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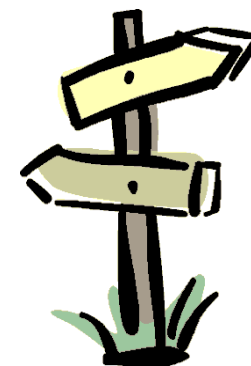
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Agenda



- ❑ z/OS configuration for zEnterprise
- ❑ Basics of interface recovery and use of dynamic VIPAs on the IEDN
- ❑ IEDN implementation scenarios:
 1. New multi-tier workload
 2. Extending existing sysplex workload with IEDN workload
 3. DataPower and Sysplex Distributor
- ❑ IEDN enabled HiperSockets and configuration considerations



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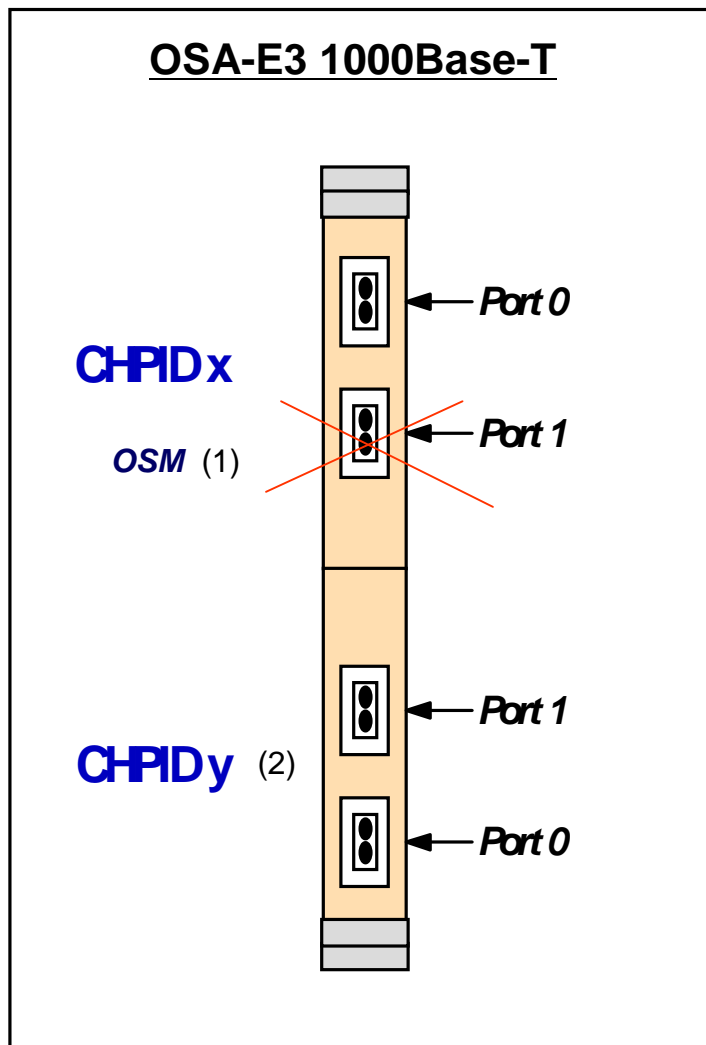
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z/OS configuration for zEnterprise



The zEnterprise Management Network 1000Base-T OSA configured as CHPID type OSM

IOCDS



```
CHPID PCHID=191,PATH=(CSS(0,1,2,3),23),      *
TYPE=OSM,CHPARM=01,SHARED, ...

CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=0910,PATH=((CSS(0),23)),      *
UNIT=OSM

IODEVICE ADDRESS=(0910,15),CUNUMBR=(0910),      *
UNIT=OSA,UNITADD=00,                             *
MODEL=M,DYNAMIC=YES,LOCANY=YES
```

z/OS Operating System Definitions

Not Applicable

***These Connections are dynamically
created when an Ensemble is defined.***

z/OS Communications Server and OSM connectivity

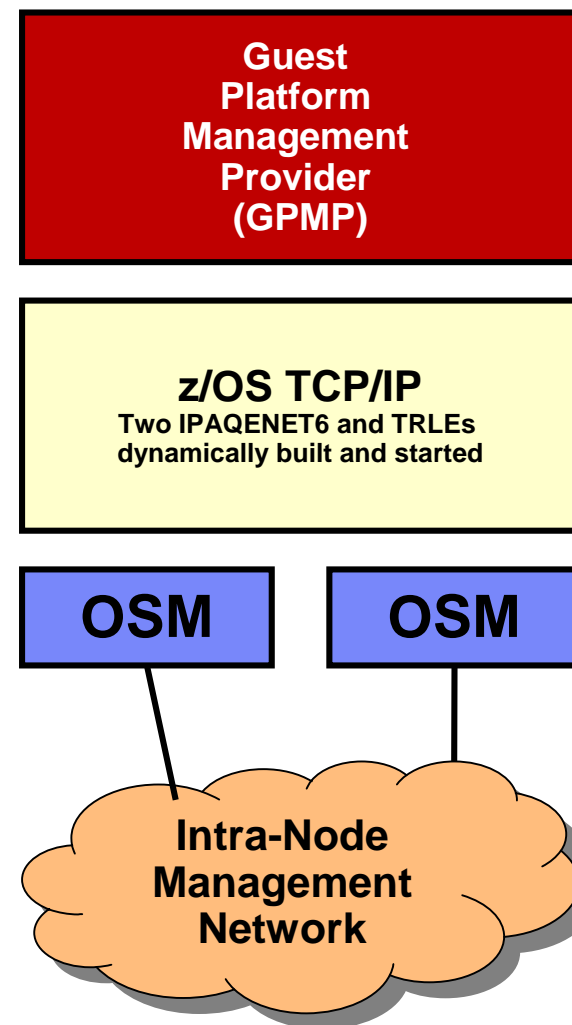
- z/OS LPAR must participate in the ensemble
 - New VTAM start option: ENSEMBLE=YES
 - Required for both OSM and OSX connectivity

ENSEMBLE=YES,	LPAR is part of zEnterprise ENSEMBLE
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- LPAR must be IPv6-enabled for OSM connectivity
 - BPXPRMxx PARMLIB updates
- Two IPAQENET6 interface definitions are dynamically generated and started
 - If OSM CHPIDs are defined to the z/OS image, the two CHPIDs with the lowest device numbers are assigned to these interfaces
- TRLEs dynamically generated if connectivity allowed and CHPIDs found
 - Only port 0 supported
- IPv6 link-local address only
 - No globally unique IPv6 addresses needed

z/OS Communications Server and OSM connectivity (cont)

- Uses VLAN in access mode
 - Switch handles VLAN tagging, stack unaware
- Not reported to OMPROUTE
- Cannot add static or dynamic routes
- Supports stop, start, packet trace, and OSA NTA
- Only applications permitted to EZB.OSM.sysname.tcpname can communicate over OSM interfaces
 - The Guest Platform Management Provider (GPMP) is the only application that needs to



Steps to enable the intranode management network

1. Authorize the management application to the EZB.OSM.sysname.tcpname resource.
 - To send or receive data over an OSM interface, an application must have READ authorization to the EZB.OSM.sysname.tcpname resource. If used on this image, authorize the application to this resource.
2. Reserve the UDP port that the platform management application is to use to listen for multicast traffic over the intranode management network.
3. Authorize any user IDs to this resource that might issue diagnostic commands, such as Ping and Traceroute, over OSM interfaces to verify connectivity.
4. If you enable IP security for IPv6, you can configure a security class for IP filtering that applies to all OSM interfaces.
 - Use the OSMSECCLASS parameter on the IPCONFIG6 statement. This enables you to configure filter rules for traffic over the EZ6OSM01 and EZ6OSM02 interfaces.
5. If the multicast address that is used by the platform management application is configured into a network access zone, then give the user ID for this application read permission to the resource profile for that zone.

How bad is it enabling IPv6?

- Add a NETWORK stmt. for AF_INET6 to your BPXPRMxx PARMLIB member
- No changes needed to your TCP/IP Profile
 - Unless you want to exploit and test specific IPv6 features
- Testing needed in the network management area
 - All Netstat reports will use the LONG format
 - Also when reporting on IPv4-only activity
 - Home-written Netstat “scraping” logic will need to be changed
 - Network management products may fail if they are not prepared for IPv6 addresses

```

FILESYSTYPE TYPE(INET) ENTRYPPOINT(EZBPFINI)
NETWORK DOMAINNAME(AF_INET)
          DOMAINNUMBER(2)
          MAXSOCKETS(2000)
          TYPE(INET)
NETWORK DOMAINNAME(AF_INET6)
          DOMAINNUMBER(19)
          MAXSOCKETS(3000)
          TYPE(INET)
  
```

AF_INET

AF_INET6

```

MVS TCP/IP NETSTAT CS V1R12          TCPIP Name: TCPCS          13:02:52
User Id  Conn      State
-----  ----      -
MYINETD1 00000022 Listen
  Local Socket:  9.42.130.98..23
  Foreign Socket: 0.0.0.0..0
TN3270A  0000004D Establish
  Local Socket:  ::ffff:9.42.105.45..23
  Foreign Socket: ::ffff:9.76.144.213..4211
  Application Data: EZBTNSRV TCPABC80 TSO10001 ET B
TN3270A  0000003F Listen
  Local Socket:  :::23
  Foreign Socket: :::0
  Application Data: EZBTNSRV LISTENER
  
```

AF_INET socket

AF_INET6 sockets

Netstat devlinks example of an OSM interface

```

IntfName: EZ6OSM01          IntfType: IPAQENET6  IntfStatus: Ready
PortName: IUTMP0F2  Datapath: BE22          DatapathStatus: Ready
CHPIDType: OSM ←
QueueSize: 0      Speed: 0000001000
VMACAddr: 02006FEB8363  VMACOrigin: OSA      VMACRouter: All ←
DupAddrDet: 1
CfgMtu: None                      ActMtu: 1500
VLANid: None                      VLANpriority: Disabled
ReadStorage: GLOBAL (4096K)
InbPerf: Dynamic ←
    WorkloadQueueing: No
ChecksumOffload: No              SegmentationOffload: No
SecClass: 255                   MonSysplex: No
Isolate: Yes                    OptLatencyMode: No
TempPrefix: None
Multicast Specific:
    Multicast Capability: Yes
    Group:      ff02::1:ffeb:8363
        RefCnt: 0000000001  SrcFltMd: Exclude
        SrcAddr: None
(more multicast group memberships)
Interface Statistics:
    BytesIn                      = 4256
    Inbound Packets              = 29
    Inbound Packets In Error     = 9
    Inbound Packets Discarded    = 0
    Inbound Packets With No Protocol = 0
    BytesOut                    = 958
    Outbound Packets            = 9
    Outbound Packets In Error    = 0
    Outbound Packets Discarded   = 0

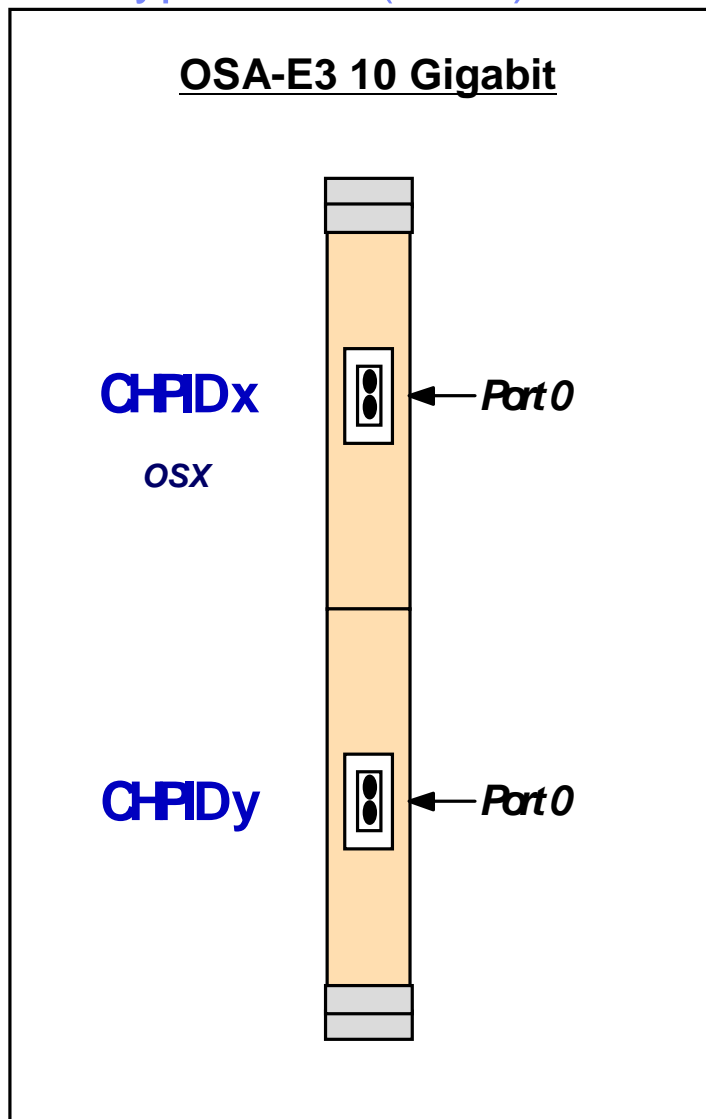
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CHPIDType OSM

VMAC

INBPERF is Dynamic

The zEnterprise Internal Data Network 10 Gigabit OSA configured as CHPID type OSX (z/OS)



IOCDs

