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# Next Generation Cable Access Architectures

Transforming Cable Infrastructure Owners to Services Owners

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# Agenda

## Your Cable Access journey

- The new normal: Digitization is changing everything
- What this means for your business
- What your business could look like tomorrow
- An introduction to Cable Access Services
- Others 'know' the network. We built it.
- The Cisco Difference



# Cable Fast Facts



## Global IP Traffic

is expected to triple from 2015 to 2020



## IP Video Traffic

will account for 82 percent of traffic by 2020, up from 70 percent today



## Virtual Reality

traffic will increase 61-fold between 2015 and 2020



## Wearables

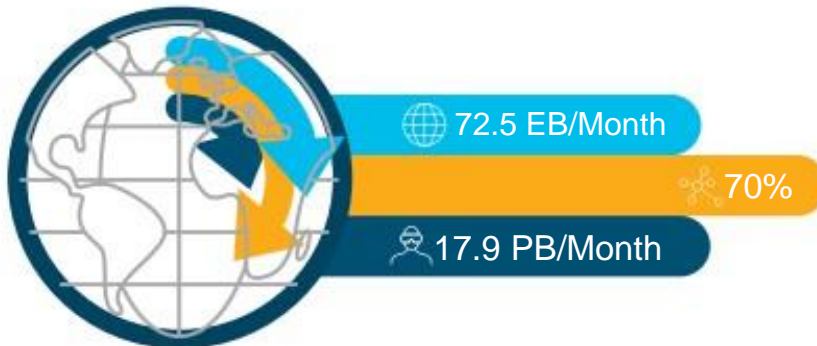
will increase 5x by 2020, up from today's 97 million devices that are generating 15 petabytes per month



## UHD TV (4K TV)

will be 20.7% of IP VoD traffic in 2020, up from 1.6% today

Look back at 2016


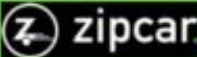







Sneak peak into 2020



The new normal: Digitization  
is changing everything

# Digitization is disrupting every business model

	 	 	 
Retail	Automotive	Music	Television/Media
	 		 GE imagination at work
Hotel	Print advertising	Connected cars	Connected aviation

# Are your cable access networks ready?

- Silo-based and unmanageable
- Multiple overlay networks
- Extensive power and cooling expenses
- Difficult to scale up

## Your challenge

- Meet the growing demands of customers
- Take on over-the-top and cloud-based competition





# What We're Hearing from Service Providers

Speed, Flexibility, and Profitability

## I WANT:

Simplicity for implementation and operations allowing a faster time to market

## I WANT:

Flexibility for workload placement, elastic capacity, and network slicing

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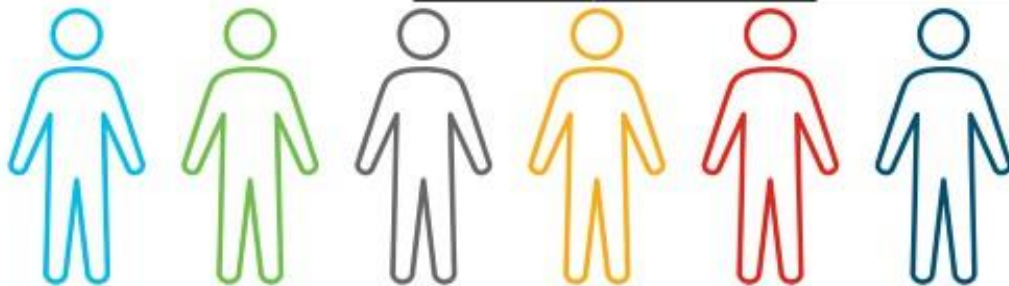
The speed and agility to offer on-demand services

## I WANT:

To improve profits by reducing OpEx with operational efficiencies

## I WANT:

To increase profits through new services and CapEx reduction



# Redefining The Cable Network

## Digitalize, Virtualize, and Automate

Digital



Software & Automation



Digitalize the access network with Remote PHY and a robust IP network



Ensure interoperability, standards based, open protocols, ready to leverage automation

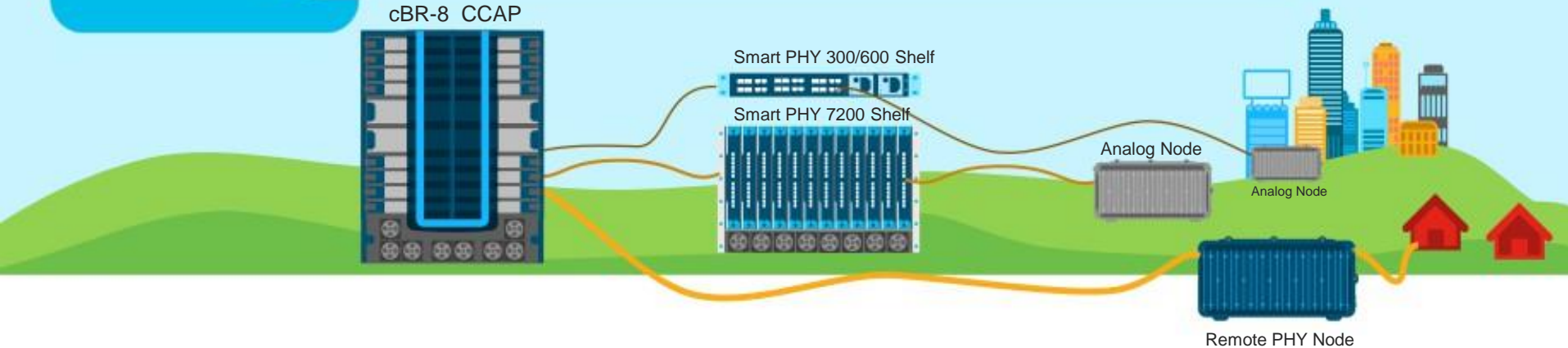


Benefits: Lower operating costs and deploy new services faster

# Transform the Cable Headend

## Cisco Remote PHY Portfolio

Evolve to Remote PHY CCAP with the Cisco cBR-8



# Cisco Remote PHY Portfolio



cBR-8  
RPHY Core

- iCCAP or RPHY Core
- Enablement with D-PIC



Remote PHY  
7200  
Shipping

- Medium to large hubsite
- 7RU 72SG
- 12+1 HA



Remote PHY  
300/600  
Shipping

- Small hubsite
- Compact design
- 1RU 3/6 SG



GS7000  
iNODE w/  
Remote PHY  
120

- High-output, fiber deep node
- Intelligent Node
- 1x2 RPD



GS7000  
BAU w/  
Remote PHY  
220

- Standard output, BAU node
- 2x2 RPD



FDX Capable  
iNODE w/  
Remote PHY  
120

- FDX Capable Node
- Will operate in Legacy or FDX Mode (future)

