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Yours sincerely, Head of Talent Attraction Asia and MEA

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ABSTRACT

Nokia introduces the shared data layer as a single common data repository for the cloud by placing subscriber and session data into its own layer VNFs can be focused around only processing business logic making them truly stateless. Consequently, NFs become more flexible, scalable and easier to upgrade. The new and simplified cloud architecture makes cloud operation and maintenance easier while Nokia's open api's allow for faster introduction of new services with shared data layer subscriber and session data are readily available anytime and anywhere. Therefore in case of a network failover a new network element can catch up on the established session by retrieving the previously stored session state from the common data repository almost instantly and without service interruption due to the ubiquitous accessibility of user data simultaneous upgrading of multiple network elements is made possible without the need to wait for a maintenance because remaining network elements can simply retrieve relevant data from the shared data layer without service interruption. Nokia shared data layer is the key enabler for cloud optimized ultra robust highly scalable networks preparing cloud native network for future IOT and 5G technologies.

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

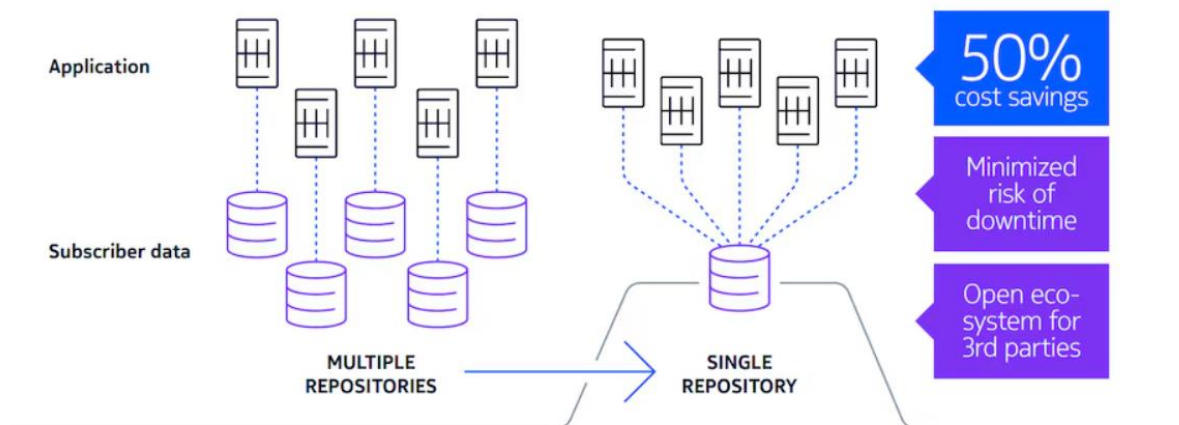
SDM which is the Subscriber Data Management, is analytical functions in telecommunication networks. It helps in 5G and manages all subscriber data. It is used to manage all the data in a single place and the network can be easily expanded and operated. The arrival of 5G and expansion to cloud architectures, the subscriber data services are managed securely and efficiently. Nokia's shared data layer opens the way for a future end-to-end cloud architecture, a must for 5G as the market leader with hundreds of customer networks.

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Figure 1.1 SDL workflow



Chapter 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

Any project impact has a firm basis in understanding already available research, methods, and technologies. This chapter gives the literature review for the relevant work on the Subscriber Data Management.

Subscriber Data Management Literature survey's:

