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# Accelerate Time-to-service for Your Data Center Assets

with Cisco Intersight automation

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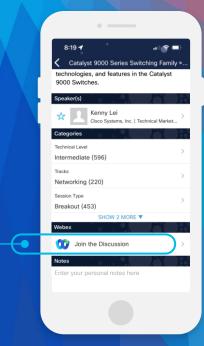
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# Introduction





## Do you...



Need to deploy applications and infrastructure **faster**?



Operate infrastructure in **multiple locations** across on-premises, public cloud, or edge environments?



Face increasing difficulty identifying security risks in a more complex, distributed environment?



Wish you could reduce or prevent downtime and improve sustainability goals?

What does infrastructure management look like today?

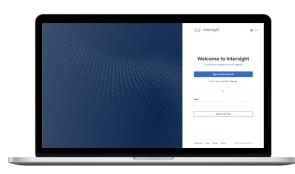


# IT Operations. Simplified.

Cisco Intersight Infrastructure Service



CISCO INTERSIGHT



An infrastructure lifecycle management solution that helps IT operations teams see, control and automate their compute, storage and networking infrastructure

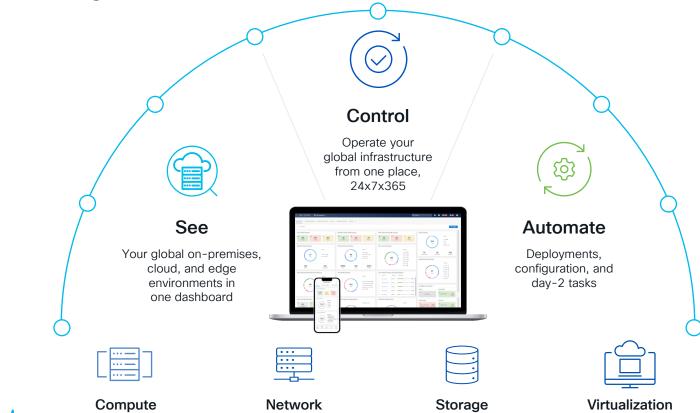
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From one place



# Modernize infrastructure management

Cisco Intersight Infrastructure Service





# Deployment options



### CISCO INTERSIGHT

### Intersight.com

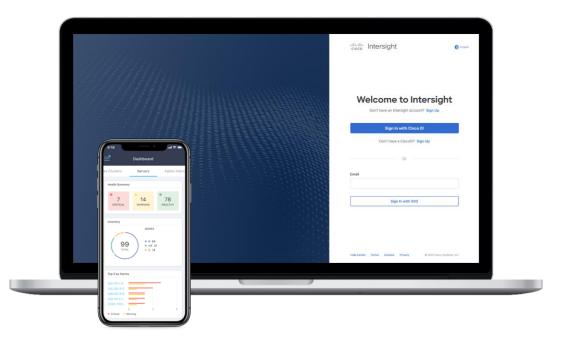
· Cisco-hosted SaaS



### Virtual appliance

- Connected
- Private (air-gapped)



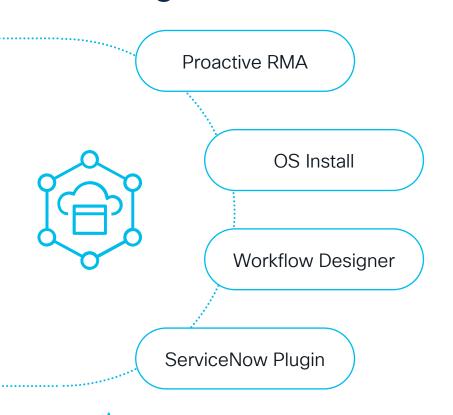




# Intersight Automation



# Intersight Automation Benefits





### **Accelerate**

Accelerate time-to-service for data center assets



### **Standardize**

Reduce operational risk with standardization



### Save

Deliver OpEx savings using no/low code automation



# Cisco Intersight: Proactive RMA



Issue detected on device that can be resolved by RMA

Service Request and RMA automatically generated

E-mail from

<u>cisco-proactive-rma@cisco.com</u>

with instructions for user

RMA action initiated in less than 1 hour - resolution 2 days faster



### **OS Install Automation**

- Unattended OS Install frees up IT Ops hours per occurrence
- Standardizes Ops
- Operation can be scaled to 100s of server instances
- Wizard/Workflow/API based UX
- Cisco Certified, customizable OS installation response files
- Hardware failure protection for Apps with SAN Boot OS Install

- · Tier-1 OS
  - Microsoft Windows Server
  - Red Hat Enterprise Linux
  - VMware FSXi
- Tier-2 OS
  - CentOS
  - Citrix Hypervisor
  - Oracle Linux
  - SuSE Linux
  - Ubuntu Linux

Note: Tier-1 OS new GA versions are supported Day-0 on Cisco UCS. Tier-2 OS new version is covered in follow-on Cisco UCS platform software release.



