

Tips and Tricks for Prime Infrastructure to Cisco DNA Center Migration

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Agenda

- Why migrate to Cisco DNA Center?
- Planning migration
- Assess Cisco DNA Center Readiness based on current Cisco Prime Infrastructure deployment
- Automate the data migration into Cisco DNA Center
- "Doing Prime things the new way"
- Deployment options
- Call to Action



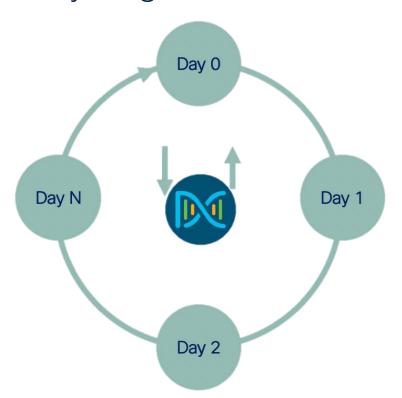


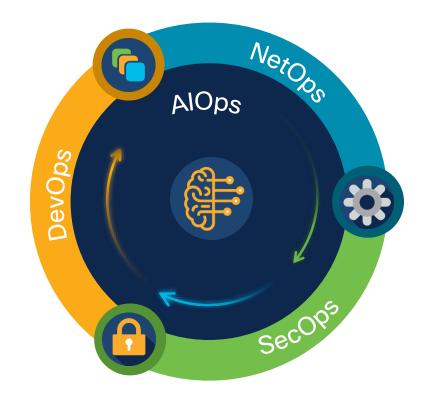


Why migrate to Cisco DNA Center?



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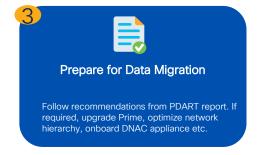
Planning migration



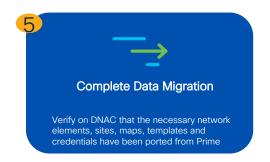
Sequential Approach to Prime Migration











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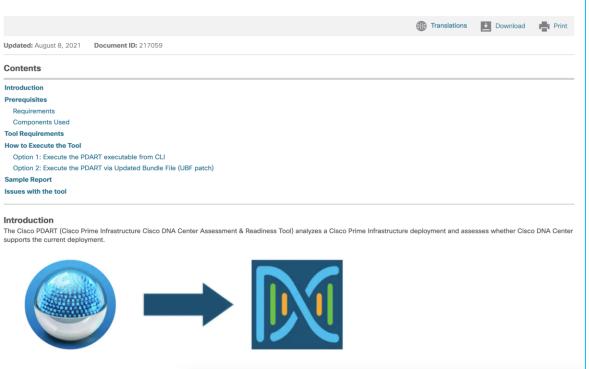


Assess Cisco DNA Center Readiness



Prime to DNA Center Readiness Assessment PDART Tool

Cisco PDART - A Cisco DNA Center Readiness tool for the Cisco Prime Infrastructure

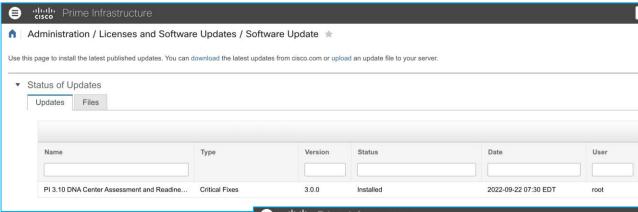


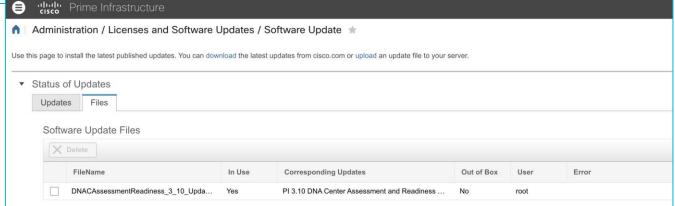




The PDART assesses the Cisco Prime Infrastructure from the following perspectives:

PDART Installation







Running PDART





https://10.85.48.185/webacs/pdart.jsp





CLI installation reference slide

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PDART Demo





Automate the data migration into Cisco DNA Center



Deployment with Cisco Prime and Cisco DNA Center

Co-Existence

Cisco Prime and DNA Center Managed Network

- Run Cisco DNA Center and Prime together in the network
- Cisco DNA Center is used for Automation or Assurance or both for parts of the network

The network administrator needs to make sure that only one system makes changes to the network

Full Migration

Cisco DNA Center Managed Network

- One-time migration from Prime to Cisco DNA Center
- Cisco DNA Center is used for Day 0 and Day N.

Migration for Assurance all locations





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DNAC Read-Only for Automation

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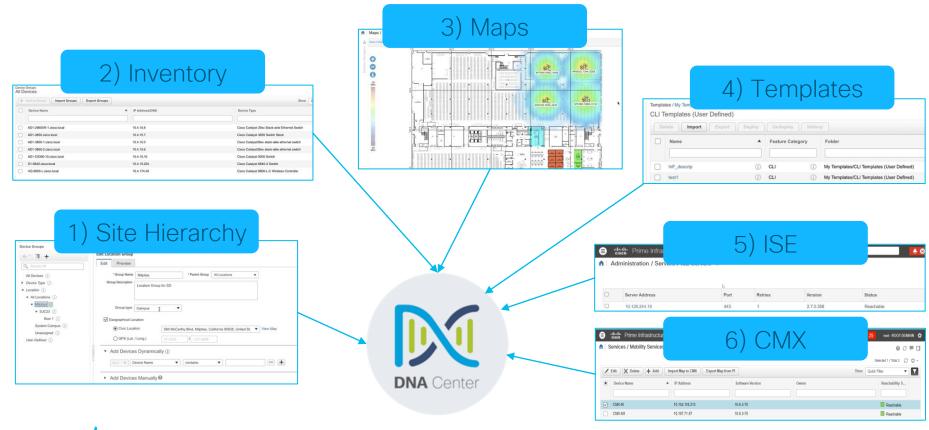
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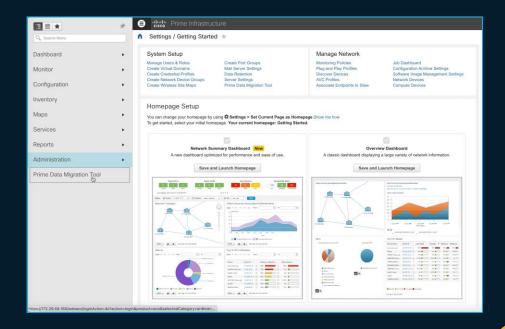
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Prime Data Migration Tool (PDMT)



