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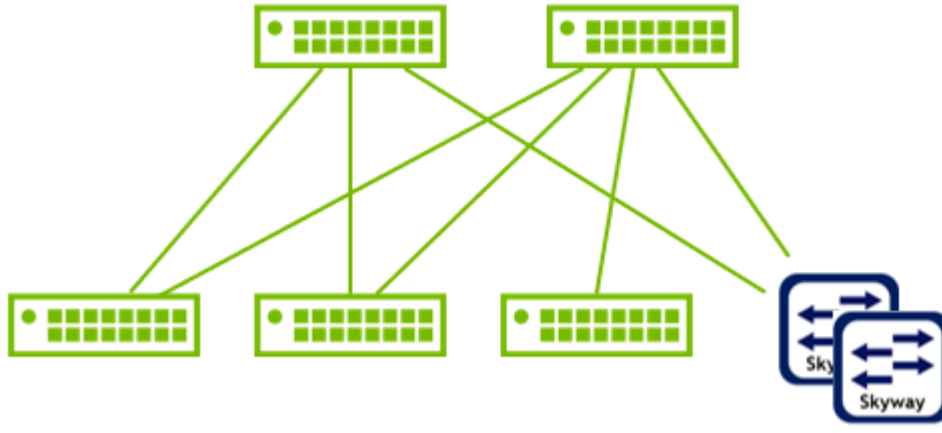
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The gateway can be used in various deployment topologies, each with their particular strength.

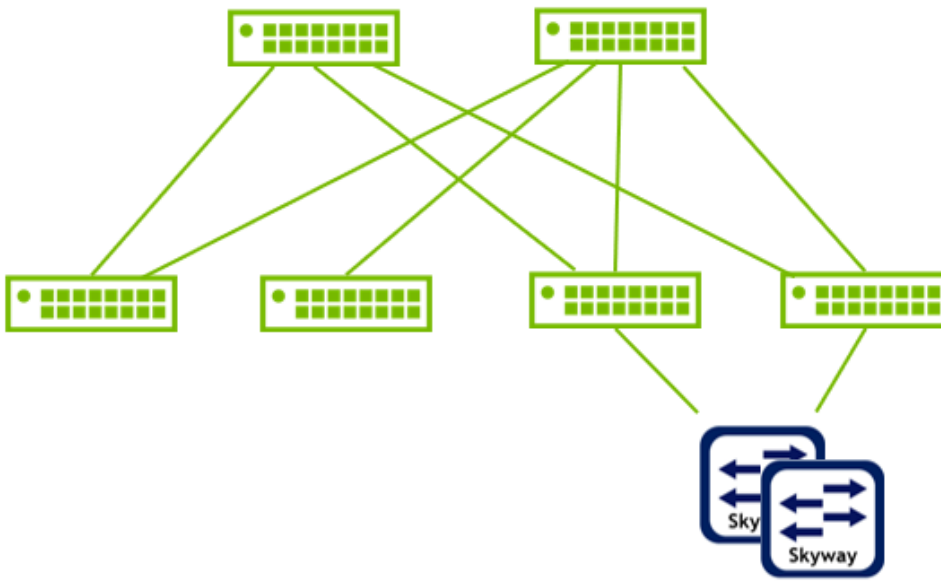
Skyway Connectivity to the InfiniBand Using Fat Tree Topology

Option #1:



The Skyway appliances are connected to the Spine switches of the Fat Tree. This topology requires fewer hops to reach the Skyway, though, on the other hand, the Spine ports are occupied instead of keeping them available for future expansion of the cluster.

Option #2:

