

Learning Series

Networking Topologies, Resiliency and Best Practices

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Keynotes

Energize, engage, inspire

Open to all-attendees

Mix of Rockwell leaders, partners, customers and 3rd party speakers

3 days (Tues-Thurs)



Expo

Show floor built around the customer journey

Heightened focus on new product launches, introduction of discovery theaters

Formalized tour program

2 days (Wed/Thurs)



Sessions

Industry forums, what's new and info talks, panels, customer stories and partner solutions

Introductory-level technical training and labs

Create your personalized agenda by persona, industry, topic

4 days (Mon-Thurs)



Advanced Training

(include Professional Development Hour credits)

All sessions that offer PDH certificates

Advanced-level hands-on labs and product & technology training

ROKLive, Process Solutions User Group and Automation Fair technical content

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Agenda

1 Converged
Plantwide
Ethernet (CPwE)

2 Network
Segmentation

3 Network
Topologies

4 Device Level
Ring (DLR)

5 Parallel
Redundancy
Protocol (PRP)

6 Network Tools



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Converged Plantwide Ethernet

Network Switch Portfolio Overview

Supporting secure network infrastructure for a wide range of industrial applications



Stratix® 2000 switches

Stratix® 2500 switches

Stratix® 5700
ArmorStratix™
5700* switches

Stratix® 5200 switches

Stratix® 5400 switches

Stratix® 5800 switches

Stratix® 5410 switches

100M/1G ← 100M ← 100M/1G ← 1G/10G

UNMANAGED

LIGHTLY MANAGED

FULLY MANAGED

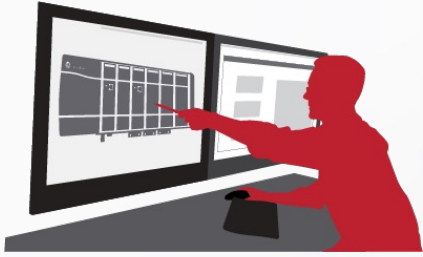
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- *End of Life on ArmorStratix™ has been announced
- **End of Life on FTNM has been announced

Why Stratix Switches?



Design

Reduced Engineering & Risk

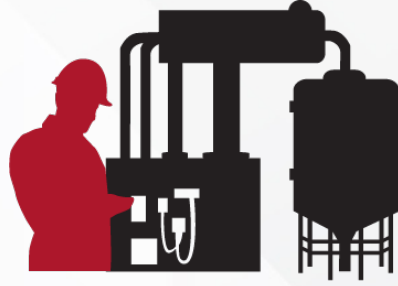
- Validated reference architectures (CPwE)
- Custom AOPs & AOI – Premier Integration
- Offline network performance evaluation using the Integrated Architecture Builder tool

Increase Resiliency

- Device Level Ring
- Loop detection and prevention
- Security features to achieve uptime

Consistency in Design

- Network Address Translation
- Full service local support capabilities
- FactoryTalk HMI Faceplates



Operate

Optimization & Ease of Use

- OT-centric configuration via express setup

Reduced Effort, Cost & Downtime

- Deploy/recover configuration via SD card or Studio 5000
- DHCP per port for automatic end device IP address assignment

Improved Diagnostics

- DLR-specific faceplate
- Pre-built switch-specific faceplates with port level diagnostic information to each ring allowing for troubleshooting



Maintain

Unit Replacement & Troubleshooting

- Auto device configuration & replace capabilities
- Plug and play capabilities
- System level support

Increased Reliability

- Stratix switches undergo testing within an Integrated Architecture system as part of every new product and firmware update release

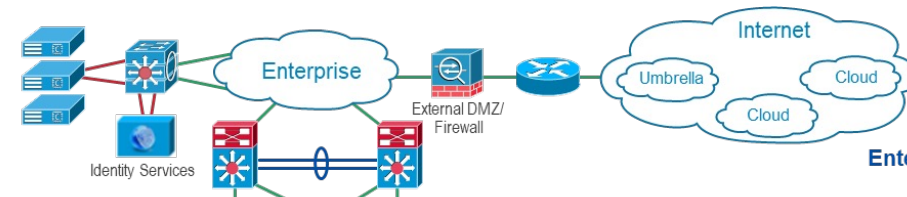
Lower Total Cost of Ownership

- Stratix switches automatically included in existing TechConnectSM agreements
- Updated firmware at No Cost

Converged Plantwide Ethernet (CPwE)

Industrial Network Architectures

- Wide Area Network (WAN)
Data Center - Virtualized Servers
- ERP - Business Systems
 - Email, Web Services, Call Manager
 - Security Services - Active Directory (AD), Identity Services (AAA), Web Security Appliance (TLS Proxy)
 - Network Services - DNS, DHCP



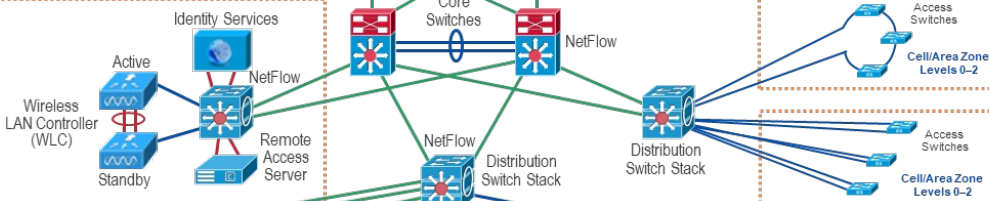
Enterprise Zone Levels 4-5

- Physical or Virtualized Servers
- Patch Management, AV Server
 - Web Security Appliance (TLS Proxy)
 - Application Mirror, Reverse Proxy
 - Remote Desktop Gateway Server

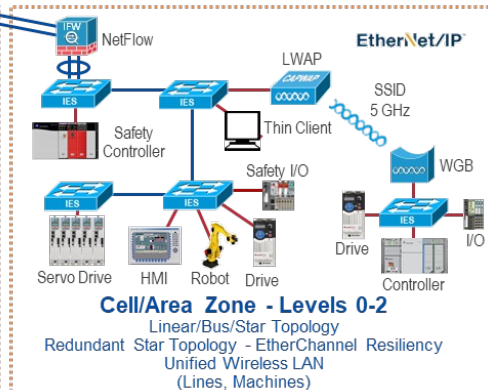
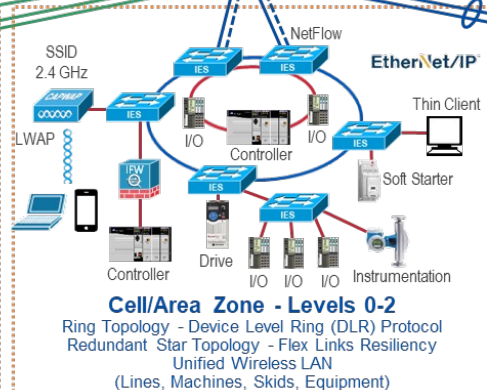
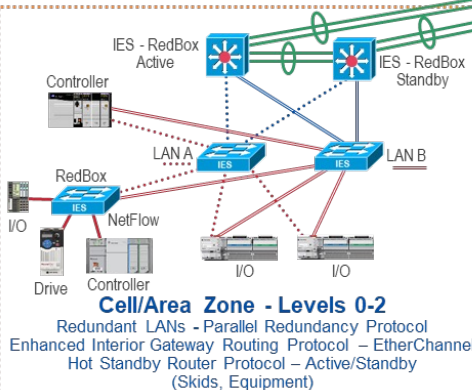
- Plant Firewalls
- Active/Standby
 - Inter-zone traffic segmentation
 - ACLs, IPS and IDS
 - VPN Services
 - Portal and Remote Desktop Services proxy

Industrial Demilitarized Zone (IDMZ) Level 3.5

- Physical or Virtualized Servers
- FactoryTalk® Application Servers and Services Platform
 - FactoryTalk Network Manager™
 - FactoryTalk Policy Manager
 - Network & Security Services - DNS, AD, DHCP, Identity Services (AAA)
 - NetFlow Collector - Stealthwatch
- Level 3 - Site Operations (Control Room)**



Industrial Zone Levels 0-3 (Plant/Site Network)



Industrial Networks Design Guides:

The Design and Implementation guides include plant-wide focused, tested, validated, and documented reference architectures.

- [Product Selection and Configuration:](#)
 - Control System Configuration Tools
- [Technical Documentation Center](#)
 - CIP Security Application Technique
- [Converged Plantwide Ethernet \(CPwE\) Architectures:](#)
 - Tested and Validated Reference Architectures
 - Industrial Network and Security Whitepapers

Key Tenets of Converged Plantwide Ethernet (CPwE)



Structured and Hardened Network Infrastructure

Smart Industrial IoT devices

- EtherNet/IP Industrial IoT technology, hardened, ODVA conformance tested

Managed Infrastructure – Stratix® Switches

- VLANs, Resiliency, Security, Diagnostics

Network Segmentation

- Logical model based on standards
- Physical – CIP™ bridge
- Switch hierarchy (L2/L3), VLANs, firewalls
- Software-defined Security Groups

Resiliency

- Robust Physical Layer
- Redundant paths with Resiliency Protocols
- Redundant Switches, Wireless and Firewalls

Time-critical data

- Quality of Service (QoS)
- Time synchronization via IEEE 1588 Precision Time Protocol (PTP) and CIP Sync™

Wireless – Mobility

- Unified and autonomous architectures
- Equipment and personnel

Holistic Defense-in-depth Security

- Multiple layers, at different IACS levels, with diverse technology, implemented by different personas

Convergence-ready

- Network Address Translation (NAT)



