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Managing Global SD-WAN Deployment

Automation and Orchestration

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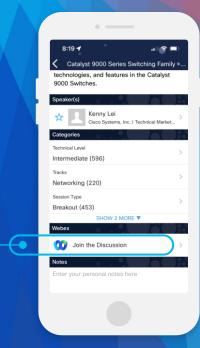
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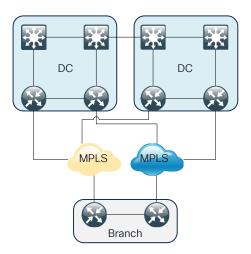
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Agenda

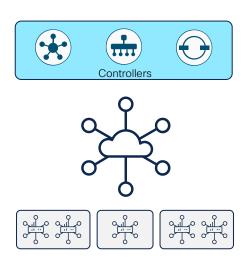
- Overview
- Deployment Challenges
- Network Profile and Requirements
- Solution Approach
- Use Cases Day 0 and Day 1 & Day 2 (Demo)
- Summary and Key Takeaways



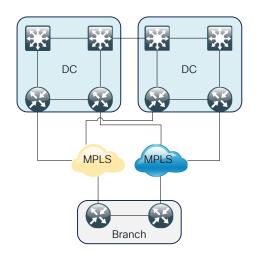
Traditional Network



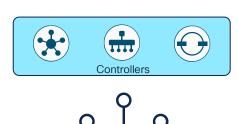
Controller-based Network



Traditional Network









Traditional WAN

Hybrid WAN

Software-defined

AI-Optimized WAN

Intent-based WAN

Leased Line or MPLS

MPLS, broadband and mobile

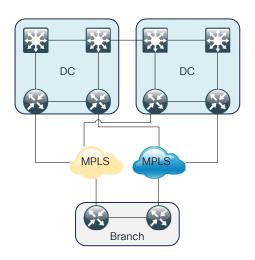
Controller-based Any transport

Al-driven performance optimization

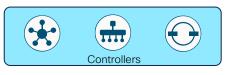
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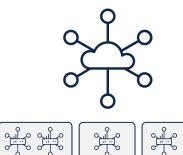


Traditional Network









Manual

NMS and Scripts

Programmable

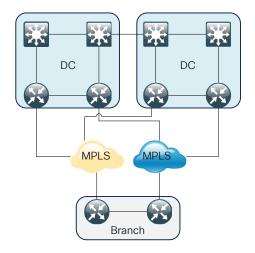
SD Controllers

AI ML/MR

CLI Single device Config management Siloed

APIs Domain Manager APIs Policies Al-driven response to dynamic network conditions

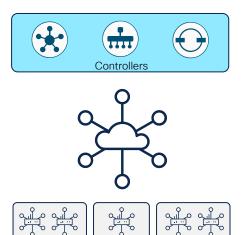
Traditional Network





Deployment Sequence

Controller-based Network (SD-WAN)



Deployment Challenges

Scaling
Deployment
for Global Networks

Operating
Multiple Administrative
Domains

Managing
Standard & Consistent
Global Policies







Large network size

Multiple regions & domains

Multiple regions

Multiple countries

Multiple controllers

Consistent Policies Standards & Compliance



Deployment Challenges

Transition to New Network

Speed and Agility of Technology Rollout Reliable Network Data Integration with Business Processes









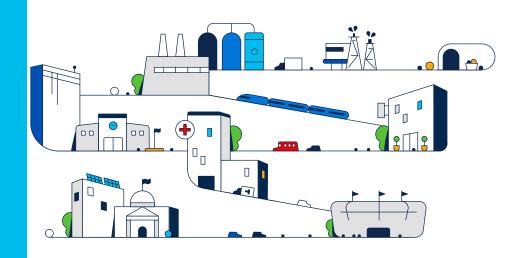
Plan Design Implement Device Connectivity Transition Days for provisioning Site readiness Migration considerations

