



The bridge to possible

Everyday Wireless Operational Headaches

Cured using Programmability!

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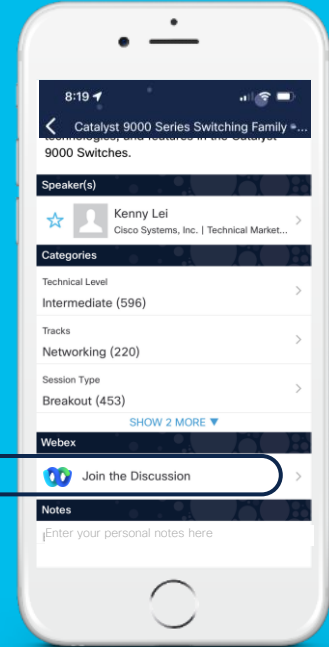
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This session provides an overview of the programmability and automation features that are supported on the Cisco IOS XE Catalyst 9800 platforms.

- An overview of the YANG based API's and the associated YANG Suite tooling will be used extensively throughout this session, in addition to gRPC and gNMI.

- The Model Driven Telemetry capabilities will also be discussed and the example Docker container for collection and visualization will be demonstrated as well as example dashboards from Grafana for Client and AP visibility.

Let's not forget Guest Shell, EEM, the Python and NETCONF API, and other innovations around Zero Touch Provisioning that enable WLCs to be deployed, managed, and configured with ease at scale.



Agenda

- 1. Introduction to WLC API P&A
 2. YANG, YANG Suite, YANG Tooling
 3. Model Driven Telemetry, TIG_MDT, Dashboards
 4. On-Box Automation, ZTP, EEM, Python/NETCONF API
 5. Conclusion and Resources

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Cisco's Next-gen Wireless Stack

Enabling next-generation mobility powered for Wi-Fi 6



Cisco Catalyst 9800
Wireless Controllers



Cisco Catalyst 9100
Access Points



Managed by
Cisco DNA Center

Translate business intent into network policy
and capture actionable insights



Digitized by
Cisco DNA Spaces

Digitize people, spaces and things



Resilient



Secure



Intelligent

Cisco New Wi-Fi 6E Portfolio

MR and C series APs are not convertible

One Product – Two personas

CW9162



- 2x2 + 2x2 + 2x2
- 2.5 Gbps mGig
- Power Options: PoE, DC Power
- Scanning Radio
- IoT ready + Bluetooth 5.x
- Standard Bracket

CW9164



- 2x2, 4x4, 4x4
- 2.5 Gbps mGig
- Power Options: PoE, DC Power
- Scanning Radio
- IoT Ready + Bluetooth 5.x
- Standard Bracket

CW9166



- 4x4 + 4x4, 4x4 (XOR 5/6)
- 5 Gbps mGig
- Power Options: PoE, DC Power
- IoT ready + Bluetooth 5.x
- Scanning Radio
- Environmental Sensor
- Common XOR Architecture
- Standard Bracket

MR57



- 4x4 + 4x4, 4x4 (XOR 5/6)
- Dual 5 Gbps mGig with failover
- Power Options: PoE, DC Power
- IoT ready + Bluetooth 5.x
- Scanning Radio
- XOR Architecture (High/Low band)
- Standard Bracket

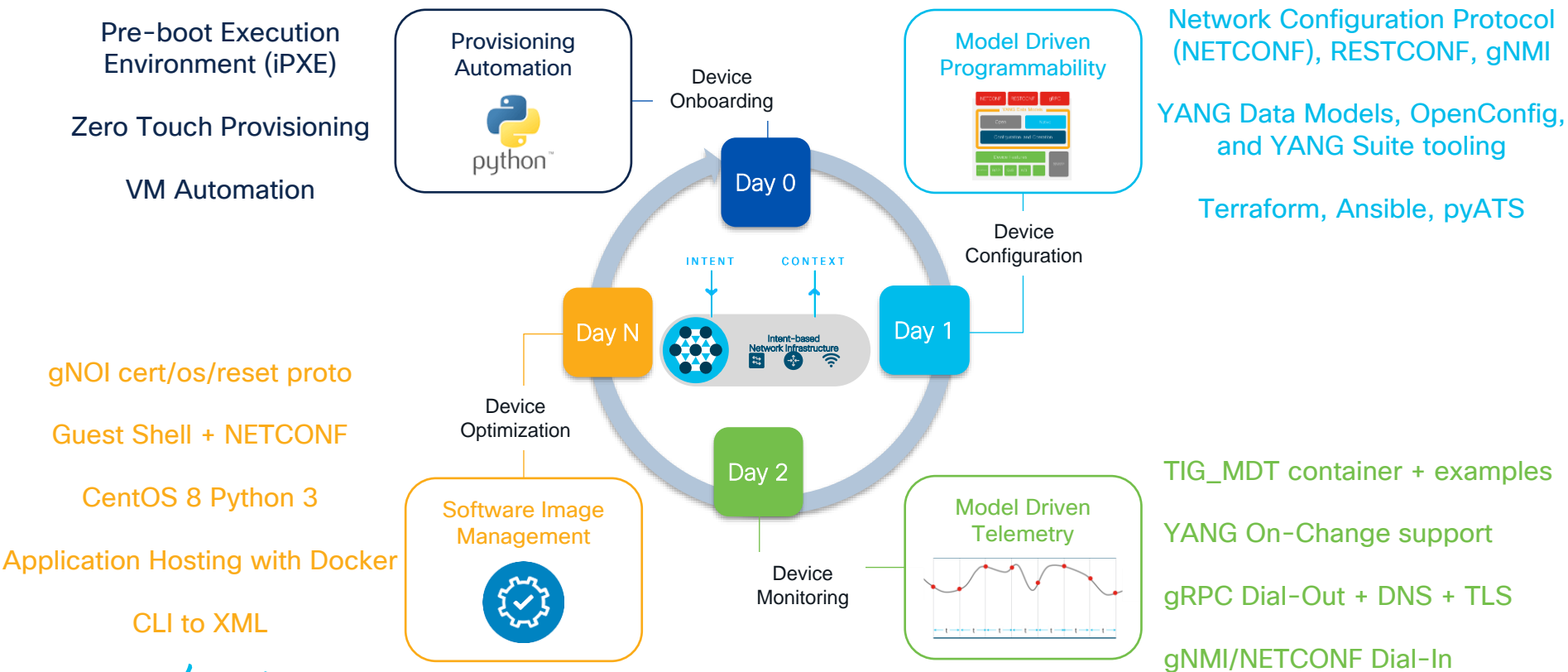
C9136



- 4x4 + 8x8 + 4x4 or 4x4+4x4+4x4+4x4
- Dual 5 Gbps mGig with failover
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- Standard Bracket

WLC API IOS XE Programmability & Automation

Cisco IOS XE Programmability & Automation Lifecycle



Wireless feature support matrix

Platform x feature	EWC	C9800-CL	C9800-L	C9800-40/80
ZTP / Guest Shell	N/A	N/A	17.8 17.7* (data port only)	17.3.2a
NETCONF	16.12	16.10	16.12	16.10
RESTCONF	16.12	16.11	16.12	16.11
gNMI	N/A	17.8	Enabled	17.8
gNOI cert.proto	N/A	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled
gNOI factory reset	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.7.1
NETCONF Dial-In MDT	16.12 *	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled
gRPC Dial-Out MDT	N/A	Enabled	Enabled	17.1
gNMI Dial-In MDT	N/A	Enabled	Enabled	Enabled

* NETCONF EWC MDT @ https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/wireless/controller/ewc/16-12/config-guide/ewc_cg_16_12/network_monitoring.html
Confirmed accurate per https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/prog/configuration/1710/b_1710_programmability_cg.html

N/A, Not Available

Enabled, not TAC or
BU supported feature

Supported since
release 17.11.1

Programmable Interfaces

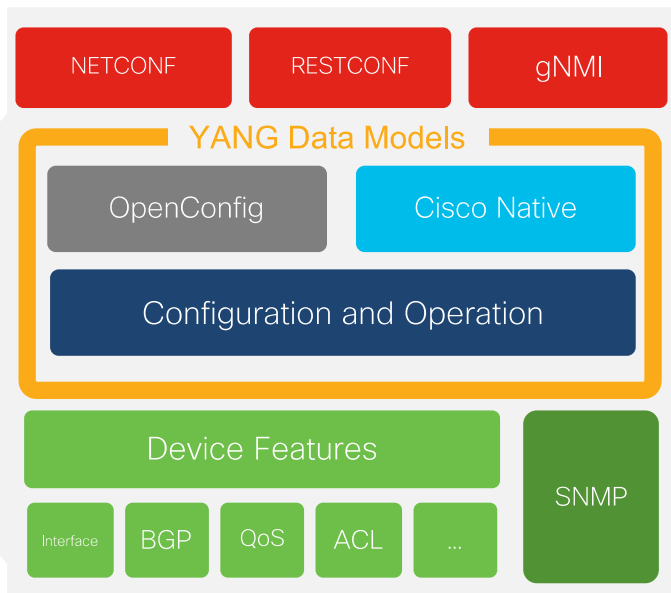
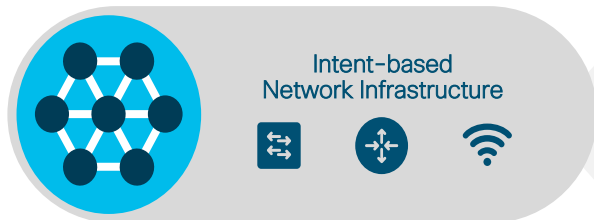
CLI

SNMP

WebUI

The NETCONF, RESTCONF and gNMI are programmatic interfaces that provide additional methods for interfacing with the IOS XE device – Just like the CLI, SNMP, and WebUI is used for configuration changes and operational metrics so can the programmatic interfaces of NETCONF, RESTCONF and gNMI

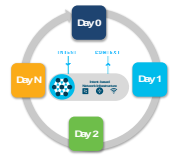
YANG data models define the data that is available for configuration and streaming telemetry



Model Driven Programmability Interface Comparison

Network architecture, security posture and policy, YANG data modules, tools and language preferences are some considerations when leveraging the various MDP interfaces

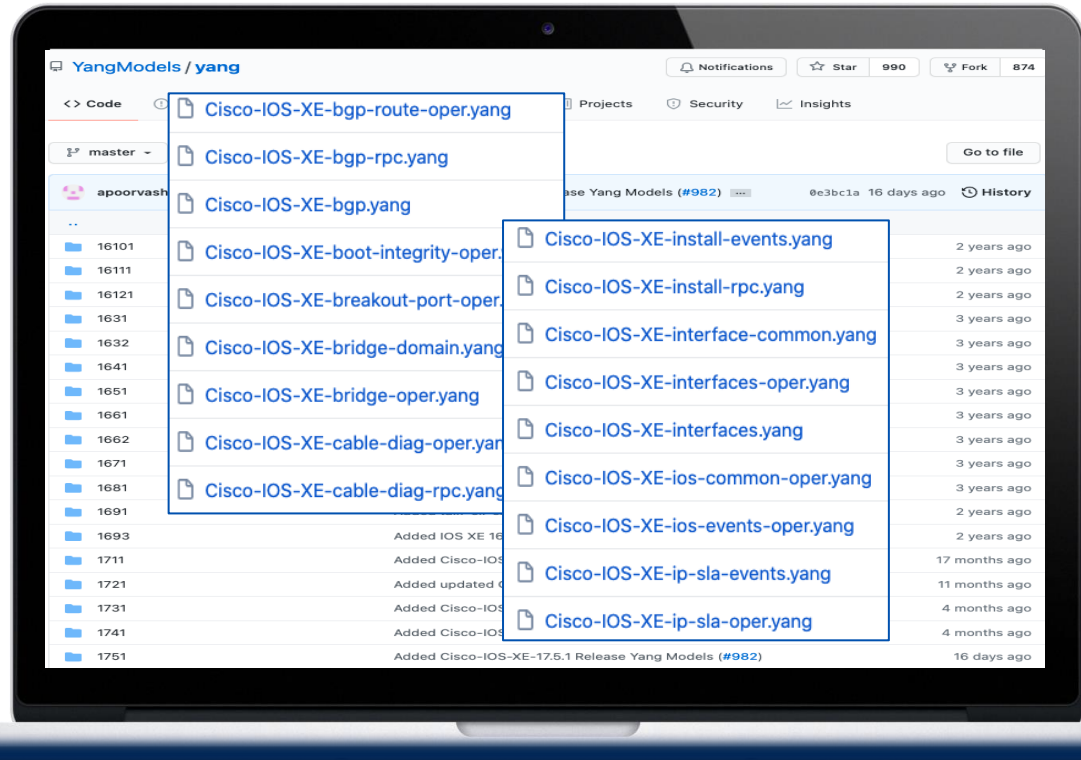
	NETCONF	RESTCONF	gNMI
Minimum IOS XE Version	16.6	16.7	16.8
Recommended Version	17.6	17.6	17.7
Default Port	830	443	9339
Operations	<get>,<get-config>,<edit-config>,<establish-subscription>	GET, POST, PUT, PATCH, DELETE	GET, SET, SUBSCRIBE
Encoding	XML	XML or JSON	RFC7951 JSON_IETF
Security	SSH + PKI certificate or password	HTTPS user/pass	TLS certificate with user authentication
Transport Protocol	SSH	HTTPS	HTTP/2
Tooling	YANG Suite, ncclient, Netconf-console	YANG Suite*, Postman, python	YANG Suite*, gnmic, gnmi_cli
Content	YANG	YANG	YANG + Protobuf



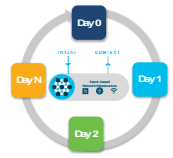
IOS XE - YANG Model Coverage on GitHub

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YANG module name.yang	Description
Cisco-IOS-XE-native	running-config
Cisco-IOS-XE-{feature}-cfg	Feature configuration
Cisco-IOS-XE-{feature}-oper	Feature operational data
Cisco-IOS-XE-{feature}-rpc	Actions
Cisco-evpn-service	EVPN service abstraction
OpenConfig-{feature}	abstraction for config & oper



<https://github.com/YangModels/yang/tree/master/vendor/cisco/xr>



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- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-cfg-rpc.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-cmd-rpc.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-oper.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-actions-rpc.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-ap-cfg.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-ap-global-oper.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-ap-types.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-apf-cfg.yang

- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-general-oper.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-geolocation-oper.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-geolocation-types.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-hotspot-cfg.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-hyperlocation-oper.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-image-download-cfg.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-lisp-agent-oper.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-location-cfg.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-location-oper.yang
- Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-mcast-oper.yang

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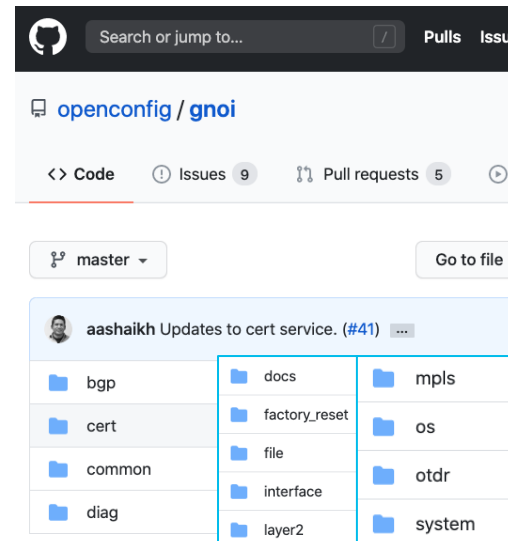
gNOI

gRPC Network Operations Interface

1. gRPC Network Operations Interface, or gNOI, is a set of gRPC-based microservices, used for executing operational commands on network devices
2. gNOI operations are executed against the gNMI API interface
3. gNOI is defined and implemented on a per proto basis
4. There are many protos defined - some are more mature and evolve and different pace

Protobuf RPC	Use	Related CLI	Release
Cert.proto	TLS Certificate management	crypto pki ...	17.3
Os.proto	Network Operating System management	install add file ...	17.5
Reset.proto	Factory Reset and wipe	factory-reset ...	17.7
File.proto	Not implemented	copy, delete	N/A
System.proto	Not implemented	reload, set boot	N/A

<https://github.com/openconfig/gnoi>



IPv6 support for gNMI

Along with IPv4 support for gNMI, now Cisco IOS XE also supports IPv6 for gNMI.

YANG Suite

Edit Device Profile

*Fields marked with * are required.*

General Info

Profile Name *

Description

Address *

Username

Password

Create new device

Check selected device's reachability

Clone selected device

Edit selected device

Delete selected device

Select a device profile

☐ C9400-Kates

☐ SJC18-C9300-Stack-tunnel

☐ jcohoe-c9300-2

☒ jcohoe-c9300-ipv6

Connectivity check results for "jcohoe-c9300-ipv6"

Connectivity check results:

☒ ping

☒ gNMI

☒ NETCONF

Subscriptions

```
{
  "subscribe": {
    "prefix": {
      "subscription": {
        "path": {
          "origin": "openconfig"
          "elem": {
            "name": "system"
          }
          "elem": {
            "name": "system"
          }
          "mode": "SAMPLE"
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

Responses

```
update: {
  timestamp: 1661357167304760000
  update: {
    path: {
      origin: "openconfig"
      elem: {
        name: "system"
      }
      elem: {
        name: "state"
      }
    }
    val: {
      json_ietf_val: "{\"hostname\":\"jcohoe-c9300-ipv6\", \"domain-name\":\"cisco\", \"current-datetime\":\"2022-08-24T21:36:07Z+00:00\", \"boot-time\":\"1659445935\", \"cisco-xe-openconfig-system-ext:license\":\"eula\": \"\\nPLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TERMS CAREFULLY. INSTALLING THE LICENSE OR\\nLICENSE KEY PROVIDED FOR ANY CISCO SOFTWARE PRODUCT, PRODUCT FEATURE,\\nAND/OR SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED SOFTWARE FEATURES (COLLECTIVELY, THE\\n\\n\"SOFTWARE\\n\\n\", AND/OR USING SUCH SOFTWARE CONSTITUT\\n\\n)\""}
    }
  }
}

update: {
  timestamp: 1661357167307337000
  update: {
    path: {
      origin: "openconfig"
      elem: {
        name: "system"
      }
      elem: {
        name: "config"
      }
    }
    val: {
      json_ietf_val: "{\"hostname\":\"jcohoe-c9300-ipv6\", \"domain-name\":\"cisco\"}"
    }
  }
}
```

NETCONF/RESTCONF also have IPv6 support

AAA Method List

FYI - 17.9

NETCONF
RESTCONF

The “default” AAA method list was required for programmatic operations
Now support for additional method lists is being introduced
In addition to default login, now we can specify additional AAA mechanisms

This makes programmatic access more resilient by enabling multiple authentication options

```
XE-LAB-TOR2(config)#aaa authentication login ?
WORD      Named authentication list (max 255 characters, longer will be rejected).
default   The default authentication list.

