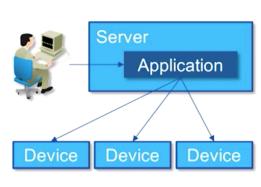
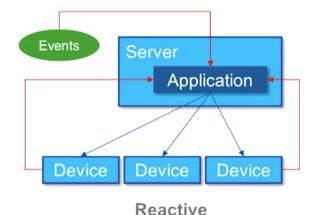
Proactive versus Reactive Applications



- **Proactive**
- · Intermittent changes
- · Automated configuration at scale

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· Frequent and dynamic changes

NETCONF Application

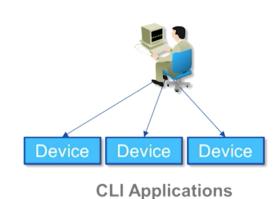
Device

NETCONF Applications

· Responding to network events

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CLI versus NETCONF Applications



-
- Made for humans

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- Support all devices Supports many devices
 - · Made for applications

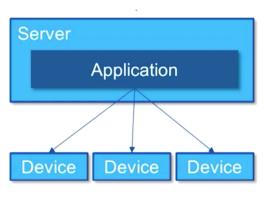
Server

Device

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Device

Standalone versus Controller-based Applications



Standalone Applications

 Application performs discovery, topology, device communication

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Server Controller Device Device Device

Application

Controller-based Applications

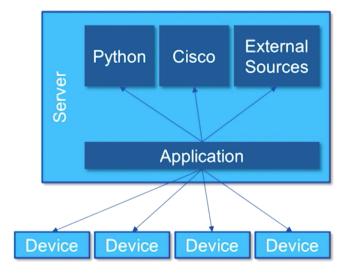
 Controller performs discovery, topology, device communication, abstraction

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External Support Libraries

Python code from other sources

- Python
- Cisco (DevNet, Learning Labs)
- External Sources
 - · Device communication
 - Data formats
 - Printing



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