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Programmability and Telemetry

in the next generation wireless stack

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Enterprise Wifi using Open APIs

Openconfig for WiFi

Mike Albano
Shimol Shah



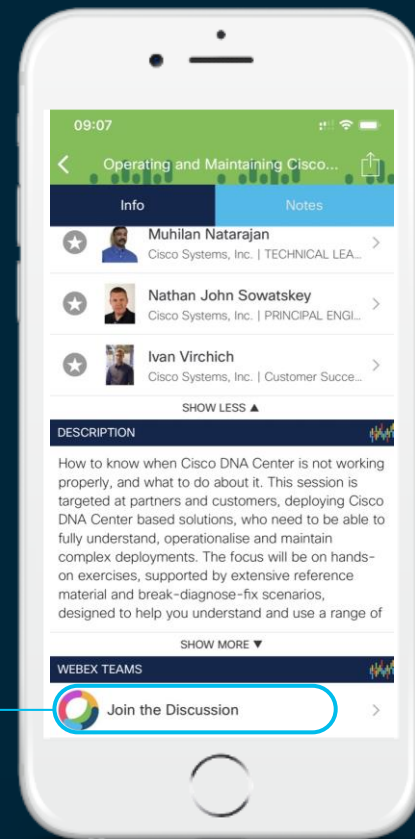
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Wireless streaming telemetry is one way to receive intelligence from the wireless controller about the health and status of your wireless network: clients, access points, and the network and system that connect everything together. Ranging from small to enterprise needs, the YANG model-based telemetry data is easy to consume and provides a better understanding of what's actually happening within your wireless infrastructure, all from the wireless controllers perspective which includes RF metrics and other data otherwise not easily accessible. Kibana, part of the Elastic stack, is used to display charts and graphs of key metrics to provide valuable insights that can be used to better operate and maintain the wireless network

Mike & Shimol (@google.com) will discuss their use case utilizing the gNMI API using the OpenConfig YANG data models for network programmability and telemetry

Agenda

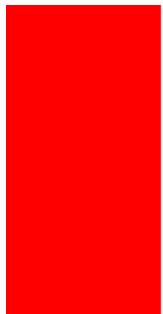
1. Intro to Catalyst 9800 WLC
2. Catalyst 9100 AP and EWC
3. Programmable Interfaces
4. YANG
5. Telemetry Interfaces
6. OpenConfig
7. Demo: OpenConfig
8. Tooling and gRPC Telemetry
9. YangSuite, YangExplorer, pyang

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FYI

- From Vancouver, BC, Canada
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- Canadian Forces Army – Signals Operator – 4 yrs
- UBC – Wireless Infrastructure – 7 yrs
 - 8k AP, 60k+ concurrent, 200k+ client MAC's
- Cisco – Enterprise Networks – < 3 yrs
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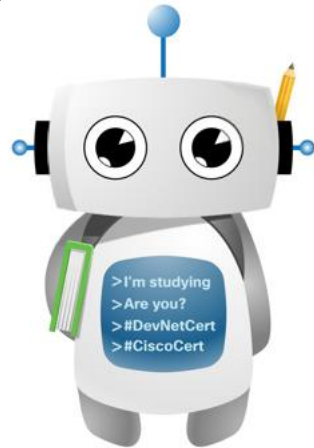
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Catalyst Wireless

Introducing Cisco's Next Generation Wireless Stack



Cisco DNA Center

Translate business intent into network policy and capture actionable insights



Cisco DNA Spaces

Digitize people, spaces and things



Cisco Catalyst 9800 Wireless Controllers

Resilient



Cisco Catalyst 9100 Access Points

Secure

Intelligent

With Innovations in Performance, Security and Analytics

Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controllers



Translate business intent into network policy and capture actionable insights with DNA Center



Catalyst 9800-80



Catalyst 9800-40



Catalyst 9800-L



Catalyst 9800 for Cloud

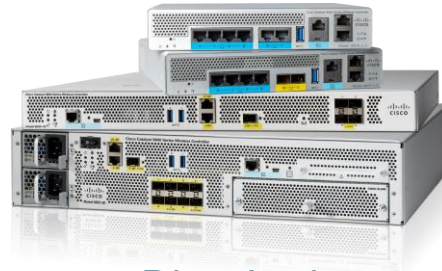


Catalyst 9800 embedded wireless
for Cat 9k Switch

**Aironet and Catalyst
Access
Points**

Works with Cisco Aironet 802.11ac
Wave 1 and Wave 2 and 802.11ax
C9100 Access Points





Private Cloud/Virtual

Physical

Public Cloud

Scales up to

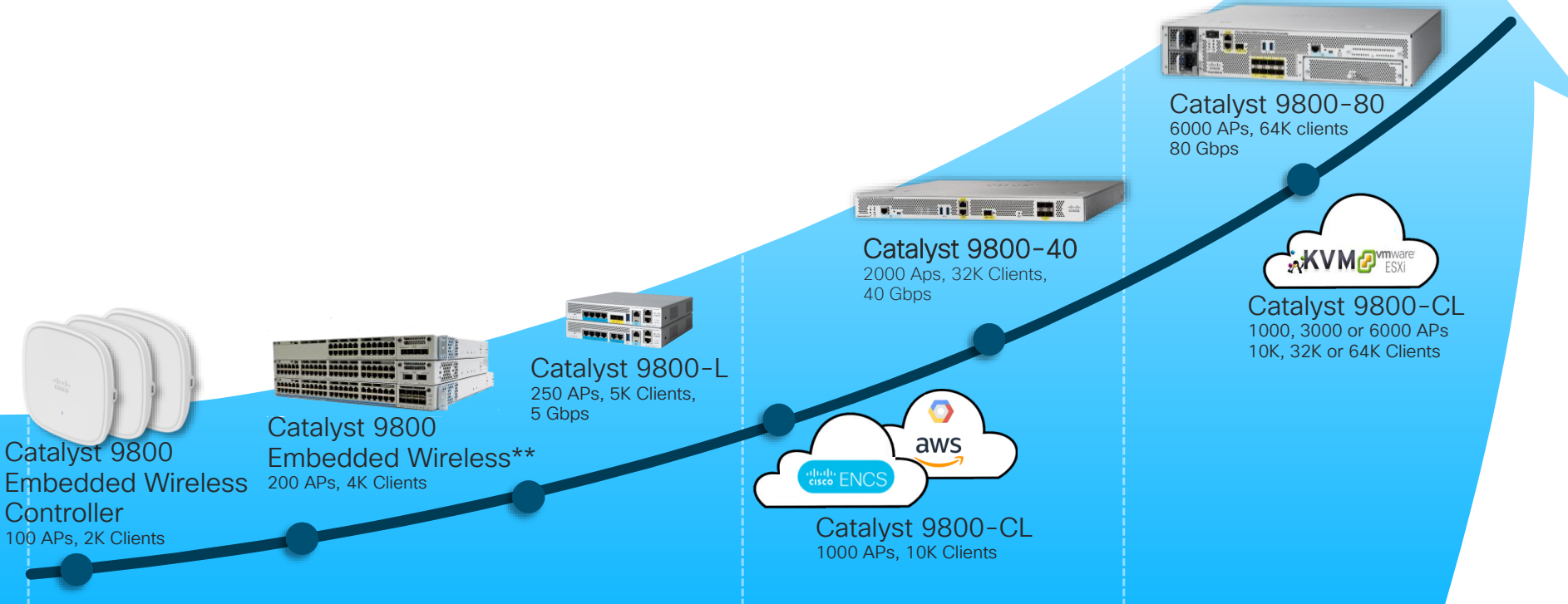
6K APs
64K Clients

Powered
by IOS XE

Open &
Programmable

Catalyst 9800 – Next Generation Controller

Flexible Deployment Options



Up to 100 APs

Up to 250 APs

Up to 1000 APs

Up to 3000 APs

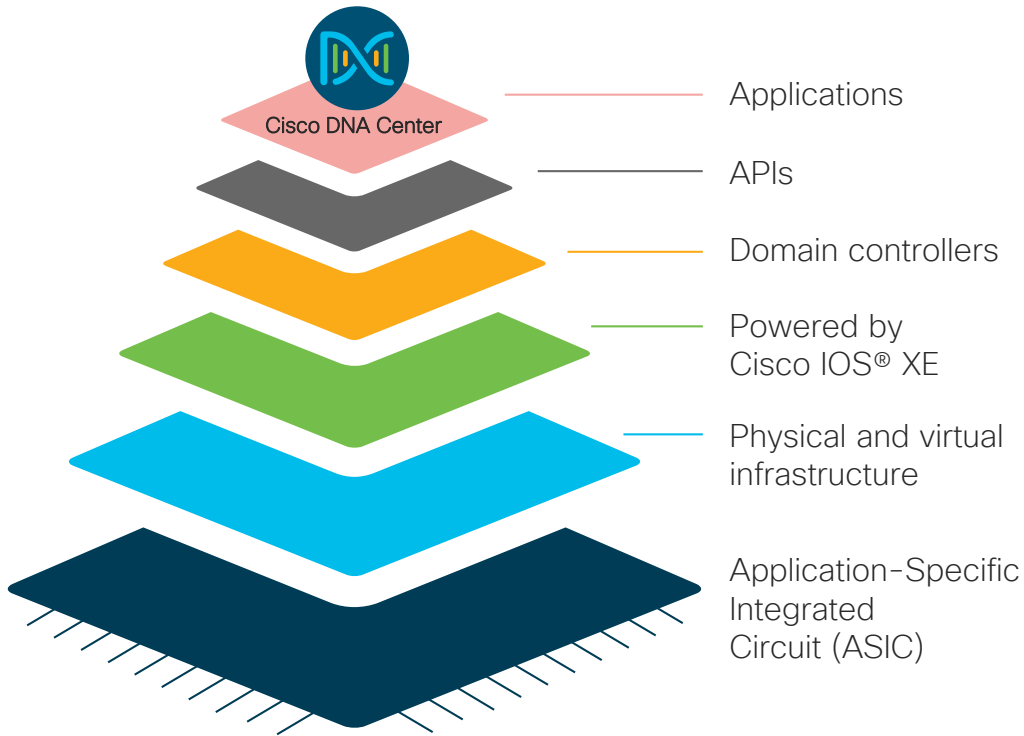
Up to 6000 APs

Distributed Branch & Small Campus

Medium Campus

Large Campus

Following the principles of intent-based networking



▶ Bridging intent-based networking portfolio

▶ Open, programmable architecture

▶ Built-in security, streaming telemetry, and rich analytics

New Cisco Catalyst 9100 Series Access Points

Ideal for small to medium deployments

Mission critical

Best in Class

 Powered by Cisco RF ASIC



9115AX

- 4x4 + 4x4
- MU-MIMO, OFDMA
- Spectrum Intelligence
- 1 x 2.5 mGig
- TWT



9117AX

- 8x8 + 4x4
- MU-MIMO, OFDMA (only DL)
- Spectrum intelligence
- 1 x 5 mGig
- TWT
- Integrated Antenna only



9120AX

- 4x4 + 4x4
- Cisco RF ASIC for Next gen CleanAir
- Dual 5GHz, HDX
- RF Layer 1 detail
- IoT ready (Zigbee)
- Application Hosting
- 1 x 2.5 mGig
- TWT



9130AX

- 8x8 + 4x4 or 4x4 + 4x4 + 4x4
- Tri-radio (Dual 5GHz + 2.4GHz), HDX
- Cisco RF ASIC for Next gen CleanAir
- RF Layer 1 details, Application Hosting
- Decrypted data packet iCAP
- IoT ready (Zigbee)
- 8 port Smart Antennas
- 1 x 5 mGig
- TWT

Cisco DNA Assurance with
iCAP

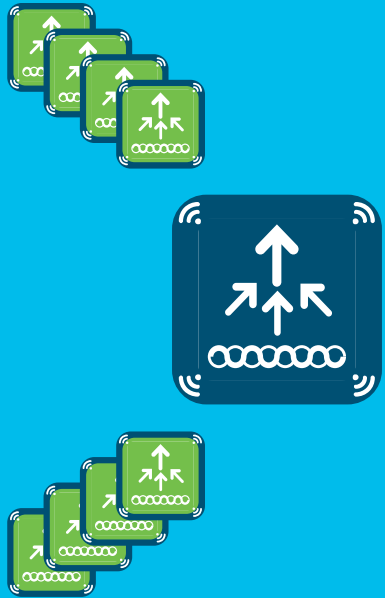
Bluetooth 5

USB

Integrated or external
antenna SKUs

EWC on Cisco Catalyst access points

Ready for enterprise deployments



Runs 9800 Series Cisco IOS® XE wireless controller on Cisco Catalyst access points

Modern OS, scalable, open and programmable, supports telemetry



Supports advanced enterprise feature set

HA, SMU, adaptive wireless IPS (aWIPS), Cisco Umbrella™, NetFlow, ICAP



Flexible management options

Use mobile app, WebUI, and Cisco DNA Center to deploy, manage, and monitor



Investment protection

Migrate access points to controller for more than 100 access points

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EWC is the Catalyst “Mobility Express”

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Cisco Embedded Wireless Controller on Catalyst Access Points White Paper

What are the key difference between Mobility Express and EWC?

The key differences are – EWC is IOS-XE based. It supports advanced enterprise feature set like SMU, APDP, APSP, Intelligent Capture which Mobility Express does not support.

EWC has High Availability with active-standby redundancy with less than 10seconds of downtime. EWC also enables customers to use them for Site Surveys.

General information

Q What is the Cisco® Embedded Wireless Controller on Catalyst Access Points?

A The Cisco Embedded Wireless Controller on Catalyst Access Points is a next-generation enterprise Wi-Fi solution in which the Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controller is embedded on Cisco Catalyst 9100 Access Points.

The Embedded Wireless Controller (EWC) on Catalyst Access Points is specifically designed and built for single or multisite enterprise locations. Like the 9800 Series Wireless Controller, the EWC on Catalyst Access Points is resilient, secure, and intelligent; is open and programmable; supports streaming telemetry; and yet is simple to deploy and manage.

Q What operating system does the Embedded Wireless Controller run?

A The EWC uses the same code as the 9800 Series, so it runs Cisco IOS® XE.

Q Which Cisco Catalyst 9100 Access Points can run the Embedded Wireless Controller?

A All Cisco Catalyst 9100 Access Points (the 9115AX, 9117AX, 9120AX, and 9130AX Series) can run the EWC.

Q What are the scale limits for the Embedded Wireless Controller on Catalyst Access Points?

A The Cisco Catalyst 9115AX and 9117AX Series Access Points running the EWC support up to 50 Access Points and 1000 clients. The Catalyst 9120AX and Catalyst 9130AX Series running the EWC support up to 100 Access Points and 2000 clients.

Q Can the Access Point running the Embedded Wireless Controller also service wireless clients?

A Yes, the Access Point running the EWC can also service clients at the same time.

Q Can 802.11ac Wave 1 or 802.11ac Wave 2 Access Points join an Embedded Wireless Controller network?

A 802.11ac Wave 2 Access Points can join an EWC network and service clients, but they cannot run the EWC function on the Access Points. Please note that 802.11ac Wave 1 Access Points are not supported with the EWC on Catalyst Access Points.

Q Can I mix and match different Access Points in an Embedded Wireless Controller deployment?

A Yes, you can mix and match different Cisco Catalyst 9100 Access Points in an EWC deployment.

