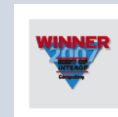


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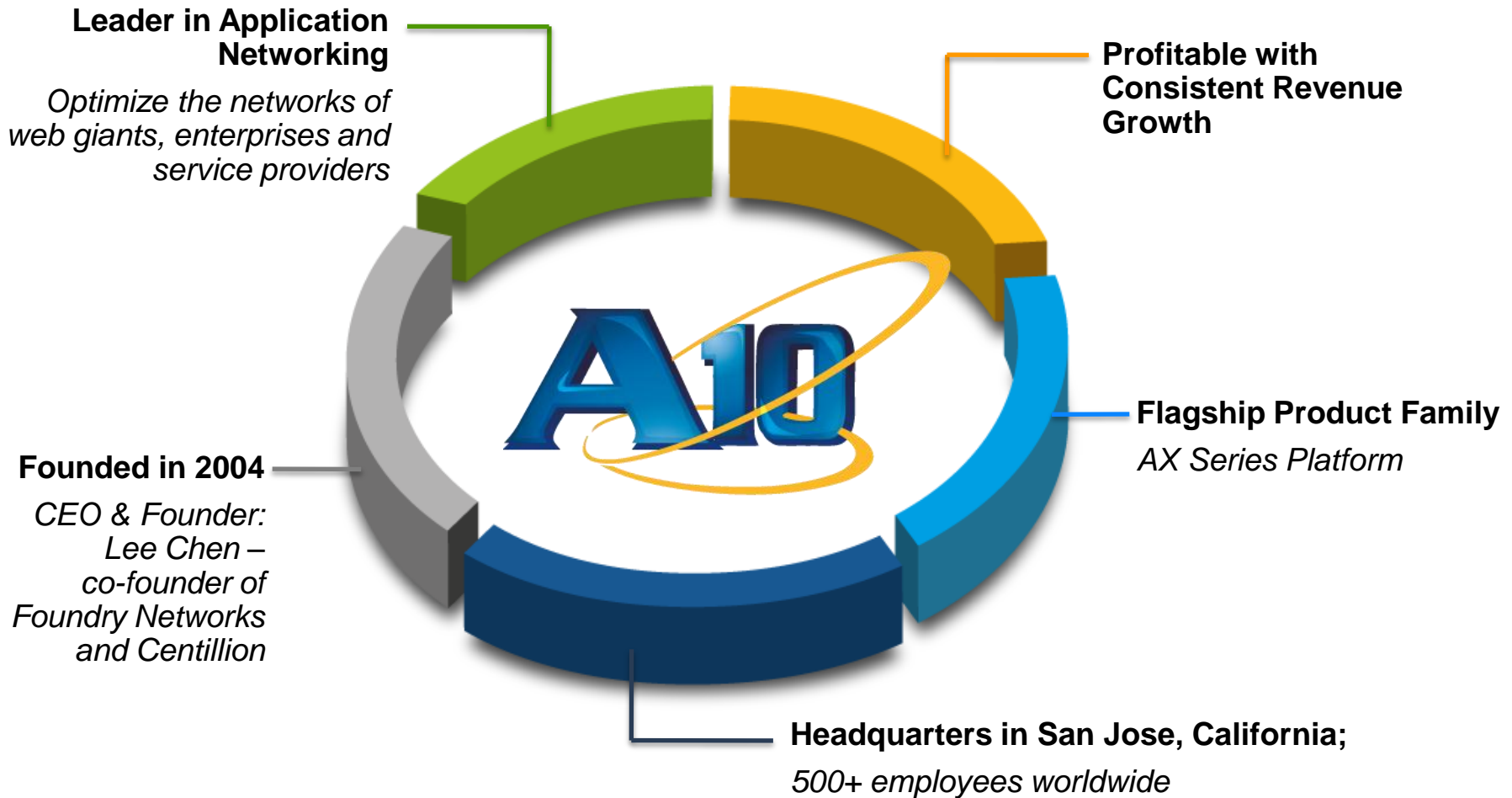
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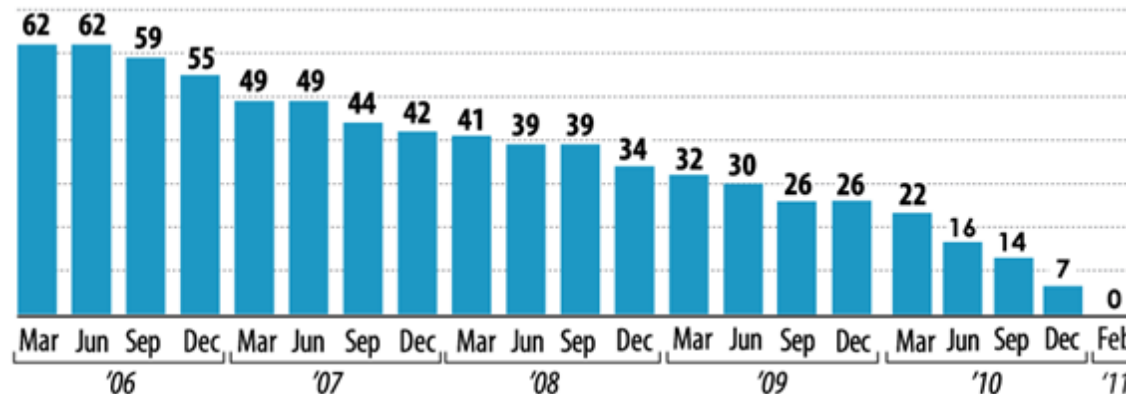


# A10 Networks Company Overview



# Perceived Reasons for Enterprises to Migrate to IPv6

## ➤ IPv4 Address exhaustion



# Today's Reasons for Enterprises to Migrate to IPv6

- IPv4 address exhaustion

(PLUS)

- Competitive landscape (especially global businesses)
- Increased security
- BYOD
- Performance
- Simpler, less DHCP



## IPv6 Migration

- A10 solves IPv4 exhaustion, allowing uninterrupted business, eliminating costly IT fire drills and protecting brands
- The AX Series provides advanced solutions for IPv6 access and full IPv6 migration
- A10 leads this market with large deployments worldwide