Table 2.1 Literature Survey

SL.NO	Research Paper	Author	Year	Summary	Methodology	Research Gaps
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2	Shared Data Services: An Architectural Approach	V.Niranjn, Dr Sriram Anand, Krishnendu Kunti	2005	Proposes an SOA-based enterprise data integration strategy.	Uses a meta-data-based approach to enable shared data access across heterogeneous systems.	Needs research on AI-driven data integration, optimization strategies, and security/privacy implications.
3	An Integrated and Flexible Approach to Robust and Secure Routing	Rachna Guru, Geoff Huang and Katia Obraczka	2005	Proposes the RoST protocol to detect and mitigate security threats in MANETs.	Integrates cryptographic techniques and real-time attack monitoring.	Needs lightweight cryptographic solutions, AI-driven security adaptation, and real-time network threat detection.
4	Inter-Operator Spectrum Sharing in a Broadband Cellular Network	Gareth Middleton, Kari Hoolit, Antti T6llit, Jorma Lilleberg	2006	Examines inter-operator spectrum sharing and its impact on QoS and network capacity.	Models a packet-based cellular network; analyzes different traffic profiles.	Needs real-world traffic simulations, dynamic spectrum allocation mechanisms, and evaluation of large-scale deployments.
5	5G Core Network Study Paper	KHURSHID LAL BHAWAN, JANPATH	2014	Explores the architecture, functionalities, and optimizations of the 5G core network.	Discusses network slicing, edge computing, and cloud-native deployment.	Needs AI-driven network management, security assessment of cloud-native components, and energy-efficient virtualized deployments.
6	A Flexible Frame Structure for 5G Wide Area	Klaus Pedersen, Frank Frederiksen, Gilberto Berardinelli, Preben Mogensen	2015	Proposes a flexible frame structure for 5G supporting multiple services (MBB, MCC, MMC).	Introduces a dynamic TTI mechanism and in-resource control signaling.	Requires real-world deployment analysis, optimization for ultra-low latency applications, and inter-cell interference management.
7	NFV Security Considerations for Cloud-Based Mobile Virtual Network Operators	Mehrnoosh Monshizadeh ,Vikramajeet Khatri , Andrei Gurtov	2016	Discusses security challenges in NFV for cloud-based MVNOs.	Compares TaaS security with OPNFV; identifies security risks like VM hopping and SDN vulnerabilities.	Lacks comprehensive application-layer security and practical implementation in multi-tenant environments.

8	5G RAN Optimizations through Radio Shared Data Layer (RSDL)	Srinivas Kumar Tangudu, Rajesh Banda, Raghuram Krishnamurthy, Niraj Nanavaty Subramanya Chandrashekar, Srinivas Bandi	2017	Proposes RSDL to optimize 5G RAN handovers and reduce signaling inefficiencies.	Maintains a centralized radio context repository for efficient handovers.	Requires AI-driven predictive analytics, security evaluations, and standardization of open interfaces for third-party integrations.
9	Layer-Based Privacy and Security Architecture for Cloud Data Sharing	Niharika Singh, Ashutosh Kumar Singh	2019	Introduces a security framework that categorizes cloud data into four sensitivity levels.	Uses encryption, hashing, and watermarking for different data categories.	Lacks large-scale implementation testing and adaptive security mechanisms that adjust protection based on real-time threats.
10	Feature Work With SDL in Nokia SDM	Swetha V, Dr. Harish G, Dr. Smitha Shekar B	2023	The research focuses on Nokia's Shared Data Layer (SDL) within Subscriber Data Management (SDM) for telecom networks. SDL serves as a central data repository in cloud networks, improving flexibility, scalability, and upgradeability of network functions. It ensures seamless failover recovery, simultaneous network element upgrades, and supports 5G and IoT technologies.	Designing and inspecting SDL features. Testing and debugging software for reliability. Releasing features with minimal software faults. Updating software to fix bugs and enhance performance. Conducting software testing for quality assurance. Using logs and monitoring tools to track feature changes and database consistency.	Lack of real-world implementation challenges in diverse network environments. Limited discussion on security vulnerabilities and data privacy concerns. No comparative analysis of SDL with other SDM solutions. Limited exploration of SDL's adaptability beyond 5G and IoT technologies.
11	Privacy and Security in Cloud Data Sharing: A Layer-Based Approach	Ishu Gupta, Niharika Singh, Ashutosh Kumar Singh	-----	Presents a layered privacy and security framework for cloud data.	Uses cryptographic encryption, watermarking, and hashing techniques.	Lacks real-world implementation studies, AI-driven security adaptation, and evaluation of large-scale cloud environments.

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PROPOSED MOTHODOLOGY

The proposed methodology aims to design and implement an integrated framework combining a National Importance Project Portal with an E-Commerce Website to address existing research gaps. The methodology involves a step-by-step approach, including requirement analysis, system design, development, testing, and deployment, ensuring a scalable, inclusive, and efficient system.

4.1 System Requirements Analysis:

The proposed system finds its footing in the realization of the different needs that its stakeholders would have. This preliminary step begins with a stakeholder analysis wherein telecom providers and vendors are engaged through surveys and interviews to outline their challenges and expectations. The proposed methodology for the development is agile scrum development using Devops operation .

For functional and non-functional requirements, it is designed to make the system shape according to technical as well as user expectancies. Core feature include high availability , highly scalable , distributed & resilient. Non-functional aspects like system scalability, security, and reliability have the highest priority in order to provide robustness and longevity in all usages. Mapping existing gaps against this set of requirements will help hone down on the focus of the system.

