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Residential Broadband Subscriber Aggregation and BNG Deployment Models BRKSPG-2303









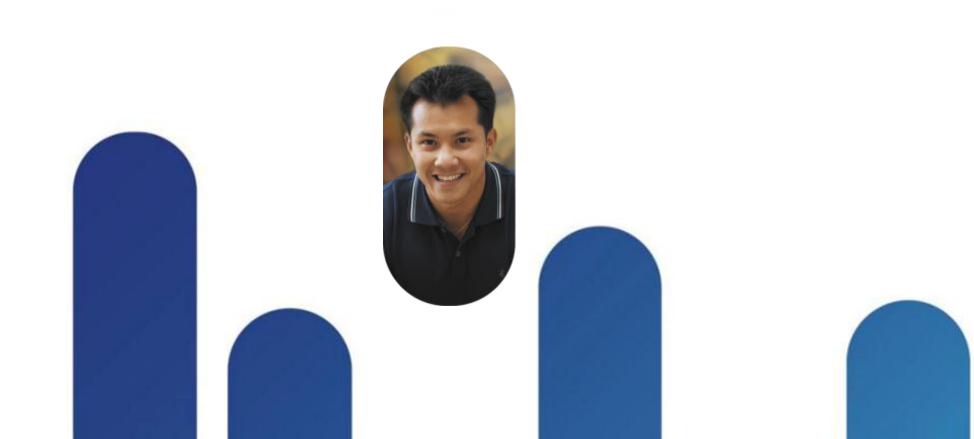


Agenda

- Service Provider Networks Overview
- Access Network Evolution
- Aggregation Network Evolution
- Subscriber Access Protocol Evolution
- Aggregation Service Delivery Models
- Edge Network Architectures
- IPv6 Solutions
- ASR9K BNG Configuration



Service Provider Networks Overview



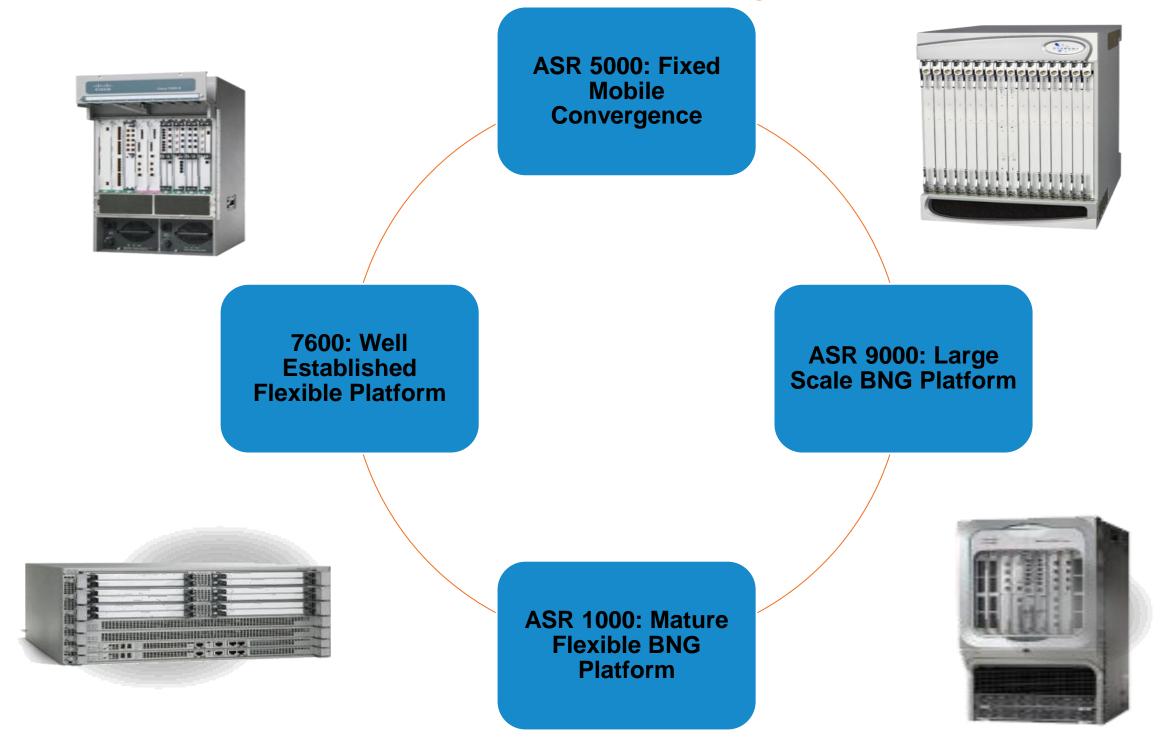






Platforms

Different Products for Different Solution Segments





SP Architectures – Last 15 Years

Mid 90s

Internet Access

Leased Lines -ATM/FR/Serial

PPP sessions /Broadband

Dedicated core networks

IPSec VPNs

Early 2000

IP/MPLS Offerings – Layer 3 VPNs

Initial rollouts of core network consolidation

Core network redundancy - Fast Reroute

Push to drive Layer 2 VPNs (Martini drafts)

Mid 2000

Layer 2 – Multi-**Service Edge**

ISG / IP Sessions

IPv6 arrives – IPv4 address exhaustion surfaces

Initial Public Wireless offerings

Managed Services -**DHCP**, Content Hosting



Current

Aggregation Network Consolidation

Edge Redundancy – Intra/Inter-Chassis

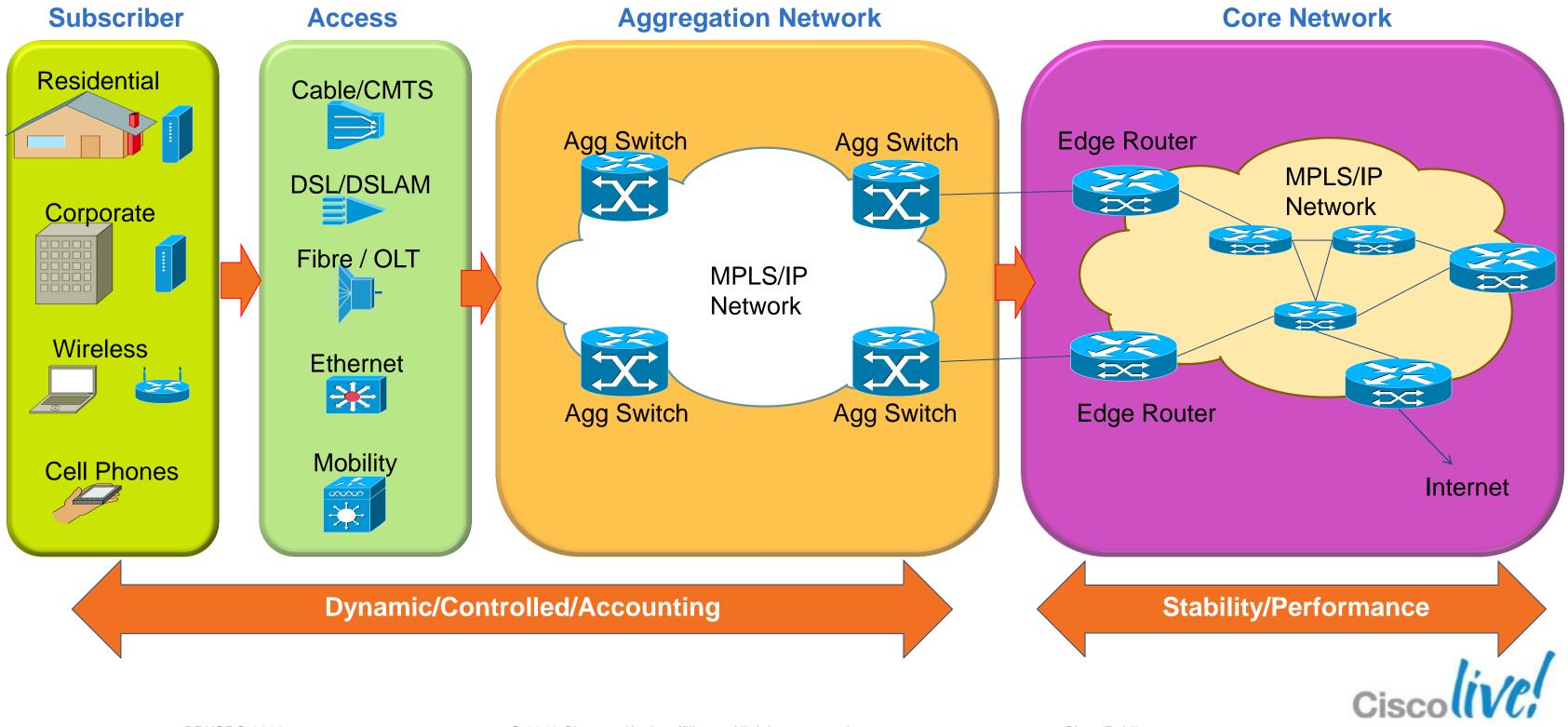
IPv6 goes mainstream - IPv4 address exhaustion imminent (Feb 2011)

PWLAN/ Community WiFi rollouts

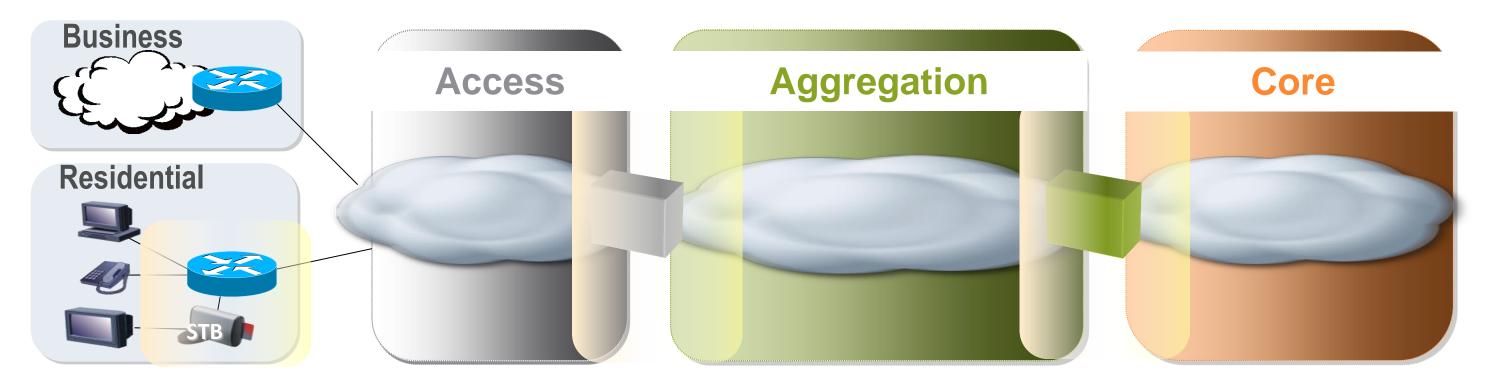
Reduction of OPEX -**Transport Profile**



Service Provider Networks Architecture



A More Classic View...



CPE

- Customer Premises Equipment—typically a modem
- Modem type varies with Access Technology
- Can operate in routed or bridged mode

Access Node (AN)

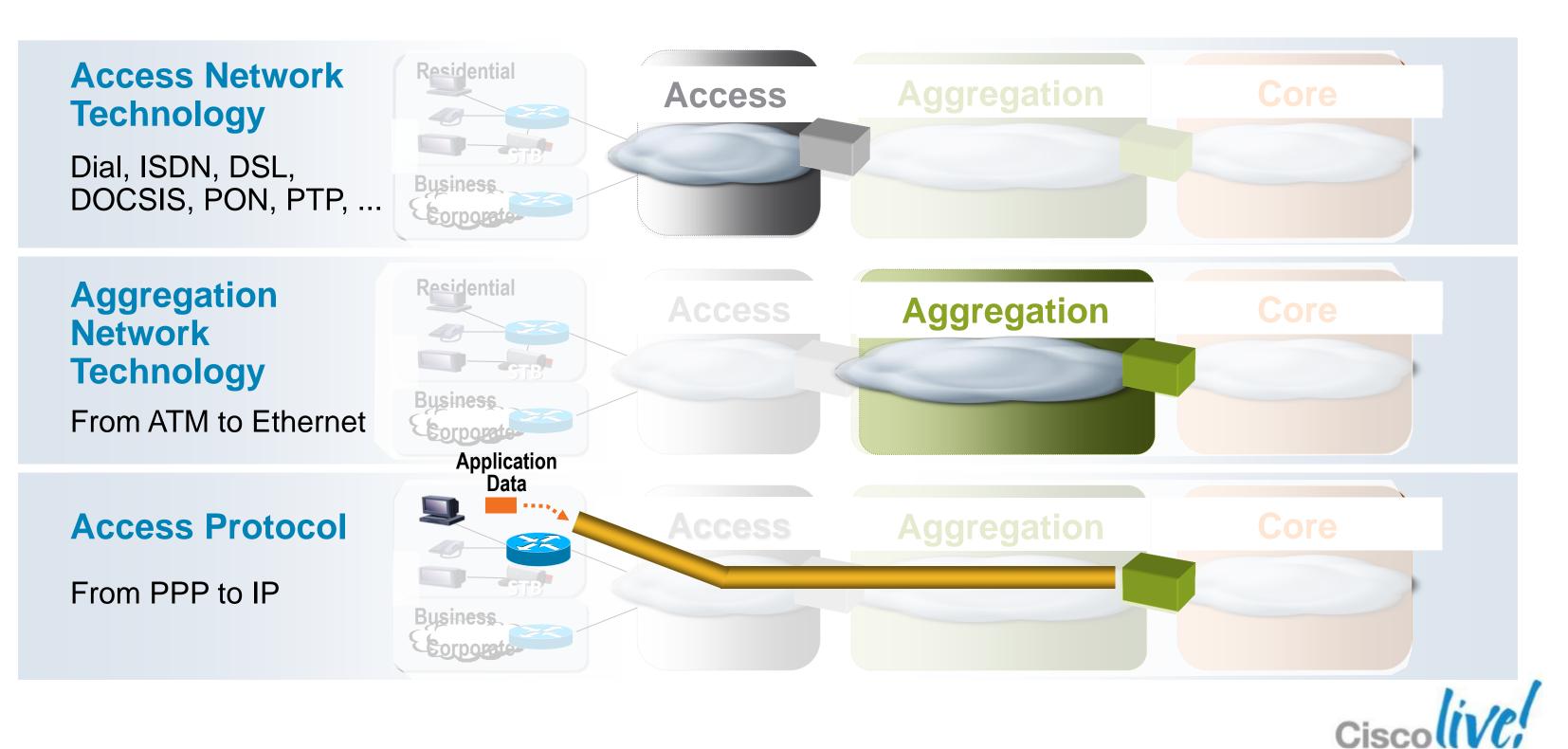
- Terminates local loop
- Located at access provider Central Office (CO)
- AN varies based on Access technology

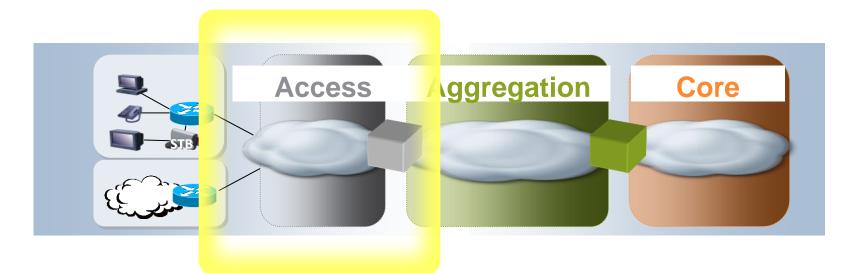
IP Edge

- Gateway towards an MPLS/IP service enabled network
- May terminate subscriber L2 connection (retail services)
- Can be EoMPLS PW termination

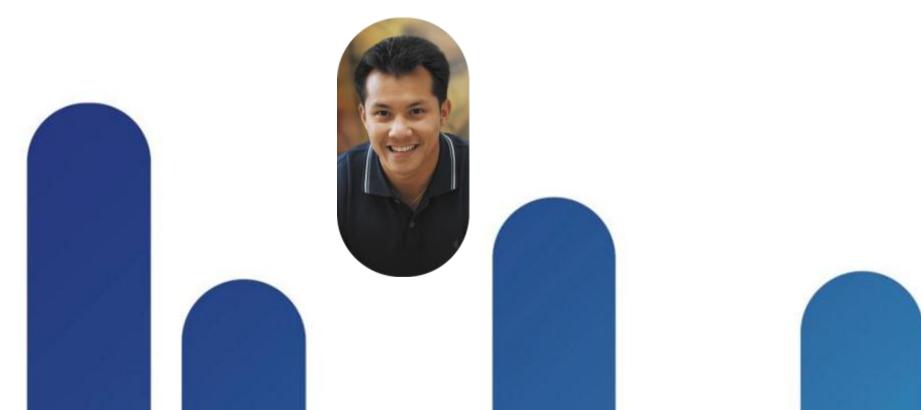


Multiple Aspects of Subscriber Aggregation Evolution





Access Network Evolution

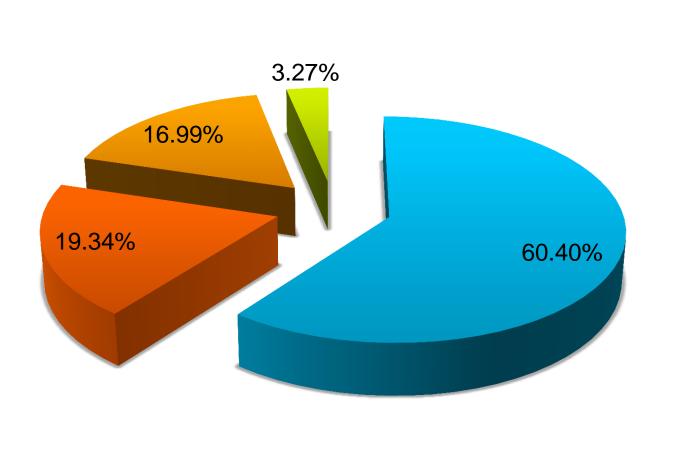






Current Global Market Segmentation Between Access Technologies

Over 600 Million Subscriber Access Lines Globally with Yearly Growth of ~11.5%



- Asia (~36.12%) Western Europe (~28.81%)
- Major DSL Players by Regions:

~19.34% share

- Major Cable Players by Regions: North America (~51% share) Western Europe (~18.4%)

- Major Players by Regions: Asia (~81%) North America (~8.8%)

Source: http://www.point-topic.com

POINT topic

DSL

FTTx

Other

Cable Modem

DSL: most dominant; ~60.40% share of global broadband market

Cable: 2nd most popular choice with

FTTx: 3rd with ~16.99% share



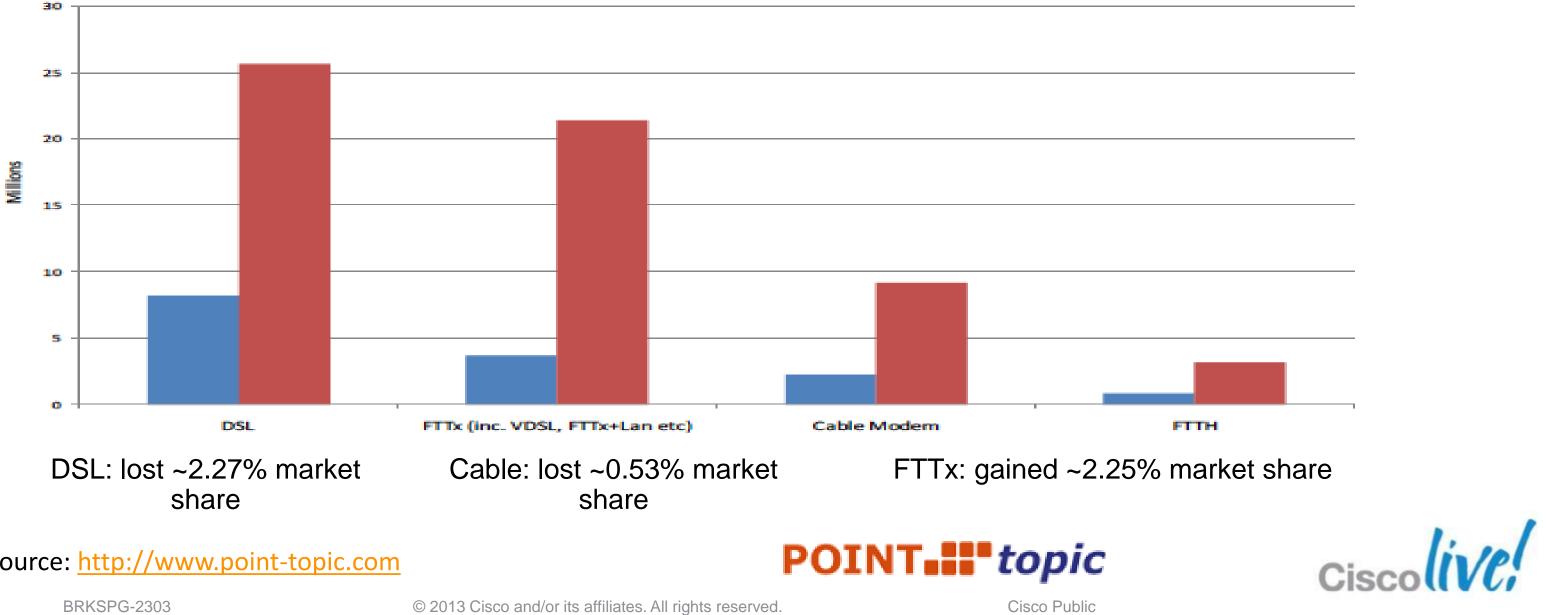
Global Growth Trends Between Broadband Access Technologies

Total Broadband by Technology

Net Broadband Additions by Technology Q4 2011 to Q1 2012 and Q1 2011 to Q1 2012

Quarter net additions (o411-o112)

Year net additions (g111-g112)



Source: http://www.point-topic.com



DSL Access Technologies



- Most commonly deployed Broadband access technology worldwide
- Two hierarchies:

Asymmetric: different speeds upstream/downstream

Symmetric: same speed in each direction

	ADSL (Asymmetric DSL)	ADSL2	ADSL2+	VDSL (Very High Speed DSL)	VDSL2
Standard	ITU-T G.992.1	ITU-T G.992.3	ITU-T G.992.5	ITU-T G.993.1	ITU-T G.993.2
L2 Protocol	ATM	ATM	ATM	ATM. Ethernet	ATM, Ethernet
Speed (up to)	8 Mbps DS	12 Mbps DS	24 Mbps DS	22 Mbps DS	100 Mbps DS
	1 Mbps US	1 Mbps US	1 Mbps US	13 Mbps US	100 Mbps US
Reach (up to) (*)	3-5km	4.5 – 5.5 km	3-5km	< 1.5 km	< 3-5 km (LR-VDSL2)

Evolution of Asymmetric DSL

*Maximum reach before synch loss – speed rate (max reach) << maximum speed



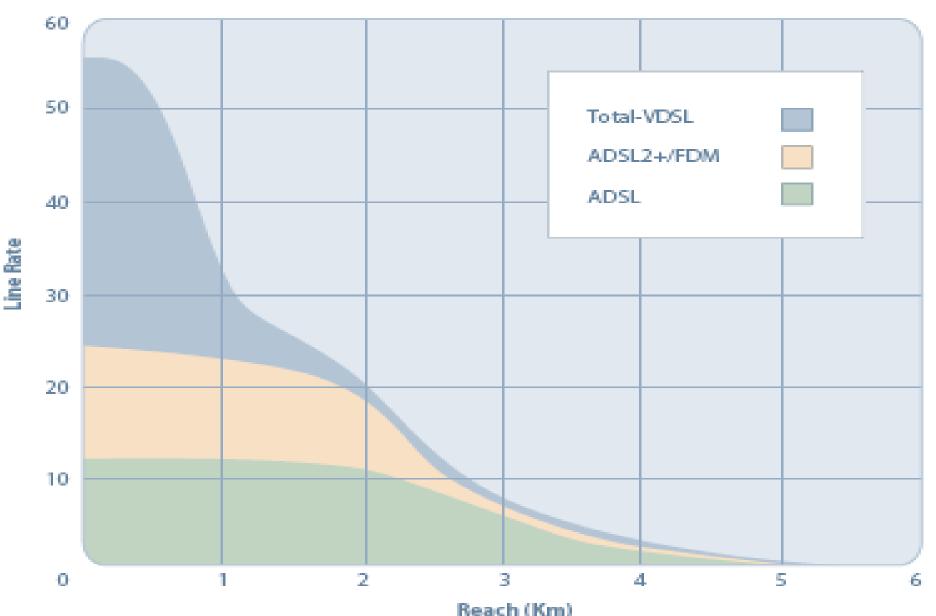
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The DSL Enemy

The Local Loop Reach



Downstream

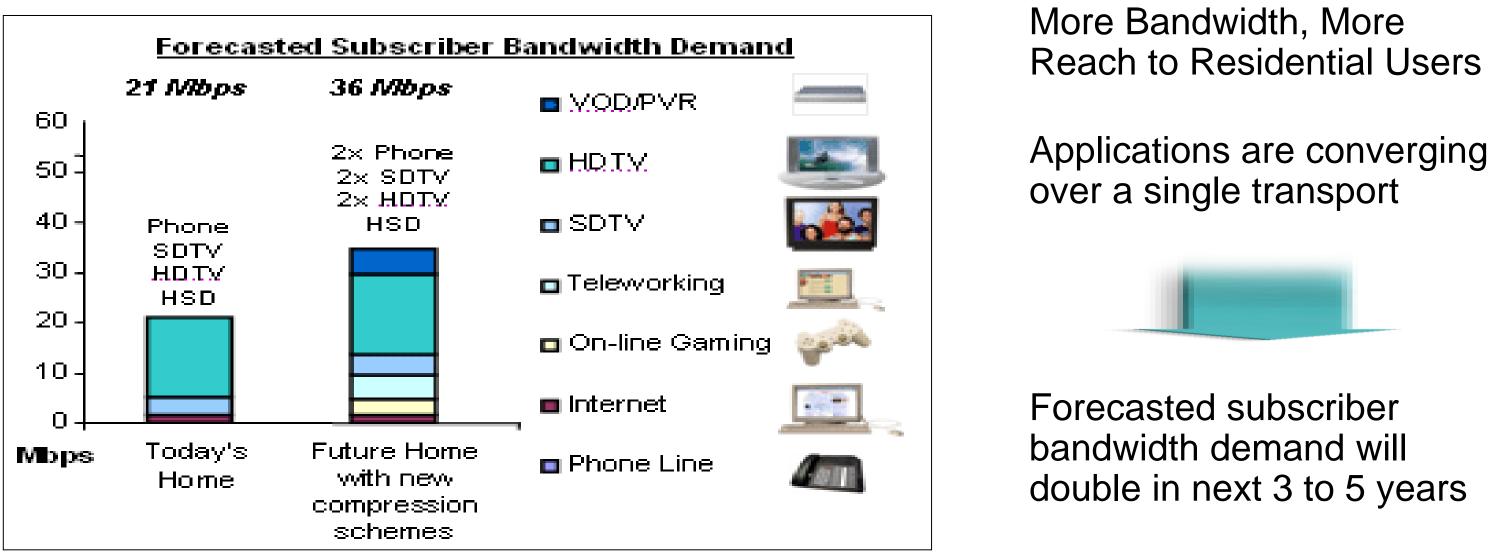
mile

ADSL Technologies available bandwidth dramatically decreases after first mile

VDSL has some gain over ADSL2+ for local loop lengths of less than half a



Fibre to the Home, Curb, Building (FTTx) Moving Away from Copper Twisted Pair Lines



