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DEVLIT-4019-Quick Wins of using NSO

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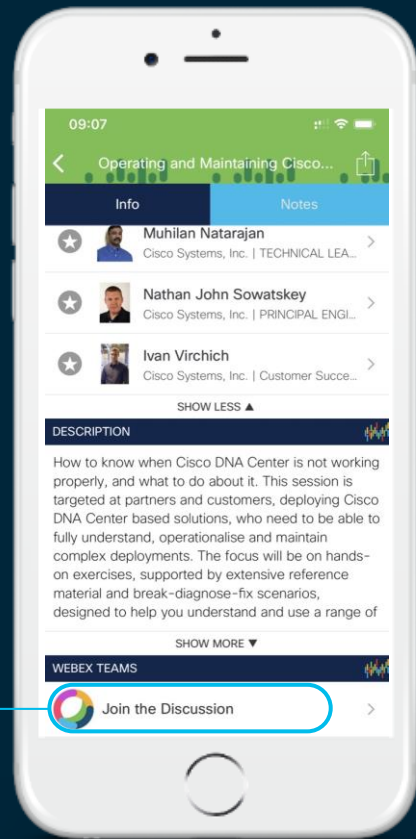
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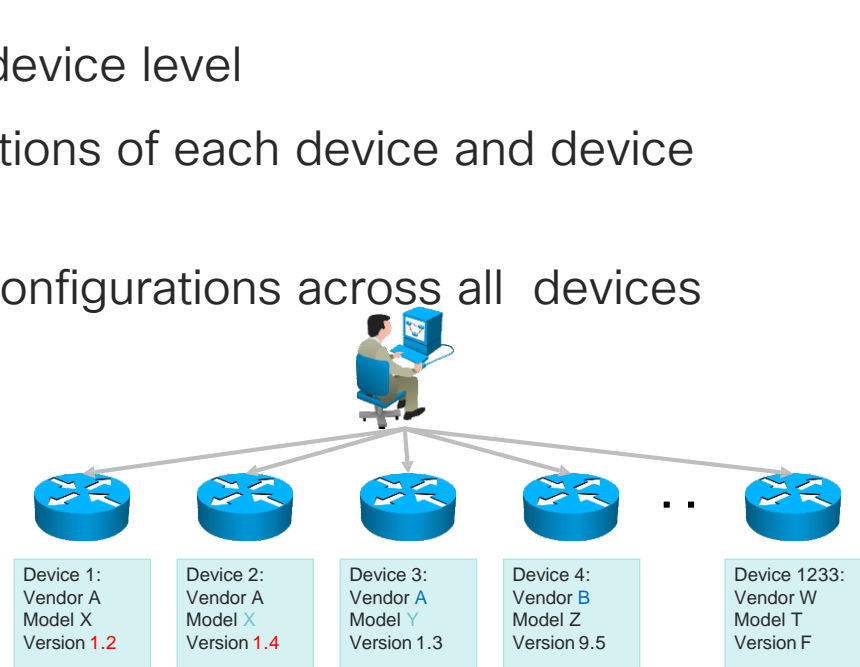
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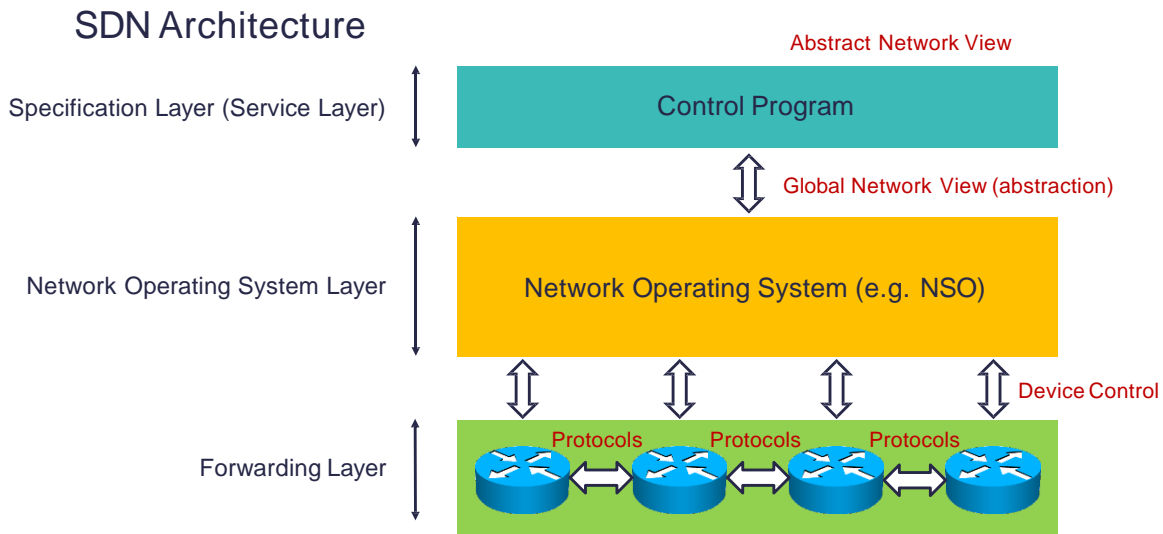
Introduction NSO