4.2 Proposed Methodology:

Additionally, gap mapping incorporates evidence from previous studies in the form of a specific description of what is lacking in solutions. These are a weak integration between the systems, lack of good digital inclusion, and also a poorly scaled solution. The analysis makes sure that the system is developed to bridge the gaps while having an resilient and highly available & scalable project.

The principal architect must design the shared data layer, work on features, and review the code. It is necessary to promote the feature design following successful testing. It is impossible for the software to be error-free during the initial stages of production. Because of human mistake, there is a greater chance

of software defects or flaws in the feature delivery. These problems can be resolved by applying software updates and repairing flaws. For end users, these software updates are straightforward and quick to use. They can be made automatically or by manually pressing the update button when the operating system or applications are first started. The software maintenance life cycle, which assesses and enhances software quality, heavily relies on software testing.

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OBJECTIVES

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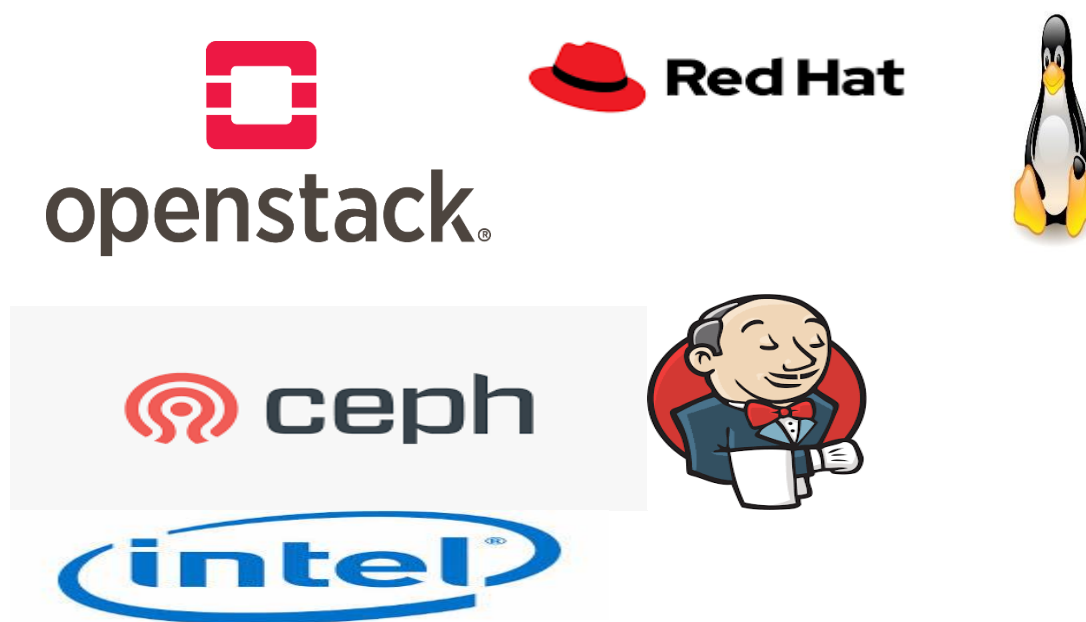
Software Components:

- a) OpenStack
- b) Red hat
- c) Ceph
- d) Linux
- e) Jenkins

Hardware Components:

- a) Intel CPU 2.1GHz
- b) Memory – 500 GB
- c) DDR
- d) SSD
- e) Server

Figure 6.1 Software Components



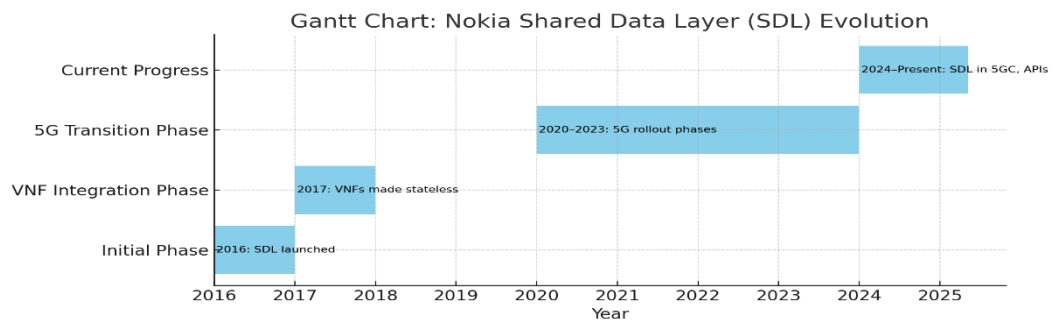
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TIMELINE FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT (GANTT CHART)

Nokia's SDL (Shared Data Layer) timeline highlights key developments in their core network architecture, including the launch of SDL in 2020, followed by various 5G core network deployments and partnerships, and continues with ongoing advancements in cloud-native core networks and 5G SA solutions.

