassis Connectivity

Active Controller



HotStand-by Controller



Trunk Link allowing Redundancy Vlan

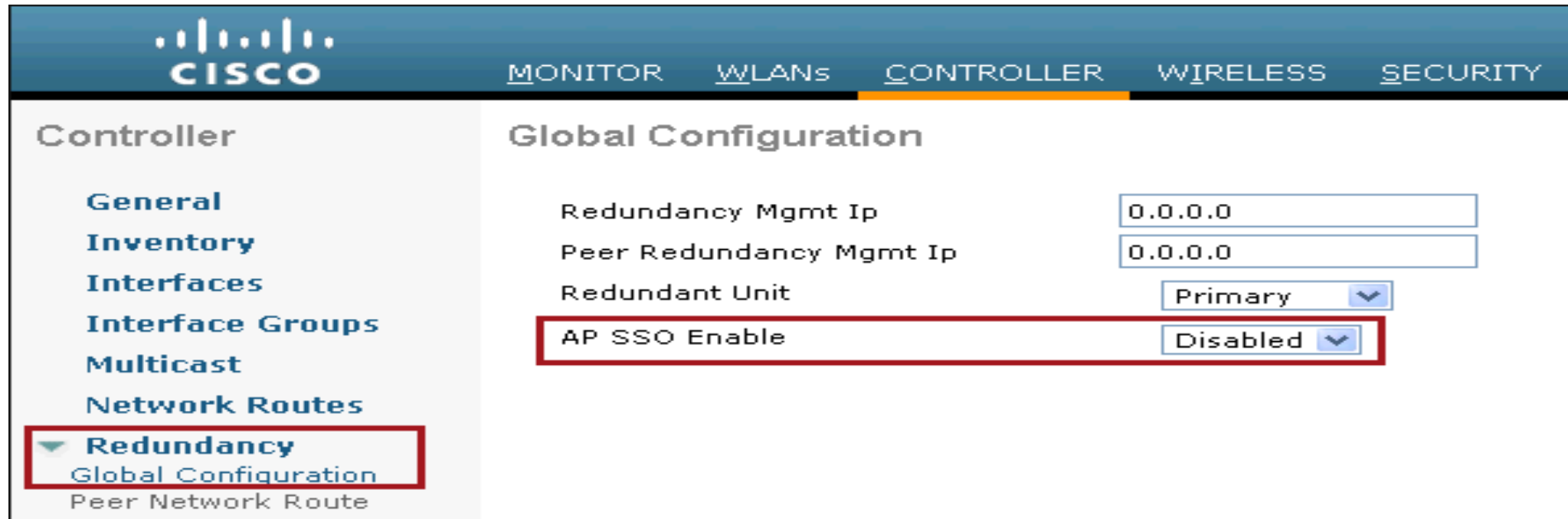
Single Chassis HA Setup



Slot 8: Active WiSM-2  
Slot 9: Hot Stand-By WiSM-2

# High Availability Configuration

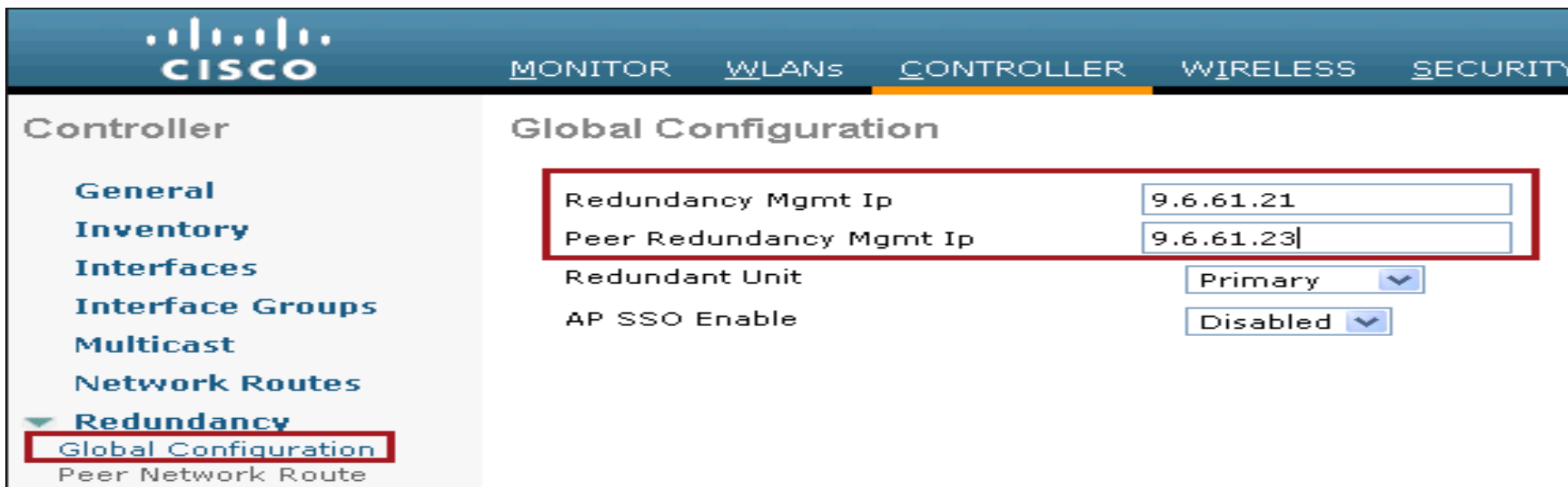
- By default HA is disabled.



The screenshot shows the Cisco Controller configuration page for the 'CONTROLLER' tab. The 'Global Configuration' section is active. The 'Redundancy' menu item in the left sidebar is highlighted with a red box. The configuration fields are as follows:

Field	Value
Redundancy Mgmt Ip	0.0.0.0
Peer Redundancy Mgmt Ip	0.0.0.0
Redundant Unit	Primary
AP SSO Enable	Disabled

- Configure Redundant Management and Peer Redundant Management IP first before enabling AP SSO

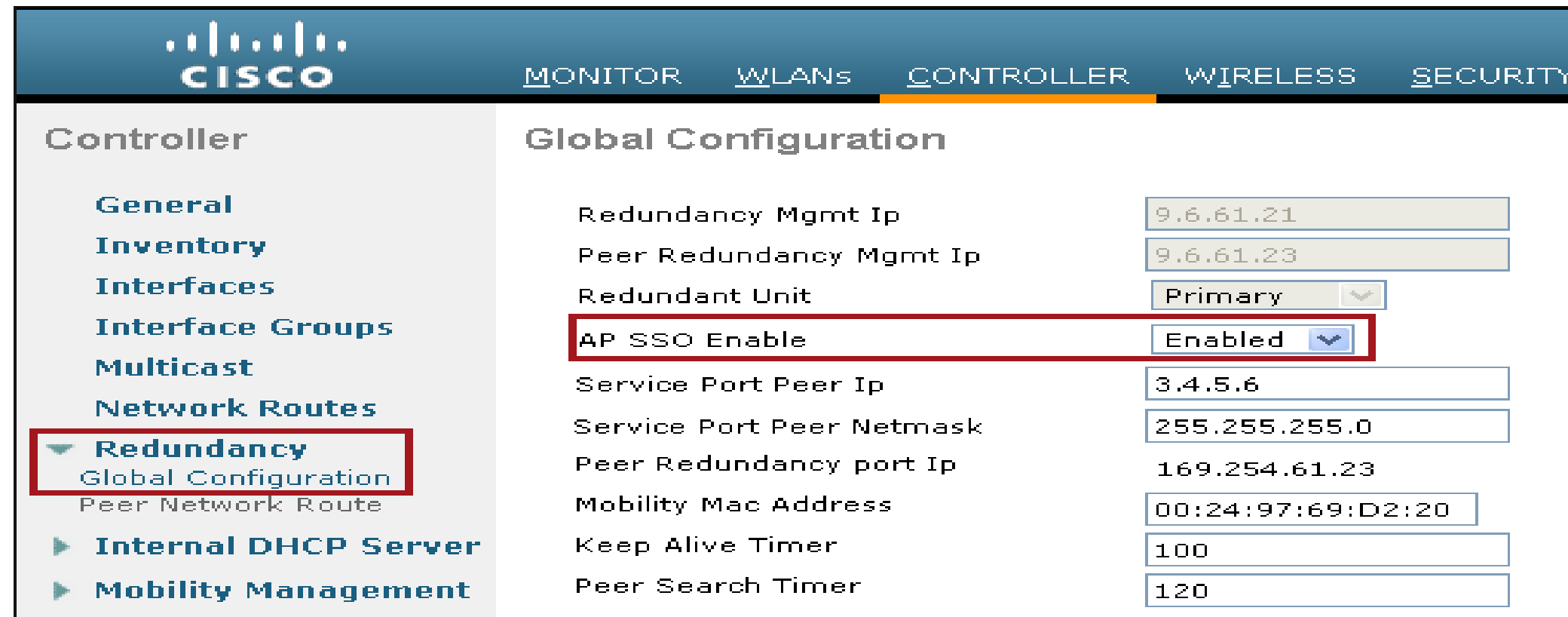


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Field	Value
Redundancy Mgmt Ip	9.6.61.21
Peer Redundancy Mgmt Ip	9.6.61.23
Redundant Unit	Primary
AP SSO Enable	Disabled

# High Availability Configuration

- Configure AP SSO selecting "Enable" from drop down

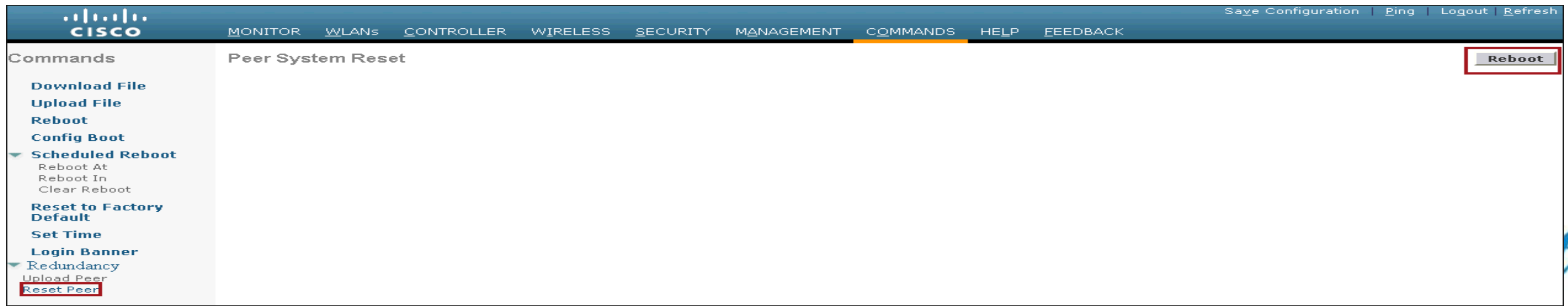


The screenshot shows the Cisco Controller's Global Configuration page. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Redundancy' selected. The main content area is titled 'Global Configuration' and contains several configuration fields. The 'AP SSO Enable' field is highlighted with a red box and is set to 'Enabled'. Other fields include Redundancy Mgmt Ip (9.6.61.21), Peer Redundancy Mgmt Ip (9.6.61.23), Redundant Unit (Primary), Service Port Peer Ip (3.4.5.6), Service Port Peer Netmask (255.255.255.0), Peer Redundancy port Ip (169.254.61.23), Mobility Mac Address (00:24:97:69:D2:20), Keep Alive Timer (100), and Peer Search Timer (120).

Field	Value
Redundancy Mgmt Ip	9.6.61.21
Peer Redundancy Mgmt Ip	9.6.61.23
Redundant Unit	Primary
AP SSO Enable	Enabled
Service Port Peer Ip	3.4.5.6
Service Port Peer Netmask	255.255.255.0
Peer Redundancy port Ip	169.254.61.23
Mobility Mac Address	00:24:97:69:D2:20
Keep Alive Timer	100
Peer Search Timer	120

All other optional configuration like Service Port Peer IP, Mobility MAC Address, Keep Alive and Peer Search Timer can be configured on same page

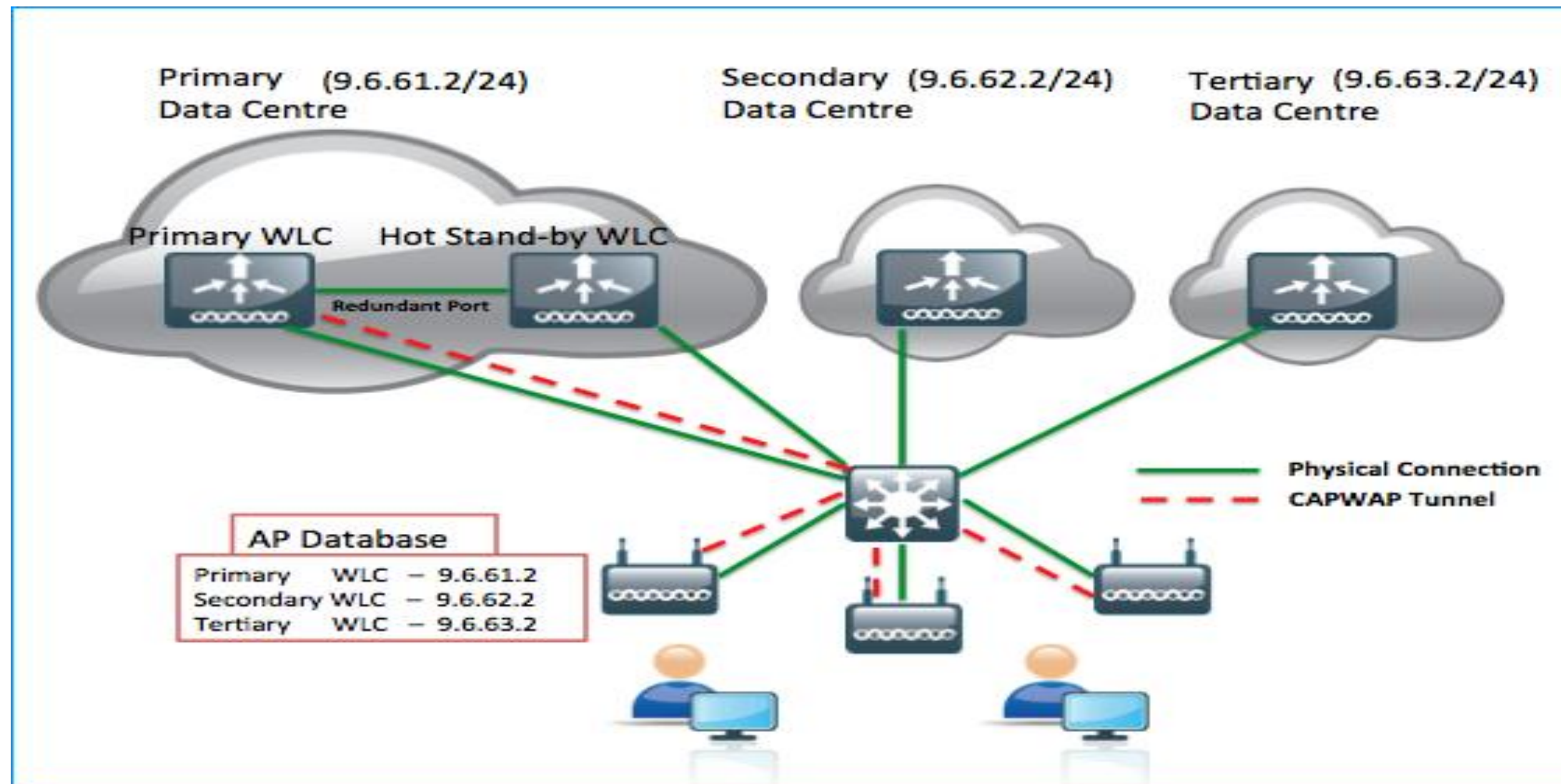
- To Reset Peer WLC click on Commands -> Redundancy -> Reset Peer



The screenshot shows the Cisco Controller's Commands page. The left sidebar has a menu with 'Redundancy' selected and 'Reset Peer' highlighted with a red box. The main content area is titled 'Peer System Reset' and contains a 'Reboot' button highlighted with a red box. The top navigation bar includes 'MONITOR', 'WLANs', 'CONTROLLER', 'WIRELESS', 'SECURITY', 'MANAGEMENT', 'COMMANDS', 'HELP', and 'FEEDBACK'. The top right corner has links for 'Save Configuration', 'Ping', 'Logout', and 'Refresh'.

# AP SSO with Legacy High Availability

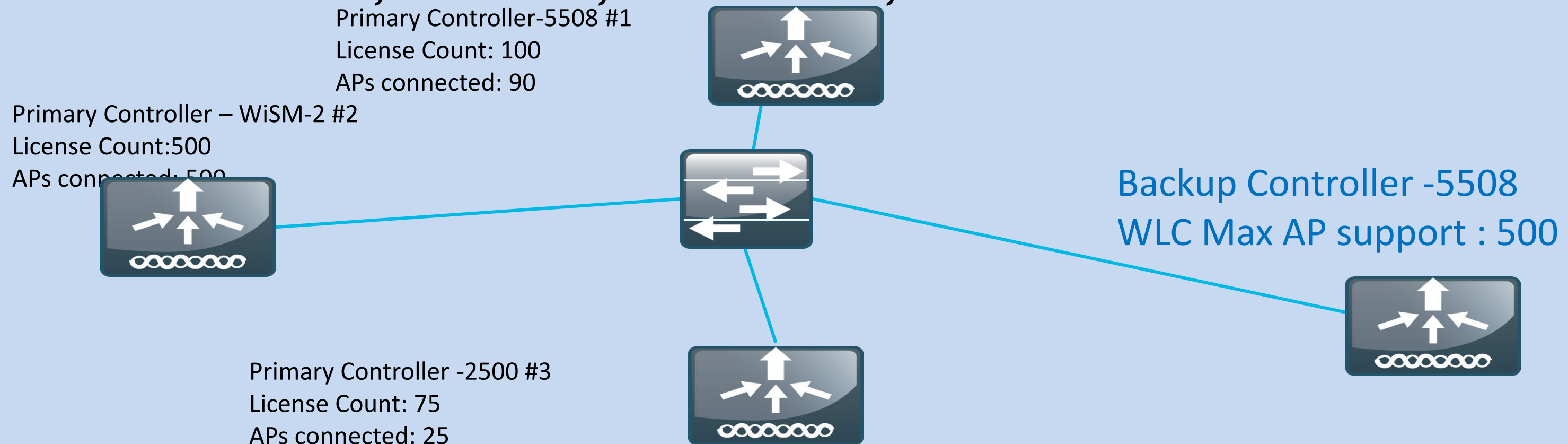
- AP SSO can be deployed with Secondary and Tertiary Controllers
- Both Active and Standby combined in AP SSO setup should be configured as primary.
- On failure of both Active and Standby WLC in AP SSO setup, APs will fall back to secondary and further to configured tertiary controller.



# HA-SKU as secondary WLC (with AP-SSO disabled)

- This feature enables HA-SKU controller as secondary controller
  - HA-SKU controller allowed for use as secondary controller for 90 days without nagging
  - If HA feature disabled the controller used as secondary controller for the maximum capacity of supported APs.