Source: http://www.iec.org





FTTH Configurations

Point To Point Optical Networks (PTP)

Single fibre strand and laser dedicated to each user (household)

Passive Optical Networks (PON)

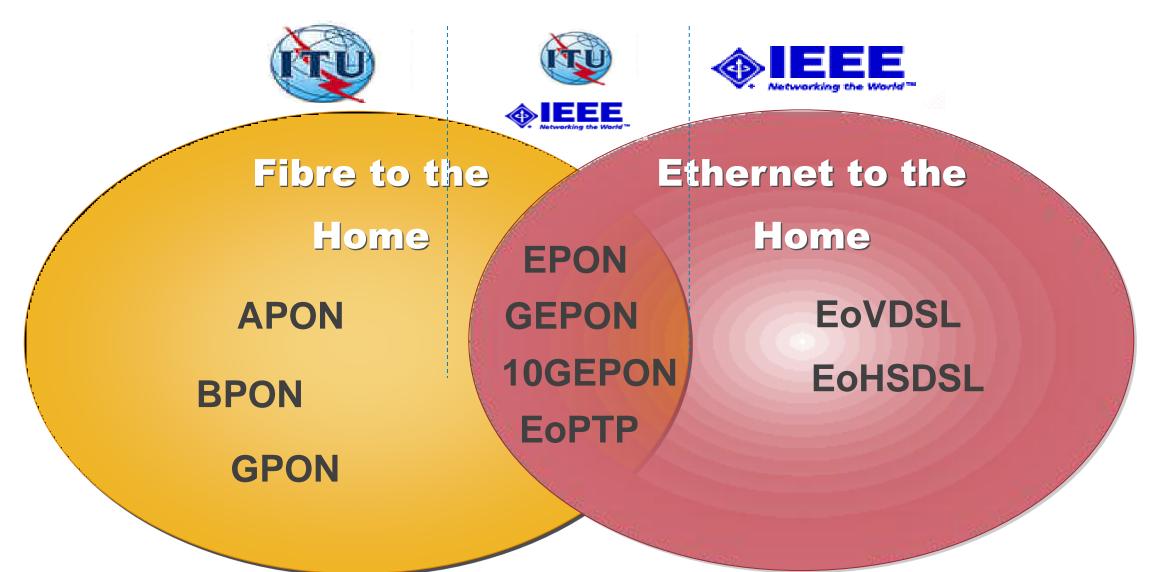
- Fibre strand is split one or multiple times
- Fibre and laser shared across multiple users (households)
- Shared CO bandwidth



Free of copper from CO to subscriber household



Fibre to the Home vs. Ethernet to the Home



- Not all Ethernet To The Home (ETTH) Technologies run over Fibre links
- Not all FibreTo The Home (FTTH) Technologies support Ethernet
- ETTH ratification work mostly done by IEEE in 802.3ah
- IEEE 802.3ah aka Ethernet in the First Mile (EFM)

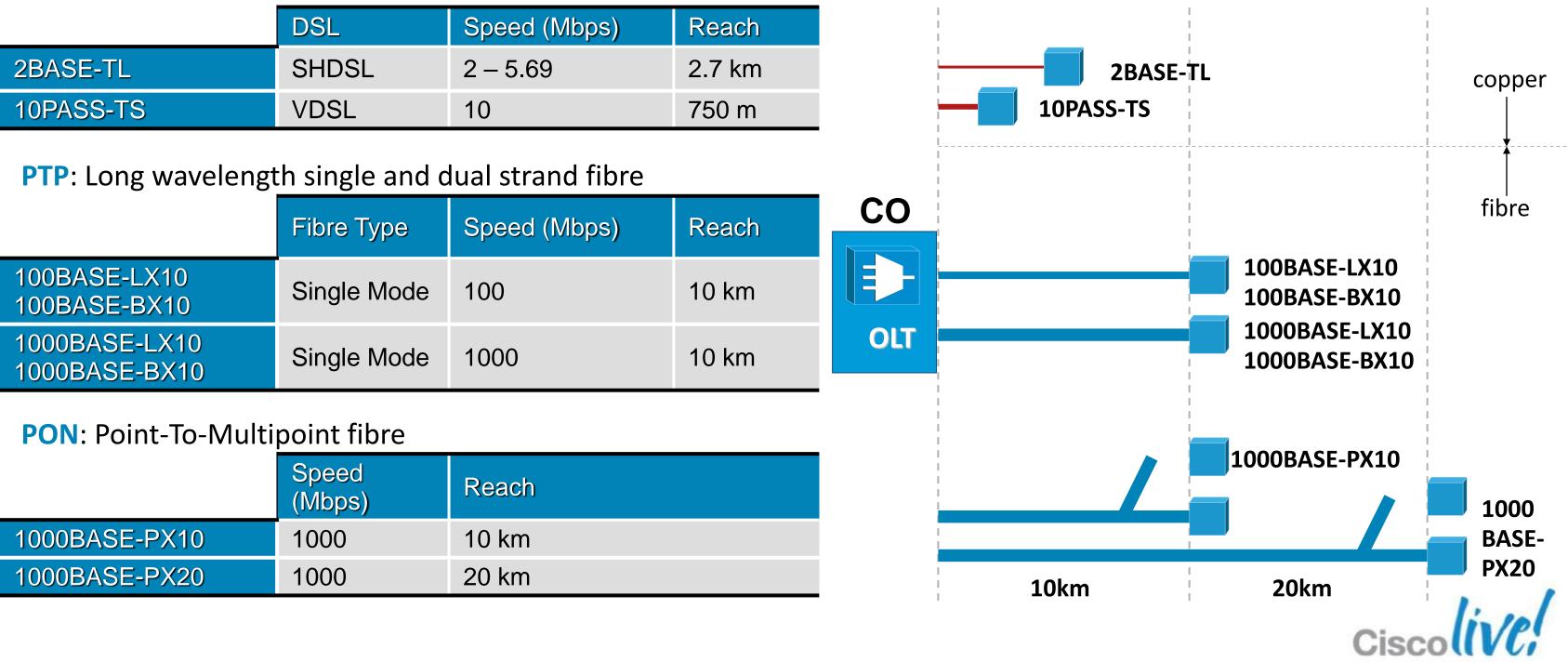
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EFM - Physical Layer Specifications EFM Extends Ethernet Supported Physical Medias to Include:

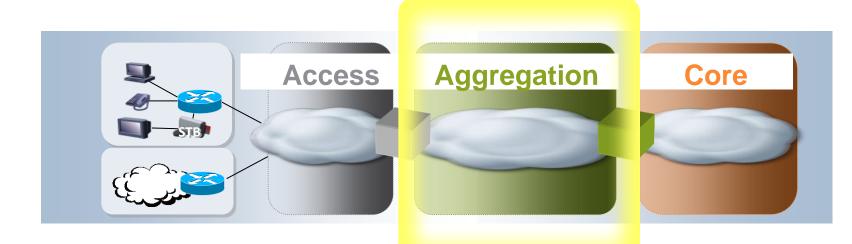
Voice-Grade Copper (Category 1 - unshielded twisted pair) – over DSL







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Aggregation Network Evolution







Agenda for this Section

Aggregation Network Evolution – Broadband-Forum Case Study*

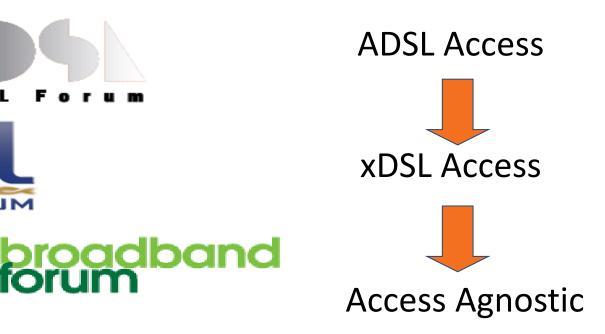
-TR-25	
-TR-59	
TR-101	



- -Native IP over Ethernet
- -EoMPLS/IP => Ethernet Virtual Circuits (EVCs)
- -Cisco EVC implementation
- Architecting the IP Edge
 - -Centralised vs. Distributed Architectures
 - –Single Edge vs. Multi Edge

recommendations and guidelines

FORUM



* Most real-life deployments deviate or expand over Broadband Forum Technical Reports



Broadband Forum

Provider Networks Segmentation

Broadband Forum Divides Networks Entities in Three Groups

Customer Premises

NAP

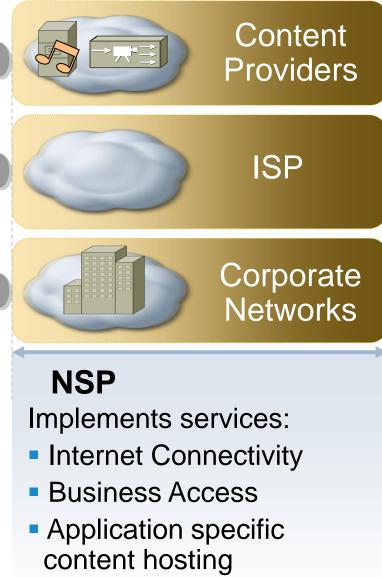
Provides connectivity to **Service Providers**

Encompasses:

- Access network (DSL or else)
- Aggregation and core networks

Can Be Same Operator

POP



Handles authentication and address assignment

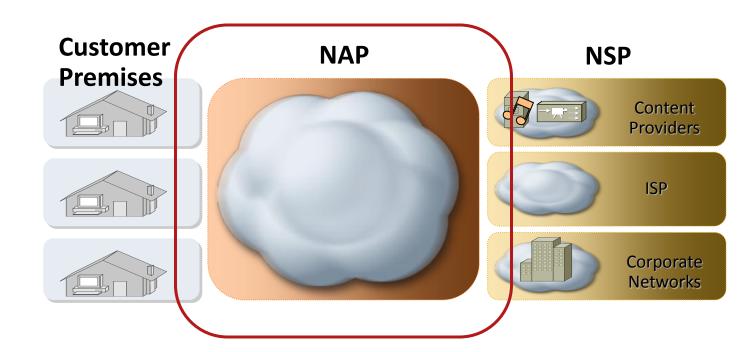
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Broadband Forum Case Study

Evolution of the NAP Network

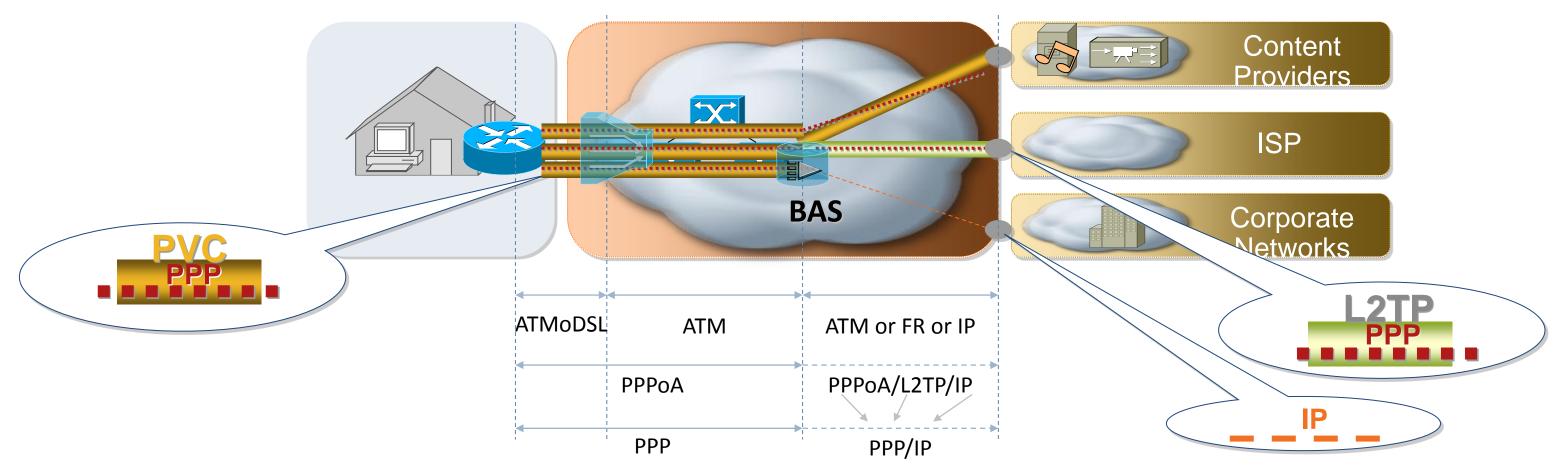
- Three Technical Reports from Broadband Forum describe dynamic of how NAP network has evolved over years:
 - TR-25 (1999)
 - TR-59 (2004)
 - TR-101 (2006)
 - (TR-156 (2008))
- Evolution aspects addressed:
 - From Best Effort to Service Aware
 - From PPPoA to PPPoE to IPoE
 - From ATM to Ethernet







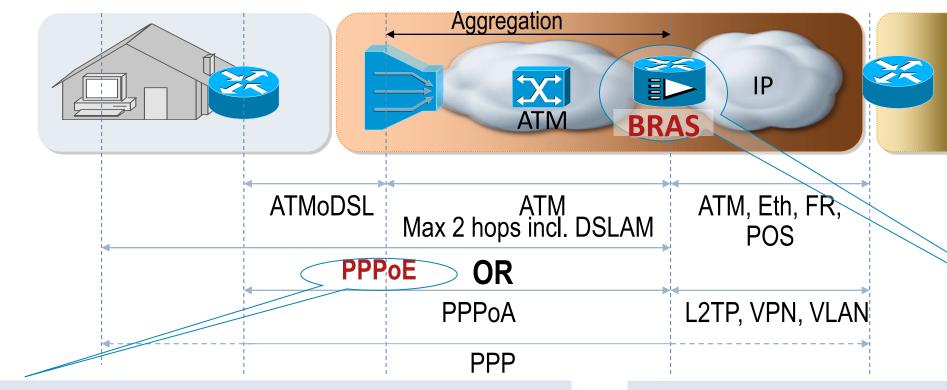
From this...TR-25



- NAP core network can be ATM end to end or a combination of ATM and IP based interfaces toward NSPs (ATM VC terminated on a Broadband Access Server (BAS) in NAP)
- PPP is subscriber access protocol with PPPoA stack
 - ATM VC (typically PVC) required for each subscriber PPP session toward a NSP service
- PPP can be terminated at NSP or inside NAP network depending on architecture



To this - TR-59 Service Enablers



Adoption of **PPPoE**, as replacement of PPPoA, as subscriber access protocol

- PPPoE can multiplex several PPP sessions over any point to point or multipoint transport
 - Each End Client Station can start PPP session (CPE in bridged mode)
 - => Simultaneous Multi Provider access supported
 - PPPoE session can also be started by CPE (CPE in routed mode)
- PPPoA still supported

Mandatory presence of a **subscriber aggregation** device with routing and QoS capabilities

- architectures
- Server



Formalised presence of BAS in all supported

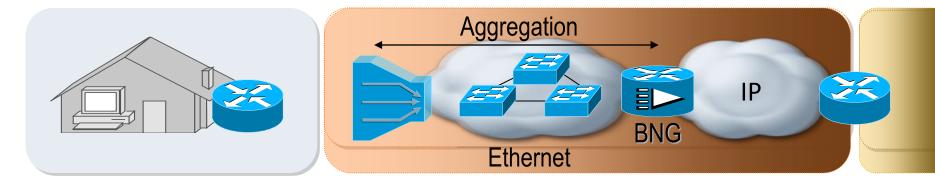
BAS becomes **BRAS**: Broadband Remote Access

BRAS can aggregate at IP level (PPP session terminated) or at PPP level (PPP session forwarded)

BRAS is injection point for per subscriber policy management and IP QoS => ATM Depth limited

To this - TR-101

From ATM to Ethernet



TR-101 Outlines How an ATM Network Can Be Migrated to an **Ethernet-Based Aggregation Network**

Highlights

- Supports same set of services as TR-59 architectures
- Optimised multicast distribution and QoS in aggregation network
- From BRAS to Broadband Network Gateway (BNG) at IP Edge
- From Single IP Edge to Dual IP Edge (service segregation: HSI vs. Video)
- From ATM OAM to Ethernet OAM (CFM: 802.1ag)

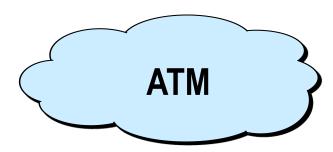








ATM to Ethernet Migration Drivers



- Point to Point: High Provisioning Costs; Linear with number of users
- Centralised Service Insertion: Optimised for Internet Access; Inefficient Routing and Multicast distribution
- Data-Plane Scalability limits: Low-speed ATM uplinks from CO (typically STM-1), STM-4 handoff to Core

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- **Provisioning Cost**
- ("Multi Edge")
- distribution with IGMP Snooping)
- beyond)





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Point to Cloud Service Access: Reduced

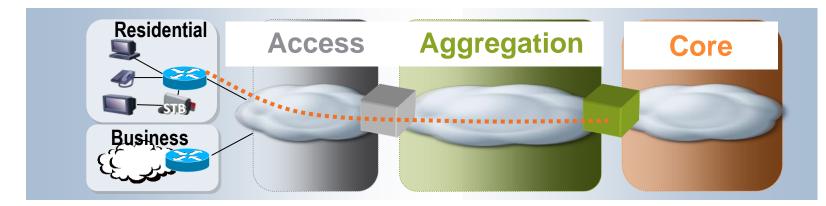
Supports distributed Service Insertion

Virtualised Layer-2 Services (with VLANs)

Flexible Transport for many Services (well suited for 3Play—Efficient Multicast

Highly Scalable Data-Plane (10GE and





Subscriber Access Protocol Evolution







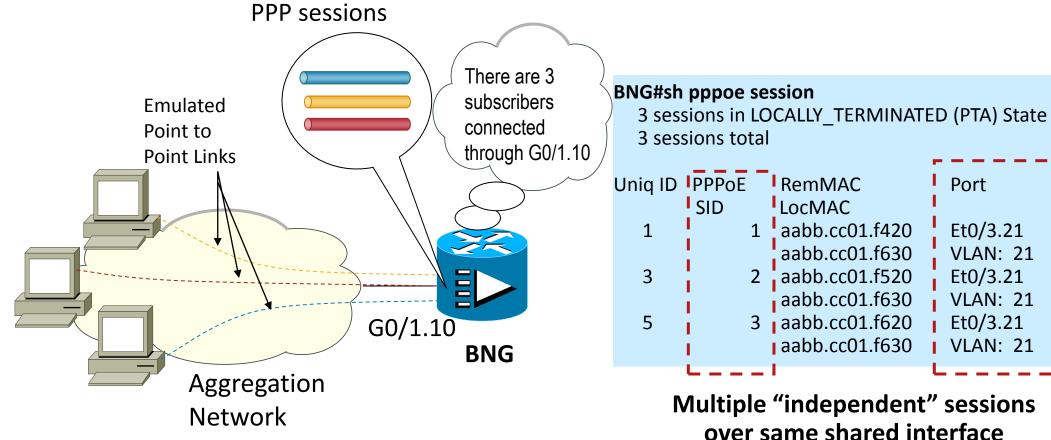
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- **Review of PPP in Broadband Environments**
- Why PPP Is Getting Old
- PPP vs. IP as Subscriber Access Protocol
- Intelligent Services Gateway



PPP as Subscriber Access-Protocol

- PPP no longer tied to Point to Point Serial links
- First adopted in dial up applications, then extended to operate in broadband environments with introduction of PPPoA and PPPoE
- PPPoA and PPPoE purpose is to emulate a point to point environment over broadband architectures
- PPPoX enables per subscriber awareness on edge device(s) in a broadband network



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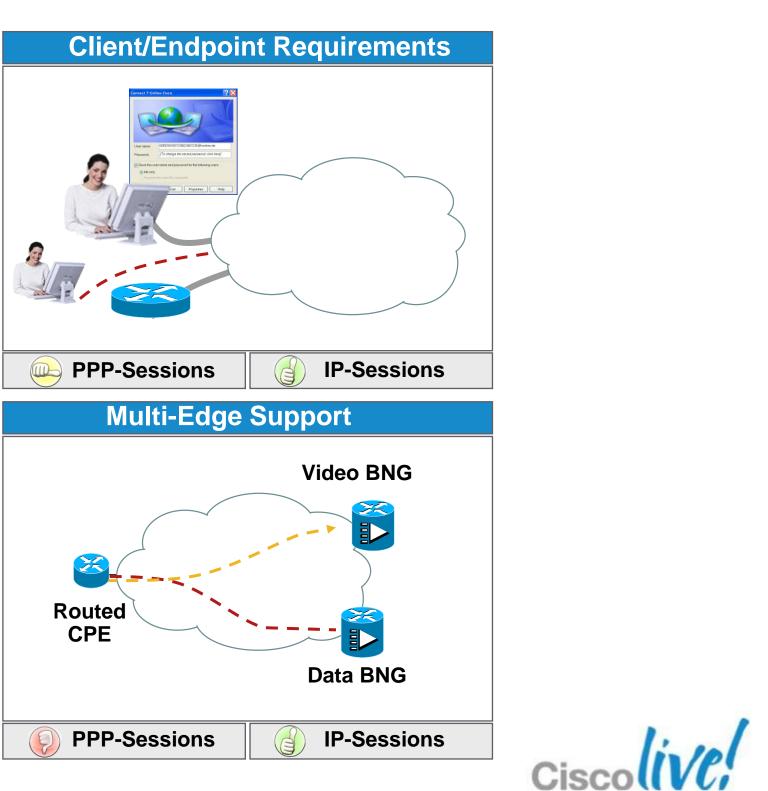


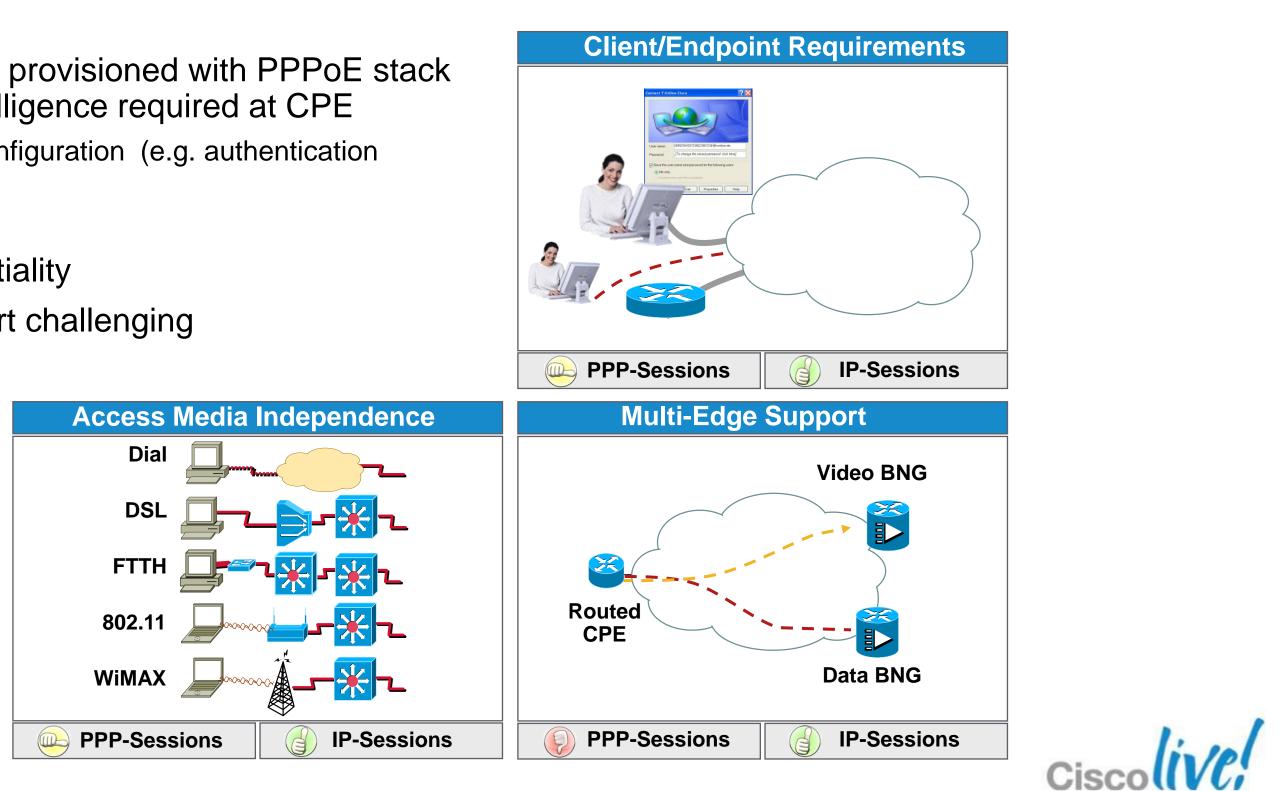
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Why PPP is Aging ...

