

Professional & Managed Services Network Solution Design

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1. Network Solution Design Service Value Proposition

Marlink provides a service to design the best configuration to use onboard, meeting the customer fleet operational needs



For all new Direct customers using XChange Base or Power and/or for Direct existing customers changing their onboard technical solution (including SNG migration)



Benefit from:

- A consultancy with Marlink experts to create the best configuration to use onboard, meeting their fleet operational needs
- A documented Network Solution Design per fleet



Peace of mind:

- Reduction of time and effort to find an optimal configuration that meets their needs
- Fleet Standardisation and more efficient fleet roll-out
- Agreement between Marlink and the customer on what to configure onboard
- Can be adjusted when needed to meet customer evolving needs





1.1 Network Solution Design Service The basics to get started

	Basic	Benefits
LAN and WAN Configuration	✓	Get the best connectivity quality & as many separate networks as needed
Voice Line Configuration	✓	Enable telephony onboard
Addition of Connectivity (e.g., Starlink)	✓	Use the available career in the most efficient way
Enable Remote Management Configuration	✓	Portal 360 shore management
Default Firewall	✓	Most common firewall filters predefined, ready to use
Remote Access rules	✓	Ensure system remote access
Default User & User Group	✓	Control system and data access
Creation of initial user account	✓	Guaranteed immediate access to communication
Creation of machine account	✓	Use the bandwidth in the most efficient and secure way
Initial creation and setup of OpenLANs (incl. Firewall, Terminal assignment and Terminal Routings)	✓	Simplify daily business on corporate networks
Design and deployment of XChange WiFi	✓	Define the best fitting WiFi set up
Validation, tests and handover onboard	✓	Ensure the configuration works onboard



And more customization possible with our Premium features

	Basic	Premium	Benefits
Creation of additional user groups	×	✓	Control system and data access
Configuration of user group details (Firewall, Terminal assignments, Credit options, Terminal Routing per group)	×	✓	Ensure a relevant and efficient configuration meeting customer needs
Price Matrix customization per terminal	×	✓	Ensure efficient use of the available bandwidth/allowance
Customized Filter Definition & Configuration for Firewall	×	✓	Ensure internet access avoiding misuse or threats
Definition of access rules	×	✓	Enforce the welfare/security policy onboard the vessel
Creation of corporate remote access rules	×	✓	Ensure 24/7 remote access from shore
Configuration of XChange Premium services (e.g.: XChange Cloud,)	×	✓	Immediate use of the services
Communication Channel Customization	×	✓	Ensure efficient carrier management



Which change types do need to be logged in the Merits network change log?

Change catalogue		
Adding a Firewall Rule		
Adding a User Group		
Adding a Machine group		
Adding a Machine account		
Modify a User Group		
Apply firewall rules to User Group		
Modify a single LAN – Network settings		
Upgrade XChange		
DNS filtering		
Add or modify WAN		
XChange Wifi Design and related changes		
Add a change on telephony design		

- Change catalogue applying for Direct customers having XChange Base or Power onboard
- Merits network change log to include changes from the change catalogue requested by customer after installation
- Changes in yellow (to apply to a single vessel):
 - → To be logged in the Merits network change log and implemented by <u>RCS</u>
- Changes in blue (to apply to a single vessel):
 - → To be logged in the Merits network change log and implemented by MNOC Bratislava
- Any change from the change catalogue (to apply fleet-wide):
 - → Request to be transferred to <u>CCTS</u> that will follow up with <u>CSE</u>
 - → Change to be logged in the Merits network change log and implemented by <u>CCTS</u> (once CSE reviewed the change with the customer and updated the Network Solution design document)
 - → Updated NSD to be uploaded on SharePoint at customer level by CCTS
- Out of scope:
 - Prepaid services
 - Skyfile/EDR changes
 - DataManager
 - UTM/SD WAN
 - ..