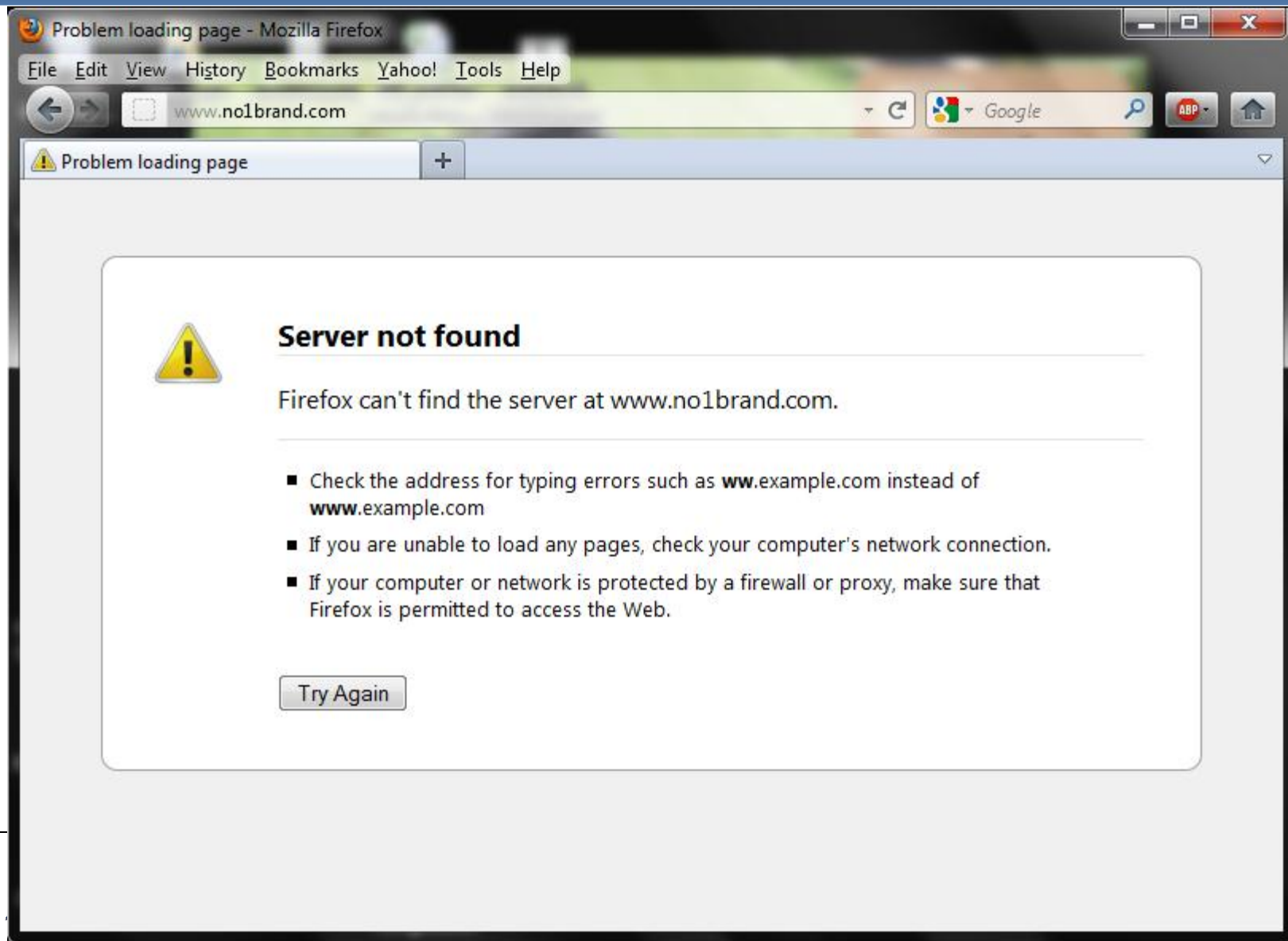
ACOS

# IPv6 Critical Events are Creating Urgency

- 2011 Jan - 0.15% of top million web sites available via IPv6
- 2011 Jan - IANA assigns all addresses to RIRs
- 2011 March - Microsoft to acquire Nortel's IPv4 addresses for \$7.5-million
- 2011 April - RIR APNIC assigns all addresses
- 2011 June - On World IPv6 Day A10 customer has over 1m+ IPv6 visitors
- 2011 Nov - 0.80% of top million web sites available via IPv6
- **2011 - More adoption than previous years combined**
- 2012 June - IPv6 Day no issues reported, again
- 2012 Oct - 4.6% of top million web sites available via IPv6

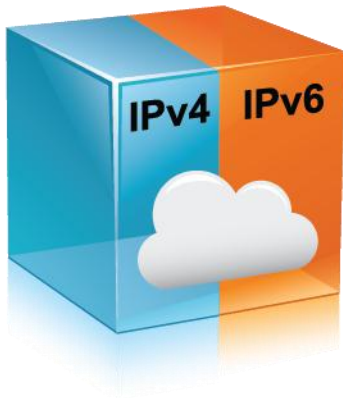


# What's the ROI? Is There a Competitive Advantage?

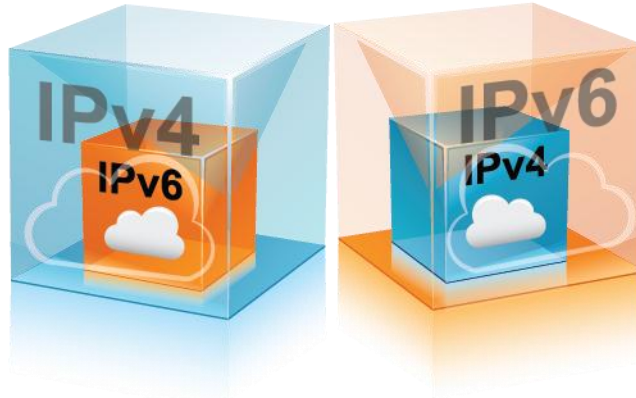


# IPv6 Migration Techniques

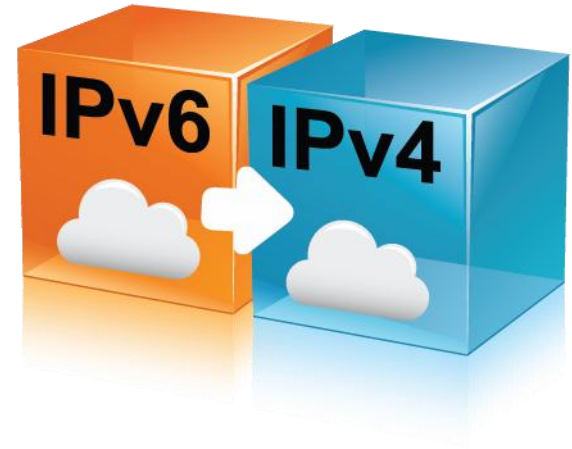
Dual-Stack



Encapsulation



Translation





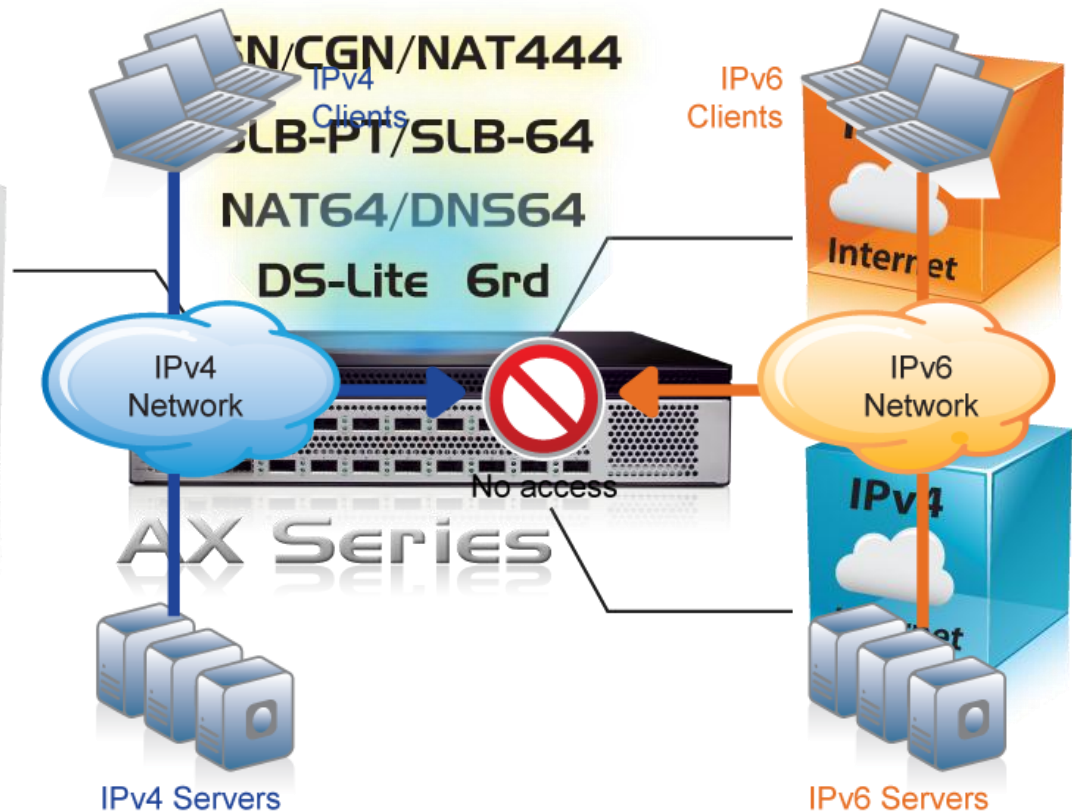
# IPv4 Exhaustion and IPv6 Migration Solutions

