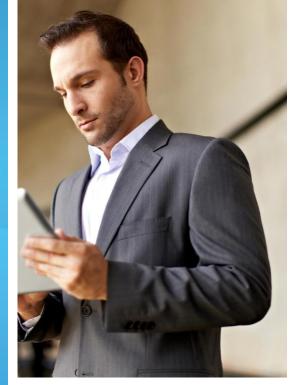
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# Cisco Prime for IP NGN

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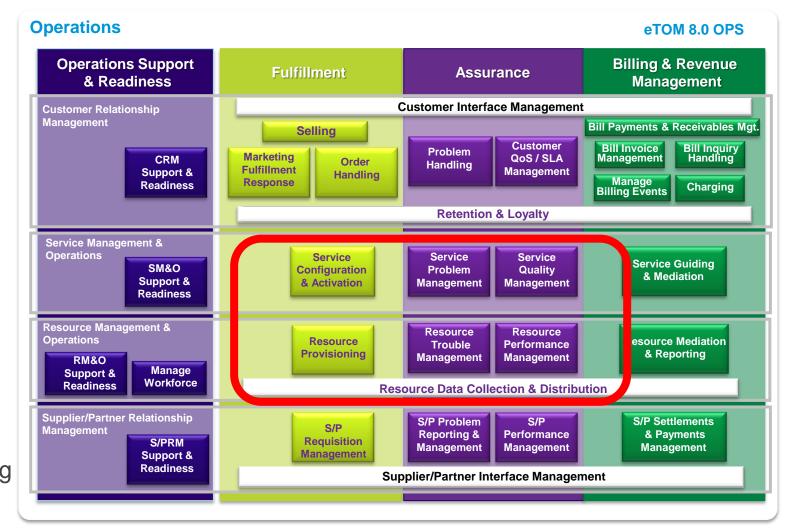
The Cisco Prime Carrier Management solution applied to the Next-Generation Networks Architectural Play drastically simplifies the design, provisioning and management of carrier-grade networks.

This comprehensive solution centralizes and automates service design, fulfillment, assurance and performance analysis to help you lower costs while meeting high customer expectations.

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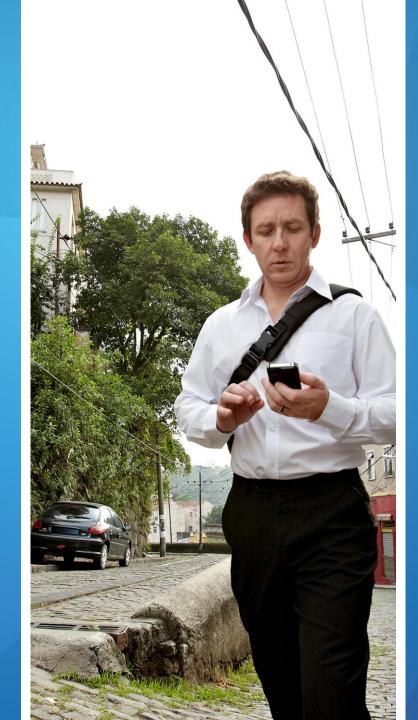
### Agenda

- Overview
   Prime for IP NGN
- Resource Management
   Physical Inventory
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- Service Provisioning
   Service Building Blocks
   Service Creation
- Service Assurance
   Service Discovery and Troubleshooting
   Alarm Management
   Performance Management



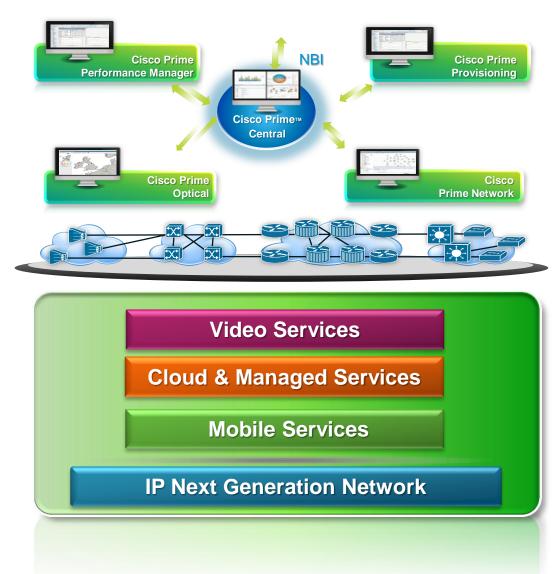
Summary

### Overview



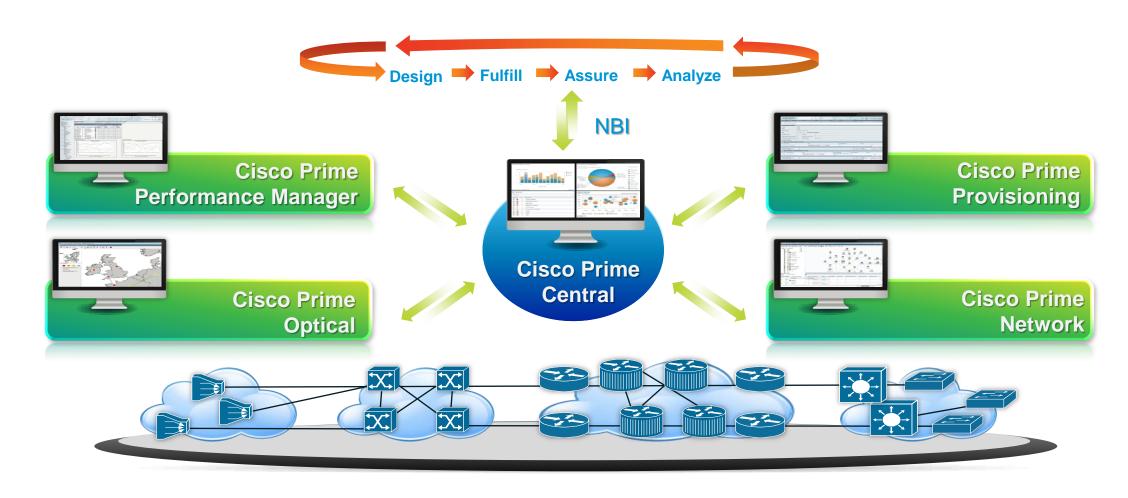
### Cisco Prime Carrier Management

- Operational scale: Integrated operator workflows across the IP Next Generation Network, from the Core and Data Center to the Subscriber Access
- Improved customer experience: Centralized network visibility and advanced troubleshooting and diagnostics capabilities
- Lower total cost of ownership:
   Pre-integrated network management software components running in complete virtualized environment
- Eases Service Provider network transitions: Single integrated solution supporting both legacy and current network technologies



