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SDN & NFV: driving the information-powered network operator

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A challenging landscape for network operators

Business challenges

- OTTs own revenues, networks own costs
- Enterprises moving to ITaaS & cloud
- Trend toward on-demand & agile consumption

Operational challenges

- Supporting on-demand & agile consumption
- Reducing capex & opex growth
- Boosting monetization & accelerating innovation

For network operators

- Rivals in the value chain are software-powered
- Solutions to operational challenges lie in software

Moving at the speed of software is no longer optional



SDN & NFV: what are they really all about?



A partial picture

- Move network control plane to software (SDN)
- Shift data plane hardware to COTS (NFV)

The bigger picture

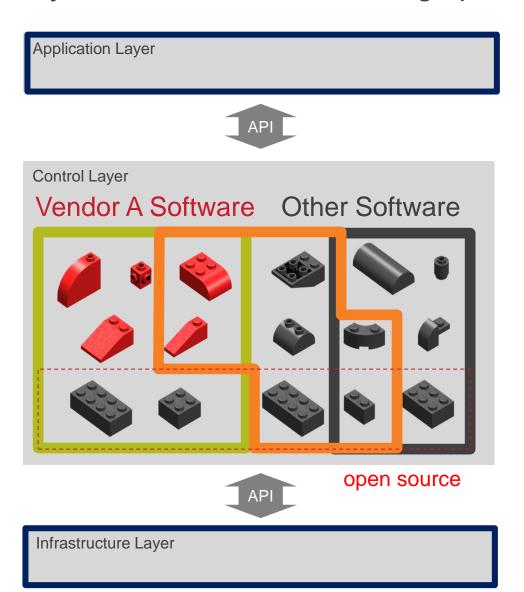
- Create an information-powered decision plane in software
- To drive a programmable data plane in hardware

Decision plane

- Heart of network business value creation
- Ecosystem-based innovation & operator differentiation require open system architectures



Ecosystem not ego-systems: a key "techno-commercial" design point





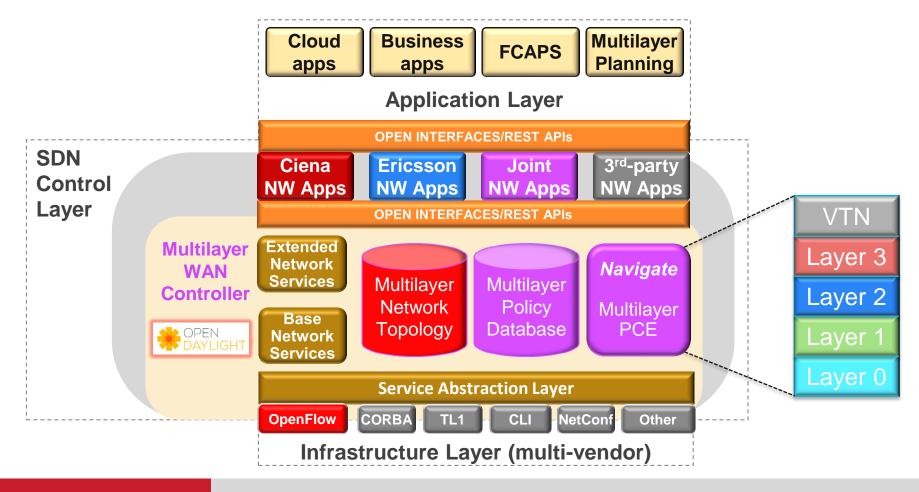






Open control systems: leveraging OpenDaylight



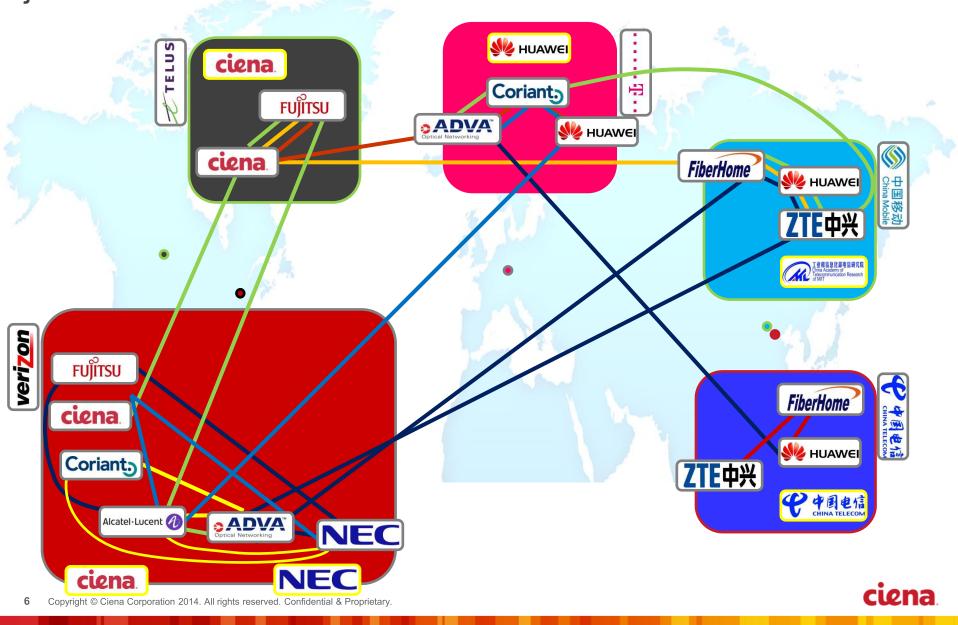


Multilayer WAN Controller

- Built on the OpenDaylight open framework & platform
- Able to support single- or multi-layer SBIs, esp. OF
- Supports NBIs for SP and 3rd party app development



