

Unifying the Programmability of Cloud and Carrier Infrastructure

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We might only have to knit the future.





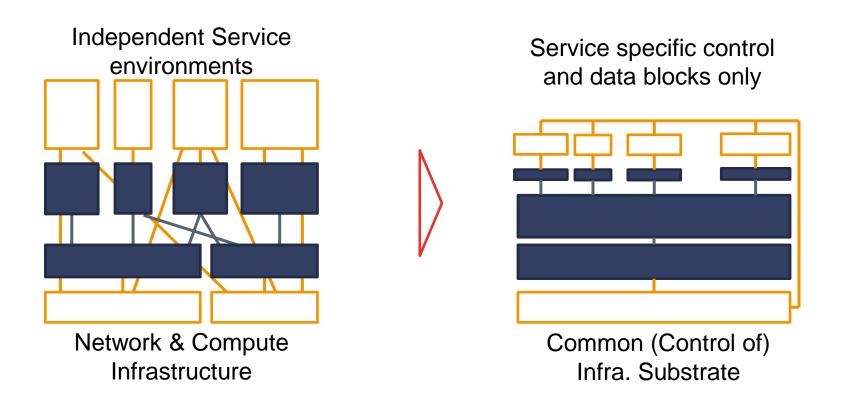


- Operator + Agility + Flexibility + Automation
- + Scalability

User

- + Rich, elastic services
- + Quality of experience
- + Rapid provisioning
- + Self-service

Knit the Unified Production Environment.



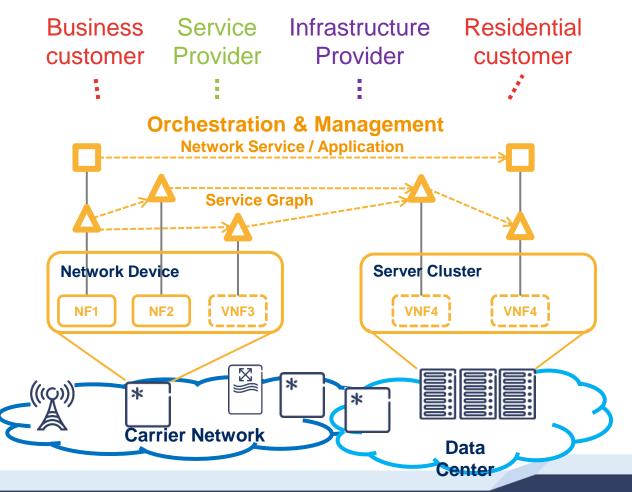
Unified Production Environment with dynamic service creation platform, leveraging a fine-granular service chaining architecture.

Focus on seamless integration

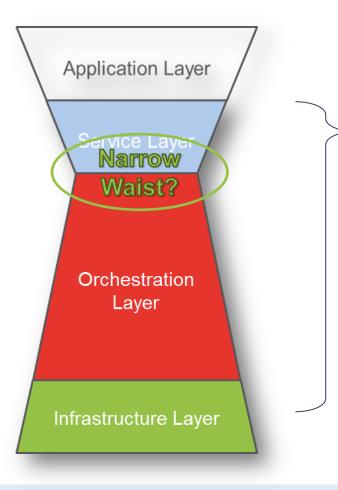
Invocation of Dynamic Service Chains UNIFY Control Plane (Programmability)

Joint Orchestration in Network and Clouds UNIFY Control Plane (Abstractions)

Data performance optimized infrastructure virtualization (x86 based architecture) UNIFY Universal Node



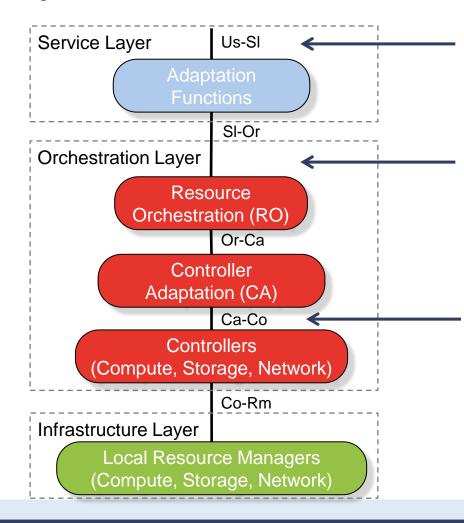
Layering the Architecture.



