

Design and deployment of the Affirmed Networks vEPC using ONAP

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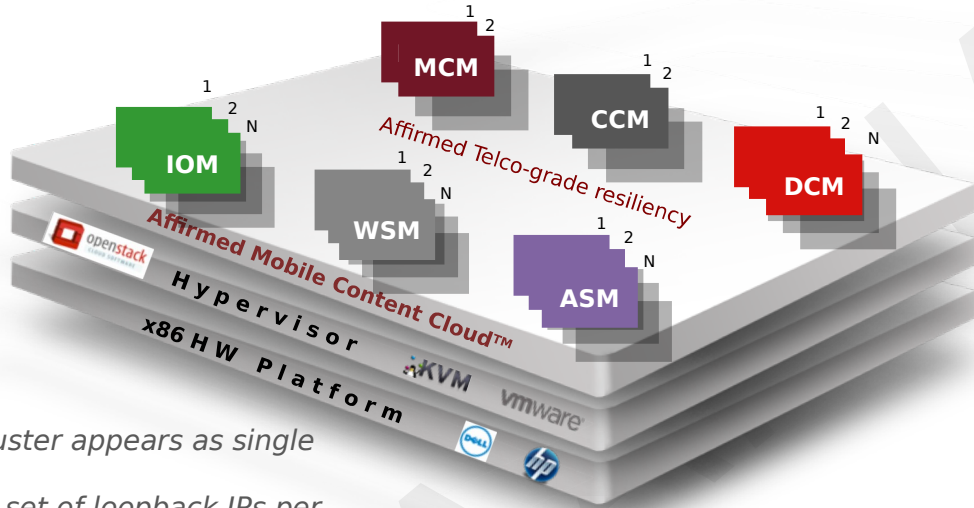
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Demonstrate the onboarding of Affirmed vEPC (aka Mobile Content Cloud – MCC) onto ONAP (based on Beijing release):

- Onboarding the Affirmed vEPC VNFs & NS onto MANO software (ONAP)
- Deploying the NS using ONAP, onto OPNFV scenario (using Aarna's ANOD distribution)

Affirmed Distributed vEPC Architecture

Distributed Functions Scale Independently



- ✓ VM Cluster appears as single VNF
- ✓ Single set of loopback IPs per VNF
- ✓ (e.g. single S1u, S11, Gx, etc.)

Production ready vEPC

services:

- ✓ S-GW MME (similar distr. VM Arch)
- ✓ P-GW
- ✓ GGSN WAG/ePDG
- ✓ Gi LAN VAS

Deployment Efficiency



MCM – Management Control Module

- OA&M, CLI, NETCONF, etc.

CCM – Centralized Control Module (Control Plane)

- Dynamic Routing, Session mgmt., Diameter

DCM – Distributed Control Module (Control Plane)

- GTP-C, call control, RADIUS clients, IKE v1/v2

IOM – Input Output Module

- Logical IP interface termination, IPSEC

WSM – Workflow Services Module (Data Plane)

- Subscriber/APN tunnel termination
- QoS, Charging, NAT/Firewall, Policy Routing, DPI
- IPSEC (per-subscriber - ePDG)

ASM – Advanced Services Module (Data

Use Case Assumptions

- The use case will use APP-C for VNF instantiation
- The APP-C will interact directly with the OpenStack VIM (no need for a Specific VNFM)
 - In the Affirmed lab setup Red Hat OpenStack Platform 10 (RHOSP10) was used; RHOSP10 is based on OpenStack Newton Release
- The VNFD will be HEAT based

vEPC Onboarding onto ONAP

- Create Openstack Cloud image with required software
- Create required resources on Openstack (Flavor, Networks/Subnets)
- Create HEAT templates and environment files
 - Create 3 VSP's
 - MCM (Management Control Module)
 - CSM (Content Services Module)
 - SSM (Subscriber Services Module)
 - Create 1 Network Service (MCC_Service)
- Add the required scripts in cloud-init section of VNF's YAML files
 - Onboard the ZIP files in SDC and create VSP's & NS
- Test the Vendor Software Products (VSP)
 - MCM, CSM and SSM respectively

vEPC Deployment using ONAP



- Create Service Instance for MCC_Service
- Add VNFs (MCM, CSM & SSM) to the service instance
- Run SDN-C Preload scripts that set the required parameters in SDN-C
- Instantiate VNF Module MCM, which creates the VM
- Instantiate VNF Module CSM, which creates the VM
- Instantiate VNF Module SSM, which creates the VM
- Post-installation configuration (not automated yet via ONAP)

Thank You!!!