<https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/products/collateral/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/q-and-a-c67-743152.pdf>

<http://cs.co/ewcwhitepaper>

New Catalyst aesthetically redesigned APs

New Pininfarina design (Smaller in size and lighter in weight)

Compact design without
Compromise

Designed to
operate using
802.3at (30W)

802.3af (15.4W) supported

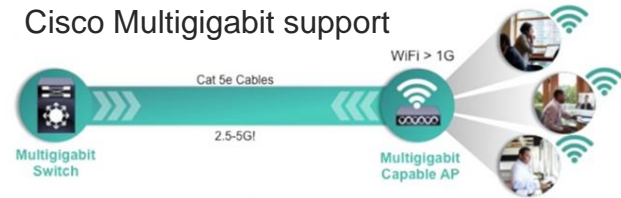


New external antennas
that match the design
of the Access Point



NEW Single insertion
connector for faster installs
using 8x8 DART connector

Cisco Multigigabit support



Backward compatibility modes to support
802.3af (15.4W) modes when needed.

Easy to deploy with Aironet series mounting brackets

Catalyst 9120/9130 has Cisco RF ASIC

Cisco RF ASIC



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Cisco RF ASIC – A long Rich History of Innovation

CleanAir:
interference
detection and
mitigation



802.11n

WSSI
Module



WSM
Module



802.11ac wave 1

Hyperlocation



Flexible Radio
Assignment
(Dual 5GHz)



802.11ac wave 2

FastLocate and
HyperLocation –
Third radio



Cisco
RF ASIC



Wi-Fi 6

AP3500



AP3600



AP3700



AP3600i
AP3700i



AP3800



AP4800



C9120AX



2010

2012

2014

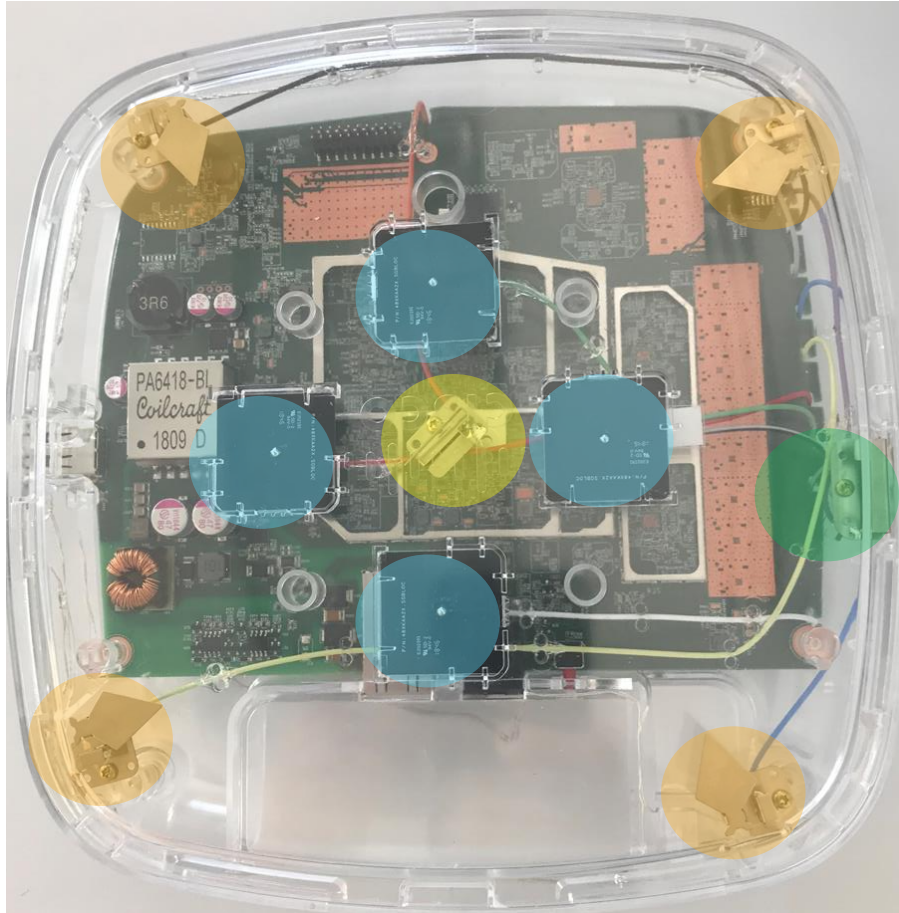
2015

2016

2018

2019

Catalyst 9130AXI 8x8 Antenna System



- (4) Dual Band “Macro” antennas
2.4 GHz @ 4 dBi
5.0 GHz @ 5 dBi
- (4) 5 GHz “Micro” antennas
5 GHz @ 5 dBi
- (1) IOT Antenna
2.4 GHz @ 2.5 dBi
- (1) RF ASIC Antenna
2.4 GHz @ 4.5 dBi
5.0 GHz @ 5 dBi

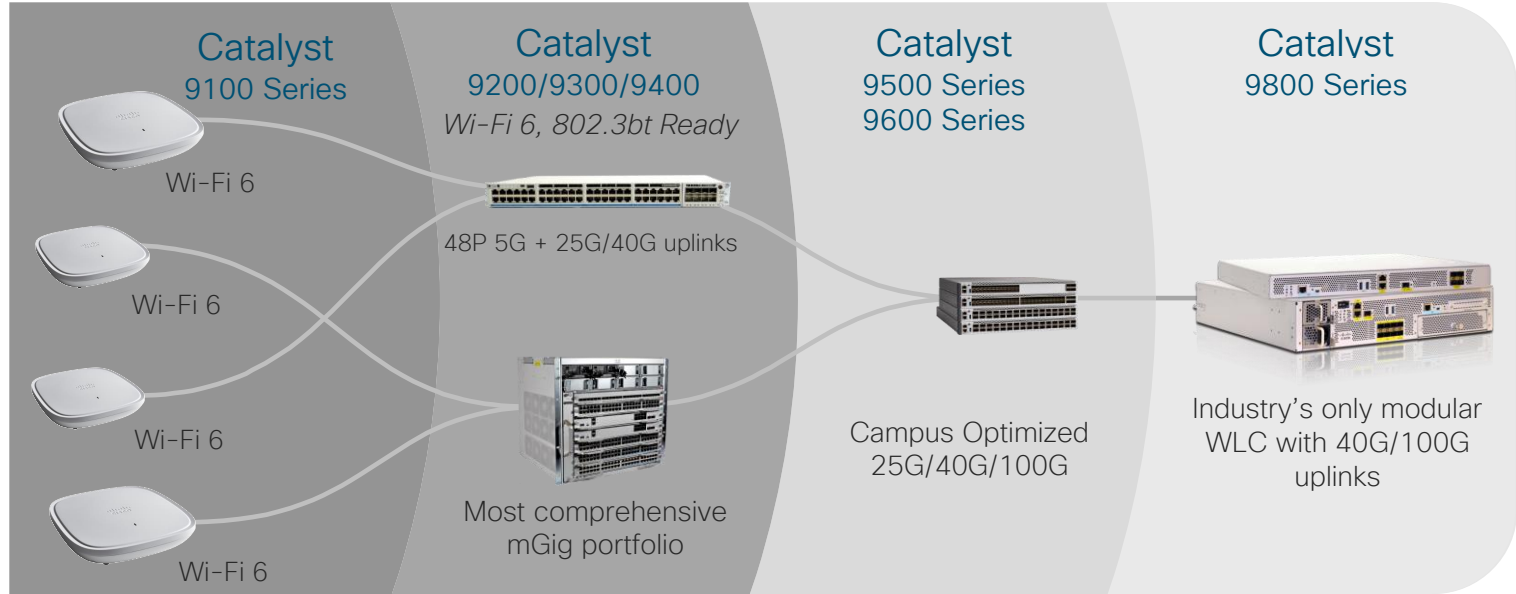
End-to-end Wi-Fi 6 leadership enabling next-generation mobility

Access Points

Access Switches

Core Switches

Wireless Controller



← The Full Experience End to End →

Built for intent-based networking

Automation

Security

Analytics



9100



9200/9200L



9300 Fiber



9300-B



9300L



9300



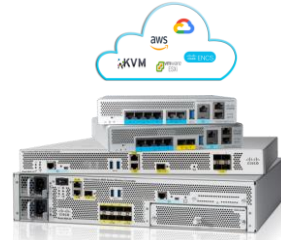
9400



9500



9600



9800

The Catalyst 9K Family



Cisco Recommended Releases and Interop

Catalyst 9800 and 3504/5520/8540 AireOS Wireless Controllers

Access Points	IOS-XE	AireOS	DNA-C	Prime	CMX	ISE
C9115AX, C9117AX , C9120AX	16.12.1s	8.10	1.3.1.2	3.7	10.6.2	2.3 2.4 2.6
C9130AX	16.12.1s with AP DP	N/A	1.3.1.2	3.7	10.6.2	2.3 2.4 2.6
C9120AX-E C9130AX	16.12.2	8.10	1.3.2	3.7	10.6.2	2.3 2.4 2.6
Wave 2 APs	16.12.1s	8.5MR5	1.3.1.2	3.7	10.6.2	2.3 2.4 2.6



Catalyst 9800-SW**
200 APs, 4K Clients



Catalyst 9800-CL***
1000 APs, 10K Clients



Catalyst 9800-CL
3000 APs, 32K Clients



Catalyst 9800-CL
6000 APs, 64K Clients^

100 APs

250 APs

1000 APs

2000 APs

3000 APs

6000 APs



Catalyst 9100
100 APs, 2K Clients



Catalyst 9800-L
250 APs, 5K Clients, 5 Gbps



Catalyst 9800-40
2000 APs, 32K Clients, 40 Gbps



Catalyst 9800-80
6000 APs, 64K Clients, 80 Gbps

One IOS XE based Software – Deploy & Scale the way you want



Programmable Interfaces

Cisco IOS XE: Network OS for the Enterprise



New Cisco Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controllers



Powered by IOS XE
Open and Programmable
Trustworthy Solutions
Modular operating system



Always-on

- Software updates with no disruption
- Rolling AP upgrades
- Seamlessly add new APs



Secure

- Detect encrypted threats with ETA
- Automated macro/micro segmentation with SDA
- WPA3 Support*



Deploy Anywhere

- On-Prem, Private/Public cloud, Embed in a Switch
- Gov Cloud ready
- Scale as you grow

*Future

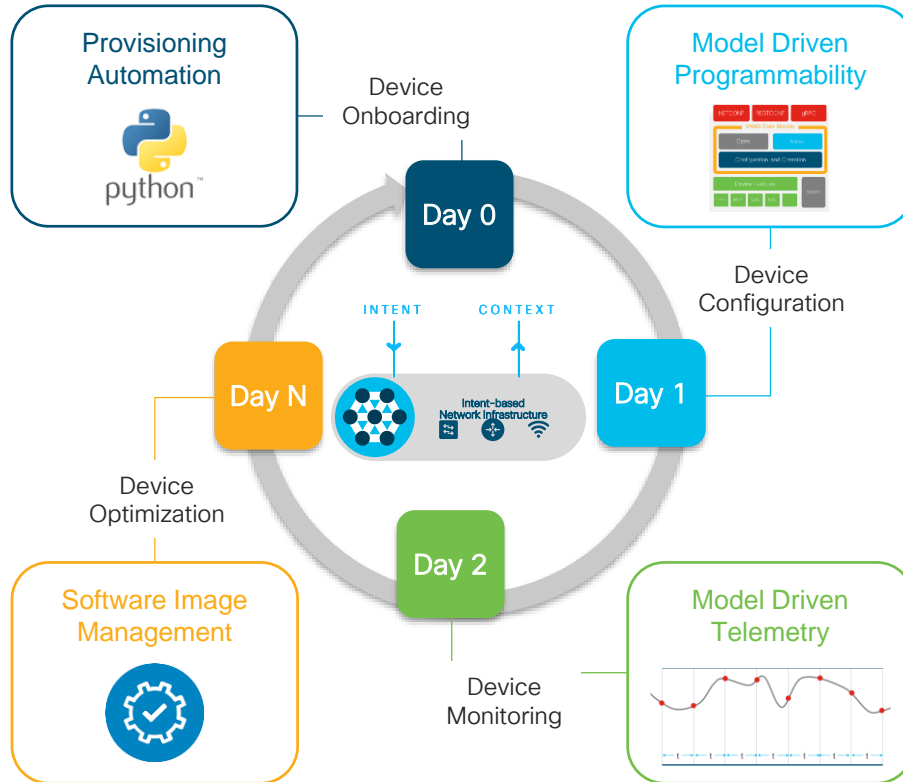
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Sales Training



Programmability Overview

AWS/GCP Run File
ESXi/KVM Script
Zero Touch (ZTP)



NETwork CONfiguration Protocol (NETCONF)
RESTCONF
YANG Data Models

Guest Shell Linux
On-Box Python API

NETCONF
gRPC
gNMI



IOS XE Programmability and Telemetry “Stack”

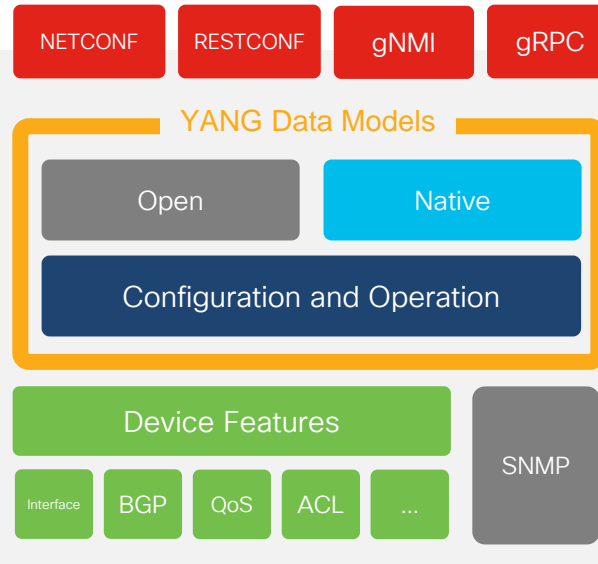
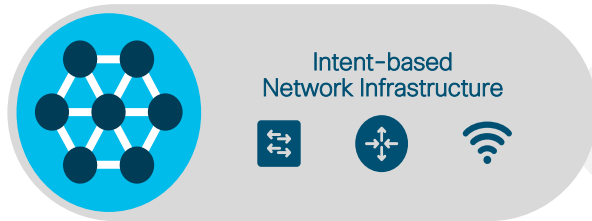
CLI

SNMP

WebUI

The NETCONF, RESTCONF, gNMI and gRPC are programmatic interfaces that provide **additional** methods for interfacing with the device

YANG data models define the data that is available for configuration and streaming telemetry



NETCONF Interface

NETCONF

RESTCONF

gNMI

gRPC

“NETCONF is *a protocol defined by the IETF to install, manipulate, and delete the configuration of network devices*”

V 1.0

- [RFC 4741](#)
Base NETCONF Protocol
- [RFC 4742](#)
NETCONF over SSH

V 1.1

- [RFC 6241](#)
Base NETCONF Protocol
- [RFC 6242](#)
NETCONF over SSH

Extensions

- [RFC 5277](#)
Notifications
- [RFC 5717](#) Partial Locking
- [RFC 6243](#) With defaults
- [RFC 6020](#) YANG

2006

2010

2011

<https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6241>



• Transactional

- Either **all** configuration is applied **or nothing**
- Avoids **inconsistent state**
- Both at **Single Device** and **Network-wide** level



