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What is OSM?

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Introduction to NFV

Network Function Virtualization provides a mean to make the network more flexible by minimizing dependence on HW constraints...

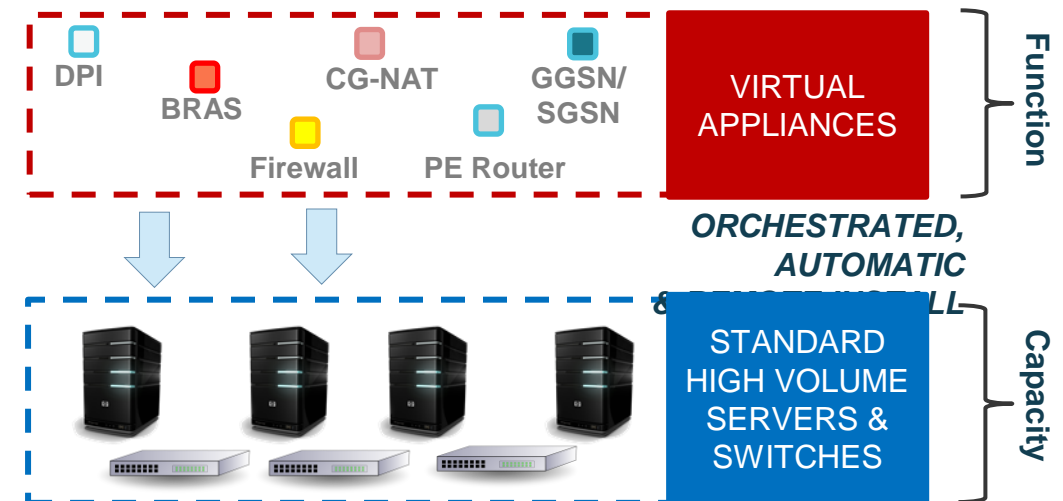
Network functionalities are fully defined by SW, minimising dependence on HW constraints

Traditional Network Model: APPLIANCE APPROACH



- Network functionalities are **based on specific HW with specific SW linked to HW vendors**
- **One physical node per role**

Virtualised Network Model: VIRTUAL APPLIANCE APPROACH



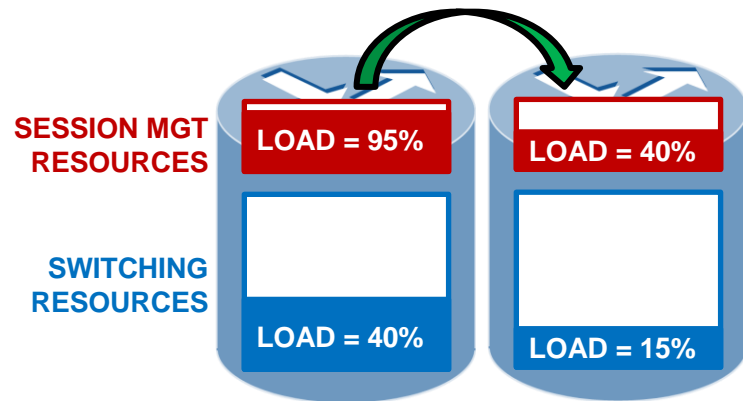
- Network functionalities are **SW-based over COTS HW**
- **Multiple roles over same HW**

... helping to reduce network management complexity, as HW can be treated as a pool of resources

APPLIANCE APPROACH

- Node sizing is **determined by the bottleneck of its functionalities**
- Capacity growth **often leads to node growth** or silo HW purchase

*SESSION MGT LIMITATIONS PER NODE
LEADING TO 2nd NODE PURCHASE*



Vs.

VIRTUAL APPLIANCE APPROACH

- HW becomes interchangeable and aggregatable (**pool**)
- Resource assignment becomes fully **flexible and dynamic**

*PROCESSING CAPACITY BECOMES
COMMODITY & MANAGED AS A CONTINUUM*

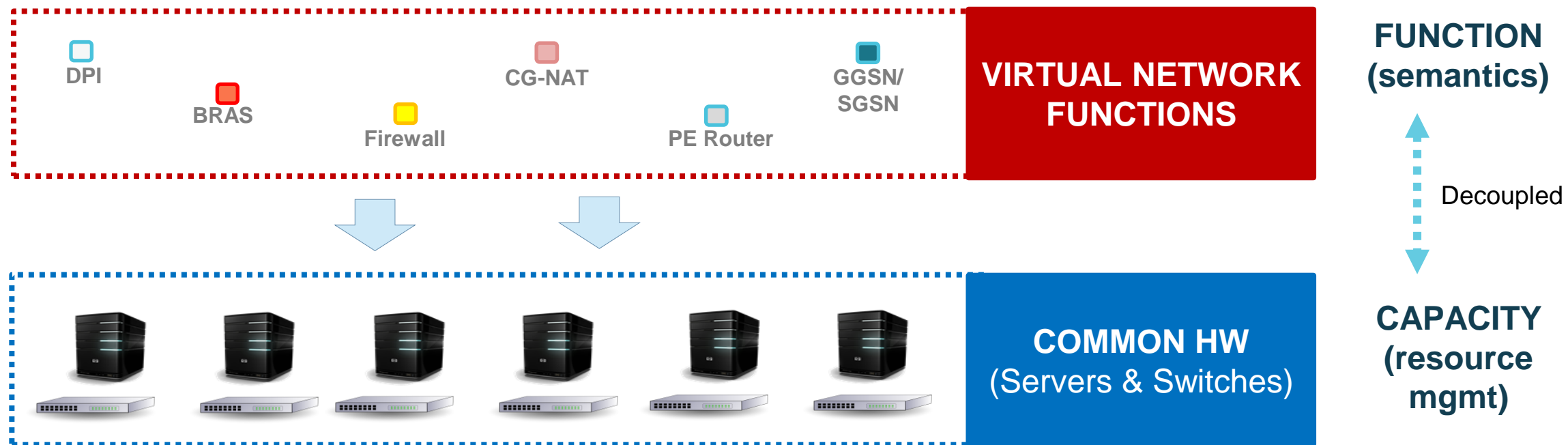
SPARE CAPACITY FOR
EXTRA GROWTH
(in any functionality)

SESSION MGT

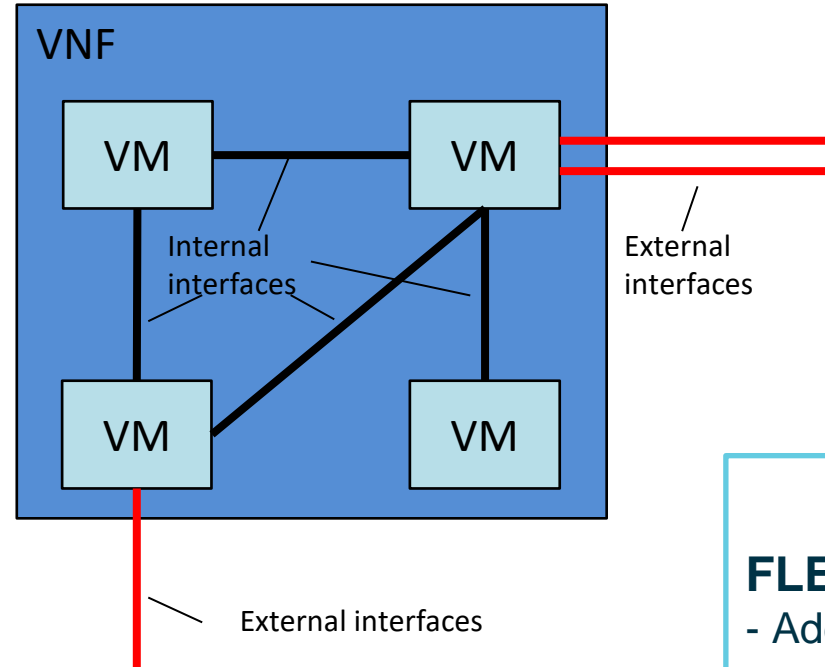
SWITCHING



NETWORK FUNCTIONS VIRTUALISATION (NFV) implies the separation of the **FUNCTION** from the **CAPACITY**



VIRTUALIZED NETWORK FUNCTIONS (VNFs) are composed of a set of interconnected VMs...



