OpenFlow/SDN activities of NTT Communications

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Our "Global Cloud Vision"

Cloud base, End-to-End, Integrated Services

Customers want...

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

NTT Com's Global Cloud Vision

Cloud Security Services/ Managed Security Services

Arcstar UCaaS, Arcstar SIP Trunking, etc..

Biz Mail / Biz Storage / Biz Desktop / Microsoft Office365 / Hosted Exchange

Customized Apps (ERP, etc..)

Enterprise Cloud/Cloudⁿ

Colocation Services

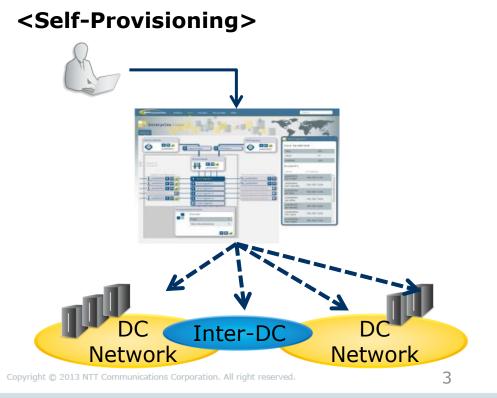
Arcstar Universal One / Global IP Network / Submarine Cable Systems

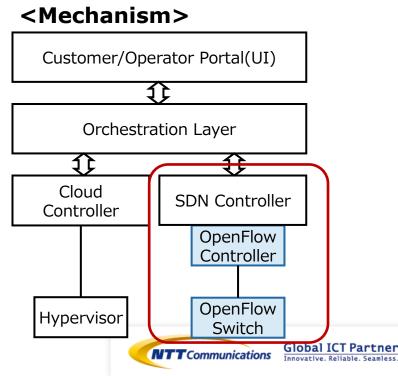


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Benefit of Enterprise Cloud

Enterprise Cloud which has already been released in 2012 provides selfprovisioning through the portal website.

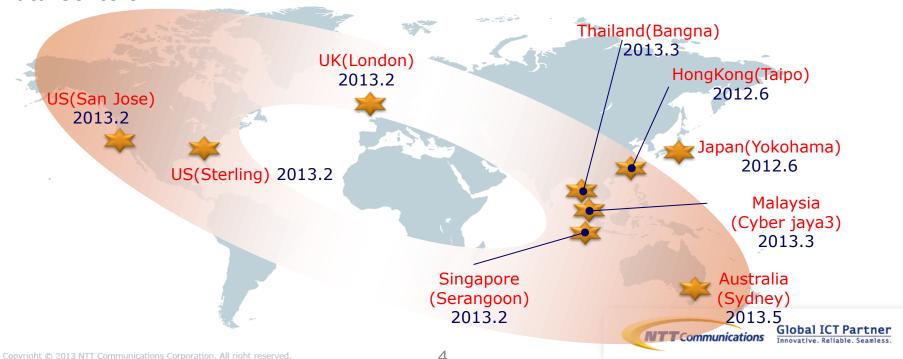




Virtualized Data Centers

Virtualized Data Centers connected by OpenFlow/SDN

NTT Communications has already expanded OpenFlow/SDN to inter/intra Global Data Centers.



Global Data Backup Function

Realize resource correlation among Global Data Centers by using Open Flow

Real-time bandwidth management according to amount of traffic data

Manage trraffic bandwidth from customer portal by OpenFlow



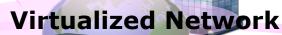
Important data

Primary Storage (Japan DC)

-Additional charge/time

Boost'Boosting Normal 10Mbps Fixed charge

per month





Backup Storage (HKG DC)



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Findings after introducing OpenFlow/SDN for Enterprise Cloud (1/2)

Advantages:

- ✓ Integrated provisioning for Cloud and Network
 - Service Order automation
 - Bandwidth change
 - Network configuration
- ✓ Easy and Topology-free design
- ✓ Overcome 4k VLAN limitation using OpenFlow technology





