

Choosing Routers

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How to Choose a Router

- Presentation covers typical routers being used by network operators
 - These are typical for mid to large operators, with 1Gbps and higher capacity backbones
 - “Your mileage may vary”

Border Router



- Cisco ASR9001
- Juniper MX80



Core Router

- Cisco CRS 8-slot



Core Switch

- Cisco C6880-X-LE



Production (Service) Router

- Cisco ASR1002-X



Production (Service) Switch

- Cisco 3650-48TQ-E



Peering Router



- ❑ Cisco ASR1002-X
- ❑ Juniper MX80
- ❑ Cisco ASR9001



NAT64/DNS64/464XLAT router

- Cisco ASR1006



Edge Router

- Juniper MX480



Edge Switch

- Juniper EX4550



Route Reflector

- ❑ Cisco CSR1000v software
- ❑ HP ProLiant DL360p Gen8 1U servers



Metro-E switch

- Cisco ME3600X-24FS



Terminal Server

- Cisco 2901



SDH Edge Router

- Cisco ASR1006