```
CHPID PCHID=5E1,PATH=(CSS(0,1,2,3),2F),      *
TYPE=OSX,SHARED, ...
```

```
CNTLUNIT CUNUMBR=09F0,PATH=((CSS(0),2F)), *
UNIT=OSX
```

```
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(09F0,15),CUNUMBR=(091F),*
UNIT=OSA,UNITADD=00,
MODEL=X,DYNAMIC=YES,LOCANY=YES
```

Operating System Definitions (z/OS)

VTAM Definitions

Dynamic TRLEs

Manually Defined TRLEs

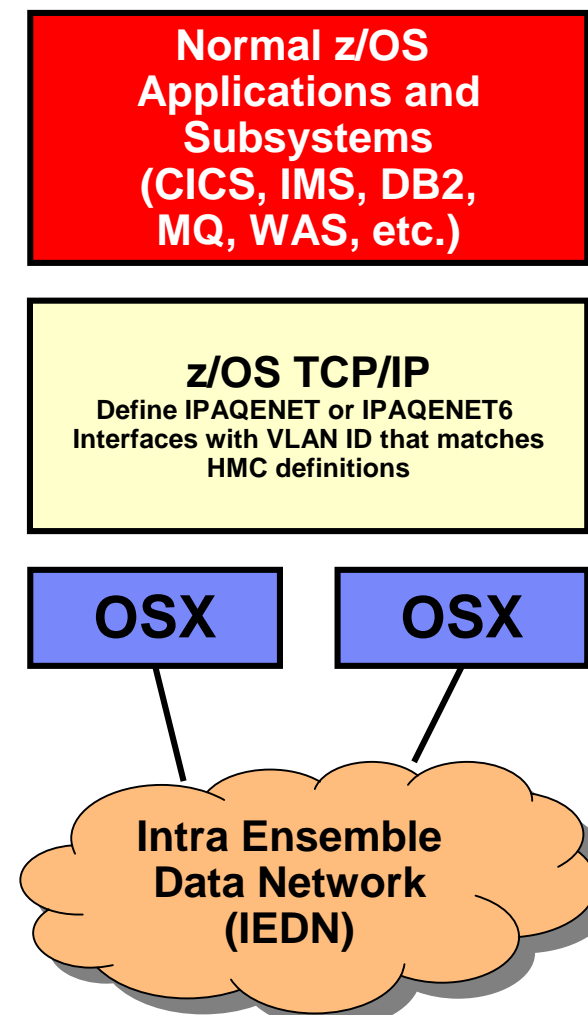
TCP/IP Definitions

INTERFACE IPAQENET

INTERFACE IPAQENET6

z/OS Communications Server and OSX connectivity

- Configure with INTERFACE statement
 - IPAQENET and IPAQENET6
- Either specify CHPID
 - Dynamically created TRLE similar to HiperSockets
- Or configure TRLE and point to it
 - Useful in VM guest LAN environment where CHPID is unpredictable
- Always uses VLAN in trunk mode
 - VLANID required and must be authorized at HMC
 - If not authorized, OSA activation fails
 - Note: in z/OS V1R13 up to 32 VLANs can be defined per OSX interface (prior to V1R13 the limit was 8)
- Prevents IP forwarding from OSX \Rightarrow OSX
 - Sysplex distributor forwarding is allowed when using VIPAROUTE



z/OS Communications Server and OSX connectivity

- Supports stop, start, packet trace, and OSA NTA
- To prevent external traffic from being routed to/from the OSX VLAN
 - Define OSX as INTERFACE or IPV6_INTERFACE
 - Do not enable IMPORT_DIRECT_ROUTES function
 - Alternatively, do not define the OSX interfaces to OMPROUTE and tell OMPROUTE to ignore undefined interfaces
- To allow external traffic to be routed to/from the OSX VLAN
 - Define OSX as OSPF_INTERFACE or IPV6_OSPF_INTERFACE
 - Configure a non-0 value for ROUTER_PRIORITY
- If you are already using OMPROUTE and OSPF, defining the IEDN interfaces to OSPF may be what you prefer
 - Routing to/from OSX interfaces can still be controlled via IPSec filter rules

IEDN OSX IOCP and TCP/IP sample definitions

IOCP

```
CHPID PATH=(CSS(0,1),D3) SHARED, *
      PCHID=131,TYPE=OSX
CNTRLUNIT CUNUMBR=BF30,PATH=((CSS(0),D3),(CSS(1),D3)),UNIT=OSA
IODEVICE ADDRESS=(BF30,14),CUNUMBR=BF30,UNIT=OSA, *
      NOTPART=((CSS(1),RALHCD)), *
      UNITADD=00
```

CHPIDTYPE OSX

CHPID D3

VLANID 85

TCP/IP

```
INTERFACE O3OSXA0 DEFINE IPAQENET
CHPIDTYPE OSX
CHPID D3
IPADDR 16.11.160.108/21
SOURCEVIPAINTE LFRVIPAI
MTU 8992
VLANID 85
READSTORAGE GLOBAL
INBPERF DYNAMIC WORKLOADQ
NOISOLATE
IPBCAST
MONSYSPLEX
DYNVLANREG
NOOLM
VMAC
```

Virtual MAC address

OMPROUTE

```
OSPF_Interface
Name = O3OSXA0
IP_Address = 16.11.160.108
Subnet_Mask = 255.255.248.0
MTU = 9000
Hello_Interval = 10
Dead_Router_Interval = 40
Retransmission_Interval = 20
Cost0 = 100
Attaches_To_Area = 11.11.11.11
```

Netstat devlinks example of an OSX interface

```

IntfName: O3OSXA0      IntfType: IPAQENET  IntfStatus: Ready
PortName: IUTXP0D3    Datapath: BF32      DatapathStatus: Ready
CHPIDType: OSX        CHPID: D3
Speed: 0000010000
IpBroadcastCapability: Yes
VMACAddr: 029BA400024F  VMACOrigin: OSA   VMACRouter: All
SrcVipaIntf: LFRVIPA1
ArpOffload: Yes        ArpOffloadInfo: Yes
CfgMtu: 8992           ActMtu: 8992
IpAddr: 16.11.160.108/21
VLANid: 85             VLANpriority: Enabled
DynVLANRegCfg: Yes     DynVLANRegCap: Yes
ReadStorage: GLOBAL (4096K)
InbPerf: Dynamic
  WorkloadQueueing: Yes
ChecksumOffload: Yes   SegmentationOffload: Yes
SecClass: 255          MonSysplex: Yes
Isolate: No            OptLatencyMode: No
Multicast Specific:
Multicast Capability: Yes
Group      RefCnt      SrcFltMd
-----
224.0.0.6   00000000001  Exclude
  SrcAddr: None
224.0.0.5   00000000001  Exclude
  SrcAddr: None
224.0.0.1   00000000001  Exclude
  SrcAddr: None
Interface Statistics:
BytesIn      = 32182373
Inbound Packets = 194050
Inbound Packets In Error = 0
Inbound Packets Discarded = 0
Inbound Packets With No Protocol = 0
BytesOut     = 21913806
Outbound Packets = 183213
Outbound Packets In Error = 0
Outbound Packets Discarded = 0
  
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CHPIDType OSX

VMAC

VLANID 85

INBPERF Dynamic

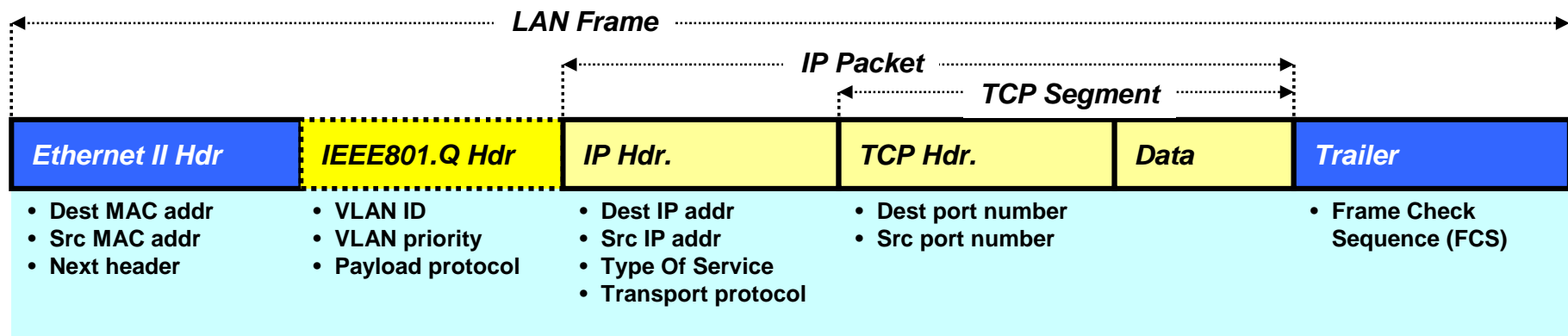
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Basics of interface recovery and use of dynamic VIPAs on the IEDN



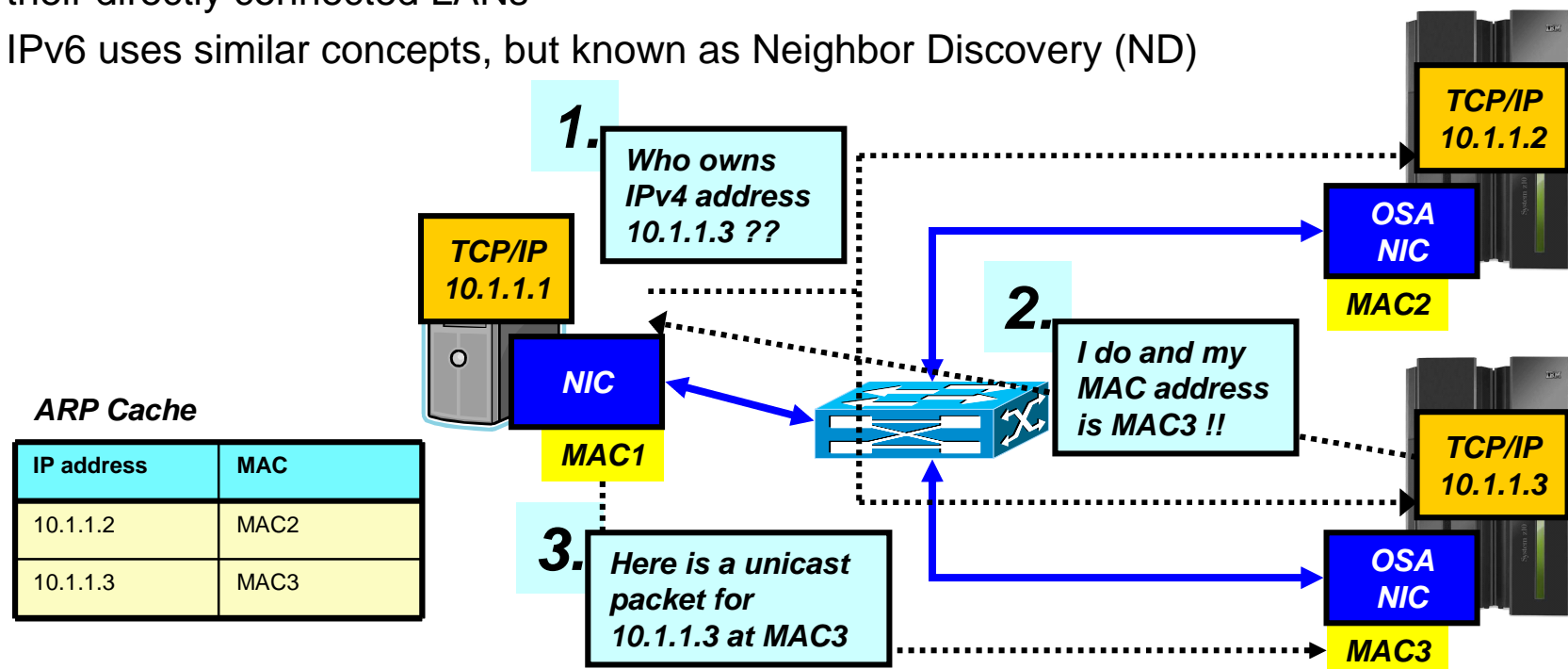
Some basic LAN technology overview

- The LAN infrastructure transports “Frames” between Network Interface Cards (NICs) that are attached to the LAN media (Copper or fiber optic)
- Each NIC has a physical hardware address
 - A Media Access Control (MAC) address
 - Burned in (world-wide unique by vendors) or alternatively locally administered
 - Unified Resource Manager administers all MAC addresses in the zBX
- Every frame comes from a MAC and goes to a MAC
 - There are special MAC values for broadcast and multicast frames
- Every frame belongs to the physical LAN or to one of multiple Virtual LANs (VLAN) on the physical LAN
 - A VLAN ID is in the IEEE801.Q header if VLAN technologies are in use
- A frame carries a payload of a specified protocol type, such as ARP, IPv4, IPv6, SNA LLC2, etc.

