



# Protect The Unprotected

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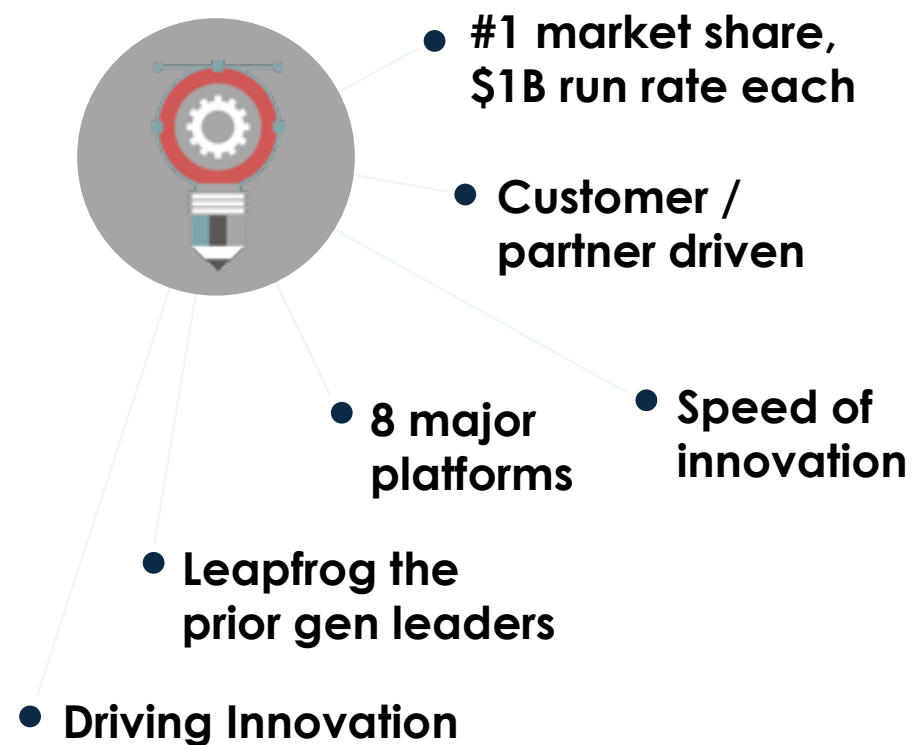
**AMD is expanding its portfolio of high-performance and adaptive solutions to address exploding data center computing demand.**

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AMD is very keen on helping Pensando "double down" on the smart switch initiative together with Aruba and Aruba Partners.

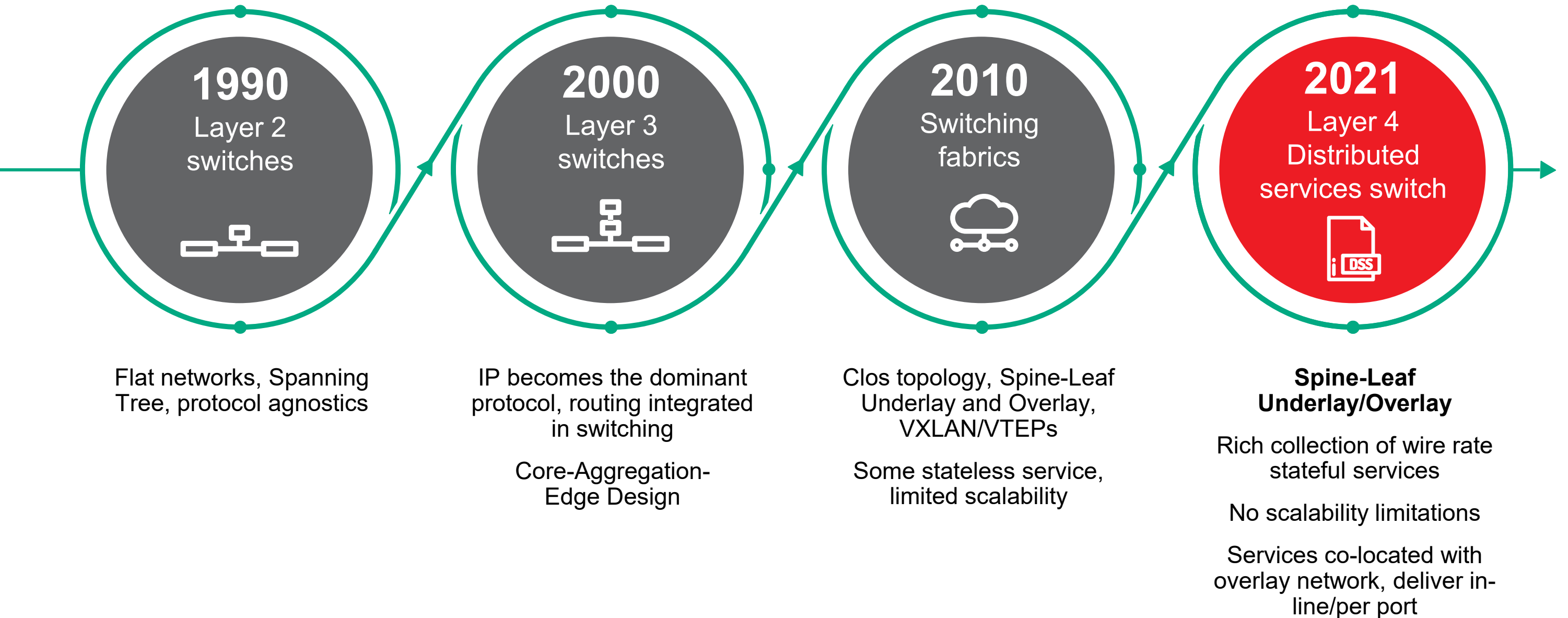
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# NEXT GEN HIGH PERFORMANCE DATA CENTER FABRICS



