



# 5G Opportunities And Challenges For Infrastructure Modernization

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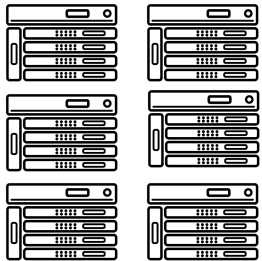
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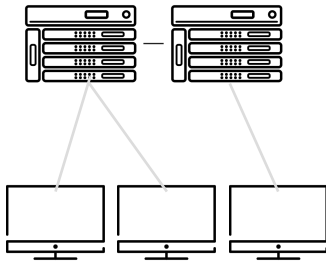
# Network Evolutions

COMPUTING EVOLUTION TOWARD DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTURES LEADS TO EXPONENTIAL GROWTH IN SOFTWARE COMPLEXITY

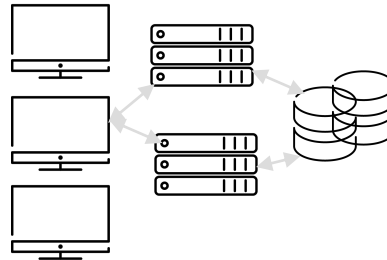
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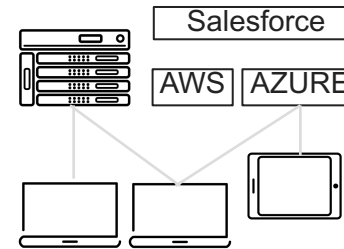
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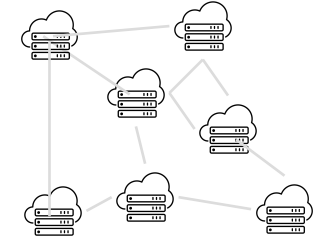
Three-Tier



Multi-Tenancy



Cloud-Edge Architectures



1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

2020

# Cellular Network Evolution

INCREASING COMPLEXITY / NEW BUSINESS MODELS / NEW COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

## 1G: Mobile Voice

First generation of wireless telephone technology (mobile telecommunications)



1979

1991



## 2G: + Texting

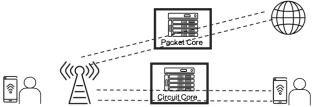
Commercially launched networks on the GSM standard

## 3G: + Internet

Use Cases include Voice, Video, Messaging. The Game Changer is the iPhone



2001



2010



## 4G: +Mass Video

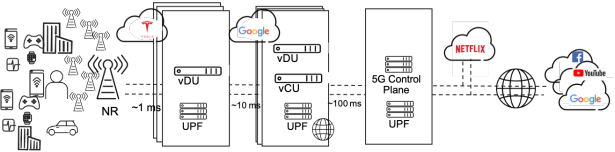
Use Cases include Voice, Video, Messaging, and Streaming. The Game changer application is Uber

