





BGP Connectivity for Virtual Networks

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Emerging Network Infrastructure

Network Virtualization







Cloud Computing







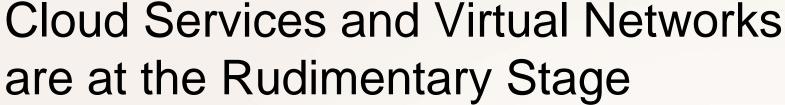












- Virtual topologies inside the cloud
 - Need for fast resource allocation algorithms
 - Need for flexible topology mapping and resource description languages
- External connectivity
 - Need for a greater user control
 - Need for flexible interconnects





ISP B

Router/FW/



ISP C



Virtual Networks Need Connectivity

Strawman solution: manual topology creation and NAT

No customization

No ingress/egress control

Network 1 Network 2 Network 3

Cloud/Virtualization Infrastructure

ISP A

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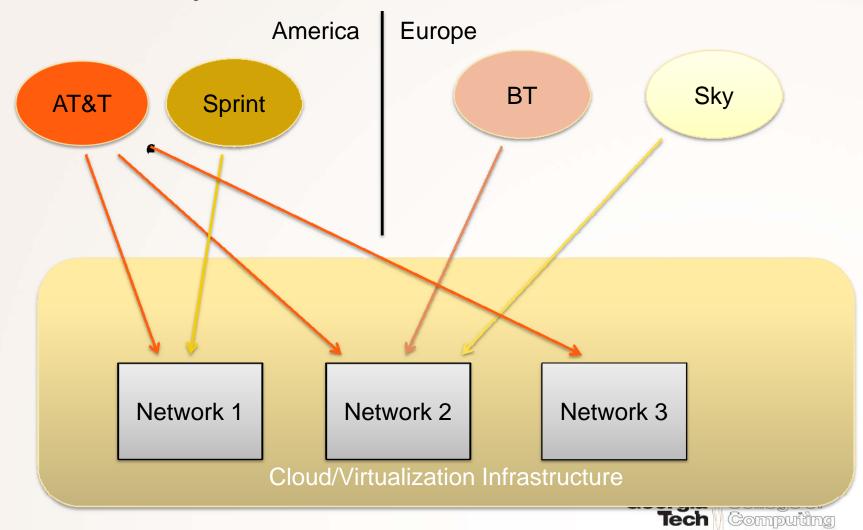






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Instead: Appearance of Direct Connectivity









Challenges for Direct Connectivity

- Lack of stability
 - Virtual networks come and go
 - ISPs are unwilling to keep configuring BGP sessions
 - Virtual network users need to negotiate with multiple ISPs
- Lack of control
 - Cloud provider need more control for accounting

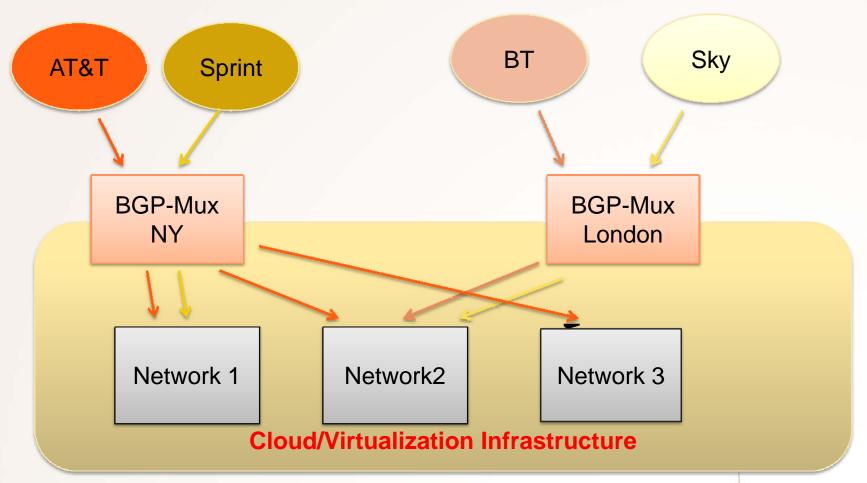








Solution: "BGP Mux"



