

Next Generation Internet: Architectures for Future Internet Evolution



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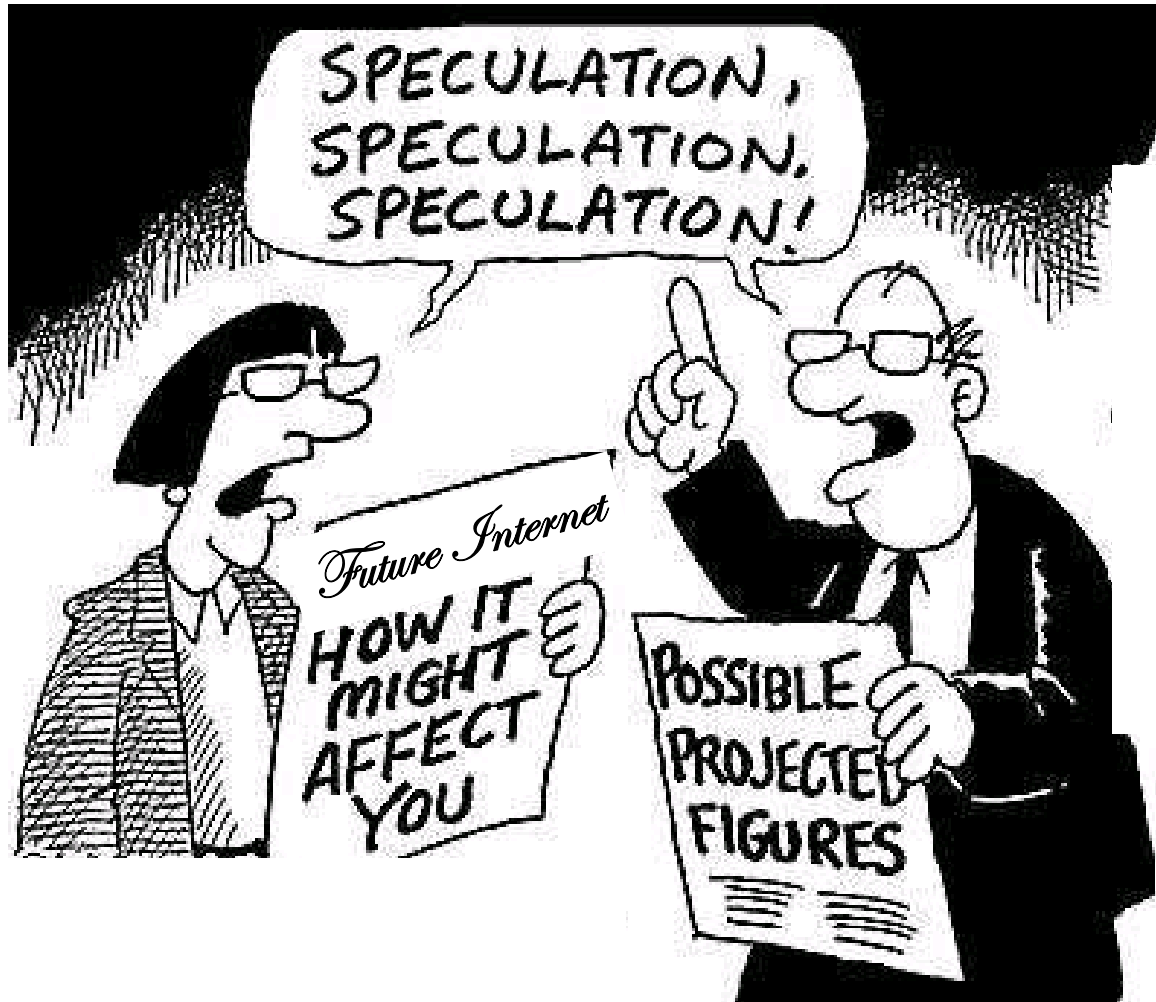
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Warning





1. Future Internet Research
2. Current trends in networking
3. Software defined networks
4. Our research on next generation: openADN

Why worry about Future Internet?



Billion dollar question!

History of the Future

- ❑ In 2005 US National Science Foundation asked:
How would you design Internet today? Clean slate design.
 - ❑ “Future Internet Design” (FIND): Architecture research
 - ❑ “Global Environment for Networking Innovations” (GENI):
Testbed
- ❑ European Union: 7th Framework program
Japan, China, Korea, Australia, ...20+ countries
- ❑ April 2010: Future Internet Architecture (FIA): 4 Extra-Large
Projects ⇒ Future Internet Assembly (FIA) in Europe
- ❑ Industry: Network Virtualization, Software Defined
Networking

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Key Problems with Current Internet

1. **Security:** Fundamental architecture design issue. Control +Data intermixed. Security is just one of the policies.
2. **Mobility:** Identity and location in one (IP Address)
Makes mobility complex.
3. **Energy:** Assumes live and awake end-systems. Does not allow communication while sleeping. Many energy conscious systems today sleep.
4. More...