- Client PC must be provisioned with PPPoE stack OR additional intelligence required at CPE
 - per subscriber configuration (e.g. authentication param)
 - extra cost factor
- Access Media partiality
- Multi-Edge Support challenging



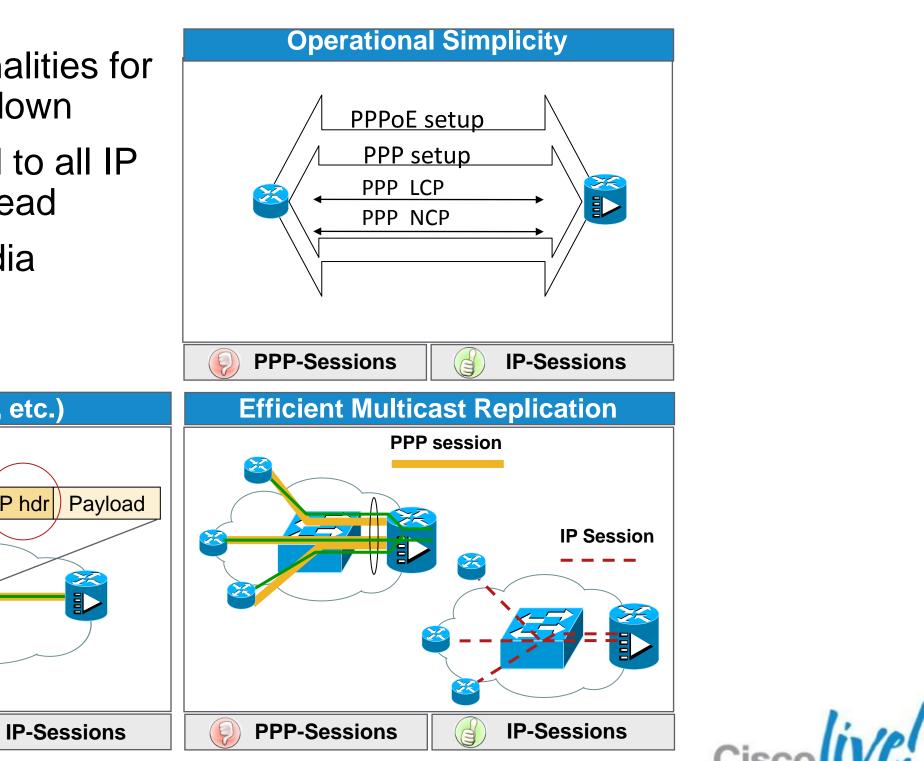


Why PPP is Aging ...

- Mandates specialised functionalities for PPP session set up and tear down
- Residential Access converged to all IP PPP adds unnecessary overhead

PPP-Sessions

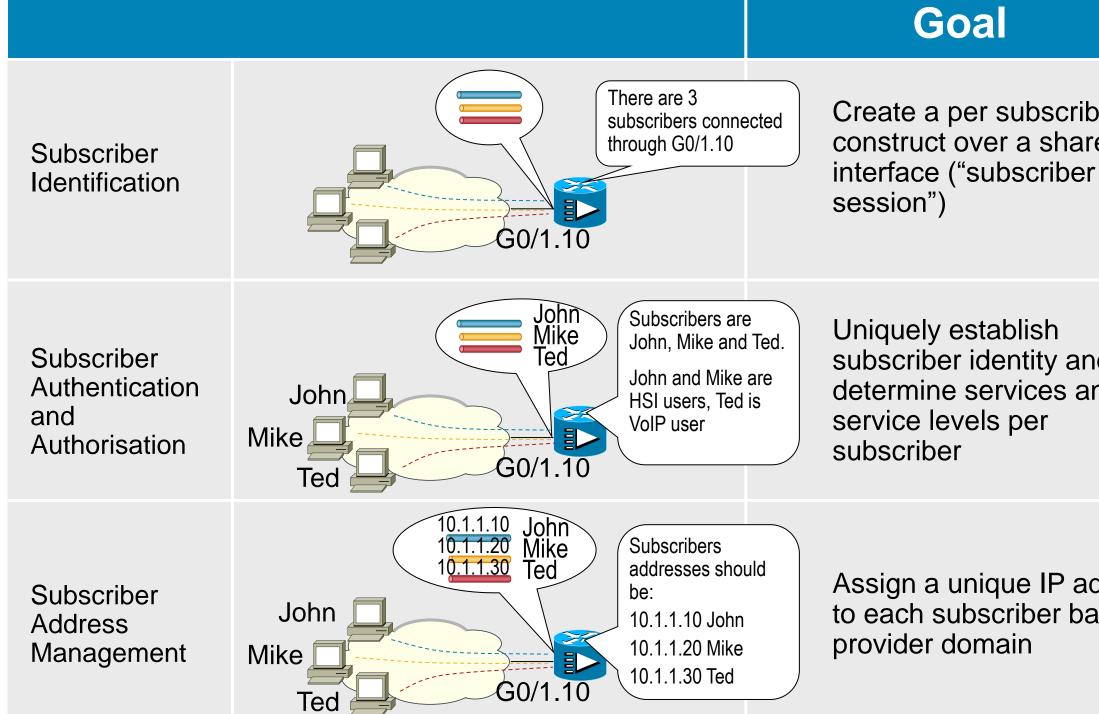
Support for Multicast Multimedia applications (e.g. IPTV)



IP Services (QoS, etc.)

Ethernet PPPoE PPP IP hdr

Migrating from PPP to IP What Do We injeed?



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Create a per subscriber construct over a shared

subscriber identity and determine services and

Assign a unique IP address to each subscriber based on



Migrating from PPP to IP What Do We Have?

	PPP		IF
Subscriber Identification	Per Subscriber PPP sessions thanks to PPPoX point to point emulation	?	H cr se
Subscriber Authentication and Authorisation	PPP embedded authentication protocols	?	H a s
Subscriber Address Management	Address allocation during PPP IPCP phase	?	H a t s

How do we reate an IP session?

How do we authenticate an IP session?

How can we assign address to IP subscribers?



Migrating from PPP to IP What Do We Have?

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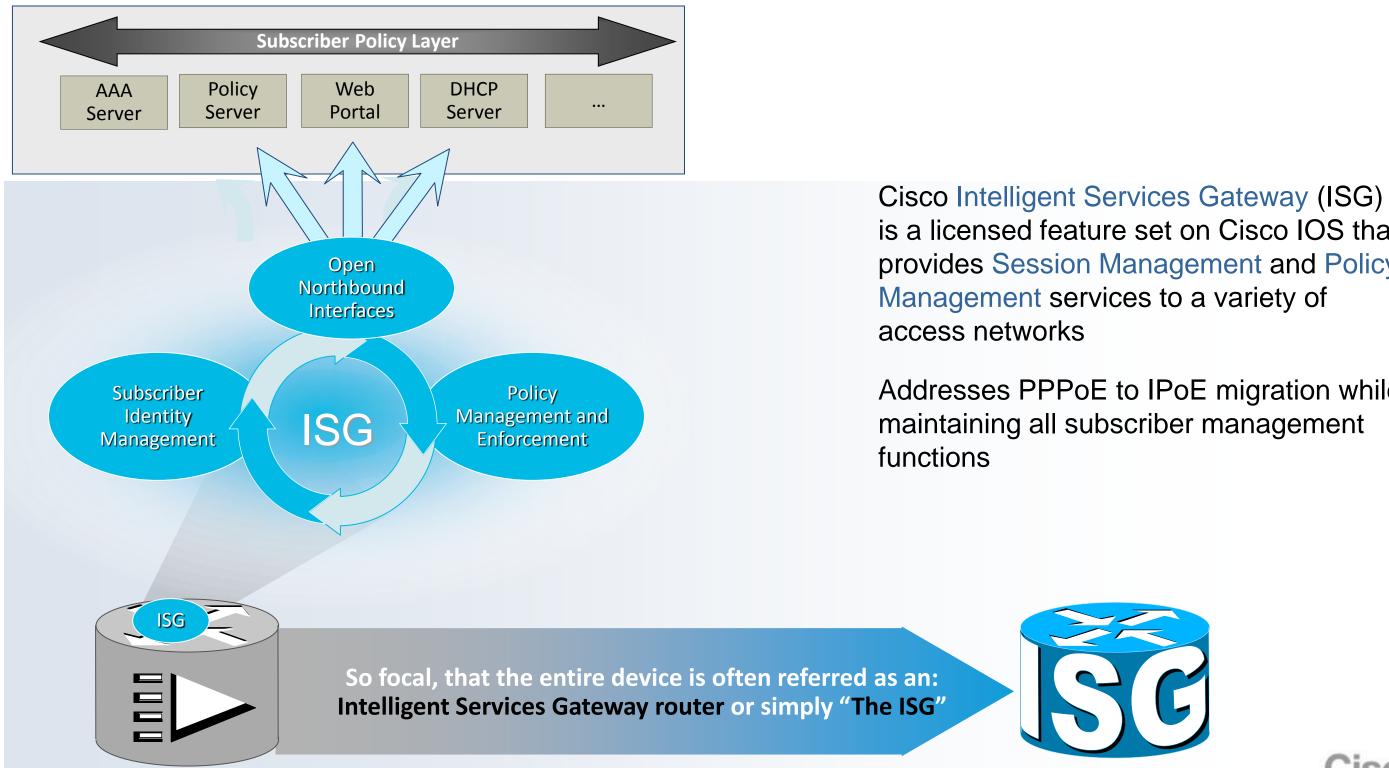
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How can we assign address to IP subscribers?



What is ISG?



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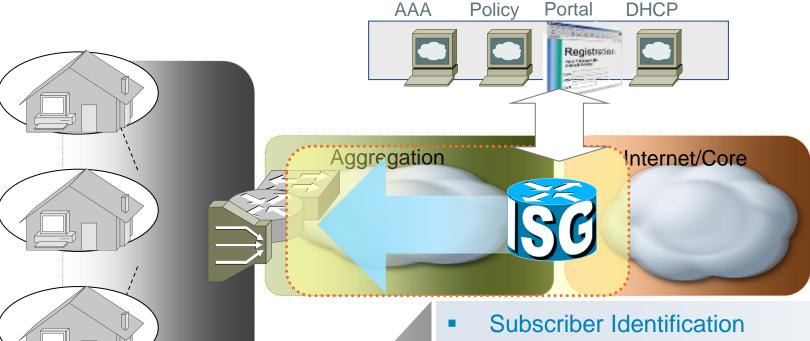
Cisco Public

is a licensed feature set on Cisco IOS that provides Session Management and Policy

Addresses PPPoE to IPoE migration while



ISG's Place in the Network



- Deployed at access or service edge
- Communicates with other devices to control all aspects of subscriber access in network
- Single point of contact

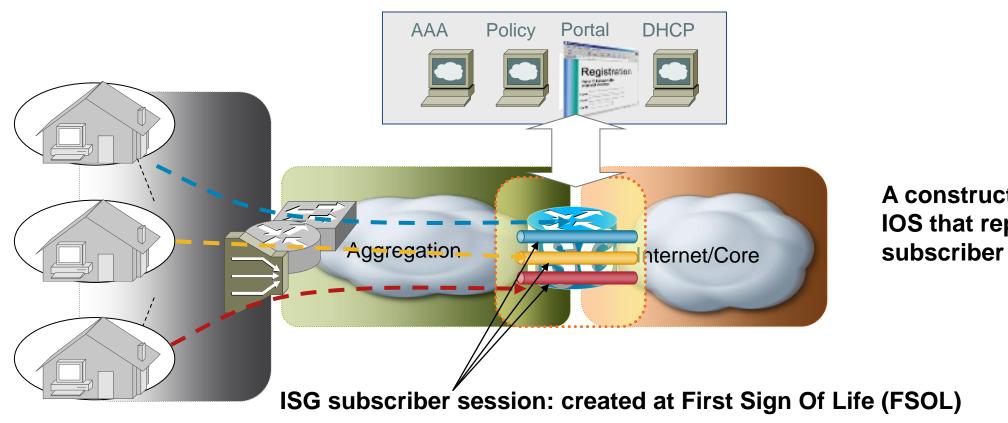
- Subscriber Authentication
 - PPP CHAP/PAP
 - Transparent Auto Logon (TAL)
 - Web Logon
 - RADIUS
- Subscriber Services Determination and Enforcement
- Dynamic Service update
- Session Lifecycle Management
 - Establishment
 - Configuration
 - Tear Down

Based on:

- Who he is
- Where he is
- How he behaves
- What he requires



ISG's Subscriber Identification



N:1 relationship between session and interface

	FSOL	
PPP Sessions	PPP call request	
IP Session	Received Packet w/ unknown IP or MAC source address	IP or MAC in
	DHCP Discover	DHCP initiat
	RADIUS Request	RADIUS init

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A construct in Cisco **IOS that represents**

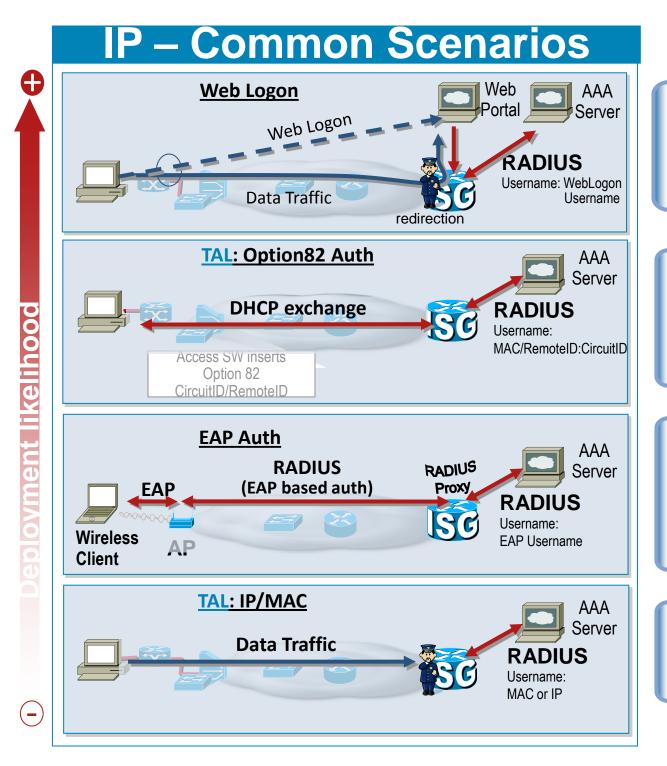
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ISG's Subscriber Authentication (IP Sessions)



- User traffic redirected to Web Portal to enter credentials
- User Credentials propagated to ISG
- ISG uses credentials to authenticate user with AAA server
- Applicable to all session types
- Access Switch inserts Option82 Circuit and Remote ID in **DHCP** Requests
- ISG performs authentication using a combination of Circuit and RemoteID
- ISG session must be DHCP initiated
- User starts EAP authentication with Access Point (AP)
- server
- real RADIUS client and Server
- ISG session must be RADIUS initiated
- ISG performs authentication using identifiers from subscriber traffic (source IP/MAC)
- Typically used in topologies w/ L2 connected subscribers to support clients w/ static IP address or in IP-routed topologies

ISG impersonates RADIUS server toward AP, and RADIUS client toward real

ISG learns session authentication status by proxying RADIUS messages between



PPP to IP Session Comparison

Session Requirement	PPP / PPPoE - Session	IP
Subscriber Session Endpoint	PPPoE/PPP client	Multiple Option (see also
Subscriber Authentication (Authentication Protocol Selection)	PPP LCP Auth.Phase (PAP, CHAP,)	MAC/Line Portal solu
Subscriber Isolation	Per-Session PPP encap	L3: Session Co L2: VLAN
Subscriber/Session Identification	Session ID	Multi (Interface, M
IP-Addressing	PPP NCP	DHC
Session Health - Keepalive	PPP LCP	Multi (ARP ping
Start/Stop Session	PPP LCP	Multi (Packet a
Traffic Encapsulation	PPPoE, PPP encap	
Traffic Forwarding	Point to Point	Point to P
Wholesale	PPP/L2TP	L2: VLA
Subscriber Mobility/Nomadism	Reestablish PPP-Session	Transpa Port





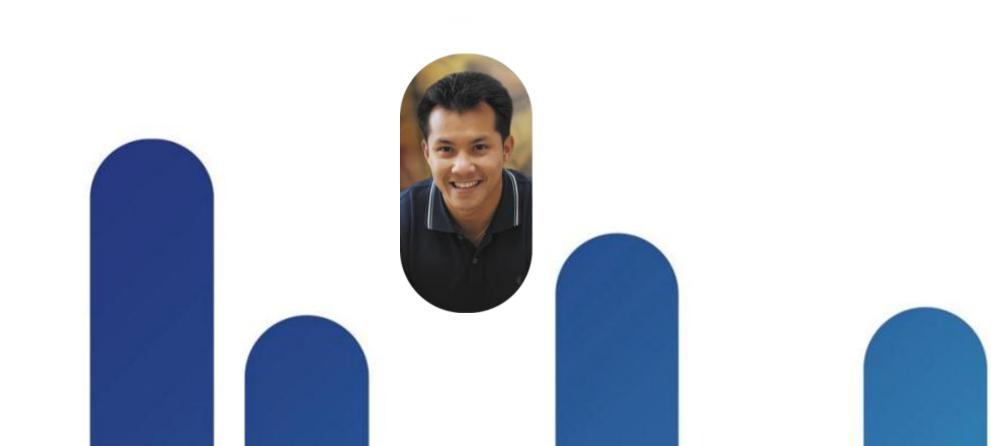
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P-Session

- ons Common: Device o "Identification")
- ne-Authentication, utions, DHCP-Auth
- Controller, ACLs, VRFs
- Itiple Options MAC, IP-address,...)
- CP, static, ...
- Itiple Options
- ltiple Options arrivals, DHCP,...)
 - none
- Point & Multipoint
- L3: VRF AN, EoMPLS PW
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Aggregation Service Delivery Models

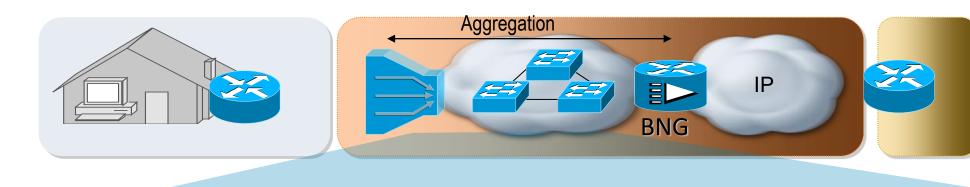








Aggregation Network Architectures



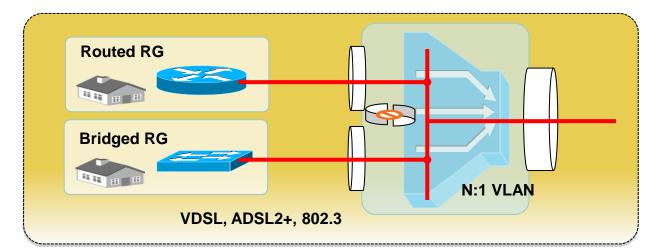
- Subscriber isolation is accomplished by:
 - Using VLANs (single and double tagging)
 - **DSLAM** filtering capabilities
 - Aggregation network filtering capabilities (split horizon forwarding)
- Several VLAN architectures are available for aggregation network
 - Based on broadband forum TR-101 recommendations
 - Choice of UNI model is access agnostic
 - 1:1 VLAN Model
 - N:1 Service VLAN •
 - N:1 Shared VLAN •
- Access Node as an 802.1ad Provider Edge Bridge

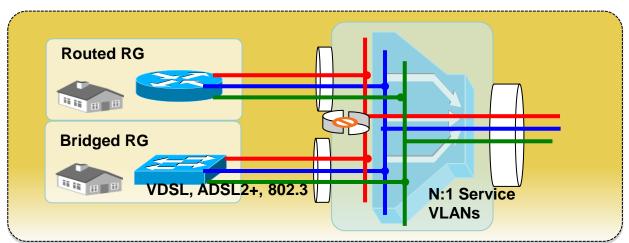


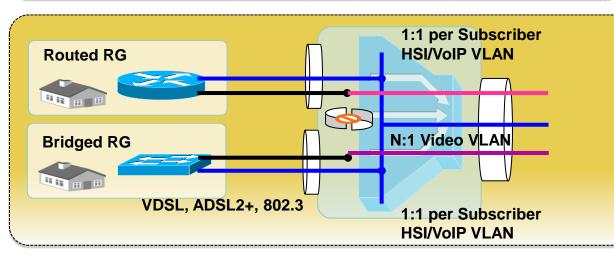




Service Delivery Models







N:1 Shared VLAN Model

- CPE: Single VC or Ethernet priority tagged
- Access: Common 802.1q VLAN

N:1 Service VLAN Model

- CPE: Multi VC or Ethernet 802.1q tagged
- Access: Common 802.1q VLAN per service

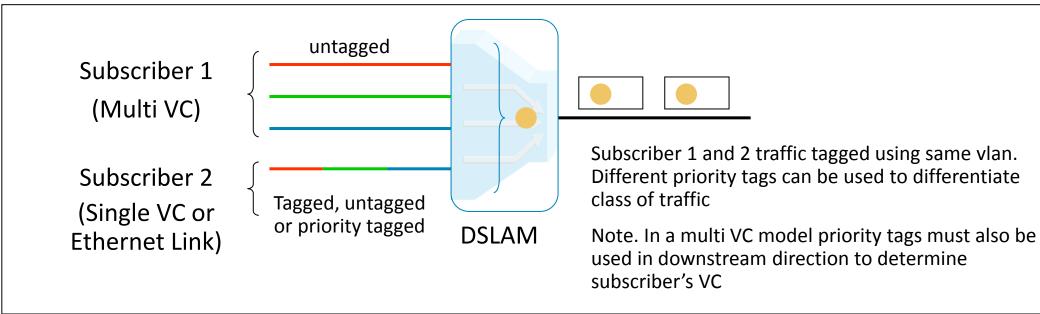
1:1 Access VLAN Model

- CPE: Multi VC or Ethernet 802.1q tagged
- Access: 1:1 per subscriber 802.1q VLANs for HSI/VoIP, Common 802.1q VLAN for Video



Aggregation Service Delivery Models N:1 VLAN Model - Shared VLAN

- All service and subscribers carried over same VLAN
- Single tagging is used for subscriber traffic



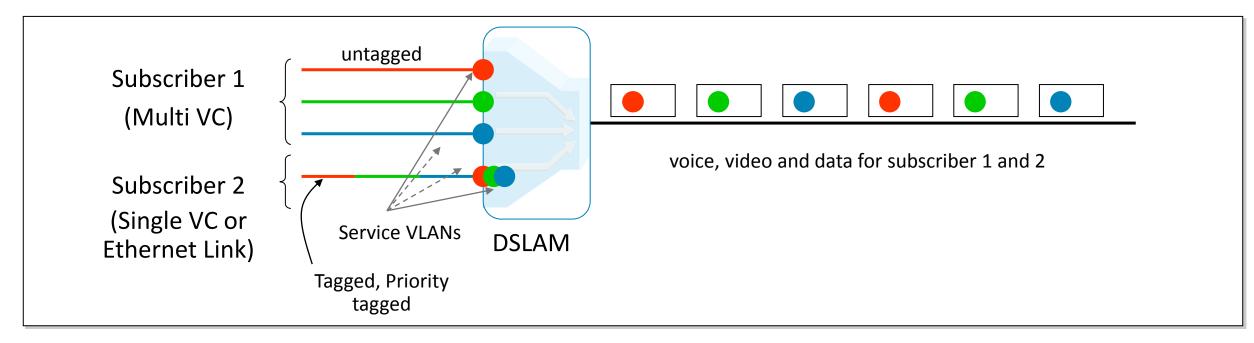
Simplest provisioning





Aggregation Service Delivery Models N:1 VLAN Model - Service VLAN

- Requires that Services (one or more) can be uniquely identifiable by stack of vlan tags
- Typically single tagging is used for subscriber traffic:



VLAN tag represents customer service

- Simpler provisioning (per service vs. per subscriber(/service))
- Multiple injection points per VLAN possible
- Multicast replication within access/aggregation
- Network Elements take care of subscriber L2 isolation through 'split horizon forwarding'

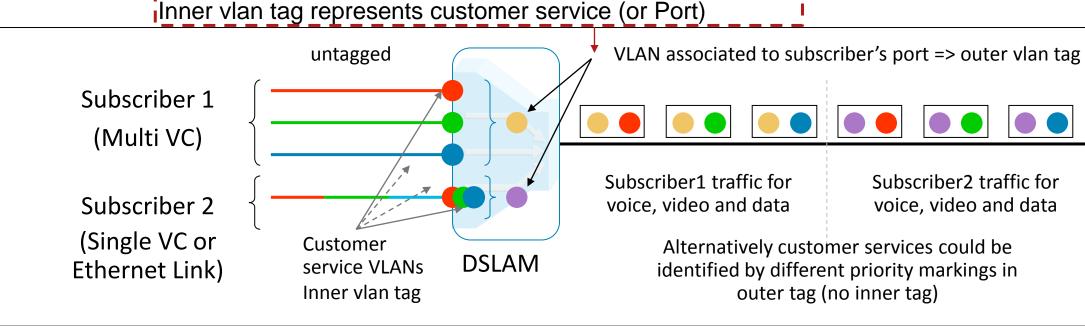




Aggregation Service Delivery Models 1:1 VLAN Model

- Subscriber and Services (if any) must be uniquely identifiable by stack of vlan tags
- Typically uses dual tagging:

Outer vlan tag represents subscriber (or DSLAM); cannot be reused in aggregation network



- VLAN use similar to ATM, i.e. Point To Point VC, i.e. configuration intensive
- Multicast replication inside Single BNG, not inside Ethernet Aggregation Network
- Multi-homing to two or more BNGs complex, additional configuration across aggregation network
- Good for p2p business services; less ideal for Triple-Play Services

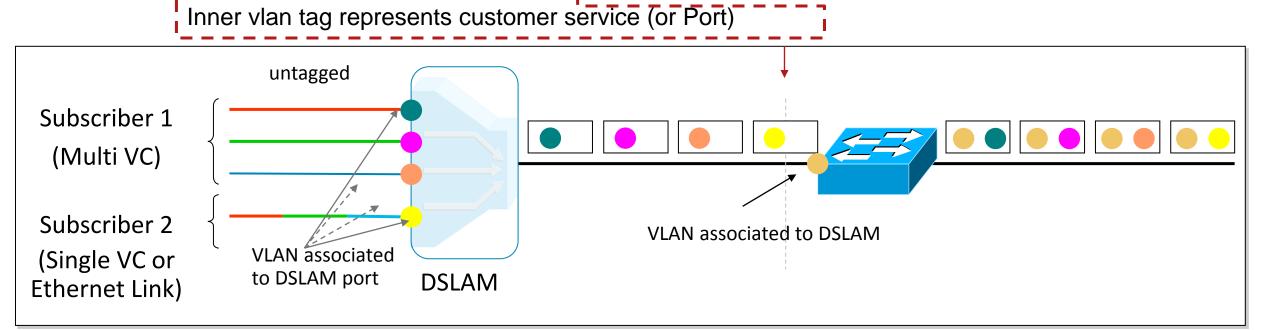




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- Outer VLAN tagging at first aggregation switch—DSLAM port vlan becomes inner vlan
- All DSLAMs configured alike—unique vlan per each port, vlan reused across DSLAM
- Limited functions at DSLAM -> reduces equipment costs and resources management
- Most common deployment of 1:1 VLAN model