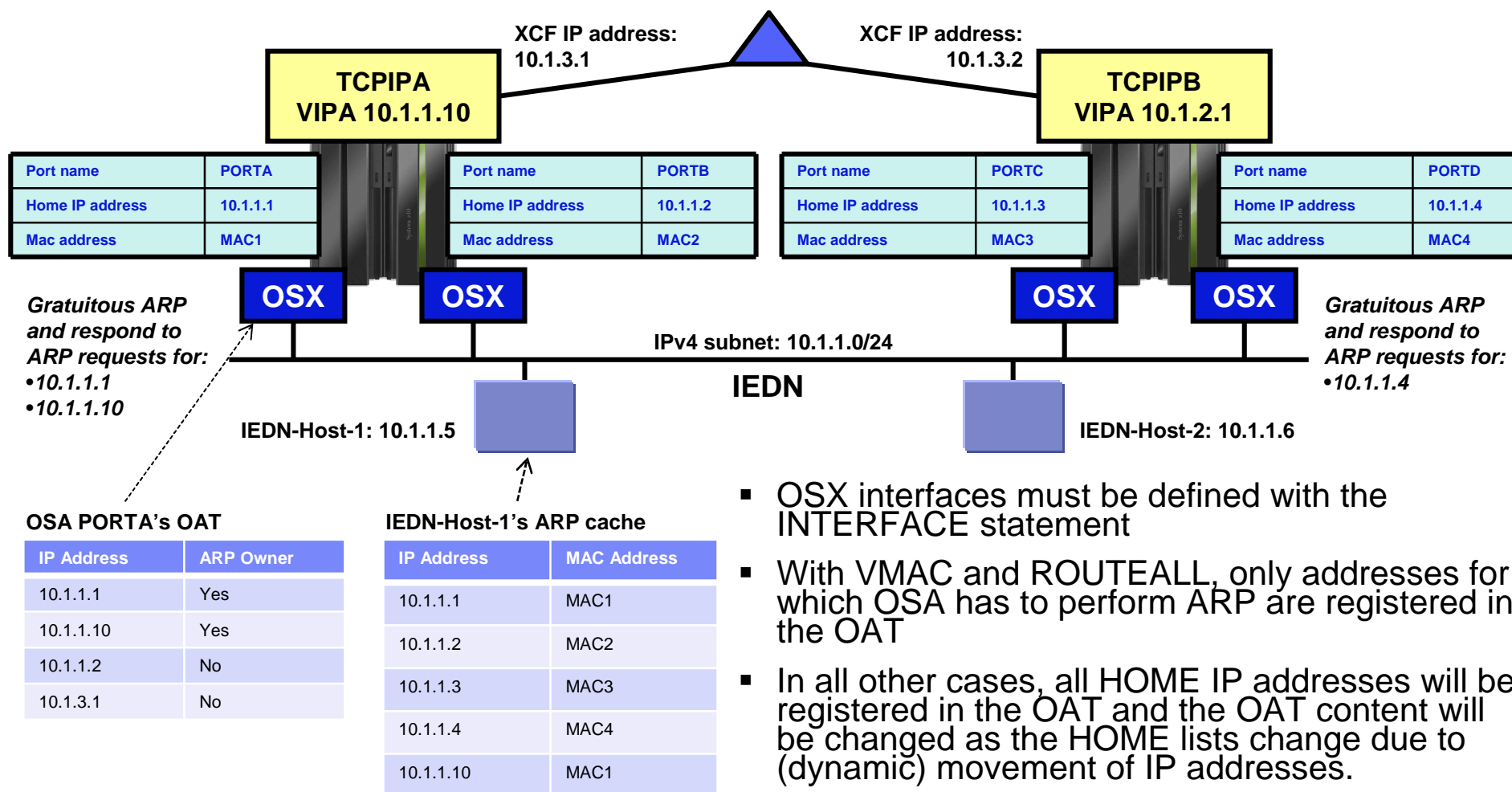


Correlation of IPv4 addresses and MAC addresses on a LAN – Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

- An IPv4 node uses the ARP protocol to discover the MAC address of another IPv4 address that belongs to the same IPv4 subnet as it does itself.
- ARP requests are broadcasted to all NICs on the LAN
- The one NIC that has a TCP/IP stack with the requested IPv4 address responds directly back to the IPv4 node that sent out the broadcast
- Each IPv4 node maintains a cache of IPv4 addresses and associated MAC addresses on their directly connected LANs
- IPv6 uses similar concepts, but known as Neighbor Discovery (ND)



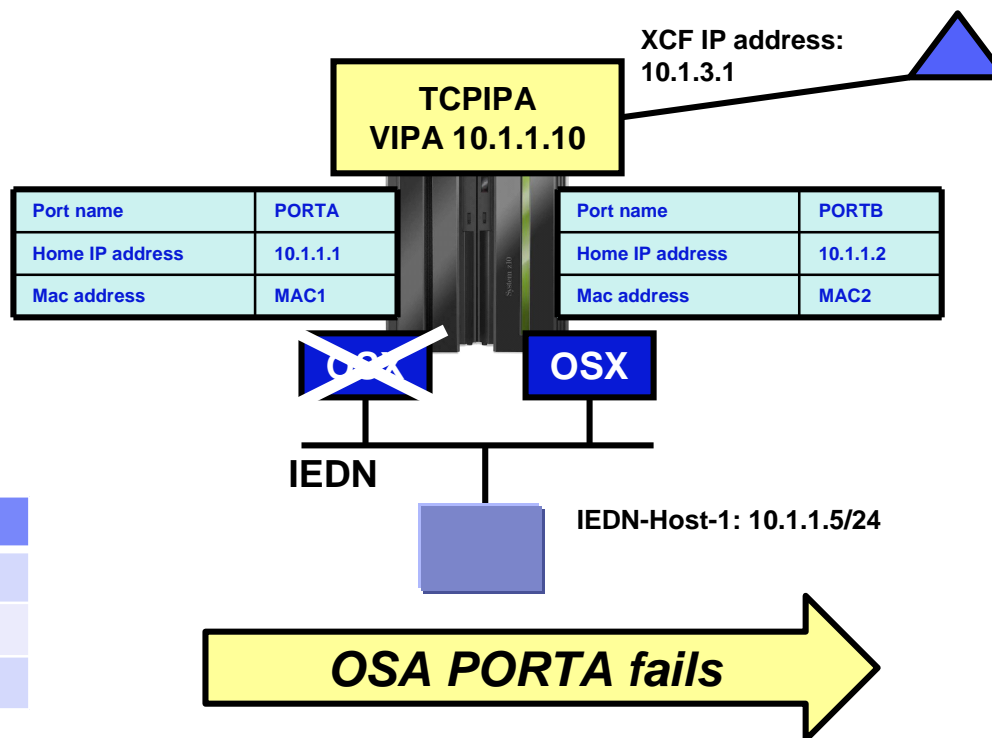
z/OS VIPA address visibility on the IEDN



- OSX interfaces must be defined with the INTERFACE statement
- With VMAC and ROUTEALL, only addresses for which OSA has to perform ARP are registered in the OAT
- In all other cases, all HOME IP addresses will be registered in the OAT and the OAT content will be changed as the HOME lists change due to (dynamic) movement of IP addresses.
- OSX interfaces will do gratuitous ARP for the OSA interface IP address and for VIPA addresses that belong to the **same** subnet as the OSA interface.

Network connectivity resilience on the IEDN

z/OS TCP/IP supports interface recovery if multiple network interfaces to the same subnet exist. In this example, both OSA PORTA and PORTB are connected to the IEDN (10.1.1.0/24 subnet).



When PORTA fails, PORTB is given ARP ownership of the addresses PORTA previously had. PORTB sends gratuitous ARPs to enable downstream hosts to update their ARP cache.

IEDN-Host-1's ARP cache

IP Address	MAC Address
10.1.1.1	MAC1
10.1.1.2	MAC2
10.1.1.10	MAC1

IEDN-Host-1's ARP cache

IP Address	MAC Address
10.1.1.1	MAC2
10.1.1.2	MAC2
10.1.1.10	MAC2

OSA PORTA's OAT

IP Address	ARP Owner
10.1.1.1	Yes
10.1.1.10	Yes
10.1.1.2	No
10.1.3.1	No

OSA PORTB's OAT

IP Address	ARP Owner
10.1.1.1	No
10.1.1.10	No
10.1.1.2	Yes
10.1.3.1	No

OSA PORTA's OAT

IP Address	ARP Owner
10.1.1.1	Yes
10.1.1.10	Yes
10.1.1.2	No
10.1.3.1	No

OSA PORTB's OAT

IP Address	ARP Owner
10.1.1.1	Yes
10.1.1.10	Yes
10.1.1.2	Yes
10.1.3.1	No

How do you know which OSA interfaces are on the same subnet and which OSA interface currently handles ARP for your VIPA addresses?

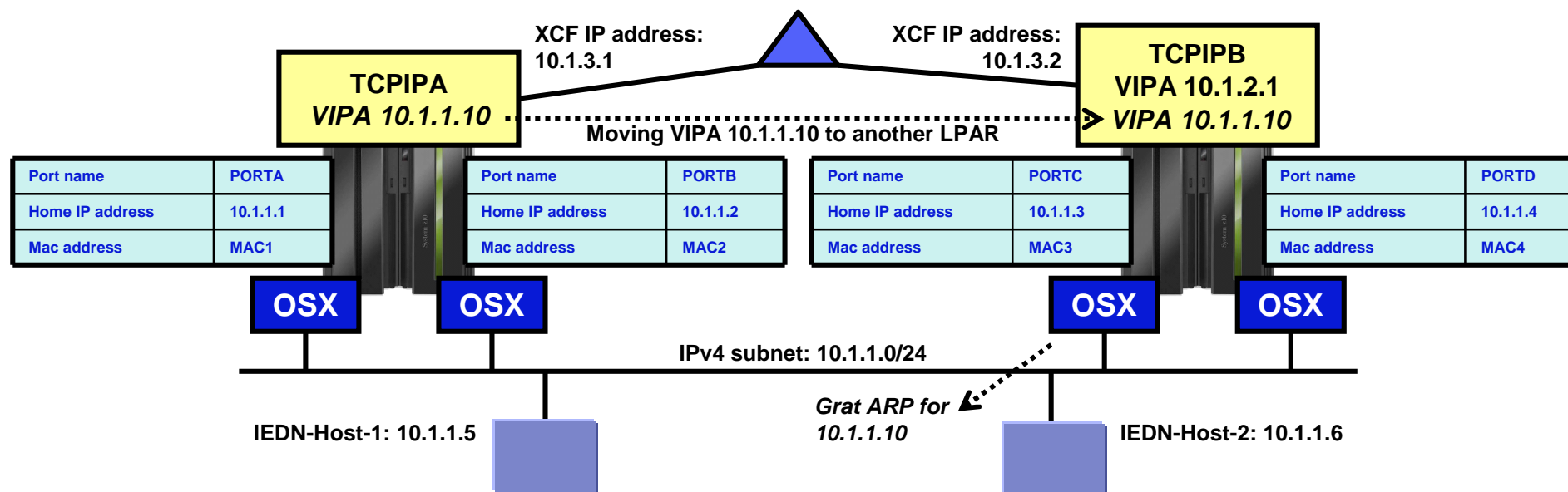
- Messages are issued when an interface takes over ARP responsibility
 - EZD0040I INTERFACE OSAQDIO2 HAS TAKEN OVER ARP RESPONSIBILITY FOR INACTIVE INTERFACE OSAQDIO1
- Messages are issued whenever a previously taken over link or interface recovers and takes back the ARP responsibility.
 - EZD0041I INTERFACE OSAQDIO1 HAS TAKEN BACK ARP RESPONSIBILITY FROM INTERFACE OSAQDIO2
- Use Netstat DEvlinks/-d report to tracks the state of takeover:
 - Displays ARP/ND information.
 - LAN group membership is determined dynamically per interface during interface initialization
 - LAN group numbers are determined dynamically, they are not configured