## 5G: + Network as a Business Platform

Use cases are categorized as eMBB, mMTC, uRLLC. The Game Changer is Automation



2020+



# Moving to a Edge-Cloud Ecosystem

KEY MARKET DRIVERS FOR EDGE COMPUTING, BRINGING RESOURCES CLOSER TO WHERE THEY ARE NEEDED



End user experience – Application performance

Real-time decision making

Security

Hybrid cloud migration strategy

Application trends

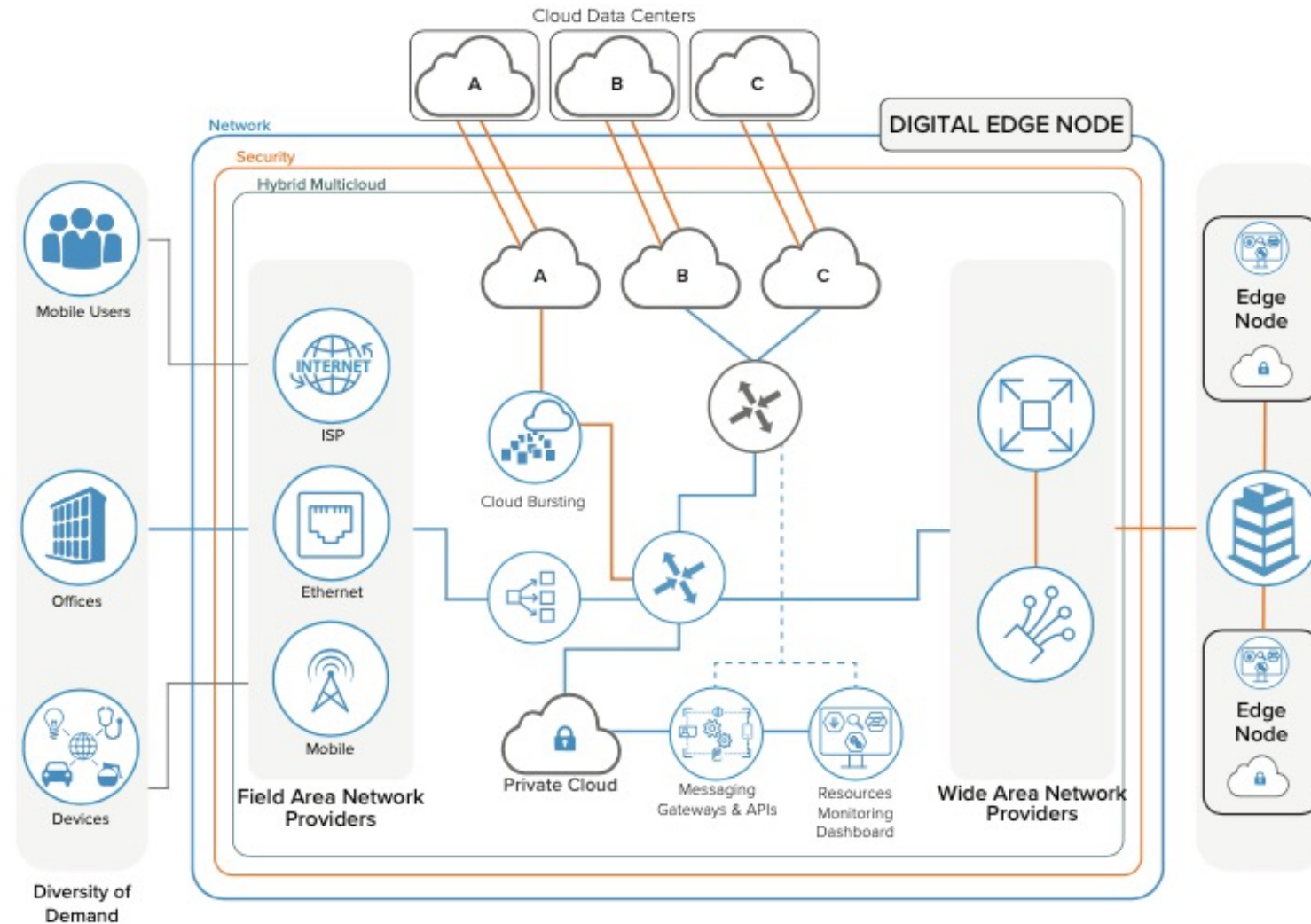
Lifecycle management

Enabling a Digital Twin

Digital Transformation



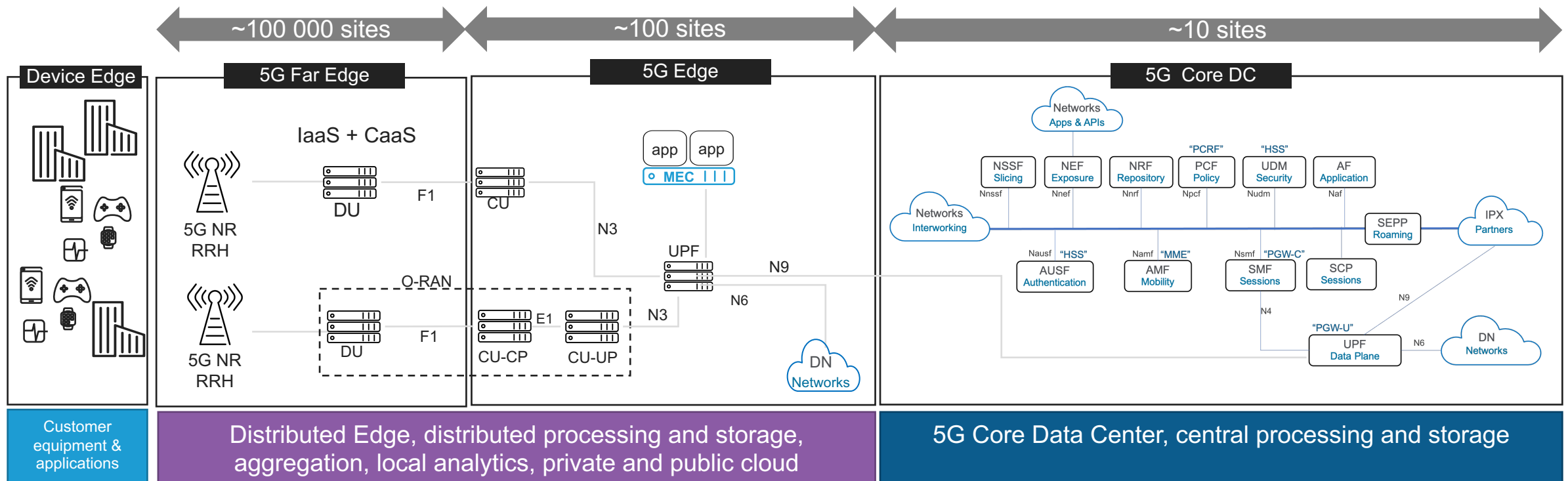
# What is the Edge?