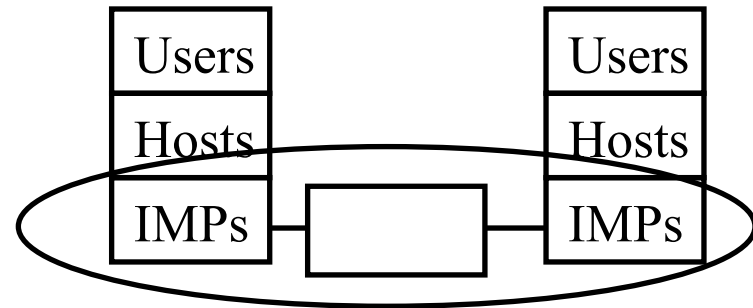
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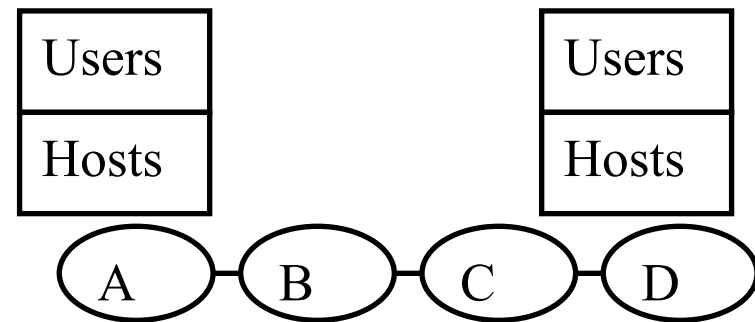
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Internet Generations

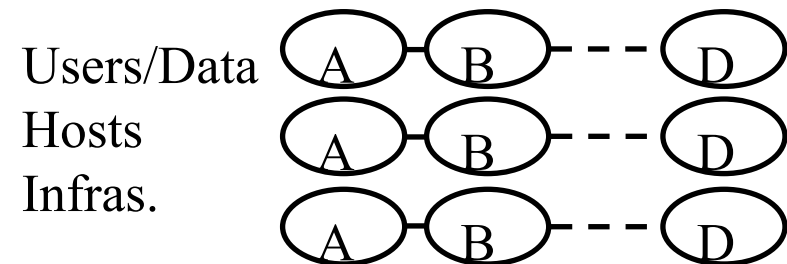
- ❑ **Internet 1.0** (1969 – 1989)
 - ❑ Single ownership \Rightarrow Trust
 - ❑ complete knowledge
 - ❑ Algorithmic optimality \Rightarrow RIP



- ❑ **Internet 2.0** (1989–2009) Commerce
 - ❑ Multiple ownership of infrastructure \Rightarrow Distrust, **Security**
 - ❑ No knowledge of internal topology and resources
 - ❑ *Policy based* routing \Rightarrow BGP



- ❑ **Internet 3.0** (2009–2029) Commerce
 - ❑ Users, Content, Host ownership
 - ❑ Security, Mobility, Energy
 - ❑ Clouds, Services

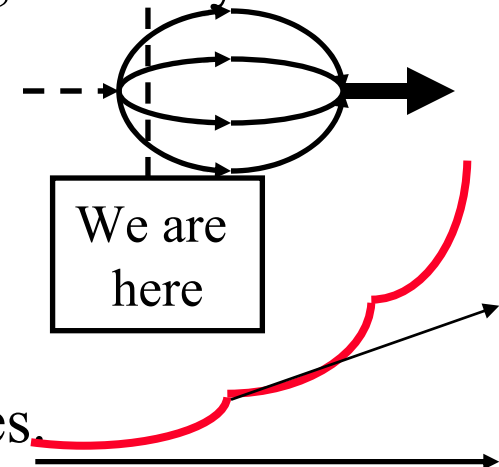


2012: Where are we now?

- At the knee of Mobile Internet age (paradigm shift)
 - Computing (IBM 360) ⇒ Mini-computing (PDP11)
⇒ Personal Computing (Desktop, PC+MAC) ⇒ Laptops
⇒ Netbooks ⇒ Smart Phones + Tablets
Shift started on June 29, 2007 when iPhone was released.
- Most valued companies in the stock market are generally those that lead the paradigm shift
 - Automotive (General Motors) ⇒ Electrical (GE, Edison Electric) ⇒ Networking (Cisco + 3Com in 80's) ⇒ Internet (Netscape + Yahoo in 90's) ⇒ Mobile Internet (Apple +MS+ Google, 2010's)
- Note: Apple ≠ PC (MAC) company (mobile device company)
 - Google ≠ search engine (mobile device company)
- Also Social Networking (Facebook), Internet Retail (Amazon)

