

Peering as a Cloud enabler for Enterprises

Lionel MARIE

Network architect – Schneider Electric

Advisor – Self employed

Former Board Member – France-IX (2013-2015)



Schneider Electric at a Glance

We are the global specialist in energy
Management and efficiency technologies

26

billion € revenue
(FY 2015)

5%

of sales devoted to R&D

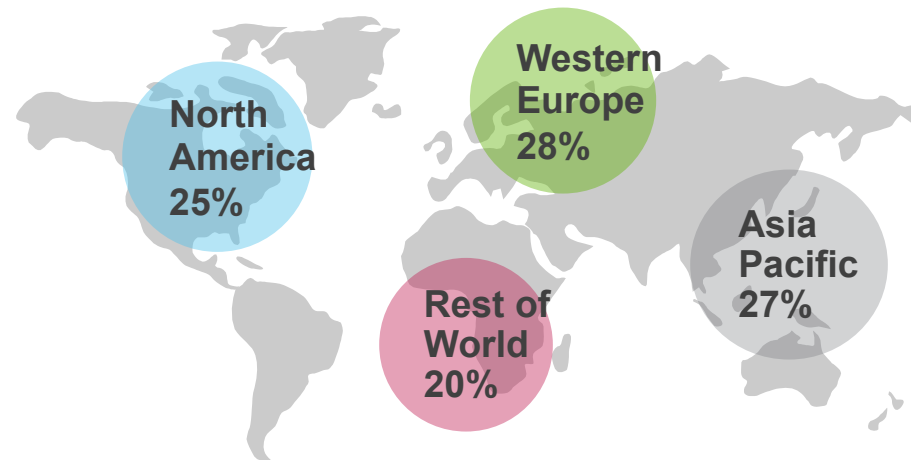
45%

of revenue in IoT

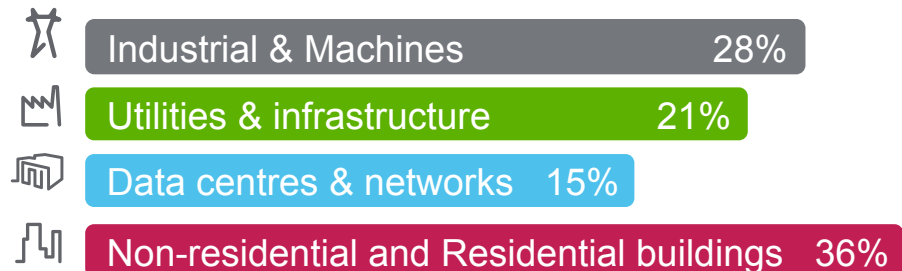
160 000+

people in 100+ countries

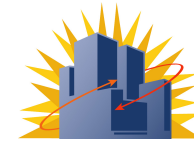
Balanced geographies



Balanced end markets



The Big Picture



Data Center



- 1400+ remote sites
- 4 global data centers + several data rooms
- 2 MPLS / MAN telcos + domestic networks
- Full control on Network CoS / QoS (MPLS / MAN)
- Full WAN acceleration, end to end
- Full network visibility using NPM & APM
- 2 centralized Internet break-outs, 140+ local break-outs



And then came the...



Schneider Electric and the Cloud



...and then came the troubles



Network guy (me...)



Internet usage in large companies

Before:

- Internet was a commodity access to reach non-business critical content.

Now:

- Non business traffic is increasing: social networks, video
- Internet is used to access **business critical applications**
 - SaaS: Salesforce, Office 365, SFB, Webex, Box.net, ...
 - IaaS: Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Softlayer, , ...

→ Internet access becomes as critical as MPLS

Gentle reminder: Internet = Public network with no SLA, poor (no?) control on routing, no CoS, no network visibility, no...

