OpenNaaS: an European Open Source framework for the delivery of NaaS An enabler for SDN and NFV www.opennaas.org



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The Hilly Landscape

Trends

- High performance industry standard servers shipped in very high volume
- Convergence of computing, storage and networks
- New virtualization technologies that abstract underlying hardware yielding elasticity, scalability and automation
- Software-defined networking
- Mobility, explosion of devices and traffic
- Cloud services

Challenges

- Huge capital investment to deal with current trends
- Network operators face an increasing disparity between costs and revenues
- Complexity: large and increasing variety of proprietary hardware appliances in operator's network
- Reduced hardware lifecycles
- Lack of flexibility and agility: cannot move network resources where & when needed
- Launching new services is difficult and takes too long. Often requires yet another proprietary box which needs to be integrated into existing systems





Setting the ground

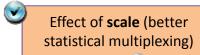
Traditional Network model







- Network functionalities are based on specific HW&SW
- One physical node per role

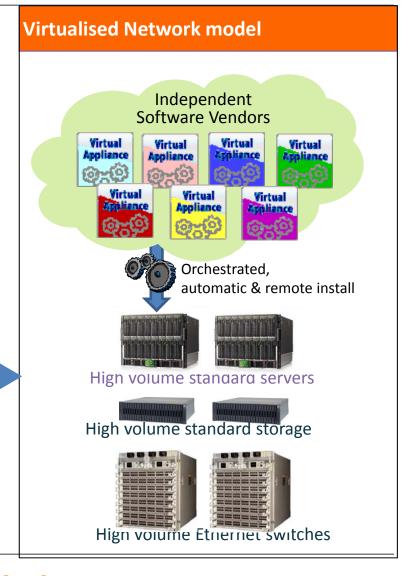






Reuse same HW for different role when no longer applicable









What is OpenNaaS?

- An Open Source Framework for:
 - 1. Virtualizing/Abstracting network resources
 - 2. Managing (physical and virtual) networks
 - 3. Deploying dynamic network infrastructures
 - 4. Supporting **heterogeneous** network devices
 - Implementing multi-tenancy through slicing
 - Offering the Network as a Service (NaaS)





OpenNaaS Value (I)

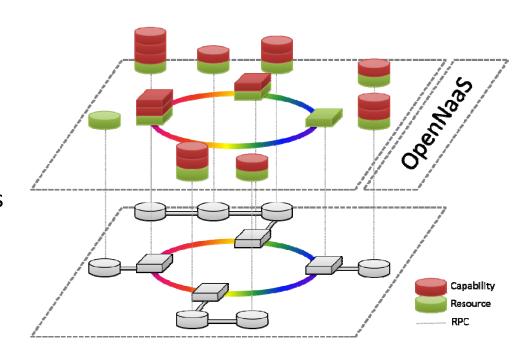
- Robust and extensible open source framework (http://www.opennaas.org)
- Network as a Service (NaaS) model for OAMP management of network infrastructures
- Allows building different types of network service
 - Examples:
 - Virtual infrastructure services
 - Virtual CPE
 - Dynamic provisioning (BoD)
 - Holistic integrated approach for network management
- Recursive delegation of access right over managed resources





OpenNaaS Value (II)

- Lightweight Abstracted operational model (HAL)
 - ✓ <u>Decoupled</u> from actual vendorspecific details
 - ✓ <u>Flexible</u> enough to accommodate different designs and orientations
 - ✓ Fixed enough so <u>common tools</u> can be build and <u>reused</u> across plugins

