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Five Steps to a Faster, Smarter Wireless LAN

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What Drives our Market?

Mobility Effect #1 – More Mobile Devices



- **2013: More mobile devices than people**
- **2017: 19x increase in mobile data usage**

10 Exabytes. 45% Offloaded to Wi-Fi

Mobility Effect #2 – Cloud Evolution



Local



Cloud Based

- 2012: Public cloud projects surpassed \$100B+
- Cloud traffic comes from mobile devices: 70% more in 2013.

Mobility Effect #3 – Bring Your Own



- Avg 3.3 connected devices/employee (by 2014)
- 40% devices accessing business apps are employee owned
- Over half the networks were breached in 2012 due to personal devices

Mobility Effect #4 – There's An App for Everything



**Corp/
Business Apps**

**Custom
Apps**

**Personal
Apps**

Attributes of Next Generation Workplace



- Wireless Everywhere
- BYO-Everything
- Self Service



Five Steps to a Faster, Smarter WLAN



Session One: Building Your Wireless LAN

- Step 1: Providing faster and smarter Wi-Fi with 802.11ac
- Step 2: Planning your mobility network architecture

Break

Session Two: Supporting Your Users & Their Devices

- Step 3: Smart policy creation and BYOD enforcement
- Step 4: Device and app management
- Step 5: Extending mobile services to visitors and customers

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Step 1

Providing faster and smarter Wi-Fi with 802.11ac

Why 11ac ? - Capacity & Bandwidth



More devices

- Average 3 devices per user
- Smartphone, tablets, laptops, ultrabooks

More applications per device

- Average 40 apps per mobile device
- Estimates > 300 billion app downloads by 2016

More traffic

- HD mobile video, video telepresence, collaboration programs
- Tablet traffic ~ 3.4x greater than smartphone traffic

Shift in W-Fi Usage

- Pervasive, primary access
- Mission critical
- Multimedia – Voice, IPTV, older legacy media transport systems (i.e. cable TV)

802.11ac Technology Overview



Think of 11ac as an extension of 11n

11n specification:

- 2.4 and 5 GHz →
- 40 MHz channels →
- 64-QAM modulation →
- Up to 4 streams →
- Explicit & implicit beam forming →
- Backwards compatible w/ 11a/b/g →

11ac introduces

- 5 GHz only
- Wider channels (80 MHz & 160 MHz)
- Better modulation (256-QAM)
- Additional streams (up to 8)
- Beam forming (explicit)
- Backwards compatible w/ 11a/b/g/n
 - Refer to <http://www.802-11.ac.net> for in-depth information

Wider Channels



80 MHz channel widths supported in first generation

- 80 MHz is 4.5x faster than 20 MHz
- 80 MHz is contiguous
- Per packet dynamic channel width decisions

Future releases will allow for 160 MHz channel widths

- 160 MHz can be either contiguous or in two non-contiguous 80 MHz slices

802.11ac Channels (FCC)

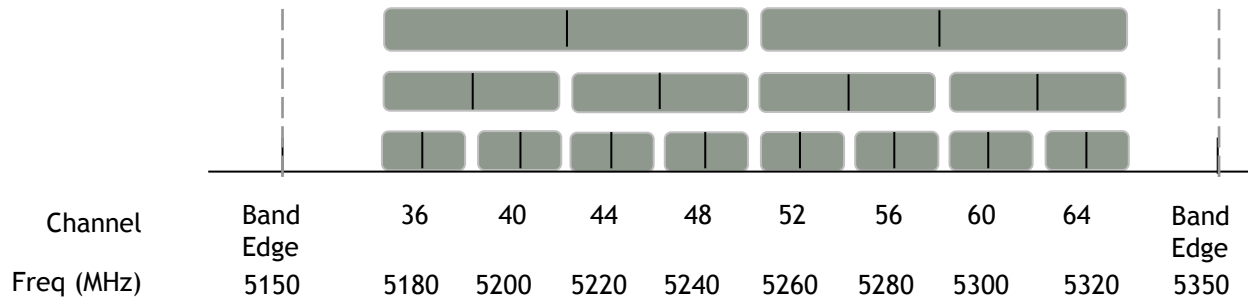


UNII I and UNII II

2x 80 MHz

4x 40 MHz

8x 20 MHz

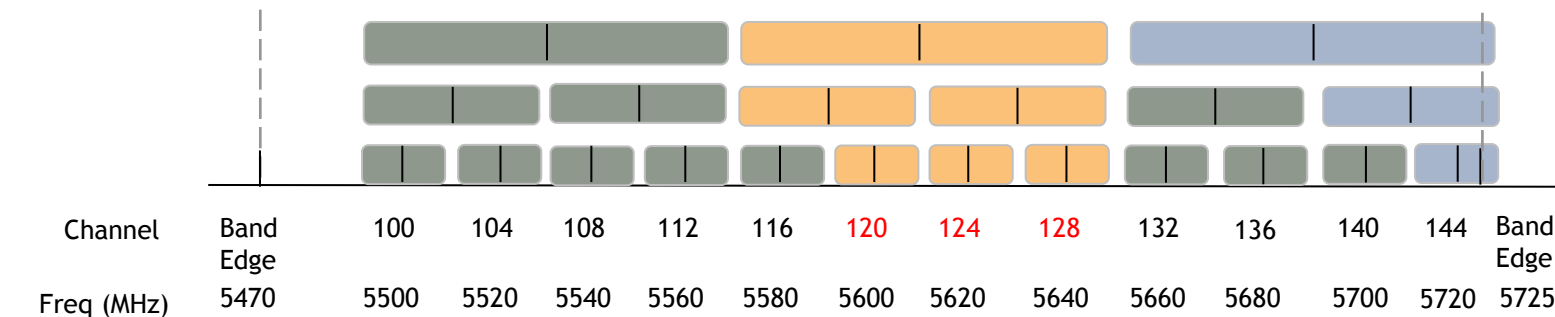


UNII II extended

3x 80 MHz

6x 40 MHz

12x 20 MHz

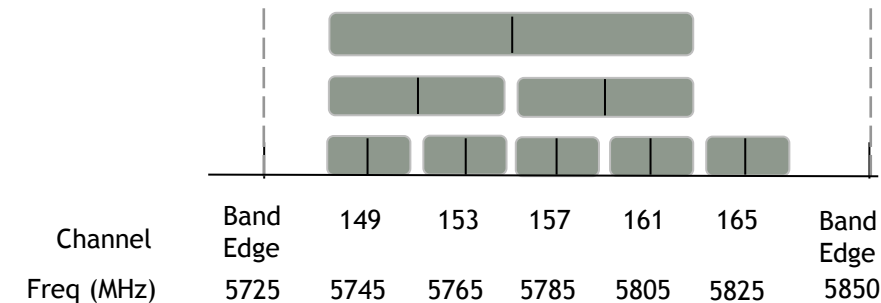


US UNII III

1x 80 MHz

2x 40 MHz

5x 20 MHz



More Spatial Streams



Spec allows up to 8 spatial streams (4 max in 802.11n)

- 8SS performance will only be possible where both devices have 8 antennas
- Space, power and cost constraints will dictate the number of streams supported by the client
 - Smart phones – 1 stream
 - Tablets – 2 stream
 - Laptops – 2 or 3 streams
- Speed of connection is decided by the device with the lowest number of streams.

Adding spatial streams increases throughput proportionally.

- Assuming multipath conditions are favorable:
 - Two streams offer double the throughput of a single stream
 - Eight streams increase throughput eight-fold

AP Throughput > 1Gbps



“How fast can I go?”

- Simple question with very complicated answer
- Depends on many factors
 - Device type
 - Distance
 - Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)
 - Access Point configuration
 - Channel width
 - Number of Spatial Streams
 - Short/long guard intervals
 - Link aggregation
- Your mileage WILL vary

Max Data Rates per Client Type



Channel bandwidth	Transmit - Receive antennas	Typical client scenario	Max individual link rate	Max aggregate link rate
40 MHz	3x3	PC	606 Mbps	606 Mbps
80 MHz	1x1	Smartphone	433 Mbps	433 Mbps
80 MHz	2x2	Tablet, PC	867 Mbps	867 Mbps
80 MHz	3x3	PC	1300 MBPS	1300 MBPS
160 MHz	1x1	Smartphone	867 Mbps	867 Mbps
160 MHz	2x2	Tablet, PC	1.73 Gbps	1.73 Gbps
160 MHz	4x Tx AP, 4 clients of 1x Rx	Multiple smartphones	867 Mbps per client	3.47 Gbps
160 MHz	8x Tx AP, 4 clients with total of 8x Rx	Digital TV, set-top box, tablet, PC, smartphone	867 Mbps to two 1x clients 1.73 Gbps to one 2x client 3.47 Gbps to one 4x client	6.93 Gbps

11ac Clients are Already Here!