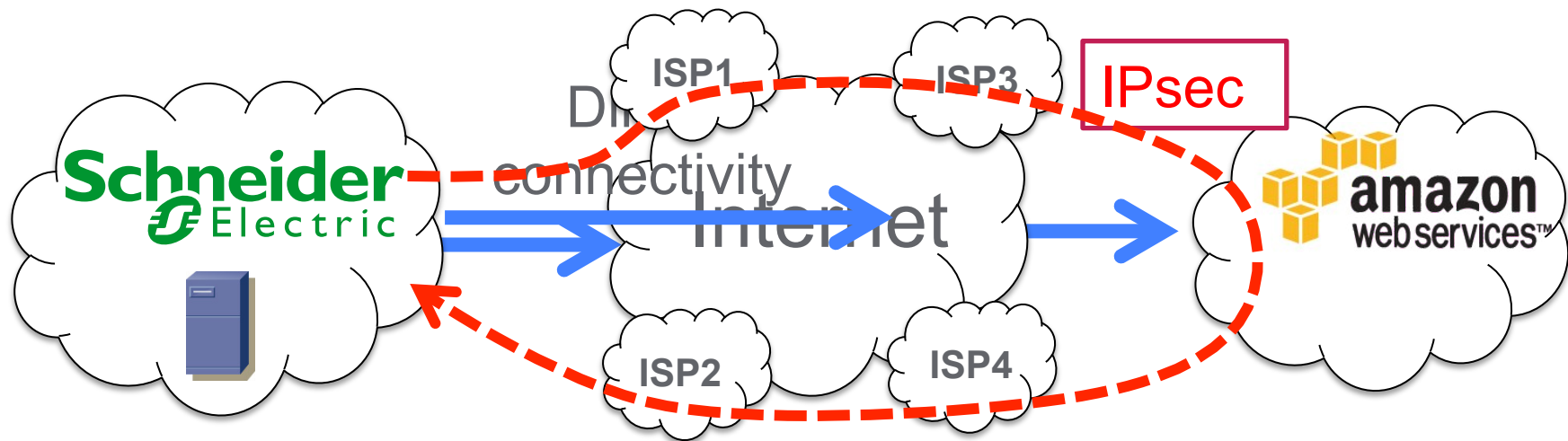
AWS as a trigger of our peering policy



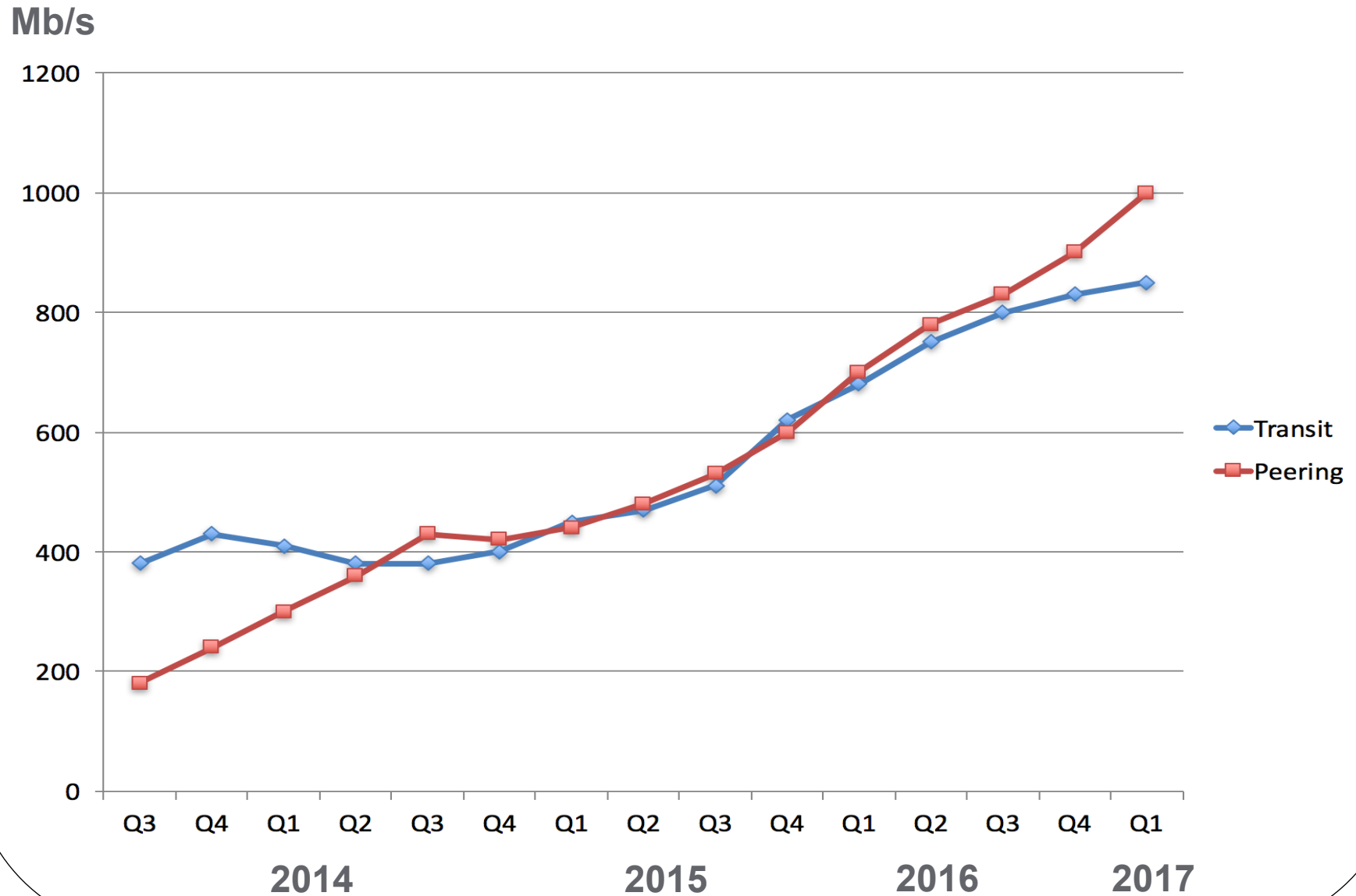


- A powerful IaaS offer for Virtual Private Clouds
 - Seen as virtual rooms connected to our data centers
 - 1200+ VMs in 3 AWS regions, and counting (21 VPCs)
 - in 2012, **IPsec tunnels** were used to connect to AWS VPC
- **Challenge: how to provide MPLS-like connectivity?**