Network Management Challenges

- We are configuring **different** devices. – multi-vendor environment.
- There is no real **service** management
- There is no abstract **models** beyond device level
- Understand the capabilities and limitations of each device and device group
- Ensure consistency and reliability of configurations across all devices
- Backup and restore configurations.

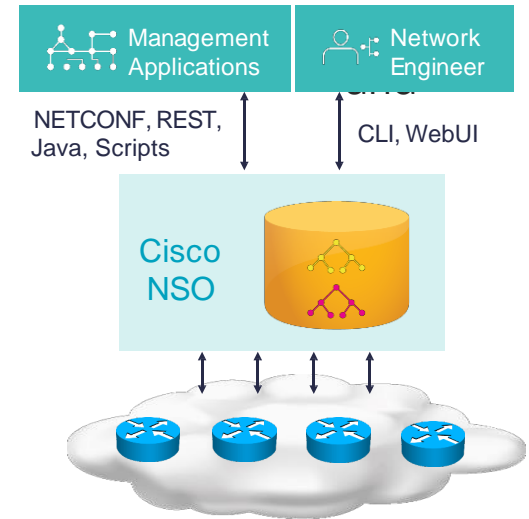


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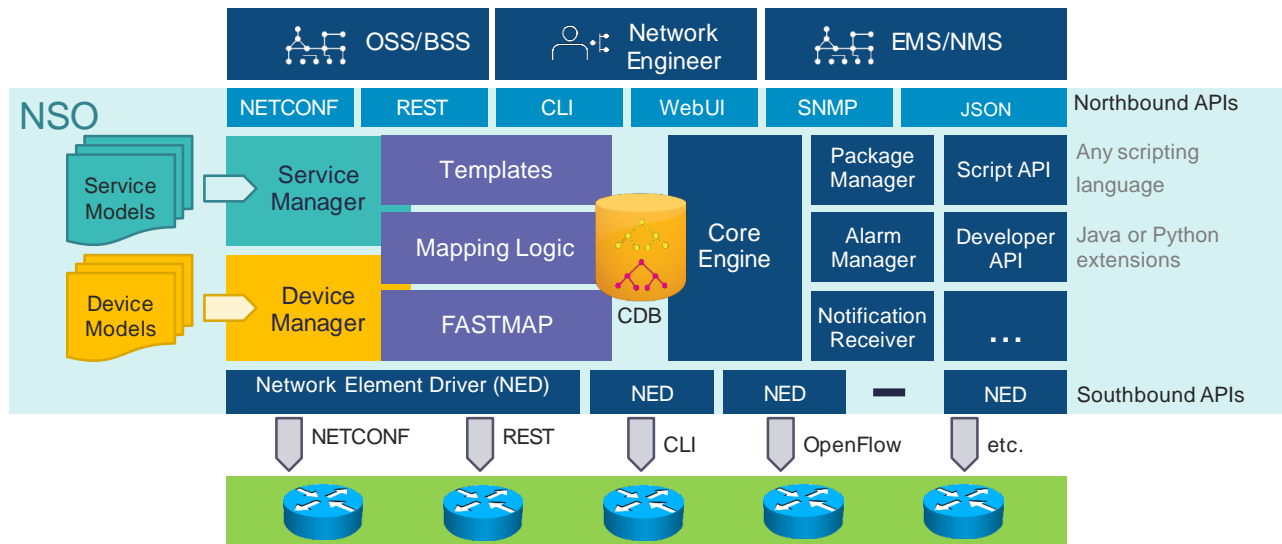


