

# NSX - La piattaforma di sicurezza e virtualizzazione di rete

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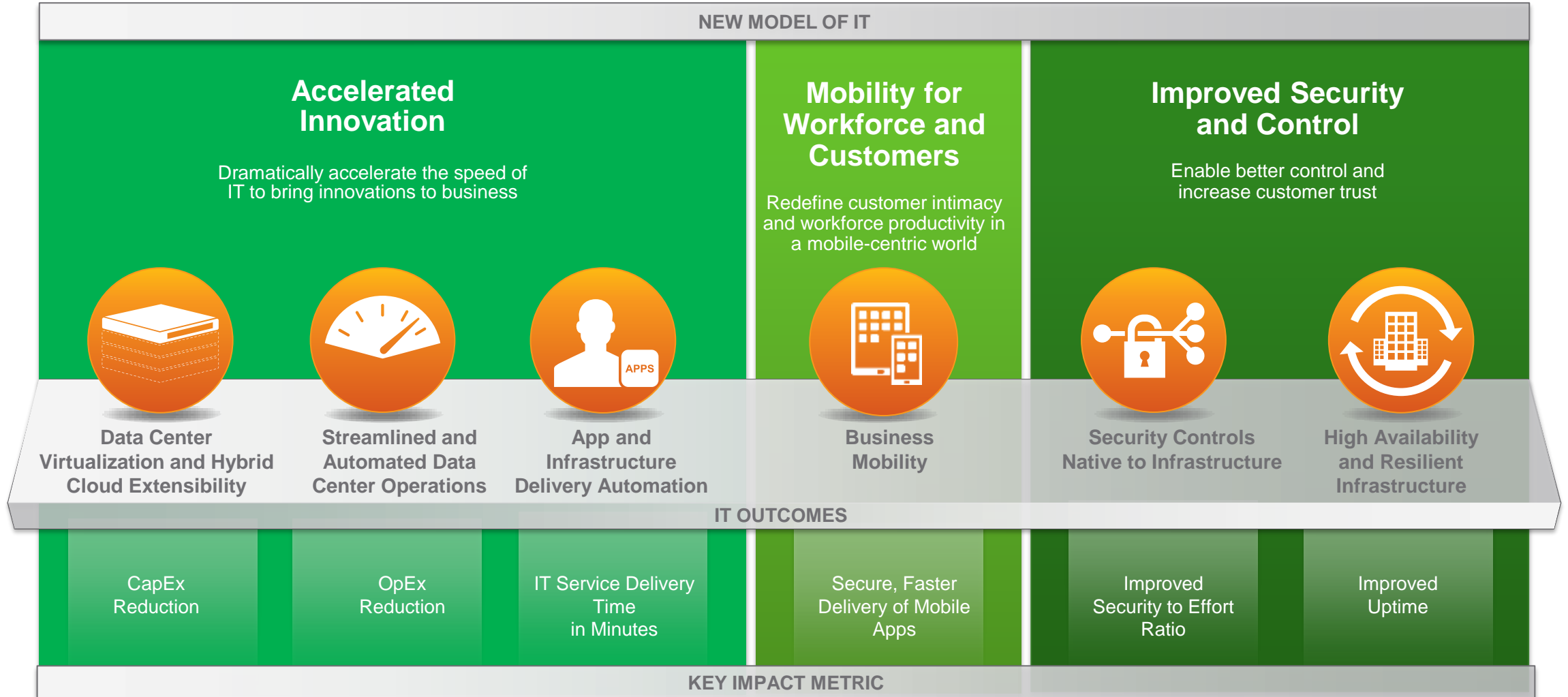
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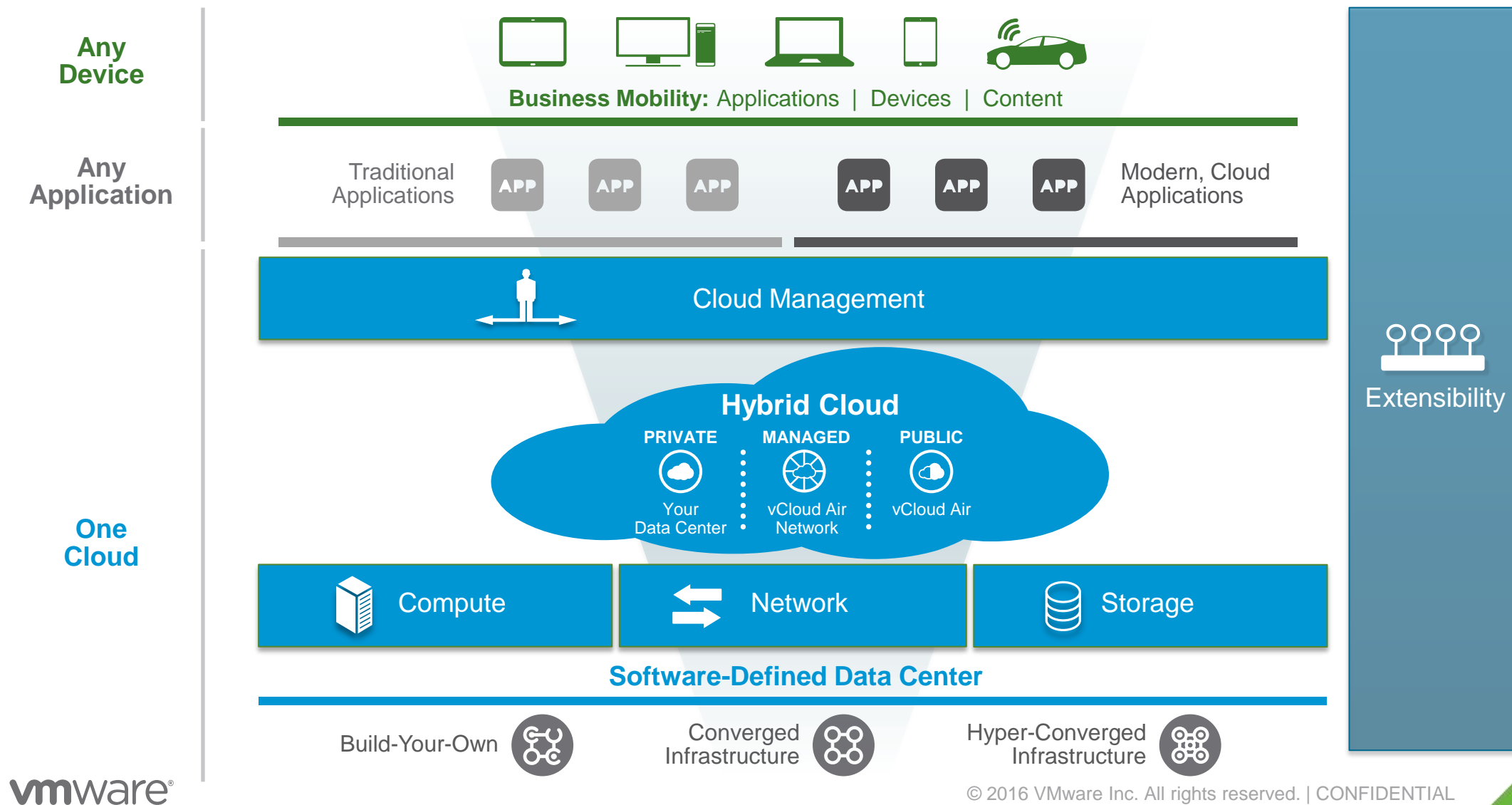
# Agenda

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- 1 La Visione di VMware nel Software Defined Data Center
  - 2 Introduzione alla Virtualizzazione di Rete con NSX
  - 3 Il Paradigma della Micro-Segmentazione
  - 4 Principali Casi d'Uso
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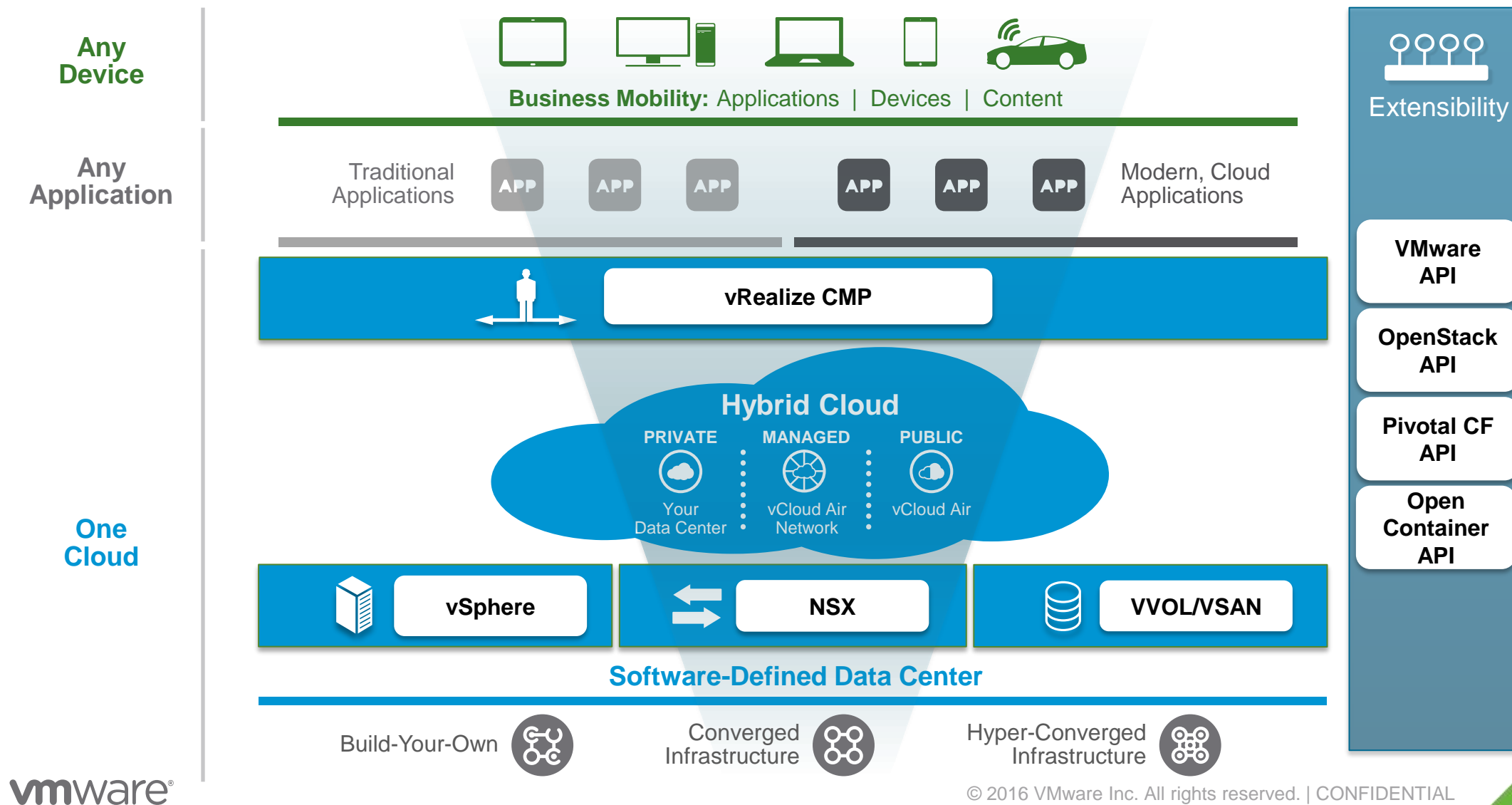
# Outcomes Delivered by the New Model of IT



# Software-Defined Data Center (SDDC): The Foundation of the New Model of IT



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# The Network Is a Barrier to Software Defined Data Center!!

