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TECH TALK

**Driving Efficiency with
Wired Network Infrastructure**

Networking Challenges at the Edge

- Deploying Zero trust network access and leverage DPI to control application access
- Borderless Network – Network follows the users and seamless application access
- Common policy when connected over wired & Wireless environment
- Application aware infrastructure and prioritize business critical applications
- Automation (Day 0 / Day N automation) & orchestration (one network one policy)
- Adaptability with IOT devices
- Proactive network troubleshooting and monitor end user-experience

Aruba Switching Leadership

Customer First, Customer Last



100K+ Customers Worldwide

Innovation

7th Gen ASICs

1000+ Patents

30+ Years Experience



Recognition

Gartner

10+ years a Leader in LAN Magic Quadrants¹

Leader in 5 out of 6 Critical Capabilities

Scale



#2 Market Share

\$1.5B+ Annual Revenue

1B+ Ports Shipped





Aruba CX Switching

Design, deploy, monitor and analyze with ease

Automated Operations

Intelligent and Flawless Configs with Aruba NetEdit



Actionable Insights

Distributed Analytics Embedded in every Switch



Secure Segmentation

Automated and Unified Dynamic Segmentation for IoT and Users



Simplicity from edge access to data center

Single operating model with cloud-native AOS-CX and no switch software licensing or subscription costs



Hardware Innovations



Hardware Matters Aruba Gen7 ASIC



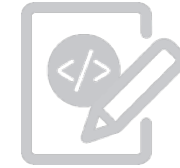
Faster Innovation

Tight integration between hardware and software gets new capabilities to market faster



Non-Blocking Performance

High-performance VOQ capability prevents head-of-line blocking, optimizing use of all ports



Flexible Programmability

Dynamic programming of network resources for use case optimization

30+

Years of IP



7th

Generation Architecture



25 Years of Switching ASIC Heritage



1st Generation
1.7M Transistor
31.25 MHz
1996

2nd Generation
36M Transistors
118 MHz
1998

3rd Generation
180M Transistors
125 MHz
2000-2003

4th Generation
270M Transistors
343 MHz
2004-2005

5th Generation
523M Transistors
625 MHz
2006-2012

6th Generation
1.8 Billion Transistors
563 MHz
2012-2016

7th Generation
12.3 Billion Transistors
960 MHz
2019



2000 Series



4000 Series



4200 Series



5300 Series



5400 Series



3500 Series



6000 Series



8200 Series



5400zIV2/8200



2910 Series



Aruba 5400R



Aruba 3810



Aruba 2930



Aruba 2920



Aruba CX 6400



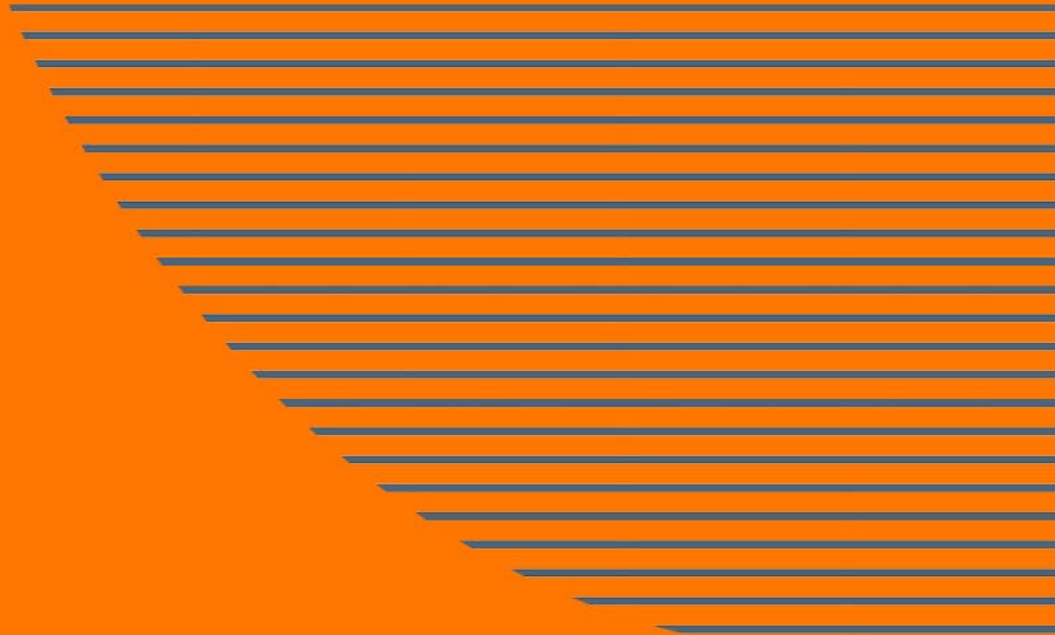
Aruba CX 6300



Aruba CX 6200



Cloud-Native Operating System



AOS-CX

Built on cloud-native principles

Modularity

Faster innovation with independent processes

Programmability

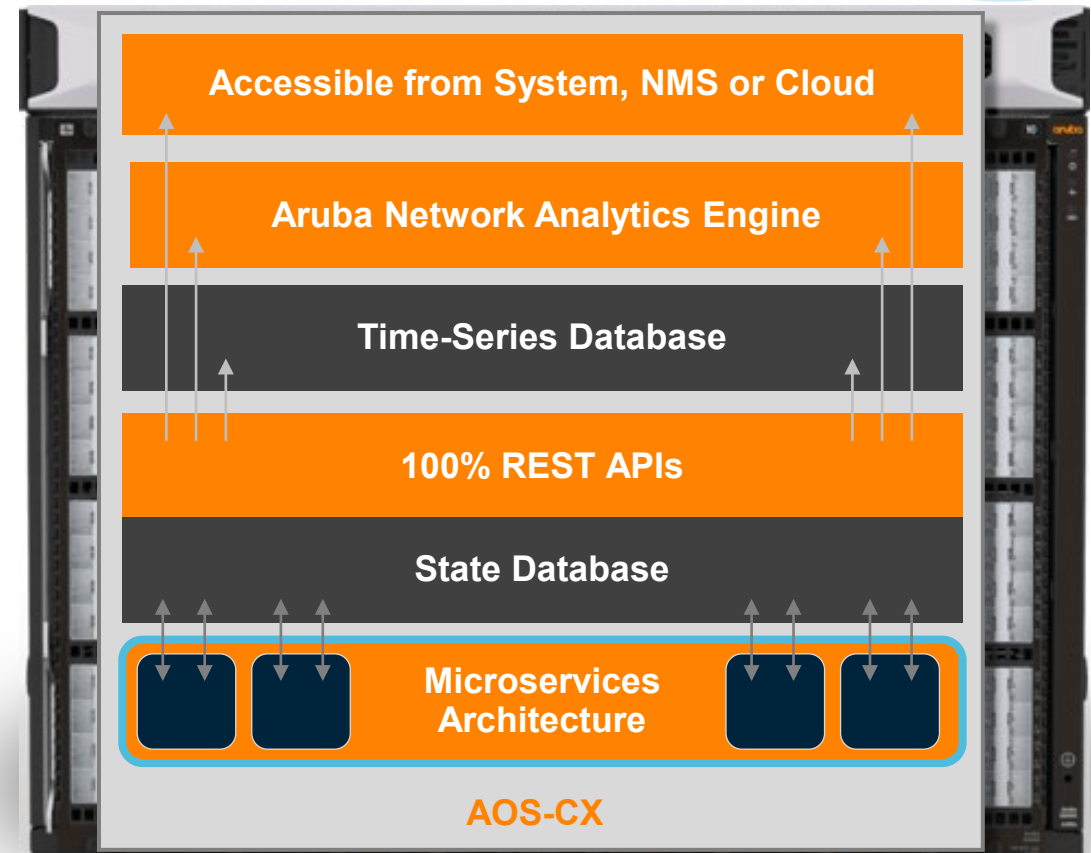
Simplified operations through automation