# Use Case 1 - RPHY Shelf

## Remote PHY Shelf



Compact Shelf



High density Shelf



Med/Large  
Hub  
RPHY Shelf



Small Hub  
RPHY Shelf

## Consolidation to leverage CMTS Capacity

- Provides hub site consolidation
- Increased scaling and density
- Lower power consumption and smaller footprint
- Increase in supported segments on the CMTS (2x/4x)
- Enables DOCSIS 3.1 for rural regions
- Linear fiber from headend for better MER and D3.1 modulation profiles
- Enables transition to Cloud Native CMTS



# Use Case 2 - RPHY Nodes

## Consolidation to leverage CMTS Capacity

- Enables Ethernet to the node which increase plant value
- Increased core scaling, enables hub site consolidation
- Lower hub power consumption
- Lower optics costs (10G)
- Higher bit-rate for D3.1 modulation profiles
- Enables transition to Cloud Native CMTS

## Remote PHY Nodes



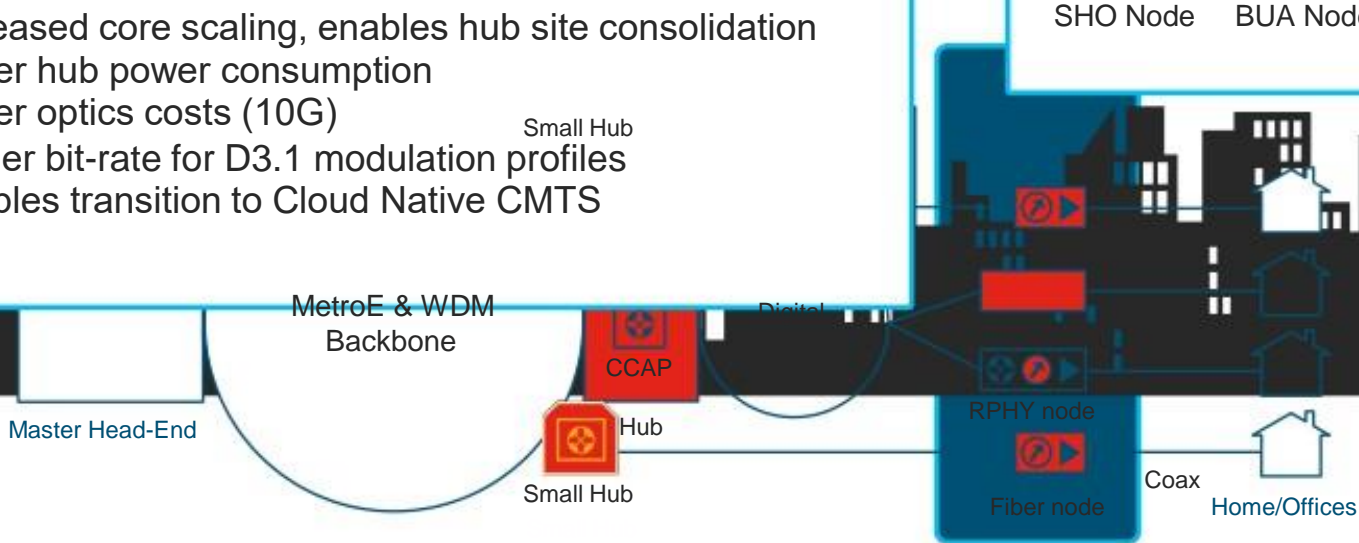
SHO Node



BUA Node



iNode



# The Cisco Remote PHY Solution



- Open Standards compliant, the only *standard* in town...
- First company to submit R-PHY Code for the OpenRPD Project
- Only company to be at *EVERY CableLabs InterOp* with both a core and RPD
- First company to bring multiple Remote PHY Devices (RPDs) to market
  - GS-7000 1x2 and 2x2 BAU RPD
  - RPD Shelf in compact and full HA modular form factors
- Minimal Core Changes
  - Change the RFPIC to a DPIC on the cBR8
  - Instantly doubles the number of Service Groups to 16 per LC
  - Virtual Splitting and Combining capabilities



