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Programmability and Telemetry

in the next generation wireless stack

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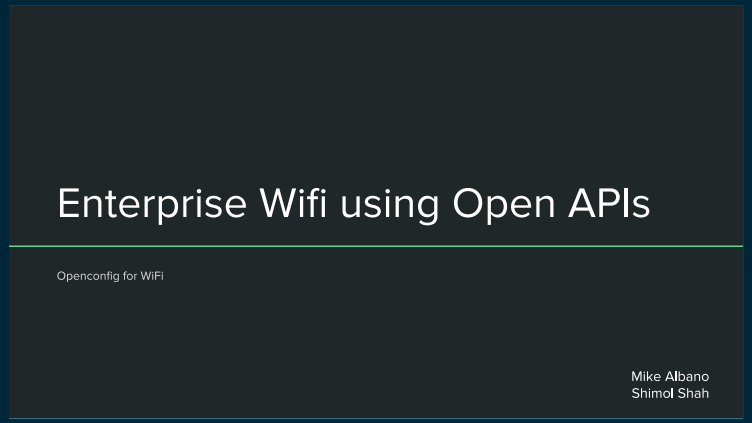

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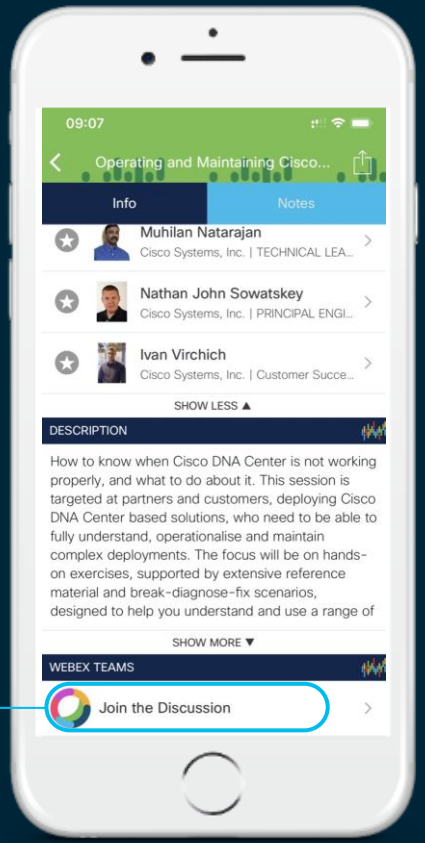

Wireless streaming telemetry is one way to receive intelligence from the wireless controller about the health and status of your wireless network: clients, access points, and the network and system that connect everything together. Ranging from small to enterprise needs, the YANG model-based telemetry data is easy to consume and provides a better understanding of what's actually happing 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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- Canadian Forces Army – Signals Operator – 4 yrs
- UBC – Wireless Infrastructure – 7 yrs
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- Cisco – Enterprise Networks – < 3 yrs
  - Programmability and Automation TME

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Software				

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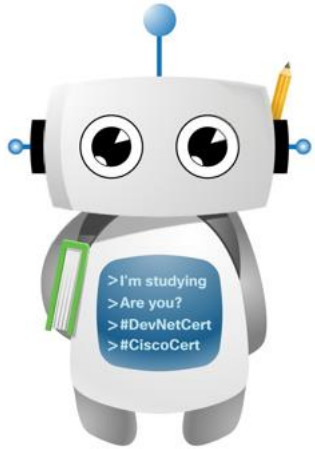


Catalyst Wireless

Introducing Cisco's Next Generation Wireless Stack

Cisco DNA Center

Translate business intent into network policy and capture actionable insights

Cisco DNA Spaces

NEW

Digitize people, spaces and things

Cisco Catalyst 9800
Wireless Controllers

Cisco Catalyst 9100
Access Points

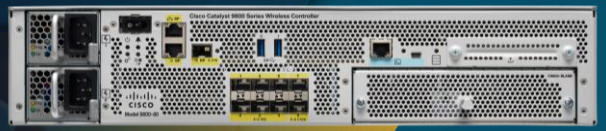
Resilient | **Secure** | **Intelligent**

With Innovations in Performance, Security and Analytics

Catalyst 9800 Series Wireless Controllers

DNA Center

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

Catalyst 9800 Embedded Wireless Controller
100 APs, 2K Clients

Catalyst 9800 Embedded Wireless**
200 APs, 4K Clients

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

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2000 Aps, 32K Clients,
40 Gbps

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

Catalyst 9800-CL
1000 APs, 10K Clients

Catalyst 9800-CL
1000, 3000 or 6000 APs
10K, 32K or 64K Clients

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

Applications

APIs

Domain controllers

Powered by
Cisco IOS® XE

Physical and virtual
infrastructure

Application-Specific
Integrated
Circuit (ASIC)

- Bridging intent-based networking portfolio
- Open, programmable architecture
- Built-in security, streaming telemetry, and rich analytics

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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

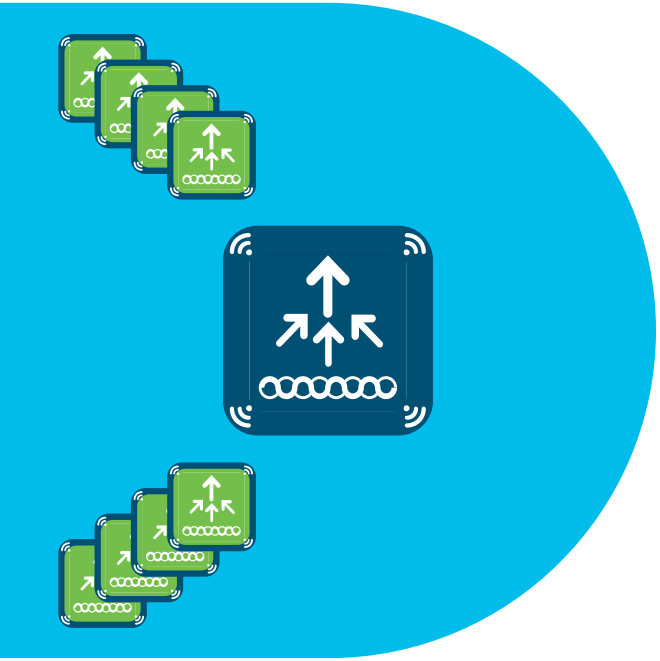
- 4x4 + 4x4
- Cisco RF ASIC for Next gen CleanAir
- Dual 5GHz, HDX
- RF Layer 1 detail
- IoT ready (Zigbee)
- Application Hosting
- 1 x 2.5 mGig
- TWT

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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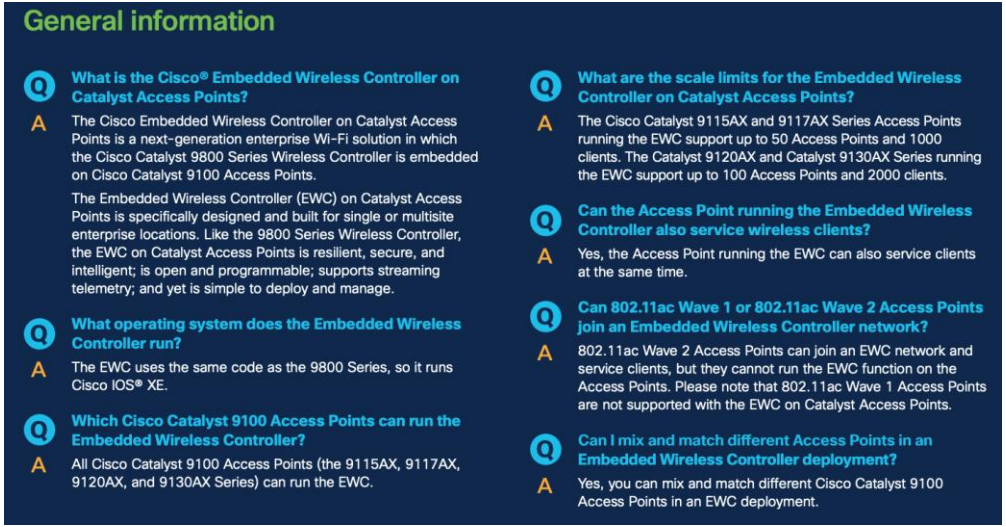
EWC is the Catalyst “Mobility Express”

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

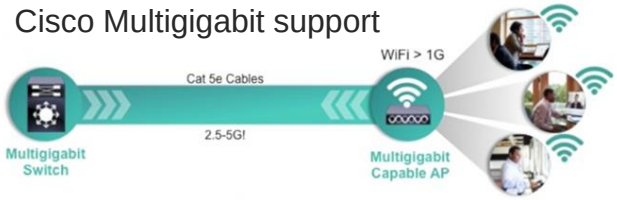
Designed to operate using 802.3at (30W)

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

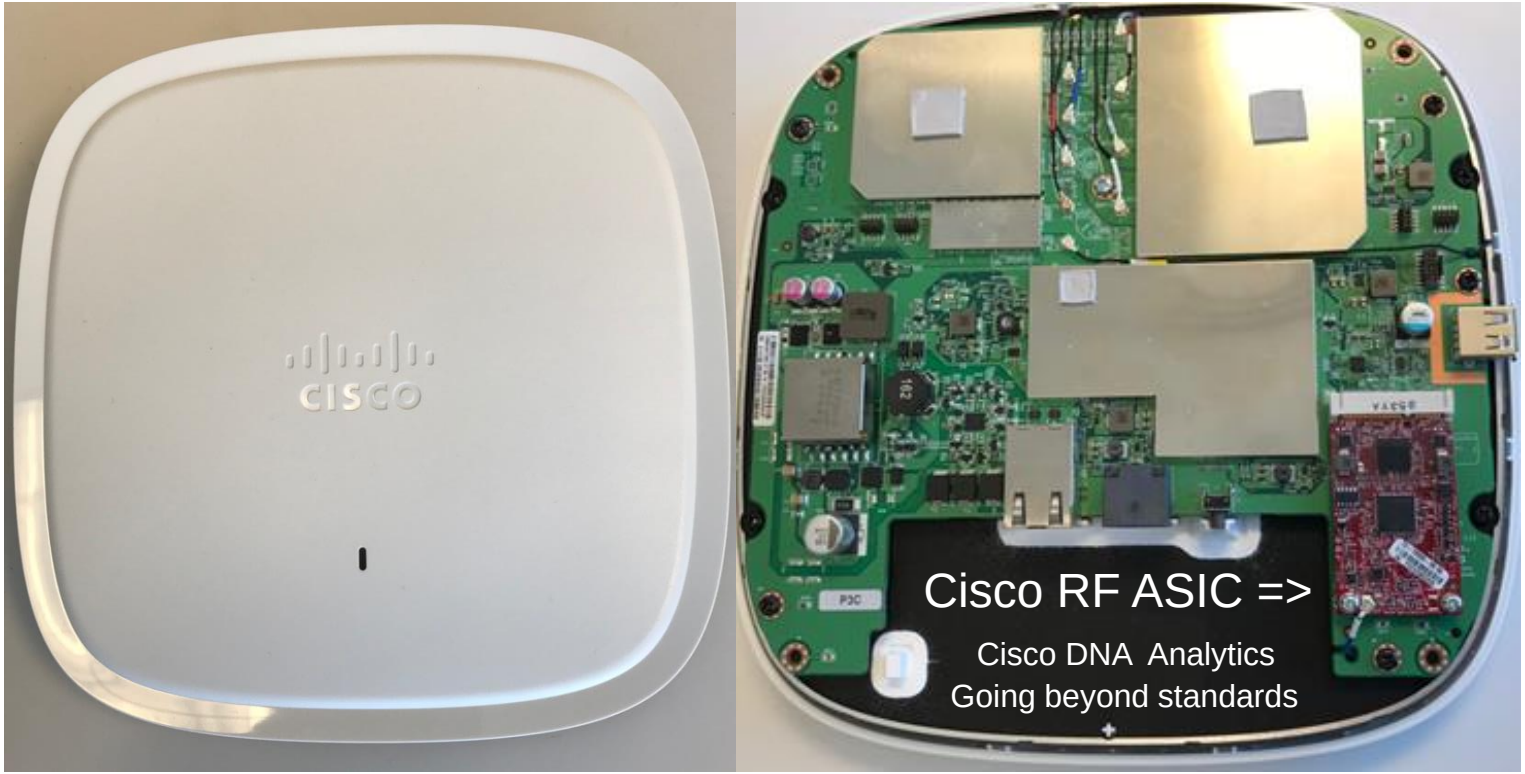


Backward compatibility modes to support 802.3af (15.4W) modes when needed.

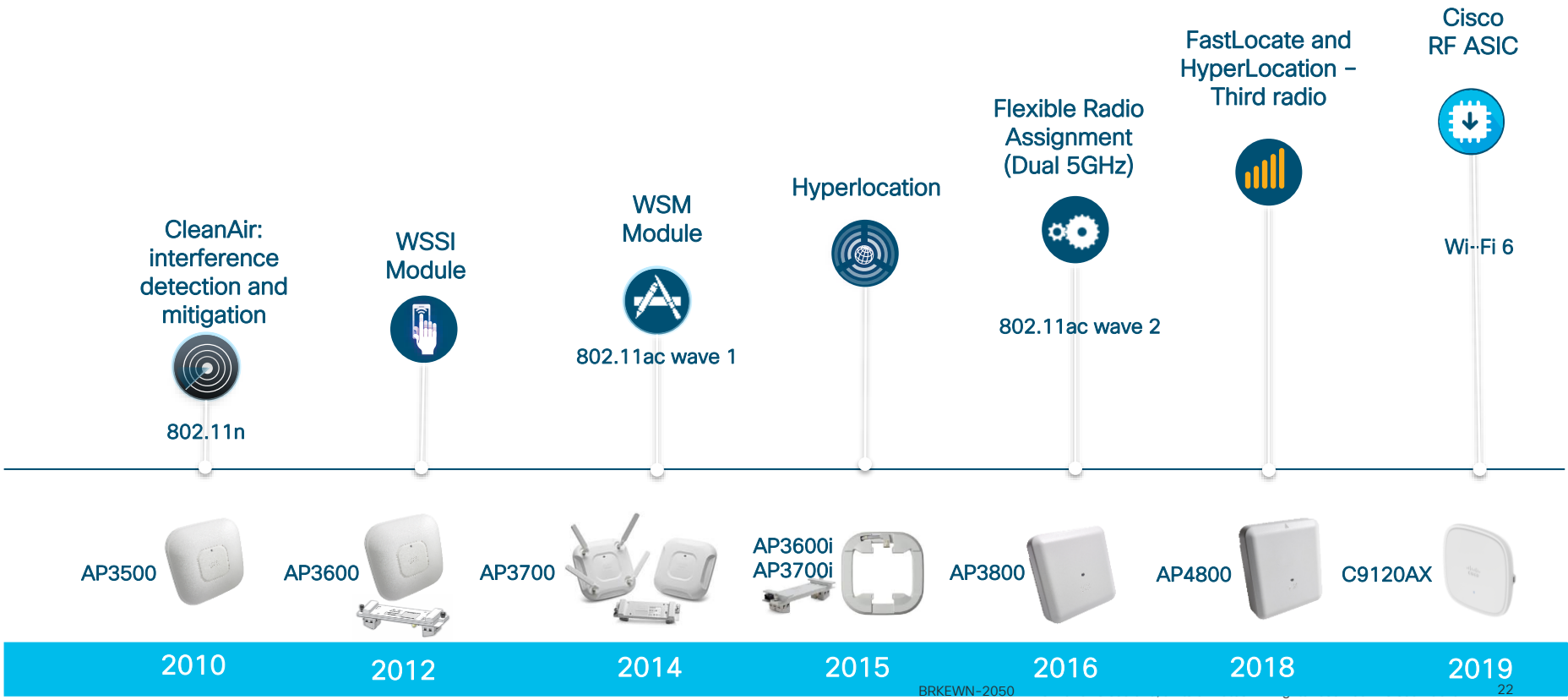
Easy to deploy with Aironet series mounting brackets