11ac Clients



- Samsung Galaxy S4 (1x1:1 11ac)
 - 20 million units as of July 5th
- HTC One (1x1:1 11ac)
 - 5 million sold in first 45 days
- 2013 MacBook Air (2x2:2 11ac)
- USB dongles (2x2:2 11ac)
 - Look for USB 3.0



No significant impact on client battery life

Pros and Cons of 802.11ac Spec



Pros

1. APs can accommodate more users/devices
 - Increased capacity
2. Standards based Explicit Beam-forming increases SNR
 - Higher data rates over longer distances
3. 256-QAM
 - Increased throughput at high SNRs
 - Improved modulation and coding techniques
4. Multi-User MIMO (future generations)
 - Improved utilization of RF capacity
5. Use of 5 GHz spectrum
 - More non-overlapping channels
 - Quieter RF environment

Pros and Cons of 802.11ac



Cons

1. Hardware update required to support 802.11ac
 - Some features will not be available on legacy devices
2. 802.3at (PoE+) is required to attain full benefit of 802.11ac
 - 802.3af (PoE) can be used on the AP-22x, but it will limit the full features and functionality available with 802.11ac



Planning for .11ac migration



- 1. RF bands (2.4 GHz, 5 GHz)?**
- 2. Channel width per band (20 vs. 40 vs. 80Mhz)?**
- 3. Apps (Voice? MC Video?) now and in the future**
- 4. Real-time location services (RTLS)?**
- 5. Devices per user?**
- 6. Max devices per AP?**
- 7. Wired network capacity & power?**
- 8. Accessible floor plan images?**
- 9. DFS?**

Purpose-built Aruba 220 Series



Controller-managed &
Controllerless

- **3x3:3 Dual Radio**
 - 5GHz 11ac: up to 1.3Gbps
 - 2.4GHz 11n: up to 450Mbps (600Mbps with Broadcom clients)
- **2x GE link aggregation**
 - Enabling >1Gbps TCP throughput
- **Operates with 802.3af, requires 802.3at for full functionality**

AP-225 Purpose-built = No Design Compromises



Powerful
CPU &
memory

Custom
antenna
design

Smaller &
lighter

Cost
effective

Higher
density

Better RF
coverage

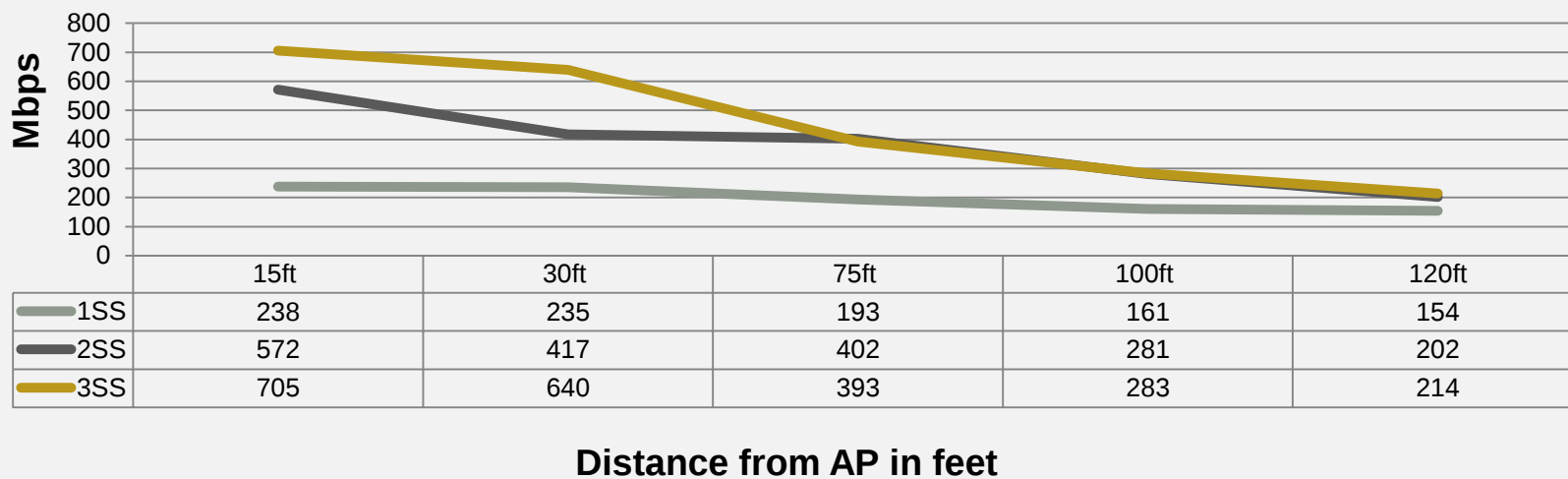
Easier to
install

\$1,295

802.11ac TCP Download – 214 Mbps at 120 feet



802.11ac TCP Download Performance



Test Clients: Windows 7 Laptop with 3 stream 802.11ac radio, Macbook Air with 2 stream 802.11ac client and Samsung Galaxy S4 smartphone with 1SS

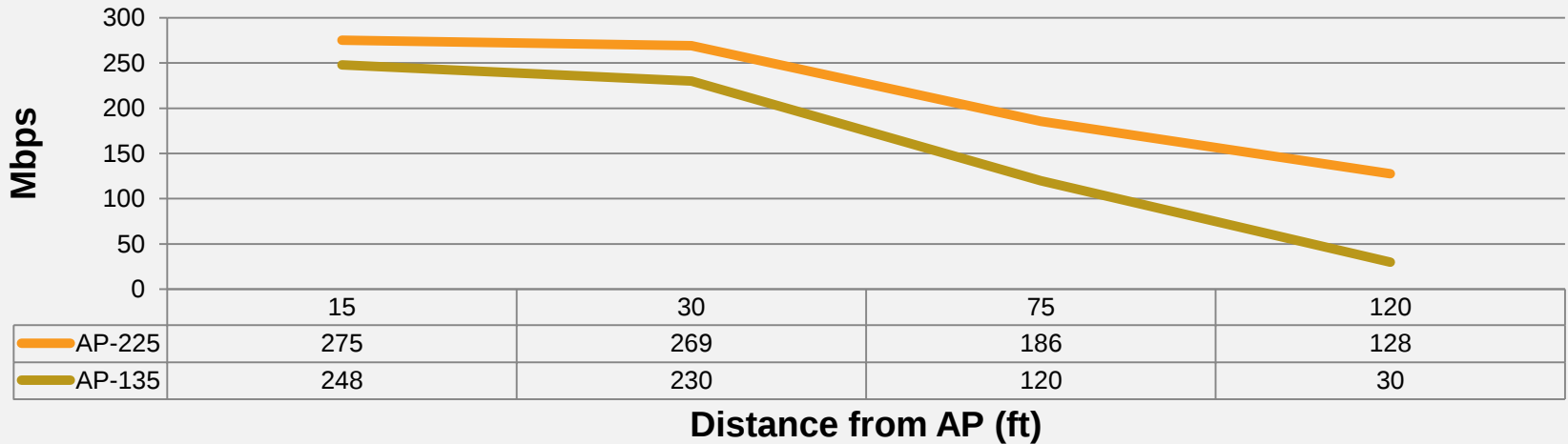
Test Goal: Test TCP download performance at increasing distance from AP for devices with varying capabilities

Test Result: Aruba AP-225 delivers peak performance of 705 Mbps. Even at 120ft, the clients gets upto 214Mbps throughput

