



Slicing in 5G Networks : Friends or Foe?

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1. What is network slicing?

2. How is slicing different from QoS management? Are we re-inventing DiffServ/IntServ?

3. Which are the challenges for management and orchestration of slices?

4. How is the industry embracing network slicing?

5. Are over the top providers a threat or an opportunity for operators?

6. How many slices can we create? One per user? One per vertical?

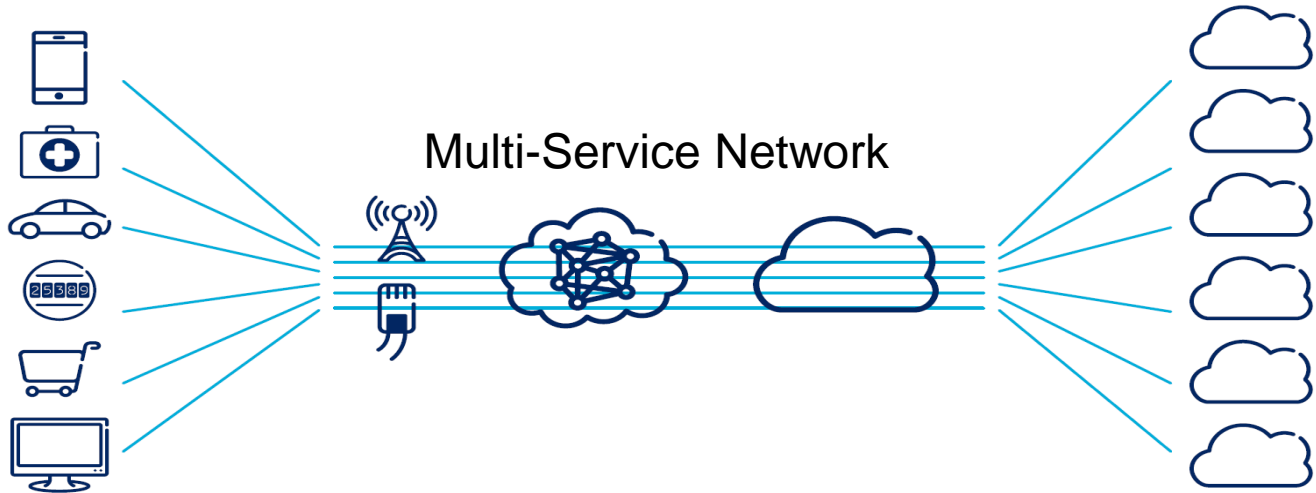
7. Is slicing the right answer for resource constrained networks, e.g. cellular?

8. Which are the gaps in NFV and SDN open source frameworks for network slicing?

Friends and Foe: Questions

Turn physical infrastructure into multiple logical networks,
one per service instance

NOT a one-size fits all architecture **NOT** a
Dedicated Network



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What is network slicing?

Business Aspects



Technical Aspects

1. Spatio-temporal network leasing
2. New players, e.g. Amazon/Google
3. Increase revenue via diversity

1. E2E Virtual Network for each tenant encompass multi-type resources
2. Yield control to slice owners / OTTs
3. Isolation tenant resources while increasing multiplexing gain

Slicing & QoS management?

Threats



Opportunities

1. Increase in cost
2. Integration of APIs
3. Share information

1. Better control over users and network
2. Consistent / Better user experience
3. Personalized Service

Slicing and OTT

Different aspects of network slicing have been already prototyped both Opensource and commercials platforms

Industry is currently providing network slicing by means of

(a) Local/dedicated services enabled by MEC platform

(b) Dedicated core networks and RAN sharing

Next steps : **SO-CN** and **SO-RAN**

From R&D to Reality



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