



# Orchestrating Service Automation

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# Agenda

- Environment
- More than just a Theory: Network eAcademy
- Practice: Operational Services and TechLab
- Bringing it all together

## The GÉANT Project



**GÉANT's vision** is to ensure equal network access for all scientists across Europe to the research infrastructures and the e-infrastructure resources



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500 contributors from 37 partners - European R&E Institutions



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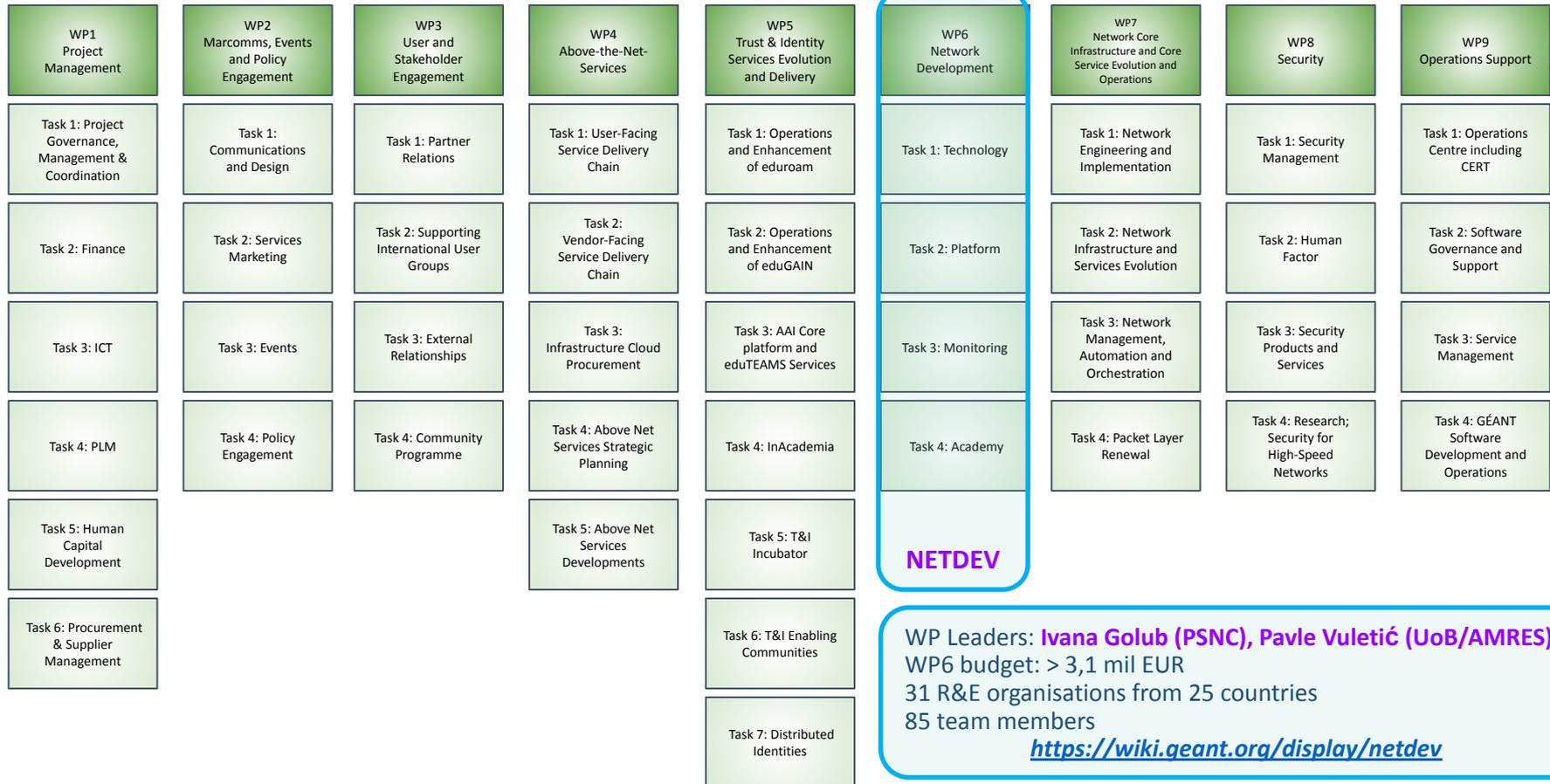


GÉANT 5-1 (GN5-1) Project duration: 1 Jan 2023 – 31 December 2024

# The GÉANT 5-1 Project Structure

WP1 Project Management	WP2 Marcomms, Events and Policy Engagement	WP3 User and Stakeholder Engagement	WP4 Above-the-Net-Services	WP5 Trust & Identity Services Evolution and Delivery	WP6 Network Development	WP7 Network Core Infrastructure and Core Service Evolution and Operations	WP8 Security	WP9 Operations Support
Task 1: Project Governance, Management & Coordination	Task 1: Communications and Design	Task 1: Partner Relations	Task 1: User-Facing Service Delivery Chain	Task 1: Operations and Enhancement of eduoam	Task 1: Technology	Task 1: Network Engineering and Implementation	Task 1: Security Management	Task 1: Operations Centre including CERT
Task 2: Finance	Task 2: Services Marketing	Task 2: Supporting International User Groups	Task 2: Vendor-Facing Service Delivery Chain	Task 2: Operations and Enhancement of eduGAIN	Task 2: Platform	Task 2: Network Infrastructure and Services Evolution	Task 2: Human Factor	Task 2: Software Governance and Support
Task 3: ICT	Task 3: Events	Task 3: External Relationships	Task 3: Infrastructure Cloud Procurement	Task 3: AAI Core platform and eduTEAMS Services	Task 3: Monitoring	Task 3: Network Management, Automation and Orchestration	Task 3: Security Products and Services	Task 3: Service Management
Task 4: PLM	Task 4: Policy Engagement	Task 4: Community Programme	Task 4: Above Net Services Strategic Planning	Task 4: InAcademia	Task 4: Academy	Task 4: Packet Layer Renewal	Task 4: Research; Security for High-Speed Networks	Task 4: GÉANT Software Development and Operations
Task 5: Human Capital Development			Task 5: Above Net Services Developments	Task 5: T&I Incubator				
Task 6: Procurement & Supplier Management				Task 6: T&I Enabling Communities				
				Task 7: Distributed Identities				

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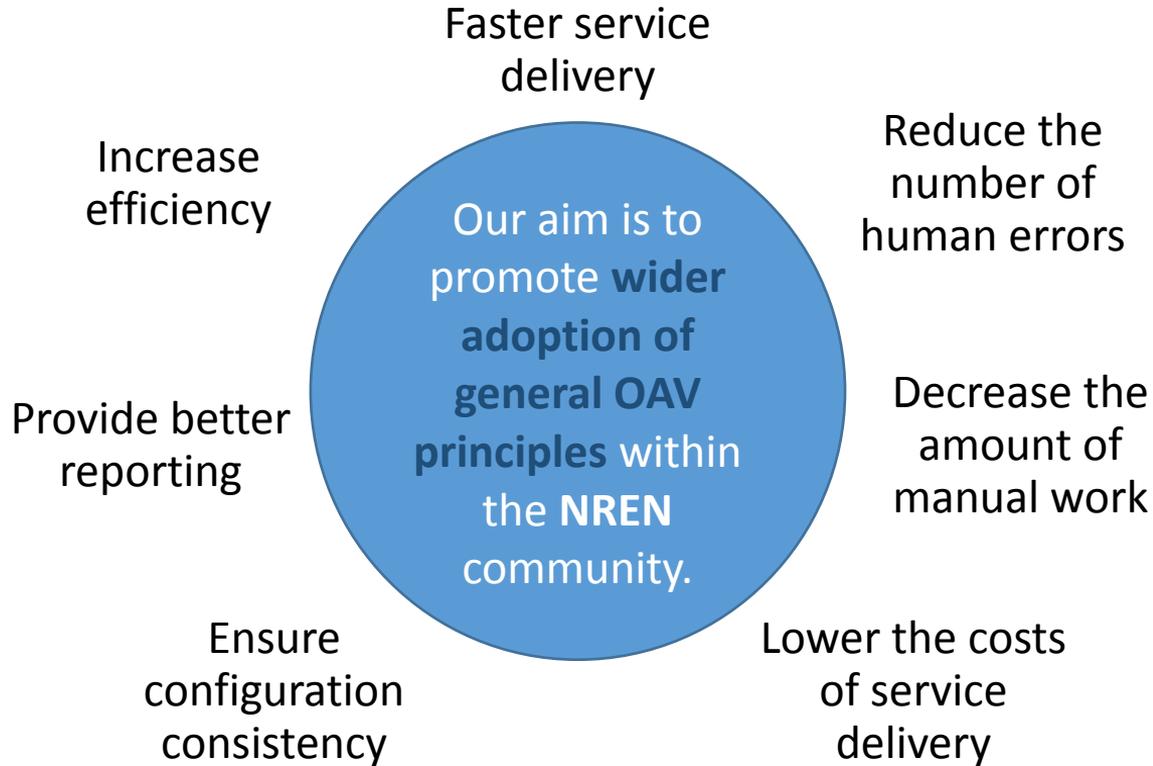
# Network eAcademy



## Agenda: Network eAcademy

- Introduction: Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation
- Architecture/Mapping
- Training
- Terminology
- Maturity Model
- Promoting Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation

## OAV: Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation



## Why Architecture, Training, Terminology, Maturity Model...?

- OAV Survey to the NRENs (published in Sep 19):  
[https://www.geant.org/Projects/GEANT\\_Project\\_GN4-3/GN43\\_deliverables/D6-2\\_Automation-and-Orchestration-of-Services-in-the-GEANT-Community.pdf](https://www.geant.org/Projects/GEANT_Project_GN4-3/GN43_deliverables/D6-2_Automation-and-Orchestration-of-Services-in-the-GEANT-Community.pdf)
- Several discussions and workshops around the topic:
  - [GN4-3 Future Service Strategy Workshop, May 19](#)
  - [BoF session at TNC, June 19](#)
  - [STF17, July 2019](#)
  - [Network Management and Monitoring Workshop \(NEMMO\), Oct 19](#)

