

Telco And Edge Cloud Full Stack Automation

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Topics



Introduction



Why Automation Matters



MANO Evolution (Standards)



Cloud-Native Full Stack Automation



SMI-BM (Cloud-Native Platform)



Case Study



Cloud And Automation Strategy Key Enabler's for 5G Transformation



Cloud Platform Evolution to Cloud-Native Infrastructure



Telco Cloud Platform strategy to support both VNF's and CNF's is key for 5G Transformation

Why Automation Matters (Business Benefits)



MANO Evolution VNF to CNF (Inline with Standards)



- ETSI Release 1-2 focus on NFV MANO Architecture and interoperability of solutions (VNF Packages – SOL 004, VNF and NS Descriptors – SOL 001)
- Standardized internal and external MANO Interfaces (SOL 003, SOL 002, SOL 005, IFA 005, IFA 006)
- ETSI NFV Working Group has been working on CNF support under FEAT17 (IFA 010, 011, 029, 036, 040).
- IFA029 :Enhancements of NFV architecture towards cloud-native
- IFA040:Service interface for container management and orchestration
- ➢ IFA011:VNF descriptor and packaging specification

- CaaS Platform managing both VNF's and CNF's
- CaaS API's integrated with Orchestrator and manage both VNF's and CNF's
- Standards yet to mature to support this model (ETSI, CNCF)

Cloud-Native Full Stack Automation

Infrastructure to Network Services And Operations Automation



SMI-BM 5G/cnBNG Deployment Environments



SMI-BM Architecture – Management Cluster



Management cluster is the starting point for deploying both User Plane and Control Plane clusters

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SMI-BM Deployment Architecture (K8s v/s KVM)



Cluster manager provisions and does the LCM of each worker cluster;

- Provides KVM based infrastructure
- Sample NF: UPF (VM based)

Cisco NFs

- Host OS and BIOS/Firmware configuration

Load necessary packages required for

SMI-BM Automation



- The network function can be fully automated via NETCONF or REST interfaces (Integrates Directly to NSO)
- CFP to automate SMI-BM stack (BM, K8's CM/Clusters, NF's)

Cloud Domain Automation Reference Framework



Automation strategy is key to integrate multiple Horizontal and Vertical Cloud platforms

Automated vRAN Use Case Zero-Touch Cell Sector Activation



Automation of Enterprise 5G Slice with MEC



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