• Error Management

- OK or error code



• Capability Exchange



• Models Download from a Device

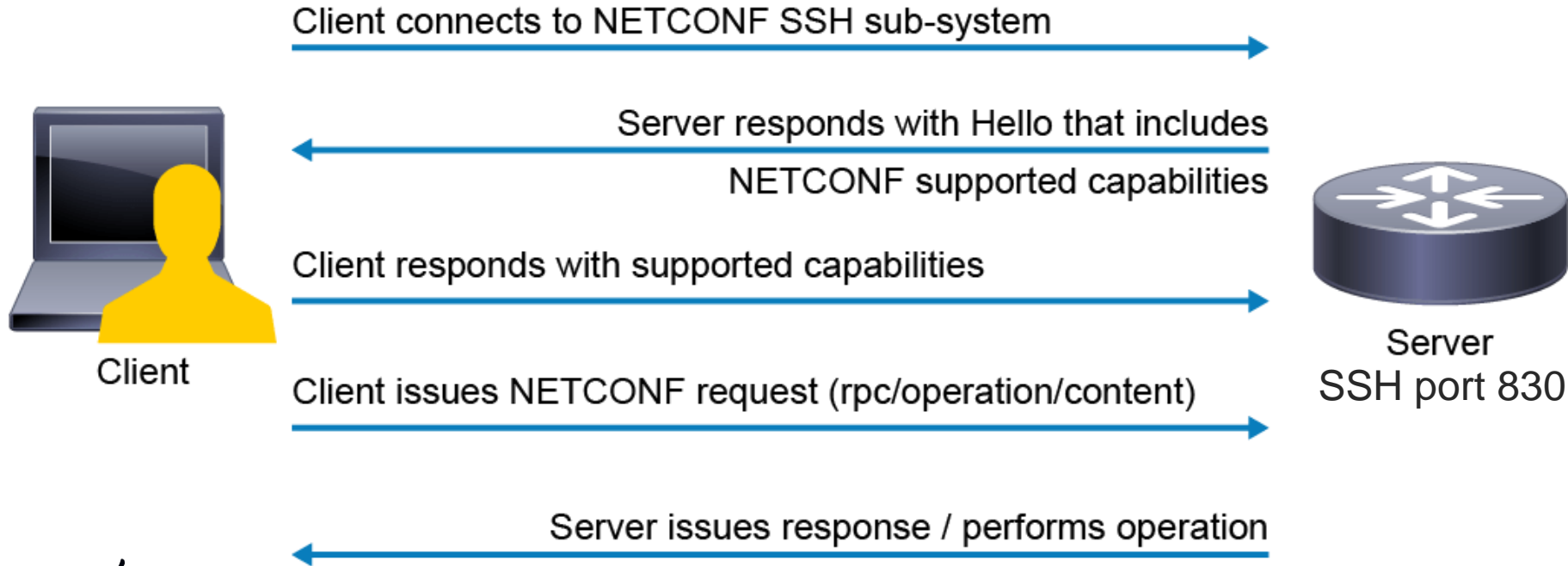
```
ssh -p 830 admin@127.0.0.1 -s netconf
```

```
C3850-1#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
C3850-1(config)#aaa new-model
C3850-1(config)#aaa authentication login default local
C3850-1(config)#aaa authorization exec default local
C3850-1(config)#username admin password cisco
```

```
C3850-1(config)#netconf-yang
C3850-1(config)#
```


NETCONF Transport

- NETCONF over SSH



NETCONF Get Running Config

```
$ netconf-console --host ewc --port 830 -u admin -p Cisco123 --get-config  
--x wlan-cfg-data/wlan-cfg-entries
```

```
user@canyon-server:~/nc$ netconf-console --host jchoe-cat9800 --port 830 -u admin -p Cisco123 --get-config  
<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">  
<native xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-native">  
<version>16.12</version>  
<boot-start-marker/>  
<boot-end-marker/>  
<memory>  
<free>  
<low-watermark>  
<processor>72812</processor>  
</low-watermark>  
</free>  
</memory>  
<call-home>  
<contact-email-addr xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-call-home">sch-smart-licensing@cisco.com</contact-email-addr>  
<profile xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-call-home">  
<profile-name>CiscoTAC-1</profile-name>  
<active>true</active>  
</profile>  
</call-home>  
<service>  
<timestamps>  
<debug>  
<datetime>  
<msec/>  
</datetime>  
</debug>  
</log>
```

This is an easy way to backup and restore the config - instead of CLI

```
<policy-list-entries>  
<policy-list-entry>  
<tag-name>VA7NSA</tag-name>  
<wlan-policies>  
<wlan-policy>  
<wlan-profile-name>VA7NSA</wlan-profile-name>  
<policy-profile-name>VA7NSA_WLANID_1</policy-profile-name>  
</wlan-policy>  
</wlan-policies>  
</policy-list-entry>  
<policy-list-entry>  
<tag-name>default-policy-tag</tag-name>  
<description>default policy-tag</description>  
</policy-list-entry>  
</policy-list-entries>  
<wireless-aaa-policy-configs>  
<wireless-aaa-policy-config>  
<policy-name>default-aaa-policy</policy-name>  
</wireless-aaa-policy-config>  
</wireless-aaa-policy-configs>  
</wlan-cfg-data>
```

CLI show run is about 500 lines of commands
When retrieved over NETCONF the XML meta-data is about 3000 lines

Now supporting SSH Keys for NETCONF Authentication

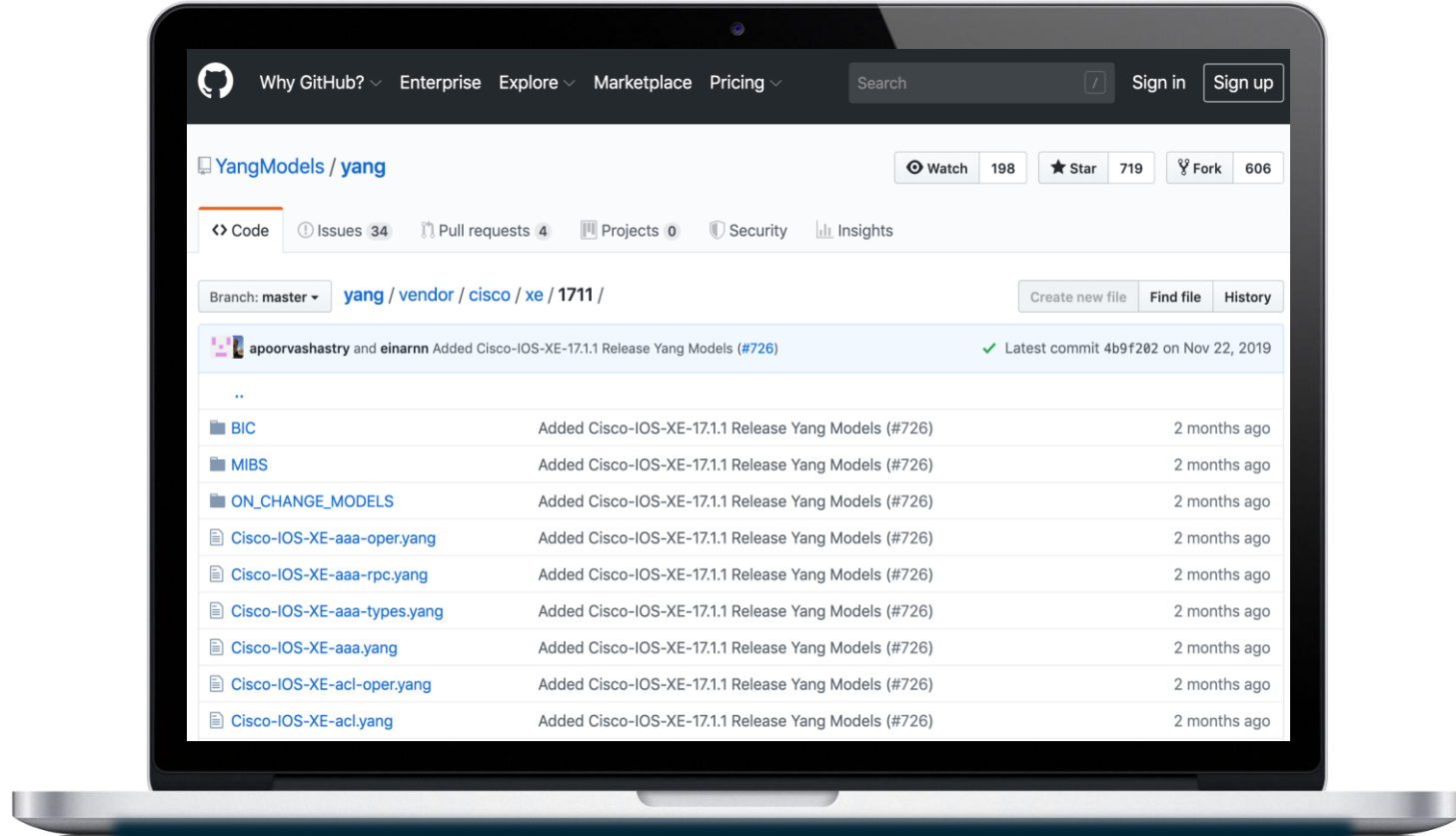
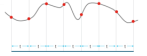
YANG Data Models

IOS XE YANG Models on Github

Model Driven
Programmability



Model Driven
Telemetry



Wireless YANG Models

Of the 215 Cisco Native models 42 models are wireless:

Open

Native

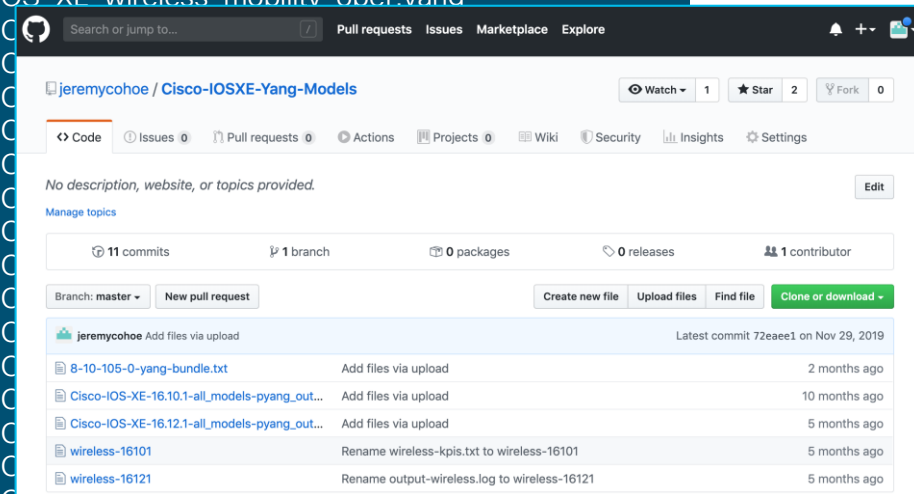
Configuration and Operation

pyang tree output with KPI's:

<https://github.com/jeremycohoe/Cisco-IOSEXE-Yang-Models>

Cisco-IOSEXE-wireless-access-point-oper.yang
Cisco-IOSEXE-wireless-ap-cfg.yang
Cisco-IOSEXE-wireless-ap-types.yang
Cisco-IOSEXE-wireless-apf-cfg.yang
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Cisco-IOSEXE-wireless-types.yang
Cisco-IOSEXE-wireless-wlan-cfg.yang

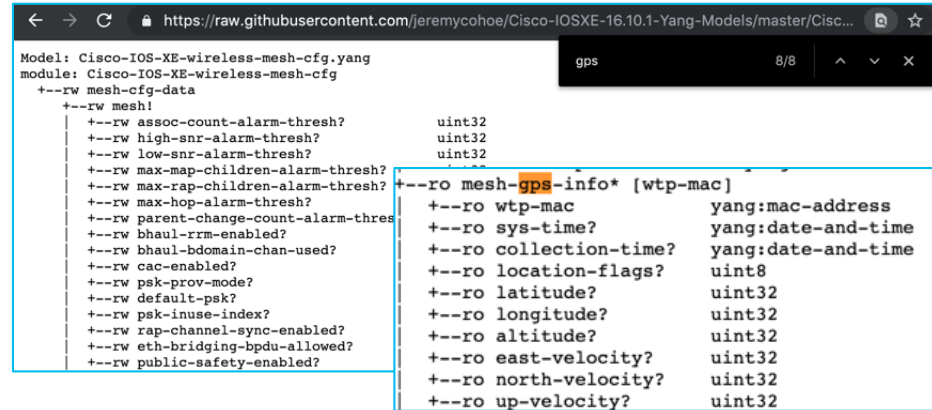
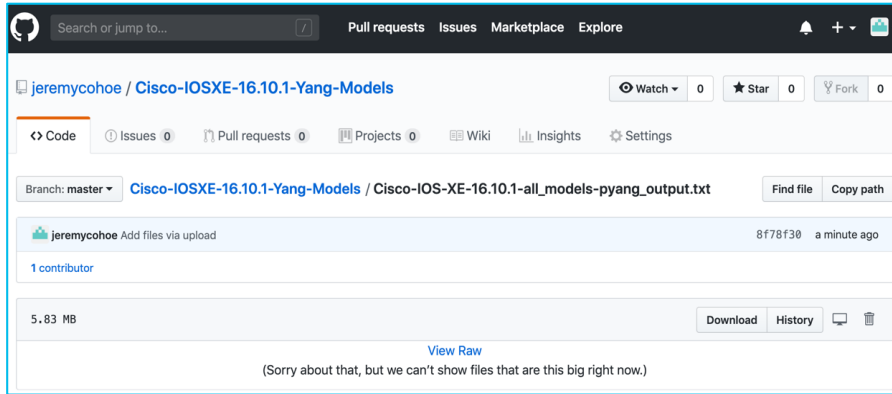


YANG Models KPI Details

pyang KPI tree output:

<https://github.com/jeremycohoe/Cisco-IOSXE-Yang-Models>

There are 130,000+ KPI's available from the 350+ YANG models
Here is an (easy) way to search all models and all KPI's



Use case: “Is the GPS data from the outdoor wireless AP available from YANG?”