802.11n TCP Download: AP-225 Delivers 325% More



Single Macbook Pro - 3x3:3 11n

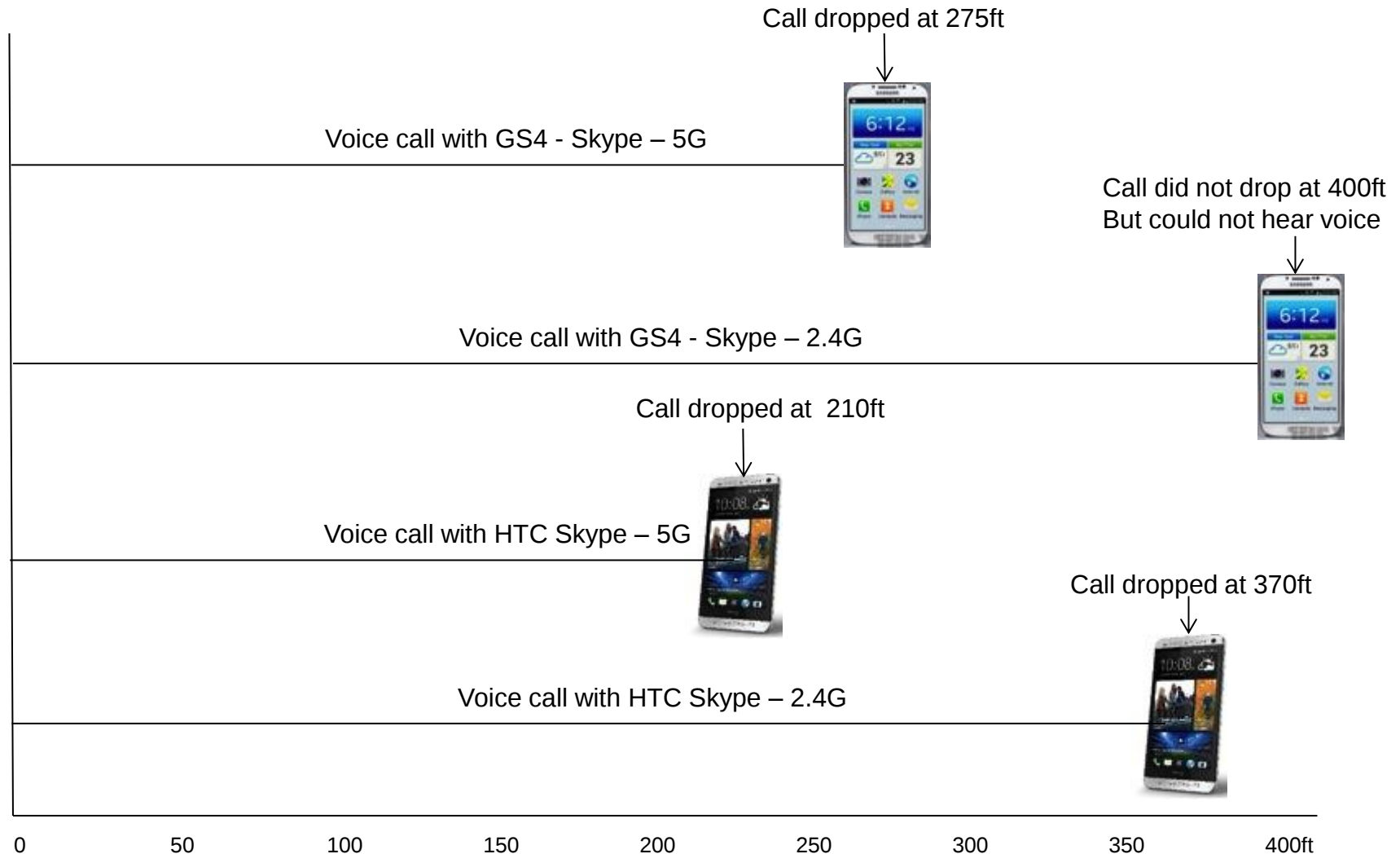


Test Client: MacbookPro with 3 stream 802.11n radio

Test Goal: Test TCP download performance at increasing distance from AP to see if 11n client performance is improved on 11ac Access Point

Test Result: Aruba AP-225 delivers upto 325% improved performance for 11n clients compared to 802.11n access points

802.11ac Voice Performance – Almost 400ft Range



ClientMatch™

Enables 802.11ac Wi-Fi



REAL-TIME RF CORRELATION



DEVICE TYPE



LOCATION



CONGESTION



INTERFERENCE



Match to
another AP



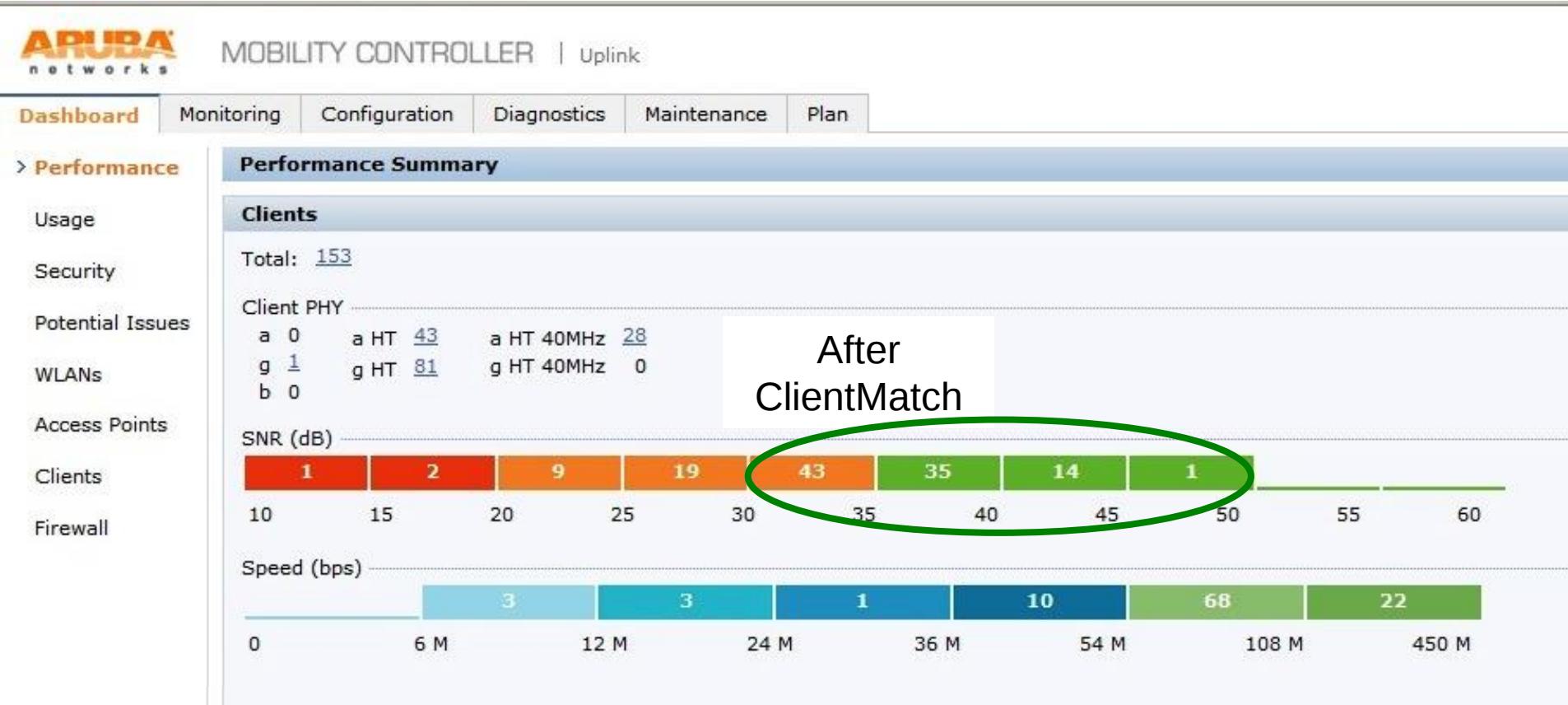
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Enables use of
802.11ac Wi-Fi rates

- ✓ **98%** of mobile devices with higher signal quality
- ✓ **94%** better performance for “sticky” clients
- ✓ No client-side software required

Client Health Visibility



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Demos

Demo 1 – RF Capacity



What you will see:

- AP distribution by channel utilization
- Channel utilization for every AP radio
- Drill down to an AP with high utilization
 - Identify root cause
- Drill down to an AP with low or less utilization
 - Show why this AP is in “green zone”



Why it matters

- Helps identify areas requiring additional capacity
- Identify areas that will benefit with 11ac upgrade

Demo 2 – RF Performance and ClientMatch



What you will see:

- Overall client health
- Drill down to unhealthy client
 - Identify root cause
- Drill down to healthy client
 - See ClientMatch in action



Why it matters:

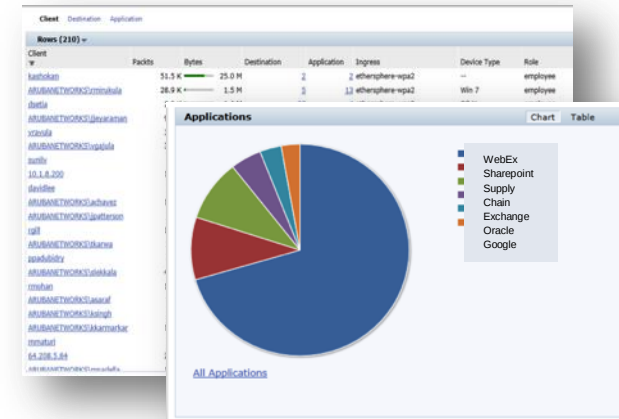
- Single client with poor performance impacts entire network performance
- Helps identify potential design changes to boost performance

Demo 3: Aruba AppRF Technology



What You will see:

- App usage dashboard
- Identify URL traffic via DNS resolution
- Heuristics and ALGs to fingerprint UC apps
- Prioritize business traffic over personal
- Wired/wireless/VPN



Why it Matters

- Identify web services and UC traffic, and prioritize
- 75% better UC performance
- 30% more video on iPads
- 11x faster mobile apps

Demo 4: AirWave AppRF

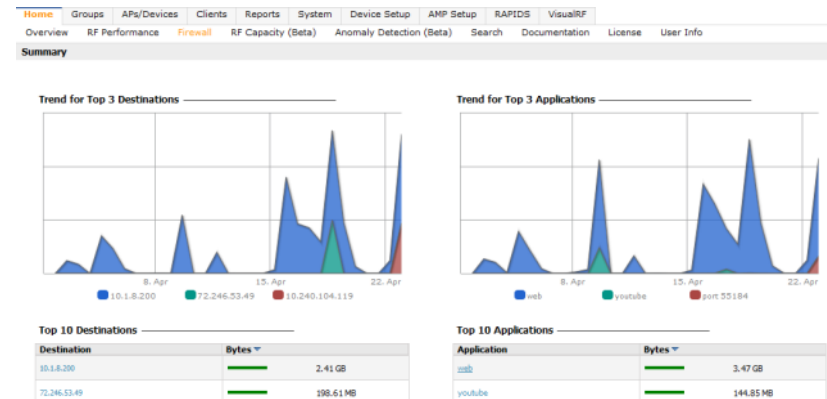


What You will see:

- You can see that you will be able to get historical data of AppRF on AirWave, allowing you to get historical trending
- You can examine new applications as they gain popularity amongst your population

Why it Matters

- While APP RF is nice, you will likely want the history
- You can define better policy



Demo 5: Lync Dashboard



What You will see:

- Lync visibility adds an additional level data points when examining traffic.
- Track usage of voice protocols along side Lync
- Understand prioritization requirements on the network

Why it Matters

- Speeds up troubleshooting, points to network or client/server issues
- Justify investments in additional equipment, validate investments in technology
- Better Lync call traffic, higher usage, higher customer satisfaction.

