



AOS 10 is Here

Decoding the future of networking, Cloud or On-Premise

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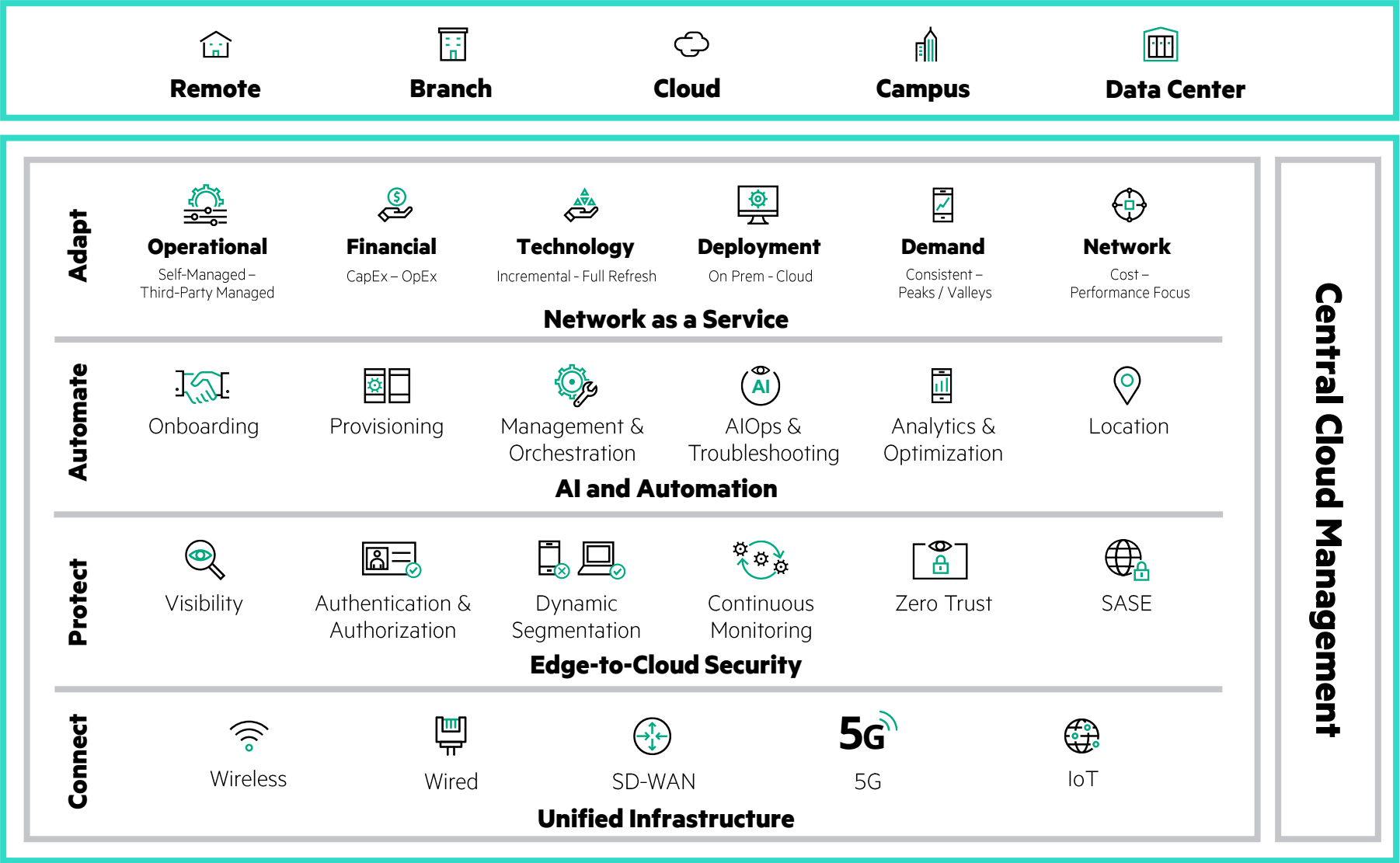


Supporting Partners



Orchestrating Network Services from Edge-to-Cloud

HPE Aruba Networking
**Powered
by ESP**
(Edge Services Platform)



Deployment Models of Central

Deploy and Consume Central Your Way

Right-size for financial, technical, and staffing requirements

SaaS



Flexible subscription-based offering with instant access to new features makes it easy to align desired capabilities with budgets

HPE GreenLake for Aruba (NaaS)



Includes Aruba hardware, software, & services, paid in monthly subscriptions; includes customer experience management and an option to outsource day-to-day network management to Aruba

Managed Service Provider



Full lifecycle management by MSPs to optimize network service delivery and reduce burden on customer resources

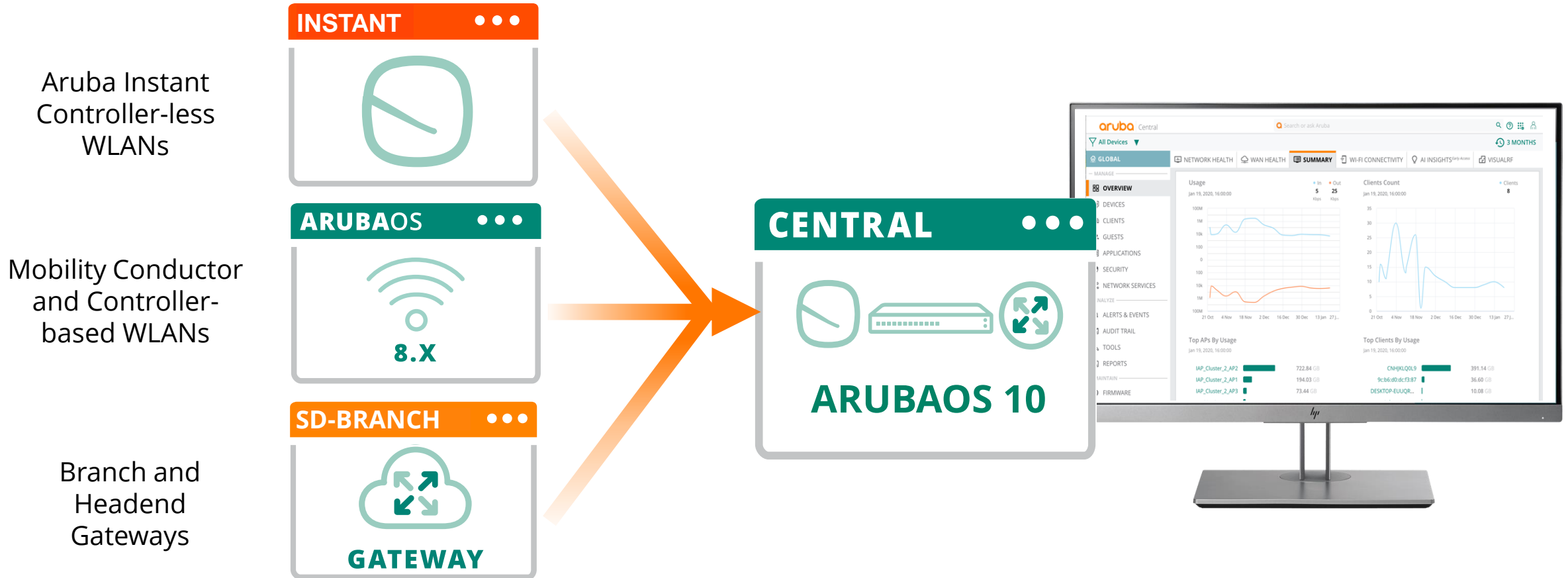
On-Premises



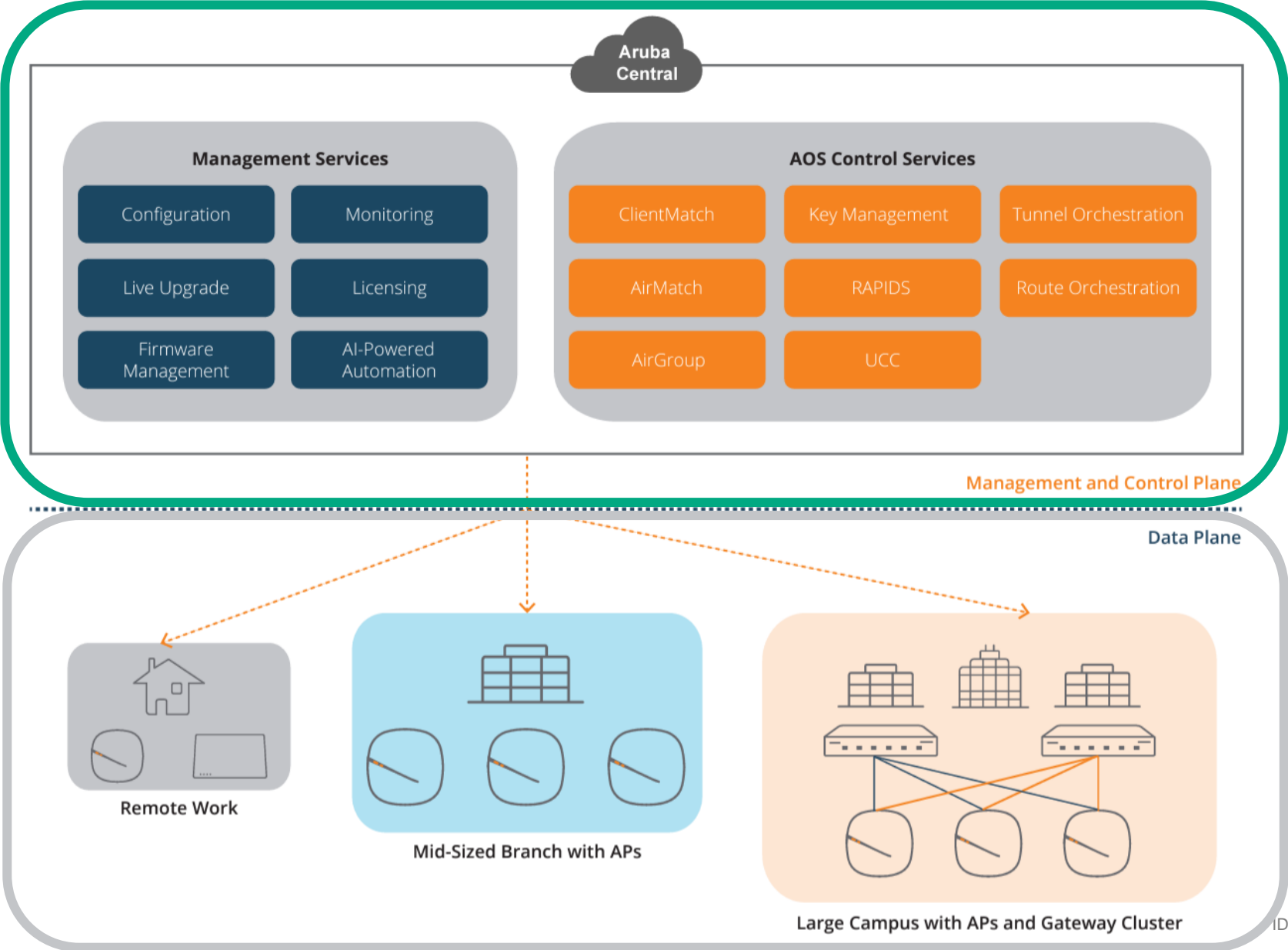
Bring a a cloud-like management experience to your on-premises environment and maintain security or compliance mandates

