

# Cisco Digital Resilience – Unified Observability

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# Agenda

- 1) One Cisco
- 2) Digital Resilience with Data
- 3) Assurance & Observability
- 4) Role of AI

# Cisco powers how people and technology work together across the physical and digital worlds

## AI-ready Data Centers

Transform data centers to power AI workloads anywhere

## Future-proofed Workplaces

Modernize everywhere people and technology work and serve customers

## Digital Resilience

Keep your organization securely up and running in the face of any disruption



# Only Cisco gives you complete visibility

Assurance

+

Observability

+

Security

# The ability to detect, investigate, and respond is a data problem



What if you could harness all the data across  
your entire digital footprint to build resilience?

# The **benefits** of building digital resilience with Cisco



Prevent major  
issues

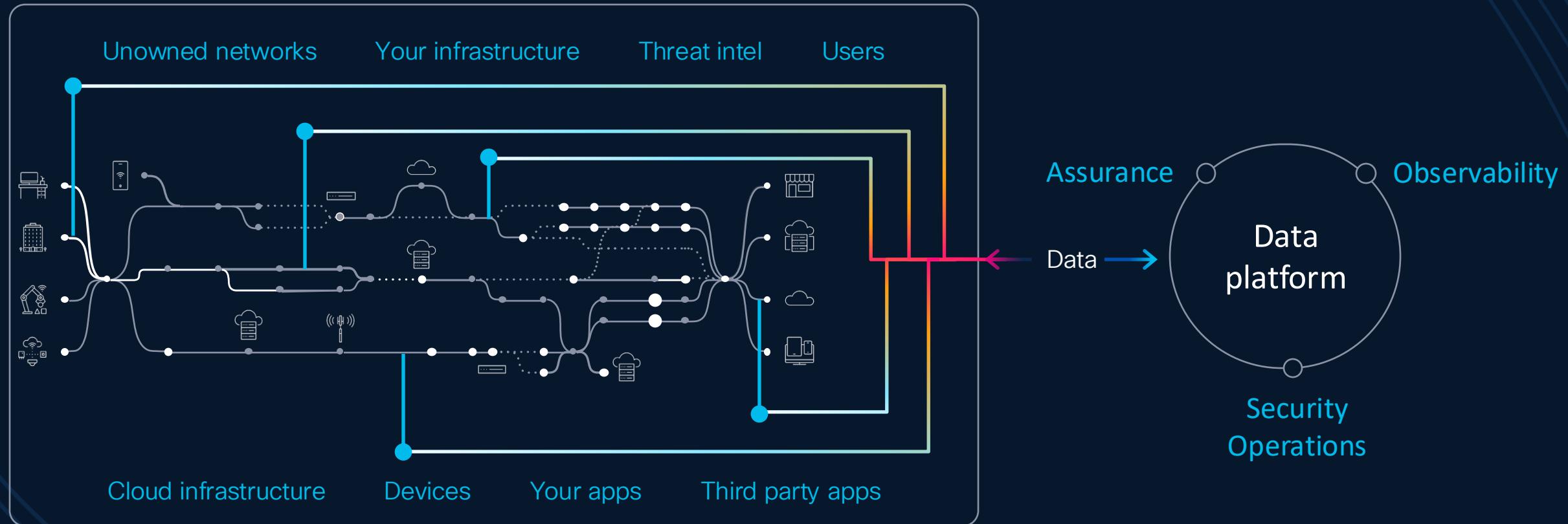


Remediate  
faster



Adapt  
quickly

# Cisco + Splunk: The data platform fueling digital resilience



# Market-leading capabilities that knock down silos



## Assurance

For network and IT teams

Seamless connectivity across cloud, internet and enterprise networks to assure the delivery of applications and services

## Observability

For IT and engineering teams

Prevent downtime and optimize experiences with end-to-end visibility and insights across services

## Security Operations

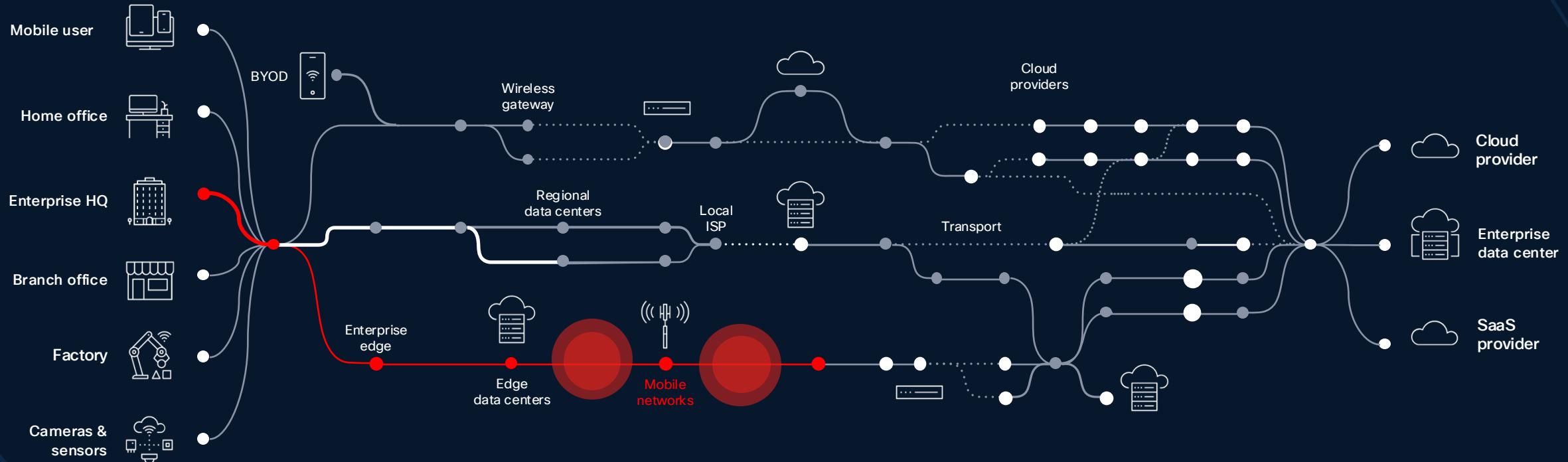
For security teams

Comprehensive threat prevention, detection, investigation, and response for organizations of any size and security maturity