### Cisco Prime Carrier Management

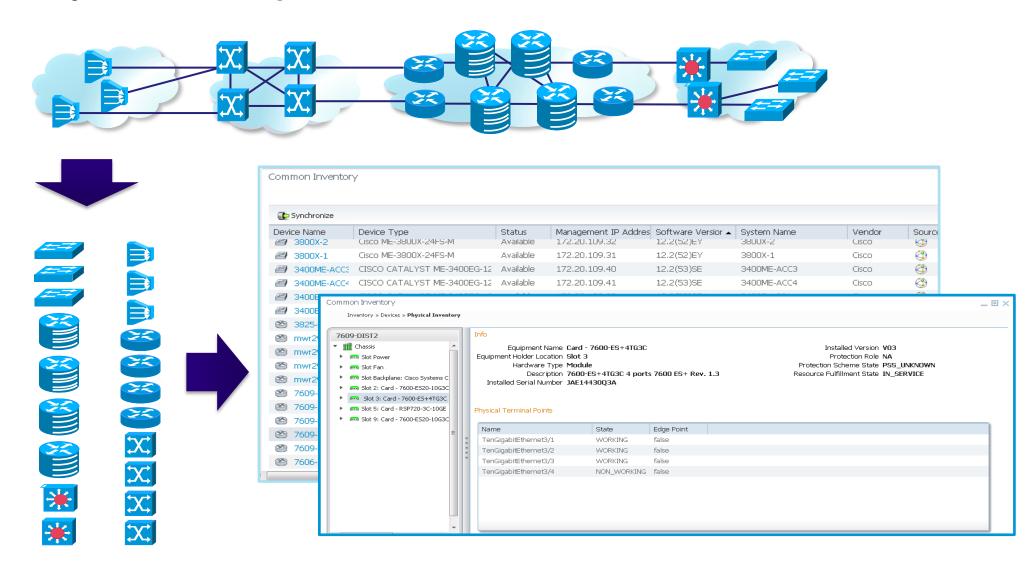
NGN Architectural Play Context: Prime for IP NGN



### Resource Management



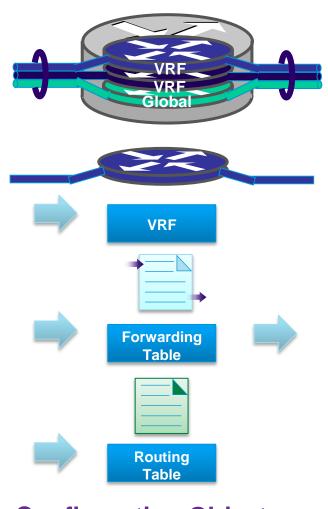
### Inventory is an Important Asset



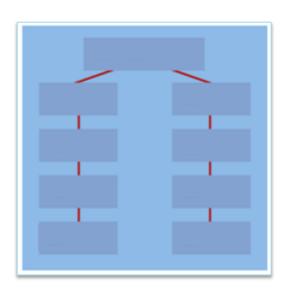
### What Else can be in our Inventory?



**Device Configuration** 



**Configuration Objects** 

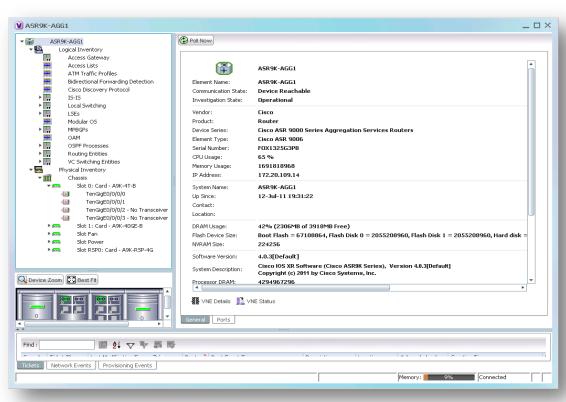


**Logical Model** 

### **Logical Inventory**

NMS can Investigate Device Configuration and Represent it in its User Interface



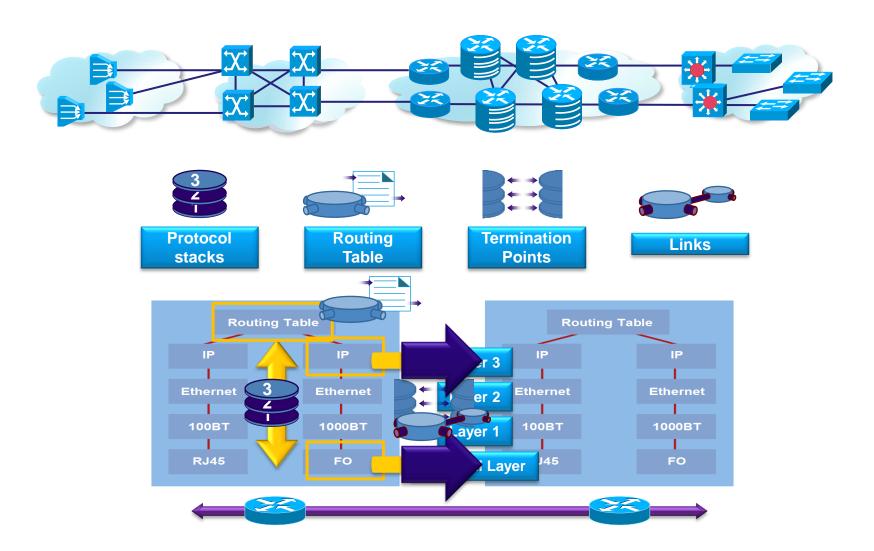


### Unified MPLS Mobile Transport Solution

Logical Inventory Mobile Transport Gateway (MTG)

