



# Agile Business & IT Program

## June 2016 Update



# Market Context

# THE NEW DIGITAL BUSINESS REALITY



Amazon can provision a service every 11 seconds

10,000X

CSP takes 3-6 months to stand up a service



WhatsApp with 55 employees adds roughly 1 million users daily

1,000X

CSP with 38,000 employees adds less than 5,000 customers daily



giffgaff crowdsources customer service and has high NPS

100X

CSP has thousands of customer service reps and low NPS

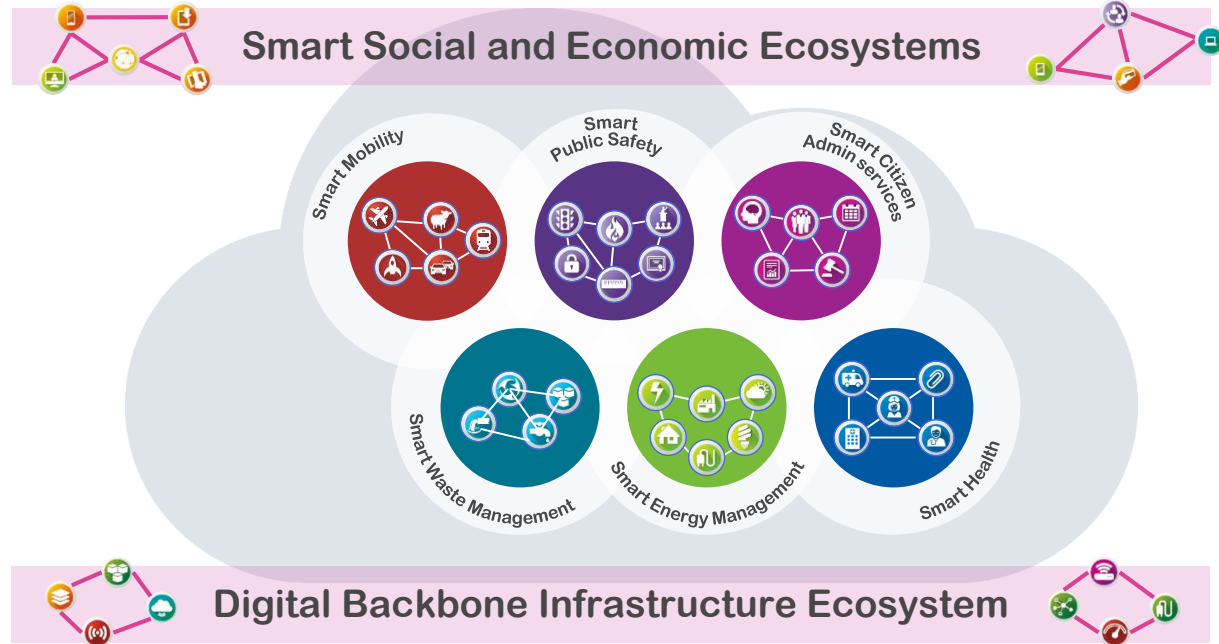


Non-traditional approaches are much more efficient

# DRAMATIC SHIFTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPETE IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

Massive scaling:  
10x / 100x / 1,000x

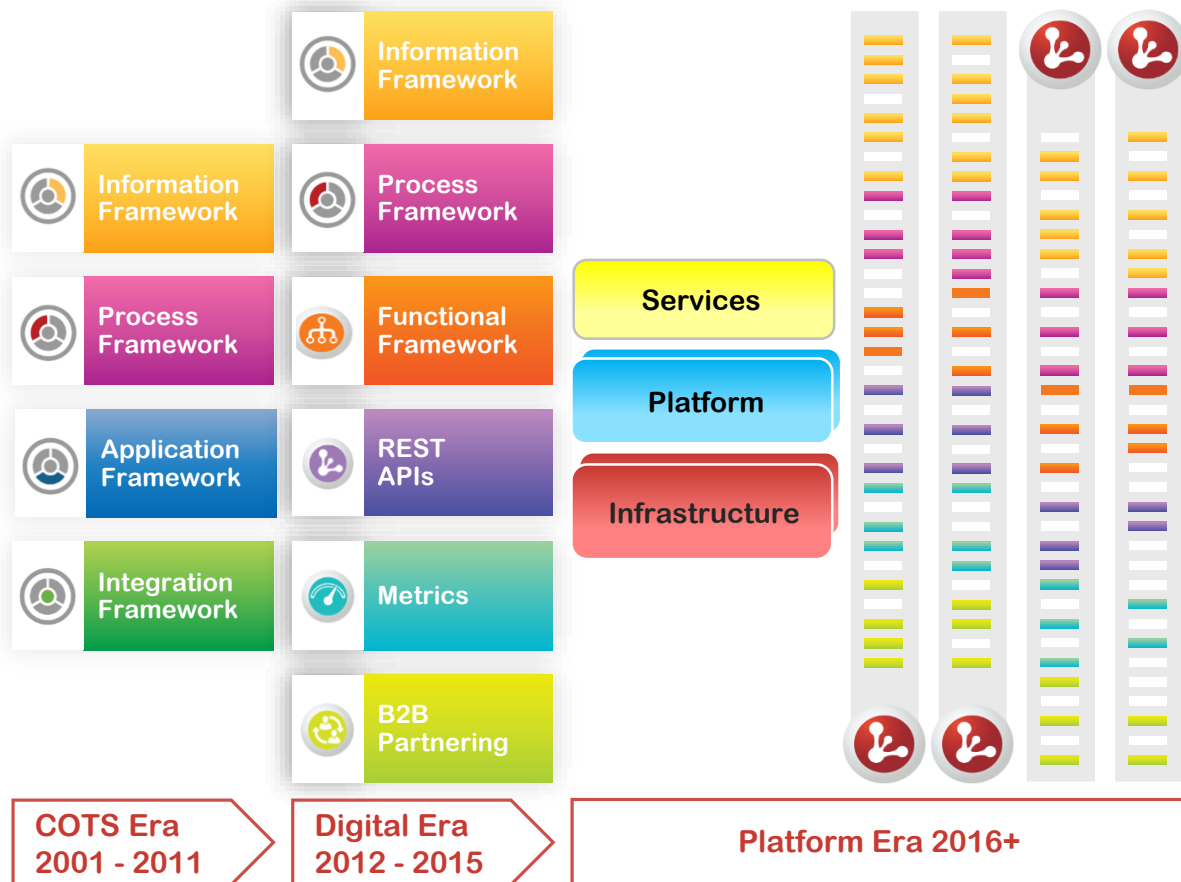
Faster & more agile:  
10 x 10 x 10  
On-demand, shared talent



