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Low-Code AI Agents for Network Ops

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Agenda

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An AgenticOps Open Ecosystem, brick-by-brick

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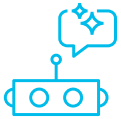
Demo 2: Agentic Reporting & Ticketing for NetAuto

Wrap-up

AgenticOps in the World of Networking



Speaking CLI

Modern LLMs already understand network CLI semantics for multiple vendors and platforms

Reasoning about intent

”Check BGP health” or “Investigate QOS compliance” implies reasoning that LLMs can do

No need to be a coding expert

Modern low-code tooling available for agentic workflows (“low-code” still implies SOME code …)

An AgenticOps Open Ecosystem for my network

Ollama
(Local LLM runtime)

- Open-source runtime for running models locally
- Several models supported (Llama, Qwen, Mistral, etc)
- Enables self-hosted AI

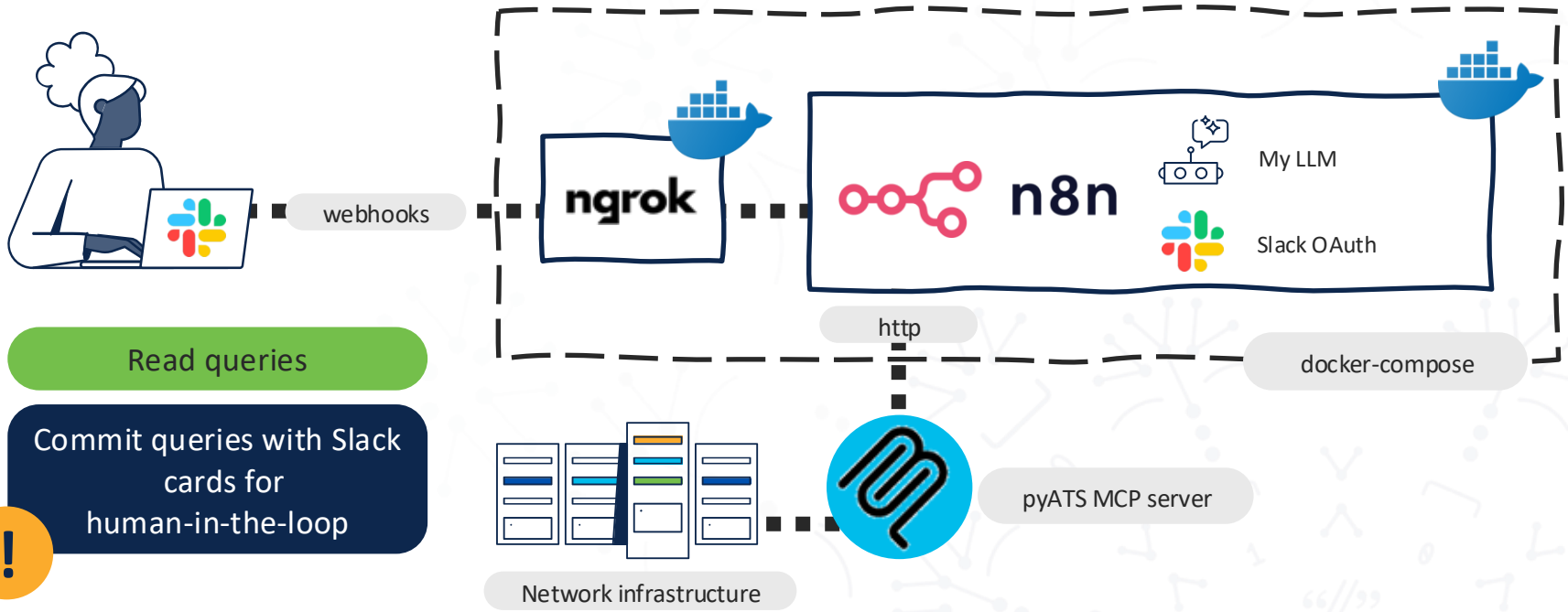
n8n (Low-code orchestration)