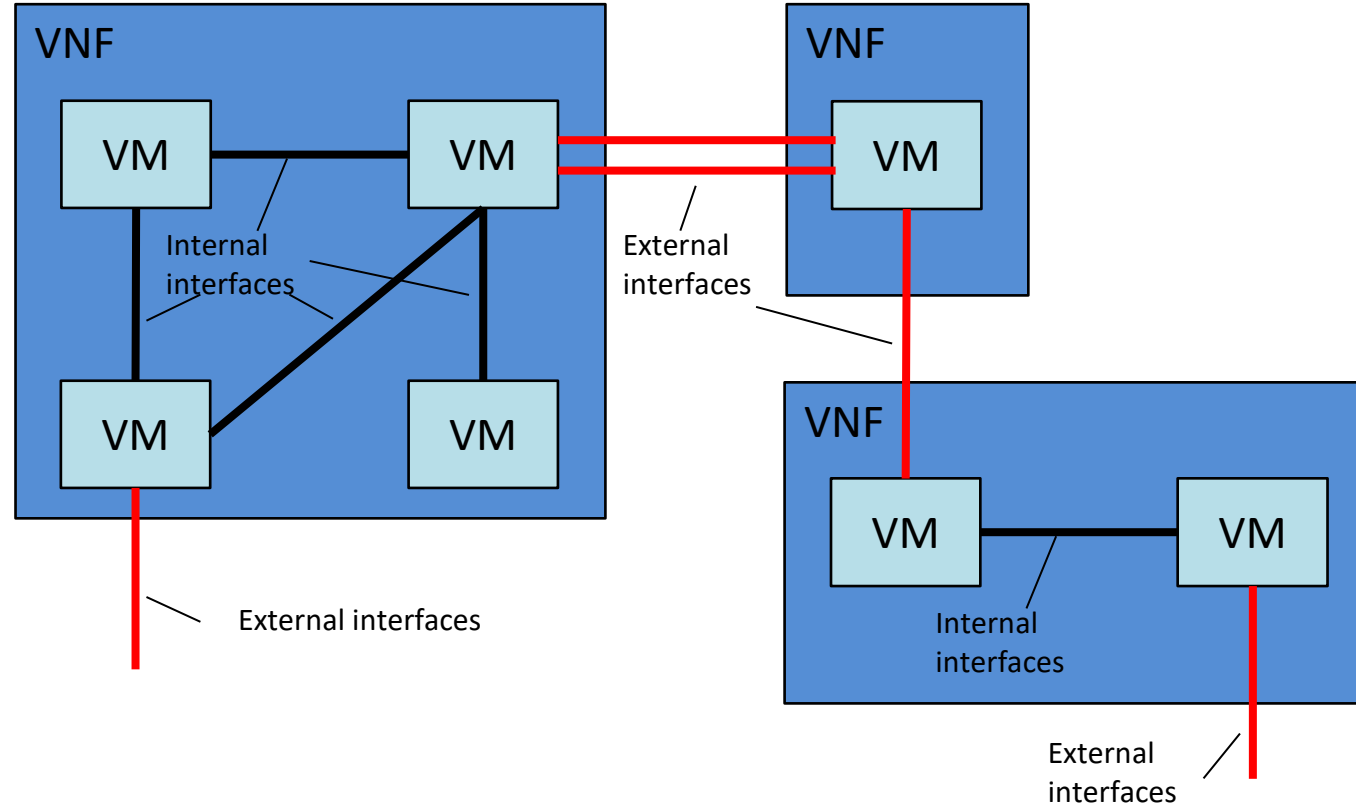
FLEXIBLE SCALING

- Add more VMs as you grow

SIMPLER ADDITION OF NEW FEATURES

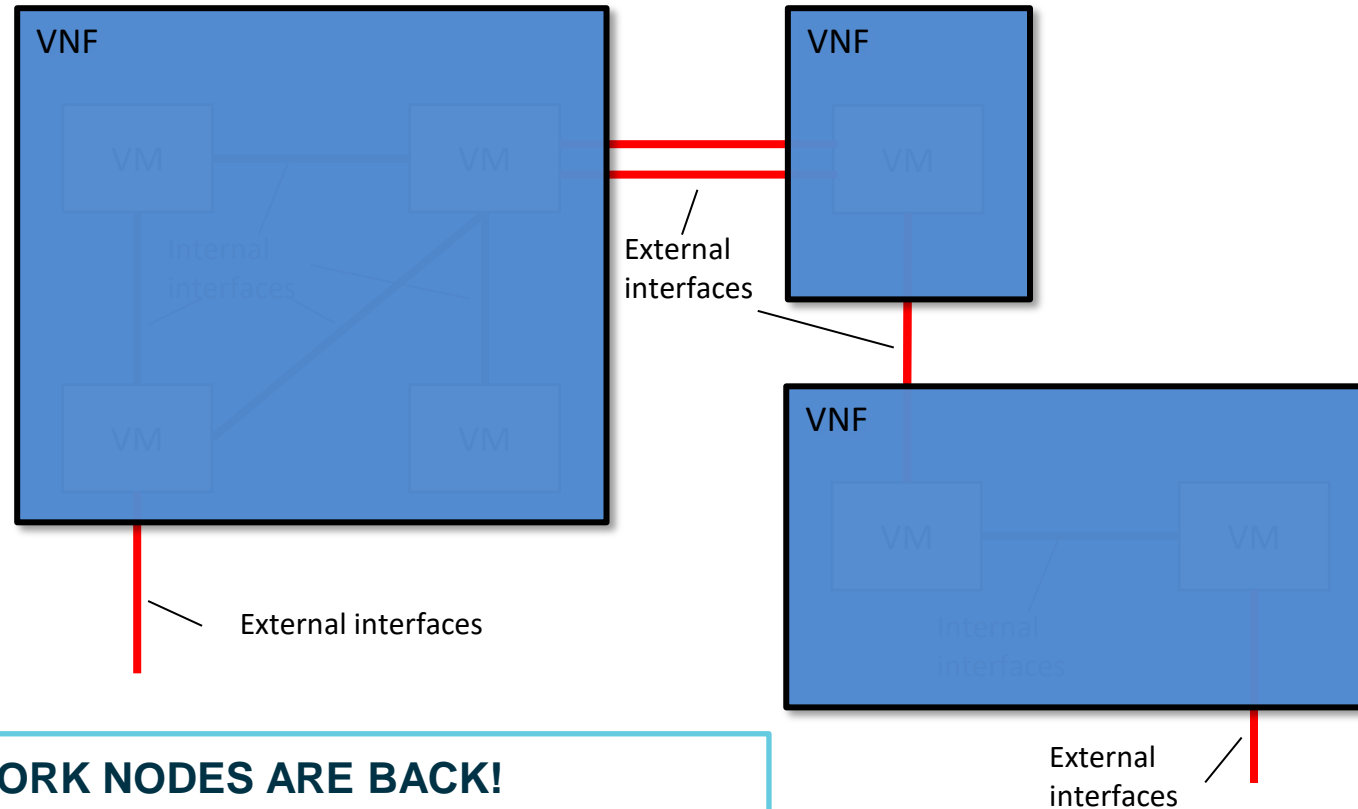
- Can be isolated in new VMs

... and VIRTUALIZED NETWORKS are built of a set of interconnected VNFs.



FULL NETWORK SCENARIOS/TOPOLOGIES CAN BE EASILY CLONED, MOVED, RESIZED, etc.

Fortunately, the **NFV ORCHESTRATION (NFV-O)** not only automates **network deployments**, but also hides that complexity



OUR NETWORK NODES ARE BACK!

- No need to worry about VMs!

SCENARIOS CAN BE ABSTRACTED

- Parameters for E2E management can be exposed

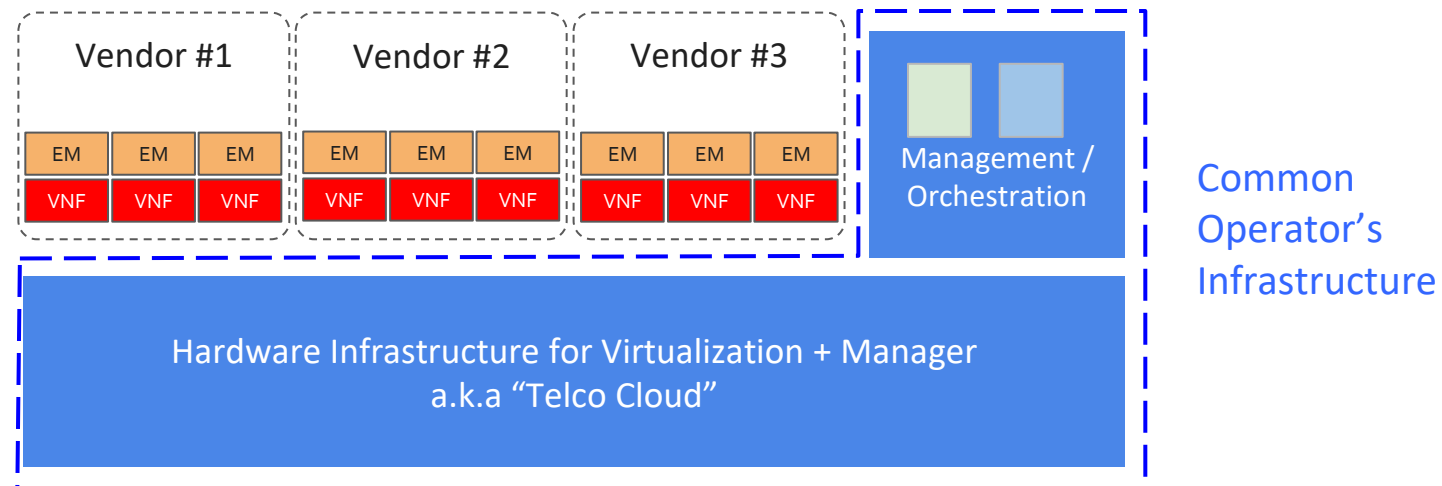


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ETSI NFV ISG: NFV architecture under standardization

Benefits of a standard NFV architecture

We are looking for a **unified and generic virtualization infrastructure**, compatible with any vendor's Virtual Networking Function (VNF), so **standardization is a must**.



How was this originated?

A [white paper](#) was written in 2012 by the world's leading telecom network operators.

This group evolved to the ETSI NFV ISG (Industry Specification Group), formed today by 300+ companies.

Their main motivation had to do with the increasing TCO of building a network with proprietary hardware appliances.

Network Functions Virtualisation

An Introduction, Benefits, Enablers, Challenges & Call for Action

OBJECTIVES

This is a non-proprietary white paper authored by network operators.

The key objective for this white paper is to outline the benefits, enablers and challenges for Network Functions Virtualisation (as distinct from Cloud/SDN) and the rationale for encouraging an international collaboration to accelerate development and deployment of interoperable solutions based on high volume industry standard servers.

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PUBLICATION DATE

October 22-24, 2012 at the "SDN and OpenFlow World Congress", Darmstadt-Germany.

Release 1 (2013-2014): pre-standard studies

Relevant specs and recommendations:

[NFV Architectural Framework \(NFV002\)](#)

[NFV Infrastructure Overview \(INF001\)](#)

[NFV Management and Orchestration \(MAN001\)](#)

[NFV Performance and Port. Best Practises \(PER001\)](#)

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Network Functions Virtualisation (NFV) & its Working Groups (WGs)	
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Performance & Portability (PER)	
Software Architecture (SWA)	

Source: ETSI. Web: <https://www.etsi.org/technologies/nfv>

ETSI Working Groups

Release 2 and Release 3 (2015-2018):

Relevant WG:

IFA (stage 2 specifications): development of architecture, interfaces and information model aspects

SOL (stage 3 specifications): specification of the implementable protocol and data model solutions

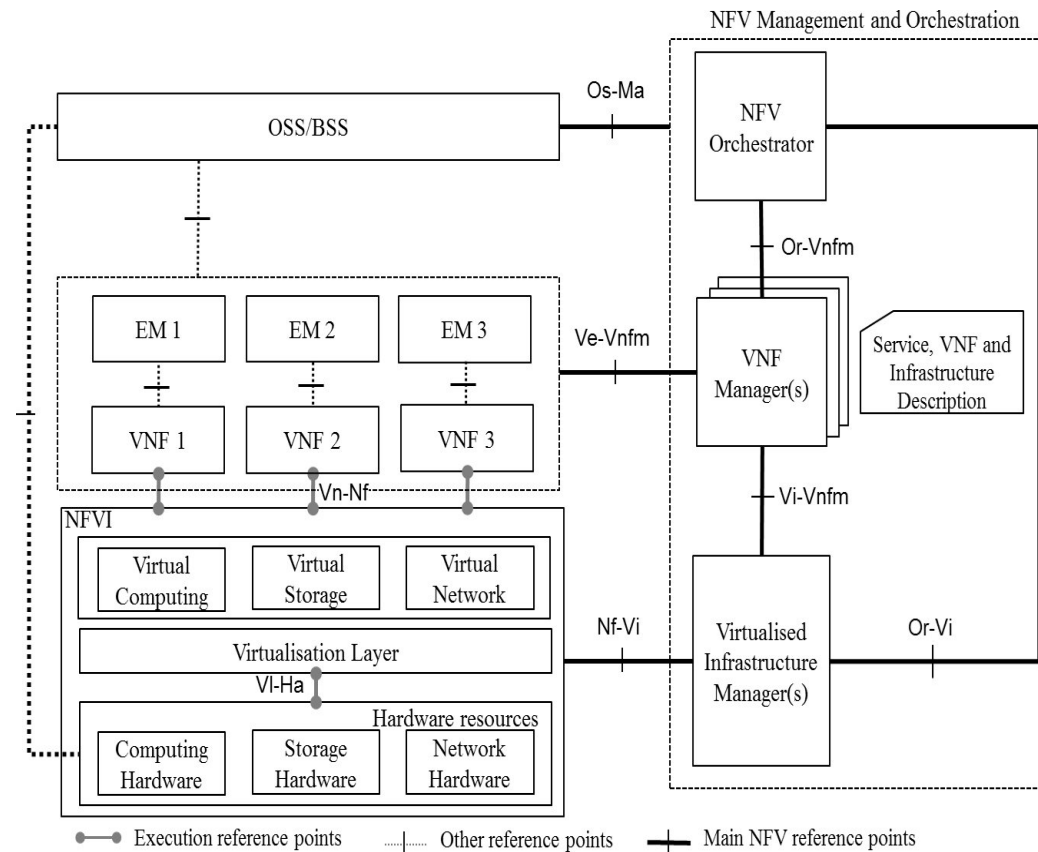
TST: API conformance testing, interoperability testing guidelines

