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# Telematics Container Cloud Platform

## TCCP Architecture & Deployment

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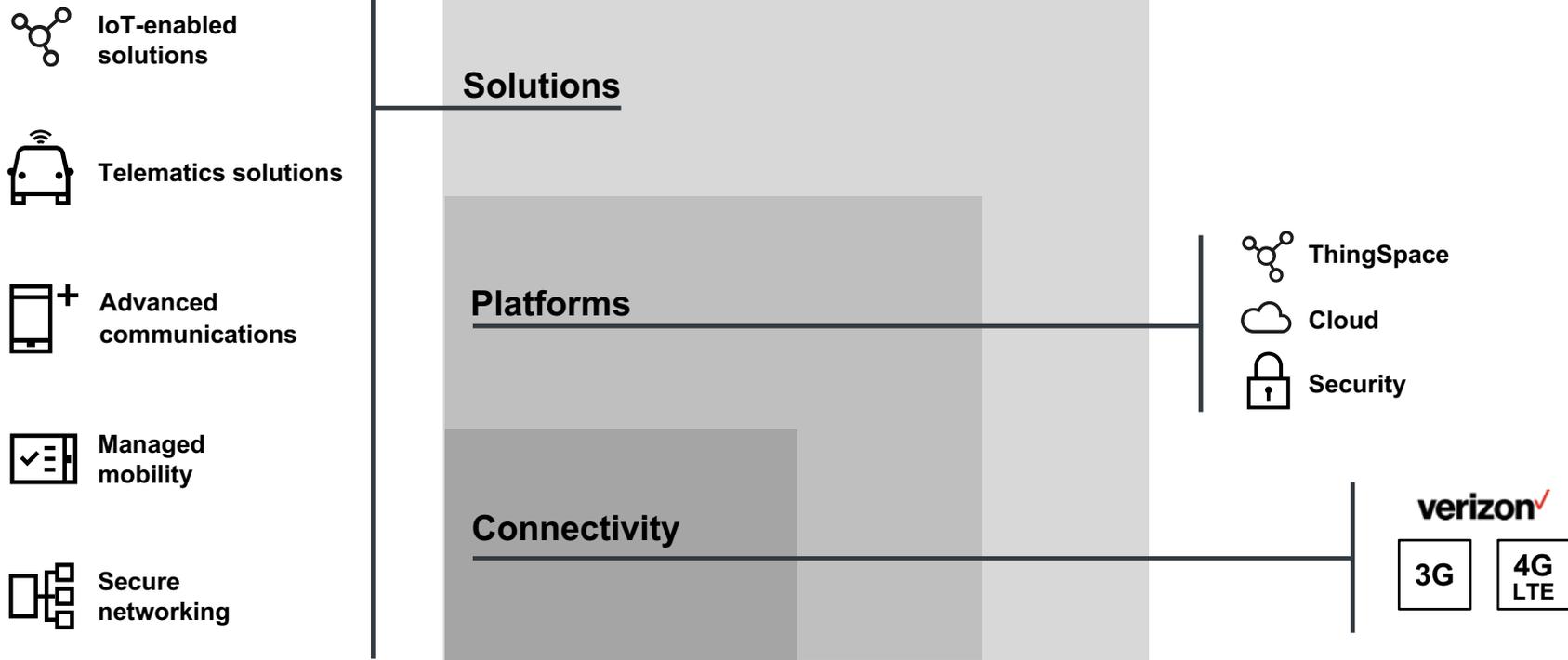


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# Agenda

1. **Goals**
2. **Architecture**
3. **Automation**
4. **Collaboration & Lessons Learned**
5. **Q&A**

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# Goals

What do we want to do?

