gRPC, gNMI, gNOI... Oh My!

An Enterprise Network Automation Journey

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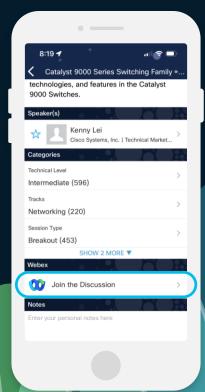
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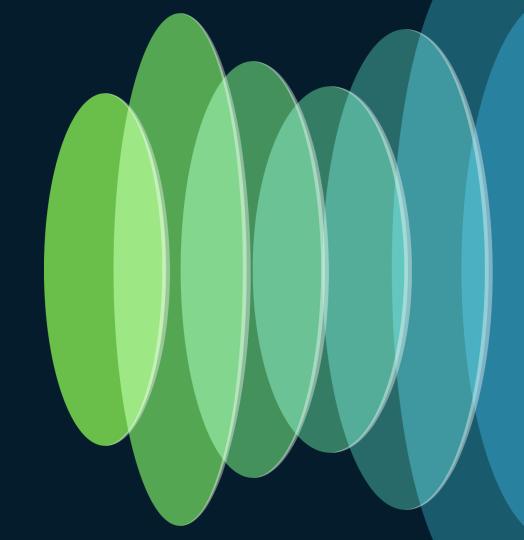




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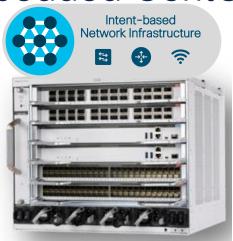
Day 0

Getting Started with Zero Touch Provisioning (ZTP)

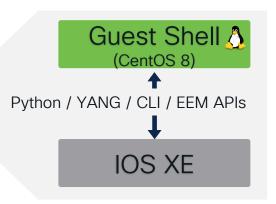


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Embedded CentOS container for IOS XE ZTP







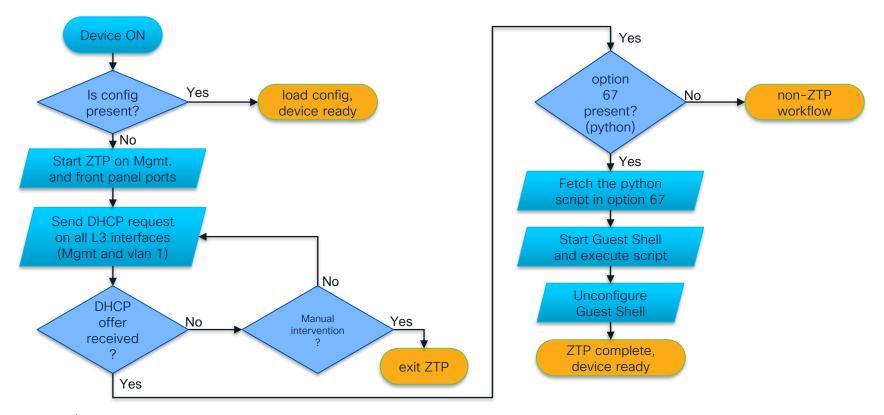
- Fault/resource isolation
- Secure Linux shell environment
- Python interpreter, pip, Bash shell
- Python API & NETCONF API into IOS XE
- Integrated with ZTP and EEM
- · Guest Shell disabled by default, enabled manually
- Enabled then disabled after ZTP completes automatically



iosxe# guestshell enable iosxe# guestshell run bash



ZTP Workflow using Guest Shell





Python Modules - API

- 3 Python modules are available that are the API between Guest Shell and the IOS XF device:
- cli.cli, cli.clip

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

print "Configure vlan interface, gateway, aaa, and enable netconf-yang\n\n"
cli.configurep(["int vlan 1", "ip address 10.5.123.27 255.255.255.25", "no shut", "end"])
cli.configurep(["ip default-gateway 10.5.123.1", "end"])
cli.configurep(["username admin privilege 15 secret 0 XXXXXXXXXXXXX"])
cli.configurep(["aaa new-model", "aaa authentication login default local", "end"])
cli.configurep(["aaa unthorization exec default local", "aaa session-id common", "end"])
cli.configurep(["netconf-yang", "end"])
print "\n\n *** Executing show ip interface brief *** \n\n"
cli_command = "sh ip int brief"
cli.executep(cli_command)
print "\n\n *** ZTP Day0 Python Script Execution Complete *** \n\n"
```

- **1. cli.cli(command)** —This function takes an IOS command as an argument, <u>runs the command</u> through the IOS parser, and returns the resulting text.
- **2. cli.execute(command)** —This function executes a single EXEC command and returns the output; however, does not print the resulting text. No semicolons or newlines are allowed as part of this command. Use a Python list with a for-loop to execute this function more than once.
- **3. cli.configure(command)** —This function <u>configures the device</u> with the configuration available in commands. It returns a list of named tuples that contains the command and its result
- **4, 5, 6: cli.{cli, execute, configure}** (command) —This function works exactly the same as the other functions, except that it prints the resulting text to *stdout* rather than returning it.

https://developer.cisco.com/codeexchange/github/repo/jeremycohoe/IOSXE-Zero-Touch-Provisioning/



Enable gNMI using ZTP + python API

- 1. Enable GNMI API in both secure and non-secured modes
- create certificates & allow their use
- 3. enable user/pass authentication
- 4. Create a user with privilege 1
- 5. Enable the read-only RBAC/NACM rules for privilege 1 users

```
2  # Enable gNMI secure API
3  cli.configurep(['gnxi", "gnxi secure-init", " gnxi secure-password-auth ",
4    "service internal", "gnxi secure-allow-self-signed-trustpoint", "end"])
5  # Enable gNMI non-secured API
7  cli.configurep(["gnxi", "gnxi server", "end"])
8  # R0 username
10  cli.configurep(["username ro privilege 1 secret 0 Ciscol23ro"])
11
12  # Enable API RBAC NACM for priv1 users
13  print("\n\n *** Enable API RBAC NACM for priv1 users *** \n\n")
14  cli.command = "request platform software yang-management nacm populate-read-rules privilege 1"
15  cli.executeo(cli command)
```

ztp-simple.py Python API with ZTP



```
Line 1 SUCCESS: gnxi
Line 2 SUCCESS: gnxi secure-init
Line 3 SUCCESS: gnxi secure-password-auth
Line 4 SUCCESS: gnxi secure-palow-self-signed-trustpoint
Line 5 SUCCESS: gnxi secure-allow-self-signed-trustpoint
Line 6 SUCCESS: gnxi
Line 2 SUCCESS: gnxi server
Line 3 SUCCESS: end
Line 1 SUCCESS: username admin privilege 15 secret 0 Cisco123
Line 1 SUCCESS: username ro privilege 1 secret 0 Cisco123ro
*** Enable API RBAC NACM for priv1 users ***