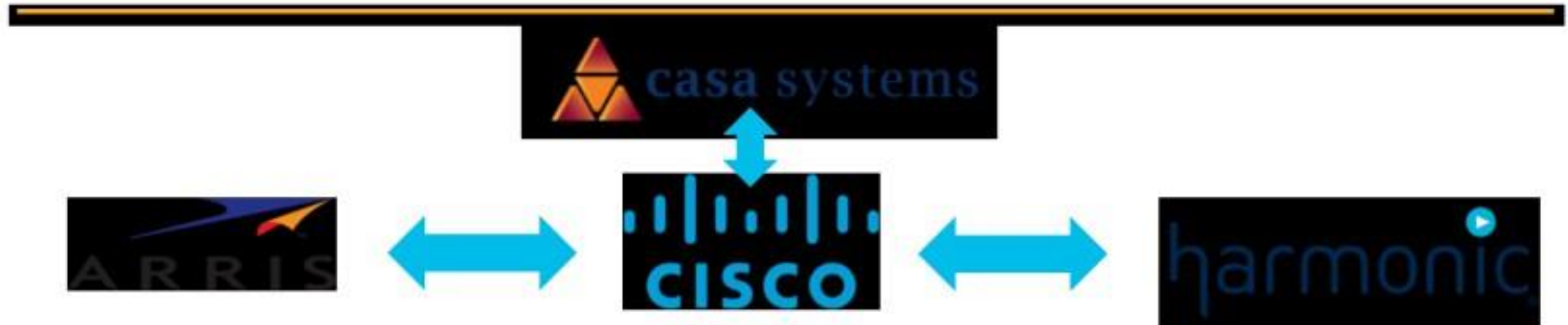
# Interoperability - Core and RPD



Cisco Core



Cisco RPD





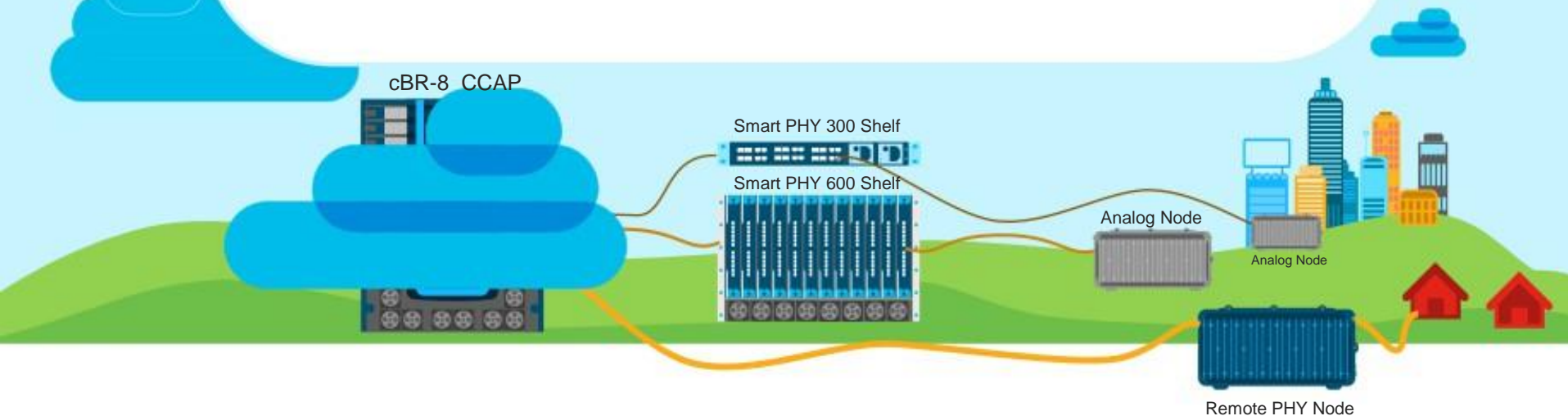


# Cloud Native Broadband Router cnBR

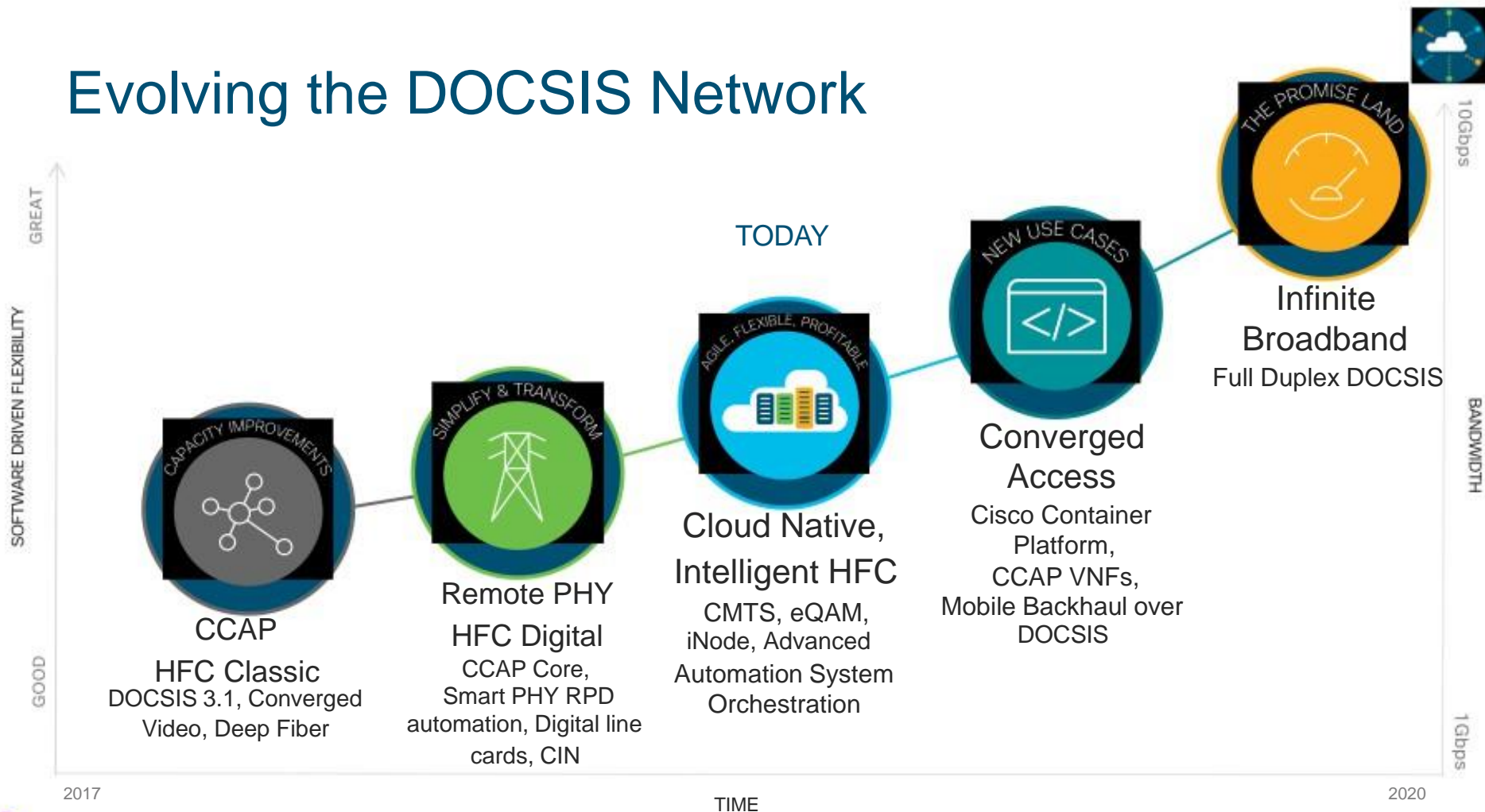
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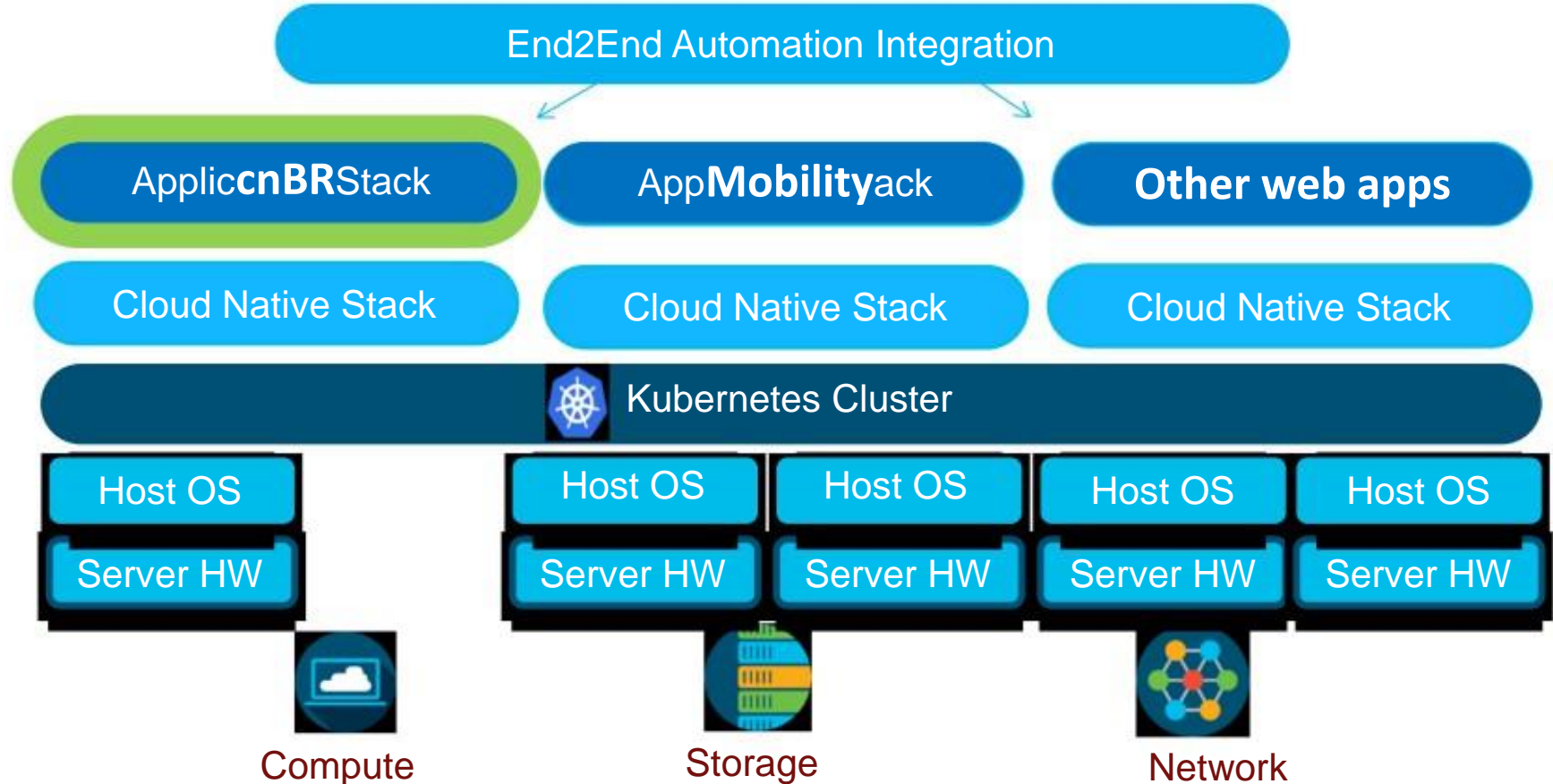
Evolve to cloud native CCAP with the Cisco Cloud Native Broadband Router



# Evolving the DOCSIS Network



# Enables Convergence At The Edge



# The Cisco Cloud Native Broadband Router is...



Not a lift and shift of legacy, monolithic software



Not tied to proprietary hardware



Is open standards based, modular, elastic, composable, and resilient



# Why Cloud Native?

## Definition

An application designed for the cloud consisting of multiple microservices, that are elastic, resilient, and composable.