**Note: HA-SKU ; 5508 50AP, WiSM2 100AP, 7500/8500 300AP will work as Standby**



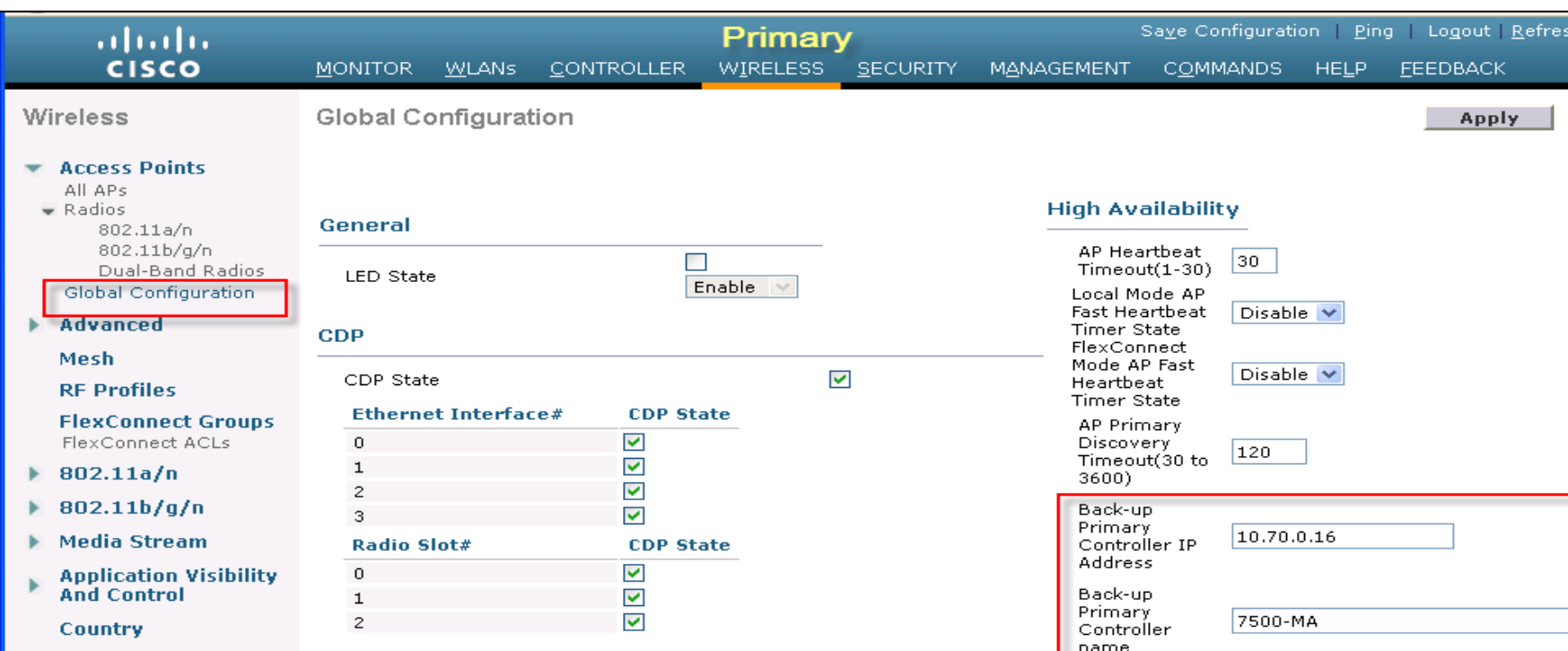
# HA-SKU as secondary WLC - configuration

- CLI Secondary: config redundancy unit secondary
- CLI Primary: config ap primary-base <Switch Name> <Cisco AP> <Switch IP Addr>'

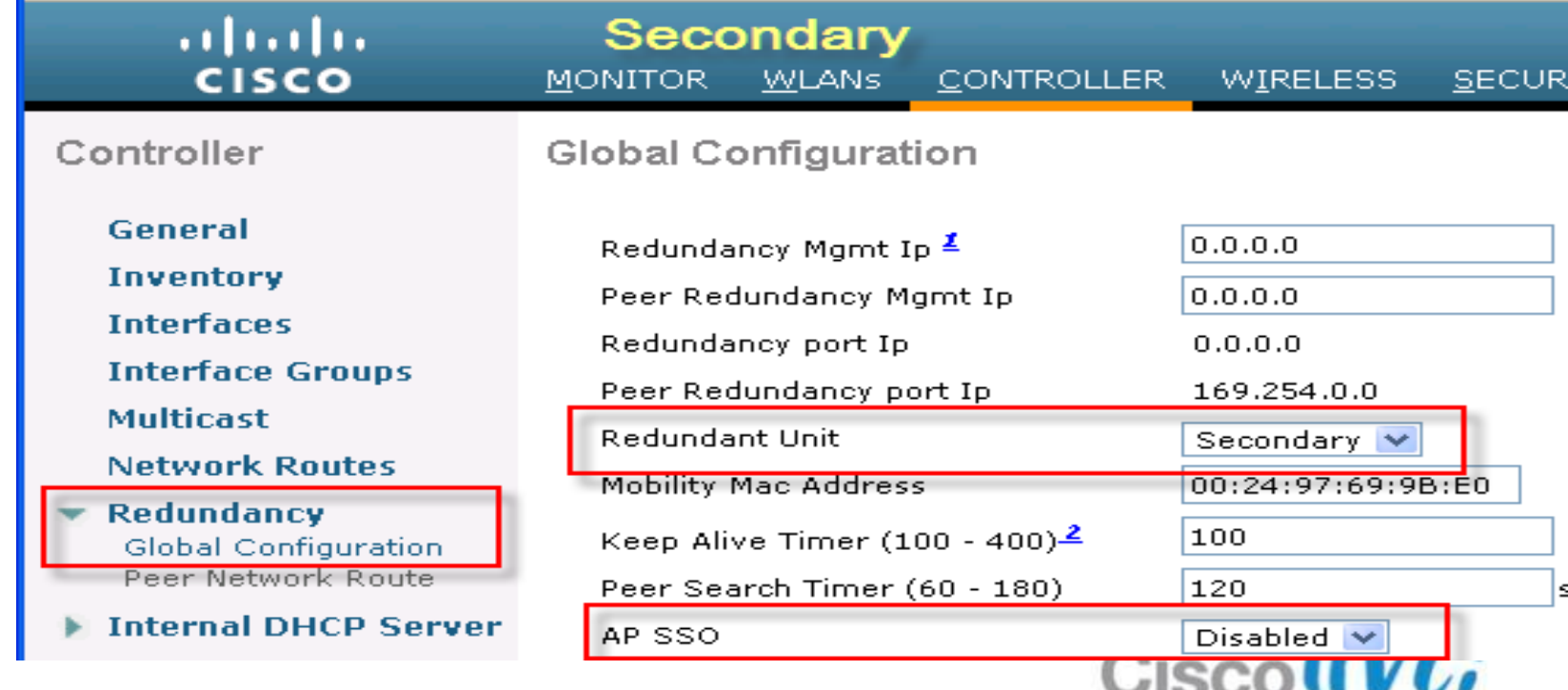
```
(Cisco Controller) >show redundancy summary
Redundancy Mode = SSO DISABLED
Local State = ACTIVE
Peer State = N/A
Unit = Secondary - HA SKU
Unit ID = 70:81:05:CE:C8:40
Redundancy State = N/A
Mobility MAC = 70:81:05:CE:C8:40

Redundancy Management IP Address..... 0.0.0.0
Peer Redundancy Management IP Address..... 0.0.0.0
Redundancy Port IP Address..... 0.0.0.0
Peer Redundancy Port IP Address..... 169.254.0.0
```

GUI configuration:



The screenshot shows the Cisco GUI for a Primary controller. The 'Global Configuration' page is active, with the 'High Availability' section expanded. The 'Back-up Primary Controller IP Address' is set to 10.70.0.16 and the 'Back-up Primary Controller name' is 7500-MA. The 'Redundant Unit' is set to 'Secondary'.



The screenshot shows the Cisco GUI for a Secondary controller. The 'Global Configuration' page is active. The 'Redundant Unit' is set to 'Secondary' and the 'AP SSO' is set to 'Disabled'. The 'Redundancy Mgmt Ip' is 0.0.0.0, 'Peer Redundancy Mgmt Ip' is 0.0.0.0, 'Redundancy port Ip' is 0.0.0.0, and 'Peer Redundancy port Ip' is 169.254.0.0. The 'Mobility Mac Address' is 00:24:97:69:9B:E0, 'Keep Alive Timer' is 100, and 'Peer Search Timer' is 120.

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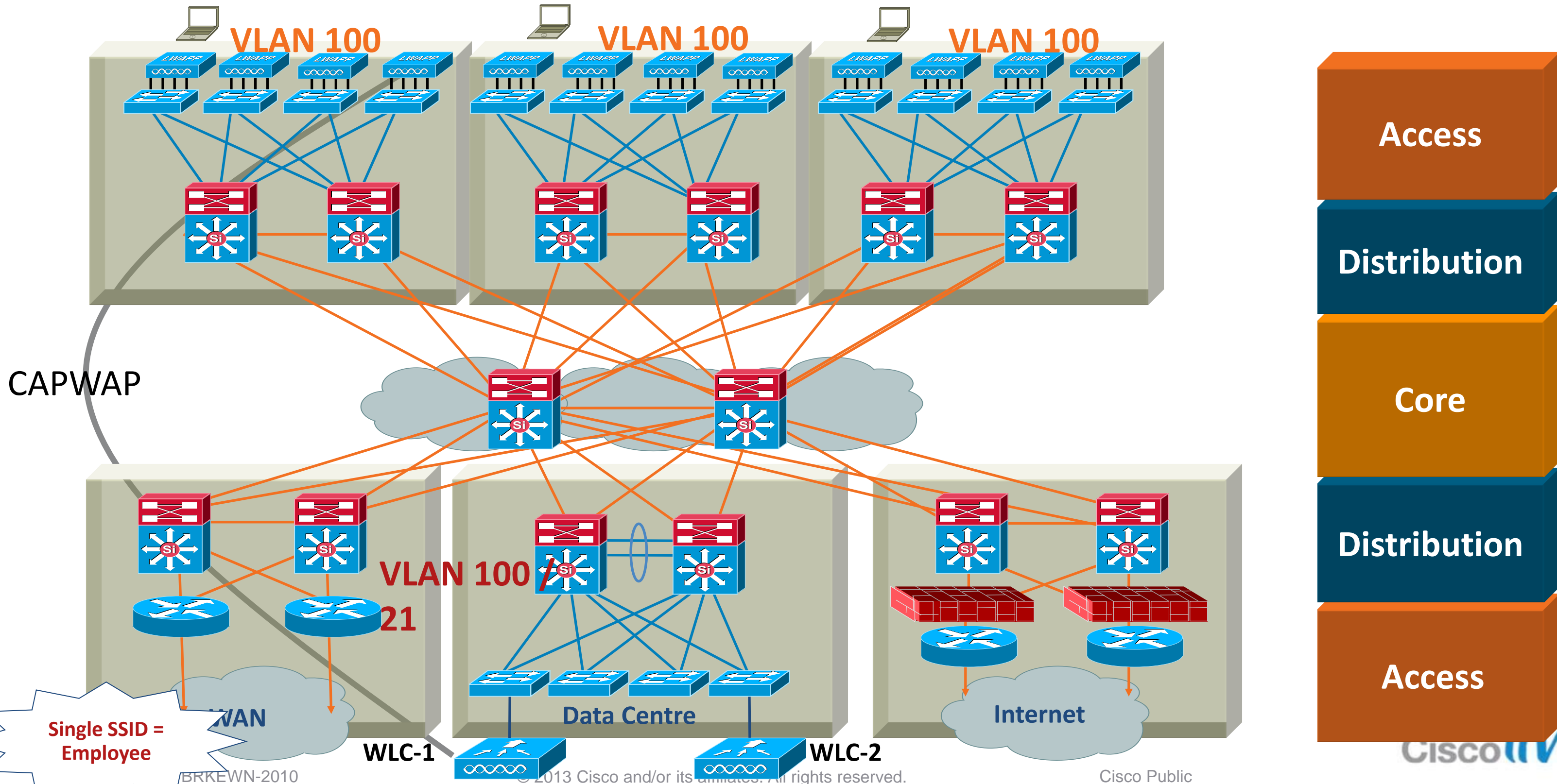


# AP-Groups - Default AP-Group

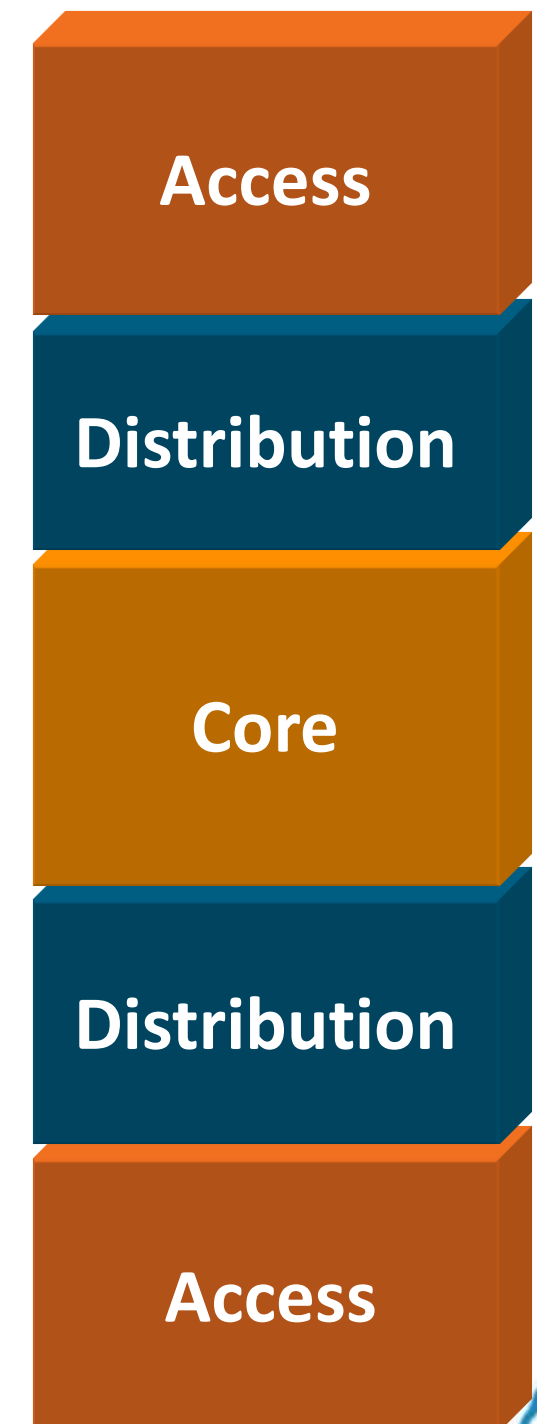
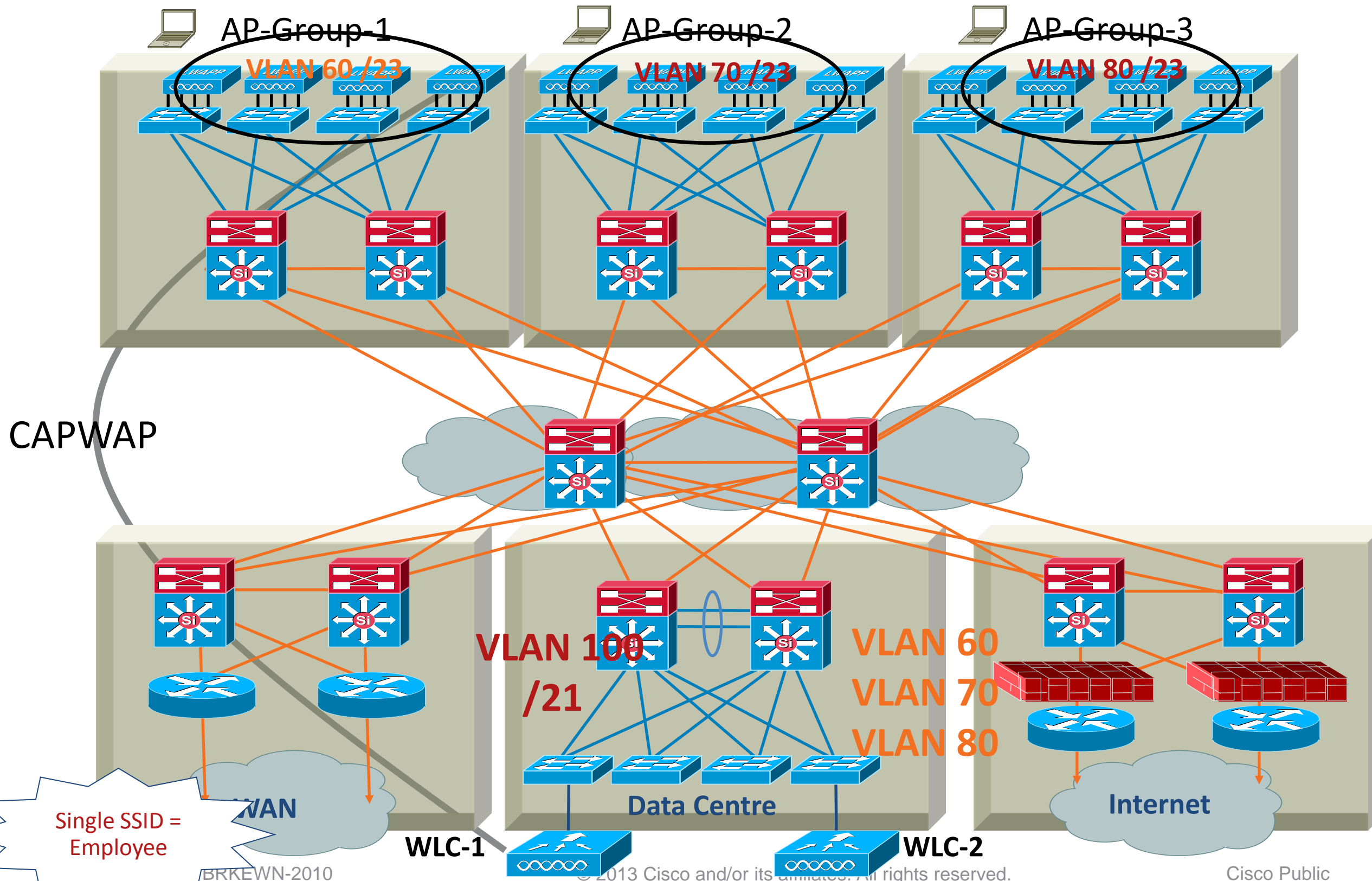
- The first 16 WLANs created (WLAN IDs 1–16) on the WLC are included in the default AP-Group
- Default AP-Group cannot be modified
- APs with no assignment to a specific AP-Group will use the Default AP-Group
- The 17th and higher WLAN (WLAN IDs 17 and up) can be assigned to any AP-Groups
- Any given WLAN can be mapped to different dynamic interfaces in different AP-Groups
- WLC 2106 (AP groups: 50), WLC 2504 (AP groups:50), WLC 4400 and WiSM (AP groups: 300), WLC 5508 & WiSM-2 (AP groups: 500), WLC 7500 (AP Groups : 500)

AP Groups	
AP Group Name	AP Group Description
default-group	

# AP-Grouping in Campus



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# Default AP-Group

Network Name

<input type="checkbox"/>	WLAN ID	Type	Profile Name	WLAN SSID
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">1</a>	WLAN	Employee	Employee
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">17</a>	WLAN	test123	test123

Default AP Group

WLANs

Ap Groups > Edit 'default-group'

General **WLANs** APs

AP Group Name: default-group

AP Group Description: Defaultg-Group

Only WLANs 1–16 Will Be Added in Default AP Group

Ap Groups > Edit 'default-group'

General **WLANs** APs

WLAN ID	WLAN SSID	Interface Name
1	Employee	management

# Multiple AP-Groups

AP Group 1

Ap Groups > Edit 'AP-Group-1'

General | **WLANs** | RF Profile | APs | 802.11u

WLAN ID	WLAN SSID	Interface/Interface
1	Employee	vlan60

AP Group 2

Ap Groups > Edit 'AP-Group-2'

General | **WLANs** | RF Profile | APs | 802.11u

WLAN ID	WLAN SSID	Interface/Interface
1	Employee	vlan70

AP Group 3

Ap Groups > Edit 'AP-Group-3'