XE-LAB-TOR2(config)#aaa authentication login new-netconf-ml ?
cache      Use Cached-group
enable     Use enable password for authentication.
group      Use Server-group
line       Use line password for authentication.
local      Use local username authentication.
local-case Use case-sensitive local username authentication.
none       NO authentication.
passwd-expiry enable the login list to provide password aging support
radius     Use RADIUS authentication.
tacacs+    Use TACACS+ authentication.
```

```
netconf-yang
no aaa authentication login default local
no aaa authorization exec default local
tacacs server ISE-2
address ipv4 10.10.11.12
key Cisco123
aaa group server tacacs+ ise
server name ISE-2
ip vrf forwarding Mgmt-vrf
ip tacacs source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0
aaa authentication login netconf-authn group ise local
aaa authorization exec netconf-authz group ise local
aaa new-model
aaa session-id common
yang-interfaces aaa authentication method-list netconf-authn
yang-interfaces aaa authorization method-list netconf-authz
```

What are Method lists? Method lists for authorization define the ways that authorization is performed and the sequence in which these methods are performed. A method list is simply a named list describing the authorization methods to be queried (such as LDAP, RADIUS, or TACACS+), in sequence. Method lists enable one or more security protocols to be used for authorization, thus ensuring a backup system in case the initial method fails. Cisco IOS software uses the first method listed to authorize users for specific network services; if that method fails to respond, the Cisco IOS software selects the next method listed in the method list. This process continues until there is successful communication with a listed authorization method, or all methods defined are exhausted.

<https://github.com/jeremycohoe/netconf-tacacs-aaa> and <https://github.com/jeremycohoe/netconf-tacacs-aaa/blob/main/custom-method-list.txt>
https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/prog/configuration/178/b_178_programmability_cg/m_178_prog_model_based_aaa.html
https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/sec_usr_aaa/configuration/15-mt/sec-usr-aaa-15-mt-book/configuring_authorization.html

AP provisioning example

CLI:
ap 188b.9dbe.6eac
policy-tag policy222
site-tag site-tag-name
rf-tag rf-tag-name

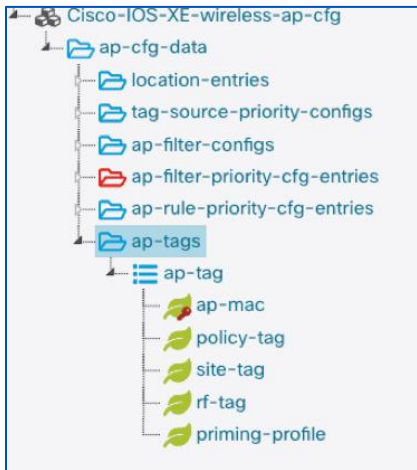
```
ap 00aa.bbcc.dd22
policy-tag policy1
rf-tag myrftag
site-tag site-1
ap 00aa.bbcc.dd33
policy-tag policy222
rf-tag myrftag2
site-tag site-1
ap 0c75.bdb1.e664
policy-tag AP0C75.BDB1.E664%pt
rf-tag AP0C75.BDB1.E664%rt
site-tag AP0C75.BDB1.E664%st
ap 6c71.0df2.2924
policy-tag Lab-AP-1%pt
rf-tag Lab-AP-1%rt
site-tag Lab-AP-1%st
trapflags ap crash
trapflags ap noradiocards
trapflags ap register
JCOH0E-C9840#sh run | s ap
```



```
<rpc xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="101">
  <edit-config>
    <target>
      <running/>
    </target>
    <config>
      <ap-cfg-data xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-ap-cfg">
        <ap-tags>
          <ap-tag>
            <ap-mac>00:aa:bb:cc:dd:11</ap-mac>
            <policy-tag>policy1</policy-tag>
            <site-tag>site-1</site-tag>
            <rf-tag>myrftag</rf-tag>
          </ap-tag>
          <ap-tag>
            <ap-mac>00:aa:bb:cc:dd:22</ap-mac>
            <policy-tag>policy1</policy-tag>
            <site-tag>site-1</site-tag>
            <rf-tag>myrftag</rf-tag>
          </ap-tag>
          <ap-tag>
            <ap-mac>00:aa:bb:cc:dd:33</ap-mac>
            <policy-tag>policy222</policy-tag>
            <site-tag>site-1</site-tag>
            <rf-tag>myrftag2</rf-tag>
          </ap-tag>
        </ap-tags>
      </ap-cfg-data>
    </config>
  </edit-config>
</rpc>
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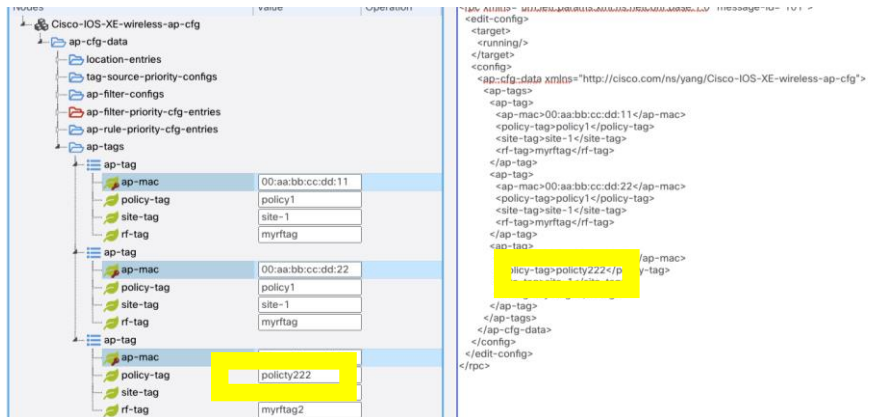
YANG model @ <https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/main/vendor/cisco/xe/1791/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-ap-cfg.yang>

AP provisioning example



CLI:
 ap 188b.9dbe.6eac
 policy-tag **policy222**
 site-tag site-tag-name
 rf-tag rf-tag-name

Name	rf-tag
Nodetype	leaf
Datatype	string
Description	Configuration of rf tag
Module	Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-ap-cfg
Revision	2022-07-01
Xpath	/ap-cfg-data/ap-tags/ap-tag/rf-tag
Prefix	wireless-ap-cfg
Namespace	http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-ap-cfg
Schema Node Id	/ap-cfg-data/ap-tags/ap-tag/rf-tag
Default	default-rf-tag
Access	read-write
Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "edit-config" "get-config" "get"



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AP rename example

Exec CLI:
ap name
<default_name>
name <new_name>



```
<rpc xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="101">  
  <set-ap-name xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-cfg-rpc">  
    <name>AAAAA-B1-01</name>  
    <ap-name>SITE1-9120-12</ap-name>  
  </set-ap-name>  
</rpc>
```

YANG: <https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/main/vendor/cisco/xe/1791/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-cfg-rpc.yang>

AP rename example

Exec CLI: ap name <default_name> name <new_name>

YANG Set justins-wlc-default-yangset Module(s) Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-cfg-rpc X Load Module(s)

NETCONF Operation (other RPC) Device justin_9800CL_229_199 Edit Device Open Device Window

YANG Tree Replays RPC Options... Build RPC Run RPC(s)

Nodes Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-cfg-rpc Value

- set-ap-vlan-tag
- set-ap-vlan-tag-all
- set-ap-monitor-mode-chnl-optimize
- set-ap-mode
- set-lrad-led-state
- set-lrad-led-flash
- set-ap-location
- set-ap-name
 - output
 - input
 - name AAAA-B1-01
 - alternative-choice
 - ap-identifier-name
 - ap-name SITE1-9120-12
 - ap-identifier-mac-address
- set-ap-antenna-band-mode
- set-ap-country
- set-11-hphy-ofdm-chan
- set-ap-slot-ext-antenna-gain

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    <name>AAAA-B1-01</name>
    <ap-name>SITE1-9120-12</ap-name>
  </set-ap-name>
</rpc>
```

Before

```
1 justloo_9800CL#sh ap summary
2 Number of APs: 7
3
4 CC = Country Code
5 RD = Regulatory Domain
6
7 AP Name Slots AP Model Ethernet MAC Radio MAC CC RD IP Address
8 -----
9 SITE3-9120-1 2 C9120AXI-B a453.0eb4.b848 084f.f92e.dbe0 US -B 10.10.120.51
10 SITE4-9120-1 2 C9120AXI-B 2cf8.9b5f.a26c 084f.f982.e500 US -B 10.10.110.51
11 SITE2-9120-2 2 C9120AXI-B 2cf8.9b21.2d84 10b3.c623.0420 US -B 10.10.110.53
12 SITE1-9166-1 3 CW91661-B cc9c.3ef4.d0f0 10f9.20fd.bac0 US -B 10.10.110.52
13 SITE1-9164-1 3 CW91641-B cc9c.3ef1.3960 10f9.20fe.c140 US -B 10.10.110.58
14 SITE1-9120-12 2 C9120AXE-B a00f.379c.3248 a00f.3704.9fa0 US -B 10.10.110.55
15 SITE2-9120-1 2 C9120AXI-B f4bd.9e9b.21c0 f4bd.9ea0.c7a0 US -B 10.10.110.54
```

After

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10 SITE4-9120-1 2 C9120AXI-B 2cf8.9b5f.a26c 084f.f982.e500 US -B 10.10.110.51
11 SITE2-9120-2 2 C9120AXI-B 2cf8.9b21.2d84 10b3.c623.0420 US -B 10.10.110.53
12 SITE1-9166-1 3 CW91661-B cc9c.3ef4.d0f0 10f9.20fd.bac0 US -B 10.10.110.52
13 SITE1-9164-1 3 CW91641-B cc9c.3ef1.3960 10f9.20fe.c140 US -B 10.10.110.58
14 SITE1-9120-12 2 C9120AXE-B a00f.379c.3248 a00f.3704.9fa0 US -B 10.10.110.55
15 SITE2-9120-1 2 C9120AXI-B f4bd.9e9b.21c0 f4bd.9ea0.c7a0 US -B 10.10.110.54
```

YANG: <https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/main/vendor/cisco/xe/1791/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-access-point-cfg-rpc.yang>

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Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless

exec-lbtest-ap

Output

Input

- dst-ap-mac
- pkt-per-sec
- pkt-size
- duration
- data-rate-in
- alternative

- ☒ set-rad-mesh-sec
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-pre
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-da
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-da
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-bl
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-ba
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-ba
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-tru
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-tru
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-eth
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-eth
- ☒ set-rad-mesh-eth

Container/leaf name	TYPE
SSID name	string
SSID state	Boolean
number of associated clients	
BSSID	



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- Cisco IOS-XE wireless access-point-oper
- access-point-oper-data
- oper-data
 - wtp-mac
 - ap-antenna-band-mode
 - link-encryption-enabled
 - ap-ip-data
 - ap-prime-info
 - ap-mgmt
 - ap-pow
 - ap-sys-stats
 - ipv4-tcp-mss
 - ipv6-tcp-mss
 - link-audit
 - retransmit
 - persistent-ssid
 - ap-ntp-server-info-cfg
 - ap-udptime-info
 - accounting

Gather Point

access- point- oper- data

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```

Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-client-oper
├── client-oper-data
│   ├── common-oper-data
│   ├── dot11-oper-data
│   ├── mobility-oper-data
│   ├── mm-if-client-stats
│   ├── mm-if-client-history
│   └── traffic-stats
│       ├── ms-mac-address
│       ├── bytes-rx
│       ├── bytes-tx
│       ├── pkts-rx
│       ├── pkts-tx
│       ├── data-retries
│       ├── mic-mismatch
│       ├── mic-missing
│       ├── most-recent-rssi
│       ├── most-recent-snr
│       ├── tx-retries
│       ├── speed
│       ├── spatial-stream
│       ├── glan-stats-update-times
│       └── glan-ldfe-update-times

```

Gather Point
/ap-global-oper-data/ap-join-stats

```
/client-oper-data/traffic-stats
```

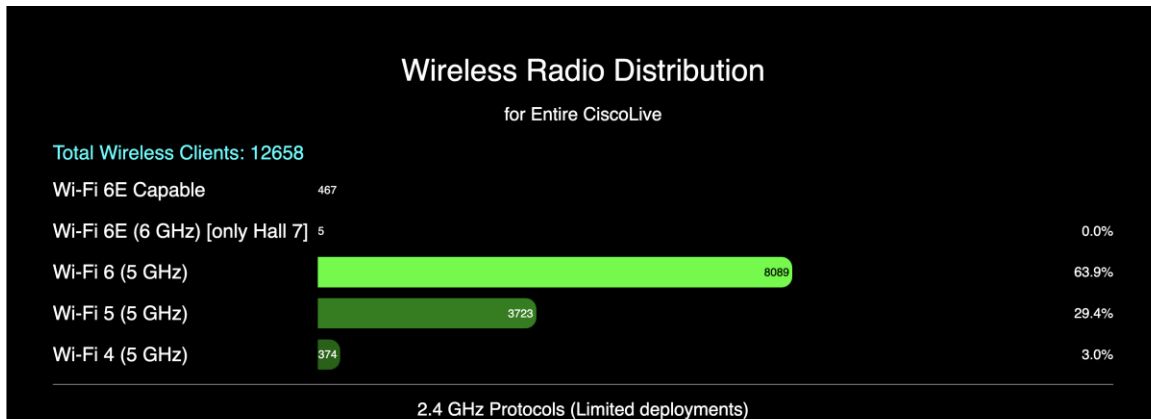
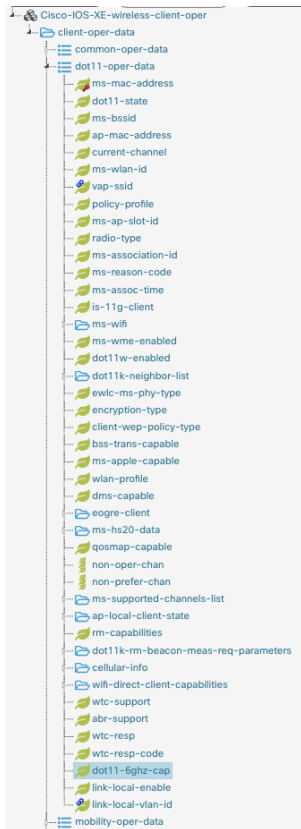
Xpath

```
/ap-global-oper-data/ap-join-stats/wtp-mac  
  
/ap-global-oper-data/ap-join-stats/ap-join-info/ap-ethernet-mac  
  
/ap-global-oper-data/ap-join-stats/ap-join-info/ap-name  
  
/ap-global-oper-data/ap-join-stats/ap-join-info/ap-ip-addr  
  
/ap-global-oper-data/ap-join-stats/ap-join-info/is-joined  
  
/ap-global-oper-data/ap-join-stats/ap-join-info/last-error-type  
  
/ap-global-oper-data/ap-join-stats/ap-disconnect-reason  
  
/client-oper-data/traffic-stats/rx-group-counter
```

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Wi-fi 6E Capable ?



Name	dot11-6ghz-cap
Nodetype	leaf
Datatype	boolean
Description	Indicates whether this client is 6Ghz capable
Module	Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-client-oper
Revision	2022-07-01
Xpath	/client-oper-data/dot11-oper-data/dot11-6ghz-cap
Prefix	wireless-client-oper
Namespace	http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-client-oper
Schema Node Id	/client-oper-data/dot11-oper-data/dot11-6ghz-cap
Access	read-only

<https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/main/vendor/cisco/xe/17101/Cisco-IOS-XE-wireless-client-oper.yang>

YANG 1.0 to 1.1 transition – YANG advertisement

Legacy YANG 1.0 capabilities exchange and NETCONF "hello" message will soon be unsupported

