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Proactive Digital Experience Monitoring

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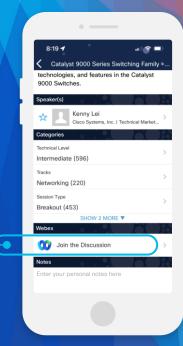
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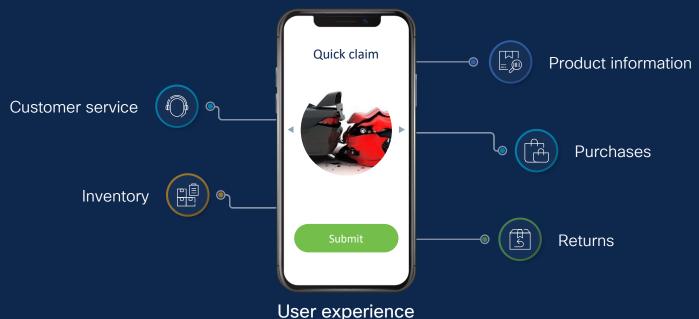
Market Context





Digital transformation has revolutionized the customer experience

Applications are today's storefronts, and businesses are looking to provide a more user-friendly experience





Providing seamless digital customer experiences increases complexity for IT teams



Challenges

- Managing operational complexity
- Prioritizing and diagnosing problems auickly
- Growing number of tools and increasing
- Ongoing friction between teams
 - Always reacting to technology issues that impact the business



Growing complexity and tool sprawl build siloes between teams and don't provide a complete view



Use more than ten application observability/monitoring tools¹



Say most observability tools serve narrow requirements and fail to enable a complete view¹



Struggle with data collection and correlation¹



Stephen Elliot and Mark Leary. "An Executive Blueprint for an Observability Platform: Driving Operational Excellence and Business Outcomes through Analytics and Automation." IDC (2023).

Tool and team siloes can have significant longterm effects on a business







Wasted resources

- Tool and team sprawl
- Siloed data and data overload
- Increased maintenance efforts

Security risks

- Larger attack surface
- Environment obscurity
- Slow issue identification and resolution

Overcomplexity

- Network and infrastructure complexity
- Challenges with variable application architectures
- Failure cascades



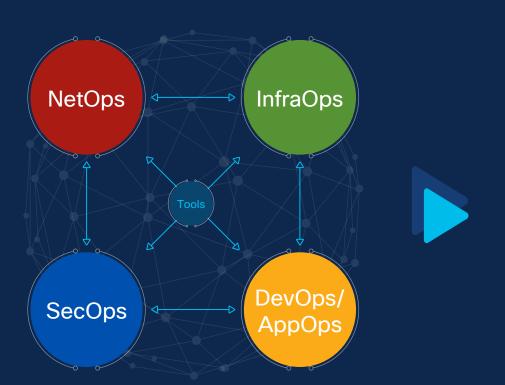
The siloed nature of IT teams and increasing amount of the tools they use creates challenges

Teams are responsible for domains impacting applications with real business impact, but they often operate in vacuums with little overlap





Creating connections between teams and the tools they use can revolutionize business outcomes



Benefits

- Enable connected teams to see beyond their primary environments
- Better understand your environments and the relationships between them to reduce time to issue resolution
- Efficiently mobilize monetary and human resources to more quickly improve the customer experience
- Unify tools to a single source of truth to connect teams and ease remediation across applications



Cisco FSO Strategy



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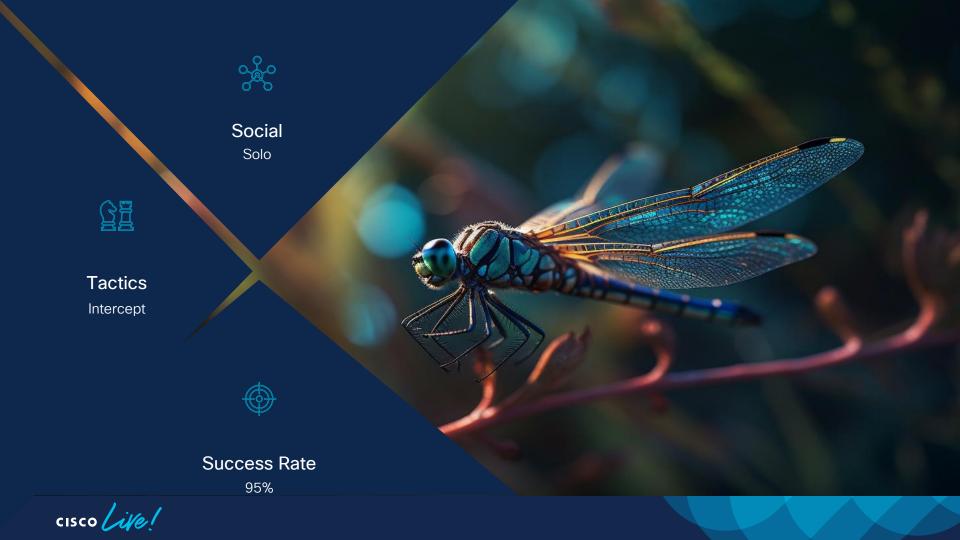
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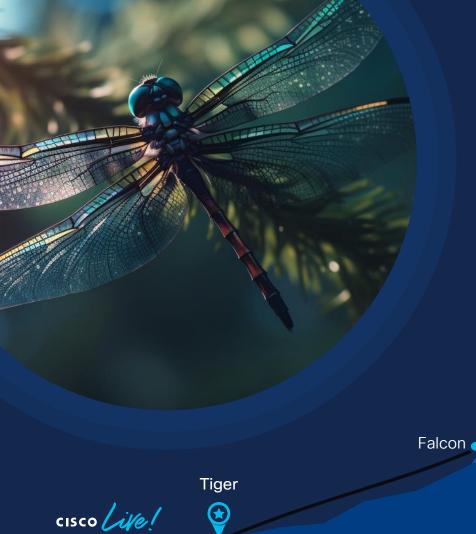






