



A well-orchestrated workflow is no longer a convenience

Improve performance, better a business's bottom line, and do much, much more

As the IT industry moves away from old school rigid and inflexible platforms and moves toward more agile, flexible, and virtualized environments, a well-orchestrated work flow is no longer a convenience, but a necessity.

Effective use of automation and orchestration is all about a business's bottom line.

The automation of repetitive tasks and the synchronization of the workflow allow better use of engineering personnel and resources to meet the growing demands of new innovations. With a reduction in hands-on human management, an IT organization can do more with a static budget.

Orchestration is about enablement. It's about human proofing the workflow. And efficiency and innovation.

Orchestration is about doing more.

Design **IT**. Build **IT**. Deliver **IT**.[®]

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Orchestration is about enablement ▶▶▶

It's about highly skilled employees being re-focused on the architectural and planning work they originally signed up for rather than constantly battling service level agreements and ticketing systems. It's about non-networking types being able to self-provision the resources and connectivity they require to do their jobs, speeding the deployment of business critical applications.

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Diverse agents working on related tasks are no longer each other's stumbling blocks. There is less opportunity for “fat-fingering” and other mistakes that cost the enterprise untold amounts of money and time in unnecessary troubleshooting. There is even reclamation, meaning an environment can clean itself up when the resources are no longer required rather than having bits and pieces of it hanging around for years because the originator forgot and everyone else is too scared to touch it.

Orchestration is about efficiency ▶▶▶

It's like having an automated project manager to ensure that tasks are completed in a timely fashion and in the correct order, and that seamlessness means that no one is sitting around waiting for the ball. Organizational chargebacks, tracking of resource utilization and reclamation of resources that are no longer needed allow IT to prove value rather than the traditional view that it is just a huge cost sink.

Orchestration is a precursor to innovation ▶▶▶

GDTSM helps our client's stay on top of new ideas, such as Software Defined Networks (SDN), and new technologies, such as Cisco Intercloud, Intelligent Automation for Cloud (CIAC) and UCS Director, as well as VMware's vCloud[®] Automation Center[™] (vCAC).

Our teams of dedicated architects and engineers assess the business goals of our clients. We help them proactively plan around current architecture and capacity while aiming for an even more automated future—one that unites compute, network, storage access and virtualization while reducing cost of ownership.

GDT designs, builds, tests, and delivers multi-vendor solutions that meet the unique needs and resources of a company.

And GDT follows through with EDGE and INSITE, our Managed Services offerings. GDT frees up a client's time and talents, letting us focus on their data center and network while they focus on achieving core business goals.



GDT specializations and awards

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- CISCO** Master Security Partner
- CISCO** Master Unified Communications Partner
- CISCO** Cisco Enterprise Partner of the Year (2009, 2010, 2011)
- CISCO** Cisco Datacenter Partner of the Year (2008, 2009, 2010)
- CISCO** 2013 Global Architectural Excellence Service Provider Architecture
- CISCO** 2014 US Architectural Excellence Service Provider Architecture
- CISCO** Smart Services Enabled

Why GDT

Founded in 1996, GDT is an award-winning, technology integration partner. GDT specializes in designing, building, and delivering best-of-breed technology solutions for service providers, enterprise networks, data centers, and more.

GDT partners for innovation and accelerates business outcomes.

GDT aligns itself with rising technology stars and industry leaders such as **CISCO**, **EMC**, **VCE**, **vmware**. The GDT team of expert architects and engineers hold the highest level of certification and employ the use of state-of-the-art, LEED certified facilities to translate the latest ideas and technologies into inventive solutions that realize the goals of IT and the vision of business leaders.

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