Catalyst 9120/9130 has Cisco RF ASIC

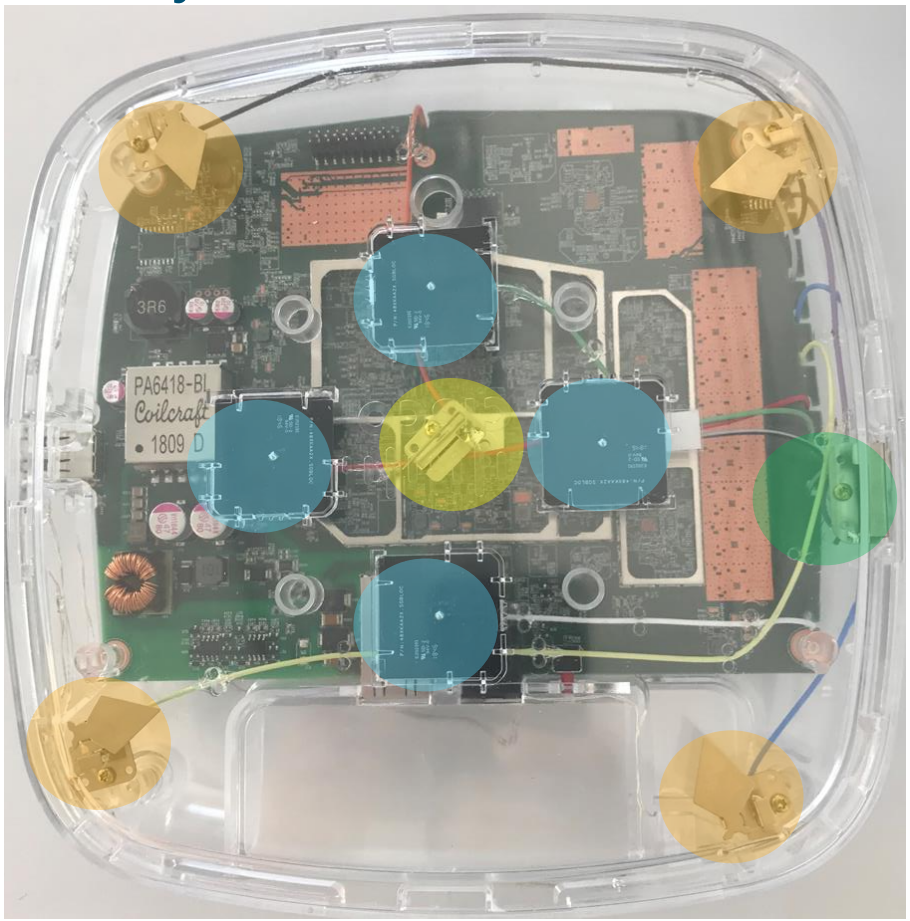
Cisco RF ASIC



Cisco RF ASIC – A long Rich History of Innovation



Catalyst 9130AXI 8x8 Antenna System



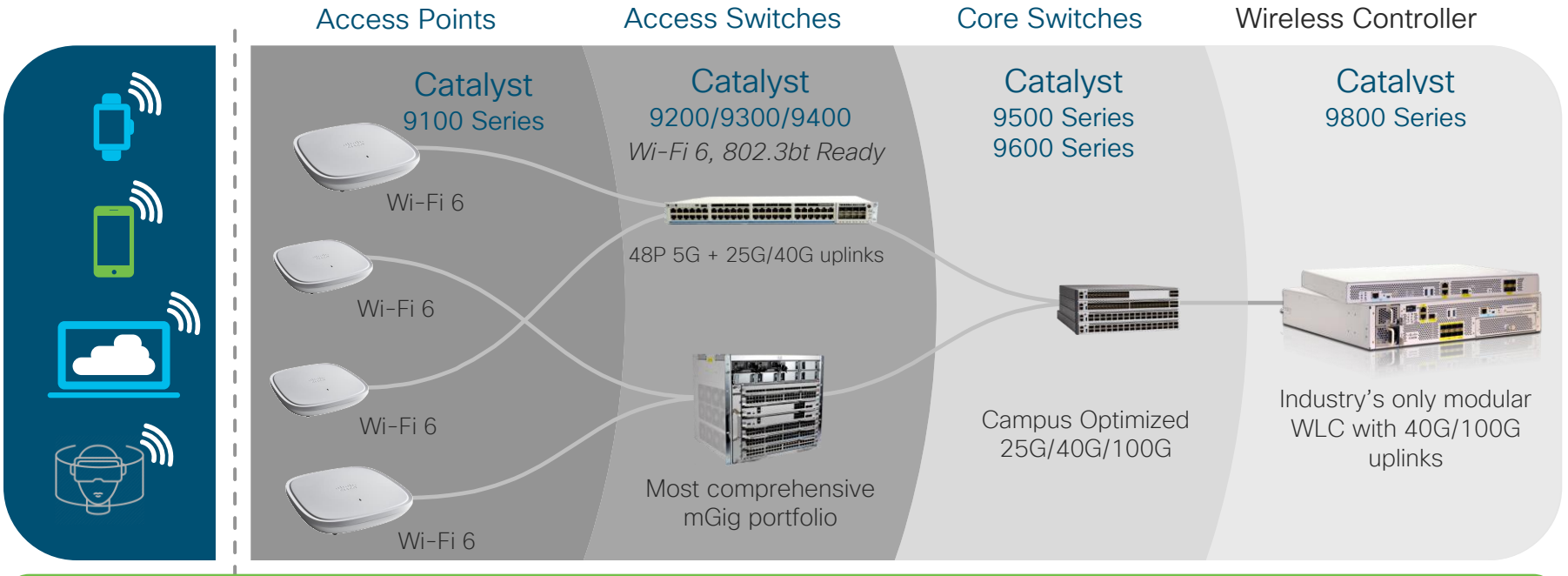
(4) Dual Band “Macro” antennas
2.4 GHz @ 4 dBi
5.0 GHz @ 5 dBi

(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



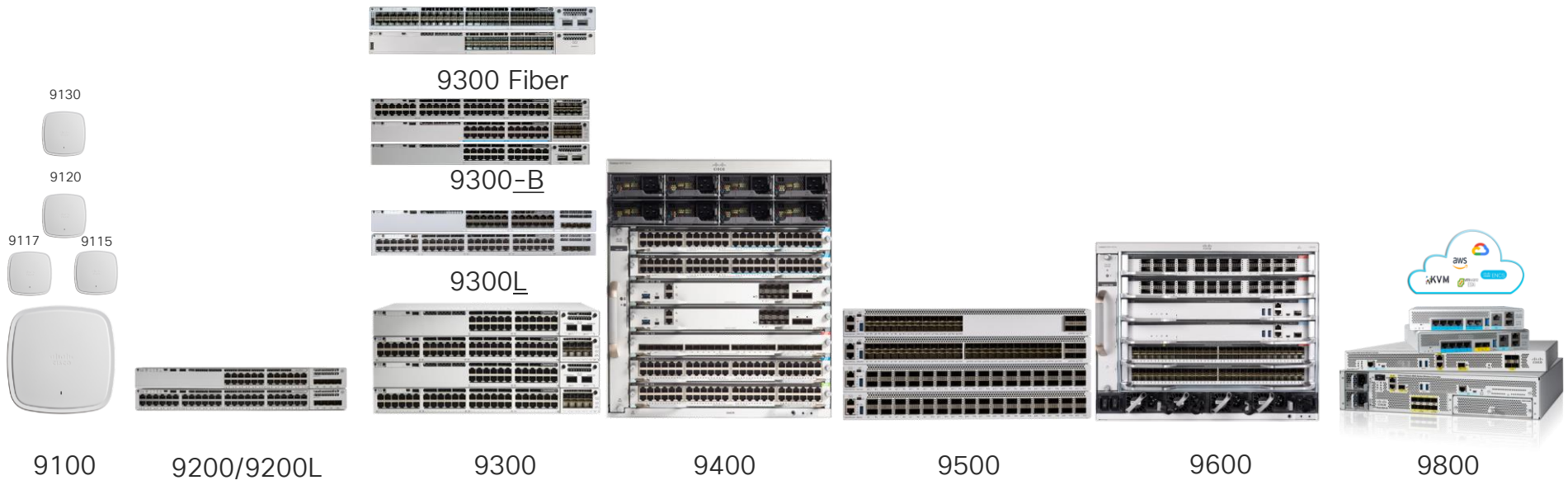
← The Full Experience End to End →

Built for intent-based networking

Automation

Security

Analytics



9100 9200/9200L 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

aws
ENCS
KVM vmware ESXi

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

aws
KVM vmware ESXi

Catalyst 9800-CL
3000 APs, 32K Clients

aws
KVM vmware ESXi

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

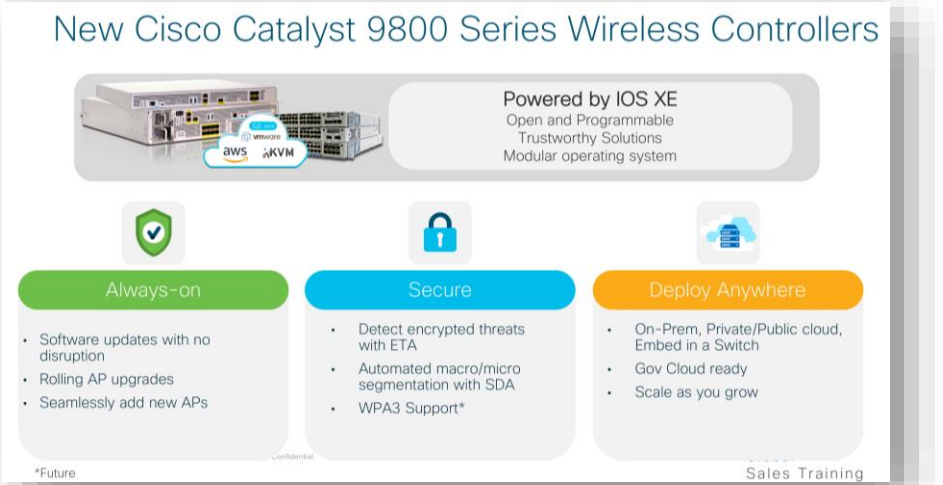
Catalyst 9800-80
6000 APs, 64K Clients, 80 Gbps

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

Programmable Interfaces

Cisco IOS XE: Network OS for the Enterprise

Switching	Wireless	Routing	IOT



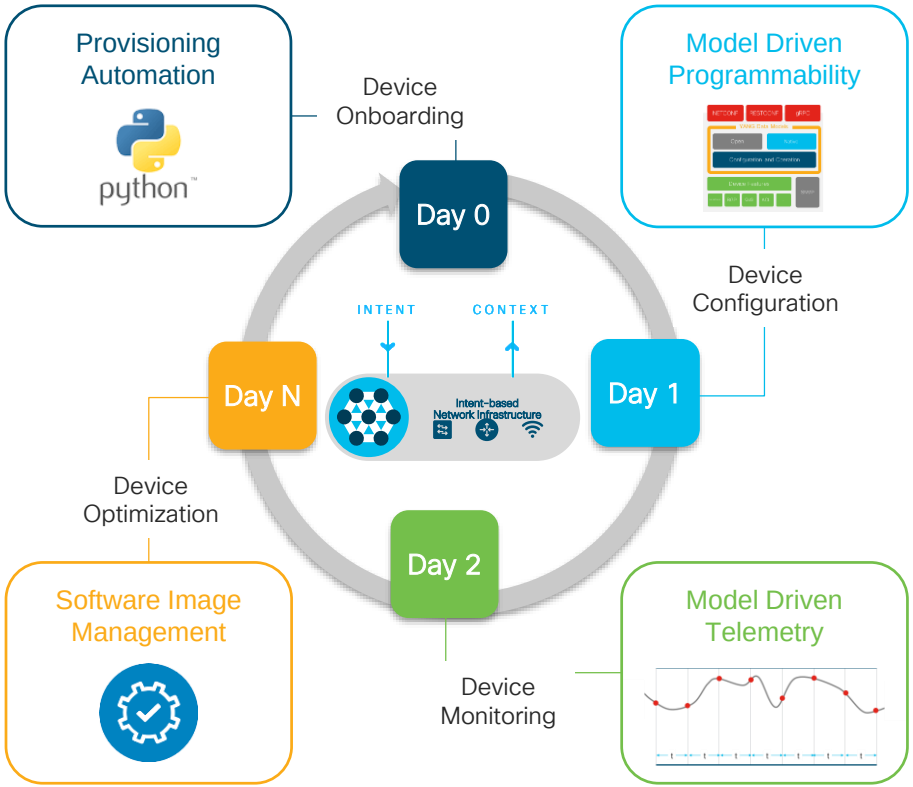
IOS XE 16.12.2s 17.1.1

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

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IOS XE Programmability and Telemetry “Stack”

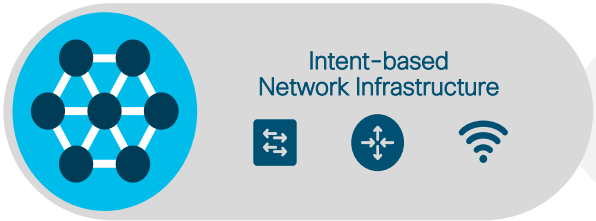
CLI

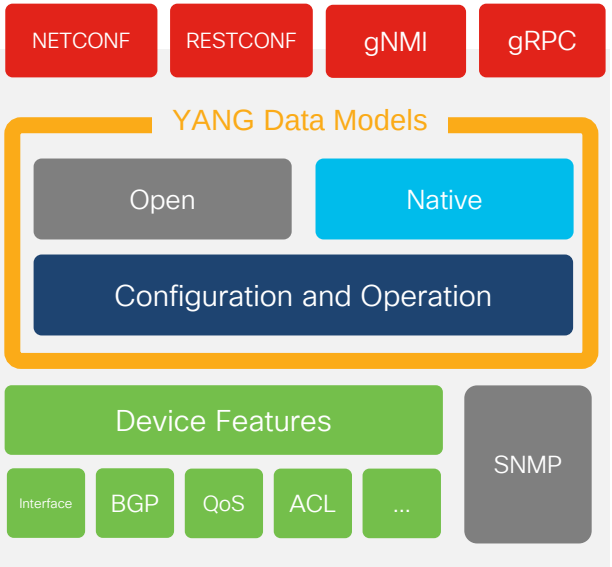
SNMP

WebUI

The NETCONF, RETCONF, 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





IETF

OPENCONFIG

IEEE

CISCO

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	V 1.1	Extensions
• RFC 4741 Base NETCONF Protocol • RFC 4742 NETCONF over SSH	• RFC 6241 Base NETCONF Protocol • RFC 6242 NETCONF over SSH	• 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**

