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Using OpenStack for Telco and NFV Oriented Solutions

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Agenda

- Interested in NFV - where should I start?
- NFV Infrastructure
- Making OpenStack NFV-ready
- From Upstream to Product
- Use Cases and Key Features
- Q&A

“More than 60% of telecoms are already using or currently testing new use cases with OpenStack for NFV”

Source: Heavy Reading and OpenStack Foundation’s survey, August 2016
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“86% of telecoms respondents consider OpenStack to be essential or important to their success”

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NFV Infrastructure

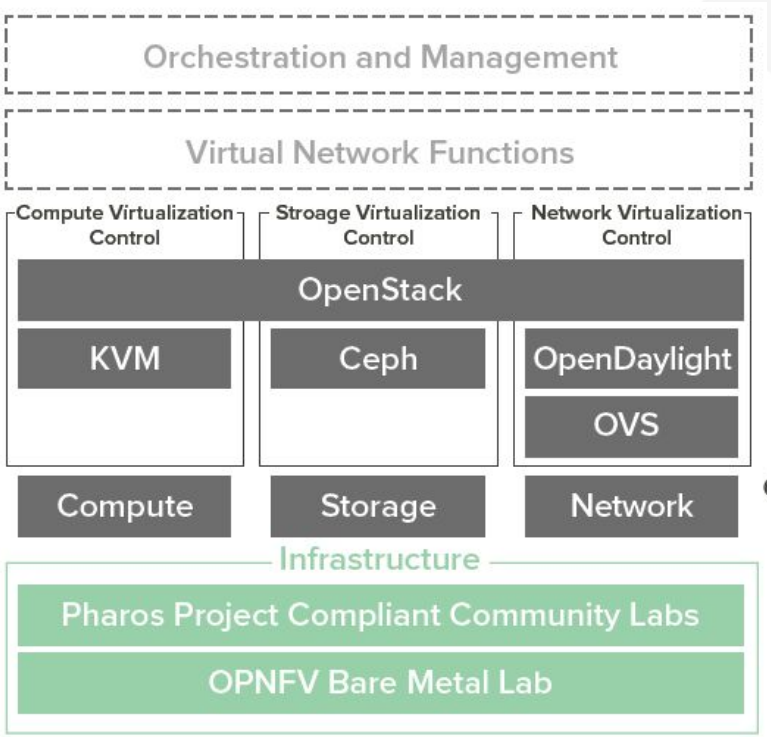
OpenDaylight
OpenStack
libvirt
DPDK
Open vSwitch
KVM
Linux

OPNFV

OPNFV is an open source project focused on accelerating NFV's evolution through an integrated, open platform

https://www.opnfv.org

OPNFV



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- Customize code ✗
  - Fork from master branch or work with proprietary code

Upstream First

- Red Hat is heavily focused on “upstream first” -
  - All patches are contributed to the community
  - Avoid Forks
  - Commit to backwards compatibility
  - Work in a sustainable and maintainable way with open source projects

Making OpenStack NFV-ready

Item	Score*	Overall Rank
Scalability of the controller(s)	103	1
Service chain modification	74	2
Securing OpenStack over the Internet	64	3
Backward compatibility between releases	35	4
Binding virtual NICs to VNFs	28	5

*Items ranked first are valued higher than the following ranks; the score is the sum of all weighted counts

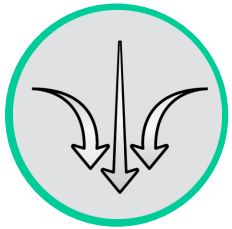
FROM UPSTREAM TO PRODUCT

OpenStack Product Strategy

Enterprise Ready

NFV Ready

Optimized Portfolio



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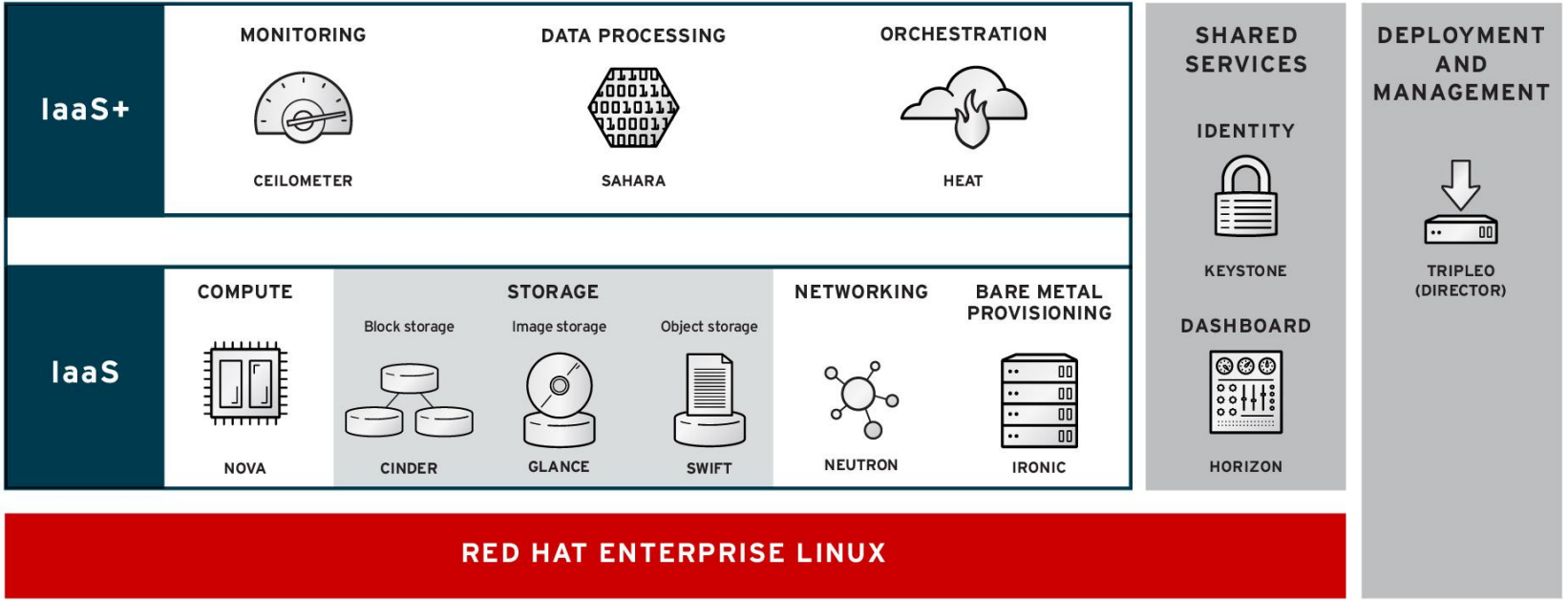


