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NL Airheads AOS 8.2 Introduction

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AOS 8.2 New Features

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- Hardware
 - AP-303H, AP-203H, AP-203R, AP-365/367
- Redundancy
 - L3 redundancy for MM
- Controller Clustering
 - Mesh AP support
 - Cluster view in Navigation Tree

AOS 8.2 New Features IPv6

- SNMP and v6 MIBs
- DNS
- DHCP helper address
- Ping support in UI
- ULA for Auth server host
- Firewall support
- AP Bridge user
- ACL support
- Remote show
- Controller Clustering
- External Captive Portal

AOS 8.2 Security Enhancements

- EAP-TLS Supplicant for AP using EST
- Increase ACE entries
- SCP server functionality
- IP Reputation and Geo-Location Filtering

AOS 8.2 Enhancements

- Multiple Version support
- Move and Rename folders
- AirGroup hierarchy support
- Pending Configuration enhancements phase 1
- Configuration override support phase 1
- Centralized Licensing across multiple MM's
- Hyper-V support for MM
- AP search
- Wi-Fi calling visibility enhancements
- Mesh provisioning Wizard
- Net destination optimization for ACE entries
- Blacklist Wired RAP Users

AOS 8.2 VMC Enhancements

- Multizone Support
- Scale: 6k APs, 64k Users
- Tunnel Node support on VMC
- AirMatch
- DFS channel enhancements
- VIA Licenses LIC-VIA
- Per user VIA license
- Supported on HW and VM controllers

