

Greater Insight. Greater Value.

Networks Optimization with Intelligence

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Driving up business value and customer experiences in mobile telecommunications by combining machine learning and real-time analytics.



The situation Competition Regulatory Influence <u>ि</u> Network Cost Traffic **Demands**

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The solution: Splunk

Ability to process millions of data points in real-time



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Capabilities to apply machine learning algorithms to support data-driven decisions



Web framework and sdks (software development kits) to enable customized visualization and data analytics

The Challenge

► Utilising the power of machine learning, we set out to provide intelligent solutions to some of the industry's key challenges...

OPTIMISE SPEND

Within day-to-day operations where and how can spend be optimised, reducing OPEX and yielding improved ROI on CAPEX of deployed infrastructure. We looked at reducing energy spend and **data centre optimisation** to improve ROI and Spend.

IMPROVE CEX

Understanding the impact network performance can have on CEX, we looked at key indicators to asses their performance. These were correlated with CEX indices, and using **traffic forecasting**, we were able to deliver what subscribers want.



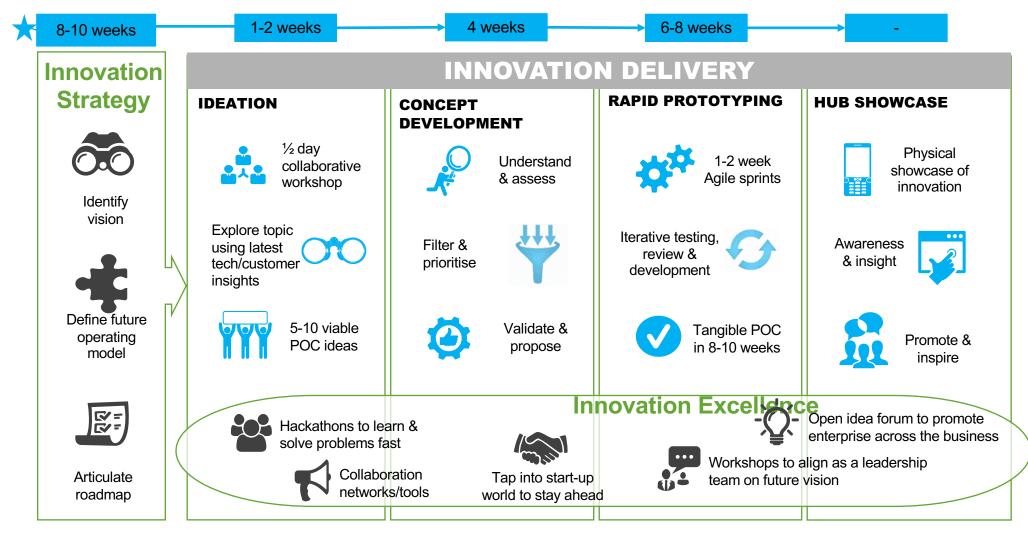
REDUCE CHURN

Performance could be dynamically optimised to ensure that customers receive the best customer experience, raising NPS and reducing churn. Utilising **performance insights**, we were able to target optimisation activities to achieve peak

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Network Traffic Forecasting



Network Traffic Forecasting...

...is powered by linear regression algorithms to gain fast insights into traffic flow, including real-time alerts. Unexpected trends launch alerts and actions, reducing outages and improving the overall customer experience.





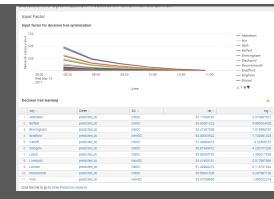


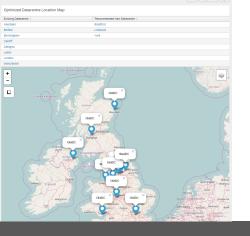
Data Centre Optimization



Data Centre Optimization

...panels give a continuous, real-time view into how many data centres are needed to support current and forecasted traffic...

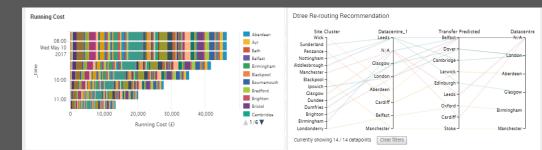




...and where these should be located to provide optimal CEX and performance.

In fact, using our solution, the traditional plan and build of future Data Centres will be disrupted. Moving from classic network infrastructure design (static hardware allocation) to enable the adoption of Software Defined Networks...

...with an expectation to avoid physical builds. Concentrating CAPEX spend where it will provide optimised performance and ROI.





Insights



Insights Into Network Performance Optimization

...can be gained by viewing the network route finder, powered by a customised Python pathfinding algorithm, based on Dijkstra's algorithm.





"We created Four network management personas, each configured with ML algorithms and dashboards...