Evolution to a UNIFIED OPERATING SYSTEM

Simplified management and orchestration with AOS 10 and Central



AOS 10 – Architecture



Aruba Central Cloud AIOps Coverage

End-to-End Network, App Performance and Network Visibility

Aruba Central Cloud

AI Search

Natural language queries for fast onboarding & troubleshooting

Network Insights

Proactive network anomaly detection and optimization

AI Assist

Automated Aruba TAC trouble ticket generation

Client Insights

Accurate IoT profiling for capacity planning & security policies

Application Insights

Automated application-level performance monitoring

Wi-Fi, Wired, WAN Infrastructure:
Planning, Setup, Troubleshooting & Optimization

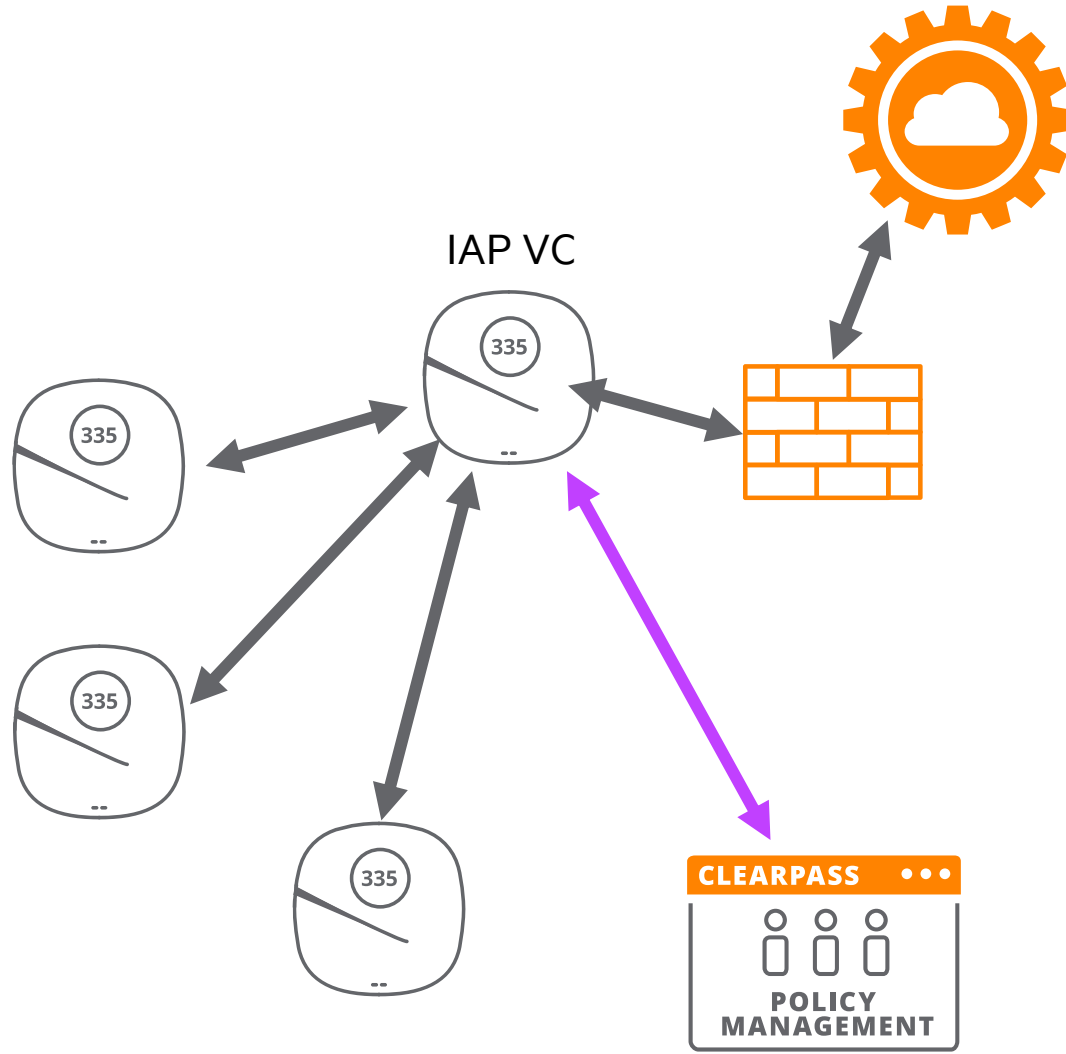
Security:
Profiles / Behavior

User:
Application / Connectivity



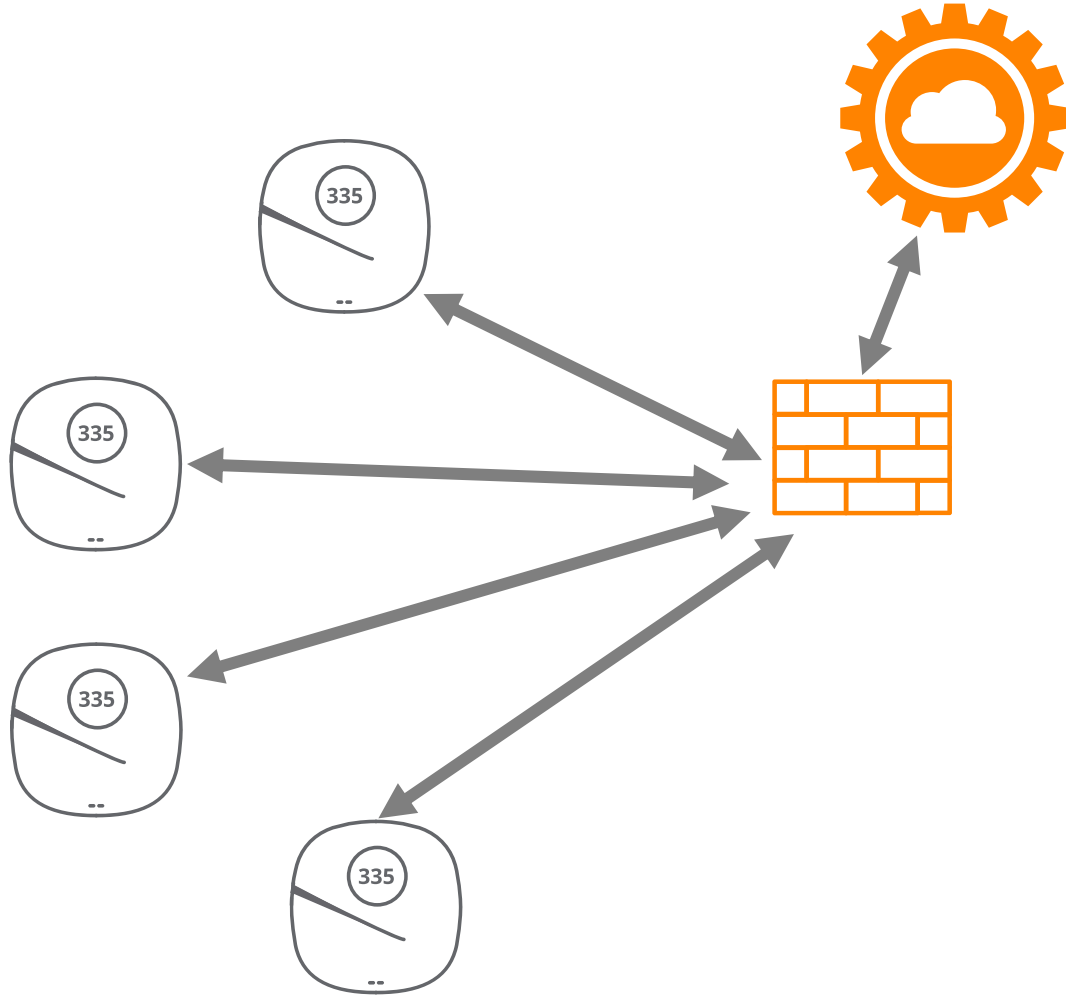
Device Communication AOS 8 vs AOS 10

AOS 8 IAP - Device Communication



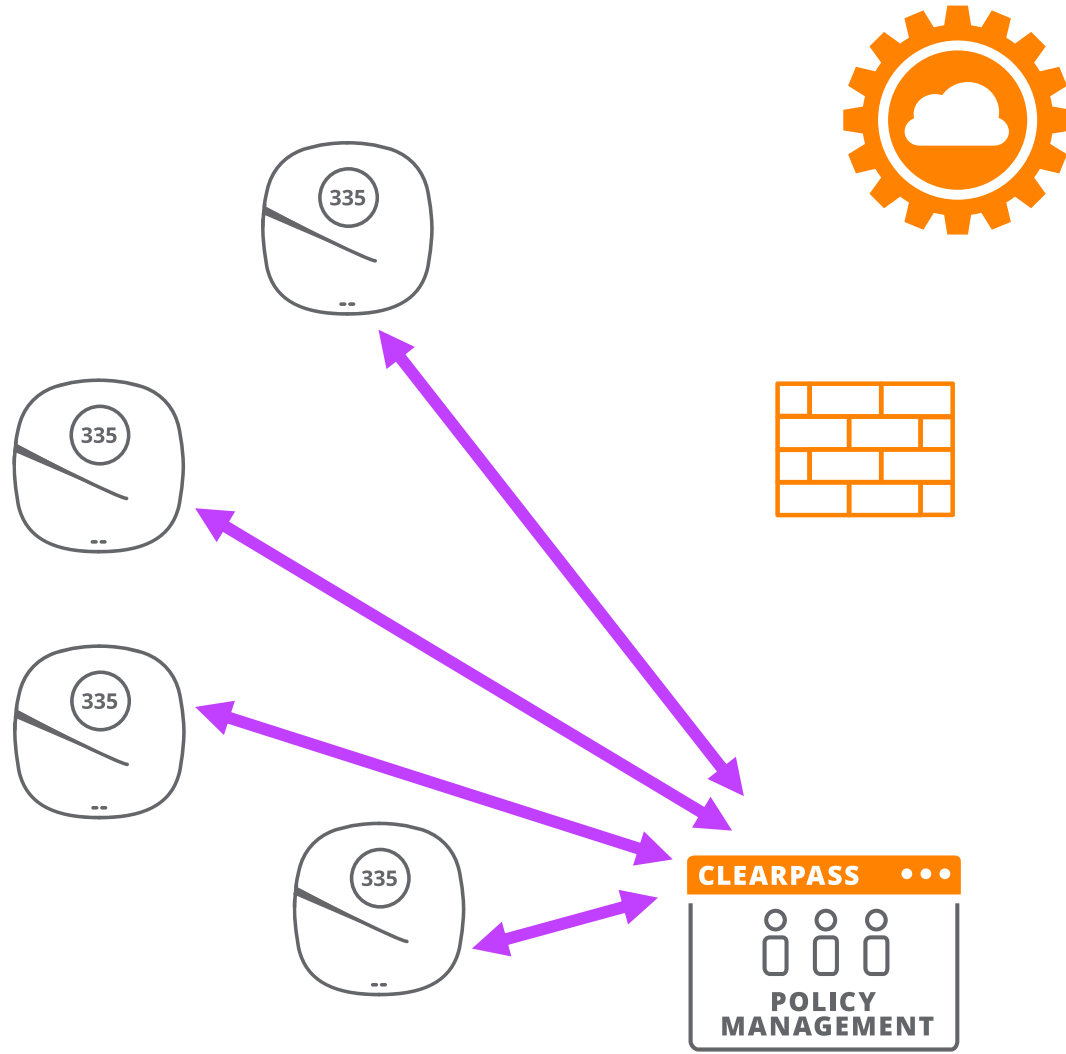
- IAP Virtual Controller
 - Configuration
 - Network Neighborhood