Early SDL Development & 5G Core:

1. Initial Phase (2016): In 2016, Nokia launched the Shared Data Layer (SDL) to aid telecommunications companies in their shift to 5G and the Internet of Things (IoT).
2. By 2017, Nokia highlighted the SDL's importance in rendering Virtualized Network Functions (VNFs) stateless, which facilitated enhanced flexibility, scalability, and simpler upgrades, as demonstrated in a YouTube video.
3. Transition to 5G (2020-2023): In 2020, Nokia implemented its Unified Data Management, incorporating the Shared Data Layer, during China Unicom's inaugural 5G standalone call, enabling capabilities such as network slicing. In 2021, Nokia started deploying its 5G Standalone Core, which includes the SDL, for Telia in Finland. By 2022, Nokia expanded its collaboration with Orange through a 5G Core agreement, further showcasing the SDL's significance in 5G rollouts. In 2023, Nokia unveiled new 4G and 5G core network software solutions for enterprise sectors, underscoring the SDL's adaptability.
4. Current Progress: At present, Nokia continues to incorporate the SDL into various core network frameworks, including its 5G Core (5GC). Currently, Nokia's SDL facilitates data consolidation and carrier-grade reliability, supporting both traditional and 5G networks, as stated on Nokia's website. Presently, Nokia's SDL offers open APIs for developers to access data within the core network, enabling the development of new 5G-related applications.



Chapter 8

OUTCOMES

Nokia's Shared Data Layer (SDL) product is designed to support cloud-optimized, extremely reliable, and highly scalable networks, equipping them for upcoming IoT and 5G technologies while offering advantages such as unified data exposure and new cloud revenue opportunities.

- **Cloud-Native Architecture:** SDL is crafted to promote a cloud-native approach to network infrastructure, enhancing its efficiency and adaptability.
- **Scalability and Robustness:** It delivers a highly scalable and robust solution for managing subscriber and session data, essential for meeting the demands of 5G and IoT.
- **Data Management:** SDL acts as a central repository for subscriber data, allowing operators to manage and utilize this data effectively.
- **Single Point of Provisioning:** It provides a single point of provisioning for network applications, simplifying operations and reducing complexity.
- **Data Analytics and Monetization:** SDL includes built-in capabilities for extracting, analysing, and presenting data, enabling operators to monetize data and develop new services.
- **Open APIs:** SDL supports open APIs, facilitating integration with other systems and enabling new services and applications.
- **Stateless VNFs:** SDL supports stateless VNFs, which are less complex

and easier to manage than traditional VNFs, simplifying cloud operations.

- **5G Readiness:** SDL is a vital component of the 5G core network, managing subscriber data across all technologies, from 2G to 5G.
- **SDM (Subscriber Data Management):** SDL is a crucial part of Nokia's SDM solution, which centralizes user data in a secure, highly scalable repository.
- **Cost Savings:** By consolidating multiple back-end repositories into one, SDL can result in significant cost savings and reduced downtime.
- **Network Function Virtualization (NFV):** SDL supports the transition of network functions to cloud-native VNFs, enhancing efficiency and flexibility.
- **IoT and 5G:** SDL is designed to prepare operator networks for the demands of the programmable world, IoT, and 5G.

Analytics, Charging, Policy, Signaling, and Network Exposure: Nokia's core network offerings include advanced analytics, flexible charging and policy management, robust signaling capabilities, and comprehensive network exposure solutions, enabling CSPs to build a future-proof and intelligent network.

Chapter 9

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

RESULTS & DISCUSSION:

The feature is developed or implemented based on the customer requirements. The feature must be bug free and deployed after every phase. The components feature can be changed based on the requirements and these changes must not cause failure to the other components. Every change made must be reflected in the database. The separate logs are maintained for the developed feature and the changes made in each component must reflect in the database. Separate tools are required to test the feature. Therefore, the feature is inbuilt and meets the customer requirements. A lot of regression testing is done in the particular software version released using agile scrum methodology. While testing the software a lot of manual effort is needed so to mitigate it automation scripts is being used for testing which reduces the time for testing. As AI is booming, they are going to integrate it in the upcoming releases of the software.

