

# Strike the right balance: Do-It-Yourself, or a turnkey solution?

## Do-It-Yourself automation



- Nexus 9000 running NX-OS
- Open APIs for integration
- Identify your 3rd party tool of choice; Ansible (Red Hat), Puppet, Chef, etc.

Have the knowledge and time, write your own scripts.

## Cisco ACI



- Simplified management: single, integrated physical and virtual network
- End to end network automation
- Consistent application policy across your multicloud

It's done for you.

Deploy apps up to **6x faster** with ACI at cost savings of up to 47% over other SDN solutions.<sup>1</sup>



## Customers achieve huge gains with Cisco ACI

- **Cisco IT Services:** Reduced network provisioning time by 58%
- **Du Telecom:** Deployed 150 node network in less than an hour
- **Integra:** Reduced employee time by 90% to provision hosted services
- **Symantec:** Reduced application development lifecycle time by 87%
- **Ameritas:** Reduced CapEx between 30-40%



- Access a free, extensive on-demand library of over 500 sessions on SDN from Cisco Live!
- Check out Hot Topics in SDN

Start with the industry leading switch for programmability, automation and SDN



Cisco Nexus 9000 Series Switches: Open and programmable, operating in either Cisco NX-OS or Cisco ACI mode.

Either way, Cisco provides best-in-class solutions.  
The choice is yours.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: ZK Research, [Understanding the Total Cost of Acquisition of Cisco ACI vs. VMware NSX for vSphere Environments](#).