Resiliency

Stable and reliable microservices design

Elasticity

One operating model from edge access to data center



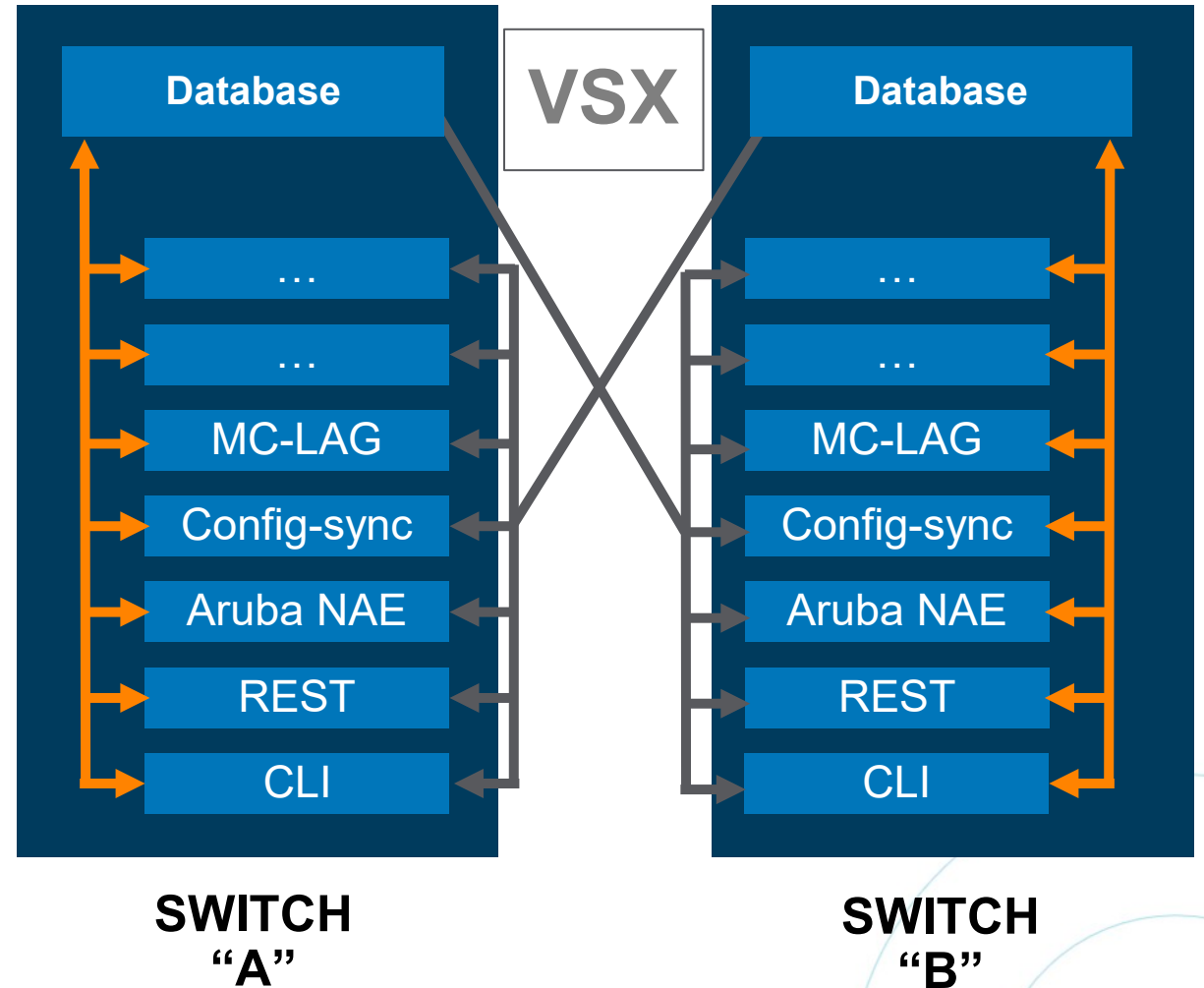
Gartner®



Resiliency Enables Always-on Availability

Aruba VSX Live Upgrades

- Orchestrated upgrades
- Delivers on the promise of ISSU
- No maintenance windows mandated
- Gradual and planned traffic re-balancing
- Dual Control-Plane equals Software Redundancy





Aruba Virtual Switching Framework (VSF)

Front plane stacking

Simplified Management with virtual switch stack

Grow your network quickly

Go further with stacking across campus and site using long range transceivers

Fast stack config with Aruba CX Mobile App that auto-detects potential stack members and stack links makes it go from independent switches to a virtualized stack with just a few taps



CX 6300

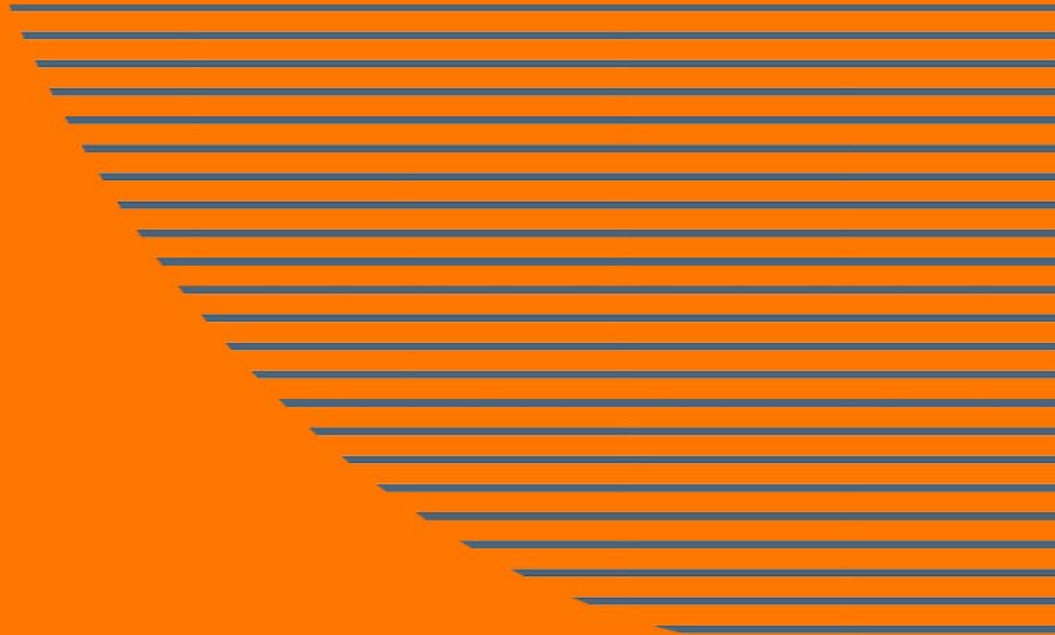
10 unit CX 6300 stack
Flexibility to combine 6300M and 6300F models
Uses high speed 1/10/25/50GbE uplinks

CX 6200

8 unit CX 6200 stack
Uses 1/10GbE uplinks

(6200 and 6300 mixed stack not allowed)