A world of interconnected ecosystems  
presents opportunities for all

# TRANSFORMATION TO A PLATFORM BUSINESS

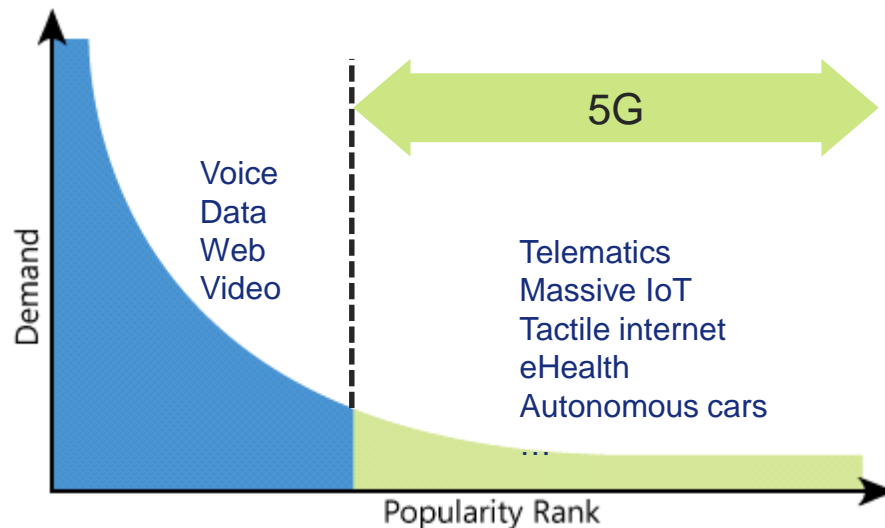
Providing the blueprint  
for success through  
member-driven  
collaboration



Multiple virtual networks carried on a single physical infrastructure



Source: Ericsson



5G will widen the scope of connectivity, enabling businesses not well served by current technology

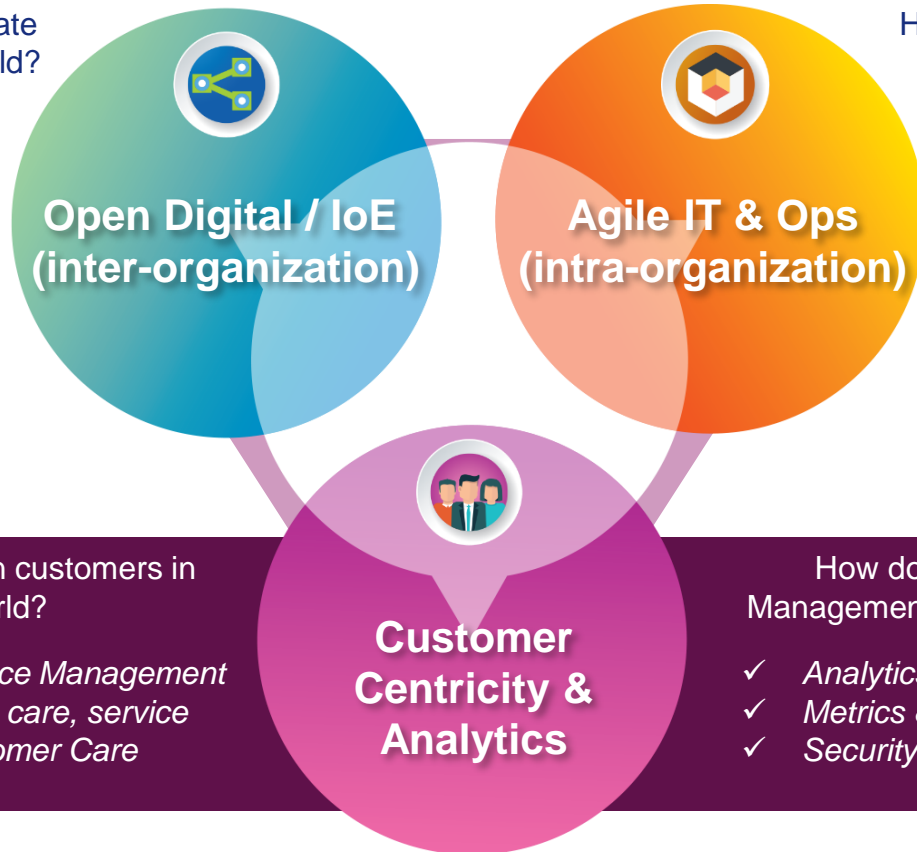




# TM Forum Agile Programs

How do I simplify / accelerate partnering in the digital world?