- Open-core workflow automation
- Enables auditable, guardrailed workflows
- Self-hostable and community-driven

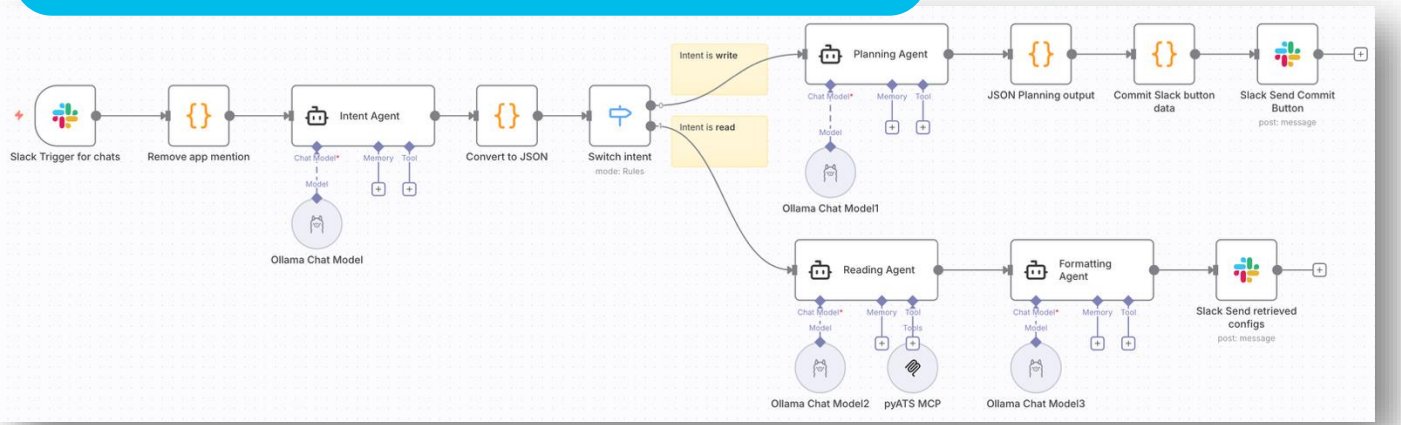
MCP server (based on pyATS framework)

- Built on open-source pyATS (Apache 2.0, Cisco)
- Exposed series of tools
- Enforces safe R/W operations on real infrastructure

Demo 1: Agentic ChatOps for NetAuto



Reading + Commit intent (planning) workflow



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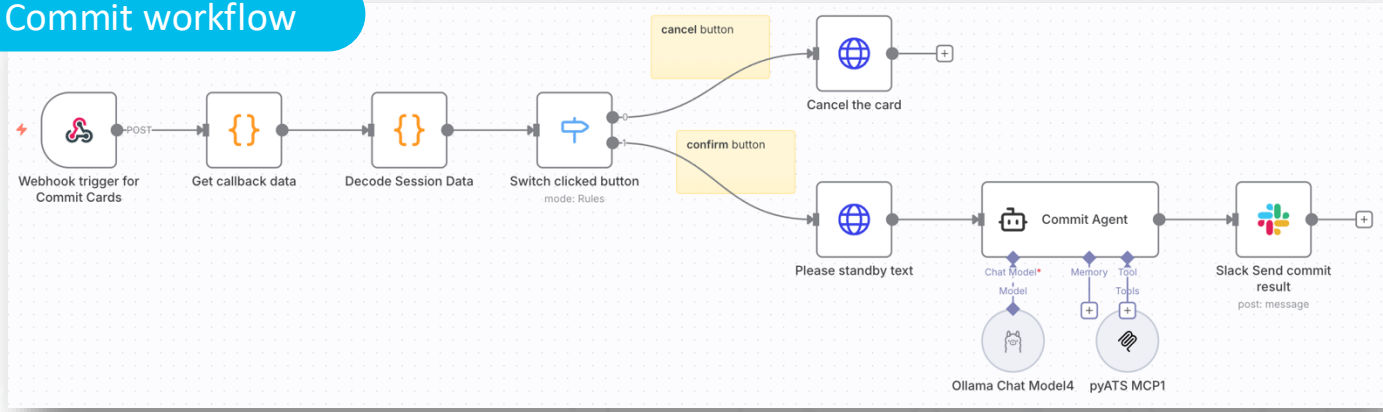

