

Extreme Networks Delivers True AI-Driven Network Management with Extreme Platform ONE

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Extreme Networks will roll out its next-generation cloud native network management solution, Extreme Platform ONE, in the third quarter of 2025. In early access with more than 130 customers today, this platform will provide AI-powered network management for all Extreme networking products.

Extreme Platform ONE is a leap forward from the vendor's previous generation of network management products, such as ExtremeCloud IQ. It offers high-level dashboards that surface important events, with the ability to drilldown to reports and workflows. It also provides more ways to visualize networks, from the physical layer to fabric and service layers. More notably, it has a variety of AI-driven capabilities integrated into the foundation of the platform that can drive automation and overall operational efficiency.

Multi-Faceted AI Capabilities Make Extreme Platform ONE Stand Out

Extreme Platform ONE clearly represents a significant investment in AI. Extreme will come to market with several AI-powered capabilities that will deliver significant value to customers.

AI Canvas: A Multi-Modal Interactive Dashboard

While Extreme Platform ONE will ship with a wide variety of dashboards and reports, the vendor developed an AI-powered customization capability that allows users to create highly customized visualizations of their networks without any heavy lifting. With AI Canvas, users can request and generate interactive, multi-modal dashboards using natural language. The solution will build those visualizations and make them available for ongoing use. AI Canvas can also draw on external third-party integrations, such as Intel client data.

AI Expert: A Conversational Interface

AI Expert is a conversational interface that runs throughout Extreme Platform ONE. Networking pros can query the network and drive automation through AI Expert from wherever they are in the system.

Notably, AI Expert will show its work. As it reacts to a user's prompts, the solution summarizes everything it is doing to return insights and push changes, helping users build trust in the accuracy of the system.

AI Agents: Autonomous NetOps with Humans in the Loop

Extreme is building a growing library of AI agents that can automatically detect and react to network events. Users can interact with and observe the activity of these agents via the AI Expert Interface, which will explain everything that the agents are doing as they analyze problems and make suggestions. These agents will also ask for permission to take any action on the network, ensuring that humans are always in the loop.

EMA Perspective

Extreme Platform ONE is an exciting advancement for Extreme Networks. It is a truly AI-driven network management platform for Extreme-based networks. It also offers monitoring and management of third-party networks, which is essential to large enterprises that have multi-vendor infrastructure.

The AI capabilities are highly differentiated and comprehensive. Early demos shared at Extreme's recent Extreme Connect customer event in Paris were impressive.

In conversations with network infrastructure and operations professionals over the last year, Enterprise Management Associates (EMA) has observed growing interest in AI-driven network management capabilities. Networking pros tell us they need to do more with less because their teams are running leaner and their workloads are growing heavier. There is less skepticism toward AI than there was three or four years ago. Extreme Platform ONE is coming to market at a perfect time.



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