- ✓ *Internet of Everything Mgmt.*
- ✓ *Rapid Partnering & Scaling*
- ✓ *B2B2x Best Practice Guidance*
- ✓ *Innovation Incubator*



How do I transform my business to be fit for the digital world?

- ✓ *Agile IT & Hybrid Management*
- ✓ *Zero-touch Operations Orchestration & Management (ZOOM)*
- ✓ *DevOps; Procurement*
- ✓ *Continuous Business Transformation*

How do I gain and retain customers in the digital world?

- ✓ *Customer Experience Management*
- ✓ *Omnichannel retail, care, service*
- ✓ *Cognitive / AI Customer Care*

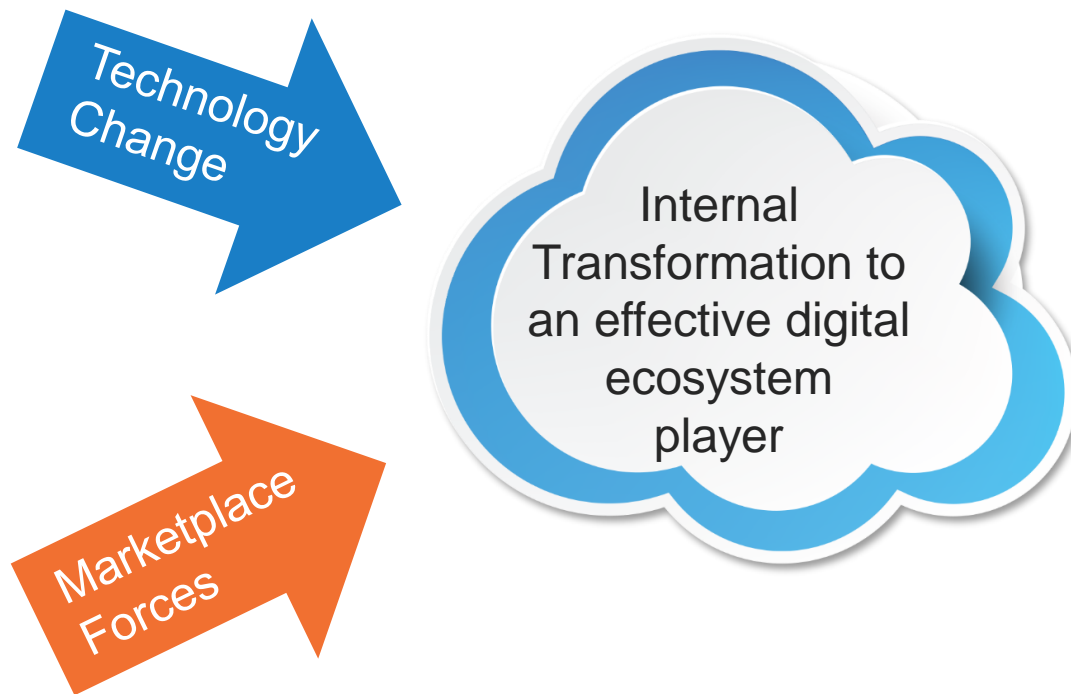
How do I provide Revenue Management, Security and Privacy?