```

C> auto@pod24-xelab:~/nc5
C> auto@pod24-xelab:~/nc5 netconf-console --host c9300 --port 830 --user admin --password Cisco123 --hello
/home/autoncc/v/lib/python3.8/site-packages/paramiko/keys_ecdh_nist.py:39: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: encode_point has been deprecated on EllipticCurvePublicNumbers and will be
compressed and uncompressed point encoding.
  m_add_string(self.Q.c_public_numbers.Q.encode_point())
/home/autoncc/v/lib/python3.8/site-packages/paramiko/keys_ecdh_nist.py:183: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: Support for unsafe construction of public numbers from encoded data will be
removed in 3.0
  self.Q.S = ec.EllipticCurvePublicNumbers.from_encoded_point(
/home/autoncc/v/lib/python3.8/site-packages/paramiko/keys_ecdh_nist.py:183: CryptographyDeprecationWarning: encode_point has been deprecated on EllipticCurvePublicNumbers and will be
compressed and uncompressed point encoding.
  m_add_string(self.Q.c_public_numbers.Q.encode_point())
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<nc:hello xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0">
  <nc:capabilities>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:base:1.0/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:base:1.1/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:writeable-running:1.0/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:rollback-on-error:1.0/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:validate:1.0/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:validate:1.1/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:notification:1.0/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:interleave:1.0/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:with-defaults:1.0/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:also-supported-report-all-tagged-report-all/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityurn:ietf:params:netconf:capability:yang-library:1.0/revision=2016-06-21&module-set-id=4782f66e9d4ac8b647ccf523dcafb47/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://tail-f.com/ns/netconf/actions/1.0/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-ietf-ip-deviation/module=cisco-xe-ietf-ip-deviation&revision=2016-08-10/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-ietf-ip4-unicast-routing-deviation/module=cisco-xe-ietf-ip4-unicast-routing-deviation&revision=2015-09-11/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-ietf-ip6-unicast-routing-deviation/module=cisco-xe-ietf-ip6-unicast-routing-deviation&revision=2015-09-11/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-ietf-ospf-deviation/module=cisco-xe-ietf-ospf-deviation&revision=2015-02-09/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-ietf-routing-deviation/module=cisco-xe-ietf-routing-deviation&revision=2016-07-09/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-openconfig-acl-deviation/module=cisco-xe-openconfig-acl-deviation&revision=2017-08-25/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-openconfig-af-deviation/module=cisco-xe-openconfig-af-deviation&revision=2017-12-05/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-openconfig-l2l3-deviation/module=cisco-xe-openconfig-l2l3-deviation&revision=2018-12-05/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-openconfig-lldp-deviation/module=cisco-xe-openconfig-lldp-deviation&revision=2018-07-25/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-openconfig-mpls-deviation/module=cisco-xe-openconfig-mpls-deviation&revision=2019-06-27/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-openconfig-segment-routing-deviation/module=cisco-xe-openconfig-segment-routing-deviation&revision=2018-12-05/nc:capability>
    <nc:capabilityhttp://cisco.com/ns/cisco-xe-openconfig-system-management-deviation/module=cisco-xe-openconfig-system-management-deviation&revision=2019-07-01/nc:capability>
  
```

YANG 1.1 example: "ietf-yang-library" to retrieve supported YANG modules

```

Sending:
#275
<nc:rpc xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="urn:uuid:b966c2ff-a59b-46a3-aa31-cb1cc5e97e44">
  <nc:get>
    <nc:filter>
      <modules-state xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-yang-library"/>
    </nc:filter>
  </nc:get>
</nc:rpc>

##

Received message from host

<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<rpc-reply message-id="urn:uuid:b966c2ff-a59b-46a3-aa31-cb1cc5e97e44" xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" xmlns:nc="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-yang-library">
  <data>
    <modules-state xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:ietf-yang-library">
      <module-set-id=4782f66e9d4ac8b647ccf523dcafb47/nc:module-set-id>
        <module>
          <name>BGPA-MIB</name>
          <revision>1994-05-05</revision>
          <schemahref="http://localhost:9938/restconf/tailf/modules/BGPA-MIB/1994-05-05/schema">
          </schemahref>
          <namespaceurn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:smv2:BGPA-MIB/nc:namespace>
          </namespace>
          <conformance-type>implement</conformance-type>
        </module>
        <module>
          <name>BRIDGE-MIB</name>
          <revision>2005-09-19</revision>
          <schemahref="http://localhost:9938/restconf/tailf/modules/BRIDGE-MIB/2005-09-19/schema">
          </schemahref>
          <namespaceurn:ietf:params:xml:ns:yang:smv2:BRIDGE-MIB/nc:namespace>
          </namespace>
          <conformance-type>implement</conformance-type>
        </module>
      
```

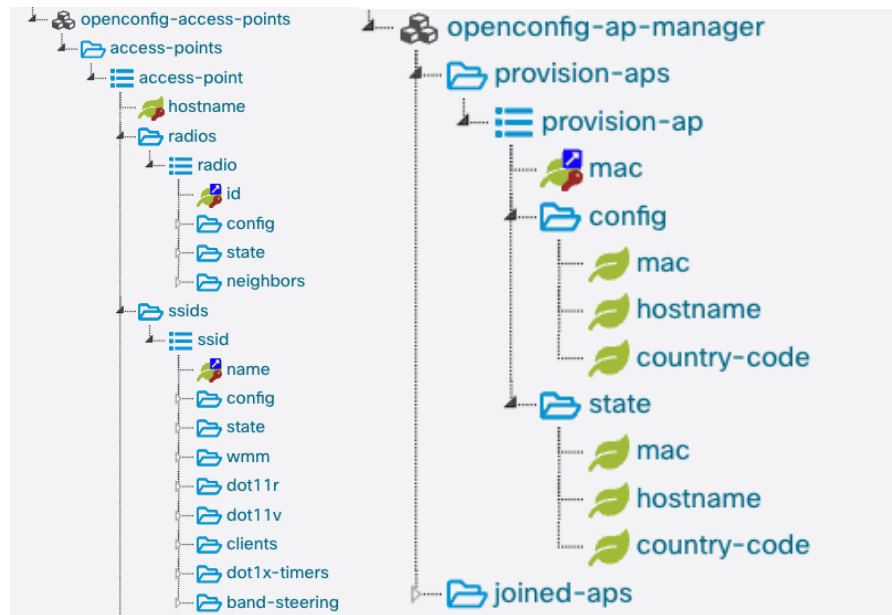
If the desired application previously parsed the NETCONF "hello" message to retrieve the supported YANG models, the parsing must be modified to reflect how version 1.1 advertises via "ietf-yang-library" instead of the NETCONF "hello" message.

OC wireless: YANG model end of support

17.9 will be the last release supporting OC wifi YANG

<https://github.com/openconfig/public/tree/master/release/models/wifi>

- The YANG for OpenConfig Wireless including OpenConfig-access-points and OpenConfig-ap-manager YANG are no longer being supported after 17.9
- The constructs within OC Wireless support only flex deployments and direct AP management. There is no modelled concept of any CAPWAP tunnels or centralized controller infrastructure
- All or nothing: OC Wifi leverages a hostname centric view and does not use the MAC address. All config and operations must be via OC-wifi.YANG as the traditional YANG/CLI uses MAC centric view
- Most deployment are controller based/local mode, so the OC Wifi model is not applicable and not usable for most deployments
- OC Model version drift: the initial version implemented of 0.1.0 or 0.2.0 is not current with GitHub version of 1.0.0 so there are many mapping gaps making it even less usable

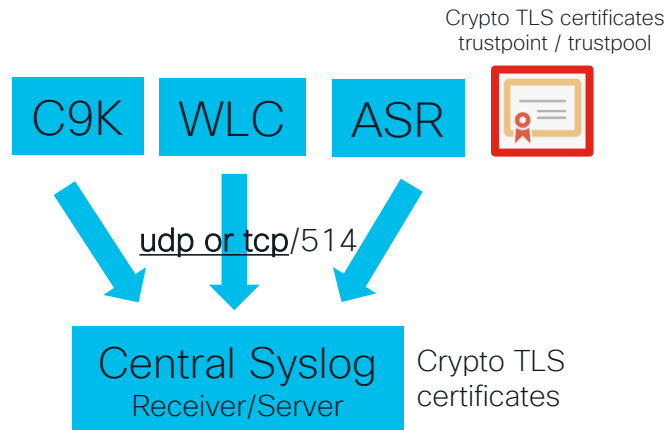
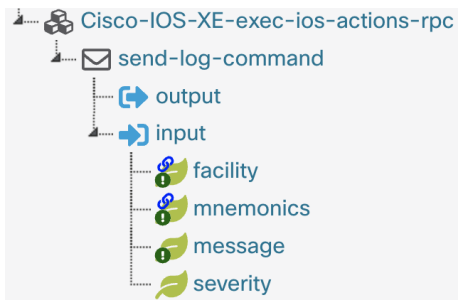


YANG model for Syslog generation

This YANG model can be used to programmatically generate syslog messages.
This ensures the network devices are securely connected to the remote syslog receiver.

```
JCOH0E-C9300#
JCOH0E-C9300#send log facility local0 severity 4 mnemonics Notice my_awesome_ys_message
JCOH0E-C9300#
Sep 26 23:10:54.826: %local0-4-Notice: Message from tty6(user id: admin): my_awesome_ys_message
Sep 26 23:10:54.828: %HA_EM-6-LOG: catchall: send log facility local0 severity 4 mnemonics Notice my_awesome_ys_message
JCOH0E-C9300#
JCOH0E-C9300#
```

```
<rpc xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="101">
  <send-log-command xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-exec-ios-actions-rpc">
    <facility>local0</facility>
    <mnemonics>Notice</mnemonics>
    <message>my_awesome_yangsuite_message</message>
    <severity>3</severity>
  </send-log-command>
</rpc>
```



YANG model for CLI execution

Any configure CLI can now be sent within the YANG payload

```
<rpc xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="101">
  <config-ios-cli-rpc
    xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-cli-rpc">
    <config-clis>
      interface Loopback111
      description configured-via-CLI-YANG
      no shutdown
    </config-clis>
  </config-ios-cli-rpc>
</rpc>]]>]]>
```

```
<rpc xmlns="urn:ietf:params:xml:ns:netconf:base:1.0" message-id="101">
  <config-ios-cli-trans
    xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-cli-rpc">
    <clis>
      interface Loopback111
      description configured-via-CONF-D-YANG
      no shutdown
    </clis>
  </config-ios-cli-trans>
</rpc>]]>]]>
```



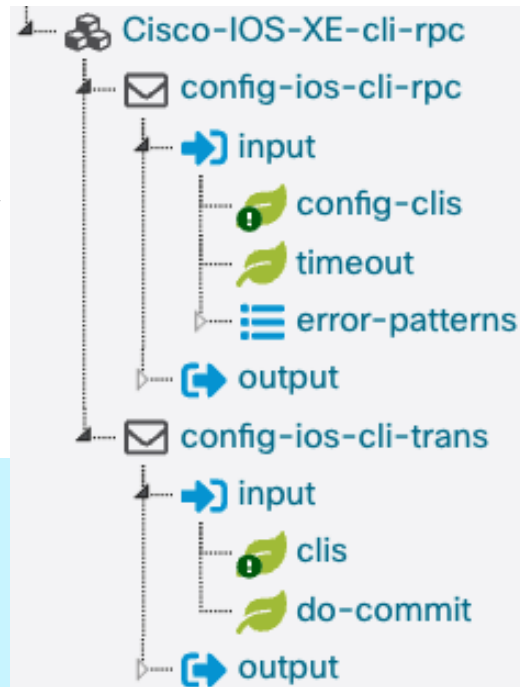
“cli rpc” sends CLI to the IOS parser

This is similar to configuring CLI on the VTY
Directly into running-config, then synchronized to ConfD



“transitional cli rpc” sends a list of CLI to ConfD

This is similar to sending edit-config RPCs corresponding to the CLI's.
Synchronized from ConfD into the CLI running-config



YANG model for CLI execution: Demo

Live Demo

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YANG Suite / Exploring YANG / YANG set "jcoho-c9300-default-yangset" / Modules

Explore YANG Models

Select a YANG set: jcoho-c9300-default-yangset Select YANG module(s): Cisco-IOS-XE-cli-rpc X Load module(s)

Icon legend Search XPath Search nodes Expand all nodes

Display schema nodes only Display all nodes

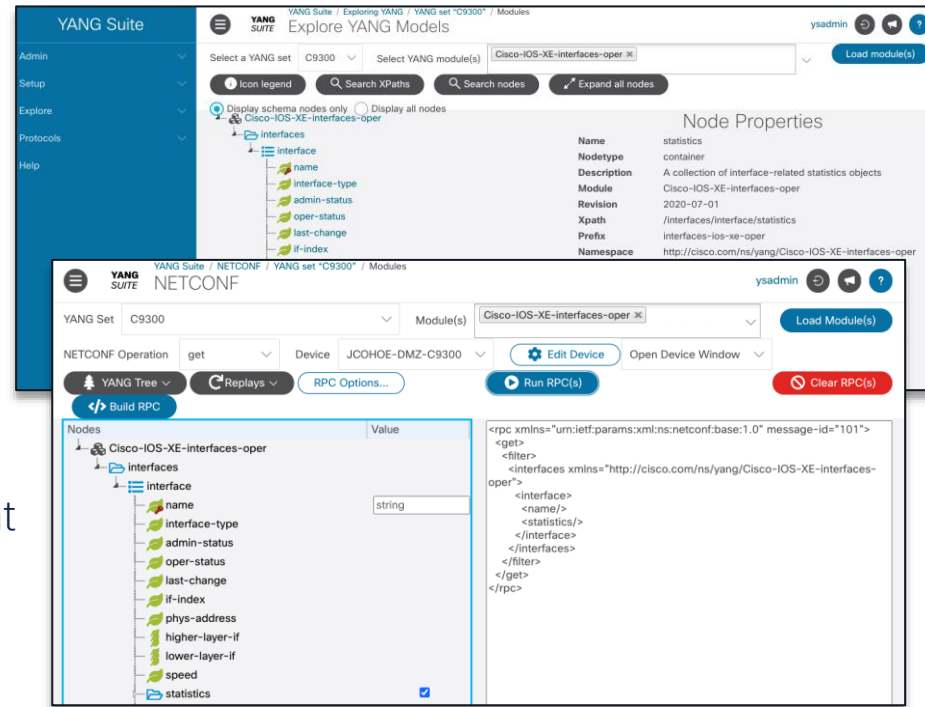
Getting Started:

1. Select a YANG set from the dropdown menu at left.
2. Select one or more YANG modules from this set above, then click the "Load module(s)" button.
3. In the tree that appears to the left, you can explore the model(s) by expanding the tree.
4. Click on any of the nodes in the tree to view its properties and relevant RFC information in this space.
5. You can also right-click on any node for a context menu with additional options.

Cisco YANG Suite



- YANG API Testing and Validation Environment
- Construct and test YANG based APIs over NETCONF, RESTCONF, gRPC and gNMI
 - IOS XE / IOS XR / NX OS platforms



Now Generally Available !

developer.cisco.com/yangsuite

github.com/CiscoDevNet/yangsuite

What's Included

- Initial Release:
 - Plugin Manager
 - YANG File Manager
 - Device Manager
 - NETCONF (Python), gRPC Telemetry
 - Docker install support with HTTPS
- Second Release:
 - RESTCONF
 - gNMI
 - Python Integrations
- Third Release:
 - gRPC Telemetry with TLS Support
 - SNMP OID to YANG Xpath Mapping
 - Ansible Integrations
 - Pip install support

Core plugins

Additional plugins

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- Manage users
- Manage plugins
- View logs

Setup

- YANG files and repositories
- YANG module sets
- Device profiles

Analytics

- Datasets and diffs
- SNMP to YANG Mapping

Protocols

- gNMI
- gRPC telemetry
- NETCONF
- RESTCONF

Explore

- YANG

gRPC Dial-Out with TLS Support

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- Server Certificate and Key can now be provided within the Device Profile
These certificates are used to secure the model driven telemetry data between YANG Suite and IOS XE
- Additional telemetry data outputs to file and Elasticsearch
- Multiple receivers are supported

The screenshot displays the 'gRPC Telemetry' configuration window in the Cisco YANG Suite. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Listen at IP address:** Fields for 'IP address' and 'TCP port'.
- Start receiver:** A button to initiate the receiver.
- (Optional) TLS receiver:** A checkbox, highlighted with an orange box, to enable TLS support.
- Show receivers:** A button to view the active receivers.
- Clear:** A button to reset the configuration.
- TLS Certificates:** Fields for 'TLS Root Certificate', 'TLS Client Certificate', 'TLS Client Key', 'TLS Server Certificate', and 'TLS Server Key', each with a 'Choose File' button.
- Telemetry Receivers:** A table showing the configuration for multiple receivers.
- Choose device with certificate/key:** A dropdown menu to select a device profile.
- Start TLS telemetry receiver:** A button to start the receiver for the selected device.

The 'Telemetry Receivers' table shows the following data:

IP Address	Port	TLS	Stop
10.19.198.133	50070	true	Stop
10.19.198.133	57344	false	Stop

The 'clear.log' window shows the output of the telemetry receiver, displaying JSON data for the selected device and path.