Findings after introducing OpenFlow/SDN for Enterprise Cloud (2/2)

Issues:

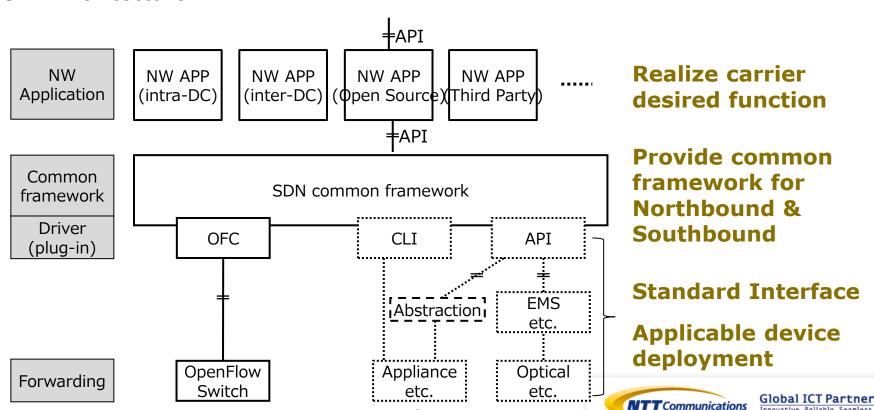
- ✓ Lack of specification (OpenFlow v1.0)
 - Controller redundancy, Matching field, and action, etc.
- ✓ Switch Chip limitation
 - Flow table shortage:
 Common issues for OpenFlow Switch Hardware
- ✓ Less programmability than our expectation
 - Limitation of commercial product
- ightarrow Expediting NTT Com's own development to resolve these issues



NTT Com's own development

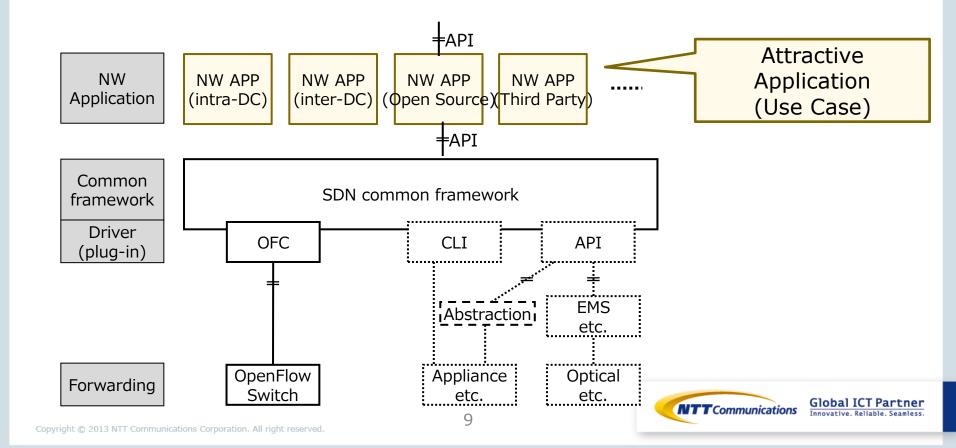
SDN Architecture

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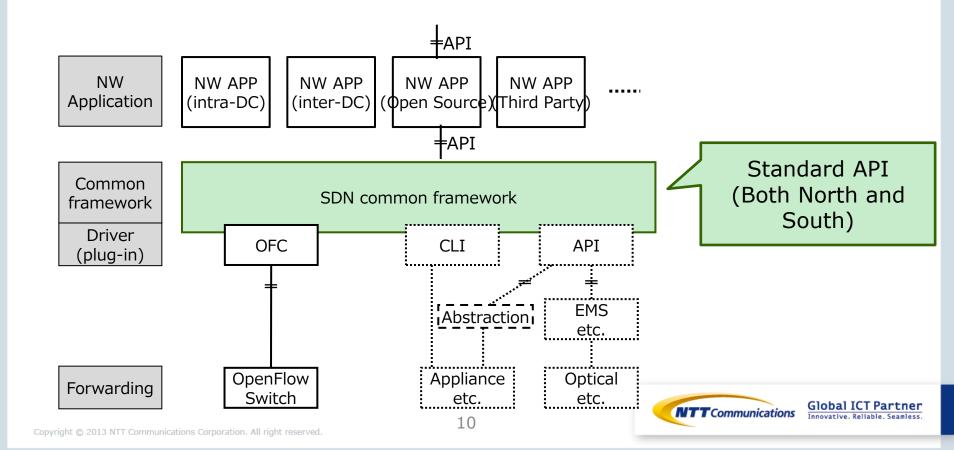


