



Leveraging Automation for Seamless Infrastructure Service Delivery

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Who Can Relate to a Never-Ending Backlog?

Piling Requests: Requests stacking up faster than they're completed

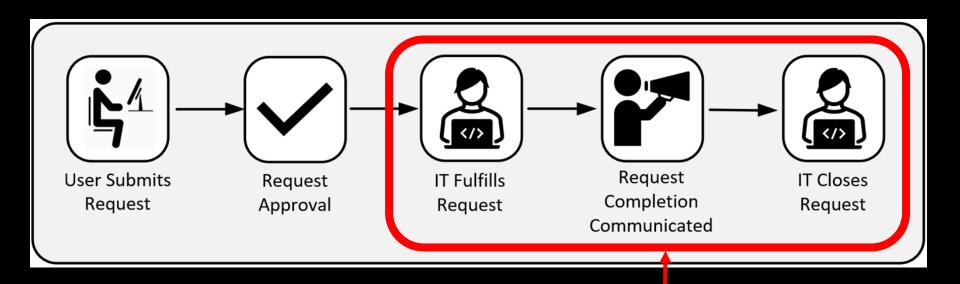
Manual Processes: Slow response times and human error

Missed SLAs: Growing queues slow progress and cause delays





Streamlining the Service Request Process



Automation

Initial Approach: Homegrown Orchestration

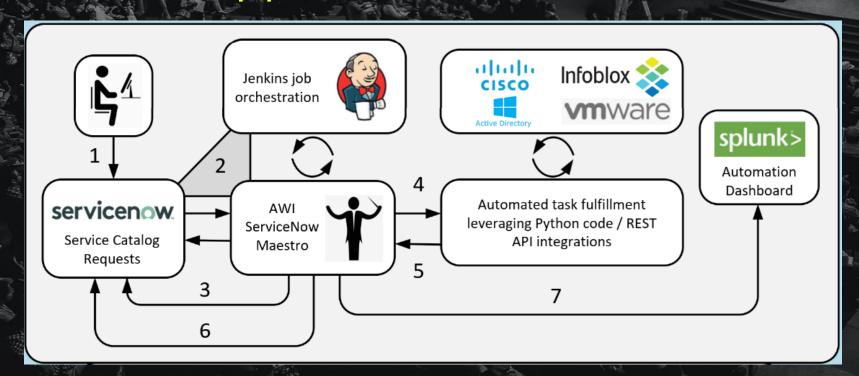
- Built solely with Python
- Communicated via API with ServiceNow & other tools
- Pull-based Retrieved jobs at a certain interval







Initial Approach: Architecture



Homegrown Limitations

Scalability Issues: As the solution grew, managing higher transaction volumes and complex workflows became challenging

Dependence on Key Personnel: The knowledge gap for aspiring engineer-developers was very high

Transition to Orchestration Platform

Event Driven

Scalable & Reliable

Pre-Built Integrations

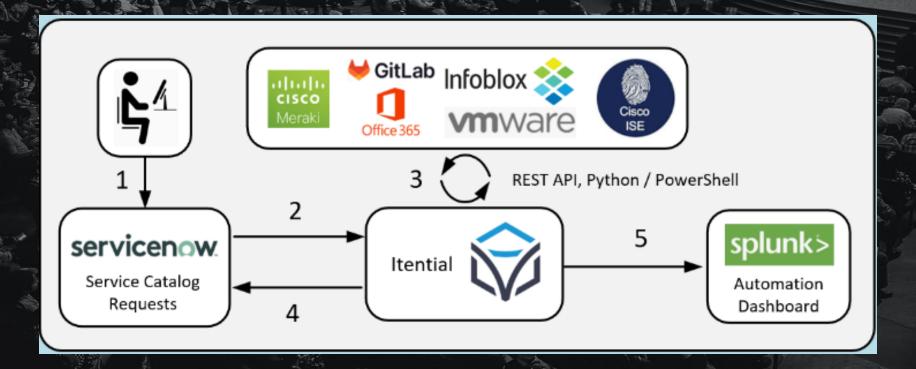
User-Friendly Interface

Leverage Existing Scripts





Orchestration Platform Architecture





Some Services Automated

Service

Switch Deployment / Refresh

New Subnet Creation

DNS Requests

Active Directory (AD)
MACDs

VM Creation & Retirement

Tools Integrated (API or code)

Netmiko, Infoblox, Jinja, ServiceNow CMDB, Monitoring Tools

Netmiko, Ansible, Infoblox, Meraki, Azure

Infoblox

Azure (Entra ID), PowerShell

ServiceNow CMDB, VMWare, Infoblox, AD



Key Results

Time Savings - Reduces time spent on manual operations

Accelerated Service Delivery -

Provides customers with quicker access to services.



Automation Metrics Dashboard

Productivity Savings: The measurable time saved by automating tasks that engineers would traditionally perform manually.

Total Time to Delivery Improvement: The time customers save receiving services through automated delivery

Productivity Time Savings

Time saved by automating FS tasks

Total amount of time saved by customers by receiving services faster

15,324 Hours 7114 Days



Summary / Takeaways

Transformation through Automation: Automation streamlines service delivery and reduces manual processes and probability of errors.

Orchestration Platform: Itential offers scalable automation that solves issues with home-grown tools

Real-World Impact: Implementing automation leads to faster service delivery, reduced lead times, and substantial time savings for customers.