# How Cisco delivers Assurance?



# Visibility across all network infrastructure — owned and unowned

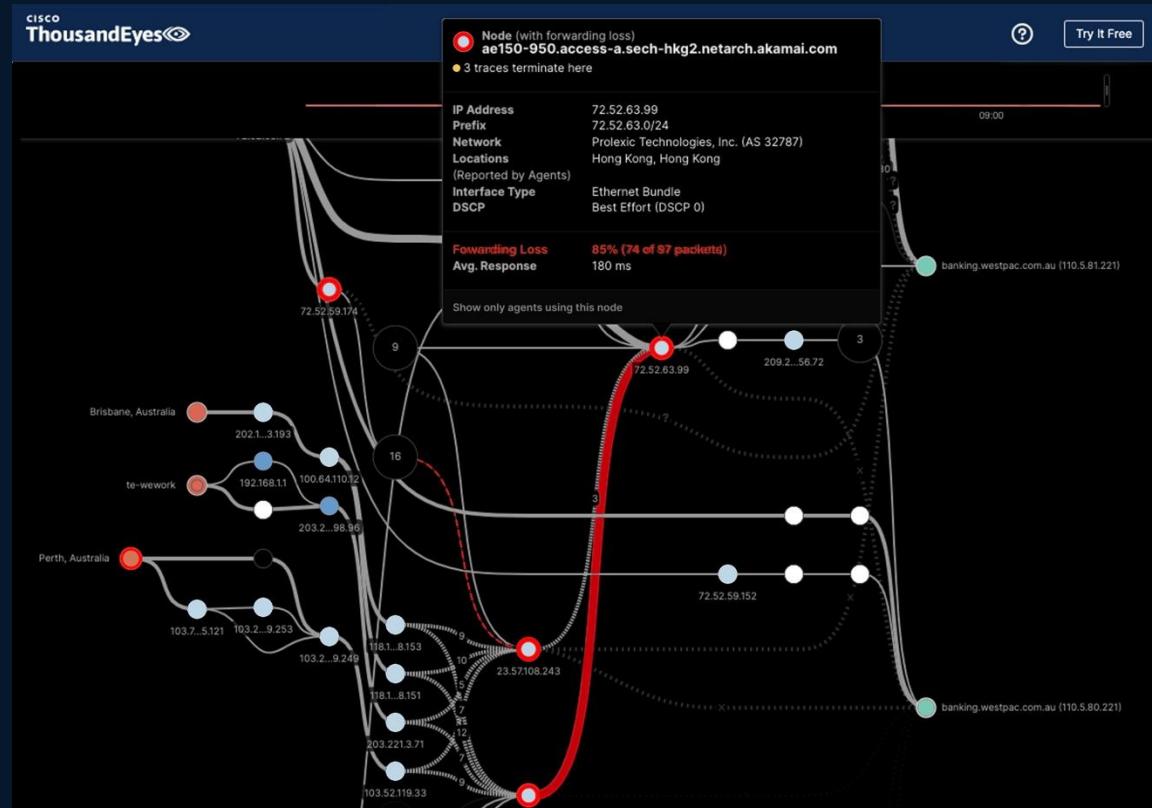


# Assure connected experiences across every network — even those you don't own

Eliminates blind spots with vantage points across internet, cloud, enterprise networks

Correlates performance across every layer and predicts problems with AI

Integrates across the entire Cisco portfolio



# One outage. Two outcomes.

Global content delivery network provider experienced a global outage of its DDoS mitigation service...



**2 hour**  
downtime

## Bank A

Struggled to identify and respond, leading to  
**significant business loss.**

VS.



**4 min**  
disruption

## Bank B

Had continuous visibility, enabling auto  
switchover to working routes, and **minimal  
customer impact.**

# AI-Powered End-to-End Assurance



## VISIBILITY

Vantage Points |  
Traffic Insights |  
Cloud Insights



## AI-DRIVEN INTELLIGENCE

Owned & Unowned Networks |  
Collective Intelligence |  
AI-powered Insights



## PLATFORM ADVANTAGE

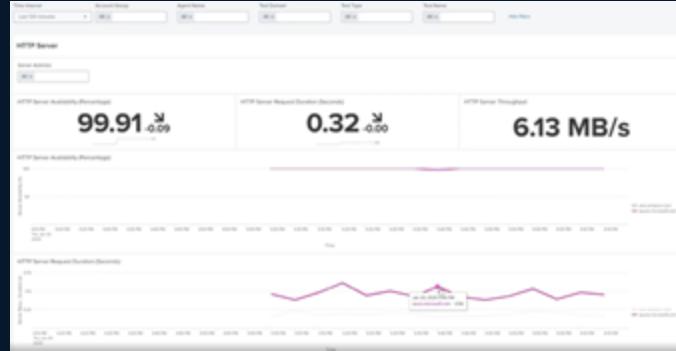
Cross domain integrations |  
AI-powered workflows

## AI-powered platform

Automation | Integrations | APIs

# Integrations across the Portfolio to Meet Customers Where They Are

## Splunk Enterprise & Cloud



### UNIFIED VISIBILITY & WORKFLOW

correlate metrics and events to extend visibility into user experience and the performance of all owned and unowned networks

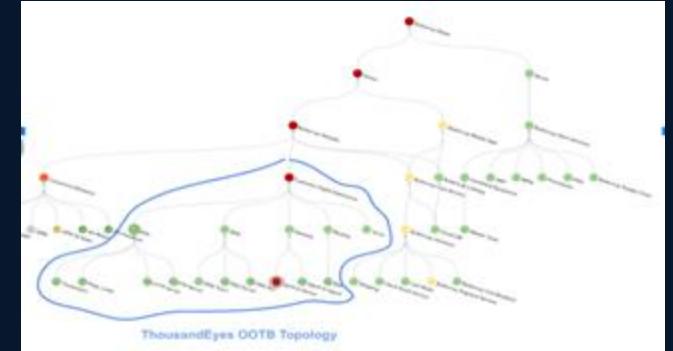
## Splunk Observability Cloud



### UNIQUE END-TO-END VISIBILITY

from the end-user to the application and into all owned and owned networks

## Splunk IT Service Intelligence



### UNMATCHED SERVICE INTELLIGENCE

comprehensive and differentiated insight into service health

But what if the problem isn't the network?

