

TRC Tech Talks

Online Seminars

Secure Cloud Connectivity to CPwE

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Introductions

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2020 Online Events - Register to receive a calendar invite

User Group

Thursday, June 18

ControlLogix Redundancy
10:00 am

Tech Talks

Wednesday, June 3rd

Overload Migration
10:00 am

Thursday, June 4th

Industrial Networking Series Part 3:
Resilient Networks – Device Level
Ring (DLR)
10:00 am

Tuesday, June 16th

Industrial Networking Series Part 4:
Resilient Networks – Parallel
Redundancy Protocol (PRP)
10:00 am

Wednesday, June 17th

Industrial Networking Series Part 5:
Connected Plantwide Ethernet
Architectures
10:00 am

Tuesday, June 23rd

Industrial Networking Series Part 6:
Securing Control System Network
with CIP Security
10:00 am

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CLOUD CONNECTIVITY TO A CONVERGED PLANTWIDE ETHERNET ARCHITECTURE

Cloud Connectivity to a Converged Plantwide Ethernet Architecture

Design Guide

Design Guide

- [ENET-TD017](#)

Whitepaper

- [ENET-WP019](#)

Updates to the existing document include:

- Upgrade from Application Guide to Cisco Reference Design
- Extensions to technology use cases
- Extensions to test results and details
- Addition of the Cisco Web Security Appliance and related infrastructure configuration
- Addition of technology troubleshooting and verification





— **Agenda**

1 Overview

2 Review of Use Cases

3 Technology Considerations



CPwE Overview

Converged Plantwide Ethernet (CPwE), a holistic blueprint for digital transformation

Wide Area Network (WAN)

Data Center - Virtualized Servers

- ERP - Business Systems
- Email, Web Services
- Security Services - Active Directory (AD), Identity Services (AAA), TLS Proxy
- Network Services - DNS, DHCP
- Call Manager

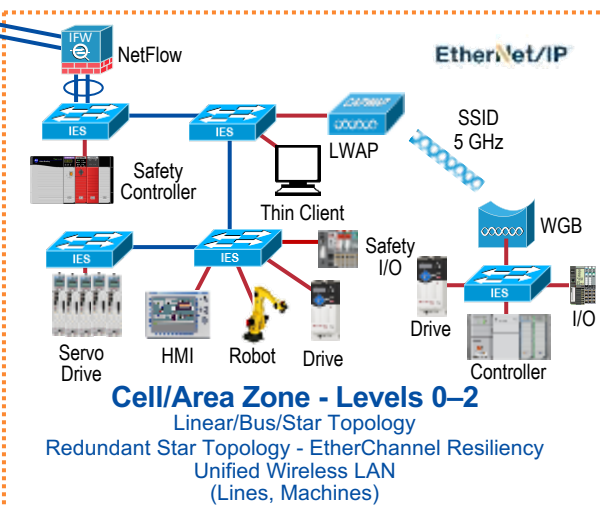
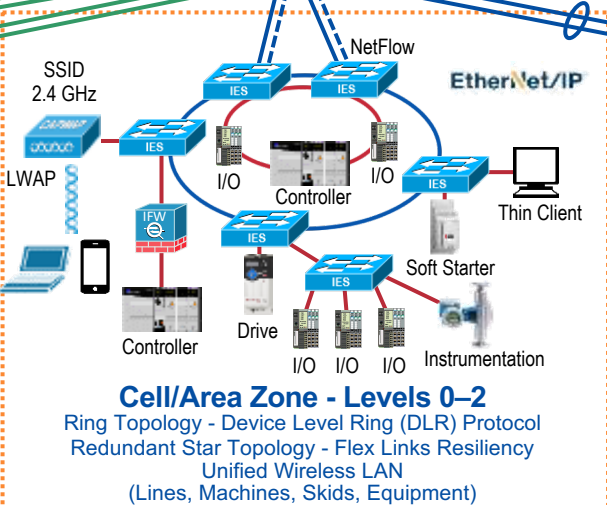
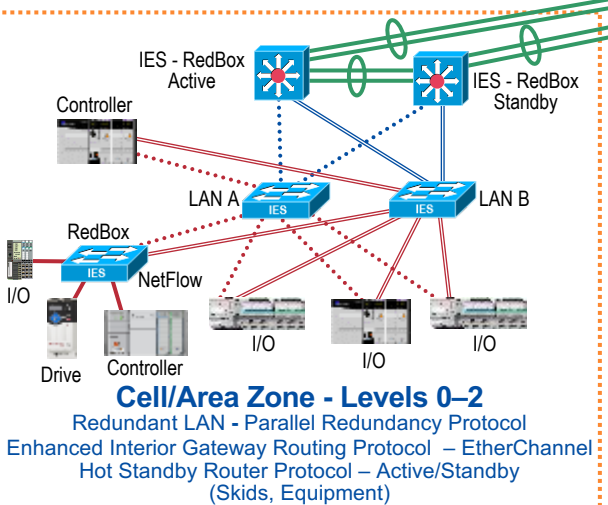
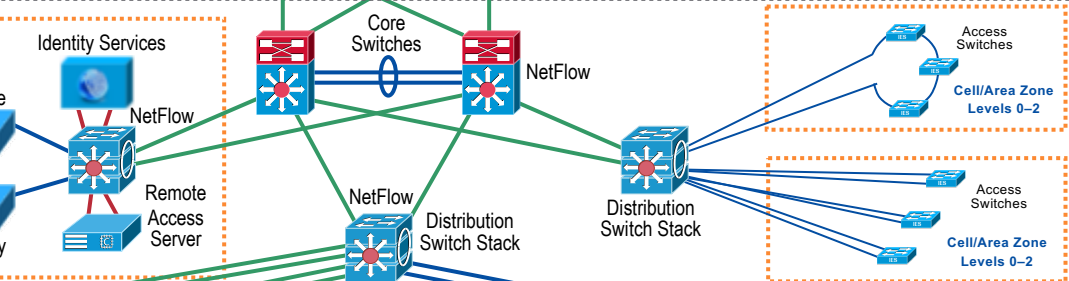
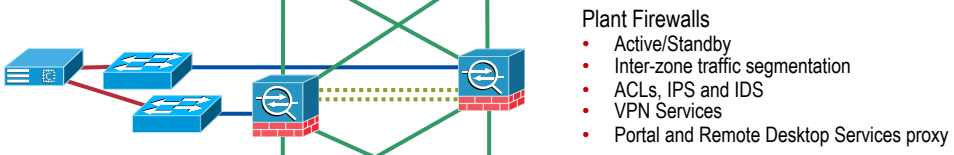
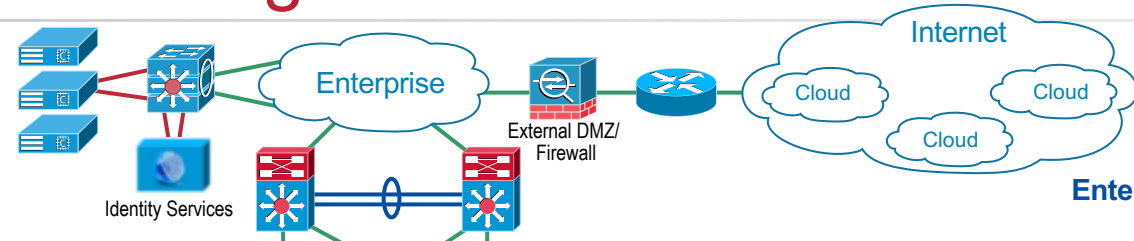
Physical or Virtualized Servers

- Patch Management
- AV Server, TLS Proxy
- Application Mirror, Reverse Proxy
- Remote Desktop Gateway Server

Physical or Virtualized Servers

- FactoryTalk® Application Servers and Services Platform
- FactoryTalk Network Manager
- Network & Security Services - DNS, AD, DHCP, Identity Services (AAA)
- NetFlow Collector - Stealthwatch
- Storage Array

Level 3 - Site Operations (Control Room)



Collection of tested and validated network and security architectures

Simplify network and security design by connecting industrial operations and business systems

An open solution that adheres to regulatory standards creates flexibility and scalability

A converged infrastructure built on a common architecture framework makes the network data-ready

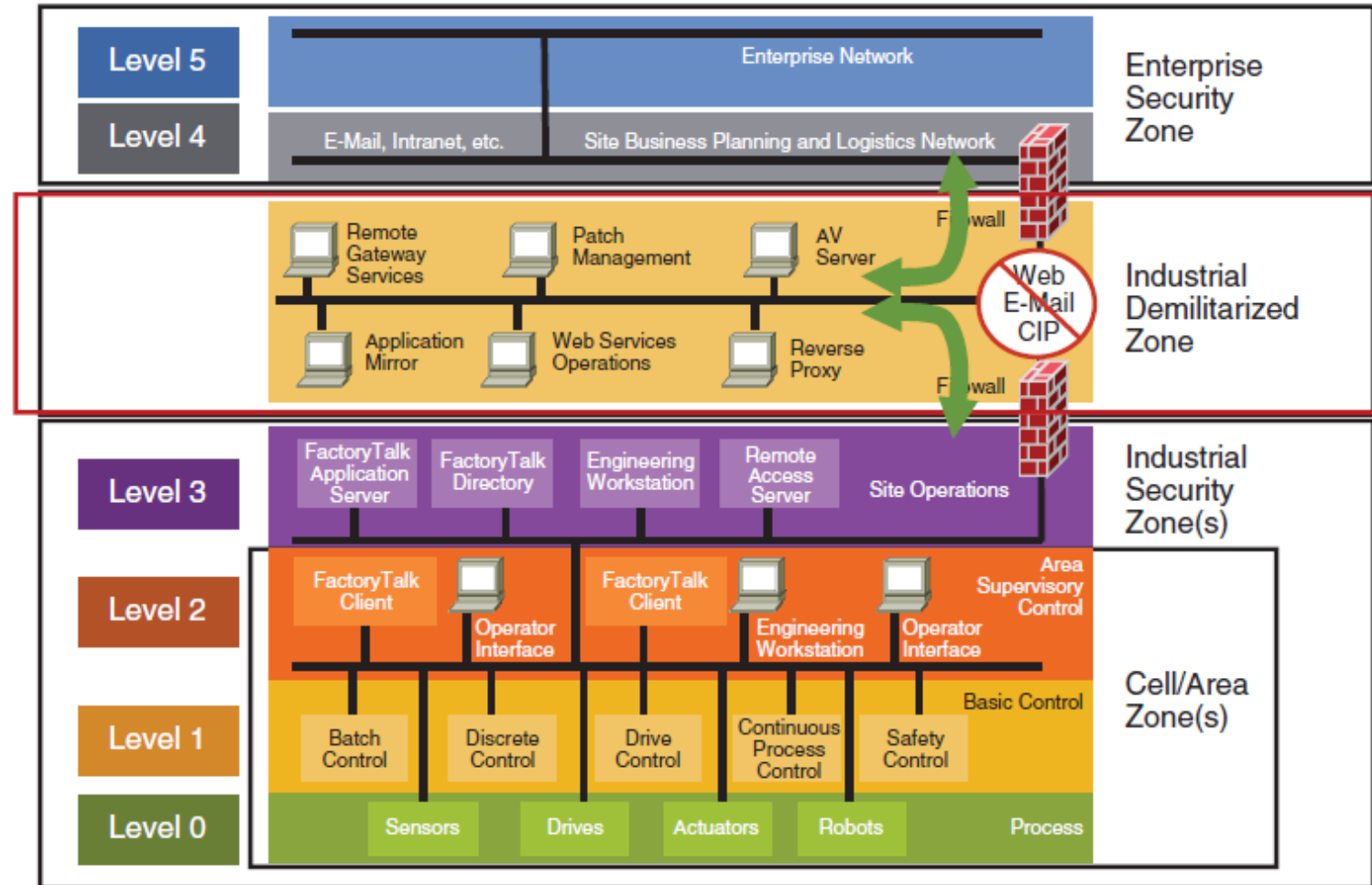
CPwE Reference Architecture

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Logical Design

CPwE logical model employs commonly used industry standards such as

- Purdue Model and ISA95
 - Control Hierarchy to organize the plant functions into levels
- IEC-62443 (formerly ISA99)
 - Organizes the levels into channels, zones and conduits

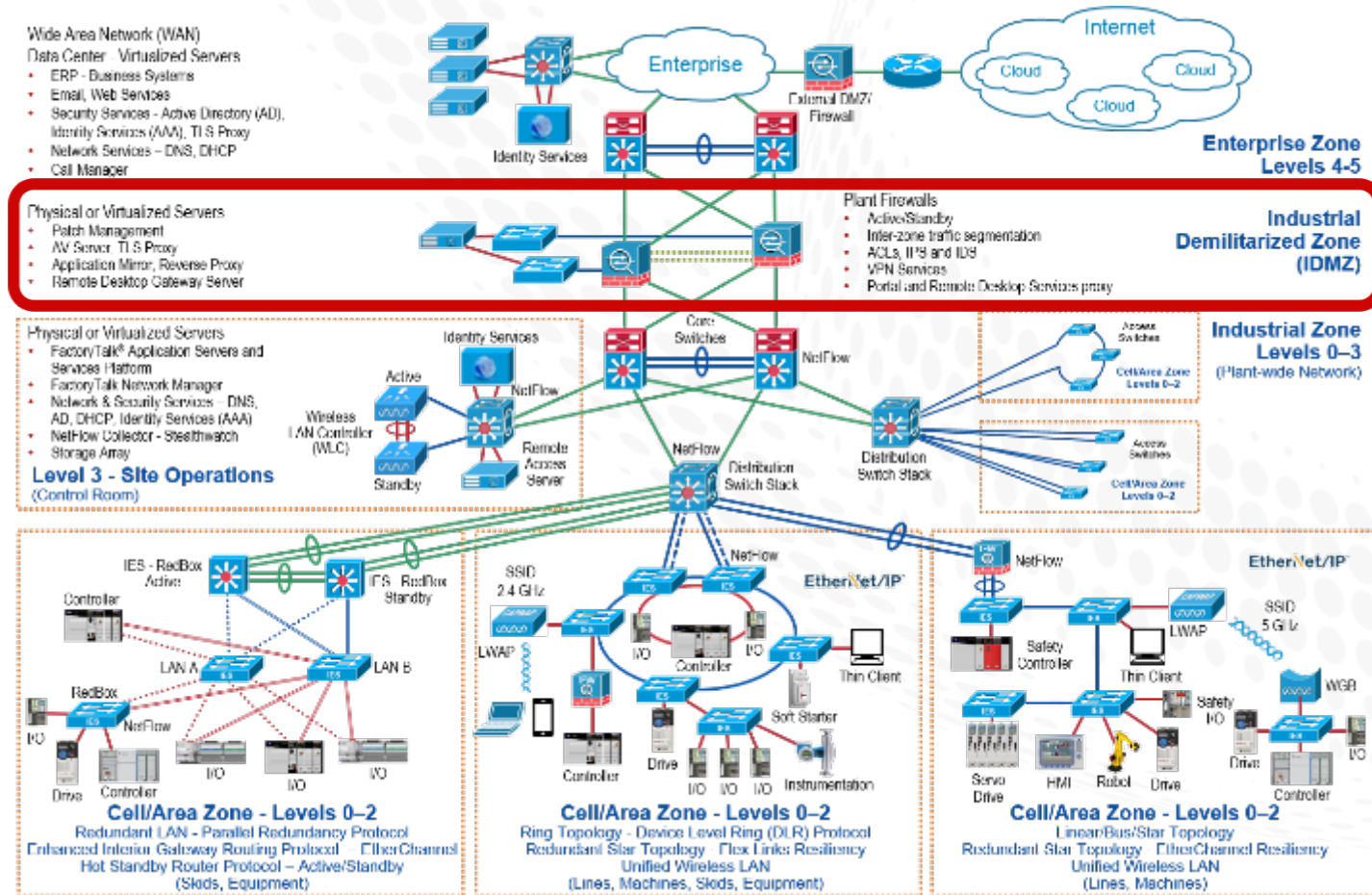


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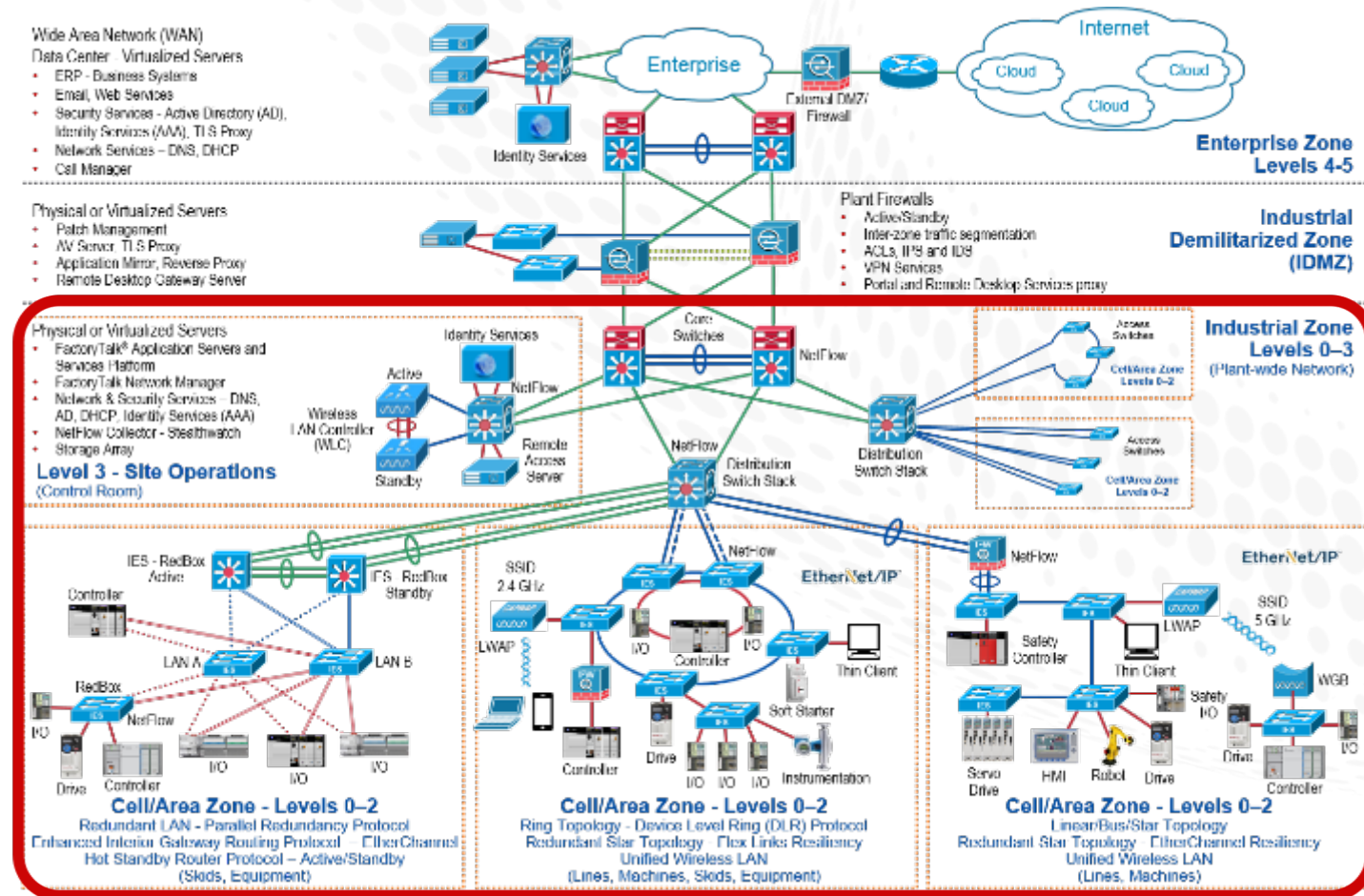


