#### **EXTREME NETWORKS**

# Onboard Mgmt OOB XIQ-SE workflow

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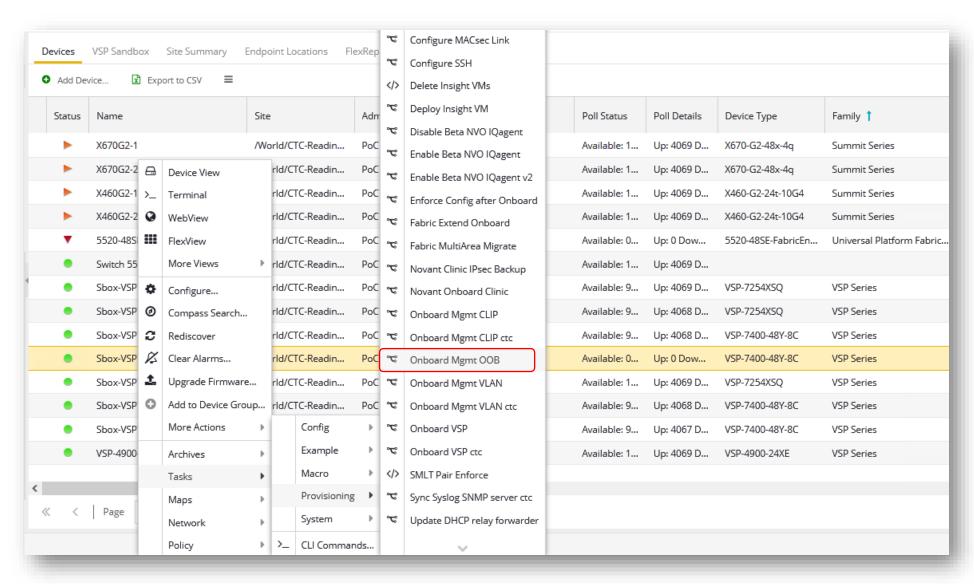


- Workflow to onboard a VOSS/Fabric Engine switch onto a dedicated switch mgmt OOB IP
- Mgmt OOB IP extracted from CSV file previously placed on XIQ-SE
- Ability to change the switch sysname (SNMP and ISIS) at the same time
- Ability to set the auto-sense ISIS Hello authentication key during the IP mgmt change
- Ability to re-add the device into a different XIQ-SE site after the mgmt VLAN IP change
- Ability to launch a follow up workflow once this workflow has finished
- Requires minimum VOSS 8.5 (for segmented mgmt support)

#### Workflow manual execution



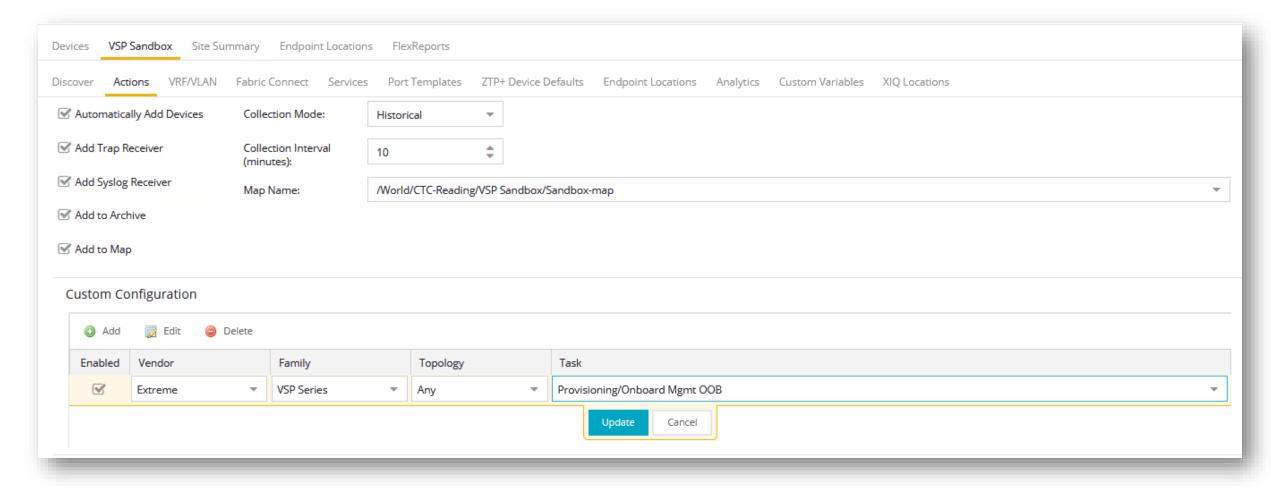
 Workflow can be manually run against 1 or many switches simultaneously