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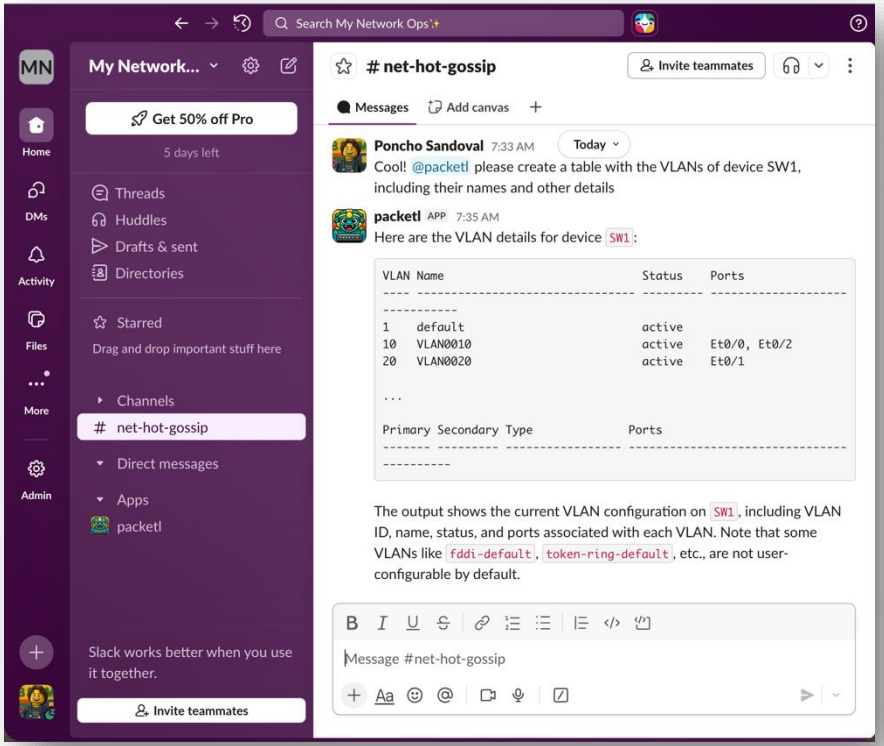

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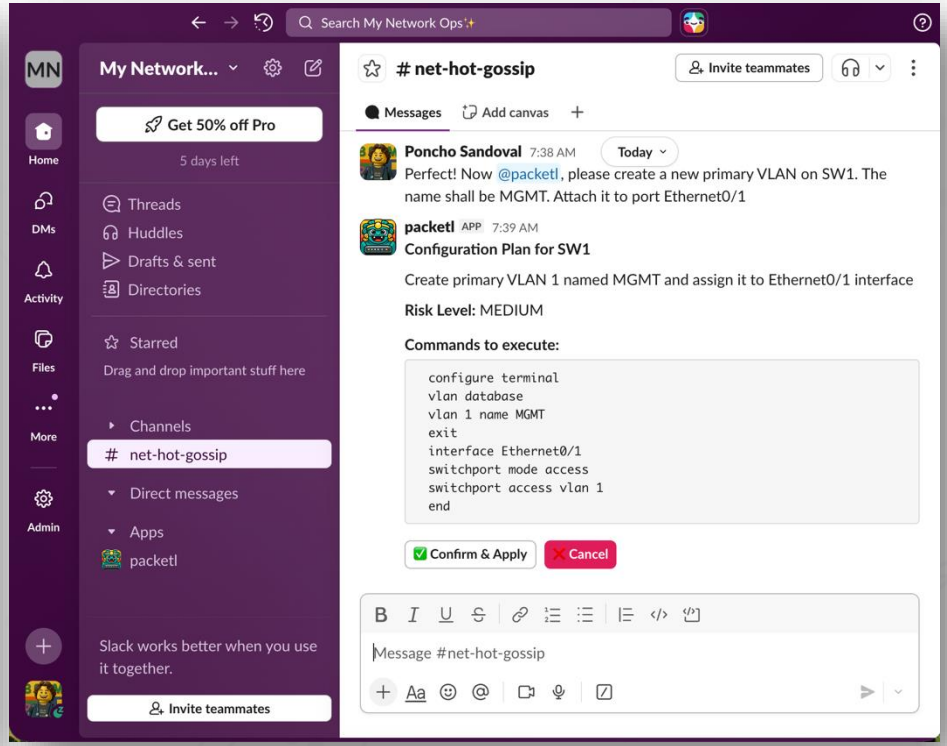

