



KEY BENEFITS

- Machine learning-powered ANI
 Classification Engine, mitigating the effects of encryption and the darkening of the internet
- Uncompromised architectural simplicity for maximum performance at a low TCO with dynamic scaling
- Unlocks a suite of automation-based use cases, which solve some of the toughest network challenges with minimal manual intervention
- Hardware independent software, allowing for flexible, multiple, cost-saving deployment options: COTS, virtual, cloud

While network traffic is increasing at a rapid rate, networks are also undergoing technical disruptions from encryption and cloud.

These market and network drivers increase the pressure for service providers to effectively run profitable, efficient, and competitive networks. In order to mitigate these factors, service providers need advanced traffic classification techniques, deployment flexibility, hardware independence, and the ability to take advantage of cloud-based infrastructure and the power of automation.

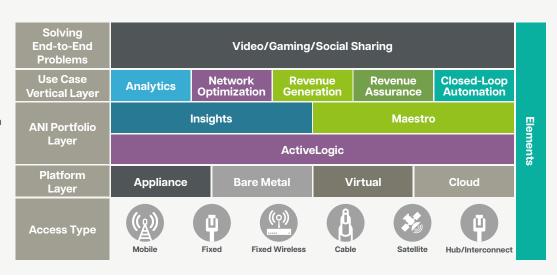
ACTIVELOGIC

ActiveLogic, AppLogic Networks' hyperscale data plane, fulfills these needs and delivers a complete solution suitable for any access and network type, including 5G. Aside from being access agnostic and cloud-ready, ActiveLogic provides service providers additional deployment options: virtual as well as COTS-based on AppLogic Networks' various iQ platforms.

As the final piece of AppLogic Networks' Application and Network Intelligence Portfolio, ActiveLogic enables service providers to complete the transition to an automation-ready network, where they can take advantage of a suite of automation-based use cases.

Figure 1

ActiveLogic is the foundation for AppLogic Networks' ANI portfolio, enabling use cases across all verticals and is a requirement for automation



Machine Learning-Powered Advanced Traffic Classification

ActiveLogic augments AppLogic Networks' existing best-in-class traffic classification capability – application, device, user, location, quality of experience (QoE) – by adding the ANI Classification Engine (ACE). This new engine is powered by machine learning, employing multiple techniques (Decision tree, Bayesian networks, Gradient Boosting, Neural networks, Clustering, etc.) to mitigate the impact of encryption for general traffic as well as VoIP, video, and VPNs. AppLogic Networks' ANI Classification Engine enables a variety of AppLogic Networks use cases that solve key issues such as fraud detection (VoIP, video, zero-rating), poor QoE, and inaccurate billing.

ActiveLogic is enhancing data with <u>iFeeds</u>, a flexible framework of multi-purpose databases and distributed cloud-based file infrastructure, which delivers automatic updates for maximum accuracy and minimal upkeep.

iFeeds supports the following AppLogic Networks enrichment databases:

- ContentLogic: Multi-database categorization of internet websites for web intelligence, advertising, filtering, and security
- **DeviceLogic:** Device detection with a rich set of device attributes for device intelligence, filtering, and policy-based actions
- GeoLogic: Real-time GeoIP mapping of remote IP Addresses for location intelligence and policy action
- OTT Feeds: OTT-provided IP/CDN address via a standardized API to guarantee accuracy across all AppLogic Networks use cases

Using a combination of techniques (i.e., HTTP inspection, traffic correlation, heuristic detection), ActiveLogic can detect IPTV providers and channels, determining fraudulent behavior on the network. (See Video and Television Fraud Management use case)

Hyperscale Performance

ActiveLogic is built for hyperscale, telco networks, delivering radical simplicity to lower the total cost of ownership (TCO) as networks grow.

ActiveLogic can be deployed in optimal configurations as the architecture enables the data plane layer to proportionally scale from extra small to large configurations. Advanced state sharing between instances and the ability to cluster the instances together enables ActiveLogic's distributed computing architecture to also dynamically scale out/in as performance and function is required delivering carrier-scale performance.

The efficient and highly scalable design of ActiveLogic conforms to 3GPP Control Plane User Plane Separation support to reduce complexity, improve performance, and be 5G deployment-ready.

Telco (private) and public cloud deployments are fully supported with ActiveLogic, including support for OpenStack and Amazon Web Services, ensuring service providers can deploy on the infrastructure of their choice for both internal network usage and for enterprise managed services.

