

First Hop Security at the customer network edge

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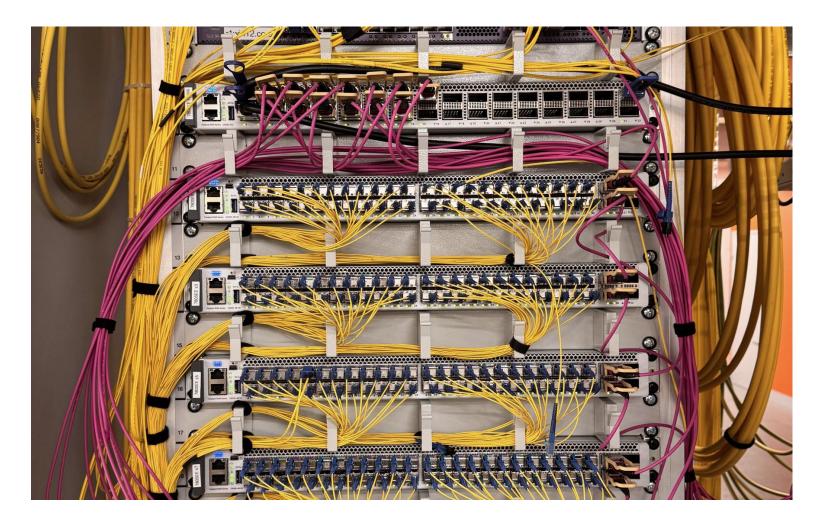


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- Dark fiber last mile is provided by our infrastructure partners
- Our access switches are Cisco Catalyst C9500-48Y4C
- That box has 48x SFP28 slots and 4x QSFP28 slots
- 1G, 10G and 25G BiDi LR transceivers to connect customers
- 2x 100G used for the backhaul
- A pair of Cisco Catalyst C9500-32C collect the backhauls in PoPs with more than 2 access switches



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- The PoPs are typically backhauled in chains to 2 core routers
- Layer3 termination is already in the PoP
- Addresses delivered by DHCPv4/v6 to customers
- No Broadband Network Gateway (BNG) involved
- Optimal routing and no added delay
- But: All customers at a PoP are in the same Layer2 domain
- First Hop Security necessary!



First Hop Security: Client Isolation

- Do not permit Ethernet frames from customer to customer directly
 - Private VLAN with an Isolated Secondary VLAN
 - Promiscuous Port of that Private VLAN is the Layer3 Interface
- Same IPv4 subnet customer to customer traffic possible due to Local Proxy ARP and is Layer3 switched
- IPv6 is different in that respect:
 - DHCPv6 assignes a /128 netmask to the customers CPE WAN interface
 - Default Gateway (FE80::FF:FE00:F7) is sent out by local IPv6 Router Advertisment (RA)
 - The customer CPE thinks, it is just him and the router in that LAN segment
 - Again, data to other local customers is Layer3 switched



First Hop Security: Spoofing mitigation

- Ciscos "Switch Integrated Security Feature (SISF)"
- "Gleans" the DHCPv4/v6 packets
- Creates switch port <--> Address binding

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Network Layer Address
                           Link Layer Address
                                               Interface vlan prlvl
                                                                        age
                                                                              state
                                                                                         Time left
DH4 192.0.2.77
                           abcd.dead.beef
                                               Twe1/0/48
                                                          100
                                                                0024
                                                                             REACHABLE
                                                                                         661 s
                                                                        19mn
DH6 2001:db8:777::57
                           abcd.dead.beef
                                               Twe1/0/48 100
                                                                0024
                                                                        3mn
                                                                              REACHABLE
                                                                                        1601 s
                                               Twe1/0/48 100
DH6 2001:db8:777:42::/48
                           abcd.dead.beef
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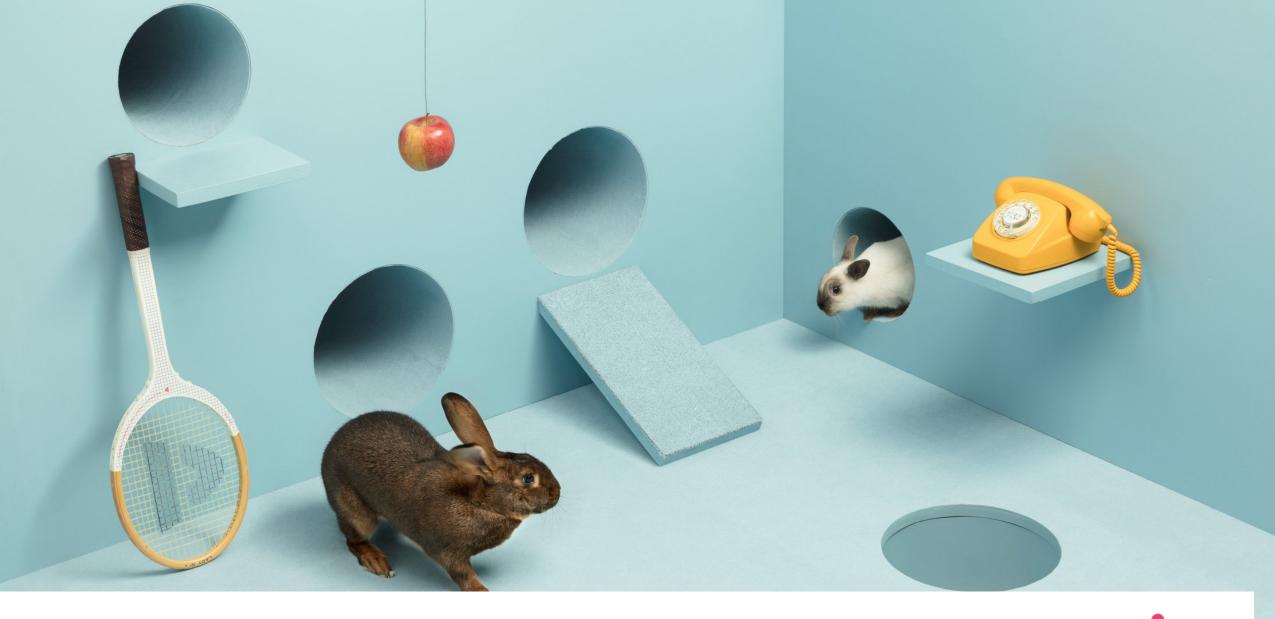
- Source for the spoofing mitigation features
- IPv4/v6 source guard: packets from spoofed addresses get dropped
- Limit the number of addresses a customer can use
- All rogue packets just hit the Layer3 interface



First Hop Security: Protecting the switch

- Rate limiting of ARP, Neighbor Discovery, DHCPv4/v6
- Storm control shuts down the interface for 120 seconds
- More than 100Mbps of incoming Broadcast-, Multicast- or Unknown Unicast (BUM) Frames is considered a Packet Storm by us
- Switch port Access List to filter out unwanted protocols like PIM,
 OSPF and EIGRP
- IGMP is only allowed from our "own" mulitcast range 233.50.230.0/24





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