

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?

Network Solution Design changes
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 Change (related to XChange Wifi)
Add a change on telephony design and changes

- Apply to Direct customers having XChange Base or Power
- Changes from the table are the ones to be logged in the Merits network change log in the context of this offer
- Change logs need to cover changes requested by customer after installation
- Out of scope:
 - Prepaid services
 - Skyfile/EDR changes
 - DataManager
 - UTM/SD WAN
 - ...
- All fleet-wide changes need to be reviewed first by CSE
- Vessel-specific changes can be directly implemented by CCTS, RCS or MNOC Bratislava



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 Service Service 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

Network

Solution design implementation

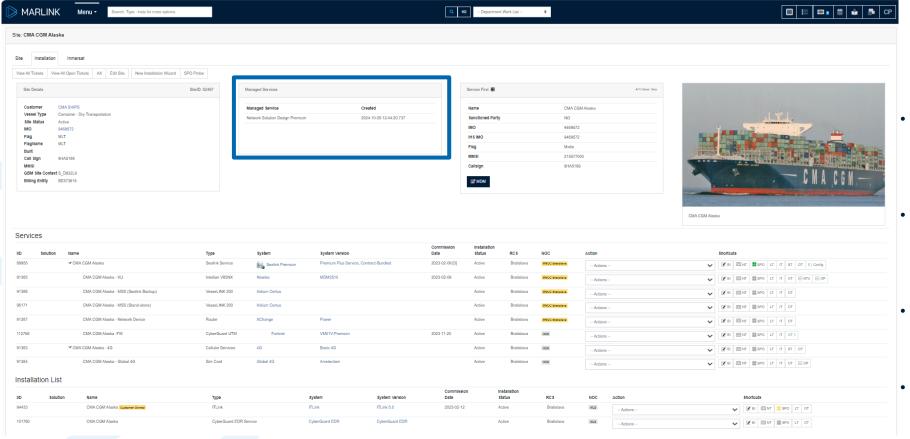
- Done by a Field
 Engineer/RAI (remotely or not)
- Implementation of the Network Solution design onboard

Changes to the Network Solution design

- CSE:
- Discuss **fleet-wide changes** with the customer
- Reference fleet-wide changes in the Network Solution design document
- RCS, CCTS and/or MNOC Bratislava:
 - Implement directly changes applying to a specific vessel
- Implement fleet-wide changes (after review of CSE)



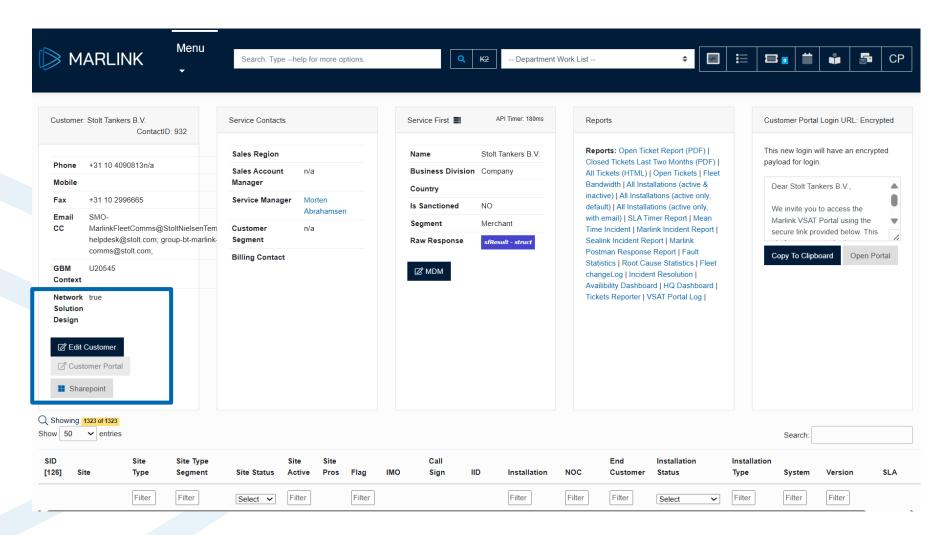
Merits - Managed Services section created



- 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

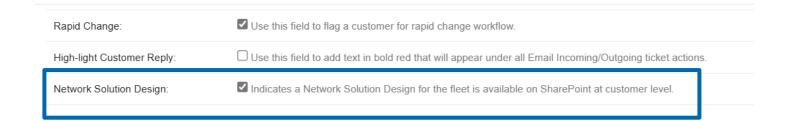
 SharePoint at customer level
- Example of vessel:
 Distribuidora Maritima Petrogas