PDMT Demo

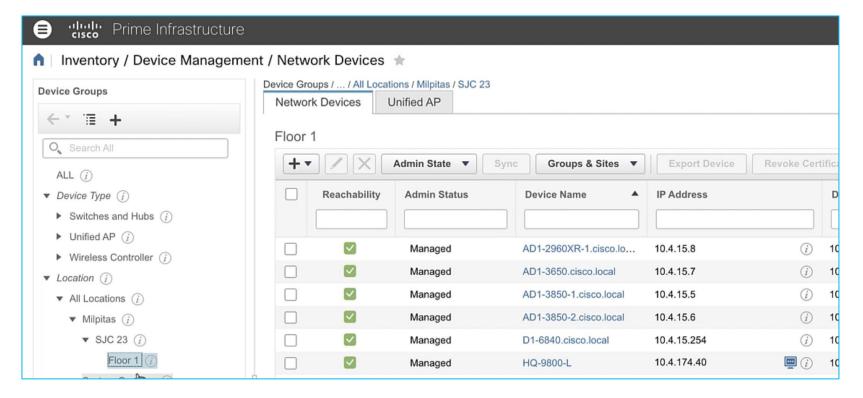




Question #1 - Do I need to configure the device for DNA Center Assurance?

```
telemetry ietf subscription 1011
encoding encode-tdl
filter tdl-uri /services:serviceName=ewlc/wlan config
 source-address 10.4.174.40
stream native
update-policy on-change
receiver ip address 10.4.48.171 25103 protocol tls-native profile sdn-network-infra-iwan
telemetry jetf subscription 1012
encoding encode-tdl
filter tdl-uri /services; serviceName=ewlc/wlanpolicies
source-address 10.4.174.40
stream native
update-policy on-change
receiver ip address 10.4.48.171 25103 protocol tls-native profile sdn-network-infra-iwan
telemetry jetf subscription 1013
encoding encode-tdl
filter tdl-uri /services:serviceName=ewlc/wlanpolicies:policy profile name=temp policy profile/atfpolicymap
source-address 10.4.174.40
stream native
update-policy on-change
receiver ip address 10.4.48.171 25103 protocol tls-native profile sdn-network-infra-iwan
telemetry ietf subscription 1014
encoding encode-tdl
filter nested-uri /services; serviceName=ewlc/policylist
source-address 10.4.174.40
stream native
                                                                                                         snmp-server trap-source Vlan174
update-policy on-change
                                                                                                         snmp-server packetsize 5000
receiver ip address 10.4.48.171 25103 protocol tls-native profile sdn-network-infra-iwan
                                                                                                         snmp-server enable traps snmp authentication linkdown linkup coldstart warmstart
telemetry ietf subscription 1016
                                                                                                         snmp-server enable traps wireless AP wireless mobility
                                                                                                        snmp-server enable traps config
encoding encode-tdl
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filter tdl-uri /services; serviceName=ewlc/site_tag_config
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telemetry ietf subscription 1051
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stream native
update-policy periodic 360000
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Question #2 – Is the device removed from Prime after migration?





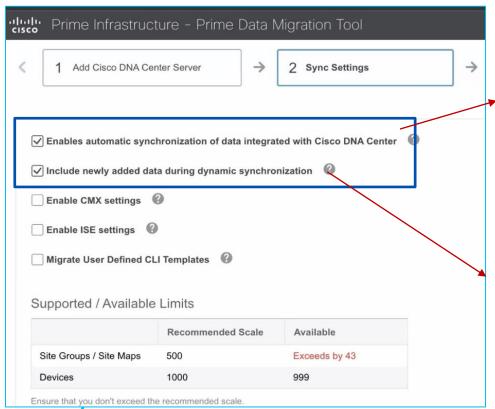
Question #2 – Is the device removed from Prime after migration?

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telemetry letf subscription 27799734
encoding encode-tdl
filter tdl-uri /services:serviceName=ewlcevent/ewlcclientevent
stream native
update-policy on-change
receiver ip address 10.4.48.162 20830 protocol cntp-tcp
telemetry jetf subscription 310937588
encoding encode-tdl
filter tdl-uri /services; serviceName=ewlc_oper/mesh_sec_stats
stream native
update-policy periodic 180000
receiver ip address 10.4.48.162 20830 protocol cntp-tcp
telemetry ietf subscription 345449941
encoding encode-tdl
filter tdl-uri /services; serviceName=ewlc_oper/mesh_q_stats
stream native
update-policy periodic 180000
receiver ip address 10.4.48.162 20830 protocol cntp-tcp
telemetry ietf subscription 509015629
encoding encode-tdl
filter tdl-transform ApBleBeacon
stream native
update-policy on-change
receiver ip address 10.4.48.162 20830 protocol cntp-tcp
telemetry ietf subscription 527712612
encoding encode-tdl
filter tdl-transform LradIfChannelInterference
stream native
update-policy periodic 180000
receiver ip address 10.4.48.162 20830 protocol cntp-tcp
telemetry ietf subscription 589334059
encoding encode-tdl
filter tdl-transform LradIfPhyTxPower
stream native
update-policy on-change
```

