

# ***AS/400 TCP/IP Remote Access***

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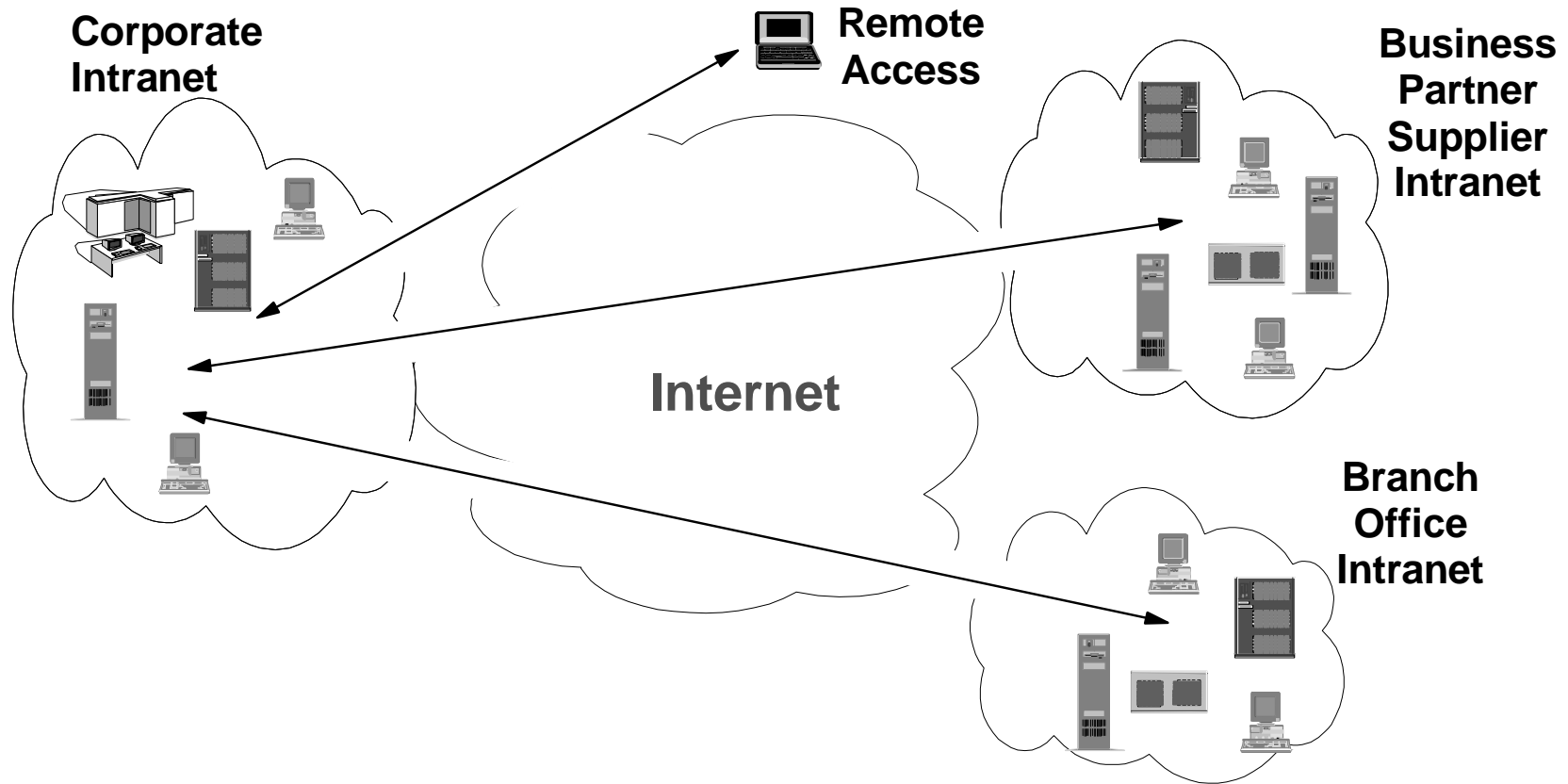
## *Remote Access Dial-up VPNs*

- **VPN definition - concepts**
- **L2TP definition - tunneling models**
- **VPN Security - IpSec**
- **AS/400 V4R4 Remote Access VPN Solutions**
- **Configuring L2TP on AS/400**
- **Q&A?**

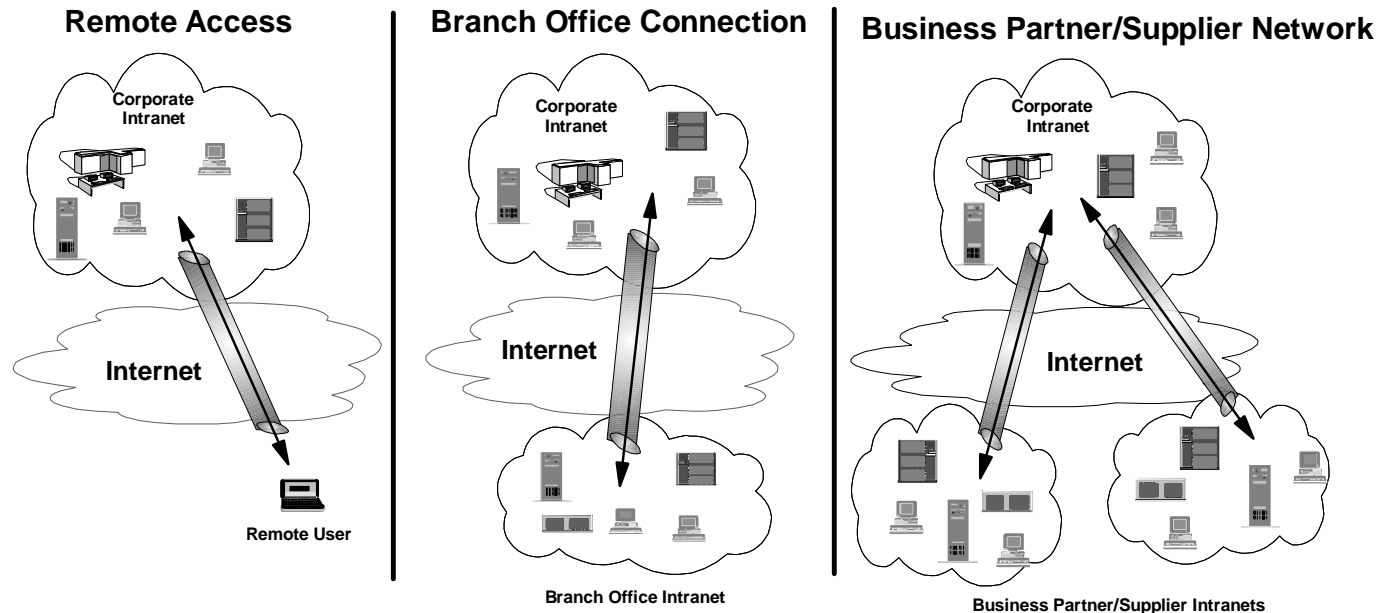
# VPN Definition, concepts



# Typical VPN Customer Scenarios



# Key VPN Customer Scenarios



## ▶ Business Partner/Supplier Network Scenario

- Problems: Set-up/operational cost prohibitively high for smaller business partners; geographic limitations
- Solutions: VPNs provide global, secure, cost-effective, end-to-end inter-company communication via Internet

## ▶ Branch Office Connection Scenario

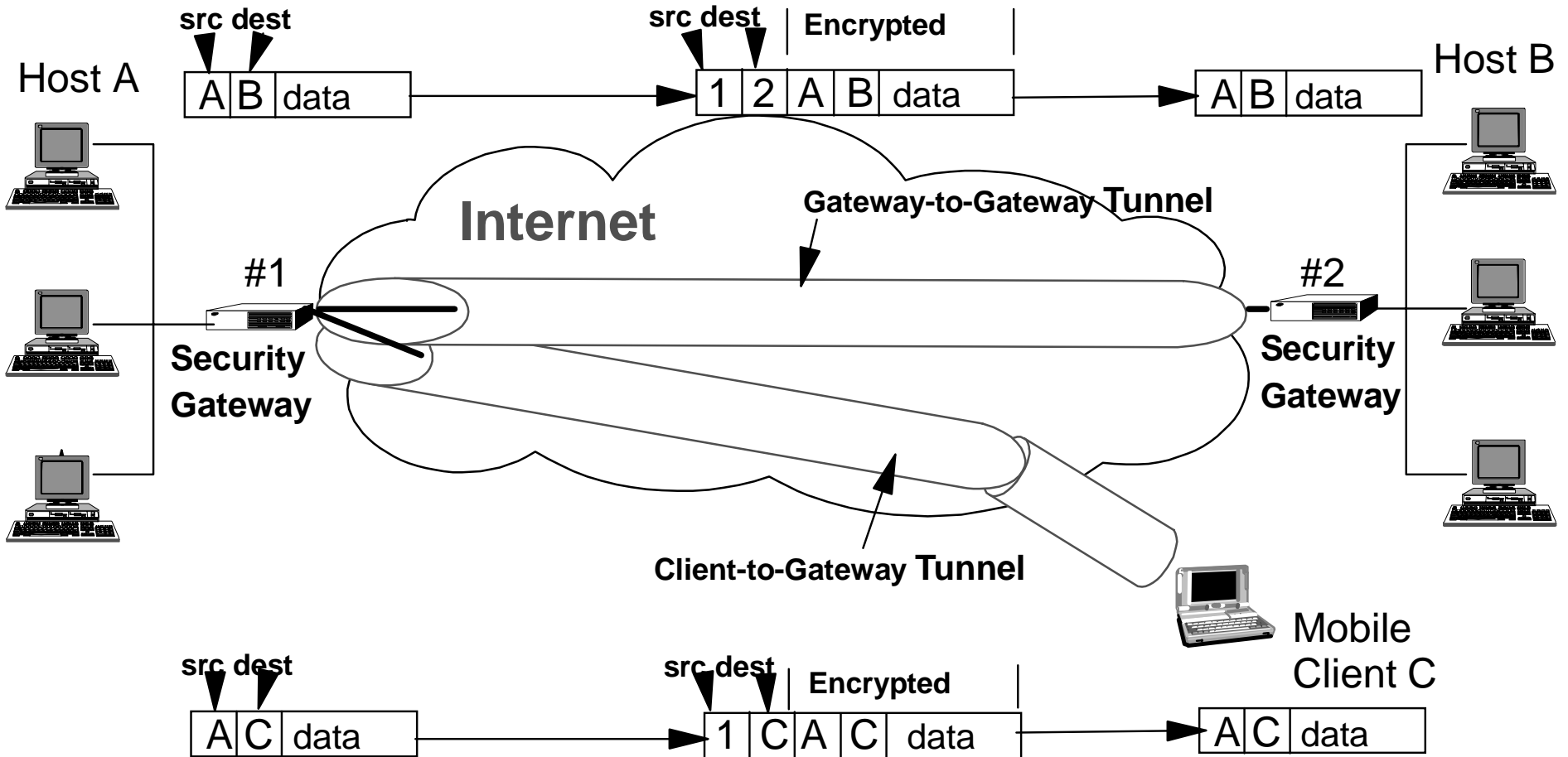
- Problems: Expensive Leased Line connections or part-time dial connections to home office
- Solutions: VPNs provide 24-hour ease-of-use connectivity via inexpensive Internet links

## ▶ Remote Access Scenario

- Problems: High administrative workload cost, expensive 800 or long distance costs
- Solutions: VPNs exploit world-wide ISP reach and lower connectivity and administrative costs

