PATCH MANAGER – The right choice for your cable and asset management software
Managing a physical layer infrastructure can be complex, especially without an appropriate tool in place to manage the assets and connectivity. This article discusses the importance of choosing the right tool, the obvious and less obvious things to look for when considering options, and why PATCH MANAGER should be your preferred choice.

Obvious things to look for when choosing the right cable and asset management software solution

**Reliable source of truth**

The physical assets and connectivity are a vital element of any infrastructure and constitute the foundation of the network stack. The importance of their management can therefore not be undervalued. For the physical assets and connectivity data to become a reliable source of truth, it requires a specialized management solution that offers comprehensive capabilities in the domain.

**Open data exchange**

Systems such as network monitoring and service management tools can only function properly if the physical assets and connectivity data is easily accessible. The solution should provide a flexible and open means of system integration, such as a bi-directional API (Application Programming Interface).

**Future proof**

Network cabling and infrastructure technologies continuously evolve, and this requires that a management solution should be able to adapt to this evolution. A key aspect for a well-suited solution is flexibility through configuration, whereby the existing feature set can always be configured to support the new requirements. It is no good being stuck with hard-coded rigid capabilities that only partly meet the requirements and that will quickly become obsolete. The solution should be 'future-proofed', designed to be able to adapt, without requiring software changes every time a new network technology or architecture is introduced.
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