Ensure either
Prime or
DNAC
configures the
devices, not
hoth

```
snmp-server trap-source Vlan174
snmp-server packetsize 5000
snmp-server packetsize 5000
snmp-server enable traps snmp authentication linkdown linkup coldstart warmstart
snmp-server enable traps wireless AP wireless_mobility
snmp-server enable traps config
snmp-server host 10.4.48.162 isco
snmp-server host 10.4.48.162 isco
snmp-server host 10.4.48.174 version 2c cisco
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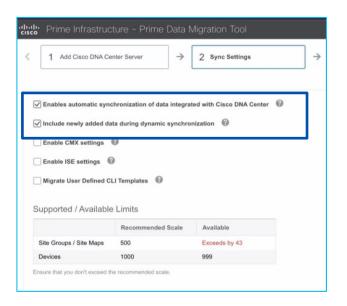
Question #3 - How to automate coexistence?



Synchronizes the migrated groups and devices from Prime to DNA Center automatically post-migration

Migrates newly created groups and devices using dynamic synchronization automatically post-migration

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Auto Sync is an incremental:

- Dynamic synchronization of the data from PI to DNAC based on the earlier selection
- Any changes to groups association and device credentials will be synced

CMX, ISE, CLI Templates and Maps are not in scope of auto sync and need to triggered via the Force Sync option







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PDMT with coexistence check

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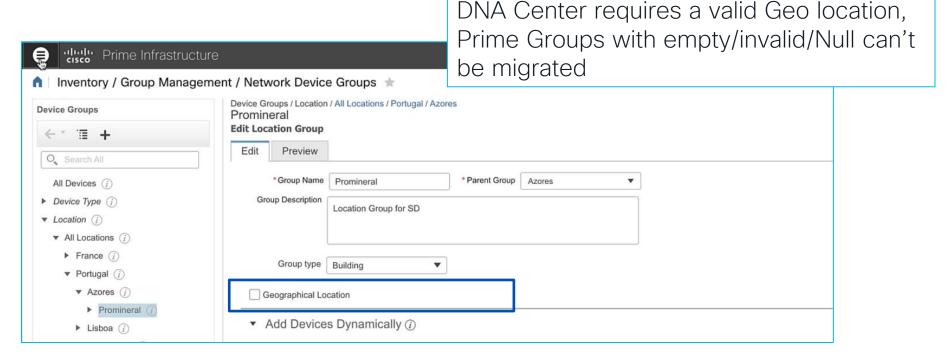
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Enables automatic synchronization of data integrated with Cisco DNA Center

Include newly added data during dynamic synchronization 🛮 🕡

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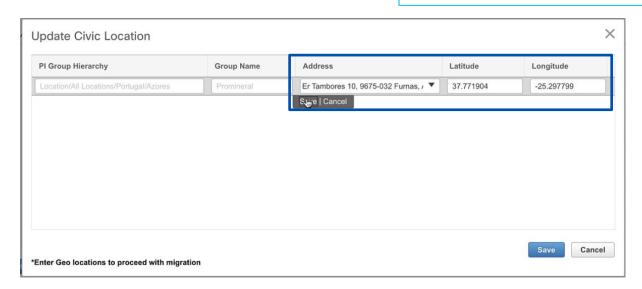
Question #4 - Is Geo Location mandatory for migration?





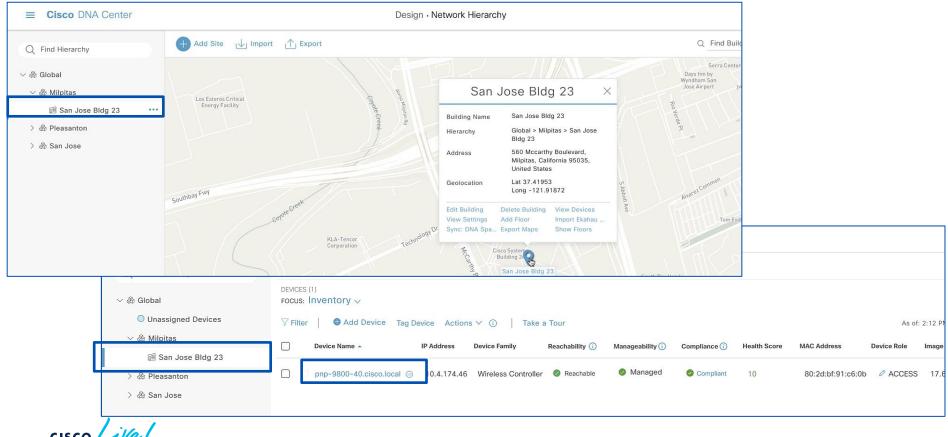
Question #4 - Is Geo Location mandatory for migration?

PDMTv4 provides a pop-up window to enter a valid Geo location - mandatory to proceed with the migration

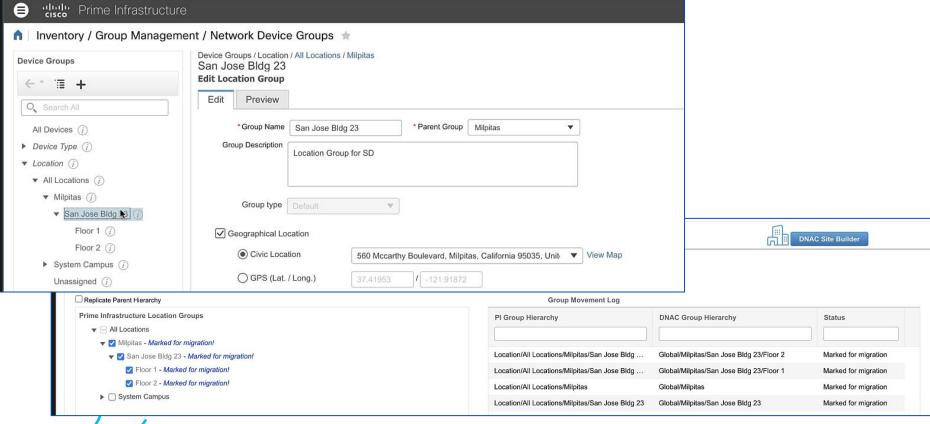




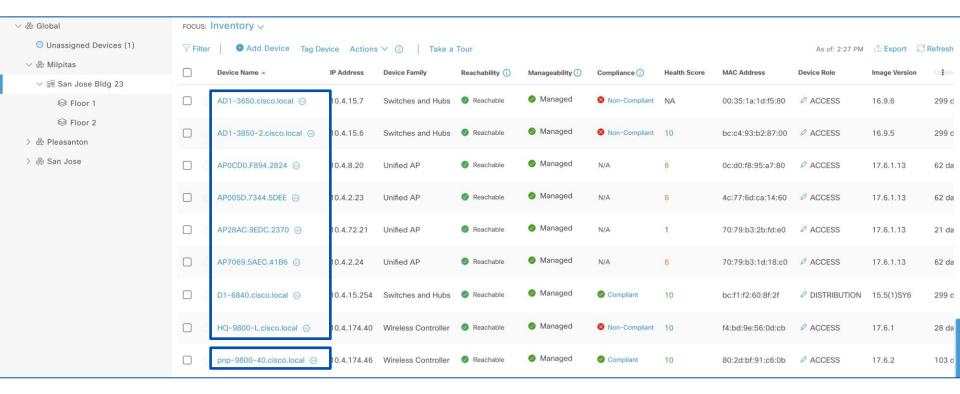
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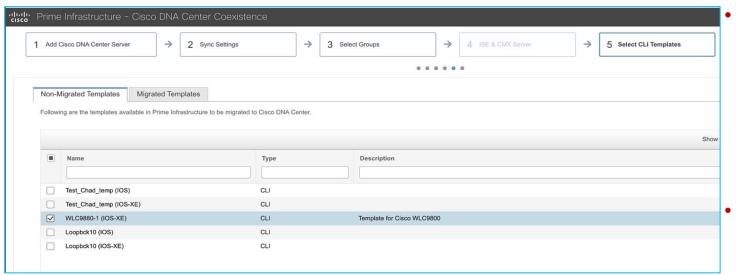


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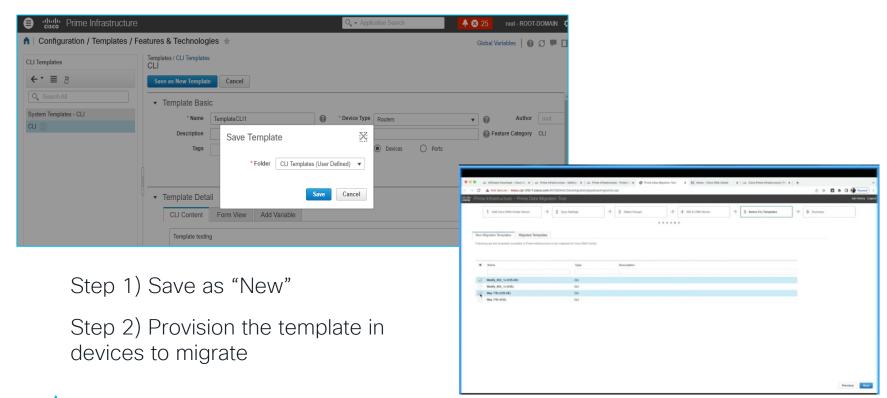


- Supported: User Defined CLL templates with variables and composite templates
- Not Supported: System Defined CLI templates
- User can select the templates which they want to migrate to DNA Center
- Templates will be migrated to DNA Center under the template project named "Prime Migrated" Templates"

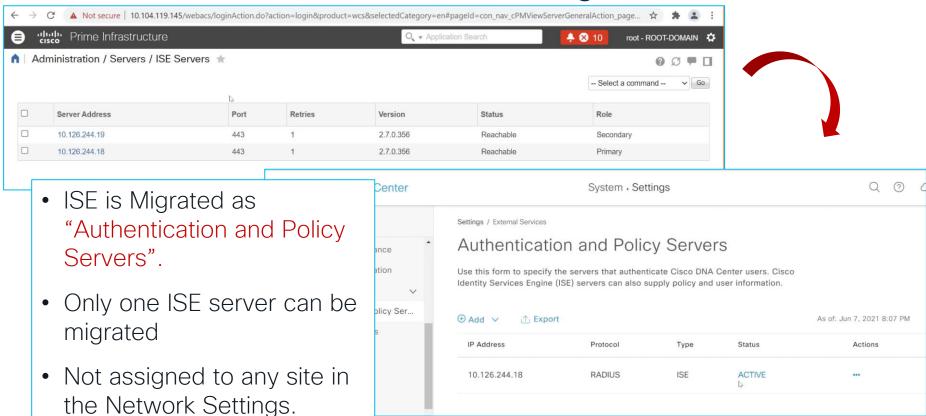


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Trick to Migrate System Defined CLI Templates

