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Network Device Configuration Management with Oxidized

Network Device Configuration Management

- The problem

  - Many devices
  - Lots of different types of devices
  - Different people making changes on these devices at different times
  - Human error
  - These devices have critical operational and security implications

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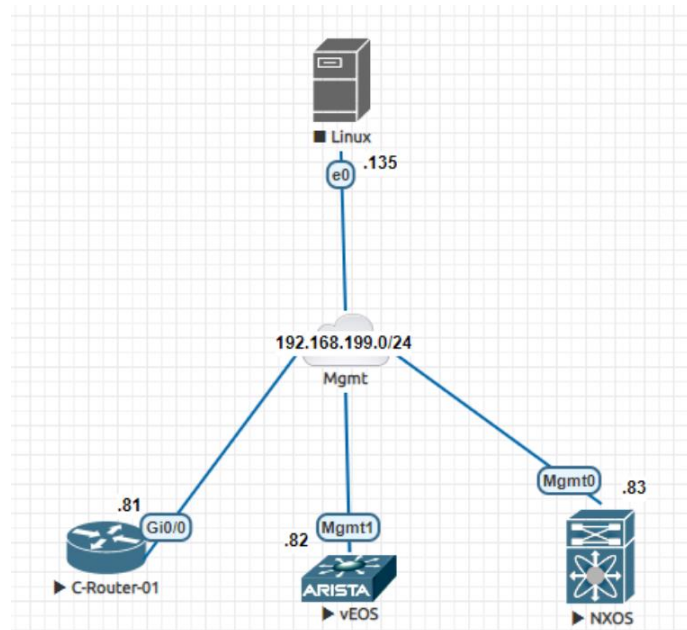
The Necessity

- New system that doesn't have these problems

- Automatic detection, recording, and reporting of changes

- Support for a variety of vendors' equipment

- Less expensive

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Popular available solutions

- Solarwinds Network Configuration Manager (NCM) - commercial

- RANCID (Really Awesome New Cisco conflg Differ) – not currently in active development

- rConfig – older version is open source, but newer is commercial

- Oxidized – newer version is open source, active development

Chosen solution - Oxidized

- Newer (first released 2013) open-source alternative to RANCID

- Oxidized official Github repository

https://github.com/ytti/oxidized#configuration

- Light and extensible, Oxidized supports over 130 operating system types

 https://github.com/ytti/oxidized/blob/master/docs/Supported-OS-Types.md

- Supports multiple installation environments

- Supports multiple sources and outputs

- REST APIs

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Integrated with LibreNMS

- Oxidized is the backend worker that collects and stores all configuration changes.

- But we need a user-friendly tool to interact with that information.

