## Practical segmentation strategies for every environment

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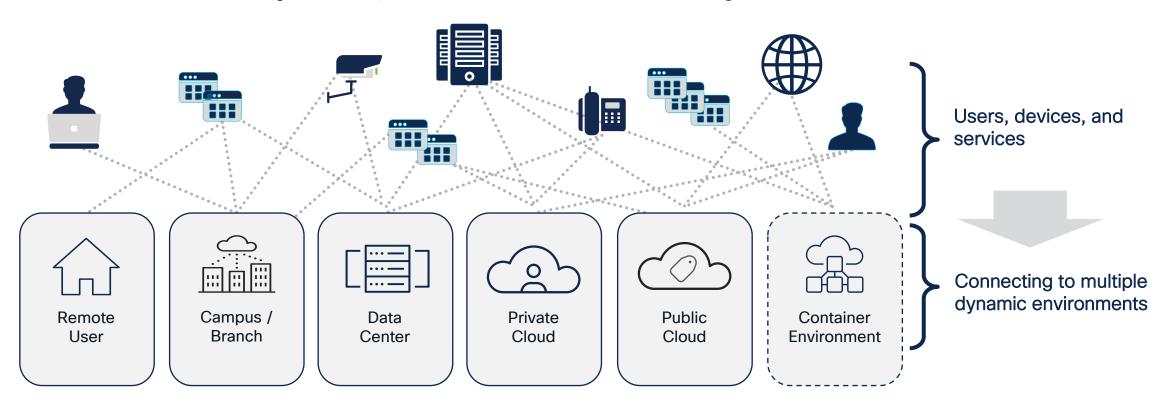
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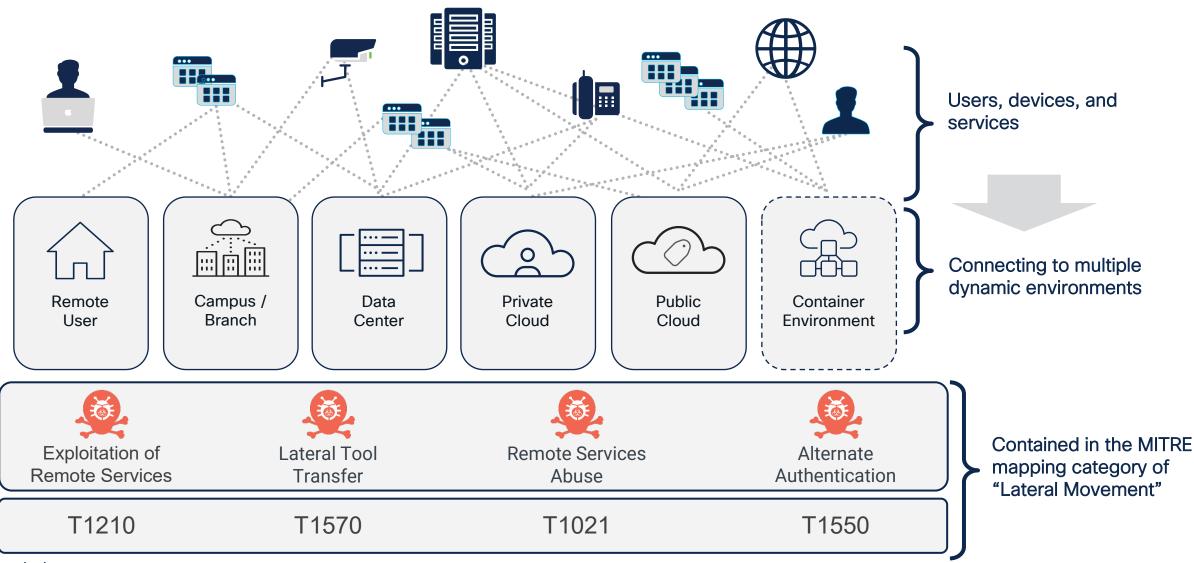
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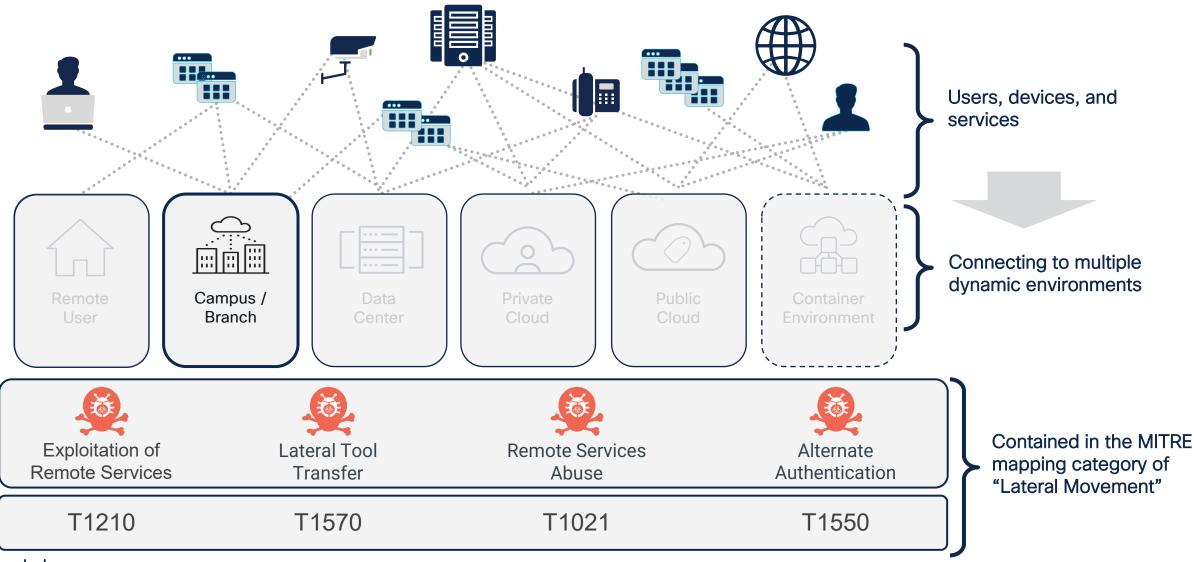
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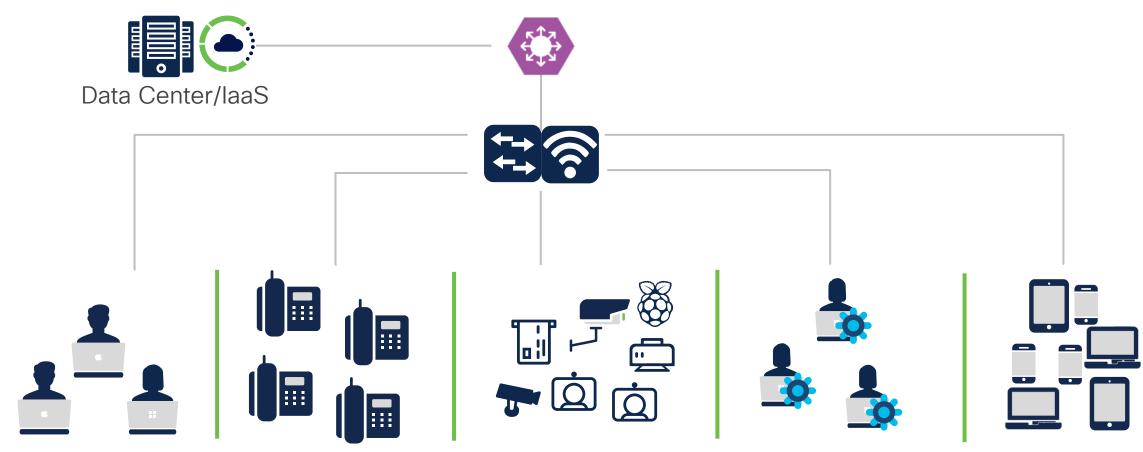


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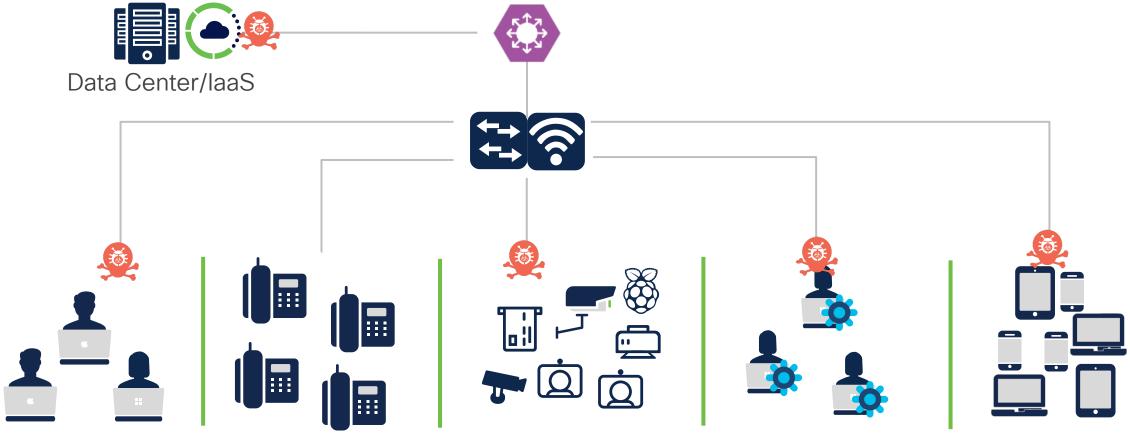
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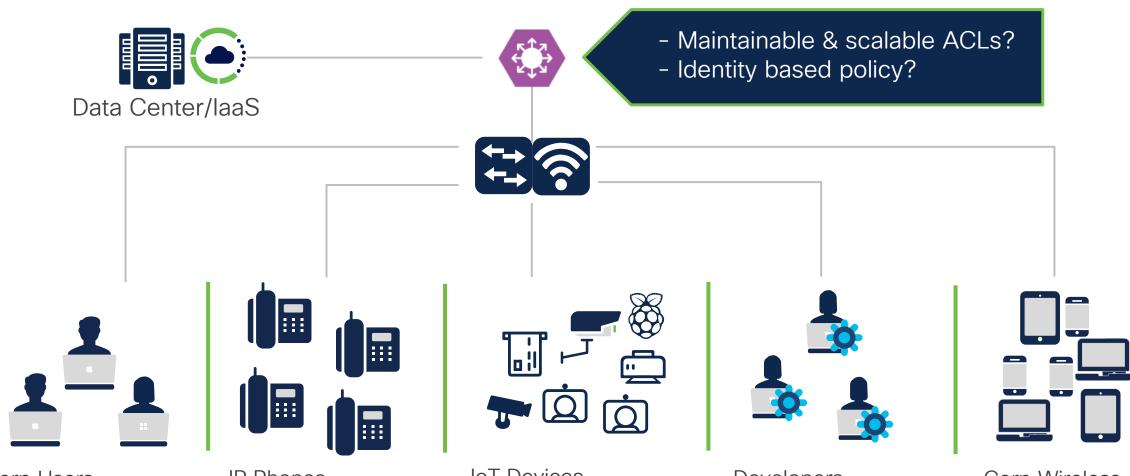
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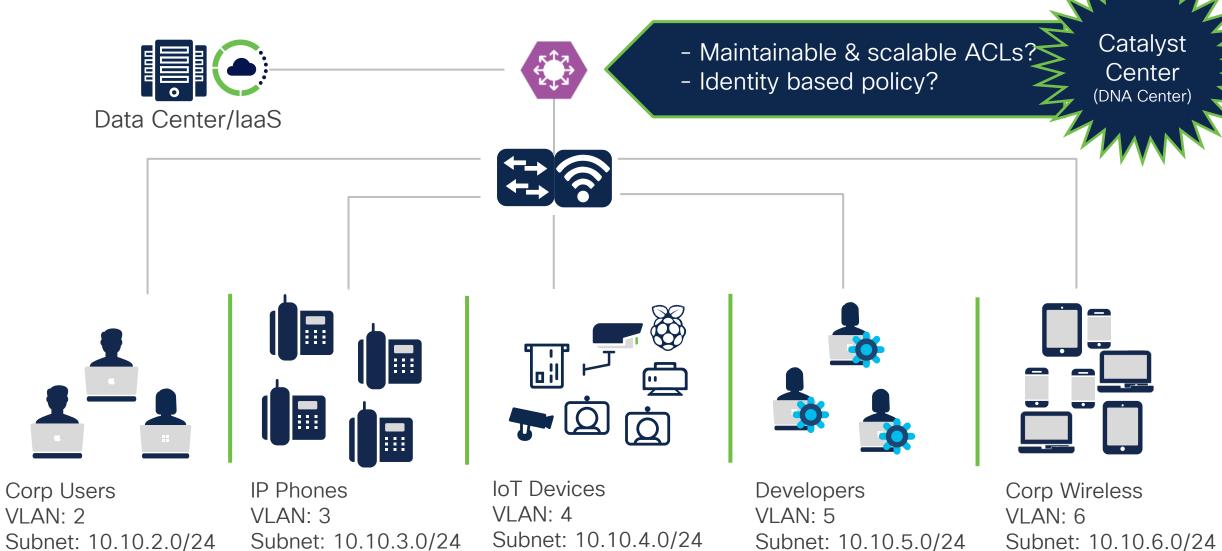
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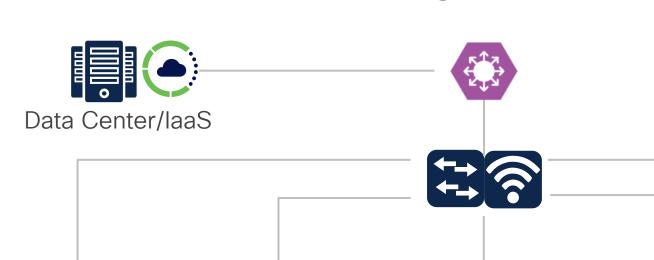
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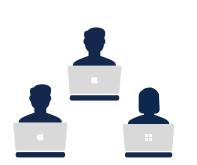
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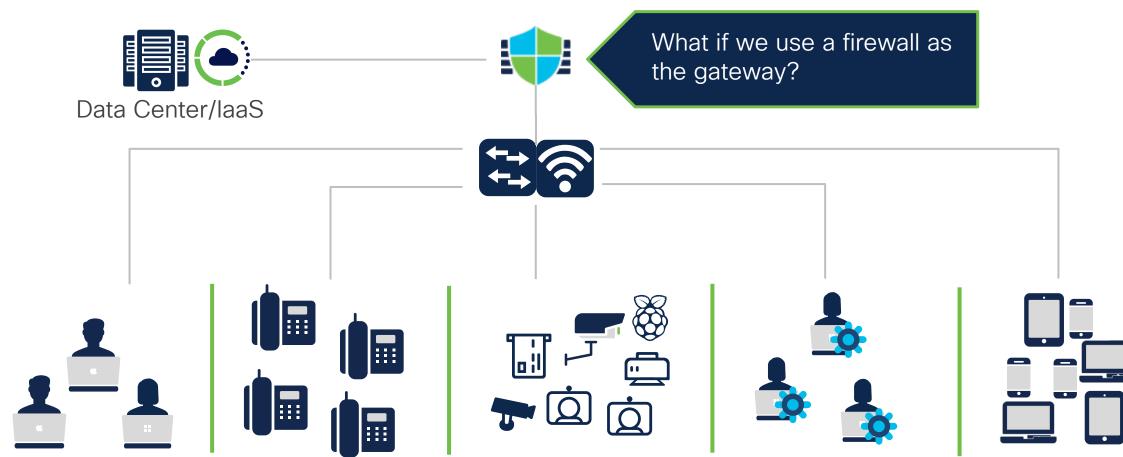
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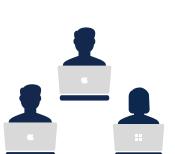
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- Maintainable and scalable ACLs
- Identity-based policy
- ➤ IPS Signatures (50,000+)
- ➤ ML/Al-based detection rules
- Layer 7/Application visibility & control
- Advanced reporting & alerting
- +much, much more



