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Change your Network, Activate your Business



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# Transform IT with networking innovation

## Dell Networking


Grew **3x** the market in **2013**

**#3** 40GbE networking  
**#3** blade switching  
**#3** fixed-port switching

**1st** layer 3 stackable family

**1st** of-its-kind intuitive management with **Active Fabric Manager**



**1st** 40GbE blade for server chassis

**64%**   
**lower TCO**  
 versus **Cisco**<sup>2</sup>

**Magic Quadrant**

**Niche Player—**  
Data Center Network<sup>3</sup>

**Challenger—**  
Wired/Wireless LAN<sup>4</sup>

Campus <sup>5</sup>	Data Center
<b>1/4</b> the power 	<b>77%</b> less power <sup>6</sup>
<b>1/2</b> the price 	<b>59%</b> less CapEx <sup>7</sup>
<b>3x</b> more headroom	<b>86%</b> less time to deploy <sup>8</sup>

**SVC awards 2013 WINNER**

**CRN Tech-Innovator AWARDS 2013**

**Best of INTEROP FINALIST 2013**  
Data Center & Storage

**BEST CP SHOW AWARD INTEROP 2013**  
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<sup>1</sup>Per Dell 'Oro 3QCY13 report

<sup>2</sup>Miercom-produced Lab Testing Report (130301) titled Performance & Interoperability Dell Networking 7000 and 8100 Switch Series (April 2013). For the full report, please visit [Del.ly/tco70008100](http://Del.ly/tco70008100).

<sup>3</sup>Gartner Magic Quadrant for Data Center Network Infrastructure, 2/2013

<sup>4</sup>Gartner Magic Quadrant for the Wired and Wireless LAN Access Infrastructure, 9/2013.

<sup>5</sup>Prices used in this scenario are list prices, including Dell.com and Costcentral.com for Cisco, HP, as of November 2012.

<sup>6</sup>Up to 77% less power using Dell Active Fabric Solutions over comparable Cisco Nexus 7k/5k solutions.

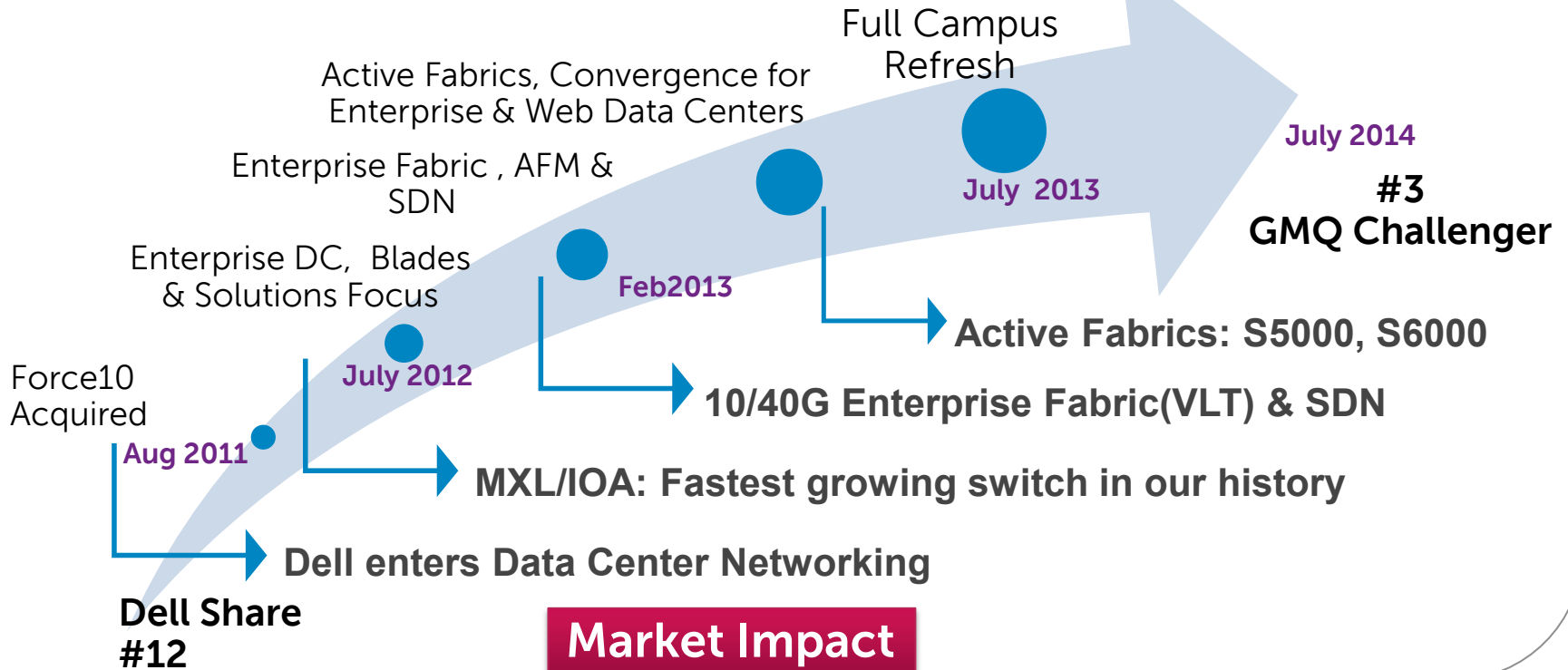
<sup>7</sup>Up to 59% average equipment savings using Dell Active Fabric Solutions over comparable Cisco Nexus 7k/5k solutions.

<sup>8</sup>Up to 86% reduction in time required to design and deploy network fabrics with Dell Active Fabric Manager compared to manual processes. Results based on March 2013 internal Dell testing using 2 Spine and 4 Leaf devices.



# Dell Networking: Momentum in 2 years

## Product Roadmap



## Market Impact



# Dell Networking Making Headlines

- **April 2013**
  - Active Fabric (10/40 GbE, Ethernet + Storage)
  - Active Fabric Manager (86% time savings – no CLI req...)
  - New Converged Switch S5000 Interop in Japan, finalist in Las Vegas
- **August 2013**
  - Dell Networking S6000 Switch (Integration with VMware NSX, leading density, throughput and...)
- **April 2013 to now: Social Media**
  - 600+ tweets, 48,000+ blog views over 1.5 million,
  - 30% growth in [@DellNetworking](#)