Automation

Leveraging analytics-driven automation, ActiveLogic enables a suite of use cases built off AppLogic Networks' industry-leading contextual QoE analytics and inline action. Specifically, service providers are able to understand how their users experience the network and then directly drive policy based on the targeted QoE score, achieving a dynamically managed network that doesn't require manual intervention.

By deploying ActiveLogic and use cases, such as <u>Intent-Based Congestion Management</u>, service providers can efficiently manage network resources and adjust to the ever-changing demands caused by key applications in video, gaming, and social sharing.

Access and Platform Agnostic

ActiveLogic supports multiple deployment options – bare metal, virtual, cloud – to enable a service provider to maintain functionality as they transform to a full cloud deployment from their existing hardware deployment of today, delivering a better TCO. Aside from the flexibility of deployment type, ActiveLogic also allows customers to extend or overlay existing deployments for an easy transition.

To accelerate the transition, AppLogic Networks' COTS-based iQ platforms offer performance certainty for specific configurations at a low TCO. It is ideal for service providers who are not ready for a virtual or cloud deployment today.

Figure 2 ActiveLogic can be deployed in any access network, delivering the same level of intelligence, surgical policy enforcement, and use case value Maestro Big Data Elements Policy Engine ~ Mobile Network (RAN) Ш Cable/DSL/FTH Aggregation Network Element • Fixed-CMTS, BRAS FTTH Mobile-GGSN, PDN-GW Wi-Fi/Fixed Wireless

Regardless of access network (e.g., mobile, satellite, converged, cable etc.), service providers can take advantage of AppLogic Networks' vast use case library and the underlying capabilities.

NETWORK INTELLIGENCE-BASED ENFORCEMENT FEATURES AppLogic Networks' ActiveLogic delivers network intelligence-based policy enforcement capabilities for enhancing and managing QoE.

- REAL-TIME DYNAMIC LIVEVIEW QUERY ENGINE AND ELEMENTS enables sophisticated real-time forensics to manage QoE, network congestion, and network security issues.
- ANI CLASSIFICATION ENGINE uses machine learning to identify applications in spite
 of encryption.
- POLICY-BASED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT CAPABILITIES include asymmetric traffic control, distributed traffic shaping and filtering, traffic flow classification and prioritization, traffic monitoring and packet re-write.
- ADVANCED PACKET QUEUING, including parallel queuing to enable more flexible traffic
 management policies, ensures predictable delay and jitter, enabling service providers to
 meet their customers' QoE expectations.
- FLOW-BASED METRICS are gathered and exported to third-party systems via real-time interfaces such as Kafka or IPFIX for visualization and reporting.
- ENRICHMENT DATABASES augment existing provisioned data with other metadata for improved contextual awareness, including devices, location, website classification, applications.
- ADVANCED TRAFFIC STEERING combines ActiveLogic's capabilities with application
 delivery networking functionality to provide a single application delivery controller solution
 with unmatched performance and scalability, enabling service chaining with subscriber,
 service plan, charging, and Layer 7 awareness.
- EVENT-BASED TRIGGERS automatically change policy in response to specified real-time network traffic conditions by dynamically enabling DoS/DDoS connection limits, traffic shaping, or filtering.

- BGP INTEGRATION enables peering and CDN visibility, including QoE metrics support for Origin-AS and transit analysis.
- LAYER 3 ADDRESSABILITY for cloud environments requiring routing protocols through native BGP support.
- CGNAT maintains full visibility at the user layer across all use cases and in asymetric environments.
- SCORE STATISTICS collects QoE KPIs (i.e., throughput, packet loss, and latency) at a high
 frequency, which can then be used for near real-time scoring or for historic application and
 network trends.
- DATA EXPORT provides a flexible collection of aggregated statistics based on userdefined schemas.

AppLogic Networks' ActiveLogic equips service providers with a simplified, hyperscale, automation-ready data plane to tackle the next era of network challenges. With ActiveLogic, service providers have the flexibility, performance, and machine learning-powered traffic classification needed to keep up with internet phenomena.

ABOUT APPLOGIC NETWORKS

AppLogic Networks' cloud-based App QoE portfolio helps customers deliver high quality, optimized experiences to consumers and enterprises. Customers use our solutions to analyze, optimize, and monetize application experiences using contextual machine learning-based insights and real-time actions. Market-leading classification of more than 95% of traffic across mobile and fixed networks by user, application, device, and location creates uniquely rich, real-time data that significantly enhances interactions between users and applications and drives revenues. For more information visit https://www.applogicnetworks.com or follow AppLogic Networks on X @AppLogic Networks.



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