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

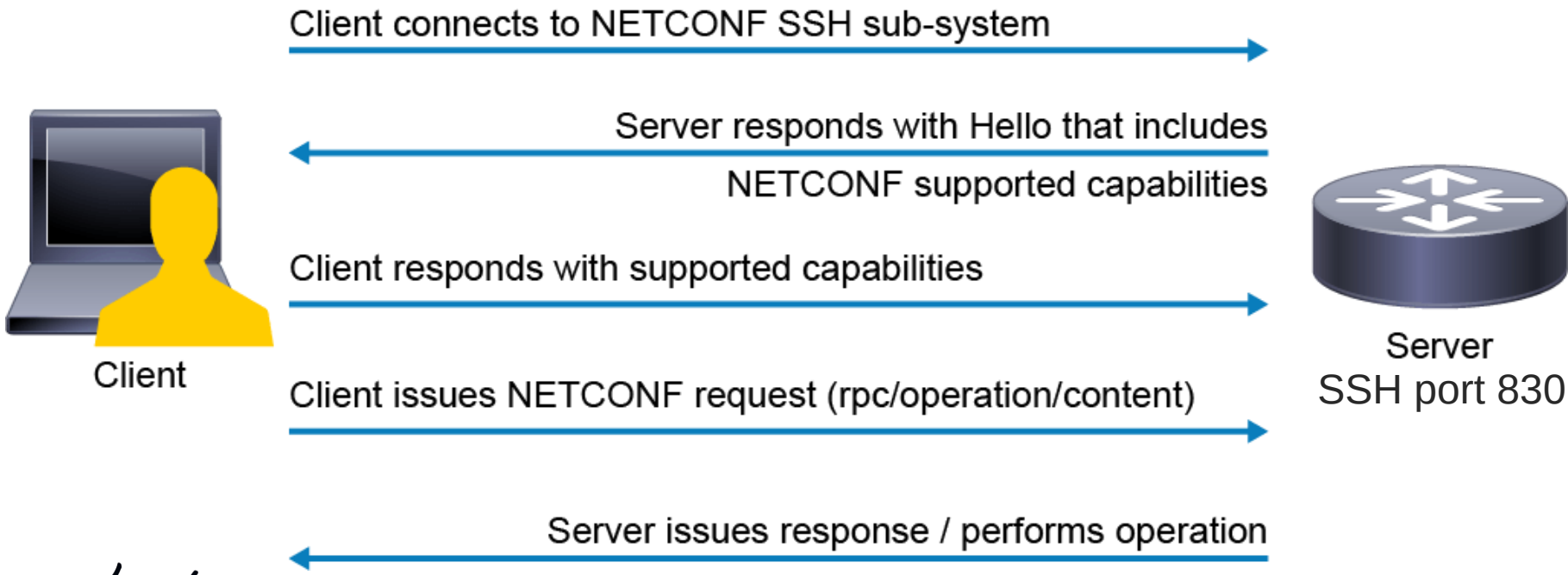
- **Models Download** from a Device

```
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:~/ncc$ netconf-console --host jcohoe-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 to 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 retreived over NETCONF the XML meta-data is about 3000 lines

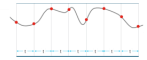
Now supporting SSH Keys for NETCONF Authentication

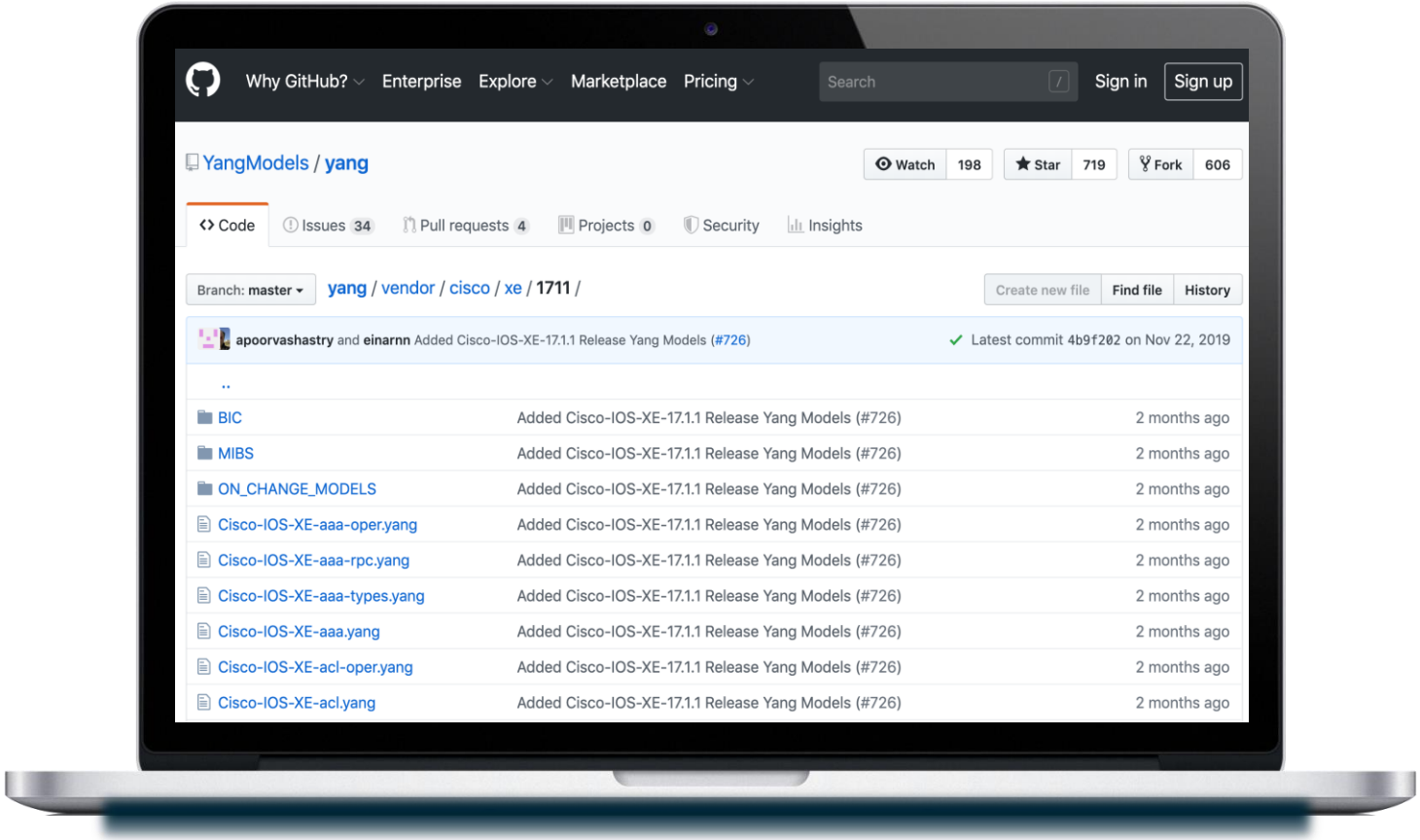
YANG Data Models

IOS XE YANG Models on Github

Model Driven Programmability

Model Driven Telemetry





https://github.com/YangModels/yang/tree/master/vendor/cisco/xe

Wireless YANG Models

Open | Native

Configuration and Operation

Of the 215 Cisco Native models 42 models are wireless:

pyang tree output with KPI's:
https://github.com/jeremycohoe/Cisco-IOSXE-Yang-Models

Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-oper.yang
Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-ap-cfg.yang
Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-ap-types.yang
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Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-location-oper.yang
Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-mcast-oper.yang
Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-mesh-cfg.yang
Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-mesh-oper.yang
Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-mobility-cfg.yang
Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-mobility-oper.yang
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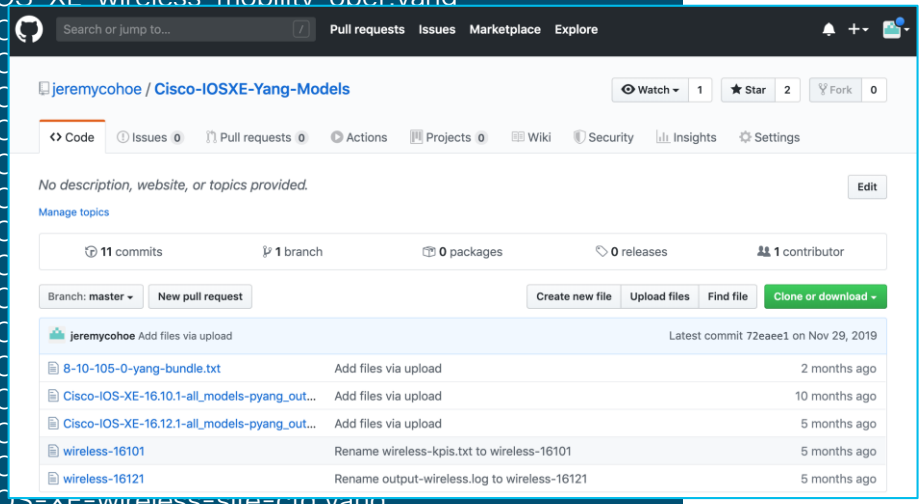
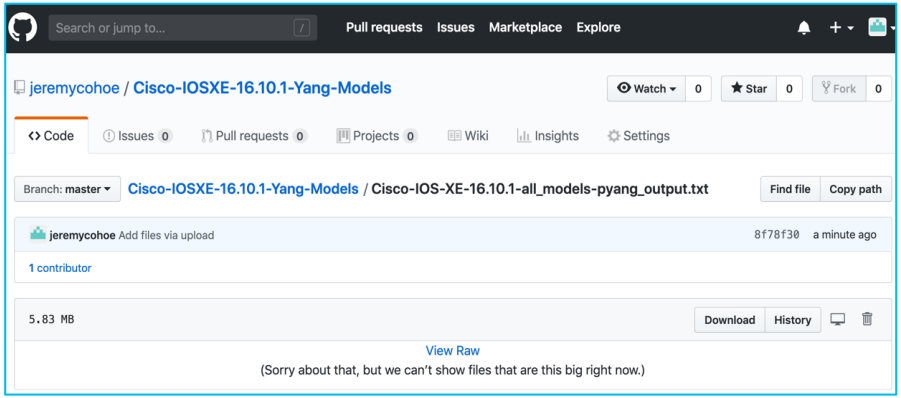
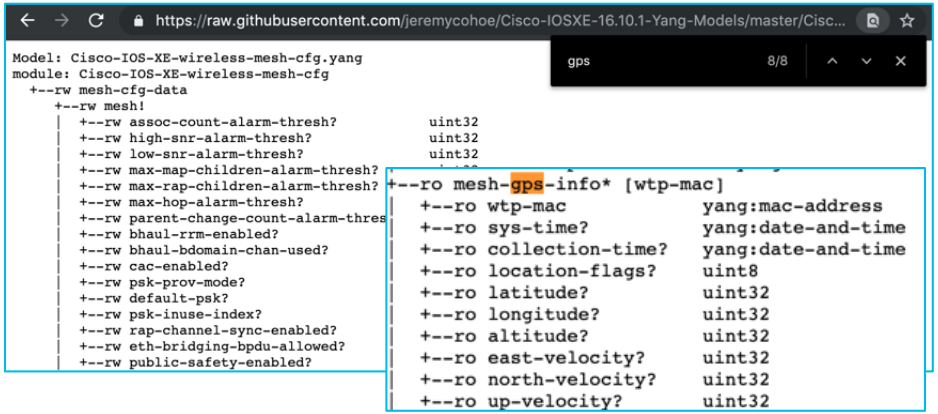


YANG Models KPI Details

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

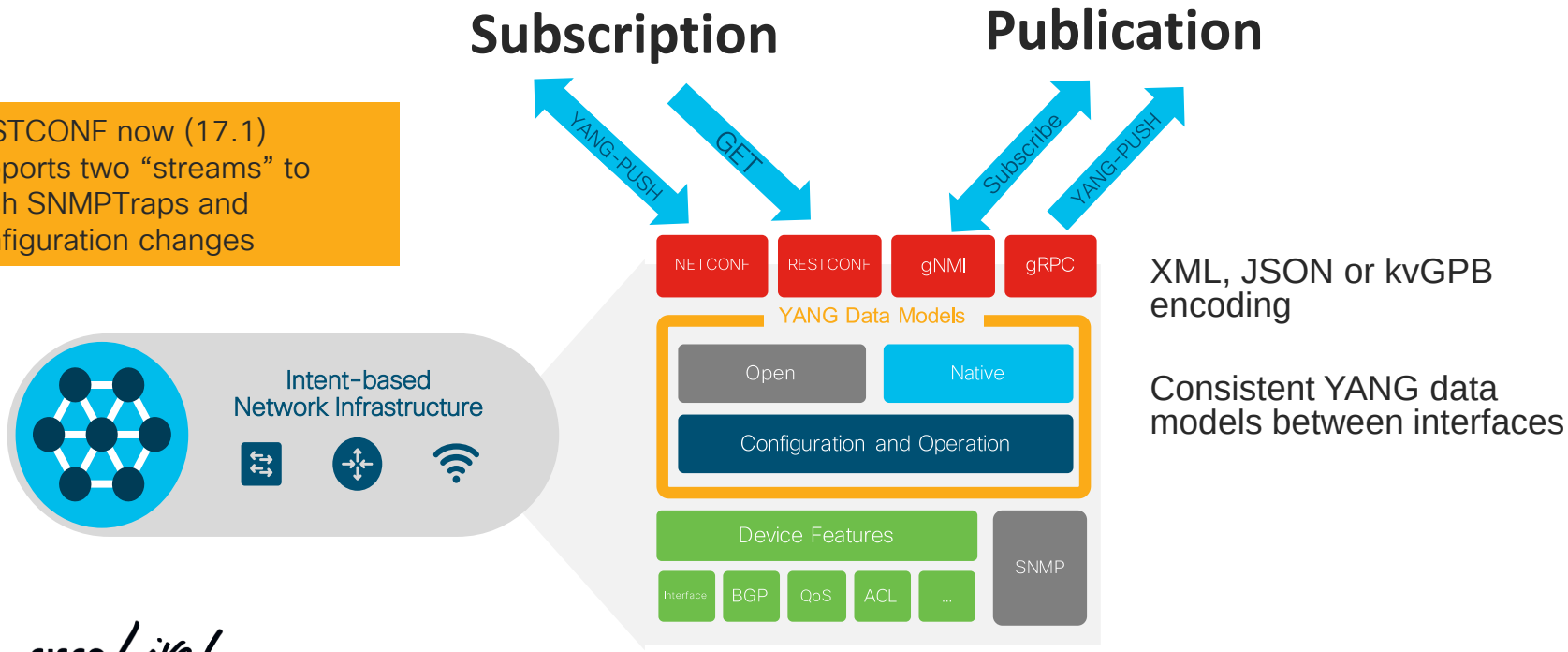
Cisco-IOS-XE-Wireless: Oper models	
access-point	mobility
client	nmsp
fqdn	rf-profile
lisp-agent	rfid
mcast	rogue
mesh	rrm

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



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 --perio
d 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-authentica
        <central-dhcp>true</central-dhcp>
        <central-assoc-enable>false</central-assoc-enable>
```

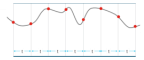
ncc-establish-subscription.py

> 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

Model Driven Telemetry



Good

CLI

Show commands

Polling

SNMP MIBS

Better

Telemetry

syslog

SNMP Traps

NETFLOW

Best

Model Driven Telemetry

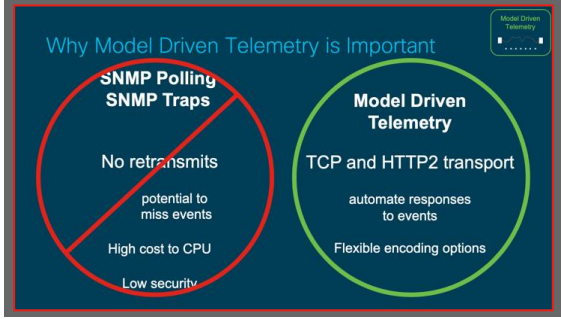
- NETCONF Dial-In
- gRPC Dial-Out
- gNMI Dial-In

Everything defined in YANG

Consistent Encoding

Reliable Transport

- - - - - Not (really) model based - - - - -



IOS XE Model Driven Telemetry

Cisco IOS XE 17.1

CLI

...or with...

