

Challenges to Network Automation Adoption

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Overview

- Automation != Orchestration
- Organizational Vision Matters
- Defining Services is hard.
- How to Do An Orchestration

Automation



The automatic operation or control of equipment, a process, or a system. This often encompasses a linear process.

Orchestration



The execution of (multiple) automations to achieve the desired state of a process or system.

Organizational Vision Matters

- Is Automation/Orchestration viewed as a cost center?
- What is the benefit?
- Who can drive this initiative?
- We're gonna need a bigger team...



Defining Services is *Hard*

- What are our services we offer?
- What is required to deliver those services?
- Who is responsible for delivering those services?
- What is the lifecycle of this service?

How to Do An Orchestration

- Have strong organizational alignment
- Define your services
- Understand your service owners
- Have an army of good people



Questions?