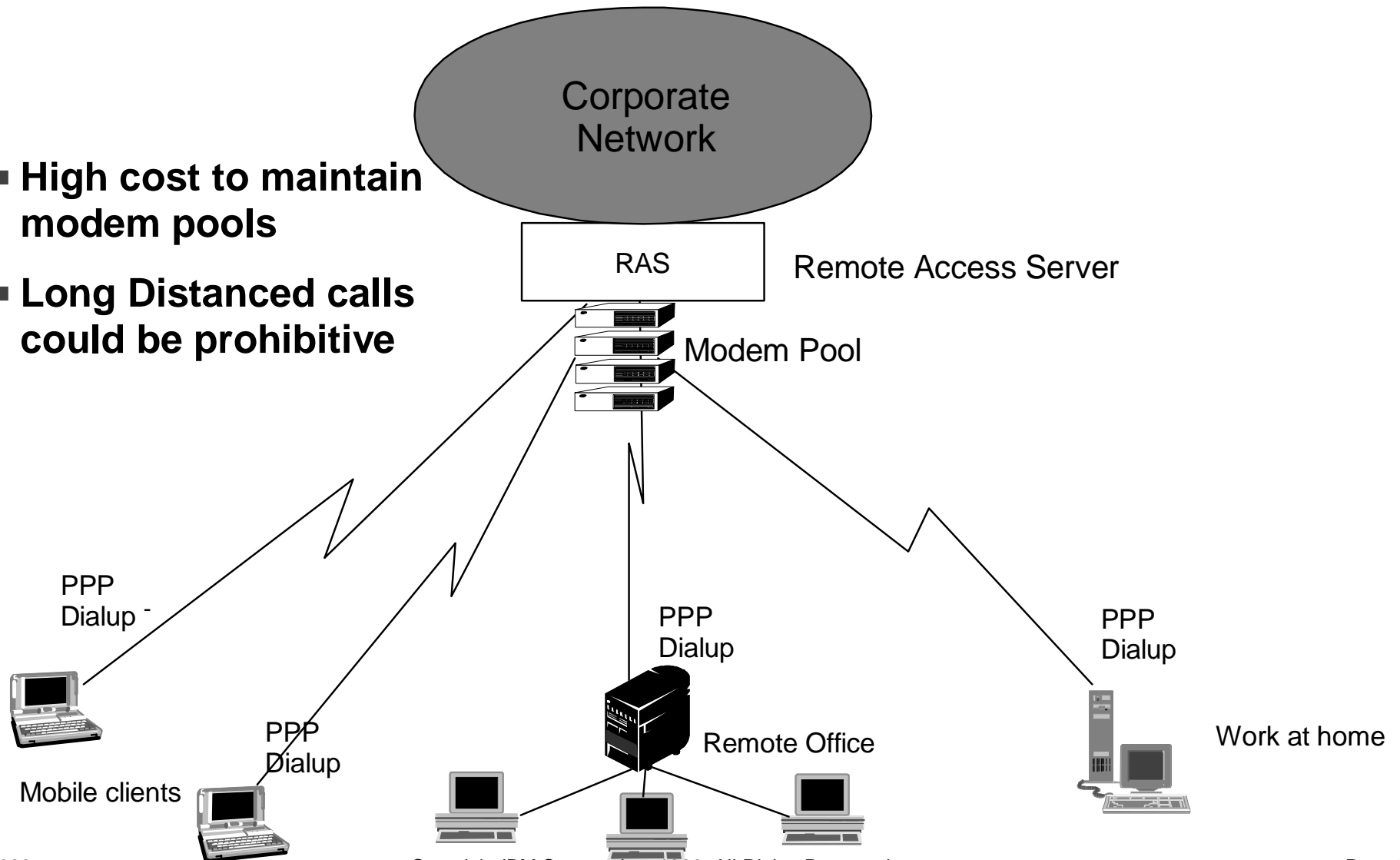
# Internet VPNs

**Virtual** **Tunnels**  
**Private** **Security (Encryption/Authentication)**  
**Network** **Internet backbone**



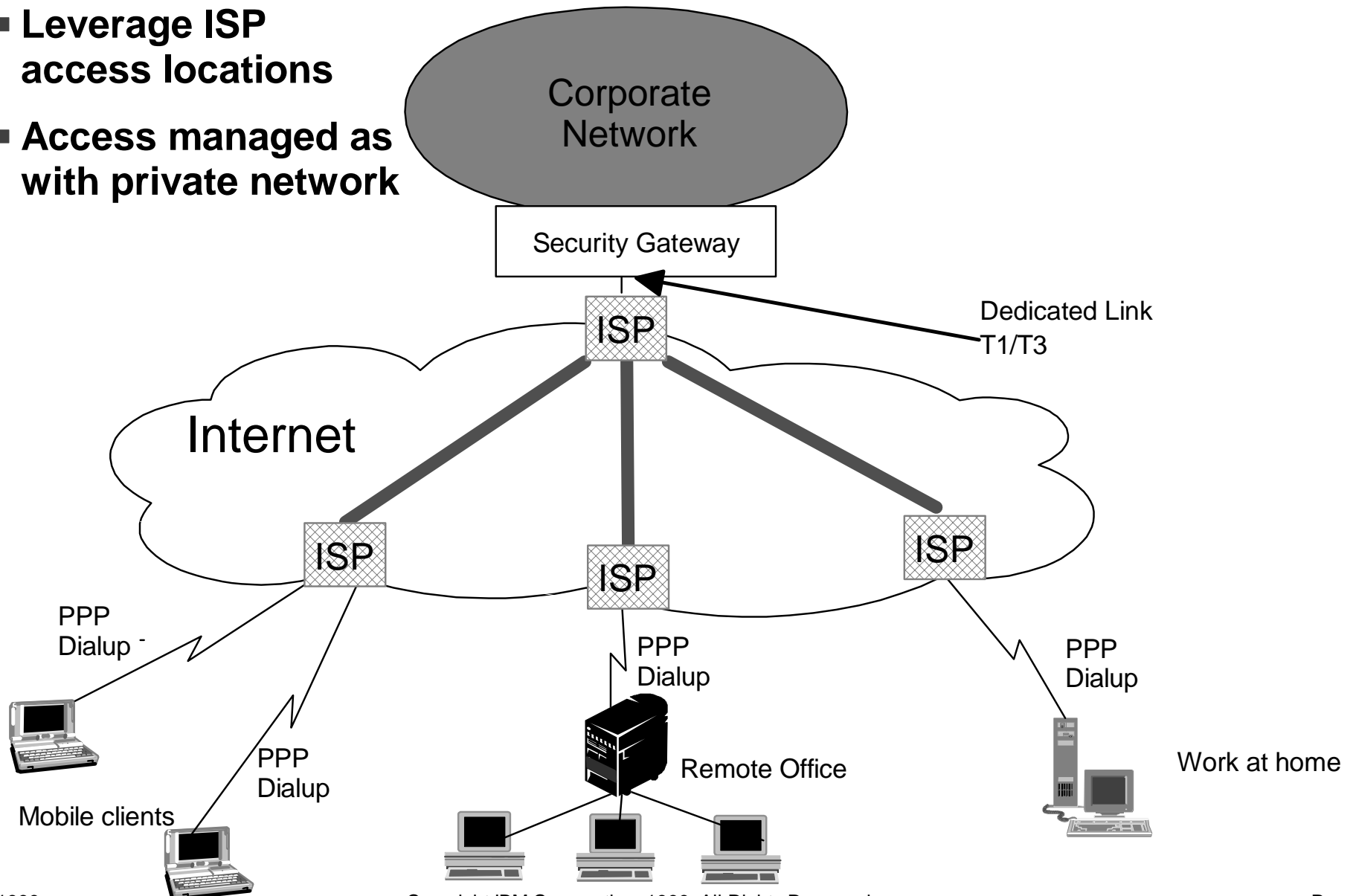
# Private Network Dial-up Remote Access

- High cost to maintain modem pools
- Long Distanced calls could be prohibitive



# Internet VPN - Dial-up Remote Access

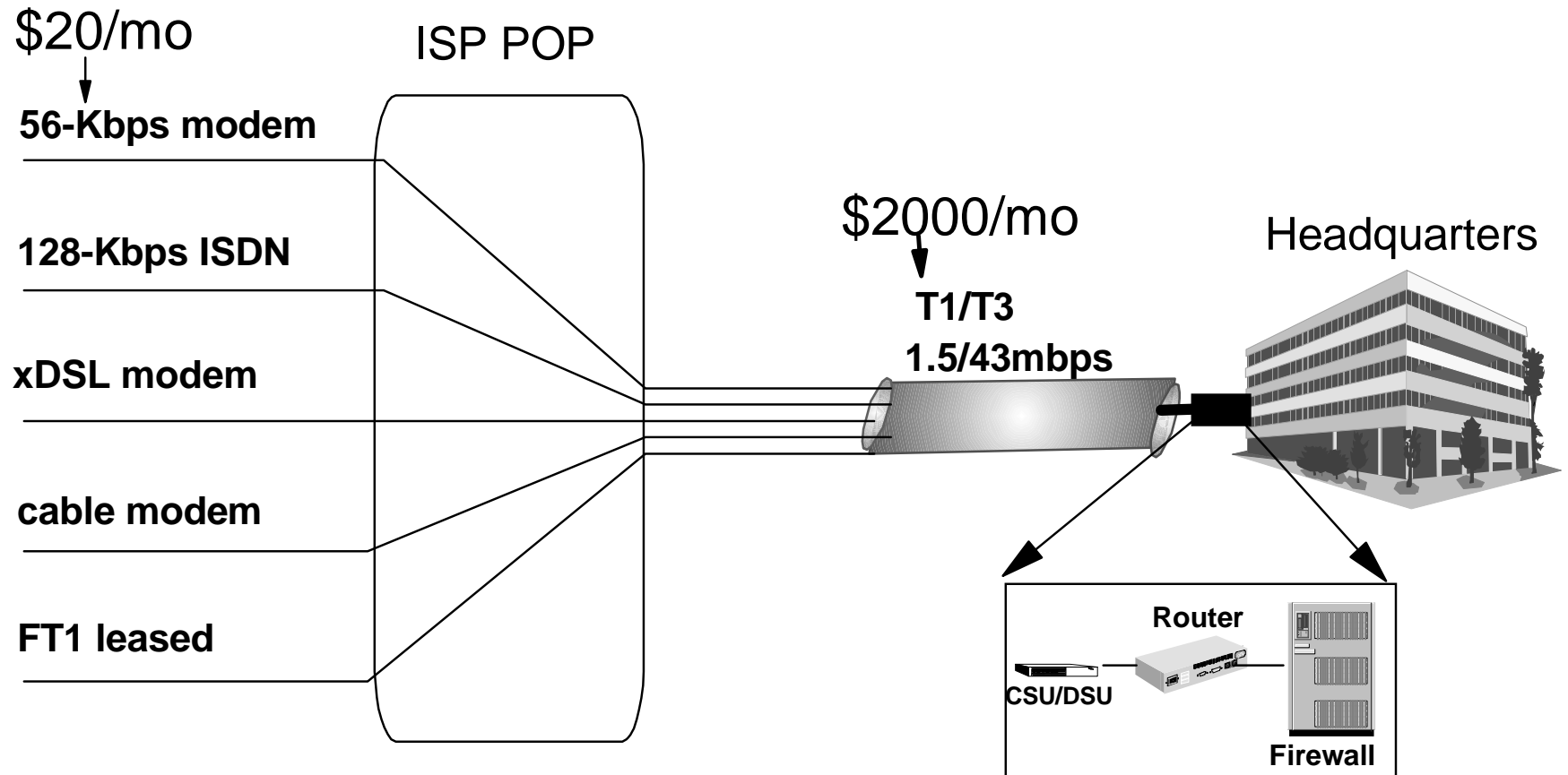
- Leverage ISP access locations
- Access managed as with private network





# Incoming Traffic Consolidation

*Client connection media independent from Headquarters media*



- Generally all connections are to local ISP
- Only Home office requires dedicated link with security gateway
- Share dedicated link with remote access as well as general internet traffic

# L2TP Definition, tunneling models



# L2TP Definition

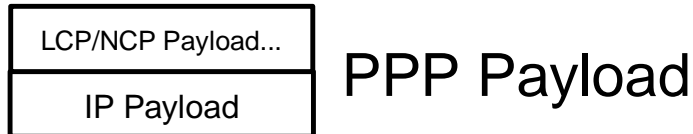
## *L2TP (Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol)*

*Viewed as virtual PPP*

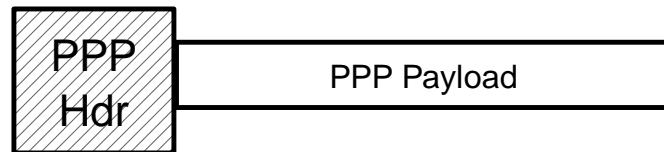
- L2TP should be considered the successor to PPTP(Point-Point Tunneling Protocol) and L2F(Layer 2 Forwarding).
- L2TP is a new IETF standard(RFC 2661). It combines the efforts of Ascend, Cisco, IBM, Microsoft, and 3COM to bring together the best of PPTP and L2F.
- L2TP is already supported by all major vendors.
- L2TP supports two tunnel models.
- Utilizes the functionality of PPP to provide dial-up access that can be tunneled through the Internet to a destination site.
- Uses the authentication schemes of PPP, namely PAP & CHAP, to authenticate users and control access to the network.
- Uses the Network Control Protocol to negotiate IP addr assignment.