```
timestamp: 20211030 22:08:32
subscription: 222
node: 172.27.255.22
path: Cisco-IOS-XE-process-cpu-oper:cpu-usage/cpu-utilization
fields: {
  name: /five-seconds,
  value: 1
}
```

SNMP to YANG migration mapping

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Ease the transition from SNMP OID to YANG Xpath and easily verify the responses from both.

OID: .1.3.6.1.4.1.9.9.109.1.1.1.6.19

Right click > Run to retrieve from SNMP and NETCONF simultaneously.

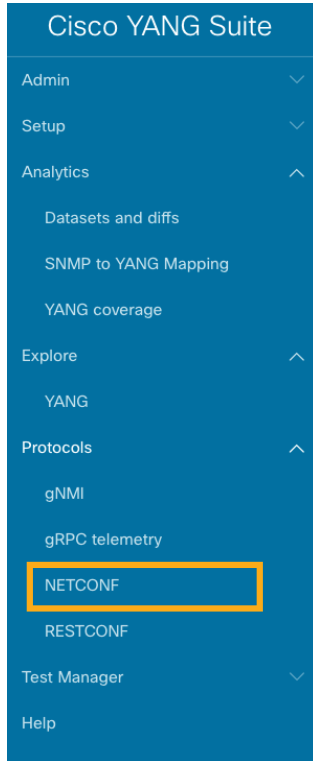
This solution utilizes the Python library for “fuzzy matching” of OID and XPATH values to identify most accurate match.

Please share any SNMP OID's to help validate the mapping and tooling

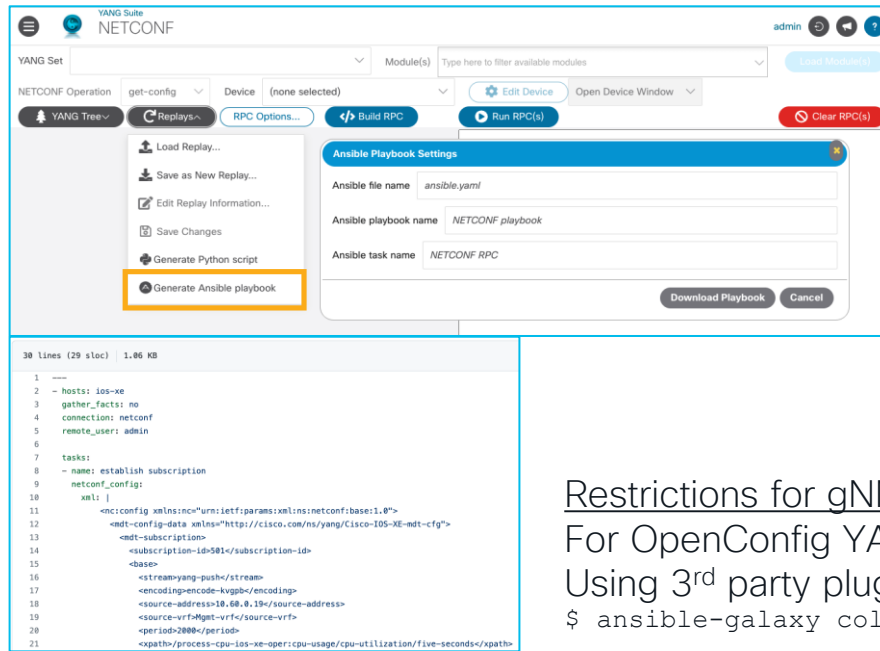
<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/f45486e0a3da4cb5905d3a7d788388a0>

YANG Suite + Ansible integrations

using NETCONF, RESTCONF & gNMI OpenConfig



Quickly and easily generate Ansible playbook for deployments to be used with the inventory, similar to the “Generate Python script” button.



Restrictions for gNMI

For OpenConfig YANG only

Using 3rd party plugin to Ansible from Nokia

\$ ansible-galaxy collection install nokia.gRPC

RESTCONF + Ansible

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admin

Select a YANG set

c9300-default-yangset

Select a device

C9300

Select YANG module(s)

Cisco-IOS-XE-interfaces

Select depth limit

No limit

default

PATCH

/data/Cisco-IOS-XE-native:native/hostname

Parameters

No parameters

Request body required

application/yang-data+json

Set system's network name

```
{  "hostname": "restconf-test"}  
```

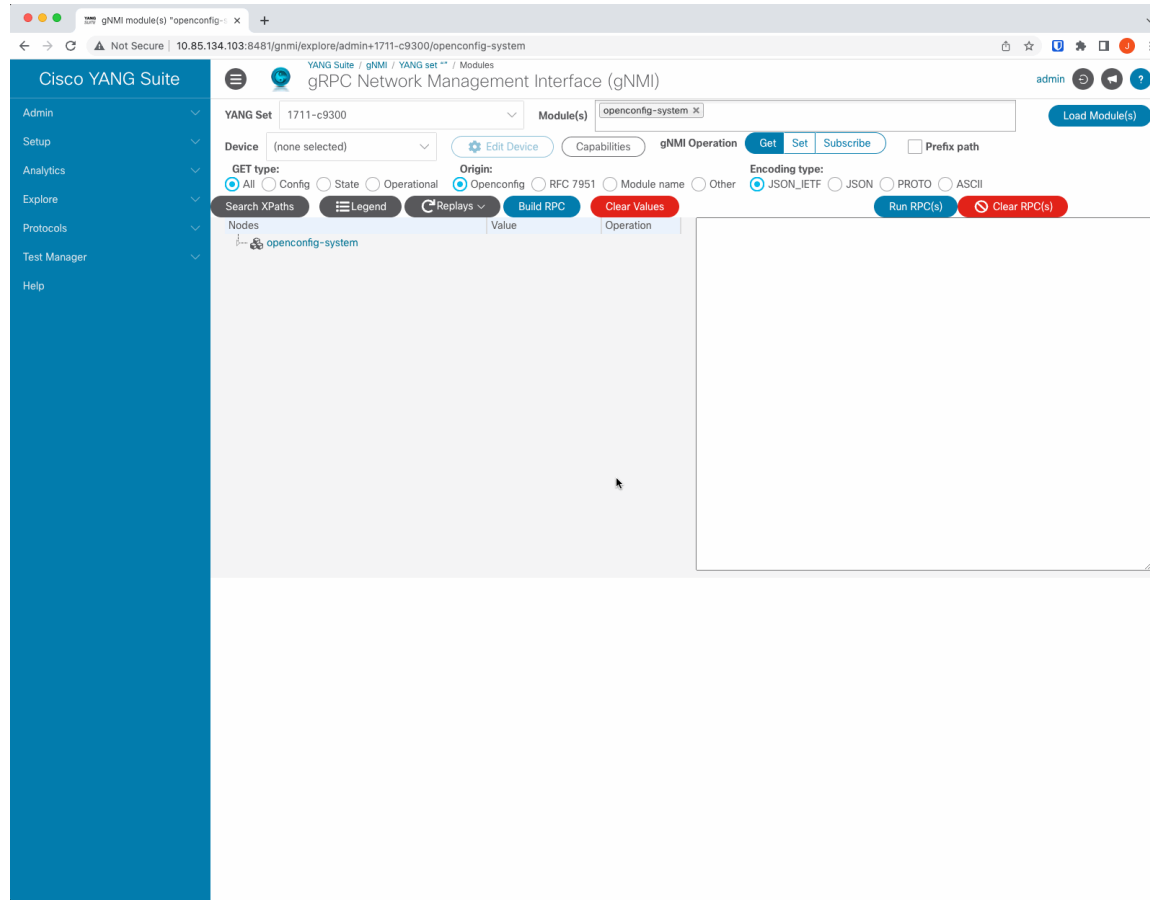
Execute

Clear

Result

```
C9300#  
C9300#  
restconf-test#  
restconf-test#
```

gNMI + Ansible demo



Pip install support

Requirements:

- 64-bit Windows10, Mac, Ubuntu, CentOS, or FreeBSD support
- 8 GB Memory Requirement, Python 3
- Prerequisite: pip3 in Linux and Windows

```
pip3 install yangsuite
```



Ensure pre-requisites are installed

Ubuntu Linux example:

```
$ apt-get install git openssh-client iputils-ping python3.6 python3-pip sqlite3 snmp
```

Windows:

install python3 and python3-pip from python.org

Mac

Make sure python3 is installed

The Python Package Index (PyPI) is a repository of software for Python

<https://pypi.org/project/yangsuite/>

YANG Suite Resources

Blogs



<https://blogs.cisco.com/developer/363-yangsuite-01>



<https://blogs.cisco.com/developer/022yangsuiteupdatesfeatures01>



<https://blogs.cisco.com/developer/leverageyangsuite01?dtid=os-scdc000283>

YouTube Videos



<https://youtu.be/smrhJL5Ayz0>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dTun33611JA>



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=soyWP_r0fJ0s



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkbAQzC1vNk>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3zmNDfn8b38>

Additional Resources

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

<https://developer.cisco.com/yangsuite/>

<https://eurl.io/#MaW78CeIS> YANG Suite General (external)

Terraform



Terraform is...



Open-source Infrastructure as Code (IaC) Software Tool providing a consistent CLI workflow to manage hundreds of cloud services. Terraform codifies cloud APIs into declarative configuration files.

- Cloud Native Tooling circa 2014 from HashiCorp
- Agentless, single binary file
- Zero server-side dependencies

Resources:

Ask IOS XE Terraform Provider Webex space: <https://eurl.io/#PtsT8eJFI>

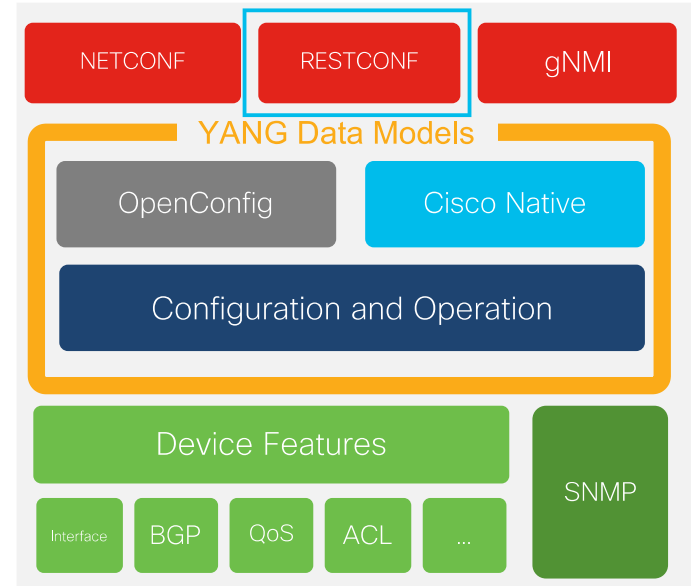
GitHub Provider Examples: <https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/terraform-provider-iosxe/>

Provider Binary: <https://registry.terraform.io/search/providers?namespace=CiscoDevNet>

Go Client: <https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/iosxe-go-client>

Blogs at <https://blogs.cisco.com/tag/terraform>

Terraform uses the RESTCONF API



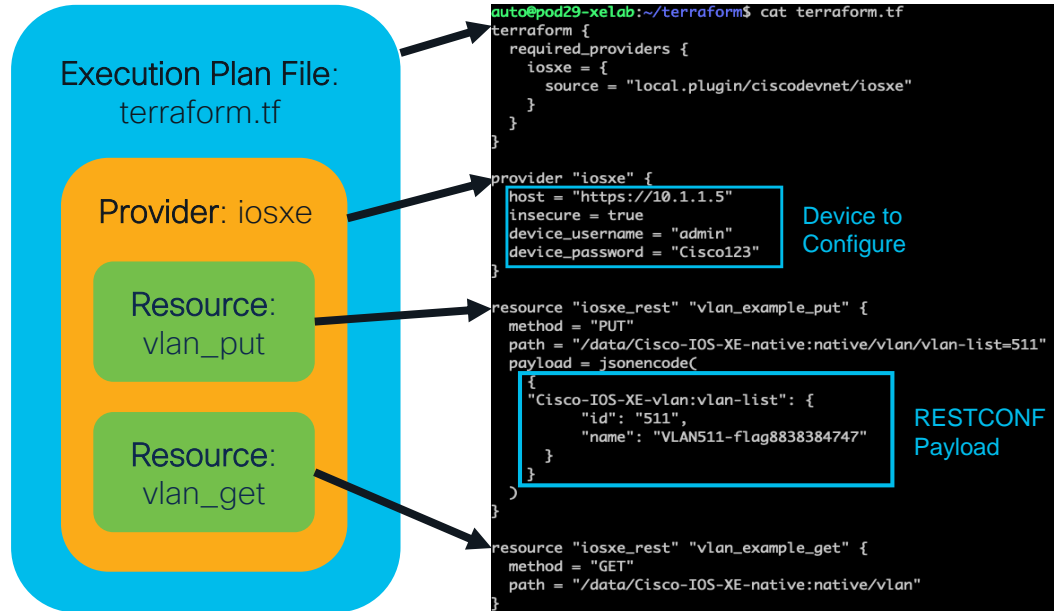
Terraform Terminology

Terraform uses an execution plan file with a provider and resource definitions

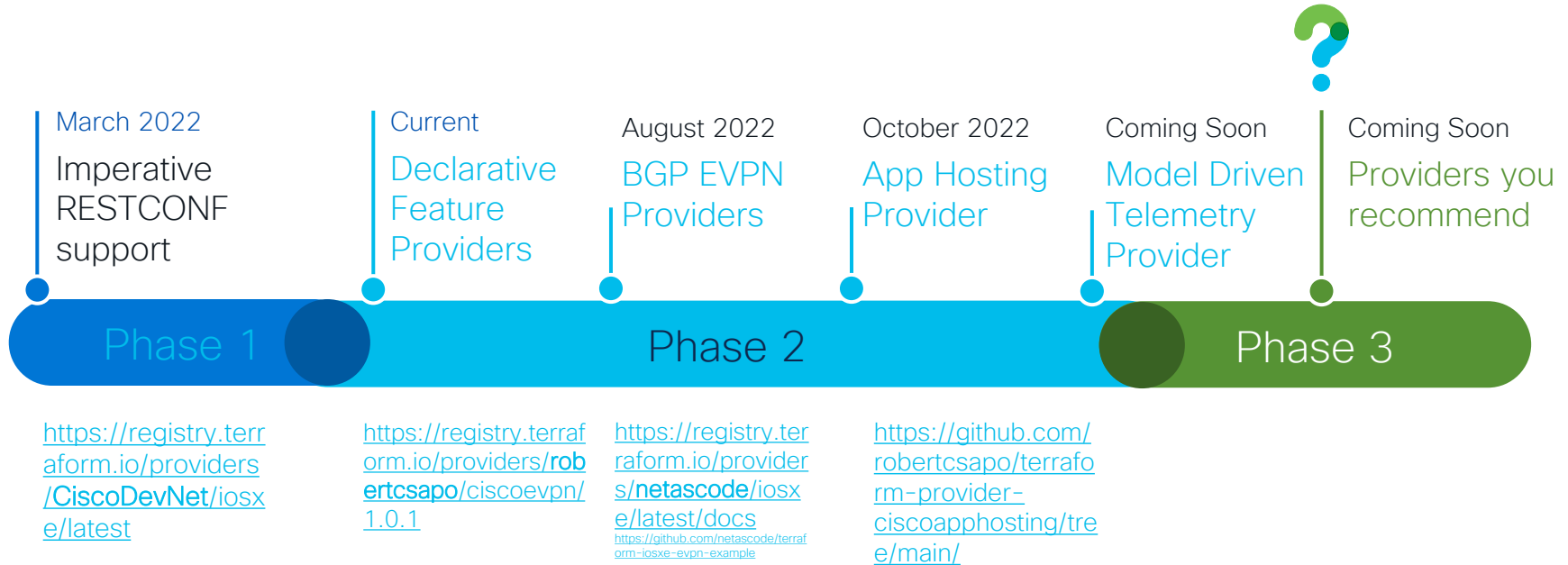
An **execution plan file** defines the provider and resources. It is written in HashiCorp Configuration Language (HCL), similar to JSON, and stored with a .tf extension

A **provider** is a plugin to make a collection of resources accessible

A **resource** (or infrastructure resource) describes one or more infrastructure objects managed by Terraform. With the IOS XE Terraform provider, resources can be considered the same as a configurable feature



Evolution of Terraform Provider





Declarative providers leverage the SDK from the Phase 1 imperative provider

Terraform use and adoption


We continue to see increased adoption of the IOS XE terraform resources

Providers / CiscoDevNet / iosxe / Version 0.1.1 ▾ Latest Version

iosxe 



iosxe

 Partner by: [CiscoDevNet](#)

Networking

VERSION **0.1.1** PUBLISHED **7 months ago** [SOURCE CODE](#)

[CiscoDevNet/terraform-provider-iosxe](#)

Provider Downloads All versions ▾

Downloads this week	140
Downloads this month	476
Downloads this year	15,017
Downloads over all time	15,017

<https://registry.terraform.io/providers/CiscoDevNet/iosxe/0.1.1>

Model Driven Telemetry Telegraf, InfluxDB and Grafana (TIG) Docker

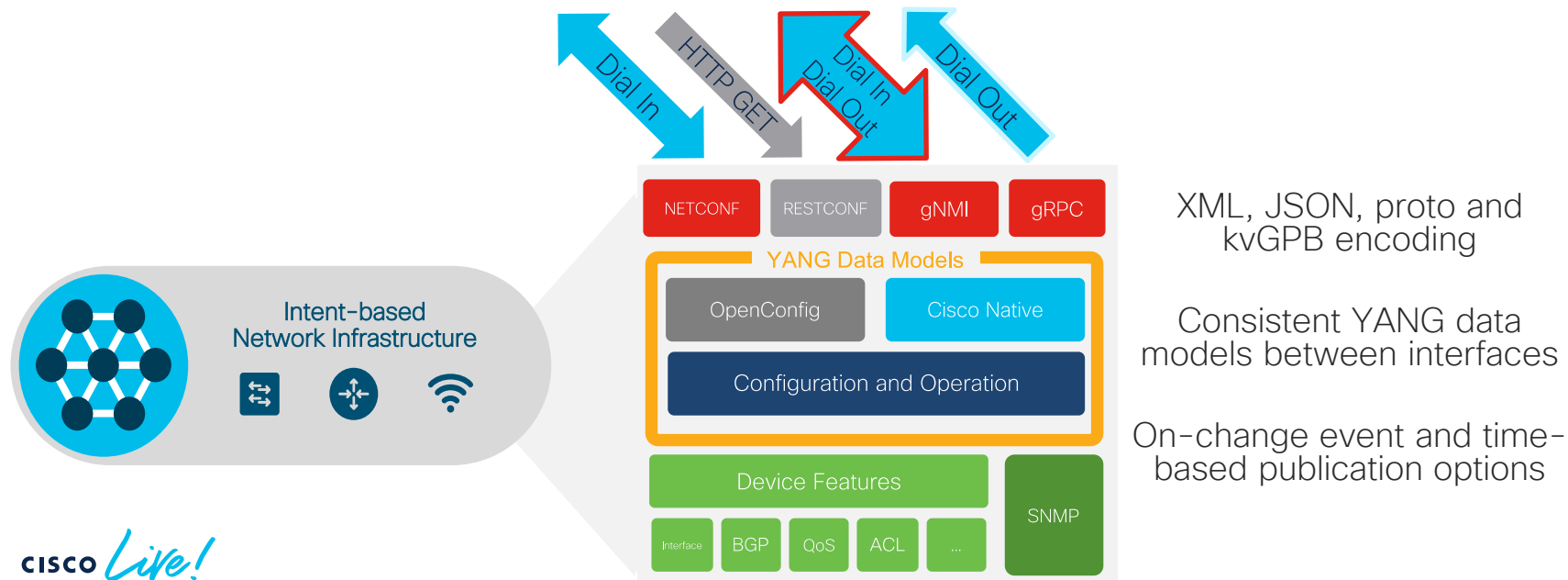
Grafana Demo Dashboard: C9800 Wireless



Model Driven Telemetry Interfaces

- ↔ Dial In: Collector establishes a connection to the device then subscribes to telemetry (pub/sub)
- ← Dial Out: Telemetry is pushed from the device to the collector based off configuration (push)

Publication / Subscription



Innovations in wireless Telemetry

Source: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/prog/configuration/178/b_178_programmability_cg/m_178_prog_ietf_telemetry.html

Wireless Telemetry Full Scale

Six SSIDs at Scale Phase 1

Gathering Point Records

Joined	2,000
AAA	2,000
Radio	4,000
Client RF	30,000
Client CNTR	30,000
Client CONN	30,000
BSSID	24,000
Neighbor	288,000

Wireless Telemetry Full Scale

Four SSIDs at Scale Phase 1

Gathering Point Records Recommended
Interval (Seconds)
One Collector

Joined	2,000	30
AAA	2,000	30
Radio	4,000	30
Client RF	30,000	30
Client CNTR	30,000	30
Client CONN	30,000	60
BSSID	16,000	90
Neighbor	192,000	180

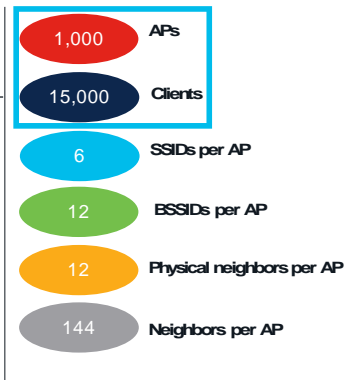
CISCO *Live!*

Wireless Telemetry Reduced Scale

Six SSIDs at Scale Phase 1

Gathering Point Records Recommended
Interval (Seconds)
One Collector Recommended
Interval (Seconds)
Two Collectors

Joined	1,000	30	30
AAA	1,000	30	30
Radio	2,000	30	30
Client RF	15,000	30	30
Client CNTR	15,000	30	30
Client CONN	15,000	30	30
BSSID	12,000	120	120
Neighbor	144,000	180	180



30 seconds is recommended periodic update interval for wireless metrics

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IOS XE Model Driven Telemetry

Cisco IOS XE



CLI

...or with...

YANG

gNMI Dial-In/Dynamic NETCONF Dial-In   gRPC Dial-Out/Configured



Collector/Receiver
Decodes to text



Storage
Time Series Database



Monitoring
and Visualizations



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/179/b_179_programmability_cg/m_179_prog_ietf_telemetry.html



Updates to the TIG_MDT container

Upgrade coming to Telegraf, Influx, and Grafana Model Driven Telemetry (TIG_MDT) Docker container

Making it easier to consume telemetry in production

Upgraded Telegraf, InfluxDB, and Grafana tools

Additional dashboards for

Device Health, Wireless Client, Wireless AP, RF etc

Examples for device CLI configuration for telemetry

Details of scale and data storage requirements

