**Naming Scheme**

- **DAR** = distribution aggregation router
- **BBR** = backbone router
- **FCR** = frontend customer router
- **BCR** = backend customer router
- **MBR** = master backend router
- **VER** = VPN edge router
- **XCR** = Cross Connect router
- **XCS** = Cross Connect switch
- **FCS** = frontend customer servers switch
- **BCS** = backend customer servers switch
- **FAS** = frontend racks aggregation switch
- **BAS** = backend racks aggregation switch
- **BMS** = backend management (IPMI ports) switch
- **MSS** = master service switch
- **LBSW** = load balancer switch

**SoftLayer Backbone**

The Direct Link is terminated and traffic enters via a SoftLayer XCR router and routes through the SoftLayer Backbone to the appropriate datacenter.

**SoftLayer Data Center**

Private traffic is routed from the DAR to the MBR and ultimately to the BCR router. Once traffic exits the BCR router, it’s routed down through the Vyatta host and into the customer’s private VLAN to the specific destination host.

**SoftLayer Network PoP**

The SoftLayer Services network will not be accessible from hosts outside of SoftLayer data centers.

**SERVICES**

- **Storage**
- **Management**

**Remote Network**