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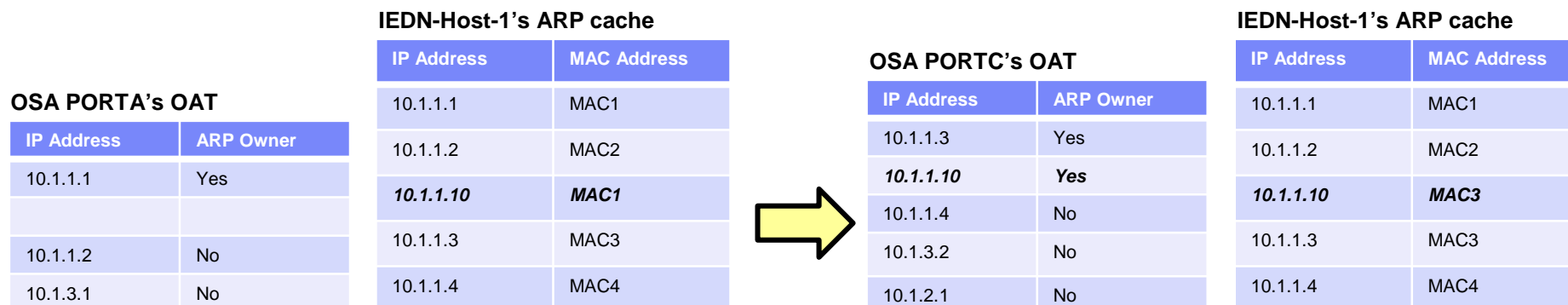
.....
IPv4 LAN Group Summary
LanGroup: 00010
  Name           Status      ArpOwner      VipOwner
  ----           -
  O3OSXA0        Active      O3OSXA0       Yes
IPv6 LAN Group Summary
LanGroup: 00001
  Name           Status      NDOwner      VipOwner
  ----           -
  EZ6OSM02        Active      EZ6OSM02      Yes
  EZ6OSM01        Active      EZ6OSM01      No

```

Dynamic VIPA movement on the IEDN (without dynamic routing)



When 10.1.1.10 is added to OSA PORTC's OAT with ARP ownership, PORTC sends out a gratuitous ARP that forces nodes on the LAN with that IP address in their ARP cache to update their ARP cache entry with the new MAC address.



Some of the rules for availability and DVIPA movement in flat networks without dynamic routing – such as on the IEDN

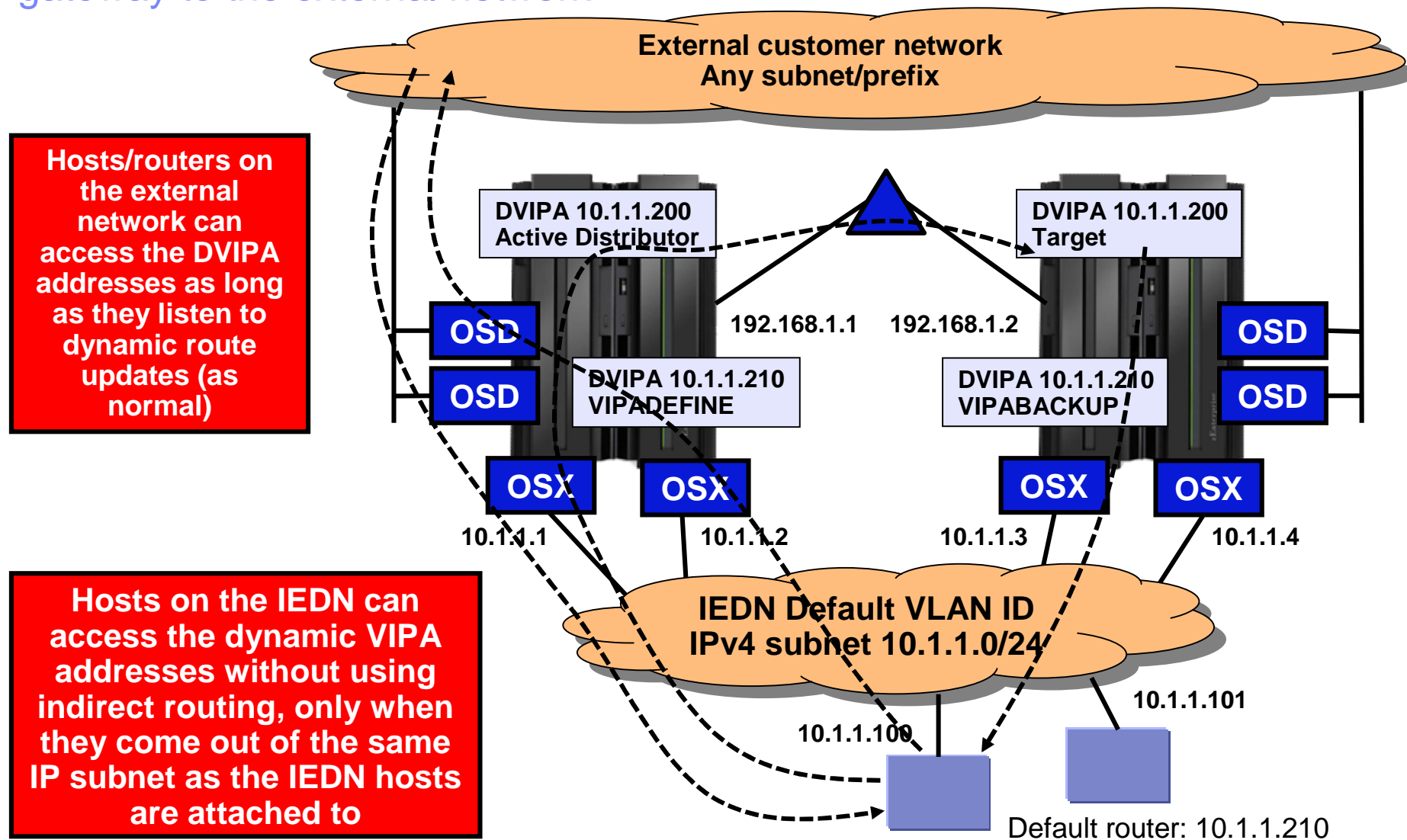
- z/OS VIPA addresses in a flat network configuration without dynamic routing must be allocated out of the same subnet as the directly attached network - in this example, the 10.1.1.0/24 subnet.
 - If multiple VLANs are used on the IEDN, VIPA addresses belonging to one VLAN (one subnet) can in general only be accessed and recovered via that VLAN
 - A default router that does know about all DVIPAs, can be used to reach VIPAs on other VLANs (subnets)
- All LPARS in the Sysplex must be attached to one and the same IP subnet via OSA ports.
- Network interfaces belonging to other IP subnets cannot be used for automatic re-routing around failed OSA ports.
 - That includes MPC links, XCF links, or other OSA-attached subnets
- Overall physical availability of the network to which the OSA ports are attached becomes of outmost importance and must generally be based on what is known as Layer2-and-below availability functions in the switches and the physical links (cables).
 - Redundant switches with trunk links – part of the zEnterprise infrastructure
 - Redundant OSA adapters in each LPAR – always use at least two OSX ports
 - OSA port cabling to multiple switches – part of the zEnterprise infrastructure

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IEDN implementation scenario 1: New multi-tier workload



Single IEDN VLAN, new zEnterprise application workload, z/OS as the gateway to the external network



New IEDN workload considerations

- Assume in this scenario, a single VLAN on the IEDN
- Assume also, the IPv4 subnet assigned to that IEDN VLAN is 10.1.1.0/24
- As long as the z/OS DVIPA addresses are assigned out of the same IPv4 subnet, the IEDN hosts can access them
 - OSX interface recovery and DVIPA movement addressed via ARP updates – as discussed earlier
- If the IEDN hosts need a route to the external network, a VIPADEFINED DVIPA can be used as the default router from the IEDN hosts
 - The z/OS default router responsibility will move to a backup z/OS if primary z/OS fails – retaining access to the external network for the IEDN hosts
