



The bridge to possible

Deploying XR Programmability in Production Networks

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Agenda

- Adoption of Programmability in IOS XR
- Configure with Models
- gNMI/gNOI
- Monitor with Telemetry
- Conclusion

Cisco IOS XR – Industry's #1 Network OS



- Feature Releases – 3/year
- Maintenance Releases for Hardening

Cisco NCS 5xx



Cisco NCS 5xxx



Cisco ASR9000



Cisco 8000



Legacy Platforms
– GSR, CRS,
NCS6K

Flexible Platforms
– Virtual & more...

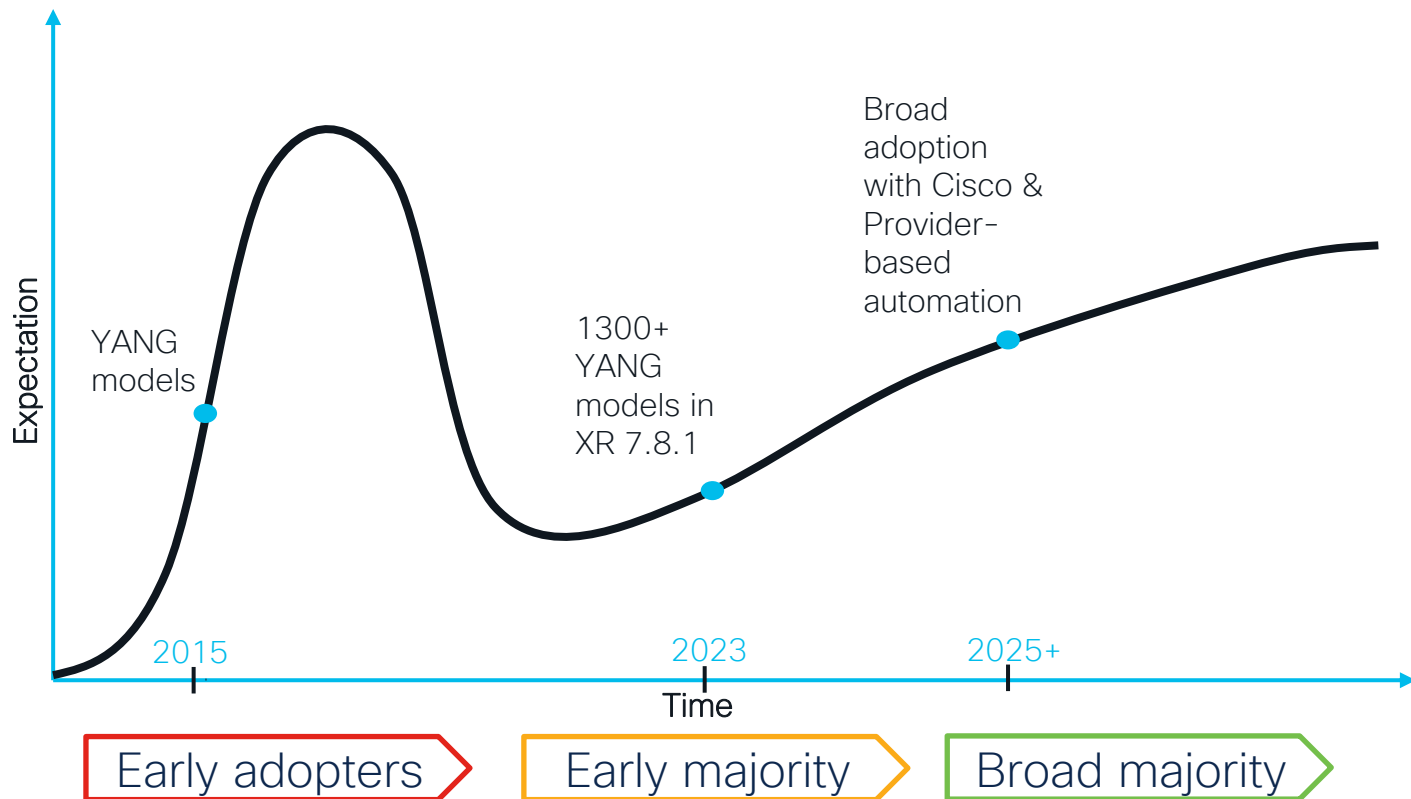
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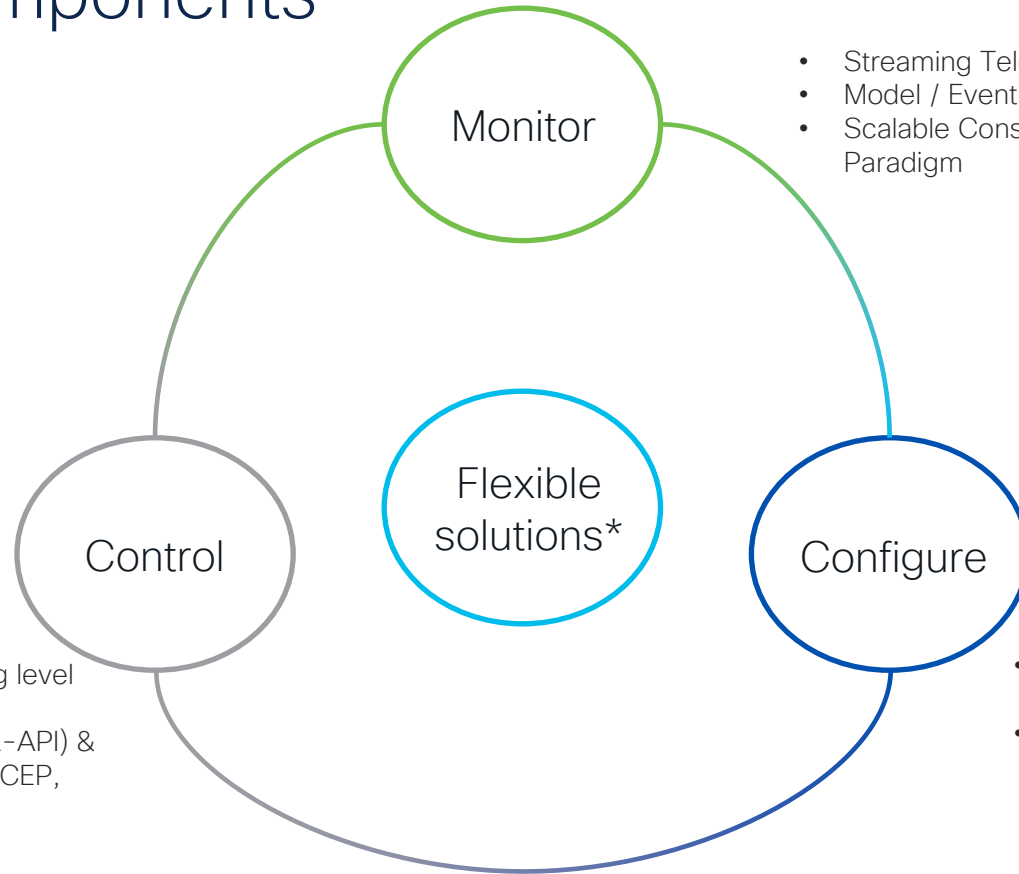
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XR Model-Driven Programmability Evolution



Key Components



- Streaming Telemetry
- Model / Event / AI Driven
- Scalable Consumption driven Paradigm



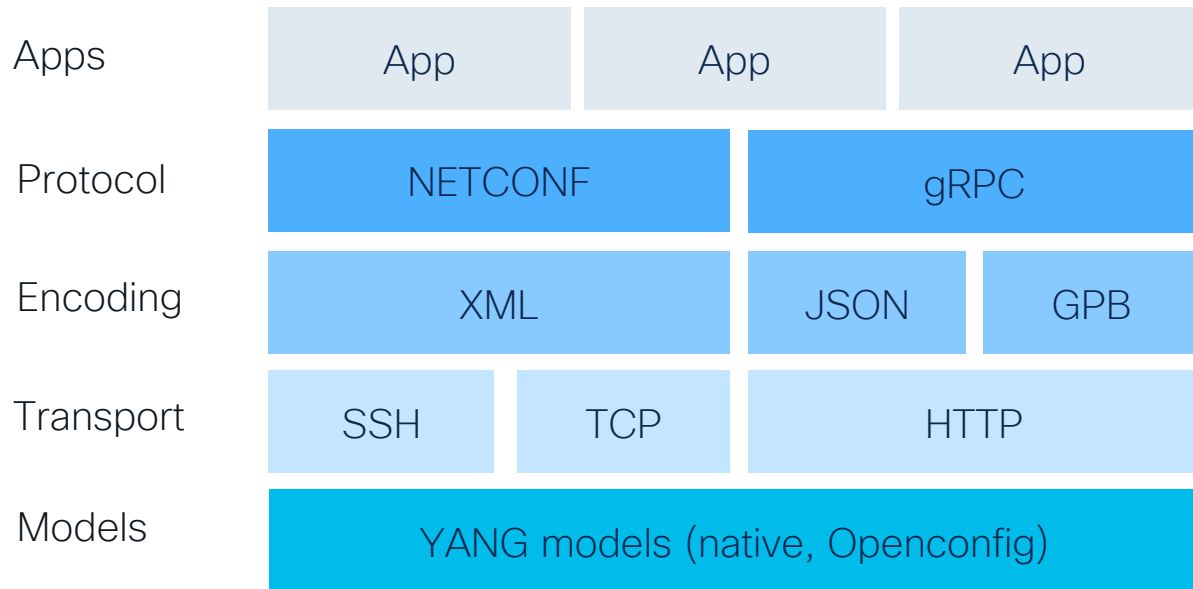
- Route/Forwarding level Control functions
- RIB/FIB Level (SL-API) & Protocol Level (PCEP, BGP FS)

