





## Catalyst 9000 Series Access Switching Architecture

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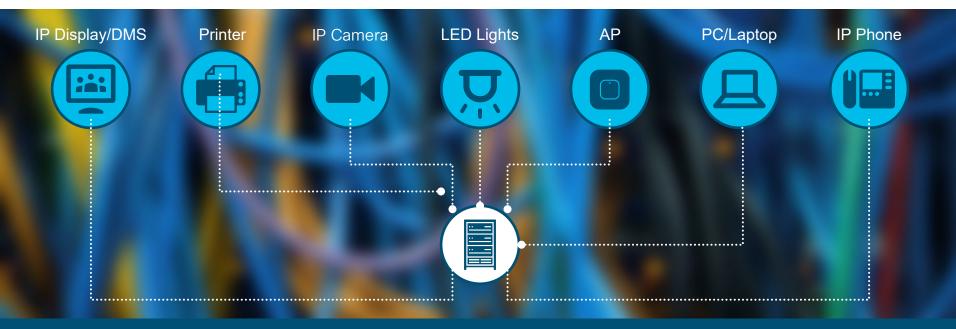
## A New Era of Networking Security Cloud Video IOT Voice Mobility







### Is Your Network Ready for the New Era?



Does the platform support new PoE devices efficiently?

Does the platform make it easy to provision and scale?

Does the platform support enough Programmability?

Does the platform ensure secure network access?

Does the platform let you adapt to new connectivity requirements?



## New Era of Networking - Catalyst 9300











#### Integrated security

Network as a Sensor Encrypted Traffic Analytics Macsec Encryption Trustworthy Systems

#### Mobility ready

Fabric Enabled Wireless Unified control and policy

#### **IoT ready**

CoAP
POE Enhancements
IEEE 1588

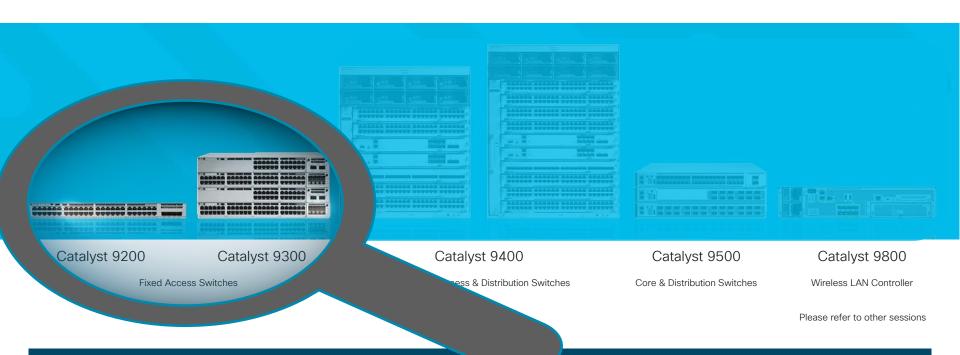
#### Cloud ready

Devops Toolkit
Streaming Telemetry
SDA
Web UI
Patchability
GIR

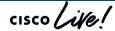
"The goal of this session is to give you an in depth view of the Fixed Access platforms so you can understand its strength as well as its limitations ..."



### The Catalyst 9K Family

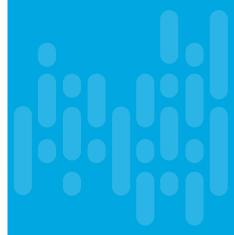


Built on Cisco's Innovative mandware & Open IOS-XE



### Agenda

- Introduction & Overview
- Platform Architecture, ASIC & Packet Walks
- Stacking Architecture & High Availability
- Differentiating Features & IOS-XE
- Wrap up



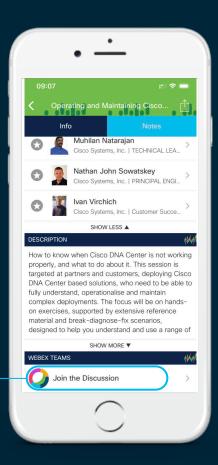
### Cisco Webex Teams

#### Questions?

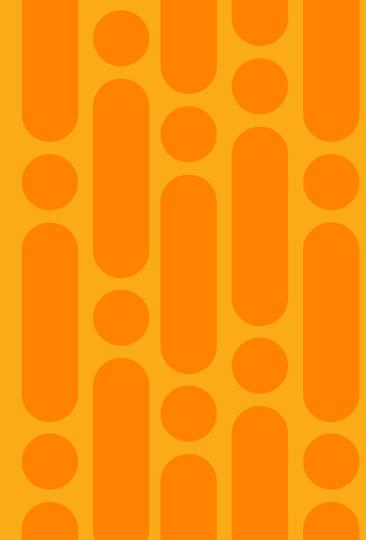
Use Cisco Webex Teams to chat with the speaker after the session

#### How

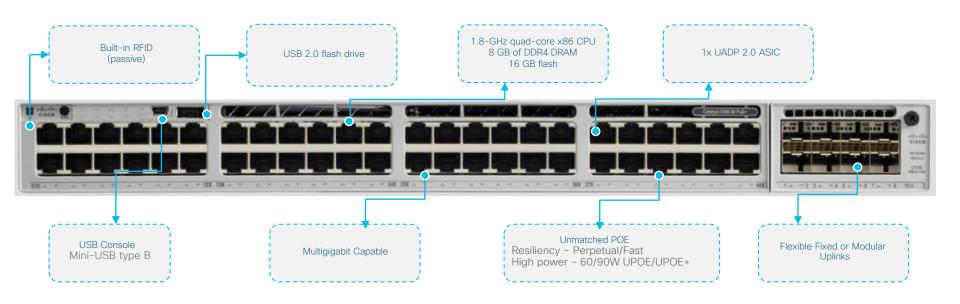
- 1 Find this session in the Cisco Events Mobile App
- 2 Click "Join the Discussion"
- 3 Install Webex Teams or go directly to the team space
- 4 Enter messages/questions in the team space



Catalyst 9300

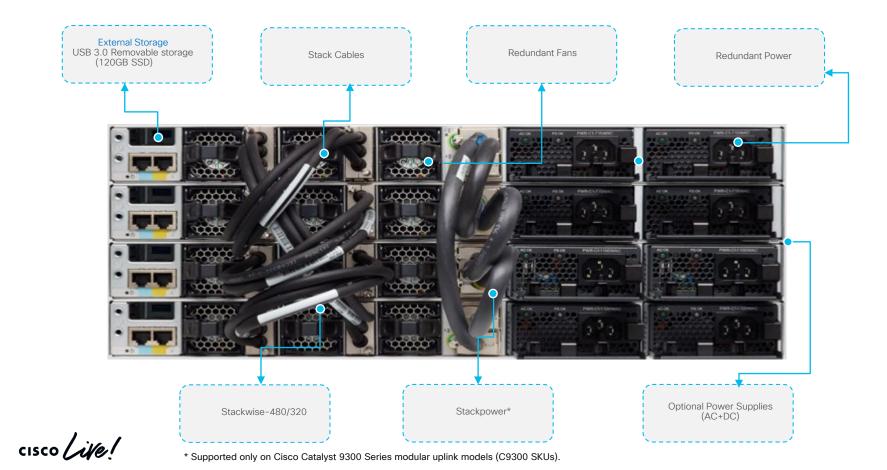


### Catalyst 9300 - Leading Fixed Access Switch

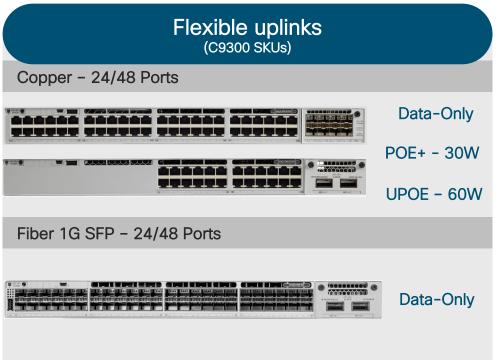


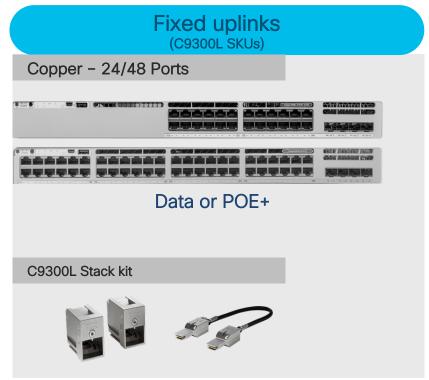


### Catalyst 9300 - Back View



## Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches New generation of fixed access