*** Saving the configuration... ***

Building configuration...
[OK]
```

CLI commands

gnxi gnxi secure-init gnxi secure-password-auth service internal gnxi secure-allow-self-signed-trustpoint

gnxi gnxi server

username ro privilege 1 secret 0 Cisco123ro request platform software yang-management nacm populate-read-rules privilege 1

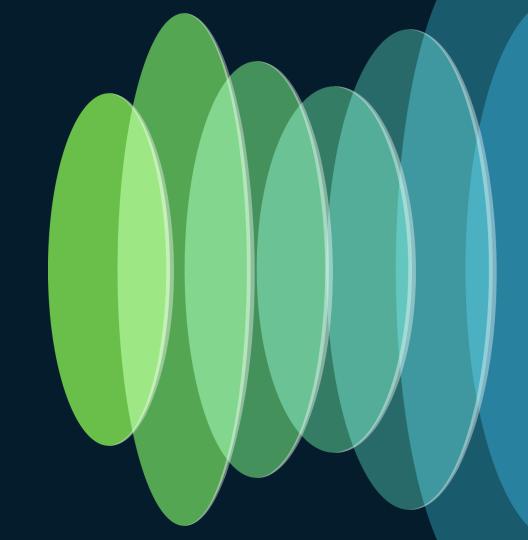
Demo time, let's run the ZTP example so the device is ready, configured, and online for the configuration management usecases next gNMI bootstrapping described in guide at https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/ddcos/ios-xml/ios/prog/configuration/1714/b_1714_programmability_cg/m_1714_prog_gnoi_protocol.html#Cisco_Concept.dita_87c3eaca-1d91-4b9b-b2c7-22972b74aaad



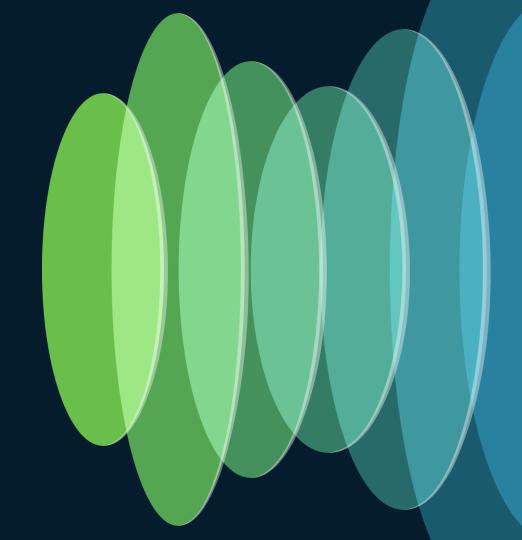
cli.executep(cli command)

ZTP demo

Enable gNMI



Programmability & gNMI



IOS XE Programmability & Automation Lifecycle

Pre-boot Execution Environment (iPXE)

RFC8572 Secure Zero Touch Provisioning ZTP

VM Automation

Model Driven Provisioning Device Automation **Programmability** Onboarding python* Day 0 Device Configuration INTENT CONTEXT Day 1 Day N Device Optimization

Network Configuration Protocol (NETCONF), RESTCONF, gNMI

YANG "native" Data Models, OpenConfig,

YANG Suite, Terraform, Ansible, pyATS tooling

gNOI cert/os/reset proto

Guest Shell + Python/NETCONF

CentOS 8 Python 3

Application Hosting with Docker

"show run" CLI to YANG

Software Image
Management

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TIG_MDT container + guide

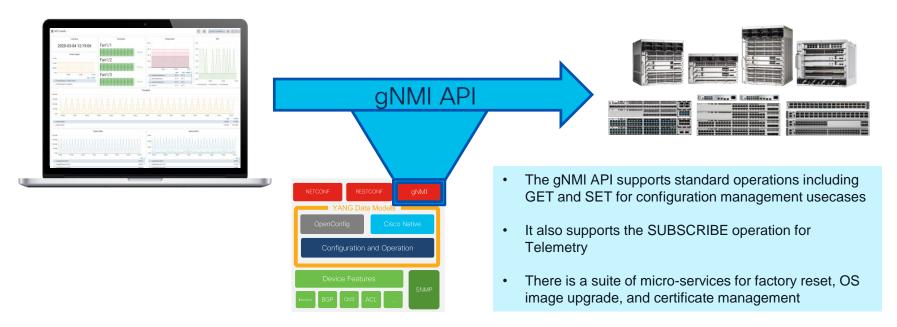
YANG On-Change support

gRPC Dial-Out + DNS + mTLS

gNMI/NETCONF Dial-In

The gNMI Network Device API

NETCONF and RESTCONF (REST API) have been supported since IOS XE Release 16 Continues investment in Network API brings full gNMI API support as part of IOS XE Release 17





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Programmable Interfaces

CLI

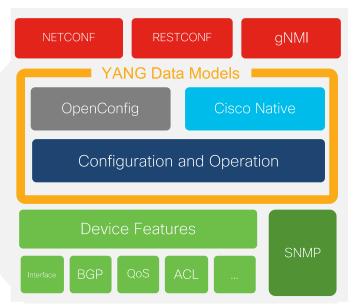
SNMP

WebUl

The NETCONF, RETCONF and gNMI are <u>programmatic</u> interfaces that provide <u>additional</u> 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









API Operations

NETCONF

RESTCONF

gNMI

<get-config>, <get>

GET

GET

<edit-config>
operation="create"

PUT, PATCH

SET = update

<edit-config>
operation="replace"

POST

SET= replace

<edit-config>
operation="delete"

DELETE

SET = delete

<establish-subscription>

SUBSCRIBE





Model Driven Telemetry Interfaces

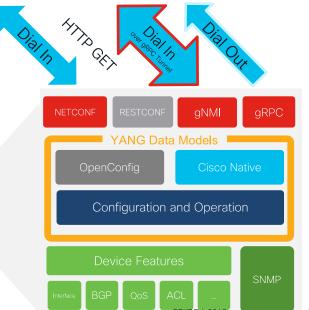


Dial In: Collector establishes a connection to the device then subscribes to telemetry (pub/sub)



Dial Out: Telemetry is pushed from the device to the collector based off configuration (push)

Publication / Subscription



gNMI supports Dial-In Model Driven Telemetry

It also supports <u>gRPC</u>
<u>Tunnel</u> where the device initiates a connection to the remote telemetry server



Intent-based

Network Infrastructure

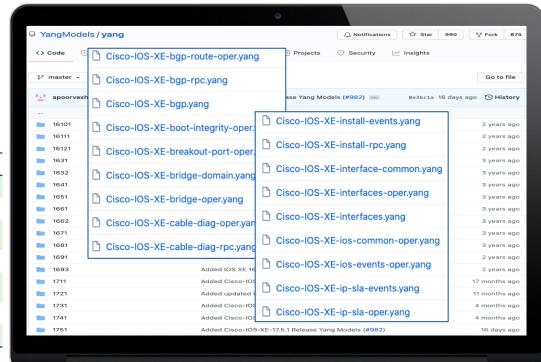
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Cisco IOS XE - YANG models on GitHub

- RFC 7950 YANG data modelling language are the API definitions for IOS XE
- The YANG modules are available for download from the API and are also published on Github.com
- Notable modules are listed below for the runningconfig, feature oper, actions and event notifications

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-IOS-XE-{feature}-events	Telemetry Events
Cisco-evpn-service	EVPN service abstraction
OpenConfig-{feature}	abstraction for config & oper



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



gNMI

gNMI Operations

CAP

Capabilities exchange – list all supported YANG modules

GET

Prefix

Shortcut if Paths share root paths

Paths

Defines what info is gathered

Data Type

OPER, CONFIG, ALL

SET

Like GET

Prefix, Paths

Type

Update, Replace or Delete

SUBSCRIBE

Subscribe

Prefix, Path



Evolution of the gRPC API microservices 16.10 16.12 16.8 IOS XE 16 gNMI GET/SET gRPC Dial-Out MDT qNMI Subscribe gNMI User/pass auth (yang-push) 7.5 17.3 IOS XE 17 gnmi cli renamed gnxi gNOI os.proto gNOI reset.proto gNOI cert.proto 17.9 IPv6 support, NACM gRPC Tunnel

https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/td/docs/ios-xml/ios/prog/configuration/1713/b 1713 programmability cg.html



PROTO encoding GET/SET

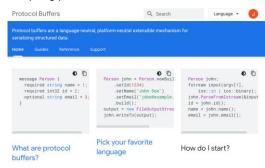
PROTO encoding Subscribe

Terminology

Feature	Purpose	Release
gRPC Dial-Out	Telemetry	16.10
gRPC Dial-Out + TLS	Telemetry	17.2
gNMI Dial-In	Telemetry	16.12
gRPC	Messaging framework	X
gRPC NMI (gNMI)	Network Management	16.8
gRPC NOI (gNOI)	Network Operations	17.3
gNxI	Consolidated gRPC based microservices including gRPC, gNMI, gNOI, etc	17.3



A high-performance, open source universal <u>RPC framework</u> https://grpc.io/



Protocol buffers are a language-neutral, platform-neutral extensible <u>mechanis</u> <u>for serializing structured data</u>.

https://developers.google.com/protocol-buffers

The gRPC based microservices natively use Protocol Buffers (protobuf, or .proto for short)

They also support YANG modules

config and show CLI's have changed from 'gnmi' to 'gnxi' in 17.3



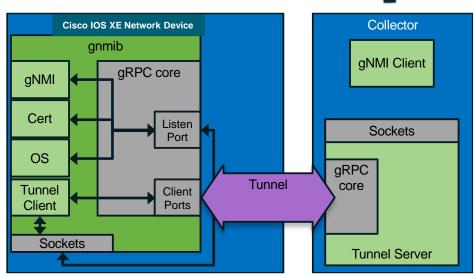
gRPC tunnel

"grpctunnel is an implementation of a TCP-over-gRPC tunnel" It is very similar to the commonly used "SSH tunnel" concept https://github.com/openconfig/grpctunnel



- The devices makes a <u>secure</u> outbound connection to the gRPC tunnel server in order to expose the gNMI API for operational use
- Many devices can connect into a single tunnel server in order to increase operational efficiency
- Tunnels can be opened to any number of servers as needed and is not limited to a single tunnel

Useful when the network devices has a dynamic IP or is behind firewall/NAT



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 secure wipe	write erase	17.7
File.proto	Not implemented on IOS XE, use YANG	copy, delete	N/A
System.proto	Not implemented on IOS XE, use YANG	reload, set boot	N/A

https://github.com/openconfig/gnoi

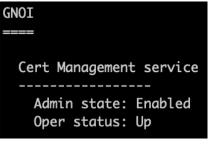


Show CLI and reference tooling

The show CLI can be used to understand the ports and status of the gNMI services

```
C9300#show gnxi state detail
Settings
-----
Server: Disabled
Server port: 50052
Secure server: Enabled
Secure server port: 9339
Secure client authentication: Disabled
Secure trustpoint: gnxi-cert
Secure client trustpoint:
Secure password authentication: Disabled
```





https://github.com/google/gnxi

gNXI Tools • gNMI - gRPC Network Management Interface • gNOI - gRPC Network Operations Interface • gNMI Get • gNMI Get • gNMI Get • gNMI Set • gNMI Subscribe



RBAC/NACM for gNMI read-only usecase

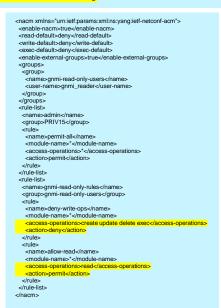
This feature restricts the <u>Create, Update, Delete and Exec</u> operations while allowing <u>Read</u> GNXI must be enabled with the "<u>gnxi secure-password-auth</u>" to use NACM

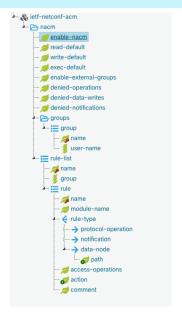
CLI to populate NACM with Read Only rules:

request platform software yang-management nacm populate-read-rules privilege 1
CLI to reset NACM:

request platform software yang-management nacm reset-config

- The NACM infra was connected to gNMI in 17.9.1 to enable the access control mechanisms for gNMI users
- The NACM rules are part of the "ietfnetconf-acm" YANG data model and are not part of the running-configuration
- NACM configuration is persistent across reloads as it is part of YANG DMI
- The NACM rules can be read by performing a GET or READ operation against the NACM xpath. They can also be reset by CLI
- The "populate read rules" CLI can be used to enable read-only operations for priv1





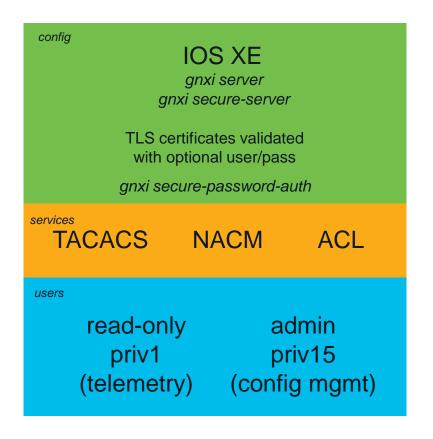


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gNMI Best Practices

Considerations when using GNXI in production

- 1. Authentication: Is a TLS cert used for auth, or a user/pass combo?
- 2. Login Authorization with upstream TACACS/RADIUS/ISE or local?
- 3. Model Based Authorization with NACM policy?
- 4. Does the gNMI service need protection with an IP ACL?
- 5. Low priv read-only user can only subscribe to MDT while admin user can manage the device configuration





Increased Logging for gNMI

17.6: GNXI OS history CLI

show history of GNXI OS RPC's switch# show gnxi os internal history

17.7: More granular logging introduced

Set debug level with 'set platform software trace' CLI

switch# set platform software trace gnmi switch active r0?

(...)

gnmi GNMI Library

gnmib-cert Cert.proto workflow gnmib-grpc GRPC core

gnmib-infra GNMI Broker Infra gnmib-os Os.proto workflow

gnmib-reset Reset.proto workflow

gnxi GNXI Library

17.7: GNMI & GNOI maintain counters per RPC/message

switch# show gnxi state stats