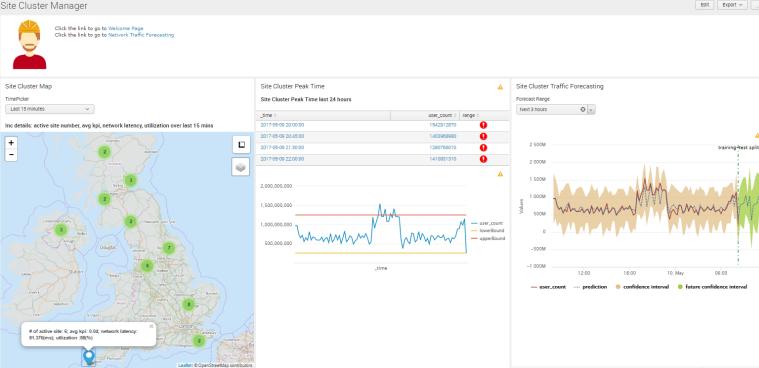


Site Cluster Manager

Oversight of site cluster performance, traffic peak time and traffic forecasting.







Site Cluster Manager

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Site Cluster Overall KPI

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Site Cluster Overall KPI

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Data Centre Manager

Monitors datacentre status, traffic peak time, and traffic forecasting.

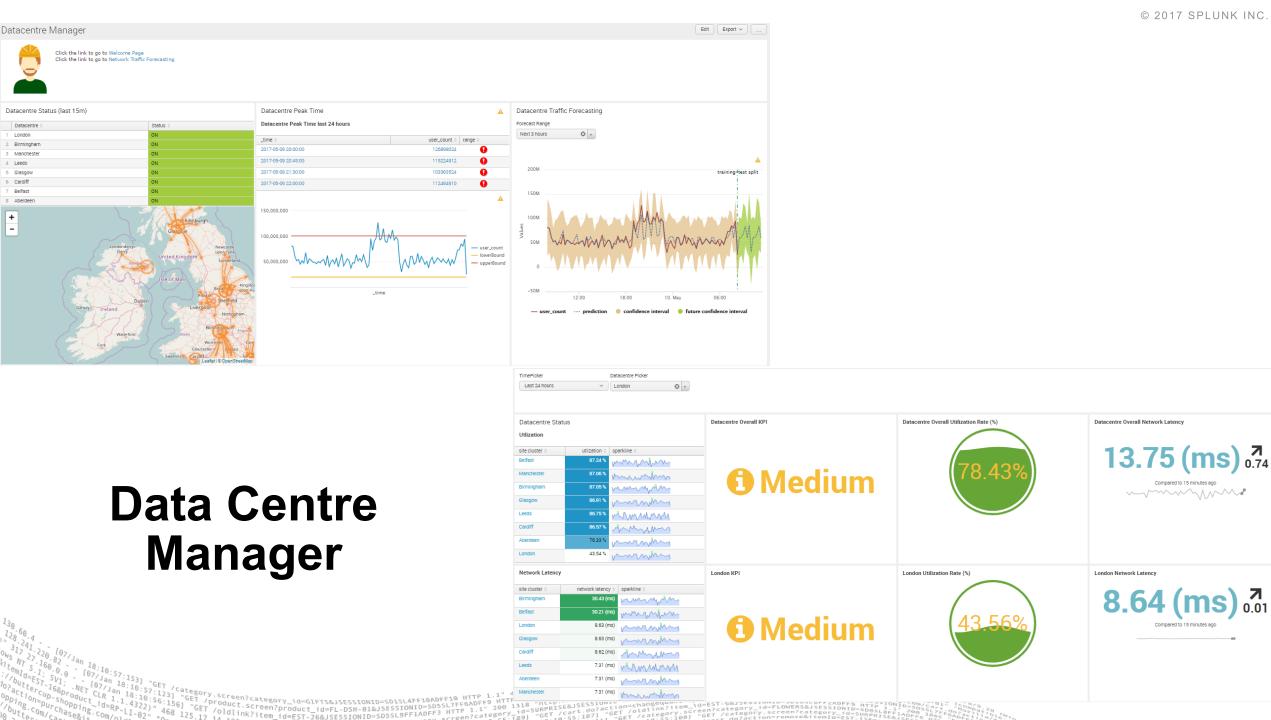




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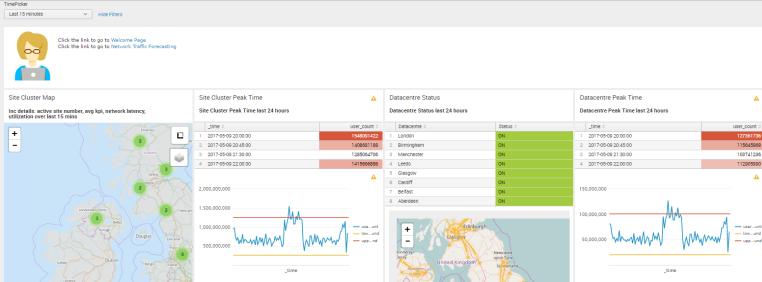


C-RAN Manager

Combines site cluster performance information with datacentre performance.







C-RAN Manager

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C-Suite Portal

Integrates network performance information with financial performance to support executive's decision-making.