- ✓ *Analytics*
- ✓ *Metrics & SLAs*
- ✓ *Security & Privacy*





# TM Forum Agile Business and IT Program

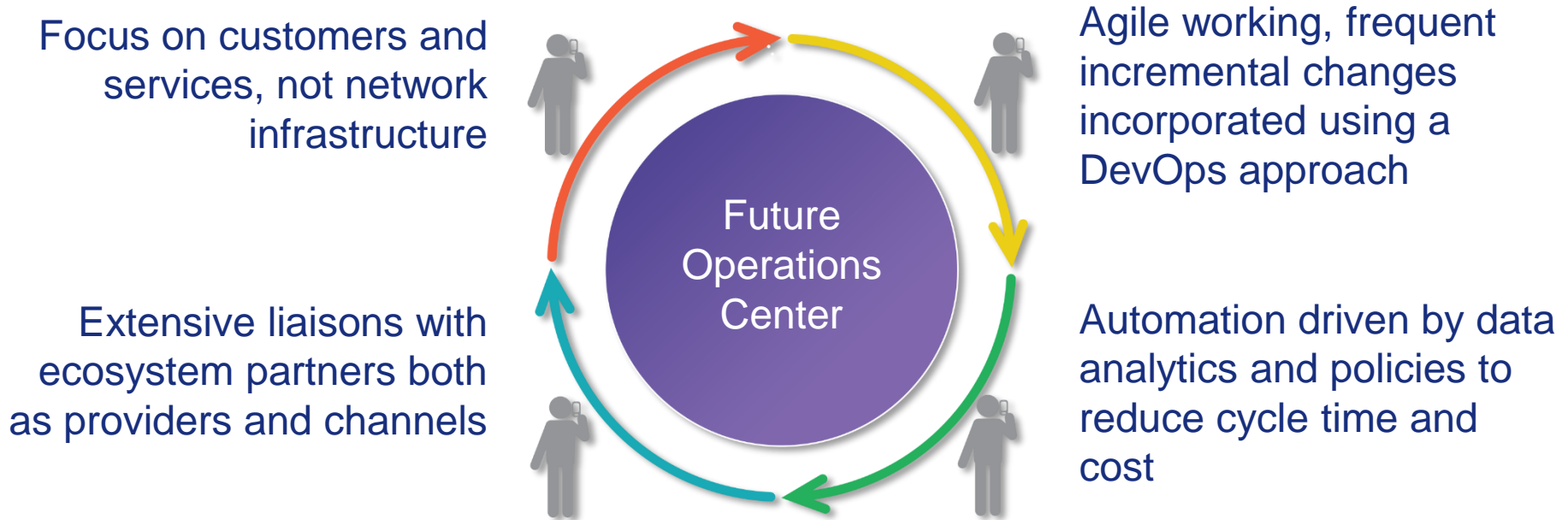


## Business and Process Transformation

- Ready to play a role in an ecosystem
- Agile processes
- Embracing constant change

## IT Transformation

- From static integration to dynamic orchestration
- From monolithic applications to platform services
- From telco paradigms to hybrid management



***End-to-end operations of a digital services platform***

## Current State

Traditional systems are a static integration of thousands of applications. As new appliances are added new integrations are needed.



Users



OSS  
*Integration*



Network  
Appliances

## Change Agents

**Agile** – able to accommodate constant change and support DevOps

**Part of an ecosystem** - services are provided by partners or owned or rented

**Managing** virtual and legacy functions seamlessly

**Componentised** – Service components are granular and so are the supporting services

**Secure and private** – multiple separate slices

**Highly automated** – processes are increasingly zero touch

## Future State

The future will be based on supporting platform services exposed by each component. New services will be dynamically added with their associated support service.

### Self Service Dominates

Services

PaaS

IaaS

Catalog

Performance

Billing

Analytics



## Building the Digital Operations Center of the Future

The Agile Business & IT Program helps service providers and enterprises continuously optimize their IT and operations to deliver the speed and flexibility needed to succeed in the digital world – dramatically reducing costs, risks, and time-to-market.

### Digital Operations Center of the Future

*Enabling the transition to an agile virtualized world*

### Managing Hybrid Networks

*Extending proven assets of today to encompass virtualization*

### IT Transformation

*Enabling the IT transformation to the support services of tomorrow*

Related and joint work streams in ZOOM and Core Framework projects

### APIs

*Bridging the value fabric*

100+ leading companies involved including:

accenture  
High performance Deloitte

Alcatel-Lucent

amdocs

at&t

ciena

中国移动  
China Mobile

cisco

COMARCH

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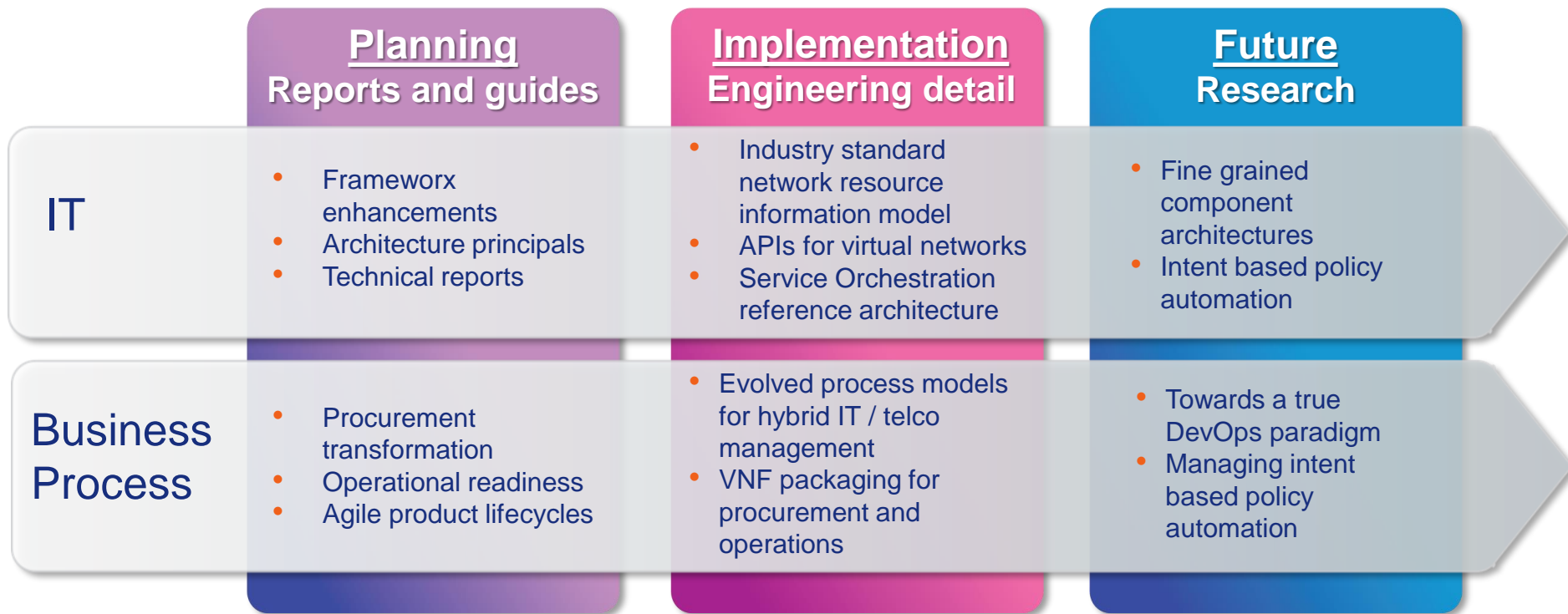
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- **10 Catalysts** at TM Forum Live! 2014 & 2015; **15+** for 2016
- **130,000 subscribers** to our Agile Business & IT newsletter