Residential Services and VLAN Models

	Traffic Type	VLAN Model	Acce
High Speed Internet (HSI)	Unicast	1:1, N:1	IPoE
Voice over IP (VoIP)	Unicast, Multicast	N:1	IPoE
Video on Demand (VoD)	Unicast	N:1	IPoE
Broadcast IPTV	Multicast	N:1	IPoE



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PPPoE

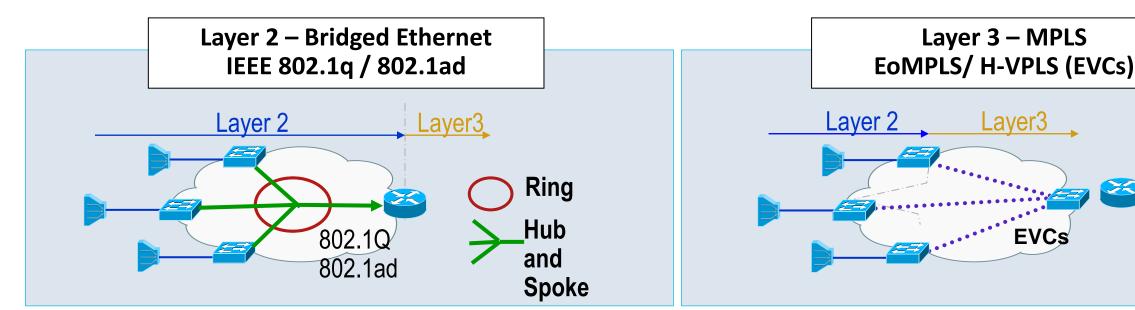
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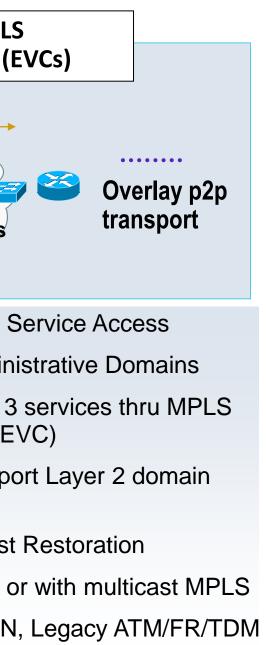
Architecting Aggregation Network Subscriber Ethernet Transport Technologies



- Point to Cloud Service Access (*)
- Supports distributed Service Insertion ("Multi-Edge")*
- Flexible Transport for many Services (well suited for 3Play—Efficient Multicast distribution with IGMP Snooping)
- Virtualised Layer-2 Services (with VLANs)
- Control Plane Resiliency: Requires STP or special solutions with constrained topologies
- Additional Support of: Mobile RAN, Legacy ATM/FR/TDM with L2TPv3

* With IPoE

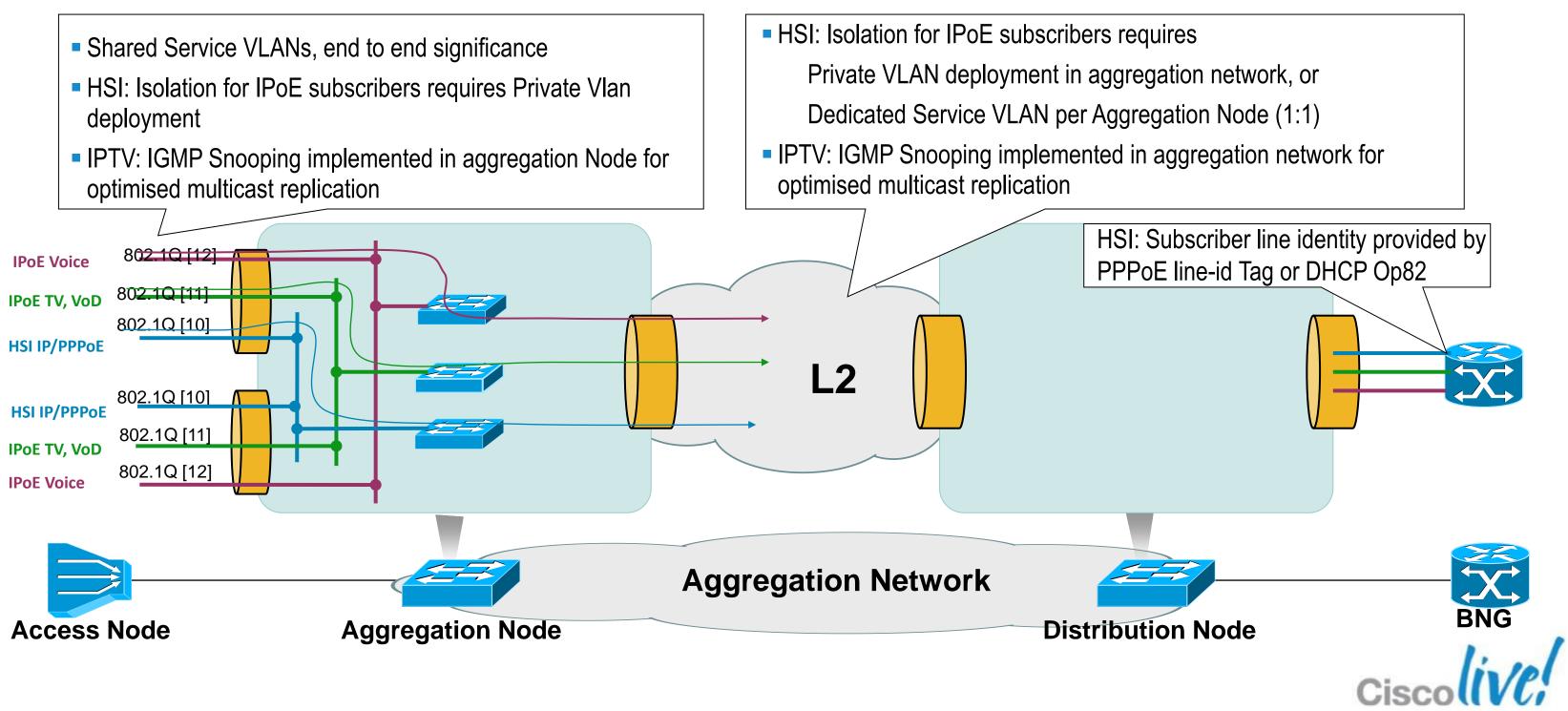
- Point to Cloud and Point to Point Service Access
- Allows different or common Administrative Domains
- Supports virtualised Layer 2 and 3 services thru MPLS VPNs (EoMPLS and H-VPLS -> EVC)
- Pseudo Wire (PW) used to transport Layer 2 domain across MPLS/IP network
- Supports Traffic Engineering; Fast Restoration
- Efficient Multicast, natively (PIM) or with multicast MPLS
- Additional Support of: Mobile RAN, Legacy ATM/FR/TDM with MPLS AToM





Bridged Ethernet, N:1 Service VLAN

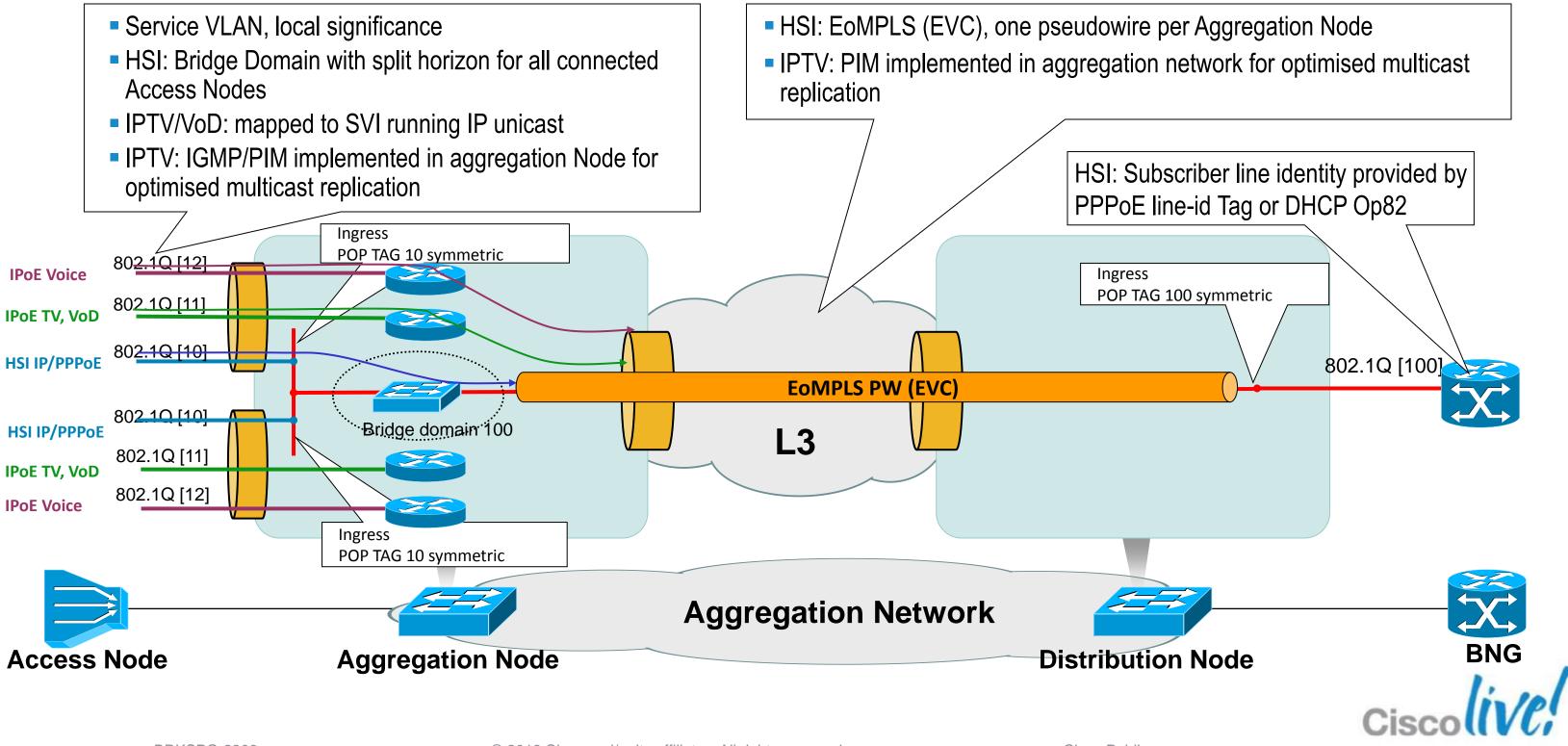
Residential Service Connectivity Overview





MPLS, N:1 Service VLAN

Residential Service Connectivity Overview



Edge Network Architectures



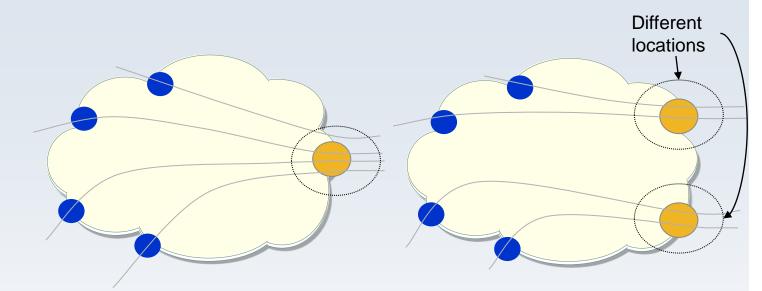


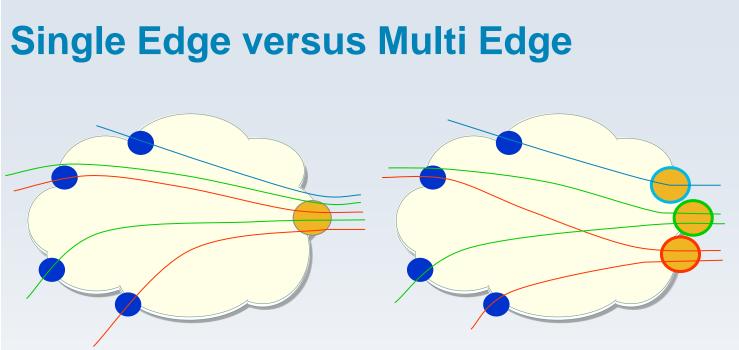




Architecting the IP Edge

Centralised versus Distributed





Edge systems are concentrated in 1 or few IP PoPs and are connected to aggregation nodes via an aggregation network

(Existing HSI architecture)

Edge systems are dispersed in many IP PoPs closer to subscribers and may even be colocated with aggregation nodes

All services destined to same subscriber flow through one edge system, forming an integrated policy enforcement point



Aggregation Node (AgN) Multi-Service Edge Node



Application Specific Edge Nodes

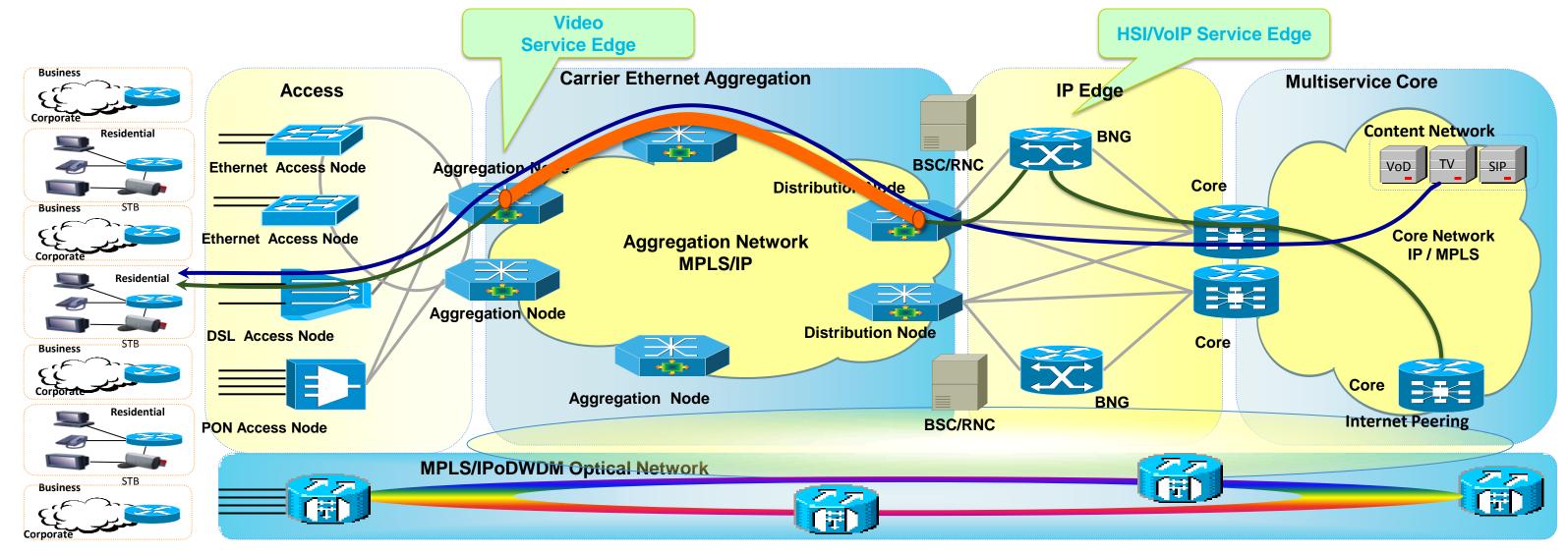
- Services destined to same
- subscriber may be handled by
- different "service specific" edge systems

Voice Traffic Video Traffic Data Traffic



Hybrid Service Edge

MPLS/IP Packet Aggregation for 3play Service Delivery



Video Service Edge

- Implemented on Aggregation Node
- Layer-3 MPLS/IP unicast VoD and multicast IPTV • transport for video service distribution

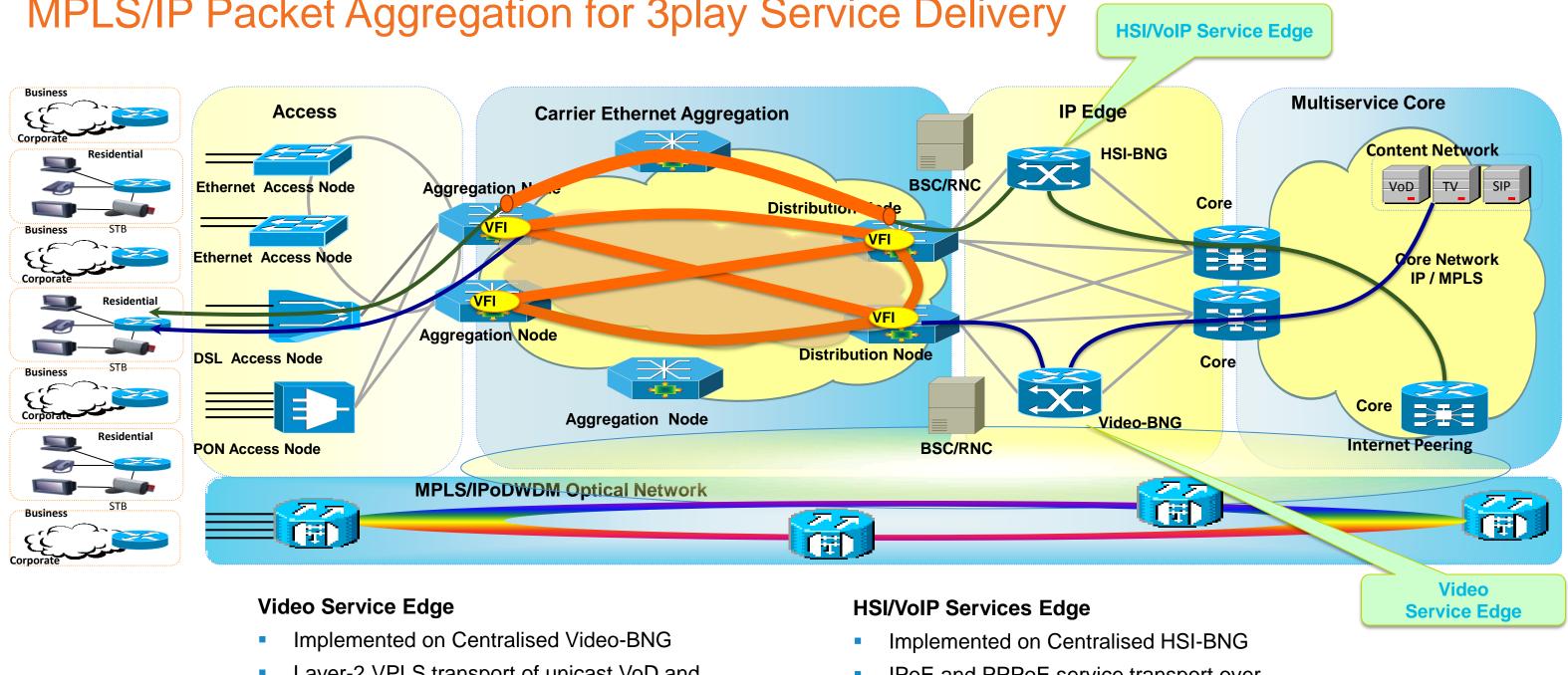
HSI/VoIP Services Edge

- Implemented on Centralised BNG
- IPoE and PPPoE service transport over 802.1Q • and QinQ interfaces enabled by per subscriber **ISG** sessions



Centralised Service Edge

MPLS/IP Packet Aggregation for 3play Service Delivery



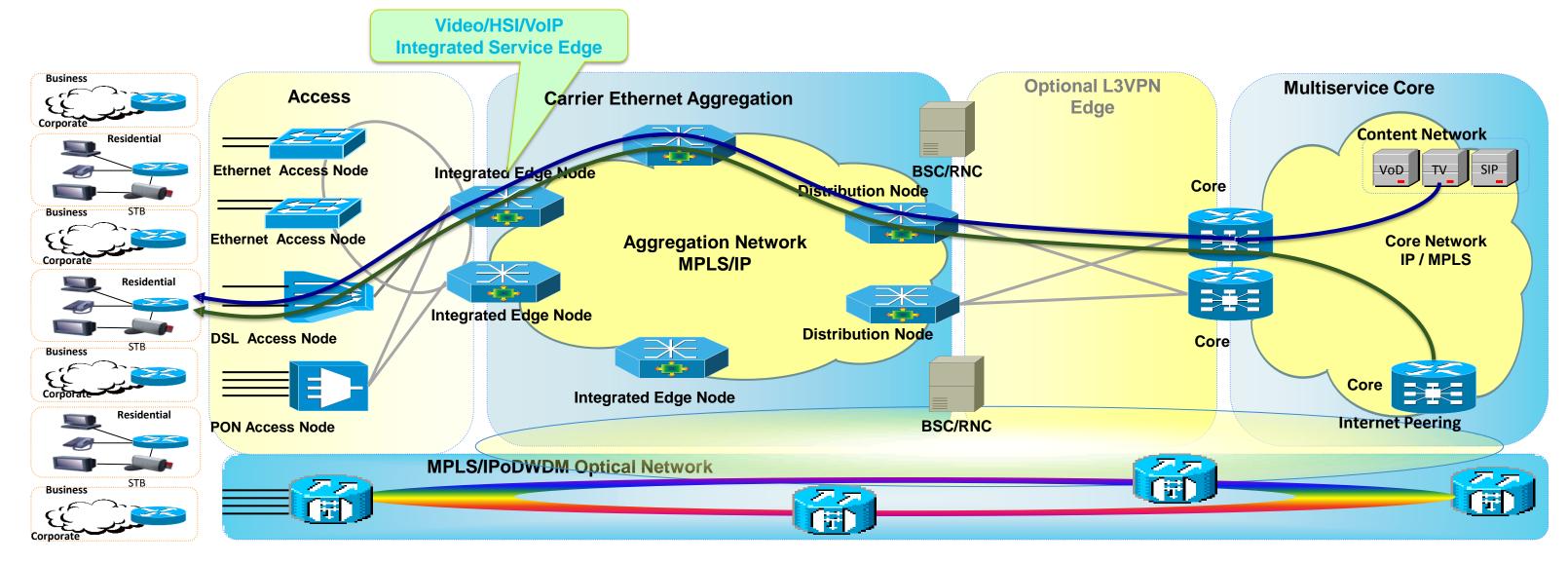
- Layer-2 VPLS transport of unicast VoD and multicast IPTV for video service distribution

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Distributed Service Edge

MPLS/IP Packet Aggregation for 3play Service Delivery



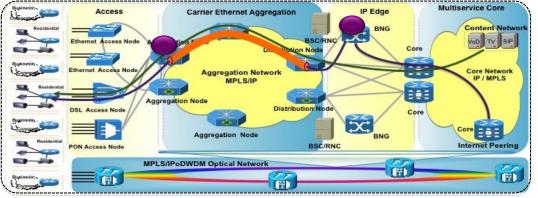
3Play Service Edge

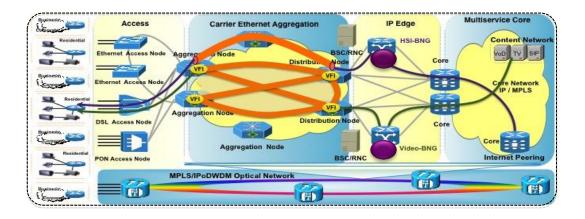
- Implemented on Integrated Edge Node
- Unicast services (HSI/VoIP/VoD) enabled by IPoE or PPPoE per subscriber ISG sessions
- Multicast services (IPTV) coexist with ISG sessions
- Aggregation network implements MPLS/IP for unicast and IP multicast for service transport

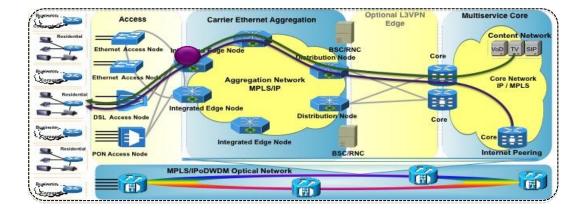


Architecture Comparisons

Typical Deployments







Hybrid-Edge Deployment

- Derived from TR-101
- SP first deployed Internet service and then added Video service
- Legacy HSI-BNG untouched Collocated/Integrated Video-BNG introduced
- Smaller 3Play subscriber base

Centralised-Edge Deployment

- Aggregation & Edge networks typically operated by different departments
- Edge concentrated in few Centralised PoPs Benefits from incumbency, evolution of existing architecture
- Operational simplicity Centralised subscriber provisioning & maintenance
- Requires Service Edge Nodes capable of handling large scale

Distributed-Edge Deployment

- Edge fully-distributed in Aggregation Network Requires Integrated Multi Service Edge Nodes
- Distributed subscriber provisioning & maintenance
- Edge placement close to subscriber efficient bandwidth utilisation and best scaling properties



IP Edge Architectures Comparison

	Scalability	Availability
Centralised	 Limited (number of users, call-setup-time bandwidth per user) Example: 2.7Mbps/User; 60k Users: Already requires 160 Gbps engine 	 Large failure domain Long time to re- establish sessions after failure Example: 100cps; 200k Users: 33min to create all sessions
Distributed	 Scales with the number of devices 	 Small failure domain Fast boot/recovery time
Clustered	 Scales with the number of devices 	 Small failure domain Fast boot/recovery time