1.3 Network Solution Design ServiceManaged Service Structure

Network Solution Design Managed Service	Basic	Premium	Premium Plus
Min. 36 months and min. fleet of 5 vessels			
Monthly fee	Included in XChange monthly fee	\$ Contact your KAM/ Refers to pricing catalogue	\$ Contact your KAM/ Refers to pricing catalogue
Initial Network Solution design	Basic	Premium	Premium
Dedicated Network Solution design specialist	×	✓	✓
Documentation related to Network Solution design upon request	×	✓	✓
Fleet-wide Network Solution design change per year	1	3	6
Single vessel Network Solution design change per year	×	×	3
Network Solution design review per year	×	×	1



1.3 Network Solution Design ServiceProfessional Service Structure

	One-time fee per	Basic	Premium
Initial Network Solution Design	Network Solution design type	Included in XChange monthly fee	\$ 2000

	One-time fee per	Fleet-wide	Single vessel Changes
Network Solution Design Change	Change	\$ 200	\$100

	twork Solution n services	One-time fee per event
Documentation Solution design	related to Network upon request	\$ 500
Network Solutio	n Design review	\$ 1500



What does the Network Solution design document cover or not?

Covers	Doesn't cover
XChange configuration elements applying to the whole fleet	Every single XChange configuration element applying to a vessel in particular
Reference XChange fleet-wide changes	Reference XChange changes applied to a single vessel
Fleet-wide changes implemented by Marlink at the request of the customer	Changes done by the customer on their own
	Services like e.g: DataManager



1.5 Network Solution Design ServiceService Description and Scope

Network Solution design

- Done by CSE
- Creation of a Network
 Solution design
 document including
 what needs to be
 configured on the
 XChange
- Main reference document for Marlink internal teams involved in the Network Solution design implementation

Distribution of the Network Solution design

- Done by CSE
- Distribution of the Network Solution design to the customer once it is ready and approved by CSE and the customer

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Solution design implementation

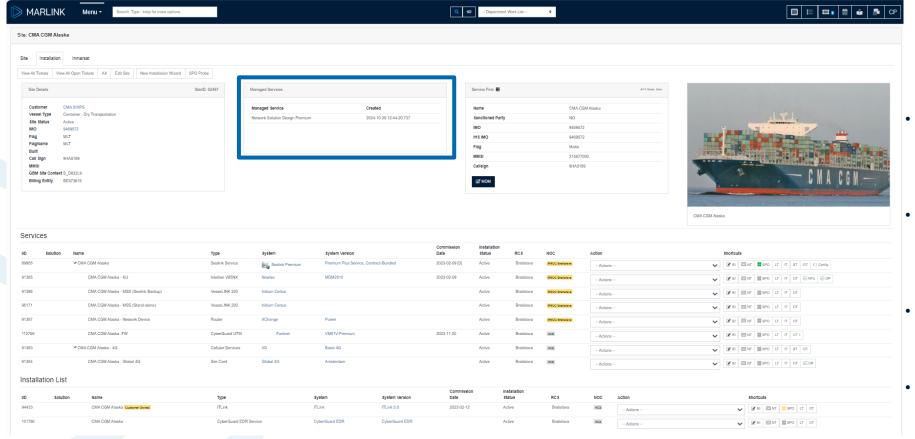
- Done by a Field
 Engineer/RAI (remotely or not)
- Implementation of the Network Solution design onboard

Changes to the Network Solution design

• See slide 5 for more details



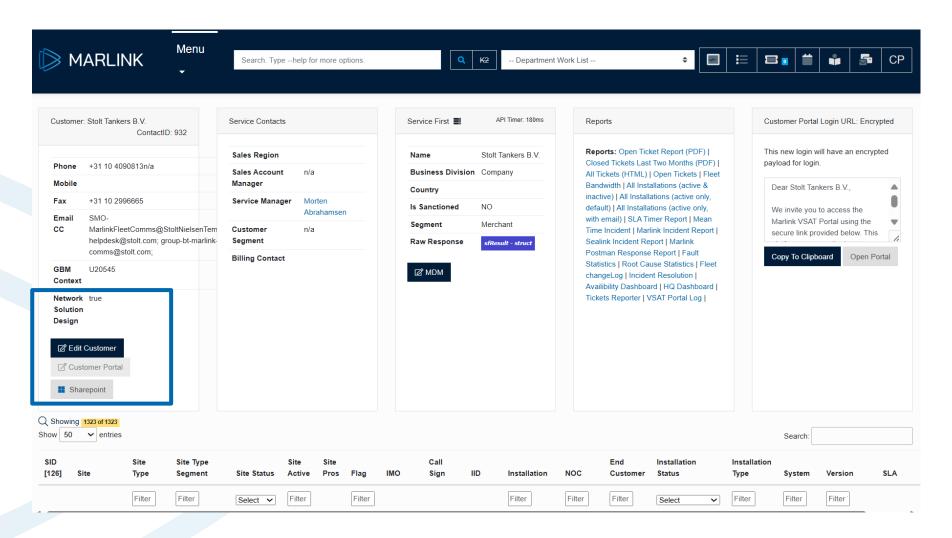
Merits - Managed Services section created