Deployments Migration

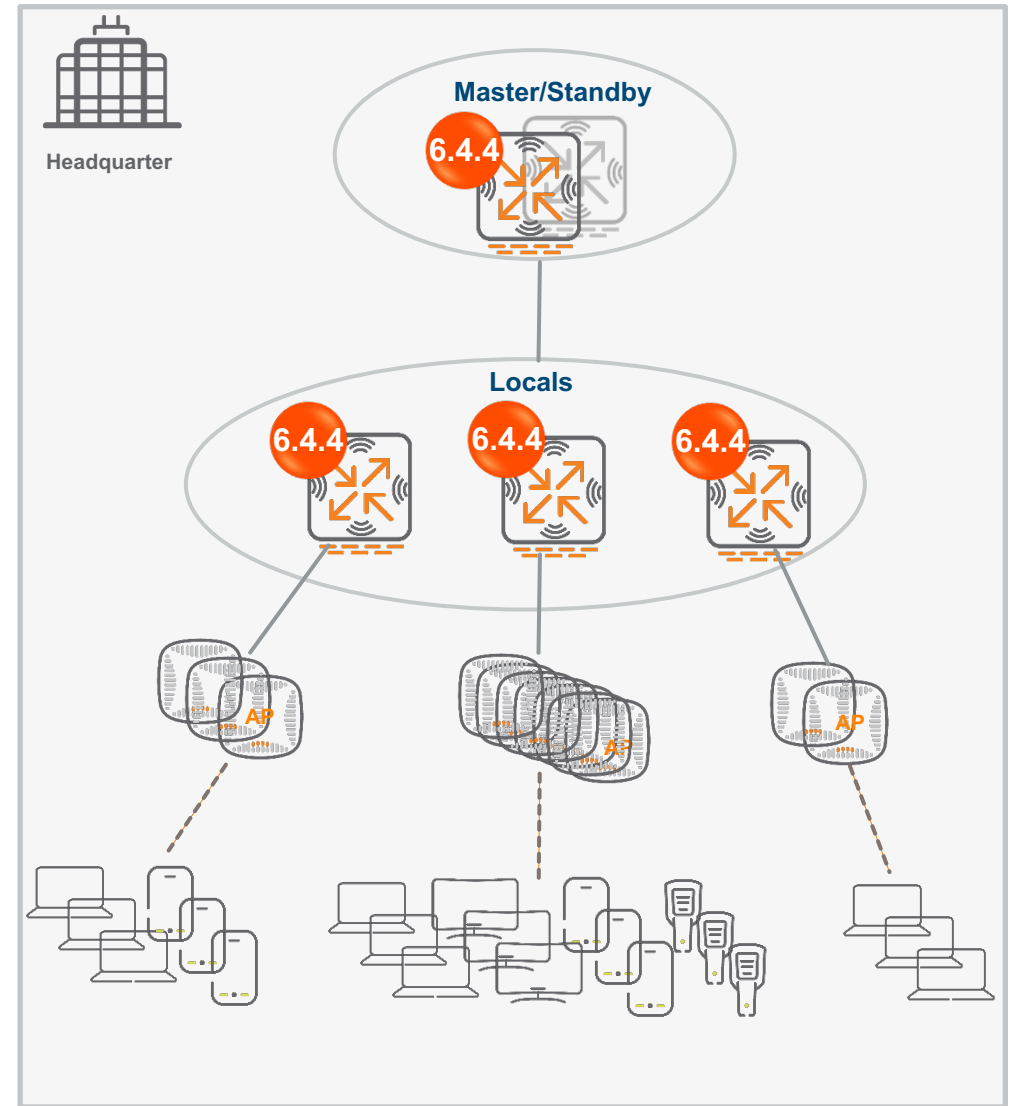
Master/Local Deployment in 6.x

- Management point for global configuration, AP statistics, licensing and local controllers.
- WMS runs in master and its load may spike the CPU

- Local configuration ie interfaces, VLANs, IP pool, VRRP etc has to be configured manually in each local.
- Run Airgroup, WebCC, appRF etc individually
- Have to run same code and upgrade at the same time

- Each AP runs ARM and calculates channel & power by its own
- AP has maximum 2 failover points for any redundant method ie HA, VRRP, LMS/Backup LMS

- Users always terminate on the same controller with Aps
- No user load balancing
- Users traffic may get impacted when AP failover happens
- All users are treated alike with one set of Client Match setting



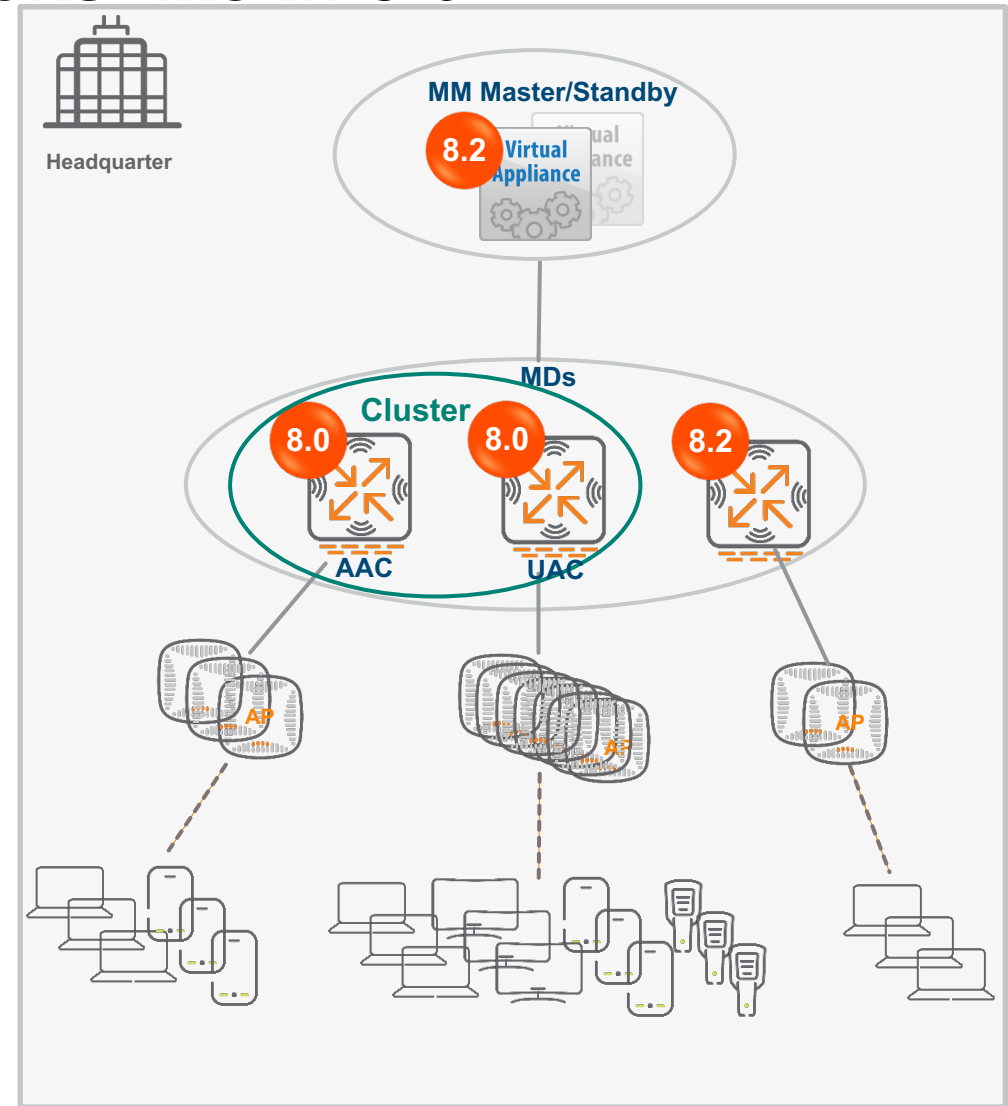
How Master/Local Deployment Looks like in 8.0