Network data model Source of truth

New business processes Service management

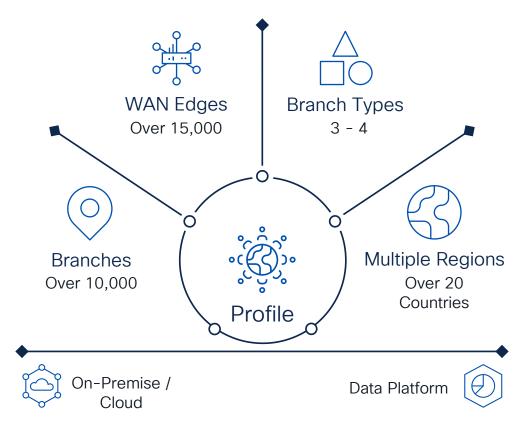


Large Enterprise Example





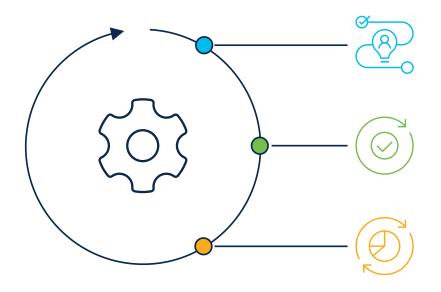
Network Profile and Requirements





Solution Approach

Objectives



Simplify transition to controller-based architecture

Accelerate deployment to achieve faster time to value

Operationalize new network processes



Solution Approach

Automation and Orchestration

Automation

The ability to perform repetitive tasks

Abstraction of the network to manage programmatically

Synchronizing provisioning file (WAN Edge List) from Cisco PnP

Synchronizing provisioning file from Cisco PnP and WAN Edge configuration

UI and API

Orchestration

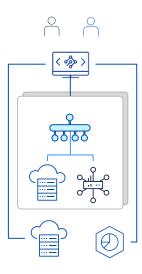
The coordination of tasks in a desired sequence resulting in consolidated business process workflow

Abstraction of the controller layer, business processes with administrative domains, and data model for orchestration

Device activation of a single or multiple devices online or offline using automated and manual tasks

New processes required to perform similar runbook operations on SD-WAN

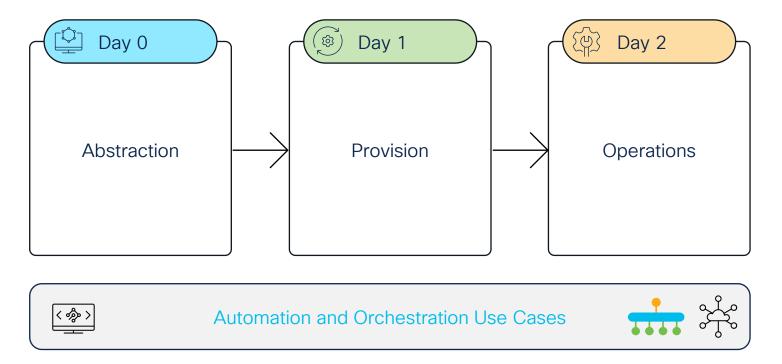
UX, Sequencing, Scheduling, Approvals, Error handling, Rollback, Sync vs Async, business process integration





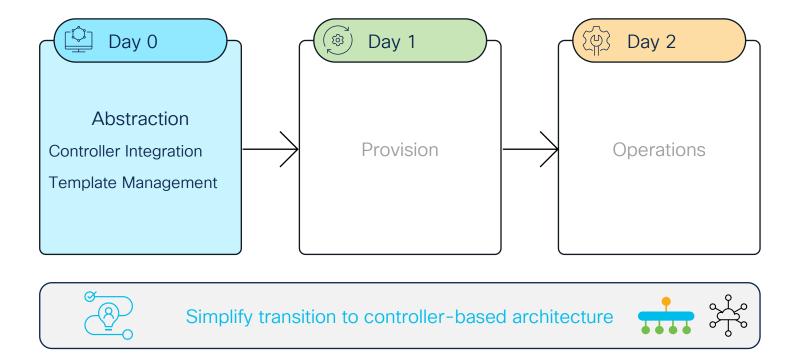
Solution Approach

Use Cases





Use Cases





Controller Integration

How to support large enterprise networks requiring multiple controllers?