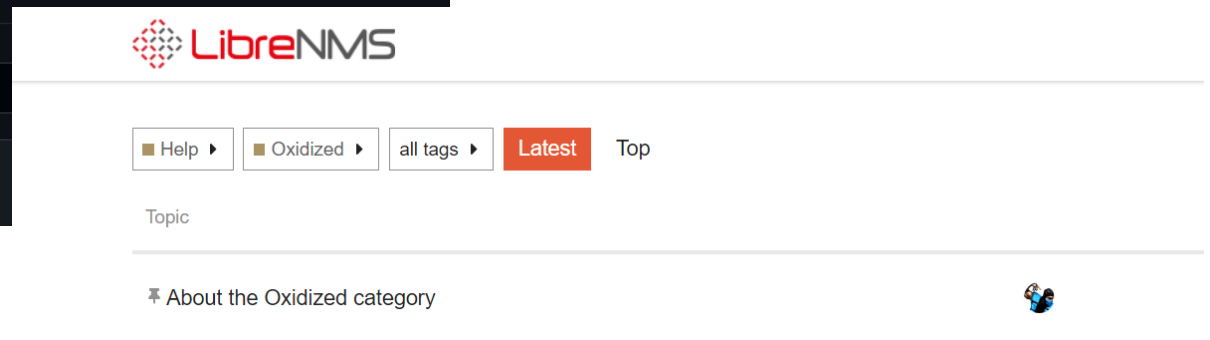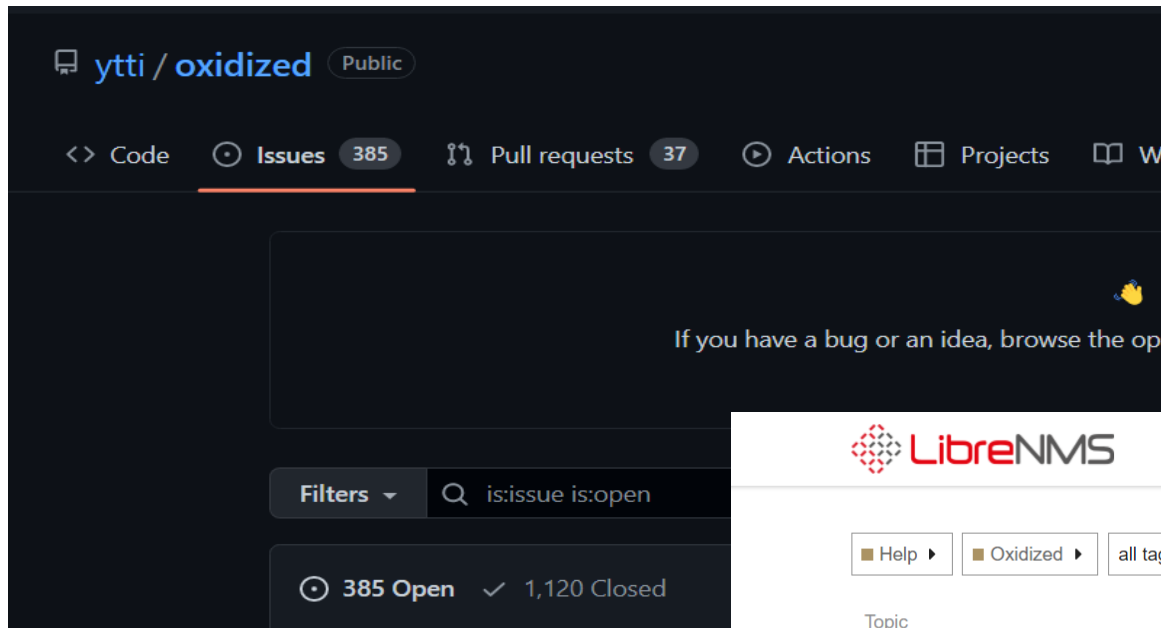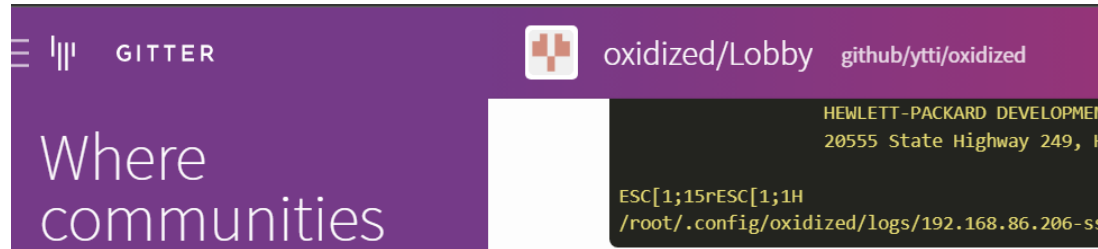- So, integrated with LibreNMS to have GUI based interaction with Oxidized.

- For LibreNMS installation
https://ws.learn.ac.lk/wiki/NSM2021/Agenda/Librenms

Need Help ?

- Support channels

  - [Gitter](#)
  - [Github Issues](#)
  - [LibreNMS Forum](#)

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