- Mobility Master (MM) as central point for configuration, image management and whitelist
- Loadable Service Module (LSM) ie Airgroup, Airmatch, WMS, WebCC run at MM and can be upgraded individually

- All controllers configured as managed devices (MD) under MM
- Zero Touch Provision (ZTP) supported via Activate server
- Clustering supported for high availability and redundancy
- Multi-version supported

- APs terminate on AAC and can have maximum 12 (max MDs in one cluster) x 2 = 24 failure points
- Multi-zone supported

- Users terminate on UAC different from AAC for AP's termination
- User load load balancing automatically done by cluster manager
- Users won't get much impact when APs failover happens



Standalone Masters Deployment in 6.x

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All controllers are configured individually

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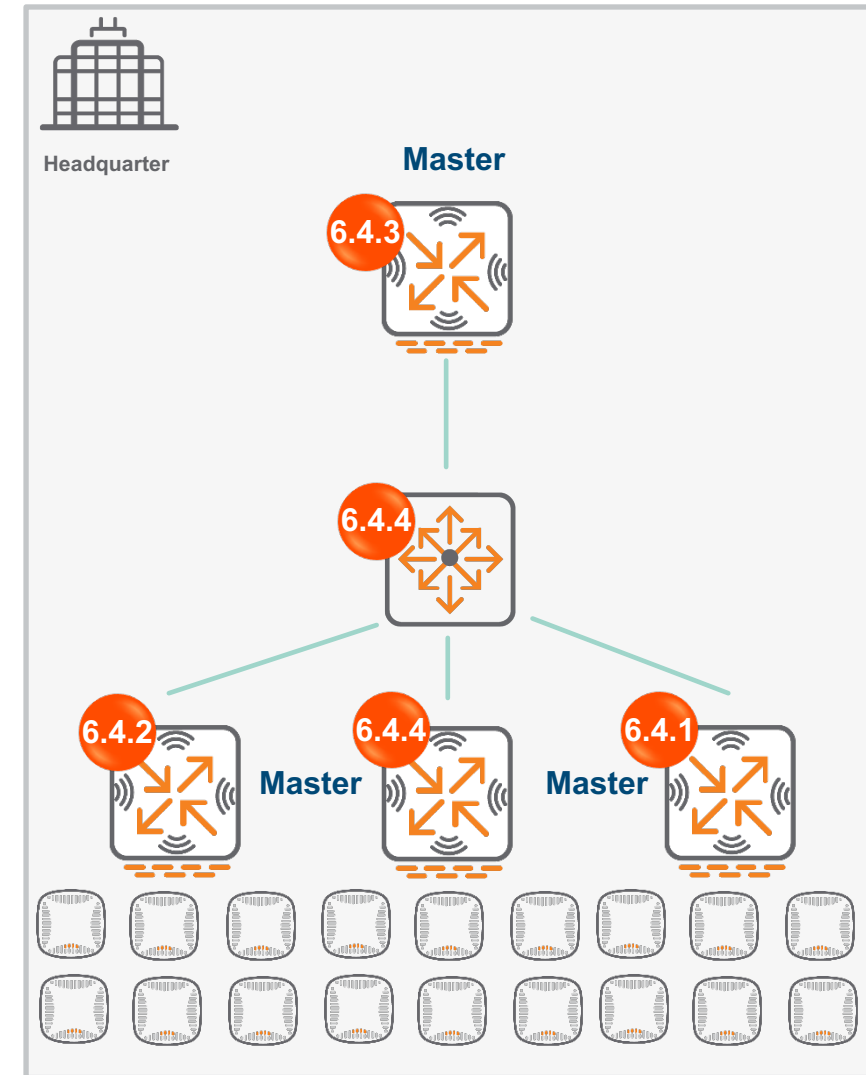
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Any experimenting can be easily implemented while not affecting others