Controller Integration

Regional Controller





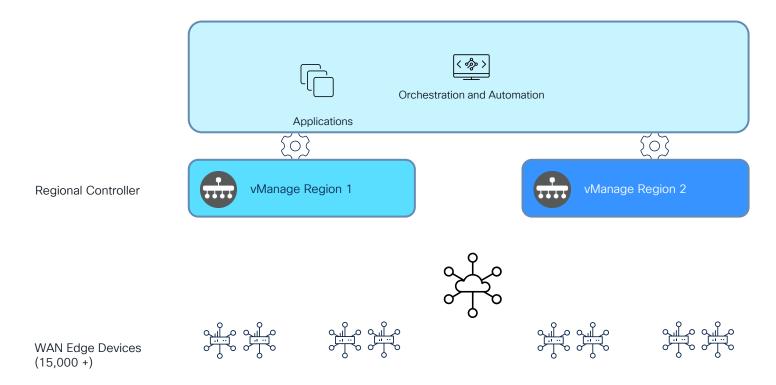






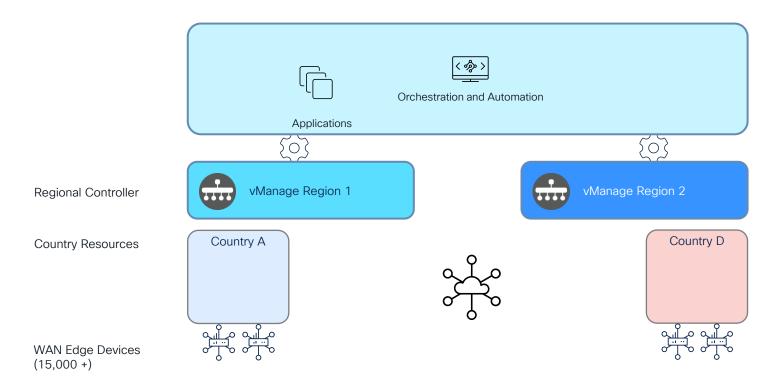


Controller Integration





Controller Integration



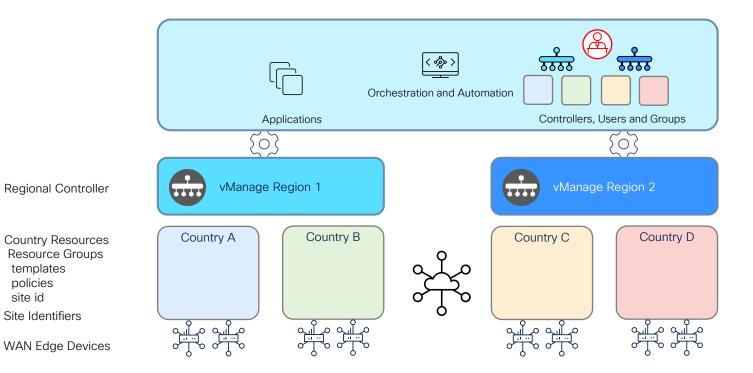


Controller Integration

How to share controller resources between multiple administrative domains?



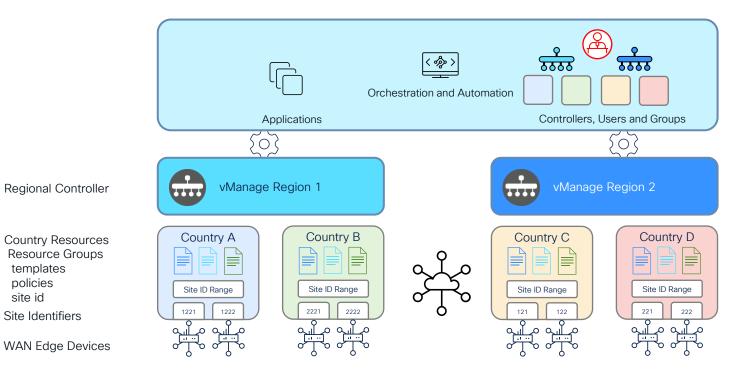
Controller Integration





policies site id

Controller Integration





templates policies

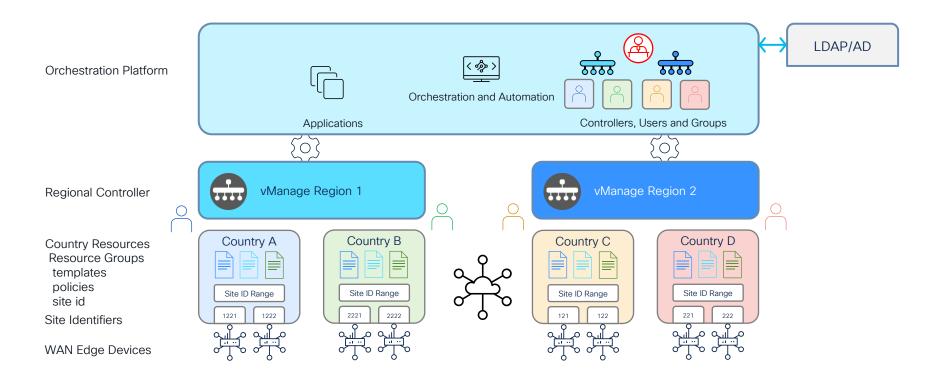
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Controller Integration

How can we enforce access control for different administrative domains?



Controller Integration





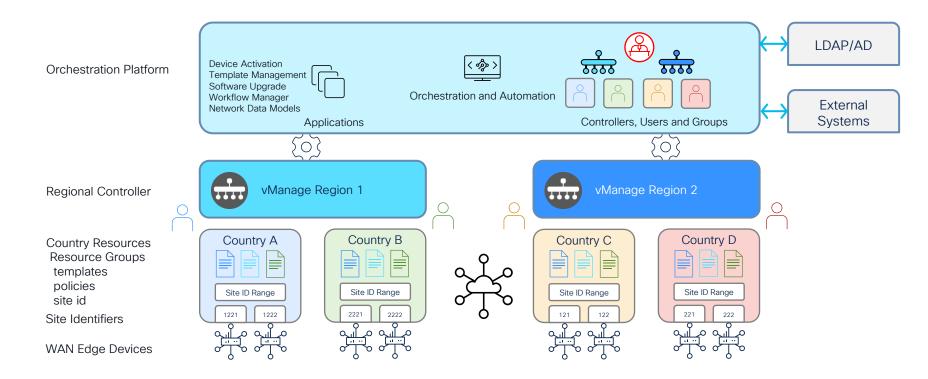
Controller Integration

How de we interact with external systems for business processes integration?