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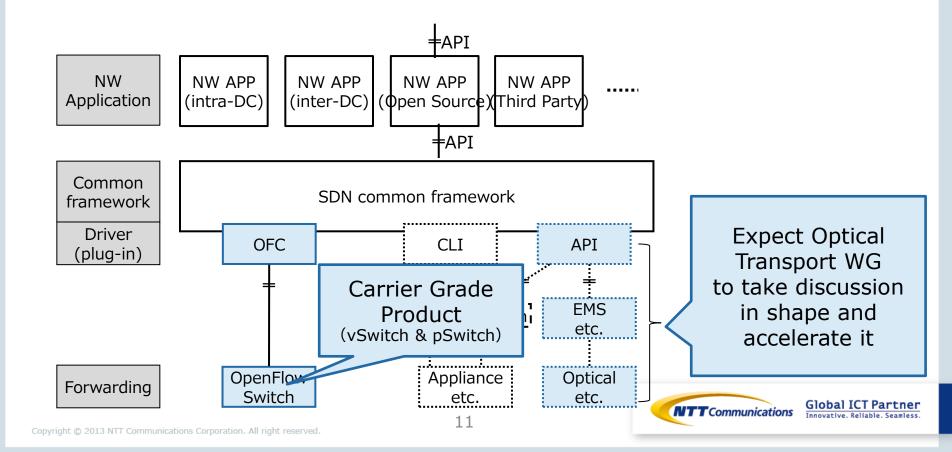
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Key of SDN Architecture 2/3



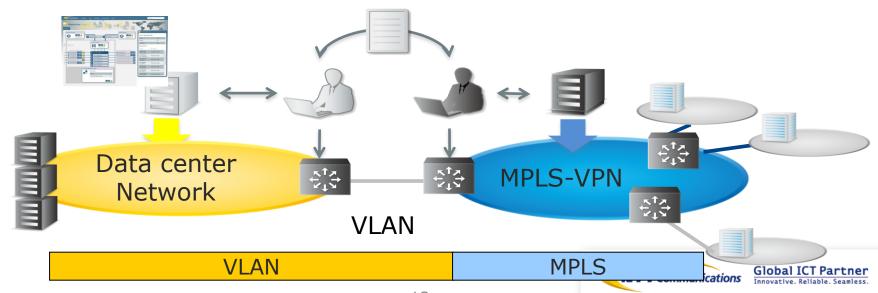
Key of SDN Architecture 3/3



Use Case -Automation of GW interconnection- 1/2

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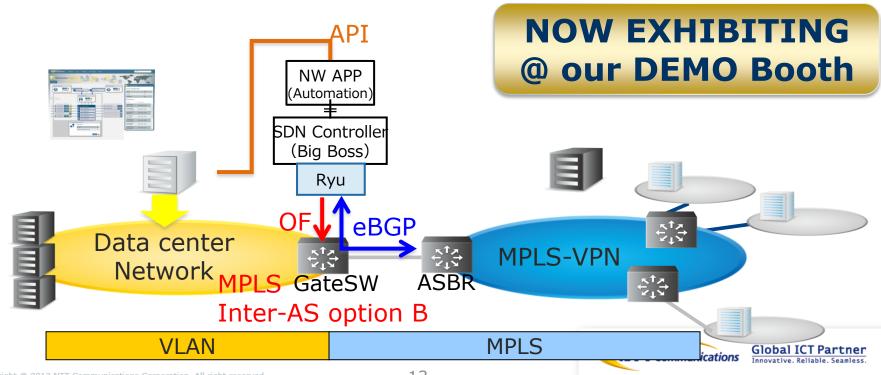
- Automated in Cloud / Manual in interconnection with VPN
- Addition / deletion in Cloud creates extra PE router configuration