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Hard to keep consistency of configuration and hard to manage



Standalone Masters Deployment in 8.0

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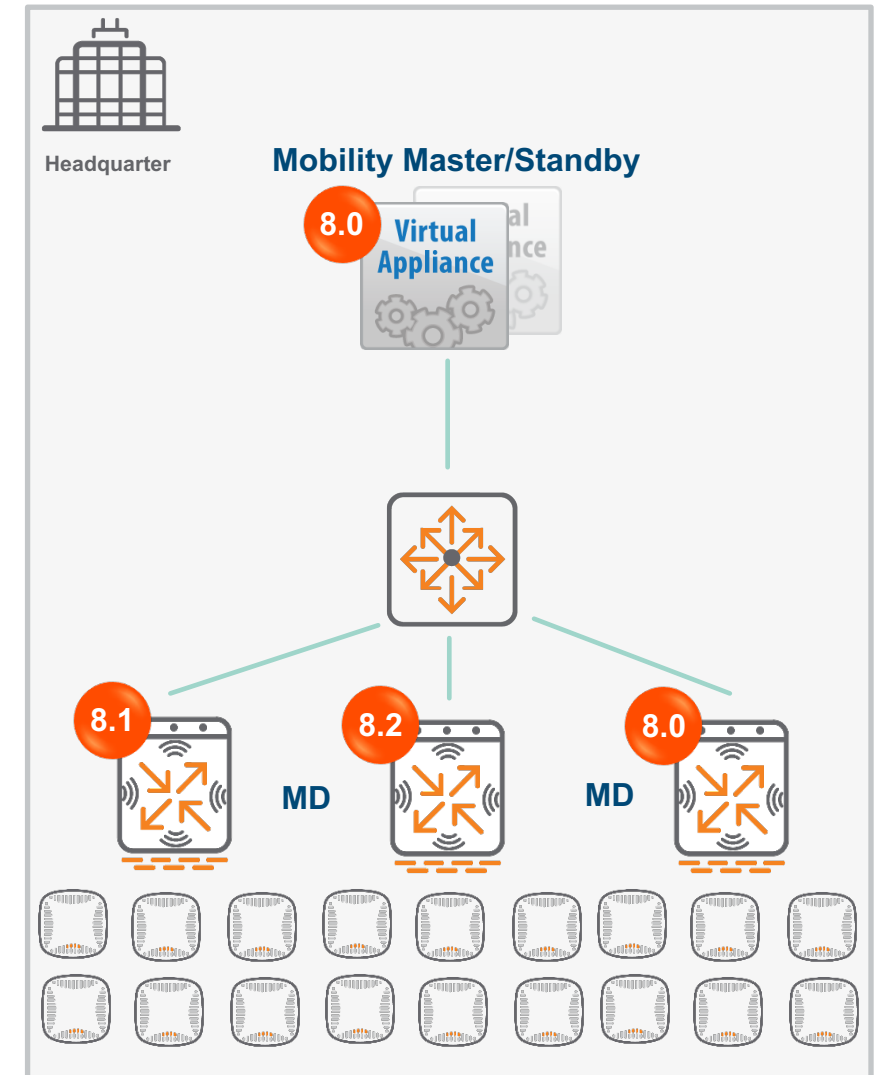
Centralized configuration & management at MM

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All are under different folders if needed for flexibility of configuration/upgrading