# Distributed 5G Mobile Cloud Architecture – Key Challenges

MERGING MULTI-CLOUD, HYBRID CLOUD AND ENTERPRISE IT WITH A COMMON PLATFORM

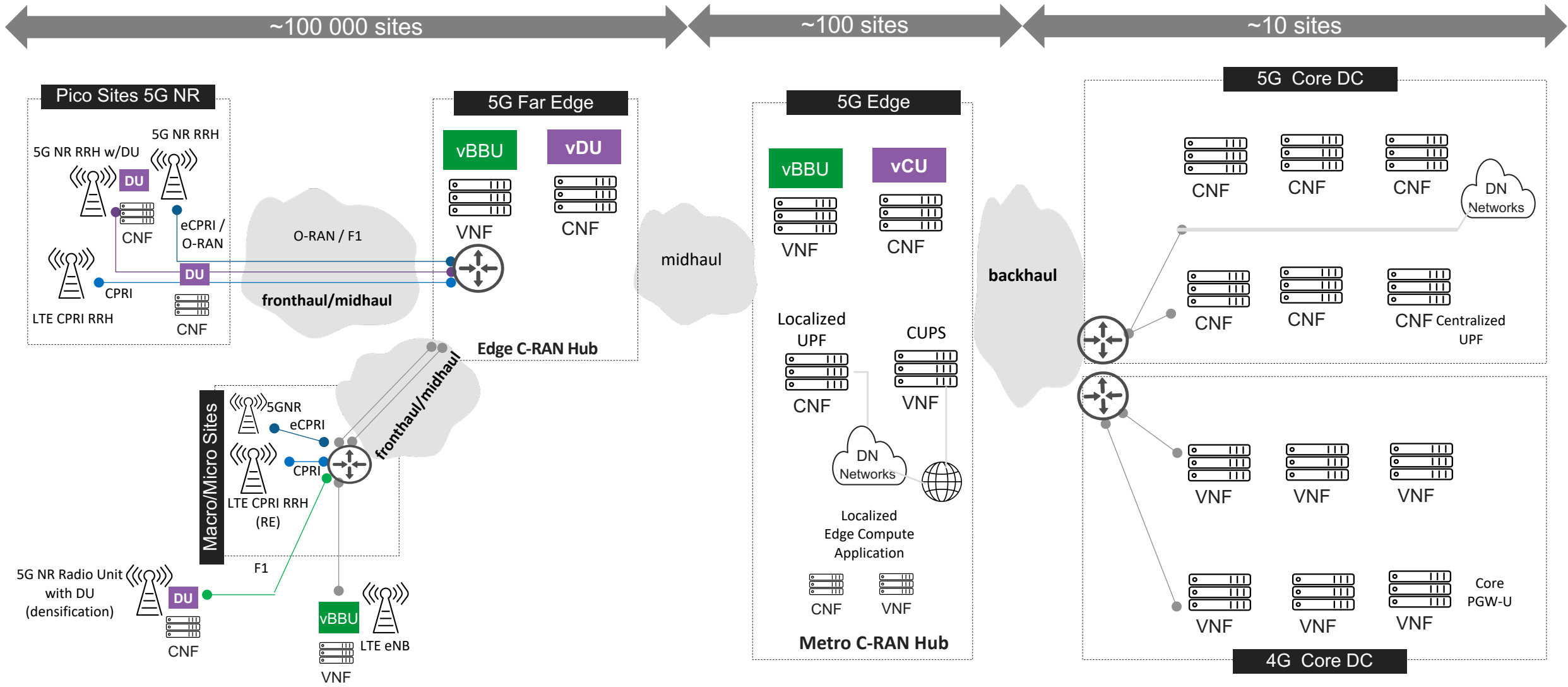
- Service Providers are moving from deploying and managing ~10 POPs to 250 POPs
- RAN and Small Cell densification leads to 10s of thousands of site deployments.
- Managing a hybrid network with CNFs and VNFs where initial deployments will have both VNFs with a Kubernetes wrapper (Kubevirt) (IaaS) along with pure Kubernetes Pods (CaaS)





# Complexity with Distributed 5G Mobile Cloud Architecture

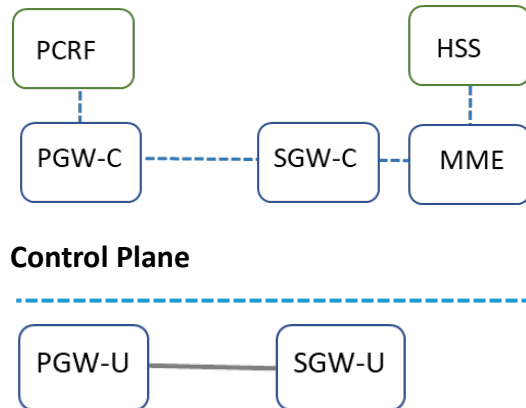
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# Digital Transformation within Service Providers

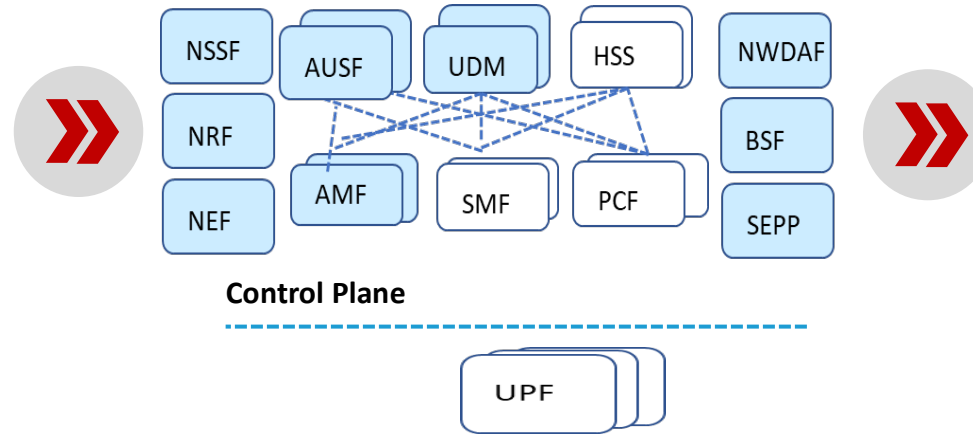
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## CONTROL USER PLANE SEPARATION