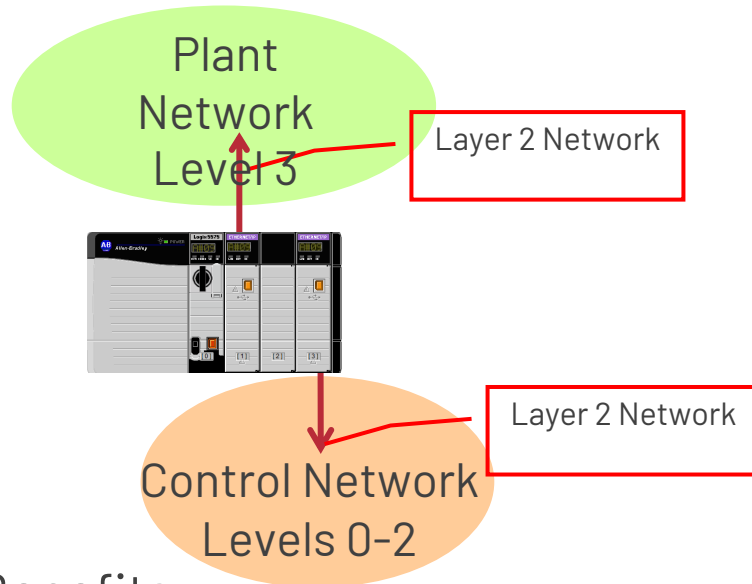
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Network Segmentation

Segmentation

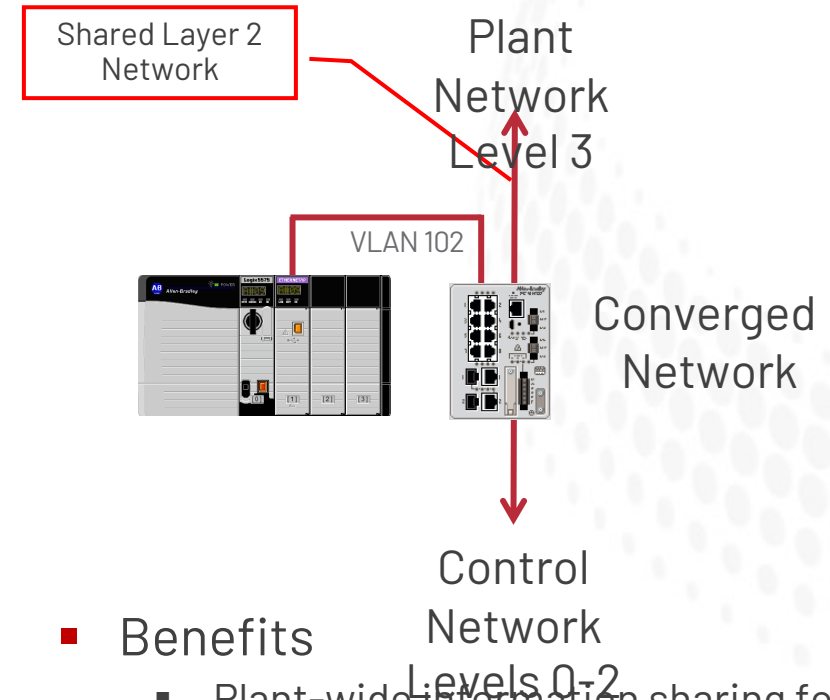
Multiple Network Interface Cards (NICs)

- Isolated networks - two NICs for physical network segmentation



- Benefits
 - Clear network ownership demarcation line
- Challenges
 - Limited visibility to control network devices for asset management
 - Limited future-ready capability
 - Supported on ControlLogix and 5380's
 - Only CIP bridging

- Converged networks - logical segmentation

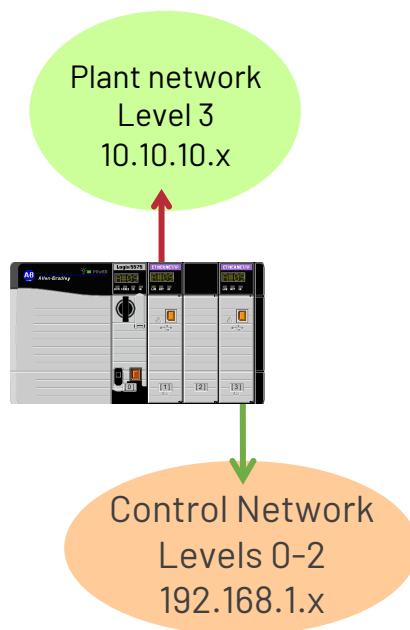


- Benefits
 - Plant-wide information sharing for data collection and asset management
 - Future-ready
- Challenges
 - Blurred network ownership demarcation line

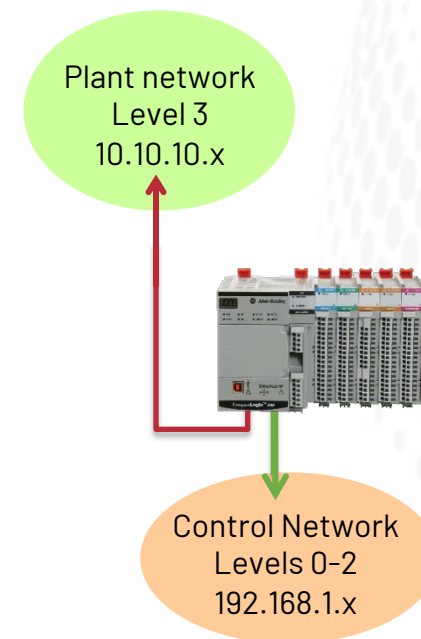
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Multiple Network Interface Cards (NICs) – ControlLogix & CompactLogix 5380 Limitations

- Isolated networks – **two or more** NICs for physical network segmentation



- Segment Networks – Enable Dual IP Mode (\geq V29)



ControlLogix & 5380 controllers **do not** support the following functions:

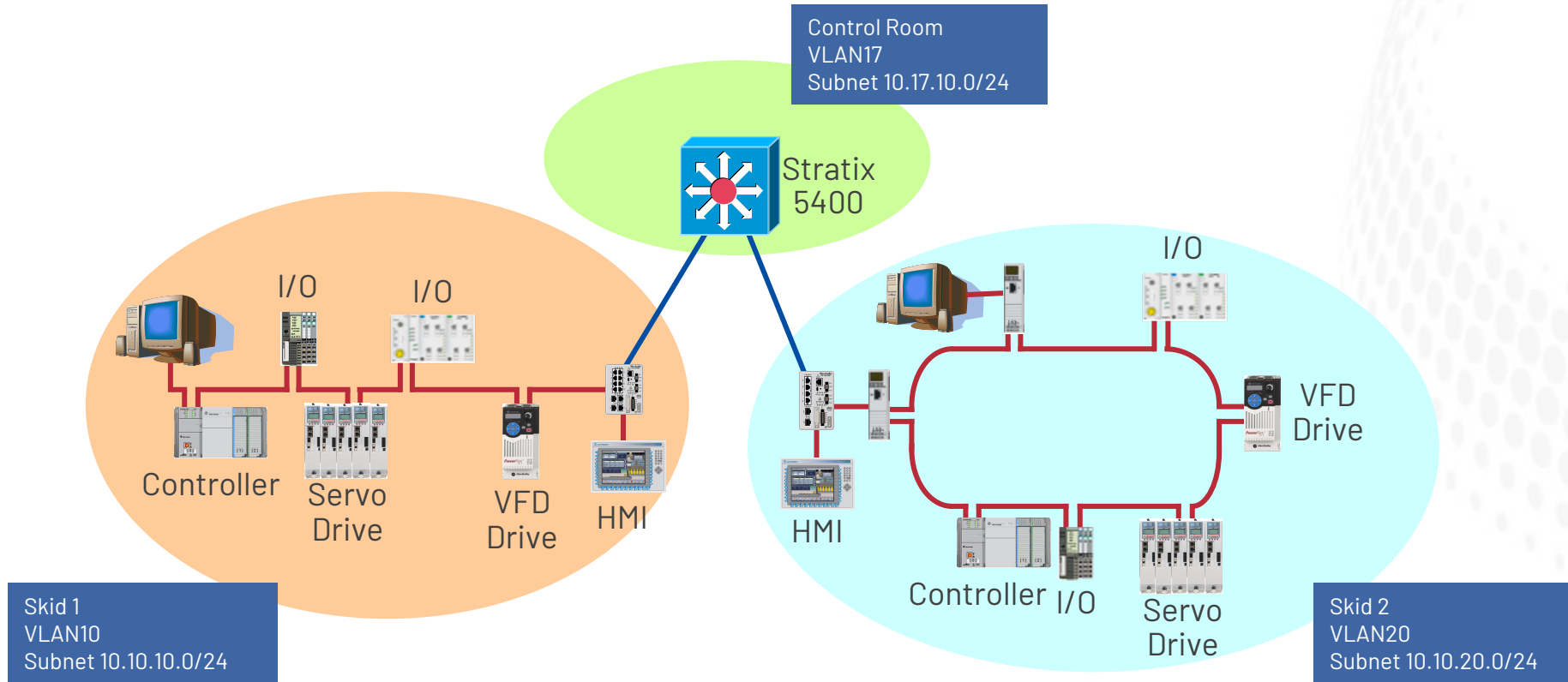
- TCP routing or switching between networks.
- CIP bridging of Class 0/1 packets between networks.

ControlLogix & 5380 **will** support the following functions:

- CIP bridging for Class 3 CIP messages between networks.
- CIP bridging for Unconnected CIP messages between networks.
- Bridging for HMI communications (class 3) between networks.

