

Deploy Arista CloudEOS with Equinix Network Edge

Goal

In this deployment guide, we will show you how to deploy Arista CloudEOS Router in Equinix Network Edge, with the following high-level tasks.

- Deploy an Equinix Network Edge Device
- Configure Device Link Groups

For more information about the Arista CloudEOS Router, see [here](#) and Arista CloudVision, see [here](#). For more information about Equinix Network Edge see [here](#).

Deployment Diagram

In the following diagram, we will focus on creating one of the Equinix Network Edge Arista EOS Routers. We will deploy US-West and choose Silicon Valley for its location.

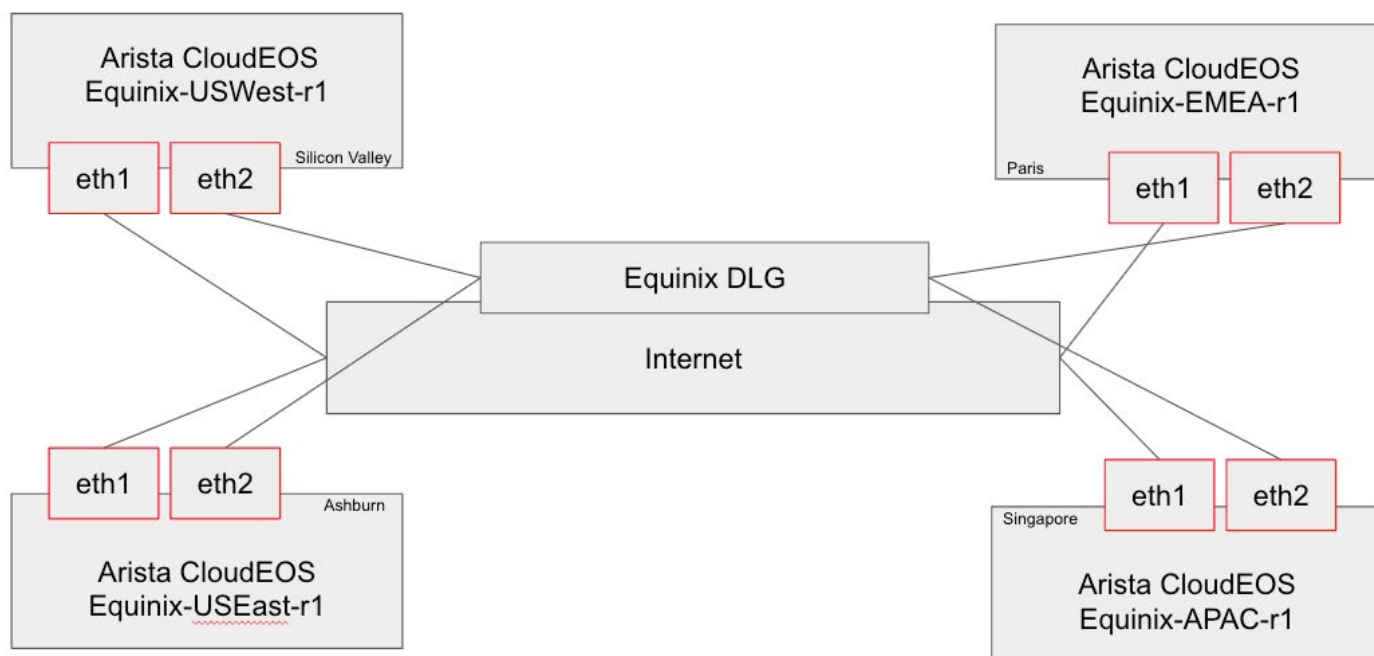


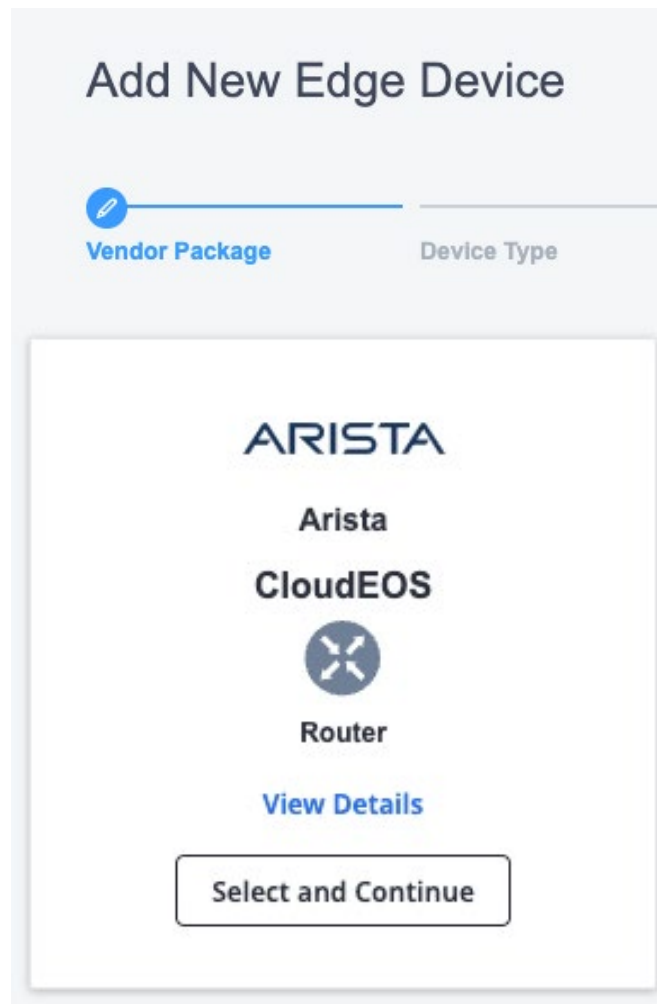
Figure 1: Connect Arista CloudEOS Router to Equinix Network Edge with Device Links

Prerequisites

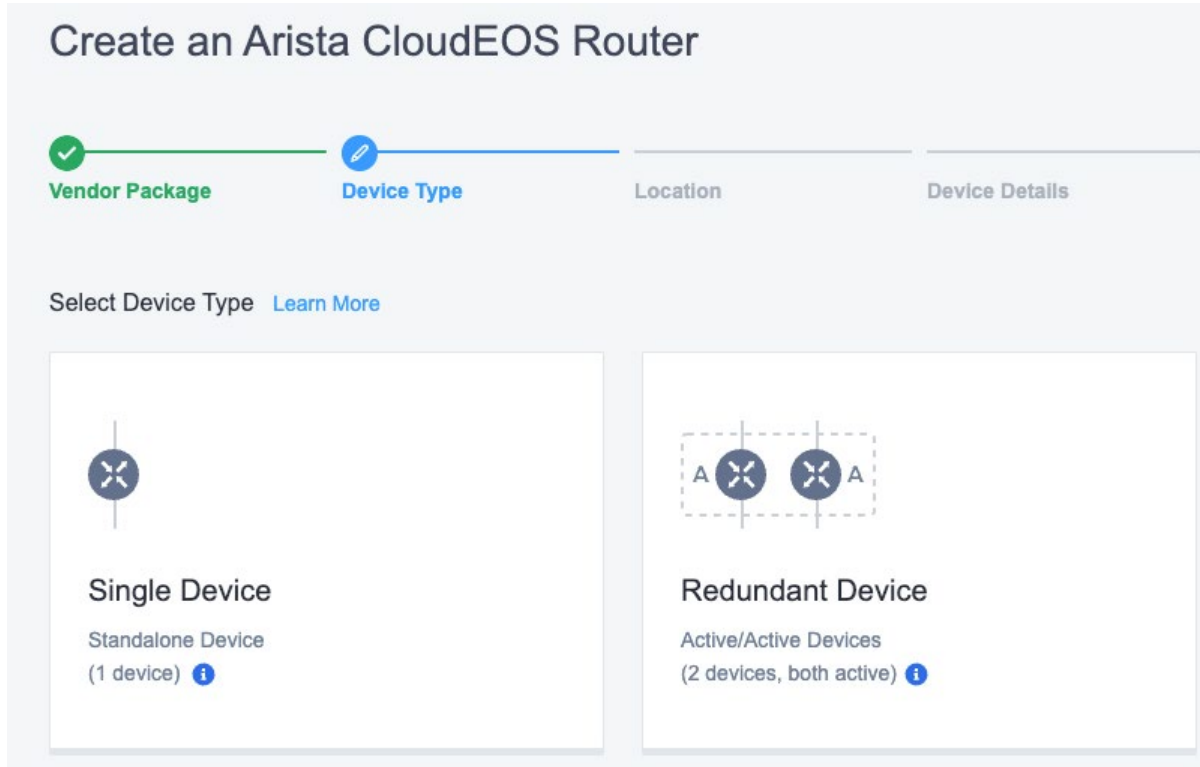
1. To deploy a device, a Billing Account must be set up for the currency in each Metropolitan used within the Equinix Customer Portal.