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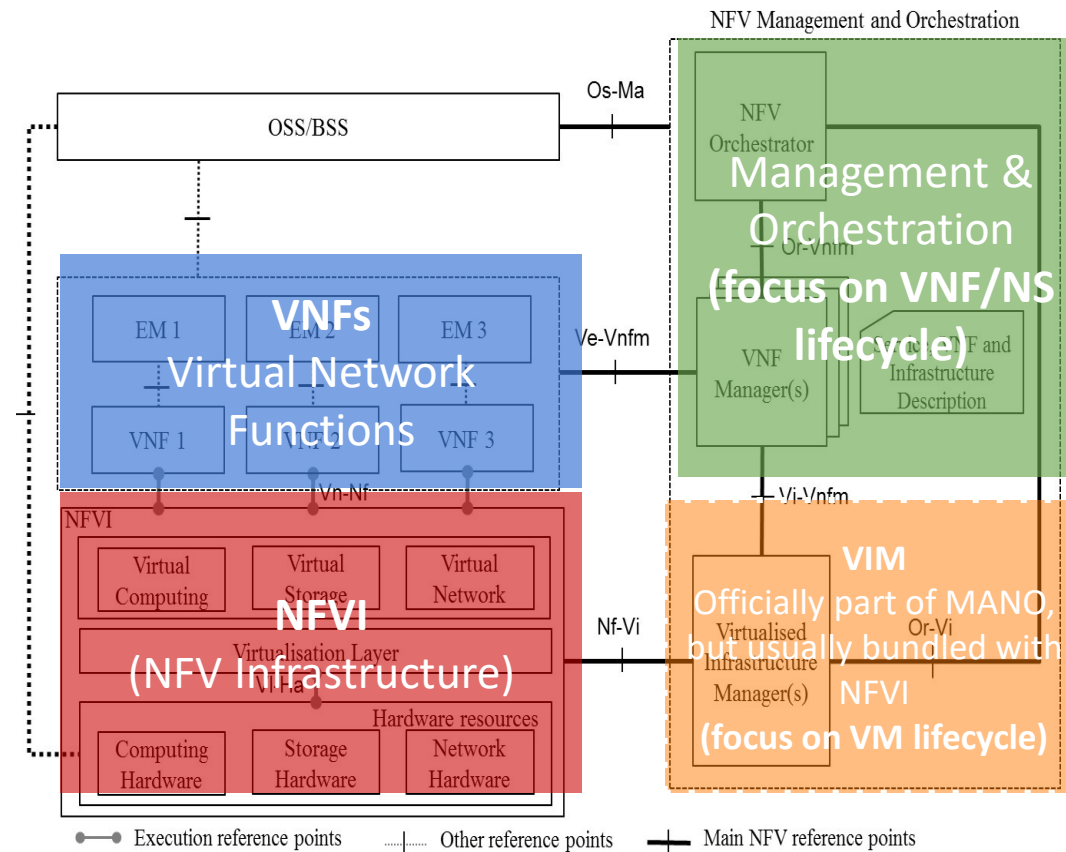
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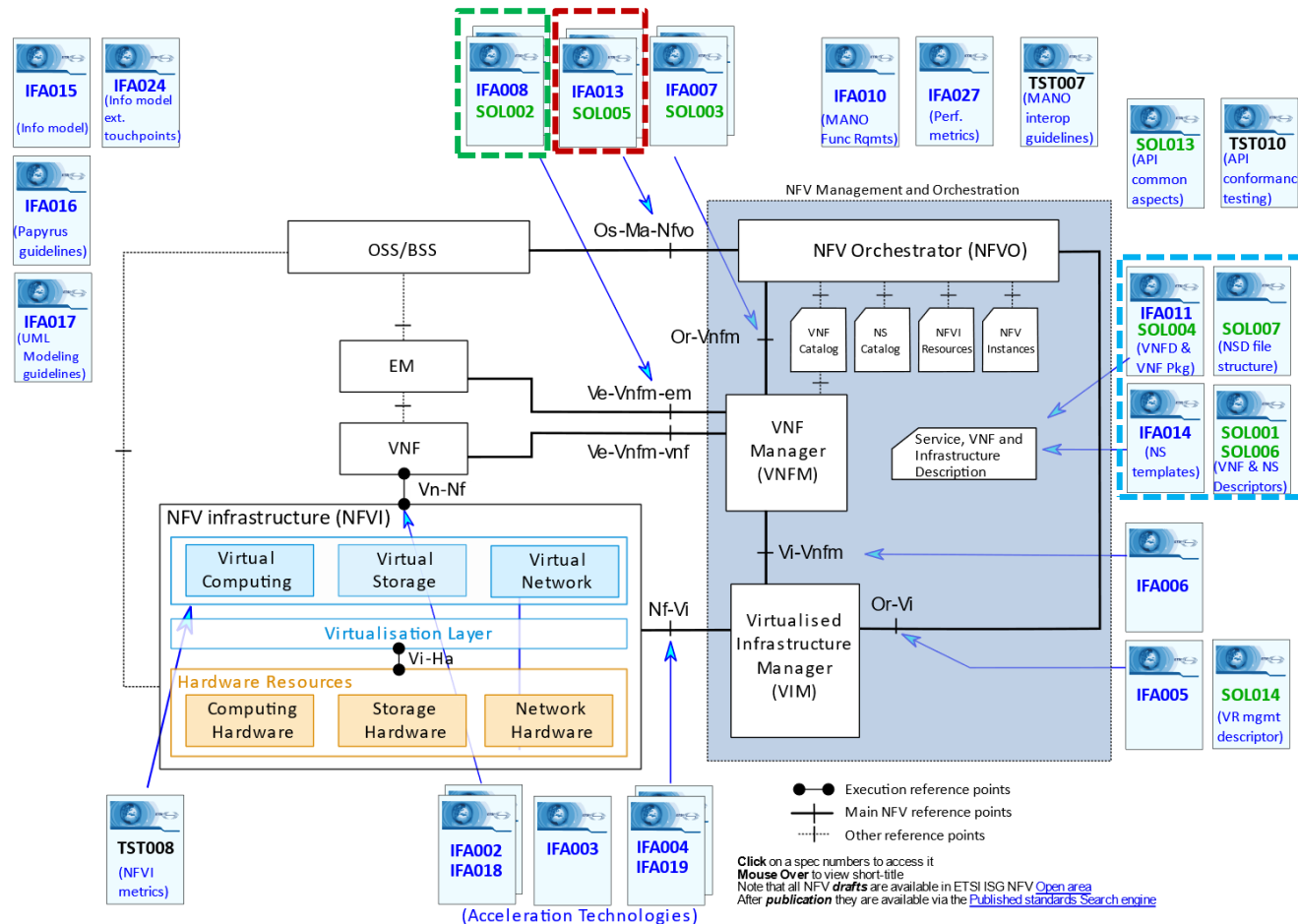
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ETSI NFV architecture and specifications

All you need is a map



- Os-Ma-Nfvo reference point**
(interface between OSS/BSS and NFVO)
- Ve-Vnfm-em/vnf reference points**
(interface between VNFM and EM/VNF)
- VNF and NS descriptors and packages**

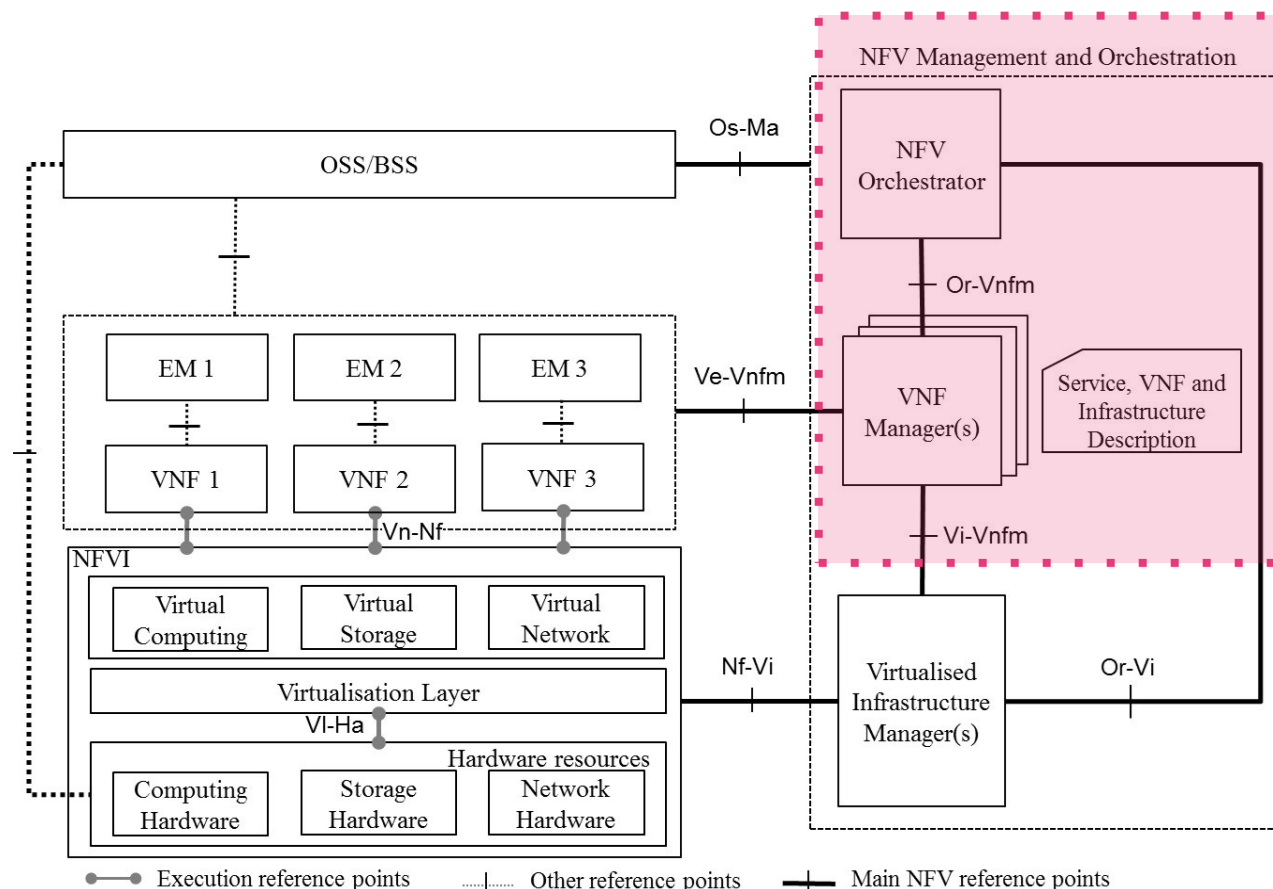


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ETSI OSM: the orchestration layer

The Open Source MANO Project

Where does OSM fit in the NFV architecture?



We are here!

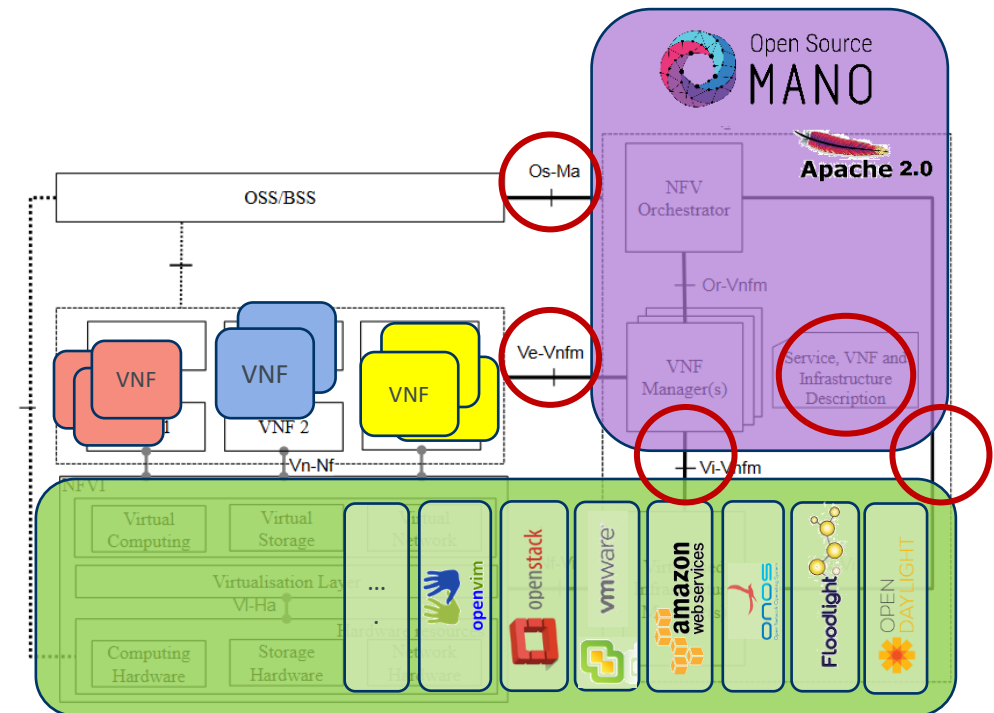
Open Source MANO is an ETSI-hosted project to develop an Open Source NFV Management and Orchestration (MANO) software stack aligned with ETSI NFV.