YANG

ANSIBLE

gNMI Dial-In
NETCONF Dial-In

gRPC Dial-Out

Receiver
Decodes to text

Telegraf

Storage
Time Series Database

InfluxDB

Monitoring
and Visualizations

Grafana

cisco Live!

https://hub.docker.com/r/jeremycohoe/tig_mdt https://github.com/jeremycohoe/cisco-ios-xe-mdt
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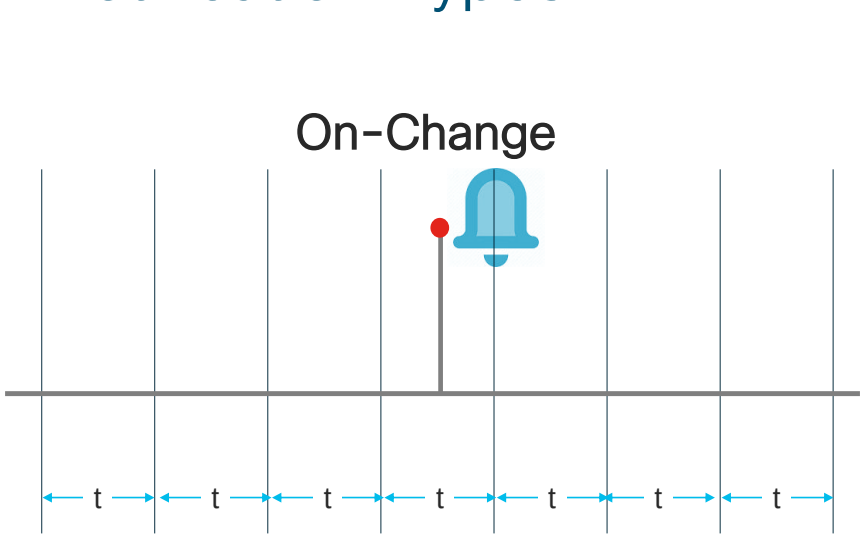
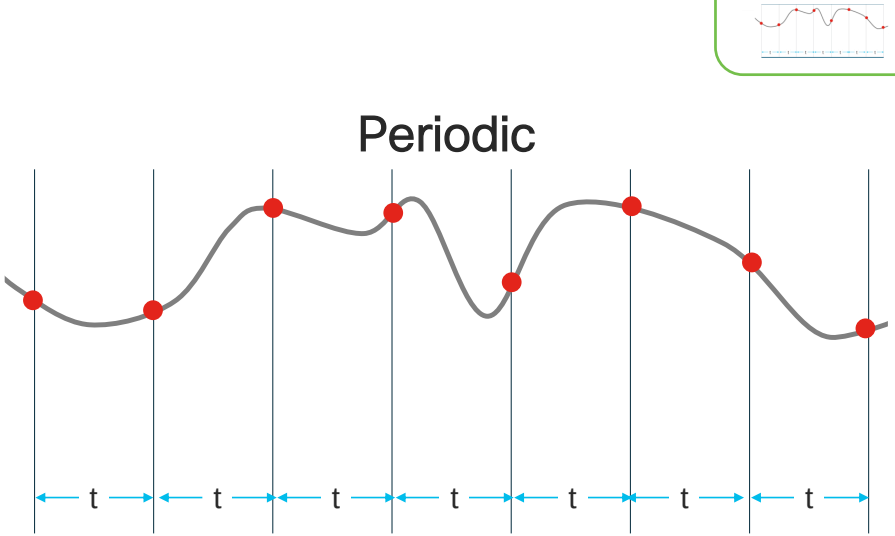
Notification Types

Model Driven Telemetry





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

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

Model Driven Telemetry

sh run | sec tel

sh telemetry ietf subscription all

sh telemetry ietf subscription 101 receiver

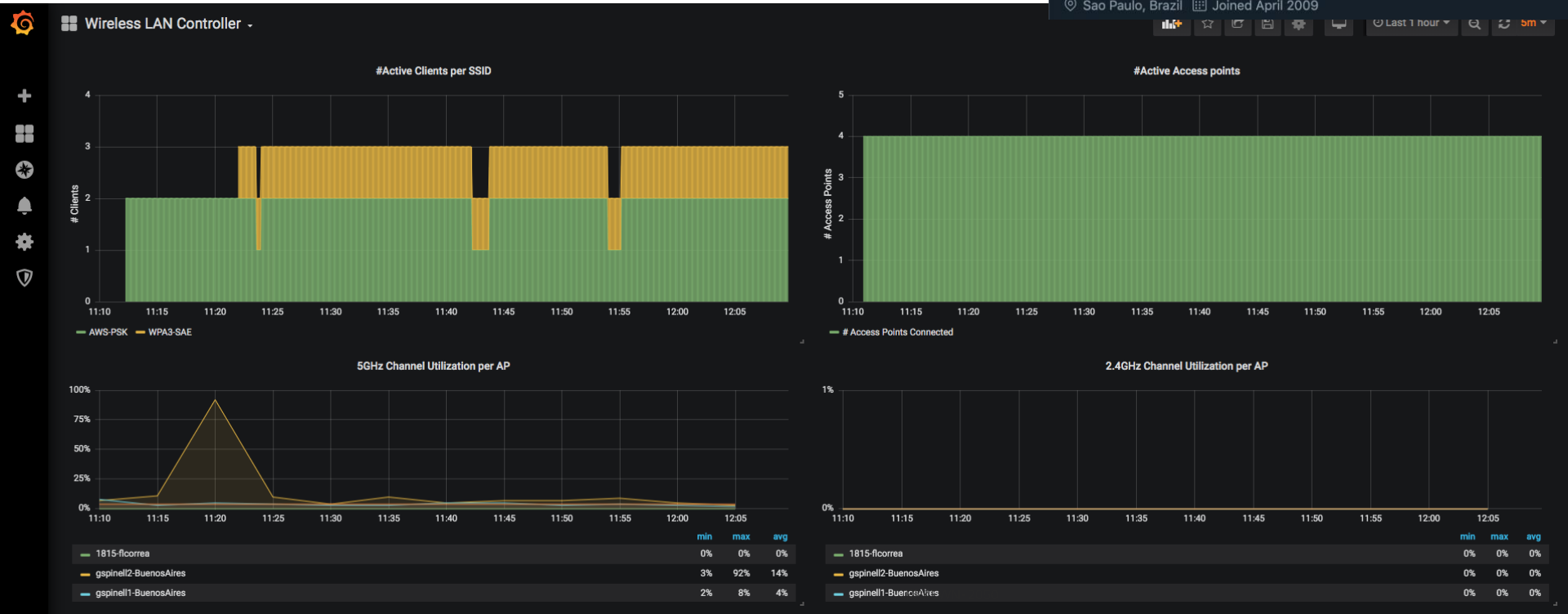
sh telemetry ietf subscription 101 detail

```
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 HTM5 UI, it connects to and accesses data from the InfluxDB



Model Driven Programmability and Telemetry

IOS XE Open Interface “Stack”

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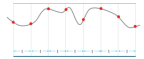

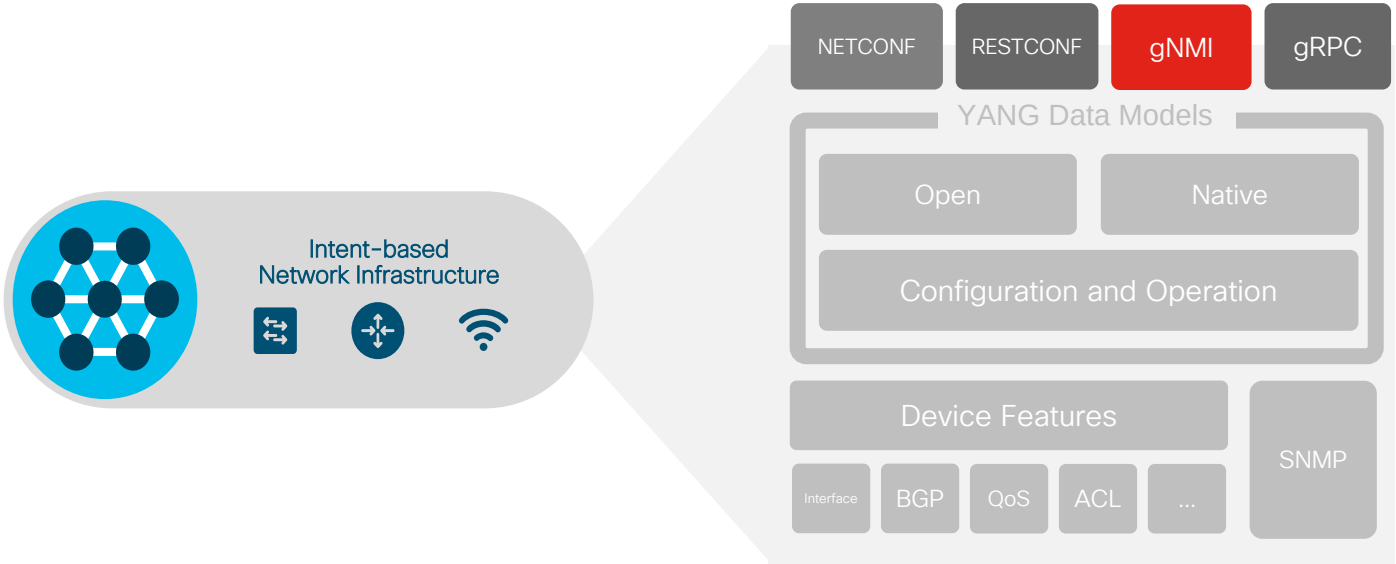

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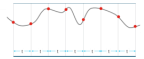

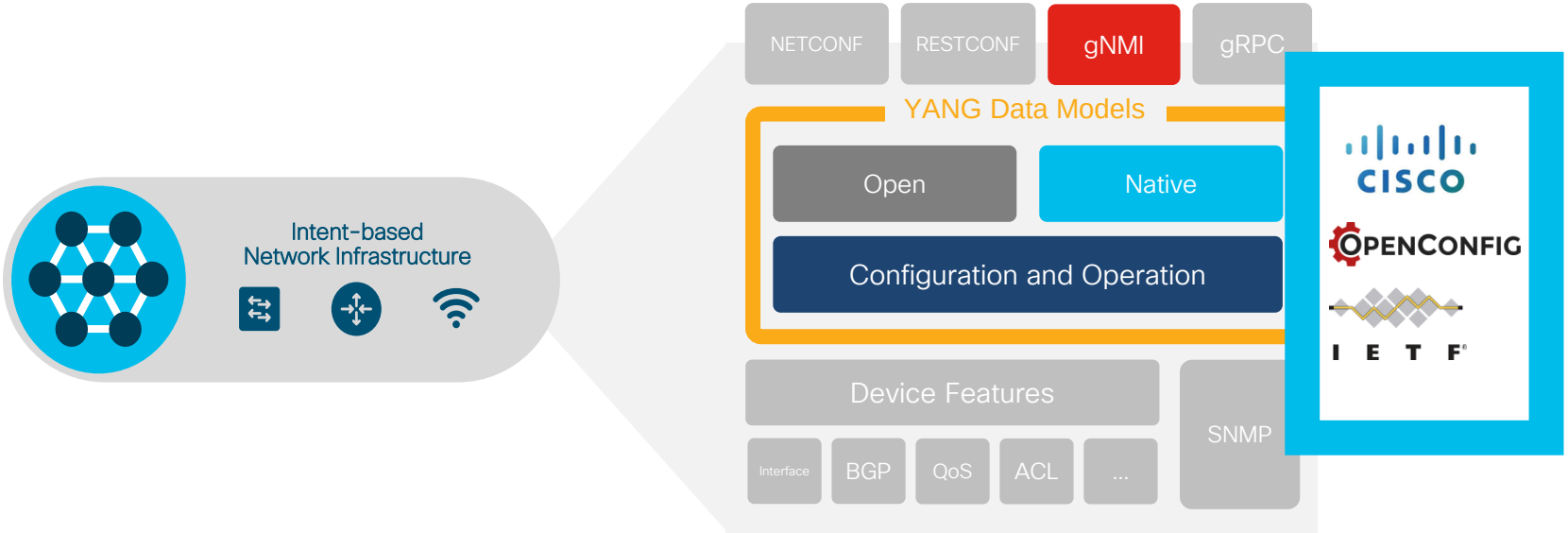

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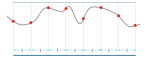

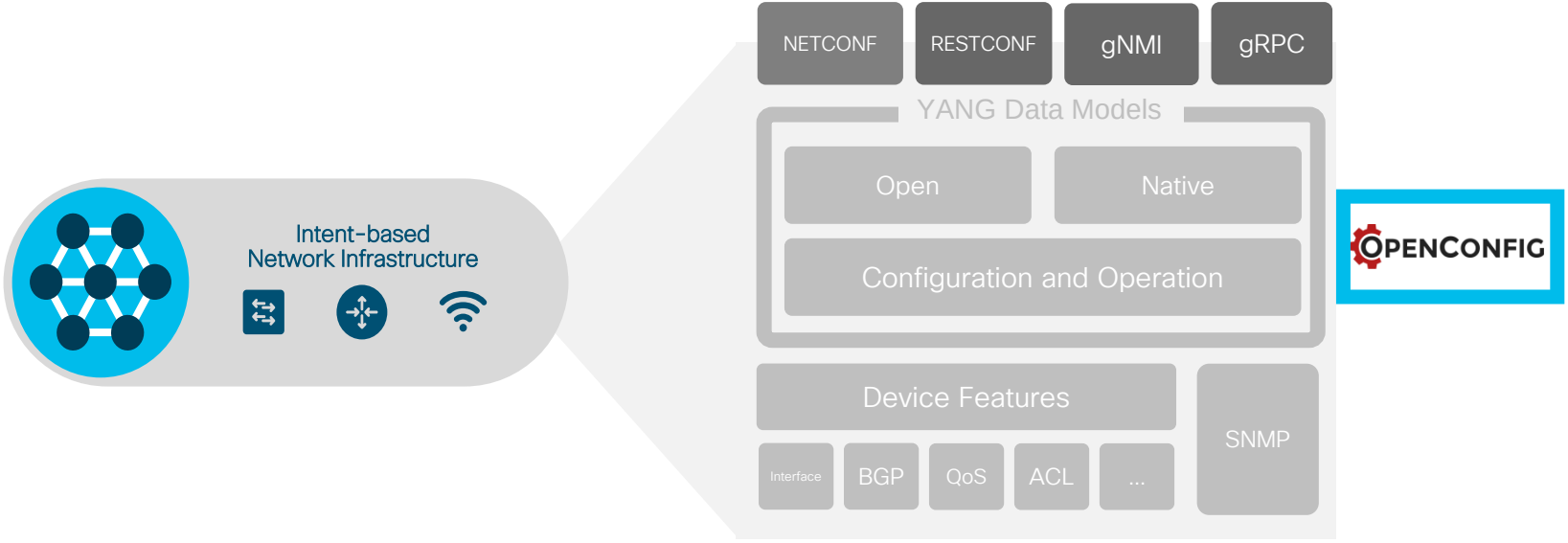

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OpenConfig YANG

AP Manager and Access Points

AP Manger 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
```

