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Building the Hybrid Cloud with Intercloud Fabric - Design and Implementation

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Session Information – BRKVIR-3601

- **Session:** Building the Hybrid Cloud with Intercloud Fabric - Design and Implementation
- **Abstract:** Intercloud Fabric Design and Implementation session details Cisco Intercloud Fabric architecture and feature capabilities, helping customers to design and understand how to implement a secure hybrid cloud solution in a world of many clouds. It demonstrates how Cisco is helping customers to solve problems such as workload mobility and portability, security and network services and operation consistency. It will also cover some practical use cases on how customers are deploying Intercloud Fabric, in both Enterprise and Service Providers.

Agenda

- Introduction
- ICF Architecture Overview
- Plan and Design for ICF
- ICF video demo
- Customer Use Cases
- Available Resources
- Conclusion



Cisco's Hybrid Cloud Approach

No Vendor Lock-In

Any Hypervisor to Any Provider

Heterogeneous Infrastructure

Customer



Open



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Intercloud Fabric

Choice

Expanding Cloud Provider Ecosystem

DT, NTT Data, SunGard

Early Cloud Provider Ecosystem

Windows Azure



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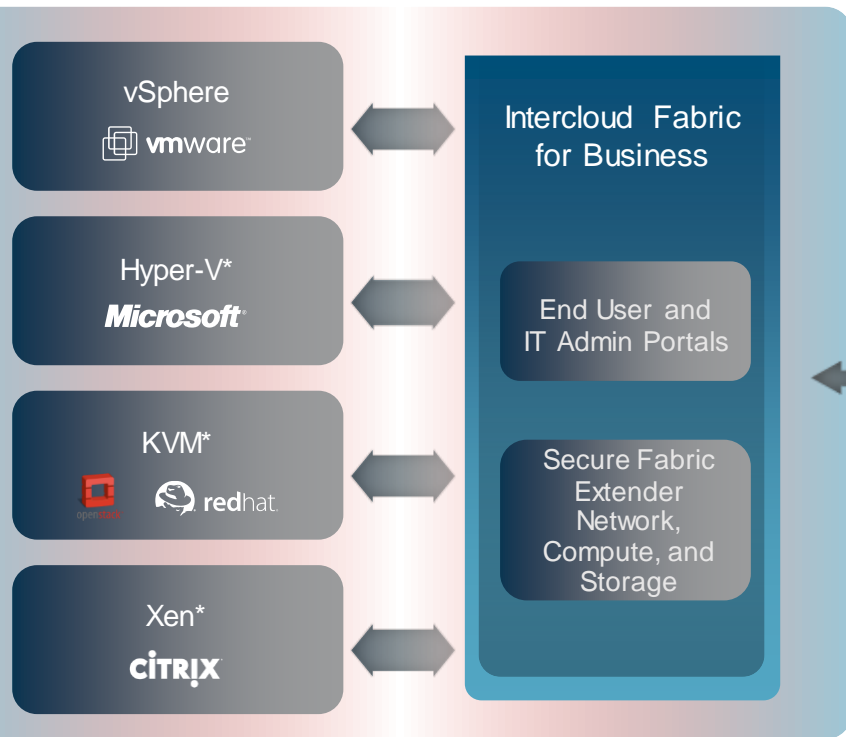
End-to-End Security

Unified Workload Management and Governance

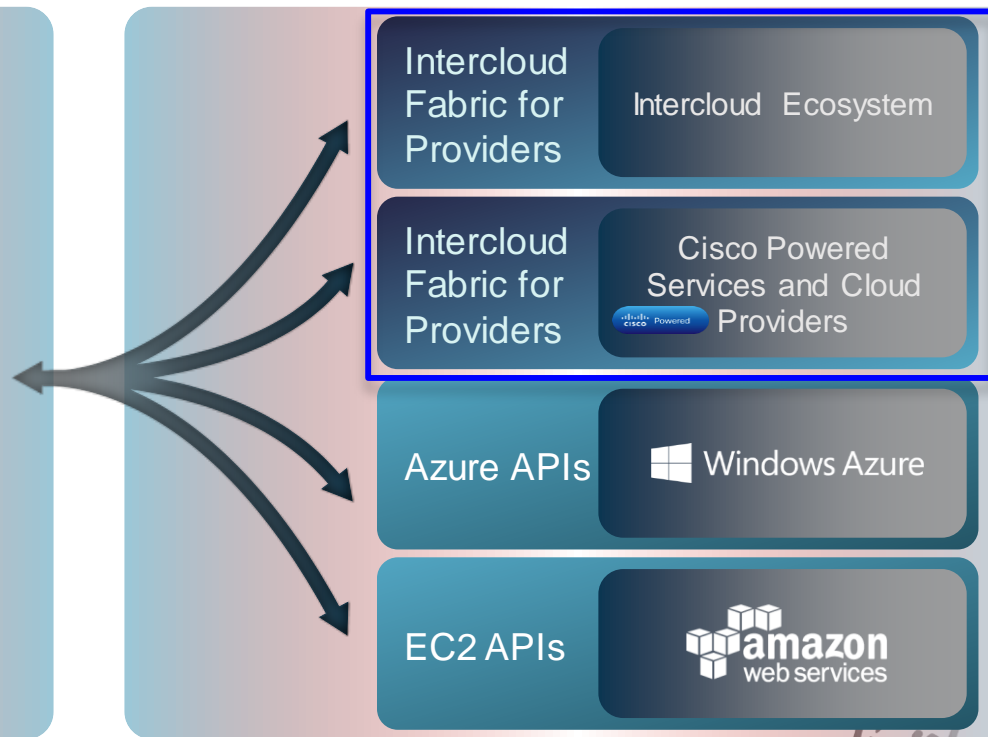
Workload Mobility Across Clouds

Cisco Intercloud Fabric: Solution Overview

DC/Private Cloud



Provider Clouds



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Cisco Intercloud Fabric Product Combinations

Cisco Intercloud Fabric

For DC/Private

Intercloud Fabric
for Business

For Providers

TO OFFER MANAGED
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Intercloud Fabric
for Business