## Collaborative approach to OAV in the GÉANT Community



Strong need for collaboration and exchange of knowledge and expertise



Knowledge as a gap



We speak different languages



A generally accepted architecture blueprint needed

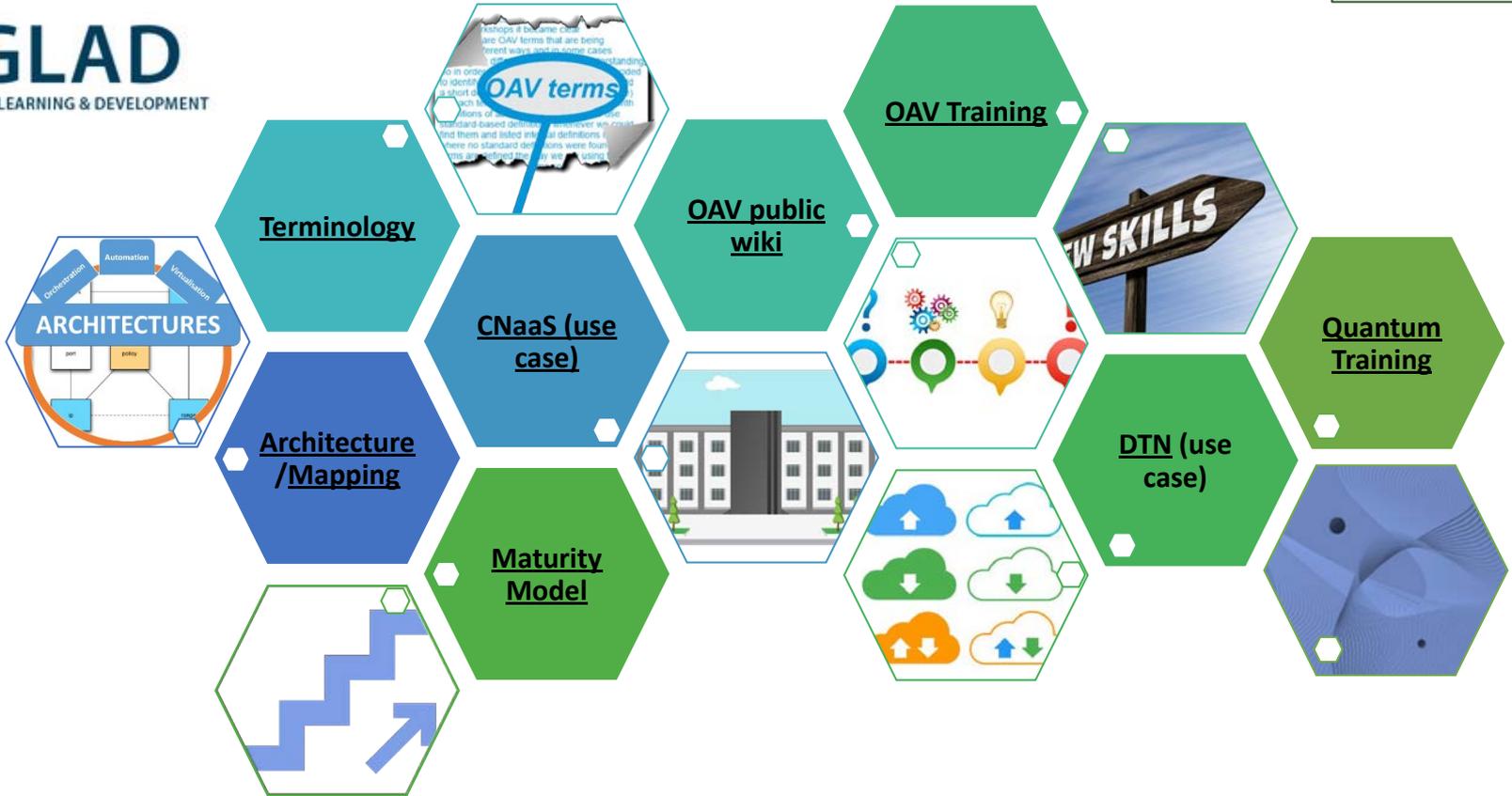


NRENs are willing to share experiences and learn from others

# Network eAcademy

Network eAcademy

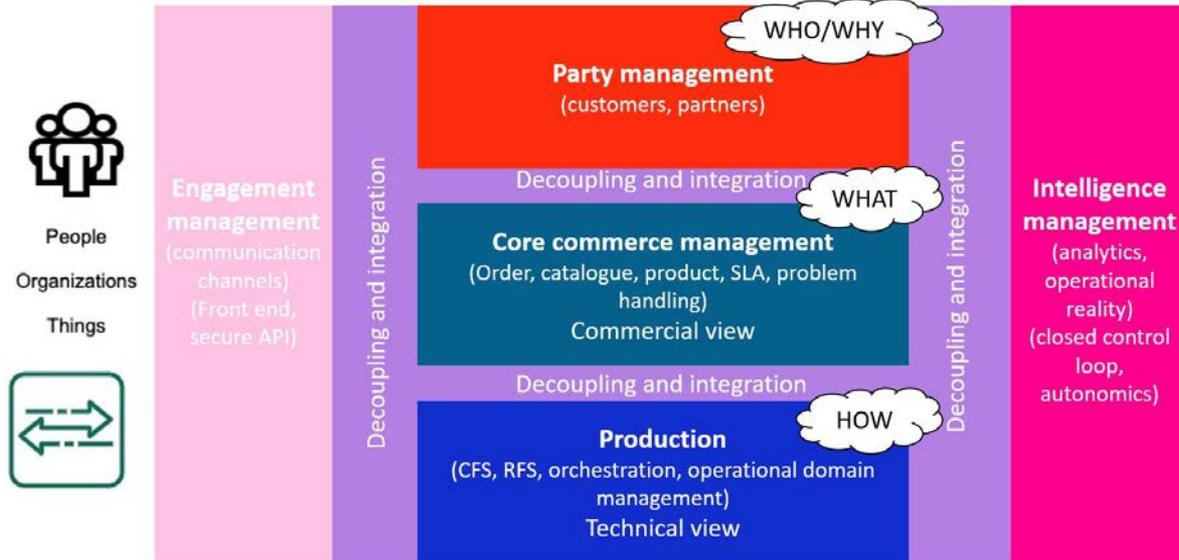
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## Architecture & Mappings

Architecture

- Mapping NREN & use cases architectures to a common blueprint, the TM Forum Open Digital Architecture (functional architecture).



### NREN mappings to date:

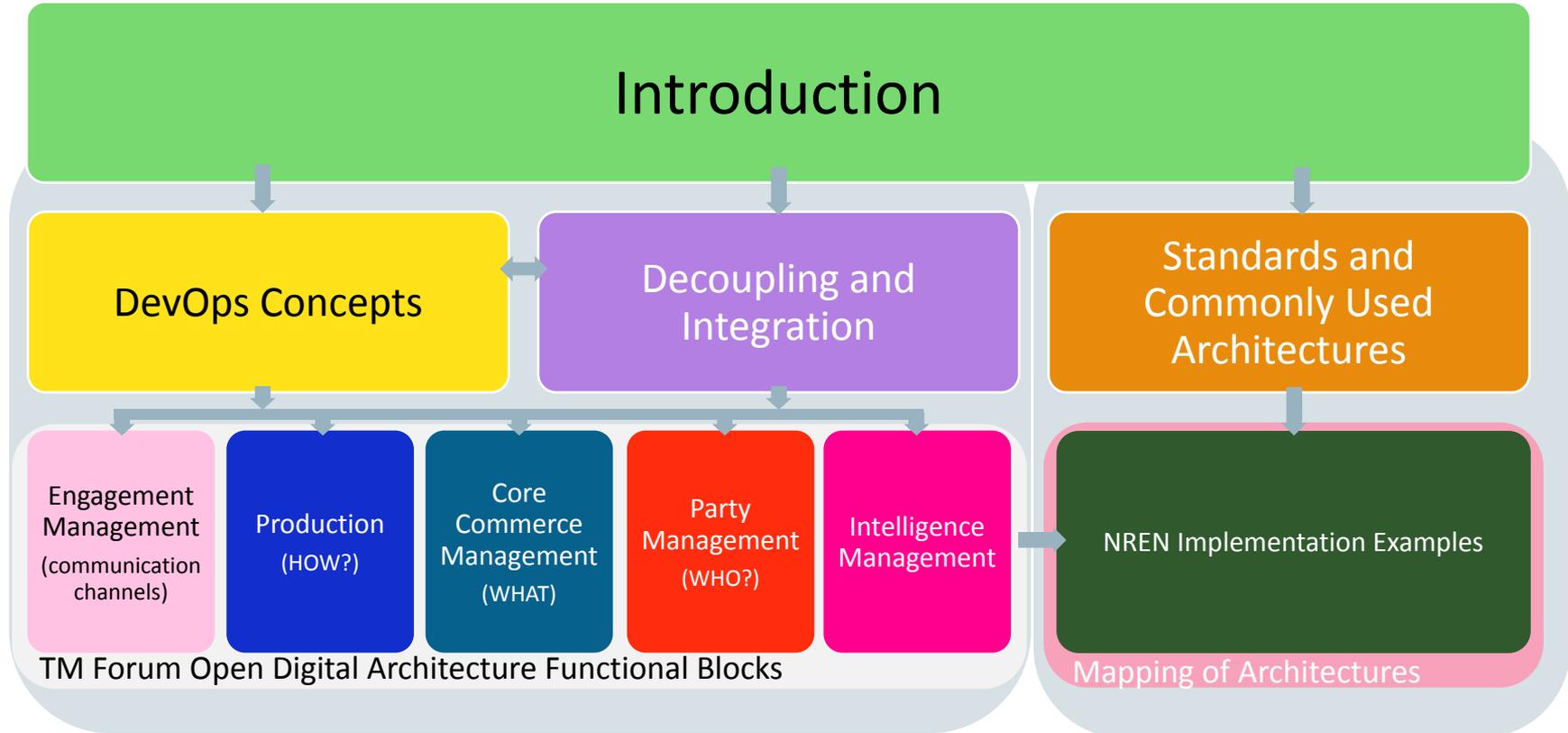
- [CARNET](#)
- [CYNET](#)
- [GÉANT](#)
- [GRNET](#)
- [HEAnet](#)
- [PIONIER](#)
- [SURFNET](#)

### Platform mappings:

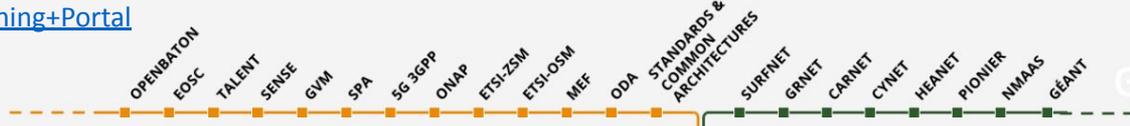
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# Knowledge Map for the Training

Training



# Network Automation eAcademy



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  - Released / Not released

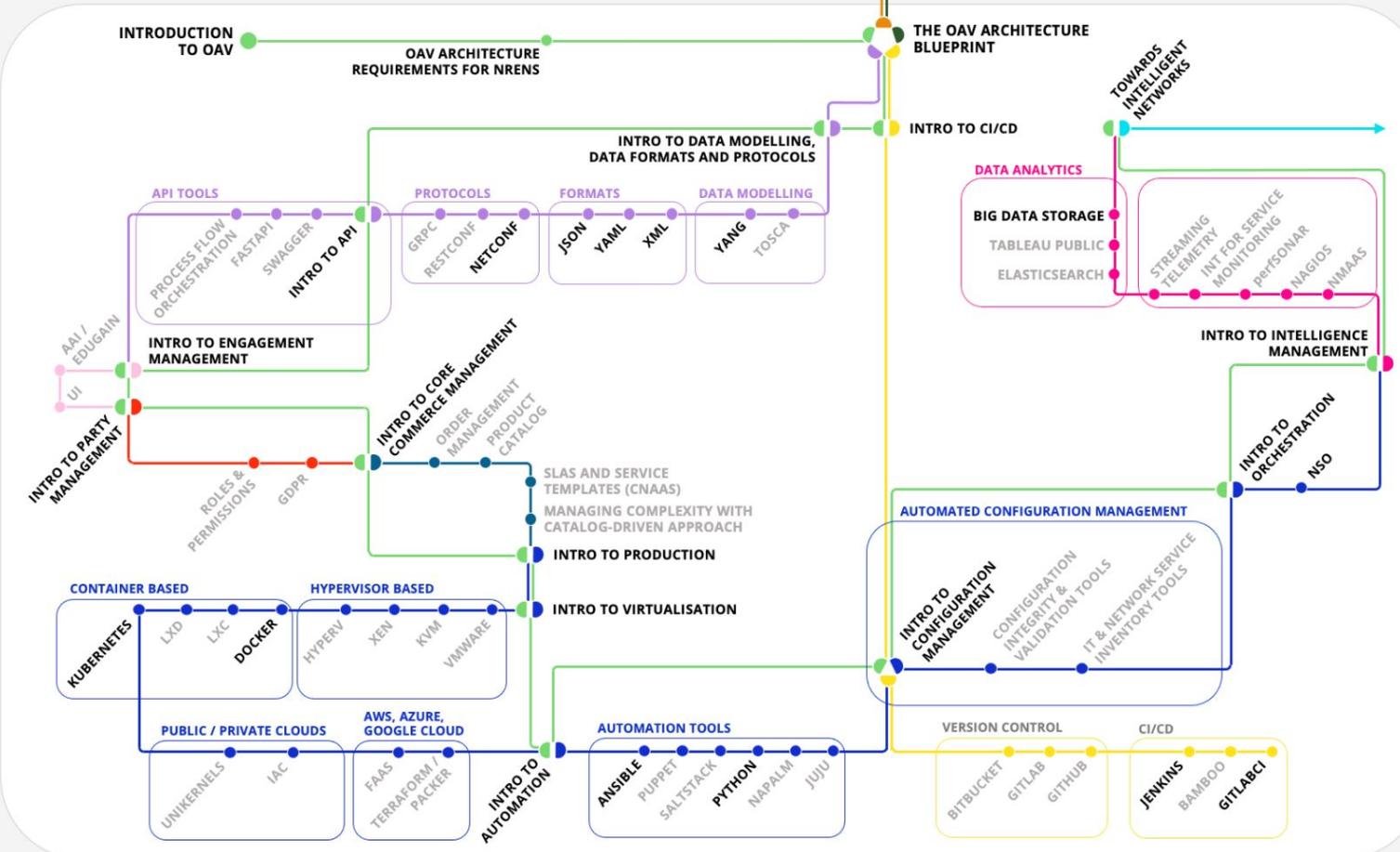
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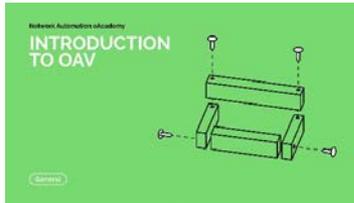
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- INTELLIGENCE MANAGEMENT
- OAV REALISATION
- USE CASES AND EXAMPLES
- ARCHITECTURE