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Industrial Zone

- The Industrial Zone (Levels 0-3) contains the Cell/Area Zone(s) (Levels 0 to 2) and Site Operations (Level 3)
- To preserve smooth industrial operations and functioning of the IACS applications and IACS network, this zone requires clear logical segmentation and protection from Levels 4 and 5 of the enterprise operations

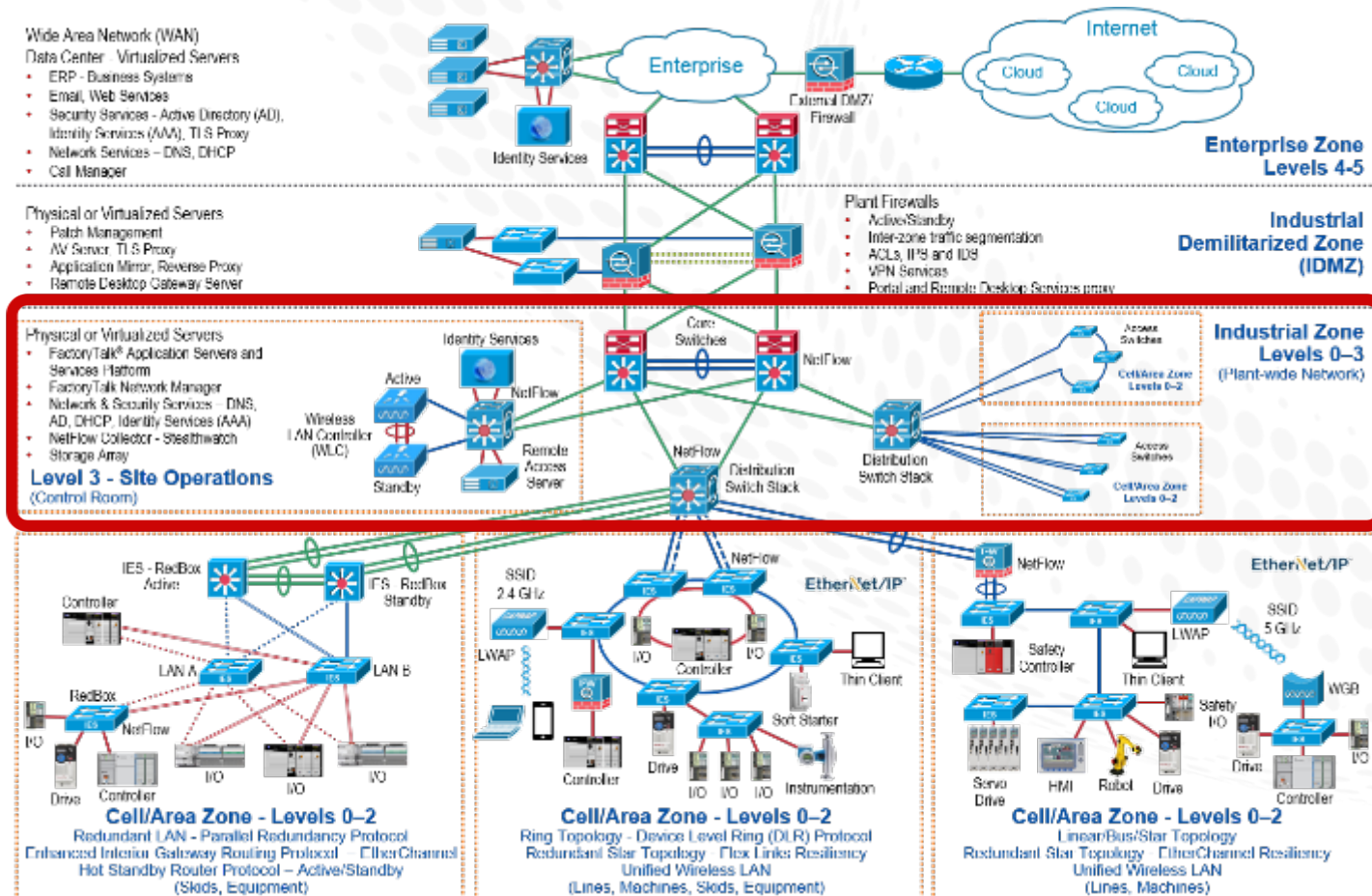


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Level 3 Site Operations

- Level 3 Site Operations contains the assets that are critical to monitoring and controlling the plant-wide or site-wide industrial operations

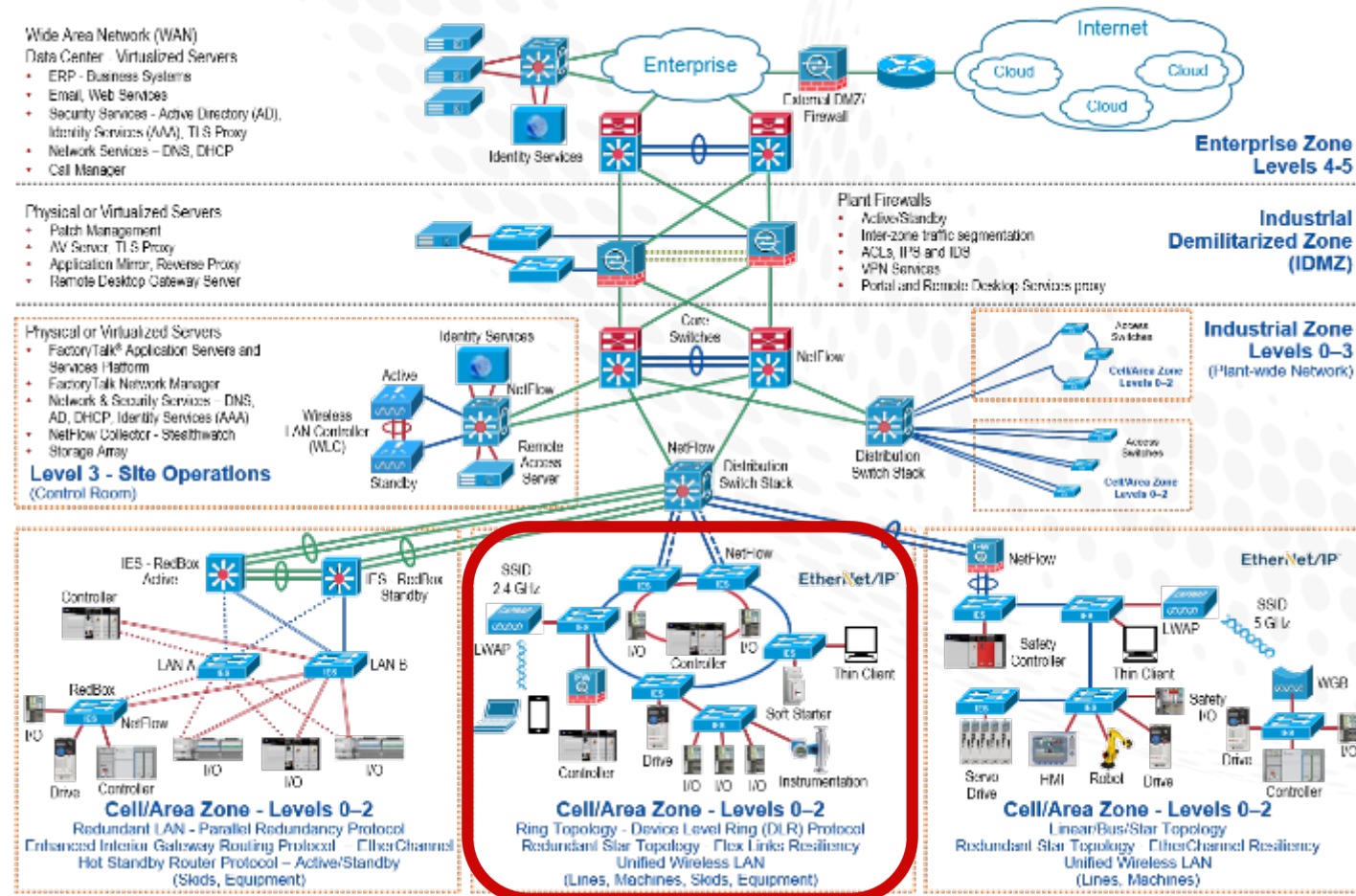


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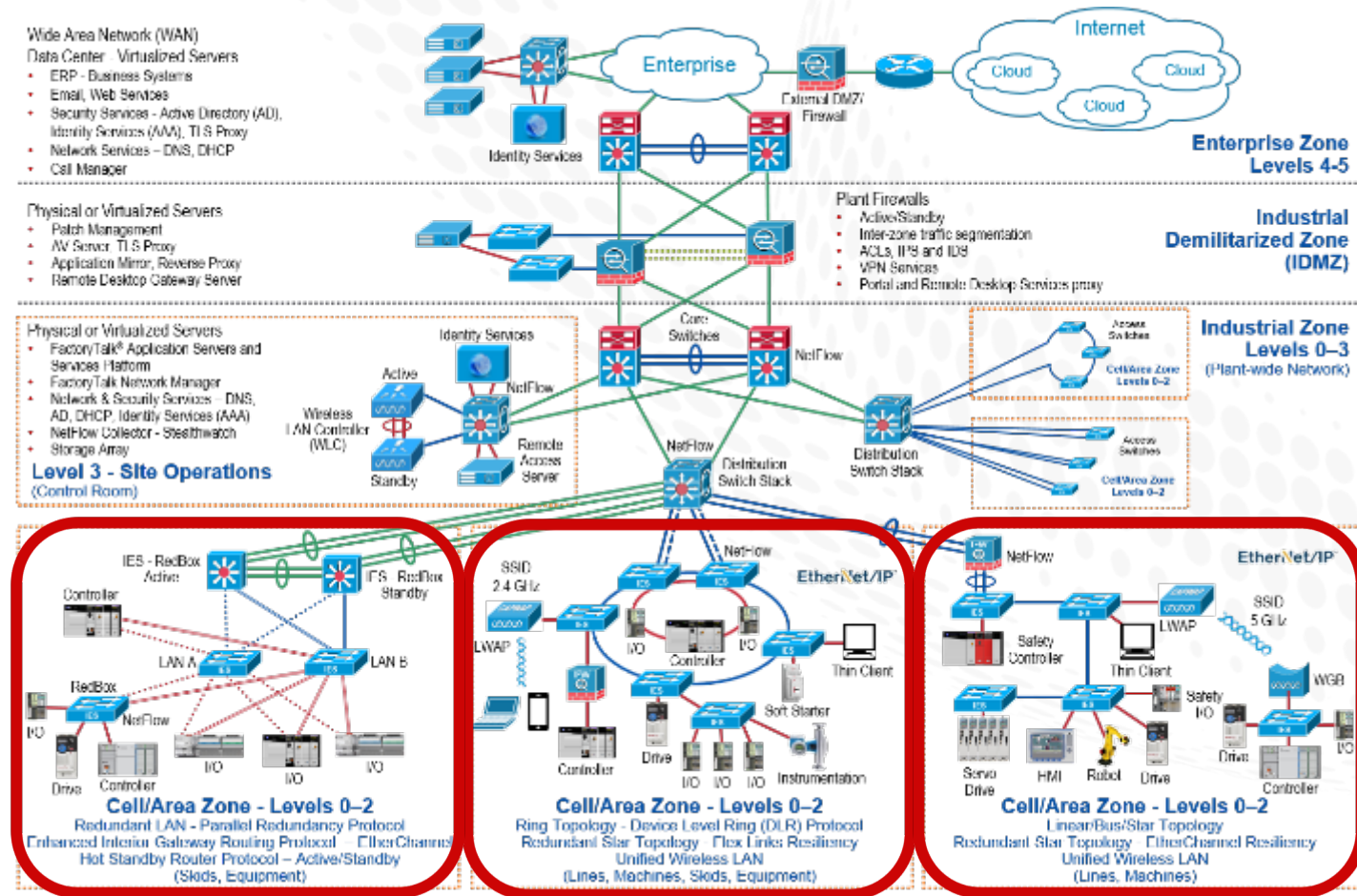


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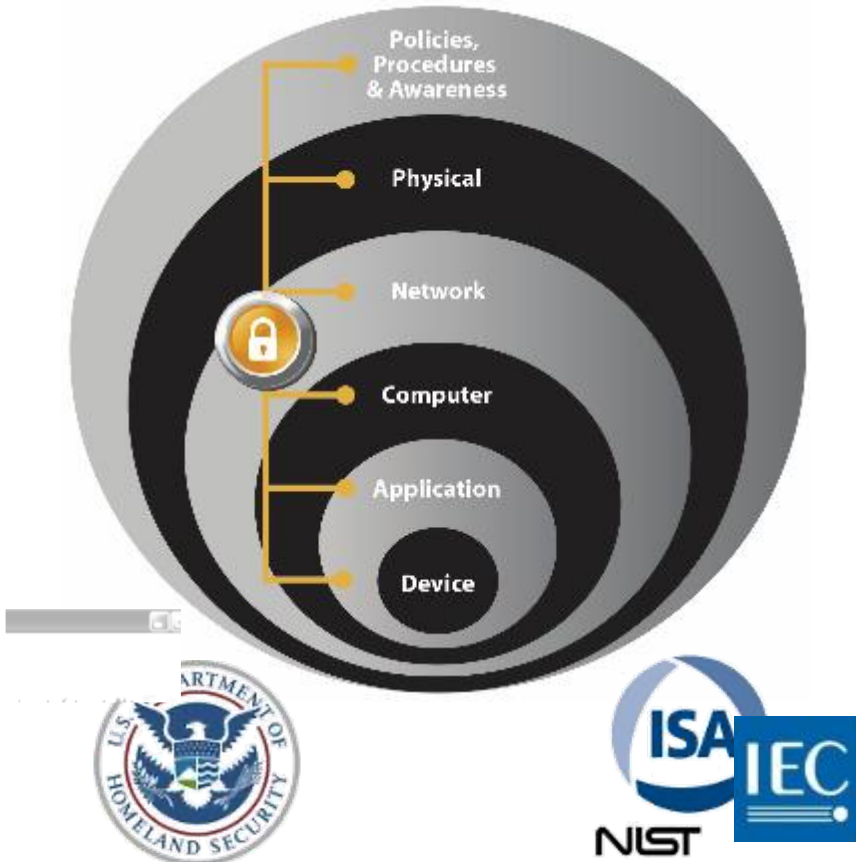
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- A plant-wide or site-wide architecture may have one or multiple Cell/Area Zones.
 - Each can have the same or different network topologies
- In general, for the Cloud Connectivity to a Converged Plantwide Ethernet Architecture, the Cell/Area Zone design choice is not relevant



Defense-in-Depth

Cloud Connectivity to a Converged Plantwide Ethernet Architecture

A secure application depends on multiple layers of diverse protection and industrial security must be implemented as a system



- **Defense in Depth**

- Shield targets behind multiple levels of diverse security countermeasures to reduce risk

- **Openness**

- Consideration for participation of a variety of vendors in our security solutions

- **Flexibility**

- Able to accommodate a customer's needs, including policies & procedures

- **Consistency**

- Solutions that align with Government directives and Standards Bodies



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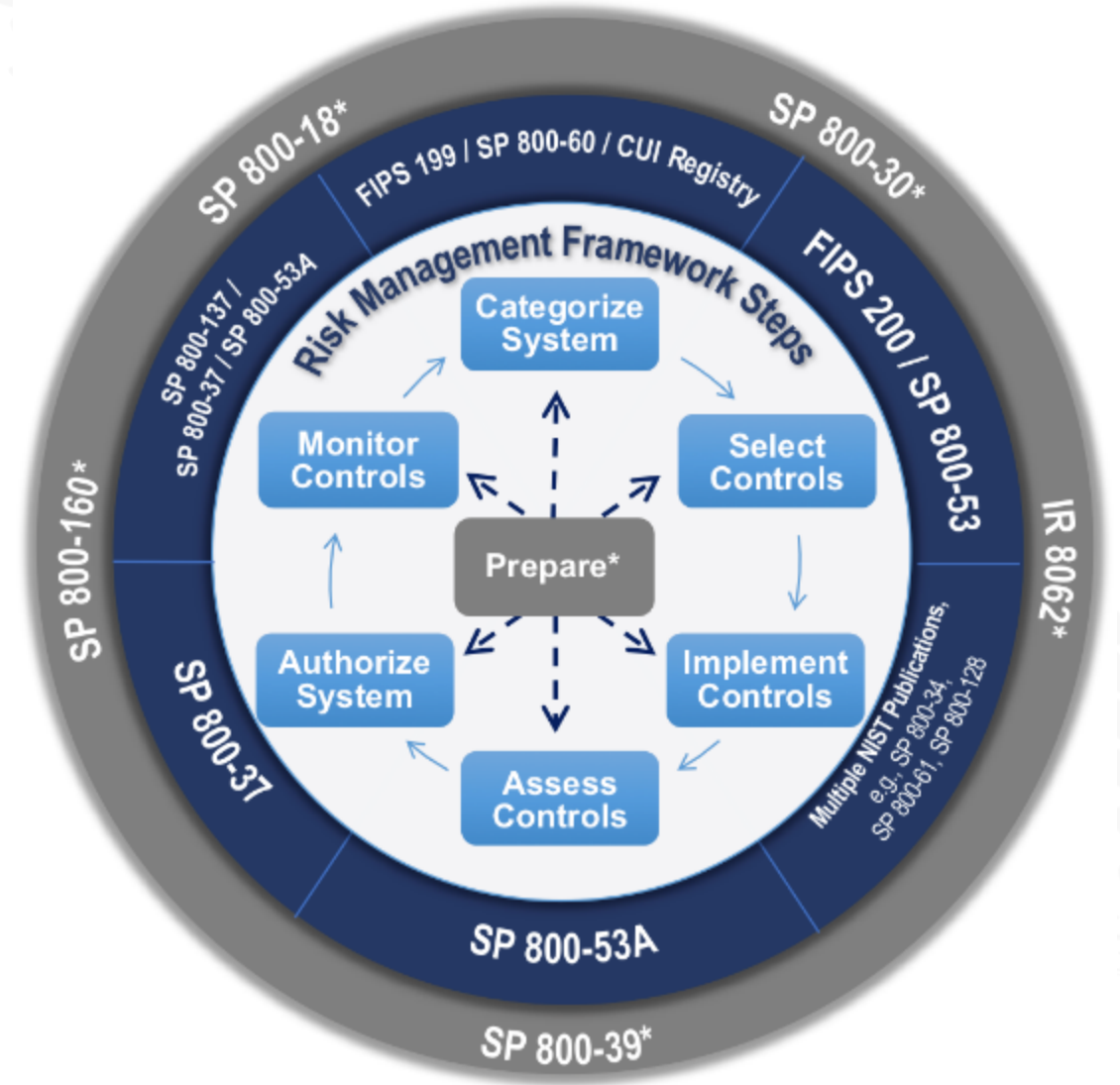
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- ***Securely Traversing IACS Data Across the Industrial Demilitarized Zone*** details design considerations to help with the successful design and implementation of an IDMZ to securely share IACS data to the Enterprise
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Defense-in-Depth

