

Automation and Resilience for Core Network Services

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Core Network Services Glue between network and applications



Applications

Web applications



CRM

E-Commerce

Microsoft AD

Unified Comm









Core Network Services

IP ADDRESS MANAGEMENT (IPAM)

NAMING (DNS / DNSSEC)

ADDRESSING (DHCP / IF-MAP)

DISCOVERY (ICMP / NETBIOS / NMAP / LLDP / SNMP)

TIME (NTP)

FILE DELIVERY (TFTP / FTP / HTTP)

















Todays Core Network Services Disconnected mix of spreadsheets and software

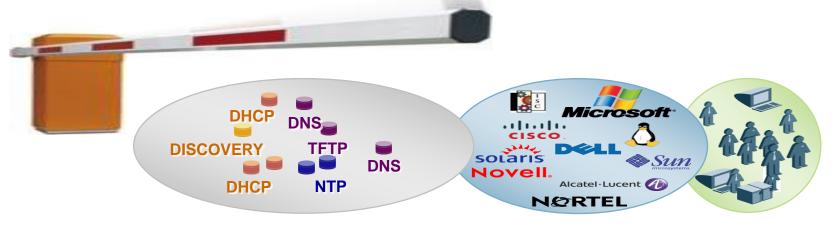




IP ADDRESS MANAGEMENT SPREADSHEET



VLAN	100	LAN		Switch	core1	Excel V2.1
Network	10.1.1.0	/24				
			NAME	MAC	ALIAS	LOCATION
10.1.1.1	used		Router1	aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff		Antwerp bld1
10.1.1.2	used		Printer1	bb:cc:dd:aa:ee:ff	prnt1	Antwerp bld1
10.1.1.3	used		adminpc	dd:ee:aa:bb:ff:ee	superuser	Antwerp bld1
10.1.1.4	unused					
10.1.1.5	unused					













Inconsistencies in network and IP Address plan

- Is this IP address really available?
- Who is using this IP address now and where is it located?
- Is this switchport really available?

No automation or delegation for IP management

- Slow Manual process to provision new IP devices (eg. Printer, server, etc.)
- Request/find available IP, update xls, change DNS, change DHCP,...

No reporting or auditing

- Where is IP 10.1.1.10 located on the network now?
- Who used IP 10.2.2.20 two months ago?
- Who made that network change (eg. change the IP or name of a server)

The Growing Automation Gap Between Network and Application Infrastructure



Virtual Server Management



Provision a New Virtual Server:

- Less than 1 minute
- Fully automated
- No delay

Core Network Services Management



Provision an IP Address for a New Server:

- 30 to 40 minutes
- Manual
- Up to 2-day delay

Interactive Network plan and IP Address plan Visibility, Delegation and Automation



Network and IP Address plan, always up to date

Real time visibility

- Known and unknown connected IP devices (IP, name, mac, OS, services)
- Find true available IP and name space
- View all switches and wireless access points
- View current switchport configuration, usage and connected IP devices

Historic insight

- What and who connected where and when
- Track network changes (eg. Adding / moving /changing servers)
- Find true available switch capacity (eg. Ports not used for 60 days)
- See how IP devices moved throughout the network

