

options | Automated Service delivery
in a Financial Ecosystem

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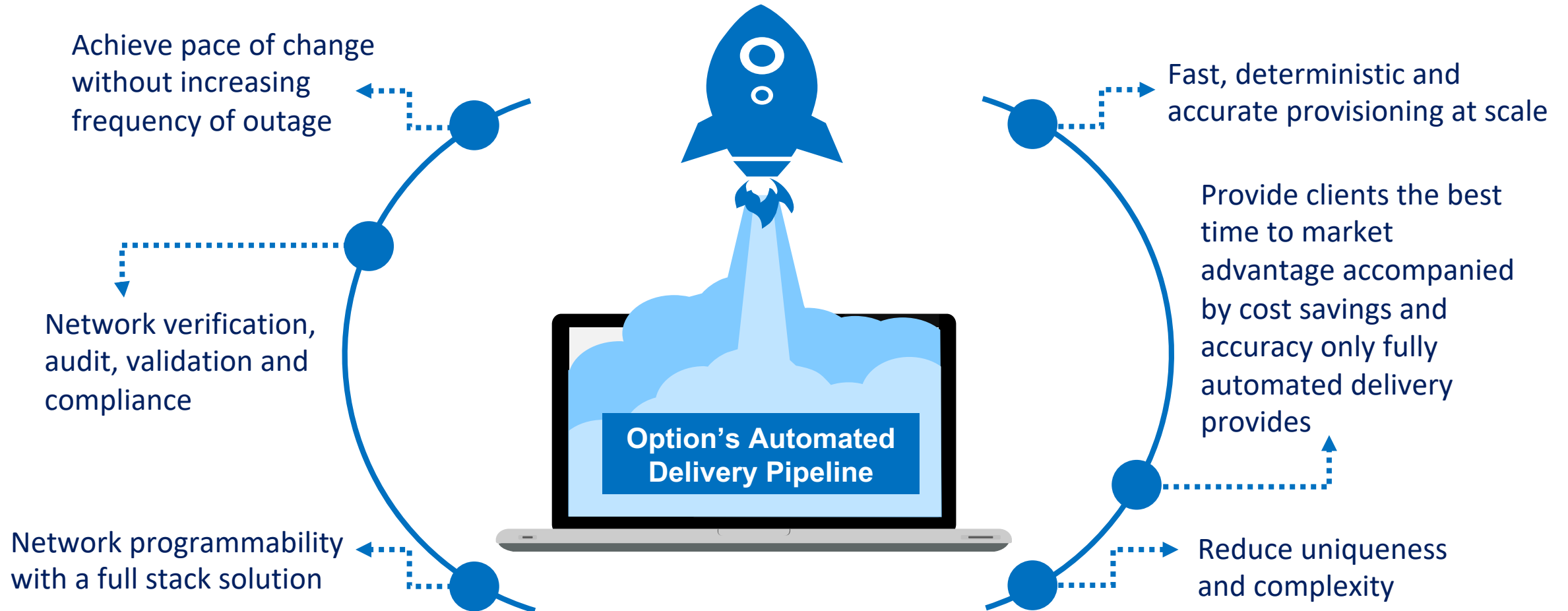


We're operating in a new climate of uncertainty where clients have an increased focus on value differentiators.

Option's Automated Delivery Pipeline has been designed to specifically address these needs, offering a market leading advantage to our clients in the following areas:

- ❖ Cost savings through outsourcing of project delivery
- ❖ Time to market advantage, though speed of delivery
- ❖ Lowered risk profile, with no expensive outages
- ❖ Precision provisioning, right 1st time, with no expensive re-work resourcing
- ❖ Compliance, reporting and anomaly detection
- ❖ Deterministic operations, enabled by standards controlled automation

options | Automation Goals?



options | Greenfield Automation

Automated variable assignment

Automated topology level variable assignment, made possible through structured addressing and deterministic inbuilt logic.



Auto bootstrap of all devices

Following power on devices discover their local provision server where they're allocated an IP, system image and configuration file for their corresponding device ID.



Automated patching confirmation

Patching schedule is checked against the LLDP results from the connected device to confirm all patches are made correctly before engineers leave site.



Automated QA

Fully test and qualify all infrastructure and services handing over with other artifacts such as auto generated diagrams.

Fully Automated buildout and provision

Zero touch provisioning that builds, deploys and tests entire network topologies in a fast, accurate and highly scalable way.