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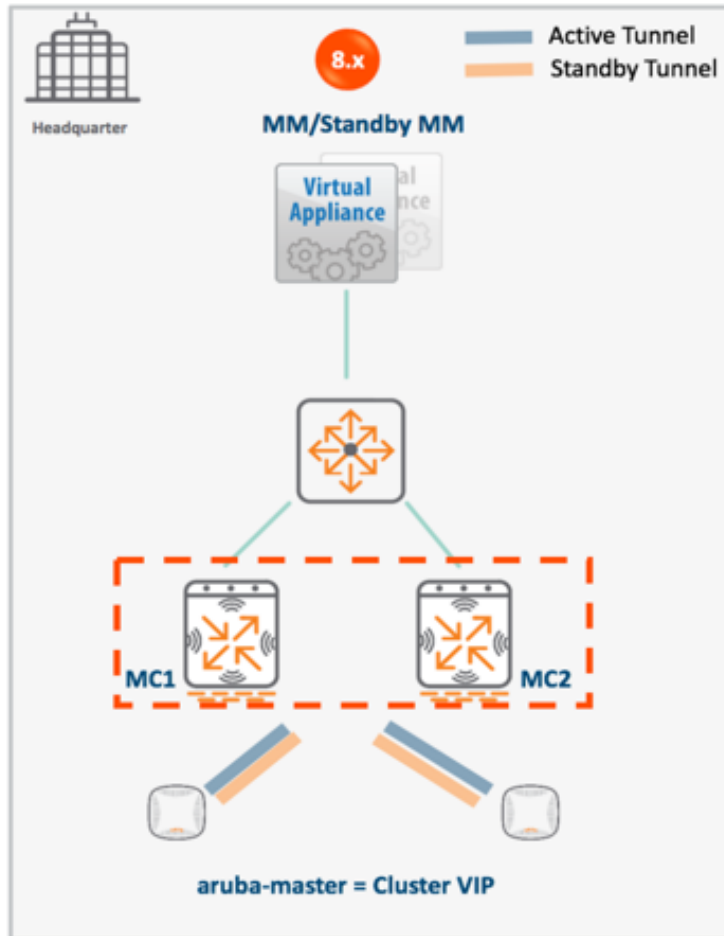
Multi-version of code supported



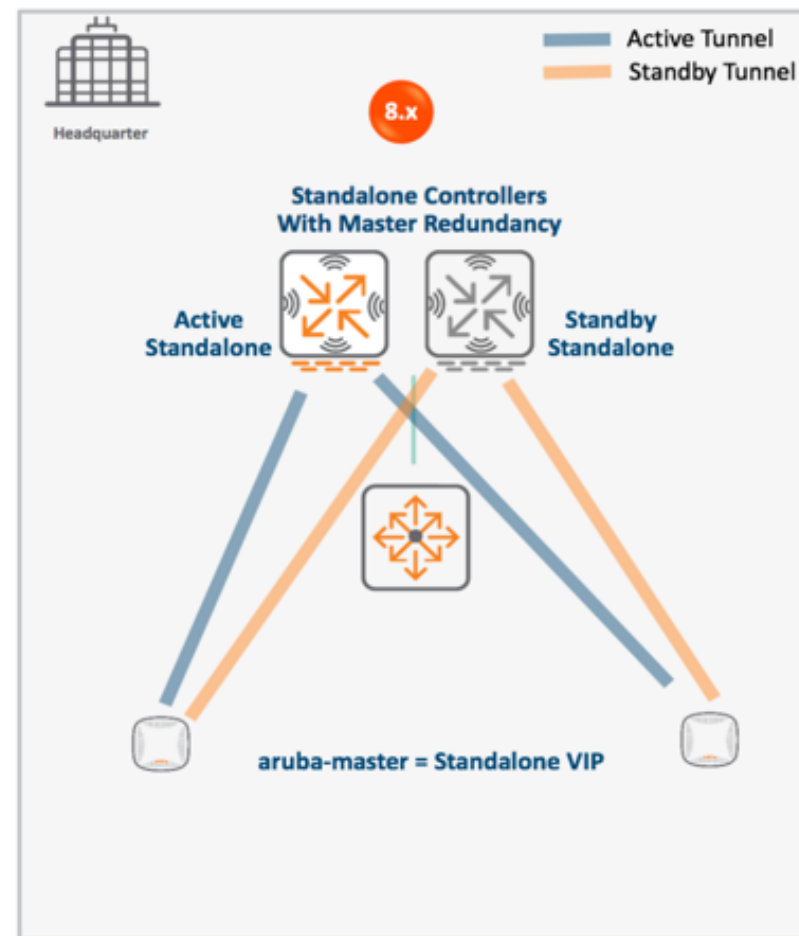
Master/Backup Master upgrade to 8.x

8.x Topologies

Design Option #1: MM + MCs (Recommended)