```
cat9300x-pod05a#show gnxi os internal histor
Truncated history of install infra events
04/17/24 11:37:56 3b77bc55-4a4e-4143-a759-bb9613013f3b Install Start
                                                                               Remove
                                                                                              Operation Invoked
04/17/24 11:37:56 3b77bc55-4a4e-4143-a759-bb9613013f3b Install Complete
                                                                              Remove
                                                                                              None
cat9300x-pod05a#
jcohoe-c9300#set platform software trace qnmi switch active r0 qnmi ?
 debug
             Debug messages
 emergency Emergency possible message
            Error messages
 info
             Informational messages
 noise
            Maximum possible message
 notice
             Notice messages
 verbose
            Verbose debug messages
 warning
            Warning messages
jcohoe-c9300#sh gnxi state stats
GNMI
====
  Get: 4
                                                     Cert CSR: 0
  Set: 0
  Capabilities: 7
                                                     Install: 1
  Subscribe: 0
                                                     Activate: (
                                                     Verify: 0
```



Syslogs for gNMI

Implement syslogs for gNMI RPC's and states, gNOI gRPC's, and outgoing gRPC Tunnel connections

- 1. GNMI RPC received and completed GET, SET, Subscribe
- 2. Telemetry Dialout connection to receiver
- 3. Telemetry Dialout disconnection from receiver
- 4. GNMI gRPC Tunnel connection to server
- 5. GNMI gRPC Tunnel target registration
- 6. gNOI Certificate Management, OS Install

gNMI Get/S

May 9 20:45:12.485: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Connection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:39656 for RPC gNMI/Get May 9 20:45:12.525: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:39656 for RPC gNMI/Get

May 9 20:45:42.536: %SYS-5-CONFIG_P: Configured programmatically by process iosp_dmiauthd_conn_100001_vty_100001 from console as admin on vty63 May 9 20:45:42.399: %GMMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gmmib: Received gRPC Connection from jpv4:5.251.17.87:39664 for RPC gNMI/Set May 9 20:45:42.532: %DMI-5-CONFIG_I: Switch 1 R0/0: dmiauthd: Configured from NETCONF/RESTCONF by admin, transaction-id 1886 May 9 20:45:42.560: %GMMIB-6-GRPC CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gmmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from jpv4:5.251.17.87:39664 for RPC gNMI/Set

gNMI Subscribe and gRPC Tunnel

May 10 13:00:25.320 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_TUNN_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Connected to gRPC Destination ott-ads-365 [161,44.23.7.133] with Targets[GNML_GNOI] using 0.0.0.0:Mgmt-vrf May 10 13:00:25.323 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_TUNN_SESS: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Tunnel session request from ott-ads-365 for Target Type GNMLGNOI May 10 13:00:25.389 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Connection (Tunneled from ott-ads-365) from jpv4:127.0.0.1:55066 for RPC gNMI/Subscribe

May 10 13:00:35.410 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from ipv4:127.0.0.1:55066 for RPC gNMI/Subscribe May 10 13:00:35.410 EDT: %MDT_CONNECTION-6-STATE_CHANGED: Switch 1 R0/0: pubd: Connection state changed (id 26 - 127.0.0.1:55066:0:0.0.0.0); DOWN

givor cert operation

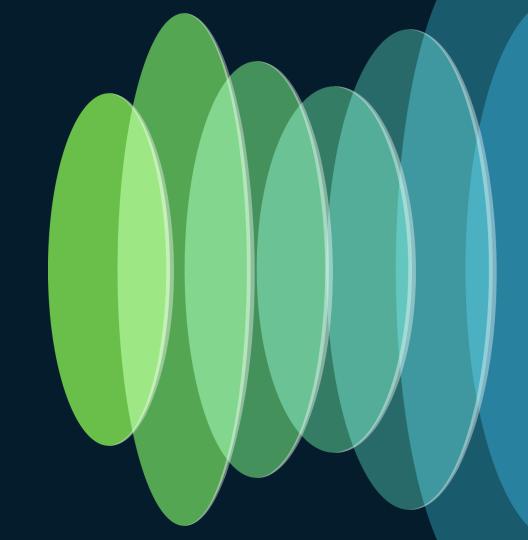
May 10 12:43:55.961 EDT: %CRYPTO_ENGINE-5-KEY_DELETED: A key named pygnoiclientest has been removed from key storage May 10 12:43:55.961 EDT: %PKI-6-TRUSTPOINT_DELETE: Trustpoint: pygnoiclientest deleted succesfully May 10 12:43:55.049 EDT: %PKI-6-TRUSTPOINT_CREATE: Trustpoint: pygnoiclientest created succesfully May 10 12:43:55.906 EDT: %CRMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gmmib: Received gRPC Connection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49478 for RPC Cert/Revoke May 10 12:43:55.906 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gmmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49478 for RPC Cert/Revoke May 10 12:43:56.047 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gmmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49478 for RPC Cert/Revoke May 10 12:43:56.048 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gmmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49478 for RPC Cert/Install May 10 12:43:56.438 EDT: %GNTPTO ENGINE-5-EXPC A key named by vanoiclienttest has been generated or imported by cryoto-engine

SO IONg

May 10 12:52:17.757 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Connection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49546 for RPC OS/Install May 10 12:52:17.764 EDT: %INSTALL_6-INSTALL_COMPLETED_INFO: Switch 1 R0/0: install_mgr. Completed install remove May 10 12:52:17.829 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49546 for RPC OS/Install May 10 12:52:24.099 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Connection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49550 for RPC OS/Activate May 10 12:52:31.266 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49550 for RPC OS/Activate May 10 12:52:31.266 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Connection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49550 for RPC OS/Nerify May 10 12:52:31.267 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49552 for RPC OS/Nerify May 10 12:52:31.267 EDT: %GNMIB-6-GRPC_CON_STATE: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Received gRPC Disconnection from ipv4:5.251.17.87:49552 for RPC OS/Nerify



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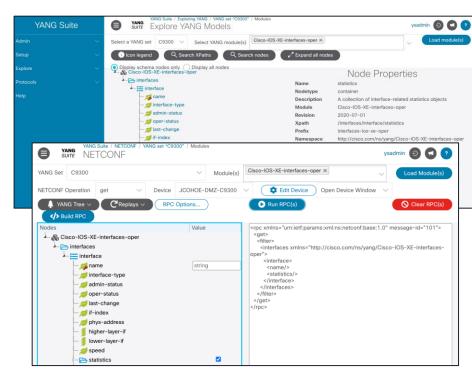


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Cisco YANG Suite



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



Now Available!

developer.cisco.com/yangsuite

github.com/CiscoDevNet/yangsuite



YANG Suite now includes ...

- Initial Release:
 - Plugin and YANG File Manager, Datasets and diffs
 - 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









YANG Suite gNMI plugin

- Model-driven configuration and retrieval of config and operational data using the gRPC Network Management Interface (gNMI)
- Capabilities, Get, Set and Subscribe remote procedure calls (RPCs) supported with JSON, JSON_IETF and Proto encoding
- This fully functional gNMI client helps build, test, and validate gNMI YANG payloads

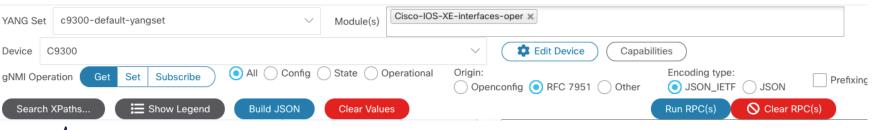
Demo's & Examples

- gNMI GET for Cisco Native hostname
- 2. gNMI SET for Cisco Native hostname
- 3. gNMI GET OC Hostname
- 4. gNMI SET OC Hostname
- 5. gNMI GET IETF Interfaces
- 6. gNMI Subscribe Cisco native interfaces
- 7. gNMI Subscribe OpenConfig interfaces

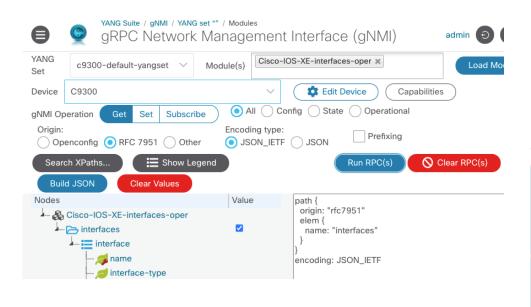
Certificate Authentication within YANG Suite:







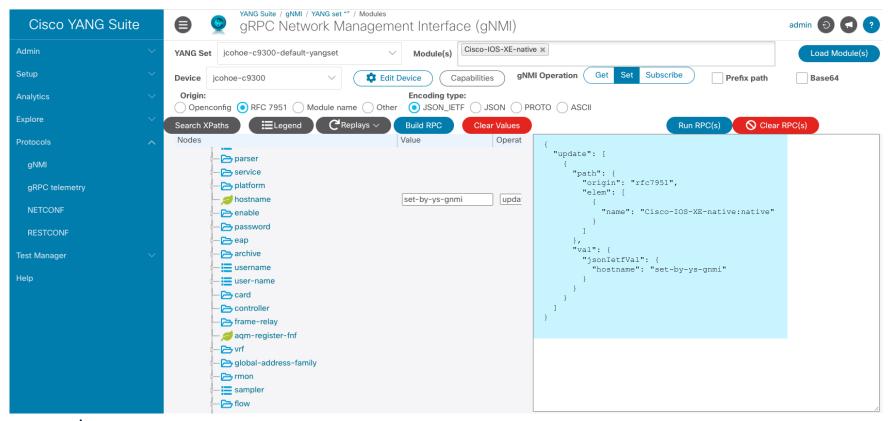
gNMI GET for Cisco Native hostname



```
Polling count: 65
                                                                               Received bytes of data: 681356
aNMI GET
path {
 origin: "rfc7951"
 elem {
   name: "interfaces"
encoding: JSON IETF
gNMI GET Response
_____
notification {
 timestamp: 1637001179376600080
 update {
   path {
     origin: "rfc7951"
     elem {
       name: "Cisco-IOS-XE-interfaces-oper:interfaces'
   val {
     json_ietf_val: "{\"interface\":[{\"name\":\"AppGigabitEthernet1/0/1\",\"interface-type\":\"iana-iftype
 update {
   path {
```



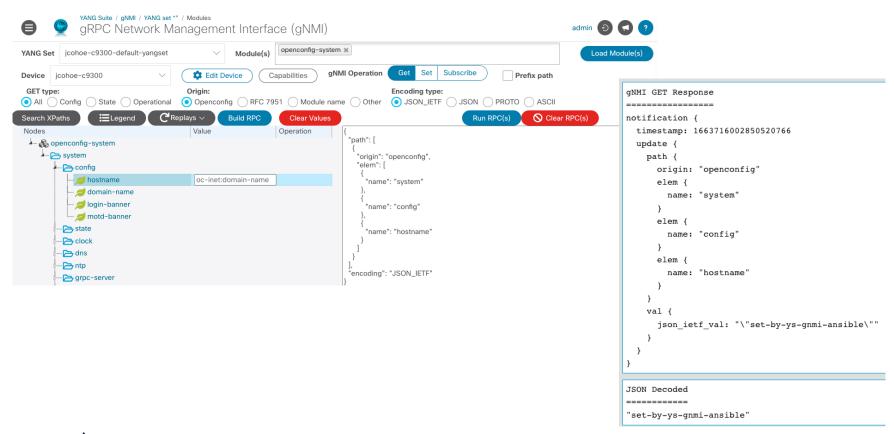
gNMI SET for Cisco Native hostname





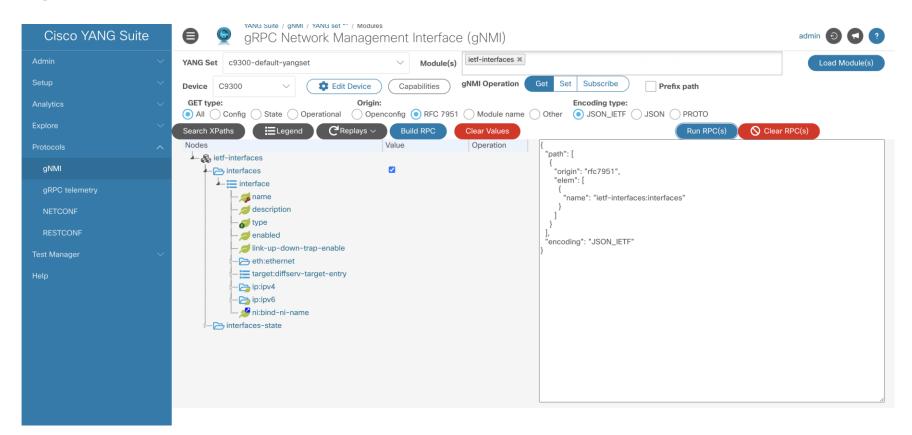
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gNMI GET OC Hostname





gNMI GET IETF Interfaces



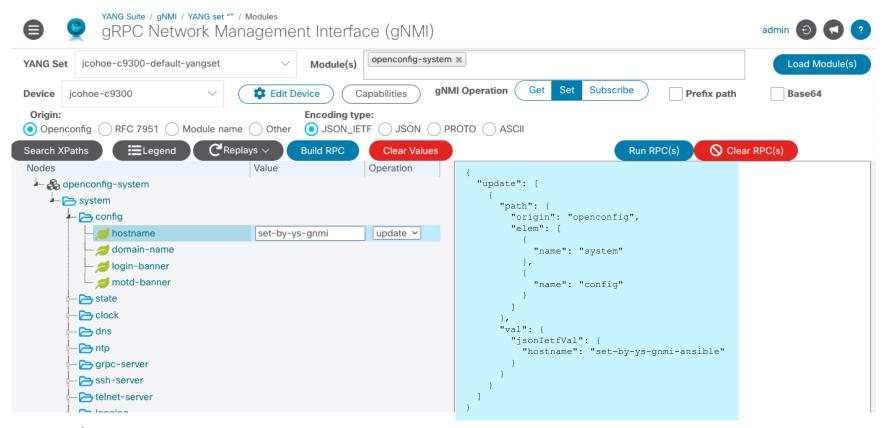


gNMI GET IETF Interfaces Response

