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## FlexVPN for Carrier Network Security

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## Session Agenda

- Overview of FlexVPN
- Case Study: Managed Remote Access
  - Use Case #1: Single Customer, Multiple VRFs
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# Overview of FlexVPN



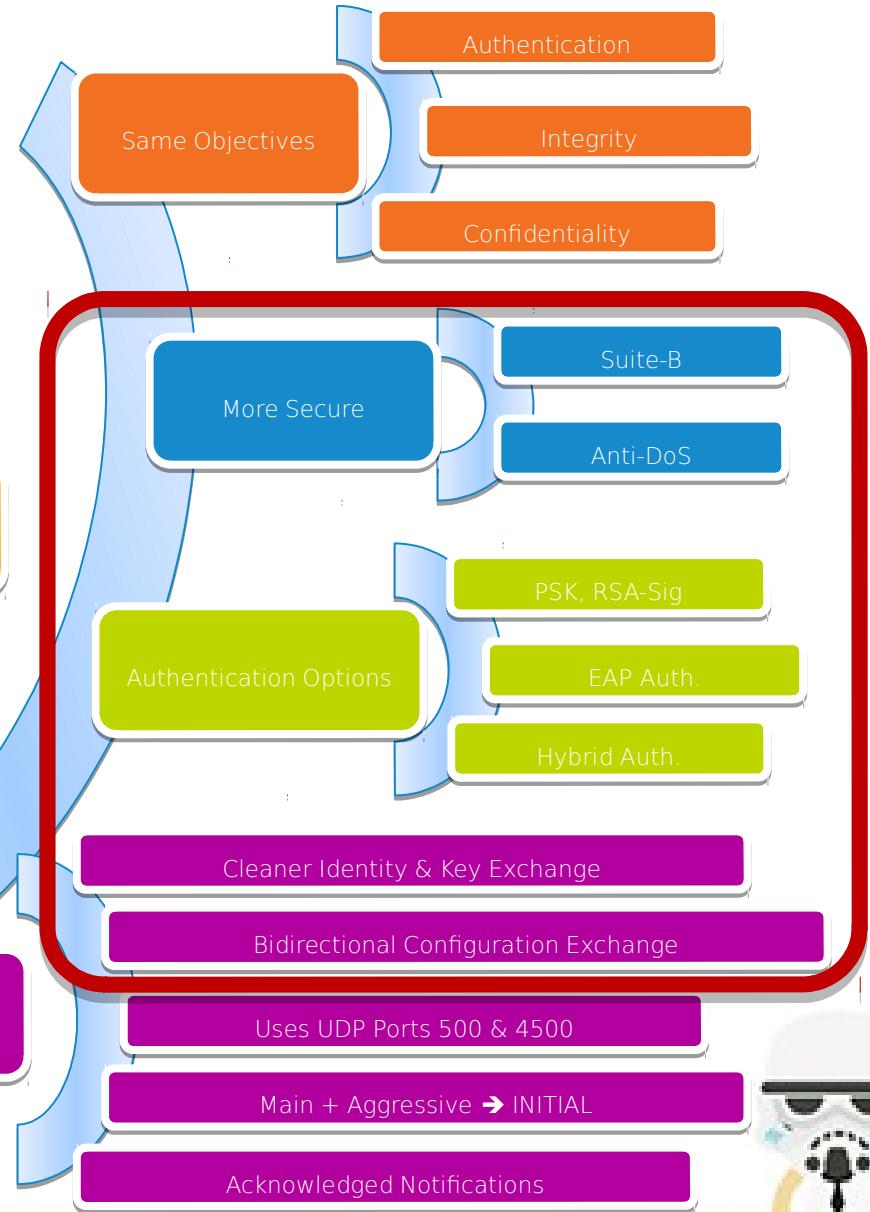
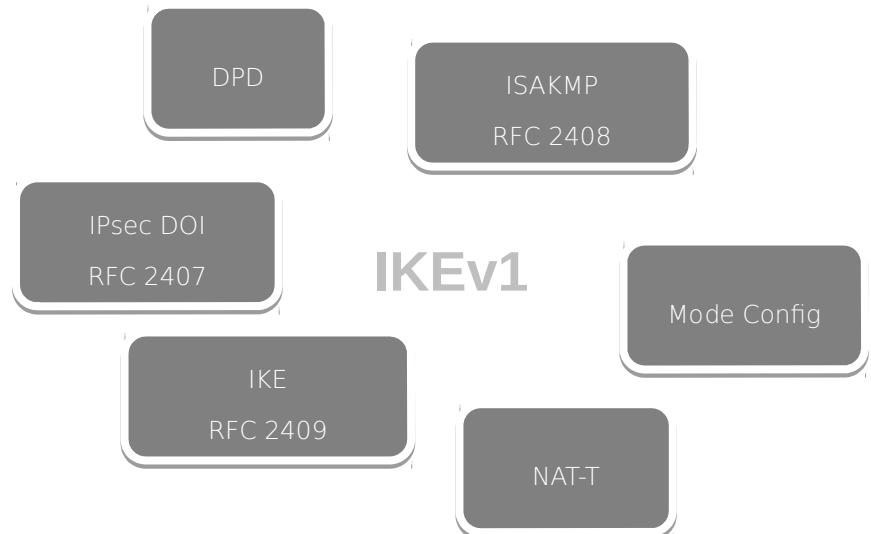
## Solution Positioning