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Risk Assessments and Risk Management

- The management of organizational risk is a key element in the organization's security program
 - Provides an effective framework for selecting the security controls necessary to protect individuals and the operations and assets
- The NIST Risk Management Framework provides a process that integrates security and risk management activities into the system development life cycle





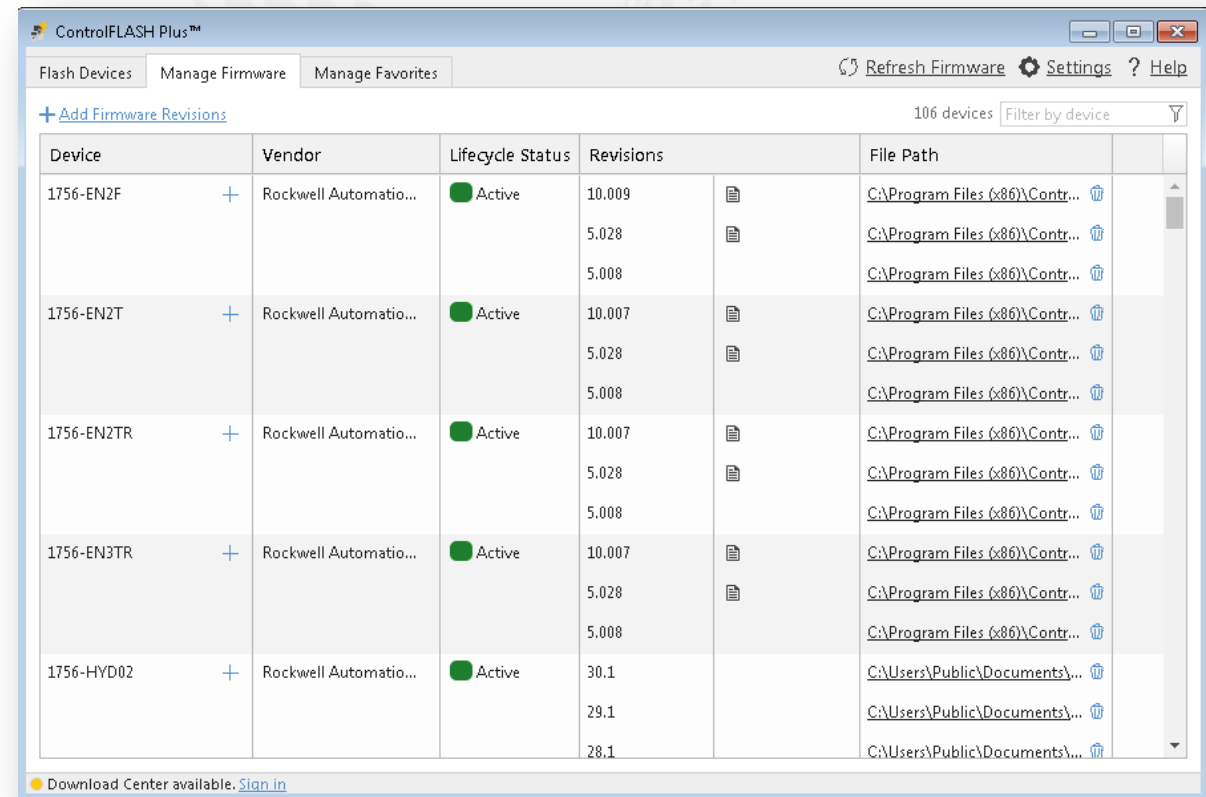
Review of Use Cases

Cloud Connectivity Use Cases

Cloud Connectivity to a Converged Plantwide Ethernet Architecture

ControlFLASH Plus

- ControlFLASH Plus has the ability to reach out to the cloud to check Lifecycle Status and revision availability of the specific devices. This information is obtained from Rockwell Automations Product Compatibility and Download Center (PCDC) via an API
- When signed into the Product Compatibility and Download Center within ControlFLASH Plus cloud connectivity allows you to download firmware revisions, release notes and view important notices
- Cloud endpoints (URLs) that ControlFLASH Plus may reach out to via TLS/HTTPS reside within the rockwellautomation.com high-level domain



The screenshot displays the ControlFLASH Plus™ application window. The interface includes a menu bar with 'Flash Devices', 'Manage Firmware', and 'Manage Favorites'. A toolbar contains 'Refresh Firmware', 'Settings', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar, there is a '+ Add Firmware Revisions' button and a search filter for '106 devices'. The main area is a table with the following columns: Device, Vendor, Lifecycle Status, Revisions, and File Path. The table lists five devices, all with 'Active' lifecycle status. Each device has three revisions listed, with file paths pointing to local storage locations like 'C:\Program Files (x86)\Contr...' or 'C:\Users\Public\Documents\...'.

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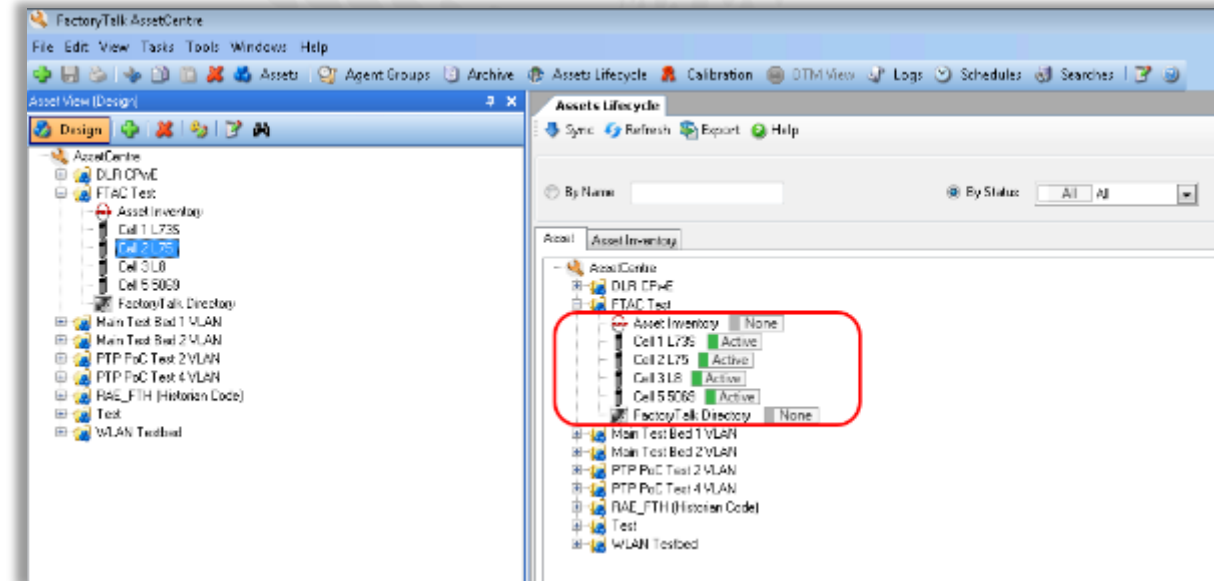
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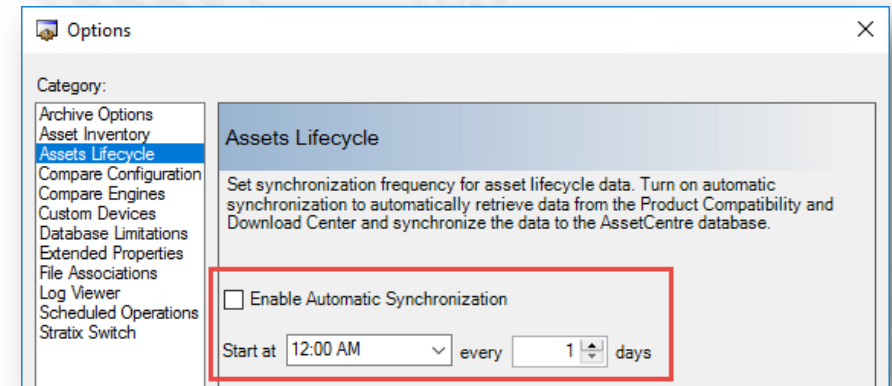
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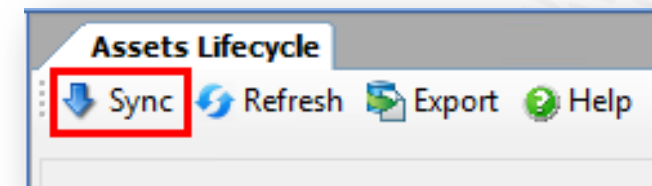
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 - This can be a scheduled or manual process initiated from the FactoryTalk AssetCentre client
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Scheduled synchronization:



Manual synchronization:

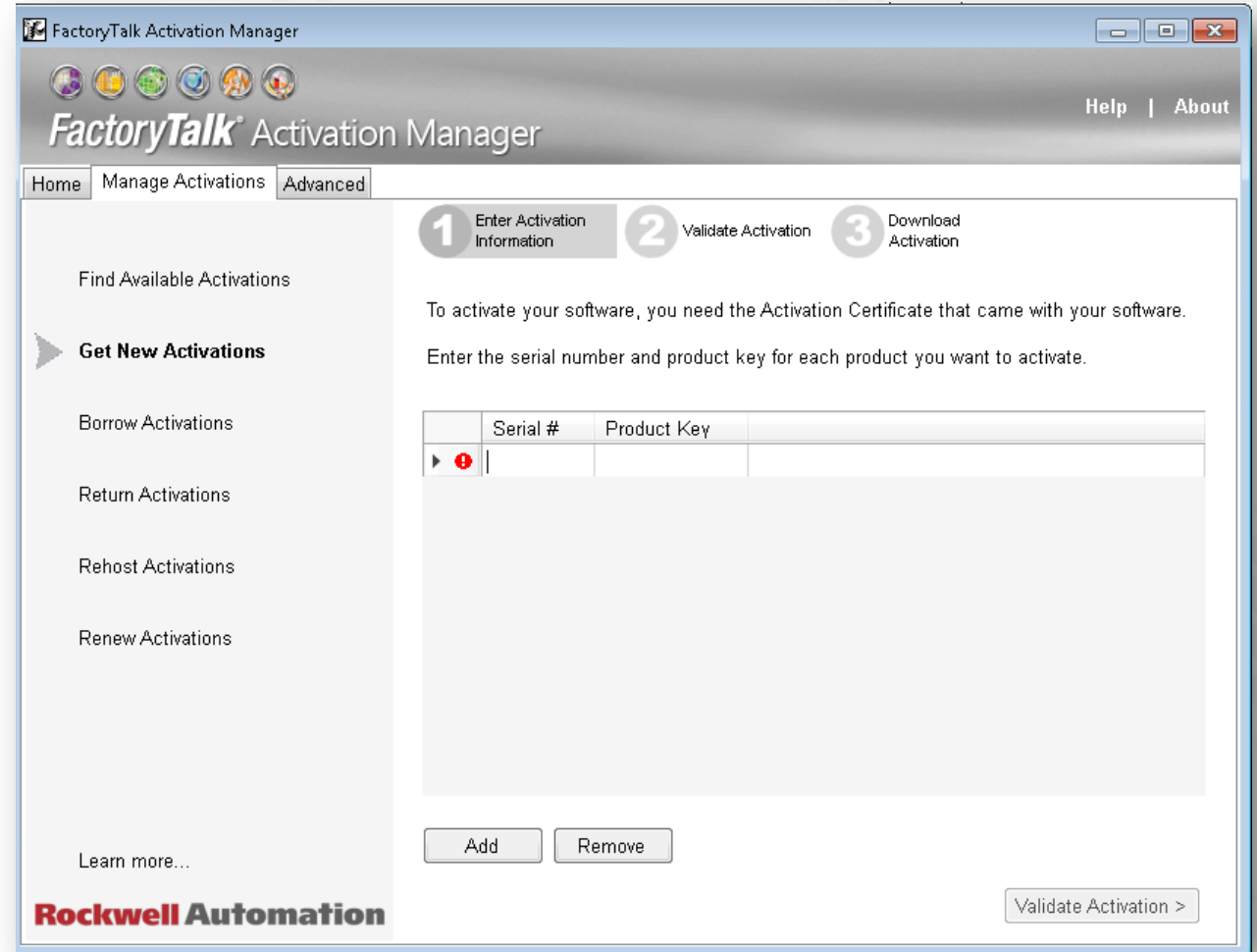


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FactoryTalk Activation Manager

- FactoryTalk Activation Manager has the ability to reach out to the cloud to obtain new activations and rehost/renew existing activations
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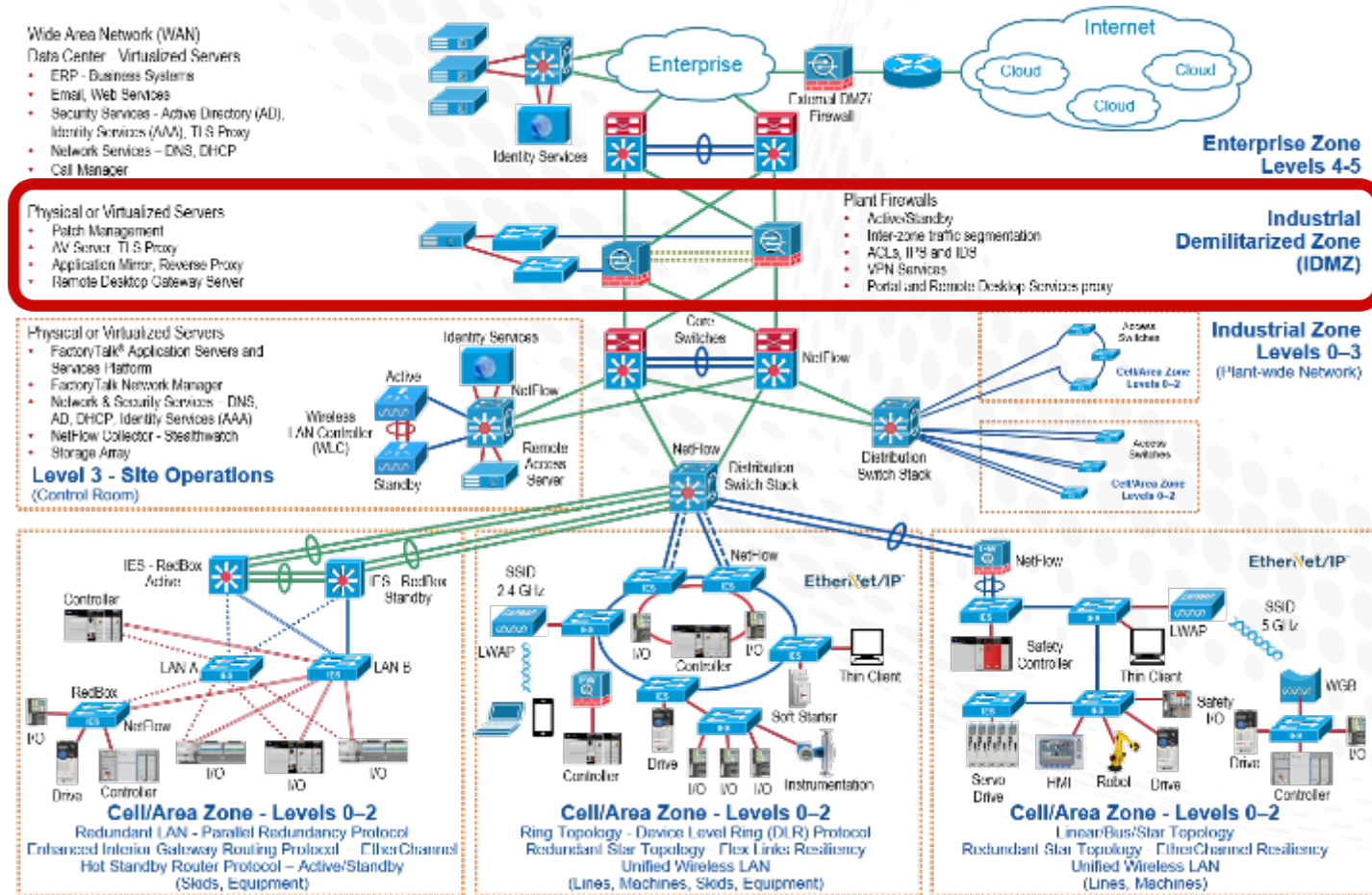
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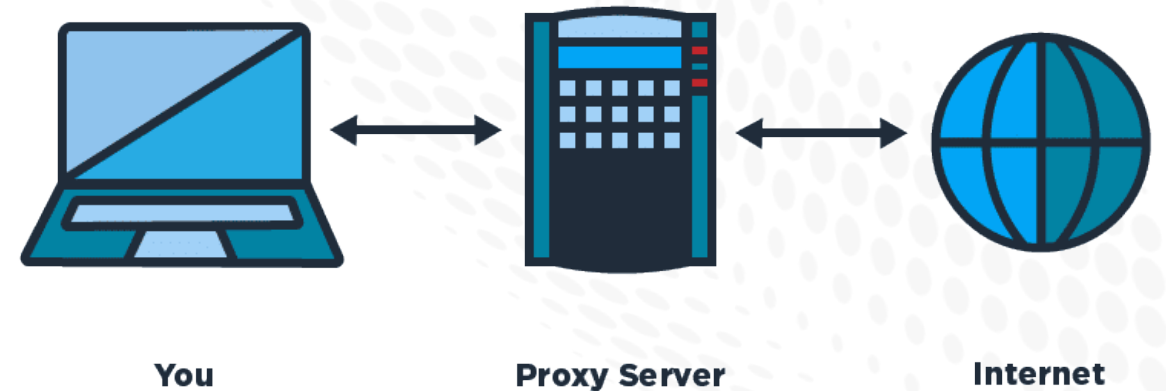


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Proxy Servers and Capabilities

- Resides between a trusted zone and untrusted zone, typically in the IDMZ
 - Intercepts requests from a client device then proceeds to make the connection on behalf of the client to the server
- Forward Proxies handle requests for a group of clients to an unknown and untrusted device outside of their control (i.e. on the Internet)
- Reverse Proxies are intended to protect servers on the same network as the clients