Functional Blocks in the TM Forum OPEN DIGITAL ARCHITECTURE (ODA)

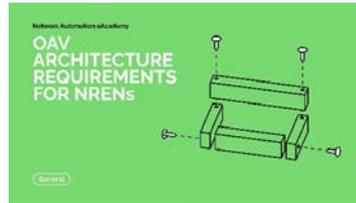


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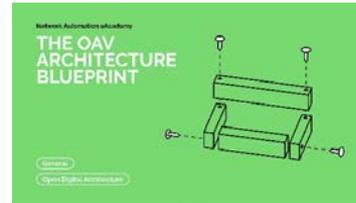
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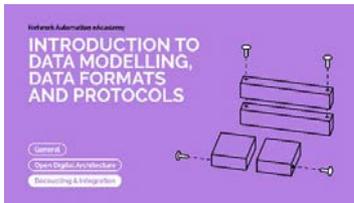
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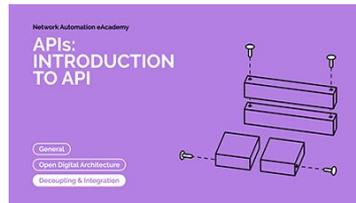
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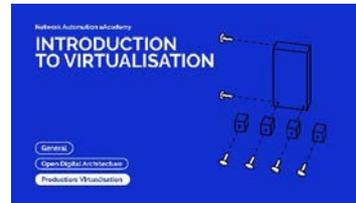
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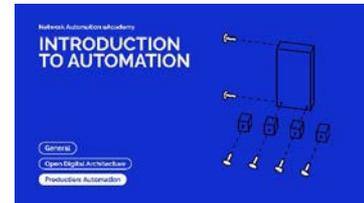
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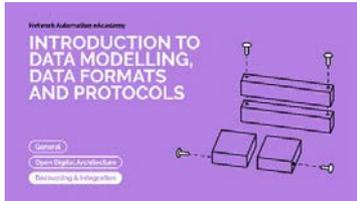
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# Decoupling and Integration (Data Models, Formats, Protocols, APIs)

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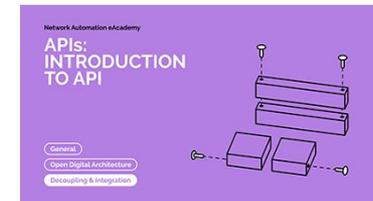
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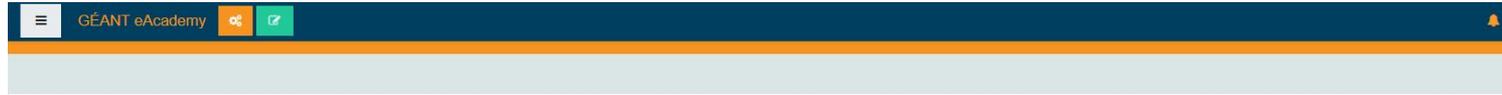
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# Ansible

## Training



## Ansible

Home > My courses > Technical skills > Network > Network Automation eAcademy > Ansible

OVERVIEW | I - Settings, Inventory, Module Basics | II - Playbooks, Variables and Modules | III - How people use Ansible, Loops, Jinja2 | IV - Playbook Validation, Vault, Roles, Sharing content | Test environments and Useful Links | Feedback and Completion Certificate

Welcome to the Course: Ansible



<b>COURSE DATE:</b>  On Demand	<b>DURATION:</b>  60 minutes	<b>COMMITMENT:</b>  60 minutes + lab time
<b>REQUIREMENT:</b>  <b>YAML Learning Module</b>	<b>COURSE TYPE:</b>  Self-paced	<b>CREDENTIAL:</b>  Certificate

Learning path:	OAV Training Portal
Prerequisite:	Formats: YAML
Preceded by:	Introduction to Automation
Followed by:	Puppet (not yet published)
Next available:	Configuration Management

### Course summary

Ansible is an automation framework which allows users to manage services, the servers on which they run and the network devices which interconnect them. This course has several sections which should be taken in order,

<https://e-academy.geant.org/moodle/course/view.php?id=120>

# Ansible Requirement: YAML, YAML Requirement?



## Formats: YAML

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OVERVIEW Main Goals Formats: YAML Useful Links Quiz Feedback & Certicate

Welcome to the Course: Formats: YAML



From September 2021



20 min



30 min



Introduction to Data Models, Data  
Formats, and Protocols (recommended)



Selfpaced



Certificate of completion

Learning path:	OAV Training Portal
Preceded by:	Formats: XML
Followed by:	Formats: JSON

### Course summary

YAML is a human-friendly data serialisation standard broadly used in Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation (OAV). This course offers a quick overview of the YAML syntax and some examples from the real world in a single video, with useful tips and references and a quiz.

In more detail, the learning unit discusses the following topics:

<https://e-academy.geant.org/moodle/course/view.php?id=129>

# Ansible □ YAML □ Data models, Data Formats, and Protocols

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## Data modelling, data formats and protocols - Introduction

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Network Automation eAcademy
Introduction to data modelling, data formats and protocols

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OVERVIEW
Main Goals
Course Materials
Definitions
Data Modelling
Data Formats
Protocols
Links
Quiz
Feedback Form & Certificate of Completion

Welcome to the Introduction to Data Modelling, Data Formats and Protocols learning unit

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### INTRODUCTION TO DATA MODELLING, DATA FORMATS AND PROTOCOLS

General
Open Digital Architecture
Designing & Integration

**COURSE DATE:**

From January 2021

**DURATION:**

20 minutes

**COMMITMENT:**

30 minutes

**REQUIREMENT:**

None

**COURSE TYPE:**

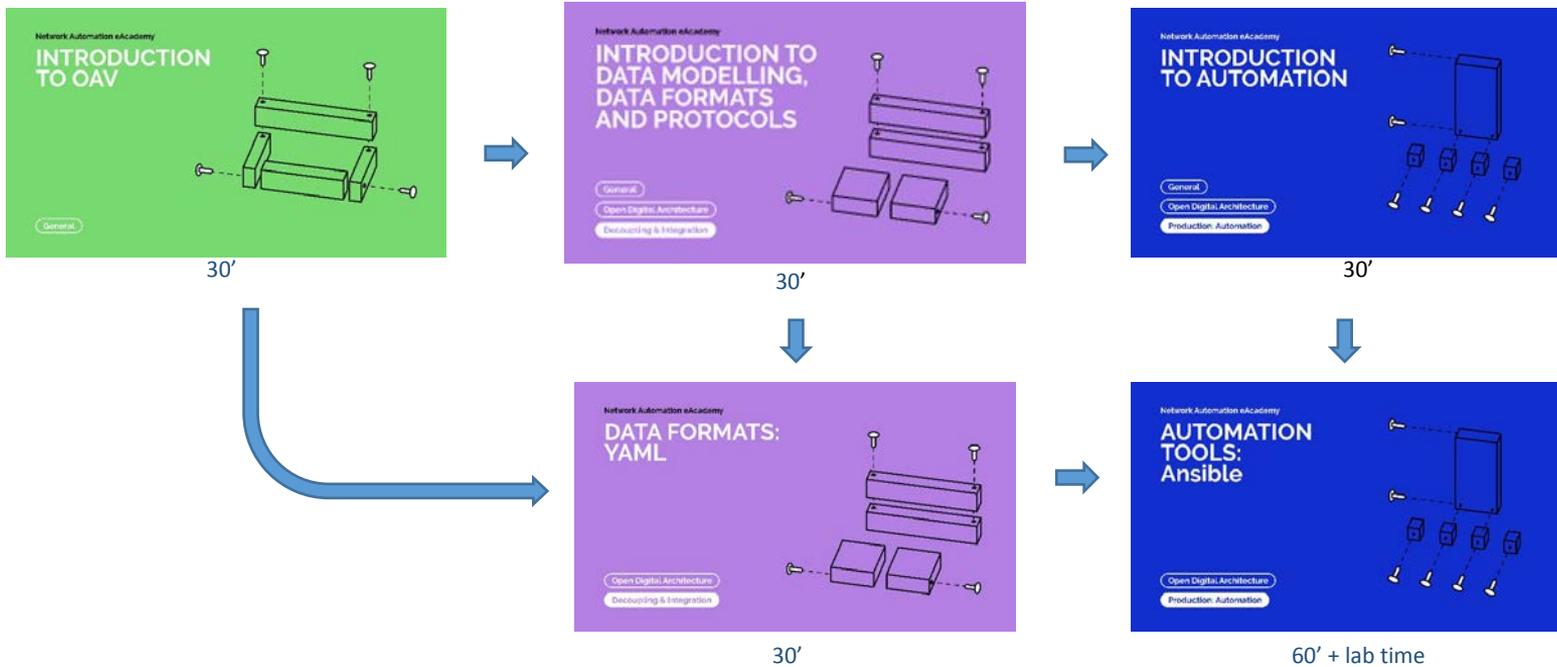
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Certificate of Completion

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# Ansible



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# Ansible: Video with Subtitles

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## Ansible

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Please watch the video below to continue your Ansible learning journey.

At the end of this section you will be able to

- Run playbooks and parse their outputs
- Use ssh troubleshooting to identify problems which Ansible may hide from you
- Understand Ansible's use of variables and how to reference their value
- Understand Ansible's `host_vars/group_vars` directory structure
- Understand what modules do and how to use them in playbooks

```

---
- name: Install mod_rewrite on all webservers
  hosts: webservers
  become: true
  tasks:
    - name: Install Apache
      apt: pkg=apache2 state=latest

    - name: enable mod_rewrite
      apache2_module: name=rewrite state=present
      notify:
        - restart_apache2

  handlers:
    - name: restart_apache2
      service: name=apache2 state=restarted
          
```

20 [Section2/playbooks/install\\_Apache\\_with\\_handlers.yaml](#) www.geant.org

 [Ansible section II - slides and speaker notes](#) PDF document

# Ansible: Slides with Speaker Notes

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## Playbooks

```

---
# Oh look, a comment...
# ...spread out over multiple lines

- name: Set up Apache           # Or nginx, or Mongoose
  hosts: webservers
  tasks:
    - name: install Apache
    - name: generate Apache config file
    - name: download Web content to relevant directory
    - name: restart Apache
    - name: eat cake
  
```

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Most ansible users gather their Ansible work in YAML files called **Playbooks** – which start with three dashes. Playbook **comments** start with hashes, and are one per line. Playbooks contain a list of plays, or groups of tasks. In a playbook, look for the dashes in column one to see the list of plays. In the example shown here, there is one play (**Set up Apache**).