Segmentation

VLANs - Virtual Local Area Network



Segmentation

InterVLAN Routing with Layer 2 switch – Configuration

Network | Routing

Enable Routing :

Add Edit Delete

VLAN ID	Name	Ports	VLAN Status	Operational Mode	IP address
1	default	Gi1/1, Gi1/2, Gi1/4, Gi1/5, Gi1/6	Active	up	10.10.10.54
10	Controller	Gi1/9	Active	up	172.16.10.1
20	EOI	Gi1/10	Active	up	172.16.20.1
30	Drive	Gi1/11	Active	up	172.16.30.1
40	PASS	Gi1/3	Active	up	172.16.40.1



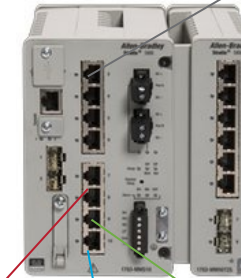
VLAN 10
IP: 172.16.10.2/24
GW: 172.16.10.1



VLAN 20
IP: 172.16.20.2/24
GW: 172.16.20.1



VLAN 30
IP: 172.16.30.2/24
GW: 172.16.30.1



VLAN 40
IP: 172.16.40.2/24
GW: 172.16.40.1



PASS



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Network Topology

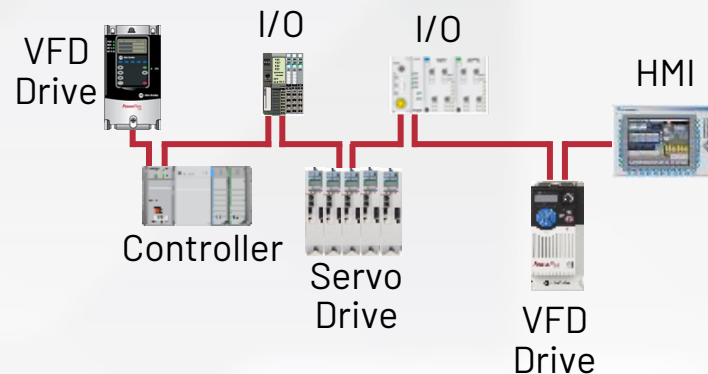
Representative IACS deployments

Plant-wide/site-wide Industrial IoT architectures

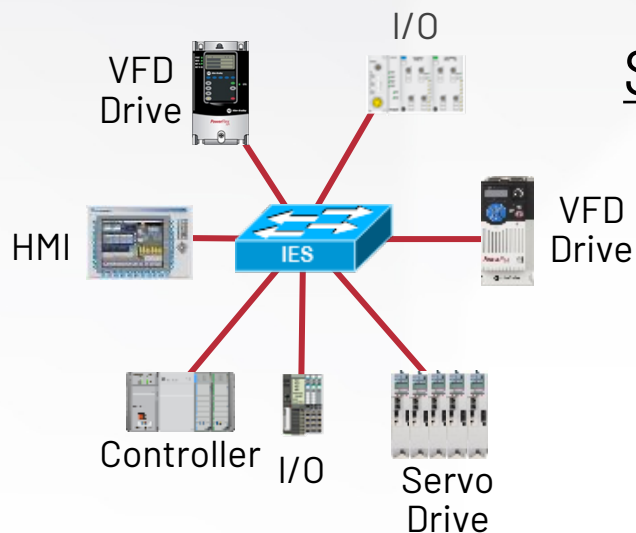
- Examples

- Isolated LANs
- Equipment builder solution (Machine or process skid)

