

# **Expectation for SDN** as Carrier's Network

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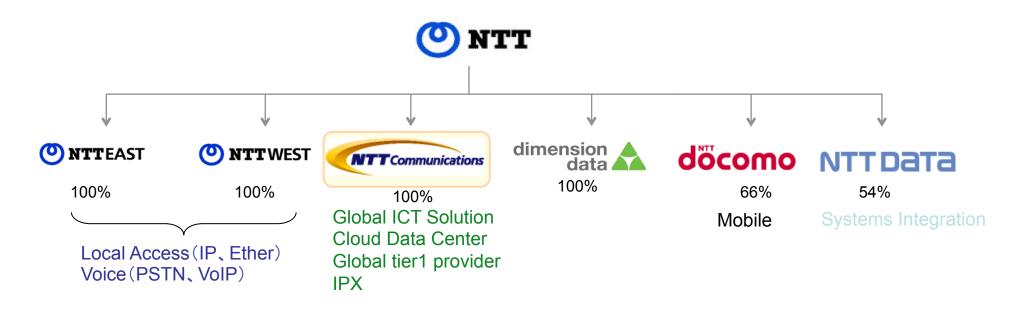
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NTT (Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation) is one of the world's largest providers of information and communications services with fixed lines & mobile communications, Internet, and systems integration services capabilities.

- Over 130 years of communications experience.
- Approximately 219,350 full-time employees, over 50 million clients and 756 subsidiaries and affiliates worldwide.

#### About NTT Communications (NTT Com)



- Established under the NTT Group in 1999
- Provides a broad range of global networks and IT management solutions to customers worldwide, including managed networks, security, hosting, voice, data and IP services
- Connection to major cities around the world via a Global Tier 1 IP Backbone (NTT Communications Global IP network) and secure closed networks with over 100,000 MPLS ports
- Global cloud pioneer and first Tier 1 status provider in Asia

Operating Revenues\$15.4 billion(1.25trillion yen)Operating Income\$1.21 billion(97.9 billion yen)	
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Employees 15,500 worldwide	

- Note: 1. Conversion rate of JPN¥80.84 = US\$1 (as of May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011). This conversion is for a reference purpose only.
  - 2. The figures in the table above represent figures for NTT Communications Group (NTT Communications and its subsidiaries) after adjustments and eliminations for intragroup transactions.



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#### SDN(Software Defined Network)



- SDN(Software Defined Network): A New concept to realize network function by software
  - Separate control plane and data plane
  - Have flexibility on control plane
  - OpenFlow protocol is an API to program data plane
- Expectation for SDN
  - Shorten Time-to-Market
    - Quickly introduce necessary function for a company by not depending on vendor's development roadmap or schedule
  - Service differentiation
    - Not bounded by commodity specification
      - $\rightarrow$  Hard to differentiate by current Network due to similar equipments
  - CAPEX OPEX reduction
    - CAPEX reduction by use of commodity hardware
    - OPEX reduction by automation



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**Global Cloud Vision** 

#### Toward realizing ICT that enables global management



Deploy comprehensive cloud services around the world that are differentiated as a telecom carrier.

Provide not only the advantage area of NTT Com such as networks and data centers but servers and applications, end-to-end and one-stop basis.

- Globalization
- Faster decision-making
- **Reinforce Sales**
- **Productivity Improvement**
- Cost reduction
- **Business Continuity Plan**