## Cisco Catalyst 9300 Increased Scale Platform













### Powered by UADP 2.0 XL

Stackable Access optimized for Media Distribution and IP Storage Networks



## Cisco Catalyst 9300 – IEEE 802.3bt Compliance Introducing 90W UPOE+ Models to power latest intelligent devices

#### ~ 21 Ports of 90W in Standalone Mode



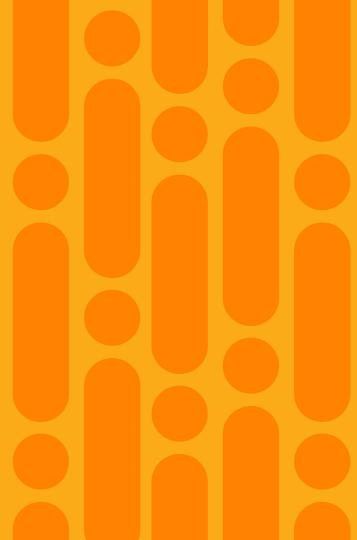
168 Ports of 90W in StackWise-480



### Highest 90W Port Density in the industry



Multigigabit Ethernet



## What Speeds Are Supported on MultiGigabit Ports?

MultiGigabit Phys Are Different than 1Gigabit Phys

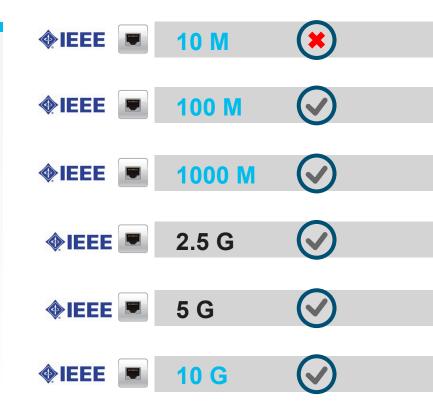
MultiGigabit Ports Are Capable of the Following Speeds 100M / 1Gig / 2.5Gig / 5Gig / 10Gig No 10M on MultiGigabit Ports

2.5Gig and 5Gig Are now standard

**The Non-MultiGigabit Ports** Are the Same as Previous Line Cards / Products – Support 10M/100M/1Gig Speeds

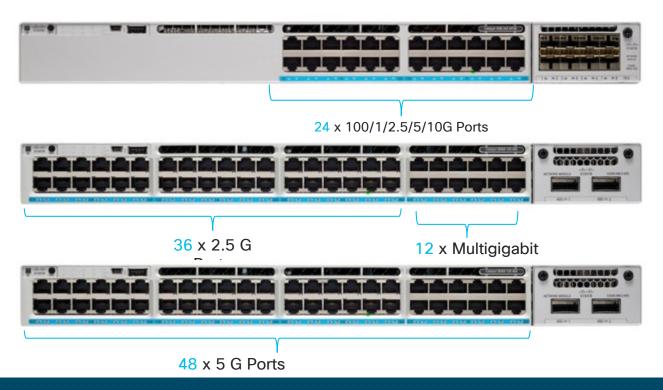
MultiGigabit Phys Are Same on Across our MultiGigabit Switch Family

Half Duplex on Multigigabit ports is not supported





### Catalyst 9300 Multigigabit Family



Highest 2.5G & mGig Density in the Industry

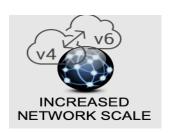


## Cisco Catalyst 9300 Increased Scale Platform











24 x 100/1/2.5/5/10G Ports

Stackable Access optimized for Media Distribution and IP Storage Networks



### Introducing Multigigabit to 9300L Family



48 UPOE Ports



12x mGig Ports

24 UPOE Ports



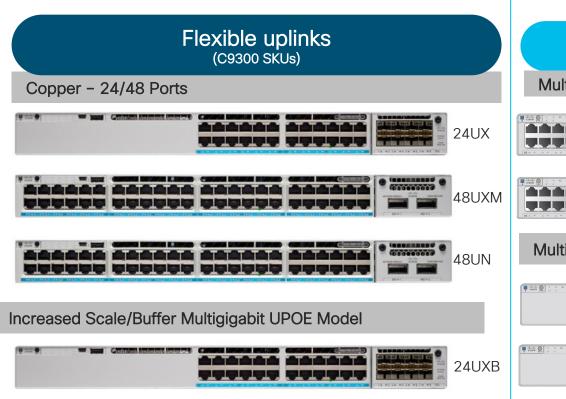
8x mGig Ports

4x10G Uplinks

### Stackable with 9300L Models



## Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches Multigigabit Models





Multigigabit – 48 Ports (12 x Multigig)





Multigigabit – 24 Ports (8 x Multigig)







## Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series Switches Uplink options

Cisco® Catalyst® 9300 Series modular uplink models 4x 1 Gbps 4x Multigigabit 2x 1/10/25 Gbps 8x 10 Gbps 2x 40 Gbps **SFP** SFP/SFP+ copper SFP/SFP+ **OSFP** C9300-NM-8X C9300-NM-4M C9300-NM-4G C9300-NM-2Y C9300-NM-20

Cisco Catalyst 9300 Series fixed uplink models 4x 1G fixed uplinks 4x 10G fixed uplinks

2x 40G fixed uplinks

Modular Uplink options on all C9300 SKUs

Fixed uplink option on C9300L SKUs



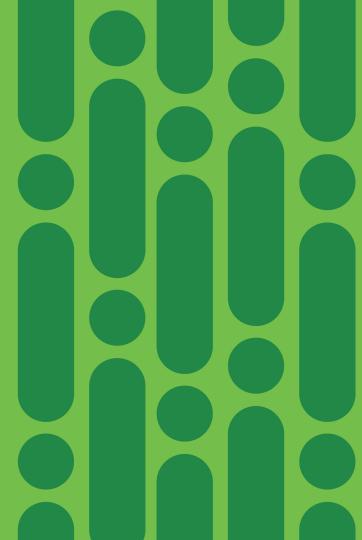
### Catalyst 9300 - Power Supplies & Stacking





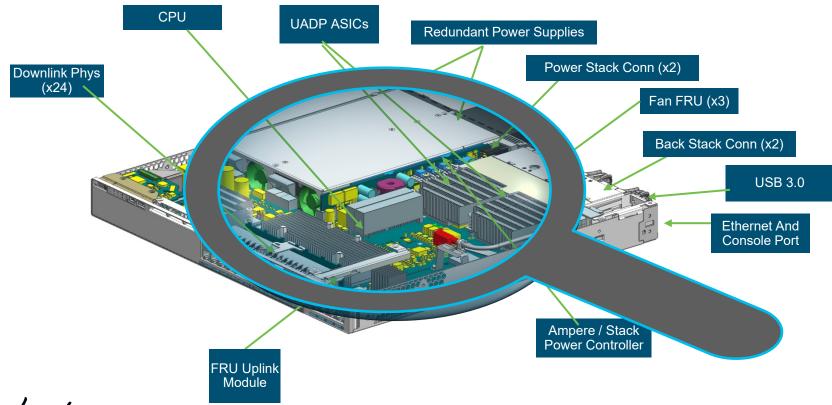
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# Looking Inside the Switch

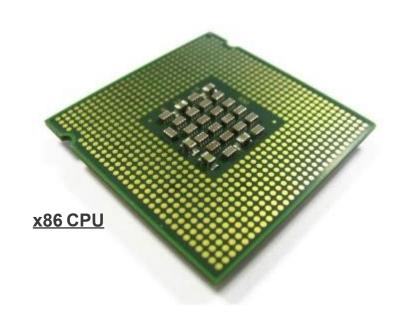


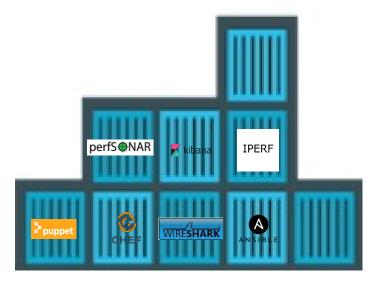
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### Catalyst 9300: Under the Covers...