Playbooks can also contain the hosts or groups which the tasks should influence; these

Ansible section II - slides and speaker notes PDF document

# Current Courses in the Network eAcademy – Automation

## Introduction

- **OAV - Introduction** (30')
- **OAV Architecture Requirements for NRENS** (10')
- **The OAV Architecture Blueprint** (30')

## DevOps

- **Introduction to CI/CD** (15')
- **CI/CD: Jenkins** (5h)
- **CI/CD: GitlabCI** (40')

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## TM Forum Open Digital Architecture

### Decoupling & Integration

- **Introduction to Data Modelling, Data Formats, and Protocols** (30')
- **Data Modelling: YANG** (10')
- **Formats: XML** (60')
- **Formats: YAML** (30')
- **Formats: JSON** (45')
- **Protocols: NETCONF** (4 h - including installation)
- **Introduction to API** (45')

### Engagement Management

- **Introduction to Engagement Management** (15')

### Party Management

- **Introduction to Party Management** (15')

### Core Commerce Management

- **Introduction to Core Commerce Management** (15')

### Production

- **Introduction to Production** (30')
- **Introduction to Virtualisation** (30')
- **Container-Based Virtualisation: Docker / Swarm** (3h)
- **Container-Based Virtualisation: Kubernetes** (4h - including lab)
- **Introduction to Automation** (30')
- **Automation Tools: Ansible** (60'+lab time)
- **Automation Tools: Python** (90')
- **Introduction to Configuration Management** (20')
- **Introduction to Orchestration** (30')
- **Orchestration: NSO** (6h - including lab)

### Intelligence Management

- **Introduction to Intelligence Management** (15')
- **Big Data Storage** (1,5h)

## OAV Realisation

- **Towards Intelligent Networks** (30')

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## ADDITIONAL READING

### Architecture Mappings

#### NREN use cases

- CARNET
- CYNET
- GÉANT
- GRNET
- HEAnet
- PIONIER
- SURFNET
- GÉANT

#### other use cases

- NMaaS

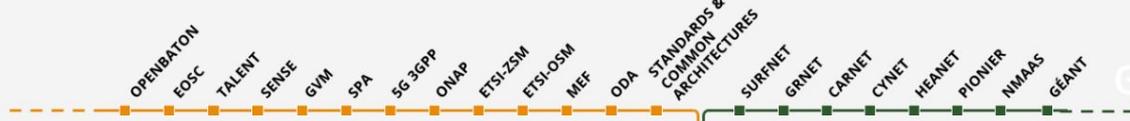
### Architectures

- **Standards & Common Architectures**
- TM Forum ODA
- SPA
- MEF
- ETSI-OSM
- ETSI-ZSM
- ONAP
- 5G 3GPP
- GVM
- SENSE
- TALENT
- EOSC
- OpenBaton

## Practical Examples

- Ansible:
  - Git repository with the examples in the unit.
  - Mini-Lab: Vagrant testing environment with a Unix server and a JunOS box.
- NETCONF:
  - Installation guide with a virtual environment in GNS3.
  - Adding a static route to a router, step-by-step.
- NSO:
  - Installation of free trial version.
  - Implementing a Radius server configuration over multiple devices.
  - Deploying an ACL on multiple devices, and/or interfaces on a device.

# Network Automation eAcademy in progress



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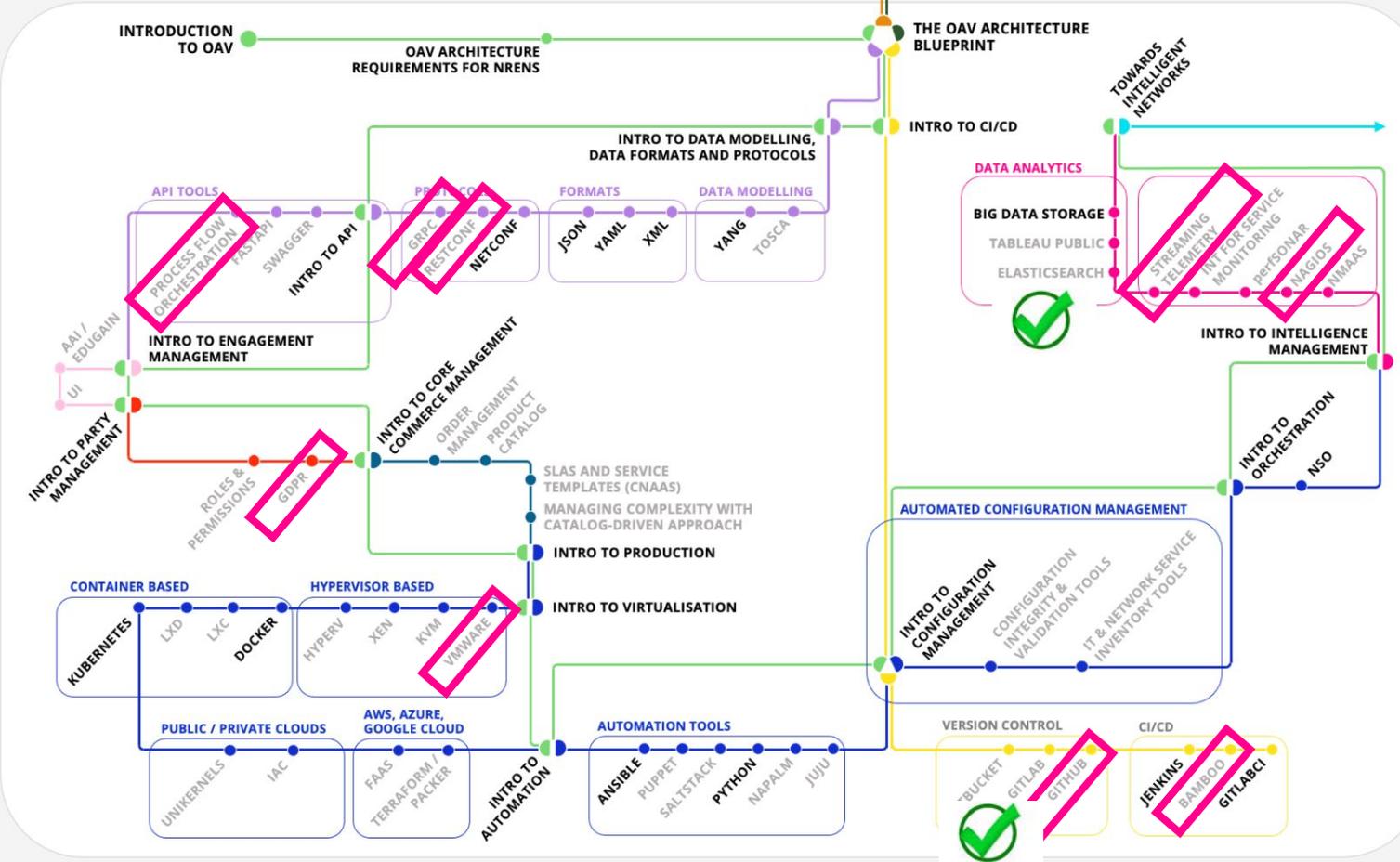
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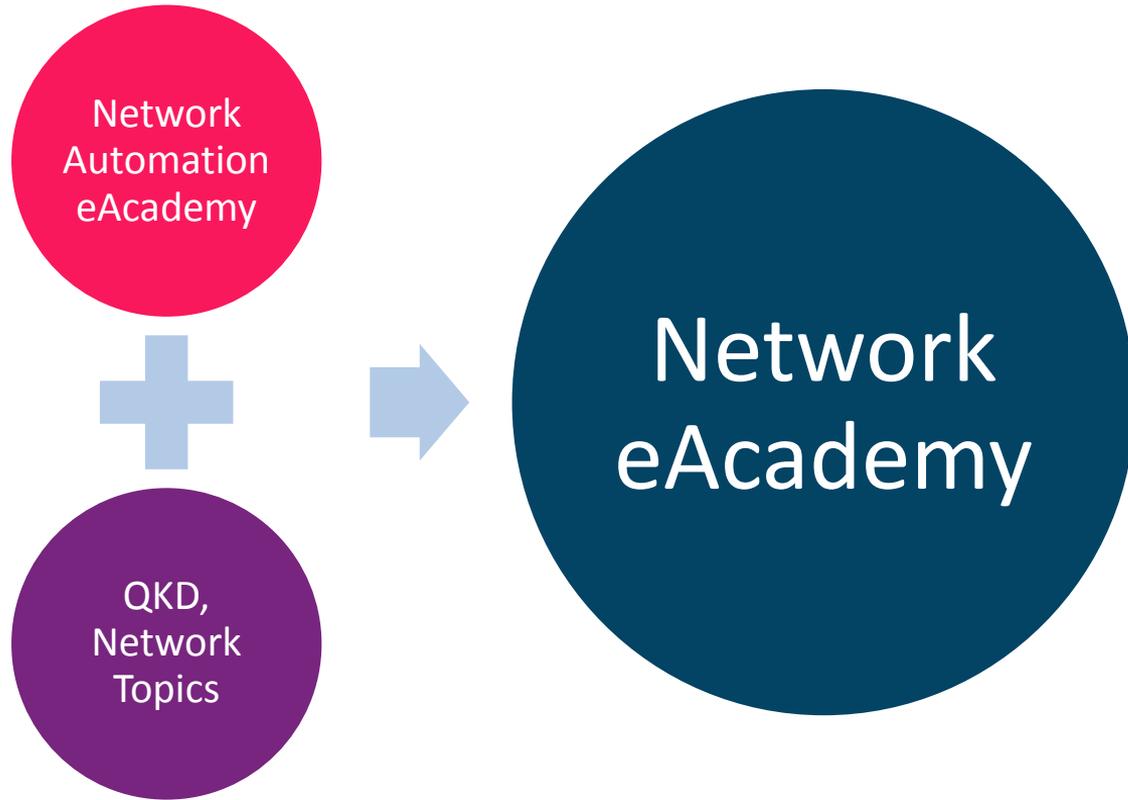
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Functional Blocks in the TM Forum OPEN DIGITAL ARCHITECTURE (ODA)



## The Network eAcademy



# Current Courses in the Network eAcademy – Quantum

Training



Quantum Algebra: Bloch Sphere

Course creator: Peter Kaufmann



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Quantum Algebra: Teleportation



Quantum Computers



Quantum Computing and Post-Quantum Cryptography

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## Terminology and Glossary of OAV Terms

- Need for an agreement on common terminology.
- The idea is to have a common ground of understanding.
- Published [version](#) 2.0 with additional terms about **AI** and **Maturity Model**
- Accepted by the GNA-G Automation Working Group

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### Glossary

OAV Terms	Definition and reference
<b>AIOps</b>	<p><b>AIOps is (the usage of) Artificial Intelligence for IT Operations. It combines big data and machine learning to automate IT operations processes, including event correlation, anomaly detection and causality determination.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.gartner.com/en/information-technology/glossary/aiops-artificial-intelligence-operations">https://www.gartner.com/en/information-technology/glossary/aiops-artificial-intelligence-operations</a></li> </ul>
<b>AI-powered Virtual Agent (AIVA)</b>	<p><b>An AI-powered Virtual Agent is an animated virtual character, more complex than a chatbot, that makes use of technologies like machine learning and natural language processing (NLP). This allows it to actively participate in a conversation, acting more like a human.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reference(s):</b> based on <a href="https://www.ringcentral.com/virtual-agent.html">https://www.ringcentral.com/virtual-agent.html</a> and TM Forum AI Fundamentals course [TMF_AIF] and TM Forum "AI and its pivotal role in transforming operations" report and webinar [TMF_AI]</li> </ul>
<b>API</b> (Application Programming Interface)	<p><b>An API is a set of commands, functions, protocols, and objects that programmers can use to create software or interact with an external system. Any data can be shared with an application program interface.</b></p>



