

# THE VISION

END-TO-END 5G POWERED BY INTEL

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# TRANSFORMING THE NETWORK END-TO-END

## INTEL ARCHITECTURE ACROSS THE NETWORK, FROM DEVICE TO CLOUD



**VIRTUALIZED, SOFTWARE-DEFINED, CLOUD-READY**

# NFV/SDN IS ESSENTIAL TO 5G NETWORKS

## MOVING THE NETWORK AT CLOUD PACE



**Compute, Network, and  
Storage Pooled Resources**  
Standardized Commercial  
Grade Solutions



**Dynamic Flexible Networks**  
Next-Generation  
Network Architectures



**Services Delivery  
and Agility**  
Business Process  
Transformation

# INVESTMENTS TO ACCELERATE THE TRANSFORMATION

## INTEL TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

### ADVANCE OPEN SOURCE AND STANDARDS



### DELIVER OPEN REFERENCE ARCHITECTURES

Intel® Open Network Platform



### ENABLE AN OPEN ECOSYSTEM

Intel® Network Builders



### COLLABORATE WITH END USERS

CommSP  
Cloud  
Enterprise

# INTEL POWERING THE VIRTUAL NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE FOR 5G

## RADIO ACCESS TECHNOLOGY

Anchor  
Booster Beamforming,  
New 5G Radio Access Technology



Massive MIMO



## ACCESS NETWORK

FlexRAN: CRAN/vRAN,  
Split/Macro/Small Base Solution



FlexRAN: Mobile Edge  
Computing, Small Cell,



Network Slicing



## CORE NETWORK

vEPC

Router



Backbone



Network Slicing



NFV/SDN Foundation

# SOFTWARE DEFINED INFRASTRUCTURE

**APPLICATIONS**  
DEFINE THE RESOURCES NEEDED

**INFRASTRUCTURE**  
ASSURES EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE LEVELS



# STANDARDIZED BENCHMARKING FOR NFV

## DRIVE “BEST OF BREED” APPROACH



### NFV Platforms Need:

More efficient and  
real-world test infrastructure

Test architectures to be  
consistent and extensible for  
benchmarking Network Services

Standard testing methodologies, tools and  
benchmark criteria

# REAL WORLD TESTING AND BENCHMARKING THROUGH COLLABORATION

# NETWORK SERVICE BENCHMARKING QUESTIONS

How will a Network Service perform on a specified infrastructure?

How will specific performance metrics for a Network Service change when various infrastructure features are introduced or re-provisioned?

How will specific performance metrics for a Network Service change with realistic and dynamic traffic workloads?

How do MANO components impact performance with policy based networking?

