

Airbus Information Management Automation, our way to the future

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Toulouse Like in " Nothing To Lose"









An Airbus takes off or lands every 1.4 seconds.

**18.234** Aircraft sold

**60** Produced monthly

25.000+
Daily flights

10.991

Data to end February 20<u>18</u>

**AIRBUS** 

# The most global aerospace player – close to our customers worldwide.





Customer Support

17 Flight Ops

4 Maintenance & Engineering Centres

## **Information & Communication Technology**



1500 Information System professionals located around the world wherever Airbus operates.



## **Airbus IT Infrastructure**

#### **SUPPLIERS AIRBUS Commercial AIRBUS** other **CUSTOMERS TOTAL** Aircraft divisions 96 000 users 94 000 users 72 000 users 368 000 106 000 users 5 000 PCs 61 000 PCs 77 000 mailboxes 21 000 PCs 6 600 6 600 printers **75 000** 33 000 mailboxes 33 000 32 400 mobile phones 600 mobile phones 5 000 WiFi access points 433 000 network ports



27 000 Servers



19 billion transactions per year on SAP



4 200 MIPS on Mainframe



17 petabytes on storage



**1.2 petaFLOPS on High performance computing** 



## **Digital Accelerator**

## Key enabler for digitalisation

Set-up and support digital platforms for :

- **Public Cloud**
- Big Data
- Internet of Things
- **API Mgt**
- Monitoring & Security
  IT Service Management
  DevOps pipeline
  Open Source solutions

Using the latest technologies, build and operate enterprise digital platforms that operate at huge scale and speed

Making digital platforms & services available to the business via self service

Enables Airbus to bring value to market **faster**, reducing costs whilst improving quality

Enabled through Open
Source solutions,
Automation, Big Data, IoT,
API, Self Service and
Cloud technologies



## **Open source at Airbus**

2008

2013

2014

2015

2016

2017-2018

Start promotion of Open Source Software solutions

OpenDCIM Implementation

Linux as preferred operating system for servers

**OpenStack** Cloud management Hadoop Big Data environment Asset management via iTop

LifeRay User centric Portal Paas with Openshift **Decision Tree with Drools** 





















#### **Automation - Context**

#### Scope:

- Deployment and operation of applications
- Configuration, check, remediation

#### **Drivers:**

- Large & Multi-Technology environments
- Frequent applications update
- Business critical applications

#### **Methodology & Technologies:**

DevOps chain including:











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## From the PoC to the Project

#### **Proof of Concept:**

- Identify potential solutions with Gartner
- Extensive evaluation of the solutions
- Test deployments with automation solutions

#### **Results:**

- Ansible Tower: Simplicity, efficiency, cost
- Orchestrator: Successfully deployed selected applications

## KEY FIGURES

PoC on 100 Hosts

8 market tools identified

6 kept for deeper analysis

2 selected



## **Automation**

#### **Enables**

- Application deployment
- Middleware deployment
- Patch deployment
- Configuration check

- Configuration modification
- Remediation
- Maintenance

#### **Features**

- External access for Airbus suppliers
- Collaborative platform on Automation
- Center of Expertise
- Pricing model & catalogue available
- Training capabilities

## KEY FIGURES

Built for 20 000 nodes

3 Tower Clusters

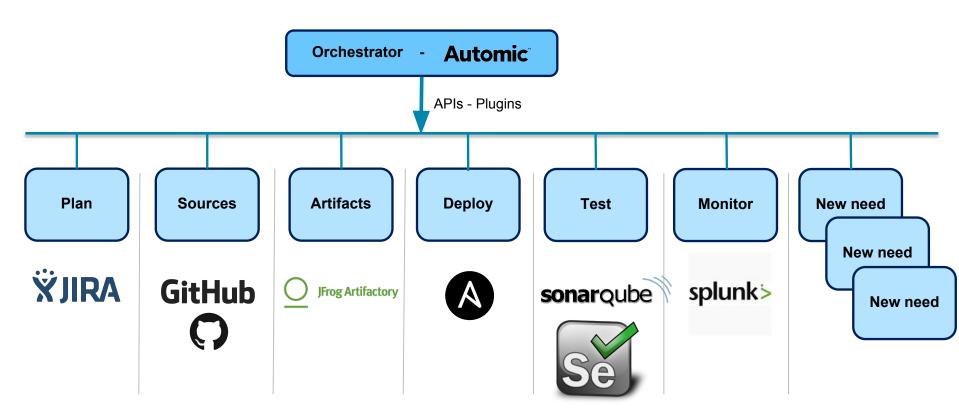
4.5 FTE team

99.7% SLA (Theory)

99.95% SLA (Observed)



## **Automation - Orchestration**



## **Automation – Key figures & Use Cases**

- More than 100 projects on going
- Over 400 users registered
- Between 50 000 and 60 000 jobs launched per month