### Catalyst 9K Family - x86 CPU





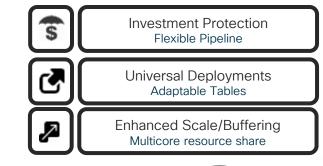
x86 based 3rd Party Apps

x86 CPU enables hosting containers and 3rd party apps



### UADP - Next Generation of ASIC Innovation







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Up to 384K Flex Counters

Shared Lookup

**Up to 160G**Bandwidth

Forwarding + TCAM

### Up to 20B Transistors

16nm Technology with latest ASIC



**Embedded Microprocessors** 

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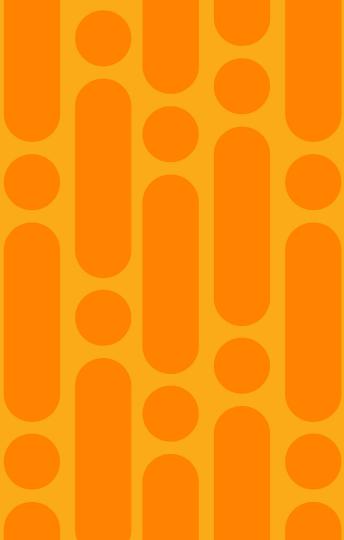
**Up to 16MB**Packet Buffer



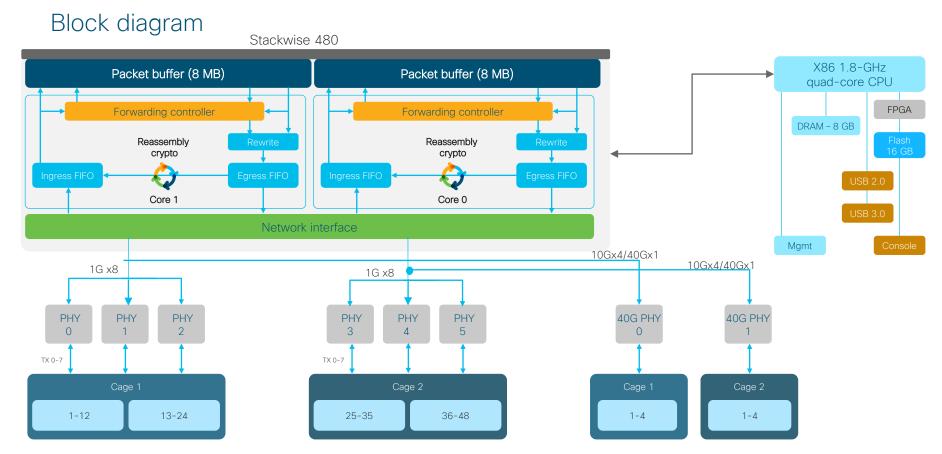
Flexible & Programmable ASIC – Adapts to the New Technologies



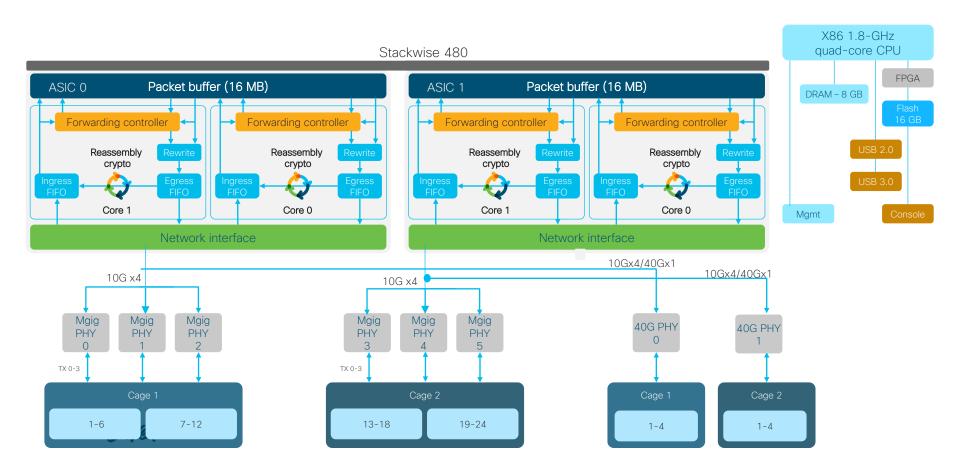
Platform
Architecture
&
TCAM Scale



### Cisco Catalyst 9300-24/48 Port



### Cisco Catalyst 9300 Multigigabit-24



### Catalyst 9300-B Lookup Tables

Forwarding resources		
	Cisco® Catalyst® 9300-B Series Advantage	Cisco® Catalyst® 9300-B Series Essentials
MAC addresses	64,000	32,000
Host/Direct routes	48,000	24,000
IGMP groups	16,000	8000
LPM/Indirect routes	64,000	8000
Multicast routes	16,000	8000
SGTs	8000	8000

Feature resources		
	Cisco® Catalyst® 9300-B Series Advantage	Cisco® Catalyst® 9300-B Series Essentials
Security ACL entries  PACL  VACL  RACL	18,000	5000
QoS ACL entries	18,000	5000

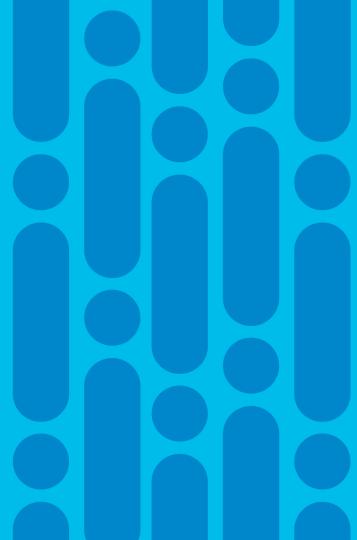
NetFlow

NetFlow entries: 128,000/64,000 per UADP 2.0 XL/2.0 ASIC

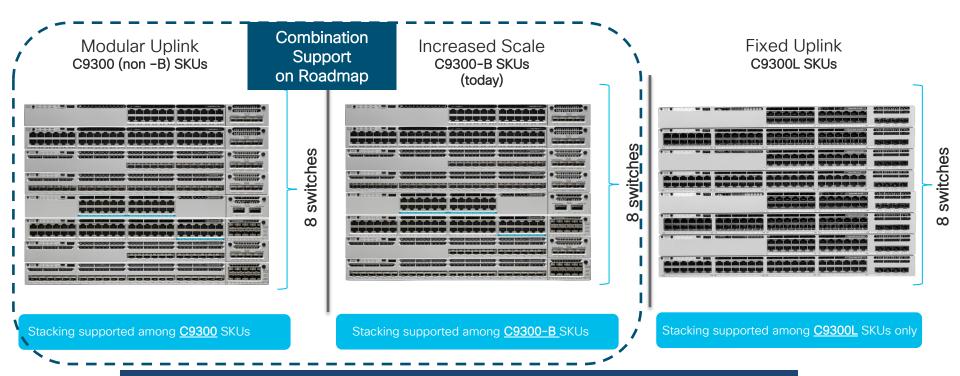
#### Higher Scale with Advantage License



Stackwise-480



### Catalyst 9300 Stacking Support

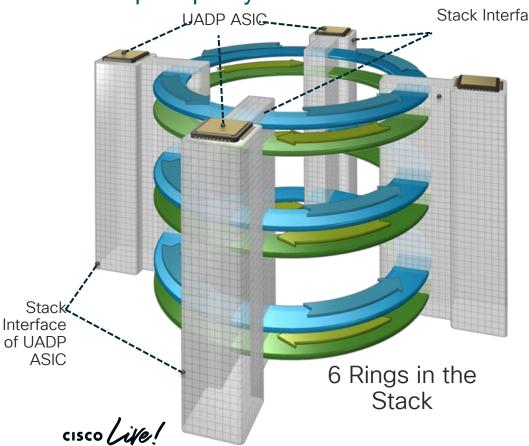


Mixed stacking is not supported between C9300 and C9300L SKUs

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### The Stack Ring

480 Gbps capacity



- Stack Interface of UADP ASIC
  - 6 rings in total
  - 3 rings go East
  - 3 rings go West
  - Each ring is 40Gbps
  - 240Gbps uni-direction
  - Spatial Reuse= 480Gbps