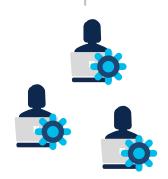
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VLAN: 2





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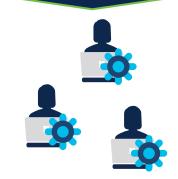
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Security Zone: loT



Security Zone:
DevUsers



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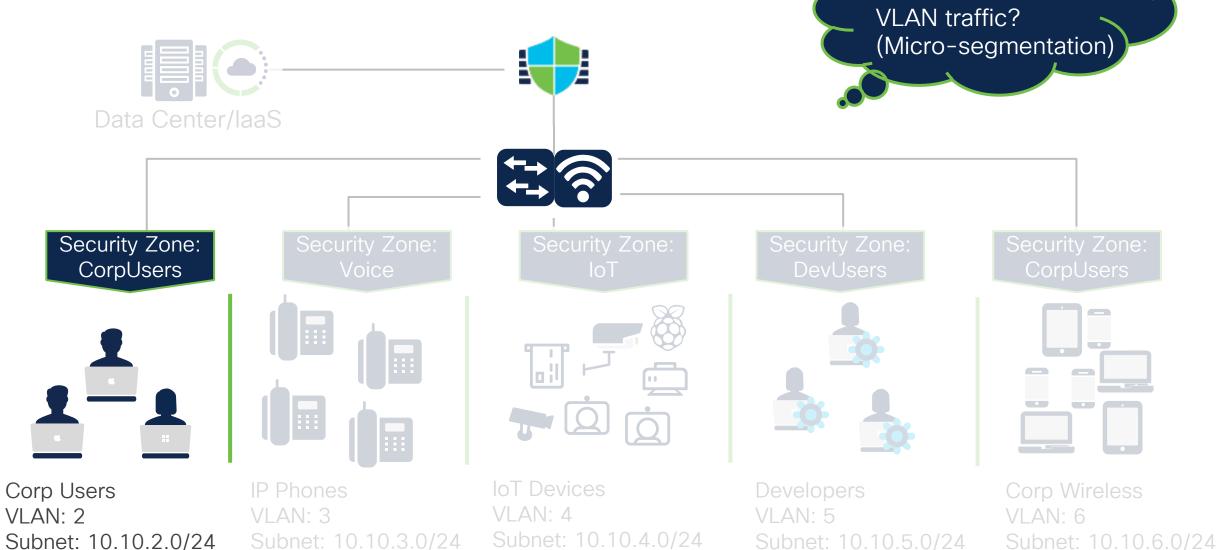
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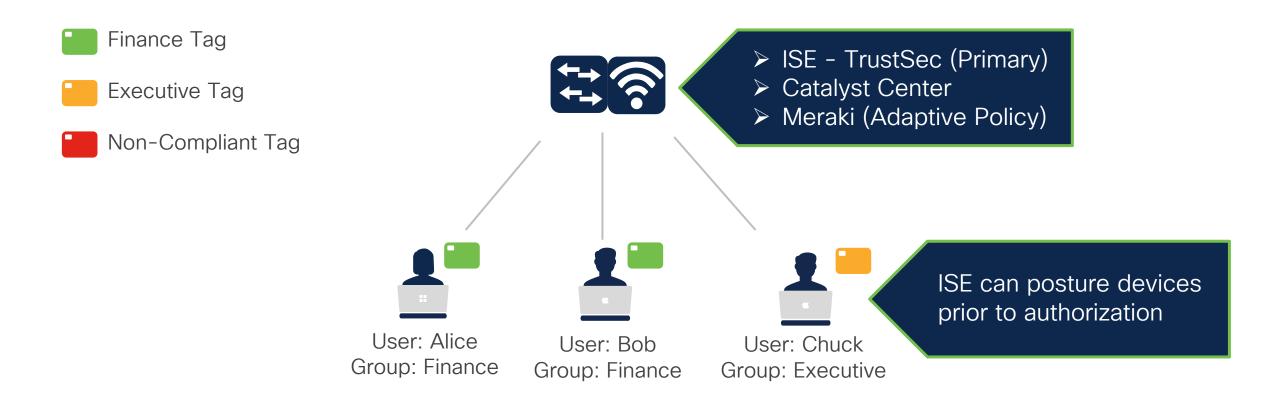
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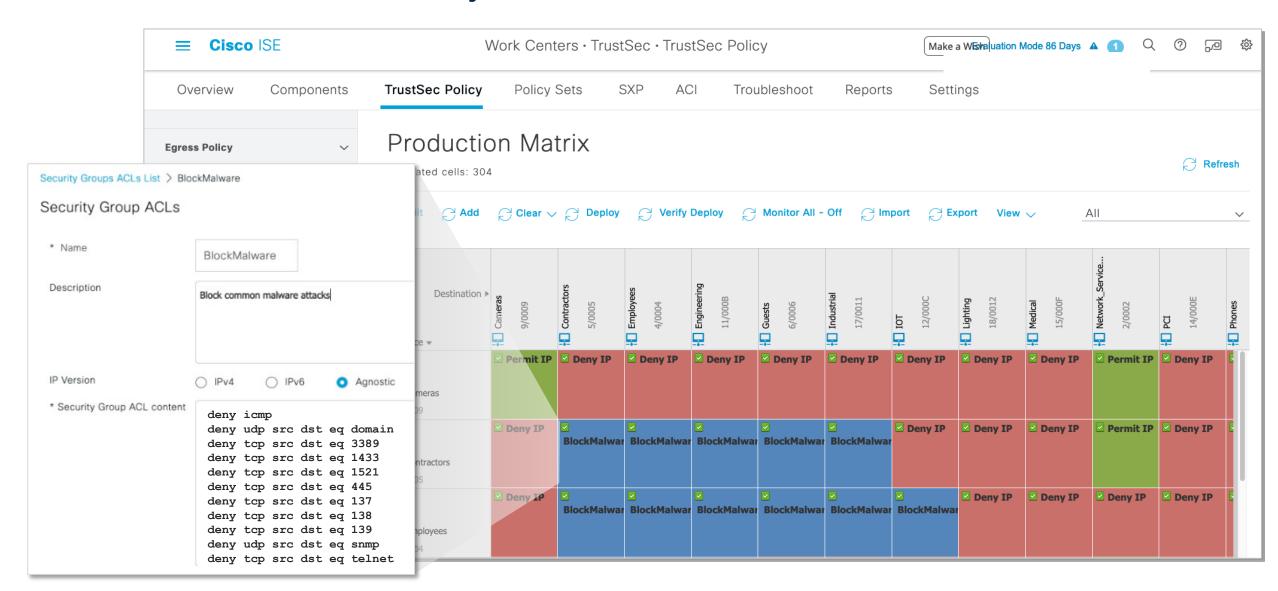


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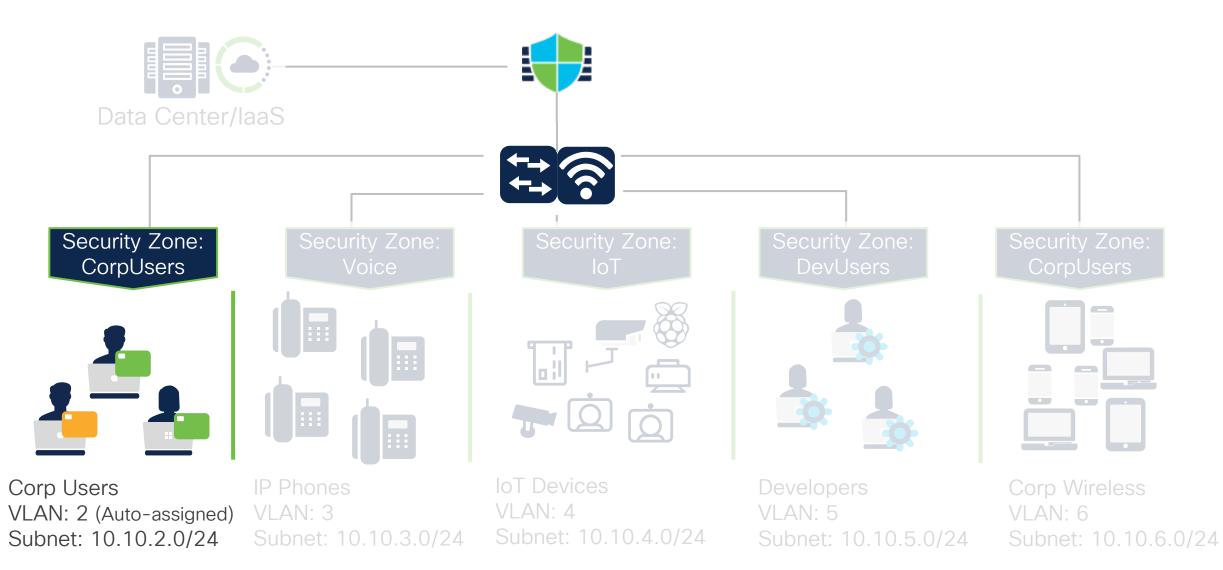
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#### ISE TrustSec Policy



#### Macro + Micro-segmentation



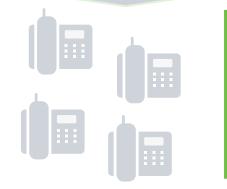
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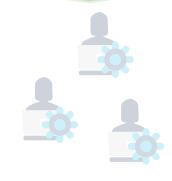
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**IoT Devices** VLAN: 4 Subnet: 10.10.4.0/24



VLAN: 5

Subnet: 10.10.5.0/24



Corp Wireless VLAN: 6



#### ISE Endpoint Profiling

The profiling service in Cisco ISE identifies the devices that connect to your network

ISE Data Collection Methods for Device Profiling Active Probes: NetFlow | DHCP | DNS | HTTP | RADIUS | NMAP | SNMP | AD Device Sensor: CDP | LLDP | DHCP | HTTP | H323 | SIP | MDNS Endpoints Cisco Secure Client (formerly AnyConnect): ACIDex send interesting data that Feed Service 51|151|15 reveal their (Online/Offline) CISCO SE device type MAC Address IPv4 Address **Endpoint Profile** Hostname Username X MAC Address Hostname **Endpoint Profile** IPv4 Address Username Cisco-IP-Camera 00:22:BD:D3:5B:2F 10.34.75.13 Cisco-IP-Phone 00:02:4B:CC:D6:63 10.35.68.203 5C:F9:38:AA:1F:90 10.32.2.127 Apple-MacBook jim Jim-Air

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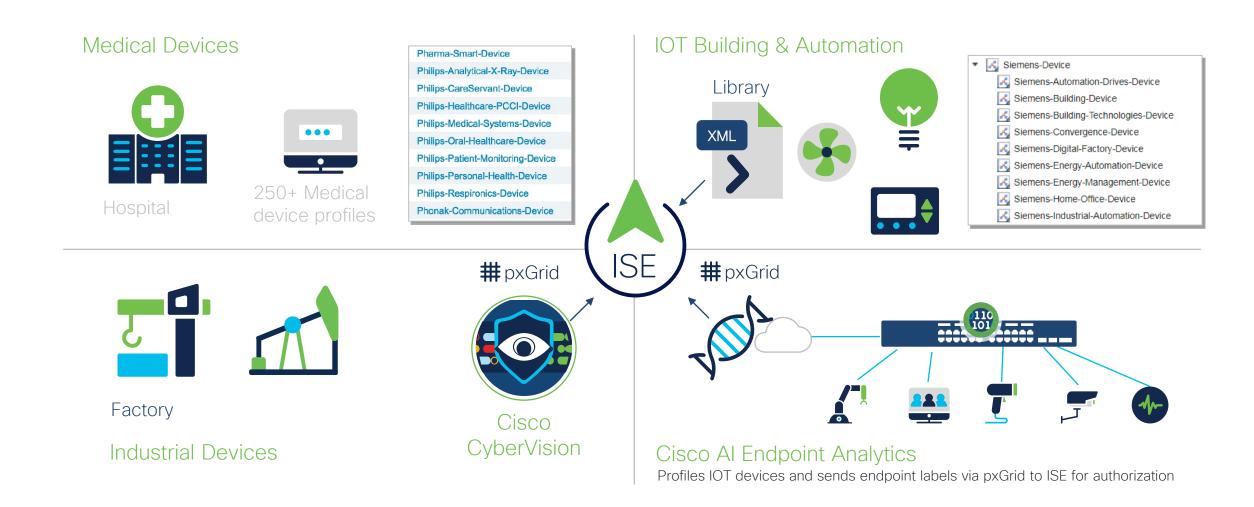
host/ALICE

win7pc



Microsoft-Workstation

#### Profiling Packages and Integrations





#### Macro + Micro-segmentation



OK, so what about our loT devices?

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Security Zone: Voice



IP Phones VLAN: 3

Subnet: 10.10.3.0/24

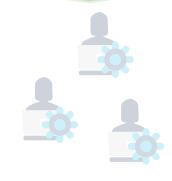
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Security Zone: DevUsers



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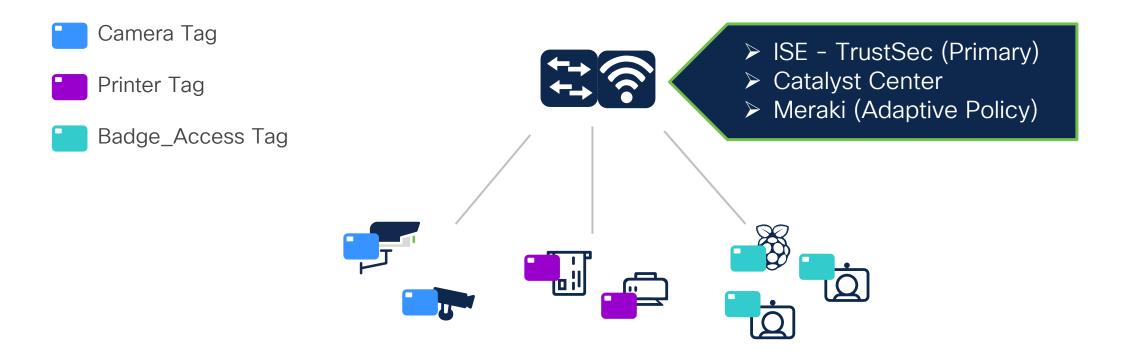
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Corp Wireless VLAN: 6





IoT Devices

VLAN: 4 (Auto-assigned)



### Macro + Micro-segmentation



How would this look in ISE?