Operations

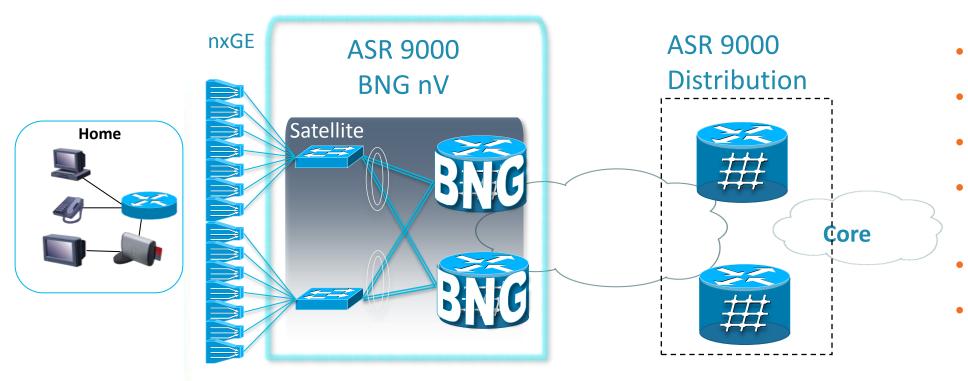
- Central Address Pool Management Centralised Management **Requires per-user**
- access network provisioning for 1:1 VLAN or ATM
- **Distributed Address** Pool Management (Fragmentation)
- Distributed Management
- No/Limited L2-access
- Efficient Multicast & Peer-to-Peer traffic

Central Address Pool Management (Pool per cluster)

- Centralised Management
- Requires per-user access network provisioning for 1:1 VLAN or ATM



Satellite + Cluster (4.3.0)



- Geo-redundant Dual Homing
- High Availability
- Huge 1GE Fan-out toward DSLAM
- Single-Chassis-like look & feel and Management of Cluster Members and Satellite
- Satellites appear like ASR 9000 Linecards
- Simplified topology, No Spanning tree/MC-LAG or other L2 redundancy protocols needed



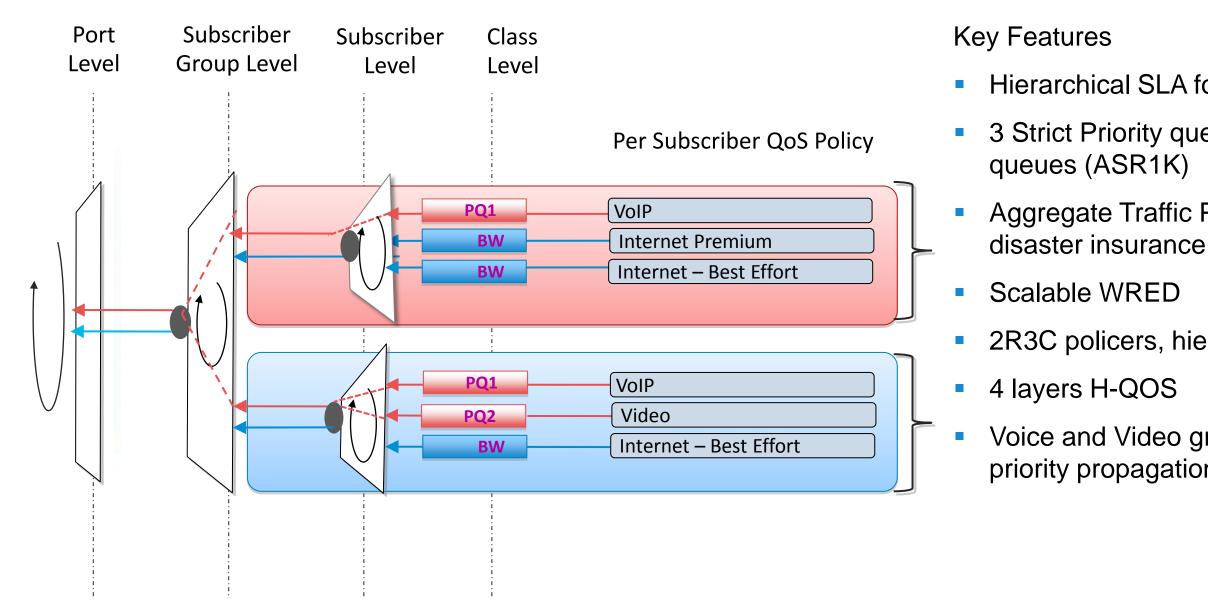
Quality of Service (QoS)

- QoS Residential Model Overview
- Residential QoS for N:1
- Residential QoS for 1:1



Residential H-QoS Model

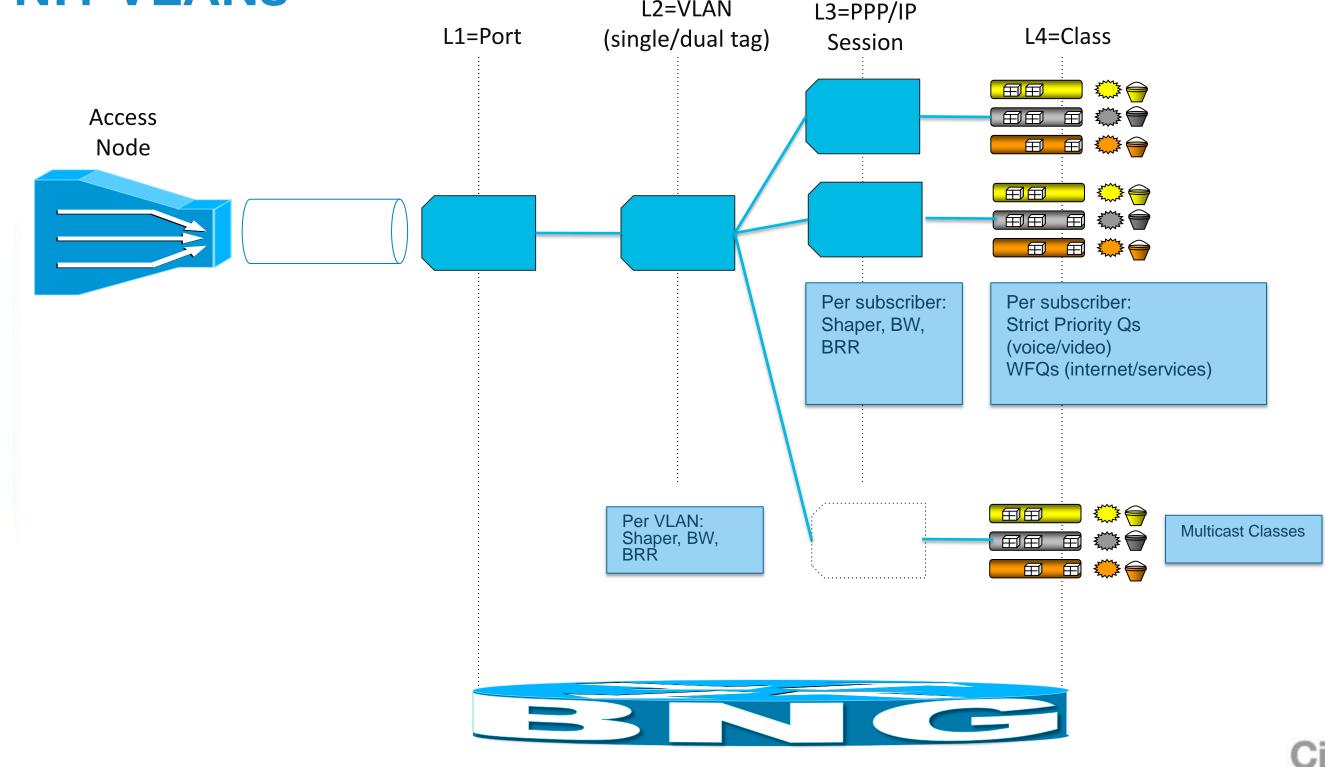
4-Level Hierarchy



- Hierarchical SLA for all subscribers in the system
- 3 Strict Priority queues (ASR9K) / 2 Strict Priority
- Aggregate Traffic Policers for capacity planning and
- 2R3C policers, hierarchical policing
- Voice and Video grade Priority scheduling with priority propagation for minimum latency & jitter

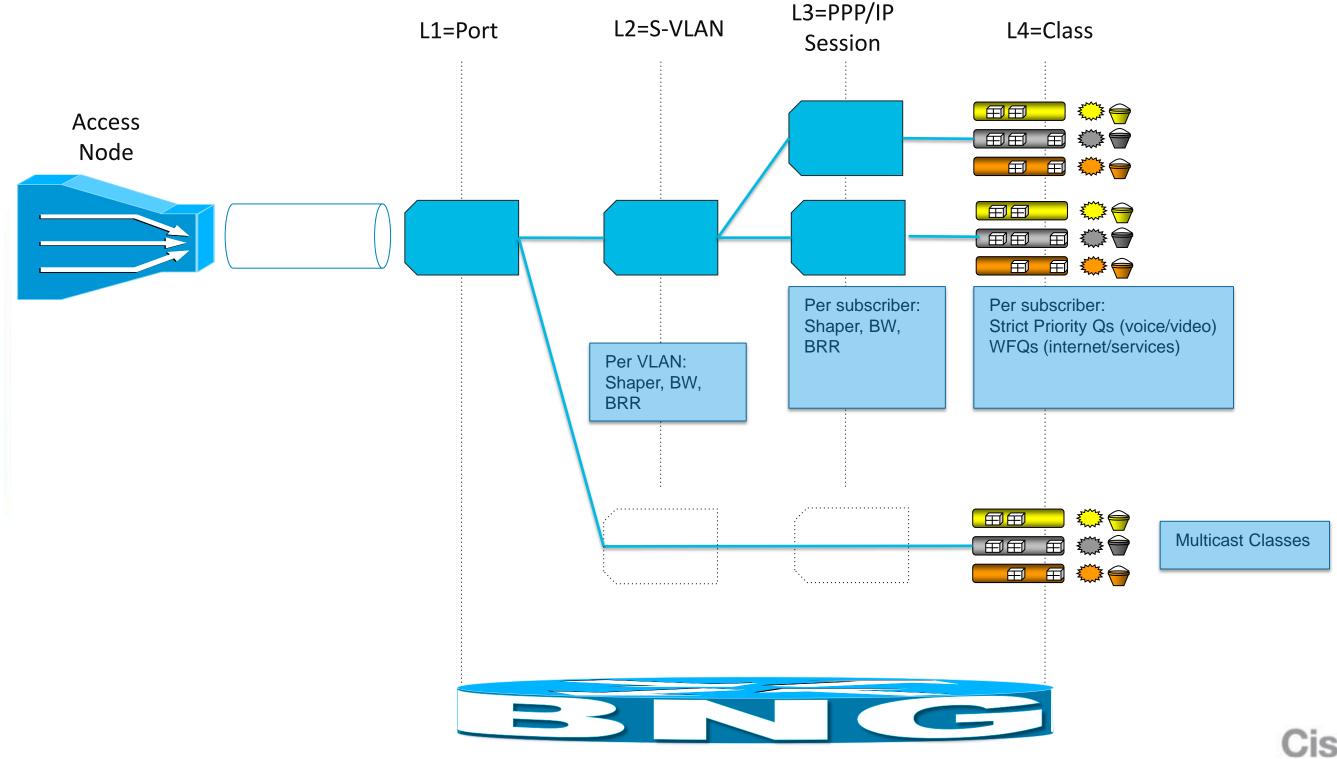


4-Layer - Hierarchical QoS and Scheduler Node Hierarchy for N:1 VLANs L2=VLAN





4-Layer - Hierarchical QoS and scheduler node hierarchy for 1:1 VLANs



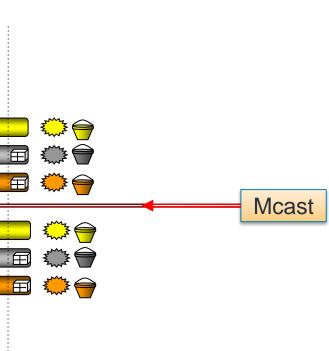
Multicast

- Multicast and Per Subscriber Replication on BNG
- Multicast and Per Subscriber Replication on Access Node

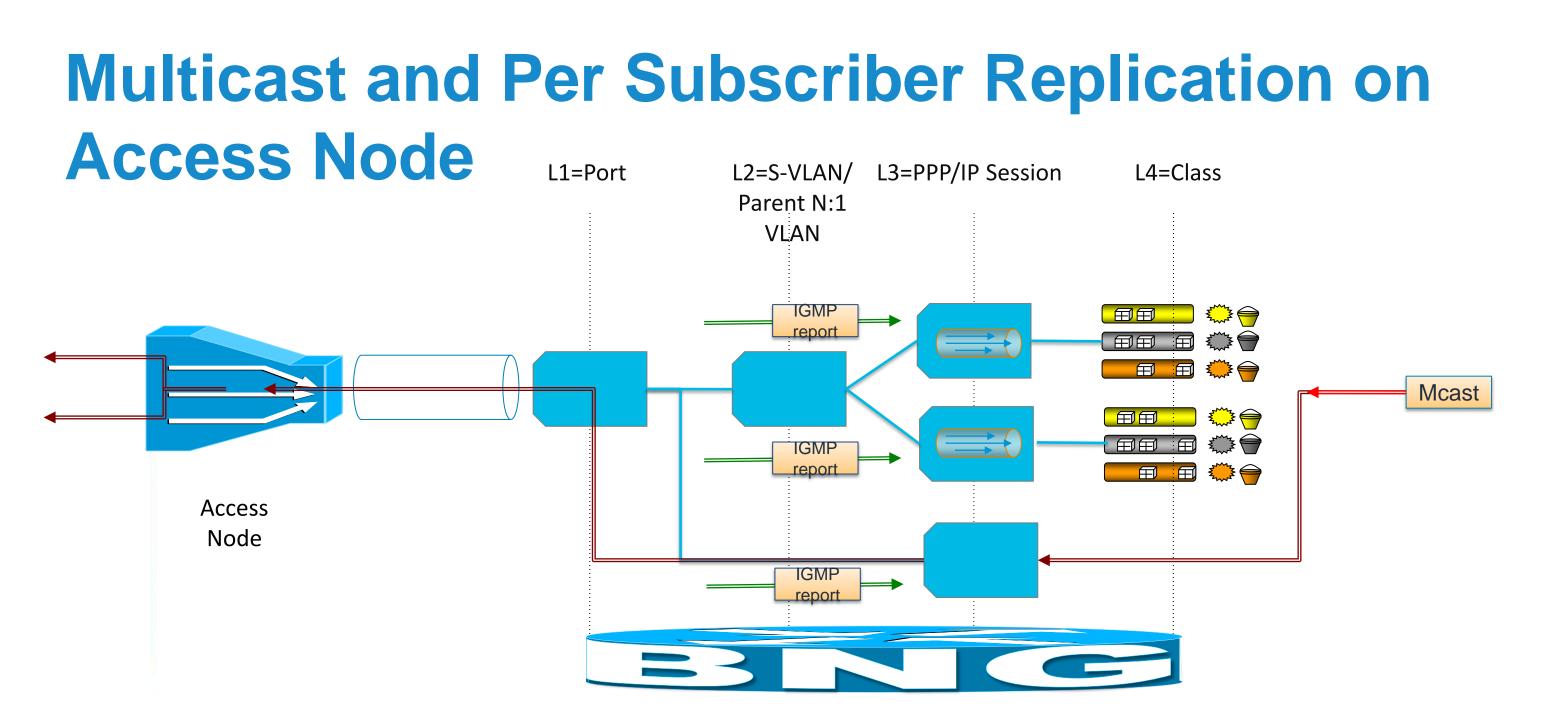


Multicast and Per Subscriber Replication on BNG L1=Port L2=S-VLAN/ L3=PPP/IP L4=Class Parent N:1 Session VLAN IGMP £ 💭 AA report ¥~3 田田 :FT Mcast £ 💭 FIFI £~__________ : 67 田田 GMP report

- Multicast goes through subscriber session
- Subscriber Shaper enforces all subscriber traffic
- Access node is NOT involved in multicast, can remain simple







- Multicast does not go through subscriber session
- A separate VLAN interface provides N:1 Multicast forwarding towards DSLAM
- Access node is involved in multicast, needs to support IGMP snooping, security



IPv6 Solutions



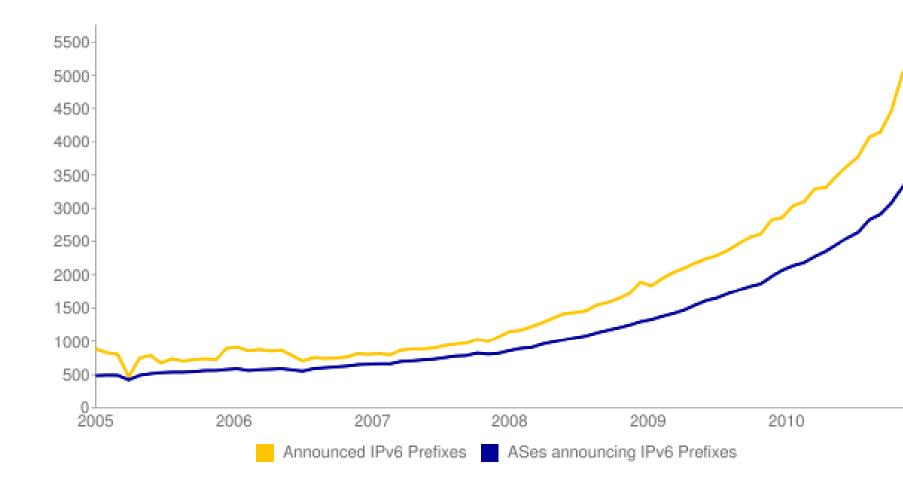






State of IPv4 Address Space

- IANA's central pool of available IPv4 addresses was exhausted on February 1st, 2011.
- February 3rd, 2011, the five RIRs each received one of the IANA's five reserved /8 blocks. One /8 is equal to 16.8 million IPv4 addresses.



2011



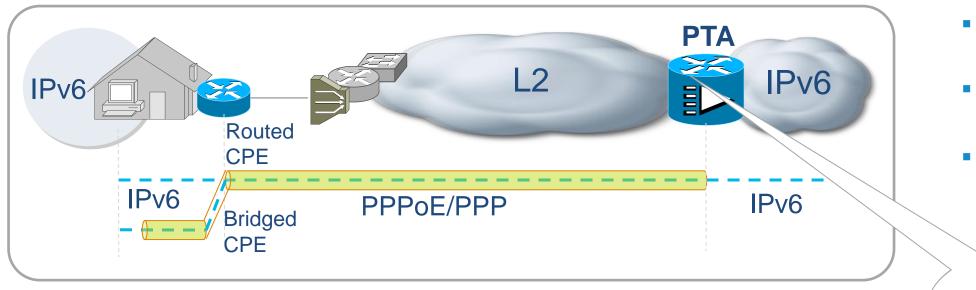
Cisco IPv6 Solutions for Subscriber Aggregation

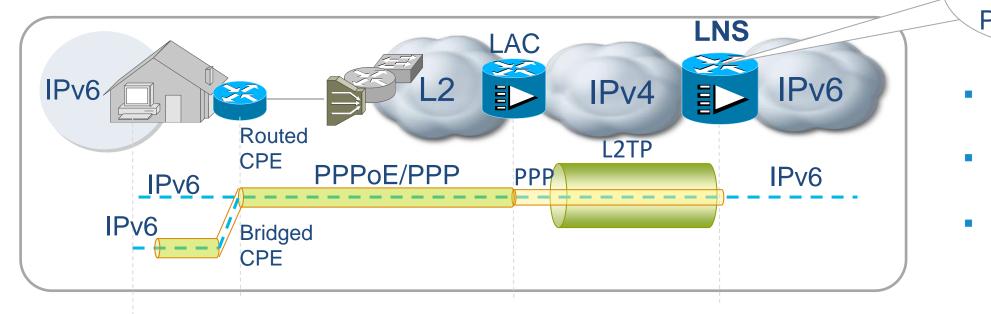
- IPv6 for PPP Subscribers
- IPv6 for IP and PPP Subscribers
- Dual Stack for IP and PPP Subscribers
- 6RD for IP and PPP Subscribers





IPv6 for PPP Subscribers





- Allow for IPv6 deployment at residential premises
- Address IPv4 address exhaustion

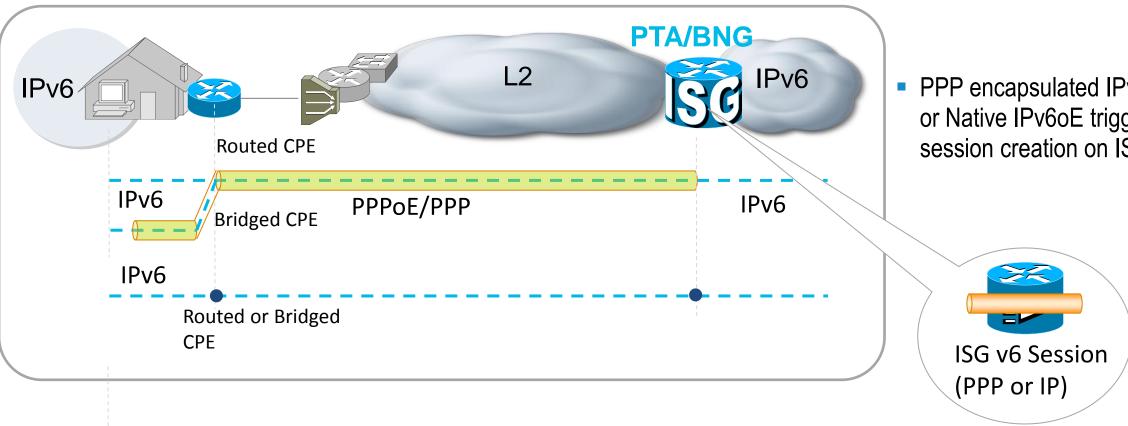
- IPv6 traffic encapsulated in PPP - By Client or Routed CPE
- PPPoE emulates point to point connectivity
- PPP terminated at PTA traffic routed in IPv6 core



- IPv6 traffic encapsulated in PPP - By Client or Routed CPE
- PPPoE/L2TP carry PPP frames to LAC/LNS
- PPP terminated at LNS traffic routed in IPv6 core



IPv6 for IP and PPP Subscribers



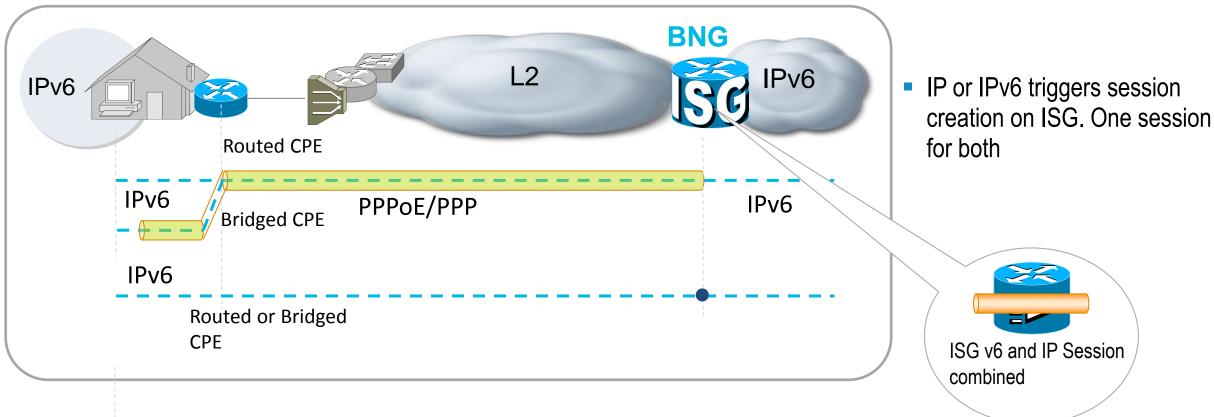
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PPP encapsulated IPv6 traffic or Native IPv6oE triggers session creation on ISG



Dual Stack for IP and PPP Subscribers

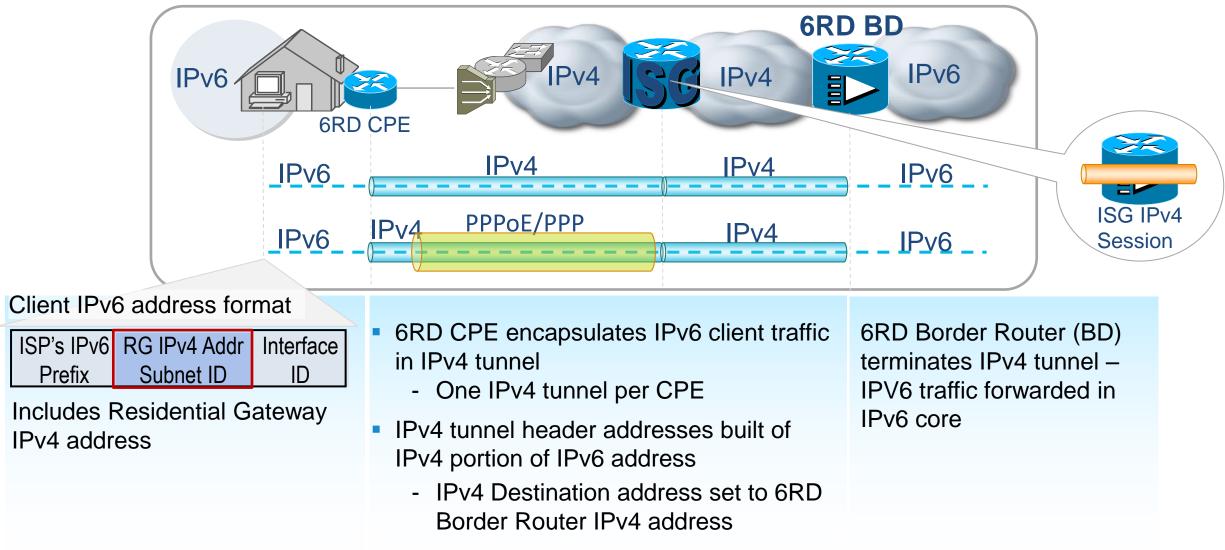


- Allow for IPv6 deployment at residential premises, while keeping IPv4 support
- Address IPv4 Migration





6RD for IP and PPP IPv6 Subscribers



- Dynamic subscriber management function supported
 - One ISG session (PPP or IPv4) per IPv6 household (6RD CPE)
- Allow for IPv6 deployment at residential premises
- IPv4 address exhaustion addressed in conjunction with other techniques





BNG Service Manager for Cisco Prime (BroadHop)









Technology Partner Overview: BroadHop

BroadHop empowers service providers to control, monetise, and personalise the broadband experience, while introducing consumer choice.