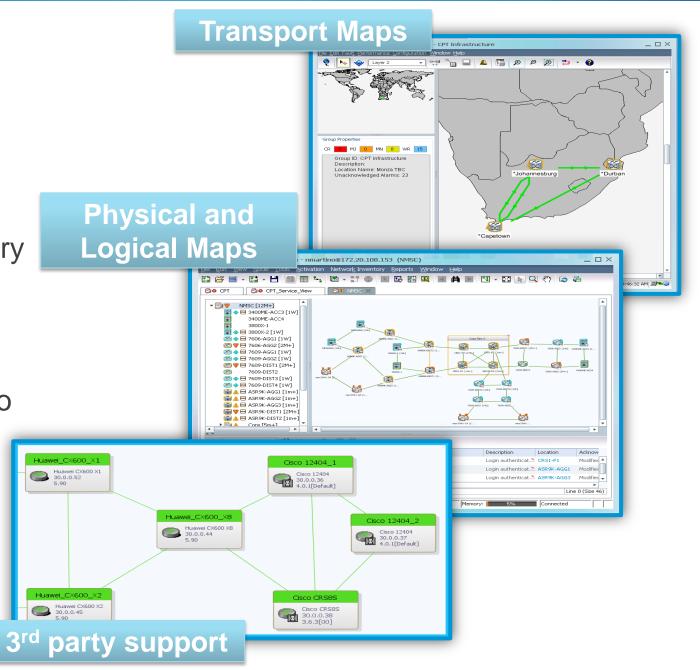
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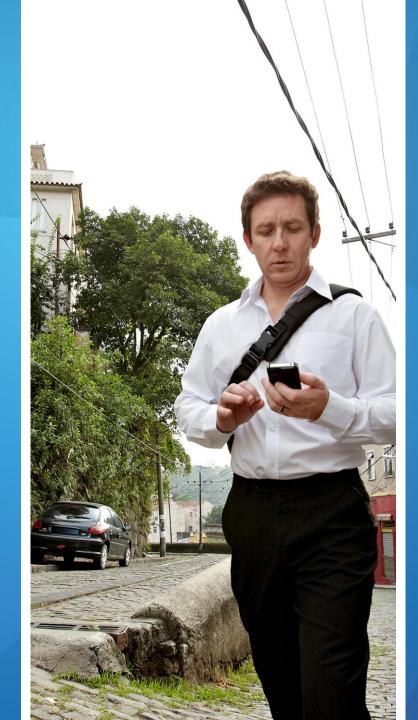


### **Network Discovery**

- Faster and more cost effective
   Transport, Packet Transport, MPLS,
   Carrier Ethernet and RAN Backhaul management with automatic discovery of all network components
- Complete end-to-end visibility of all network elements, covering a wide range of Cisco Products from edge to access, aggregation and core
- Physical and Logical Topologies
- Support for multivendor IP devices



### Service Provisioning

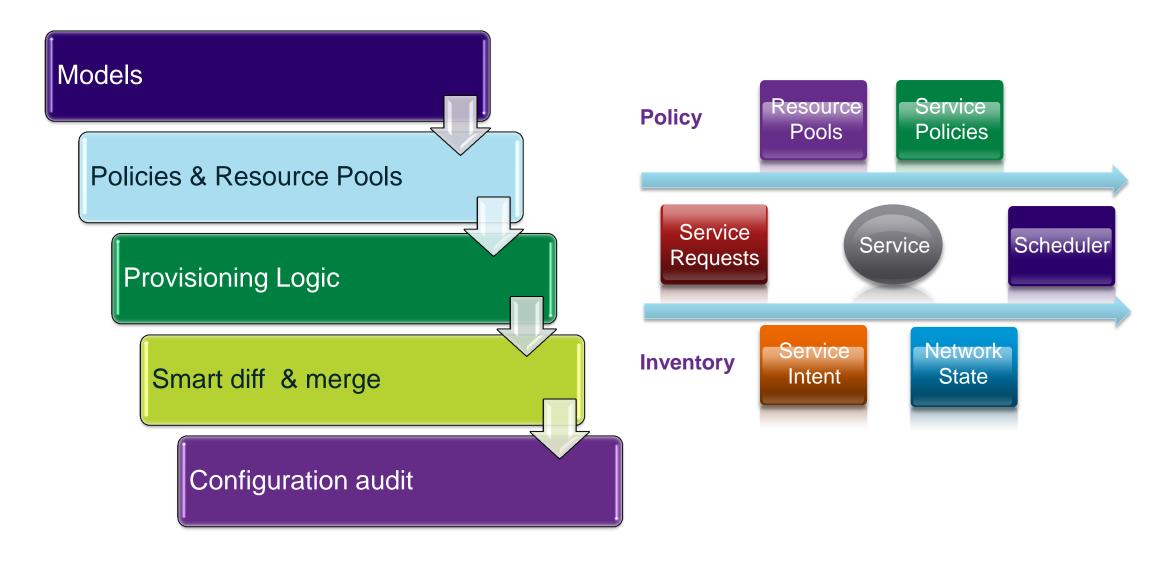


### TDM and λ Service Delivery

- Simple point-and-click provisioning of SONET, SDH and DWDM networks
- Up-to-date support of current and new technologies
- Graphical circuit trace for troubleshooting services