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# Business Drivers

## Increase Development Velocity

- Monolith to Microservice
- Latest Software Frameworks
- Containerized
- 100% CICD

## Increase Infrastructure Velocity

- Site Rebuild & App Deploys < 12hr
- Repeatable/Predictable
- 100% CICD

## Future Proofing

- Flexible & Extensible
- Easily Scalable
- Cloud Adaptable & Agnostic

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# Infrastructure Goals

## Architecture

- Cost Conscious
  - Open Hardware
  - Open Source Software, Commercial Support Optional
- Global Deployment Capability w/Vendor Support
- Public & Private Cloud Adaptable

## Automation

- Server & Network Provisioning
- Integrated Validations
- Infrastructure-as-Code

## Extensibility

- Platform with Swappable Components
- Avoid Lock-in, Everywhere
  - Hardware, Software, and Cloud

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# Architecture

How are we going to do it?

# Architecture

## eBGP Clos Fabric

- One Protocol/Simplified OPS
- Quagga with ECMP on Hosts
- Anycast Support



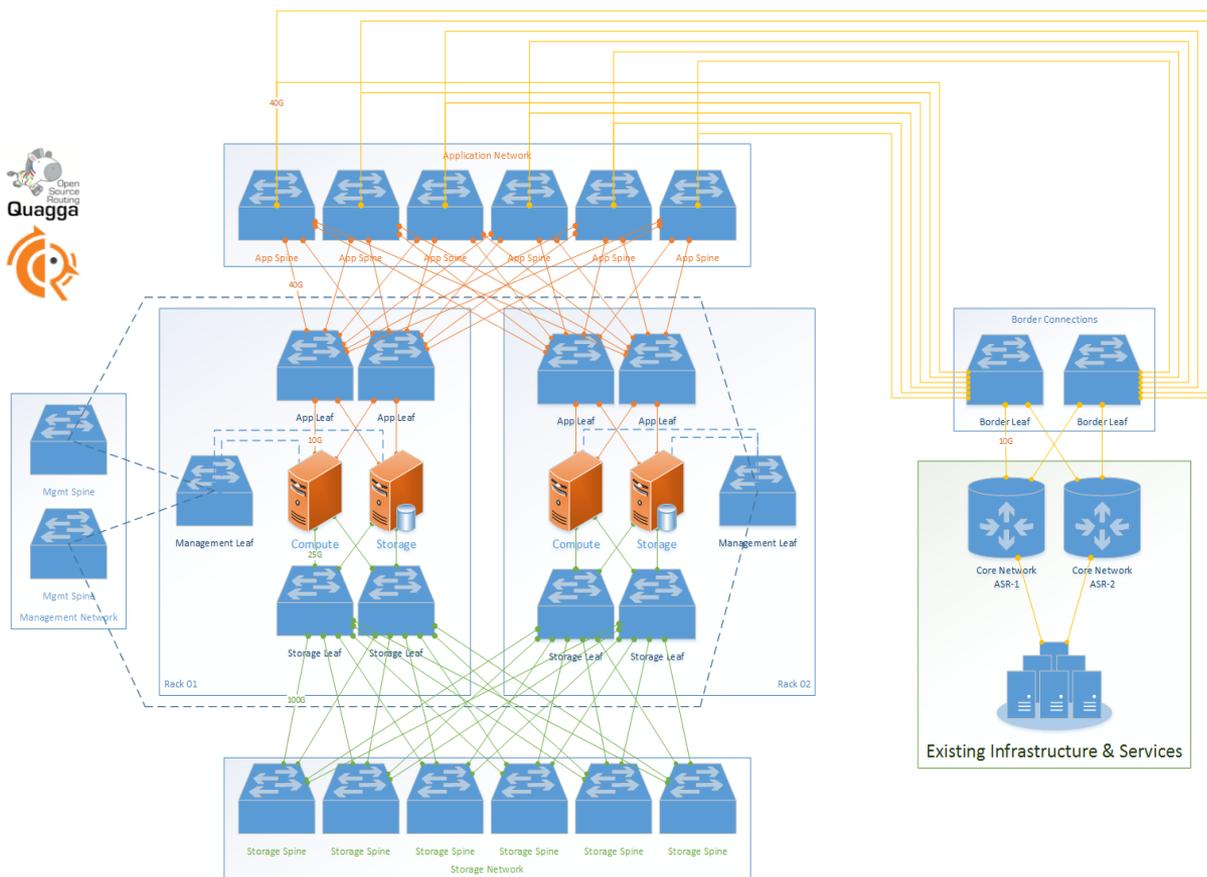
## Spine/Leaf Topology

- Dedicated Storage Network
- Dedicated Border/Peering

## Simple Scalability

- 100's of Racks/Site

## Open Hardware & Software, Commercial Support Optional

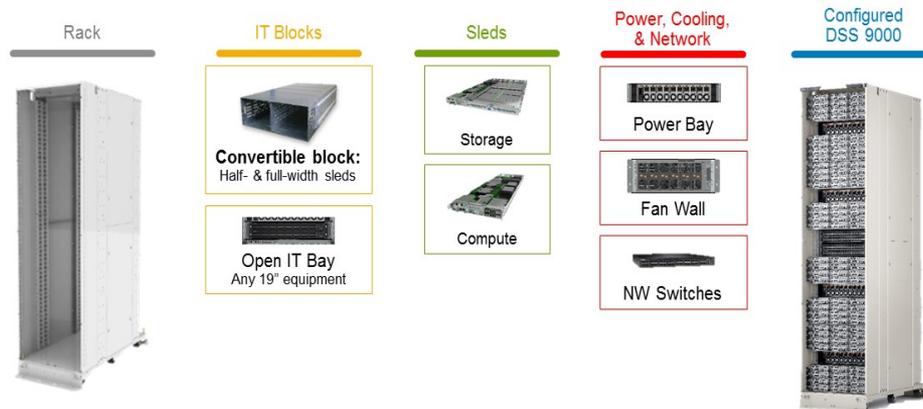


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# Hardware Platforms

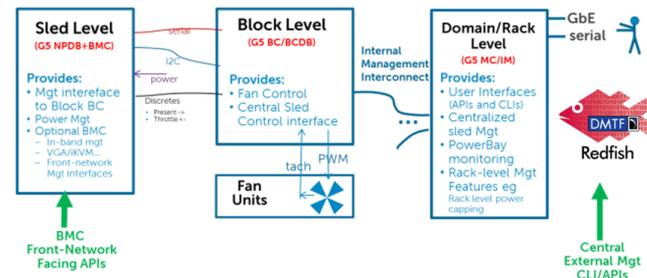
## Dell EMC DSS 9000 Servers & Storage

- Open Compute based infrastructure avoids lock-in
- Rack-Level Hyperscale Infrastructure
- Rack-Level Management – IPMI/Redfish
- Flexible Compute & Storage Configurations
- OEM support & reliability, ODM pricing