```
Session status: running
                                                                                                               Received bytes of data: 14432
Connecting insecure channel
gNMI GET
-----
path {
 origin: "rfc7951"
   name: "ietf-interfaces:interfaces"
encoding: JSON_IETF
gNMI GET Response
-----
notification {
 timestamp: 1661543913969767107
 update {
   path {
     origin: "rfc7951"
       name: "ietf-interfaces:interfaces"
   }
   val {
     json_ietf_val: "{\"interface\":[{\"name\":\"FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/\",\"type\":\"iana-if-type:ethernetCsmacd\",\"enabled\":true,\"ietf-ip:ipv4\":{},\"ietf-ip
JSON Decoded
 "interface": [
     "name": "FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/1",
     "type": "iana-if-type:ethernetCsmacd",
     "enabled": true,
     "ietf-ip:ipv4": {},
     "ietf-ip:ipv6": {}
     "name": "FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/2",
     "type": "iana-if-type:ethernetCsmacd",
     "enabled": true,
     "ietf-ip:ipv4": {},
     "ietf-ip:ipv6": {}
```



gNMI SET OC Hostname





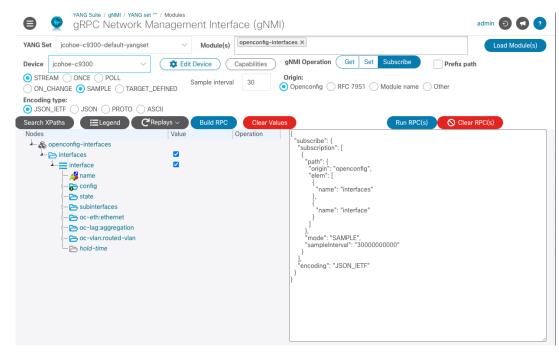
gNMI Subscribe Cisco native interfaces

```
YANG Suite / gNMI / YANG set "" / Modules
                                                                                                                                    admin 🕤 🗖 ?
            gRPC Network Management Interface (gNMI)
                                                                                                                                                           update {
                                                                                                                                                              timestamp: 1663716246800647000
                                                             Cisco-IOS-XE-interfaces-oper x
YANG Set icohoe-c9300-default-vangset
                                                  Module(s)
                                                                                                                                         Load Module(s)
                                                                                                                                                              update {
                                                                   qNMI Operation
                                                                                             Subscribe
Device icohoe-c9300
                                     Edit Device
                                                      Capabilities
                                                                                                           Prefix path
                                                                                                                                                                 path {
STREAM ○ ONCE ○ POLL
                                                                                                                Encoding type:
                                           Sample interval 30
                                                                                                                                                                    origin: "rfc7951"
                                                                  Openconfig  RFC 7951  Module name Other JSON_IETF JSON PROTO ASCII
ON_CHANGE O SAMPLE TARGET_DEFINED
                                                                                                                                                                    elem {
              ELegend
                                             Build RPC
                                                                                                                         Clear RPC(s)
Nodes
                                            Value
                                                              Operation
                                                                                                                                                                       name: "Cisco-IOS-XE-interfaces-oper:interfaces"
 A Cisco-IOS-XE-interfaces-oper
                                                                                 "subscribe": {
                                                                                   "subscription": [
    interfaces
                                                                                                                                                                    elem {
      interface
                                                                                      "path": {
                                                                                        "origin": "rfc7951",
            s name
                                                                                                                                                                       name: "interface'
           interface-type
                                                                                            "name": "Cisco-IOS-XE-interfaces-oper:interfaces"
           - 🚄 admin-status
           g oper-status
                                                                                            "name": "interface"
           al last-change
                                                                                                                                                                 val {
           - 🚅 if-index
                                                                                                                                                                    json ietf val: "[{\"name\":\"AppGigabitEthernet1/0/1\"
           phys-address
                                                                                      "mode": "SAMPLE",
           figher-layer-if
                                                                                      "sampleInterval": "30000000000"
           lower-layer-if
           speed
                                                                                   "encoding": "JSON IETF"

→ statistics

           diffserv-info
                                                                                                                                    "in-unknown-protos": 0,
                                                                           JSON Decoded
                                                                                                                                    "out-octets": 4073505065,
                                                                                                                                    "out-unicast-pkts": "35917940",
                                                                                                                                    "out-broadcast-pkts": "17172777",
                                                                              "name": "AppGigabitEthernet1/0/1",
                                                                                                                                    "out-multicast-pkts": "17949523",
                                                                              "interface-type": "iana-iftype-ethernet-csmacd",
                                                                                                                                    "out-discards": "0",
                                                                              "admin-status": "if-state-up",
                                                                                                                                    "out-errors": "0",
                                                                              "oper-status": "if-oper-state-ready",
                                                                                                                                    "rx-pps": "0",
                                                                              "last-change": "2022-07-26T17:43:57.920000+00:00",
                                                                                                                                    "rx-kbps": "0",
                                                                                                                                    "tx-pps": "5",
                                                                              "phys-address": "70:1f:53:9b:0f:a9",
                                                                              "speed": "1000000000",
                                                                                                                                    "tx-kbps": "4",
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                                                                                                                                    "num-flaps": "0",
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                                                                                "in-octets": "0",
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                                                                                "in-unicast-pkts": "0",
                                                                                                                                    "in-errors-64": "0",
                                                                                "in-broadcast-pkts": "0",
                                                                                                                                    "in-unknown-protos-64": "0",
                                                                                "in-multicast-pkts": "0",
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```

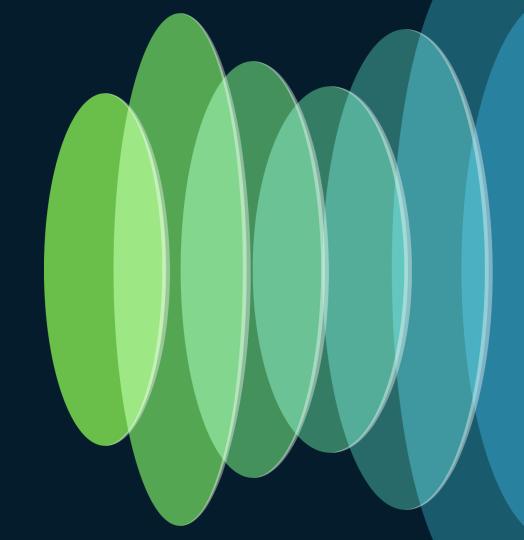
gNMI Subscribe OpenConfig interfaces



```
update {
  timestamp: 1663716380431805000
  update {
    path {
       origin: "openconfig"
       elem {
          name: "interfaces"
       elem {
          name: "interface"
    val {
                          JSON Decoded
       ison ietf val
                              "name": "FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/1",
                               "name": "FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/1",
                                "type": "iana-if-type:ethernetCsmacd",
                                "enabled": true
                              "state": {
                                "name": "FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/1",
                                "type": "iana-if-type:ethernetCsmacd",
                                "enabled": true,
                                "ifindex": 45,
                                "admin-status": "UP",
                                "oper-status": "NOT PRESENT",
                                "last-change": "1658857381366000000",
                                "counters": {
                                 "in-octets": "0",
                                 "in-unicast-pkts": "0",
                                 "in-broadcast-pkts": "0",
                                 "in-multicast-pkts": "0",
                                 "in-discards": "0",
                                 "in-errors": "0",
                                  "in-unknown-protos": "0".
                                  "in-fcs-errors": "0".
                                  "out-octets": "0",
                                  "out-unicast-pkts": "0",
                                  "out-broadcast-pkts": "0",
                                  "out-multicast-pkts": "0",
                                  "out-discards": "0",
                                  "out-errors": "0",
                                 "last-clear": "1658857257000000000"
                                "openconfig-platform-port:hardware-port": "FortyGigabitEthernet1/1/1"
```



Telemetry
gNMI on-change

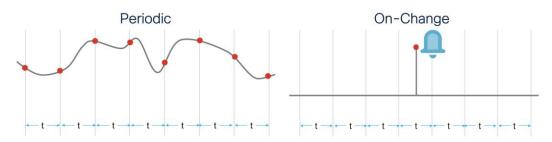


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Periodic vs. on-change

Previously, we supported yang-notification on NETCONF, gRPC and a selection of gNMI for on-change telemetry subscriptions. This allows us to receive a notification each time there is a modification to the current device config

Publication options



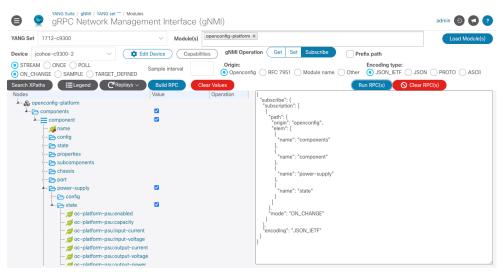
Feature Model <u>"Periodic"</u> Notifications Time based publication Minimum interval 100 centiseconds (1s) Feature Model <u>"On-Change"</u> Notifications Event Notifications (failed login, optic fault, etc) State and Configuration



gNMI on-change

The Update Trigger of "On-Change" is supported for gNMI with specific xpaths

Query the MDT-Capabilities-Oper.yang to understand which xpaths are supported



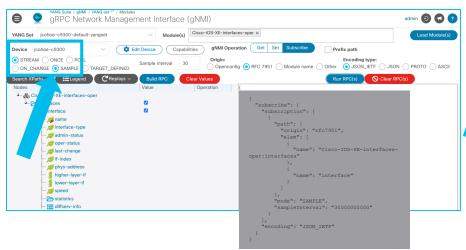
```
JCOHOE-C9300-2#sh tel ie sub 2147483649 detail
Telemetry subscription detail:
 Subscription ID: 2147483649
 Type: Dynamic
 State: Valid
 Stream: yang-push
 Filter:
   XPath: /oc-platform:components/component/power-supply/state
  Update policy:
   Update Trigger: on-change
   Synch on start: Yes
   Dampening period: 0
 Encoding: encode-kvapb
 Source VRF:
  Source Address:
 Notes: Subscription validated
 Legacy Receivers:
   Address
                                                        Protocol
                                                                         Protocol Profile
   10.85.134.103
                                               51128
```



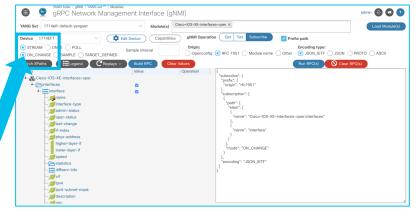
gNMI - STREAM subscriptions with on_change

- Previously the gNMI SUBSCRIBE operation supported only a very few on-change models
- Now gNMI on-change subscribe supports the same Xpaths as NETCONF and gRPC.

gNMI Steam Sample (periodic) <17.14



gNMI Stream on-change 17.14





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Cisco-IOS-XE-mdt-capabilities-oper

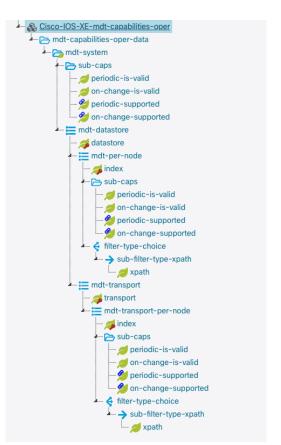
Details about both on-change and periodic subscription support is detailed in this data model

Module Cisco-IOS-XE-mdt-capabilities-oper Revision 2022-11-01 Revision Info Update yang-version to 1.1 Description This module contains a collection of YANG definitions for advertising the notification capabilities of the system with respect to streaming telemetry on the YANG-Push Capabilities can be specified at the system level, or for specific nodes (and their children) of a specific datastore. Capabilities specified on a per-node basis override the system level capabilities. Capabilities can also vary by the transport that is used to subscribe for notifications. A node may support a particular capability in general, but also have transport-specific exceptions. If the user wishes to find the value of a capability for a particular node, they should: 1) Search for the desired datastore in the mdt-datastore-capabilities list. 2) If an entry is found, search for the desired transport in the mdt-transport-capabilities list (if the transport-specific capabilities are desired). If the transport is found, iterate through the per-node-capabilities entries for the transport, in the order they appear in the list. The first entry that has an "is-valid" leaf for the capability, and has a filter selecting the desired node, specifies the capability value. 3) If the capability is not found for the transport (or if the transport-independent capabilities are desired), iterate through the per-node-capabilities list for the datastore, in the same manner as in step 2 4) If the capability value is not found, use the system-level value for the capability, if it has an "is-valid" leaf. 5) If the capability is not found in the previous steps, then the system does not specify a value for that capability. Copyright (c) 2021-2022 by Cisco Systems, Inc. All rights reserved.