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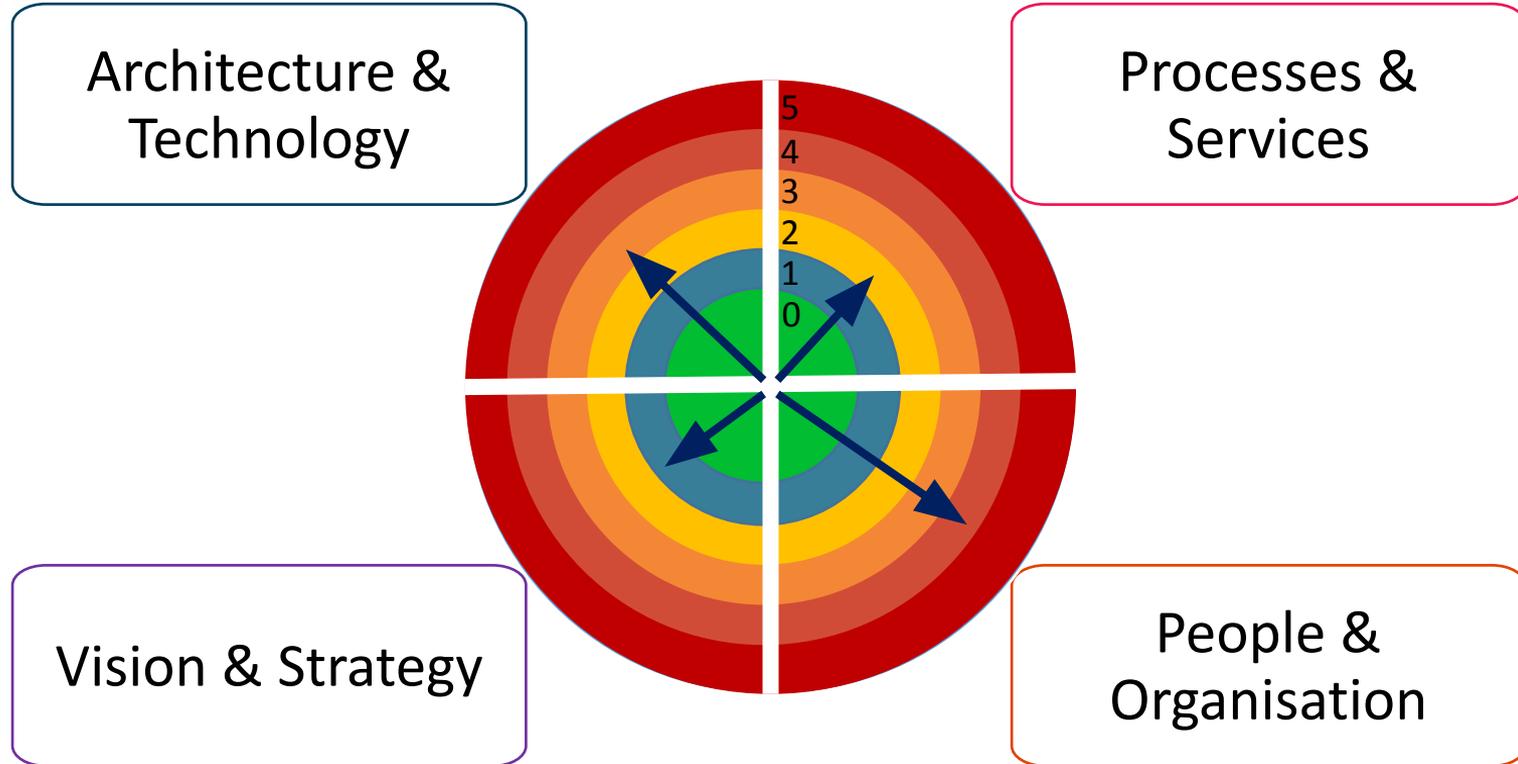
## OAV Maturity Model

### Maturity Model

Measure	Measure the current OAV capabilities in a meaningful way
Identify	Enable clear identification of strengths and improvement points, be aware of threats and opportunities
Prioritise	Help prioritise what to do in order to advance and improve
Journey	Identify gaps between the current and future state and how to get there

## OAV Maturity Model - Dimensions

Maturity Model



# OAV Maturity Model - Stages

Maturity Model

Level 0

Sit

None



Level 1

Crawl

Ad Hoc



Level 2

Walk

Use Case /  
Project-based /  
Reactive



Level 3

Run

Integrated



Level 4

Fly

Proactive



Level 5

Energise

Self-\*



## The Maturity Model

### Maturity Model

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Survey (31 questions)\*:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPYDQVB>

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Information to help you check your progress through stages and dimensions:

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Presentations of the OAV MM Infoshare:

<https://events.geant.org/e/OAV-MM>

- \* Data is used for analytical purposes only (we don't publish data for individual institutions)  
The report is sent to the person defined in the survey

## Promoting Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation (I)

Promotion



### Towards Service Automation for Research and Education

Video in the GÉANT TV channel:

<https://youtu.be/Q5Wg1Qnqybg>

# Promoting Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation (II)

## Digital Platform Concepts and Principles\*

\* based on the TMForum Open Digital Architecture

### Architecture building blocks

De-couple functionalities into separate components.  
Use the single source of truth approach to data storage.  
Implement DevOps to develop/maintain each component.

### open APIs

Promote a multi-vendor environment where each component has a well-defined API.  
Ensure interoperability with open API specifications.  
Same APIs for intra- and inter-domain integration.

### Orchestration and Automation

Start incrementally: automate repetitive daily tasks first.  
Orchestrate multiple components using processes.  
Innovate: don't improve existing manual processes or compromise - invent new, more efficient workflows.

### Service abstraction

Define abstracted service representations.  
Describe services and resources using catalogues.  
Re-use components for all services.

## THE AUTOMATION, ORCHESTRATION AND VIRTUALISATION JOURNEY

**OAV WIKI**  
<https://wiki.geant.org/display/NETDEV/OAV>  
oav@lists.geant.org

The WP6 T2 team can help you on your OAV journey.

**WHERE TO START?**

Map your NREN architecture to the Open Digital Architecture\* to start analysing the current situation

**FROM A TRADITIONAL OSS/BSS**

- Analyse components and functionalities
- De-couple & de-duplicate
- Expose components via APIs
- Automate manual tasks per component

Use orchestrators to implement complex processes spanning multiple components

**VIA A DIGITAL PLATFORM**

- Agree on common terminology to understand each other
- Common service abstraction definition
- Interoperable interfacing via common Open APIs
- Federate with other NRENs or commercial providers

**TO AN INTEROPERABLE COMMUNITY**

On-demand provisioning of multi-domain services using common APIs and data models

## LEVERAGING ODA TO BUILD INTEROPERABLE (MULTI-DOMAIN) DIGITAL SERVICES

The ODA modular architecture supports efficient automation, data integrity and a premined approach to workflows with a template- and catalogue-based "single source of truth".

Within the GEANT community, the federated approach of supporting interoperable discrete functional building blocks translates to agreeing to a minimum set of common APIs - used both internally and externally - and a common description of composable abstract services and resources in the corresponding catalogues. In this way, the NRENs are able to implement the Vegas rule ("what happens in the domain stays in the domain"), meaning that each NREN remains in control of how it implements its platform, and decides what and how much information (at level of abstraction) is exposed to other parties or systems via open APIs.

**ODA Benefits**

- Agile development of new services
- Independent evolution of components
- Multi-domain and federated services via standardised patterns
- Technology agnostic blueprint
- Integrates related standards
- Faster support and troubleshooting
- Change management support
- Zero-touch orchestration
- Multi-vendor interoperability
- Stepwise evolution
- Model-driven service management
- Support for open access networks
- AI/ML ready

**OAV Wiki Knowledge Base**

Terminology	<a href="https://wiki.geant.org/display/NETDEV/OAV+Terminology">https://wiki.geant.org/display/NETDEV/OAV+Terminology</a>
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White paper	<a href="https://wiki.geant.org/display/NETDEV/OAV+Architectures">https://wiki.geant.org/display/NETDEV/OAV+Architectures</a>

- Want to align your architecture with ODA?
- Have an OAV use case you would like to share and work on with us?
- Looking for a particular component or an open API specification?
- Seeking/offering to provide OAV training?

Contact us at [oav@lists.geant.org](mailto:oav@lists.geant.org)

## TOWARDS COLLABORATIVE DIGITAL SERVICES

The delivery of modern network services is evolving from services that were traditionally provisioned via heavily manual processes that were based on classic OSS/BSS platforms. Today's users demand self-service environments where they can make changes at a time that suits them. NRENs and their clients are reacting to this demand by embracing a digital transformation process - seeking to use digital platforms in an agile way - where that process mandates automation, modularity and flexibility. The drivers for automation are clear, including more efficient provisioning, and configuration consistency. It is also important to consider how a collaborative approach for the GEANT community can bring additional benefits.

As NRENs and R&E organisations embrace their digital transformation, it is important to foster such collaboration through the sharing of knowledge and experience within the GEANT community. Agreeing to implement Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation (OAV) using a shared vocabulary and a common high-level architecture blueprint helps to ensure interoperability and, potentially, facilitates future inter-domain services as NRENs converge towards a shared objective for their users: the provision of true on-demand, self-service environments.

The search for such a blueprint led to the selection of the TM Forum's Open Digital Architecture (ODA), adopted by and driving the digital transformation of most communication providers. ODA is a reference framework which provides a common understanding and generality in an environment where each NREN is free to choose its own path towards OAV - including architecture, design and implementation.

**Fostering collaboration and interoperability via common principles and guidelines**

<b>Modular architecture approach</b>	Loosely coupled components that work together in an orchestrated manner.
<b>Discrete, functional building blocks</b>	Each component exposes well-defined functional capabilities.
<b>Open APIs</b>	Each component is accessed via an Open API that fosters interoperability, supports multi-vendor environments, and is the basis for automation and orchestration.

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## Towards Collaborative Digital Services

### Pamphlet and Infographic:

[https://www.geant.org/Resources/Documents/OAV\\_Arch\\_text\\_and\\_infographics\\_new\\_links.pdf](https://www.geant.org/Resources/Documents/OAV_Arch_text_and_infographics_new_links.pdf)

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And the WPL, the GLAD team and the Communications team at GÉANT!

# Orchestrated Services in Practice

Operational Services and TechLab

## Agenda: Orchestrated Services in Practice

NMaaS 

SPA *Service Provider*  
*Architecture*

GP4L  
GERANT P4 LAB

 TechLab

Description  
Architecture  
Usage  
More info



NMaaS



GÉANT

## Network Management as a Service

NMaaS is an effective and efficient **network and service management platform**:

- Simplifies intra-domain network management by providing the **infrastructure and tools** via a **cloud-based** network management system.
- Enables **management and monitoring of client networks** through **on-demand deployment** of network management tools in the cloud infrastructure.
- Uses a **multi-tenant approach** - each organisation has private access to their network and services from a highly available cloud based platform.