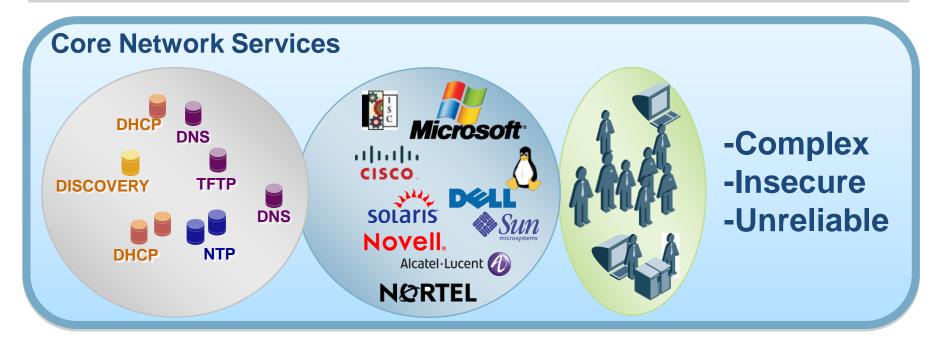
Delegate and automate Network changes

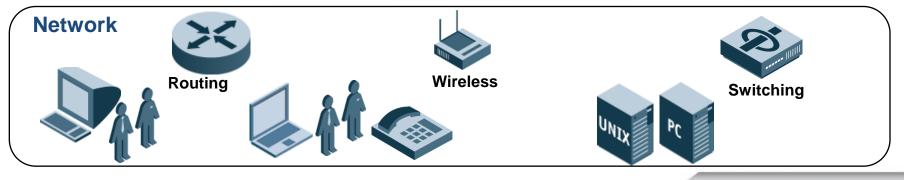
- Securely delegate network and IP provisioning tasks to multiple admin groups
- Changes in IP Address plan synchronized to DNS (records) and DHCP (reservations)
- Track and Undo individual changes

Delivery of Core Network Services Mix of hardware, software and consoles



IP ADDRESS MANAGEMENT (IPAM)





Infoblox Appliances Automate Core Network Services



DNS DHCP IPAM FTP/TFTP/HTTP NTP MORE...





- Integrated core network services on hardened appliances
- Centralized visibility & control of appliances, protocols and data



Infoblox Grid Technology Simple, secure and reliable



Grid: A collection of secure *member* appliances, <u>all running the same</u> <u>software</u>, providing one or more services (DNS, DHCP, Discovery, File Delivery, etc.)

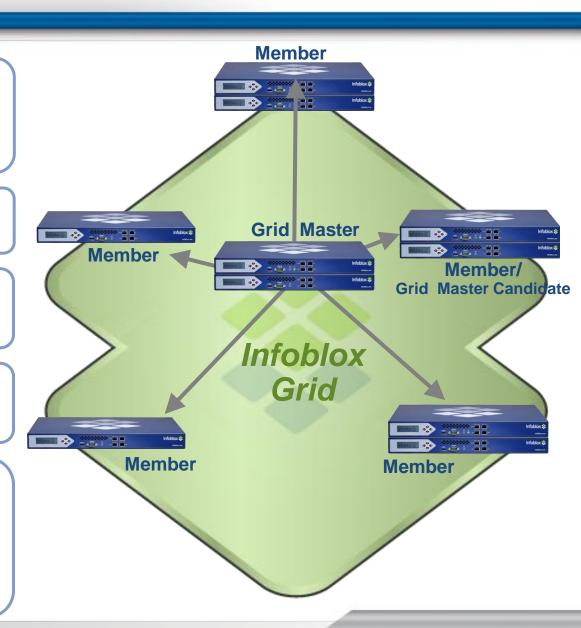
Coordinated by the *grid master*

Sharing a distributed database

Communicating via an SSL VPN

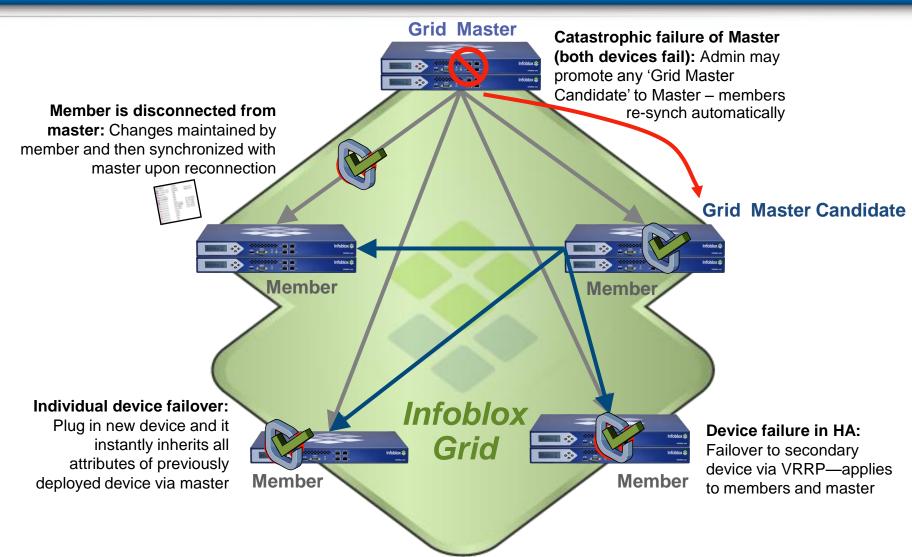
Provides:

- Centralized visibility and control
 Real time IPAM & discovery
 - Monitoring and reporting
- Failover and disaster recovery for services, data & management



