



# Introduction to Aruba 8400

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# Hardware Overview



#### Aruba campus edge switch portfolio



- Layer 2
- 8, 24 or 48 ports with 10/100 or Gig
- sFlow, ACLs, IPv6
- Fanless & compact models
- Models with 10GbE uplinks
- PoE+ models



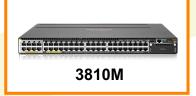
- Layer 2 with static & RIP routing
- 24, 48 ports Gig
- PoE+ models
- Fixed 10GbE Uplinks
- Internal Power supply
- Central support



- Standard Layer 3 with static,
   RIP routing & Access OSPF
- 4 Unit VSF Stacking
- 8, 24, 48 ports Gig
- PoE+ models
- Fixed 1GbE and 10GbE Uplinks
- Internal Power supply
- OpenFlow
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- Standard Layer 3 with static, RIP routing & OSPF
- 10 Unit Backplane Stacking
- Redundant power
- Modular 10GbE and 40GbE uplinks
- OpenFlow
- Central support
- 1440W PoE/Redundant Power



- Advanced Layer 3
- 24 or 48 port Gig
- Smart Rate multi-gigabit Ethernet
- Wire speed 40GbE
- PoE+ models
- Modular uplinks
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- Advanced Layer 3
- 6 and 12- slot compact chassis
- Smart Rate multi-gigabit Ethernet
- Wire speed 40GbE
- Redundant mgmt. and power
- 96 10GbE ports, 288 1
   GbE ports
- 288 ports full PoE+ capable
- OpenFlow

#### Aruba campus core and aggregation switch portfolio



- Advanced Layer 3 and BGP
- 16 to 24 ports of 10G
- Flexible uplinks using 4 ports of 10G or 2 ports of 40G
- Redundant power
- 10 unit stacking
- OpenFlow



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- Advanced Layer 3, including IPv4/IPv6 routing, BGP, and VRF
- 48 ports of 10G to support SFP/SFP+ and 6 ports of 40G to support QSFP+
- Up to 2.5Tbps of switching capacity and 1.9BPPS
- Flexible bundle that includes 2x power supplies, 5x fans, and the unit (JL479A)
- Supports SFP/SFP+ and QSFP+ Transceivers
- Wire speed 10G and 40G
- Redundant fan and power supplies



- Advanced Layer 3, including IPv4/IPv6 routing, BGP, and VRF
- 8-slot chassis with redundant mgmt. module, fan, fabric module, and power
- Up to19.2Tbps of switching capacity and 7.14 BPPS
- Flexible bundles that includes 32 ports of 10G and 8 ports of 40G (JL376A)
- Line Modules: 32Px10G w/ MACsec, 8Px40G, and 6Px40G/100G
- Wire speed 10, 40, and 100G
- Up to 256 10G ports, 64 40G ports, and 48 ports of 100G ports

#### Campus core and aggregation solutions

# Introducing Aruba 8400: Campus Aggregation & Core



8 RU x 26.0" Depth

240 lbs. populated

8 Line Card Slots

3 Fabric Card Slots

2 Management Slots

4 Power Supplies

18 Fan Modules

9.6Tb/s of Line Rate Port Bandwidth



1.2 Tb/s Ingress + Egress Forwarding per Slot

1.8 Tb/s Fabric Interface In + Out



19.2 Tb/s, VoQ Dynamic Load Balanced Fabric 99.999% Available, Redundant Passive Chassis

#### 8400 Hardware Architecture: Built for Scalability & HA

N+N AC Power Supply 4x2500W PS

8 Line Card Slots Up to 1.2 Tbps



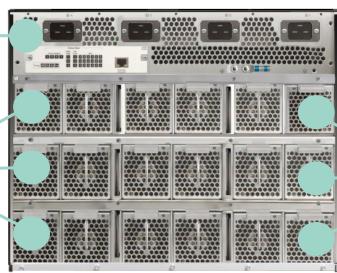
8 Rack Units. 17.4" W x 13.8" H x 26.0" D

Redundant
Management
Modules with X86
CPU for scalability

- Fully extensible fabric design – allows for seamless upgrades to future bandwidth scale
- Line Cards: 32x10G, 8x40G, 6x100G
- 0 to 40 degrees C
- Front to Back Airflow
- Mountable on 19 inch, 2 post rack