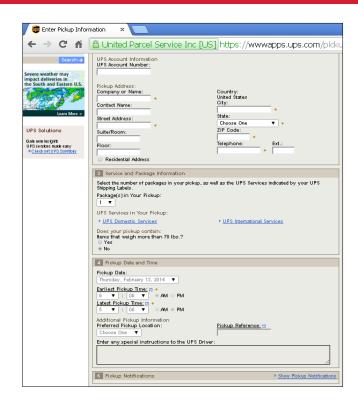
Another multi-layer, multi-domain control example: joint OIF/ONF demonstration

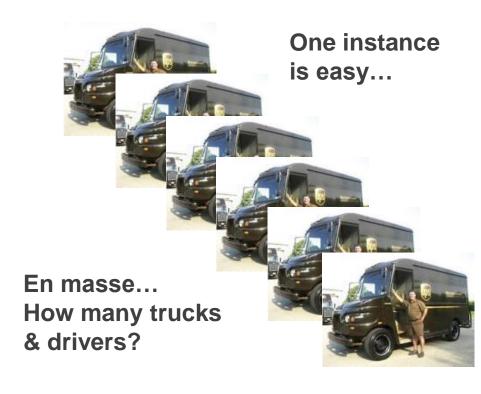


Information + policy + analytics = ... on-demand

Wait ... isn't on-demand easy? (just service APIs, etc.)





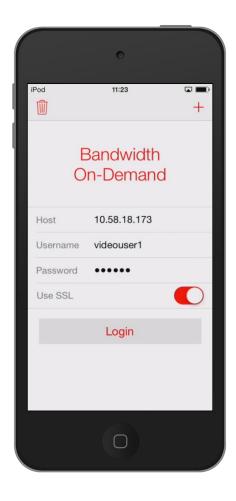


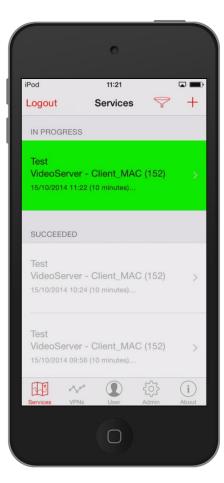
At-scale & assured on-demand is a decision plane problem

Of course the result should be easy to "consume"...



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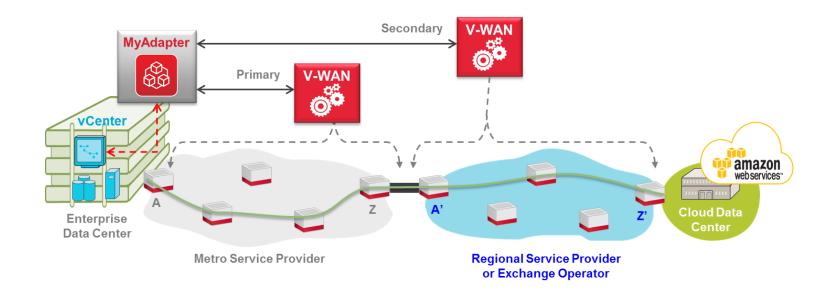
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On-demand cloud bursting... in an open cloud provider market

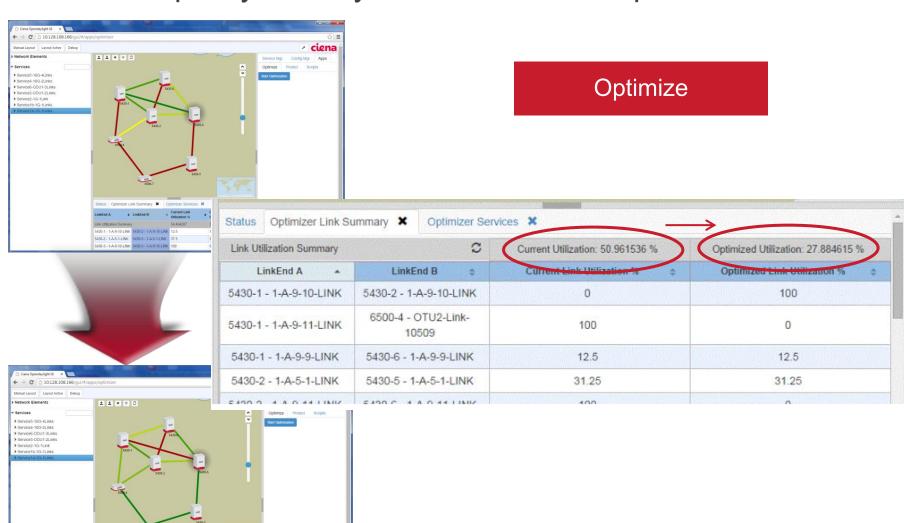


MyAdapter in enterprise DC

- Enables enterprise to connect to multiple cloud providers without dedicated connections – even to those not connected to their local metro provider
- Detects vMotion or VM Import to EC2 events
- Orchestrates on-demand connections bridged across two networks



Information + policy + analytics = ... network optimization





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