# L2TP Encapsulation

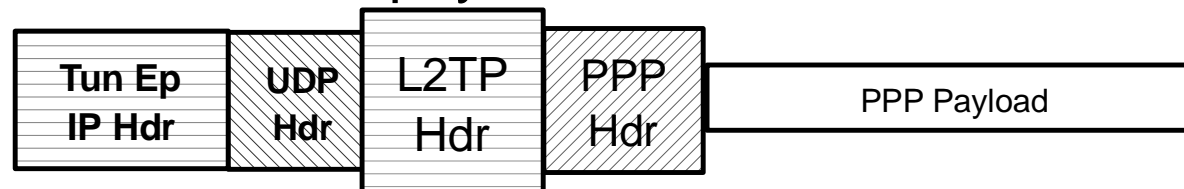
*Two modes: "Payload " and "Control"*



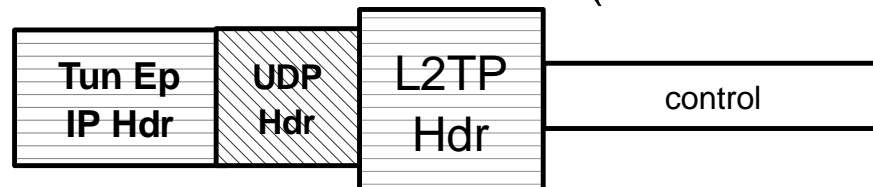
PPP-Encapsulation:



L2TP-Tunnel: payload

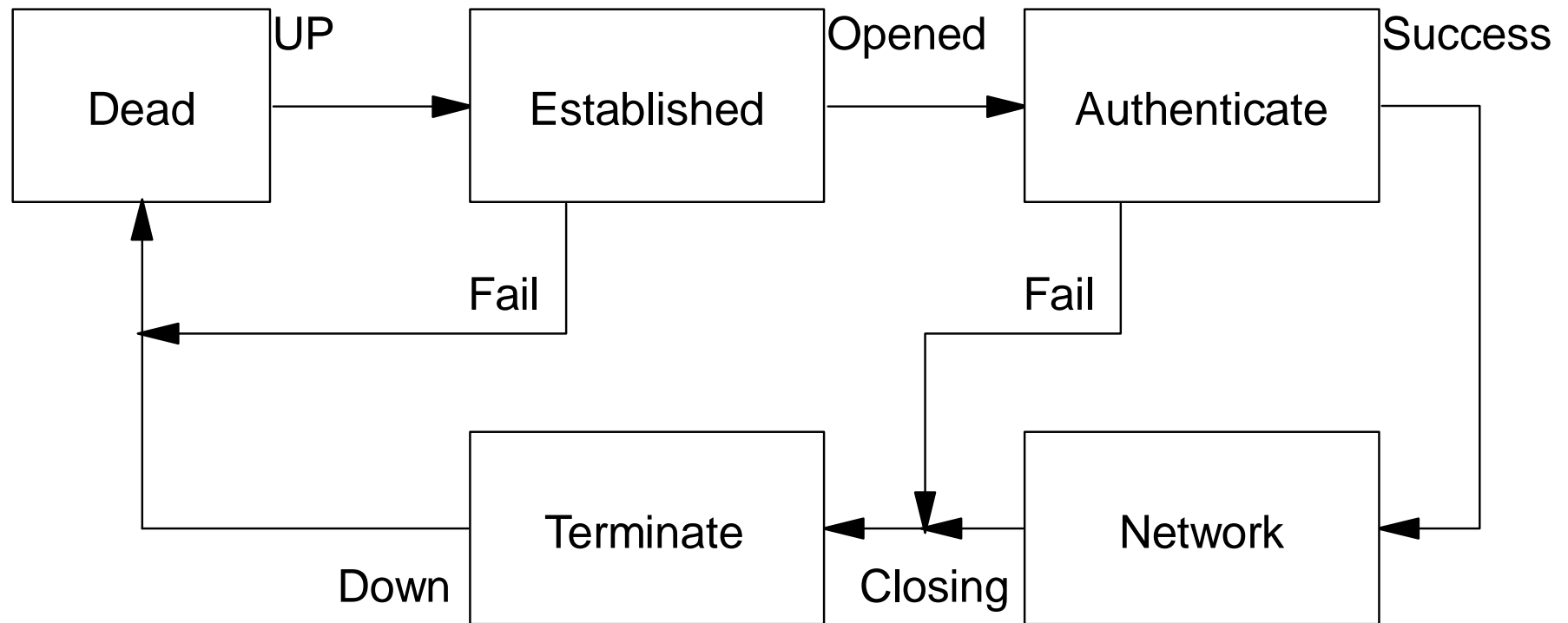


L2TP-Tunnel: control (used for tunnel establishment)

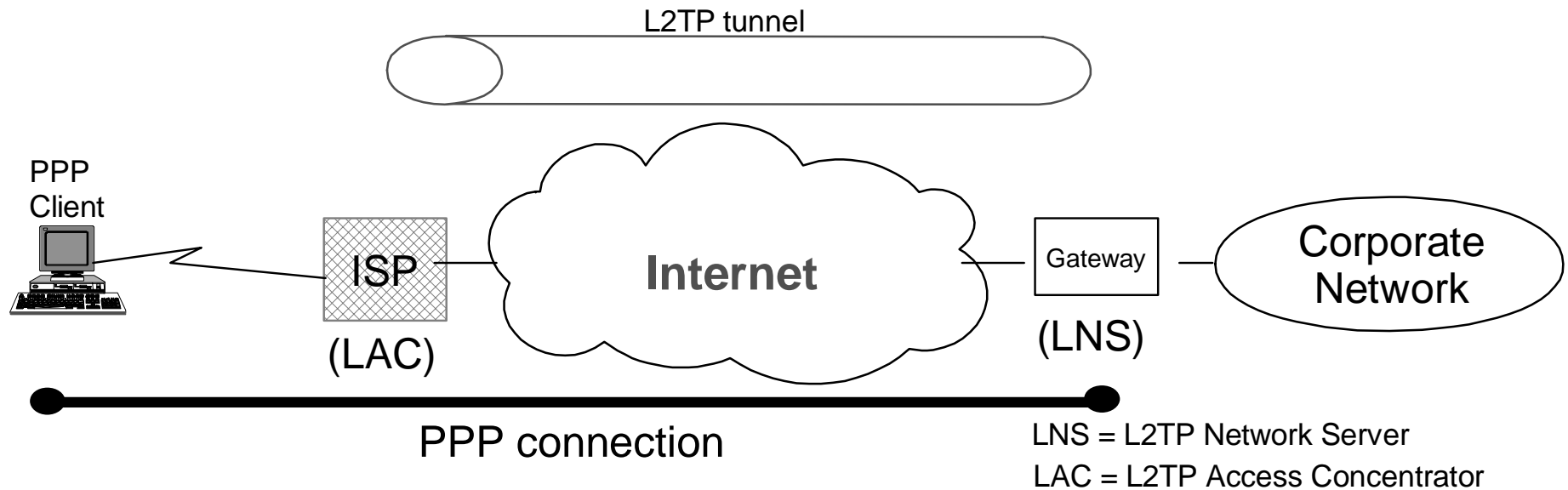


# PPP Link States

## *Establishment of PPP link*



# L2TP Compulsory Tunnel



1. The remote user initiates a PPP connection to an ISP.
2. The ISP accepts the connection and the PPP link is established.
3. The ISP now undertakes a partial authentication to learn username.
4. ISP maintained database maps users to services and LNS tunnel endpoint.
5. LAC then initiates L2TP tunnel to LNS.
6. If LNS accepts connection, LAC then encapsulates PPP with L2TP, and forwards over the appropriate tunnel.
7. LNS accepts these frames, strips L2TP, and processes them as normal incoming PPP frames.
8. LNS then uses PPP authentication to validate user and then assigns IP address.

# L2TP Compulsory Tunnel Concepts

## *ISP(LAC) initiates Tunnel to LNS*

### **Tunnel is transparent to PPP Client**

- Doesn't require L2TP function on client - only standard PPP.

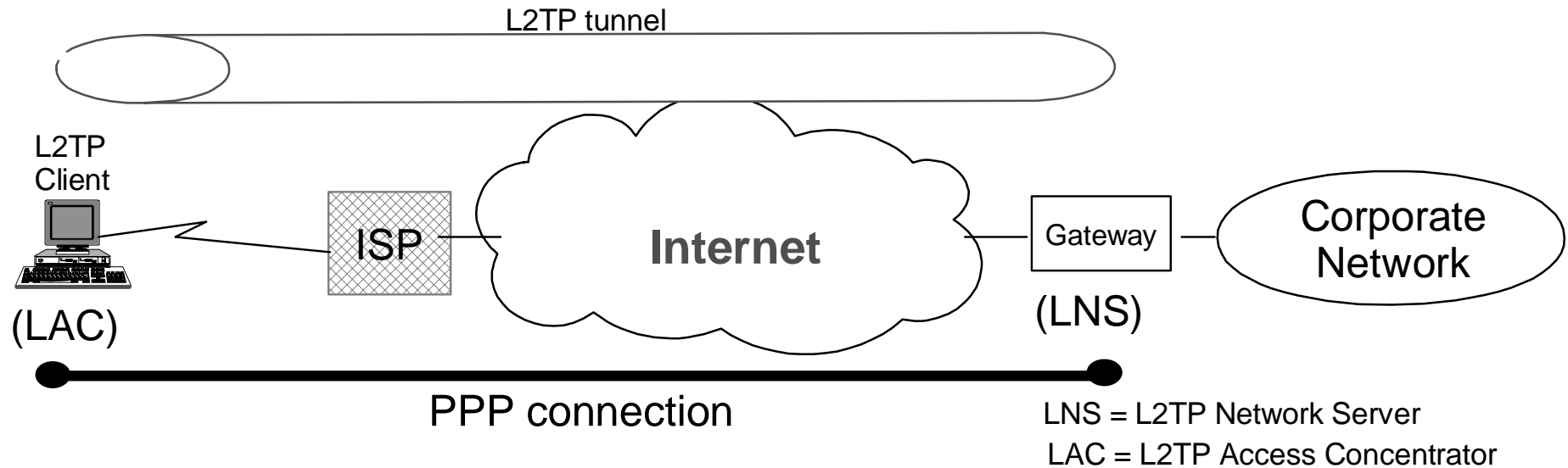
### **Requires collaboration by ISP with L2TP LAC capability**

- Maintains User to LNS database.