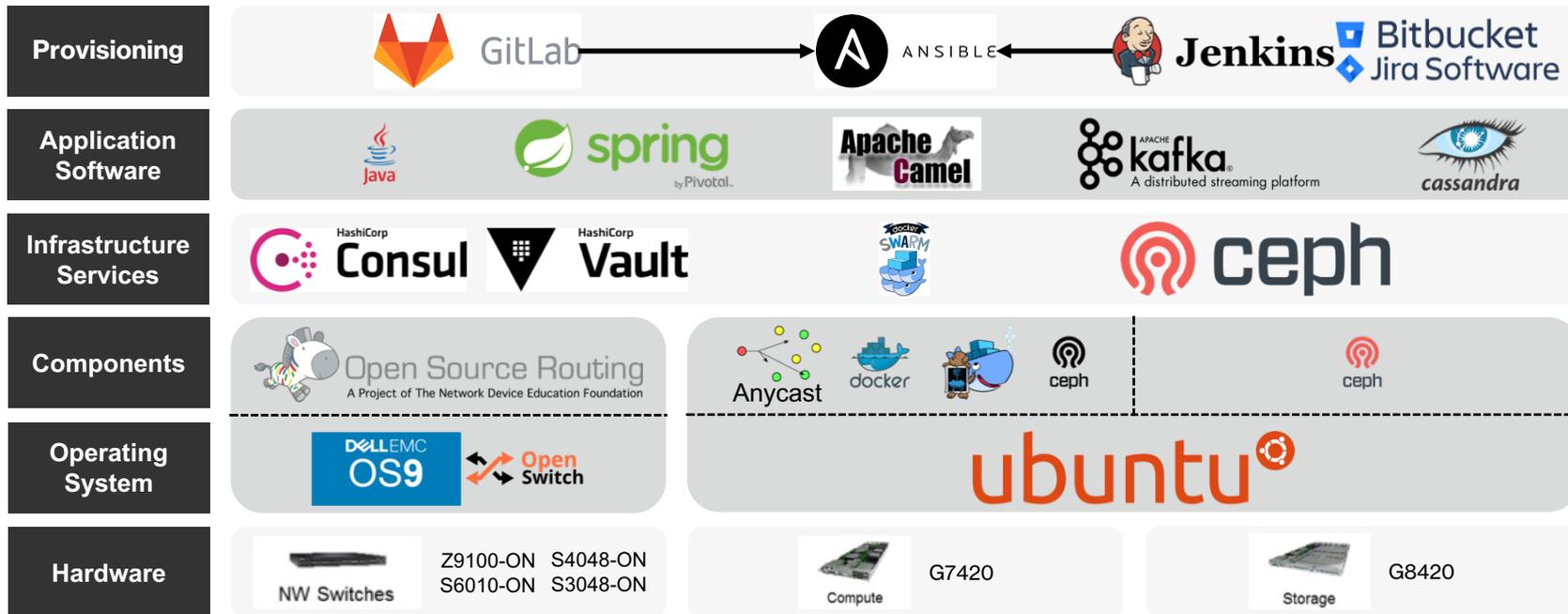


## Dell EMC Open Networking Switches

- Swappable Network OS via ONIE
- Latest high performance platform (e.g. Tomahawk 4x25G/100G)
- Commodity silicon avoids vendor lock-in (Z9100 ~= FB Wedge100)
- OEM support & reliability, ODM pricing



