Catalyst Center Global Manager

Benefits

- **Improved efficiency:** with information and tools combined in a unified interface, IT teams can perform tasks more quickly without switching between systems.

- **Improved Service Level Agreements (SLAs):** with a focus on time to resolution (TTR) metrics, IT can improve SLAs without requiring an unsustainable increase in network management teams, even as the network footprint expands.

- **Enhanced visibility:** Catalyst Center Global Manager provides a comprehensive view of operations, providing better decision making and an easier way to monitor and manage resources, identify issues, and make informed decisions.

- **Simplified management:** centralizing control reduces complexity, making it easier for IT staff and managers to oversee systems and processes.

- **Scalability:** a single pane of glass system can be more easily scaled to accommodate growth or changes within the organization.

With Catalyst Center Global Manager, integrating various functions and data into one platform, organizations can streamline operations and improve overall productivity.

Overview

The Catalyst Center Global Manager provides a complete solution for managing global and large-scale deployments through a single, universally accessible dashboard. This platform provides an overview of network health across all branch offices and delivers full-stack visibility into campus and policy environments. It also enables global search across multiple Catalyst Center deployments including devices, endpoints, and users, and allows a seamless cross-launch into Catalyst Center. This capability is especially beneficial for managing distributed, high-scale systems and ensuring network consistency and operational efficiency, making it ideal for large-scale networks, geographically dispersed networks, and Managed Service Providers (MSPs) with multiple Catalyst Center instances.
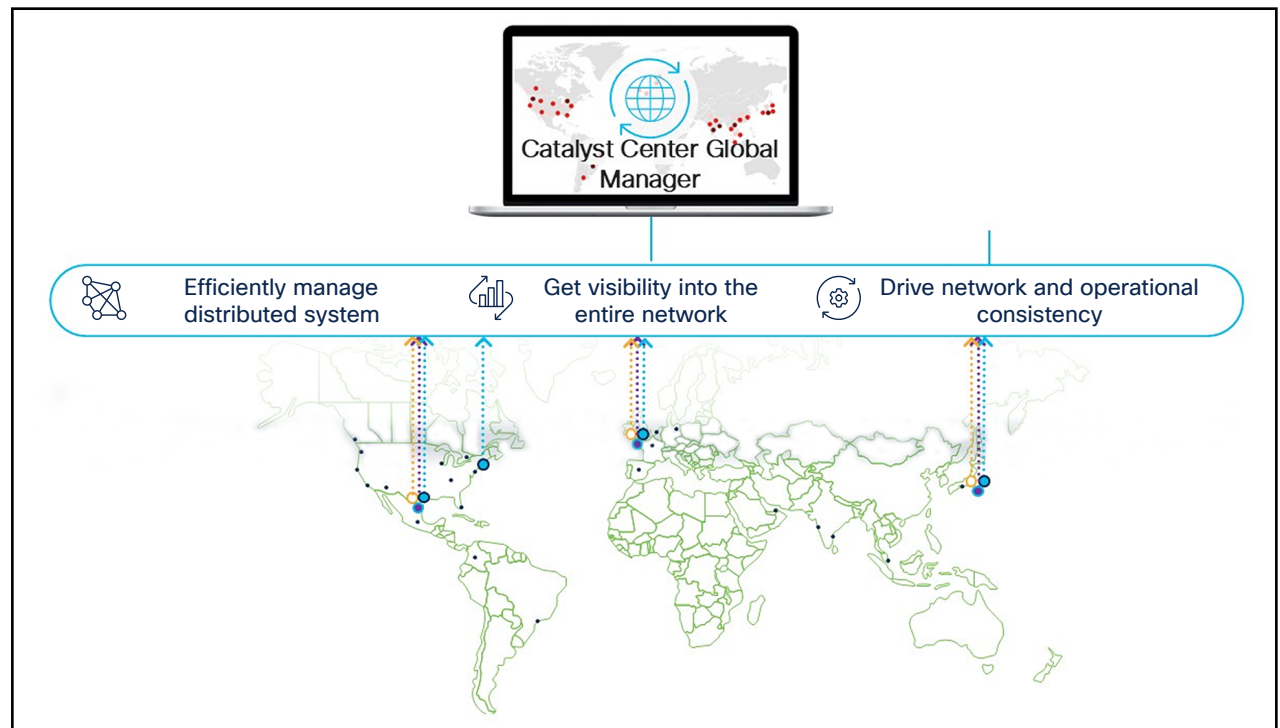

Figure 1.   Catalyst Center Global Manager

What it does

Catalyst Center Global Manager significantly improves efficiency by consolidating various tools and data into a single interface, reducing the need to switch between systems. This centralized control simplifies management, enabling IT staff to monitor resources, identify issues, and make informed decisions based on real-time data and analytics. Additionally, it enhances collaboration across teams, scales easily with organizational growth, and strengthens security and compliance through consistent policy oversight. By integrating these functions, organizations can achieve cost savings, streamline operations, and boost productivity. Furthermore, Catalyst Center Global Manager makes managing complex networks easier without requiring extensive on-the-job experience. It allows IT professionals to acquire, analyze, synthesize, deduplicate, and interpret network telemetry in real time, filtering out noise and prioritizing the most crucial information. With future capabilities for actionable recommendations, even junior members of network management teams can effectively use the system with less training compared to legacy solutions.

Next steps

For more information, please visit the following:

- **Cisco Catalyst Center**

- **Cisco Identity Services Engine**