### **No Globally-Routable Ip Address assigned to PPP Client**

- Saves precious address.
- Only one session possible - to home gateway.
- Client has no access to internet. (added protection from intrusion).

# L2TP Voluntary Tunnel



1. The remote user has pre-established connection to an ISP.
2. L2TP Client(LAC) initiates L2TP tunnel to LNS.
3. If LNS accepts connection, LAC then encapsulates PPP and L2TP, and forwards over tunnel.
4. LNS accepts these frames, strips L2TP, and processes them as normal incoming frames.
5. LNS then uses PPP authentication to validate user and then assign IP address.



# L2TP Voluntary Tunnel Concepts

## *L2TP Client(LAC) initiates Tunnel to LNS*

### **Tunnel is transparent to ISP**

- Requires L2TP function on client.

### **Requires no collaboration by ISP**

- Tunnel is transparent to ISP and Internet access method.

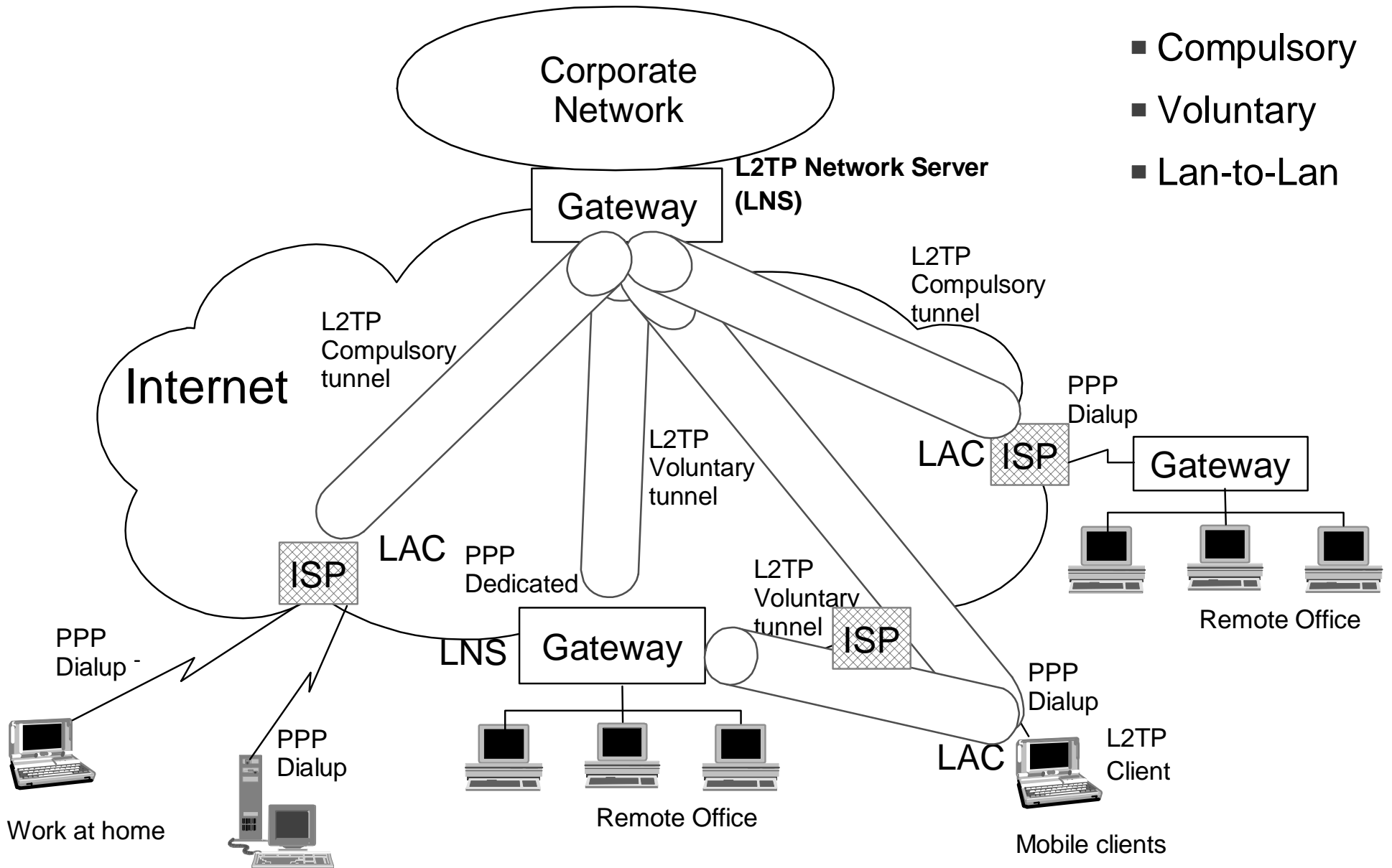
### **Global Routable Ip Address assigned to Client**

- Multiple sessions possible.
- Client has access to internet.