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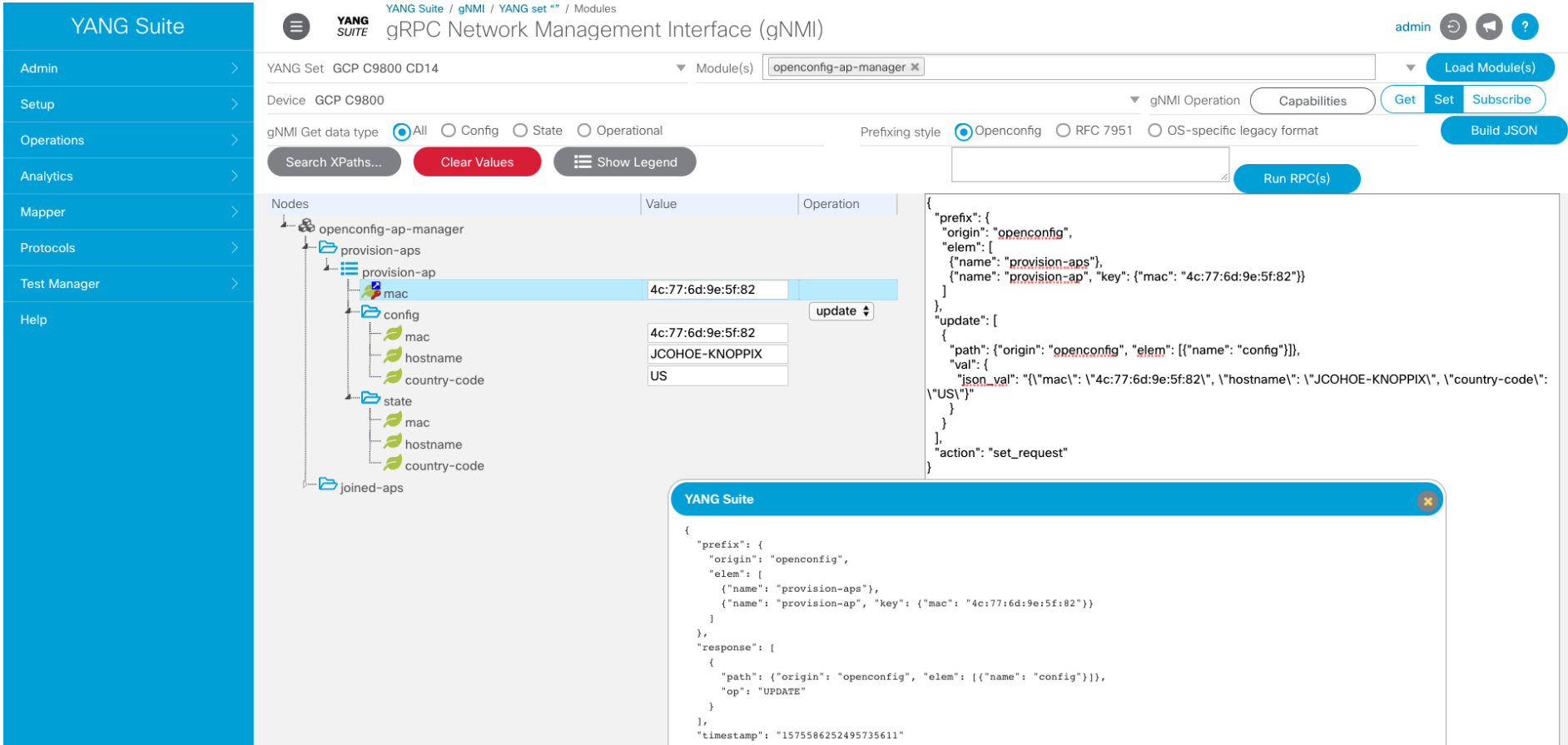
gNMI Access Point Provisioning



Cisco + Google

gNMI + Openconfig

Co-Development

Enterprise Wifi using Open APIs

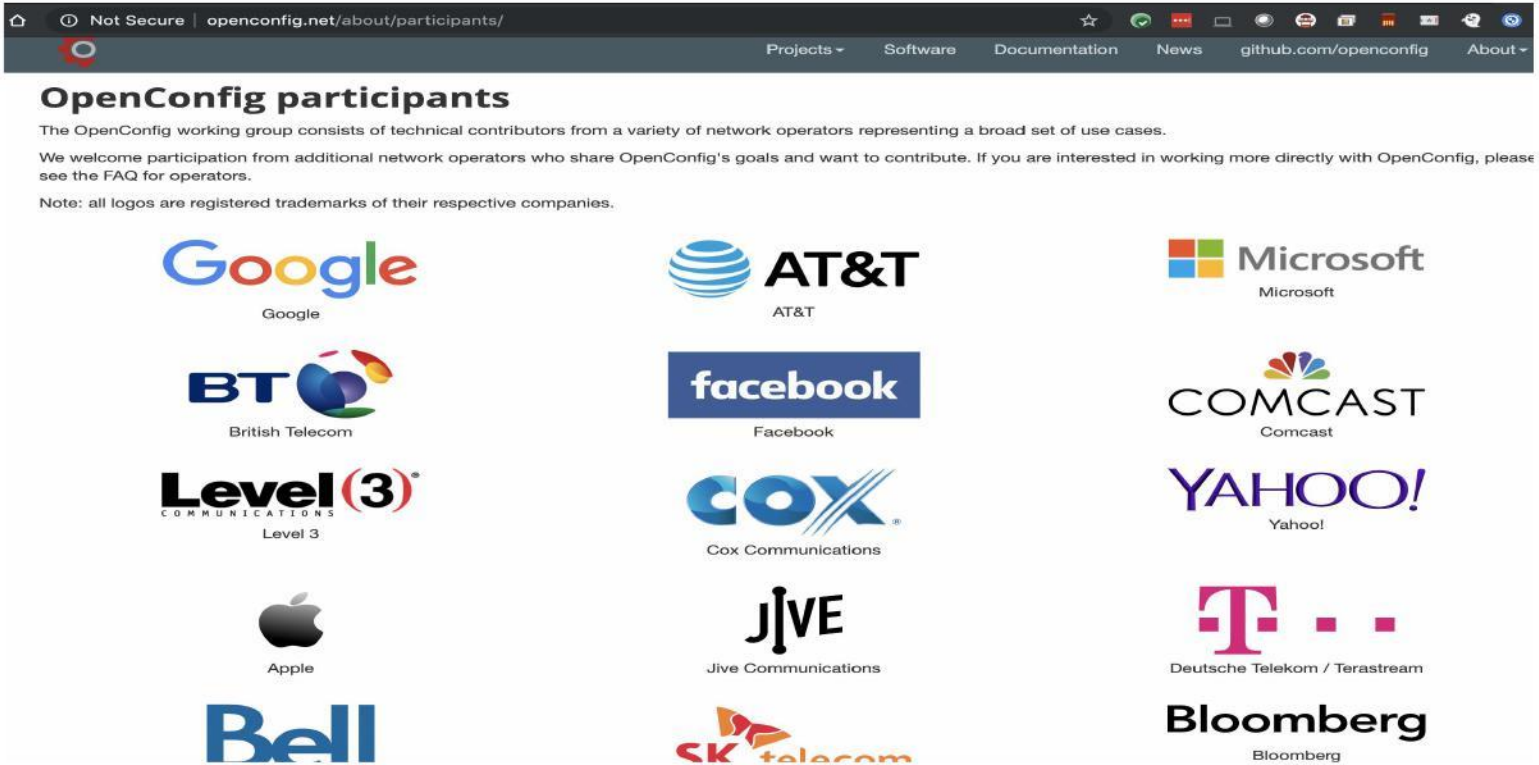
Openconfig for WiFi

Mike Albano
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

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

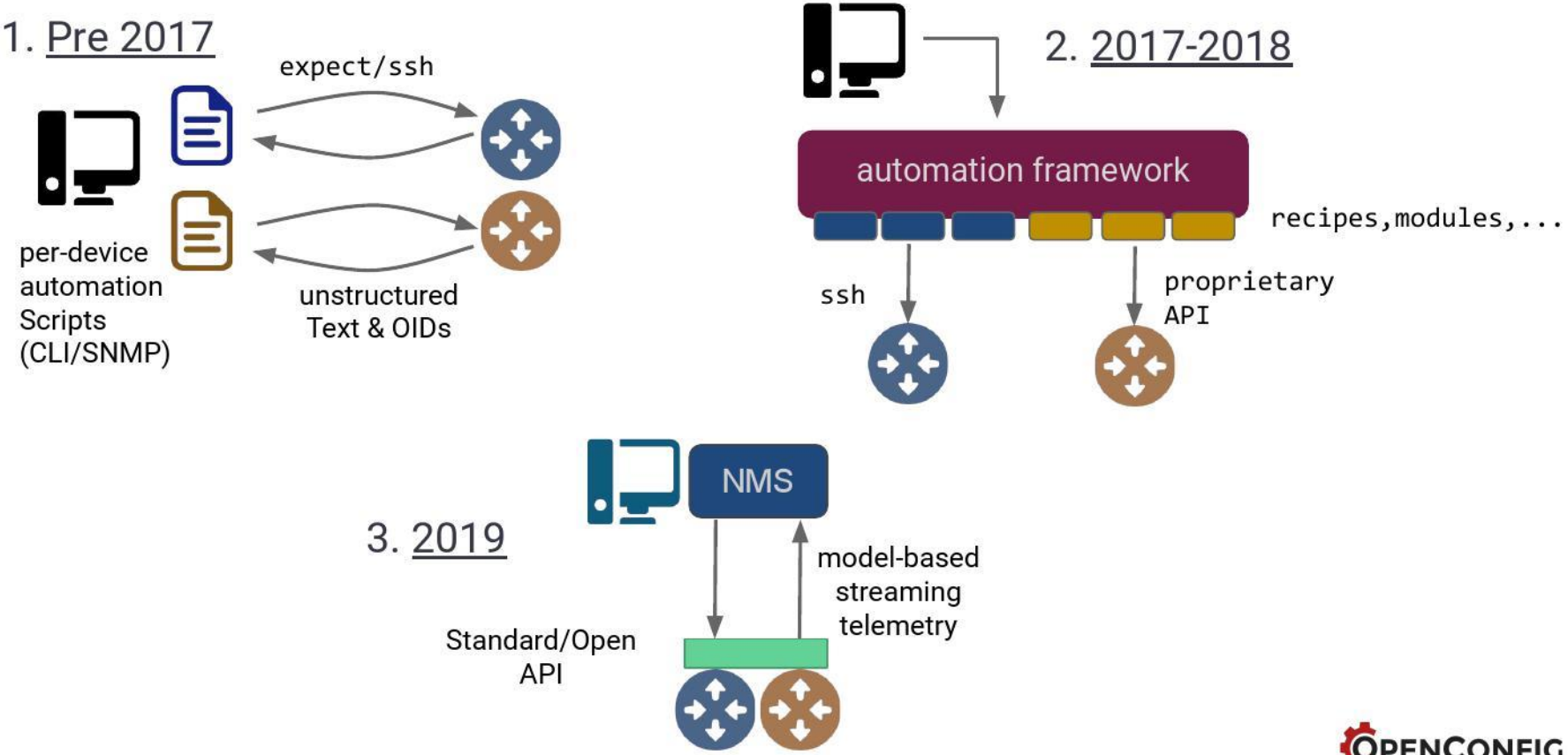
2. **Translation Layers**

Everyone adheres to 1 Schema. See:
https://github.com/openconfig/public/tree/master/release/models/wifi

3. **Programmatic Access**

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

Evolution of network element interaction...



OPENCONFIG

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

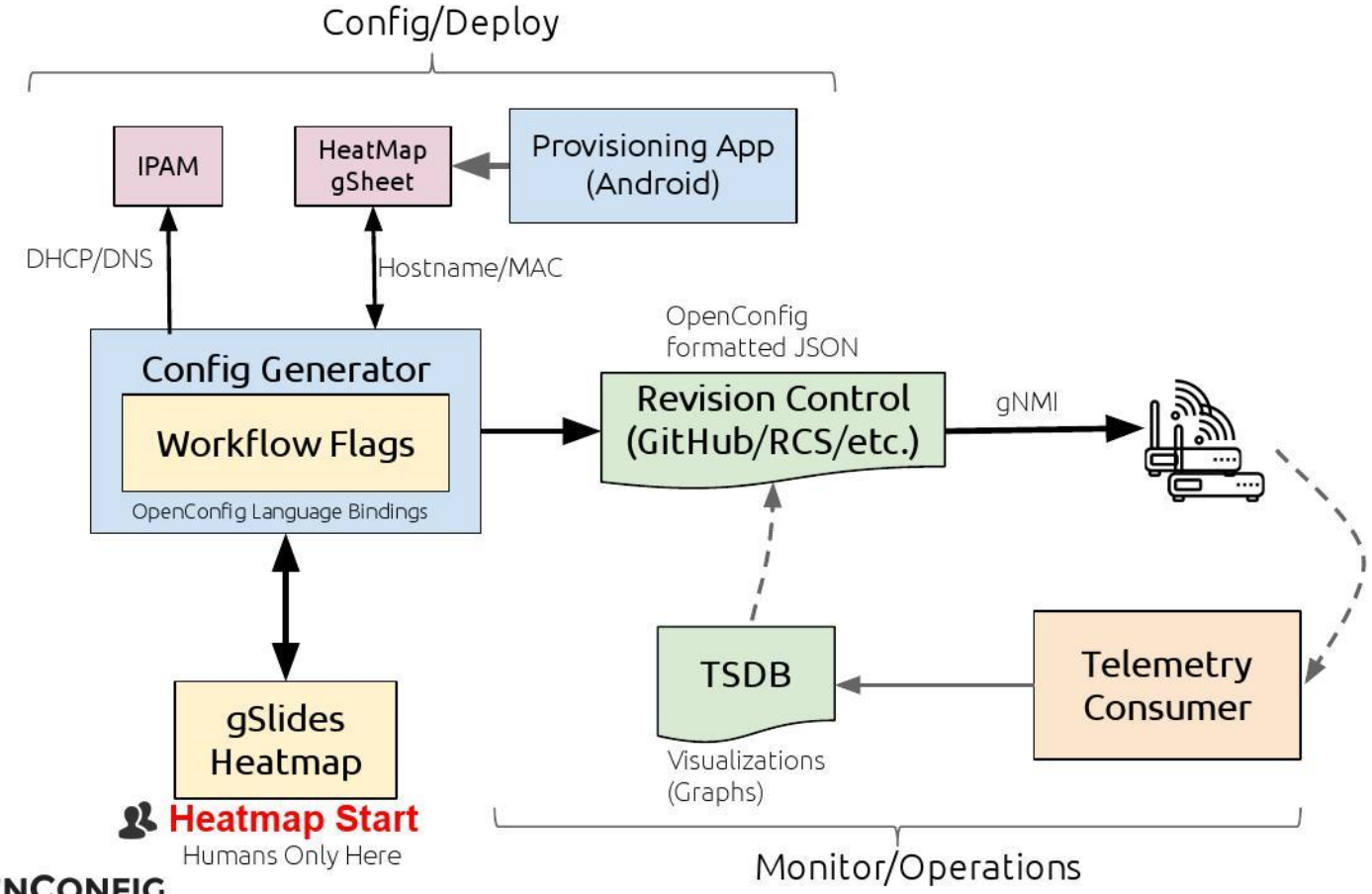
Openconfig Network

- 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 Automatred Toolchain Example



