

#LetsTalkOpenly

A second in a series of three webinars determining
the opportunity around Open Computing
for African Governments, Enterprises
and Service Providers.

Our Speakers



Daniel founded Atlancis with a vision to bridge the technology gap in Africa by combining global expertise with local context. Atlancis believes Technology adoption in Africa can only be driven by Africa. This has entailed developing tech-enabled vertical and horizontal solutions built to world class standards but with an informed understanding of the problems faced by businesses in Africa.



Steve Helvie is currently the VP of Channel for the Open Compute Project (OCP). In this role he helps to educate organisations on the benefits of open hardware designs and the value of “community-driven” engineering for the data centre. He works closely with Solution Providers and Manufacturers to help organisations adopt Open Compute across all regions and segments of the market.



Lukasz Lukowski is one of the first Open Networking evangelist in Europe who has been working closely with open communities and projects like OCP, TIP, ONF (ONF Ambassador), Terragraph or Express Wi-Fi Program. Active A-Team Ambassador of the Open Networking Foundation and focused Regional Lead Manager of the Open Compute Project making change happen in EMEA region!



Agenda

- Introduction of Open Networking
- Open Networking in Africa
- Telco's transformation from traditional legacy system to an agile Open Network
- Q&A and Closing Address





Disaggregation



OPEN
Compute Project

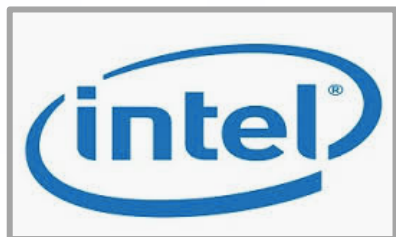
Steve Helvie

VP of Channel Development

Open Compute Project



OPEN
COMMUNITY®





150+ companies
190+ contributions
6K engineers



150+ OCP Accepted™ & OCP Inspired™ Products
OCP Ready™ Facilities



Our Projects



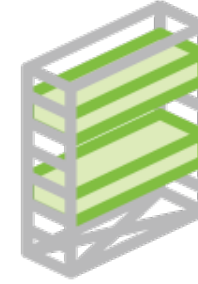
Networking



Server



Storage



Rack & Power



Advanced Cooling



Data Center



Modular DC



Telco



openEDGE



HW Mgmt



Open System
Firmware



HPC



Security



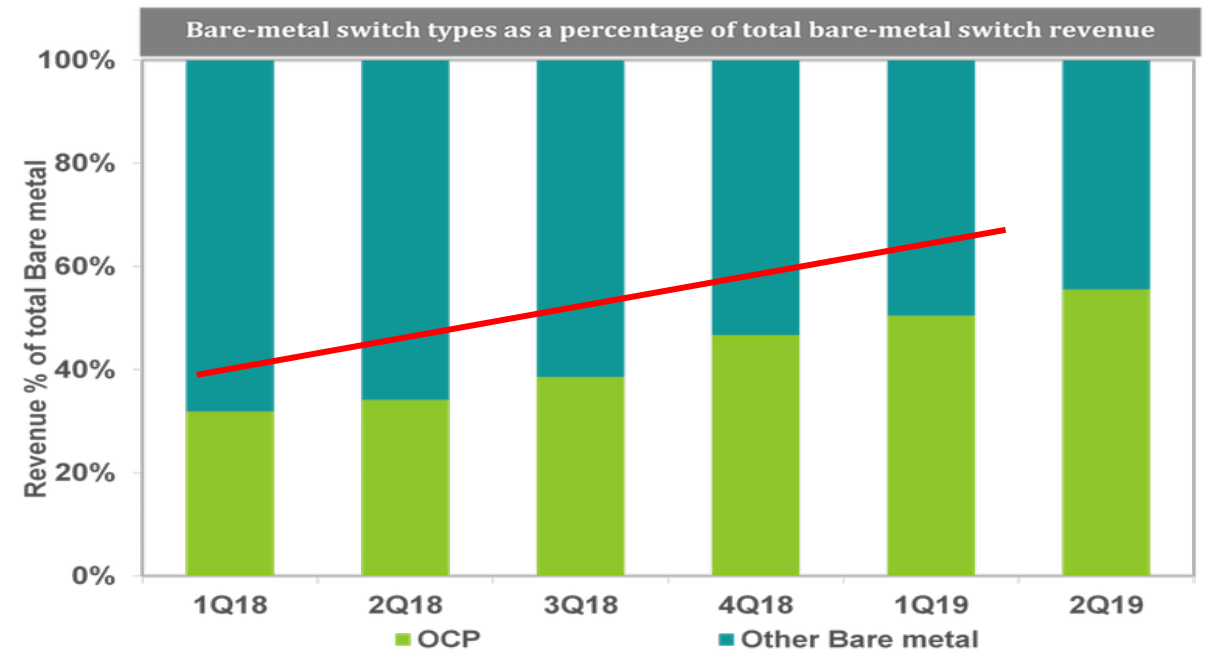
Open Compute Project switches rule the data center bare metal roost - report

by Mike Robuck | Oct 24, 2019 11:33am

“OCP-certified switches have moved past the trial and wait-and-see phases”

Devan Adams, principal analyst at Omdia Inc

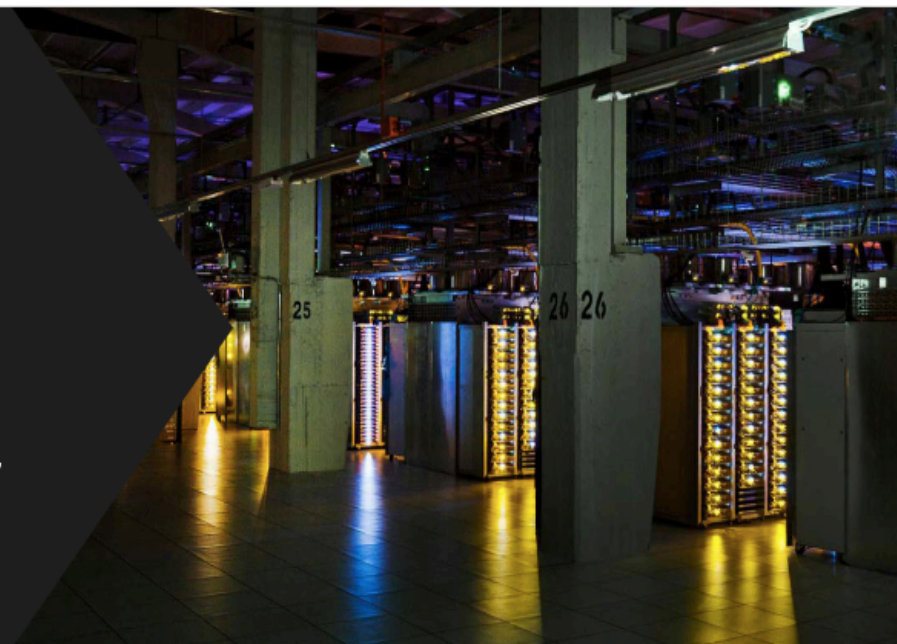
1. CAPEX reduction initiatives
2. Increase in SDN offerings
3. Rise in merchant-based silicon





