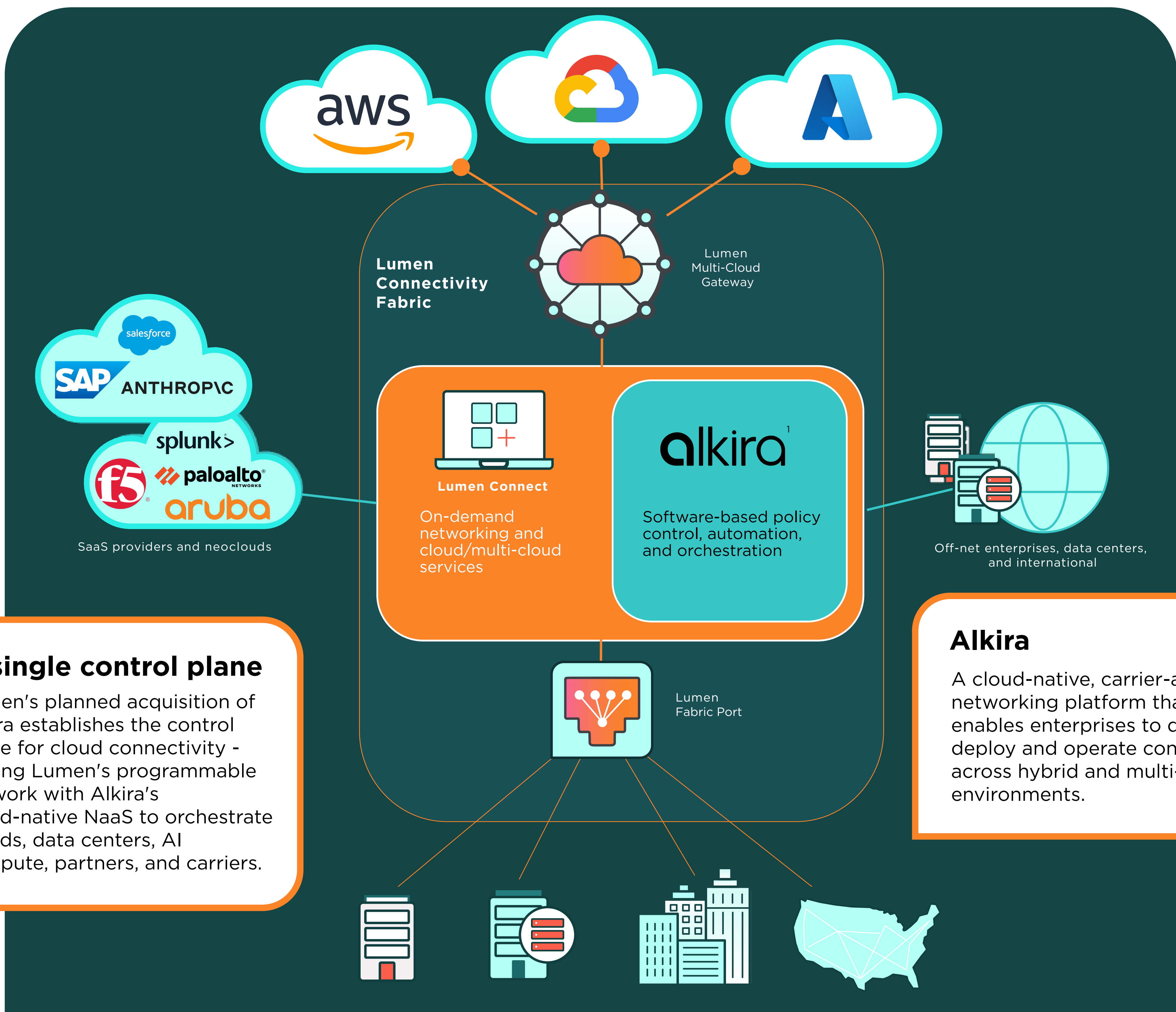


The Lumen Programmable Network

Designed to be ubiquitous, universal, on-demand, intelligent and secure.

AI is reshaping how enterprises operate and how their networks must perform. Lumen is working to define a new category of enterprise networking: one built on world-class physical infrastructure, a programmable network, and a connected ecosystem of clouds, applications, and partners.



A single control plane
Lumen's planned acquisition of Alkira establishes the control plane for cloud connectivity - uniting Lumen's programmable network with Alkira's cloud-native NaaS to orchestrate clouds, data centers, AI compute, partners, and carriers.

Alkira
A cloud-native, carrier-agnostic networking platform that enables enterprises to design, deploy and operate connectivity across hybrid and multi-cloud environments.

The Lumen Platform
Once acquired and integrated, the Alkira product will unify Lumen's on-net and off-net services, cloud on-ramps and Multi-Cloud Gateway into a single programmable platform.

Private network performance
The combination will pair Alkira's cloud-native orchestration with one of the world's largest high-bandwidth, low-latency fiber networks, including private networks, significantly extending reach and performance.

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