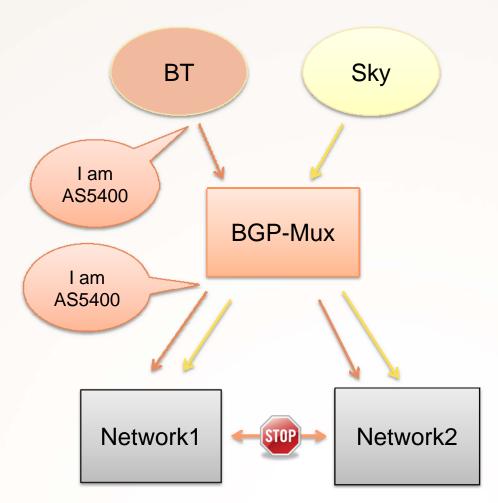




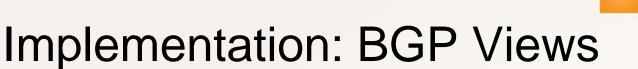


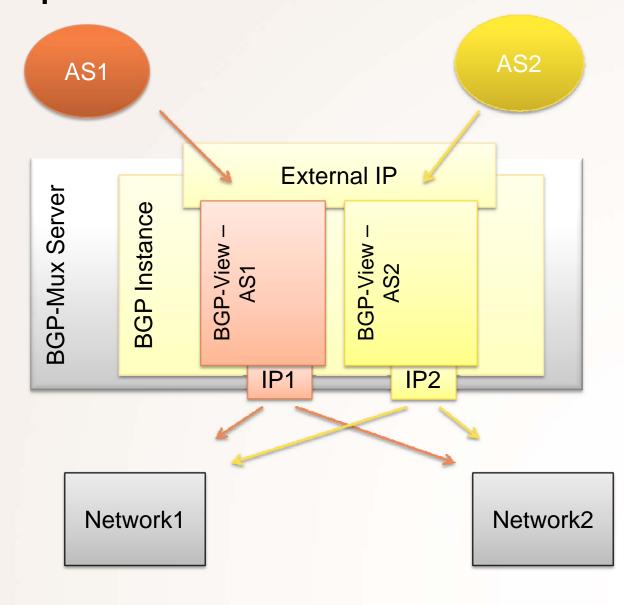
Design Requirements

- Session transparency
 - User thinks it connects to an ISP
- Session stability
 - Fluctuating user sessions are not observed by ISP
- Update transparency
 - Updates are passed unmodified.
 - No best route selection
- Isolation
 - No route leaking between the ISPs
- Scalability

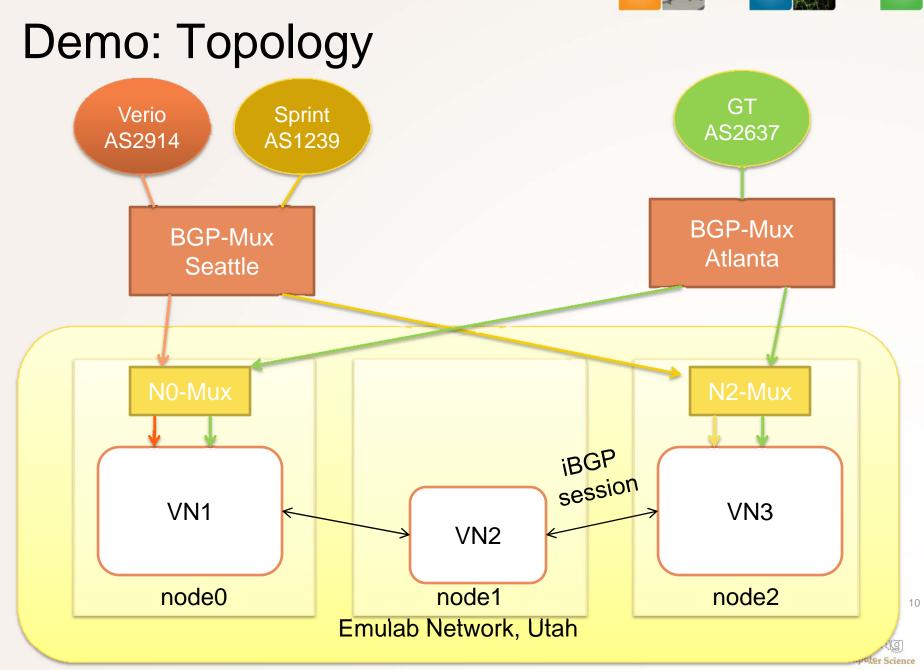


















Demo