- If the customer has a Network Solution design as a managed service, it will be displayed in Merits.
- If the customer has a Network Solution design as a professional service, it will NOT be displayed in Merits.
- Automation between CPQ and Merits is in place since April 7th 2025
- Example of vessel: Hellespont Promise



Merits – Flag if Network Solution doc on SharePoint at customer level



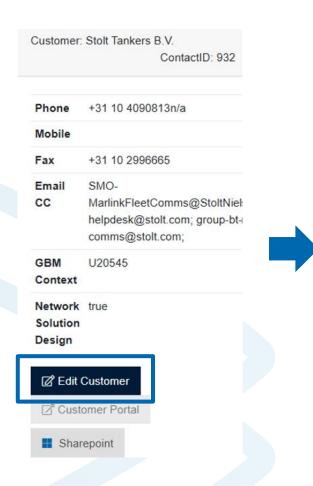
- It is now possible to add a tag in Merits when a Network Solution design document has been uploaded to SharePoint at customer level
- If Network Solution Design = True

 → Document available on

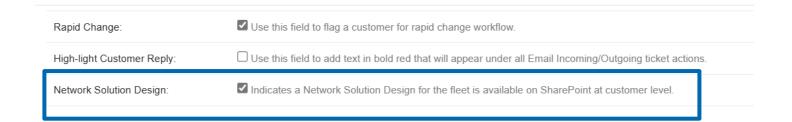
 SharePoint at customer level
- Example of vessel:
 Distribuidora Maritima Petrogas



Merits – Edit Flag

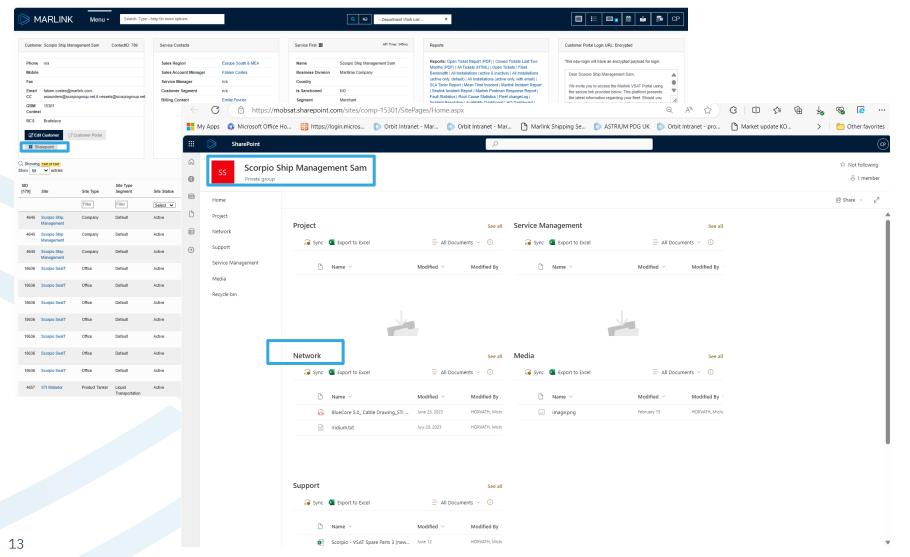


- To add the flag:
 - Click on "Edit Customer"
 - Tick the box related to Network Solution design





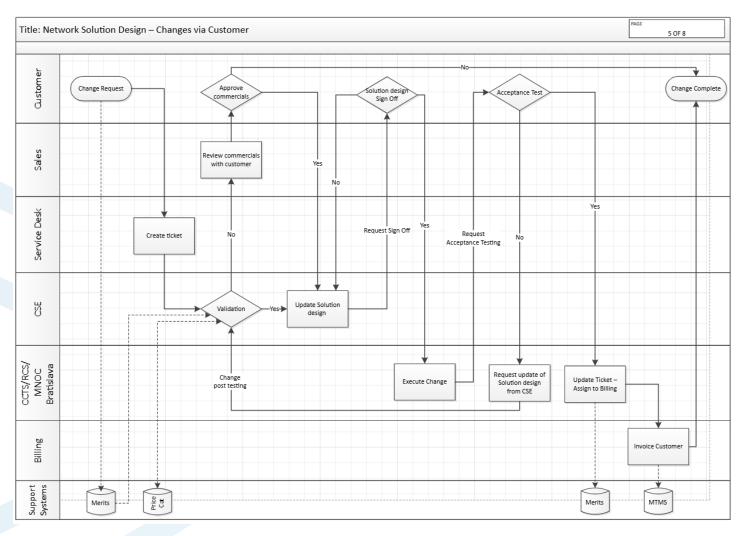
SharePoint at company level to store the updated Network Solution design version