5 Future Predictors

1. **Miniaturization:** Campus \Rightarrow Datacenter \Rightarrow Desktop \Rightarrow Laptop \Rightarrow Pocket \Rightarrow Multi-functional Pocket device
 2. **Mobility:** Static \Rightarrow Mobile (1 km/hr) \Rightarrow Mobile (100 km/hr) \Rightarrow Mobile (600 km/hr)
 3. **Distance:** PAN (5m) \Rightarrow LAN (500 m) \Rightarrow MAN (50 km) \Rightarrow WAN (500 km)
 4. **Applications:** Defense \Rightarrow Industry \Rightarrow Personal
 5. **Social Needs:** Energy, Environment, Health, Security
- Broadening and Aggregation: Research \Rightarrow Many Solutions \Rightarrow One Standard \Rightarrow General Public adoption, e.g., Ethernet
 - Non-Linearity: Progress is not linear. It is exponential and bursty.
Most predictions are linear \Rightarrow underestimates.



Trend 1: Moore's Law

- ❑ Faster computers need faster networks
- ❑ More storage \Rightarrow Faster networks

❑ Networking



❑ Storage

❑ Energy



❑ Matter

❑ Space

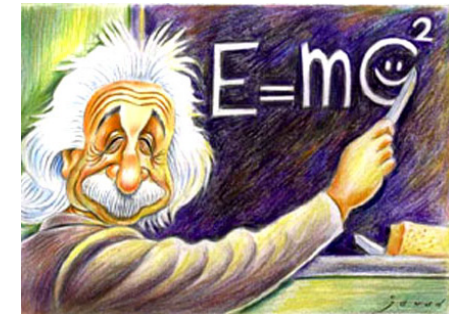


❑ Time

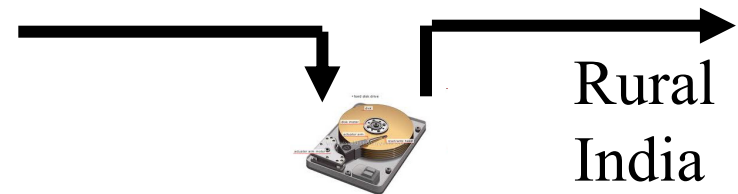
❑ Communication
in Space



❑ Communication
in Time



❑ Link



❑ Storage (USB, Caching,...)

Content Distribution may use storage in the edge, e.g., DTN, CCN

Trend 2: Explosion of Mobile Apps and Clouds



- ❑ All top 50 Internet sites are services [Alexa]
- ❑ Almost all services are now mobile apps: Google, Facebook, Bank of America, ...
- ❑ Almost all services need to be global (World is flat)
- ❑ Almost all services use cloud computing (Easy management)

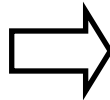
Networks need to support efficient service setup and delivery

Ref: Top 500 sites on the web, <http://www.alexa.com/topsites>
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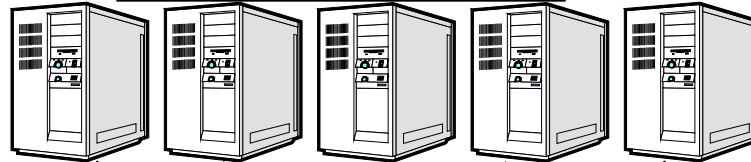
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Service Center Evolution