# Infrastructure Stack



# Logical Architecture

## Service-by-Service Failover

## Service-by-Service Isolation

- VXLAN/MACVLAN Isolation
- Line Rate ACL's in Silicon

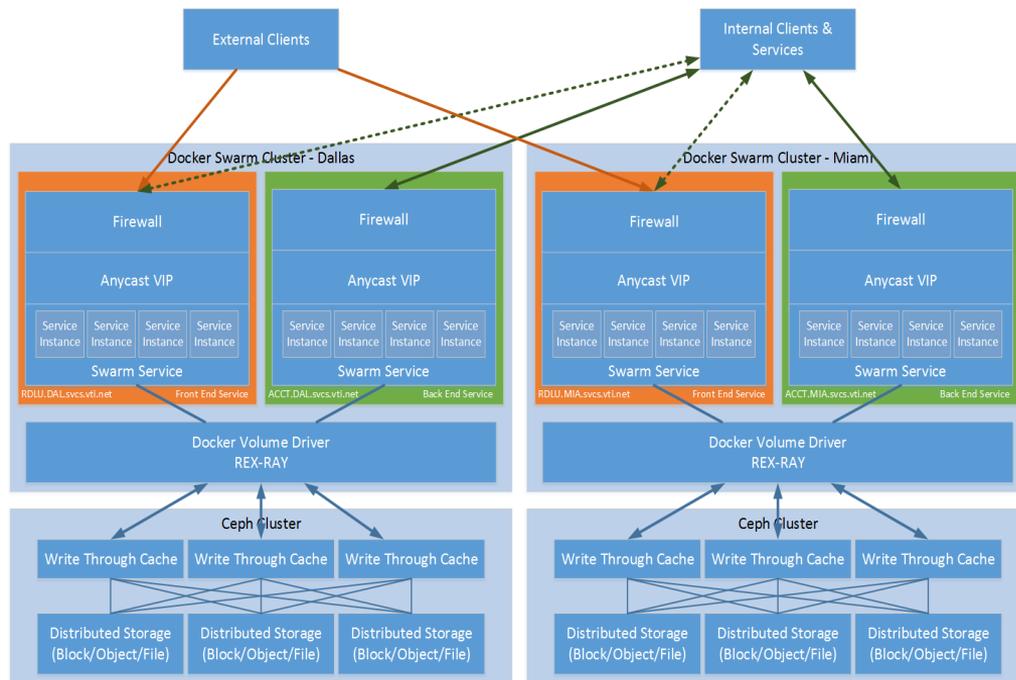
## Anycast Load Balancing

## Ceph Block/Object/File Store

- Persistent Container Storage via REX-Ray

## Independent Clusters

- Failure Domain Isolation
- Site-to-Site Replication in App/DB Control



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# Docker Swarm – Our Perspective (Early 2016)

## Decision Factors

- Developer Simplicity & Talent Pool
- Blue/Green Deployment & Rolling Upgrades
- Network, Volume, Logging Drivers
- API Compatibility & Ecosystem Tools
- Windows/Mac/Linux Hosts
- Windows & Linux Containers



Reduced Complexity



Swappable Components



Large Ecosystem

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# Sounds good...what if it doesn't work?

## Swap Components

- **Need cloud?**
  - Swap provisioning to cloud
- **Need Kubernetes?**
  - Enable in Docker or swap it
- **Need etcd?**
  - Add it or swap it

## Handover

- **Certify hardware with other VZ platforms**
- **Handover few racks for platform deployment**
- **Convert apps**
- **Validate, update CICD**
- **Deploy in PROD**
- **Convert remaining racks**

## Migrate & Repurpose

- **Validate/convert apps and infrastructure services**
  - Service Discovery, Logging, Monitoring, etc, etc
- **Validate, update CICD**
- **Deploy in PROD**
- **Repurpose existing racks**

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# Automation

How do we keep doing it?