Dell Activates Network Fabric



Dell Intros New SDN Fabric for Data Center Economics, Architectures



Dell Makes Big SDN Play with New Fabric Technologies



Dell Goes All-in on Software-Defined Networking at #VMworld



Dell Grows Data Center Fabric with New Switch, Management Tool



Dell Switches Support NSX, Unify Virtual/Physical Networking



Dell Dives Deeper into SDN with New Hardware and Software



# Customer success



## Web 2.0 & E-commerce

**affiliatewindow**

**i3D.net**  
INTERACTIVE 3D

**PIXOMONDO**

**serviceplan**  
gruppe

**bluezoo**

**VIRTUALIS**

**nttx** **claranet**

**AMULET HOTKEY**  
solutions you can bank on



## Services & Service Providers

**Telefonica**

**Innovise**

**OptiNet**  
Resources & Fibering  
A Division of WorldCom of B.S. Inc.

**BSP** **LIBERO**

**Sooma** *loving email*

**ALTECH**  
KN  
Knowledge. Submissions. Meeting Dates.

**claranet**  
hosting | networks | applications

**lunacloud**

**nymgo**



## Healthcare & Life Sciences

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust

**Deutsches Rotes Kreuz**

**vitos:**  
ITALIA

**NHS**  
Avon and Wiltshire  
Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust

**CHOOSE YEDVIL HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE**



## Education & Government

**JACOBS UNIVERSITY**

**SURF SARA**

**UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA**

UNIVERSITÀ DI PISA

**Copeland**  
PROFESSIONAL COURSE  
*Proud of our past. Energized for our future.*

**MARINO**

**KIT**  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

**janet**

**Milton Keynes COLLEGE**



## Business

**CATERHAM**

**NAVO**

**Iberext**

**VENEZIA FERRARI FANTAGUCCI S.p.A.**

**gruPe**  
REWEBAUWERE

**res** **Ecobank**  
the first African Bank

**ARPSA & ANGELO**

**BWT**  
BEST WATER TECHNOLOGY

**Menzies**  
QUALITY

**OBI**



## Manufacturing

**XTREME**  
TECHNOLOGICAL

**H+H**

**SCHULE DRUCKGUSS**

**DANISH CROWN**

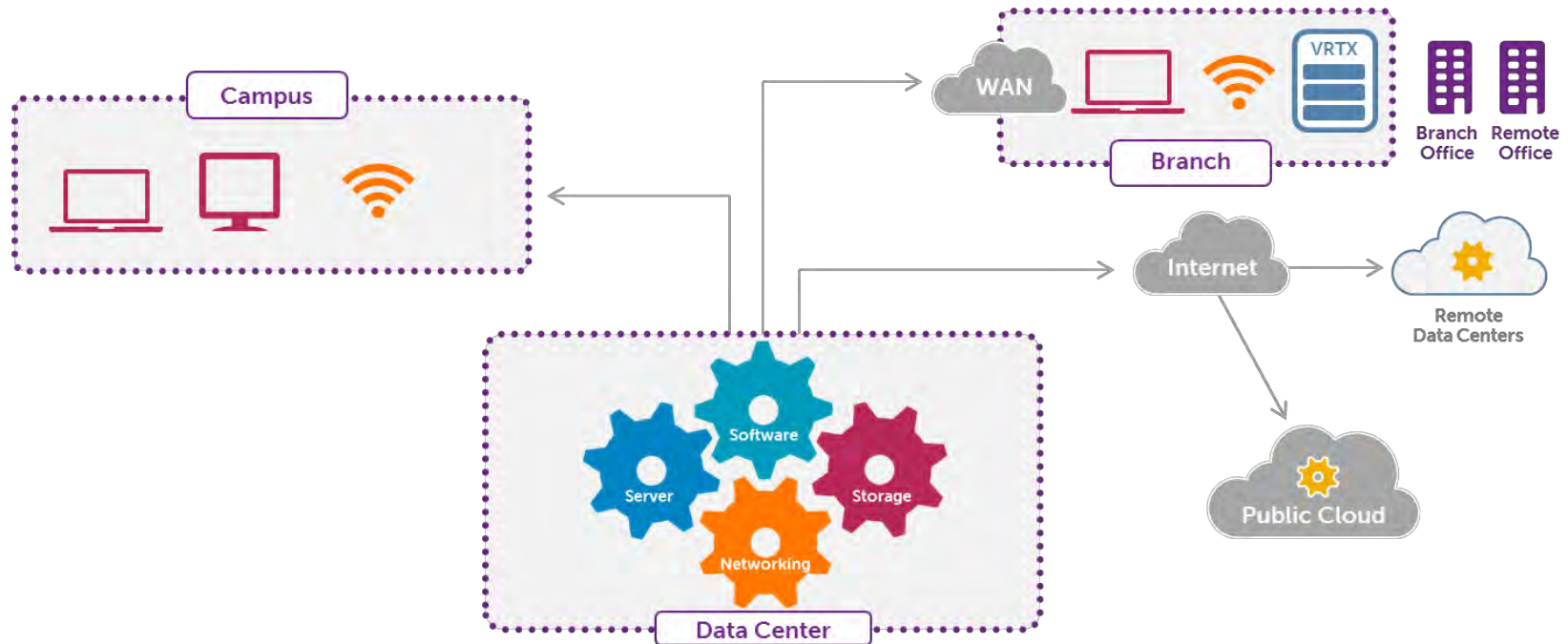
**SCHUBERT**  
VERPACKUNGSMASCHINEN

**BELLMER**

**Plastic, Packaging, Paper & Print Asia**



# Future-Ready IT building blocks



End-to-end solutions for the Enterprise  
from Data Center to desktop to mobile device

# Networking Industry Trends ...

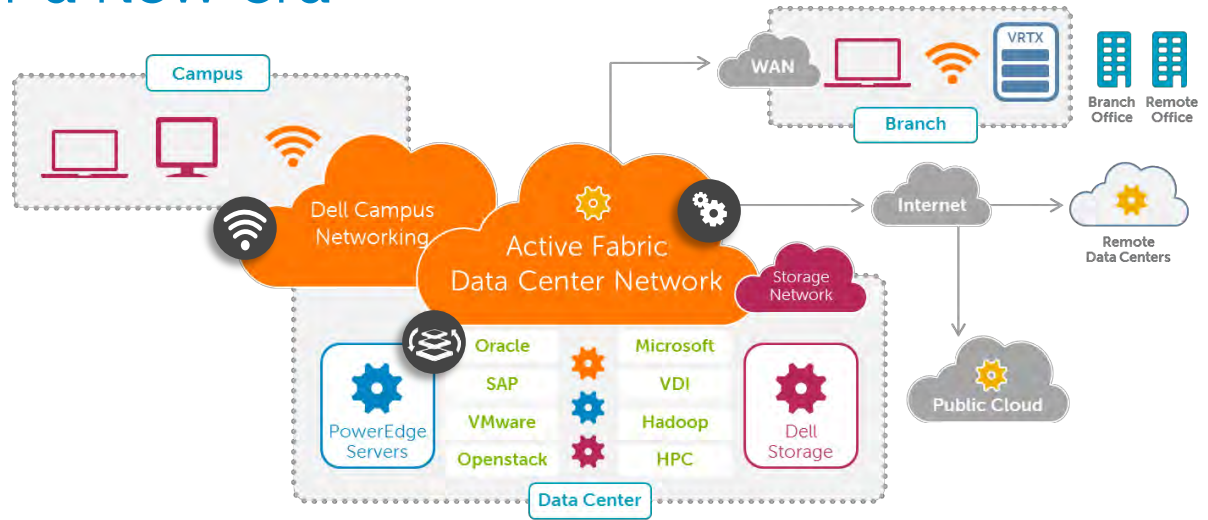
1. Bandwidth needs continue to grow from data center to desktop to mobile device
2. Virtualization and new workloads changing data center traffic patterns, creating new bottlenecks
3. Explosion of mobile devices and multimedia rewriting the laws of campus networking for good

**... creating opportunities  
for innovation**



# New solutions for a new era

Modernize & transform on your terms



## In-rack solutions for the data center



Transform your data center with high performance 10/40GbE Ethernet platforms

## Fabric solutions for the data center



Optimize architectures for east-west traffic & SDN initiatives

## Wired/wireless solutions for the campus



Enable more devices and multimedia, less presence, and more remote capabilities

**Dell Networking**





# Dell Networking Strategy

1

Harness 10GbE and 40GbE switching technologies to connect, consolidate and converge in-rack server and storage elements

2

Develop high-performance, automated data center fabric solutions to accelerate east-west traffic and lower cost structures

3

Connect end users and end-points with secure wireless and wired solutions optimized for device mobility and multimedia

# Superior customer benefit

- **Maximum efficiency**—Save money, conserve space and reduce power consumption
- **Faster results**—Scale up, down and out on your terms easily and economically
- **Reliable operation**—Get results you expect when you expect them