Software Defined Data Center

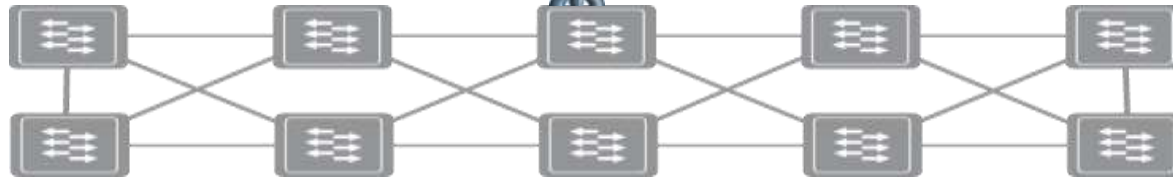


Compute Virtualization Abstraction Layer

Servers



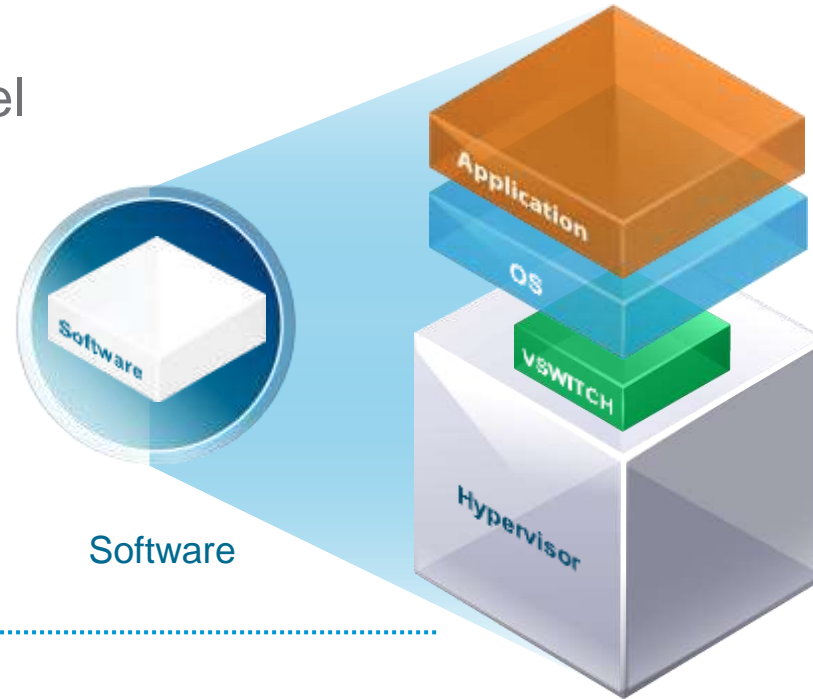
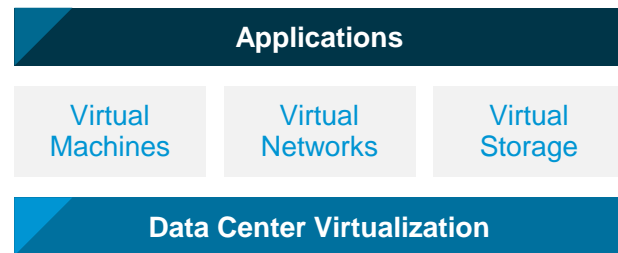
Physical Network



- Provisioning is slow
- Mobility is limited
- Hardware dependent
- Operationally intensive

# NSX - Distributed Services in the Hypervisor

Automated operational model  
of the SDDC



Software



Hardware



Pooled compute, network and storage  
capacity; Vendor independent, best  
price/perf; Simplified config and mgt.

Location Independence

Network & Security Services  
Now in the Hypervisor



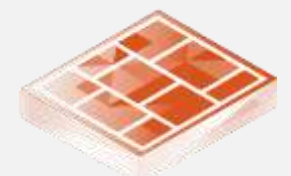
Load Balancing



L3 Routing

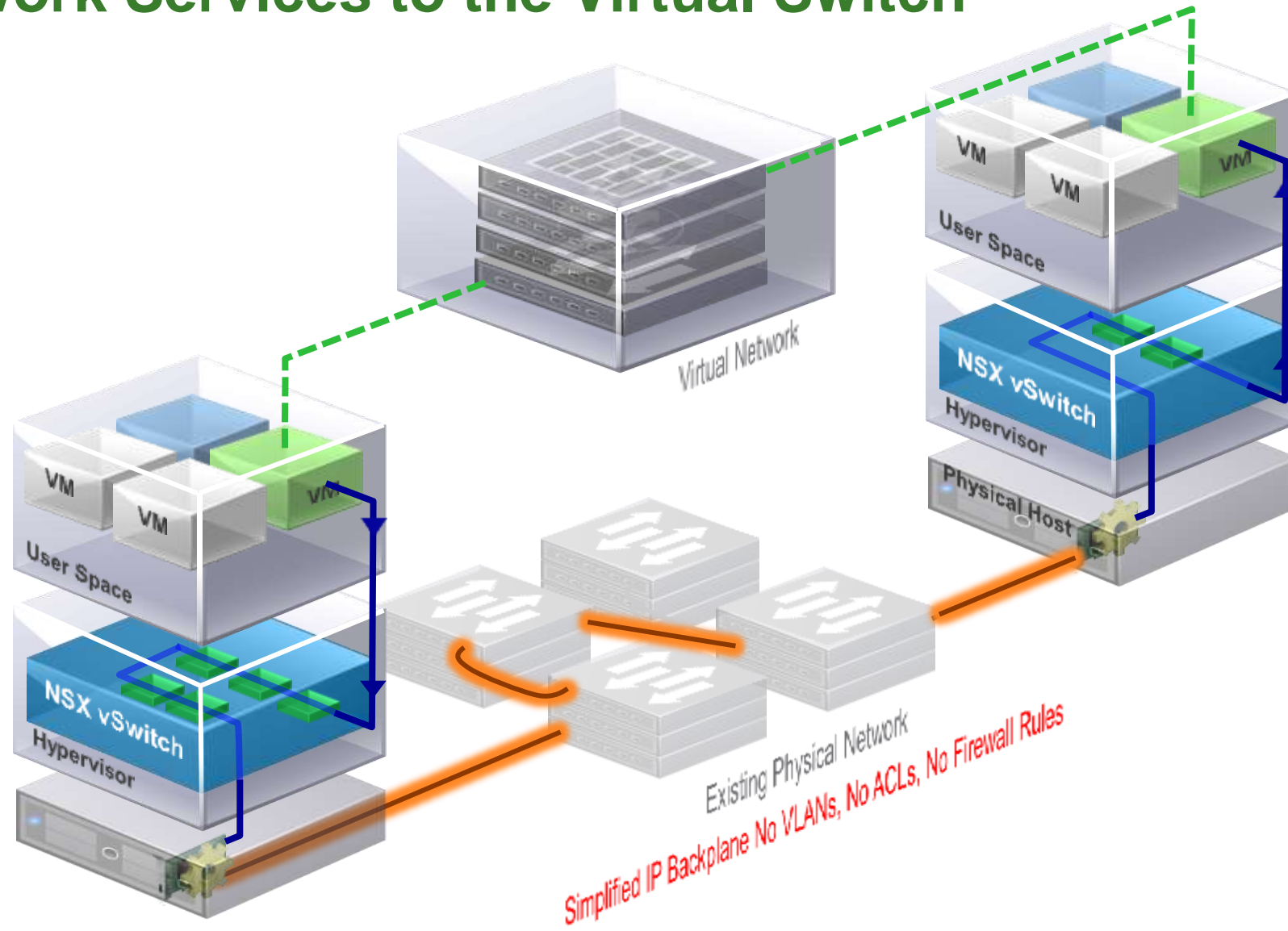


L2 Switching



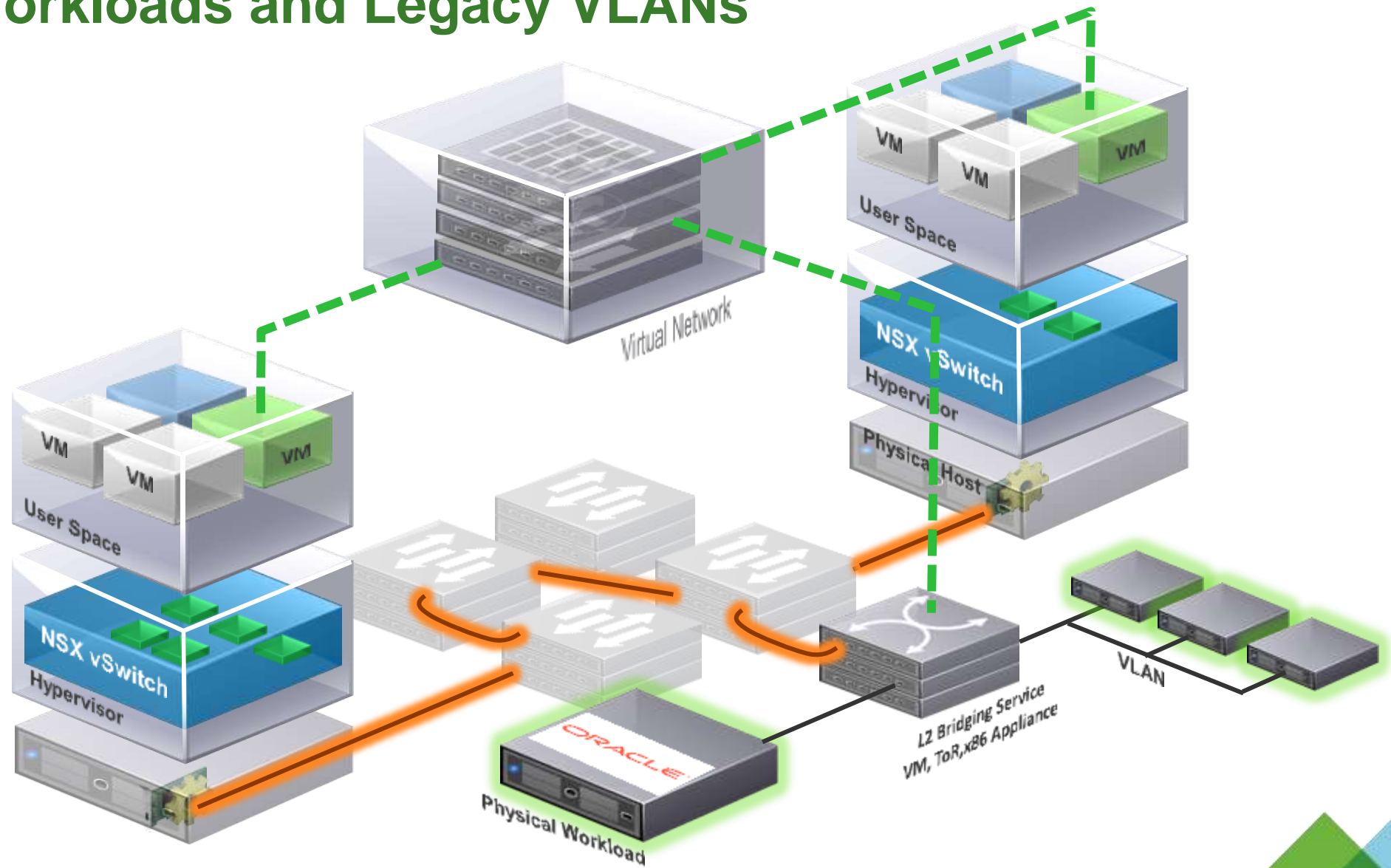
Firewalling/ACLs

# Virtual Network Services to the Virtual Switch





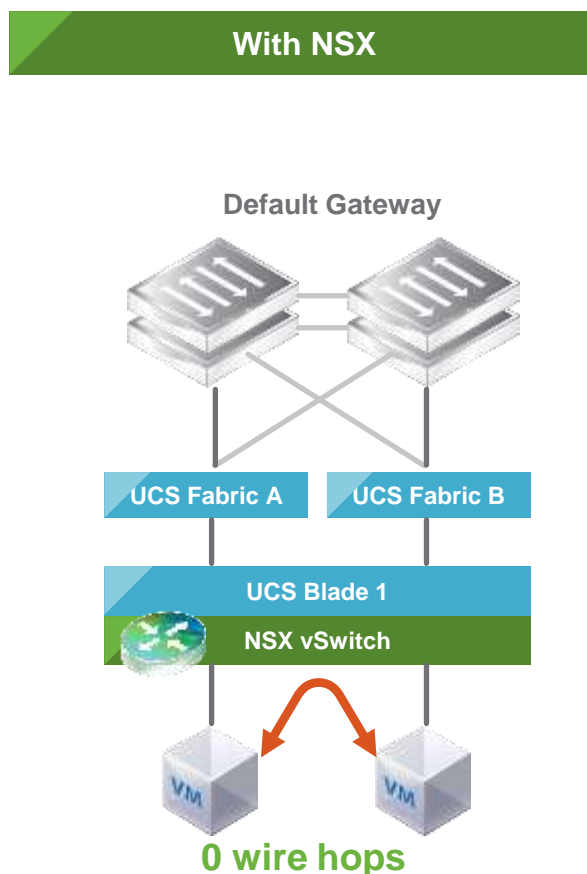
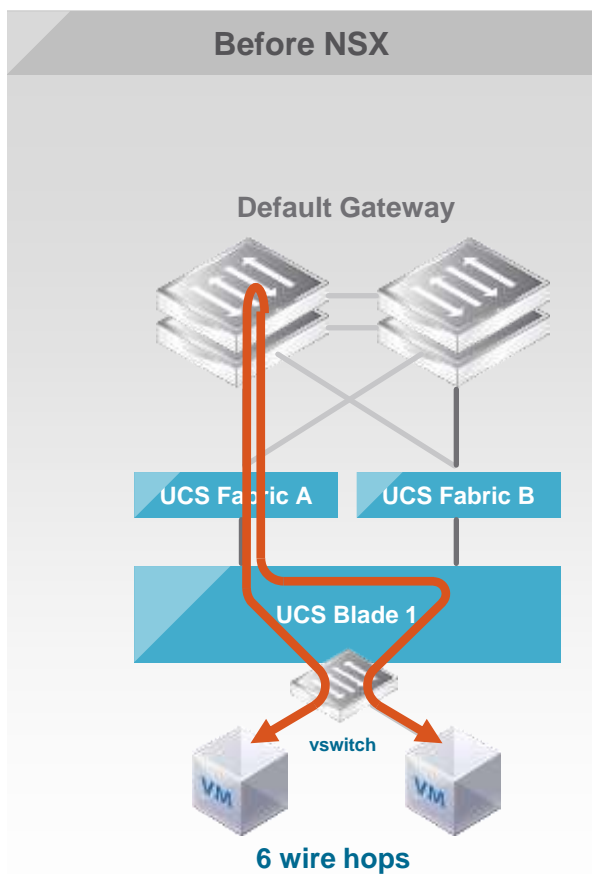
# Physical Workloads and Legacy VLANs