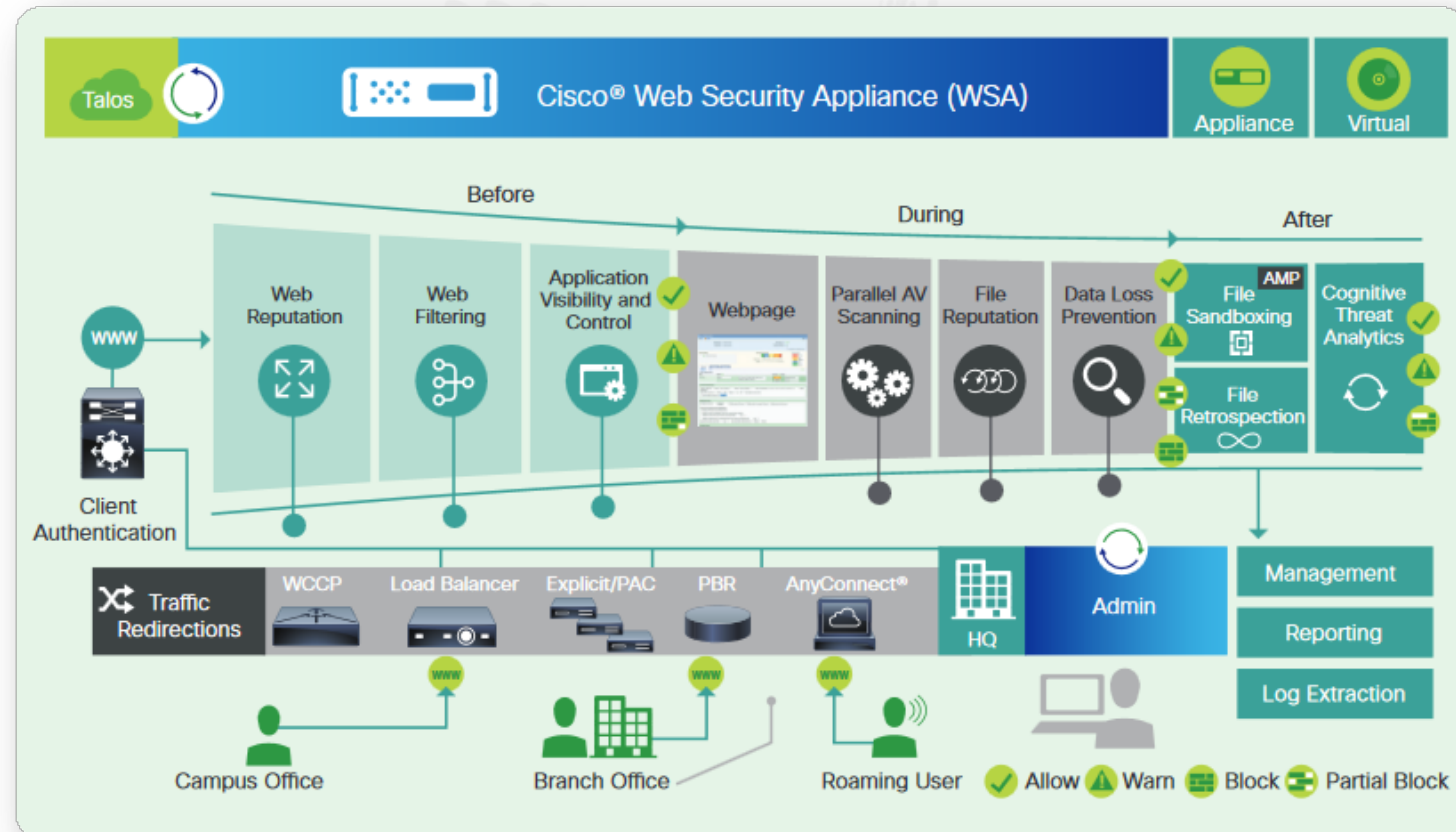


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Proxy Server – Cisco Web Security Appliance

- Physical or Virtual appliance designed for web security
- Analyzes and categorizes known and unknown URLs and blocks those falling below a defined security threshold
- Provides forward proxy services including a TLS proxy
- Contains integrated Malware detection by analyzing HTML, images, Flash files and more

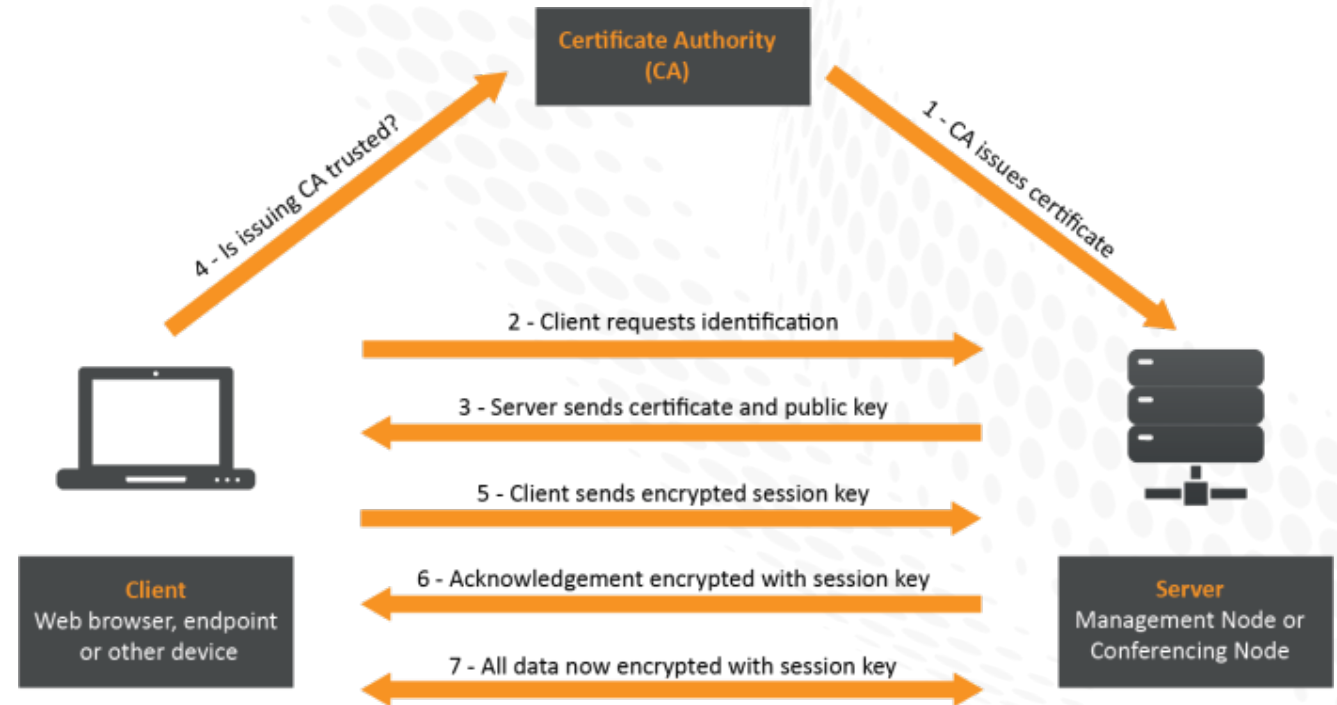


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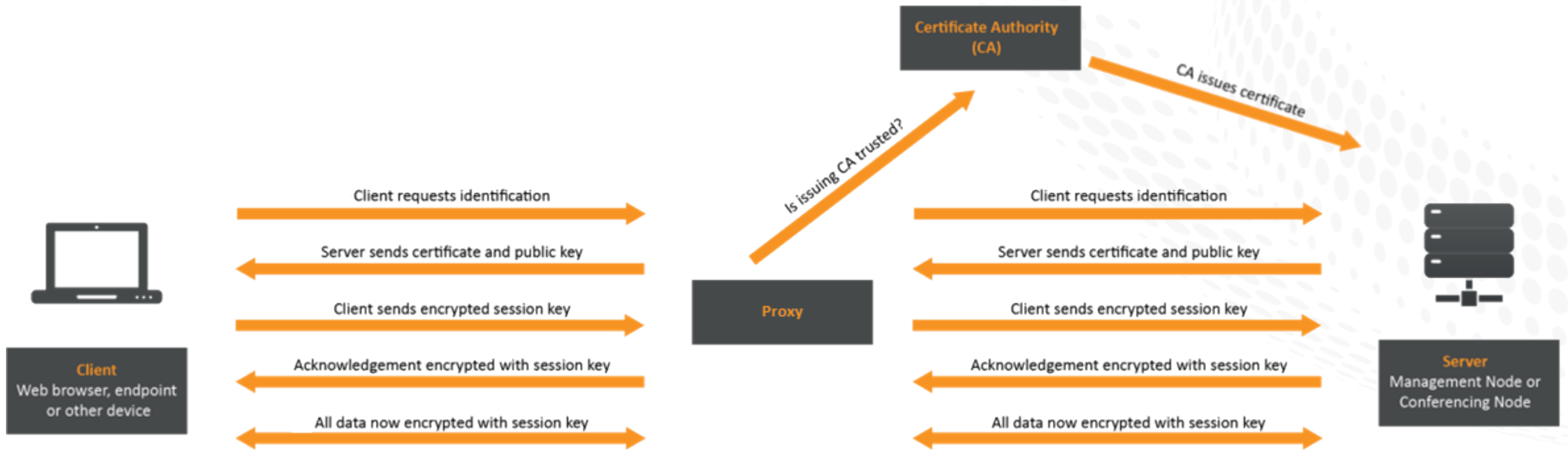
- TLS provides encrypted communications between two participating endpoints
 - In the CPwE Cloud Connectivity the endpoints may be a FactoryTalk application and the cloud hosted destination
- A consideration of the participating endpoints in TLS is ensuring a trust relationship between the devices accomplished using digital certificates.
- TLS traffic presents a challenge to monitor or inspect with traditional tools because the traffic is encrypted
 - TLS proxies can be used to decrypt and inspect traffic



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Transport Layer Security (TLS) - Proxy

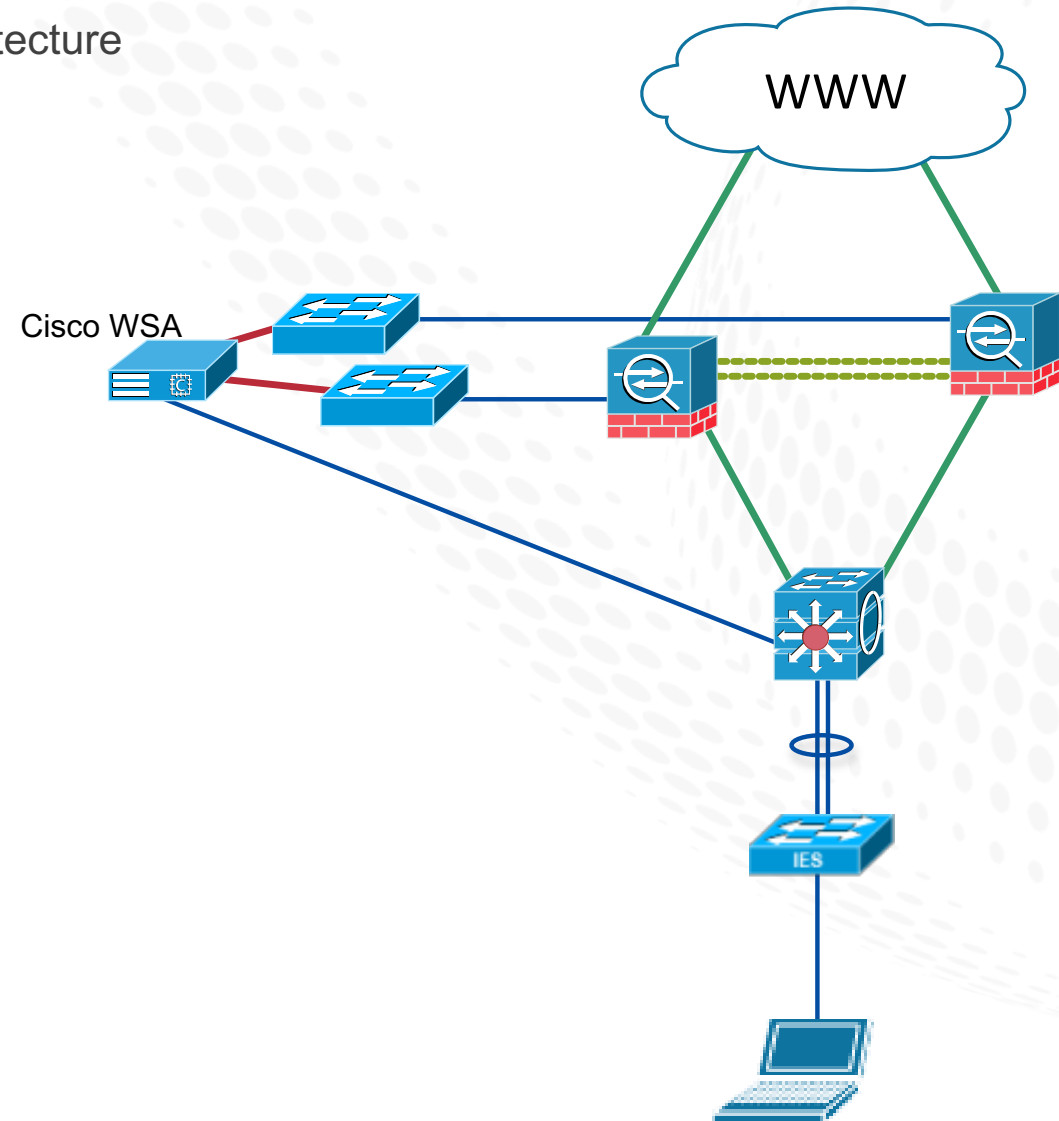


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Proxy Server – Transparent vs Explicit

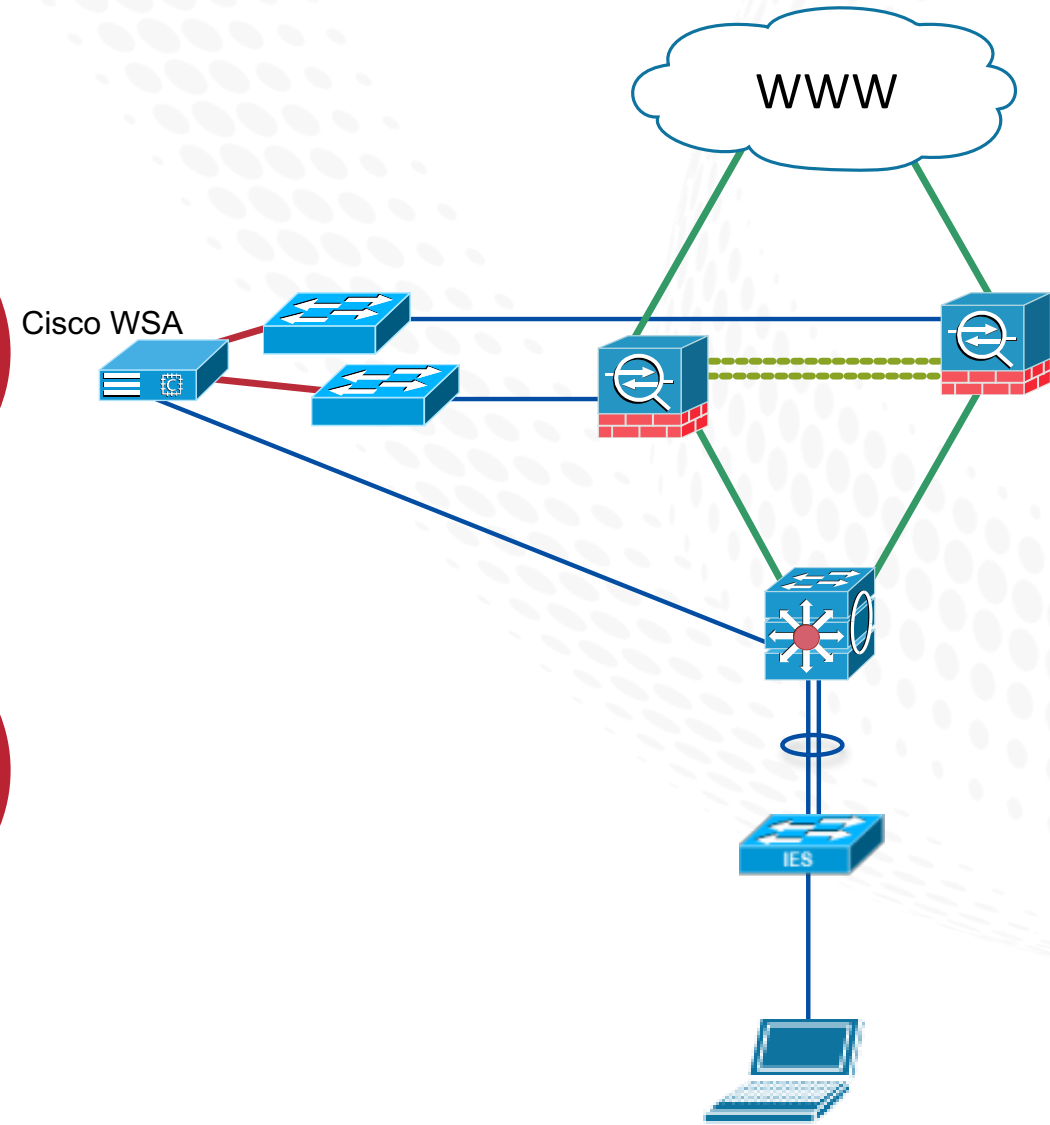
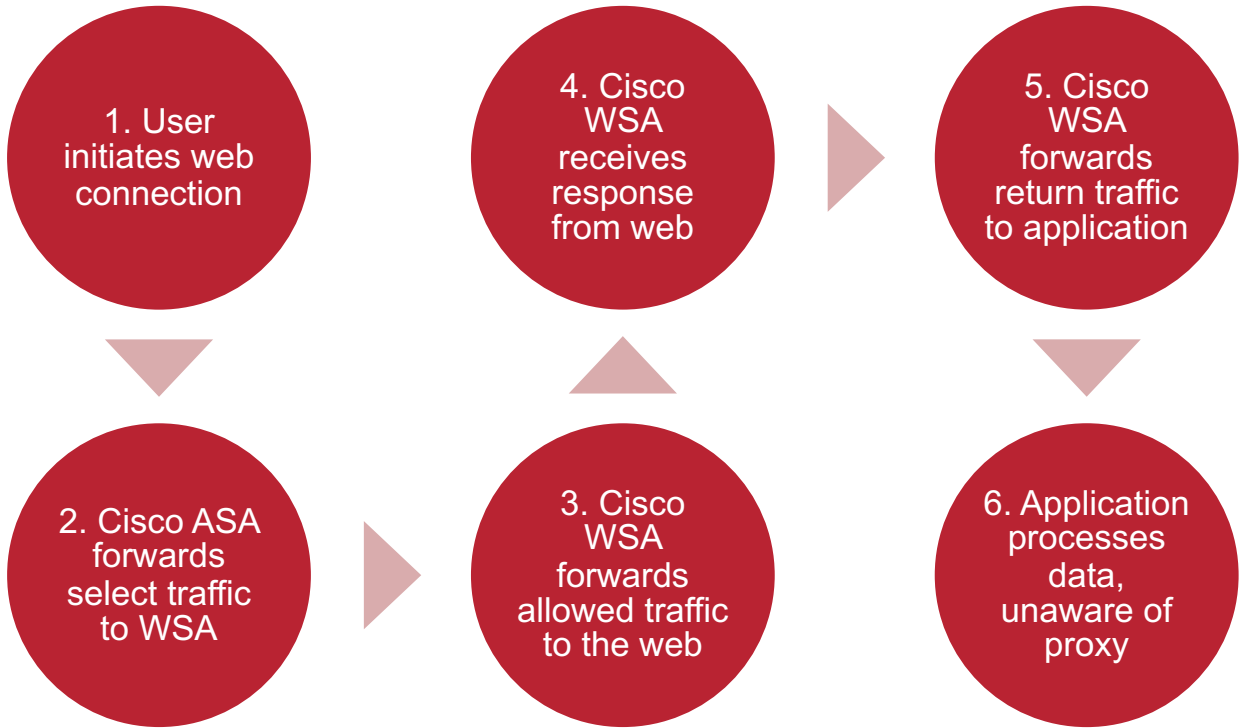
- Proxies require a method to intercept web traffic in order to inspect and take action upon it
- In either mode, the client initiates its HTTP(S)/TLS connection to the WSA then the WSA initiates its HTTP(S)/TLS connection to the web server
- Transparent proxies rely on the infrastructure to intercept and redirect traffic
- Explicit proxies rely on the client to send the traffic directly (Windows Proxy Settings)