# DISTRIBUTED SERVICES AT THE EDGE



**“By 2023, one in three network interface cards shipped will be a FAC”**

-Andrew Lerner, Gartner, Just the FACs, August 2020

***DPU Custom solution for Hyperscalers and large Scale SP's***  
*(90.000 cards over 3 years min)*

**DPU for VMW Monterey**  
Sell through HPE and Dell today, Ent, SP, Pub, Commercial, SMB

FCS: this autumn

**DC ToR Switch (DSS)**

\$6Bn TAM

Sell through HPE Aruba, Ent, SP, Pub, Commercial, SMB

EMEA: 1 to 2 New Customer / Week

**“We believe this is a new category of switch.”**

-650 Group

**“These performance numbers are outstanding. You're onto something here- SmartSwitch could be a whole new category.”**

-Dell 'Oro Group

# A NEW SWITCHING CATEGORY

Distributed Services Switch: L2/L3/L4

ARUBA CX routing and switching



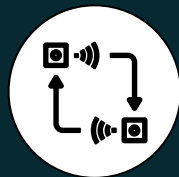
AMD Pensando L4-L7 Stateful Software Services



Firewall



DDoS



Telemetry



**Unified services switching platform**

Broadcom T3 and AMD Pensando Elba (7nm)

**Aruba AOS-CX and Orchestration (AFC)**

Full protocol stack, centrally managed at scale

**Scale, Services, and Performance**

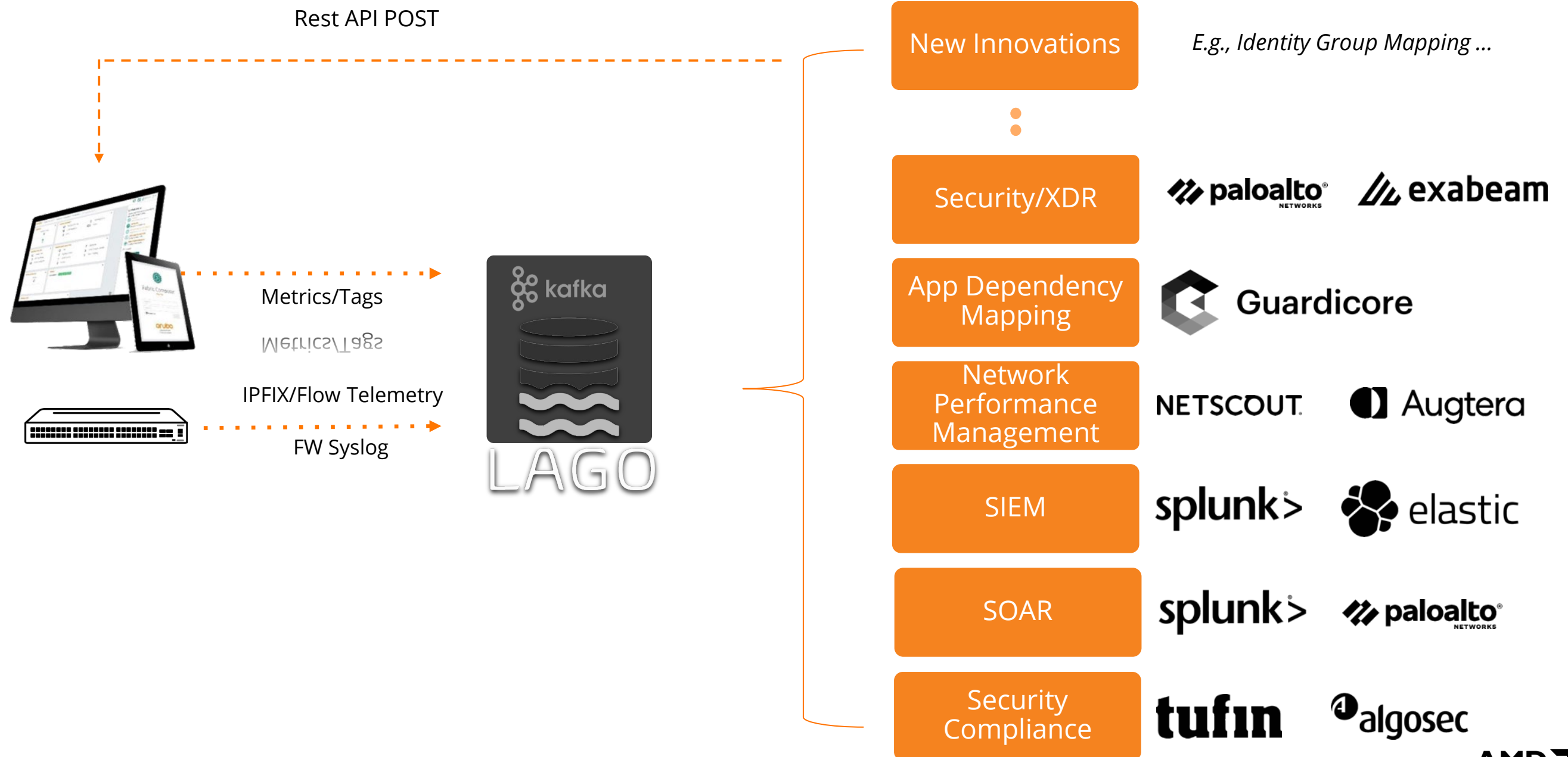
Stateful firewall, DDoS, encryption, NAT, etc.

**Orders of magnitude (100x) policy scale**

beyond traditional switch platforms

## 100x Scale, 10x Performance, 30% of TCO

# Simplifying and Scaling – EcoSystem Integration Model





# Why to protect your Datacenter ?

## What are the main goals of Cyber Security?

- Business Continuity
- Protection of IP
- Protection of Data

## Start with protecting your crown jewels

- What enables your business continuity (Server, Machines, Connectivity), people ?
- What is your IP and how is it protected?
- Where is your crucial data and who can reach it??

# How to protect your DC network?

- ❖ Micro segmentation + Zero Trust
- ❖ Complexity
- ❖ Cost



# Why aren't you Micro Segmenting your network ?

- **Currently you have 3 options for Microsegmentation**

- Physical Firewall
- Virtual Firewall
- Agent Based

- **Main problems**

- CPU Consuming
- Performance
- Visibility
- Not covering all
- Price
- Scalability

- **Physical Firewall Complexities(only Macro)**

- How to redirect all traffic towards your Firewall?  
(Different applications need to go to different Vlans in order to inspect them)
- Bottle neck in your network (all traffic needs to go to one place in your network)
- **Expensive** → Big Firewalls cost a lot of money
- Lack of Visibility