Deployment Steps

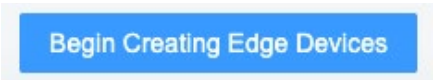
1. From the Equinix Network Edge Console, add a new Edge Device by clicking on "Select and Continue" on the Arista Cloud EOS Router.



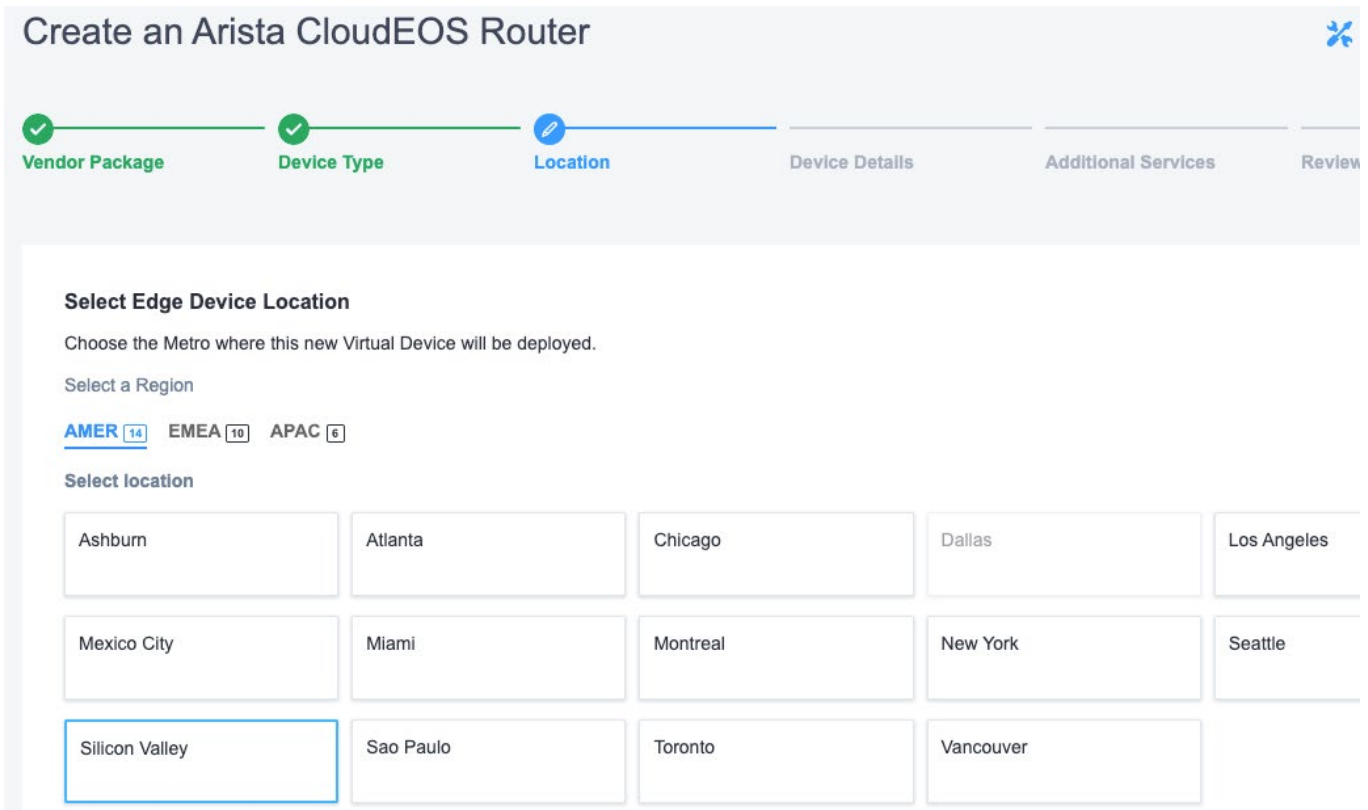
2. You will be able to deploy a single device or redundant devices. For this deployment we will select Single Device by clicking on that tile.



3. Select "Begin Creating Edge Device" at the bottom right of the screen.



4. Choose the Metro area to deploy. Again, we will be selecting Silicon Valley for this example.



5. Selecting the Metro Area will expand the page so you can select the billing account. Simply pull down the selection box to assign the billing account to the device. If you do not see the selection box, you do not have a Billing Account set up for the currency in that Metro Area.

Select Billing Account



Continue without selecting a billing account?