- z/OS should be defined with MULTIPATH PerConnection to load-balance outbound traffic from z/OS

OMPROUTE and the IEDN

- If you want to prevent external traffic from being routed to the IEDN VLAN, then do one of the following so that OMPROUTE does not advertise the intraensemble subnet:
 - Define the OSX interface to OMPROUTE using an INTERFACE statement or IPV6_INTERFACE statement, and do not enable the IMPORT_DIRECT_ROUTES function of AS boundary routing.
 - Do not define the OSX interface to OMPROUTE, and ensure that GLOBAL_OPTIONS IGNORE_UNDEFINED_INTERFACES is configured to OMPROUTE..
- If you want to allow external traffic to be routed to the IEDN VLAN, then define the OSX interface to OMPROUTE as an OSPF_INTERFACE or IPV6_OSPF_INTERFACE, and code a nonzero value for the ROUTER_PRIORITY parameter on the interface.
 - As long as no other hosts on that OSX VLAN have coded their interfaces as OSPF interfaces, then OMPROUTE advertises the subnet (or IPv6 prefixes) of the intraensemble data network into the OSPF network.
 - This advertisement makes all addresses that fall into the intraensemble subnet (or IPv6 prefixes) reachable using OSPF.
- **Tip:** These definitions apply per interface, so you could implement advertising on one VLAN while not advertising on a different VLAN attached to the same z/OS router.
- **Remember:** z/OS will never route traffic between IEDN VLANs

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IEDN implementation scenario 2: Extending existing Sysplex workload with IEDN workload

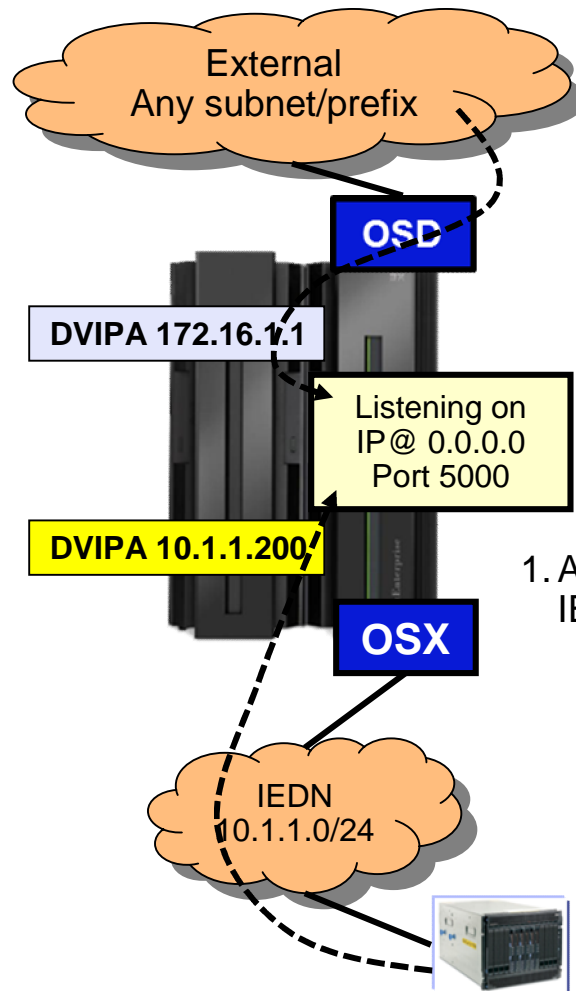


Considerations for Extending existing Sysplex workload with IEDN workload

- DVIPA addresses that must be accessed from an IEDN VLAN, should be assigned out of the same subnet as the IEDN VLAN itself.
- If you are adding IEDN access to an existing z/OS Sysplex that already use VIPA addresses for application access and you need to access those same applications from the IEDN, you have a few choices:
 1. Add static route definitions to IEDN nodes (a single default route may be enough)
 - Will work, but may result in non-optimal routing paths
 2. Renumber the affected DVIPAs to use IEDN VLAN addresses
 - Everything looks like it did in the previous scenario
 - Update your name servers with the new addresses
 - Hope (!) that everyone in the external network does use a name server when accessing those applications
 3. If the applications use generic IP address binding (0.0.0.0), you can assign new additional VIPA addresses to be used when accessing the applications from the IEDN
 - The TN3270 server may be accessed through both an existing VIPA address and a new VIPA address
 4. If the application uses a bind-specific DVIPA address, and the application supports being started on multiple addresses, define a new “instance” of the listener running on that new DVIPA address
 - This will work for many bind-specific applications, such as CICS Sockets Domain, CICS Sockets, IMS Connect, FTP servers, TN3270 servers, etc.