General | **WLANs** | RF Profile | APs | 802.11u

WLAN ID	WLAN SSID	Interface/Interface
1	Employee	vlan80

# RF-Profiles

## 7.2 and 7.3

- RF Profiles allow the administrator to tune groups of AP's sharing a common coverage zone together.
  - Selectively changing how RRM will operate the AP's within that coverage zone
- RF Profiles are created for either the 2.4 GHz radio or 5GHz radio
  - Profiles are applied to groups of AP's belonging to an AP Group, in which all AP's in the group will have the same Profile Settings
- There are two components to this feature:
  - RF Profile – New in 7.2 providing administrative control over:
    - Min/Max TPC values
    - TPCv1 Threshold
    - TPCv2 Threshold
    - Data Rates
    - High Density
    - Client Load Balancing

# RF Profiles

- Create an RF profile for a or b/g radio
- Select if required the minimum and/or Maximum TPC settings
- Select a custom TPC power threshold for either Version 1 or Version 2 of TPC
- Select the data rates to be applied to the AP's

RF Profile > Edit 'Profile-1'

<b>General</b>	<b>802.11</b>	<b>RRM</b>	<b>High Density</b>	<b>Client Distribution</b>
Profile Name	Profile-1			
Radio policy	802.11a			
Description	<input type="text" value="High Density"/>			

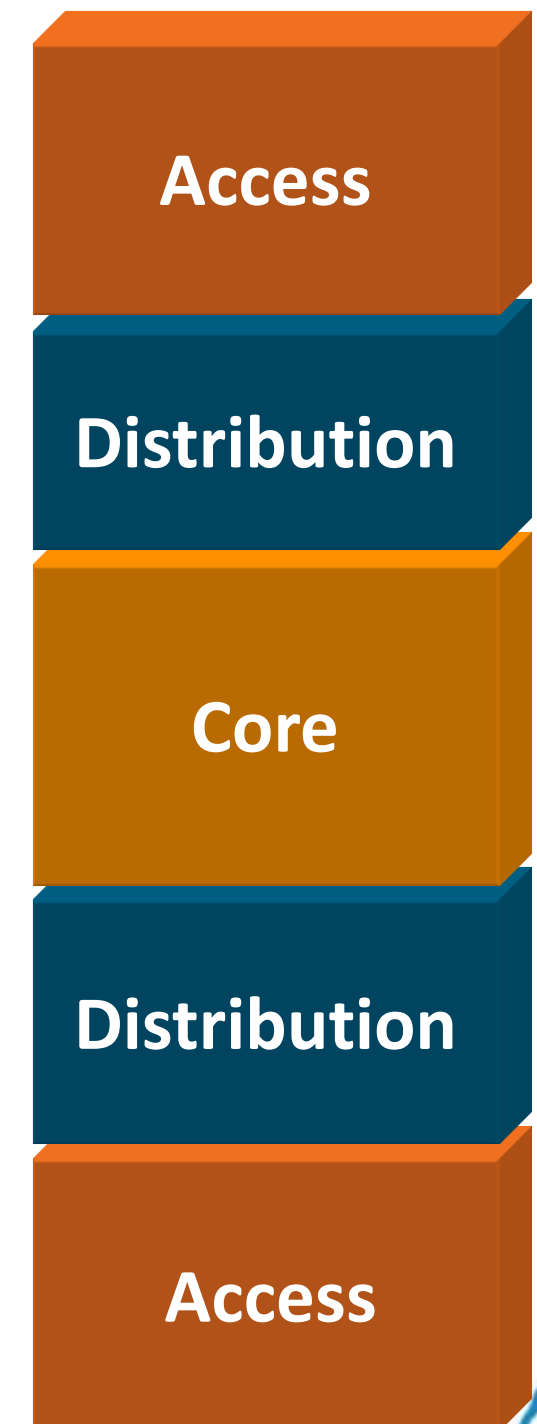
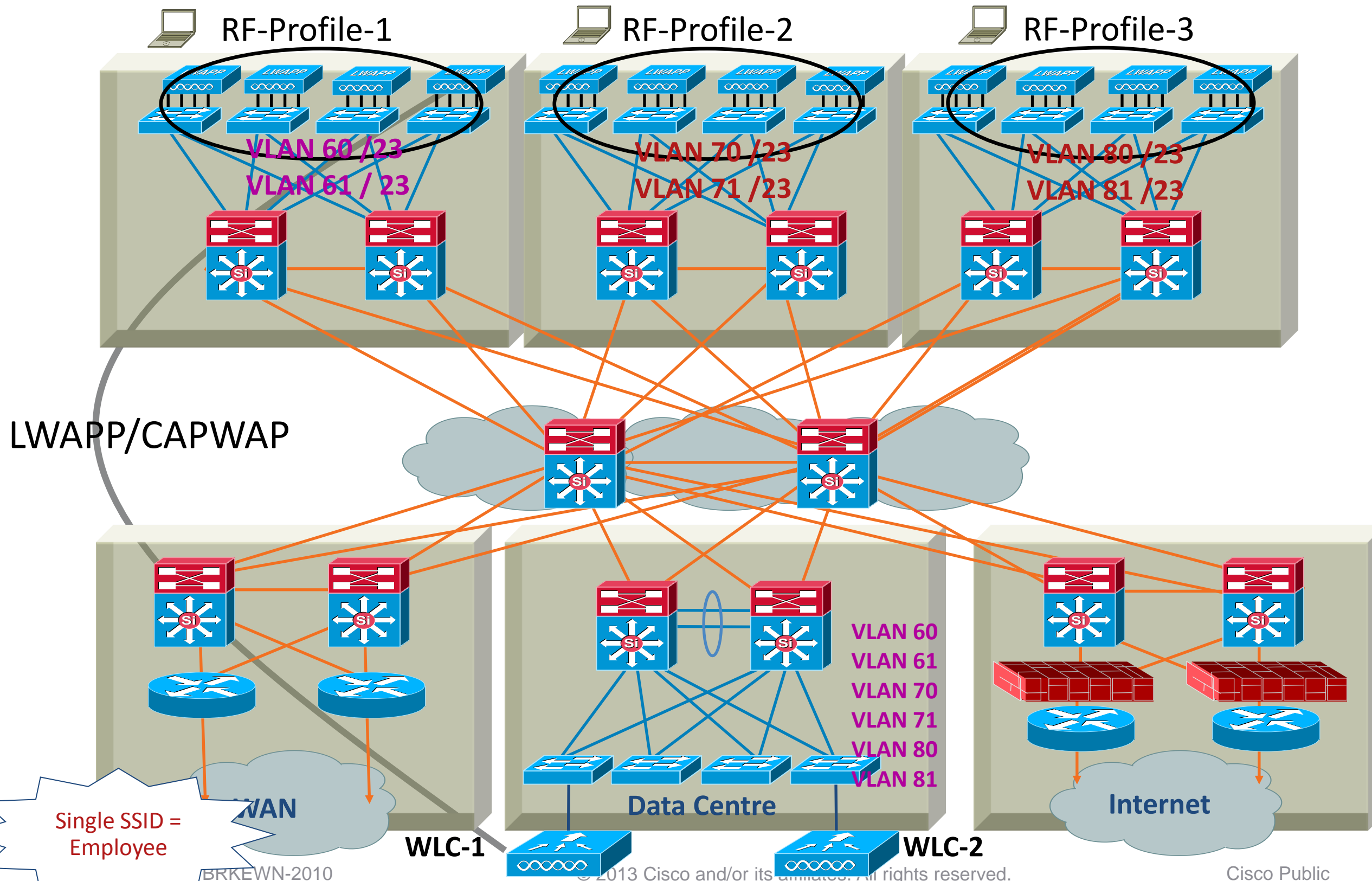
RF Profile > Edit 'Profile-1'

<b>General</b>	<b>802.11</b>	<b>RRM</b>
<b>Data Rates<sup>1</sup></b>		
6 Mbps	<input type="text" value="Mandatory"/>	↕
9 Mbps	<input type="text" value="Supported"/>	↕
12 Mbps	<input type="text" value="Mandatory"/>	↕
18 Mbps	<input type="text" value="Supported"/>	↕
24 Mbps	<input type="text" value="Mandatory"/>	↕
36 Mbps	<input type="text" value="Supported"/>	↕
48 Mbps	<input type="text" value="Supported"/>	↕
54 Mbps	<input type="text" value="Supported"/>	↕

RF Profile > Edit 'Profile-1'

<b>General</b>	<b>802.11</b>	<b>RRM</b>	<b>High Density</b>	<b>Client D</b>
<b>TPC</b>				
Maximum Power Level Assignment (-10 to 30 dBm)				<input type="text" value="30"/>
Minimum Power Level Assignment (-10 to 30 dBm)				<input type="text" value="-10"/>
Power Threshold v1(-80 to -50 dBm)				<input type="text" value="-70"/>
Power Threshold v2(-80 to -50 dBm)				<input type="text" value="-67"/>

# RF-Profile in Campus





# Multiple RF-Profiles

RF Profile -1

Ap Groups > Edit 'AP-Group-1'

General **WLANs** RF Profile APs 802.11u

Apply

802.11a Profile-1 ▾  
802.11b none ▾

RF Profile -2

Ap Groups > Edit 'AP-Group-2'

General **WLANs** RF Profile APs 802.11u

Apply

802.11a Profile-2 ▾  
802.11b none ▾

RF Profile -3

Ap Groups > Edit 'AP-Group-3'

General **WLANs** RF Profile APs 802.11u

Apply

802.11a Profile-3 ▾  
802.11b none ▾

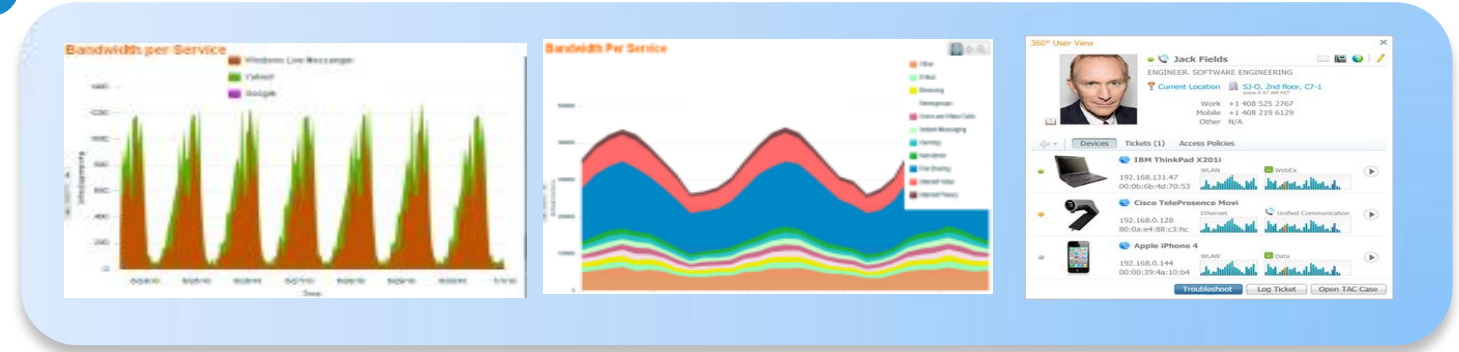
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# Application Visibility & Control



Congestion!



What applications are in the air?  
 Why is my key application running slow?  
 How do I support a new application for a set of users?



# NBAR supported features

- **Classification :** Identification of Application/Protocol, supports Stateful L4 - L7 classification. WLC can classify 1039 applications.
- **AVC (Application Visibility Control):** Provides visibility of classified traffic and also gives an option to control the same, using – Drop OR Mark (DSCP) action.
  - Action **DROP** (Traffic for that application will be dropped)
  - Action **MARK** (Particular applications can be marked with different QOS profiles available on WLC OR administrator can custom define DSCP value for that application)
  - AVC Marking overrides all other QoS markings
- **NetFlow:** Updating NBAR stats to Netflow collector like Cisco Prime Assurance Manager (PAM)
- NBAR is supported on 2500, 5500, 7500, 8500 and WiSM2 controllers on Local and Flex Mode APs
- WLC can support 16 AVC profiles
- WLAN can support only 1 AVC profile and each profile can contain 32 rules, thus each WLAN can support 32 application actions of mark or drop.

# Enabling AVC

WLANs > Edit 'POD1-Client'

Quality of Service (QoS) Silver (best effort)

NBAR Visibility  Enabled

AVC Profile none

Netflow Monitor none

AAA Authentication Failure for UserName:c84c7579f45d User Type: WL

**Access Point Summary**

	Total	Up	Down	
802.11a/n Radios	1	1	0	<a href="#">Detail</a>
802.11b/g/n Radios	1	1	0	<a href="#">Detail</a>
All APs	1	1	0	<a href="#">Detail</a>

**Client Summary**

Current Clients	4	<a href="#">Detail</a>
Excluded Clients	0	<a href="#">Detail</a>
Disabled Clients	0	<a href="#">Detail</a>

**Top Applications**

Application Name	Packet Count	Byte Count
http	1216	0
(D)	2210	3164720
youtube	846	21806
(D)	1495	1919261
ssl	186	19344
(D)	214	154042
skype	525	11189
(D)	561	24614
ms-live-accounts	33	3364
(D)	28	13588
ping	90	5760
(D)	90	5760
dns	7	305
(D)	7	2590
yahoo-voip-over-sip	1	86
(D)	1	0
webex-meeting	3	37
(D)	3	37
poco	3	40
(D)	2	0

This page refreshes every 30 seconds.

- Global summary of top applications on Controller Monitor screen

# AVC Application

CISCO		Save Configuration   Ping   Logout   Refresh								
		MONITOR	WLANs	CONTROLLER	WIRELESS	SECURITY	MANAGEMENT	COMMANDS	HELP	FEEDBACK
<b>Wireless</b> Access Points All APs Radios 802.11a/n 802.11b/g/n Dual-Band Radios Global Configuration Advanced Mesh RF Profiles FlexConnect Groups FlexConnect ACLs 802.11a/n 802.11b/g/n Media Stream <b>Application Visibility And Control</b> AVC Applications AVC Profiles Country Timers Netflow QoS	mpp			email			1115	3	218	
	mptn			industrial-protocols			312	3	397	
	mrm			net-admin			587	3	679	
	ms-dynamics-crm-online			business-and-productivity-tools			1443	13	508	
	ms-iis			other			1411	13	482	
	ms-live-accounts			other			1434	13	498	
	ms-lync			business-and-productivity-tools			1466	13	531	
	ms-lync-media			voice-and-video			1467	13	532	
	ms-netlogon			other			1412	13	483	
	ms-ocs-file-transfer			other			1356	3	6891	
	ms-office-365			other			1431	13	495	
	ms-olap			business-and-productivity-tools			686	3	2393	
	ms-rome			other			484	3	569	
	ms-rpc			other			1310	13	1310	
	ms-shuttle			other			483	3	568	
	ms-sms			other			1413	13	484	
	ms-sql-m			business-and-productivity-tools			685	3	1434	
	ms-streaming			other			1355	3	1755	
	ms-update			other			1432	13	497	
	ms-wbt			net-admin			689	3	3389	
	ms-win-dns			net-admin			1410	13	481	
	msdp			net-admin			548	3	639	
	msexch-routing			email			599	3	691	
	msft-gc			business-and-productivity-tools			687	3	3268	
	msft-gc-ssl			business-and-productivity-tools			688	3	3269	
msc-auth			other			016	2	21		

# AVC Profile

MONITOR WLANS CONTROLLER WIRELESS SECURITY MANAGEMENT COMMANDS HELP | Logout | Refresh

AVC Profile > Rule > 'Block\_Youtube'

Application Group: voice-and-video

Application Name: youtube

Action: Drop

Apply

MONITOR WLANS CONTROLLER WIRELESS SECURITY MANAGEMENT COMMANDS HELP FEEDBACK

AVC Profile Name

AVC Profile Name

Block Youtube

Mark Http Webex

- Apply the custom profile per WLAN

MONITOR WLANS CONTROLLER WIRELESS SECURITY MANAGEMENT COMMANDS HELP FEEDBACK

Monitor

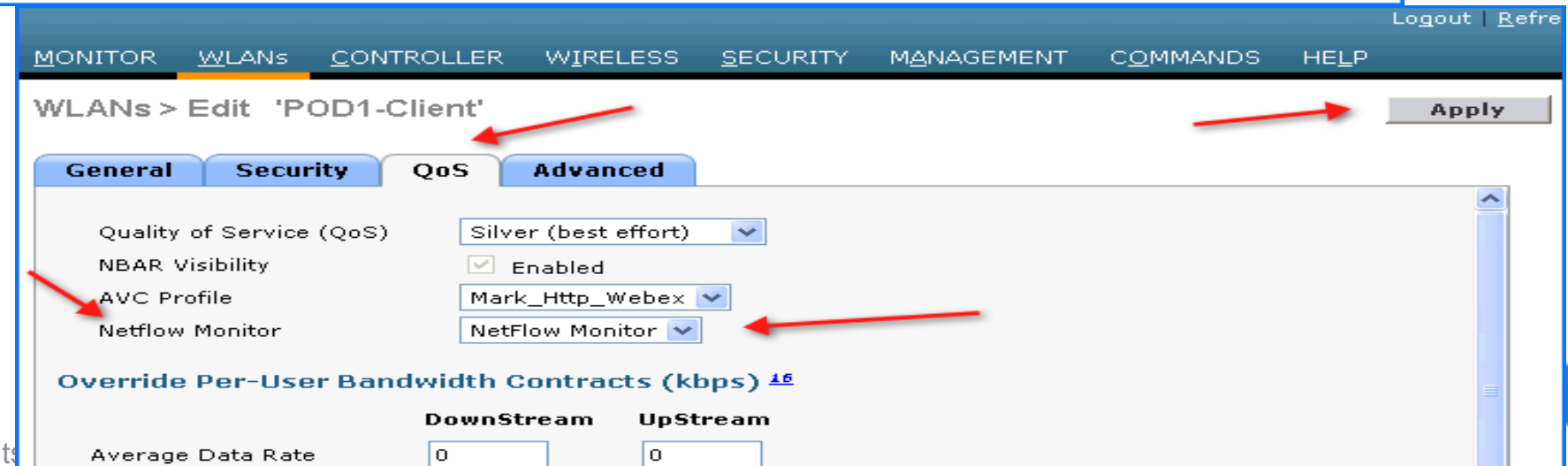
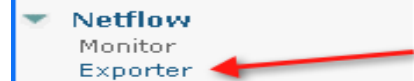
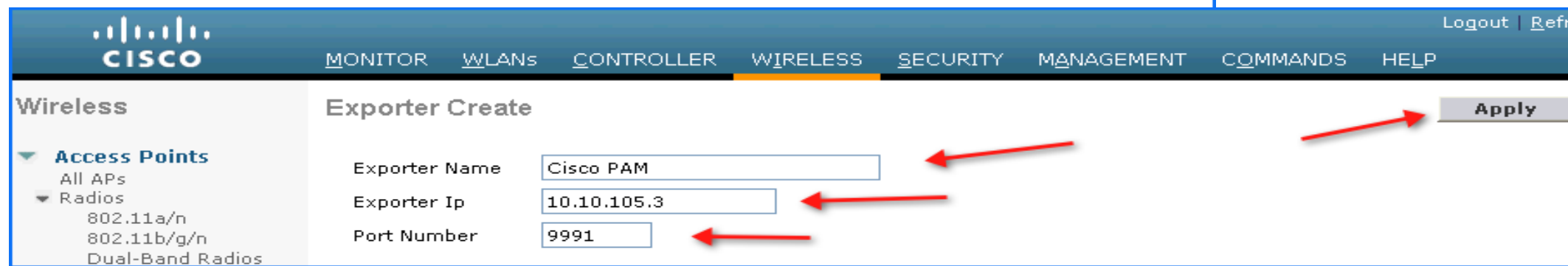
- Summary
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- CDP
- Rogues
- Clients
- Multicast
- Applications