Intercloud Fabric
for Provider

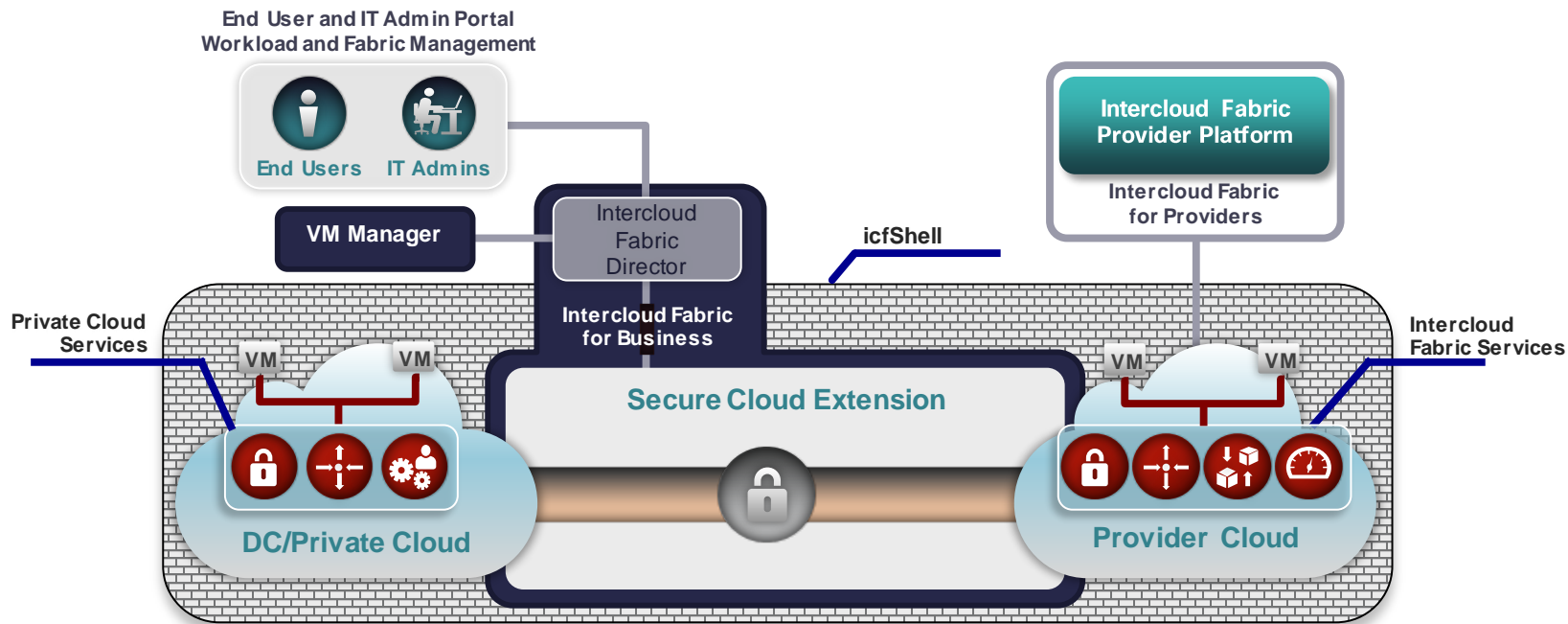
AS A TARGET FOR
HYBRID WORKLOADS

Intercloud Fabric
for Provider

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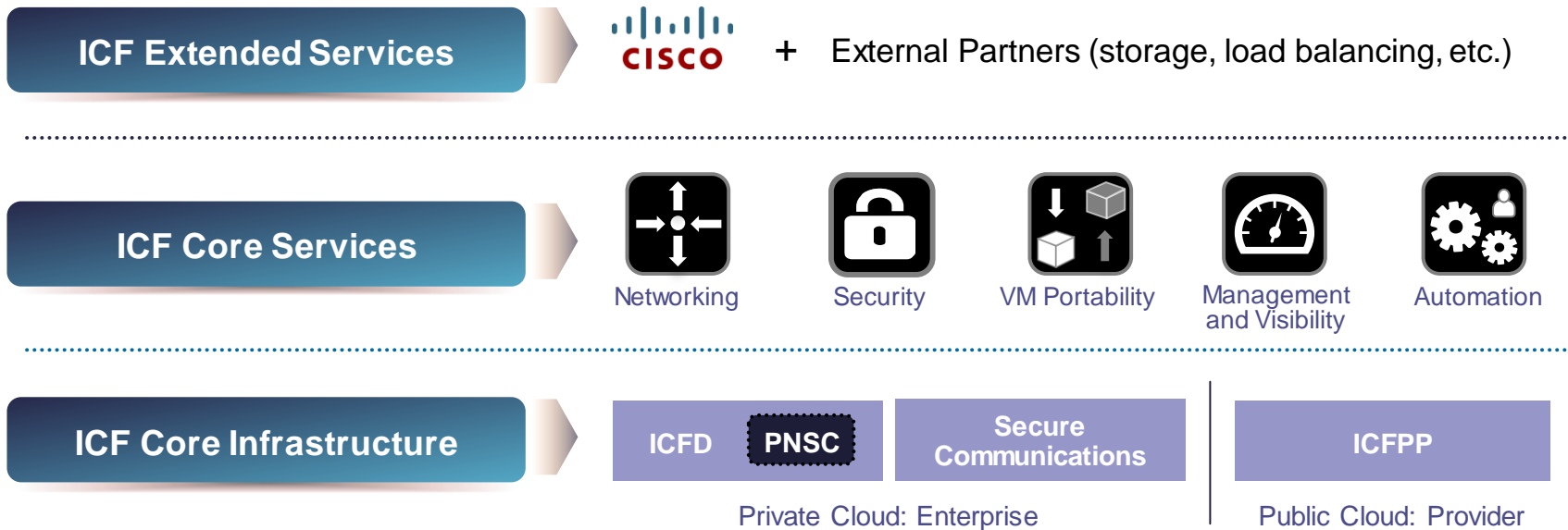
Architecture Overview

Intercloud Fabric High Level Architecture



Intercloud Fabric Structure

Cisco Intercloud Fabric Architecture is Modularised to Achieve the Elasticity Needed to Support Evolving Cloud Environments



Intercloud Fabric Core Infrastructure

ICFD



- Intercloud Fabric Director
- Self-service Catalog
- IT Admin and End-User portal
- Manages all the subcomponents of the solution (PNSC, cVSM, ICX, ICS)

PNSC



- Prime Network Services Controller
- Manages secure extension to the cloud
- Interfaces with public cloud APIs (ICFPP, EC2, Azure Public Cloud)
- Provides workload mobility and portability

cVSM



- Cloud Virtual Supervisor Module
- Uses Nexus 1000v technology
- Network Control Plane
- Manages ICX and ICS

Virtualised DC / Private Cloud

Virtual Appliance

Intercloud Fabric Core Infrastructure

ICX



- Intercloud eXtender
- Virtual Ethernet Module in a VM format that connects to **Enterprise** virtual switch (*Nexus 1000v not required*)
- Initiates/terminates secure tunnel for site-to-site communication
- Carries VLANs that are extended to the Cloud

Virtualised DC / Private
Cloud

Virtual Appliance

ICS



- Intercloud Switch
- Virtual Ethernet Module in a VM format that connects to **Public Cloud** virtual switch (*Nexus 1000v not required*)
- Initiates/terminates secure tunnel for site-to-site and for VM to VM communication

Public Cloud

Virtual Appliance

Intercloud Fabric Core Infrastructure – Contd.

ICF FW



- Zone-based firewall
- Leverages VSG (Virtual Secure Gateway) technology
- Leverages vPath
- Managed by Intercloud Fabric for Business

ICF Router



- Provides: interVLAN routing, VPN, NAT etc.
- Leverages CSR (Cloud Services Router) technology
- Runs IOS-XE
- Managed by Intercloud Fabric for Business

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Intercloud Fabric Core Services

Networking



- Switching
- Routing
- Advanced network-based capabilities

Cloud Security



- VM to VM
- App to App security controls

VM Portability



- VM format conversion
- Mobility

Mgmt & Visibility



- Private and Hybrid Cloud monitoring capabilities

Automation & APIs



- VM lifecycle capabilities
- Automated Operations
- Programmatic APIs

Intercloud Fabric Extended Services

- Service categories are open to other Cisco and 3rd party services
- It allows to expand the service portfolio while widening an open ecosystem
- Examples:

Storage



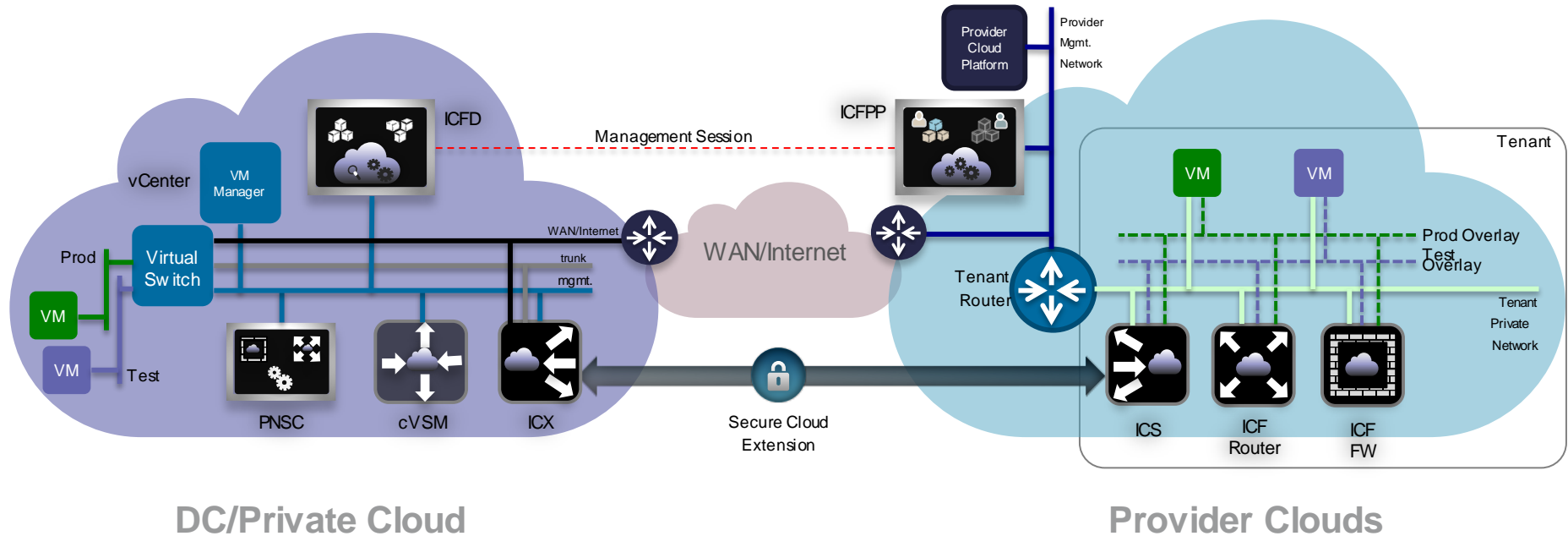
- Best of breed storage technologies
- 3rd party ecosystem
- Replication technologies
- Will enable DRaaS use cases in the future

Application Services



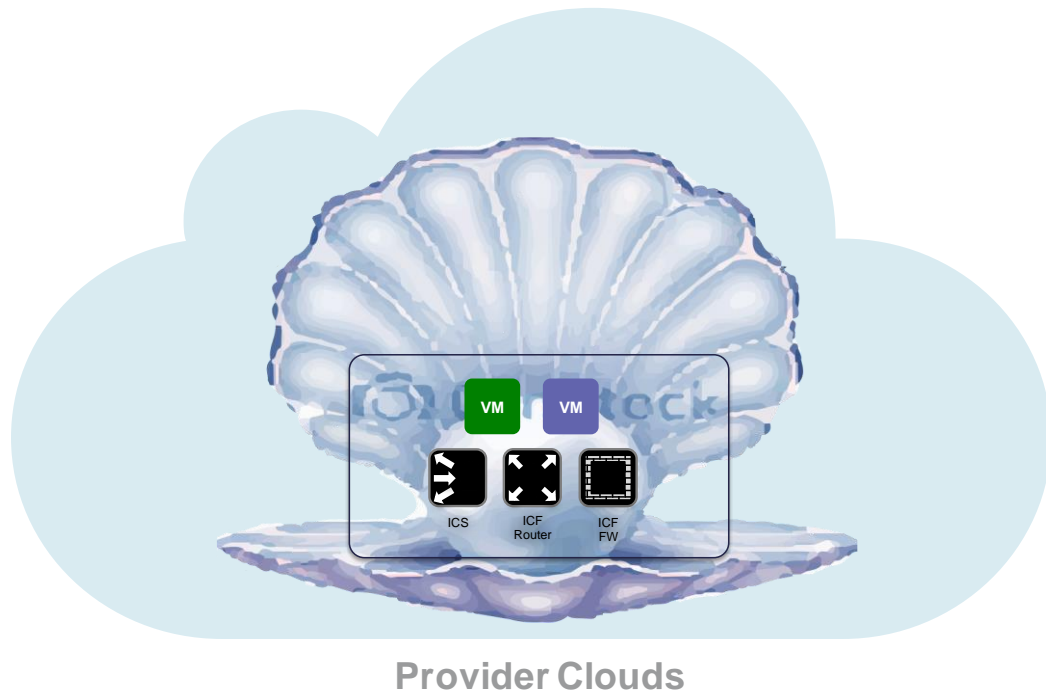
- Best of breed Application Services
- Cisco and 3rd party
- L4-L7 services

End to End Architecture with ICF Components



icfShell Concept

- High level construct that identifies a group of VMs
- Designed to be portable and secure across clouds
- Concept of Cloud Profile, that includes:
 - Workload Policies
 - Definition of Site-to-Site and VM to VM Secure Communication
 - VM Identity
 - Cloud VM Access Control



Network Overlay Driver Architecture

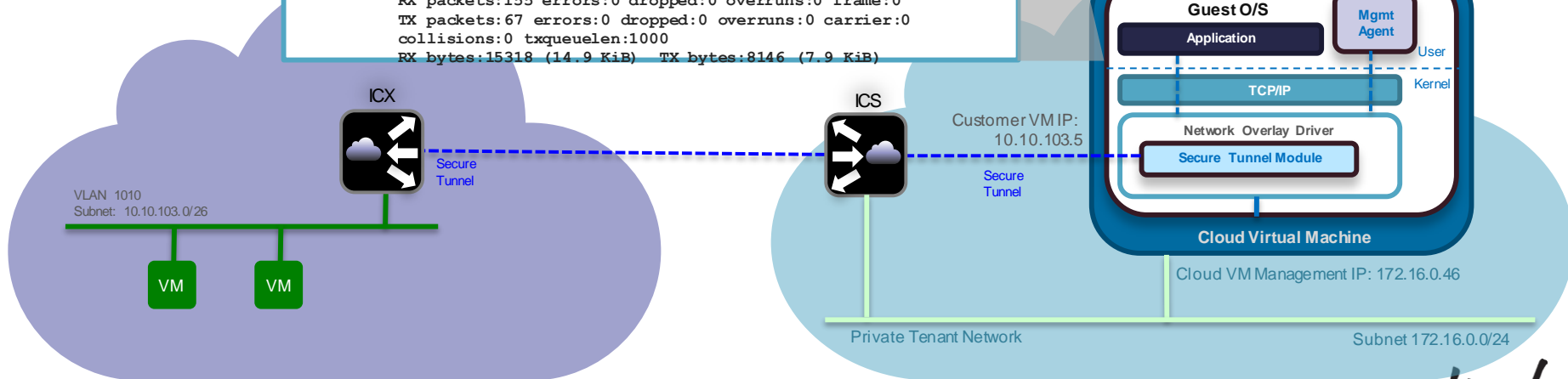
Cloud VM management interface, given by Provider DHCP server, from Tenant Private Network address space