**Network Management as a Service**

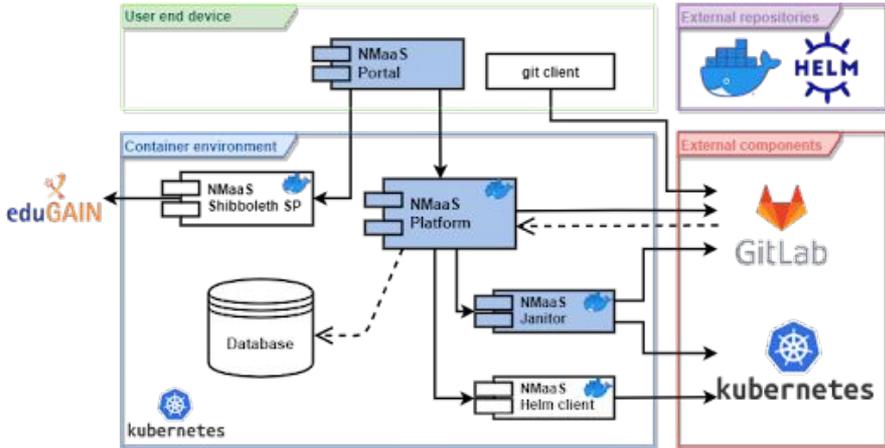
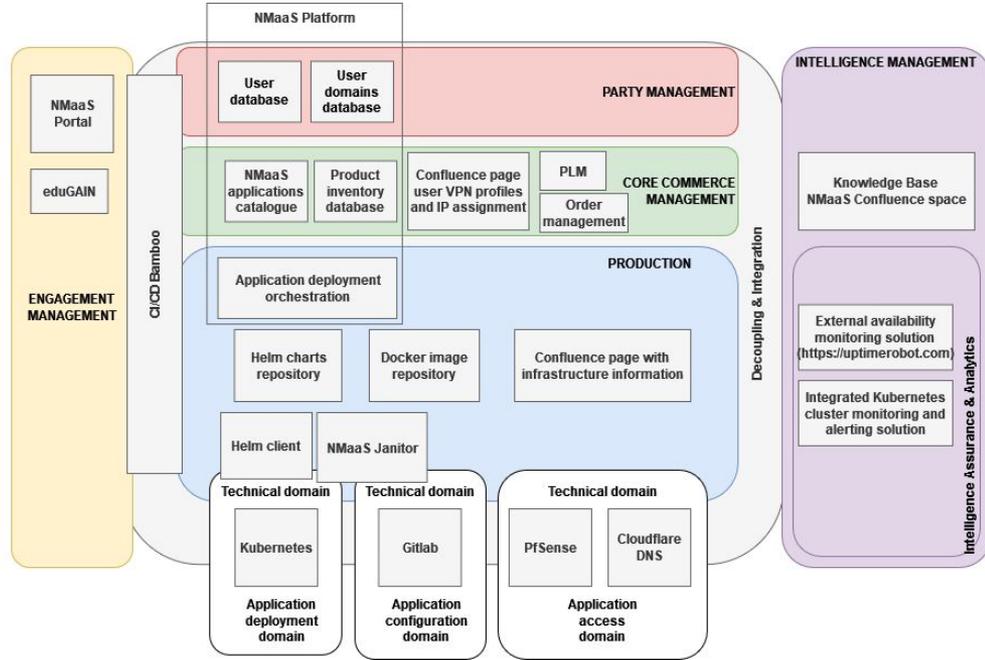
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# NMaaS Architecture



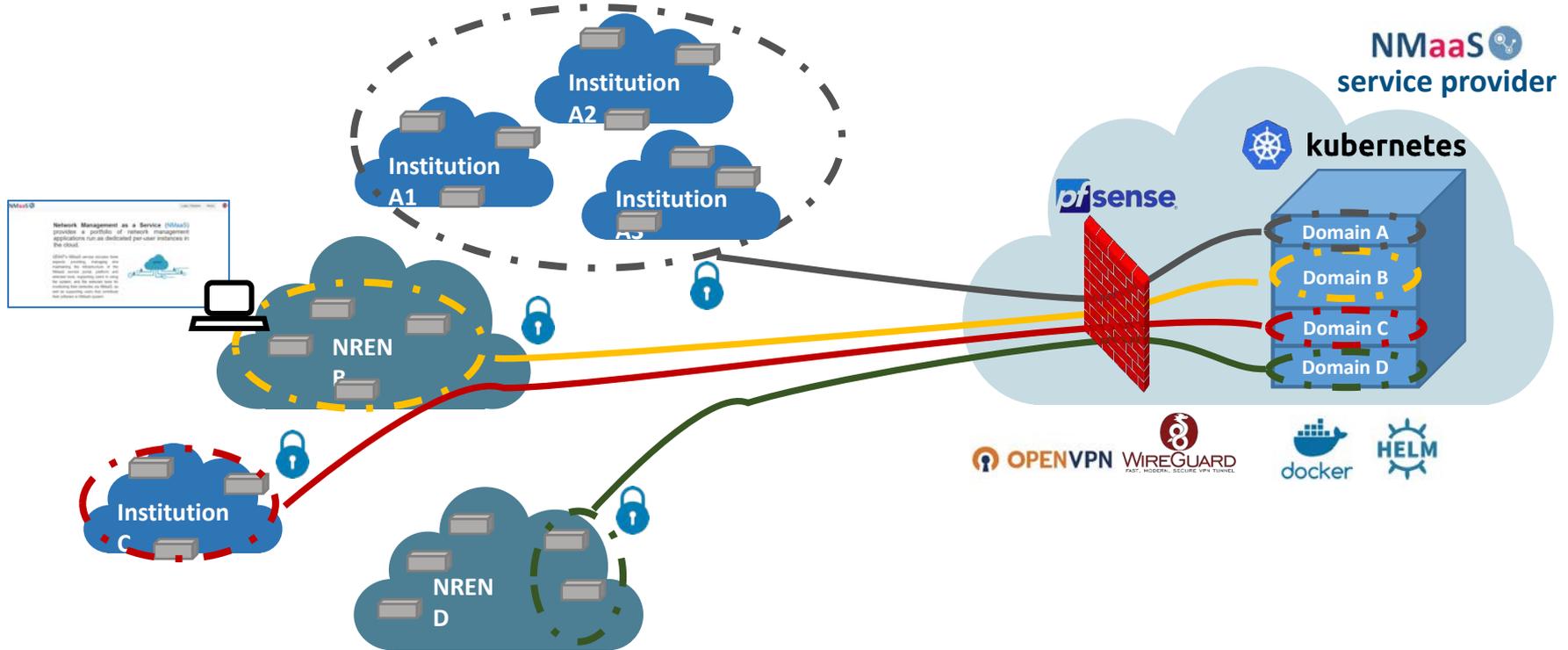
Users  
Network operators



[NMaaS-OAV-Architecture-Analysis](#)



# NMaaS service deployment



## NMaaS tools

28 applications available in the portfolio

Oxidized  
NAV  
Prometheus  
Grafana  
Booked  
Bastion  
Debian repo  
Routinator  
NetBox

Icinga2  
CodiMD  
Synapse  
InfluxDB  
ELK Stack  
Jenkins  
Zabbix  
LibreNMS

SPA & Inventory  
perfSONAR Central  
Management  
WiFiMon



Uptime Kuma  
Victoria Metrics  
WebDAV Server  
Healthchecks

Adding new tools require:



Docker image(s)

Helm chart

Metadata and info about the application



# NMaaS Use Cases

## Network / Equipment Management

- Small / medium size networks / institutions
- Project-owned equipment

## NMaaS Virtual Lab



NEW

- Aimed for education
- Using on-demand application deployment in a learning context
- Creating personalised and portable development environments

### Examples:

- Deploying black-box containers to study software vulnerabilities
- Shared domains between multiple users for where teamwork scenarios
- Personalised catalog of applications for each user through domain groups
- Bulk application deployment
- ...



## How to use NMaaS?

### MANAGED SERVICE

**Production NMaaS instance** for operational network management i maintenance (*secure, fully supported*)

<https://nmaas.eu>

A **sandbox NMaaS instance** to explore NMaaS features and offered applications (*no configuration overhead, demo apps already deployed*)

<https://nmaas.geant.org>

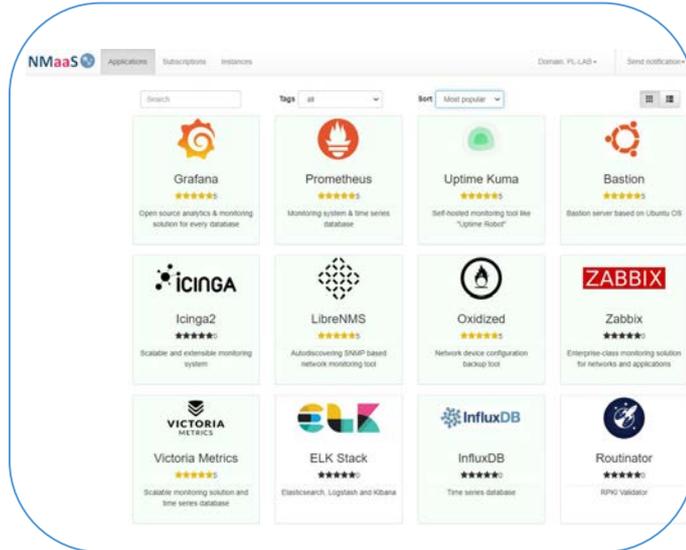
### SELF-HOSTED

Run your own NMaaS instance (Kubernetes cluster required) visit NMaaS **Installation Guide**:

<https://docs.nmaas.eu/install-guide>

Run Kubernetes cluster and NMaaS on a local machine visit **local NMaaS Testing Environment Installation Guide**:

<https://docs.nmaas.eu/local-vm>



<https://network.geant.org/nmaas/nmaas@lists.geant.org>

<https://github.com/nmaas-platform>

# Service Provider Architecture Platform



## Service Provider Architecture

Enables and supports transformation from traditional OSS/BSS environments towards the Digital Business Platform

SPA is a modular blueprint guide for designers and developers that want to build a next generation service management platform by integrating functionalities in a flexible and uniform way.



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<https://wiki.geant.org/display/NETDEV/SPA>

# Service Provider Architecture Platform



SPA platform is the implementation of the SPA to orchestrate and automate network services in the GÉANT and NREN network infrastructures.

Design a LEGO® type of service architecture

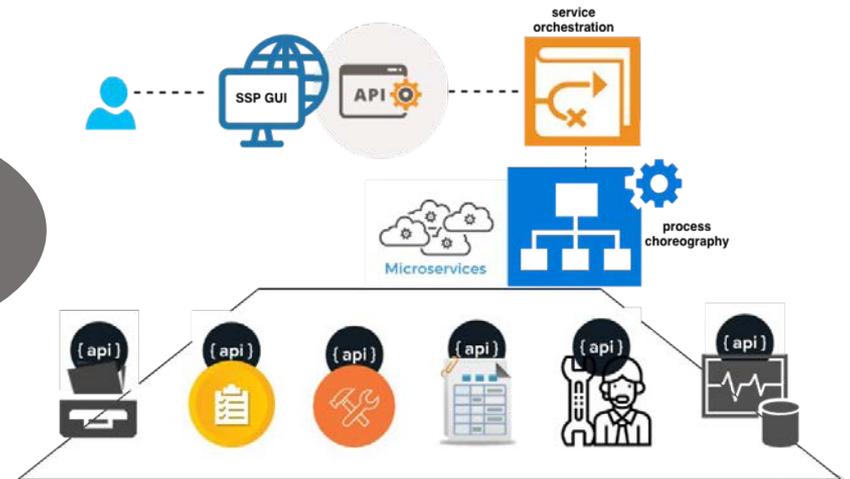
Support the service lifecycle of all network services

Common information model

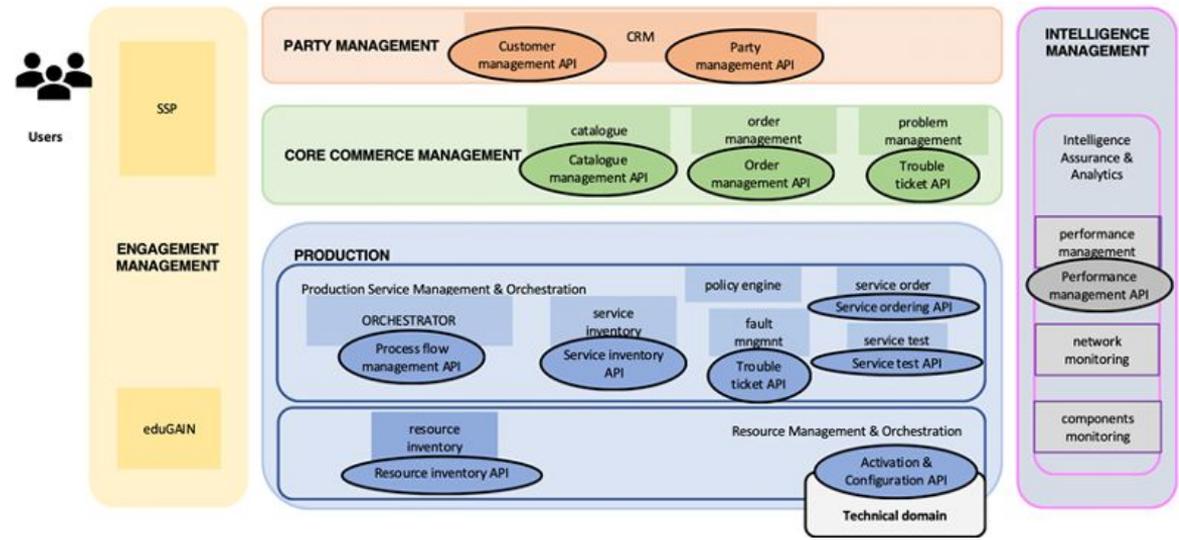
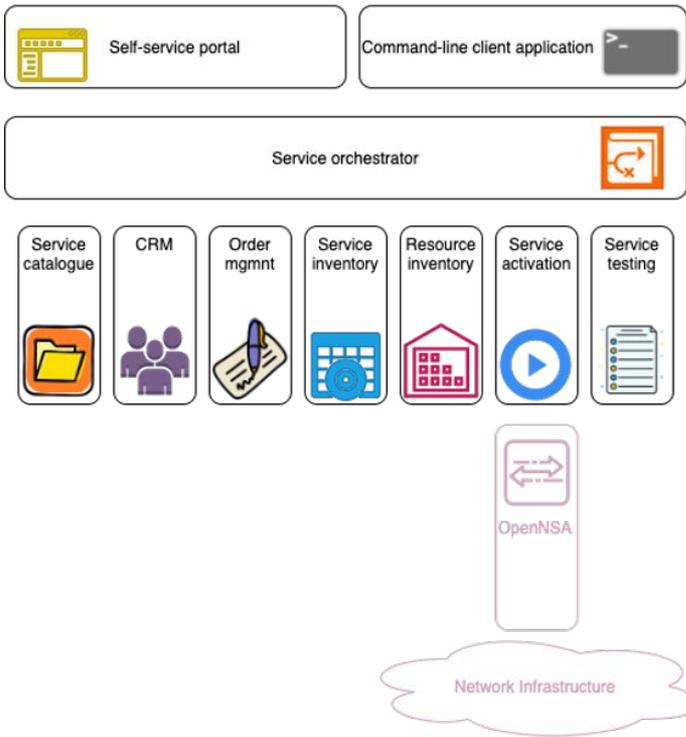
TMF Framework compliant