Infoblox Grid Provides Unparalleled Availability

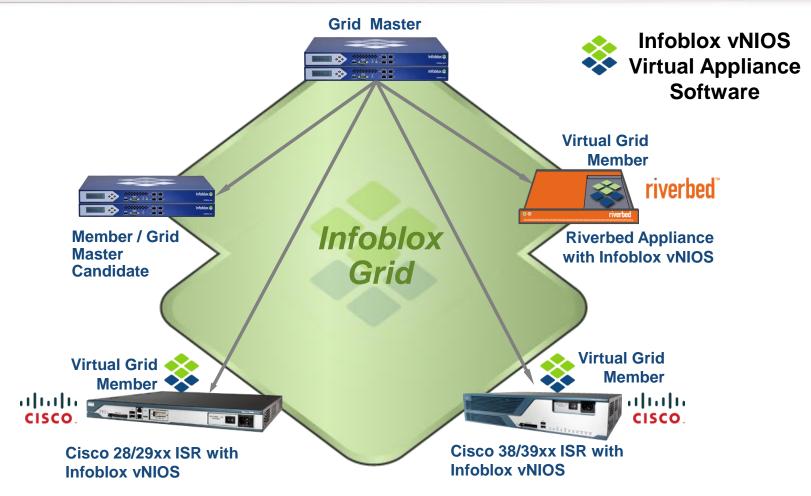




You can upgrade in production with no downtime!

Infoblox Supports Branch Consolidation with vNIOS™ Virtual Appliance Software



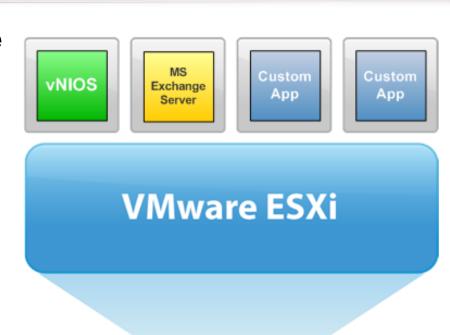


Replacing Servers with Appliances in Branch Offices Improves
Performance, Provides Local Survivability, and Drives Compelling ROI

Infoblox vNIOS™ Virtual Appliance for VMware



- Experience with virtualization in life networks since April 2008
- VMware Technology Alliance Partner
- Full QA testing and fully supported by worldwide TAC
- Going beyond just virtualizing the appliance
 - IPAM for virtual hosts
 - Link with VSphere
 - Integrated virtual network and switch discovery
 - Going beyond DNS/DHCP.....File distribution, NTP, Discovery,...
 - I2.0 vision and implementation
 - IF-MAP support

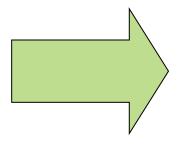


Networks Need to Evolve from Today's Manual Infrastructure to Dynamic, Infrastructure 2.0



INFRASTRUCTURE 1.0

Static Network
 Limited VMotion
 Static Data Centers
 Tactical Virtualization Benefits
 CAPEX Reduction



INFRASTRUCTURE 2.0

Dynamic Network
 Fluid VMotion
 Private & public clouds
 Strategic Virtualization Benefits
 Flexibility, speed, DR
 Higher Efficiency, Reduced OPEX

Manual Core Network Services



Automated Core Network Services

Spreadsheet IP Address Management



Automated IP Address Management

Server & Network Management Silos



Integrated Server & Network Management

Static Network Provisioning



Dynamic Network Provisioning

Manual Security Provisioning

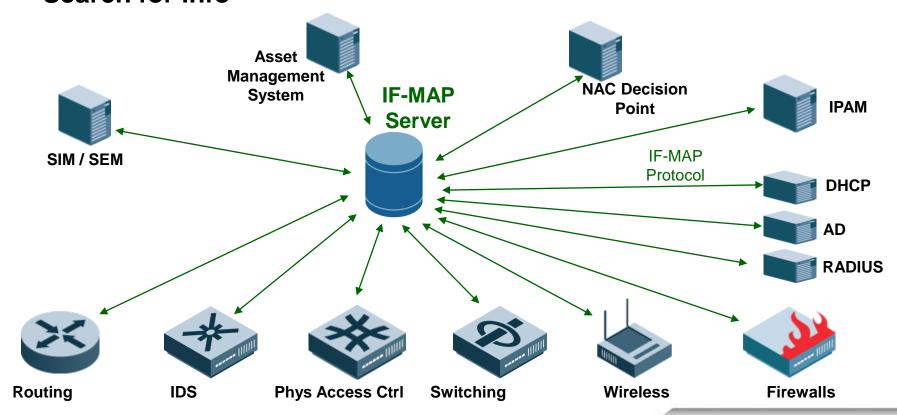


Automated Security Provisioning

IF-MAP: An Easy & Affordable Way for Devices and Systems to Share Data and Cooperate