- SharePoint at company level can be used to share the Network Solution design of the fleet
- Advantage to store it at a single place



Change process

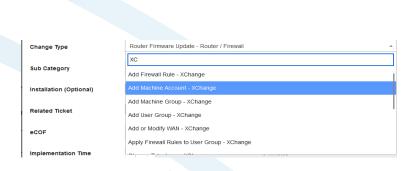


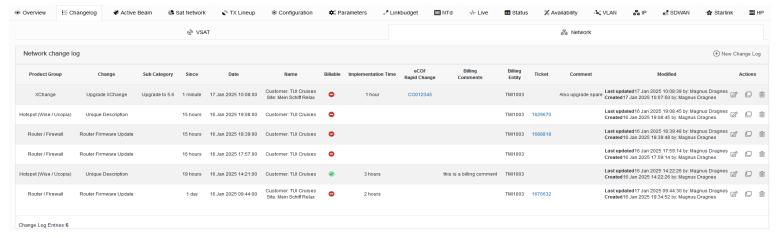
- Change request received from customer
- For vessel-specific changes:
 - MNOC Bratislava or RCS can directly implement the change (Sales or CSE don't have to be involved).
 - Important to log in the change in the Merits Network Change log
- For fleet-wide changes:
 - Request to be transferred to CCTS so they follow up with CSE
 - CSE will reference the fleet-wide change in the Network Solution Design document and validate it with the customer
 - Once done, CSE will transfer the request to CCTS for implementation
 - CCTS will record the change in Merits Network Change log and upload the Solution design latest version in Merits on the SharePoint at company level



Log changes via the <u>network change log</u> in Merits

- Each change request related to Network Solution design needs to be logged in the Merits Network change log
- Each change request from the log will have to be related to a Merits ticket and/or eCOF number
- Vessel-specific change implementation to be performed by RCS or MNOC Bratislava
- Fleet-wide change implementation to be performed by CCTS

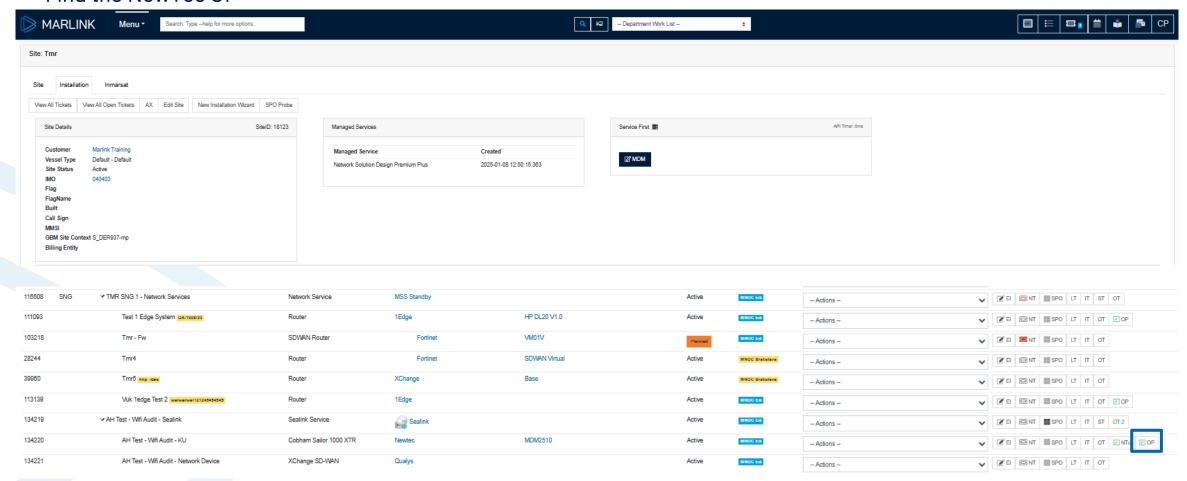






How to log a change via the <u>network change log</u> in Merits?