Cisco NSO Solution

- Multi-vendor service orchestration platform
- Multi-vendor service-layer SDN controller
- Supports traditional L2-L7 networking, virtual devices OpenFlow
- Provides a single API and single UI to entire managed
- Keeps accurate copy of network configuration state



NSO Architectural Components



Quick Wins

NSO CLI

- In Operational mode, the CLI displays operational data stored in CDB
- In Configuration mode, the CLI displays network configuration data stored in CDB

Cisco Style

```
admin@nso# operational mode CLI
admin@nso(config)# configuration mode
```

Operational Mode

```
admin@nso# show devices list
NAME      ADDRESS    NED ID      ADMIN STATE
-----
P11 127.0.0.1 cisco-ios-xr unlocked    P12
127.0.0.1 cisco-ios-xr unlocked    P21
127.0.0.1 cisco-ios-xr unlocked    PE11
127.0.0.1 cisco-ios  unlocked    PE12
127.0.0.1 cisco-ios  unlocked    PE21
127.0.0.1 cisco-ios-xr unlocked    PE22
127.0.0.1 cisco-ios-xr unlocked
...
```

Juniper Style

```
admin@nso> operational mode CLI
admin@nso% configuration mode
```

Configuration Mode

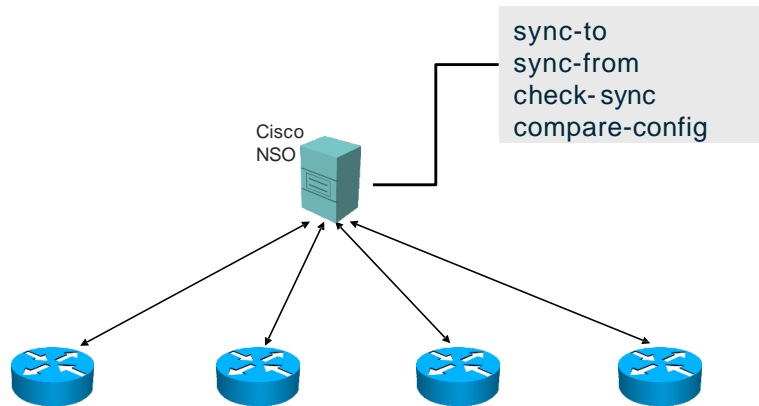
```
admin@nso# configure
admin@nso(config)# show full-configuration
devices device ce0

devices device PE11
  address 127.0.0.1
  port 10101
  ssh host-key ssh-dss
  key-data ...
!
...
```

Synchronizing from Device

- Create Device Configuration Database.
- After initial device discovery or import, it makes sense to synchronize configurations from devices
- Current State of the Network.
- Config Backup by default.

```
admin@nso# devices sync-from  
  
sync-result {  
  device lb0  
  result  
  true  
}
```