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Step 2

Planning your mobility network architecture

Two different architectures



ARUBA
networks


CISCO

JUNIPER
NETWORKS

 **MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS**


RUCKUS
WIRELESS

MERU
NETWORKS



Controller

Controllerless

ARUBA
networks


meraki

 **MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS**


Aerohive
NETWORKS

XIRBUS

Evolution of the architectures



1st generation
128 APs
2,048 devices

2nd generation
512 APs
8,064 devices

3rd generation
2048 APs
32,768 devices



Autonomous APs
had no coordination



Current controllerless APs have equivalent CPUs and
memory to 1st generation controller architectures

Deployment overview



Controllers

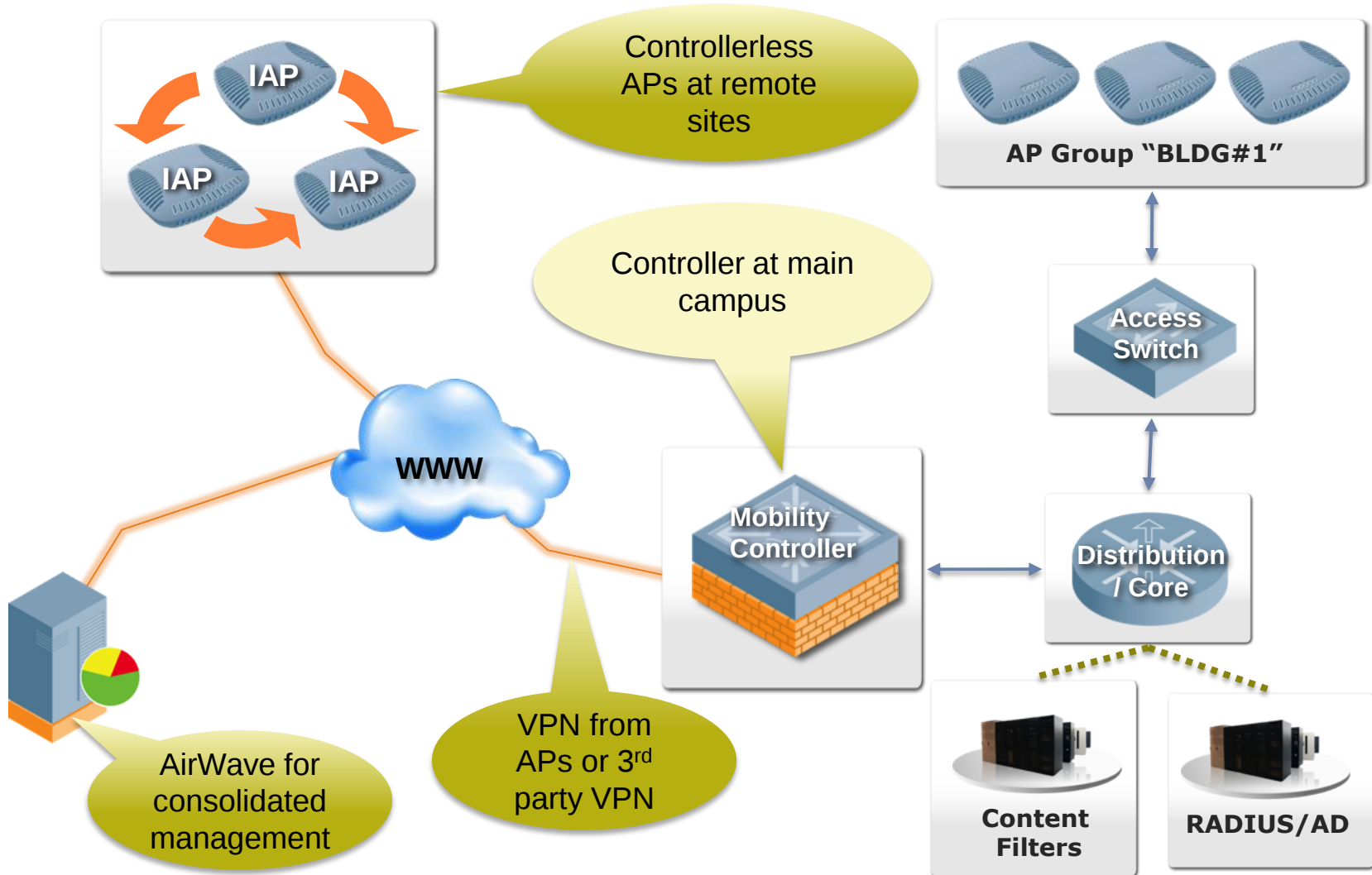
- Complex network topologies
- Centralized encryption / switching
- Larger mobility domains
- Advanced services at scale



Controllerless

- Less complex local networks
- Many individual remote sites
- Simplified management
- Minimal onsite HW and cost

Mixed Architectures



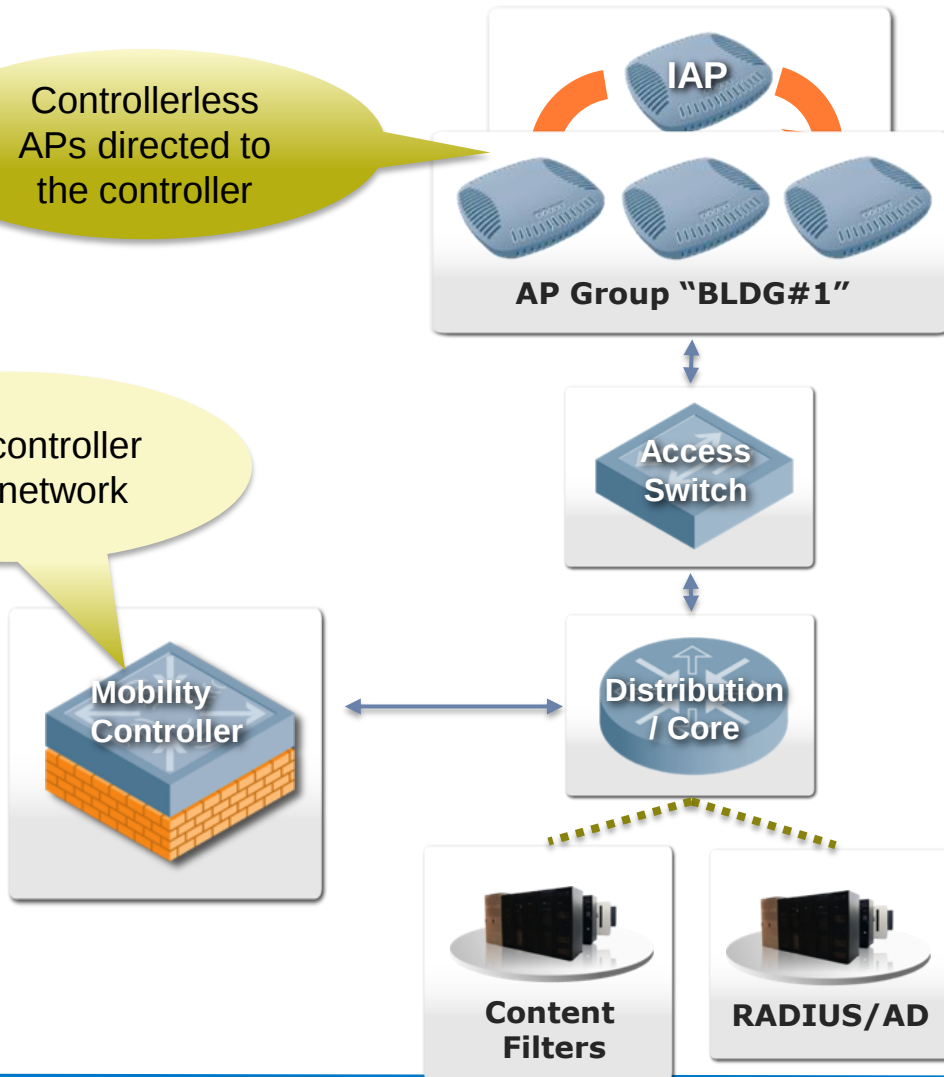
Convertible Architectures



Controllerless
APs directed to
the controller

Controllerless
APs software
conversion to
controller based
APs

Add a controller
to the network



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Cloud Wi-Fi

How Does it Work?