- **Virtual Firewall**

- CPU Consuming
- Containerization
- Only for Virtual environments
- No hypervisor
- **Expensive**

- **Agent Based**

- CPU Consuming
- Not all devices can handle agents
- **Expensive**
- Complex in management and maintaining

# What would solve these problems?

- **Visibility**

- You need a device that sees all the traffic (in line)

- **Performance**

- You need a very performant device that can handle big amounts of traffic so that you can secure everything
- Shouldn't consume server CPU
- Scalability

- **Distributed Architecture**

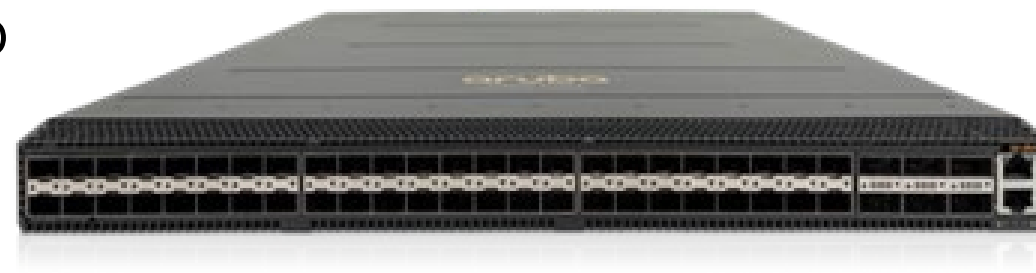
- You need to avoid bottlenecks in your network