- Device & Network level Configuration
- Scope
 - Day 0 (ZTP)
 - Day 1 (Operate)
 - Day 2 (Service)



*Flexible solutions: Cisco Internal (Crosswork, NSO) or External (custom-made / 3rd party)

Integration Layers



Controller/Orchestrator



Model-driven
configuration

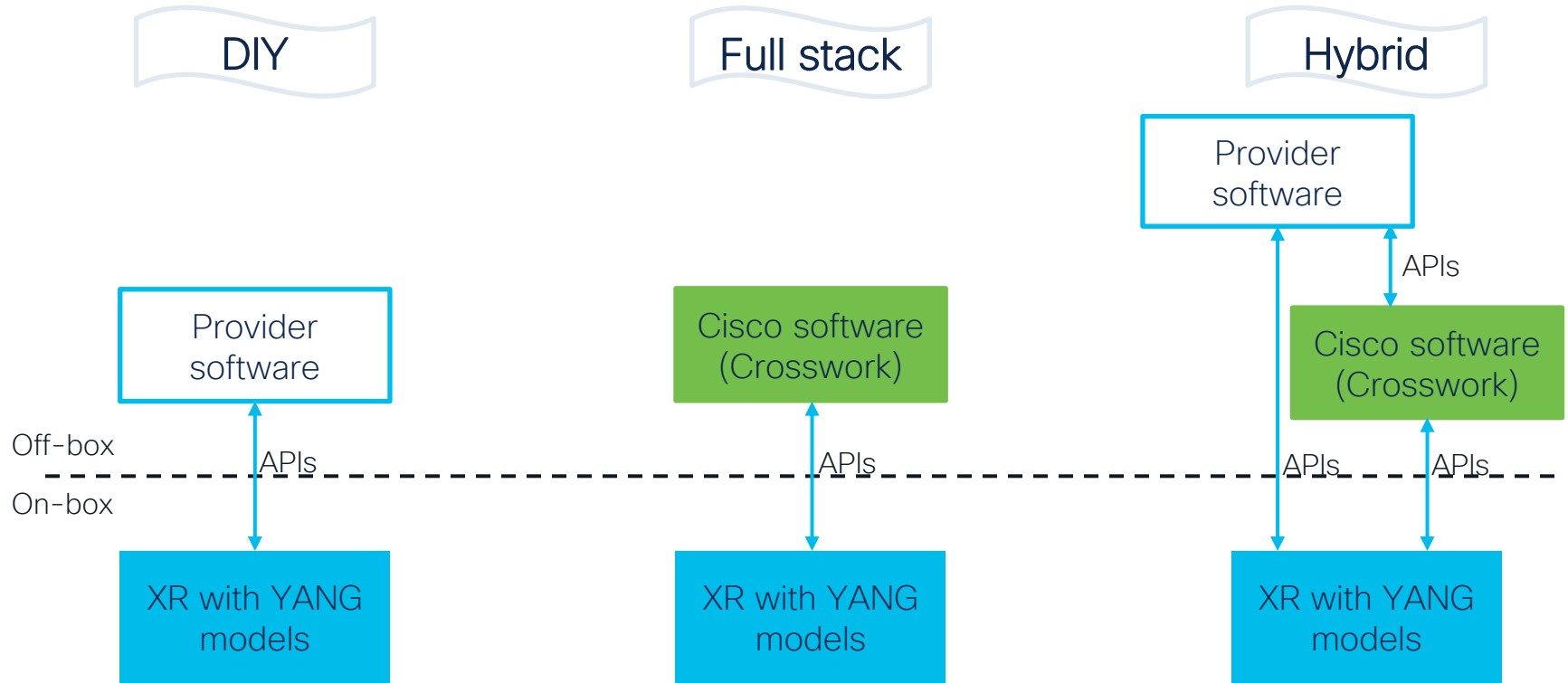
Closed-loop automation

Model-driven
telemetry



Network device

Customer Deployment Styles



Configure with Models



YANG Model Types



Native models



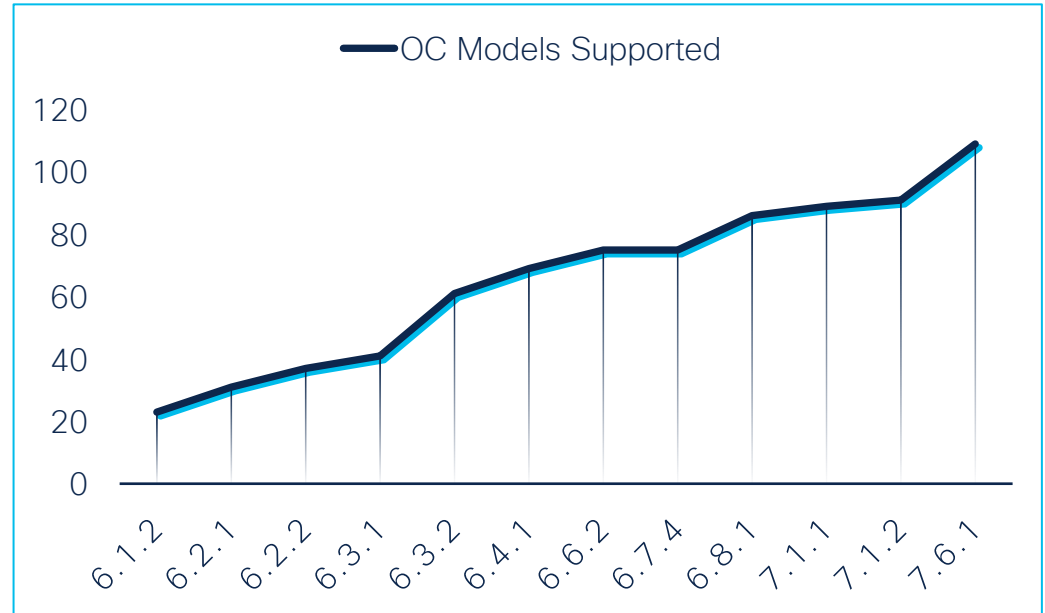
OpenConfig models

Integrated in IOS XR today (~1300 Native and ~120 OC models – XR 7.6.1)

<https://github.com/YangModels/yang/tree/master/vendor/cisco/xr>

OpenConfig model support

- Back in 2016 with IOS XR 6 release we started to support OpenConfig Models.
- Fast forward 6 years there are around 120 models supported on XR based devices out of box



Ways to explore YANG models for IOS XR based routers

- Cisco Feature [Navigator](#). Per product view, no device needed. Release specific. Model can be explored through UI.
- GitHub repo. Initial way to share supported models, it's going to be maintained. No ways to explore models on GitHub directly.
- Cisco YANG Suite or ANX. Two different products, available for free. Install required along with the router. Can get info for specific product from specific device. Advanced functionality to do diffs, explore models and etc.
- Engineering excel files with nitty gritty details.

Cisco Feature Navigator – released in Oct 2022

<https://cfnng.cisco.com/>

Cisco Feature Navigator

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Search for Feature or Product

IOS XR YANG Data Models

Select a Product and Cisco IOS XR release, to explore the data models (Native, Unified, and OpenConfig).
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Product*

Cisco ASR 9000 64-bit Series

Cisco IOS XR Release*

7.7.2

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Search for Data Model Name

Cisco XR-Native models (XR-N) (615)

Config (163)

Act (55)

Oper (228)

Grouping/Augment/Types (169)

Model Name ↑	Ver.	Rev.					
Cisco-IOS-XR-Ethernet-SPAN-cfg	5.0.0	2021-12-30	58	0	0	0	50
Cisco-IOS-XR-aaa-lib-cfg	1.1.0	2020-10-22	544	0	0	0	366

Cisco XR-Unified models (XR-UM) (280)

Config (165)

Act (0)

Oper (0)

Grouping/Augment/Types (115)

Model Name ↑	Ver.	Rev.					
Cisco-IOS-XR-um-aaa-cfg	2.1.0	2022-07-18	1586	0	0	0	467
Cisco-IOS-XR-um-adt-cfg	1.0.0	2021-07-07	8	0	0	0	1
Cisco-IOS-XR-	3.0.0	2019-	35	0	0	0	17

OpenConfig Data Models (OC) (117)

Config/Act/Oper (16)

Grouping/Augment/Types (101)

Model Name ↑	Ver.	Rev.					
openconfig-acl	1.2.1	2021-06-16	160	0	0	75	103
openconfig-bfd	0.2.3	2021-06-16	89	0	0	29	70
openconfig-	6.1.0	2021-	1617	0	0	0	1081

YANG Models Documentation – Github

- List of models per XR release:
<https://github.com/YangModels/yang/blob/main/vendor/cisco/xr/761/Available-Content.md>
- Backwards-incompatible changes based on RFC 6020, Section 10 (since 7.0.2):
<https://github.com/YangModels/yang/tree/main/vendor/cisco/xr/761/BIC>
- Check backwards-incompatibility