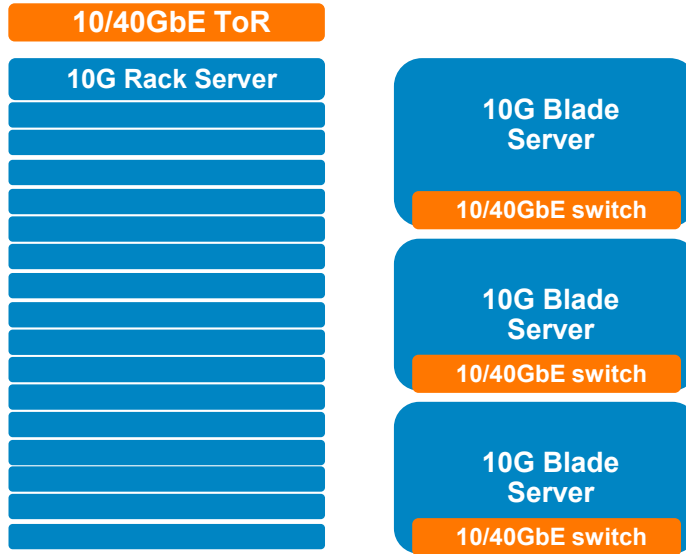
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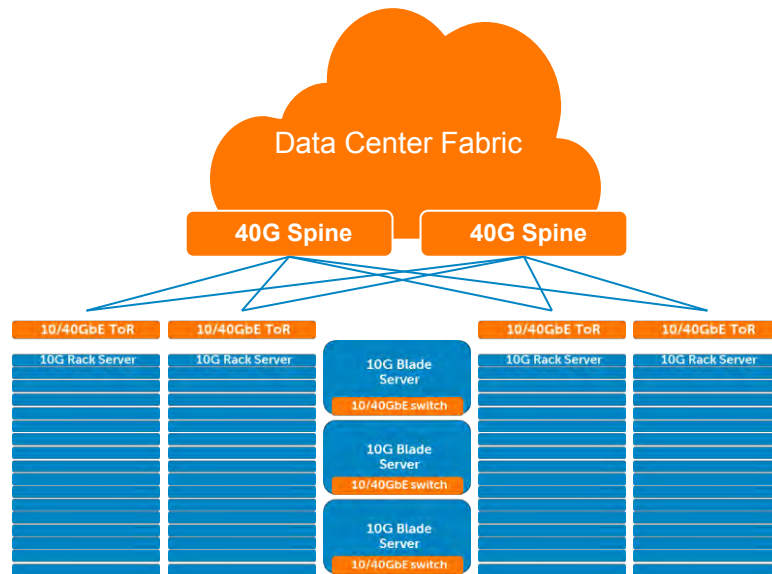
- **Connect** servers and storage at 10GbE to boost performance
- **Consolidate** server I/O, simplify cabling and operations
- **Converge** LAN/SAN resources with DCB-enabled Ethernet



Develop high-performance, automated data center fabric solutions to accelerate east-west traffic and lower cost structures

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## Optimize data center infrastructure for east-west traffic & SDN initiatives

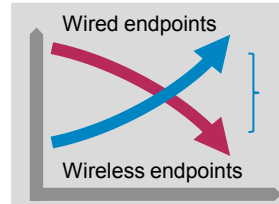
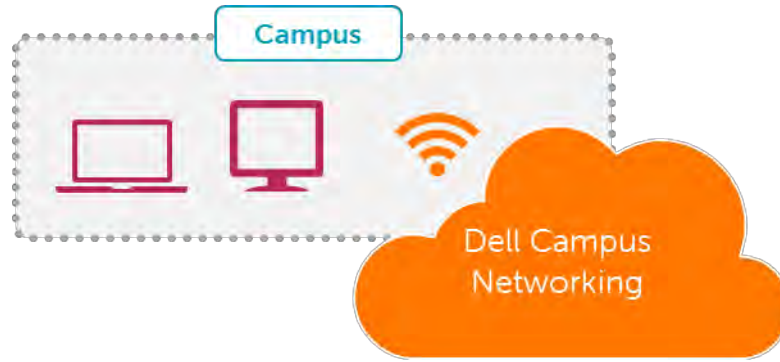


- **Scale-out performance** to address growing inter-rack traffic
- **Lower costs** utilizing fixed form-factor fabric switches
- **Simple operation** with software that automates deployments

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## Power the campus with solutions optimized for the mobile workforce



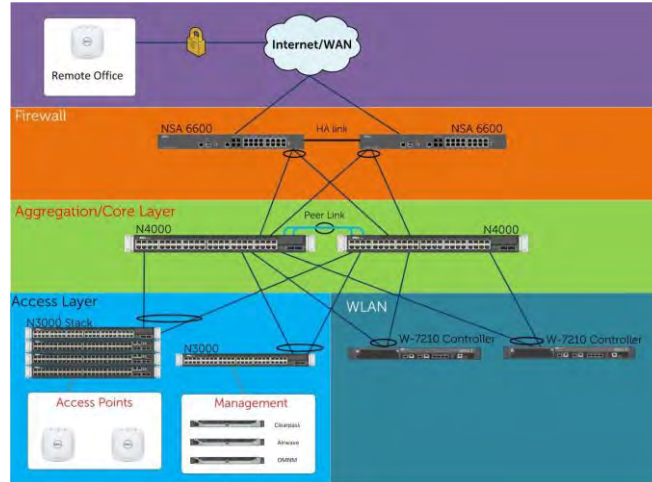
- **Ultimate mobility** with complete lineup of 802.11ac
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- **Ultimate flexibility** with fully-redundant, fully-modular systems



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# Dell Networking product portfolio

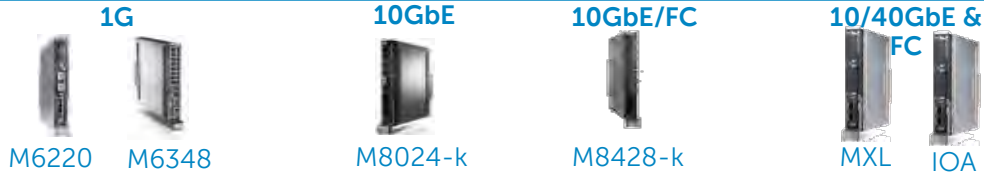
## Campus & Data Center Chassis Switches



## Core Fabric Switches



## Blade I/O



## Fabric & Access Switches



## Wireless & BYOD



## Instant access Points w/ built-in controller

## Guest access and BYOD



# FY15 Key Networking Introductions\*

Released

## Fibre Channel Flex IO



Changes your m1000e chassis into a converged server solution, adding FCoE & Fibre Channel services

Launched

## Open Networking



Dell leads the industry in offering industry standard Linux distribution support for select Dell switches

## Z9500 fabric switch



With over 10 Tbps & 132 x 40GbE or 528 x 10GbE, the Z9500 delivers unparalleled scalability & flexibility

## Dell Active Fabric™ Manager



Now available with over 100 customizable templates and automated deployment

## W-series 802.11ac Access Points



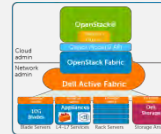
Building out coverage and capacity for wired performance at the wireless edge

## X-series



Revolutionary user design & actionable monitoring in a smart-managed family of Ethernet switches

## Active Fabric™ controller for OpenStack



A complete virtualized & zero-touch deployment activated fabric for OpenStack environments

## Stay Tuned...



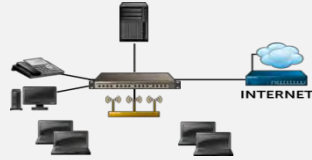
... There is more to come in FY15 from Dell Networking!