Open. For Business.

The Open Compute Project (OCP) is reimagining hardware, making it more efficient, flexible, and scalable. Join our global community of technology leaders working together to break open the black box of proprietary IT infrastructure to achieve greater choice, customization, and cost savings.





Open Networking in Africa

Dan Njuguna
Co-founder & CEO



Atlancis' journey



We apply innovation that's been honed in the world's largest data centres to deliver fundamental improvements in performance, administration and efficiency at scale.



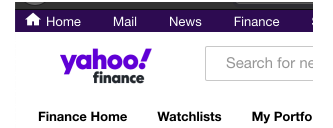
It's our belief that a software-centric approach is the future for the data centre. These values run through our corporate ideology determining our alliances and objectives.



Africa is Open

- Business transformation 2018
- POCs executed at multiple levels
 - Hardware
 - Cloud platform
 - Applications
- Solutions listed on OCP website
- Global press coverage
- Compelling results
 - CAPEX
 - OPEX
 - ROI
 - Product development
- Platform for expansion

The screenshot shows the OPEN Compute Project website. The header includes the OPEN logo and navigation links: About, Marketplace, Contributions, Projects, Events, SP/Reseller, Membership, and Blog. A search bar is present with the text "Search Marketplace...". Below the header, there's a breadcrumb trail: Marketplace > Circular Economy > Servernah Public Cloud Platform for CSPs. A "Where to Buy" section features the Atlancis Technologies logo and links for Email and Website. The main content area displays a large image of a server rack with the text "Africa's future is open" and a "Hover to Zoom" button. Below this, there's a section titled "Atlancis has developed an integrated cloud platform that can be deployed by Cloud Service Providers (CSP) on one or multiple sites without going through the rigors of building such a solution from the ground up." followed by a paragraph about Sesame by ITRenew. At the bottom, there's a "Launch your first server within minutes to begin testing workloads at www.servernah.com" and a "Product Information" section with the model name "Servernah Public Cloud Platform for CSPs" and "Network Software".



Kenyan cloud services company, Atlancis Technologies, becomes the first to adopt OCP in Africa



Atlancis deployments

Edgecore Networks Wedge 100S 100GbE Data Center Switch

A commercial product based on Facebook's Wedge 100 design.
Top-of-Rack switch optimized for web-scale data centers. Compatible wit...

Solution Providers: Edgecore Networks, Hyve Solutions, ITOCHU Techno-Solutions Corporation, Circle B, Vesper Technologies, ECI Networks, Atlancis Technologies

Part #: Wedge100S



CUMULUS   More

[Specifications](#)



Edgecore Networks AS4610-30T 24x1G RJ45 Base-T, 4x10G SFP+, 2x20G QSFP, Access Switch

A high-performance Gigabit Ethernet Layer 3 switch family which is ideal as a data center top-of-rack switch or IPMI (Intelligent Platform Managem...

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Part #: AS4610 - 30T



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Tangible benefits



- 130 + hardware platforms
- Extensive supported vendor base
- Flexibility to work with best-in-class suppliers



- Reduced network equipment expenses
- Reduced installation and integration costs



- Flexible open architecture
- Customise your network and scale seamlessly



- Automated & accelerated provisioning of network capacity and services



- Greater control over the development of enhanced network services



- Reduce OpEx by using existing teams managing more switches each





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Vice President Sales &
Channel EMEA

Edgecore Networks

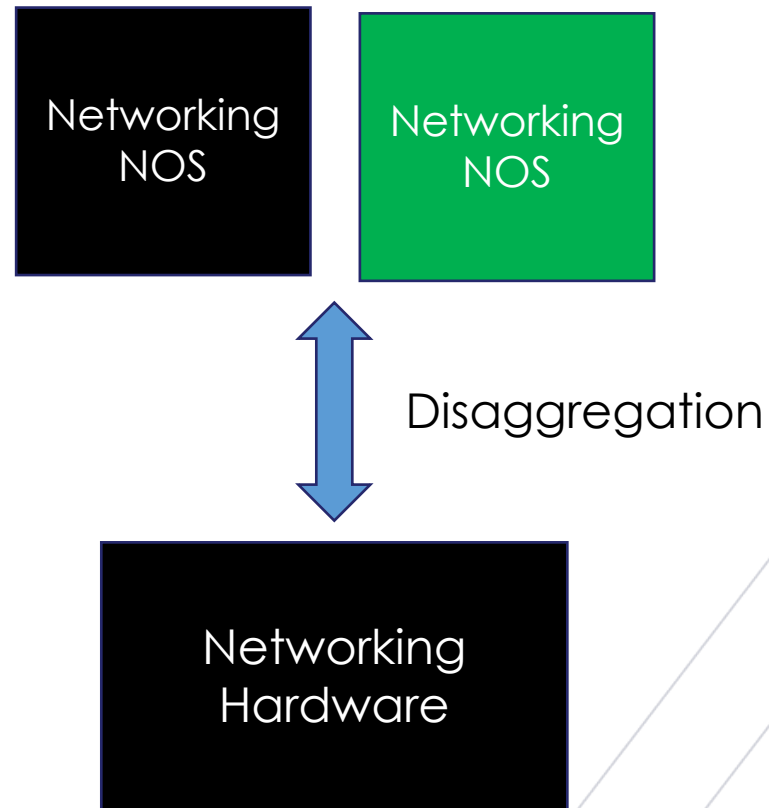


What is Open Networking?