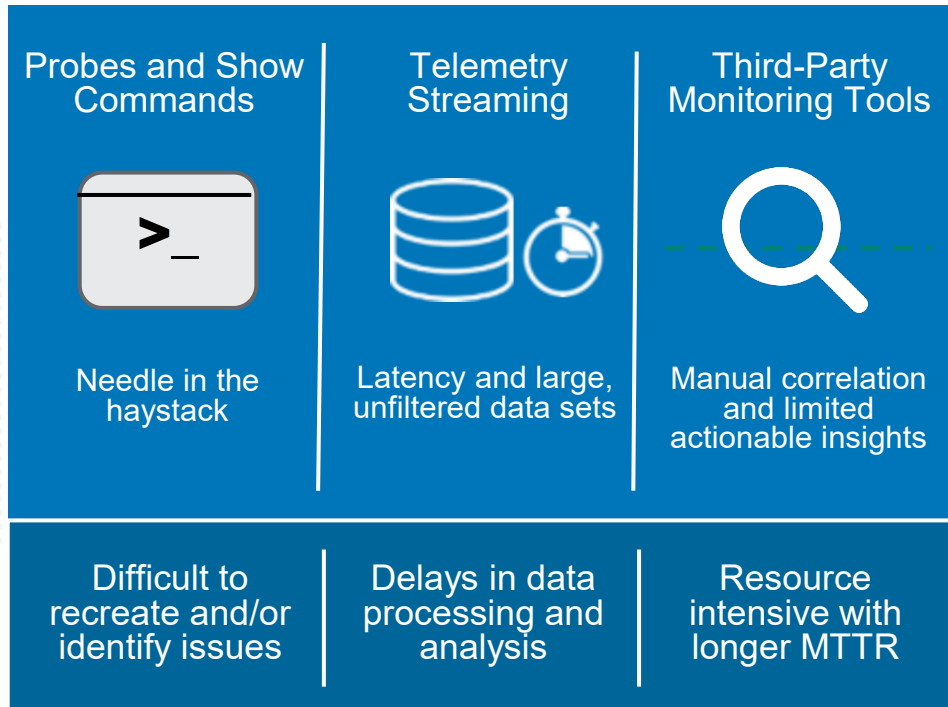
Distributed Analytics and Automation



Turning Network Telemetry into Actionable Insights

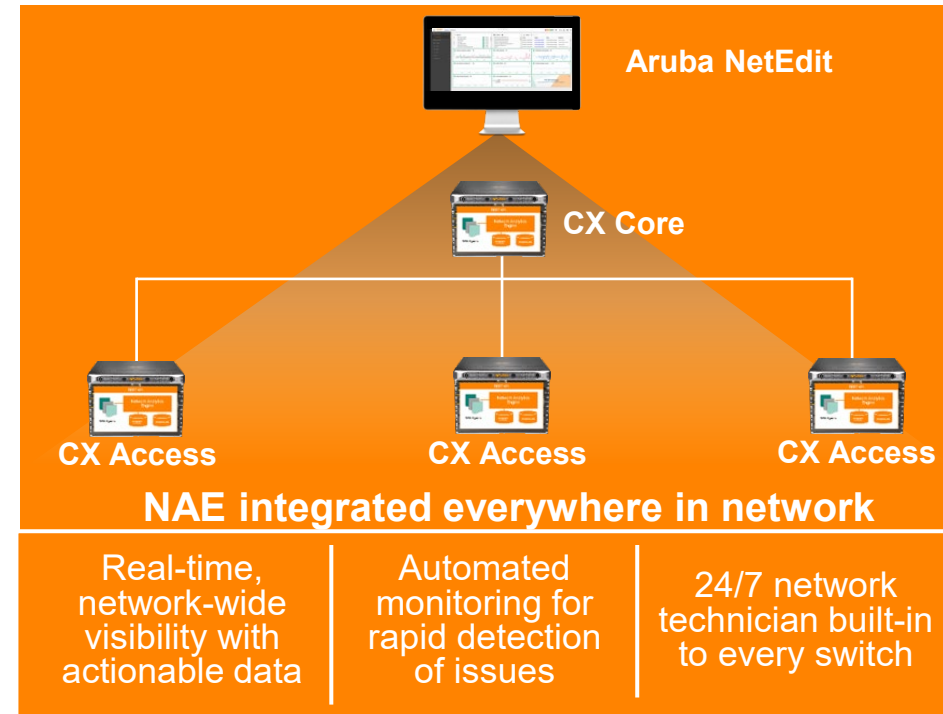
Intelligent pre-processing with Aruba Network Analytics Engine

Legacy Approaches



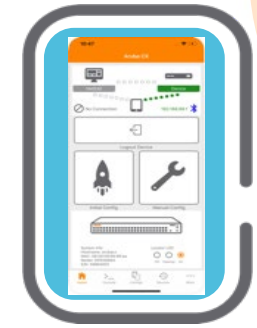
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Aruba CX Approach