- Everything Aruba Central does is through the IAP VC
- If Airwave is involved IAP VC talks to Airwave
- AAA uses Dynamic RADIUS proxy
- User Traffic is bridged locally
- User Firewall applied at AP

AOS 10 - Device Communication - AP Only



- Management Communications
 - Each AP talks to Aruba Central
 - Each AP Operates Independently
 - Minimal communications between AP

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 - Minimal communications between AP
- AAA
 - Each AP needs to be a known device in ClearPass
- User VLANs present on APs
- User Traffic is bridged locally
- User Firewall is applied at AP
- Switch port connected to APs are trunk ports

AOS 8 Campus - Device Communication

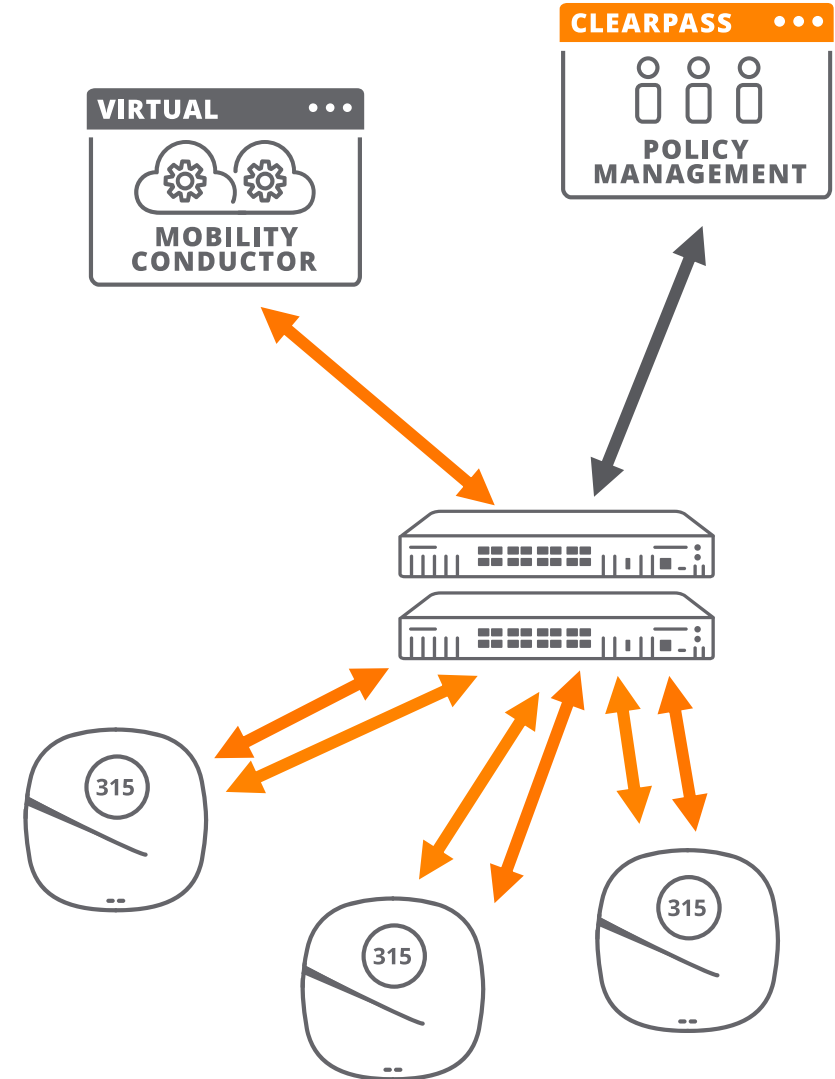
Mobility Conductor

- Configuration and Network Hierarchy
- AP management goes through the Local Controller

All AAA traffic goes through the Local Controller

User Traffic is tunneled to the Local Controller

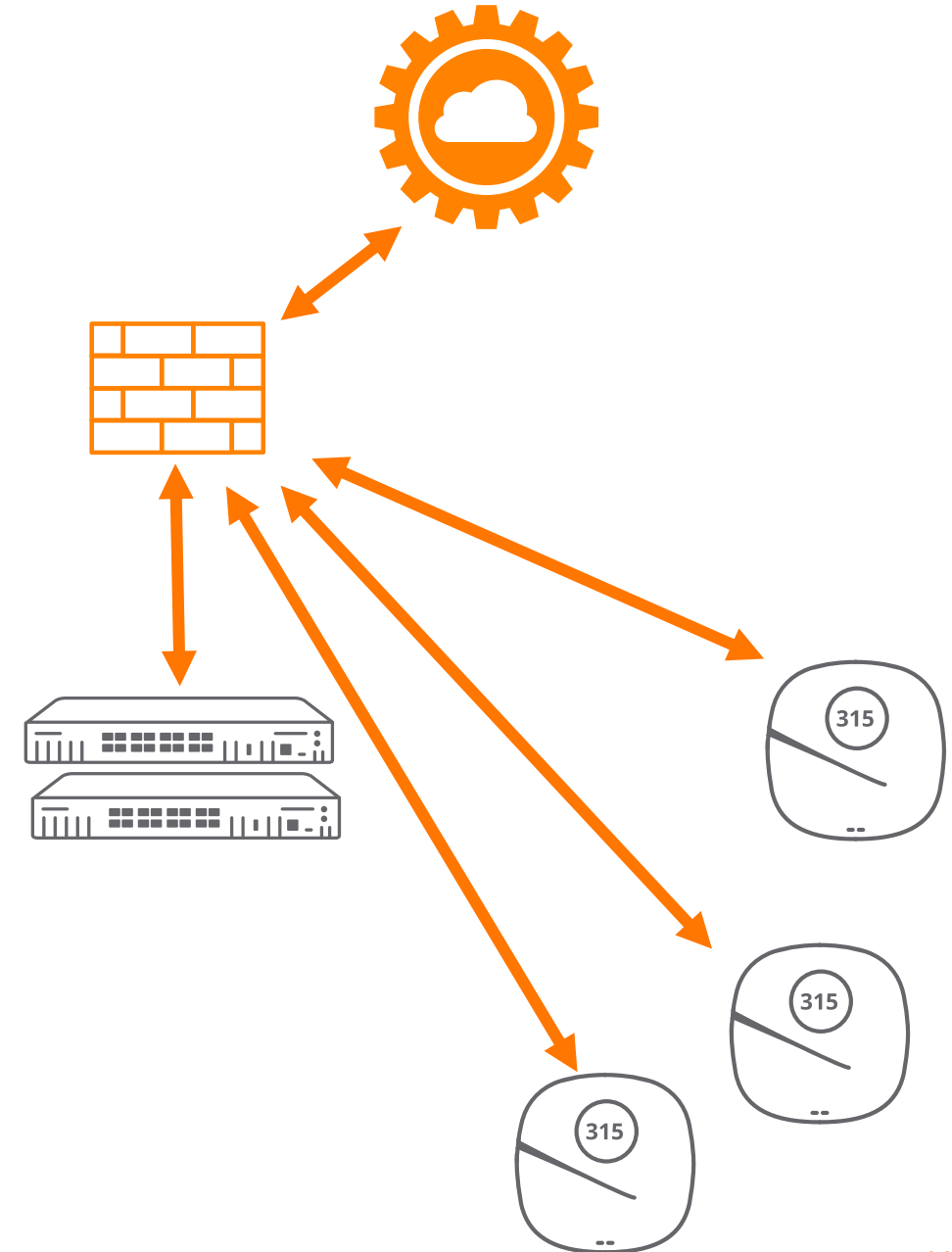
User Firewall is applied at the Local Controller