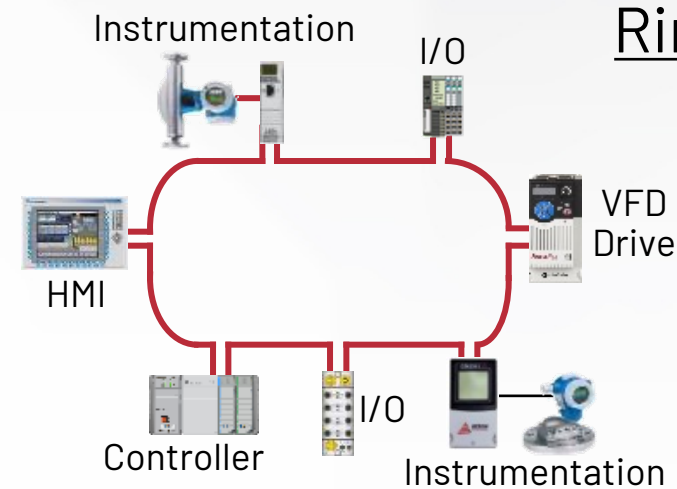
Linear



Star



Ring

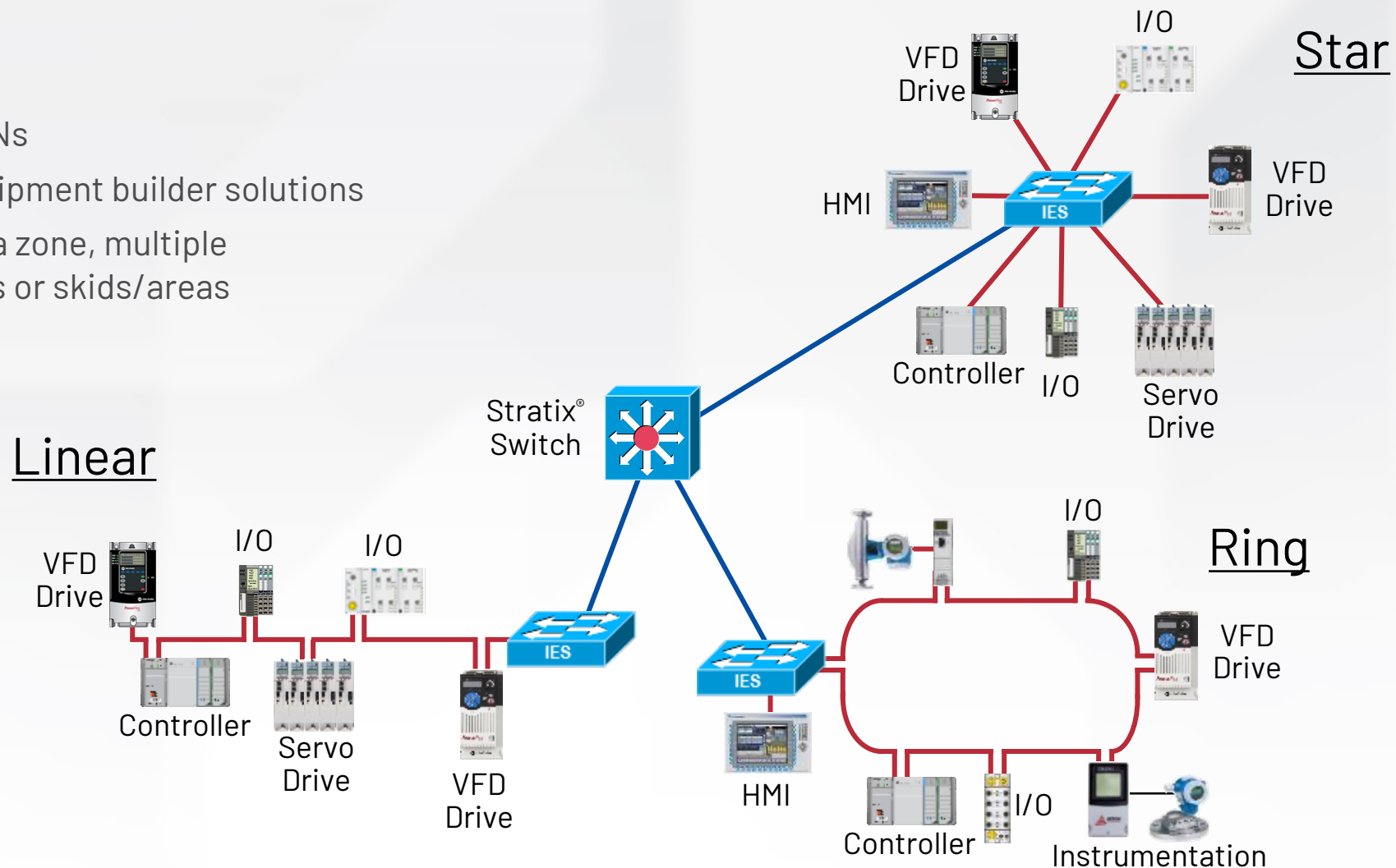


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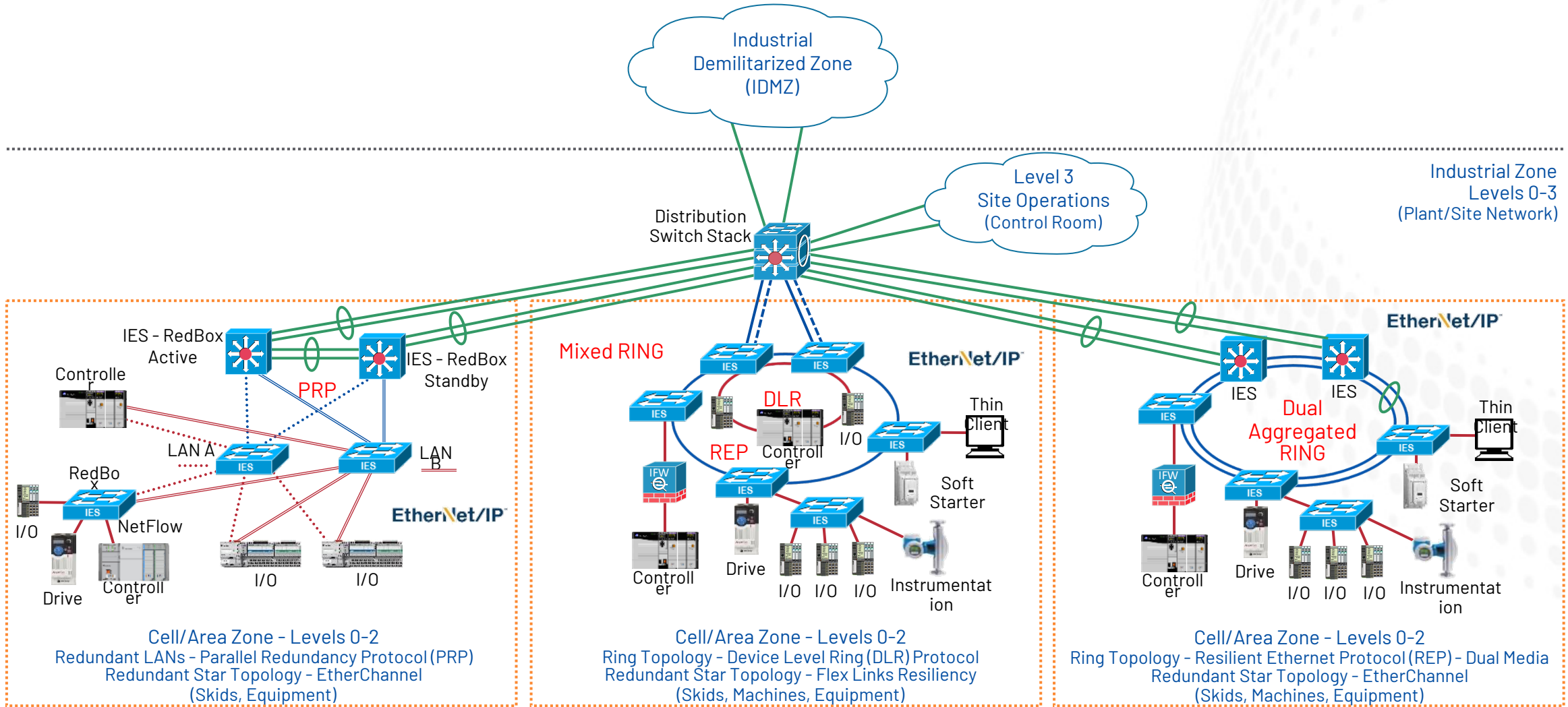
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- Connected LANs
- Integrated equipment builder solutions
- Single cell/area zone, multiple machines/lines or skids/areas



Representative IACS deployments

Plant-wide/site-wide Industrial IoT architectures based upon CPwE

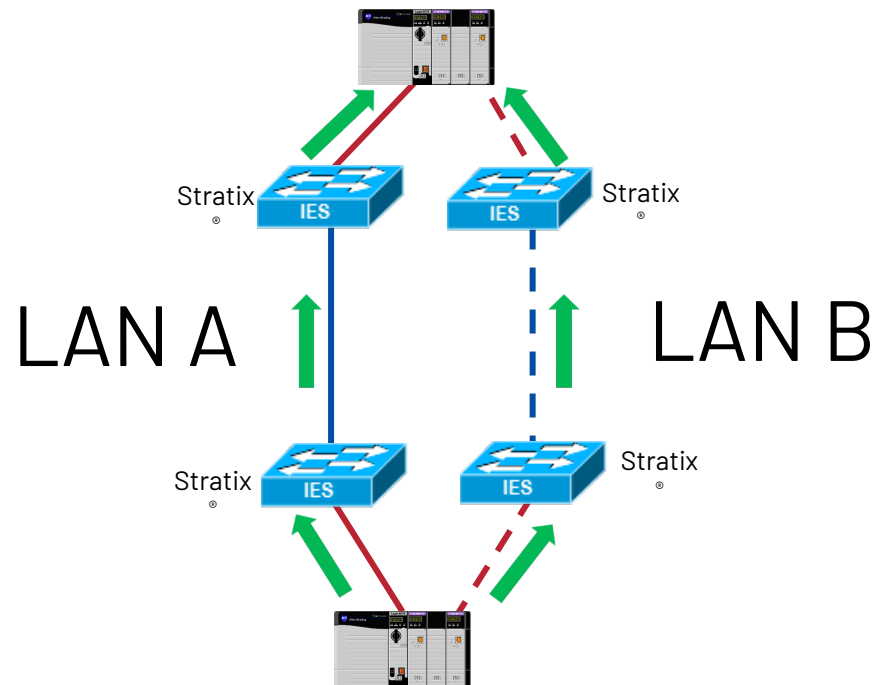


Networking Design Considerations - Redundant vs. Resilient

Resiliency

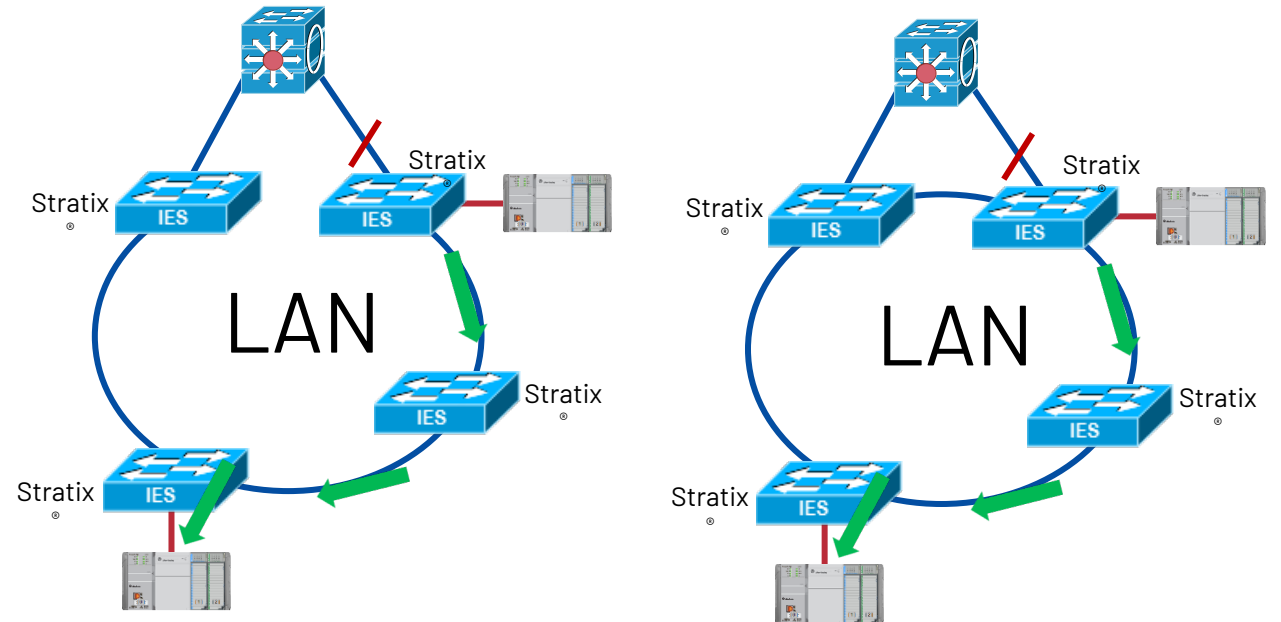
- Redundant Ethernet Networks

- Independent Local Area Networks (LANs)
- Independent Paths
- Zero Recovery Time



- Resilient Path Ethernet Network

- Common (single) LAN
- Redundant Paths
- Resiliency Protocol
- Network Convergence Recovery Time





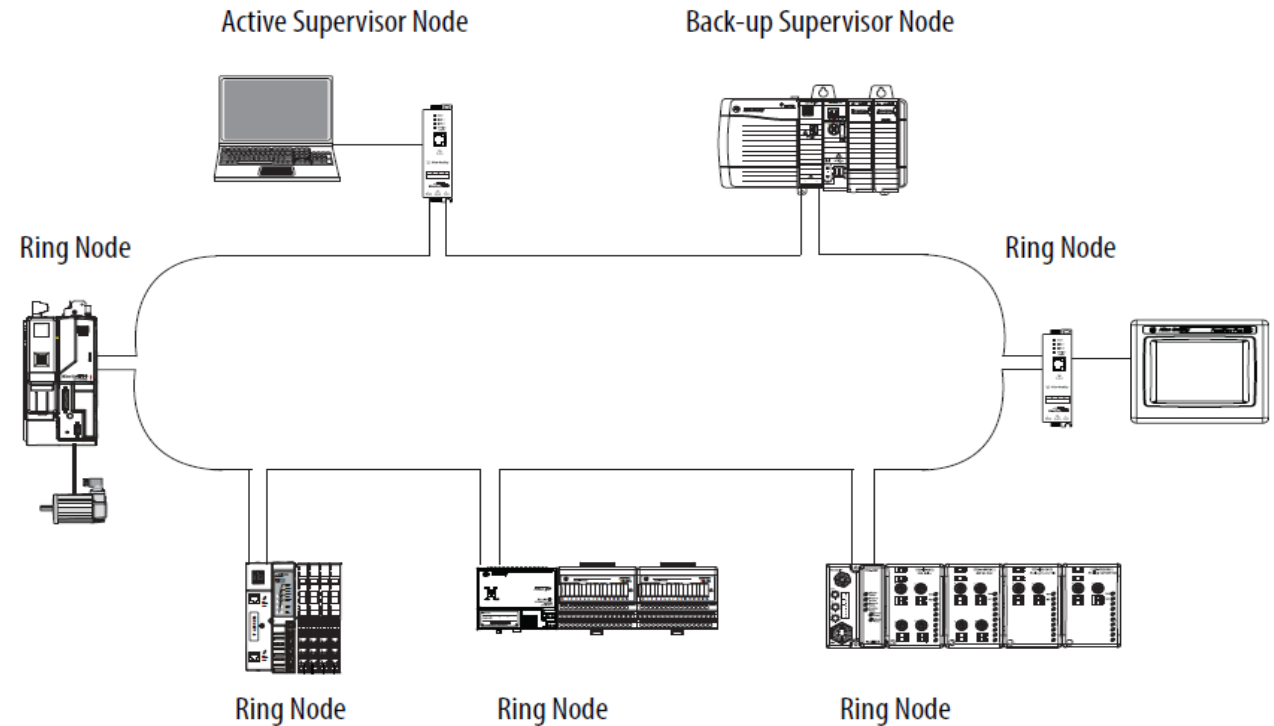
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Device Level Ring