- Zero-touch provisioning:
AP pulls configuration from **Aruba Central**
- AP self-selects as master
- Master performs firewall and controller functions
- New APs automatically join the master



Aruba Central Services Platform



Public cloud subscription

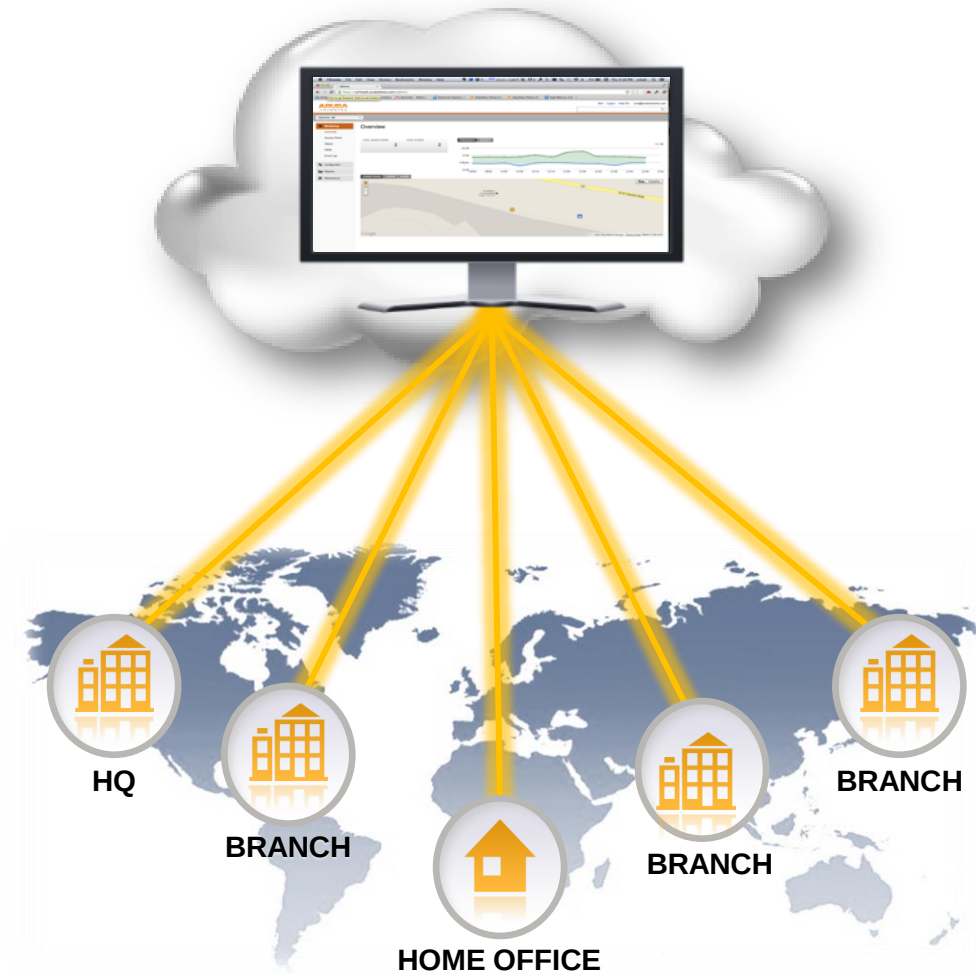
One interface

- Multiple sites
- Multiple clusters in a single site

Enterprise management

- Remote monitoring & troubleshooting
- Central configuration & firmware management
- Compliance records and historical data
- True Zero Touch provisioning

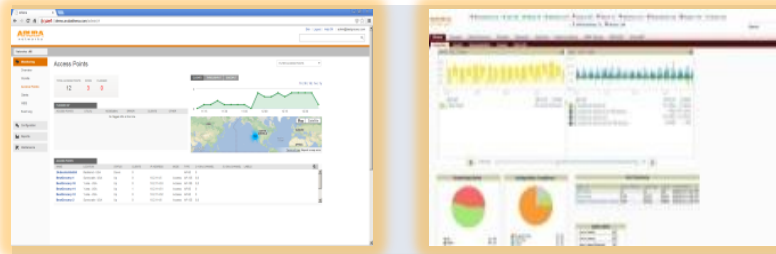
Comprehensive e-Support and community



Single Architecture, Multiple Modes



Free local
management



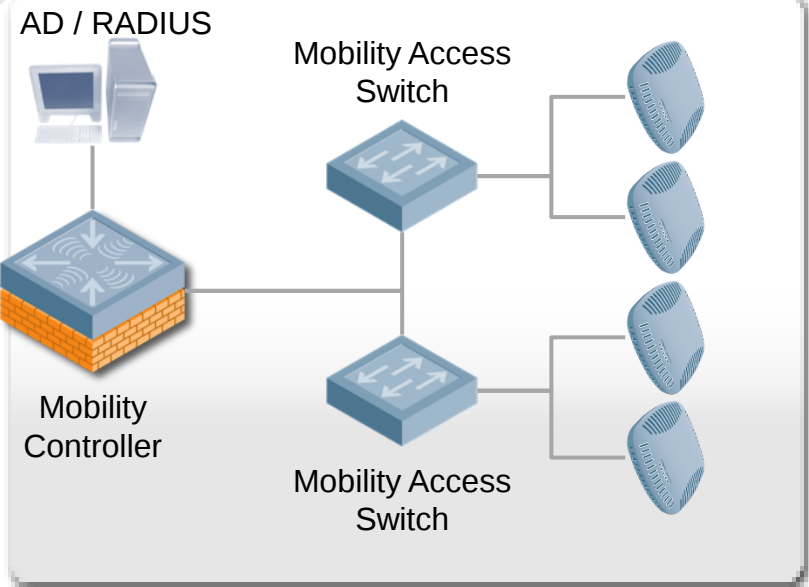
Aruba Central

Aruba AirWave

**Public Cloud, Private
Cloud, & Local
Management Options**



Internet



Enterprise HQ

Free local
management

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Demo Aruba Activate & Aruba Central



BREAK

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Step 3

Smart policy creation and BYOD enforcement

Why Network Access Control?



**Smartphone
and Tablet
Growth**

**Users are
More Mobile**

**Rise of
Mobile Apps**

**Enterprise
and BYOD
Together**



Evolving Auth/Authz needs



New policy and AAA dynamics

- No longer just authenticating Windows domain devices.
- Use of more 802.1X to lock down open ports/SSIDs.
- Meeting SSO requirements for cloud applications (e.g. SAML, Okta).

Why context for fine grained Authorization

- Ability to layer multiple authorization rules and conditions.
- Leverages context stored in a variety of 3rd party systems.

Challenges with legacy RADIUS



Visibility and troubleshooting

- No capability to profile devices connecting to the network.
- No contextual awareness (e.g. posture, device type, asset type).
- Poor per session troubleshooting tools and logs.

Scalability and reliability

- Limited performance to handle EAP termination or higher loads.
- Poor active clustering technology and centralized management.

Narrow feature sets

- Limited to core AAA, TACACS+ (ACS/SBR products are EOL/EOS)

Network Policy Best Practices



Most organizations do a fair job of authentication (who the user is) -- But, a poor job of authorization (what the user is allowed to do based on context)

1. Profile and authenticate everything that connects to your network.
2. Place ClearPass close to Active Directory or other Identity/Context servers to reduce latency.
3. Leverage context to provide fine grained authorization.
4. Utilize access infrastructure that supports CoA and role based access control versus VLAN segmentation.
5. Use standards based protocols for enhanced network security.

The ClearPass Platform



High performance AAA

- Up to 300 auths/second for 802.1X with AD.
- Supports distributed, active/active clustering and bursting.
- Hardware and virtual appliance platforms.

Multi-faceted policy services

- Uses standards based Web APIs to receive additional **context** from new sources (e.g. identity stores, MDM)
- Supports multiple enforcement actions.

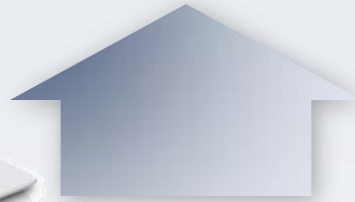
Extensive support for emerging standards and multi-vendor products.