Config vs Operational YANG data models

<https://github.com/YangModels/yang>
<https://github.com/openconfig>

Config data

- What the device is told to do
- It's the way you express intent

Examples:

```
switch> show run interface Loopback0  
switch(config)# interface Loopback0
```

Cisco-IOS-XE-Wireless: Config models

ap	general	rogue
apf	location	rrm
cts-sxp	mesh	security
dot11	mobility	site
fabric	mstream	wlan
flex	rf	
fqdn	rfid	

Operational data

- What the device is actually doing
- It's what you see from most show commands

Examples:

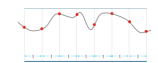
```
switch> show interface Loopback0  
'snmpget' results
```

Cisco-IOS-XE-Wireless: Oper models

access-point	mobility
client	nmsp
fqdn	rf-profile
lisp-agent	rfid
mcast	rogue
mesh	rrm

Telemetry Interfaces

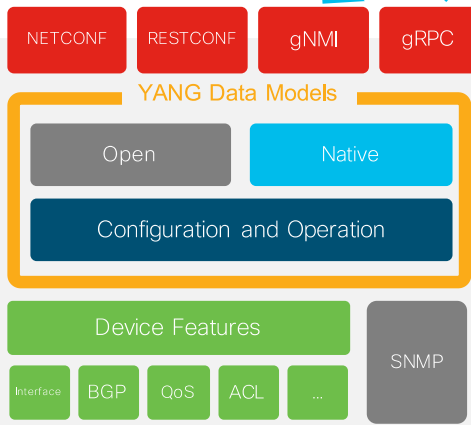
Model Driven Telemetry



Dial In: Collector establishes a connection to the device then subscribes to telemetry
Dial Out: Telemetry is pushed from the device to the collector based off configuration

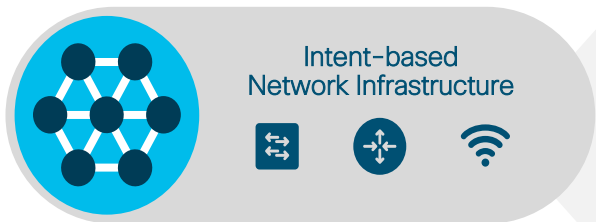
RESTCONF now (17.1) supports two “streams” to push SNMPTraps and configuration changes

Subscription Publication



XML, JSON or kvGPB encoding

Consistent YANG data models between interfaces



NETCONF + NCC Establish Subscription

<https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/ncc>

```
$ python2 ./ncc-establish-subscription.py --host ewc -u admin -p Cisco123 --period 1000 --xpath '/weless-client-oper:client-oper-data/common-oper-data'
```

```
user@canyon-server:~/ncc$  
user@canyon-server:~/ncc$ python2 ./ncc-establish-subscription.py --host ewc -u admin -p Cisco123 --period 1000 --xpath '/wireless-client-oper:client-oper-data/common-oper-data'  
Subscription Result : notif-bis:ok  
Subscription Id      : 2147483649  
-->>  
(Default Callback)  
Event time          : 2020-01-04 10:40:34.920000+00:00  
Subscription Id     : 2147483649  
Type                : 1  
Data                :  
<datastore-contents-xml xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-yang-push">  
  <client-oper-data xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-client-oper">  
    <common-oper-data>  
      <client-mac>80:7D:3A:48:FE:A5</client-mac>  
      <ap-name>AP9117AX-1</ap-name>  
      <ms-ap-slot-id>0</ms-ap-slot-id>  
      <ms-radio-type>client-dot11n-24-ghz-prot</ms-radio-type>  
      <wlan-id>3</wlan-id>  
      <client-type>dot11-client-normal</client-type>  
      <co-state>client-status-run</co-state>  
      <aaa-override-passphrase>>false</aaa-override-passphrase>  
      <is-tvi-enabled>>false</is-tvi-enabled>  
      <wlan-policy>  
        <current-switching-mode>local</current-switching-mode>  
        <wlan-switching-mode>local</wlan-switching-mode>  
        <central-authentication>client-authentication-type-central</central-authentication>  
        <central-dhcp>true</central-dhcp>  
        <central-assoc-enable>>false</central-assoc-enable>
```

ncc-establish-subscription.py

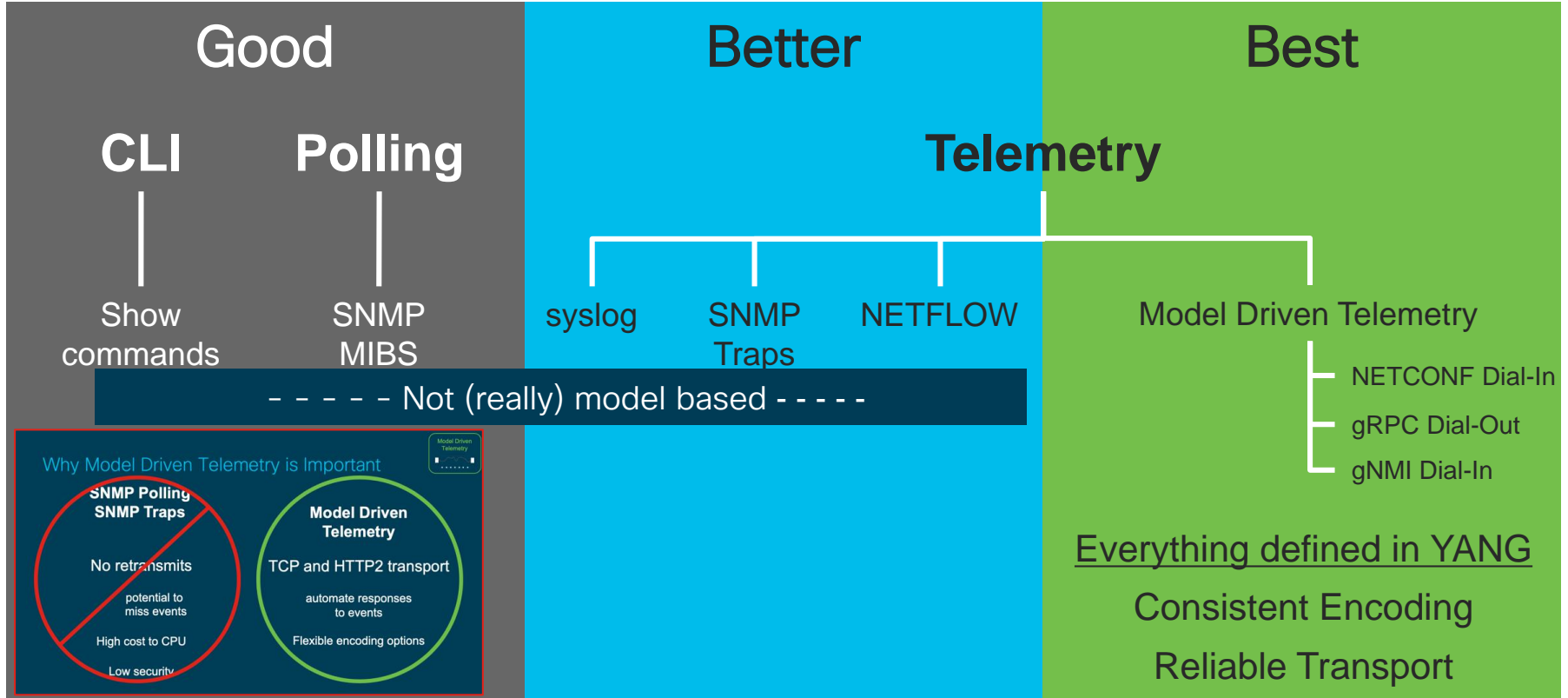
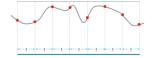
Note that this script requires a fork of the `ncclient` library. Once the Python dependencies above have been installed, the forked version may be installed using the command:

```
pip install --upgrade git+https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/ncclient.git.
```

Please see [here](#) for more details.

```
$. /ncc-establish-subscription.py --help  
usage: ncc-establish-subscription.py [-h] [--host HOST] [-u USERNAME] [-p PASSWORD] [--port PORT] [-v] [--delete-after DELETE_AFTER] [-x XPATHS [XPATHS ...]] [--period PERIOD | --dampening-period DAMPENING_PERIOD]
```

IOS XE Operational Data Providers



Why Model Driven Telemetry is Important

SNMP Polling / SNMP Traps	Model Driven Telemetry
No retransmits	TCP and HTTP2 transport
potential to miss events	automate responses to events
High cost to CPU	Flexible encoding options
Low security	

IOS XE Model Driven Telemetry

Cisco IOS XE
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CLI



...or with...

YANG



gNMI Dial-In
NETCONF Dial-In

gRPC Dial-Out



Telegraf

Receiver
Decodes to text

Storage
Time Series Database



Monitoring
and Visualizations



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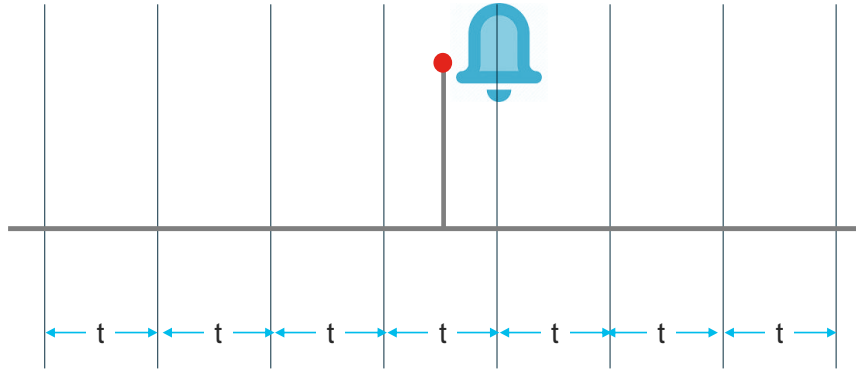
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https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/prog/configuration/171/b_171_programmability_cg.html
<https://github.com/jeremycohoe/cisco-ios-xe-mdt>



Notification Types

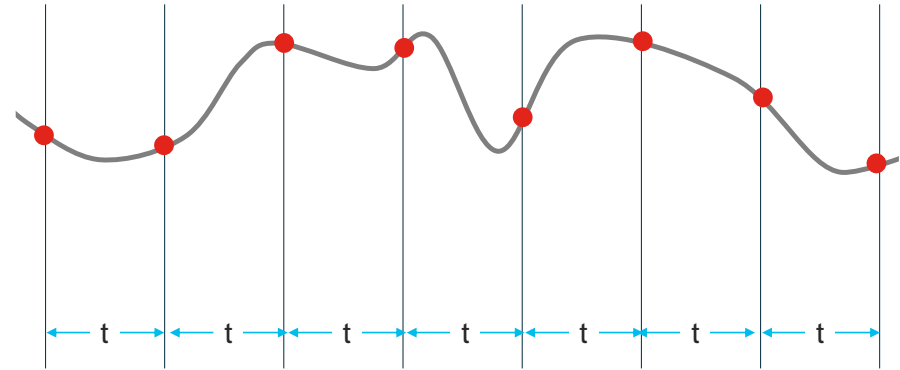


On-Change



NETCONF Base Notifications (yang-push)
Event Notifications (failed login, etc)
Feature Model “On-Change” Notifications

Periodic



Minimum publication interval: 100 microseconds
Operational or Configurational data model
Feature Model “Periodic” Notifications

gRPC (Dial-Out/Configured) Telemetry Subscriptions

via CLI

```
telemetry ietf subscription 101

encoding encode-kvgpb

filter xpath /memory-ios-xe-oper:memory-statistics/memory-statistic

stream yang-push

update-policy periodic 6000

source-vrf Mgmt-intf

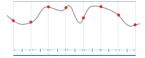
receiver ip address 10.10.1.45 57555

protocol grpc-tcp
```

via YANG Data Model

```
"mdt-config-data": {
  "mdt-subscription": [ {
    "subscription-id": "101",
    "base": {
      "stream": "yang-push",
      "encoding": "encode-kvgpb",
      "period": "6000",
      "xpath": "/memory-ios-xe-oper:memory-
        statistics/memory-statistic"
    }
  }
  "mdt-receivers": {
    "address": "10.10.1.45"
    "port": "57555"
  }
}
]
```

Catalyst 9800 Wireless LAN Controller



```
sh run | sec tel
```

```
sh telemetry ietf subscription all
```

```
sh telemetry ietf subscription 101 receiver
```

```
sh telemetry ietf subscription 101 detail
```

```
C9800#show telemetry ietf subscription 505 detail  
Telemetry subscription detail:
```

```
Subscription ID: 505  
Type: Configured  
State: Valid  
Stream: yang-push  
Filter:  
  Filter type: xpath  
  XPath: /process-cpu-ios-xe-oper:cpu-usage/cpu-utilization/five-seconds  
Update policy:  
  Update Trigger: periodic  
  Period: 2000  
Encoding: encode-kvgpb  
Source VRF:  
Source Address: 10.12.252.223  
Notes:
```

```
Receivers:
```

Address	Port	Protocol	Protocol Profil
10.12.252.224	57500	grpc-tcp	

```
telemetry ietf subscription 501  
encoding encode-kvgpb  
filter xpath /process-cpu-ios-xe-oper:cpu-usage/cpu-utilization/five-seconds  
source-address 10.60.0.19  
source-vrf Mgmt-vrf  
stream yang-push  
update-policy periodic 500  
receiver ip address 10.12.252.224 57500 protocol grpc-tcp
```

Grafana



Grafana is the HTML5 UI, it connects to and accesses data from the InfluxDB



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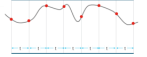
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Model Driven Programmability



Model Driven Telemetry



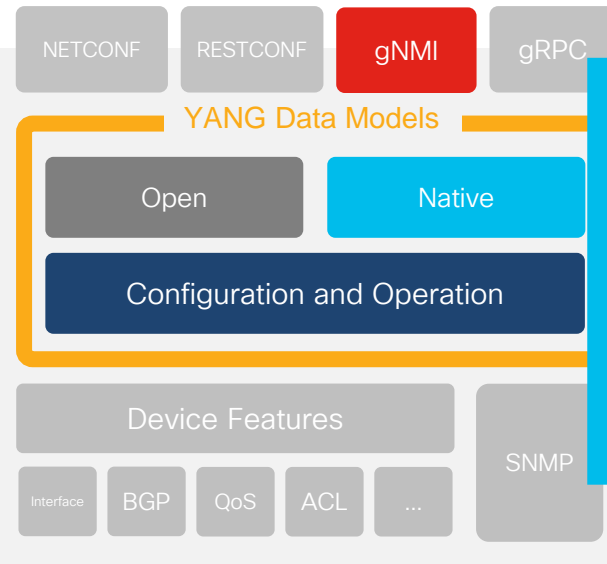
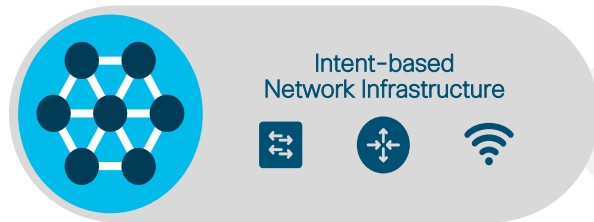
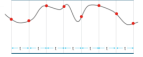
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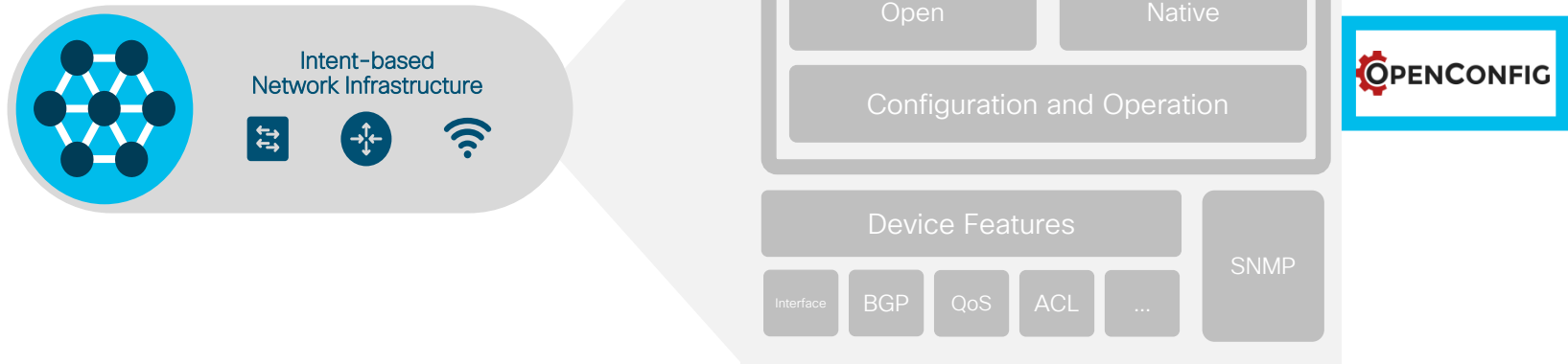
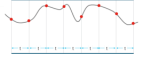
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<https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/master/vendor/cisco/xe/16121/openconfig-ap-manager.yang>
<https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/master/vendor/cisco/xe/16121/openconfig-access-points.yang>