1. Single Server



2. Data Center



Load Balancers

SSL Off loaders

3. Global Clouds

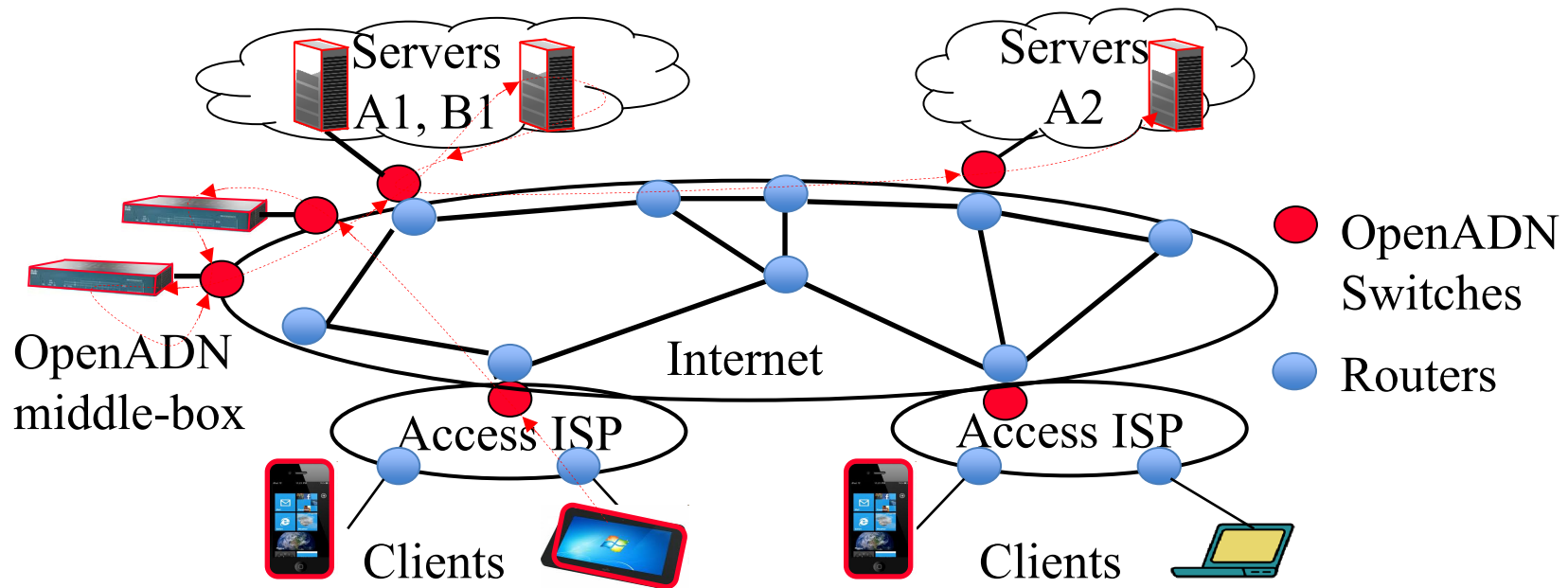


Global Internet

Need to make the global Internet look like a data center

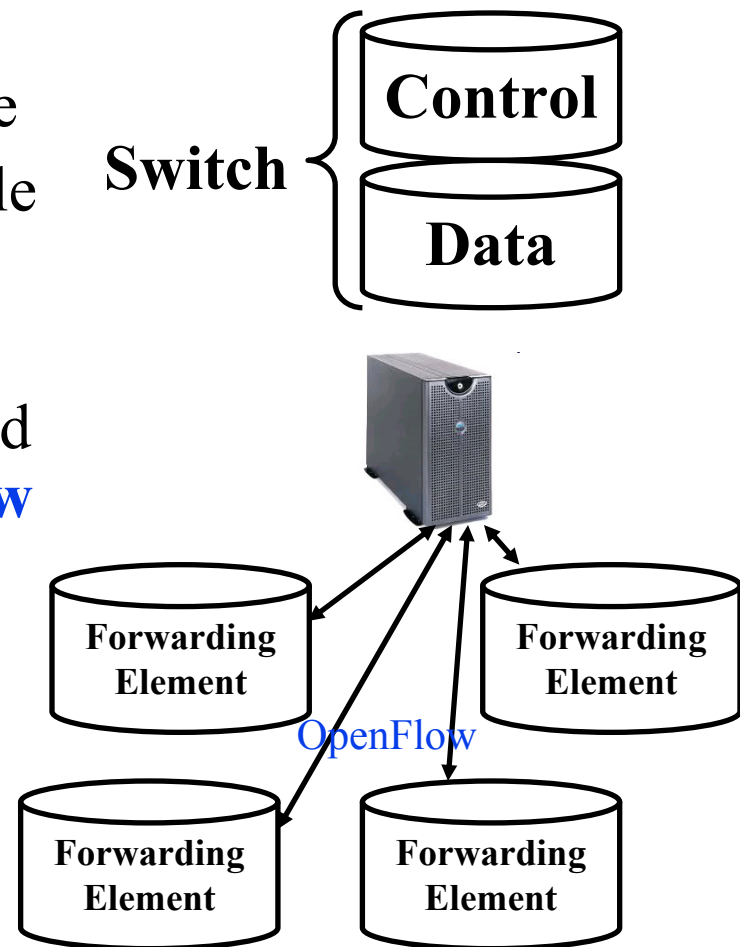
Our Solution: OpenADN

- Open Application Delivery Networking Platform
Platform = OpenADN aware clients, servers, switches, and middle-boxes
- Allows Application Service Providers (ASPs) to quickly setup services on Internet using cloud computing



Step 1: Separation of Control and Data Planes

- ❑ Control = Prepare forwarding table
- ❑ Data Plane: Forward using the table
- ❑ Forwarding table is prepared by a central controller
- ❑ Protocol between the controller and the forwarding element: **OpenFlow**
- ❑ Centralized control of policies
- ❑ Switches are simple.
Controller can be complex
Can use powerful CPUs
- ❑ Lots of cheap switches
= Good for large datacenters



