

# Towards a flexible software-defined network ecosystem

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...bringing SDN to the

inter-domain settings...



Limitations at the Inter-domain level

## WHAT PROBLEMS DO WE STRUGGLE WITH?



#### **Static**

Contracts are lengthy to setup; long timeframes





## Myopic

### Limited visibility leads to suboptimal paths





#### Constrained

When destination-based decisions are not enough...



## WHAT CAN SDN DO AT THE INTER-DOMAIN LEVEL?

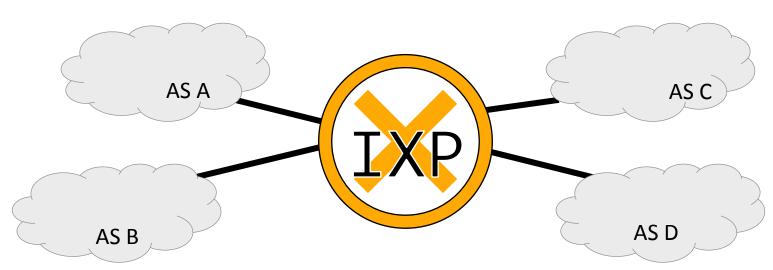


## Enhance what we already have

Network Management

Safety and Security

### Monitoring



#### **Enable novel services for IXP members**

#### **Traffic Engineering**

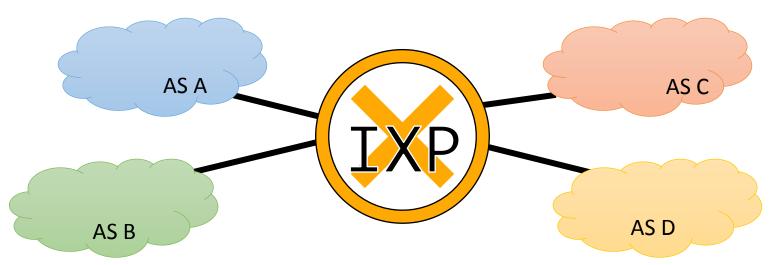
- AS ingress port load balancing
- Dst. AS port congestion awareness

#### **Inbound Filtering**

- Dynamic non-peering traffic filtering
- Broadcast/ARP management

#### Security

- Advanced blackholing based on arbitrary fields



## Use case: destination congestion notification

- Routing information limited to BGP
  - No insights on current port load
  - Only end-to-end solutions available
- Binary congestion state (threshold e.g. 95%)
  - Push-based statistics
  - No disclosure of sensitive information
- Providing congestion state
  - Member SDN API
  - BGP community



## Use case: port capacity on demand

Which port should you pay for? 1GE? 10GE?

## Port capacity as a service:

- Elastic: scalable port capacity
  - Port capacity provisioned by SDN controller
- Flexible pricing:
  - Committed bandwidth (similar to IP transit)
  - Extra bandwidth only for days/weeks



## **Open questions**

- ✓ What are your main inter-domain limitations?
- ✓ Which use-cases would you like to see?
- ✓ Which of our use-cases don't help you?
- ✓ What are red lines for SDN deployment at the IXP?
- ✓ Why are SDN enabled IXPs not a reality yet?

## Attend our BoF session on Thu 6pm!!!



#### Please take our SURVEY

We'd like your help!

http://goo.gl/forms/tLjAVvkXAM

Our goal is to understand:

- what are the current limitations at IXPs
- what services do you expect to see at IXPs in the next years

Survey results will be used to drive our efforts

And it's anonymous...

