



Statement of Fact

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FusionLayer, Inc. (formerly Nixu Software) Adds Software-Defined IP Address Management (IPAM) into IBM PureFlex Showcase Data Center

Integration facilitates interoperability between IBM PureFlex System and Microsoft AD services, VMware virtualization environments and Cisco network equipment.

IBM PureFlex combines compute, storage, networking and virtualization capabilities under a single unified management console into an infrastructure system that is an expert at sensing and anticipating the resource needs in your data center.

By deploying FusionLayer's third generation IP Address Management (IPAM) and network discovery products into IBM PureFlex's Showcase Data Center, IBM has been able to introduce a vendor agnostic layer into its elastic data center stack performing the following functions:

- Automated discovery of data center networks and the clients accessing them
- Centralized management of public and private networks and their metadata
- Automated real-time name provisioning into Domain Name Service (DNS)
- Centralized management of Microsoft Active Directory (AD) networks
- Optional support for API-based release parameter provisioning (e.g. names, IP addresses) for cloud orchestration
- Optional support for managing networks with SDN via OpenStack's Neutron module

Sharing IBM's holistic view on the data center, the IPAM solution developed by FusionLayer introduces a vendor agnostic SDN and Cloud Fusion Layer into the elastic data center fabric. By enabling integration with practically any cloud orchestration solution through its patent-pending Application Programming Interface (API), FusionLayer has introduced a new layer to elastic infrastructure that allows customers to run IBM PureFlex System alongside solutions by third-party vendors.

About FusionLayer

FusionLayer streamlines cloud and application delivery in next generation data centers. The company's vendor agnostic technology bridges service automation workflows that span across application and infrastructure silos. Nine out of 10 of the world's largest service providers leverage FusionLayer.