

OSM#9 Ecosystem Day Delivering Closed Loop Operations Subhankar Pal (Altran)



Let us simplify the network!





The definition of genius is taking the complex and making it simple.

- Albert Einstein



Autonomous Network Vision



Network with a brain, that -

Self Learns

continuously learn from past anomalies an predict and prevent future failures

Self Protects

constantly look for security attacks and shied the system before any harm is caused

Self Optimize

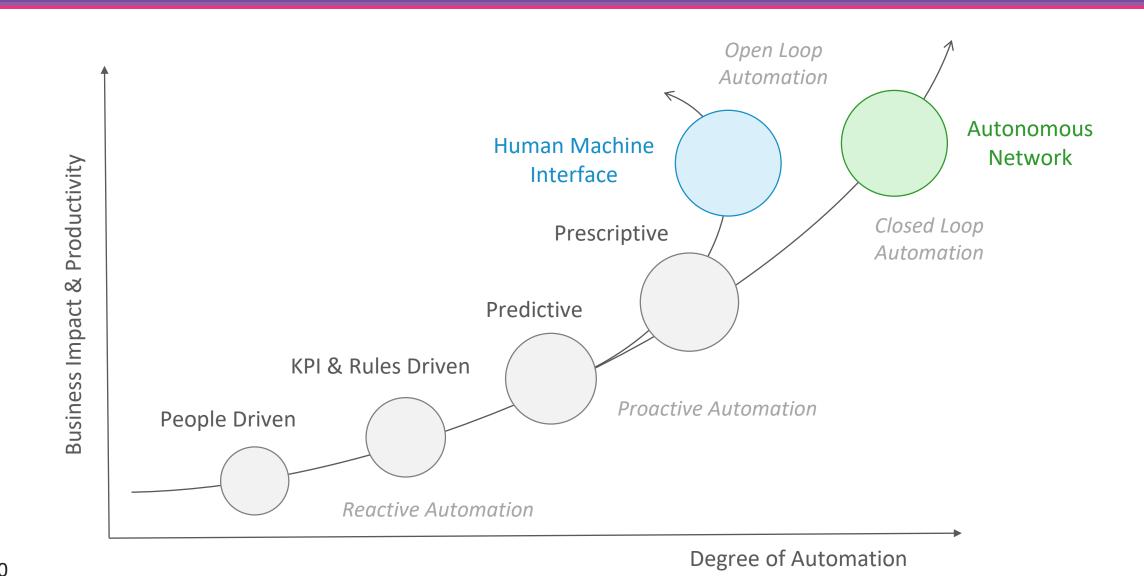
constantly adapt to the network dynamics to provide a superior end user experience



Autonomous Network

Journey to Autonomous Network





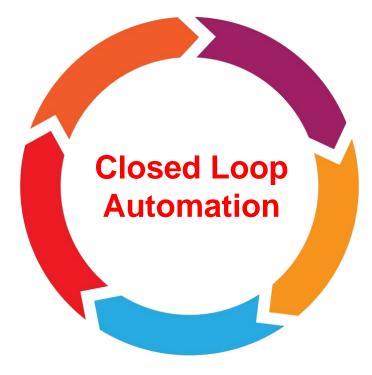
What is Closed Loop Automation?



Closed-loop automation powers autonomous networks.

1. Observe

Collect network metrics through streaming telemetry interfaces.



3. Act

Acts upon orchestrated object and implements given lifecycle action.

2. Decide

Processes collected metrics to determines the network status, and decides action to be taken based on network policies. This phase is not responsible for executing the action.