Network Policies Based on Context



Policy Example

Permit / Deny / Whitelist / Blacklist / Remediate / Quarantine / Redirect / Role-based Security / Bandwidth Mgmt / Optimize Multimedia



Use context from ClearPass & external sources to set network policy



WHO

- User/group membership



WHAT

- Device Profile
- OS version
- Endpoint health
- Jailbreak status
- Pincode/encryption



WHEN

- Time/Date
- eg. in semester



WHERE

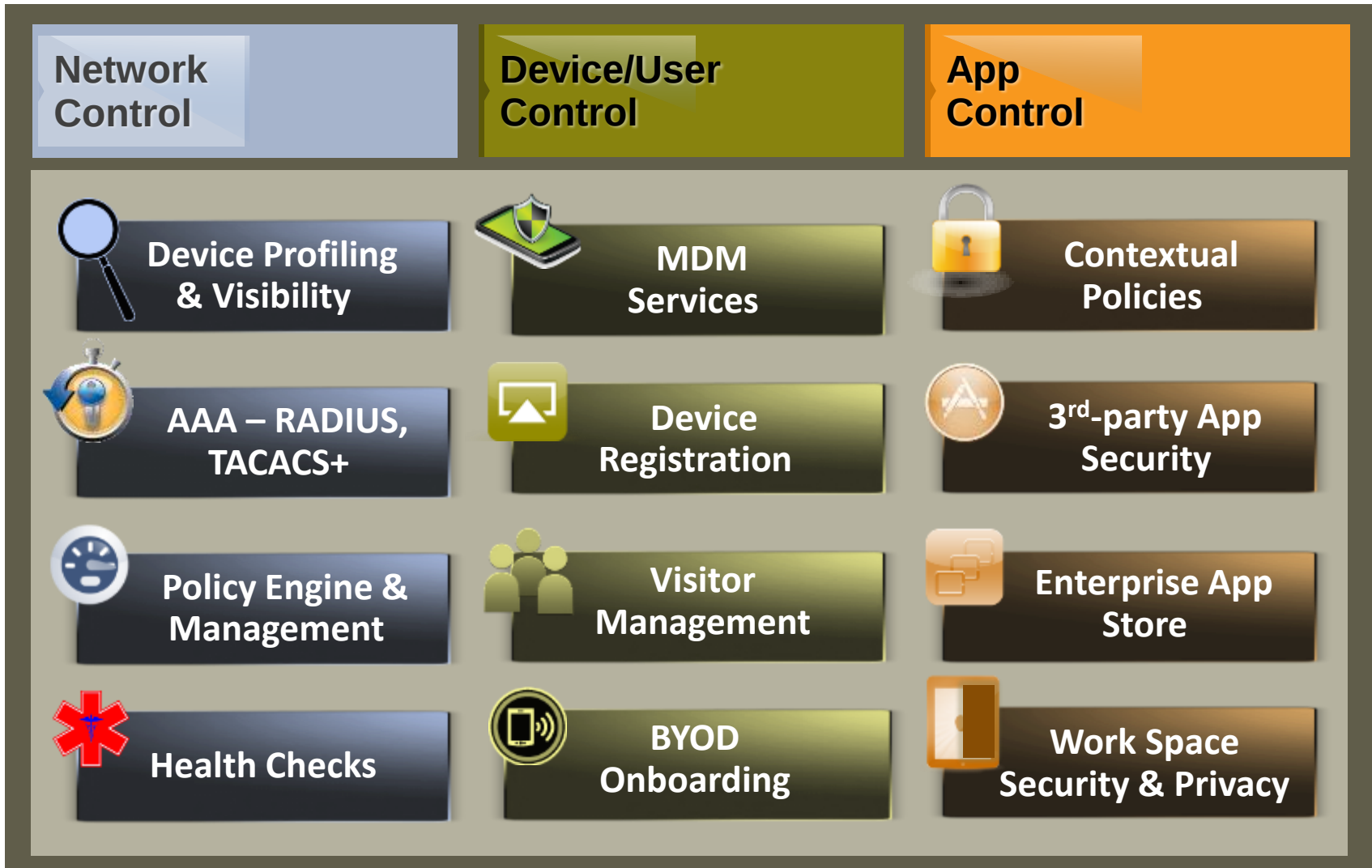
- Location
- Trusted or untrusted network



HOW

- Application installed
- blacklisted

ClearPass for IT-managed and BYOD



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Demo

Demo: Defining Policies



What you will see . . .

1. Creating a Wi-Fi service
2. Onboarding a personal device
 - Limiting a 2nd device by the same user
3. Enabling guest self-registration
 - Keeping IT-managed devices off the guest network



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Step 4

Device and App Management

Policy Enforcement Options



NAC / AAA

- VLAN
- ACLs
- QoS
- Authentication

MDM

- Device Provisioning & Onboarding
- Device Policy
- Device Level Encryption
- Passcode
- Full Wipe
- App blacklist / whitelist

MAM

- Authentication
- App Passcode
- App Wipe
- App Policies
- App SSO
- App VPN



Protect Your MDM Investment



ClearPass



Exchange
endpoint context
& trigger policies

3rd Party MDM



Use ClearPass to Enhance MDM/MAM



Wi-Fi based MDM enrollment

- End reliance on SMS or e-mail invitations
- Link MDM agent to captive portal

Auto-remediate non-compliant devices

- Quarantine devices by blacklist
- Redirect to self-service portal
- Push reminders about policy violation



In-built CA for provisioning credentials

- Unique device certificates using SCEP
- No need for PKI to support BYOD

Use MDM device context for network security

- Deny/limit network access to jailbreak or rooted devices



Use MDM Attributes for Network Policy



MDM Attributes



Inventory

Manufacturer:	Apple
Model:	iPad2
OS Version:	iOS 6.1
UDID	1730235f564094186
Serial Number	79049XXXA4S
IMEI	012416009780168
Phone Number	408-534-2819
Carrier	Verizon
MDM Id	130d0f992t34
Owner	jhoward
Display Name	John Howard
Ownership	Employee Liable

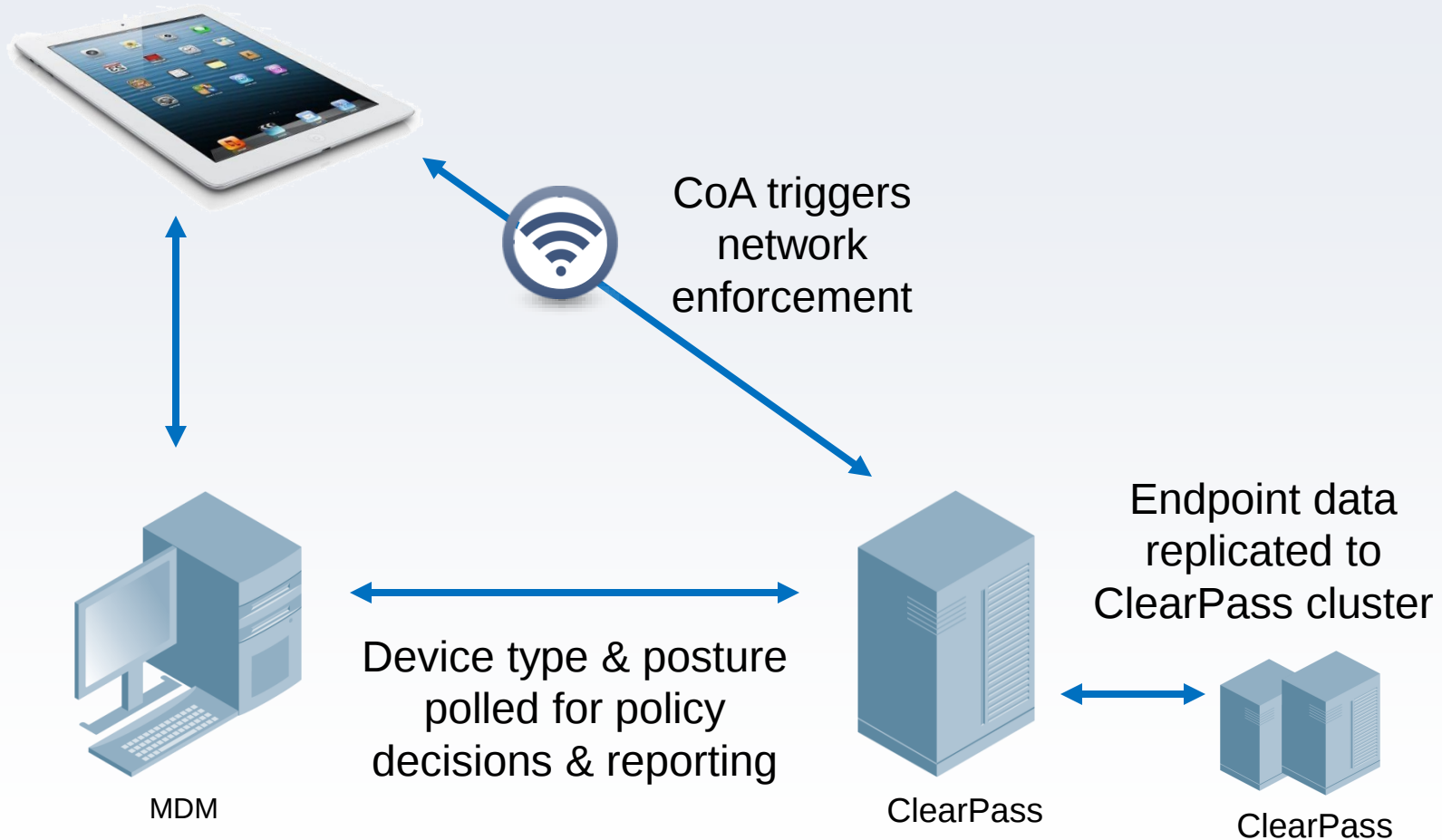
Posture

MDM Enabled	Yes
Compromised	Not Jailbroken
Encryption Enabled	Yes
Blacklisted Apps	No
Required Apps	Yes
Last Check in	01/30/2012 9:03am