➤ **No standard compatibility**

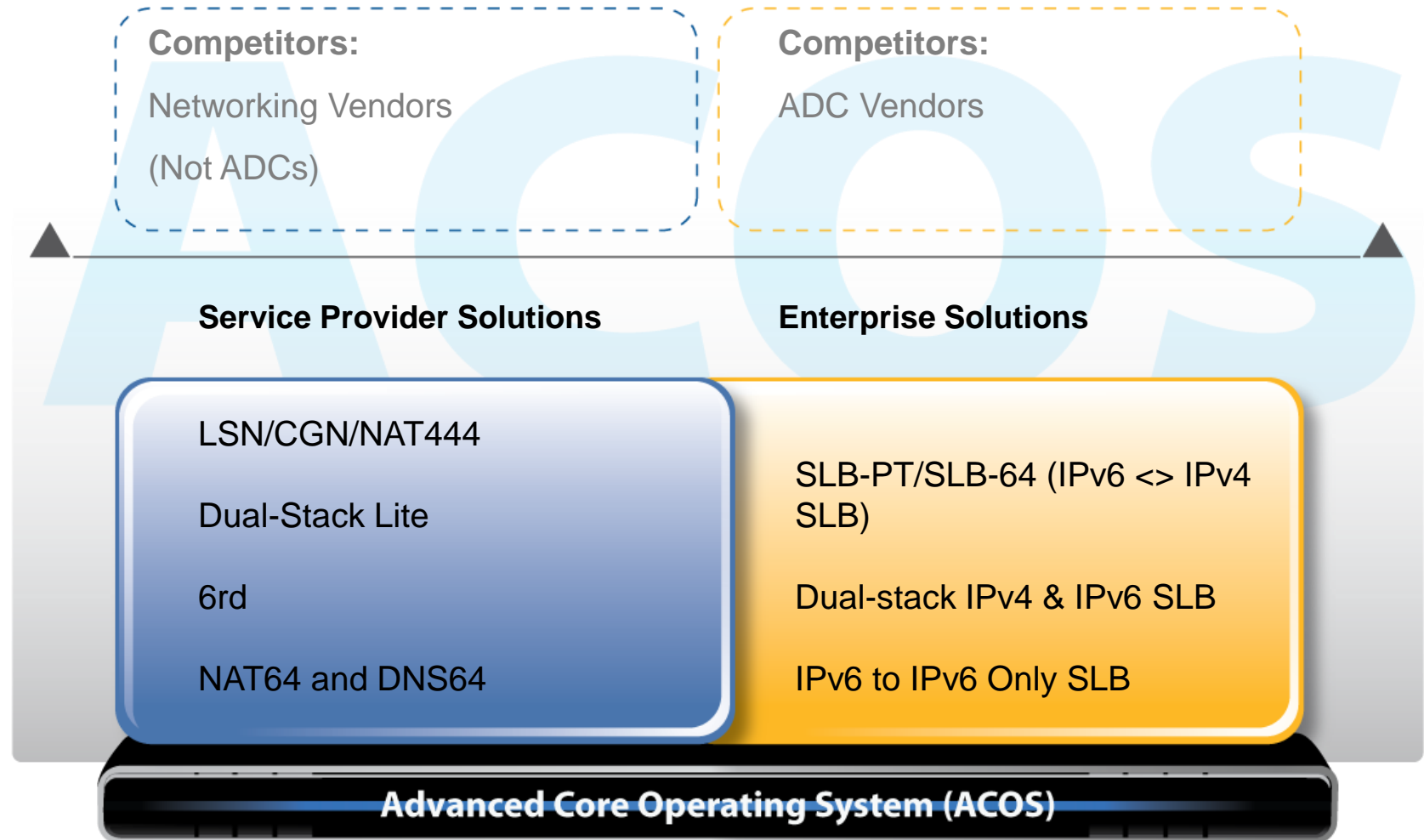
➤ **Different requirements**

- ◆ Home
- ◆ Enterprise
- ◆ Service Provider

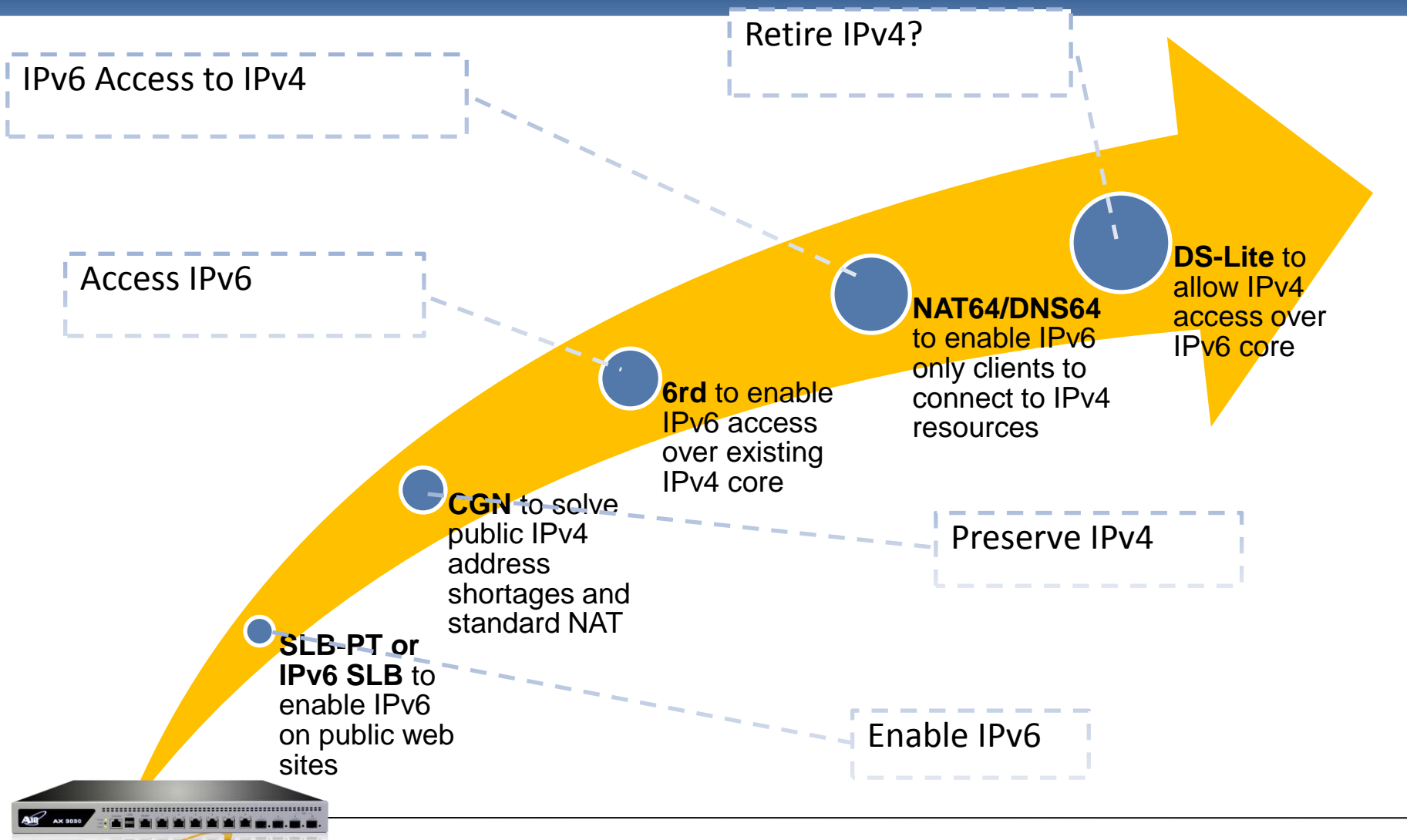
➤ **“IPv4 Legacy Networks”**



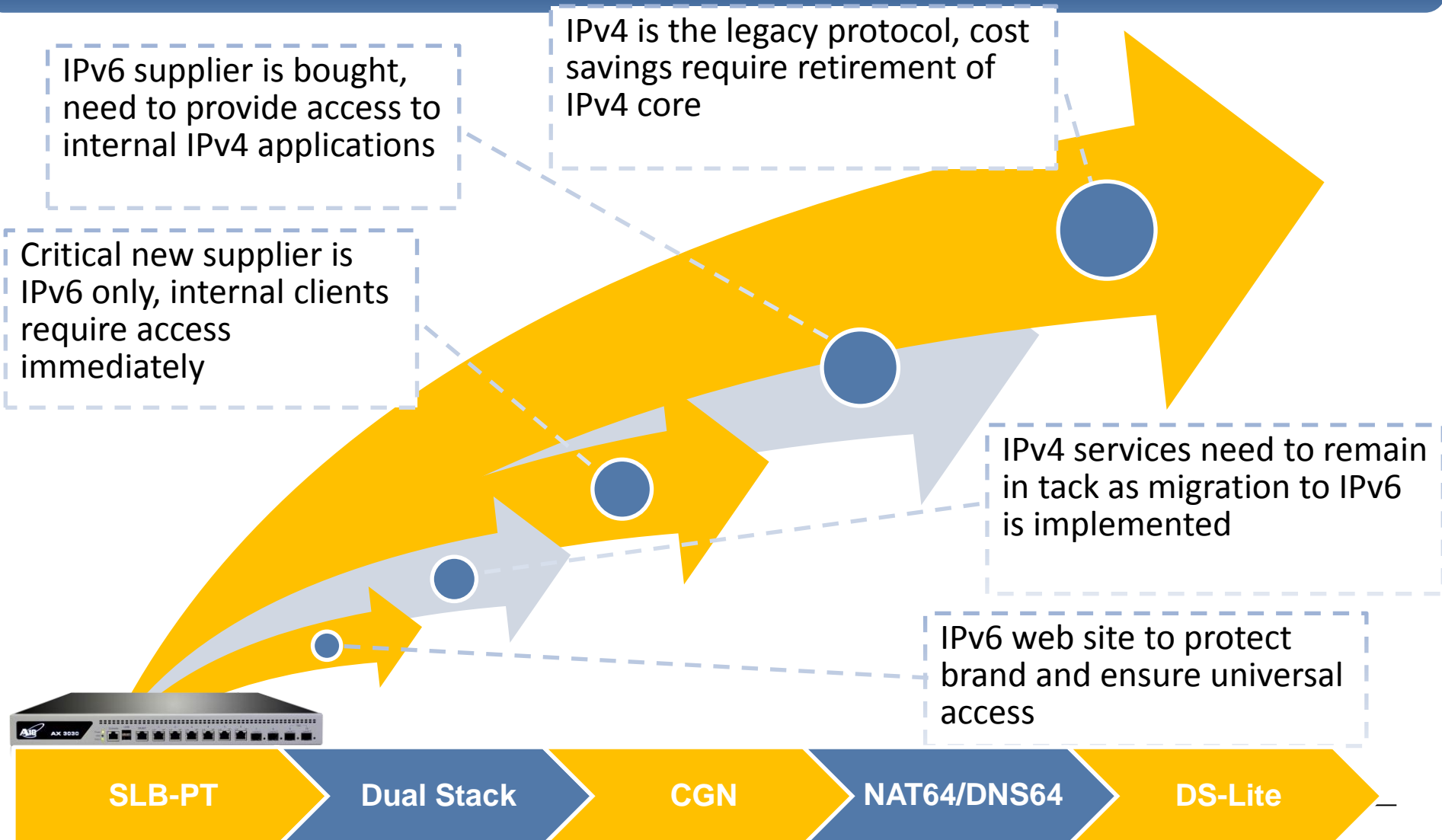
# IPv6 Migration Market



# What Does Each Technology Do?



# Sample Enterprise Use Cases



# Server Load Balancing Protocol Translation (SLB-PT aka SLB-64)

## ➤ Main interest:

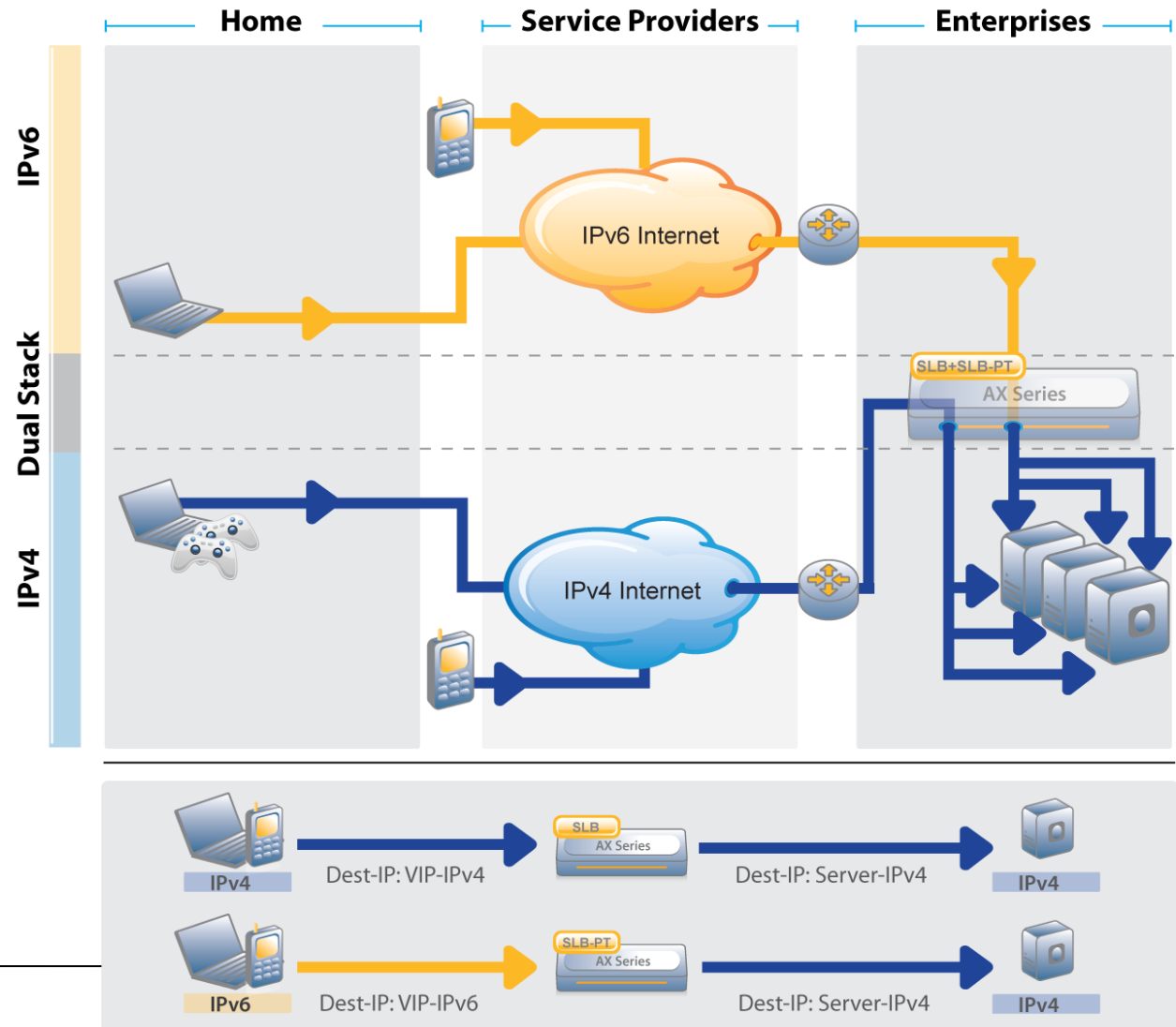
- ◆ Enterprises
- ◆ Content Providers

## ➤ Usage:

- ◆ Looked into by many Enterprises / Content Providers and already deployed today

## ➤ Goal:

- ◆ Offer IPv6 services quickly with minimal changes



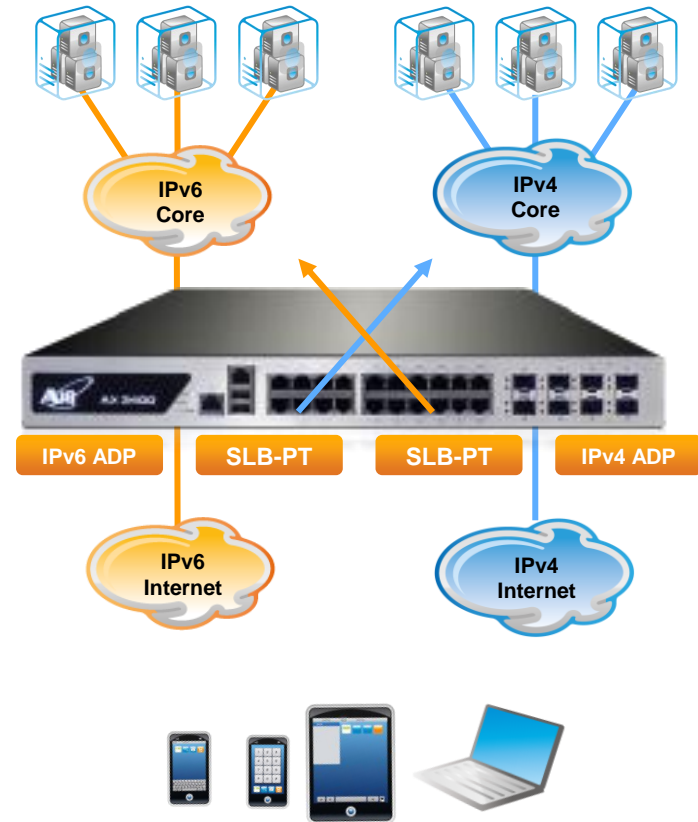
# Use Case: New Supplier Integration

- SLB-PT provides IPv6 access to legacy IPv4 services