```
docker pull jeremycohoe/tig_mdt
docker run -ti -p 3000:3000 -p 57500:57500 jeremycohoe/tig_mdt
```



Collector/Receiver
Decodes to text



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Cisco Telemetry Data Broker (Telegraf)

Cisco Telemetry Broker provides many benefits include brokering, filtering, and transforming data. It provides the ability to replicate telemetry data.

- Cisco Secure Network Analytics (Stealthwatch) UDP Director (UDPD) replicates UDP traffic to multiple destinations.
- Cisco Telemetry Broker
 - Builds upon UDPD
 - Optimizes telemetry pipelines for the hybrid cloud
 - Simplifies the consumption of telemetry data for customers' business-critical tools by brokering hybrid cloud data, filtering unneeded data, and transforming data to a usable format



► **Brokering Data:**

The ability to route and replicate telemetry data from a source location to multiple destination consumers.

Quickly onboard new telemetry-based tools!

► **Filtering Data:**


The ability to filter data that is being replicated to consumers for fine grain control over what consumers are able to see and analyze.


Save money sending data to expensive tools!

▶ Transforming Data:

The ability to transform data protocols from the exporter to the consumer's protocol of choice.

Enable tools to consume multiple data formats!


Cisco Telemetry Broker XaaS Subscription


Subscription
USD 30.00/30

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Virtual Licenses

PRODUCTS	UNIT LIST PRICE	STATUS	QUANTITY	ACTION
Virtual License				
Cisco Telemetry Broker Essential License - 100000Day	\$10.00	Green	30	Delete
10-3013-100000	Per 100000Day(100000)		100000	
Support / Virtual License				
Enhanced Support for Cisco Telemetry Broker XaaS	\$0.00	Green	1	Delete
100-100000-000000	Per EachSubscription		Each	
Premium Support for Cisco Telemetry Broker XaaS	See an action to view the List Price	Disabled	1	Enable
100-100-100-000000	Per EachSubscription		Each	

<https://cs.co/telemetrybroker> aka <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/security/telemetry-broker/index.html>
<https://blogs.cisco.com/security/taking-full-control-of-your-telemetry-with-the-intelligent-telemetry-plane>

Model Driven Telemetry Interface Comparison

	NETCONF	gRPC Dial-Out	gNMI Dial-In	gNMI Dial-Out
Minimum IOS XE Version	16.6	16.10	16.12	17.11
Recommended Version	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.11
Telemetry Direction	Dial-In, IOS XE is server	Dial-Out IOS XE is client	Dial-In IOS XE is server	Dial-Out
Configuration	Dynamic per session	Static per configuration	Dynamic per session	Static
Telemetry Collector	Client	Server	Client	Server
Encoding	XML	KV GPB	JSON_IETF	PROTO + JSON_IETF
Security	SSH + PKI certificate or password	TLS or plain-text	TLS certificate with user authentication	Same
Transport Protocol	SSH	HTTP2	HTTP2	Same
Data Models	YANG	YANG	YANG	YANG

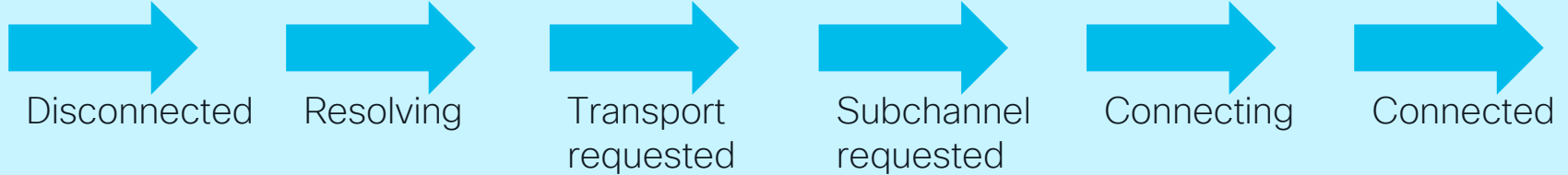
Network architecture, security posture and policy, YANG data modules, tools and language preferences are some considerations when leveraging the various MDT interfaces

Scalable and Secure Model Driven Telemetry in production

- TIG_MDT update
- gRPC feature HA
- DNS resolver HA
- Cloud Collection HA

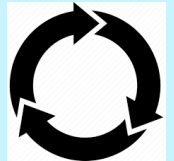
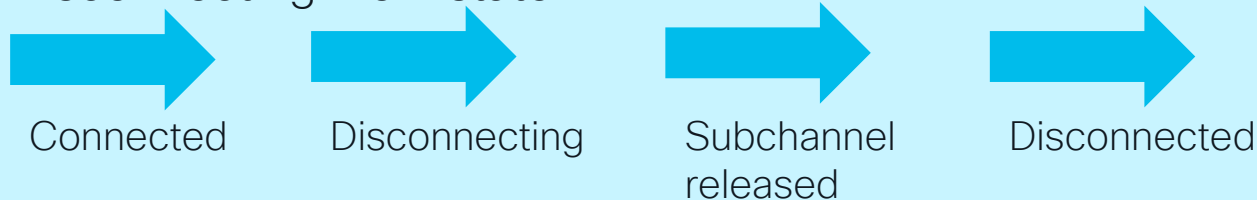
gRPC Dial-Out: High Availability

Connecting Flow state



- There is a 15 second delay between Disconnecting and Connecting flow states
- Flow states are per subscription: each individual subscription follows these workflows
- A single IP is resolved for each FQDN based DNS subscription
 - If FQDN resolves to multiple IP only 1 will be used for the connection
 - When multiple subscriptions/xpaths to the same FQDN with multiple IP there will be connections built to each IP provided by DNS

Disconnecting Flow state



gRPC Dial-Out: FQDN DNS Resolver HA



Each telemetry subscription resolves the DNS name then connects to the server by IP
When DNS entry has multiple IP's the RFC will be followed and subscriptions will be established to any IP



```
c300-pod10#sh telemetry connection all
Telemetry connections
Index Peer Address      Port  VRF Source Address      State  State Description
-----
6 10.1.1.3              57500 @ 10.1.1.5      Active  Connection up

c300-pod10#sh telemetry connection all
Telemetry connections
Index Peer Address      Port  VRF Source Address      State  State Description
-----
7 10.1.1.3              57500 @ 10.1.1.5      Connecting Connection request made to transport handler

c300-pod10#sh telemetry connection all
Telemetry connections
Index Peer Address      Port  VRF Source Address      State  State Description
-----
8 128.107.223.215        57500 @ 10.1.1.5      Connecting Connection request made to transport handler

c300-pod10#sh telemetry connection all
Telemetry connections
Index Peer Address      Port  VRF Source Address      State  State Description
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8 128.107.223.215        57500 @ 10.1.1.5      Connecting Connection request made to transport handler

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Telemetry connections
Index Peer Address      Port  VRF Source Address      State  State Description
-----
9 128.107.223.216        57500 @ 10.1.1.5      Active  Connection up
```

In this example there is no receiver or collector listening at 128.107.223.215

Some subscriptions will resolve DNS to this IP and be unable to connect
These subscriptions will re-resolve the DNS name to find another IP and connect successfully

Telemetry Subscription
xpath, named receiver, protocol

Named Receiver
FQDN DNS name,
TCP port, crypto
protocol definition

Protocol
Crypto trustpoints:
CA & ID

```
telemetry protocol grpc profile mtlsyangsuite
ca-trustpoint myCA
id-trustpoint myID

telemetry receiver protocol yangsuite
host name yangsuite-telemetry.cisco.com 57500
protocol grpc-tls profile mtlsyangsuite

telemetry ietf subscription 1010
encoding encode-kvgpb
filter xpath /wireless-ble-ltx-operable-ltx-oper-data/ble-ltx-ap-stream
source-address 10.85.134.83
stream yang-push
update-policy periodic 6000
receiver-type protocol
receiver name yangsuite
```

There is no limit to the number of IP addresses that telemetry will connect to:
if the DNS entry has 100 IPs defined it will be treated the same as if it has 2 or 4

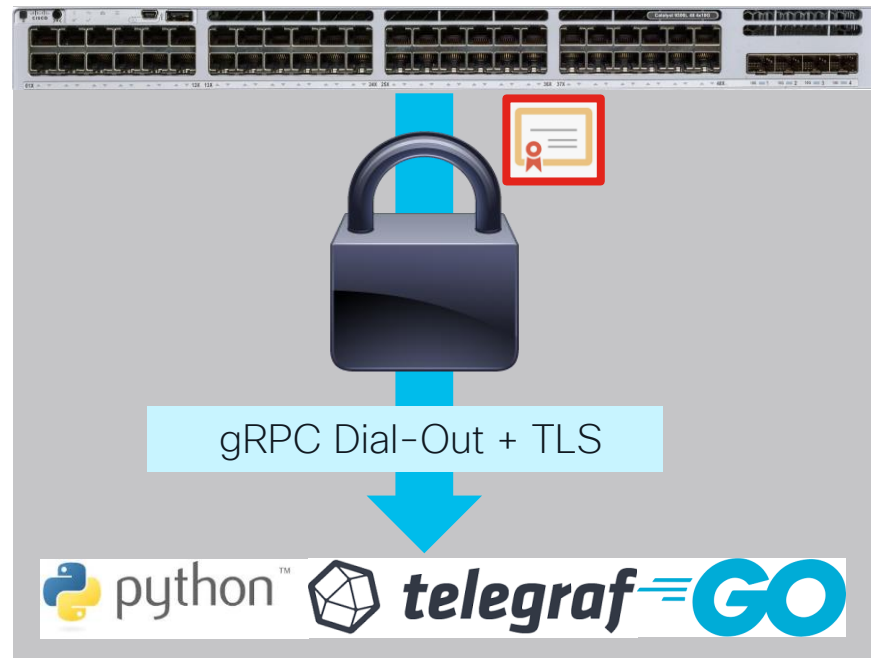
When using DNS to find the telemetry collector on the internetwork

gRPC Dial-Out with TLS

- NETCONF and gNMI use PKI or TLS certificates for securing the telemetry session
- The Dial-Out gRPC telemetry interface can now be configured to use TLS certificates
- Tooling is available to receive the secured data
- Feature can be configured with up to 100 subscriptions with a mix of secure and plaintext

