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Using Cisco NSO With tail-f

Configuring, Managing, and Deploying Devices and Services

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Agenda

- Introduction to Cisco NSO
- Installing Cisco NSO
- Lab exercise #1
- Introduction to Netconf /Yang
- Deploying Services using Cisco NSO
- Lab exercise #2
- Summary





Intro to Network Services Orchestrator (NSO) by tail-f



tail: displays the lines and then monitors the file. As new lines are added to the file by another process, tail updates the display

-f: In cases when the user is following a log file that rotates then it is advisable to use the -f option



eval (Tail-f NCS == Cisco NSO) → true

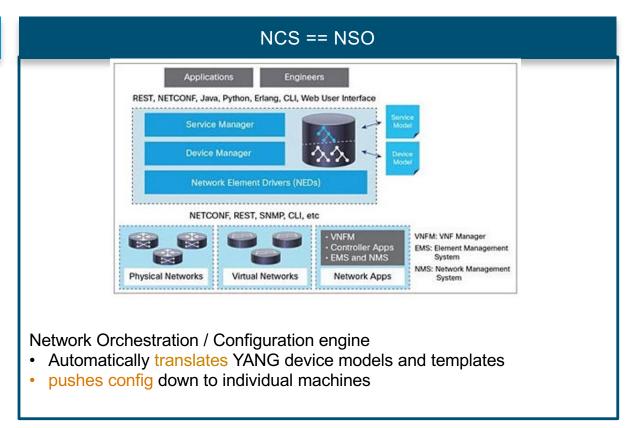
Tail-f Network Control System (NCS) is now part of Cisco portfolio and is marketed under the name

"Cisco Network Services Orchestrator (enabled by Tail-f.)"

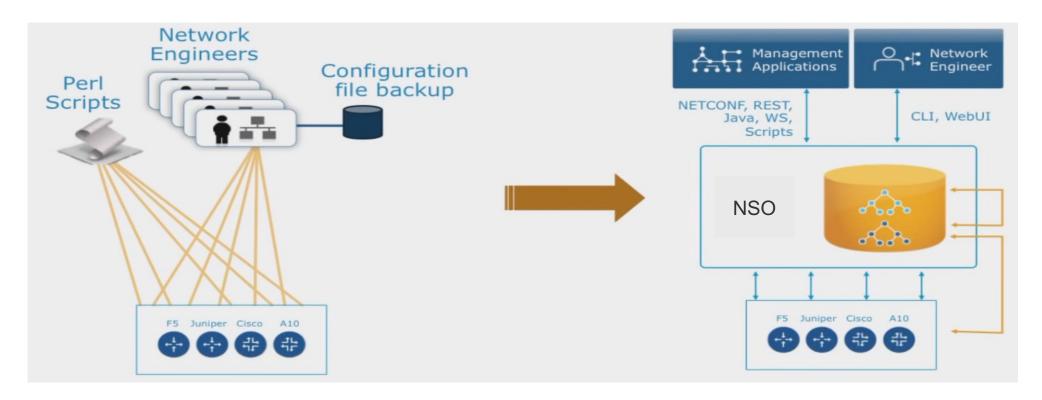


Tail-f components





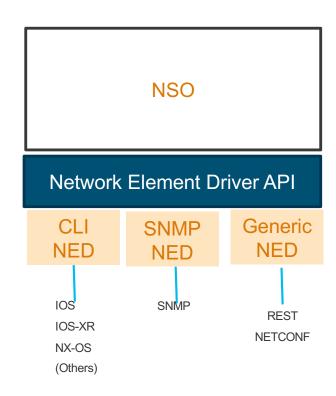
Deployment model: Existing vs NSO





NSO Network Element Driver (NED)

- Management support for devices major bottleneck
- NSO uses Network Element Drivers (NED)
 - Communicate to any management interface
- Built in NED support for:
 - Cisco IOS
 - Cisco IOS XR
- NED packages
 - available for many other vendor products