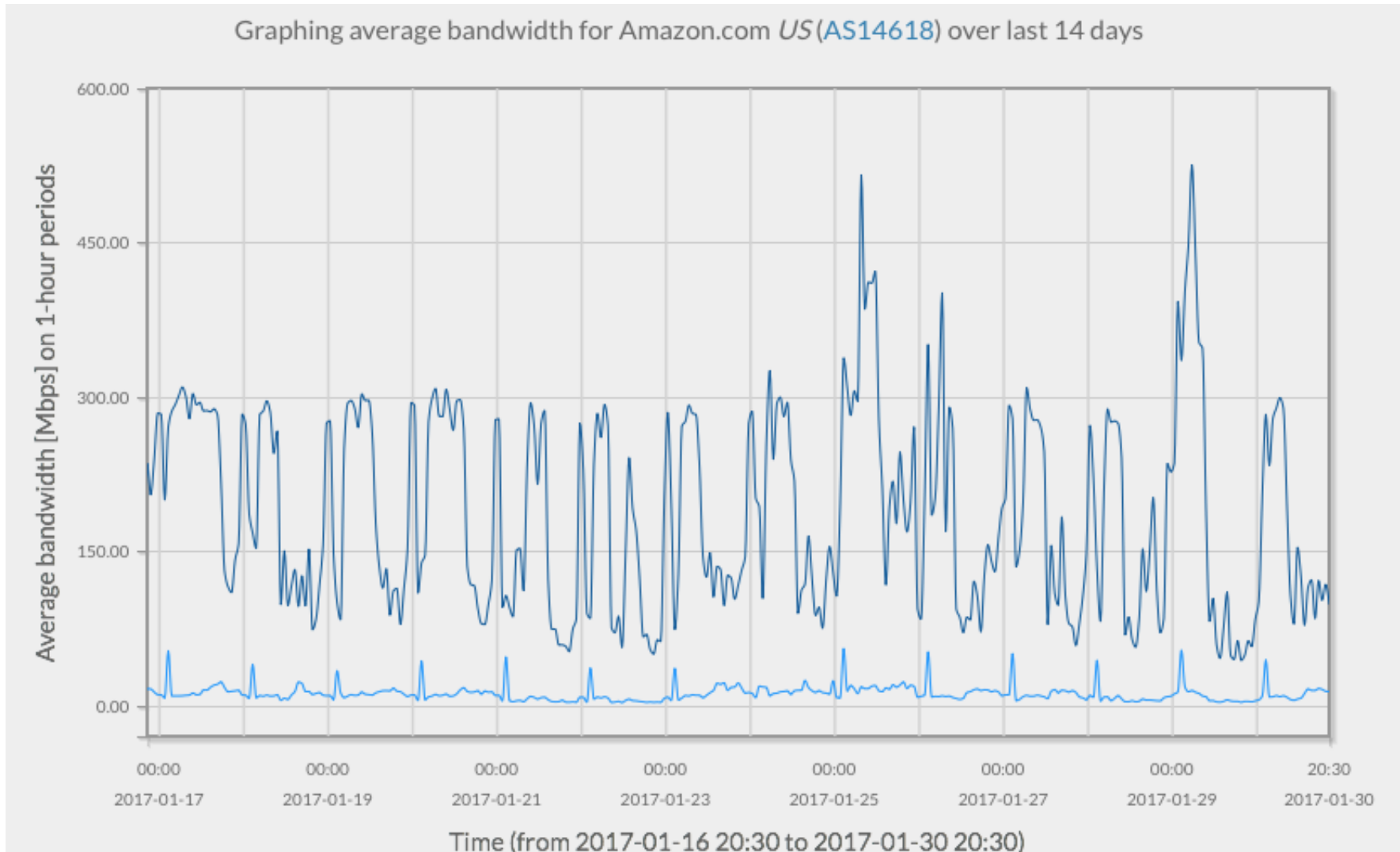
The challenge of moving applications into a Virtual Private Cloud