```
conf t
telemetry ietf subscription 1
  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 2000
  receiver ip address 10.1.1.3 57501 protocol grpc-tls profile myca
```

Profile: create the certificate trustpoint profile 'crypto pki trustpoint myca' CLI or YANG or use gNOI cert.proto



gRPC Dial-Out is a replacement for SNMP traps and can now be used securely

gRPC Dial-Out with mutual TLS (mTLS)

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Ensuring gRPC Dial-Out + DNS + mTLS can be used in production, securely, and with infosec approval

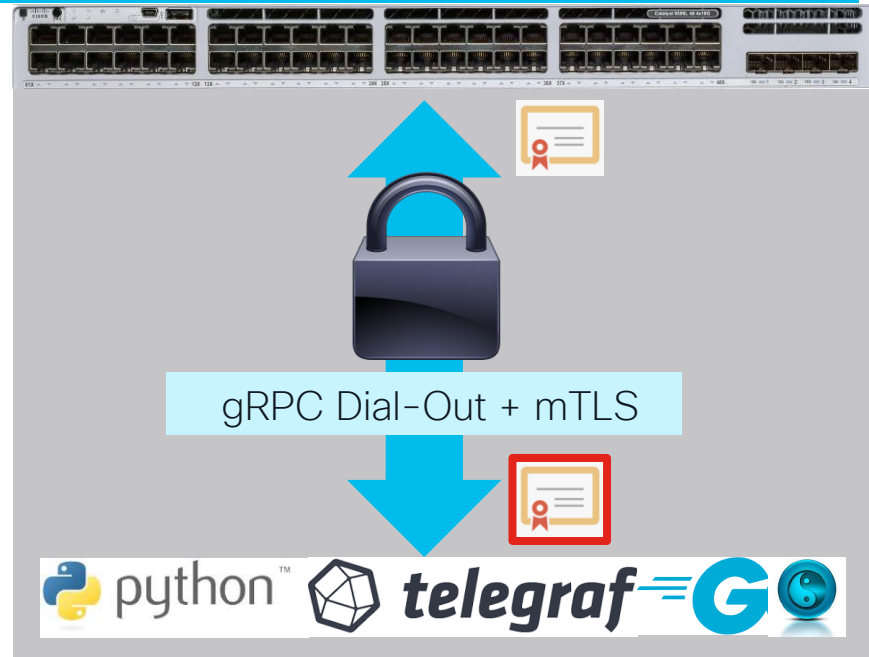
- Enhancement to gRPC Dial-Out TLS secure telemetry to include mTLS
- Previously the client secured the telemetry connection to the server
- Now the server can also validate that the client has the correct certificates

What is mutual TLS (mTLS)?

Mutual TLS, or mTLS for short, is a method for mutual authentication. mTLS ensures that the parties at each end of a network connection are who they claim to be by verifying that they both have the correct private key. The information within their respective TLS certificates provides additional verification.

mTLS is often used in a Zero Trust security framework to verify users, devices, and servers within an organization - it can also help keep APIs secure.

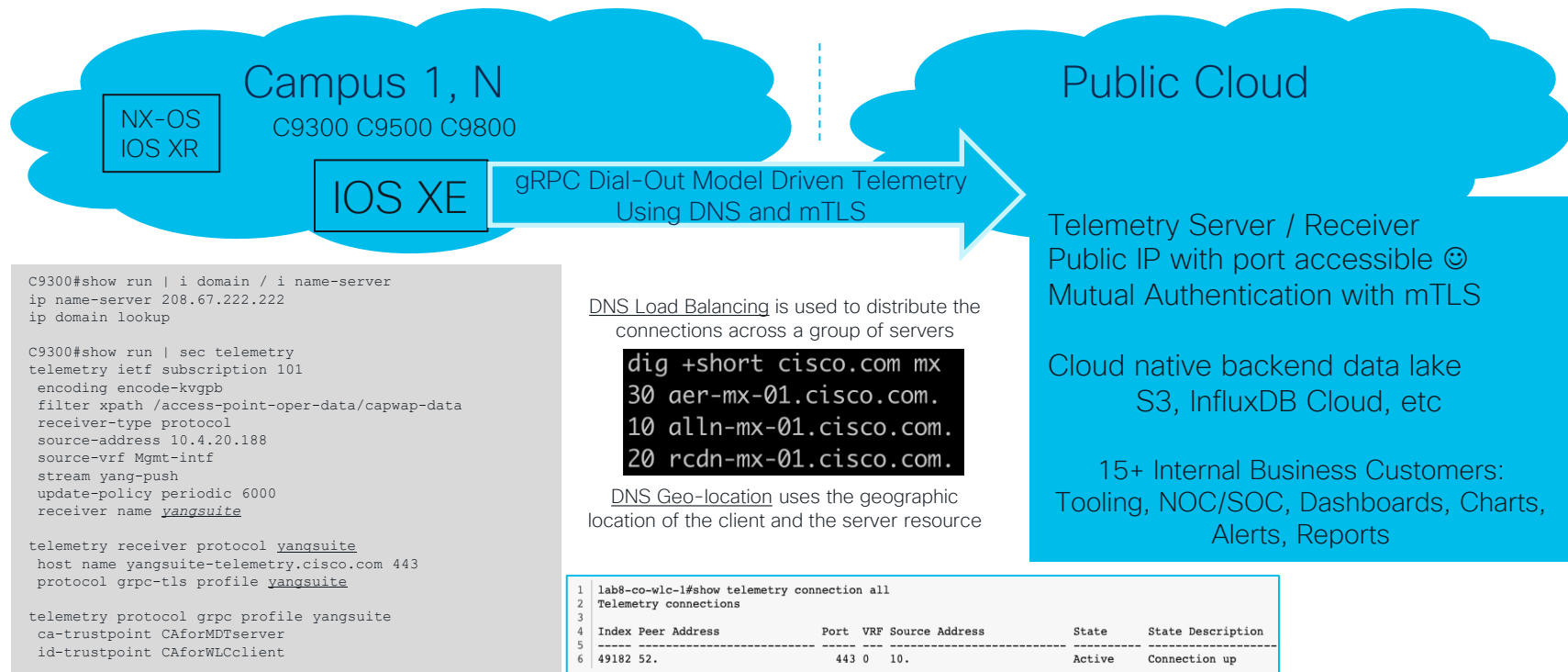
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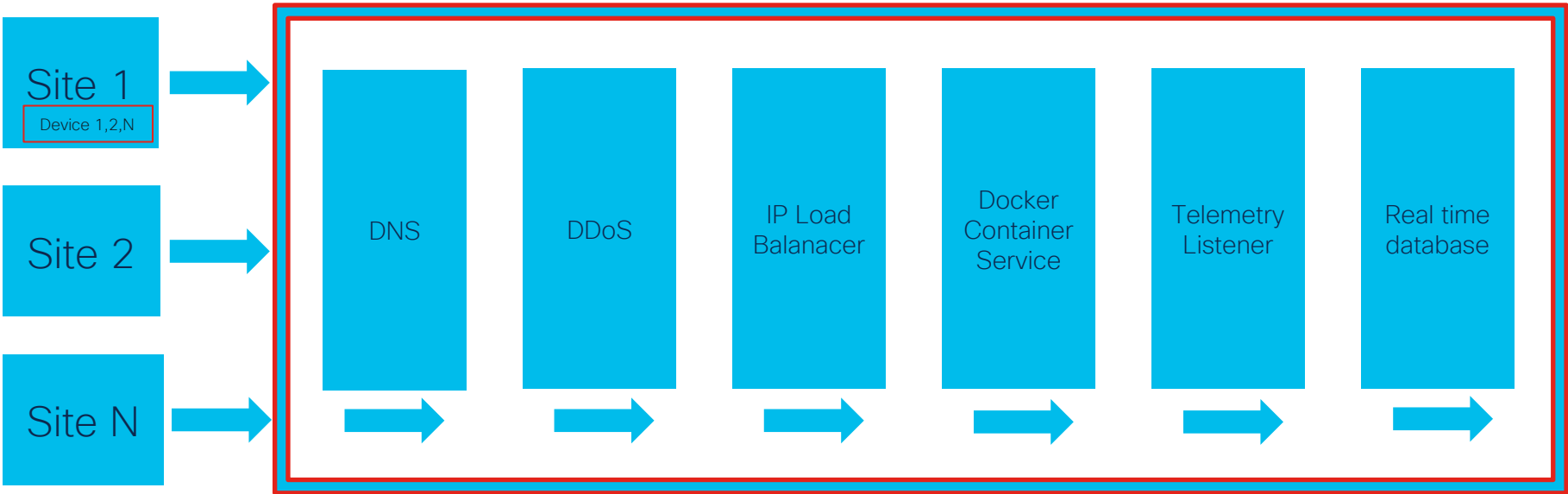
When you create a record, you choose a routing policy, which determines how Amazon Route 53 responds to queries:

- **Simple routing policy** – Use for a single resource that performs a given function for your domain, for example, a web server that serves content for the example.com website.
- **Failover routing policy** – Use when you want to configure active-passive failover.
- **Geolocation routing policy** – Use when you want to route traffic based on the location of your users.
- **Geoproximity routing policy** – Use when you want to route traffic based on the location of your resources and, optionally, shift traffic from resources in one location to resources in another.

Case Study: Telemetry in production



Cloud-based HA Telemetry Architecture in AWS*



Cisco Catalyst:
C9300
C9500
C8500
C9800

1. Route 53 (+failover +geoLB) = DNS
2. Shield Standard = DDoS Protection
3. Network Load Balancer = Single Point of Contact
4. ECS = Docker Container Service
5. Fargate = Telemetry listener task
6. Kinesis Stream = Database for real time data

The UI into the Real Time Database provides value in charts & graphs to a variety of business users

* example is AWS components but applies to any cloud service provider, regions are not considered here

Sustainability

powered by
telemetry





Interface All ▾ switch SB-Salone1-C9324H ▾

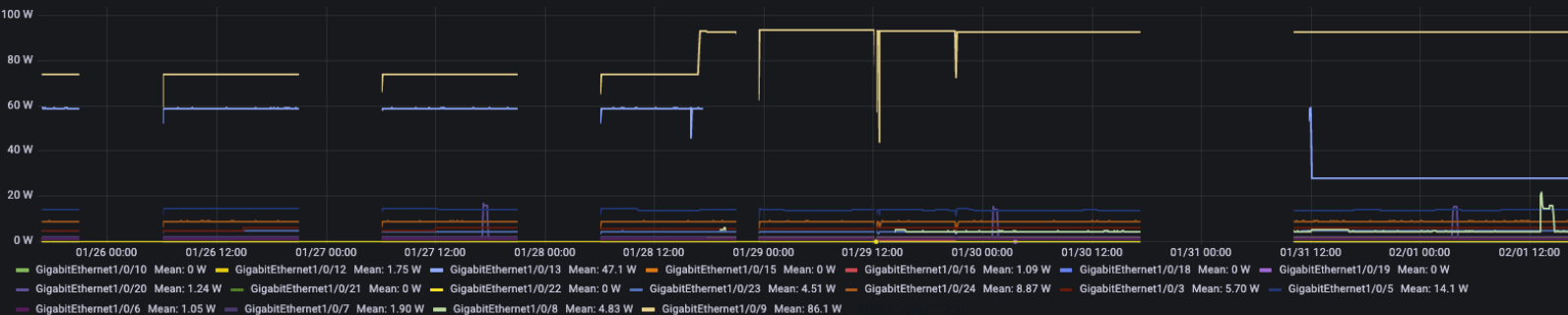
Total Power Allocated - POE + System



Realtime POE Power Consumption



Per interface power consumption ▾



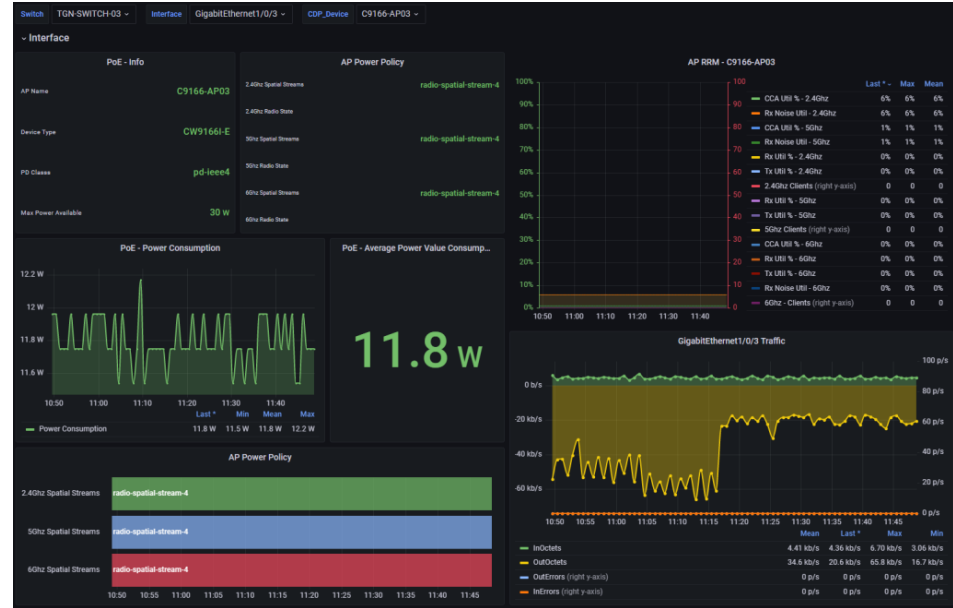
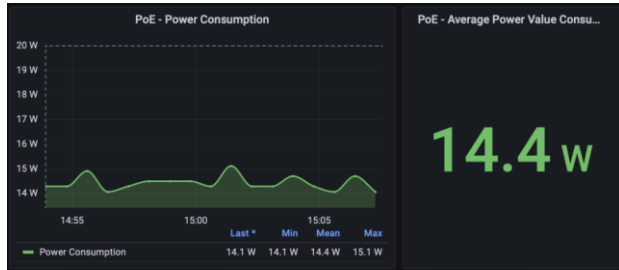
AP Power Save

<https://wirelessisfun.wordpress.com/2023/02/05/cisco-ap-power-save-how-much-do-you-really-save/>

Cisco AP Power-Save – How much do you really save?

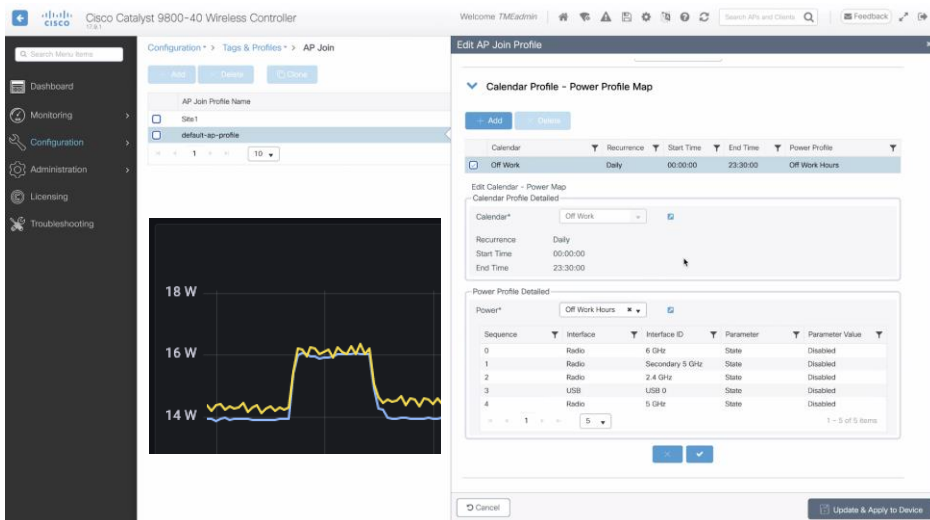
The AP power-save mode was created to force power hungry APs into low-power mode to reduce how much power they use. Since every company needs to give something back to the environment, while at the same time having APs with an ridiculous amount of radios to support the ever growing crazy standards like Wi-Fi7 with support for 16 spatial-streams and multi link operation.

We also have APs with a lot of sensors and multiple radios, more radios than you will ever need (But we all love it).



Catalyst 9800 WLC Calendar Template scheduling

To enable power save mode on Cisco Catalyst Access Points



```
wireless profile power "Off Work Hours"  
0 radio 6ghz state shutdown  
1 radio secondary-5ghz state shutdown  
2 usb 0 state disable  
3 radio 5ghz state shutdown
```

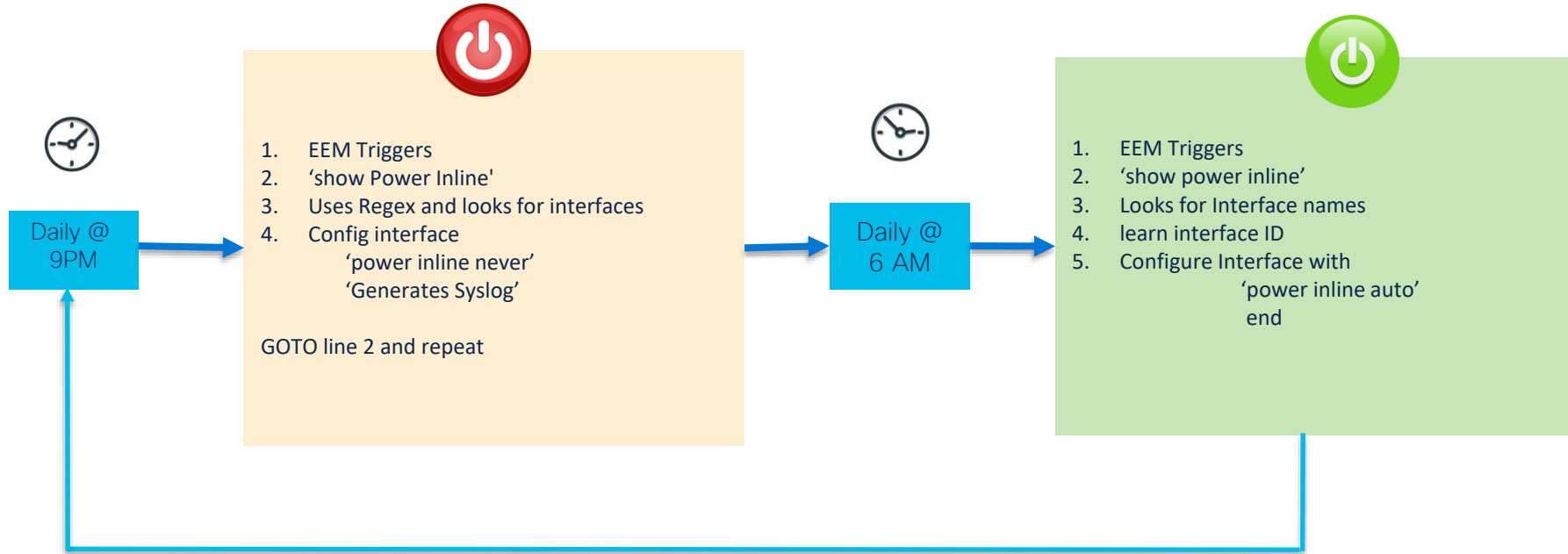
```
wireless profile calendar-profile name "Off Work 5PM to Midnight"  
day monday  
day tuesday  
day wednesday  
day thursday  
day friday  
recurrence weekly  
start 17:00:00 end 23:59:59
```

```
wireless profile calendar-profile name "Off Work Midnight to 8AM"  
day monday  
day tuesday  
day wednesday  
day thursday  
day friday  
recurrence weekly  
start 00:00:00 end 08:00:00
```

```
ap profile default-ap-profile  
calendar-profile "Workday 5pm to Midnight"  
action power-saving-mode power-profile "Off Work Hours"  
calendar-profile "Workday Midnight to 8am"  
action power-saving-mode power-profile "Off Work Hours"
```

Embedded Event Manager – Applet Flow

Cisco IOS XE Embedded Event Manager (EEM) is a powerful and flexible subsystem
It provides real-time network event detection and onboard automation.
It provides the ability to adapt the behavior of the network devices to better align with business needs.



POE power management with EEM

EEM is used to toggle the power inline auto / never at 9 PM and 6 AM

Power on/off POE ports on a once daily time schedule

Trigger manually by setting event to none and sending CLI:
C9300-SB# event manager run SelectivePowerOn
C9300-SB# event manager run SelectivePowerOff

```
! EEM POE example SelectivePowerOff
no event manager applet SelectivePowerOff
event manager applet SelectivePowerOff
! Turn *OFF* POE power to the ports daily at 9PM: 0 21 * * *
event timer cron name SelectivePowerOff cron-entry "0 21 * * *"
! or
! event none
!
action 0.0 cli command "enable"
action 0.1 cli command "show power inline"
action 0.2 foreach line "$_cli_result" "\n"
action 1.1 regexp "^(^[:space:]]*)([:space:]]*[[:space:]]*on.*$" "$line" temp interface
action 1.2 if $_regexp_result eq 1
action 1.3 cli command "conf t"
action 1.4 cli command "interface $interface"
action 1.5 cli command "power inline never"
action 1.6 syslog msg "Turned off PoE on $interface"
action 1.7 end
action 2.1 end
```