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Controller Integration

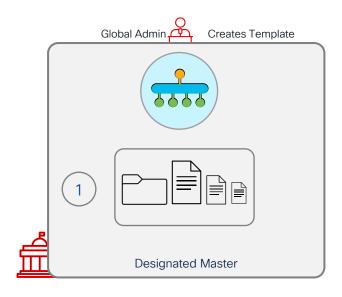




Template Management

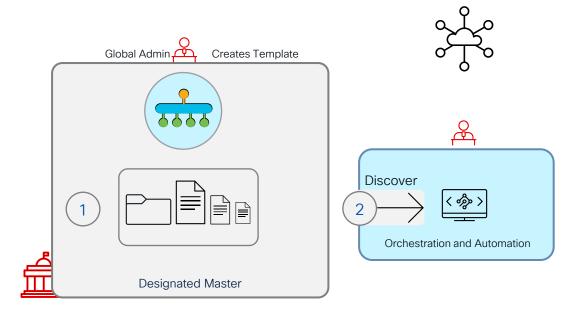
How can we create, deploy and manage standardized policies consistently across multiple controllers?



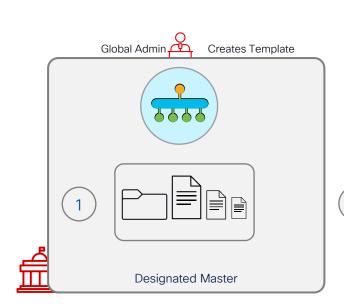


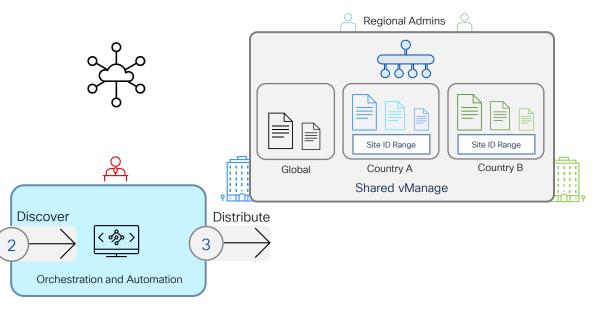




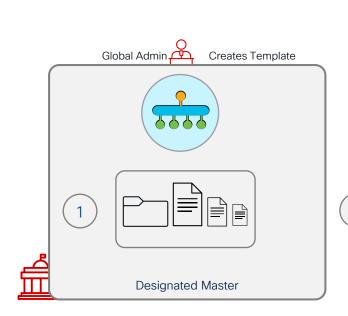


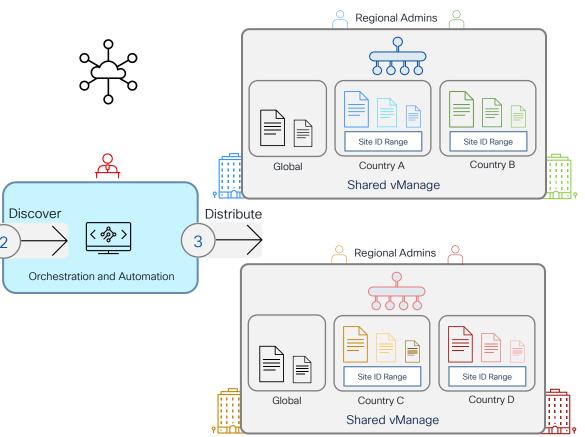




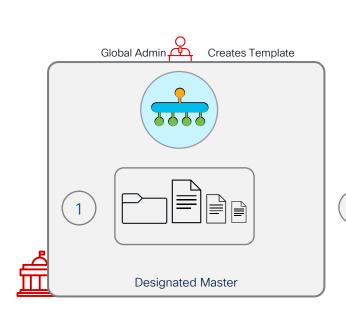


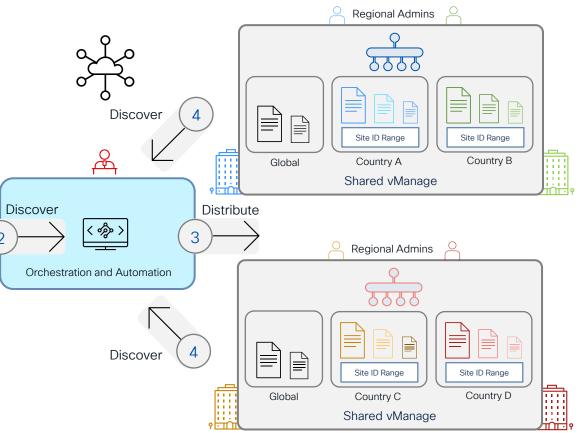






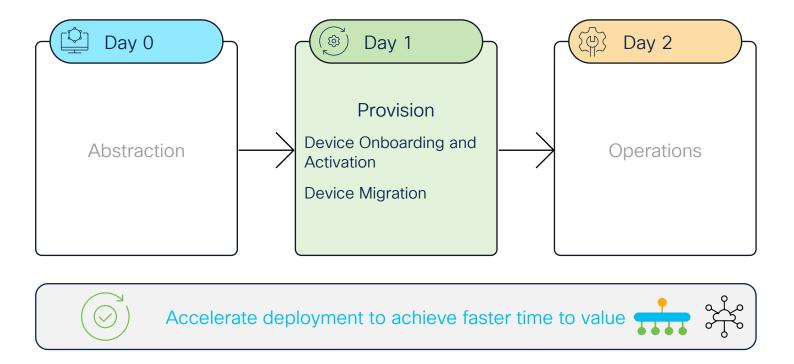








Use Cases





Provision

Device Onboarding and Activation

How can we bootstrap a device from Cisco
PnP server and activate a site?