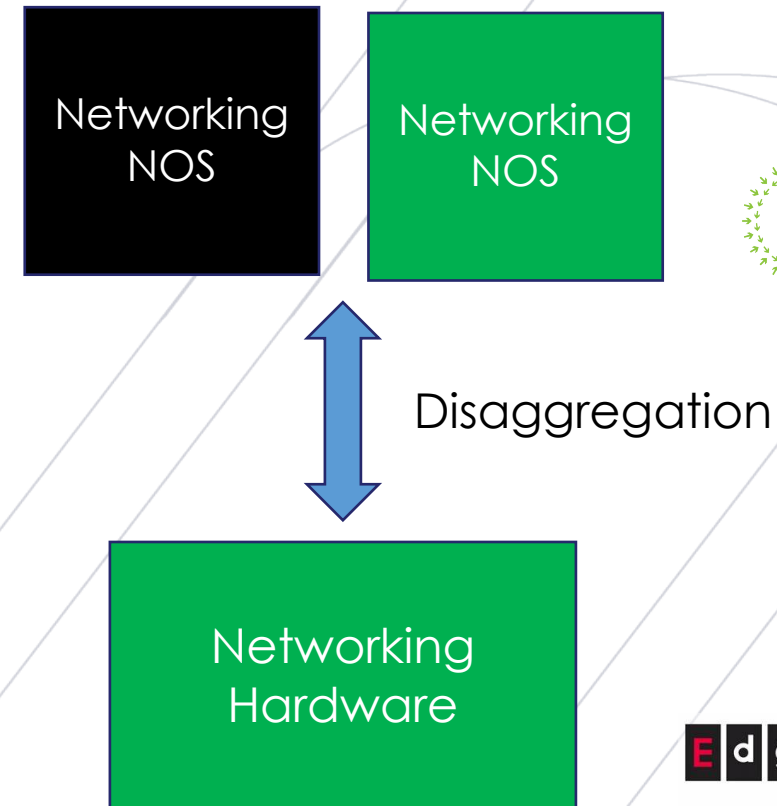
Traditional
"Black-Box"
Integrated HW+SW



Disaggregated
"White-Box /
Brite-Box"



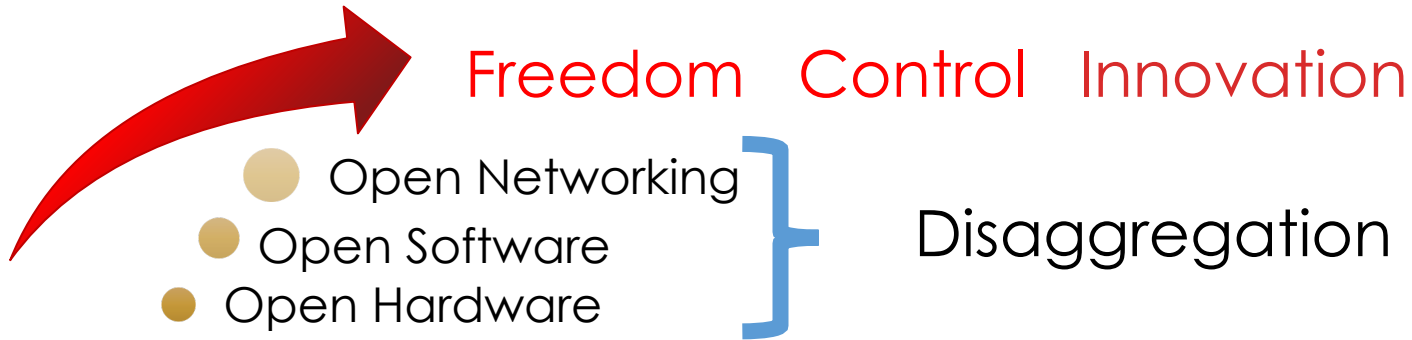
Disaggregated
"Open Networking"
"Bare-Metal Box"



Proprietary

Open

Why Open Networking?



Disaggregation & Open

Benefits:

- Disaggregation provides **FREEDOM** of choice and removes vendor lock-in
- Greater **CONTROL** over Network Infrastructure through open software platforms
- Rapid **INNOVATION** through a community & develops approach
- Reduced **CAPEX** and **OPEX**

Attributes:

- **Open Hardware:** Standard Configurations, White-Box, Bare-Metal, Brite-Box Open Designs
- **Open Software:** Open Source and Commercial Software with Open Interfaces and Agents
- **Software Controlled Infrastructure:** SDN, NFV, Automation, Analytics, and Orchestration



Leading the Open Network Revolution

- Leading Member since conception / OCP Taiwan Representative
- 1st Contributor to Network Group - 17+ Accepted Design Contributions
- Designs for new use cases in Telco Project



- Member since 2014, Partner since 2018
- Contributing to all four Exemplar Reference Designs
- Board of Directors Membership

- Member since conception
- Cassini Optical Transponder Contribution
- 1st Contributor to Cell Site Gateway Project



- Platinum Member since Conception
- Board of Directors Membership
- Contributor to Edge – Enterprise Solutions

- Top 5 Contributor
- Most platforms Contributed to SONiC Community



Accton Technology and Edgecore Networks

Accton Technology

- The Leading Network ODM - Servicing Tier-1 Customers
- Founded 1988, IPO Taiwan 1995 (TWSE: 2345)
- \$1.8B USD Revenue 2019, 5,145 Employees Worldwide
- 9 R&D Locations with more than 1,000 Engineers
- State-Of-The-Art High-Volume Manufacturing in Taiwan and China
- One Stop Shop!