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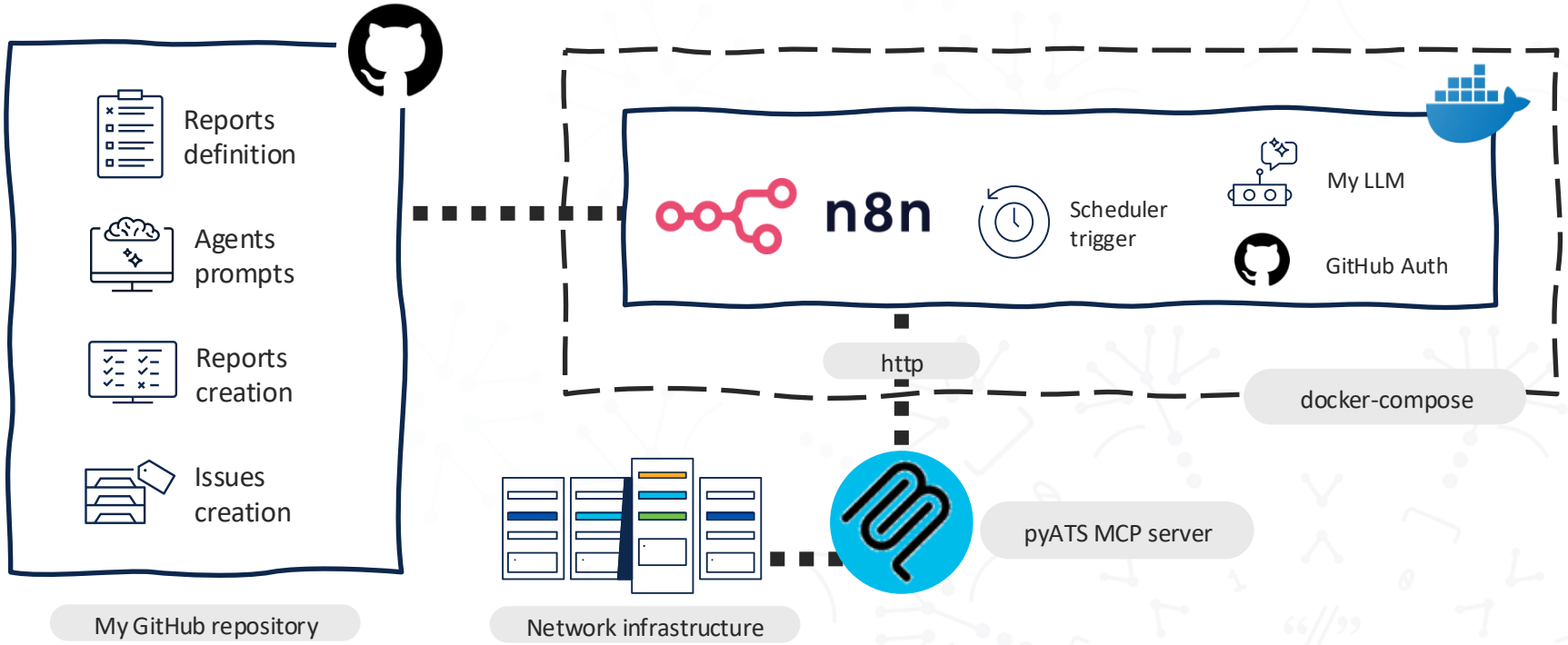
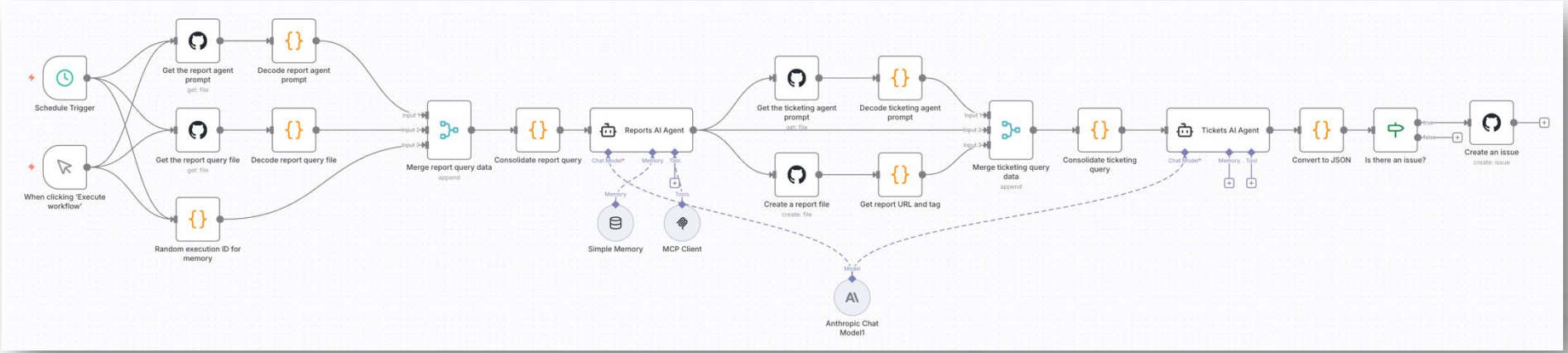


