

# **Utility Case Study**

A national power company looking to improve connectivity and visibility across their WAN. They have 350 sites and a large field force. The IT Team needed to manage 1,200 devices from multiple vendors.

## **Activeport SDN Solution**

Activeport successfully integrated eight vendors into a single pane. This enabled workflow automation and increased visibility across their multi-vendor network footprint.



## **Switch Orchestration**

Juniper EX2300, Cisco Catalyst and Nexus switch Orchestration.

Activeport automated the configuration, routing & frequently used commands, bringing them into the single pane to be used by the NOC/SOC.

### Use cases:

- Base configuration
- AAA, SNMP, services, hardening,
- Routing: Spanning tree, OTV, LISP and Fabric Path
- Ports/interfaces
- VLANS & vPC

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## **Wireless Orchestration**

Cisco 5520 Wireless LAN Controller Orchestration.

To reduce the large quantity of support tickets created from issues with wireless connectivity, Activeport automated end-to-end management for common use cases.

### Use cases:

- Create and Delete SSID's
- Create and Delete users
- View Reports on standard WLAN performance and security metrics
- View Radio performance characteristics



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# **Firewall NFV**

Palo Alto Firewall 5020 & 460 VNF, Cisco Firepower 4112 and Cisco 4600 FMC. Customer transitioned from Cisco to Palo Alto firewalls. Both vendors operated in parallel during a multi-year migration & refresh. Activeport orchestrated common feature sets of Palo Alto, rolling out to all new and existing sites.

Use cases:

- Create, Modify, and Delete Interfaces, **Zones and Vlans**
- Create, Modify, and Delete Policy Objects
- Create, Modify, and Delete Policy Rules
- View Reports on standard security metrics
- View Logs



### **Partner Services Integration** $\mathbf{x}$

The customer required SIEM, SOAR & application performance monitoring (APM) for 200 servers to make IT operations more effective & efficient.

MixMode was used for network traffic analysis & Application Performance Management (APM). Activeport exposed the MixMode UI into the ActivePortal single pane. **₩**-MixMode<sup>™</sup>

Elastic Search was integrated into ActivePortal. Elastic agent & fleet collects, analyses, and protects data from sources.

 Elastic Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) integration detects and responds to threats at cloud speed and scale • Elastic Security Orchestration, Automation and Response (SOAR) streamlines SOC workflows with orchestration and automation.



# **SD-WAN**

### Dell uCPE - VEP4600, VEP1425

To improve connectivity & uptime for their remote offices the local country carrier is decommissioning copper links and replacing with fibre. Dell was used as the uCPE to deploy SD-WAN that is orchestrated in the ActivePortal single pane of glass.





### **Ribbon SIP SBC VNF**

Due to the carrier's copper decommissioning, the customers voice network was migrated to SIP. All legacy PABX's were replaced with Ribbon SIP, deployed as a VNF deployed on Dell CPEs. This meant less devices requiring support and reduced this national provider's environmental impact.



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