NTT Com's Global Cloud Vision

SaaS/Application

**Global virtualized Server** 

**Global Data Center** 

**Global Network** 

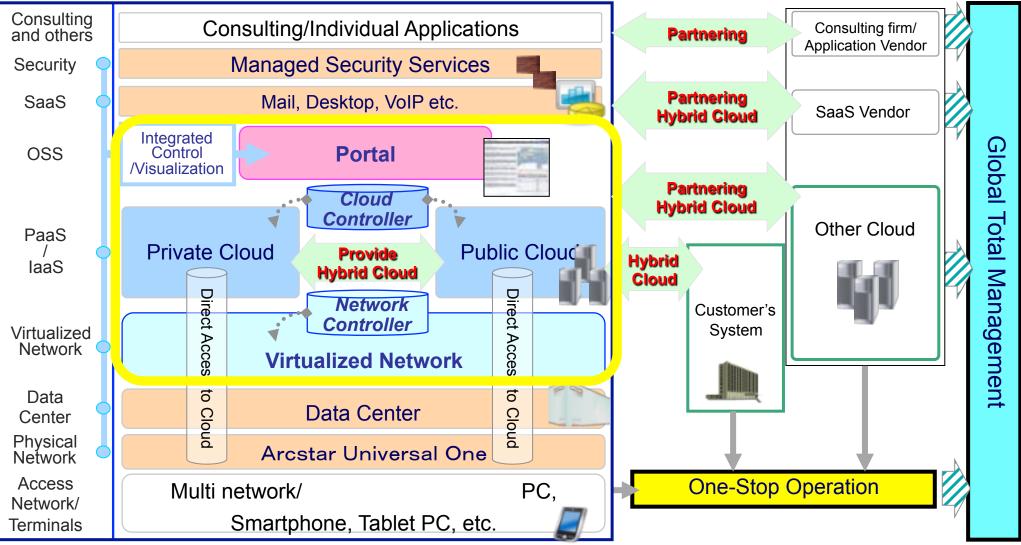


#### Whole picture of the Cloud Vision



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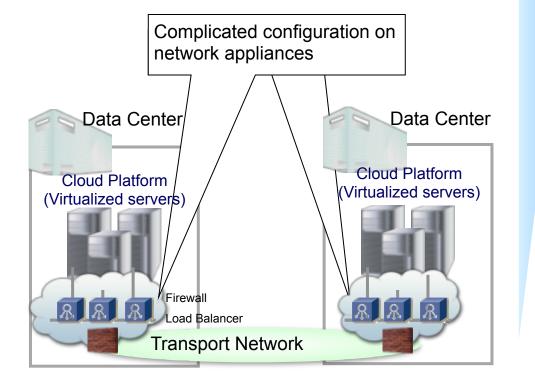
#### **Benefit of Virtualized network**



#### Before

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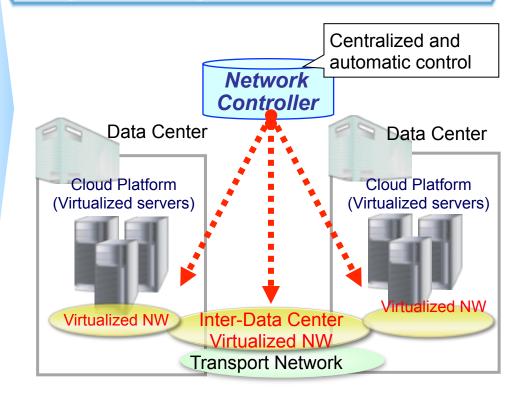
For inter-data center network, setup and configuration is required before an event.



#### After

On demand and flexible configuration changes. (by utilizing technologies such as OpenFlow).

Virtualized network enables automated network configuration changes.



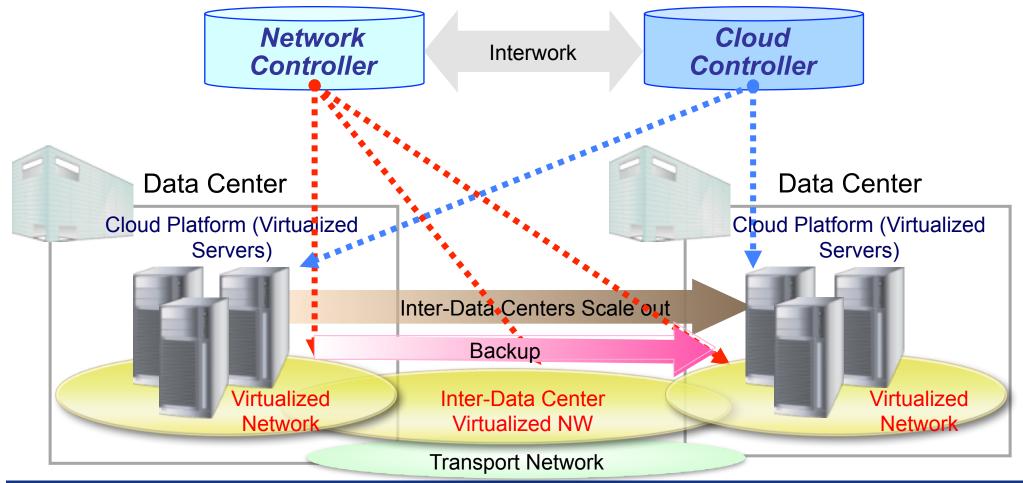
#### Service benefits through Cloud Vision

### Auto-scale out among Date Centers



Provide auto-scale out function among Data Centers, and provide services which utilize NTT Com's cloud resources flexibly.