ClearPass MDM Integration



▶ Using MDM device information for Policy



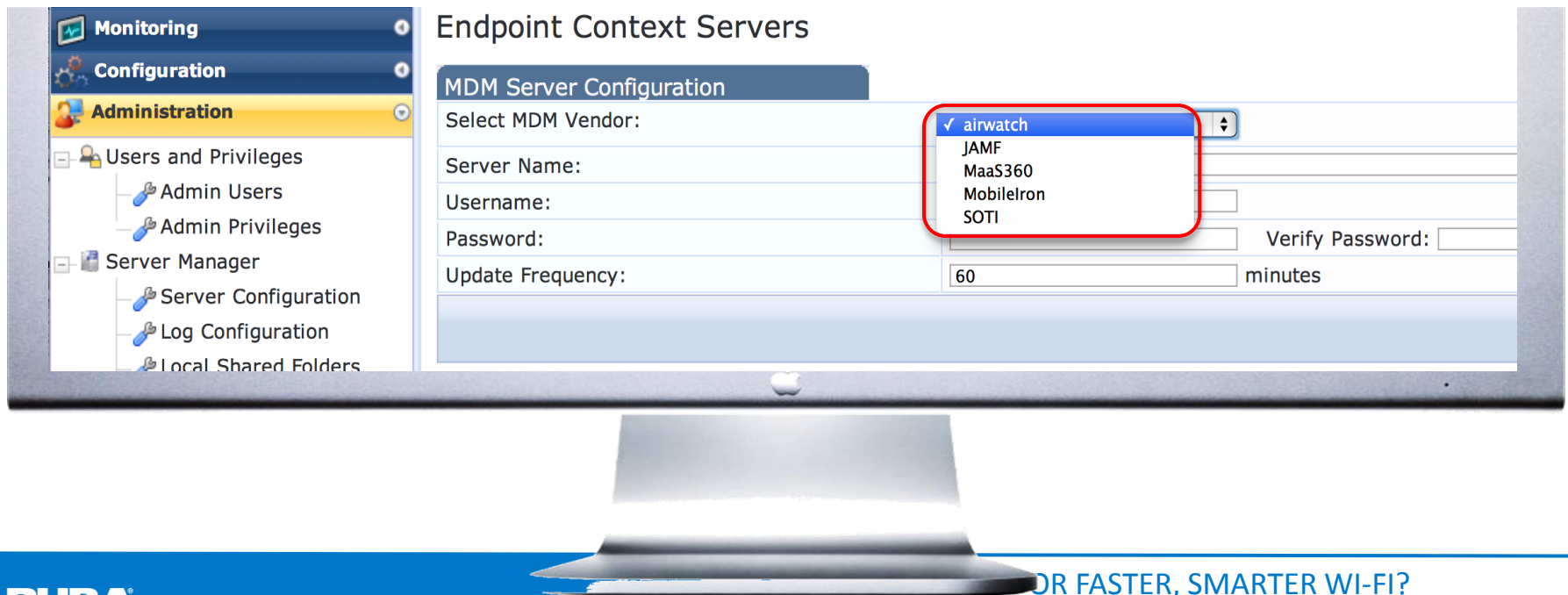
Integrating Leading MDM Vendors



- ClearPass uses public APIs for:



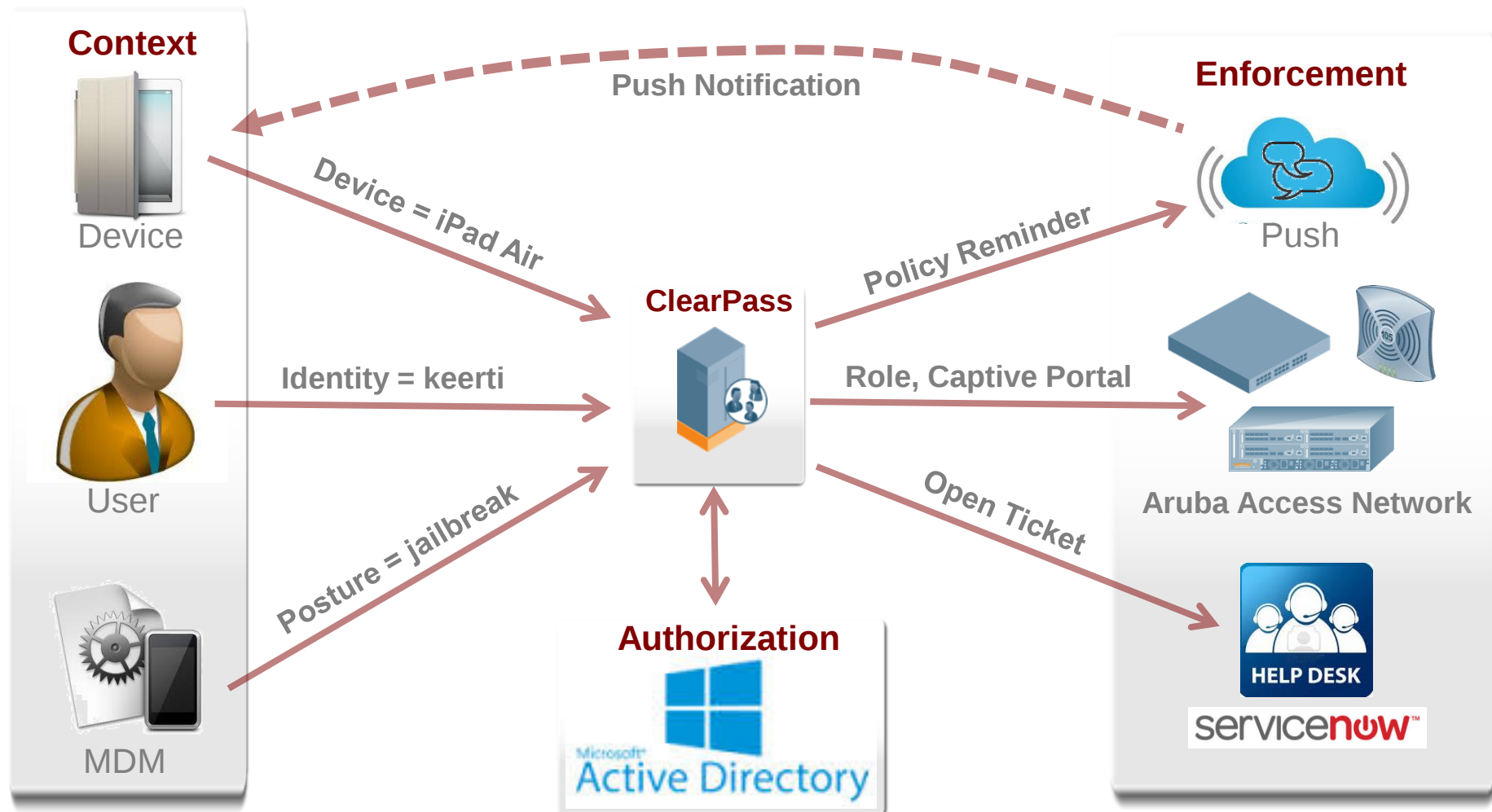
- Normalize MDM endpoint data across vendors



