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NETWORKS

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Automation: It's changing life around us

HOMES

**SMARTHOME
RUSSIA**



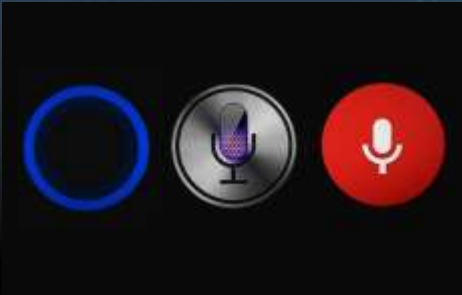
CARS



SHOPPING



ASSISTANTS



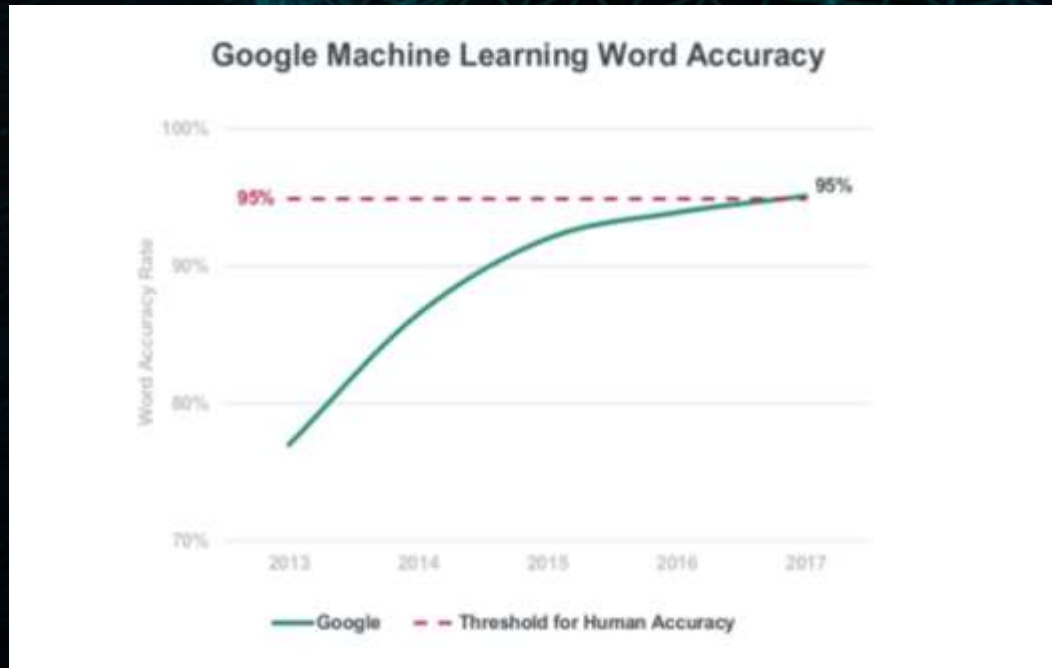
LANGUAGE

Яндекс
перевод

GAMES



Automation: Getting it right



Source: Kleiner Perkins Internet Trends 2018

Automation: Setting the context

WHAT?

**“Using
machines to
run machines”**

**Peter F Drucker
1955**

WHY?

**Agility!
Delivering
outcomes fast.
Dealing with
scale. Reacting
to change.**

HOW?

**Technology,
Culture, and
Process**

An Example: The Self-Driving Car More Than Just Point A to Point B



Is it a Car...

Is it a
Computer?

THE PROMISE

- Ownership:** Own vs. Use
- Safety:** Human errors cause 94% of car crashes
- Planning:** No traffic lights? Better road capacity?
- Logistics:** Self-driving delivery vehicles

THE IMPACT

- Don't need drivers:** Need programmers
- Don't need cops:** Cars can (will) self-police
- Don't need witnesses:** Cars are more objective
- What about insurance?** Who pays for glitches?