Merits – Edit Flag

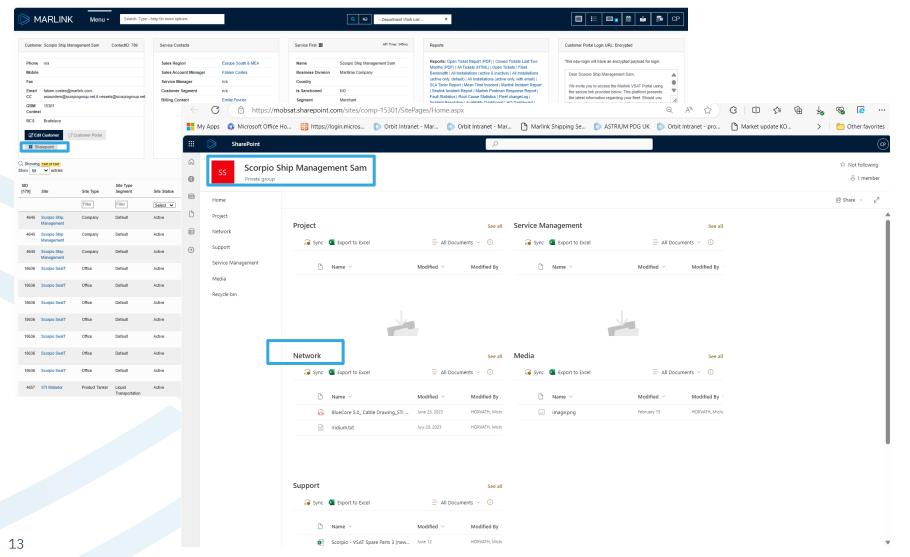


- To add the flag:
 - Click on "Edit Customer"
 - Tick the box related to Network Solution design





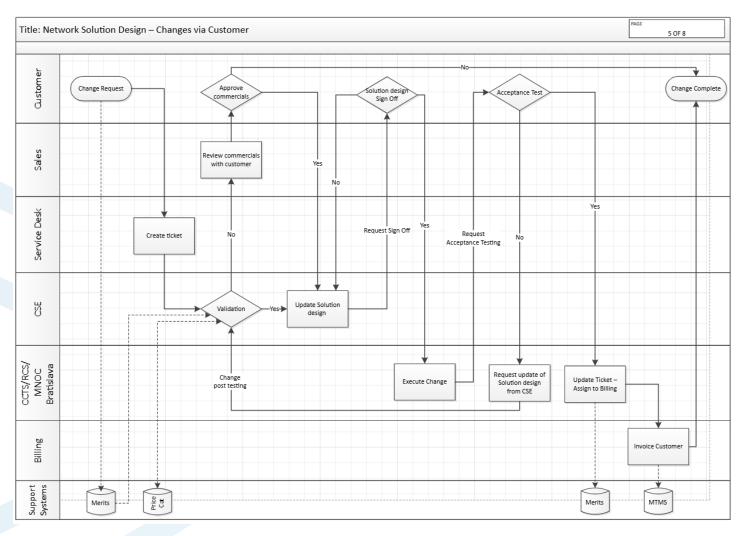
SharePoint at company level to store the updated Network Solution design version



- 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



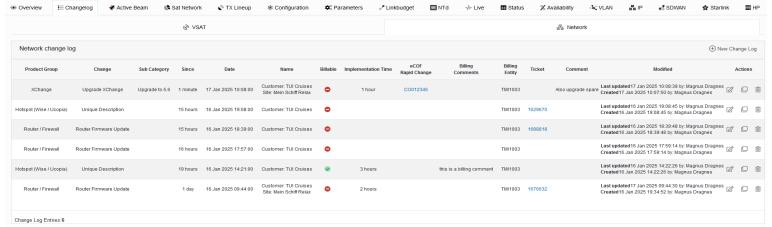
- Change request received from customer
- For vessel-specific changes:
 - MNOC Bratislava, RCS or CCTS can directly implement the change (Sales or CSE don't have to be involved).
 - Important to log in the change in the Merits Network Change log
- For fleet-wide changes:
 - Request to be transferred to CSE
 - CSE will reference the fleet-wide change in the Network Solution Design document and validate it with the customer
 - CSE will transfer the request to CCTS, MNOC Bratislava or RCS for implementation
 - CCTS, MNOC Bratislava or RCS 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 CCTS, RCS or MNOC Bratislava