# Cisco's Observability Advantage



End-to-end network visibility into owned and unowned networks and cloud services

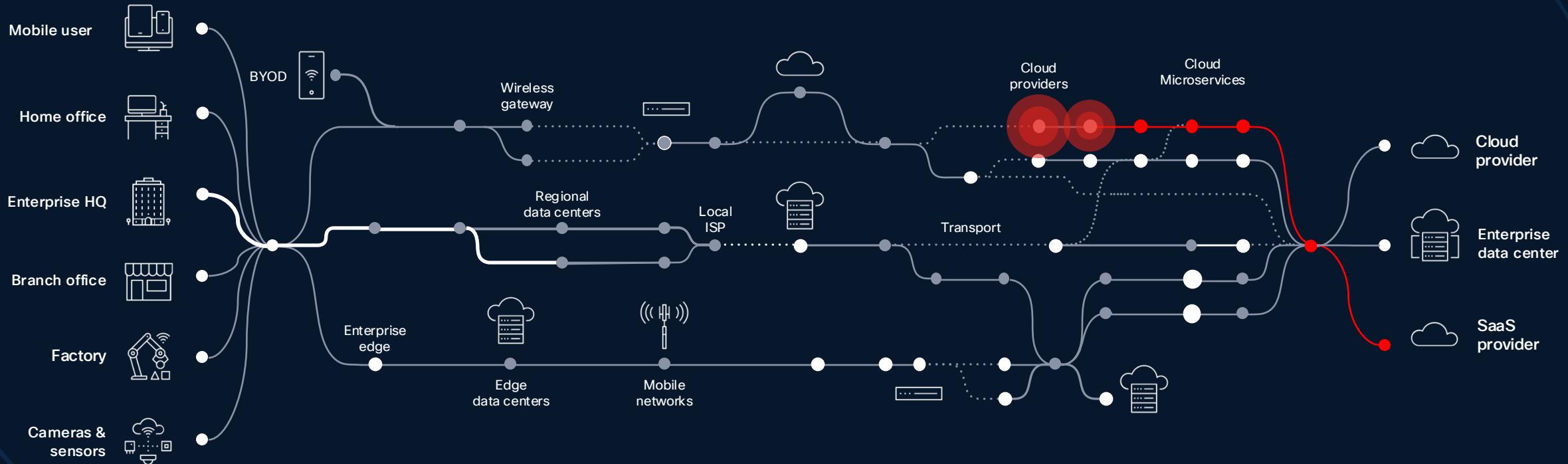
Unified visibility across applications and application infrastructure