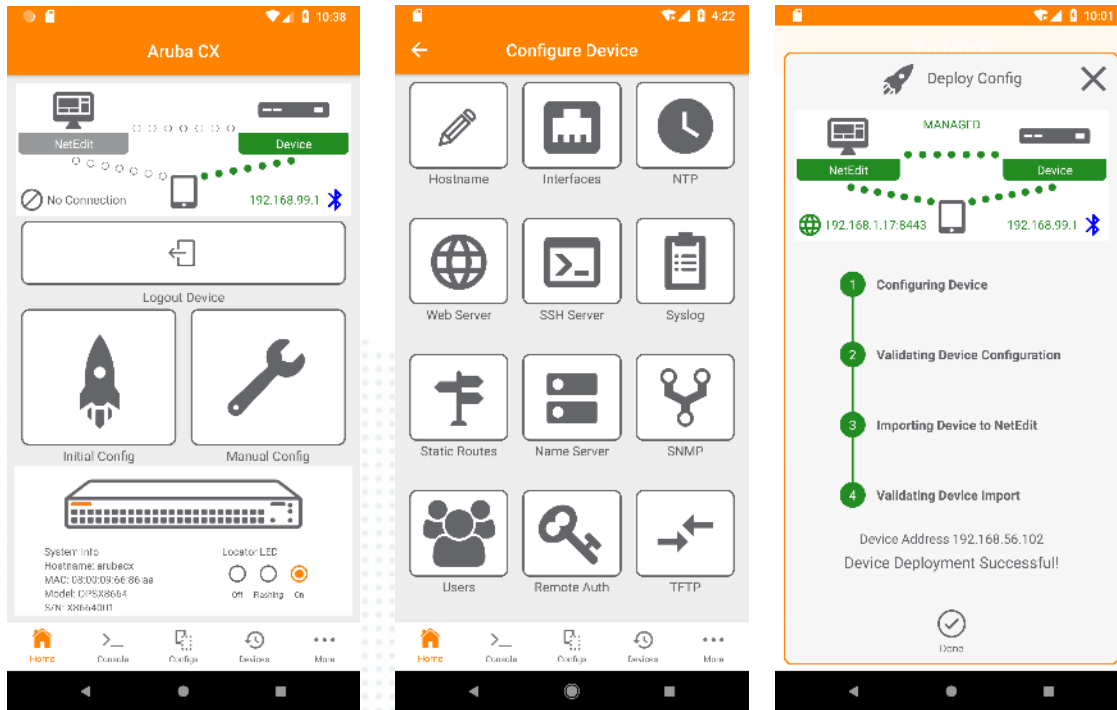


Simplified Install and Configuration

Aruba CX Mobile App



Aruba CX Mobile App



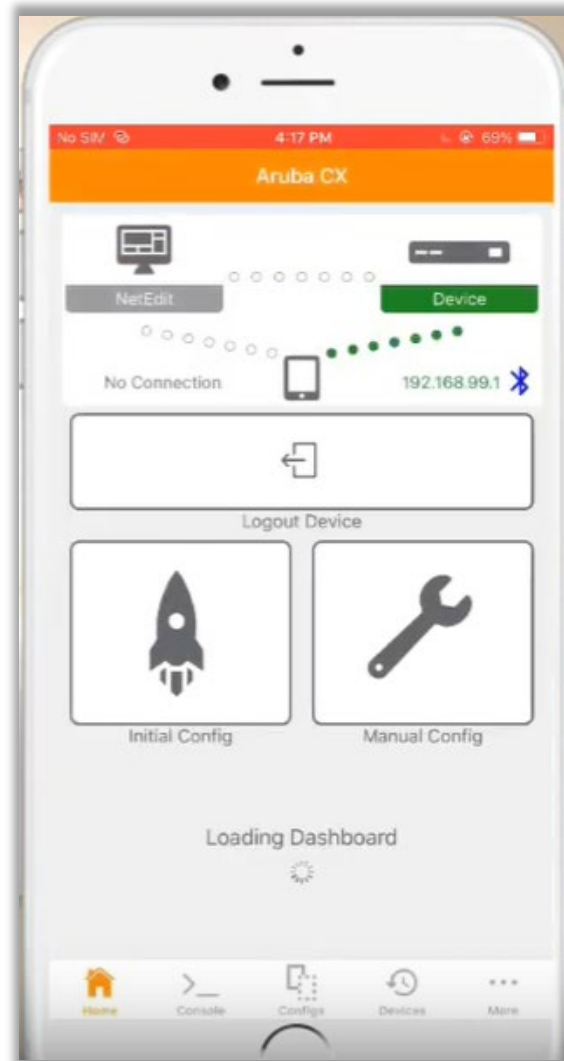
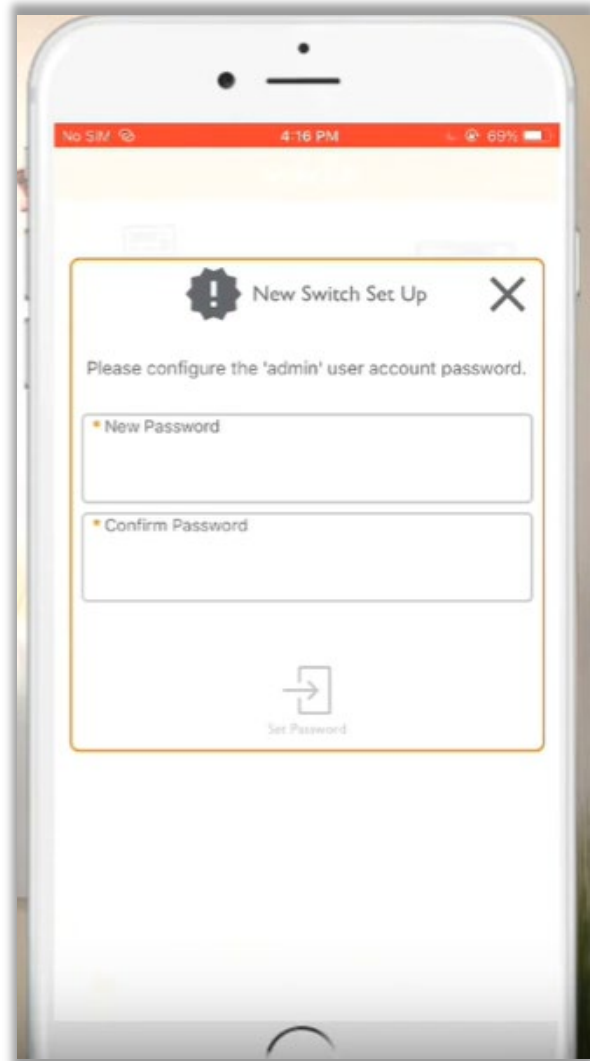
- **Configure, view and manage** configurations
- **Simple to use built-in templates** save time and cut down on errors
- **Integration with Aruba NetEdit** allows for intelligent and validated configuration conformance
- **Quickly check the PoE budget and utilization** on switches from the CX Mobile app home screen to see available PoE
- **Auto-detection of potential stack members** and stack links makes it go from independent switches to a virtualized stack with just a few taps
- **Connectivity via Bluetooth or Wi-Fi** makes setting up switches quick and easy

Visibility and convenience for today's IT

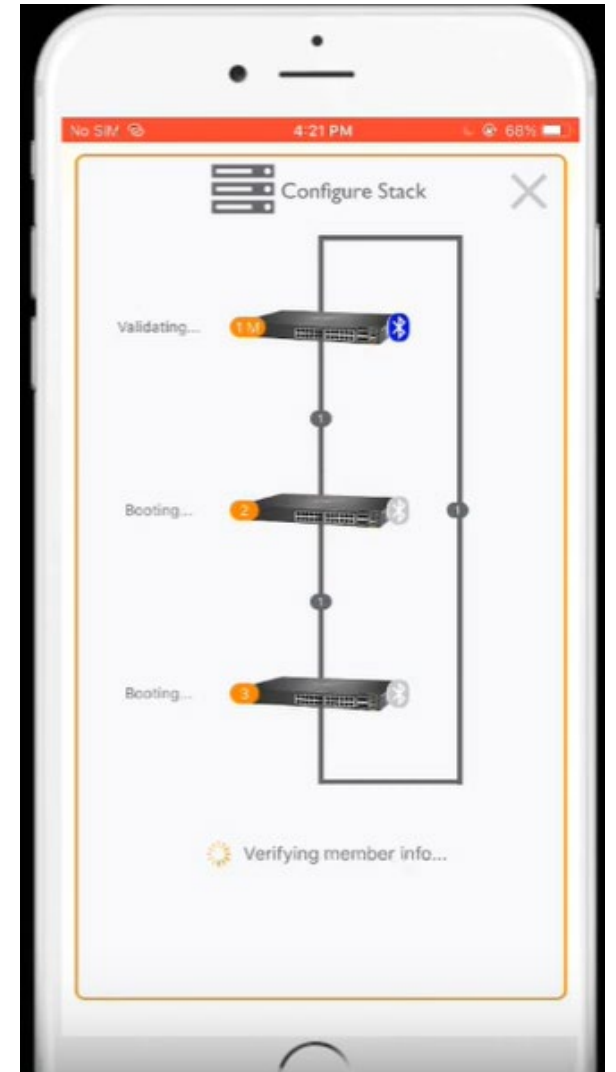
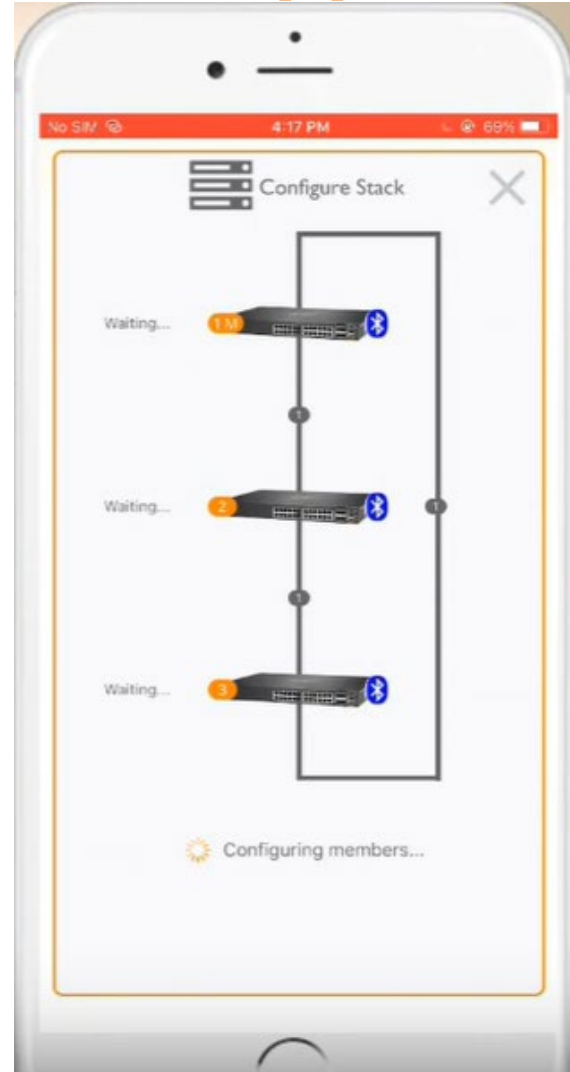
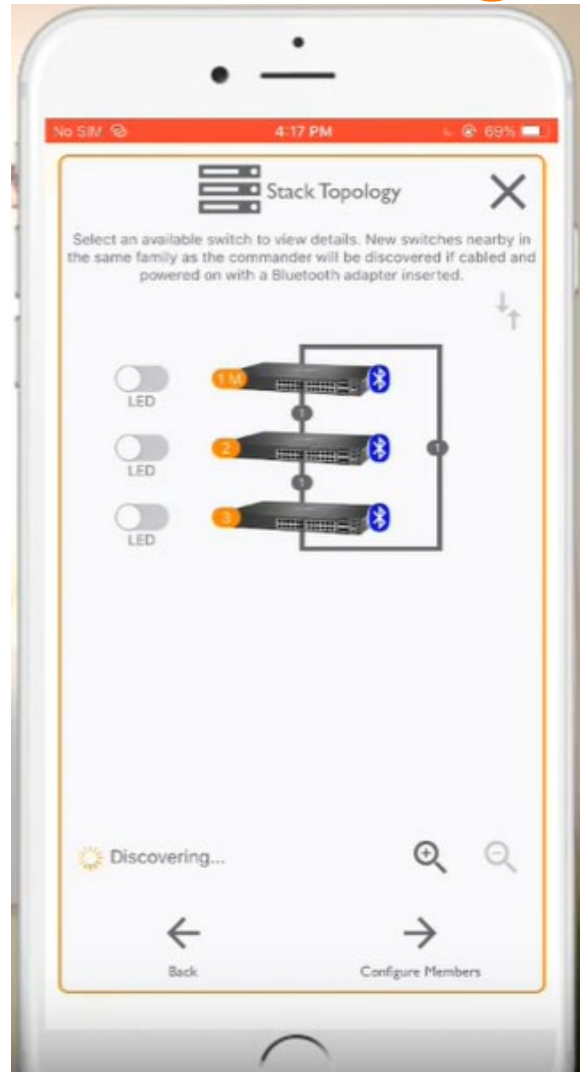
The Aruba CX Mobile App is subscription free and is available to download at <https://www.arubanetworks.com/products/networking/switches/cx-mobileapp/>