UNIFY Control Plane

- Services decomposition and abstraction
- Orchestration for Network Function Forwarding Graphs (NF-FG)
- Combined Compute, Storage & Network
 abstraction over all resources
 - forwarding elements,
 - compute host capabilities,
 - hardware based network function capabilities,
 - data plane links

Slicing the elephant – Separation of problems

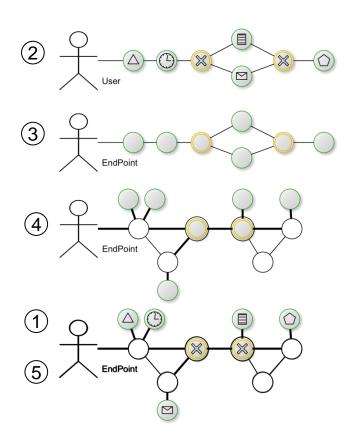


User understandable information Virtualisation (!!!) Service Graph

Decomposition into smaller components / network functions Key Performance Indicators

Adaptation to individual controller understandable information for configuration, monitoring, troubleshooting, etc.

Abstraction – an example of magic

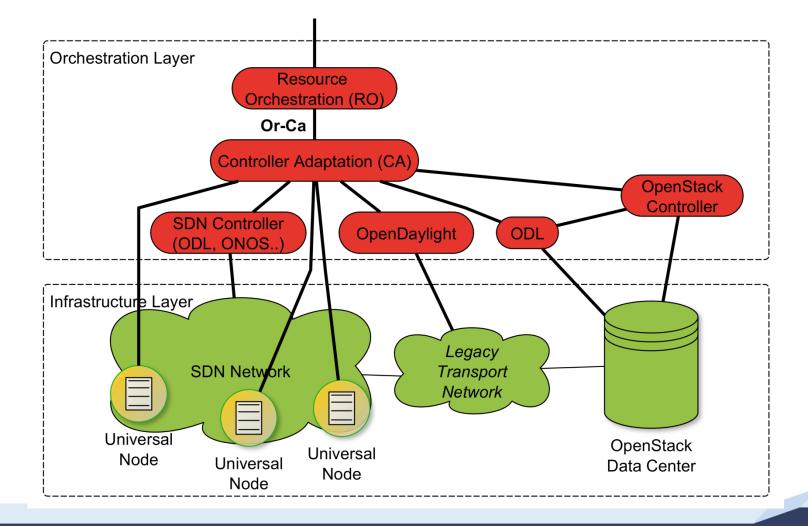


- Service Graph
- Abstract Network Function

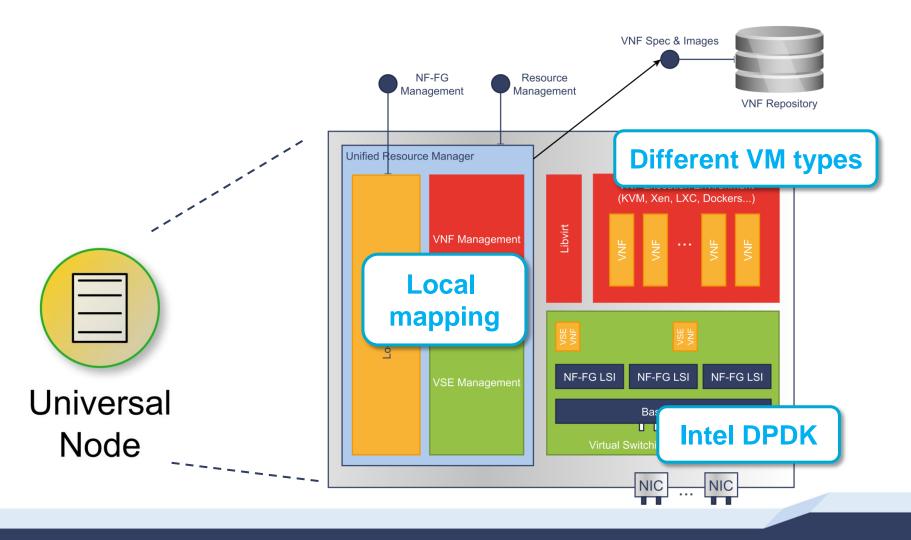
Forwarding Graph

- Abstract Resource Mapping
- Physical Infrastructure
 - Compute, Storage, Network and topology
 - Instantiated Service Graph

