Intelligent network automation to power digital enterprises
Value of DRYiCE™ NetBot

As the scale and complexity of enterprise networks increase, the challenges of effectively managing the network infrastructure also grow exponentially. In the modern digital economy, enterprises have to handle increasing operational complexities, demand for world class customer experience 24x7, and an unprecedented amount of threats from security breaches and service downtimes. The need of the hour is a comprehensive network automation strategy that will result in self-driving networks, capable of using data and AI-based cognition.

DRYiCE NetBot (Netbot), a workflow driven network automation product, offers seamless network management and reduces your network recovery time. It helps automate the entire network lifecycle starting from device provisioning, to change management, security, and compliance. NetBot ensures that your network reach autonomous capabilities, such as network self-healing, auto remediation, automated change & event management, automated configuration changes, and plug-n-play provisioning.
Challenges Addressed by NetBot

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<td>Infrastructure Outages</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>With a large and distributed network in enterprises hosted on multiple platforms – public, private and cloud infrastructures, manual changes become impossible. Manual command line interface-based network management has proven to be unscalable, time taking, and prone to human error.</td>
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<td>Configuration and Change Management Failures</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>IT managers blamed configuration and change management failure for network outages for network outages and increase provisioning times. Configuration &amp; firmware errors and corrupted routing tables play a big role in network outages. Complex network designs and lack of standard procedures make it difficult to verify configuration changes and determine failure modes.</td>
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<td>Time Spent on Firefighting and Reactive Troubleshooting</td>
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<td>Troubleshooting network issues has largely been reactive leaving the IT-Ops teams lesser time to deliver strategic value to the business. Expectations from application &amp; user experience are high with near zero fault tolerance.</td>
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Key Features

**NetOps Automation**
Automated network operations (NetOps 2.0)
An automation platform based on automated scripts, tools and nested workflows. Supports complete runbook automation and self-healing with one touch execution.

**Conversational AI**
AI-powered cognitive assistant
Comes with an embedded AI-powered, vendor agnostic conversational interface for managing and troubleshooting all network devices through a single pane.

**Interactive UI**
AI-driven analytics & user interface
The user interface provides all network and troubleshooting insights being reported through multiple data sources. Helps network managers keep an eye on overall network performance.

**AI-Based Troubleshooting**
Causal reasoning based issue remediation
Powered with an AI enabled troubleshooting platform that helps remediate even the most complex problems in the networks through causality-based inference engines.

- **Repair**
  Triage, network self-heal

- **Recommend**
  Runbook recommendation

- **Customization**
  DIY automation, workflow creation

- **NLP**
  Word, sentences & intents

- **One Interface**
  Chat & voice based

- **Enterprise Integration**
  Nested use cases

- **Dashboards**
  Personalised, real time

- **Multitenancy**
  Multiple data sources

- **Unified View**
  Detailed reports, RBAC

- **Cause-Effect Mapping**
  Inference engine, knowledge authoring

- **Knowledge Base**
  Unified knowledge repository

- **Visualization**
  Context aware visual workflow
### Business Benefits

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<td>Improved operational efficiency and NetOps productivity</td>
<td>Helps transform network operations from a perceived cost center into a modern NetDevOps entity fully aligned with the business needs.</td>
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<td>Self-healing network aligned to business strategy</td>
<td>Enables the enterprise network to proactively self-remediate issues eliminating human intervention. Critical configuration patches and updates can be deployed at one go across the network from an NLP based interface.</td>
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<td>Improved RoI</td>
<td>Use of nested automated workflows completely eliminates human intervention bringing considerable OpEx savings and improved RoI.</td>
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<td>Intelligent orchestration</td>
<td>Intuitive, context-aware, and visual workflows help orchestrate real time problem detection, remediation and optimization, making networks more self-aware.</td>
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<td>Open API based platform</td>
<td>API-based integrations with any third party tools through REST/SOAP APIs with no vendor lock-ins.</td>
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<td>Accurate network topology and insights</td>
<td>Easy and intuitive discovery of network inventory on maps and complete visibility of network KPIs through exhaustive dashboards.</td>
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Success Stories

A F500 US-based manufacturing company struggling with time-consuming manual processes automated the change & configuration management as well as the ticket creation on service provider portal with DRYiCE NetBot.

DRYiCE Netbot enabled a leading beverage company to automate the manually driven remediation efforts along with providing real-time topology updates and link metric information on its UI for faster troubleshooting.

- Reduction in MTTR: ~32%
- Reduction in time taken for IOS upgrades & network configurations: 80%
- Reduction in time for patch upgrades: 95%
- Time saved on repetitive tasks: 80%
DRYiCE Software is a division of HCL Technologies focused on building industry-leading software products for transforming and simplifying IT and business operations by leveraging AI and Cloud.

Our vision focuses on:

- Enabling a Service Oriented Enterprise
- AI-Led Service Assurance
- Driving Enterprise-Wide Digital Agility
- Business Flow Intelligence

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