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# Automation Goals

## Simplified

Fully Automated

Easily Repeatable & Predictable

Zero Touch & Zero Downtime

## Standardized

Ansible First

Bash/Python Second

Same CI Pipeline, Every Site

## End-to-End

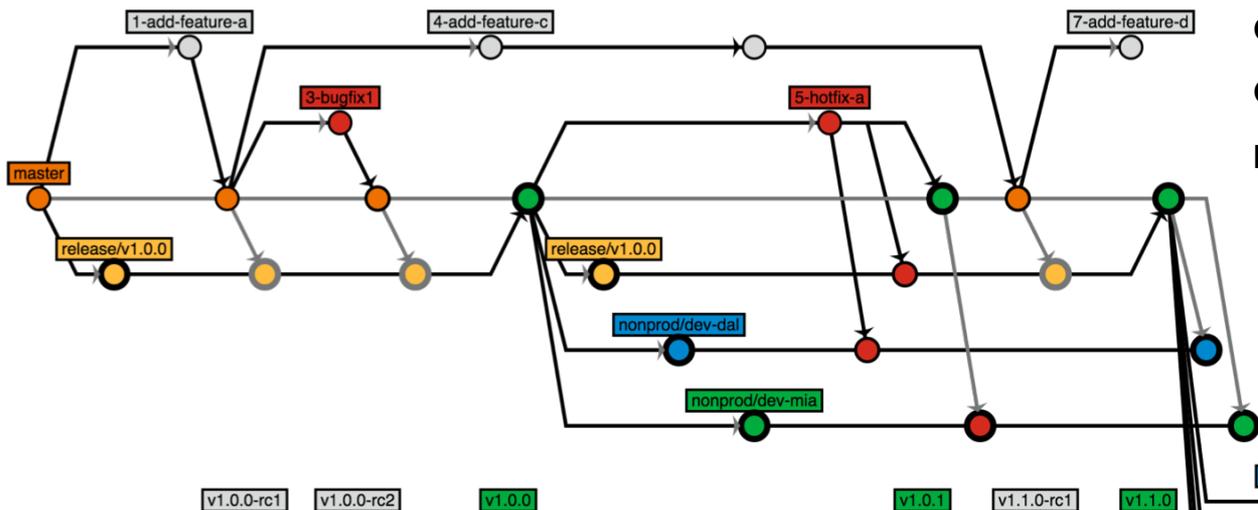
Server AND Network

- Configuration AND Provisioning

Public & Private Cloud Adaptable

Automated Maintenance & Healing

# CI Pipeline & Deployment Management



GitLab Flow based model  
 Git Tags = Immutable  
 Maintenance Automation

Fully Automated: Eliminate human error

Code/OPS/Change Review: Merge Request

Branch Protections: RBAC

Environments / production

Available 2 Stopped 0

| Environment        | Deployment | Job                    | Commit  |
|--------------------|------------|------------------------|---|
| production/dal.prd | #618 by    | motd-run-job #19718    | <a href="#">d58c96b9</a><br>Dallas prod - running from motd stage |
| production/mia.prd | #586 by    | maas-ha-run-job #19397 | <a href="#">91cf730f</a><br>Miami prod - rerunning the pipeline   |

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# Simple Scalability – Adding Racks

Add rack group (P4)

Update device details

Execute CI Pipeline

```
hosts.0.site1.prod.inv — hosts.0.site2.prod.inv

[site1_prod_leafs_p3] → [site2_prod_leafs_p3]
torapp0301.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.1.10.31 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03:a1 → torapp0301.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.2.10.31 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03:a1
torapp0302.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.1.10.32 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03:a2 → torapp0302.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.2.10.32 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03:a2

[site1_prod_leafs_p4] → [site2_prod_leafs_p4]
torapp0401.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.1.10.41 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04:a1 → torapp0401.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.2.10.41 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04:a1
torapp0402.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.1.10.42 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04:a2 → torapp0402.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.2.10.42 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04:a2

[site1_prod_leafs:children] → [site2_prod_leafs:children]
site1_prod_leafs_p1 → site2_prod_leafs_p1
site1_prod_leafs_p2 → site2_prod_leafs_p2
site1_prod_leafs_p3 → site2_prod_leafs_p3
site1_prod_leafs_p4 → site2_prod_leafs_p4

[site1_prod_servers_p3] → [site2_prod_servers_p3]
st1dswmgr0301.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.101.3.11 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03 → st2dswmgr0301.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.102.3.11 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03
st1dswkr0301.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.101.3.21 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03 → st2dswkr0301.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.102.3.21 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03
st1dswkr0302.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.101.3.22 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03 → st2dswkr0302.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.102.3.22 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:03

[site1_prod_servers_p4] → [site2_prod_servers_p4]
st1dswmgr0401.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.101.4.11 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04 → st2dswmgr0401.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.102.4.11 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04
st1dswkr0401.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.101.4.21 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04 → st2dswkr0401.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.102.4.21 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04
st1dswkr0402.site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.101.4.22 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04 → st2dswkr0402.site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com ansible_host=1.102.4.22 macaddress=aa:bb:cc:00:04

[site1_prod_servers:children] → [site2_prod_servers:children]
site1_prod_servers_p1 → site2_prod_servers_p1
site1_prod_servers_p2 → site2_prod_servers_p2
site1_prod_servers_p3 → site2_prod_servers_p3
site1_prod_servers_p4 → site2_prod_servers_p4
```