# Basic L2TP Components

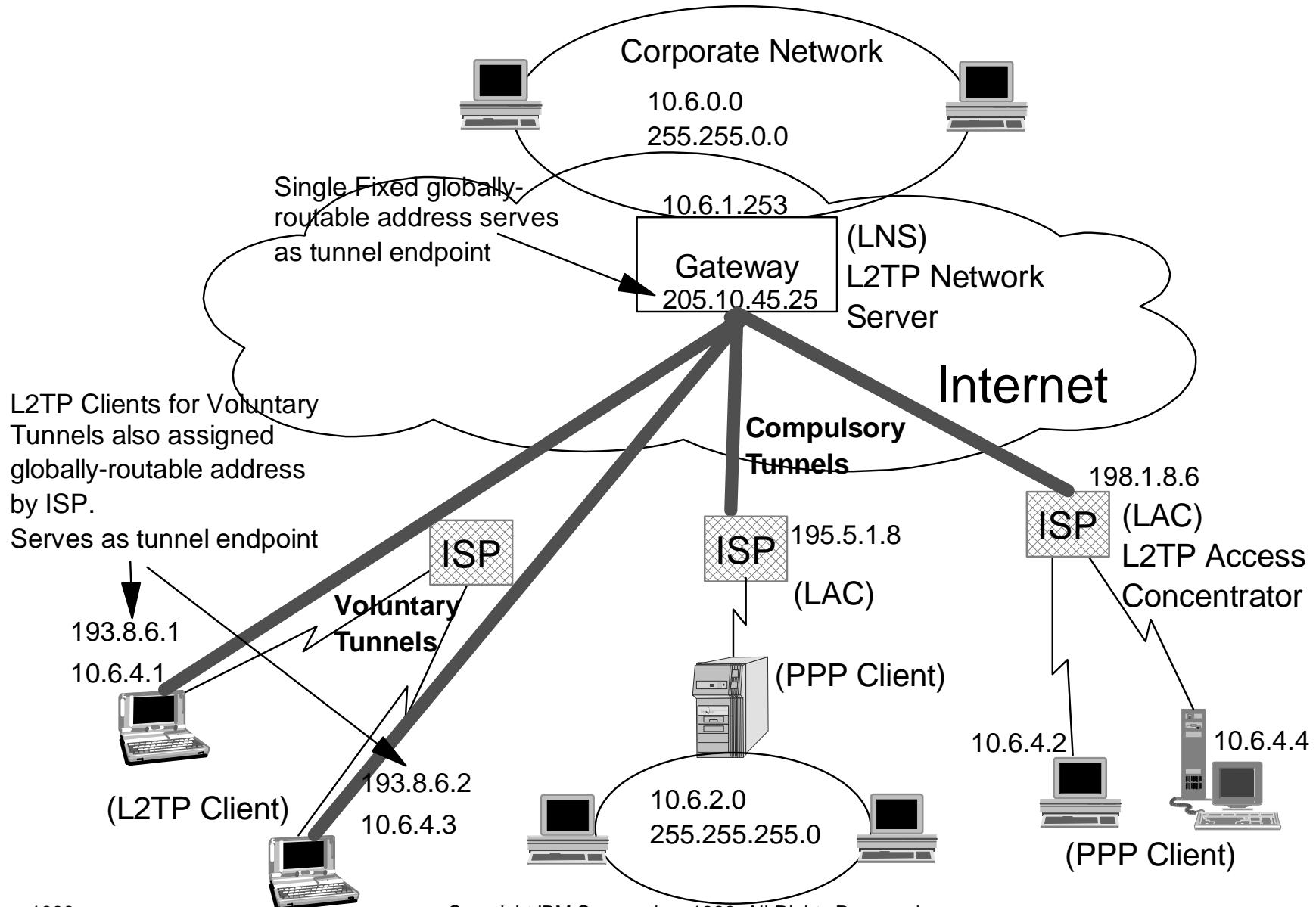
## L2TP Tunnels

- Compulsory
- Voluntary
- Lan-to-Lan

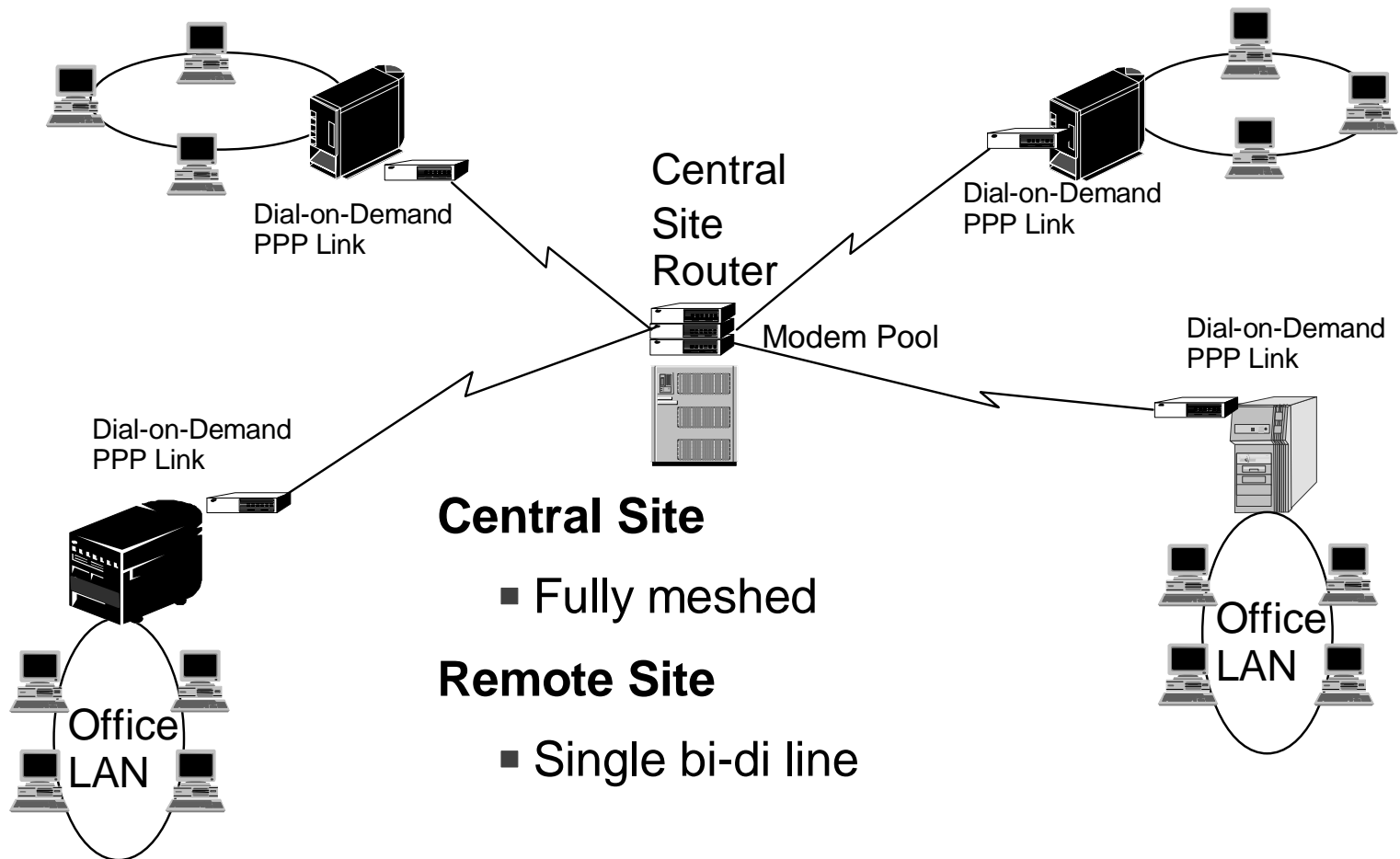


# L2TP IP Address Management

*Remote Clients assigned address by LNS out of corporate address space*

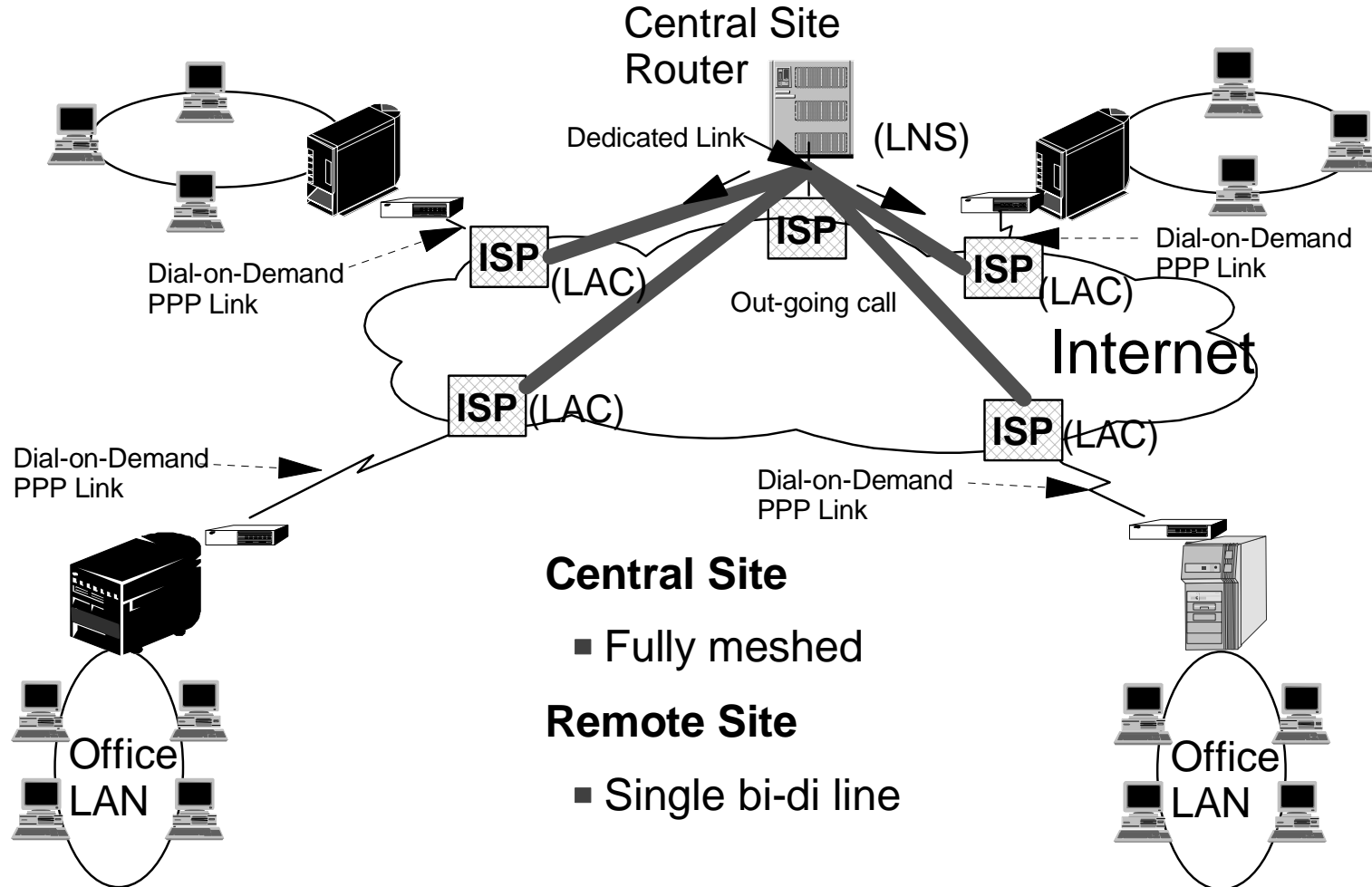


# Private Network PPP Dial-on-Demand Hub and Spoke



# L2TP VPN Based PPP Dial-on-Demand Hub and Spoke

*Note: Requires Compulsory Tunnel with Out-going call support*



# VPN Security, IpSec



# Using IPSec to secure L2TP Tunnels

## *L2TP/PPP Limitations*

- *Provides authentication of tunnel endpoint but not for individual packets*
- *PPP doesn't provide for automatic key generation or refresh*

## **IETF position is to use IPSEC to secure L2TP tunnels**

- Key Management Protocol
- Authentication Header (AH)
- Encapsulating Security Protocol (ESP)
- Security Associations (SAs) define packet treatment

# IPSec Key management

*Cryptography depends on keys*

***IKE is key management protocol for IPSEC***

*(IKE is new name for "ISAKMP/Oakley")*

**IKE Phase 1 uses public keys to establish shared keying material between parties**

**Keying material is authenticated**

**Derivation rules differ depending on method used for Phase 1 authentication:**

- pre-shared keys
- digital signatures
- public key encryption

**IKE Phase 2 uses Phase 1 keys to generate SA**

- session keys
- negotiate lifetimes
- negotiate transforms



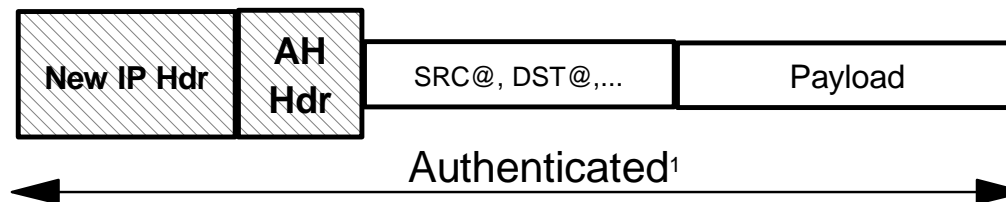
## AH Coverage

- ▶ Two modes: "Tunnel" and "Transport"
- ▶ Datagram content is "cleartext"
- ▶ AH provides data integrity and data origin authentication

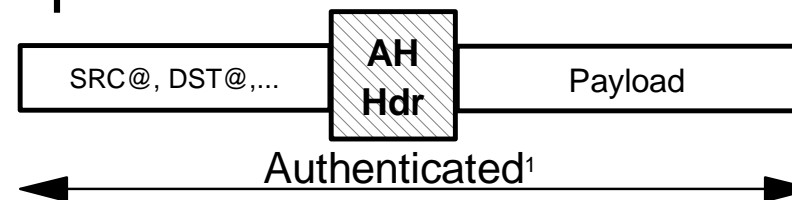
### Original Datagram



### AH-Tunnel:



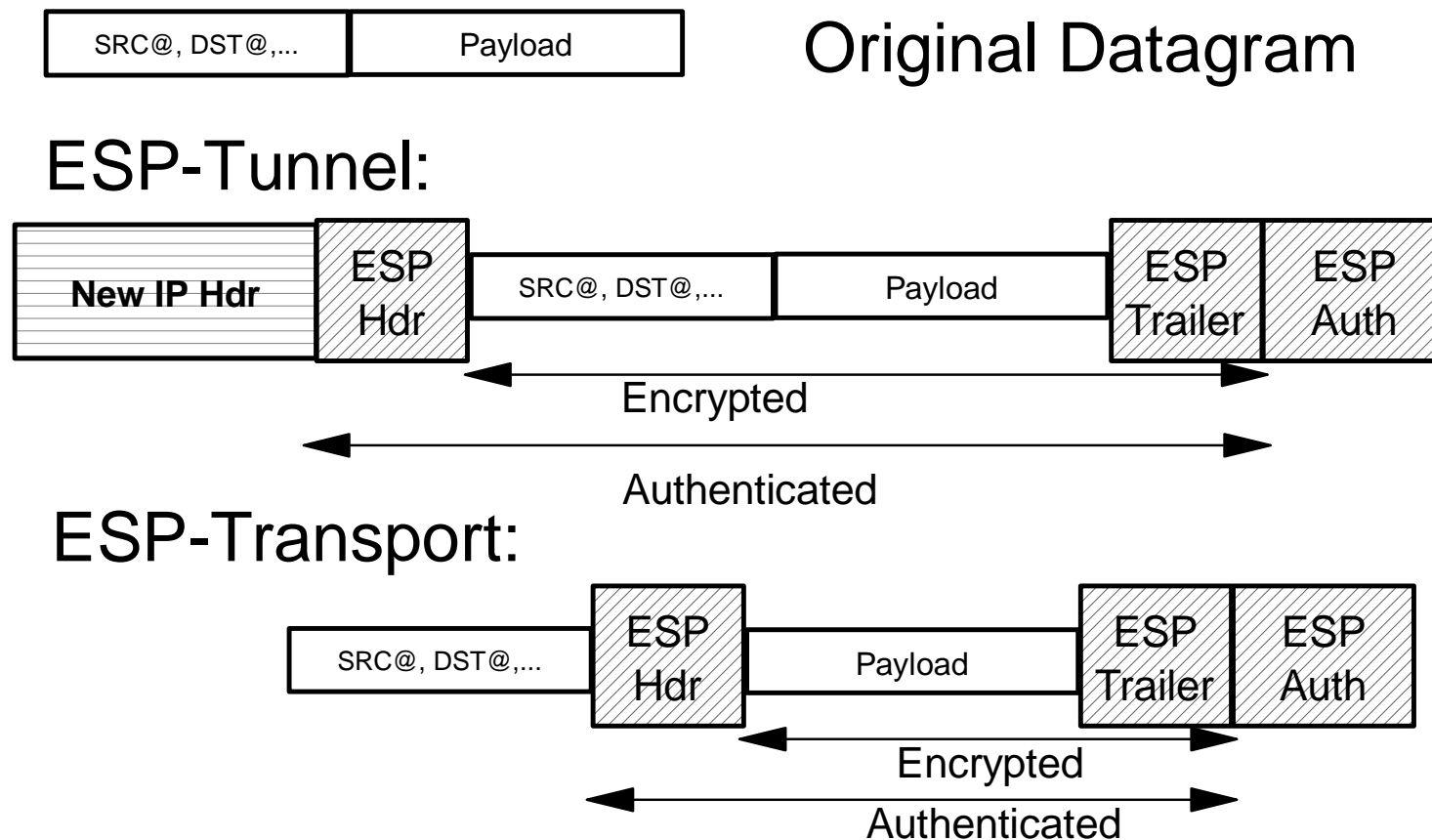
### AH-Transport:



1. Except for changeable header items

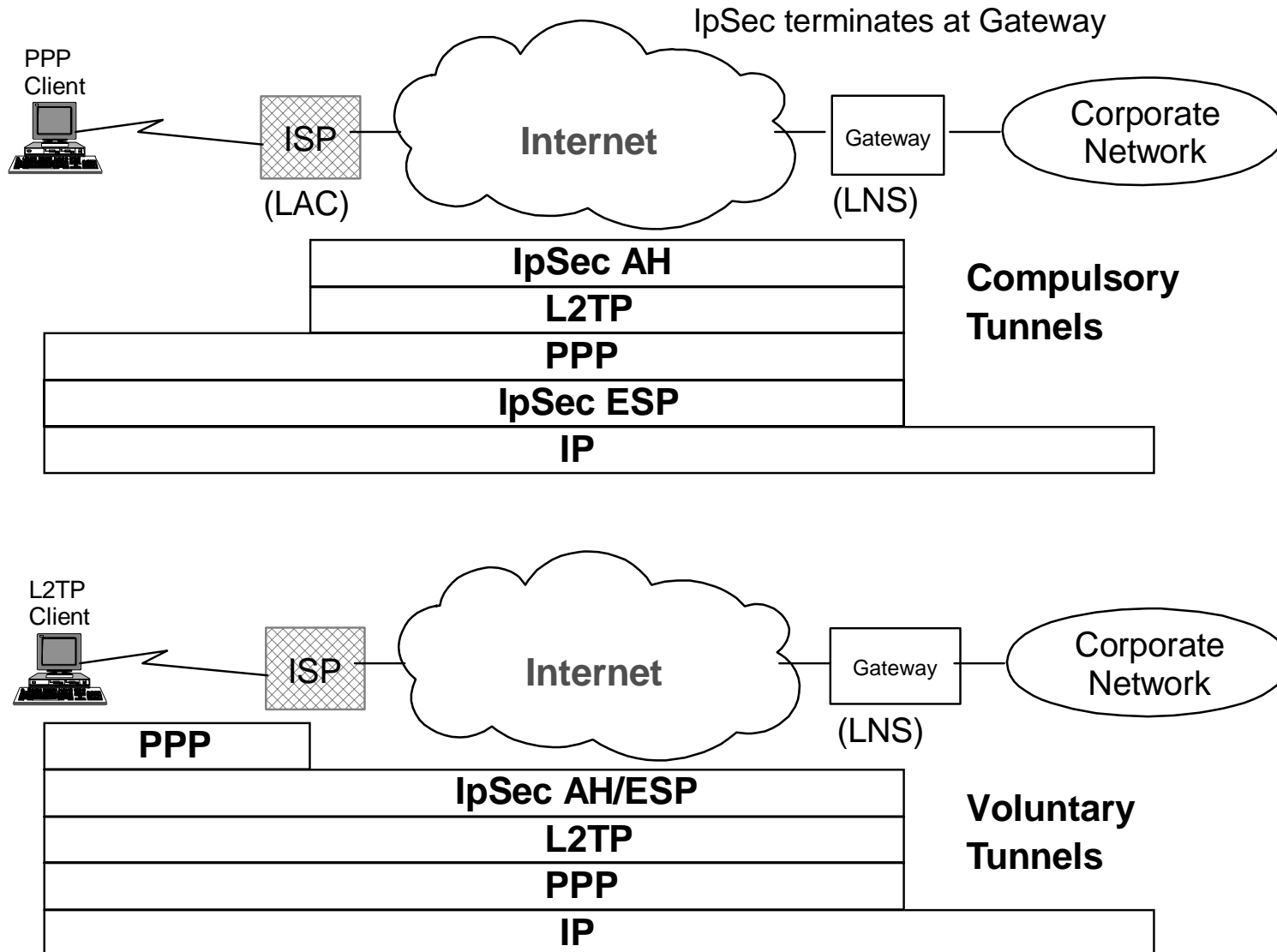
# ESP Coverage

- ▶ Two modes: "Tunnel" and "Transport"
- ▶ Just IP payload or whole IP datagram can be encrypted



# L2TP - IPSEC Security

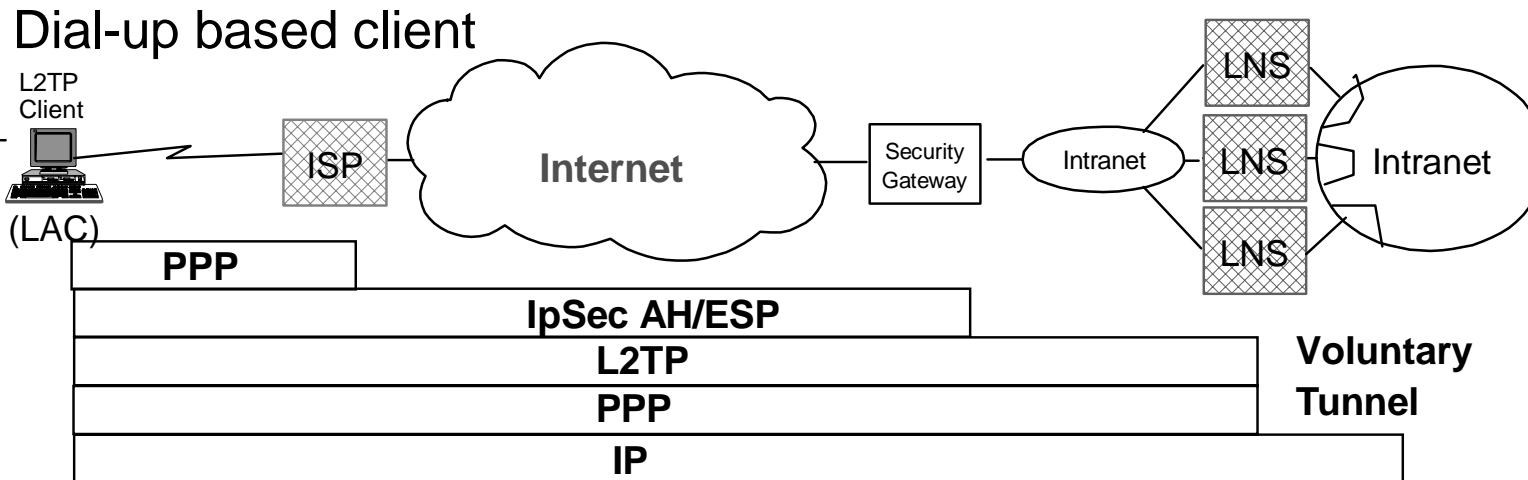
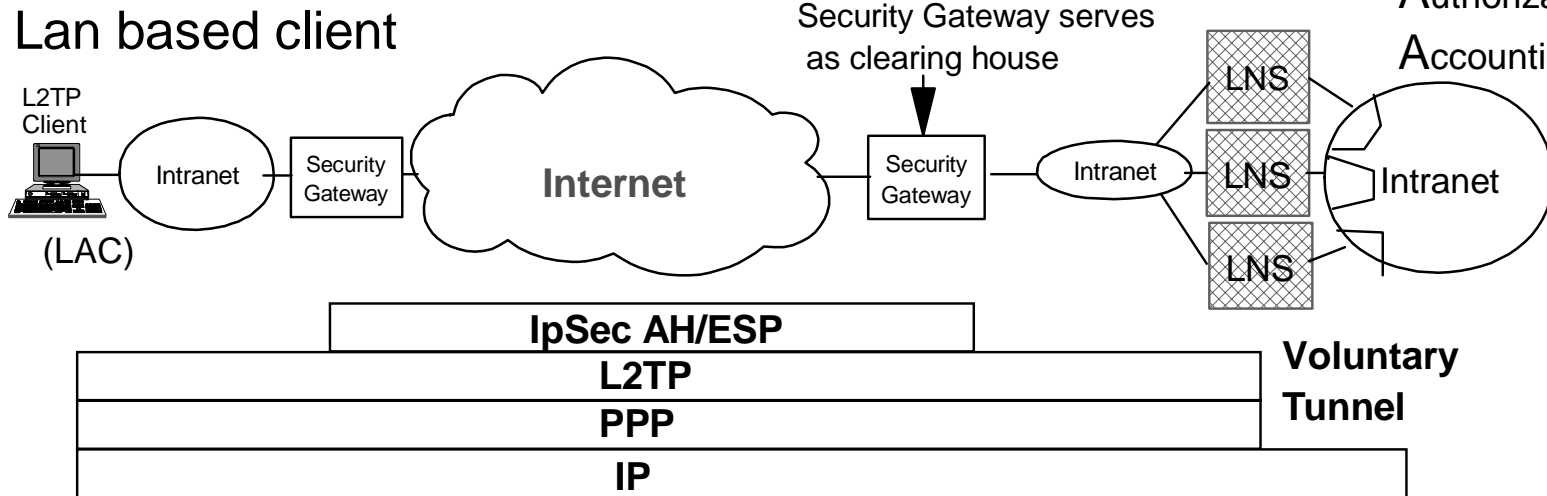
**Note: Assumes Non-IPSec Enabled destination host**



# L2TP - IPSEC Extranet Scenario's

- ▶ L2TP Network Server (LNS) positioned behind Security Gateway
- ▶ Effectively manage scope/reach clients have into Corporate Intranet
- ▶ Suited for Business Partner/supplier networking

LNS Provides  
Authentication  
Authorization  
Accounting



# VPN Tunnel Tradeoffs

## *L2TP Compulsory* vs *L2TP Voluntary* vs *Native IpSec*

### **L2TP Compulsory best suited for**

- Dial-up home/office gateways (ISP provides additional isolation from Internet - simplifies firewall requirements on dial-up gateway).
- Doesn't require L2TP client functionality on client.
- Provides capability for RAS initiated out-going calls.

### **L2TP Voluntary best suited for**

- Mobile clients ( No Need for collaborating ISP's).
- Require multiple sessions and/or dual access to internet.

### **Native IpSec best suited for**

- Dedicated or dial-up links with fixed IP address.
  - ◆ Requires NAT in Home gateway to avoid random ISP assigned addresses.