\*planned; schedules & plans subject to change



# Reference architectures for any network

## SOHO



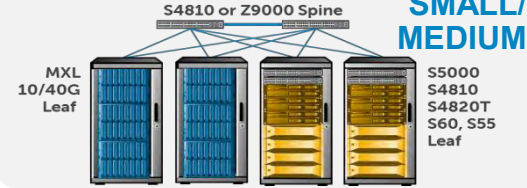
## End-user networking

10s  
End-users

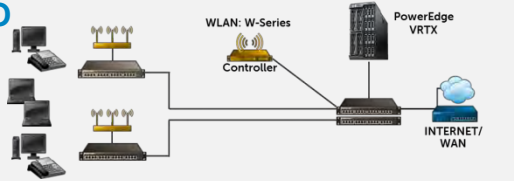
## Data center networking

10s-100s  
Server/VMs

## SMALL/ MEDIUM



## ROBO



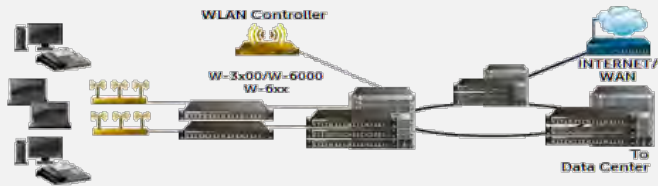
100-1000s  
End-users

1000s  
Server/VMs

## LARGE



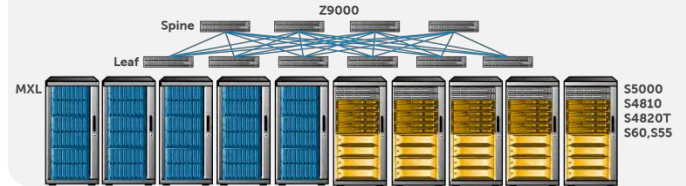
## CAMPUS



1000s+  
End-users

1000s+  
Server/VMs

## EXTRA LARGE

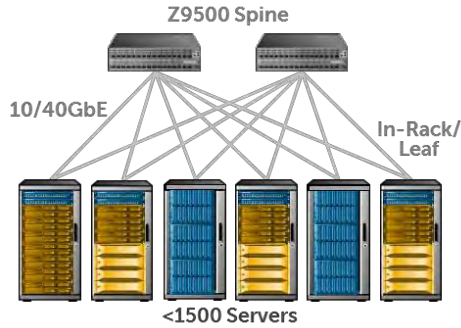




# Active Fabric solutions at any scale

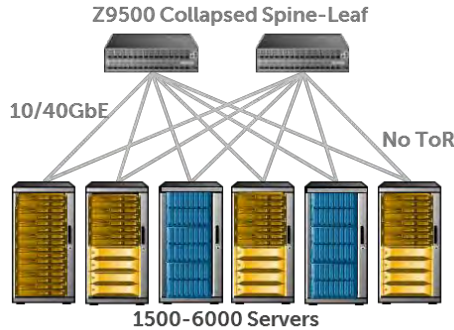
Fabric scale

## Micro Scale Fabric



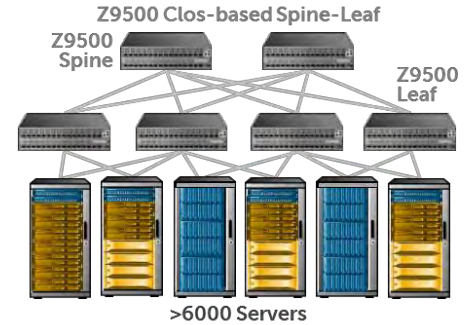
Pay-As-You-Go model for small-scale Data Centers

## Macro Scale Fabric



Dense, energy-efficient, low latency solutions

## Hyper Scale Fabric



Massively scalable with 40GbE interconnects inside fabric

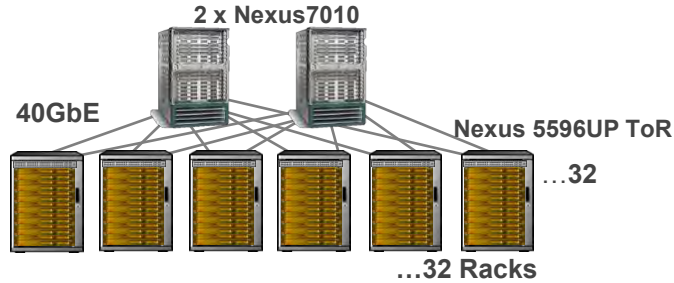
Server/VM density



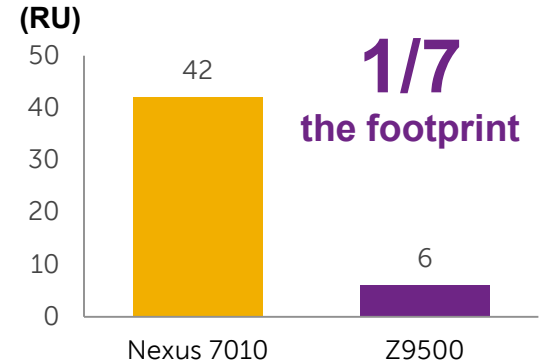
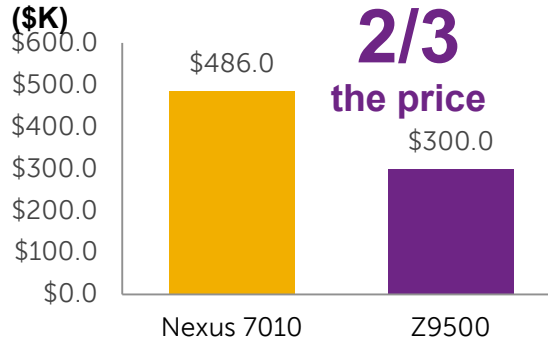
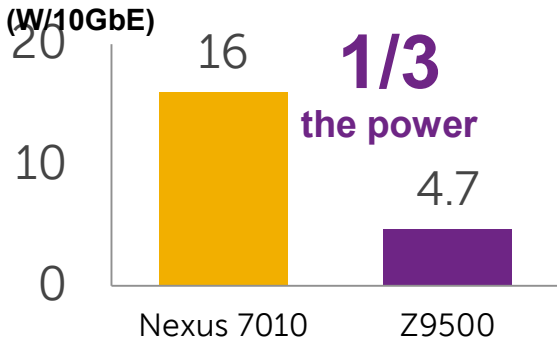
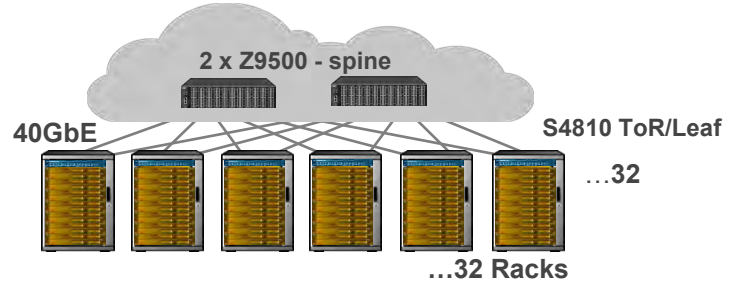
# Redefining fabric economics

For a 1536 10GbE port Data Center design, Dell Z9500 **consumes 1/3 the power**, is **2/3 the price** and requires **1/7 the footprint** compared to Cisco Nexus 7010.

