

Applicability of Interfaces to Network Security Functions to Networked Security Services (draft-jeong-i2nsf-applicability-01)



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Motivation of This Draft



❖ I2NSF Applicability

- I2NSF **Chartered Working Item**
- This draft explains **how** I2NSF framework and interfaces **can be used** for real network services.

❖ Contents

- An **I2NSF Framework with Software-Defined Networking (SDN)**
- **Use Cases**
 - **Firewall**
 - **Deep Packet Inspection**
 - **Attack Mitigation**

Why the Combination of I2NSF and SDN?

- ❖ Accelerated Security Service
 - **SDN switch** can perform **simple firewall services**.
 - **SDN's flow table** is good at **basic security actions** (e.g., forward, drop, and mirror).
 - **Complicated security services** (e.g., session-based firewall) can be performed at **a close or remote NSF**.
- ❖ I2NSF Policy Rule Enforcement
 - **I2NSF User's firewall policies** (according to the Capability Information Model) can be set up in both an NSF and SDN Switches via SDN Switch Control.
 - **NSF-Facing Interface** can be used for this configuration setup.

I2NSF Framework with SDN

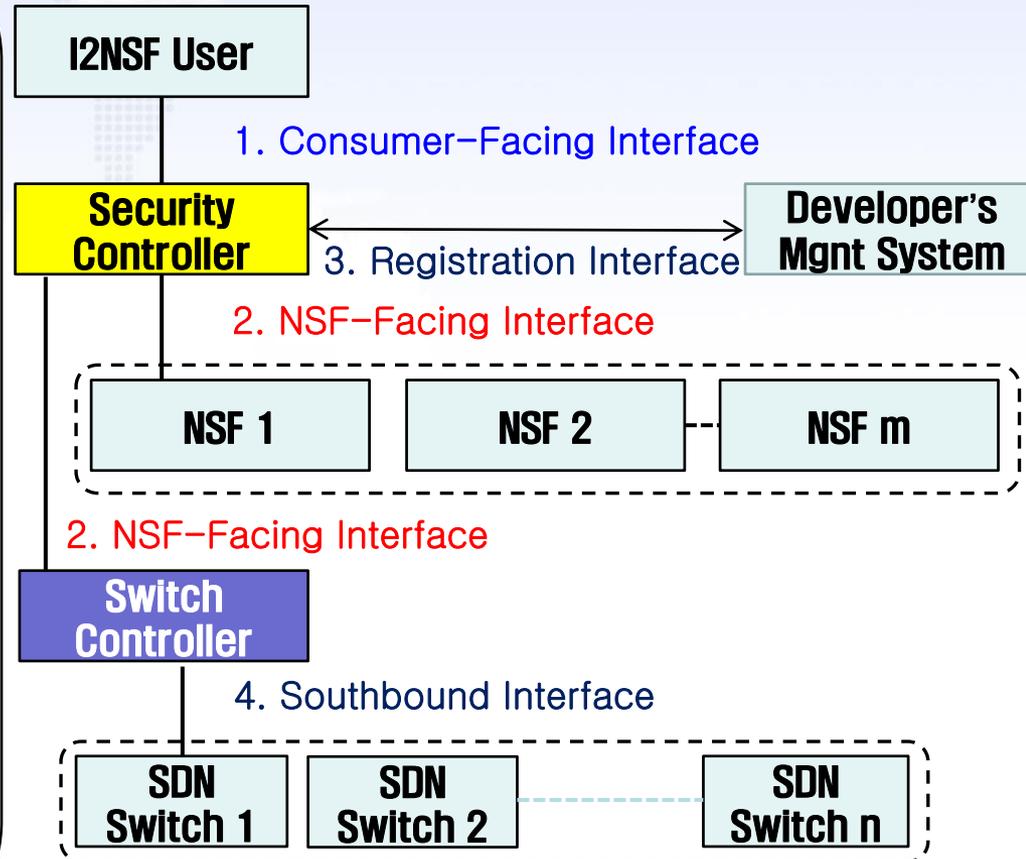
An I2NSF Framework with SDN for Efficient Security Services

1. **I2NSF User** asks for security services with high-level security policies to **Security Controller** via **Consumer-Facing Interface**.

2. **Security Controller** delivers low-level security policies to **NSFs** and **Switch Controller** via **NSF-Facing Interface**.