WLANs

WLAN ID	Type	Profile Name	WLAN SSID	Admin Status	Avc Profile
1	WLAN	POD1-Client	POD1-Client	Enabled	Block_Youtube

# Netflow Monitor

- Configuring Netflow Exporter on the Controller and apply to WLAN

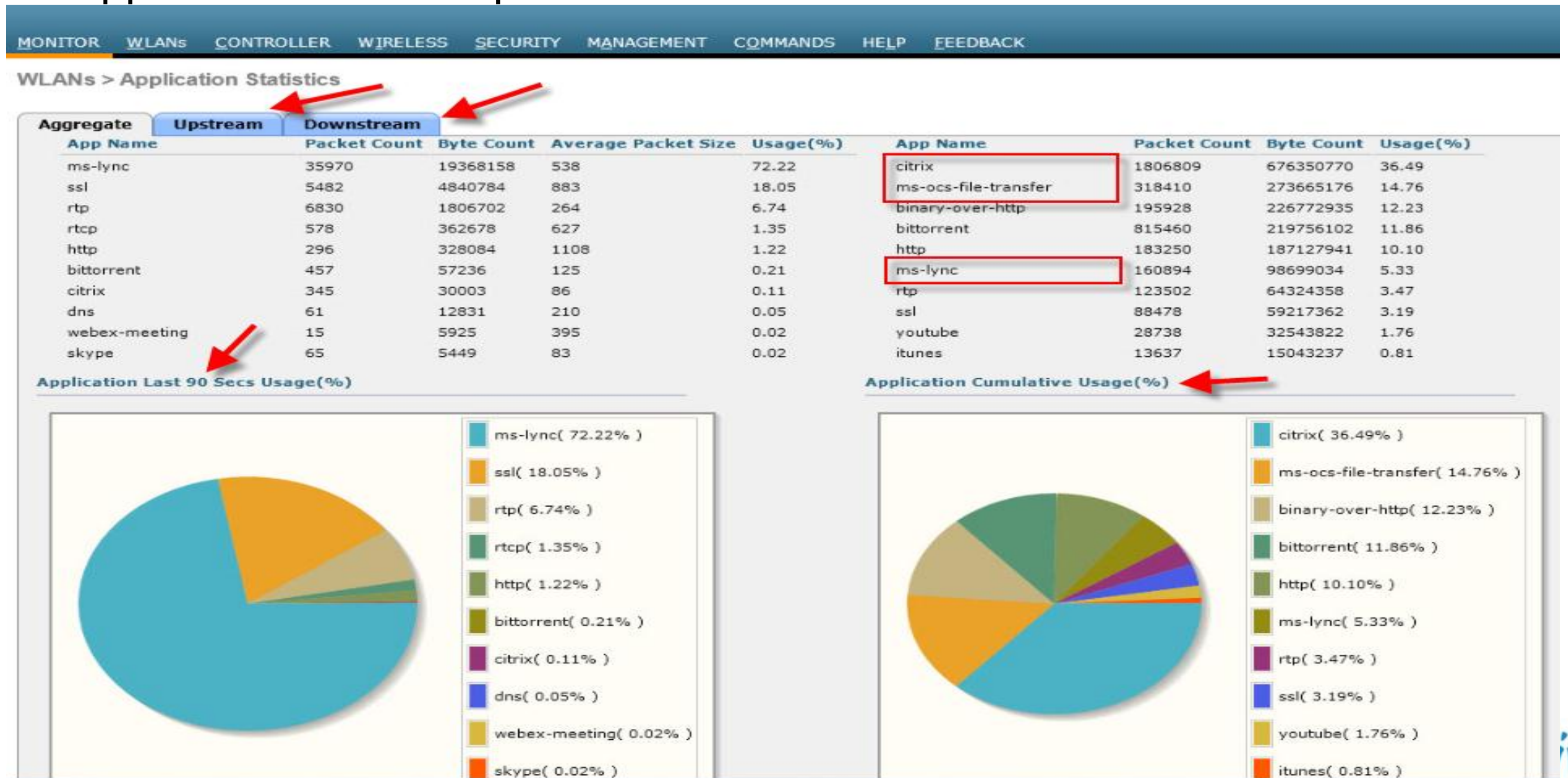


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# AVC Summary

- Application Statistics per WLAN with more details UP/Down Streams



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# The Protocol Problem

- Why Bonjour services need modifications?



**Bonjour**



- Apple service discovery protocol
- mDNS packets advertise and discover services clients
- Does not cross subnets or VLANs.

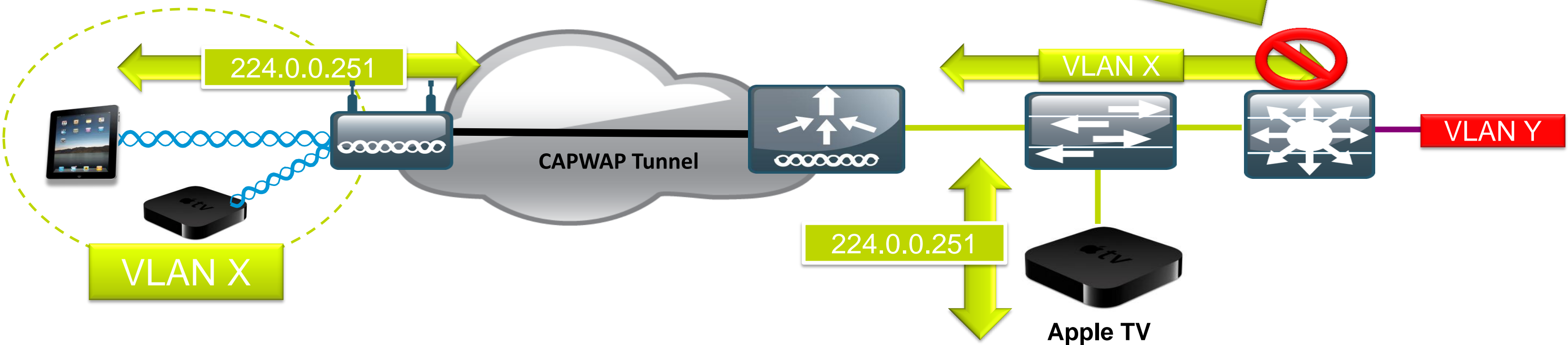
**Result:** Clients can't see services on other subnets



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# Deployment Challenges

Bonjour is Link-Local Multicast and can't be Routed



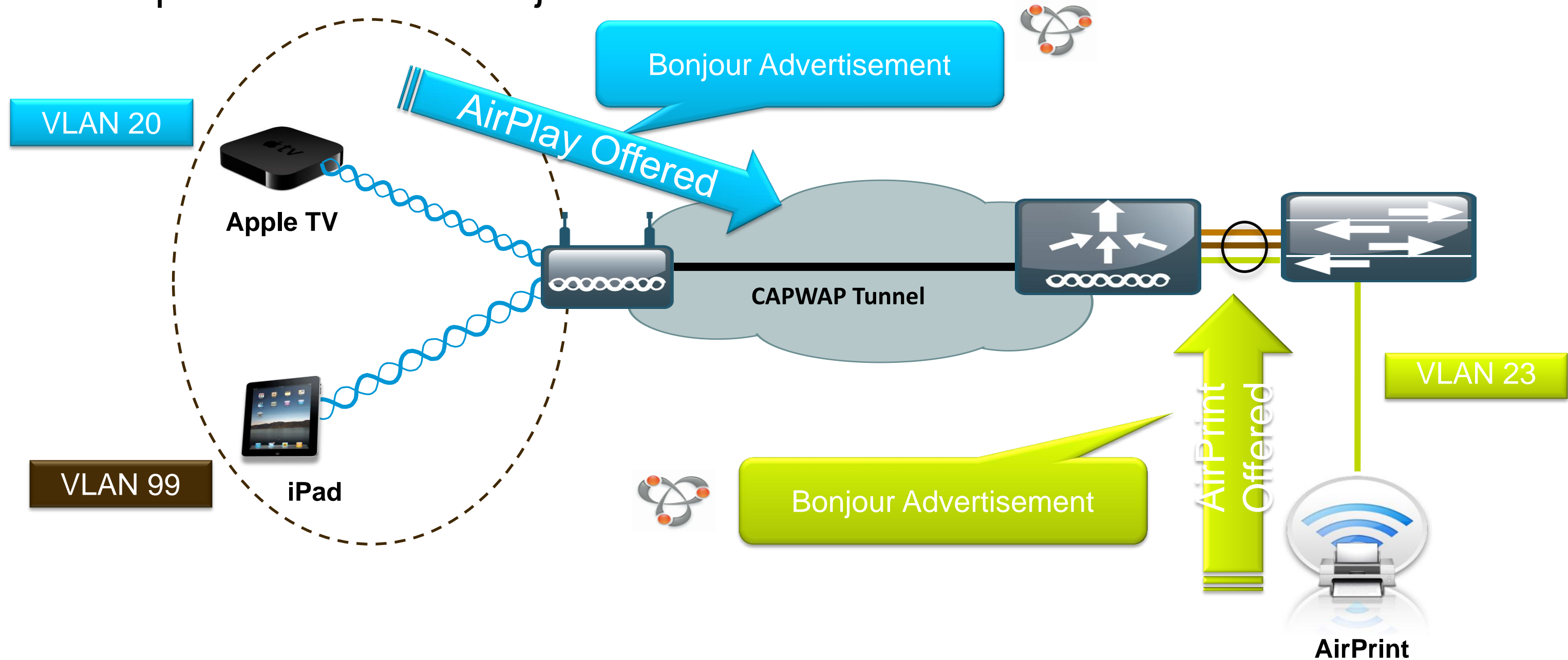
- Bonjour is link local multicast and thus forwarded on Local L2 domain
- AirPlay (Apple TV) and AirPrint supported only on a single VLAN
- mDNS operates at UDP port 5353 and sent to the reserved group addresses:

IPv4 Group Address – 224.0.0.251

IPv6 Group Address – FF02::FB

# Bonjour mDNS GW on WLC

- Step 1 – Listen for Bonjour Services



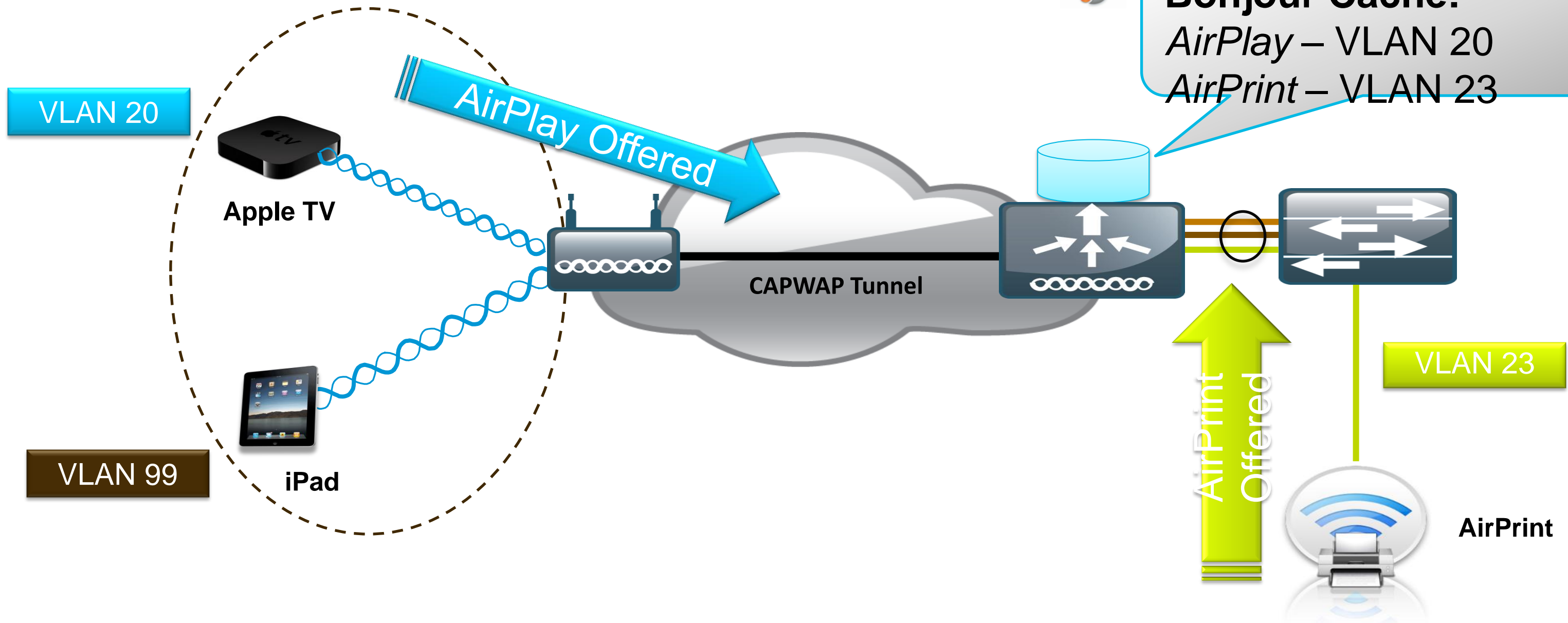
- In 7.4 Bonjour Services with mDNS gateway on the controller don't require multicast services to be enabled.

# Bonjour mDNS GW on WLC

- Step 2 – Bonjour Services cached on Controller



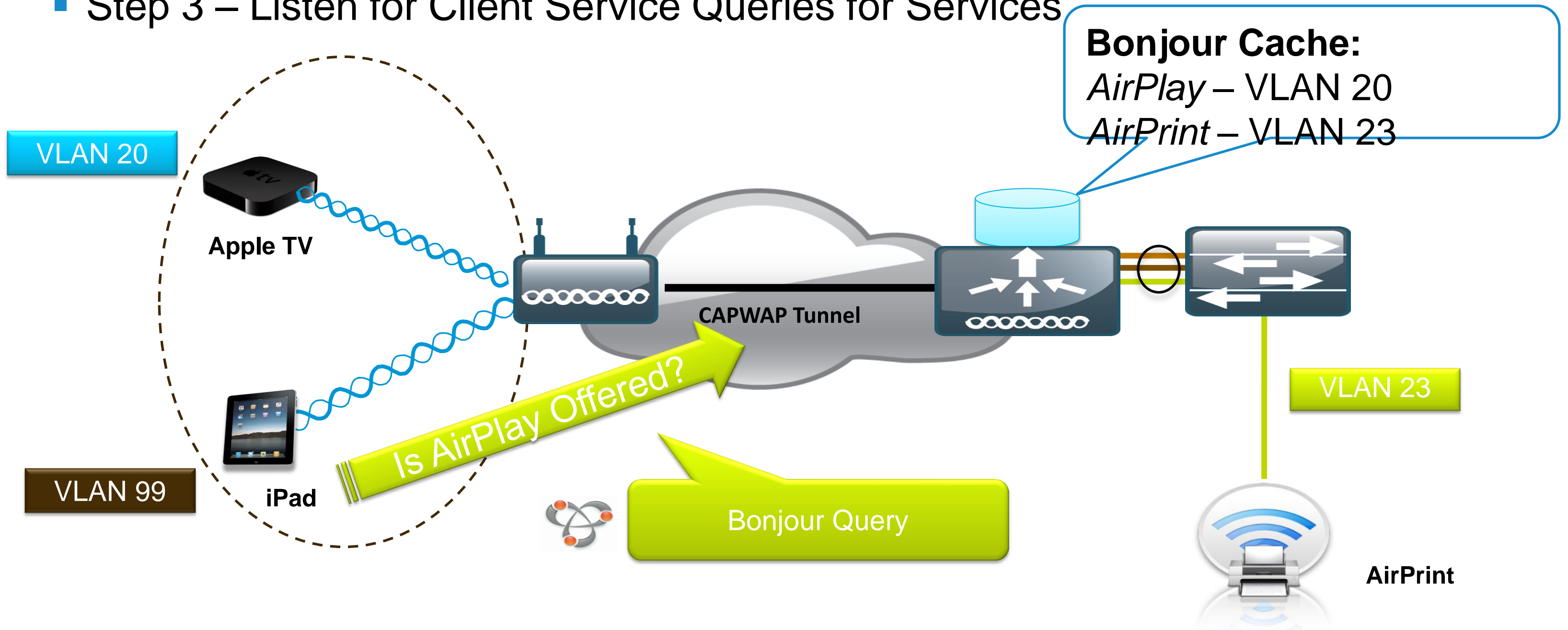
**Bonjour Cache:**  
*AirPlay* – VLAN 20  
*AirPrint* – VLAN 23



With deployment of mDNS gateway Bonjour Services don't flood subnet with mDNS advertisements

# Bonjour GW on WLC

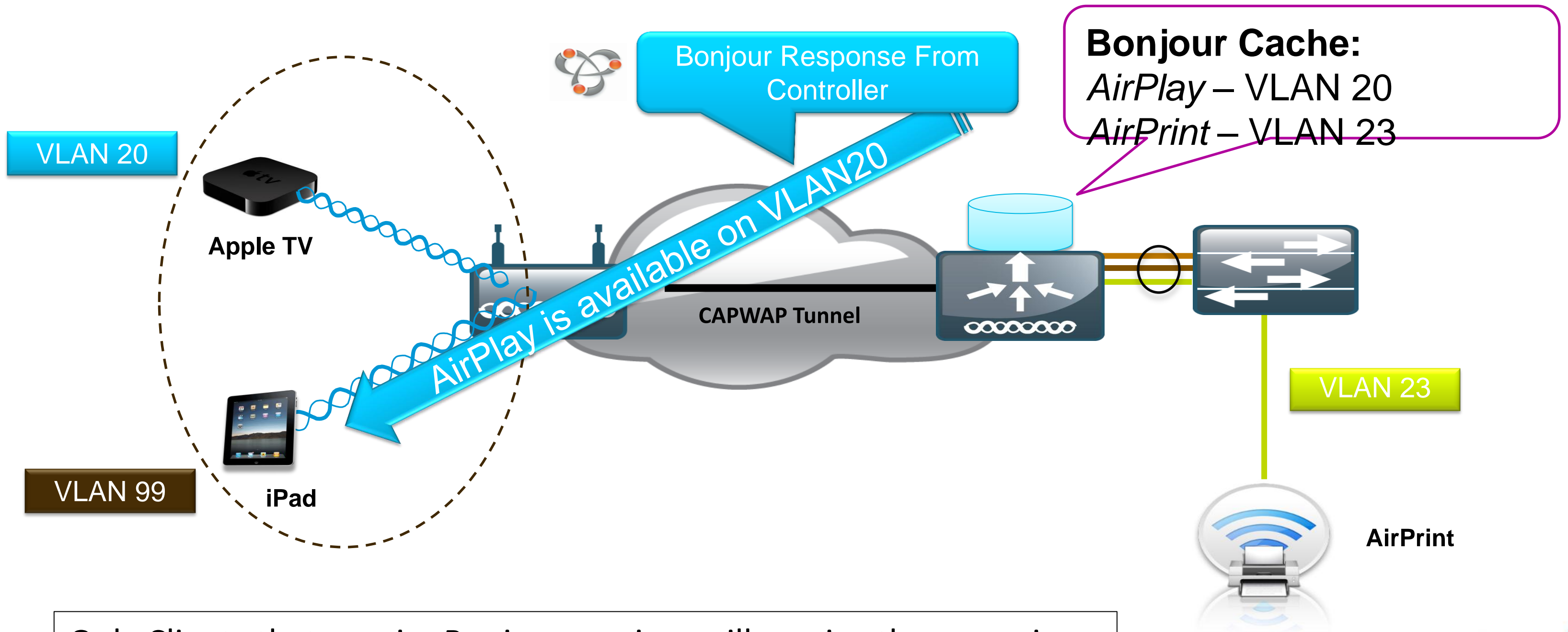
- Step 3 – Listen for Client Service Queries for Services



WLC will snoop all Bonjour discovery packets and will not forward the same on AIR or Infra network

# Bonjour GW on WLC

- Step 4 – Respond to Client Queries for Bonjour Services

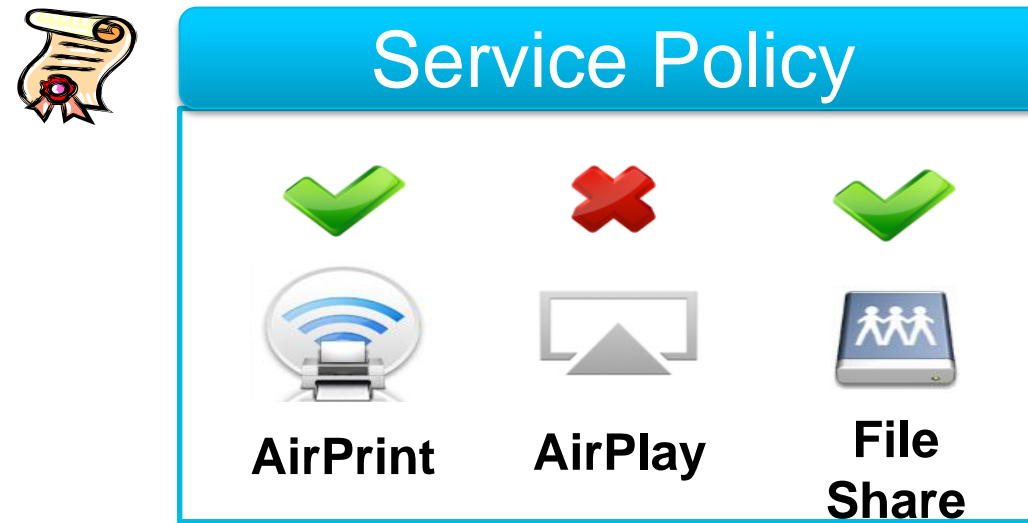


Only Clients that require Bonjour services will receive those services



# Bonjour Services Directory Policy Capabilities

The Bonjour service profile provides filtering to allow only certain WLANs, Interfaces or Interface Groups to access specific service types.