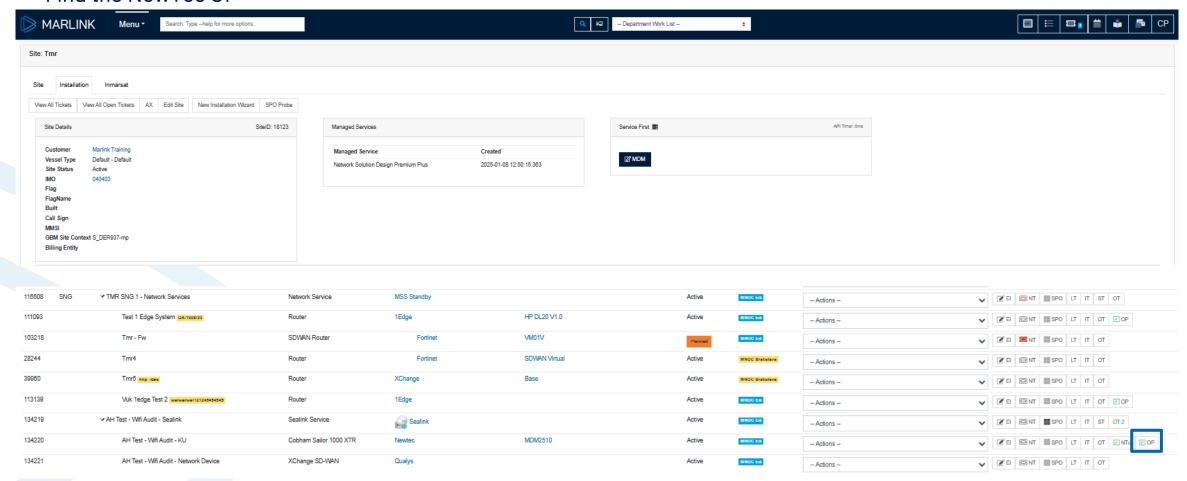






How to log a change via the <u>network change log</u> in Merits?

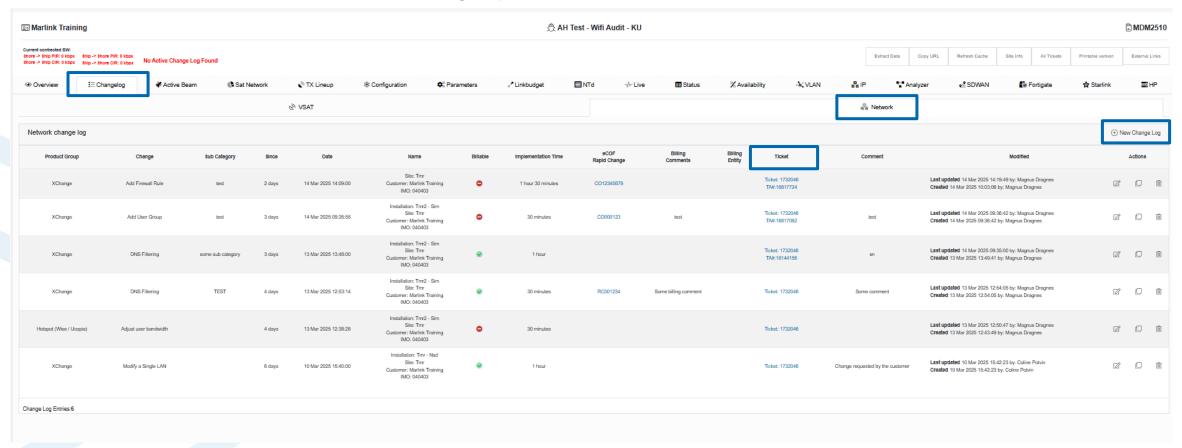
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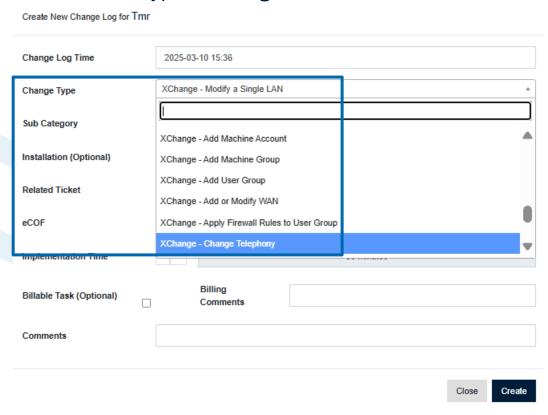
- To create register a change: click on "ChangeLog" → "Network" → "+ New Change Log"
- Merits Ticket number needs to be referenced for each change request