	Interop.	Dynamic Routing	IPsec Routing	Spoke to Spoke Direct	Remote Access	Simple Failover	Source Failover	Config Push	Per-Peer Config	Per-Peer QoS	Full AAA Mgmt
Easy VPN	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Complex
DMVPN	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Partial	No	No	No	Group	No
Crypto Map	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Poor	No	No	No	No	No
FlexVPN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

- One VPN to learn and deploy
- Everything works – no questions asked



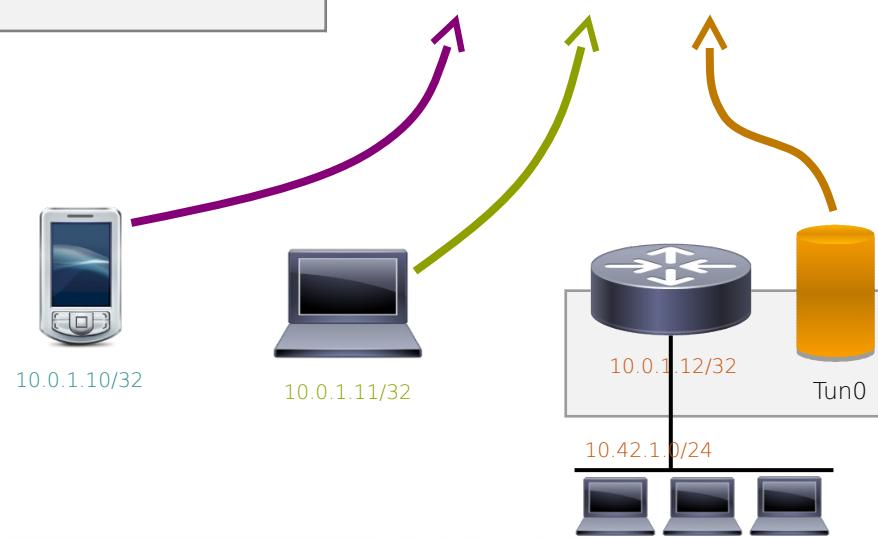
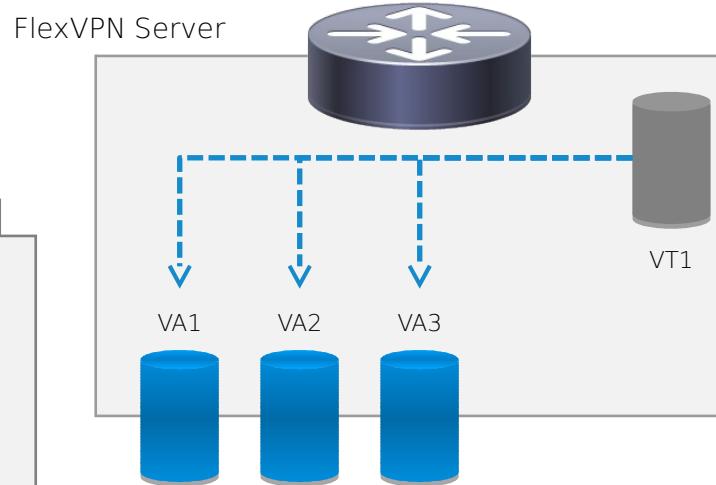
## Comparing IKEv1 & IKEv2



## Dynamic Point-to-Point Virtual Interfaces

Dynamically instantiated P2P interfaces

```
interface Virtual-Access1
  interface Virtual-Access2
    interface Virtual-Access3
      ip unnumbered Loopback0
      tunnel source <local-address>
      tunnel destination <remote-address>
      tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
      tunnel protection ipsec profile default
      service-policy output home-office-QoS
```



P2P virtual interface template

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
...
virtual-template 1
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
ip unnumbered Loopback0
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

Server routing table (RIB/FIB)

```
S default via Ethernet0/0
L 10.0.1.1/32 local Loopback0
S 10.0.1.10/32 via Virtual-Access1
S 10.0.1.11/32 via Virtual-Access2
S 10.0.1.12/32 via Virtual-Access3
S 10.42.1.0/24 via Virtual-Access3
```

Static P2P virtual interface

```
interface Tunnel0
  ip address negotiated
  tunnel source Ethernet0/0
  tunnel destination <server-address>
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```



## Configuration Example

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
  match identity remote fqdn domain cisco.com
  identity local fqdn router.cisco.com
  authentication local rsa-sig
  authentication remote eap
  pki trustpoint root sign
aaa authentication eap default
aaa authorization user eap
virtual-template 1
```

