## Software-Defined Open Network Management & Security Open NMS

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## Outline

- Introduction









Context, Problematic . . .

# Why? ... Complexity of Virtual Networks, Elasticity, Isolation , Scalability and Transparency ...

- Enforcement of vDCNs Isolation as specified by high level security policies across all resources.
- Provide Transparency to Multi-tenants DCNs.
- **CLoud Elasticity**: vDCN Migration, Open vSwitch Migration, Open Flow policies Migration, VM Migration.
- ... How to maintain the System Consistency while vDCN Migration for both VM and Network (Virtual Switch)?
- The need for new mechanisms to enforce Isolation between different virtual DCNs in a transparent and automatic way ...

Keyworks: vDCN, Isolation, SDN, OpenFlow, Open NMS ...





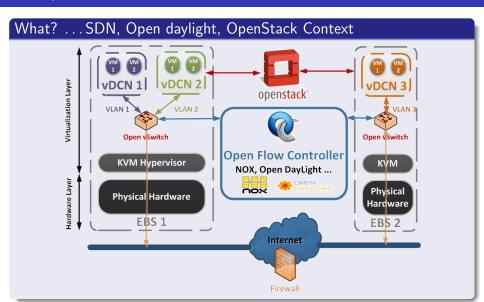


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## What? ... SDN, Open daylight, OpenStack Context

- Software-Defined Networking: By providing a split between the Data Plane and the Control Plane, it offers a flexible management of the virtual network resources.
- OpenStack: We use it as our Cloud Framework, it delivers a
  massively scalable cloud operating system and controls large pools of
  compute, storage (Swift), and networking (Quantum) resources.
- Open Daylight aims to innovate and create an open and transparent approach to SDN by providing network applications, orchestration, services and an Open Flow Controller.
- Open NMS adds the new functionality to implement an elastic policy enforcement layer using SDN. First step, multi tenancy support is what we present in this demo.

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Solution : Open Network Management & Security (Open NMS) Architecture . . .

#### Open NMS Concept **OpenFlow Controller** dpctl Open NMS Agent (OF Controller Extension) OpenFlow Protocol Open NMS Flow Group Group **vPorts** vPorts Master Table Table Table ofdatapath Open NMS Slice 1 Open NMS Slice n ofprotocol OpenFlow Actions, Instructions ... Group **vPorts** Open vSwitch Table Pipeline



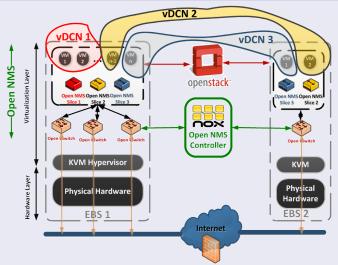






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## Open NMS Architecture



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- **Ericsson Demonstration**









Software-Defined Open NMS Objectives

## Demonstration Objectives

- Provide an isolated vDCNs using SDN.
- Enforcement of vDCNs Isolation : Inter-vDCNs and Intra-vDCNs Isolation.
- Cloud Federation: Inter-vDCNs resource sharing.
   Provide two ways of policy-enforcements:
  - Restricted: 2 vDCNs connected by an intermediate vDCN:
    - Used if trust level is low between two vDCNs.
    - Each Tenant enforce his policies regarding trafic from other Tenants.
    - Have neutral vDCN.
  - Trusted: Trusted resources between vDCNs.









Software-Defined Open NMS Objectives

## Ultimate Objectives

- **CLoud Elasticity**: vDCN Migration, Open vSwitch Migration, Open NMS Slice Migration, VM Migration.
- Transparency: Ability to the tenant to control his vDCN using OpenStack and OpenFlow controller (Nox, ODL, ...)









**Demonstration Context** 

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- Software-Defined Open NMS: Provide Tenant vDCNs Isolation (Inter & Intra-vDCN policies enforcement).
- Open IMS: Scaling up Tenant vDCN using Open NMS. Ability to share Open IMS CSCF between Tenant vDCNs (Need Access to Distant HSS).





