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Even insurance needs assurance – Kooperativa are reaping the benefits of automated network assurance

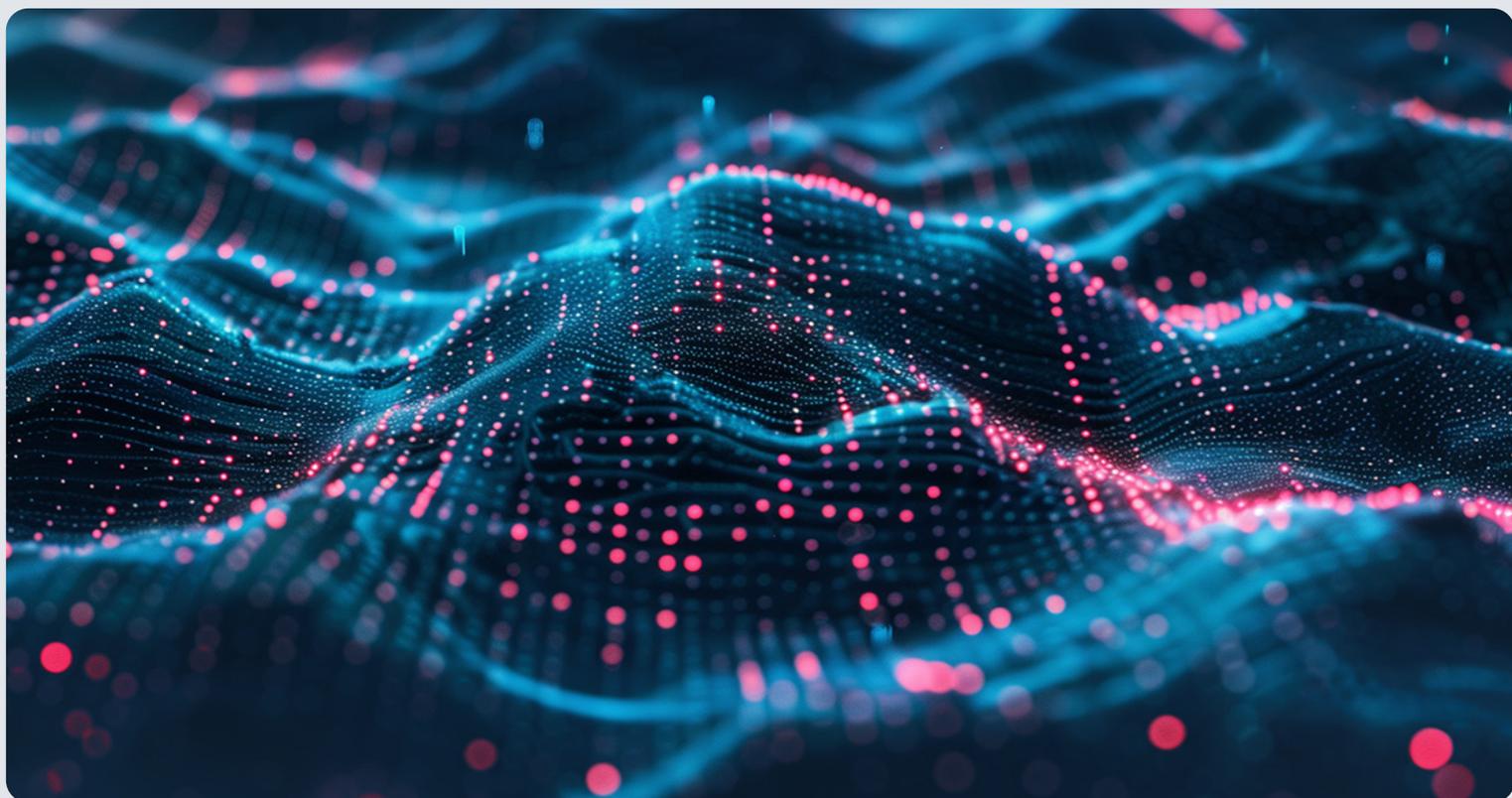
About Kooperativa

Kooperativa Insurance is a Czech subsidiary of the Vienna Insurance Group that offers a range of services and insurance to over 2.4 million clients. After operating for 30 years on the Czech market, Kooperativa has grown to over 4000 employees across 200 branches throughout the country.