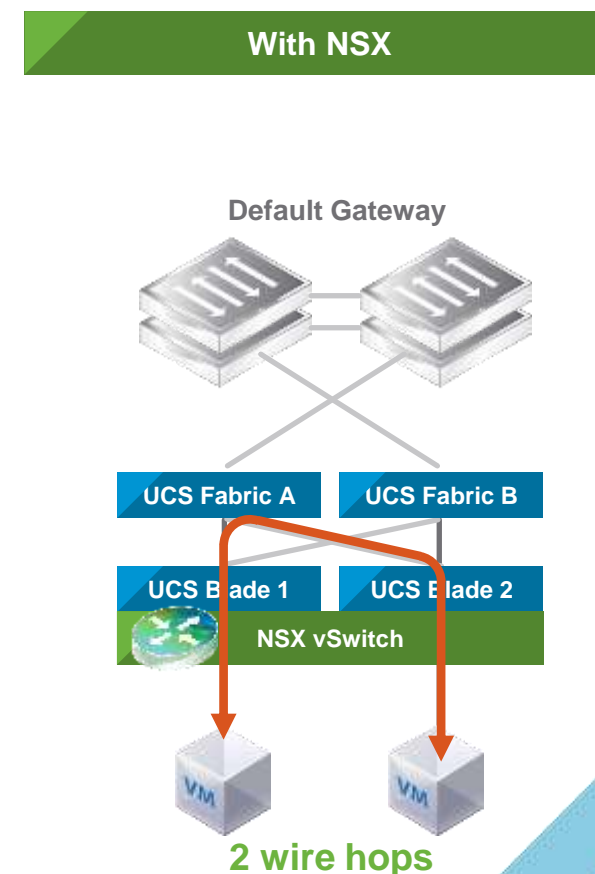
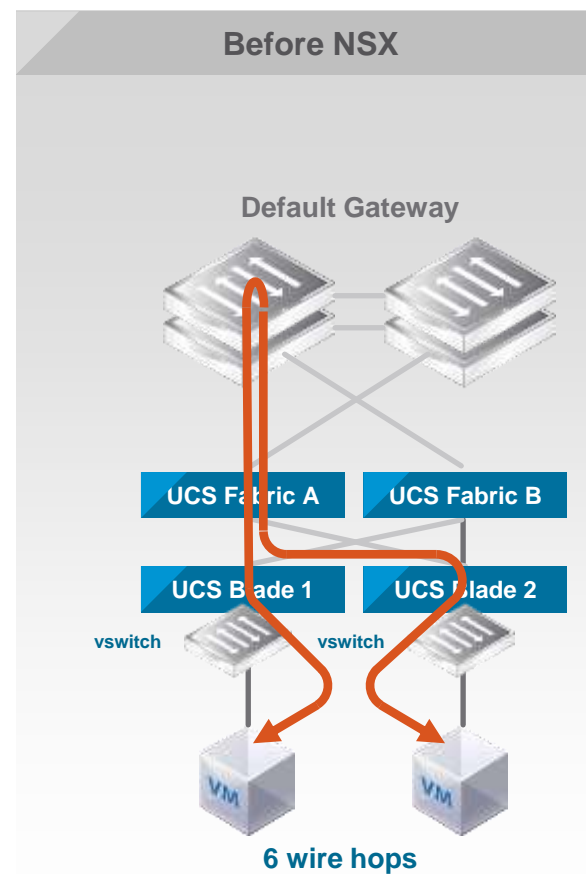
# The 3 Advantages of Distributing Services

## 1. Routing - more efficient networking, fewer hops

East-West Routing / Same host

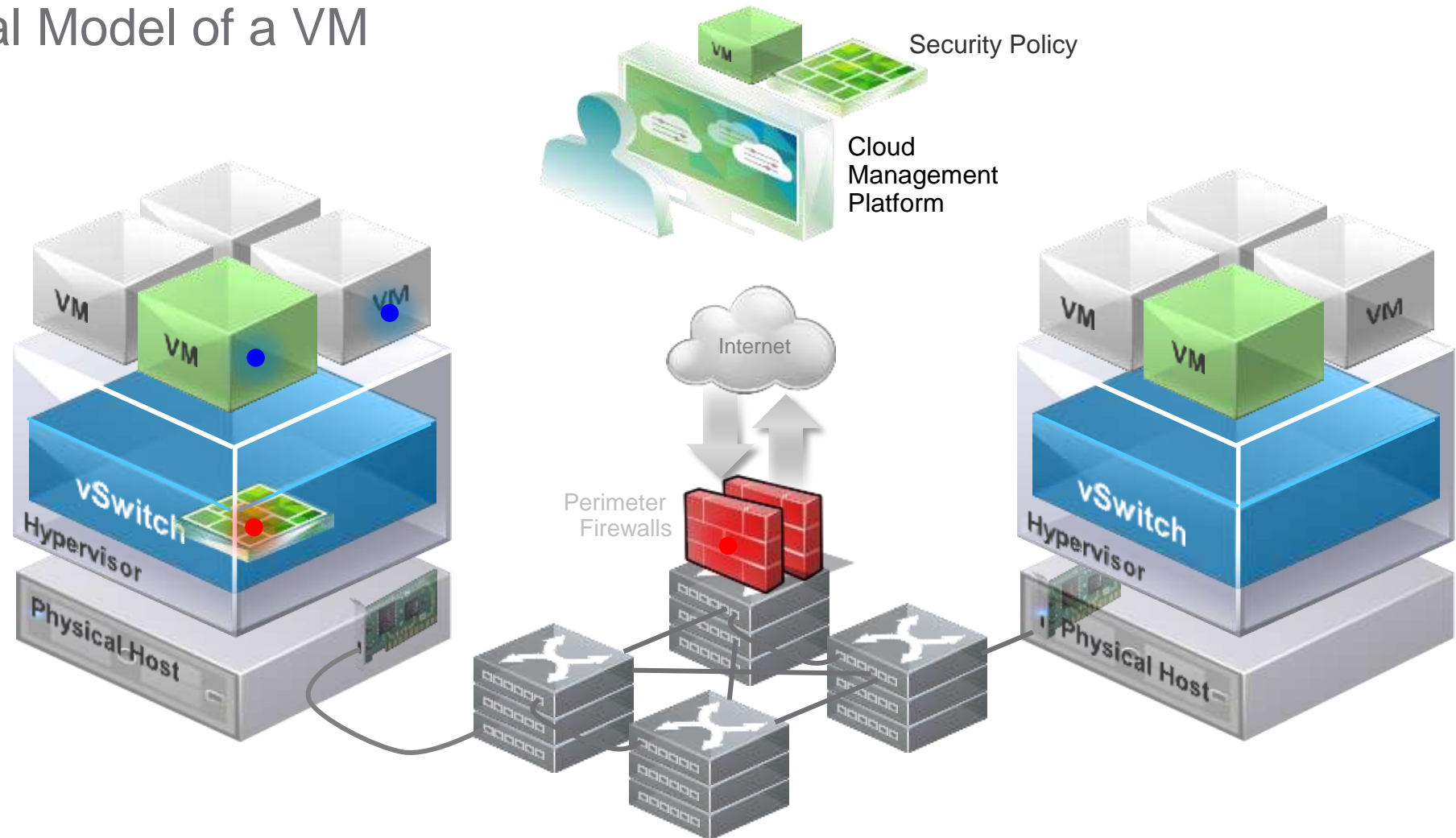


East-West Routing / Host to host



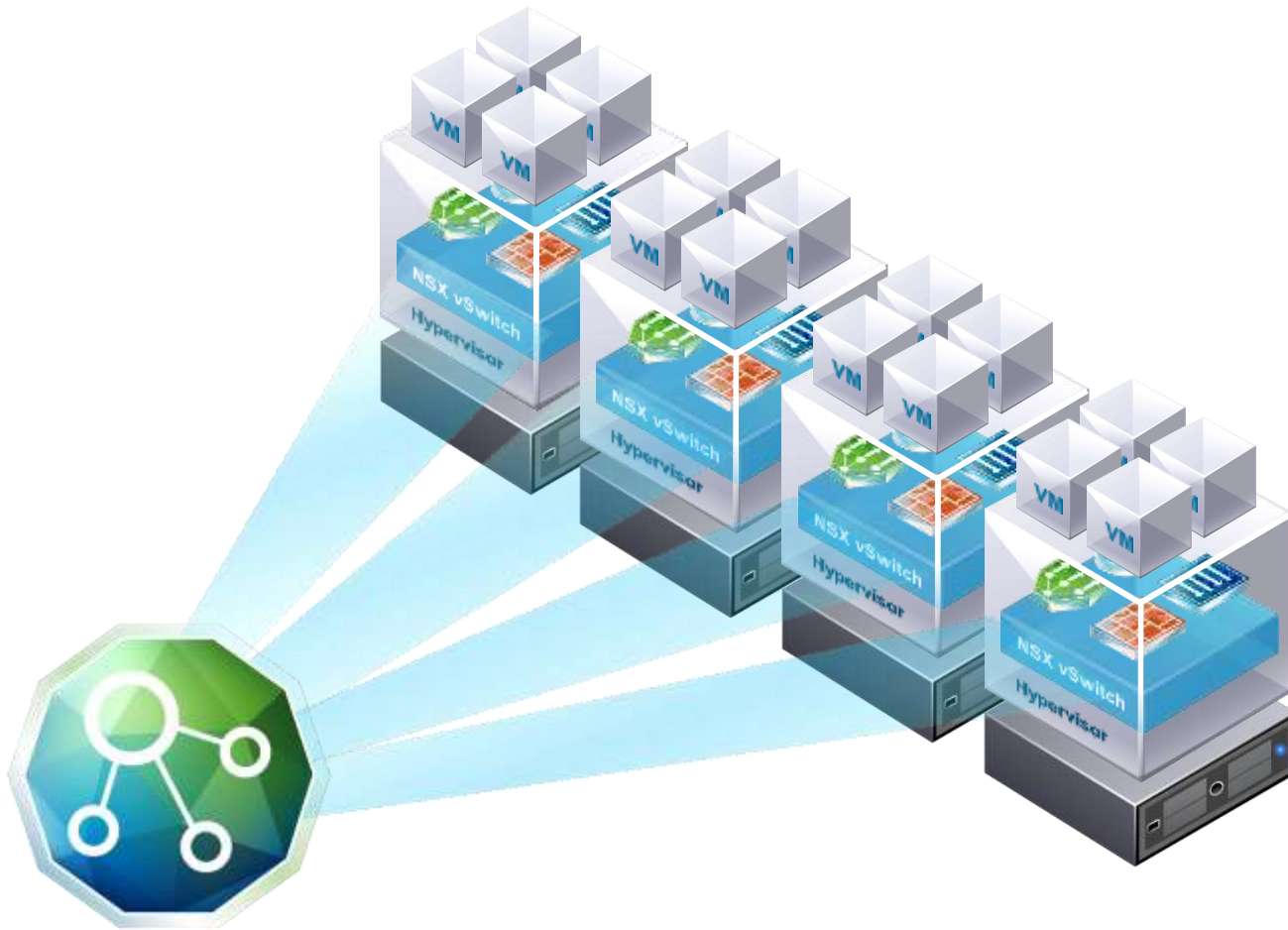
# The 3 Advantages of Distributing Services

## 2. Operational Model of a VM



# The 3 Advantages of Distributing Services

## 3. Provisioning Automation with Scale-Out Performance



### Platform-based automation

- Automated provisioning and workload adds/moves/changes

### Hypervisor-based, in kernel distributed firewalling

- High throughput rates on a per hypervisor basis
- Every hypervisor adds additional east-west firewalling capacity

# Gartner Magic Quadrant Data Center Networking 2015

“We believe VMware has **the largest installed base of any SDN solution** in the market today”

“VMware NSX can run **on top of any** appropriately provisioned **IP-based Ethernet network**”

“**VMware should be considered** for organizations looking to **increase networking agility or security** within highly virtualized data centers”

“NSX microsegmentation is **an innovative mechanism** to provide intra-data-center **security (east-west)** in a **cost-effective manner** compared with traditional appliance-based approaches.”