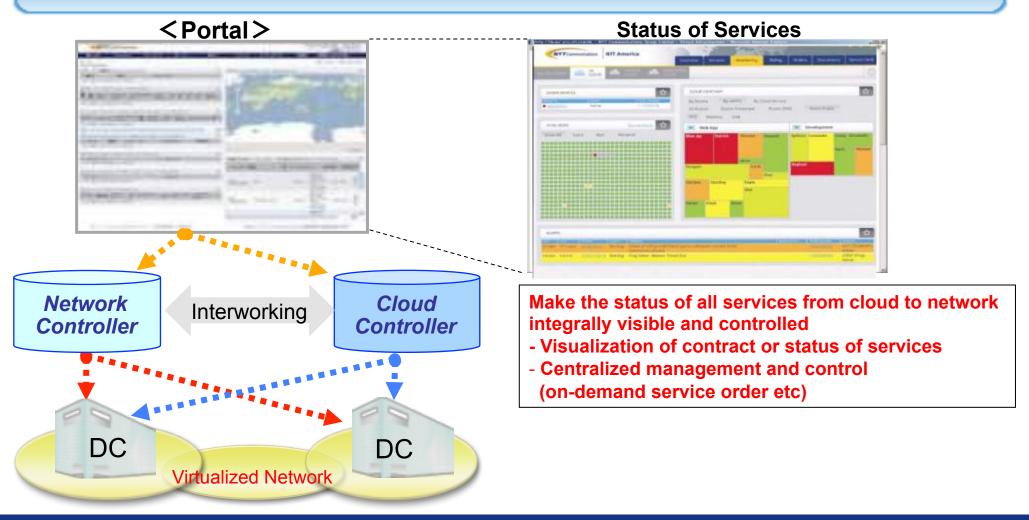
(Normally, auto-scale out function is limited inside of a Data Center)



#### Service benefits through Cloud Vision Make Everything from Network to server/application Integrally Visible and Controlled

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The Portal Websites provides unified controls from cloud to server/application, such as status visualization, on-demand service order.





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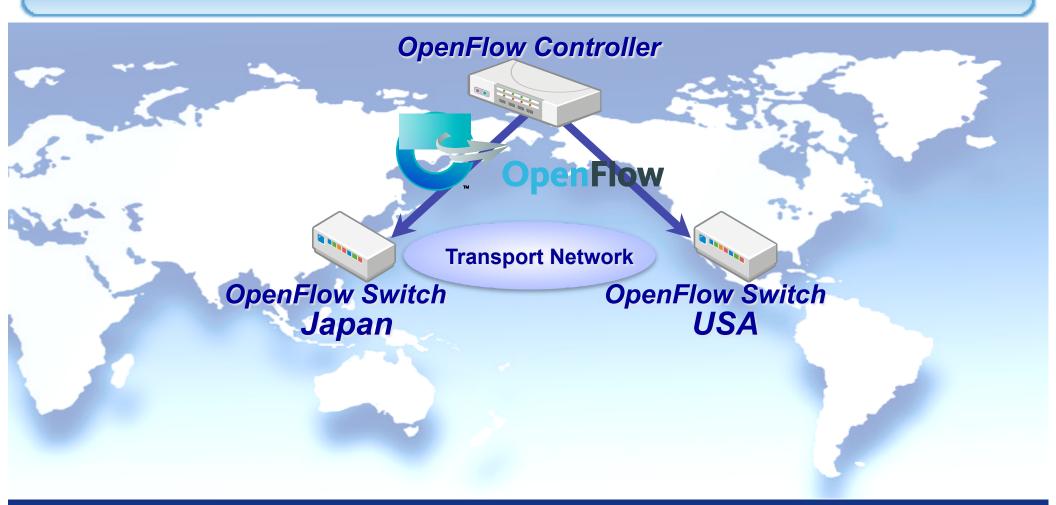
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#### What we do #1 ~OpenFlow test between Japan and USA~



We are testing OpenFlow Switch and OpenFlow Controller between Japan and USA.