Resilient Network Design

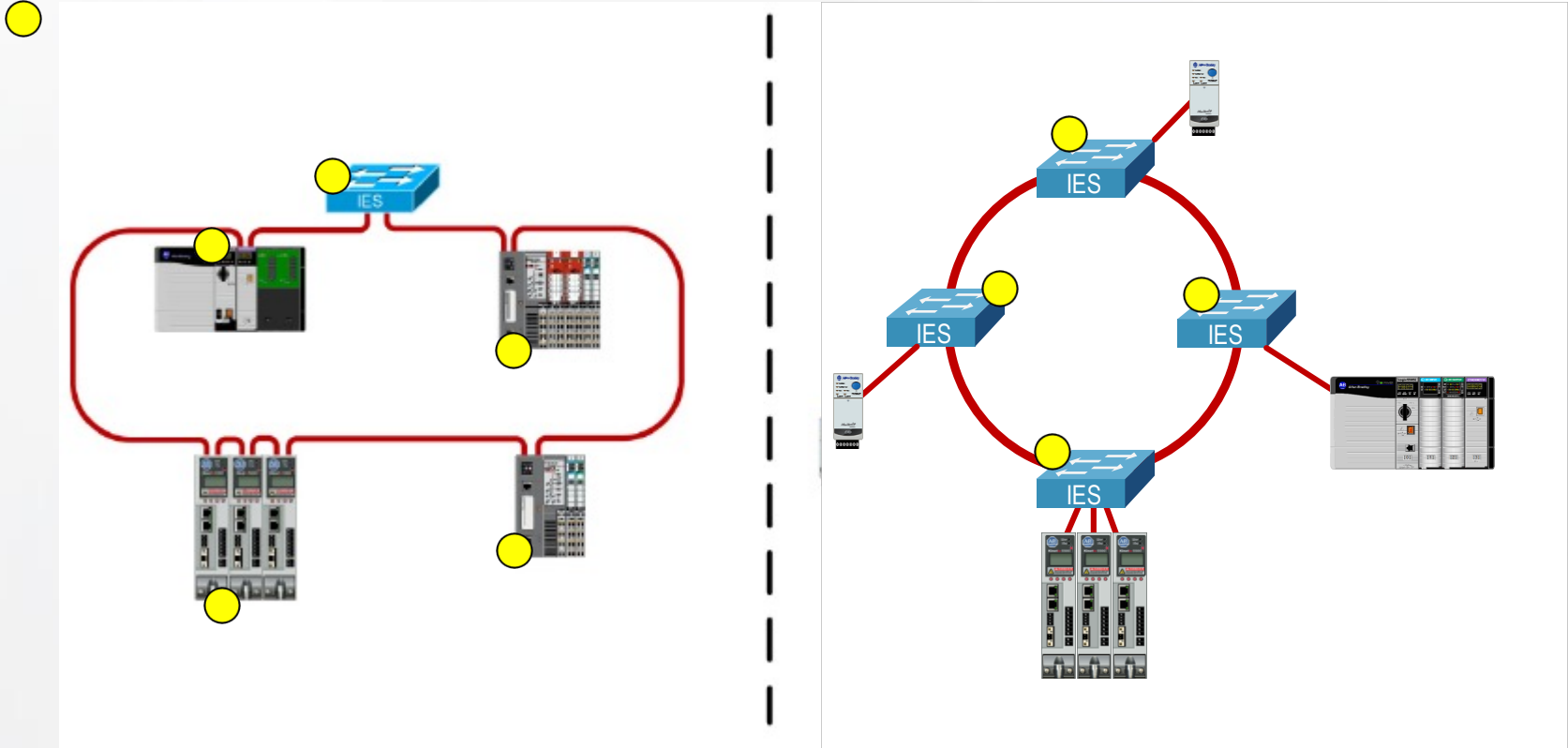
Device Level Ring (DLR) Overview

- A DLR network is a single-fault tolerant ring network intended for the interconnection of automation devices:
- Advantages include:
 - Simple installation
 - Resilience to a single point of failure on the network
 - Fast recovery (3ms) time when a single fault occurs on the network
 - Comprehensive diagnostics



DLR Overview

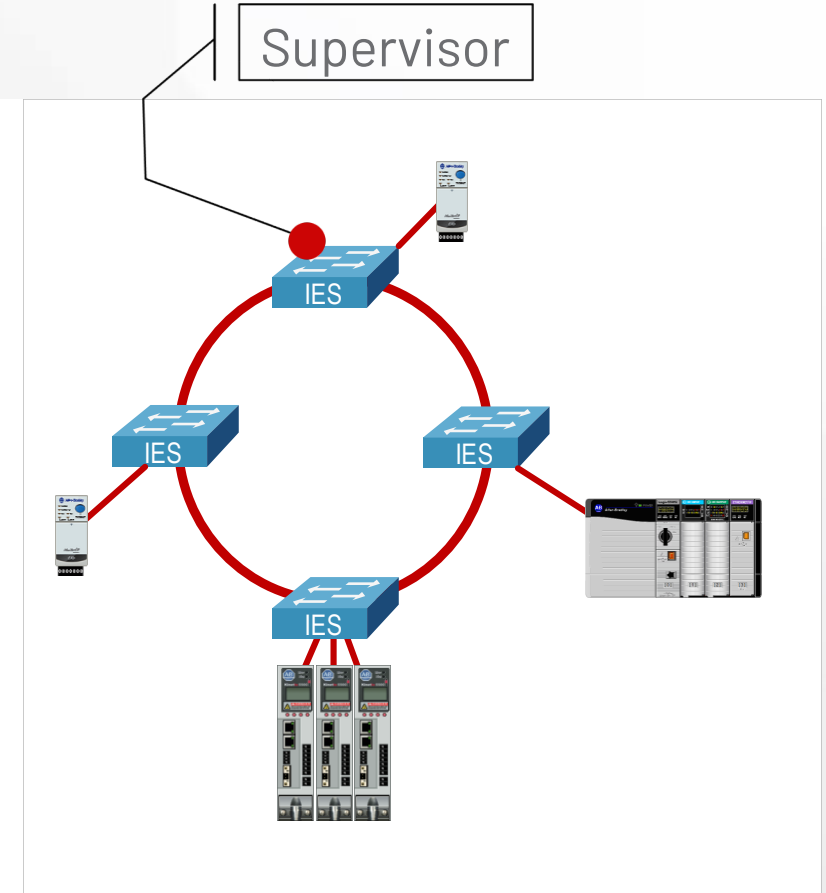
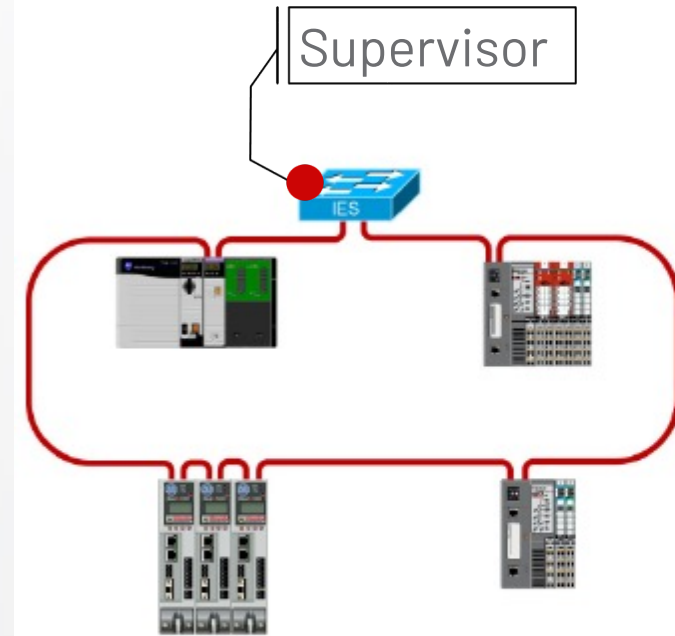
DLR capable devices directly in the ring are called Ring Nodes.



DLR Overview

DLR ring nodes contain the following roles:

- Supervisor (required)