 - When using DB2 in data sharing mode you can define a common alias for the existing DB2 members and associate that with unique IEDN DVIPAs and unique common ports (requires DB2 V10)
- Always remember to check your networking policy rules when adding new IP addresses.

Adding IEDN access to existing z/OS servers

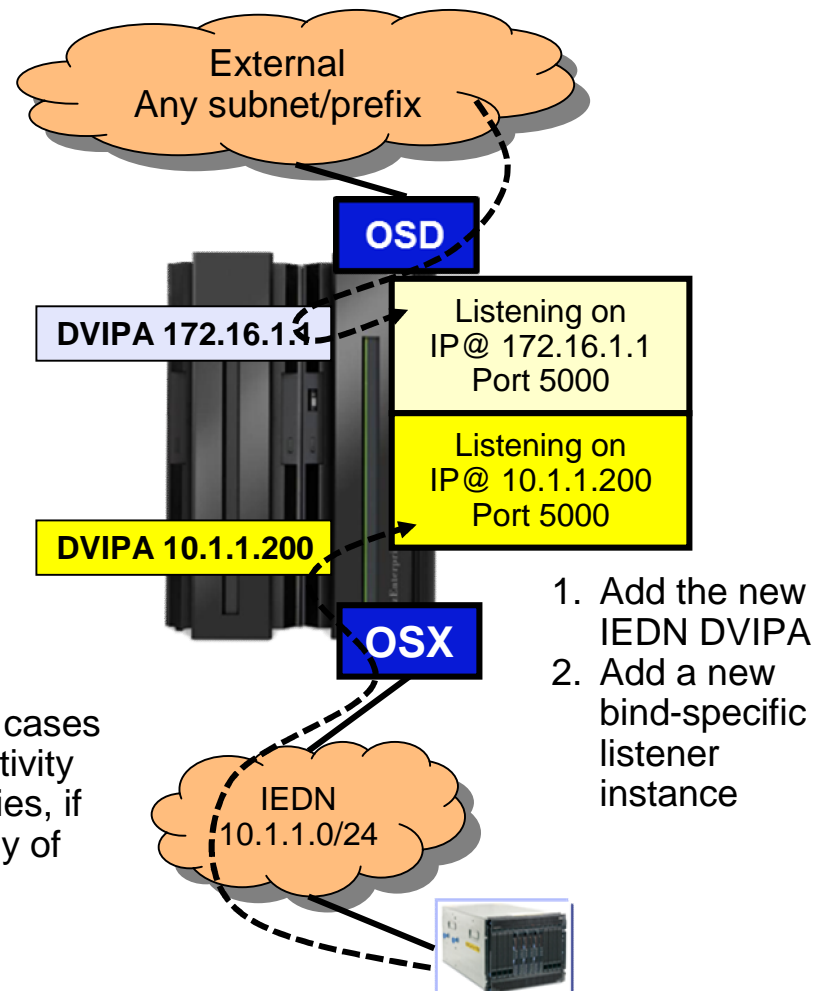
Generic servers



1. Add the new IEDN DVIPA

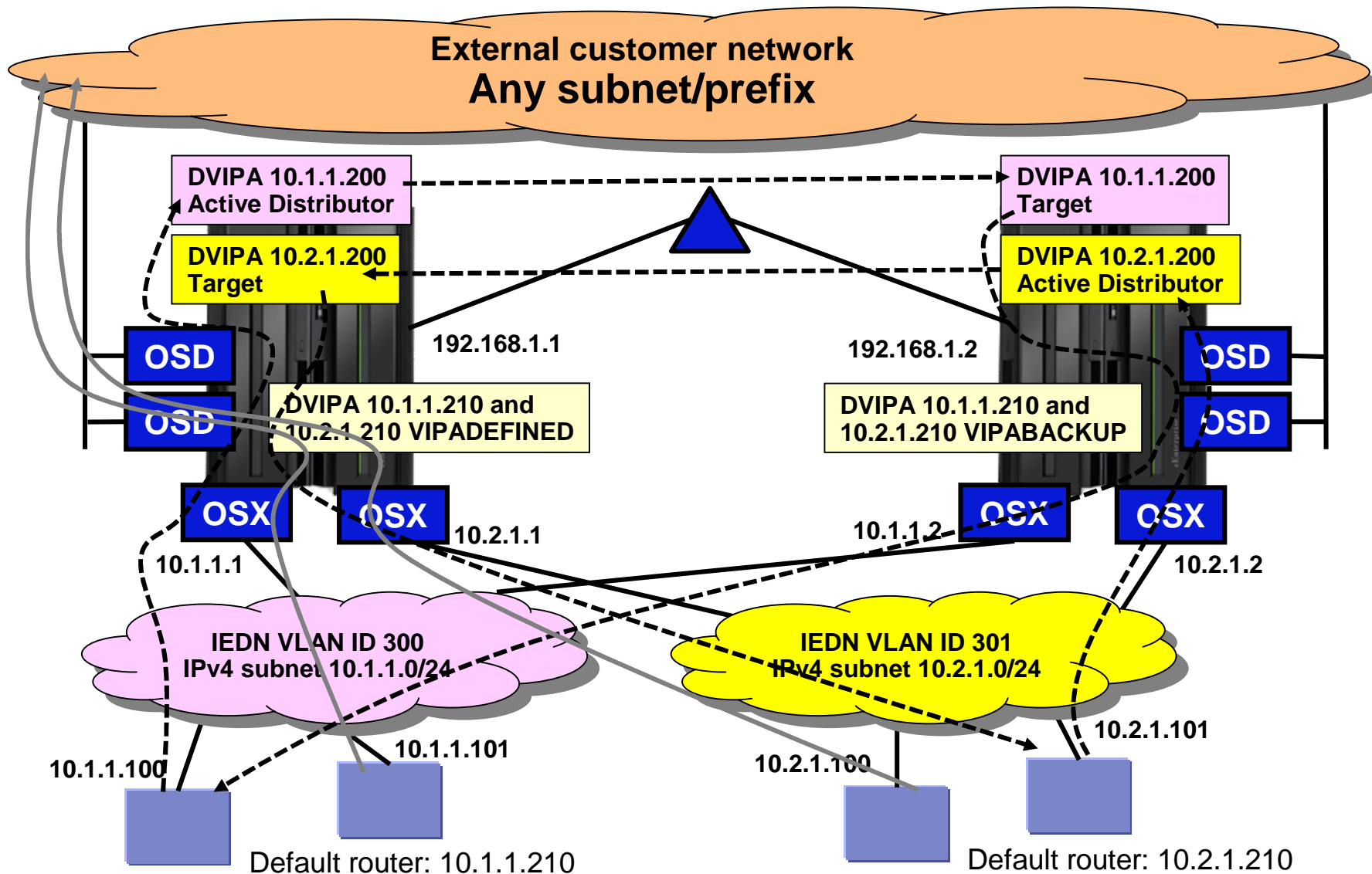
Remember in both cases to update connectivity rules in your policies, if you are using any of those

Bind-specific servers



1. Add the new IEDN DVIPA
2. Add a new bind-specific listener instance

IEDN with multiple VLANs



Considerations for multiple VLAN IEDN access

- Basic rule is that IEDN hosts can access DVIPAs in their own IEDN VLAN subnet/prefix
 - Exception is if a z/OS system is used as the default router, in which case the default router z/OS system may know how to reach the DVIPA from another IEDN VLAN
 - This may result in non optimal routing: route to the default router, forward to the distributing z/OS system, connection forwarding to the target z/OS system, which may or may not have direct access to the source IEDN VLAN (in which case another routing hop via another z/OS system will be needed on the way back)
 - But – it will work
 - You can control at a very detailed level what amount of routing z/OS is to perform in these cases through IPsec filter rules on z/OS
- Each IEDN VLAN must have a default router DVIPA defined on z/OS - if z/OS is used as the gateway to the external network
- **Remember:** z/OS will never route traffic between IEDN VLANs

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IEDN implementation scenario 3: DataPower and Sysplex Distributor

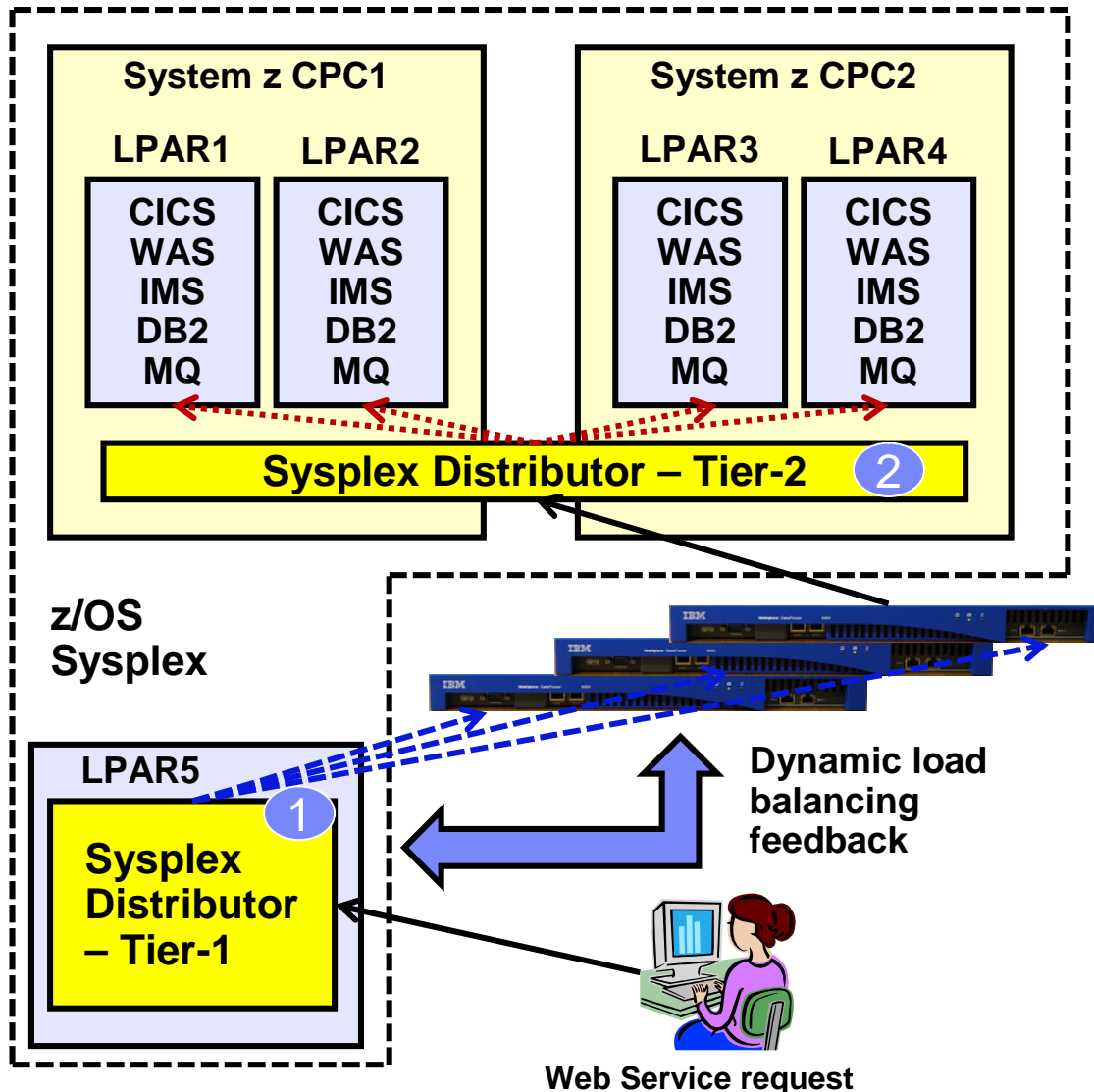


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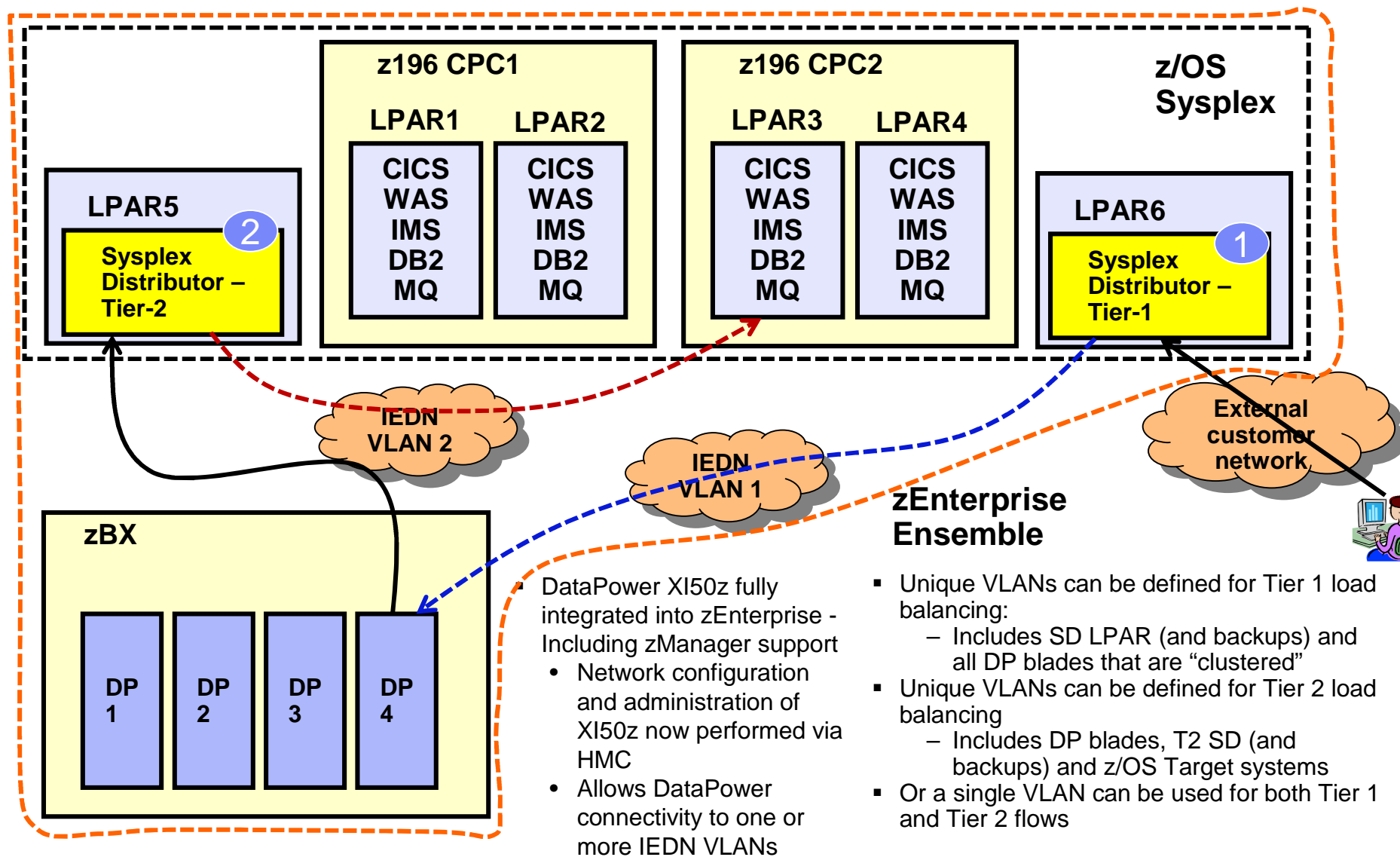


Sysplex Distributor support for DataPower



- Introduced in z/OS V1R11 Communications Server
 - DataPower Support in Firmware 3.8.1
- Allows Sysplex Distributor to load balance connections to a cluster of DataPower appliances that “front-end” a z/OS Sysplex environment (Tier 1)
 - Complements Sysplex Distributor support for back-end workflows (DataPower to z/OS – Tier 2)
- Sysplex Distributor and DataPower communicate over a control connection
 - Allows SD to have awareness of state and utilization levels of each DataPower instance
 - Facilitates TCP connection management and use of GRE to preserve client’s IP address visibility to DataPower

WebSphere DataPower XI50z – Sysplex Distributor use case



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IEDN enabled HiperSockets Configuration Considerations



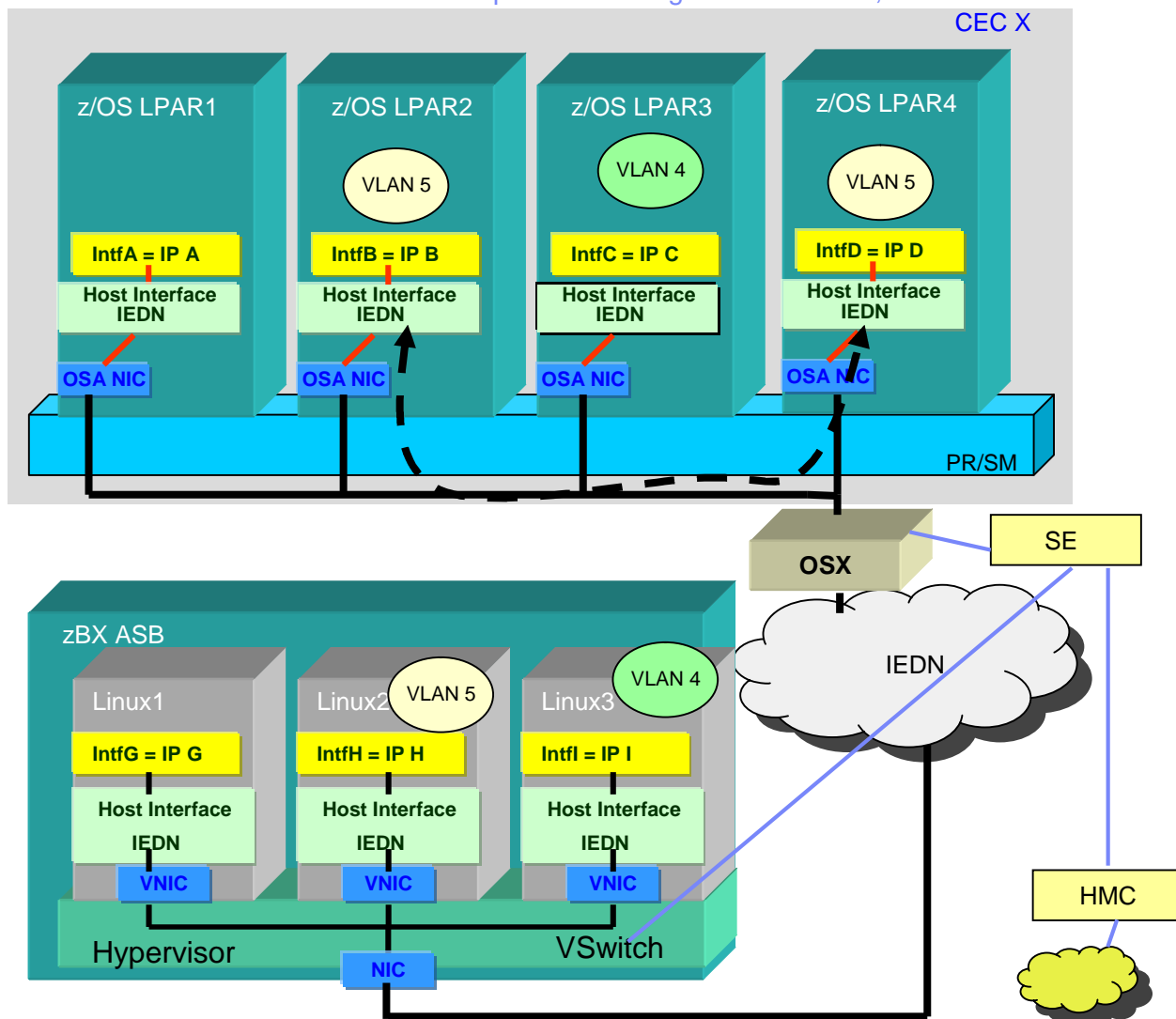
zEnterprise and internal networks

1. HiperSockets – Internal CPC network that provides high performance (low latency) communications for LP to LP communications
2. IEDN – Intra-Ensemble Data Network that provides secure and high performance (10GbE) communications within the Ensemble

... the challenge... bring the value propositions of both technologies together (**objective = create a “single internal network”**).