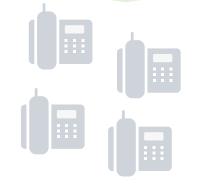
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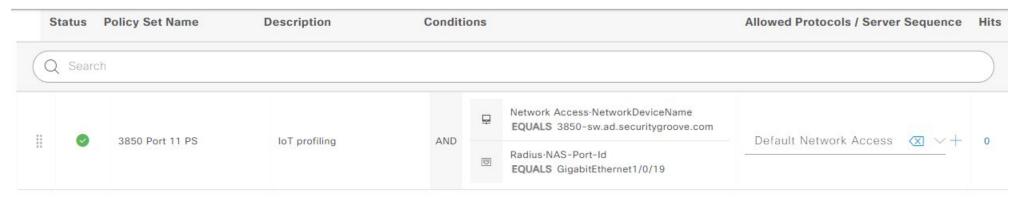


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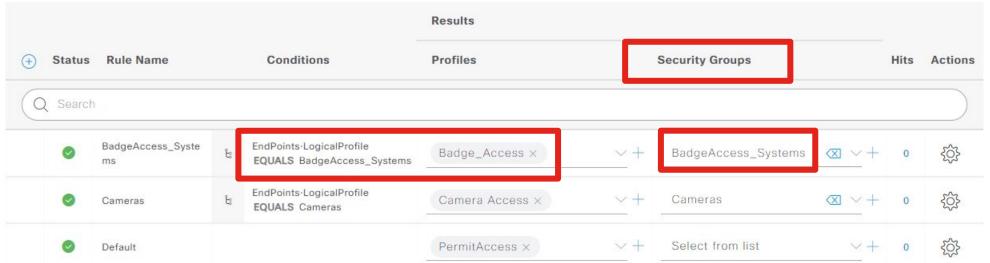








- > Authentication Policy (1)
- > Authorization Policy Local Exceptions
- > Authorization Policy Global Exceptions (1)
- ∨ Authorization Policy (3)

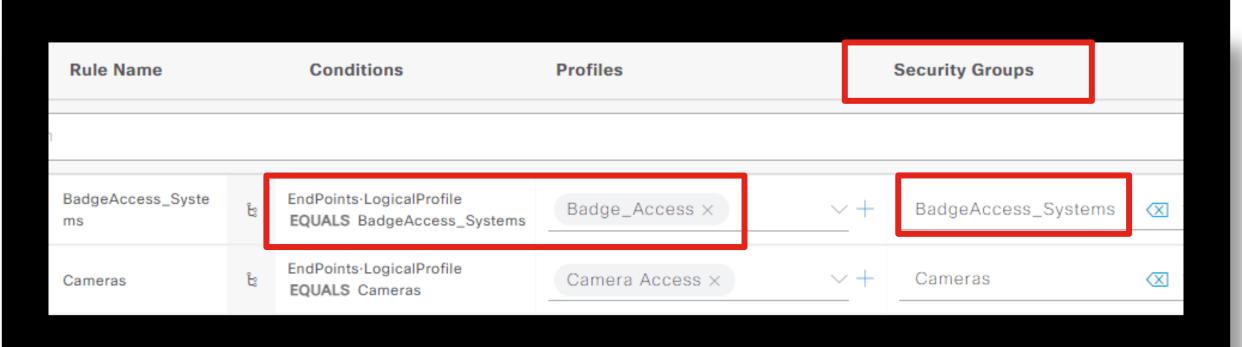


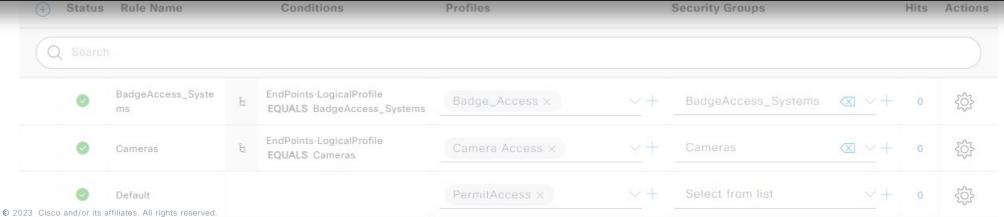




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Status Policy Set Name Allowed Protocols / Server Sequence Hits Description Conditions

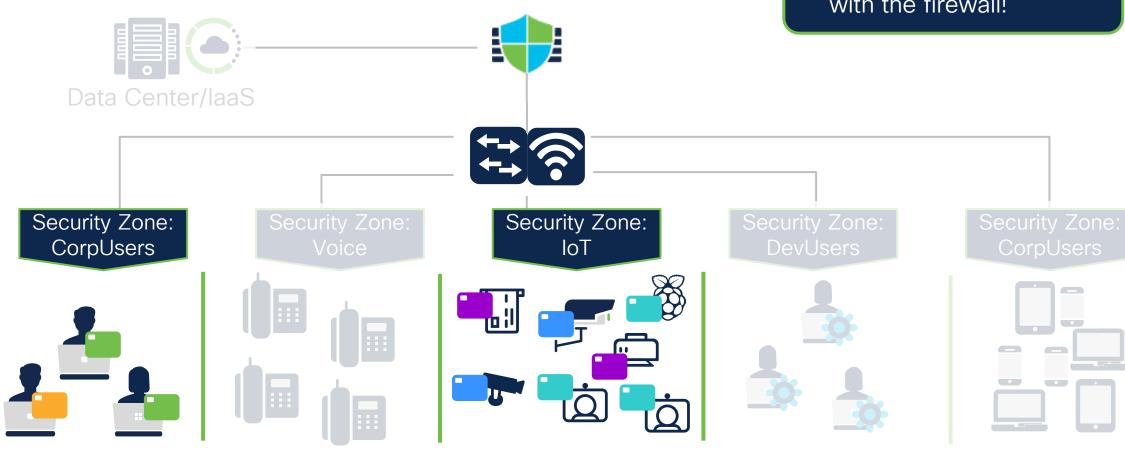






#### Macro + Micro-segmentation

Let's pull this together with the firewall!



Corp Users

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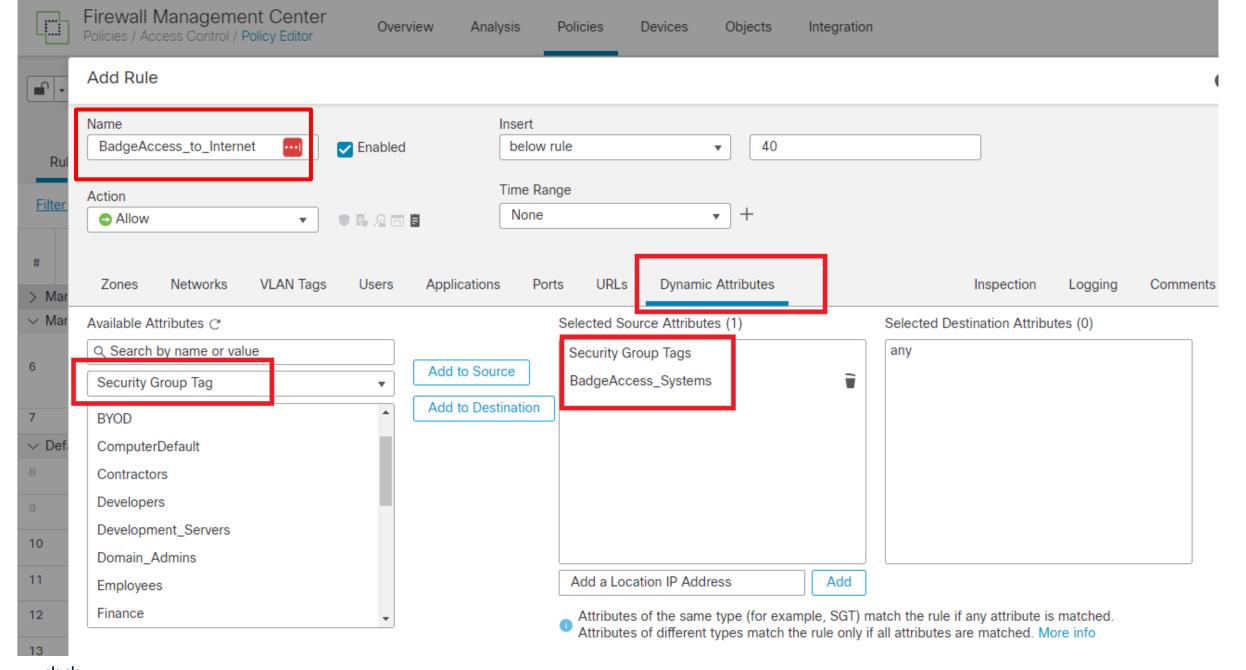
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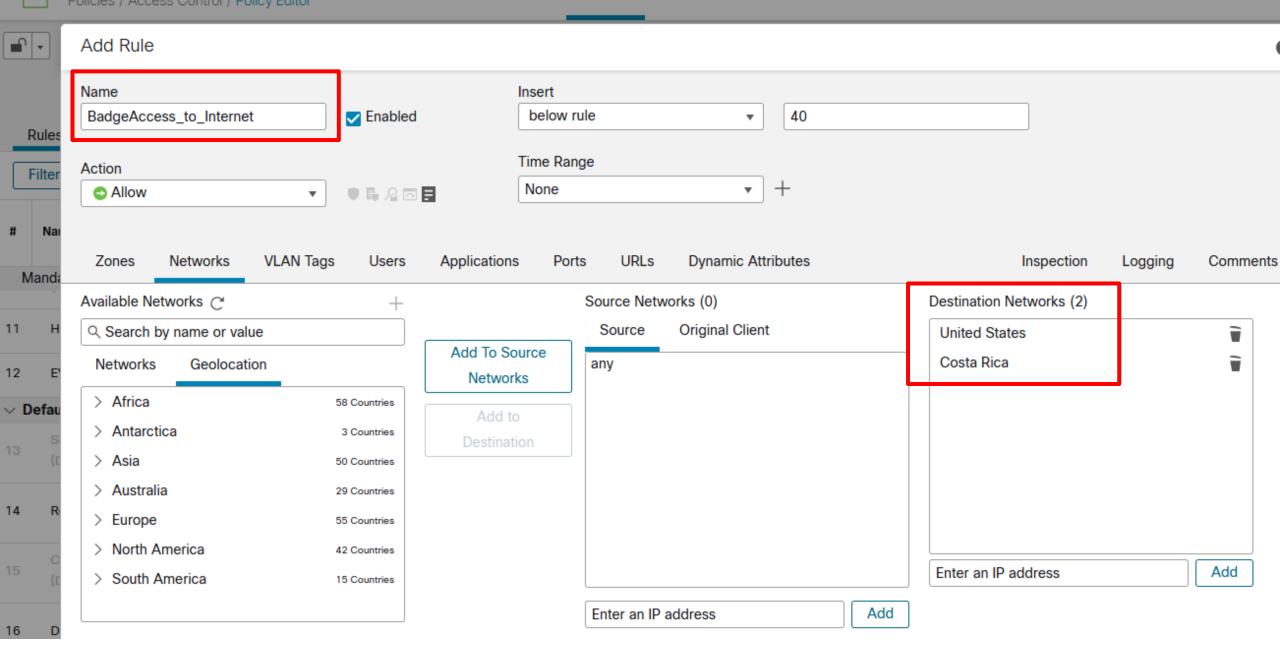
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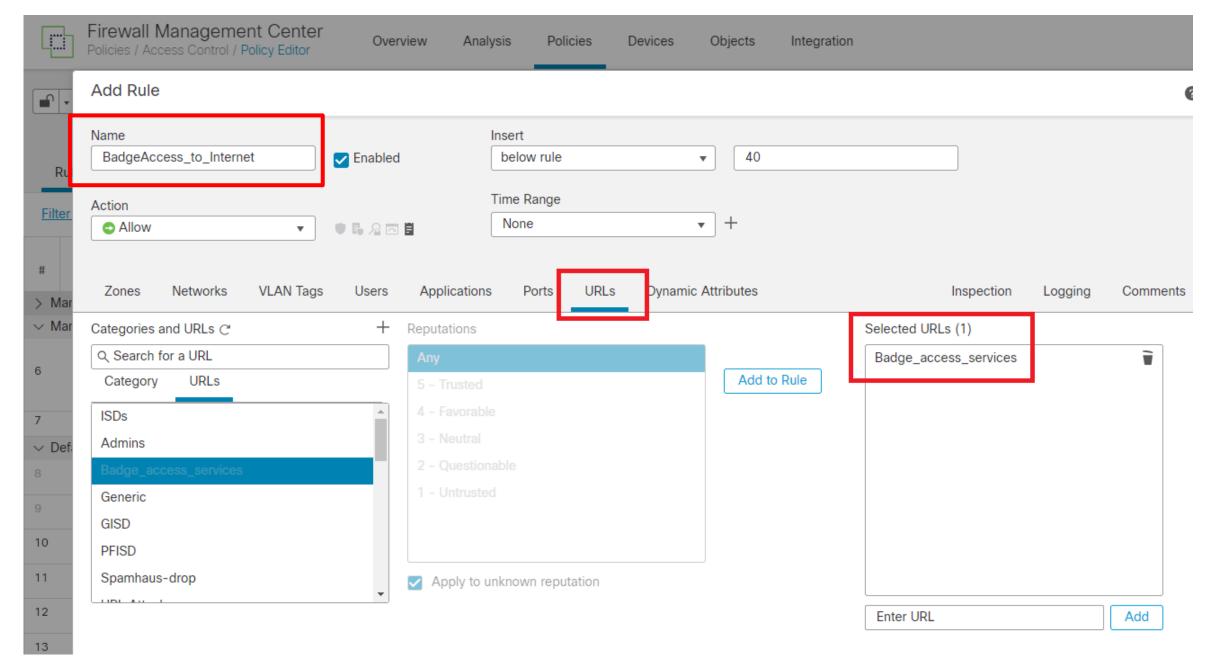




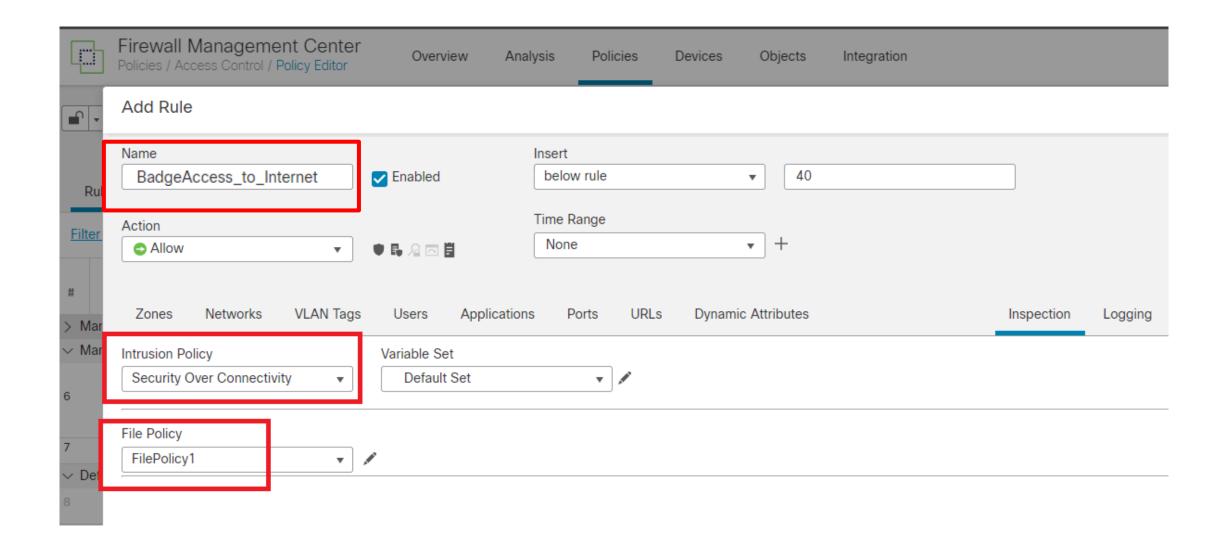


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## Like using AD/EntralD groups for user-based firewall rules...

- Only members of the DevOps group may SSH or RDP to the DMZ.
- Only members of the IT and Dev groups may download executable files.
- Only members of the marketing and HR groups may access social media websites.

# ...use ISE Device Profiling Groups for device-based firewall rules

- IP surveillance cameras may only communicate with site abc-services.com
- Badge Access Systems are blocked from initiating connections internally, except to the building services subnets.
- Medical devices may only communicate to the Internet on the following domains...