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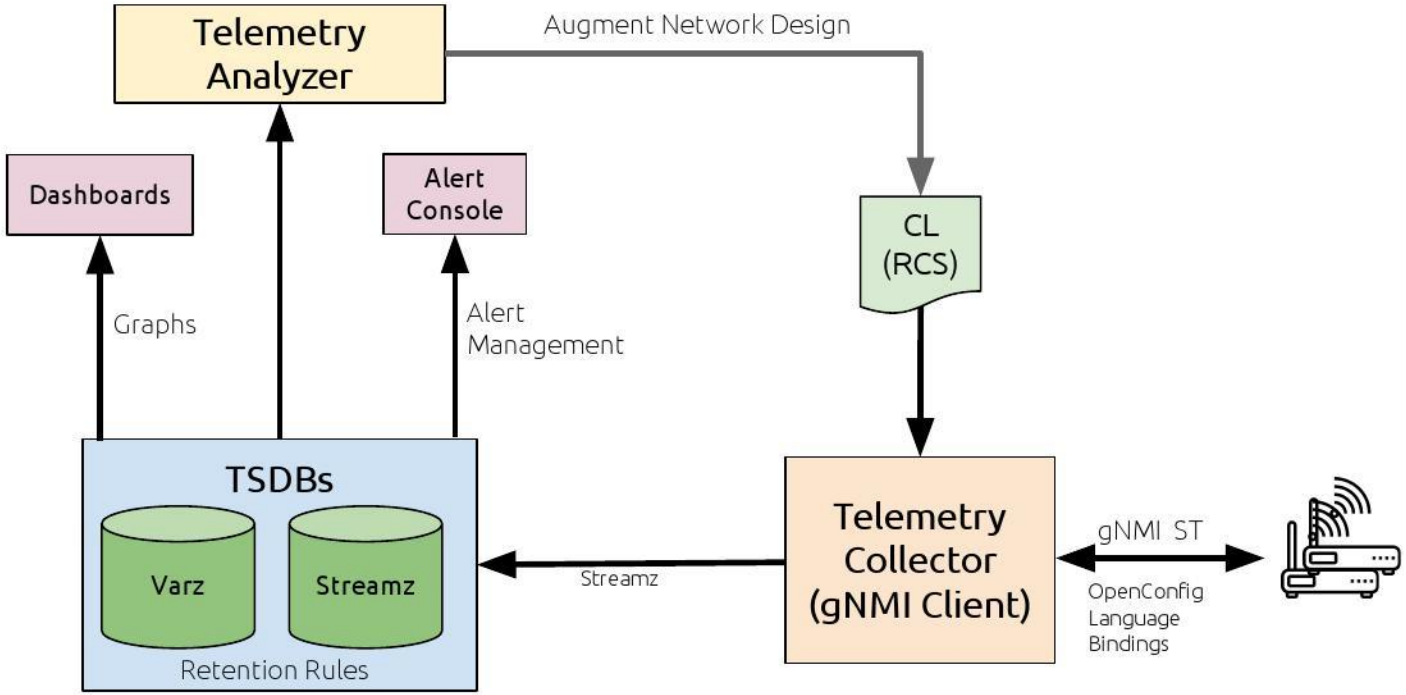
Respond to Conditions



Demo

Questions

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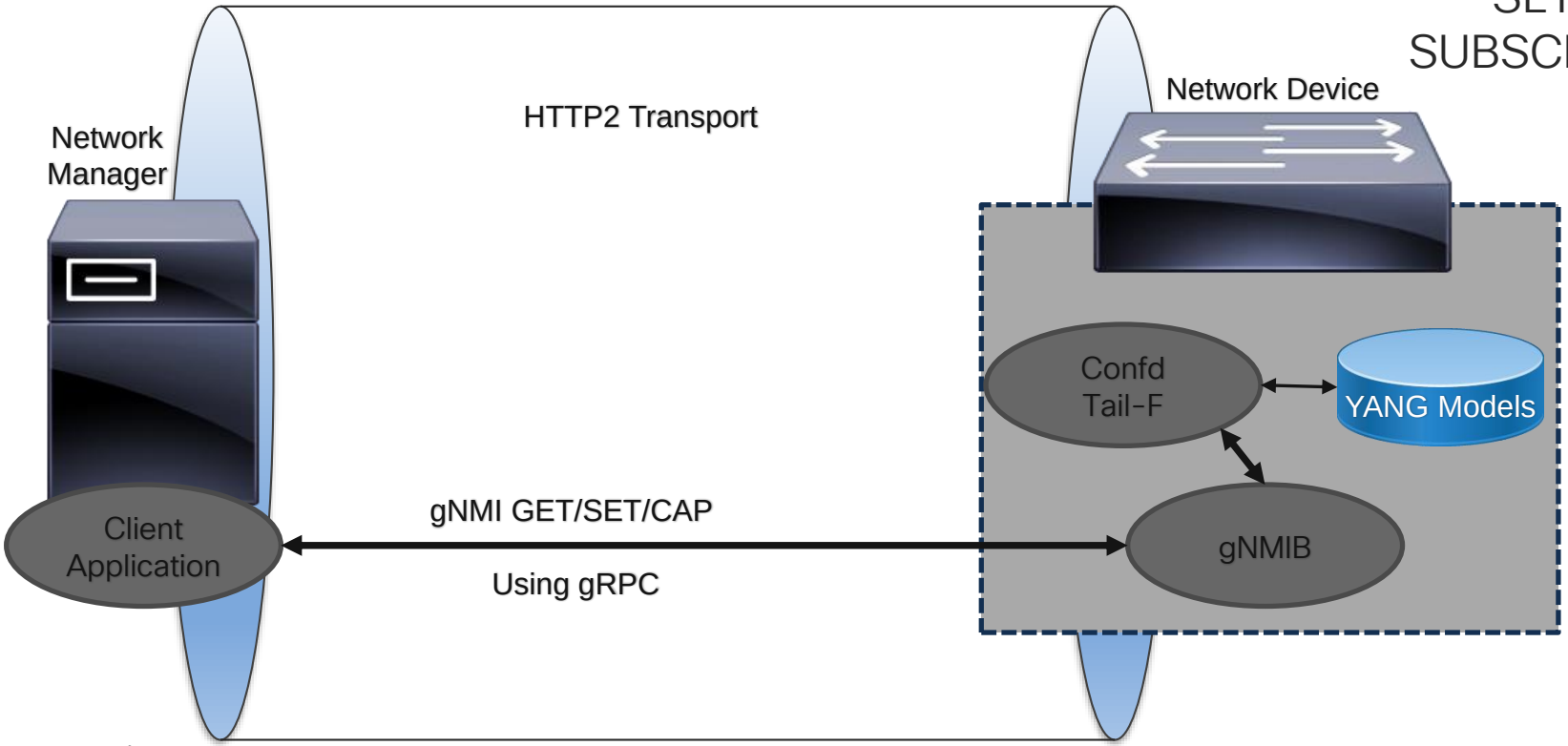
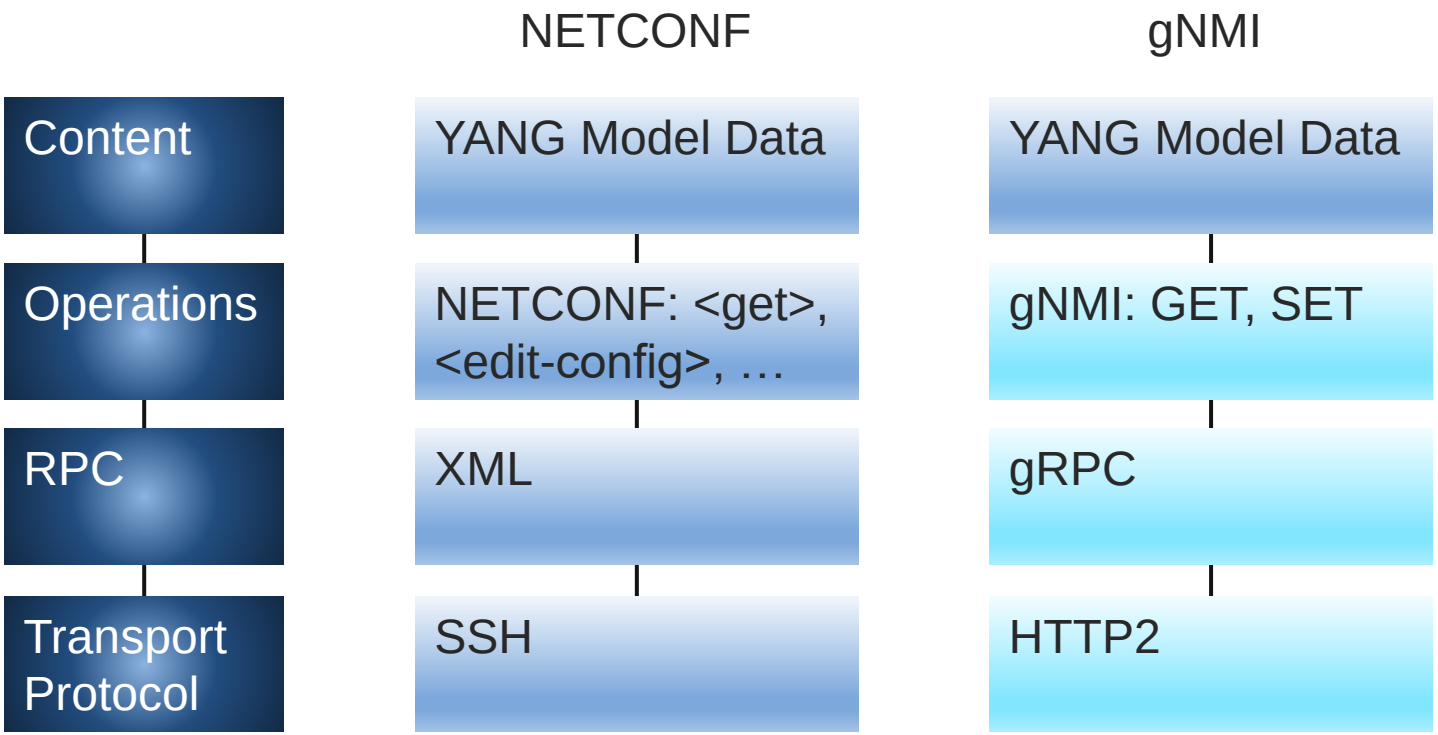
gNMI

gNMI Call Architecture

gNMI Operations
CAP
GET
SET
SUBSCRIBE



gNMI vs Netconf Layering



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>]]
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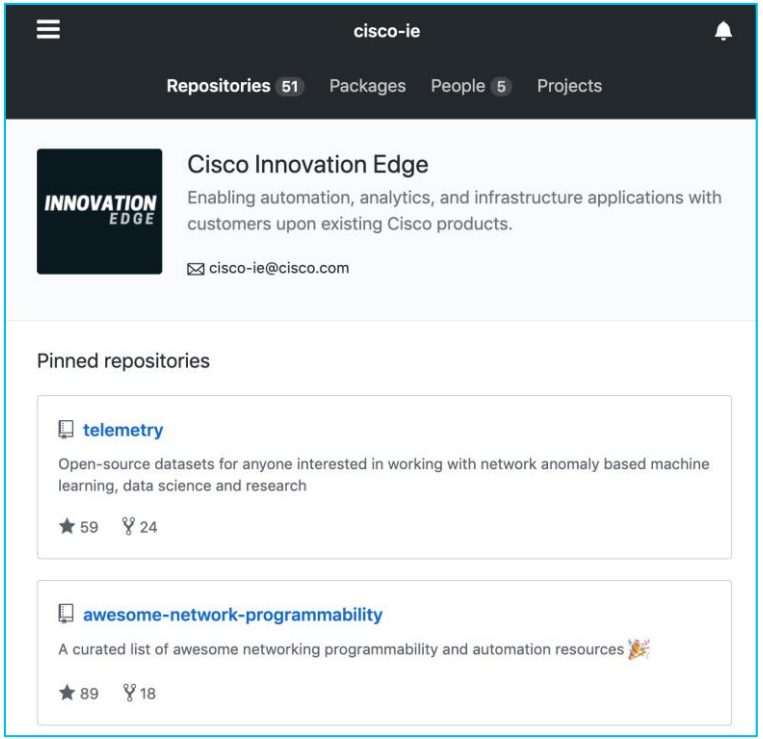


Enabling gNMI (Secure modes)