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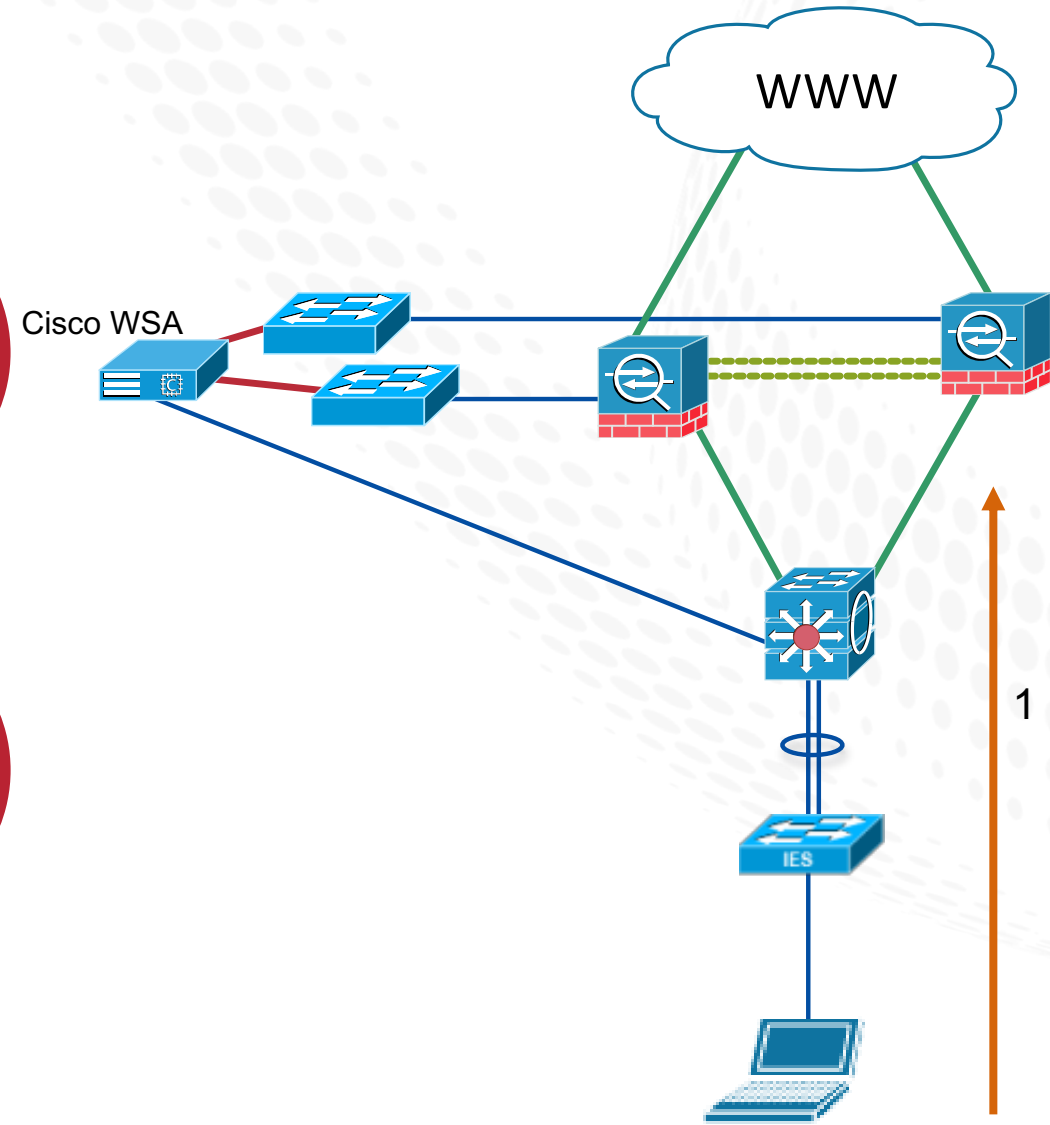
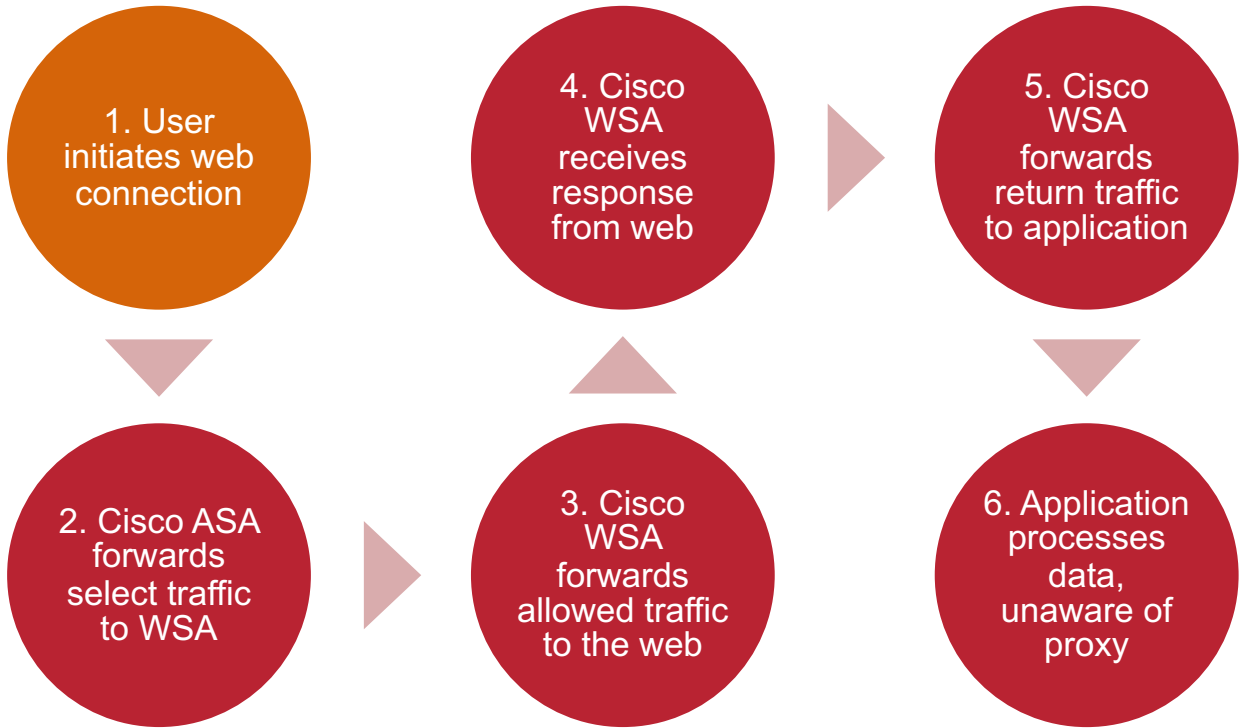
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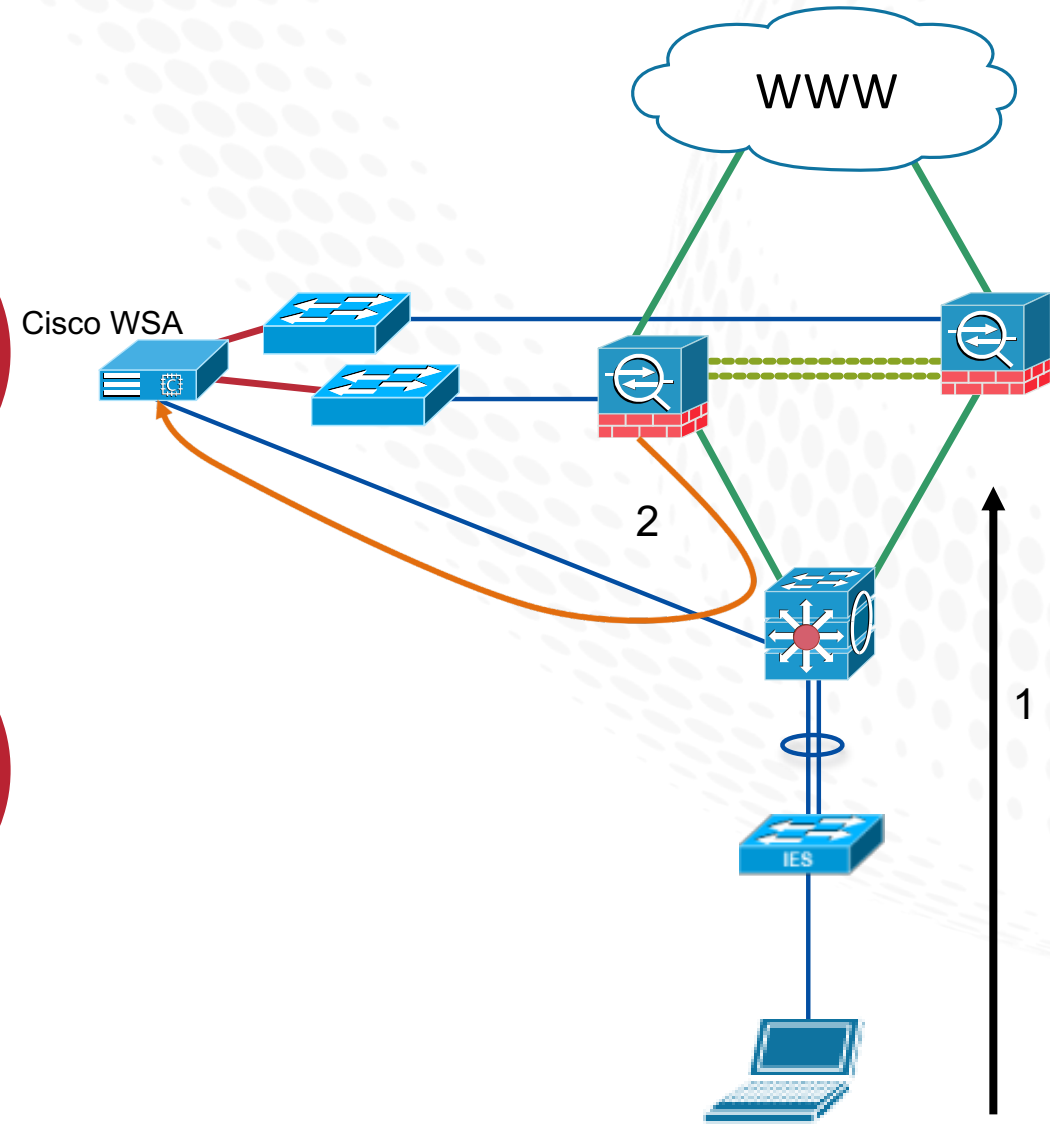
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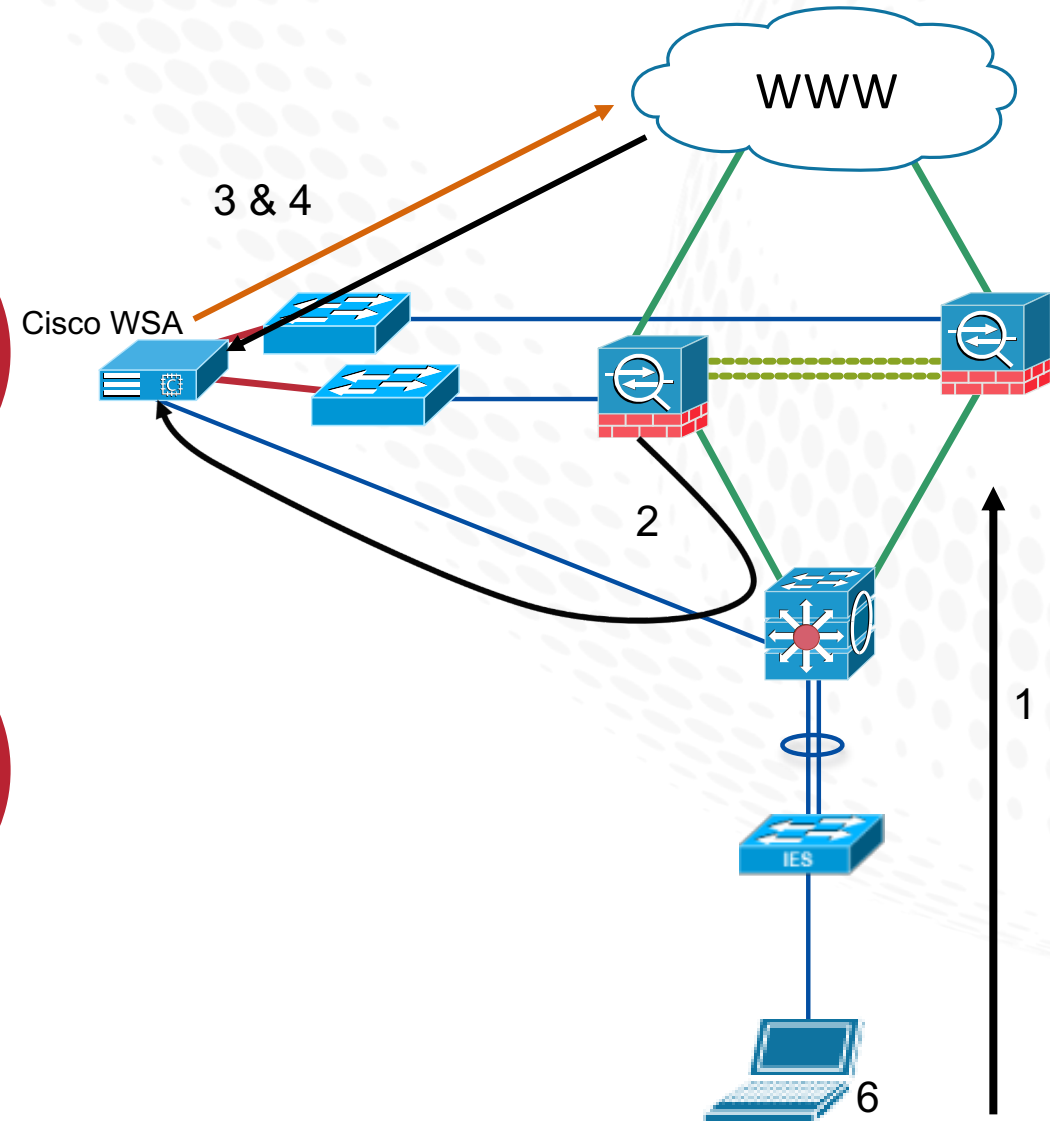
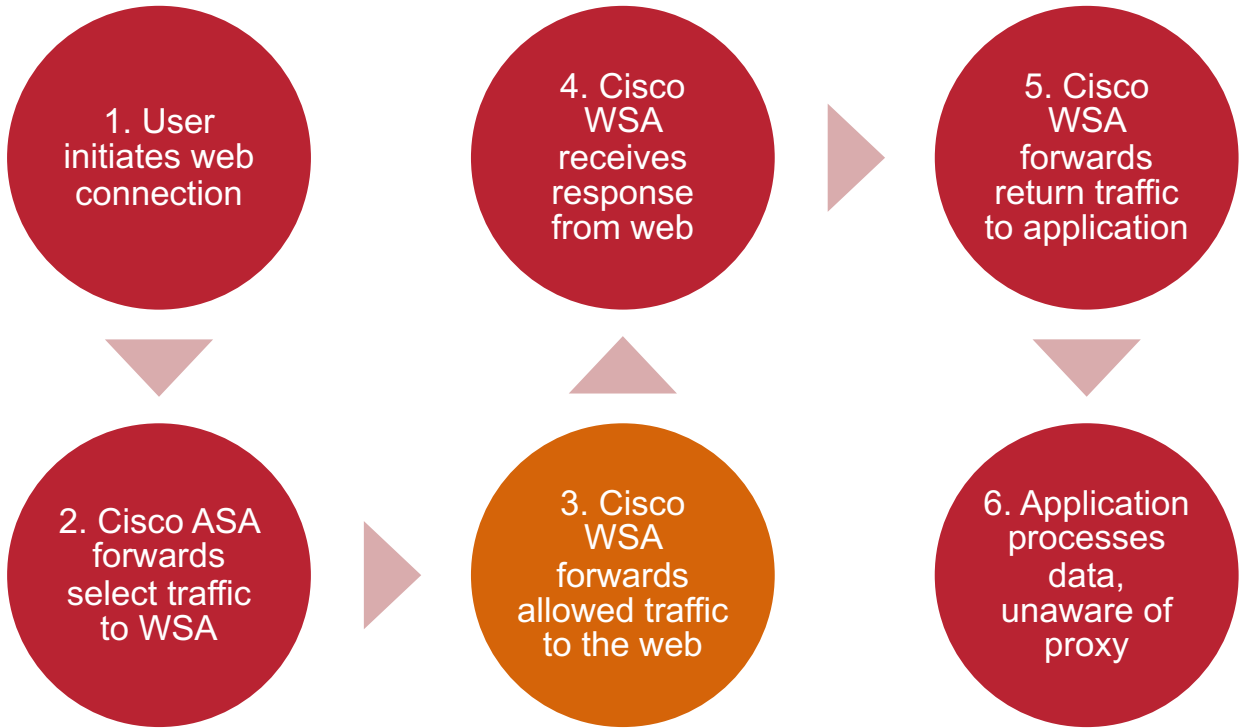