AOS 10 with Gateway - Device Communication

Aruba Central

- AP communicates Directly
- Configuration
- Control Services
- Monitoring, Reporting and Troubleshooting



AOS 10 with Gateway - Device Communication

AAA traffic will be proxied to ClearPass for Tunneled or Mix Mode

User Traffic is tunneled to the Gateway

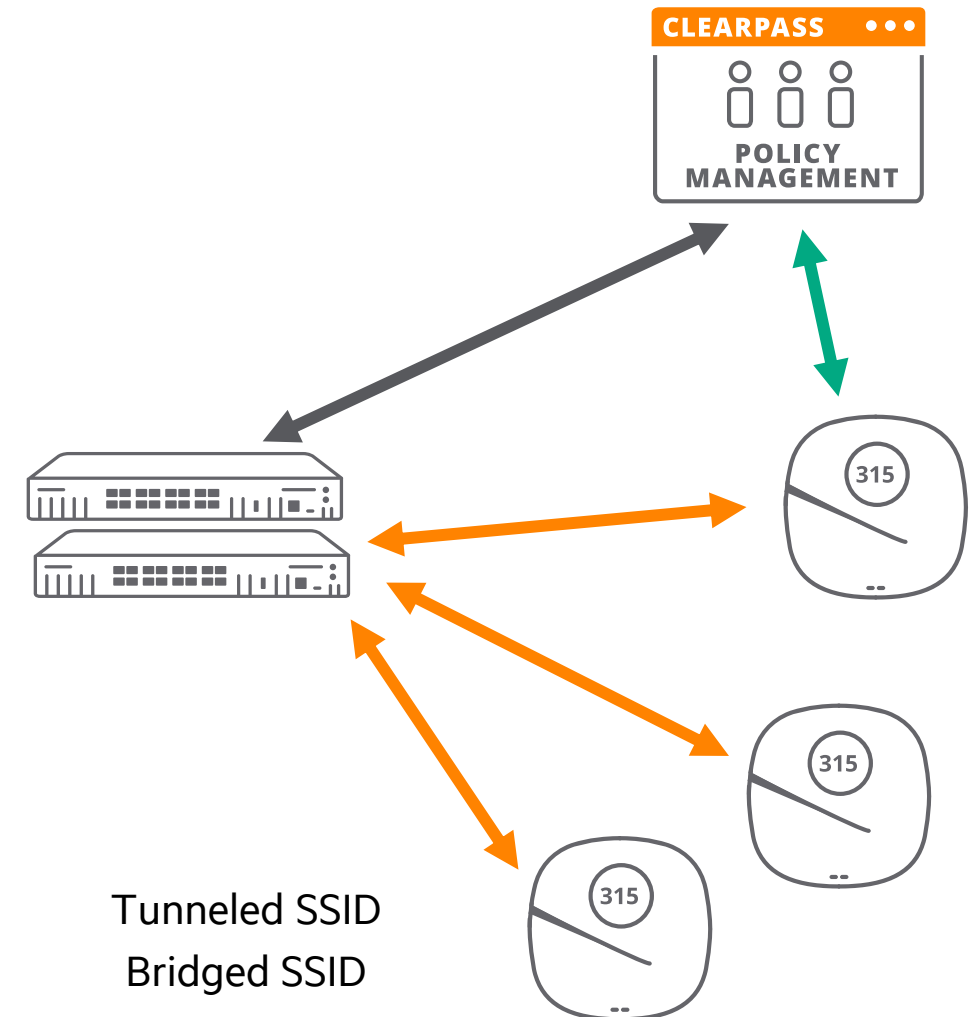
Firewall is applied at the Gateway

AAA traffic is individual AP for Bridged

Gateway can be IP Default Gateway for Bridged

For bridged user traffic

Firewall is applied at the AP



AP with Gateway deployment

Scaling & Targeted deployments

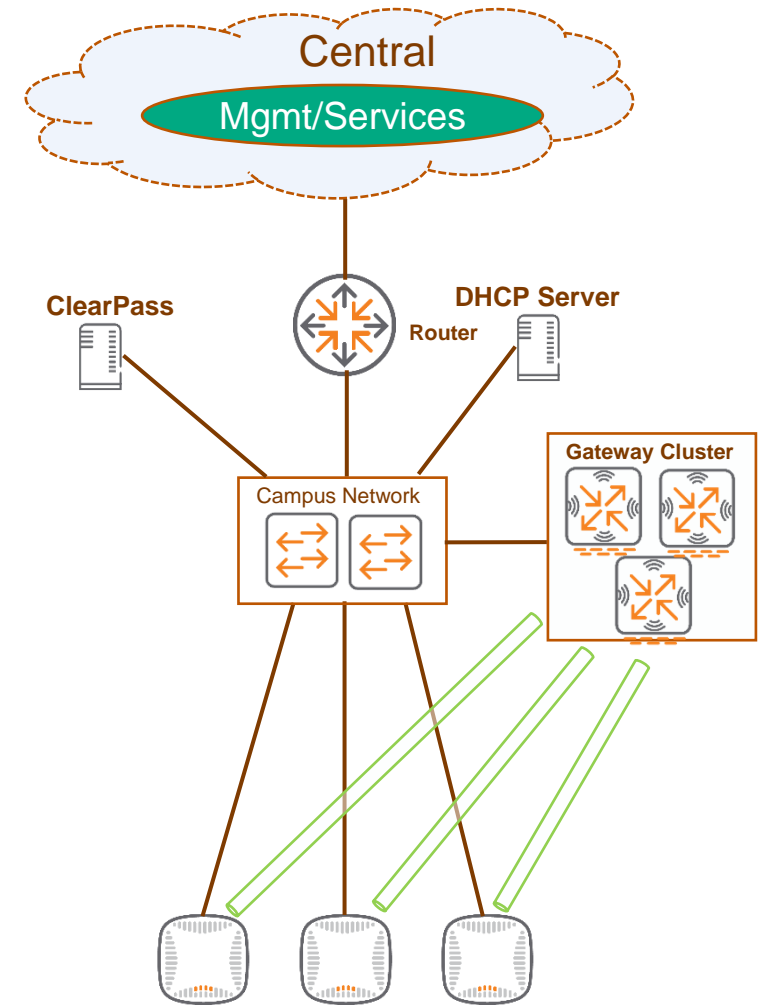
- >5000 clients
- >500 Aps
- Medium/Large/Enterprise campus
- SD-Branch

Security & Policy

- Dynamic Segmentation
- Segmentations of WLANs
- Centralized VLANs and broadcast traffic mgmt
- Roaming between APs in different subnets
- Centralized policy application, richer feature set
- Consistent policy for wired/wireless

Features

- Dynamic RADIUS Proxy
- Multizone
- Microbranch
- SD-WAN



Changes with Gateways

Bridge vs Tunnel

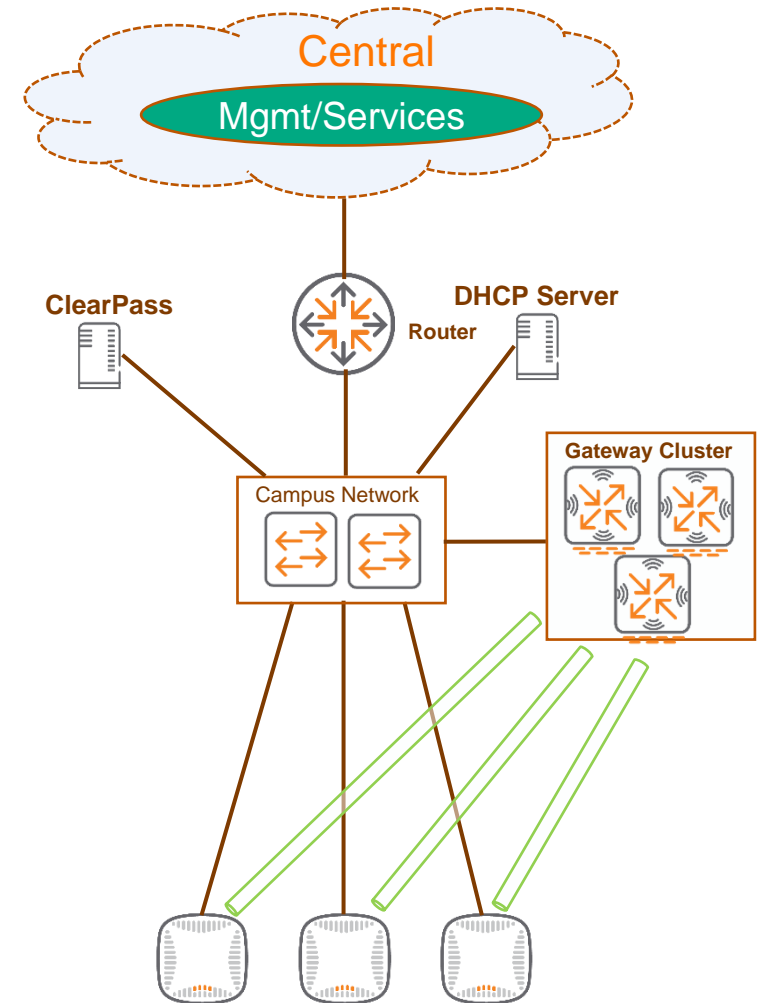
- An AP can have tunnel, mixed, or bridge mode SSIDs
- User traffic can be tunneled, bridged or split-tunneled (Microbranch)

Loosely coupled AP-GW

- Interactions cut down greatly
- Gateway is RADIUS Proxy
- Version independent
- Always secured by IPsec

Auth Crypto

- Policy enforcement at APs and/or Gateways
- Role/VLAN derivation on Gateway via RADIUS Proxy
- WLAN encryption handled at APs



