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USQ – DC Switch Refresh – A journey to Cloudvision with Arista

ABSTRACT CONTENT (300 words)

This journey uncovers USQs thoughts, processes and evaluations of different manufactures of data centre switching platforms to replace 10 Years of service from our Cisco Nexus 7K-5K-2K architecture. Driving factors for change - operating life, operational cost and new technical requirements are amongst the criteria to select and deploy a new data centre switch platform.

From seeking that pipe dream of single pane of glass for management to providing 100Gbit connectivity to equipment and highly in depth monitoring from switch to packet level. USQ had a long list of items on the shopping list for vendors to tick off.

Come along with USQ and learn the dos and don'ts "the wish" and "wish we hadn't" when selecting a replacement data centre switching platform.