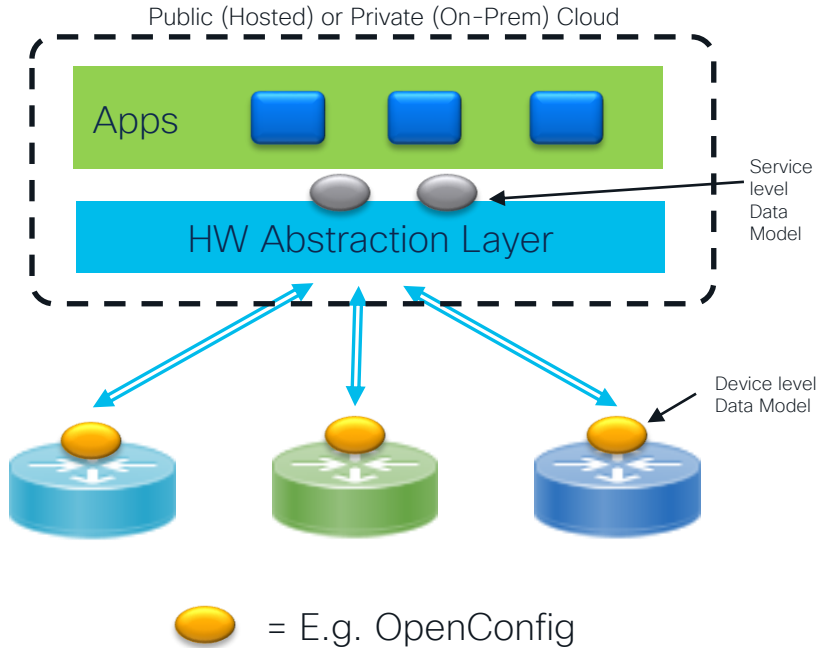
```
$ ./check-models.sh -b 751 # Check incompatibility  
between 7.6.1 and 7.5.1
```

Cisco-IOS-XR-ipv4-bgp-oper.yang	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• XPath's Obsolete• XPath's Deprecate• XPath's Added• XPath's Removed• XPath's Modified
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N/A	
XPath's Deprecate	
N/A	
XPath's Added	
N/A	
XPath's Removed	
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XPath's Modified	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• (L10290) {BGP-NBR-BAG}/af-data[af-name]	

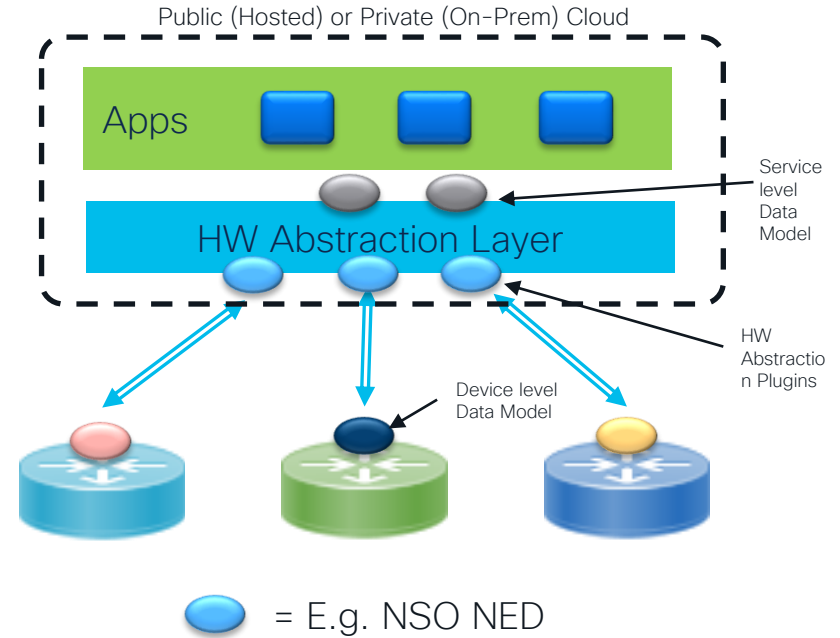
XR 7.6.1

Vendor Neutrality – Options for Providers

Device Level Vendor Neutrality



Network Level Vendor Neutrality



Configuration Models

XR Native

Unified

- XR or platform specific
- Full coverage of device functionality
- Single abstraction for YANG and CLI
- Full parity, deterministic coverage
- Same help/doc strings
- Expected to be current

Non-unified

- XR or platform specific
- Full coverage of device functionality
- Different abstractions for YANG and CLI
- Independent testing of parity and coverage
- Expected to be obsolete

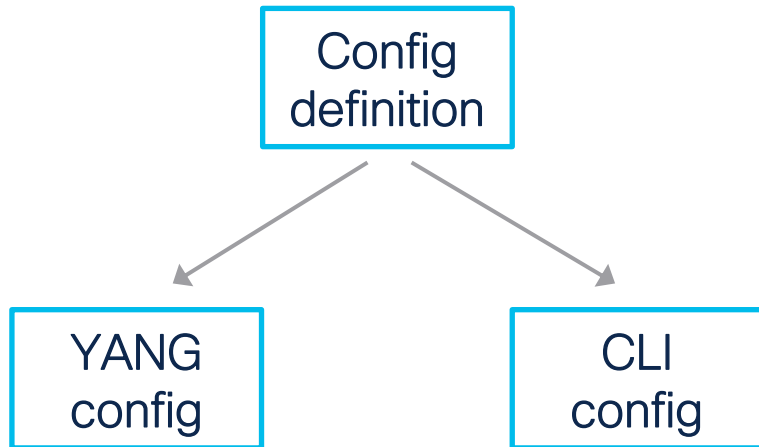
OpenConfig

- Generic
- Vendor neutral
- Partial coverage of device functionality
- Different abstraction from native model and CLI

Configuration Models - Unified versus Non-unified

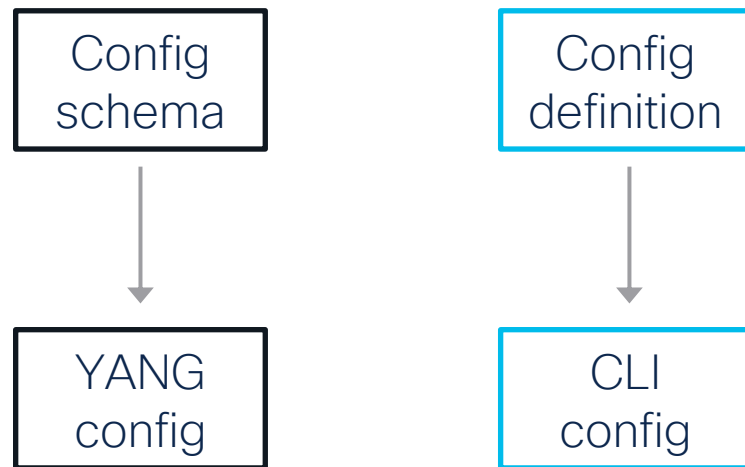
New

Unified



Obsolete

Non-unified



Unified Native Model – BGP Neighbor Group Configuration

```
router bgp 65001
  neighbor-group IBGP
  remote-as 65001
  update-source Loopback0
  address-family ipv4 unicast
  !
!
```

CLI

```
<router xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XR-um-router-bgp-cfg">
  <bgp>
    <as>
      <as-number>65001</as-number>
      <neighbor-groups>
        <neighbor-group>
          <neighbor-group-name>IBGP</neighbor-group-name>
          <remote-as>65001</remote-as>
          <update-source>Loopback0</update-source>
          <address-families>
            <address-family>
              <af-name>ipv4-unicast</af-name>
            </address-family>
          </address-families>
        </neighbor-group>
      </neighbor-groups>
    </as>
  </bgp>
</router>
```

XML



Usability enhancements: XR Config Scripts

Exec Script - An exec script is a script that gets triggered via a XR-CLI or a rpc over netconf. The script should be able to do whatever a management script can do from an external controller: connect to netconf/gNMI server on the same box, configure the box, query oper data, all model based, or XR CLI driven.

Config Script - A config script is used to enforce that the router configuration adheres to one or more customer-defined constraints. It is triggered automatically during configuration commits, and may either reject the commit (if invalid) or make changes to the contents of the commit (to make the resulting configuration valid).

EEM Script - An EEM (Embedded Event Manager) script is triggered via a predefined set of events. Events supported are syslog, timer, traceback and telemetry events along with logical correlation of events, rate-limit, occurrence and period.

Process Script - A process script will try to run forever as part of its design and it's lifecycle managed by IOS XR.

[Documentation](#)

Github: <https://github.com/CiscoDevNet/xr-python-scripts>



Equivalency Tool (CLI to YANG)

XR tool that shows YANG paths for show and config CLI commands

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Lyon-23#yang-describe operational show int brief
Mon May  9 13:49:32.556 UTC
YANG Paths:
  Cisco-IOS-XR-pfi-im-cmd-oper:interfaces/interface-briefs/interface-brief

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Lyon-23#yang-describe operational show inventory
Mon May  9 13:46:44.878 UTC
YANG Paths:
  Cisco-IOS-XR-invmgr-oper:inventory/racks/rack/attributes/inv-basic-bag

RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Lyon-23#yang-describe configuration telemetry model-driven
Mon May  9 14:04:58.519 UTC
YANG Paths:
  Cisco-IOS-XR-um-telemetry-model-driven-cfg:telemetry/model-driven
```

Show config in XML format - Unified or OC

XR shows YANG model view for your existing config