# Workflow Designer

Simplify your orchestration and automation across the data center





### Automate anything, anywhere

Orchestrate infrastructure and workloads across Compute, Network, Storage domains

### Easy-to-use, low-code orchestration

Create and execute complex workflows with a GUI-based designer

### **Boost IT operations**

Benefit from a library of curated tasks and workflows

Accelerate delivery of apps and infrastructure

Reduce risk with standardization

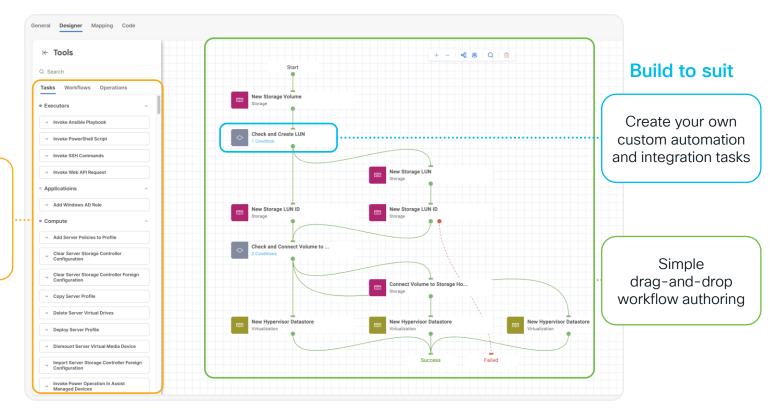
Simplify cross-domain orchestration



# Cross-domain orchestration with workflow designer

### Out of the box

Accelerate
hybrid IT delivery with
an extensive library
of ready-to-use tasks
and workflows





# Comprehensive task library

Examples

\* In Future \*\* Cisco & Partner Delivered



Large pre-built and supported task library spanning Cisco and 3<sup>rd</sup> party devices, resources and targets.



### Extensibility

- Custom workflow designer
- Custom task designer
- Auto-generated tasks



Mix and match tasks to design workflows than span across domains.



### Compute

Cisco UCS, HPE ProLiant\*, Dell PowerEdge\*



### Network

Cisco Nexus, MDS, ACI\*, ASA\*, LB\*



### Storage\*\*

NetApp ONTAP/AIQUM. Pure Storage Purity, Hitachi Virtual Storage, DellEMC\*



### **Virtualization & Containers**

Vmware vCenter, Microsoft Hyper-V\*, KVM\*



### Integrated Infrastructure

HX, FlexPod, FlashStack\*



### **Extensible Automation**

SSH, PowerShell, HTTP, Ansible, OpenAPI



### **App Automation**

Deployment\*, End-to-end Scaling\*



### **Integration Controls**

Data Transformation, Boolean logic, Iteration



# Intersight - An Extensible Automation Platform

### **Generic Executors**

HTTP, Ansible, PowerShell, SSH generic executors practically can work with any target



### Import/Export

Task and Workflow import/export enables easy sharing of automation work

### **OpenAPI Support**

Powerful tool to import automation-ready API Tasks for modern a device/service, for example Dell/HPE server RedFish APIs, Cisco Firepower APIs

### **DevNet Community**

Safe place to exchange Intersight automation best practices in community setting, for example Server Provisioning workflows, Cisco ACI and Cisco MDS custom tasks



# Intersight ServiceNow Plugins

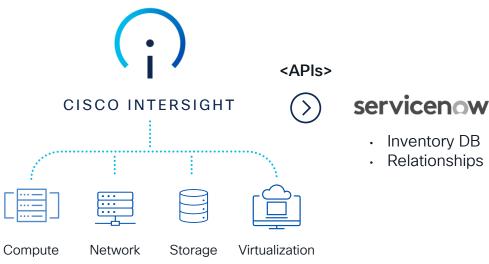
### Collaboration with leading ITSM Platforms

### Cisco Intersight ITSM

- Raise Incidents for Alarms from Intersight
- Auto Inventory collection to CMDB
- Support UCS, HX, FI

### Service Graph Connector for Cisco Intersight

- Populate CMDB using Service graph
- Extends supports to Storage, Nexus, MDS Switches
- Out of the box Integration ServiceNow Apps
- Compliance with Assets, Event, Change Management modules





- Inventory DB
- Relationships

# Key take aways



# Intersight is Cisco's infrastructure lifecycle management service

· See, Control, Automate



### Intersight Automation:

- Accelerates time-to-service for data center assets
- Reduces operational risk with standardization
- Delivers OpEx savings using no/low code automation



### New to Intersight:

· Start your 90-day free trial today!



### Already on Intersight Automation journey:

 Share and benefit from automation best practices at <u>Intersight DevNet Community</u>



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### What's next

### Intersight Sessions

- BRKCLD-2015 Multi-Domain Orchestration is Just a Click Away with Cisco Intersight (90 mins)
- **DEVLIT-2167** Building Custom Automation with Intersight Orchestration (20 mins)
- BRKCLD-1010 I built a private cloud in 4 hours, let me show you how (60 mins)

**DEVWKS-2170** - Building Infrastructure services with Intersight Orchestration (45 mins)

Intersight Lab

**DEVWKS-2773** - Intersight Cloud Orchestration Ansible Executor De-Mystified (45 mins)

### Intersight Booth

IT-04 - "Simplify Data Center Ops" demo in the Simplify IT Showcase within the World of Solutions

### **UCS-X** Booth

NET-22 - "Cisco UCS X-Series Modular System" demo in the Networking Showcase within the World of Solutions



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# Thank you



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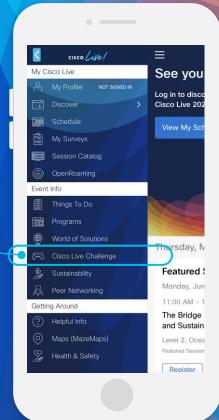
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