You can continue without selecting an account, but you will not be able to create a device.

Your accounts in this Metro

Select Billing Account

6. Select "Next" to continue.

Next: Device Details

7. Next, you will choose the Device Resources as well as the term length. In this example, we will simply be selecting the "4 cores/8Gb memory" and "Monthly" terms.

Create an Arista CloudEOS Router

[Open a Support Case](#)

Vendor Package ✓ Device Type ✓ Location ✓ **Device Details** ✎ Additional Services + Review and Submit +

Licensing

[Learn More](#)

Bring your Own License
Use your existing software license.
This option includes limited Equinix support.

Device Resources

Select the appropriate resource below.

4 Cores, 8 GB Memory

8 Cores, 16 GB Memory

Term Length

Choose your term length. Longer terms include additional savings. Charges are billed monthly.

1 month

Pricing Overview

Total Monthly Recurring Charge	-
Term Total	-

Additional taxes and/or fees may apply, depending on the Metro.

8. Once selected, the page expands to provide more options and information. The two windows that are required are the Host details and Email Address for the creation of this device. Complete filling in both of these boxes.

Device Details

Device Name [i](#)

Host Name Prefix [i](#)

VNF Public IP Address [Learn More](#)

DHCP

Device Status Notifications

Enter up to 5 email address(es) that will receive device status notifications.

[i](#) **Network Notifications**

Subscribe to notifications on the [Equinix Customer Portal \(ECP\)](#) to receive Network alerts. [Learn more](#)

9. Select "Next" to continue

[Next: Additional Services](#)

10. On the Additional Services page you are presented with some more options. You will want to add a username to be used by SSH to connect to the CloudEOS Router. Additionally a SSH Key will be required. If one has not been created in your account yet, you will need to do it now as this field is required. NOTE: At the time of writing this document, it shows DSA is only supported. In fact, RSA is not only supported, but preferred. Your window may reflect this change. Another required field is the Access Control List Templates. Again, if this is not created, you will need to do so at this point. Finally, by default, you will have 15 Mbps of internet bandwidth. If you would like to increase that amount, you can choose to do so now (or upgrade later). If doing so now, the price increase will be reflected.

Add Users

Define a distinct user credential that will be loaded as an access control list for users accessing your Virtual Device via SSH/HTTPS. [Learn More](#)

Username

SSH DSA Public Keys

Generate a key using terminal software. This device type only accepts DSA keys. Enter that key here or select from existing public key(s).

Existing DSA Public Keys

Access Control List Templates

Select a template for your device. [Learn more](#)

WAN Interface Access Control List ?

Diverse Compute from an Existing Single Device

Select a device that is diverse from this current device. [Learn more](#)

Select Diverse From

Additional Internet Bandwidth

All devices include 15 Mbps of internet bandwidth as part of the Edge Instance package. For a fee, you can add between 25 and 5000 Mbps of internet bandwidth. [Learn more](#)

Bandwidth in Mbps

0 Mbps +15 Mbps (Default)

11. Select "Next" to review before submitting.

12. After you confirm all of your selections, you will be required to Review and Accept Order Terms.

Terms and Conditions

By using this third party product, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the provider's End User License Agreement (EULA).

 Not Accepted

13. Scroll through to read the terms and conditions, check the box that you have read and understand the terms and then "Accept" handwritten or typed modification to this Order which is not mutually agreed to in writing. If you have any questions regarding the terms of this Order, please contact your Equinix Sales Representative.

I have read and understand these terms.