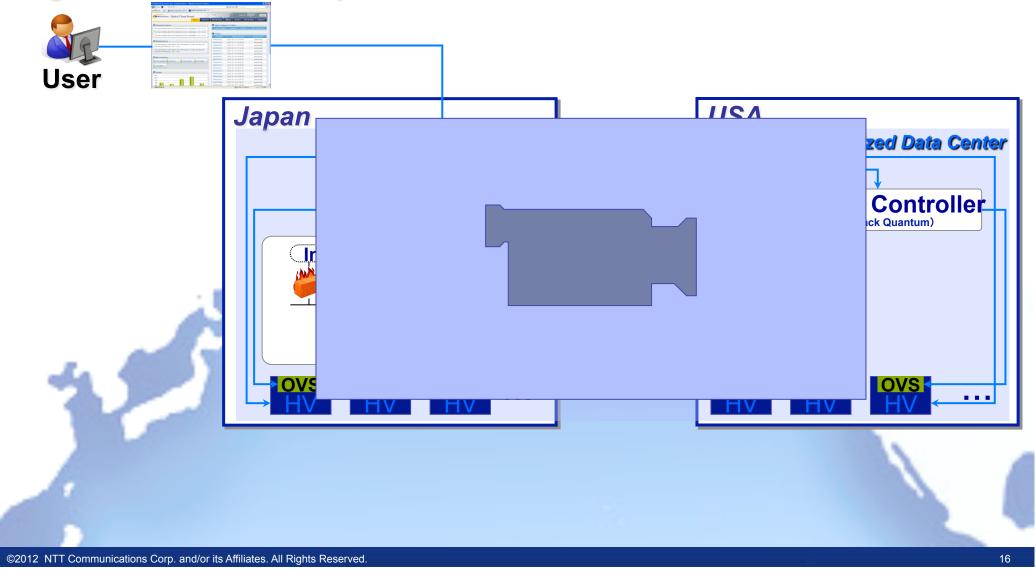


#### What we do #2 **Global ICT Partner** innovative Reliable Seamless Collaboration with NW CTL and Cloud CTL **NTT** Communications Web Portal User **USA** Japan Virtualized Data Center **Cloud Controller** (OpenStack Nova) Network Controller Network Controller Users can create a (OpenStack Quantum) (OpenStack Quantum) tenant at an arbitrary site on Internet/VPN Internet/VPN demand. LB LB FW FW Users can transfer VM VM VM all components of a tenant to a Tenant Tenant different location Users can add VMs via block OVS OVS to a tenant or migration. . . . change resources on a VM on demand.





#### **Migration between Japan and USA**





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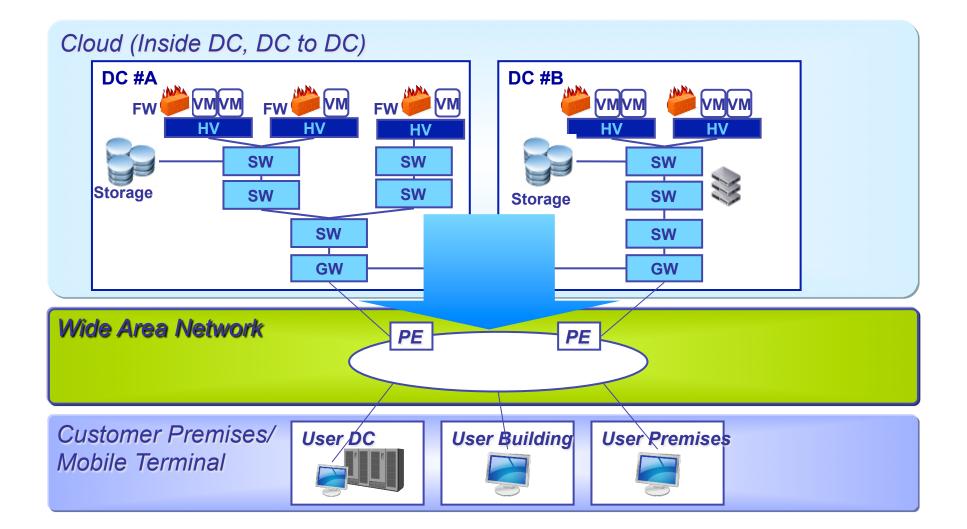
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#### WAN Expansion





#### **OpenFlow/SDN** for WAN expansion

### Discussion point

- Simplification of Network
- Efficient Operation
- Distributed Controllers (Information synchronization)
- Scalability (Flow Aggregation, etc)
- Cost Control
- End-to-End QoS control
- Fault Management