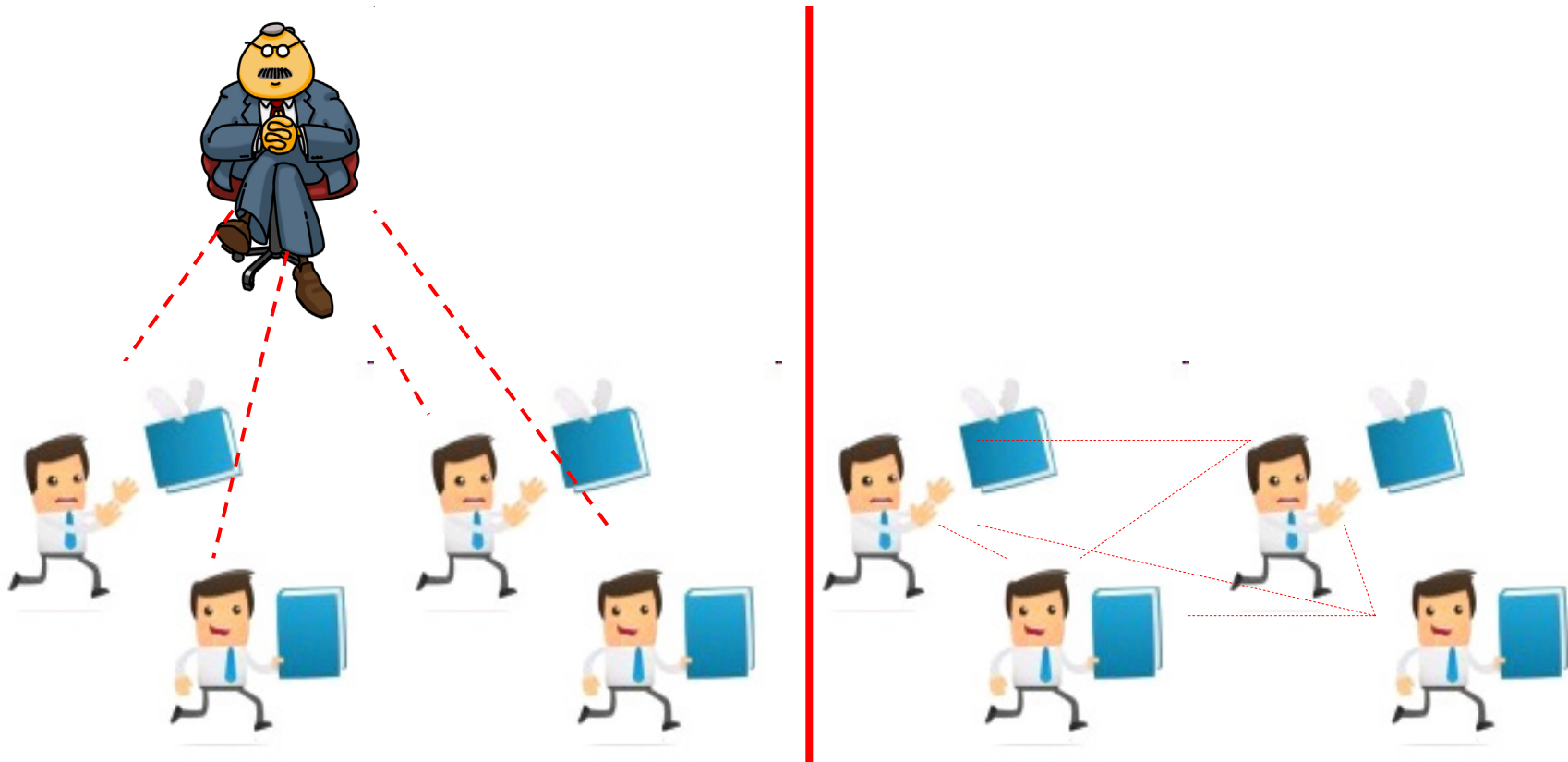
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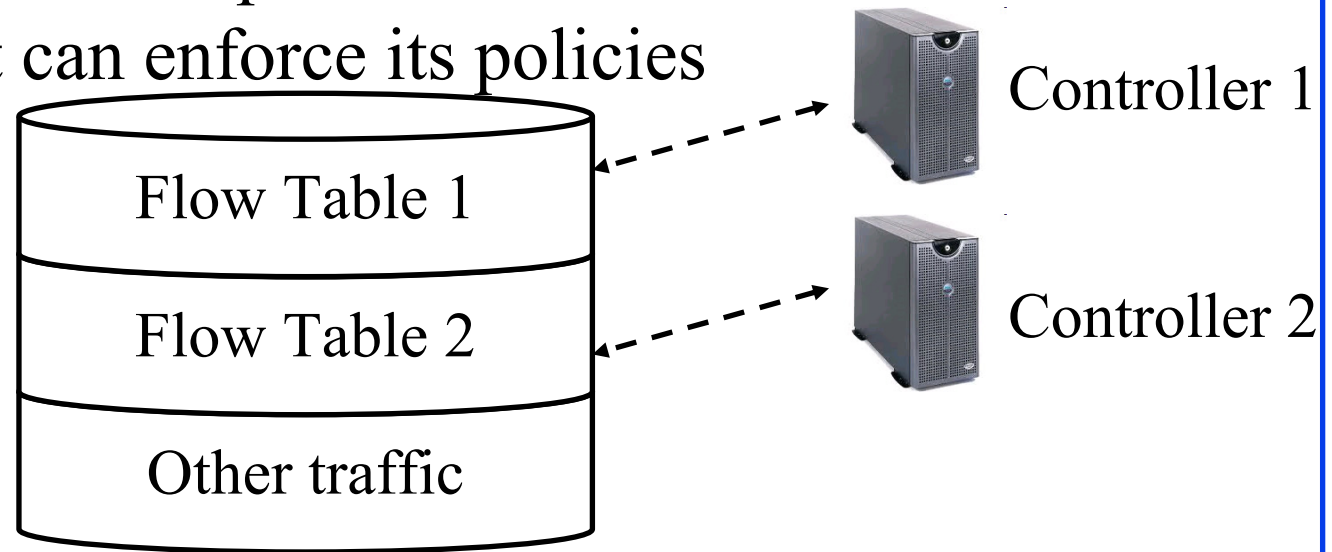
Centralized vs. Distributed