- GSLB provides business continuity between IPv6 and IPv4 as well as resource sharing
- Addresses competitive Landscape



# Dual-Stack

- Simple migration
- ADPs provide isolation between each network
- Independent management
- Hardware DDoS protection

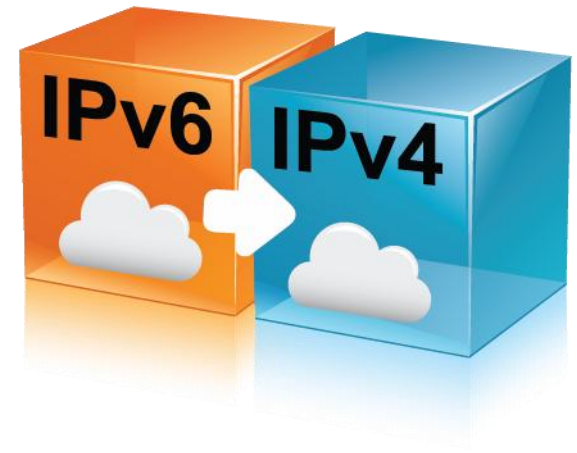




# Use Case: IPv6 Dual-Stack Deployment

Major service provider required filling of the final IPv6 connectivity hole

- **Background:** IPv6 access for all customers and systems, Nov 2011 saw 15,000th IPv6 connection added, default IPv6 connectivity for customers
- **Purpose:** IPv6 ready to allow IPv6 resources to communicate with Asian partners,
- **Network:** Dual-stack IPv4 and IPv6 connectivity
- *"By our choice...of A10 load balancers all consumer websites are now accessible via IPv6...in one fell swoop a significant portion of our services over IPv6!"*