Orchestration for complex workflows

Use automation wherever possible



# Service Provider Architecture



# Single Point of Truth for the orchestration and automation framework

- **Resource and Service Inventory** version 3 
- OpenAPI 3.0 schema validation for the REST API
  - Any data model described by the schema can be supported
- REST API compliant with TMF OpenAPI specs (verified with the TMF test suites)
- Flexible for data model extensions and updates (NoSQL database)
- REST API OAuth 2.0 Authentication with Keycloak
- Upcoming: a series of tests in the PIONIER network
  - SPoT - one of the key components for the work on automation of resource and service configuration



## Services based on SPA



GÉANT Connection  
Service

E-Line Service  
in NMaaS

# GÉANT Connection Service (GCS)



- Microsoft ExpressRoute point-to-point L2 circuits in the GÉANT infrastructure
- Production service for GÉANT OC
- OpenNSA as the activation component (topology abstraction, access to the infrastructure)
- Continuous improvements
  - New requirements from the GÉANT OC
  - UAT (User Acceptance Test) environment for pre-production tests

36  
STPs

44  
routers

24 active  
circuits

707  
automated  
workflows

665  
terminated  
circuits

GEANT **SSP Admin Portal** HOME SERVICES INVENTORY HELP IMPADMIN -

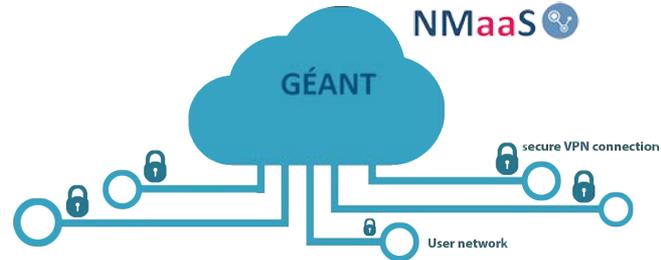
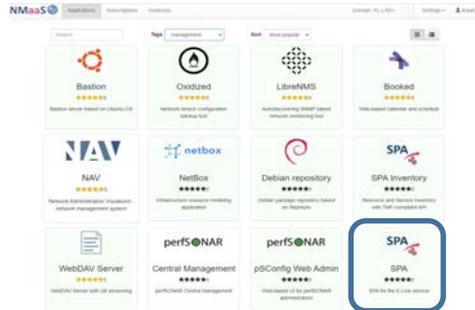
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## E-Line Service in NMaaS

- Sandbox for testing L2 point-to-point connection service
  - All SPA components with default test settings
  - OpenNSA with simple emulated network topology
  - All service lifecycle actions
- No need to deploy the service on your own resources
  - Only an account in NMaaS is needed
  - User creates an instance of the service for testing
- SPA in NMaaS may help to familiarise with the OAV concept and the available SPA implementation (start of the orchestration and automation journey)



GP4L



## GP4L - GÉANT P4Lab

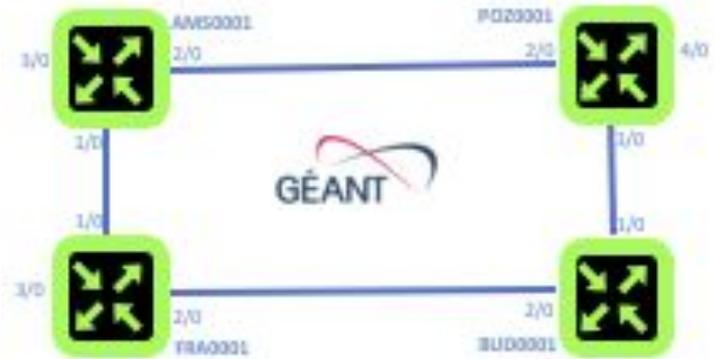
**P4 switch-based** lab infrastructure interconnected through the GÉANT network

- 4 switches in Europe: AMS, POZ, FRA, BUD

Initially aimed to **validate the RARE/FreeRtr** open source routing stack software

With growing interest, offering **experimental dataplane programming facilities to researchers** to perform geographically distributed network experiments:

- With the usage of RARE/FreeRtr NOS
- Using a clean slate environment (i.e use exclusively GP4L without RARE/FreeRtr dataplane & control plane)



**GP4L**  
**GÉANT P4 LAB**

## Router for Academia, Research and Education (RARE)

RARE is an open source routing platform, used to create a network operating system (NOS) on commodity hardware (a white box switch).



RARE uses FreeRtr as a control plane software and is thus often referred to as RARE/FreeRtr



**More information:**

<https://wiki.geant.org/display/rare>

## P4 Programmable Switches

### EdgeCore Wedge100BF-32QS:

100GbE Data Center Switch

- Bare-Metal Hardware
- L2/L3 Switching
- 32xQSFP28 Ports

Data-Plane Programmability

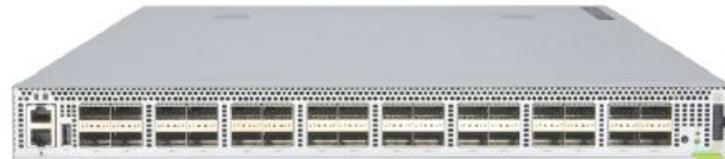
- Intel Tofino Switch Silicon
- Barefoot Networks

Quad-Pipe Programmable Packet Processing Pipeline

- 6.4 Tbps Total Bandwidth

CPU: Intelx86 Xeon 2.0GHz

- 8-core/48GB/2TB SSD



# RARE IPv4/IPv6 Features

Include, but not limited to:

- Interior Routing Protocol
- Dataplane forwarding
- External Routing Protocol
- Link local protocol
- Network management

Supported platforms:

- BMv2, TOFINO, DPDK, XDP

List updated regularly:

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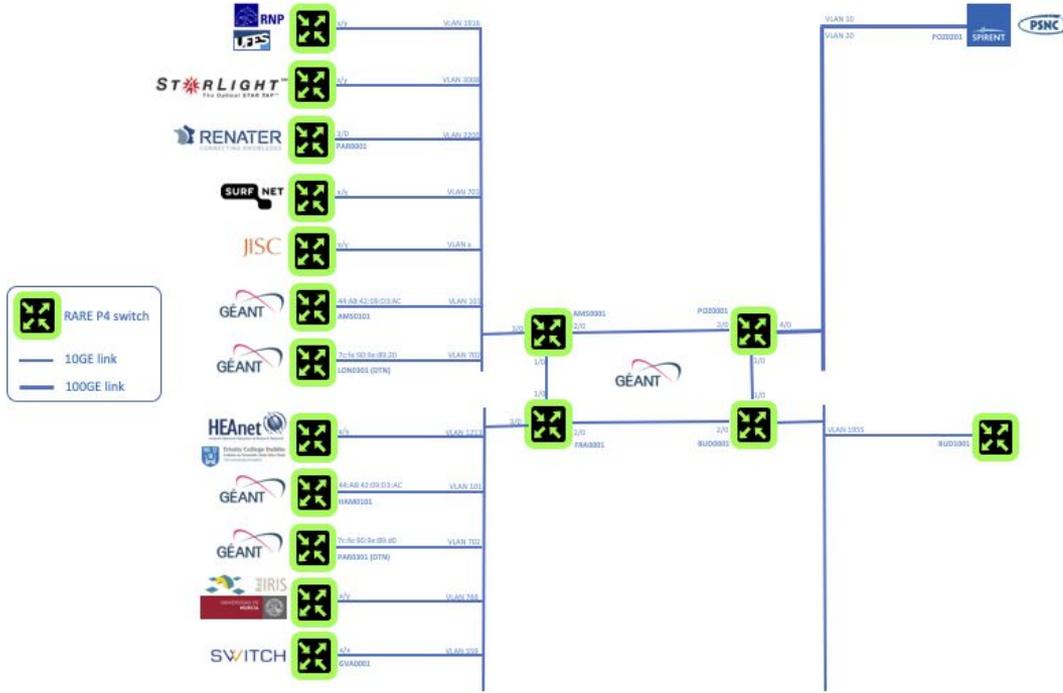
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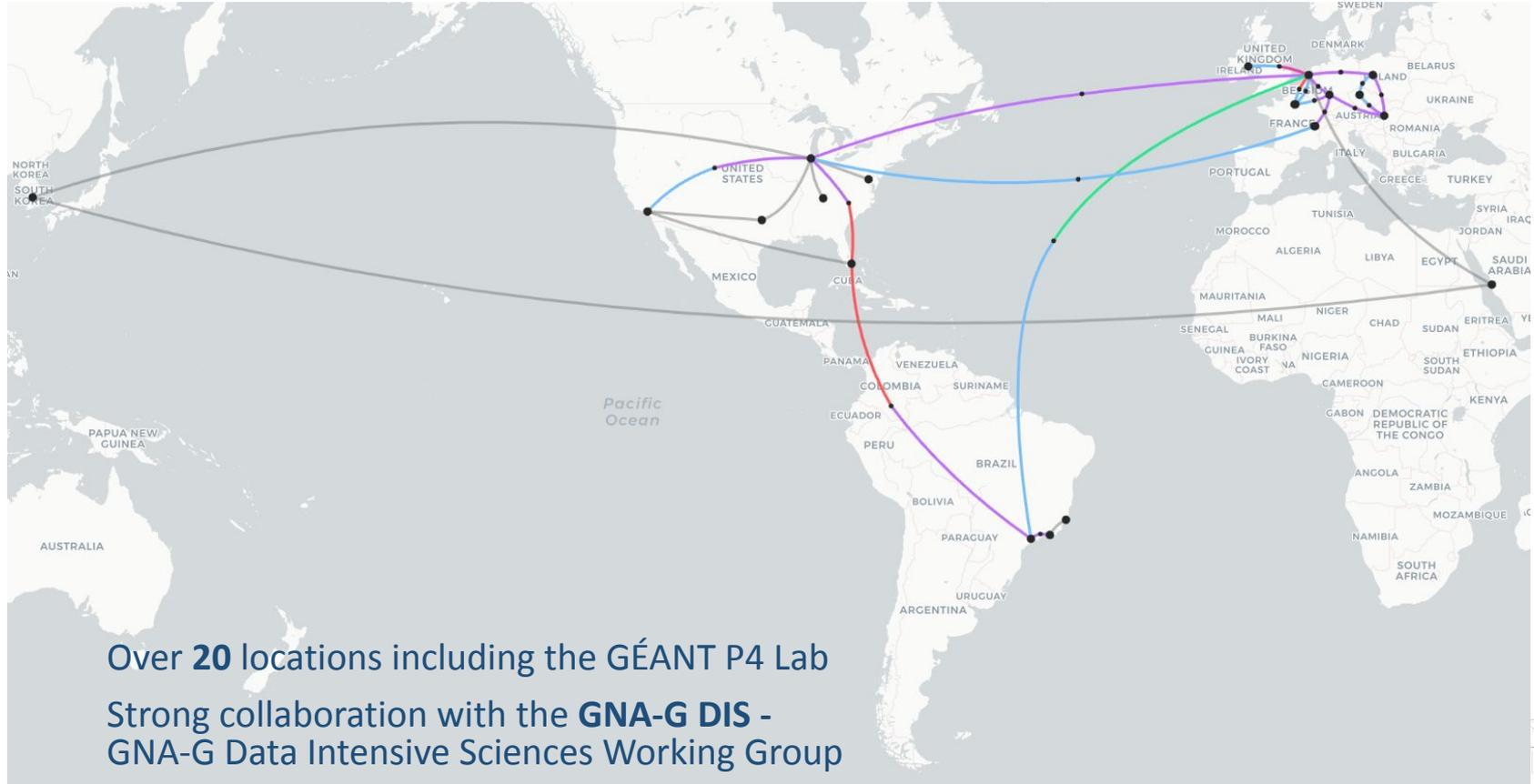
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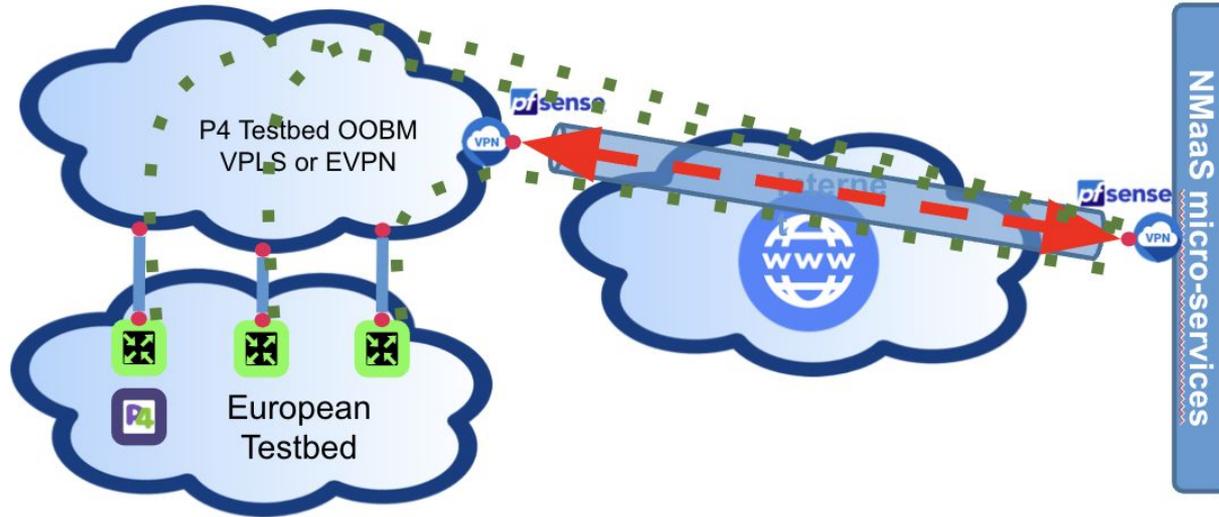
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## Global P4L October 2022