- **Price**

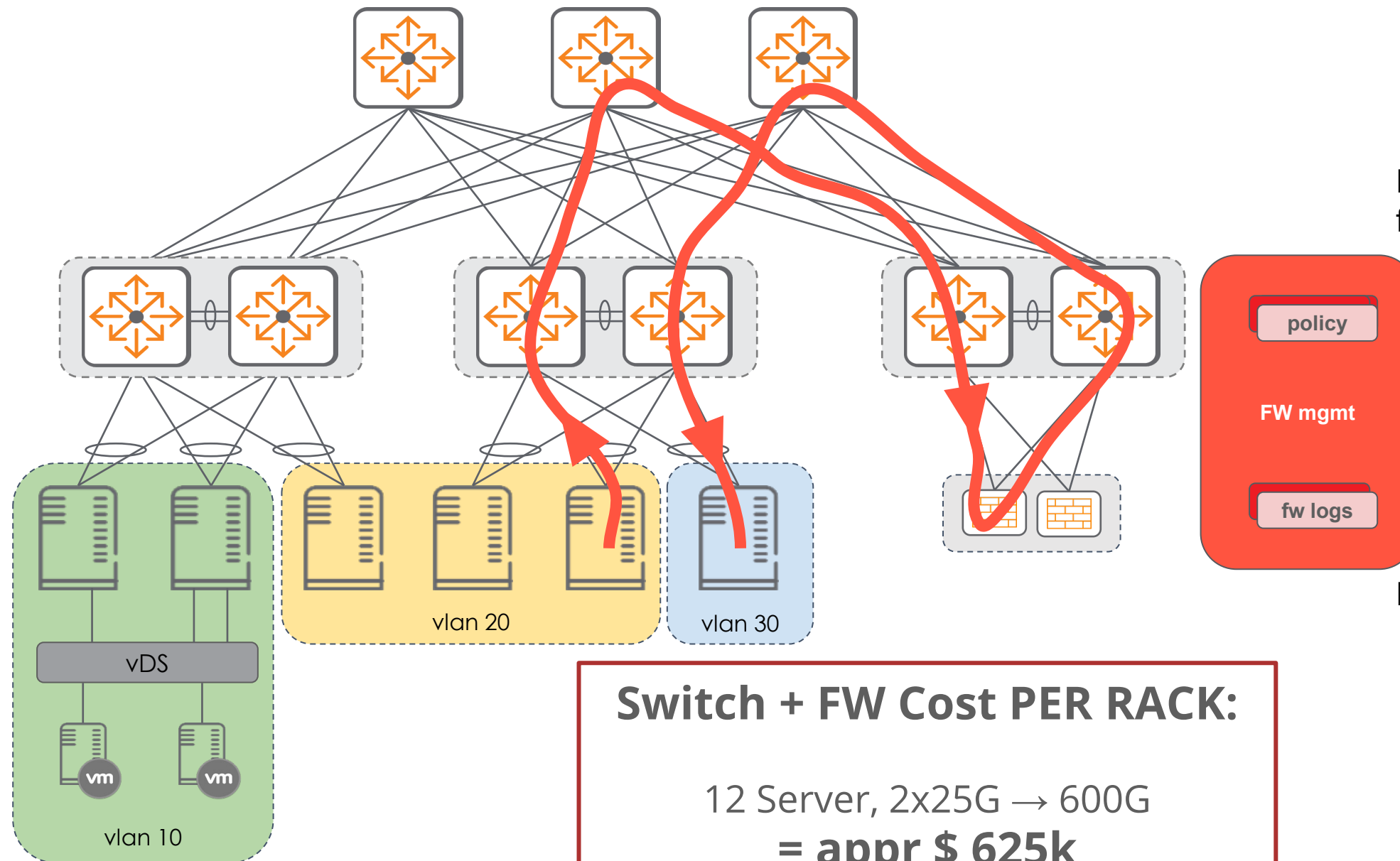
- It should create a low TCO

## CX10K

- Sees all traffic and brings visibility of all the flows
- 800 GB of Stateful L4- Firewall in **HARDWARE PER SWITCH**
- It can secure **ALL** traffic (Bare Metal, Appliances, Back Up, Storage, Virtualized, ...)
- TCO



# Centralized Services Architecture



## Centralized Stateful Firewall Services

- managed from a **single Management Instance**
- provide seamless failover