- 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

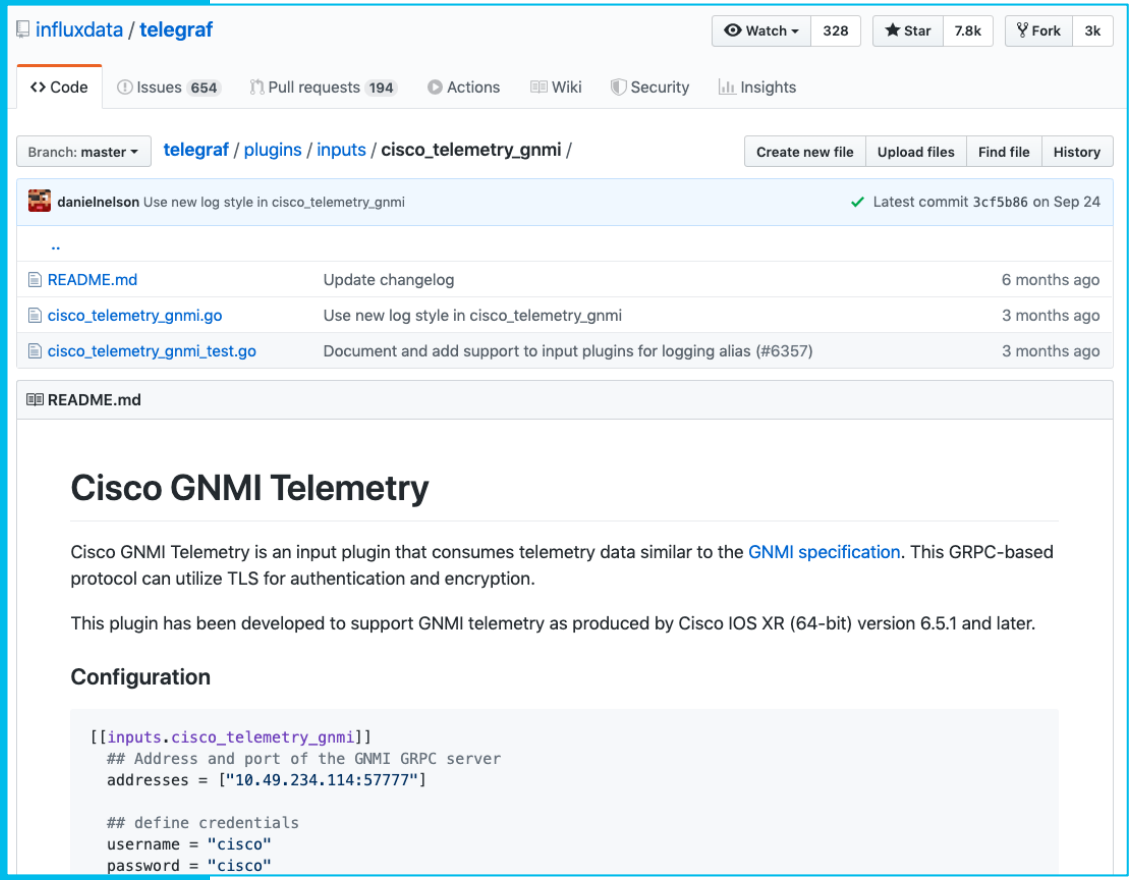
- TLS MUST be enabled for gnmi_cli to work correctly.
- We can easily remove this requirement from the code itself, but gNMI REQUIRES TLS per spec and if gRPC is configured without TLS gNMI requests will time out.

```
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



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

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Telegraf + gNMI

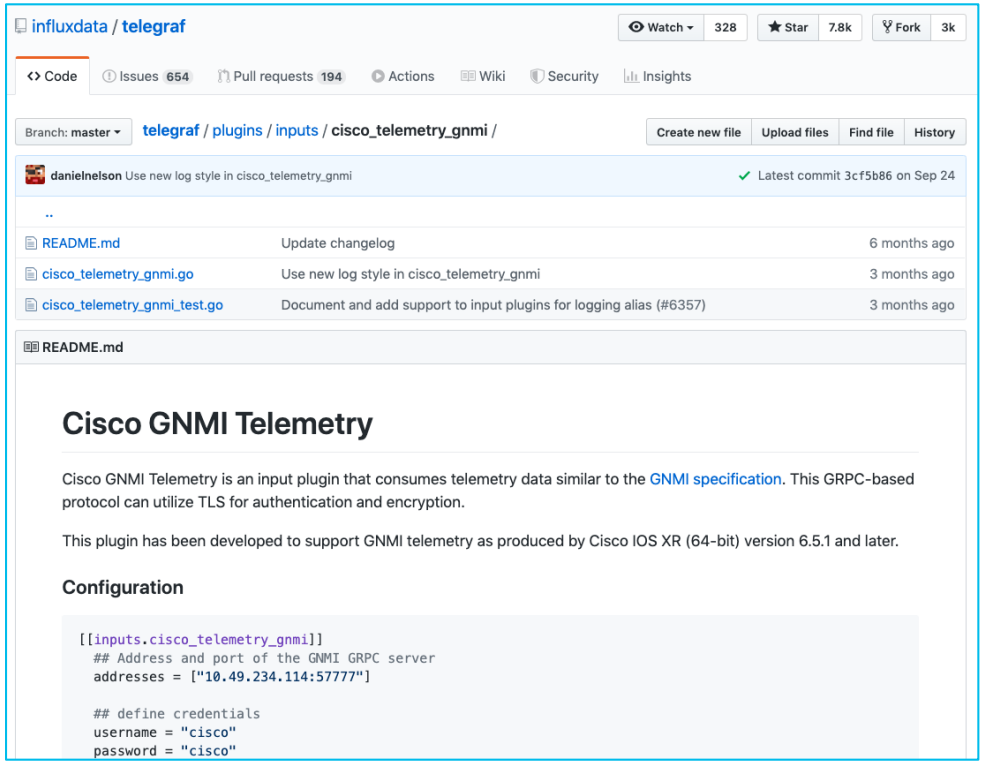
The telegraf plugin “cisco_telemetry_gnmi” can be used to “dial in” to IOS XE 16.12+ to collect Model Driven Telemetry

Example telegraf.conf Configuration:

```
[[inputs.cisco_telemetry_gnmi]]
addresses = ["jcohoe-cat9300.cisco.com:57777"]
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 57777
gnmi-yang server
jcohoe-c9300#show gnmi-yang state
State              Status
-------------------------------
Enabled            Up