- Fully centralized is not scalable.
Fully distributed is not manageable.
⇒ Hierarchy

Step 2: Multi-Tenants Clouds

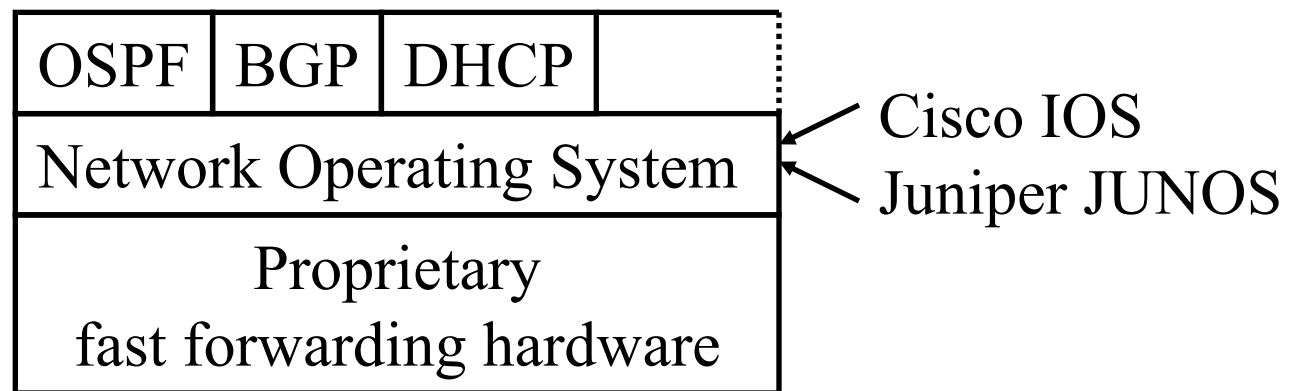
- ❑ Problem: Multiple tenants in the datacenter
- ❑ Solution: Use multiple controllers.
Each tenant can enforce its policies



- ❑ Significant industry interest \Rightarrow Open Networking Foundation, <https://www.opennetworking.org/>

