

GLIF NG Architecture

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Status

- Green Paper published almost a year ago
 - Build an IP exchange
 - Build multi-layer GOLE
 - Explore multi-domain SDN
- GLIF community too busy to comment!

Status (contd.)



- 1 year later
 - Global Network Architecture activity started and gaining steam
 - Focused on the infrastructure
 - GENI, REANNZ, Google, ESnet and Georgia Tech championing SDX's
 - [Essentially an IP exchange with SDN]
 - Multi-layer is the rage in the industry
 - [OFC, ONF, vendors – Ciena, Infinera...]
 - Multi-domain still an open topic – have we made much progress?



What does GLIF really want to do?

1. Discuss 10 year out network architectures in production
2. Experiment and demonstrations to prove new ideas/architectures
3. Deploy new ideas/architectures
 - Focus on inter-domain aspects
4. Develop and deploy open/common code? [Fenius]
 1. Could be capability that people have developed and is adopted
5. Community of operators
6. What else?

GLIF NG Architecture approaches

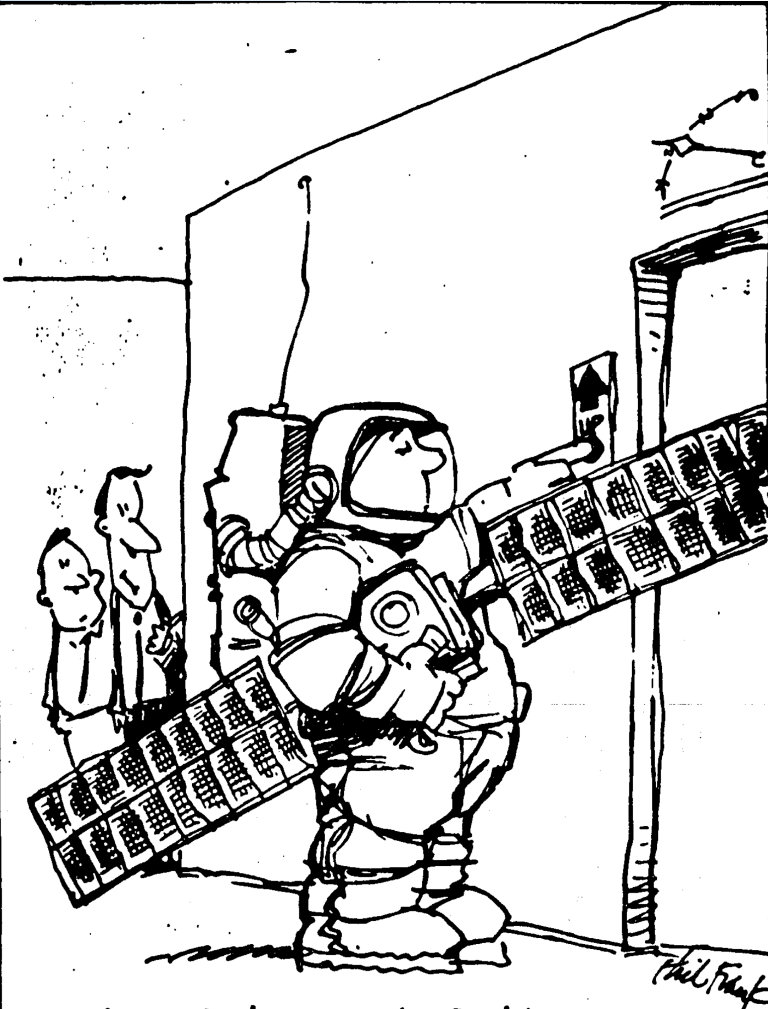


- Let the GNA group do the work, and we can comment every GLIF meeting
 - How big is the overlap between the GNA team and GLIF attendance?
 - Does the GLIF community really like commenting on architectures?
- Let the GLIF NG activity actually deploy new stuff!
 - Different from AutoGOLE
 - In production!

What does GLIF really should do? [the author's opinion only]



1. Deploy new ideas/architectures
 - Deploy SDX at every GOLE
2. Experiment and demonstrations to prove new ideas/architectures
 - Connect all the SDX's up to carry IP traffic (certain routes)
3. Develop and deploy common code? [Fenius]
 - ~~Develop an application NBI~~
 - Create network as a schedulable, predictable resource
 - Deploy perfSONAR in every R&E network, build a GLIF mesh of performance
4. What else?



Now that's what I like...
.. a network manager who knows
how to take charge.

OR