Reporting & ticketing workflow



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Report generation

Network Interface Status Summary Report

Executive Summary

Analysis of interface operational states across the network infrastructure reveals **14 operational interfaces** and **4 administratively down interfaces** across 4 devices. The network demonstrates healthy connectivity with active traffic on management interfaces and no packet drops or queue congestion detected.

Scope & Assumptions

- **Scope**: Complete interface status analysis for all devices (`R1` , `R2` , `SW1` , `SW2`)
- **Data Source**: Real-time interface status via `show ip interface brief` and `show interfaces summary`
- **Assessment Period**: Current operational state snapshot

Environment Overview

Infrastructure Components:

- **Routers**: 2 IOS-XE devices (`R1` , `R2`)
- **Switches**: 2 IOS-XE devices (`SW1` , `SW2`)
- **Total Interfaces**: 18 interfaces analyzed
- **Platform**: IOL (IOS on Linux) virtual environment

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Edit | New issue

Issue creation

Open

ponchotitlan opened last week — Owner

Context

Router R1 interface analysis reveals healthy operations with 3/4 interfaces functional and zero errors. However, several operational improvements are needed to enhance network reliability and maintainability.

Key Issues Identified

- **Single Point of Failure**: Ethernet0/3 remains unused, reducing redundancy options
- **Documentation Gap**: Missing interface descriptions on Ethernet0/0 and Ethernet0/1
- **Traffic Concentration**: All traffic flowing through only 3 active interfaces
- **Monitoring Gap**: Lack of standardized interface monitoring

Action Items

Immediate Actions

- [ ] Add descriptions to Ethernet0/0 and Ethernet0/1 for operational clarity
- [ ] Evaluate Ethernet0/3 - determine if it should be activated for redundancy or permanently removed

Operational Improvements

- [ ] Implement regular interface health checks focusing on error counters and utilization trends
- [ ] Establish consistent interface naming and description conventions

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No one - Assign yourself

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Projects
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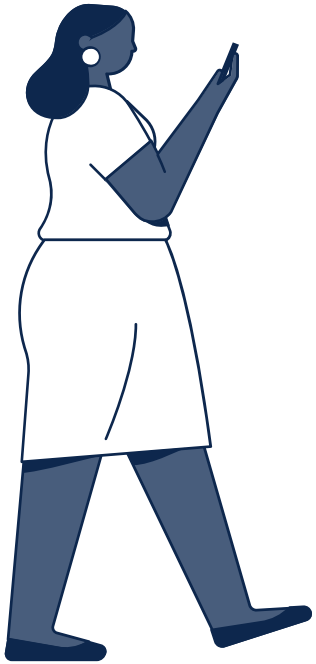
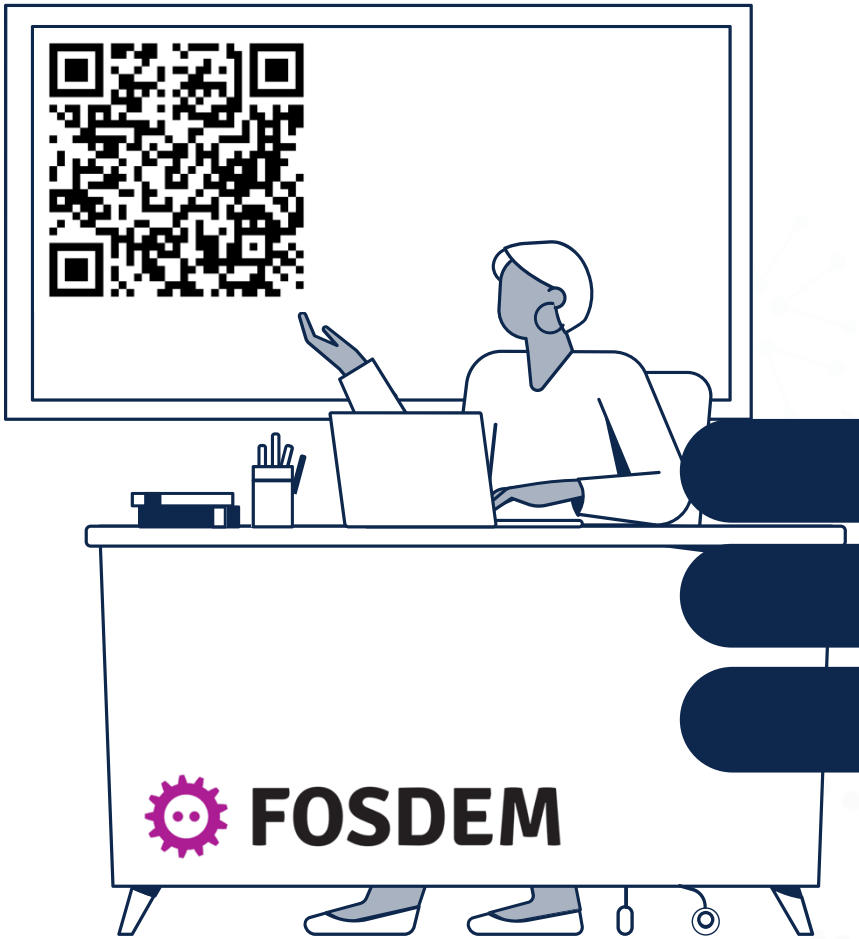


Start small: build single-purpose agents for well-defined operational tasks

Treat LLM agents like junior network engineers: restrict what they can touch and how

Build agents on top of real network tools (CLI, APIs, pyATS) – Also, low-code is your ally!



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