## Benefits

- Service velocity
- Streamlined Operations (DevOps)
- Non-Stop Service
  - Inherently Resilient and Elastic Scaling
  - In-production validation early and often
- Modular and composable microservices
- Built on open standards



# Why Cloud Native versus Virtual Machine



## Cloud Native Benefits



### Scale Capacity

Operators need the ability to quickly scale network resources and meet the increasing demands for connectivity and bandwidth



### Demand for New Services

New market opportunities like the Internet of Things (IoT) and mobility are fueling the need for operators to evolve



### Need for Lower Cost

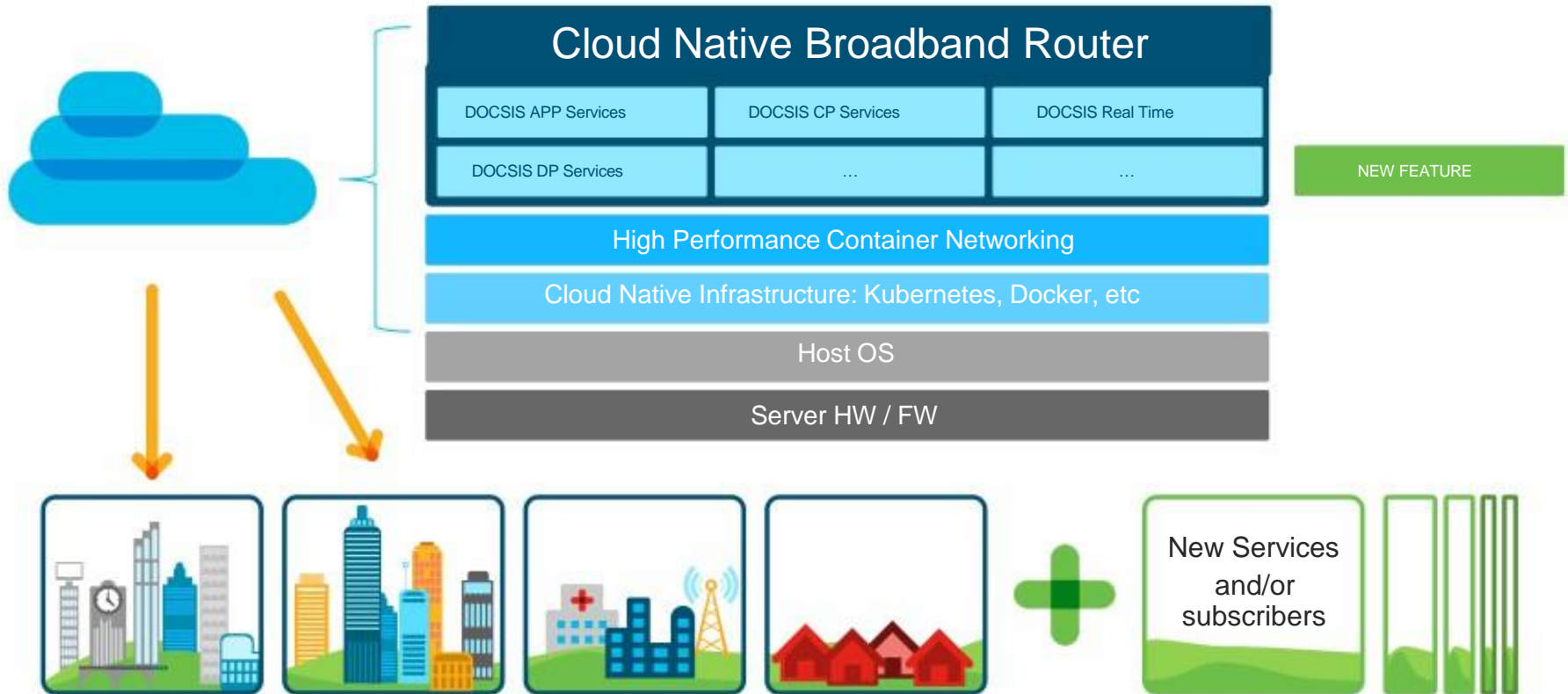
The need to continue to lower the cost per bit through efficiency, automation, less power, less physical space requirements



### Need for Resiliency

Networks are always on and operators are challenged with monitoring, maintaining, and remediating faults, ensuring service availability and reliability for their end users

# Transformational





# Using Same Building Blocks

- Versatile & Scalable from small to large
- Easily plugs into existing networks
- Uses consistent building blocks throughout
  - Same cnBR software
  - Stackable servers / routers / switches
  - Versatile R-PHY Shelf and R-PHY node products

NCS 55A1-24 or 36-SE



UCS M5 C220 or C240



NCS 5501-SE



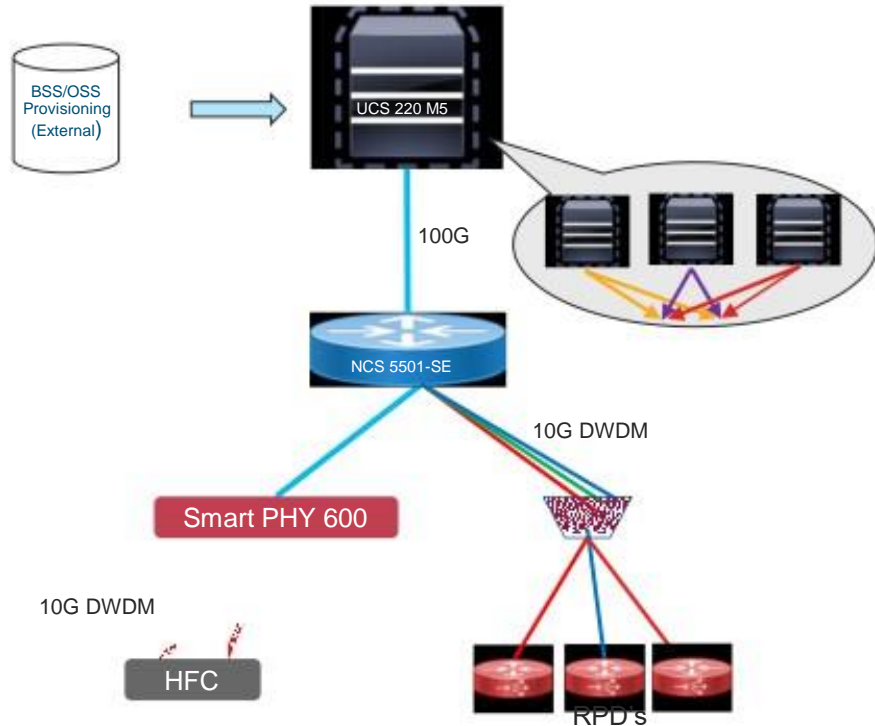
SmartPHY 300/600



All hardware available today!

