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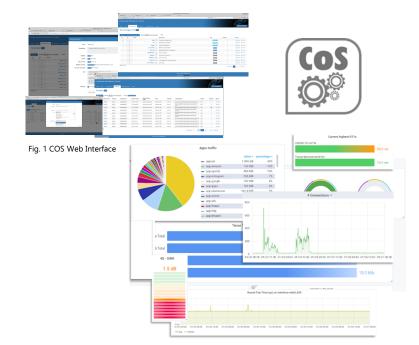


Fig. 2 MOS Dashboard



TNA (Tiesse Network Architecture) is the software suite consisting of three modules, whose main goal is to enable the realization of a **Zero Touch Provisioning** network architecture, including:

- monitoring of equipment and network status
- displaying of aggregated data
- automatic management of configuration updates according to user-set policies, triggers, or data-based information from all devices.

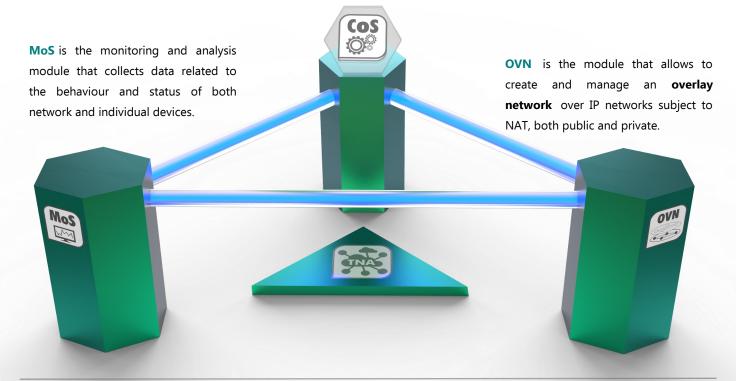
Another feature of the **TNA** suite is the ability to carry out **traffic engineering** functions, in order to transparently select the link that best fits the performance requirements of the applications.

In addition, the TNA suite allows you to connect remote sites by dynamically creating an **overlay network** on the public Internet.

The TNA suite is a modular and flexible solution and consists of the MoS, CoS and OVN modules.

CoS is the module that allows to inventory, configure, manage and update centrally networks of remote routers and IoT devices, both on IP public and private networks.

Thanks to CoS, the management effort of the network are reduced, the errors limited, and the cost are cut.



KEY BENEFITS

Setting up devices one-by-one require manual work, and implies the possibility of human errors, which increases the deployment time.

Tiesse's CoS

- reduces the effort
- limits the errors
- cutting the costs

by allowing the users to modify multiple devices configurations at once, as well as to upload firmware to different Tiesse routers and appliances, copy configurations, planning updates with just one click.

- ⇒ Fast configuration deployment and reduced setup
- ⇒ Greater deployment efficiency
- Reduction of risks due to the overall administration of the network
- ⇒ Easy integration of new remote site
- ⇒ Long life installations, supporting easy configuration migration

FEATURES

- Automate network discovery and inventory
- Display information about configurations and firmware versions
- Update firmware and configurations manually by an operator or planned by setting time slots
- Create and deploy network devices configuration templates
- Classify the devices and create multiple groups
- Set the network parameter in **bulk**, with few simple steps
- Set commands for specific services activation or deactivation, for specific carriers or types of connection
- Support self-provisioning configurations
- Display and download reports for each scheduled update
- Define user accounts with different privilege levels from read only mode up to administrator. Each level of user has specific restriction, like setting updates, creating and modifying templates, managing additional services and exceptions, modifying and creating user accounts and manage global settings.

HOW IT WORKS

COS's server process (cosd) communicates with the COS part installed on Tiesse routers (named CoMS agent).

Each device periodically sends a notification to the server process containing the information on current firmware and configuration. After receiving them, the server process compares the current versions installed on the routers to the desired ones and so determines if the devices need to be updated (configuration, firmware or both).

The process manage the updating process by contacting each single router on a specific web page. When this phase starts, the router

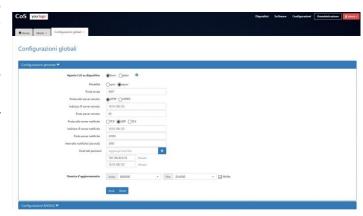
contacts the **CoS** web server to ask which versions should be updated and applied. Server process continues to monitor the notifications to check the success or the failure of the update and then provides a report for each scheduled one.

The update on a single router can be performed by an operator or in the set time slot previously authorized via web gui.

CoS server achieves routers data via XML files <u>in</u> the Router Directory (SAR).

CoS is available both in Italian and English.

It is customizable with specific customer information and it allows, via API, the export of data to be used in the customer's monitoring platforms.

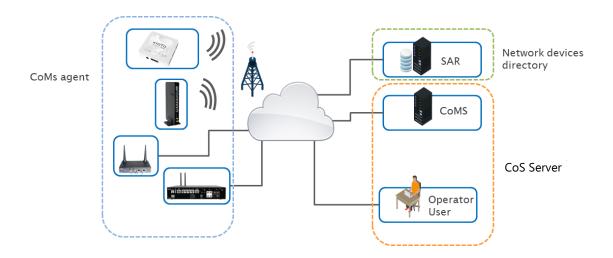


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SCENARIO

CoS consists of three elements:

- ⇒ Tiesse routers and M2M/IoT network appliances equipped with CoS agent
- ⇒ **CoS server** which manages both control and update processes. The application represents the CoS system core and is in charge of listening to the messages/notifications sent from the network devices. A web interface allows interactions between operators and users.
- ⇒ **The Router Directory (SAR)** in which the data related to the administrative status of each devices and the configuration parameters are stored in XML file format.



WEB GUI

The web interface is accessible with the proper level of authentication (via Radius server). The interface is organized by tabs grouped by functionalities as well as subdivided in specific sections.

ain Group Functionalities	Sections	Main Group Functionalities	Sections
os	Firmware	Configurations	Services
Devices	Groups Routers Router Exceptions		Carriers Line Types Router Models
Admin	Global Settings Users Process Log		Routers Function Templates Add-on Services



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