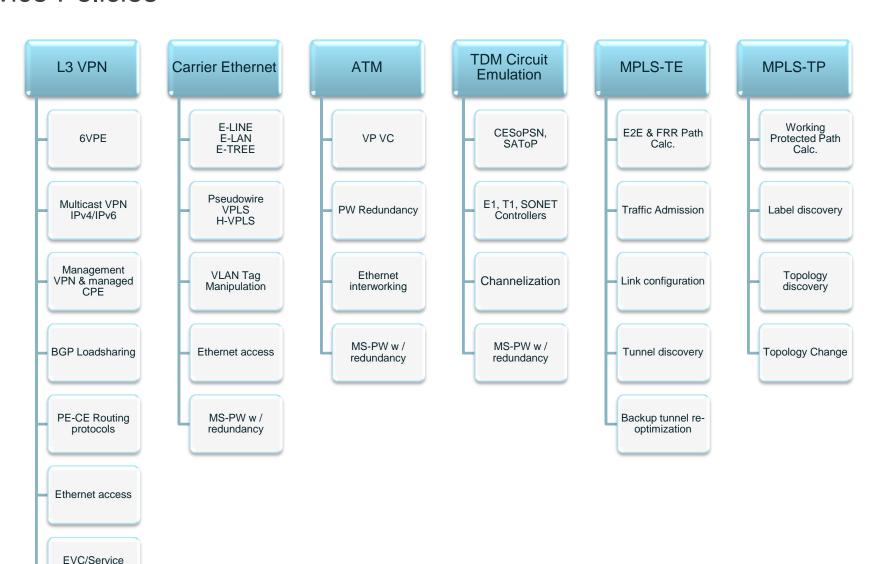


### Service Provisioning Components



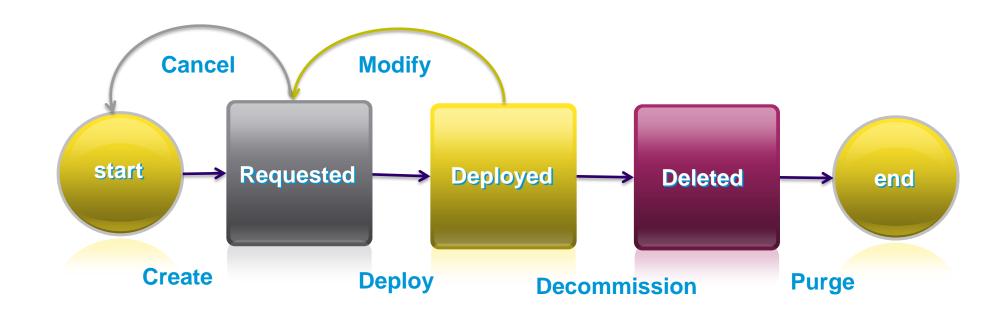
### Service Design Defined Service Policies

Instance



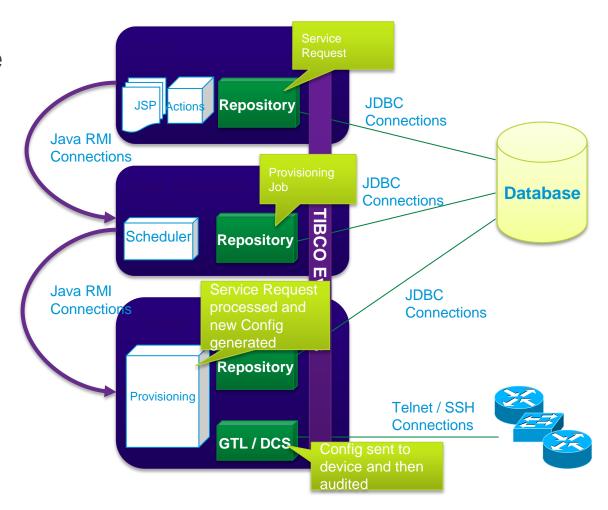
### Service Request Lifecycle

- Service state is stored in a 'Service Request' (SR)
- A history of all changes is kept (Including after decommissioning)
- The SR can be edited, then deployment can be scheduled at a later time
- The SR can be canceled so that resources are released



### Provisioning Under the Hood

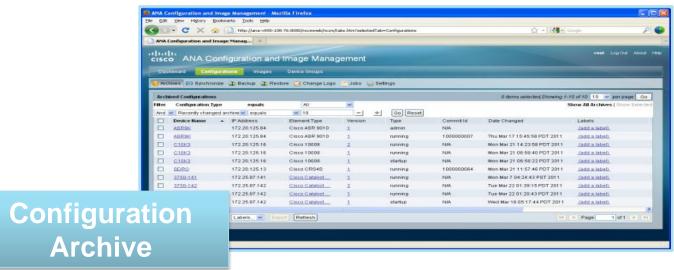
- Service Provisioning is controlled via 'Service Profiles' and 'Service Requests'
- Deployment Process:
  - Read configuration from device
  - Compare with intent
  - Generate configuration differences
  - Apply configuration
  - Read configuration from device
  - Audit configuration
  - Report
- Scheduled Audits can be used to detect unexpected configuration deviations



### Change and Configuration Management

- Archive/backup configurations
- View, compare, remove, export, search, and restore configurations
- Synchronize devices with different running and startup configurations
- Configuration change history, logs and reports
- Schedule, i.e.: during authorized maintenance window
- Operations scheduled to act on dynamic device groups





### Manage Device Configurations

Excluded Lines

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- Automatic archive, change history and device configuration comparison with color coding
- Network wide operations performed in bulk

**Compare Configurations** New Lines

Device: 10.56.101.80

Version: 1

Label(s):

Type: startup

Module Name:

Basic compliance checking

Missing Lines

3 I Last configuration change at 18:31:07 UTC Thu Feb 7 2002 by Mgr

14 boot system flash disk0:c7600rsp72043-advipservices\_dbg-mz\_mplstp\_15.1S

service timestamps debug datetime msec

service timestamps log datetime msec

service password-encryption

service counters max age 10

19 vrf definition VRF\_SAMPLE\_A

23 route-target export 777:777

11 hostname c7-npe1-76

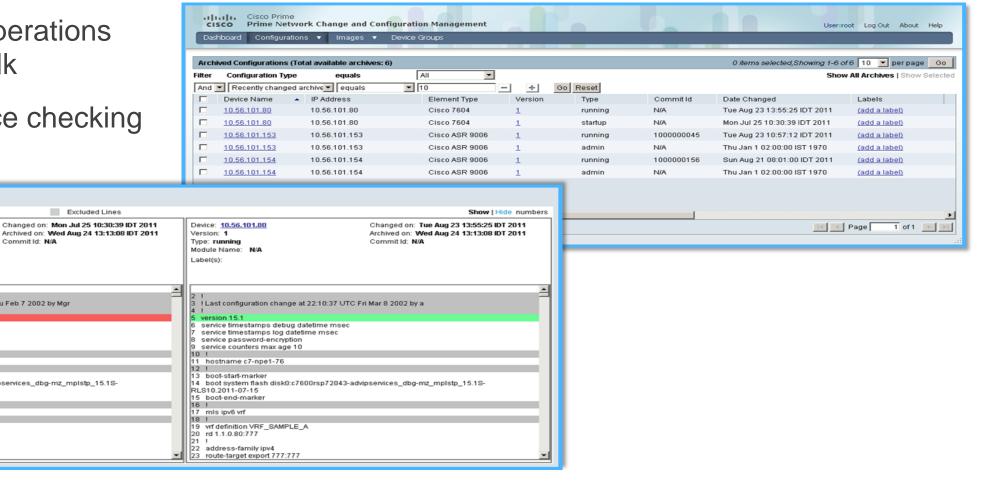
13 boot-start-marker

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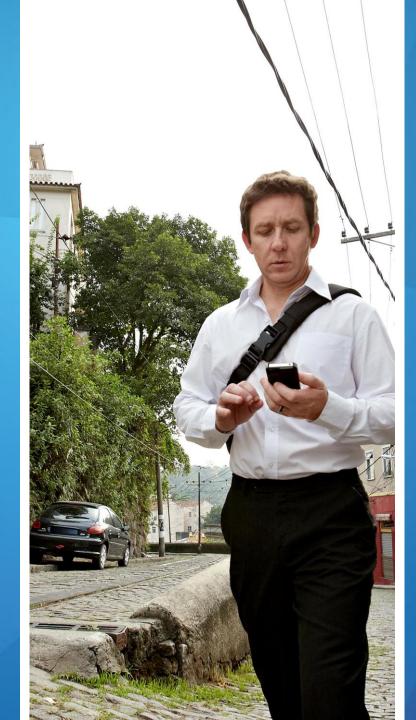
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22 address-family ipv4

15 boot-end-marker

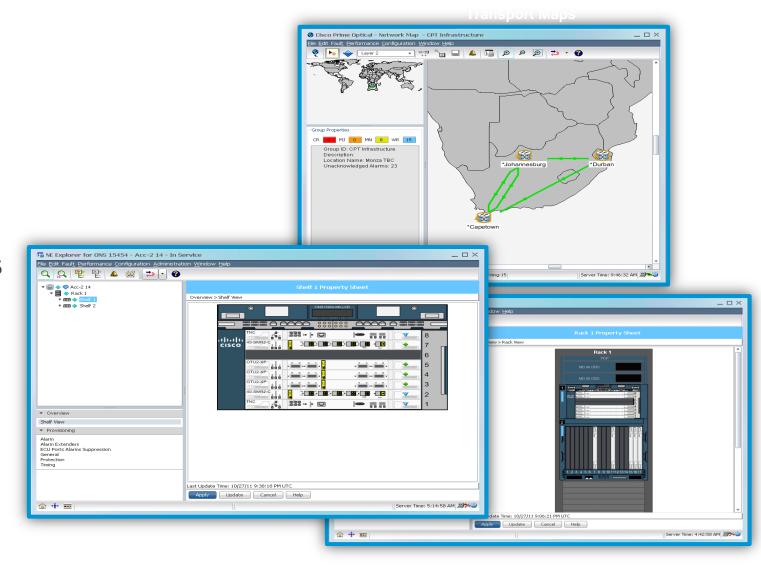


### Service Assurance



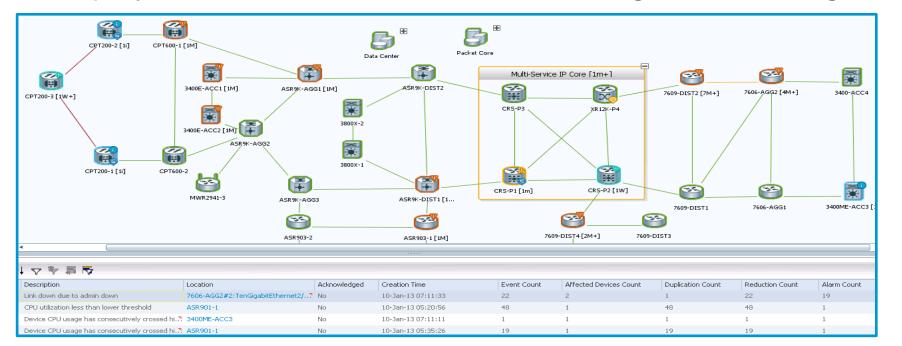
### In-Depth Visibility into Transport Layer

- Realistic view of the device to facilitate NOC and technician interaction
- DWDM/TDM topology and multilayer link management
- Node provisioning and facilities configuration using Network Element Explorer



### In-Depth Visibility into Packet Transport Network

- Discovery of physical topology among devices
- Topological views that identify the location and severity of alarms
- Common launch point for the majority of element management operations
- Up-to-date display of network event, state, and configuration changes