IKEv2 identity & profile selection

```
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered Loopback0
  tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

IKEv2 authentication & certificates

AAA integration (authentication, authorization,  
accounting)

Dynamic point-to-point interfaces

Native IPsec tunnel or GRE/IPsec



## High-Level Functional Interactions

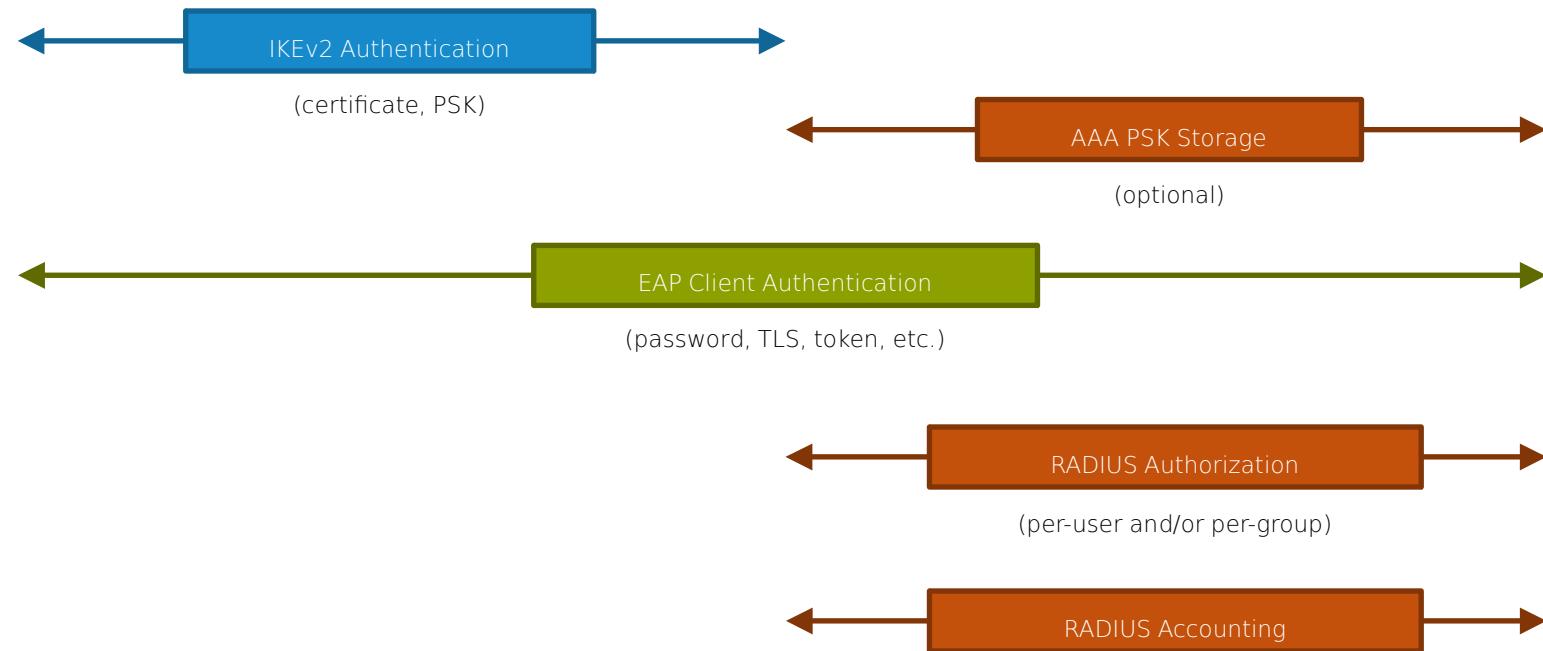
**FlexVPN Client**  
IKEv2 Initiator  
RADIUS Client  
EAP Supplicant



**FlexVPN Server**  
IKEv2 Responder  
RADIUS NAS  
EAP Authenticator



**AAA Server**  
RADIUS Server  
EAP Backend



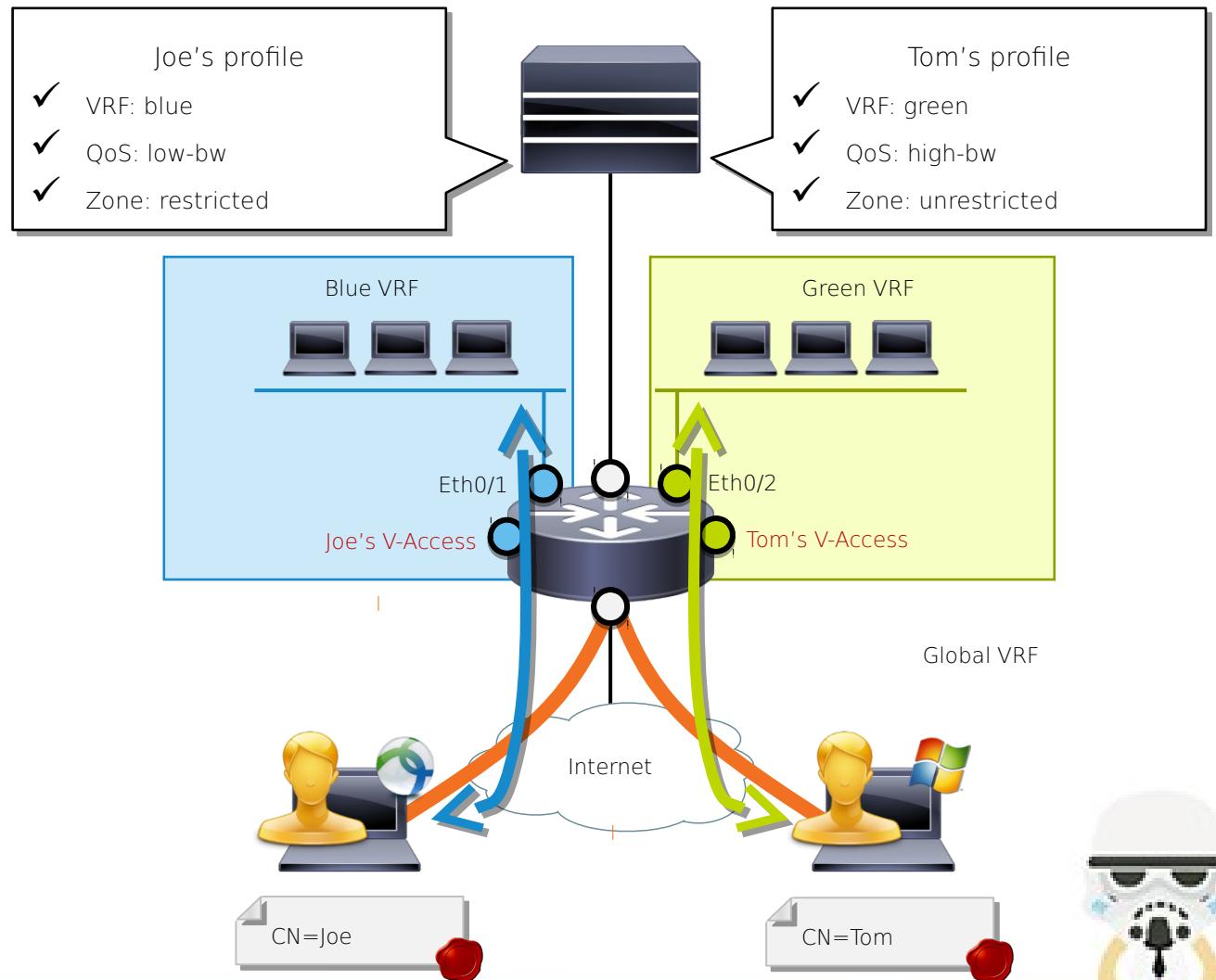
# Case Study: Managed Remote Access



## Use Case #1: Single Customer, Multiple VRFs

- Requirements:
  - Certificate-based authentication
  - Cisco AnyConnect VPN client & Windows native IKEv2 client
  - Per-user features pushed via AAA (VRF, ZBF, QoS, ...)

- Proposed solution:
  - Single IKEv2 profile & V-Template
  - RADIUS authorization for certificate CN
  - Per-user interface-config strings



## FlexVPN Server Configuration

RADIUS-based authorization

Match on peer identity certificate

Extract CN from IKE ID of type DN

Mutual RSA-Sig authentication

Per-user authorization based on CN

Minimal V-Template for all clients