BUILT-IN DATA AND PRODUCT INTEGRATION ACROSS CISCO NETWORKING, SECURITY, AND COLLABORATION

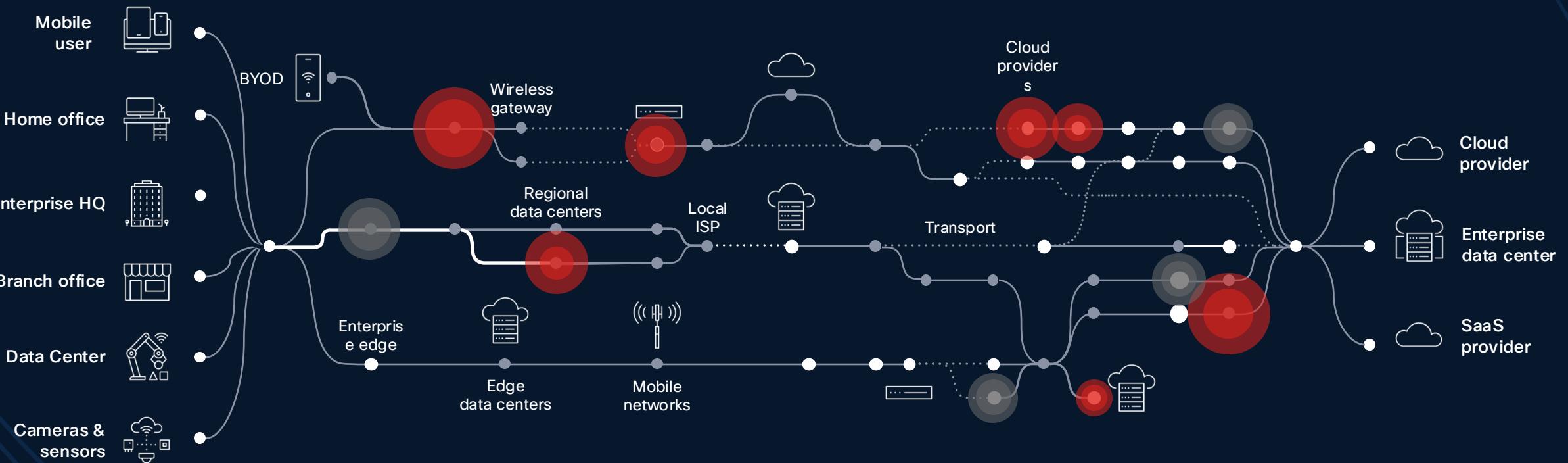


APPLICATION | NETWORK | INFRASTRUCTURE | CLOUD

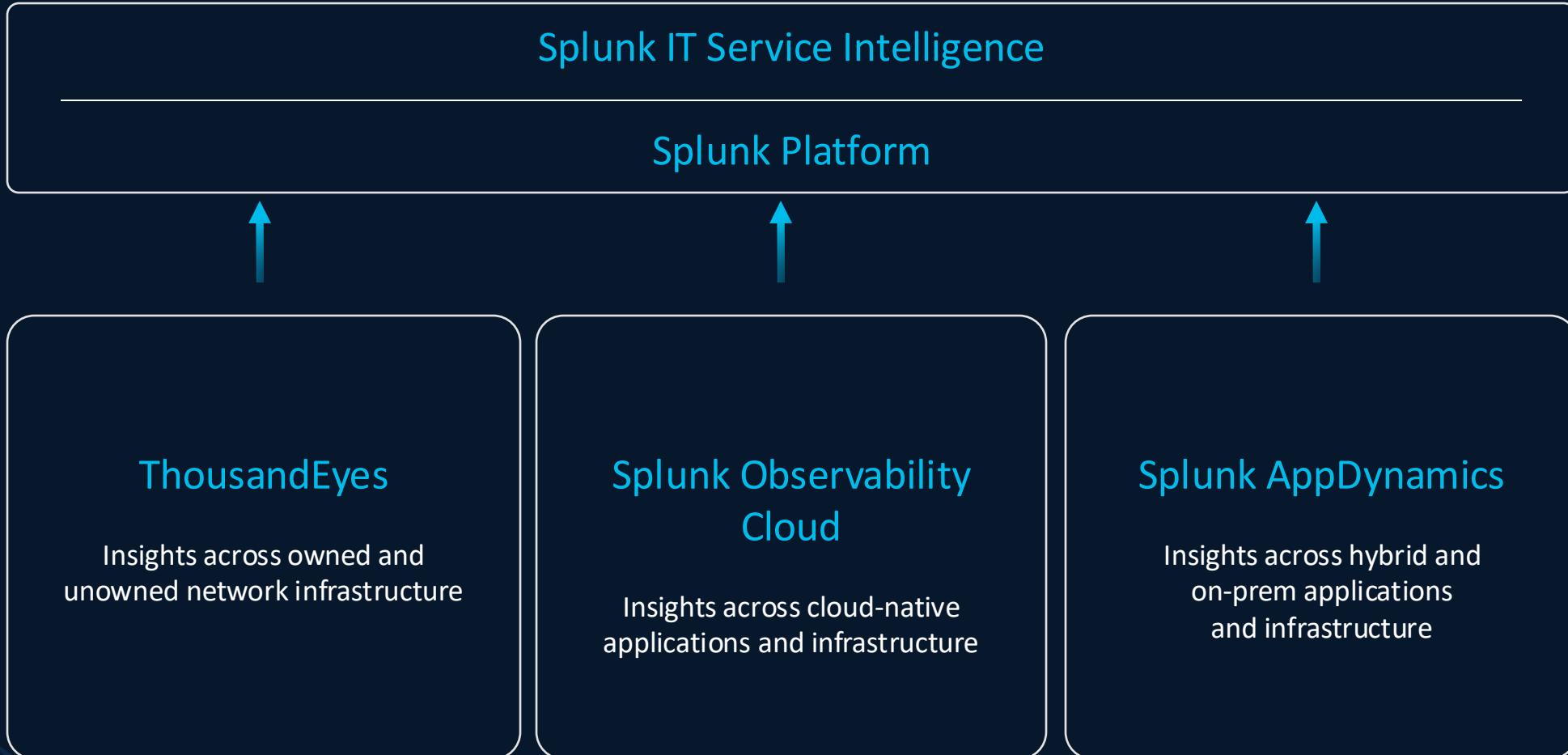
# Observability helps fix problems faster across any environment and ensure reliability across the entire stack



# Visibility into the Applications, Infrastructure and 3rd Party Dependencies that Drive Your Business



# Cisco covers the *entire* enterprise



# Detecting the impact of technical services on the business

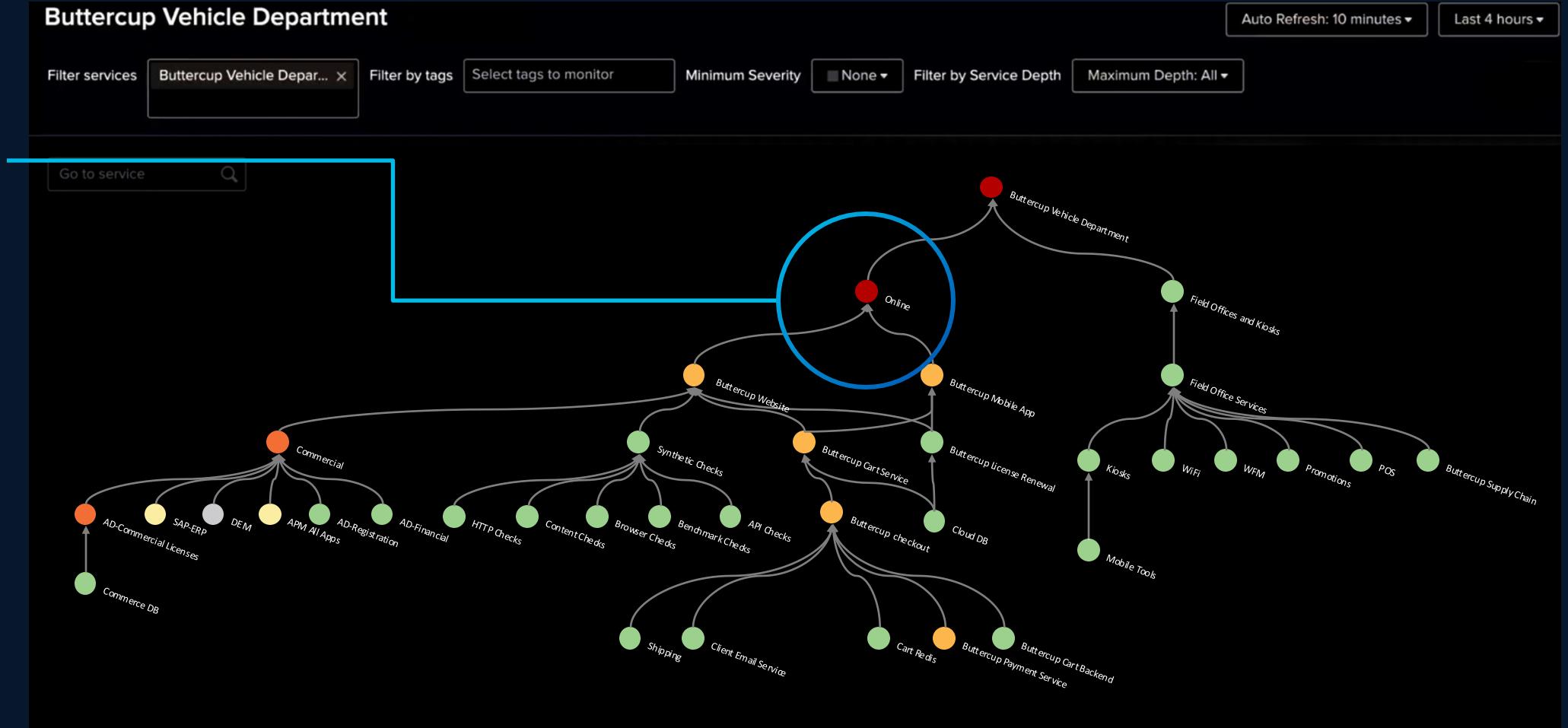
## The ecommerce site goes down, halting all sales

