



# Create time by starting simple!

How “one thing” kickstarted an automation journey

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# About OpenText

## Our Vision

To be the best information management company in the world

## Our Belief

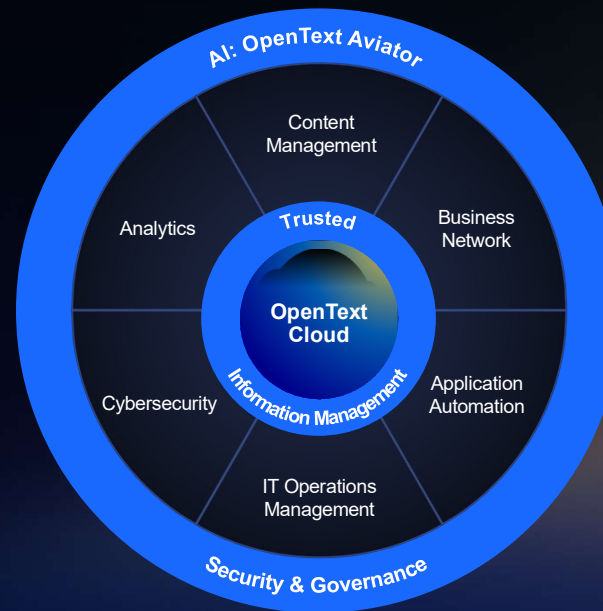
Information elevates every individual & organization to be their best

## Our Purpose

We sit at the center of connected ecosystems, the internet of clouds, and we play a critical role as our customers adopt cloud, security, and AI



## Information Management



**Driving Customer Transformations**  
Business Clouds | Business AI | Business Technology

**\$5.3B<sup>(2)</sup>** F'24 Revenues

**120,000+**<sup>(3)</sup>  
Customers

**23,000** Employees

## Strategic Partners



**180** Countries of Operations



## Setting the stage....

***“Why haven’t we seen full adoption of network automation, yet?”***



Happy Customer

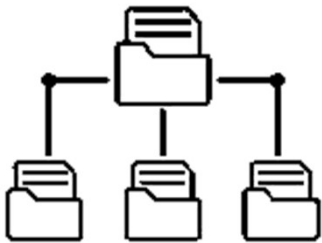


Automation Challenged



“No downtime”

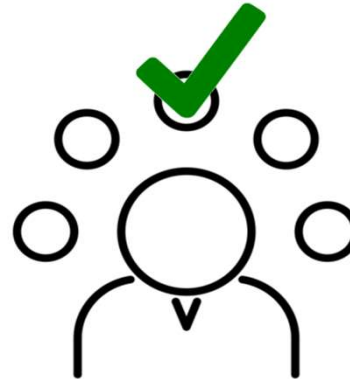
# “One Thing” Use Case



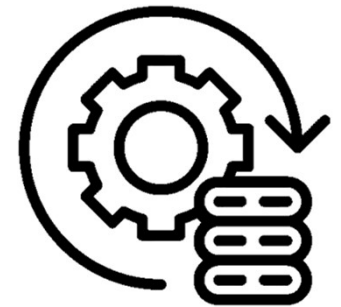
USE CASE



Provide List?



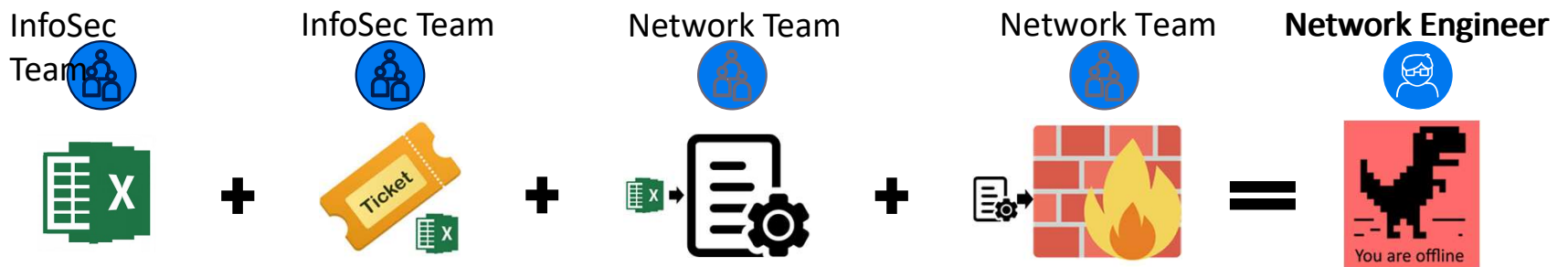
One Thing?