Leadership and Experience

BroadHop's Policy Management solution has been deployed by over 80 customers in over 40 countries

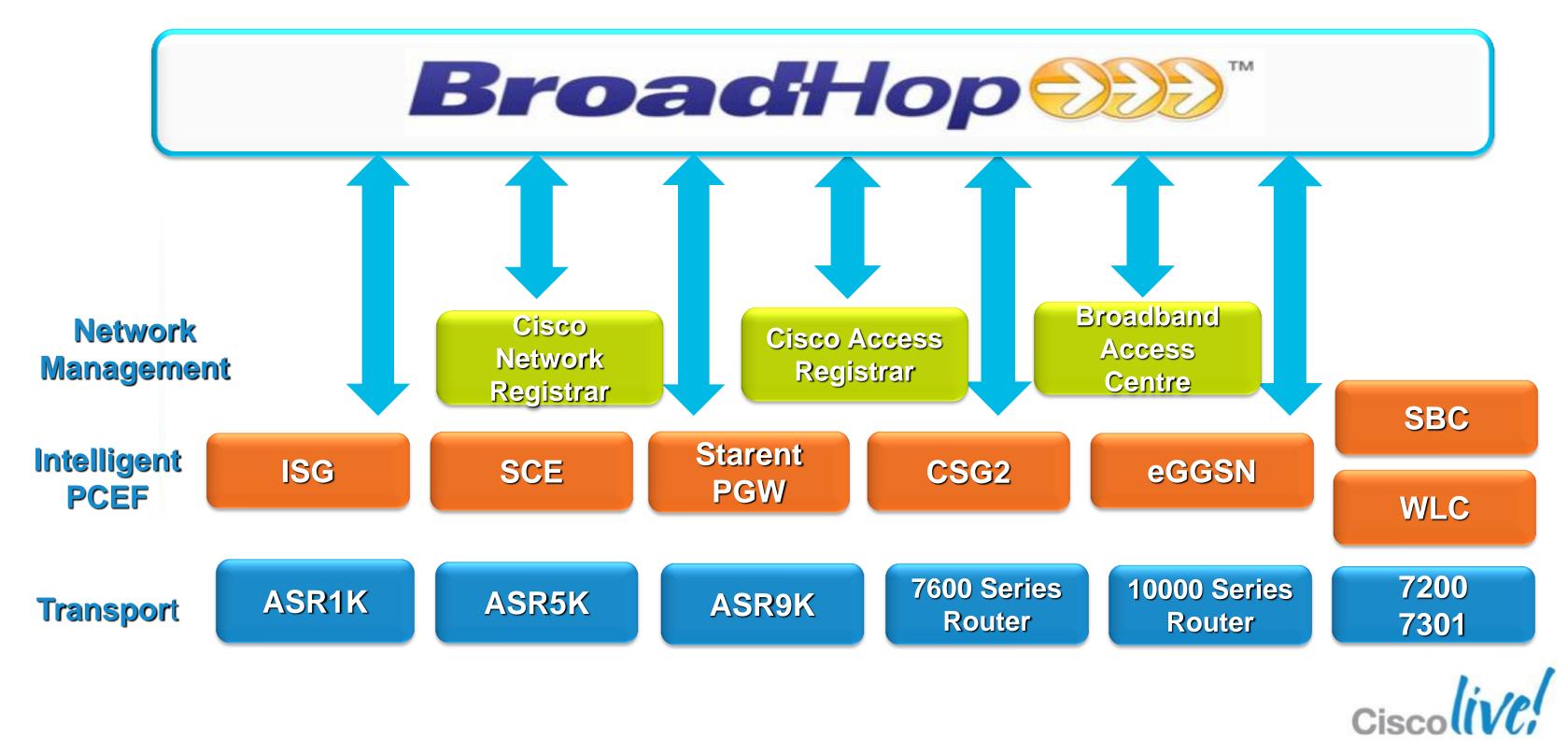
Founded in 2003. Focused on Policy and Subscriber Data Management for fixed, mobile, and Wi-Fi service providers

Proven as industry's most scalable, highest-performance solution; 20 times more scalable than nearest competitor (Source: European Advanced Networking Test Center 2010)

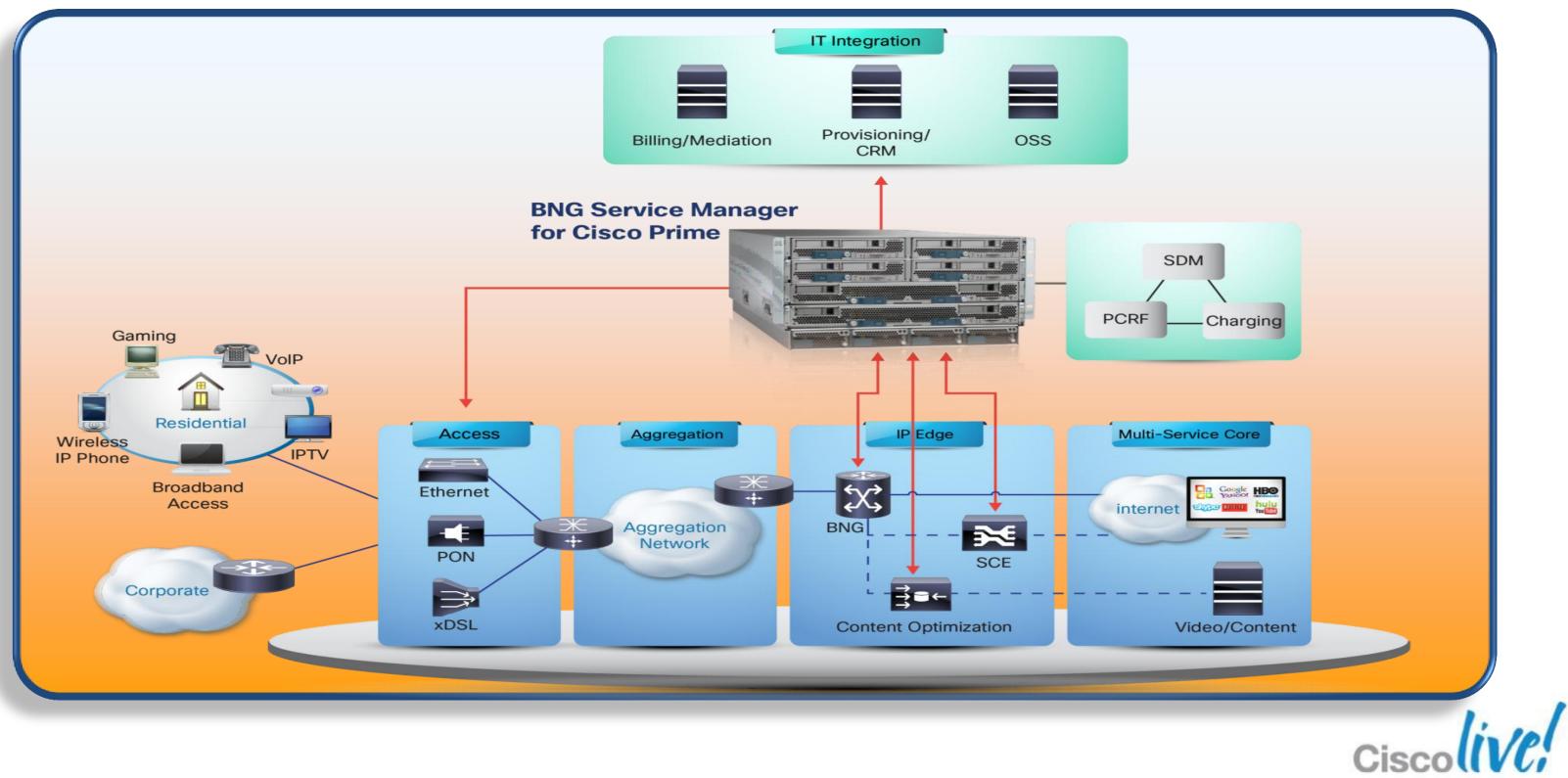
Certified for use with Cisco Intelligent Services Gateway (ISG) and Service Control Engine (SCE) platforms, with multiple global deployments at some of the most demanding SPs



BroadHop and Cisco: Extensive Integration



BNG Service Manager for Cisco Prime Architecture



BNG Service Manager for Cisco Prime

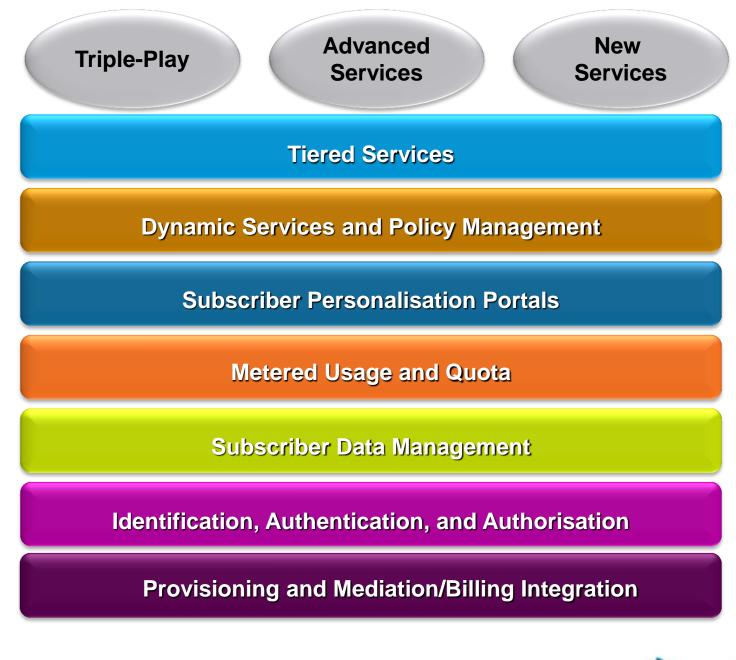
The BNG Service Manager for Cisco Prime[™] controls and coordinates the subscriber's session across multiple enforcement points in the network, including:

Broadband network gateways, such as the Cisco[®] ISG

Deep packet inspection devices, such as the Cisco SCE

Content optimisation servers (video, web, and more)

Policy decisions and enforcement actions include: Subscriber session authorisation Service selection and personalisation QoS and bandwidth control Session and application-specific quota authorisation Application-based admission control







BNG Service Manager

Key Features and Use Cases

Subscriber Data Management

Subscriber Account/User Group management, Identity Management

Balance Management

OSS/BSS Provisioning API

Portal Provisioning API

Federation with existing Subscriber DBs

Policy Control

Subscriber Auth and Login Methods

Subscriber Redirection

Service Plan Definition

Tiered Services & QoS

Time-based Service Passes

Volume-limited Services

Concurrent Login Limits

Quota Control and Usage Metering

DPI Integration

Application Based QoS and Metering

Reporting

Subscriber usage CDRs

Authentication & Authorisation

RADIUS PAP/CHAP Diameter Gx Transparent Auto Login: Subscriber MAC, IP Address, Option 82 Location-based Authorisation Subscriber Provisioning Portal APIs

Online/Offline Charging

Online Charging and Balance Mgmt (RADIUS Prepaid) **Real-time Rating** CDR accumulation, validation, and formatting CDR data insertion CDRs accumulation per session, hour, and day

Subscriber Service Portal API

Self Provisioning & Service Selection **On-demand Service Upgrades** Quota/Usage Metering **Identity and Profile Management** Sub-account Management and Parental Controls



ASR9K BNG Configuration Example







Structured Configuration Model

I. Configure Northbound interfaces

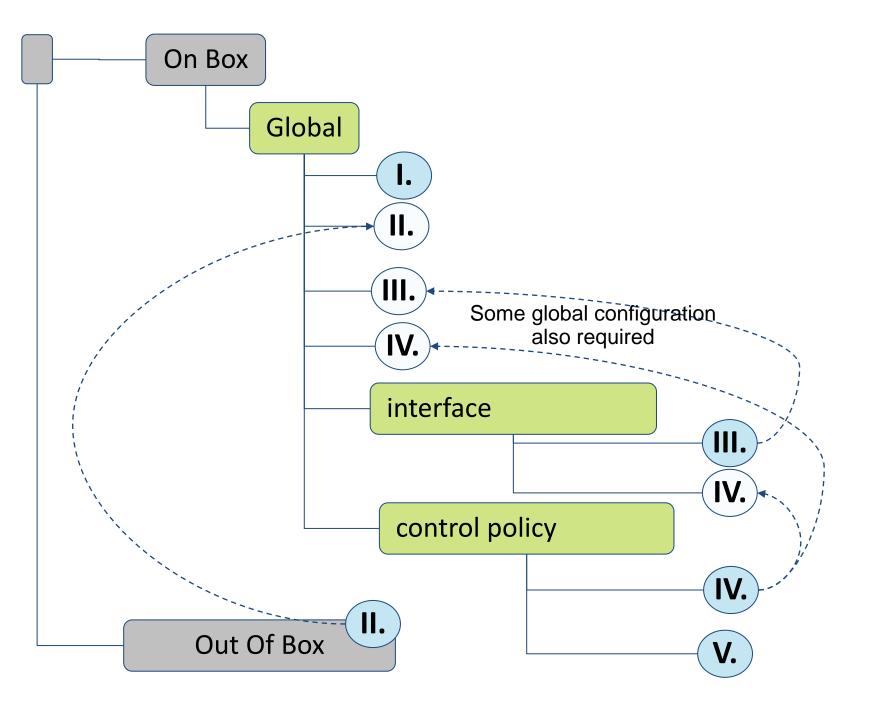
AAA Portal/Policy Server CoA

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I. Configure Northbound Interfaces

a. AAA–Basic RADIUS Connectivity







192.168.110.10

```
aaa group server radius SERVER GRP
server 192.168.110.10 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
interface Loopback0
ipv4 address 192.168.2.2 255.255.255.255
radius source-interface Loopback0
radius-server host 192.168.110.10 auth-port 1812 acct-port
1813 key aaacisco
```



Define the RADIUS server and server group



I. Configure Northbound Interfaces

b. AAA–RADIUS attributes in records customisation

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192.168.110.10



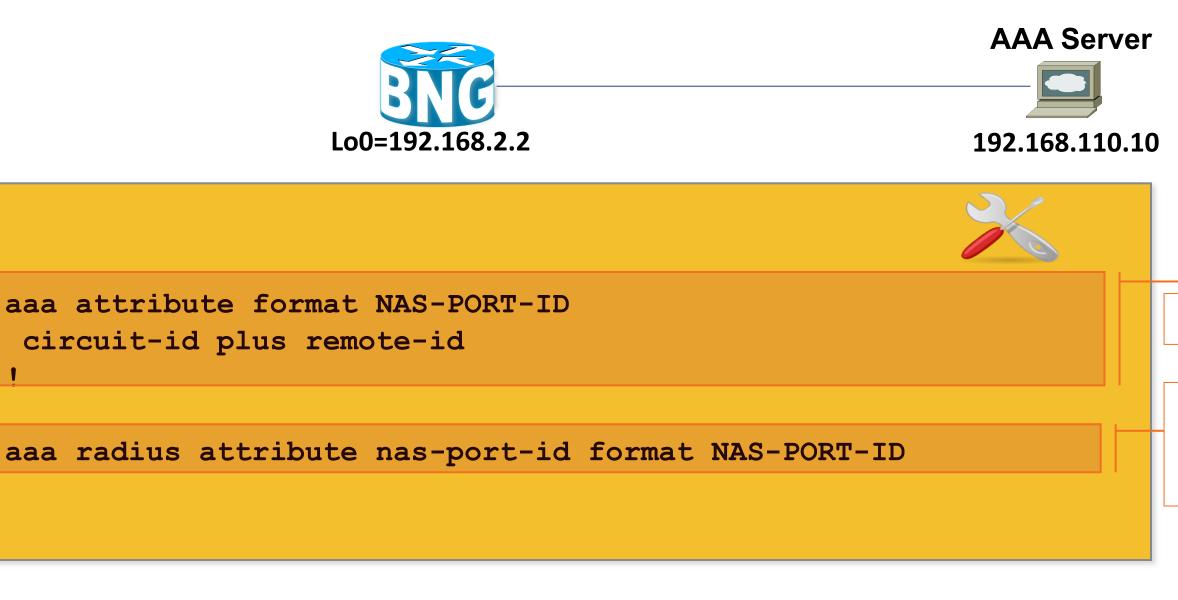


Defines a list of attributes

Associates attribute list filters to RADIUS records sent/received a specific server group



I. Configure Northbound Interfaces b. AAA-RADIUS attributes customisation (NAS Port ID)





Defines NAS-PORT-ID format

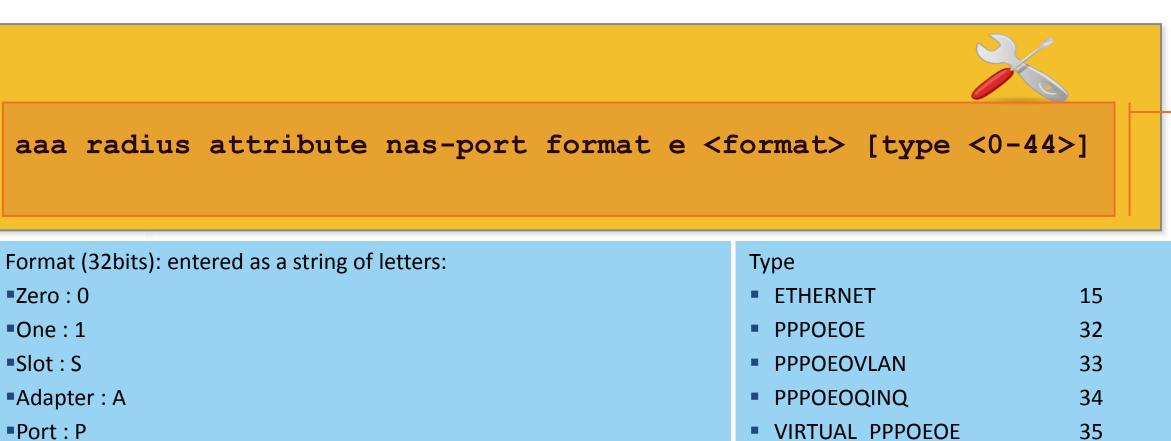
Associates NAS-PORT-ID format to RADIUS attribute (Attr 87)



I. Configure Northbound Interfaces

c. AAA–RADIUS attributes customisation (NAS Port) AAA Server





- Outer) VLAN Id : V
- Session-Id : U

•Zero : 0

•One : 1

Slot : S

Port : P

Inner VLAN ID: Q

Ex "SSSSAAPPPPVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVVV

VIRTUAL PPPOEOVLAN 36

VIRTUAL PPPOEOQINQ 37



192.168.110.10

Defines NAS-PORT format (Attr 5) "Type" keyword allows for different formats for different access intf

IPOEOE	39
IPOEOVLAN	40
IPOEOQINQ	41
VIRTUAL_IPOEOE	42
VIRTUAL_IPOEOVLAN	43
VIRTUAL_IPOEOQINQ	44
	IPOEOE IPOEOVLAN IPOEOQINQ VIRTUAL_IPOEOE VIRTUAL_IPOEOVLAN VIRTUAL_IPOEOQINQ



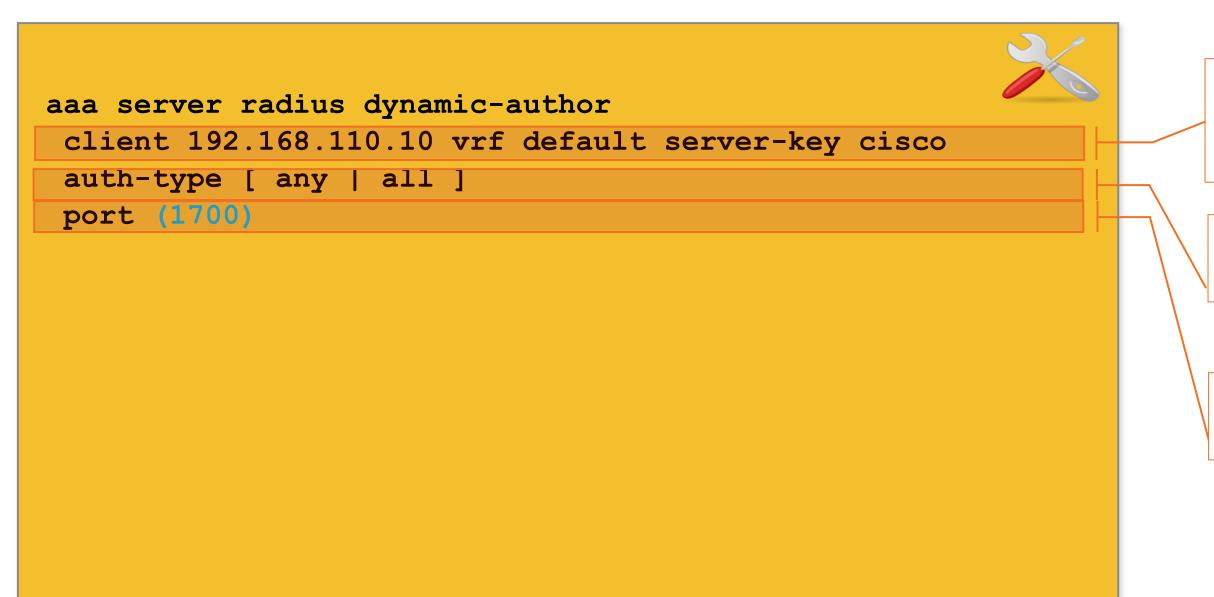
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d. Portal/Policy Server—Basic Coa Connectivity

Policy Manager



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client device sending CoA requests and shared password with BNG

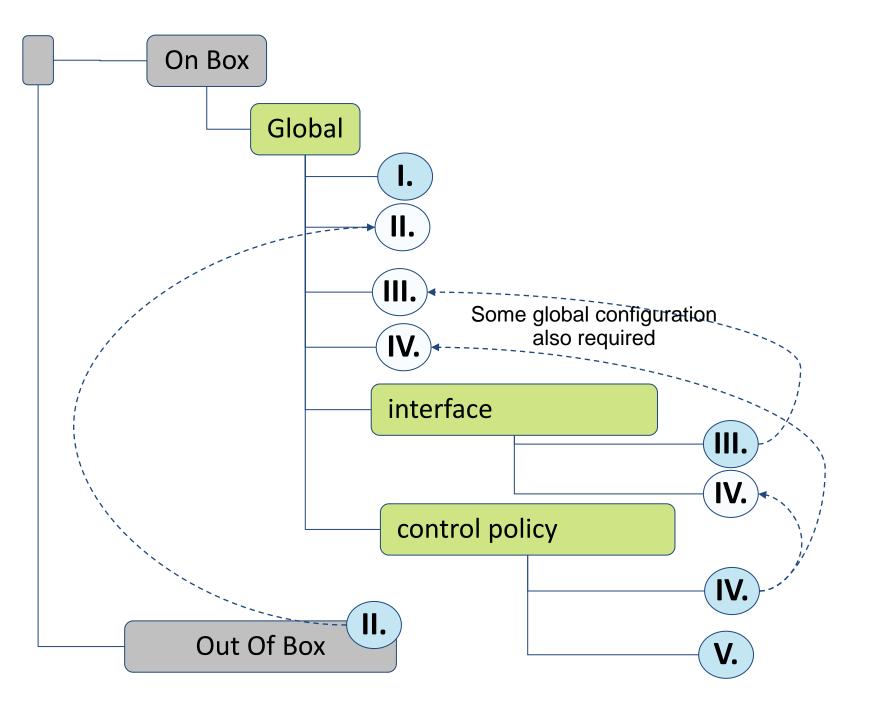
Match all or any of session lookup keys in CoA request

UDP Port for RADIUS CoA messages (default: 1700)



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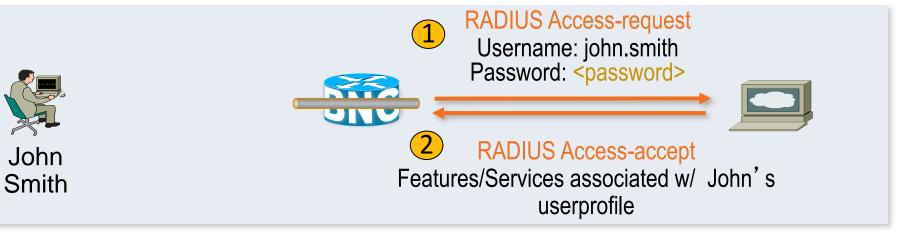
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II. Configure Templates, User and Service Profiles a. User Profiles



User Profiles include subscriber specific attributes that should be activated on the session

User-Name: User-Password: Attr 28: idle-tin	
AVPair: "subscriber:accounting-list= SESS_ACCNT_LIST"	

Attributes can be modified, but not unapplied from session





II. Configure Templates, User and Service Profiles

Specify Template Definition Location

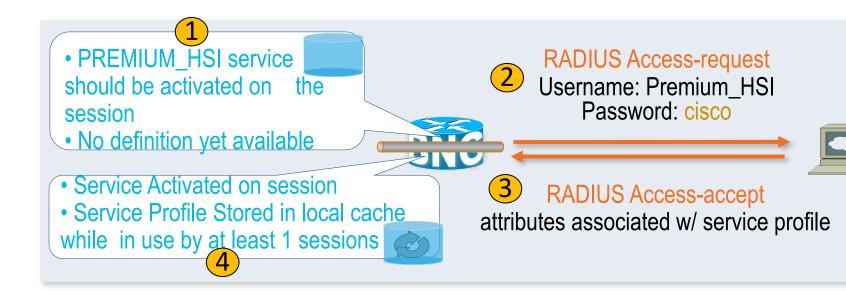
aaa authorization subscriber TPL ML group <srv group>

Dynamic-template location specified at activation in control policy

10 activate dynamic-template <template name> [aaa list TPL ML]

If a method-list is not specified, local configuration is used

Password for template download from external AAA server defaults to "cisco"









II. Configure Templates, User and Service Profiles

a. Subscriber Templates—Examples

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Dynamic Template

Subscriber attributes can be equally defined in "Dynamic Templates" or on the AAA in "Service Profiles"

ACL/Accounting method list definition on BNG

```
aaa accounting network SESS ACCNT LIST group SERVER GRP
ipv4 access-list BNG ACL IN
  <acl definition>
ipv4 access-list BNG ACL OUT
   <acl definition>
```

AAA Profiles







AAA Server

"TPL" AVPair: "subscriber:accounting-list=SESS ACCNT LIST"

