

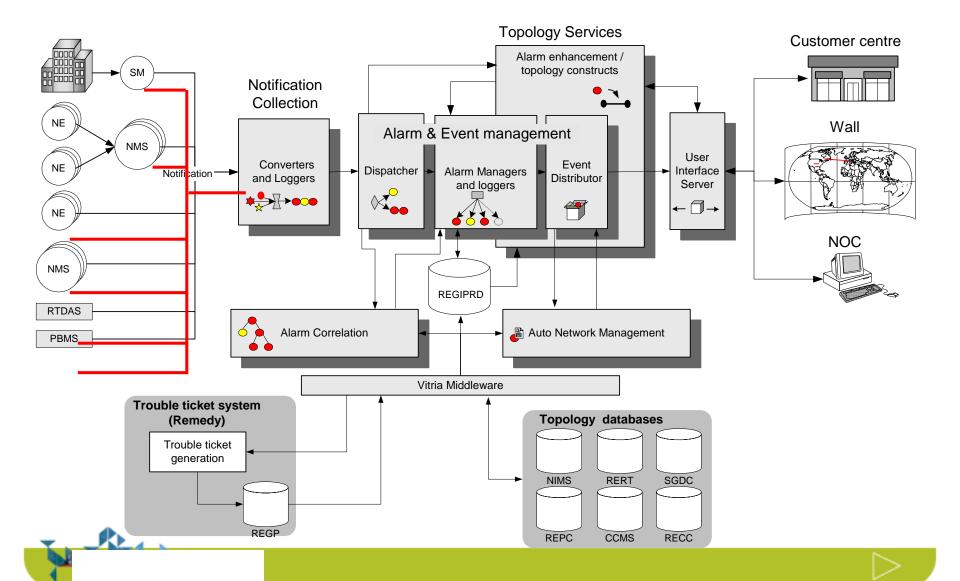
Training objective

Tata Communications IP Network Surveillance & Monitoring Process.

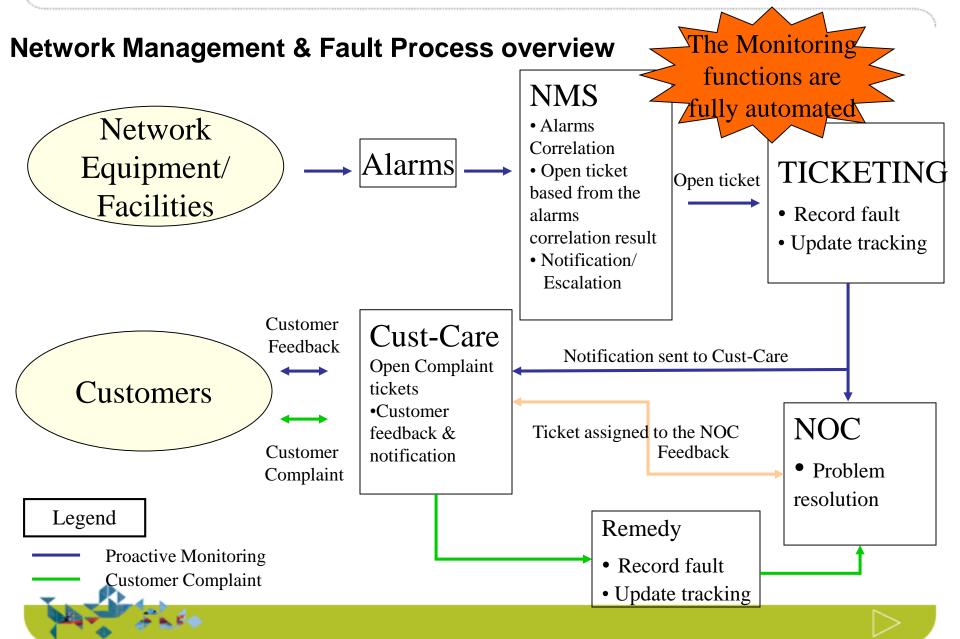




Monitoring system – Functional Architecture









Systems description

Network Inventory Management System

Inventory of both equipments and circuits. NIMS is used by Provisioning to design circuits and services against available equipment and capacity. NIMS feeds CNMS for alarm identification and correlation, and provide all the necessary information to troubleshoot problems. NIMS is linked with other systems: Oracle Financial for equipment PO matching/tracking and other relatedfunctions

REMEDY (Fault Ticketing System)

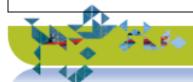
Application used by the NOC and all Field OPS personal to capture and document information related to problem investigation (Customers or Backbone). Customer service (GCSC) is also using it through an overlap built in application (presentation screens were built in front of Remedy to provide a more customer care view). Remedy is also used to Manage all Change Management activities and host customers Contact for events notifications. Remedy is linked with: NIMS, Order mamangement and NMS.