# Large Scale NAT (LSN, aka CGN/NAT444)

## ➤ Main SP interest:

- ◆ ISPs

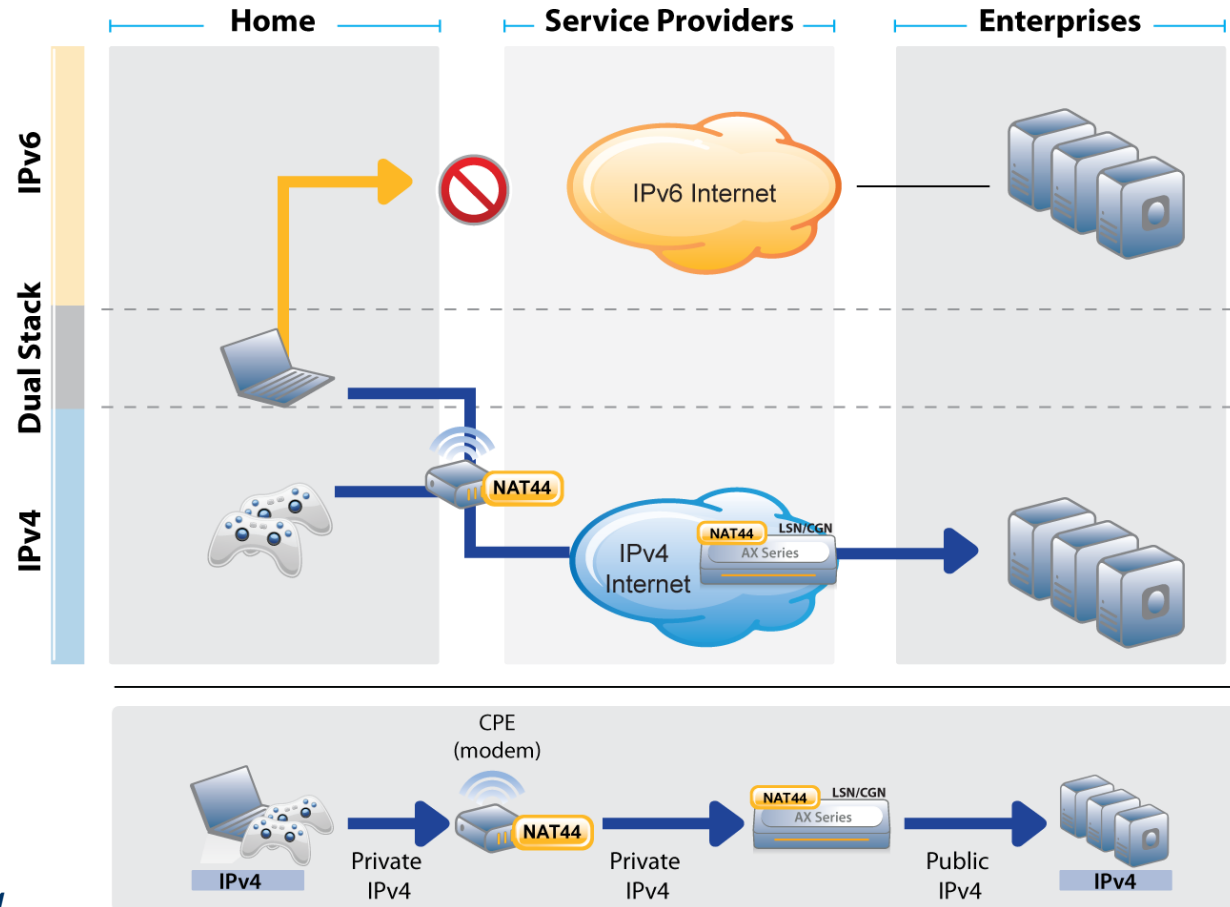
## ➤ Usage:

- ◆ Looked into/tested by many ISPs

## ➤ Goal:

- Resolve IPv4 exhaustion quickly with minimal changes
- Maximize IPv4 address capacity
- Provide scalable logging mechanism

*Note: LSN is also called “Carrier Grade NAT” (CGN) & NAT444*



# NAT64/DNS64

## ➤ Main SP interest:

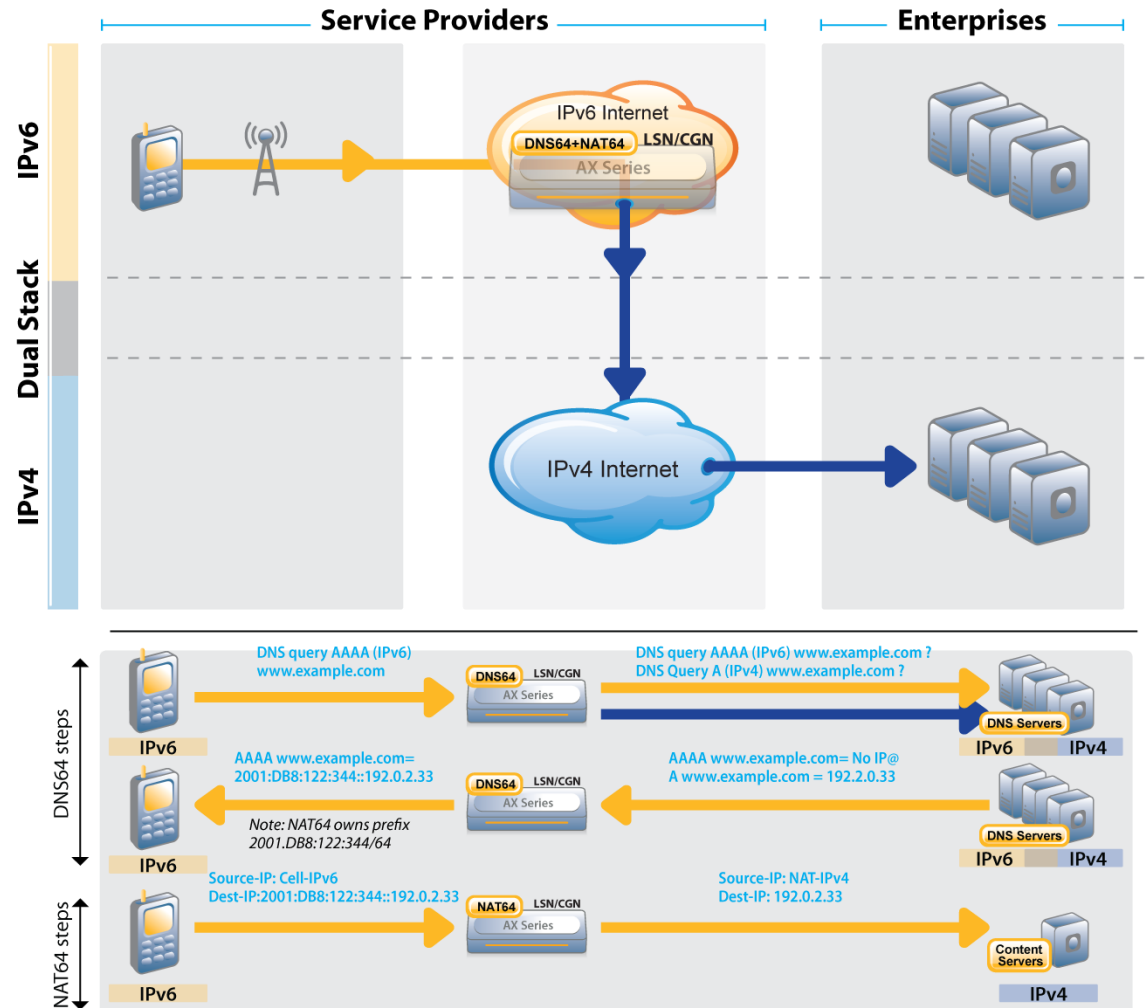
- ◆ MNOs and ISPs
- ◆ Enterprises

## ➤ Usage:

- ◆ Looked into by many operators and enterprises, production deployments started

## ➤ Goal:

- ◆ Provide IPv4 content access to IPv6-only clients
- ◆ “Improves” IPv6, more content returned



# Use Case: Campus Networks

- Handling the growth of WiFi and Mobile devices used on campus
- IPv4 address exhaustion
- Migration path for IPv6
- High connection rate for “always-on” devices
- Unpredictable traffic patterns, Cyber Attacks
- Limitations with application servers, e.g. Microsoft Exchange, SharePoint & Lync
  - ◆ Scalability and performance
  - ◆ High availability