Disruption

Evolution

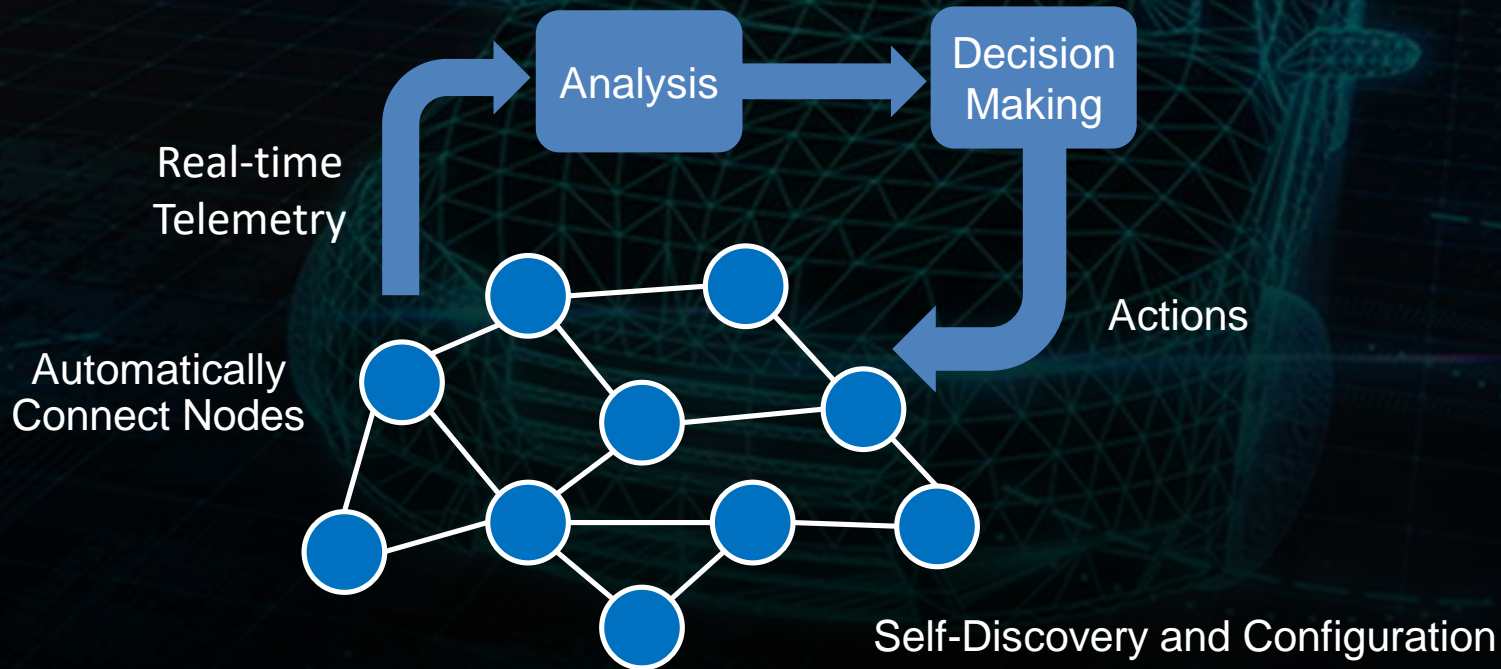


The Self-Driving Network: What It Does

A self-driving network will:

- **Accept “guidance”** from a network operator
- **Self-discover** its constituent parts
- **Self**-configure
- **Automatically** connect nodes
- **Self**-monitor using probes and other techniques
- **Automatically** monitor and update services and SLAs
- **Auto**-detect and **auto**-enable new customers or users
- **Self**-analyze using machine learning
- **Self**-report to humans

Schematic of a Self-Driving Network



So what ? Numbers from “our” world...

- By 2020, 90% of the world’s population over six years old will have a mobile phone
- By 2020 , 26 billion devices will be connected to the internet
- A self driving car generates 1 GB of data per second
(that’s 2 Petabyte per car per year – to do the math ;-)
- By 2020, more than 25% of identified enterprise attacks will involve IoT

Why Do We Need The Self-Driving Network?

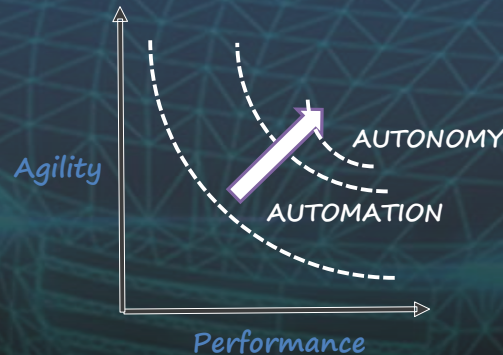
1 Economics



Reduce net management complexity and costs

Satisfy increasingly demanding customers

2 Agility



“Push out” the Performance / Agility tradeoff curves

3 Security



Baseline of normal activity

Detect anomalies

Automatically remediate

Your Journey to a Self-Driving Network™

The Self-Driving Network

Human-Driven Automation



- Standard-based network interfaces and data models
- Automate network provisioning and management
- Simplify network operations

Event-driven Automation



- Telemetry for Actionable Information
- Integration with Full IT infrastructure (Orchestration, etc)
- Rule-based Actions driven by events

Machine-Driven Automation



- Use sophisticated algorithms (statistics)
- Pre-programmed machines makes decisions and drives network change
- Humans make decisions where machines cannot

