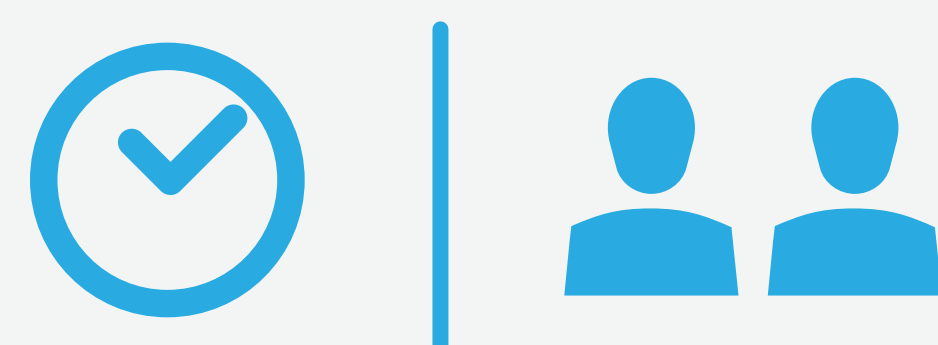


# Why Choose Application Centric Infrastructure (ACI)?

Application Deployment at the Speed of Business

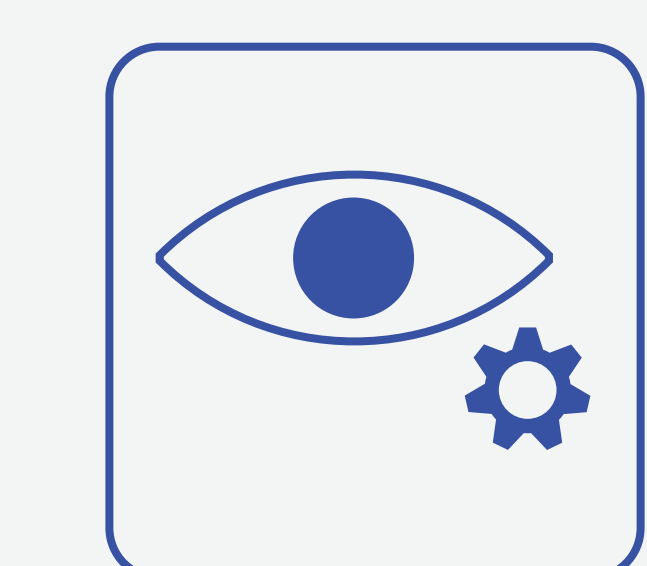
Without ACI	With ACI
<p>New Application</p> <p>Application Requirements</p>	<p>New Application</p> <p><b>Simpler</b></p> <p>Application Policy</p>
<p>IT administrators work in silos.</p> <p>Weeks</p>	<p><b>Faster</b></p> <p>IT admins work at the application level.</p> <p>Hours</p>
<p>There is no shared architectural model.</p>	<p><b>Efficient</b></p> <p>Shared model for policy automation.</p>

ACI cuts deployment time and effort.



Optimal Design	Faster Deployment	Simplified Operations
<p><b>Application Policy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connectivity</li> <li>Reliability</li> <li>Compliance</li> <li>Performance</li> <li>L4-L7 Services</li> <li>Utilization</li> </ul>	<p><b>Application Network Profile</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test</li> <li>Certify</li> <li>Adapt</li> <li>Provision</li> </ul>	<p><b>Application Topology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor</li> <li>Troubleshoot</li> <li>Optimize</li> <li>Scale Out</li> </ul>

What does ACI deliver?



Automation and Visibility



Performance and Scale



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