```
aaa new-model
aaa authorization network my-rad group my-rad
!
crypto pki certificate map my-map 1
    issuer-name co o = my-org
!
crypto ikev2 name-mangler cert-cn
    dn common-name
!
crypto ikev2 profile default
    match certificate my-map
    identity local dn
        authentication remote rsa-sig
        authentication local rsa-sig
    pki trustpoint my-ca
    aaa authorization user cert list my-rad name-mangler cert-cn
        virtual-template 1
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
    no ip address
    tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
    tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

## RADIUS Server Configuration

Client address pool, V-Access  
& IP unnumbered in VRF blue

Per-user interface commands  
for QoS & ZBF features

Interface config commands are  
dynamically applied at run-time  
upon V-Access instantiation

Joe

```
ipsec:addr-pool=blue
ip:interface-config=vrf forwarding blue
ip:interface-config=ip unnumbered Loopback1
```

```
ip:interface-config=service-policy output low-bw
ip:interface-config=zone-member security restricted
```

Tom

```
ipsec:addr-pool=green
ip:interface-config=vrf forwarding green
ip:interface-config=ip unnumbered Loopback2
ip:interface-config=service-policy output high-bw
ip:interface-config=zone-member security unrestricted
```

```
interface Virtual-Access1
```

```
vrf forwarding blue
ip unnumbered Loopback1
tunnel source ...
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel destination ...
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
service-policy output low-bw
zone-member security restricted
```



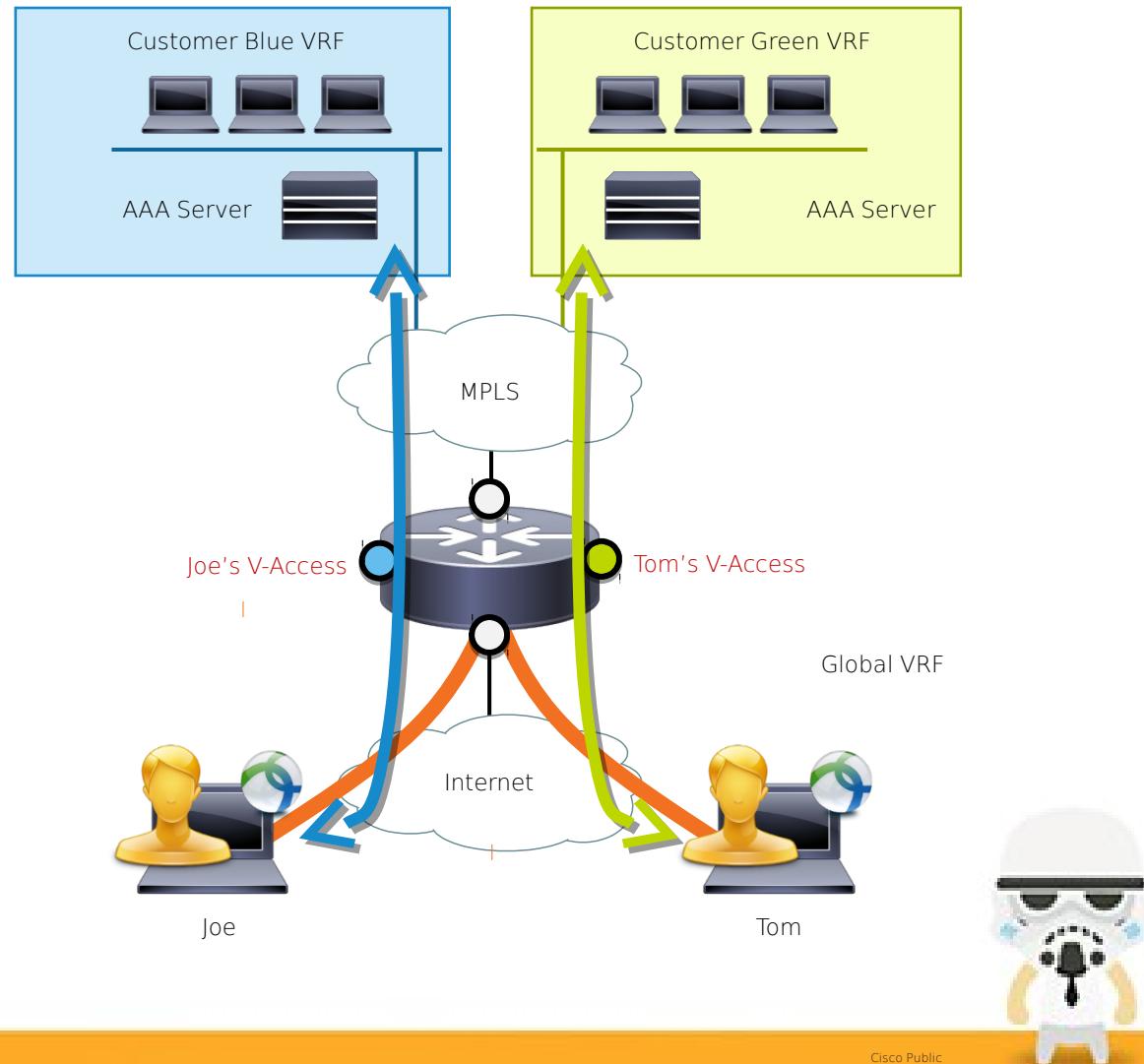
## Use Case #2: Multiple Customers, Shared Headend