ETSI NFV & ETSI OSM

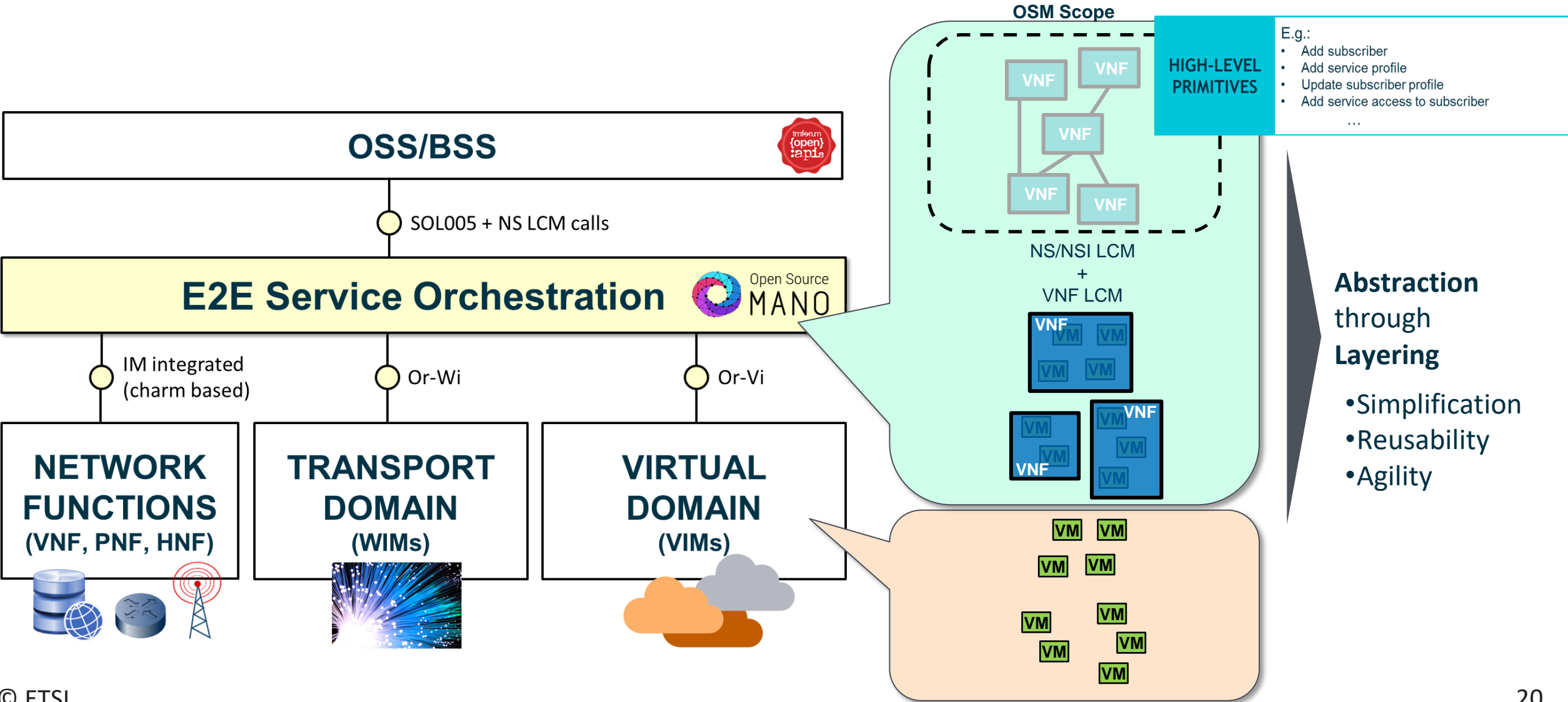
OSM and NFV are not the same, but they complement each other

ETSI NFV: Industry Specification Group that elaborates specifications on Network Functions Virtualization

ETSI OSM: Open Source Group developing a Management and Orchestration (MANO) stack aligned with ETSI NFV Architectural Framework and Information Models

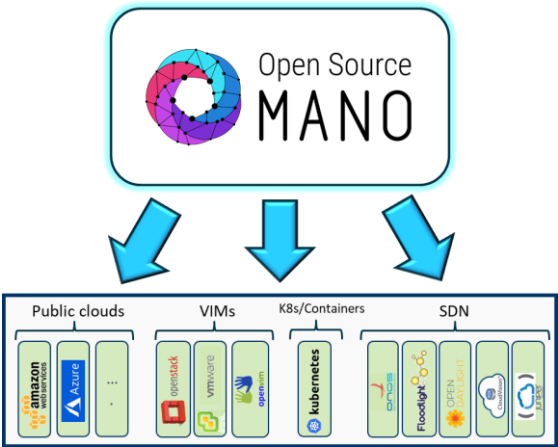


OSM provides a platform to create **Networks as a Service** and to manage them conveniently later

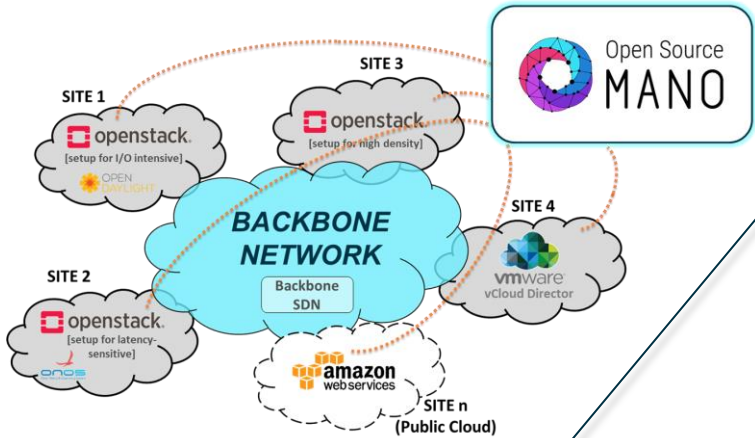


... on different types of infrastructure and across different locations...

MULTI-VIM & MULTI-SDN

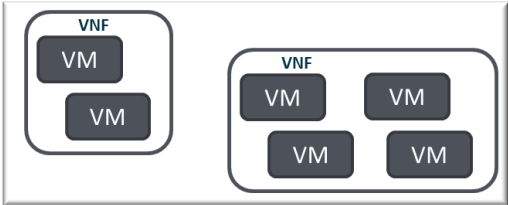


MULTI-SITE

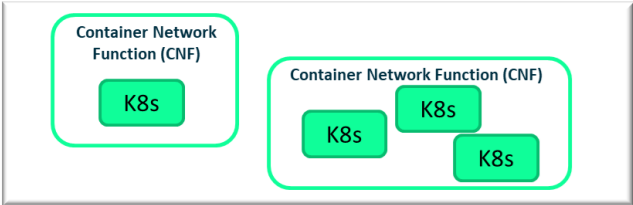


... with VNFs composed of VMs, containers and/or physical elements...

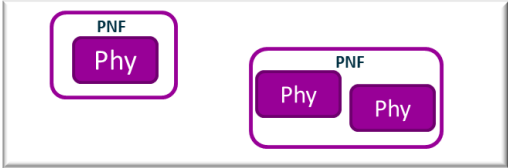
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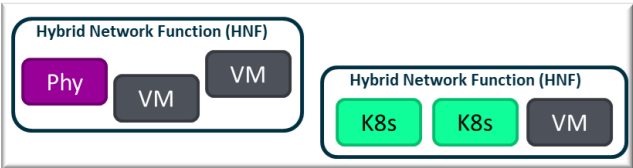
b) All Containers



c) All Physical

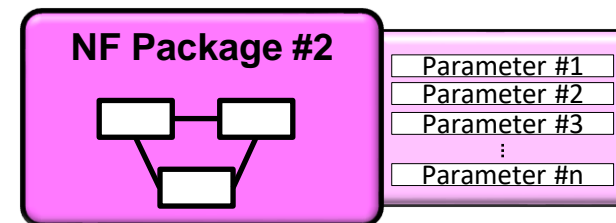
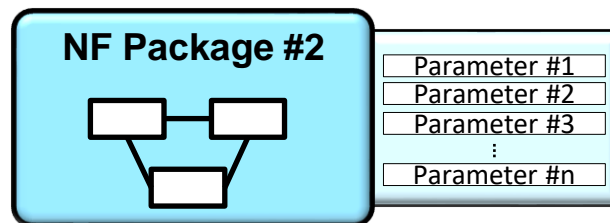
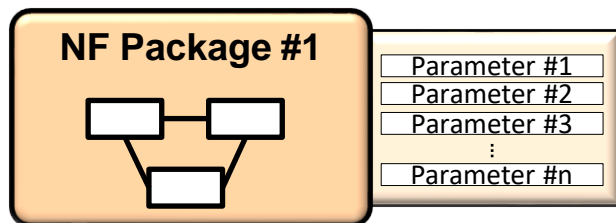


d) Hybrid cases



All in OSM is model-driven to make VNFs and scenarios as portable and reusable as possible

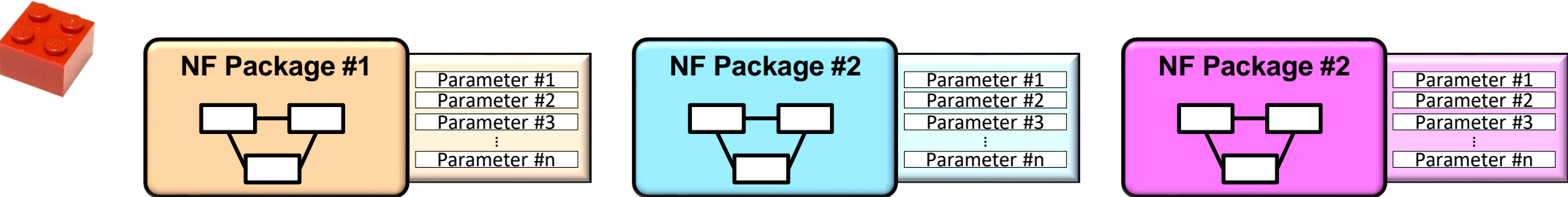
(V)NF PACKAGES:



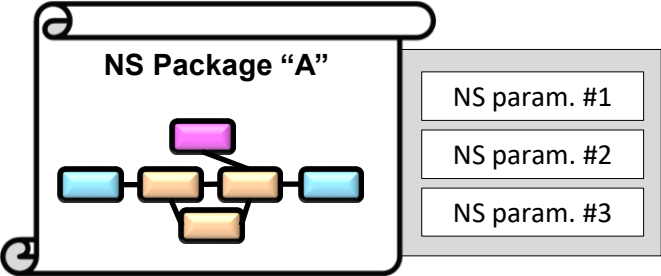
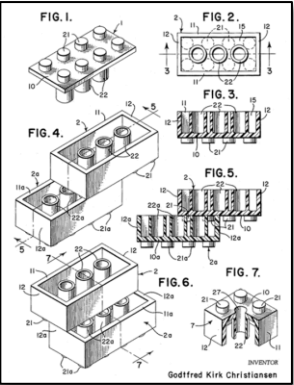
- **Provided by the vendor**, fully describe their own product:
 - Topology
 - Parametrized
 - Actions for Day-0, Day-1, and Day-2
- **Doesn't** need to know any detail about :
 - The target infrastructure
 - Other components that will be part of the scenario

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(V)NF PACKAGES:



NS PACKAGES / SLICE PACKAGES:



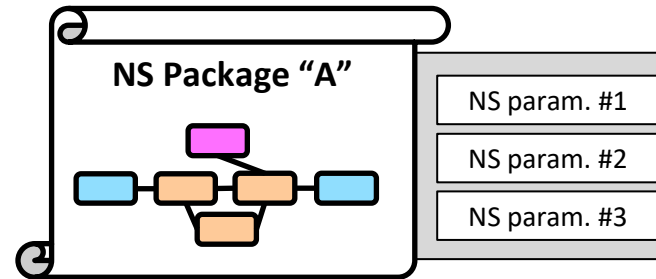
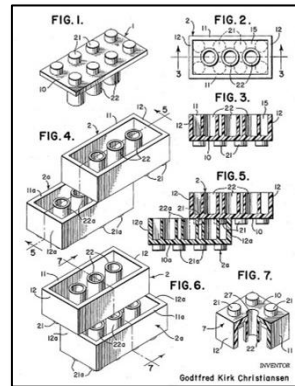
- Describes how to combine a set of NF packages to create a specific scenario.
- Parametrized.
- Have actions for Day-0, Day-1, and Day-2.

Slice Packages work similarly, but using NS as building blocks^()*

^(*) NS instances play the role of Slice Subnets of a given slice. Some of them may be shared by more than one slice instance. This is taken into account by OSM, so a slice is more sophisticated than just a “NS of NS”.

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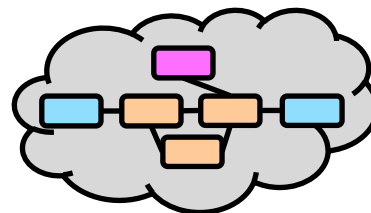
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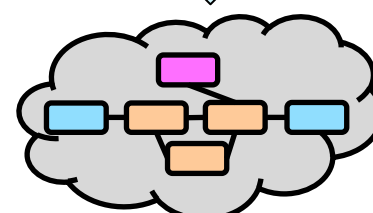
Upon instantiation, you just need to decide:

- The target VIM (or VIMs)
- Values for the parameters (IP addresses, keys, etc.)