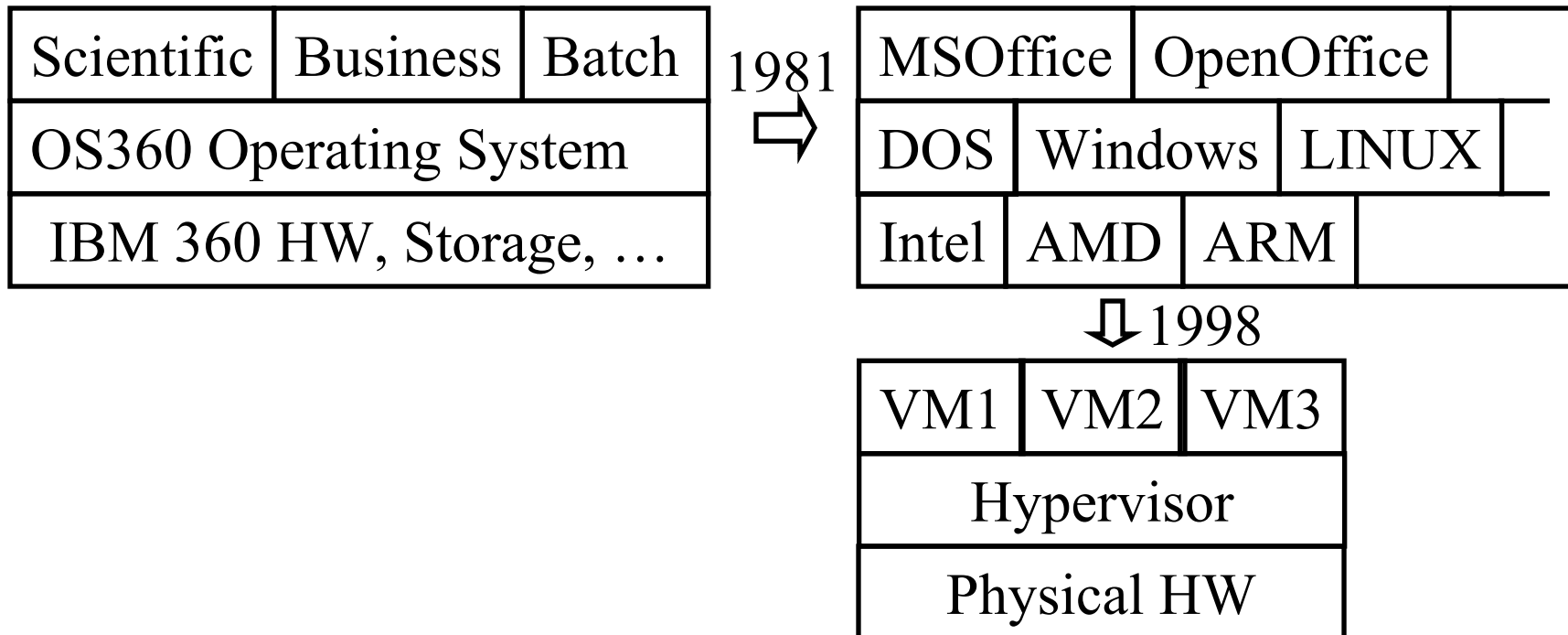
Step 3: Standardized Abstractions

- ❑ The routers are expensive because there is no standard implementation.
- ❑ Every vendor has its own hardware, operating/ management system, and proprietary protocol implementations.
- ❑ Similar to Mainframe era computers.
No cross platform operating systems (e.g., Windows) or cross platform applications (java programs).