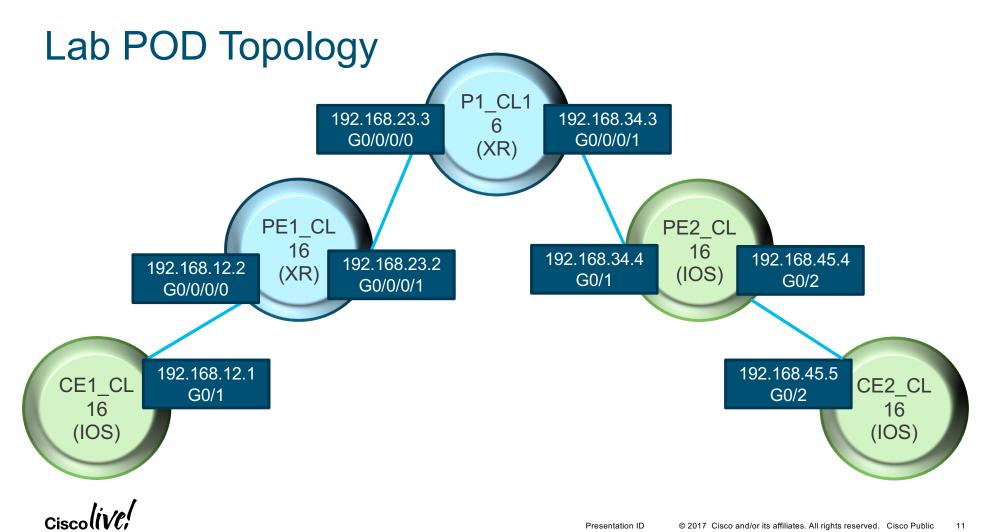


Introduction to the Tail-f NSO Lab

- Lab in two sections
- Section 1:
 - Installing the NSO system,
 - Adding NED packages,
 - Basic device configuration.
- Section 2:
 - Using Tail-f for creating and deploying services templates
- Lab manual available for download using Cisco Live site

https://cisco.box.com/v/LTRSPG2515





Introduction to the Tail-f NSO Lab

- Sessions preconfigured on Cisco dCloud.
- To begin, use Cisco AnyConnect to login, use credentials provided

http://dcloud-lon-anyconnect.cisco.com/







Introduction to the Tail-f NSO Lab

Using RDP client provided on your laptop, connect to the jump server.