The Bonjour Policy Profile is a list of allowed network applications. (i.e. AirPlay or Printing)

Enforced via Multiple Methods

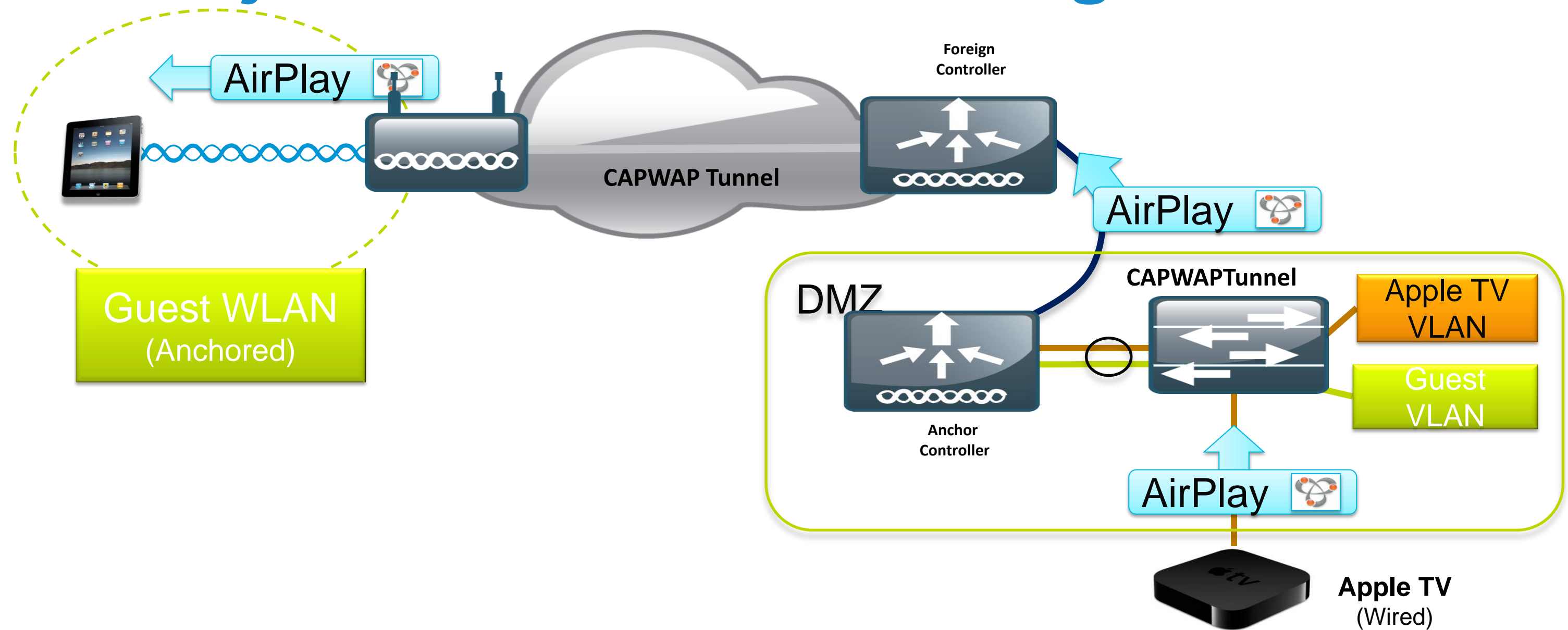
Per WLAN

Per VLAN (AP Group)

Per Interface Group

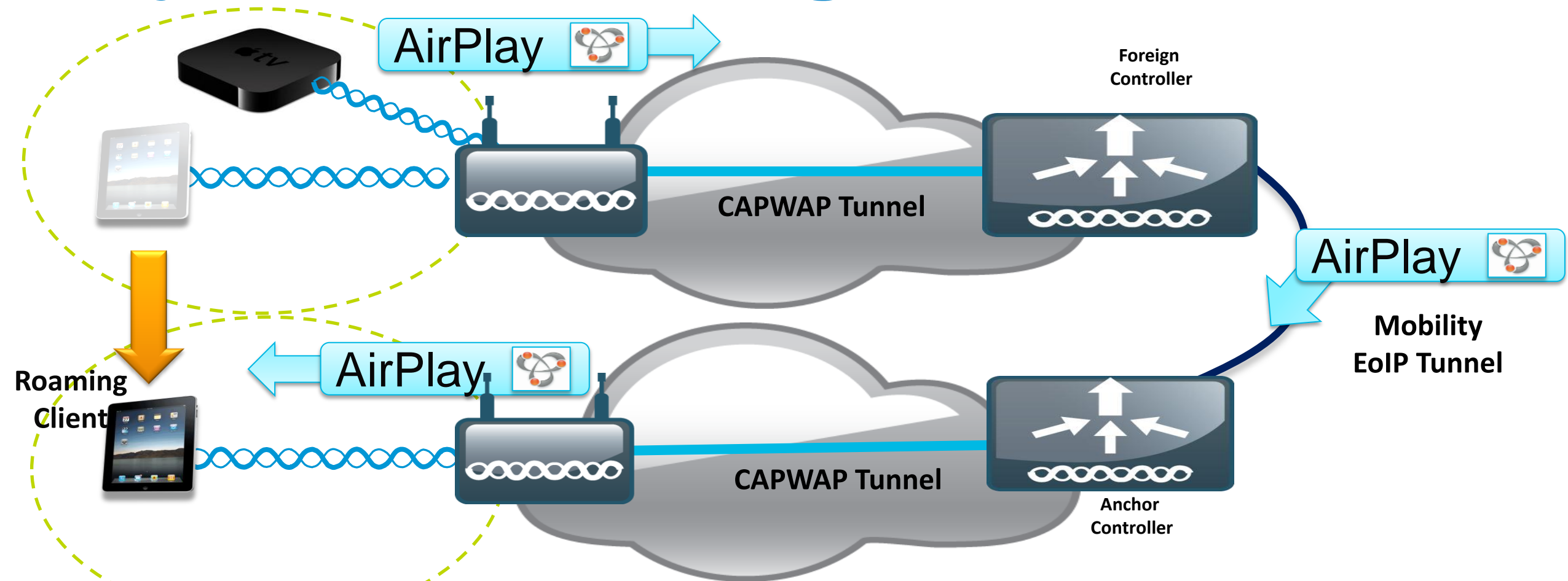


# Bonjour and Guest Anchoring



- The guest WLAN will be able to see Bonjour services advertised to the anchor controller.
- The Bonjour queries and advertisements will be sent inside the CAPWAP tunnel.

# Bonjour L3 Roaming



- Layer 3 roaming works across EoIP tunnel to ensure users moving amongst APs on different controllers continue to see the devices they saw on the original controller.
- The Bonjour services on the anchor controller will be displayed to the client including both wired and wireless devices.

# Configuring mDNS Snooping

- Enable mDNS snooping globally and add services

The screenshot shows the Cisco Controller GUI for mDNS configuration. The left sidebar has 'mDNS' selected. The main area is divided into 'Global Configuration' and 'Master Services Database'.

**Global Configuration:**

- mDNS Global Snooping:  (indicated by a red arrow)
- Query Interval (10-120): 15 (mins)

**Master Services Database:**

Service Name	Service String	Query Status
<a href="#">AirPrint</a>	_ipp._tcp.local.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (indicated by a red arrow)
<a href="#">AppleTV</a>	_airplay._tcp.local.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (indicated by a red arrow)
<a href="#">Printer</a>	_printer._tcp.local.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (indicated by a red arrow)

Maximum of 100 services can be configured \*

\* Subject to change by FCS

# Configure mDNS profile per WLAN

- Create custom profile per WLAN

The screenshot shows the Cisco Controller GUI for configuring an mDNS profile. The left sidebar has a red arrow pointing to the 'mDNS' menu, specifically 'Profiles'. The main content area is titled 'mDNS Profile > Edit'. It displays the following configuration:

Profile Name	default-mdns-profile
Profile Id	1
Service Count	3
No. of Interfaces Attached	0
No. of Interface Groups Attached	0
No. of Wlans Attached	2

Below this is a 'Services List' table with one entry:

Service Name
AirPrint

An 'Add' button is located below the service list.

Enable mDNS snooping profile on the desired VLAN or WLAN

The screenshot shows the WLAN configuration page in the Cisco Controller GUI. The 'mDNS' section is highlighted with a red box, showing the following configuration:

mDNS Snooping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled
mDNS Profile	default-mdns-profile

A red arrow points to the 'Enabled' checkbox for mDNS Snooping.

# Summary of Bonjour enabled devices

- Bonjour enabled devices advertising service is shown as Domain Name

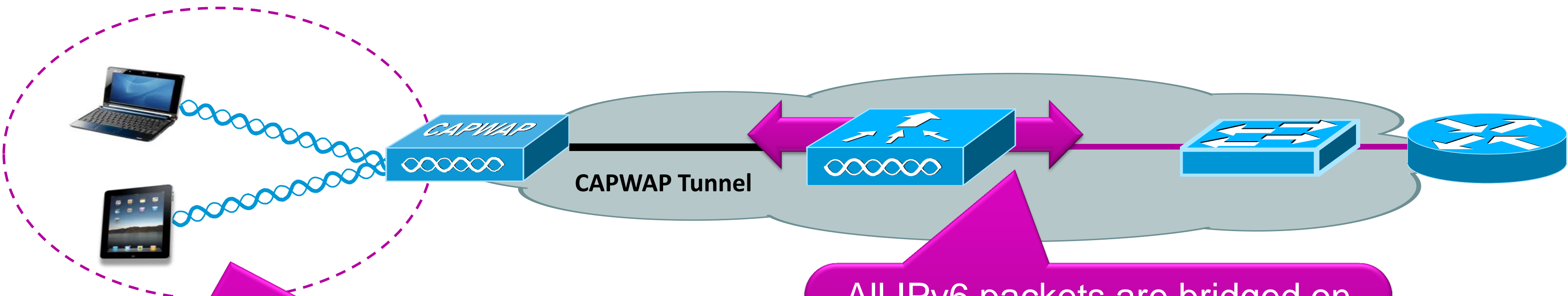
The screenshot shows the Cisco Controller GUI. The top navigation bar includes the Cisco logo and links for Save Configuration, Ping, Logout, and Refresh. The main menu includes MONITOR, WLANs, CONTROLLER, WIRELESS, SECURITY, MANAGEMENT, COMMANDS, HELP, and FEEDBACK. The left sidebar lists various configuration options, with mDNS expanded to show Domain Names. A red arrow points to the mDNS menu item, and a red box highlights the 'Domain Names' sub-item. The main content area displays the 'mDNS Domain Name IP > Summary' page, which shows the number of entries (1) and a table of domain names.

Domain Name	MAC Address	IP Address	Vlan Id	Type	TTL
Apple-TV.local.	10:40:f3:e7:83:c4	10.10.20.101	20	Wireless	4725

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# Wireless IPv6 Support - Pre-v7.2



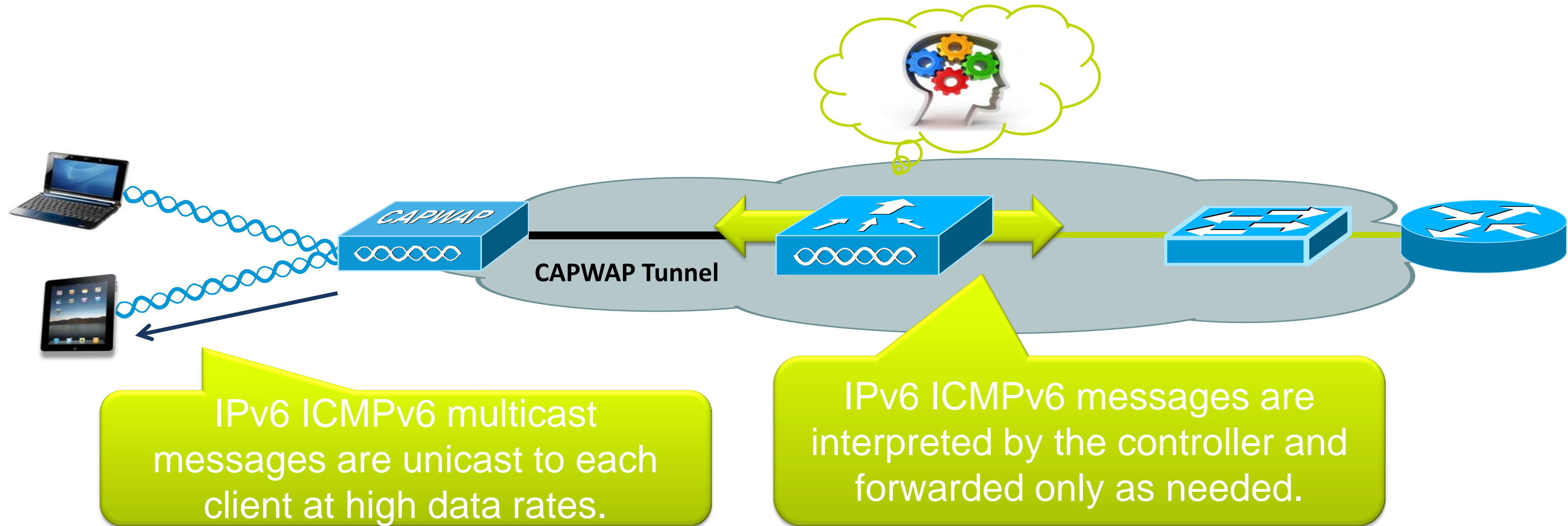
IPv6 ICMPv6 multicast messages sent to all clients (including L3 roamed clients) at low data rates.

All IPv6 packets are bridged on the VLAN transmitting unnecessary ICMPv6 messages in both directions.

- In releases prior to 7.2, enabling IPv6 bridging provided a limited solution with no Layer 3 mobility and non-optimised delivery of essential ICMPv6 messages to clients.

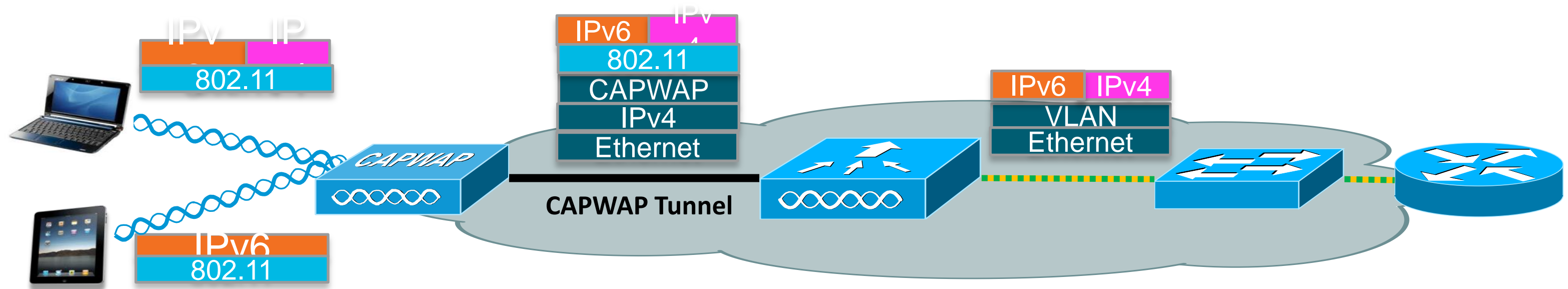


# Wireless IPv6 Support - Post-v7.2



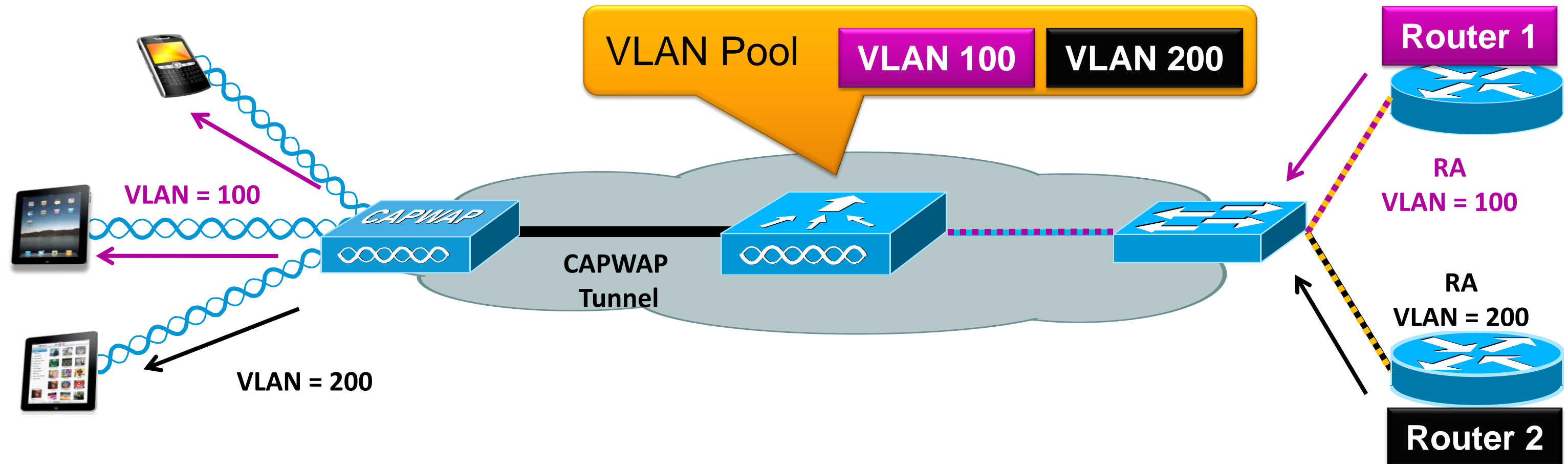
- In releases 7.2, the controller now processes ICMPv6 messages allowing for optimised delivery, Layer 3 mobility and first hop security.