The telecom industry and service providers are profits of SDM. The customer's data is integrated into a single database by a service provider. They use artificial intelligence and build predictive analysis. The discovery of subscriber data mainly focuses on the issue for network operators. Therefore, the subscriber data which is saved in non-unified distributed architecture. Also, it is vendor-specific network elements and services that are more expensive to integrate the data. SDM approach addresses this difficulty by consolidating the subscriber data into a single repository.

Today operators live in a highly competitive market where the boundaries between traditional telecom services and the IT domain are fading. Following these developments the telco industry is actively implementing cloud computing to support continuous innovation and resilience to react to market demands. Nokia takes the next step into helping operators make their virtual network functions leaner and more efficient in other words making them cloud native to enable cloud native VNFs. Based on the SDM market leadership, Nokia uses the same principle to build SDL. Nokia SDM facilitates and provides a centralized, streamlined, high performing system for storing and processing information. SDM assists telecom operators and makes a transition to 5G. At the heart of the 5G Core, it delivers a unified platform to hold up 4G and 5G data.

Chapter 10

CONCLUSION

A key component of contemporary telecom developments, especially with the advent of 5G and the Internet of Things, is Subscriber Data Management (SDM). SDM solves issues like fragmented data, haphazard interfaces, and excessive operating expenses by combining subscriber data into a single repository. Telecom operators may make well-informed, data-driven decisions thanks to this unified strategy, which guarantees smooth data handling.

This invention is further expanded by Nokia's Shared Data Layer (SDL), which offers a high-performing solution that supports both 4G and 5G networks and incorporates cloud-native designs. The ops, rtldb, ntf, tlm, diag, and discovery components of SDL provide strong functions that improve data performance, dependability, and accessibility. SDL guarantees seamless operation and maintenance with features like centralized logging, performance monitoring, and fault management.

SDM and SDL help telecom operators manage the exponential expansion in subscriber data and connected devices as we move into the IoT era. These technologies enable carriers to provide individualized and effective services, such as mobile roaming notifications and geolocation-based services. Additionally, their cloud-native architecture guarantees low latency, scalability, and ultra-reliability—all essential for meeting the changing needs of 5G and the Internet of Things.

All things considered, SDM and SDL are essential for telecom operators to prosper in a cutthroat market, link millions of devices with ease, and effectively handle subscriber data, opening the door for further innovation in the telecom sector.

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APPENDIX-A

PSUEDOCODE

Login Test (Valid & Invalid)

*** Settings ***

Library SeleniumLibrary

*** Variables ***

\${URL} https://example.com/login

\${BROWSER} Chrome

\${USER} testuser

\${PASS} testpassword

\${INVALID_USER} wronguser

\${INVALID_PASS} wrongpassword

*** Test Cases ***

Valid Login

Open Login Page

Enter Credentials \${USER} \${PASS}

Click Login Button

Verify Dashboard Page

Close Browser

Invalid Login

Open Login Page

Enter Credentials \${INVALID_USER} \${INVALID_PASS}

Click Login Button

Verify Error Message

Close Browser

*** Keywords ***

Open Login Page

Open Browser \${URL} \${BROWSER}

Maximize Browser Window

Enter Credentials

[Arguments] \${user} \${pass}

Input Text id=username \${user}

Input Text id=password \${pass}

Click Login Button

Click Button id=login-button

Verify Dashboard Page

Page Should Contain Welcome

Verify Error Message

Page Should Contain Invalid username or password

Logout Test

*** Test Cases ***

Verify Logout

Open Login Page

Enter Credentials `${USER}` `${PASS}`

Click Login Button

Click Logout Button

Verify Login Page

Close Browser

*** Keywords ***

Click Logout Button

Click Button `id=logout-button`

Verify Login Page

Page Should Contain `Login`

Forgot Password Test

*** Test Cases ***

Verify Forgot Password Functionality

Open Login Page

Click Forgot Password Link

Enter Email `testuser@example.com`

Click Reset Button

Verify Password Reset Message

Close Browser

*** Keywords ***

Click Forgot Password Link

Click Link `id=forgot-password`

Enter Email

`[Arguments]` `${email}`

Input Text `id=email` `${email}`

Click Reset Button

Click Button `id=reset-button`

Verify Password Reset Message

Page Should Contain `Password reset email sent!`

APPENDIX-B

SCREENSHOTS

Figure 12.1 Jenkins job

The screenshot shows the Jenkins job view for a job named 'Jenkins'. The left sidebar contains navigation links: New Item, People, Build History, Manage Jenkins, and Credentials. Below these are sections for 'Build Queue' (No builds in the queue) and 'Build Executor Status' (2 Idle). The main content area displays a table of build history with columns: S, W, Name, Last Success, Last Failure, and Last Duration. The table lists six builds with status icons (ABORT, BAD, GOOD, NOBUILT, UNSTABLE, WAIT) and play button icons for each. At the bottom, there are links for 'Legend', 'RSS for all', 'RSS for failures', and 'RSS for just latest builds'.