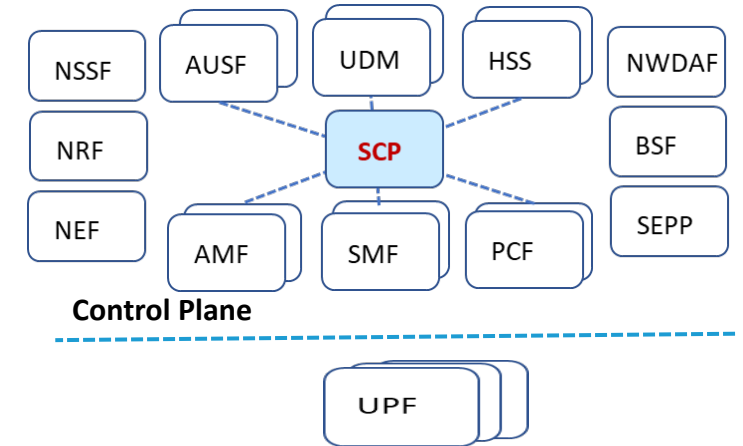
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## 5G SERVICE BASED ARCHITECTURE



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## 5G ENHANCED SERVICE BASED ARCHITECTURE



## VIRTUAL MACHINES



## CONTAINERS



## VIRTUALIZATION LAYER

COMPUTE

NETWORK

STORAGE



# Who Owns the Infrastructure?

## HURDLES TO OVERCOME IN ORGANISATIONS

### The Laws which Rule over Us



<b>Moore's Law</b>	Computing power doubles every 18-24 months
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<b>Metcalf's Law</b>	Network becomes more useful the more devices are connected to it
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<b>Conway's Law</b>	Organizations design systems which copy the organization
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<b>Brook's Law</b>	Adding more people to a late project makes it later
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<b>Goodhart's Law</b>	Making a target from a measure changes the measure
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### Infrastructure / Platform Group

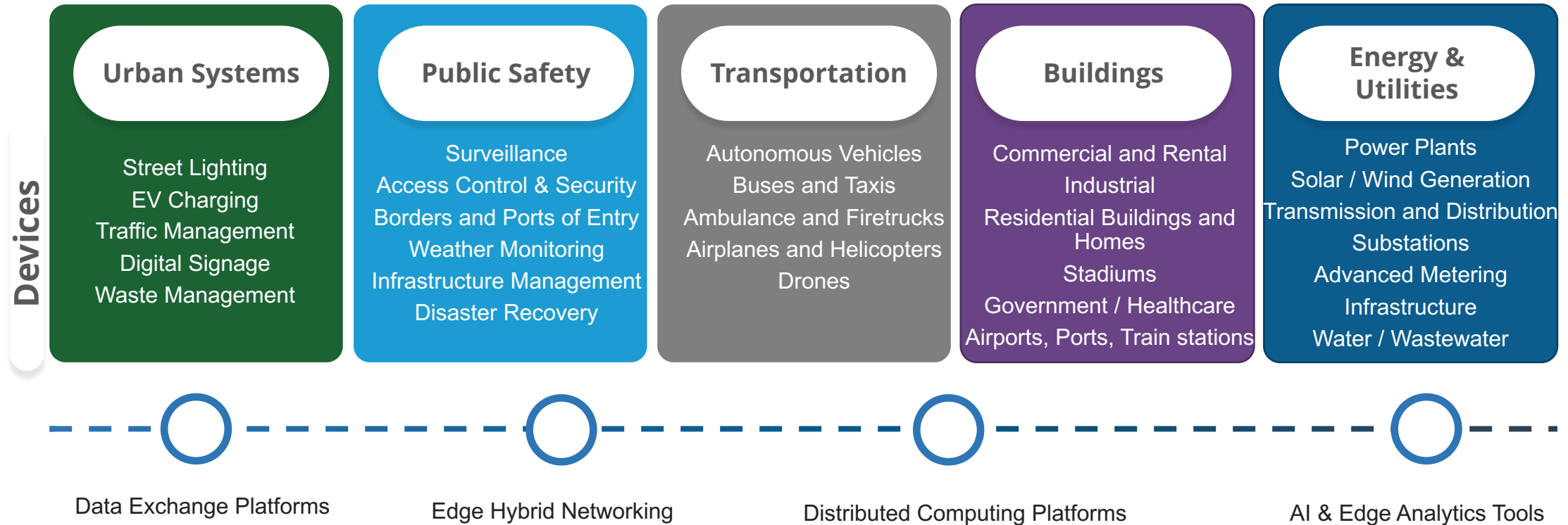
**Goals:** Consistent architecture across IT and 5G environments supporting multiple use cases

### Networks / Mobility Group

**Goals:** Deployment of 5G components without too much focus on IT and enterprise applications

# Vertical Industries are undergoing digital transformation

5G FOR ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS – ENABLING A MULTI TENANT, MULTI CLOUD AND END-2-END NETWORK