# Wireless IPv6 Client Support



- Supports IPv4, Dual Stack and Native IPv6 clients on single WLAN simultaneously
- Supports the following IPv6 address assignment for wireless clients:
  - IPv6 Stateless Autoconfiguration [SLAAC]
  - Stateless, Stateful DHCPv6
  - Static IPv6 configuration
- Supports up to 8 IPv6 addresses per client
- Clients will be able to pass traffic once IPv4 or IPv6 address assignment is completed after successful authentication

# IPv6 Client Connectivity on Multiple WLANs



- Access Points keep track of individual clients and unicast the Router Advertisement to the clients depending on the WLAN they belong to.
- Access Point support up to 16 WLANs/SSIDs for dual stack clients.
- To maintain proper routing capability, mobile clients need to have proper global unique unicast prefix from router within their own network.

# Cisco Supports Many IPv6 Addresses Per Client

The screenshot shows the Cisco Wireless LAN Controller (WLC) GUI. The top navigation bar includes 'MONITOR', 'WLANs', 'CONTROLLER', 'WIRELESS', 'SECURITY', and 'MANAGEMENT'. The left sidebar shows 'Monitor' with sub-items: Summary, Access Points, Cisco CleanAir, Statistics, CDP, Rogues, Clients, and Multicast. The main content area is titled 'Clients > Detail' and shows 'Client Properties' for a specific client. The properties listed are: MAC Address (00:21:6a:a7:4f:ee), IPv4 Address (0.0.0.0), and IPv6 Address (a list of eight addresses). A blue callout bubble points to the IPv6 address list, stating 'Up to 8 IPv6 Addresses are Tracked per Client.' The IPv6 addresses are: 2001:db8:0:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:1:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:2:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:3:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:4:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:5:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:6:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, and fe80::3057:534d:587d:73ae.

Property	Value
MAC Address	00:21:6a:a7:4f:ee
IPv4 Address	0.0.0.0
IPv6 Address	2001:db8:0:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:1:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:2:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:3:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:4:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:5:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, 2001:db8:6:21:3057:534d:587d:73ae, fe80::3057:534d:587d:73ae,

- Support for many IPv6 addresses per client is necessary because:
  - Clients can have multiple address types per interface
  - Clients can be assigned addresses via multiple methods such as SLAAC and DHCPv6
  - Most clients automatically generate a temporary address in addition to assigned addresses.

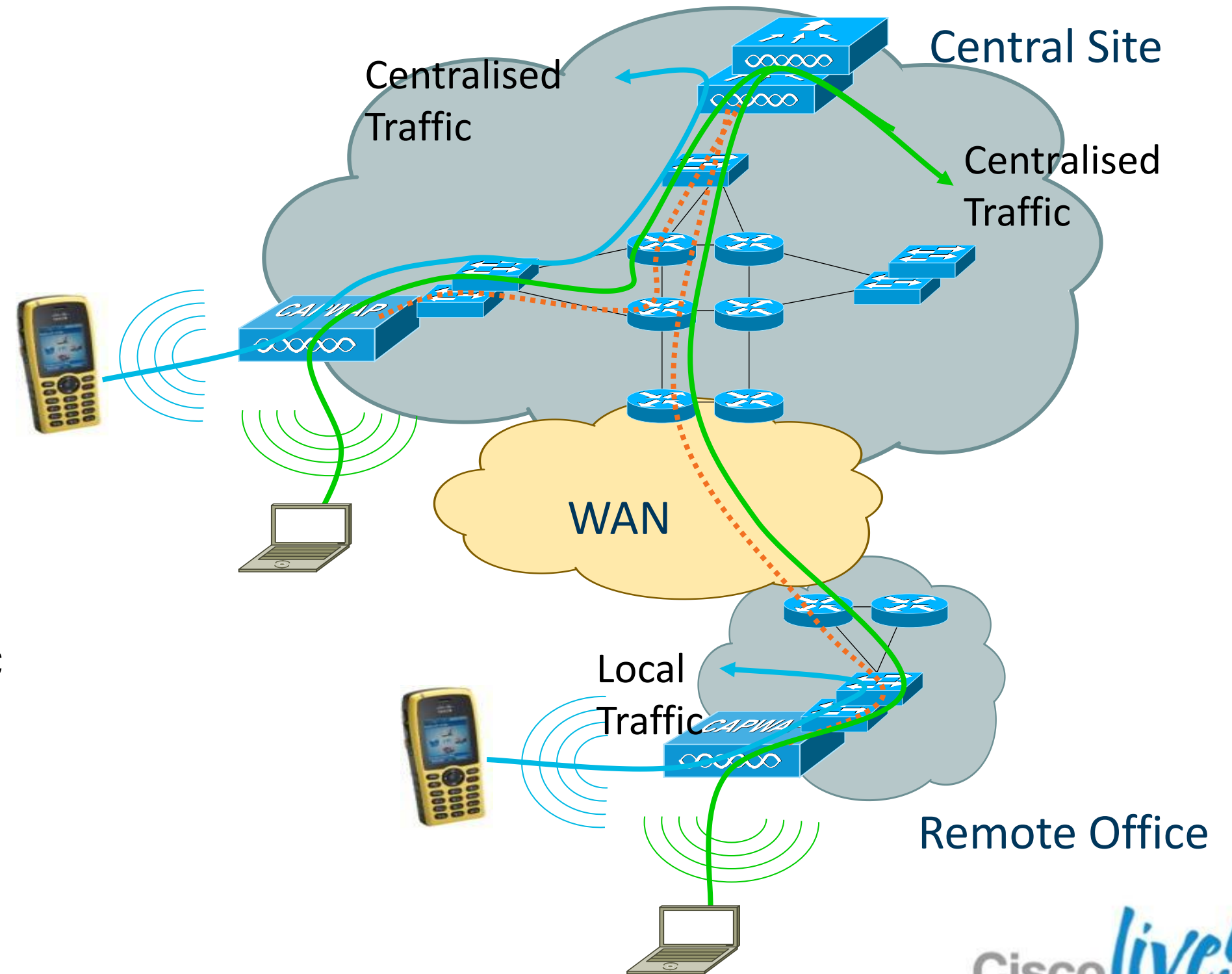
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# Branch Office Deployment

## FlexConnect

- Hybrid architecture
- Single management and control point
  - Centralised traffic (split MAC)
  - Or
  - Local traffic (local MAC)
- HA will preserve local traffic only



# FlexConnect Design Considerations



For Your Reference

WAN limitations apply

Deployment Type	WAN Bandwidth (Min)	WAN RTT Latency (Max)	Max APs per Branch	Max Clients per Branch
Data	128 kbps	300 ms	5	25
Data + Voice	128 kbps	100 ms	5	25
Data	128 kbps	1 sec	1	1
Monitor	128 kbps	2 sec	5	N/A
Data	1.44 Mbps	300 ms	50	1000
Data + Voice	1.44 Mbps	100 ms	50	1000
Data	1.44 Mbps	1 sec	50	1000
Monitor	1.44 Mbps	2 sec	50	N/A

# Economies of Scale for Lean Branches

## Flex 7500 Wireless Controller



Access Points	300 - 6,000
Clients	64,000
Branches	2000
Access Points / Branch	100
Deployment Model	FlexConnect
Form Factor	1 RU
IO Interface	2x 10GE
Upgrade Licenses	100, 200, 500, 1K

## Key Differentiation

- WAN Tolerance
  - High Latency Networks
  - WAN Survivability
- Security
  - 802.1x based port authentication
- Voice support
  - Voice CAC
  - OKC/CCKM



# Flex 7500 Scale Update

(7.2 vs. 7.3)

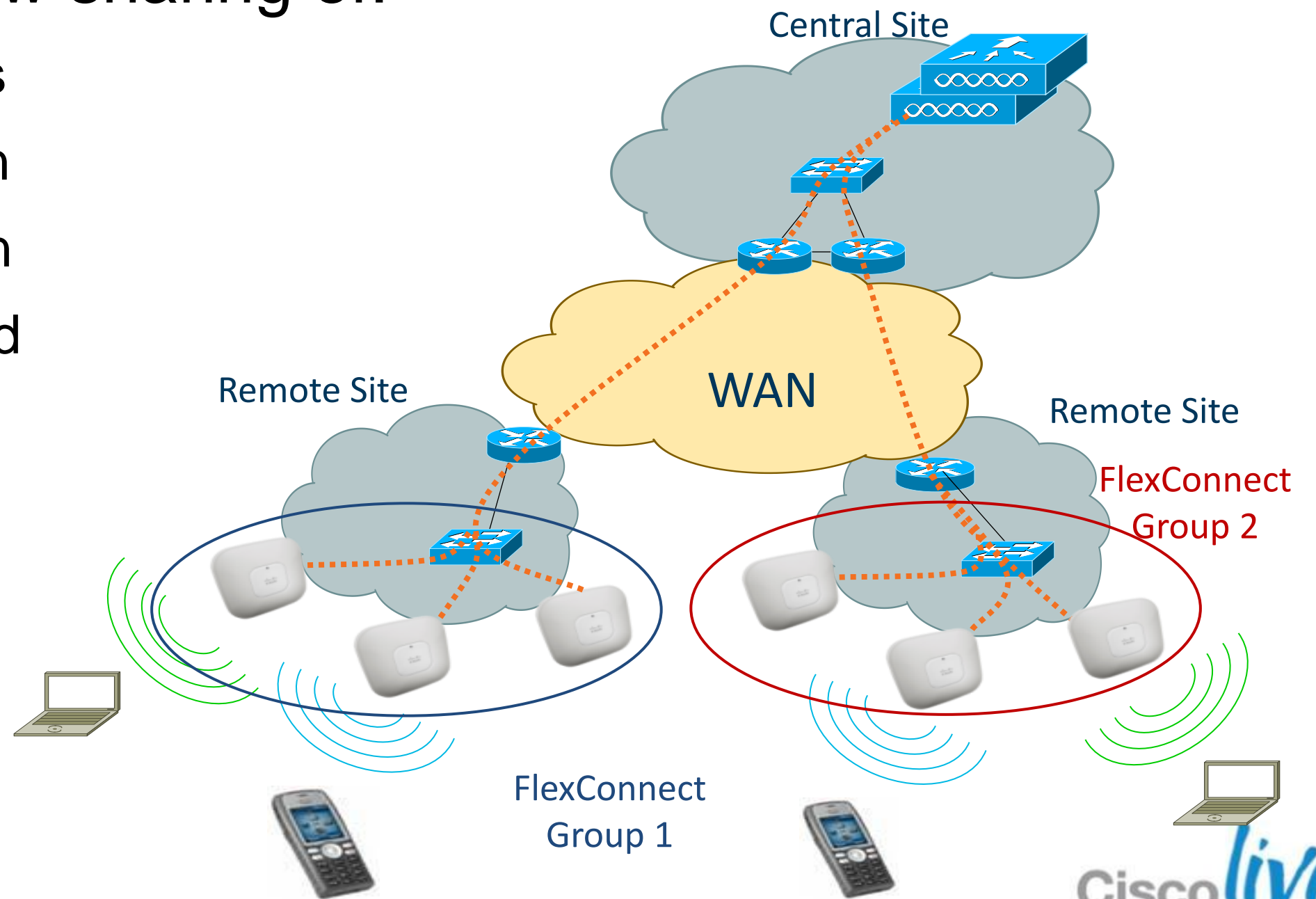
Scalability	7.2	7.3
Total APs	3000	6000
Total Clients	30,000	64,000
Total FlexConnect Group	1000	2000
Maximum APs per FlexConnect Group	50	100
Total Rogue AP	12000	24000
Total Rogue Client	15000	32000
Number of Vlan Support	512	4095
Number of RFID	20000	50000
Maximum APs per RRM Group	6000	12000

# Understanding FlexConnect Groups

- FlexConnect groups allow sharing of:
  - CCKM fast roaming keys
  - Local user authentication
  - Local EAP authentication
  - Efficient Image Download

## Scaling information

Scaling	Flex 7500	CT-5508	WiSM2	CT-2504
FlexConnect Groups	1000	100	100	20
AP per Flex Group	50	25	25	25



# FlexConnect Improvements in 7.2

- Smart AP Image Upgrade
- ACL's on FlexConnect AP
- AAA Over-ride of VLAN - dynamic VLAN assignment for locally switched clients
- FlexConnect Re-branding
- Fast Roaming for Voice Clients
- Peer to Peer Blocking

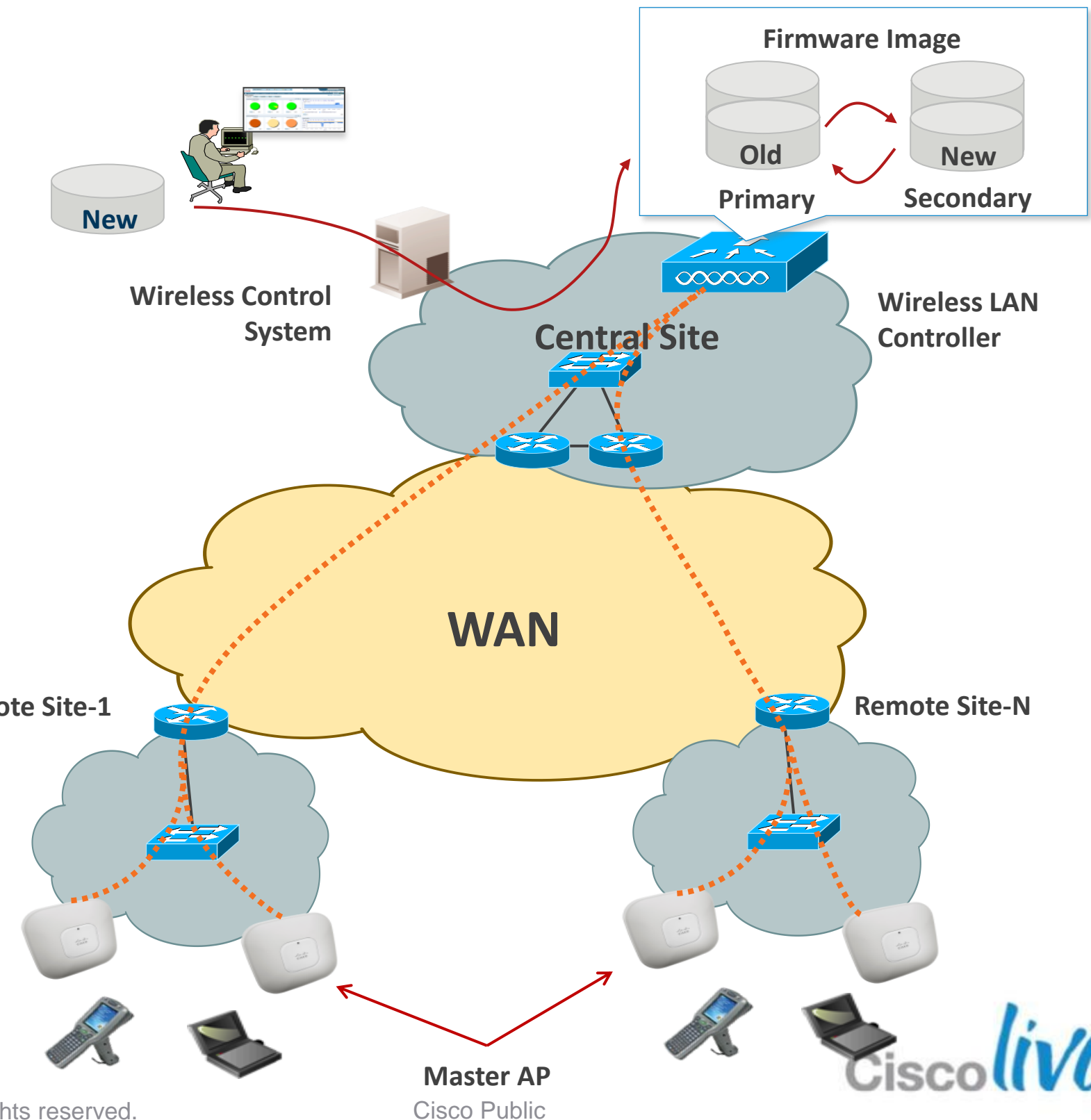
# FlexConnect Smart AP Image Upgrade

## Description

Smart AP Image Upgrade use a « master » AP in each FlexConnect Group to download the code.

Other FlexConnect AP download the code from the master locally

1. Download WLC upgraded firmware (will become primary)
2. Force the « boot image » to be the secondary (and not the newly upgraded one) to avoid parallel download of all AP in case of unexpected WLC reboot
3. WLC elect a master AP in each FlexConnect Group (can be also set manually)



# FlexConnect Smart AP Image Upgrade

## Configuration

Enable Efficient AP Image Upgrade

Random Backoff Interval (100-300sec) between each retry

Master AP Selection is Optional

FlexConnect Groups > Edit 'SanJose'

**General** Local Authentication Image Upgrade VLAN-ACL mapping

FlexConnect AP Upgrade

Slave Maximum Retry Count 44 ← Valid Range is 1-63

Upgrade Image Primary FlexConnect Upgrade

**FlexConnect Master APs**

AP Name 1140-1

Add Master

Master AP Name	AP Model	Manual
1140-1	c1140	yes

“FlexConnect AP Upgrade” checkbox has to be enabled for each FlexConnect Group.

By default, Master AP for each FlexConnect Group is selected using Lower-MAC algorithm.

One Master select per AP type.