```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:MID-NODE-R4#show run router isis | xml unified-model
Thu Feb  9 09:04:01.076 UTC
<data>
  <isis xmlns="http://cisco.com/ns/yang/Cisco-IOS-XR-clns-isis-cfg">
    <instances>
      <instance>
        <instance-name>1</instance-name>
        <running></running>
        <nets>
          <net>
            <net-name>49.0001.0000.0000.0004.00</net-name>
          </net>
        </nets>
        <distributed/>
        <afs>
          <af>
            <af-name>ipv4</af-name>
            <saf-name>unicast</saf-name>
```

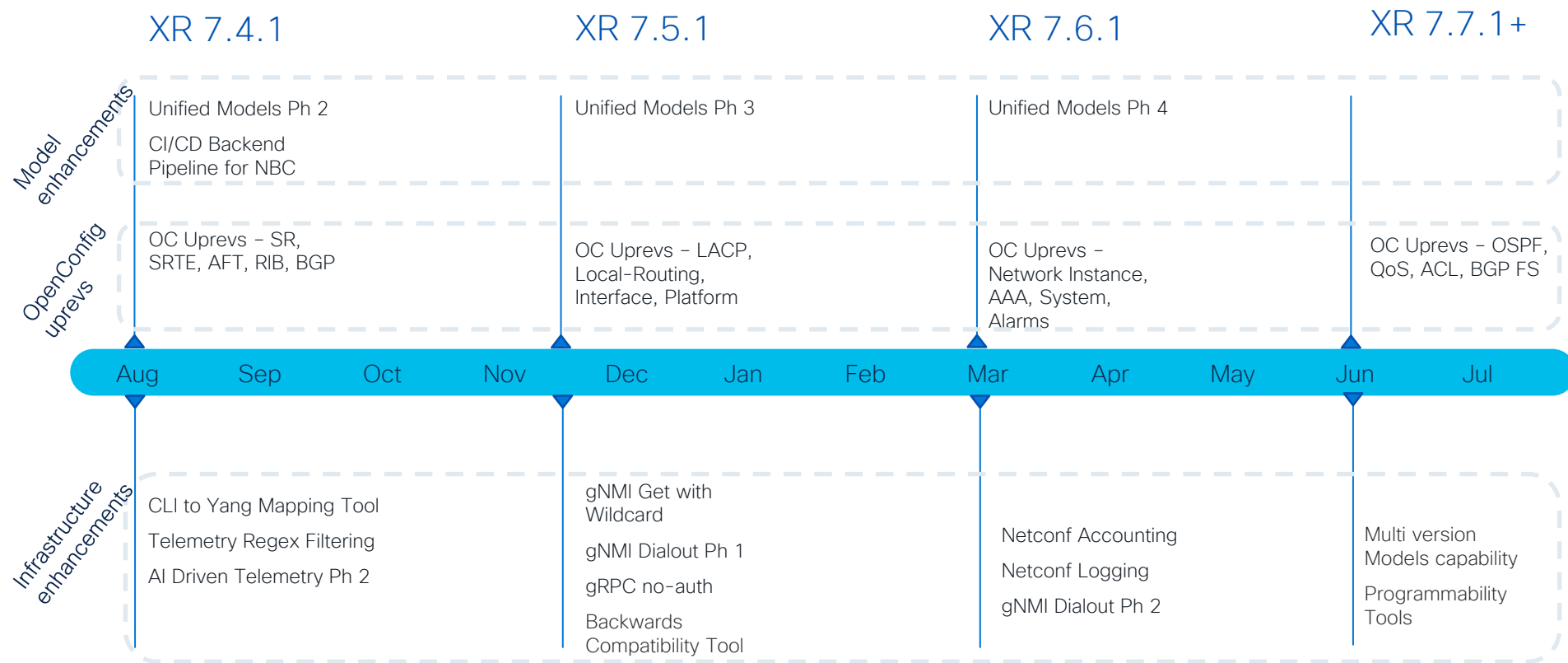
Check Streamed data (run mdt_exec)

XR tool that creates subscription from CLI to check streamed data.

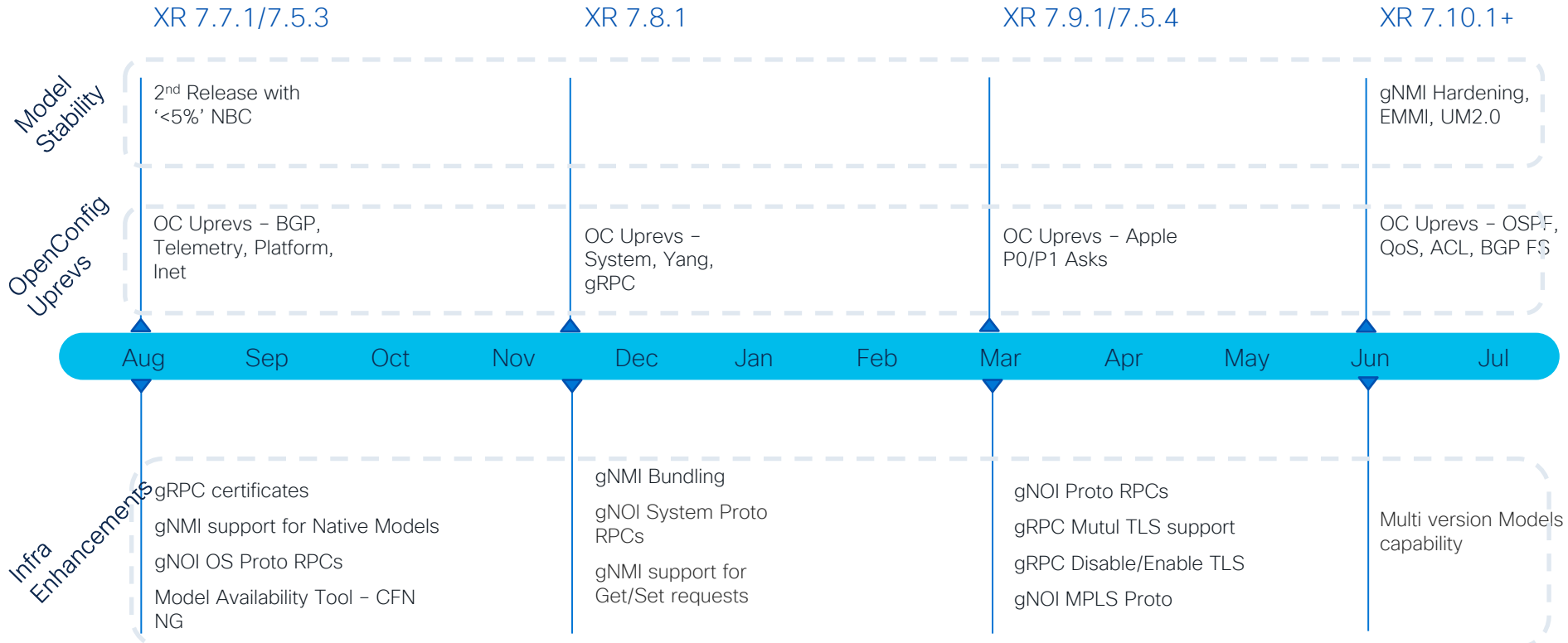
```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:Macrocarpa#run mdt_exec -s Cisco-IOS-XR-shellutil-oper:system-time/uptime
Thu Dec 13 16:55:52.947 PST
Enter any key to exit...
Sub_id 2000000001, flag 0, len 0
Sub_id 2000000001, flag 4, len 370
-----
{"node_id_str":"NCS5501_top","subscription_id_str":"app_TEST_2000000001","encoding_path":"Cisco-IOS-XR-shellutil-oper:system-time/uptime","collection_id":9701112,"collection_start_time":1544748953202,"msg_timestamp":1544748953211,"data_json":[{"timestamp":1544748953209,"keys":[],"content":{"hostname":"NCS5501_top","uptime":546074}}],"collection_end_time":1544748953211}
-----
```

<https://xrdocs.io/telemetry/tutorials/2018-08-07-how-to-check-what-will-be-streamed/>

XR Roadmap by Focus Areas



Programmability FY23 Roadmap – By Focus Areas



gNMI





gNMI Introduction

- Network management interface defined by OpenConfig (mostly lead by Google)
- Configuration management and streaming telemetry in a single protocol
- Data model independent
- Based on Google RPC framework
- Rich tooling and high performance

The main goal is to provide a “standard” approach for encoding and transport protocols support across different vendors.

gNMI RPCs

- **Capabilities** - Initial handshake to exchange capability info (e.g. supported data models)
- **Set** - Modifies data from server (network device)
- **Get** - Retrieves data on server (network device)
- **Subscribe** - Control data subscriptions on server (network device)

<https://github.com/openconfig/reference/blob/master/rpc/gnmi/gnmi-specification.md>

Is It Enough To State gRPC Support?

Cisco gRPC call proto

```
service gRPCConfigOper {  
  // Configuration related commands  
  rpc GetConfig(ConfigGetArgs) returns(stream ConfigGetReply) {};  
  rpc MergeConfig(ConfigArgs) returns(ConfigReply) {};  
  rpc DeleteConfig(ConfigArgs) returns(ConfigReply) {};  
  rpc ReplaceConfig(ConfigArgs) returns(ConfigReply) {};  
  rpc CliConfig(CliConfigArgs) returns(CliConfigReply) {};  
  rpc CommitReplace(CommitReplaceArgs)  
    returns (CommitReplaceReply) {};  
  // Do we need implicit or explicit commit  
  rpc CommitConfig(CommitArgs) returns(CommitReply) {};  
  rpc ConfigDiscardChanges(DiscardChangesArgs)  
    returns(DiscardChangesReply) {};  
  // Get only returns oper data  
  rpc GetOper(GetOperArgs) returns(stream GetOperReply) {};  
  // Get Telemetry Data  
  rpc CreateSubs(CreateSubsArgs) returns(stream CreateSubsReply)  
{};  
}
```

[https://github.com/cisco/bigmuddy-network-telemetry-
proto/blob/master/staging/mdt_grpc_dialin/mdt_grpc_dialin.proto](https://github.com/cisco/bigmuddy-network-telemetry-
proto/blob/master/staging/mdt_grpc_dialin/mdt_grpc_dialin.proto)



Juniper gRPC call proto