SD Branch and Microbranch

The Union of RAP and IAP-VPN

Integrated SD-WAN for seamless connectivity

EdgeConnect SD-Branch capabilities are embedded in AOS 10

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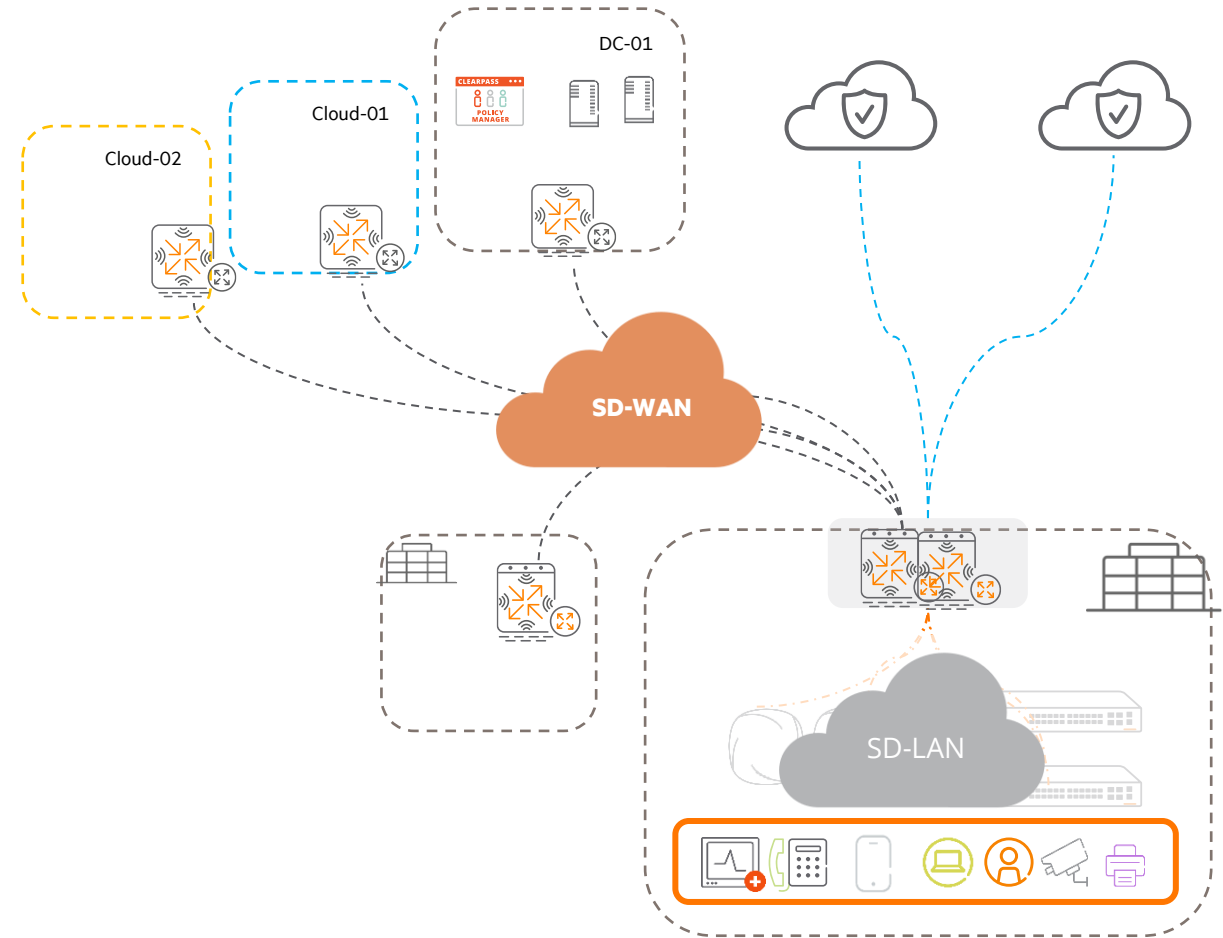
Orchestrated SD-WAN & SASE for transport-independent WAN Overlay

2

Orchestrated SD-LAN, with site-based auto-clustering and AP > GW Orchestrated tunnels

3

SD-LAN & SD-WAN converging into the same solution to simplify & secure the branch



Expand Remote AP functionality to include SD-WAN

EdgeConnect Microbranch enables a single AP to deliver integrated SD-branch functionality

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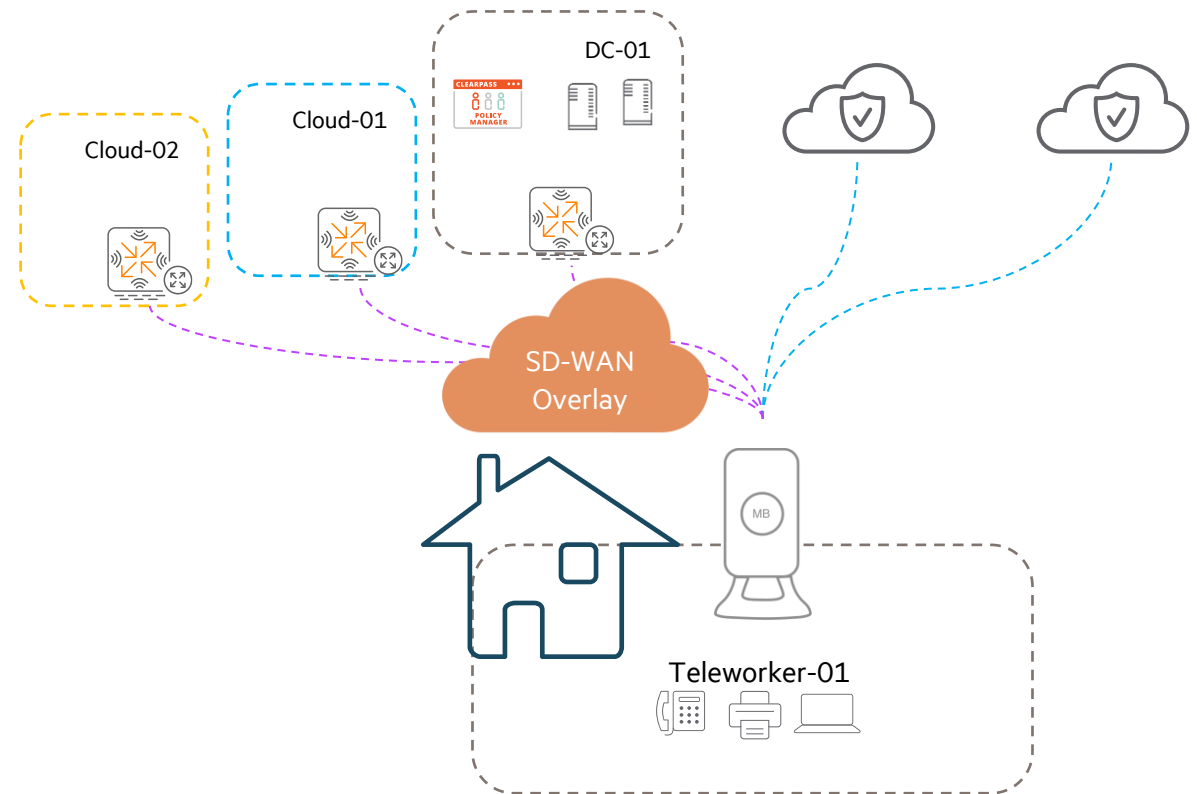
SD-WAN + WiFi + PoE in a small cloud-managed form-factor

2

Orchestrated SD-WAN: shortest path to all resources!

3

Orchestrated SSE Integration to secure Internet traffic

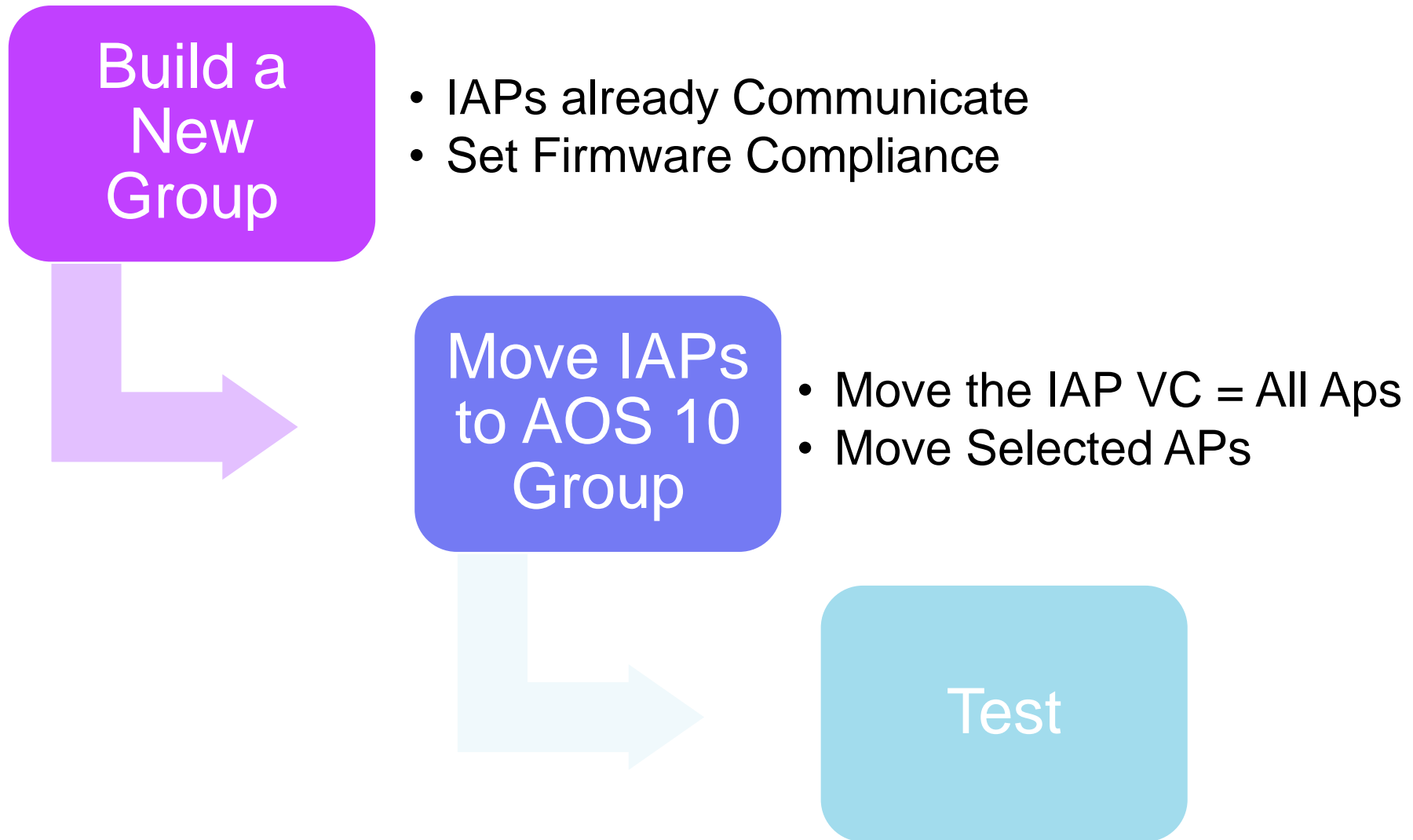


IAP to AOS 10 Migration

Methods

- Aruba Central Managed IAP Clusters
- Stand Alone IAP Clusters
- Airwave Managed Clusters

IAP Managed by Aruba Central



Stand Alone IAP Cluster



IAP managed in Airwave

– What Version of Airwave is Running?