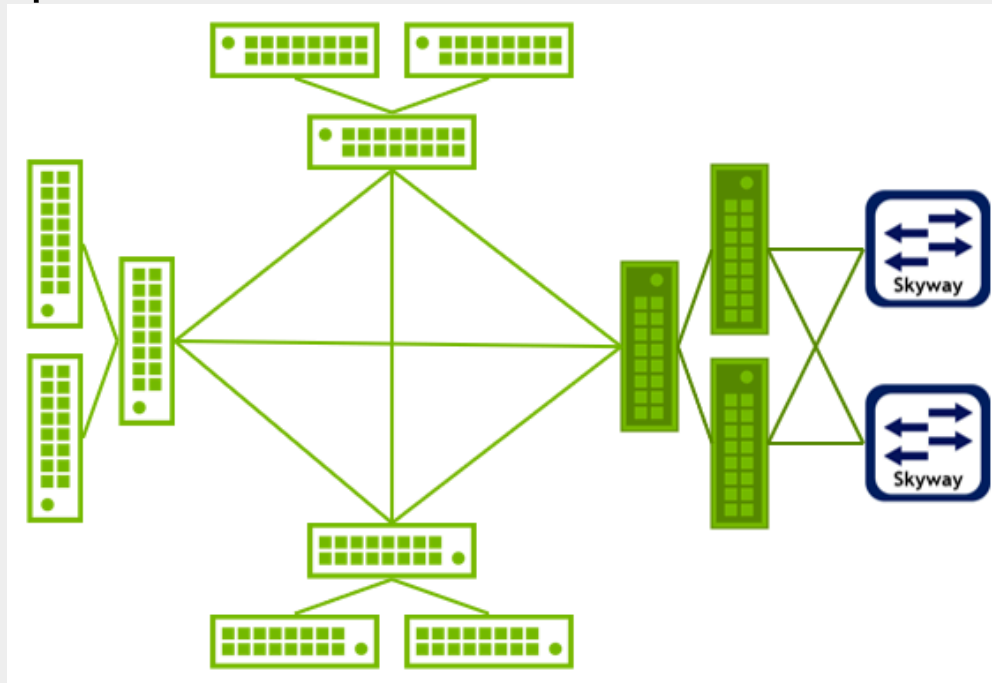


The Skyway appliances are connected to the Leaf switches. This topology makes Spine ports available for future expansion, though, on the other hand, the hop count from

cluster nodes to the Skyway are not even—there may be nodes with a fewer hop count than others.

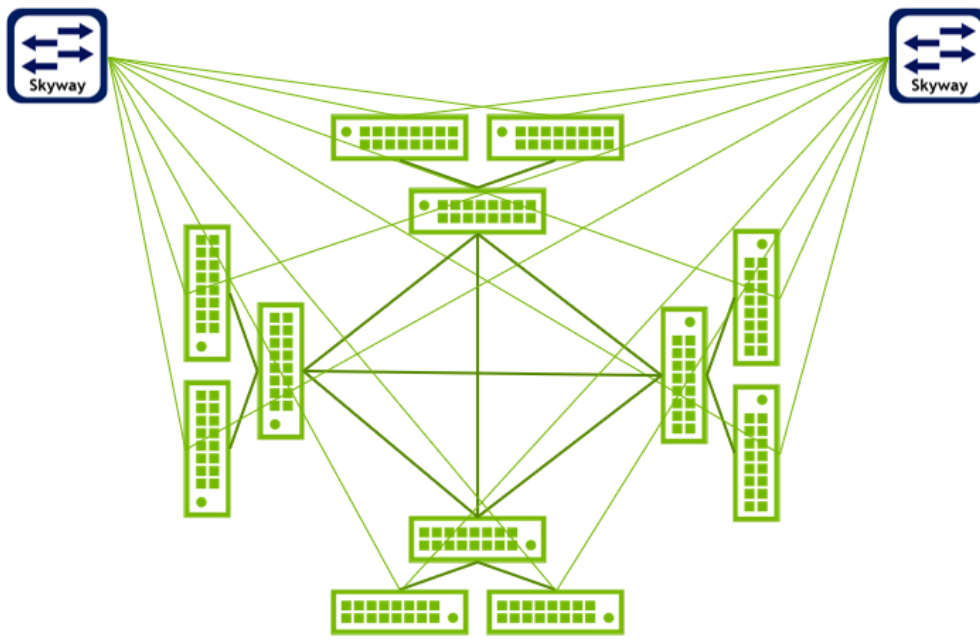
Skyway Connectivity to the InfiniBand Using Dragonfly+ Topology

Option #1:



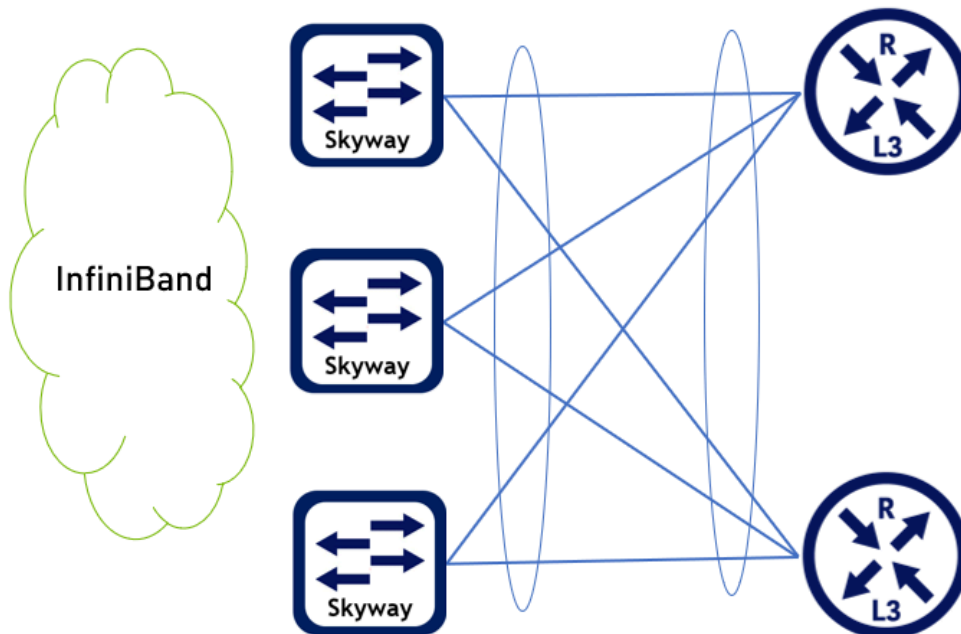
The Skyway appliances are connected to a dedicated cell for services (e.g., storage and login services). This topology provides fairness and symmetry among all nodes on all other cells, though, on the other hand, it requires having an additional cell (or "services island").

