Why DDI needs to change…

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The catalyst of a new digital era

Transformation Engine

DNS

- Digital Transformation introduced new connectivity challenges
- DNS acts as the glue between applications
- DNS is used for load balancing and simple traffic steering

DHCP

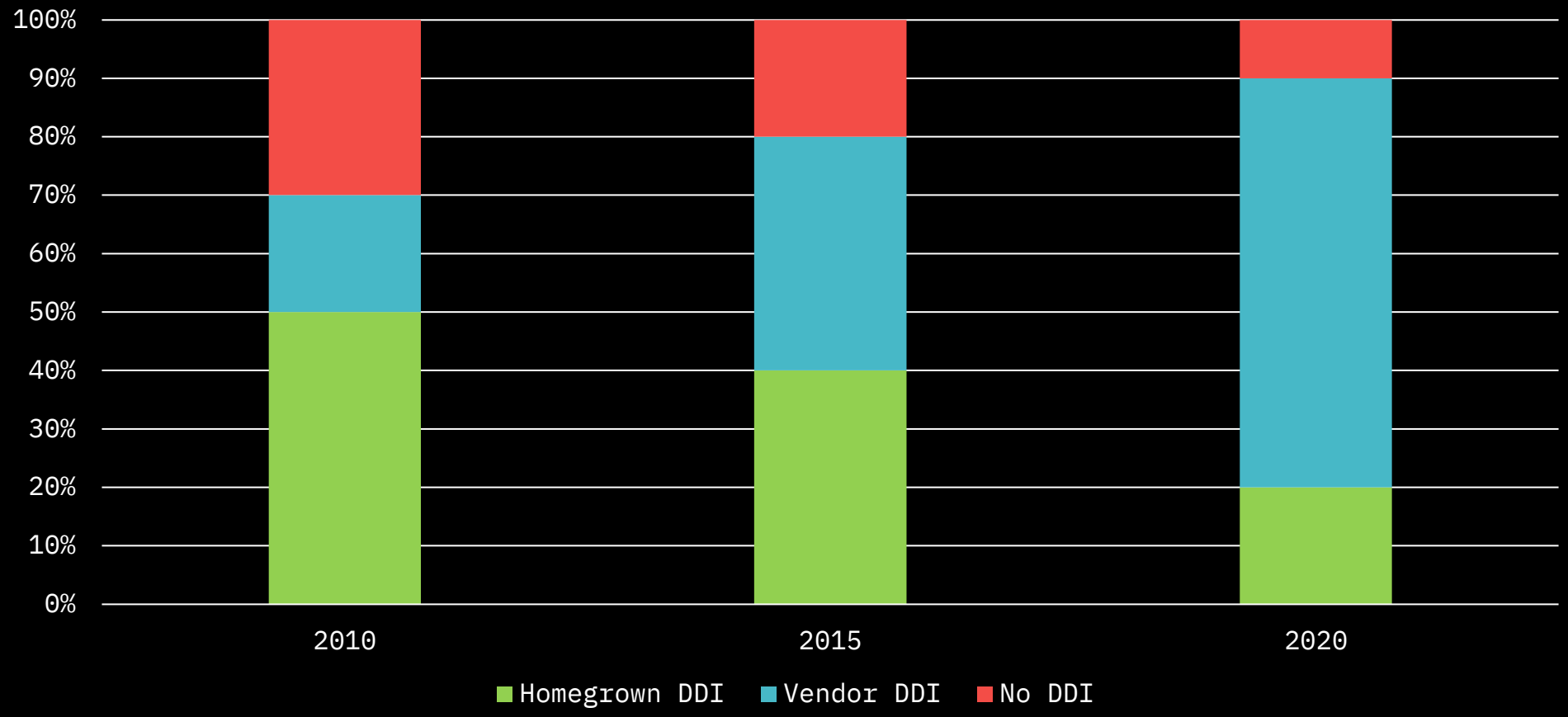
- Virtualization and client device explosion raised the need for dynamic IP assignment
- Centralized distribution of basic networking configuration became essential

IPAM

- Multi geography IP Spacing
- VLAN and VRF use evolved in Enterprise Networks
- Networking became connectivity centric
- IP inventory management is key for decision making

> *If things break,*
> *we cannot sue ourselves…*

DDI over the past decade(s)