Red Hat NFV Approach

PARTICIPATE

Community focused on developing Carrier Grade NFV

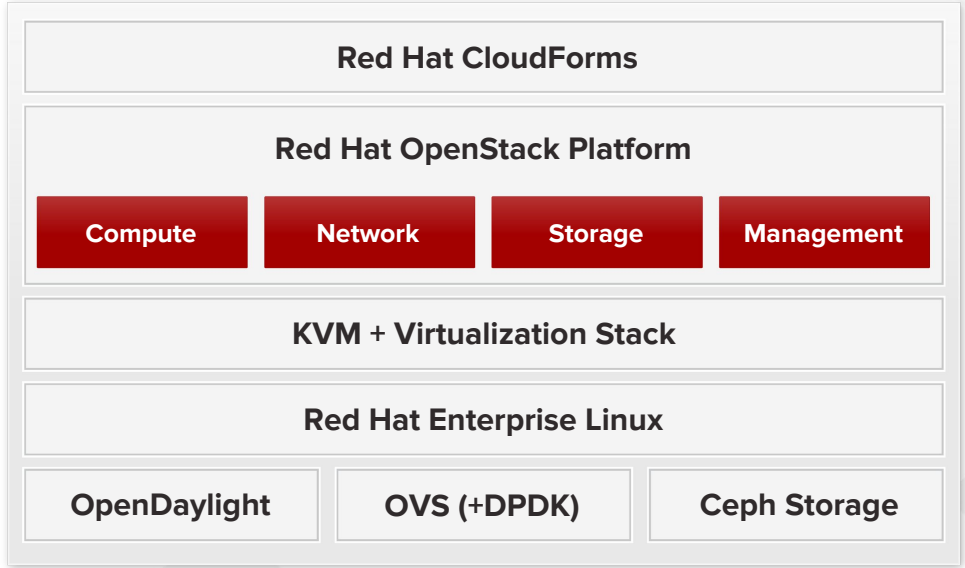
INTEGRATE

APEX: NFV Community Solution based on RDO

STABILIZE

Commercially supported product portfolio, fully compliant with OPNFV

Red Hat NFV Solution Coverage



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Open Source
Guest OS for VNF

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VIM

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NFVI

Largest Ecosystem of Certified Partners

OEMs, IHVs, ISVs

Channel Partners

System Integrators

Cloud Service Providers
Managed Service Providers

400+ members
since launch in April 2013

900+ certified solutions
in Partner Marketplace

4000+ RHEL certified
compute servers

USE CASES

Areas of Applications

- Virtual Customer Premises Equipment (vCPE)
  - Enterprise/Business or Residential
  - Example VNFs: firewall, load-balancer, WAN optimization
- Virtualized Evolved Packet Core (vEPC)
  - Control plane (e.g vMME)
  - Data plane user capacity (e.g vSGW/vPGW)
- Mobile Edge Computing (MEC)
  - Example VNFs: location services, data caching, Cloud RAN

Key OpenStack NFV Features

- Platform awareness
  - CPU Pinning
  - Huge Pages
  - NUMA-aware Scheduling
    - Memory binding
    - I/O device locality
- Enhanced packet processing
  - SR-IOV and PCI Passthrough
  - OVS-DPDK
  - vhost-user and virtio performance improvements

Key OpenStack NFV Features (cont.)

- RT-KVM
- Advanced network capabilities
  - Neutron Port Security
  - Neutron Quality of Service (QoS)
  - VLAN Aware VMs
- IPv6
  - Tenant networking
  - Deployment and management

Key OpenStack NFV Features (cont.)

- Support for rich deployment architectures
  - Composable Roles
  - Remote Compute nodes across WAN (Distributed NFV)
    - Extended networking for provisioning
    - Network latency
  - L3 leaf/spine Clos fabric
  - OpenStack Control Plane tuning and optimization
- Service resiliency
  - Headless operation
  - Service recovery

Learn More, Get Involved

- Get involved with OpenStack Community
  - https://www.openstack.org/community/
- OpenStack for Telco and NFV
  - https://www.openstack.org/telecoms-and-nfv/
- All about Red Hat OpenStack Platform - try, download, buy
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