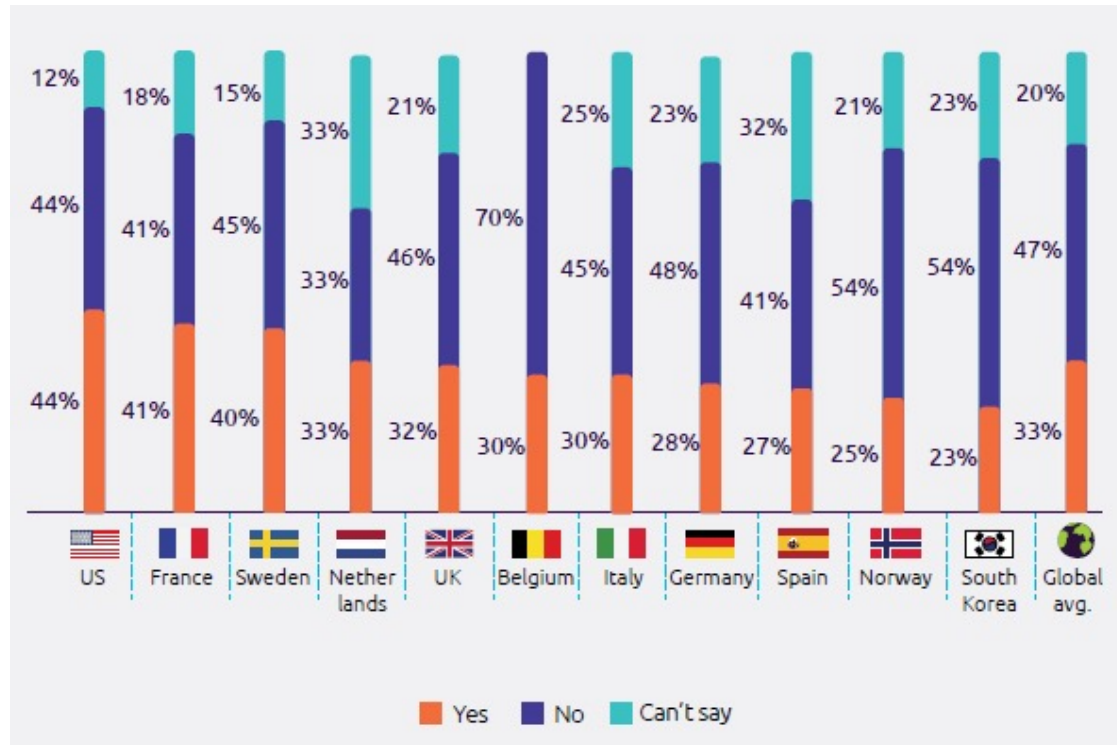




# Private 5G networks and the Edge

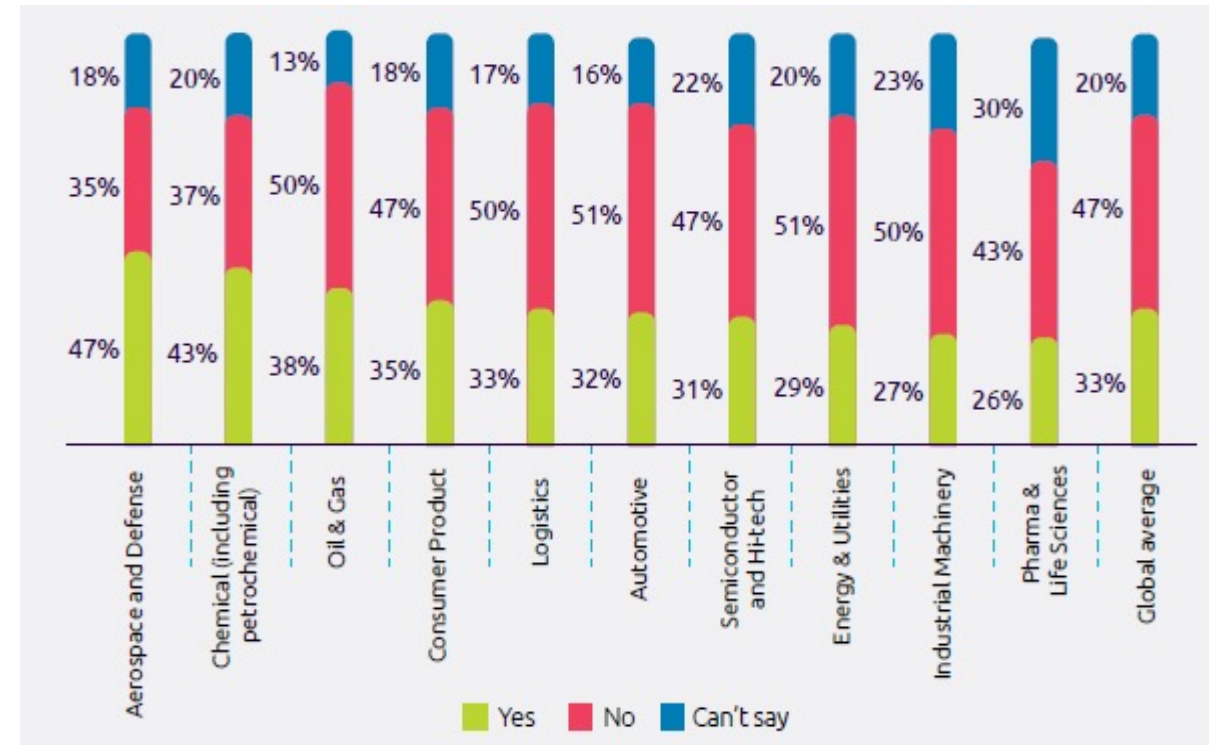
IS 5G A CATALYST FOR PRIVATE 5G ENTERPRISE?