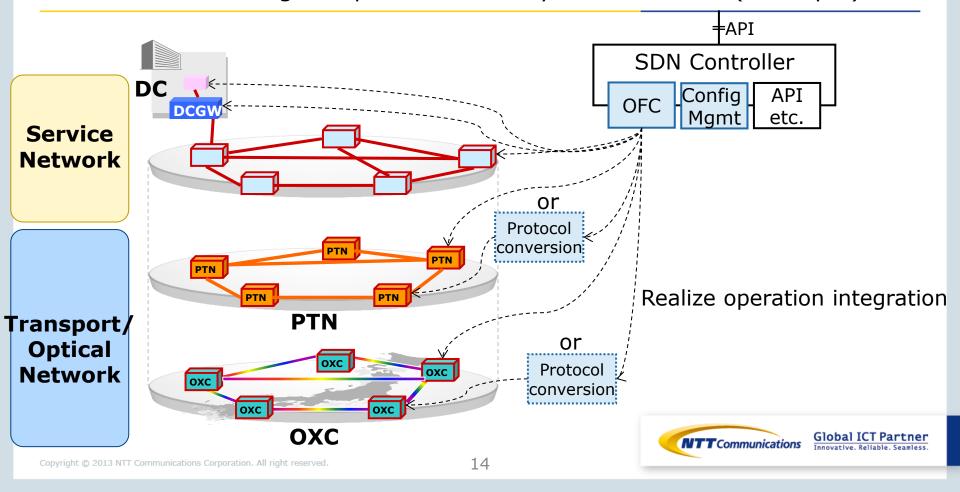
Use Case -Automation of GW interconnection- 2/2

Solution by SDN:

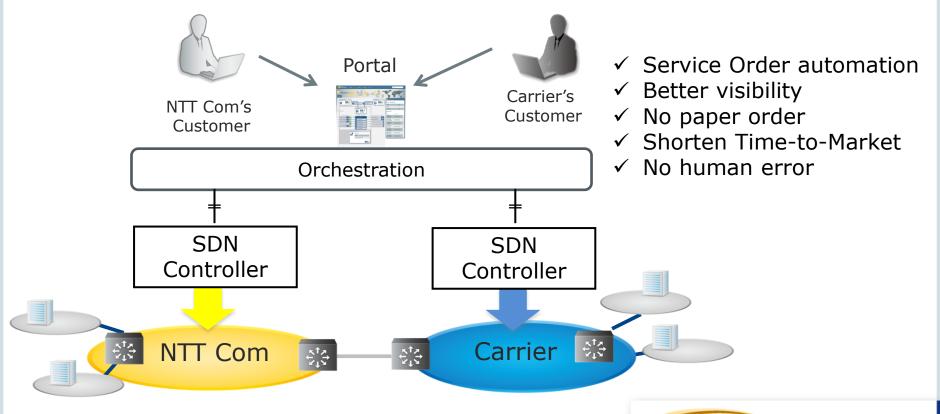
Automatic VPN connection via API from portal site



ToBe Model Image -Expansion to all layers of Network (Concepts)-



ToBe Model Image -Carrier Collaboration (Concepts)-



Conclusion

• What NTT Com has done / are doing / will do?

Done : Provided Enterprise Cloud with OpenFlow/SDN

Doing: Testing cloud interconnection with VPN

Will do: Expand to all layers of network

- Aggressively working on SDN controller development to realize use cases
- Contribute to SDN development by providing use cases and NTT Com requirement for implementation

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Thank You!

