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Chapter 1: Analyzing Campus Network Designs



CCNP Switch: Implementing IP Switching

COMPLEX ENTERPRISE NETWORK FRAMEWORKS, ARCHITECTURES, AND MODELS

Chapter 1 Objectives

- Describe common enterprise traffic requirements and network design models.
- Describe how to create a plan for implementing routing services in an enterprise network.

Traffic Conditions in a Converged Network

- Modern networks must support various types of traffic:
- · Voice and video traffic
- · Voice applications traffic
- · Mission-critical traffic
- · Transactional traffic
- · Network management traffic
- · Routing protocol traffic
- This mix of traffic greatly impacts the network requirements such as security and performance.
- To help enterprises, Cisco has developed the Intelligent Information Network (IIN).

Cisco Intelligent Information Network

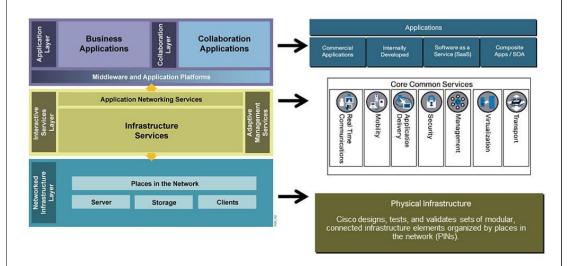
- The Intelligent Information Network (IIN):
 - · Integrates networked resources and information assets.
 - Extends intelligence across multiple products and infrastructure layers.
 - · Actively participates in the delivery of services and applications.
- The IIN technology vision consists of 3 three phases in which functionality can be added to the infrastructure as required:
 - Integrated transport
 - · Integrated services
 - Integrated applications

Cisco SONA Framework

- The Cisco Service-Oriented Network Architecture (SONA) is an architectural framework to create a dynamic, flexible architecture and provide operational efficiency through standardization and virtualization.
 - SONA provides guidance, best practices, and blueprints for connecting network services and applications to enable business solutions.
 - In this framework, the network is the common element that connects and enables all components of the IT infrastructure.
- SONA help enterprises achieve their goals by leveraging:
 - · The extensive Cisco product-line services
 - · The proven Cisco architectures
 - · The experience of Cisco and its partners

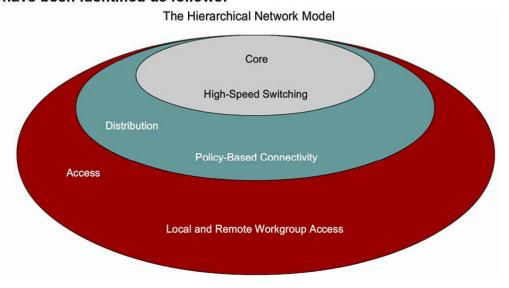
Updated SONA Framework

Cisco Systems has recently updated the SONA framework:



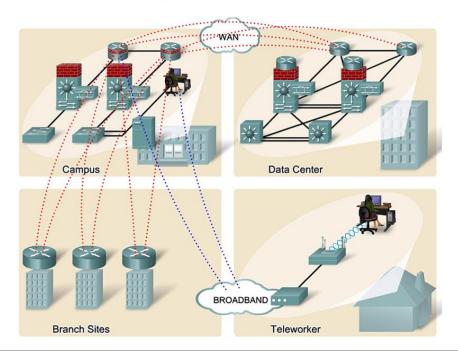
Hierarchical Model

The places in the network in the SONA Network Infrastructure Layer have been identified as follows:



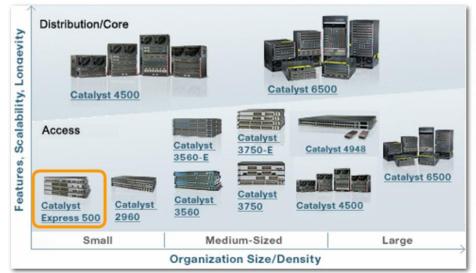
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The Cisco Enterprise Architecture



Features of Cisco Catalyst Switches

+nexus 7000 for data centers (FCoE support)



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Creating an Implementation Plan

- An effective, documented, implementation plan is a result of good processes and procedures during network design, implementation, and performance testing.
- There are two approaches to implementing changes to a network.
 - · Ad-hoc approach
 - · Structured approach

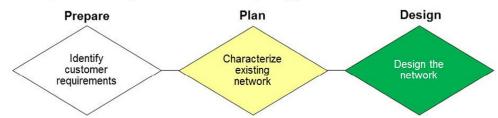
CREATING, DOCUMENTING, AND EXECUTING AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Models and Methodologies

- Luckily there are there are many models and methodologies used in IT that define a lifecycle approach using various processes to help provide high quality IT services.
 - · No need to reinvent the wheel.
- Examples of these models:
 - · The Cisco Lifecycle Services (PPDIOO) model
 - IT Infrastructure Library (ITIL)
 - The Fault, Configuration, Accounting, Performance, and Security (FCAPS) model
 - International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
 - · The Telecommunications Management Network (TMN) model
 - Telecommunications Standardization Sector (ITU-T)

PPDIOO – Prepare, Plan, and Design

- The PPDIOO methodology begins with these three basic steps:
 - Step 1 Identify customer requirements
 - Step 2 Characterize the existing network and sites
 - Step 3 Design the network topology and solutions

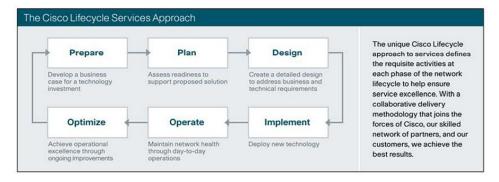


 Once the design is defined, the implementation plan can be executed.

Cisco Lifecycle Services (PPDIOO) Model

The Cisco Lifecycle Services approach defines six phases in the network lifecycle and is referred to as the PPDIOO model:

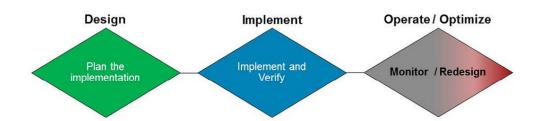




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PPDIOO – Implement, Operate, Optimize

- The next three steps include:
 - Step 4 Plan the implementation:
 - Step 5 Implement and verify the design:
 - Step 6 Monitor and optionally redesign:



Implementation Plan documentation

- The implementation plan documentation should include the following:
 - · Network information
 - · Tools required
 - · Resources required
 - · Implementation plan tasks
 - Verification tasks
 - · Performance measurement and results
 - · Screen shoots and photos, as appropriate
- The documentation creation process is not finished until the end of the project, when the verification information is added to it.

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