- Requirements:

- Username-password authentication on customer-managed AAA server
- Cisco AnyConnect VPN client
- VRF & QoS imposed by headend

- Proposed solution:

- Multiple IKEv2 profiles & V-Templates
- EAP authentication



## FlexVPN Server Configuration

RADIUS-based EAP authentication  
with AAA server in the customer VRF

Local authorization attributes

Match on IKE ID configured in  
AnyConnect XML profile

Allow client to authenticate using EAP

Authenticate to client using RSA-Sig

Get address pool from local authorization policy

Specific tunnel protection profile  
using default IPsec transform set

Specific V-Template with correct  
VRF & QoS settings for this customer



```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login blue-rad group blue-rad
!
crypto ikev2 authorization policy blue-pol
pool blue-pool
!
crypto ikev2 profile blue
match identity remote key-id blue-id
identity local dn
authentication remote eap query-identity
authentication local rsa-sig
pki trustpoint blue-ca
aaa authentication eap blue-rad
aaa authorization group eap list default blue-pol
virtual-template 1
!
crypto ipsec profile blue
set ikev2-profile blue
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
vrf forwarding blue
ip unnumbered Loopback1
tunnel mode ipsec ipv4
tunnel protection ipsec profile blue
service-policy output blue-qos
```

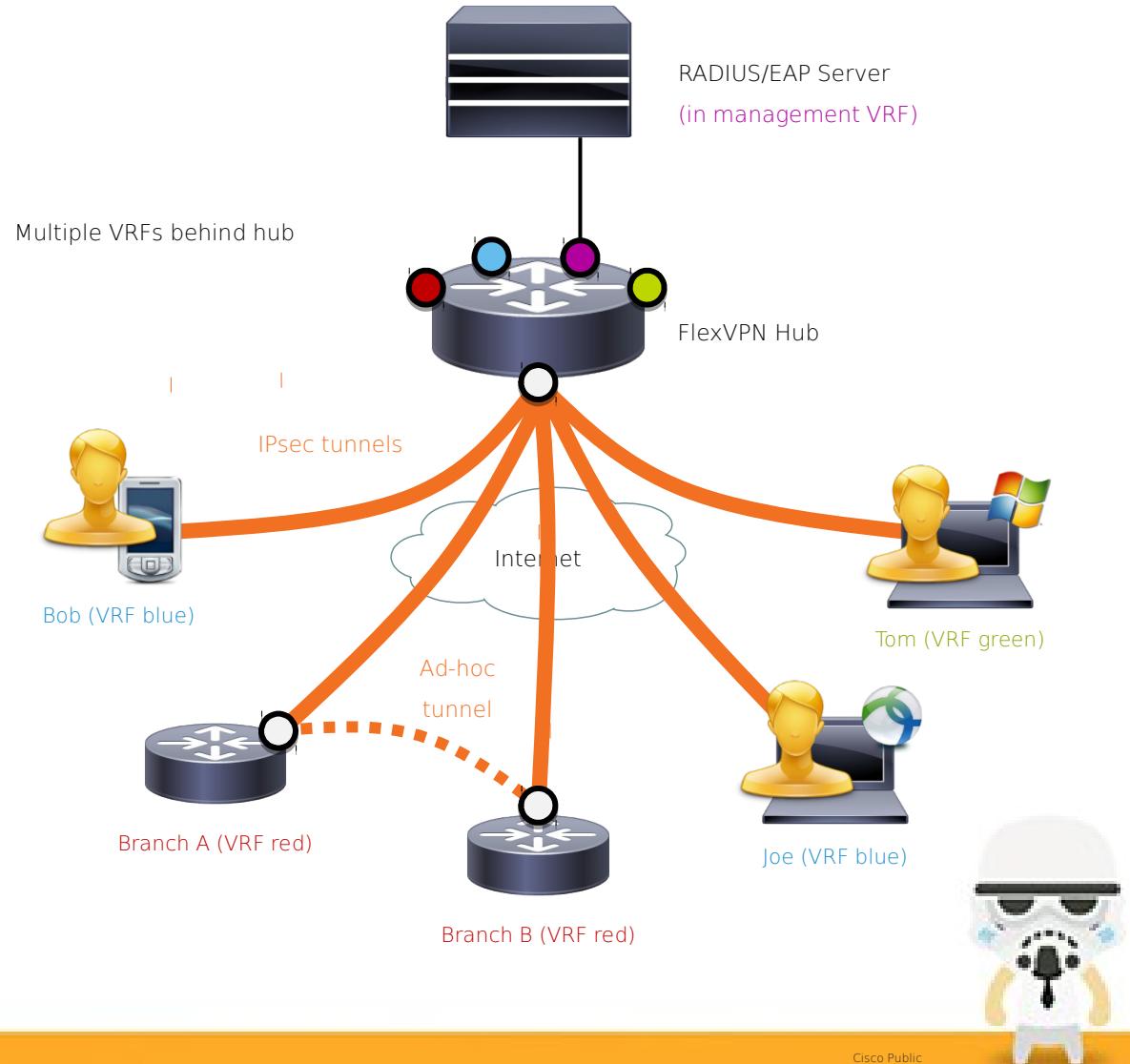
Case Study:

Mixed Client & Branch Access



## Use Case: Mixed Client & Branch Access

- Requirements:
  - Single responder for software clients & remote branches (spokes)
  - Spoke-to-spoke tunnels enabled on a per-branch basis
  - VRF enforced per user/branch
  - Branches use IKE certificates, clients use EAP (password or TLS certificates)
  
- Proposed solution:
  - Single IKEv2 profile & V-Template
  - Differentiated AAA authorization depending on authentication method



## FlexVPN Server Configuration

RADIUS-based EAP authentication  
and AAA authorization

Match on FQDN domain for branches  
Match statements for clients  
(depending on allowed client types)

Allow peers to authenticate using  
either EAP or certificates

User authorization using attributes returned during EAP  
authentication

Branch authorization using RADIUS

Automatic detection of tunnel mode<sup>1</sup>  
(pure IPsec tunnel mode for clients, GRE/IPsec for  
branches/spokes)



```
aaa new-model
aaa authentication login my-rad group my-rad
aaa authorization network my-rad group my-rad
!
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity remote fqdn domain example.com
match identity remote {key-id | email | address} ...
identity local dn
authentication remote rsa-sig
authentication remote eap query-identity
authentication local rsa-sig
pki trustpoint my-ca
aaa authentication eap my-rad
aaa authorization user eap cached
aaa authorization user cert list my-rad
virtual-template 1
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
no ip address
tunnel mode auto
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```

<sup>1</sup> Starting with IOS-XE 3.12S



## RADIUS Server Configuration

Clients can perform password-based or TLS-based EAP authentication  
(TLS: RADIUS account = CN or UPN)

User attributes returned by RADIUS with successful EAP authentication

Branch attributes returned by RADIUS during AAA authorization step

Add/remove NHRP to enable/disable spoke-to-spoke tunnels per branch

Exchange prefixes via IKEv2 routing, branch prefix(es) controlled by branch

Branch prefix controlled by AAA server (installed as local static route)

The diagram illustrates the RADIUS configuration for three entities: a central server and two branches. The central server is represented by a dark blue server icon at the top right. Below it are three colored boxes representing branches: a green box for branch1.example.com, a red box for branch2.example.com, and a blue box for the central server. Each box contains RADIUS configuration commands.

```
joe
cleartext-password=c1sc0!

ipsec:addr-pool=blue
ip:interface-config=vrf forwarding blue
ip:interface-config=ip unnumbered Loopback1
ip:interface-config=service-policy output blue-pol
ip:interface-config=...

branch1.example.com
ip:interface-config=vrf forwarding red
ip:interface-config=ip unnumbered Loopback3
ip:interface-config=ip nhrp network-id 3
ip:interface-config=ip nhrp redirect
ipsec:route-set=prefix 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
ipsec:route-accept=any