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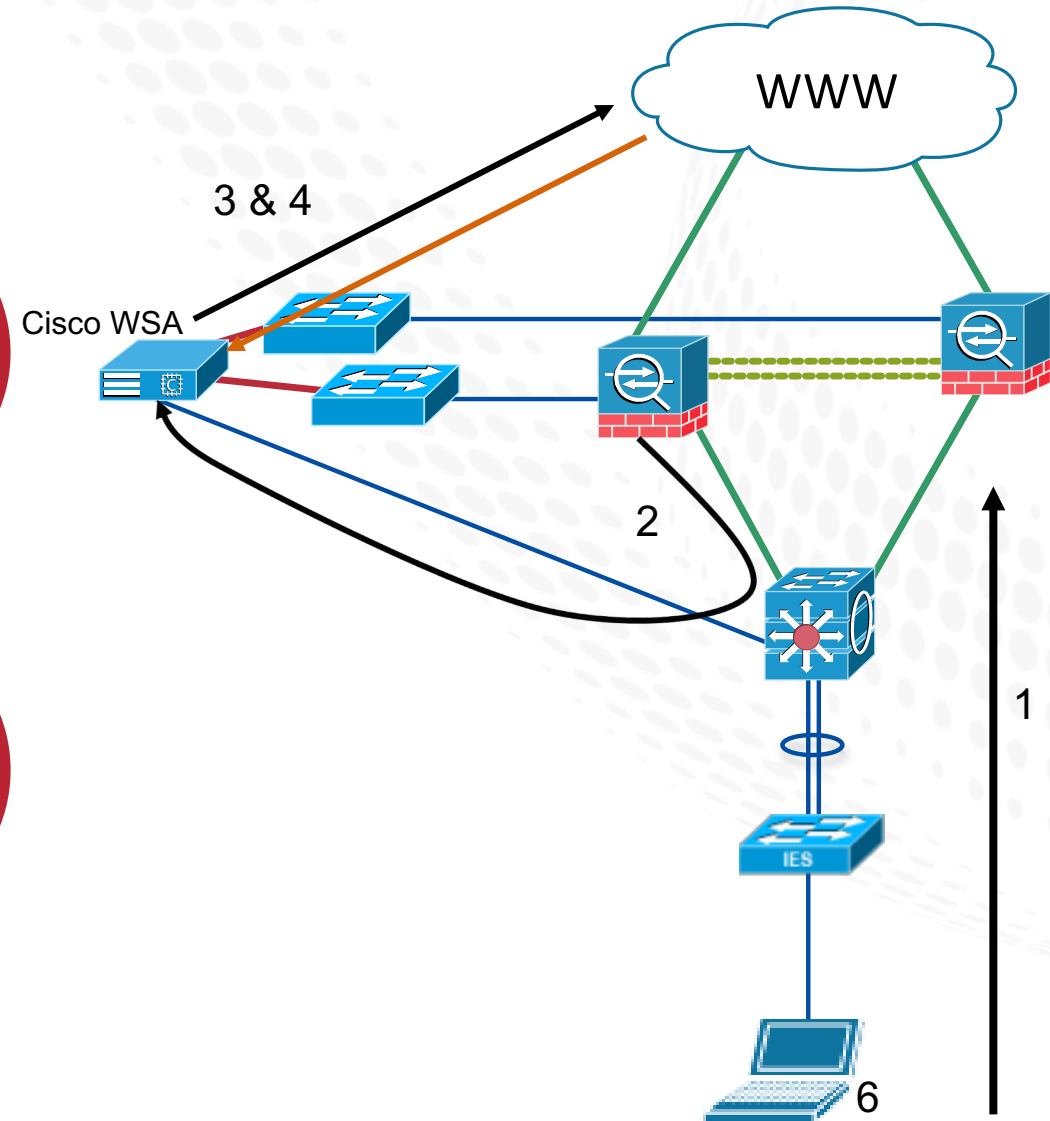
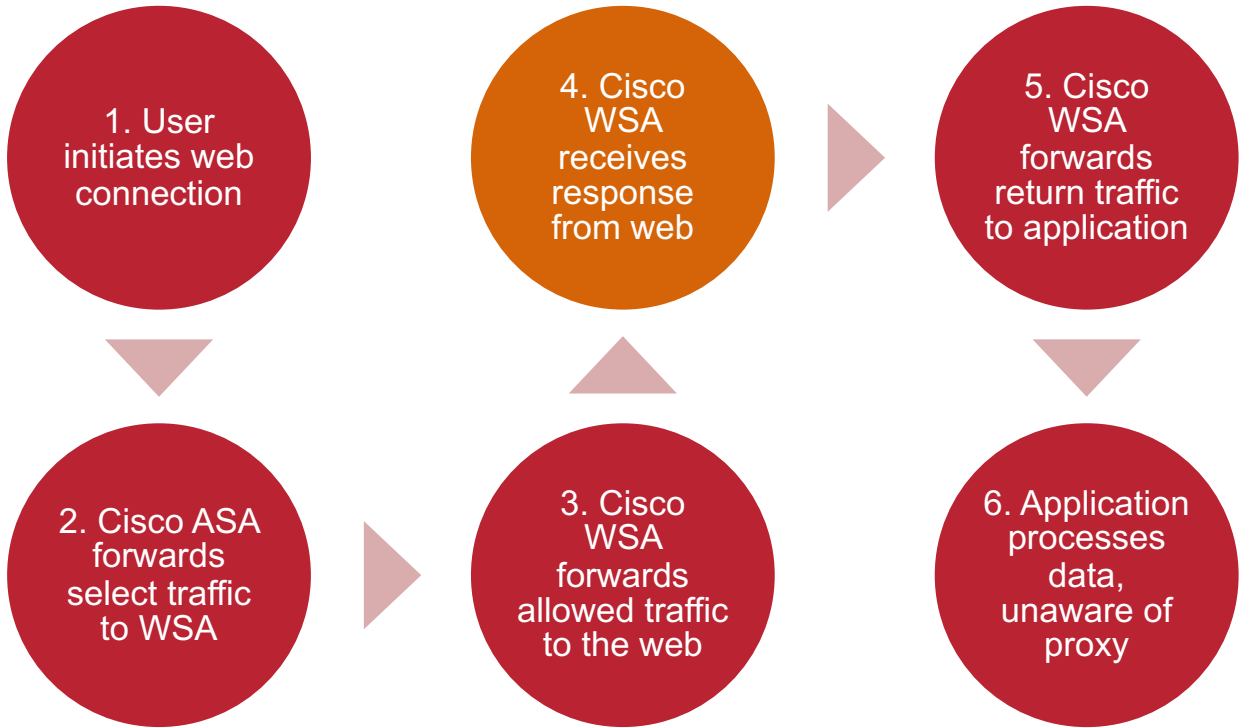
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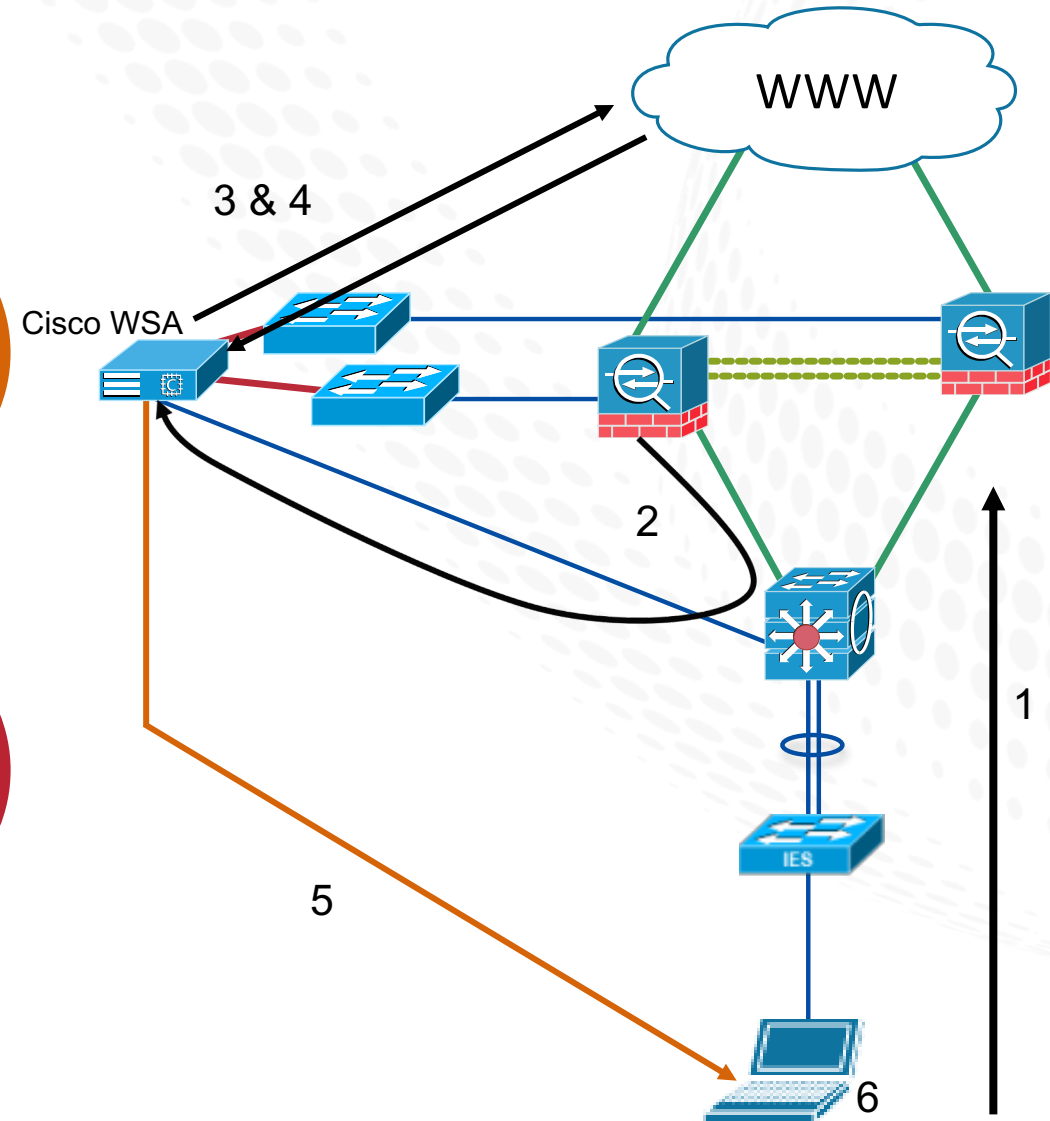
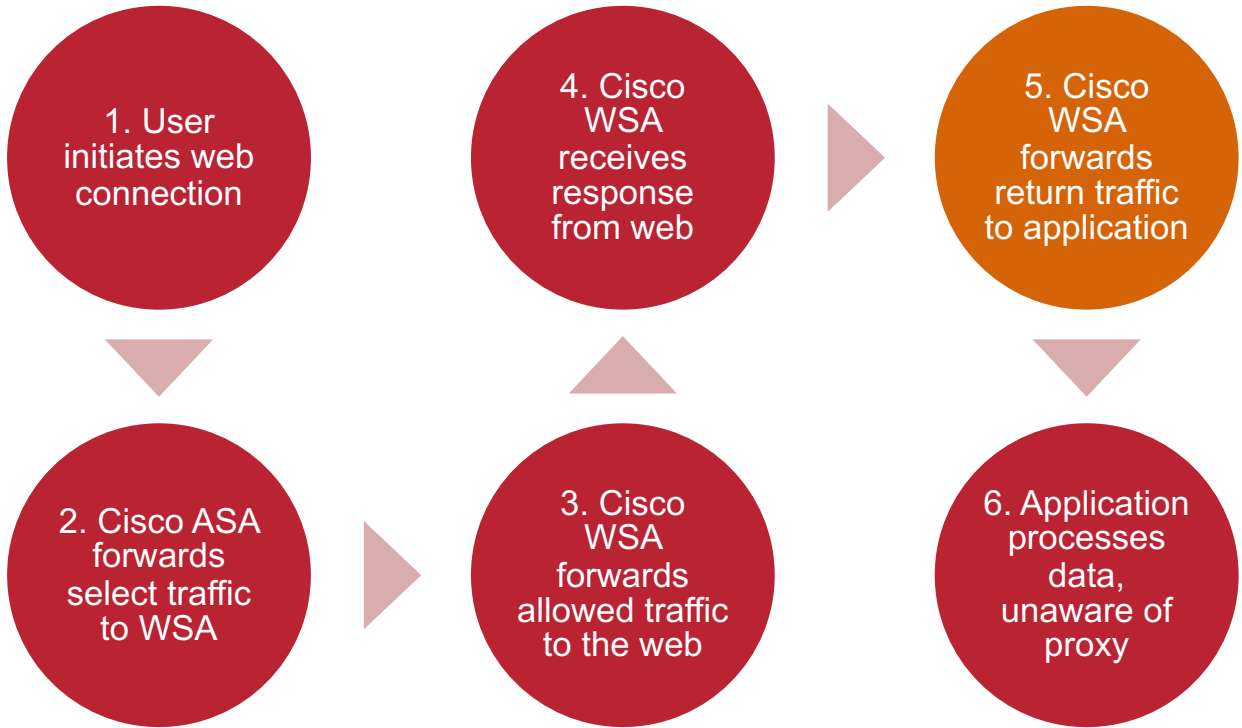
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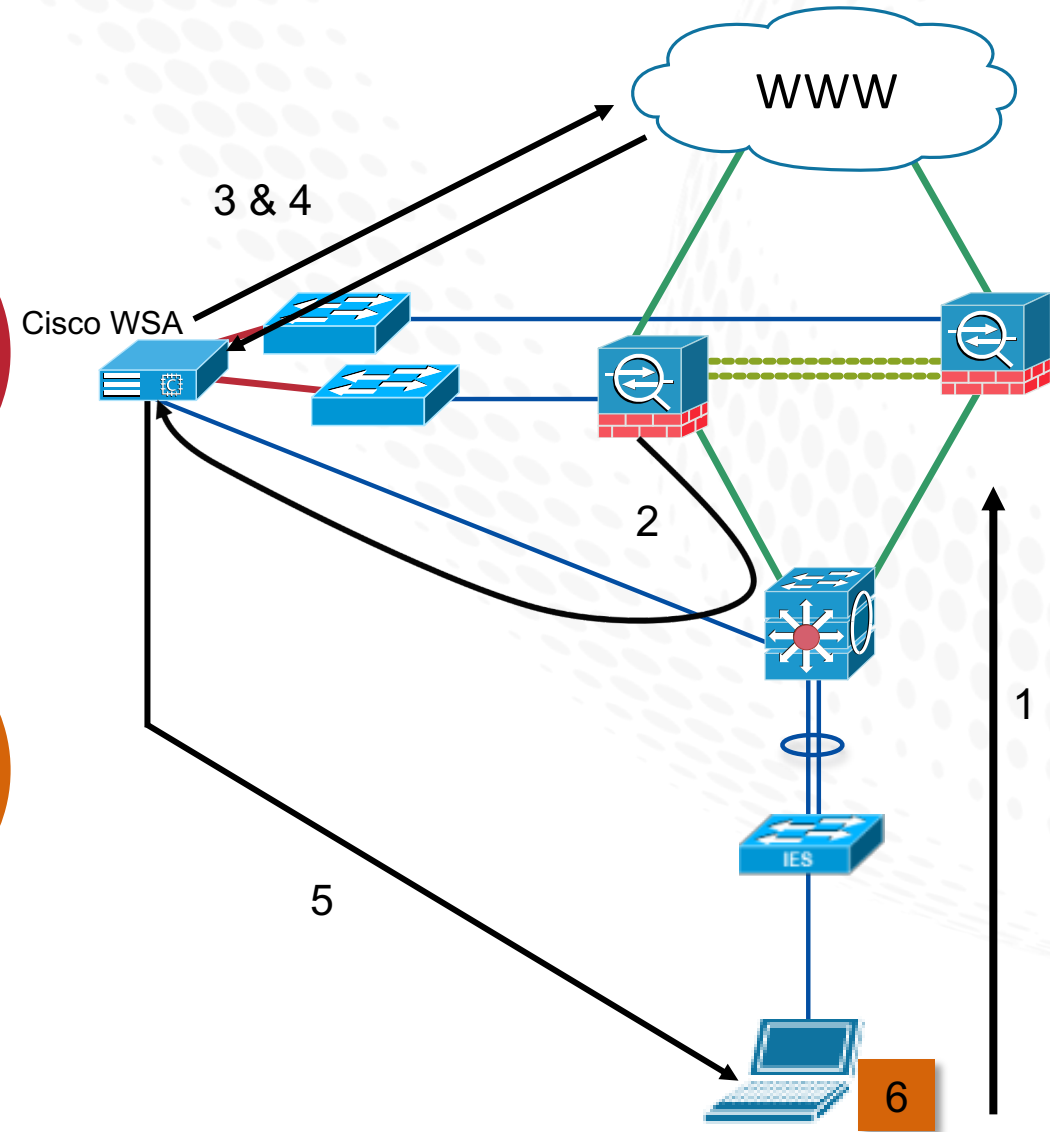
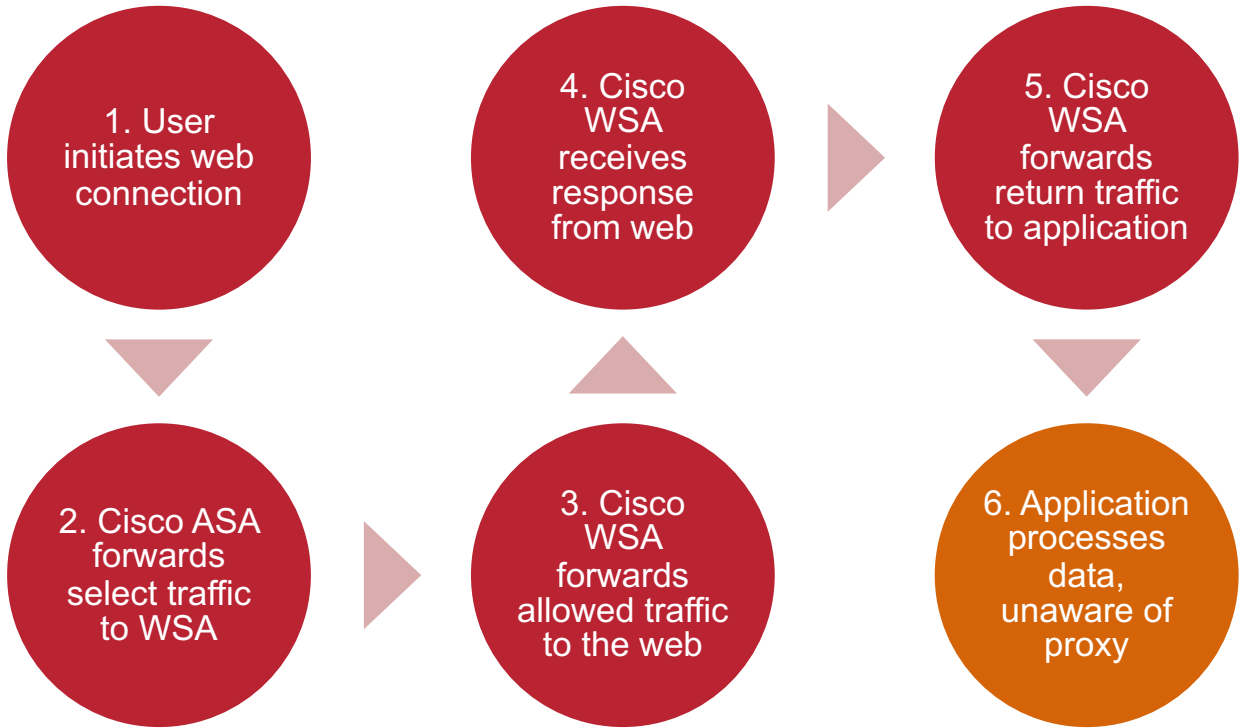