```
! EEM POE example SelectivePowerOn
no event manager applet SelectivePowerOn
event manager applet SelectivePowerOn
! Turn **ON** POE power to the ports daily at 6AM: 0 6 * * *
event timer cron name SelectivePowerOn cron-entry "0 6 * * *"
!
! or
! event none
!
action 0.0 cli command "enable"
action 0.1 cli command "show power inline"
action 0.2 foreach line "$_cli_result" "\n"
action 1.1 regexp "^(^[:space:]]*)([:space:]]*[[:space:]]*off.*$" "$line" temp interface
action 1.2 if $_regexp_result eq 1
action 1.3 cli command "conf t"
action 1.4 cli command "interface $interface"
action 1.5 cli command "power inline auto"
action 1.6 syslog msg "Turned on PoE on $interface"
action 1.7 end
action 2.1 end
```

Examples @ <https://github.com/jeremycohoe/cisco-catalyst-eem-examples>

Source: <https://glennmatthys.wordpress.com/2014/08/24/intermediary-eem-scripting-more-fun-with-power-over-ethernet/>

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/ios-nx-os-software/ios-xe-16/216091-best-practices-and-useful-scripts-for-ee.html>

<https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/eem/command/eem-cr-book/eem-cr-e2.html>

Telemetry for POE

This CLI telemetry configuration defines a 30 second periodic update interval

```
no telemetry ietf subscription 69001
telemetry ietf subscription 69001
filter xpath /poe-oper-data/poe-port-detail
receiver ip address 10.85.134.66 57508 protocol grpc-tcp
source-address 10.85.134.70
source-vrf Mgmt-vrf
stream yang-push
update-policy periodic 3000
encoding encode-kvgpb
```

```
no telemetry ietf subscription 69002
telemetry ietf subscription 69002
filter xpath /poe-oper-data/poe-switch
receiver ip address 10.85.134.66 57508 protocol grpc-tcp
source-address 10.85.134.70
source-vrf Mgmt-vrf
stream yang-push
update-policy periodic 3000
encoding encode-kvgpb
```

```
no telemetry ietf subscription 69003
telemetry ietf subscription 69003
filter xpath /poe-oper-data/poe-stack
receiver ip address 10.85.134.66 57508 protocol grpc-tcp
source-address 10.85.134.70
source-vrf Mgmt-vrf
stream yang-push
update-policy periodic 3000
encoding encode-kvgpb
```

poe-port-detail	Name	poe-port-detail
intf-name	Node type	list
power-used	Description	List of PoE interfaces, keyed by interface name
pd-class	Module	Cisco-IOS-XE-poe-oper
device-detected	Revision	2022-07-01
device-name	Xpath	/poe-oper-data/poe-port-detail
police	Prefix	poe-ios-xe-oper
power-admin-max	Namespace	http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-poe-oper
power-from-pse	Schema Node Id	/poe-oper-data/poe-port-detail
power-to-pd	Keys	• "intf-name"
	Access	read-only
	Operations	• "get"
poe-switch	Name	poe-switch
switch-num	Node type	list
power-budget	Description	List of PoE switches, keyed by switch number
power-allocated	Module	Cisco-IOS-XE-poe-oper
low-port-priority	Revision	2022-07-01
high-port-priority	Xpath	/poe-oper-data/poe-switch
switch-priority	Prefix	poe-ios-xe-oper
port-one-status	Namespace	http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-poe-oper
port-two-status	Schema Node Id	/poe-oper-data/poe-switch
	Keys	• "switch-num"
	Access	read-only
	Operations	• "get"
poe-stack	Name	poe-stack
power-stack-name	Node type	list
mode	Description	List of PoE stacks, keyed by stack name
topolgy	Module	Cisco-IOS-XE-poe-oper
total-power	Revision	2022-11-01
rsvd-power	Xpath	/poe-oper-data/poe-stack
alloc-power	Prefix	poe-ios-xe-oper
unused-power	Namespace	http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XE-poe-oper
num-sw	Schema Node Id	/poe-oper-data/poe-stack
num-ps	Keys	• "power-stack-name"
	Access	read-only
	Operations	• "get"

Github.com and Grafana.com documentation

<https://github.com/jeremycohoe/cisco-mdt-poe/>

<https://grafana.com/grafana/dashboards/17238-catalyst-poe-dashboard/>

☰ README.md ✎

Cisco Catalyst POE

Details about monitoring the POE and power consumption and utilization on Cisco Catalyst IOS XE.

This use case relies on the TIG_MDT Docker container which has the Telegraf, InfluxDB, and Grafana toolset available from [The cisco-ios-xe-mdt repository](#) on Github

Prerequisites

You need Cisco Catalyst 9300 POE

Some POE devices connected too

Minimum IOS XE Software release: _____ ?

POE YANG

The YANG module that has details about Power Over Ethernet operational data is the [Cisco-IOS-XE-poe-oper.YANG](#) which has contains a lot of information about the feature.

There are two specific containers that have data that is relevant to POE and power monitoring: **poe-switch** which models port specific details, and the **poe-port-detail** container which models device level power information.

The **poe-switch** container has ...

☰ poe-switch	Name	poe-switch
☛ switch-num	Nodetype	list
☛ power-budget	Description	List of PoE switches, keyed by switch number


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Cisco Catalyst POE

Cisco Catalyst Model Driven Telemetry (MDT) Power Over Ethernet (POE) dashboard

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See details at <https://github.com/jeremycohoe/cisco-mdt-poe/>

On-Box Automation

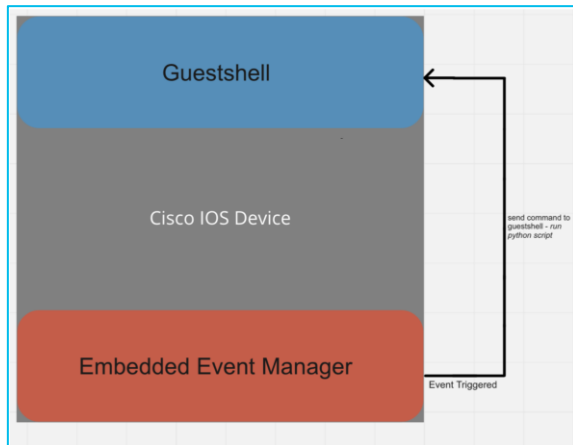
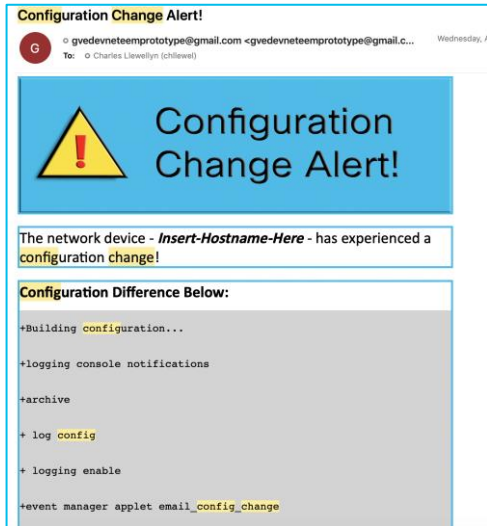
ZTP – Zero Touch Provisioning
EEM – Embedded Event Manager
Python & NETCONF API

Config Diff

Config diff on box with Guest Shell

Show run before + after change = run linux diff tools on-box

On-box EEM Automation can be used to create config deltas



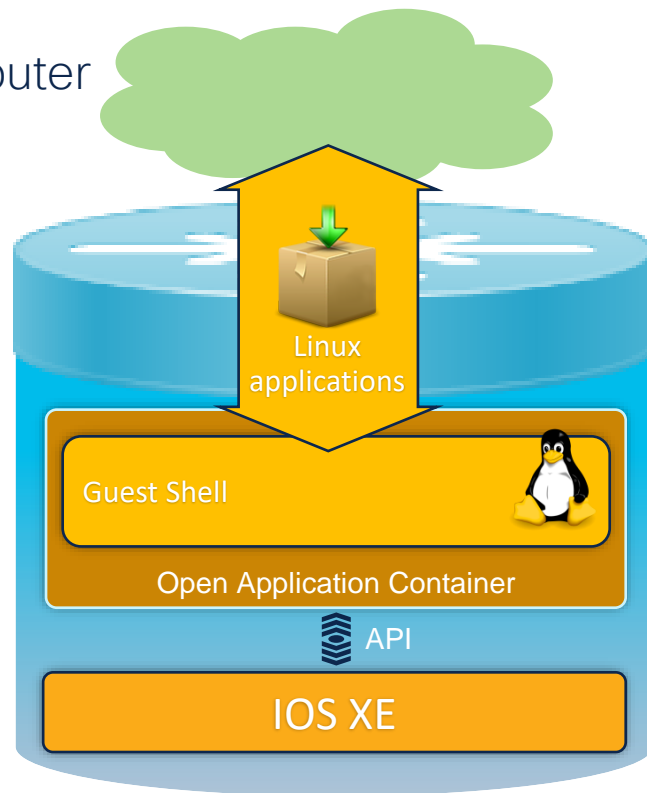
```
import os
1 from cli import cli
2 import time
3 import difflib
4
5 import re
6
7
8 #ip ssh logging events
9
10 def save_config():
11     #Does a show run and saves the current running config to the file "new_cfg_shrun"
12     output = cli('show run')
13     filename = "/bootflash/guest-share/new_cfg_shrun"
14
15     f = open(filename, 'w')
16     f.write(output)
17     f.close()
18
19     f = open('/bootflash/guest-share/current_config_name', 'w')
20     f.write(filename)
21     f.close()
22
23     return filename
24
25 def compare_configs(cfg1, cfg2):
26     # Compares each file line by line and adds a '+' for new lines
27     # and a '-' for lines that no longer exist
28     d = difflib.unified_diff(cfg1, cfg2)
29
```

https://github.com/jeremycohoe/gve_devnet_eem_python_configuration_tracking

Guest Shell Application

Linux Shell Environment On Your Switch or Router

- Maintain IOS-XE system integrity
 - Isolated User Space
 - Fault Isolation
 - Resource Isolation
- On-box rapid prototyping
 - Device-level API Integration
 - Scripting (Python)
 - Linux Commands
- Application Hosting
- Integrate into your Linux workflow
- Integrated with IOS-XE



Guest Shell High Availability: Folder Sync

17.9
17.6.4

Files within the Guest-share folder are now maintained during HA switchover

Use case: Customer has a script running in Guest Shell to collect and parse custom statistics needed for security auditing requirements. After HA event the script and log files are maintained

- Improvements to Guest Shell storage and file handling means there is now a dedicated folder within the flash; that is shared with the Guest Shell
- All files from IOS XE flash are no longer shared with the Guest Shell and must be explicitly shared within the guest-share folder
- The Guest Shell state is maintained during a High Availability switchover
- 1+1 Stack Mode is not the default and must be set to specify the Standby switch to Linux inotify sync the files of up to 50 MB

```
C9300-Stack#show switch stack-mode
Switch#  Role      Mac Address      Version  Mode  Configured  State
-----
  1      Member    046c.9d1f.3300    V01     1+1    Member    Ready
  2      Standby   7486.0bc5.1e00    V01     1+1    Standby   Ready
 *3      Active    a0f8.490f.b280    V01     1+1    Active    Ready

C9300-Stack#guestshell
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$
[guestshell@guestshell ~]$ cd /bootflash/guest-share/
[guestshell@guestshell guest-share]$ ls
log.txt  script.sh
[guestshell@guestshell guest-share]$
```

```
C9300-Stack#show iox-service
```

```
IOx Infrastructure Summary:
```

```
-----
IOx service (CAF)           : Running
IOx service (HA)           : Running
IOx service (IOxman)       : Running
IOx service (Sec storage)   : Running
Libvirt 5.5.0              : Running
Dockerd v19.03.13-ce      : Running
Redundancy Status          : Ready
Sync status                 : Successful
Last application sync time  : 2022-03-21 22:20:17.141802
```

Day 0 Guest Shell DNS Enhancement Example

DNS has always been supported to find the Python file.
 DNS from the DHCP service can now be used within the Python file.
 This enhancement makes the DNS servers available for use
 within the Guest Shell – this makes using cloud-based
 services like Vault etc easier

This can be useful for credential management.
 And to access other online resources via DNS name

Secrets Management

Centrally store, access, and distribute secrets like API keys, AWS IAM/STS credentials, SQL/NoSQL databases, X.509 certificates, SSH credentials, and more.


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19 lines (16 sloc) | 529 Bytes

```
1  #!/usr/bin/python3
2
3  # Import urllib and request module
4  import urllib
5  import urllib.request
6
7  # Use hostname in URL directly, instead of having to use IP address of server
8  target = urllib.request.urlopen("http://cisco.com")
9  print(target.read())
10
11 # import os module for system command
12 import os
13 #
14 # Ping hostname directly instead of having to use IP address of server
15 ping_check = os.system("ping -c 6 cisco.com")
16 if ping_check:
17     print("Pings failed to http://cisco.com")
18 else :
19     print("Pings successful to http://cisco.com")
```

Bootstrap script (ztp.py)

Device credentials
(variables)

Cloud-based Secrets
Management

<https://github.com/jeremycohoe/IOSXE-Zero-Touch-Provisioning/blob/master/ztp-dns.py>

```
*Aug 5 23:31:15.212: %IOXN_APP-6-PRE_INIT_DAY0_GS_INFO: Day0 Guestshell pre-initialization API is being invoked
*Aug 5 23:31:15.268: [IOX DEBUG] Guestshell start API is being invoked
*Aug 5 23:31:15.268: [IOX DEBUG] License type is network-advantage+dna-advantage
*Aug 5 23:31:15.268: [IOX DEBUG] Primary name-server 10.224.0.13 found for interface
*Aug 5 23:31:15.268: [IOX DEBUG] Secondary name-server 10.224.0.14 found for interface
*Aug 5 23:31:15.268: [IOX DEBUG] provided idb is mgmt interface
*Aug 5 23:31:15.268: [IOX DEBUG] Setting up guestshell to use mgmt-intf
*Aug 5 23:31:15.296: %SYS-5-CONFIG:P: Configured programmatically by process DHCP Autoinstall from console as console
*Aug 5 23:31:15.296: [IOX DEBUG] Setting up primary name-server 10.224.0.13 for guestshell
*Aug 5 23:31:15.304: %SYS-5-CONFIG:P: Configured programmatically by process DHCP Autoinstall from console as console
*Aug 5 23:31:15.304: [IOX DEBUG] Setting up secondary name-server 10.224.0.14 for guestshell
*Aug 5 23:31:15.312: %SYS-5-CONFIG:P: Configured programmatically by process DHCP Autoinstall from console as console
*Aug 5 23:31:15.312: [IOX DEBUG] Setting up chasfs for iox related activity
*Aug 5 23:31:15.312: [IOX DEBUG] Auto-configuring iox feature
```

Python Automation Test System



pyATS provides sanity, feature, solution, system, and **scale test & verification** automation for products ranging from routers and switches, to access points, firewalls and cable CPEs.

It allows the device connections via CLI, NETCONF, or RESTCONF.

```
extends: base_tb_config.yaml

testbed:
  name: sampleTestbed
  alias: topologySampleTestbed
  credentials:
    default:
      username: admin
      password: CSC012345^
  enable:
    password: "%ASK{user specified prompt}"

servers:
  filesvr:
    server: ott2lab-tftp1
    address: 223.255.254.254
    path: ""
    credentials:
      default:
        username: rcuser
        password: 123rcp!
    sftp:
      username: sftpuser
      password: "%ENC(w6D0ms0Uw6fDqs00w5b0iQ==)"
    ftp:
      username: ftpuser
      password: "%ASK{}"

ntp:
  server: 102.0.0.102

custom:
  owner: john
  contacts: mai@domain.com
  mobile: "%ASK{enter owner mobile phone number}"
```