branch2.example.com
ip:interface-config=vrf forwarding green
ip:interface-config=ip unnumbered Loopback2
ipsec:route-set=prefix 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0
ipsec:route-set=local 192.168.1.0
```



## FlexVPN Branch/Spoke Configuration

Apply default authorization policy:

- route set interface
  - route accept any
- (if needed, add extra "route set ...")

Static tunnel interface (spoke-hub)

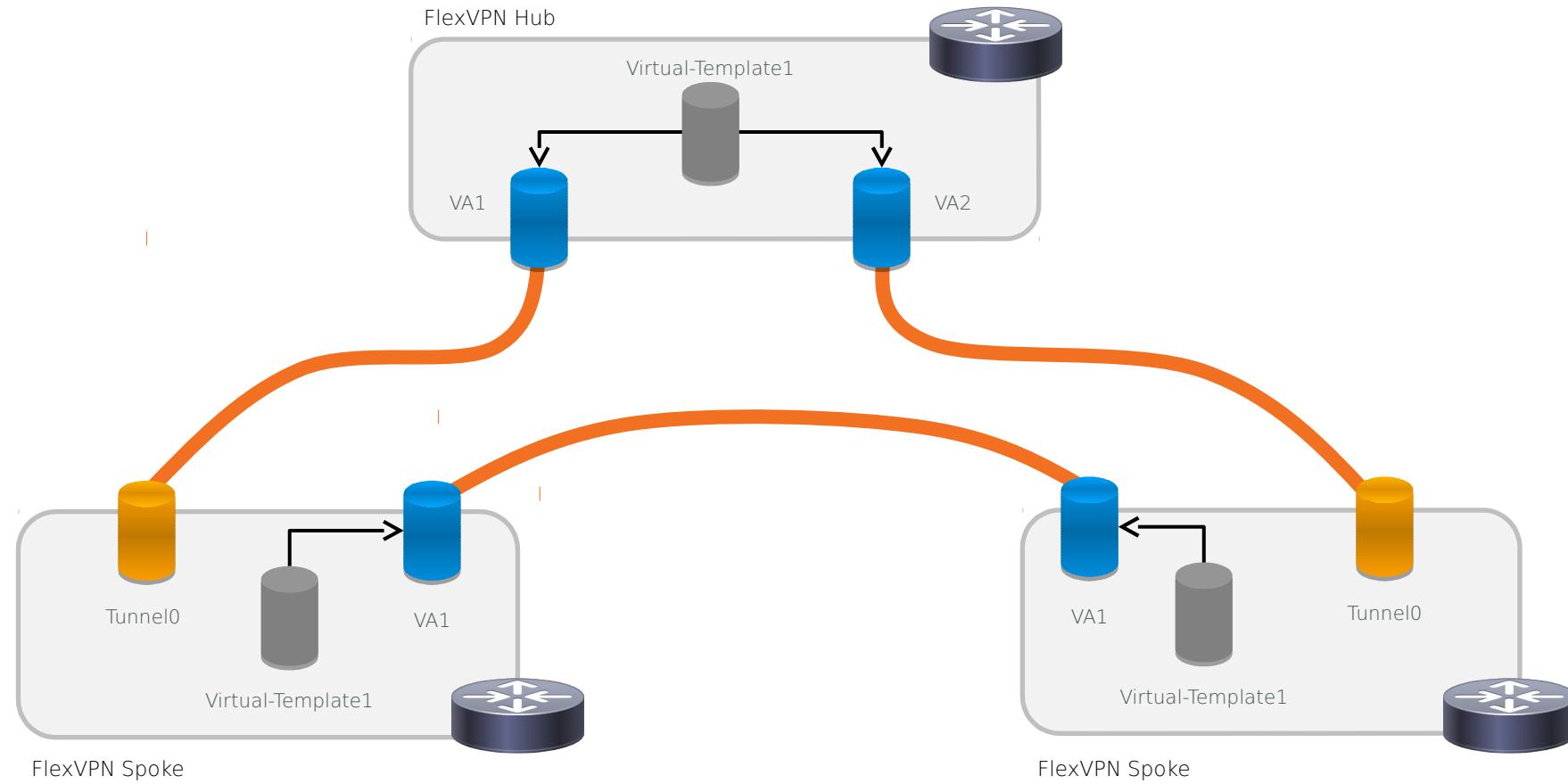
Enable spoke-spoke tunnel creation  
(also requires hub-side VA config)

V-Template (spoke-spoke)  
with same NHRP config as Tunnel0

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
match identity remote fqdn domain example.com
identity local fqdn branch1.example.com
authentication remote rsa-sig
authentication local rsa-sig
pki trustpoint my-ca
dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 1
!
interface Tunnel0
ip unnumbered Loopback1
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
tunnel source Ethernet0/0
tunnel destination 192.0.2.10
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
ip unnumbered Loopback1
ip nhrp network-id 1
ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```



## FlexVPN Static & Dynamic Interfaces

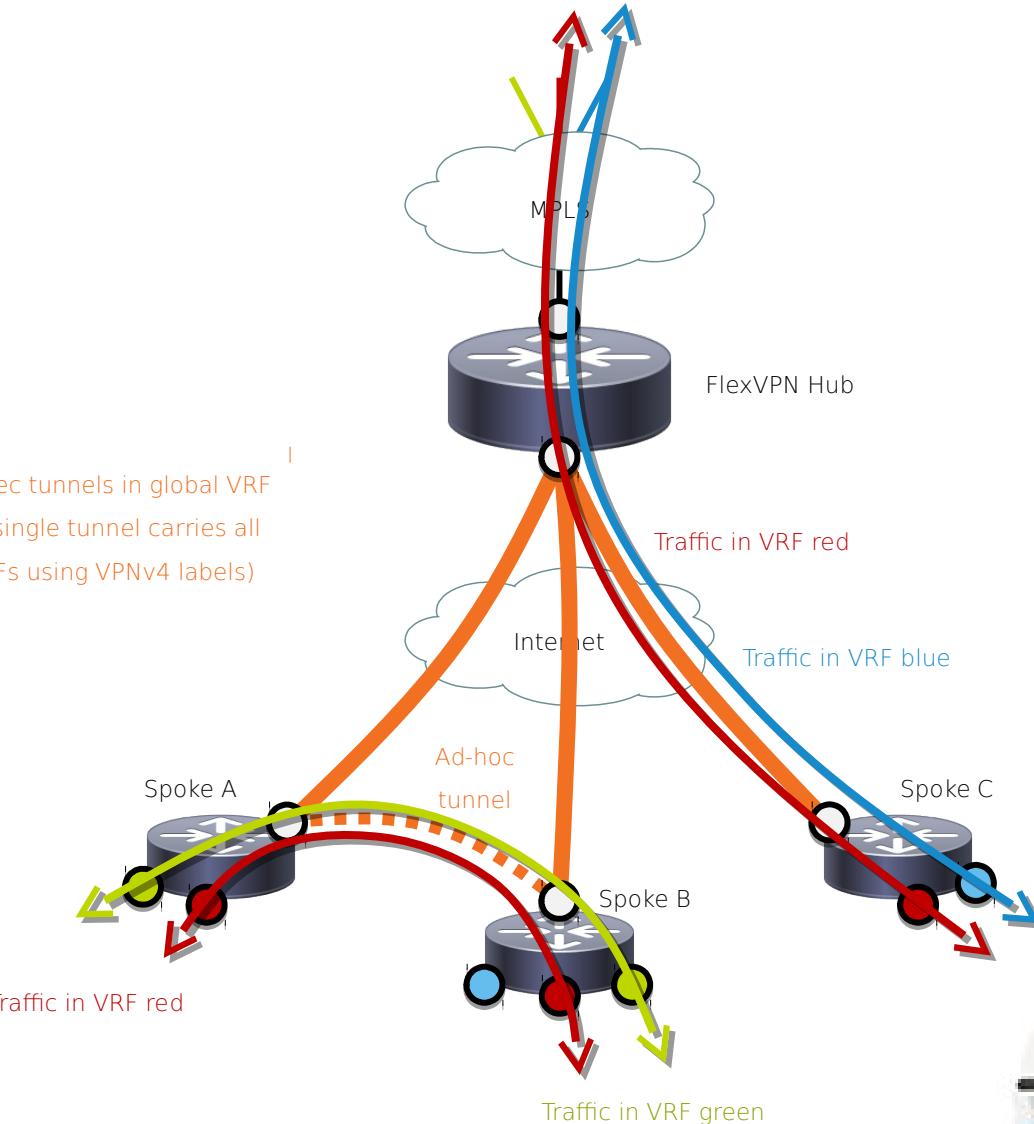


# Case Study: MPLS VPN Dynamic Mesh



## Use Case: MPLS VPN over FlexVPN

- Requirements:
  - Traffic segregation using MPLS VPN
  - Dynamic spoke-to-spoke tunnels
  - Certificate-based authentication
- Proposed solution:
  - MPLS-enabled GRE/IPsec tunnels
  - Spokes peer with hub using MP-iBGP
  - NHRP carries label information for spoke-to-spoke direct forwarding



## FlexVPN Hub Configuration (1)

Apply default authorization policy

V-Template & V-Access in global VRF

Enable NHRP on V-Template

Enable spoke-spoke redirection  
& give NHRP control over MPLS

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
  match identity remote fqdn domain example.com
  identity local fqdn hub.example.com
  authentication remote rsa-sig
  authentication local rsa-sig
  pki trustpoint my-ca
  dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
virtual-template 1
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  ip nhrp network-id 1
  ip nhrp redirect
  mpls nhrp
tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```



## FlexVPN Hub Configuration (2)

Use BGP Dynamic Neighbor feature  
to listen for incoming connections

Use V-Template unnumbered  
IP address as the update-source

Exchange VPNv4 prefixes with spokes

Send summary route to all spokes  
within each VRF