## Cisco Nexus 7010



## Dell Z9500



# Dell Networking S4810/20T switch

1/10/40GbE top-of-rack switch

## Accelerate 1G to 10GbE migration

- **Dell Networking Operating System 9**
  - 48 x 1/10G
  - 4 x 40G fabric uplinks (or 16 x 10G)
- **Built-in** virtualization support (VMware, Citrix)
- **Open Networking** capable on select models
- **DCB support** for SAN/LAN convergence (iSCSI, FCoE)
- Integrated **Open Automation**, scripting and programmatic management

Dell S4810



Dell 4820T



Works with:

vmware® citrix®



+



Great with Dell servers & storage



# Dell Networking S5000 unified switch

Dell's first fully modular 1RU top-of-rack and fabric switch

- **Pay-as-you-grow**, customizable modular unified switch
  - Up to 64 ports 10GbE; 4x40GbE
  - 2, 4, 8G Fibre Channel
- **Future-ready**, multi-stage design for next-gen I/O without rip & replace
- **Unified storage networking**, with complete support for iSCSI, RoCE, and FCoE with FC fabric services
- **Reduced management complexity**, Integrated automation, scripting and software programmability
- **Easy integration**, strong interoperability with major adapter, switch, & storage solutions



## Dell Networking S5000

**Up to 1.3X**

higher port density/RU than  
Cisco Nexus 5548

**Up to 2.6X**

higher port density/RU than  
Brocade VDX 6720-24 or 6730-32



# Dell Networking S6000 high-density switch

Purpose-built for the Virtual Era

- **High-throughput low-latency performance** for demanding workloads
- **Built-in virtualization** features to scale virtual machine deployment
- **Integrated** automation, scripting and programmatic management with **Open Automation Framework**
- **Energy-efficient**, low power solution, Fresh Air capable for chiller-less operation

**\*Winner:**

- **2013 Innovative Products & Solutions' award – China Network World**
- **2013 Product of the Year' award - It168.com**



## Dell Networking S6000

- 2.5Tbps throughput
- DCB-enabled & SDN ready
- 32 x 40GbE or 96 x 10GbE + 8 x 40GbE, in breakout mode
- Open Networking-capable on select models
- Designed for end-of-row; middle-of-row; top-of-rack; fabric switching

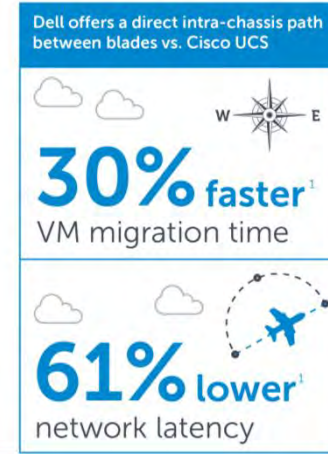


# Dell MXL 10/40GbE blade switch

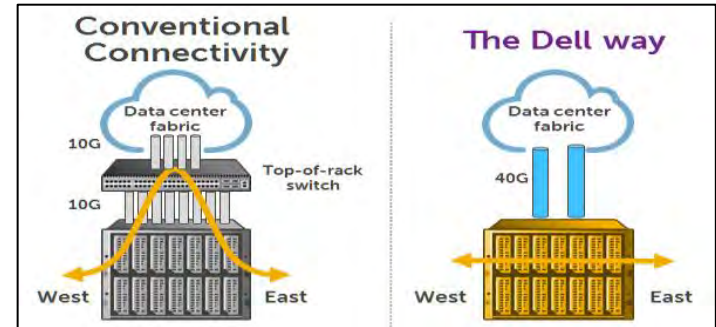
High performance full-featured 1/10/40GbE blade switch

## Designed for end-to-end converged networks

- 10/40GbE switching in the chassis
  - 32 x 10Gb internal ports
  - Up to 6 x 40Gb external ports/uplinks
  - FlexIO modules provides flexible “pay as you grow” capability:
    - 1/10G Base-T
    - SFP+
    - 2/4/8 Fibre Channel
- Integrated automation, scripting and programmatic management



30-40%  
CapEx  
savings



Connect to the feature of  
Networking

SDN- NVO - NFV



# Paradigm shift expected in networking

## Open Networking model

### Networking Today



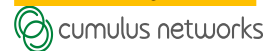
### Key Benefits

- New model for Open Networking Era—best-of-breed solutions
- Complete & consistent DC solution for servers and networking using widely popular Linux tools
- Independent innovation at every layer

Standard Orchestration & Automation tools

Optional 3rd party SDN / NVO Controller

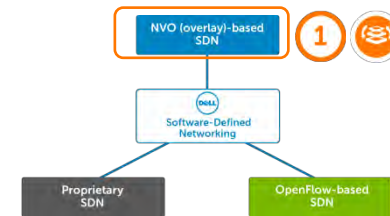
3<sup>rd</sup> party OS



FTOS

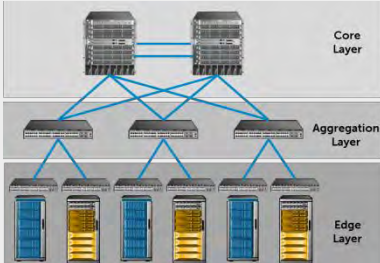
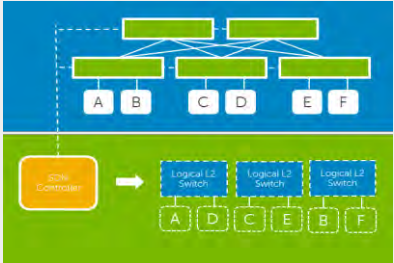
Open Standard HW

Merchant Silicon

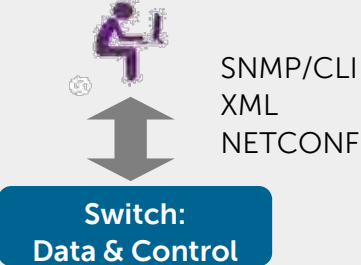
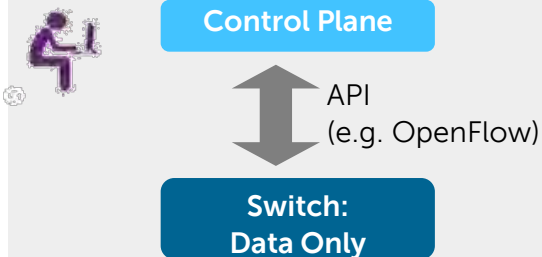




# AFC benefits compared to traditional

Topology	 <p><b>Traditional</b></p>	 <p><b>SDN</b></p>
<b>Network Slicing &amp; Virtualization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manual Planning and Node-by-Node Configuration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Centralized Programmable Fabric Virtualization Services</li><li>• Robust Multi-tenancy for carrier grade isolation</li></ul>
<b>Network Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cumbersome &amp; inefficient</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed to support highly dynamic cloud applications &amp; infrastructure</li></ul>
<b>Software &amp; Control Plane Maintenance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closed/Legacy Network OS</li><li>• Outages during switch upgrades</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Linux/x86 Control Plane</li><li>• Controller ISSU/Non-Stop Forwarding</li><li>• Flow steering for hitless switch upgrades</li></ul>