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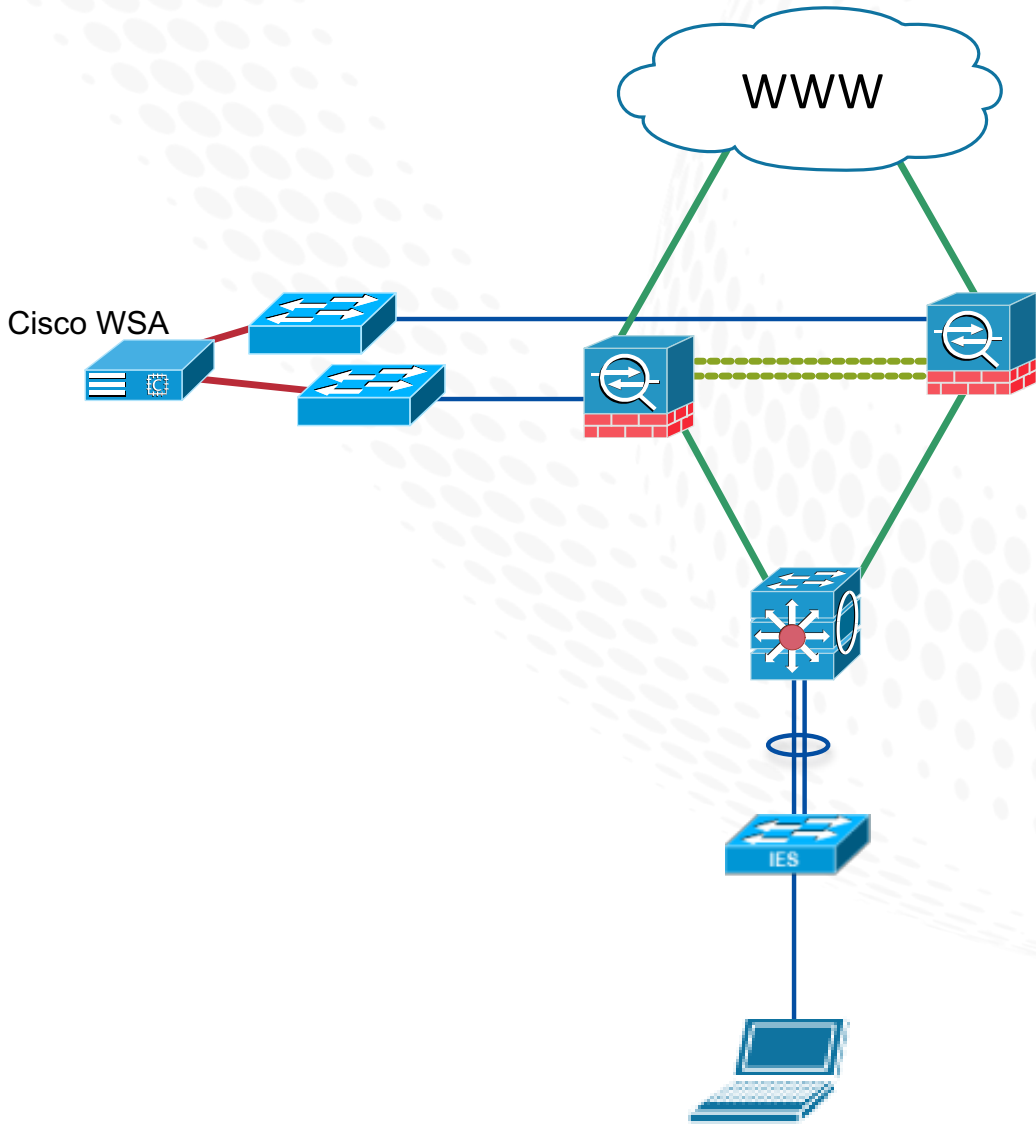
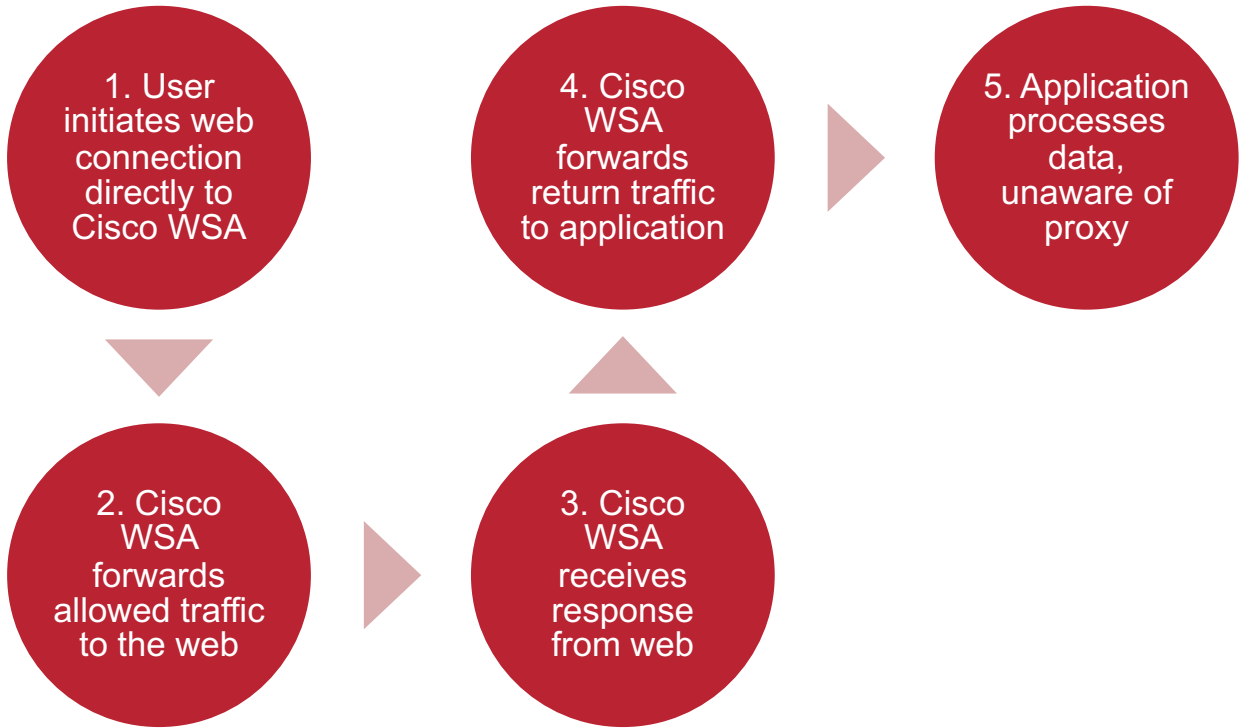
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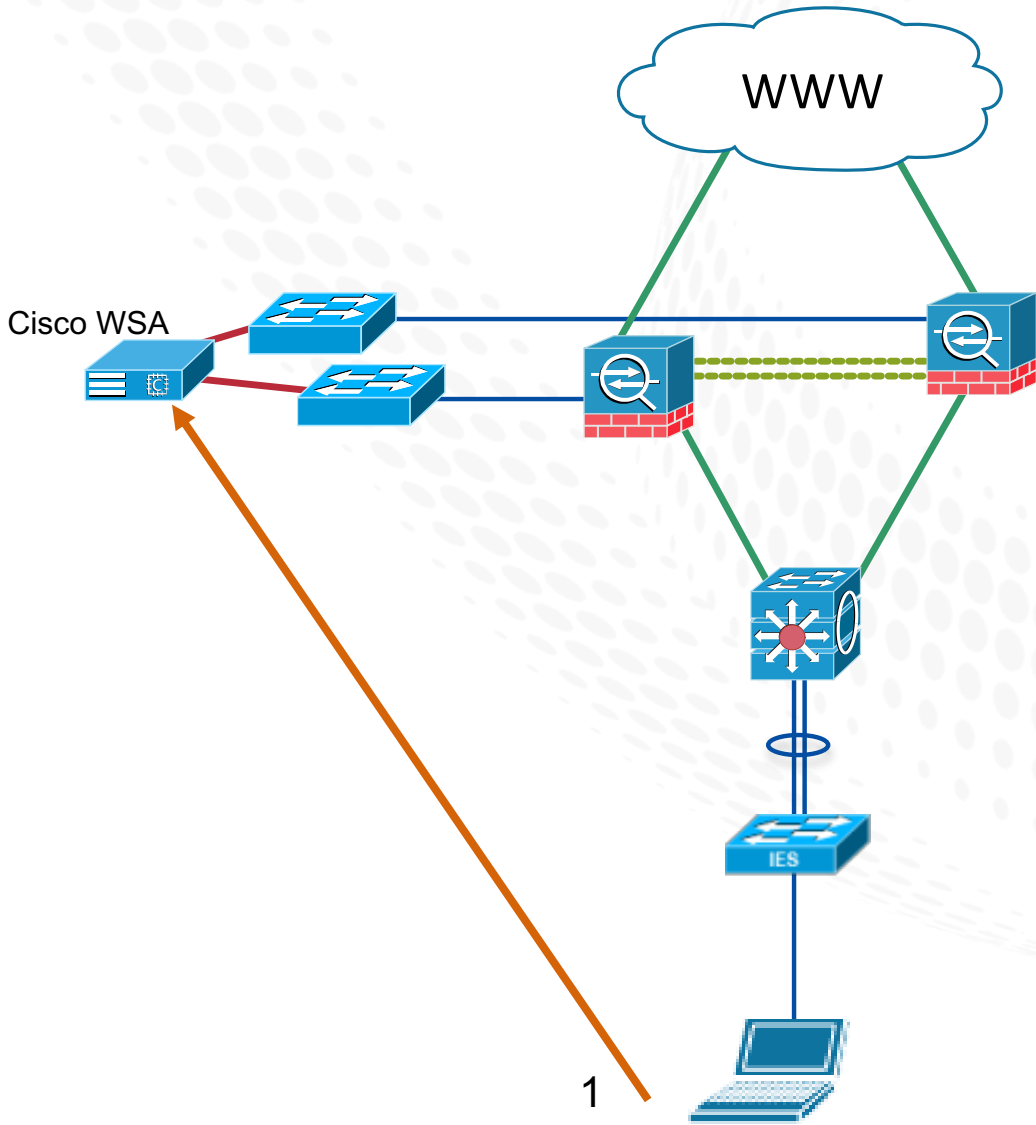
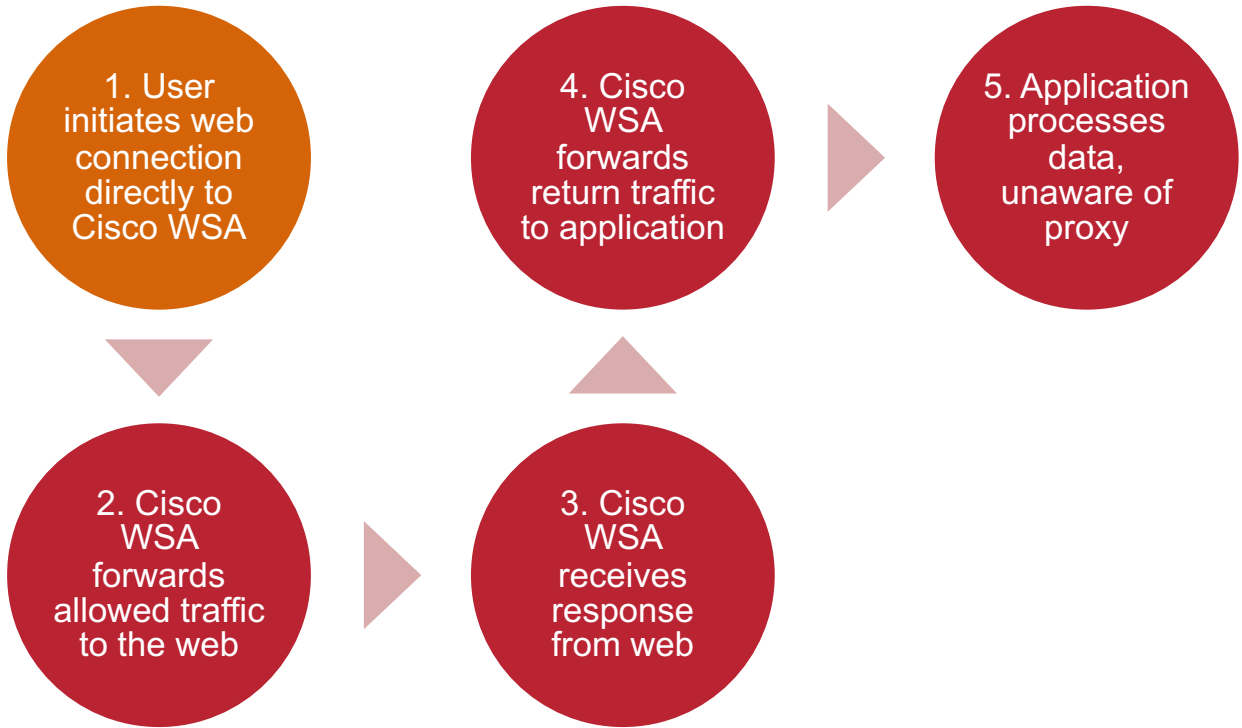
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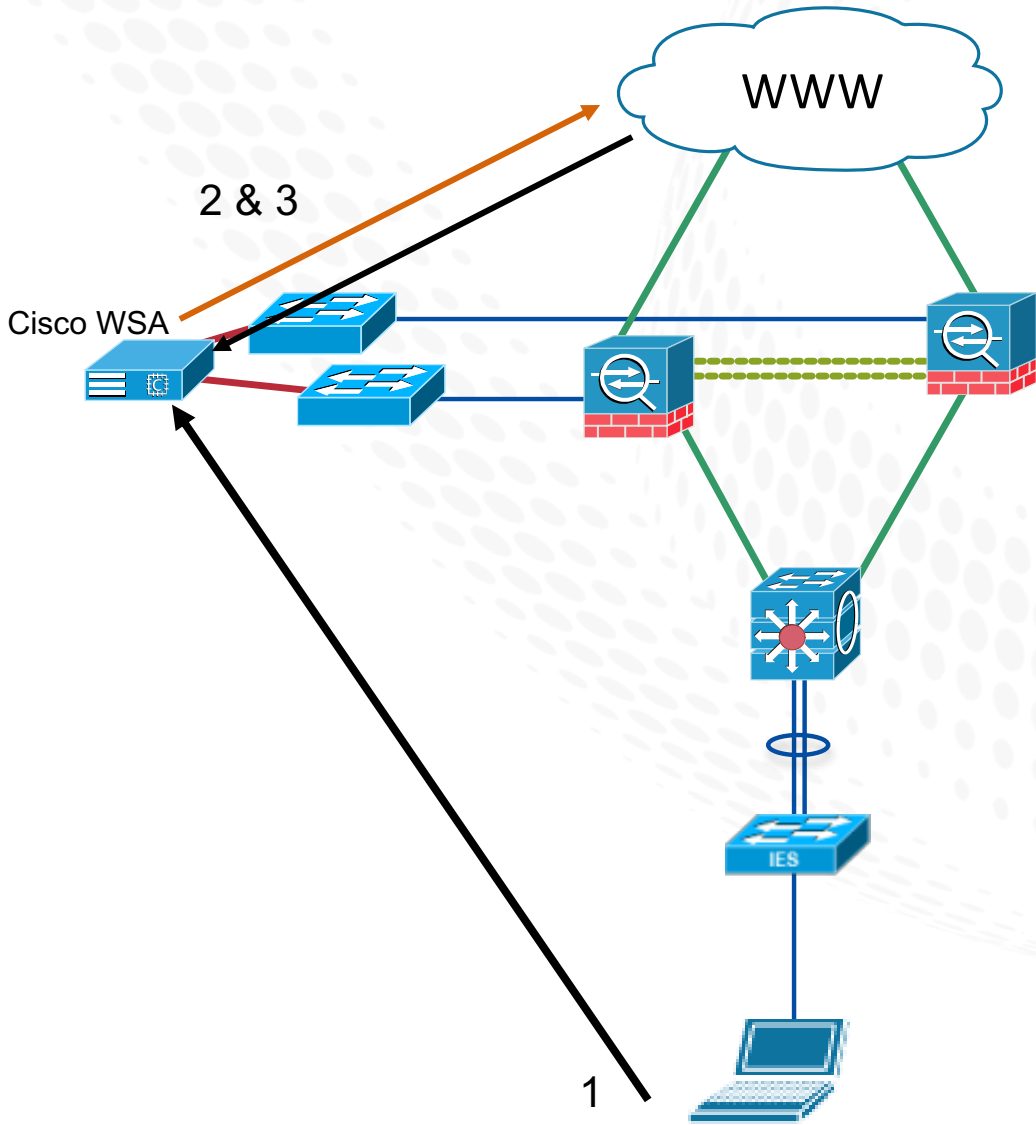
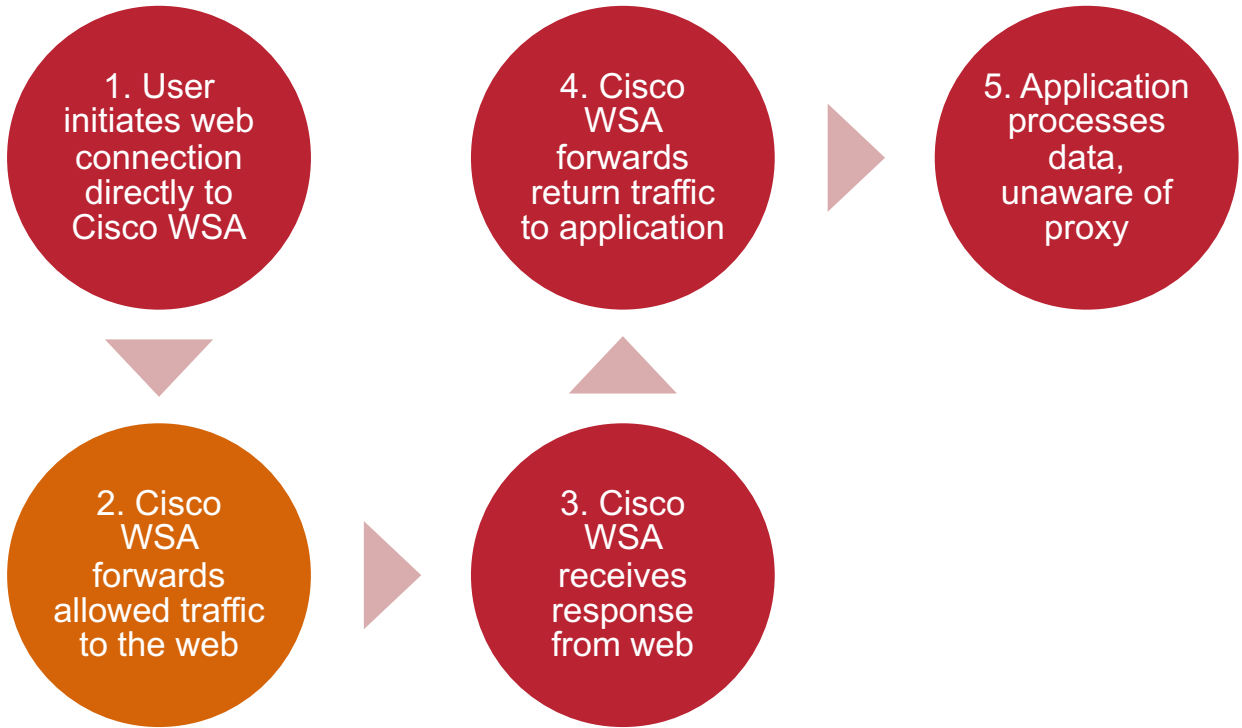
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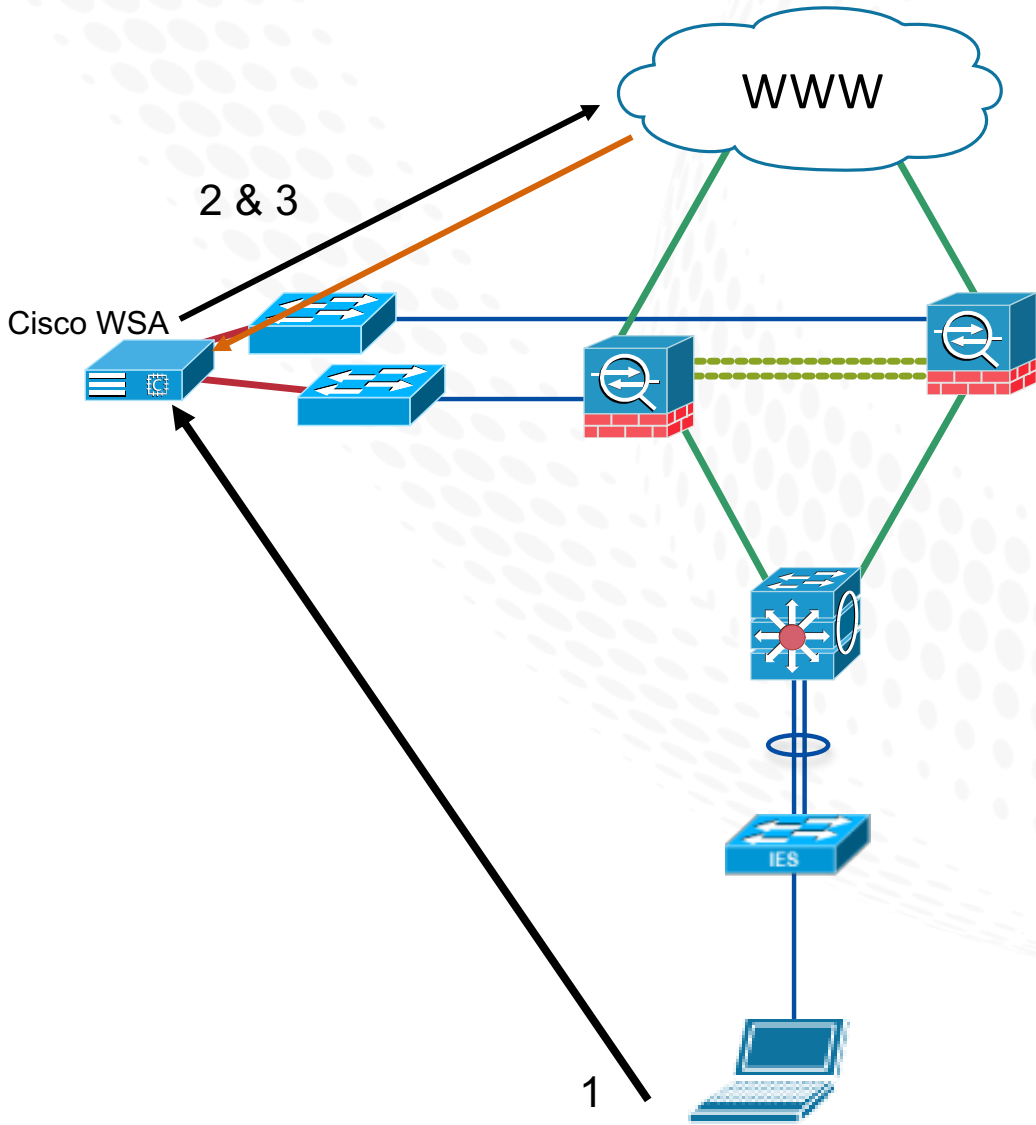
