



# REVOLUTION

Transforming the network with Open SDN

# CLOSED & PROPRIETARY NETWORKING EQUIPMENT

Vertically Integrated Systems Have Changed Little Over the Past 15 Years



Feature 1

Feature 2

Proprietary  
Network OS

Proprietary  
System

Proprietary  
Silicon

## Provisioning and Management

- Static, manual configuration
- Low feature velocity

## Operating Systems

- Few API's, only CLI (closed OS)
- Not externally programmable

## Hardware Systems

- Lock-in to a particular vendor

## System Silicon

- Slow innovation cycles
- Expensive, no economies of scale

# CONTRAST WITH SERVER EQUIPMENT: 2013

Open Architecture – Choice of Vendors - Innovation Velocity – Low TCO



- Network Boot
- Central Configuration
- Automated Patch Mgmt

**Provisioning & Management**

- Network Boot
- Centralized Configuration & Mgmt

Linux	Windows	
VMware	KVM	Xen

**Operating System**

- Open or closed source
- Virtualized or bare metal
- Many support models

Dell	HP	Super Micro
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**Hardware Systems**

- Fierce competition
- Branded or “white box”

Intel	AMD
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**System Silicon**

- Competition and rapid innovation

## 1996

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Router# configure terminal
Router(config)# enable secret cisco
Router(config)# ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 20.2.2.3
Router(config)# interface ethernet0
Router(config-if)# ip address 10.1.1.1 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# exit
Router(config)# interface serial0
Router(config-if)# ip address 20.2.2.2 255.0.0.0
Router(config-if)# no shutdown
Router(config-if)# exit
Router(config)# router rip
Router(config-router)# network 10.0.0.0
Router(config-router)# network 20.0.0.0
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Router# copy running-config startup-config
Router# disable
Router>
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Terminal Protocol: **Telnet**

## 2013

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Terminal Protocol: **SSH**

# EVOLUTION OF SERVER PROVISIONING: 1996-2013

## 1996

Step 1



Step 2



Step 3

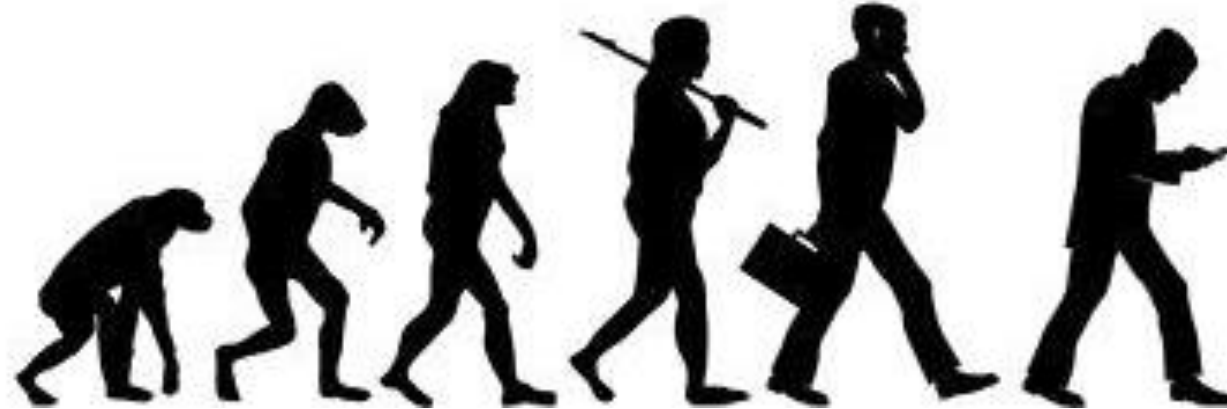


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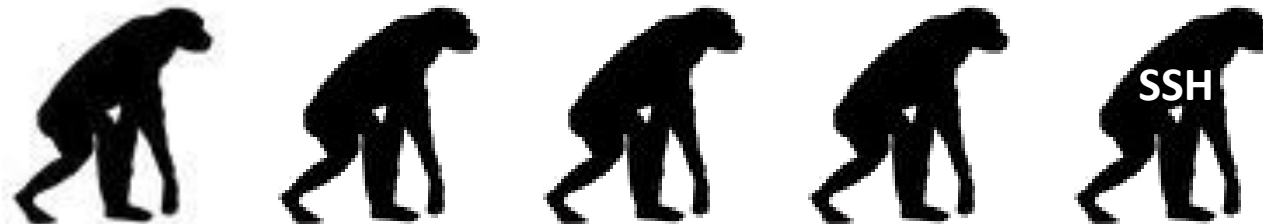


# RELATIVE EVOLUTIONARY PATH: COMPUTE VS. NETWORKING

COMPUTE  
EVOLUTION



NETWORKING  
EVOLUTION



# BIG SWITCH NETWORKS: OPEN SDN STACK

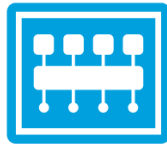
Open Source Software and Commercial Products

## Application Plane



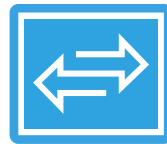
Big Virtual Switch

## Control Plane



Big Network Controller

## Data Plane



Switch Light for Broadcom    Switch Light for Linux



- Dramatically Lower Operational Cost with ZTP
- Choice in Networking Hardware
- Centralized Control of SDN Fabric

# DEMONSTRATION ELEMENTS

From Slideware to Reality!