- **collects firewall logs**

Requires a Network Design that supports the functionality

- Firewall provide Default Gateway functionality on the Network to **route the traffic through the Firewall**
- **IP Addressing Scheme** needs to reflect the separation for the stateful policy enforcement
- Application Tiers **stretch multiple Firewalling Zones**

Redirect to Firewall

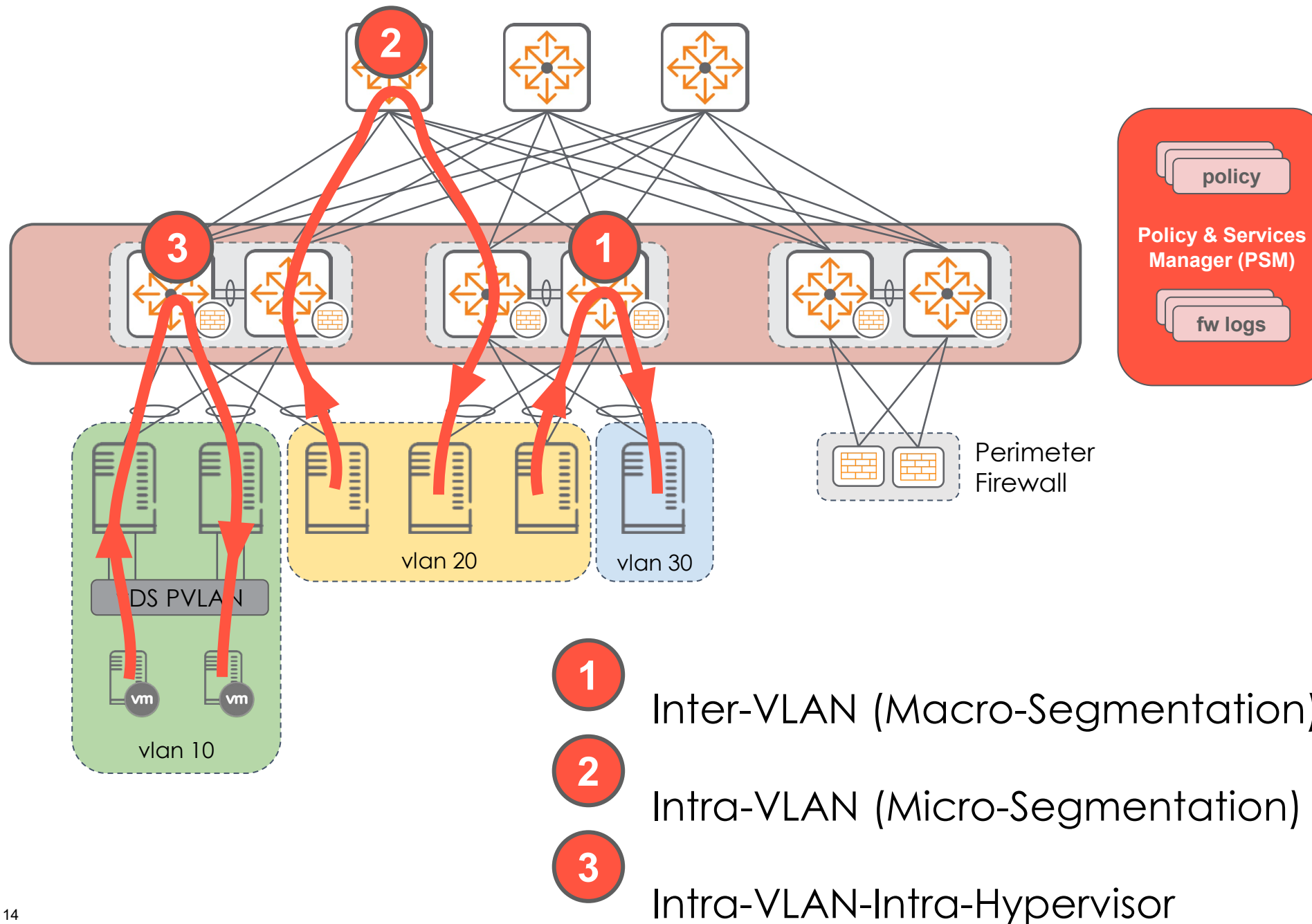
- Increases **Latency**
- Consumes Network **Bandwidth**
- Adds **Complexity**