Assuming 4 x 24-port 9300 Switches

### Unicast Packet Path on the Stack Ring

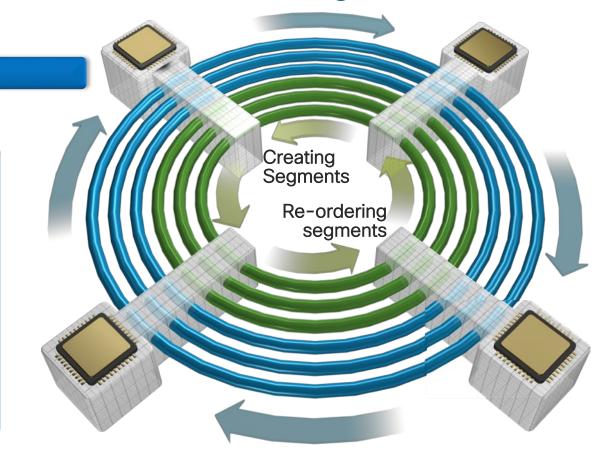
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Packet segmented into 256 bytes

Packet travels half the ring for unicast traffic

Segments reordered at destination stack port

Destination strips the packet off the stack ring





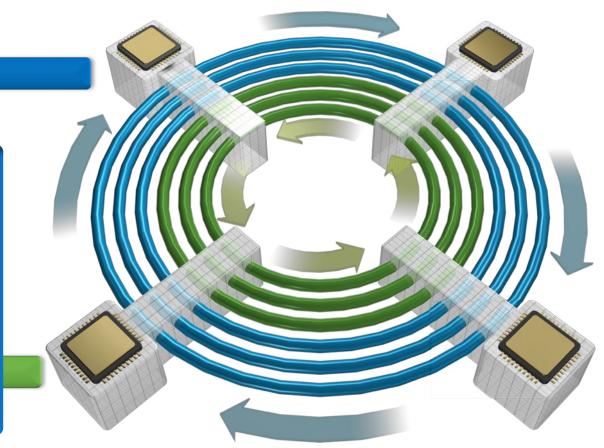
### Stack Ring Spatial Reuse

Assuming 4 x 24-port 9300 Switches

Credit based system on the Stack Ring

Multiple stack ports grab the ring that is free and they have credits on to transmit

Increases the stack ring bandwidth to 480Gbps





### Multicast Packet Path on Stack Ring

Assuming 4 x 24-port 9300 Switches

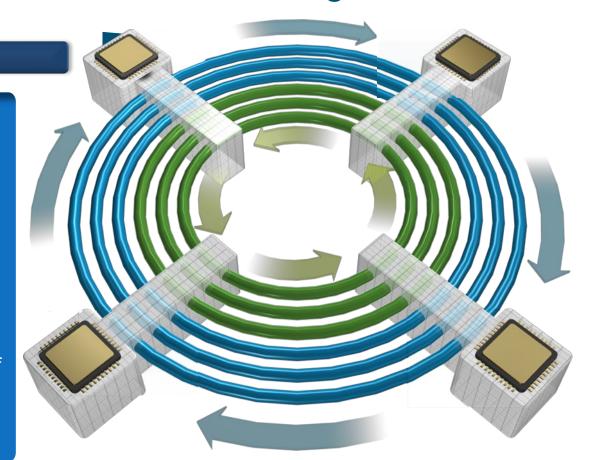
One copy of the source packet is placed on the rings

Interested Stack Ports grab the segments when they see them

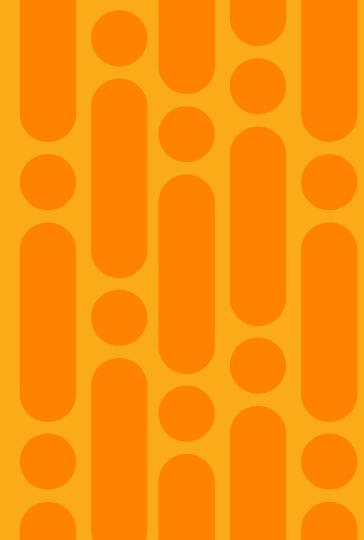
Packet segments travel the whole ring back to source

The source strips these segments off the ring (Source Stripping)

Results in efficient replication of multicast traffic for multiple Stack Port receivers



StackPower



### Power HA - StackPower



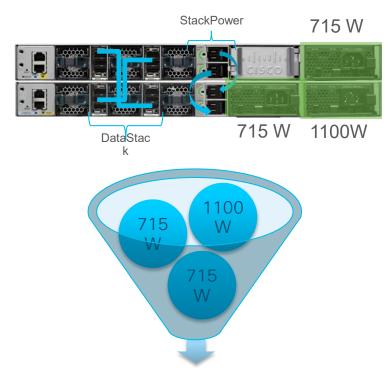
HA with Zero RPS Footprint

1+N Redundancy Flexible and Efficient

Power Resiliency



### How StackPower Works?



- · Pools Power from All PS
- All Switches in StackPower share the available Power in Pool
- Each Switch is given their Minimum Power Budget

Total Input Power 2530W



### Power Redundancy Options

Zero Footprint RPS OR XPS



StackPower - Zero Footprint RPS

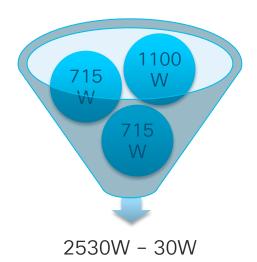
eXpandable Power System (XPS)

Stack of 4 switches

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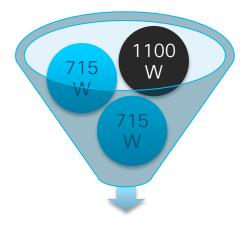
Stack of 8 switches

### Power Budget Modes



**Power Sharing Mode** 

- The Default Mode
- Sum of All PS 30~60W



1430W - 30W

Redundant Mode

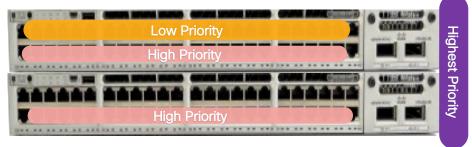
- User Configurable
- Sum of All PS Largest PS 30~60W

