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How IP Fabric became the vital keypart of the Globus network management automation strategy



Locations

17+
Hypermarkets



Size

60 000m²
logistics center



Network

500+ Managed
network devices



About

Globus is a well known hypermarket chain operating in Germany, Czech Republic and Russia. It has over 44,000 employees and an annual revenue of €7.5bn. Globus was founded in 1828, making it one of the oldest retail chains on the market. Besides hypermarkets, Globus is also running its own logistics center.

With the ever-changing network environment, constant addition of new technologies and innovative solutions and the standard operation tasks ever increasing costs and the need for resources, Globus needed a way to maintain their network and ensure everything remains up to date and accessible.





Challenge

Ensuring operational reliability and ease of access

Globus had a series of diverse goals they were trying, but ultimately struggling to achieve, including:

- Reducing the cost of gathering and accumulating vital network device and technology information
- Gaining a clearer overview of their actual network, its working processes and standardized workflows
- Keeping consistently up to date on the total scope of network projects, troubleshooting and management.



Solution

Globus have utilized IP Fabric to completely automate the process of network documentation. This has allowed them to continuously increase and ensure the reliability of their operational processes. The intuitive IP Fabric GUI lets teams across Globus' various teams access relevant network data with ease.



IP Fabric is a cornerstone of our automation strategy and must-have software for network management.

I can't overestimate how important IP Fabric was in successfully increasing the overall efficiency of my team. Now I'm finally able to access the complete information required for strategic decisions on my part in a fast and organized way, which actually helps the whole planning process a lot. Thanks to IP Fabric, fully focusing on Globus investments and leading its digital transformation became much easier.

— Michal Kadavý, Head of IT Infrastructure, Globus.



Challenge

Accurate documentation to feed projects

Network documentation tasks at Globus were wither completely neglected due to the lack of resources available or done partially on-demand during transformation projects. Manually gathering network information was a lengthy process which resulted in data becoming quickly out-of-date and therefore of little use. Globus were looking for a solution that could be implemented fast and required little onboarding, provide multi-vendor support, offer customizable network verification checks and a human support team that can support with quick turnaround



Solution

IP Fabric helped Globus to completely automate their network documentation tasks. This information was further presented in an intuitive user interface which simplified how Globus went about network visualization. Their newly obtained complete network overview is further enhanced by historical data comparison using snapshots, which allows them to proactively monitor possible issues in their network configurations.

IP Fabric's REST API allowed Globus to fully integrate the data into its working systems and use them as a basis for other networking tools.



Benefits

- Data easily accessible via simple user interface
- Easily accessible network data makes cross-department collaboration more efficient
- Reliable overviews of network devices to feed efficient decisions
- Network verification to fix potential network issues quickly





About IP Fabric

IP Fabric is a vendor-neutral network assurance platform that automates the holistic discovery, verification, visualization, and documentation of large-scale enterprise networks, reducing the associated costs and required resources whilst improving security and efficiency.

It supports your engineering and operations teams, underpinning migration and transformation projects. IP Fabric will revolutionize how you approach network visibility and assurance, security assurance, automation, multi-cloud networking, and trouble resolution.



Don't take our word for it

See how assurance can transform your approach to network management.

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