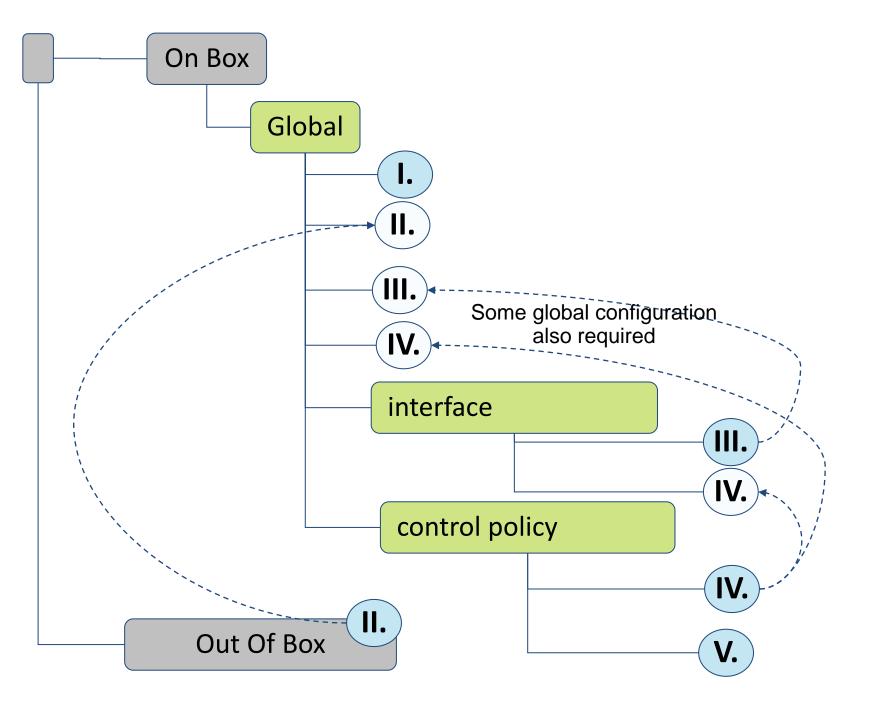




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III. Configure Subscriber Access





IP Sessions–L2 Connected Subscribers PPP Sessions





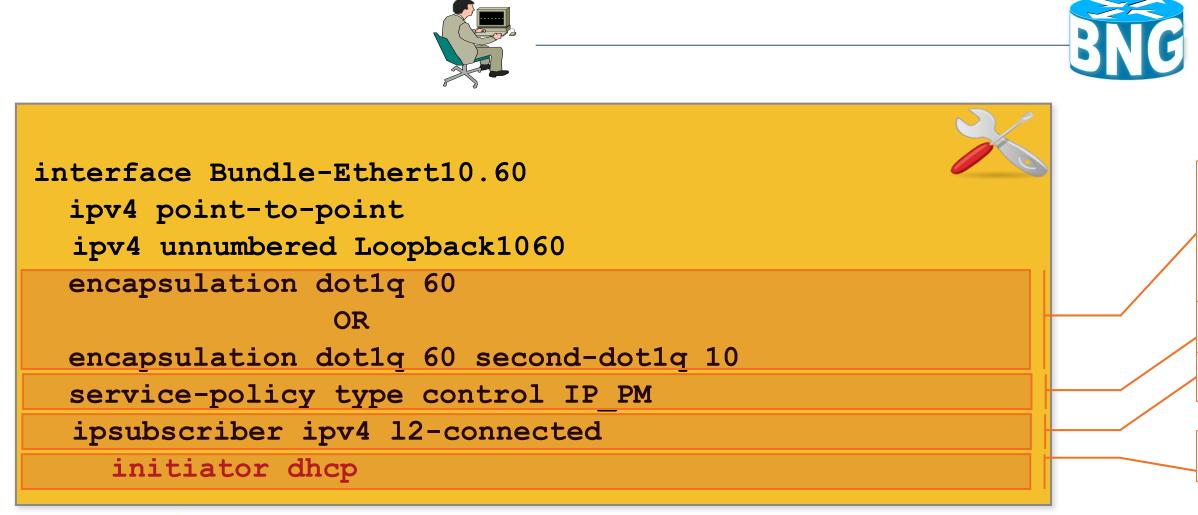
III. Configure Subscriber Access IP Sessions–L2 Connected Subscribers –Part 1 class-map type control subscriber match-any IP match protocol dhcpv4 end-class-map policy-map type control subscriber IP PM **Create control policy** event session-start match-first class type control subscriber IP do-until-failure **Configure control policy to** 10 activate dynamic-template IP BASE TPL activate common session attributes when a new session is initiated

dynamic-template type ipsub IP BASE TPL4 ipv4 unnumbered Loopback50

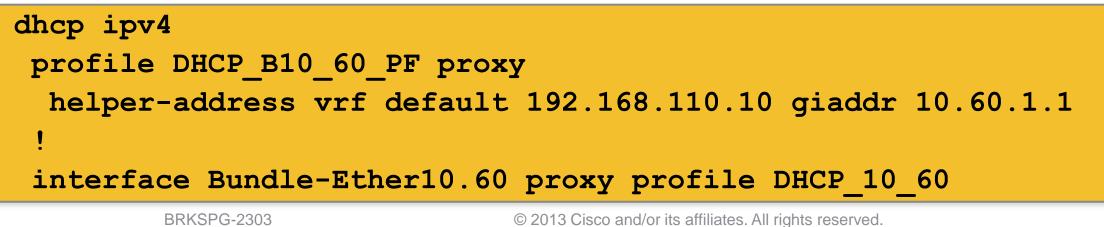


III. Configure Subscriber Access

IP Sessions–L2 Connected Subscribers – Part 2



DHCP Proxy functionalities required for supporting DHCP initiated sessions



Explicit encap Single/Double tagged (.1q and .1ad)

apply the control policy

define the type of session

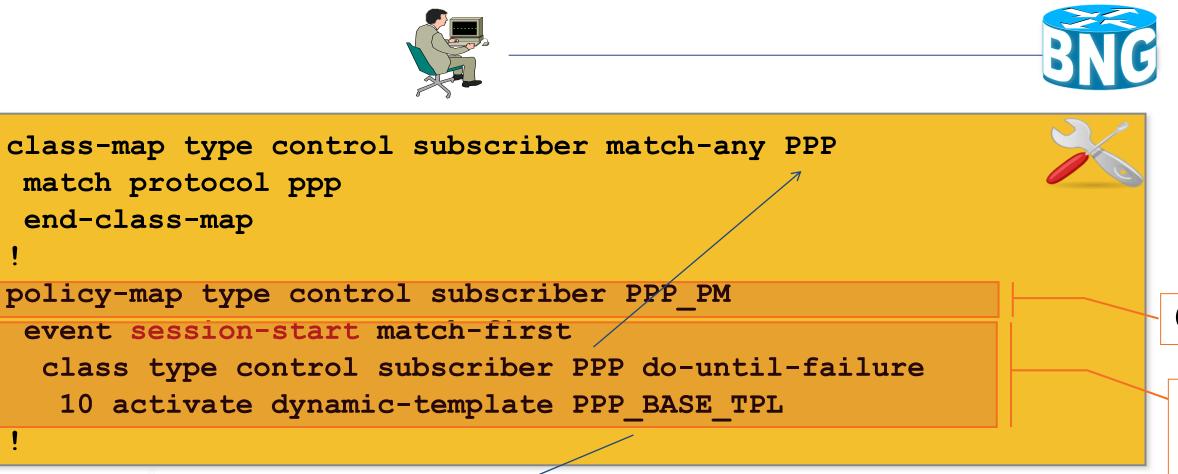
specify the session initiator

DHCP Server reachable via global or VRF routing



III. Configure Subscriber Access

PPP Sessions – Part 1



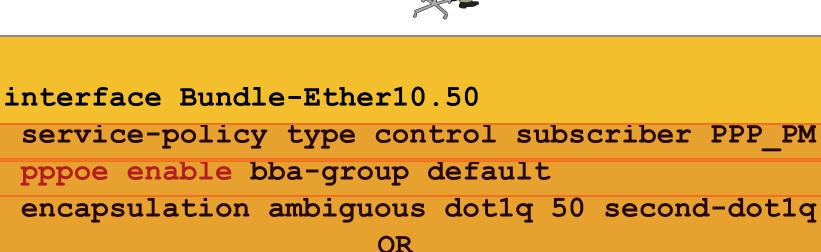
dynamic-template type ppp PPP BASE TPL ppp authentication pap ppp ipcp peer-address pool PPP BUNDLE 10 50 POOL ipv4 unnumbered Loopback50

Create control policy

Configure control policy to activate common session attributes when a new session is initiated



III. Configure Subscriber Access PPP Sessions – Part 2



encapsulation ambiguous dotlq 50 second-dotlq any OR encapsulation dotlq 50 second-dotlq 10 OR encapsulation dotlq 50

BBA group definition

ppoe bba-group default
 service name <name>
 OR
 service selection disable

Servic MUST client

apply the control policy

Enables PPPoE processing and specify optional BBA group

Explicit and ambiguous encap

Single/Double tagged (.1q and .1ad)

Service selection enabled by default.

MUST be disabled if not supported by

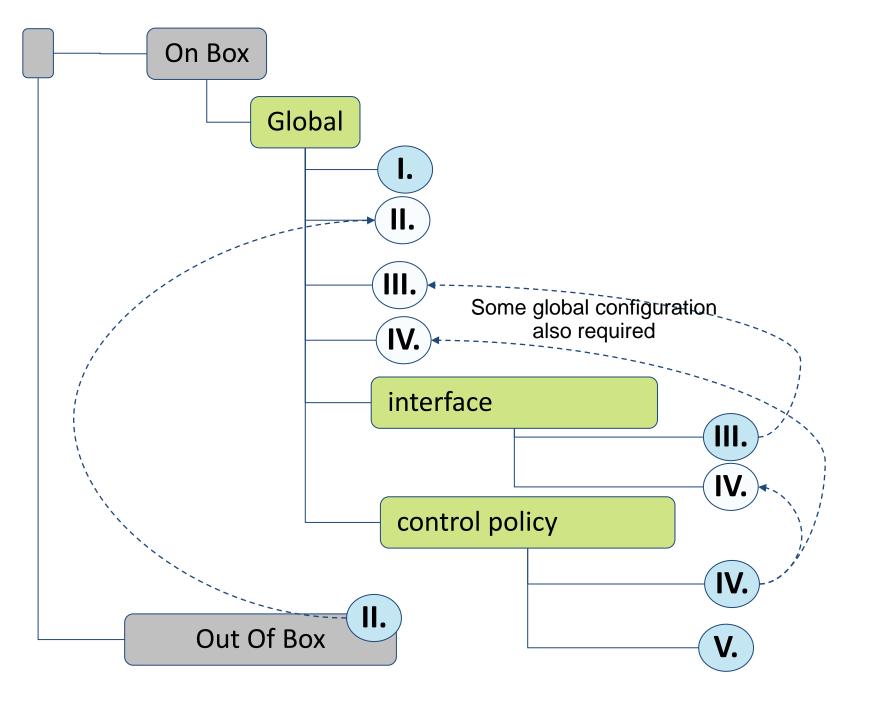


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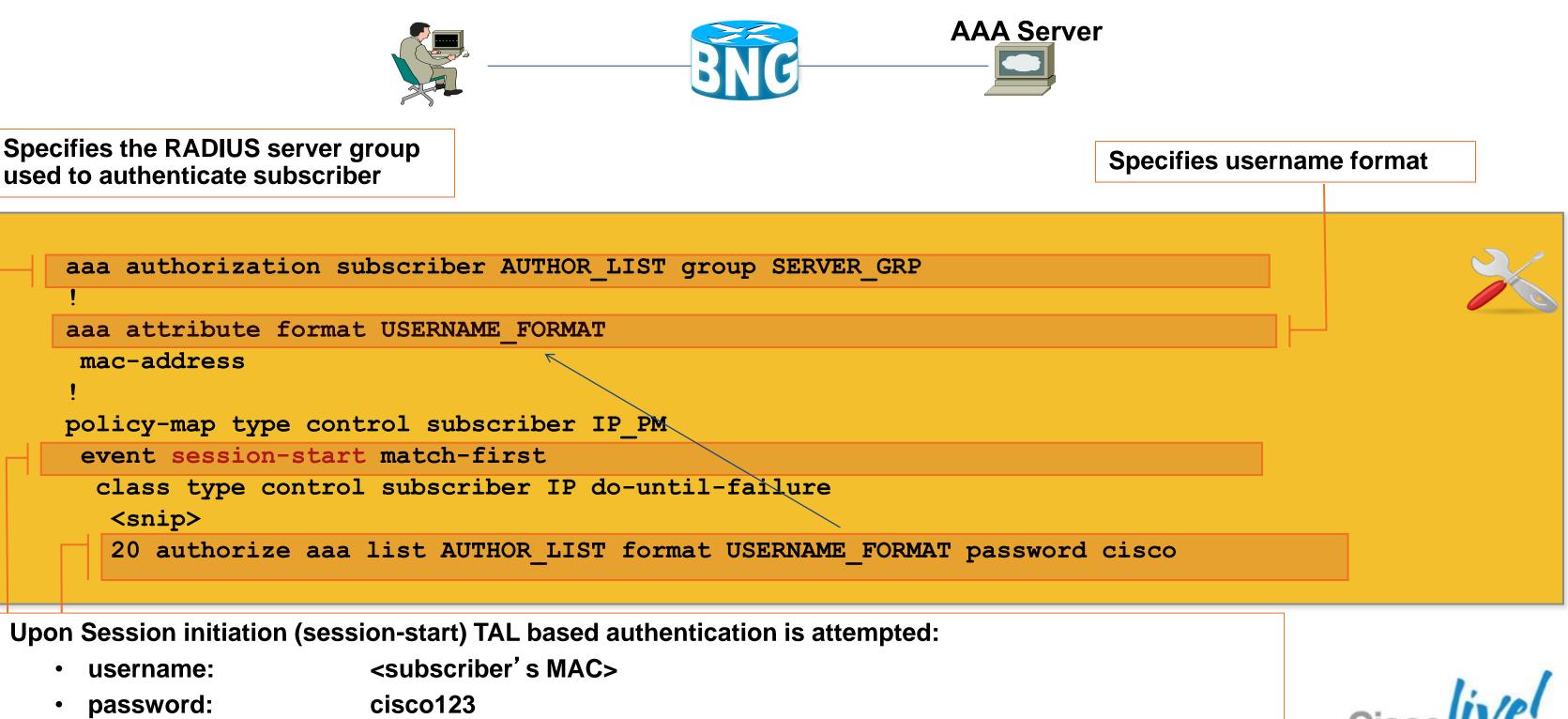


- IP Sessions–TAL by MAC SA
- IP Sessions–TAL by DHCP Opt82
- IP Sessions-influencing subscriber address assignment based on class-name
- IP Sessions-influencing subscriber address assignment based on DHCP attributes
- Web Logon
- **PPP Sessions–CHAP**
- PPP Sessions–TAL by PPPoE IA tags



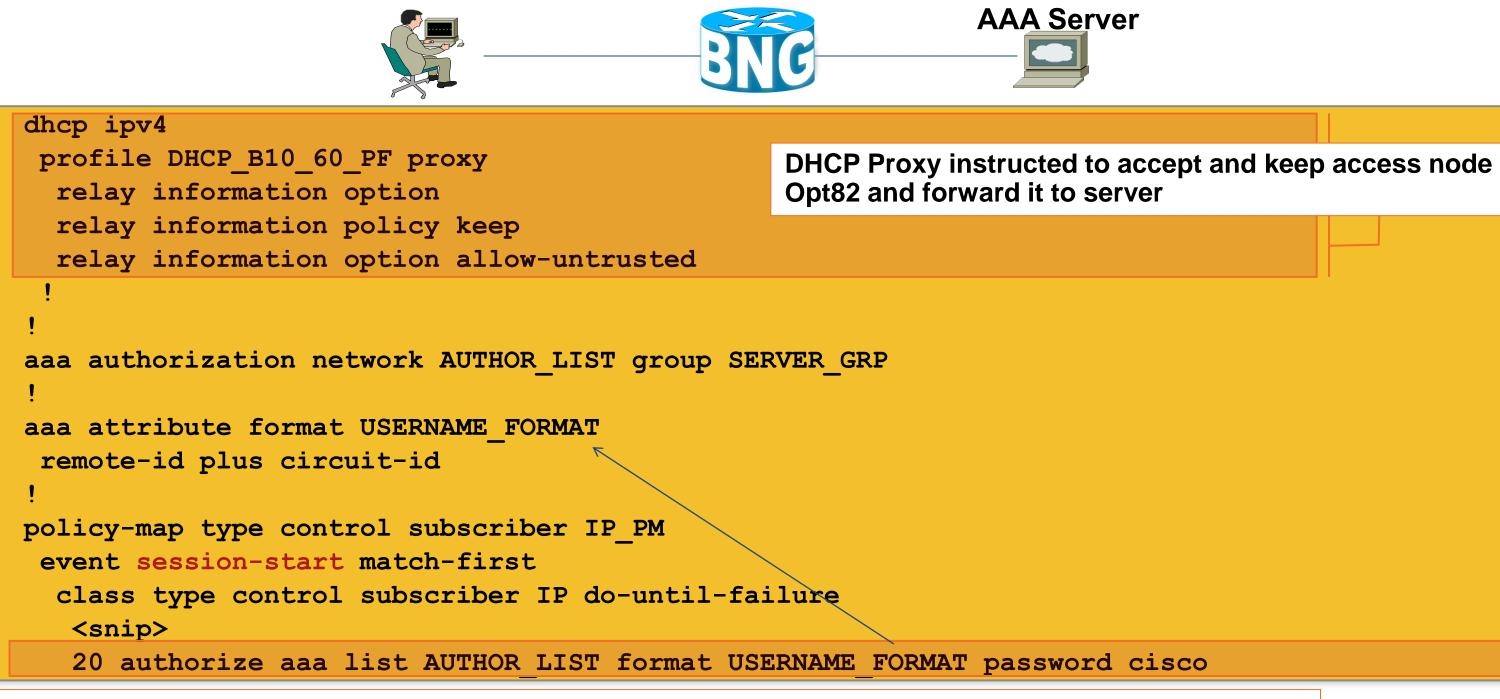


IP Sessions L2 connected–TAL by MAC SrcAddr



Upon Session initiation (session-start) TAL based authentication is attempted:

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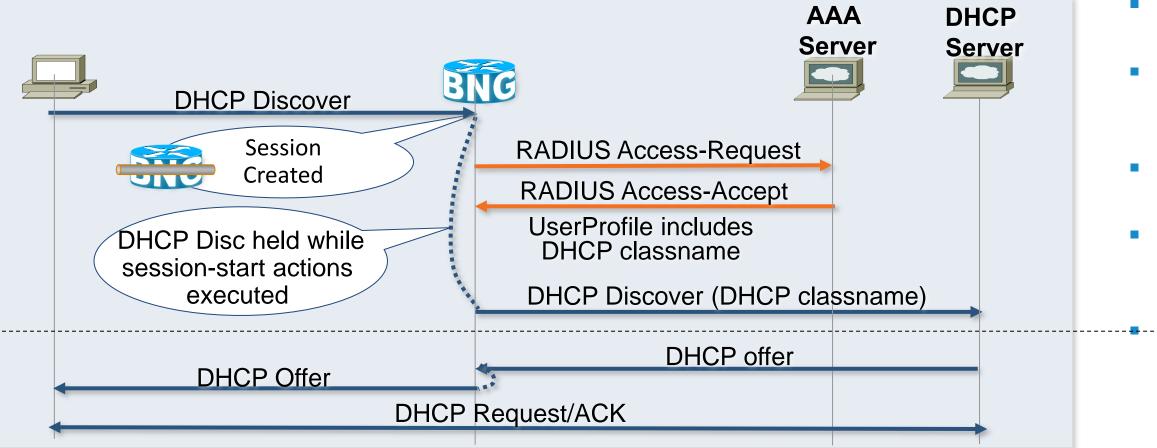


Upon Session initiation (session-start) TAL based authentication is attempted:

- <Opt82 RID>:<Opt82 CID> username:
- password: cisco



DHCP Initiated Sessions–Influencing Subscriber Address Assignment based on class-name



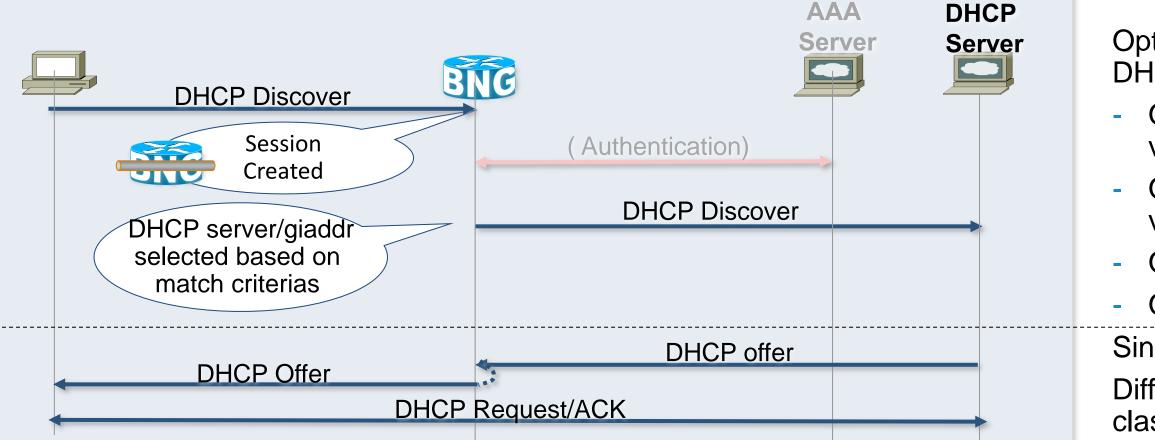
```
dhcp ipv4
profile DHCP B10 60 PF proxy
  class default-class
    helper-address vrf default 192.168.110.10 giaddr 10.60.1.1
  class SUBNET1 CLASS POOL
    helper-address vrf default 192.168.110.12 giaddr 10.60.1.1
 interface Bundle-Ether10.60 proxy profile DHCP 10 60
```

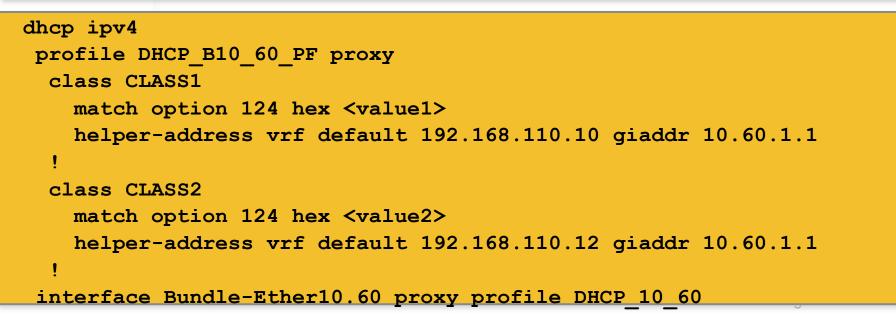
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- Subscriber attempts to discover its IP address
- BNG holds the Discover message while session-start actions are executed
- TAL is performed for the subscriber
- Authentication successful. Subscriber user-profile may includes a DHCP class-name
- -DHCP-discover-is-forwarded-to-the-DHCP server including the DHCP class-name returned by RADIUS
- DHCP Server performs address allocation based on DHCP class-name



IV. Configure Subscriber Authentication DHCP Initiated Sessions–Influencing Subscriber Address Assignment based on DHCP attributes

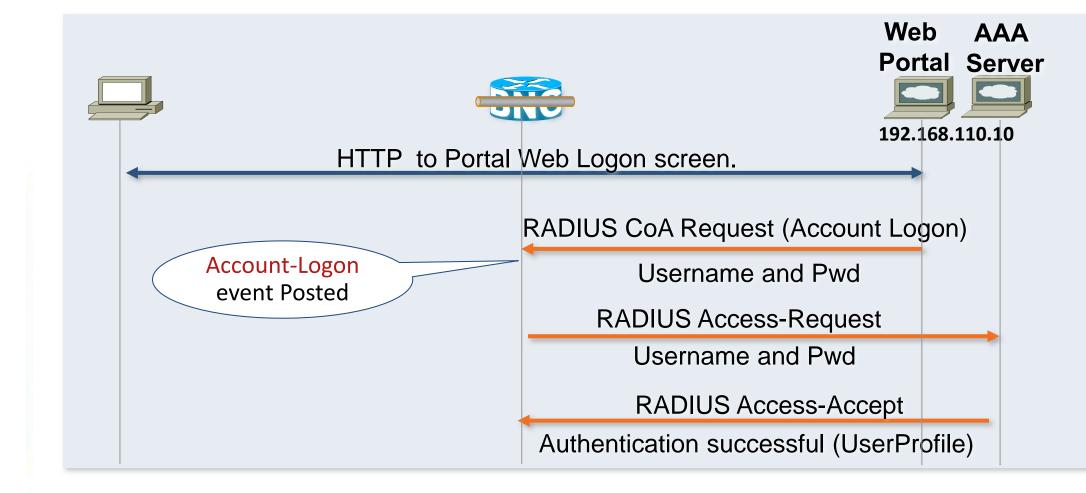




- Options in DHCP Discovery used for **DHCP** serer selection:
 - Option 124 vendor-identifying vendor class
 - Option 125 vendor-identifying vendor-specific info
 - Option 60 vendor class-id
 - Option 77 user class
- Single match
- Different match criteria in different classes

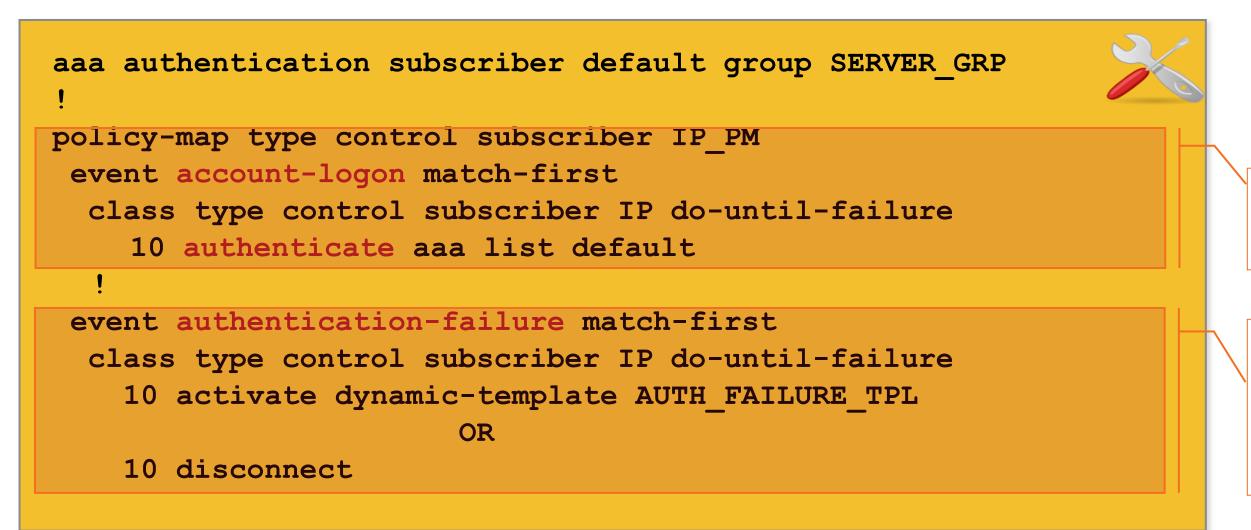


IV. Configure Subscriber Authentication Web Logon





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Note: Example shows default behaviour

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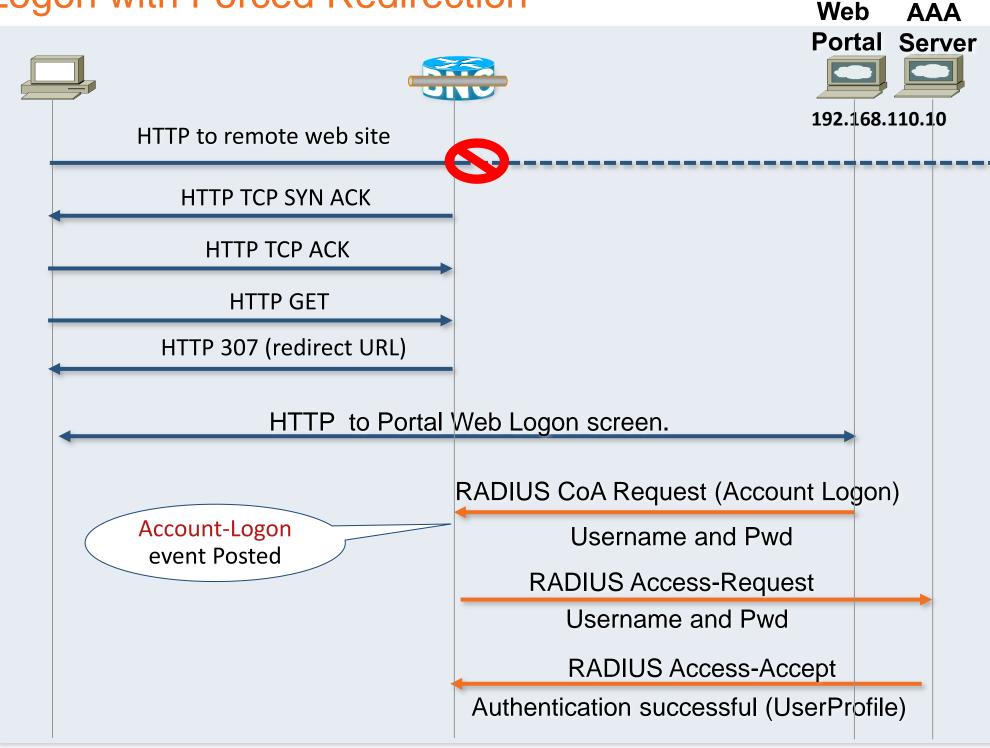
Credentials returned by the portal are used for AAA authentication

If authentication fails an additional event allows you to perform further actions

e.g. start a fall back service, disconnect the session, ...