# cnBR: Entry Level System, No Redundancy

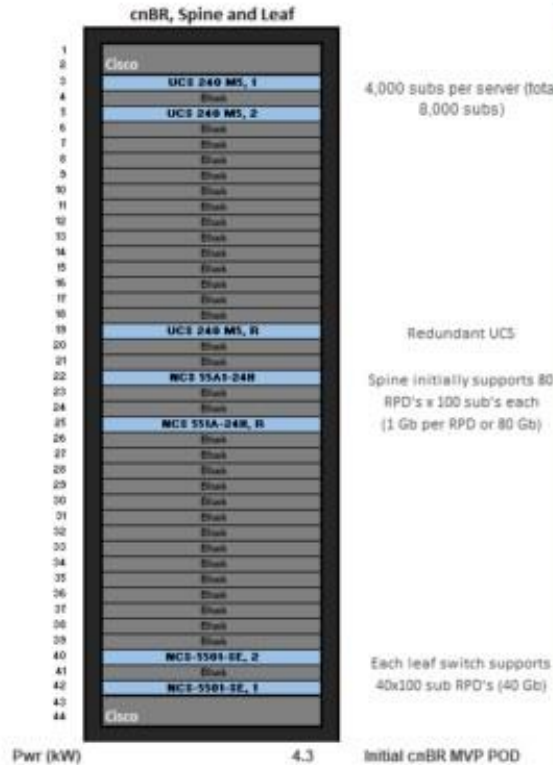
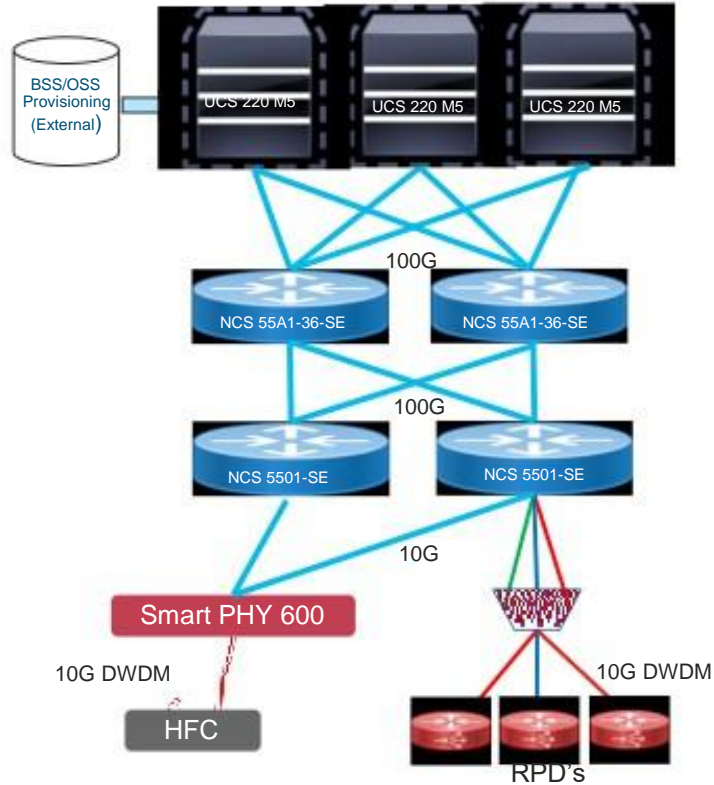
Applications: lab systems, small customer trials, small deployments



- UCS C220 M5 Rack Server
- 1 Switch
  - NCS5501-SE (4x40/100G+40x10G)
- Optional hardware - RPDs, nodes
  - RPD Nodes: GS7000 iNode, GS7000 SHO
  - RPD shelves; Smart PHY 600
- Software
  - cnBR including cnBR dashboards
  - Kubernetes and other 3<sup>rd</sup> party licenses (via Cisco CCP)
  - SmartPhy for configuring RPDs and iNodes
  - IBU licensing including special rate for lab use and small pilot field trial

# cnBR: Entry Level System, High Availability

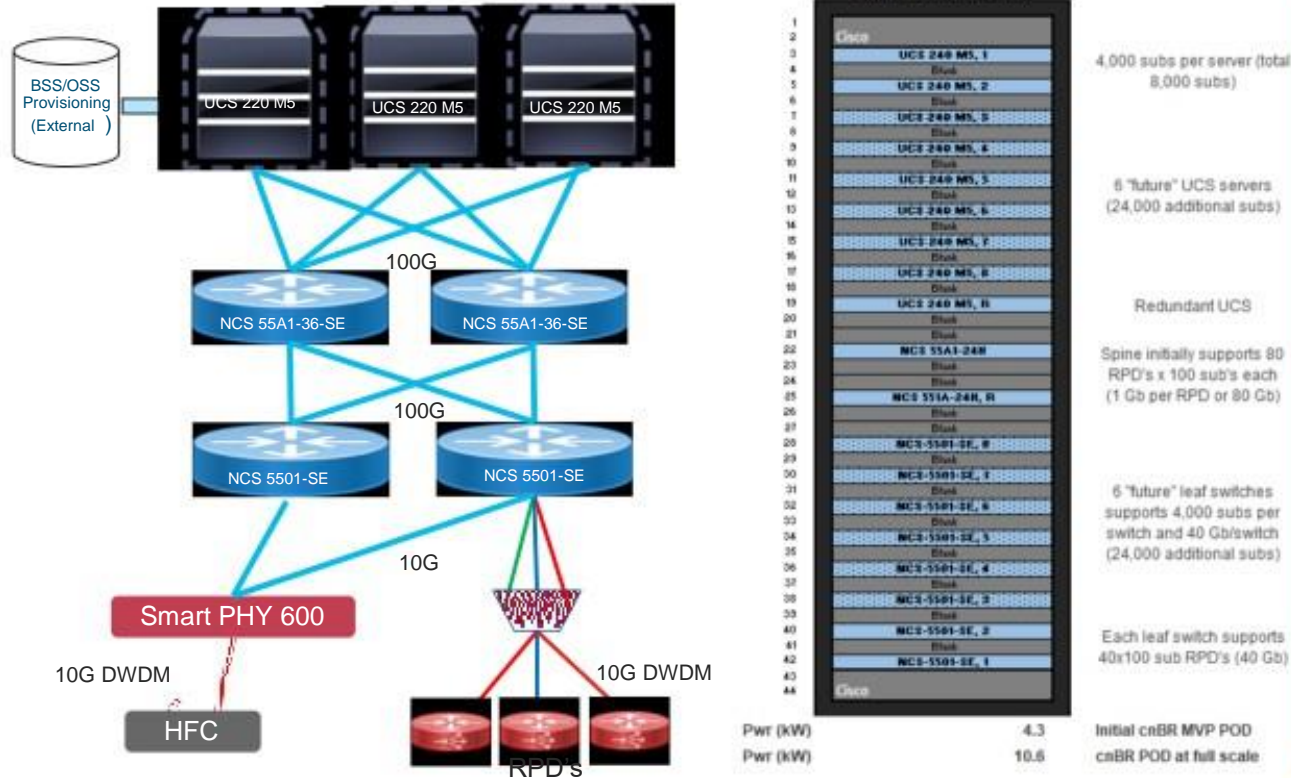
## Applications: First limited scale deployments with HA