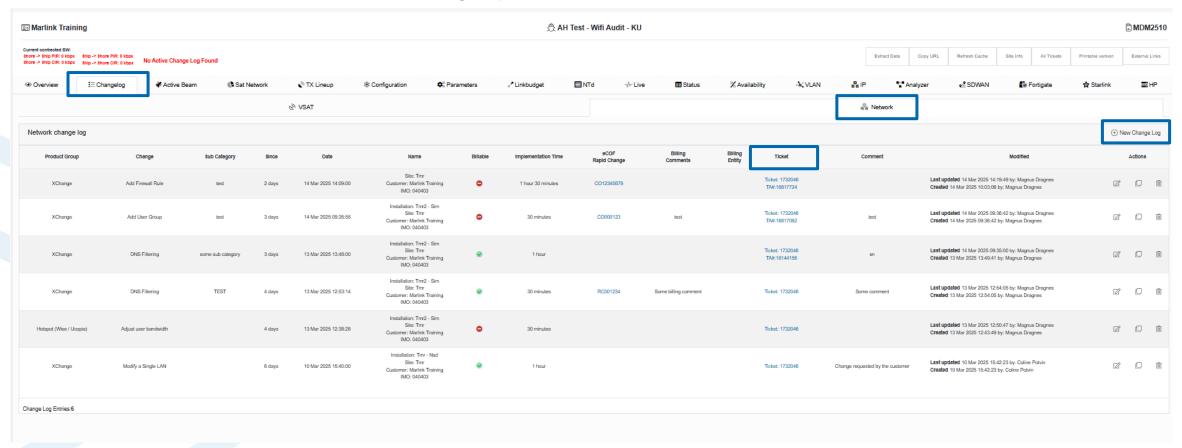
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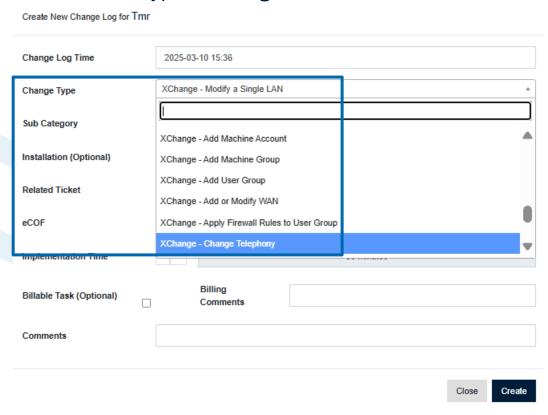
- To create register a change: click on "ChangeLog" → "Network" → "+ New Change Log"
- Merits Ticket number needs to be referenced for each change request