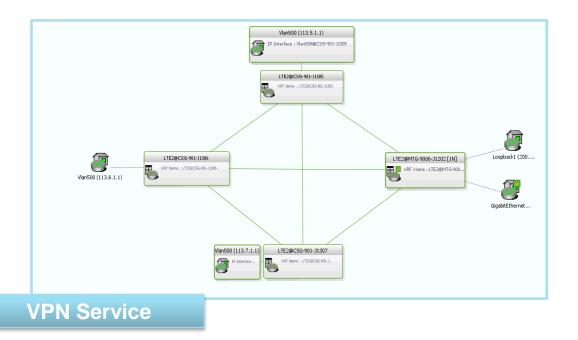


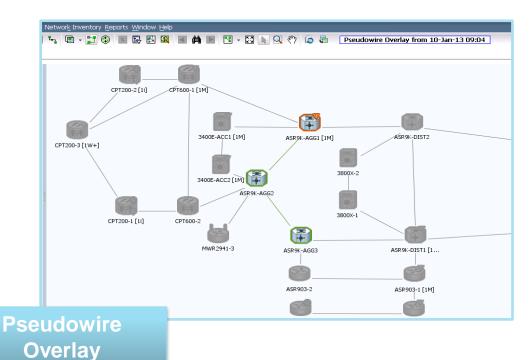
### Service Visualization

- Enables visualization of the services configured on the network
- Ability to visualize services such as cross-connects, ethernet services, MPLS-TP tunnels, pseudowires, VLAN's, VPLS, MPLS VPN's

Overlays allow viewing which devices and links are part of a specific service (VPN,

Pseudowire, VLAN, MPLS-TP, clocking ... etc)

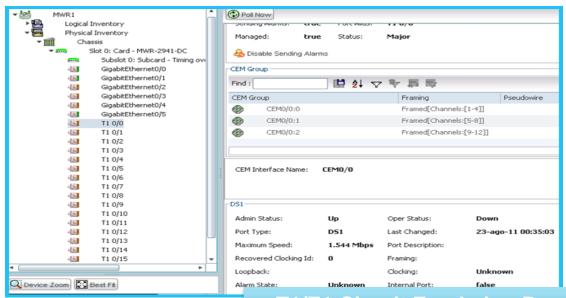




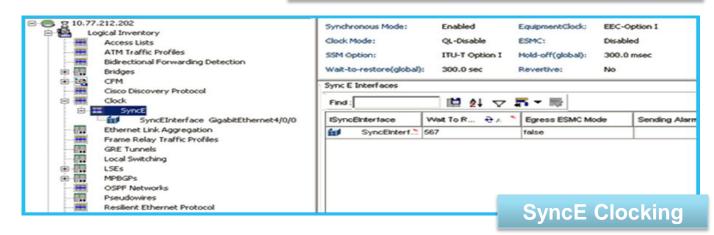
### In-Depth Visibility

Example: RAN Backhaul Network

- Full visibility into SAToP,
   CESoPSN, and ATM configurations on cell site and aggregation routers
- Enables operator to view virtual connections for cellular traffic across a packet network
- Clocking:
  - ITU-T Synchronous Ethernet (SynchE)
  - IEEE 1588-2008
  - Adaptive Clock Recovery (ACR)

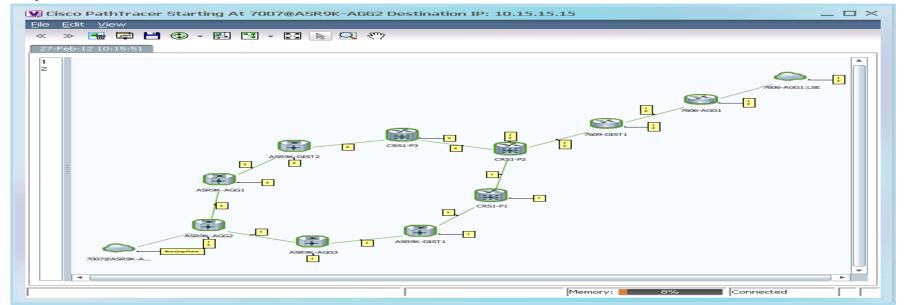


#### T1/E1 Circuit Emulation Properties



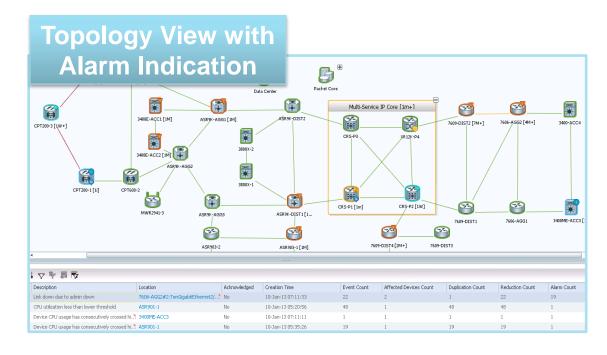
### Path Tracer

- Path Tracer enables end-to-end route tracing to be performed with information displayed simultaneously for the multiple networking layers
  - Uses network model to trace route and display traffic stats per hop, across technologies and layers
  - Devices in the route path are queried at a greater frequency to provide near real-time statistics
- Includes all properties at Layer 1, 2 and 3, plus alarm information, counters, and more
- View multiple paths between the source and destination