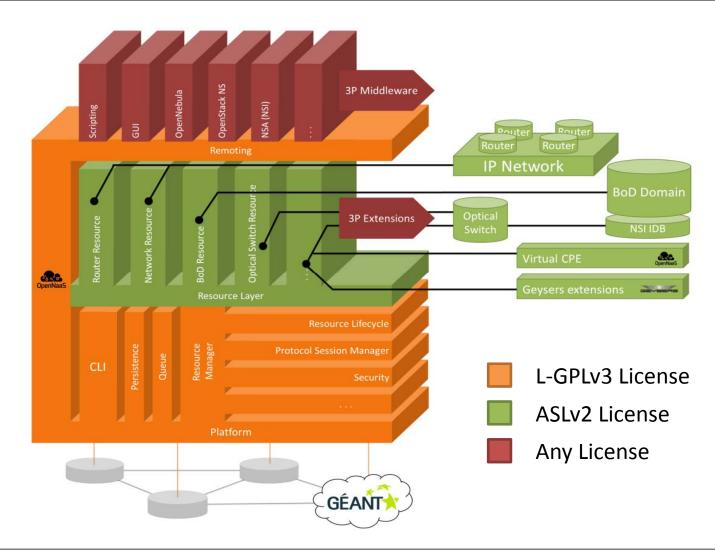


- OpenNaaS allows the creation of a virtual representation of physical resources (i.e. network, router, switch, optical device or computing server)
- Virtualization support through slicing or aggregation





