

SuprOS

Communication network management system

SuprOS is a purpose-built, comprehensive communication network management system that streamlines the deployment, optimization, maintenance, and control of ABB communication networks. Utilizing an intuitive web-based interface, SuprOS optimizes network performance and reliability while minimizing the costs associated with planning, deployment, and ongoing management of the network.

Features and benefits

- Network-wide visibility provides insight into performance, usage, and RF environment
- Simple, powerful search retrieves information on any device, anywhere in the network
- Seamless integration with Google maps offers real-time views of router locations and visibility into operational data
- Auto-discovery reduces the need for extensive pre-planning and streamlines deployments
- Network analytics accelerate introduction of new services through access to historical trending data

SuprOS is powerful, standards-compliant software that maximizes the efficiency of IT personnel by simplifying complex tasks such as network performance analysis and system optimization. A web-based application, SuprOS monitors and manages ABB communication networks as a system and provides device management services. At the network edge, SuprOS collects and processes extensive amounts of network and client statistics. On-board intelligence enables each router to pre-process data gathered as close to endpoints as possible, then forward it to the SuprOS management station for analysis. The result is a complete profile of network and endpoint activity with negligible impact on available network capacity.

At the network core, management data is received and analyzed by the SuprOS management server. From the management console, IT personnel can view the network as a system and perform critical analytics, including performance monitoring, statistical capture, trend analysis, and drill-down monitoring of client connectivity. The combination of rich data collection at the edge and powerful analytics at the core deliver unprecedented visibility into network operation.

Intelligent statistical pre-processing

Intelligent pre-processing of data collected from devices across the network enables SuprOS to capture highly detailed information on network behavior at the management server without flooding the network with excess traffic.

- Continuously examines network traffic, compiling a complete record of activity and performance
- Collected data undergoes pre-processing at the router before it is sent to the SuprOS server, preserving network performance by minimizing management traffic

- Complete historical data is available at the management server for detailed drill-down analysis and trending

Detailed endpoint analysis

SuprOS offers rich performance statistics on a per-endpoint basis. Network administrators have immediate access to a complete endpoint history, including performance data, connection events, time of use, and endpoint-mesh interactions.

- Continuous data collection provides minute-by-minute historical data on endpoint activity, including connection history and send/receive data rates
- Drill-down access to granular endpoint data facilitates detailed troubleshooting

Network provisioning

Configuration changes and code upgrades must be performed with care to keep network devices in sync and avoid mismatched configurations. SuprOS features built-in checks, smart retries, and knowledge of the network topology to make upgrades and reconfigurations of thousands of devices as easy as managing a single local device.

- Automated upgrades of large networks conserve valuable IT resources, freeing personnel to focus on other tasks
- Intelligent, sequenced, provisioning ensures that connectivity is maintained and costly truck rolls are prevented

Network planning and deployment

One of the key advantages of SuprOS is the ease with which initial network deployments, expansions, and reconfigurations can take place. Through use of advanced auto-discovery, routers are able to automatically find one another to create the network, reducing the need for extensive pre-planning, and streamlining network deployment.

During network roll-out, SuprOS continuously analyzes the network and automatically determines strategies for optimizing performance. Areas experiencing unanticipated coverage dropouts caused by RF interference, new construction, or foliage growth can benefit from additional routers to provide fill-in coverage. SuprOS provides the guidance required for trouble-free deployments, and simplifies creative customized router profiles to optimize performance.

- Sophisticated network self-configuration capabilities enable managers to easily plan network roll-outs and expansions
- Router provisioning is streamlined by using pre-configured or customized files and applying them to targeted devices
- Individual routers can be specifically identified and profiles customized on an as-needed basis

Network optimization

SuprOS provides an innovative and intuitive approach to performance monitoring and optimization. IT management is presented with a comprehensive summary view, and can drill down for more detailed performance data to plan optimization strategies. By consulting current and historical data on key thresholds, managers can ensure high levels of performance through proactive responses during network expansions, reconfigurations, or remedial actions. Relevant thresholds include network throughput, latency, RF environment, and traffic levels at specific nodes and gateways.