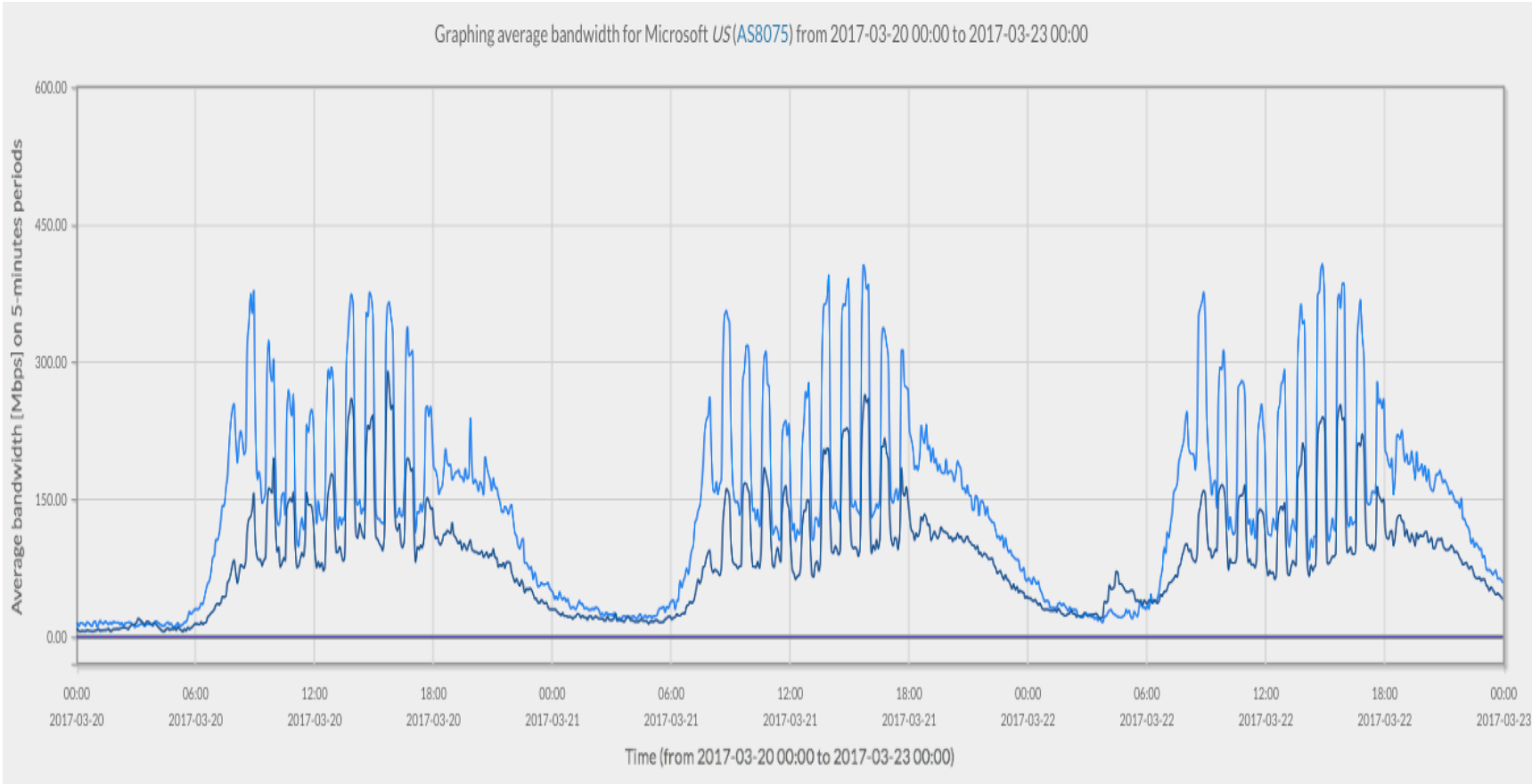
Transit traffic vs. peering traffic



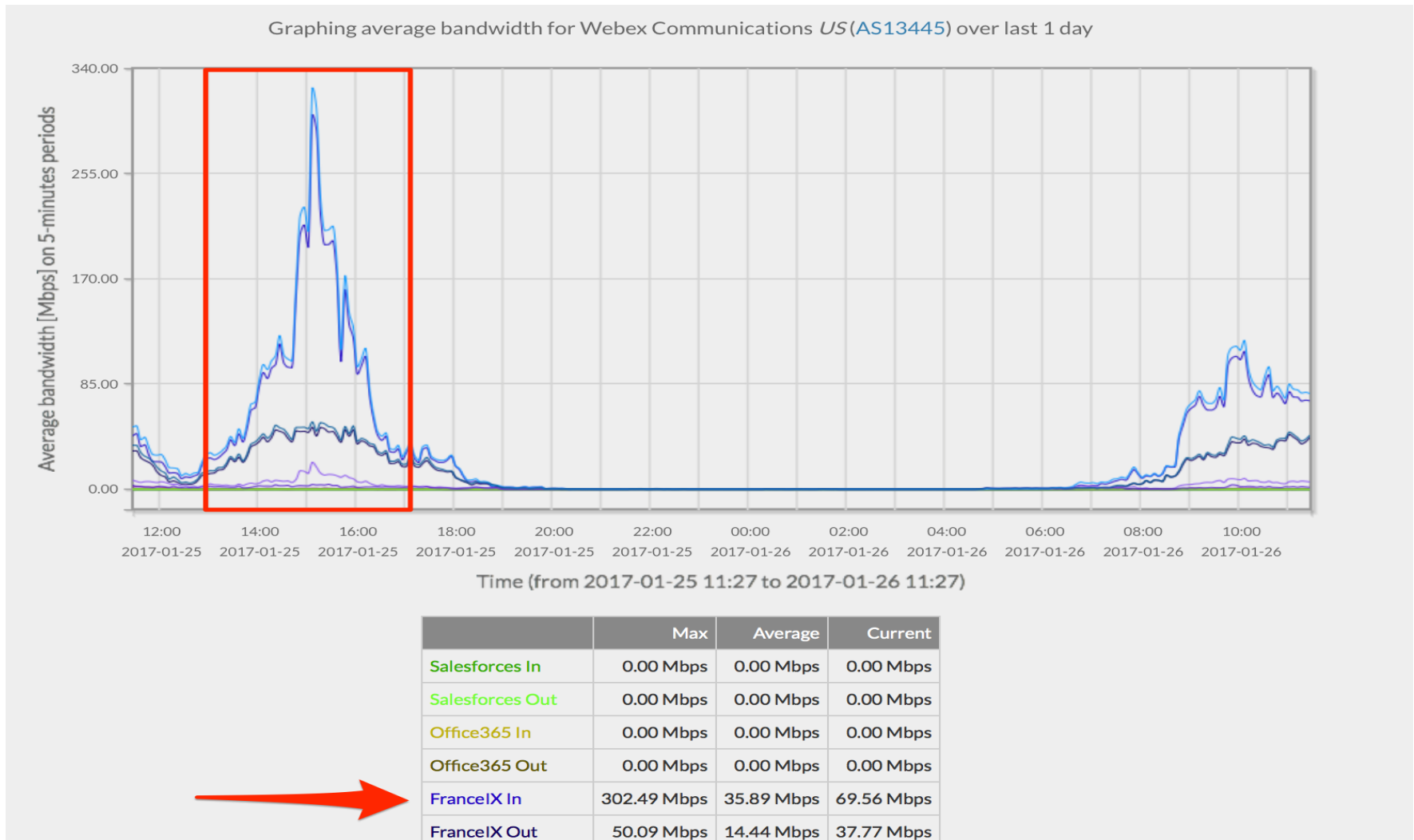
AWS traffic



O365 traffic

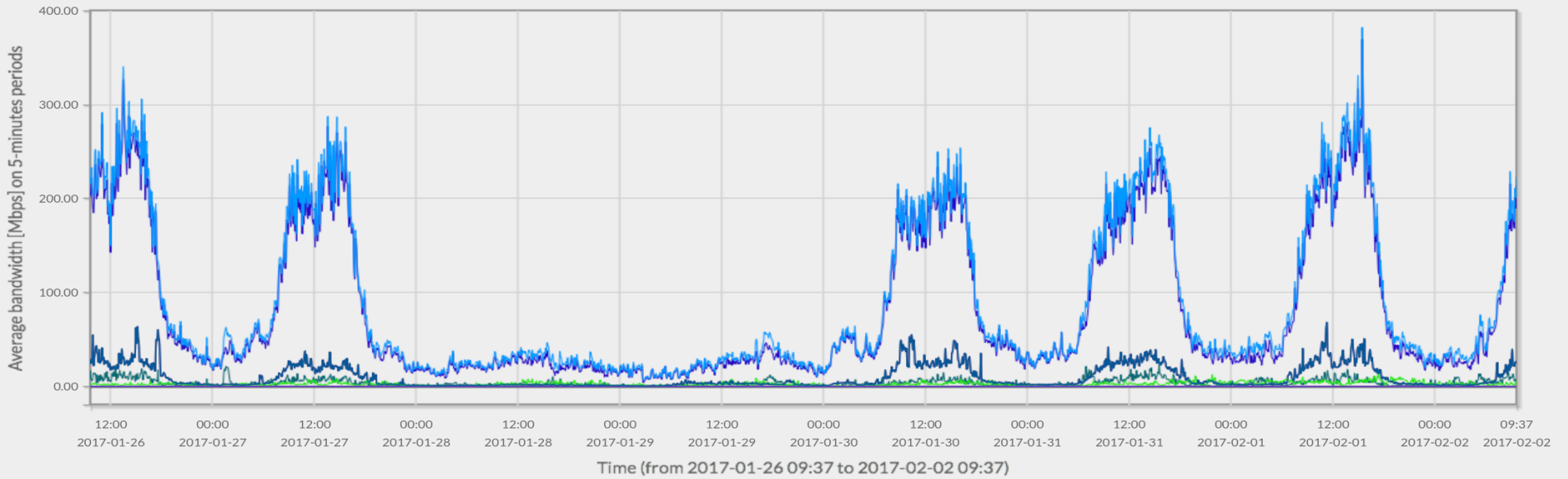


Webex