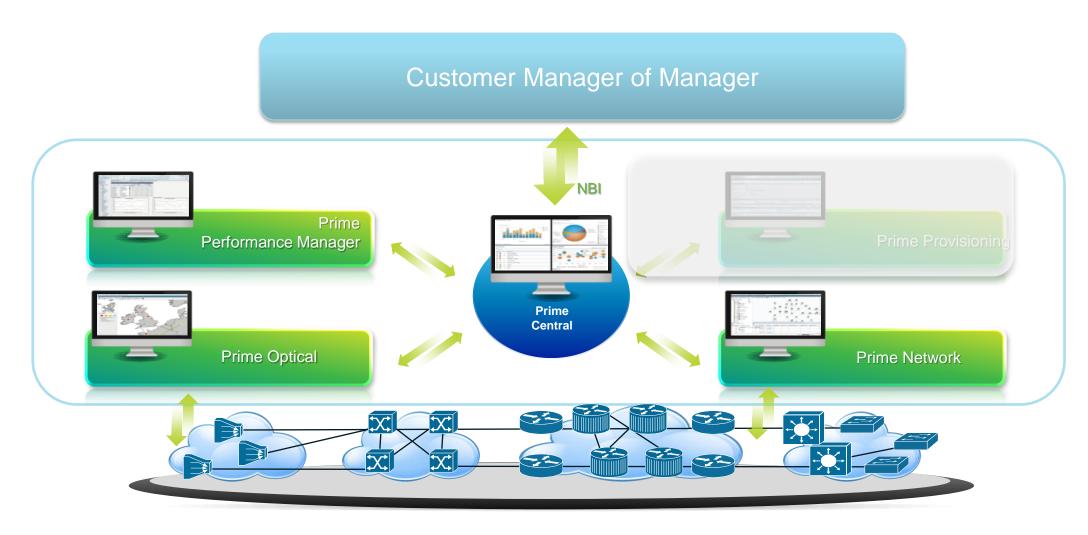
### Alarms and Topology

- NOC operator activities are triggered by alarms or fault notifications
- Alarm indications available in various views





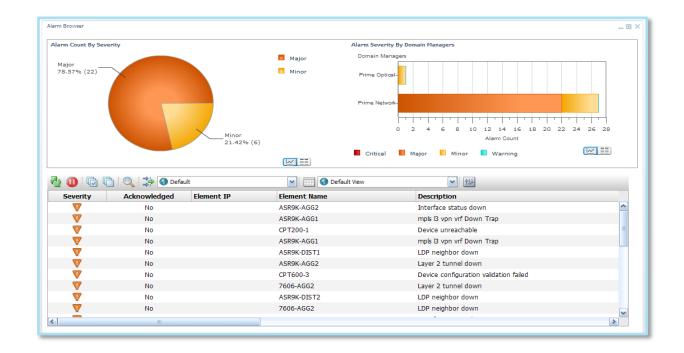
### Components Involved in Fault Management



### Alarm Management

#### **Prime Central**

- Collects alarms from underlying Domain Managers
- Cross Domain Event Management
- Aggregation, Correlation and Deduplication rule-based
- Portlet with Customized Views and Filters
- Full Alarm Lifecycle Support
- Seamless X-Launch of Source Domain Manager



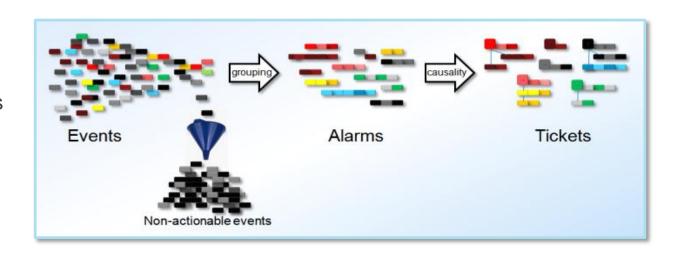
### Alarm Management

#### Prime Network

- Through Prime Network's modeling of the topological relationship between network elements, it is possible to reduce the alarms and help the user to identify the root cause
- This modeling enables:
  - Local event reduction: regular-expression filters (dropping), suppression of flapping events, etc.
  - Grouping of related events (same cause) into alarms
  - Alarm correlation, to identify causality

Local correlation: alarms emitted within a single NE

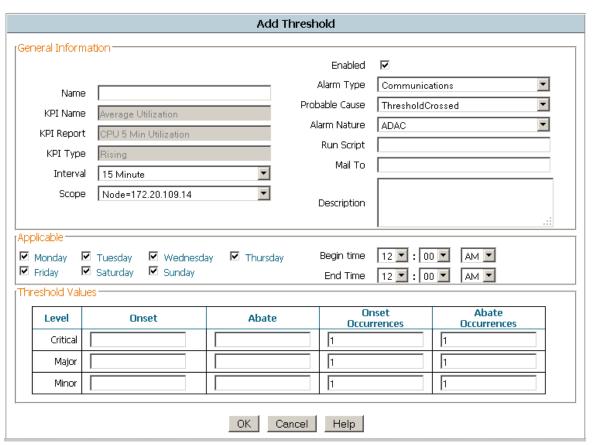
Topology-based correlation: alarms from multiple NEs



### Alarm Management

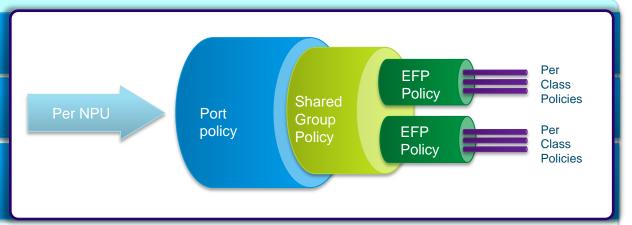
#### Prime Performance Manager

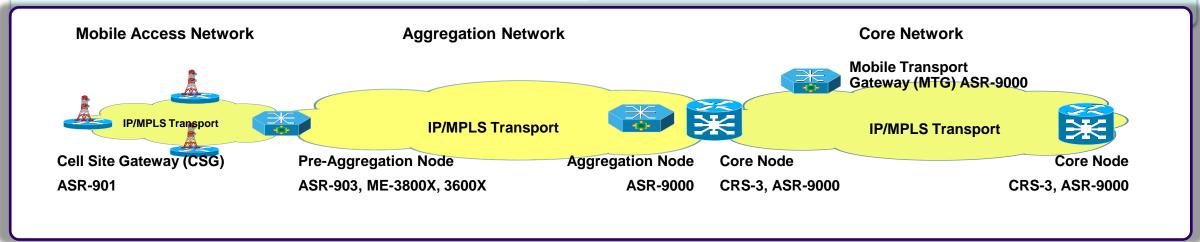
- Prime Performance Manager provides ability to define thresholds on Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)
- When a KPI is crossed, an alert can be raised
- Threshold Customizations Available:
  - Applicable to single device or group of devices
  - Testing Interval
  - Scheduling date/time range
  - Alarm Severity
  - Onset and Abate Occurences