*New in 7.2*

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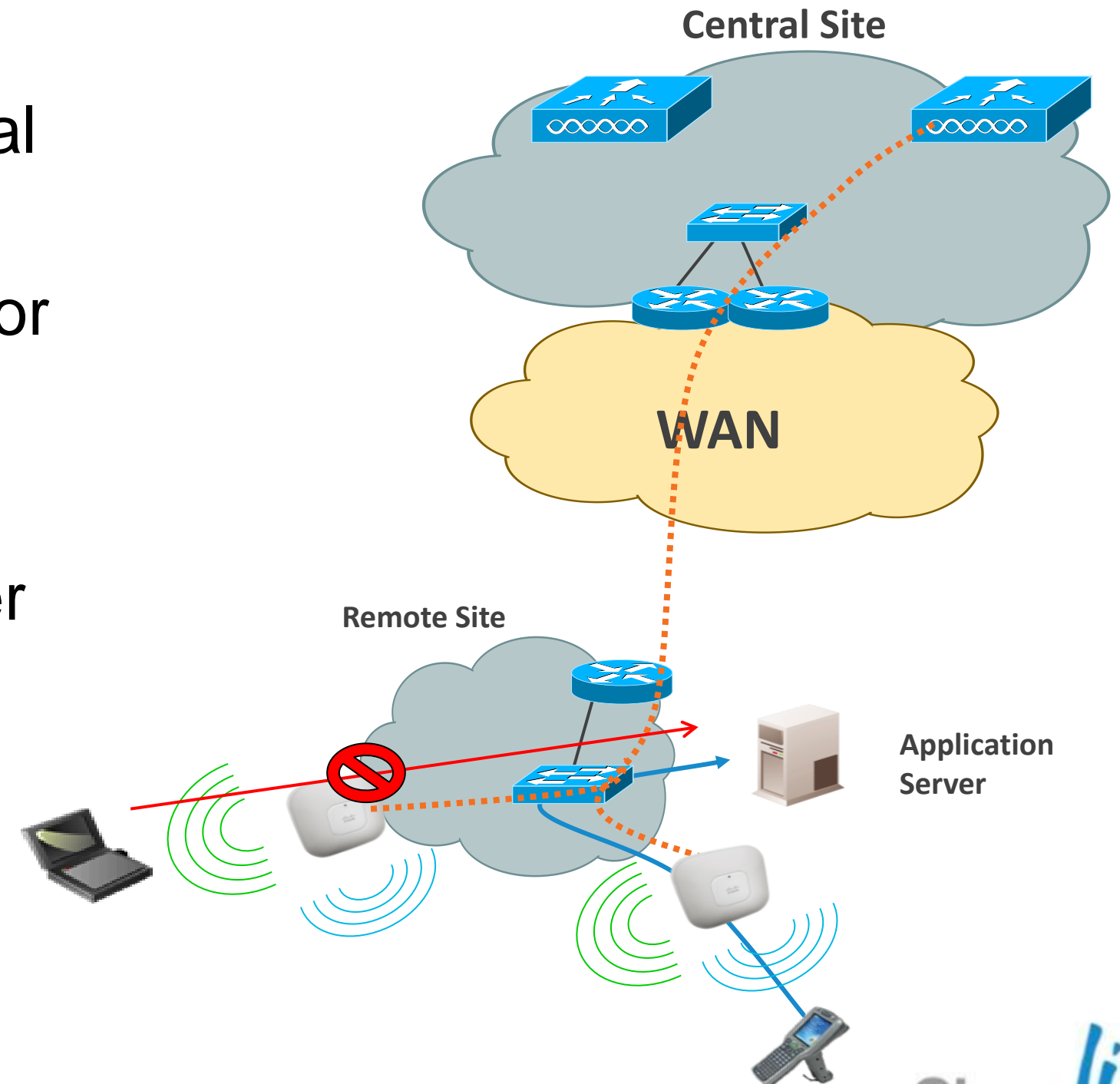
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# Local Switching Access Lists

## Description

- Support for ACL in FlexConnect local switching mode
- ACL mapped to local VLAN per AP or FlexConnect Group
- 512 FlexConnect ACL per WLC
- 16 ingress ACL & 16 egress ACL per AP
- 64 ACL rules per ACL
- No IPv6 ACL



**New in 7.2**

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# Local Switching Access Lists

## Configuration

- ACL rule creation and application for FlexConnect is identical to WLC rule creation for Local Mode

**Step 1**

Click to add ACL rules

**Step 2**

Seq	Action	Source IP/Mask	Destination IP/Mask	Protocol	Source Port	Dest
<a href="#">1</a>	Permit	192.168.3.0 / 255.255.255.0	<b>192.168.3.1</b> / 255.255.255.255	Any	Any	Any
<a href="#">2</a>	Deny	192.168.3.0 / 255.255.255.0	192.168.3.0 / 255.255.255.0	Any	Any	Any

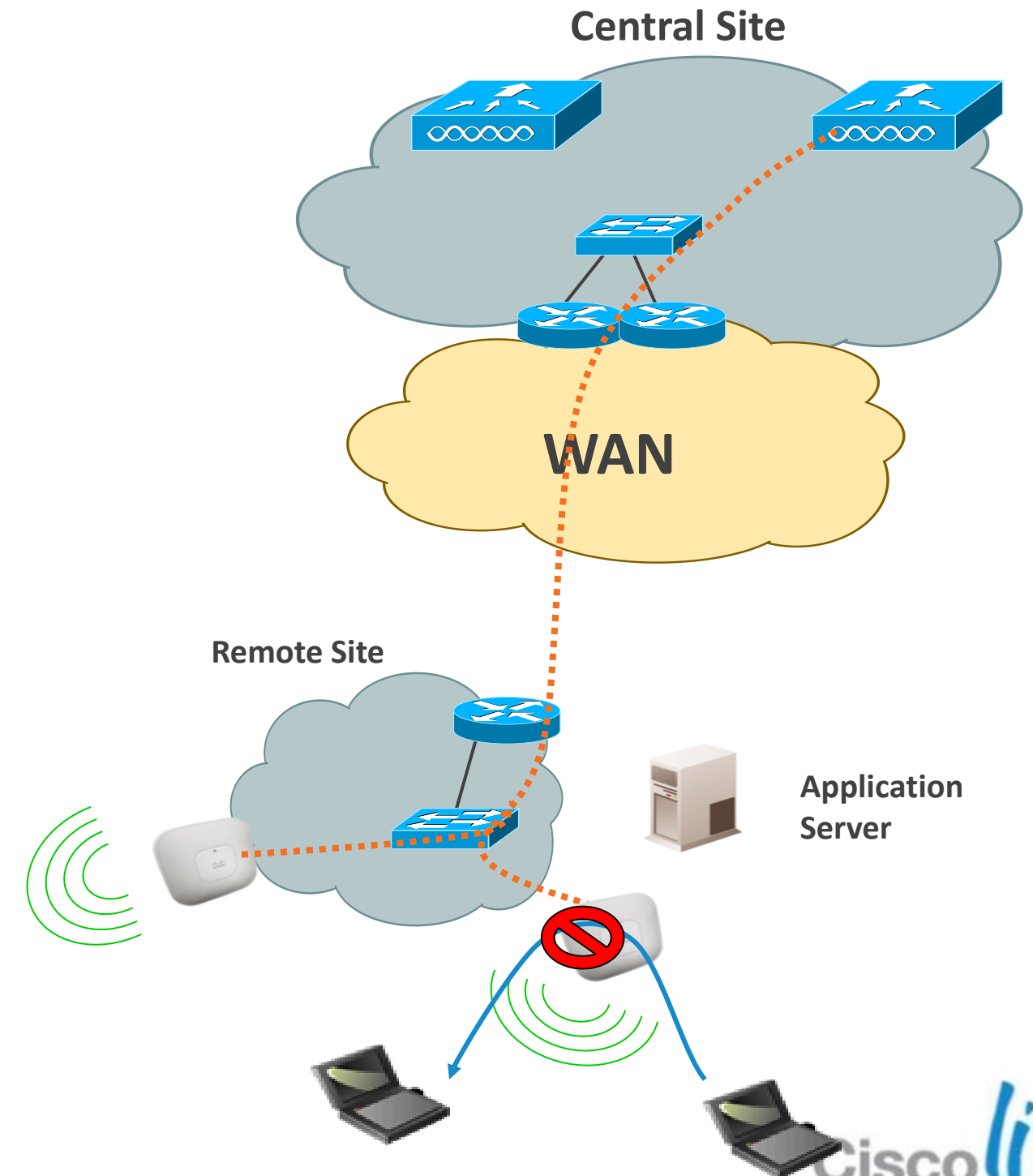
**Step 3**

Provision to assign separate Inbound & Outbound ACLs

# Local Switching Peer-to-Peer Blocking

## *Description*

- Support for Peer-to-Peer blocking in FlexConnect AP
- Apply for clients on same FlexConnect AP
- P2P blocking modes : disable or drop
- For P2P blocking inter-AP use ACL or Private VLAN fonction



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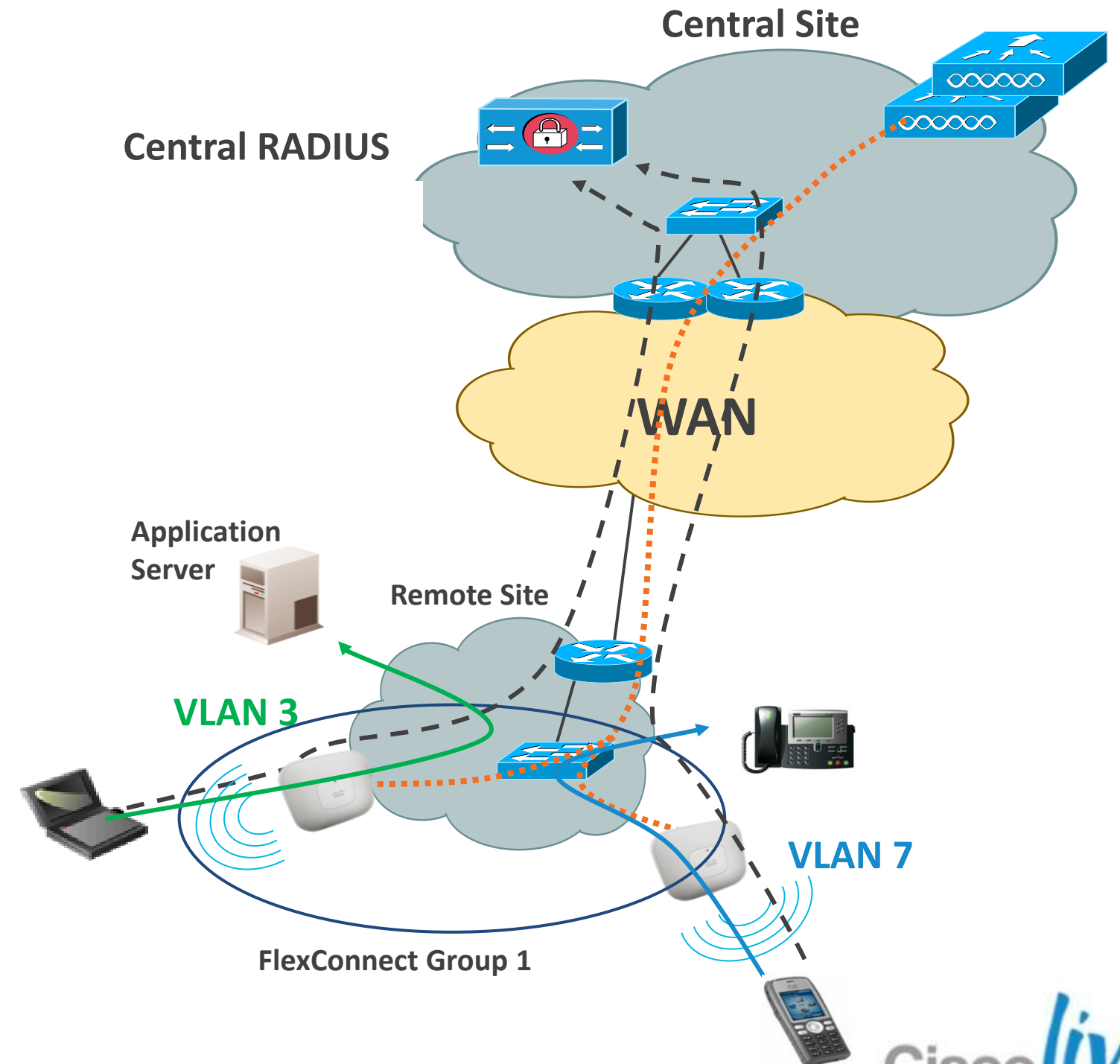
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# FlexConnect AAA VLAN Override

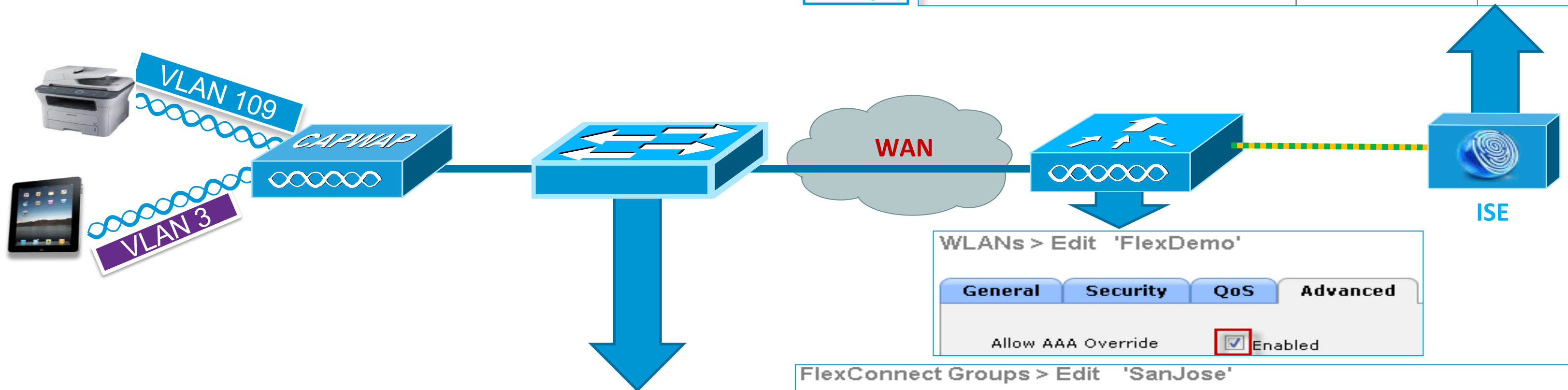
## Description

- AAA VLAN Override with local or central authentication
- Up to 16 VLANs per FlexConnect AP
- VLAN ID must be enabled per AP or FlexConnect Group
- If VLAN ID does not exist, default VLAN is used
- QoS and ACL Override is not supported.



# FlexConnect AAA VLAN Override

## Configuration



```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/4
description AP-3600-1
switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
switchport trunk native vlan 109
switchport trunk allowed vlan 3,109
switchport mode trunk
```

WLANs > Edit 'FlexDemo'

General Security QoS Advanced

Allow AAA Override  Enabled

FlexConnect Groups > Edit 'SanJose'

General Local Authentication Image Upgrade VLAN-ACL mapping

VLAN ACL Mapping

Vlan Id 3

Ingress ACL none

Egress ACL none

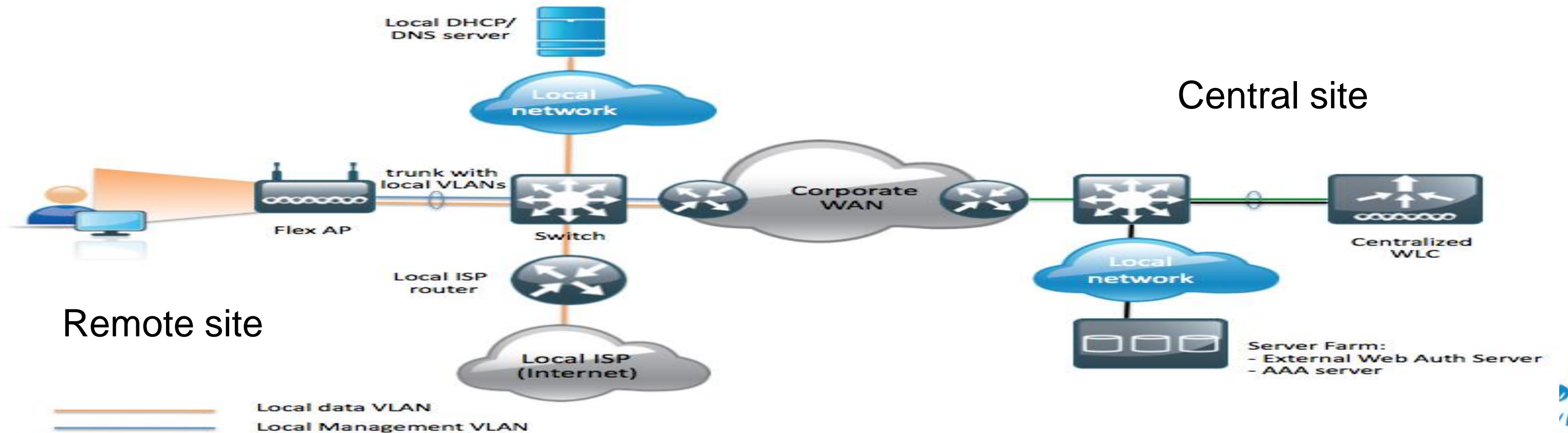
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**Create Sub-Interface on FlexConnect AP**

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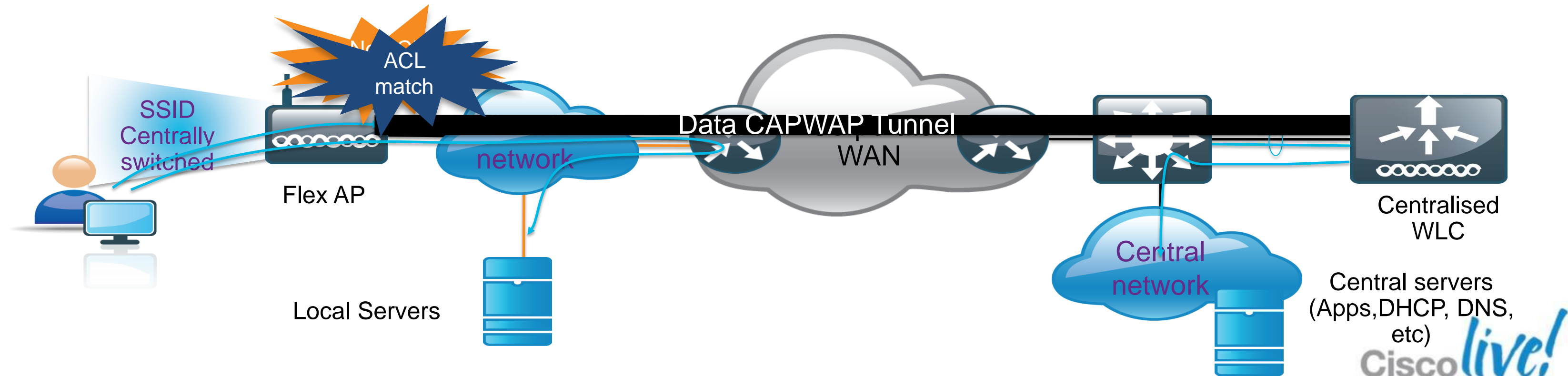
# Flex: External Web Auth with Local Switching

- **What:** starting with 7.2 MR1 it is possible for WLC to perform Web authentication with an external server on a locally switched WLAN
- **Why:** This addresses Retail and Hot Spot requirement where the portal is centralised but the traffic needs to exit locally to save WAN bandwidth
- **How:** A pre-auth Flex ACL at the AP is used to match the traffic that is allowed to be locally switched before authentication is completed.



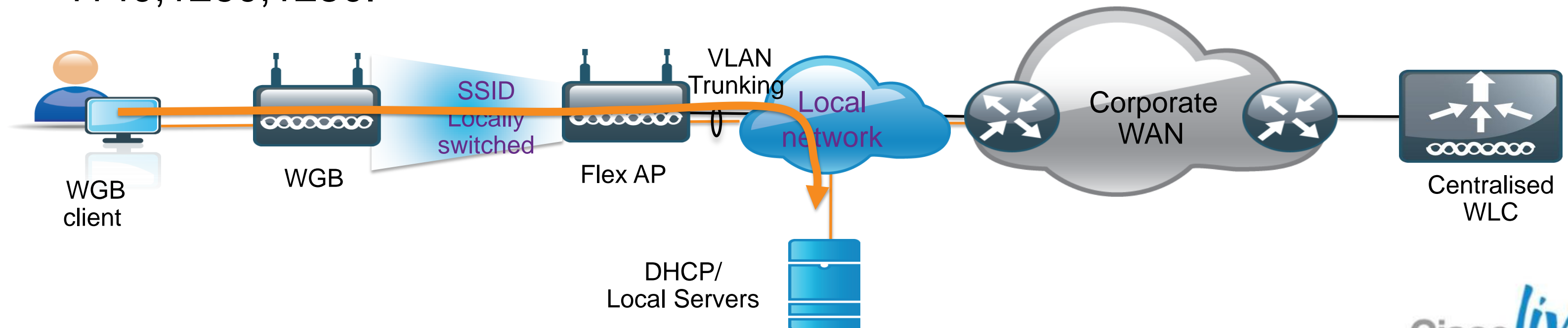
# Flex: Local Split Tunnelling

- **What:** on a centrally switched WLAN, this feature gives the flexibility to decide what traffic gets tunneled to WLC and what traffic is bridged locally at the AP
- **Why:** Local Spilt Tunnelling improves WAN bandwidth utilisation and may simplify subnet/routing design for remote sites.
- **How:** Flex ACL is used to match traffic for local switching. Port Address Translation (PAT) is used to switch packets to the local LAN using BVI's IP address.