“Due to its pricing models, VMware's NSX allows organizations to incrementally **adopt SDN** **without requiring large upfront capital investments.**”



# Organizations are Facing Multiple Issues with Security

**66%**

of security professionals believe they will suffer a data breach in the next three years<sup>1</sup>



**55%**

of companies have had a security gap because of a misconfigured firewall rule<sup>3</sup>



**31%**

of companies routinely disable firewall security features in an attempt to increase performance<sup>5</sup>



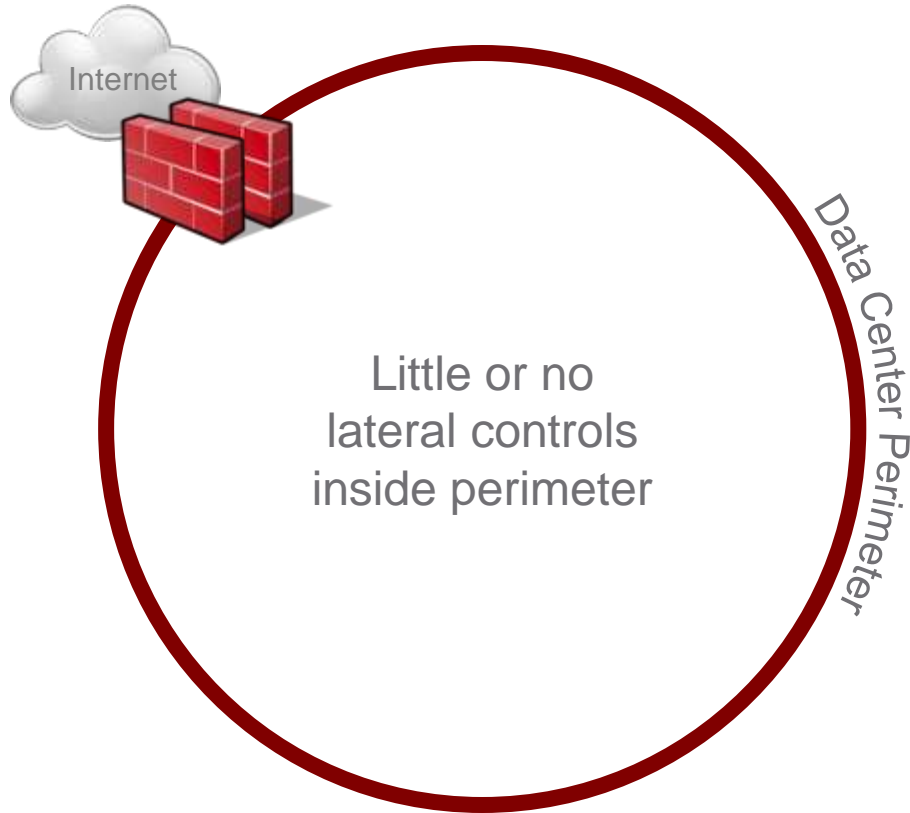
**80%**

of all routine data traffic stays within the data center, never venturing through the firewall

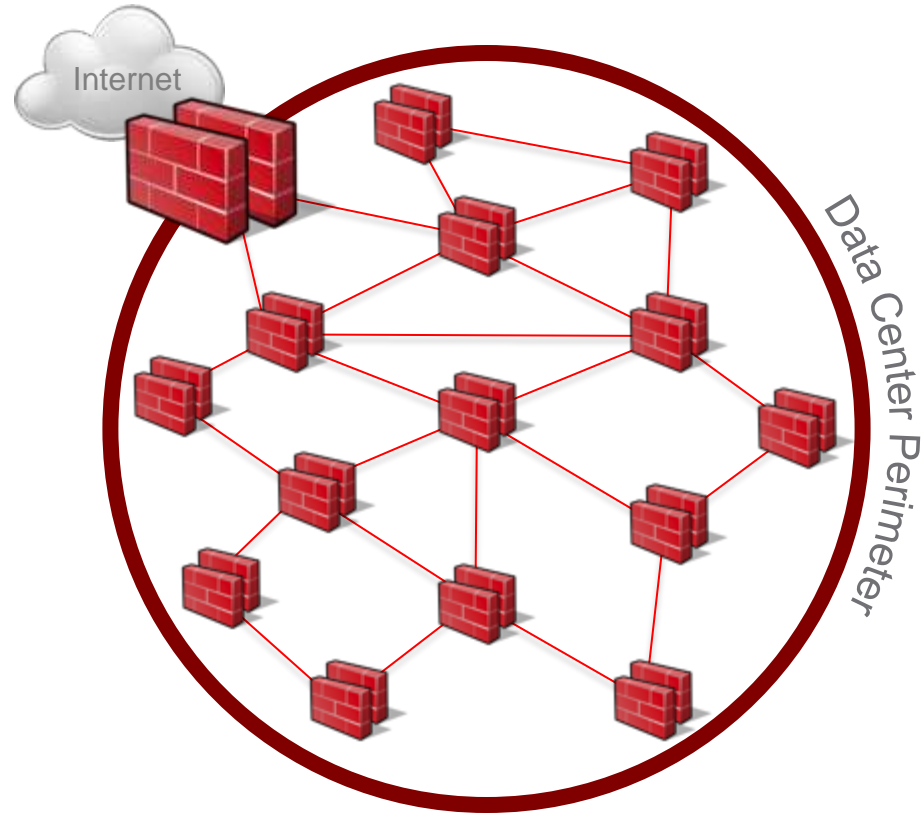


# Problem: Data Center Network Security

Perimeter-centric network security has proven insufficient, and micro-segmentation is operationally infeasible



Insufficient



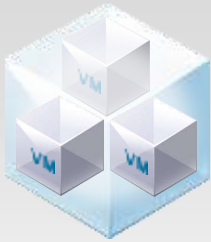
Operationally  
Infeasible

# VMware NSX Micro-Segmentation

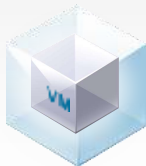
Zero-Trust security model that follows the VM

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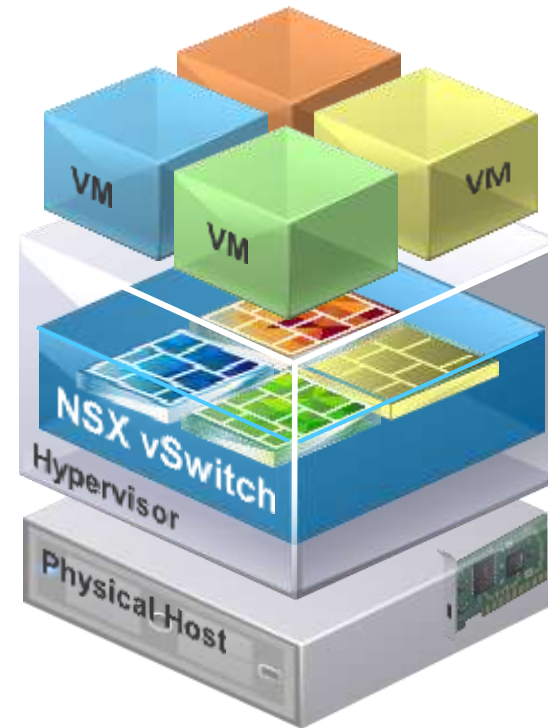
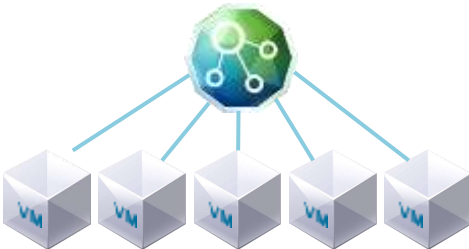
1 Isolation and segmentation



2 Unit-level trust / least privilege



3 Ubiquity and centralized control



Microsegmentation is now possible in dynamic, multi-tenant environments:

- High performance, **in kernel** distributed stateful firewall
- Security between VMs **on same IP Subnet**
- Integration with **best-of-breed security partners**



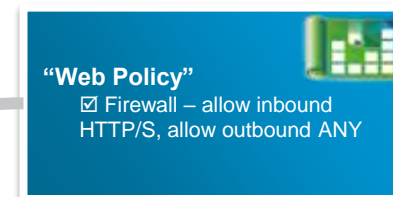
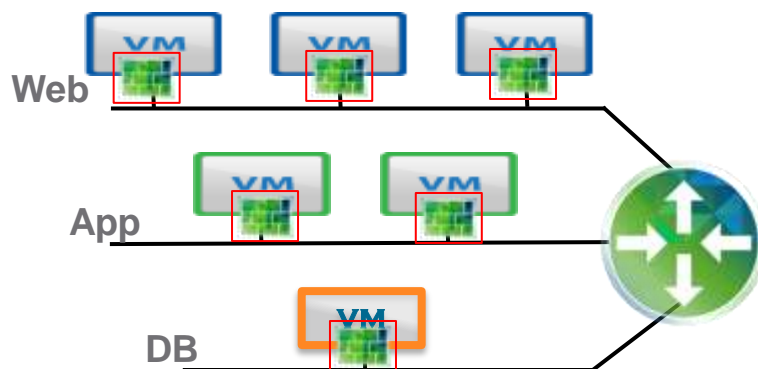
# NSX Distributed Firewall is Optimized for SDDC

## NSX Distributed Firewall

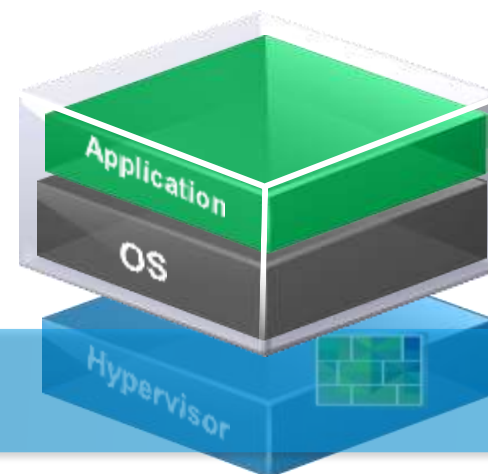
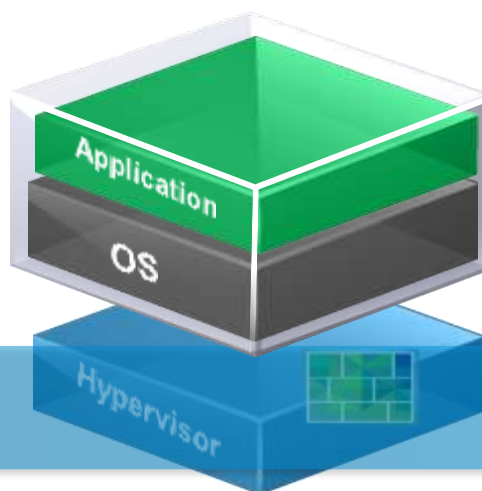
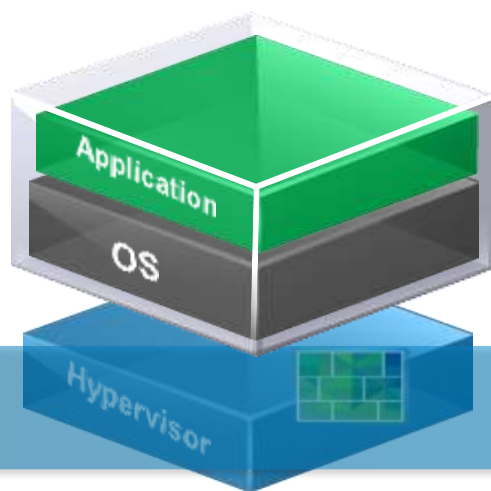
Src	Dst
ANY	Shared Service
Desktop	WEB_GROUP

Rules based on logical containers

- Delivers Micro-Segmentation
- Efficient rule management
- Dynamic Policy (e.g: AV, DLP, Vulnerability Scan)
- No choke points with scale out performance (Near Line Rate)
- Enabled for cloud automation