Network Automation

## Customer Problem:

Manually update global enterprise FW Infrastructure with malicious IP address list



Task	ID and create lists of malicious IPs to be blocked	Create change ticket(s) to update firewalls	Build FW device configs for each individual FW	Send FW configs to each individual FW	IP address error causes outage for customers
Problem	<b>Manually</b> created spreadsheet with IP addresses	<b>Manually</b> enter ticket	<b>Manually</b> copy IP addresses into a config file	<b>Manually</b> configured firewall	Multiple <b>manual</b> touchpoints introduce error

**Very manual and Time-Consuming Process: Requires FTE effort**

**This error-prone process caused a MAJOR outage and reverberated throughout the organization!**

## Customer Solution:

Automated update of global enterprise FW Infrastructure with malicious IP address list



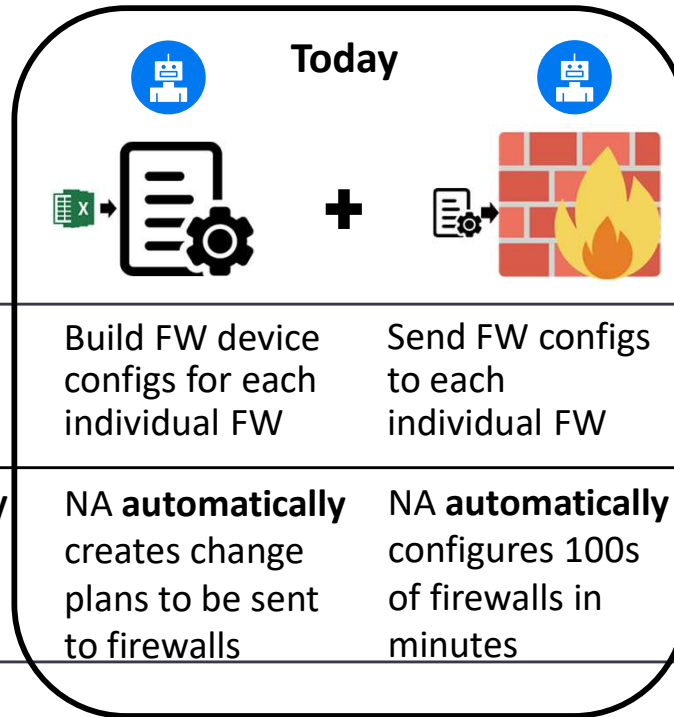
InfoSec & Network Teams – **Optionally** Approve/Deny each step



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Task	ID and create lists of malicious IPs to be blocked	Create ticket(s) to update firewall	Build FW device configs for each individual FW	Send FW configs to each individual FW	Update ticket with results & close ticket
Solution	ArcSight ESM <b>automatically</b> imports lists of IP addresses	SMAX <b>automatically</b> creates change ticket with lists of IPs	NA <b>automatically</b> creates change plans to be sent to firewalls	NA <b>automatically</b> configures 100s of firewalls in minutes	NA <b>automatically</b> updates and closes ticket

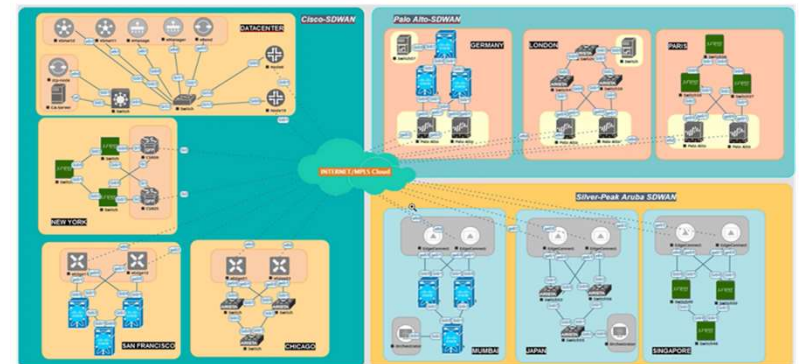
**Automated approve/deny Process : FTE effort now takes minutes!**

**This process eliminates human error and provides insight AND oversight to every step!**



# What Does Cloudmylab Offer?

- ✓ Hosted Digital Twin environments
- ✓ Hosted Network labs
- ✓ Pre-built proof of concept models
- ✓ Use with your OpenText non-production license
- ✓ Migrate your OpenText on-prem solution to the cloud



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# Let us show you a better way to start on an automation journey

Come by **Booth #1** and let's talk about how OpenText and CloudMyLab can deliver a better automation experience.

## And, we've got stuff!

- Free socks!
- Demos
- NetDevOps Lab Passport Challenge
- Chance to win Amazon Gift Card!!