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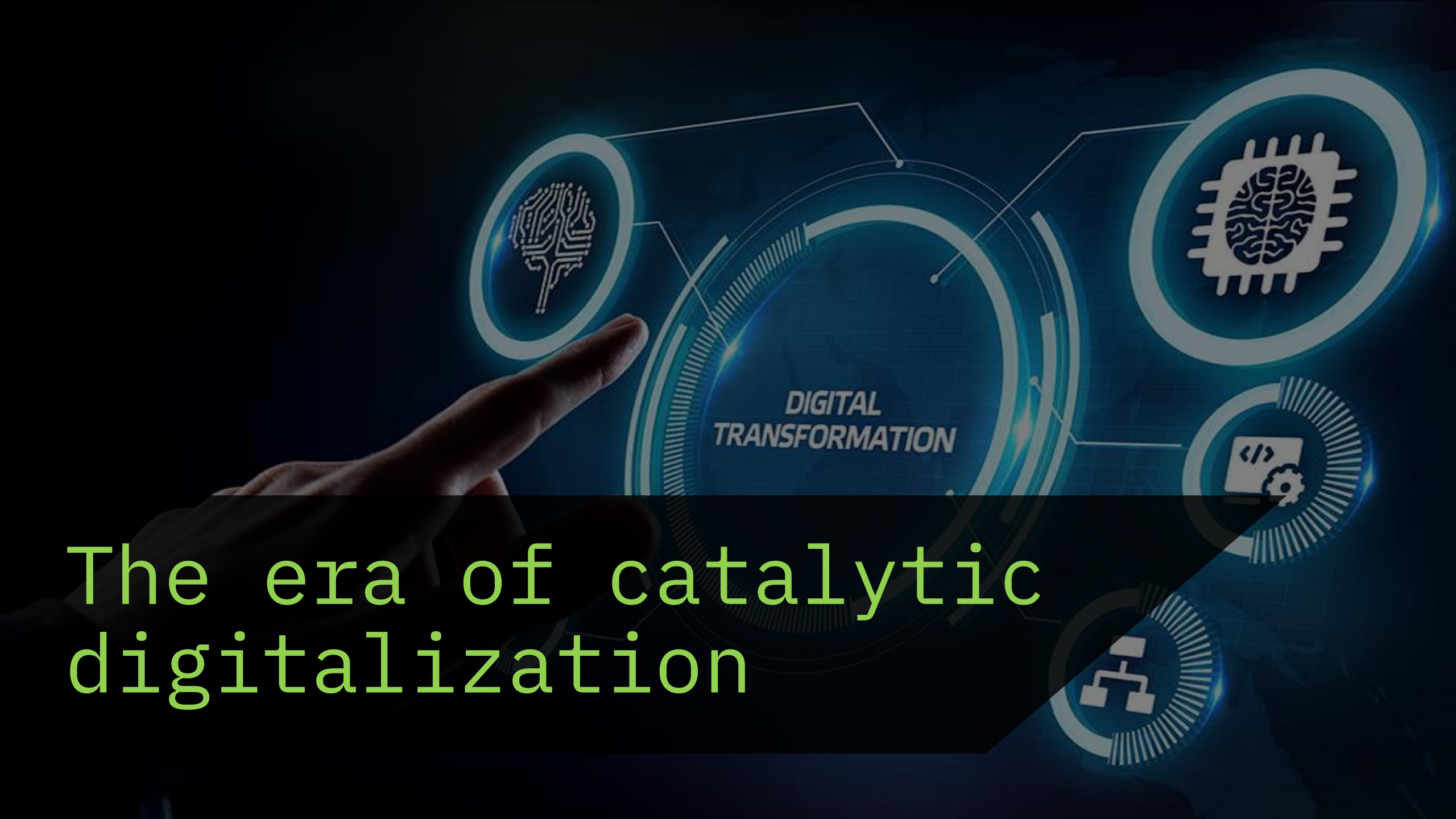


The era of catalytic digitalization

Transformation Breaker

DNS

- Digital Transformation introduced new connectivity challenges
- DNS acts as the glue between applications
- DoH and Identity based DNS starts change net neutrality across the intranet