## Industrial companies keen on applying for 5G licenses



Source: Cap Gemini, Industrial Companies' Survey of 313 Companies Mar-Apr, 2019

## Interest in applying for licenses by sub-sector

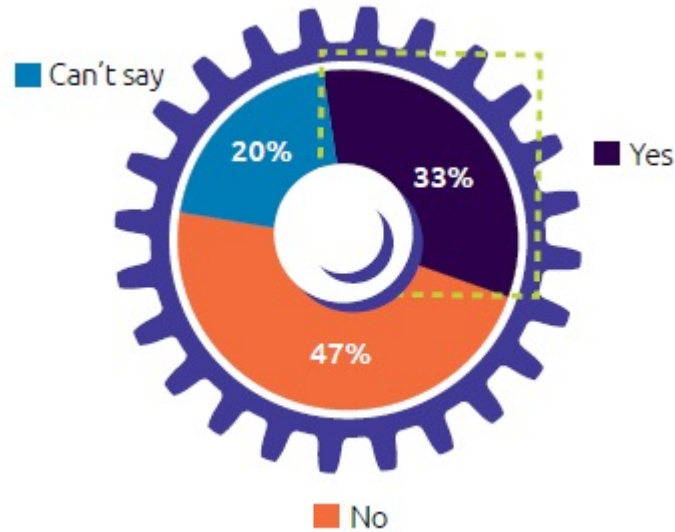


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# Private Enterprise Networks

ONE THIRD OF LARGE ENTERPRISES WOULD CONSIDER THEIR OWN LICENSE

**Has your organization applied for 5G license in your country of operation (or has it been considering to do so)?**



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*"We think having our own license is very beneficial because this gives us the freedom to either deploy the network alone or with a telecom operator"*

- Gunther May, Head of Technology and Innovation, Business Unit Automation and Electrification, Bosch Rexroth AG



*"We cannot wait for the network operators to be ready – we are in the midst of Industry 4.0"*

- Spokeman for Siemens, one of the companies planning to bid for a local license in Germany

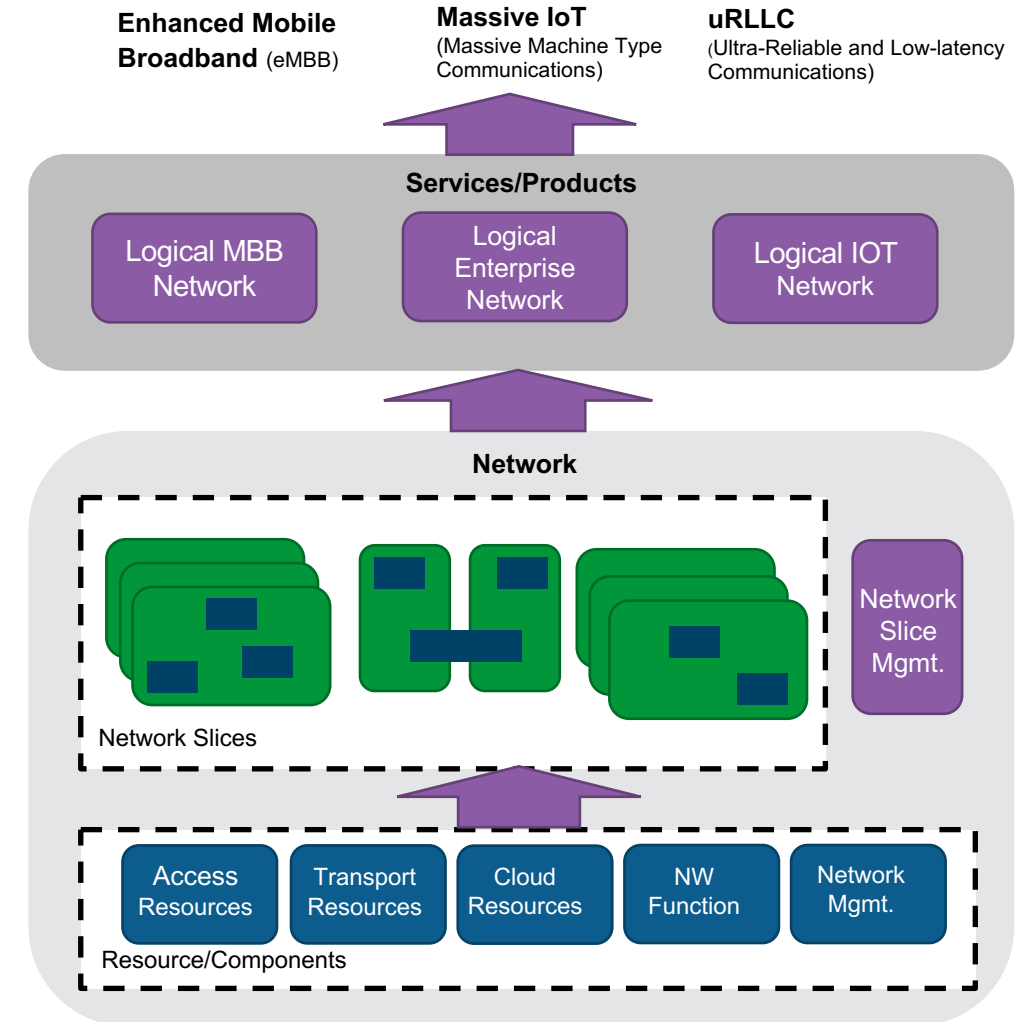
# Network Slicing all the way to the edge

CREATING A LOGICAL NETWORK FROM THE CORE ALL THE WAY TO THE EDGE

Network Slicing enables Mobile network Operators to build **customizable solutions/Offerings**

Network Slicing contributes a level of **isolation** that allows MNOs to build and deploy solutions **without impacting other network functions**.