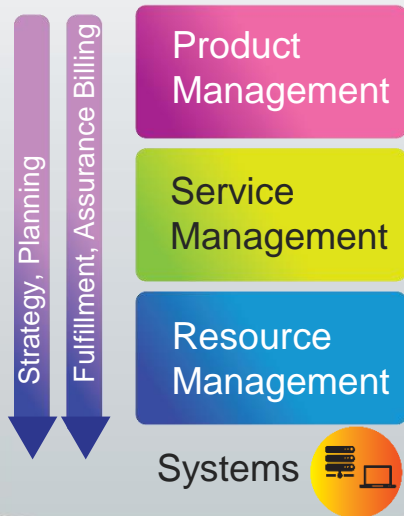


*TM Forum collaborative development is matched to our members' transformation journey*



## Current State

The business opportunities of the future are not best served by today's network operations models



## TM Forum Workstreams

- Key operational principles of the future
- Evolved process and model definitions (eTOM) to support
  - Agile Product Lifecycle management
  - Federated product and service catalogs
  - Policy based management
- Procurement models for complete enabled Virtual functions
- Business to Business partnering guides

## Future State







A future operations center will require a complete business transformation to an agile partnership model supporting constant change



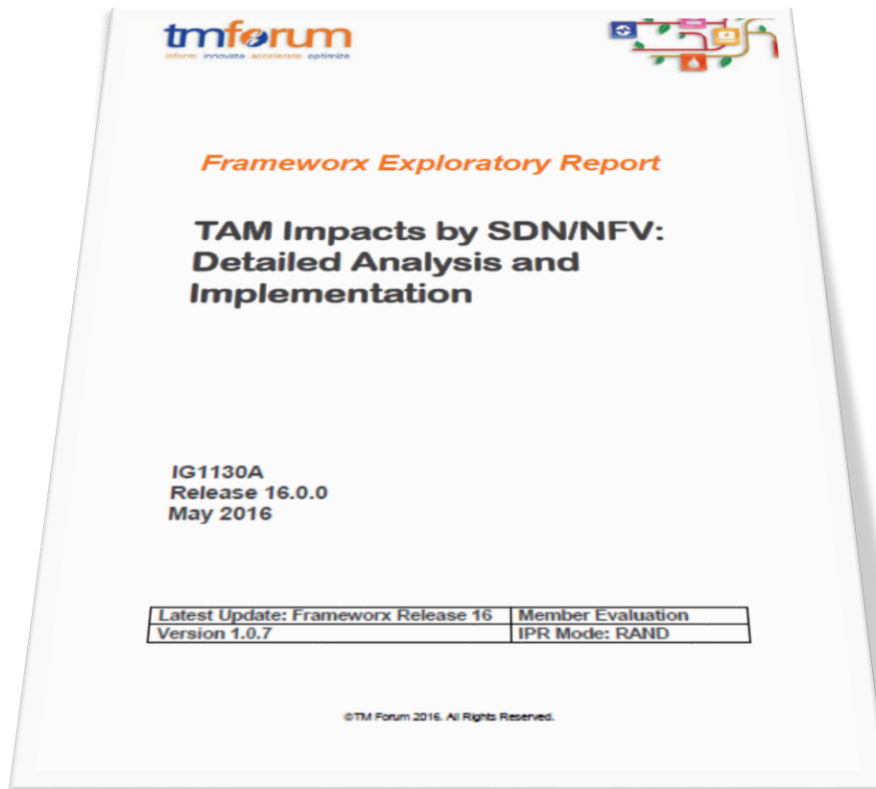
- Agile NaaS Leveraging LSO, SDN and NFV
- Delivering Open Cloud Eco-Systems for The Digital SME
- Future State: Virtualizing Carrier Operations
- Maximizing Profitability with NFV Orchestration
- NFV Ecosystem Enabler: a well-enabled VNF package
- NFV/SDN – A fresh approach to the business of Business Data Services

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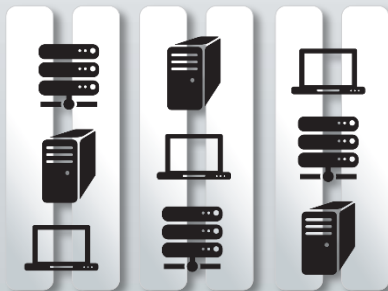


Updates to the existing Application Framework to support NFV, building on extensive existing work

- IG1130 (IG1130 Future TAM Impacts by SDN/NFV)
- IG1117 “OSS/BSS Futures
- IG1118 “OSS/BSS Futures: Preparing the Future Mode of Operations”

## Current State

Adoption of NFV is a vital first step on the road to but is not efficiently supported by today's management systems.