Demo Provisioning



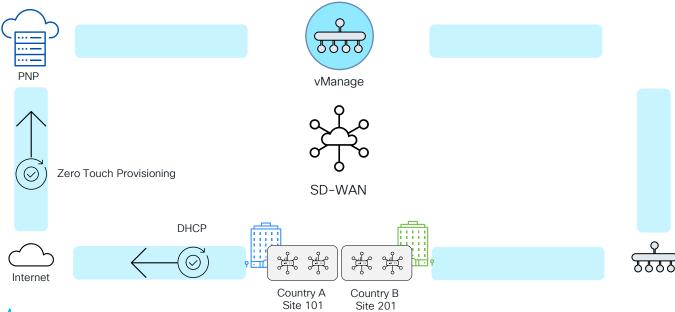
Device Onboarding and Activation







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cEdge1	12345	vBond 1	WAN 1
cEdge2	12346	vBond 2	WAN 2





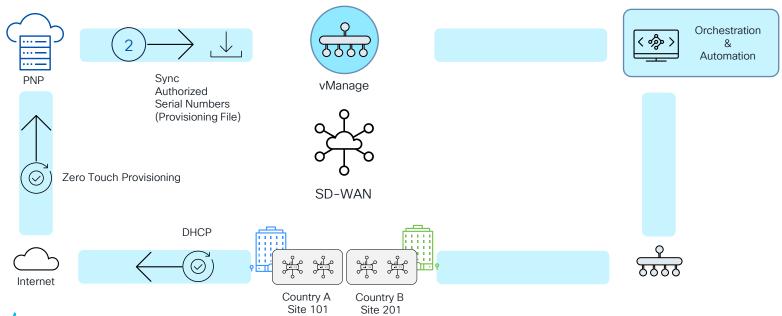
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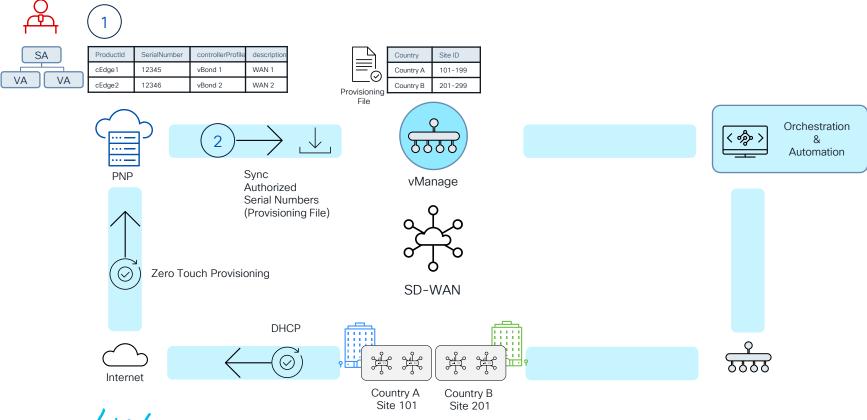


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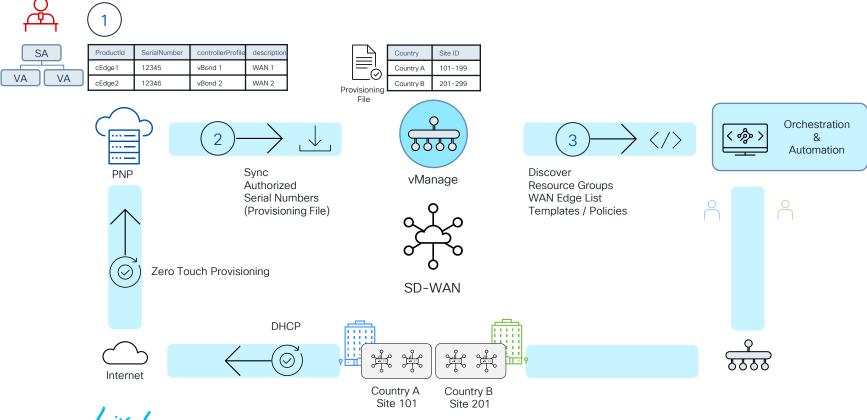