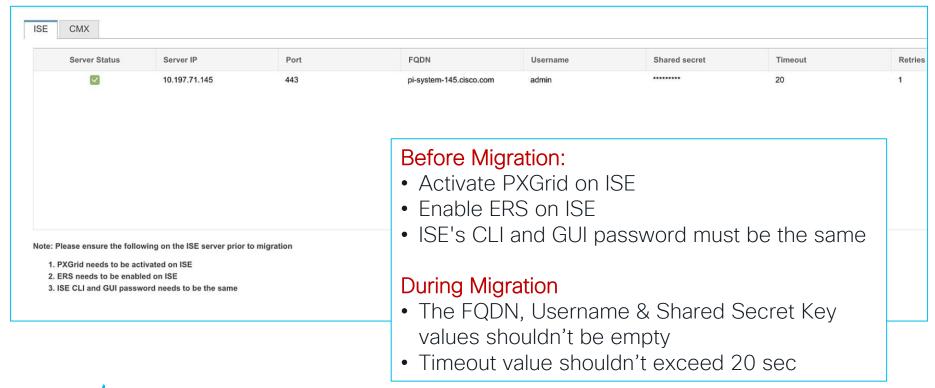


Question #7 - How does ISE migration work?

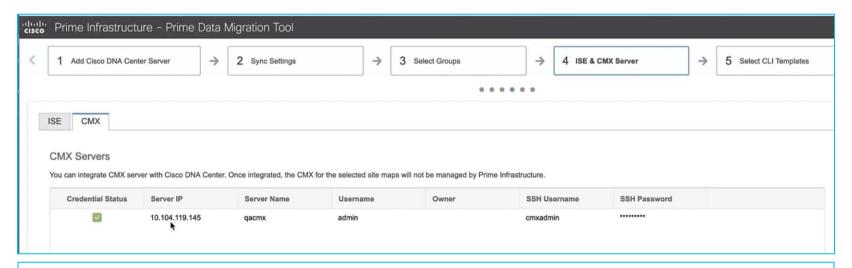




Question #7 - How does ISE migration work?



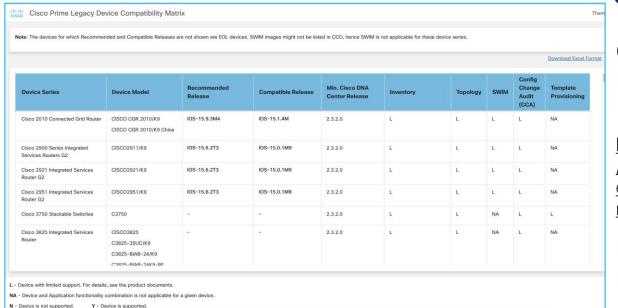
Question #8 - How does CMX migration work?



- CMX migration is a "move"
- Prime will lose its sync with CMX once migrated to DNAC
- Changes in Prime will not be updated if CMX is migrated
- After migration, DNA Center will track the location data for assigned groups.
- Best Practice: CMX migration to be done at last



Question #9 - Does DNA Center supports legacy devices?



Adding Legacy
Device Support

Cisco Prime Legacy Device Compatibility Matrix:

https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/Website/enterprise/prime_legacy_device_compatibility_matrix/index.html

DNA Center Compatibility Matrix:

https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/Website/enterprise/dnac_compatibility_matrix/index.html

Question #10 - What is the difference between limited and fully supported devices?

Support Type

Shows the device support level:

- Supported: The device pack is tested for all applications on Cisco DNA Center. You can open a service request if any of the Cisco DNA Center functionalities for these devices do not work.
- Limited: The device pack for legacy devices is tested only for the following features on Cisco DNA Center.
 - Discovery
 - Topology
 - Device Reachability
 - · Config Change Audit
 - Inventory
 - Software Image Management (Software images may not be available for EOL devices on cisco.com. Not recommended for EOL devices.)
 - Template Provisioning (Applicable only for switches.)

For more information, see the Cisco DNA Center Compatibility Matrix.

Unsupported: All remaining Cisco and third-party devices that are not tested and certified on Cisco DNA
Center. You can try out various functionalities on Cisco DNA Center for these devices, as a best effort.
However, you cannot raise a service request or a bug if Cisco DNA Center features do not work as
expected.

Cisco Prime Legacy Device Compatibility Matrix

https://www.cisco.com/c/dam/en/us/td/docs/Website/enterprise/prime_legacy_device_compatibility_matrix/index.html

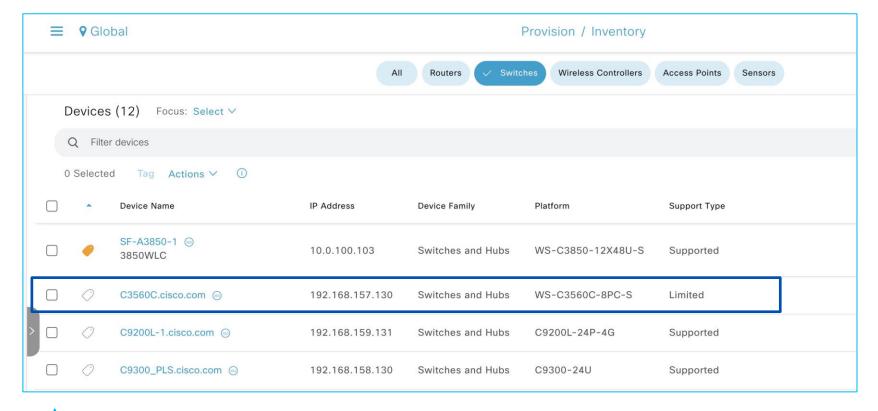
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Device Support Explanation:

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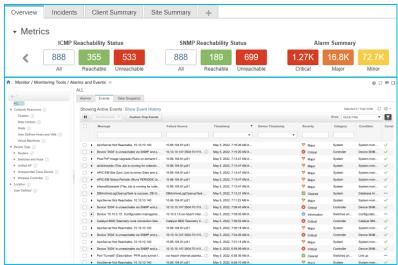


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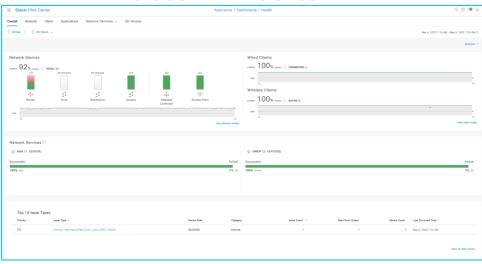
#1 Alarms vs Health/Issues