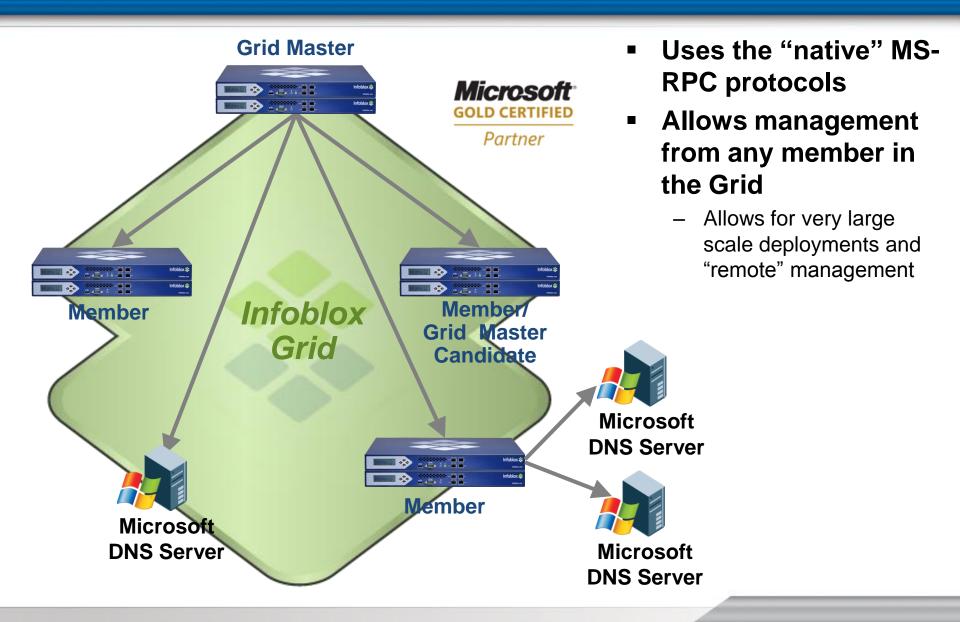


- Twitter for network devices
 - Publish info
 - Subscribe to updates
 - Search for info