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- The initial cnBR POD is scaled to support 8,000 subscribers
  - (4,000 subs per UCS)
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- Additional RPD's could be supported by adding Servers and Leaf switches above and below the Spine
- The cnBR POD supports 32,000 subscribers at full scale
- The bandwidth per POD increases from 80 Gb to 320 Gb at full scale (8+1UCS servers)
- The power on the cnBR POD increases from 4.3 kW to 10.6 kW at full scale

# Cloud Native Broadband Router | Automation & Analytics

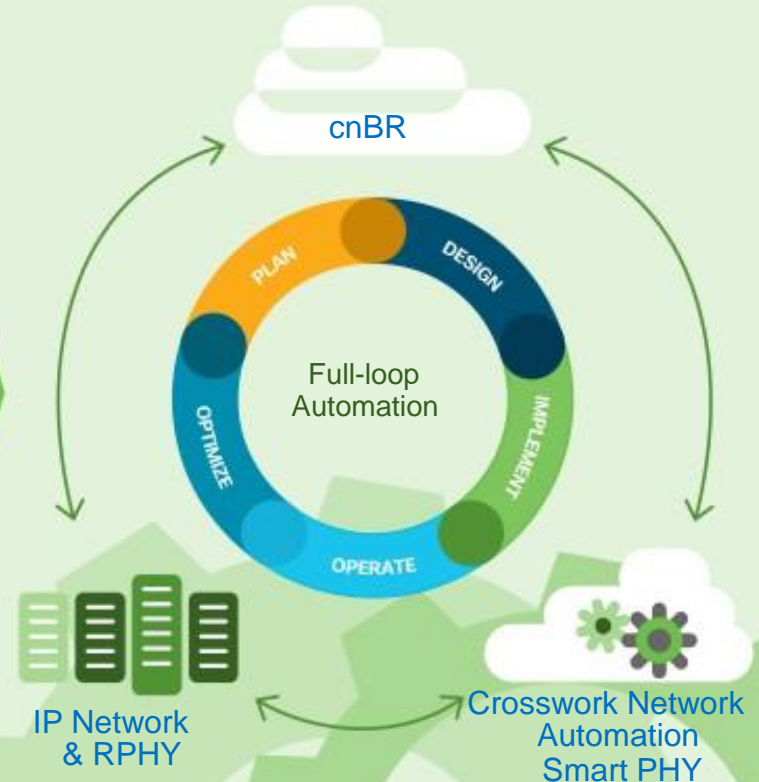


## *Purpose*

Designed for automation and streamlining operations to manage complexity and unlock feature-service velocity.

## *Benefits*

- Designed to be simple and easy to automate
- Open source tools and development
- Leverage the agility that web/OTT has benefited from
- Provision and scale new services efficiently



# Comprehensive Portfolio For Transformation

## Automation



- Crosswork Network Automation
- Smart PHY

End to End  
HARDWARE  
Top to Bottom  
SOFTWARE

Transform your entire network with Cisco

## Services



### Multicloud

- Cisco Container Platform
- CloudCenter
- UCS, HX



### IP Edge

- NCS Series
- ASR 9000 Series



### CCAP

- Cloud Native Broadband Router **NEW**
- cBR-8



### IP Aggregation

- NCS 5500 Series
- NCS 500 Series



### Digital Access

- Remote PHY for Nodes
- Remote PHY Shelves



### Hybrid Fiber Coax (HFC)

- GS7000i SmartNodes



# cnBR Deploy -Simple, Fast, Consistent Experience

The screenshot displays the Cisco Cloud Native Deployer interface. The main dashboard shows a table of VNF Pipelines with columns for VNF, Cluster, Location, Progress, Status, and Uptime. A modal window titled "Deploy New CMTS" is open, showing configuration options for a new deployment.

