

# Introducing: Cisco Open Network Environment Leading the Intelligent Network Evolution

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"Google revamps networks with OpenFlow"

"Prediction: OpenFlow Is Dead by 2014; SDN Reborn in Network Management" —*Mike Fratto, Network Computing* 

"Will OpenFlow commoditize networks? Impact Cisco margins?"

—Several media publications, Bloggers

".We share a more pragmatic view, noting Cisco (for example) is likely to view SDN as a TAM expansion opportunity..." —Deutsche Bank Research note, Wired, April 2012

"Hype around SDN/OpenFlow getting way out of Control. Where have I seen this before..." —Ethereal mind, Blogger

> "SDN needs a bigger definition" —Lippis report, 2012

## **Basic Definitions**

What Is Software Defined Network (SDN)?

"...In the SDN architecture, the **control and data planes are decoupled,** network intelligence and state are logically centralized, and the underlying network infrastructure is abstracted from the applications..."

Source: www.opennetworking.org

#### What is OpenStack?

**Open source software** for building public and private Clouds; includes Compute (Nova), Networking (Quantum) and Storage (Swift) services.



Source: www.openstack.org

#### What Is OpenFlow?

"...open standard that enables researchers to run **experimental protocols** in campus networks. Provides standard hook for researchers to run experiments, without exposing internal working of vendor devices..."



Source: www.opennetworking.org

#### What is Overlay Network?

Overlay network is created on existing network infrastructure (physical and/or virtual) using a network protocol. Examples of overlay network protocol are: MPLS, LISP, OTV and VXLAN



### **Customer Insights: Network Programmability**

Research/ Academia	Massively Scalable         Data Center	Cloud	With the second seco	Enterprise
<ul> <li>Experimental OpenFlow/SDN components for production networks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customize with Programmatic APIs to provide deep insight into network traffic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Automated provisioning and programmable overlay, OpenStack</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Policy-based control and analytics to optimize and monetize service delivery</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Virtual workloads, VDI, Orchestration of security profiles</li> </ul>
Network "Slicing"	Network Flow Management	Scalable Multi-Tenancy	Agile Service Delivery	Private Cloud Automation
Diverse Programmability Requirements Across Segments				

## **Expose Network Value**



#### Industry Deployments: A Simple Analogy iOS Android



#### Multiple options to choose from

Best effort, but ease of use

Skype

## Sample Vendor Deployments in the Industry

Vendor A



Vendor B

Vendor C



# Announcing : Cisco Open Network Environment



#### Cisco's Differentiation: Multi-layered Programmability Flexibility in Deriving Abstractions



# **Cisco's Investments: Emerging Technologies**



# Virtual Overlay Networks – Extending the lead

Scalable Multi-tenant Cloud Infrastructures – foundation for Secure Hybrid cloud



**Secure Consistent Experience Across Physical and Virtual Environments** 

## Introducing One Platform Kit (onePK)

Industry's most Comprehensive Kit For Network Infrastructure across:

> Branch Campus Data Center Service Provider Cloud

Simplicity, Integration and choice of protocols and programming languages

Phased availability across multiple Platforms: ISR G2, ASR, CRS, Catalyst, Nexus



#### Open Network Environment – Flexibility to Choose Protocols, APIs and Deployment Models



#### Use Case: Agile Service Delivery for Service Providers Monetize Via Real-time Network Adaptation and Maintain SLA



**Adaptive Architecture Optimizes Resource Utilization** 

## **Use-case: Cloud Services Automation**









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# Thank you.

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#### Use Case: Campus Network "Slicing" Partition network for multiple user-communities—"Sandbox" R&D dept.



#### Solution

- OpenFlow experimental support (v1.0)
- Experimental controller software
- Integrated slicing management
- Programmatic Interfaces (Eg. REST)

#### **Consistent Policy Management for Maximum Flexibility and Innovation**