OpenConfig YANG

AP Manager and Access Points

AP Manager YANG is used to provision the AP:

It creates the link between the AP hostname and the MAC address of the AP

The gNMI API has an AP hostname centric model – the MAC address is never used again, instead it uses the hostname !

```
pyang -f tree openconfig-ap-manager.yang
module: openconfig-ap-manager
  +--rw provision-aps
  |   +--rw provision-ap* [mac]
  |   |   +--rw mac          -> ../config/mac
  |   |   +--rw config
  |   |   |   +--rw mac?          oc-yang:mac-address
  |   |   |   +--rw hostname?     oc-inet:domain-name
  |   |   |   +--rw country-code? string
  |   |   +--ro state
  |   |   |   +--ro mac?          oc-yang:mac-address
  |   |   |   +--ro hostname?     oc-inet:domain-name
  |   |   |   +--ro country-code? string
  |   +--rw joined-aps
  |   |   +--ro joined-ap* [hostname]
  |   |   |   +--ro hostname      -> ../state/hostname
  |   |   |   +--ro state
  |   |   |   |   +--ro mac?          oc-yang:mac-address
  |   |   |   |   +--ro hostname?     oc-inet:domain-name
  |   |   |   |   +--ro opstate?      identityref
  |   |   |   |   +--ro uptime?       uint32
  |   |   |   |   +--ro enabled?      boolean
  |   |   |   |   +--ro serial?       string
  |   |   |   |   +--ro model?        string
  |   |   |   |   +--ro ipv4?         oc-inet:ipv4-address
  |   |   |   |   +--ro ipv6?         oc-inet:ipv6-address
  |   |   |   |   +--ro power-source? enumeration
```

<https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/master/vendor/cisco/xe/16121/openconfig-ap-manager.yang>

<https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/master/vendor/cisco/xe/16121/openconfig-access-points.yang>

gNMI Access Point Provisioning

YANG Suite

Admin > Setup > Operations > Analytics > Mapper > Protocols > Test Manager > Help

YANG Suite / gNMI / YANG set "" / Modules

gRPC Network Management Interface (gNMI)

admin [refresh] [help]

YANG Set: GCP C9800 CD14 | Module(s): openconfig-ap-manager X | Load Module(s)

Device: GCP C9800 | gNMI Operation: Capabilities | Get | Set | Subscribe

gNMI Get data type: All Config State Operational | Prefixing style: Openconfig RFC 7951 OS-specific legacy format | Build JSON

Search XPath(s)... | Clear Values | Show Legend | Run RPC(s)

Nodes	Value	Operation
openconfig-ap-manager		
provision-aps		
provision-ap		
mac	4c:77:6d:9e:5f:82	update
config		
mac	4c:77:6d:9e:5f:82	
hostname	JCOHOE-KNOPPIX	
country-code	US	
state		
mac		
hostname		
country-code		
joined-aps		

```
{
  "prefix": {
    "origin": "openconfig",
    "elem": [
      { "name": "provision-aps",
        { "name": "provision-ap", "key": {"mac": "4c:77:6d:9e:5f:82"} }
    ]
  },
  "update": [
    {
      "path": {"origin": "openconfig", "elem": [{"name": "config"}]},
      "val": {
        "json_val": "{\\"mac\\": \"4c:77:6d:9e:5f:82\\\", \\"hostname\\\": \"JCOHOE-KNOPPIX\\\", \\"country-code\\\": \\"US\\\"}"
      }
    }
  ],
  "action": "set_request"
}
```

YANG Suite

```
{
  "prefix": {
    "origin": "openconfig",
    "elem": [
      { "name": "provision-aps",
        { "name": "provision-ap", "key": {"mac": "4c:77:6d:9e:5f:82"} }
    ]
  },
  "response": [
    {
      "path": {"origin": "openconfig", "elem": [{"name": "config"}]},
      "op": "UPDATE"
    }
  ],
  "timestamp": "1575586252495735611"
}
```

Cisco + Google

gNMI + Openconfig

Co-Development

Enterprise Wifi using Open APIs

Openconfig for WiFi

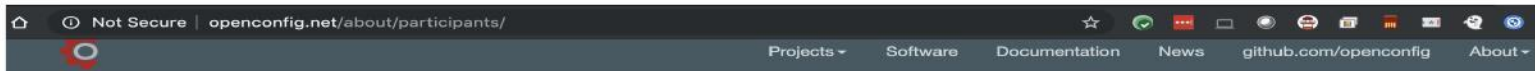
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Shimol Shah

What is OpenConfig

- A set of Vendor-neutral data models for interacting with the network; authored by Network engineers.
- Informal, structured like open source: <https://github.com/openconfig/public/>
- OpenConfig is the Schema. gNMI is the Transport. gNOI is what's left.

Current participants:

www.openconfig.net/about/participants/



OpenConfig participants

The OpenConfig working group consists of technical contributors from a variety of network operators representing a broad set of use cases.

We welcome participation from additional network operators who share OpenConfig's goals and want to contribute. If you are interested in working more directly with OpenConfig, please see the FAQ for operators.

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Why? What problems did it solve?

1. We needed **Telemetry** (radio-data) and we needed it fast. *[Ops Impact]*
2. We wanted to move away from translation layers. (We tried them. Difficult & error-prone). *[Tools Impact]*
3. We need **programmatic access** and structured APIs for **everything**. *[Deploy & Ops Impact]*

How does it solve them?

1. Telemetry

Streaming Telemetry is a big part of Openconfig

2. Translation Layers

Everyone adheres to 1 Schema. See:

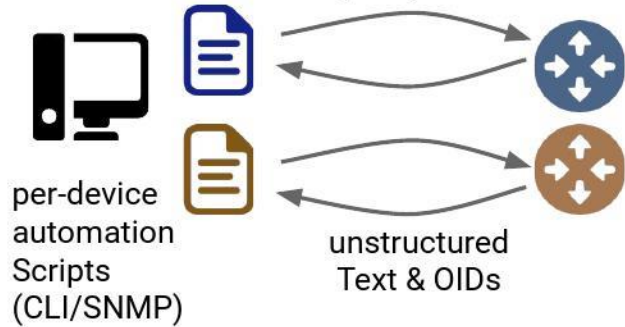
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3. Programmatic Access

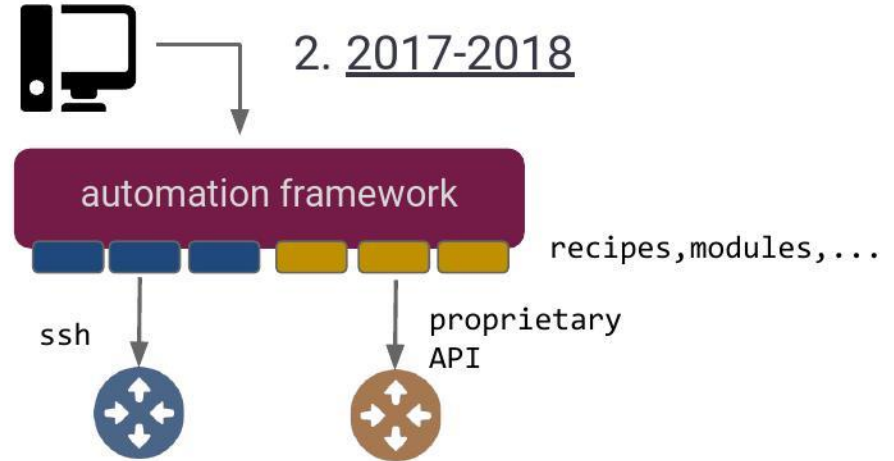
Entirely API driven, through gNMI/gRPC. 0 native access.

Evolution of network element interaction...

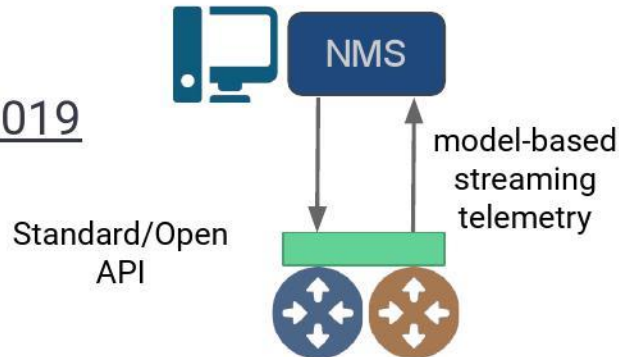
1. Pre 2017



2. 2017-2018



3. 2019



Pre Openconfig Network

- Physical Controllers -- like everywhere.
 - Multiple physical management points. Configure them, Operate them, LCM them
 - No programmatic access
- Centralized Data plane (lots of tunnels in network to solve mgmt-plane)
 - Large failure domains (WLC goes down -- so did a lot of APs)
- Configuration Management
 - CLI access needed to make changes
- Too much human input (CLI based)
 - To push config
 - To operate
- Non granular Telemetry
 - SNMP based
 - Not fast enough

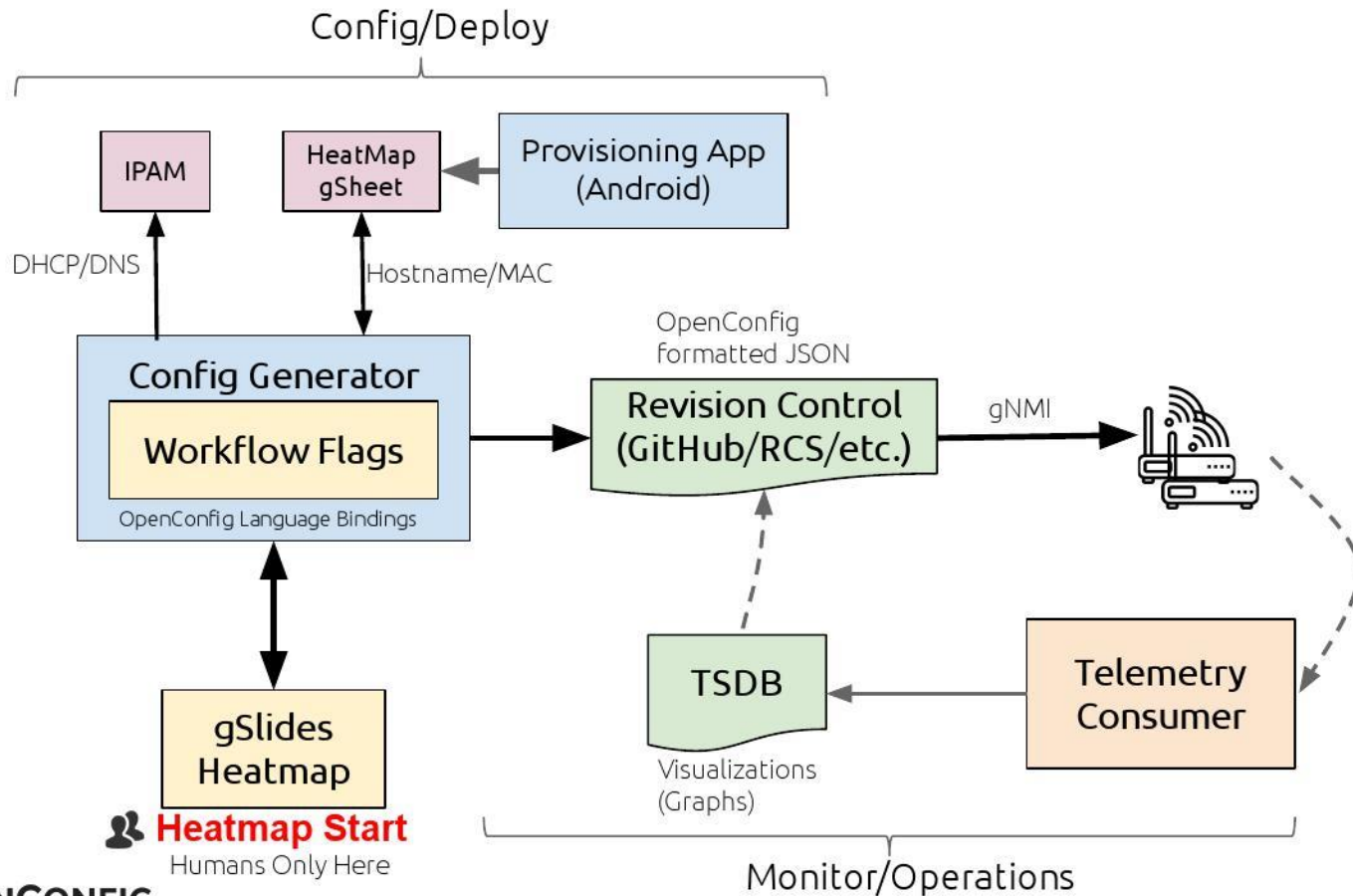
Openconfig Network

- **Controllers; only where required**
 - Data-plane out-of-scope.
 - Programmatic access.
- **Configuration Management**
 - Standard APIs used to configure & monitor
- **No Human Input for config/operate**
 - To push config
 - To operate
- **Granular Telemetry**
 - Publisher/Subscriber (pub/sub); not polling
 - Fast, encrypted by default

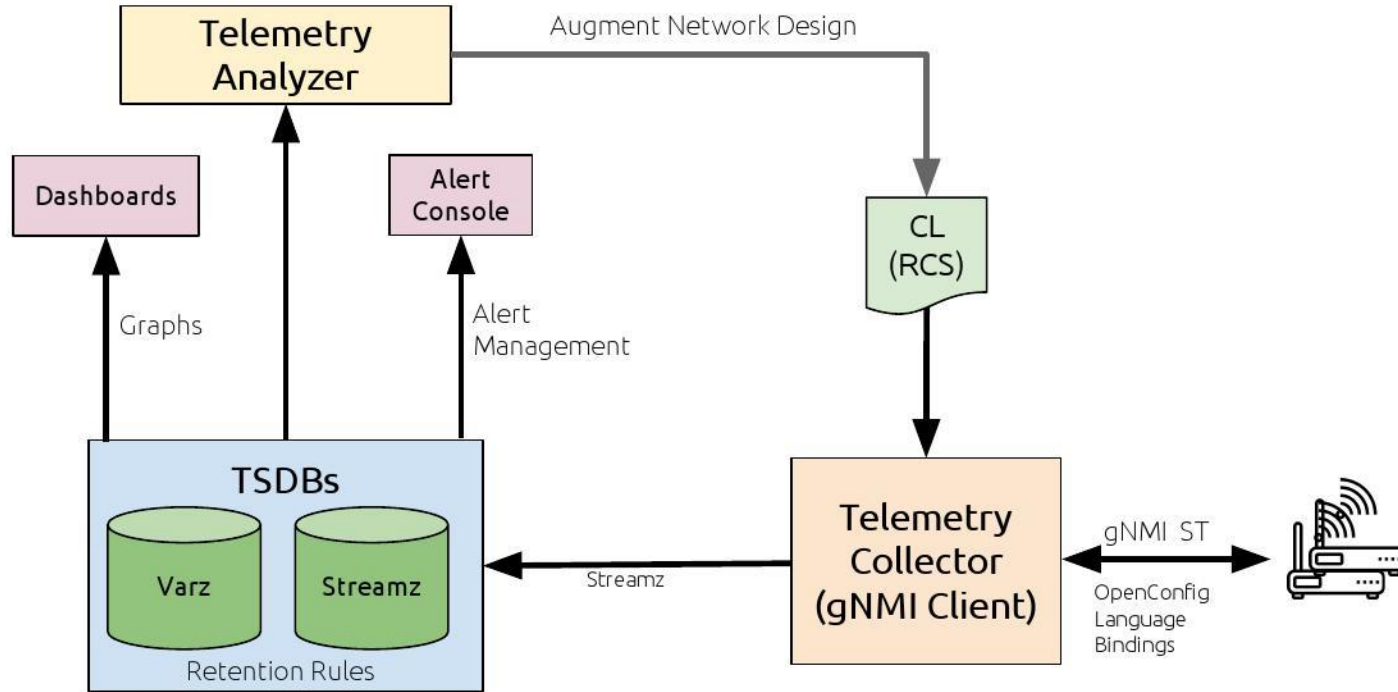
How Do We Use It

- Intent is populated by automation (inferred from design rules in heatmap)
- No humans interact directly (no CLI or direct access) with network elements
- Network Admin modifies design rules (heatmap) to trigger configuration changes
- Network Operator only uses vendor-independent UI (eg TSDB Visualizations). No CLI or direct access to operate the network
- Network Operator does not know what vendor's network element in use.

