Versa Director



Product Description

Versa Director is Versa Networks' virtualization and service creation platform that simplifies the creation, automation and delivery of services using Versa WAN edge software, FlexVNF. Versa Director provides the essential management, monitoring and orchestration capabilities needed to deliver Versa's Secure Cloud IP architecture network and security software services. Services supported by Versa include routing and advanced connectivity to direct traffic across multilink WAN access and simplify control for SD-WAN with embedded advanced security.

Versa Director provides single-pane-of-glass management for connectivity and services. It scales to thousands of end customers or organizations through hierarchical multi-tenancy and role-based administrative capabilities.

Combined with Versa FlexVNF WAN edge software, Versa Director provides complete VNF infrastructure lifecycle management for bare metal and virtual machine environments, from deployment and configuration to ongoing monitoring and change management of Versa and third party VNF-based services with automatic actions such as auto-healing and auto-scaling.

Versa Director also provides a rich set of interfaces for effective integration with third party products and services. Versa Director supports service definitions including Versa and third party service components, enabling flexible service chain creation and deployment. In addition, utilizing open and widely available protocol and API formats allows for tight integration with operations and business systems. The result is rapid delivery and simplified ongoing management of Versa-based services, from basic connectivity to advanced SD-WAN and branch security.





Feature Support Details

Policy	Administration	Service Chaining Support			
Centralized policy management - policy	Inventory management	Service chaining policy definition for FlexVNFs and third party VNFs			
locking, versioning	Software management/upgrades				
CRUD operations on users, roles, capabilities	Client and secure API management for third	Deployment Options			
VNF placement support using	party integration	Bare metal			
resource pools	User-management and AAA integration -	Virtual machine			
Operations	Radius/LDAP/TACACS+	Public Cloud (AWS, Azure)			
VNF life cycle management	Role-based access control	Cloud Management Sytems			
uCPE cloudlinit support for VNF instantiation	High availability (Active/Standby only) and	VMware vCloudDirector, vCenter			
Hierarchical Template-based provisioning	disaster recovery	OpenStack, VMware Integrated OpenStack			
FlexVNF configuration management, backup,	Configuration audit logs	Bare metal services with local cloud abstraction			
restore, archive, rollback	Licensing and usage reporting				
Hierarchical multi-tenancy support and tenant	SSO (Single-Sign-On) support via SAML	Amazon Web Services cloud API Integration			
management	Licensing and Entitlement management	Microsoft Azure cloud API Integration			
Service catalogs, subscription plans for tenants	Monitoring	Third Party Overlay Integration			
- specify flavors, policies	FlexVNF monitoring – System, Cluster,	VMware NSX, Nokia Nuage, Open Contrail,			
Service orchestration	Interface, Alarms	OpenDaylight (ODL)			
Rest APIs for all operations	Service monitoring - SNMP MIBs, counters,	OSS/BSS and Orchestration Integration			
FlexVNF management using industry standard	statistics	Amdocs NCSO, NEC NetCracker, Ciena BluePlanet, Ubiqube, Cisco NSO, Ericsson ECM,			
NetConf (RFC 6241)	Auto-healing				
Web-based graphical user interface (GUI)	AMQP based notifications				

System Requirements

Versa Director supports both bare metal & VM deployments

Recomended Sizing Requirements for Versa Director											
Qty of Branches	Qty of Tenants	Deployment Option	os	Processor	Servers	Cores	Storage Capacity	Storage (HDD) type	DRAM	Network ports per CPU	
Upto 2500	500	Application on Ubuntu (Ubuntu Package) Virtual Machine	Ubuntu li 14.04	Intel Xeon 64 bit	2x 1 Socket Servers	16 cores per	16 cores per socket 512 GB	SSD Preferred	64 GB per socket	2	
Upto 1000	200					socket					
Upto 500**	100					8 cores per socket	256 GB		16 GB per socket		

** Resource requirements above pertain to per Versa Director node.

About Versa Networks

Versa Networks is a leading innovator in the SD-WAN and SD-Security market. Versa's solutions enable service providers and large enterprises to transform enterprise WAN's to achieve unprecedented business advantages. Versa's carrier-grade cloud-native software platform provides unmatched agility, cost savings and flexibility, transforming the business of networking. The company is backed by premier venture investors Sequoia, Mayfield, Artis Ventures and Verizon Ventures. For more information, visit https://www.versa-networks.com

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