Kooperativa's core aim as an insurance provider is to provide their clients with peace of mind and a safety blanket when life throws them a curveball. To ensure they can help their clients through every twist and turn, Kooperativa needs to have peace of mind about their own 1,000+ device network. With automated network assurance provided by IP Fabric, Kooperativa has the visibility and cover that they need to optimize and ensure the continual provision of their valuable services.

What Kooperativa loves about IP Fabric:

- Enhanced network visibility and improved data authority
- Reduces manual workload
- More efficient use of engineer's time
- Simplified project planning
- Reduced onboarding times
- Integrations to enhance network operations



A Different Perspective

Speaking with Jakub Havlas and Filip Krulich, both network engineers with Kooperativa, presented an opportunity to view the adoption of IP Fabric from a different perspective – that of the network engineer who joined the company AFTER IP Fabric was implemented.

Jakub shared what it was like to come into a network environment with the platform already deployed:

Jakub: *'IP Fabric was helpful for me, especially when it comes to end-to-end path visibility. Having a complete view of our ecosystem has been very helpful, considering our network is spread across the Czech Republic and covers a lot of branch offices'.*

*'We have a lot of legacy components at our disposal, and different configurations for different devices. This made full visibility difficult to achieve. The ability to see what we have, where, and how it's all configured is amazing. When switches or routers break down, they're easy to find. When we find them, we can download backup configurations and keep everything as we intended. **IP Fabric lets me spend my time more efficiently. I don't have to reinvent the wheel again every time I need to enact change or start a new project'.***

Filip, who has been at Kooperativa for 1 year, also reaps the benefits of full end-to-end path visibility:

Filip: *"We're moving to new data centers, so we are currently in the consolidation process. With 7 or 8 data centers in the region, we weren't fully sure of what we had running at each site. But with IP Fabric, gathering this information is a lot easier than if we had to manually gather this information".*



Before IP Fabric, I'd have to try and pull the data manually from IPAM or create Excel spreadsheets myself. Without IP Fabric, it's likely that we would miss some important data this way, so now we have trust in the data that it is full and complete.

— Filip Krulich, Network Engineer at Kooperativa



New Job, New Network, No Problem!

Consistent and clear network visibility has the added benefit of quicker onboarding for new engineers.



Challenge

Before IP Fabric, the network team at Kooperativa would have faced a similar challenge to many other enterprise networking teams; onboarding new engineers. The main challenge here would be getting new joiners up to speed on their sprawled network environments and inventories whilst dedicating sufficient time to ongoing projects



Solution

With IP Fabric providing infrastructural visibility, new joiners can ramp up their network knowledge significantly faster. Filip has been able to make the most of this benefit, twice:

*"I worked with IP Fabric at my previous company. It's as useful now as it was then. It helped me to get to know the network environments quicker than I would have been able to if I had to try to learn from Visio diagrams or spreadsheets. **When I joined Kooperativa, I was able to get up to speed in about a week.** Normally, it would take up to a couple of months for this to be the case".*



Benefits

- End-to-end network visibility reduces onboarding time
- Quicker ramp up in knowledge for new joiners
- Less time spent on training and education
- Shorter time to value for new employees



Valuable Data to Add to the Automation Mix



Challenge

Trying to introduce and improve automation workflows? To do so, Jakub and Filip must have an accurate inventory of their devices, so that they can write appropriate code for any development tasks they implement. But if they have to obtain this information manually, they would be spending a lot of energy and effort - taking away valuable time from other tasks on their docket.



Solution

IP Fabric provides the Kooperativa team with a wide range of integration options to choose from to streamline their efforts and increase overall efficiency. Here are a couple of ways the team have already integrated IP Fabric to maximize the value they get from their data, and their own time:

- **Nornir and IP Fabric via API.** Using consistently current inventory information from IP Fabric, the team have a curated library of the devices in their environments, which they can use to write optimized code. All of this, without having to manually take device inventory and waste precious time.
- **IPAM validation with IP Fabric.** The team can validate whether the information in their IPAM is correct by comparing it against data pulled from IP Fabric - giving them the immediate answer they need about which devices they must work on. Gone are the days of manually creating lists with Excel spreadsheets - the data is always there whenever the team needs it.



Benefits

- IP Fabric can be integrated to share valuable data with other tools
- Reduced reliance on repetitive manual tasks (IP address & network inventory management)
- Overall increased efficiency in workflows



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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