```
service OpenConfigTelemetry {  
  // Request an inline subscription for data at the specified path.  
  // The device should send telemetry data back on the same  
  // connection as the subscription request.  
  rpc telemetrySubscribe(SubscriptionRequest)  
    returns (stream OpenConfigData) {}  
  // Terminates and removes an existing telemetry subscription  
  rpc cancelTelemetrySubscription(CancelSubscriptionRequest)  
    returns (CancelSubscriptionReply) {}  
  // Get the list of current telemetry subscriptions from the  
  // target. This command returns a list of existing subscriptions  
  // not including those that are established via configuration.  
  rpc getTelemetrySubscriptions(GetSubscriptionsRequest)  
    returns (GetSubscriptionsReply) {}  
  // Get Telemetry Agent Operational States  
  rpc getTelemetryOperationalState(GetOperationalStateRequest)  
    returns (GetOperationalStateReply) {}  
  // Return the set of data encodings supported by the device for telemetry  
  rpc getDataEncodings(DataEncodingRequest)  
    returns (DataEncodingReply) {}  
}
```

[https://github.com/Juniper/jtimon/blob/master/t
elemetry/telemetry.proto](https://github.com/Juniper/jtimon/blob/master/t
elemetry/telemetry.proto)

GNMI Should Be The Answer. Right?

Defines the gRPC call

```
service gNMI {  
    // Capabilities allows the client to retrieve the set of capabilities that  
    // is supported by the target. This allows the target to validate the  
    // service version that is implemented and retrieve the set of models that  
    // the target supports. The models can then be specified in subsequent RPCs  
    // to restrict the set of data that is utilized.  
    // Reference: gNMI Specification Section 3.2  
    rpc Capabilities(CapabilityRequest) returns (CapabilityResponse);  
    // Retrieve a snapshot of data from the target. A Get RPC requests that the  
    // target snapshots a subset of the data tree as specified by the paths  
    // included in the message and serializes this to be returned to the  
    // client using the specified encoding.  
    // Reference: gNMI Specification Section 3.3  
    rpc Get(GetRequest) returns (GetResponse);  
    // Set allows the client to modify the state of data on the target. The  
    // paths to modified along with the new values that the client wishes  
    // to set the value to.  
    // Reference: gNMI Specification Section 3.4  
    rpc Set(SetRequest) returns (SetResponse);  
    // Subscribe allows a client to request the target to send it values  
    // of particular paths within the data tree. These values may be streamed  
    // at a particular cadence (STREAM), sent one off on a long-lived channel  
    // (POLL), or sent as a one-off retrieval (ONCE).  
    // Reference: gNMI Specification Section 3.5  
    rpc Subscribe(stream SubscribeRequest) returns (stream SubscribeResponse);  
}
```

Defines the message

```
message Update {  
    Path path = 1; // The path (key) for the update.  
    Value value = 2 [deprecated=true]; // The value (value) for the update.  
    TypedValue val = 3; // The explicitly typed update value.  
    uint32 duplicates = 4; // Number of coalesced duplicates.  
}  
  
// TypedValue is used to encode a value being sent between the client and  
// target (originated by either entity).  
message TypedValue {  
    // One of the fields within the val oneof is populated with the value  
    // of the update. The type of the value being included in the Update  
    // determines which field should be populated. In the case that the  
    // encoding is a particular form of the base protobuf type, a specific  
    // field is used to store the value (e.g., json_val).  
    oneof value {  
        string string_val = 1; // String value.  
        int64 int_val = 2; // Integer value.  
        uint64 uint_val = 3; // Unsigned integer value.  
        bool bool_val = 4; // Bool value.  
        bytes bytes_val = 5; // Arbitrary byte sequence value.  
        float float_val = 6; // Floating point value.  
        Decimal64 decimal_val = 7; // Decimal64 encoded value.  
        ScalarArray leaflist_val = 8; // Mixed type scalar array value.  
        google.protobuf.Any any_val = 9; // protobuf.Any encoded bytes.  
        bytes json_val = 10; // JSON-encoded text.  
        bytes json_ietf_val = 11; // JSON-encoded text per RFC7951.  
        string ascii_val = 12; // Arbitrary ASCII text.
```

gNOI



GNOI Intro

- Suite of microservices – each corresponding to a set of operations.
 - Allows adoption of only the services that the device supports.
 - Reflection service (in gRPC library) can be used to discover which services a device supports.
- Growing coverage:
 - BGP, Certificate management, MPLS, interface, layer 2, system (ping, traceroute etc.)
- Natively described in protobuf.
 - No YANG model for operations contents.
 - Path within data tree used to relate to other state on the device.

gNOI Support – Cisco IOS XR

XR 7.0.1 & Prior	XR 7.1.1	XR 7.2.1	XR 7.3.1	XR 7.5.2	In Development
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gNOI Support – Cisco IOS XR

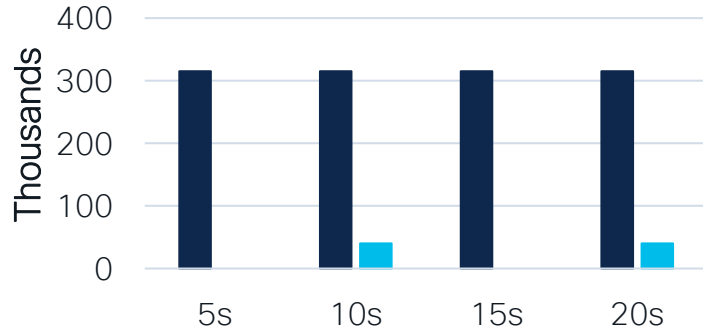
XR 7.0.1 & Prior	XR 7.1.1	XR 7.2.1	XR 7.3 .1	XR 7.5.2	XR 7.8.1 & Beyond
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Monitor with Telemetry

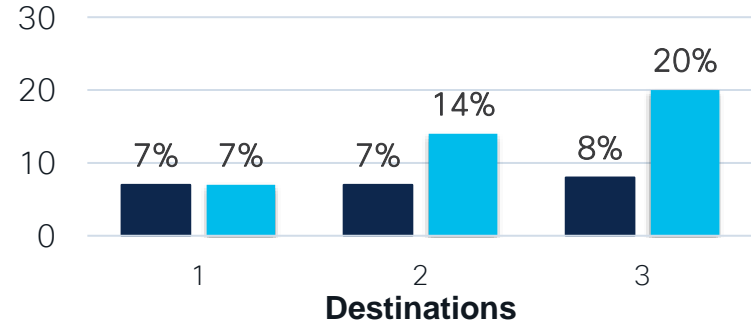


MDT versus SNMP – No Competition

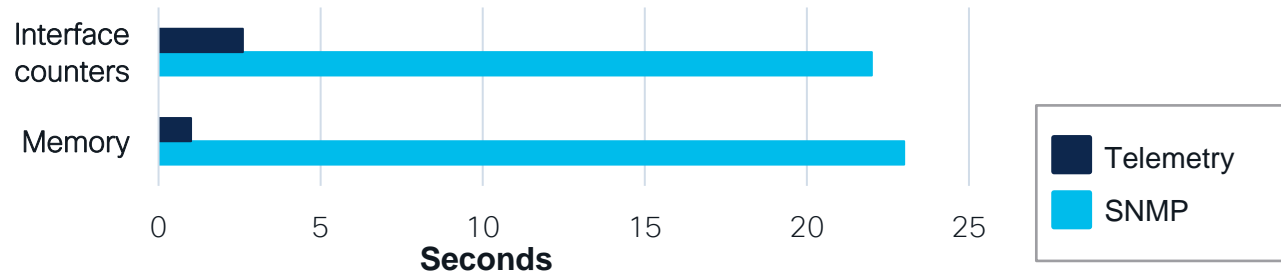
Counters



CPU load



Time to collect all data (chassis, 576x100GE)



- ✓ More counter data
- ✓ Reduction in CPU load
- ✓ Faster collection

Configuration is easy

telemetry model-driven

```
destination-group DGroup1
address-family ipv4 10.30.110.38 port 5432
  encoding self-describing-gpb
  protocol tcp
!
!
address-family ipv6 2001::1 port 2345
  encoding json
  protocol grpc no-tls
```

WHERE and HOW



No need to install any package or license!
IOS-XR is fully ready to run telemetry out
of the box!

```
sensor-group SGroup1
sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-qos-ma-oper:qos/interface-table/interface/input/statistics
sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-statsd-oper:infra-
statistics/interfaces/interface/latest/generic-counters
```

WHAT

```
subscription Sub1
sensor-group-id SGroup1 sample-interval 1000
destination-id DGroup1
```

HOW OFTEN

Examples with Native Models:

<https://goo.gl/AdjcgU>

Examples with OC Models:

<https://goo.gl/Ubb2ZN>

Encoding Options

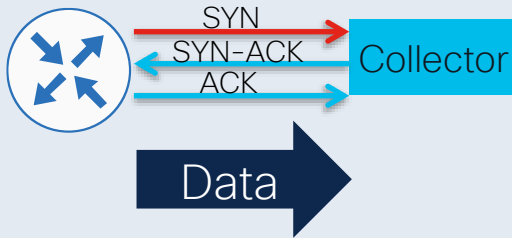
Vary in Efficiency and Ease of Use

Encoding	Description	Wire Efficiency	Other Considerations
GPB (-Compact)	Everything binary (except values that are strings)	High	Proto file per model.
GPB-KV	String keys and binary values (except values that are strings)	Medium Low	Single .proto file for decoding. Can use GPB tooling.
JSON	Everything strings: keys and values	Low	Friendly. Human readable, easy for humans and code to parse

Strings are readable and self-describing but not efficient!

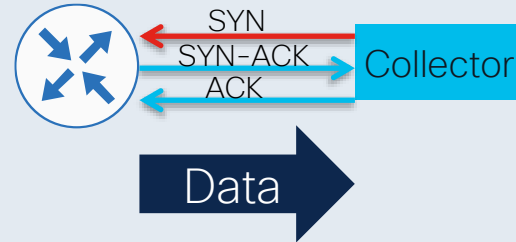
Transport Options

Dial-Out



- TCP & gRPC (from 6.1.1)
- UDP (from 6.2.1)

Dial-In



- gRPC only (from 6.1.1)
- gNMI (from 6.5.1)

Security is a Very Popular Question

gRPC Dial-in (NO-TLS)

Password exchange

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
10	0.001450562	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	HTTP2	79	WINDOW_UPDATE
11	0.001457001	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	66	43738 → 57500 [ACK] Seq=47 Ack=23 Win=29..
12	0.001478540	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	HTTP2	75	SETTINGS
13	0.001485483	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	66	43738 → 57500 [ACK] Seq=47 Ack=32 Win=29..
14	0.001518612	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	HTTP2	75	SETTINGS
15	0.007129069	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	HTTP2	228	HEADERS, DATA
16	0.007172411	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	HTTP2	75	DATA
17	0.007733921	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	66	57500 → 43738 [ACK] Seq=32 Ack=227 Win=4..
18	0.019506700	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	HTTP2	281	HEADERS, DATA
19	0.058994693	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	66	43738 → 57500 [ACK] Seq=227 Ack=247 Win=...

Header Block Fragment: 838644ae6326addf9b7079496a41a3a0ba0750e61c66a0c9...

[Header Length: 267]
[Header Count: 9]

- Header: :method: POST
- Header: :scheme: http
- Header: :path: /IOSXRExtensibleManagabilityService.gRPCConfigOper/CreateSubs
- Header: :authority: 10.30.110.41
- Header: content-type: application/grpc
- Header: user-agent: grpc-go/1.0
- Header: :password: cisco
- Header: :username: cisco

Stream: DATA, Stream ID: 1, Length 23
Length: 23

Message content