Above

Disconnect AP
From
Airwave

Update Like
Standalone IAP

Airwave Version
8.2.15.1

Below

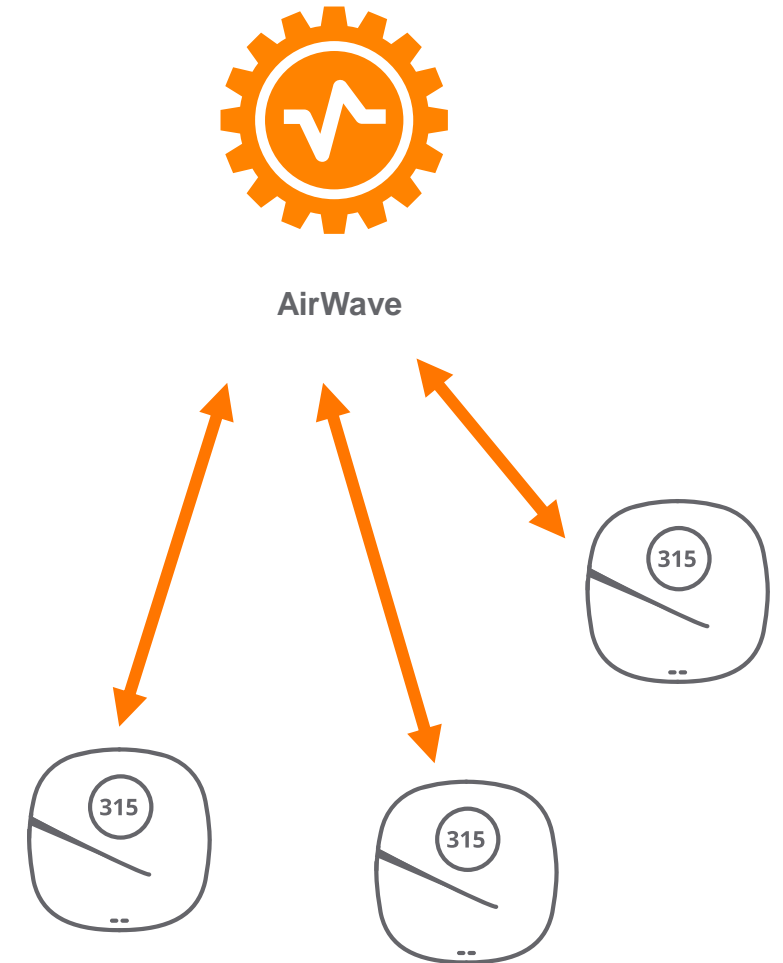
Prep Airwave
and
Activate

Upgrade the AP
From Airwave

Reboot APs

Airwave Below 8.2.15.1

1. Disable Airwave Discovery
 - DNS Discovery Zone
 - DHCP Options
 - Activate
 - Manual Options
2. Enable Firmware Updates
 - May be disabled
 - Consider Monitor-Only Mode
3. Upload the correct AOS 10 Image
4. Push the Upgrade Image to the Group



AOS 8 to AOS 10 Migration

AOS 8 SD-Branch Gateways


- Simplest Update


- Go into Aruba Central and update the firmware version in the Group.


- Gateway will retain the config and AOS 8 Functionality

- Licenses / Subscriptions are the same

To Gain AOS 10 SD-Branch Features

 Network Structure

 Platform Integration

 Clone Group

Name

new aos10 gateway

This new group will use 'Branch AOS8' group settings

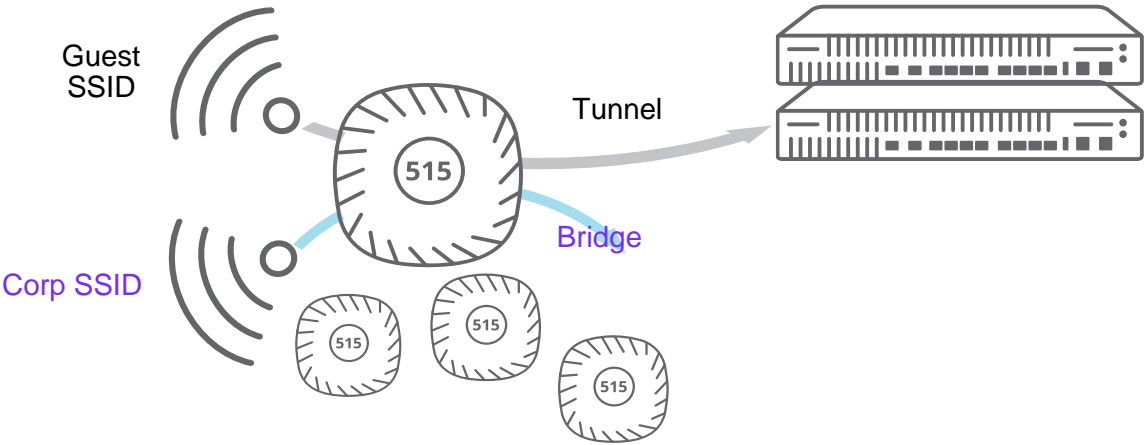
- ArubaOS 8 architecture
- Branch Gateways
- UI Group