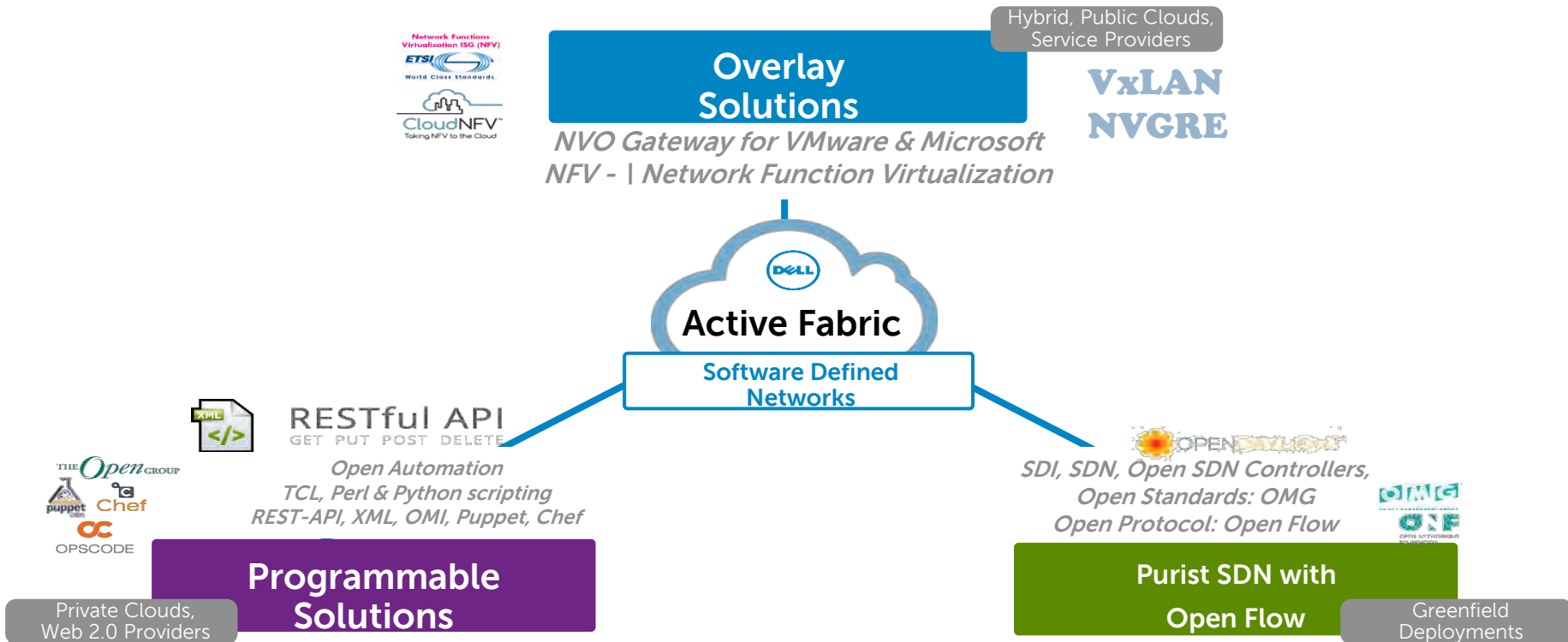
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Control plane separation	<b>Traditional</b>  <p>SNMP/CLI XML NETCONF</p> <p>Switch: Data &amp; Control</p>	<b>SDN</b>  <p>Control Plane</p> <p>API (e.g. OpenFlow)</p> <p>Switch: Data Only</p>
Topology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fixed architectures:</li><li>• STP based, VLT/MLAG, Leaf-Spine</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flexible topology support with Auto-Discovery</li><li>• No STP Blocked Links</li></ul>
Configuration & Provisioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Per-device &amp; Per-port Manual Configuration &amp; Provisioning</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zero-touch Provisioning</li><li>• Automated Configuration</li><li>• Single Config for entire Fabric</li></ul>
Application & Cloud Orchestrator Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Per-Device</li><li>• Fragmented</li><li>• Non-Scalable</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Centralized API for Fabric-Wide Control</li><li>• Native Integration with OpenStack</li><li>• Neutron API support + Extensions</li></ul>



# Dell SDN: Maximize choice, complete unbiased approach

## Cost-effective fabrics for virtualized and cloud data centers of any size



# Dell Open Networking Approach

*Offers open, innovative and best of breed solutions for open data center*



Standard orchestration and automation tools

Optional 3<sup>rd</sup> Party SDN / NVO controller

Any OS

Open Networking switch



Merchant silicon



Big Switch Big Tap & Cumulus OS are complementary & unique solutions

*Networking for Unified mgmt of servers & switches for Linux savvy customers*



*For Monitoring fabrics – capture growing market driven by Cyber attacks & application performance*



*Dell's rich, full-featured OS architected for performance, resiliency and portability across switch platforms*



S4810-ON 1/10/40 GbE switch  
S6000-ON 10/40 GbE switch



# Dell's Commitment to OpenStack

"Dell ... was one of the first of the hardware vendors to grasp the fact that cloud is about provisioning services, **not about the hardware.**"

Maxwell Cooter, Cloud Pro

## Proven solutions

- **First OpenStack cloud solution provider**
- **Pioneering OpenStack partner**  
Only tier 1 day 1 hardware provider
- **Deep partner ecosystem**  
with single point of service and support
- **ONLY company with automated software for multi-node OpenStack provisioning: Crowbar**
- **Dell OpenStack experts** continually invest in the community
- **Gold Foundation Member** with 2 board positions



## Proven components

Save on licensing fees



Innovate aggressively



Scale operations efficiently



# OpenStack

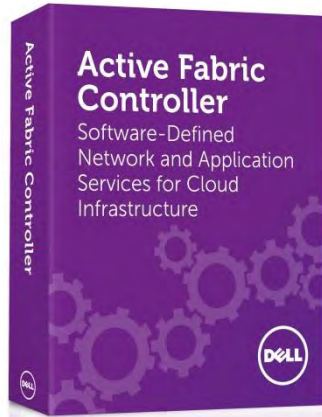
Can **deliver** the **promise**  
of the **Cloud**

# BUT

It is missing one thing ...



# Introducing Active Fabric Controller



**Zero Touch**  
Deployment &  
Operation

**Built-In**  
Topology Discovery &  
Optimization

## Transform & Modernize IT Operations with a Network Designed for the Cloud

AFC Delivers on-demand virtualized network services for OpenStack with fully automated, whole-lifecycle management of the physical infrastructure

## Deliver Customized Policy that Provisions & Scales Seamlessly

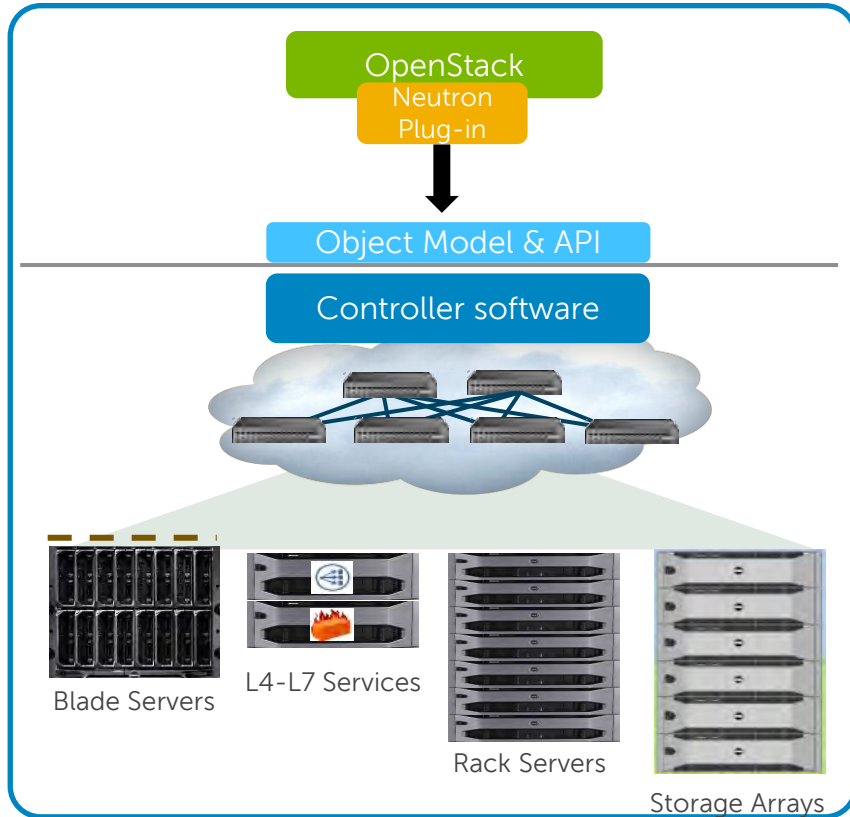
Provides real-time workload visibility and dynamically scalable policy - delivering adaptive security to make your Data Center untouchable

## Experience Ultimate Efficiency with Elastic, Auto-Adapting Fabric Services

Automated topology discovery & forwarding optimization enables simple, seamless scalability - Programmable QoS & DCB enables convergence & higher-density operations