3. **Network Security Function** configures such low-level security policies into its local system.

4. **Switch Controller** sets up filtering rules for the low-level policies on **Switches** via **Southbound Interface**.



Information and Data Models for I2NSF

❖ Consumer-Facing Interface

- Information Model
 - draft-kumar-i2nsf-client-facing-interface-im-03
- Data Model
 - draft-jeong-i2nsf-consumer-facing-interface-dm-02

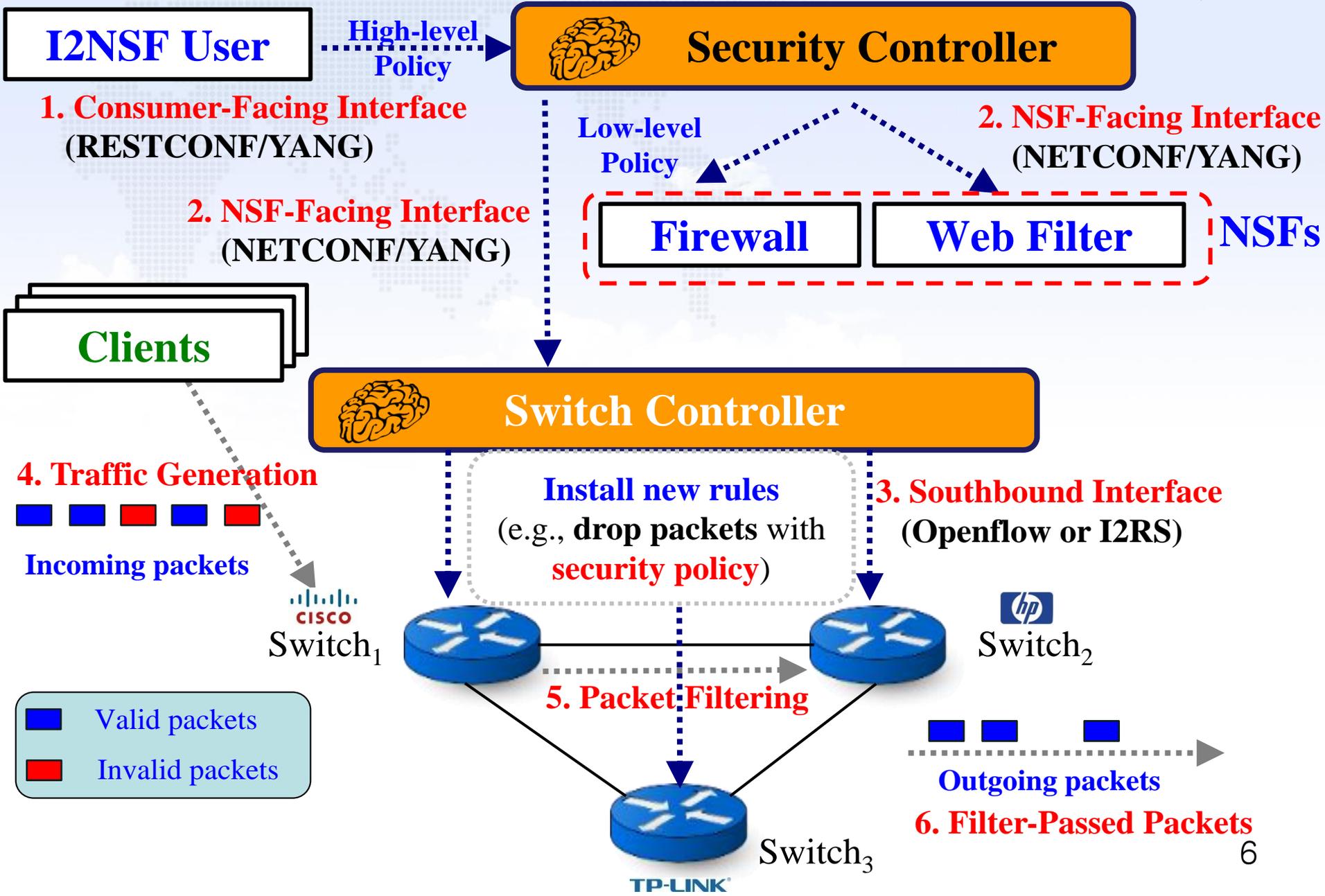
❖ NSF-Facing Interface

- Information Model
 - draft-xibassnez-i2nsf-capability-02
- Data Model
 - draft-kim-i2nsf-nsf-facing-interface-data-model-02