S	W	Name	Last Success	Last Failure	Last Duration
ABORT		ABORT	N/A	N/A	N/A
BAD		BAD	N/A	25 min - #1	0.16 sec
GOOD		GOOD	26 min - #1	N/A	0.22 sec
NOBUILT		NOBUILT	N/A	N/A	N/A
UNSTABLE		UNSTABLE	13 min - #4	14 min - #3	5.1 sec
WAIT		WAIT	18 min - #1	N/A	1 min 40 sec

Figure 12.2 Jenkins management job

The screenshot shows the Jenkins management dashboard. The left sidebar contains navigation links: New Item (highlighted with a red box), People, Build History, Manage Jenkins, My Views, and New View. Below these are sections for 'Build Queue' (No builds in the queue) and 'Build Executor Status' (1 Idle). The main content area features a 'Welcome to Jenkins!' message, a 'Start building your software project' section with a 'Create a job' button, and a 'Set up a distributed build' section with buttons for 'Set up an agent' and 'Configure a cloud'.

Welcome to Jenkins!

This page is where your Jenkins jobs will be displayed. To get started, you can set up distributed builds or start building a software project.

Start building your software project

Create a job →

Set up a distributed build

Set up an agent →

Configure a cloud →

Figure 12.3 Jenkins job console output



Figure 12.4 Gitlab Gui

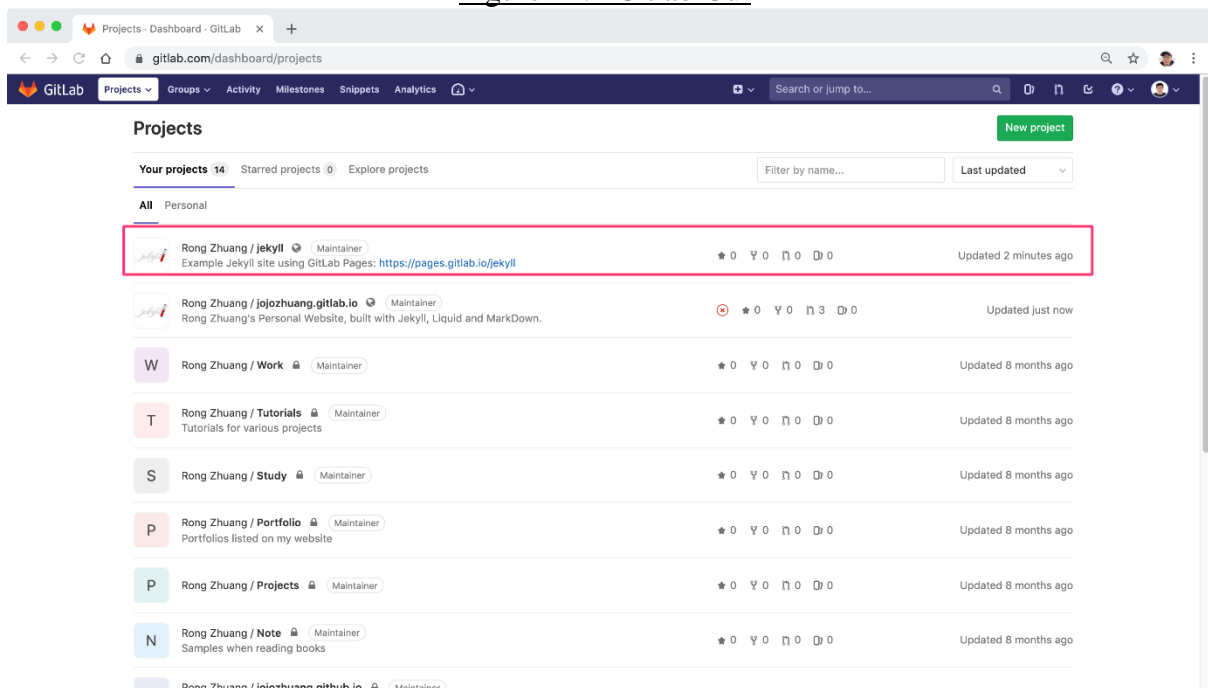


Figure 12.5 Setting up an SSH connection

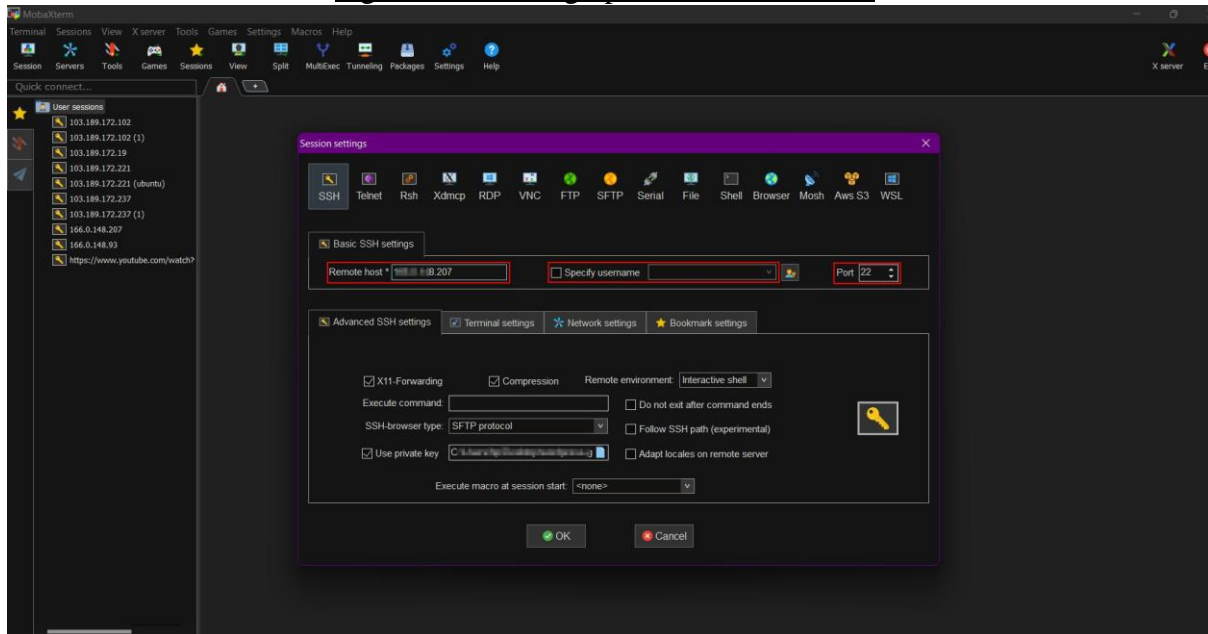


Figure 12.6 OpenStack dashboard

openstack. Default admin

Project: Admin / Overview

Admin: Overview

Compute: Usage Summary

Volume: Select a period of time to query its usage:

Network: The date should be in YYYY-MM-DD format.

System: 2018-01-06 to 2018-01-07 Submit

Identity: Active Instances: 0, Active RAM: 0Bytes, This Period's VCPU-Hours: 3.85, This Period's GB-Hours: 0.01, This Period's RAM-Hours: 4120.75

Usage

Displaying 55 items

Project Name	VCPU	Disk	RAM	VCPU Hours	Disk GB Hours	Memory MB Hours
1e0b0f99af0249cea24502034d73d356 (Deleted)	0	0Bytes	0Bytes	0.01	0.00	7.96
bf11c5fa0f1b452db4b7741a6c33a92f (Deleted)	0	0Bytes	0Bytes	0.49	0.00	497.78
ea1f2f357c09465eb6991edf7079efbe (Deleted)	0	0Bytes	0Bytes	0.11	0.00	110.93