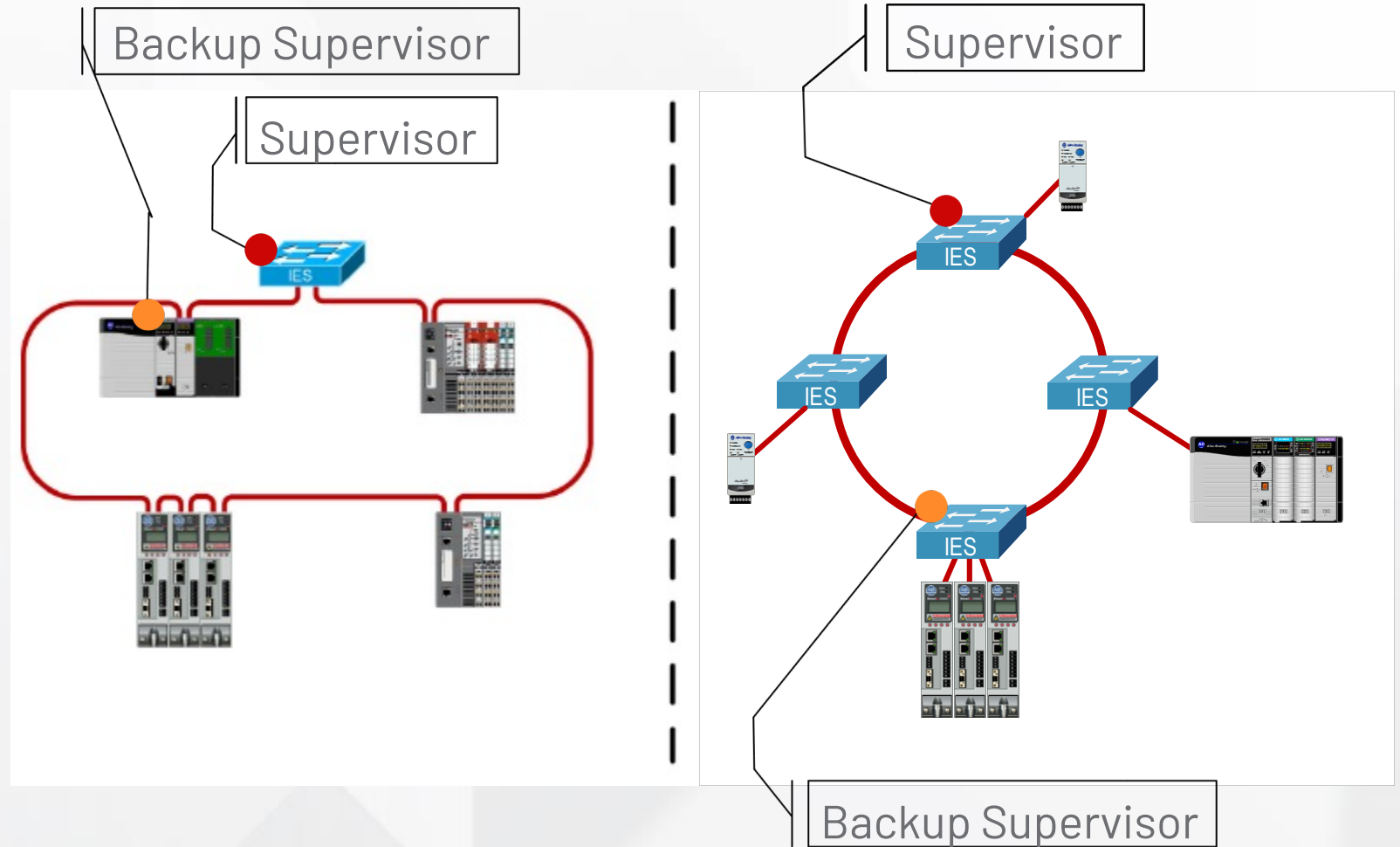


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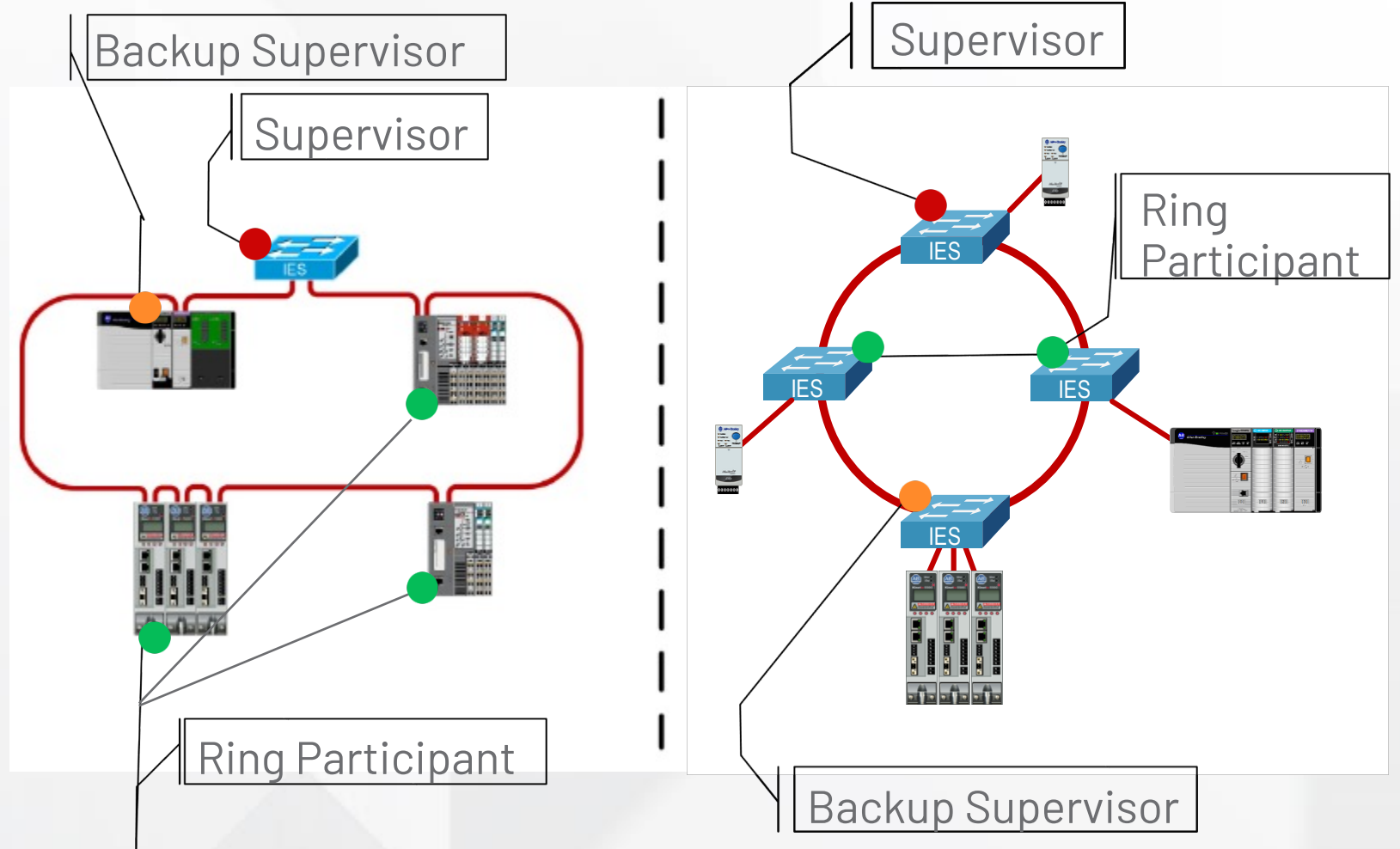
● Backup Supervisor (optional)



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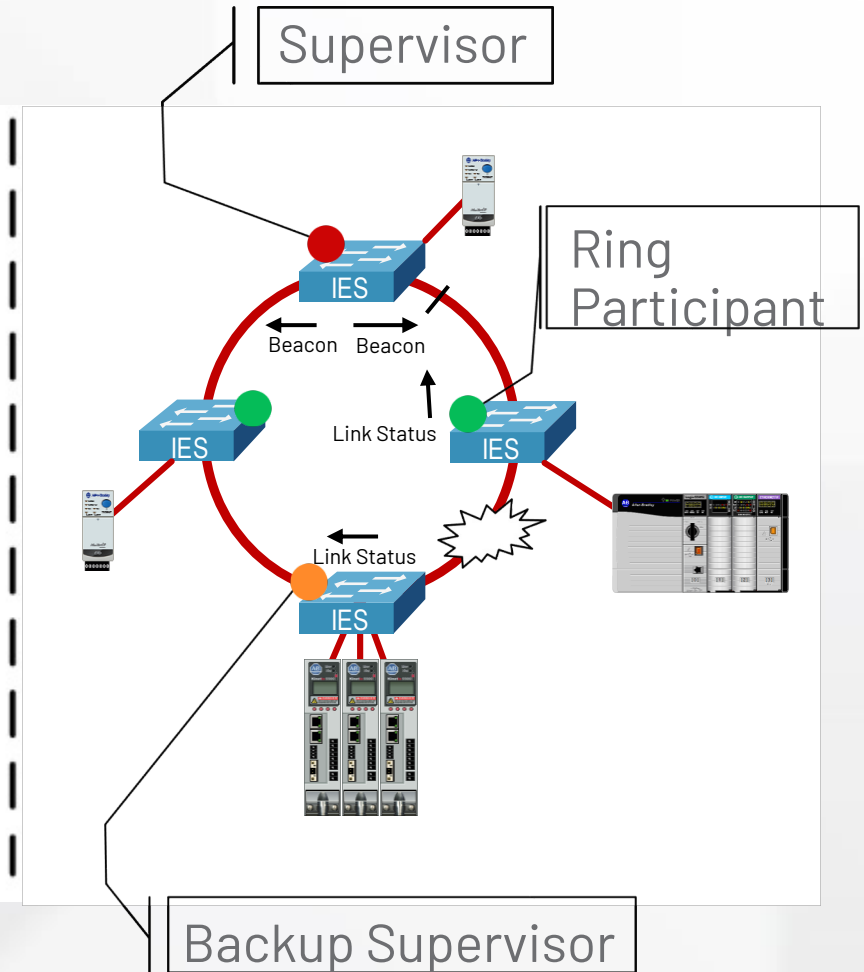
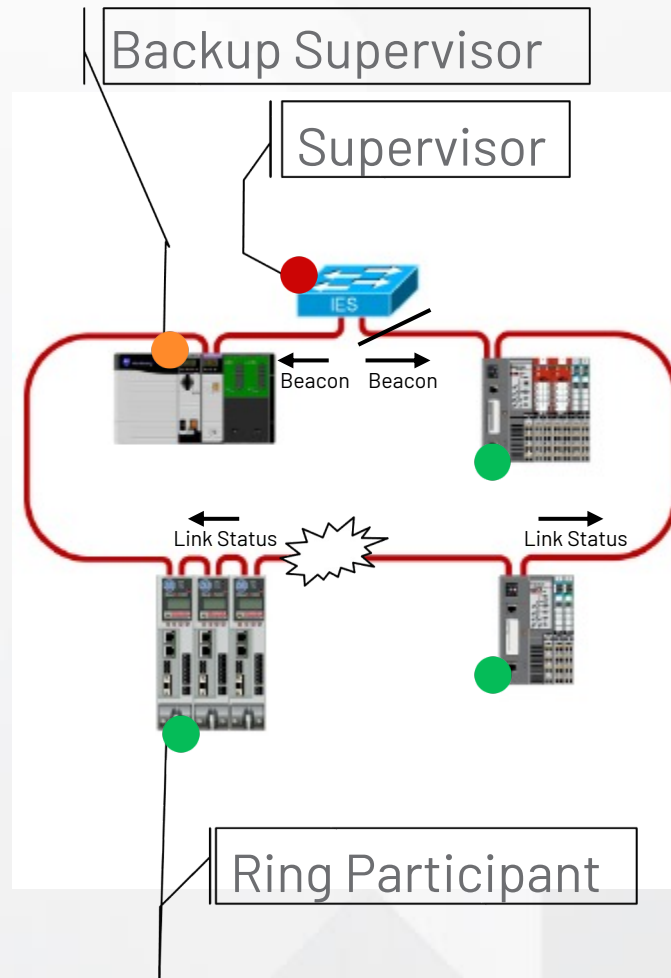
- Supervisor (required)
- Backup Supervisor (optional)
- Ring Participant(s)