❖ Registration Interface

- Information Model
 - draft-hyun-i2nsf-registration-interface-im-02
- Data Model
 - draft-hyun-i2nsf-registration-interface-dm-01

Security Service Procedure in I2NSF Framework



I2NSF Security Services with SDN

Firewall

VoIP DPI

DDoS-Attack Mitigator

 **Switch Controller**

Install new rules
(e.g., drop packets with **suspicious patterns**)


Switch₁




Switch₂



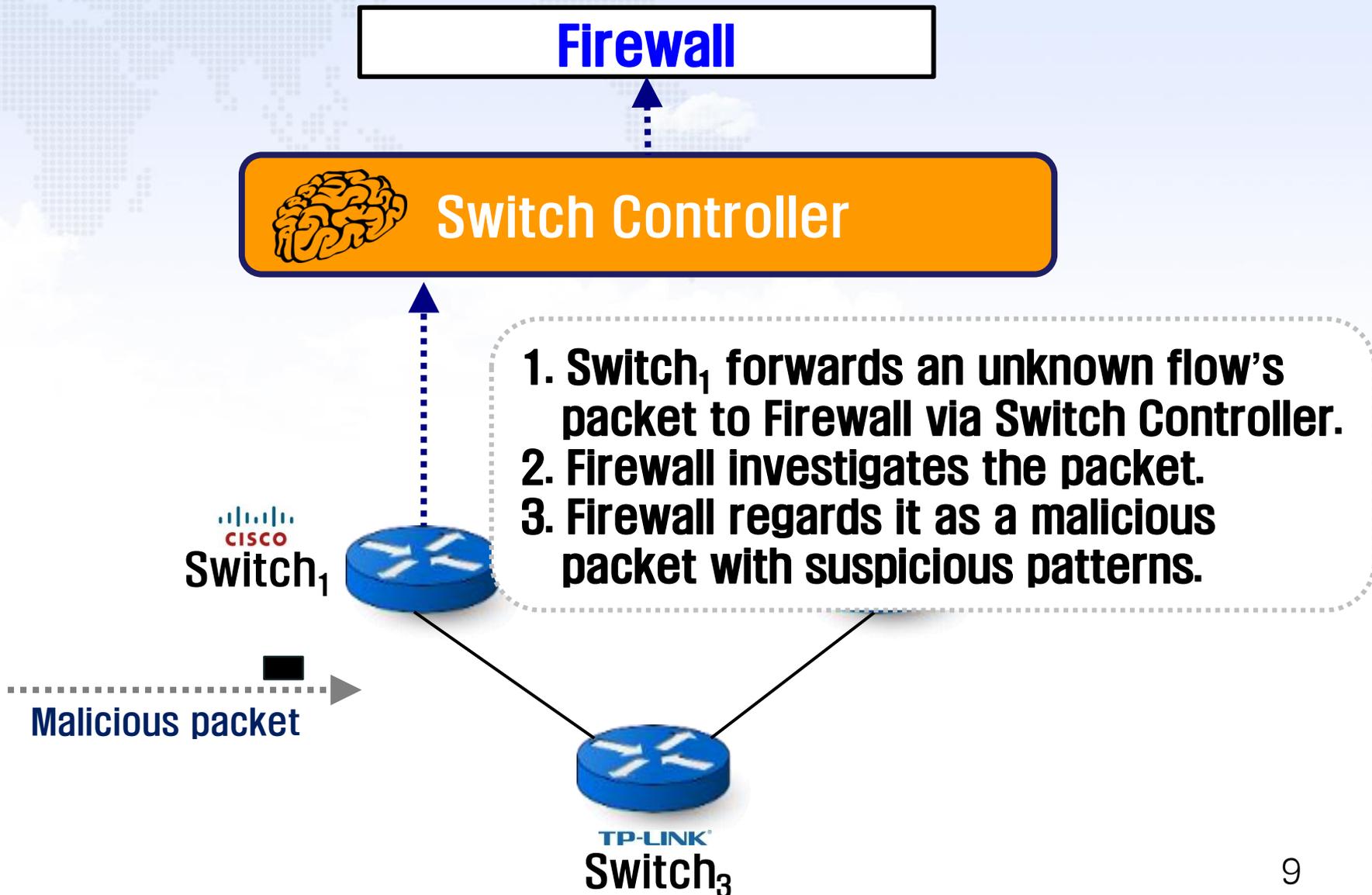

Switch₃



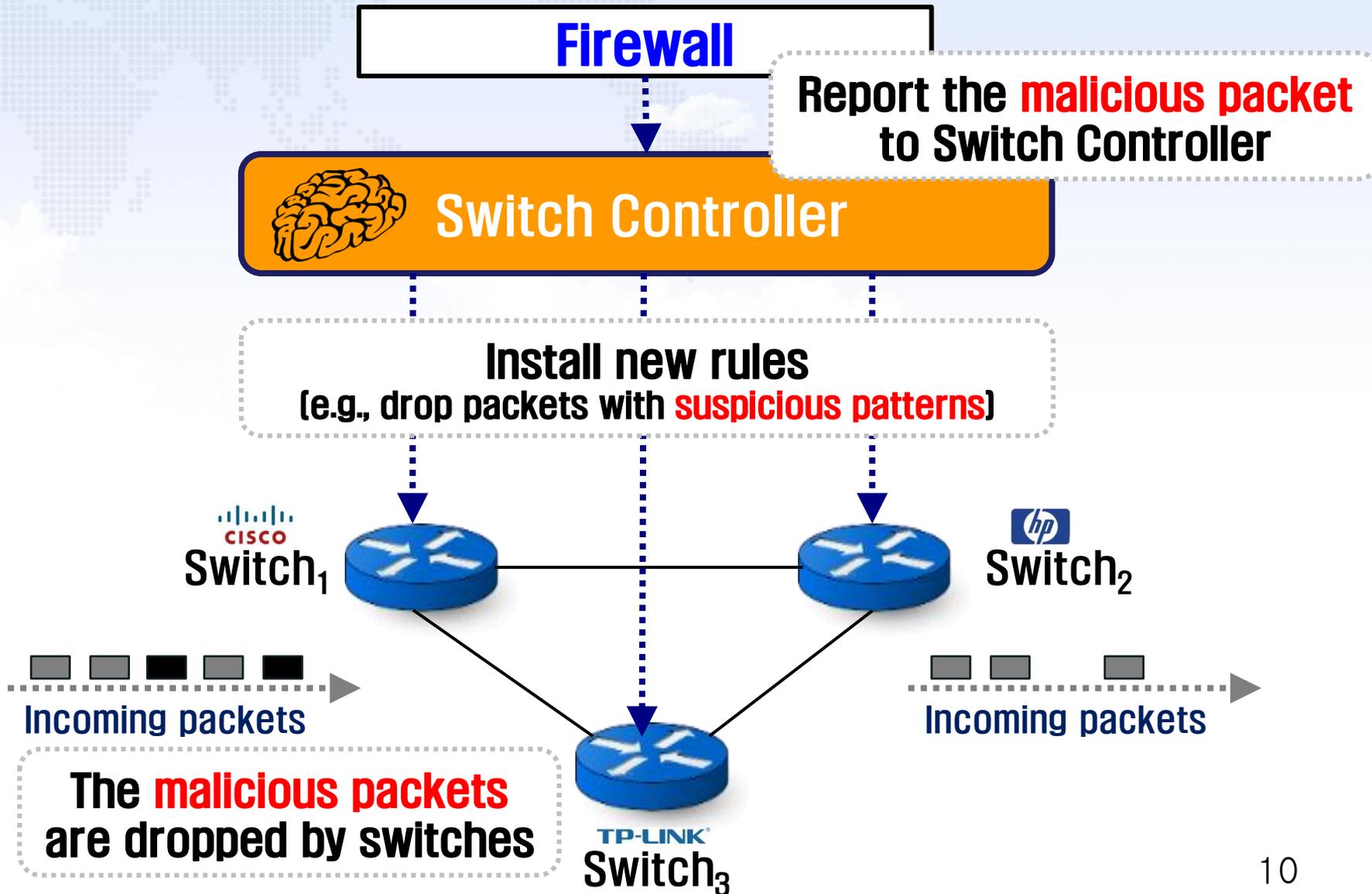
Use Cases

- ❖ **Centralized Firewall System**
 - This is for malicious packets.
- ❖ **Centralized VoIP/VoLTE Security System**
 - This is for Hacker's invalid voice call packets.
- ❖ **Centralized DDoS-Attack Mitigator**
 - This is for DDoS-attack packets.