Enterprise Policy Beyond the Network



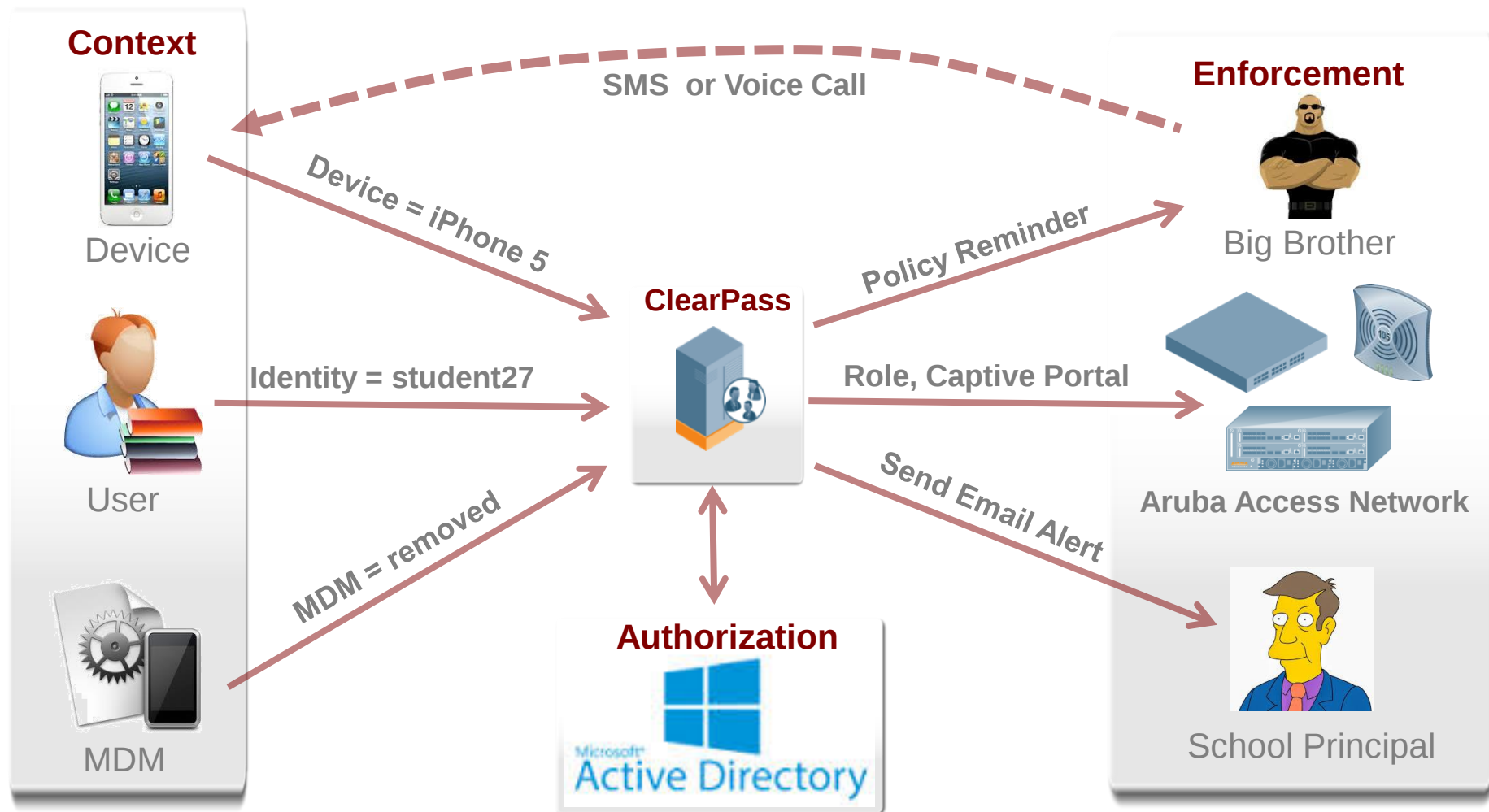
Use Case: Compromised Device



Enterprise Policy Beyond the Network



Use Case: MDM Profile Removed



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Step 5

Extending mobile services to visitors and customers

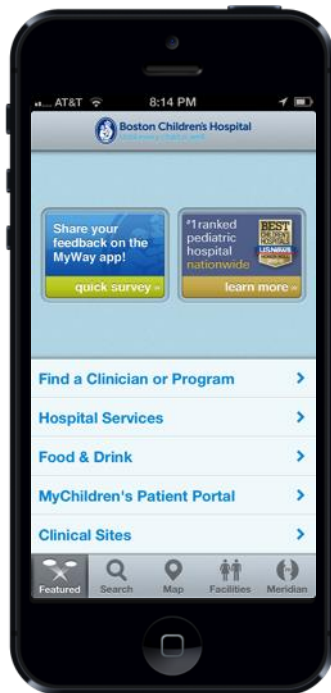
Location-Based Mobile Services on the Rise



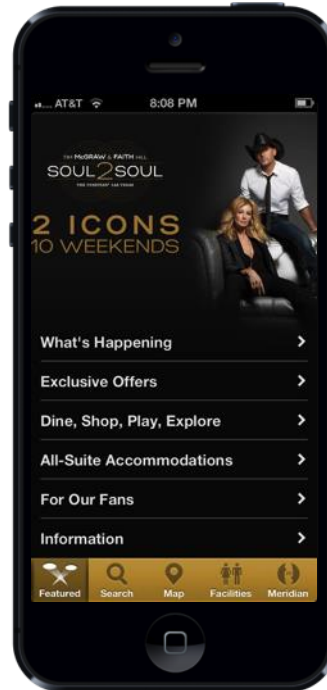
Retail



Hospitals



Hotels



Campus



Transportation



80% of the world owns a mobile phone. And we're using them in the venues we visit

27% of companies worldwide intend to implement location-based mobile marketing in 2013

Wi-Fi Concierge Inside Venues



Way-Finding

Indoor turn-by-turn directions

Push Notifications

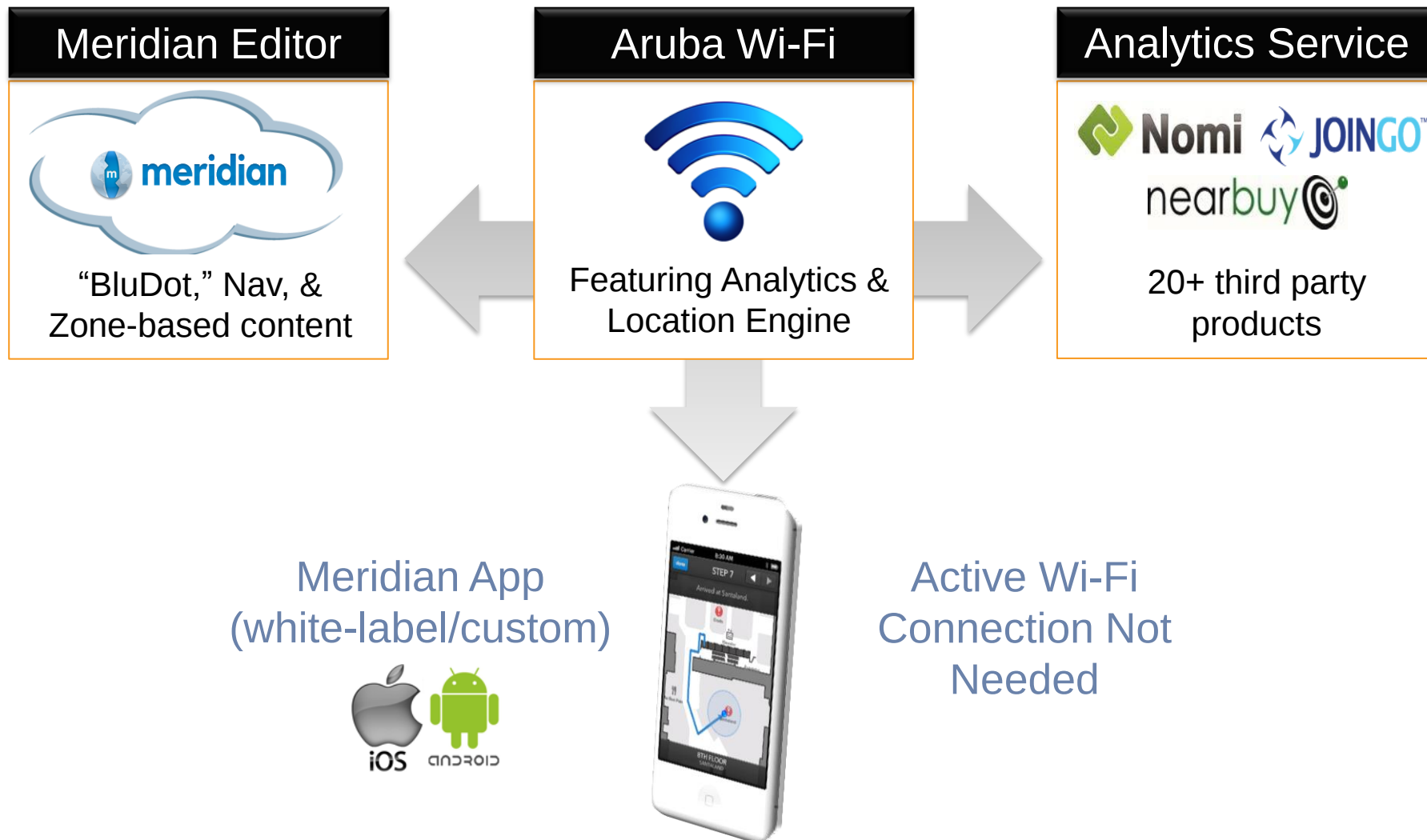
Time & location relevant messaging

Analytics

Dwell-time and traffic insights



Wi-Fi Concierge Solution Components



Key Take Aways



Integrate Network, Device and App Management

- **Stronger security, simplified rollouts:** Complete solution for BYOD and IT-managed network access policy management



Ensure Multi-vendor Support

- **Integration flexibility:** Standards based enforcement across any Wi-Fi, wired and VPN infrastructure



Plan for Growth and Change

- **Adapt to the environment:** Support a wide variety of use-cases and phased deployment – BYOD, AAA, guest access, compliance initiatives...