Lab Task #1: Installing Cisco NSO by tail-f



Installing Cisco NSO by tail-f

Installing Access Package & Device

Lab Tasks

Installing Cisco NSO

Execute installation binary to a directory

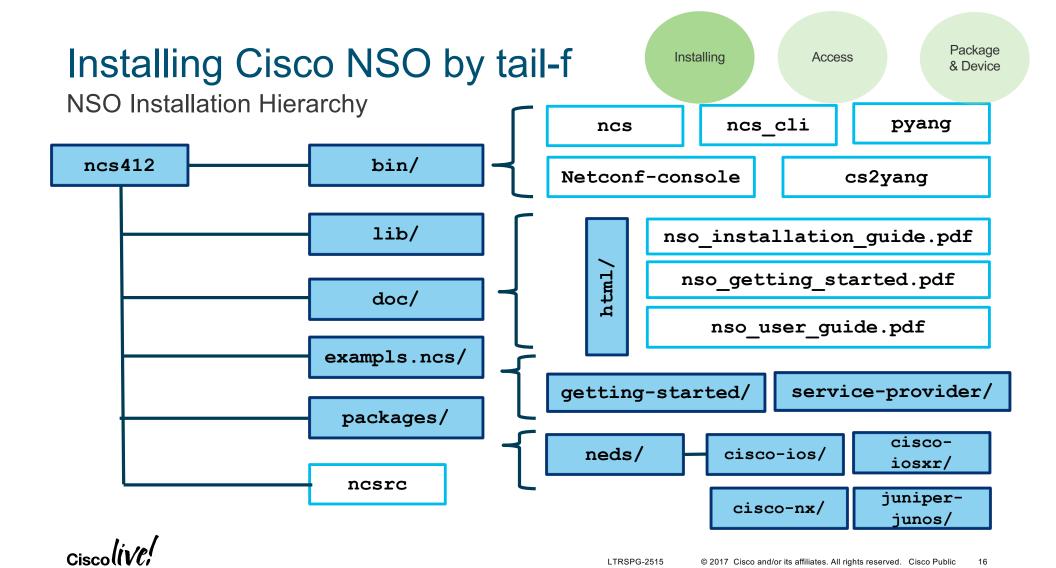
Setup Working Environment

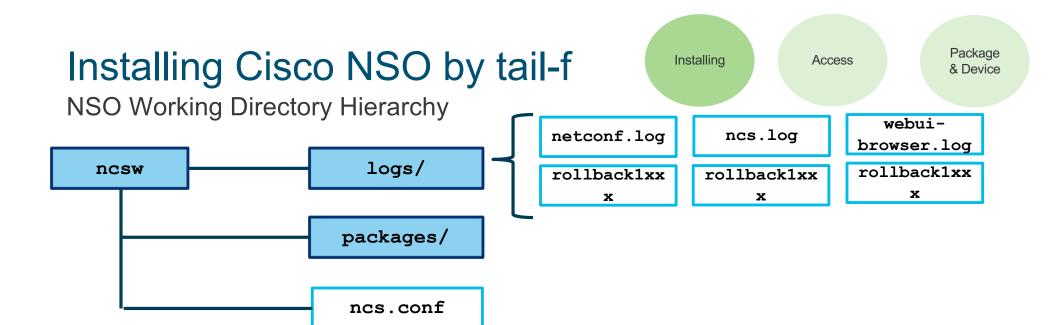
- Setup Environment using "ncsrc" file
- Use "ncs-setup" script
- No packages installed by default

Running NCS
Daemon

- Daemon launched from run-time working directory
- Listens to ssh port 2024 by default (admin/admin)
- Listens to http port 8080 by default (admin/admin)









Accessing NSO

Installing Access Package & Device

ncs_cli

Installing Cisco NSO

Setup Working

Environment

Accessing NSO

SSH Session

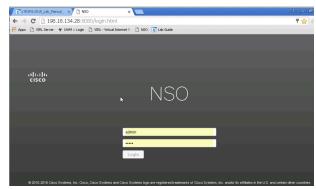
Built-in CLI

ssh -l admin -p 2024 localhost admin@localhost's password:

Running NCS Daemon

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GUI



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Adding Packages

Lab Tasks



Adding packages

- Packages needed to communicate with different device types
- Added by built-in Scripts

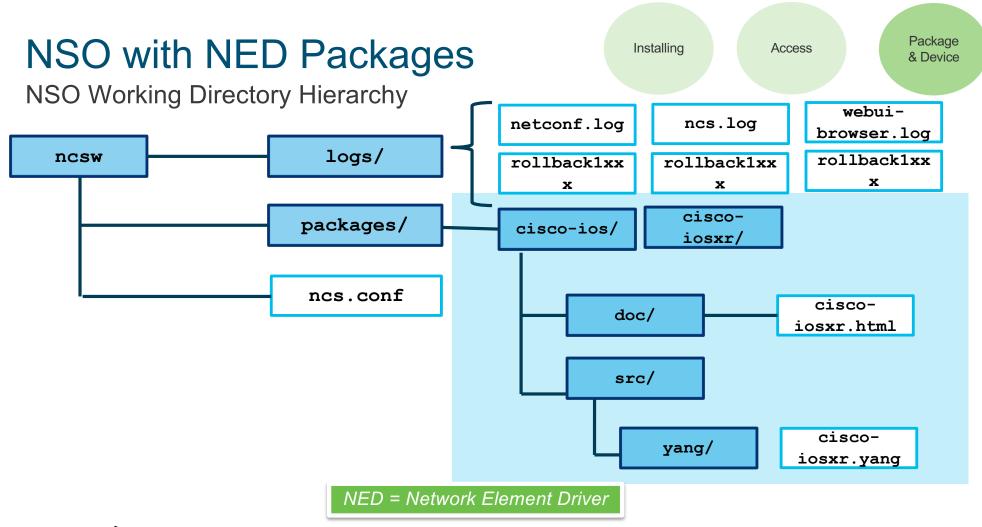
Starting NCS CLI

- Default CLI mode is JunOS like
- Can switch between cisco and junos like CLI
- All steps following can be done through GUI as well

Loading Newly Added Packages

- Any new packages after NCS daemon start will not automatically load
- Once loaded, daemon will also see these packages