Creating **Innovation Sandboxes** increases the potential of network slicing





# Network Slicing – Creating New Revenue Streams for Service and Industry

HIGHLIGHTING KEY CHALLENGES AND DESIRED OUTCOME

## Challenges

- Increased Network Complexity
- Decrease Cost
- Increase Revenue
- Different industries and service require different SLAs.
- Multi-tenancy
- Multi Vendor 5G SA CORE

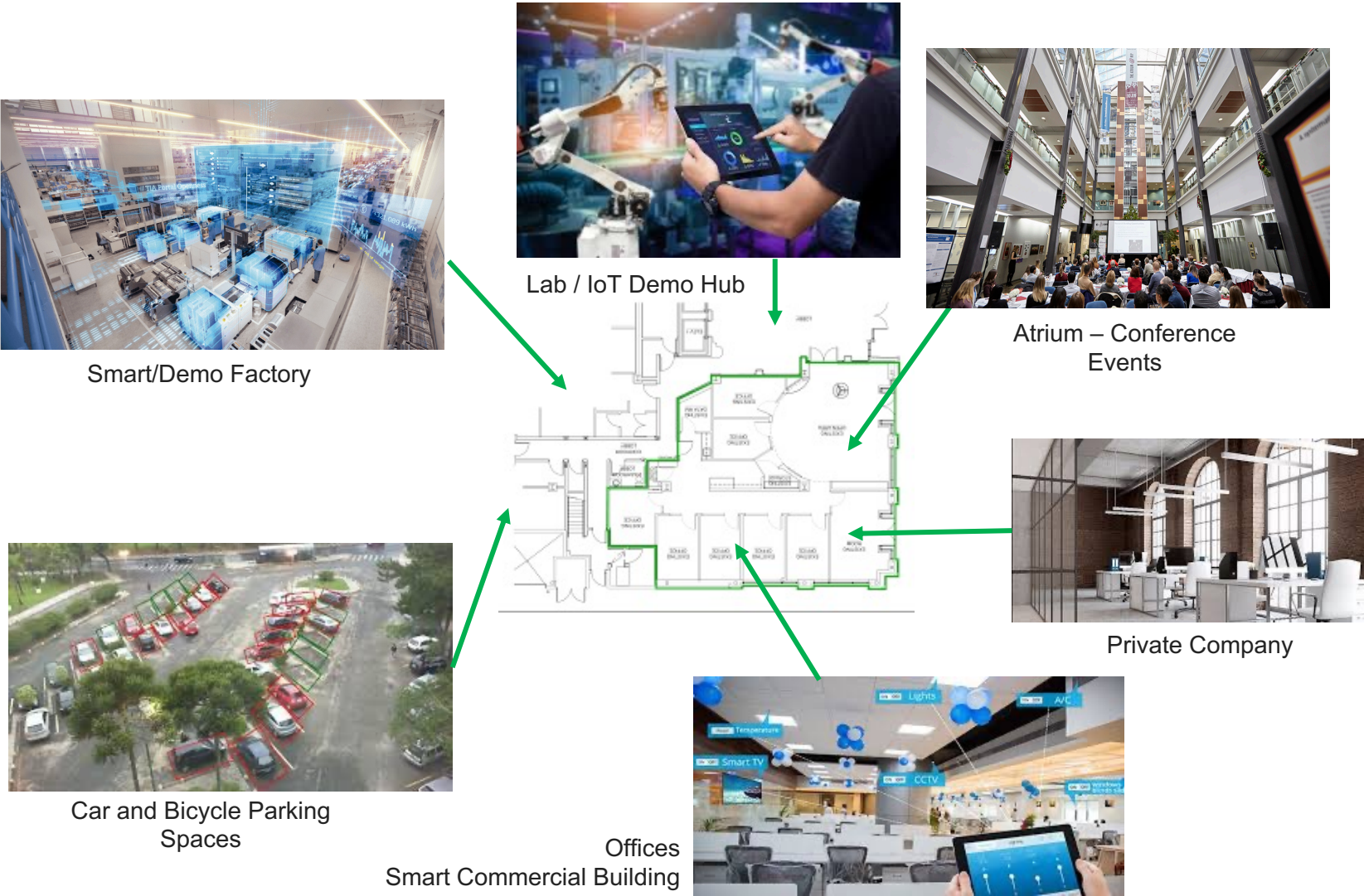
## What is Needed

- Network Tailored to specific requirements
- Reduce TTM
- Increase network utilization
- Per slice security

## Outcomes

- Instantiation simplicity
- Increase network Agility
- Multi-tenant
- IaaS and CaaS per slice
- Unlock new revenue streams for Services and industry
- Slice lifecycle management

# Use Case: Multi-Tenant In-Building Private 5G Networks



# Use Case: On-Demand Infrastructure for Government

## How the U.S. Air Force Deployed Kubernetes and Istio on an F-16 in 45 days

24 Dec 2019 8:19am, by Tom Krazit



### Department of the Air Force

*Integrity - Service - Excellence*



### DoD Enterprise DevSecOps Initiative & Platform One Keynote Presentation

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Chief Software Officer, U.S. Air Force