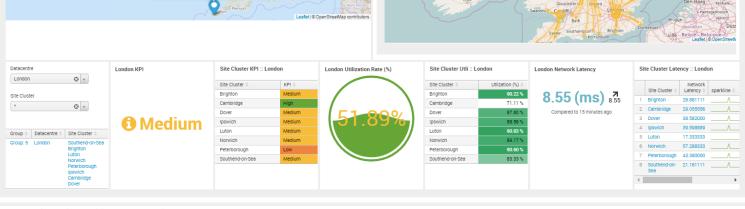
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Click the link to go to DataCentre Optimization - Network Re-route

C-Suite Portal



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Technical Highlights



Data Visualization

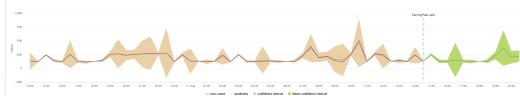
- Splunk's web framework enabled us to create a customized dashboard view
- Integrates with D3.js to create stunning dashboards and leaflet API which creates interactive map views
- Ample visualization components available in Splunkbase

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Machine Learning

- To build our own time series forecasting algorithms to forecast network service demand over time
- Decision tree algorithms to suggest how many data centres are needed and where they should be
- To create customized algorithm with Splunk ML Toolkit(i.e. Dijkstra's algorithm to calculate the best network reroute path)

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Time Series Forecasting Algorithms							

Decision tree learning

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6 L	Liverpool	New DC	predicted_dc	53.41600181	-2.91799788
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8 8	Bradford	New DC	predicted_dc	53.80003522	-1.74998132
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- How to run customized python algorithm:
- Register the algorithm
- Create the algorithm python script file
- Write an algorithm class



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Run Diikstra's Algorith





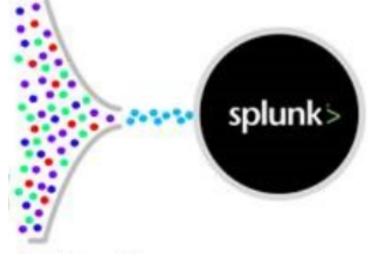
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The Best Bits

Real Time Data

- Due to the complexity of network infrastructure, it is very difficult to collect realtime data from various endpoints. As an end-to-end solution, Splunk's ability to collect, parse and index terabytes of data from various network devices and endpoints regardless of the data type in real-time is tremendously valuable.
- Various Network Data sources can be integrated with Splunk:
- Network Performance Management (i.e. Cisco Element Manager, OSS)
- Billing System
- ► Alarm logs
- Support tickets
- Marketing Tools (i.e. CRM, salesforces)
- External data (i.e. social media feeds)



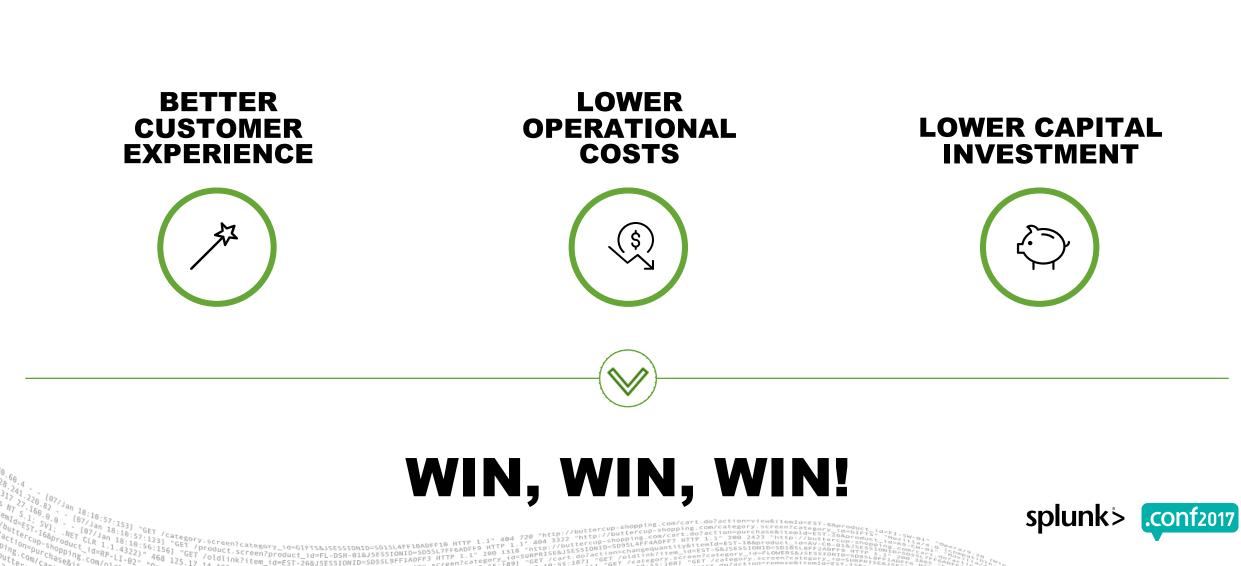




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