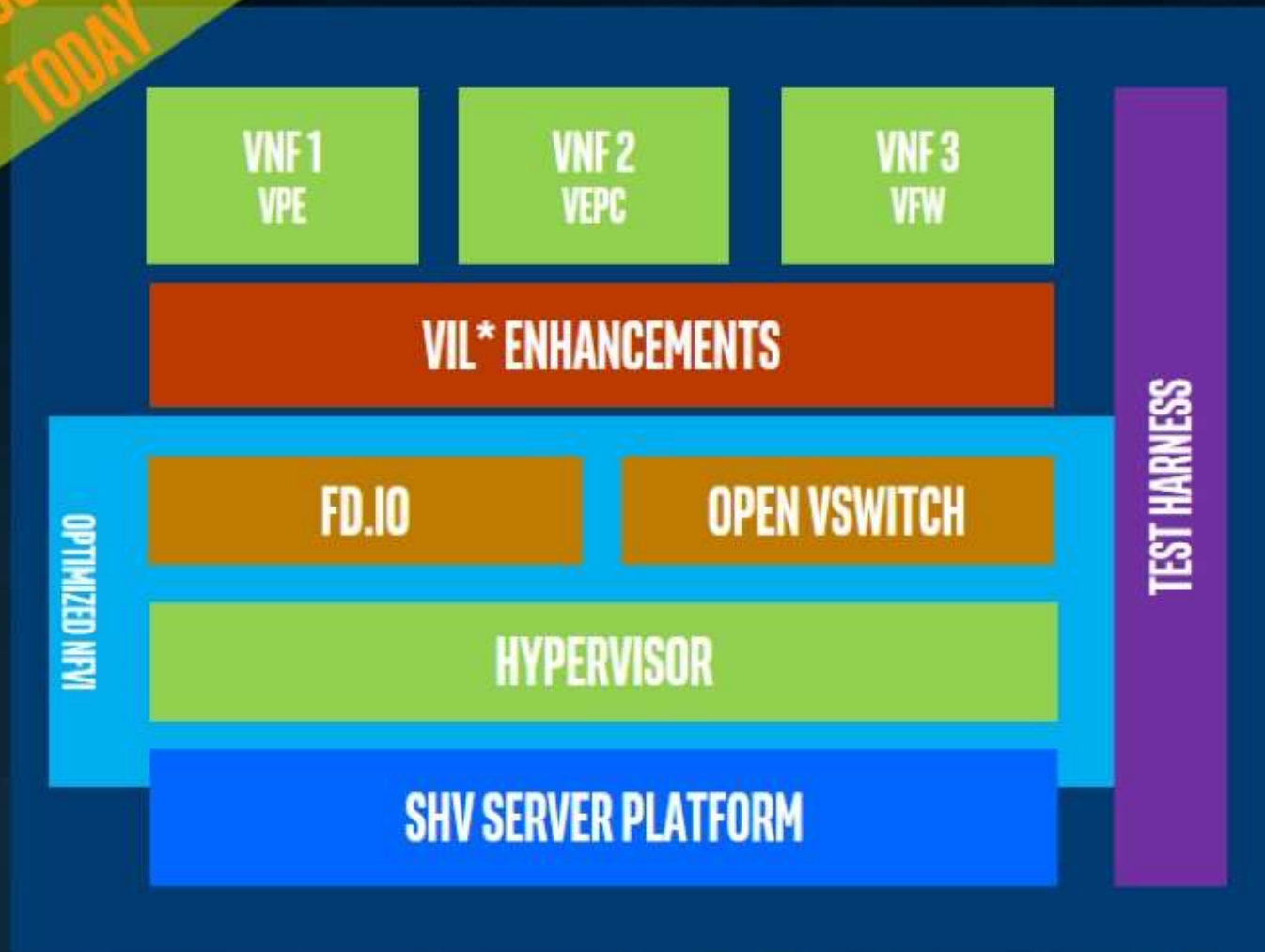
How will Network Services change in a SFC with other Network Services sharing platform resources?

How are commercial VNFs compare to other VNFs providing similar functionality for key Network Service metrics?



# VNF INDUSTRY STANDARD BENCHMARKING (ISB)

ANNOUNCING  
TODAY



Develop Open Source *approximations* of Telco grade VNF's using optimized VNF + NFVi Infrastructure libraries, with Performance Characterization of *Sample* Traffic Flows using open source Test Harness

Facilitate *Deterministic and Repeatable* benchmarking on Industry SHV Servers

# ISB METHODOLOGY: VNF PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKING

## **VNF performance benchmarking**

Native Linux environment

Standalone Virtualized environment

Managed virtualized environment (e.g. OpenStack)

## **Evaluate both scale-up and scale-out performance data**

VNFs performance graphs for both scale-up and scale-out in all three environments

## **Collect KPIs: Network KPIs, VNF KPIs and NFVi KPIs**

## **Test Infrastructure: Standard test framework for all 3 environments**

# SUMMARY

## Prepare for the future

Deploy Network Function Virtualization (NFV) and Software Defined Networks (SDN)

## Adopt and Adapt

The future is a paradigm shift for the CommSP business model – leverage key learnings and capabilities from multiple industries

## Join in!

A robust ecosystem is needed to move from a virtualized network view... to a cloud-ready vision



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