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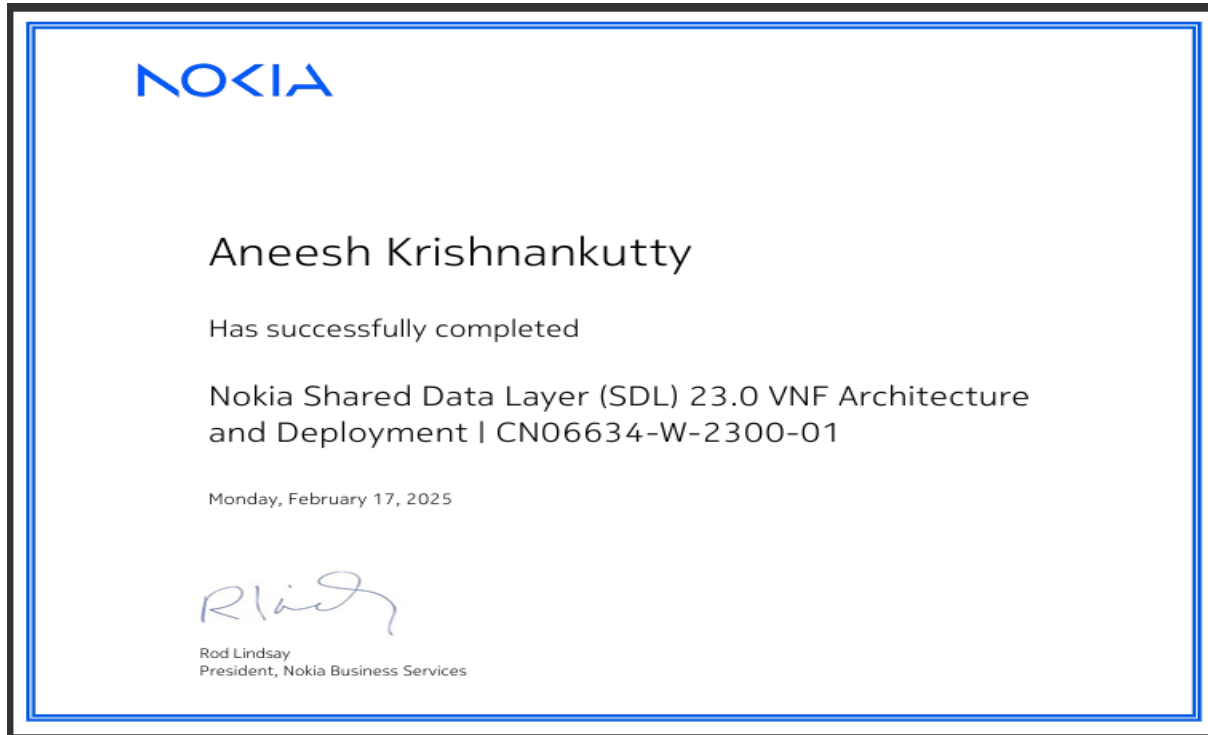
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7. Ensure that everyone has access to modern, affordable, dependable, and sustainable energy.

Power utilities need mission-critical communications networks. End users would benefit from improved quality and possible cost savings due to sustainable power efficiency brought about by the digitalisation of power utilities. We collaborate with a variety of utilities and energy firms to assist them modernise, digitise, and improve operational efficiency and sustainability.

8. Encourage employment, good work, and equitable and sustainable economic growth.

Being a multinational corporation, we have a big economic influence, both directly and indirectly. Our purchases from suppliers, employee salaries and benefits, taxes paid to the government. Although we provide several indirect contributions to the economy, our biggest indirect influence is brought about by the advantages of the technologies we offer. According to our own study, COVID-19 enhances medium-long term investments, which means that by 2030, 5G-enabled sectors might contribute USD 8 trillion to the global GDP.

9. Encourage innovation, encourage sustainable industrialisation, and construct robust infrastructure.

When it comes to using technology to improve people's lives, this SDG is still the most relevant to us. It has a direct connection to the heart of our company. By the end of 2020, the network we provide to our clients supplied 6.6B subscriptions, creating an robust network and more.

11. Create safe, resilient, sustainable, and inclusive cities.

According to data from 2020, 56% of people on Earth reside in cities. Cities' infrastructure, services, and standard of living will be under more and more strain as they expand. The creation of smart cities that can handle and adapt to the expanding demands of urban life will be fuelled by technologies like 5G, the Internet of Things, artificial intelligence, and data analytics software. For instance, we are collaborating with the city of Leuven, Belgium, on the Leuven Digital City Pole project, where we are supplying private wireless that is suitable for 5G. The project's goal is to IOT to IOE.

12. Make sure patterns of production and consumption are sustainable.

The resources of the earth are finite. Better production, circularity, and consumption patterns, increased supply chain transparency, and increased industry efficiency are already being achieved through the use of AI, the IOT, blockchain, and sensors. A circular approach to business reduces the use of virgin natural resources and results in more efficient and waste-free consumption habits. We provide our clients with Asset Recovery services, which allow us to recycle, reuse, and restore outdated telecom equipment from both our own and other manufacturers.

17. Bring the international alliance for sustainable development back to life.

We collaborate with a variety of stakeholders to advance sustainable development and generate wealth that benefits everyone. Customers, suppliers, NGOs, authorities, governments, other industries, and associations are some examples of these.