Overlay interface, from Enterprise address space

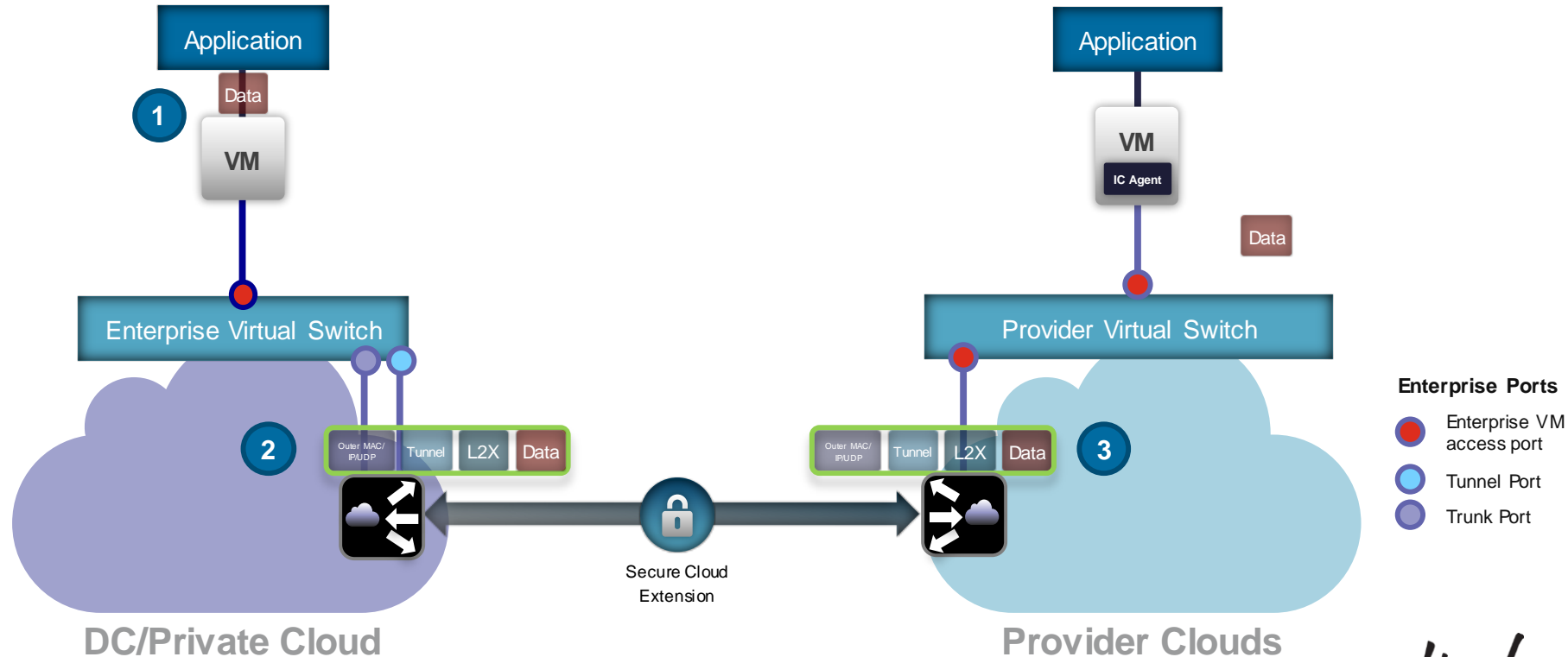
```
[root@host-172-16-0-46 ~]# ifconfig
csc0    Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr FA:16:3E:6B:19:CC
        inet addr:172.16.0.46  Bcast:172.16.0.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
        inet6 addr: fe80::f816:3eff:fe6b:19cc/64 Scope:Link
        UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
        RX packets:12013 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:220 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
        RX bytes:2072061 (1.9 MiB)  TX bytes:37355 (36.4 KiB)

eth0    Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:0E:08:0E:00:04
        inet addr:10.10.103.5  Bcast:10.10.103.63
        Mask:255.255.255.192
        inet6 addr: fe80::20e:8ff:fe0e:4/64 Scope:Link
        UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1352  Metric:1
        RX packets:155 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:67 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
        RX bytes:15318 (14.9 KiB)  TX bytes:8146 (7.9 KiB)
```

Interface csc0 is removed
By ICF when VM is migrated
Back to Enterprise



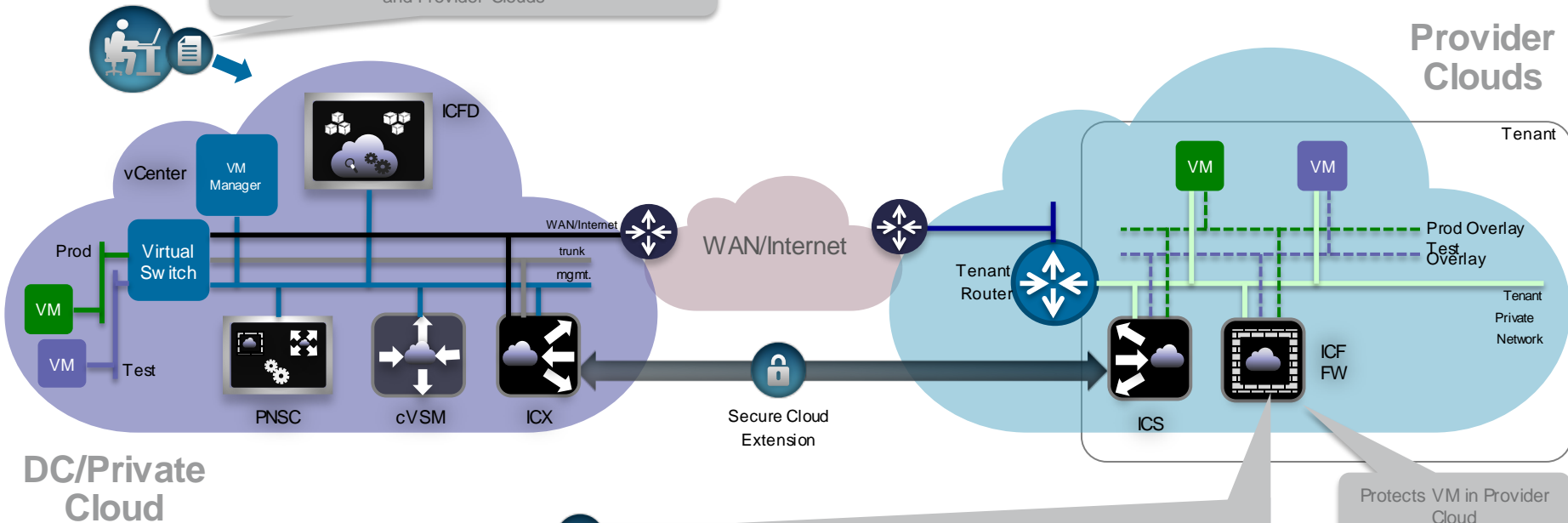
Secure Network Extension



Firewall Across Hybrid Cloud

IT Admins

IT Admins configure the security enforcement. Customers with VSG can have a single security Policy among Private and Provider Clouds