# Use AD/EntralD Groups OR SGTs for user-based firewall rules



Use ISE Device Profiling
Groups for device-based
firewall rules

- Only contractors in the ABC-Services group may connect to MRI machines.
- Only members of the Fabrication group may connect to 3D printers.
- Only members of the IT group may connect to an IoT device on a port other than 443. The exceptions are:
  - Users in the Graphics group connecting to Canon printers over TCP 9100.
  - Members of the Maintenance group connecting to HVAC systems.



## FMC - Cisco Secure Dynamic Attribute Connector (CSDAC)

#### **Cloud Connectors**



Azure



Azure Service Tags



vCenter/ NSX-T



GCP



AWS

#### **Public Feeds Connecors**



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GitHub



Webex



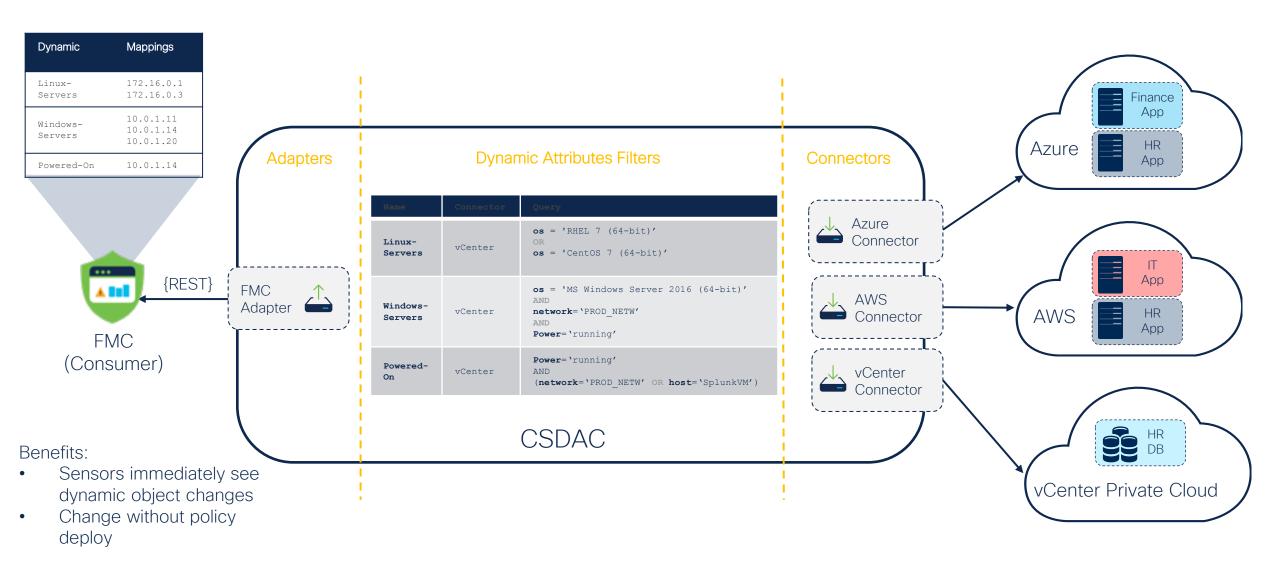
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Generic TXT



### FMC - Cisco Secure Dynamic Attributes Connector



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Linux- Servers	172.16.0.1 172.16.0.3	
Dynamic Object (FMC)	Mar	opings
Linux- Servers		.16.0.1
Windows- Servers	10.	0.1.11 0.1.14 0.1.20
Powered- On	10.	0.1.14

Name (DAC)	Connector	Query	
Linux- Servers	vCenter	os = 'RHEL 7 (64-bit)' OR os = 'CentOS 7 (64-bit)'	
Windows- Servers	vCenter	<pre>os = 'MS Windows Server 2016 (64-bit)' AND network='PROD_NETW' AND Power='running'</pre>	
Powered- On	vCenter	<pre>Power='running' AND (network='PROD_NETW' OR host='SplunkVM')</pre>	

#### Benefits:

- Sensors immediately see dynamic object changes
- Change without policy deploy

Use AD/EntralD
Groups OR SGTs for user-based firewall rules



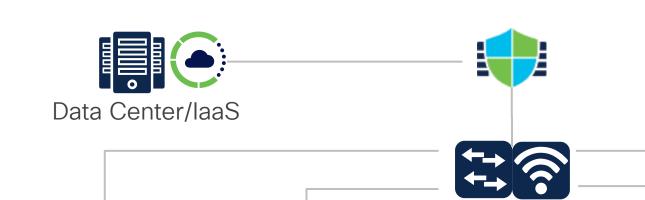
Use ISE Device Profiling Groups for device-based firewall rules



Use Dynamic Attribute
Connector for dynamic
tag-based firewall rules

- Only Infusion Pumps and Vital Signs Monitors may connect to Lab-Systems-XYZ.
   (Which exist in Azure, AWS, and in VMware)
- Only Badge-Access-Devices may connect to Badge-Access-Systems.
- Only members of the WebDev group may connect to Dev-Systems on a port other than 443.

#### Macro + Micro-segmentation



What have we achieved toward Zero Trust?

Security Zone: CorpUsers



Security Zone: Voice



Security Zone: loT



Security Zone:
DevUsers



CorpUsers

Security Zone:



Corp Users

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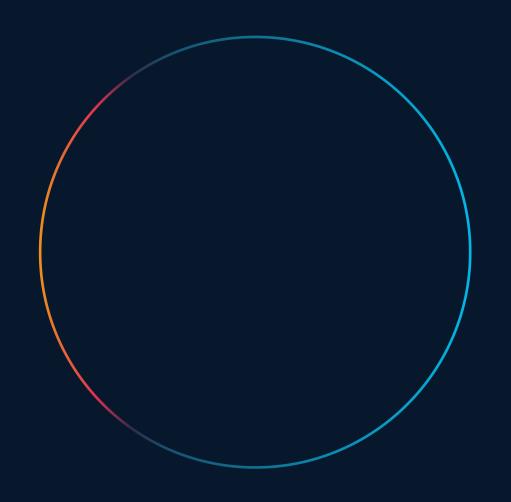
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Corp Wireless

VLAN: 6



### Zero Trust Principles Covered



Segmentation

Identity-Based Access

Compliance Enforcement ——————

## Macro + Micro-segmentation



Great! Now what's the catch?

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Security Zone: Voice



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**IP Phones** 

VLAN: 3

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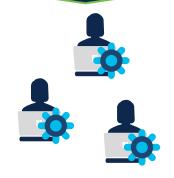
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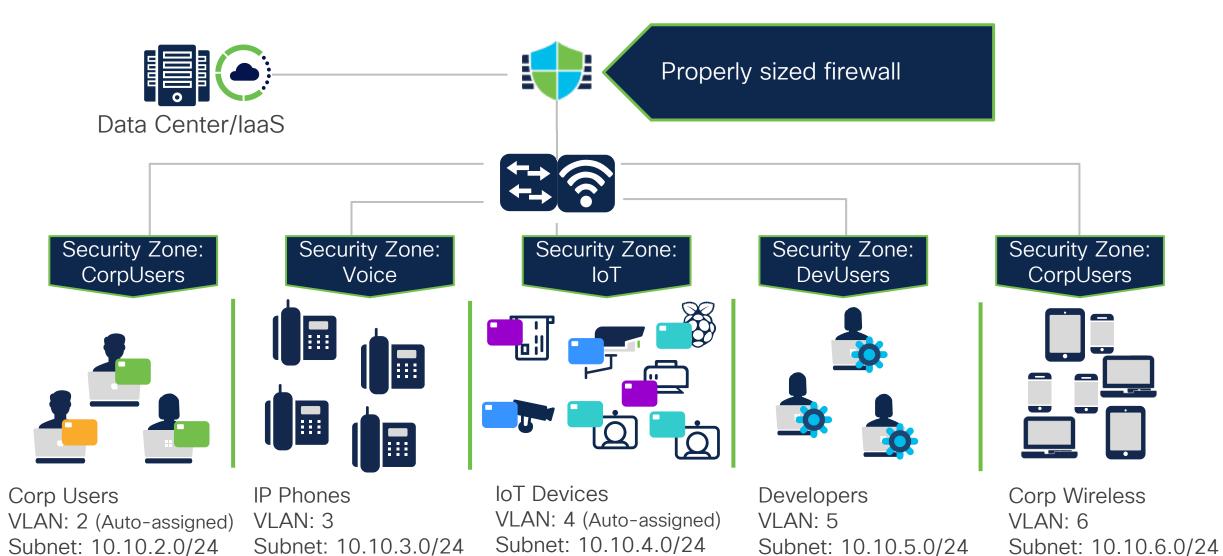
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Corp Users VLAN: 2 (Auto-assigned)

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#### The catch





## The catch

Search:
TrustSec "capability matrix"
Look under "SGT Enforcement"



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Supported switches & wireless with proper licensing

Security Zone: CorpUsers



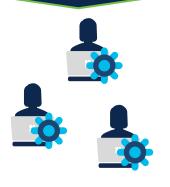
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#### ISE Licensing

#### 3.x Model

#### Premier (Compliance with Advantage)

- Posture
- MDM Compliance
- TC-NAC

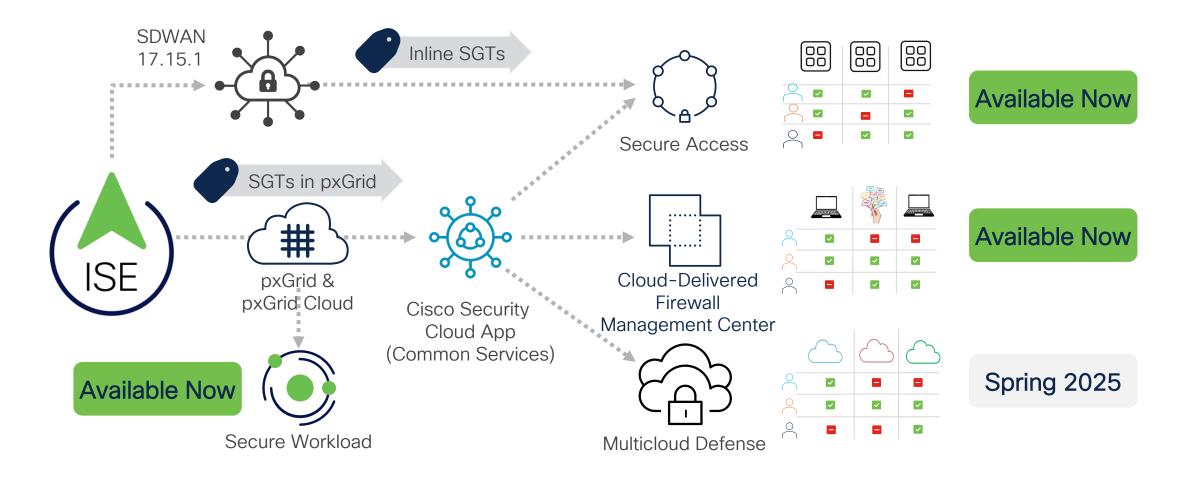
#### Advantage (Context with Essentials)

- Profiling
- · BYOD (+CA, MDP)
- pxGrid, pxGrid Cloud and pxGrid Direct (Context in or Out)\*\*
- · User Defined Network (Cloud)

- TrustSec (Group-Based Policy)
- Endpoint Analytics Visibility and Enforcement
- Rapid Threat Containment (Adaptive Network Control)
- Essentials (User Visibility and Enforcement)
- AAA and 802.1X
- Guest (Hotspot, Self-Reg, Sponsored)
- Easy Connect (PassiveID)



## ISE for Cisco Security Cloud Services



Security Group Tags (SGTs) are the common language used across campus, remote, cloud, and firewall policies



# Segmentation in Hybrid and Multi Cloud

Segmentation Journey and Challenges

Multi-Cloud Defense

Secure Workload

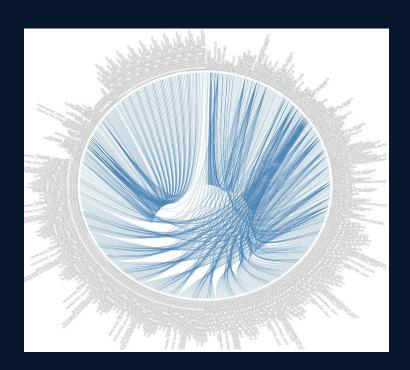
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# Segmentation in Hybrid and Multi Cloud



Applications are critical to modern businesses



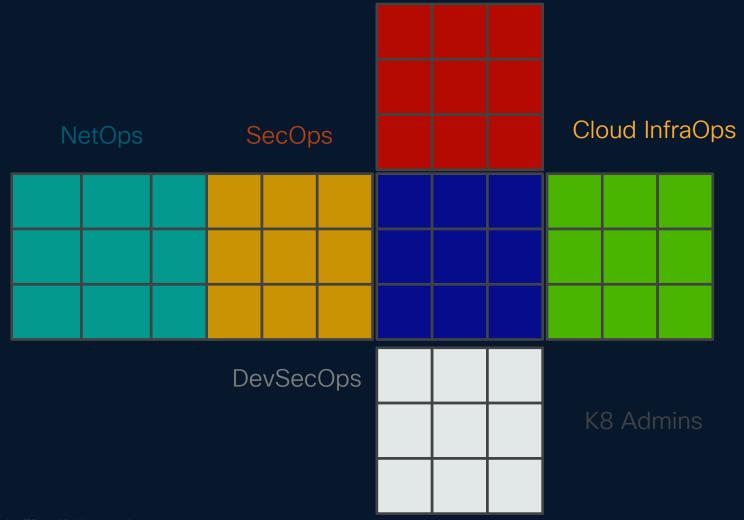
Applications have dramatically evolved

## Segmentation Journey and Challenges

**Bare Metal** Public Cloud pilot Virtualisation **Containers Pilot** K8s Full adoption **Embracing Cloud Native** docker Public Private Private **Azure** Jenkins Cloud InfraOps System Admin VM Admin **K8s Administrators** AppOps and DevOps



# Segmentation Journey and Challenges





#### Some of the challenges

- Roles and responsabilities
- Understand the Applications behavior to build a policy
- Different security Domains (groups, objects, labels, Tags...)
- Speed of changes of applications
- Changing policy could break an application
- Several types of enforcement points

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Ideal Solution



#### Some ideas towards Ideal Solutions

- Automatically discover new applications
- Understand the different way to identify applications
- Automatically map application behaviour to a Zero Trust policy
- Automatically adapt the policy when changes happen
- Test the policy before enforcing it
- Pick the best medium to enforce a policy

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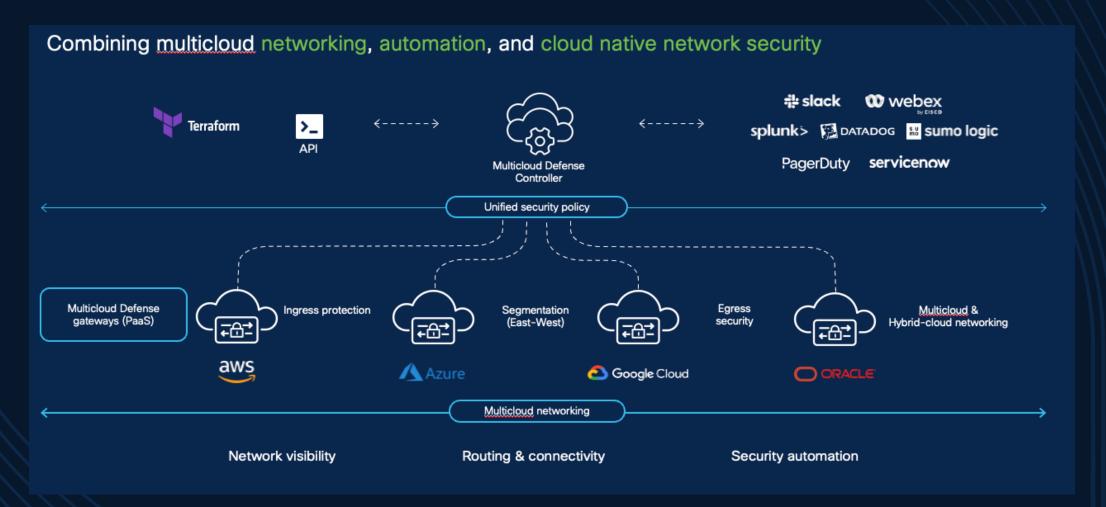