Centralized Network Management system

Global Network monitoring system that receive alarms, correlate and open Remedy trouble tickets automatically. CNMS also feature other tools utilized in problem investigation (i.e. circuit browser, historical/trending, Cotact management system etc)

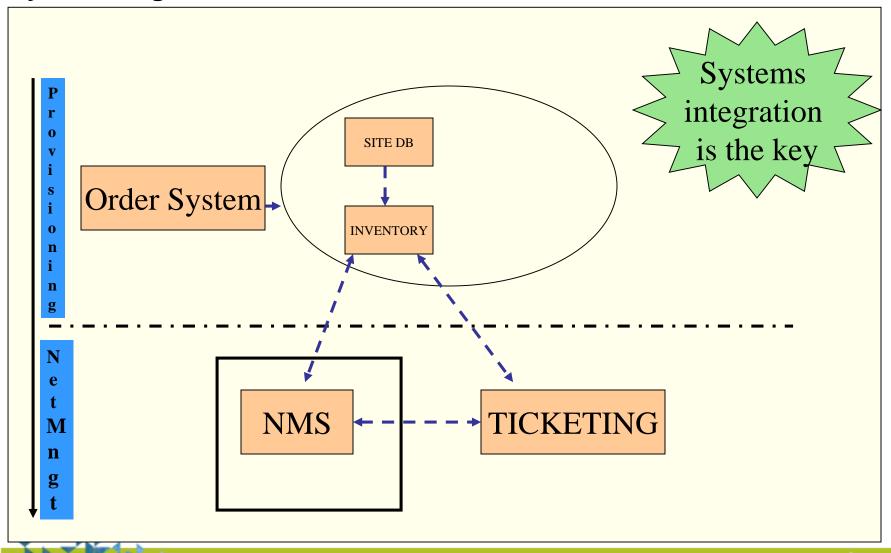
NOC-Interface-GUI

It is a graphical tool allowing the analysis of the Internet traffic. It also provide various information such as the interface state, CPU utilization and traffic graph.





Systems high level overview





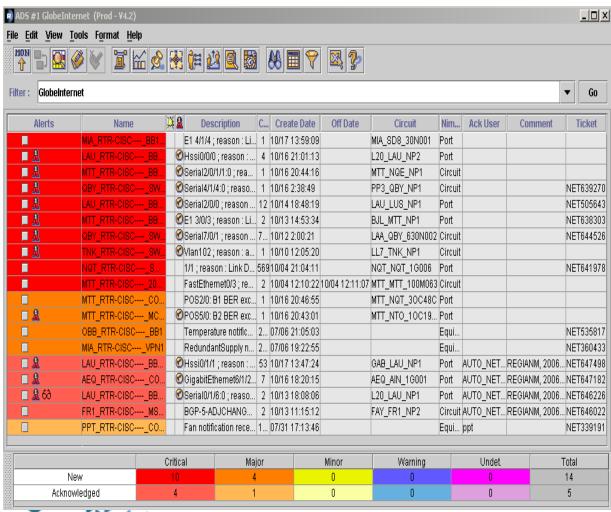
Network Management concept

The Network Management start at the provisioning stage

- ➤ Data fill of database information in the Network Inventory Management System
 - ✓ Sites Code ()
 - ✓ Equipments (utilized for asset tracking & inventory)
 - ✓ Customer ID
 - ✓ Circuit Order (routing, configuration information & technical spec.)
- ➤ These information will be utilized at the Post Service stage
 - ✓ Network monitoring
 - ✓ Problem resolution
 - ✓ Customer notification



NMS – ADS screen display rules and columns definition



The alarms are displayed in accordance with the following rules:

**Unacknowledged highest severity on top (critical, major, Minor, Warning, Undet, followed by the acknowledge alerts Critical, Major, Minor etc...)

Field definition

The alert name is made of the Alarm Alias associated with the equipment in order to facilitate the mapping in Inventory

The alarm description is the one received from the equipment

Create date and off date correspond to the REGI timestamp in gmt

The circuit name correspond to the circuit ID as per the correlation to Inventory

Inventory type name indicate if the alarm was mapped to a port, circuit or equipment

Ack User identify the initial of the users that acknowledge the alarm (or the system name)

Comment entered by the user or system

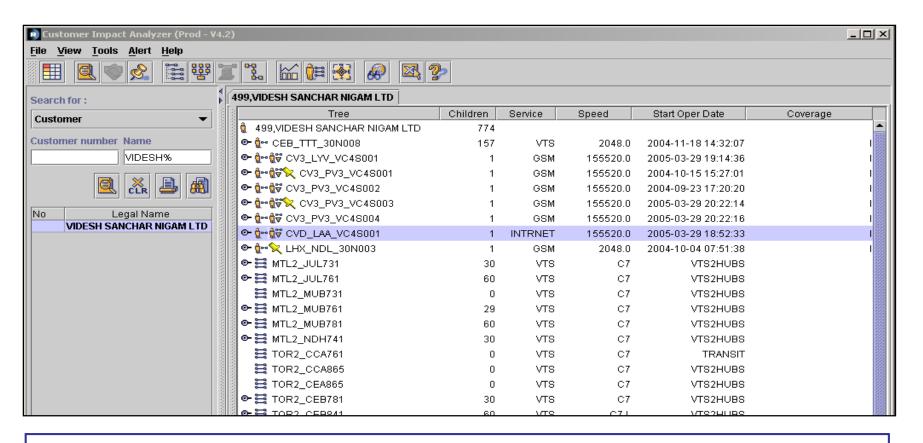
Ticket is the Remedy ticket number







NMS: Customer Impact Analysis



Fast and easy retrieval of Customers information