Edgecore Networks

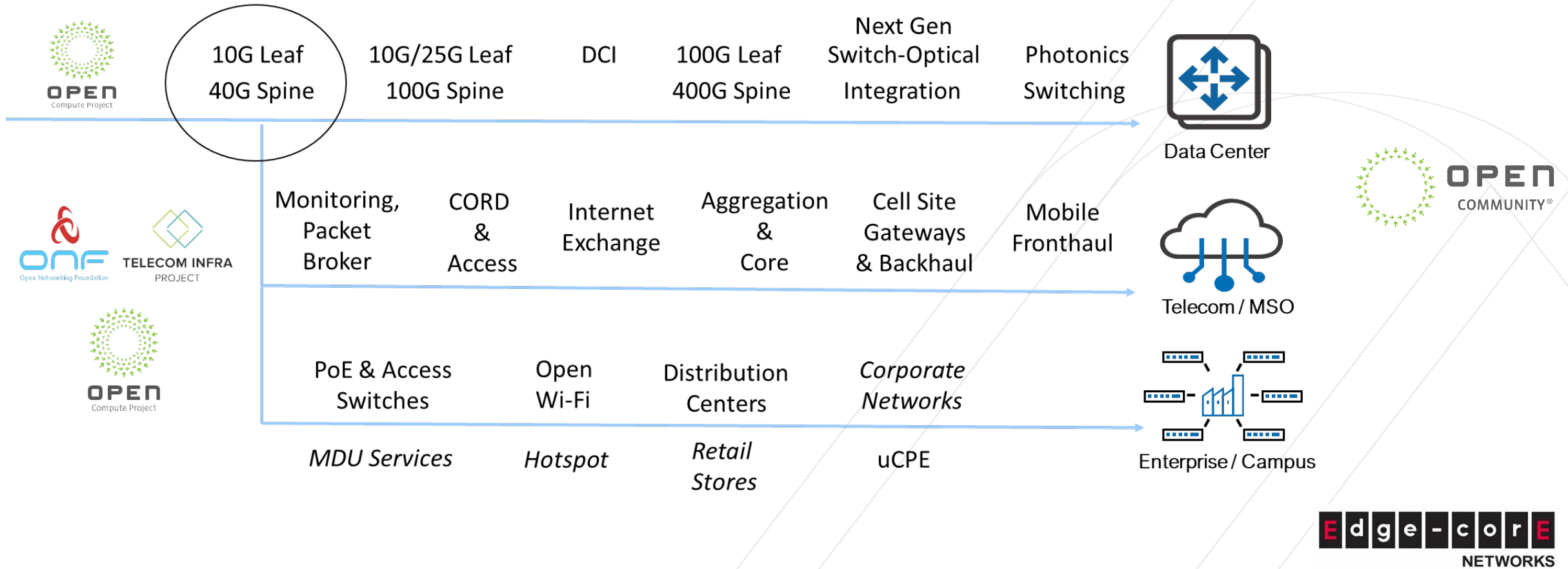
- Brand launched in 2004, wholly owned subsidiary of Accton
- Go-to-market business to network operators - DC, Telecom, and Enterprise
- Manages customer, partner and open community relationships
- Leading contributor of network designs to OCP, TIP participant, ONF – Charter Partner
- **More than 10M Ethernet Ports shipped in 2019!**



Accton
Making Partnership Work

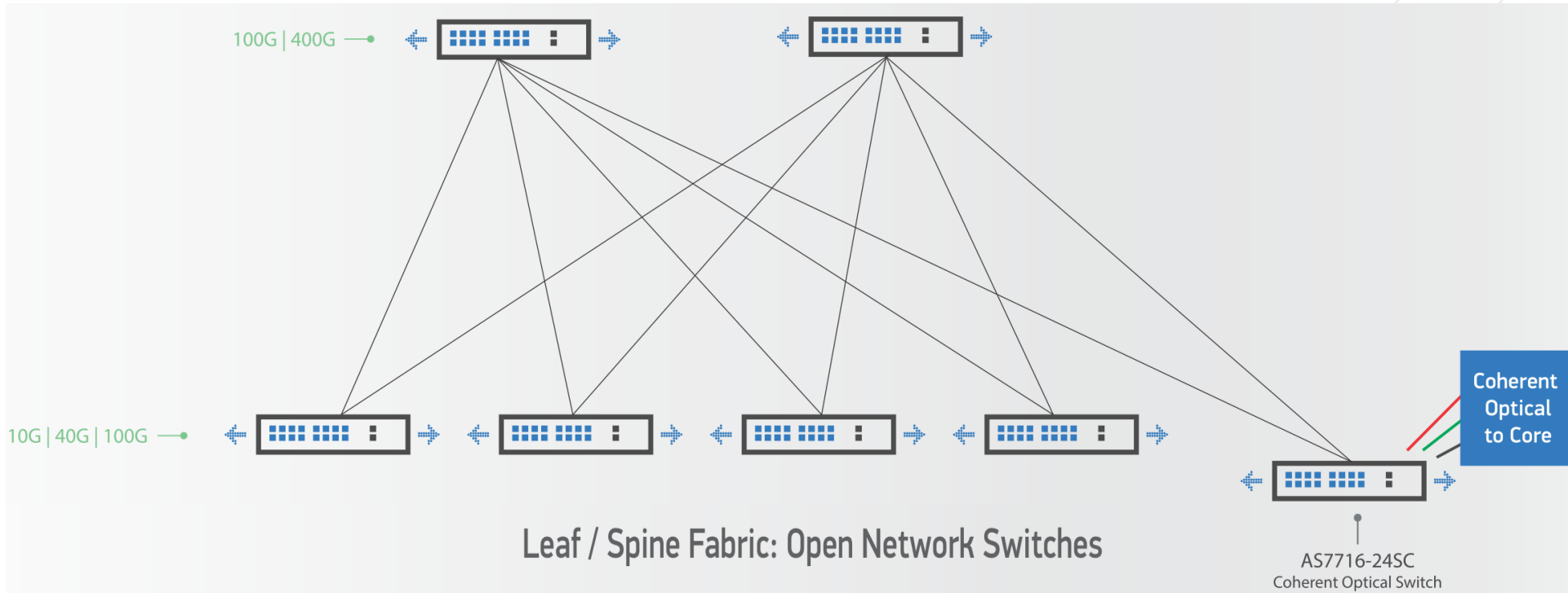
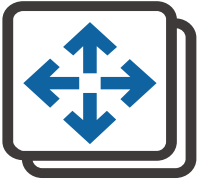


Open Networking Evolution



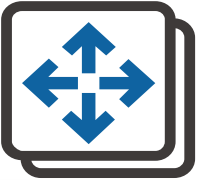
Data center

Evolution



Data center

Edgecore cooperation with Hyperscale Datacenter (40G / 100G)