JSON Decoded "mdt-system": { "sub-caps": { "periodic-is-valid": ["on-change-is-valid": [null "periodic-supported": "mdt-cap-notif-config mdt-cap-notif-state", "on-change-supported": ["mdt-datastore": ["datastore": "mdt-cap-ds-running", "mdt-per-node": ["index": 3, "sub-caps": { "on-change-is-valid": ["on-change-supported": "mdt-cap-notif-config mdt-cap-notif-state" "xpath": "/xcvr-ios-xe-oper:transceiver-oper-data" "index": 54, "sub-caps": { "on-change-is-valid": [null "on-change-supported": "mdt-cap-notif-config mdt-cap-notif-state"

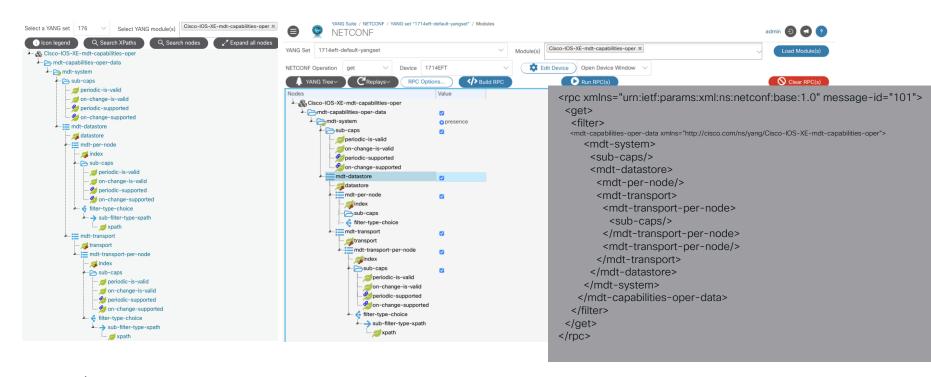
https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/main/vendor/cisco/xe/17111/Cisco-IOS-XE-mdt-capabilities-oper.yang





Cisco-IOS-XE-mdt-capabilities-oper

Example of reading the model to see data about support for both on-change and periodic subscriptions





Xpaths supported with mdt-capabilities-oper

NETCONF, gRPC and gNMI now have Xpath feature parity for on-change subscriptionsf

- 1 Transceiver
- 2. VIAN
- 3. Trustsec
- TCAM
- PTP
- 6. Stacking
- 7. POF
- Platform components
- **PSU State**

- 10. Telemetry
- 11.Linecard
- 12. Interfaces
- 13. High Availability
- 14. DNS
- 15. CDP
- 16. Boot
- 17. Breakout Port
- 18. AppHosting

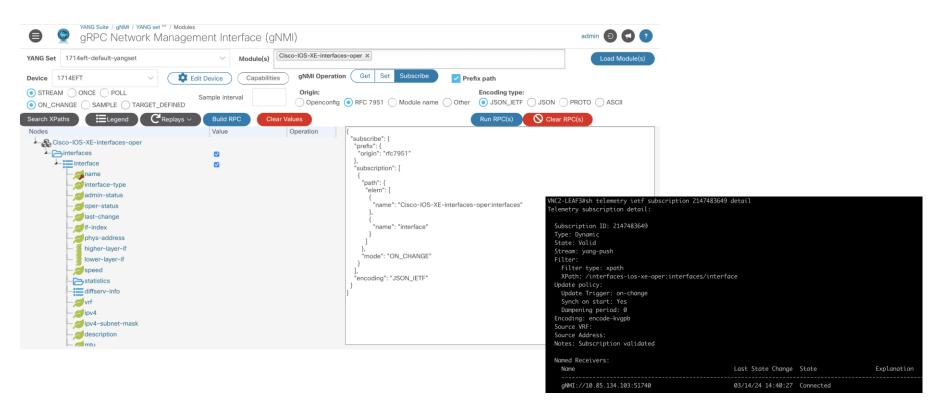


No on-change support for OpenConfig models over NETCONF

- /app-hosting-ios-xe-cfg:app-hosting-cfg-data
- /app-hosting-ios-xe-oper:app-hosting-oper-data
- /bc-port-ios-xe-oper:breakout-port-oper-data
- /boot-integrity-ios-xe-oper:boot-integrity-oper-data
- /cdp-ios-xe-oper:cdp-neighbor-details
- /dns-ios-xe-oper:dns-oper-data
- /ha-ios-xe-oper:ha-oper-data
- /interfaces-ios-xe-oper:interfaces/interface
- /interfaces-ios-xe-oper:interfaces/interface/diffserv-info
- 10. /interfaces-ios-xe-oper:interfaces/interface/lag-aggregate-state
- 11. /linecard-ios-xe-oper:linecard-oper-data
- 12. /mdt-cfg:mdt-config-data
- 13. /mdt-oper-v2:mdt-oper-v2-data
- /meraki-connect-ios-xe-oper:meraki-connect-oper-data
- /oc-platform:components/component/power-supply/state
- /oc-platform:components/component/power-supply/state
- 17. /platform-ios-xe-oper:components
- 18. /poe-ios-xe-oper:poe-oper-data
- 19. /stacking-ios-xe-oper:stacking-oper-data
- 20. /switch-ptp-ios-xe-oper:switch-ptp-oper-data
- 21. /tcam-ios-xe-oper:tcam-details Deprecated
- 22. /trustsec-jos-xe-oper:trustsec-state/cts-rolebased-sqtmaps
- 23. /trustsec-ios-xe-oper:trustsec-state/cts-sxp-connections
- 24. /vlan-ios-xe-oper:vlans
- 25. /xcvr-ios-xe-oper:transceiver-oper-data

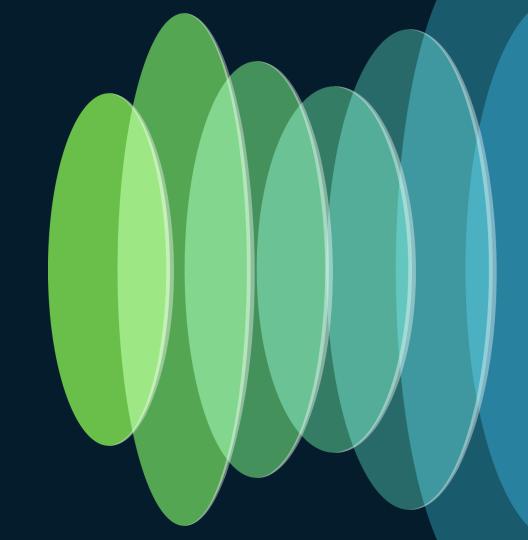
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gNMI on-change example - interfaces-oper





gNOI
Operational API



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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

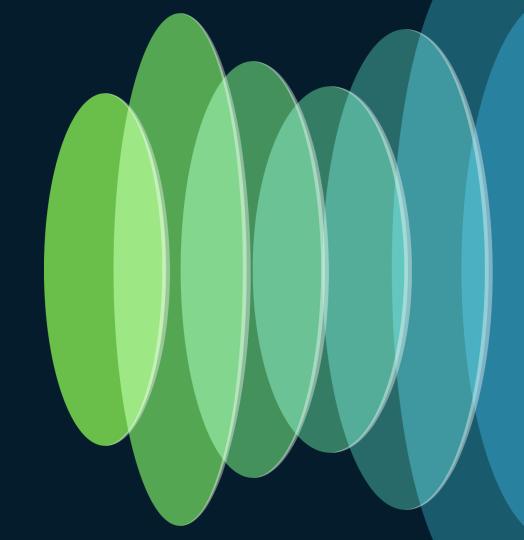
Protobuf RPC	Use	Related CLI	Release
Cert.proto	TLS Certificate management	crypto pki	17.3
Os.proto	Network Operating System management	install add file	17.5
Reset.proto	Factory Reset and secure wipe	write erase	17.7
File.proto	Not implemented on IOS XE, use YANG	copy, delete	N/A
System.proto	Not implemented on IOS XE, use YANG	reload, set boot	N/A

https://github.com/openconfig/gnoi

https://github.com/jeremycohoe/cisco-catalyst-gnoi-reset.proto Factory Reset API Lab Guide https://github.com/jeremycohoe/cisco-catalyst-gnoi-cert.proto Certificate Management API Lab Guide https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cGxgBAlefOQ GNOI OS.proto - Operating System API demo



gNOI OS.proto



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gNOI os.proto - Operating System API

OS installation, activation, and verification API https://github.com/google/gnxi/tree/master/gnoi_os

gNOI defines a set of gRPC-based microservices for executing operational commands on network devices. OS <u>Install</u>, <u>Activate</u>, and <u>Verification</u> are defined and addressed here:

https://github.com/openconfig/gnoi/blob/master/os/os.proto

The OS service provides an interface for OS installation on a Target. The Client progresses through 3 RPCs:

- 1) Installation provide the Target with the OS package.
- 2) Activation activate an installed OS package.
- 3) Verification verify the installed and activated version

Additional CLI: show gnxi os

```
C9300#show gnxi os ?
activate OS activate operations
detail Detailed overview of OS operations
install OS install operations
internal Internal OS commands
summary Summary of OS operations
```

gNOI OS Client

A simple shell binary that performs OS client operations against a gNOI target.

gNOI OS Client Operations

- -op install installs the provided OS image onto the target.
- · -op activate tells the target to boot into the specified OS version on next reboot.
- -op verify verifies the version of the OS currently running on the target.