E2E Automated Toolchain Example



Respond to Conditions



Demo

Questions

Reach out to albanom@google.com & shimol@google.com

gNMI

gNMI Call Architecture

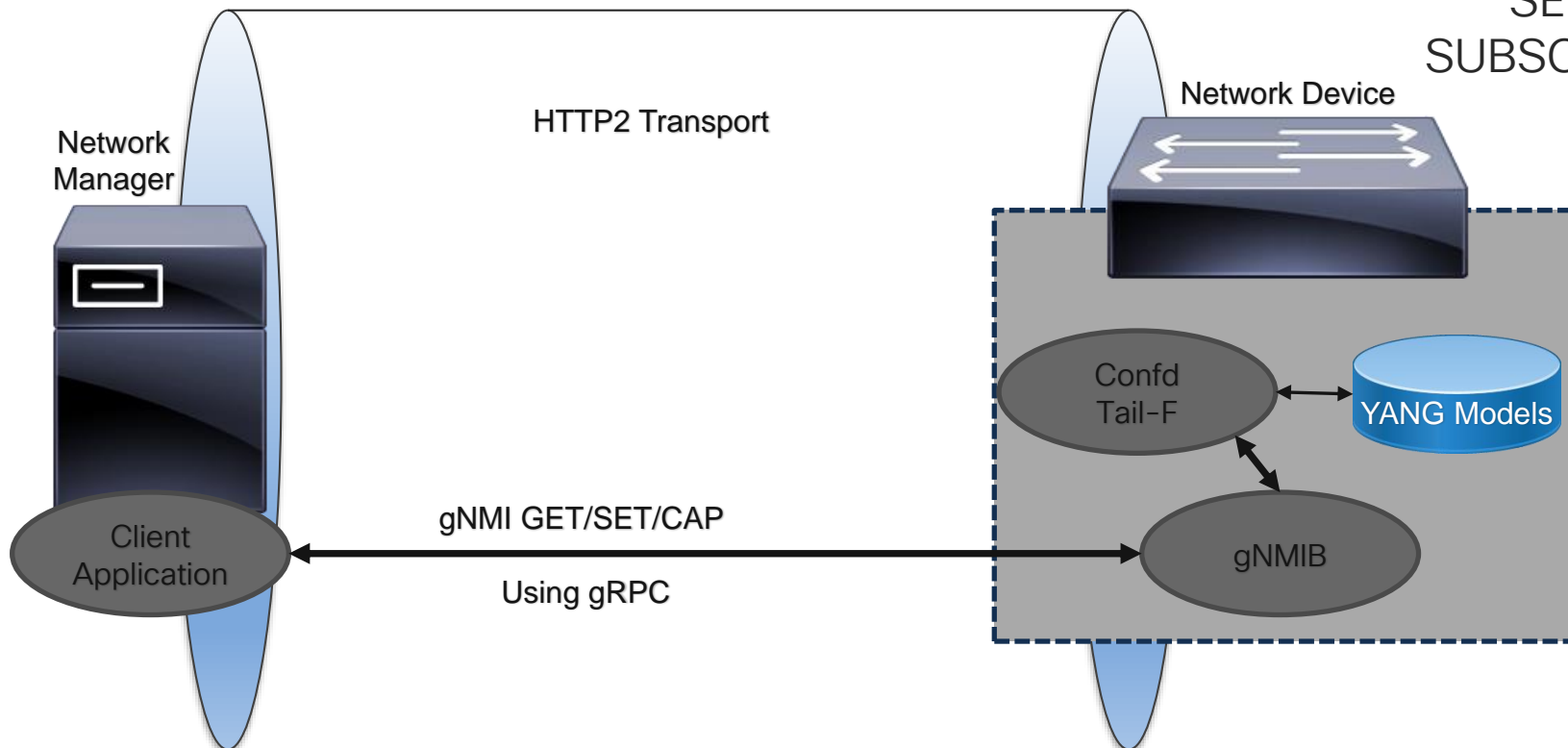
gNMI Operations

CAP

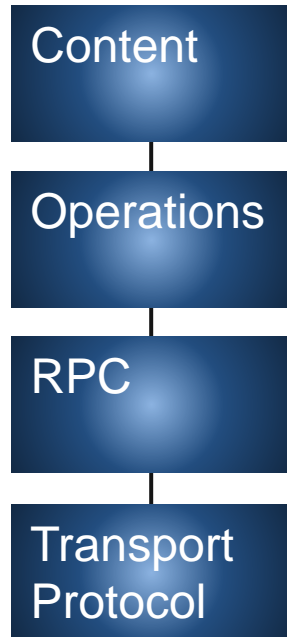
GET

SET

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gNMI vs Netconf Layering



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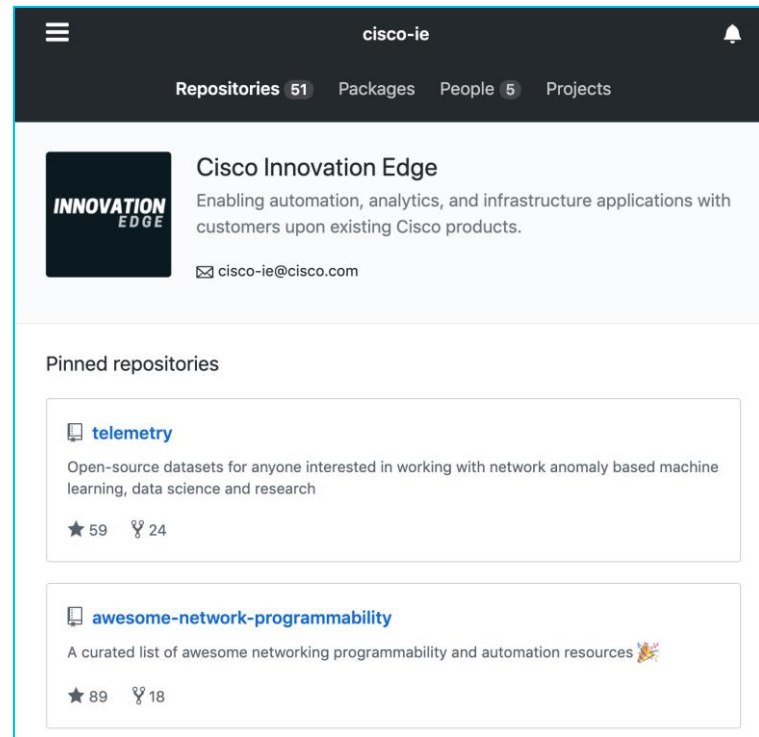
gNMI



gnmi_cli

- OpenConfig Developed
 - <https://github.com/openconfig/gnmi>
- We have a fork with documentation
 - <https://github.com/cisco-ie/gnmi>
- This repository is both a gNMI library implementation as well as a CLI wrapper
- gnmi_cli is a [simple](#) wrapper of the library!
- <https://github.com/openconfig/gnmi/blob/master/proto/gnmi/gnmi.proto>
- Syntax

```
./gnmi_cli -address <IP> [-insecure] [-with_user_pass]
  -proto <SubscribeRequest>
  [-get -proto <GetRequest>]
  [-set -proto <SetRequest>]
  [-capabilities [-proto <CapabilityRequest>]]
```



The screenshot shows the GitHub profile page for 'cisco-ie'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Repositories 51', 'Packages', 'People 5', and 'Projects'. Below this, the profile header includes the 'INNOVATION EDGE' logo, the name 'Cisco Innovation Edge', a description: 'Enabling automation, analytics, and infrastructure applications with customers upon existing Cisco products.', and an email address 'cisco-ie@cisco.com'. The 'Pinned repositories' section lists two repositories: 'telemetry' (Open-source datasets for network anomaly based machine learning, data science and research, 59 stars, 24 forks) and 'awesome-network-programmability' (A curated list of awesome networking programmability and automation resources, 89 stars, 18 forks).

Enabling gNMI (Secure modes)

- C9800#gnmi-yang
- C9800#gnmi-yang secure-server
- C9800#gnmi-yang secure-trustpoint <<trustpoint name>>
- ! Trustpoint is already configured
- ! Configure secure-client-auth (optional):
- C9800#gnmi-yang secure-client-auth
- !By default secure gNMI listens on port 50051.
- !Set the secure listen port (optional):
- C9800#gnmi-yang secure-port #####

```
C9800#show gnmi-yang state
```

```
State                Status
```

```
-----
```

```
Enabled
```

```
Up
```

See IOS XE Programmability Configuration Guide for more details
gNMI default port ratified 2019

gnmi_cli TLS

- TLS MUST be enabled for gnmi_cli to work correctly.
- We can easily remove this requirement from the code itself, but gNMI REQUIRES TLS per spec and if gRPC is configured without TLS gNMI requests will time out.

```
grpc
port 57400
no-tls
address-family ipv4
tls-cipher service-layer
!
```

```
./gnmi_cli -insecure ...
```

-insecure does NOT indicate lack of TLS. It indicates that the host TLS identity will not be verified, thus is insecure, but the connection is still encrypted. Encrypted != Secure

gNMI Telemetry with Telegraf

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for `influxdata/telegraf`. The repository is on the `master` branch, and the current view is for the `plugins/inputs/cisco_telemetry_gnmi` directory. The commit history shows a recent commit by `danielnelson` titled "Use new log style in cisco_telemetry_gnmi" on September 24. The commit message is "Use new log style in cisco_telemetry_gnmi". The commit hash is `3cf5b86`. The commit history also shows previous commits for `README.md`, `cisco_telemetry_gnmi.go`, and `cisco_telemetry_gnmi_test.go`.

The README for `README.md` is displayed below the commit history. It features the title "Cisco GNMI Telemetry" and a description of the plugin. The description states that the plugin consumes telemetry data similar to the GNMI specification and can utilize TLS for authentication and encryption. It also mentions that the plugin has been developed to support GNMI telemetry as produced by Cisco IOS XR (64-bit) version 6.5.1 and later.

The "Configuration" section of the README shows the following configuration snippet:

```
[[inputs.cisco_telemetry_gnmi]]
  ## Address and port of the GNMI GRPC server
  addresses = ["10.49.234.114:57777"]

  ## define credentials
  username = "cisco"
  password = "cisco"
```

https://github.com/influxdata/telegraf/tree/master/plugins/inputs/cisco_telemetry_gnmi

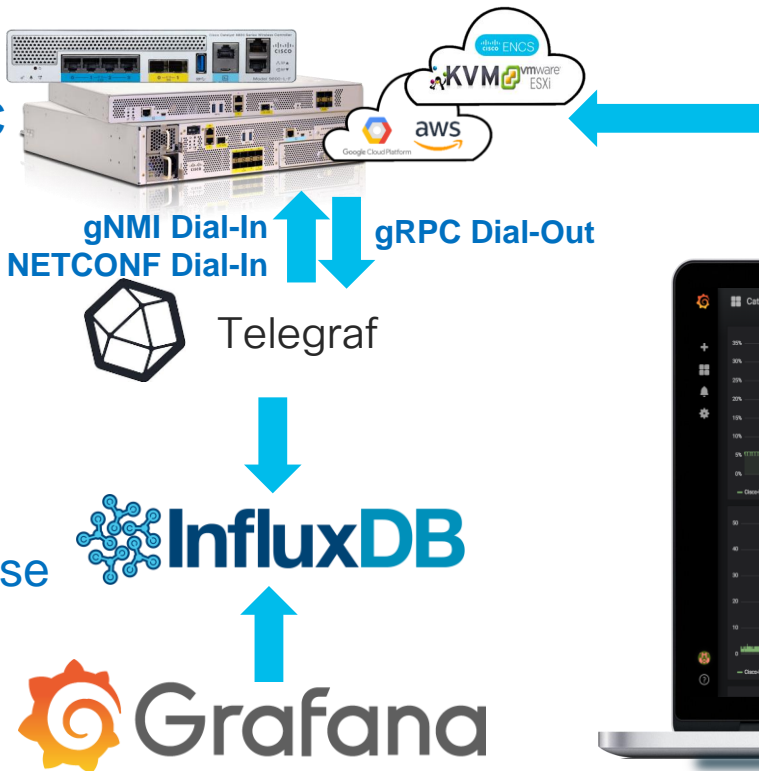
Model Driven Telemetry

Catalyst 9800 WLC
IOS XE 16.12.2s


Receiver
Decodes to text

Collector
Time Series Database

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and Visualizations



CLI
... or with ...
NETCONF



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https://hub.docker.com/r/jeremycohoe/tig_mdt <https://github.com/jeremycohoe/cisco-ios-xe-mdt>
https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/prog/configuration/171/b_171_programmability_cg.html