# Education CGN: Scaling from 50,000 to 200,000 Devices

## ➤ Devices

- ◆ Mobility

## ➤ Applications

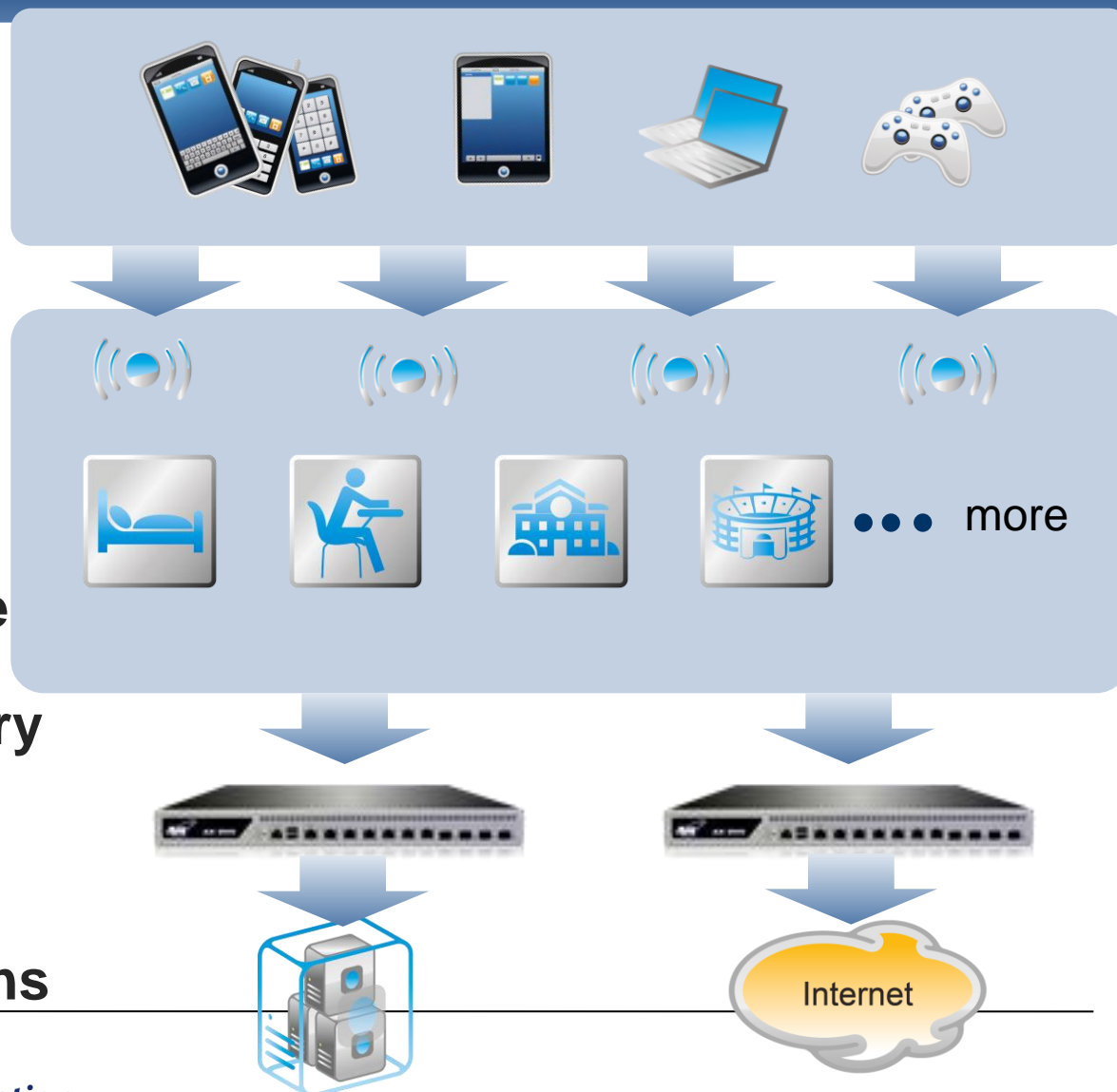
- ◆ Facebook, Twitter  
Skype, Gaming,  
YouTube

