

Getting Involved in LF Networking Edge Projects: An approach for OCP Members

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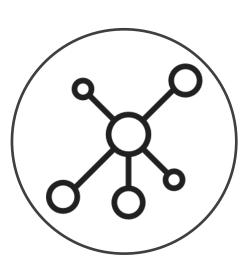
Networking is the fabric for Growth & Innovation Across Industries



Automotive Connected Cars



Retail Connected Stores



Networking Carrier, Cloud, Enterprise



Revolution in the Networking Ecosystem

Proprietary

Vertically integrated, vendor-centric solutions to mix & match options at every level Collaborative Design & Development

Vendors and users – instant feedback

Rapid, unified standards implementation

Shared development of basic capabilities supply chain efficiency New Strategic Vendor Profile Broad, open portfolio Focus on ecosystem interop - reduce integration time and risk

Strong implementation services & support LF Networking (LFN) Projects combine best of breed open source networking projects

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Virtual Central Office Collaboration

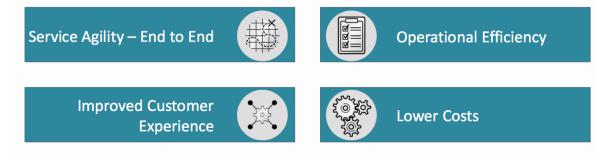
What is VCO?



- Cloud Native approach to deploying NFV closest to subscriber
- One of the Edge Blueprints as discussed in the community
- Based on OpenStack and Kubernetes
- Massive Scale => Large Number of sites

Virtual Central Office

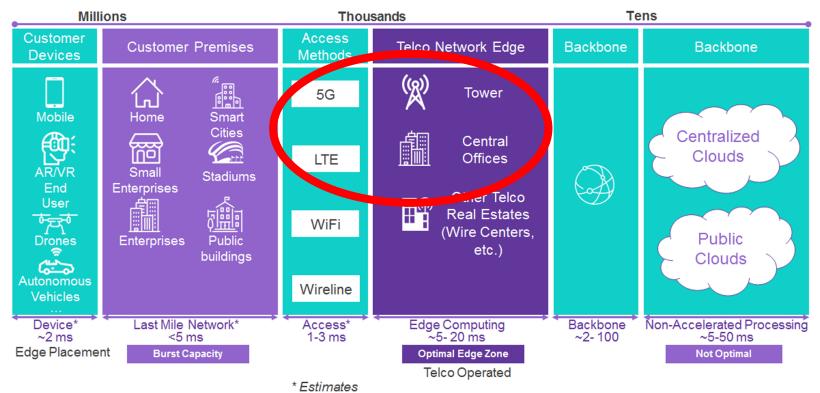
Define a cloud native approach for a virtualized central office leveraging NFV and open source technologies



- >10,000 Central Offices in US Alone
- Primary Gateway to Customers for a Telco Operator

Mobile Edge





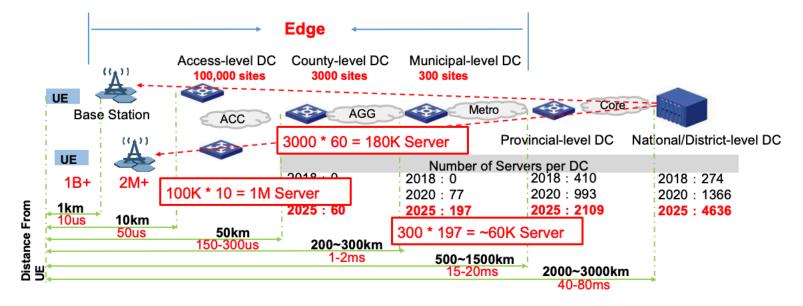
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Where is Edge Cloud?



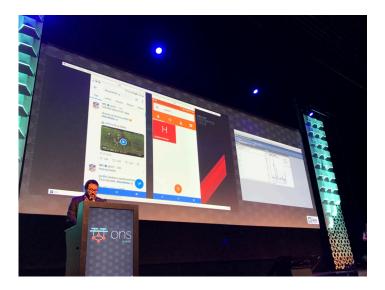
China Mobile's Edge TICs

Located from city level to AP. Support services including mobile & residential/enterprise UP, MEC and CRAN. Based on open-source Virtualization and/or Container platform



VCO Live Demo

It Worked!!!



ONS Europe, Sep 25, 2018





OCP Regional Summit, Oct 1, 2018

A Cross-Community Open Source Collaboration







Ecosystem Partners



























OPNFV Pharos

Infrastructure – Distributed Labs (Pharos Project)



- Facilitates collaborative testing
- Ensures OPNFV applicability across architectures, environments and vendors
- Creates more robust, interoperable releases
- Desire to advance Pharos labs and specs to highlight Edge optimized hardware for 5G and Edge use case deployment testing
- OPNFV Rocket project focused on understanding impact of Edge Hardware for NFVI/VIM deployments
- We could love to see Edge optimized Pharos labs!



https://www.opnfv.org/community/projects/pharos https://wiki.opnfv.org/display/pharos/Pharos+Home

Why Should You Get Involved?

- Increase your visibility in the telecom market
 - VCO Demos featured in keynotes at major conferences
 - VCO Resources highlight participating vendors
 - Highlight Pharos participation in RFPs and customer engagements
- Validate your hardware in 5G and telecom use cases
 - Validate compatibility between your hardware and key open source software implementations
- Elevate and accelerate the open source ecosystem
 - Open Source Hardware and Open Source Software = Compelling Value prop for global service providers

Learn More and Get Involved!

- Learn more: <u>https://www.opnfv.org/resources/virtual-central-office</u>
- Join VCO Demo Mailing List & Calls: opnfv-vco@lists.opnfv.org
 - VCO 3.0 2019 Demo Development is underway
- Join the OPNFV CRAN, Pharos Edge, Rocket projects: wiki.opnfv.org
- Get involved in OCP Networking and Server Projects:

https://www.opencompute.org/projects

Thank You!