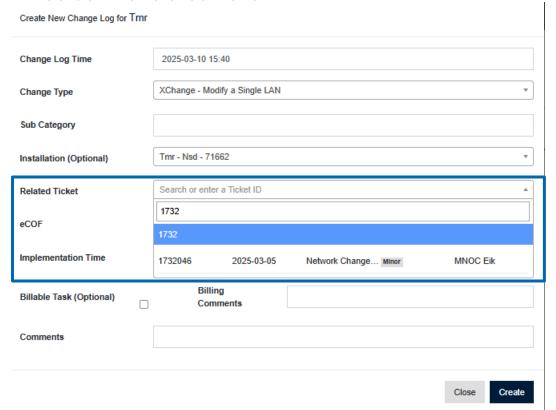


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• Select the type of change

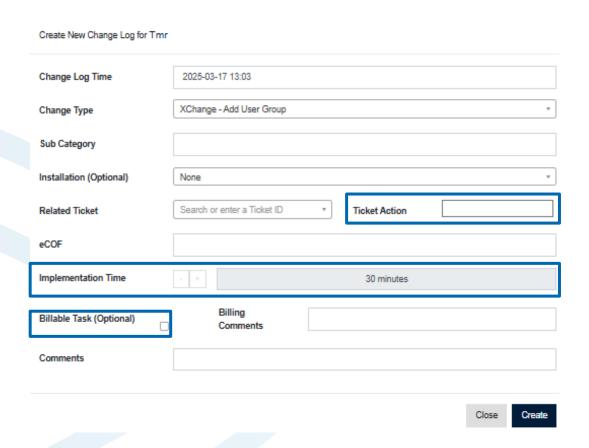


Select the related ticket





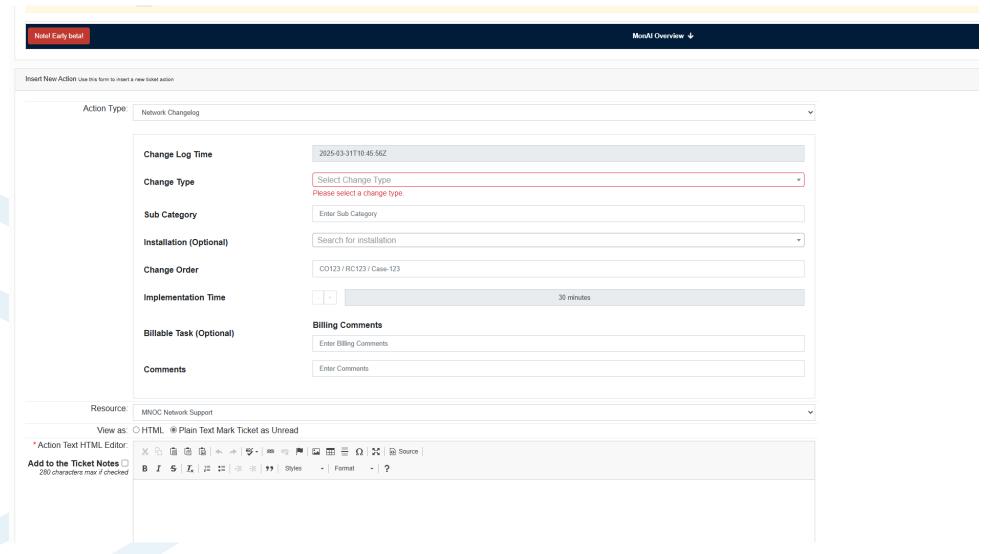
How to log a change via the <u>network change log</u> in Merits?



- Implementation time
 - → Insert the time it took to implement the change
 - → Min. 30 min
- Billable task
 - → Box to be ticked from June 1st 2025 as changes will become payable