## ➤ Campus Backbone

## ➤ Application Delivery

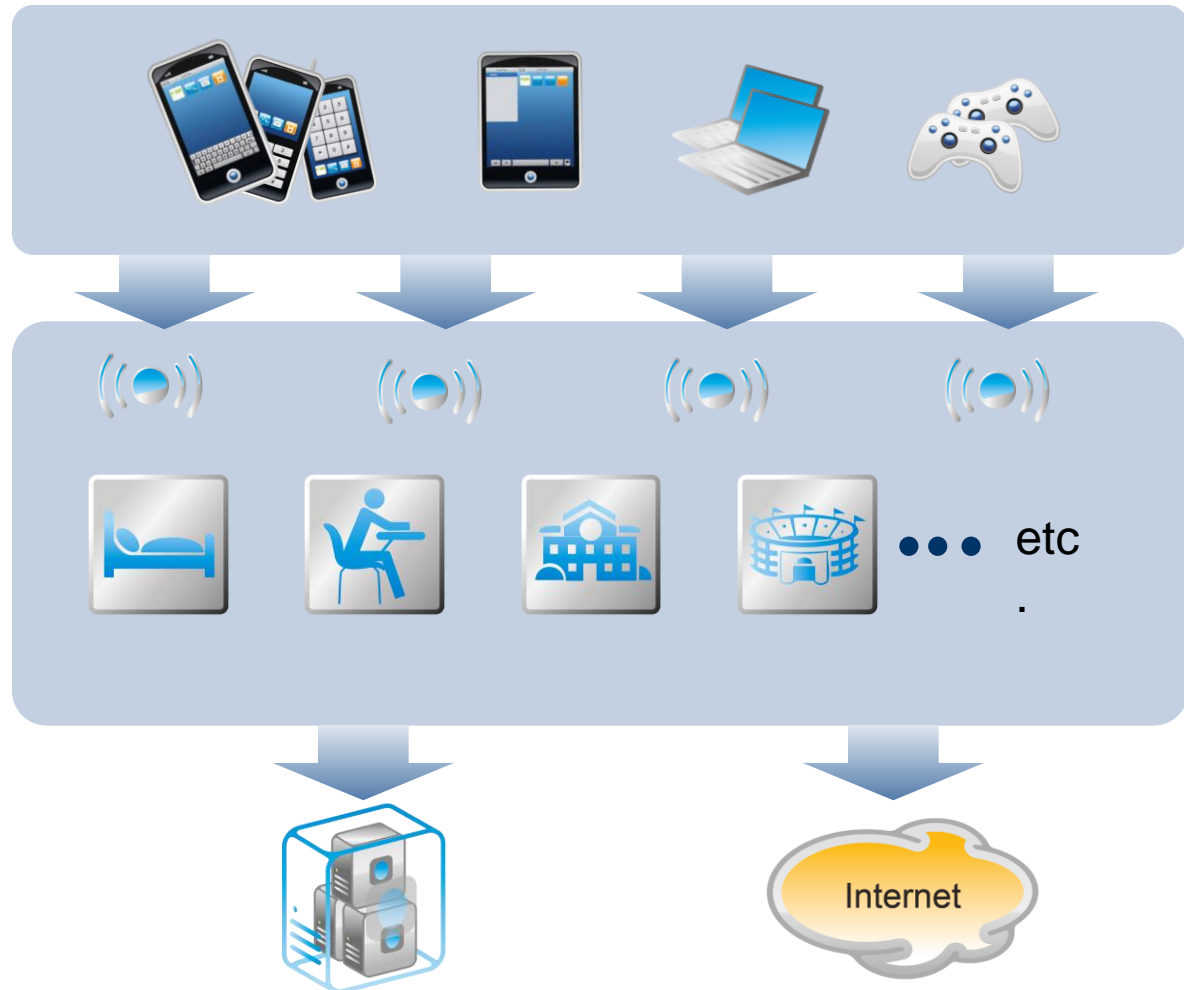
- ◆ ADC and CGN

## ➤ Internal staff and student applications



# Today's Campus Network Challenges

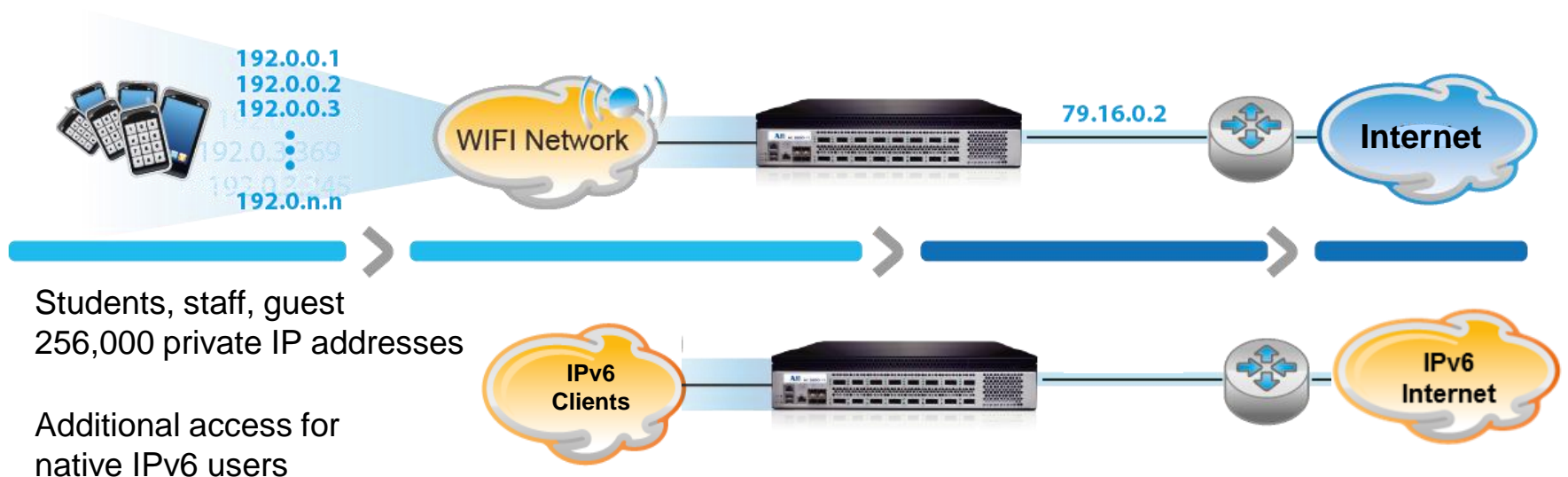
- Requires large number of Public IP addresses
- High connection rate for “always on” mobile devices can overwhelm existing infrastructure
- Unpredictable traffic patterns
- Increase performance of existing applications
- Smooth plan to introduce IPv6 Services



# Use Case: CGN with WiFi Network

- **Challenge:** Need to scale IPv4 address infrastructure and provide migration path to IPv6
- **Solution:** 16x device capacity increase

- **The AX Series with CGN**
  - ◆ Address consolidation to increase scalability
  - ◆ Prevent address exhaustion
  - ◆ Uninterrupted connectivity



# DS-Lite (Dual-Stack Lite) + NAT with LSN/CGN

## ➤ Main SP interest:

- ◆ ISPs

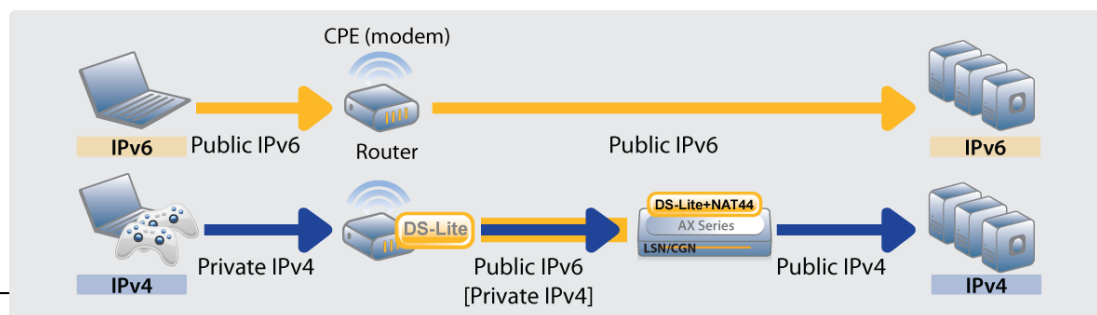
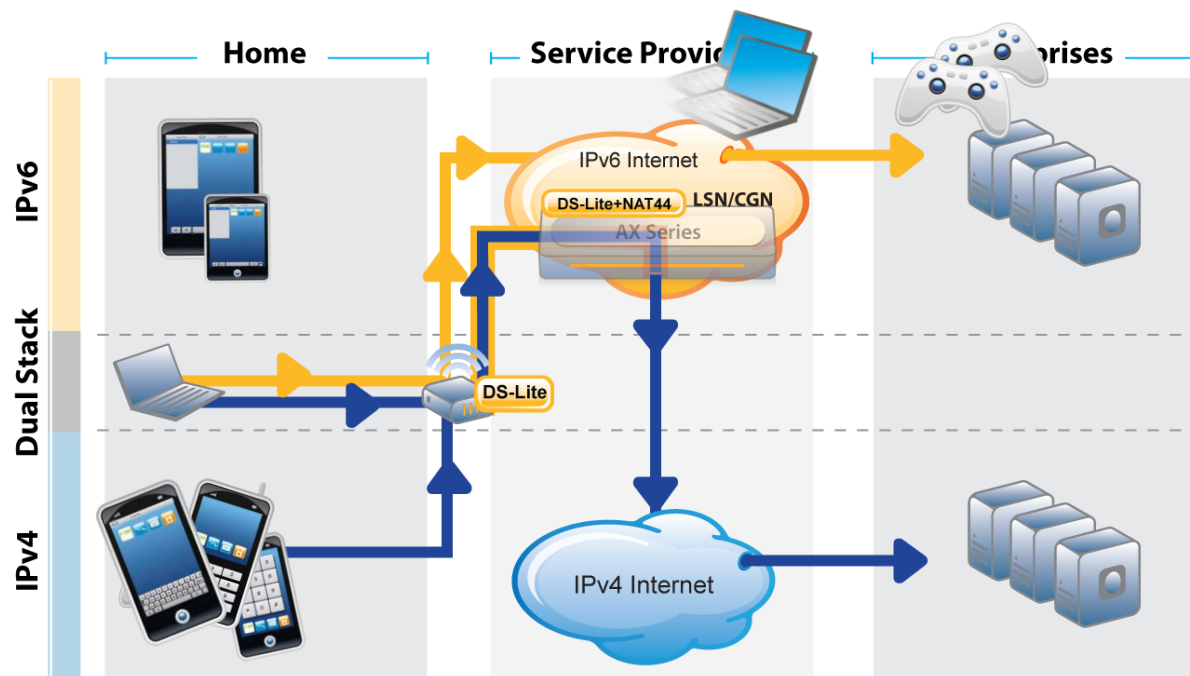
## ➤ Usage:

- ◆ Currently being evaluated by some ISPs

## ➤ Goal:

- ◆ Provide IPv4 service access to IPv4 clients and IPv6 service to IPv6 clients without having a dual-stack SP network
- ◆ IPv6 core network