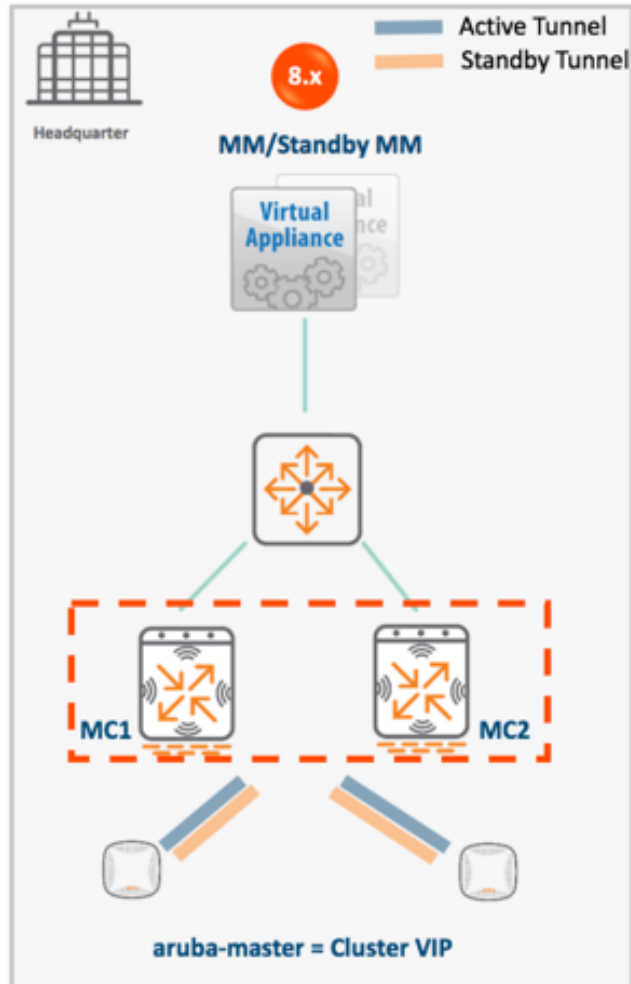
Design Option #2: Standalone MCs



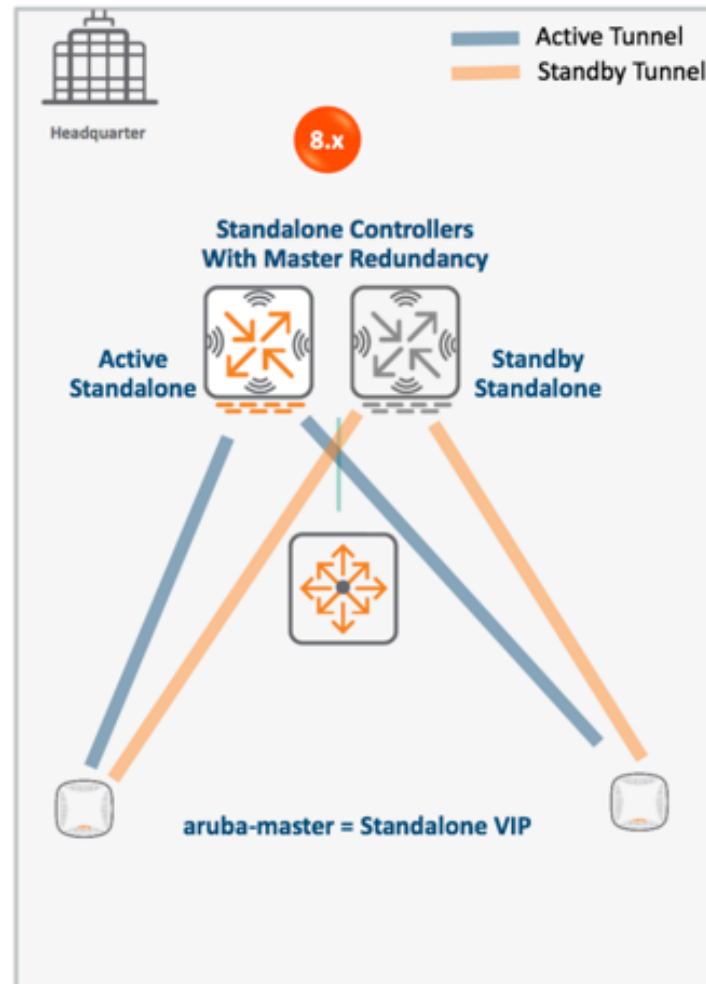
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