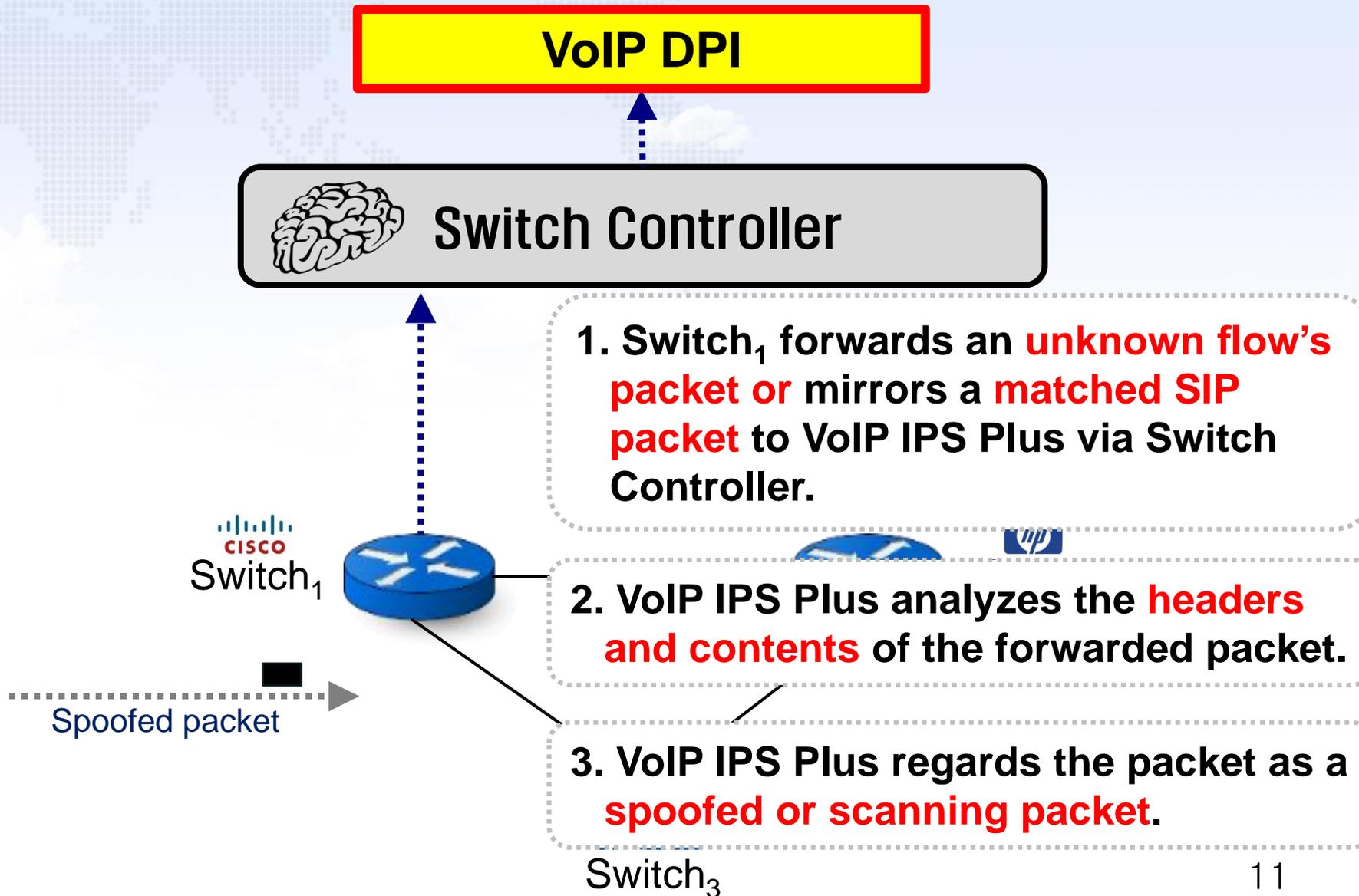
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