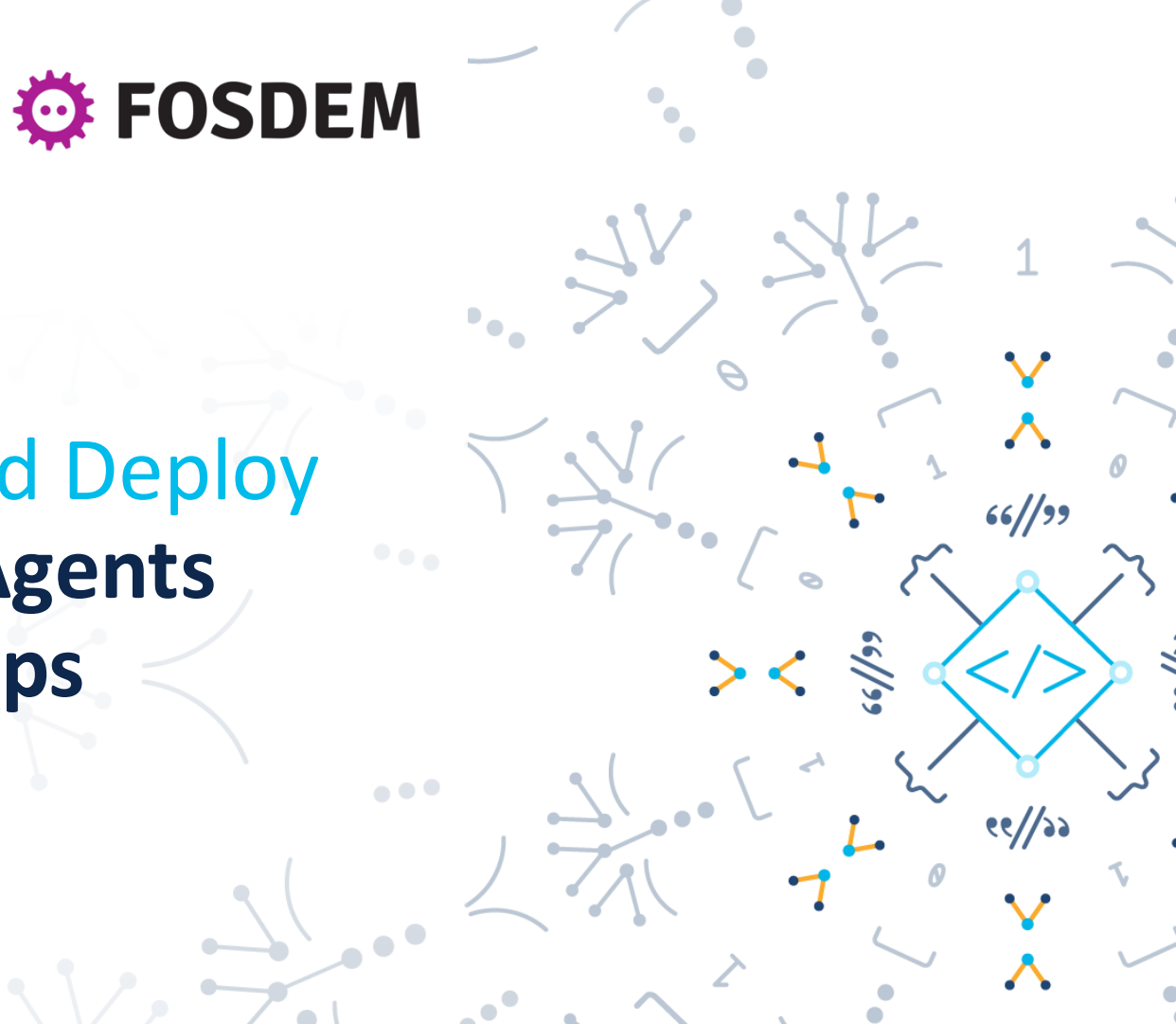


# Drag, Drop, and Deploy Low-Code AI Agents for Network Ops

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username Alfonso-(Poncho)-Sandoval  
!  
role developer title "Developer Avocado" 🥑  
organization "Cisco Systems Portugal" PT  
!  
interface LinkedIn0/0  
  ip address linkedin.com/in/asandovalros  
  no shutdown  
!  
interface GitHub0/1  
  ip address github.com/ponchotitlan  
  no shutdown  
!  
end  
!
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# Agenda

