How to Accelerate Cable's ITU-T PON Deployments?

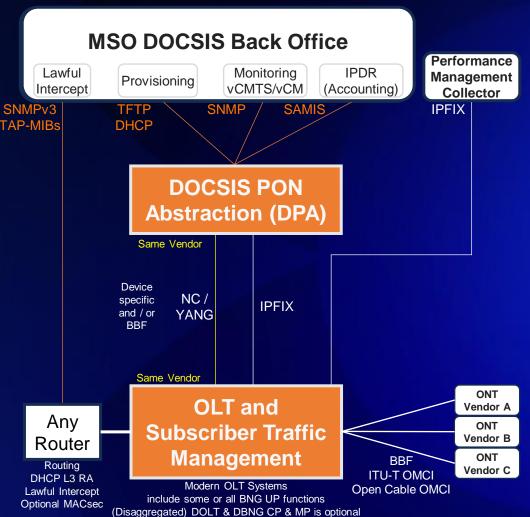
- 1. Leverage DOCSIS Back Office Systems
- 2. Residential Services uses layer 3 awareness (just like DOCSIS)
- 3. Business Services uses layer 2 awareness (just like DOCSIS)
- 4. Cable OLTs Perform Full Traffic Management (avoids use of BNG entirely)
- 5. Aggregation Router performs Routing, Lawful Intercept, & L3 DHCP Relay

This approach is widely deployed by Cable Operators

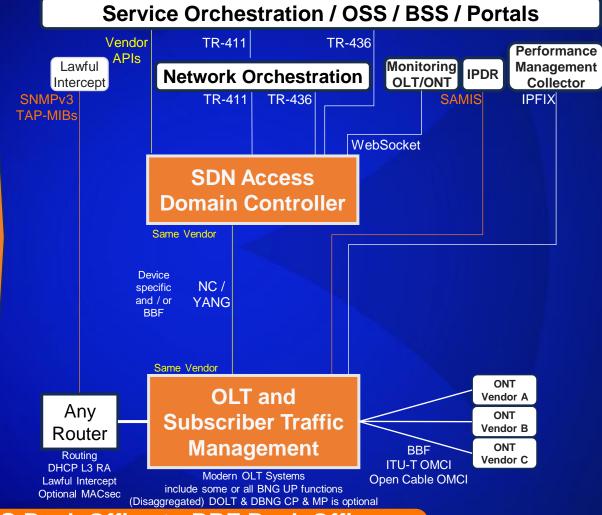


ITU-T PON Backoffice Options & Migration

Initial Launch
DOCSIS Back Office with ITU-T PON and OMCI



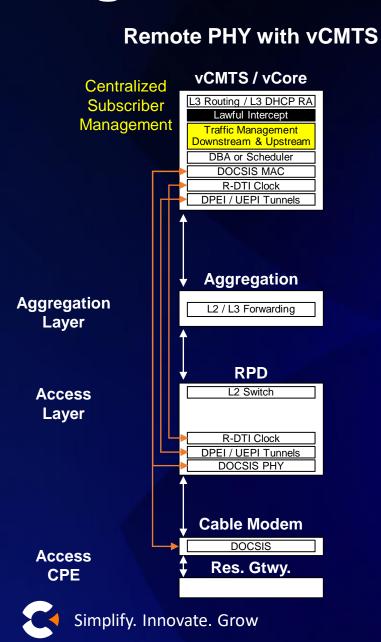
Migration Planning
New Back Office with Vendor APIs & Std. APIs