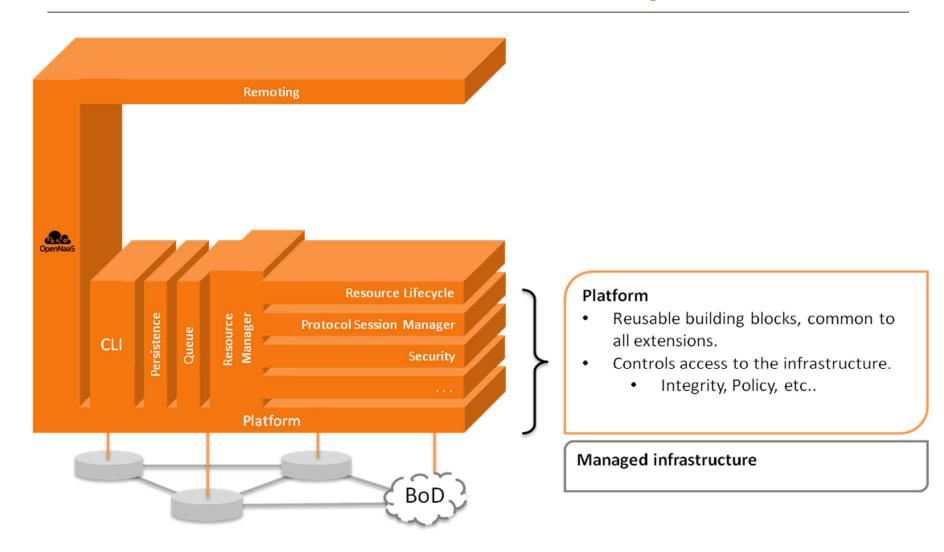
OpenNaaS Architecture







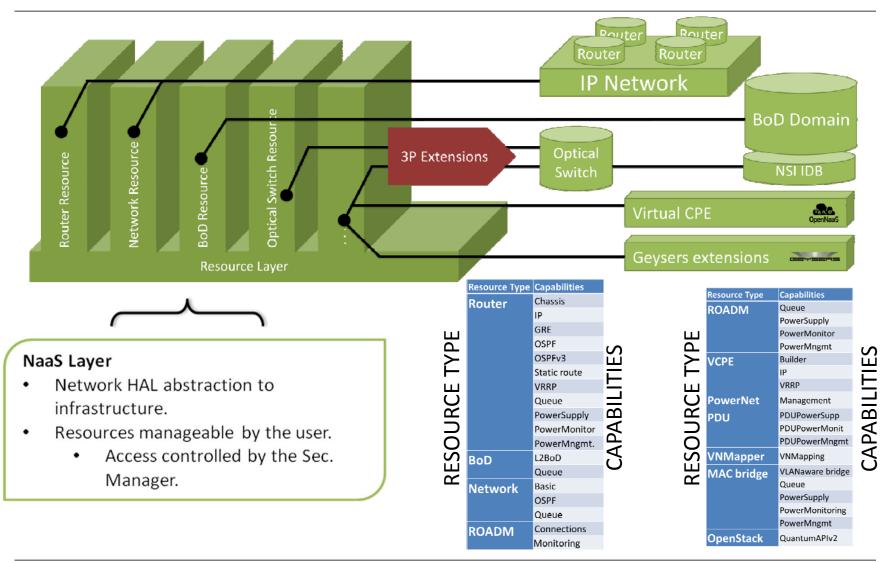
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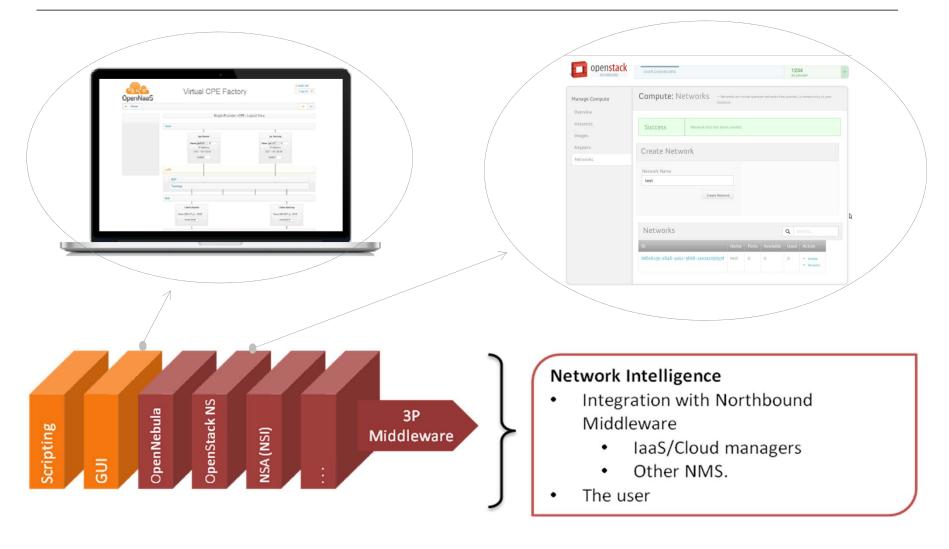
NaaS Layer







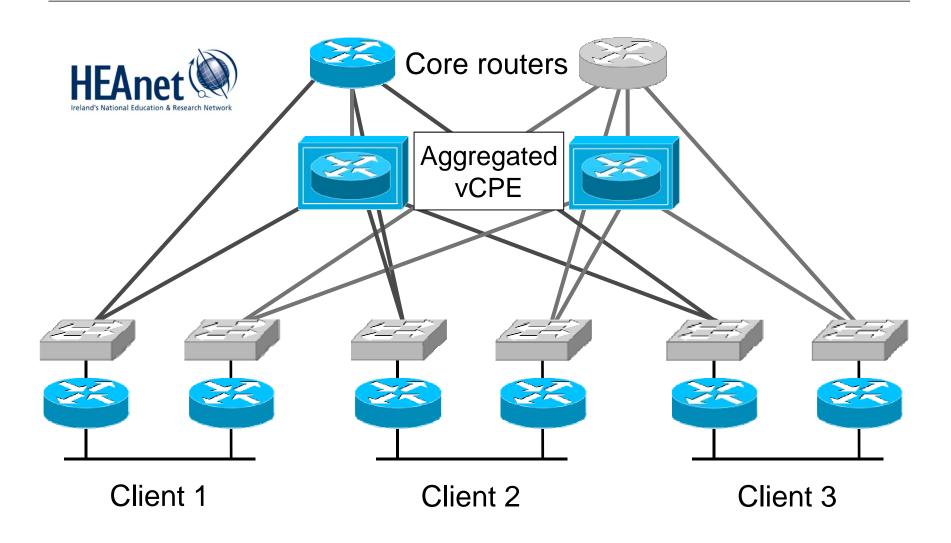
Network Intelligence Layer







vCPE Business/Use Case (I)







vCPE Business/Use Case (II)

Benefits to the Operator/NREN:

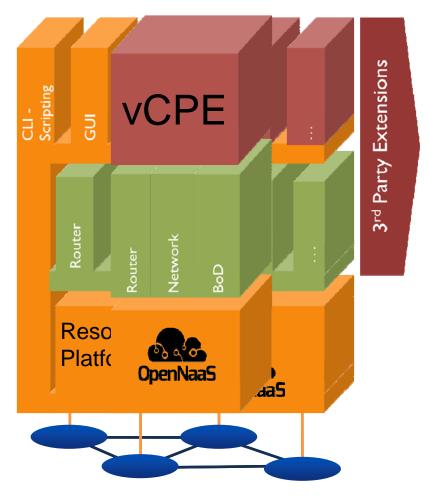
- Virtualization of CPE functionalities
- Hardware cost reduction
- Lower maintenance
- On-demand provisioning
- Quick, easy changes
- Automatic inventory
- Automatic Monitoring
- Delegation
- Simpler operation

First pilot to be deployed in HEAnet by mid November(Health Research Board)





vCPE Business/Use Case (II)

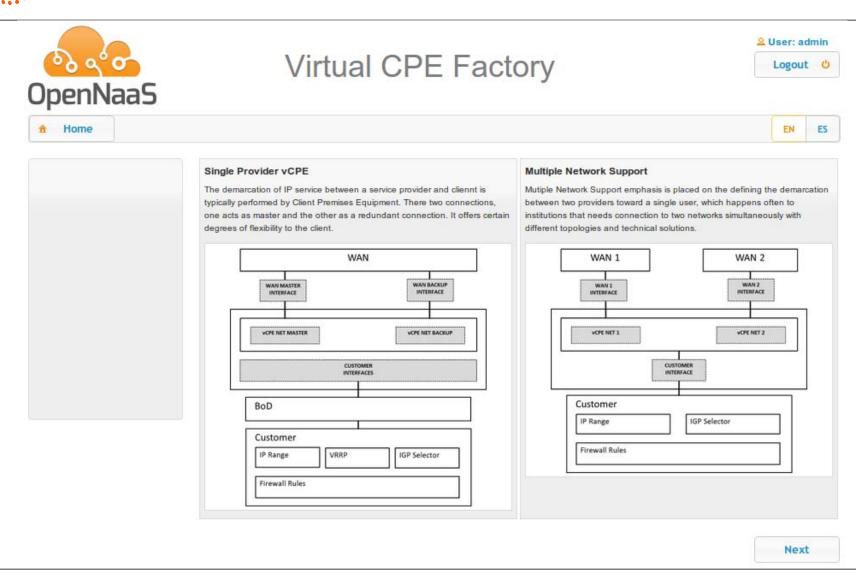


OpenNaaS framework

Single instance



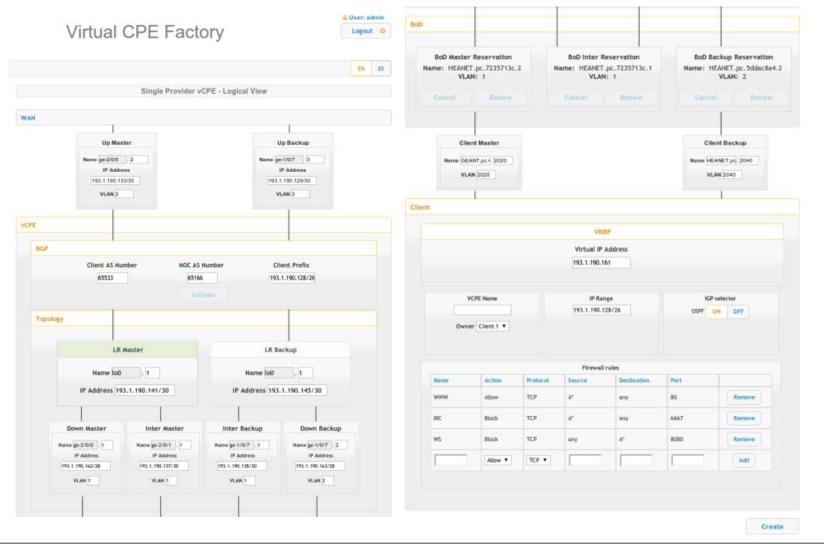
(IV): Service template







vCPE Business/Use Case (V): service config.