DLR Overview

DLR ring nodes contain the following roles:

- Supervisor (required)
- Backup Supervisor (optional)
- DLR ring supervisors are responsible for the following:
 - Network Loop Prevention
 - Active/Backup Status
 - Ring Integrity
 - Fault Recovery
 - Diagnostics
 - DLR DHCP Server (Stratix only)
- Ring Participant(s)



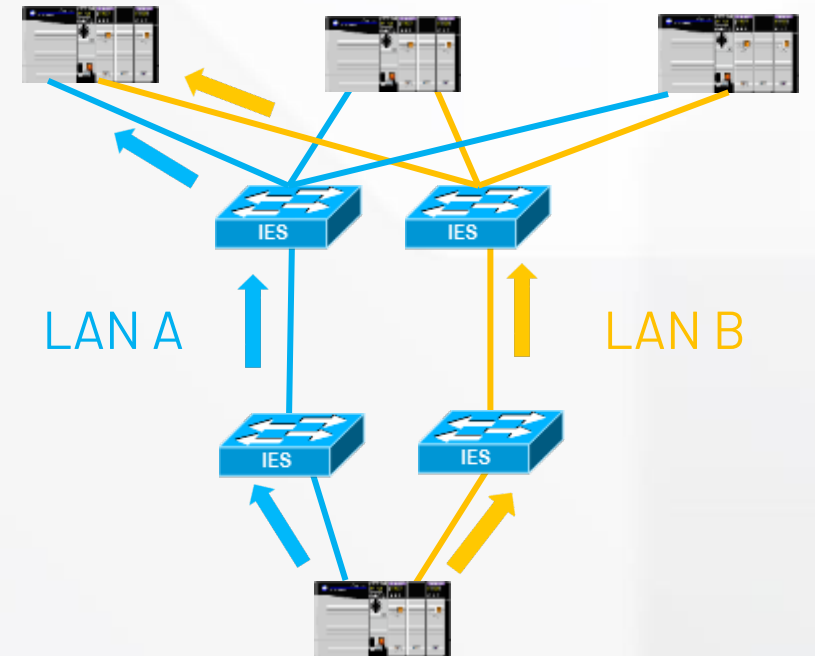


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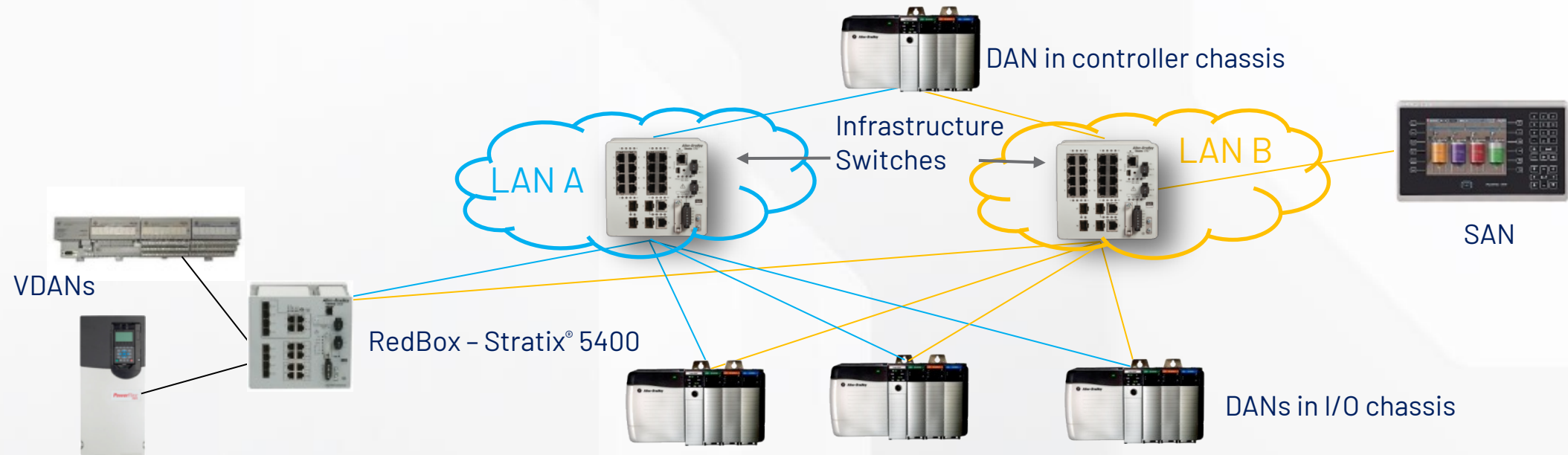
Parallel Redundancy Protocol

Parallel Redundancy Protocol (PRP)

- What is PRP?
 - Part of IEC standard [62439-3](#)
 - Supported by ODVA EtherNet/IP (PRP CIP object and attributes)
 - Redundant, fault-independent Ethernet infrastructure at Layer 2
 - Same Ethernet frame is sent on both LANs
 - Zero data loss during a single LAN fault
 - Independent of LAN topology
 - Resiliency protocols like DLR, REP, Spanning Tree or EtherChannel can be used in each LAN
- Typical applications for PRP
 - Where redundant network infrastructure is desired
 - Process applications with 24x7x365 operational requirements
 - ControlNet redundant media migration
 - Parallel data paths (transportation and mining tunnels, dual rings)



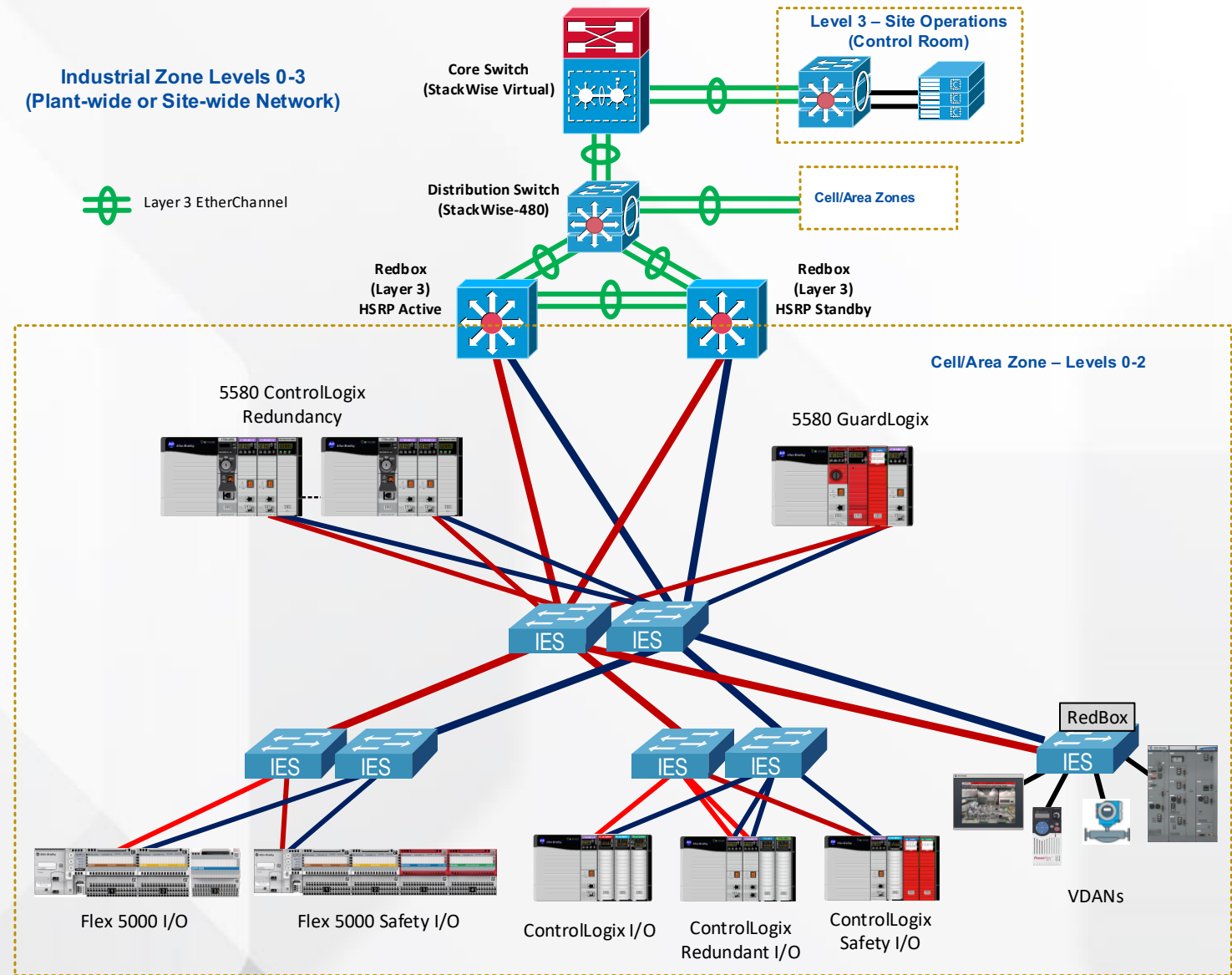
PRP Topology



- Supports any LAN A/B topology where LANs are fault-independent
- LAN switches pass the PRP-marked frames just like any other Ethernet traffic
- Must be able to configure MTU size 1506 bytes or more (typically managed switches)
- Network monitoring is critical to detect LAN faults
 - Infrastructure devices must have unique IP addresses for monitoring
- Best practices for physical media, network design and security still apply!