# Simple Scalability – Adding Sites

Add datacenter config

Add racks

Execute CI Pipeline

```
---
# Defines datacenter environment global settings here
dc_env: 'site1_prod'
dc_env_dns_suffix: 'site1.prd.tccp.verizon.com'
dc_env_management_subnet: '1.1.10'

dc_cidr: '24'
dc_consul_name: 'site1prod'
dc_dns_servers:
- '1.1.1.1'
- '1.1.1.2'
dc_dns_search:
- 'maas'
- '{{ dc_env_dns_suffix }}'
dc_ntp_servers:
- '1.1.1.11'
- '1.1.1.12'

core_gateway_asn: '64602'
core_gateway_1_name: site1-core-rt1
core_gateway_2_name: site1-core-rt2

# Define BGP ASN Prefix...
# If using a five digit ASN this would be the first three digits
dc_env_asn_prefix: '655'

brdgwy_1_asn_value: '{{ dc_env_asn_prefix }}11'
brdgwy_2_asn_value: '{{ dc_env_asn_prefix }}12'

# Defines the first two octets of the subnet scheme
dc_env_spine_leaf_beginning_subnet: '1.101'

expect_leaf_neighbors: 4
expect_spine_neighbors: 10
expect_compute_neighbors: 4
expect_brdgwy_neighbors: 6
expect_leaf_neighbors_post_config: 28

---
# Defines datacenter environment global settings here
dc_env: 'site2_prod'
dc_env_dns_suffix: 'site2.prd.tccp.verizon.com'
dc_env_management_subnet: '1.2.10'

dc_cidr: '24'
dc_consul_name: 'site2prod'
dc_dns_servers:
- '1.2.1.1'
- '1.2.1.2'
dc_dns_search:
- 'maas'
- '{{ dc_env_dns_suffix }}'
dc_ntp_servers:
- '1.2.1.11'
- '1.2.1.12'

core_gateway_asn: '64601'
core_gateway_1_name: site2-core-rt1
core_gateway_2_name: site2-core-rt2

# Define BGP ASN Prefix...
# If using a five digit ASN this would be the first three digits
dc_env_asn_prefix: '655'

brdgwy_1_asn_value: '{{ dc_env_asn_prefix }}21'
brdgwy_2_asn_value: '{{ dc_env_asn_prefix }}22'

# Defines the first two octets of the subnet scheme
dc_env_spine_leaf_beginning_subnet: '1.102'