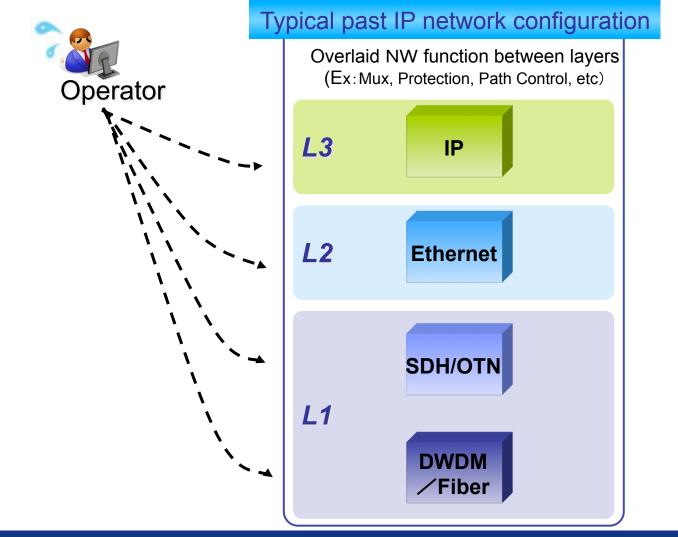
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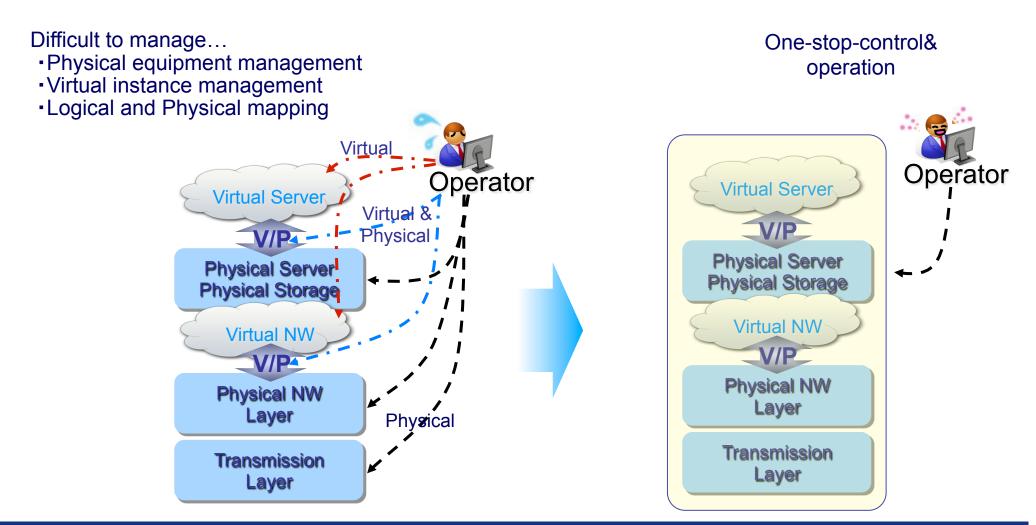
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#### **Efficient Operation**



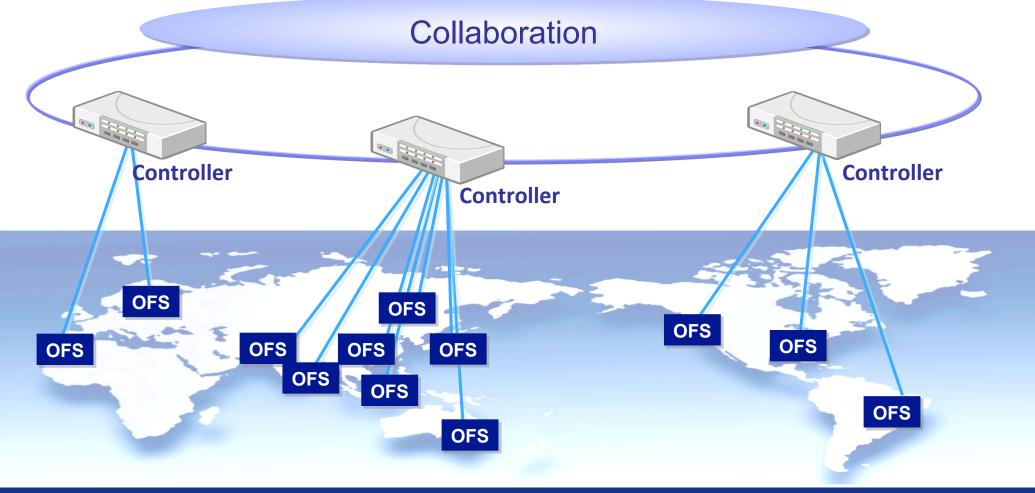
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### Distributed Controllers (Information synchronization) Scalability



Scalability



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and there are more comes through our discussions, I think. So,

We would like to keep making a great effort for the development of OpenFlow/SDN. We would like to have more discussion with all of

you.



# **Thank You!**



#### NTT Communications' Advantages