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Alarms sent via email or upstream SNMP trap

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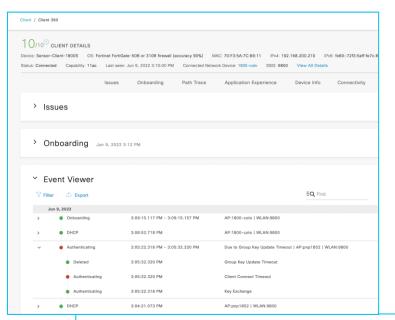


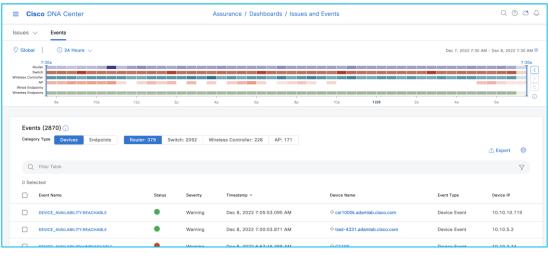
Health is primary abstraction:

- Events
- Issues
- Notifications



Cisco DNA Center Events



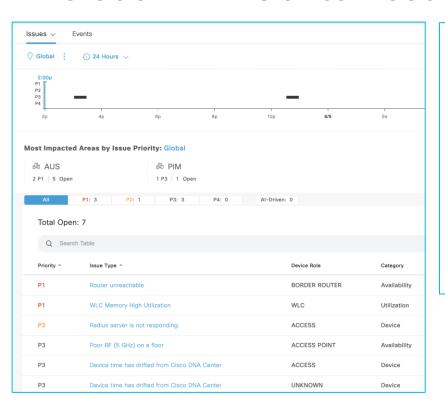


Events are syslog/trap/telemetry data sent to Cisco DNA Center

- Viewable in context for device/user 360 or globally.
- Client events are filterable in 2.3.4.x



Cisco DNA Center Issues

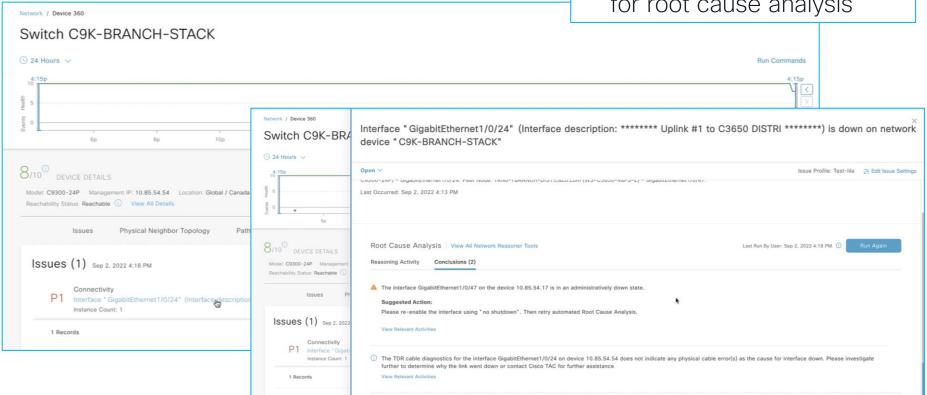


An issue represents a problem condition that was detected

- Based on events or other metrics
 - Example: memory/CPU
- Customizable (trigger, severity, location)
- Can be generated by Al tools
- Can leverage MRE for root cause

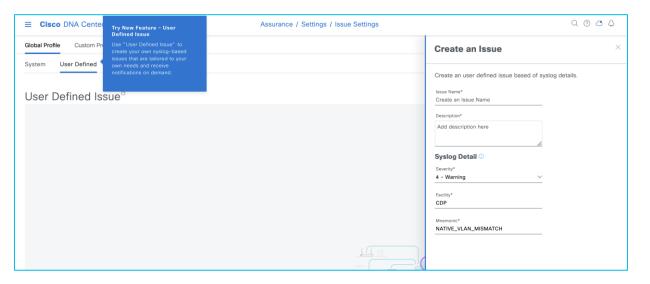
Cisco DNA Center Issues

 Issues Can leverage MRE for root cause analysis





Custom Issues - 2.3.5.x

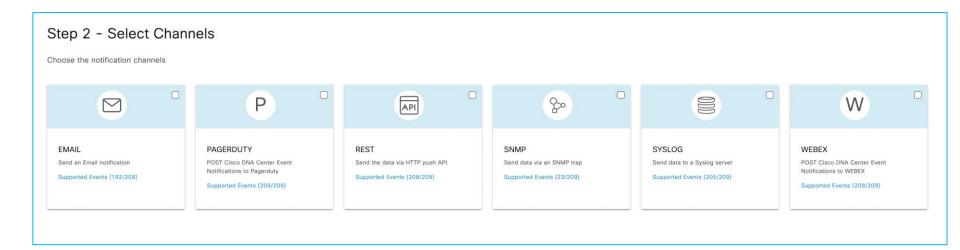


Create an Issue Message Pattern ① Syslog Message* 31130: 031134: Dec 5 19:29:36.939: Preview: 31130: 031134: Dec. 5 19:29:36.939: Native VLAN mismatch discovered on GigabitEthernet1/0/47 (100), with 3650-patch-panel GigabitEthernet1/0/4 (8). **Number of Occurrences & Duration** Occurrences* Duration* 0 min Enabled Priority P1 V Notification Please configure/subscribe to 'User Defined Issue Notification' in Manage Subscription . Enabling Notification in current page alone will not be sufficient to receive notification

Custom issues from Syslog messages Occurrences/Duration to trigger



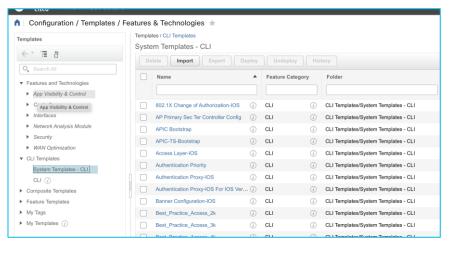
Cisco DNA Center Notifications



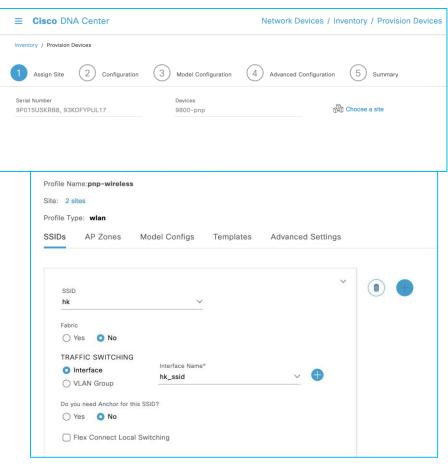
209 issues (2.3.5.x) can be sent to different channels as a notification

#2 Templates vs Intent

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Why Intent?



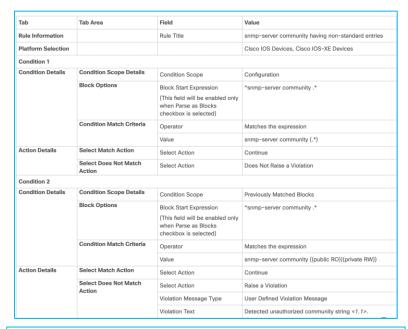
1600 lines of configuration on a 9800:

- One SSID on one AP in one site.
- Full telemetry and management
- Only "cli" config was 7-line template to configure the OBM interface + routes



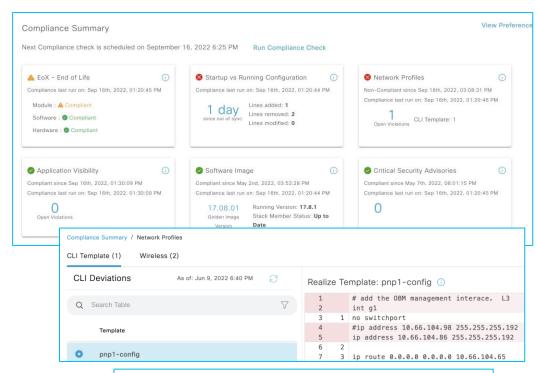
#3 Compliance

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Manually define the compliance policy rules and these are platform specific Raw parsing of entire CLI (1600 lines)

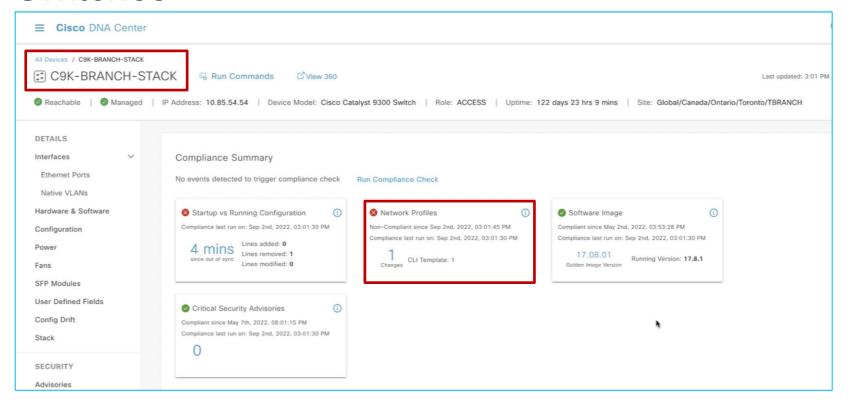
Cisco DNA Center



Native compliance based on DNA Center capabilities

Compliance: Network Profiles – Switches







Compliance: Network



Config pushed by DNA Center via templates:

```
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/7
  description Description pushed by DNAC Template -- lan
!
interface GigabitEthernet1/0/8
  description Description pushed by DNAC Template -- lan
```

Out of band changes:

```
C9K-BRANCH-STACK#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
C9K-BRANCH-STACK(config)#int gig 1/0/8
C9K-BRANCH-STACK(config-if)#no description
```

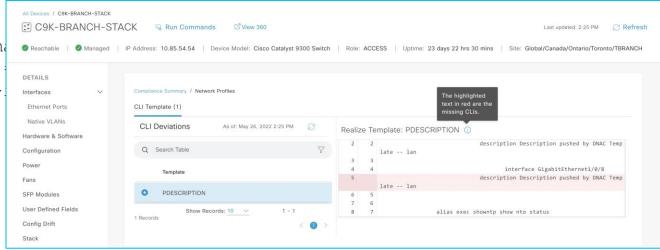
Compliance: Network



Config pushed by DNA Center via templates:

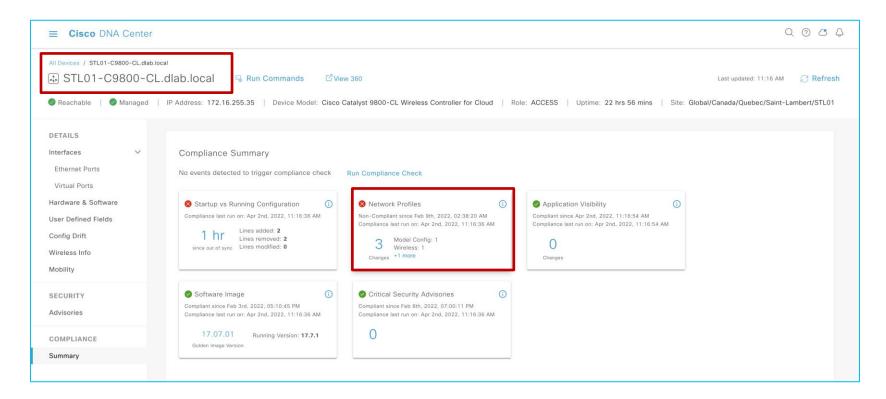
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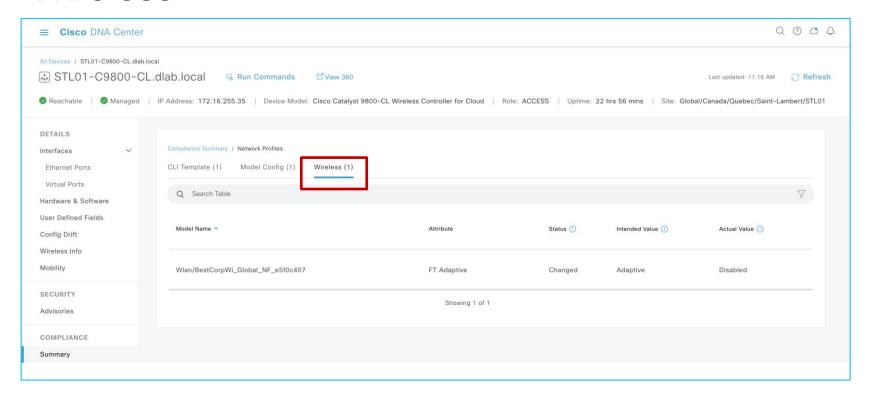
Compliance: Network Profiles - Wireless





Compliance: Network Profiles – Wireless

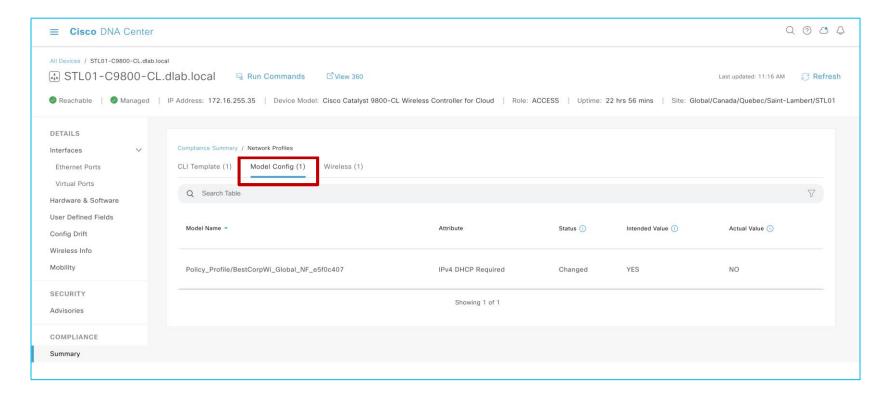






Compliance: Network Profiles – Wireless

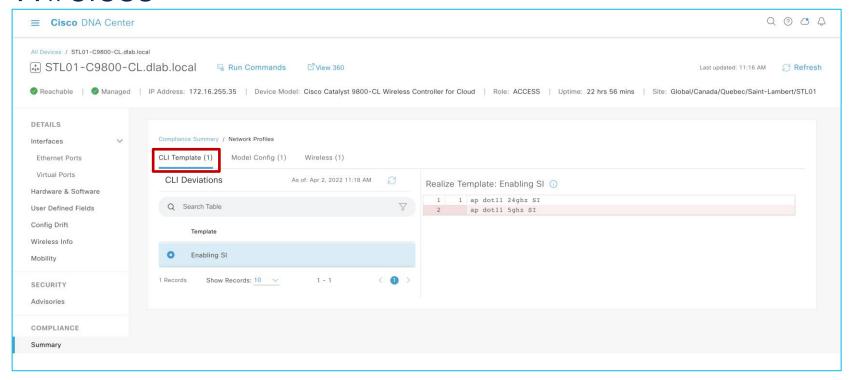






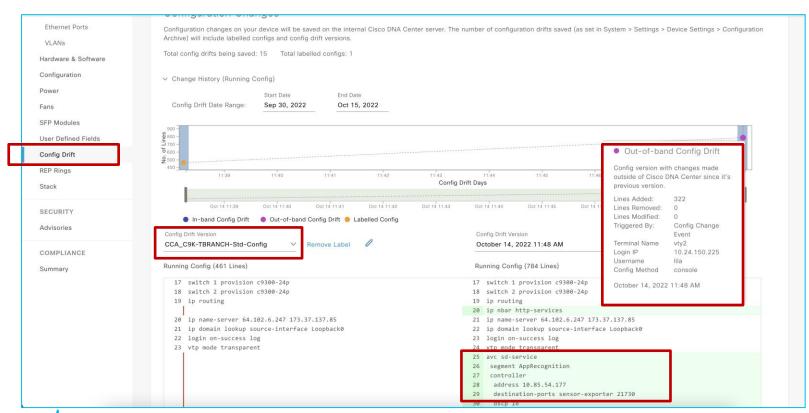
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Config Drift

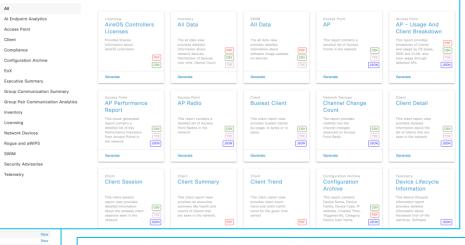


Cisco DNA Center



Cisco Prime Infrastructure





More reports in Cisco Prime than DNA Center but...

- What data is used?
- How is data used?
- Is a report really needed or is it really a dashboard?

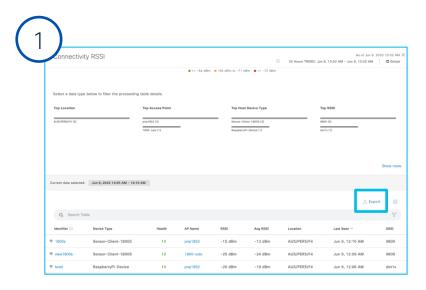


Generated Reports

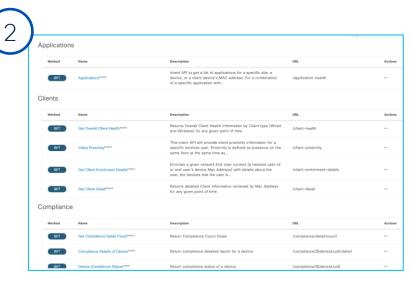
Report Templates

Usage Insights

#4 - Reports - Other places to get data...



Most Dashlets in assurance can be downloaded



Use API directly to get some data