**AC Inlets** 

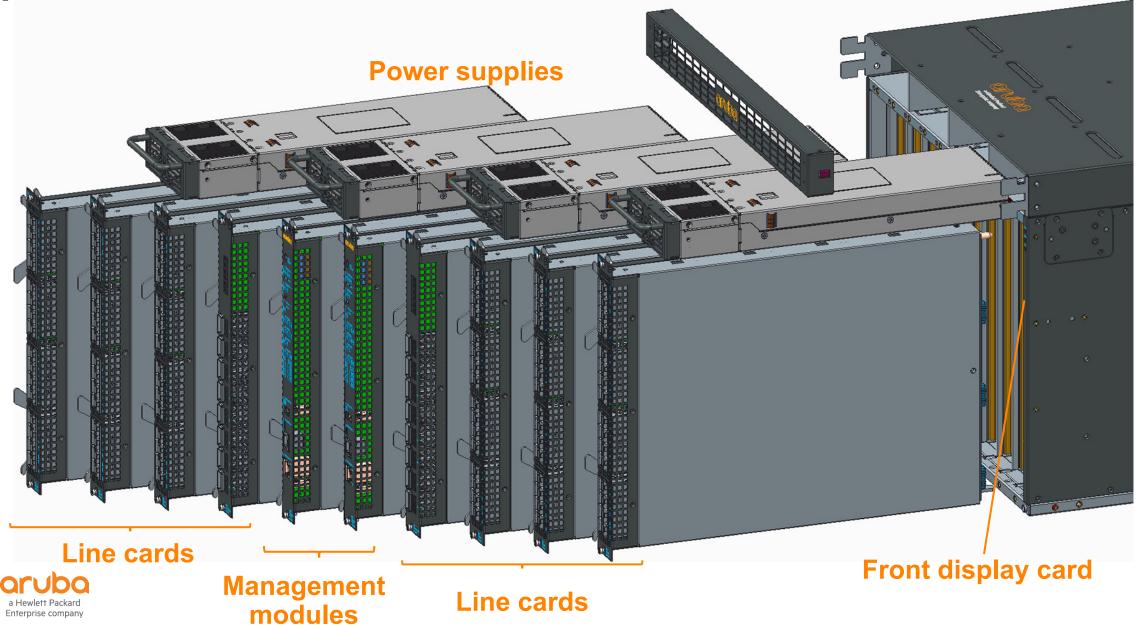
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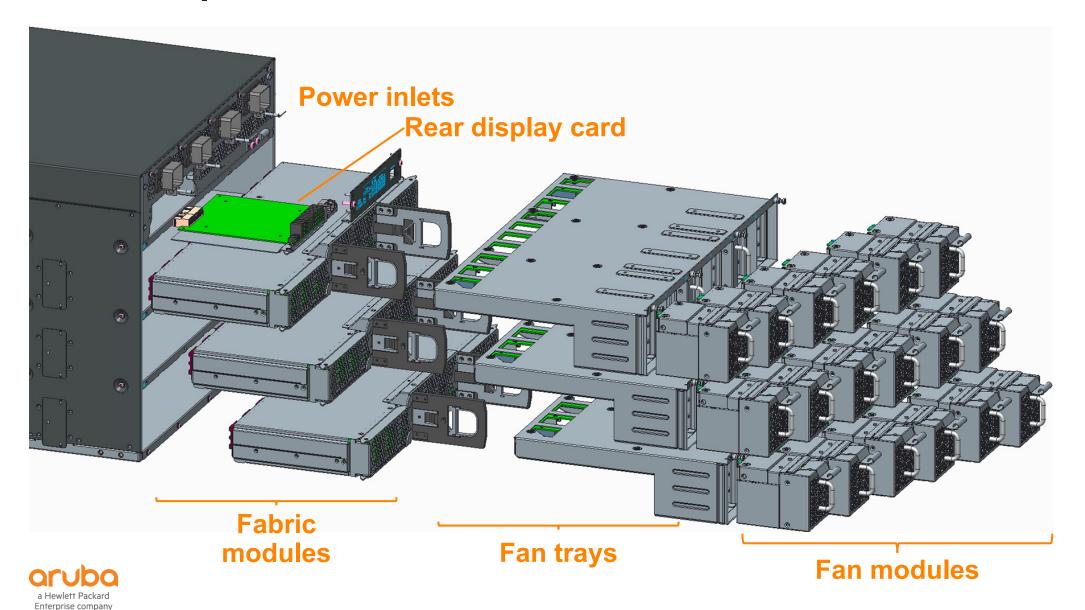
3 Rows of 6 Fans w/ N+1 Redundancy