Use Cases of Closed Loop Automation





Autonomous Network Planning

Intelligent radio & fiber optics network planning



Autonomous Service Rollout

Zero touch service or network rollout



Autonomous Network Operation

Automated root cause analytics (RCA) & guided diagnostics



Autonomous Network Security

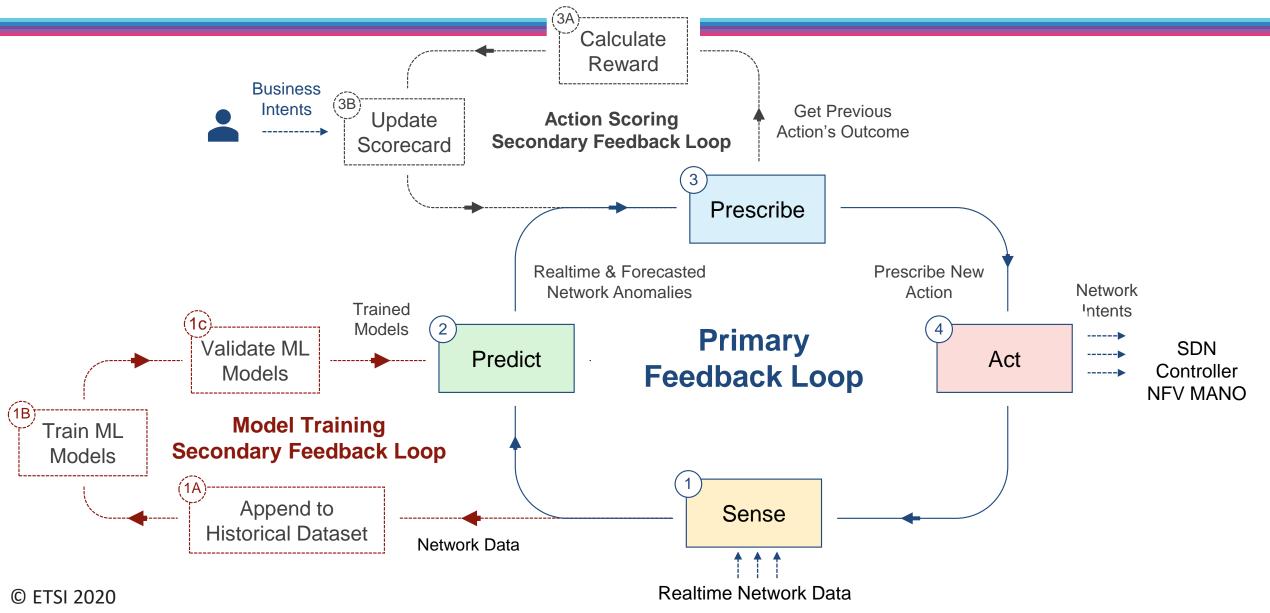
DDoS attack and BotNets prevention



Prevent complex faults & performance issues

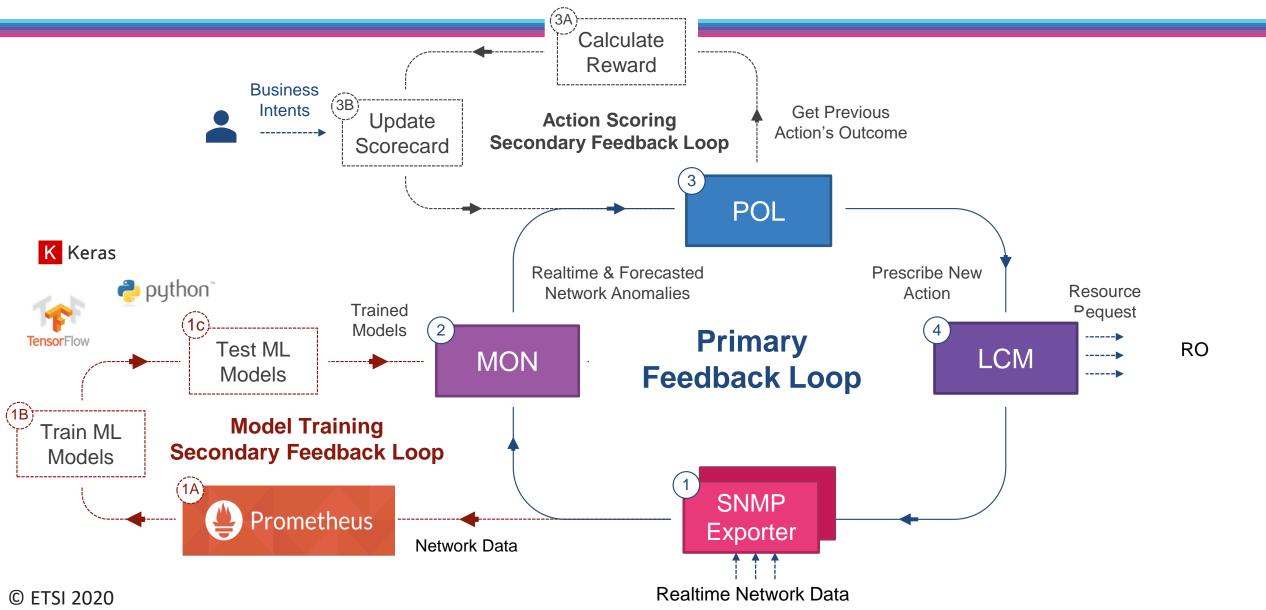
What Is Needed to Build a Robust CLA?





Mapping with OSM Service Assurance Components WAND





First step is already there !!



Auto Scaling

- Auto scaling allows to automatically scale VNFs with a VDU granularity and based on any available metric.
- Scaling descriptors can be included and be tied to automatic reaction to VIM/VNF metric thresholds.
- Supported metrics are both VIM and VNF metrics.

Alarms

 An internal alarm manager has been added to MON through the 'monevaluator' module, so that both VIM and VNF metrics can also trigger threshold-violation alarms and scaling actions

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Road to Cover!!



What is available today?

- MON Covers the basic monitoring, with a solid architecture to expand them easily.
- POL Designed around basic auto scaling & alerting
- Static thresholds for alerting policies
- No correlation of metrics

What is required?

- Advance streaming telemetry like gRPC
- Long term storage of data
- Replace threshold based alerts with ML based advanced anomaly detections.
- ML based predictive alerting
- Recommendation engine
- Continuous improvement with feedback loop



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