```
router bgp 65001
  bgp listen range 10.0.0.0/16 peer-group spokes
  neighbor spokes peer-group
  neighbor spokes remote-as 65001
  neighbor spokes update-source Loopback1
!
address-family vpnv4
  neighbor spokes activate
  neighbor spokes send-community extended
!
address-family ipv4 vrf blue
  network 192.168.0.0 mask 255.255.0.0
exit-address-family
!
...
!
ip route vrf blue 192.168.0.0 255.255.0.0 Null0
```





## FlexVPN Spoke Configuration (1)

Apply default authorization policy

Static tunnel interface (spoke-hub)  
located in global VRF

Enable spoke-spoke tunnel creation  
& give NHRP control over MPLS

V-Template (spoke-spoke)  
with same NHRP config as Tunnel0

```
crypto ikev2 profile default
  match identity remote fqdn domain example.com
  identity local fqdn spoke1.example.com
  authentication remote rsa-sig
  authentication local rsa-sig
  pki trustpoint my-ca
  dpd 10 2 on-demand
aaa authorization group cert list default default
  virtual-template 1
!
interface Tunnel0
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  ip nhrp network-id 1
  ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
  mpls nhrp
  tunnel source Ethernet0/0
  tunnel destination 192.0.2.10
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
!
interface Virtual-Template1 type tunnel
  ip unnumbered Loopback1
  ip nhrp network-id 1
  ip nhrp shortcut virtual-template 1
  mpls nhrp
  tunnel protection ipsec profile default
```



## FlexVPN Spoke Configuration (2)

Configure hub as static iBGP neighbor  
(with Tunnel0 unnumbered IP address as the update-source)

Exchange VPNv4 prefixes with hub

Send local prefixes to hub for all VRFs

```
router bgp 65001
    neighbor 10.0.0.10 remote-as 65001
    neighbor 10.0.0.10 update-source Loopback1
!
address-family vpnv4
    neighbor 10.0.0.10 activate
    neighbor 10.0.0.10 send-community extended
    exit-address-family
!
address-family ipv4 vrf blue
    network 192.168.1.0
    exit-address-family
!
...
```



# Further Information



## Further Information

- Cisco Live recordings/slides ([www.ciscolive365.com](http://www.ciscolive365.com))
  - Milan 2014: BRKSEC-2881: FlexVPN Remote Access
  - Milan 2014: BRKSEC-3036: FlexVPN Advanced Site-to-Site
  - London 2013: BRKSEC-3013: Advanced IPsec with FlexVPN & IKEv2
- IOS & IOS-XE Configuration Guide ([www.cisco.com](http://www.cisco.com))
- More literature is in the works... ☺



Thank you !