Option #2:



The Skyway appliances are connected directly to leaf switches on the compute islands. An additional cell (or "service island") is not required.

Skyway Connectivity to the Ethernet Using LAG/MLAG



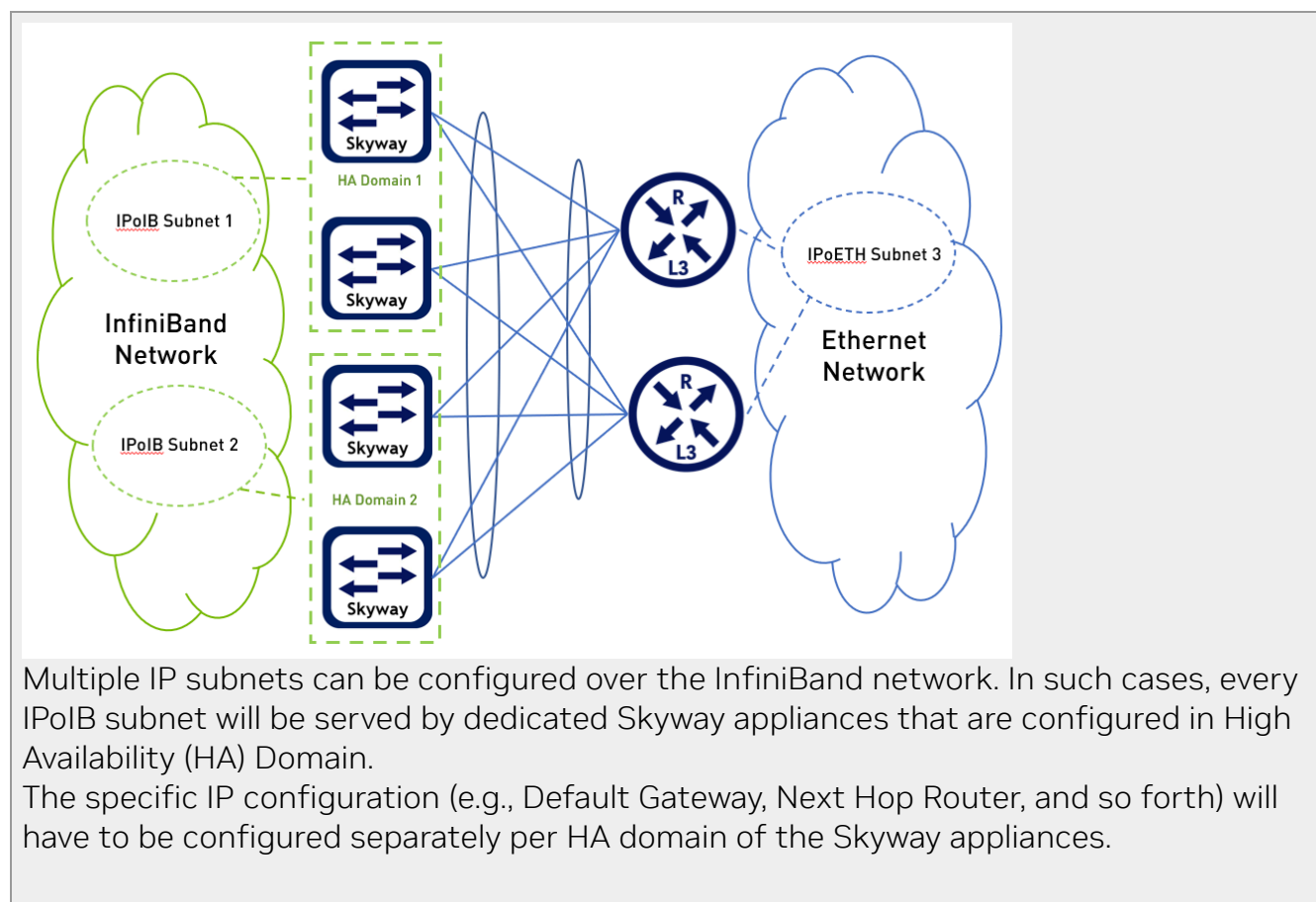
The clearest advantage of LAG/MLAG is that it is a simple and standard topology. While the topology provides a good load distribution and good resiliency, it is limited in scale. For more information on configuring MLAG, see the following [community post](#).

Note

Please consider the following while implementing LAG/MLAG using Skyway appliances:

- There is no Inter Peer Link (IPL) across Skyway appliances.
- Skyway-based MLAG cannot be VLAN enabled. Ports are always access.
- All Skyway appliances in an MLAG domain will share the same Virtual IP.
- Any encapsulation/tunneling must start and terminate at the Ethernet switch

Multiple IP Subnets



Note

- InfiniBand network is assumed to be a single InfiniBand subnet encompassing several IPoIB subnets.

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