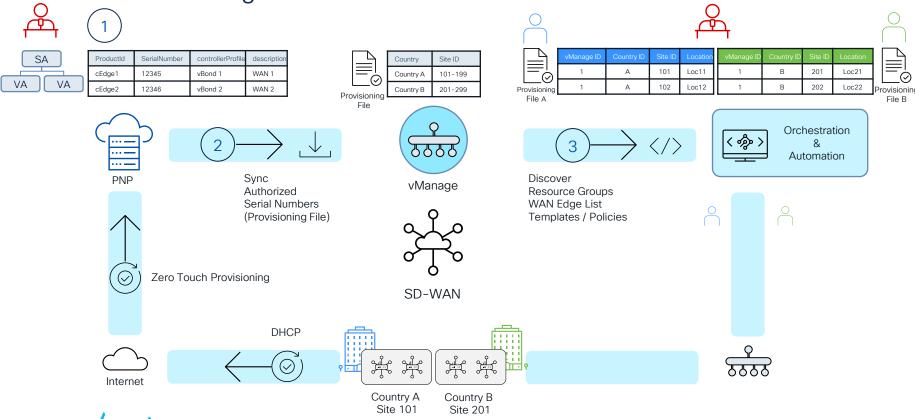


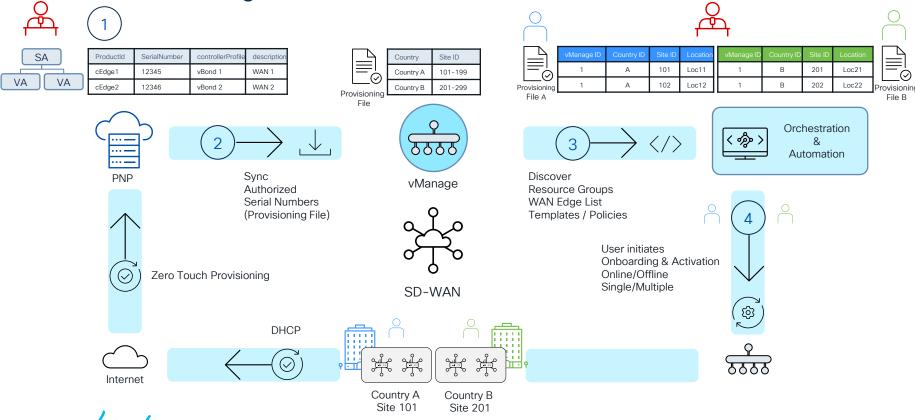
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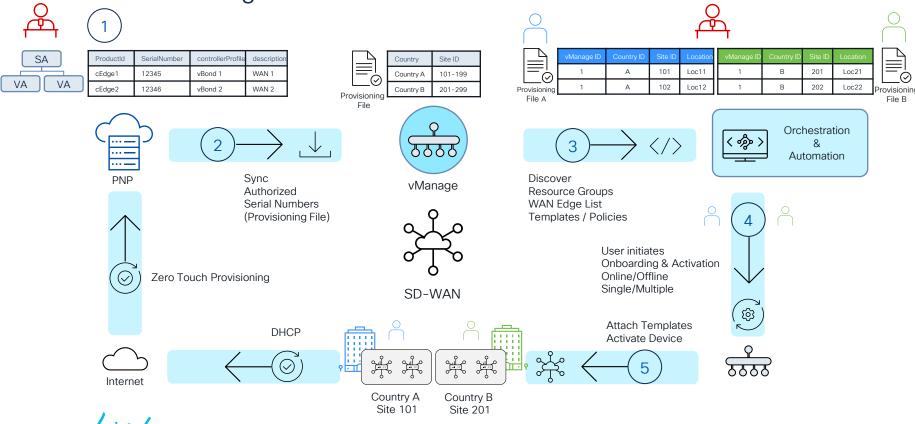


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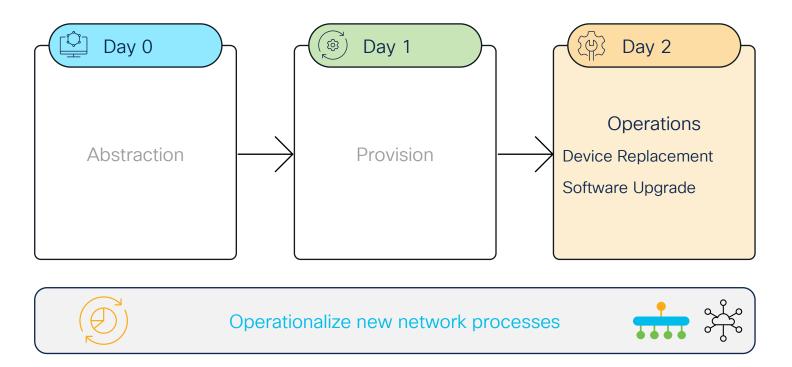








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Decommission and Replacement

How can we operationalize the process of replacing a failed device on new network?