AgenticOps in the World of Networking

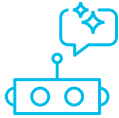
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Demo 1: Agentic ChatOps for NetAuto

Demo 2: Agentic Reporting & Ticketing for NetAuto

Wrap-up

# AgenticOps in the World of Networking



## Speaking CLI

Modern LLMs arrive with surprisingly deep prior exposure to real-world network CLIs across vendors, so they can generate command sequences without prior tuning



## Reasoning about intent

Given a high-level intent (e.g. “check interface health”), an LLM can decompose it into a structured sequence of diagnostic steps and commands



## Low-code tools available

Mature low-code frameworks enable agentic automation, reducing boilerplate and enabling guardrails, while still requiring explicit logic

# An AgenticOps Open Ecosystem, brick-by-brick



## **Ollama (Local LLM runtime)**

Open-source runtime for running LLMs locally, enabling self-hosted, data-local AI



## **n8n (Low-code orchestration)**

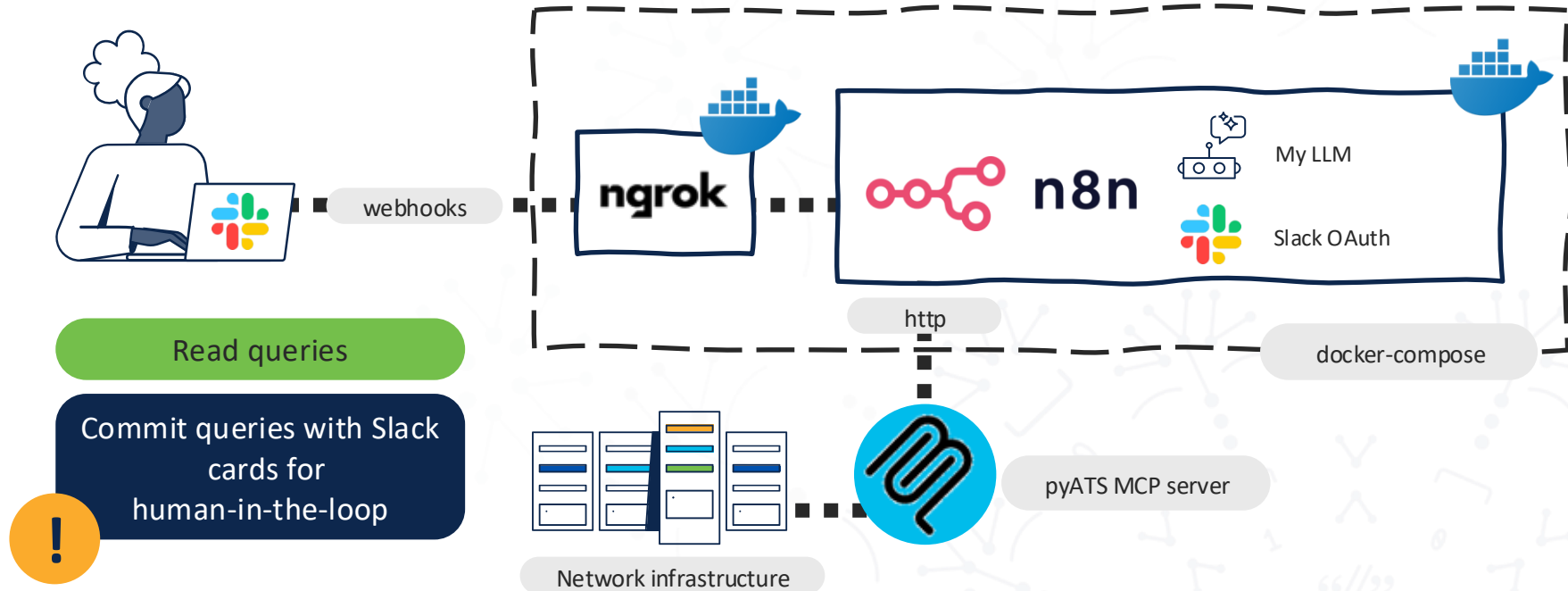
Open-core, self-hosted workflow engine for auditable, guardrailed agent workflows