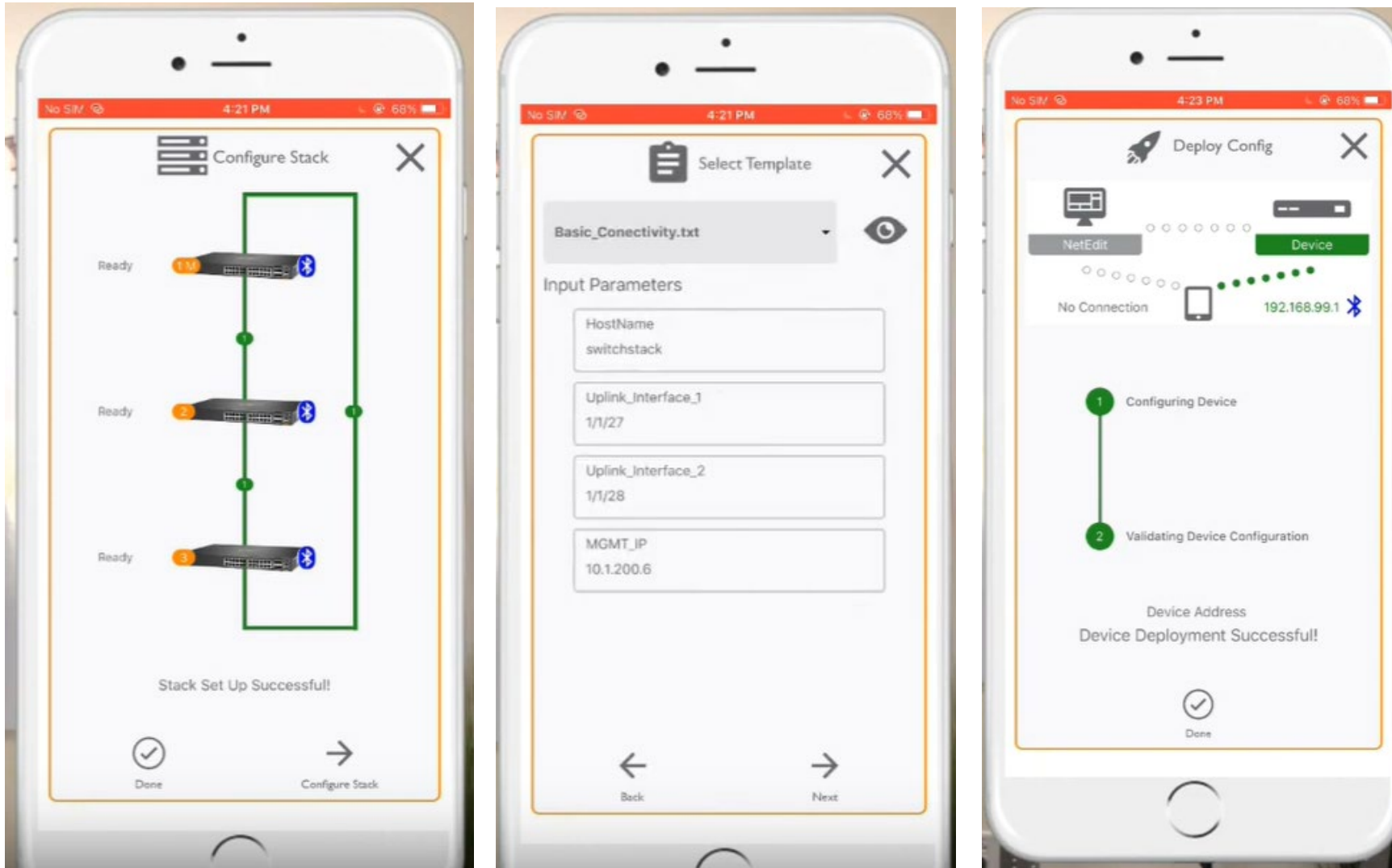
Day-0-Automation using Mobile application



Day-O-Automation using Mobile application



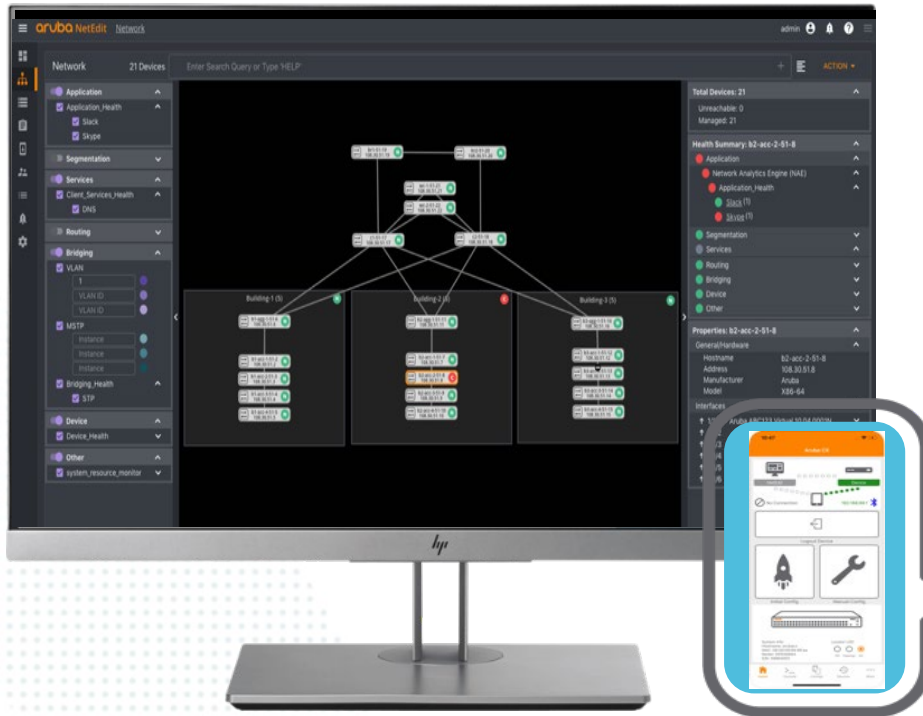
Day-O-Automation using Mobile application



Analytics and Automation Powered Network Operations

Automated config management with Aruba NetEdit

- Search
- Edit
- Validate
- Deploy
- Audit
- Troubleshoot



Aruba CX Mobile App

Management Simplicity

- Topology for fast view into network health, including devices with config issues
- GUI-driven solution configs to implement common configurations easily across multiple systems
- Auto-Change Verification to minimize change windows and reduce errors
- Continuous Validation to monitor for deviations from intended policy or design

One Touch Deployment with Aruba CX Mobile App

- Accelerate day zero config, view and manage using your mobile device

Visibility and Analytics via NAE

- Embedded analytics with real-time health status and diagnostics for efficient root cause analysis
- Health reports on devices, apps, and network services
- Script tags indicate what layer is contributing to issues, speeding root cause analysis

Workflow Integration with 3rd Party Tools

- Immediate notifications from Slack, TOPdesk, ServiceNow, etc.