Connecting to & Adding Devices

Installing

Access

Package & Device

Lab Tasks

Define Auth Group



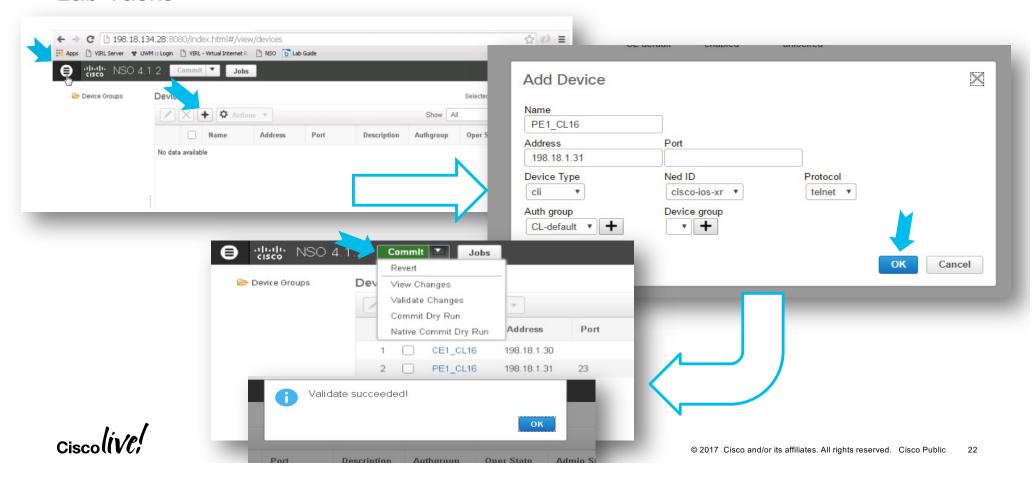
- Authgroup defines:
 - User name
 - User password
 - User secondary password (enable password)
- Devices definition require:
 - A local name for the device
 - Management IP address to access the device, and authentication profile
 - Protocol of access (Telnet or SSH)
 - Type of Device (NETCONF or CLI with NED-ID)



Adding & Connecting Devices

Installing Access

Package & Device



Managing Device Configs

Installing Access

Lab Tasks

Load Current Config From Device

- Sync NSO Config from Current Config on Device:
 - Recommended before any configuration changes made in NSO
 - Use "sync-from" CLI command or GUI option

Unlock Device For Configuration

- NSO locks changes to Device Config
 - Safety latch to protect accidental changes
 - Needs to be Unlocked

Push NSO Changes to Device

- NSO communicates changes to the device
 - Commit configurations



Package

& Device

Device Locks



State	Description
Locked	Device's configuration changes are not allowed
South-bound Locked	Configuration changes can be made in the Tail-f, These changes can not be pushed out and committed to the device
Unlocked	Configuration changes can be made in Tail-f and can be pushed to the device