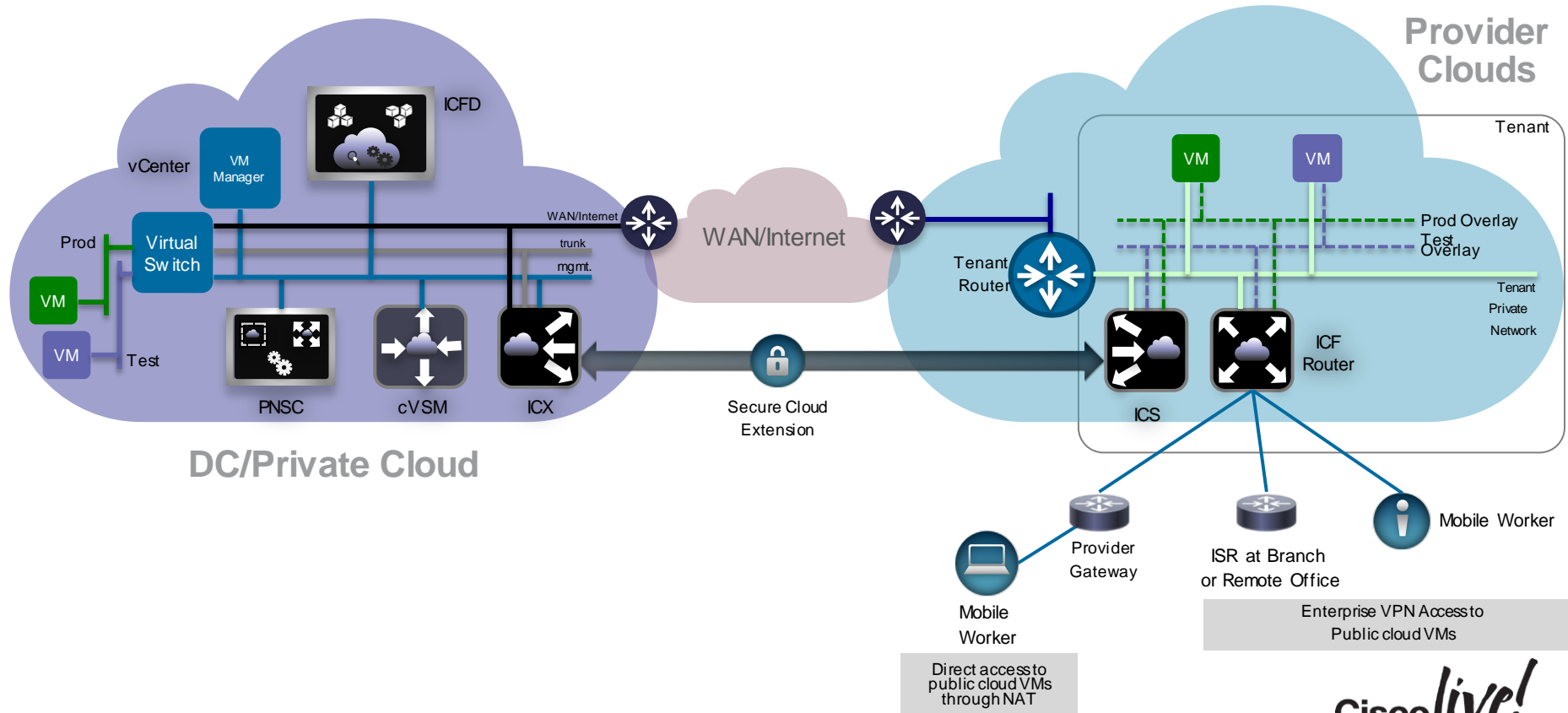


Resolved Policies

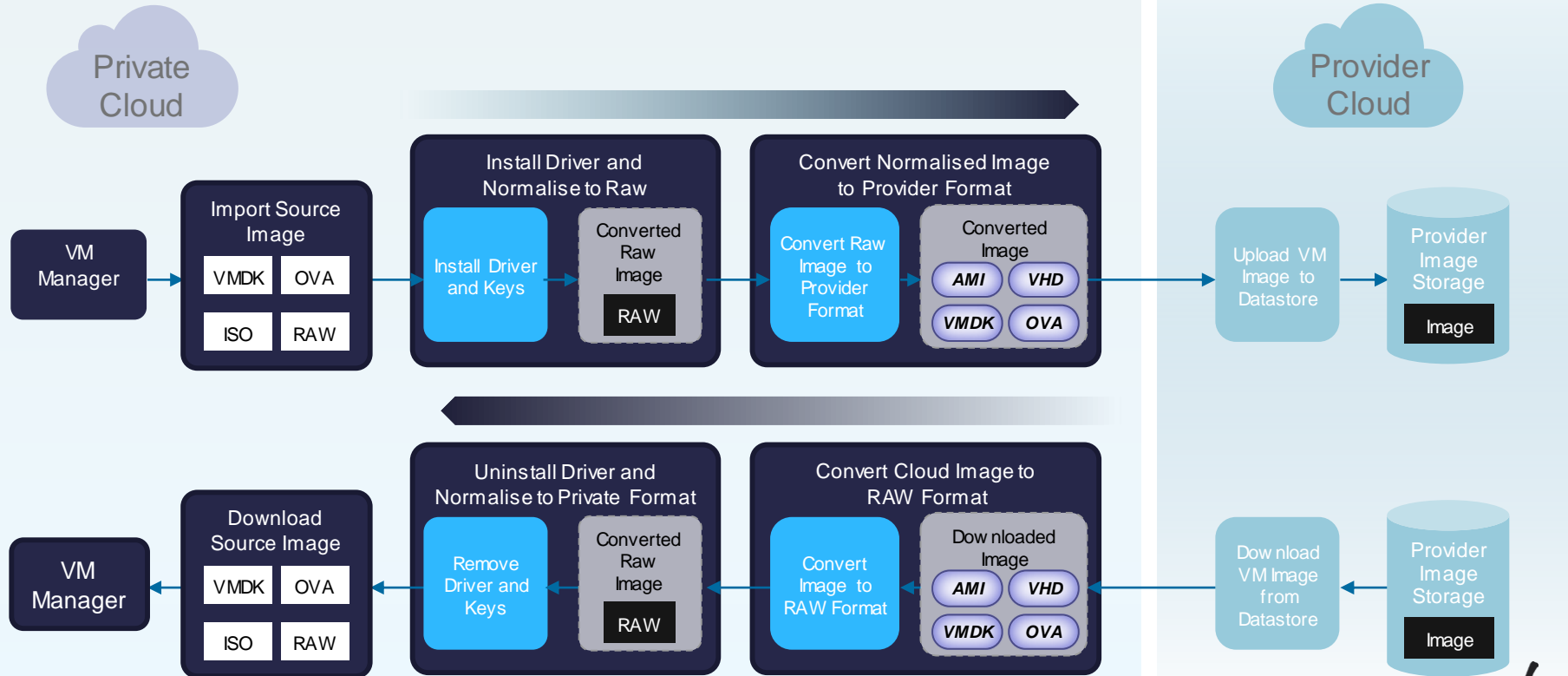
(Un)assign Policy

Name	Source Condition	Destination Condition	Service/Protocol	EtherType	Action
WebAccess					
TesttoWeb	vZone Name eq Test-Zone	vZone Name eq Web-Zone	Any	Any	Permit
DevtoWeb	vZone Name eq Dev-Zone	vZone Name eq Web-Zone	Any	Any	Drop
default					

Routing Across Hybrid Cloud



ICF VM Image Conversion



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Intercloud Fabric for Provider