#### **File Conversion Service project**

Applicative & Middleware deployment + Setup

1 FTE5 days of scripting21 Servers – 6 Databases – 11 Storage CIs

Before: After:
1 year projectt 3 months
10 days / loop 20 min / loop

Reduced team – 1FTE

Days needed to script

Reduced lead time

Frequent updates

Business autonomy and flexibility

Average criticality application



## **Automation – Use Cases**

#### **SPLUNK**

**Used for:** Deployment / Installation / Standardization / Compliance

Targets: INT / VAL / PROD – LAN / DMZ / AWS

**Servers:** 90 core servers

Roles: 20 roles for transversal and specific needs
Survey: Multiple variables managed with surveys

Transple variables managed with surveys

**Timeline**: 15 minutes Vs 5 days for a manual deployment

Workflow: Extensive usage of workflow manager

Reduced team – 1FTE

Reduced lead time

Server consistency

No human mistake





## **Automation - Network**

- 4 years Ansible experience
- Built in-house plugin for networking devices support
- Switched back to native modules when available
- Expanding Ansible usage (Load balancers, Infoblox, IPAM...)



Dynamic inventory

**Statistics** 

Fact checking

Building VRF at European scale

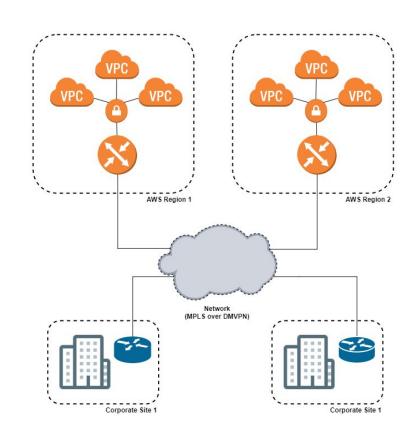
Large scale upgrade

Renewal of switch credentials



## **Automation - Network**

- Airbus sites & AWS connections managed through Ansible
- Two-step Ansible transition:
  - ✓ Generate configuration
  - ✓ Apply configuration
- Efficiency: All needs in less than 10 roles
- Integration into CI/CD deployment processes ongoing





## **Automation - Next steps forecast**



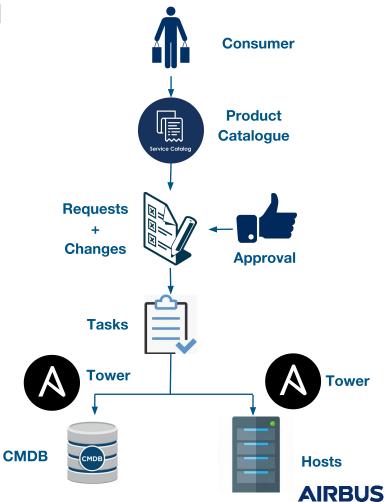
#### **Work / Study in progress:**

- Network devices integration with Ansible Tower
- Windows 2016 servers deployment, configuration and patching with Ansible Tower
- Linux servers management including configuration and patching
- Integration with ITSM tool
- Integration with Automic orchestrator
- Integration in the full DevOps pipeline



## **Next steps - Automation from End to End**

- Full automation from request to delivery
- Be user and self service centric
- Offer a single catalogue to aggregate all products
- Fully integrated with ITSM tool
- In line with ITIL best practices



## **Automation - Challenges**

## Risks



Developments are required

Governance to be adapted

Multiple technologies to cover

Partial coverage

Will to promote and invest in Automation

Find the right resources

## **Opportunities**



Alignment with market best practices

Federate existing
Automation initiatives

Adapt Operational processes

Mass Reuse

New way of working

Create centers of competence

## **Earnings**



Focus on support and expertise

Reduce lead time

Cost savings

Focus on added value activities

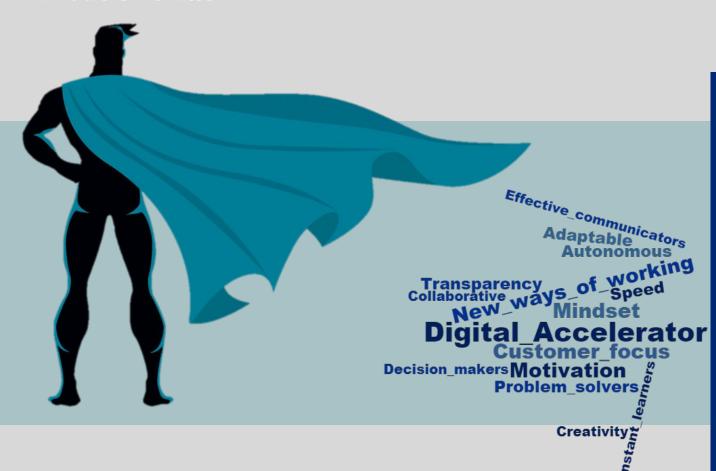
Compliant with customer needs

Enforced consistency

Team work and knowledge sharing



## Airbus IT skills



**Cloud Architect** 

**Data Governance** 

**Software Developer** 

**Technology Platform Owner** 

**Technology Engineer** 

**Scrum Master** 

**Test automation** 

**Tribe Manager** 

**Guild Manager** 

UX UI Specialist

**DevOps Engineer** 

Thank you

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