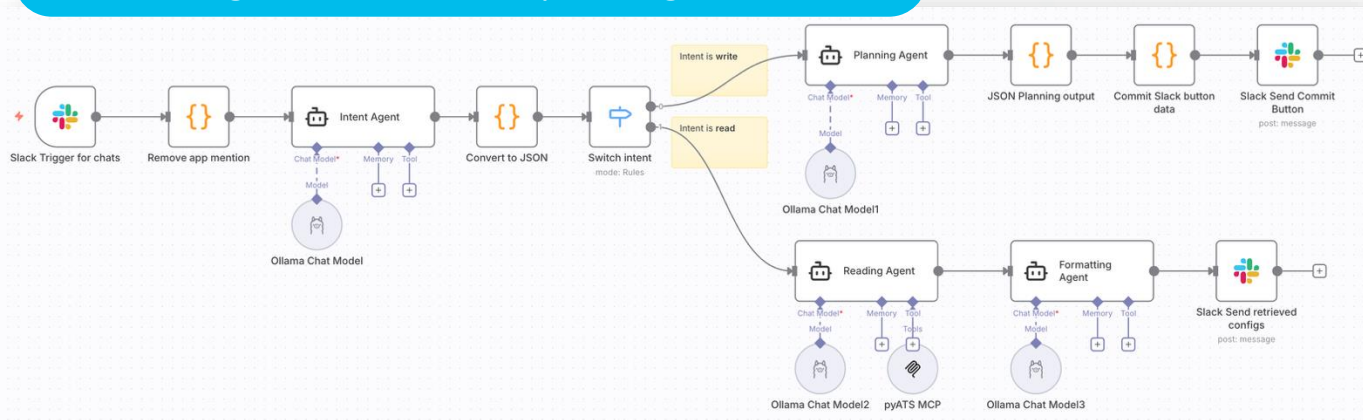
## **MCP server (based on pyATS framework)**

pyATS-powered control plane enforcing structured, safe read/write access to network

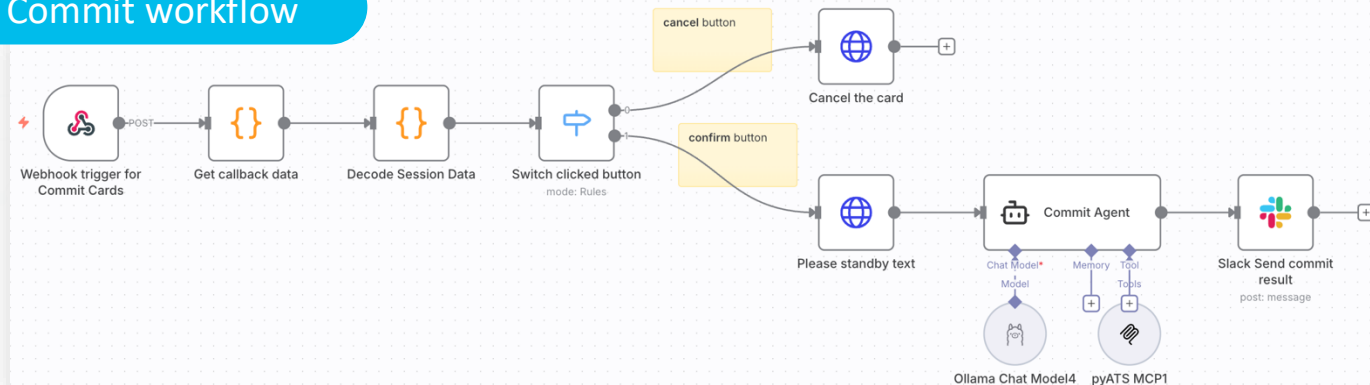
# Demo 1: Agentic ChatOps for NetAuto



## Reading + Commit intent (planning) workflow



## Commit workflow



## Reading interaction

The screenshot shows a Slack channel named **# net-hot-gossip**. A message from **Poncho Sandoval** at 7:33 AM asks **@packetl** to create a table with VLAN details for device **SW1**. **packetl** responds at 7:35 AM with a table of VLAN details for device **SW1**.