### Performance Monitoring

- Network resource monitoring
   Device and interface utilization and availability
- Network congestion monitoring Class-based QoS, TE tunnels
- Network service monitoring
   Pseudowire, EVC and EVC QoS, IP SLA,
   Ethernet OAM, MPLS segments, LDP, Inline video monitoring



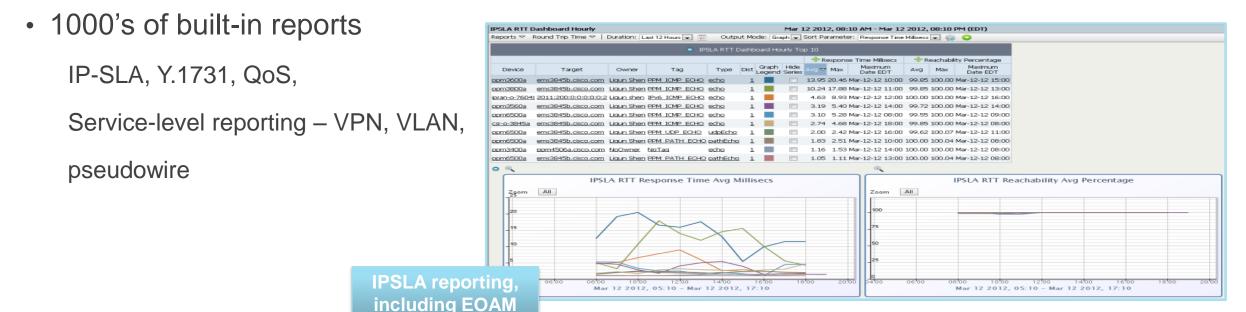


#### Support for multiple technologies

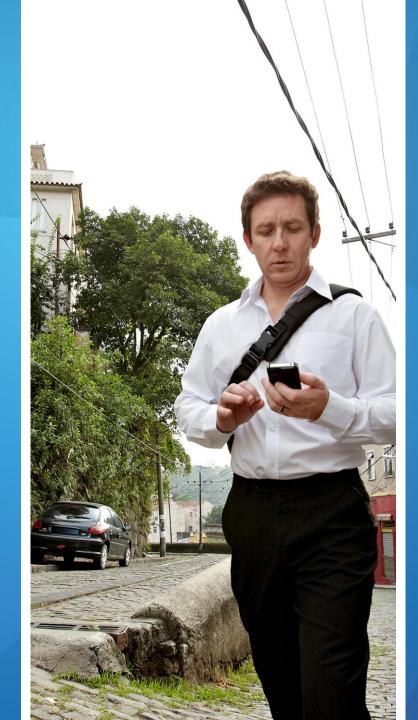
### Performance Management

#### **Key Features**

- Dashboards present data from different sources on a single page
- Information is viewable in both Tabular and Graphical Format
- Dashboards can be modified and/or new ones created
- Supports Threshold Crossing Alerts

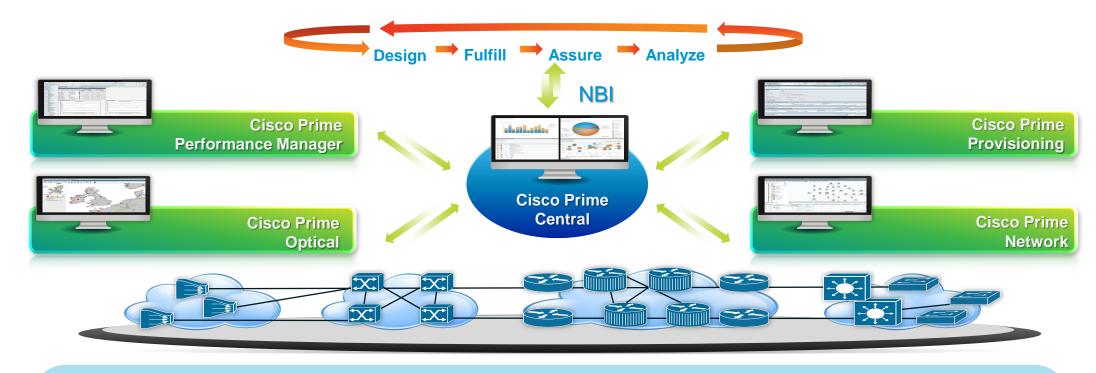


### Summary



### Prime for IP NGN Solution

Key Capabilities



- Physical/Logical Inventory
- Complete Network Discovery
- Physical/Logical Topology Discovery
- Image and Configuration Management
- Service Provisioning and Activation
- Resource Management

- Service Visualization
- Service Path Tracing
- Alarm Management
- Root Cause Analysis
- Performance Monitoring
- Threshold Monitoring

### Prime for IP NGN Solution Benefits

Accelerate service deployment

Significantly reduce time to deploy services consistently with GUI-based provisioning

Lower capital expenditure (CapEx)

Maximize existing network investment through efficient utilization of network resources and assets

Reduce operating expenses (OpEx)

Lower operating costs through a central point of access that enables efficient execution of design, fulfillment, assurance and analysis tasks

Reduce Mean Time to Repair (MTTR)

Powerful visualization and troubleshooting tools provide rapid fault isolation and repair of network issues

Increase operational efficiency

Leverage automation and seamless integration between domain managers and service lifecycle management applications

**Proactive Monitoring of** the network

> **Grow ARPU** Increase loyalty

#### Large set of **Troubleshooting Tools**

Rapid time to

revenue

Point and Click UI for Service Provisioning



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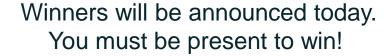
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