jcohoe-c9300#
```



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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

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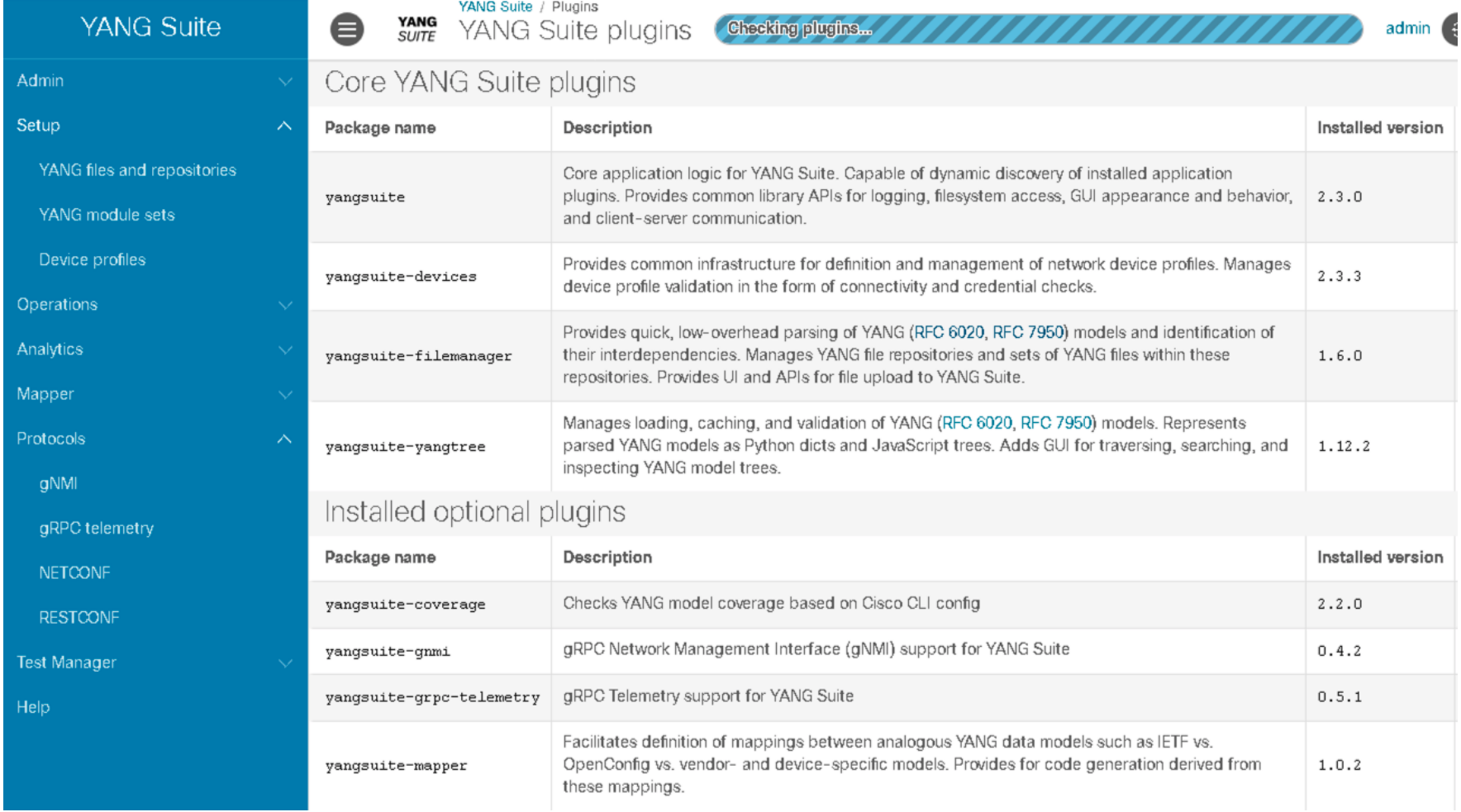
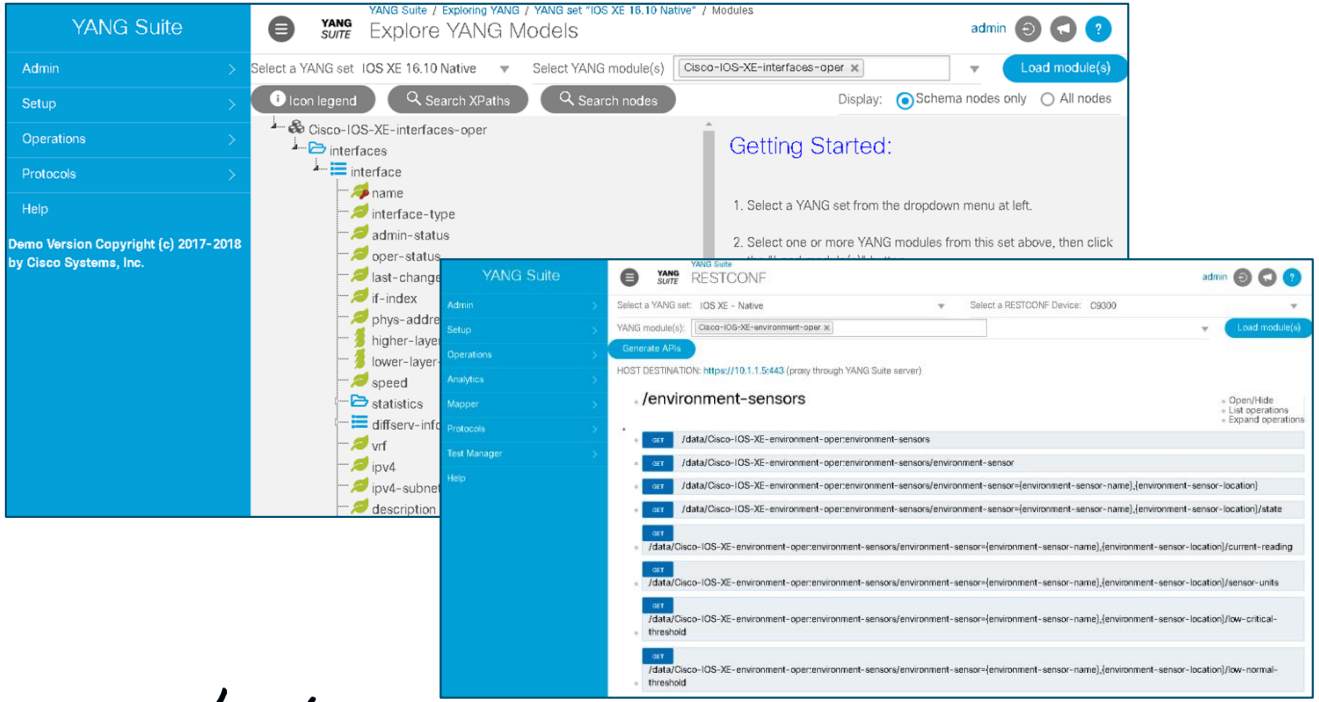
YangSuite
YangExplorer (circa 2015 – 2020)

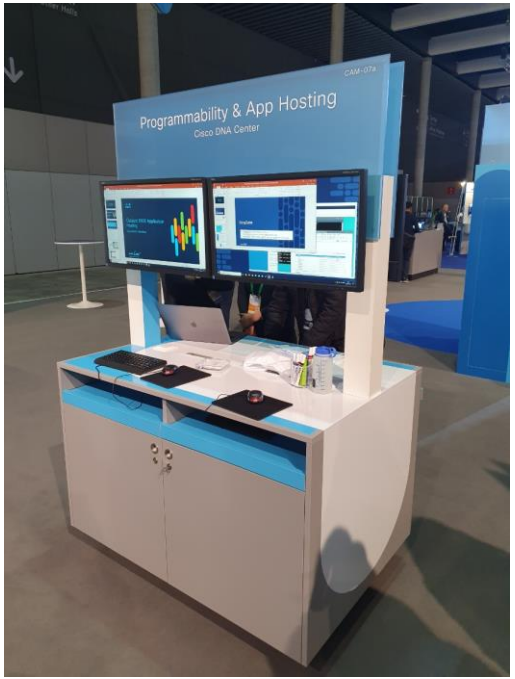


Yang Suite

Demo in World of Solutions

- 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





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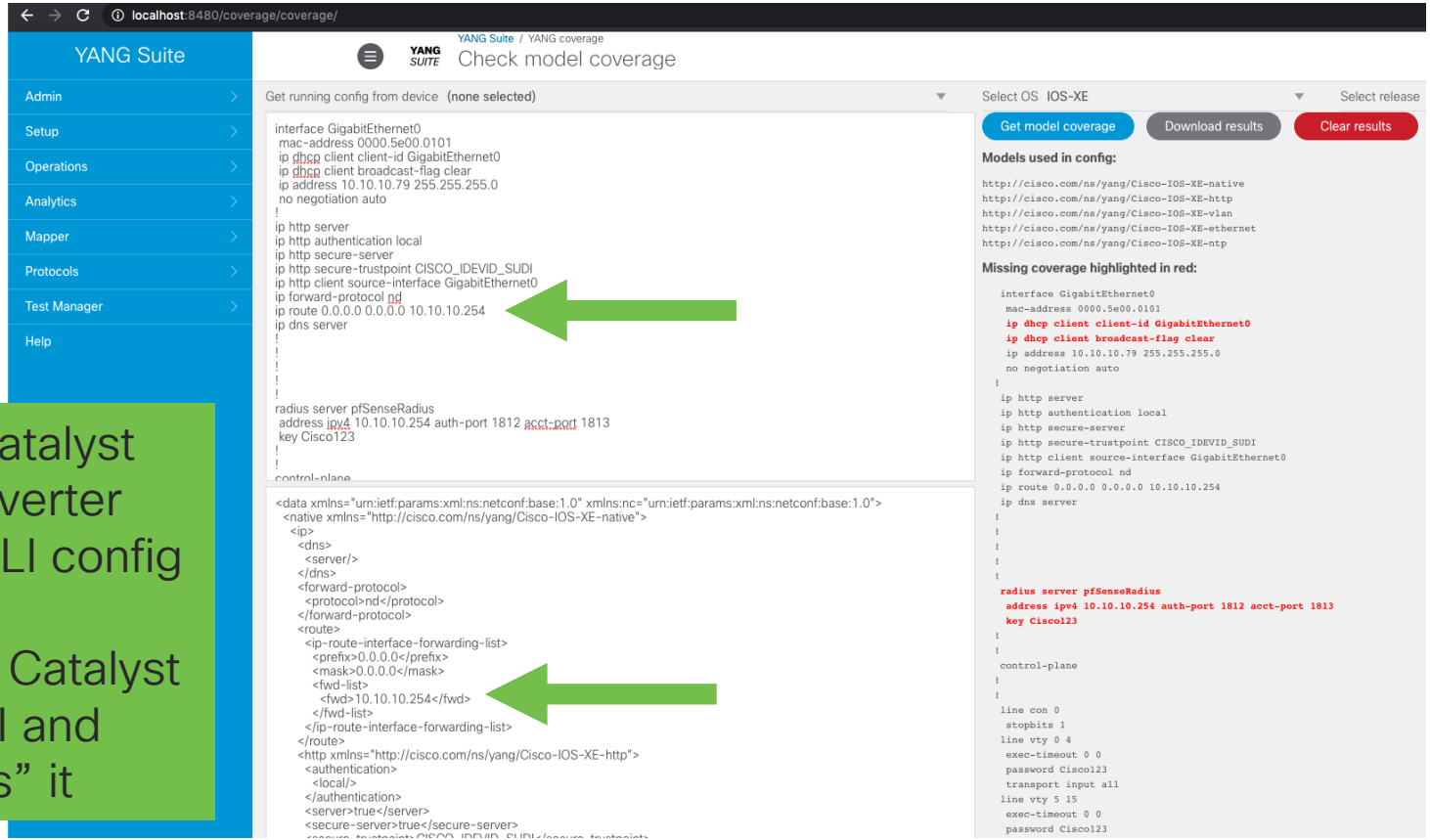
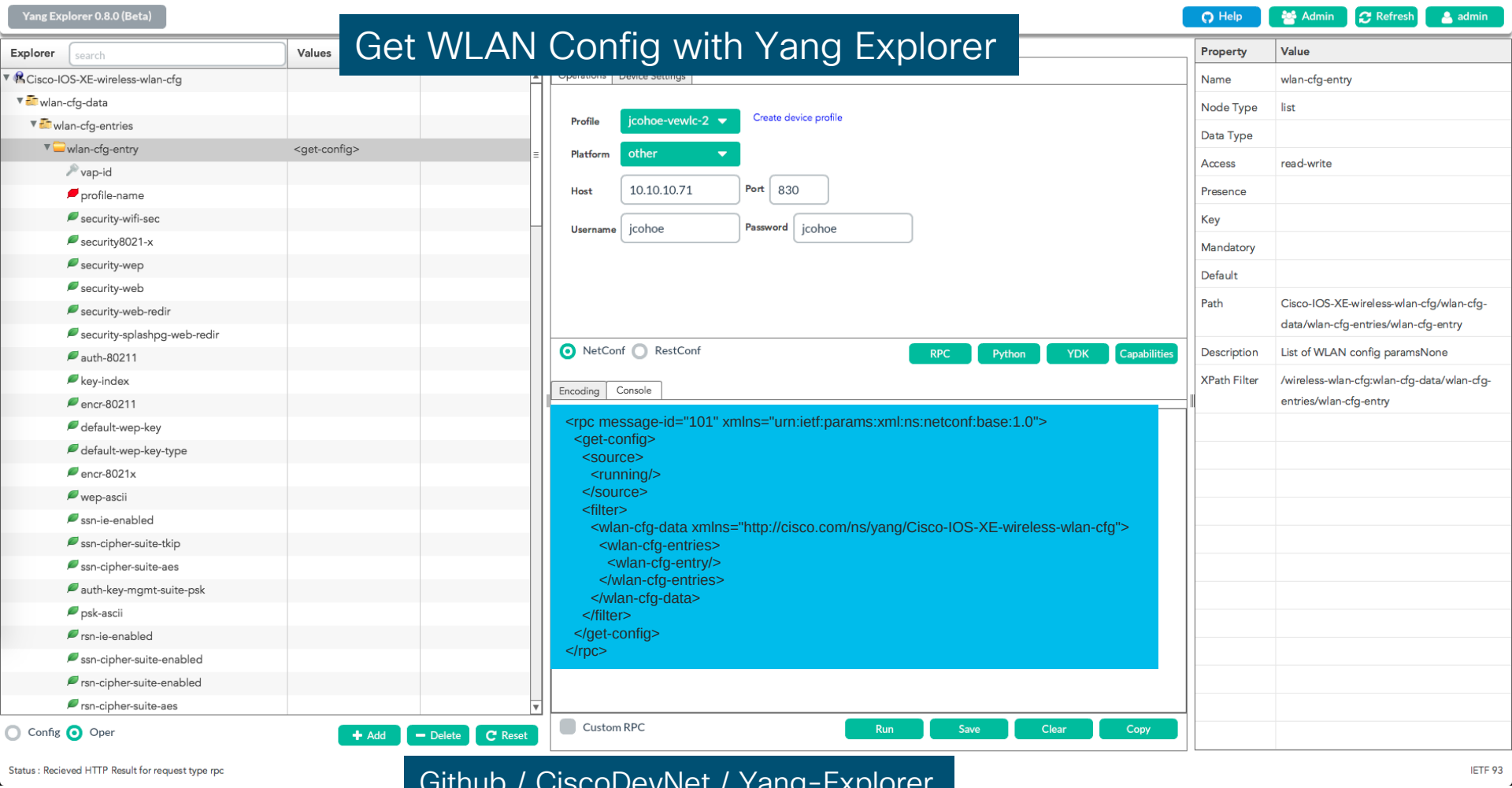


AireOS to Catalyst Config Converter available for CLI config

This takes the Catalyst IOS XE CLI and "yangifies" it

Get WLAN Config with Yang Explorer



Github / CiscoDevNet / Yang-Explorer

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

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/einarnn/pyang-plugins
Collecting git+https://github.com/einarnn/pyang-plugins
  Cloning https://github.com/einarnn/pyang-plugins to /private/var/folders/5g/5162[illegible]d2m3zg8lcdd3hr000
  Running command git clone -q https://github.com/einarnn/pyang-plugins /privat[illegible]folders/5g/5162k6s16y
Requirement already satisfied: pyang>=1.7.3 in /Users/einarnn/.virtualenvs/p[illegible]ib/python3.6/site-packag
Requirement already satisfied: redisearch>=0.7.0 in /Users/einarnn/.virtu[illegible]s/pyang/lib/python3.6/site-p
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Building wheels for collected packages: pyang-plugins
  Building wheel for pyang-plugins (setup.py) ... don[illegible]
  Stored in directory: /private/var/folders/5g/516[illegible]yd2m3zg8lcdd3hr0000gn/T/pip-ephem-wheel-cache-olto
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Installing collected packages: pyang-plugins
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Successfully installed pyang-pl[illegible]0
(pyang) ✔ /opt/git-repos/clear[illegible]ng/vendor/cisco/xe/16111 [master ↓·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,u
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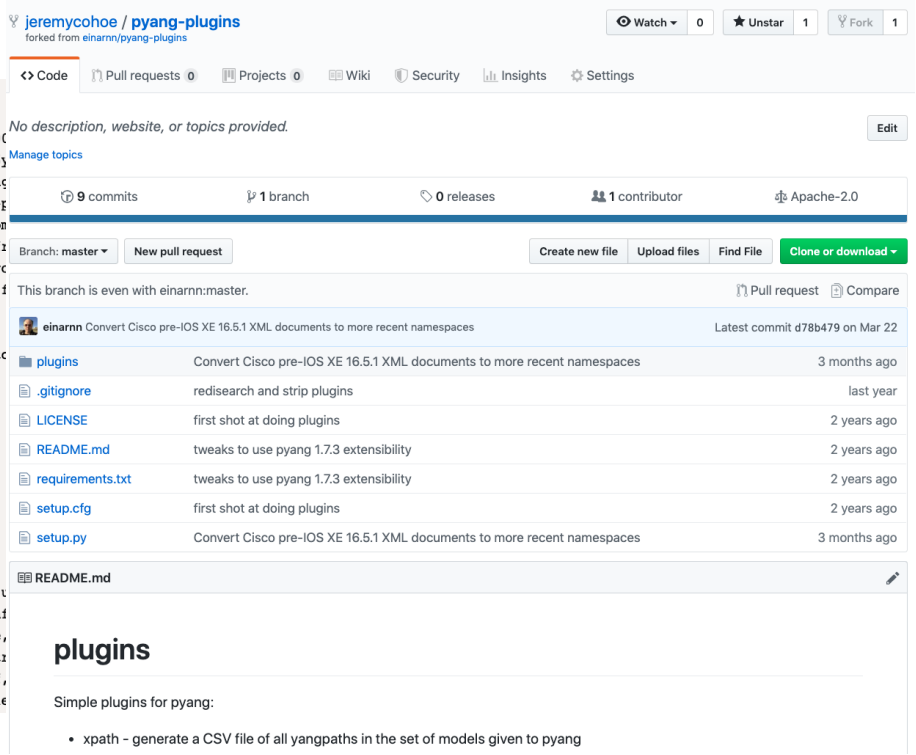


Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP)

Time check !

Bonus Round ? !

IOS XE Delivers ...

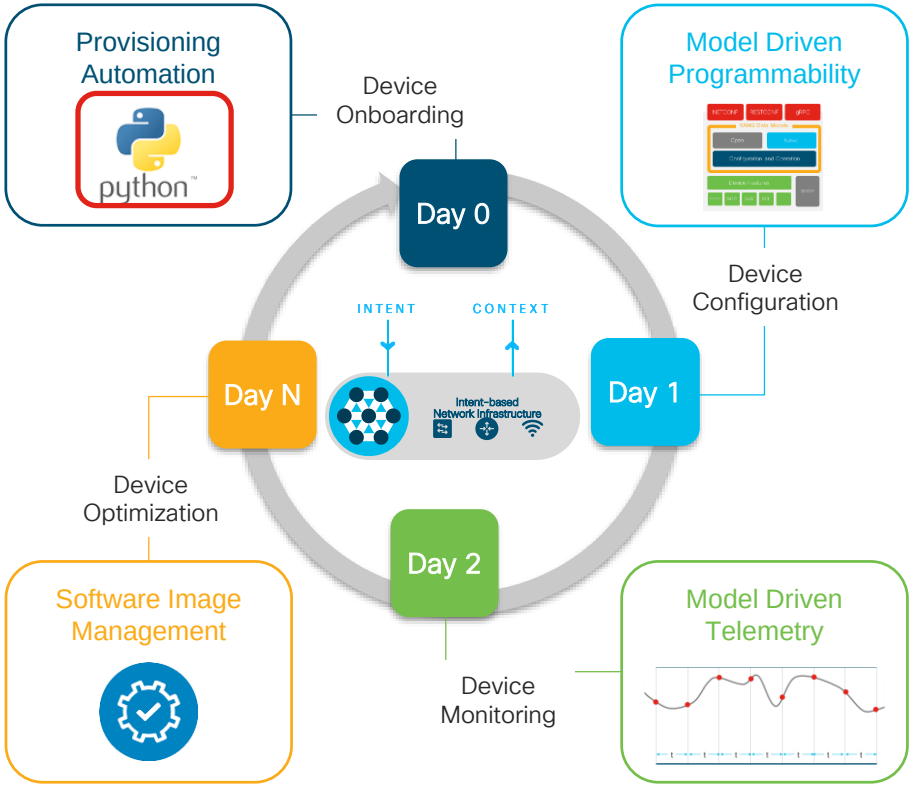
Pre-boot Execution Environment

Zero Touch Provisioning

Plug and Play

Guest Shell (On-Box Python)

Application Hosting



Network Configuration Protocols

YANG Data Models

Telemetry

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
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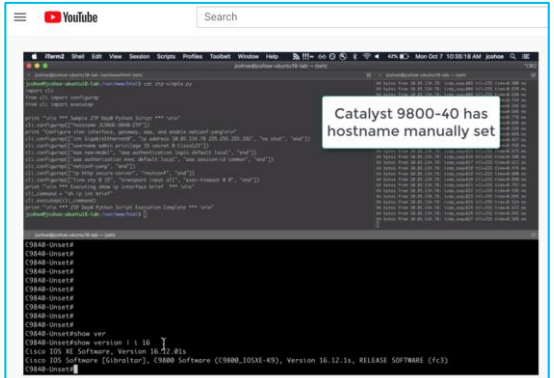
ZTP



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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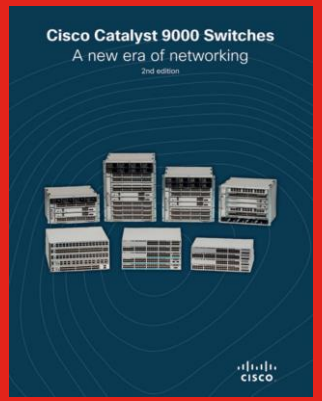

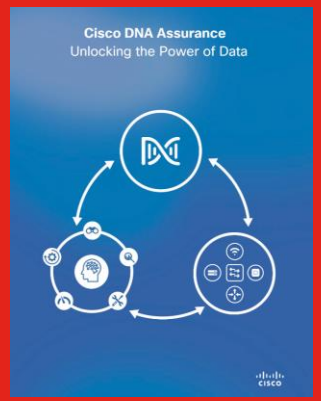

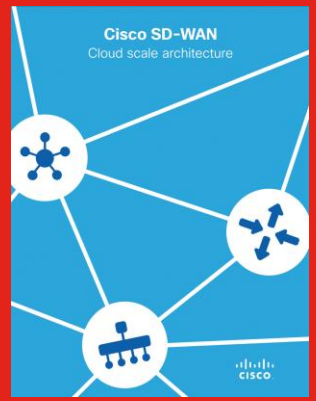

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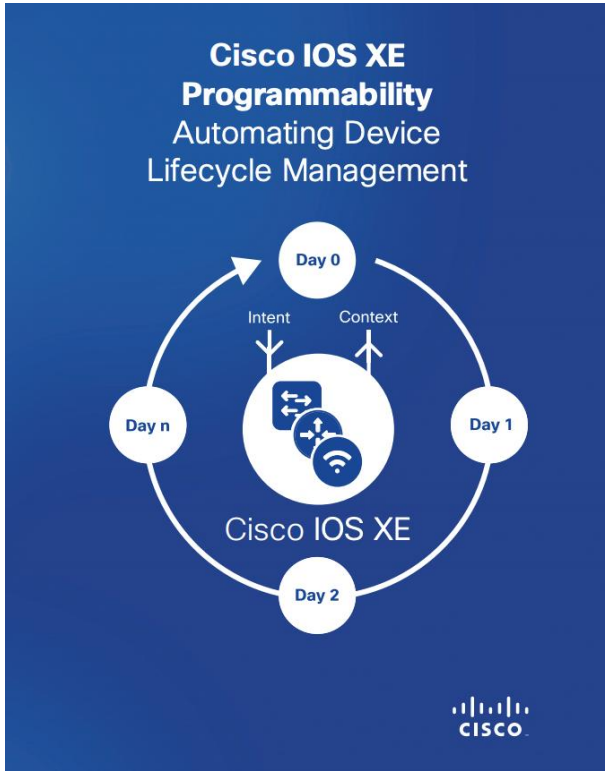

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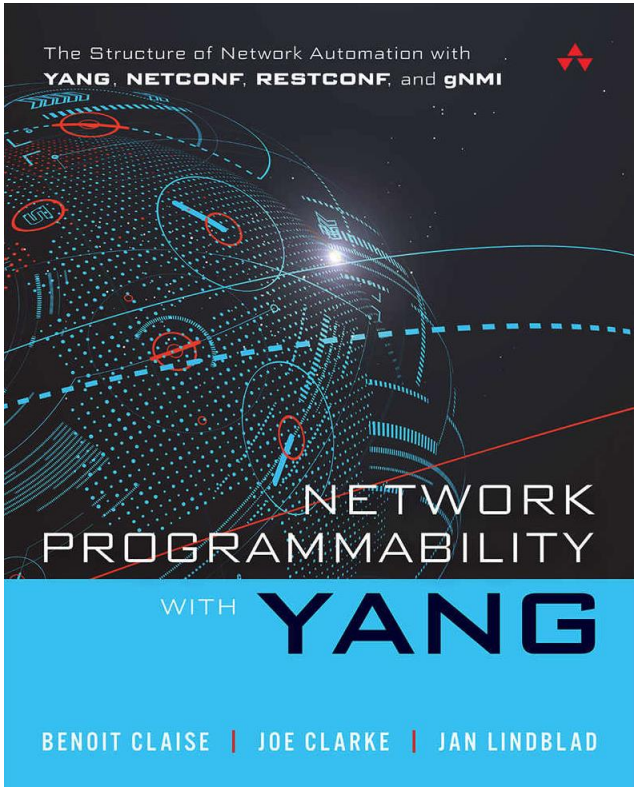

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Enterprise Streaming Telemetry and You: Getting Started with Model Driven Telemetry

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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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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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