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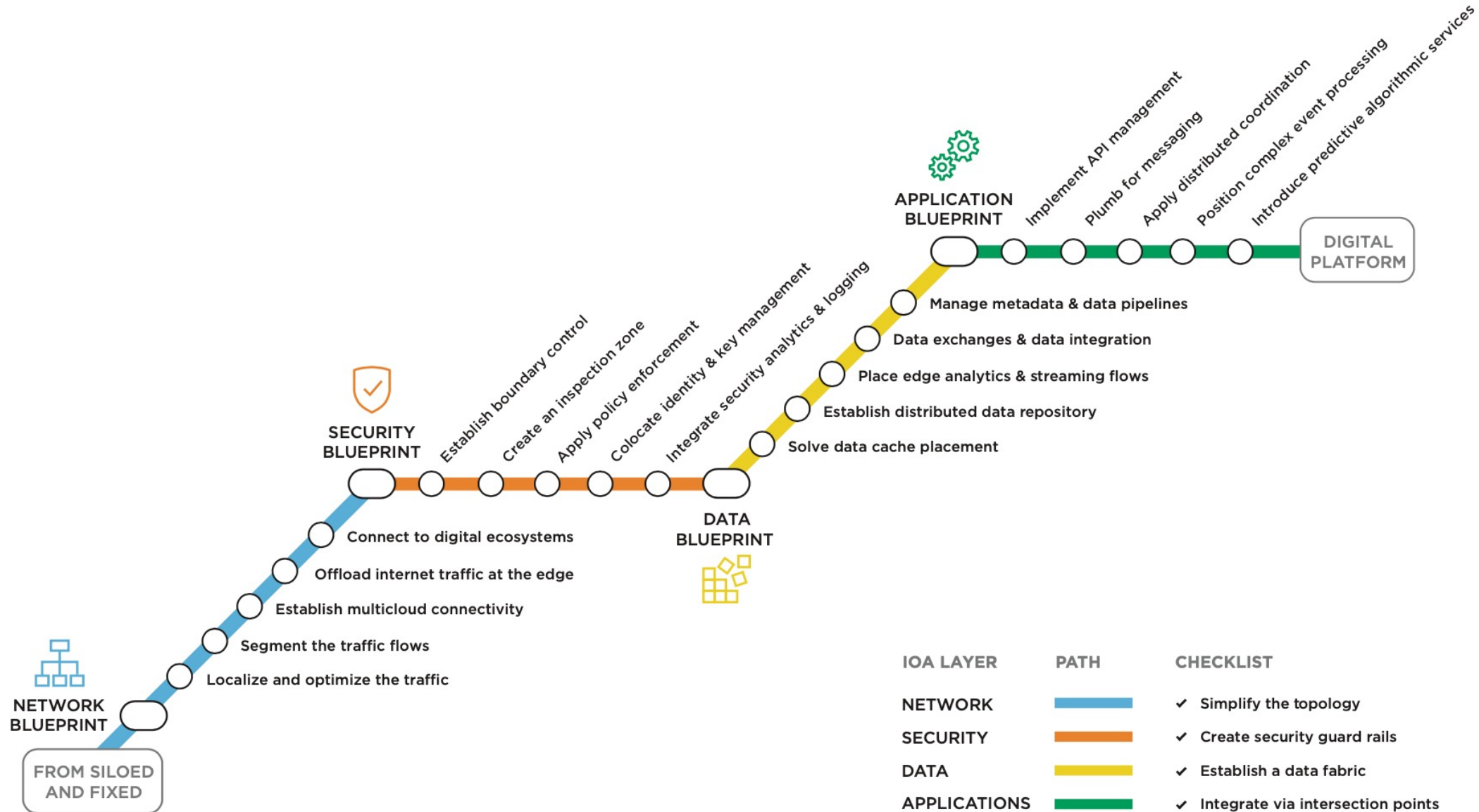


### Why Kubernetes / Containers?

- One of the most critical aspect of the DevSecOps initiative is to ensure we **avoid any vendor lock-in** so the DoD mandated:
  - **Open Container Initiative (OCI) containers** (no lock-in to containers/container runtimes/builders)
  - **Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF) Kubernetes compliant cluster** for container orchestration, no lock-in to orchestration options/networking/storage APIs.
- Containers are **immutable** and will allow the DoD to centrally accredit and harden containers (FOSS, COTS, GOTS) (think of a true gold disk concept but that actually scale and works).
- Continuous Monitoring is a critical piece of our Continuous ATO model and the Sidecar Container Security Stack (SCSS) brings those capabilities with Behavior, Zero Trust and CVE scanning.
- Kubernetes will provide:
  - **Resiliency**: Self-healing so containers that crash can automatically be restarted,
  - **Baked-in security**: thanks to **automatic injection** of our Sidecar Container Security Stack (SCSS) to any K8S cluster with Zero Trust,
  - **Adaptability**: containers are "Lego" blocks and can be swapped with no downtime thanks to load balancing and modern routing (A/B testing, canary release etc.),
  - **Automation**: thanks to our Infrastructure as Code (IaC) and GitOps model,
  - **Auto-scaling**: if load requires more of the same container, K8S will automatically scale based on compute/memory needs,
  - **Abstraction layer**: ensure we don't get locked-in to Cloud APIs or to a specific platform as K8S is managed by CNCF and dozens of products are compliant with its requirements.



# The Journey Ahead



Source: ioakb.com