**Note:** Some ISPs look at combining DS-Lite with DNS64/NAT64





# 6rd (IPv6 Rapid Deployment)

## ➤ Main SP interest:

- ◆ ISPs

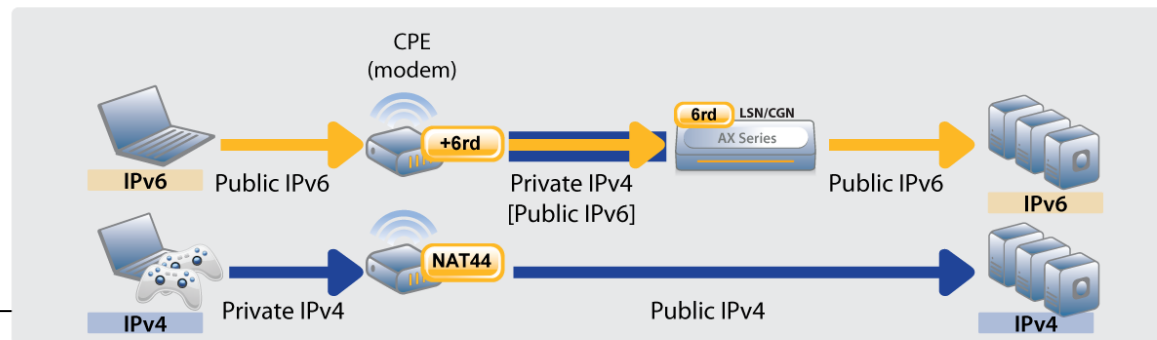
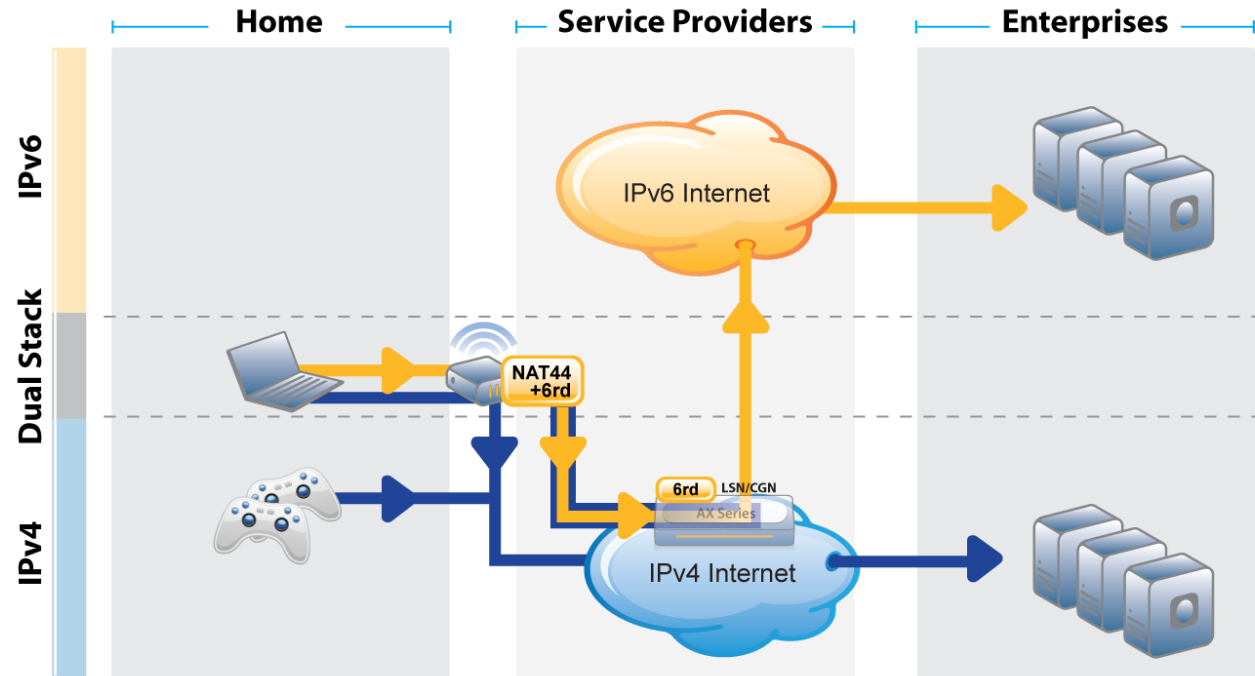
## ➤ Usage:

- ◆ Looked into/tested by some ISPs and deployed by a few

## ➤ Goal:

- ◆ Provide IPv6 service access before core Network IPv6 upgrade
- ◆ IPv4 core network

**Note:** Some ISPs look at combining 6rd with NAT444 + DNS64/NAT64





# Use Case: NTT Plala, Japan

## The IPv6 network, model for the future?

- **Project:** Hikari-TV, implementation and live in 2008
- **Purpose:** IPTV broadcasting and video on-demand service (and Karaoke!)
- **Network:** Native IPv6-based, fiber-to-the-home network
- **First large-scale, commercially successful application of IPTV service that runs over a IPv6 network**
- *"After a comparative test...we selected A10's AX Series..as the high-performance server load balancer platform for 'Hikari-TV'...video distribution" service..."*



### NTT Plala Takes Hold of the Future With Hikari-TV

Hikari-TV service comprises 76 channels, more than 10,000 video on demand titles, and over 13,000 titles in its karaoke service.

Network (NGN), a closed end-to-end IPv6 over fiber to the home (FTTH) network. NTT Plala receives live broadcasts from TV stations, and encodes and simultaneously delivers the broad-



**Where Will They Go Next?**  
The growing interest in IPTV combines



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NTT Plala

# What Should Customers Do Next?

- **Test applications**
- **Evaluate impact on existing infrastructure**
- **Ensure new purchases are IPv6 compatible**
- **Train your staff**
- **Start small – enable your website**
  - ◆ Dual-stack, native IPv6 or SLB-PT (or SLB-64)
- **Internal connectivity? Pilot IPv6 in your network**
  - ◆ Contact your service provider and investigate NAT64/DNS64
- **Short of IPv4 addresses? What is the exact issue?**
  - ◆ Acquire more IPv4 addresses or test CGN/LSN



# A10 IPv4-to-IPv6 Migration Advantages

- Industry-leading and mature implementation
- Advanced features and high performance
- Ideal 'green' form factor
- Price/performance advantage



# Network World Test for IPv6-enabled ADCs

## CLEAR CHOICE TEST

### IPv6-ENABLED APPLICATION DELIVERY CONTROLLERS

Introduction | How to shop for Application Delivery Controllers  
IPv6: Dual-stack strategy starts at the perimeter | Test archive

## FEATURES COMPARISON

### Company

### A10 Networks

### Product

AX 2500 Version  
2.6.1 and 2.6.6

### Price

\$24,995

### 6-to-6, 6-to-4 SLB

Yes

### SSL offload

Yes

### NAT64/DNS64

NAT64 and  
DNS64 — Infoblox

### IPv6 GSLB

Yes

### IPv6 WAF

No

### LSN/DS-Lite/6rd

Yes

### IPv6 routing

Yes

### IPv6 mgmt.

Yes

### Installation

5

### Feature set

5

### Manageability

5

NETWORKWORLD

- Real lab test revealed more features
- Only vendor to receive top marks
- 5 out of 5 for Installation, Feature Set and Manageability!

	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Installation	4	5	4	3	5
Feature set	4	2	4	4	3
Manageability	5	4	4	3	5

Source: Network World, February 13, 2012

<http://www.networkworld.com/reviews/2012/021312-ipv6-application-delivery-controllers-test-255474.html?page=1>



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# Application Delivery and Load Balancing Overview

- Site Always Available
  - Faster Response

**Users**

- High Volume Traffic & Unpredictable Spikes
- Disparate Devices & Protocols

**External Network**

- Application Delivery Controller

**ADC**

- Efficient Distribution
- Reduced Connections
  - Normalized Traffic

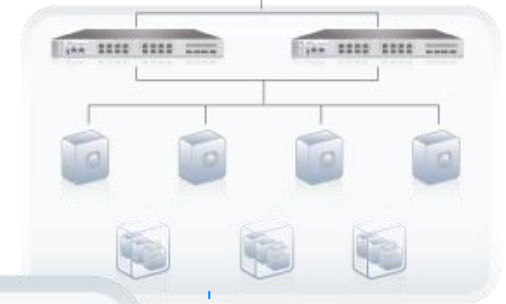
**Internal Network**

- CPU & Network Off-load
  - Easier Management
  - Connection Efficiency

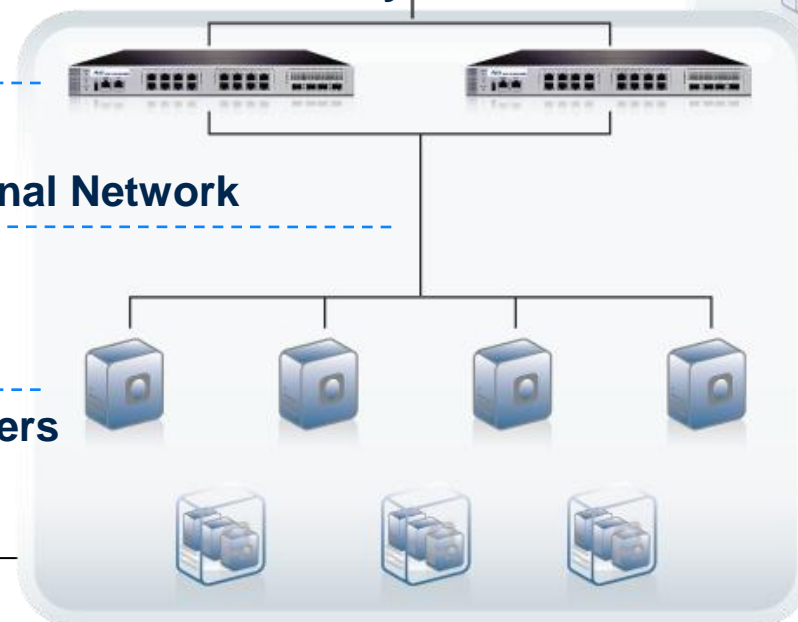
**Servers**



**Backup Datacenter**



**Primary Datacenter**



- Automatic Failover
- Datacenter Redundancy & Disaster Recovery

# Sample of 2000+ Customers





# IPv6 Advanced Traffic Management

## ➤ ACOS platform recap

- ◆ Application Delivery (ADC) and server load balancing
- ◆ IPv6 migration and IPv4 preservation
- ◆ Widest choice of virtualization solutions

## ➤ Recommended Resources

- ◆ [eLearning: A10 Quick Classes - Deploying an IPv6-ready Website for Your Enterprise \(#3\)](#)
- ◆ [White Paper - The End of IPv4? Migration paths to IPv6](#) **\*updated for 2013\***
- ◆ [Case Study: A10 Networks \(SLB-PT\)](#)



# AX Series

# Thank You



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