```
&=LMed.....  
.NCS5501_top..test2.Cisco-IOS-XR-shellutil-oper:system-time/uptime:  
2015-01-07@...  
H.....P.....ZB.....,Z...keysZ1..contentZ...hostname*.NCS5501_topZ  
..uptime8....h....
```

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gRPC Dial-in (TLS)

Password exchange

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	74	44522 → 57500 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=...
2	0.000934147	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	74	57500 → 44522 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=...
3	0.000984292	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	66	44522 → 57500 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=2931..
4	0.001179816	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	239	44522 → 57500 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=...
5	0.001550411	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	66	57500 → 44522 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=174 Win=45..
6	0.001593306	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	129	57500 → 44522 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=174 W..
7	0.001608075	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	66	44522 → 57500 [ACK] Seq=174 Ack=64 Win=2..
8	0.001608298	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	1158	57500 → 44522 [PSH, ACK] Seq=64 Ack=174 ..
9	0.001682563	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	66	44522 → 57500 [ACK] Seq=174 Ack=1156 Win=...
10	0.007576159	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	404	57500 → 44522 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1156 Ack=17..
11	0.007587567	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	66	44522 → 57500 [ACK] Seq=174 Ack=1494 Win=...
12	0.007602303	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	75	57500 → 44522 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1494 Ack=17..
13	0.007614496	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	66	44522 → 57500 [ACK] Seq=174 Ack=1503 Win=...
14	0.034926133	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	192	44522 → 57500 [PSH, ACK] Seq=174 Ack=150..
15	0.035855381	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	72	57500 → 44522 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1503 Ack=30..
16	0.035806562	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	111	57500 → 44522 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1509 Ack=30..
17	0.035892100	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	104	57500 → 44522 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1554 Ack=30..
18	0.035896005	10.30.110.41	10.30.110.40	TCP	108	57500 → 44522 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1592 Ack=30..
19	0.035959309	10.30.110.40	10.30.110.41	TCP	66	44522 → 57500 [ACK] Seq=300 Ack=1634 Win=...

Frame 21: 146 bytes on wire (1168 bits), 146 bytes captured (1168 bits) on interface 0
Ethernet II, Src: Vmware af:20:2a (00:50:56:af:20:2a), Dst: Cisco ba:a9:e0 (00:cc:fc:ba:a9:e0)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.30.110.40, Dst: 10.30.110.41
Transmission Control Protocol

Message content

```
3.R.e!..UY..=1.....Z.5J.....0M4.....A."v.60./..|..@...E...Z...4...L.G...h.7...K.  
[...Rz...k.F...u...v-v..(4P)...Z+..  
0TR.../BPdpT7.Yk8.....F..BA..e...#.d...i...M..4...^..3...m.....QM..P...>...k..  
0.T".....aG{...K.../...F.CY'...../.....M...I)...;...y..I..  
{...!...!...+...*...y"..  
[...[...%.....Q...S.J...G..b..Z.Pc;.....0.....Wf+a..}f).....]...91..  
(...[...R...d...r...s...%.....3'..Z...$.Q...%.....]..z..oA  
S.....q...Z.|U...Y..f..BY...c.....!...h.q..4  
P.....!S...Y...<...#..a...e.....W..B...e...e..b.....iH...[...@!g.L.d..  
pD...P.X...PC...].1 I...S...c].1..L4.....vx..0.S...W.Oa.....b...I'b.....f...:6..  
d.4...p.LL.....l.....f...R...0...a)WE.....S]...~%.../...*...F..  
5.b..S'S'.....r...o...W...y...R...#...a)WE.....S]...~%.../...*...F..  
9.h...u...K..j7K...A%...h.T.x...|..XF...k...T...SB&t.w...AS..0..  
.....0...+DJV.0|...9..R..j.Z..k"...WmB...'.xL=Y..P.<.(Za..  
...>...='f.
```

Telemetry – Best Practices

Telemetry requires Collector based architectures

- Limited processing of data on the router due to limited compute
- Generic Server compute with Data Lake type approach

Key factors for scaling Telemetry

- Cadence – Interval between Sensor path updates
- Interfaces/Sensor paths – Amount of data to be streamed out of each device
- Devices to Collector Ratio
 - Compute or Bandwidth should not be constrained
 - Distributed Collectors across the network

Beachhead Deployments

- In production: "Metro Area" with 30 Devices per Collector with aggregate of 1000 interfaces with 30 second cadence
- In discussions: Varied Devices/Collector ratio at 1-10 min cadence

Migrating from SNMP?

- Check this document: <https://www.cisco.com/c/en/us/support/docs/ios-nx-os-software/ios-xr-software/216947-snmp-migration-to-telemetry-on-ios-xr.html>
- It covers basic steps on migration to Streaming Telemetry

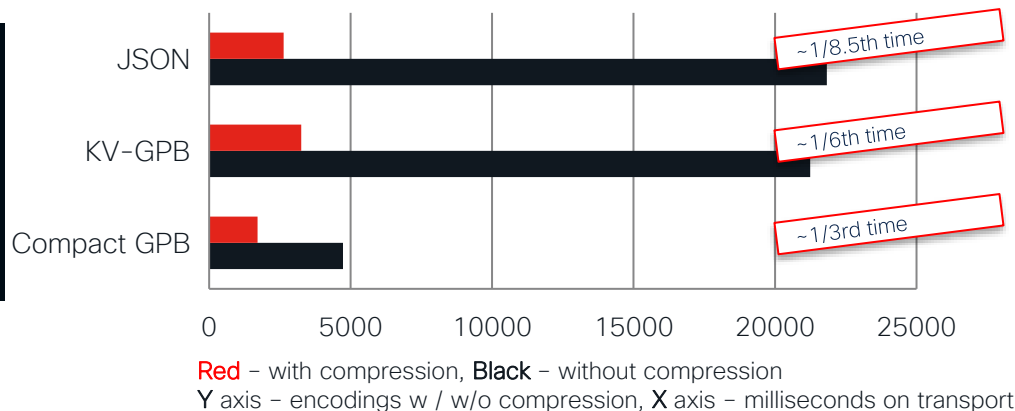
ifSpeed	1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.5	An estimate of the interface's current bandwidth in bits per second. For interfaces which do not vary in bandwidth or for those where no accurate estimation can be made, this object should contain the nominal bandwidth. If the bandwidth of the interface is greater than the maximum value reportable by this object then this object should report its maximum value (4,294,967,295) and ifHighSpeed must be used to report the interface's speed. For a sub-layer which has no concept of bandwidth, this object should be zero.	Cisco-IOS-XR-pfi-im-cmd-oper:interfaces/interface-xr/interface/bandwidth
ifOperStatus	1.3.6.1.2.1.2.2.1.8	The current operational state of the interface. The testing(3) state indicates that no operational packets can be passed. If ifAdminStatus is down(2) then ifOperStatus should be down(2). If ifAdminStatus is changed to up(1) then ifOperStatus should change to up(1) if the interface is ready to transmit and receive network traffic; it should change to dormant(5) if the interface is waiting for external actions (such as a serial line waiting for an incoming connection); it should remain in the down(2) state if and only if there is a fault that prevents it from going to the up(1) state; it should remain in the notPresent(6) state if the interface has missing (typically, hardware) components.	Cisco-IOS-XR-pfi-im-cmd-oper:interfaces/interface-non-dynamics/interface-non-dynamic/oper-state

Sample OID to sensor-path match

gRPC Compression

- Support for compression has been added to XR gRPC implementation
- No configuration required for gNMI clients
 - Clients use CallOption **UseCompressor**
- New configuration under **protocol grpc**, per destination (**dial-out**)

```
telemetry model-driven
destination-group notls
address-family ipv4 192.168.122.1 port 9902
encoding self-describing-gpb
protocol grpc no-tls gzip
!
!
!
```





Leaf-level filtering

- Current subscriptions are internally mapped to the corresponding container (gather path)
- New feature: allow subscription at individual leaf level
 - Multiple leaves can be specified in a single subscription
 - Optimized to avoid duplicate internal collections