# Active Fabric **controller** for Open Stack



## Simple

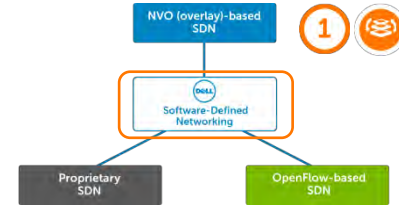
- Zero-touch provisioning
- Centralized control plane
- Built-in support for L4-L7

## Flexible

- Ready for DC and Cloud solutions
- Hypervisor agnostic
- Blades, rack servers, and VMs

## Programmable

- Single interface for fabric-wide mgmt & control
- Language-agnostic APIs (REST)
- Simple/Extensible object model

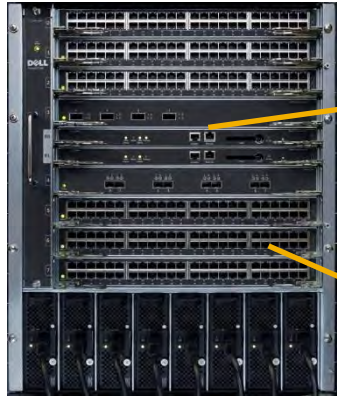




# How Active Fabric SDN Controller Works

## Core Concepts

### Traditional Modular Chassis

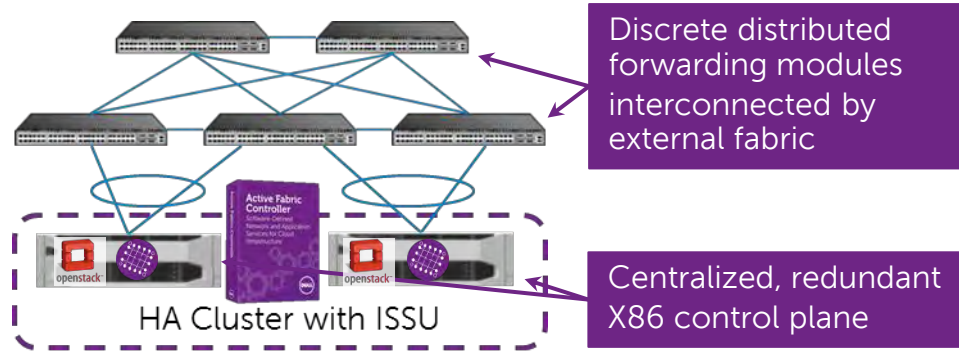


Centralized, redundant x86 control plane

Discrete distributed forwarding modules interconnected by internal fabric

- System of discrete components with centralized, x86-based control plane connected via an internal fabric
- One logical switch

### Active Fabric Controller



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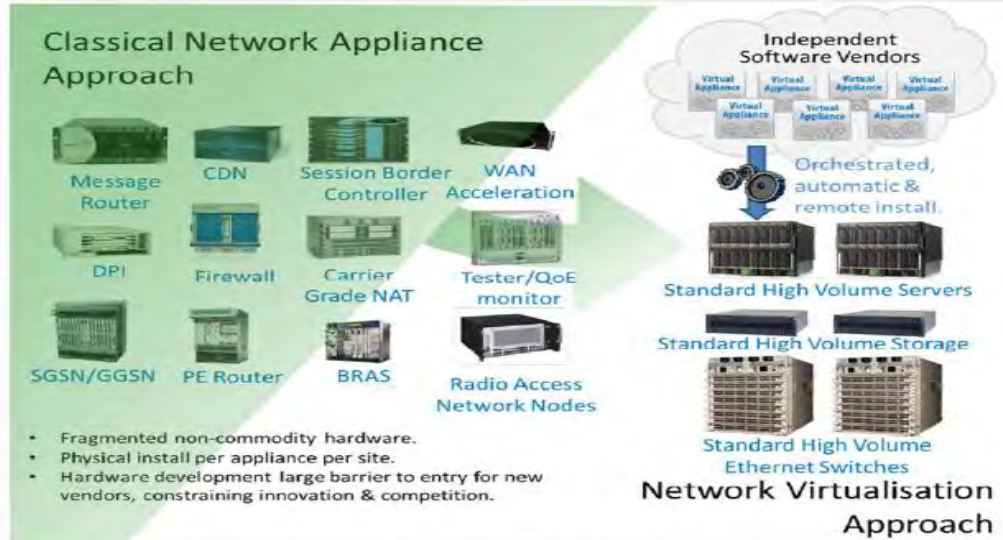
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# NFV – What & Why

*Today*

**Specialized /  
Dedicated  
Static / Rigid  
Closed  
Manual**



Source: "Network Functions Virtualization: An Introduction, Enablers, Benefits, Challenges, & Call for Action", ETSI NFV ISG

*Future*

- **Shared Infrastructure**
- **Dynamic / Elastic**
- **Open**
- **Automated**



# Network Virtualization Overlay



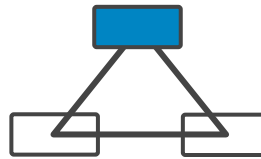
# NVO Solution based on Hypervisors

vmware



## vCloud Suite

- vCloud Automation Center
- vFabric Application Director
- vCenter Operations Management Suite
- vCenter Site Recovery Manager
- vCloud Networking and Security
- vCloud Director
- vCloud Connector
- vSphere Enterprise+



Network Virtualization

Policy based automation of logical networks & services

- **Abstract**
- **Pool**
- **Automate**

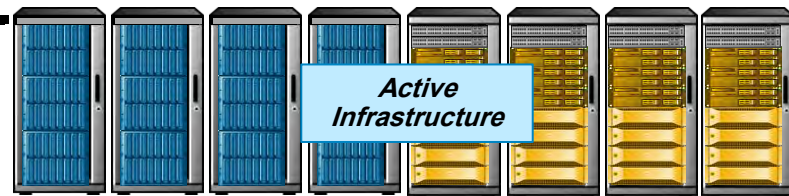
Physical Infrastructure

- **Scalability (L2/L3 Active Fabric)**
- **Resilient & Non-blocking**
- **Optimized for new workloads**

10/40G Fabric  
S4810, Z9000



Blade Switch  
MXL/IOA



Top of Rack Switch  
S4810/S4820T, S60, S55



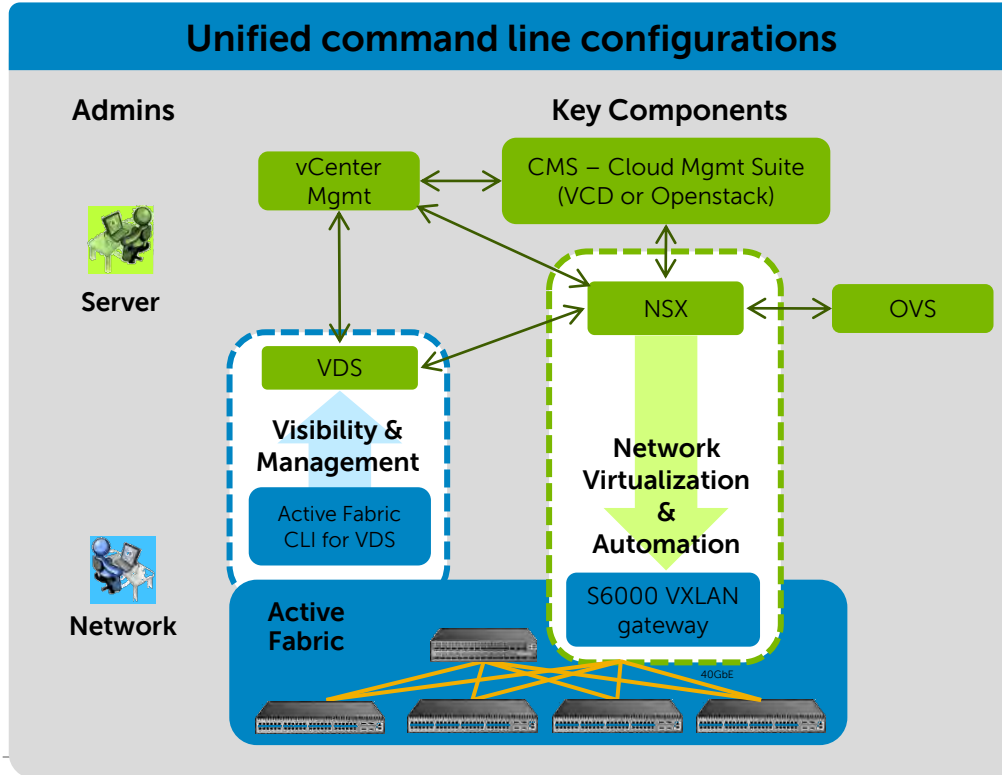
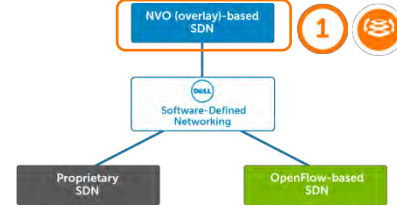
Note: Similar NVO solution for Microsoft exists – that requires Microsoft software stack