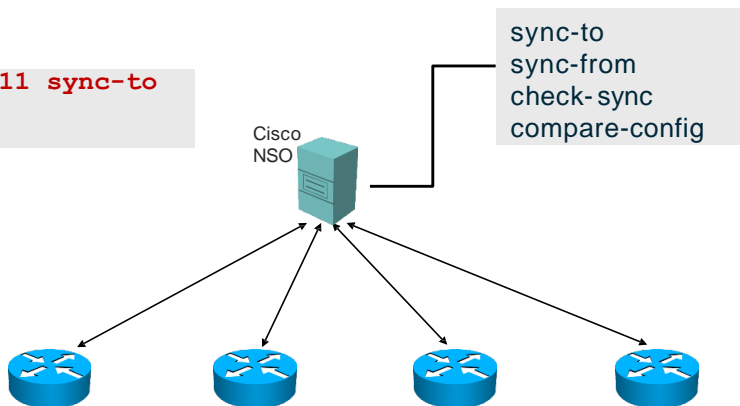
Synchronizing to Device

- When a device has been configured out of band
- Clears up rogue configuration
- “dry-run” option available to check changes

```
admin@nso# devices device PE11 sync-to  
result true
```



Change device
configuration over CLI.



Check Sync

- Check if a device has been configured out of band

```
admin@nso# devices check-sync
sync-result {
    device PE11
    result in-
    sync
}
...
```

- Check if a subset of managed devices has been configured out of band

```
admin@nso# devices device PE1..9 check-sync
devices device PE1 check-sync
result in-sync
devices device PE2 check-sync
result in-sync
devices device PE3 check-sync
```

Comparing Configuration

- Compare out-of-sync device configuration

```
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE11 check-sync
result out-of-sync
info got: 334bb33aae40155831edfa0b6a978f39 expected: a1424cd35da4499f6a71b3d38ae648a8
```

```
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE11 compare-config
```

```
diff
```

```
devices {
  device PE11 {
    config {
      ios:interface {
        Loopback 10 {
          ip {
            address {
              primary {
-             address 10.1.1.1;
+             address 2.2.2.2;
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
```

“-” represents configuration items that should be deleted from the CDB in order to be the same as on the device

“+” represents configuration items that should be added to the CDB in order to be the same as on the device

Displaying Configuration

- Display only new parts of configuration:

```
admin@nso# config
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE11 config ios:interface Loopback 20
admin@nso(config-if)# ip address 10.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE11 config ios:interface Loopback 30
admin@nso(config-if)# ip address 10.3.3.3 255.255.255.255
admin@nso(config-if)# show configuration
devices device PE11
  config
    ios:interface Loopback30
      ip address 10.3.3.3 255.255.255.255
      no shutdown
    exit
  !
!
admin@nso(config)#
```

Displays current configuration items
in the current configuration mode

Displaying Configuration (Cont.)

- Display only new parts of configuration:

```
admin@nso(config-if)# top
admin@nso(config)# show
configuration devices device
PE11
config
  ios:interface Loopback20
    ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
    no
  shutdown
  exit
  ios:interface Loopback30
    ip address 10.3.3.3 255.255.255.255
    no shutdown
  exit
!
```

Go to root of the data tree to display the all configuration items of the configuration session

Configuring Devices

```
admin@nso# config
admin@nso(config)#
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE11 config ios:interface Loopback 20
admin@nso(config-if)# ip address 10.2.2.2 255.255.255.255
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE11 config ios:interface Loopback 30
admin@nso(config-if)# ip address 10.3.3.3 255.255.255.255
admin@nso(config-if)# commit
admin@nso#
```

Displaying Configuration

- Display entire CDB:

```
admin@nso# show running-config  
or  
admin@nso(config)# show full-configuration
```

- Display portion of CDB:

```
admin@nso# show configuration devices device PE11 config ios:interface Loopback  
devices device PE11  config  
  ios:interface Loopback0  
    ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255  
    no shutdown  
...
```

Rollbacks

```
admin@nso:~/ncs-run/logs$ ls rollback*
admin@nso:~/ncs-run/logs$ more rollback10157
```

Displays what NSO did

```
admin@nso# show configuration commit 10157
devices device PE11
  config
    no ios:interface Loopback10
  !
!
admin@nso# show configuration rollback 10157
!
! Created by: admin
! Date: 2016-01-14 14:40:58
! Client: cli
!
devices device PE11
  config
    ios:interface Loopback10
      ip address 10.1.1.1 255.255.255.255
      no shutdown
```