Intercloud Fabric Core Infrastructure – for Cloud Provider

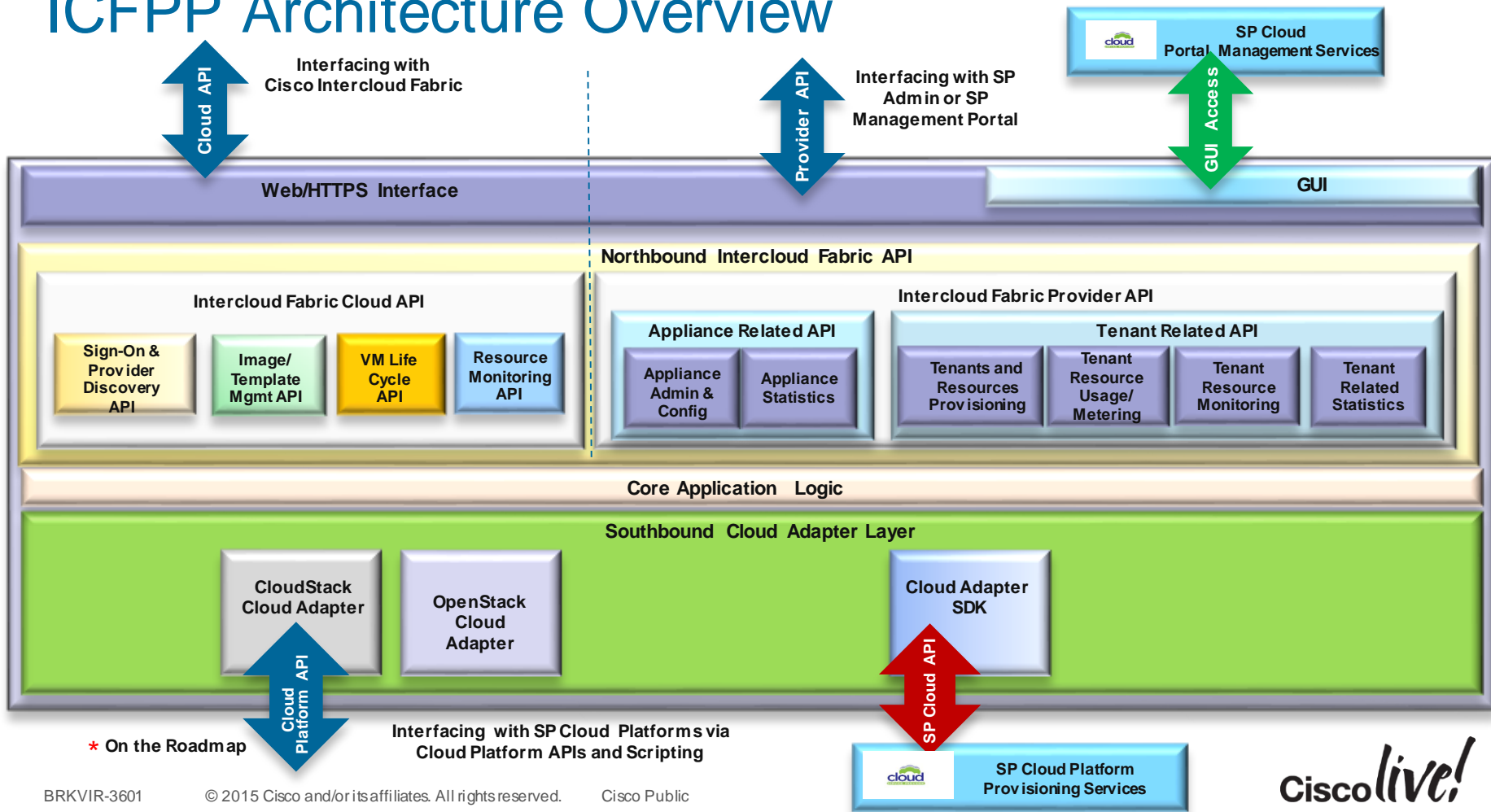
ICFPP



- Intercloud Fabric Provider Platform
- Multi-tenant device, installed and managed by Service Provider
- Creates Cloud API uniformity for different Providers
- In the future, will help to build Cisco infrastructure-specific differentiation
- Supports heterogeneous Cloud Platforms
- Provides NB APIs for integration with SP Cloud Platform
- Allows tenant level resource monitoring and metering

Public Cloud
Virtual Appliance

ICFPP Architecture Overview



ICFPP Northbound APIs – Cloud API

Enables Cloud Provider
Integration

Virtual appliance—deployed and managed by cloud provider
Acts as a proxy between Intercloud Fabric and provider Infrastructure
Requires access to provider infrastructure

General

Account Login, Location/Partitioning

Image Management

Import/Export, Upload of VM image, Create/Delete Template from image

VM Life Cycle

Create (from template), Retrieve, Update, Delete, Start, Stop, Reboot

VM Storage
Management

Create/Delete volume and Attach/Detach volume to VM

Security

Security Group

ICFPP Northbound APIs – Provider API

Enables Provider to
Integrate with existing
Portal, OSS/BSS

Used by Providers for tenant/user provisioning within ICFPP
Can be used for Cloud Portal, OSS/BSS Integration
Used for xxx

Cloud Instance
Provisioning

Provisions provider cloud platform within ICFPP

Tenant/User Provisioning

Creates, Retrieve, Update, Delete

Accounting and
Statistics

Tennant/Account Summary and Details, VM (disk, memory, compute, networks, resource usage)