DHCP

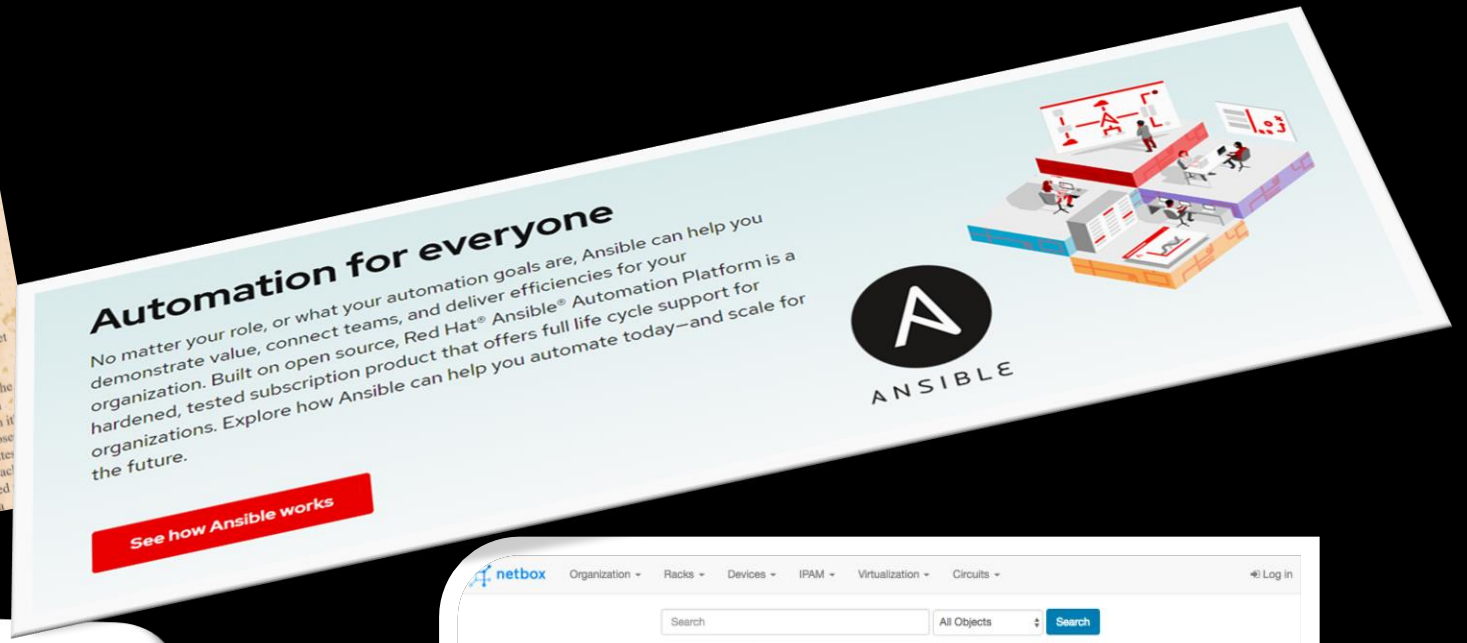
- NoIP and IaaS solutions have emerged
- Infrastructure as Code as the configuration sources became essential
- Container systems use self managed IP schemas

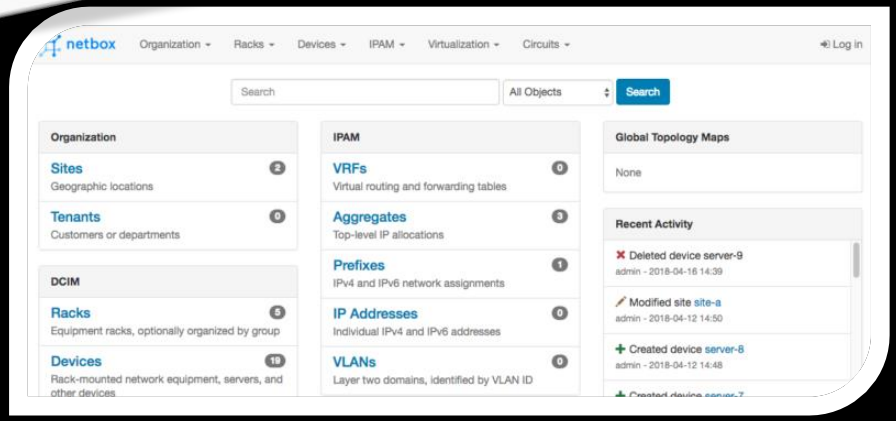
IPAM

- Overlapping IP spaces
- Multihomed devices
- Microservice and anonymous functions are used in workstreams
- Network Sources of Truth inventorize attributions of devices