## Detect

With end-to-end service visibility, detect the issue immediately

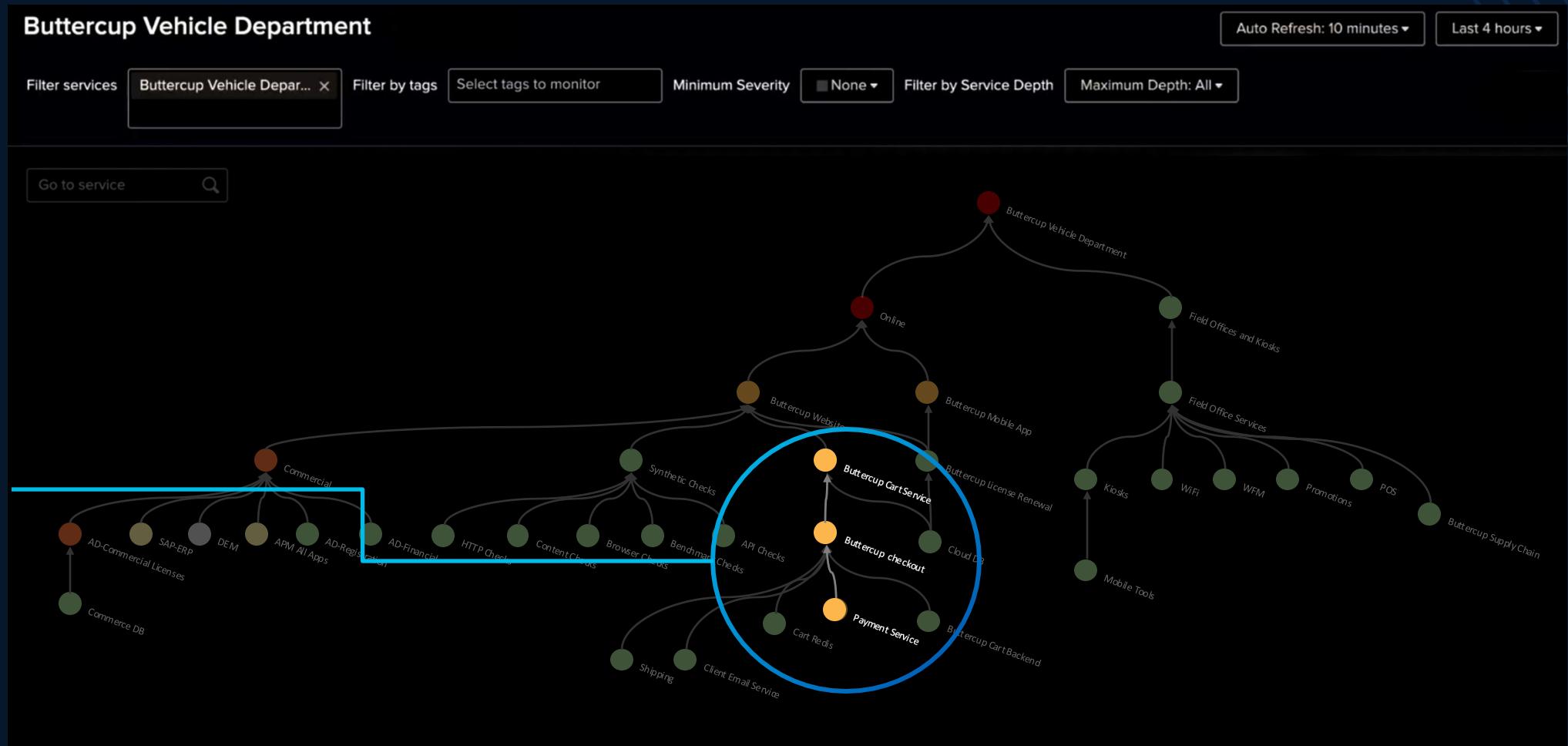
## Investigate

## Respond



# Diagnose the root of the problem as a bad API call

Detect



Investigate

A bad API call in the payment service is identified as the root cause

Respond

## Resolve associated problems

## Detect

## Investigate

## Respond

## AppDynamics shows impacted MySQL databases



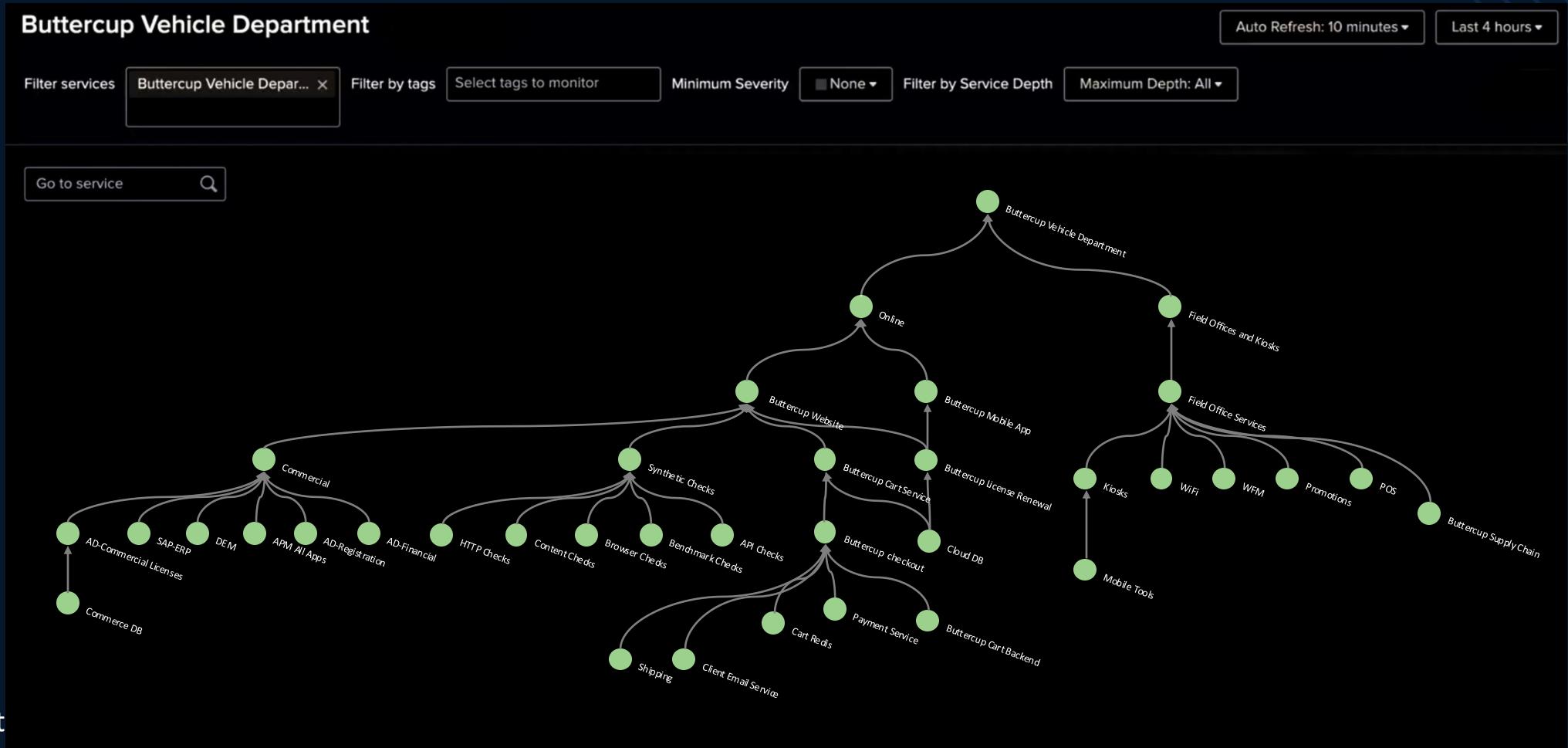
# Prevent the next outage

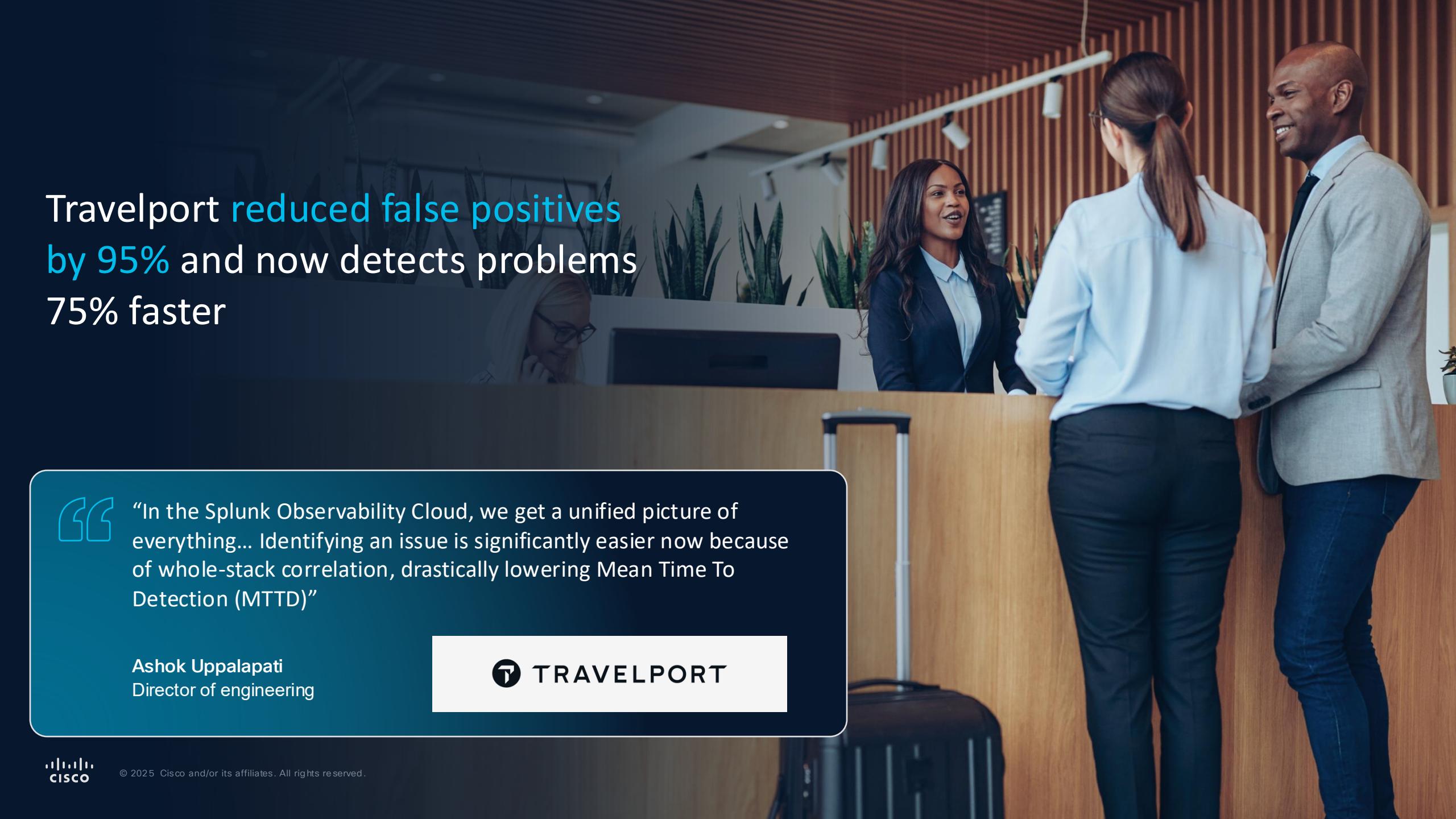
## Detect

## Investigate

## Prevent

Update standard  
procedures to prevent  
future issues



A professional woman in a dark blazer and light blue shirt stands behind a light-colored wooden reception desk. She is smiling and engaged in conversation with a guest. The guest, a man in a light grey blazer and dark trousers, is also smiling. In the background, a large window looks out onto a modern building with a glass facade. The interior has a warm, wood-paneled wall and a row of potted plants on a shelf. A white track lighting fixture is mounted on the ceiling. The overall atmosphere is professional and welcoming.