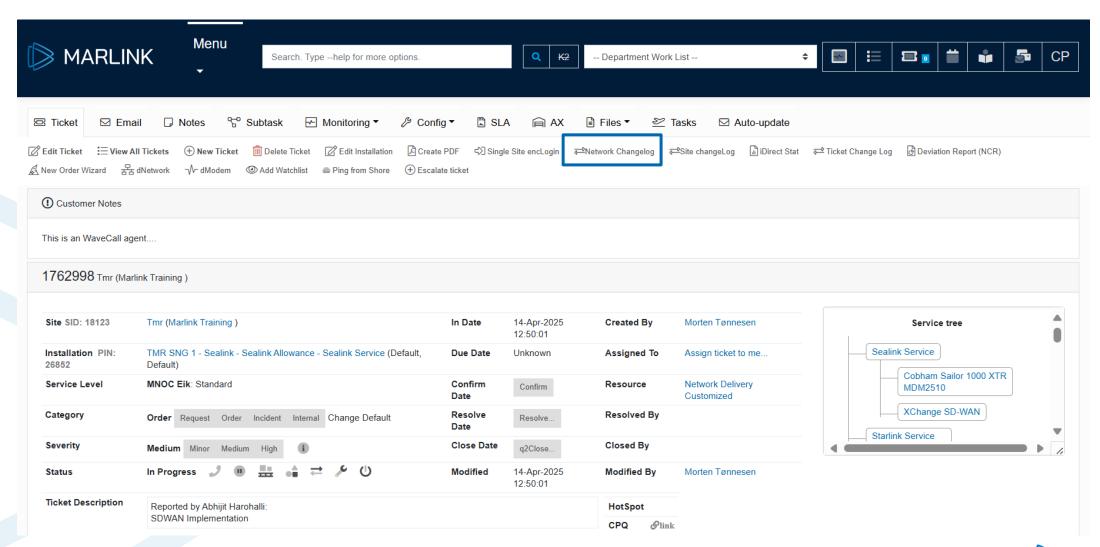


Action Type: Network Changlog when creating a new ticket action





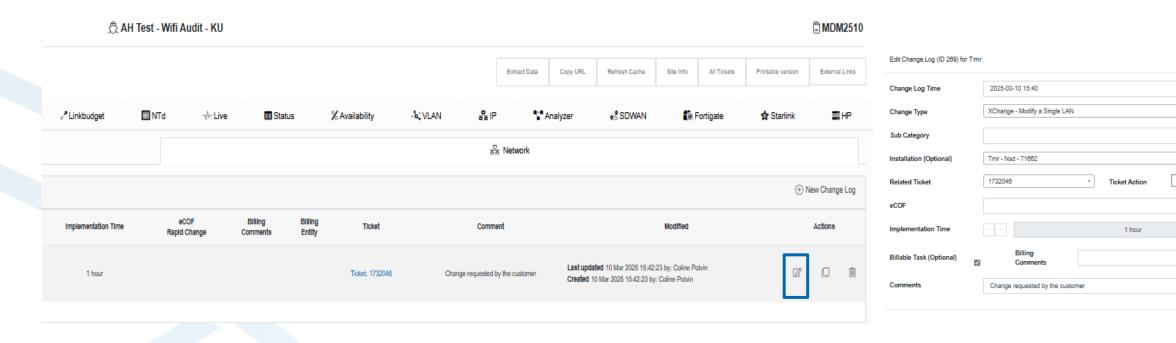
Direct link to the Network Changelog overview (all entries for a site) from ticket:





How to edit a change in the <u>network change log</u> in Merits?

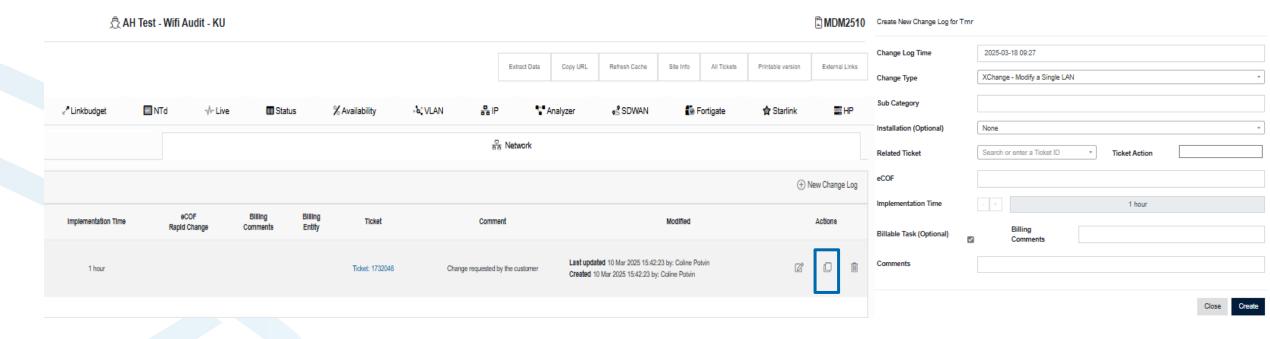
• Click on:





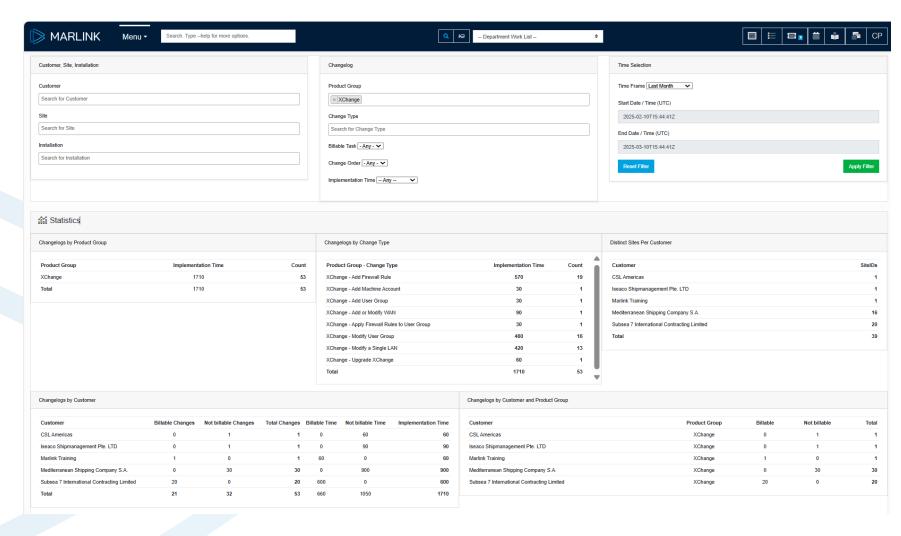
How to duplicate a change in the <u>network change log</u> in Merits?