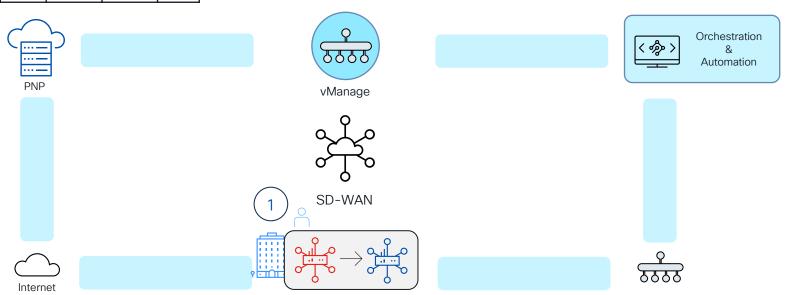
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Demo





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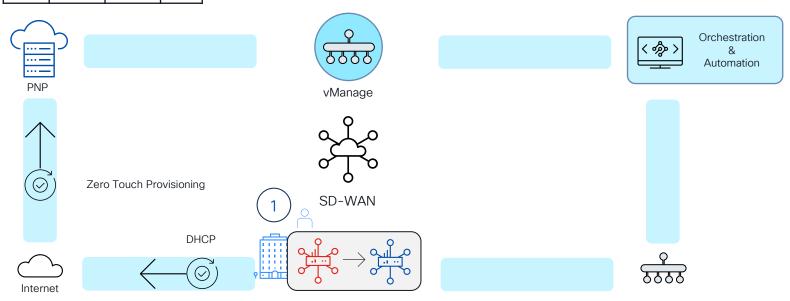






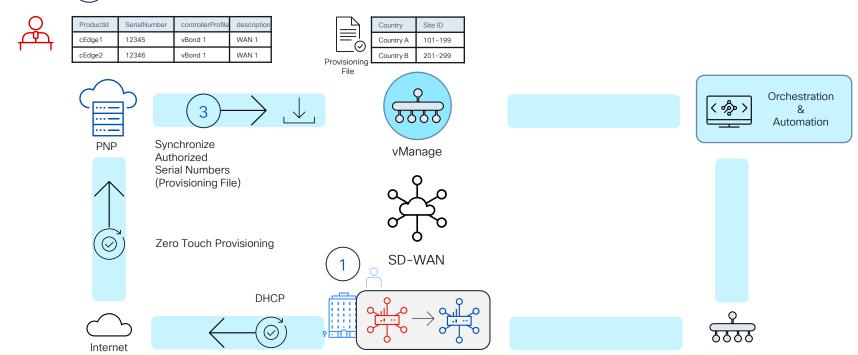


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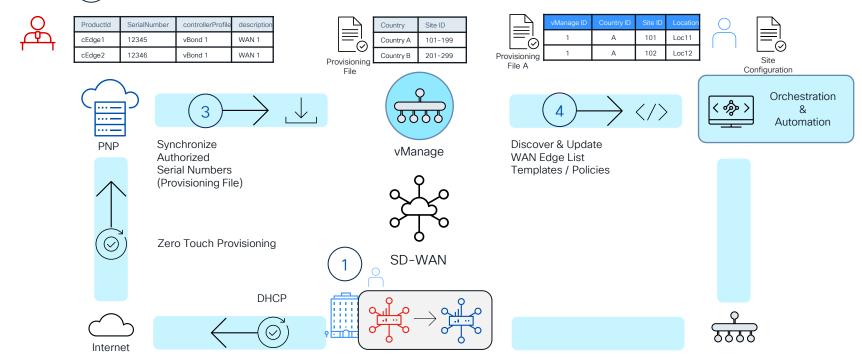






