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AlOps: Predict & resolve the next outage before it occurs





Current state of IT operations (ITOps) in the connectedness industry



- Data management costs and increasing complexity in IT environments are becoming major concerns for many service providers. – <u>Gartner</u>
- Exponential growth in data and transaction volumes, has made it difficult for traditional ITOps to manage the performance and reliability of applications and systems
- Proliferation of disparate monitoring tools has made it difficult to obtain end-to-end visibility across the service or application. It's also difficult to quickly analyze the performance metrics to solve complex issues before they impact end-user experience.





Why enterprises need AlOps?

Transition from a reactive to a proactive approach

space, etc.)

- Deliver superior user experiences with predictive analytics
- Improve Mean Time to Identify (MTTI) issues and Mean Time To Resolve (MTTR) the incidents

Artificial Intelligence for IT Operations (AIOps)

is a software platform that uses machine learning (ML) to enhance a broad range of IT operations, including performance monitoring, event correlation and analysis

AlOps can predict the next outage before it occurs and resolve it without human intervention

> AlOps uncovers insights efficiently, lowers the total cost of ownership and accelerates the return on investment

Alops continues its growth in the overall IT Ops Management market, with a projected market size of about \$2.1B in 2025 at a CAGR of ~19%

Source: Gartner

Primary use cases of AlOps

Pattern detection & provide reactive action Al to proactively provide the best CX Trend analysis to predict & prevent issues Trigger automated resolution to self heal



Source:

survey of communications service providers

AIOps implementation approach



Get started with AlOps: Intelligent platform to predict outages in applications and infrastructure

Service providers can use the AIOps platform to collect data, analyze, and generate actionable insights. The platform enables operational efficiencies, provides predictive alerts, improves MTTI & MTTR and prevents outages.

Applications



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Platform overview

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Recommendations

- Prioritize onboarding the mission-critical application onto the AlOps platform
- Determine the best method to ingest data from the different monitoring tools. E.g., build APIs, use pre-built connectors, use MuleSoft to automatically collect data from different systems, etc.
- Choose the right ML model based on the types of raw data. E.g., use an anomaly detection model to identify issues from the dataset or use time-series model to understand patterns based on the historic data
- Use closed loop automation to resolve low-risk issues. E.g., Automate disk cleanup issue or JVM bounce for JVM-related issues

Benefits

- Significant reduction in manual work and operating costs
- >60% reduction in downtime hours within 24 months of deploying AIOps platform
- Predictive insights for data-driven decision-making

Assess your organization's adoption of AlOps, to reap the best value from it

Organizations trying to evaluate AIOps as a strategy should understand their current maturity, and then evolve to the pinnacle of AIOps, which is automated resolution



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Adoption maturity	Capabilities and recommendations	Benefits (MTTI/ MTTR improvement)
Image: Constraint of the second sec	 Capabilities: Eyes-on-glass model; Manual engagement and escalation for triage Recommendations: Remove operational siloes by integrating the application data sources into unified architecture and ITOM tool Collect logs from applications and set up alerts that are commissioned to command centers to escalate as per the defined SOPs 	15%
Level 2: Alarm & recommend	 Capabilities: Predictive notification with reference to AlOps and existing monitors Recommendations: Integrate all events, logs, and alerts into one central locale Implement supervised or unsupervised ML algorithms on the unified data to derive insights De-duplicate and correlate alerts and events through noise reduction to alleviate alert fatigue Calibrate the baseline metrics to use them as a reference for future events 	35%
Level 3: Automation	 Capabilities: Automated and low risk mitigation Recommendations: Correlate incidents and events with business impacts by leveraging ML algorithms Trigger autonomous remediation bots spontaneously based on the predictive insights, to fix incidents that are likely to happen in the operations Use the insights from the AlOps platform to identify manual tasks and automate them 	50%

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Identify applications for onboarding on AIOps platform using the evaluation framework Step: (2



Identify applications for onboarding on AIOps platform using the evaluation framework



Recommendations

- Prioritize onboarding critical apps and outage-causing apps on the AIOps platform
- Tag the data (metrics, logs, inventory, topology) to ease the browsing, searching and visualization of data across the distributed analytics repository
- Align BU application teams to a dedicated AlOps engineer from the beginning. This provides hands-on assistance to the respective application teams which are onboarded
- Setup an AlOps service and support team, as there is a constant need to maintain and update the platform features
- Collect all relevant logs, metrics, and traces along with data collected from ITOM platforms. A poorly constructed AlOps platform will show incorrect insights and inaccurately reflect the activities in the IT environment

Benefits

- Standardized methodological approach to identify and prioritize the best set of applications to onboard onto the AlOps platform
- 20-25% increase in the no. of applications onboarded onto the AIOps platform within 6 months

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Onboard applications and leverage AI to predict and resolve issues



- Application onboarding process involves installing the monitoring tools and collectors, as per requirement
- The collected data is fed into the ML model. The ML predictions are added to the dashboards

Recommendations

- Route both the on-prem and cloud-centric data to the AlOps platform. This will facilitate the prediction of issues in both the environments
- Use ML algorithms which can respond to dynamic nature of modern workloads. Algorithms should support on-call teams to identify, prioritize, troubleshoot, and remedy issues in a fastpaced environment
- Use ML models such as Prophet, Nelson, Arisma, Random Forest, etc., to forecast time series data, correlate the events and predict the thresholds
- Choose secure connectors to transfer data in/out of AlOps platform. For instance, any log flowing into the platform must be sent over TLS (e.g., syslog) or https (API endpoints)

Benefits

- 90% reduction in false-positive alerts with proactive observability
- 5-10 recommendations per application per week, including predictive notifications, derived actions & self healing triggers



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Benefits achieved by one of the world's leading service providers after implementing AlOps





Reduction in downtime

from 400+ hours per annum to **100 hours** per annum, within 24 months of engagement

applications within 24 months

positive alerts, with proactive observability



Reduction of MTTI and MTTR



Enhanced visibility with observability dashboards



Lower IT costs