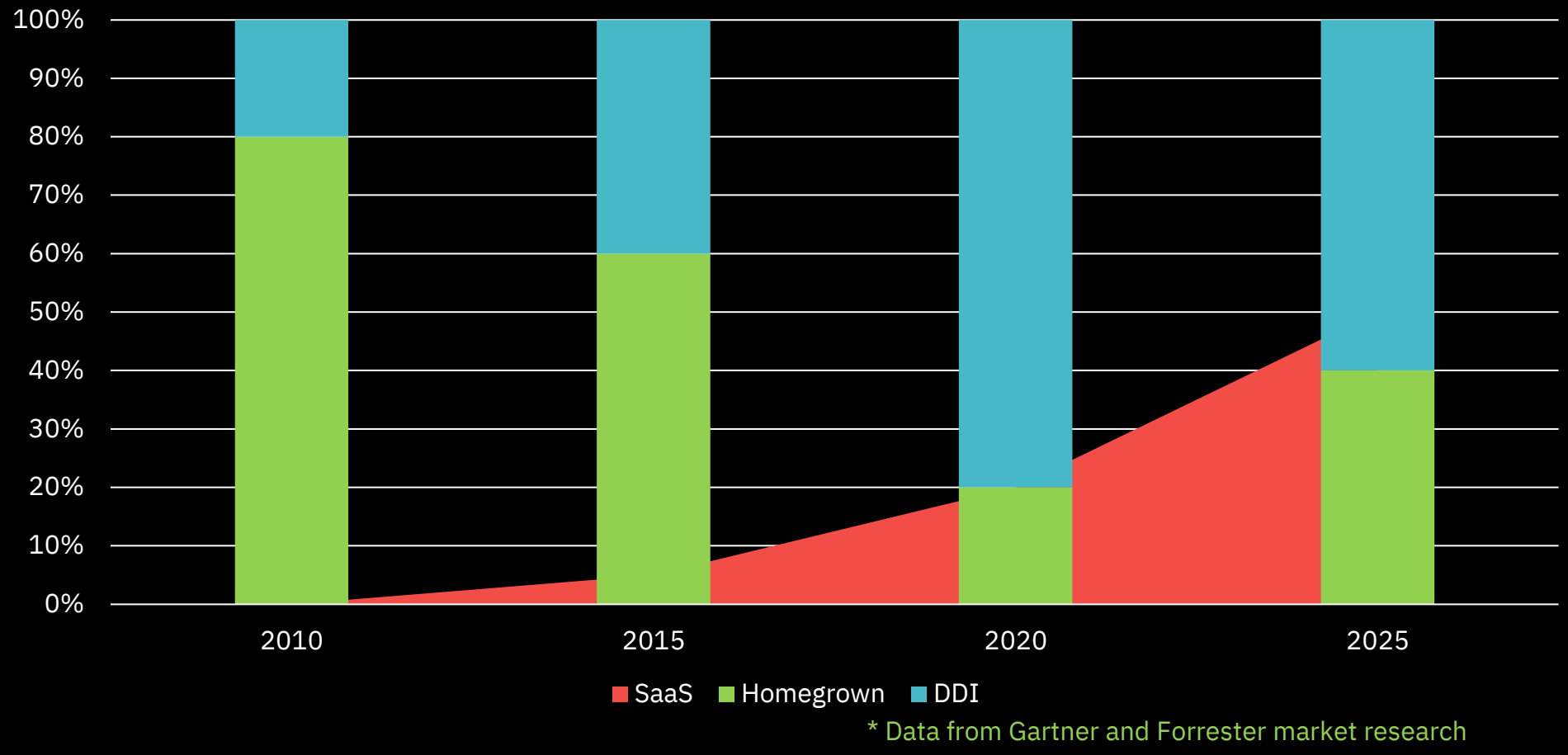
> *If the vendors don't support it,*
> *we have to build it on our own…*

What changes impact DDI?