Logs and Debugging

Gets current or all existing logs in the box

Infrastructure Update

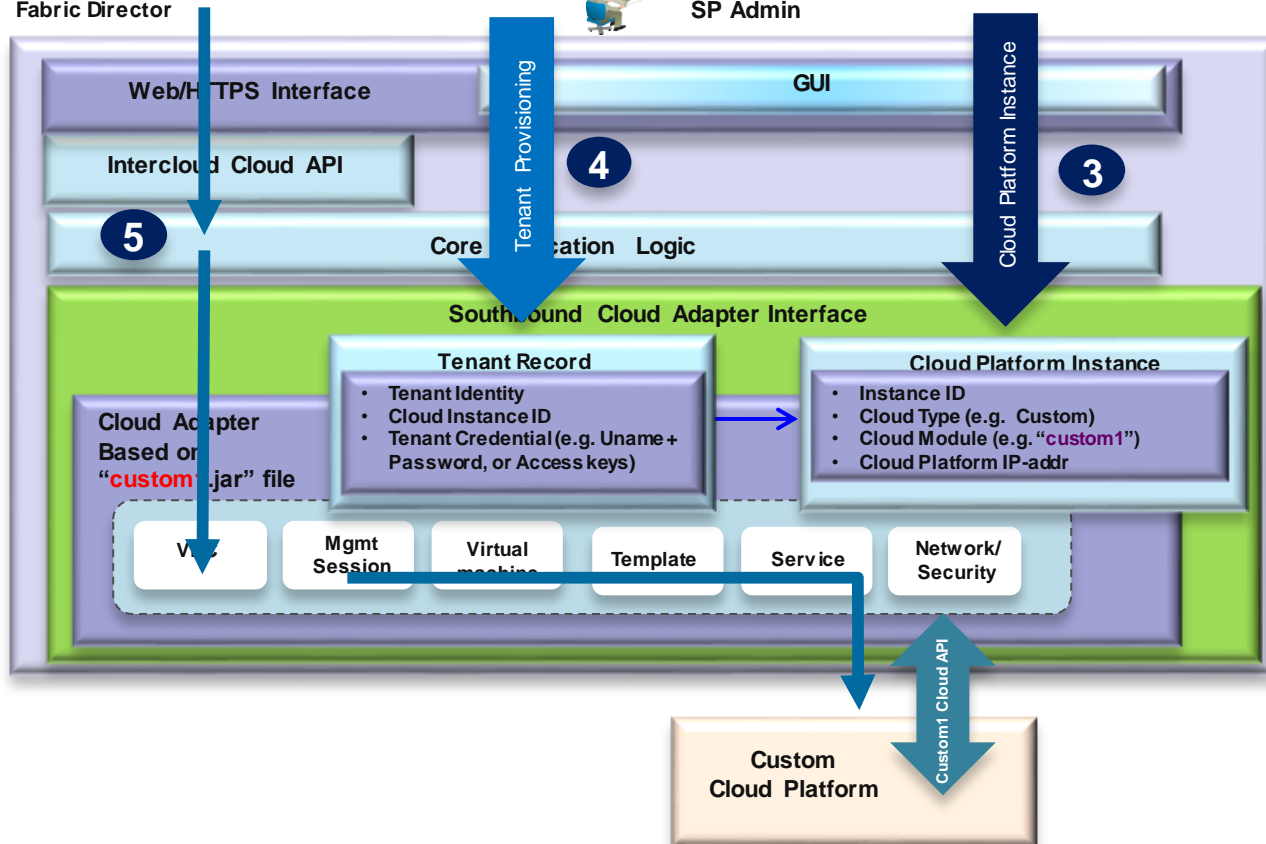
Upgrade ICFPP

ICFPP Cloud Adapter Programming Model

From Intercloud
Fabric Director



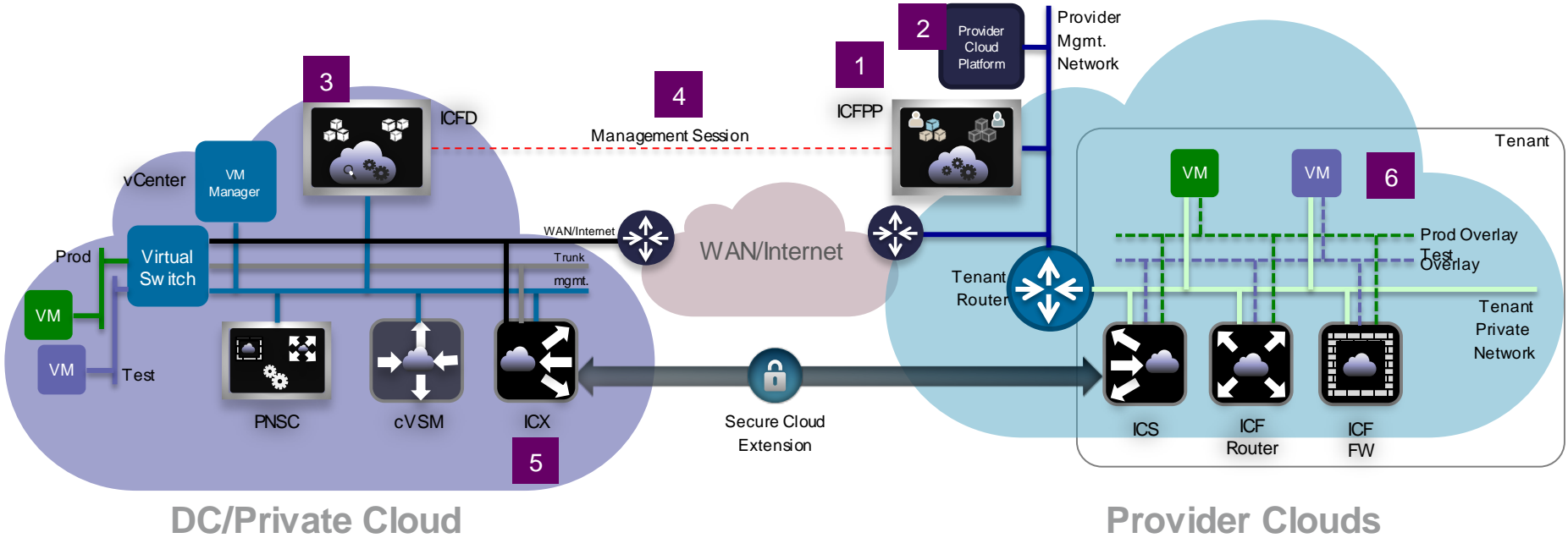
SP Admin



A new cloud platform adapter can be developed in the following steps:

- Develop a cloud adapter plug-in code and load it into the ICFPP system.
- Configure a Cloud Platform Instance and associate it with the plug-in module (e.g. **custom1.jar**)
- Provision tenants with Tenant On-board API and associate them with a targeted cloud instance.

End to End Architecture with ICF Components



1) Install ICFPP

2) Interfaces with ICFPP via API

3) Deploy Intercloud Fabric Director

4) ICFD sign-on with ICFPP

5) Configures icfCloud

6) Deploy VMs in the Cloud

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Plan and Design for ICF

ICF for Business Technical Requirements – 1 of 6

- Take note of vCenter Information where ICF components will be deployed:
 - IP Address
 - Authentication credentials (*admin access required*)
 - Data Centre Name
 - ESXi host or Cluster
 - Datastore
- Take note of DNS and NTP servers
- Create Naming convention for:
 - ICF components (ICFD and PNSC)
 - Private Cloud
 - Public Cloud
 - vDC
 - IP Pools
 - Policies (*Network and System*)

ICF for Business Technical Requirements – 2 of 6

- Reserve IP addresses for:
 - Intercloud Fabric Director
 - IP pools (*explained later*)
- Management IP Pool sizing:
 - 1 x PNSC
 - 1 for standalone cVSM, 2 for redundant standalone
 - 1 for standalone ICX, 2 for redundant ICX
 - 1 for standalone ICS, 2 for redundant ICS
 - CSR and VSG requires additional IP address
 - Each additional pair of ICX and ICS will use additional IP addresses (*one instance of ICF supports up to 16 pairs of ICX-ICS*)
- URI from cloud provider
 - Amazon and Azure does not require it

ICF for Business Technical Requirements – 3 of 6

- IP Pool planning for Management network and other networks that will be extended to the Cloud:
 - Naming convention
 - IP range
 - Subnet mask
 - Gateway IP Address
 - VLAN ID
- Network Policy
 - Name convention
 - Port group name
 - IP address type: DHCP or Static (**note:** DHCP can be used, but IP may change after VM migration)
 - NIC name
 - Mandatory NIC or not (each policy has to have at least 1 mandatory NIC)

ICF for Business Technical Requirements – 4 of 6

- System Policy
 - Name convention
 - VM Name Template (can use variables to define VM name in the cloud)
 - DNS Domain
 - DNS Server List
- ICF can support up to a maximum of 1000 VMs
 - 100 VMs per icfCloud
 - 16 x icfCloud
- Open firewall to enable access to cloud provider IP ranges:
 - TCP and UDP 6644 and 6646 (*required for the ICX to communicate with ICS*)
 - TCP 22 and 443 (required for PNSC to communicate with cloud provider)

ICF for Business Technical Requirements – 5 of 6

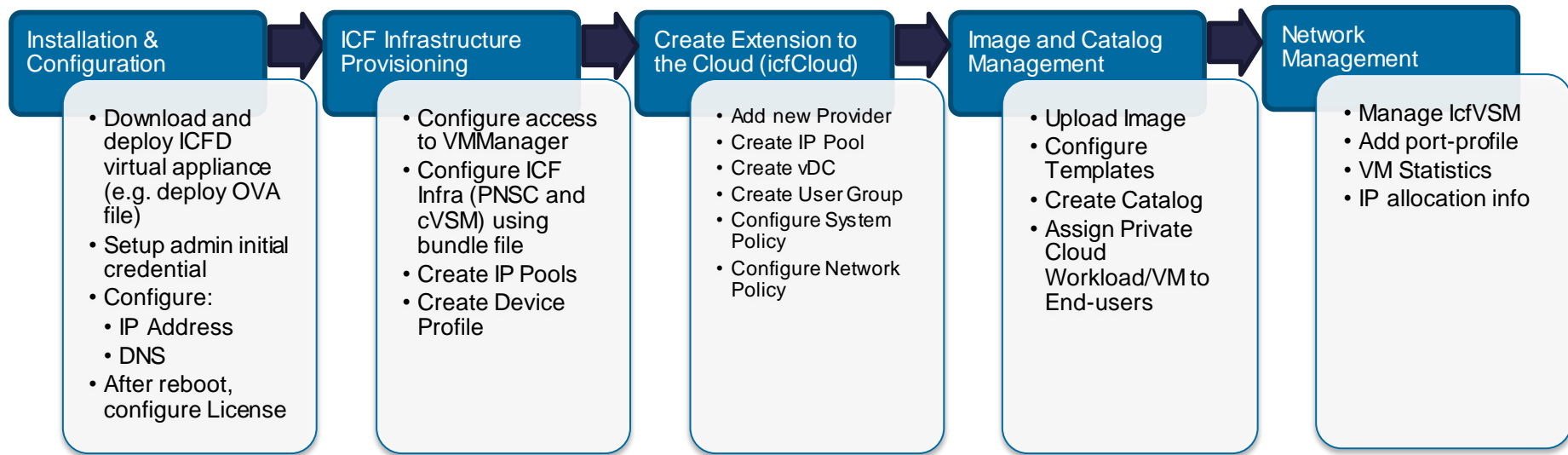
- Enterprise virtualised infrastructure requirements
 - vCenter 5.1 or 5.5
 - ESXi 5.1 or 5.5
 - Recommended network redundancy in the ESXi hosts
 - ICFD and PNSC must have IP connectivity on port 443 to all ESXi hosts
- If ICX trunk port is connected to VMware standard virtual switch or distributed switch, change the following to accept: Promiscuous Mode, MAC Address Changes, Forged Transmits
- Disable Unknown-Unicast-Flooding-Block (UUFB) if you are using Cisco Nexus 1000v switch in the private cloud. Enter command “no uufb enable”

