

5G Multi-site deployment using OSM

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Introduction



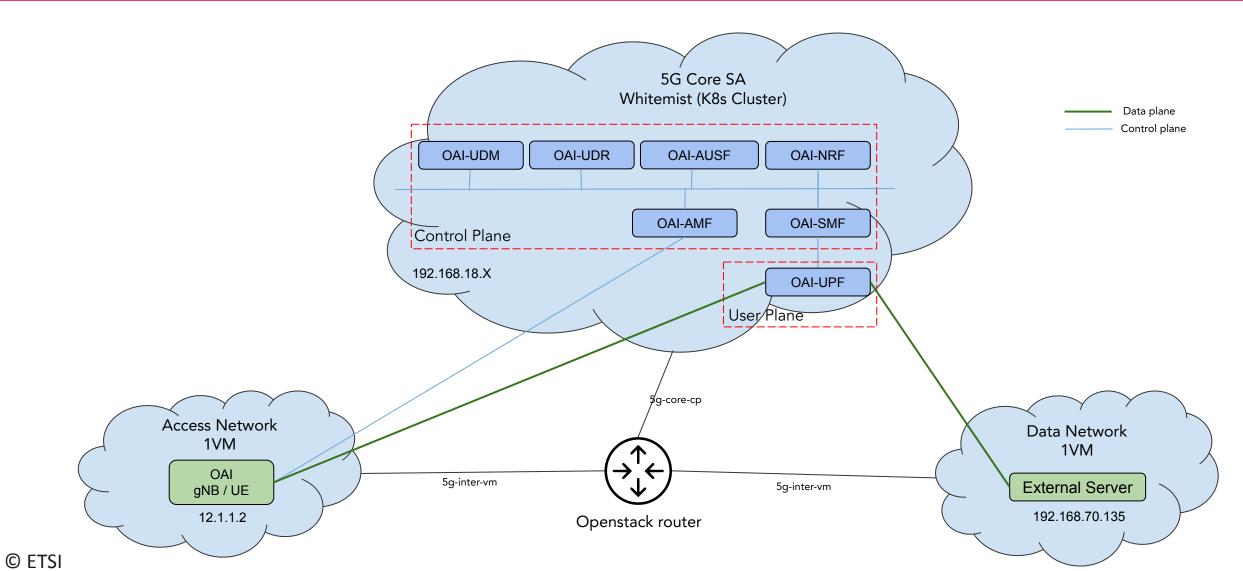
- OAI has several years of experience working with wireless cellular Radio Access Network (RAN) and Core Network (CN) technologies.
- OAI has an active community working on delivering new functionalities all the time (e.g. Open RAN, network slicing, etc)
- Whitestack has deployed the full 5G OAI core:
 - AMF
 - SMF
 - UPF
 - UDR
 - o UDM
 - NRF
- Whitestack's trying to deploy OAI from OSM in an automatic way with primitives to allow users to perform operations from day-1 and day-2.





Architecture of 5G network deployment

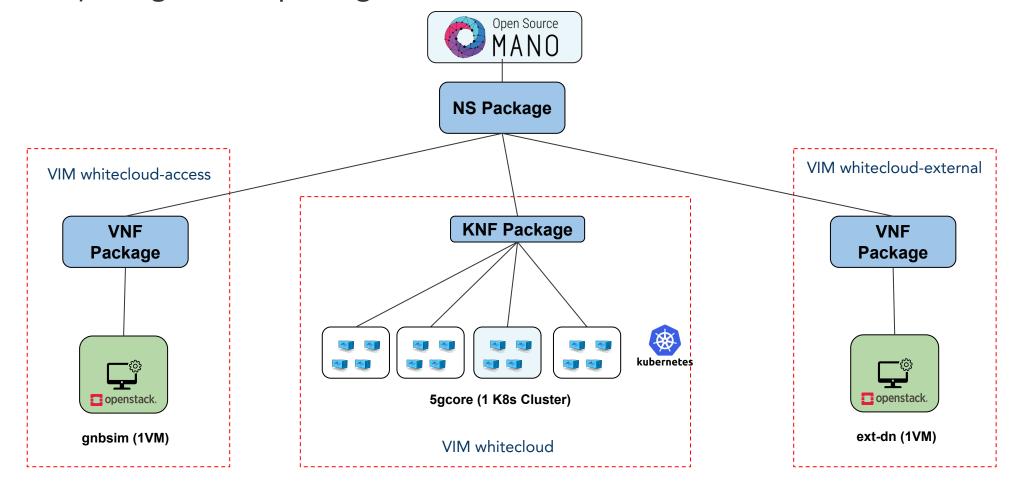




Architecture of 5G network deployment



• We'll deploy the 5G OAI Core KNF, access gnbsim and external server VNFs (with primitives) using one NS package



Architecture of 5G network deployment



- We're using helm-based Execution Environment (EE) to define primitives for day-1 and day-2 in the VNF.
 - Day-1: For gnbsim and external server we install <u>docker components</u> and <u>copy</u> <u>configuration files</u> in the NF as part as the instantiation.
 - Day-2: For gnbsim and external server we've defined <u>primitives to start/stop the</u> <u>application service at any time</u>. In addition, we can send any command to the bash of the NF using ssh.
- Helm-based EE allows us to interact with the NF via ssh/netconf/REST
- Helm-based is one of the alternatives we have available for primitives for Execution Environments.

Demo



Run the ns-create command to create the KNF and both VNFs in different VIMs:

osm ns-create --ns_name 5g --nsd_name 5gcore-ns --vim_account whitecloud --config '{"ssh_keys": ["\$SSH_KEY"],"k8s-namespace": "oai", vnf: [{member-vnf-index: gnbsim, vimAccountId: b0fe741c-37d9-4f42-bce7-b163122a9790},{member-vnf-index: ext-server, vimAccountId: 74c9e008-28ce-45c4-9634-9aec3177fb76}]}'

- Examine the descriptors and primitives created for this deployment
- Wait for the NS to be ready in the OSM environment and in the cluster to see 5G Core creation
- Log into OSM to use the primitives for:

Start the gnbsim service

Start the ext-server service

- SSH to ext-server and start iperf3 as a server docker exec -ti oai-ext-dn iperf3 -s
- SSH to the gnbsim and start iperf3 as a client docker exec -it gnbsim iperf3 -c 192.168.70.135 -B 12.1.1.2

Next steps



- Deploy the router as a PNF using VyOS Router
- Divide the 5G Core in multiple KDUs per each NF
- Create primitives for 5G Core KNF
- Test additional access NFs (VNF and/or CNF)
- Create UPF in a edge site



Thank you!