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Pack Dogs

Hybrid Application Monitoring Modern Application Monitoring

Individual Driven:

One to Two people in the organization that understand your environment end-to-end



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FSO Journey

Efficient Teams

Better equipped to focus troubleshooting within siloes

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Coordinated Teams:

Enable Teams to Coordinate across Individual siloes

Digital Experience Monitoring
Third Party Dependency Monitoring
Business Risk Observability

Efficient Teams:

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Unity:

All teams acting in unison to support Business
Outcomes

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FSO Platform

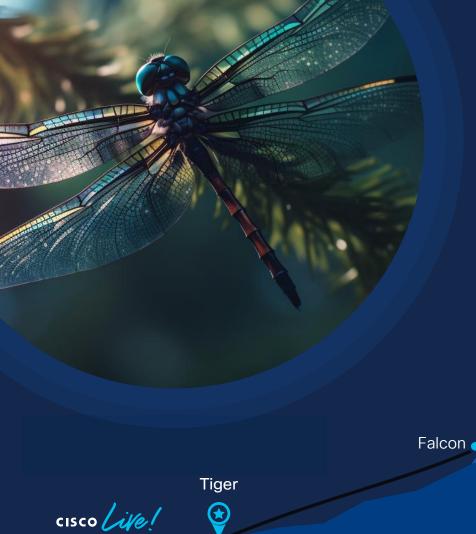
Coordinated Teams:

Cost Insights

Application Resource Optimizer

Business Risk Observability

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Digital Experience – The User



Digital Experience Monitoring

- Network & Application See both environments in a unified view
- Customer Experience Follow a customer's experience from physical locations to mobile
- Time to Innocence Red, yellow, green view of Network, Infrastructure, & Apps
- Correlation Correlate data across both Network and Application in time, event, and incident

Value Chain

Digital Experience Monitoring App OTEL Thousand Eyes

Application Dependency Monitoring







How Cisco FSO's customer digital experience monitoring works



Core benefits

- Correlate business results with application, network, and internet performance
- Understand how application, hybrid cloud, and internet performance affect user experience
- Triage workflows across AppOps and NetOps
- Get end-to-end insight into user application experience, its underlying dependencies, and business impact



Customer digital experience monitoring architecture







Customer digital experience monitoring case study





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Challenge

- · Lack of network visibility
- Network downtime issues
- Reactive management of IT issues



Solution

 Deployed Cisco AppDynamics and ThousandEyes for end-to-end service visibility of critical touchpoints and failure points



Result

- Achieved full visibility of business-critical applications
- Proactively respond to issues and decrease downtime and incidents
- Reduced MTTR by 50%



Digital
Experience The Third Party





Third Party Dependency Monitoring

Network & Application - See both environments in a unified view

3rd Party Performance – Understand 3rd party service impacts on the User Experience

Time to Innocence - Red, yellow, green view of Network, Infrastructure, & Apps

Correlation - Correlate data across both Network and Application in time, event, and incident

Value Chains

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Application Dependency Monitoring



How Cisco FSO's application dependency monitoring works



Core benefits

- Gain end-to-end visibility across your enterprise, internet, and end-user devices
- Streamline workflows by receiving actionable recommendations with preconfigured test templates
- Understand the performance of managed and unmanaged (third-party) application services and APIs



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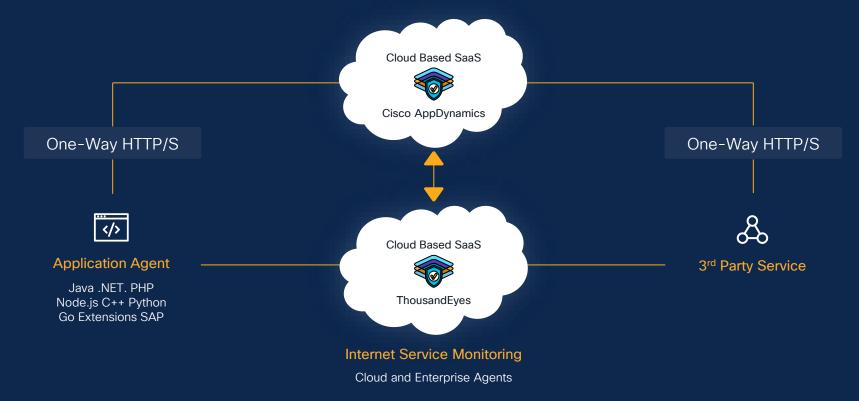








Third Party Dependency monitoring architecture







Application dependency monitoring case study



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Challenge

- Lacked consistent performance data to track core performance indicators
- Siloed teams and operations creating further complexity



Solution

- Deployed Cisco AppDynamics and ThousandEyes to manage and monitor 180 applications
- Quickly noticed improvements for application performance and IT operations



Result

- Reduced P1 incidents to achieve 99.92% availability for key business applications
- Reduced MTTR for Cisco AppDynamics monitored workloads and business transactions



Demo





Customer Story





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