Firewall policies are pre-approved, used repeatedly by cloud automation

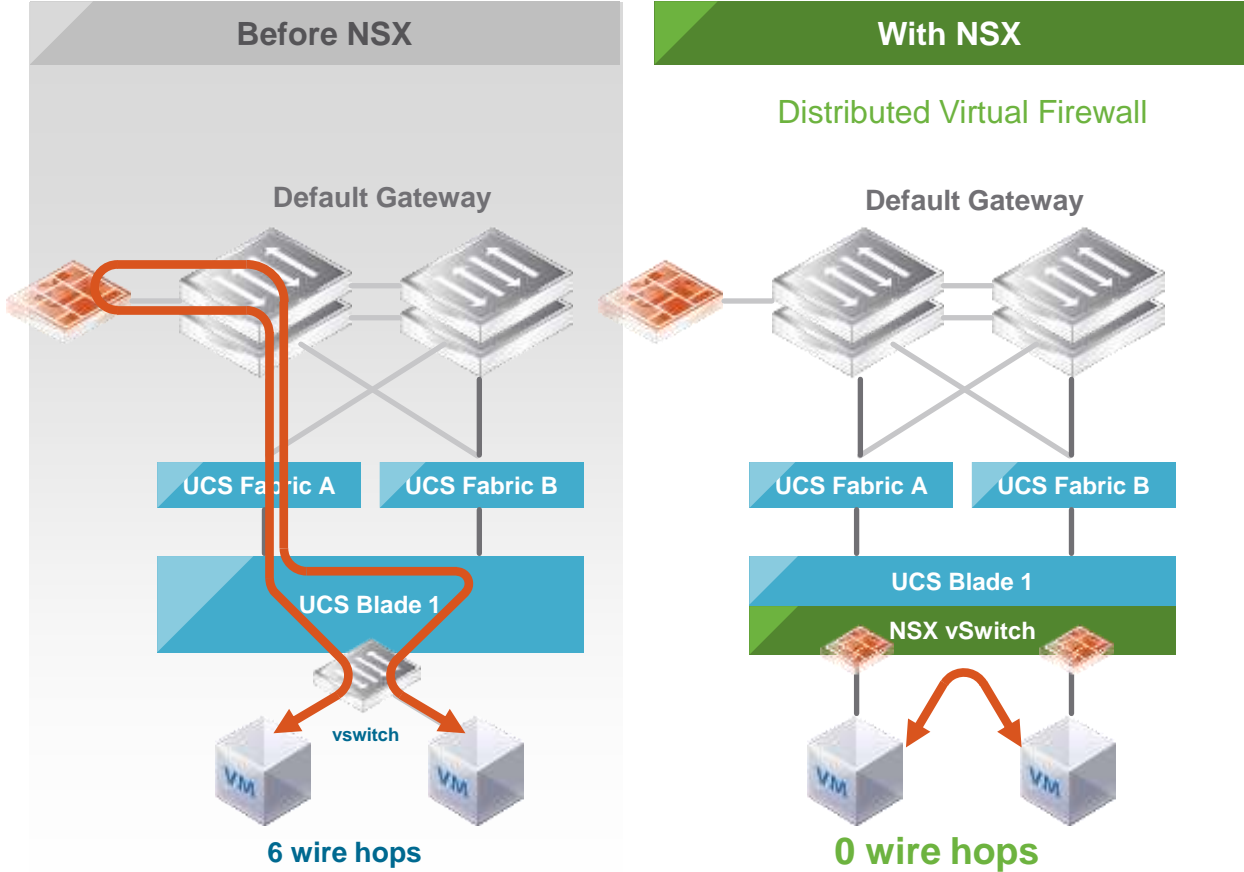


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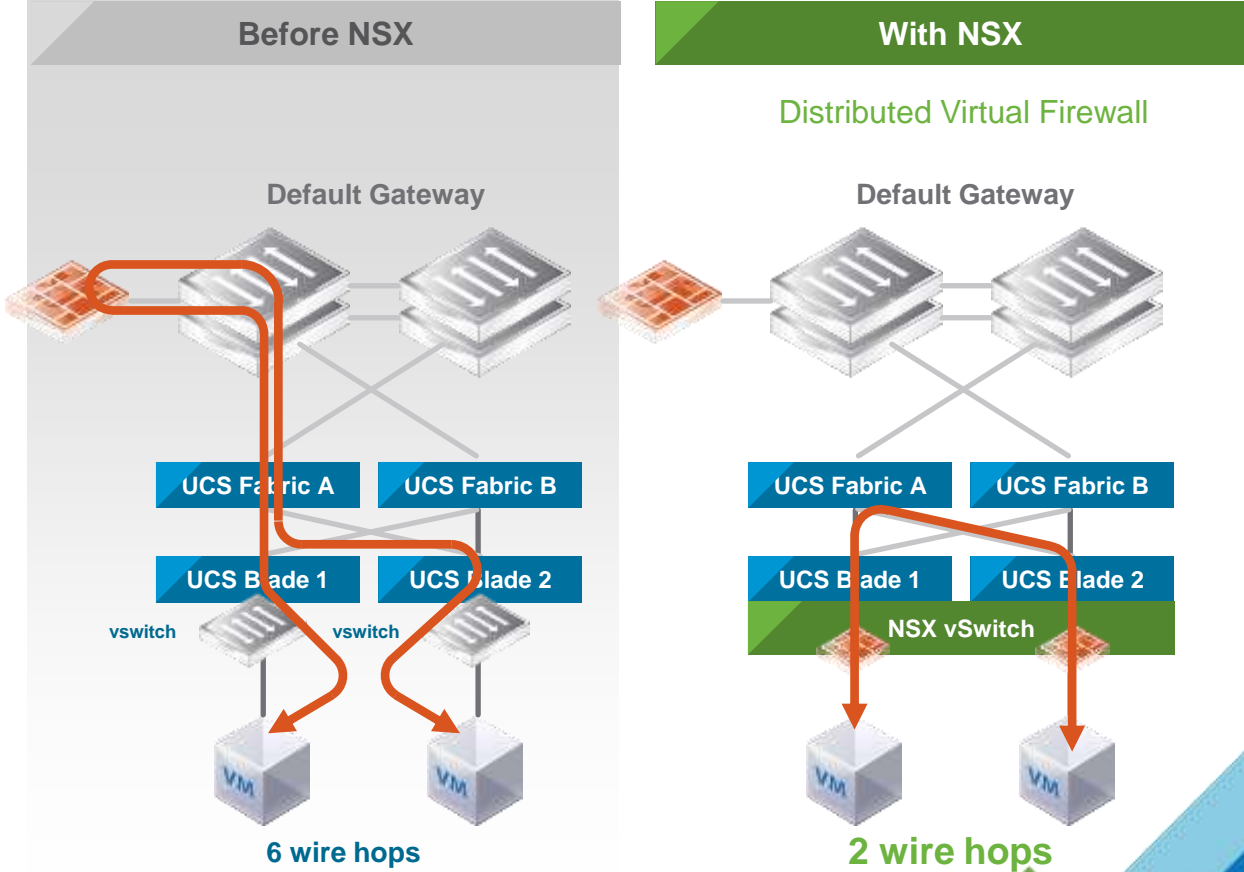
# The 3 Advantages of Distributing Services

Firewalling – much simpler operations

East-West Firewalling / Same host



East-West Firewalling / Host to host



# NSX DFW Policy Objects

- Policy rules construct:

Rule ID	Rule Name	Source	Destination	Service	Action	Applied To
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- Rich dynamic container based rules apart from just IP addresses:

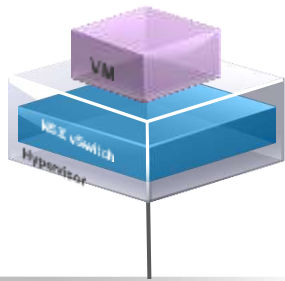
The screenshot shows the VMware vSphere Web Client interface for configuring NSX Firewall rules. The left sidebar lists various networking and security options, with 'Firewall' selected. The main panel displays a table of firewall rules with columns for Rule ID, Rule Name, Source, Destination, Service, Action, and Applied To. Several callout boxes highlight specific policy objects used in the rules:

- Identity**
  - AD Groups
- VC containers**
  - Clusters
  - datacenters
  - Portgroups
  - VXLAN
- Services**
  - Protocol
  - Ports
  - Custom
- IPv6 compliant**
  - IPv6 address
  - IPv6 sets
- VM containers**
  - VM names
  - VM tags
  - VM attributes
- IPv6 Services**
- Action**
  - Allow
  - Block
  - Reject
- Choice of PEP (Policy Enforcement Point)**
  - Clusters
  - VXLAN
  - vNICs
  - ...

# Configure Policies with Security Groups

1

Select elements to uniquely identify application workloads

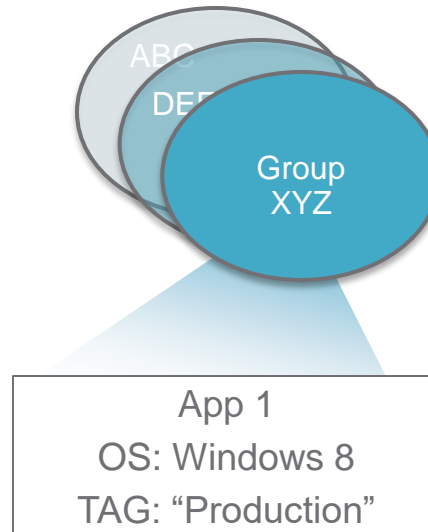


## Element type

Static	Dynamic
Data center	VM name
Virtual net	OS type
Virtual machine	User ID
vNIC	Security tag

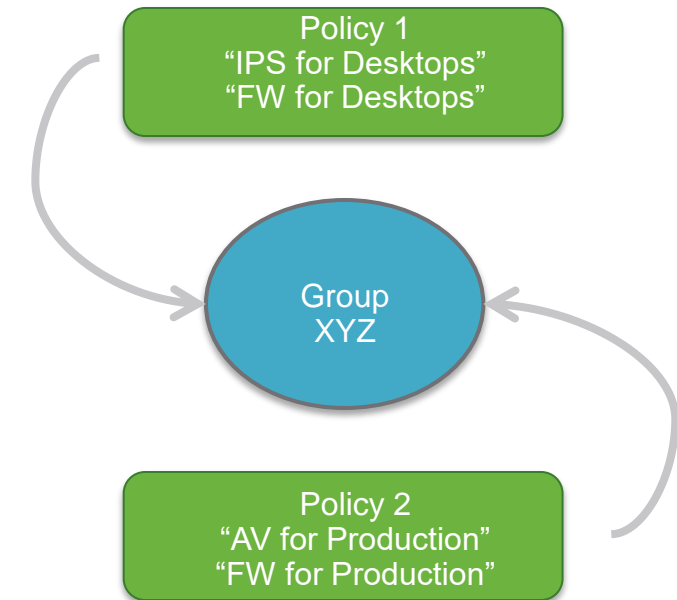
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Use attributes to create Security Groups



3

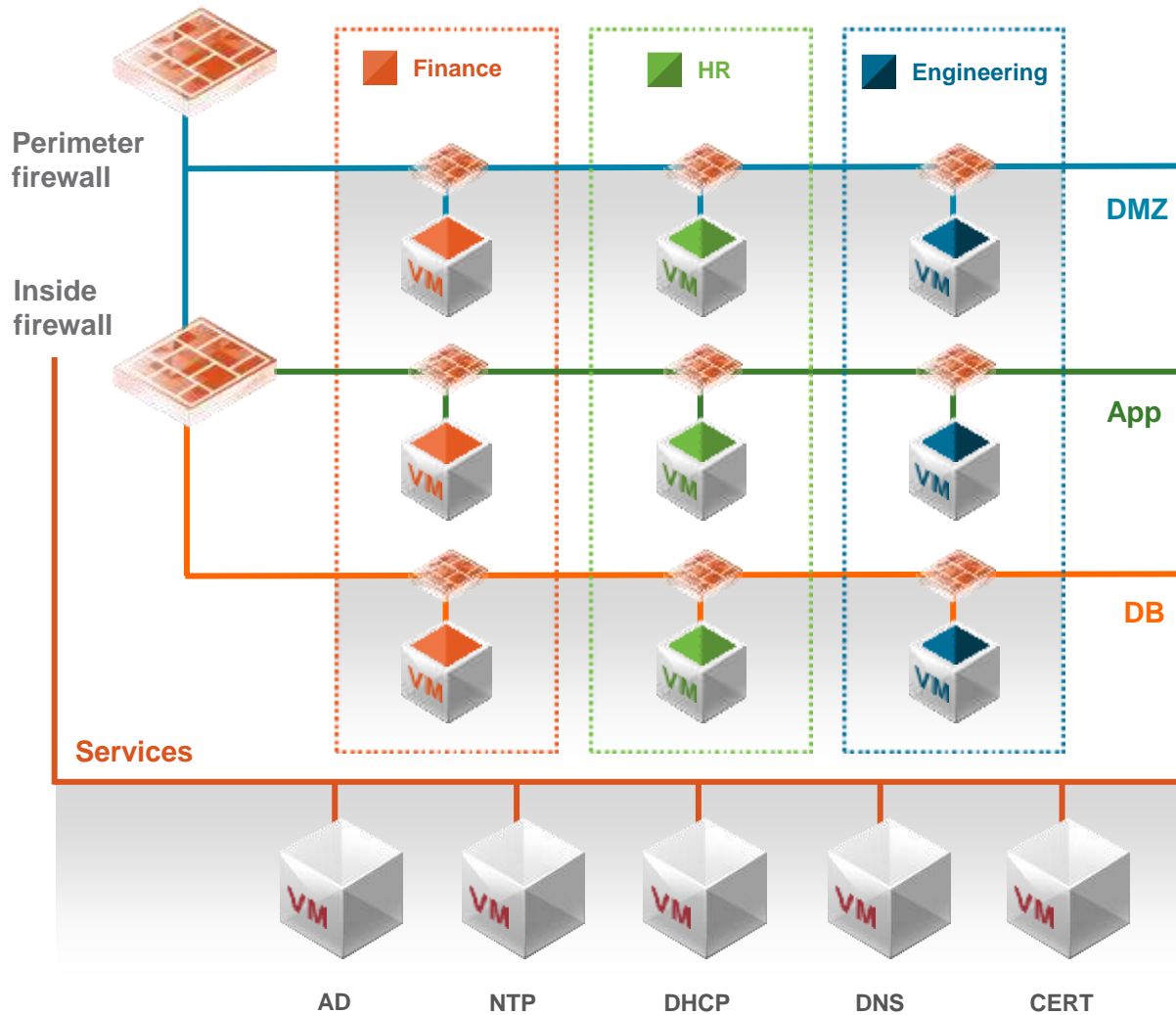
Apply policies to security groups



Use security groups to abstract policy from application workloads.