Global StackPower Reserve = 30W



### Load Shedding Power Priority

Standalone Mode



Load Shedding Based on configured priority

- 1. Low Priority Ports
- 2. High Priority Ports
- 3. Switch Priority



```
9300-GIR-Access-144#show stack-power load-shedding switch 1
Power Stack
                                                      Alloc
                      Stack
                             Stack
                                       Total
                              Topolay Pwr(W)
                      Mode
                                                      Pwr(W)
Powerstack-1
                             Stndaln 1100
                      SP-PS
                                                       240
                         Priority Consumd Consumd
                                                     Consumd Alloc Alloc
    Power Stack
                         Sw-Hi-Lo Sw(W)
                                            Hi(W)
                                                      Lo(W)
                                                                     Lo(W)
   Powerstack-1
                          4-13-22 153
Switch 1 High Priority Active (powered) Ports:
Switch 1 High Priority Inactive (unused) Ports:
Switch 1 Low Priority Active (powered) Ports:
Switch 1 Low Priority Inactive (unused) Ports:
   Gi1/0/1, Gi1/0/2, Gi1/0/3, Gi1/0/4, Gi1/0/5, Gi1/0/6,
   Gi1/0/7, Gi1/0/8, Gi1/0/9, Gi1/0/10, Gi1/0/11, Gi1/0/12,
   Gi1/0/13, Gi1/0/14, Gi1/0/15, Gi1/0/16, Gi1/0/17, Gi1/0/18,
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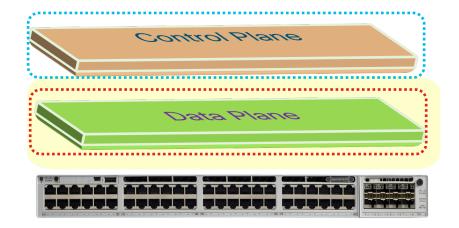
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Extended Fast Software Upgrade(xFSU)



### Extended Fast Software Upgrade on Catalyst 9300

- xFSU provides a mechanism to independently update the control plane and data plane during the upgrade process
- Control plane is upgraded by leveraging <u>Graceful Reload</u> <u>Infrastructure</u> without impacting data plane traffic
- Data plane(ASIC) is re-programmed in less than 30 seconds by leveraging special cache memory which stores active forwarding entries





### Extended Fast Software Upgrade

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### 9300 Standalone

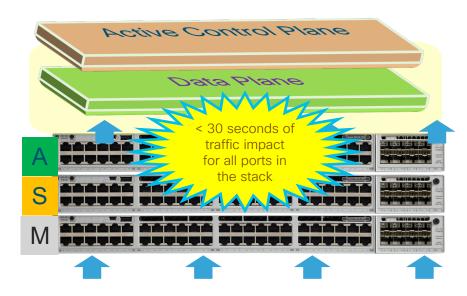
#Install add file image activate reloadfast commit





### 9300 Stack

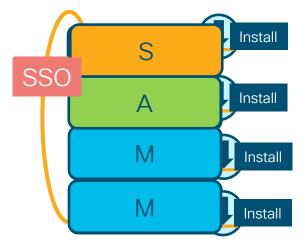
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### Fast Software Upgrade on Stack

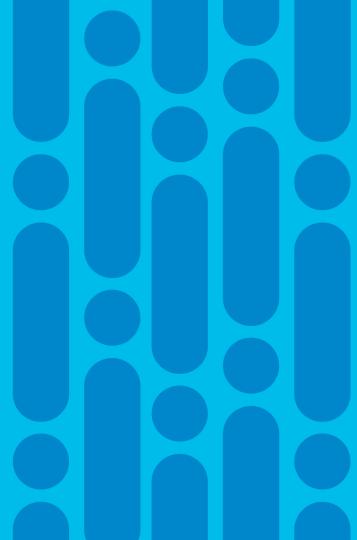
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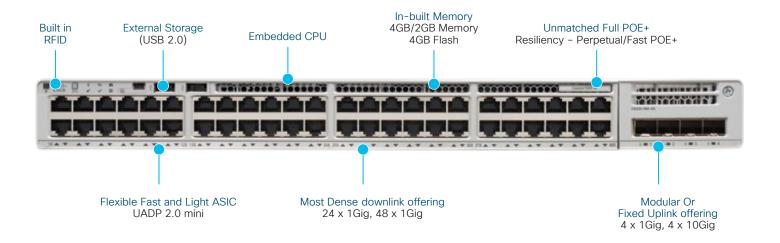
