

# Questionnaire addressed to NANOG ...

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### Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 12:31 PM

To: Prof Saviour Zammit <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>, Prof Franco Davoli <franco.davoli@unige.it>, Raffaele Bolla <raffaele.bolla@unige.it>

Dear Prof Zammit, dear Prof Davoli, dear Prof Bolla.

I have sent you a link to work in progress on the questionnaire I plan to address to NANOG, ITNOG and UKNOF (and possibly other operator groups).

I have shared the content to update you on the status of this track in my work.

Responses to the questionnaire should reinforce what I have gleaned from webinars served by LightReading, several of which have analyzed responses to surveys they have circulated (see, for example, this webinar - registration required).

Warm regards,

Etienne

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## Saviour Zammit <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>

Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 1:54 PM

To: Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

Will you be publishing this as an anonymous survey Etienne?

The data you request can be viewed as confidential by participants, but you may also need to know the size of the market each respondent addresses, if you are after establishing the global market share of the various services and technologies.

Do you consider this to be an issue?

Saviour

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# Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 5:10 PM

To: Saviour Zammit <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>

Excellent observation;

I had considered tackling this by asking questions about annual revenue and/or company size.

That seems to be the way in which Informa Tech (Light Reading's brand owner) classifies respondents without seeking identity.

What do you think?

Warm regards,

Etienne

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### Saviour Zammit <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>

To: Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

Cc: Prof Franco Davoli franco.davoli@unige.it>, Raffaele Bolla raffaele.bolla@unige.it>

Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 1:46 PM

Depends on what you are going to use the information for. Is it to justify the selection of a technology to focus on?

Saviour

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# Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 7:55 PM

To: Saviour Zammit <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>

Cc: Prof Franco Davoli <franco.davoli@unige.it>, Raffaele Bolla <raffaele.bolla@unige.it>

Is it to justify the selection of a technology to focus on?

Not only; that's only part of the goal.

My motivation is to reaffirm what I have learnt from public data about metro area networking trends up to the mid-term future (ca. 2025).

To fit this in with the proceedings of my thesis,

I refer to the architecture schematics in the architecture shared drive;

the T - V RP segment (part of what we commonly refer to as access) is meaningfully illustrated (albeit incomplete).

What I illustrate on the schematics and what I learn from survey responses should at least be compatible, and

ideally cohere throughout all segments.

Warm regards,

Etienne

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#### Saviour Zammit <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>

Mon, Feb 7, 2022 at 9:08 PM

To: Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

Can we have a short online chat? I need to understand better what you are aiming to achieve with the survey before I can venture a reliable response. Just trying to help:)

Saviour

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### Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

Tue, Feb 8, 2022 at 8:20 AM

To: Saviour Zammit <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>

Yes please :)

My only fixture today so far is between 5 - 6:30pm. Any other time (or date) you're available will suit me.

Cheers,

Etienne

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#### Saviour Zammit <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>

Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 10:22 AM

To: Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

I commented through another thread. I understood that you are going to add to the survey questions. Is that correct?

Saviour

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## Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 12:14 PM To: Saviour Zammit <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>

Yes:

- (a) locations of MEC deployment
- (b) metro-core configurations
- (c) operator's size, revenue and geographic market segment

What do you think?

Cheers,

Etienne

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**Saviour Zammit** <saviour.zammit@um.edu.mt>
To: Etienne-Victor Depasquale <edepa@ieee.org>

Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 12:25 PM

- 1) I have no adverse comments to make re the question classes you mention below.
- 2) I look forward to supporting you by reviewing the whole questionnaire.
- 3) I believe that the framework that you are proposing should encompass all the configurations you shall be proposing, so that you can apply it as an exercise on the most popular configuration.

Saviour

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**Etienne-Victor Depasquale** <edepa@ieee.org>
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Wed, Feb 9, 2022 at 12:26 PM

Thank you:)
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