- Enforce policy based on logical constructs
- Policy follows VM, not IP
- Reduce configuration errors
- Reduce rule sprawl and complexity

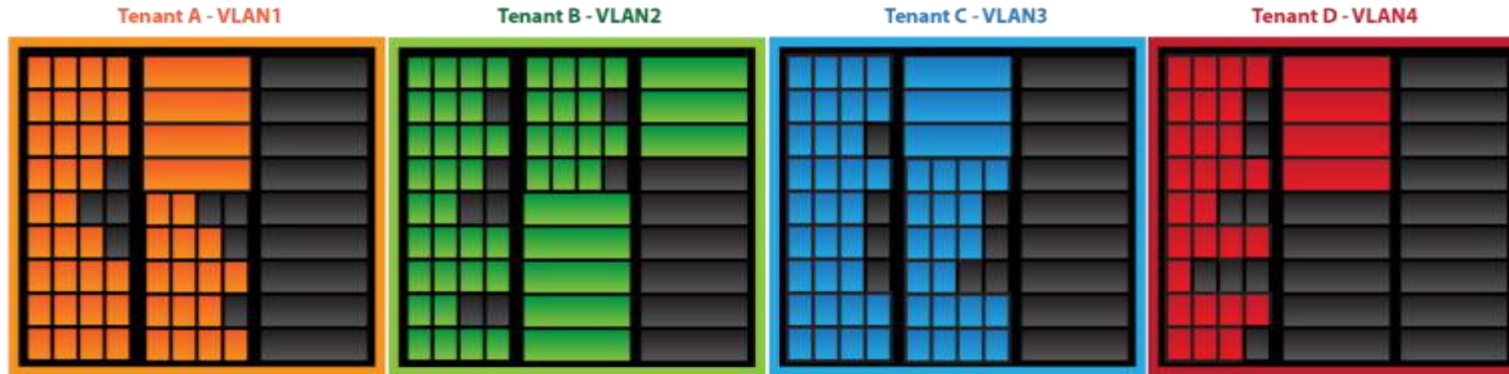
# Micro-segmentation simplifies network security



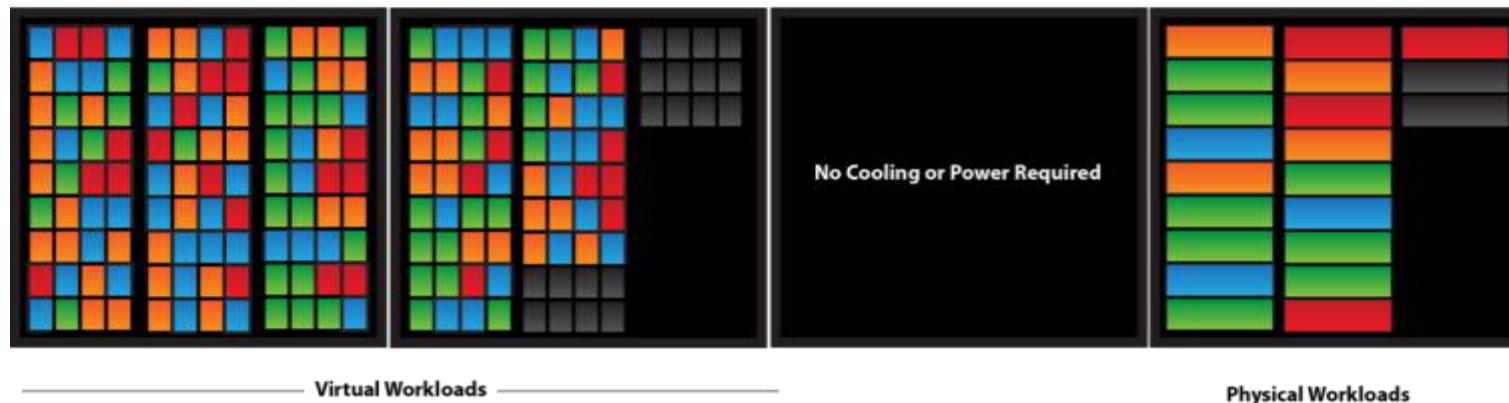
- Each VM can now be its own perimeter
- Policies align with logical groups
- Prevents threats from spreading

# Improved Server Utilization – less overprovisioning of servers

Without Network Virtualization 60% Asset Utilization



With Network Virtualization 90% Asset Utilization

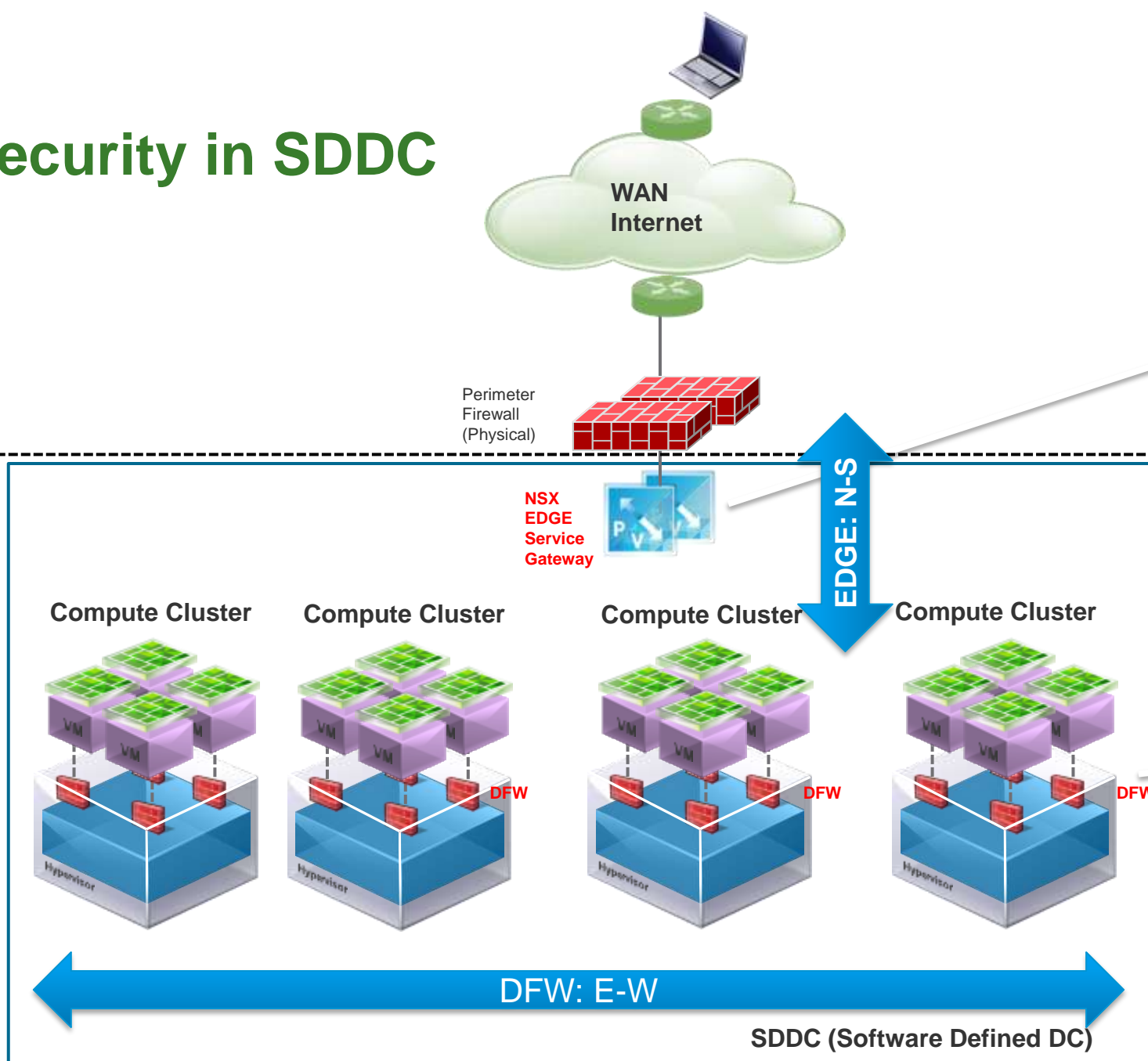




# NSX Security in SDDC

Physical

Virtual

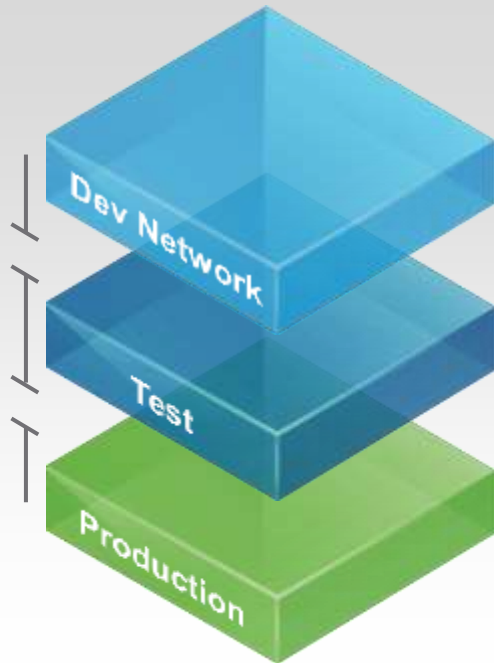


NSX EDGE Service Gateway positioned to protect border of the SDDC:  
**EDGE: North – South traffic protection**

NSX DFW positioned for internal SDDC traffic protection:  
**DFW: East – West traffic protection**

# Micro-segmentation in detail

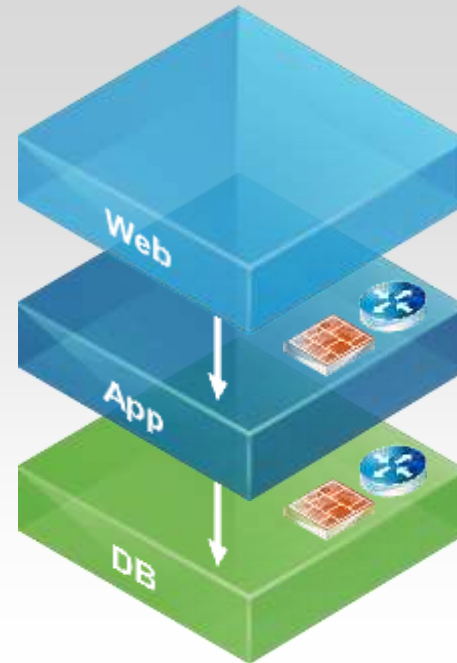
## Isolation



**No communication path between unrelated networks**

- No cross-talk between networks
- Overlay technology assures networks are separated by default

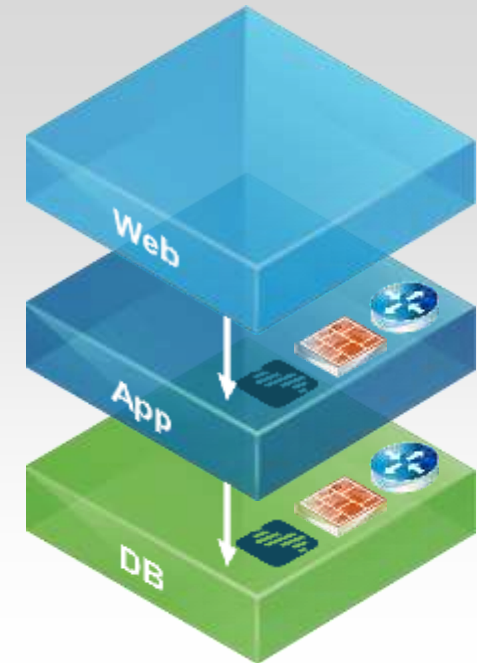
## Segmentation



**Controlled communication path within a single network**

- Fine-grained enforcement of security
- Security policies based on logical groupings of VMs

## Advanced services



**Advanced services: addition of 3<sup>rd</sup> party security, as needed by policy**

- Platform for including leading security solutions
- Dynamic addition of advanced security to adapt to changing security conditions



# Third-Party Firewall, Network Security Options for NSX Integration

Src	Dst	Action
ANY	Shared Service	Allow
Desktop	WEB_GROUP	Redirect to 3 <sup>rd</sup> party

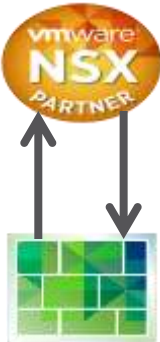
Redirect via global rule to 3<sup>rd</sup> party



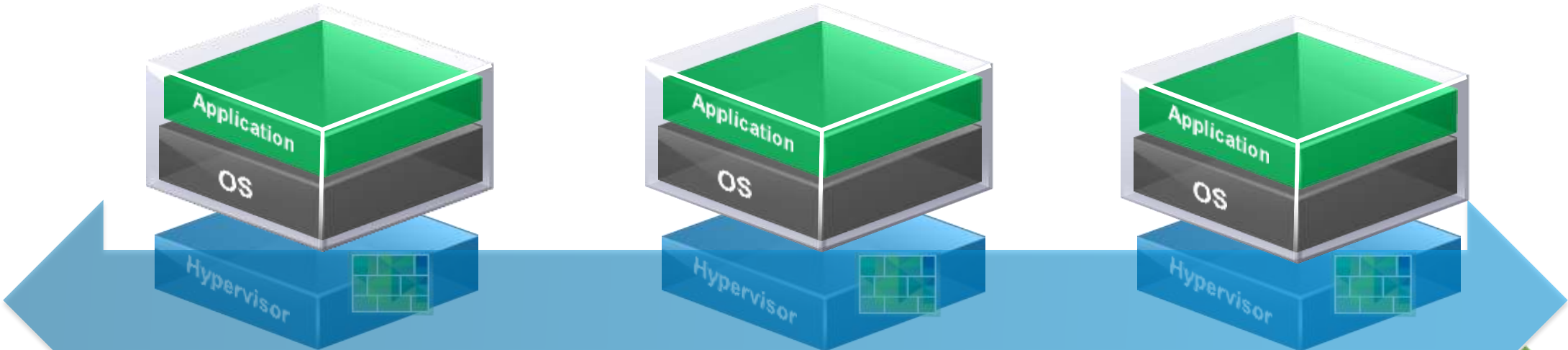
  
"Web Policy"

