

PRODUCT SOLUTIONS BRIEF
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DATA CENTRE INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT

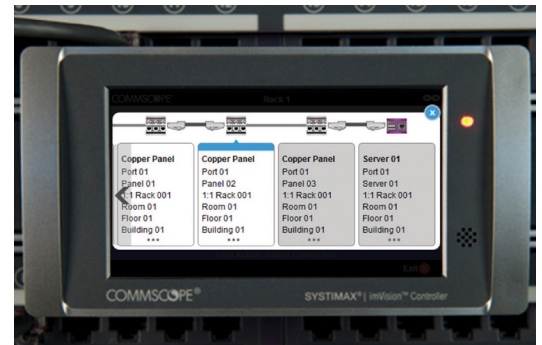


Through our strong global partnerships and alliances with manufacturers such as CommScope, we are able to present you with the following offering to meet your specific data centre requirements.

imVision®

CommScope's imVision is a sophisticated approach to managing the complex infrastructure cabling and connectivity at the heart of the data centre. It combines intelligent hardware and software to provide users with unprecedented real-time visibility and control over their physical layer.

The results are better capacity management of ports and cabling, higher availability, reduced meantime-to-recovery, automated change management and faster time-to-value when deploying new IT assets as well as improved efficiency and productivity of IT departments.



imVision controller showing circuit trace

CHALLENGE SOLVERS

- Provides end-to-end documentation of physical layer and records changes in real-time
- Locates devices and problems on your network
- Enhances change management, simplifies audits and compliance, and increases operational efficiency, uptime and productivity
- Does not require use of special patch cords

THE ANIXTER APPROACH

Five senses of DCIM – imVision addresses the following senses:

- **Asset management**
Implement a centralised asset management process with an easily maintainable database.
- **Change management**
Integrate move, add and change activity with existing work order systems to automate the workflow process.

THE COMMSCOPE SOLUTION

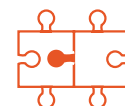
SOFTWARE TYPE	HARDWARE OPTIONS	SERVICE OPTIONS
imVision® System Manager	Controller Panel Shelf	Installation Configuration Integration

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WHAT WE HEAR

Challenges from various data centre stakeholders:



INTEGRATING with business process



No technology **EVALUATION** tools



Supplier **INTEGRATION** competency



Interdepartmental **CONFLICT**



Cost of **IMPLEMENTATION**

Infrastructure as a Platform
by Anixter

Infrastructure as a Platform by Anixter provides a comprehensive approach to defining data centre infrastructure management (DCIM), which starts at the physical layer, by simplifying deployment and integration with your business processes.

CONFIGURE

We help you discover and map your specific needs to the best solution.

- Intelligence enabled or ready solutions
- Panel style and port density
- Sliding or fixed fibre shelves
- Appropriate software licence

BUNDLE

Your validated, preconfigured solutions are packaged and site ready.

- imVision controller
- iPatch® Evolve patch panels
- Fibre shelves
- Software assurance

DEPLOY

Controlled, repeatable solutions are delivered on time and under budget.

- Custom packaging and labelling
- Time-sensitive delivery options
- Staged project shipping
- Tailored last-mile delivery

IMVISION FEATURES

✓ ASSET MANAGEMENT

- Eliminates manual record updating of physical layer
- Monitors and controls all sites globally from one location
- Automatically sends updates when changes occur in the field
- Gives a high-level, real-time view of end-to-end network connections
- Provides more information that gives you greater strategic insight

✓ CHANGE MANAGEMENT

- Detects and sends alerts of unauthorised changes
- Makes electronic work orders for routine changes simple to implement
- Provides tighter security throughout your network
- Automates existing workflow
- Manages both SAN and Ethernet networks in the data centre

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