Install

```
go get github.com/google/gnxi/gnoi_os
go install github.com/google/gnxi/gnoi_os
```

Run

```
./gnoi_os \
    -target_addr localhost:9339 \
    -target_name target.com \
    -ca ca.crt \
    -key client.key \
    -cert client.crt \
    -version 1.1 \
    -os myosfile.img \
    -op install | activate | verify
```

Bundle mode will be converted to Install at reboot



GNOI OS.proto demo

```
jcohoe@jcohoe-ubuntu18-lab:~$ cd ~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2/ ; gnoi_os -insecure -target_addr 10.85.134.92 <u>%230</u>-op install -target_name c9300 -alsologtostderr -cert ./cli
ent.crt -ca ./rootCA.pem -key ./rootCA.key -version 17.06.01.0.135639.1618187331 -time_out 999s -os
                                                                                                         boot/cat9k_iosxe.17.06.01-20210411.bin
jcohoe@jcohoe-ubuntu18-lab:~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2$ cd
jcohoe@jcohoe-ubuntu18-lab:~$
jcohoe@jcohoe-ubuntu18-lab:~$ cd ~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2/ ; gnoi_os -insecure -target_addr 10.85.134.92;2029-op activate -target_name c9300 -alsologtostderr -cert ./cl
ient.crt -ca ./rootCA.pem -key ./rootCA.key -version 17.06.01.0.135639.1618187331 -time_out 999s -cot
                                                                                                         cpboot/cat9k_iosxe.17.06.01-20210411.bin
jcohoe@jcohoe-ubuntu18-lab:~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2$
jcohoe@jcohoe-ubuntu18-lab:~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2$ cd ~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2/; gnoi_os -insecure -target_addr 10.85.134.92:0320_op verify -target_name c9300 -alsolog
tostderr -cert ./client.crt -ca ./rootCA.pem -key ./rootCA.key
I0418 11:57:10.555504 29388 gnoi_os.go:98] Running OS version: 17.06.01.0.135639.1618187331
jcohoe@jcohoe-ubuntu18-lab:~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2$
C9300#
*Apr 18 18:29:46.613: %INSTALL-5-INSTALL_START_INFO: Switch 1 R0/0: install_engine: Started install remove
*Apr 18 18:32:09.394: %PLATFORM_FEP-1-FRU_PS_ACCESS: Switch 1: power supply A is not responding
*Apr 18 18:32:11.246: %INSTALL-5-INSTALL_COMPLETED_INFO: Switch 1 R0/0: install_engine: Completed install remove
*Apr 18 18:35:24_621: %INSTALL-5-INSTALL_START_INFO: Switch 1 R0/0: install_engine: Started install add flash:gNOI_iosxe_17.06.01.0.135639.1618187331.bin
                %INSTALL-5-INSTALL_COMPLETED_INFO: Switch 1 R0/0: install_engine: Completed install add PACKAGE flash:qNOI_iosxe_17.06.01.0.135639.1618187331.bin
*Apr 18 18:38:55.711: %ISSU-3-ISSU_COMP_CHECK_FAILED: Switch 1 R0/0: install_engine: ISSU compatibility check failed for 17.06.01.0.135639
C9300#
C9300#
                   🜬 %INSTALL-5-INSTALL_START_INFO: Switch 1 R0/0: install_enaine: Started install activate
*Apr 18 18:44:25-608: %INSTALL-5-INSTALL_AUTO_ABORT_TIMER_PROGRESS: Switch 1 R0/0: install_mar: Install auto abort timer will expire in 7200 seconds
```

C9300#show gnxi os summary

Mode: Install Mode

Current Operation: No operation in progress

No image has been added as Inactive

Current Activated Version: 17.05.01.0.144.1617180620

C9300#show gnxi os summary

Mode: Install Mode

Current Operation: No operation in progress

No image has been added as Inactive

Current Activated Version: 17.06.01.0.135639.1618187331

Last Executed RPC: Verify, Success

Demo video on YouTube



Verify:

cd ~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2/; gnoi_os -insecure -target_addr 10.85.134.92:9339 -op <u>verify</u> -target_name c9300 - alsologtostderr -cert ./client.crt -ca ./rootCA.pem -key ./rootCA.key

Running OS version: 17.05.01.0.144.1617180620

Install:

cd ~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2/; gnoi_os -insecure -target_addr 10.85.134.92:9339 -op install -target_name c9300 - alsologtostderr -cert ./client.crt -ca ./rootCA.pem -key ./rootCA.key -version 17.06.01.0.135639.1618187331 -time_out 999s -os /tftpboot/cat9k josxe.17.06.01-20210411.bin

Activate:

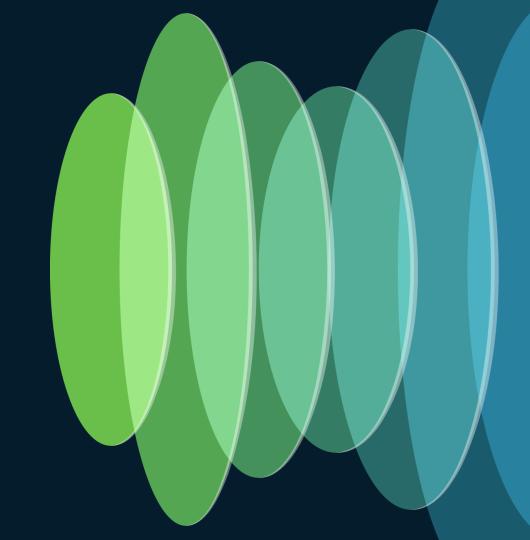
cd ~/certs-jcohoe-c9300-2/; gnoi_os -insecure -target_addr 10.85.134.92:9339 -op <u>activate</u> -target_name c9300 - alsologtostderr -cert ./client.crt -ca ./rootCA.pem -key ./rootCA.key -version 17.06.01.0.135639.1618187331 -time_out 999s -os /tftpboot/cat9k josxe.17.06.01-20210411.bin

Verify:

Running OS version: 17.06.01.0.135639.1618187331

show CLI: show gnxi os summary

gNOI cert.proto



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gNOI cert.proto - "Certificate Management API"

Described at https://github.com/openconfig/gnoi/blob/master/cert/cert.proto
"This file defines the gNOI API to be used for certificate installation and rotation"

gRPC Network Operations Interface (gNOI) defines a set of gRPC-based microservices for <u>executing</u> operational commands on network devices.

The Certificate Management Service primarily exports two main RPCs, Install and Rotate, that are used for the installation of new certificates, and rotation of existing certificates on a device

Supported operations are provision, install, rotate, revoke, get, and check

Tooling is used to install the certificates onto the network device
This can be used instead of "crypto pki"
CLI or "Cisco-IOS-XE-crypto-RPC.YANG"





Install certificate for gNMI

gnoi_cert -insecure -target_addr 10.1.1.5:9339 -op provision -target_name c9300 -alsologtostderr - organization "jcohoe org" -ip_address 10.1.1.5 -time_out=10s -min_key_size=2048 -cert_id gnxi-cert - state BC -country CA -ca ./rootCA.pem -ca_key ./rootCA.key

```
auto@automation:~/gnmi_ssl/certs$ gnoi_cert -insecure -target_addr 10.1.1.5:9339 -op provision -ca ./rootCA.pem -key ./rootCA.key -target_name c9300 -al
sologtostderr -organization "jcohoe org" -ip_address 10.1.1.5 -time_out=10s -min_key_size=2048 -cert_id gnxi-cert -state BC -country CA -ca_key ./rootCA
.key

I0917 15:25:28.969060 17154 gnoi_cert.go:161] Install success
auto@automation:~/gnmi_ssl/certs$
```

The gNMI service is restarted as the new certificate is applied

```
Sep 18 02:35:15.317: %PKI-6-TRUSTPOINT_CREATE: Trustpoint: gnxi-cert created succesfully

Sep 18 02:35:15.317: %PKI-4-NOAUTOSAVE: Configuration was modified. Issue "write memory" to save new certificate

Sep 18 02:35:16.750: %CRYPTO_ENGINE-5-KEY_ADDITION: A key named gnxi-cert has been generated or imported by crypto-engine

Sep 18 02:35:16.795: %PKI-4-NOCONFIGAUTOSAVE: Configuration was modified. Issue "write memory" to save new IOS PKI configuration

Sep 18 02:35:17.382: %PKI-4-NOCONFIGAUTOSAVE: Configuration was modified. Issue "write memory" to save new IOS PKI configuration

Sep 18 02:35:17.395: %SYS-5-CONFIG_P: Configured programmatically by process iosp_vty_100001_gnmib_fd_238 from console as NETCONF on vty4294967295

Sep 18 02:35:17.399: %SYS-5-CONFIG_P: Configured programmatically by process iosp_vty_100001_gnmib_fd_238 from console as NETCONF on vty4294967295

Sep 18 02:35:17.403: %SYS-5-CONFIG_P: Configured programmatically by process iosp_vty_100001_gnmib_fd_238 from console as NETCONF on vty4294967295

Sep 18 02:35:17.553: %PKI-6-TRUSTPOOL_DOWNLOAD_SUCCESS: Trustpool Download is successful

Sep 18 02:35:17.553: %PKI-4-NOAUTOSAVE: Configuration was modified. Issue "write memory" to save new certificate

Sep 18 02:35:17.553: %GNMIB-5-SRV_OPER_SCN: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Component [ gnmi::broker ] operational status: DOWN

Sep 18 02:35:18.356: %GNMIB-5-SRV_ADMIN_SCN: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Component [ gnmi::broker ] administrative state: ENABLED

Sep 18 02:35:23.360: %GNMIB-5-SRV_ADMIN_SCN: Switch 1 R0/0: gnmib: Component [ gnmi::broker ] administrative state: ENABLED
```



gNOI cert.proto demo

- 1. Device has no previous gNXI configuration or certificates
- 2. Enable gNMI and secure-init to create certificates
- Send the gNMI certificate to the device
- 4. Send another certificate to the device for secure telemetry
- 5. Check with the GET operation that both certificates are installed



```
X auto@automation: - (ssh)

C9300#show run | i gnmi

C9300#show run | i gnmi

C9300#show run | i gnxi

C9300#show crypto pki trustpoints | i Tr

Trustpoint SLA-TrustPoint:

Trustpoint TP-self-signed-2903776758:

Trustpoint CISCO_IDEVID_SJDI_LEGACY:

Trustpoint CISCO_IDEVID_SUDI_LEGACY0:

Trustpoint CISCO_IDEVID_SUDI:

Trustpoint CISCO_IDEVID_SUDI:

Trustpoint CISCO_IDEVID_SUDI0:

C9300#

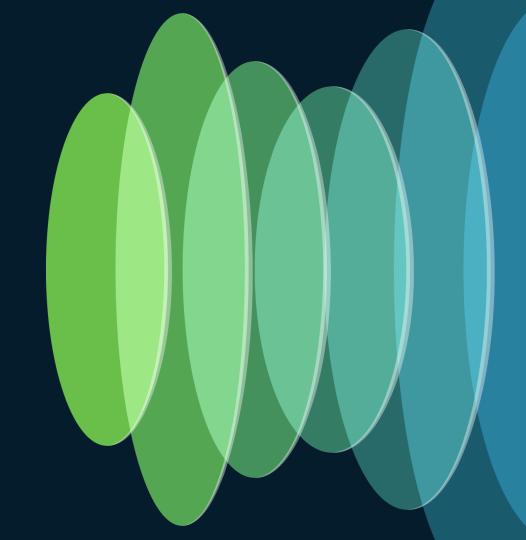
C9300#
```

auto@automation: ~/gnmi_ssl (ssh)

auto@automation: ~/gnmi_ssl\$

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gNOI reset.proto



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gNOI reset.proto

Factory reset using a single API call is used as part of RMA, re-provisioning, security, and ZTP workflows for automation

This gNOI API is described at https://github.com/openconfig/gnoi/blob/master/factory_reset/ with tooling from https://github.com/google/gnxi/tree/master/gnoi_reset

- gNOI defines a set of gRPC-based microservices for executing operational commands on network devices. Reset has support for the <u>start</u> RPC operation which programmatically uses the <u>"factory-reset all"</u> or <u>"factory-reset switch all all"</u> for stacks
- The feature is supported when the device is installed using <u>install mode</u> and not when using the legacy bundle mode. During the factory reset operation the current operating system image files are used to boot the device with after the operation completes
- Secure write of the disks with zero's is an optional and supported security feature when the "zero_fill" option and configuration flag is used
 - Zero fill supported on the following platforms: C9300, C9400, C9500, C9500/H*, C9800

* zero fill on C9500/H post 17.7.1



gNOI reset.proto - tooling

https://github.com/google/gnxi/tree/master/gnoi_reset

Similar to previous gNOI implementations the recommended tooling is gnoi_reset from Google's gNxI Github repository

show gnxi state detail

```
GNOI

Cert Management service
Admin state: Enabled
Oper status: Up

OS Image service
Admin state: Enabled
Oper status: Up
Supported: Supported

Factory Reset service
Admin state: Enabled
Oper status: Up
Supported: Supported
```

Run

```
./gnoi_reset \
    -target_addr localhost:9339 \
    -target_name target.com \
    -rollback_os \
    -zero_fill \
    -key client.key \
    -cert client.crt \
    -ca ca.crt
```

gNOI Factory Reset Client

A simple shell binary that performs Factory Reset operations against a gNOI target. The target will then enter bootstrapping mode.

gNOI Factory Reset Options

- -rollback_os will attempt to roll back the OS to the factory version and reset all certificates on the target.
- · -zero_fill will attempt to zero fill the Target's persistent storage.