Autonomy



- Integrated machine-learning algorithms into the system
- Adaptive machine decisions drive network change
- Human supervision, no active intervention

The Three Pillars of Success

CULTURE



PROCESS



TECHNOLOGY



The Three Pillars of Success

CULTURE

- Lead the change from CLI to software mentality
- Create cross-functional teams
- Encourage and reward skills development
- Fail fast, fix fast, scale fast

PROCESS

- Build an Agile-DevOps environment
- Train up staff
- Follow the processes
- Don't allow exceptions
- Leverage, engage and contribute to the community

TECHNOLOGY

- Identify focus areas
- Start small, iterate often
- Leverage tools across the infrastructure
- Embrace & encourage open-source
- Five key technologies

FIVE TECHNOLOGIES FOR SELF DRIVING

1 AUTOMATION

2 TELEMETRY

3 MULTIDIMENSIONAL VIEWS

4 DECLARATIVE INTENT

5 DECISION MAKING



1 AUTOMATION

NOW

- Discovering topology
- Computing paths, bandwidth, fast reroute
- Updating software
- Auto VLANs and firewalls as VMs are spun up, torn down
- Fault detection, trouble ticketing
- Root cause analysis

SOON

- Smart auto-bandwidth
- Automatic service placement, service motion
- Specific upgrades based on configured services
- Inductive network action via machine learning

The usual: speedometer, gas gauge, tire pressure sensors

More recent: radar, lidar, sonar (for parking assist), cameras



NOW

- SNMP info + traps
 - Interface stats, flaps
- Routing info
- Netflow/sflow/jflow/...
- DPI, IDS
- Some streaming telemetry
- Some correlation across silos

SOON

- Real-time deep telemetry: device state, customer state, packet state
- Much more info gathered, processed on-box, streamed in real time
- Active telemetry: zoom in as needed, zoom out again
- Correlated telemetry across time, geography, network layers

3 MULTIDIMENSIONAL, MULTI-MODAL VIEWS

NOW

- Neighbors, links
- Exit points, peers
- Layer 0-1 devices
- Global topology, traffic, flows
- Server and application performance
- Hackers, flash crowds, DDoS

SOON

- Correlation of information across geographies, layers, peers, clouds
- Root cause analysis via supervised learning
- Time-based trending to establish and adapt baselines
- Optimal local decisions based on global state

4 DECLARATIVE STATEMENT OF INTENT - CARS

SAY WHERE YOU WANT TO GO...

Hints:

- Fastest time
- Least distance
- Most scenic
- Most efficient use of battery



Even better: the car can simply talk to your phone, figure out where you need to be, and take you there

4 DECLARATIVE STATEMENT OF INTENT - NETWORKS

NOW

- Give path constraints: bandwidth, diversity, # LSPs (Northstar)
- Say which “virtual network” (VN) a VM belongs to, and inter-VN policies (Contrail)

SOON

- Say what you want the network to do
 - Economic hints: valued customers, priority applications, peering costs
 - Objective functions describing the end results you want

5 DECISION MAKING - RULE-BASED VS. MACHINE LEARNING

RULE-BASED LEARNING

If X happens, do Y:

- “If this then that”

+ Straightforward programming

+ Easy to predict and refine

- Slow, painstaking work

- At scale, hard to manage

MACHINE LEARNING

“Essence of artificial intelligence”

- Alan Turing

+ Can become “creative”

+ Fastest way to learn complex behavior

- Can come to strange conclusions

- Hard to know what it knows

The Self-Driving Network will combine both

You can start today

The Self-Driving Network

Human-Driven Automation



Data models – NetConf, Yang

Config templates
network and security

Puppet, Ansible,
Chef, OpenConfig
JSNAPy/PyEZ

Event-driven Automation



Juniper Event-Driven
Infrastructure (JEDI)
Contrail Svc Orchestration
Network Director
Security Director
Juniper Extension Toolkit
Juniper Telemetry I/F
NITA
Service Now
Service Insight
SaltStack
Python

Machine-Driven Automation



Software Defined
Secure Networks

AppFormix

Contrail

NorthStar

Autonomy



Certain features
eg. Auto-Bandwidth

A vision worth pursuing: Self-Driving Networks!

A compelling vision, both meaningful and realizable

- **Economic imperative:** attack the biggest cost in networking – operations
- **Efficiency imperative:** spin up resources as needed and optimize their use
- **Agility imperative:** bring up new services quickly; predict, anticipate and adapt
- **Security imperative:** quickly detect, diagnose, isolate, and mitigate threats



Self-Driving Network™

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