Simplifying the Operator Experience

From Day 0 through Day 2 operations

Install a new switch
using mobile app and
connect to management



New switch and its config
are **automatically**
imported

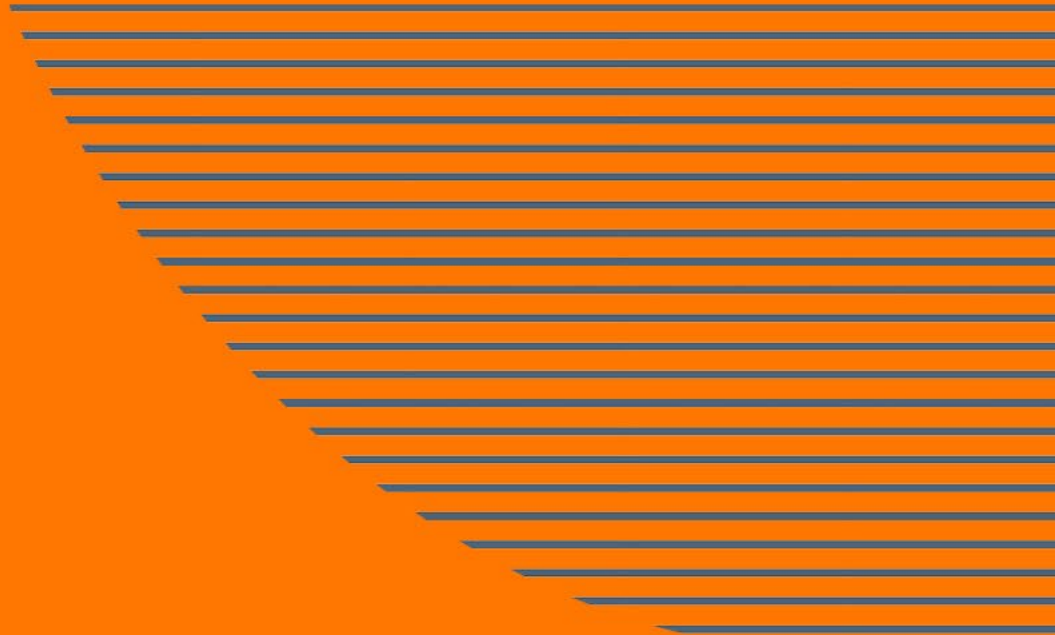
**Resolve issues using
always-on monitoring**
with built-in diagnostics and
dynamic actions within
every node

**Manage, automate,
validate, and verify
configuration** and network
state including compliance



Aruba Central

Cloud-native, single pane of glass
management for wired networks



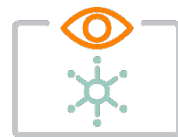
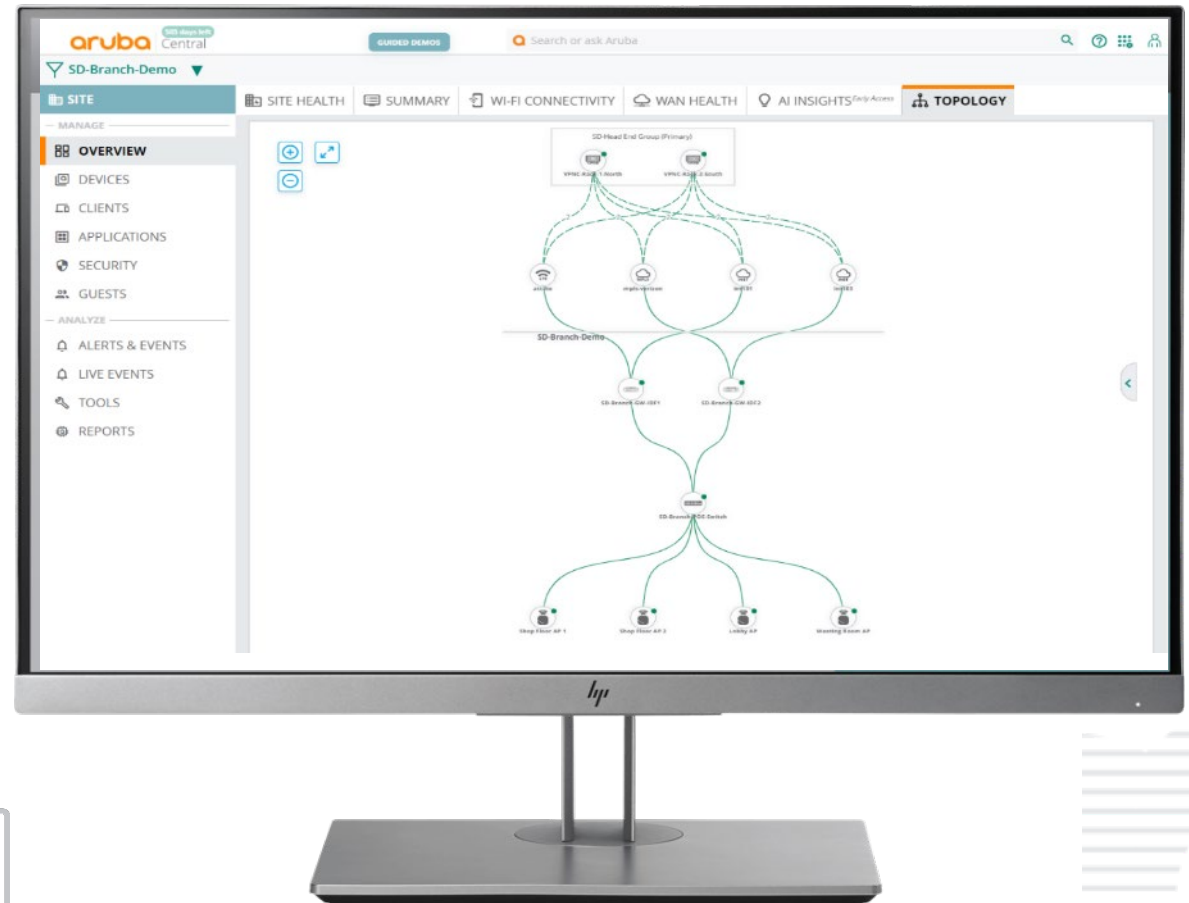
Simplify Daily Operations with a Unified Infrastructure

Aruba Central

Cloud-native single-pane-of-glass console

Single architecture across campus, branch and data center

Monitor and manage wired, wireless and SD-WAN; campus, branch, remote worker and data center