Travelport reduced false positives  
by 95% and now detects problems  
75% faster



“In the Splunk Observability Cloud, we get a unified picture of everything... Identifying an issue is significantly easier now because of whole-stack correlation, drastically lowering Mean Time To Detection (MTTD)”

Ashok Uppalapati  
Director of engineering



TRAVELPORT

# Correlated Network Observability



# How Cisco and Splunk advance digital resilience



# Network Observability with ITSI

End to end visibility into network events and KPIs for Cisco domain controllers



ITOps

**splunk> IT Service Intelligence**  
a CISCO company

Business service monitoring, event aggregation / AIOps, network monitoring



NetOps  
(L1/L2)

Events, KPIs, Services

**splunk> Platform**  
a CISCO company

Cross-domain network, infra, application data

Alerts, Metrics

Alerts, Metrics,  
Logs

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ThousandEyes  
Enterprise networks  
and app synthetics

Catalyst Center  
Wired, Wireless  
across Branch and  
Campus

Meraki  
Wired and Wireless  
as Cloud service

ACI + Nexus  
Dashboards  
Data Center  
Networks

Catalyst SD-WAN  
Manager  
(fka vManage) SD-  
WAN



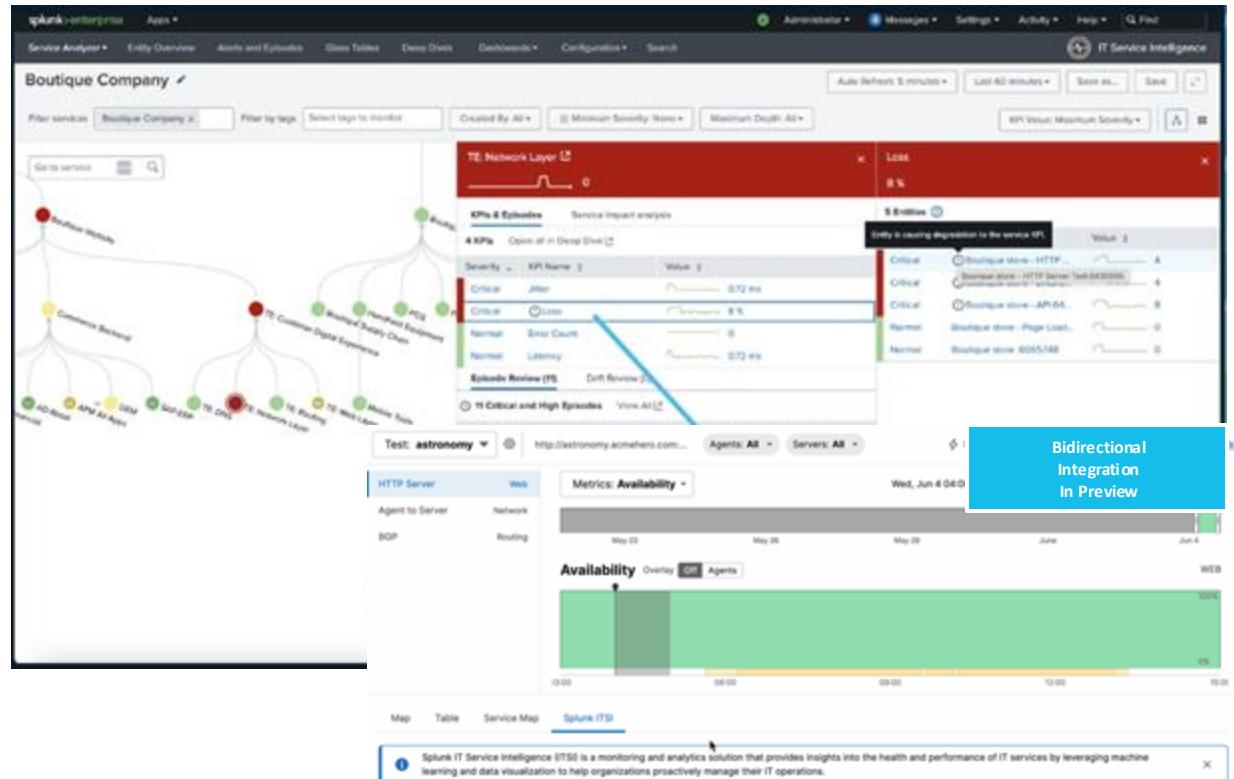
Generally Available (GA)

Roadmap

# Splunk ITSI & ThousandEyes Integration

## Identify if an app is slow due to a network latency

- Pinpoint problematic tests and understand impact to application and service health
  - Monitor your DNS, Network Layer, Web Layer, Routing
- Alert correlation for issues identified in ThousandEyes or proactively monitored in ITSI
- Test insights in ITSI Entity overview dashboards
- In-context directed troubleshooting into ThousandEyes