#### Front components



#### Rear components



#### Line cards

#### JL363A - Aruba 8400 32-port 10GbE SFP/SFP+ with MACsec Advanced Module

- 10GbE x 32 SFP+ w/ MACsec
- 1x external TCAM
- Packet buffer: 1.5 GB
  - Note: MACsec not supported on ArubaOS-CX release 1

#### JL365A - Aruba 8400 8-port 40GbE QSFP+ Advanced Module

- 40GbE x 8 QSFP
- 1x external TCAM
- Packet buffer: 1.5 GB

#### JL366A - Aruba 8400 6-port 40GbE/100GbE QSFP28 Advanced Module

- 100GbE x 6 QSFP
- 2x external TCAM
- Packet buffer: 3.0 GB
- Requires 3 Fabric for 100% Throughput, estimate 80% with 2 Fabric









#### Management modules

#### JL368A - Aruba 8400 Management Module

- Runs
  - ArubaOS-CX operating system
  - Management plane + control plane
- 1+1 redundancy
  - Slots 5 and 6
- Detailed status display
- CPU/memory/storage
  - Intel Broadwell-DE
  - DRAM: 32GB DDR4 DRAM
  - SSD: 120GB
- External connectors
  - Console ports: RJ45 and MicroUSB
  - OOB Ethernet management





#### **Fabric modules**

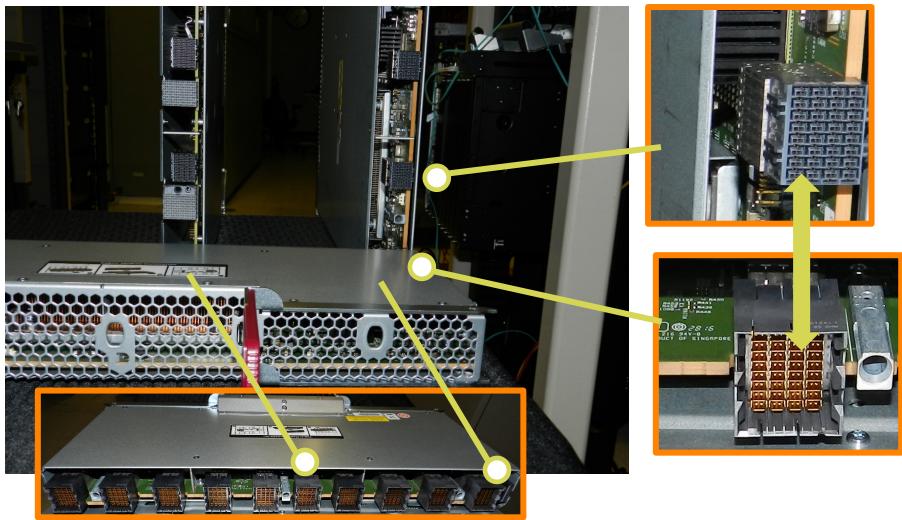
#### JL367A - Aruba 8400 Fabric Module

- 3 slots located behind the fan trays
- Best of Breed Merchant Silicon
- Direct Plug Orthogonal Line Card to Fabric Connection
- 180W / 614 BTU; 16.75 x 6.75 in.





#### **Orthogonal Connections**





#### Aruba 8400 deployment: Campus L3 core and aggregation

Network Compone	ent / Layer	Network Hardware	Network Protocols	
AIRWAVE NETWORK MANAGEMENT  CLEARPASS ACCESS MANAGEMENT	Network Control Plane	AIRWAVE NETWORK MANAGEMENT  CLEARPASS ACCESS MANAGEMENT		
9 <mark>%</mark>	Controller	Aruba Mobility Controller		
Core: 40/100G	Core Solution:8400  Building	ARP > 128K (up to 512K) IPv4,v6 > 256K (up to 1M), 64K	OSPF, BGP (Internet), MLAG, ACL (policy routing), et al	
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# **ArubaOS-CX Software Architecture**



### **ArubaOS-CX: Heart of Aruba's Campus Core and Aggregation Products**

#### Programmable

Open APIs for programmability using REST and Python



#### Secure

Complete device, network, application security, and trusted Infrastructure

#### ArubaOS-CX

#### Extensible

Built for micro-services and integration with other workflow systems and services