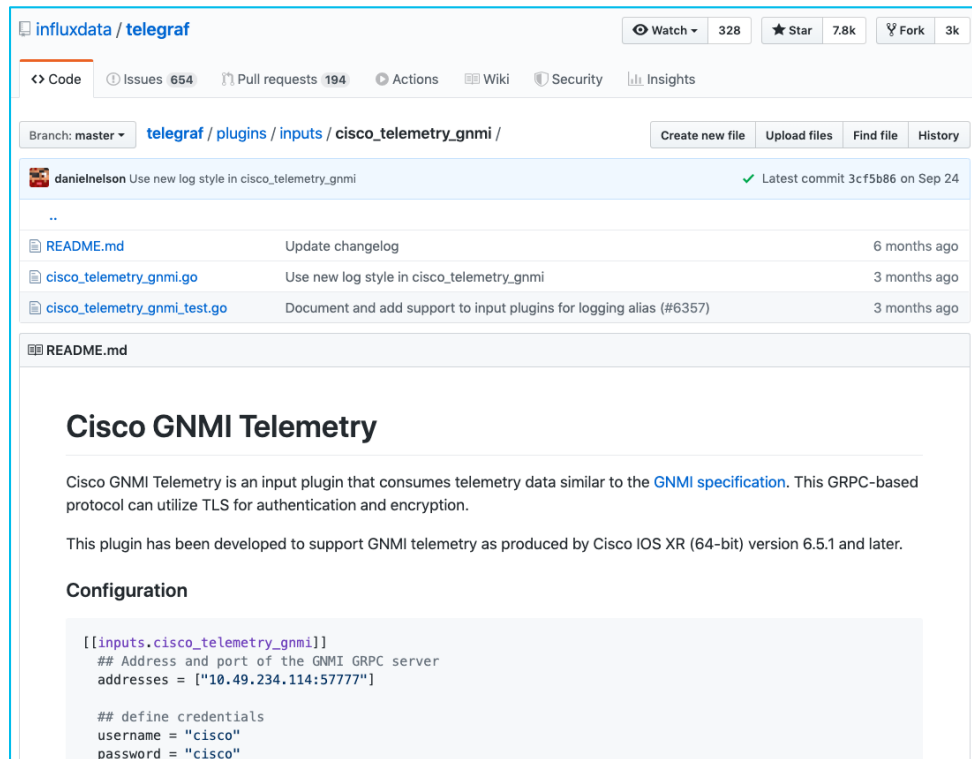
Telegraf + gNMI

The telegraf plugin “cisco_telemetry_gnmi” can be used to “dial in” to IOS XE 16.12+ to collect Model Driven Telemetry

Example telegraf.conf Configuration:

```
[[inputs.cisco_telemetry_gnmi]]
addresses = ["jcohoe-cat9300.cisco.com:5777"]
username = "cisco"
password = "cisco"
encoding = "json_ietf"
redial = "10s"
[[inputs.cisco_telemetry_gnmi.subscription]]
name = "ifcounters"
origin = "openconfig"
path = "/interfaces/interface[name=TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1]/"
subscription_mode = "sample"
sample_interval = "10s"
```

```
jcohoe-c9300#show run | i gnmi
gnmi-yang
gnmi-yang port 5777
gnmi-yang server
jcohoe-c9300#show gnmi-yang state
State          Status
-----
Enabled        Up
jcohoe-c9300#
```



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository for the `cisco_telemetry_gnmi` plugin. The repository is located at `influxdata/telegraf` and is currently on the `master` branch. The repository has 328 watchers, 7.8k stars, and 3k forks. It contains 654 issues, 194 pull requests, and 19 actions. The repository is organized into a tree structure with the following files and their last commit dates:

File	Description	Last Commit
..		
README.md	Update changelog	6 months ago
cisco_telemetry_gnmi.go	Use new log style in cisco_telemetry_gnmi	3 months ago
cisco_telemetry_gnmi_test.go	Document and add support to input plugins for logging alias (#6357)	3 months ago

The `README.md` file is currently selected and displays the following content:

Cisco GNMI Telemetry

Cisco GNMI Telemetry is an input plugin that consumes telemetry data similar to the [GNMI specification](#). This GRPC-based protocol can utilize TLS for authentication and encryption.

This plugin has been developed to support GNMI telemetry as produced by Cisco IOS XR (64-bit) version 6.5.1 and later.

Configuration

```
[[inputs.cisco_telemetry_gnmi]]
## Address and port of the GNMI GRPC server
addresses = ["10.49.234.114:5777"]

## define credentials
username = "cisco"
password = "cisco"
```

https://github.com/influxdata/telegraf/tree/master/plugins/inputs/cisco_telemetry_gnmi

Programmability Configuration Guide: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/prog/configuration/1612/b_1612_programmability_cg/grpc_network_management_interface.html

gNMI Telemetry Example

Telegraf data visualized with InfluxDB in Grafana



Raw data received by Telegraf

```
ifcounters,host=jcohoe-ubuntu,name=TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1,source=jcohoe-cat9300.cisco.com subinterfaces_subinterface_0_state_admin-status="UP",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_state_counters_out-discards="0",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_openconfig-if-ip:ipv4_state_counters_in-forwarded-pkts="0",openconfig-if-ethernet:ethernet_state_hw-mac-address="70:1f:53:9b:0f:81",openconfig-if-ethernet:ethernet_state_counters_in-mac-control-frames="0",state_counters_in-fcs-errors="0",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_openconfig-if-ip:ipv4_state_counters_out-discarded-pkts="0",openconfig-if-ethernet:ethernet_state_counters_in-oversize-frames="0",state_counters_in-octets="2991324767",state_openconfig-platform-port:hardware-port="TenGigabitEthernet1/0/1",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_state_oper-status="UP",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_state_counters_in-discards="0",openconfig-if-ethernet:ethernet_state_mac-address="70:1f:53:9b:0f:81",config_type="ethernetCsmacd",state_counters_last-clear="1573596199000951000",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_state_counters_in-multicast-pkts="128346",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_state_counters_out-unicast-pkts="15247858",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_openconfig-if-ip:ipv4_proxy-arp_state_mode="DISABLE",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_openconfig-if-ip:ipv4_state_counters_out-forwarded-pkts="0",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_openconfig-if-ip:ipv6_state_counters_in-forwarded-pkts="0",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_openconfig-if-ip:ipv6_state_counters_in-forwarded-octets="0",openconfig-if-ethernet:ethernet_state_auto-negotiate=false,openconfig-if-ethernet:ethernet_state_negotiated-port-speed="SPEED_1GB",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_state_counters_in-unicast-pkts="4884070",openconfig-if-ethernet:ethernet_state_counters_out-mac-control-frames="0",config_description="UPLINK",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_state_enabled=true,subinterfaces_subinterface_0_openconfig-if-ip:ipv4_state_counters_in-pkts="0",subinterfaces_subinterface_0_openconfig-if-ip:ipv4_state_counters_out-forwarded-
```



YangSuite
YangExplorer (circa 2015 – 2020)



- Admin ▼
- Setup ▲
 - YANG files and repositories
 - YANG module sets
 - Device profiles
- Operations ▼
- Analytics ▼
- Mapper ▼
- Protocols ▲
 - gNMI
 - gRPC telemetry
 - NETCONF
 - RESTCONF
- Test Manager ▼
- Help

Core YANG Suite plugins

Package name	Description	Installed version
yangsuite	Core application logic for YANG Suite. Capable of dynamic discovery of installed application plugins. Provides common library APIs for logging, filesystem access, GUI appearance and behavior, and client-server communication.	2.3.0
yangsuite-devices	Provides common infrastructure for definition and management of network device profiles. Manages device profile validation in the form of connectivity and credential checks.	2.3.3
yangsuite-filemanager	Provides quick, low-overhead parsing of YANG (RFC 6020, RFC 7950) models and identification of their interdependencies. Manages YANG file repositories and sets of YANG files within these repositories. Provides UI and APIs for file upload to YANG Suite.	1.6.0
yangsuite-yangtree	Manages loading, caching, and validation of YANG (RFC 6020, RFC 7950) models. Represents parsed YANG models as Python dicts and JavaScript trees. Adds GUI for traversing, searching, and inspecting YANG model trees.	1.12.2

Installed optional plugins

Package name	Description	Installed version
yangsuite-coverage	Checks YANG model coverage based on Cisco CLI config	2.2.0
yangsuite-gnmi	gRPC Network Management Interface (gNMI) support for YANG Suite	0.4.2
yangsuite-grpc-telemetry	gRPC Telemetry support for YANG Suite	0.5.1
yangsuite-mapper	Facilitates definition of mappings between analogous YANG data models such as IETF vs. OpenConfig vs. vendor- and device-specific models. Provides for code generation derived from these mappings.	1.0.2

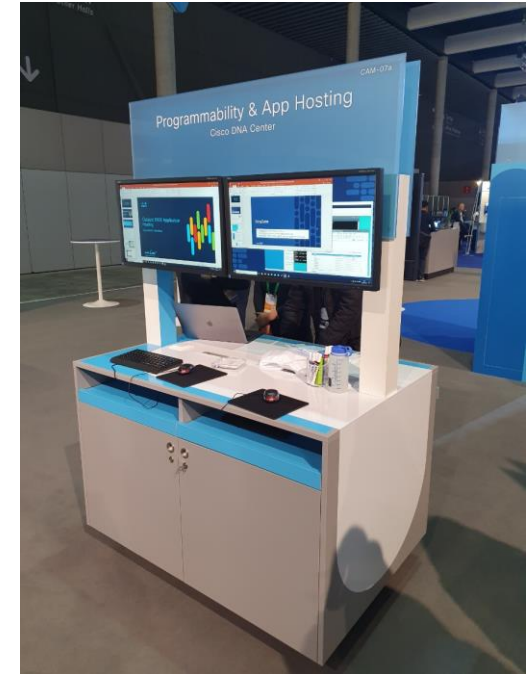
Yang Suite

- Internal only at this time... Set to release publicly ~2020
- HTML5 based, unlike YangExplorer which is Flash (EOL 2020)
- gNMI, gRPC, RESTCONF plugins available to generate SwaggerUI, telemetry receiver, etc

The top screenshot shows the 'Explore YANG Models' interface. It features a sidebar with navigation options like Admin, Setup, Operations, Protocols, and Help. The main area displays a tree view of YANG modules for 'Cisco-IOS-XE-interfaces-oper', including 'interfaces' and 'interface'. A 'Getting Started' section provides instructions: 1. Select a YANG set from the dropdown menu at left. 2. Select one or more YANG modules from this set above, then click 'Load module(s)'. The interface also includes search bars for XPaths and nodes, and a 'Display' toggle for 'Schema nodes only'.

The bottom screenshot shows the 'RESTCONF' interface. It displays a list of RESTCONF endpoints for environment sensors. The endpoints are listed as follows:

- GET /data/Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper:environment-sensors
- GET /data/Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper:environment-sensors/environment-sensor
- GET /data/Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper:environment-sensors/environment-sensor={environment-sensor-name},{environment-sensor-location}
- GET /data/Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper:environment-sensors/environment-sensor={environment-sensor-name},{environment-sensor-location}/state
- GET /data/Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper:environment-sensors/environment-sensor={environment-sensor-name},{environment-sensor-location}/current-reading
- GET /data/Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper:environment-sensors/environment-sensor={environment-sensor-name},{environment-sensor-location}/sensor-units
- GET /data/Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper:environment-sensors/environment-sensor={environment-sensor-name},{environment-sensor-location}/low-critical-threshold
- GET /data/Cisco-IOS-XE-environment-oper:environment-sensors/environment-sensor={environment-sensor-name},{environment-sensor-location}/low-normal-threshold



Yang Suite: IOS XE CLI to XML YANG

YANG Suite / YANG coverage
Check model coverage

Get running config from device (none selected)

```
interface GigabitEthernet0
 mac-address 0000.5e00.0101
 ip dhcp client client-id GigabitEthernet0
 ip dhcp client broadcast-flag clear
 ip address 10.10.10.79 255.255.255.0
 no negotiation auto
 !
 ip http server
 ip http authentication local
 ip http secure-server
 ip http secure-trustpoint CISCO_IDEVID_SUDI
 ip http client source-interface GigabitEthernet0
 ip forward-protocol nd
 ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.10.10.254
 ip dns server
 !
 !
 !
 !
 !
 !
 !
 radius server pfSenseRadius
 address ipv4 10.10.10.254 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
 key Cisco123
 !
 !
 !
 control-plane
```

Select OS IOS-XE Select release

Get model coverage Download results Clear results

Models used in config:

- <http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-native>
- <http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-http>
- <http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-vlan>
- <http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-ethernet>
- <http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-ntp>

Missing coverage highlighted in red:

```
interface GigabitEthernet0
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 ip http client source-interface GigabitEthernet0
 ip forward-protocol nd
 ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 10.10.10.254
 ip dns server
 !
 !
 !
 !
 !
 !
 !
 radius server pfSenseRadius
 address ipv4 10.10.10.254 auth-port 1812 acct-port 1813
 key Cisco123
 !
 !
 !
 control-plane
 !
 !
 !
 line con 0
 stopbits 1
 line vty 0 4
 exec-timeout 0 0
 password Cisco123
 transport input all
 line vty 5 15
 exec-timeout 0 0
 password Cisco123
```

<data xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
<native xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-native">
<ip>
<dns>
<server/>
</dns>
<forward-protocol>
<protocol>nd</protocol>
</forward-protocol>
<route>
<ip-route-interface-forwarding-list>
<prefix>0.0.0.0</prefix>
<mask>0.0.0.0</mask>
<fwd-list>
<fwd>10.10.10.254</fwd>
</fwd-list>
</ip-route-interface-forwarding-list>
</route>
<http xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-http">
<authentication>
<local/>
</authentication>
<server>true</server>
<secure-server>true</secure-server>
</native>

AireOS to Catalyst
Config Converter
available for CLI config

This takes the Catalyst
IOS XE CLI and
“yangifies” it



Get WLAN Config with Yang Explorer

Explorer	search	Values
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-wlan-cfg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wlan-cfg-data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wlan-cfg-entries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wlan-cfg-entry <get-config> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vap-id profile-name security-wifi-sec security8021-x security-wep security-web security-web-redir security-splashpg-web-redir auth-80211 key-index encr-80211 default-wep-key default-wep-key-type encr-8021x wep-ascii ssn-ie-enabled ssn-cipher-suite-tkip ssn-cipher-suite-aes auth-key-mgmt-suite-psk psk-ascii rsn-ie-enabled ssn-cipher-suite-enabled rsn-cipher-suite-enabled rsn-cipher-suite-aes 		

Operations | Device Settings

Profile: jcohoe-vewlc-2 [Create device profile](#)

Platform: other

Host: Port:

Username: Password:

NetConf RestConf

RPC Python YDK Capabilities

Encoding | Console

```
<rpc message-id="101" xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <get-config>
    <source>
      <running/>
    </source>
    <filter>
      <wlan-cfg-data xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-wlan-cfg">
        <wlan-cfg-entries>
          <wlan-cfg-entry/>
        </wlan-cfg-entries>
      </wlan-cfg-data>
    </filter>
  </get-config>
</rpc>
```

Custom RPC

Run Save Clear Copy

Property	Value
Name	wlan-cfg-entry
Node Type	list
Data Type	
Access	read-write
Presence	
Key	
Mandatory	
Default	
Path	Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-wlan-cfg/wlan-cfg-data/wlan-cfg-entries/wlan-cfg-entry
Description	List of WLAN config paramsNone
XPath Filter	/wireless-wlan-cfg:wlan-cfg-data/wlan-cfg-entries/wlan-cfg-entry

Config Oper

+ Add - Delete ↻ Reset

Custom RPC

Run Save Clear Copy

Status : Received HTTP Result for request type rpc

Github / CiscoDevNet / Yang-Explorer

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pyang

Use pyang to visualize the structure and data

```
ubuntu@ubuntu18:~/YANG$ pyang -f tree Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-oper@2018-11-05.yang --tree-depth 2
module: Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-oper
  |--ro access-point-oper-data
    |--ro radio-oper-data* [wtp-mac radio-slot-id]
      |
      | ...
    |--ro qos-client-data* [client-mac]
      |
      | ...
    |--ro capwap-data* [wtp-mac]
      |
      | ...
    |--ro ap-name-mac-map* [wtp-name]
      |
      | ...
    |--ro radio-oper-stats* [ap-mac slot-id]
      |
      | ...
    |--ro atf-wlan-stats* [radio-mac radio-slot-id wlan-profile-name]
      |
      | ...
    |--ro atf-client-stats* [radio-mac radio-slot-id wlan-profile-name client-mac]
```