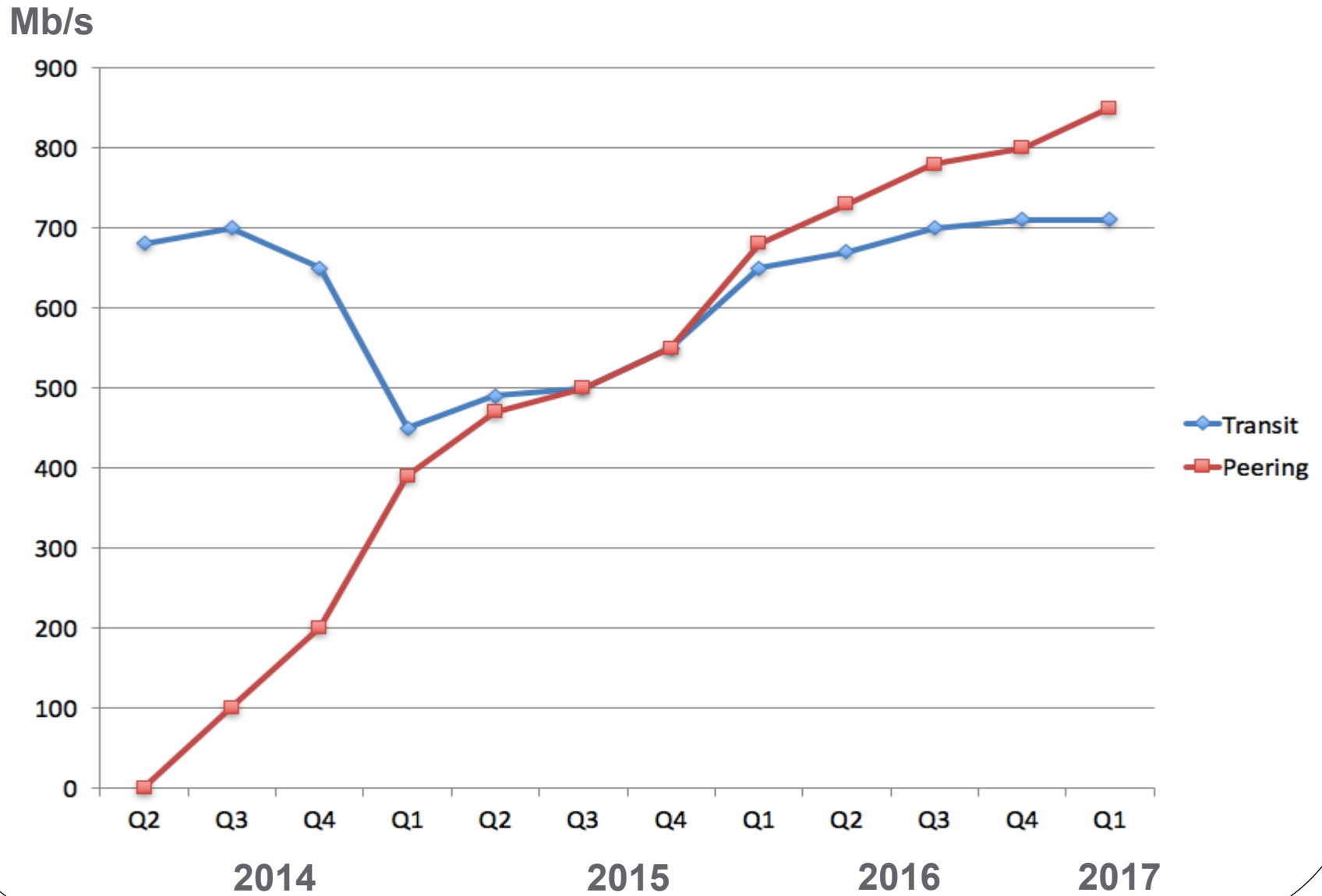
Google

Graphing average bandwidth for Google US(AS15169) over last 7 days



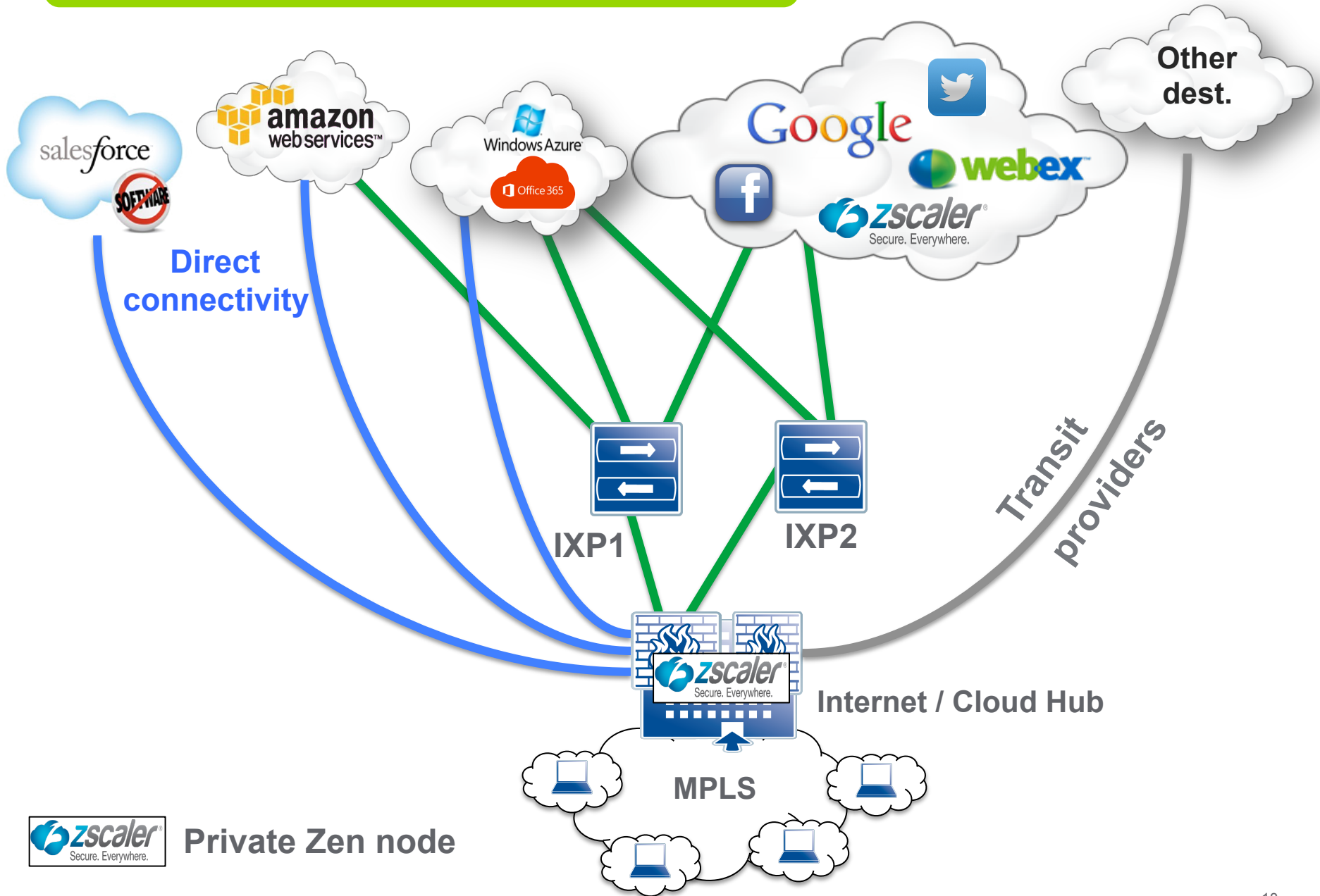
	Max	Average	Current
Salesforces In	0.00 Mbps	0.00 Mbps	0.00 Mbps
Salesforces Out	0.00 Mbps	0.00 Mbps	0.00 Mbps
Office365 In	0.00 Mbps	0.00 Mbps	0.00 Mbps
Office365 Out	0.00 Mbps	0.00 Mbps	0.00 Mbps
FrancelX In	369.22 Mbps	81.57 Mbps	207.12 Mbps
FrancelX Out	68.39 Mbps	10.09 Mbps	27.12 Mbps

