What's New 'Cliff Notes'

Network Edge 2020.3

Network Edge 2020.3 delivers new features to continue increasing the breadth of Network Edge (NE) capabilities.

Intra-Metro Device Linking

You can now deploy two virtual devices within the same metro, then link them together to build a full-stack network architecture that more closely resembles what you might deploy in a physical cabinet today.

Intra-Metro Device Linking is subject to metro availability.

Self-Configured Virtual Devices

New, fully-customizable virtual device images add an IaaS version of deployment alongside our current PaaS model. Self-Configuration is supported for the following devices:

- Cisco
- Juniper
- Fortinet Firewall, PANW.

The licensing type for self-configured devices is BYOL only for this release. Self-configured devices allow the customer to select any data port or interface for SSH / WAN.

Completing a Pending Order Created by a Sales Representative

In addition to ordering directly within the portal, Equinix sales teams can now book Network Edge orders via traditional methods. This includes negotiating agreements offline, creating new billing accounts, and placing orders for virtual devices.

Billing Management

You can now rapidly set up one or more billing accounts independent of the device creation process in order to purchase multiple different interconnection services. Terms and Conditions can be accepted as billing accounts are created.

Device Resource Selection

You can now determine the number of cores and allocated RAM per device when provisioning your devices to better determine if the hardware is a good fit for your needs.

Support of Minimum and Maximum Interfaces

You can now choose which interface you want for a connection, device link, or any other interconnection service in order to keep consistent records with the rest of your network globally and physically. We will support the default minimum and maximum number of interfaces per the vendor specifications.

Console Access to Devices

You can now access your devices through your serial port / console. Console access is available for:

- Equinix-configured devices
- Self-configured devices
- SD-WAN devices
- Non SD-WAN devices

SSH private public key can be used for self-configured devices. Idle timeout is 60 minutes

Versa / Virtual Gateway Update

You can now create and operate 16-core Versa Virtual Gateway Edge instances from Equinix Marketplace. Bring Your Own License to instantiate a 2-core, 4-core, 8-core, or 16-core instance.