• Click on:





Reporting





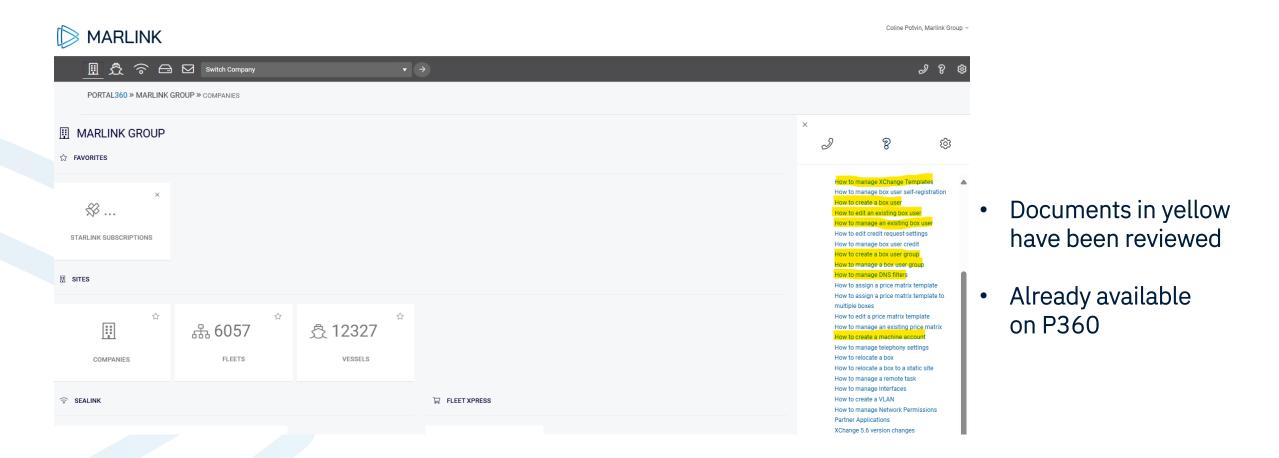
- How do you know if the customer has a subscription to Network Solution design managed service?
 - → It is referenced in Merits under "Managed services" (see slide 10)
- Where do I find the fleet-wide Network Solution design document?
 - → For new designs: It should be stored under SharePoint at customer level under "Network" (see slide 13)
 - → For existing designs/IT policy: The current design/IT Policy will be kept until a new one is needed (e.g. SNG migration, migration from XChange Base to Power,...)
- What to do when I receive a vessel-specific change request related to Network Solution design?
 - → Log it in Merits Network Change log
 - → Implement it
 - → Confirm to the customer when implemented
- What to do when I receive a fleet-wide change request related to Network Solution design?
 - → Transfer it to CCTS who will follow up with CSE
 - → CSE will review and discuss it with the customer + update the Network Solution design document (before the change implementation)
 - → Once reviewed by CSE, CCTS will implement the fleet-wide change.
- Does CSE always need to be involved?
 - → No, only for fleet-wide changes



- From when will changes related to Network Solution design service become payable?
 - → From June 1st 2025 for existing customers
- How will the customers be informed the changes related to Network Solution design service are payable?
 - → For new customers and renewals: Service description and related pricing to be added to the contracts
 - → For existing customers: Via notification letter to be sent on April 30th and via KAMs Changes to be charged from June 1st 2025
- Will all changes logged in Merits Network Change log be billed to customers?
 - Before June 1st 2025: No, but they need to be tracked in the Merits Network Change log
 - From June 1st 2025: Yes (unless agreed otherwise)
 - For new installations: Customers can benefit from free of charge changes during 30 days following the roll out of the 1st vessel of the fleet
 - → Note: Customers taking Network Solution design Basic can only benefit from free changes that are included in the scope of Basic offer
- What are the alternatives for customers to perform the changes are their own?
 - Performing the changes on their own (free of charge) via P360
 - → Support available: XChange How to guides uploaded in P360
 - → "How to" videos being developed
 - XChange URA (for customers having a URA subscription)
 - Attending a Master class/dedicated training given by CCTS (→ Part of customer training service to be launched by end Q2 25)



2.6.1 Network Solution Design Service Updated How to guides updated in P360







Thank you!
Any questions?