- 1. Zero-Touch Provisioning**

- 2. Dynamic Multi-Pathing**

- 1. Automated Policy Motion**



# NETWORKING EVOLVED: SWITCH LIGHT DEMO



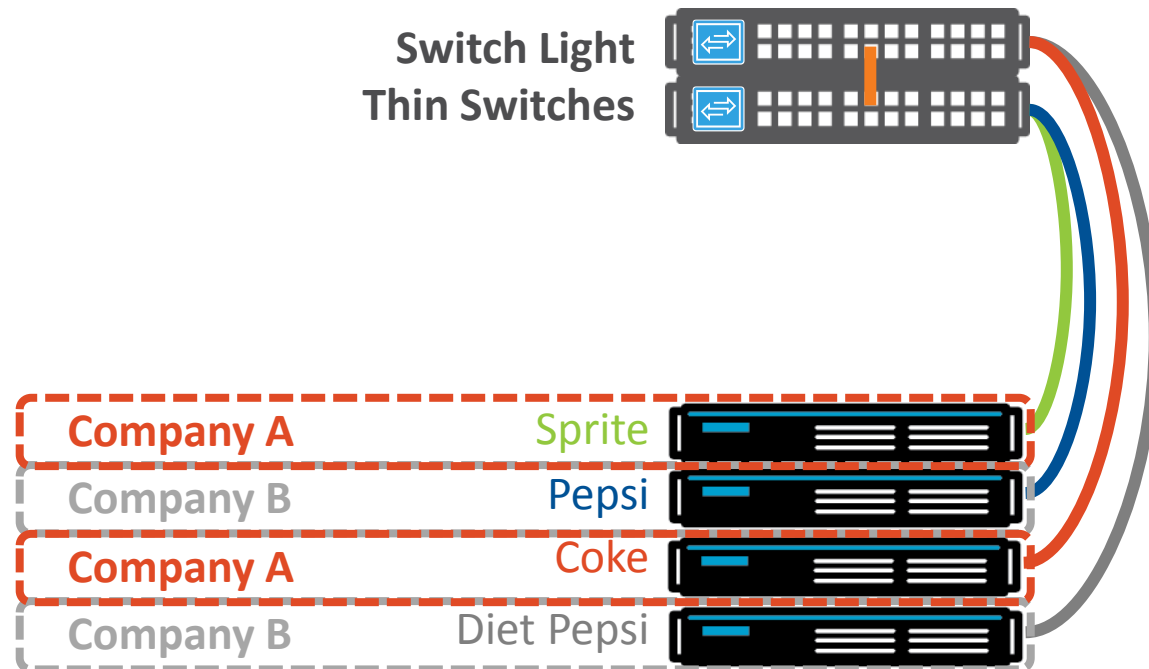
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Switch Light  
Thin Switches