## Switch + FW Cost PER RACK:

12 Server, 2x25G → 600G  
= **appr \$ 625k**  
(2x \$300k FW + 2x \$12k ToR)



# Distributed Services Architecture



## Distributed Stateful Services

- are provided in path, **without redirection** to a centralized appliance
- Programmable ASICs provide **hardware offloading** capabilities AND flexibility for different Use Cases

## The Policy & Services Manager (PSM)

- provides **centralized management** of policies and services
- **distributes the configuration** to all stateful services switches
- **collects fw logs**, alarms, telemetry and statistics
- **integrates in Ecosystems**

# MIGRATION PATH - NETWORK

Step-by-Step to a more secure datacenter environment

1

## Network Lifecycle

Replace existing network  
or  
enhance existing network

2

## Redirect for Visibility

Leverage the Visibility for  
Policy Creation and  
Troubleshooting

3

## Introduce Security

Enable the created Policy,  
leverage FW logging  
capabilities for  
compliance

# Aruba CX10K Distributed Services Switch - with integrated 800G Firewall!

For Protection of ANY traffic inside the Data Center

- The DAMAGE of cyber attacks must be limited
- Network Segmentation solves the problem
- CX10K has an 800G L4- Firewall - in HW - build in and integrates in existing environments
- Compared to existing solutions, the CX10k delivers 100x scale, 10x Performance and

1/3 TCO\*\*

Protect the  
Unprotected!

- \* <https://www.forbes.com/sites/louiscolombus/2019/10/27/improving-endpoint-security-needs-to-be-a-top-goal-in-2020/?sh=7c244f25608e>  
<https://www.rapid7.com/blog/post/2016/03/31/idc-says-70-of-successful-breaches-originate-on-the-endpoint/>  
<https://www.intelligentciso.com/2021/04/09/expert-says-cisos-need-to-take-lateral-movement-seriously/#>

\*\* Pensando TCO Calculations

**THANK YOU**



# Use Case: CX10k Collapsed Core Deployments

CX10000 replacing the existing core switches (L2 and L3 functionality)

AFC for simpler management of connectivity and security - including the integration into vCenter

**Stateful Firewall** to protect the Servers, Appliances and Virtual Machines attached to the Collapsed Core Switches

VSX for Redundancy and Software Upgrades