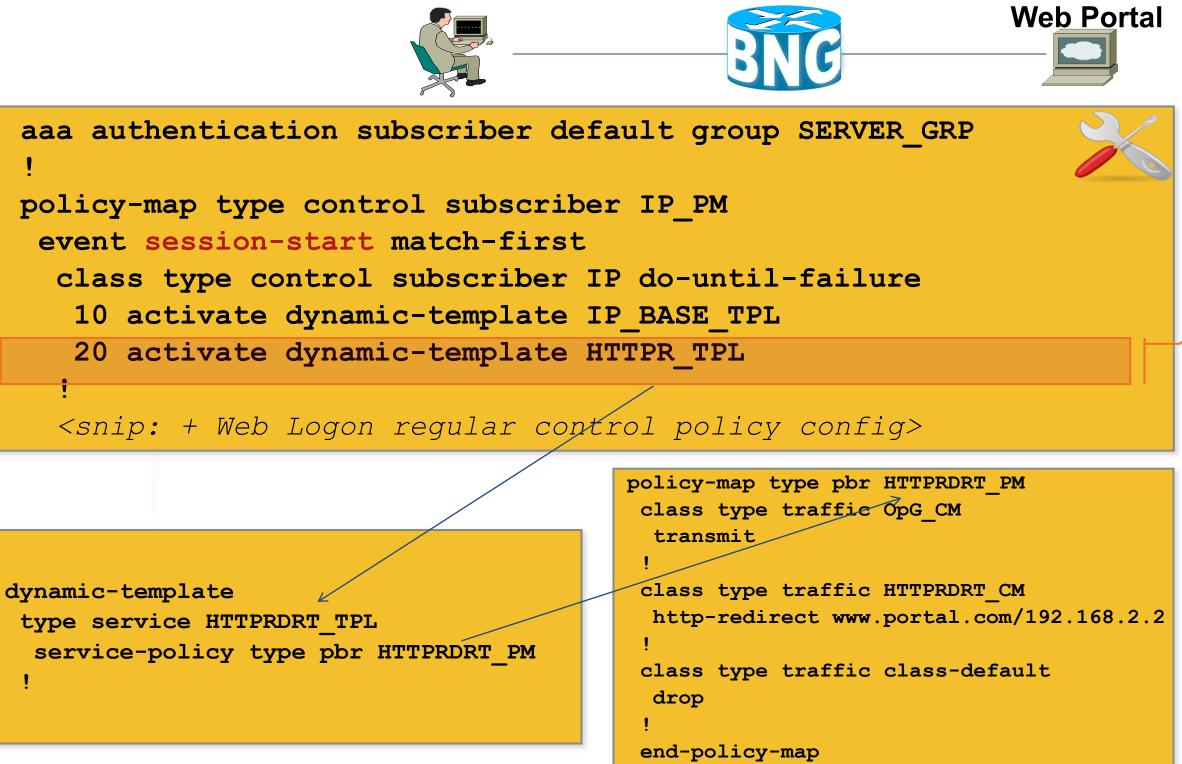
Web Logon with Forced Redirection







Web Logon with Forced Redirection





Enables HTTP redirect service



Web Logon with Forced Redirection – HTTPR Service

HTTP-R PBR Policy

```
policy-map type pbr HTTPRDRT PM
 class type traffic OpG CM
  transmit
 class type traffic HTTPRDRT CM
 http-redirect portal.com/nas ip=192.168.2.2
 class type traffic class-default
  drop
 end-policy-map
```

HTTP-R ACLs

```
ipv4 access-list OpG ACL
10 permit tcp any host 192.168.110.10 eq www
ipv4 access-list HTTPRDRT ACL
10 permit tcp any any eq www
```

HTTP-R Traffic Classes

```
class-map type traffic match-any OpG CM
match access-group ipv4 OpG ACL
end-class-map
match access-group ipv4 HTTPRDRT ACL
end-class-map
```

class-map type traffic match-any HTTPRDRT CM



IV. Configure Subscriber Authentication Web Logon with Forced Redirection on TAL Failure Web Portal aaa authorization subscriber AUTHOR LIST group SERVER GRP aaa authentication subscriber default group SERVER GRP policy-map type control subscriber IP PM event session-start match-first class type control subscriber IP do-until-failure <snip> 20 authorize aaa list AUTHOR LIST format USERNAME FORMAT password cisco event authorization-failure match-first class type control subscriber DHCP do-until-failure 10 activate dynamic-template HTTPRDRT TPL event account-logon match-first class type control subscriber DHCP do-until-failure 10 authenticate aaa list default

20 deactivate dynamic-template HTTPRDRT TPL



Enables HTTP redirect service if TAL fails

Disables HTTP redirect service if Web Logon is successful



Terminating a session that does not authenticate in time

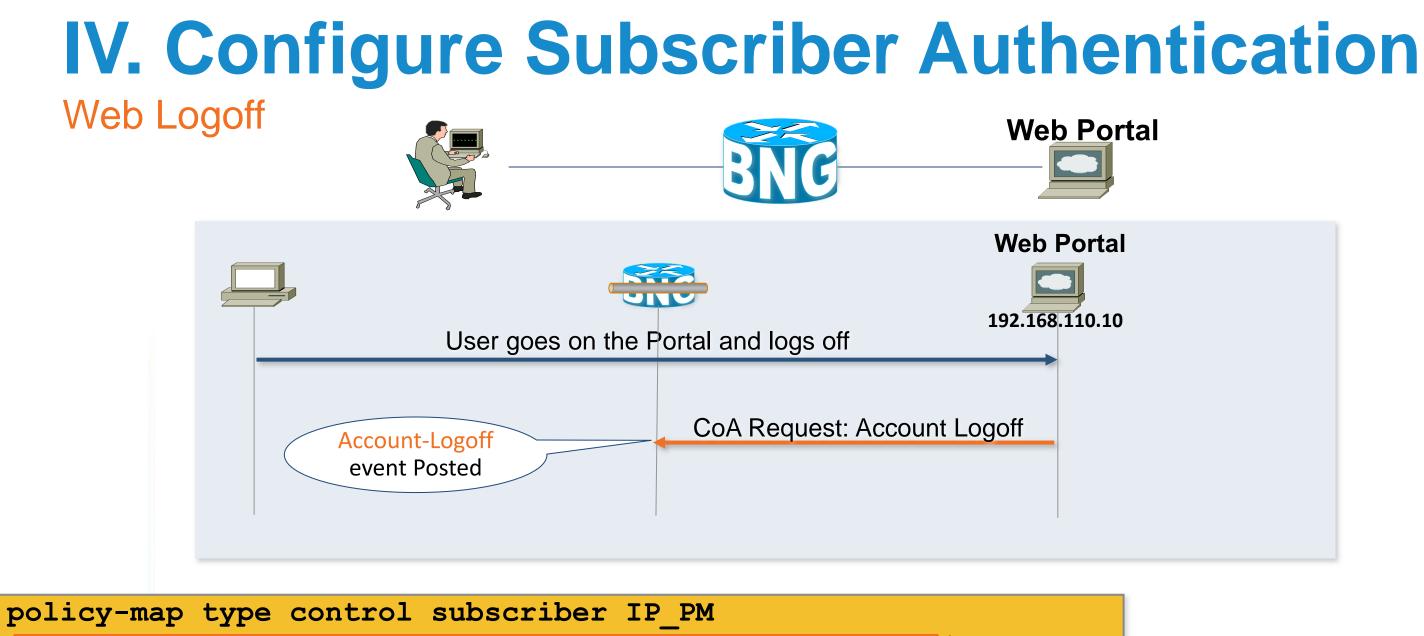
```
Web Portal
class-map type control subscriber match-all AUTH TMR CM
  match timer AUTH TMR
  match authen-status unauthenticated
policy-map type control subscriber IP PM
<snip>
 event authorization-failure match-first
  class type control subscriber DHCP do-until-failure
   10 activate dynamic-template HTTPRDRT TPL
   20 set-timer AUTH TMR 10
 event timed-policy-expiry match-first
  class type control subscriber AUTH TMR CM do-until-failure
   10 disconnect
```

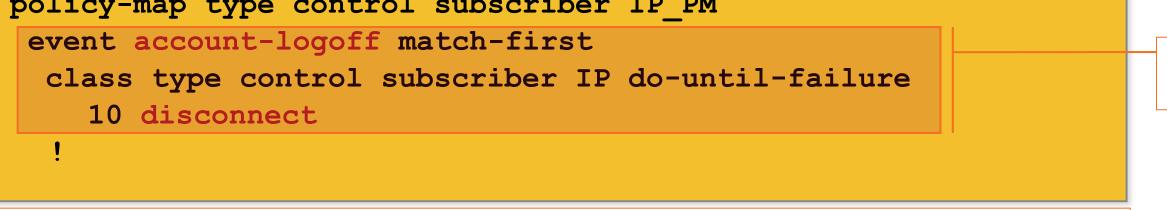


Start timer when redirection is enabled

Disconnect session if session is unauthenticated when timer expires





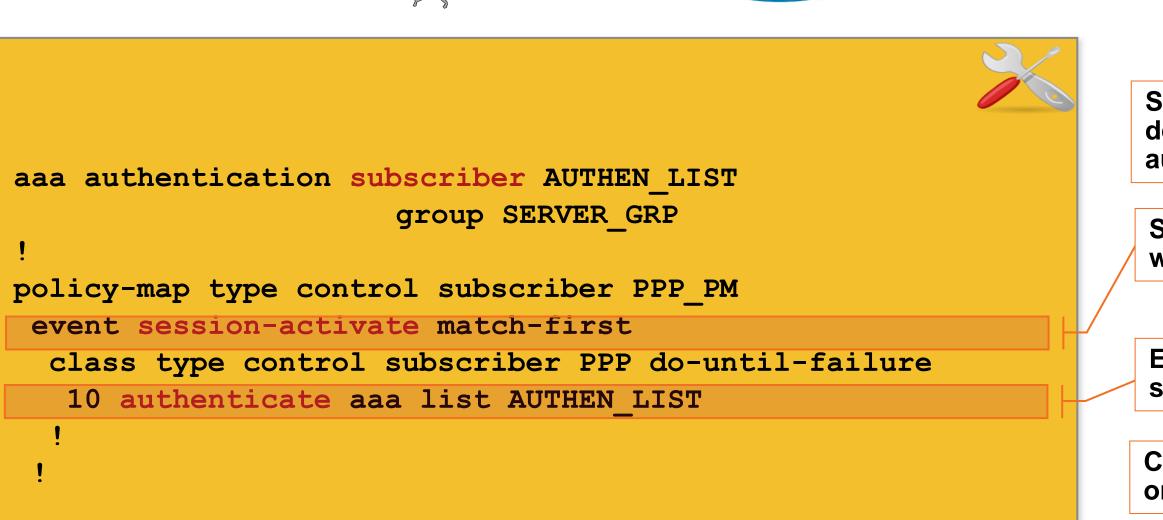


Note: Example shows default behaviour

session torn down after subscriber logs off



IV. Configure Subscriber Authentication PPP Sessions–PPP CHAP AAA Server



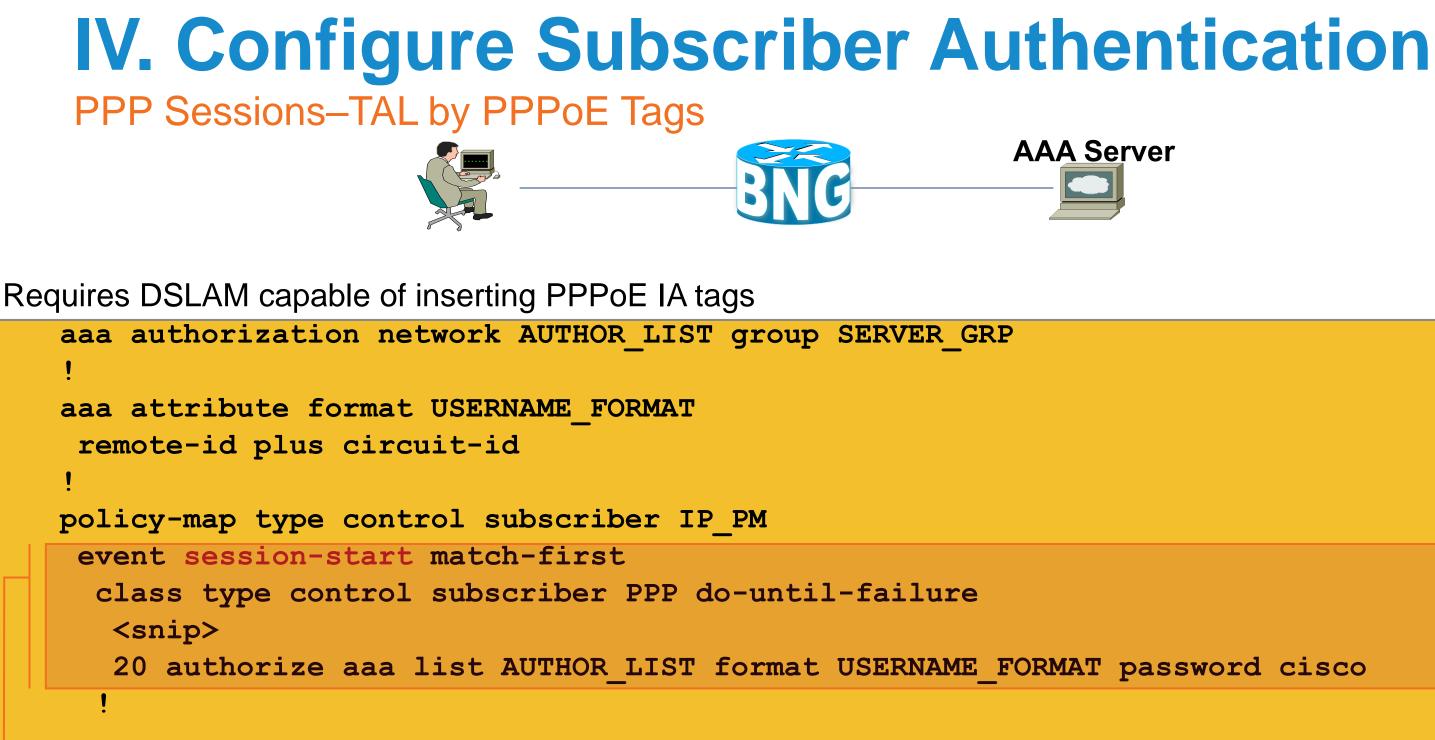
Session will be automatically destroyed if PPP native authentication fails

Session-activate event triggered when LCP opens

Enables authentication and specify authentication method list

CHAP Authentication was selected on dynamic template





Upon Session initiation (session-start) or at session-activate TAL based authentication is attempted:

- <PPPoE RID>:<PPPoE CID> username:
- password: cisco •



Structured Configuration Model

I. Configure Northbound interfaces

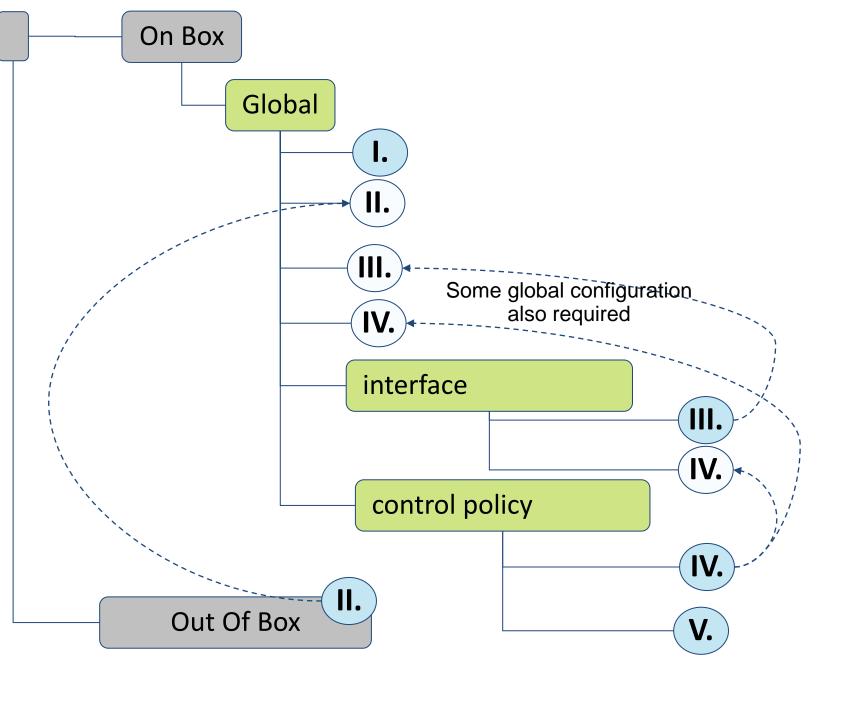
AAA **Portal/Policy Server** CoA

II. Configure Templates, User and Service Profiles

III. Configure Subscriber Access Configure session type and initiator Create and apply the control policy Other deployment specific cfgs

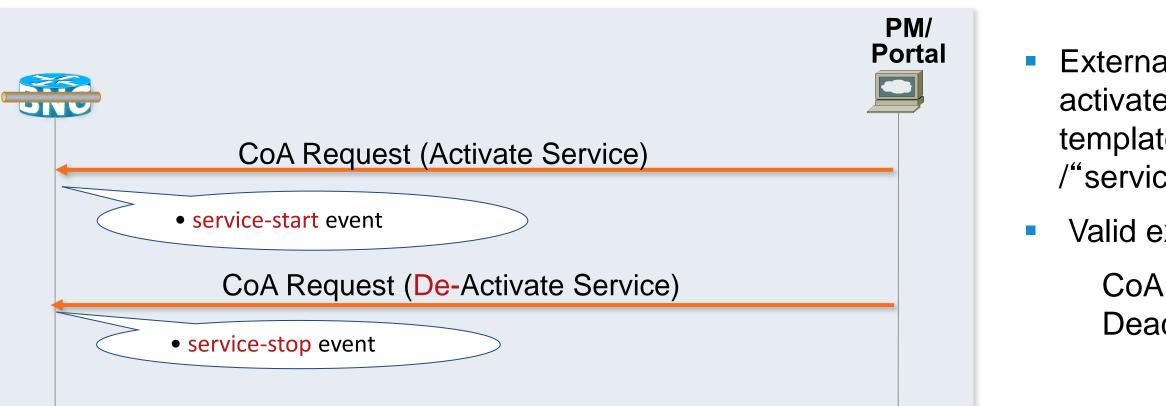
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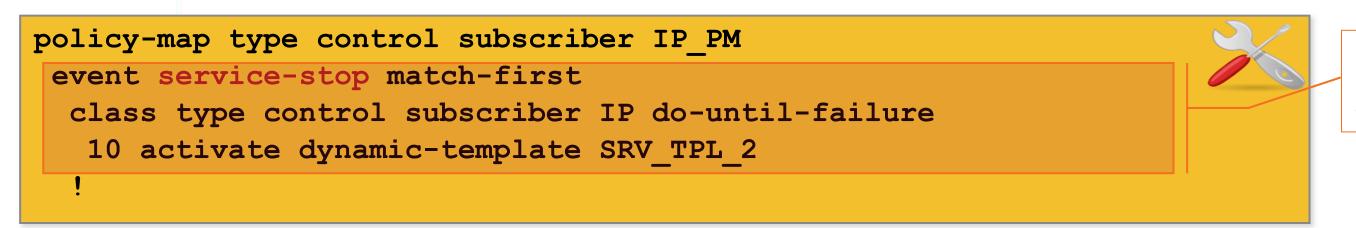
V. Dynamic Management of **Dynamic Templates**





V. Dynamic Managing of Dynamic Template





External requests to activate/deactivate a dynamictemplate cause a "service-start" /"service-stop" event to be triggered

Valid external messages

CoA Service Activation or Deactivation request

> Un-applies the requested template and enable another in its place



Useful Verification Commands

- -- show subscriber session all
- -- show subscriber session all detail
- -- show subscriber database association
- -- show subscriber database summary
- -- show pppoe statistics access-interface ...
- -- show pppoe summary { per-access-interface | total } location ...
- -- show ppp interfaces
- -- show ppp statistics ...
- -- show ipsub interface
- -- show ipsub summary
- -- show dhcp ipv4 proxy binding [detail]
- -- show radius {dynamic-author | authentication | accounting }





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Broadband Challenges...

Scalability

Cost Effectiveness

Flexibility

Address Space scalability

- Reaching millions of subscribers over high speed connections
- **Providing high-capacity services at low** cost
- Adding new services seamlessly
- Any appliance access to the Internet

Subscriber and service awareness

Subscriber Identification and personalisation of services

Next Gen Access **Technologies**

Ethernet

IP

IPv6

L2 and L3 access control (ISG)



Glossary

Acronyms		
AAA	Accounting Authentication Authorization	
AgN	Aggregation Node	
AN	Access Node	
ANCP	Access Node Control Protocol	
ADSL	Asymmetric DSL	
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode	
BNG	Broadband Network Gateway	
BoD	Bandwidth on Demand	
BPON	Broadband PON	
BRAS	Broadband Remote Access Server	
СО	Central Office	
CMTS	Cable Modem Termination System	
CPE	Customer Premises Equipment	
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol	
DOCSIS	Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification	
DS	Down Stream	
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line	
DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer	
EAP	Extensible Authentication Protocol	
EoMPLS	Ethernet over MPLS	
ETTH	Ethernet To The Home	
EVC	Ethernet Virtual Circuit	
FRR	Fast Restoration	
FSOL	First Sign Of Life	
FTTC	Fiber To The Curb	

Acronyms		
FTTH	Fiber To The Home	
FTTN	Fiber To The Node	
FTTP	Fiber To The Premises	
FTTx	Fiber To The x	
GPON	Gigabit PON	
(G)EPON	(Gigabit) Ethernet PON	
IPoE	IP over Ethernet	
IPTV	IP Television	
HA	High Availability	
HSI	High Speed Internet	
H-VPLS	Hierarchical VPLS	
IGMP	Internet Group Management Protocol	
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	
ISG	Intelligent Services Gateway	
ISP	Internet Service Provider	
L2TP	Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol	
LAC	L2TP Access Concentrator	
LNS	L2TP Network Server	
LR-VDSL2	Long Reach VDSL2	
MPLS	Multi Protocol Label Switching	
NAP	Network Access Provider	
NAS	Network Access Server	
NSP	Network Service Provider	
OLT	Optical Line Termination	
ONU	Optical Network Unit	
PIM	Protocol Independent Multicast	

Acronyms		
PON	Passive Optical Network	
PoP	Point of Presence	
PPP	Point to Point Protocol	
PPPoA	PPP over ATM	
PPPoE	PPP over Ethernet	
PTA	PPP Aggregation and Termination	
PTP	Point To Point	
PW	Pseudo Wire	
QoS	Quality of Service	
RADIUS	Remote Authentication Dial In User Service	
RT	Remote Terminal	
SP	Service Provide	
TAL	Transparent Auto Logon	
TDM	Time Division Multiplexing	
TE	Traffic Engineering	
TR	Technical Report	
UBR	Universal Broadband Router	
US	Upstream	
VDSL	Very High Speed DSL	
VoIP	Voice over IP	
VoD	Video on Demand	
VPLS	Virtual Private LAN Services	
VPN	Virtual Private Network	
VRF	Virtual Routing Forwarding	



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