- 1. Install the images on all switches
- 2. Fast reload the standby and member switches
- 3. Fast reload the active switch only
- 4. Standby becomes the new active
- 5. Old Active switch becomes the new standby

Traffic Impact during the complete upgrade is less than 30 seconds

# Catalyst 9200



### Catalyst 9200 Series



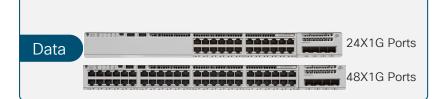
### Right Sized Switching for simple Branch Deployments



### Catalyst 9200 Series switching 1G Model SKUs

### Catalyst 9200 Series switching SKUs

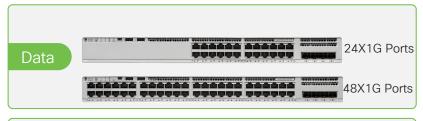
### 9200 (Modular Uplinks and Fans)





4 x 1G and 4 x 10G Uplinks

### 9200L (Fixed Uplinks and Fans)



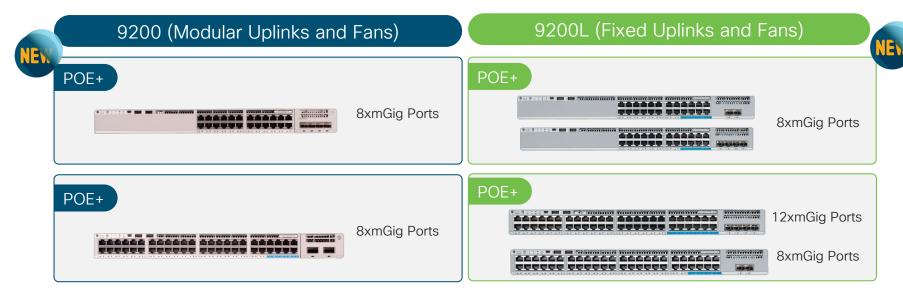


4 x 1G and 4 x 10G Uplinks

Modular Power Supplies available on all the SKUs



### Catalyst 9200 Series switching Multigigabit Model



Modular 4x10G, 2X40G, 2X25G Uplinks

Fixed 4X10G, 2X25G Uplinks

All models support Full PoE+

Modular Power Supplies available on all the SKUs



### Modular uplink options on Catalyst 9200 Series



- 4 x 1 Gig
- SFP Transceivers
- Supported on all modular SKUs



- 2 x 25 Gig
- SFP/SFP+ Transceivers
- 1/10/25G speed support
- Supported on all mGig SKUs only



- 4 x 10 Gig
- SFP/SFP + Transceivers
- · Supported on all modular SKUs



- 2 x 40 Gig
- QSFP Transceivers
  - Supported on all mGig SKUs only

All modular uplink modules are Field Replaceable Units
Modular uplinks supported on Catalyst 9200 Series modular SKUs

### Resilient power supplies







125WAC
Supported only on 1G Data SKUs

### Platinum Rated (90% efficiency)





Supported only on 24 Port POE+ SKUs

600WAC



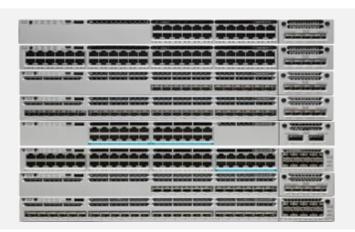
1000WAC
Supported only on 48
Port POE+ SKUs

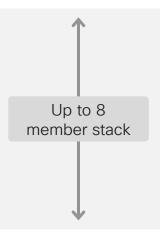
Load sharing (1+1) mode supported for PoE+ SKUs

Power Supplies are Field Replaceable Units
Redundant Power Supply should be identical



### StackWise-160/80 with SSO







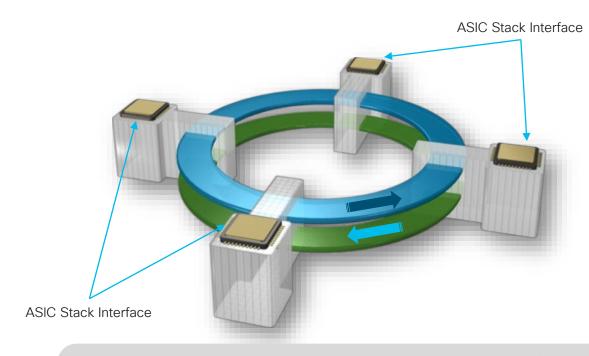
- StackWise-160 supported on all modular Catalyst 9200 Series switching models
- StackWise-80 supported on all fixed Catalyst 9200 Series switching models
- Same Cisco IOS XE and license required on all members



Stacking cable comes with three options: 50cm, 1m, 3m



### The stack ring - StackWise 160/80

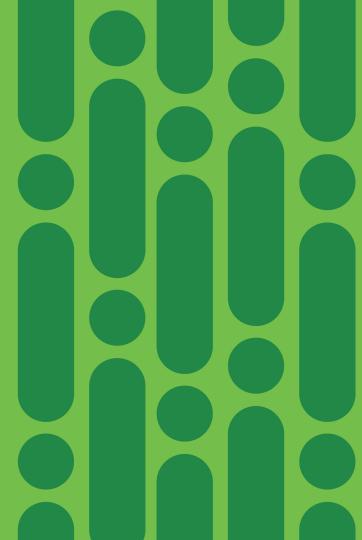


- 2 rings in total
- 1 ring goes East
- 1 ring goes West
- Each ring is 40/20 Gbps
- 80/40 Gbps bi-direction
- Spatial Reuse= 160/80 Gbps

Assuming 4 x 24-port Catalyst 9200 Series modular switches