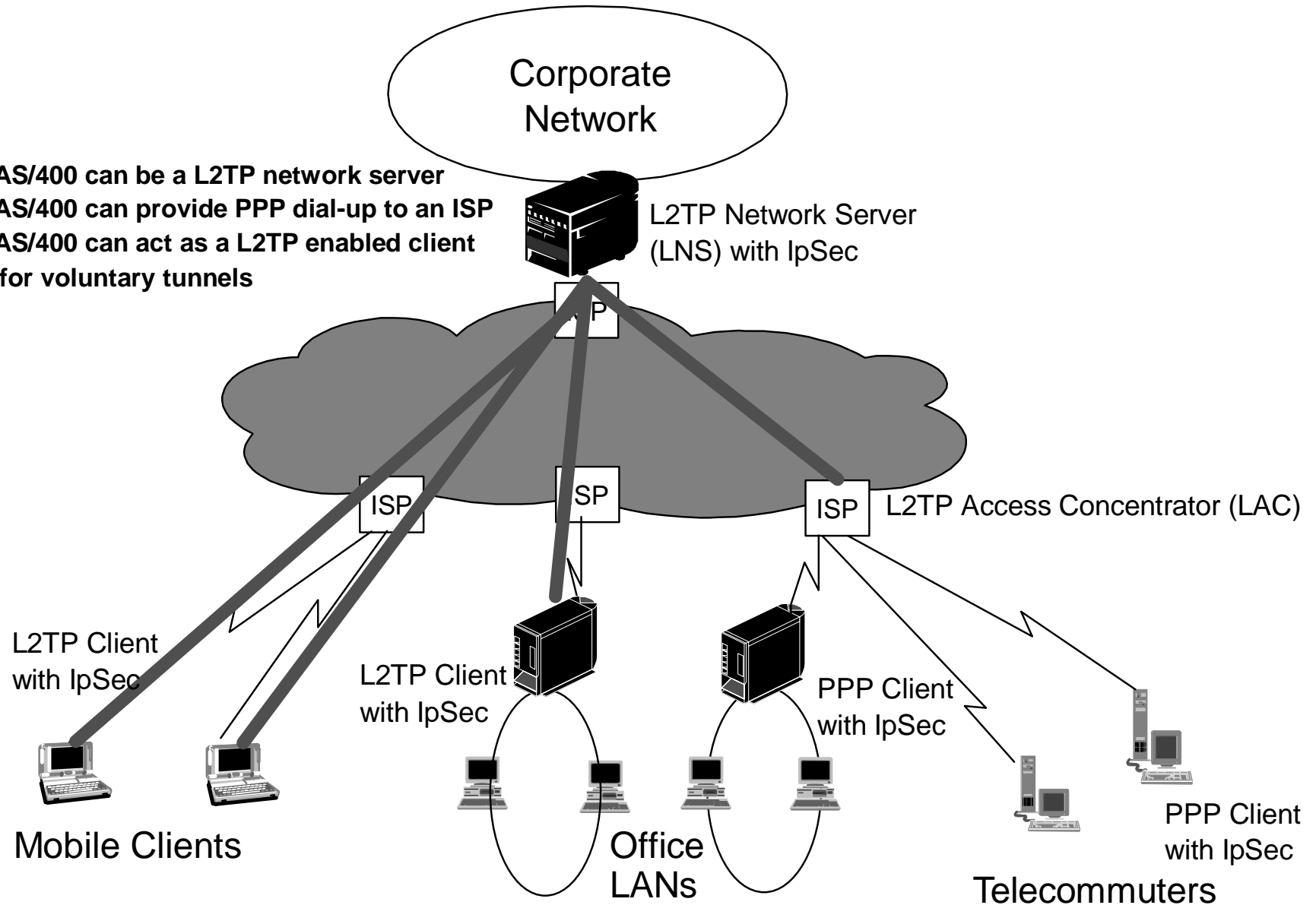
**Note:** L2TP with PPP authentication provides additional access control over and above IpSec.

# AS/400 V4R4 Remote Access VPN Solutions

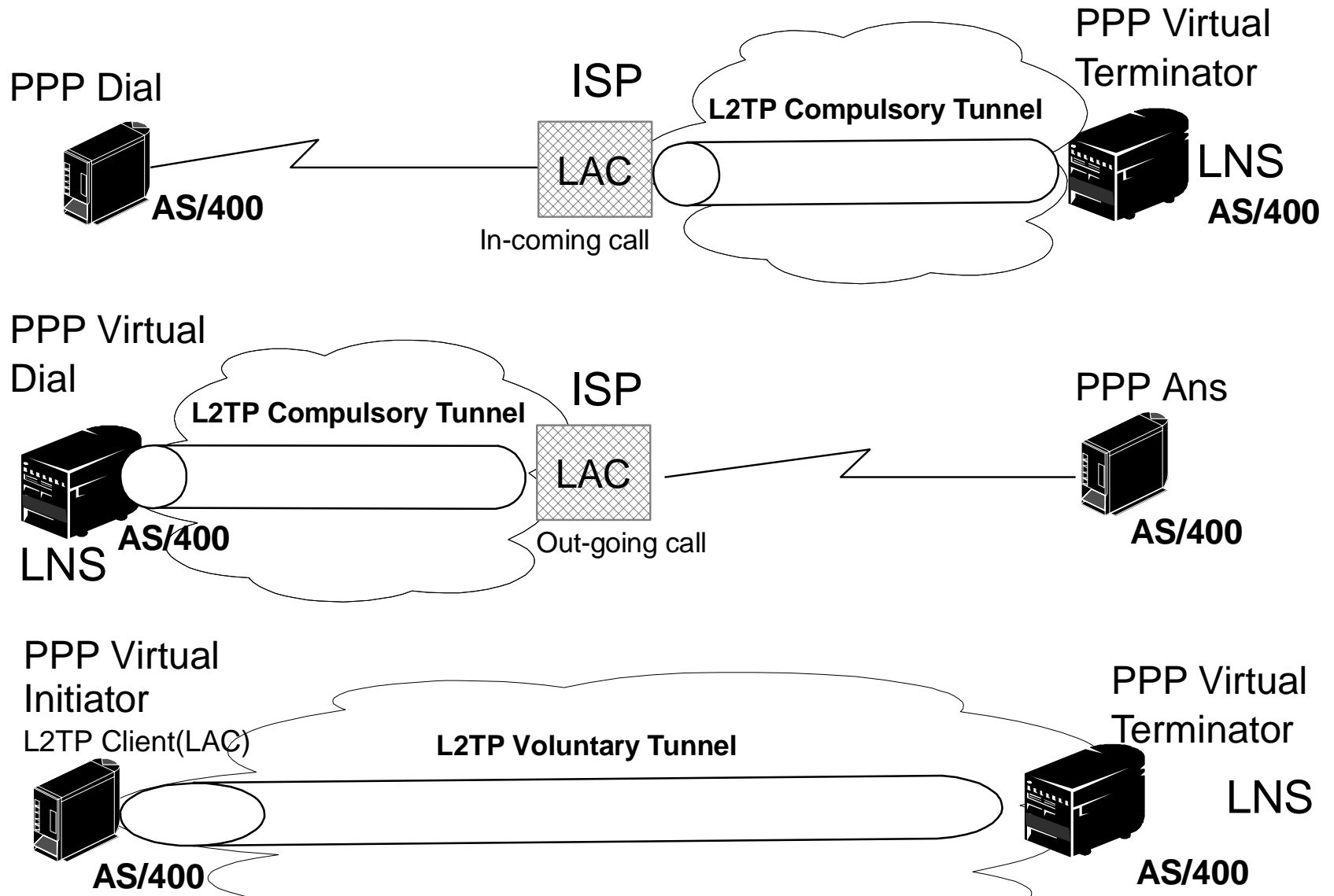


# AS/400 V4R4 L2TP Scenarios

- AS/400 can be a L2TP network server
- AS/400 can provide PPP dial-up to an ISP
- AS/400 can act as a L2TP enabled client for voluntary tunnels