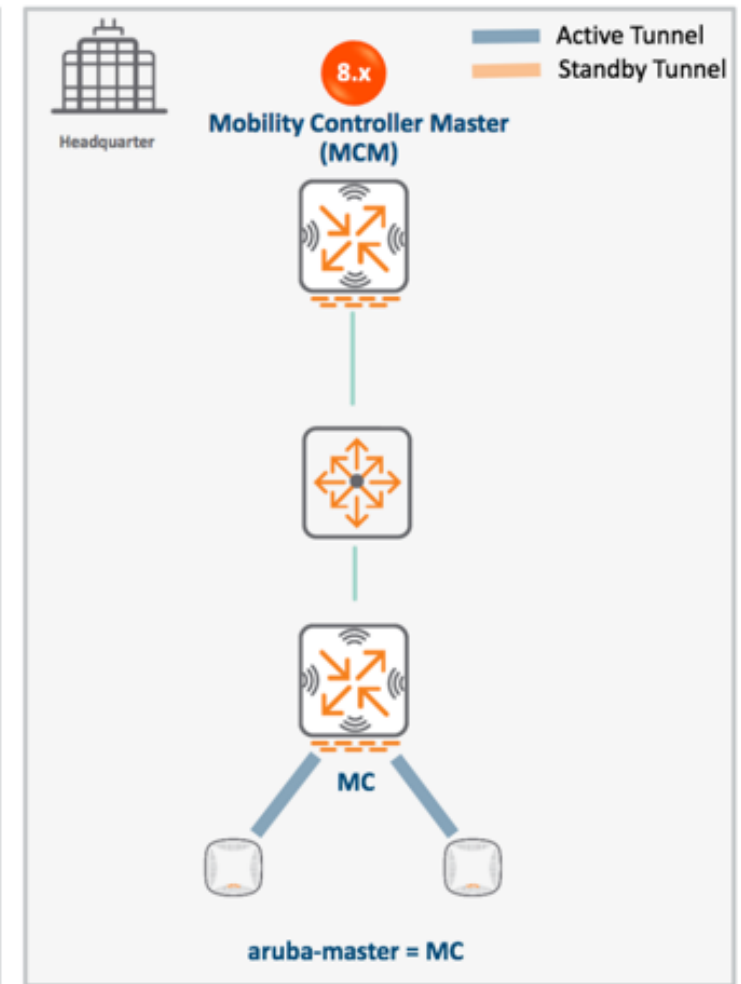
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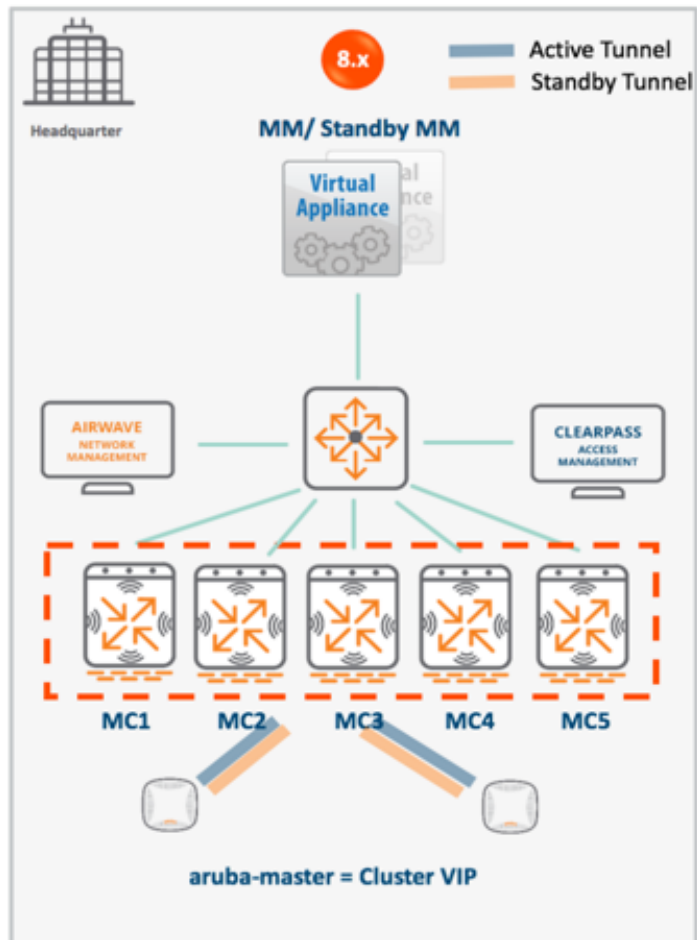
Design Option #3: MCM + MCs