OpenNaaS Community

OpenNaaS Founders are the EC FP7 Mantychore project participants:













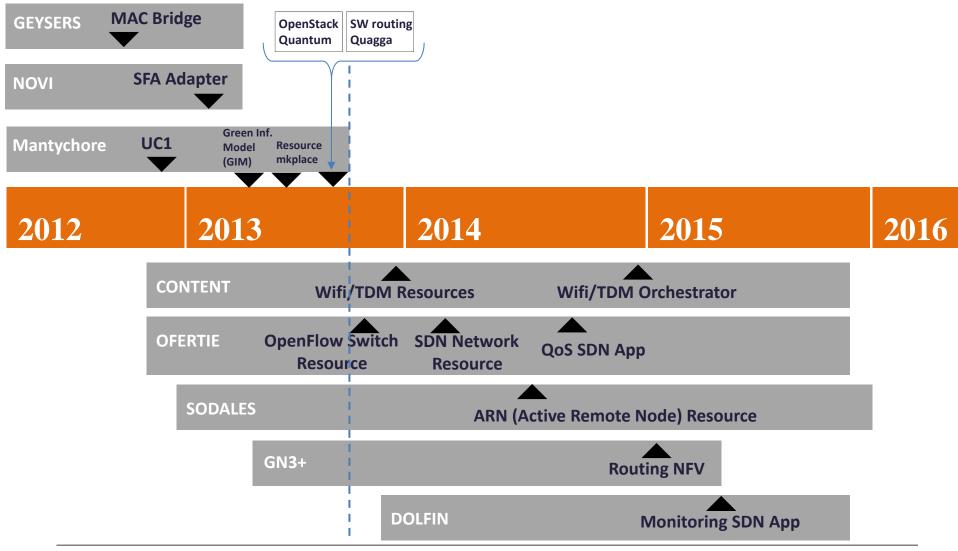


- Main goal: Set-up the Open Source Community
 - Identify the basis, rules and governance policies for the community
 - Identify the activities, roles and task to be performed by the members
 - Propose a list of different possible memberships, with the implications, responsibilities and benefits of each membership level
 - Support the OpenNaaS Community (www.opennaas.org)
 - Provide a model for the OpenNaaS community sustainability





Extensions Roadmap by EC FP7 Research Projects







NFV ...

- Network Functions Virtualisation is about to change the network service and industry landscape over the next 2-5 years (ref.: Telefonica)
 - NFV ISG formed under ETSI (Nov. 2012), led by network operators with wide industry participation
- Strong drivers
 - Significant CapEx/OpEx benefits leveraging the economies of scale
 - Shorter service cycles
 - And opportunities for new service models
- Novel ways to architect and operate networks, spawning a new wave of industry-wide innovation
 - Towards a truly ICT infrastructure
 - Emerging virtual network appliance market
 - Opportunities for new market players
- Numerous fields of application spanning all domains already identified
 - vCPE is a significant fist step (Business/subscriber vCPE)
 - Evolutionary approach
- The NaaS model is a key enabler for NFV management and orchestration





OpenNaaS and NFV challenges

- On demand provisioning of network resources
- Recursive delegation of access right over managed resources
- Multi-tenancy support for physical resources.
- Lightweight operational model
 - Decoupled from infrastructure-specific details
 - Flexible enough to accommodate different design styles
 - Stable enough so common tools can be build and reused via plugins
 - Security
 - Lifecycle
 - Monitoring
 - Deployment and upgrade
 - Service orchestration
- And support for evolution
 - Seamless operation of hybrid infrastructures
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SDN, NFV, NaaS and beyond...

- SDN and NFV as new paradigms for communications networks
- OpenNaaS HAL allows virtualization and a separation of control and forwarding planes enabling SDN architectures
- SDN protocols (e.g. OpenFlow) supported as virtual resource drivers
- Resource management and virtualization make OpenNaaS a modular solution for implementing SDN apps and enable NFV
- Different stakeholders can benefit from tailored solutions implemented with OpenNaaS
- OpenNaaS aims at extensibility, scalability and programmability
- Open solution for current and future network services management



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