#### Innovative

Highly available and fault tolerant, including rollback Built in visibility and analytics

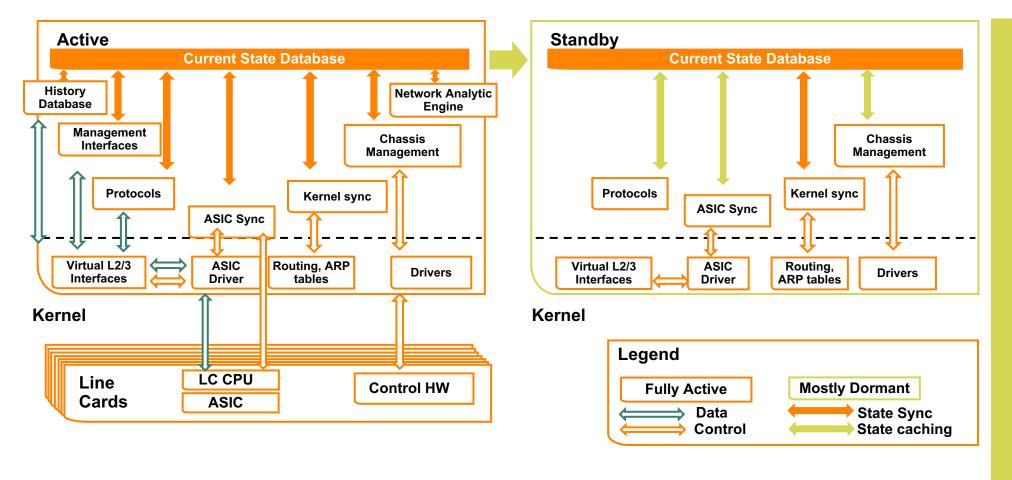


#### **ArubaOS-CX Philosophy**

- Database driven
  - All state expressed in an in-memory DB
  - No inter-process communication
- Leverage Linux
  - Take advantage of the richness of open source community
- Fully programmable
  - Everything must be configurable through programmatic API
- Resilient
  - Daemons must be able to restart with the same state as when they went down
- Supportable
  - Rich logging and debugging built in from the start



#### **ArubaOS-CX Software Architecture**



#### **Benefits**

- High modularity easy to extend and maintain
- Full visibility everything is in one place
- Full programmability
   everything is
   modeled
- Resiliency agent that fails resyncs from the DB
- High availability easy to sync to standby MM



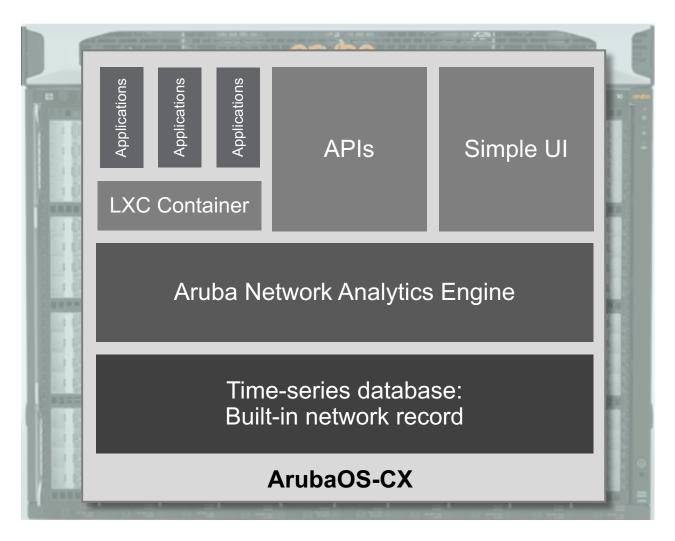
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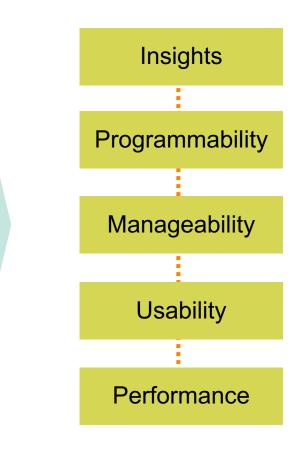
#### Active Standby Current State Database **Current State Database** Almost all logic runs on Active Standby is mostly syncing current state database Active agents don't know that standby exists Kernel tables are synced Current state database synchronizes to speed up failover continuously to standby Kernel sync Routing, ARP tables

