

HCL Augmented Network Automation (ANA) Platform

Optimize 4G and 5G networks with HCL ANA on AWS platform





Introduction

HCL Augmented Network Automation (ANA) platform, built upon the foundation of Cisco SON, is a next-generation SON platform. It enables communications services providers (CSPs) to simplify network management complexity with a closed-loop network automation environment that supports multi-vendor, multi-technology deployments. The ANA platform collects and processes vast amounts of data in real-time from all network domains (radio to transport to the core) to automatically predict, configure, and optimize multi-domain networks with self-healing techniques.

HCL ANA on AWS platform creates a scalable and intelligent solution that can be quickly deployed and overlaid with all the required automation for the mobile network operators (MNO) and private cellular networks. The platform supports the O-RAN multi-vendor model and meets the speed and slicing of 5G technology.

Features



Optimize cellular network performance: Automatically predicts, configures, and optimizes cellular network with improved network management leveraging AI, self-healing, and reinforced learning techniques.



Scalability and flexibility: Easily scale 5G networks with a cloud-based platform that enables flexible deployments (on-premises, hybrid, and public cloud).



Multi-vendor environment: Multi-vendor support enables the service providers to leverage one automation platform to manage existing and new cellular vendors, thereby improving network efficiency and significantly reducing costs.



Open platform for innovation: The open platform supports ORAN and enables service providers and partners to develop and quickly deploy custom SONFLEX applications to the cellular network.

Benefits



Closed loop 24/7 automation with minimal human intervention



User-friendly management console and analytics



Unified management and orchestration of the apps including conflict resolution



5G network slicing to optimize subscriber quality of experience



Multi-vendor, multi-technology, and supports ORAN





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