# AS/400 V4R4 PPP/L2TP Modes



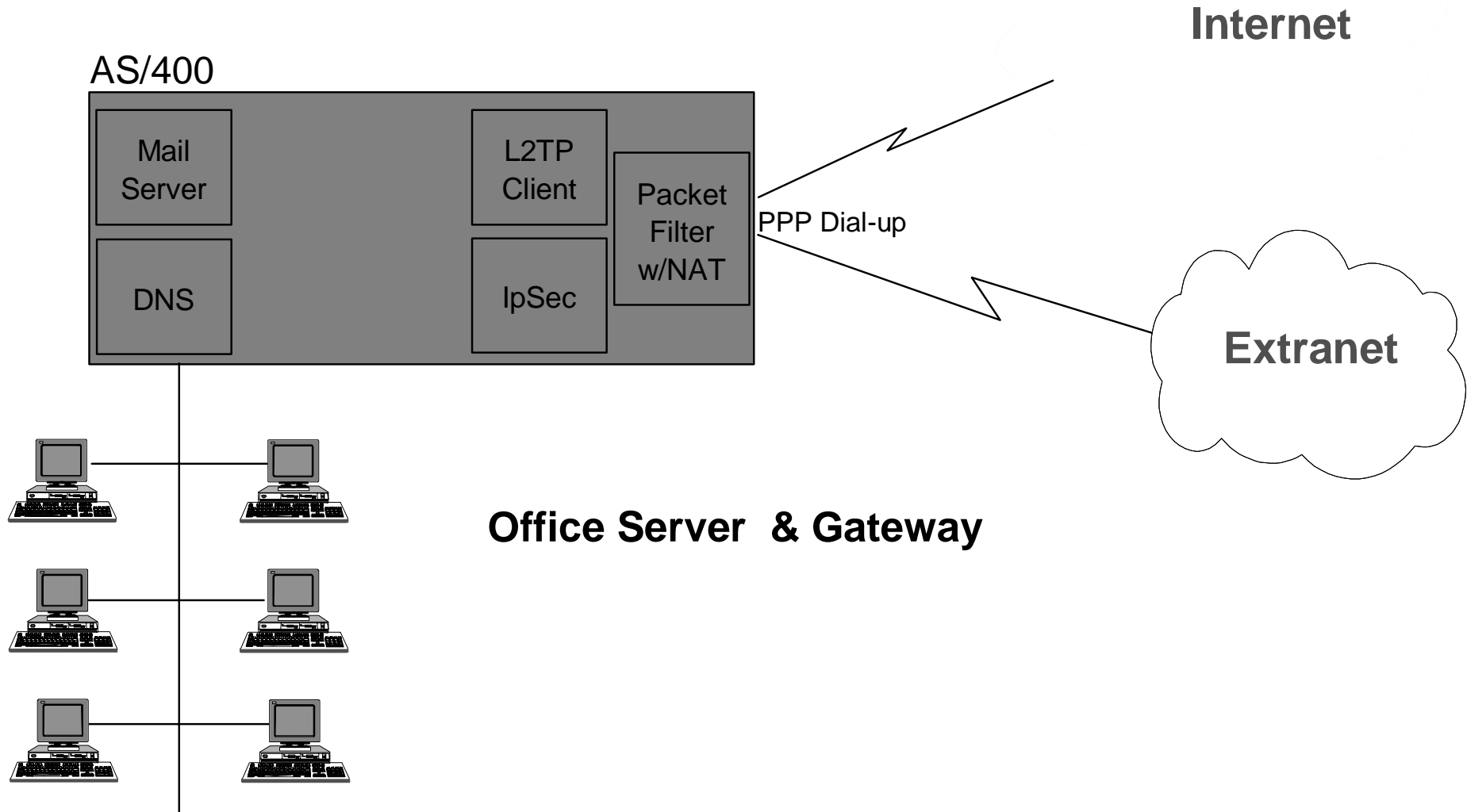


## ***VPN client requirements***

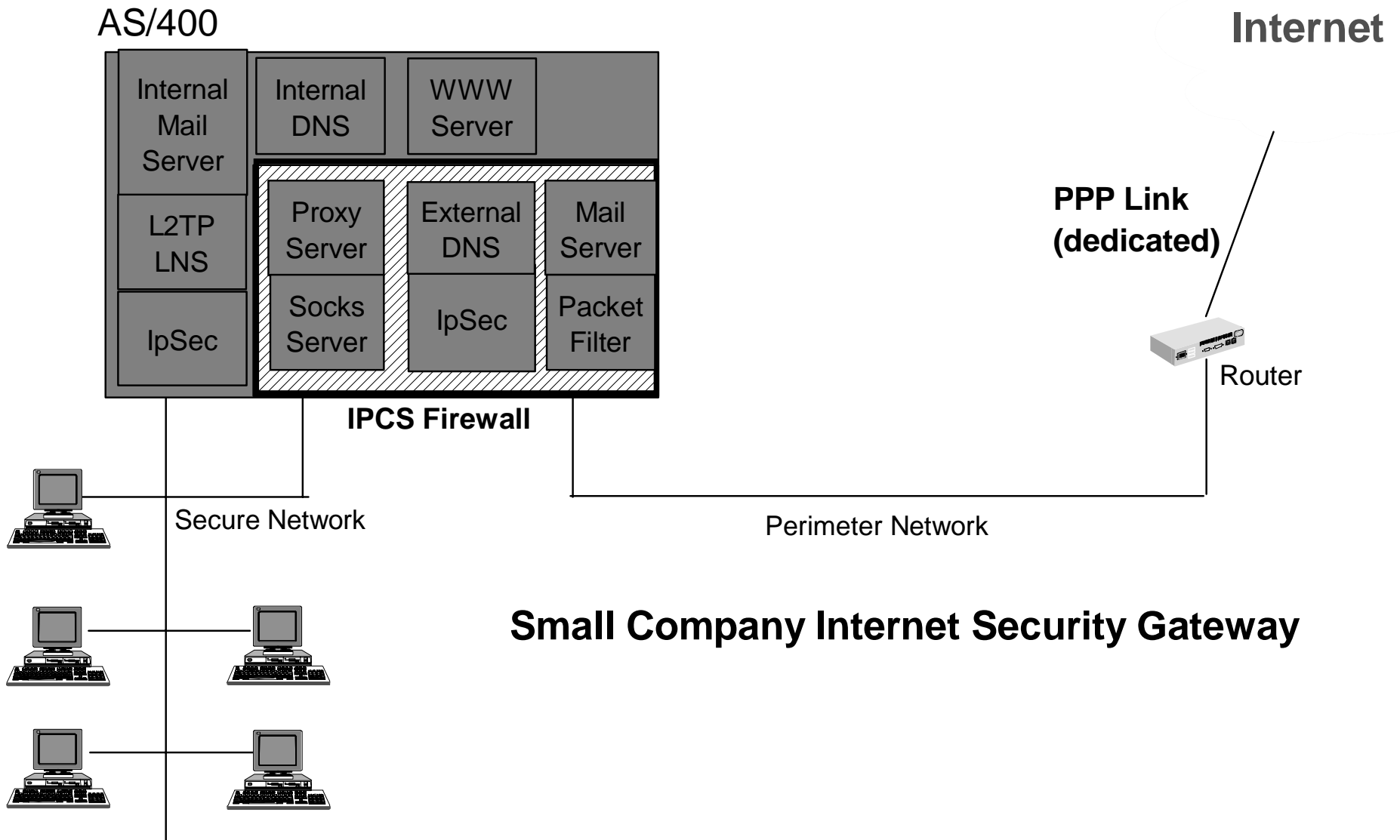
- **V4R4 solution supports the IETF standards for VPNs and we are actually on the leading-edge of this technology. However, that does bring some challenges along with it -- client code availability.**
  
- **Where is a Windows client solution needed?**
  - ▶ Remote Access/Mobile user scenario
  - ▶ Secure intranet scenario
  
- **The AS/400 can act as both a client and a server for VPNs. In addition, we have successfully inter-operated with 3 client solutions:**
  1. **Win95/98 and WinNT 4.0 client support for secure traffic over intranets and dial-up via PPP using Windows dial-up networking to an AS/400 or ISP. (Third party client IRE "Information Resource Engr")**
  2. **Windows 2000 client support which will provide an integrated VPN client with PPP, L2TP, and secure intranet VPN support (this means IPsec and IKE).**
  3. **Win95/98 and WinNT 4.0 client support dialing into an ISP and creating a VPN from the dial-in host to the corporate AS/400 gateway (L2TP voluntary tunnel). (Third party client Routerware/iVasion)**

# AS/400 Entry Level Security Gateway

*Packet Screening Router  
IpSec Gateway  
L2TP Client*

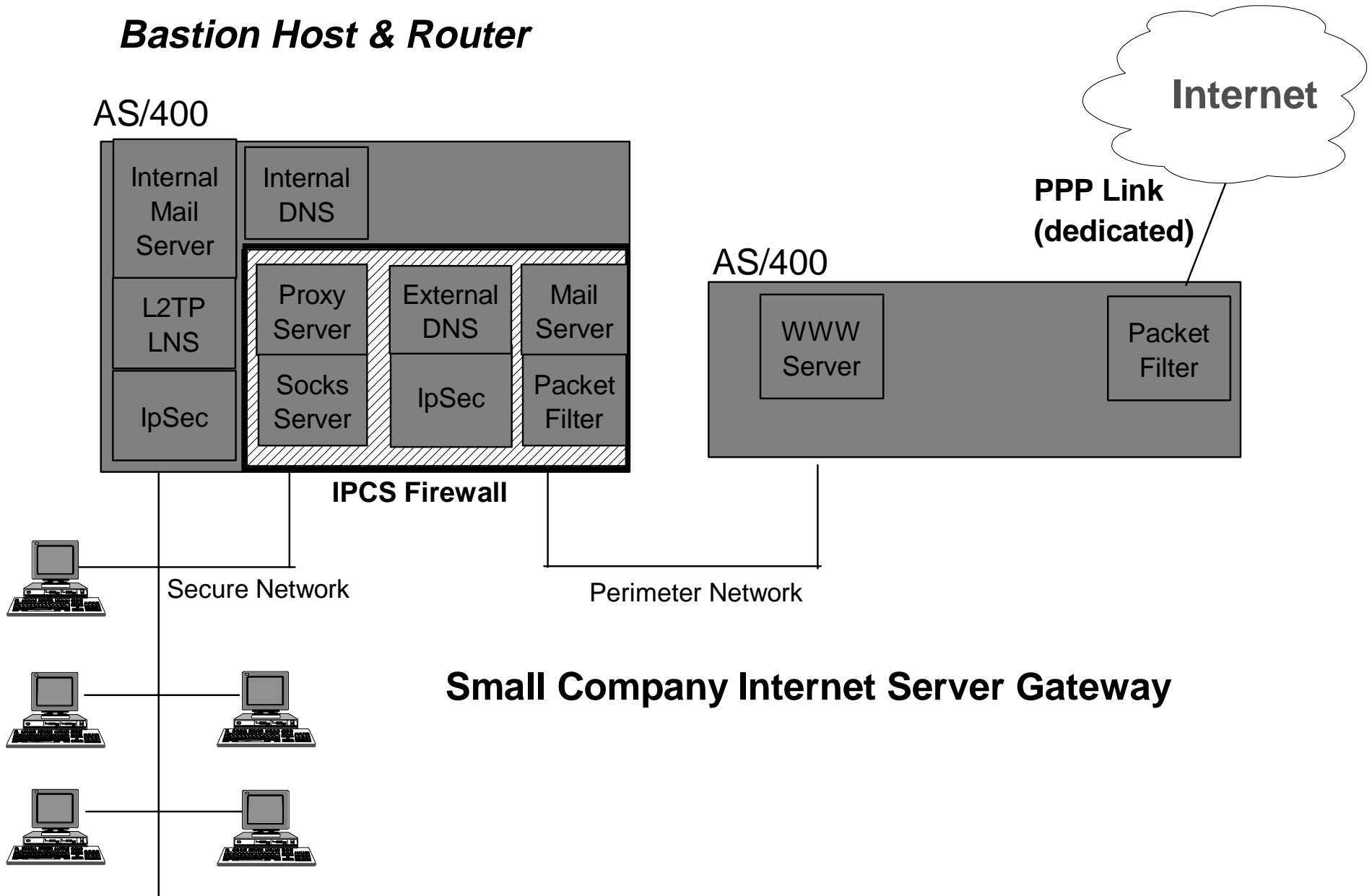


# AS/400 with Merged Internal & Exterior Servers



# AS/400 as Merged Bastion Host & Exterior Router

## Bastion Host & Router



## Small Company Internet Server Gateway

# Configuring L2TP on AS/400



# Configuring AS/400 as LNS

The screenshot shows the AS/400 Operations Navigator interface. On the left is a tree view of system components, with 'Connection Profiles' selected under 'Network'. The main window displays a table of existing connection profiles. A dialog box titled 'New Point-to-Point Profile Properties - Rs026' is open, showing the configuration for a new profile named 'LNSGATEWAY'.

Profile	Protocol	Status
Chasans	PPP	Inactiv
Chasans1	PPP	Inactiv
Chasdoddp	PPP	Inactiv
Chassynan	PPP	Inactiv
Cwbans	PPP	Inactiv
Cwbdoddp	PPP	Endec
Cwbpool	PPP	Inactiv
Cwbslipans	SLIP	Inactiv
Cwbtmpslp1	SLIP	Inactiv
Cwbtmpslp2	SLIP	Inactiv
Lnsgateway	PPP	Inactiv
Londonall	PPP	Inactiv
Londonans	PPP	Inactiv
Londonans1	PPP	Inactiv
L2tpterm	PPP	Inactiv
Pppfrom001	PPP	Inactiv
Backtest	PPP	Inactiv

**New Point-to-Point Profile Properties - Rs026**

General | Connection | TCP/IP Settings | Authentication | Subsystem

Name: LNSGATEWAY

Description: L2TP Gateway

The settings on this page affect the settings on the rest of the property pages.

Type:

- PPP
- SLIP

Mode

Line connection type:

- Switched line
- Leased line
- Virtual line [L2TP]

Mode type: Terminator (network server)

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Help

# Configuring Connection Properties

**New Point-to-Point Profile Properties - Rs026** [?] [X]

General | Connection | TCP/IP Settings | Authentication | Subsystem

Local tunnel endpoint IP address: 9.130.42.204 (Token Rin)

Link configuration

Type of line service: Virtual line (L2TP) - terminator (network server)

Virtual line name: L2Term [New] [Open]

Maximum number of connections: 100

Inactivity timeout

Timeout (1 - 1092): 15 minutes

[OK] [Cancel] [Help]

**New L2TP Line Properties - Rs026** [?] [X]

General | Link | Limits | Authentication

The settings on this page affect the settings available on the rest of the property pages.

Name: L2Term

Description: LNS General Line

Mode type: Virtual line (L2TP) - terminator (network server)

[OK] [Cancel] [Help]

# Configuring Connection Properties cont

**New L2TP Line Properties - Rs026** [?] [X]

General | Link | Limits | Authentication

Local host name:

Remote system authentication

Require remote system identification

Validation list name:

**New L2TP Line Properties - Rs026** [?] [X]

General | Link | Limits | Authentication

Bandwidth reservation (9600 - 2048000):  bits/second

Maximum frame size (1500 - 4096):  bytes

Activate packet numbering and acknowledgement

Enable packet sequence numbering

Set flow control window size (1 - 20):

Activate tunnel keep alive



# Configuring TCP/IP settings

**New Point-to-Point Profile Properties - Rs026**

General | Connection | **TCP/IP Settings** | Authentication | Subsystem

Local IP address:

- IP address: 98.8.20.1 (Token Ring)
- Dynamically assign

Remote IP address:

- Dynamically assign
- IP address:
- Route specified
- Define address pool:
  - Starting IP address: 98.8.20.150
  - Number of addresses: 100

Routing

- Allow IP forwarding
- Request TCP/IP header compression (VJ)
- Hide addresses (full masquerading)

OK Cancel Help

# Configuring Authentication Properties

The image shows two overlapping windows from the AS/400 configuration interface. The background window is titled "New Point-to-Point Profile Properties - Rs026" and has tabs for "General", "Connection", "TCP/IP Settings", "Authentication", and "Subsystem". The "Authentication" tab is active, showing options for "Remote system authentication" and "Local system identification".

The foreground window is titled "New Validation List - Rs026" and contains a table with the following data:

User Name	Password	Protocol
HostA	***	CHAP
HostB	***	CHAP
HostC	***	CHAP

Buttons for "Add", "Remove", "OK", "Cancel", and "Help" are visible in the foreground window.

# AS/400 TCP/IP V4R4 Remote Access Offering

***PPP offering includes switched and dedicated links***

*( async analog thru sync T1/E1)*

***PPP Extensions - L2TP tunneling***

*(L2TP Client and L2TP Network Server)*

***Security- Native IpSec***

## **Position AS/400**

AS/400 Serve As Office Gateway

Lan-to-Lan Access

Access Corporate home network

AS/400 Serve as Remote Access Server

Remote Mobile Client Access

Remote Lan Access

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