☒ Upgrade and maintain SD Branch configuration

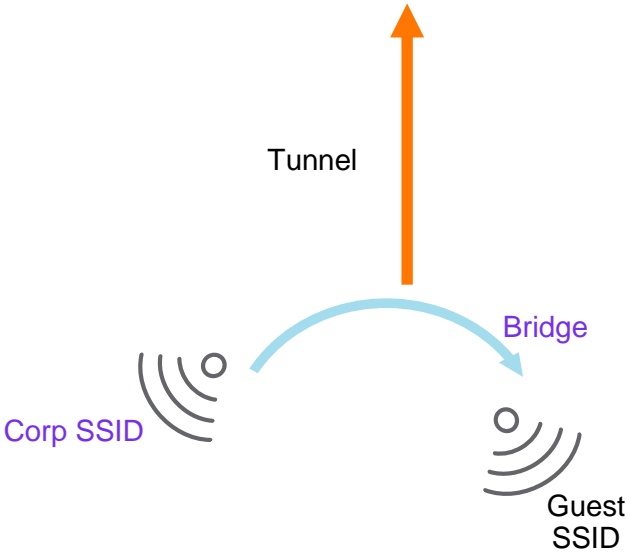
Cancel

Clone

AOS 8 Campus to AOS 10 with Gateway



AOS 8



AOS 10

Evolution of Network Services

Managing Cloud and On-Prem Campus
deployment

CURRENT AOS 8 DEPLOYMENT

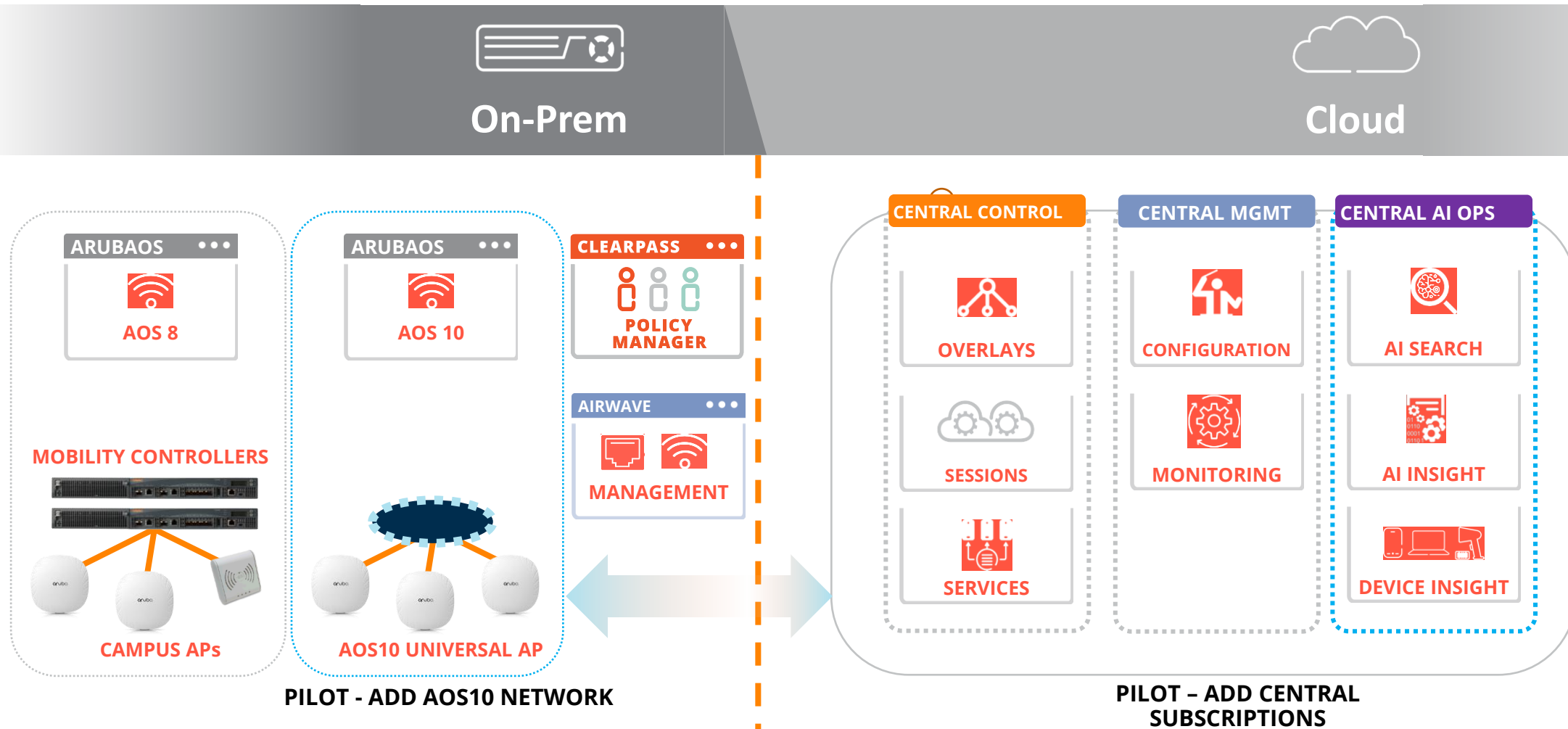


On-Prem



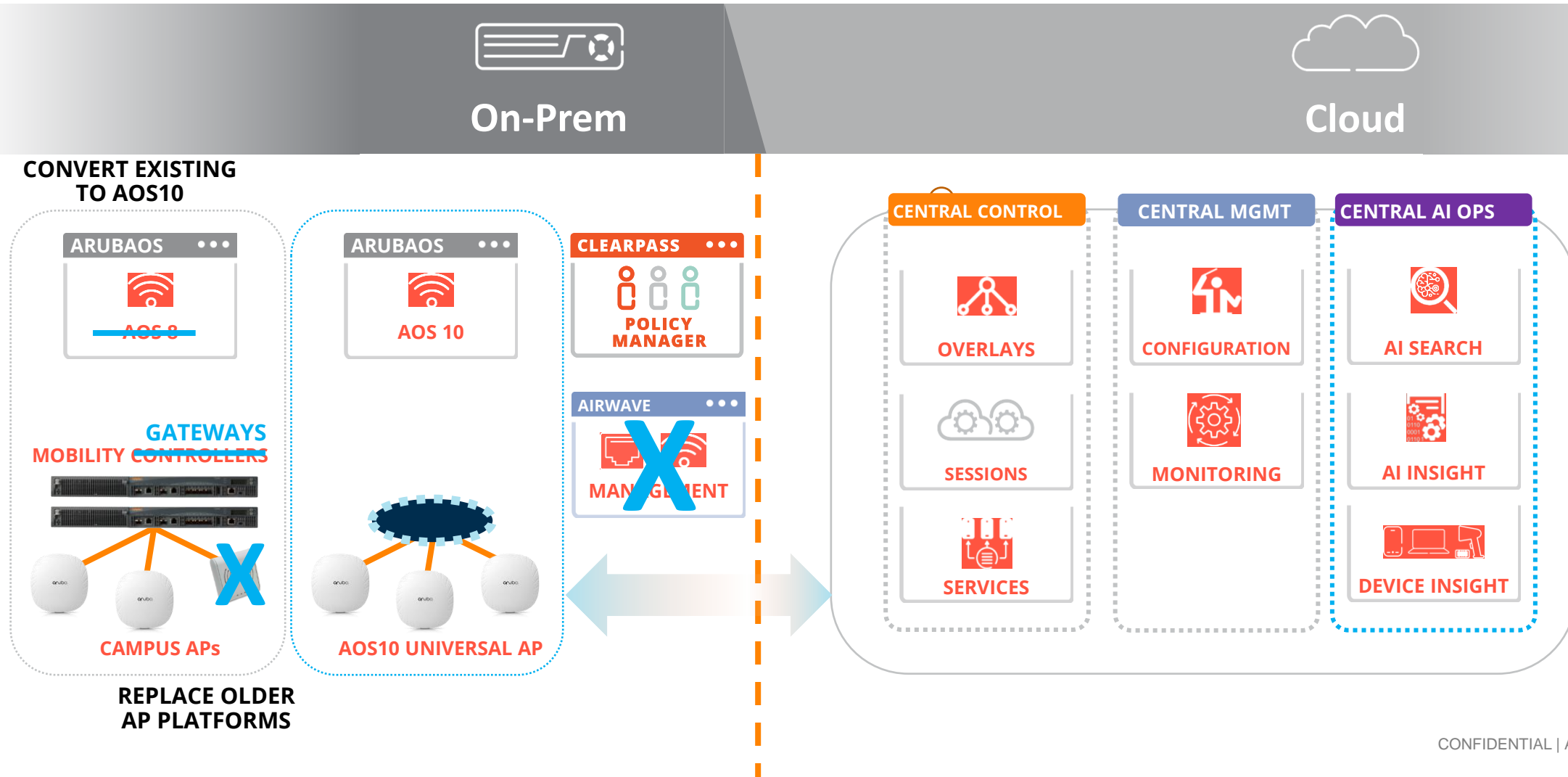
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AOS 10 Journey Step 1



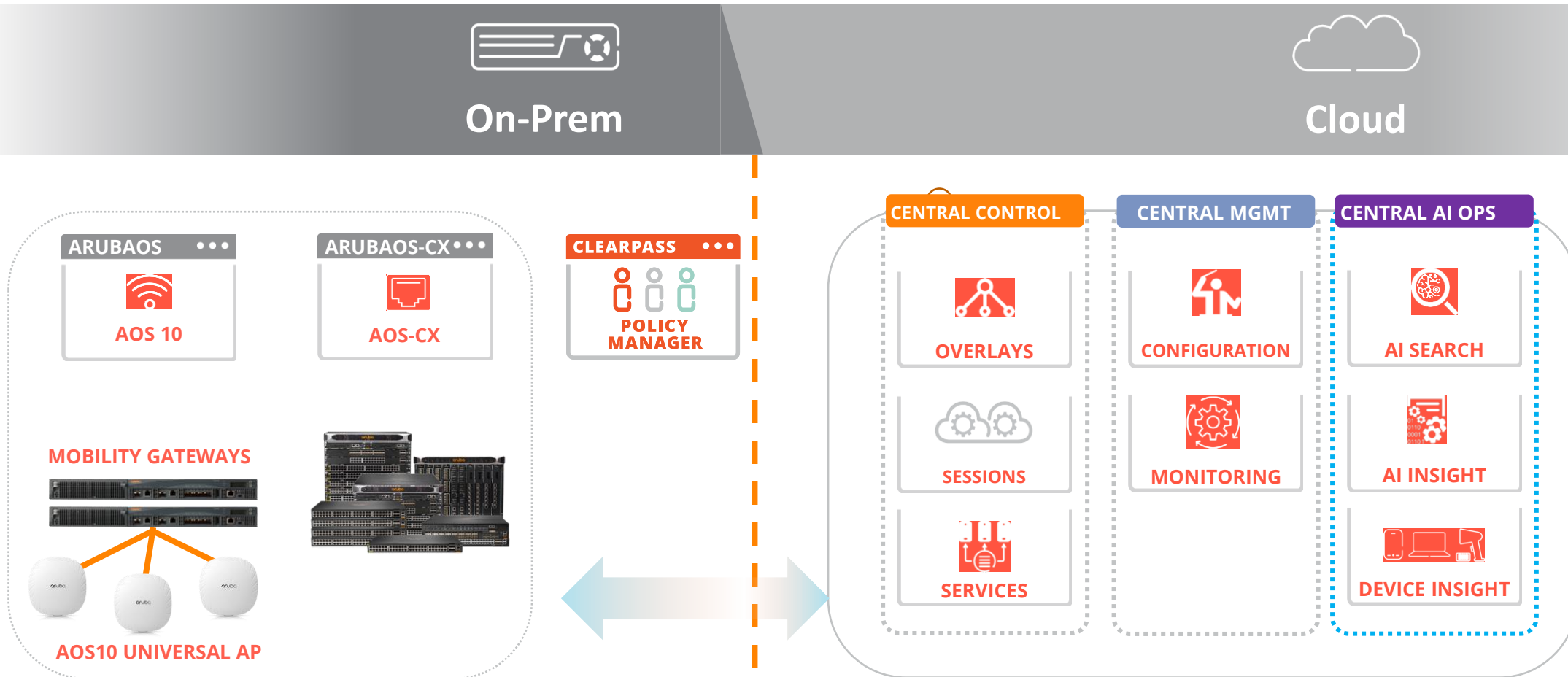
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AOS 10 Journey Step 2