Wedge-16X

16x40G, Broadcom Trident II

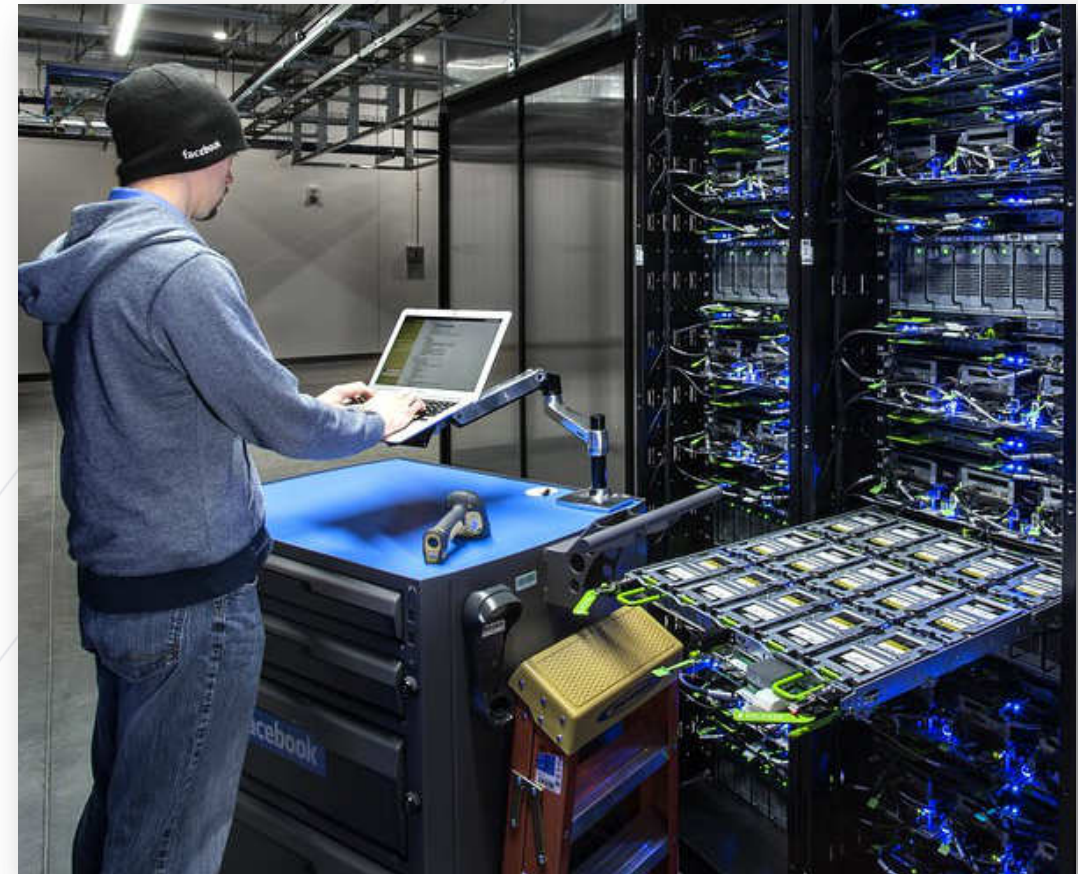


Wedge100S-32X

32x100G, Broadcom Tomahawk+

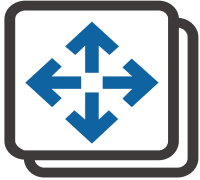


Facebook Design



Data center

Edgecore cooperation with Hyperscale Datacenter (100G / 400G)



MINIPACK AS8000

- Broadcom Tomahawk 3, Intel® Xeon® D-1527 CPU
- 8 Line Card Options (PIMs)
 - 16 x 100G QSFP28 / up to 128 x 100G
 - 4 x 400G QSFP-DD / up to 32 x 400G

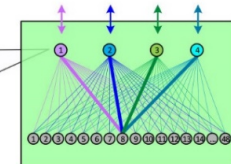
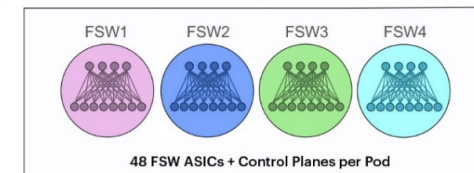
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Facebook Design