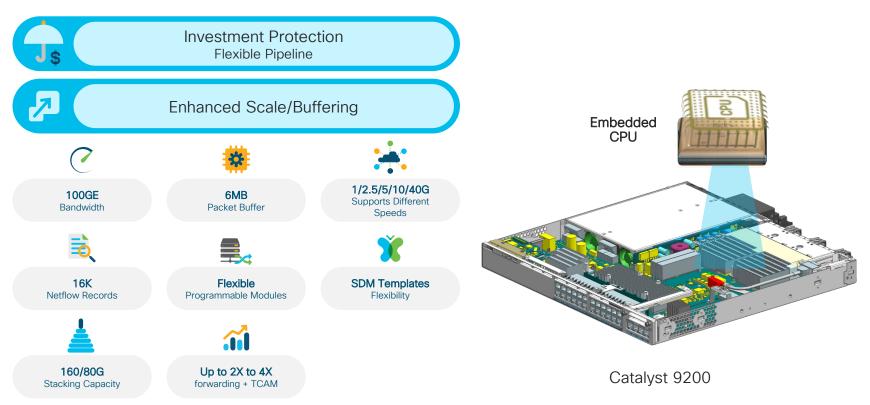
## Looking Inside the Switch



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### UADP 2.0 Mini

### Architectural simplicity with powerful innovations



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### Lookup tables

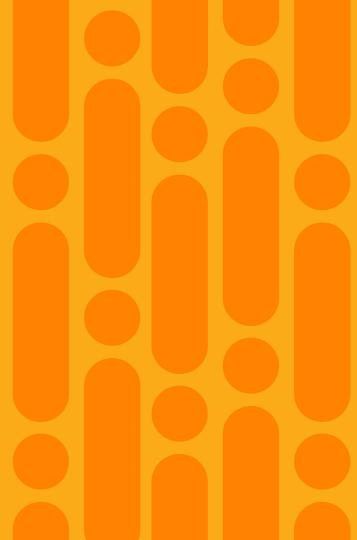
Forwarding Resources		
	9200	9200L
MAC	32k	16k
Host Route	10k	8k
IGMP Groups	1k	1k
Indirect Route	4k	3k
Multicast Route	1k	1k
SGT	2k	2k

Feature Resources			
	9200	9200L	
Security ACL	1k	1k	
• PACL			
• VACL			
• RACL			
QoS ACL	1k	1k	
Netflow ACEs	128	128	

Netflow Entries: 16k per ASIC



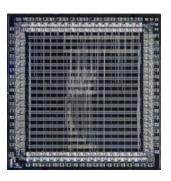
UADP ASIC Architecture



### Traditional Networking ASICs vs CPUs

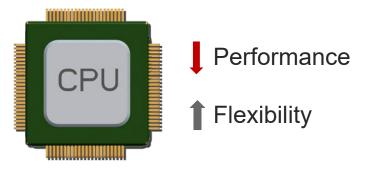
Performance

Flexibility



Traditional Networking ASIC

Purpose Built - High Performance



General Purpose CPU

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General Purpose - Highly Flexible



### Cisco Innovation - UADP ASIC

In 2013 Cisco Introduced UADP (Unified Access Data Plane)



UADP brings Flexibility without compromise on Performance



### Some of the Key Capabilities of UADP ASIC









Flex Parser & Programmable Pipelines

Recirculation Capability

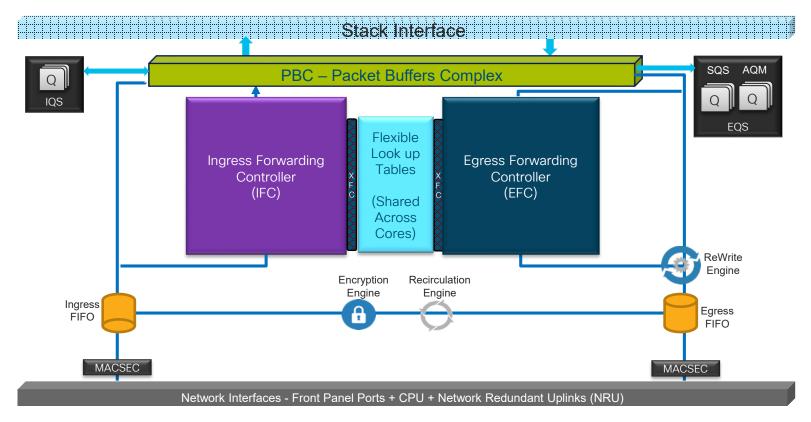
Micro Engines

Adaptable Tables

### **No Compromise on Performance**

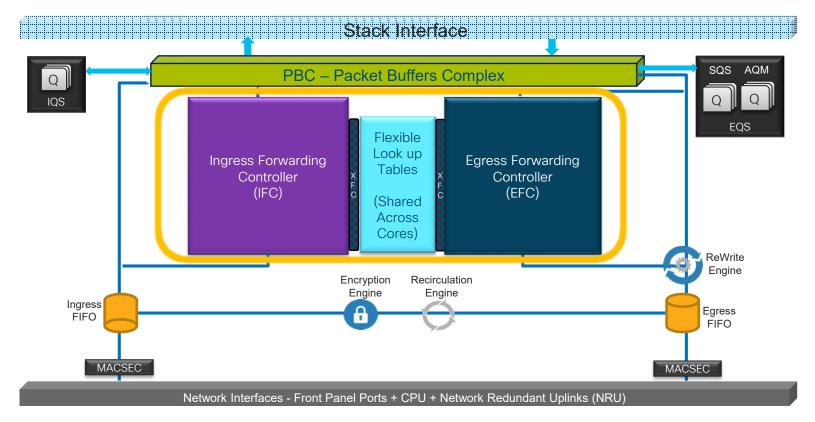


### UADP 2.0 - Core Architecture



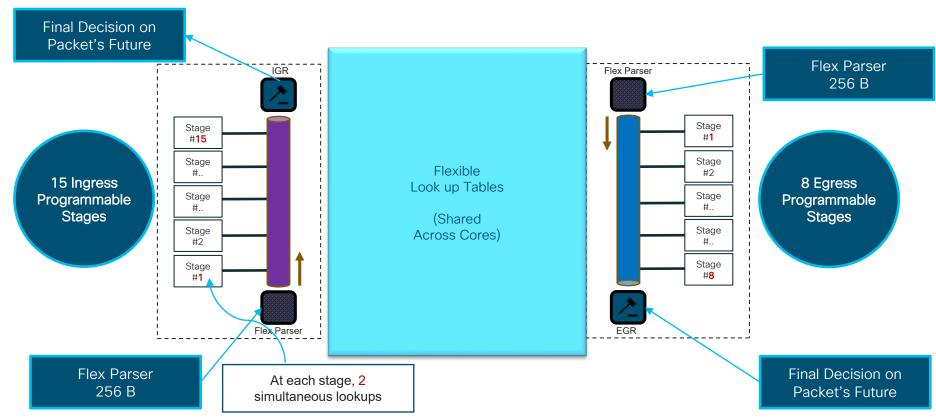


### UADP 2.0 - Programmable Pipelines



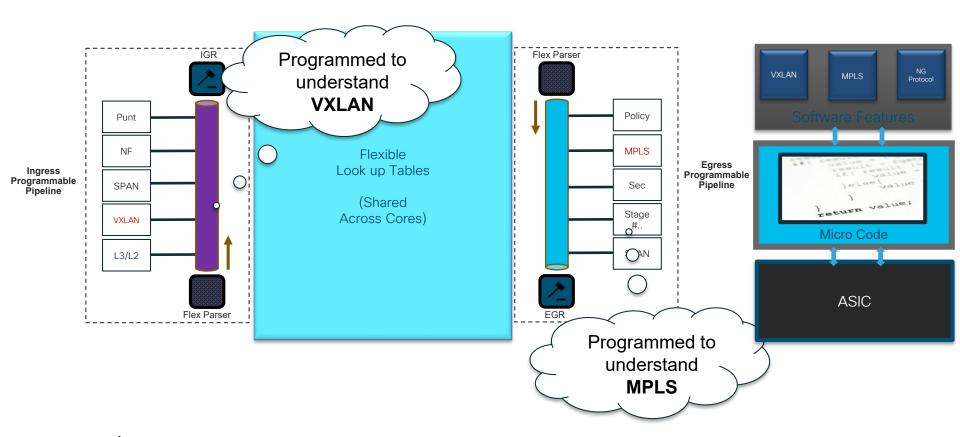


### Programmable Pipelines - Closer Look...



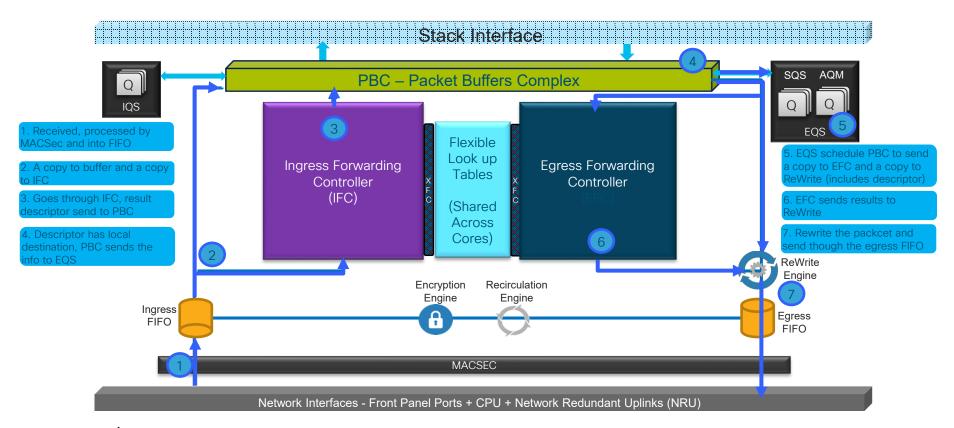


### Microcode programs the Pipelines



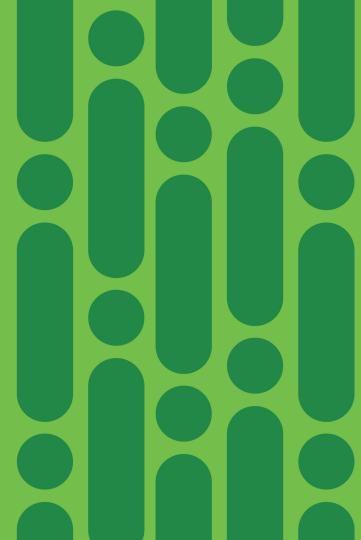


### Unicast - within ASIC

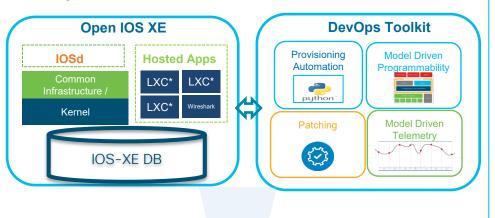


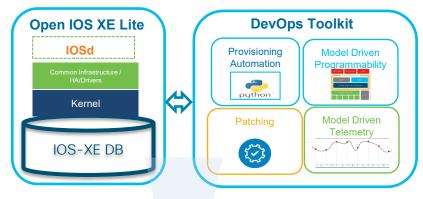


**IOS-XE Software** 



### Open IOS-XE









Catalyst 9200

Catalyst 9k Family - 9300/9400/9500

### IOS-XE 16

### **One Release Train**

Operational Efficiency, Consistency in Control Plane Behavior,

#### RAFA

(Run Any Feature Anywhere)

Feature Velocity across
Platforms

### **Patch Updates**

WCM/SANET/etc sub package upgrade, Peace of mind for Customers

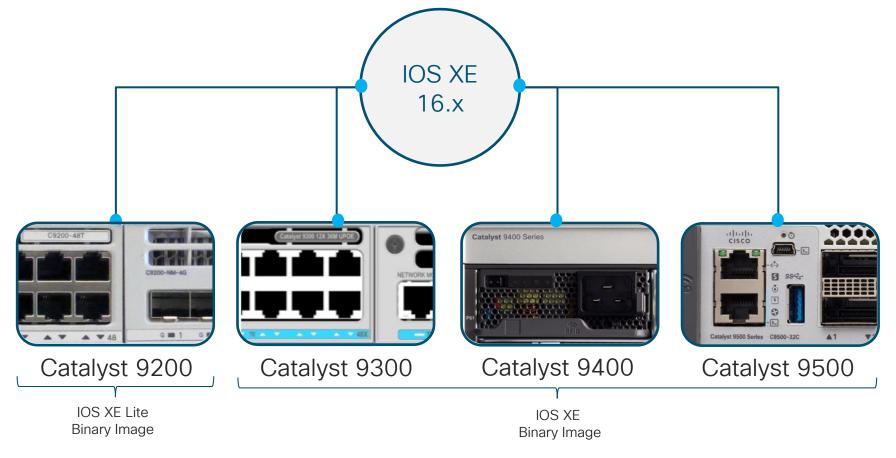
### Comprehensive Programmability

Object based model, Netconf/REST Interfaces

### **Secure Platform**

64 Bit ASLR, Mandatory
Access Control for Processes





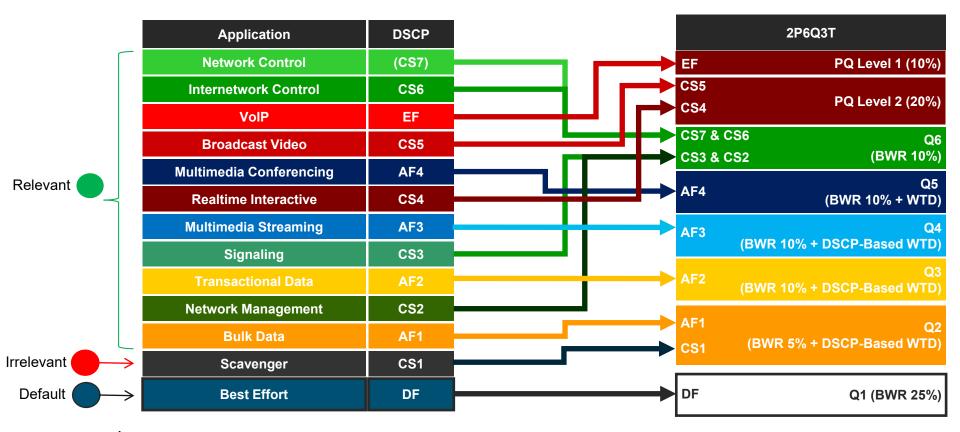
Catalyst 9200 runs the same Operating System with Lighter Image

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Quality of Service (QoS)