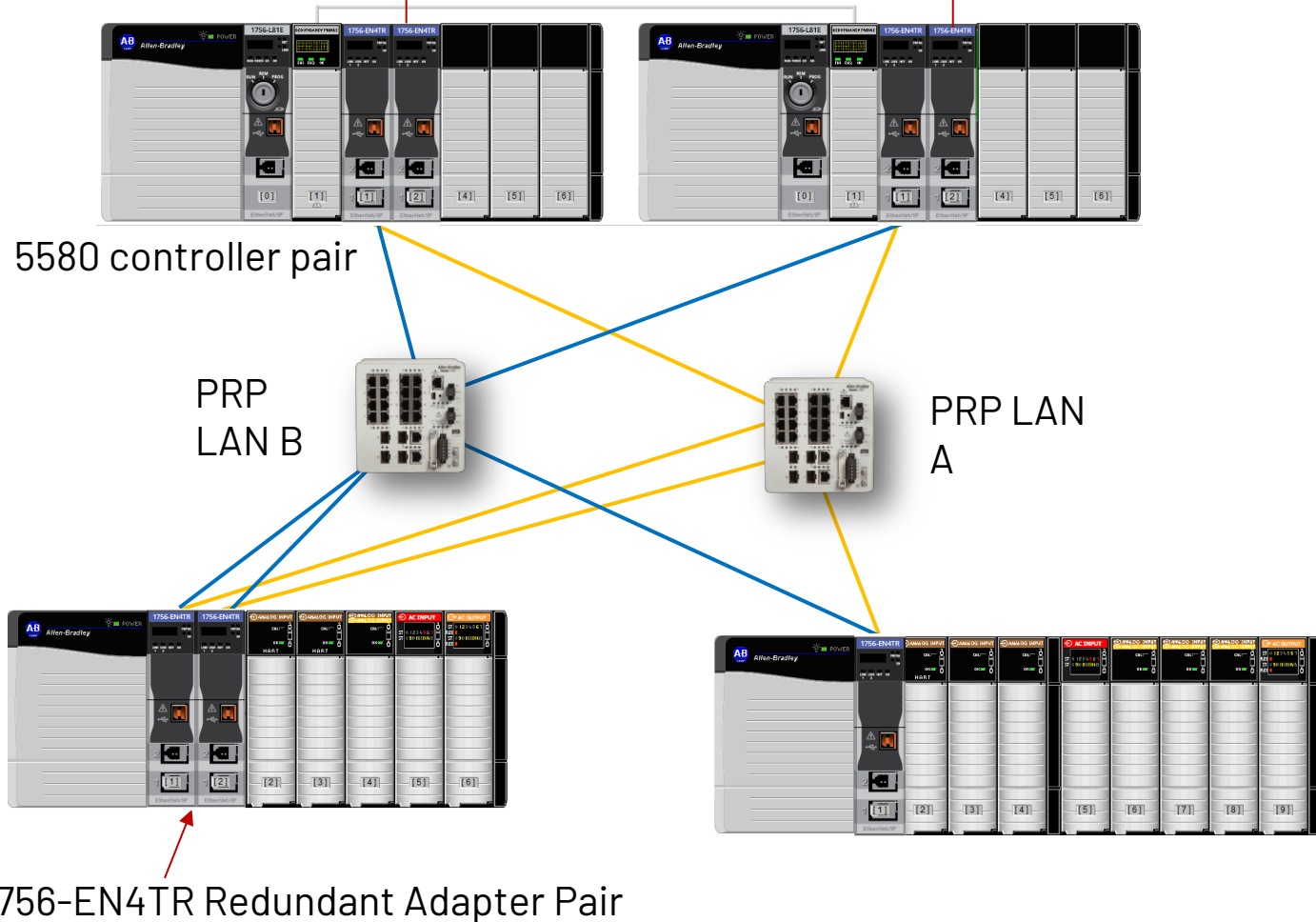
Connecting PRP to the Industrial Zone

- Example: Star LAN topology
- Redundant Layer 3 RedBoxes
 - HSRP active/standby gateways
 - Layer 3 Stratix 5400/5410/5800 catalog numbers (-R)
- Layer 3 routed ports on RedBoxes (except PRP channel ports)
- Dynamic or static routing
 - Tested EIGRP routing protocol in CPwE
- Small / medium networks can combine core and distribution



PRP Ref Architecture with CIP Security









1756-EN4TR pair with CIP Security for workstation (program upload/download/monitor)



- Previously released in FW 3.001: a pair of 1756-EN4TR can be used as a redundant pair of adapters for I/O
- 1756-EN4TR FW 4.001 supports redundant V34 5580 ControlLogix controllers
- 1756-EN4TR FW 4.001 supports PRP in addition to DLR
- 1756-EN4TR FW 4.001 supports CIP Security with 1756-EN4TR pair with redundant V34 ControlLogix 5580 controllers for program upload/download/monitor (not I/O)
 - This pair must be configured for non-IP address swapping

PRP Configuration

- No configuration is required for Ethernet modules (other than selecting the PRP mode)
- LAN switches and SANs must have unique IP addresses
- Common steps for infrastructure switches
 - MTU size 1506 bytes
 - Disable IGMP querier
 - BC or TC mode for PTP (CIP Sync)
- Common steps for RedBox switches
 - Enable IGMP querier
 - BC mode for PTP (CIP Sync)
 - HSRP Redundancy for Layer 3 RedBoxes
- Spanning Tree Portfast on ports between RedBoxes and LAN switches
- See [CPwE PRP guide](#) and [PRP Application Technique](#) for details

- ✓  **2 - Configure a PRP Network**
 -  Device IP Addresses
 -  Frame Sizes for LAN A and LAN B Devices
 -  Configuration for LAN A and LAN B Infrastructure Switches
 -  Spanning Tree Protocol (STP)
 -  Multicast Traffic and IGMP Querier
 -  CIP Sync Time Synchronization (Precision Time Protocol)
 - >  Configuration Example

PRP Monitoring in Studio 5000 Logix Designer

- AOP for Stratix RedBox
- AOP for PRP-enabled modules

Module Properties: Y51 (1783-HMS8TG8EG4CGN 7.001)

Channel Group 1

Network Mode: Parallel Redundancy Protocol (PRP)

Module Properties: Local:1 (1756-EN2TP 11.001)

Network Mode: Parallel Redundancy Protocol (PRP)

Diagnostics for this node

	Port A	Port B	
Network Status	OK	Fault	Port B (Gi1/2)
Network Fault Count	3	4	OK
Transmit Count	1490840616	1490840601	0
Receive Count	1609476816	1609480780	2016424
Wrong LAN Count	0	0	2179483
Unique Entry Count	119477	123424	0
Duplicate Entry Count	162416098	1446941304	59
Multiple Entry Count	0	0	2133517
			0

Reset Counters

Diagnostics for other PRP nodes

Address	Node Type	Port A	Port B
10.22.1.55	Virtual Double Attached Node	Active	Active
00:1d:9c:c3:9f:a6	Virtual Double Attached Node	Active	Active
00:1d:9c:d9:46:26	Double Attached Node	Active	Active
▶ 00:1d:9c:d9:46:63	Double Attached Node	Active	Inactive
00:1d:9c:d9:46:81	Double Attached Node	Active	Active

Last PRP Port A Fault Timestamp 2019-10-02-10:27:59.930_856_568(JTC-05:00)
 Last PRP Port B Fault Timestamp 2019-10-07-09:30:29.528_541_393(JTC-05:00)

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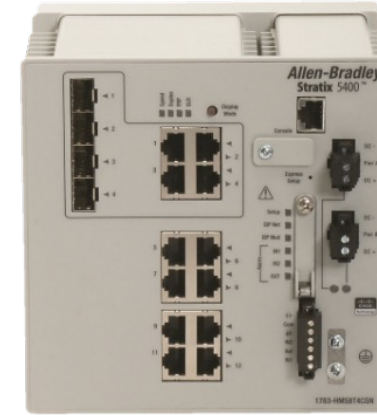


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Network Tools

Network Device Library v12.02

Tested, documented and life cycle managed object library. It includes preconfigured status and diagnostic faceplates and AOI sets for Rockwell Automation Stratix 5800, 5700, 5400, 5410, and 2500 Switch Automation Devices and Device Level Ring networks.



Supported Devices

Stratix Managed Switches:

- 2500
- 5400/5410
- 5700 (Standard/Armor)
- 5800

Device Level Ring (DLR)

- 1 Ring
- 1 Ring Lite
- 3 Ring/Ring of Switches

Network Diagnostics

- View port status, configuration, alarms and statistics
- View IP, VLANs and PTP configuration
- Monitor uptime, SD card, and power supply, temperature, I/O
- Check model, serial number, FW version and supported features

Supported HMI Platforms

- FactoryTalk View SE
- FactoryTalk View ME (PanelView Plus)
- Studio 5000 View Designer (Panelview 5000)