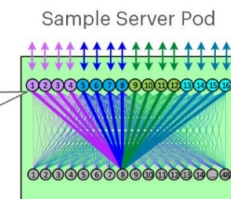


→ from 4 x 128p multi-chip 400G fabric switches



4 x 400G = 1.6T
uplink per rack

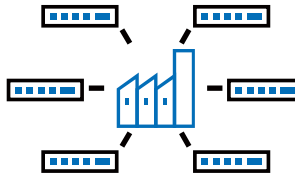
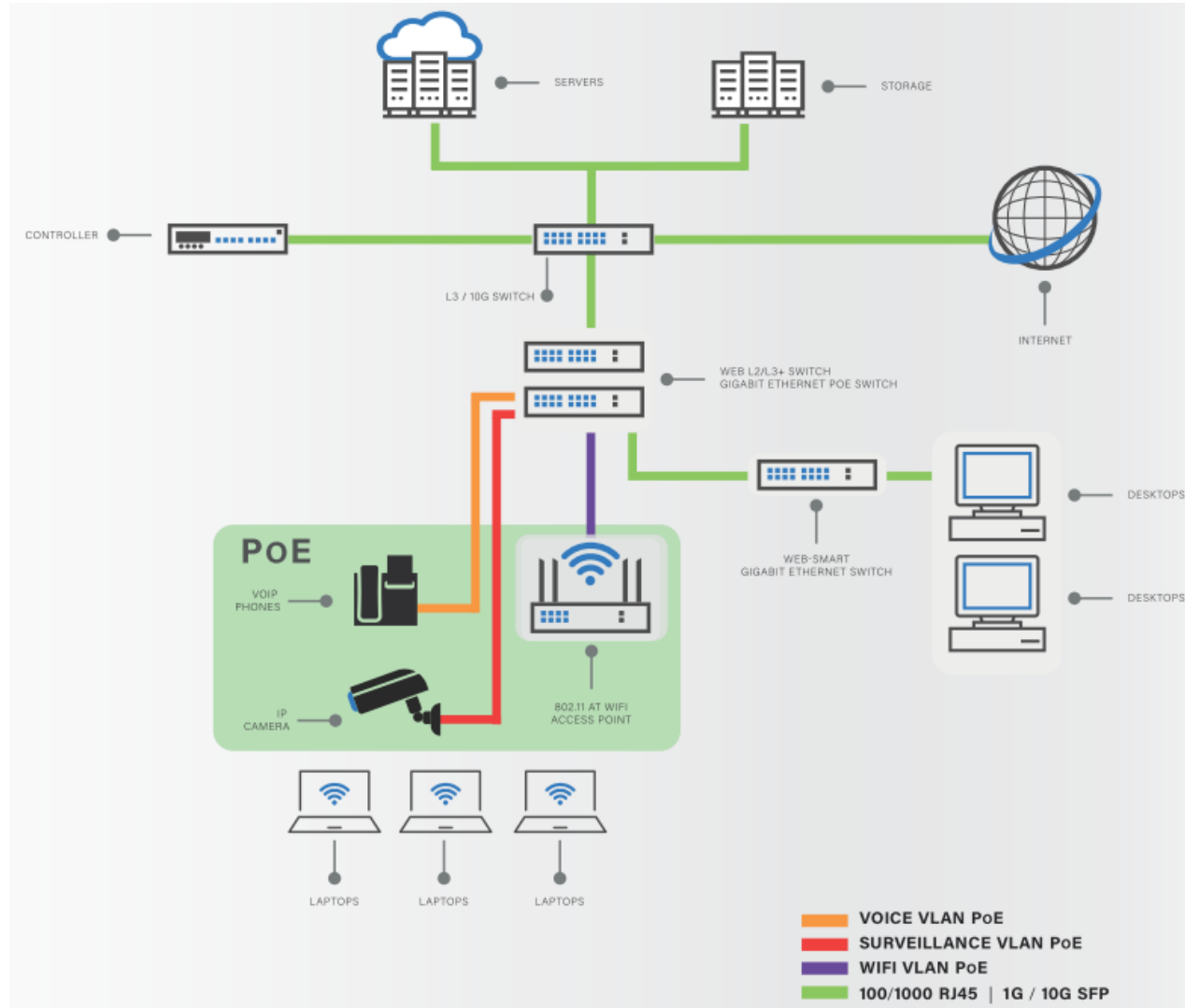
→ to 16 x 128p single-chip 100G fabric switches



16 x 100G = 1.6T
uplink per rack

Enterprise / Campus

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AS4610 SERIES

Access switch
24 or 48 Port 1G, 4x10G, 2x20G Stack Ports
Broadcom® XGS Helix 4
Embedded ARM CPU
POE and non-POE Options



AS4630 SERIES

Access Switch
48x 1G or Multi-Rate, 4x25G, 2x100G
Broadcom® XGS Helix 4
Intel Xeon Denverton CPU
Optional MACSEC
IEEE 802.3bt (90W) POE Support

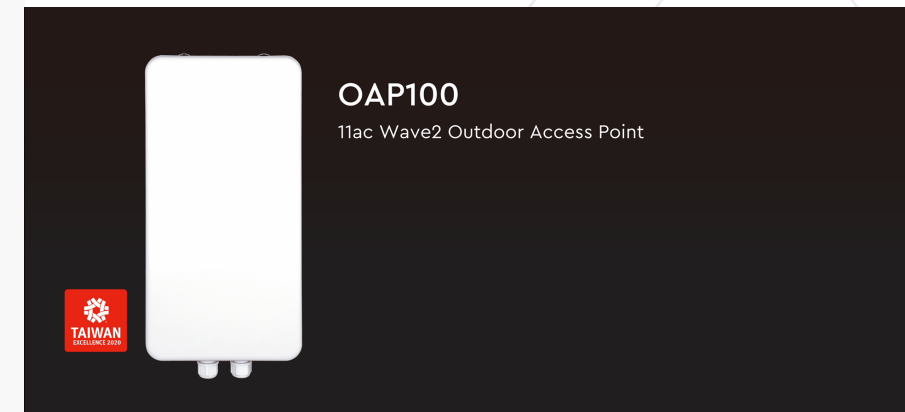
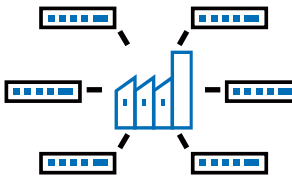
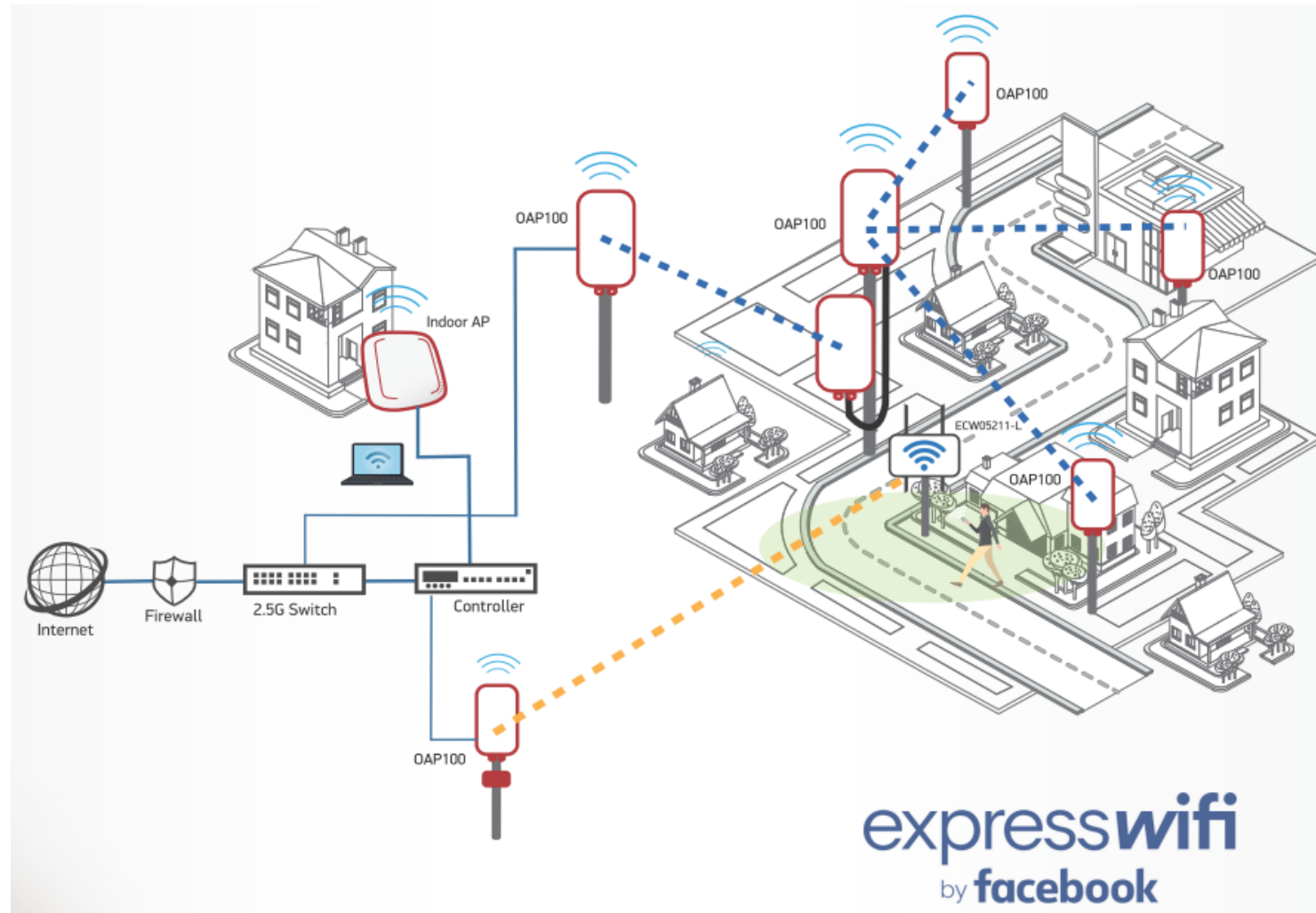
SAF51001I, SAF51003I, SAF51015I SAF4100I, SAF4101I