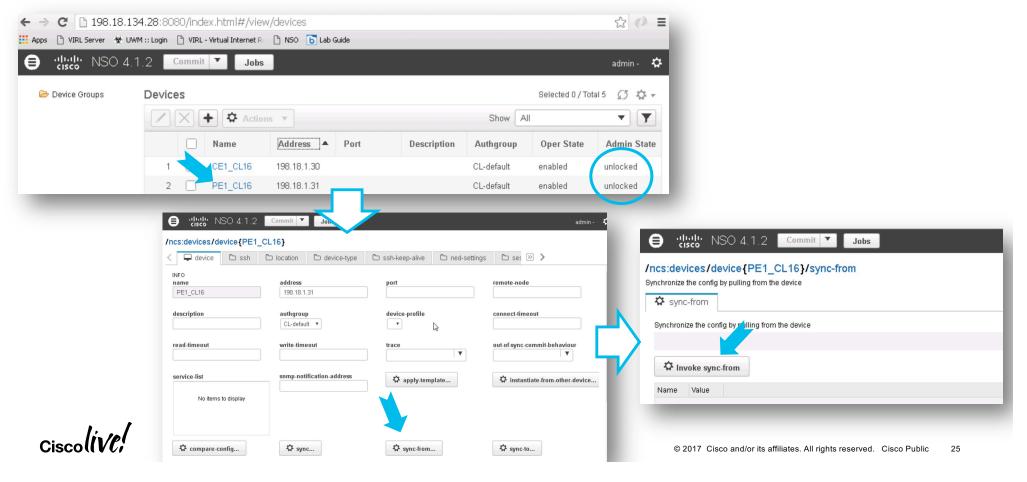


Syncing Device Configuration

Installing

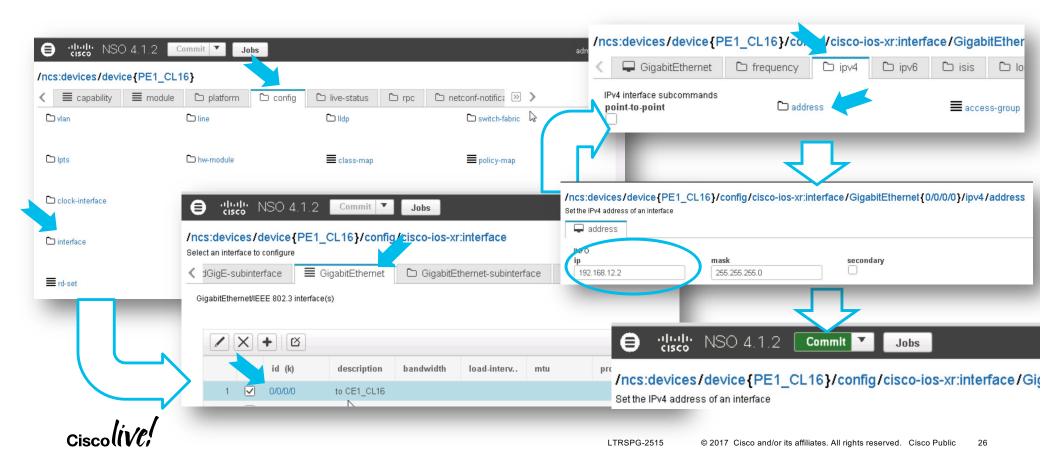
Access

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Syncing Device Configuration

Installing Access Package & Device



Execute Lab Task #1

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Introduction to Netconf /Yang



What is Netconf/Yang?

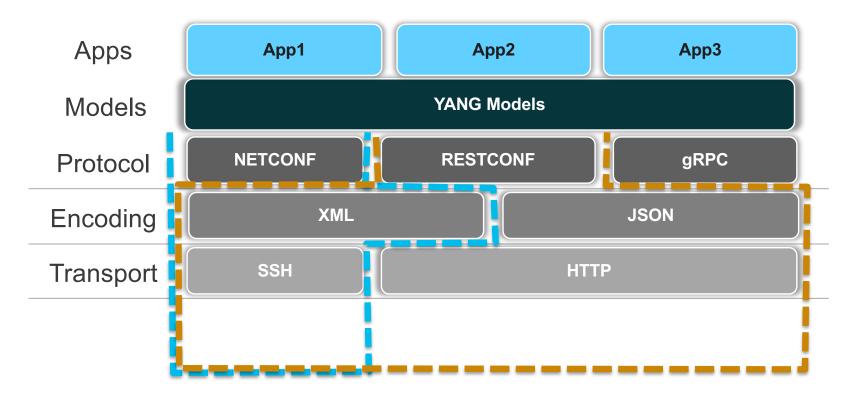
NETCONF – protocol By IETF to install, manipulate, delete the configuration of network devices.

- NETCONF (Network Configuration Protocol)
 - IETF config management protocol (RFC 6241)
 - · Config access & Operational State Data
 - Uses XML to Encode

YANG - Data modeling language to model configuration and state data

- YANG: Yet Another Next Generation Language
 - Data Modeling Language
 - Text based
 - Designed for use with NETCONF
 - Human readable
 - RFC 6020

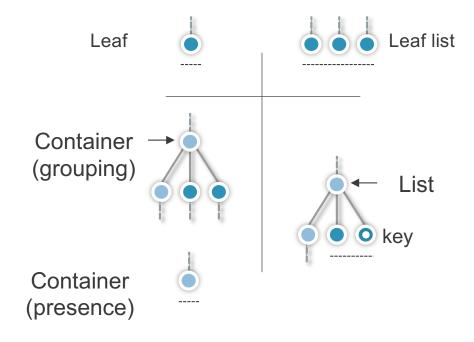
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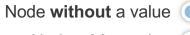




YANG

- · Nodes: Individual data items
- Main node types
 - Leaf:
 Holds a single value of a particular type
 - Leaf list:
 Sequence of leafs
 Holds multiple values of a particular type
 - Container:
 Groups nodes and has no value
 - List: Sequence of records with key leafs