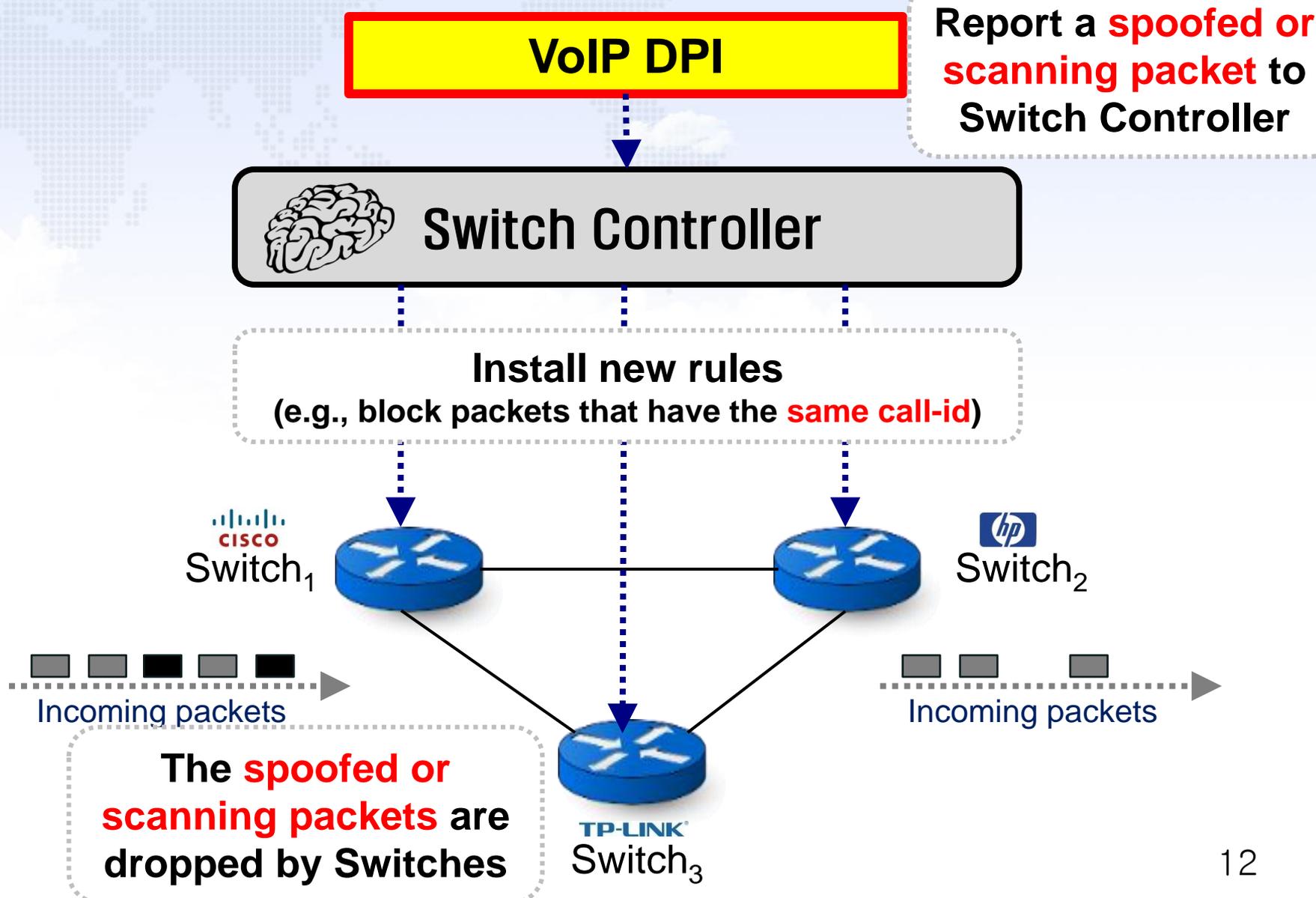
Centralized Firewall System (2/2)