Universal CPE (uCPE) Platform
Integrates WAN, LAN, and VNFs
Intel Atom Intel Processor
DDR4 Memory
HDD / SSD options
1G RJ45, 1G SFP / 10G SFP+



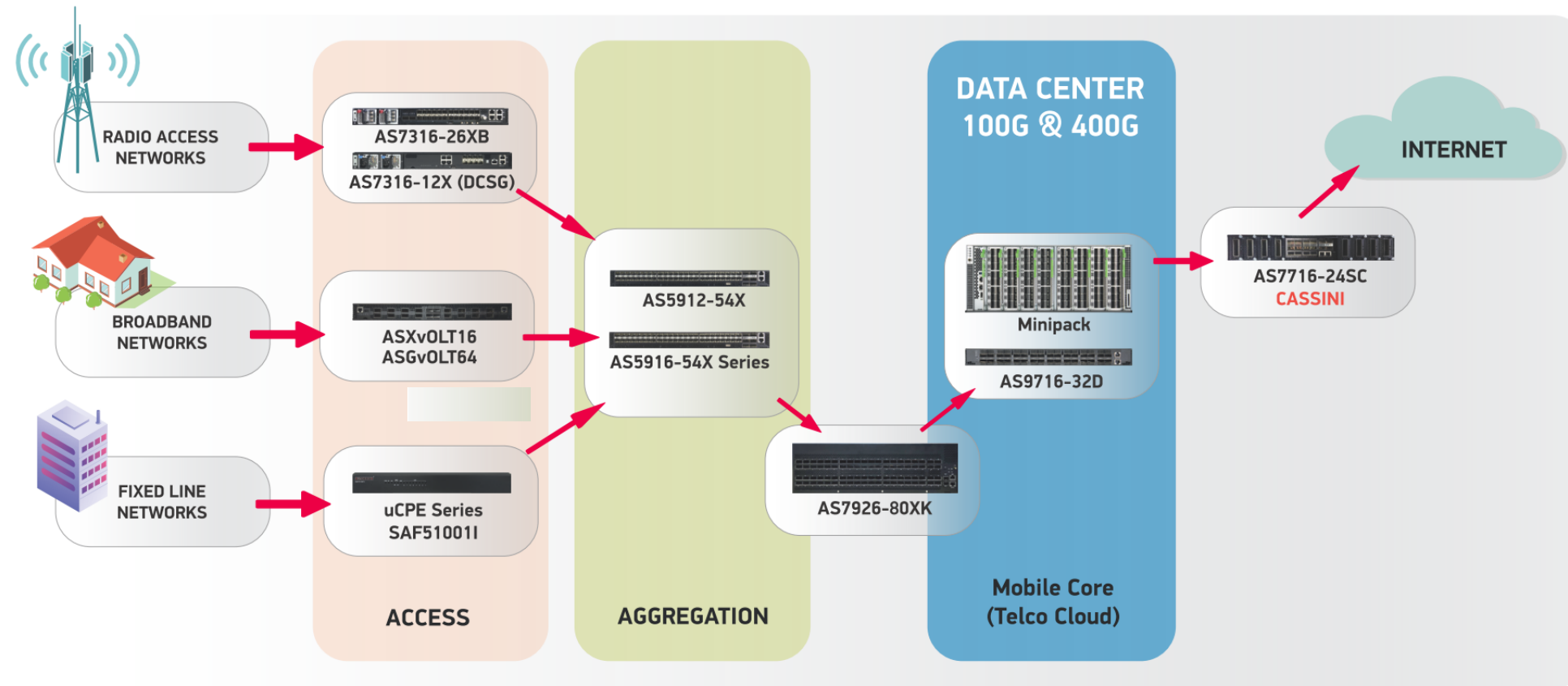
Enterprise / Campus

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Telecom / MSO

The Logical Architecture for Edgecore Open Networking CSP Portfolio



Telecom / MSO

Edgecore cooperation with Telecoms (DCSG)