Kernel



#### **ArubaOS-CX Meets the Challenge with Innovation**

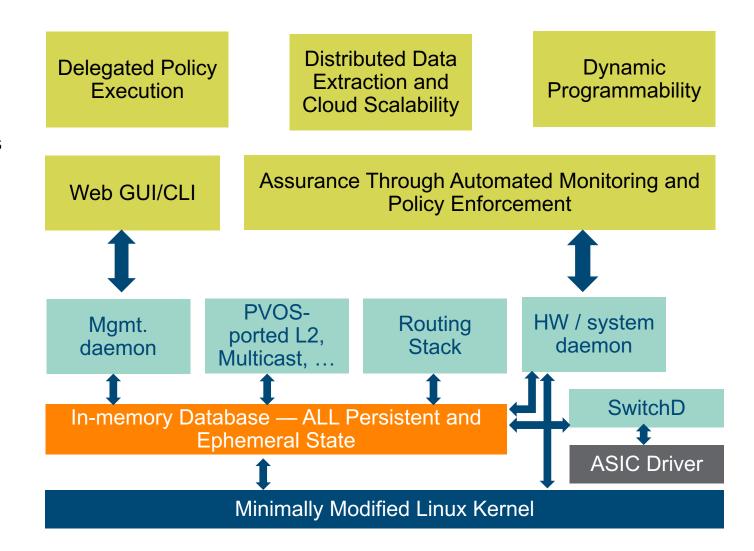






#### Fully Open and Programmatic SW Architecture

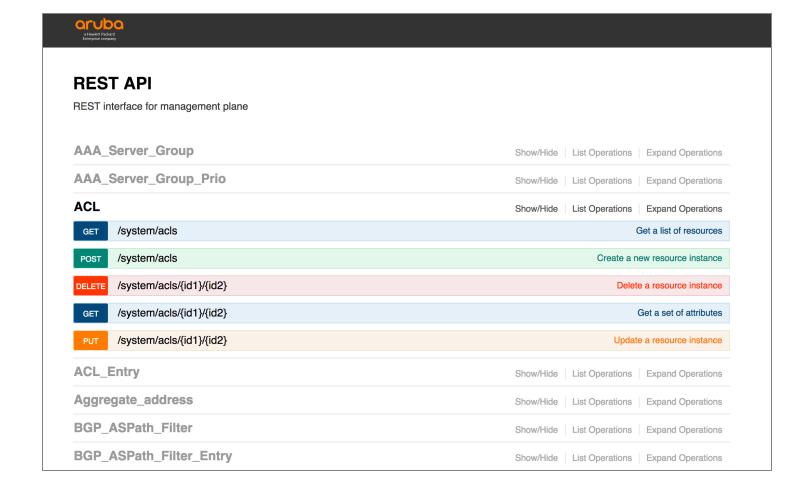
- Powerful toolsets for automation, assurance, analytics
  - Full programmable using REST API's
  - Enables distributed or centralized analytics using REST to subscribe for information
  - Root Cause analytics
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Party customizations
- Robust foundational elements
  - Database driven architecture delivers HA, fault tolerance and configuration roll back
  - Built for scale with best-in-breed subsystems
  - Designed for feature velocity and easy replication across portfolio
  - Easy to maintain and patch





#### **Swagger API Browser**

- Online documentation
- Easy to use
- Simple testing
- Standard tool





### **Network Analytic Engine**



#### **Monitoring & Troubleshooting Made Easy**

#### **Complement to AirWave**

Complete REST API for integration Policies can generate Syslog messages for legacy

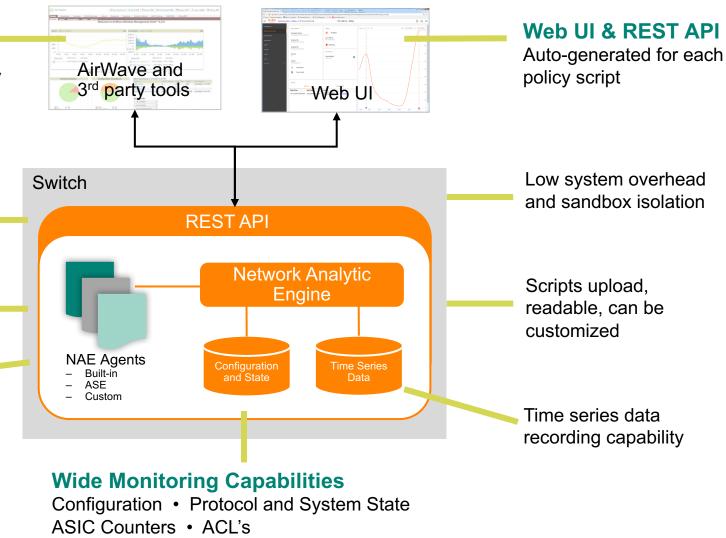
#### **Intelligence and Automation**

Full power of Python
Parameters for customization
Variables for persistent policy state