ICF for Business Technical Requirements – 6 of 6

- Plan for capacity on prem and on the cloud
- Review Intercloud Fabric Release Notes with the most updated information

Product	vCPU	Memory (GB)	Disk (GB)
ICFB	4	8	100
PNSC	4	8	220
cVSM	1	2	3
ICX	2	2	4
ICS for AWS	8	15	20
ICS for Azure	4	7	20
ICS for others	4	4	20

Overall Business Customers Experience with ICFB Implementation – Basic Environment

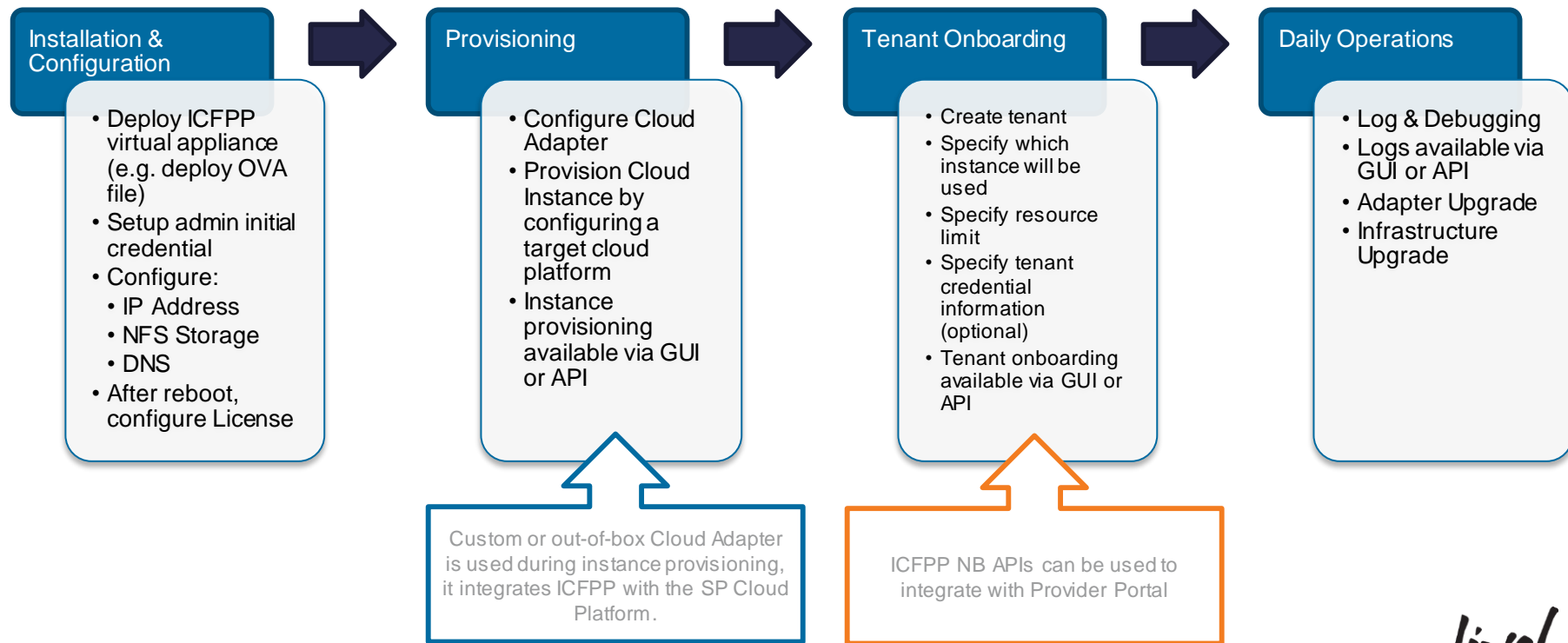


Configure Hybrid Cloud in few hours!

ICF for Provider Technical Requirements

- Any cloud management platform or provisioning tool with northbound API can be integrated with ICF for Provider, via Cisco developed adapter or custom
- Business customers will access ICFPP through its public address
- Connection is initiated by ICFB
- Port 443 needs to be opened for remote access and between ICFPP and the cloud management platform/provisioning tool
- Need public IP assignment for ICS
- Each tenant will have its own ICS

Overall Service Provider Customer Experience with ICFPP Implementation





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Video Demonstration

- Use Case 1: End-User Experience
- Use Case 2: Create Workload in the Cloud
- Use Case 3: Workload Migration

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Customer Examples

Customer Use Cases

- Will be presented during session

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Intercloud Fabric Resources

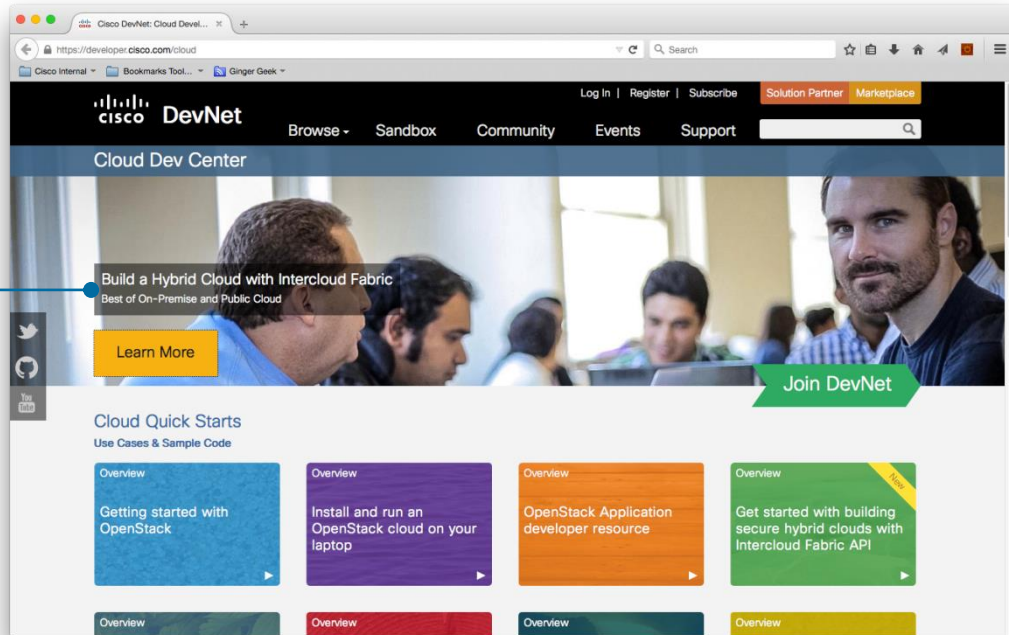
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Resources for Developers:

- API documentation
- Code snippets
- Sandbox
- Forum



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Conclusion

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Conclusion

- Intercloud Fabric provides a simple way for customers to expand their Data Centre/Private Clouds network and security to Provider Cloud, allowing seamless experience
- Workload migration and portability is seamless to the end-user, irrespective of the underlying infrastructure configuration
- Support for heterogeneous infrastructure
- Intercloud Fabric for Business provides single point of management for multiple cloud providers, with End-User and IT Admin Portal and Self-Service Catalog
- Intercloud Fabric for Provider:
 - Enabler for hybrid cloud
 - Enhances additional managed services
 - ICFPP Creates Cloud API uniformity for different Providers
 - ICFPP will differentiate Cisco Powered Providers from other clouds
 - Roadmap to include bare-metal workloads, tighter storage integration etc.



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