AS7316-26XB Cell Site Gateway

16 x 10G SFP+, 8 x 25G SFP28 + 2 x 100G QSFP28



AS5915-18X TIP DCSG Disaggregated Cell Site Router

4 x 1G RJ45, 8 x 1G/2.5G SFP + 6 x 10G SFP+



AS7315-27X Cell Site Gateway

16 x 10G SFP+, 8 x 25G SFP28 + 1 x 100G QSFP28 + 2 x 100G Stacking Ports

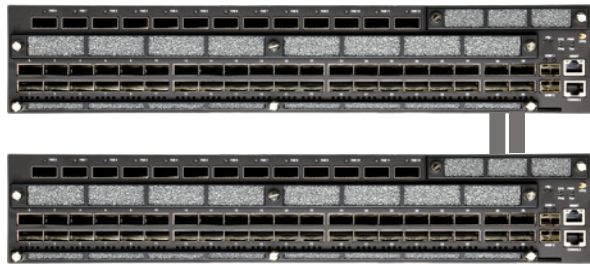


Telecom / MSO

Edgecore cooperation with Telecoms (Aggregation and Core Routers or 10G OLT)

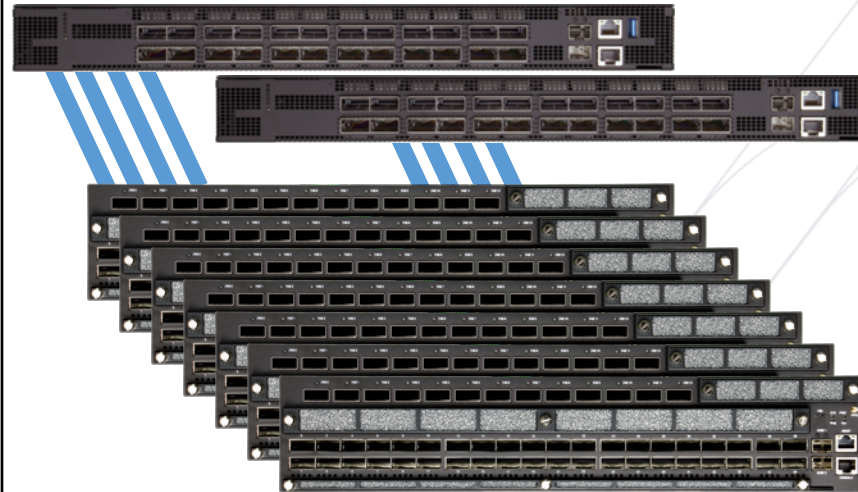


Stacked/Clustered



- Multiple CPU
- Single Control/Management Plane
- Redundant

Distributed Virtual Chassis



- Multiple CPU
- Single Control/Management Plane
- Redundant
- Scales to 1000s of Ports




10G PON ASXvOLT16

16 x 10G XGS-PON XFP + 4 x 100G QSFP28










Strong Software Ecosystem

COMMERCIAL SOFTWARE

Data Center	CSP	Enterprise
 BIG SWITCH NETWORKS	 RTBRICK	 PICA8
 CUMULUS NETWORKS	 DRIVENETS	 PLURIBUS NETWORKS
 IP INFUSION	 IP INFUSION	 CUMULUS NETWORKS
 PLURIBUS NETWORKS	 ARRCUS	Disaggregated
 BROADCOM ICOS	 RADISYS	
	 VOLTA NETWORKS	 APSTRA
		 NETRIS (FORMALLY XCLOUD)

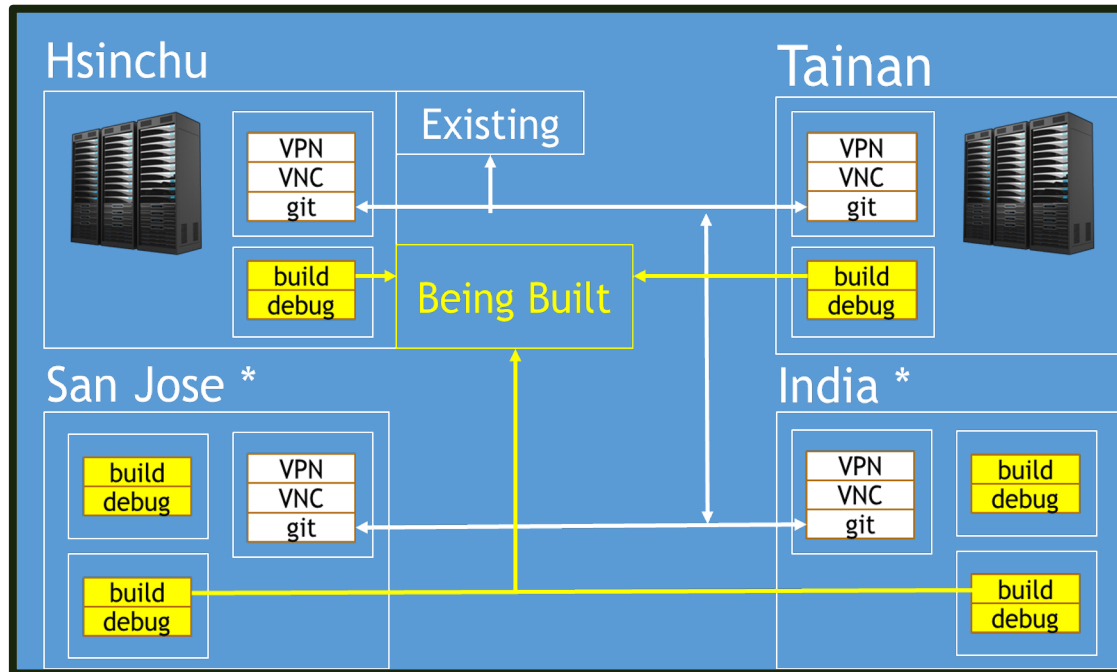
OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

-  SONiC from Microsoft
-  Open Networking Linux (ONL) from OCP
-  OpenSwitch from the Linux Foundation
-  Stratum from ONF
-  ONOS from ONF
-  Broadcom's ICOS
-  DANOS from the Linux Foundation

Where can you try Open Networking?



Edgecore Global
LAB (LAAS)



Mobile Labs available
across EMEA



Leaf & Spine

Central Office – 10G
PON



THANK YOU