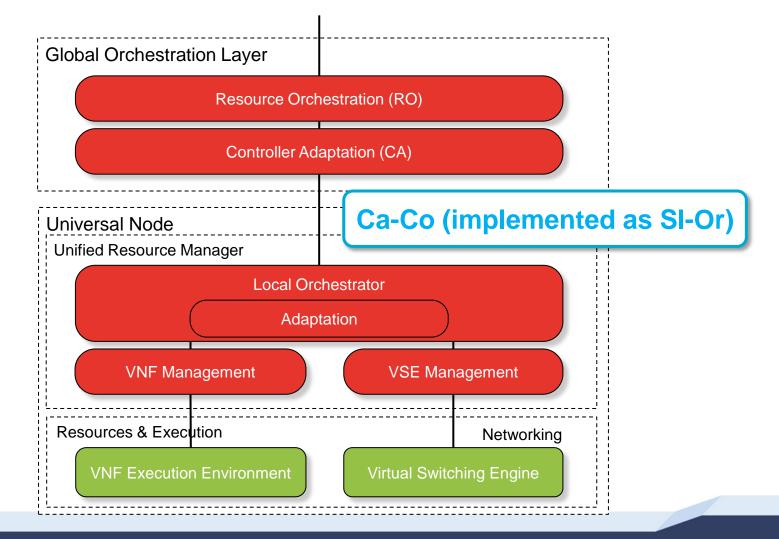
Example for realisation



Universal Node Concept



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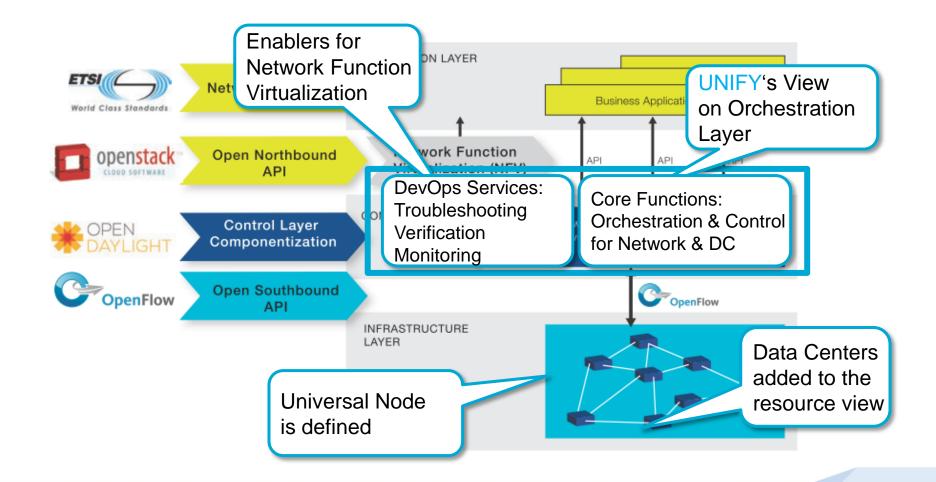
Proof of concepts – here at EWSDN

- Mininet based prototyping framework VNF container
- Click router environment Click Service Function Graph
- OpenDaylight and OpenStack Legacy SDN and Cloud

Copy agility of IT: Service Provider DevOps

- Propose a definition for integrating developer and operator roles in telecommunication service provider networks
- Build a set of tools with dual developer-operator audience, based on research challenges identified in the following areas:
 - Observability for Software-Defined Infrastructure
 - Verification for Software-Defined Networks, in particular OpenFlow
 - Troubleshooting of performance degradations in a distributed Network Function Virtualization environment
 - VNF Development support for sandboxing prototypes

Does UNIFY fit into the world?



Summary

- Harmonization of control & orchestration of Compute and Network resources
- Filling the gap between ETSI NFV and ONF SDN
- Proof of Concept demonstrations
- Next steps:
 - More details in the architecture
 - Get down to the details
 - More implementations

Thank you very much. Questions?