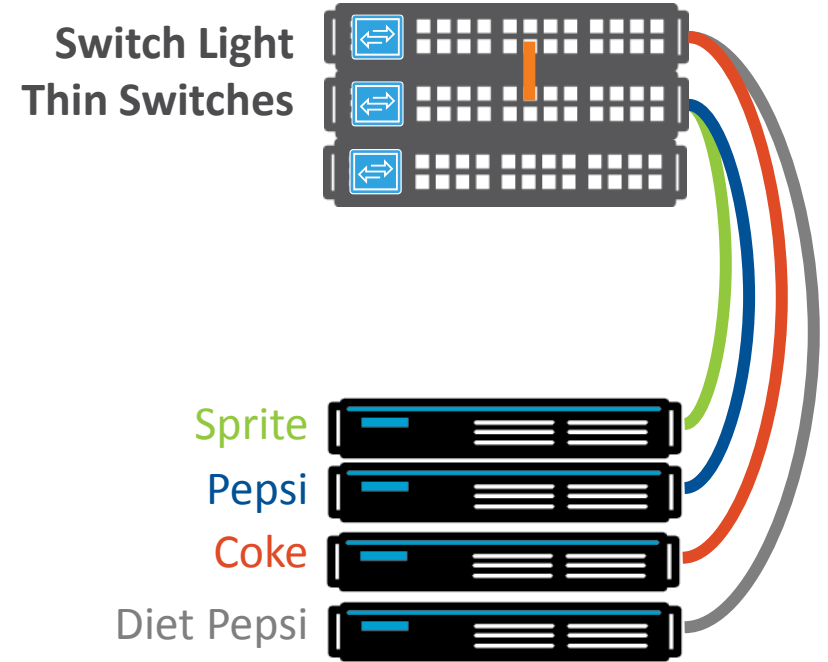


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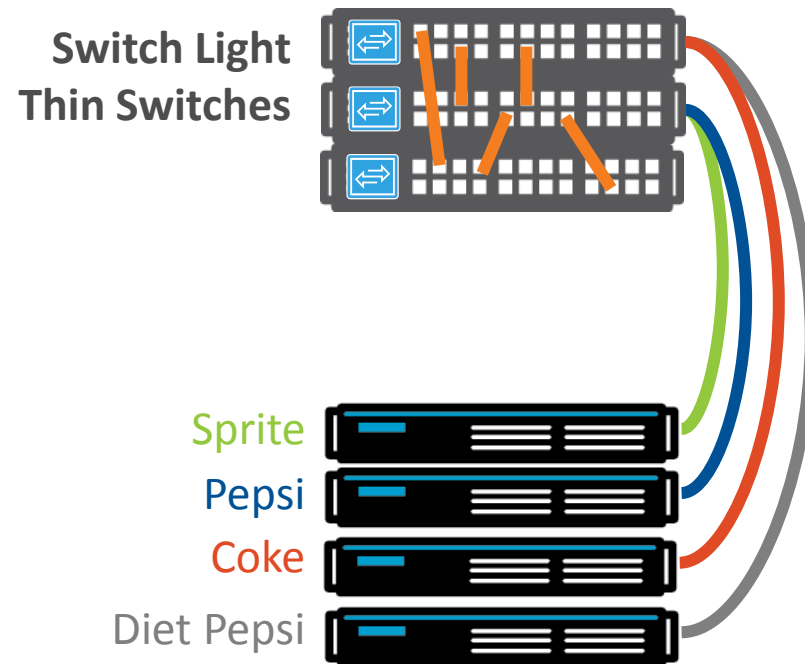
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- Zero-Touch Configuration



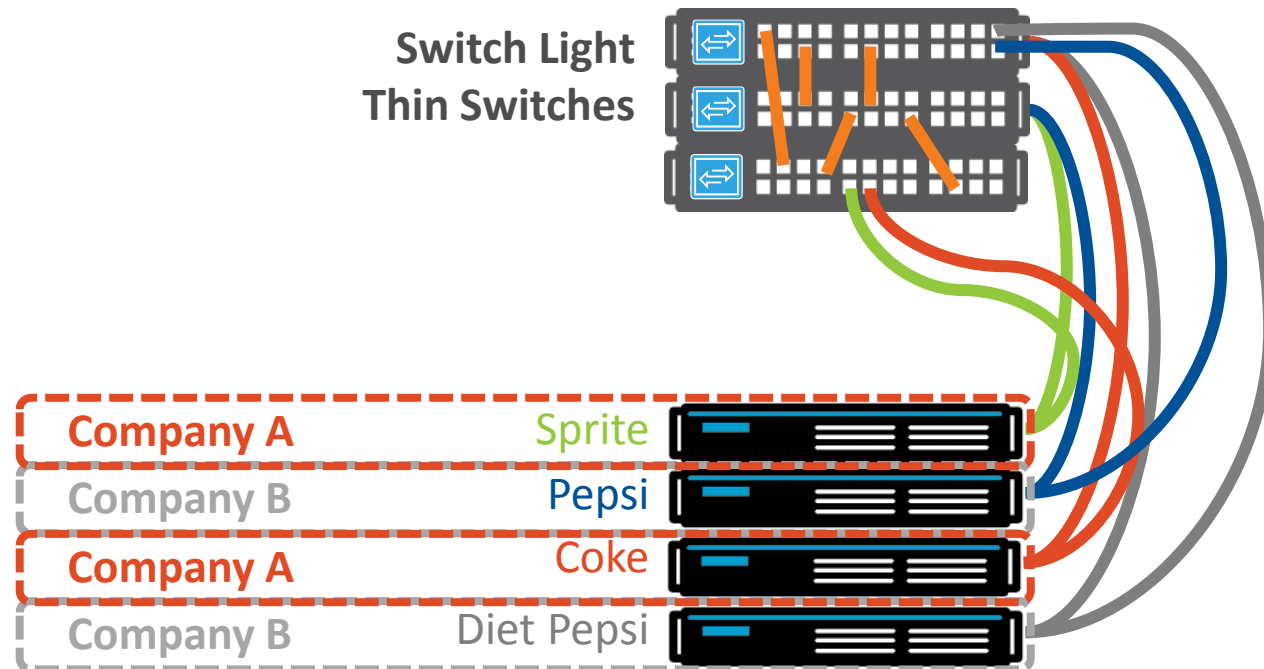
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# CONFIGURATION WITH BIG SWITCH OPEN SDN SUITE

FROM WEEKS TO MINUTES!!!

1. Zero-Touch Provisioning
2. Dynamic Multi-Pathing
1. Automated Policy Motion

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**SWITCH LIGHT™  
GENERALLY AVAILABLE  
IN Q3**



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**OPEN SDN**  
REVOLUTION