CHALLENGES WITH NETWORK AUTOMATION

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In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, cloud-based network management has become essential for businesses of all sizes.

ThirdEye Suite offers a comprehensive solution that seamlessly integrates with cloud environments, providing the flexibility, scalability, and security needed to manage complex network infrastructures. This blog post explores how ThirdEye Suite's features cater to the demands of cloud-based network management, making it an invaluable tool for MSPs, carriers, and enterprises.

LACK OF STANDARDIZATION

One of the biggest hurdles to effective network automation is more standardization across devices, configurations, and processes. With networks comprised of equipment from multiple vendors, each with its proprietary interfaces and commands, creating uniform automation workflows becomes extremely difficult. ThirdEye Suite, with its centralized platform and adapters for a wide range of network devices, overcomes this challenge. Its unified interface ensures consistent automation across heterogeneous network environments, simplifying the automation process and improving efficiency.

CONFIGURATION DRIFT AND COMPLIANCE

A mid-sized company recently expanded its VMware environment but needed more tools to manage resource allocation and optimize performance across hosts and VMs. As networks evolve, configurations drift from their intended state, leading to performance issues and security vulnerabilities. Maintaining compliance with internal policies and industry regulations becomes an ongoing challenge. ThirdEye Suite's robust compliance and configuration management capabilities are crucial in addressing this issue. Its automated compliance checks and configuration backup features ensure networks remain in their desired state and adhere to defined policies, providing a reliable solution for maintaining network compliance.

SECURITY CONCERNS

Automation introduces new security risks if not implemented carefully. Organizations often hesitate to automate critical network functions due to security concerns. ThirdEye Suite addresses this challenge with robust security features, including role-based access control, audit logging, and secure automation execution. Its compliance-checking capabilities also help ensure that automated changes don't introduce security vulnerabilities. ThirdEye Suite offers automated compliance checks and configuration backup features to maintain the desired network state and policy adherence.

SKILLS GAP

Implementing network automation often requires specialized skills in programming, scripting, and API integration. Many networking teams lack these skills, creating a barrier to adoption. ThirdEye Suite's intuitive interface and pre-built automation templates help bridge this skills gap. Its low-code approach allows network teams to implement automation without extensive programming knowledge.

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LIMITED VISIBILITY

Many organizations need more visibility into their network infrastructure, making it challenging to identify automation opportunities and troubleshoot issues. ThirdEye Suite provides comprehensive network discovery and mapping capabilities, giving teams a real-time view of their network topology. This visibility is crucial for effective automation planning and execution.

SCALABILITY

As networks grow, scaling automation becomes increasingly challenging. Manual processes that work for small networks often break down at scale. ThirdEye Suite is designed for scalability, with features like bulk change management and automated device discovery that can handle large, complex networks. Its centralized management approach allows for consistent automation across the entire network infrastructure. ThirdEye Suite was designed for scalability with features like bulk change management and automated device discovery to handle large, complex networks.

INTEGRATION WITH EXISTING TOOLS

Many organizations need more visibility into their network infrastructure, making it challenging to identify automation opportunities and troubleshoot issues. They also struggle to integrate automation solutions with their existing network management tools and workflows. ThirdEye Suite offers extensive integration capabilities, including API access and standard network management protocol support. This allows for seamless integration with existing systems and processes.

CONCLUSION

Network automation has become critical for organizations grappling with increasingly complex network infrastructures. While the benefits of automation are evident, including improved efficiency, reduced errors, and enhanced network performance, many organizations face significant challenges in implementing and scaling these solutions.

By offering a centralized platform with wide-ranging device compatibility, robust compliance management, enhanced visibility, user-friendly interfaces, strong security features, scalable architecture, and extensive integration capabilities, ThirdEye Suite provides organizations with the tools they need to overcome automation obstacles.

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