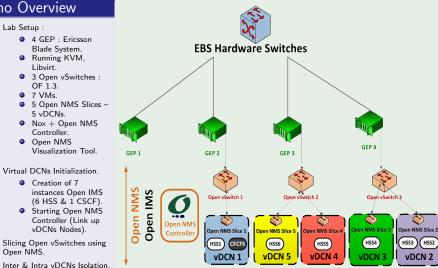




#### **Ecolotic Demonstration Overview**

## Demo Overview

- Lab Setup :
  - 4 GEP · Fricsson Blade System.
  - Running KVM, Libvirt
  - 3 Open vSwitches :
  - OF 1.3.
  - 7 VMs
  - 5 Open NMS Slices –
  - 5 vDCNs. Nox + Open NMS
  - Controller
  - Open NMS Visualization Tool.
- Virtual DCNs Initialization.
  - Creation of 7 instances Open IMS (6 HSS & 1 CSCF).
  - Starting Open NMS Controller (Link up vDCNs Nodes).
- Slicing Open vSwitches using Open NMS.
- Mohamed Fekih Ahmed (Ecolotic Project)



**Demonstration Context** 

## Open NMS Framework & Architecture

- Open NMS GUI Presentation : Open NMS Visualization Tool.
- Isolation enforcement in OpenNMS: Tenant vDCNs Isolation.
  - Intra-vDCN: Open NMS Controller Notification in case of Permitted Flows.
  - Inter-vDCNs: Open NMS Controller Notification in case of Denied Flows.
- Cloud Federation : Scaling up vDCN.
  - Inter-vDCNs: Restricted Resources.
  - Inter-vDCNs: Trusted Resources.



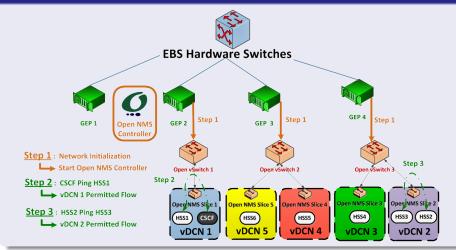






Demonstration Scenario

# Demonstration Scenario 1 : Isolation enforcement in OpenNMS. Tenant vDCNs Isolation : Intra-vDCN Permitted Flows

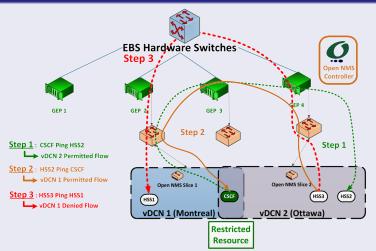


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## Demonstration Scenario 2: Isolation enforcement in OpenNMS. **EBS Hardware Switches** GEP 2 GFP 1 √Step 1 Step 1: CSCF Ping HSS2 vDCN 2 Denied Flow Open vSwitch 1 Open vSwitch 2 Open NMS Slice 4 Open NMS Slice 3 Open NMS Slice Open NMS Slice 5 HSS6 HSS5 vDCN 5 vDCN 4

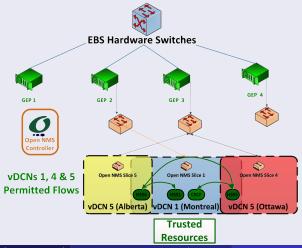
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## Demonstration Scenario 3 : Scaling up vDCNs using Open NMS: Restricted



Demonstration Scenario

## Demonstration Scenario 4 : Scaling up vDCNs using Open NMS: Trusted



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### Conclusion

 Our Software-Defined Open NMS Architecture gives us the ability to isolate and scale up Tenant vDCNs.

## Perspectives

- vDCN Migration, Open vSwitch Migration, Open NMS Slice Migration and VM Migration (Improve Cloud Elasticity).
- Provide Tenant Transparency (Open Daylight and Openstack Integration).