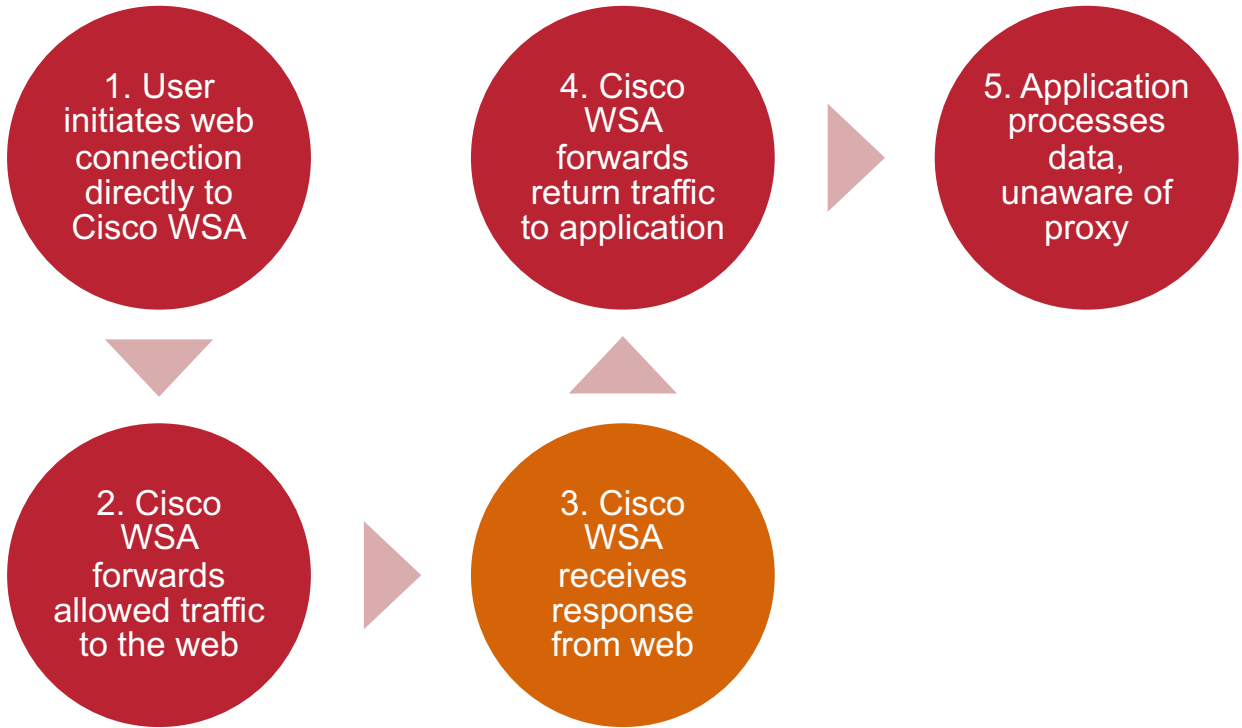
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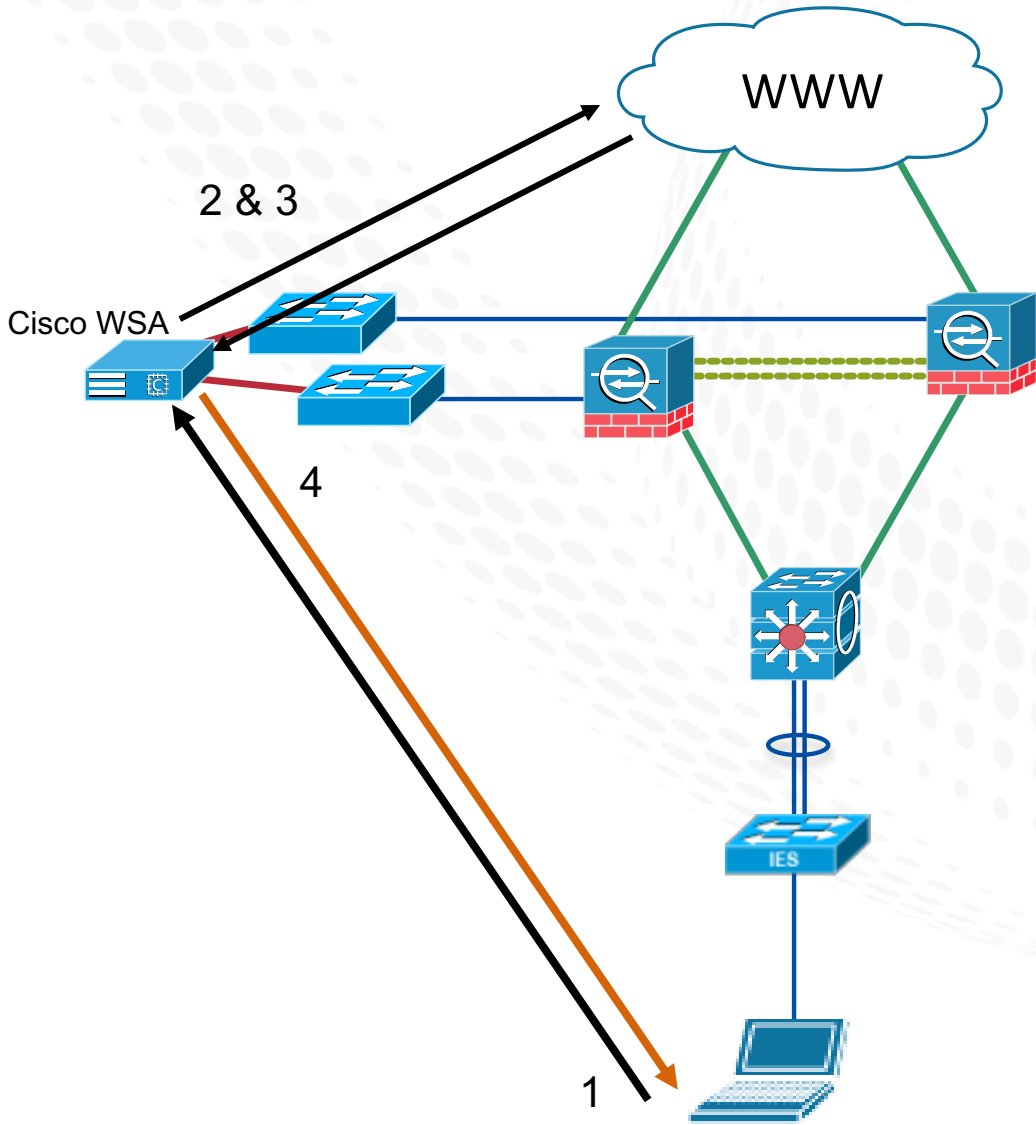
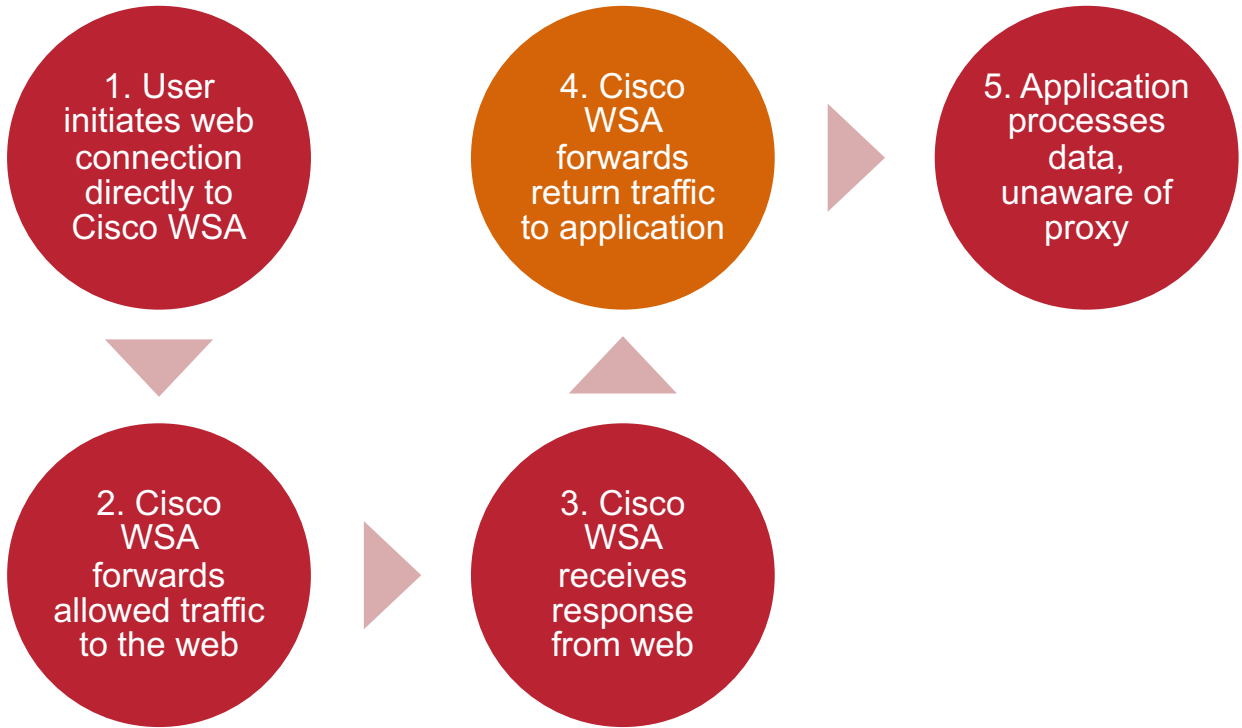
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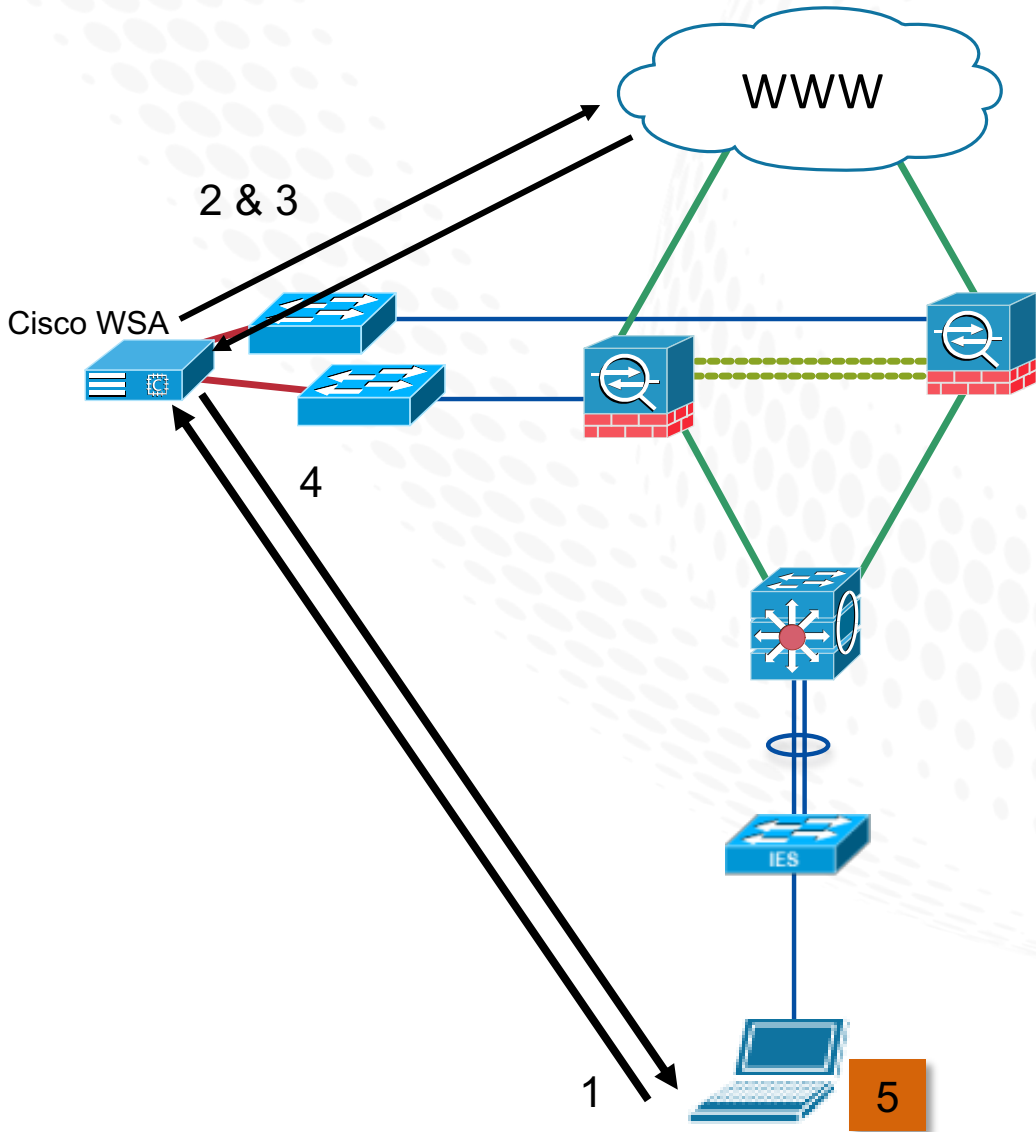
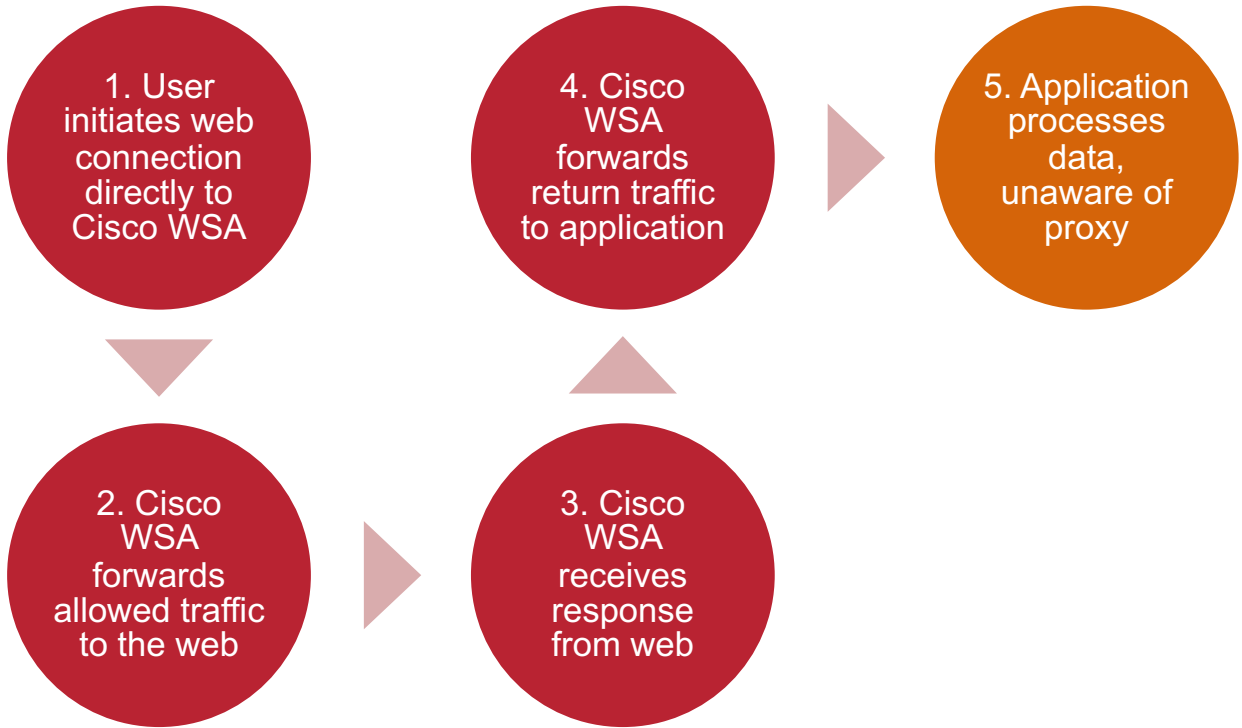
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