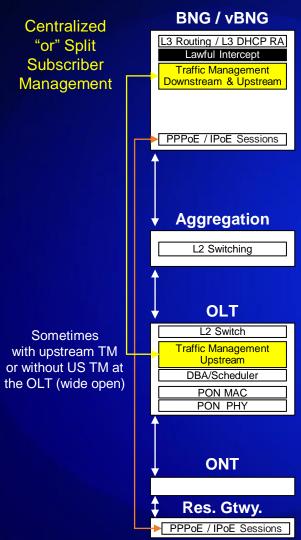


ITU-T PON Transitions from DOCSIS Back Office to BBF Back Office

High-Level Architectures DOCSIS & ITU-T PON



Legacy Telco OLT and BNG

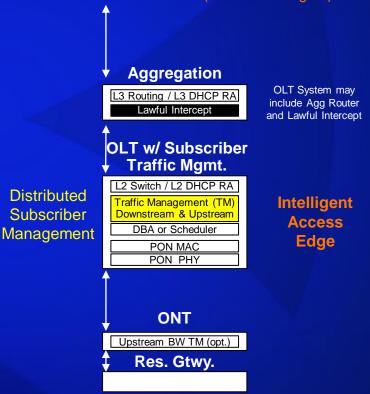


Modern OLT System with Subscriber Traffic Management

(Most Widely Deployed PON Architecture in Cable and growing in Telco)

Access & Subscriber Traffic Management

- CMTS 25+ years
- Cable PON since 2010
- Verizon Announced 2018
- Telcos moving here
- BBF TR-459 User Plane (Sub. Traffic Mgmt.)



OLT Deployment Architectures Brownfield Lessons Learned:

- MSOs require flexible OLT systems designed for Facilities, Cabinets, & Nodes
- MSOs in brownfield are <u>not</u> deploying PON like HFC / RPDs
 - PON serving distances are larger compared to RPD distances
 - OLT servicing areas are larger than HFC/RPDs (ROLT @ 8 XGS ports & cabinets far more)
 - Deploying PON like HFC increases the PON active locations in the OSP by 4 to 16 times
 - Design FTTH in brownfield as "end game" with <u>as few OLT locations as possible</u>
- MSO brownfield overbuilds are meticulously planned
 - Examining the last "rebuild" from the late 1990s / early 2000s (original 6-12 fibers per location)
 - Those fiber locations connect directly to the facility and could be ~2,000, 1,000, or 500 HHP
 - Remote OLTs at large aggregation points
 - Cabinet OLTs for massive aggregation points
- Service Providers of all types are using cabinets to eliminate facilities



What Are the Options Beyond 10G-PON?

10G PON NOW

XGS 10GEPON NGPON2

- All have a User Data Throughput of about ~8.5G
- NGPON2 would need "channel bonding" to exceed ~8.5G

25G PON



- Combines 50G EPON & XGS
- Small Ecosystem
- Low System & ASIC Participation
- Low Operator Interest
- Low Volumes Likely
- ~21G

50G-PON



- 50G PON is an Approved ITU-T Standard!!!
- · Embraced by a Majority of the PON Ecosystem
- Leverages the GPON and XGS Lineage
- 50G x 25G and 50G x 50G
- PON Slicing
- Large Ecosystem Developing
- Large Operator Interest
- Large Volumes Likely (China)
- ~42G

Every Generation PON Standard has Increased Capacity by at Least 4 Times!!!

Services & PON Assessment

Segment	Service / Aggregation (per customer or per site)		Gbps	10G PON	25G PON	50G PON
Business Services	Business Max Service Tier and Peak Traffic		<8.5 Gbps	/	/	✓
	True 10G Services		10 Gbps	X	/	✓
	True 25G Services		25 Gbps	X	X	✓
Aggregation Services	Wi-Fi Access Point Transport	Wi-Fi 6 / Wi-Fi 6e Access Point Transport	9.6 Gbps	X	/	✓
		Wi-Fi 7 Access Point Transport	30 – 46 Gbps	X	X	✓
	5G Mid/Backhaul	Small Site (FR1 carrier)	2.0 Gbps	/	/	/
		Small Site (FR2 carrier)	3.7 Gbps	/	/	/
		Small Site (FR1 + FR2 carriers)	5.7 Gbps	/	/	✓
		Medium Site (FR1 + FR2 carriers)	15.2 Gbps	X	/	✓
		Large Site (FR1 + FR2 carriers)	36.8 Gbps	X	X	✓
	Transport	To/From MDU, Cabinet, & Node	10 – 40G	X	X	/
Residential Services	Max Service Tier and Peak Traffic		<8.5 Gbps	/	/	/
	Max Service Tier and Peak Traffic		>8.5 Gbps	X	/	/

50G-PON enables convergence of all services to one network