Install

```
go get github.com/google/gnxi/gnoi_reset
go install github.com/google/gnxi/gnoi_reset
```

```
auto@pod24-xelab:~$ go get github.com/google/gnxi/gnoi_reset
auto@pod24-xelab:~$ go install github.com/google/gnxi/gnoi_reset
auto@pod24-xelab:~$ gnoi_reset
F1012 14:44:19.032795 2715507 credentials.go:136] Please provide a -target_name
```

```
go get github.com/google/gnxi/gnoi_reset
go install github.com/google/gnxi/gnoi_reset
auto@pod24-xelab:~$ gnoi_reset
F1012 14:44:19.032795 2715507] Please provide a -target name
```



gNOI reset.proto example - zero fill

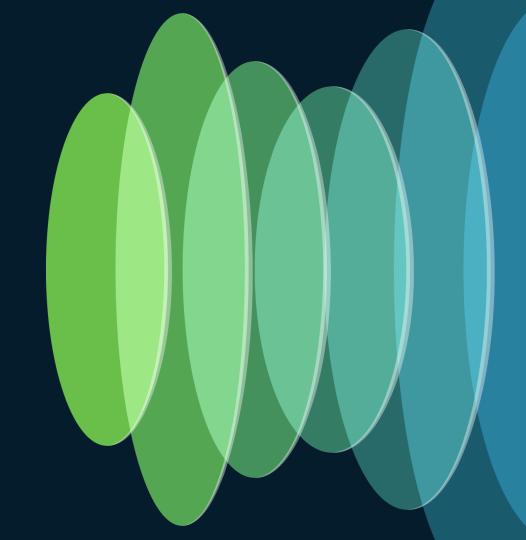
auto@pod24-xelab:~\$./gnoi_reset -target_addr 10.1.1.5:50052 -target_name c9300 -notls -zero_fill I1014 11:53:15.248633 2761247 gnoi_reset.go:59] Reset Called Successfully!

```
auto@pod24-xelab:~$ ./gnoi_reset -target_addr 10.1.1.5:50052 -target_name dd -notls -zero_fill
I1014 11:53:15.248633 2761247 anoi_reset.ao:597 Reset Called Successfully!
auto@pod24-xelab:~$
C9300#
Chassis 1 reloading, reason - Factory Reset
Oct 14 11:50:31.175: %PMAN-5-EXITACTION: F0/0: pvp: Process manager is exiting: reload fp action requested
Oct 14 11:50:32.839: %PMAN-5-EXITACTION: R0/0: pvp: Pger is exiting: rp processes exit with reload switch code
Enabling factory reset for this reload cycle
Switch booted with flash:packages.conf
Switch booted via packages.conf
FACTORY-RESET-RESTORE-IMAGE Taking backup of flash:packages.conf
FACTORY-RESET-RESTORE-IMAGE Searching for packages.conf on flash
factory-reset-restore-image taking a backup of packages.conf from flash
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-cc_srdriver.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-espbase.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-questshell.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-rpbase.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-sipbase.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-sipspa.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-srdriver.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-webui.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-wlc.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying cat9k-rpboot.BLD_V177_THROTTLE_LATEST_20210929_030812_V17_7_0_106_2.SSA.pkg to /tmp/factory_reset
factory-reset-restore-image copying packages.conf to /tmp/factory_reset
% FACTORYRESET - Started Cleaning Up...
% FACTORYRESET - Unmounting sd1
% FACTORYRESET - Cleaning Up sd1 Г0Т
% FACTORYRESET - erase In progress.. please wait for completion...
% FACTORYRESET - write zero...
% FACTORYRESET - finish erase
 FACTORYRESET - Making File System sd1 [0]
```

gRPC Tunnel

gNMI tunnel.proto

"grpctunnel is an implementation of a TCP-over-gRPC tunnel"



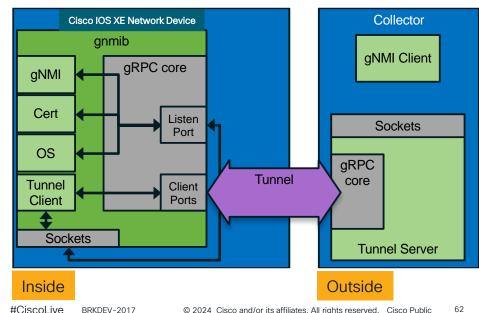
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gRPC tunnel

"grpctunnel is an implementation of a TCP-over-gRPC tunnel" It is very similar to the commonly used "SSH tunnel" concept https://github.com/openconfig/grpctunnel

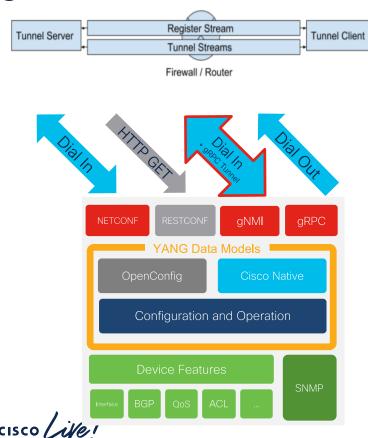


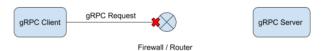
- The devices makes a **secure** outbound connection to the gRPC tunnel server in order to expose the gNMI API for operational use
- Many devices can connect into a single tunnel server in order to increase operational efficiency
- Tunnels can be opened to any number of servers as needed and is not limited to a single tunnel





gRPC tunnel





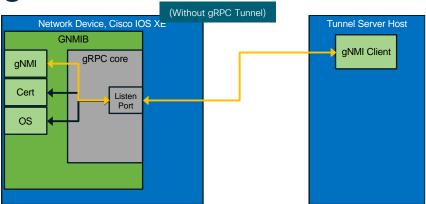
gRPC Dial-Out has seen wide adoption because of the dial-out architecture. gNMI Subscribe has advantages and now also supports Dial-Out with the "grpc tunnel" proto. The grpctunnel tooling is an implementation of a TCP-over-gRPC tunnel, written in Go.

Customer request: "to create a <u>transparent</u>, bidirectional TCP-over-gRPC tunnel supporting gNMI services and other potential protocols such as gNOI in the future"

gNMI Subscribe is sent within the gNMI tunnel to the device as well as all other operations including GET / SET and gNOI proto for certificate, reset, and operating system management

https://github.com/openconfig/grpctunnel/blob/master/proto/tunnel/tunnel.proto https://github.com/openconfig/grpctunnel

gRPC Tunnel



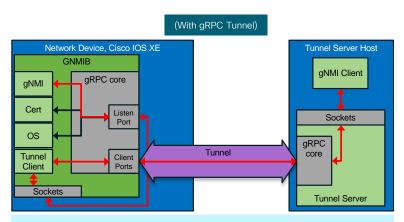
Without gRPC Tunnel, the gNMI client must connect directly into the Cisco IOS XE gNMI listening port.

Q: What is the gNMI Client:

A: YANG Suite's gNMI plugin can be used as the gNMI client for GET/SET/Subscribe – however YANG Suite does not yet support gRPC Tunnel Server

Q: What is the gNMI Tunnel Server Host software?

A: Currently gNMIc is the recommended tooling for tunnel server testing and validation



With gRPC Tunnel the Cisco IOS XE device will create a <u>secure</u> outbound connection to the Tunnel Server Host. From there, the gNMI client can connect into the Cisco IOS XE device within the tunnel.

TLS + mTLS is supported



gRPC Tunnel quick start - configuration

- 1. Install gnmic tooling
- 2. Configure gnmic for tunnel server
- 3. Enable the gnmic tunnel server
- 4. Enable gNMI API on IOS XE 17.11+
- 5. Configure and enable gRPC tunnel

```
#4 conf t
gnxi
gnxi secure-init
service internal
gnxi secure-allow-self-signed-trustpoint
```

```
#5
gnxi grpctunnel dest ubuntuvm
address 10.1.1.3
port 4000
!source-vrf Mgmt-vrf
enable
gnxi grpctunnel target GNMI_GNOI
enable
```

```
bash -c "$ (curl -sL https://get-
gnmic.openconfig.net)"
                  #2
                  ! tunnel server config.yaml
                  insecure: false
                  skip-verify: true
                  log: true
                  username: admin
                  password: put yours here
                  tunnel-server:
                    address: ":4000"
                    target-wait-time: "10s"
gnmic --config ./tunnel server config.yaml
--use-tunnel-server subscribe
--path system/config/hostname -i 10s
--stream-mode sample
```

Match the port 4000 between the tunnel-server and the grpctunnel config Update the P, VRF, and credentials as needed for the environment Secure gNXI configuration example included with self-signed certificates that are not validated



gRPC Tunnel quick start - example

- Install gnmic as tunnel server
- 2. Configure gnmic for tunnel service
- 3. Enable the gnmic server
- 4. Enable gNMI API
- 5. Configured and enable gRPC tunnel

c9300-pod27#

```
c9300-pod27#
c9300-pod27#sh run | s gnxi
c9300-pod27#sh run | s gnxi
c9300-pod27#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
c9300-pod27(config)#gnxi
c9300-pod27(config)#gnxi secure-init
c9300-pod27(config)#service internal
c9300-pod27(config)#end
c9300-pod27(config)#end
c9300-pod27#
c9300-pod27#
c9300-pod27#
c9300-pod27#
c9300-pod27#
c9300-pod27#sh run | s gnxi
gnxi secure-allow-self-signed-trustpoint
gnxi secure-trustpoint TP-self-signed-1365501949
gnxi secure-server
c9300-pod27#
```

```
c9300-pod27#
c9300-pod27#sh run | s anxi
anxi secure-allow-self-signed-trustpoint
gnxi secure-trustpoint TP-self-signed-1365501949
anxi secure-server
c9300-pod27#
c9300-pod27#conf t
Enter configuration commands, one per line. End with CNTL/Z.
c9300-pod27(config)#
c9300-pod27(config)#gnxi grpctunnel dest ubuntuvm
c9300-pod27(config-destination)# address 10.1.1.3
c9300-pod27(config-destination)# port 4000
c9300-pod27(config-destination)# !source-vrf Mgmt-vrf
c9300-pod27(config-destination)# enable
c9300-pod27(config-destination)#gnxi grpctunnel target GNMI_GNOI
c9300-pod27(config-target)# enable
c9300-pod27(config-target)#
                                                        #5
c9300-pod27(config-target)#end
```

```
auto@pod27-xelab:~$
auto@pod27-xelab:~$ bash -c "$(curl -sL https://get-gnmic.openconfig.net)"
gnmic 0.28.0 is available. Changing from version 0.26.0.
Downloading https://github.com/openconfig/gnmic/releases/download/v0.28.0/gnmic_0.28.0_linux_x86_64.tar.gz
Preparing to install gnmic 0.28.0 into /usr/local/bin
gnmic installed into /usr/local/bin/gnmic
version : 0.28.0
commit : 8315400
date : 2022-12-07T17:02:16Z
gitURL : https://github.com/openconfig/gnmic
docs : https://github.com/openconfig.net
auto@pod27-xelab:~$
```

```
auto@pod27-xelab:~$
auto@pod27-xelab:~$ cat gnmic/tunnel_server_config.yaml
insecure: false
skip-verify: true
log: true
username: admin
password: Cisco123

tunnel-server:
   address: ":4000"
   target-wait-time: "10s"

#2
```

```
auto@pod27-xelab:~/gnmic$ gnmic --config ./tunnel_server_config.yaml --use-tunnel-server sub scribe --path system/config/hostname -i 10s --stream-mode sample 2023/01/31 09:58:41.273538 [gnmic] version=0.28.0, commit=8315400, date=2022-12-07T1 , gitURL=https://github.com/openconfig/gnmic, docs=https://gnmic.openconfig.net 2023/01/31 09:58:41.273576 [anmic] using config file "./tunnel_server_config.yaml"
```