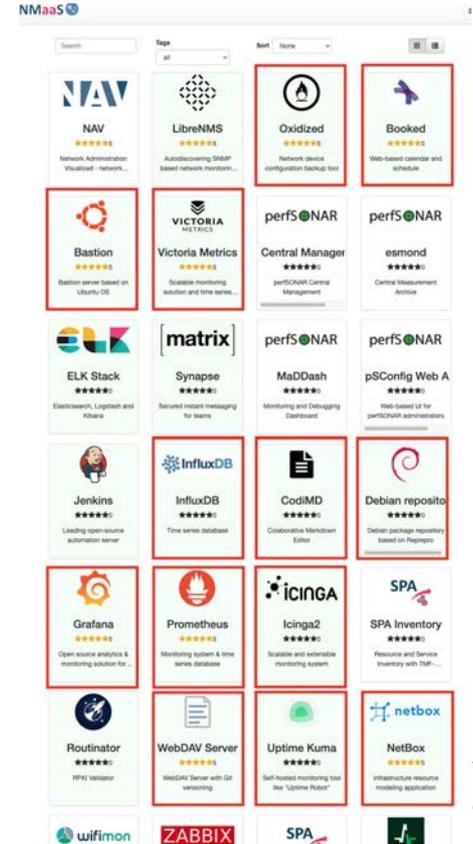
# NMaaS Tools Portfolio for GP4L Monitoring and Management



Network Management as a Service:

<https://nmaas.eu>

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## GP4L Use cases

- Topology Monitoring with BGP-LS
- Next Generation Multicast with AMT relay/gateway and Unicast to Multicast translator, Juniper and Akamai
- Polka - an innovative source routing paradigm, IFES/UFES
- Packet Marking Specification: IPv6 Flow Label, CERN
- SuperComputing22 Demo, GNA-G DIS

[More information about the use cases](#)

## Useful Links

### Documentation:

**GP4L project:** <https://wiki.geant.org/display/GP4L/>

**RARE/FreeRtr:** <https://wiki.geant.org/display/RARE>

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# TechLab



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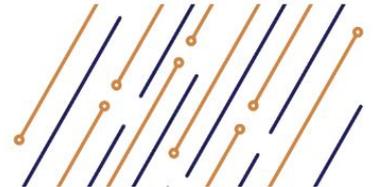
**TechLab** is an initiative to facilitate access to information on research network infrastructures and services that can be made available to work on modern and innovative solutions.

**Brings together** specialists and researchers **to share knowledge and experience** and promote work results

**Offers shared resources** and services for advanced testing, piloting and research.

**Promotes test infrastructures** whose owners are open for collaboration

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# TechLab - information sharing

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## perfSONAR in NMaaS

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### General information

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To promote the perfSONAR software and empower small organisations and teams in its usage, the GÉANT project is providing through the NMaaS platform all the perfSONAR central components. That means that you only need to deploy public perfSONAR measurement points (MP) on your network and you can run all the central components to manage, collect and visualise your network performance measurement data on the GÉANT provided central components.

### Current state

Active

### Maintenance

WP6T3 perfSONAR sub-task team.

### Access

Through regular NMaaS access, prior registration might be needed for users not already having an account.

### Support

- WP6T3 perfSONAR team can be reached at [perfsonar@lists.geant.org](mailto:perfsonar@lists.geant.org)
- NMaaS Support

### Services

perfSONAR central components:

- [Archive](#); Esmond
- [Dashboard](#); MaDDash
- [Configuration](#); pSConfig Web Admin (PWA)
- perfSONAR Central Management which is the 3 above services together.

### Resources

- NMaaS sandbox (link to be added, Edo?)
- perfSONAR documentation:
  - [Esmond](#)
  - [MaDDash](#)
  - [pSConfig Web Admin](#)

### Data

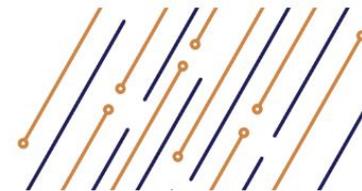
To be useful, you'll need to provide access to your own perfSONAR nodes and configure them to post their measurement results data to the central components provided by NMaaS. Configuration of measurements and archiving can be done through the PWA provided on NMaaS.

### APIs

- [Esmond API](#)
- [MaDDash API](#)

### References

- [perfSONAR project](#)
- [perfSONAR software documentation](#)
- [perfSONAR in the GÉANT project](#)



Brand name for available shared testing facilities

Starting from NETDEV facilities, open for contributions

Available so far:



[GP4Lab](#)



[NMaaS](#)



[perfSONAR  
in NMaaS](#)



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[SPA Inventory2 in  
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- Top-right card:** 'perfSONAR esmond' with a 5-star rating (★★★★★) and the text 'Central Measurement Archive' below.
- Bottom-left card:** 'perfSONAR MaDDash' with a 5-star rating (★★★★★) and the text 'Monitoring and Debugging Dashboard' below.
- Bottom-right card:** 'perfSONAR pSConfig Web Admin' with a 5-star rating (★★★★★) and the text 'Web-based UI for perfSONAR administrators' below.

## WiFiMon in NMaaS

**WiFiMon** is a WiFi network monitoring and performance verification system. It is capable of detecting performance issues, visualising the achievable throughput of a wireless network for each user, and providing technical information about a WiFi network (e.g., signal strength, link quality, bit rate, etc.). **WiFiMon** leverages well-known performance verification tools (e.g., Akamai [Boomerang](#) and [Speedtest](#)) and in addition uses data from the WiFi physical layer in order to gather a comprehensive set of WiFi network performance metrics.

### WiFiMon Operation Modes

*WiFiMon can operate in two different modes which can be used either separately or together*

#### Software Crowdsourced Measurements



#### Hardware Probe Measurements



WiFiMon



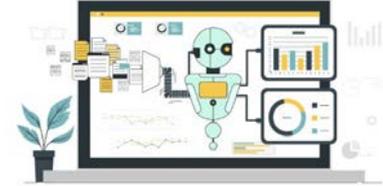
# wifimon

### Technology and vendor agnostic



**WiFiMon** can be deployed on any WiFi network as it monitors the performance on the network layer. It can also provide additional benefits in 802.1x enabled networks including [eduroam](#) in which case users can make various performance analyses per access point, per user, etc.

### Easy to deploy



**WiFiMon** is a software image (also available as a Docker Image) and can be easily deployed on an NREN/University network on hardware or software probes.

### Fine grained information on network performance



**WiFiMon** shows the end-user (mobile client) behaviour on a network, its perception about the responsiveness of the network and the speed of web resource downloads, correlation of the performance data with end-user data, and data analysis with an effective query builder.

### Active monitoring with low network overhead



**WiFiMon** active measurements are not significantly invasive and do not use any significant bandwidth. One **WiFiMon** measurement is comparable to one average web-page download (load speed).

## TechLab next steps

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## Collaboration - How can you get involved?

Providing examples for the community portal.

Creating learning units, sharing your knowledge!

Mapping your architecture to the blueprint.

Running the Maturity Model survey.

Using the materials and Techlab and providing feedback.

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[Argus - Alarm Aggregation and Correlation Tool](#)



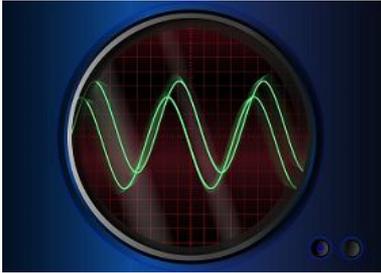
[TimeMap - Open-source Latency/Jitter Measurement Service](#)



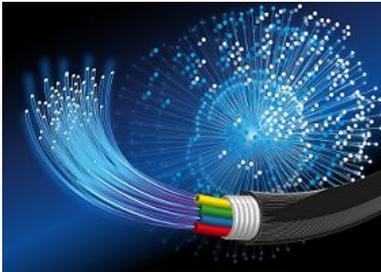
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## Future Events

16-17 May, [18th SIG-NOC meeting](#), Stockholm Sweden including **Argus, perfSONAR**

22-26 May, [RIPE86](#), Rotterdam, the Netherlands including **WiFiMon and TimeMap**

02 June, GNA-G automation WG meeting in Utrecht, the Netherlands

05-09 June, [TNC23](#), Tirana, Albania including **Network Development in the GÉANT Project, Network eAcademy and the OAV Maturity Model, Argus, WiFiMon, Quantum Internet Activities in European NRENs**

06 June, [GNA-G side meeting at TNC23](#) Tirana, Albania

21 June, [Quantum Solutions](#), online



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