Node with a value



Leaf & Leaf-List

Leaf:

```
leaf host-name {
  type string;
  mandatory true;
  config true;
  description "Hostname for this system";
}
```

Container

```
container system {
  container services {
    container ssh {
     presence "Enables SSH";
     description "SSH service specific configuration";
     // more leafs, containers and other things
here...
  }
}
```

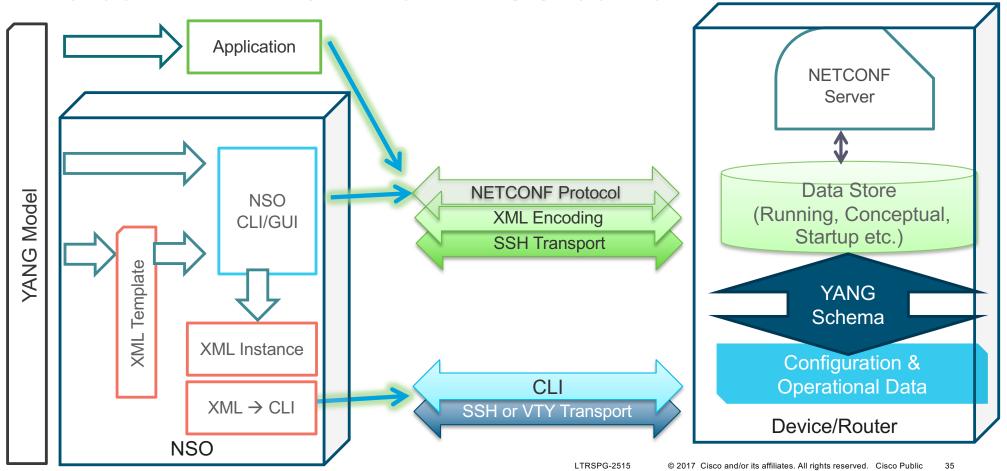
Leaf-List:

```
leaf-list domain-search {
  type string;
  ordered-by user;
  description "List of domain names to
search";
}
```

List:

```
list user {
   key name;
leaf name {
    type string;
}
leaf uid {
   type uint32;
}
```

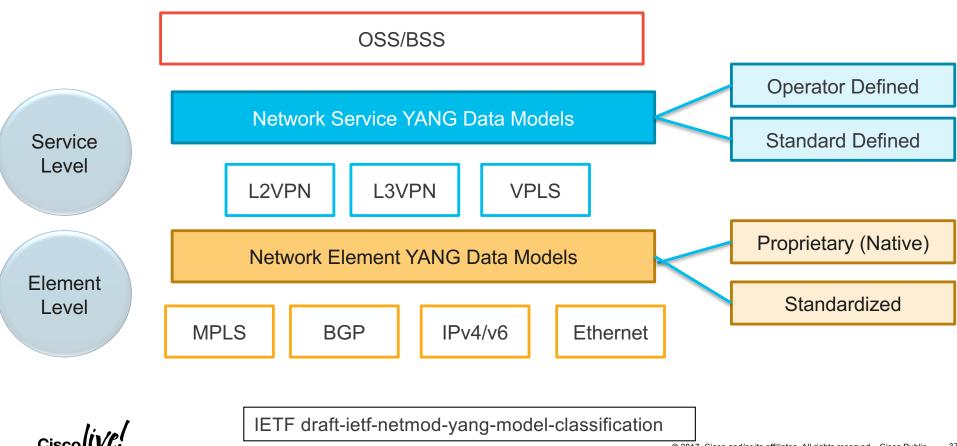
Netconf + YANG in Tail-f NSO context



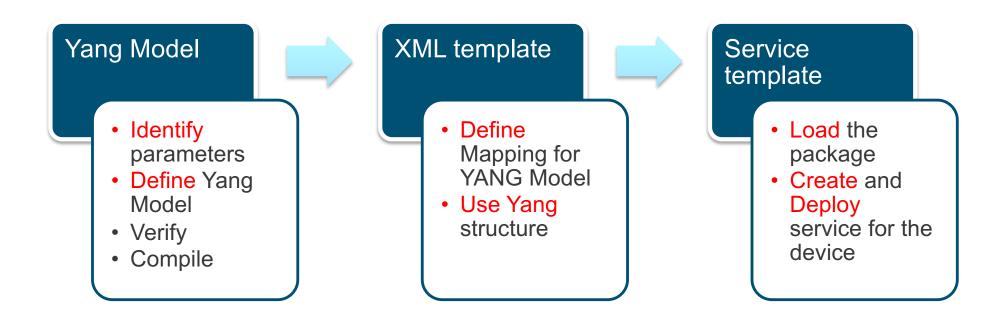
Create and Deploy services using Cisco NSO by tail-f