- ☑ Firewall – redirect to 3<sup>rd</sup> party
- ☑ 3<sup>rd</sup> party – do deep packet inspection

Redirect via policy template, for reuse in automation workflows



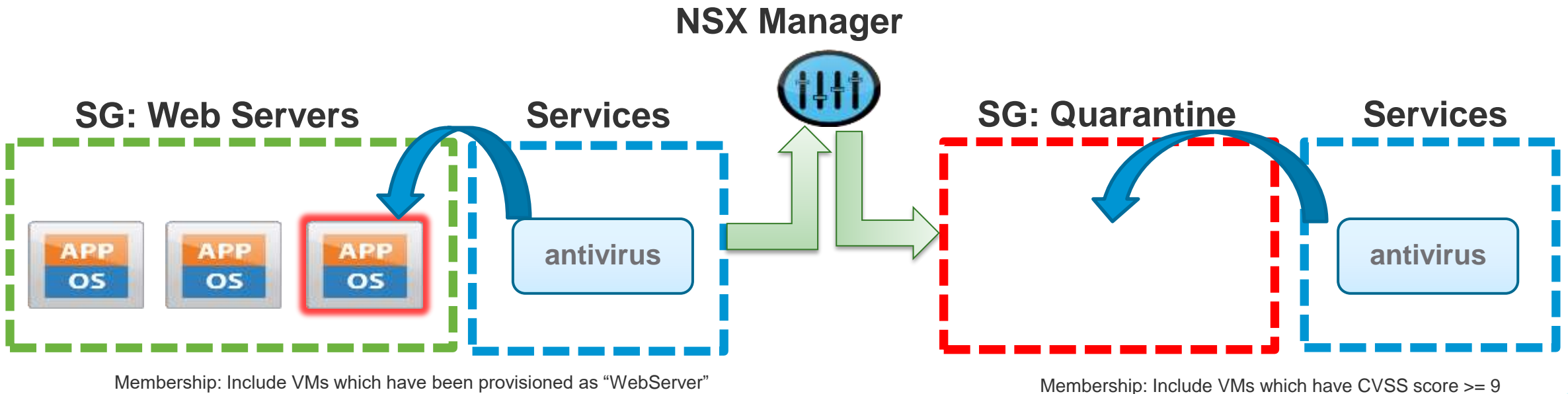
3<sup>rd</sup> party can program NSX distributed firewall directly – and set/get context to inform policy



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# Example : Orchestrating Security Between Multiple Services (Vulnerability Scan)

1. Web Server VM running IIS is deployed, **unknowingly** having a vulnerability
2. Vulnerability Scan is initiated on web server (3<sup>rd</sup> party AV product)
3. VM is tagged in NSX Manager with the CVE and CVSS Score
4. NSX Manager associates the VM with the Quarantine (F/W Deny)
5. [Externally] Admin applies patches, 3<sup>rd</sup> party AV product re-scans VMs, clears tag
6. NSX Manager removes the VM from Quarantine ; VM returns to it's normal duties





# NSX Partners and Service Categories

NSX Partner Extensions

Physical-to-Virtual  
Services



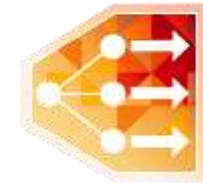
Operations and Visibility



Security



Application  
Delivery Services



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NETSCOUT

Symantec

tufin

cumulus networks

riverbed

ixia  
Deliver On

TREND  
MICRO

Check Point  
SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES



Gigamon

Piston  
PaaS (Platform as a Service) Cloud

RAPID7

Xceedium

catbird  
Real Security for the Virtual World



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SkyBox

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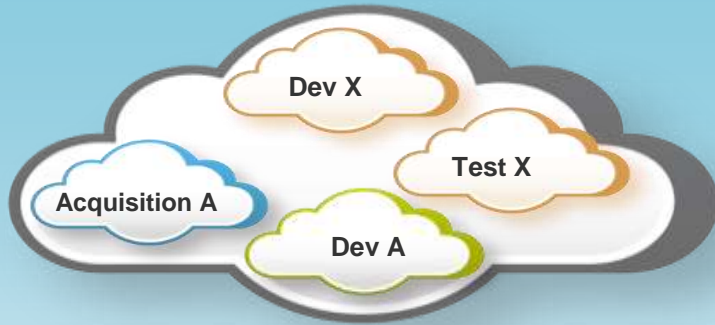
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# VMware NSX –Use Cases

## Self-Service IT



### Examples

DevOps Cloud  
On-boarding M&A

### Key Capabilities

Application specific networking  
Flexible IP Address Mgmt  
Simplified consumption

## Data Center Automation



### Examples

Micro-segmentation of App  
Simplifying Compute Silos  
DMZ Deployments

### Key Capabilities

Programmatic Consumption  
Full featured stack  
Visibility and ops

## Public Clouds



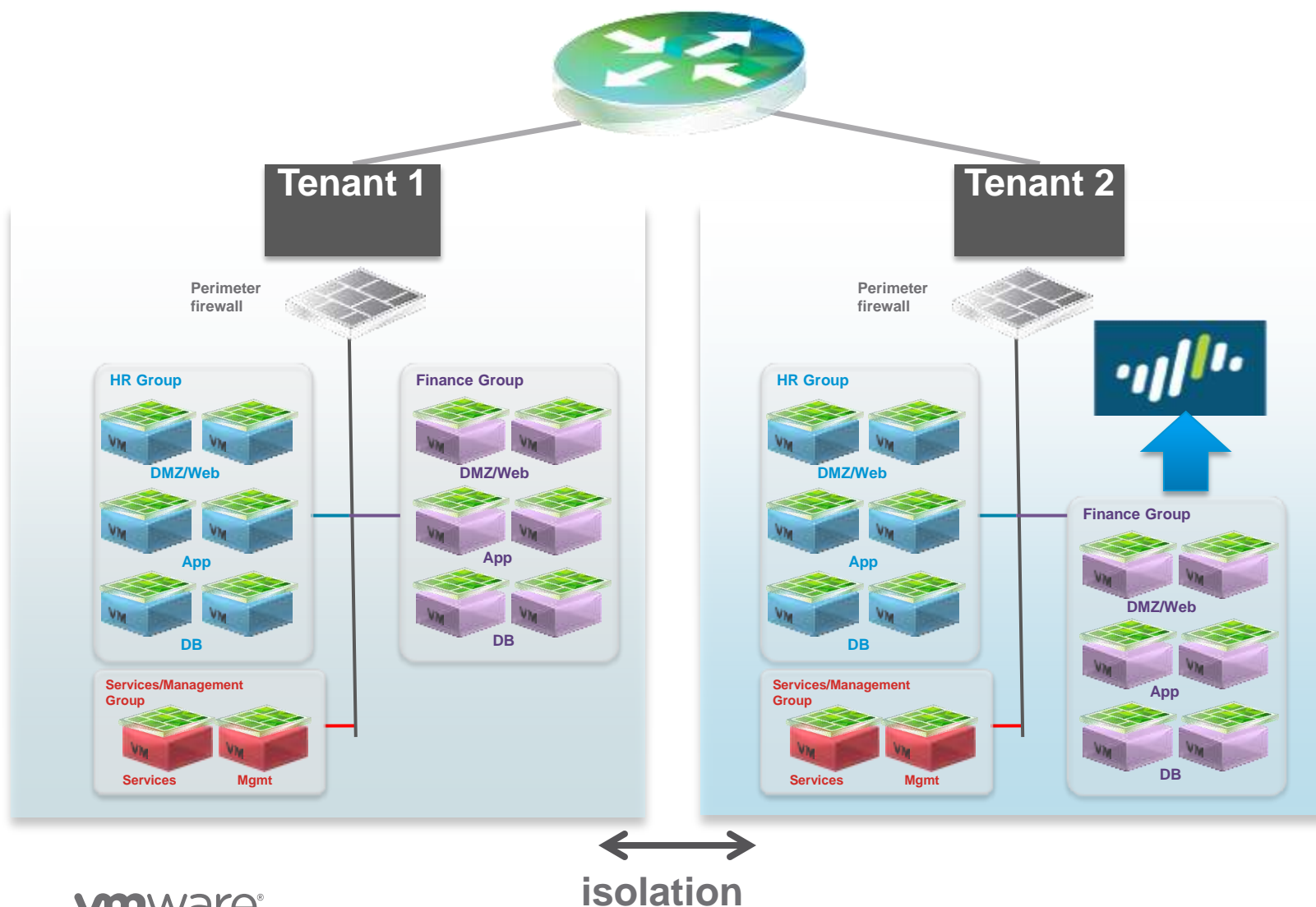
### Examples

XaaS Clouds  
Vertical Clouds

### Key Capabilities

Multi-tenant Deployment  
Programmatic L2, L3, Security  
Overlapping IP Addressing  
Any Hypervisor, Any CMP

# Use Case : Multi-tenancy with Segmentation and Advanced Services



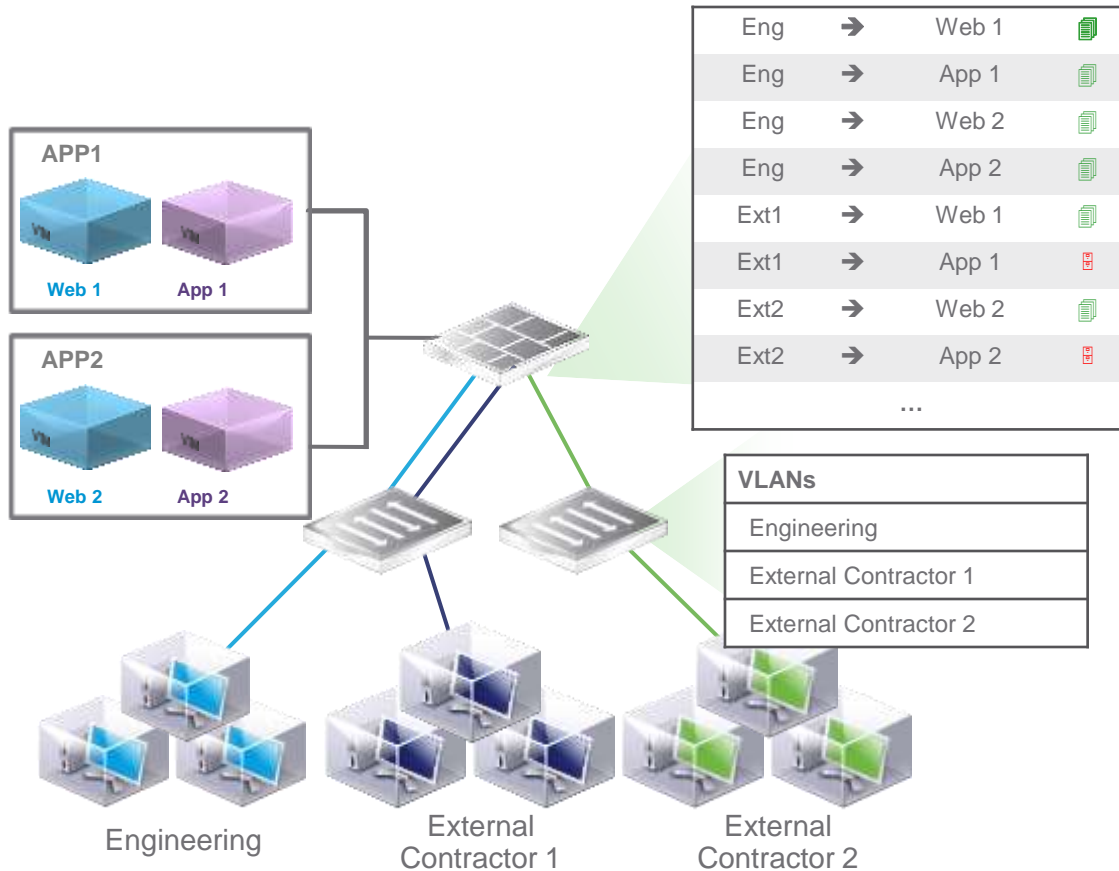
No traffic  
between networks

- Completely separate unrelated networks
- Add advanced services based on virtual network, network segment, or Security Group