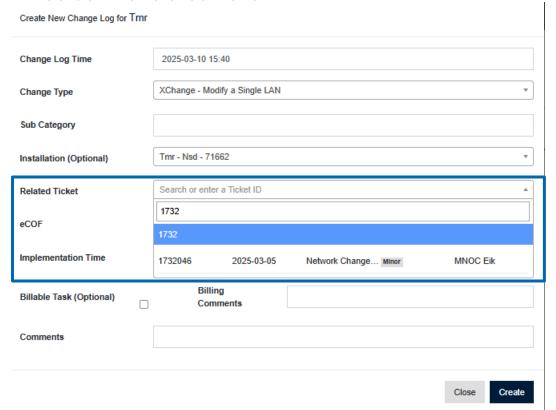


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• Select the type of change

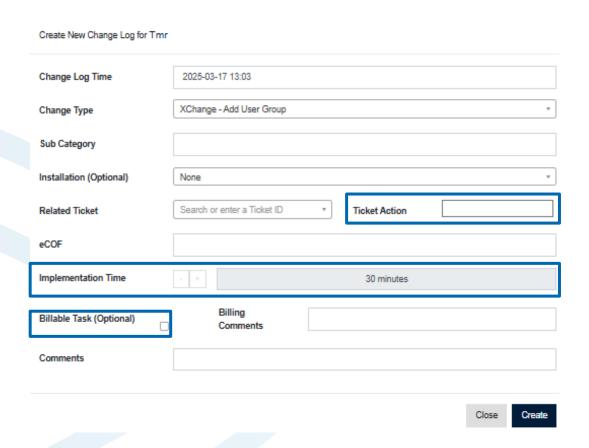


Select the related ticket





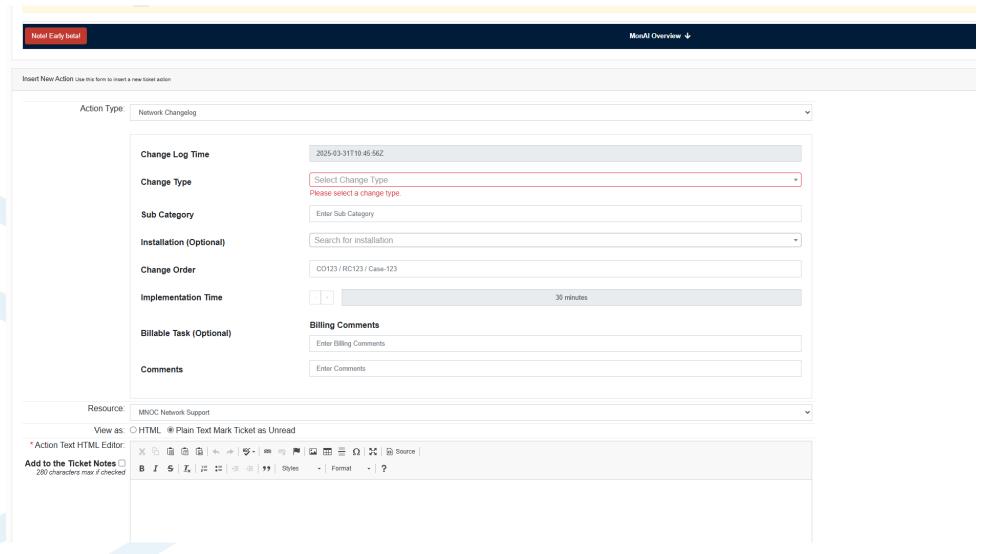
How to log a change via the <u>network change log</u> in Merits?