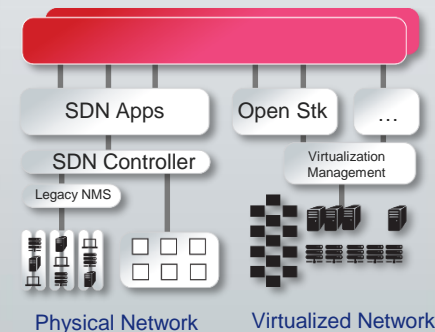


## TM Forum Workstreams

- Industry standard NFV Information models for interoperability
- Consistent standardised APIs
- An overarching service orchestration reference architecture
- A reference architecture for a Hybrid Network Platform as a Service (end to end NFV management)


## Future State

A digital service provider will require a new standards based hybrid orchestration based solution, delivered cost effectively.



- Agile NaaS Leveraging LSO, SDN and NFV
- API Simulator
- Building Model-Driven Service Orchestration via an FMO Architecture
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- Information Framework extensions to support a hybrid Network which defines four concepts fundamental to modelling NFV-based systems
  - VirtualResource
  - NetworkFunction
  - NetworkService
  - Graph
- Material is currently being reviewed and further refined to align with existing model
- Will form the basis multi-SDO common model work



## Current State

A “traditional” OSS is an integration of thousands of applications into a system. Adding each new appliance requires fresh integration.



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## TM Forum Workstreams

- Reference architecture with well defined platform services
- Future Mode of Operations (FMO) architecture requirements & principals
  - FMO component APIs & interfaces
  - Management-Control Continuum (MCC) components, architecture and lifecycles
- Intent based policy automation assets
  - Policy information models

## Future State

A future OSS will be based on supporting platform services exposed by each component platform by APIs. New services will be automatically added.

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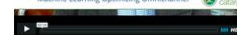
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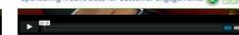


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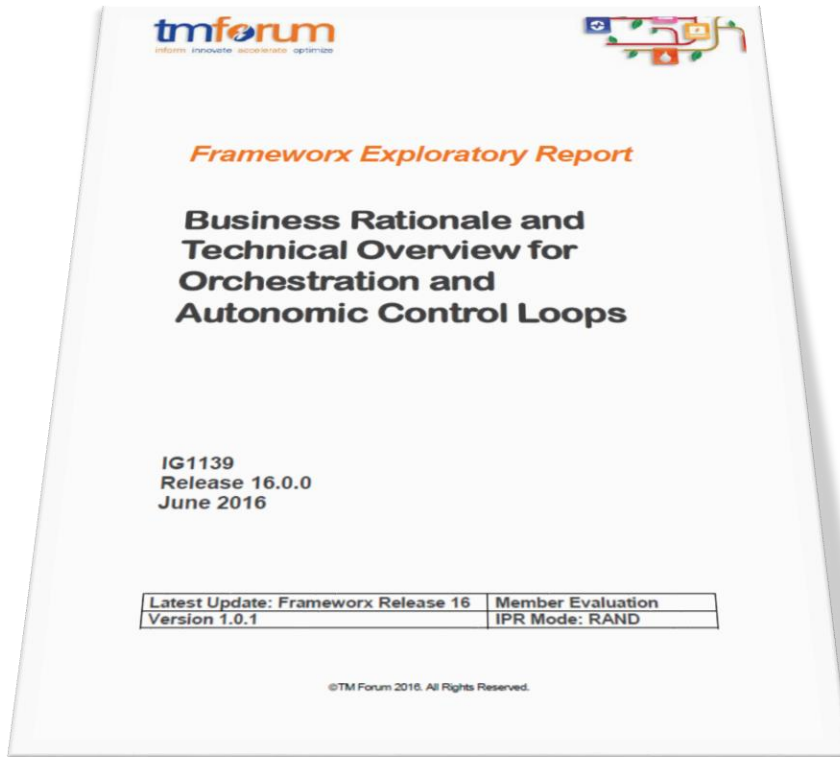
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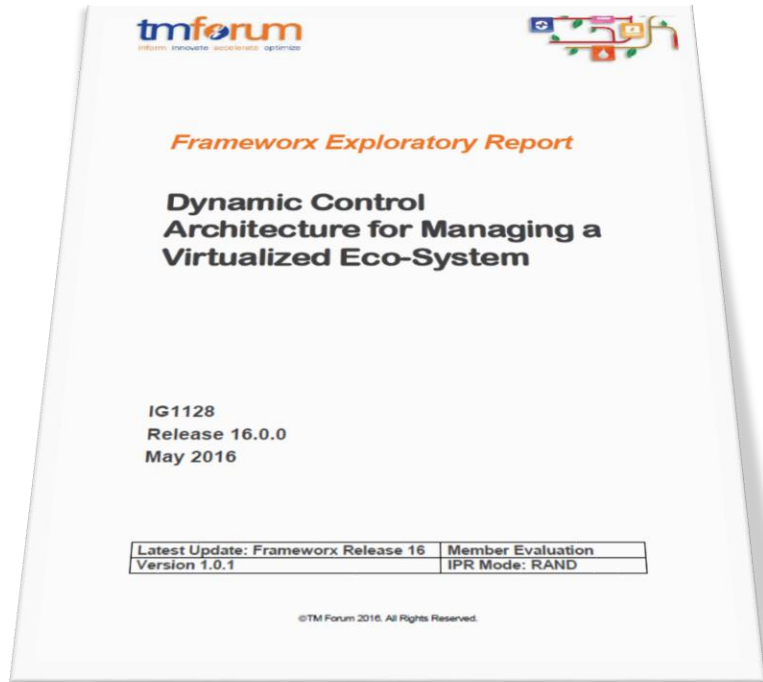
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## End to End multi level orchestration