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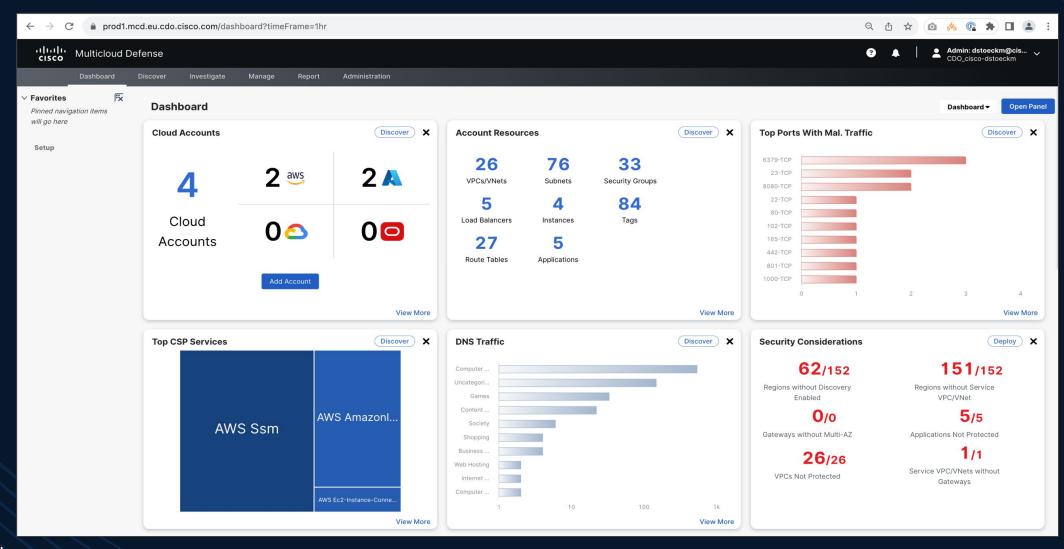
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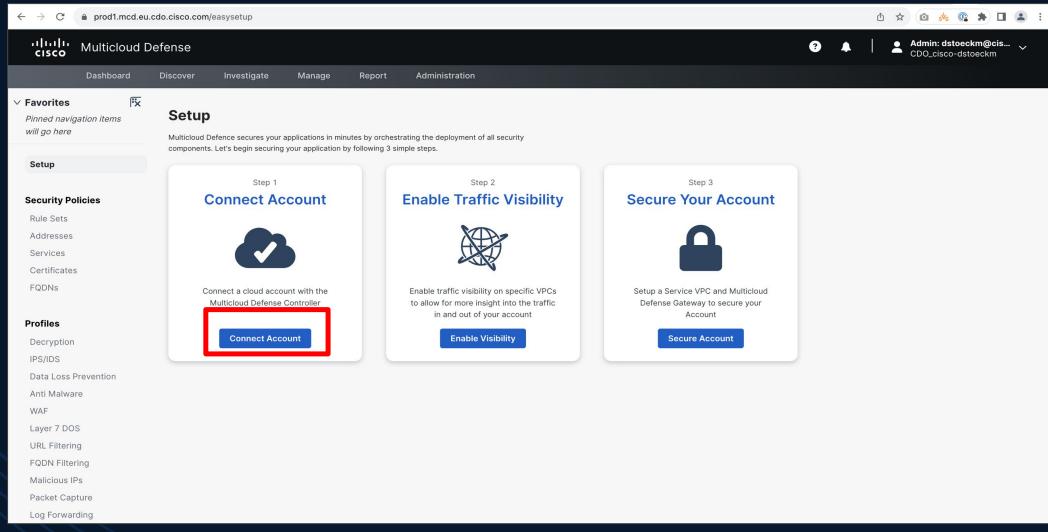


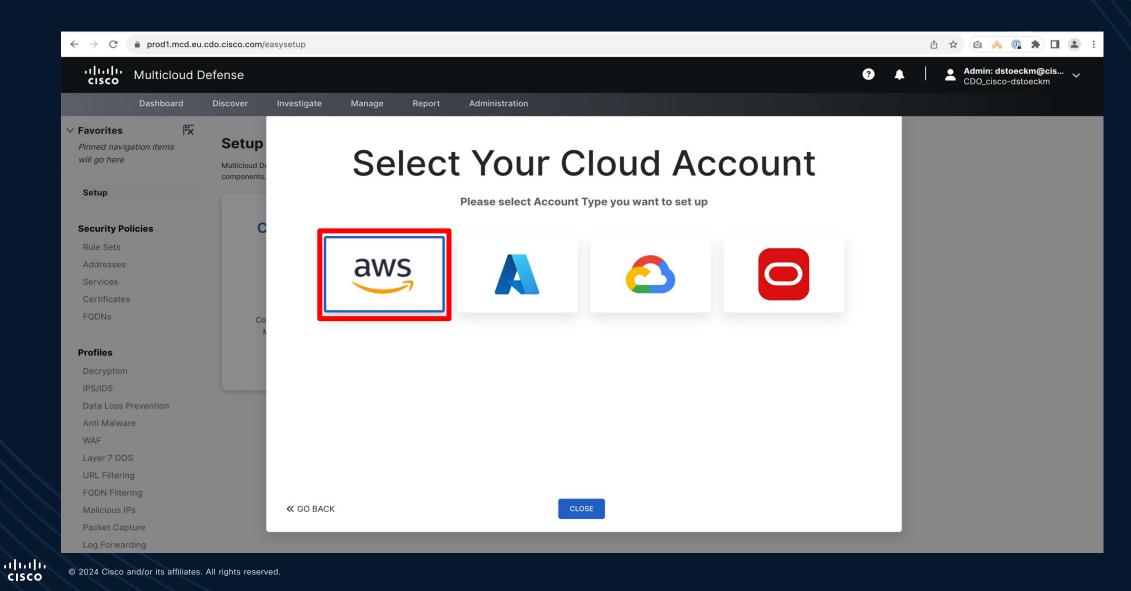
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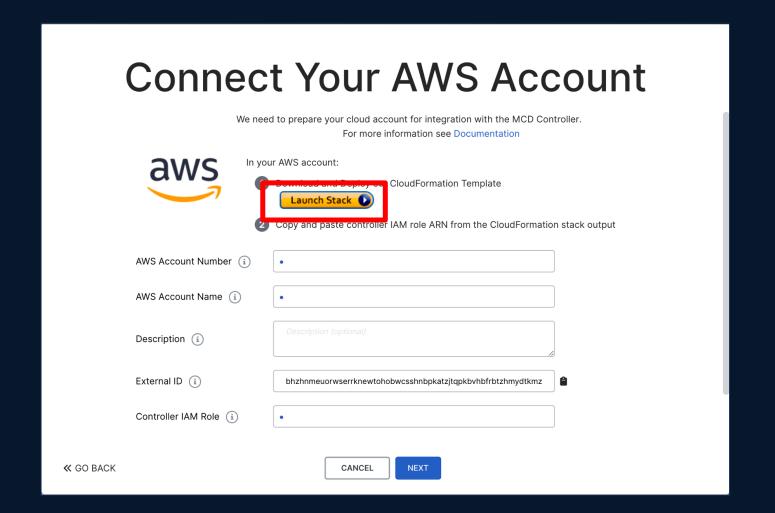