YANG Data Model Type



Defining Service Template





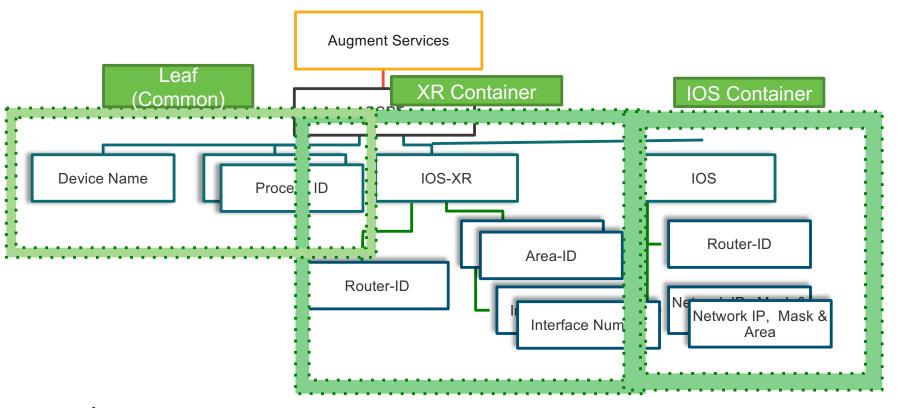
Defining Service Template

Yang Model XML temp

XML Se template

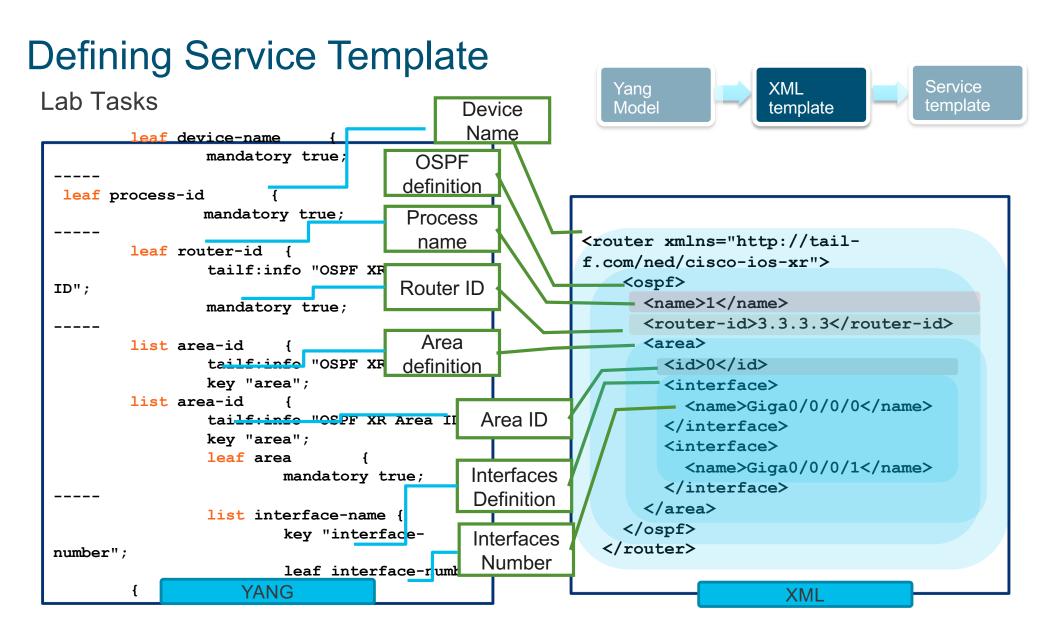
Service template

Lab Tasks





Yang Model Service **XML Defining Service Template** template template Lab Tasks leaf device-name **Augment Services** mandatory true; container iosxr { container iosxr { <snip>; **OSPF Device Name IOS-XR** IOS Process ID leaf process-id Router-ID mandatory true; Area-ID type string; Router-ID Nε Network IP, Mask & Interface Number leaf router-id list area-id tailf:info "OSPF XR Router tailf:info "OSPF XR Area ID"; ID"; key "area"; mandatory true; leaf area { Cisco live! type inet:ipv4-address; <snip>



