

# NetBrain Problem Diagnosis Automation System

Driving the cost of NetOps Down, Preventing Network Outages, Reducing MTTR, Leveraging Existing Resources

## Prevent Network Outages

- Validate and verify the network is running according to its desired outcomes
  - Enforce design rules and compliance at scale
  - Prevent configuration drift
  - Find deltas to troubleshoot anomalies quickly
  - Save time otherwise spent running configurations, not just troubleshooting
  - Create network change probes in a large-scale network with high efficiency
  - Test for outages in a nearby vicinity
  - Replicate the Intent Library at scale
- **Preventive Automation** - verifies the design intents and provides the framework for problem diagnosis based upon deviations from the intended outcomes.
  - **Network Intent (NI)** - captures your expected outcomes which can be verified against the live network to detect deviation of those intents.
  - **Network Intent Cluster (NIC)** - expands the scope of Network Intent from one network design at a time to one type of network design with similar diagnosis logic.
  - **Network Intent Template (NIT)** - replicates network intents across the same types of devices in the hybrid network to scale the performance of troubleshooting.
  - **Auto Intent** - network Intents can now replicate itself and enable automation for troubleshooting, design and network assessment at scale.

## Proactive Troubleshooting

- Integration with ITSM tools like ServiceNow and network monitoring tools like SolarWinds
  - No-code automation creation
  - Improve productivity
  - Troubleshoot collaboratively
  - Interact with automation from anywhere collaboratively
  - Make subject matter expertise always available
  - Resolve recurring incidents
  - Simplify power-user workflow for proactive troubleshooting
  - Verify current config impacts to paths
- **Triggered Automation** - responds to external events, tickets from an ITSM such as ServiceNow, and events from Splunk, etc.
  - **Chatbots** - universal access to NetBrain intelligence via web, chat, email, ITSM.
  - **Interactive Automation** - records network engineers' diagnostic steps to create automation they can use, by getting data from devices, and monitoring and alerting for threshold changes.
  - **Map Intent** - leverages maps with embedded intent-based automation and create NI from a map by cloning from NIC/NIT templates directly on a map.
  - **Path Intent** - creates intent baselines by calculating critical application flows from live network data to programmatically define path-related baseline data and diagnosis logic. Automates detection of path, failover and routing changes, performance health and configuration.
  - **Intent Library** - pre-built automation units ready to use right out of the box and enhanced over time by capturing remediations completed.

## Application Delivery Assurance

- Verify application path intents for connectivity, performance, and security
  - Maintain quality application performance
  - Automated enforcement of network design
  - Reduce downtime and service degradations
  - Maintain VoIP and video quality
  - Visualize infrastructure changes
  - Get a history of all path checks
- Application Assurance** supports the connectivity needs of all your business applications and augments path checks with NI to provide a full assessment of the health of the network in the context of all business-critical applications.
- **Intent Validation** - continuously verifies qualitative conditions for all services to ensure the state and conditions are ideal.
  - **Golden Path** - intelligently calculates each application path as the optimal and preferred traffic path.
  - **Dashboard** - checks connectivity state, view topology, verify intents, compare trac flows against best or 'Golden' paths for each application, and view history of every state or path change.
  - **Alerts** - informs you of any deviations from the Golden Path.

## Protected Change Management

- Defendable network change, including definition, execution and results
  - Benchmarks network intents prior to change and after the change to determine impacts
  - Ensure adherence to existing business approval processes
- Change Management** allows you to verify network changes with intent-based automation for network design and policies both before and after executing changes.
- **Rollback** - unintended network changes to enforce design intentions for network device changes and the resulting connectivity changes.
  - **Automatic documentation audit** - automatically record all changes for future audits including who made the changes, the desired change, and when the change was executed.

## Hybrid Cloud Visibility

- Provides mapping and visibility across hybrid network, from edge to cloud
  - Real-time auto-discovery driven data model, maintains compliance
  - Speeds audit preparation
- **Auto-Discovery and Digital Twin** - discovers the end-to-end network in real-time.
  - **Dynamic Map** - maps real-time and historical traffic paths, sites, cloud, L2/L3, SDN, SD-WAN.

## Intent-Based Network Assessment

- Assess hybrid network for its ability to deliver its Network Intents
- Assesses Intent-based connectivity, performance, and security at scale.
- More comprehensive network evaluation aligned closely with the needs of the business.

## About NetBrain Technologies

Founded in 2004, NetBrain is the market leader for NetOps automation, providing network operators and engineers with dynamic visibility across their hybrid networks and low-code/no-code automation for key tasks across IT workflows. Today, more than 2,500 of the world's largest enterprises and managed service providers use NetBrain to automate network problem diagnosis, generate real-time documentation, accelerate troubleshooting, and enforce enterprise architectural rules.

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