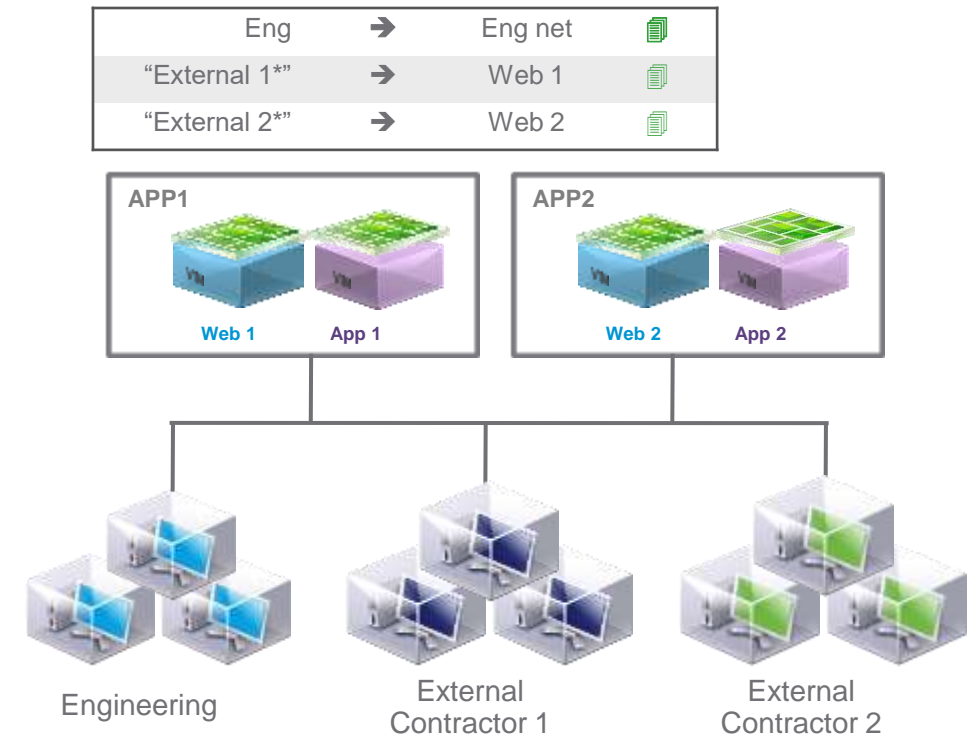


# Use Case: Networking and Security for VDI

Traditional Data Center



NSX Data Center

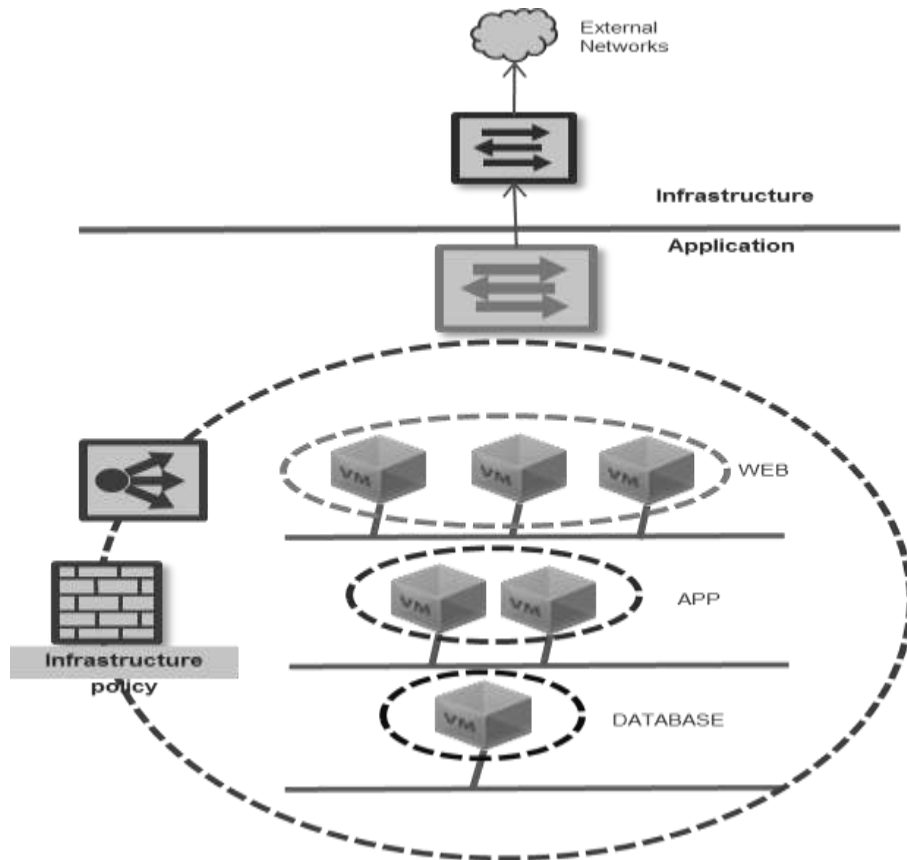


## Simplify VDI deployments

- Eliminate complex policy sets and topologies for different VDI users
- Align policies to logical grouping
- Decouple network topology from VDI security

# Use Case: Infrastructure Management with vRealize Automation

## *Dynamically Provision and Decommission NSX Logical Services*



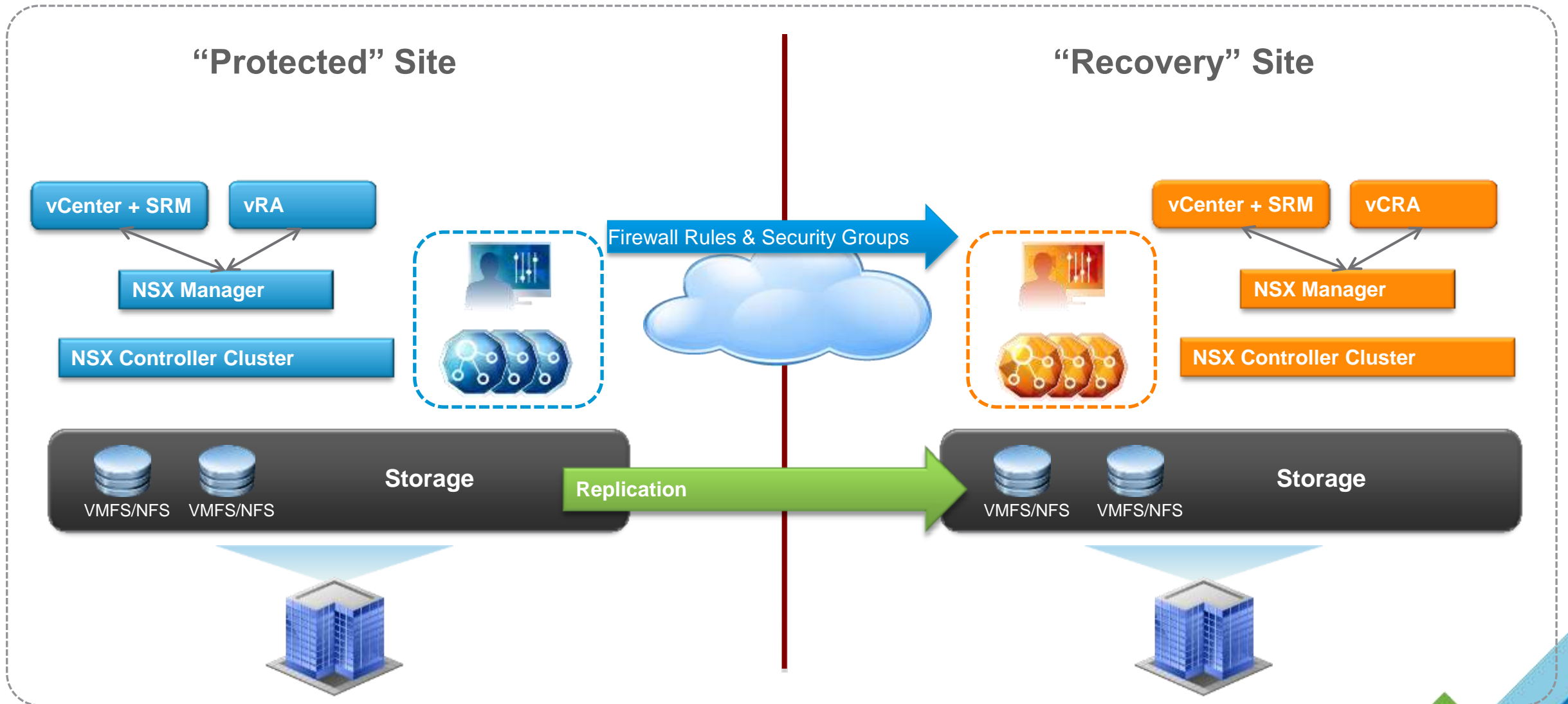
## New Features

- **Simplified Multi-Tier App Deployment**
- **Improved Connectivity**
  - Deployment of logical switches and networks
- **Enhanced Security**
  - Intelligent placement of workloads in security groups protected by firewalls
- **Increased Availability**
  - Via deployment of NSX distributed firewalls and load balancers

## Benefits

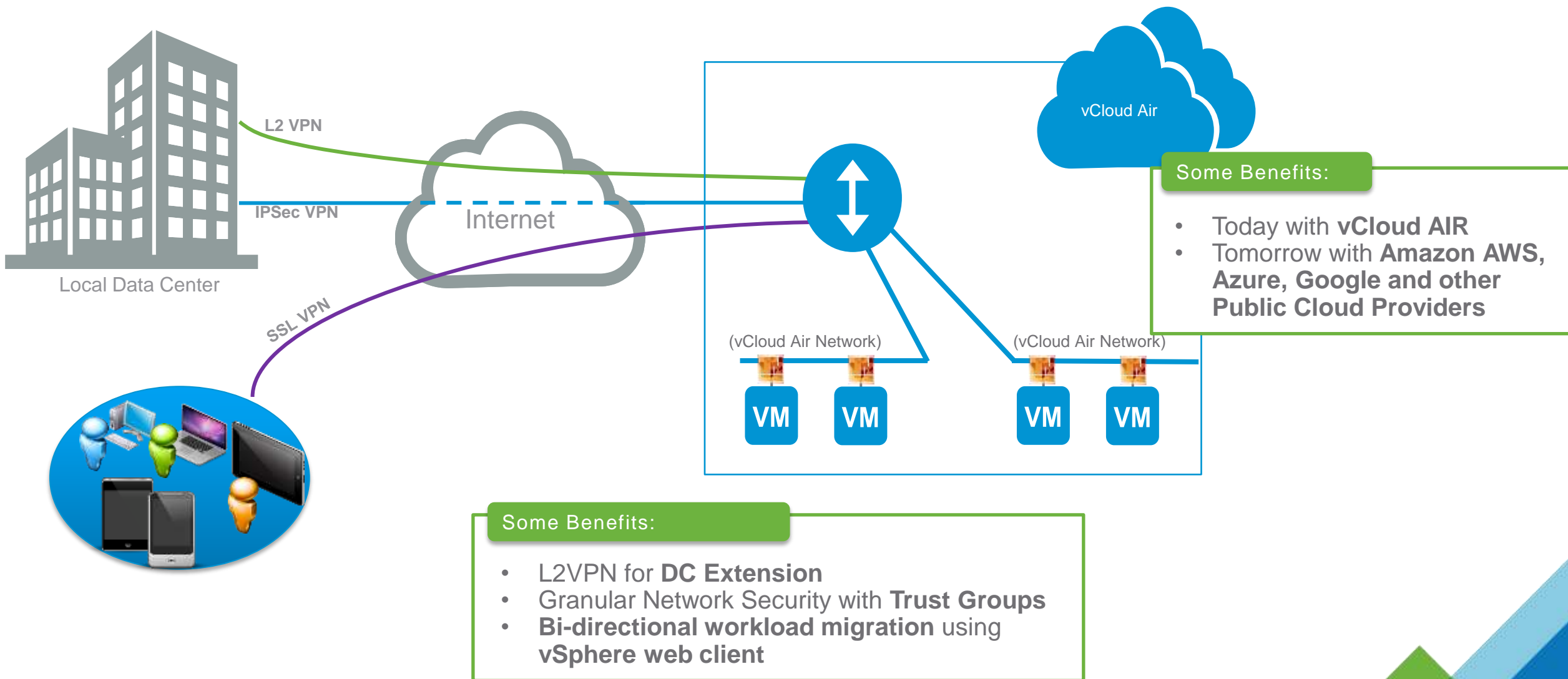
- Deliver secure, scalable, performing application-specific infrastructure on-demand

# Use Case: Disaster Recovery Scenarios with NSX+SRM





# Use Case: A True Hybrid Cloud powered by VMware NSX



# NSX Customer and Business Momentum



# 1200+

NSX Customers



# 250+

Production Deployments  
(adding 25-50 per QTR)



# 100+

Organizations have spent  
over US\$1M on NSX

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Stats as of end of Q4 2015



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# VMware NSX Value Prop

## VMware NSX Transforms the Operational Model of the Network

### Innovative Speed & Business Velocity



**Reduce network provisioning time from days to seconds**

Network provisioning time reduced from 7 days to 30 sec.

### Cost Savings



**Operational automation  
Simplified IP hardware**

Reduce operational costs by 80%  
Increase compute asset utilization to 90%, reduce hardware costs by 40-50%

### Choice



**Any hypervisor  
Any CMP  
with Partners**

Any Hypervisor: vSphere, KVM, Xen, HyperV (future)  
Any Network Hardware  
Any CMP: vRealize, OpenStack  
Partner Ecosystem.

# What's Next...

## Play



**VMware NSX  
Hands-on Labs**  
[labs.hol.vmware.com](https://labs.hol.vmware.com)



## Learn



**Explore, Engage, Evolve**  
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## Deploy



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