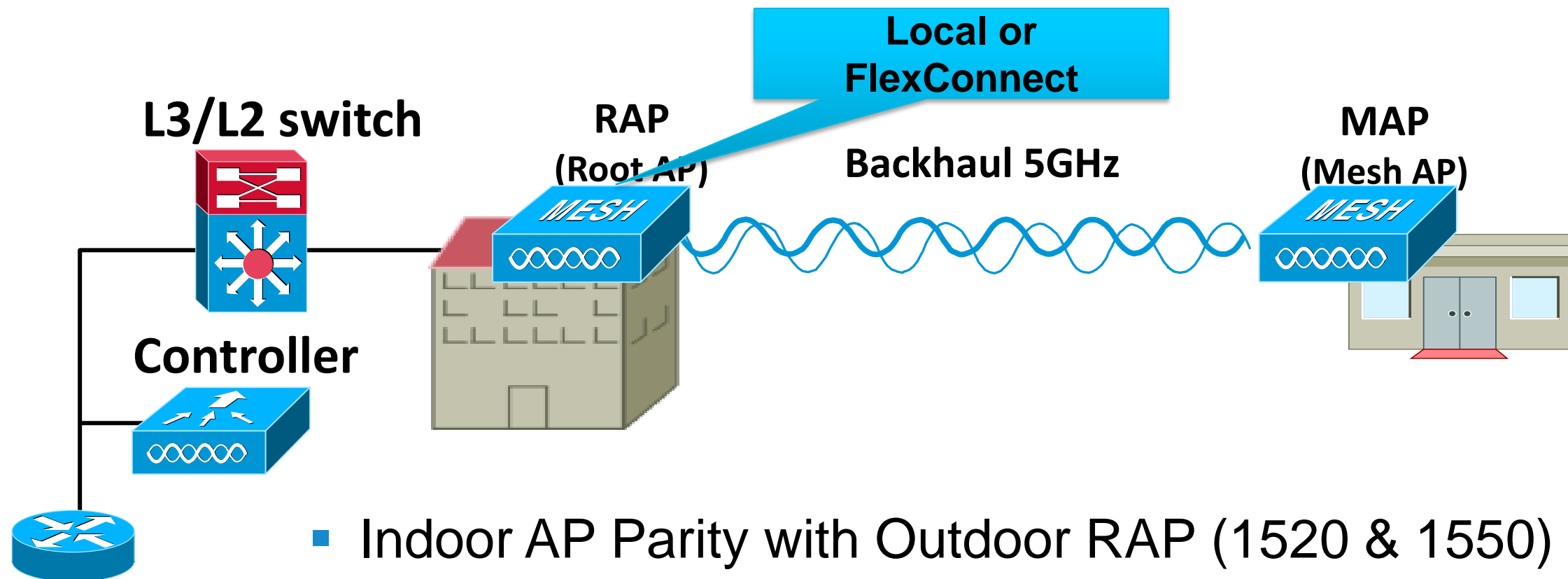


# Flex: WGB/uWGB support for Local switching

- **What:** this feature extends support of CUWN for WGB/uWGB associated to a locally switched WLAN on Flex mode APs
- **Why:** simplifies deployment of wired-only devices in remote locations when traffic is designed to stay local. Manufacturing is the main Vertical
- **How:** this capability has been extended to Flex APs for locally switched WLANs; no configuration required. WGB is supported on an IOS AP: 1240, 1130, 1140, 1260, 1250.



# FlexConnect and AP1500 (Outdoor)



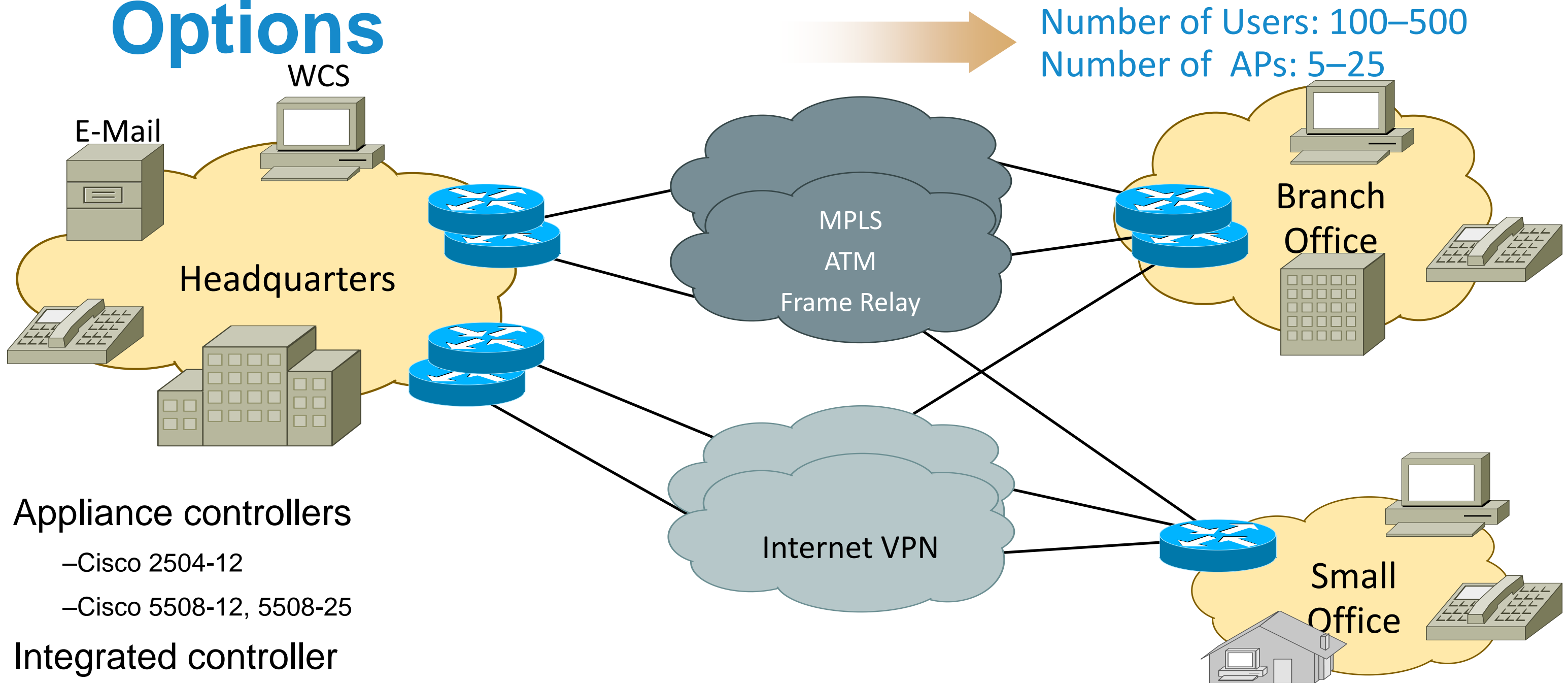
- Indoor AP Parity with Outdoor RAP (1520 & 1550) only
  - Local Mode
  - FlexConnect Mode
  - No MAP functionality in this release
- Flex Mode will have support for Central and Local Switching

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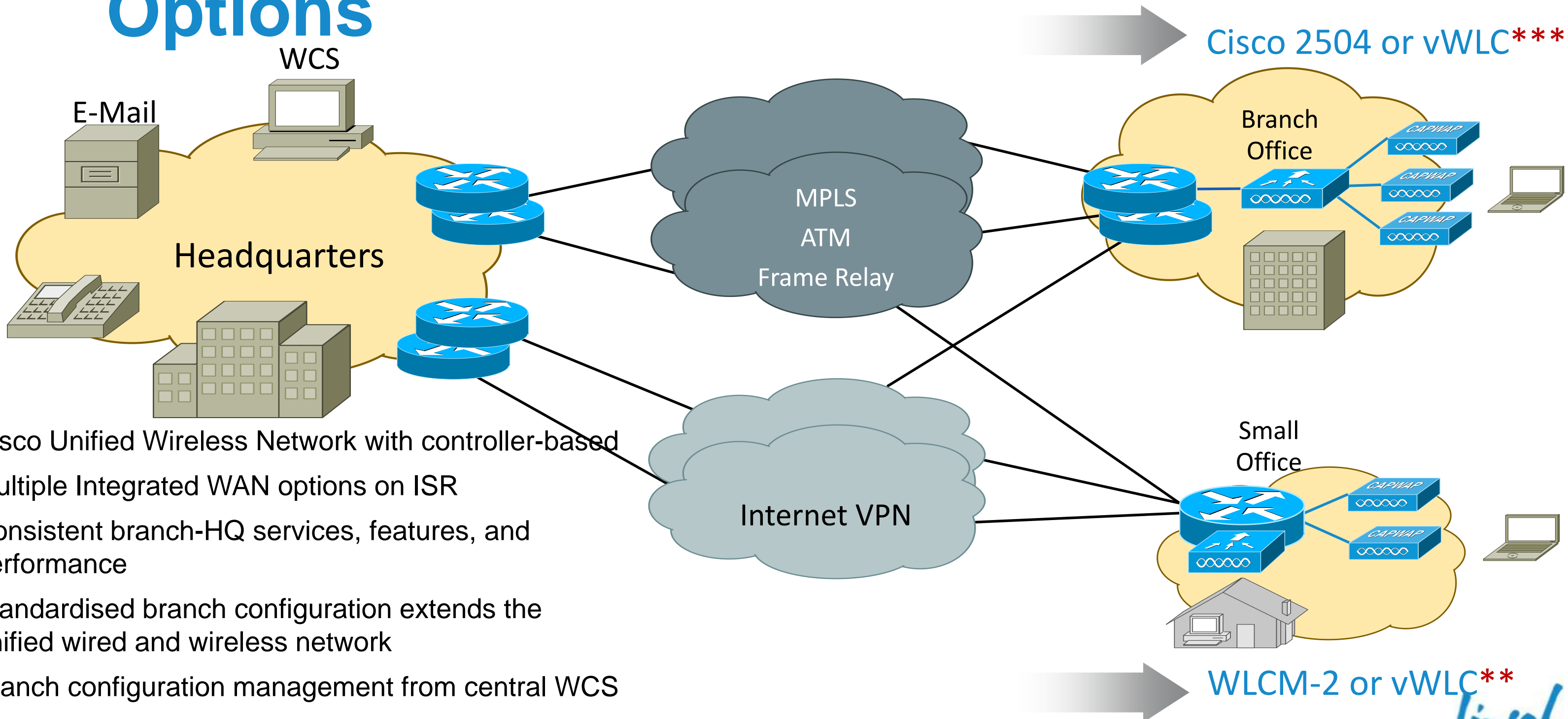
## Options



- Appliance controllers
  - Cisco 2504-12
  - Cisco 5508-12, 5508-25
- Integrated controller
  - WLAN controller module (WLCM-2) for ISR G2
- Virtual WLC (vWLC)



# Branch Office WLAN Controller Options



- Cisco Unified Wireless Network with controller-based
- Multiple Integrated WAN options on ISR
- Consistent branch-HQ services, features, and performance
- Standardised branch configuration extends the unified wired and wireless network
- Branch configuration management from central WCS

\*\*AP Count Vary Depending on Channel Utilisation and Data Rates

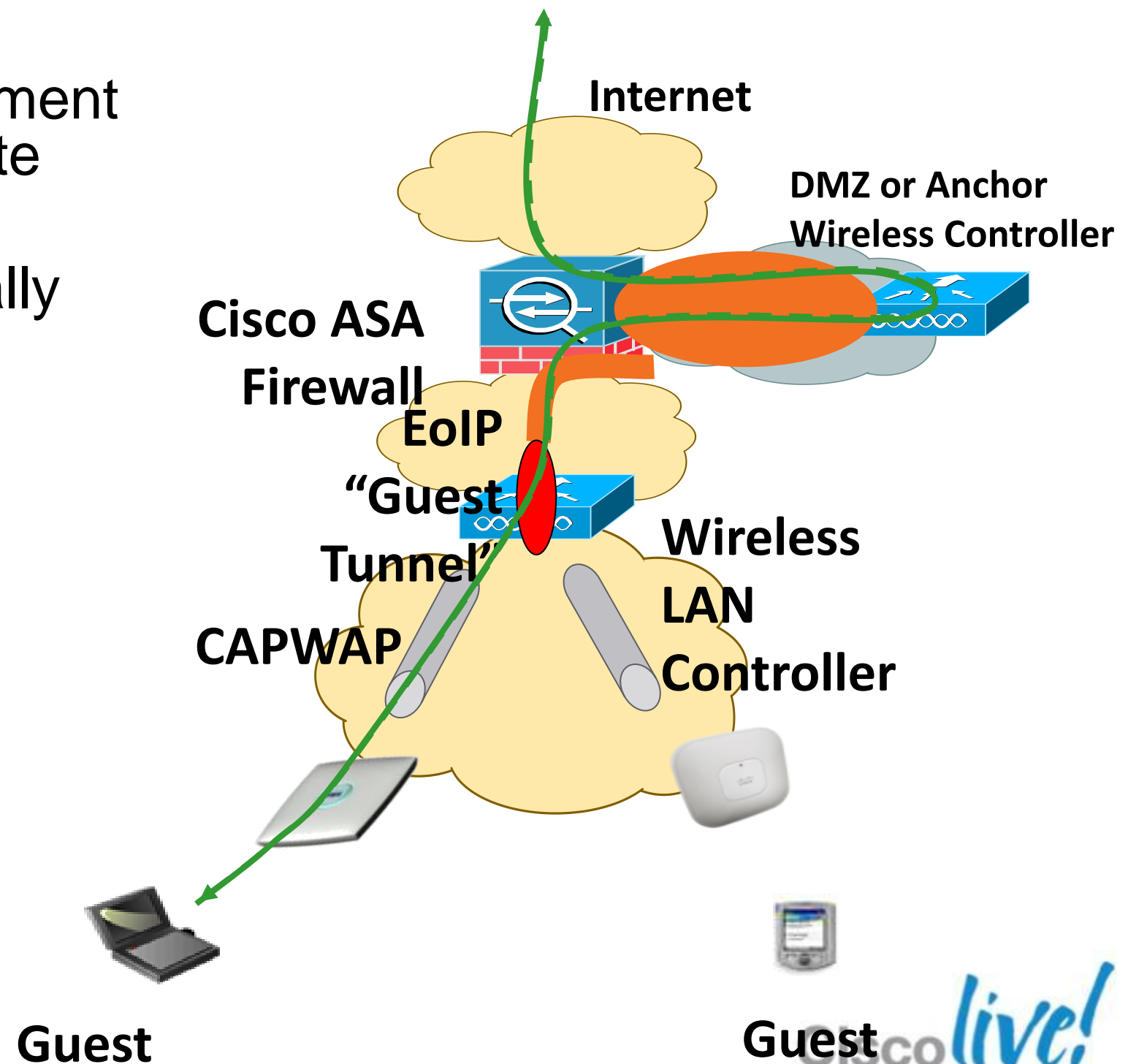
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# Guest Access Deployment

## WLAN Controller Deployments with EoIP Tunnel

- Use of up to 71 EoIP tunnels to logically segment and transport the guest traffic between remote and anchor controllers
- Other traffic (employee for example) still locally bridged at the remote controller on the corresponding VLAN
- No need to define the guest VLANs on the switches connected to the remote controllers
- Original guest's Ethernet frame maintained across CAPWAP and EoIP tunnels
- Redundant EoIP tunnels to the Anchor WLC
- 2504 series and WLCM-2 models cannot terminate EoIP connections (no anchor role)



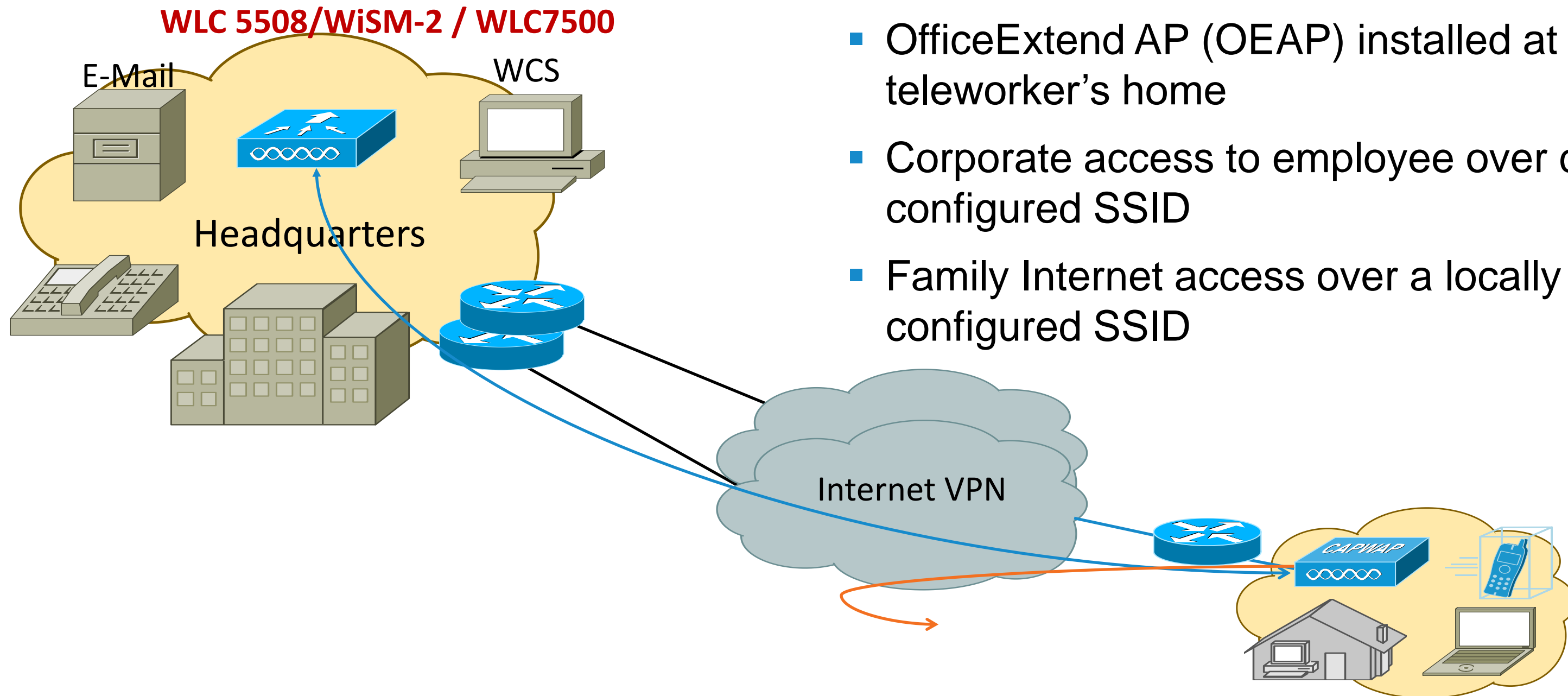
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# Home Office Design

## OEAP AP

- Cisco controller installed in the DMZ of the corporate network
- OfficeExtend AP (OEAP) installed at teleworker's home
- Corporate access to employee over centrally configured SSID
- Family Internet access over a locally configured SSID



# OEAP 600

- 802.11n AP with dual concurrent 2.4GHz and 5GHz radios for teleworker home
- 4 local Ethernet ports
- 1 Corporate-bound port, 3 for local Ethernet devices
- Up to 4 clients behind the corporate port
- Corporate SSID and user-configurable Personal SSID
- Traffic segmenting supported (corporate vs. personal traffic)
- Local DHCP and NAT support
- Control and data plane encryption



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# Summary – Key Takeaways

- Take advantage of the standards (CAPWAP, DTLS, 802.11 i, e, k, r.....)
- Wide range of architecture / design choices
- Brand new controllers (WiSM-2, WLC 7500, WLC 8500, WLC 2504, Virtual WLC) portfolio with investment protection
- Take advantage of innovations from Cisco (CleanAir, BandSelect, ClientLink, Security, CCX, FlexConnect, etc)
- Cisco's investment into technology – Cisco Prime, ISE, New hardware, Cloud controller

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