#### **Condition Trigger Language**

#### **Flexible Actions**

Alert Level
CLI command execution
CLI command output capture
Configuration checkpoint diff capture
Syslog generation
Script function callback



Simple: Programmability for Network Operations...Driving Predictability

#### **Network Analytic Engine Accessibility**

#### Easy to Access

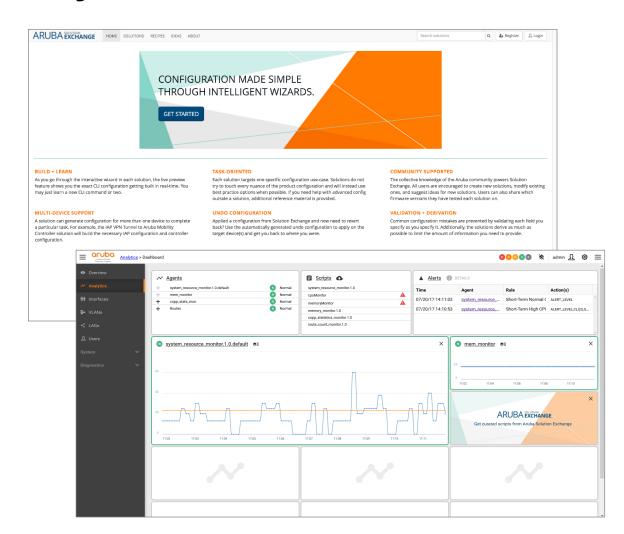
- Aruba Solution Exchange hub for solutions
- Links to useful resources, tutorials and help
- GitHub posting of Aruba NAE Agents

#### Easy to Use

- Users can modify and enhance Aruba supplied scripts
- Switch GUI to upload scripts and activate agents; pre-loaded and pre-activated
- REST interface to also manage scripts and agents

#### Ramping Up

- Submit requests for scripts like feature requests in the ramp up period
- Training tools



#### **NAE Communities**

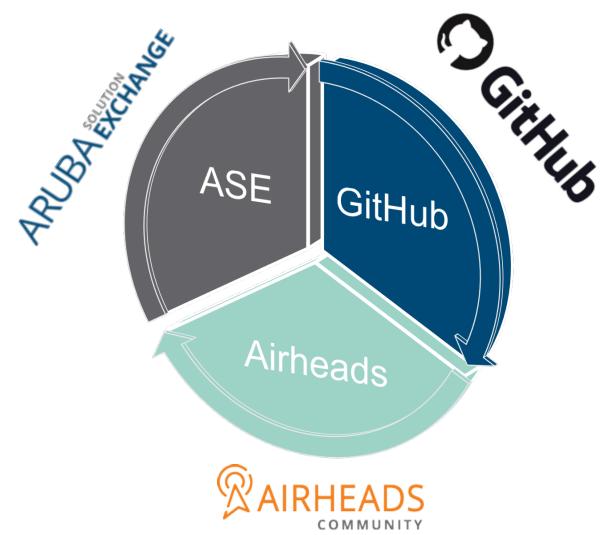
- Aruba Solution Exchange (ASE)
  - NAE primary script portal
  - Public solutions integrate directly with NAE UI
  - Community can create custom NAE solutions