Transit traffic vs. peering traffic

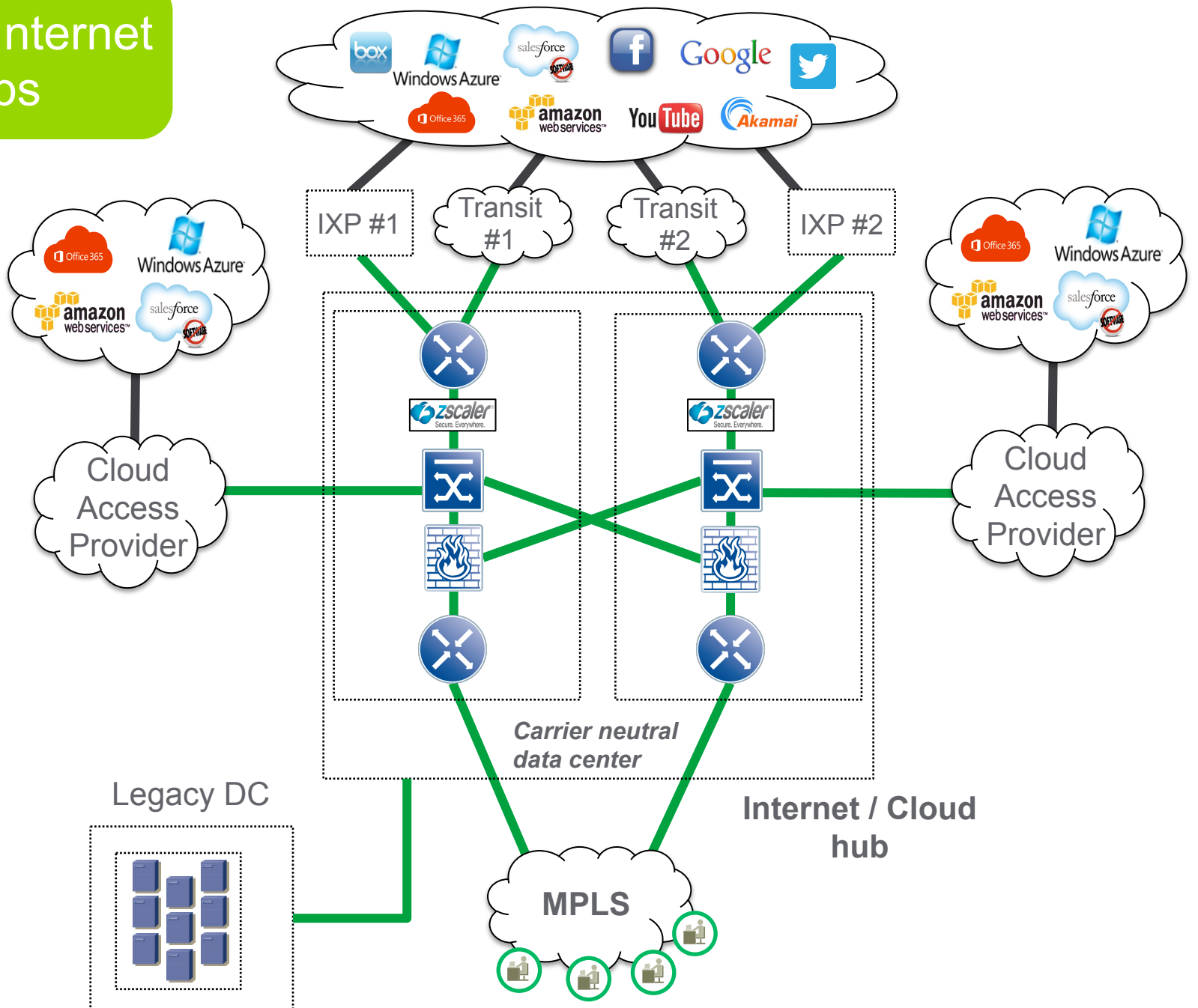


Global Cloud Access policy

Global Peering Policy

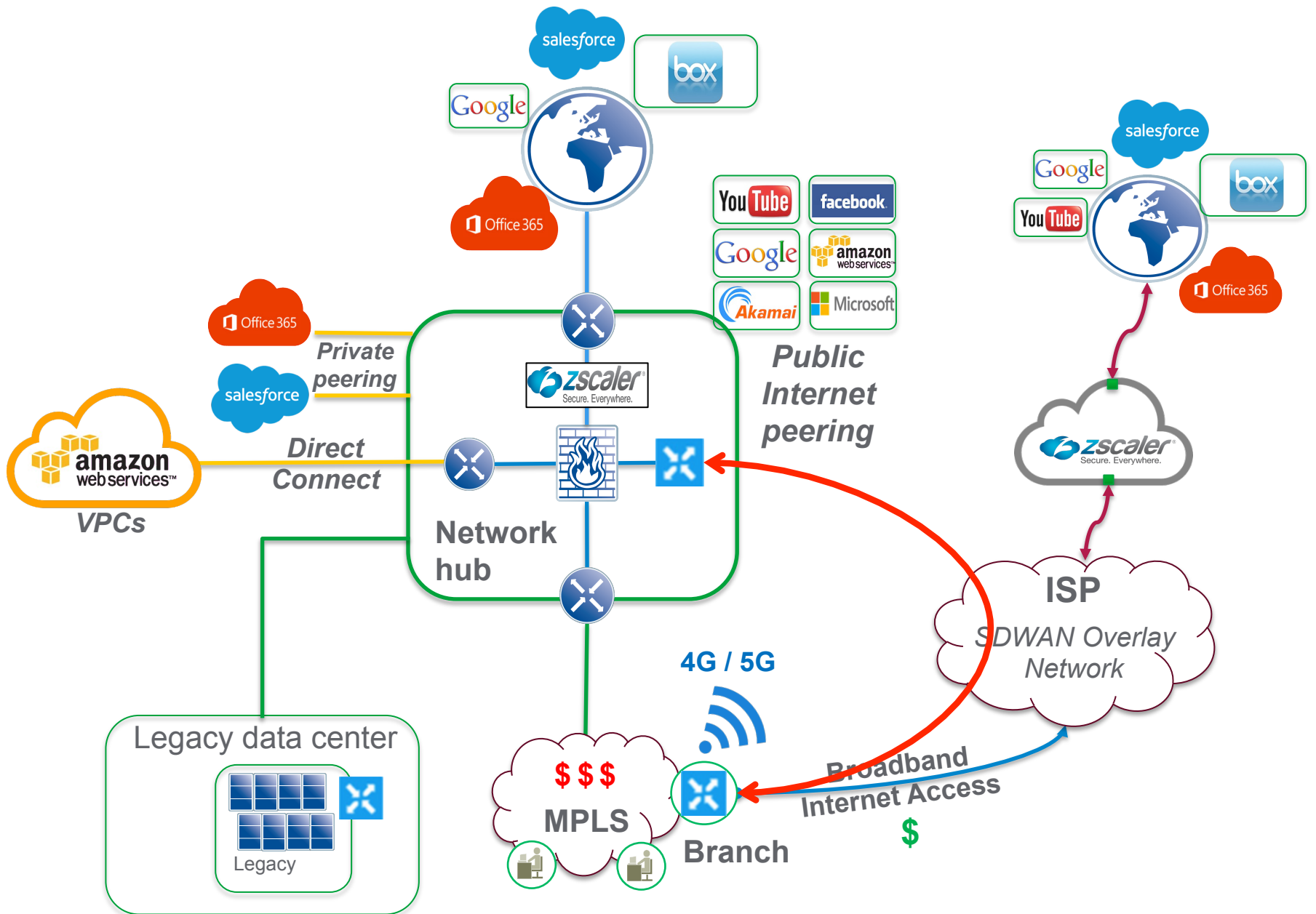


Cloud / Internet Hubs



Putting all together:

- Internet / Cloud hubs
- Peering policy
- SDWAN



The next steps

- Replicate our peering policy, worldwide
 - Create 15 Internet / Cloud connectivity Hubs
- Adapt our network transport toward the hubs (SDWAN)
- Deal more peering agreements with cloud providers
- Orchestrate the network: SDN / SDWAN / SDDC

... to better connect to the Cloud and...

... to better connect Internet to our Cloud.

Main takeaways

- Peering adds quality and better control on network paths
- Public peering is not expensive and easily scalable
- Win / Win solution for Enterprises and Content providers
- A better solution to get Cloud content over SDWAN

Thank you!