VLAN	Name	Status	Ports
1	default	active	
10	VLAN0010	active	Et0/0, Et0/2
20	VLAN0020	active	Et0/1

Below the table, **packetl** lists the primary and secondary types for each VLAN:

Primary	Secondary	Type	Ports

The output shows the current VLAN configuration on **SW1**, including VLAN ID, name, status, and ports associated with each VLAN. Note that some VLANs like **fddi-default**, **token-ring-default**, etc., are not user-configurable by default.

## Commit interaction

The screenshot shows the same Slack channel **# net-hot-gossip**. **packetl** responds at 7:39 AM with a **Configuration Plan for SW1**. The plan includes creating a primary VLAN named **MGMT** and assigning it to the **Ethernet0/1** interface. The risk level is **MEDIUM**.

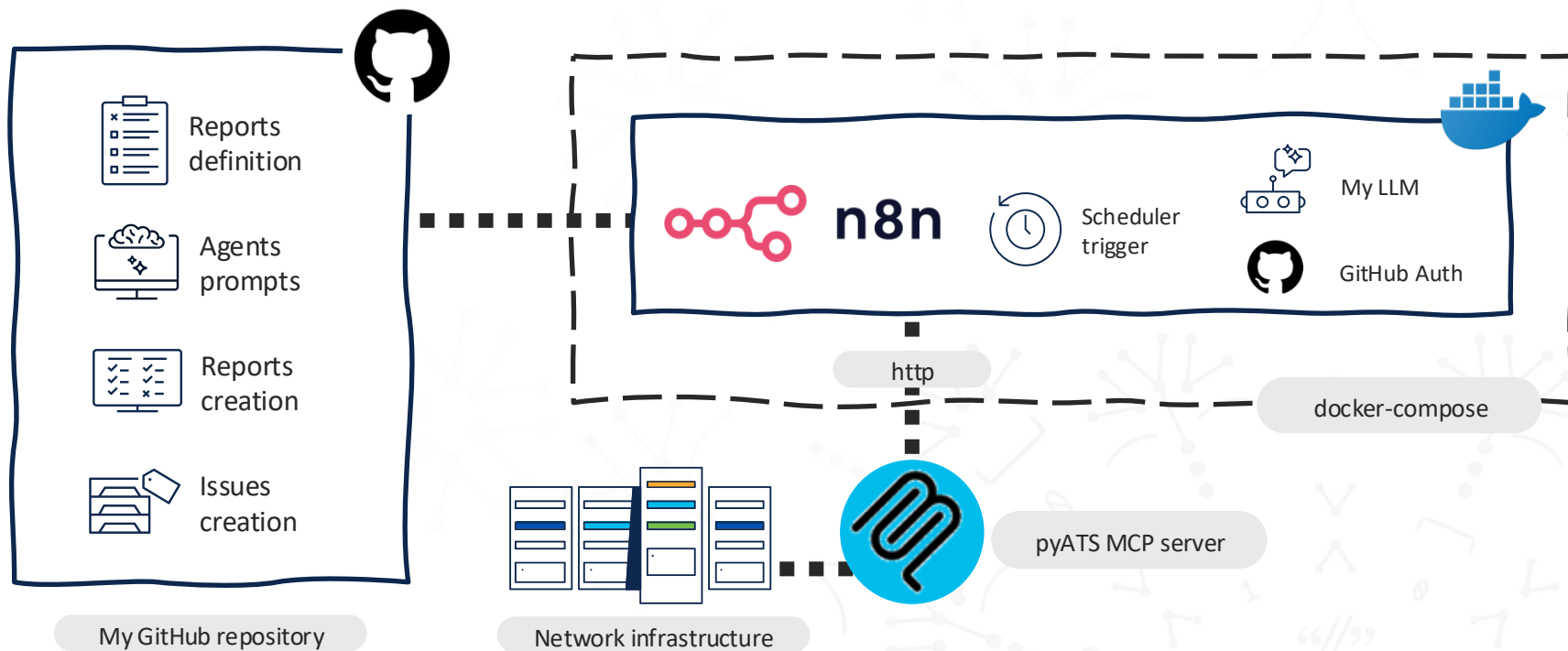
**Commands to execute:**

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configure terminal
vlan database
vlan 1 name MGMT
exit
interface Ethernet0/1
switchport mode access
switchport access vlan 1
end
```

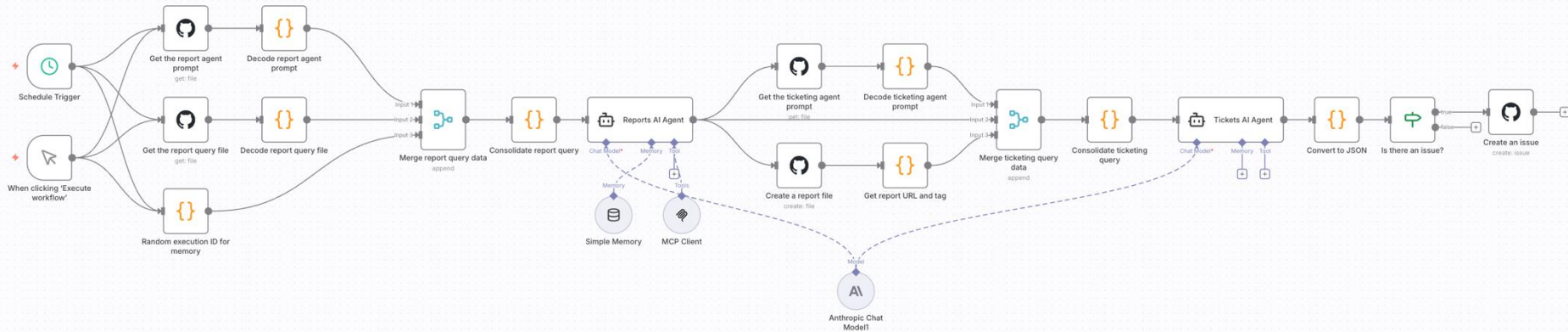
At the bottom, there are buttons for **Confirm & Apply** and **Cancel**.