#### – GitHub

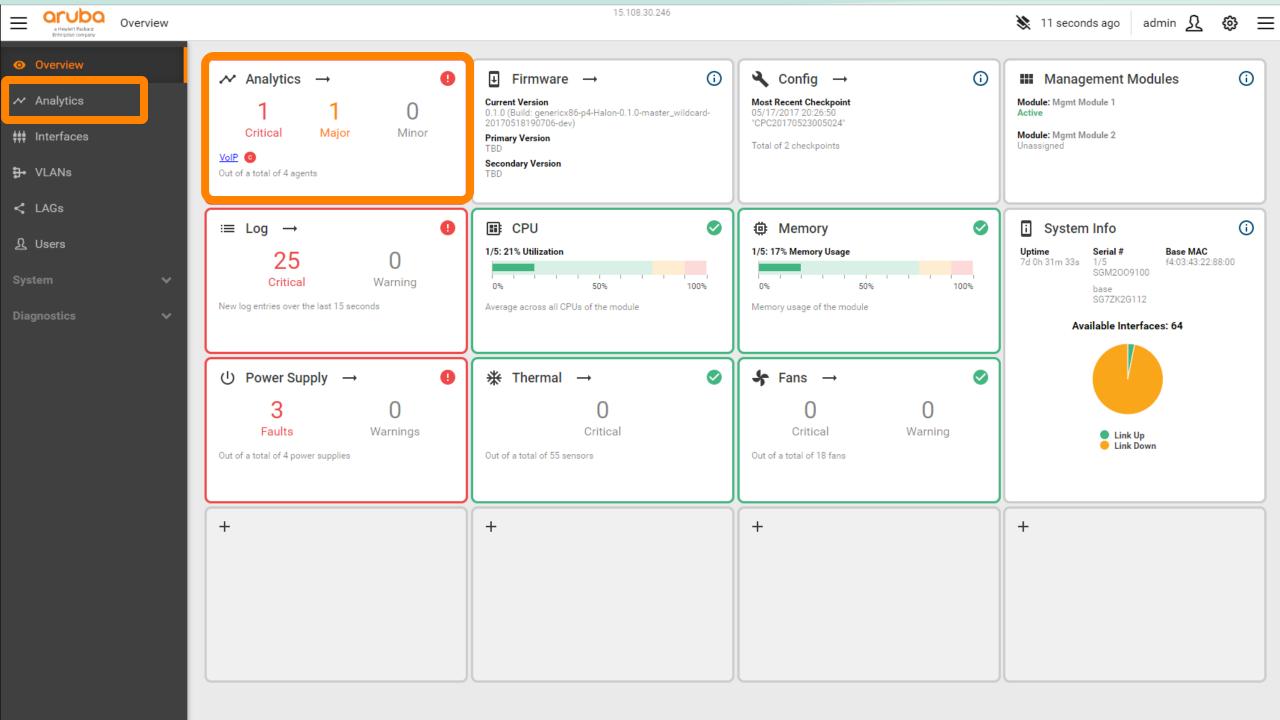
- Developer community
- All Aruba NAE scripts will be posted to GitHub
- Community can fork and enhance Aruba scripts
- Global approval for HPE employees posting NAE scripts on GitHub

#### Airheads

- Community to glue components together
- NAE, Aruba Solutions Exchange and GitHub
- Committed R&D investment in building NAE scripts and helping with community