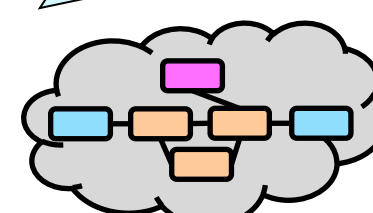
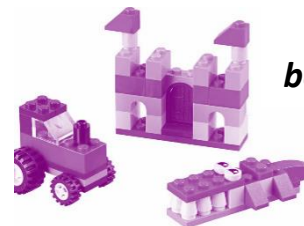
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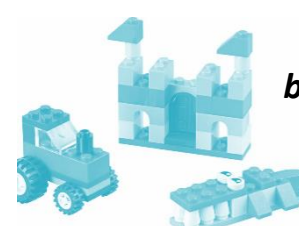
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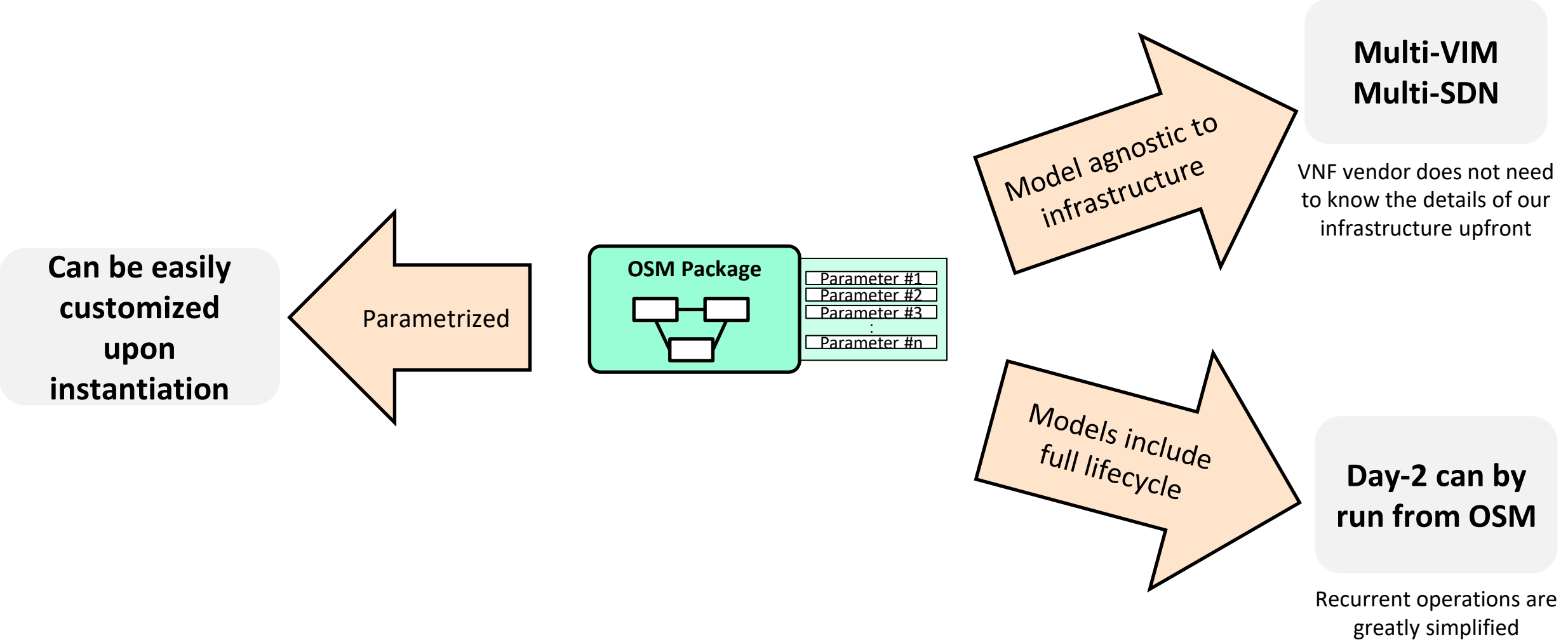
*Instance #2
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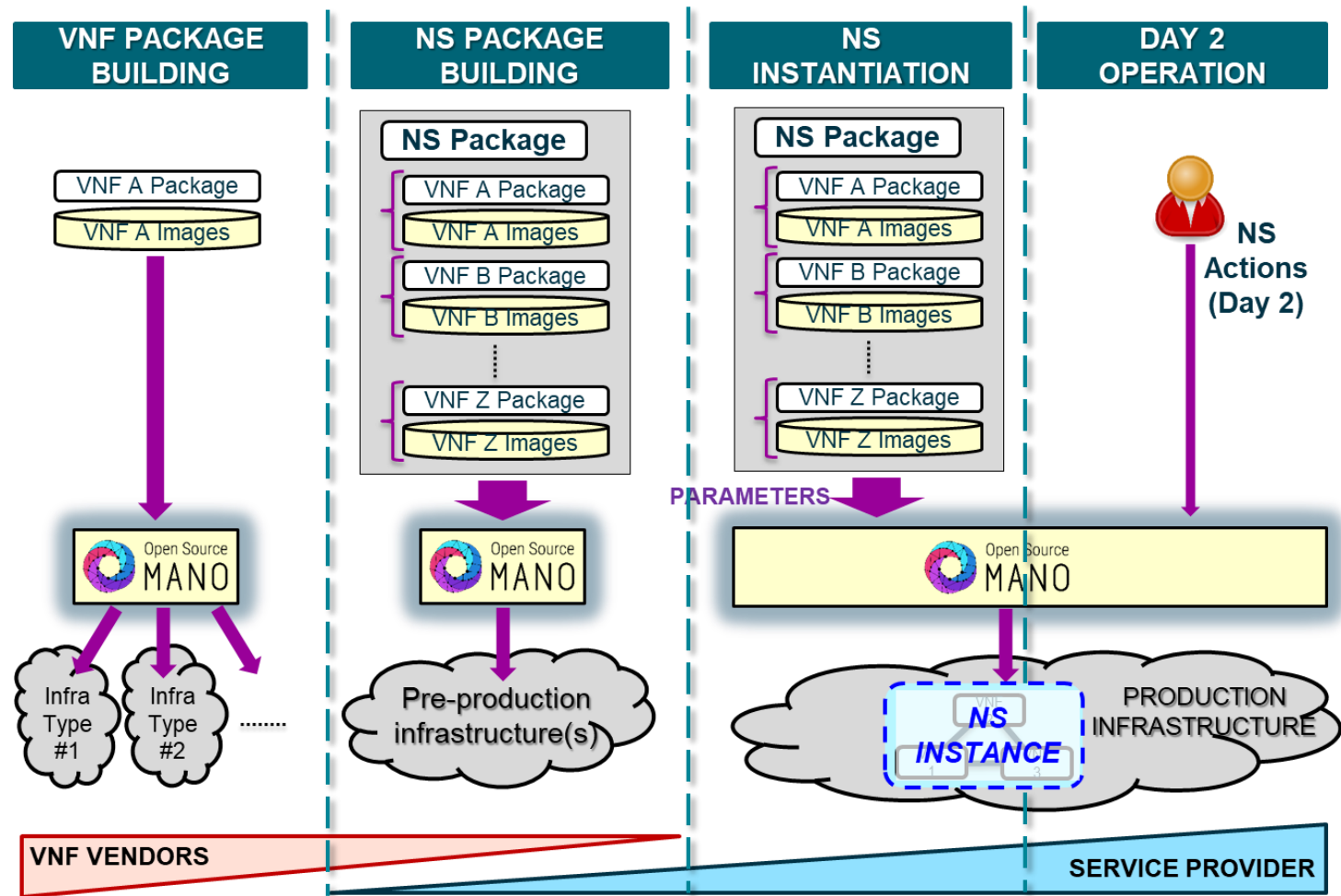
*Instance #3
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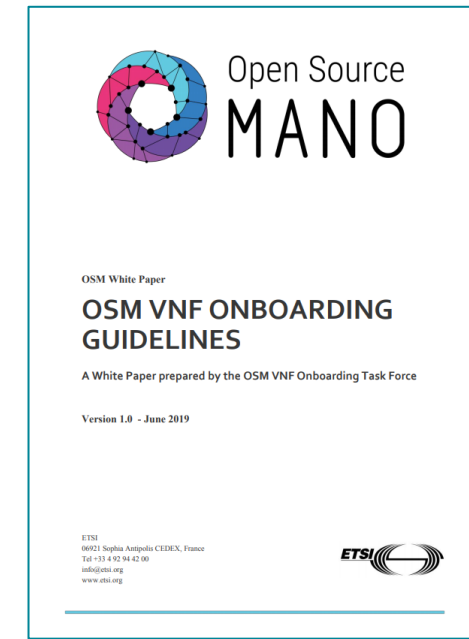
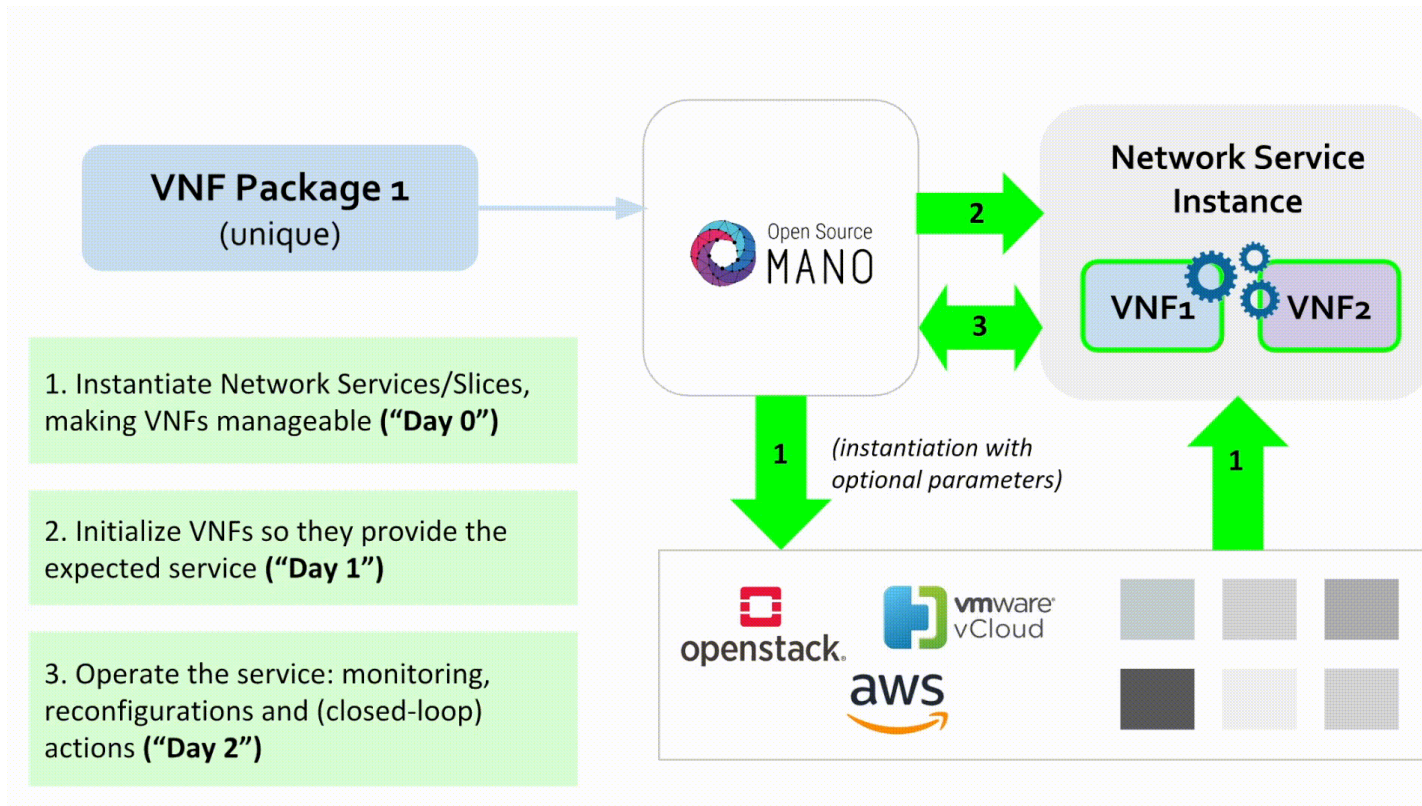
All these OSM packages are oriented to maximize reusability for multiple scenarios