#4 Reports



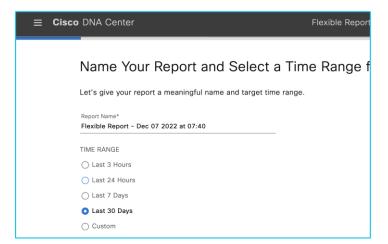
Transmit Power Change Count Report

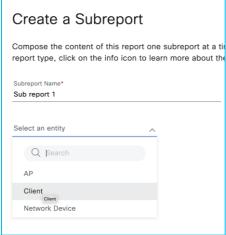
Prime Parity related reports added to DNA Center

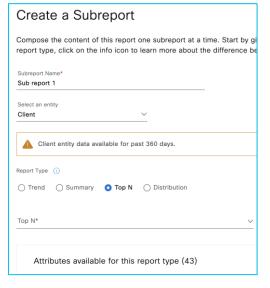
Examples ... not an exhaustive list

| | | Detailed VLAN Report |
|--|-----|--|
| Network Compliance Report | | Device CPU and Memory Utilization Report |
| EoX Data Report | | · |
| Port Reclaim report | | Executive Summary Report |
| Worst Interferers Report | | Network Devices Availability Report |
| | | PoE and Power Budget Report |
| AP Detail Report | -80 | Port Capacity Report - Network Interface utilization |
| AP Report (Traffic and Client Breakdown) | | Report |
| Busiest Clients Report | | Reports - 12-month data retention |
| Client Detail Report | | Rogue reporting |
| Client Sessions Report | | Schedule Reports as email attachment |
| Client Trend Report | | Channel Change Count Report |

Custom Reports DNAC 2.3.5.x

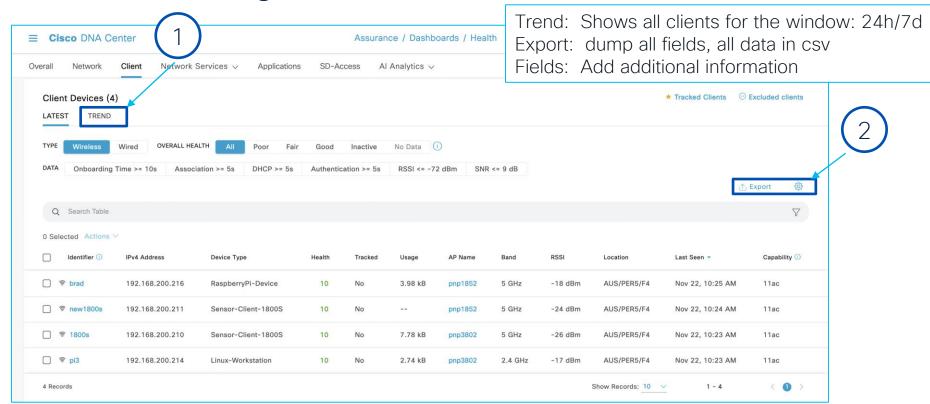






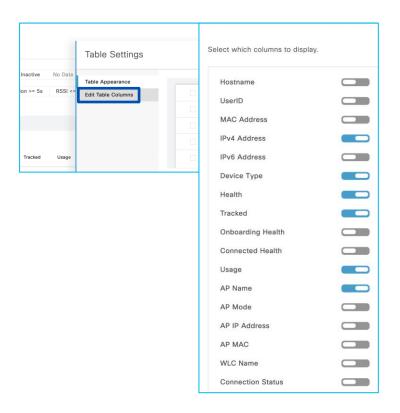


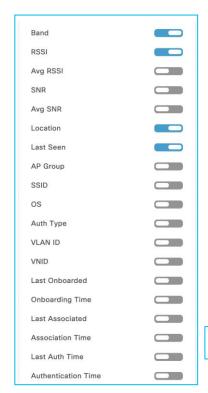
#5 Accessing Client Information

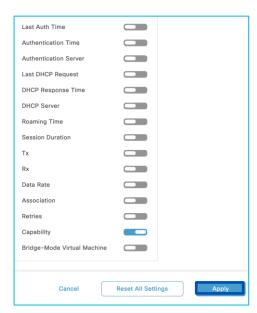




Extra client fields



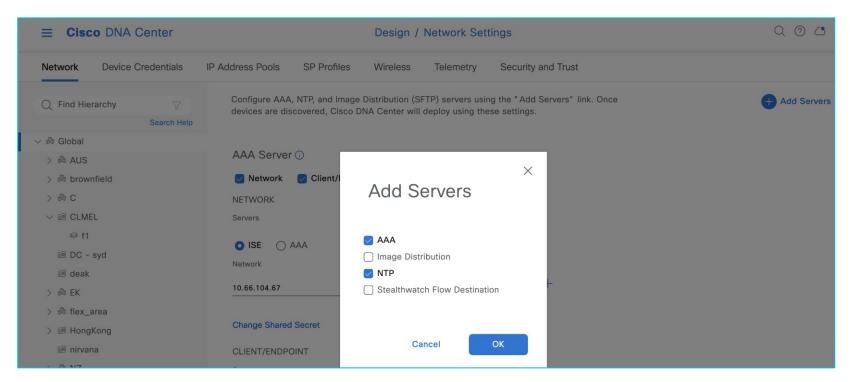




Don't forget to apply when changing



#6 Network settings and credentials





#7 DNAC + PI telemetry in 9800 WLC

128 streams
PI
30 streams

DNAC
80 streams

Telemetry streams supported:

- 100 streams < 17.6, 128 streams in 17.6+