- Proposes an architecture based on orchestration accomplished through a federation of domains and autonomic control loops.
- Very much a first iteration and additional participants are welcome



## Closed Loop control architecture

- Presents some practical closed-loop use cases as presented in TM Forum catalysts during 2015.
- The main concepts used by these catalysts are analyzed as a step forward to achieving a more dynamic control-loop architecture.

API Name	API Specification	Postman Collection	Swagger Swagger_UI	Reference Implementation Code	Download Specification
<b>Trouble Ticket API</b> Provides a standardized client interface to Trouble Ticket Management Systems for creating, tracking and managing trouble tickets among partners as a result of an issue or problem identified by a customer or another system. Examples of Trouble Ticket API clients include CRM applications, network management or fault management systems, or other trouble ticket management systems (e.g. B2B).			 		
<b>Customer Management API</b> Provides a standardized mechanism for customer and customer account management, such as creation, update, retrieval, deletion and notification of events.			 		
<b>Product Catalog Management API</b> Provides a standardized solution for rapidly adding partners' products to an existing Catalog. It brings the capability for Service Providers to directly feed partners systems with the technical description of the products they propose to them.			 		
<b>Product Inventory Management API</b> Provides standardized mechanism for product inventory management such as creation, partial or full update and retrieval of the representation of a product in the inventory. It also allows the notification of events related to product lifecycle.			 		
<b>Product Ordering API</b> Provides a standardized mechanism for placing a product order with all of the necessary order parameters. The API consists of a simple set of operations that interact with CRM/Order negotiation systems in a consistent manner. A product order is created based on a product offering that is defined in a catalog. The product offering identifies the product or set of products that are available to a customer, and includes characteristics such as pricing, product options and market.			 		
<b>Billing Management API</b> Provides standardized mechanisms for billing account, bill item and settlement note advice management either in B2B or B2B2C contexts.			 		
<b>Party Management API</b> Provides a standardized mechanism for party management such as creation, update, retrieval, deletion and notification of events. A Party can be an individual or an organization that has any kind of relation with the enterprise.			 		
<b>SLA Management API</b>					

The TM Forum API portal provides a complete set of developer resources to rapidly implement management interfaces using standardised REST interfaces covering:

- Trouble Ticket
- Customer Management
- Product Catalog Management
- Product Inventory Management
- Product Ordering
- Billing Management
- Party Management
- SLA Management
- Usage Management
- Performance Management

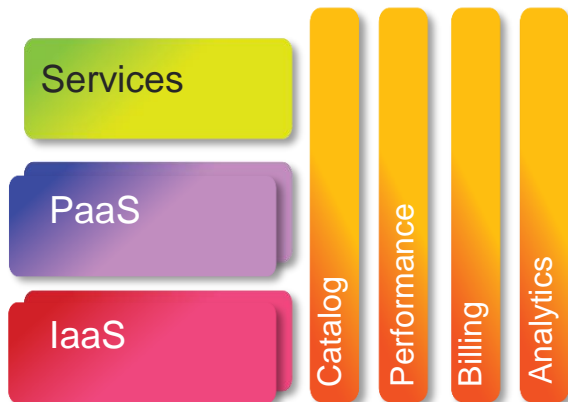


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- Extending the portfolio
  - ❑ Address Management API
  - ❑ Appointment API
  - ❑ Agreement API
  - ❑ Onboarding API
- Assets to support rapid adoption
  - ❑ TR258 Mapping MEF LSO to TMF APIs:
  - ❑ GB990 API Data Model and Information Framework Mapping Guide Book
  - ❑ Crowdsourcing template to allow easier contributions



In a 5G world, digital services providers will be platform-based businesses operating as part of an ecosystem.

Operational and business management will be through dynamic orchestration of platform services across ecosystem partners.


Platform components will become finer grained and more generic and abstract with business logic moving to the policies that drive orchestration.

Automation will dominate, driven by intent-based policies using data analytics across a wide range of business and technical sources.