VNF Packages are a key asset to enable the delivery chain



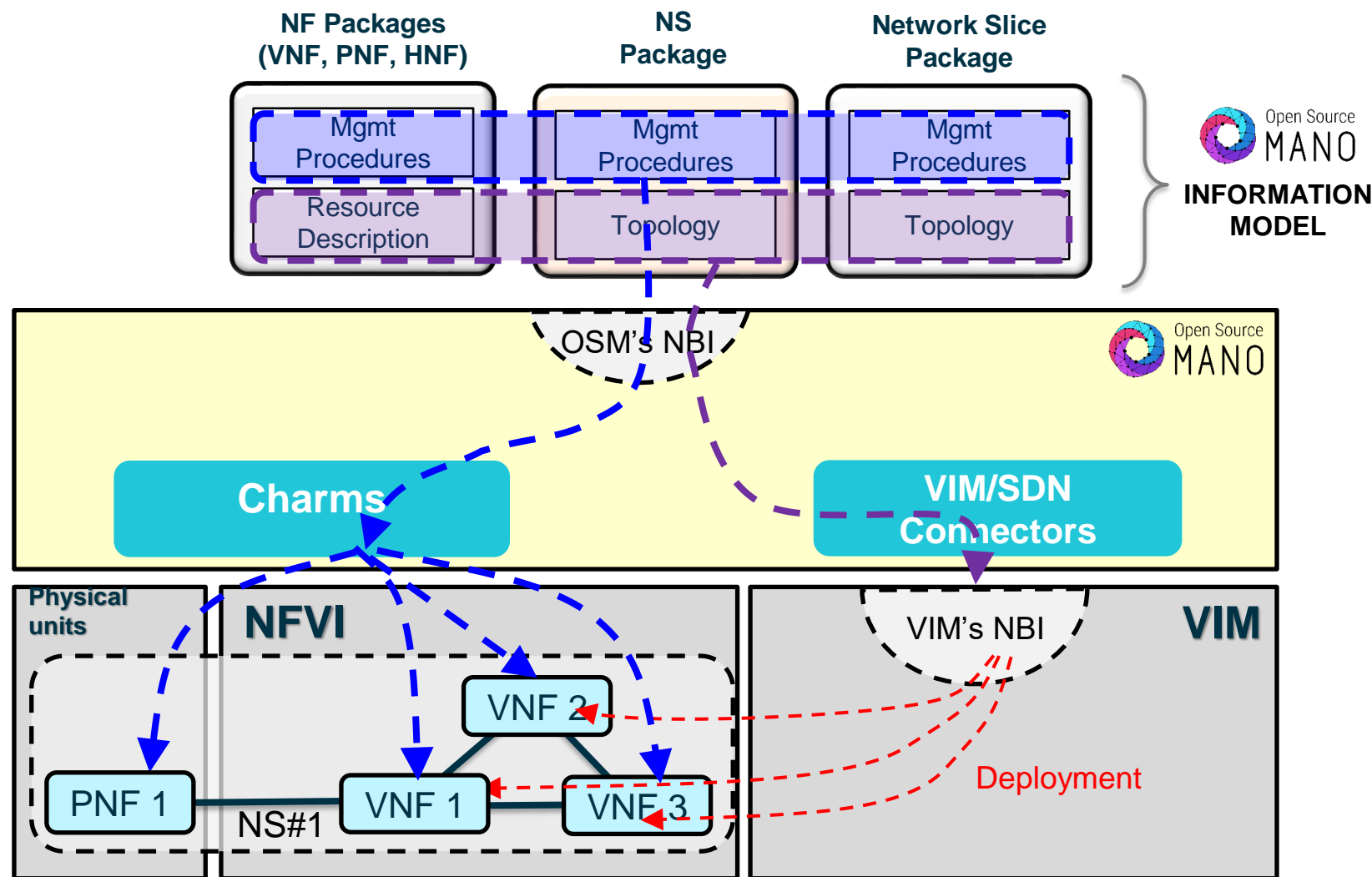
VNF Onboarding: best practices and main techniques have been consolidated in “VNF Onboarding Guidelines”



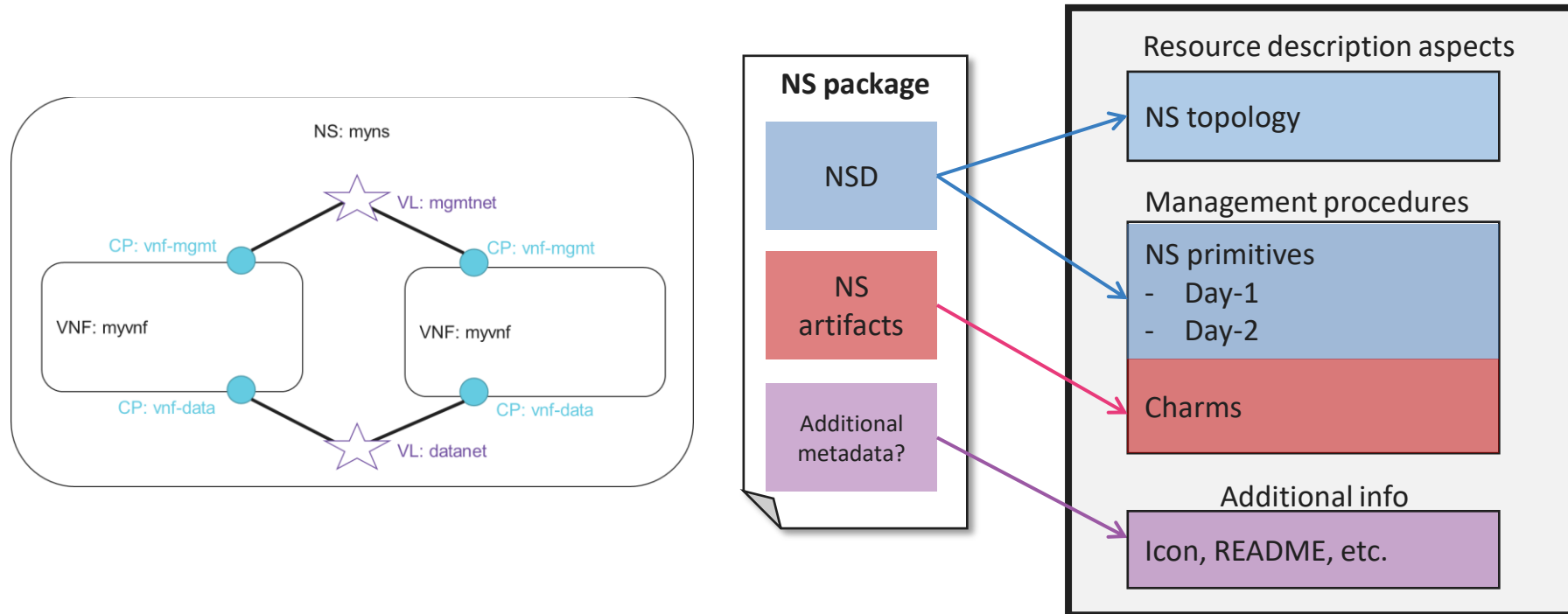
... the document is in continuous evolution, keeping & increasing its relevance

<https://osm.etsi.org/docs/vnf-onboarding-guidelines/>

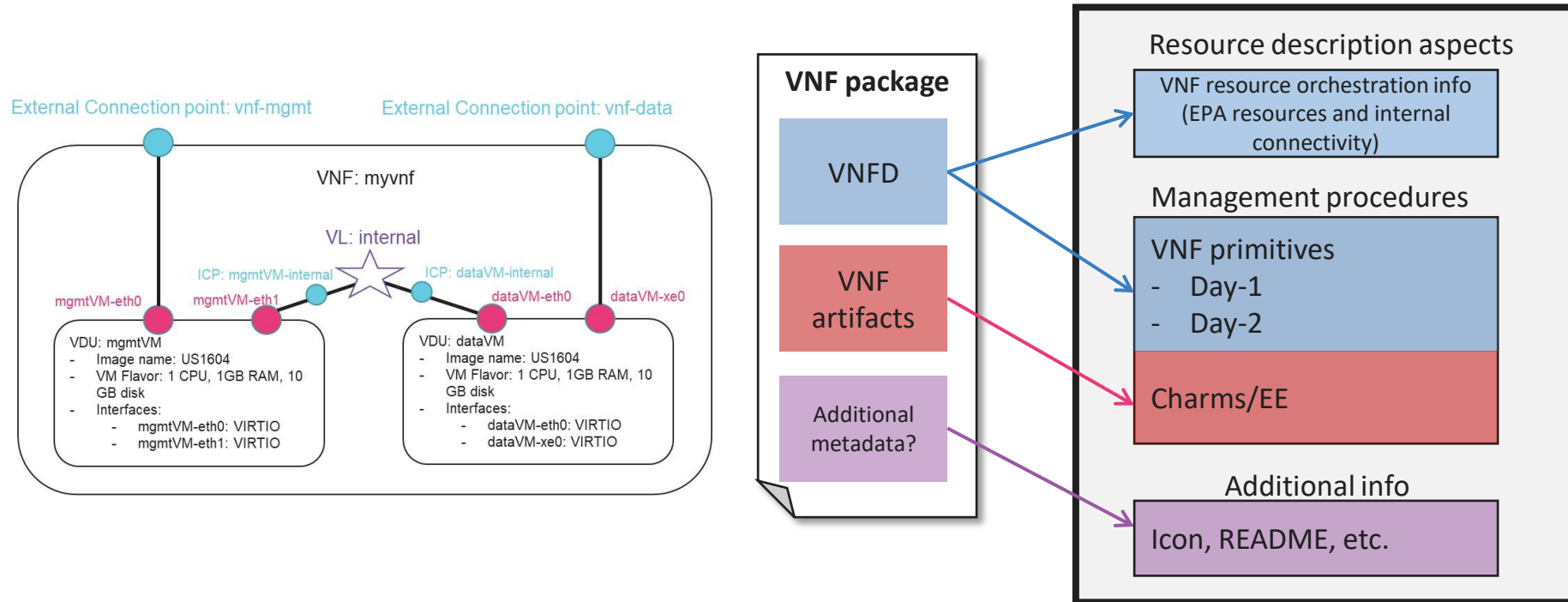
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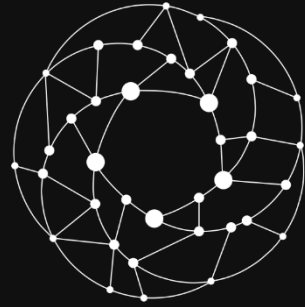


A glimpse to the VNF package



A glimpse to the NS package





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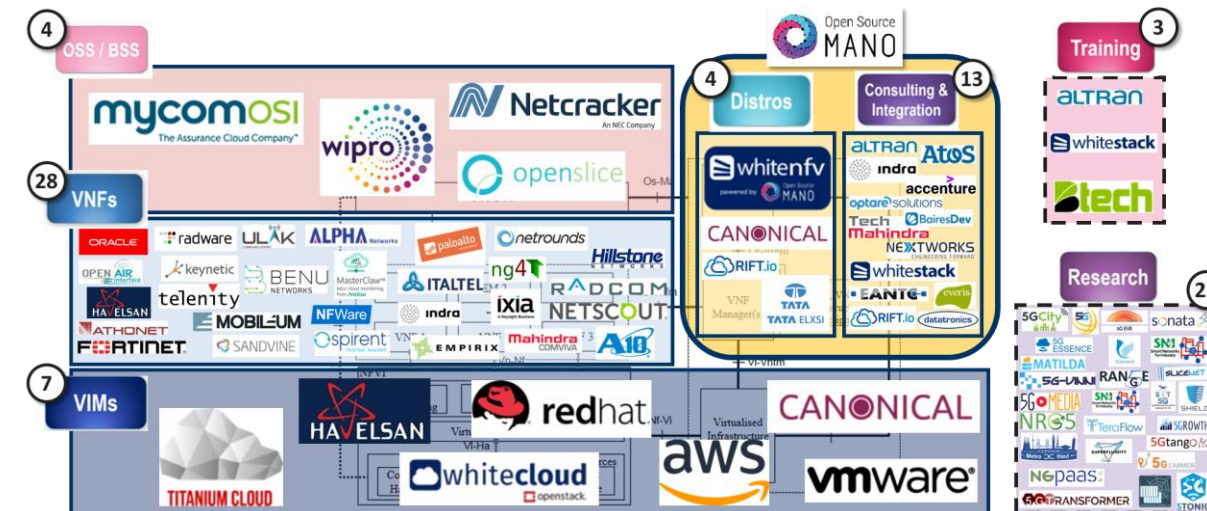
A vibrant and
thriving community