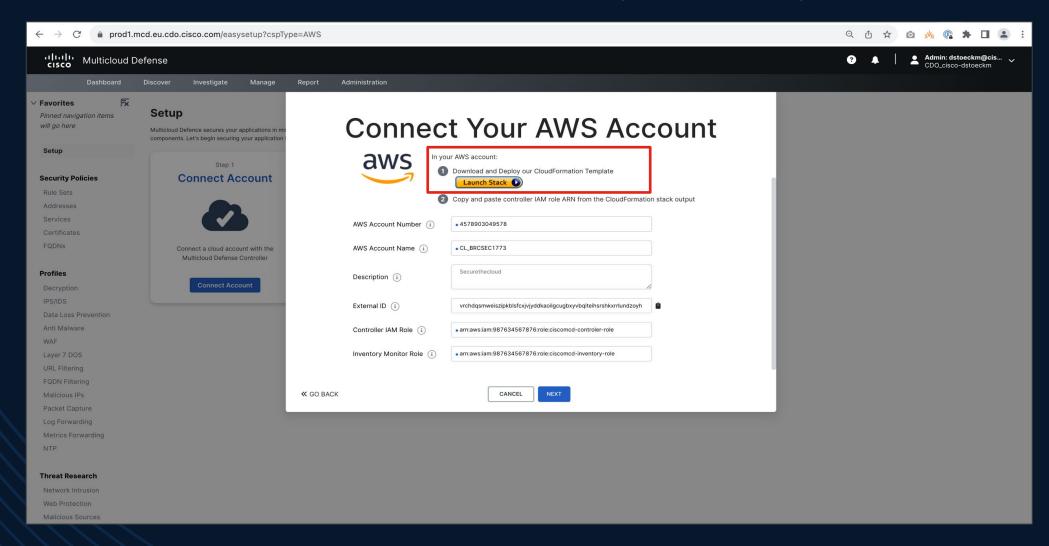


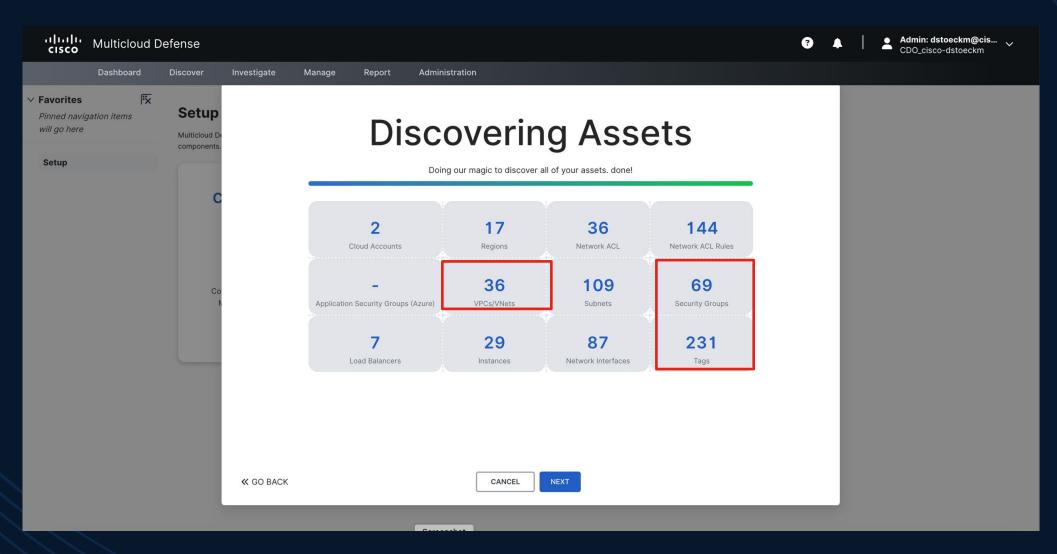




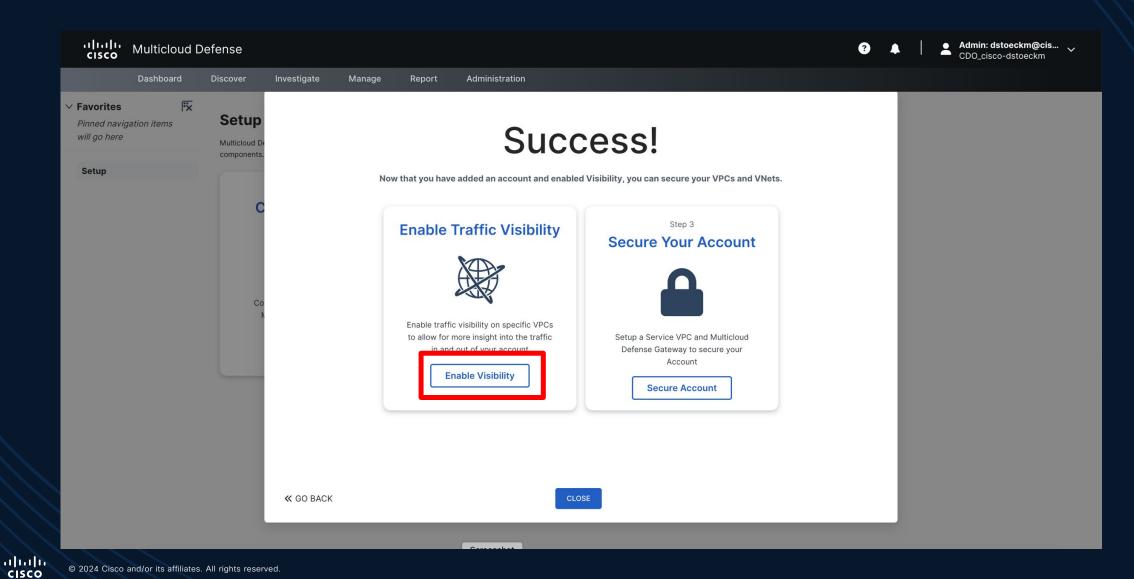


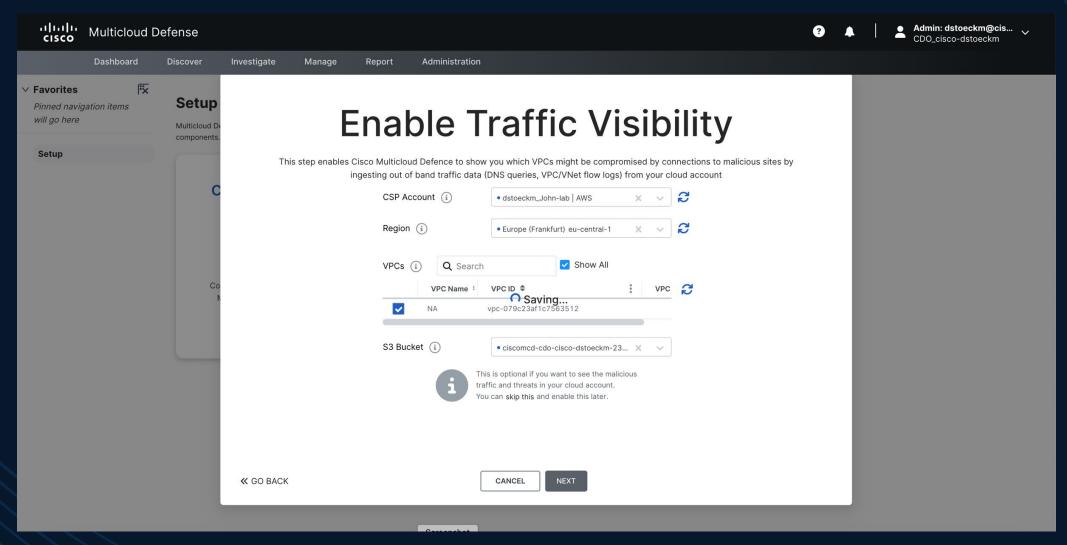


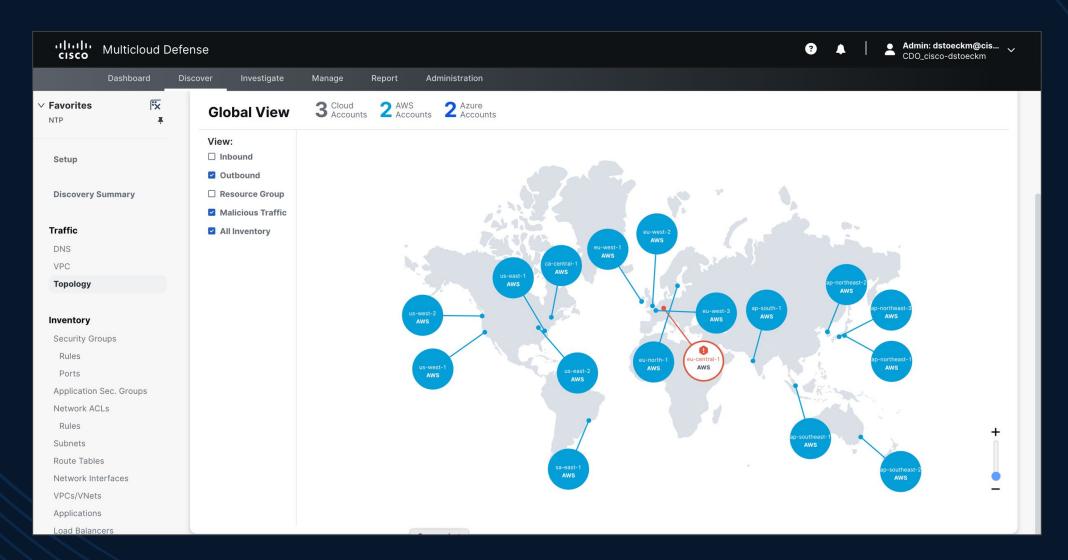












## Cisco Multicloud Defense

Asset Discovery & Visibility

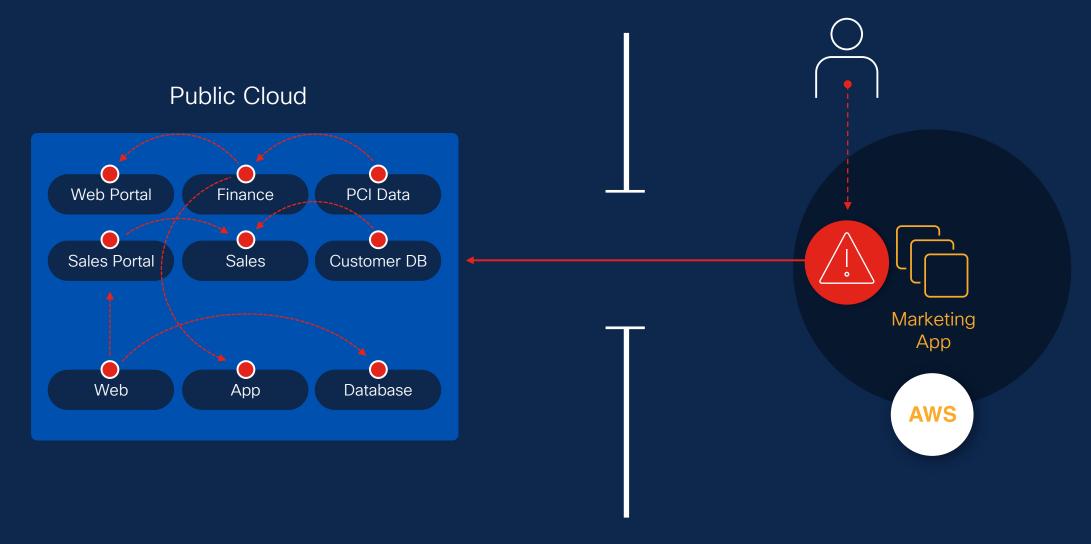
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Segmentation

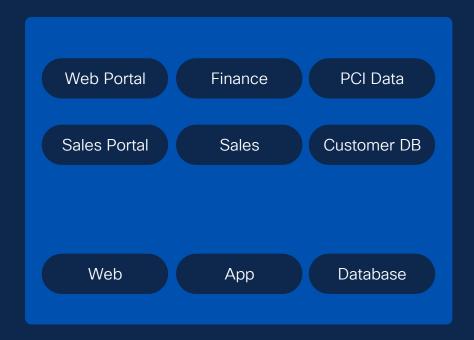


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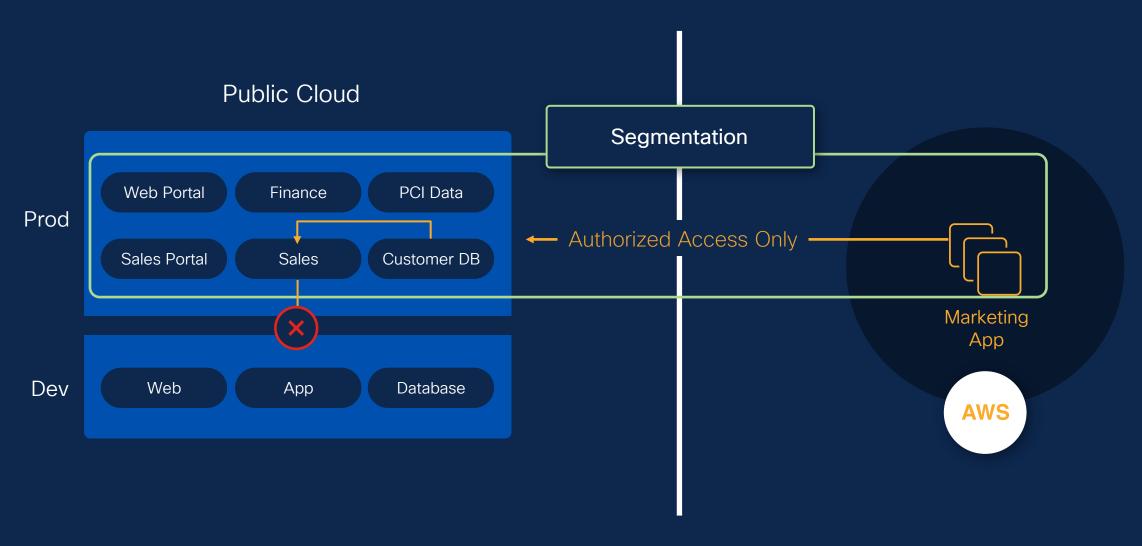
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#### **Public Cloud**



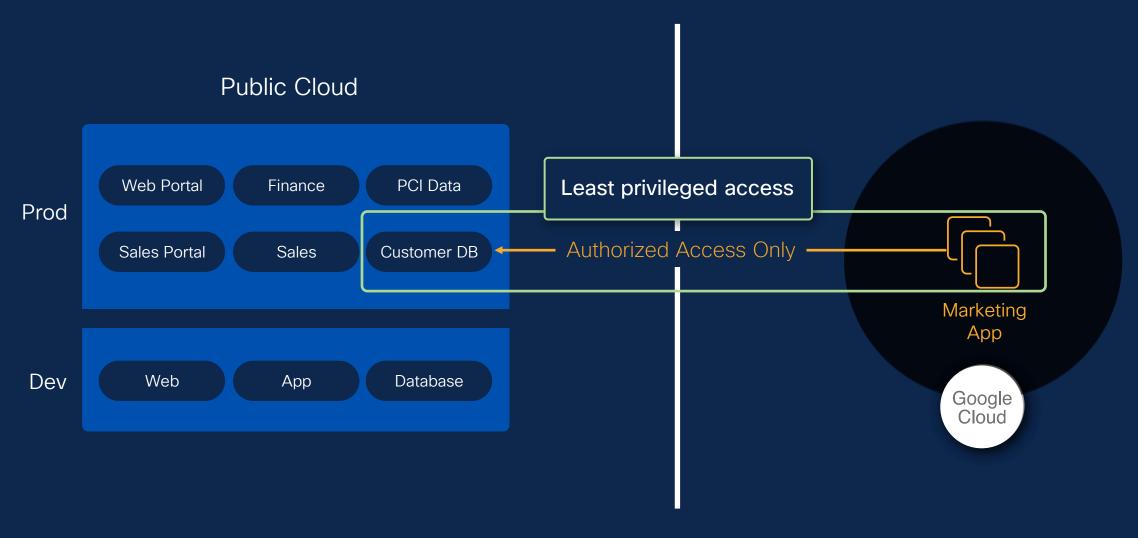


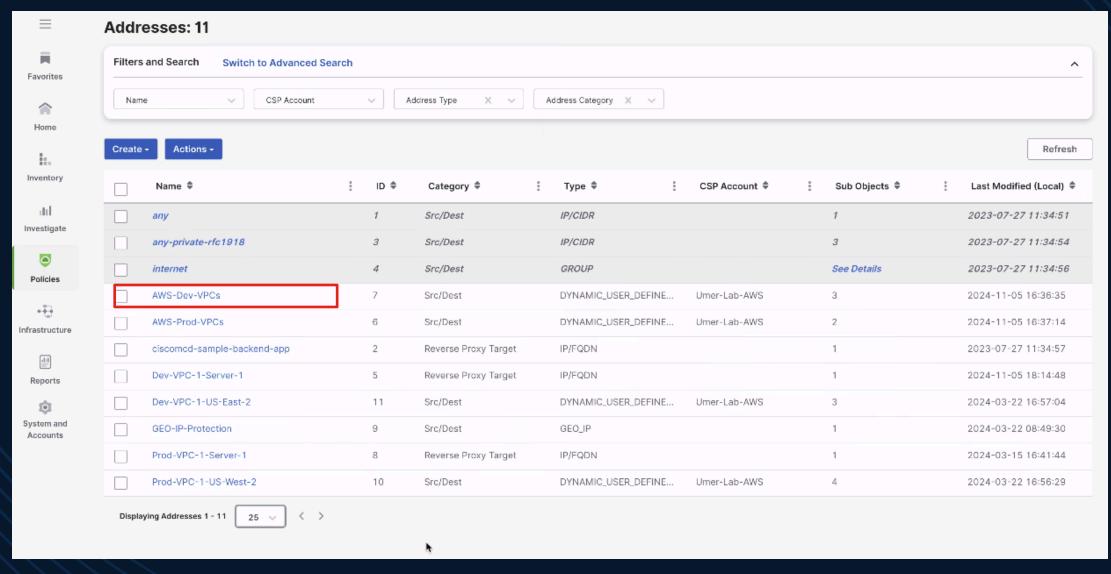
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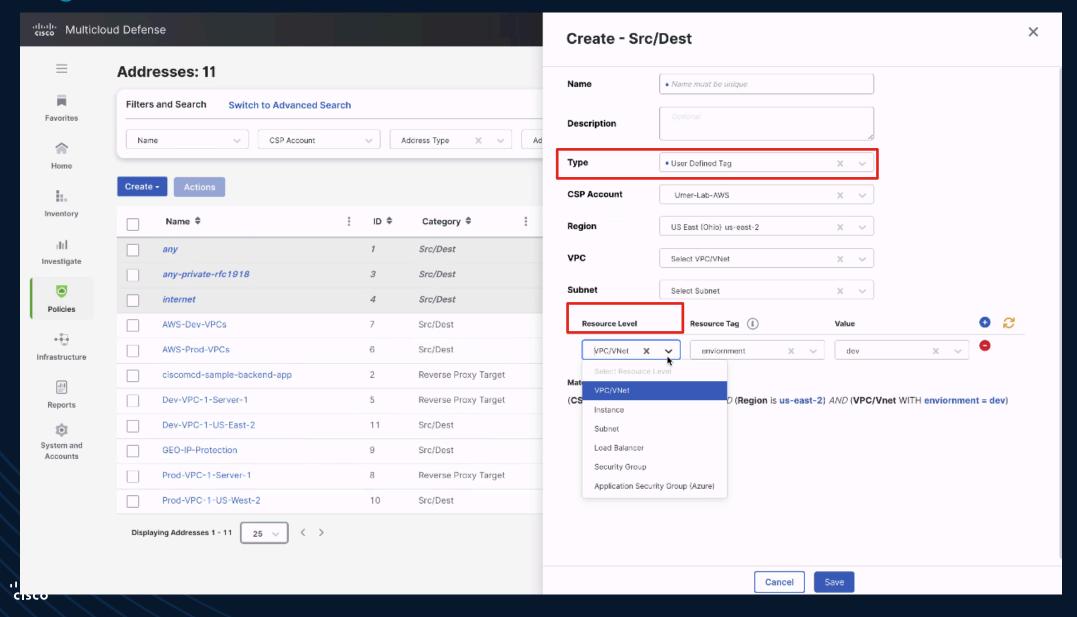