```
devices:
  ott-tb1-n7k4:
    os: nxos
    type: Nexus 7000
    alias: device-1
    credentials:
      default:
        username: admin
        password: abc123
    enable:
      password: "%ASK{}"
    connections:
      a:
        protocol: telnet
        ip: 10.85.84.80
        port: 2001
      b:
        protocol: telnet
        ip: 10.85.84.80
        port: 2003
    vty:
      protocol: telnet
      ip: 5.19.27.5
      credentials:
        default:
          username: mgtpuser
          password: mgtpw
  clean:
    pre_clean: |
      switchname %(self)
      license grace-period
      feature telnet
      interface mgmt0
      ip addr %(self.connections.vty.ip)/24
      no shut
      vrf context management
      ip route 101.0.0.0/24 5.19.27.251
      ip route 102.0.0.0/24 5.19.27.251
    post_clean: |
      switchname %(self)
      license grace-period
      feature telnet
      interface mgmt0
      ip addr %(self.connections.vty.ip)/24
      no shut
      vrf context management
      ip route 101.0.0.0/24 5.19.27.251
      ip route 102.0.0.0/24 5.19.27.251
  custom:
    SUP1: Supervisor Module-1X
    SUP2: Supervisor Module-1X
```

<https://developer.cisco.com/pyats/>
<https://developer.cisco.com/docs/pyats/api/>

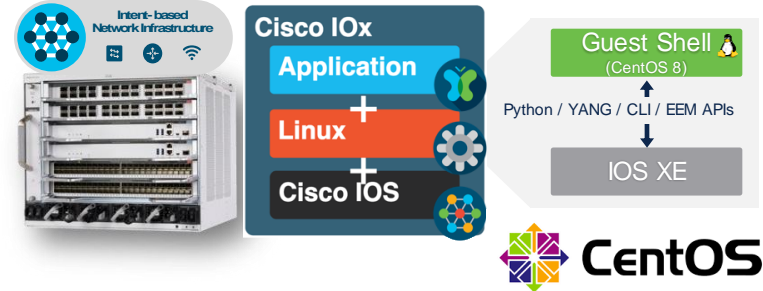
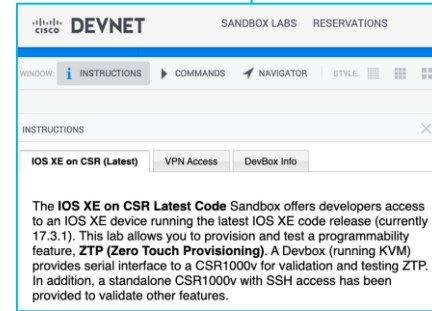
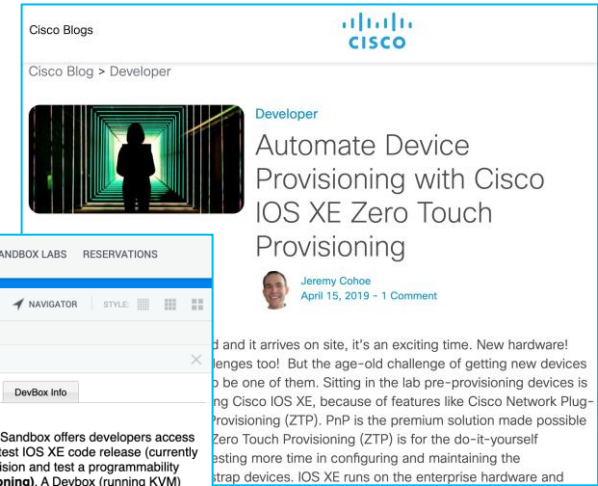
RFC8572 (SZTP)

Secure Zero Touch Provisioning



Classic ZTP Overview

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 Guest Shell
3. Guest Shell is started and networking is automatically configured



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

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

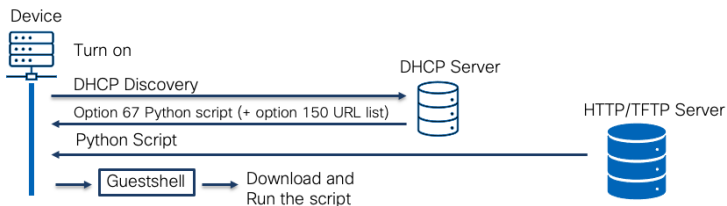
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RFC8572 Secure ZTP

RFC details: <https://www.rfc-editor.org/rfc/rfc8572.html>

1. Conveyed Information: used to encode the redirect information and onboarding information (switch config)
2. Ownership Certificate: used by a device to verify the signature over the conveyed information
3. Ownership Voucher: used to verify a device owner as defined by the manufacturer (from the MASA)

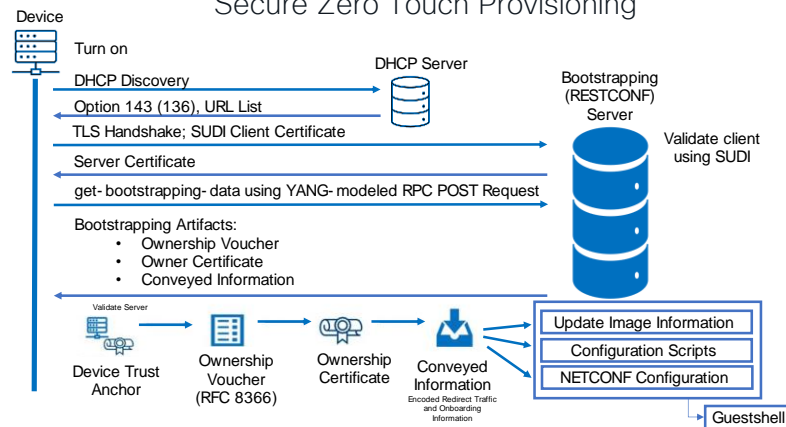
Classic Zero Touch Provisioning



Some security requirements for classic ZTP are resolved using Secure ZTP:

- Management system needs to validate the device
- Device needs to validate the server
- Device must validate the data is what server sent

Secure Zero Touch Provisioning



As part of the SZTP RFC, the device supports image upgrade as part of the conveyed information

MASA and Certificate Signing for OV

(Manufacturer Authorized Signing Authority) = <https://masa.cisco.com>

The *Secure ZTP* feature on Cisco IOS XE is available in release 17.11

The upstream cloud-based *certificate verification* (masa.cisco.com) is being developed for IOS XE Ownership Voucher (OV) signing workflows



The screenshot shows the MASA Home web interface. It includes a sidebar with navigation icons, a top navigation bar with a 'New Request' button, and a main content area with a table of vouchers. The table has columns for Serial Number, Requested By, Requested, Expires, Assertion, Status, Request ID, Voucher ID, PDC Organization, and Actions. Three vouchers are listed, all with a status of 'COMPLETED'.

Serial Number	Requested By	Requested	Expires	Assertion	Status	Request ID	Voucher ID	PDC Organization	Actions
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FOC2549R1U7	mbreneis@cisco.com	Aug 24 2022, 5:36 AM	Aug 24 2023, 5:36 AM	LOGGED	COMPLETED	6b42b7d4-23a9-11...	6b48bc7e-23a9-11...	CISCO SYSTEMS INC	[Download] [Refresh]
FOC2237RONK	kmuthus2@cisco.com	Jun 2 2022, 3:08 PM	Jun 2 2023, 12:27 PM	LOGGED	COMPLETED	9272640a-e2c0-11...	927dfa2c-e2c0-11...	Cisco Systems Inc.	[Download] [Refresh]

Details @ <https://xrdocs.io/automation/tutorials/setting-up-crosswork-for-sztp/>

Examples to set DHCP option 143

Once the device starts in the auto-install mode, the DHCP will be started automatically and if the DHCP server sends Option 143, SZTP will be executed. No device configuration is needed.

DHCPv4

Configure the generic option under DHCP address pool.
Refer to RFC8572, Section 8 for DHCP Options to configure a valid option 143

```
ip dhcp pool SZTP-POOL
option 143 instance <instance-number> hex <option-data>
```

Cisco DHCP Guide:

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/ipaddr_dhcp/configuration/15-sy/dhcp-15-sy-book/config-dhcp-server.html#GUID-A7226CF3-66F5-46C3-B901-C94CAAB2FCDD

DHCPv4 or DHCPv6

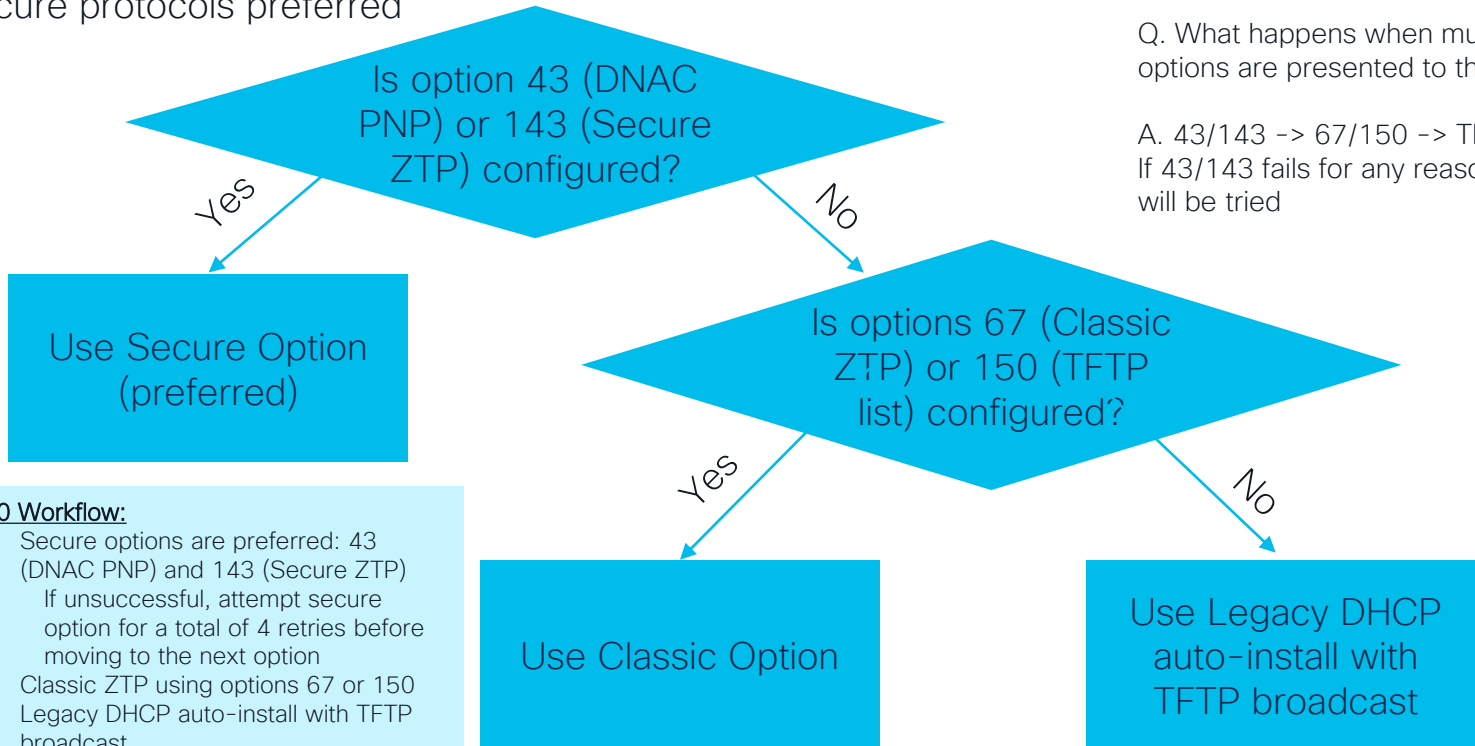
Use open-source ISC-DHCP server and configure it to send option 143.

```
1 authoritative;
2 option sztp-redirect code 143 = text;
3
4 default-lease-time 7200;
5 max-lease-time 7200;
6
7 subnet 105.1.1.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 {
8   option routers 105.1.1.254;
9   option domain-name "cisco.com";
10  option domain-name-servers 171.70.168.183;
11  option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
12  range 105.1.1.40 105.1.1.140;
13  option sztp-redirect "https://105.1.2.100:30617/restconf/operations/ietf-sztp-bootstrap-server:get-bootstrap-data";
14 }
15
```

Same DHCP infra workflow as classic ZTP: set the DHCP option to point to the server

Day 0 device onboarding workflow

Secure protocols preferred



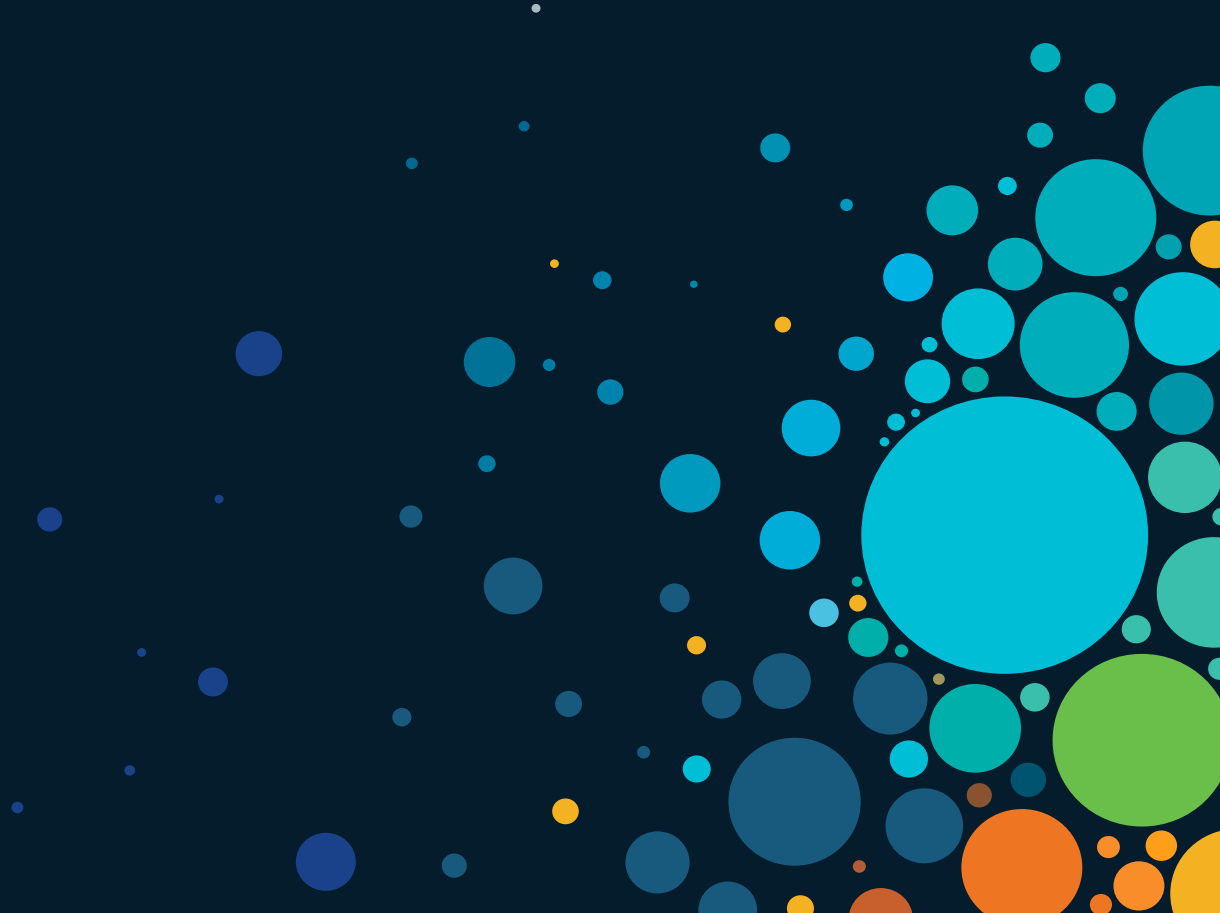
Q. What happens when multiple Day 0 DHCP options are presented to the device?

A. 43/143 -> 67/150 -> TFTP Broadcast
If 43/143 fails for any reason, then 67/150 will be tried

Day 0 Workflow:

1. Secure options are preferred: 43 (DNAC PNP) and 143 (Secure ZTP)
If unsuccessful, attempt secure option for a total of 4 retries before moving to the next option
2. Classic ZTP using options 67 or 150
3. Legacy DHCP auto-install with TFTP broadcast

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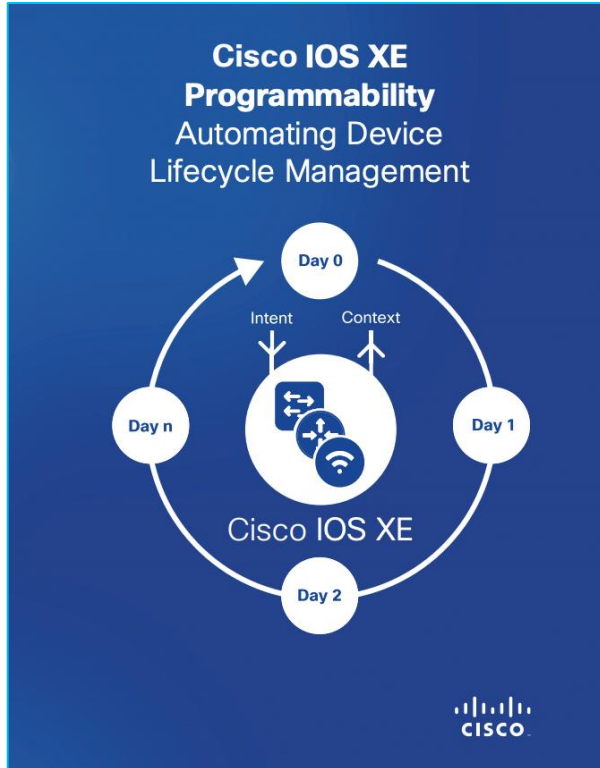


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Programmability Configuration Guide, Cisco IOS XE Dublin 17.10.x

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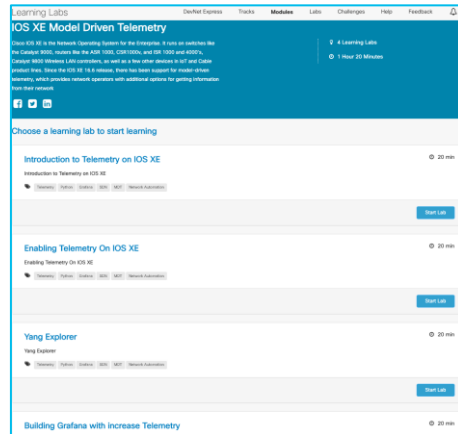



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As our journey through network automation grows, so does the need for our network tools. Network Engineers have always been considered the absolute escalation point for any performance difficulties and problems, irrespective whether the root cause is really the network, server, or application. Network Engineers are expected to have the knowledge and tools to isolate and identify the issue, collaborating with other teams such as SRE / AppDev to bring it to resolution and often present this in an RCA (root cause analysis).

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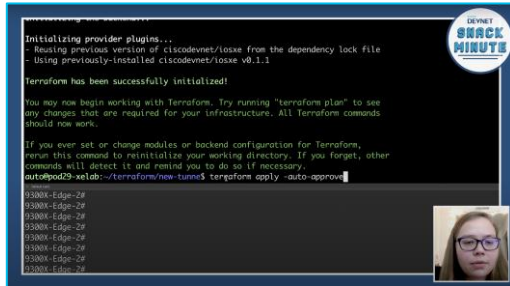
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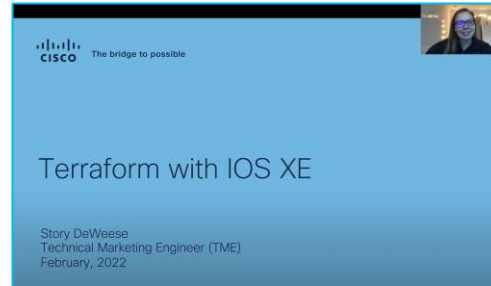


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