DEPLOY CENTRAL

Unified AOS 10 & AOS-CX Infrastructure



**ADD AOS-CX SWITCHING
TO PORTFOLIO**

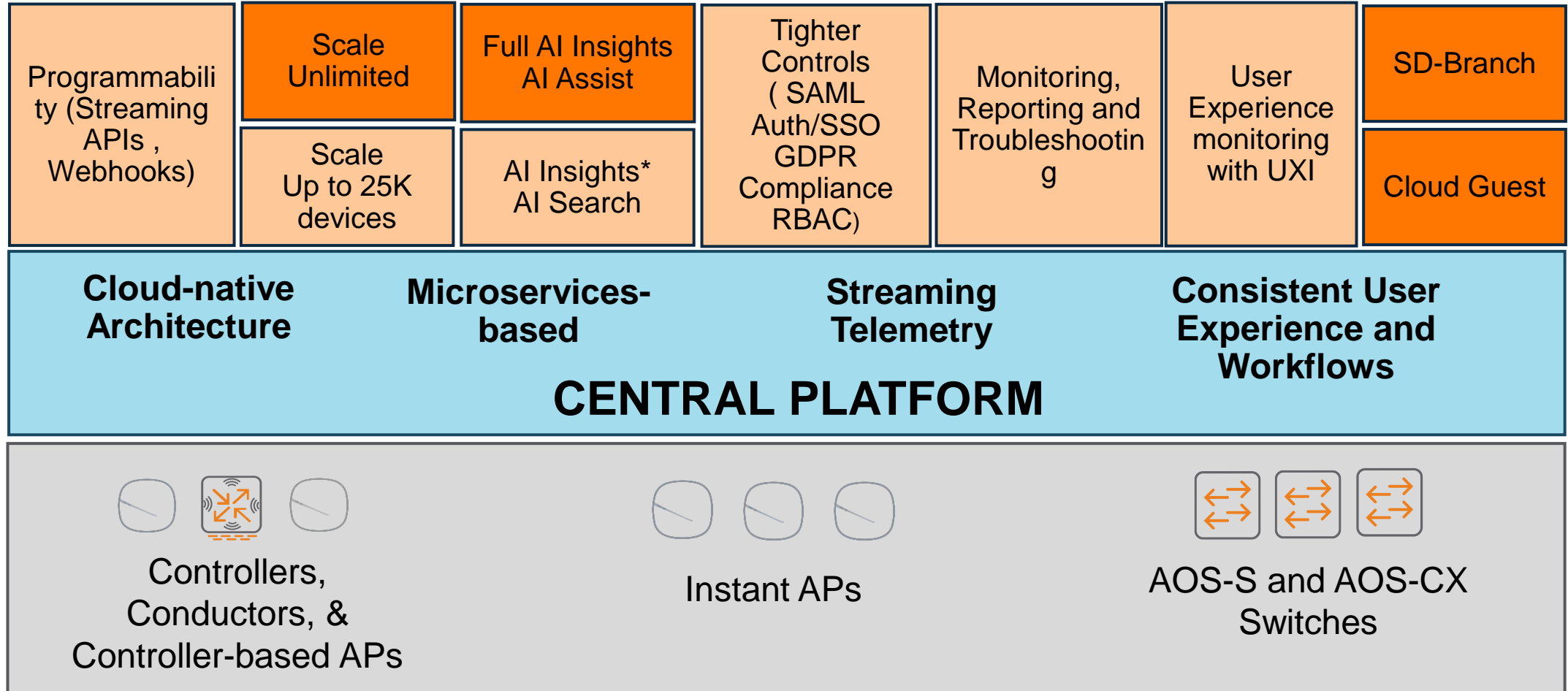
Central On-Prem

Managing On-Prem Campus deployment

HPE Aruba Networking Central – Cloud and On-Premises

Enabling cloud-like scale and agility on-premises

Cloud Only



Central On-Premises for Campus Networks

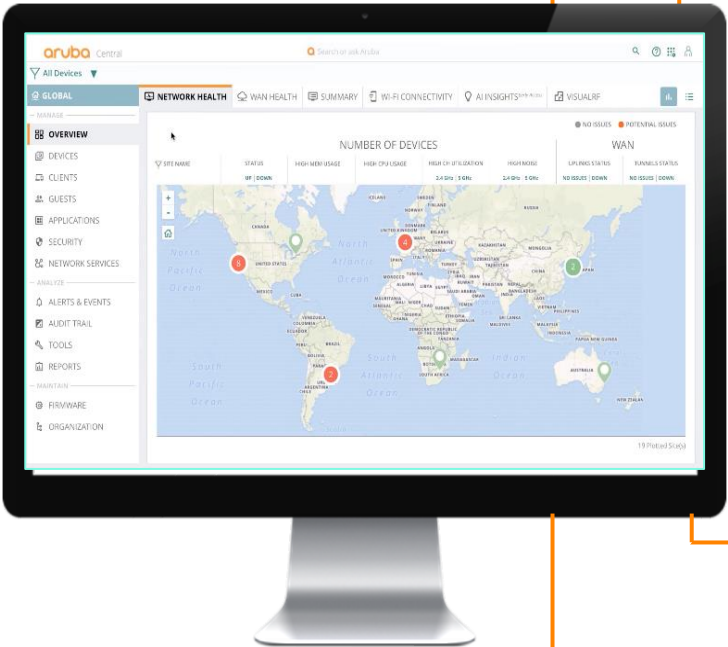
Delivering cloud-like scale and efficiency for



AOS-S and AOS-CX
Switches



Controllers, Conductors, &
Controller-based APs, IAPs



Scale and consistency

Supports up to 25K network devices and easy transition to cloud

DC Redundancy

No loss of operations if the primary cluster fails

Programmability

APIs and webhooks to automate workflows with 3rd-party tools

Simplified/ease

Automated and unified role-based policies across wired and Wi-Fi networks

High Security

COP can operate without internet access and is FIPS 140-2 certified (SKUs in Govt OG)

Deployment flexibility

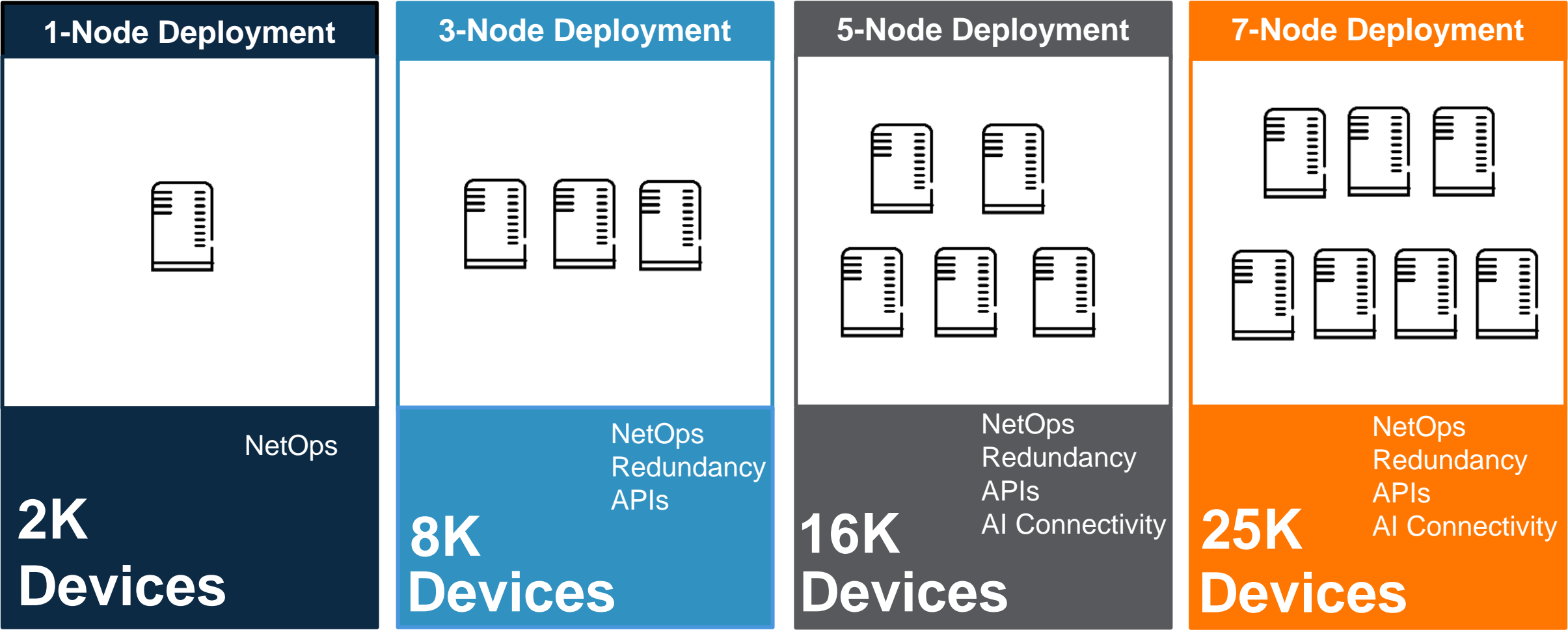
COP can be deployed in bare-metal mode by using DL360/ DL380 /DL560

Optimize End-user Experience

Integration with UXI to proactively monitor and improve the end-user experience.

Central On-Premises Architectures

- Powered by server appliances with versatile deployment options



Getting Started

Some Initial Considerations for
Moving to AOS 10 (Cloud)

Getting Started

1. Make sure all devices are on the compatibility list.
2. HPE GreenLake account is ready with HPE Aruba Networking Central Application
3. Foundation or Advanced Licenses
4. Devices need to be onboarded into HPE GreenLake.

Devices capable of being upgraded to AOS 10 include:

- AP 3xx series (320, 330, and 340 series, and the AP-387 all parked in AOS 10.4)
- AP 5xx series
- AP 6xx series (minimum of AOS 10.4)
- 7xxx Gateways
- 9xxx Gateways
- Virtual Gateway (Cloud or On-Premises)
 - The VGW is currently only supported in the VPN Concentrator (VPNC) role

Validated Solution Guide – Adopting AOS10

- <https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/VSG/>

The screenshot shows the Aruba Validated Solution Guide (VSG) website. The URL in the browser bar is [arubanetworks.com/techdocs/VSG/docs/200-companion-guides/080-campus-companions/010-aos10-adoption-technote/aos10-adoption-000/](https://www.arubanetworks.com/techdocs/VSG/docs/200-companion-guides/080-campus-companions/010-aos10-adoption-technote/aos10-adoption-000/). The page features the HPE Aruba Networking logo and a search bar. A left-hand navigation menu lists various guides, with 'AOS10 Adoption Guide' highlighted under the 'Campus' section. The main content area displays the title 'ArubaOS 10 Adoption Guide' and an 'Introduction' section. The introduction explains that the document describes strategies for upgrading from ArubaOS 8 (AOS 8) to ArubaOS 10 (AOS 10) for access points (APs) and mobility controllers/gateways. It notes that for access points, upgrading to AOS 10 is dependent on the mode of operation and management of the AOS 8 device, with choices including Aruba Instant Access Points (IAP) or Campus Access Points (CAP) managed by one of the following:

- Aruba Central
- Local (Virtual Controller)
- AirWave
- Mobility Conductor/Controller.

The introduction further states that AOS 10 introduces a major architectural change that uses Aruba Central to operate and manage Aruba Access Points (APs) and Gateways. With this change, a traditional migration path from AOS 8 to AOS 10 is not supported. Adopting AOS 10 requires configuration from the ground up within your Aruba Central tenant. Devices should not be upgraded to AOS 10 until your plan for AOS 10 configuration is in place.



Thank You