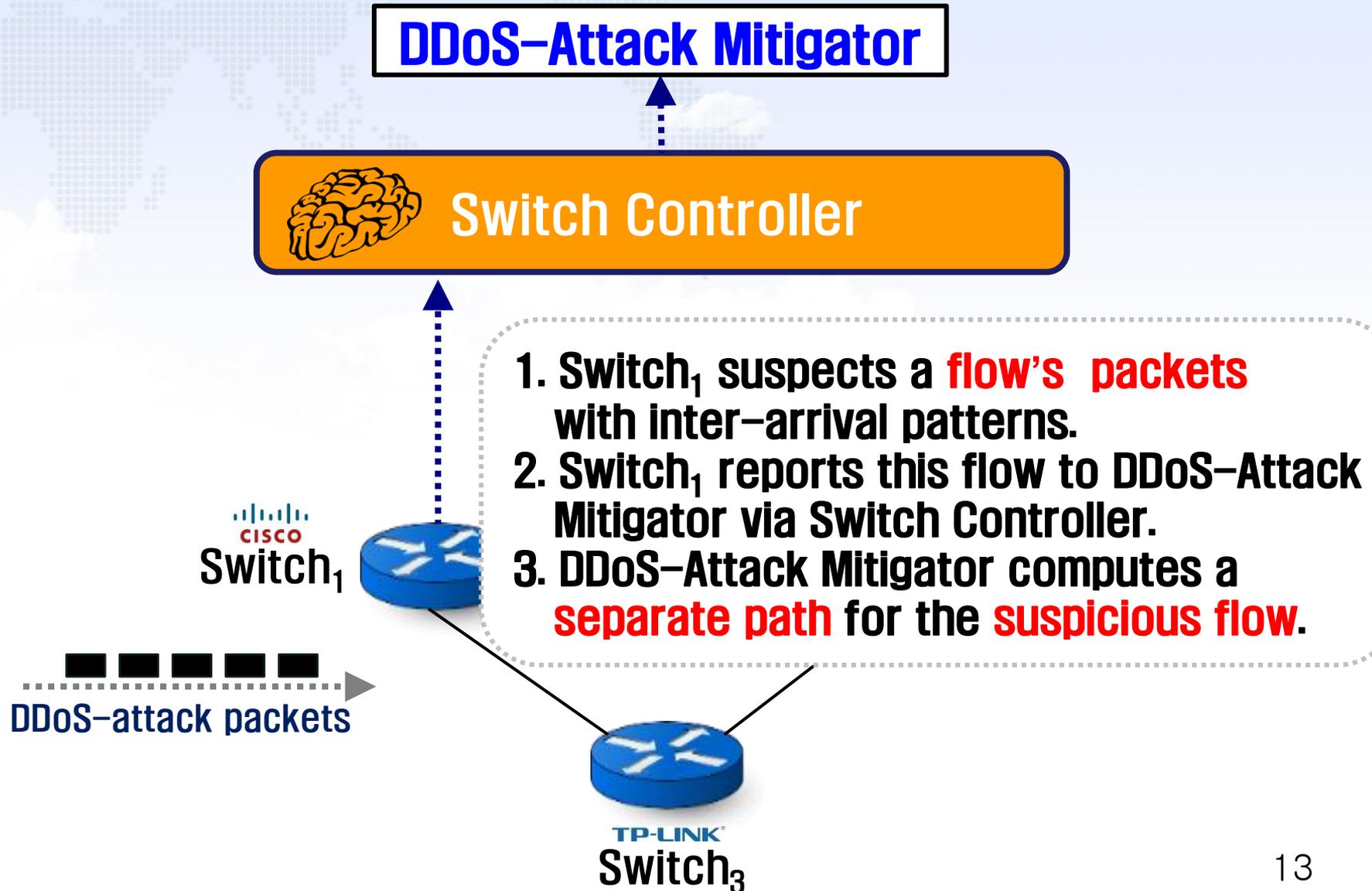
Centralized VoIP/NoLTE System (1/2)



Centralized VoIP/NoLTE System (2/2)



Centralized DDoS-Attack Mitigator (1/2)



Centralized DDoS-Attack Mitigator (2/2)

DDoS-Attack Mitigator

Report the **suspicious flow** to Switch Controller



Switch Controller

Install new rules

(e.g., forward packets with **suspicious inter-arrival patterns** to a **separate path with random drop**)


Switch₁




Switch₂




Incoming packets


Undropped Incoming packets

The **suspicious flow's packets** are **randomly dropped** by **Switch₃** on the **separate path**


Switch₃

Next Steps

- ❖ **Use Cases for SFC-based Security Function Chaining will be added.**
 - Firewall and Web Filter
 - Firewall and DDoS-Attack Mitigator
- ❖ **Reflection of I2NSF Hackathon Experience**
 - This draft will be described in more detail with the experience and lessons from IETF I2NSF Hackathon Project.
- ❖ **Can this draft be adopted as a WG document?**
- ❖ **Welcome your Feedback!**