gNMIc as Tunnel Server tooling - example

```
gnmic \
--config ./tunnel_server_config.yaml \
--use-tunnel-server subscribe \
--path system/config/hostname \
-i 10s \
--stream-mode sample
```

```
! tunnel_server_config.yaml
insecure: false
skip-verify: true
log: true
username: admin
password: put_yours_here

tunnel-server:
address: ":4000"
target-wait-time: "10s"
```

```
auto@pod27-xelab:~/anmic$
auto@pod27-xelab:~/gnmic$
auto@pod27-xelab:~/anmic$ anmic --confia ./tunnel_server_confia.yaml --use-tunnel-server subscribe --path system/confia/hos
tname -i 10s --stream-mode sample
2023/01/31 11:15:49.753057 [gnmic] version=0.28.0, commit=8315400, date=2022-12-07T17:02:16Z, gitURL=https://github.com/ope
nconfia/anmic, docs=https://anmic.openconfia.net
2023/01/31 11:15:49.753136 [gnmic] using config file "./tunnel_server_config.yaml"
2023/01/31 11:15:49.755027 [gnmic] starting output type file
2023/01/31 11:15:49.755224 [file_output:default-stdout] initialized file output: {"Cfq":{"FileName":"","FileType":"stdout"
"Format":"json","Multiline":true,"Indent":"  ","Separator":"\n","OverrideTimestamps":false,"AddTarget":"","TargetTemplate"
"","EventProcessors":null,"MsgTemplate":"","ConcurrencyLimit":1000,"EnableMetrics":false,"Debug":false}}
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220697 [qnmic] tunnel server discovered target {ID:qnmib tunnel test client Type:GNMI_GNOI}
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220871 [gnmic] adding target {"name":"gnmib tunnel test client","address":"gnmib tunnel test client","u
sername":"admin","password":"****","timeout":10000000000,"insecure":false,"tls-cert":"","tls-key":"","skip-verify":true,"bu
ffer-size":100,"retry-timer":10000000000,"log-tls-secret":false,"gzip":false,"token":"","tunnel-target-type":"GNMI_GNOI"}
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220912 [gnmic] queuing target "gnmib tunnel test client"
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220927 [anmic] starting target "anmib tunnel test client" listener
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220950 [gnmic] subscribing to target: "gnmib tunnel test client"
2023/01/31 11:16:23.221302 [anmic] dialina tunnel connection for tunnel target "anmib tunnel test client"
2023/01/31 11:16:23.248063 [qnmic] target "gnmib tunnel test client" gNMI client created
<u>2023/01/31 11:16:23.248468 [qnm</u>ic] sending gNMI SubscribeRequest: subscribe='subscribe:{subscription:{path:{elem:{name:"sys
tem"} elem:{name:"config"} elem:{name:"hostname"}} mode:SAMPLE sample_interval:10000000000}}', mode='STREAM', encoding='JS(
N', to gnmib tunnel test client
  "source": "gnmib tunnel test client",
  "subscription-name": "default-1675192549".
 "timestamp": 1675192583304250000,
  "time": "2023-01-31T11:16:23.30425-08:00",
  "updates": Γ
     "Path": "system/config/hostname",
      "values": {
        "system/config/hostname": "c9300-pod27"
```



gRPC Tunnel quick start - validation

show run | s gnxi
sh gnxi grpc dest

```
c9300-pod27#sh run | s gnxi
gnxi
gnxi secure-allow-self-signed-trustpoint
gnxi secure-trustpoint TP-self-signed-1365501949
gnxi secure-server
gnxi grpctunnel destination ubuntuvm
address 10.1.1.3
port 4000
enable
gnxi grpctunnel target GNMI_GNOI
enable
c9300-pod27#
```

```
c9300-pod27#
c9300-pod27#show gnxi grpctunnel destinations
All configured destinations

Destination Name: ubuntuvm
   Target: GNMI_GNOI
   Tag: 1
   Registered: Yes
   Session Started: Yes
   Tunnel Active: Yes
   Error:

c9300-pod27#
```

```
auto@pod27-xelab:~/anmic$
auto@pod27-xelab:~/gnmic$ gnmic --config ./tunnel_server_config.yaml
2023/01/31 11:15:49.753057 [gnmic] version=0.28.0, commit=8315400, do
2023/01/31 11:15:49.755027 [qnmic] starting output type file
2023/01/31 11:15:49.755224 [file_output:default-stdout] initialized
 ", "Separator": "\n", "OverrideTimestamps": false, "AddTarget": "", "Target
 "Debua":false}}
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220697 [gnmic] tunnel server discovered target {
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220871 [gnmic] adding target {"name":"gnmib tunne
:10000000000, "insecure": false, "tls-cert": "", "tls-key": "", "skip-verify
"tunnel-target-type":"GNMI_GNOI"}
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220912 [gnmic] queuing target "gnmib tunnel test
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220927 [gnmic] starting target "gnmib tunnel test
2023/01/31 11:16:23.220950 [gnmic] subscribing to target: "gnmib tunn
2023/01/31 11:16:23.221302 [anmic] dialing tunnel connection for tunr
2023/01/31 11:16:23.248063 [gnmic] target "gnmib tunnel test client"
2023/01/31 11:16:23.248468 [anmic] sendina aNMI SubscribeReauest: sub
ame"}} mode:SAMPLE sample_interval:10000000000}}', mode='STREAM', end
  "source": "anmib tunnel test client",
 "subscription-name": "default-1675192549",
 "timestamp": 1675192583304250000,
  "time": "2023-01-31T11:16:23.30425-08:00".
  "updates": Γ
      "Path": "system/config/hostname",
      "values": {
       "system/config/hostname": "c9300-pod27"
```



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gNMIc as Tunnel Server tooling

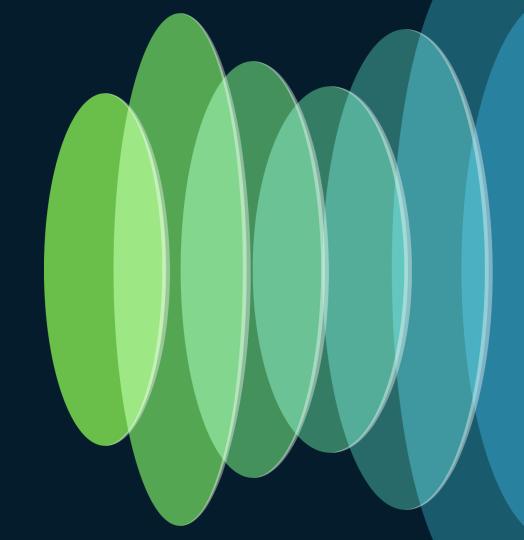


gNMIc is common tooling that supports the grpc tunnel https://gnmic.openconfig.net/user_guide/tunnel_server/

```
auto@pod27-xelab:~$ gnmic version
                                                                                             aNMIc
                                                                                                                                                        version : 0.28.0
 commit: 8315400
                                                                                       Tunnel Server
     date: 2022-12-07T17:02:16Z
 gitURL : https://github.com/openconfig/gnmic
     docs : https://gnmic.openconfig.net
                                                                                       Introduction
        Configuration
                                                                                       gNMIc supports gNMI Dial-out as defined by openconfig/grpctunnel.
          tunnel-server:
                                                                                       gNMIc embeds a tunnel server to which the qNMI targets register. Once registered,
            # the address the tunnel server will listen to
                                                                                       gNMIc triggers the request gNMI RPC towards the target via the established tunnel
            # if true, the server will not verify the client's certificates
                                                                                       This use case is described here
            # path to the CA certificate file to be used, irrelevant if `skip-verify` is
            # path to the server certificate file
            cert-file:
            # path to the server key file
            kev-file:
            # the wait time before triggering unary RPCs or subscribe poll/once
            target-wait-time: 2s
            # enables the collection of Prometheus gRPC server metrics
            enable-metrics: false
            # enable additional debug logs
            debug: false
```



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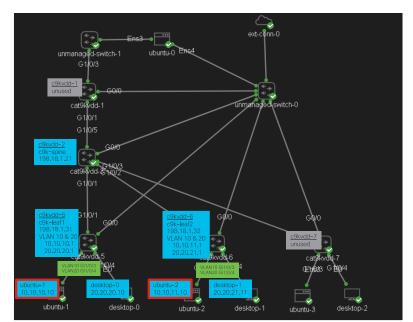
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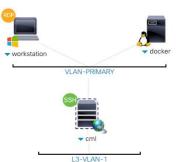
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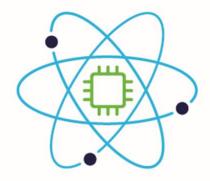
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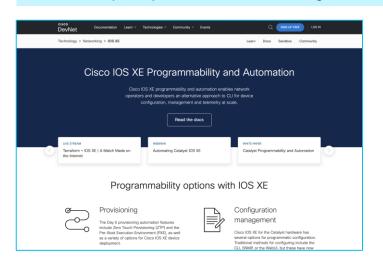




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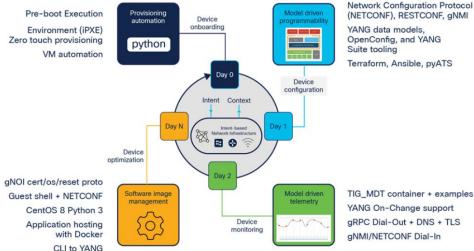


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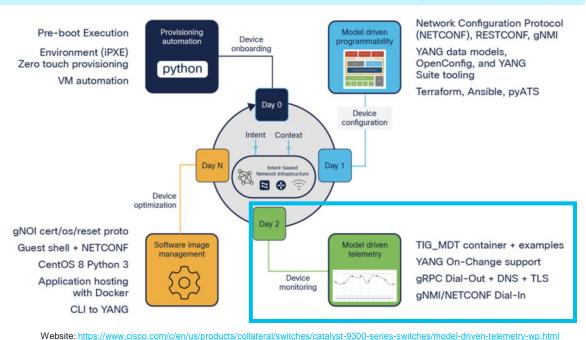
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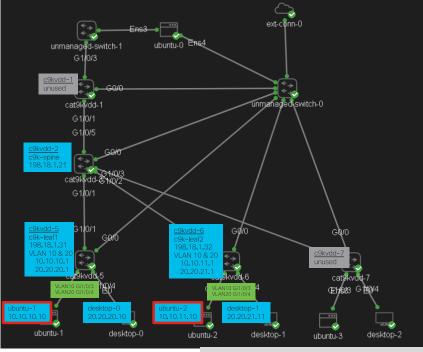
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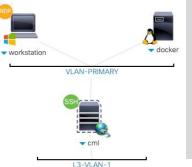
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