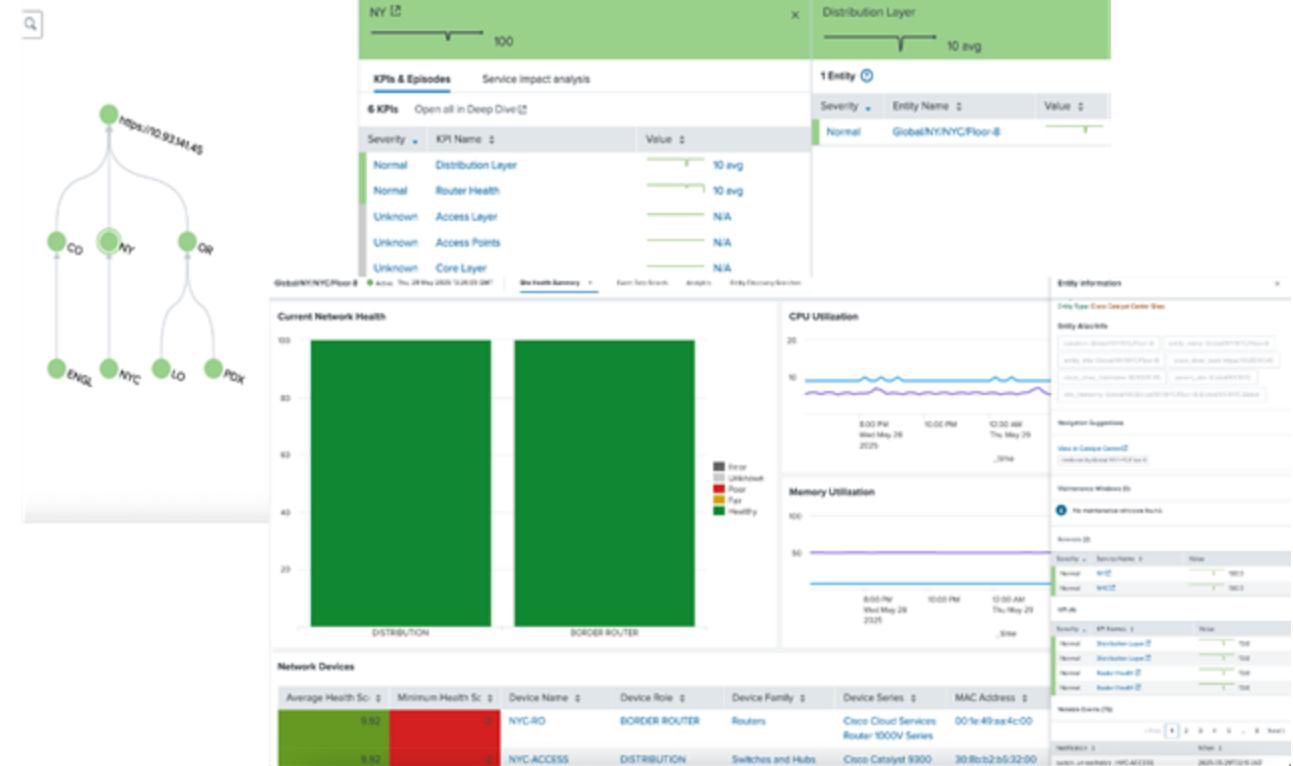


# Enterprise Network Monitoring for branch & campus

## Integration with Catalyst Center & Meraki

Quickly pinpoint site & device issues in the network with:

- Out-of-the-box topology to measure the health of a location (e.g. retail store) and isolate problematic devices
- Device alert import, normalization, deduplication, and correlation logic
- Insights for problem troubleshooting (e.g. recent configuration changes)
- In-context guidance into Catalyst Center & Meraki to take action on devices



# Network through application visibility with Thousand Eyes and Splunk APM

End-to-end visibility across ThousandEyes tests and Splunk APM traces for faster MTI & MTTR

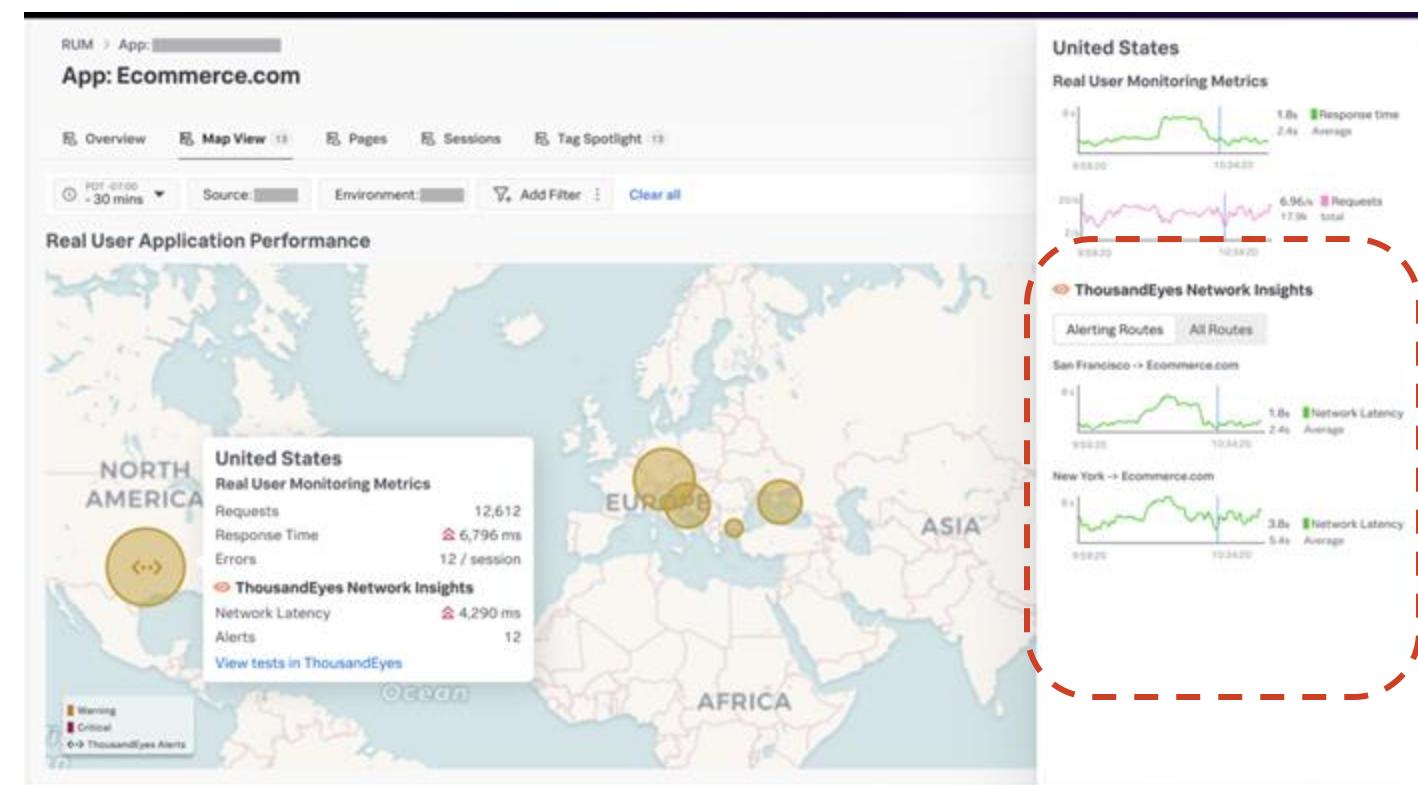
- Quickly diagnose failing ThousandEyes test
- Understand if slowness is from the network or application layer
- View trace topology and key intra-service metrics in context of the Thousand Eyes test
- Easily set up tests for services instrumented in Splunk Observability Cloud from the ThousandEyes UI



# Splunk RUM ThousandEyes Integration

Identify whether RUM latency issues originates from the application layer or the network

- Reduce MTI by enabling SRE teams to quickly determine whether performance issues are driven by the application or network layer
- Correlate global user experience with network performance, highlighting regions affected by network bottlenecks
- Map based visualization of key user experience metrics



# Thank you