zEnterprise IEDN without Hipersockets

.... Intra Ensemble Data Network with platform managed virtualization, isolation and access controls

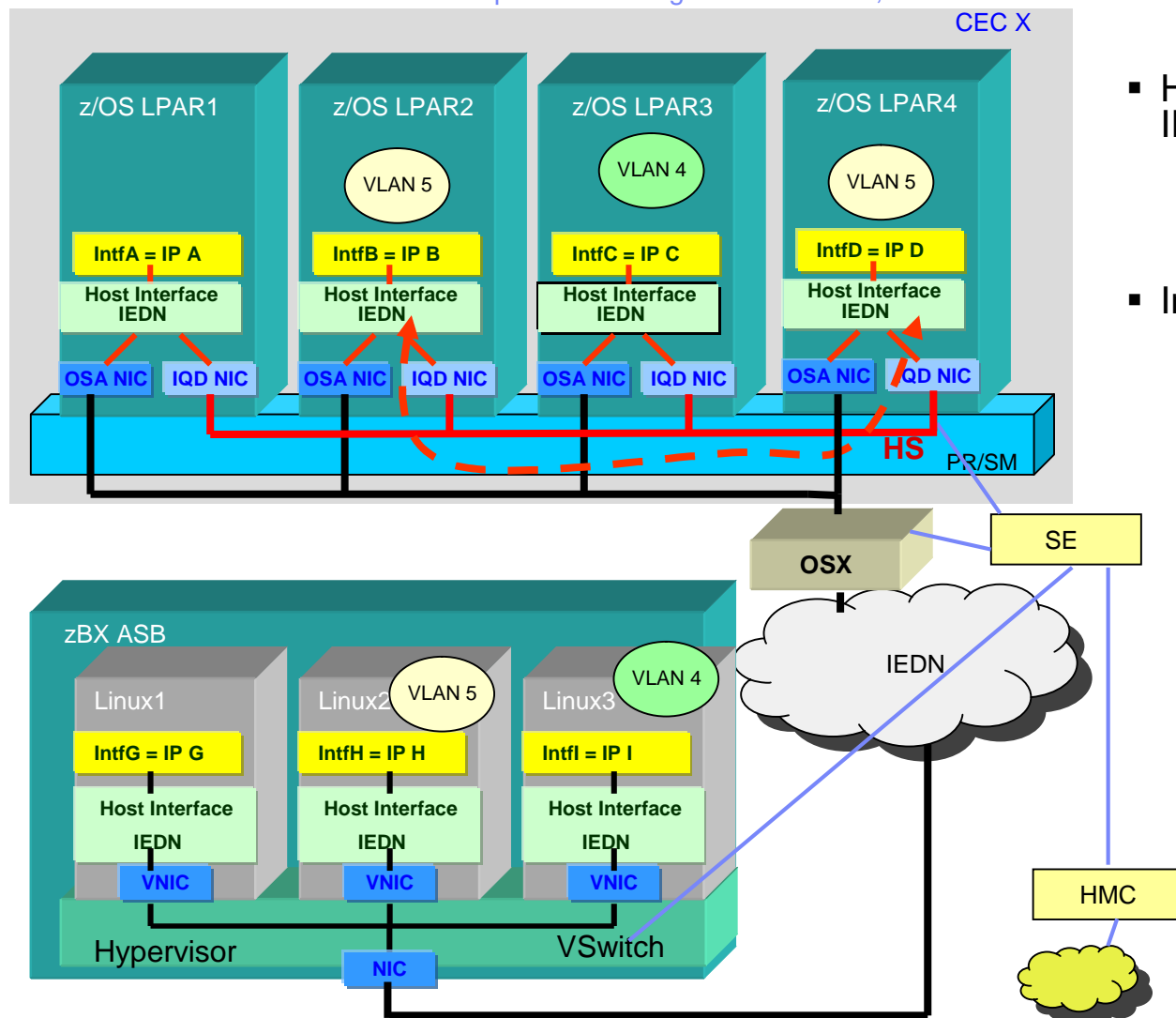


HiperSockets is another type of System z internal network that is a System z differentiator!

...yet HS is missing from the IEDN ... in order to exploit HS it requires explicit and separate network config (IP address, IP route, OS config etc.)

IEDN enabled HiperSockets - IQDX

- Intra Ensemble Data Network with platform managed virtualization, isolation and access controls

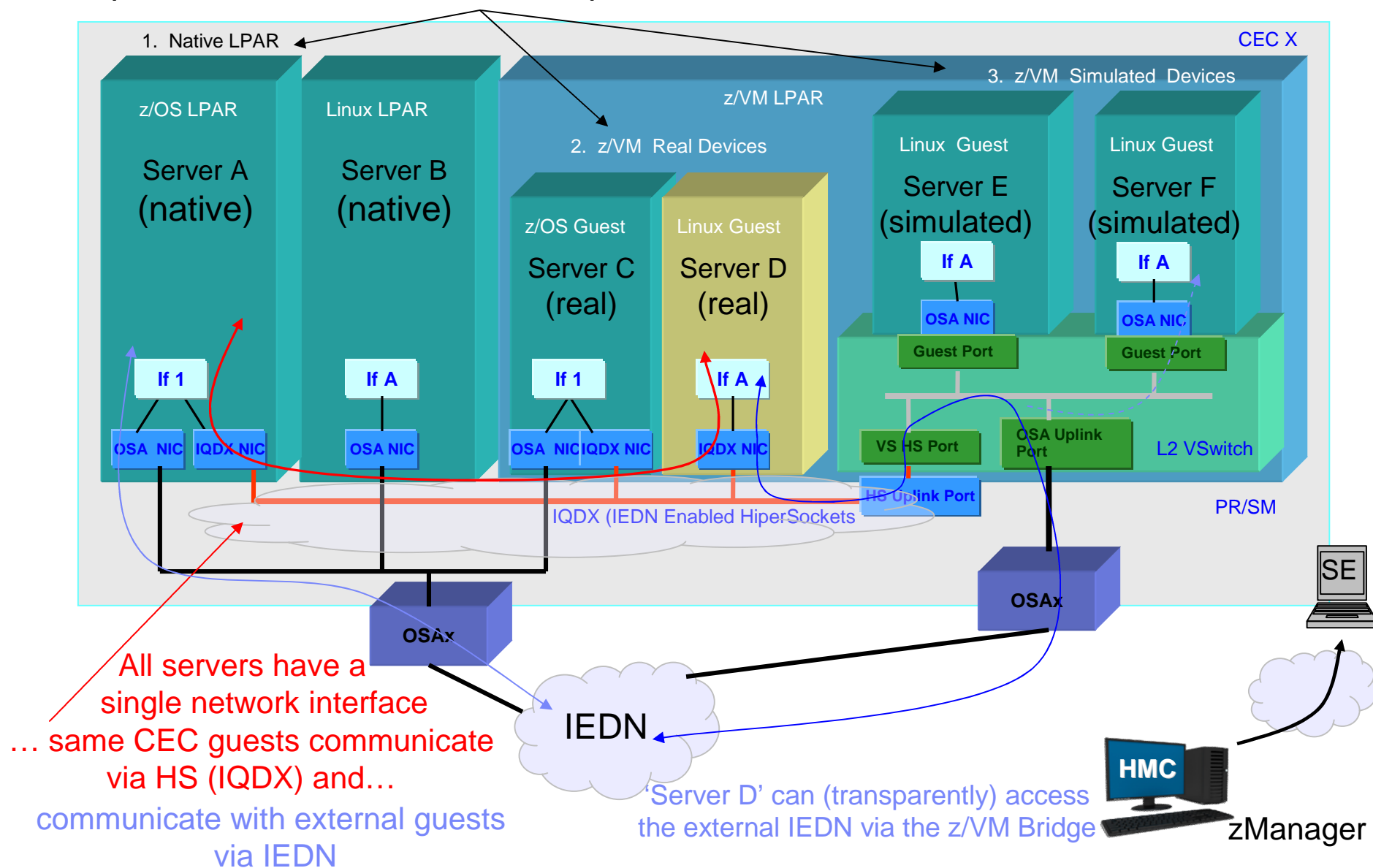


- HiperSockets becomes part of the IEDN
 - z/OS support in V1R13
 - zVM support in zVM 6.2
- In a transparent manner
 - The virtual servers present a single IP address (their IEDN address) for both internal (HiperSockets) and external (IEDN) access
 - No IP topology changes or routing changes required
 - The optimal path is selected automatically without requiring unique routing configuration
 - Also enables relocation of System z virtual servers across z CECs without reconfiguration
 - Same IP address used
 - Current HiperSockets IP topology is CEC specific
 - Moving to another CEC requires IP address and routing changes.

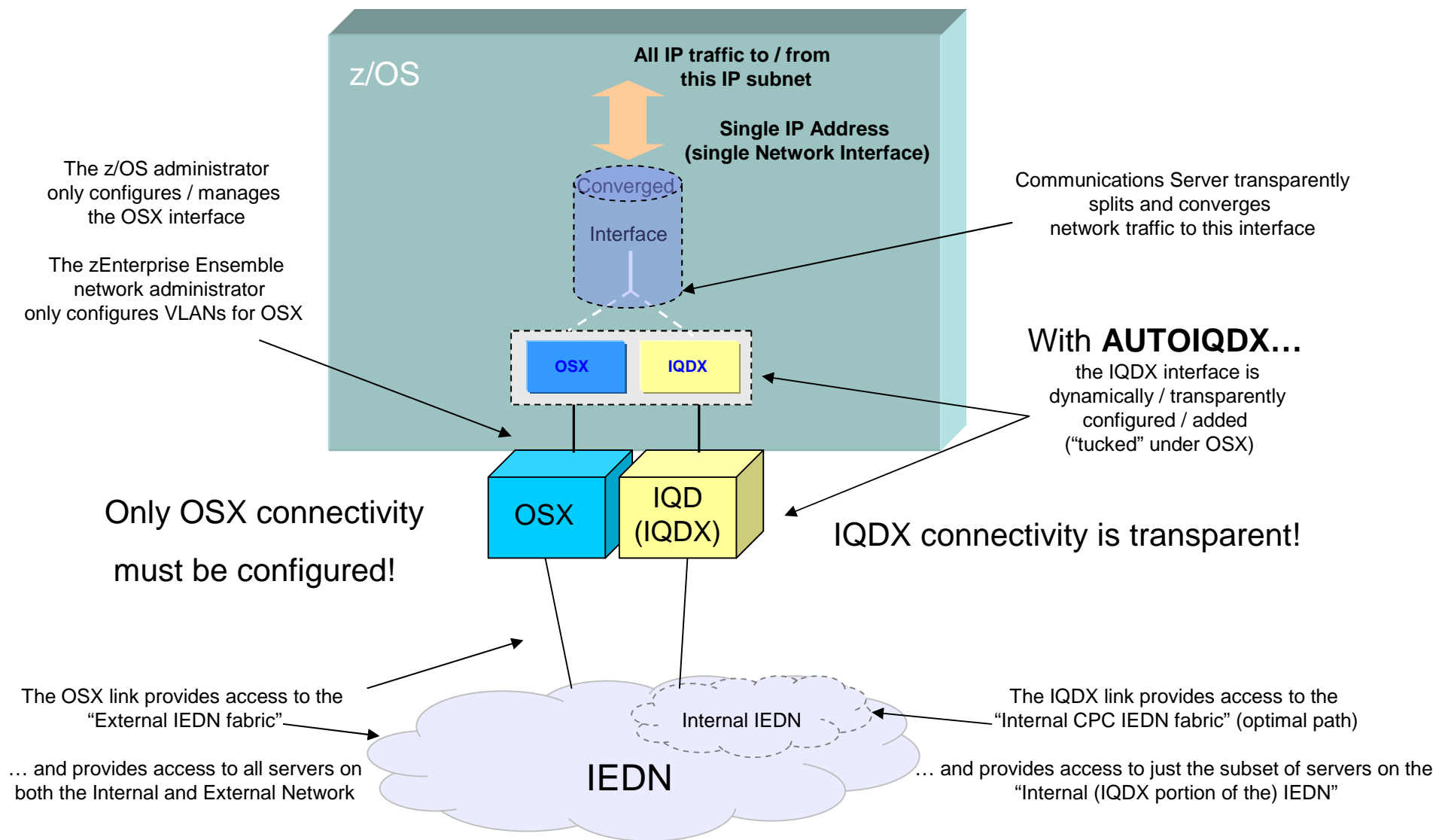
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Complete IEDN Enabled HS zEnterprise Solution (provided for all 3 types of guest virtual machines)



System z/OS “Converged IQDX Link” - Concepts



IEDN Enabled HS - Key Single Network Usability Points

Enablement IQDX applies to a single IQD CHID (per CPC)

1. System I/O Configuration

- Select (reuse or configure) an IQD CHID and add new IQDX (HCD) Channel Parameter
 - Note: existing IQD HCD parameters are required / unchanged (LPs, devices, etc.)

2. HMC (zManager) – Replicate VLAN IDs (default setting)

- no HS network config tasks are required (IQDX VLANs are inherited from OSX)
(users will have an option at the HMC (NVM) to manually configure HS)

3. z/OS:

- Configure IEDN access via OSX (OSA interface)
- IQDX is dynamically / transparently configured when OSX is configured and with GLOBALCONFIG AUTOIQDX parameter

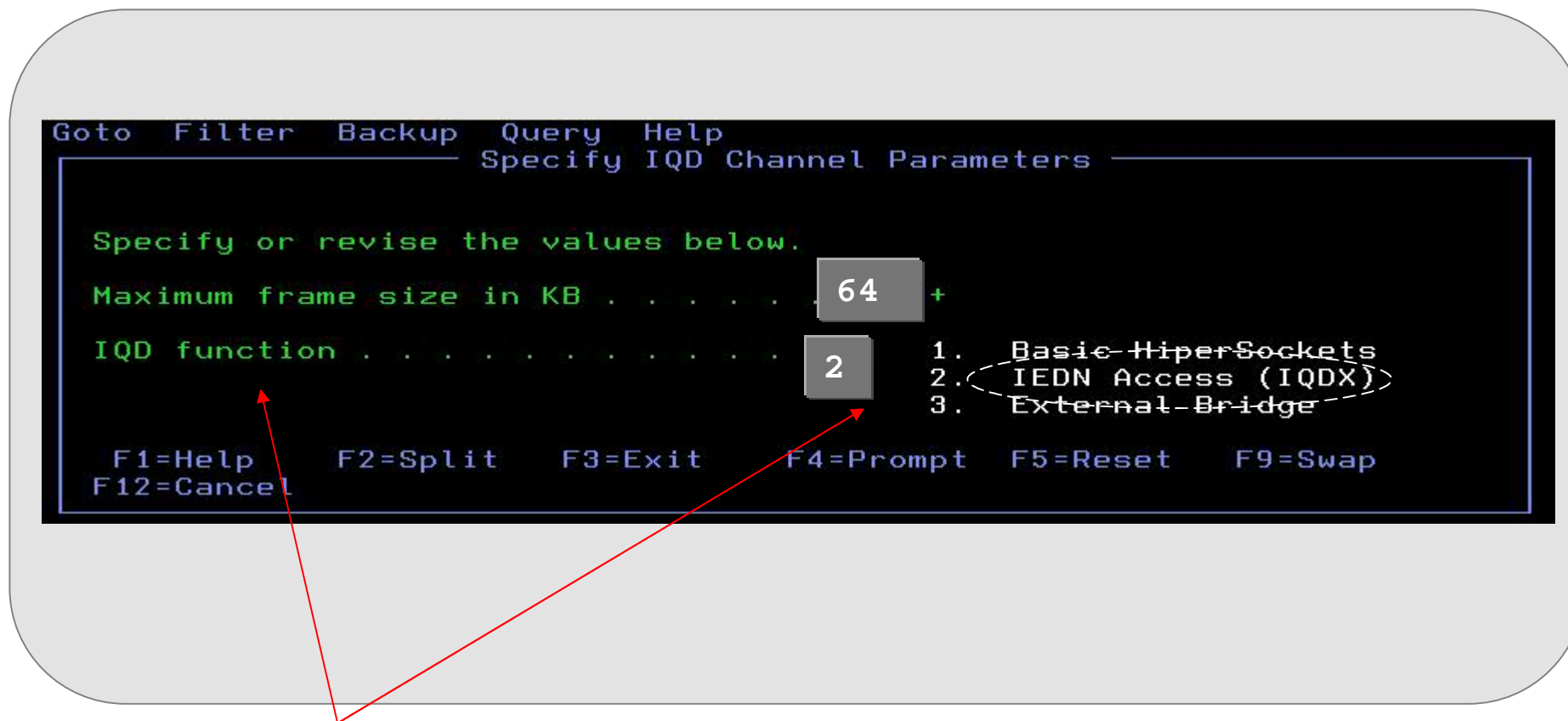
4. Linux - IQDX is transparent (requires z/VM bridge solution):

- OS – configure IEDN access via IQD (IQDX via existing HS QETH interface)
(no OSA configuration – single HS interfaces provides access to the entire IEDN)

5. z/VM – Configure z/VM VSwitch Bridge Support

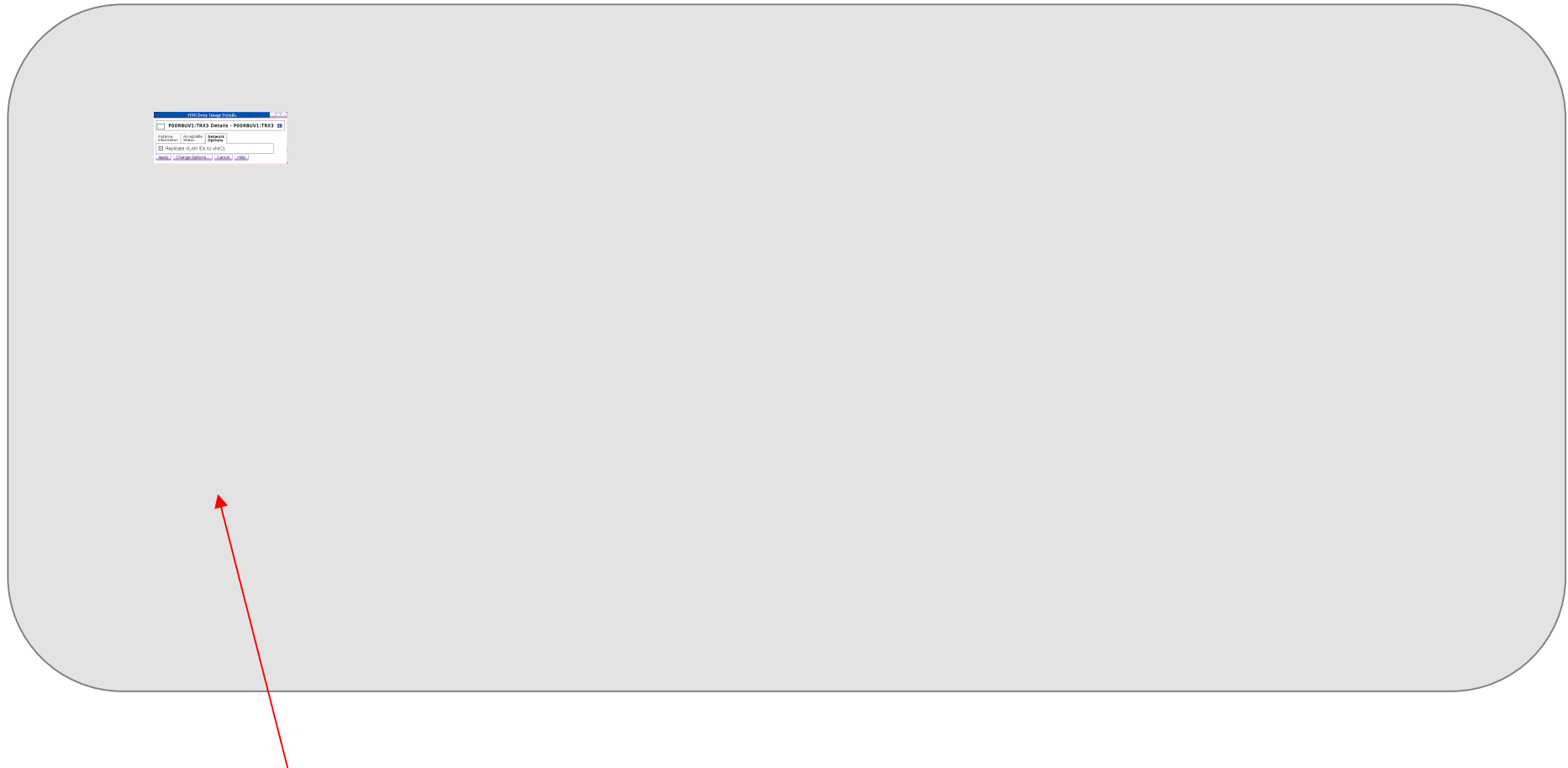
- (zVM Bridge provides external IEDN access for QEB SM guests (Linux only))

HCD Enablement – IQD Function (Option 2)



Select Option 2 to enable IEDN HS (IQDX) – valid for only one IQD CHPID per CPC

HMC (zManager) Enablement – IQDX VLANs (Replicate VLANs)



Select Replicate VLAN ID to vNICs (“Replicate” is the default setting)

“ALLTRAFFIC” Option controls large messages (streaming) over HS (NOLARGEDATA directs TCP/IP to send large data external via OSA)