expect_leaf_neighbors: 4
expect_spine_neighbors: 10
expect_compute_neighbors: 4
expect_brdgwy_neighbors: 6
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# Collaboration & Lessons Learned

What should we have done?

# Collaboration

## Collaboration

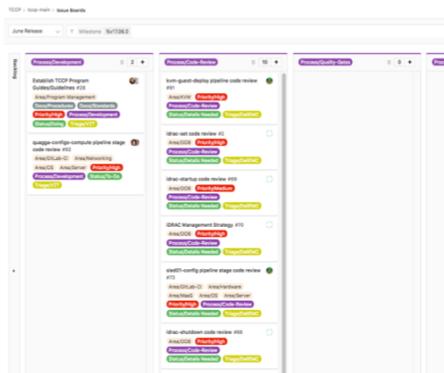
- Issues/Merge Requests, Milestones, and Boards
- GitLab Flow Based Model
- Source Controlled CI
- Reusable repositories

### Contributing to TCCP

- Code of Conduct
- What should I know before I get started?
  - TCCP Project
  - Design Decisions
- Communication Guidelines
  - Internal Communication
  - Mattermost Chat
  - Email
  - WebEx or Conference Calls
- TCCP Workflow

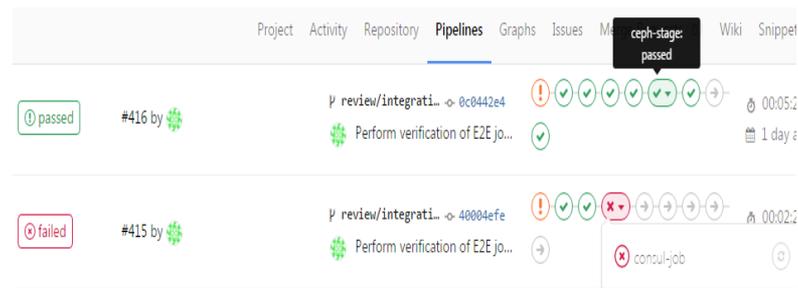
## Communication

- Wiki & GitLab Pages
- ChatOps
- CI Analytics



## Flexibility

- Single Solution, Multiple Integrations
- Push & Pull Git Mirroring
- Granular Permissions by Team/Group/Project
- Multi-project CI pipelines



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# Lessons Learned

## Modularize

- Separate repositories by function
- Consolidate roles
- Logically segregate CI pipeline

## Standardize

## Standardize

- Programming language
- Single source of truth – Ansible inventory
- Adoption of open source roles

## Modularize

## Operationalize

- Document
- Change processes
- Code is your documentation

## Document

## Operationalize

- Ensure idempotency
- Tools/Alerts/Dashboards in roles

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# Q&A



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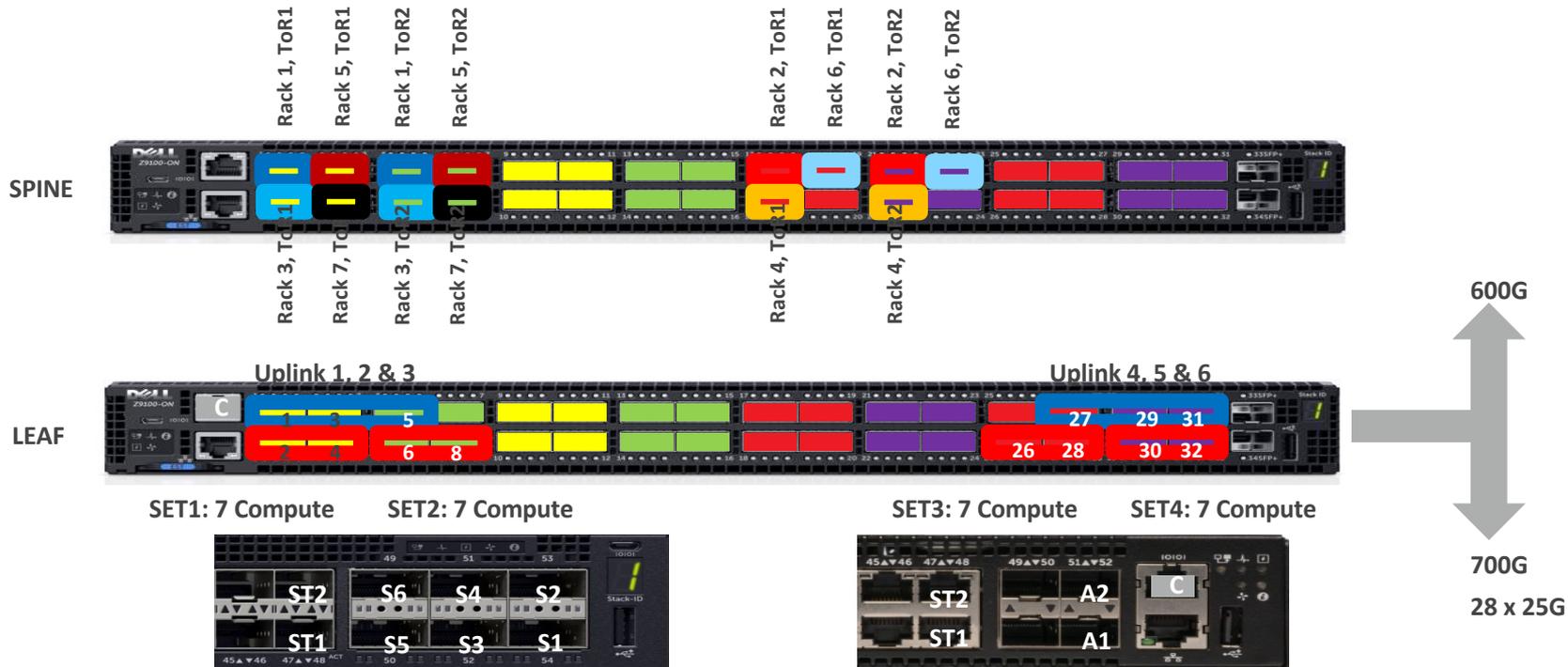
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# BACKUP

# Z9100 Port Mapping & Buffer Zone Utilization



# MACVLAN & Anycast is Easy :)