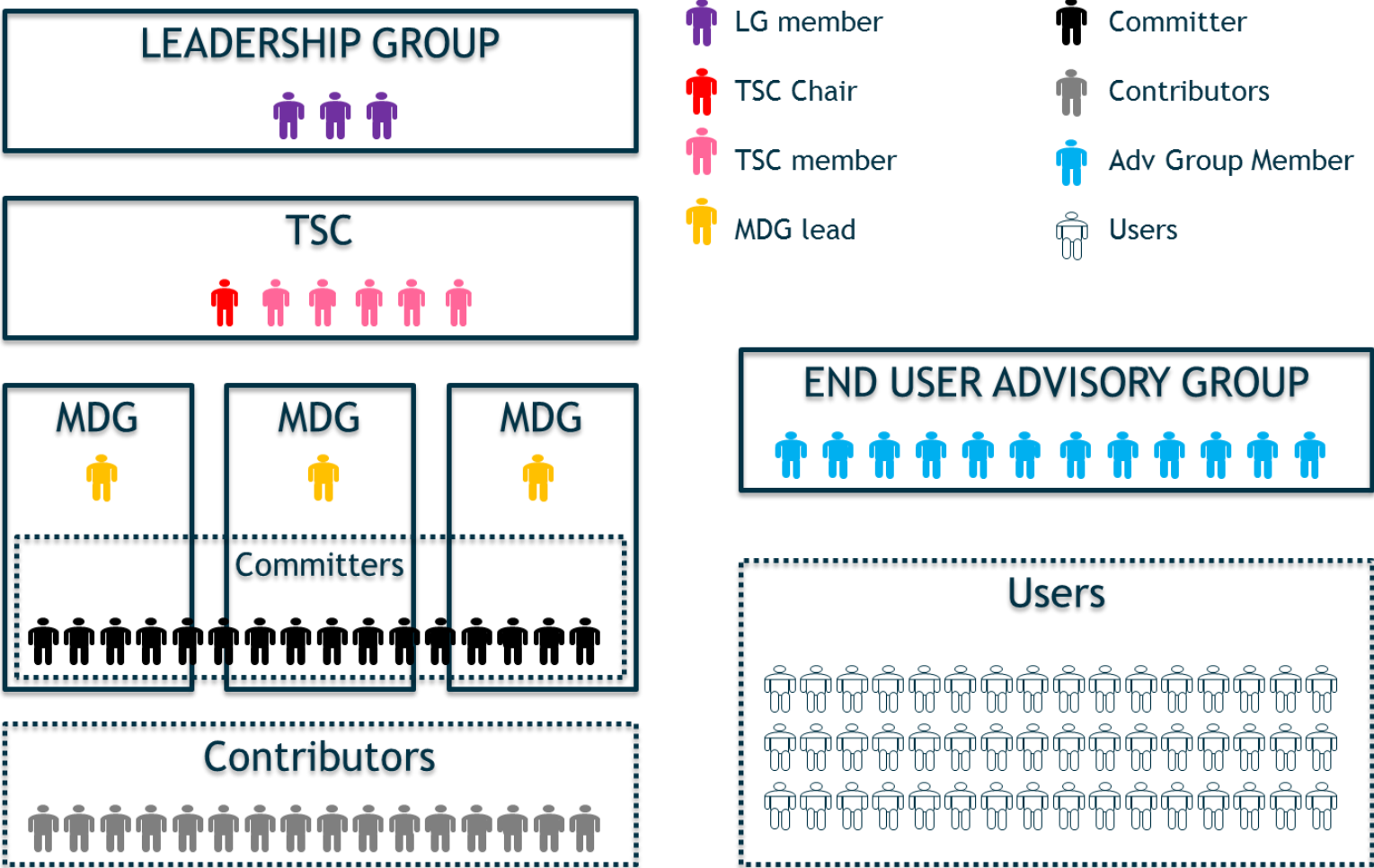
ETSI OSM community is really **LARGE AND DIVERSE**, with **150** members today



... with a significant number of commercial offers related to OSM (“OSM Ecosystem”)

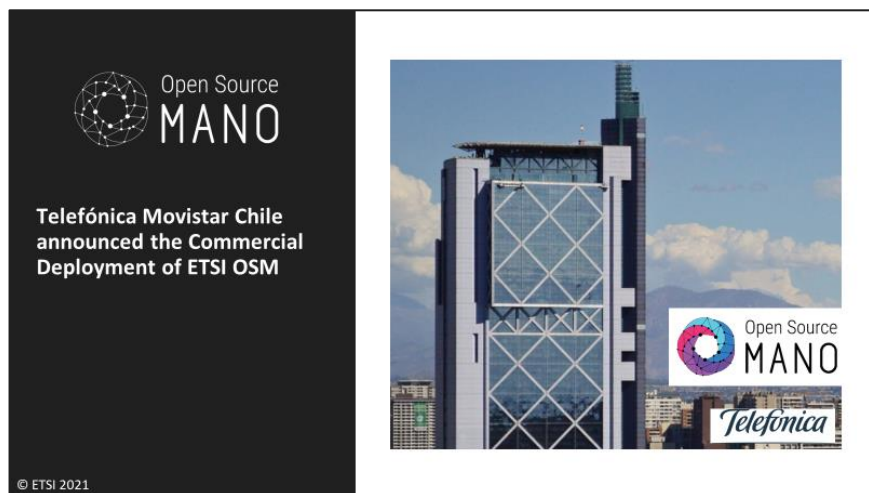


OSM organization

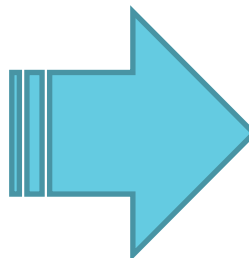


While production deployments keep growing

02/12/2020



2021



+ 4 new deployments

+ 2 deployments planned for 2022

... and growing

Release TEN brought new features to foster current and new deployments...



Brand-new support for Azure clouds

- Support of latest IaaS developments
- Improved networking
- Better coherence with OpenStack's behaviour



Better access to OSM's subscription API

- OSM client extension



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Support of distributed VCA

- VCA can run in multiple remote locations
- Useful to secure special clouds and edge deployments



Monitoring of availability of VIM resources

- OSM's portal now provides visibility on available resources



... and other improvements in usability and stability derived from the learnings of latest OSM production deployments

And Release ELEVEN brings some new features



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**SOL004 and SOL007
package formats**



**Brand-new support
for Google Cloud**

- Completing the infrastructure support for 3 largest public clouds



Fine-grained operations in CNFs

- Start and stop services
- Run one-shot commands
- Files API



**Better coordination across
PNFs, VNFs, and CNFs**

- Enhanced data exchange between NFs in the NS.



CNF monitoring from Kubernetes metrics

- Metrics collection from K8s clusters in centralized Grafana dashboard.



Enhanced installation process

- Support of Ubuntu 20.04 and better tracking of the installation process.



... and other improvements in usability and stability derived from the learnings of latest OSM production



... to be added on top of an already long set of features...

Release ZERO

- Simplified on-boarding process
- Human-readable
- Multi-VIM support
- EPA Support, as
- Underlay config
- Web interface
- Comprehensive
 - Installation gu
 - How-to guide
 - Data Model co
 - Minimal infra
 - Videos
 - ...

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Release ONE

Multi-VIM  

Multi-SDN

Network Serv scaling

Monitoring
Plugin Model, N
App metrics, no

Full Day 0 & D operations

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Release SIX

- NBI and operation**
 - RBAC improvem
 - Re-enable NS pr
- EPA and physical**
 - Support of multi
 - Support for add
- New enablers fo**
 - Allow instantiat
 - non cloud-nativ
 - Adding relations
 - Ansible proxy C
- User interfaces**
 - Users and projec
 - Support of WIM
 - Ability to provid

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Release SEVEN

- Improved lifecycle and feedback**
 - Improved VNF configur
 - Real-time feedback upc
- Fault Management & Management**
 - Fault and performance of OSM modules
 - Automated dashboards
- VNF Onboarding**
 - Improved validation of
- 100% Python 3**
 - RO migration to Python
 - OSM client migration to

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Release FIVE

- MODEL-DRIVEN NORTHBOUND INTERFACE**
 - SOL005 aligned
 - OpenAPI model
- MONITORING IMPROVEMENTS**
 - On-demand conf
 - Push notification
 - Policy support
- IMPROVED MOD**
 - Full support of li
 - Consistency che
 - MAC address se
 - Support of alter
- NETWORK SLICING FOR 5G**
 - Integrated Slice Manager
 - IM extended to support NST and NSI
- MULTI-SITE EXTENSIONS**
 - Dynamic inter-DC connections
 - WIM plugin model
 - Multi-VIM Enhancements
- MONITORING IMPROVEMENTS**
 - Extended interop capabilities
 - Policy support
 - VNF + VIM Metrics Collection

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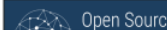
- IMPROVED MODEL**
 - Service Function
 - Physical Deploy
 - Multi-VDU relations in VNF

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- USER EXPERIENCE & OPTIMIZATION**
 - GUI based NS composer
 - Faster startup and responsiveness
 - Better event and log visualization
 - Docker, Vagrant and VM image install

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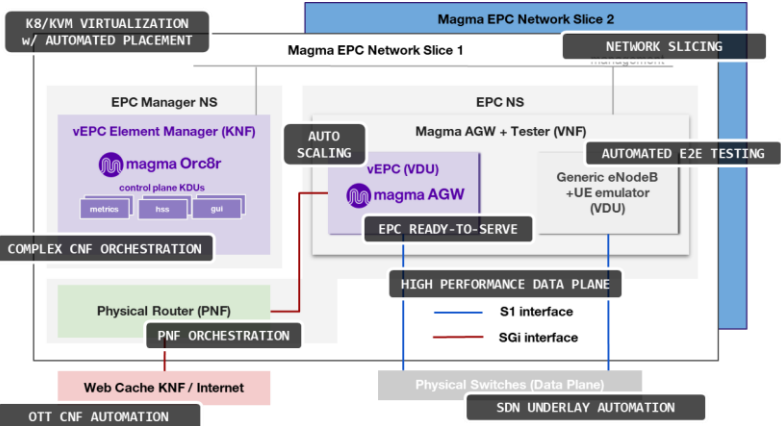
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At this point, it is becoming easier explaining OSM features in practice



MAGMA EPC DEMO (2020)



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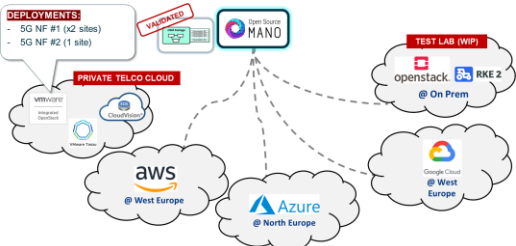
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11 teams onboarding 8 NFs in just one week!