- 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

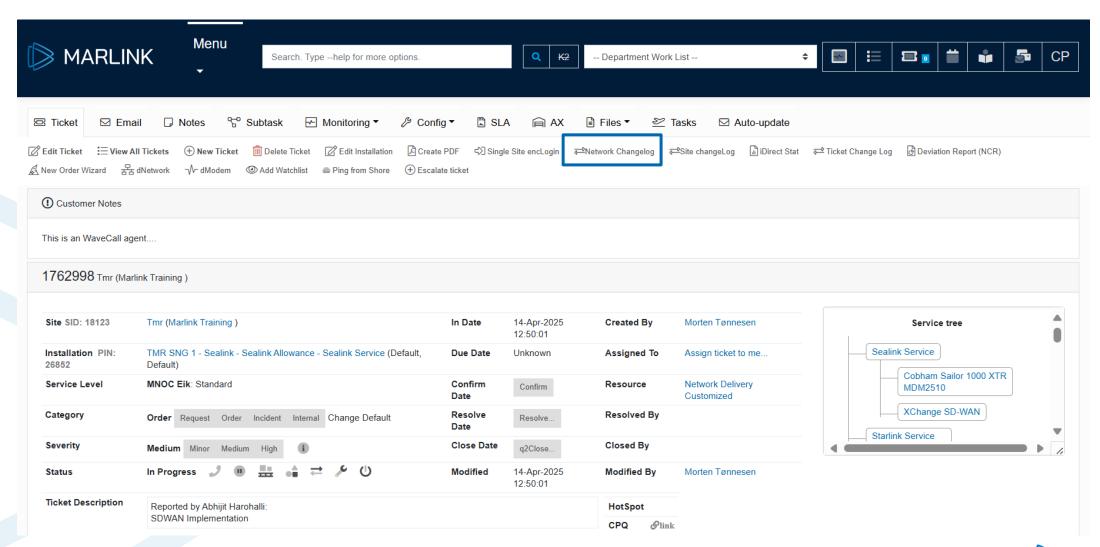


Action Type: Network Changlog when creating a new ticket action





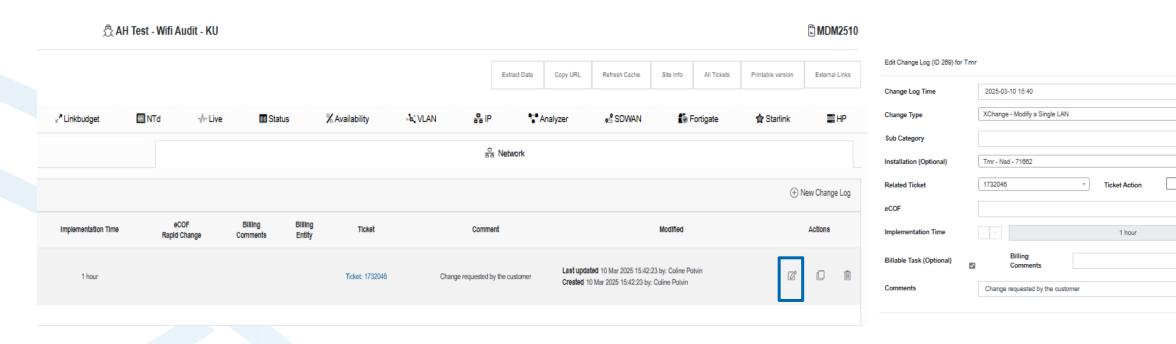
Direct link to the Network Changelog overview (all entries for a site) from ticket:





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

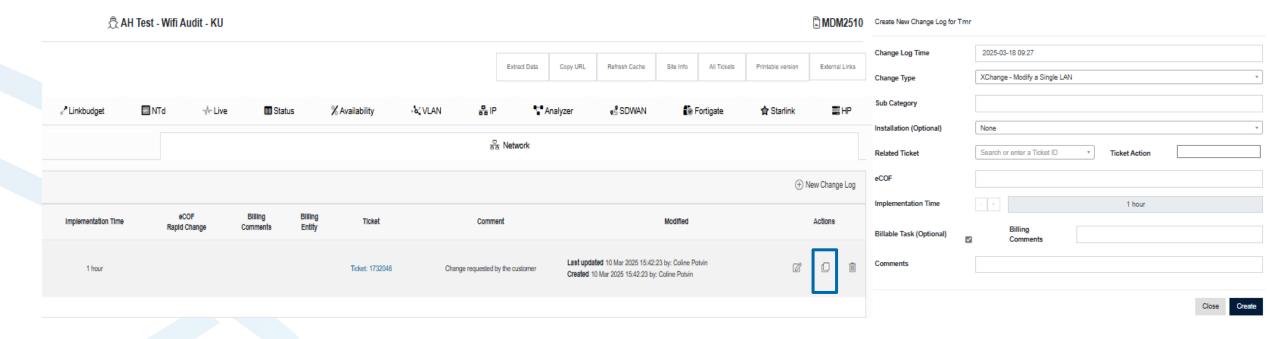
• Click on:





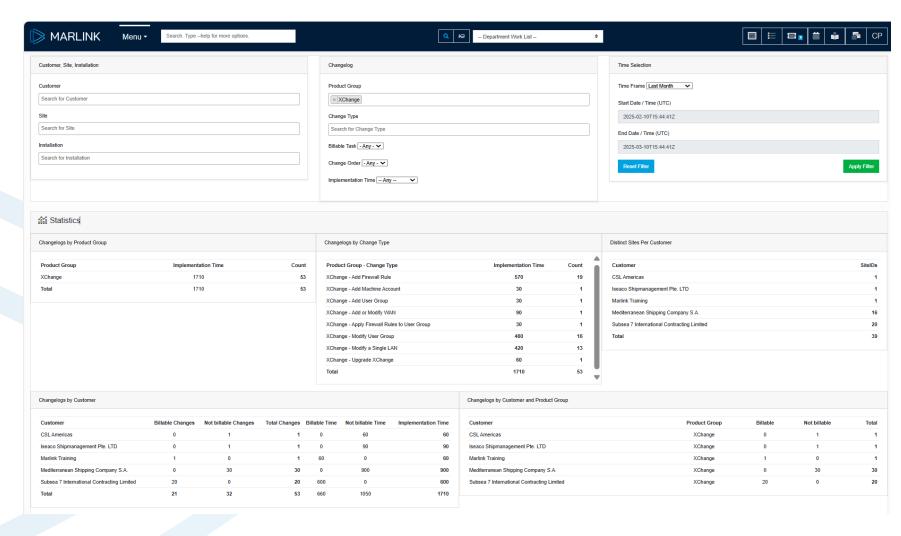
How to duplicate a change in the <u>network change log</u> in Merits?

• Click on:





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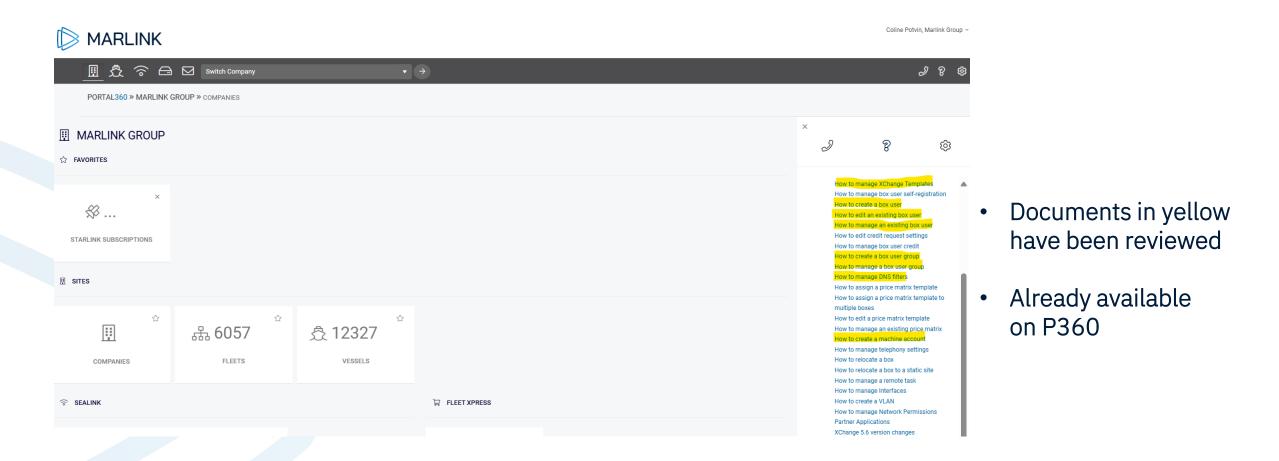
- How do you know if the customer has a subscription to Network Solution design managed service?
 - → It is referenced in Merits under "Managed services" (see slide 10)
- Where do I find the fleet-wide Network Solution design document?
 - → For new designs: It should be stored under SharePoint at customer 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 CSE
 - → CSE will review and discuss it with the customer + update the Network Solution design document (before the change implementation)
- 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?