```
telemetry model-driven
  sensor-group intf-stats
    sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-pfi-im-cmd-oper:interfaces/interface-xr/
      interface/interface-statistics/full-interface-stats/bytes-sent
    !
  !
!
```

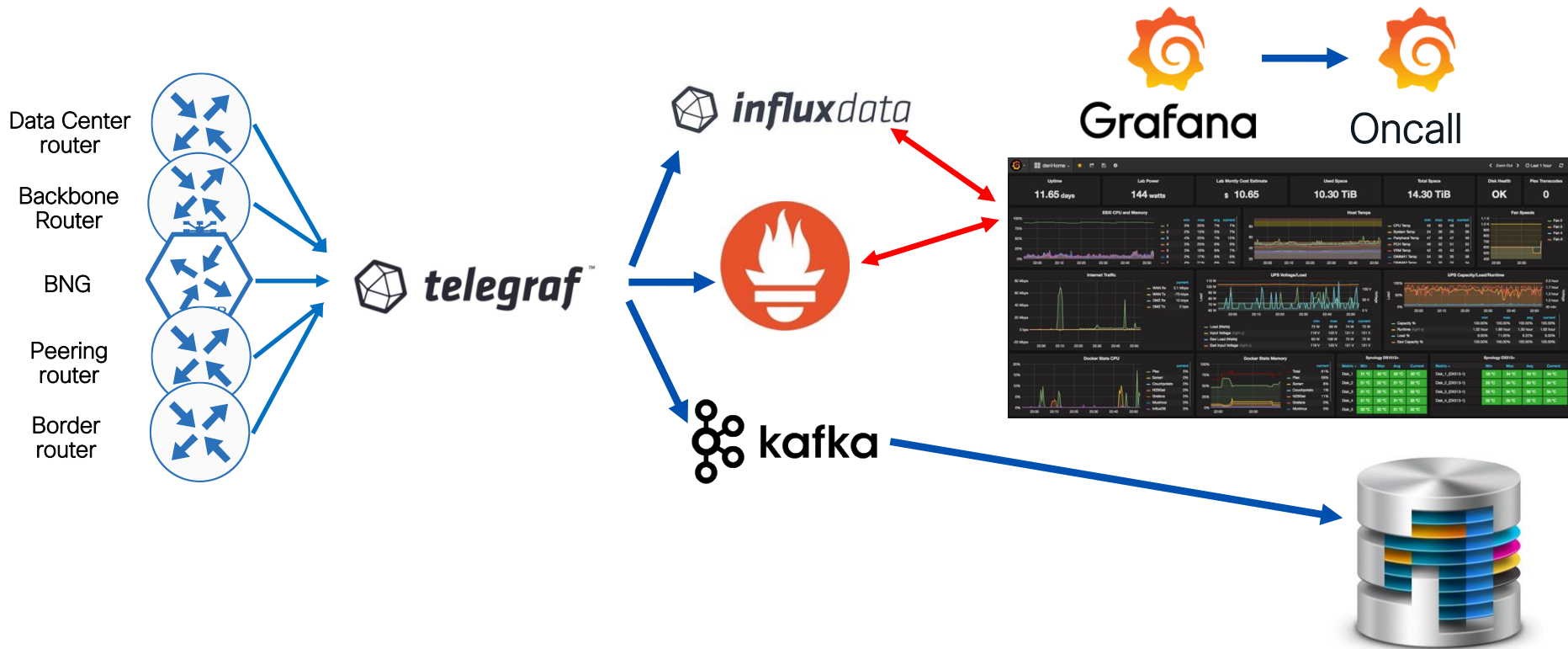
GNMI Dialout

- There are several use cases that dictate the need to reverse the direction in which a TCP session is established between a client and server.
- Configuration sample below:

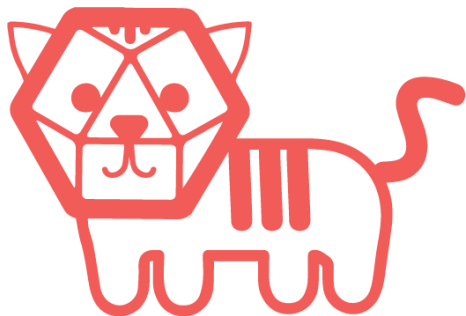
```
RP/0/RP0/CPU0:macrocarpa#sh run grpc
Fri Jun 25 19:37:21.015 UTC
grpc
port 57500
no-tls
tunnel
  destination 5.0.0.2 port 59510
  target TEST
  source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/1
!
  destination 2002::1:2 port 59510
  source-interface GigabitEthernet0/0/0/0
  destination 192.168.122.1 port 59500
  destination 192.168.122.1 port 59600
```

Start Exploring Telemetry Today

Go With Open Source Tools



Collector Options: Telegraf



- Telegraf is the open-source server agent to help you collect metrics from your stacks, sensors, and systems.
- Multiple plugins to use:
[cisco_telemetry_mdt](#), [gnmi](#) & [snmp](#)

```
[[inputs.cisco_telemetry_mdt]]
## Telemetry transport can be "tcp" or "grpc". TLS is only
supported when
## using the grpc transport.
transport = "tcp"

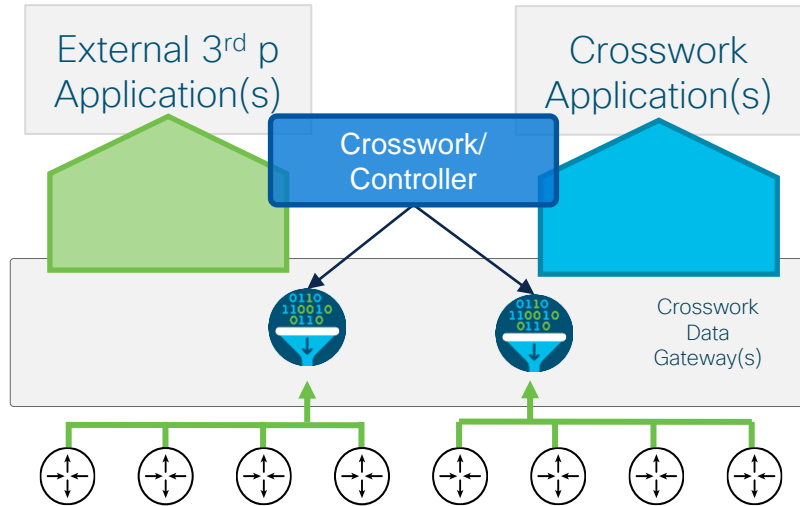
## Address and port to host telemetry listener
service_address = ":57100"