UNIFIED
INFRASTRUCTURE



AI Ops Helps IT Continuously Optimize Performance

Combines user- and network-centric data with AI and ML

KEY COMPONENTS



AI SEARCH

Simple and easy to use

Based on natural language processing



AI INSIGHTS

Connectivity and performance SLAs

Baselining and anomaly detection

Network optimization and config recommendations



AI ASSIST

Event-driven monitoring and troubleshooting

Automated telemetry collection

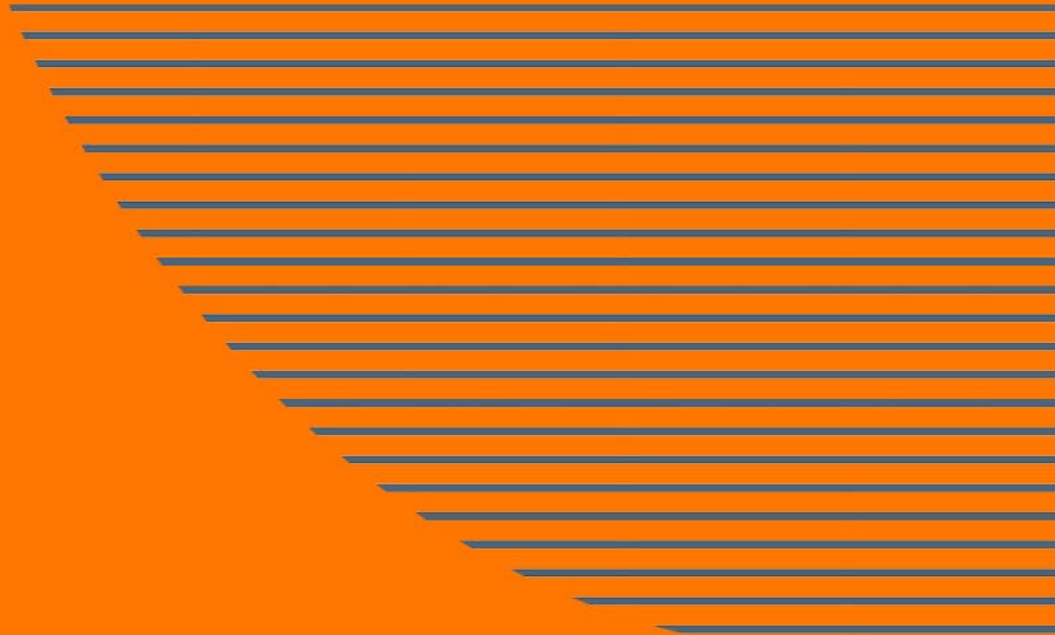
Admin and Aruba TAC alerts

ACHIEVE NEW IT OUTCOMES

1. Get to root cause and resolution faster
2. Preempt future issues before they happen
3. Eliminate change impact guesswork
4. Deliver the best user experience possible
5. Optimize networks using ML-based peer benchmarks

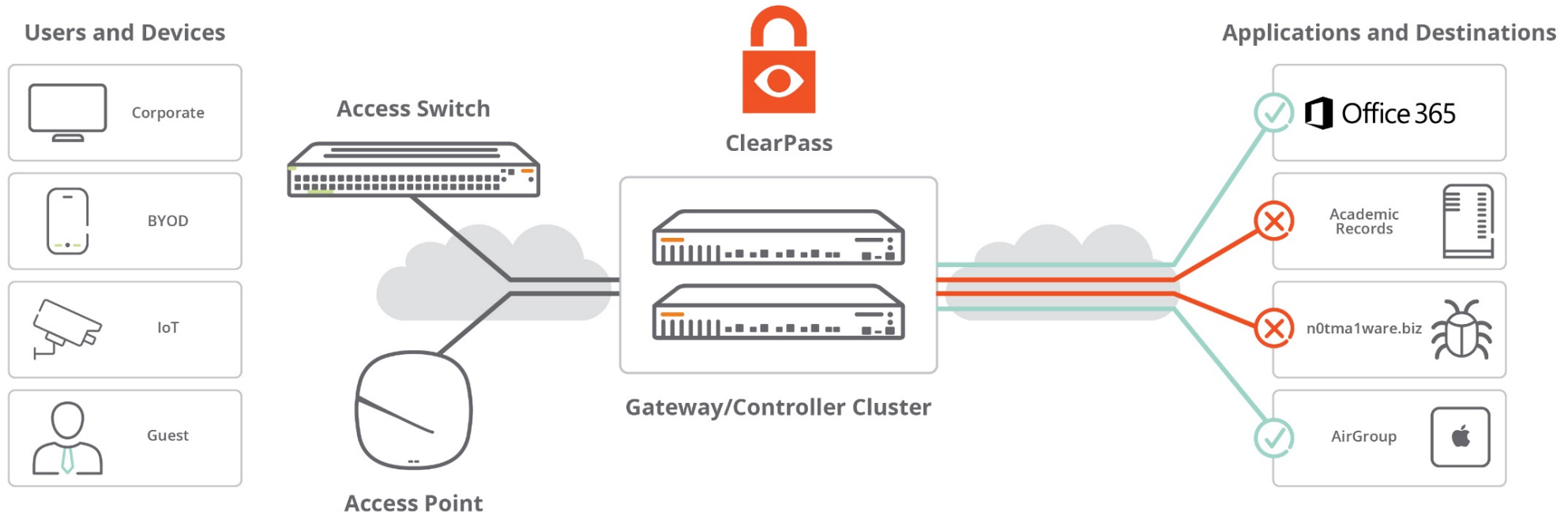


Dynamic Segmentation



Flexible and Secure Network Segmentation

Aruba Dynamic Segmentation



AUTOMATED

Save time and reduce misconfigurations

SEGMENTED

Improve traffic separation and security posture

CENTRALIZED

Enhance visibility and management



ROLE BASED ACCESS IN ARUBA SECURITY GATEWAY

Every user in an Aruba infrastructure is assigned a role

Parameters that can be assigned

- VLAN Assignments
- User-role
- Bandwidth Contracts
- QoS Settings
- Stateful Firewall Policies
- Application/Web/IP policies
- Geo-location policies
- NAT/PAT Policies
- Policy-Based Routing



IT-Role

Access Rules For Selected Roles

- Assign to VLAN: 276
- Bandwidth Contract: upstream 25000 kbps downstream 25000 kbps (peruser)
- Deny icmp to all destinations
- Deny any to network 172.16.0.0/255.255.0.0
- Allow alg_skype4b_audio to all destinations + 802.1p priority 7
- Allow alg_skype4b_video to all destinations + 802.1p priority 6
- Allow any to all destinations

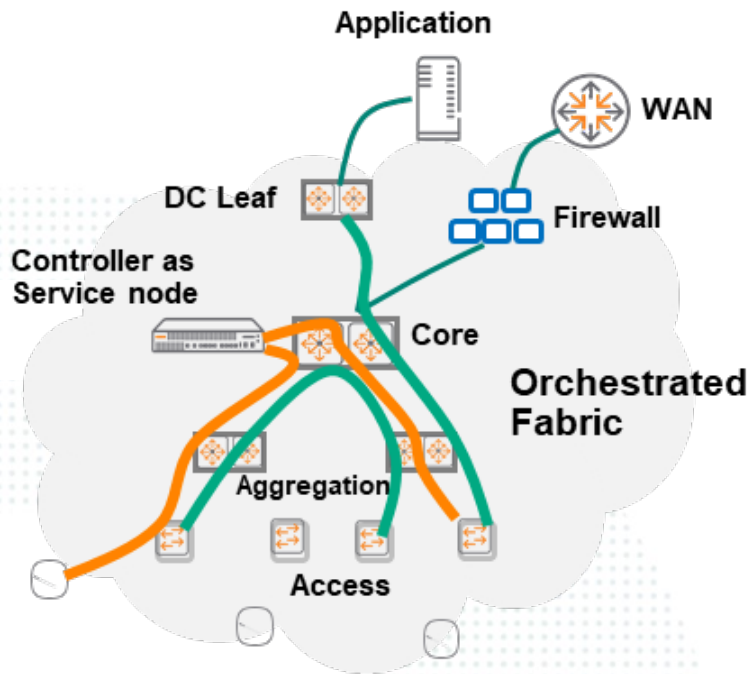
HR-Role

Access Rules For Selected Roles

- ➔ Assign to VLAN: 276
- ➔ Bandwidth Contract: upstream 10000 kbps (peruser) downstream 10000 kbps
- Deny Streaming to all destinations + time range Students-Limited
- Allow youtube to all destinations + throttle_downstream 1000 + throttle_upstream 1000
- Deny bittorrent to all destinations + blacklist
- Deny any to network 172.16.10.0/255.255.255.0 + log
- Allow any to all destinations