*Change will be the only constant*

- Maximizing Profitability with NFV Orchestration
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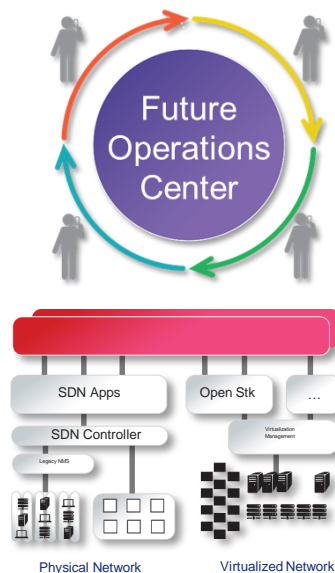
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## Operations Centre of the Future

A vision for the operations centre of the future driving

Evolution of the process models to support the vision

Evolution of the application to a functional model

Packaging procuring and lifecycle management on virtual functions

## Hybrid NFV Management

Practical assets for large scale multi vendor deployment

An industry common Information model

A complete reference model for Hybrid network platform as a Service

## IT transformation

Reference Model for an end to end orchestration architecture

Creating key frameworks for future architectures

Microservices architecture principles

Automation principles



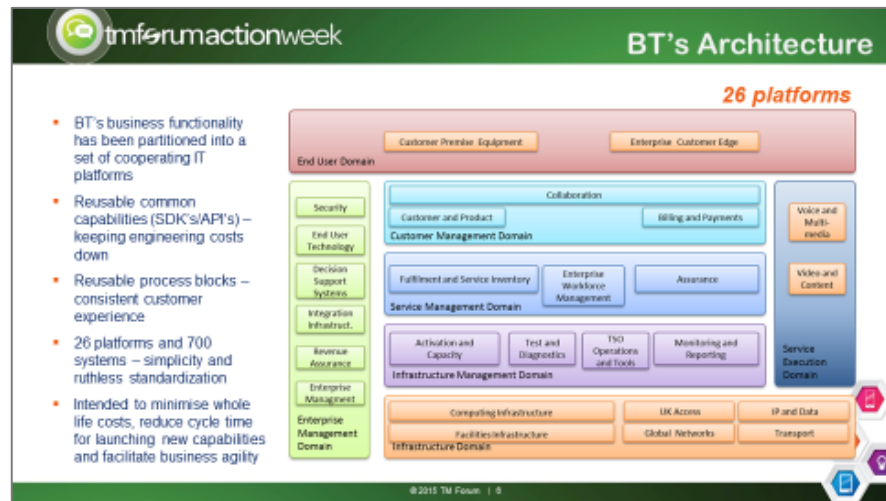
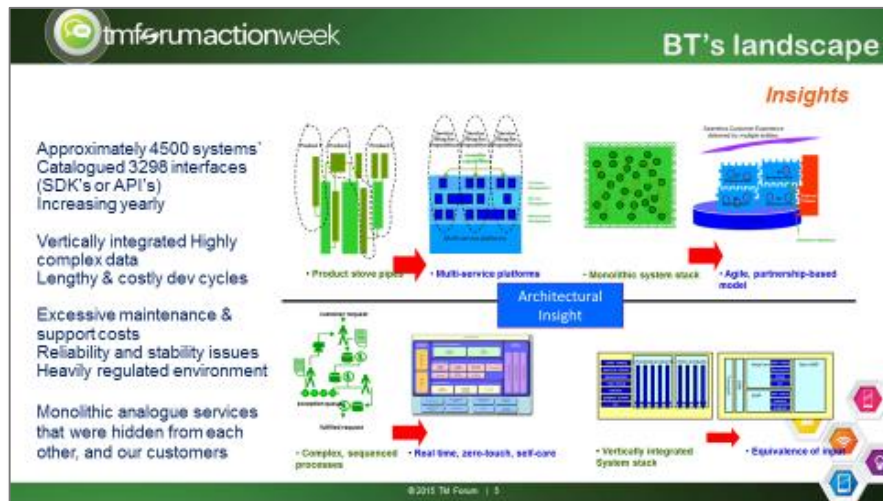
[Action Week Vancouver](#) ( July 11-15) is an exclusive opportunity to join forces with like-minded individuals within the TM Forum members' community to work hand-in-hand with industry experts committed to addressing those challenges delivering real results with specific outcomes.

## 3 Reasons to attend

1. Opportunity to network with your peers in a workshop, friendly, environment
2. Be inspired by keynotes, proof-of-concept Catalysts, and more!
3. Take home specific ideas and strategies that can be applied to your own business to reduce costs, accelerate innovation, improve efficiency, and foster growth

[actionweek.tmforum.org](http://actionweek.tmforum.org)





At a TM Forum Action Week 2016 in Lisbon, BT showed how by adopting these principles they have:

- Reduced 4,500 systems to 26 platforms and 700 systems
- Reduced news service introduction from 8 months to mere hours in some cases

Past attendees include:

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MON	AM	Opening Session				Hackathon
	PM	Zoom 16.5 Introduction & Overview		Frameworkx		
TUE	AM	Hybrid Network Platform-aaS - Cross Zoom team session		Frameworkx	Hackathon	
	PM	Hybrid Network Platform-aaS	CNWRM			Procurement & auto-on-boarding
WED	AM	Platform Session				
	PM	Op-Centre of the Future - Vision	CNWRM	Catalysts Zoom / C&B	Frameworkx	API
THUR	AM	Orchestration (IG1139 v2)	Common Network Resource Model	Operations Centre of the Future - Frameworkx	Frameworkx	API
	PM					
FRI	AM	Individual Team Overflow / Wrap-up				

These are exciting times for digital services, especially the established communications service providers

The TM Forum Agile Business and IT program is working on both business and technical aspects of the changes needed thrive in this new reality, creating real assets

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