**Cloud Native Deployer**

Dashboard / VNF Pipelines

**+ New**

- MOBILECORE
- PCRF
- CMTS

**VNF Pipelines Table:**

VNF	Cluster	Location	Progress	Status	Uptime
policy	172.22.16.62	Denver-Prod	100	Deployed	13 minutes
cmts	172.22.16.62	Denver-Integr	100	Deployed	14 minutes

**Deploy New CMTS Modal:**

- Kubernetes cluster \*: k8s62 (172.22.16.62)
- Manifest version \*: 1.1.0.854
- CMTS name \*: cmts1
- Location: Please enter a location
- Max service group: 1
- Max throughput (Gb): 1
- High availability level: High

**Simple - One-button deployment and lifecycle management**  
**Fast - New cnBR service, from clean K8s cluster to CMs online, in <15 mins**

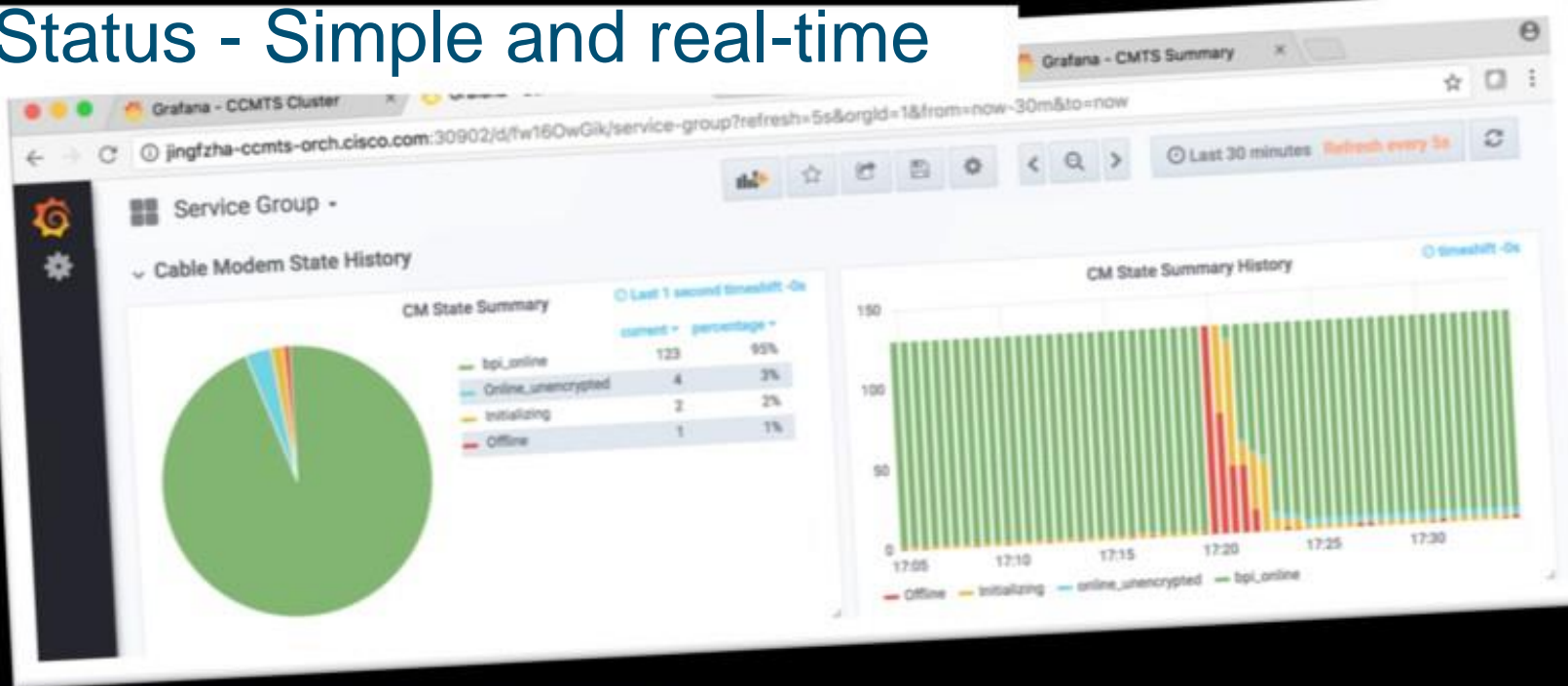


Application	Stage	Cluster	VNF	Layer	Container	Status	Metrics	Logs
PCRF	production	172.22.16.62	policy	...		● Ready		
				pcrf	...	● Ready		
CMTS	production	172.22.16.62	cmts	...		● Ready		
				app	...	● Ready		
				cp	...	● Ready		
					cmts-cp-arpndproxy-v000-lwwi9	● Running		
					cmts-cp-cmmgmt-v000-dp0kz	● Running		

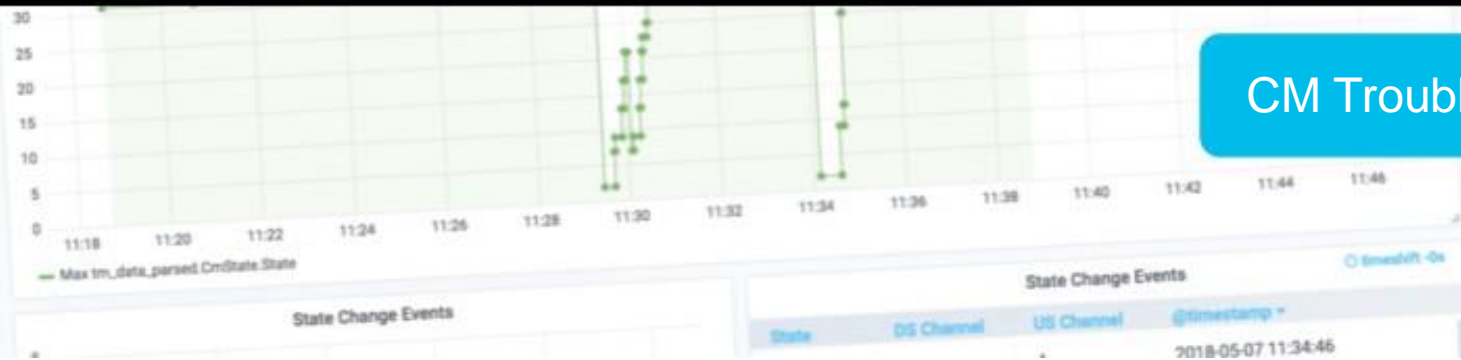


# Service Status - Simple and real-time

SG Health



CM Troubleshooting



# Unprecedented Insight Into Operations



- Streaming vast array of telemetry data
- Data visualization with modern tools
- Actor-based, easily customizable Dashboards
- Ability to rapidly pinpoint problem areas

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# Sponzori

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Zlatni sponzori:

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Learning partner:

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