options | Brownfield Automation

Modular flexible build capacity

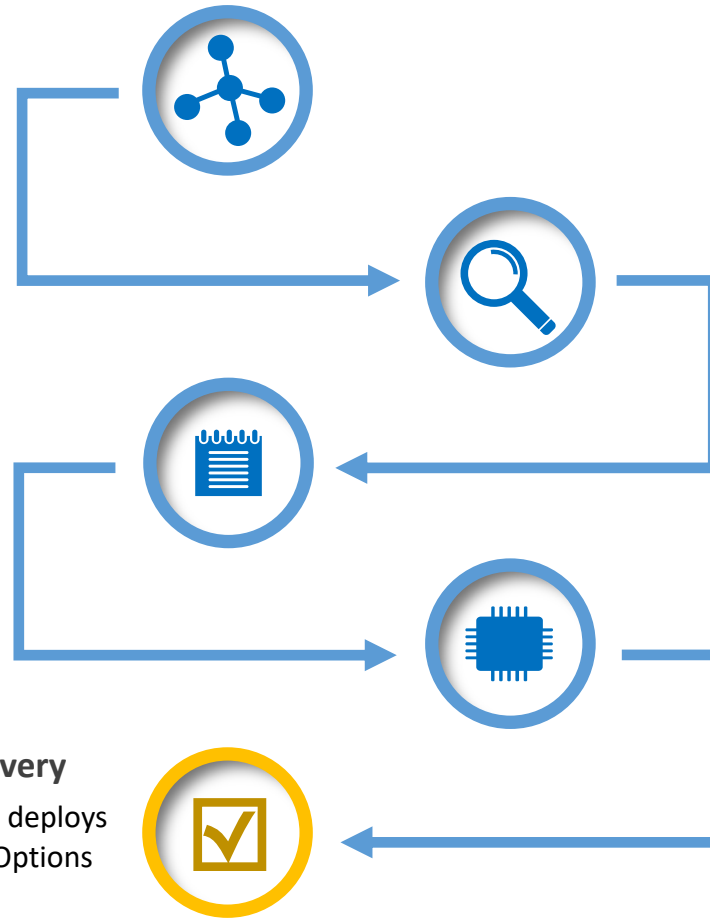
Configure all elements of a switch config in one hit, specify particular modular elements to affect or roll out a change to the entire estate.

Automated pre/post checks

Standardized change specific checks, which in conjunction with staging and simulation lead to a low risk profile across the board.

Accurate, deterministic automated delivery

Automation that vets, validates, stages, builds, deploys modular network configuration changes onto Options live production network.



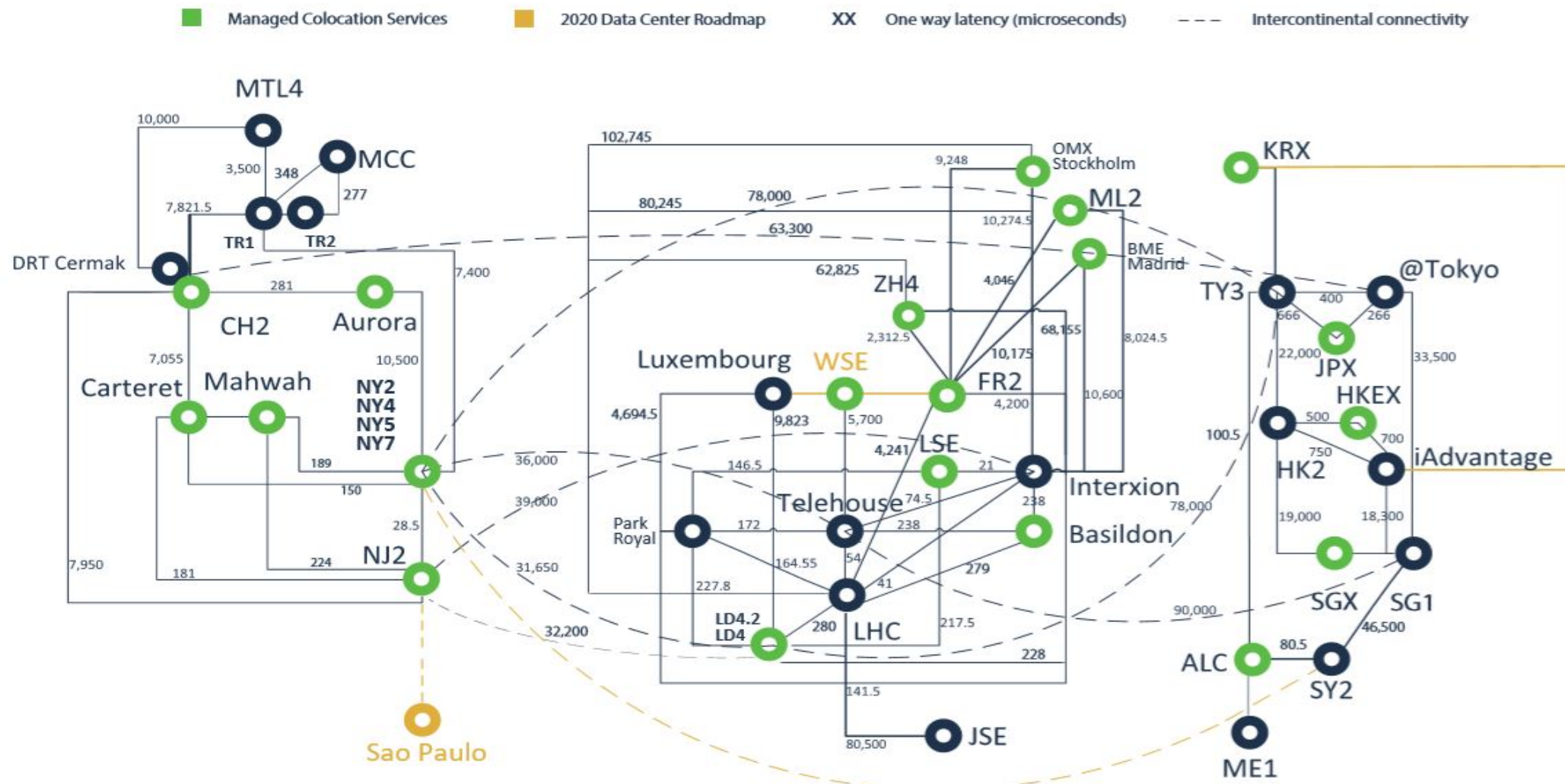
Change management integration

Full integration into existing robust change management processes.

Automated Simulation

Prior to push proposed changes are staged and simulated so their impact can be fully understood and qualified before they continue in the pipeline.

options | Global Network Diagram



options | Network Automation Roadmap