Cancel

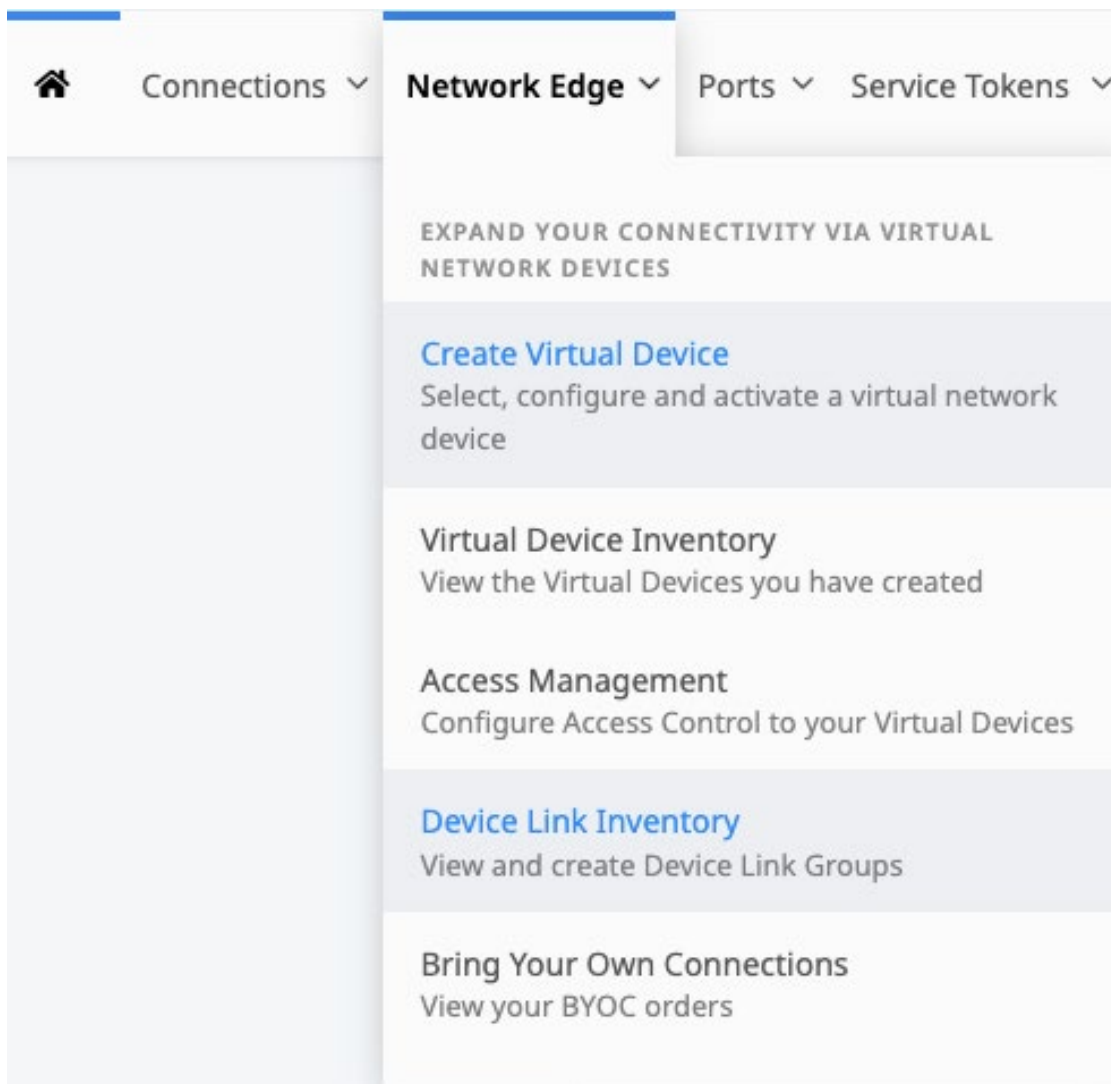
Decline

Accept

14. Select "Create Edge Device" to begin the installation process.

Create Edge Device

15. Repeat the steps above for the other devices being deployed.
16. Next, we will mesh these all together by creating a Device Link Group. Go to Network Edge and then Device Link Inventory.



17. Select Create New Device Link Group.

Create New Device Link Group

18. Select the devices that you want to link together using the Equinix Backbone.


Self-Configured Devices Selected
These types of devices must be manually provisioned after the device link is created. **West, EMEA and East**

Global Pricing Applied
Pricing is based on device location. Device link groups that reach across regions will affect pricing.


Filter Devices

Filter by device name or UUID All Metros


All of your provisioned virtual devices from all Metros

East 


Ashburn
Arista | Arista Router |
ROUTER

EMEA 

Paris
Arista | Arista Router |
ROUTER

West 

Silicon Valley
Arista | Arista Router |
ROUTER

APAC 

Singapore
Arista | Arista Router |
ROUTER

19. Select "Next"

Next: Device Link Details

20. Enter a name for the Device Link Group. At this point you will also enter the bandwidth for the links, as well as an option to use different bandwidth from each location. Finally we can select the interface used on CloudEOS for this Link. Since Eth1 is our internet access we will use Eth2 for the Equinix Backbone at each location.

Device Link Details

Device Link Name i

Enter a Name

Required field

Interface

This interface will be reserved for all incoming Connections to this device. It will not be available to create Connections to any other service provider.