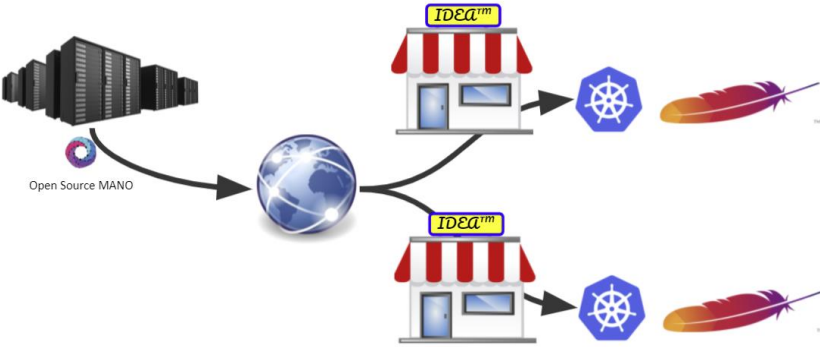
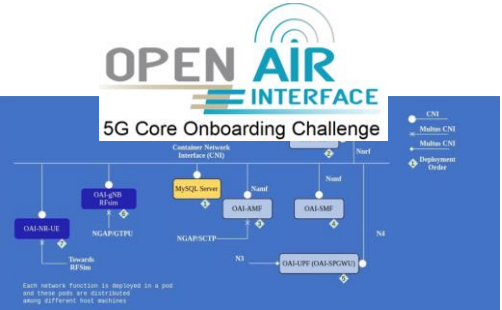


Release TEN Webinar Edge orchestration with OSM

Multi-Cloud Deployments



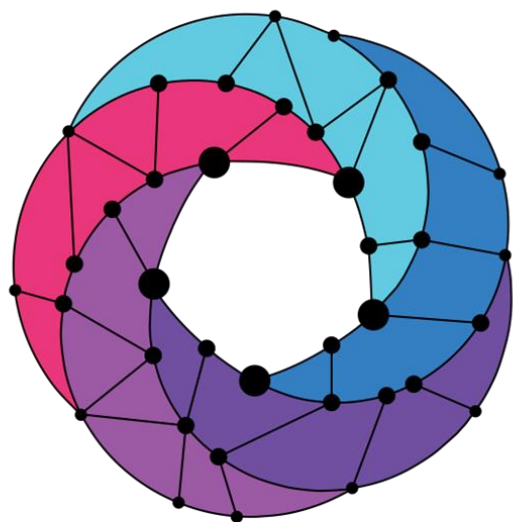
OSM-MR#11 Hackfest



More info on ETSI OSM

Further reading

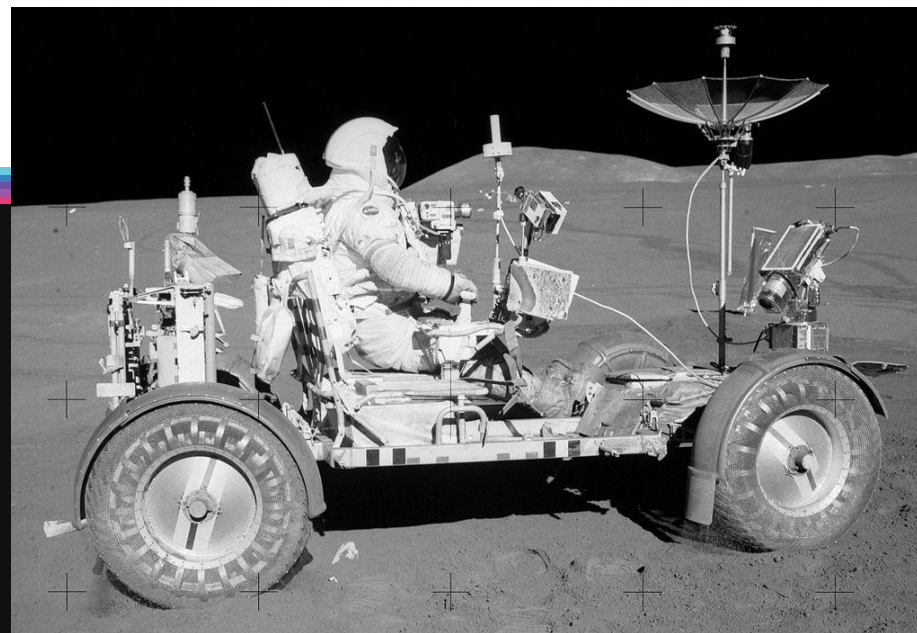
- Main page: <https://osm.etsi.org>
- User guide: <https://osm.etsi.org/docs/user-guide/>
- Developer guide: <https://osm.etsi.org/docs/developer-guide/>
- VNF Onboarding guide: <https://osm.etsi.org/docs/vnf-onboarding-guidelines/>
- Code:
 - <https://osm.etsi.org/gerrit>
 - <https://osm.etsi.org/gitlab>
- OSM Slack: https://join.slack.com/t/opensourcemano/shared_invite/zt-4fkraa92-7VGPbFtOQn6pJSWzVV8Bxw

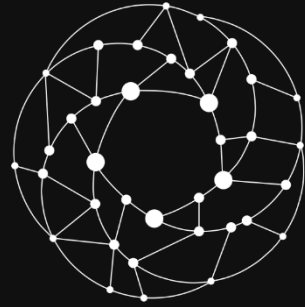


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For more information:

osm.etsi.org
osm.etsi.org/wikipub
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Openstack: the reference VIM

With subtitle

Openstack: Open source IaaS for public and private clouds



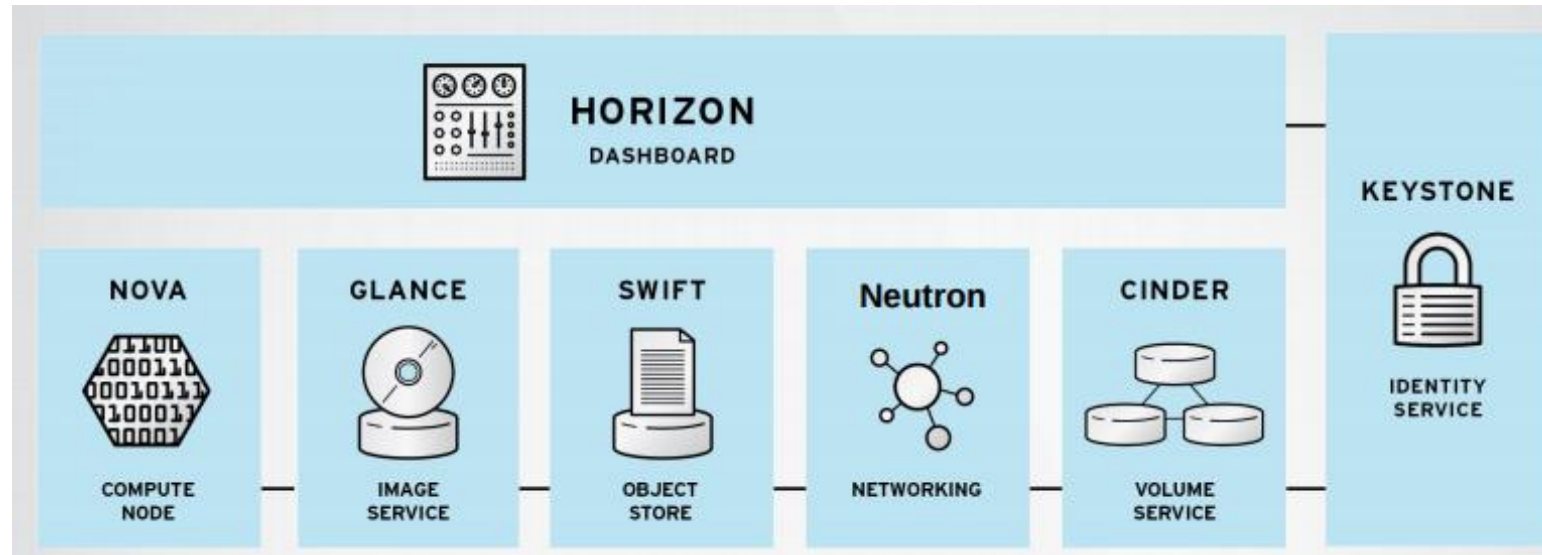
- Openstack is a **cloud computing project** aimed at providing **Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)**
- Cloud computing, also known as on-demand computing: shared resources, data and information are provided to computers and other devices on-demand
- It's **Open Source!**
- Oriented both for **public and private clouds**
- Massively scalable

- **Instance:** virtual machine running in Nova node
- **Image:** an attribute of a virtual machine which represents an ephemeral disk
- **Flavor:** virtual HW templates which defines the hardware characteristics of a virtual machine (tiny, small, medium, large)
- **Volume:** virtual disk attached to a VM instance (mostly refers to block device)
- **Tenant/project:** logical entity that represents the base unit of “ownership” for resources (instances, images, flavors, volumes and virtual networks). All resources in OpenStack should be owned by a specific project. Resources available for a project are controlled through quotas

Source: Haim Ateya. An introduction to Openstack (nov 2017). Web: <https://es.slideshare.net/HaimAteya/an-intrudction-to-openstack-2017>

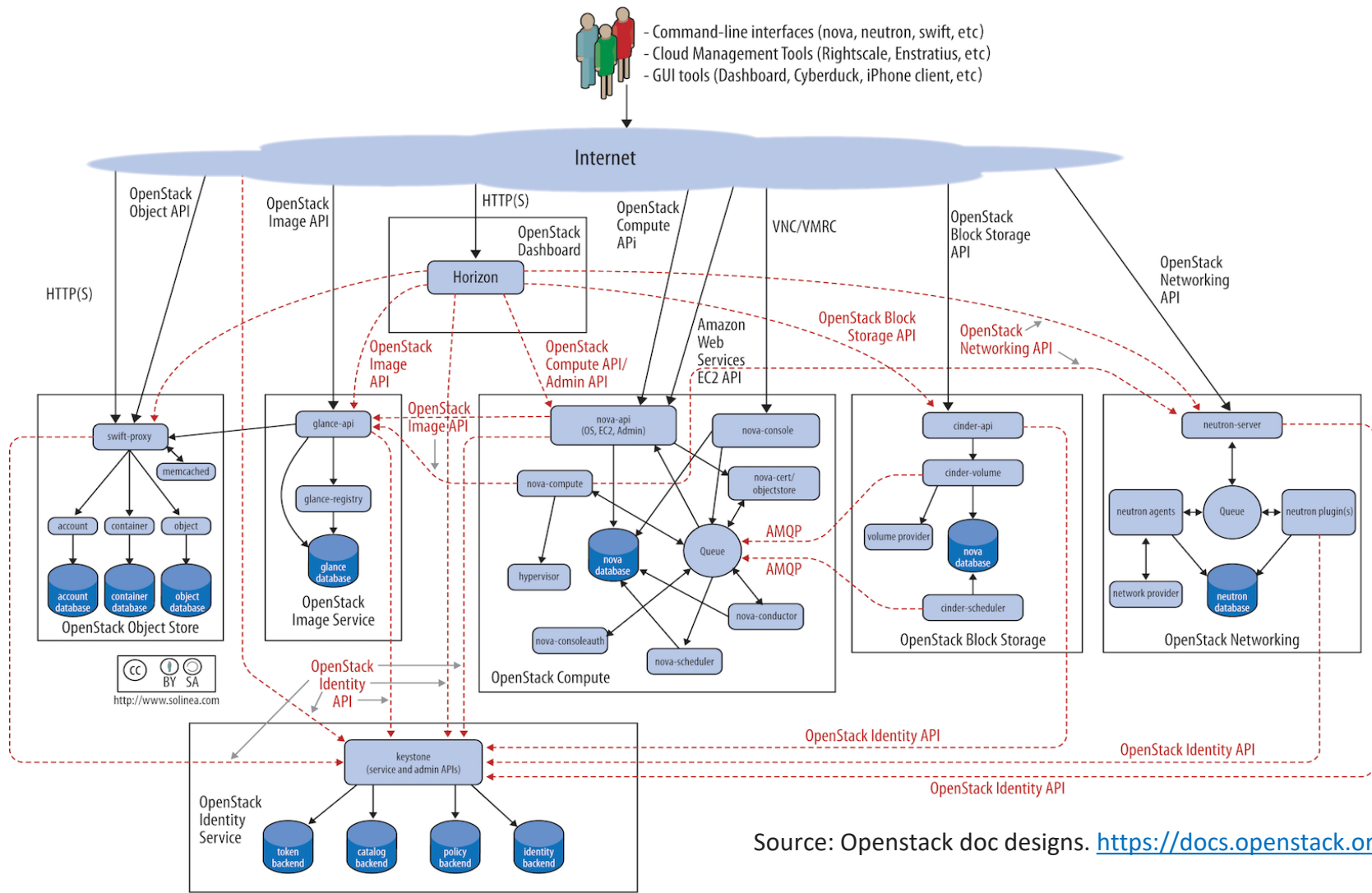
Openstack architecture

Core services



- Modular architecture
- Designed to easily scale out
- Based on (growing) set of core services

Openstack architecture (advanced)



Source: Openstack doc designs. <https://docs.openstack.org/arch-design/design.html>

Openstack example: creating a VM