```
WLC#function removeall() {
  for id in `sh run | grep telemetry | cut -f4 -d' '`
  do
  conf t
  no telemetry ietf subscription $id
  exit
  done
  }
WLC#removeall
```

Be careful, this removes all streams

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/guide-c07-743627.htm https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/wireless/catalyst-9800-series-wireless-controllers/214286-managing-catalyst-9800-wireless-controll.htmll



Deployment Options



Cisco DNA Center Form Factors







Features, scale, device support

DN2-HW-APL Cloud (44 core appliance) virtual appliance aws Feature On prem Scale virtual appliance Device support **m**ware



Features, scale, device support

DN2-HW-APL (44 core appliance)



Automation

Assurance

SD-Access

Integrations

25K End points

5K Devices





On prem virtual appliance





Physical Appliance Scale Considerations - 2.3.3

| Attribute | DN2-HW-APL 44 cores | DN2-HW- APL-L 56 cores | DN2-HW- APL-XL 112 cores | DN2-HW-APL-XL (3-node) |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Devices (routers, switches, WLC's) | 1,000 | 2,000 | 5,000 | 24,000 overall 10K non-APs + 6K |
| AP's | 4,000 | 6,000 | 13,000 | AP's or 6K non-AP's + 18K APs |
| Number of elements in hierarchy (areas, buildings, and floors) | 1500 | 3000 | 6000 | 6000 |
| Endpoints (concurrent) | 25,000 | 40,000 | 100,000 | 300,000 |

^(*) Scale for non-fabric deployments

^(*) For all attributes related to scale check the DNA Center Datasheet: https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/products/collateral/cloud-systems-management/dna-center/nb-06-dna-center-data-sheet-cte-en.html



Virtual Appliance specifications

| VA Form Factor | Specifications | Features and Scale | |
|---|--|---|--|
| DNAC Virtual Appliance on AWS | Type: AMI CPU: 32vCPU Mem: 256GB Storage: 4TB Storage Bandwidth: 180Mbps (bi-directional max) IOPS: 2000-2500 Instance Type: r5a.8xlarge | Feature Parity from 2.3.3.x release and above across: Automation, Assurance, System, SPA, SDA and integrations Scale parity with current DN2-HW-APL(44 core appliance): 25K End points 5K Devices 1500 sites | |
| DNAC Virtual Appliance On premise | Type: OVA CPU: 32vCPU Mem: 256GB Storage: 4TB Storage Bandwidth: 180Mbps (bi-directional max) IOPS: 2000-2500 | Feature Parity from 2.3.5.x release and above across: Automation, Assurance, System, SPA, SDA and integrations Scale parity with current DN2-HW-APL(44 core appliance): 25K End points 5K Devices 1500 sites | |

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Cisco DNA Center Virtual Appliance - AWS



No additional CAPEX associated, OPEX-based costs



Quicker time to value



Attractive for Prime to DNA Center migration

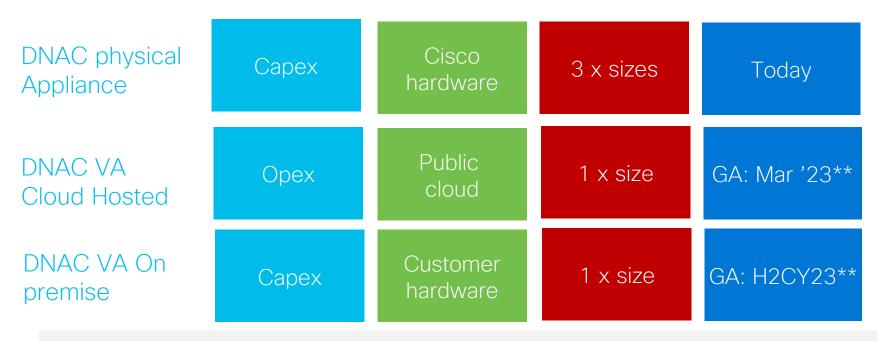


No cluster deployment option: High availability using AWS features





Deployment models



Cisco DNAC Virtual Appliance will be a \$0 PID



^{**} Dates subject to change



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- Work on the migration plan including device compatibility, form factor, use case analysis, co-existence plan, etc.
- When ready for migration, engage Cisco or Partner SE for support
- Share the success stories



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