- Supplies a high-level view of every aspect of network performance, and highlights potential areas for optimization
- Automatically tracks key network, mesh, and backhaul performance thresholds to provide managers with clear notification of optimization opportunities
- Offers access to detailed per-router performance data in hourly, daily, and weekly time periods
- Provides granular detail on client link and connection history, offering context for performance optimization
- Provides insight into performance levels from client devices, enabling managers to determine optimization strategies to ensure subscriber satisfaction

Network monitoring and troubleshooting

IT personnel need quick access to critical fault, performance and statistical data about the network. SuprOS provides high-level and granular visibility into network operation and health. The network can be monitored from a variety of views, including a map view of TropOS routers, MicrOS client nodes, TeleOS and ArcheOS narrowband PTP/PTMP radios, and AFS routers and Ethernet switches, as well as selected Cambium and Redline broadband PTP/PTMP radios. Alarm and event thresholds can be set so that fault notifications are sent and acted upon before network performance is compromised.

- Full integration with Google maps supports the creation of network maps with multiple zoom levels and terrain views. Status updates, and performance data can all be accessed directly from the map
- Offers a complete, unified network view to provide visibility into an entire network of interdependent devices

- Enables managers to identify, view, and diagnose problems with comprehensive alarm and event monitoring tools and root cause diagnostics
- Provides performance measurement tools to track network usage, overall capacity, and the correlated impact on client, mesh and backhaul performance
- Supports remote access to all SuprOS network management via secure web interface
- Provides an XML-based northbound interface to business and network management applications

Network analytics

SuprOS generates detailed historical trend information through continuous data collection. Essential to network optimization and troubleshooting, trend analysis enables managers to assess changes in network performance and reliability over time. As a result, problems can be addressed before they adversely affect performance, and additional capacity or network configuration changes can be implemented proactively.

Minimum system requirements – SuprOS

Linux-based server requirements

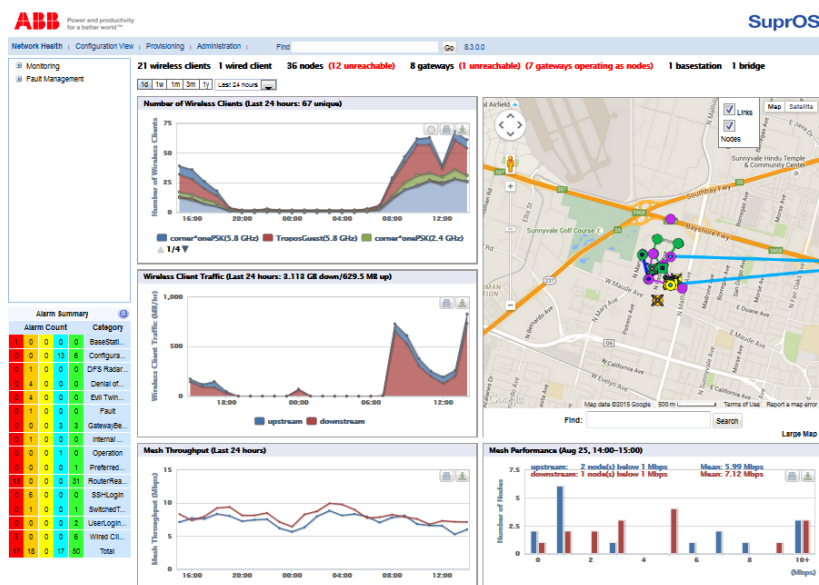
- 2.6GHz (or greater) dual processor
- 4GB RAM - 8GB RAM
- 200GB minimum disk space
- External DB requirements
- Oracle DB: 10 GB and 11GB
- MySQL DB: 5.6 GB

External DB minimum RAM:

- Oracle: 16 GB
- MySQL: 8 GB

Linux versions supported

- CentOS 6 - CentOS 6.4
- Red Hat Enterprise version 6



SuprOS network health dashboard

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