Install with pip, easy_install, or directly from the Github repository:

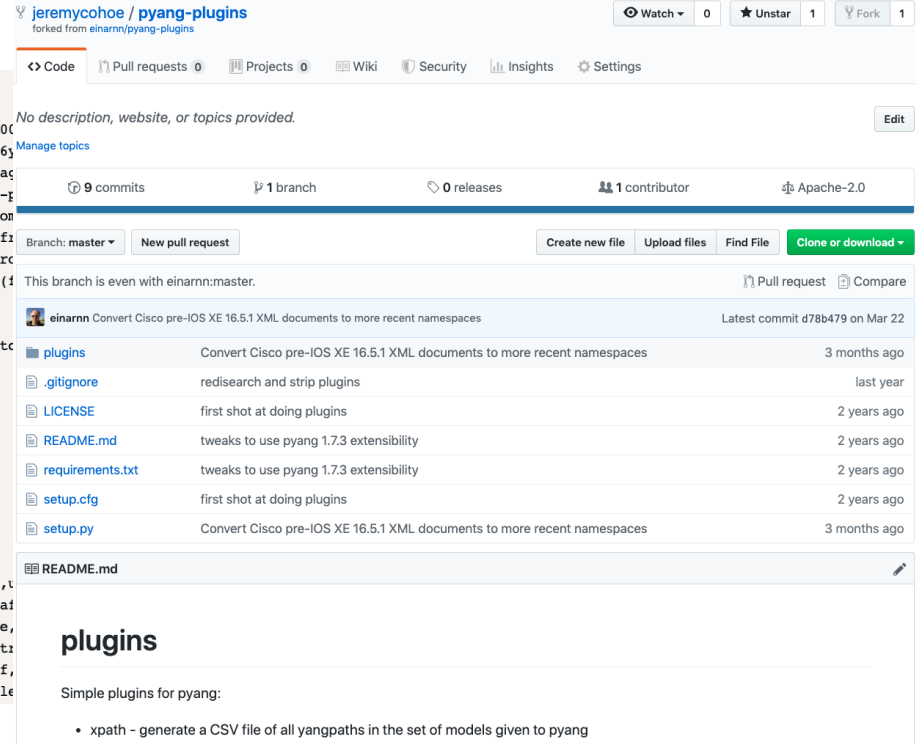
```
$ pip install pyang
$ sudo easy_install pyang
$ git clone https://github.com/mbj4668/pyang
```

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The pyang tool can be used to visualize the structure and elements within the YANG model

Generate xpath with pyang

```
19:33 $ pip install git+https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins
Collecting git+https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins
  Cloning https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins to /private/var/folders/5g/5162k6s16y...
  Running command git clone -q https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins /private/var/folders/5g/5162k6s16y...
Requirement already satisfied: pyang>1.7.3 in /Users/einarinn/.virtualenvs/pyang/lib/python3.6/site-packages (from git+https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins)
Requirement already satisfied: redisearch>0.7.0 in /Users/einarinn/.virtualenvs/pyang/lib/python3.6/site-packages (from git+https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins)
Requirement already satisfied: lxml in /Users/einarinn/.virtualenvs/pyang/lib/python3.6/site-packages (from git+https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins)
Requirement already satisfied: rmttest in /Users/einarinn/.virtualenvs/pyang/lib/python3.6/site-packages (from git+https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins)
Requirement already satisfied: redis in /Users/einarinn/.virtualenvs/pyang/lib/python3.6/site-packages (from git+https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins)
Requirement already satisfied: hiredis in /Users/einarinn/.virtualenvs/pyang/lib/python3.6/site-packages (from git+https://github.com/einarinn/pyang-plugins)
Building wheels for collected packages: pyang-plugins
  Building wheel for pyang-plugins (setup.py) ... done
  Stored in directory: /private/var/folders/5g/5162k6s16y...
Successfully built pyang-plugins
Installing collected packages: pyang-plugins
  Found existing installation: pyang-plugins 0.2.0
  Uninstalling pyang-plugins-0.2.0:
  Successfully uninstalled pyang-plugins-0.2.0
Successfully installed pyang-plugins-0.2.0
(pyang) ✓ /opt/git-repos/clearing/vendor/cisco/xe/16111 [master 4*6[+ 2..10]
19:33 $ pyang -f xpath Cisco-IOS-XE-cdp-oper.yang
/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-details,container,
/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-details/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-detail,list,
/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-details/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-detail/cdp-ios-xe-oper:device-id,leaf,t
/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-details/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-detail/cdp-ios-xe-oper:device-name,leaf
/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-details/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-detail/cdp-ios-xe-oper:local-intf-name,
/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-details/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-detail/cdp-ios-xe-oper:port-id,leaf,sti
/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-details/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-detail/cdp-ios-xe-oper:capability,leaf,
/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-details/cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-detail/cdp-ios-xe-oper:platform-name,le
```



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'jeremycchoe / pyang-plugins', which is a fork of 'einarinn/pyang-plugins'. The repository has 9 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, and 1 contributor. The main branch is 'master'. A pull request is open for 'Convert Cisco pre-IOS XE 16.5.1 XML documents to more recent namespaces' by 'einarinn', with the latest commit 'd78b479' on Mar 22. The repository contains files such as 'plugins', '.gitignore', 'LICENSE', 'README.md', 'requirements.txt', 'setup.cfg', and 'setup.py'. The 'README.md' file is expanded to show the following content:

```
plugins

Simple plugins for pyang:

* xpath - generate a CSV file of all yangpaths in the set of models given to pyang
```

Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP)

Time check !

Bonus Round ? !

IOS XE Delivers ...

Pre-boot Execution Environment

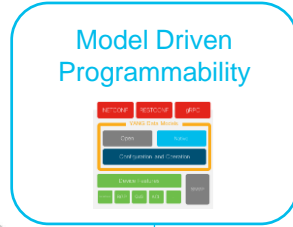
Zero Touch Provisioning

Plug and Play



Device Onboarding

Day 0

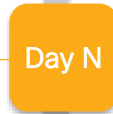


Network Configuration Protocols

YANG Data Models

Device Configuration

Day 1



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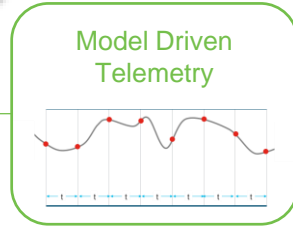
CONTEXT

Device Optimization

Day 2



Device Monitoring



Telemetry



Application Hosting

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Python Modules - API

3 Python modules are available that are the API between Guest Shell and the IOS XE device:

- cli.cli, cli.clip
- cli.execute, cli.executep
- cli.configure, cli.configurep

```
print "\n\n *** Sample ZTP Day0 Python Script *** \n\n"
# Importing cli module
import cli

print "Configure vlan interface, gateway, aaa, and enable netconf-yang\n\n"
cli.configurep(["int vlan 1", "ip address 10.5.123.27 255.255.255.0", "no shut", "end"])
cli.configurep(["ip default-gateway 10.5.123.1", "end"])
cli.configurep(["username admin privilege 15 secret 0 Cisco123"])
cli.configurep(["aaa new-model", "aaa authentication login default local", "end"])
cli.configurep(["aaa authorization exec default local", "aaa session-id common", "end"])
cli.configurep(["netconf-yang", "end"])

print "\n\n *** Executing show ip interface brief *** \n\n"
cli_command = "sh ip int brief"
cli.executep(cli_command)

print "\n\n *** ZTP Day0 Python Script Execution Complete *** \n\n"
```

1. cli.cli(command) —This function takes an IOS command as an argument, runs the command through the IOS parser, and returns the resulting text.

2. cli.execute(command) —This function executes a single EXEC command and returns the output; however, does not print the resulting text. No semicolons or newlines are allowed as part of this command. Use a Python list with a for-loop to execute this function more than once.

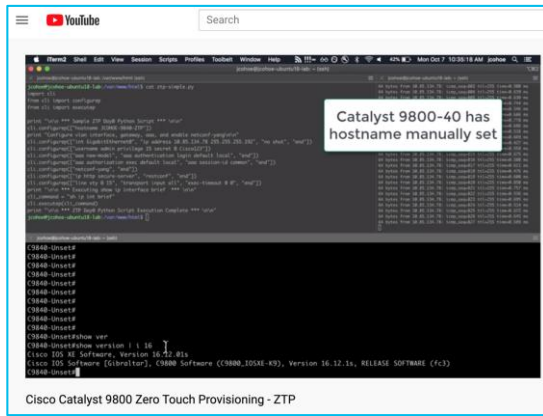
3. cli.configure(command) —This function configures the device with the configuration available in commands. It returns a list of named tuples that contains the command and its result

4, 5, 6: cli.{cli, execute, configure}p(command) — This function works exactly the same as the other functions, **except that it prints the resulting text to *stdout*** rather than returning it .

<https://github.com/jeremycohoe/catalyst9840-ztp>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVkJd1nWGVY>

ZTP



1. When an IOS XE device boots and no configuration is present, the device will issue a DHCP request on the management port and on the front panel port.
2. If the DHCP response contains option 67 then ZTP is initiated and the device will retrieve and execute the python script from within the Guestshell
3. Guestshell is started and networking is automatically configured

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Automate Device Provisioning with Cisco IOS XE Zero Touch Provisioning



Jeremy Cohoe

April 15, 2019 - 1 Comment

When new hardware is ordered and it arrives on site, it's an exciting time. New hardware! New software! ... But new challenges too! But the age-old challenge of getting new devices on the network doesn't need to be one of them. Sitting in the lab pre-provisioning devices is no longer required if you're using Cisco IOS XE, because of features like Cisco Network Plug-n-Play (PnP) and Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP). PnP is the premium solution made possible with Cisco DNA Center, while Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP) is for the do-it-yourself customers who don't mind investing more time in configuring and maintaining the infrastructure required to bootstrap devices. IOS XE runs on the enterprise hardware and

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EAXnftG6odg>

<https://blogs.cisco.com/developer/device-provisioning-with-ios-xe-zero-touch-provisioning>

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Closing

Programmability Configuration Guide

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/prog/configuration/1612/b_1612_programmability_cg.html

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Programmability Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Gibraltar 16.12.x

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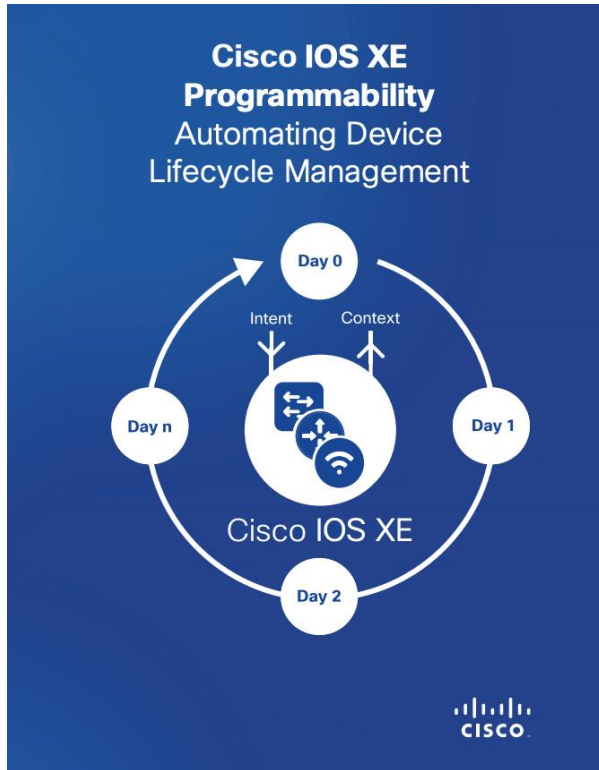
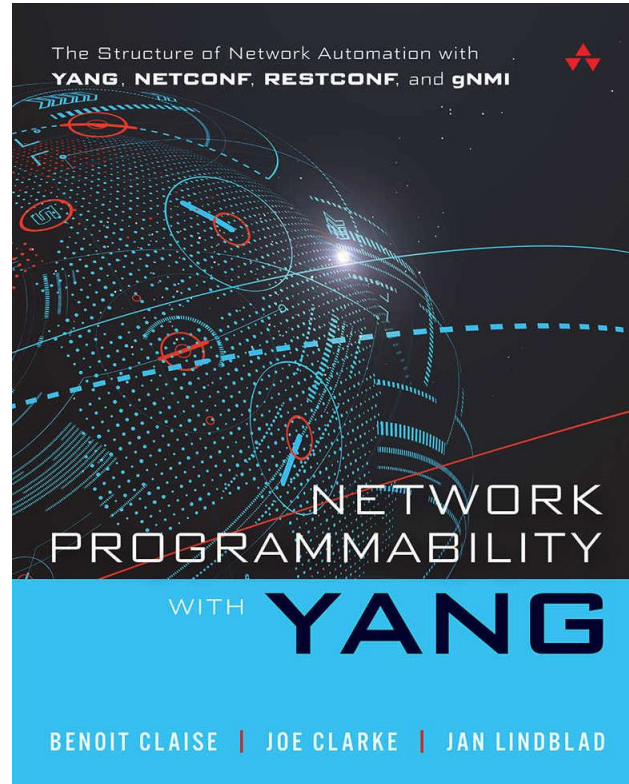


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Enterprise Streaming Telemetry and You: Getting Started with Model Driven Telemetry



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Why Streaming Telemetry?

Cisco IOS XE is the Network Operating System for the Enterprise. It runs on switches like the Catalyst 9000, routers like the ASR 1000, CSR1000v, and ISR 1000 and 4000's, Catalyst 9800 Wireless LAN controllers, as well as a few other devices in IoT and Cable product lines. Since the IOS XE 16.6 release there has been support for model driven telemetry, which provides network operators with additional options for getting information from their network.

Traditionally SNMP has been highly successful for monitoring enterprise networks, but it has limitations: unreliable transport, inconsistent encoding between versions, limited filtering and data retrieval options, as well as the impact to the CPU and memory of the running device when multiple Network Monitoring Solutions poll the device simultaneously. Model-Driven Telemetry addresses many of the shortfalls of legacy monitoring capabilities and provides an additional interface in which telemetry is now available to be published from.

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Automate Device Provisioning with Cisco IOS XE Zero Touch Provisioning



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When new hardware is ordered and it arrives on site, it's an exciting time. New hardware! New software! ... But new challenges too! But the age-old challenge of getting new devices on the network doesn't need to be one of them. Sitting in the lab pre-provisioning devices is no longer required if you're using Cisco IOS XE, because of features like Cisco Network Plug-n-Play (PnP) and Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP). PnP is the premium solution made possible with Cisco DNA Center, while Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP) is for the do-it-yourself customers who don't mind investing more time in configuring and maintaining the infrastructure required to bootstrap devices. IOS XE runs on the enterprise hardware and software platforms that includes Catalyst 9000 series of switches and wireless LAN controllers, and the ISR 1000 and 4000 series routers.

DHCP Configuration to enable Zero Touch Provisioning

ZTP works when the DHCP client on the IOS XE device gets a DHCP Offer that includes option 67. This options, also called the "bootfile name," tells the device which file to load and from where it's available. Lets look at a few examples of how we can configure this on either the ISC DHCP Server or on the Cisco IOS DHCP Server.

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