Automatically select the next available interface on my devices

I will select the interface on my device

Interface for West

Select Interface v

Required

Interface for EMEA

Select Interface v

Interface for East

Select Interface v

Connection Bandwidths

Individual Connection bandwidth

Silicon Valley

bandwidth

50 Mbps | Up to 50 Mbps | 170.00 USD v

Paris

bandwidth

50 Mbps | Up to 50 Mbps | 360.00 EUR v

Ashburn

bandwidth

50 Mbps | Up to 50 Mbps | 170.00 USD v

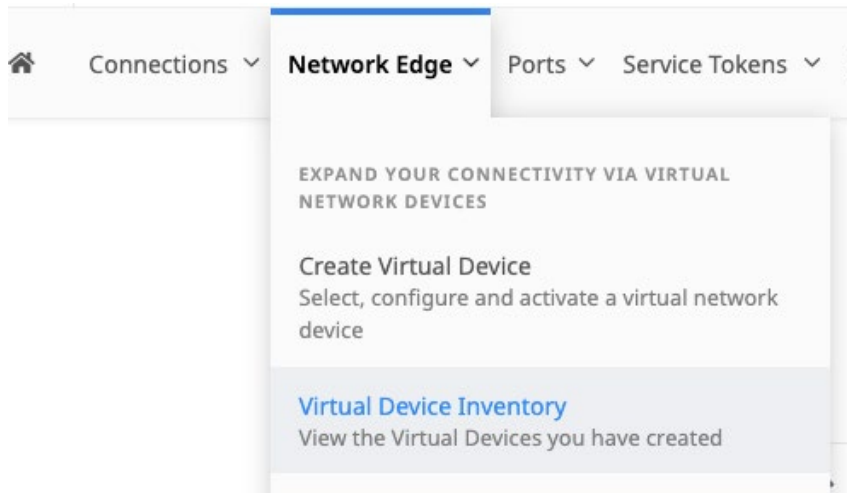
21. Select "Next" to review.

Next: Review

22. Select "Submit" to finalize the setup.

Submit

23. Next, we will get CloudEOS setup. Go to Network Edge, then Virtual Device Inventory.



24. Select the device to set up.

Viewing 4 of 4 [Learn More](#)

Device Status	Device Type	Virtual Device Name
		EMEA
		APAC
		West
		West

25. Go to "Tools" and then "Open Console Session"

Inventory > Virtual Device Details

Details Connections Interfaces Additional Services Tools

Version Control
This feature is not currently supported for this device.

Console Access
Edit your device configuration via the console.

Backup Management

[Open Console Session](#)

26. Login to CloudEOS in the Console. Eth1 will be set up with DHCP already. Go to Eth2 and add an IP that will be used to communicate with the other devices via L2. There is no VLAN needing to be assigned and you can use the networking addresses of your choice as this is all internal to your routers and the Equinix Link Group. This is an example of the Eth2 configuration:

```
interface Ethernet2
  description Eqx Network Edge Link
  no switchport
  ip address 10.10.10.3/24
```

You should now be able to reach the devices across the Equinix Backbone as well as via the Internet.

The CloudEOS is now online and ready to install any licensing, upgrade, and complete user specific configuration. The complete CloudEOS Configuration Guide can be found [here](#).

27. (Optional) If you have Arista CloudVision, you can also onboard the CloudEOS Router onto CloudVision, and you can see similar routing information and more valuable information from a historical perspective for troubleshooting and visibility. If you don't have Arista CloudVision, you can register it at <https://www.arista.io/cv>. More information about CloudVision can be found [here](#).

- NDP Table
- Bridging Capability
- MAC Address Table
- MLAG
- VXLAN
- Routing
 - IPv4 Routing Table
 - IPv6 Routing Table
 - IPv4 Multicast Table
 - BGP**
 - IGMP
 - Segmentation
- Traffic Flows
- 802.1X
- Interfaces
 - Ethernet
 - Routed Ports
 - Port Channels
 - Traffic Counters

BGP Overview

Local BGP Details

BGP AS Number	65199
Configured BGP Router ID	192.168.122.1
Routing Mode	Multi-Agent
BGP Peers	2 peers
BGP Established Peers	2 peers
BGP Unestablished Peers	0 peers
BGP Learned Paths	0 paths
IPv4 BGP Learned Routes	17 routes
IPv6 BGP Learned Routes	N/A

BGP Peers

Peer ↑	State	Up/Down Since	Enabled	Local Address
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Summary

You have now completed the steps of creating and connecting the Arista CloudEOS Router in Equinix Network Edge and connected them via the Device Link Group.

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