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# Dell + VMware **two-way integration**

Active Fabric Manager 2.0 support for VMware vDS



## VMware vDS support in AFM 2.0

- Enables common design templates
- Provide familiar CLI interface to manage virtual switches

## Common management

- Provide a single view
- Simplify operations

## Common practices

- Leverage industry-standard command
- Establish common procedures, save time



# AirWave: Manage Network Operations



## Centralized Management

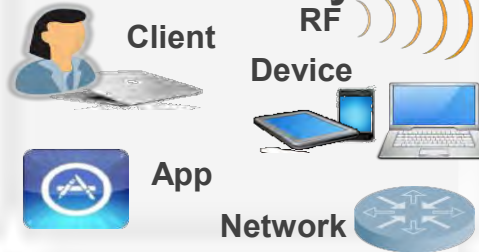


Wi-Fi

Wired

Remote

## Monitoring & Visibility



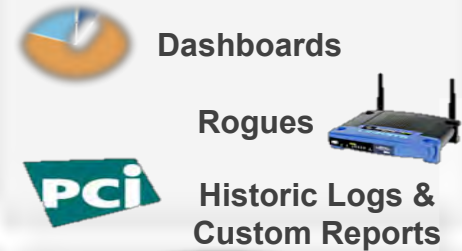
Client

Device

App

Network

## Reporting & Compliance



Dashboards

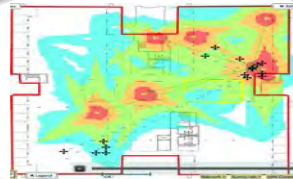
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Historic Logs & Custom Reports

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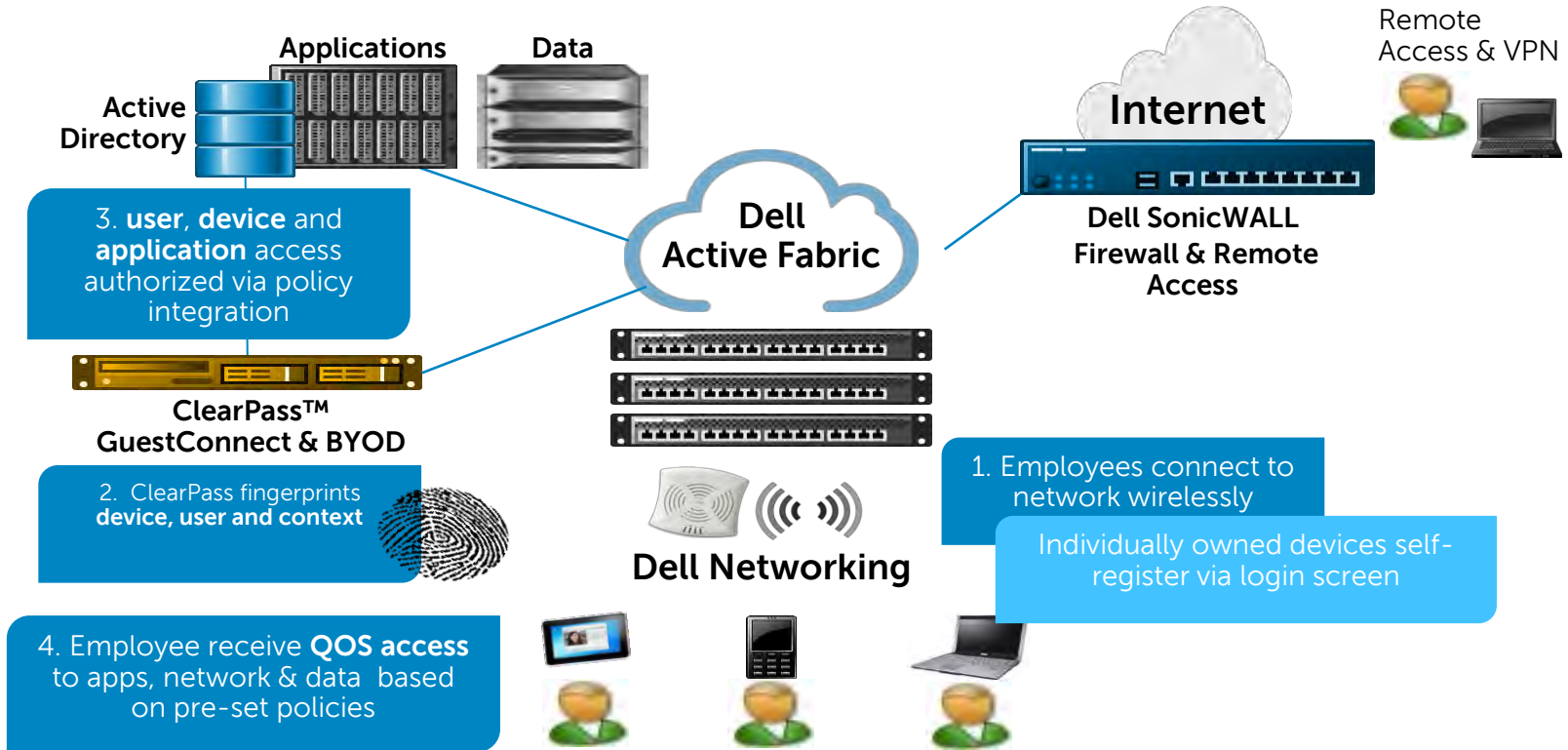
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# BYOD infrastructure for any business

Integrate seamlessly into the network



# Dell Networking N-Series Lifetime Warranty

Asset protection with upgradeable support options

	Lifetime Warranty	ProSupport
Technical support access		24x7
Parts and labor response	NBD Parts only	NBD or Mission Critical parts & labor
Software and firmware updates	✓	✓
TechDirect online cases and dispatch	✓	✓
SupportAssist remote monitoring	✓	✓
Dispatch monitoring and crisis management		✓
Escalation management		✓
Hypervisor and OS support		✓
Collaborative 3 <sup>rd</sup> party assistance		✓
SupportAssist automated support		✓
Cost	included	\$





# Summary

## Protect your investments

Open standards-based platforms designed for interoperability allow you to add new capabilities as needed without costly rip-and-replace

## Drive new economics

Innovative data center and campus solutions are optimized for modern workloads and applications

## Increase flexibility

“Pay as you grow” foundation based on modular, stackable, attractively priced interoperable switches gives you freedom to evolve at your own pace

## Scale up, down and out

High-performance, economical 10/40GE fabrics provide greater agility as you respond to changing enterprise dynamics

## Simplify management

Open automation tools and inherent support for virtualization help you achieve results quickly and easily



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