Infoblox Microsoft Management





Infoblox Enhances Security and Supports Compliance

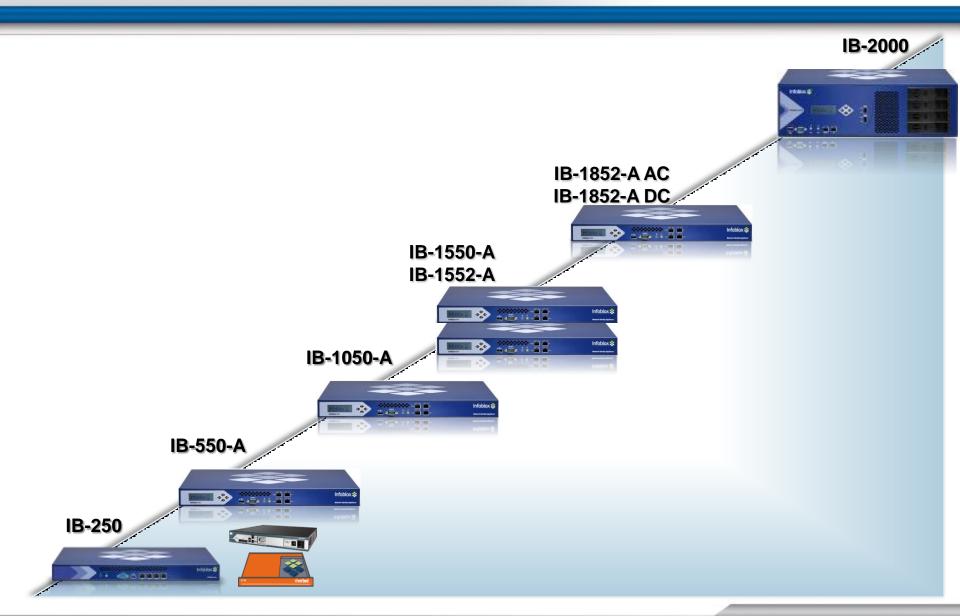


- Hardened appliances with no root access
 - Hardened OS with restricted CLI with audit control
- Easy, fast response to new vulnerabilities
 - One-touch software upgrades, in production, with no downtime
 - Infoblox is a member of CERT and has advance notice of new threats
 - Infoblox customers had Kaminsky patch on the day CERT issued their advisory
- Built-in DNS cache poisoning attack detection and mitigation
- Extensive admin logs make audit/compliance easy
- One-click zone signing and automatic key management for DNSSEC
- IF-MAP...the way to coordinated computing



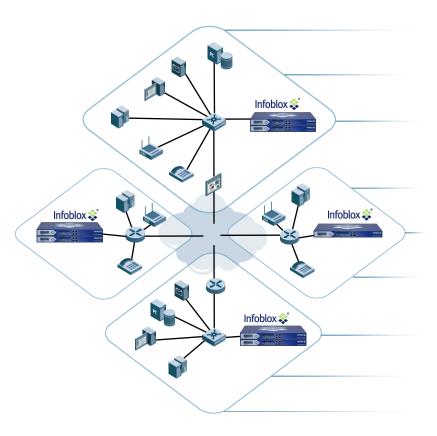
Infoblox Appliances Family Enables "Right-Sizing" for Any Environment





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IP Address Management (IPAM)

- Included with Infoblox DNS/DHCP
- Includes switch capacity Management

External DNS

 Secure platform, easy administration, and "one-button" patching

Internal DNS/DHCP, Full AD support

- Overcome MS DNS limitations and avoid dependencies
- Microsoft certified solution.

IP Telephony

 Nonstop DHCP and IP phone config file delivery

Auditing and reporting

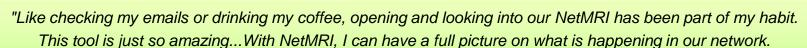
- Switches, switchports, IP endpoints
- Locate devices physically
- Real-time and historic insight



NetMRI A Quick Introduction



- NCCM Solution
- Network Change Automation
- Configuration Management
- Compliance and Policy Enforcement and Auditing
- Focused on #1 cause of network problems "Change"
 - Automates change for efficiency and accuracy
 - Monitors change (what, when, where, and who?)
 - Only solution to show impact of change on health and compliance
- Differentiated by depth of L2/3 Network Analysis
 - Only solution with built-in, automated analysis of common network problems
 - Network focused, not just device focused



Fairmont Raffles Hotels International Michael Vicera, Network Analyst



Understanding the Impact of Change



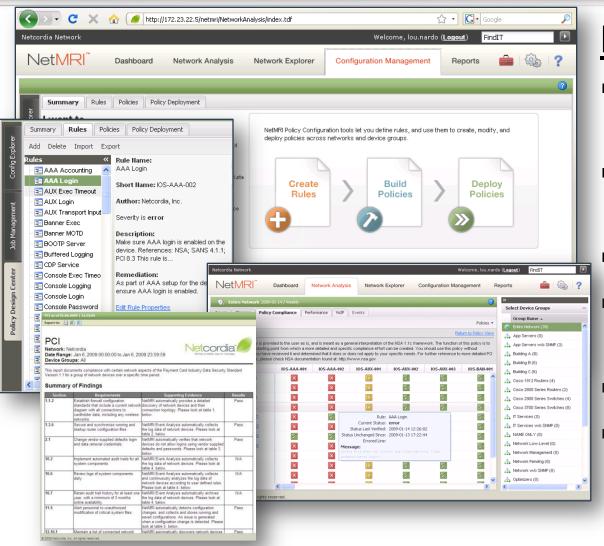


Cause & Effect

- Help user identify hard to find issues
- See if a change had a positive or negative impact on health
- Verify if change impacts policy compliance
- View impact on device neighbors

Enforce Compliance and Standardization





Build Consistency

- Over 200 prepackaged rules
- Wizard encoding of complex rule logic
- Deploy easily
- Proactive alerts for policy violations
- Built-in remediation
- Live and historical status, trends and reports

Improve Staff Efficiency and Productivity





Empower Staff

- Automate data collection & analysis
- Reduce manual time and effort
- Become proactive
- Improve remediation options
- Multi-user roles and access
- Views based on individual needs



Thank you!