High Performance Segmentation

CX brings switch-to-switch tunnels using VXLAN with MP-BGP EVPN



Extending Unified Policies with End-to-End Segmentation across Network

- Centralized policy extending segmentation across multiple sites
- Industry standard VXLAN extends service layers across fabrics, sites and multi-vendor equipment
- Simplify with consistent architecture for campus, branch and data centers
- Agility to move workflows and management to cloud

High Performance and Scalability Deployments

- More flexibility with choice of L2/L3 access & centralized/distributed fabric
- Better granular network service partitions for multi-tenancy with VRFs
- Aruba Gen7 ASICs offers unparalleled performance, scale & policies

Enhanced Troubleshooting Across Network

- Built-in Aruba NAE with Aruba NetEdit provides visibility, deep forensic analytics and automation for quick remediation

Note: VXLAN with MP-BGP and multi-tenancy not supported in CX 6200 platform.



Real World Deployments of Dynamic segmentation

Customer Scenario

- Fortune 500 company – IT / ITES company deployed dynamic segmentation in one of the largest office space of 10K + users. Two buildings and 30 floors
- Premier education customer – Deployed dynamic segmentation for secure access of thousands of students
- Premier Healthcare customer – Deployed dynamic segmentation for the mission critical infrastructure
- Fortune 500 company – One of the world's largest skype for business deployment

Business Benefits

- Reduced the real estate cost by 20 % as projects are not tied to specific location. Users can access project resources irrespective of the location
- Same access across the campus – Classrooms , hostels , Granular control over application access in LAN infrastructure (Blocked torrent applications in LAN) while allowing collaboration tools
- Deployed dynamic segmentation to protect the patient data , provides secure access to doctors even from home , granular control on application access, deployed COWs , IOT sensors for proactive monitoring of patients with minimal risk
- Integrated skype for business with Aruba infrastructure for Auto QOS, monitoring and visibility of skype for business / MS-Teams

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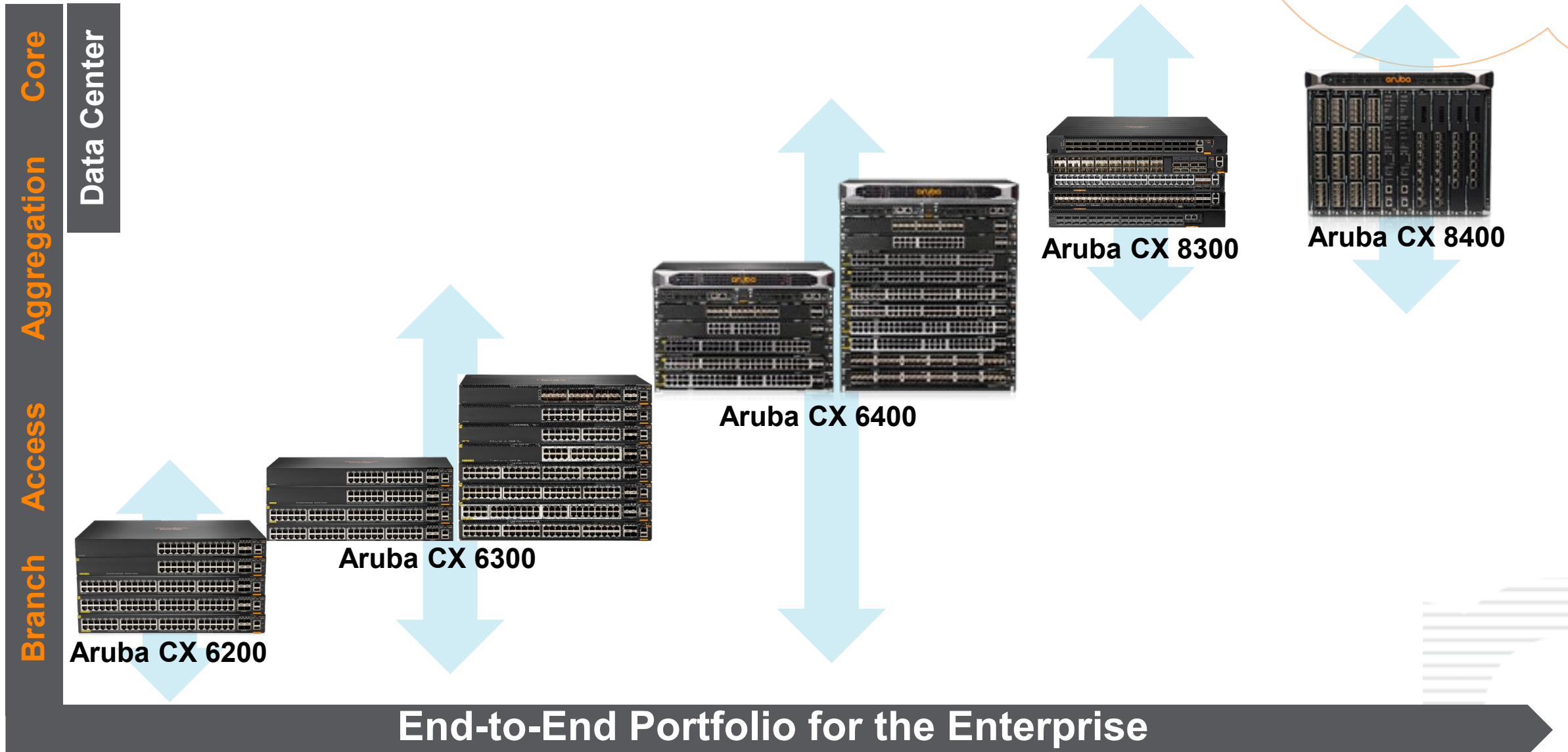
Customer Scenario

- One of the largest retail customer deployed dynamic segmentation in 10K + stores
- Highly security conscious federal customer – Deployed dynamic segmentation to bring more control on East-West traffic
- Fortune 500 in Automotive sector – Deployed dynamic segmentation to secure the access of contractors
- Premium car manufacturer – Existing Aruba WLAN customer deployed dynamic segmentation across multiple office and factories

Business Benefits

- Reduced the complexity in branch operations , deployed colorless ports , reduced VLANs in branches from 10 to 2 , policies can be enforced now in less than hour vs months in traditional network.
- Deployed dynamic segmentation to bring more visibility and control for East-West traffic – Deployed statefull firewall virtual firewall roles in each switch using dynamic segmentation and access is restricted.
- Contractors traffic will tunnelled to the security gateway in the DMZ zone while employee traffic will be bridged locally.
- Customer want to get visibility similar to WLAN in wired and same access for users across wired and wireless

ARUBA CX SWITCHING



The Competition vs. **Aruba CX**

BUILT FOR VENDOR LOCK-IN

Disparate Operating Models

Off-Box Analytics

Proprietary & Inflexible

Legacy Hardware

Oversubscribed

10G for price of 10G

Ongoing licensing
& subscriptions

BUILT FOR NETWORK OPERATORS

1 Operating Model
with CX portfolio end-to-end

Embedded Analytics
in every switch

Intelligent Automation
with cloud-native OS

7th Gen ASIC
Data center class performance

Non-Blocking
Distributed architecture

50G for the price of 10G
for investment protection

No software licensing or
subscription costs



THANK YOU

The background features a vibrant color palette of orange and red. Large, curved, overlapping shapes in these colors create a dynamic, modern aesthetic. In the lower right quadrant, a series of horizontal blue lines are arranged in a fan-like pattern, adding a sense of movement and depth to the composition.