Execute Lab Task #2



Bonus Lab Contents

- Using REST API for communicating to NSO
- Creating the OSPF yang model step by step
- Building XML for deploying OSPF on IOS and IOS-XR devices



Recap

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- Cisco DevNet : https://developer.cisco.com/site/nso/
- OpenDaylight Yang models and REST API: https://wiki.opendaylight.org/view/OpenDaylight_Controller:Model-Driven Controller_Service_Abstraction_Layer
- NSO (ex Tail-f) http://www.tailf.com/education



NETCONF

- Officially published as a <u>RFC 4741</u> NETCONF Configuration Protocol in late 2006. The IETF working group producing the standard also produced supporting RFCs for various transport mappings, including:
- RFC 4742 Using the NETCONF Configuration Protocol over Secure SHell (SSH)
- RFC 4743 Using NETCONF over the Simple Object Access Protocol
- RFC 5539 NETCONF over Transport Layer Security (TLS)
- The above versions was updated in 2011 to become the following:
- RFC 6241 obsoletes RFC 4741 with a small set of changes including a persist-id for confirmed commits
- RFC 6242 obsoletes RFC 4742 and introduces e.g. a new framing mechanism to address some potential security issues with the initial design
- Notable additions to the family of NETCONF RFCs produced by the working group are:
- RFC 5277 NETCONF Event Notifications that describes an asynchronous notification mechanism allowing clients to subscribe to named event streams
- <u>RFC 6243</u> With-defaults Capability for NETCONF that describes an extension to the NETCONF protocol that allows clients to identify how defaults are processed by the server

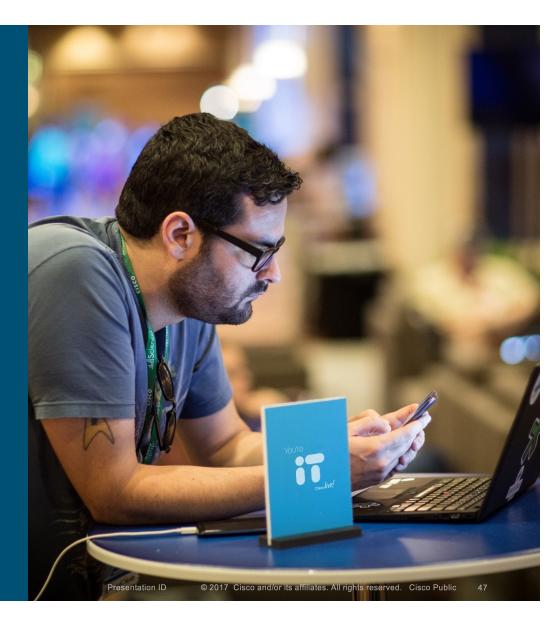


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Course	Description	Cisco Certification
For IT and Network Professionals:		
Building Business Specialist Skills	 Builds non-technical skills key to ensure business impact and influence. Topics include: business analysis, finance, technology adoption and effective communications. 	Cisco Enterprise IT Business Specialist
	 Bridges IT and business impacts of mature and emerging solutions including cloud plus Internet of Everything 	
For Technology Sellers:		
Applying Cisco Specialized Business Value Analysis Skills	Builds skills to discover and address technology needs using a business- focused, consultative sales approach	Cisco Business Value Specialist
Executing Advanced Cisco Business Value Analysis and Design Techniques	Enables customer transformation through business architecture and solution selling expertise	Cisco Certified Business Value Practitioner
Performing Cisco Business-Focused Transformative Architecture Engagements	Provides skills and an approach to build a strategic roadmap of IT initiatives, aligned to business priorities	Cisco Transformative Architecture Specialist
Cisco Customer Success Manager Specialist	Prepares for the crucial role that drives adoption and enablement, ensuring that customers achieve their expected business outcomes, and reduces churn/increases renewal for services and subscription based products.	Cisco Certified Customer Success Manager