## Grpc Maximum Message Size, default is 4MB, increase the
size.
max_msg_size = 4000000

## Enable TLS; grpc transport only.
# tls_cert = "/etc/telegraf/cert.pem"
# tls_key = "/etc/telegraf/key.pem"

## Enable TLS client authentication and define allowed CA
certificates; grpc
## transport only.
# tls_allowed_cacerts = ["/etc/telegraf/clientca.pem"]
```

Collector Options: Crosswork Data Gateway



- Crosswork Data Gateway is part of the Crosswork Automation platform
- Crosswork Data Gateway provides a simple **secure** gateway between the network and applications to **collect data** even for applications in the cloud
- It is designed to be **multi-vendor**, **multi-protocol**, to reduce the need for multiple collection points to the network
- By scaling horizontally and offloading application logic into it, Data Gateway can help applications achieve **mass scale** deployments

Sensor paths used for basic tests

Data	Model
Interface Oper State	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-pfi-im-cmd-oper:interfaces/interface-xr/interface
Interface Data Rate	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-statsd-oper:infra-statistics/interfaces/interface/latest/data-rate
Interfaces Stats	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-infra-statsd-oper:infra-statistics/interfaces/interface/latest/generic-counters
Optics Ports Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-controller-optics-oper:optics-oper/optics-ports/optics-port/optics-Info
Uptime Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-shellutil-oper:system-time/uptime
CPU State	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-wdsysmon-fd-oper:system-monitoring/cpu-utilization
Memory Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-nto-misc-oper:memory-summary/nodes/node/summary
Processes Memory	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-procmem-oper:processes-memory/nodes
LLDP Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-ethernet-lldp-oper:lldp/nodes/node/neighbors/summaries/summary
IPv4 RIB Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-ip-rib-ipv4-oper:rib/vrfs/vrf/afs/af/safs/saf/ip-rib-route-table-names/ip-rib-route-table-name/routes/route
IPv6 RIB Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-ip-rib-ipv6-oper:ipv6-rib/vrfs/vrf/afs/af/safs/saf/ip-rib-route-table-names/ip-rib-route-table-name/routes/route
BGP IPv4 Routes Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-ip-rib-ipv4-oper:rib/vrfs/vrf/afs/af/safs/saf/ip-rib-route-table-names/ip-rib-route-table-name/protocol/bgp/as/information
BGP IPv6 Routes Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-ip-rib-ipv6-oper:ipv6-rib/vrfs/vrf/afs/af/safs/saf/ip-rib-route-table-names/ip-rib-route-table-name/protocol/bgp/as/information
BGP ipv4 Neighbor Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-ipv4-bgp-oper:bgp/instances/instance/instance-active/default-vrf/neighbors/neighbor
MPLS-TE Tunnels Summary Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-mpls-te-oper:mpls-te/tunnels/summary
RSVP Interface Info	sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-ip-rsvp-oper:rsvp/interface-briefs/interface-brief

Popular Use Cases

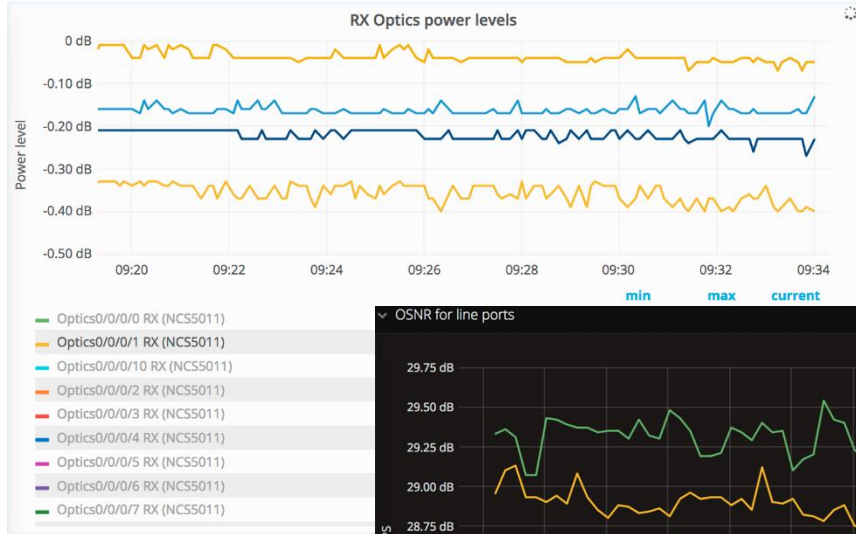


SNMP OIDs ➡ MDT

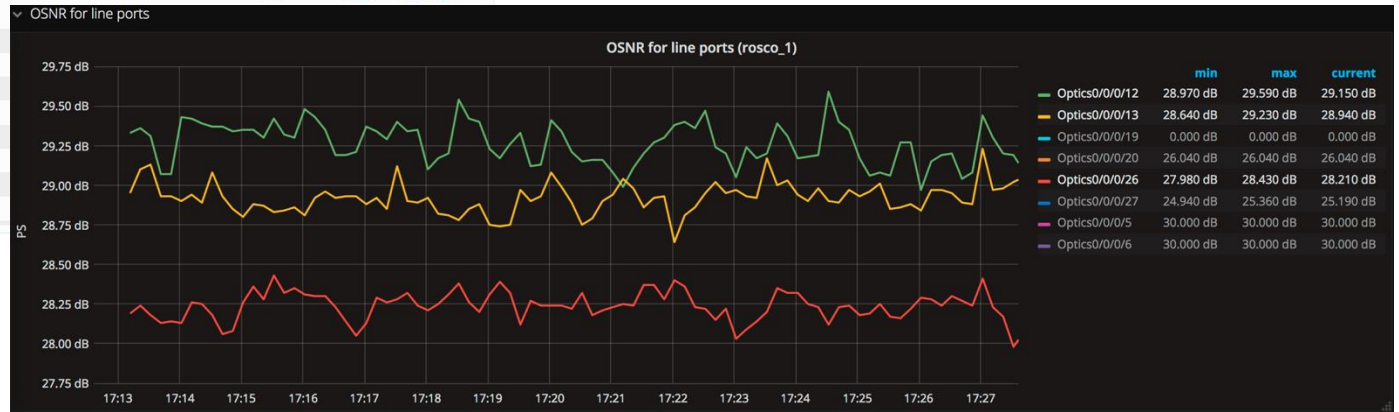
(BNG, Optical, BGP Peering, MPLS, IF stats, Drops, CPU/MEM , etc., etc.)

- ☑ Auto ticketing (port down, errors/threshold, if flapping, BGP peer lost, ISIS peer lost, etc)
- ☑ BNG Automatic IP address allocation for clients
- ☑ Predictive Load Capacity Planning
- ☑ AI-powered Anomaly Detection

Telemetry For Optical Transceivers and Platforms



sensor-path Cisco-IOS-XR-controller-optics-oper:optics-oper/optics-ports/optics-port/optics-info

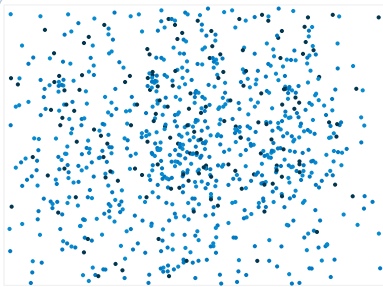


<https://xrdocs.io/telemetry/tutorials/2017-10-25-ncs1002-telemetry-deep-dive>



AI Driven Telemetry (ADT)

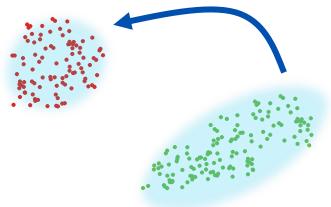
Collect



Holistic view:

Collect all counters
all the time.
Currently: MDT data,
Netflow

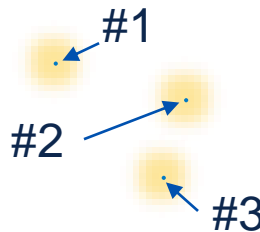
Detect



Macroscopic view:

Catch interesting
state changes.
Dim.-Redux, Cluster.
Online, unsupervised.

Select



Microscopic view:

Choose counters
which best describe
the state change.
Online, unsupervised.

Export

```
module: Cisco-IOS-XR-wjt-analysis-result-oper
+--ro wadjet
+--ro nodes
+--ro node* [id]
+--ro wjt-result
+--ro change-desc
+--ro timestamp? uint64
+--ro counter-path? string
+--ro group-id? uint32
+--ro history-timestamp* uint64
+--ro history-value* []
...
+--ro id ... xr:Node-id
```

YANG

Present results
using existing YANG
tool-chain:
Counter values,
Sensor-paths

Conclusion



Check Your IOS XR Version

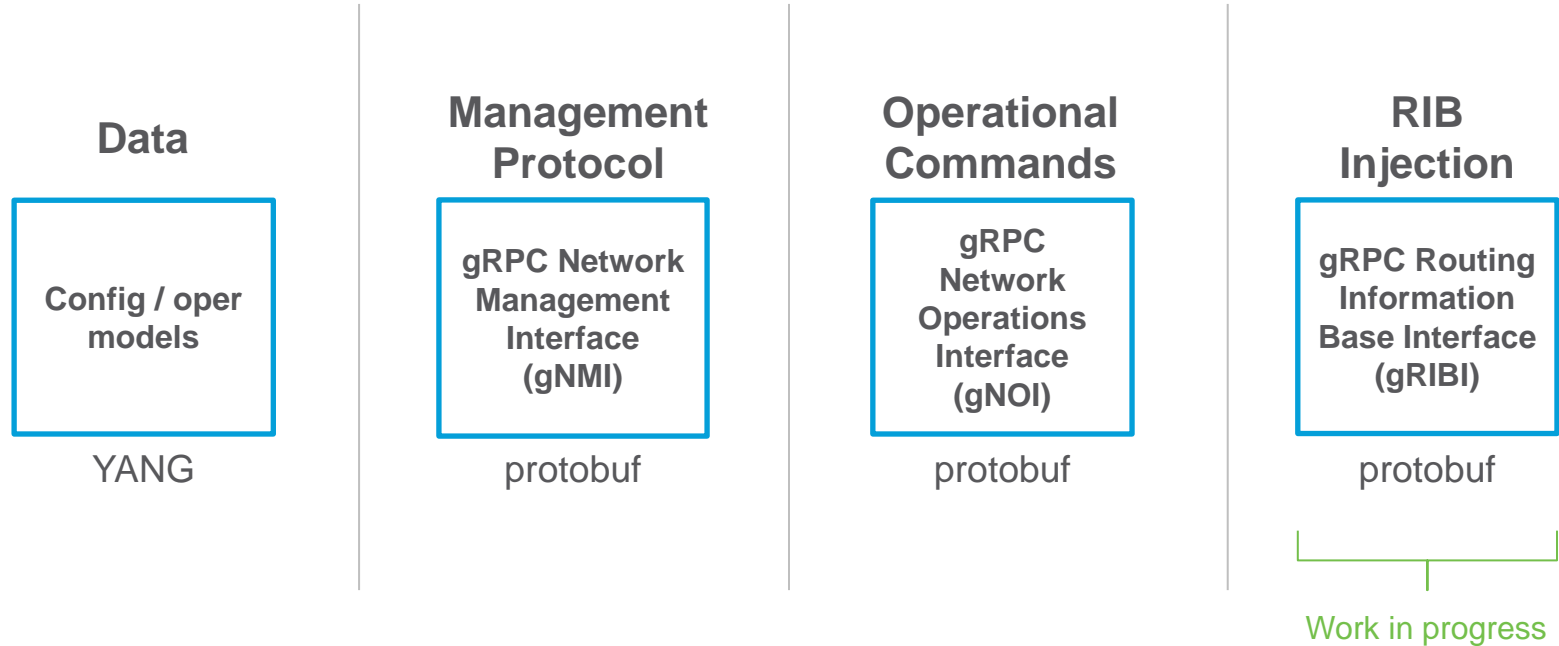
	Classic XR ASR9k	Evolved XR ASR9k	NCS 5500/5700/ 540	8000	NCS6k
MDT support	6.1.1	6.1.1	6.1.1	7.0.12	6.1.3
Data models	YANG (native, OC)	YANG (native, OC)	YANG (native, OC)	YANG (native, OC)	YANG (native, OC)
Transport (Control protocols)	TCP, UDP (6.2.1)	gRPC (dial-in, dial-out), TCP, UDP (6.2.1)	gRPC (dial-in, dial- out), TCP, UDP (6.2.1)	TCP, UDP, gRPC	TCP, UDP (6.2.1) gRPC (mgmt port only, dial-in, dial-out, 6.5.1)
Encoding	GPB / GPB-KV / JSON (6.3.1)	GPB / GPB-KV / JSON (6.3.1)	GPB / GPB-KV / JSON (6.3.1)	GPB / GPB-KV / JSON	GPB / GPB-KV / JSON (6.3.1)
gNMI		6.5.1 (rev. 0.4)	6.5.1 (rev. 0.4)	7.0.12 (rev. 0.6)	6.5.1 (rev. 0.4)

gNMI/NETCONF support across Cisco Products

Protocol	IOS XR	IOS XE	NX OS
gNMI	6.5.1	16.12*	9.3(x)
NETCONF	4.1	16.6*	7.x

* Feature availability is platform dependent

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