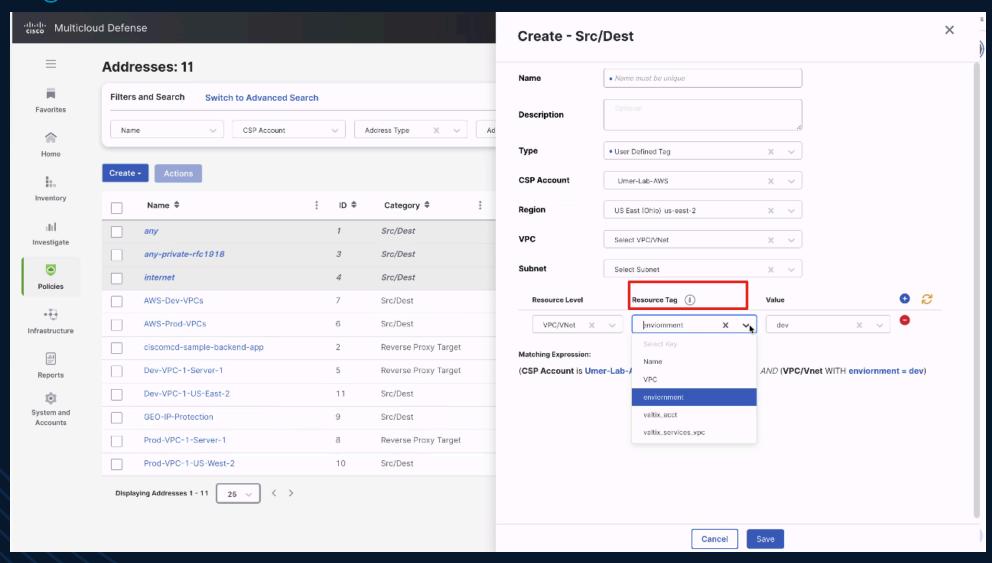


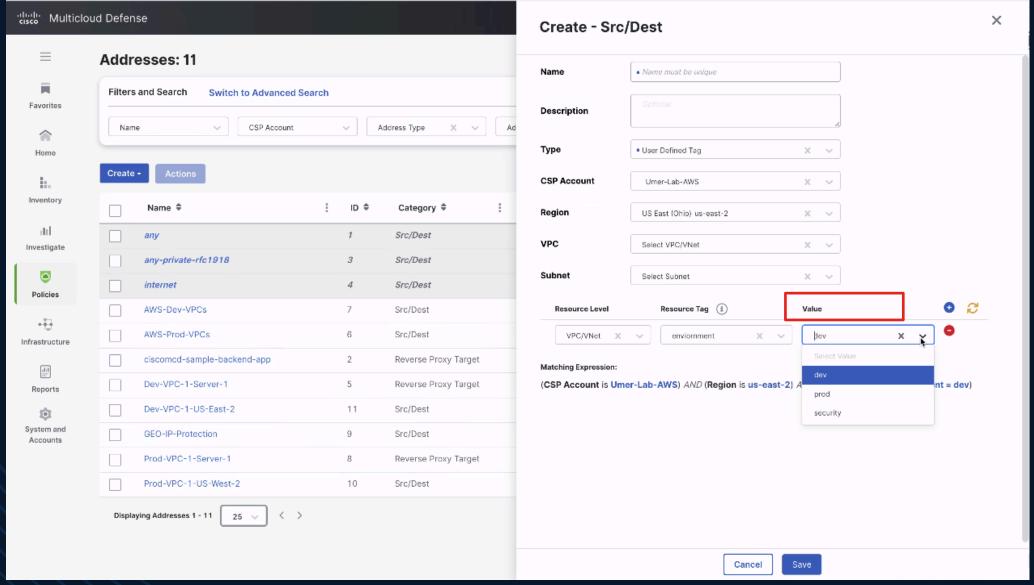
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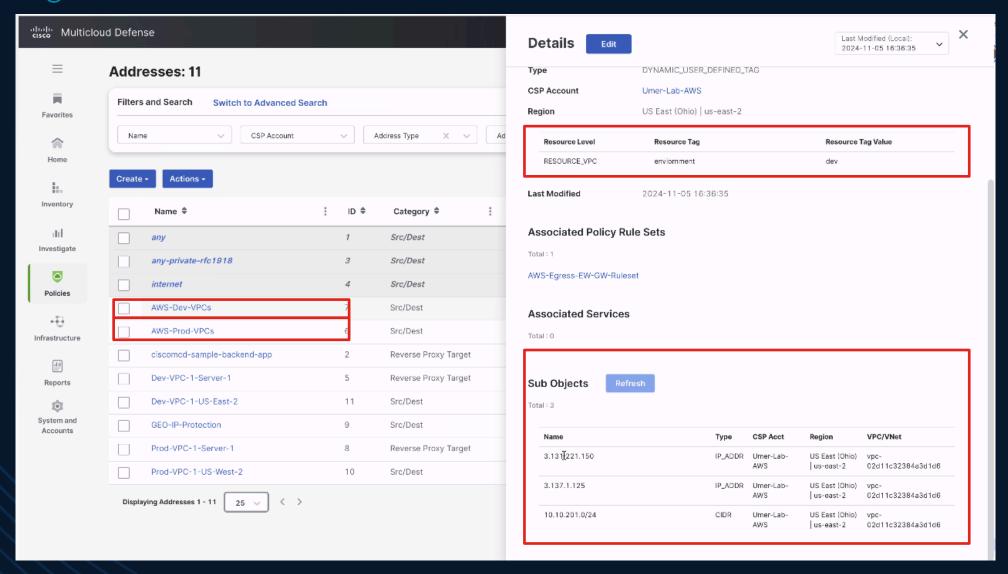


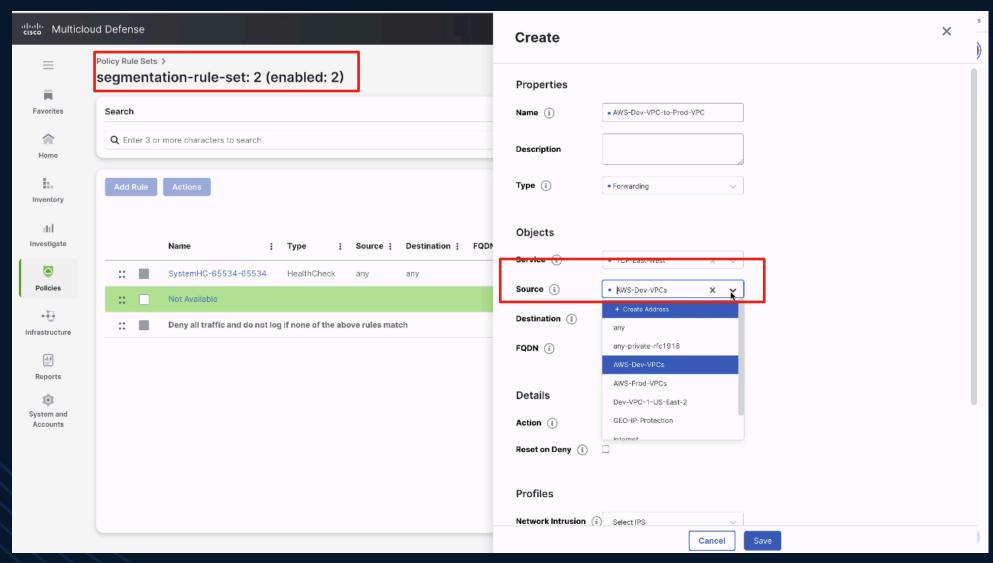


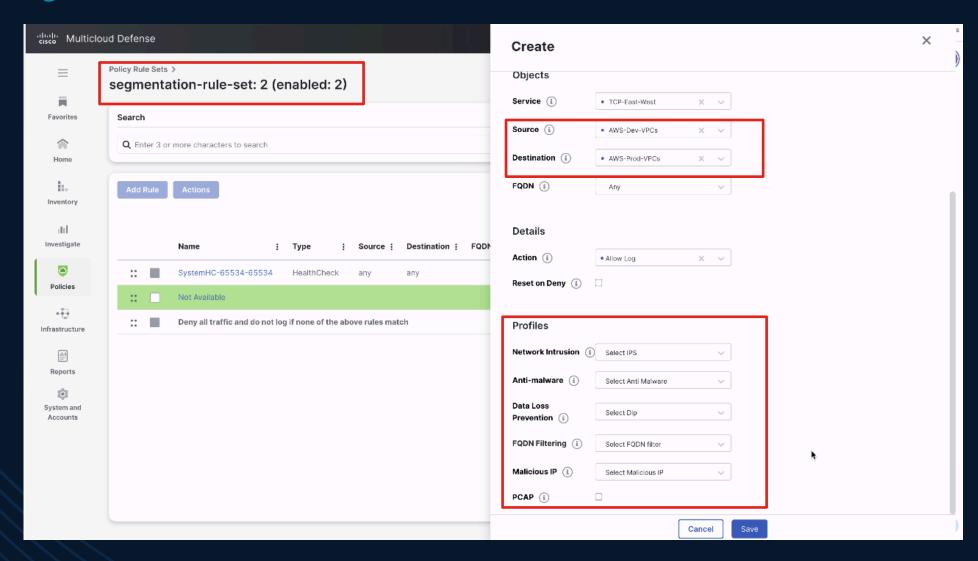




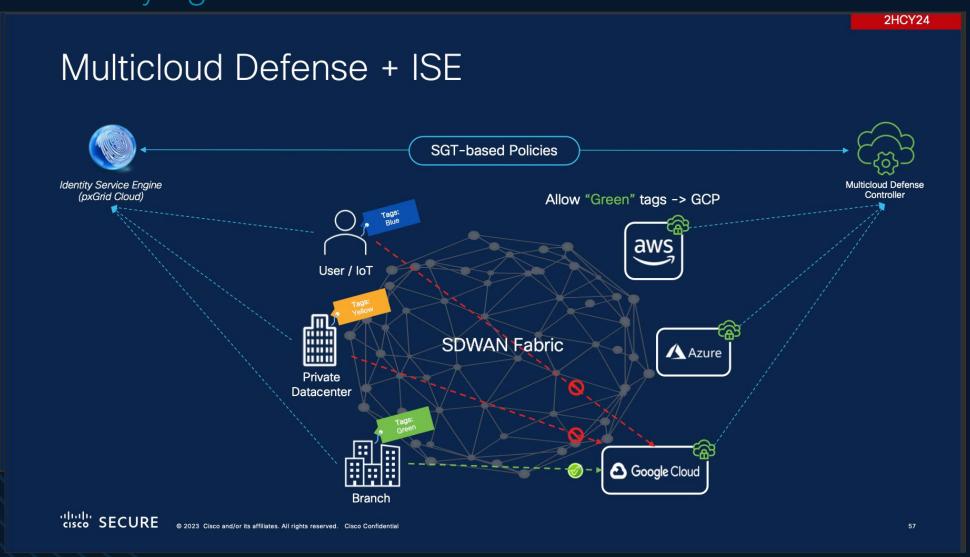








# Classifying Cloud Workflow



# Segmentation in Multi-Cloud Defense

teradata.

# "Cisco enables us to do in minutes what previously took hours."

Dr. Stacy Lanier, Director of Cloud Engineering Teradata

35%

reduction in infrastructure cost through optimization

Minutes vs Hours

to deploy security across 100s of cloud sites

50%

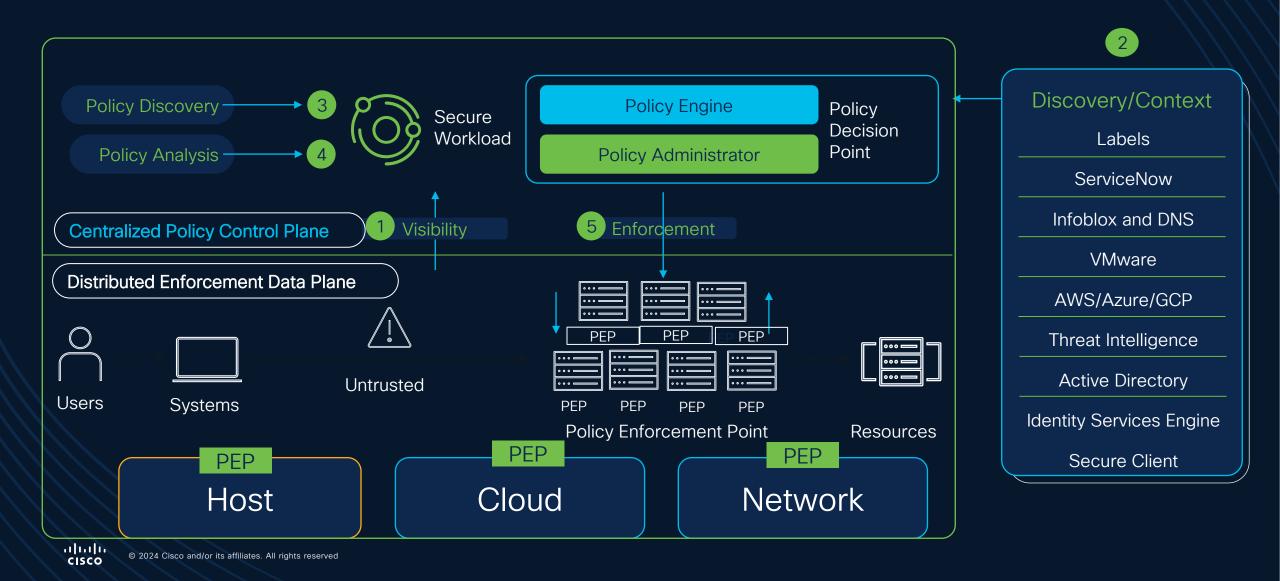
reduction in gateway provisioning and upgrade time per site versus previous state

Agenda

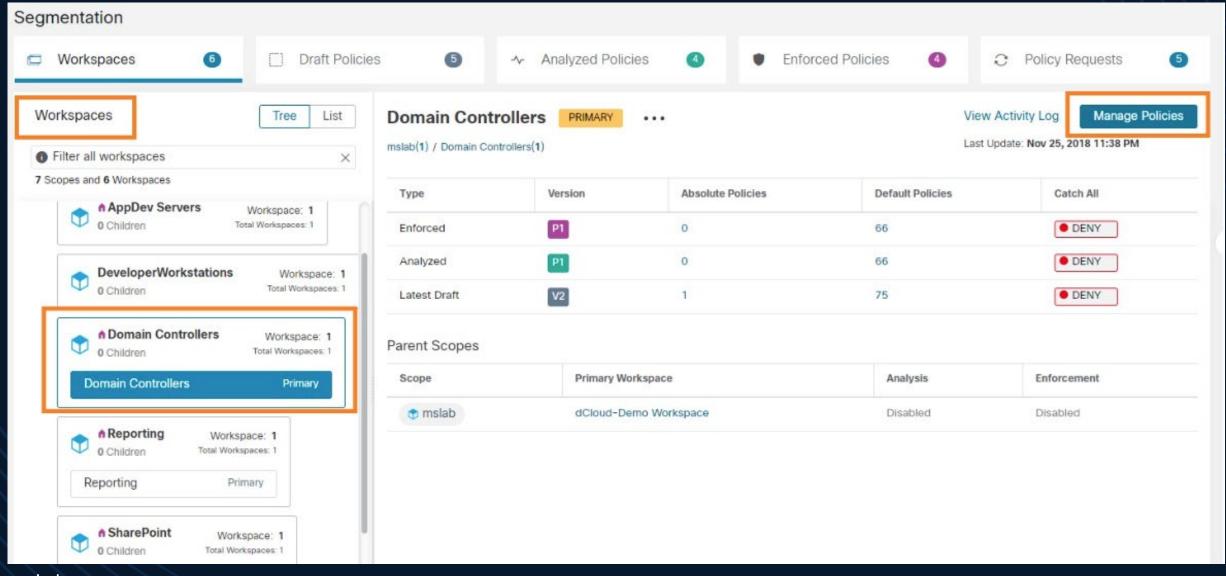
Cisco Secure Workload



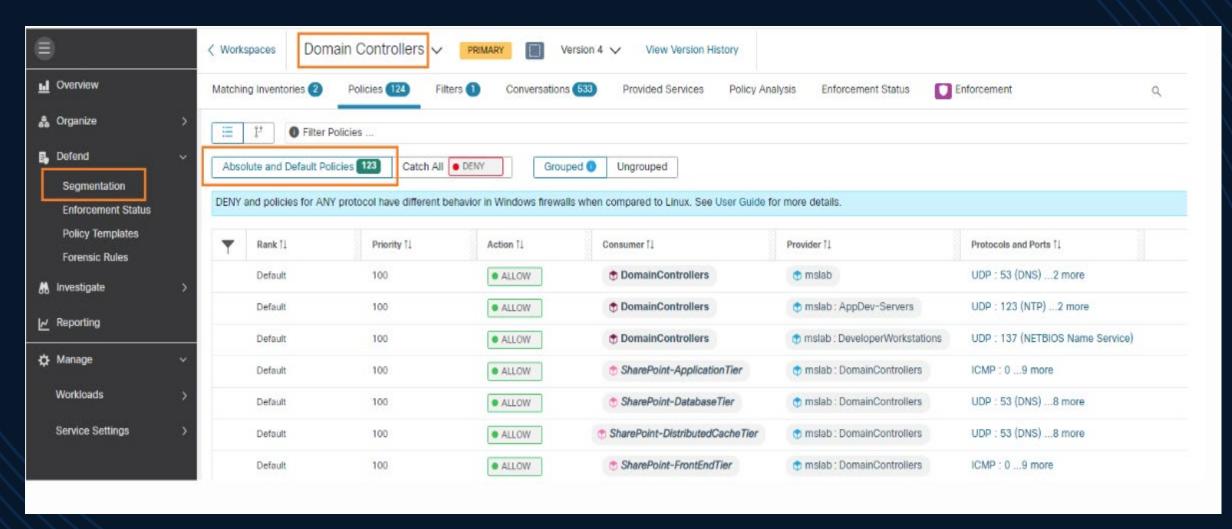
# Secure Workload - Zero Trust Segmentation