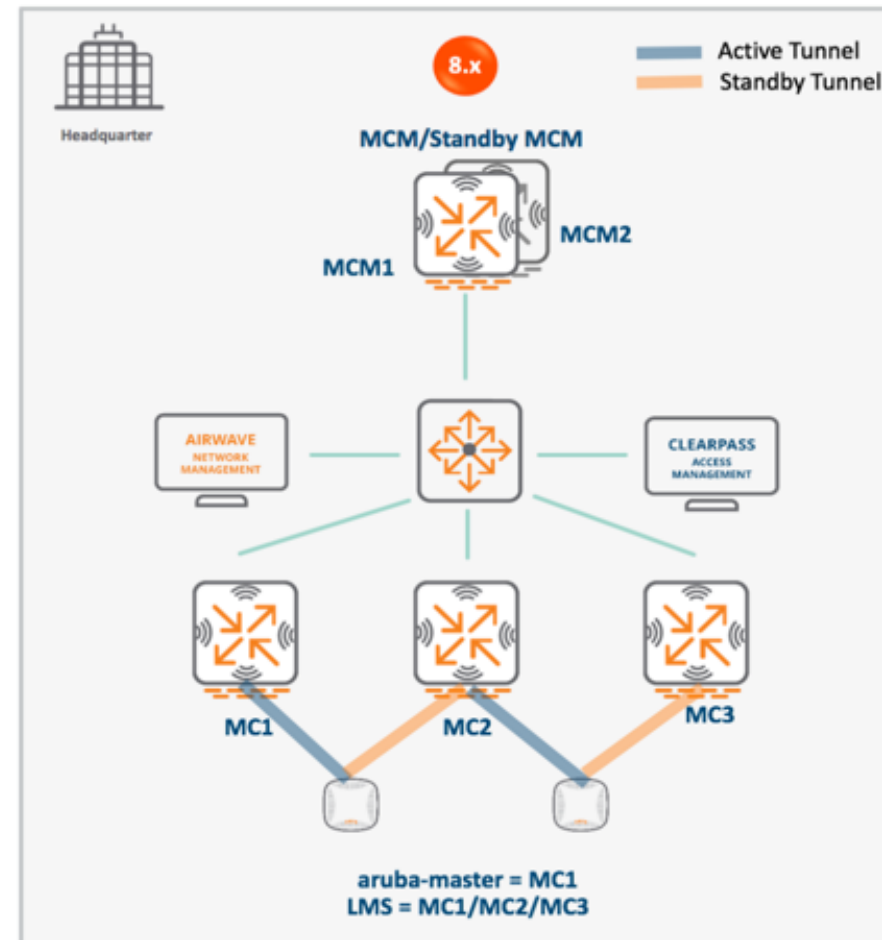
Master/Multiple Locals upgrade to 8.x

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Design Option #2: MCM + MCs



Aruba Solution Exchange

- Lot of information about new AOS 8 features (Multizone, Clustering, Licensing and Configuration Hierarchy)
- This includes configuration examples
- The solution below is specifically on upgrading from 6.x to 8.x
- <https://ase.arubanetworks.com/solutions/id/179>

Mobility Master Migration Tool



Mobility Master Migration Tool
Version 3.1.0, Build 6

Home

Log out

Home

Action:

☒ Upgrade to 8.X

☐ Downgrade to 6.X

☐ Orchestrate MC-VA

☐ Preview Config

Select Data Input Type:

☒ XML

☐ Manual

Upload Device List (XML):

Choose File

No file chosen

Proceed

Demo 8.2 Mobility Master