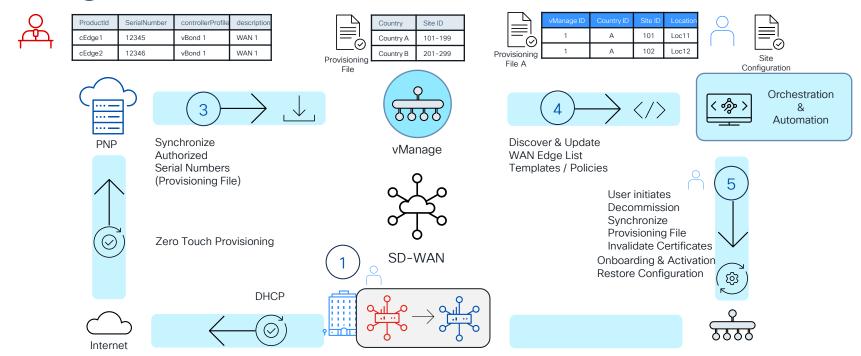






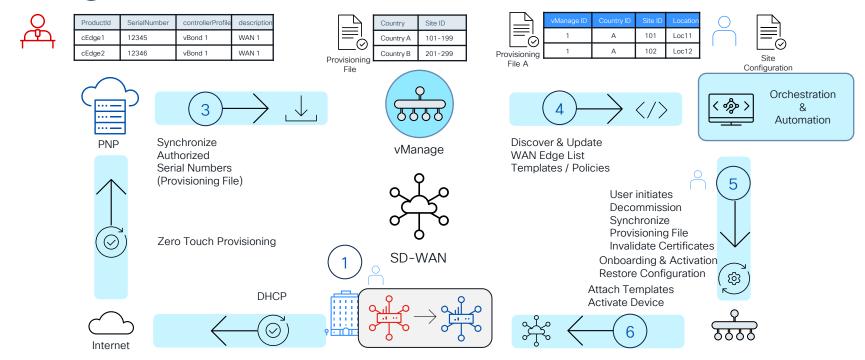








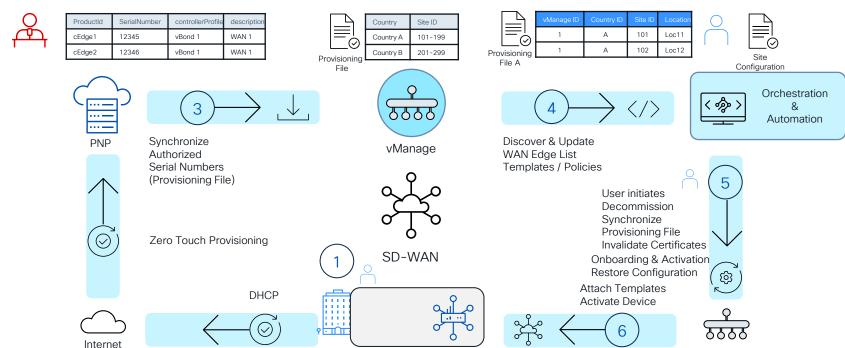






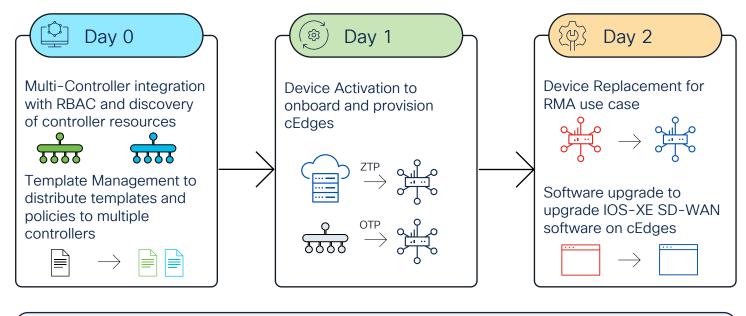








Use Cases





Automation and Orchestration Use Cases





Summary and Key Takeaways

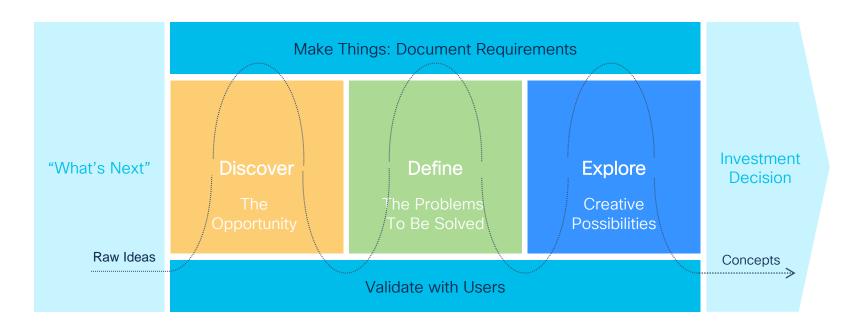
- Leveraging controller enabled network programmability can reduce time to rollout new technology using automation
- Identify challenges and define solution approach to transition to new architecture faster and seamlessly
- CX services can help in orchestrating network capabilities spanning multiple domains to achieve end-to-end workflow automation
- CX developed SD-WAN deployment use cases can be reused by CX led delivery to improving efficiency and consistency



References



Process and Methodology



Source: Cisco Design Thinking Framework https://developer.cisco.com/site/designthinking/





SD-WAN



vManage Controller



WAN Router



SD-WAN WAN Edge



Automation & Orchestration Platform



Layer 3 Switch



Cisco Plug and Play



Template/Policy



MPLS



Provisioning File



Admin User



Internet





vSmart Controller



vBond Controller



Abbreviation	Description
CX	Cisco Customer Experience
PNP	Cisco Network Plug and Play
DC	Data Center
API	Application Programming Interface
AD	Active Directory
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
MPLS	Multiprotocol Label Switching

Abbreviation	Description
SD-WAN	Software-defined Wide Area Network
SDN	Software-defined Networking
SA	Smart Account
VA	Virtual Account
RBAC	Role Based Access Control
IOS	Internetworking Operating System
ID	Identifier
RMA	Return Material Authorization



Abbreviation	Description
Al	Artificial Intelligence
ML	Machine Learning
MR	Machine Reasoning
IBN	Intent-based Networking
ZTP	Zero Touch Provisioning
OTP	One Touch Provisioning
UI	User Interface
UX	User Experience



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BRKATO-2102 Accelerate Time to Value through Automation across IT Technologies

Wednesday June 6 10:30AM BRKATO-1003 Automated and Simplified network operator experience for managing multi-vendor network with Cisco and 3rd Party domain controllers





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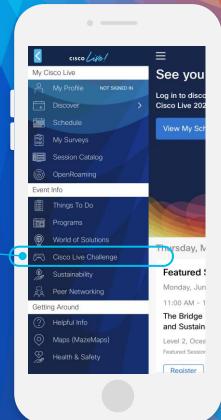
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