Displays what NSO would
do if you execute a
rollback

Rollbacks – Examples

- Rollback 3 latest transactions (last change ID is 10157):

```
admin@nso(config)# rollback configuration 10155
```

- Rollback only changes done in 3rd latest transaction:

```
admin@nso(config)# rollback selective 10155
```

- Rollback interface changes on PE11 in the 3 latest transactions:

```
admin@nso(config)# rollback configuration 10155 devices device PE11 config ios:interface
```

- Rollback interface changes on PE11 in the 3rd latest transaction:

```
admin@nso(config)# rollback selective 10155 devices device PE11 config ios:interface
```

Adding a Device

- Manually: useful for small number of devices (e.g. development and testing)
- Cloning: replicate a device from an existing device
- Templates: replicate a device from a template
- Bulk upload: useful for initial definition of many devices

```
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE101 address 10.1.1.1
admin@nso(config-device-PE101)# device-type cli ned-id cisco-ios protocol ssh
admin@nso(config-device-PE101)# authgroup default
admin@nso(config-device-PE101)# commit
Commit complete.
```

Cloning a Device

- Devices can be instantiated from other devices
- These devices can be immediately configured
- All configuration succeeds within NSO and nothing is sent to devices (southbound-locked state!)
- All device configuration is cloned!

```
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE12 instantiate-from-other-device device-name PE11
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE13 instantiate-from-other-device device-name PE11
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE12 address 10.1.1.12
admin@nso(config)# devices device PE13 address 10.1.1.13
admin@nso(config)# commit
Commit complete.
```

Create a Device Using Templates

- Devices can be instantiated from templates
- These devices can be immediately configured
- All configuration succeeds due to southbound-locked state
- Only template specific configuration is applied

```
admin@nso(config)# devices device www5 apply-template template-name std-web-server
admin@nso(config)# devices device www5 address 127.0.0.1 port 23456 authgroup default
admin@nso(config)# commit
```


Cisco NSO REST/RESTCONF API

- Cisco NSO – The Network API
- Out of the Box API's.
- Service create, update, delete and all operations in NSO can be done via API.

```
cisco@nso:~$ curl -u admin:admin  
http://localhost:8080/api/running/devices/device/PE11/config/ios:router/bgp?deep  
<collection xmlns:y="http://tail-f.com/ns/rest">
```

```
<bgp>  
  <as-no>1</as-no>  
  <bgp>  
    <bestpath>  
    </bestpath>  
    <log-neighbor-changes/>  
    <nexthop>  
    </nexthop>  
  </bgp>  
  <distance>  
  </distance>  
  <neighbor>  
    <id>10.0.0.101</id>  
  </neighbor>  
  ...
```

Use prefixes where
needed

Use deep to display
all child elements

HTTP methods:

- GET to retrieve resources
- PUT to replace resources
- POST to create resources
- DELETE to delete resources

Cisco NSO REST API Example (Cont.)

```
cisco@nso:~$ curl -u admin:admin -H "Accept: application/vnd.yang.data+json"
http://localhost:8080/api/running/devices/device/PE11/config/ios:router/bgp?deep
```

```
{
  "tailf-ned-cisco-ios:router": {
    "bgp": {
      "as-no": 1,
      "address-family": {
        "ipv4": {
          "af": "unicast",
          "bgp-af": {
            "bgp": {
              "bestpath": {
                "nexthop": {
                }
              }
            }
          }
        }
      },
      "neighbor": [
        {
          "id": "10.1.1.13",
          "remote-as": "1",
          "capability": {
            "translate-update": {
            }
          }
        }
      ],
      ...
    }
  }
}
```

Instruct NSO to reply
using JSON for data
encoding

Depth options:

- Default: 5 levels
- "deep": all levels
- "shallow": 2 levels

- JSON can be used instead of XML if desired

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