Analytics > Dashboard > VoIP

Name VoIP

1.0

Status

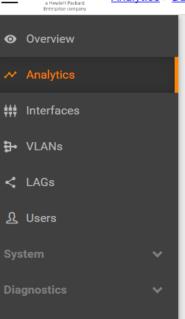












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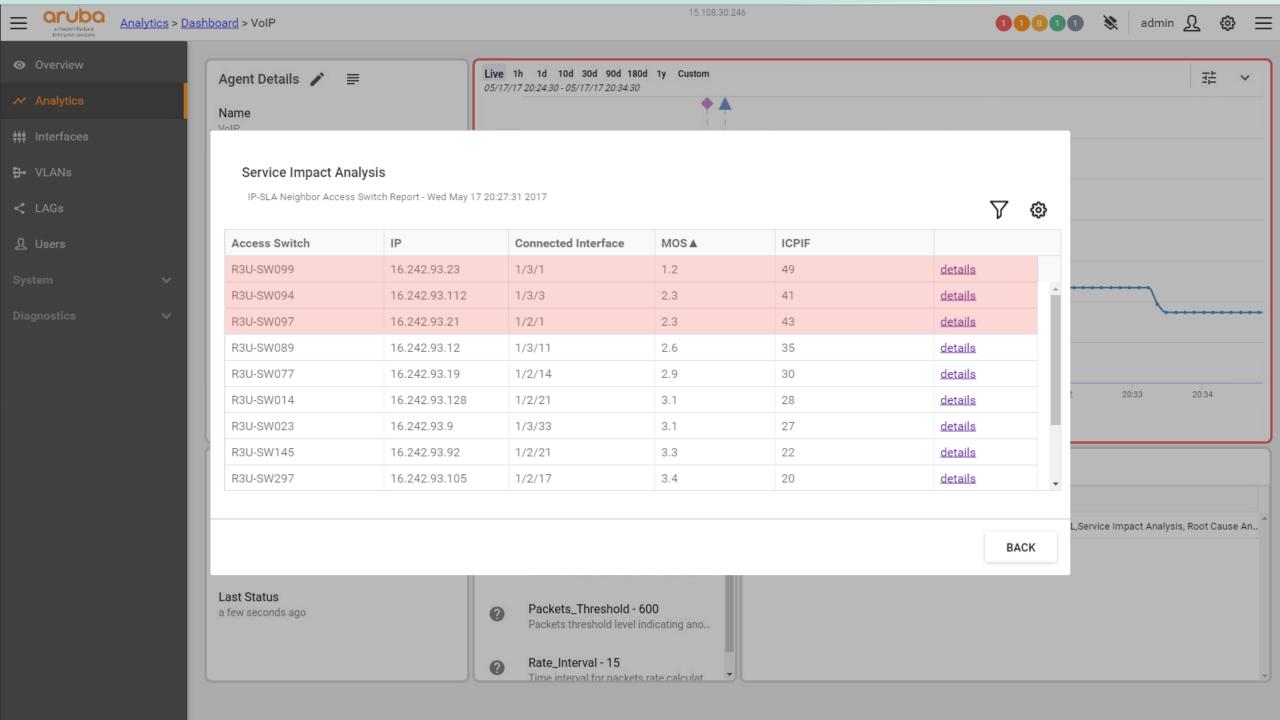


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voip\_queue

Version 1.0

VoIP







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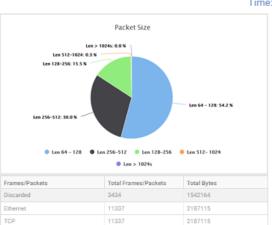
**Traffic Anomaly Report** 

Identified top talker; captured and analyzed top talker traffic sample. Wed May 17 20:27:35 2017

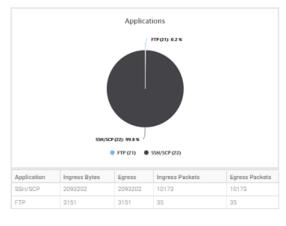
Top Talker IP Address	Top Talker MAC Address	User Role	Access Switch: Port	Connected Via	Traffic Rate KB/s	
16.93.62.176	88:51:FB:7A:D6:CB	PC-ENG	R3U-SW099	1/3/1	9707	<u>details</u>

#### Packet capture of 16.93.62.176 traffic contributing to queue '7'

Time: Wed May 17 20:27:35 2017 Switch: R3U-SW099, Port: A13 Classifier: match mac 8



Bandwidth							
16.93.6	52.176: 50.0 N	4	16:	93.61.246: 50.0 N			
		16.93.61.246	16.93.62.176				
Host	Ingress Bytes	16.93.61.246 • Egress Packets	16.93.62.176	Egress Packets			
Host 16.93.62.176				Egress Packets			



#### Status



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Flags and Retransmissions
Synchronize: 0.0 %
FIN: 0.0 %
Push: 31.5 X  Acknowledgment: 68.5 X
Acknowledgment              Push

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Number	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info	
3791	0.176099	16.93.61.246	16.93.62.176	TCP	70	33740 > 50691 [ACK] Seq=1	•
3792	0.176260	16.93.61.246	16.93.62.176	TCP	70	33740 > 50691 [ACK] Seq=1	
3793	0.176500	16.93.61.246	16.93.62.176	TCP	70	33740 > 50691 [ACK] Seq=1	
3794	0.176512	16.93.61.246	16.93.62.176	TCP	70	33740 > 50691 [ACK] Seq=1	
3795	0.176730	16.93.61.246	16.93.62.176	TCP	70	33740 > 50691 [ACK] Seq=1	
3796	0.176863	16.93.61.246	16.93.62.176	TCP	70	33740 > 50691 [ACK] Seq=1	
3797	0.176924	16.93.61.246	16.93.62.176	TCP	70	33740 > 50691 [ACK] Seq=1	
3798	0.177223	16.93.61.246	16.93.62.176	TCP	70	33740 > 50691 [ACK] Seq=1	
3799	0.186979	16.93.61.176	16.93.62.246	TCP	606	50691 > 33740 [PSH,ACK] S	-

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