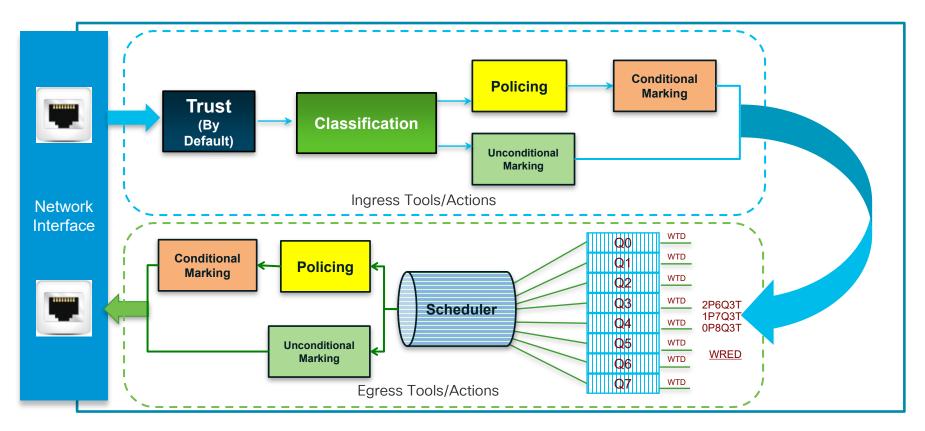
# Catalyst 9000 Campus QoS Design







# Catalyst 9000 - QoS Tools





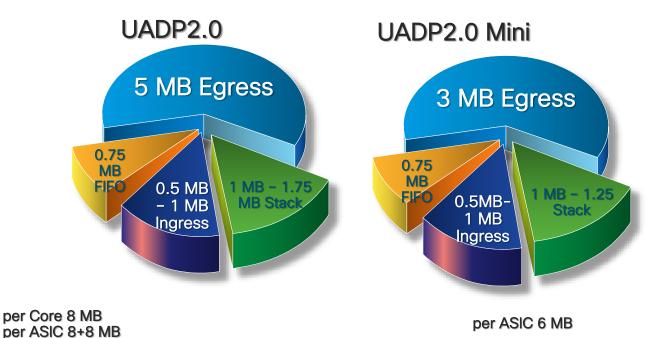
# Catalyst 9000 Family - Consistent QoS

Highlights



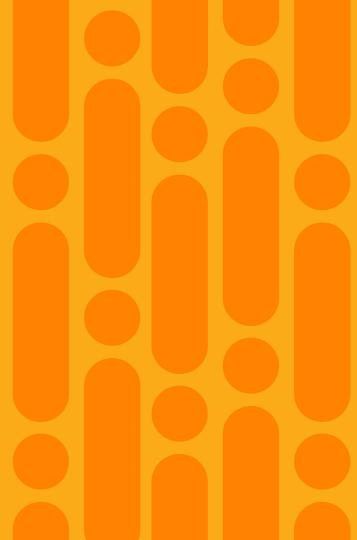


## Buffer Size Comparison per Platform





Software Innovations



# Graceful Insertion and Removal (GIR)

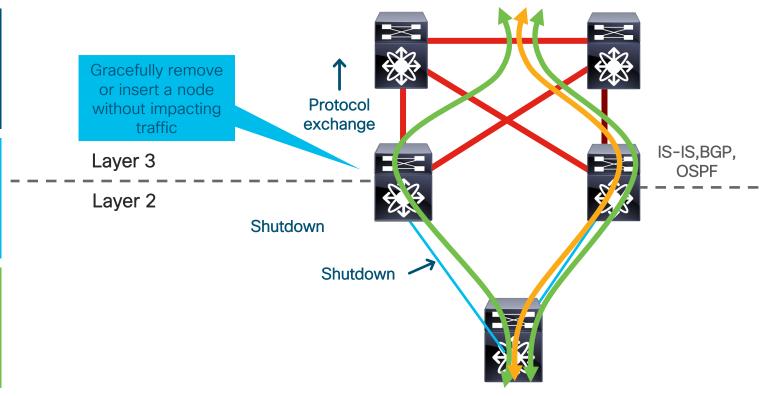


Hardware replacement

> Software upgrades

Configuration changes





# Ready for Software Patching

SMU is an emergency point fix positioned for expedited delivery to a customer in case of a network down or revenue affecting scenario.

Cold Patching: Install of a SMU will require a system reload in the first release. It is traffic impacting.

Hot Patching: Install of a SMU does not require a reload.





## Day 0 Security- Trustworthy Systems

Image Signing Authentic OS

PnP SUDI Support Two Way Trust



**Trustworthy Systems** 

Secure
Boot
Boot Sequence
Check

Integrity
Verifications
Malware
Protection

Hardware
Authenticity
Genuine
Hardware

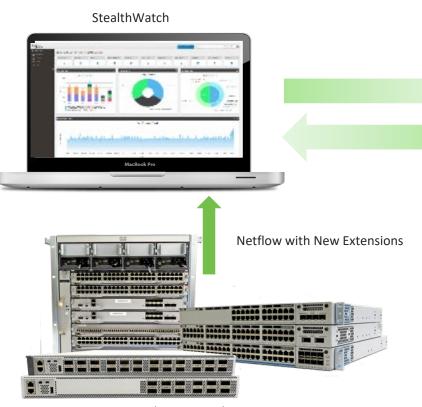
Runtime Defenses 64 Bit ASLR

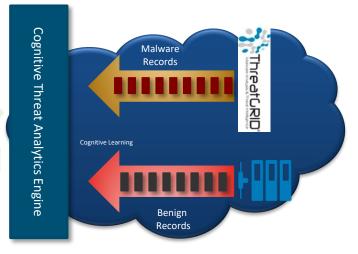
Catalyst 9K Family is Built with Security



# Day 1 - Security







# **Encrypted Threat Analytics**

Catalyst 9K Family

# Catalyst 9K Family – Programmability & Automation

9300/9200







Configuration Automation through Open Interfaces



Server Management Tools on x86 Infrastructure

Catalyst 9K Offers Complete DevOps Toolkit



# IOT Ready - Leadership in PoE Features

# 2-event classification

- Fast power negotiation without LLDP
- Physical layer negotiation < 1 sec</li>

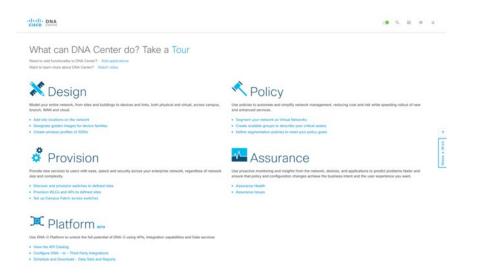
#### Perpetual UPOE

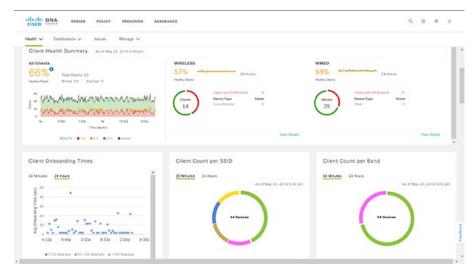
 Uninterrupted PoE power during control plane reboot

#### Fast UPOE

- Bypasses Cisco IOS® control plane boot
- Restores power to PD within 30 sec of power resumption







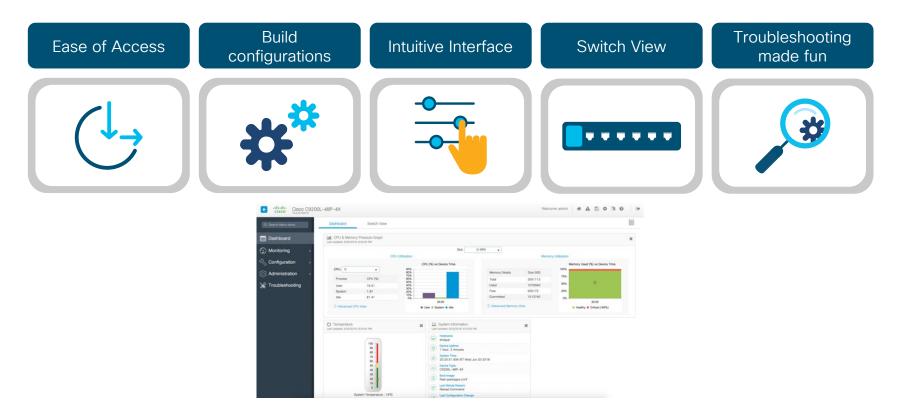
Software Defined Access

Cisco DNA Assurance

Today Our Networks are Software Defined



### **Embedded WebUl**



Closing & Wrap up...





# Catalyst 9K Book

#### Cisco Catalyst 9000

A New Era of Networking

eBook Available on Cisco.com



Catalyst 9000 deep dive

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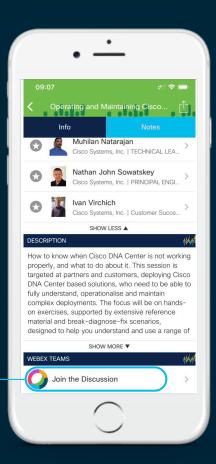
#### Cisco Webex Teams

#### Questions?

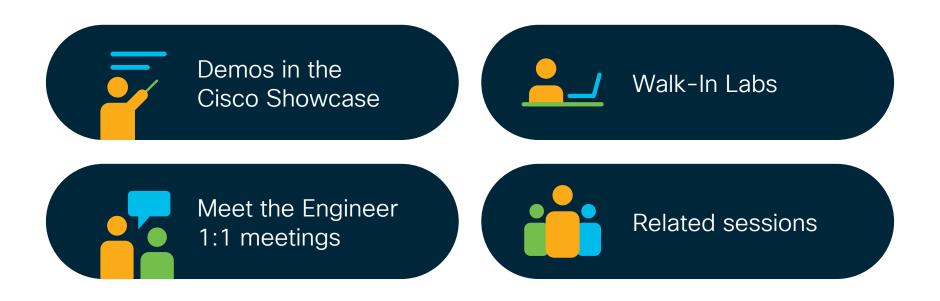
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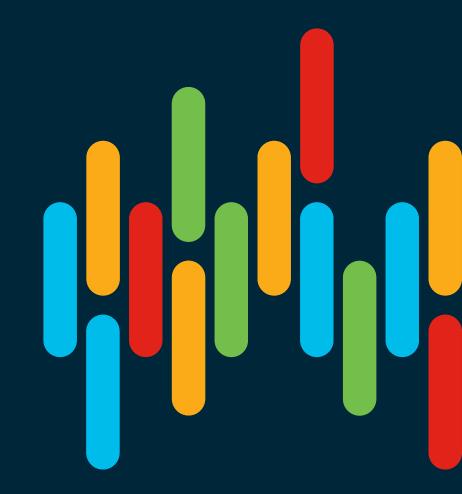
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