

# Introducing the Cisco Catalyst<sup>®</sup> 2955

**Industrial Ethernet in Manufacturing** 



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### Market Summary: Network Convergence

 The convergence to Ethernet that occurred in the enterprise market 10 years ago and recently observed in the metro, wireless, and SP markets is extending to other networks

- As Ethernet becomes ubiquitous and the orders of magnitude more competitive than any other L2 technology, new markets outside the traditional enterprise wiring closet begin to converge on Ethernet and IP—taking advantage of all the tools and services that come along with them
- New markets require hardware implementations that address the new and different environmental conditions that differ from the "traditional" applications

#### **New Markets Migration to Ethernet**

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Factors driving the migration to Ethernet:

Widely adopted standards

Physical Layer: Multiple options that are well understood and competitive

L2 Connectivity: Ethernet is ubiquitous

**IP Connectivity: Web services and tools** 

Bandwidth: Orders of magnitude above the existing technologies

Economies of scale: Product offering, volume, and "know-how"

Multiples services on a single infrastructure (convergence):

Traditional: control, data collection, configuration

New: voice, video

Multilayer integration: ERP  $\rightarrow$  MES  $\rightarrow$  control

• Traditional network solutions lack all of the above, but:

They are highly reliable, deterministic, and secure

They meet the form factor, power, and environmental specifications required by the industries and users in the "new markets"

#### **Industrial Ethernet Growth**

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#### Worldwide Shipments of Device Level Ethernet Nodes (Thousands of Nodes)

- Ethernet will gain significant momentum in control network architectures
- ARC projected growth
   CAGR = 110% (2000-2005)
- Intelligent devices are now delivering more data and real time monitoring



Ethernet at the Device Level Worldwide Outlook by ARC Advisory Group, June 2001.

All Major Automation Equipment Vendors Are Implementing Ethernet-Based Protocols as an Alternative or Replacement of Traditional Field-bus Networks

### **Proprietary Field-Bus Architecture**



## **Ethernet for Control Network**



#### **Industrial Ethernet Architecture**



### Network Convergence and Increased Productivity

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#### Current

 Separate networks to respond to diverse information flows and control requirements

#### The Change

 Need for converged networks

> Connecting the plant floor to the back-end IT network

#### **The New Model**

 Need for converged applications

- Lower efficiency and productivity
- Higher costs
- Higher complexity, training duplication

Business Case for Change

- Enhanced productivity and efficiency
- Reduced costs
- Streamlined
   network structure

### **Future Scenario on the Factory Floor**





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### **Emerging Applications Produce Bottom-Line Benefits**

Real Time Monitoring

• Preventative maintenance; reduced maintenance costs
• Fewer line shut downs



#### Resource

- Management Lower scrap rates
- **Optimization** Lower setup time



• Fewer network upgrades—lower TCO

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## Intelligent Ethernet is Critical in Manufacturing Environments





#### **Security**

#### **Availability**

- Robust access control
  - SSH, intrusion detection, L2-L4 ACLs, etc.
- Different data traffic models require intelligence to guaranty scalability and resilience of the network
  - Deterministic networks
  - Low latency and jitter
  - Prioritization of critical control services

QoS

### **The Industrial Ethernet Challenge**

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 Industrial networks are deployed in uncontrolled environments

High temperature, vibration, humidity

 The factory floor has specific requirements for hardware deployment

Form factor, passive cooling, power, compliance, safety

Industrial control data flows need to be understood

Multicast models are commonly used

 Manufacturing applications are very sensitive to latency and jitter

Network determinism is required

### **Cisco Delivers Optimized Networks**

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- Cisco delivers products optimized factory deployments and applications running on the manufacturing control networks
  - The Catalyst 2955 family delivers all the benefits of an Intelligent Ethernet architecture while meeting the network reliability and environmental specifications of the manufacturing operations
    - **Cisco delivers end-to-end solutions**

**Cisco IOS® software robustness** 

Integral system security, reliability, and quality of service through the network

**Consistency of Cisco Catalyst Intelligent Services and management** 

Integrated management

Long-term reliability and support

**Cisco Cluster Management Suite (CMS)** 

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#### **Product Overview**

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- Environmentally optimized switch for automation control deployments in manufacturing networks
- Based on the Catalyst architecture, integrating industrialgrade components and meeting compliance requirements of industrial manufacturing operations
  - Three initial models:

12 10/100 TX ports + 2 100 Mbps Multimode (FX) uplinks

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12 10/100 TX ports + 2 100 Mbps Singlemode (LX) uplinks