```
TcpIpStats: Yes    ECSALimit: 2096128K    PoolLimit: 2096128K
MlsChkTerm: No    XCFCGRPID: 11    IQDVLANID: 27
SysplexWLMPoll: 060    MaxRecs: 100
ExplicitBindPortRange: 05000-06023    IQDMultiWrite: Yes
AutoIQDX: AllTraffic
WLMPriorityQ: Yes
```

Sample z/OS Display of OSX (with IQDX) – NETSTAT DEVLINKS

```
IntfName: OSXC9INT1      IntfType: IPAQENET  IntfStatus: Ready
PortName: IUTXP0C9      Datapath: 0E56      DatapathStatus: Ready
CHPIDType: OSX          CHPID: C9
QueSize: 0              Speed: 0000001000
VMACAddr: 620001AA0E56   VMACOrigin: OSA     VMACRouter: All
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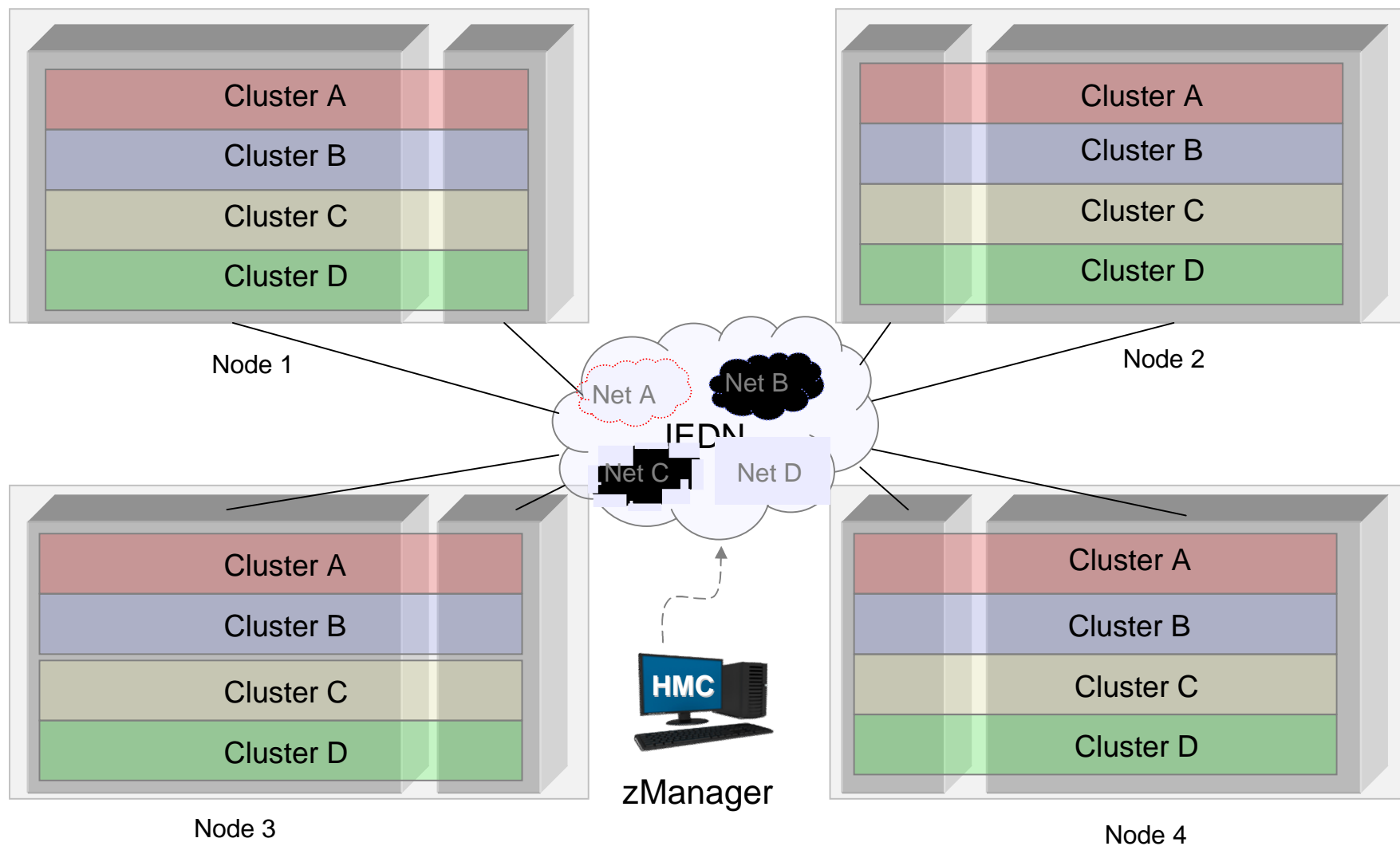
Interface Statistics:

```
BytesIn                      = 0
Inbound Packets              = 0
Inbound Packets In Error     = 0
Inbound Packets Discarded    = 0
Inbound Packets With No Protocol = 0
BytesOut                     = 688
Outbound Packets             = 7
Outbound Packets In Error    = 0
Outbound Packets Discarded   = 0
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Associated IQDX interface: EZAIQXC9 IQDX Status: Ready

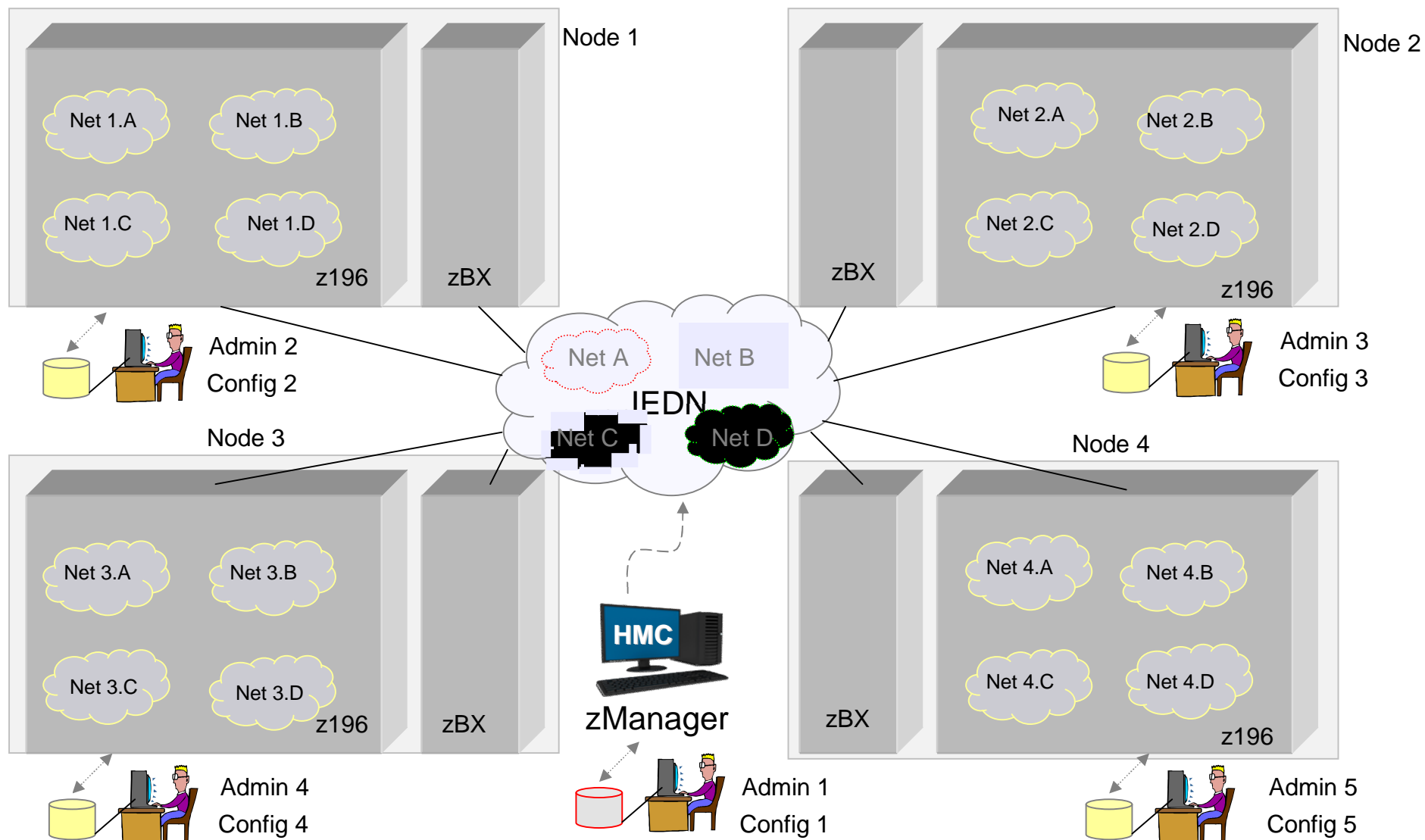
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zEnterprise Ensemble (4 unique clusters (groups of virtual servers) – provisioned on all 4 CPCs
each cluster exploits a unique virtual network via a single administrator)

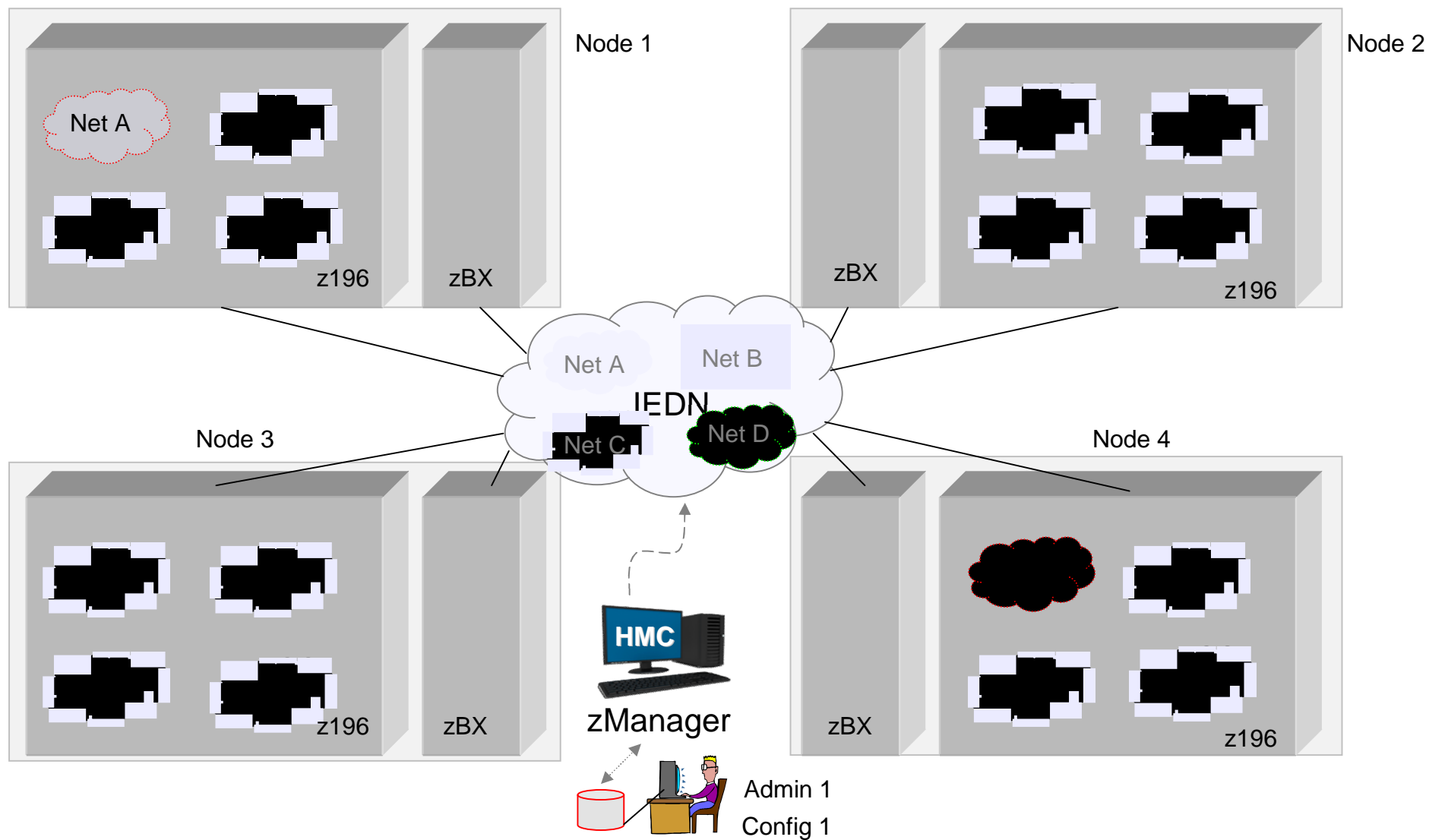


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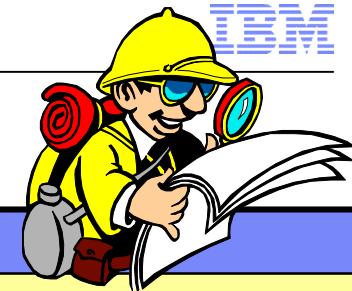
(... now the 4 clusters requires 20 networks and 5 administrators)





zEnterprise Ensemble with IQDX (4 clusters reduced to 4 networks with a single administrator)



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