## Demo 2: Agentic Reporting & Ticketing for NetAuto



## Reporting & ticketing workflow





ponchotitlan interfaces\_status report gen

Preview

Code

Blame

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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

# [interfaces\_status report gen] [!medium] Address interface redundancy and documentation gaps on Router R1 #17

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## Issue creation



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 ...

#### Assignees



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#### Labels



No labels

#### Projects



No projects

#### Milestone



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#### Relationships



None yet

#### Development



Code with agent mode

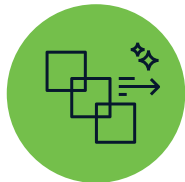
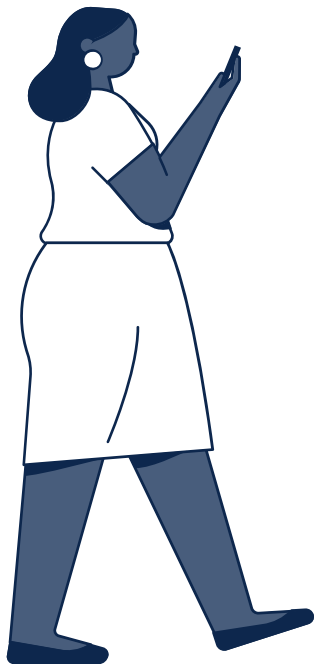
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Start small: build single-purpose agents for well-defined operational tasks



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!



About n8n

*[docs.n8n.io/](https://docs.n8n.io/)*

About pyATS

*[developer.cisco.com/docs/pyats/](https://developer.cisco.com/docs/pyats/)*

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