DDI over the past decade(s) and tomorrow



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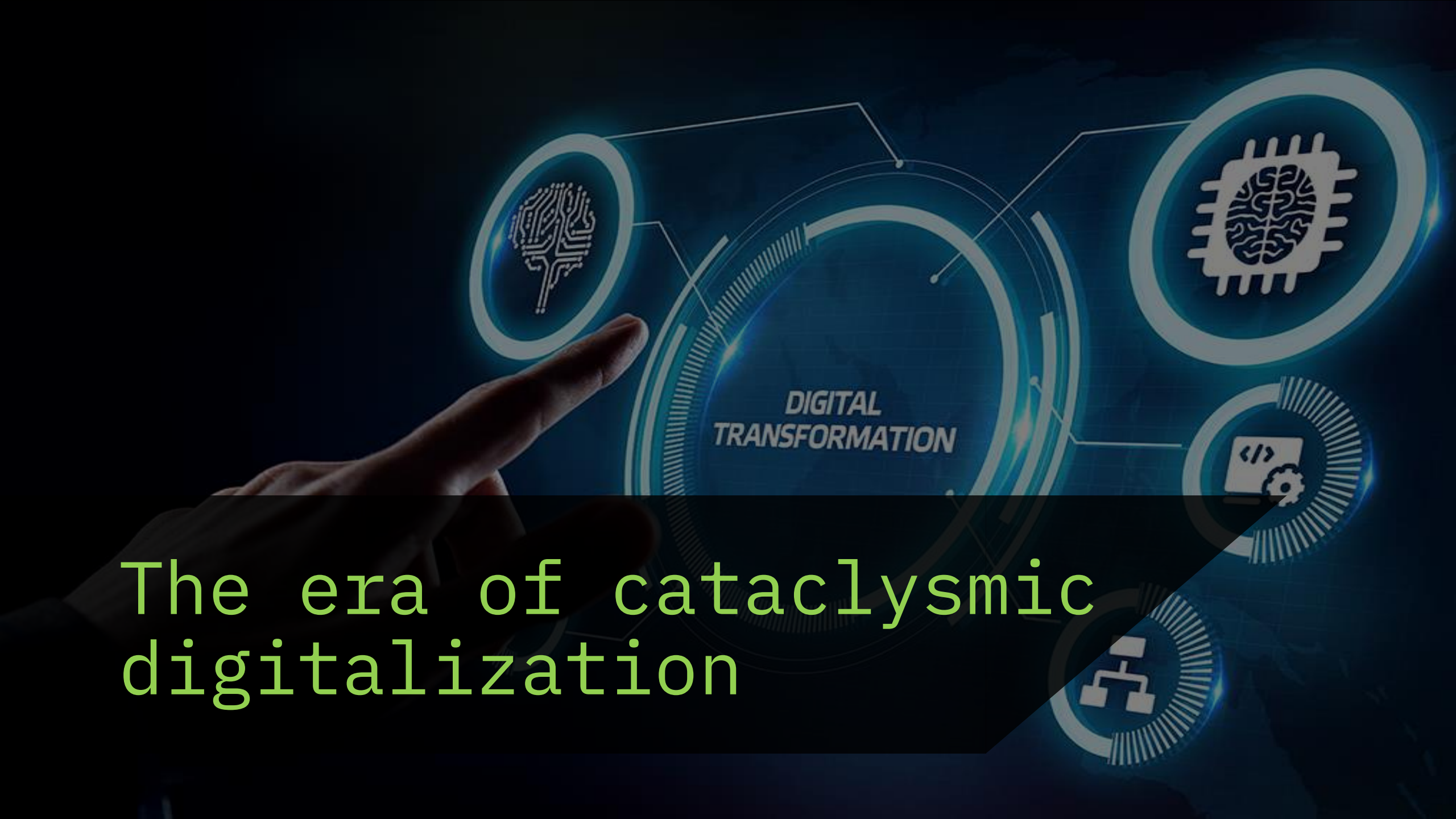

The era of cataclysmic digitalization

A brave new world…

IPAM struggles in a world where IP inventory becomes meaningless

IPAM is being superseded by DCIM and Network Source of Truth solutions

"The device is the new center of the network"

Cloud and Mesh deployments make DHCP obsolete

DHCP is making way for stateless IP and Infrastructure as Code solutions

"Automation is driving the decline of banal and repetitive tasks"

Enterprise DNS fights and prevails against DoH and serverless name resolution

Natural language becomes common when describing technical structures

"Our common denominator when connecting applications with audiences is DNS"