# Workflow automatic execution during onboarding



- Workflow can be automatically run after ZTP+ onboarding, under XIQ-SE Site Actions
- In this case script will always run against 1 switch only, the onboarding switch



# **Onboard Mgmt OOB XIQ-SE workflow inputs**

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@ @ III %

Activities

5420-bld2 /World/building2



- A CSV file is uploaded to XIQ-SE beforehand
- CSV file has device data which can be device specific
- CSV data is looked up either by device initial (dhcp) IP or Serial Number or MAC Address
- CSV data can be referenced as \$<name> or \$(name) in workflow inputs
- Site variables can still also be referenced but as \${name}
- The CSV variable names are case sensitive

mgmt ip

TB062139K-H0210 20.0.209.53 255.255.255.0 20.0.209.1

TB022131K-H0059 20.0.209.52 255.255.255.0 20.0.209.1

serial number

JA092041G-01023

JA102040G-00003

serial number

mgmt gateway

mgmt mask

20.0.209.54 255.255.255.0 20.0.209.1

20.0.209.55 255.255.255.0 20.0.209.1

If your XIQ-SE was installed without "root" access, place the CSV file here instead: /usr/local/Extreme Networks/NetSight/appdata/logs/scripting/NetSight Server

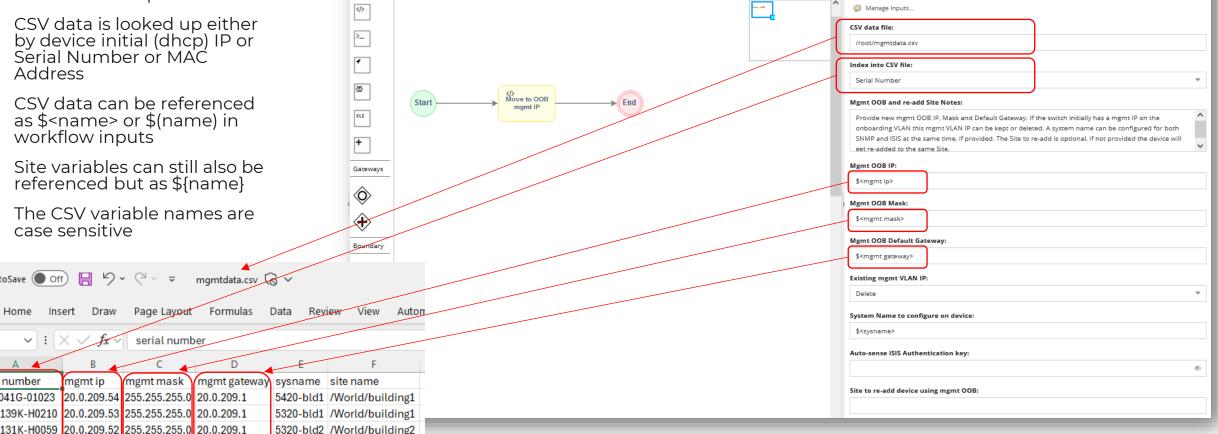
✓ Verify 

Save 

Run

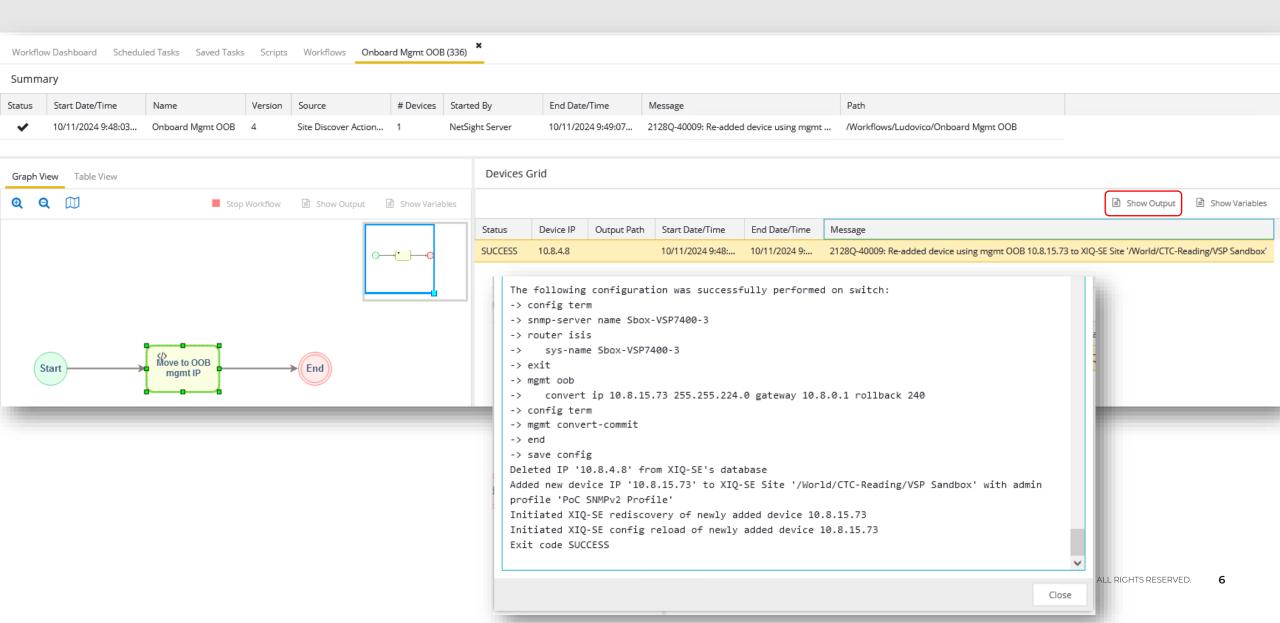
Details

General Variables Inputs Outputs Menus Network OS



#### Workflow execution

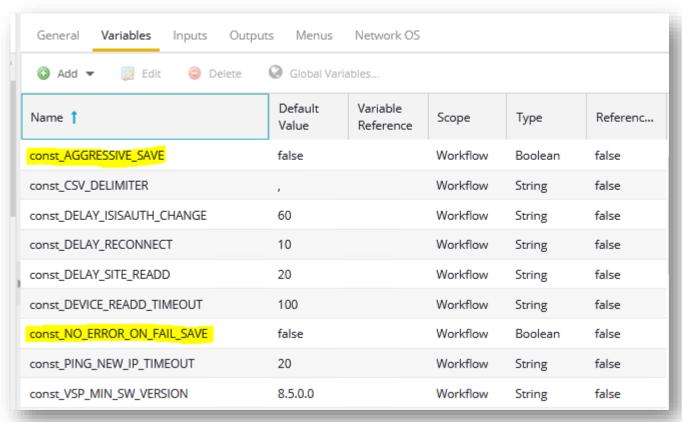




### Workflow tuning



- If the workflow is found to fail, because after all the changes it is unable to perform "save config" on the switch, this is because during onboarding XIQ-SE is also busy making changes and saving the config itself
  - On VOSS / Fabric Engine only 1 user at a time can perform "save config" or "show run"
- To avoid the workflow failures two variables can be set:
- const NO ERROR ON FAIL SAVE
  - If set, the workflow will still try and save the config at the end, but if unable to, the workflow will complete without any errors
- const\_AGGRESSIVE\_SAVE
  - If set, the workflow will try and save the config as before, 3 tries at 10sec intervals, but if these tries fail, all other CLI sessions will be kicked, and a final save is performed again, which will now succeed





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