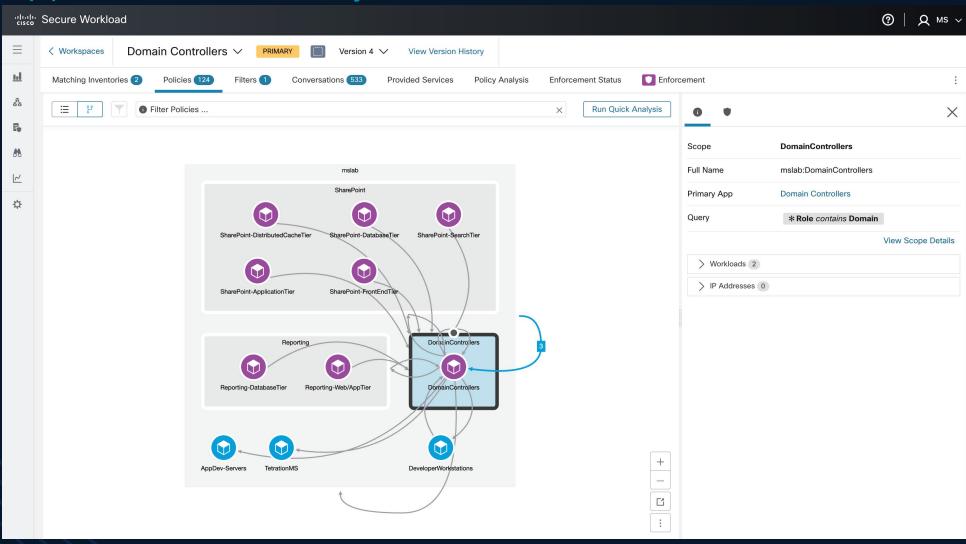
# Application Discovery Mechanism



# Application Micro Segmentation



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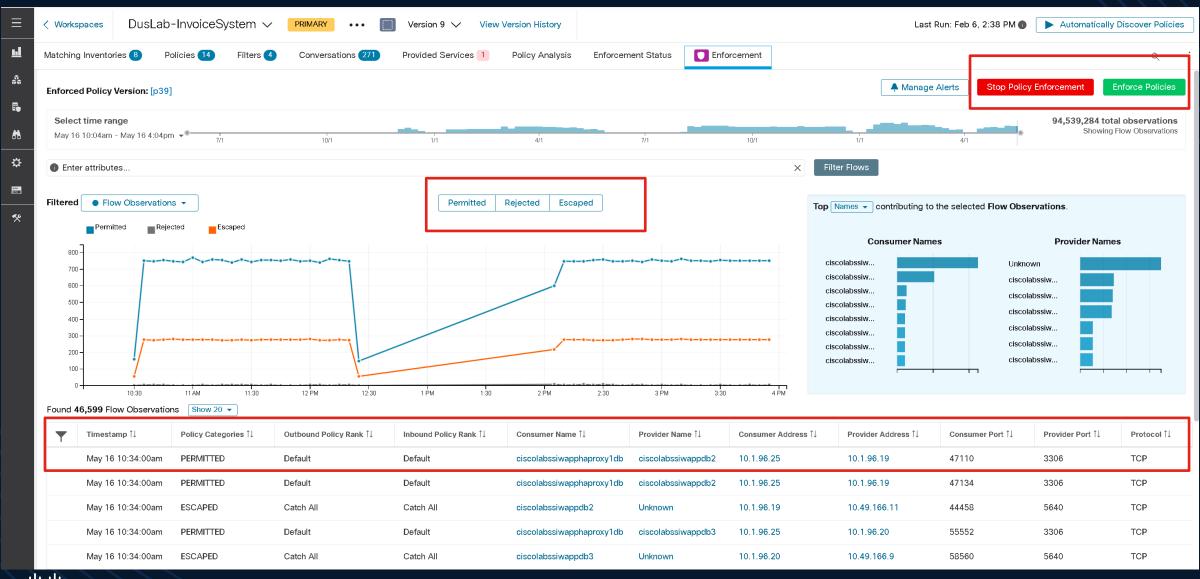


# **Application Micro Segmentation**

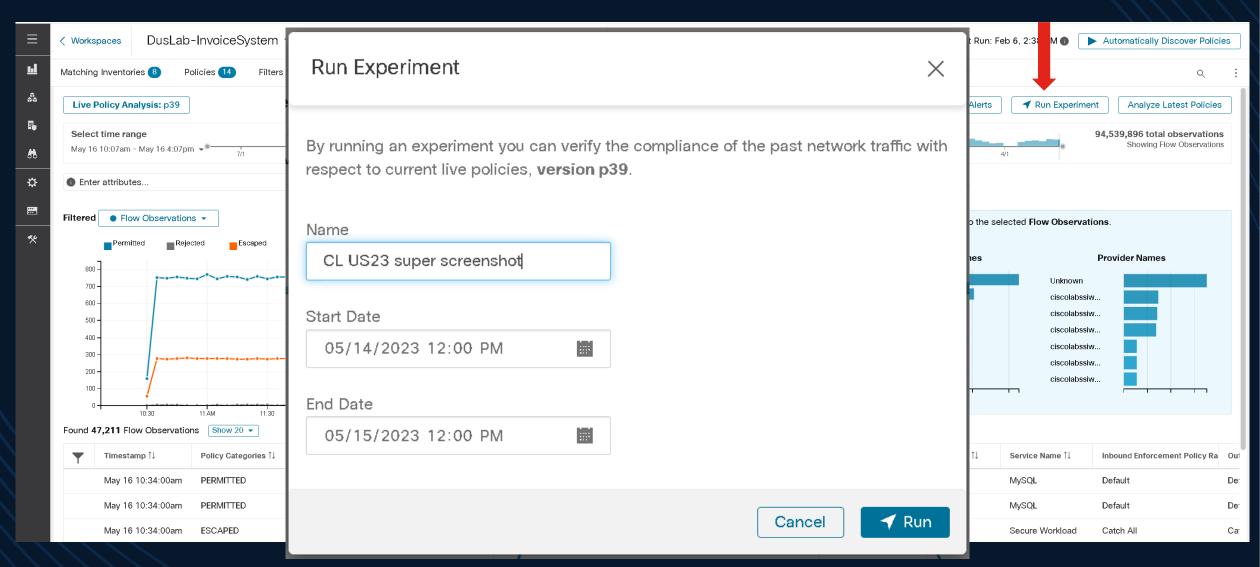
One click away from testing and enforcement with Cisco Secure Workload



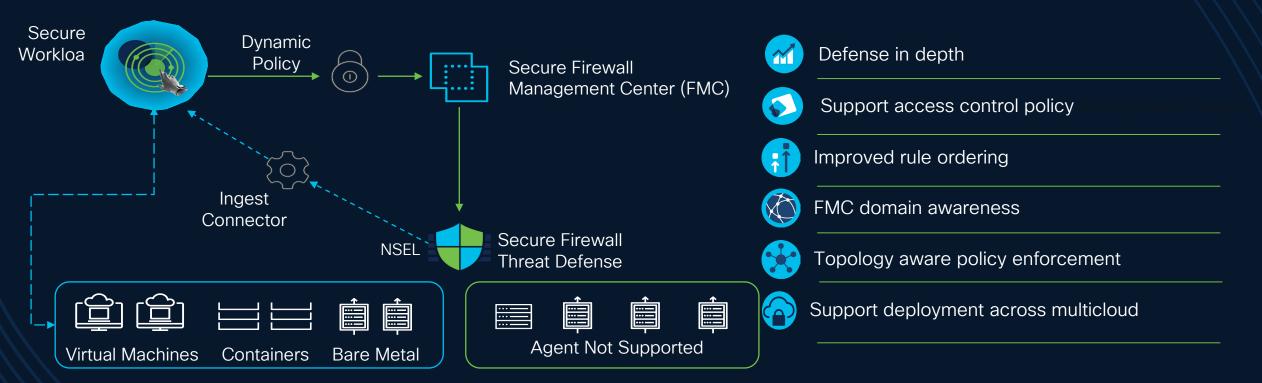
# Policy ready to be enforced



# Run Policy Experiment



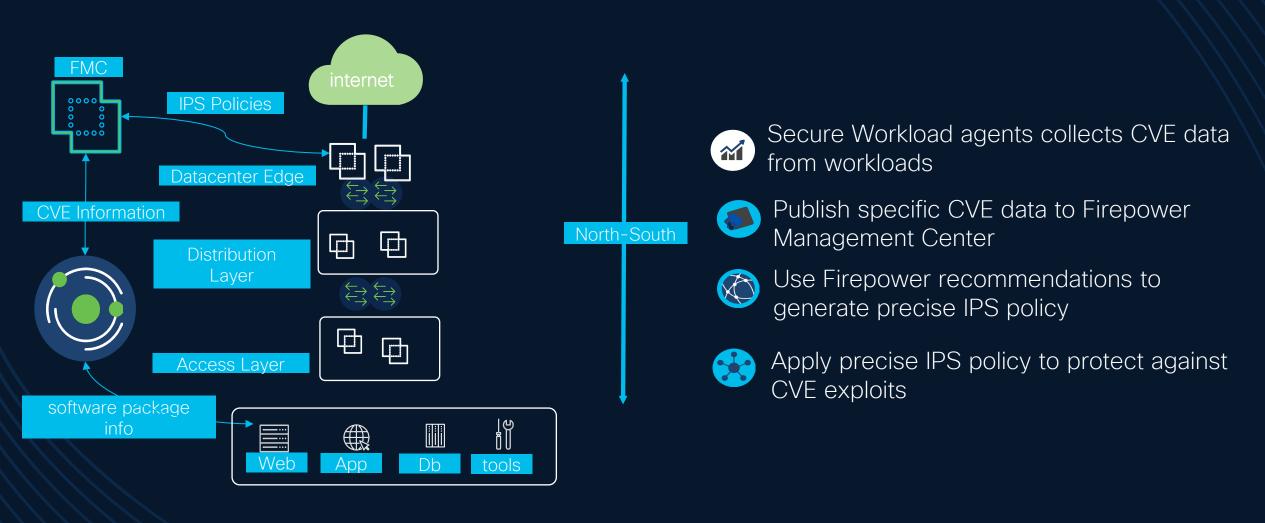
# Cisco Secure Workload Integration with FMC



Segmentation policies enforcement at workloads (agent-based deployment)

Segmentation policies enforcement at firewall (agentless deployment

# Virtual patching - Cisco Secure Firewall



## Big Picture

Agent

## Consistent microsegmentation from on-premises to the cloud

Agentless

## Anywhere

Windows Desktop

Windows Server

IBM AIX

Oracle Solaris

Oracle Linux

Centos, Rocky, Alma Linux

Ubuntu, Debian

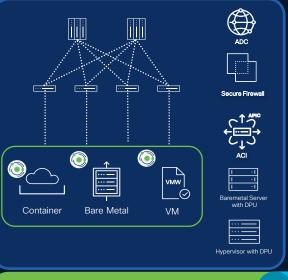
SUSE Linux

RedHat Linux

Amazon Linux

OpenShift

Kubernetes







**Public Cloud** 





### On-Prem

Loadbalancer (ADC)

Firewalls

Data Center Fabric (SDN)

**NVIDIA Smart NIC (DPU)** 

## AWS, GCP, Azure

Security Group

Network Security Group

Cloud Network Firewall

Multicloud Defense\*

**NVIDIA Smart NIC (DPU)** 

## On Premise



**Bare Metal Servers** 



Virtual Machines



Containers

User Identity

Tags and Labels

Vulnerability

**Threat Feed** 

**Application Encryption** 

Domain/FQDN

Cisco Security Risk Score



Agenda Cisco Hyper Shield



# Cisco Hypershield







Core Technologies

eBPF Al Self-qualifying Updates

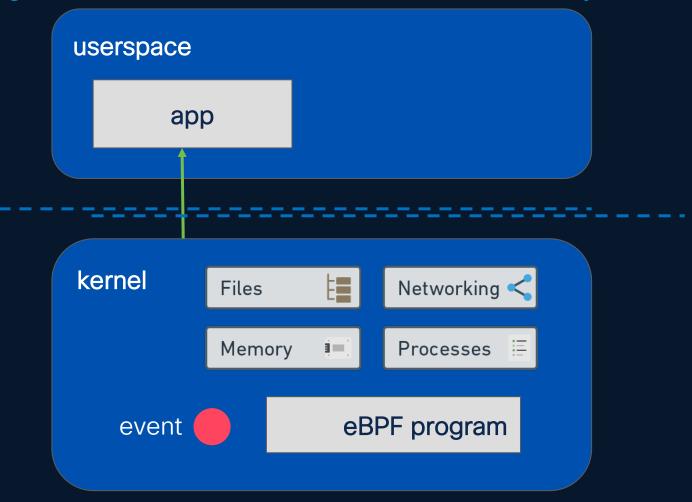


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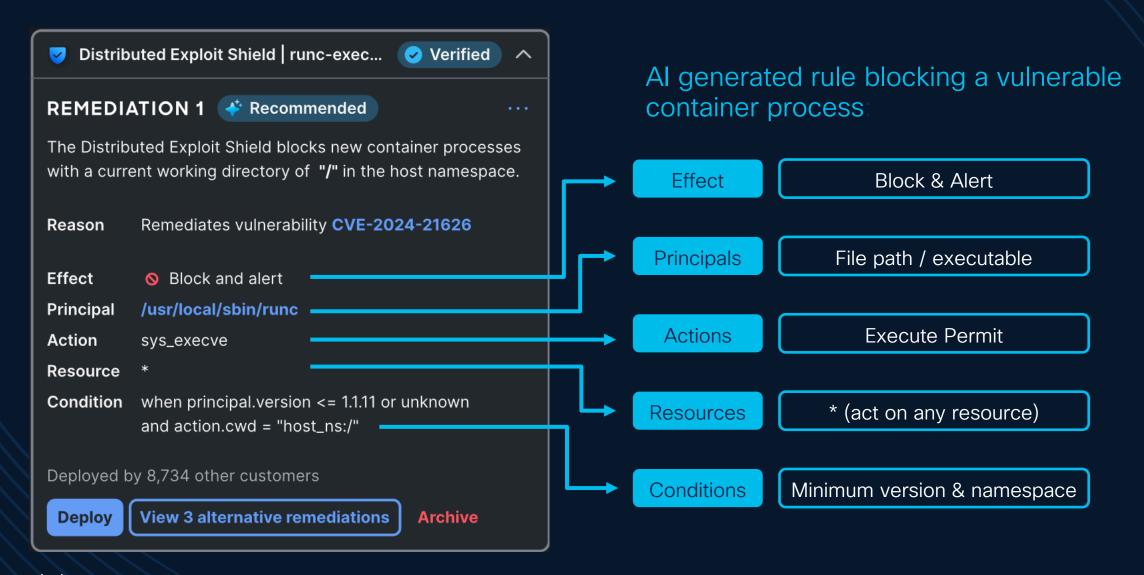
# eBPF - extended Berkely Packet Filter

· Makes the Linux kernel programmable in a secure and efficient way

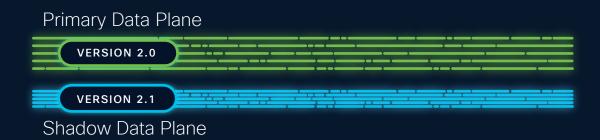
eBPF is to the kernel what Javascript is to the browser.



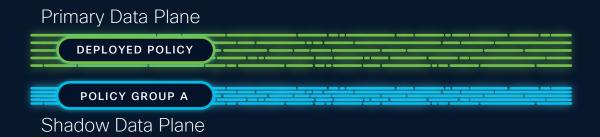
# Al-Based Policy Engine - Building Trust



# Dual Dataplane: Earning Your Trust



Self Qualifying SW updates



Policy Verification, Exploit Protection Test