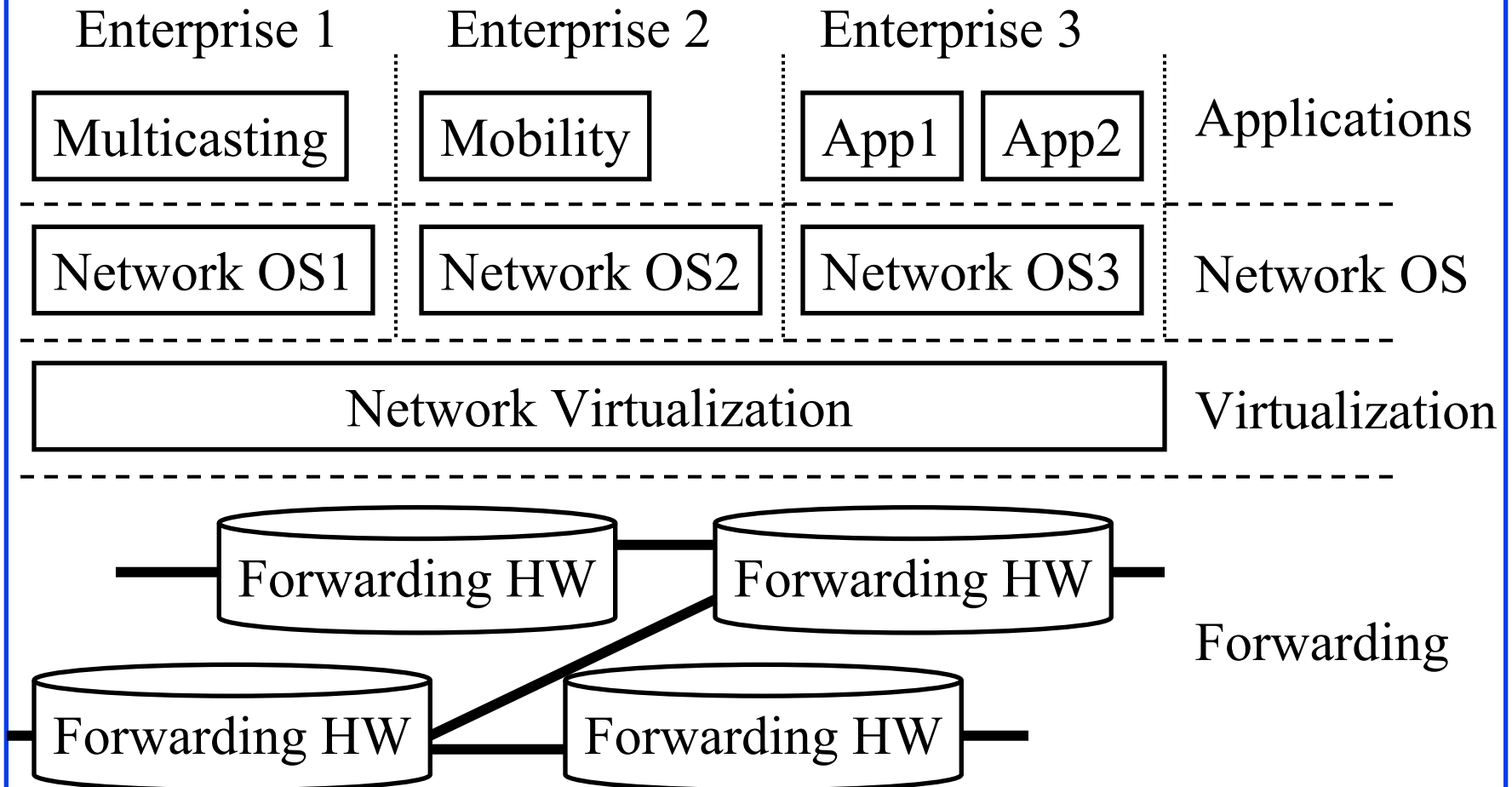
Example: PC Paradigm Shift

- Computing became cheaper because of clear division of hardware, operating system, and application boundaries with well defined APIs between them
- Virtualization \Rightarrow simple management + multi-tenant isolation



Software Defined Networking

- Layered abstractions with standardized APIs



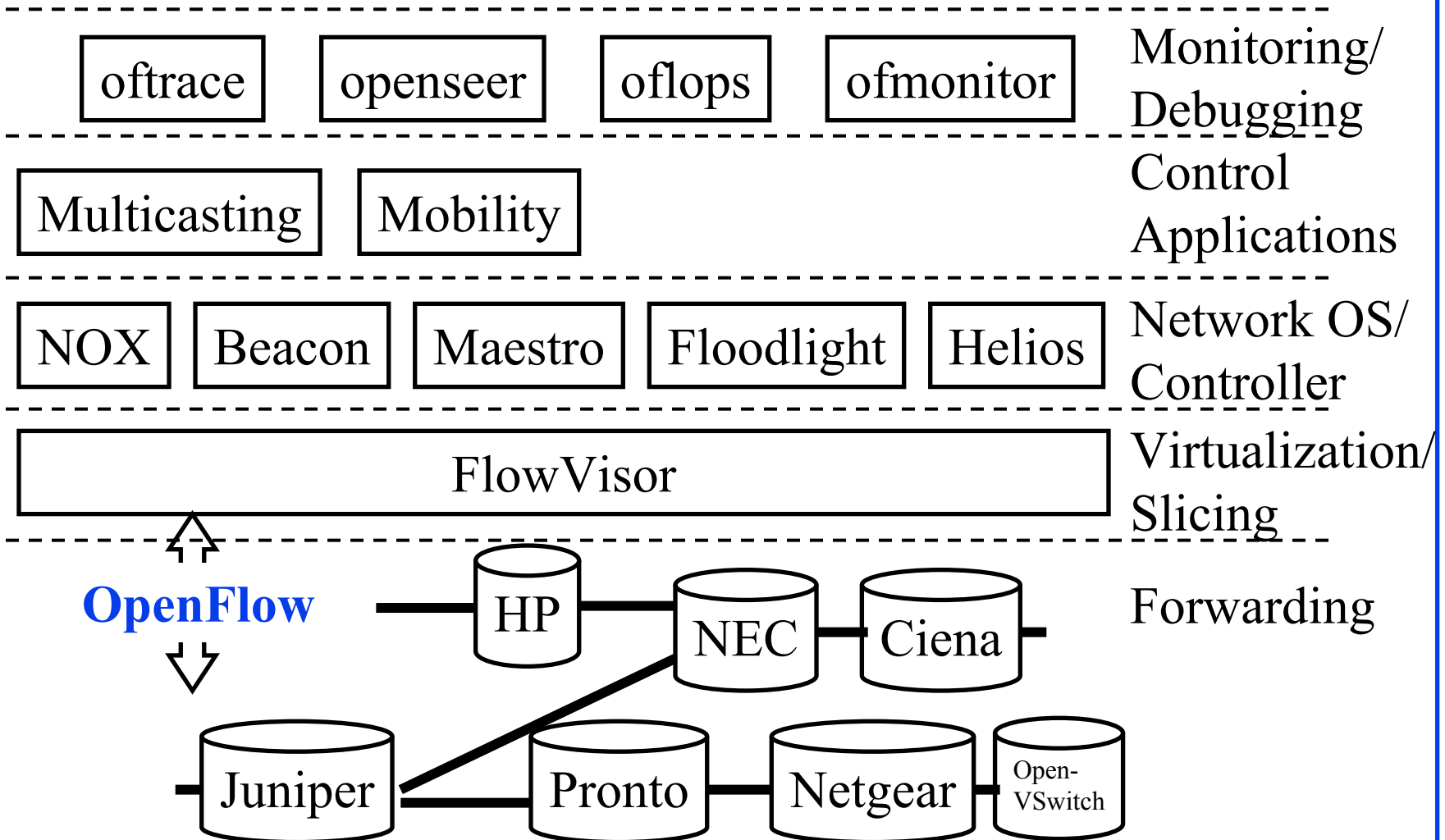
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SDN Architecture Component Examples



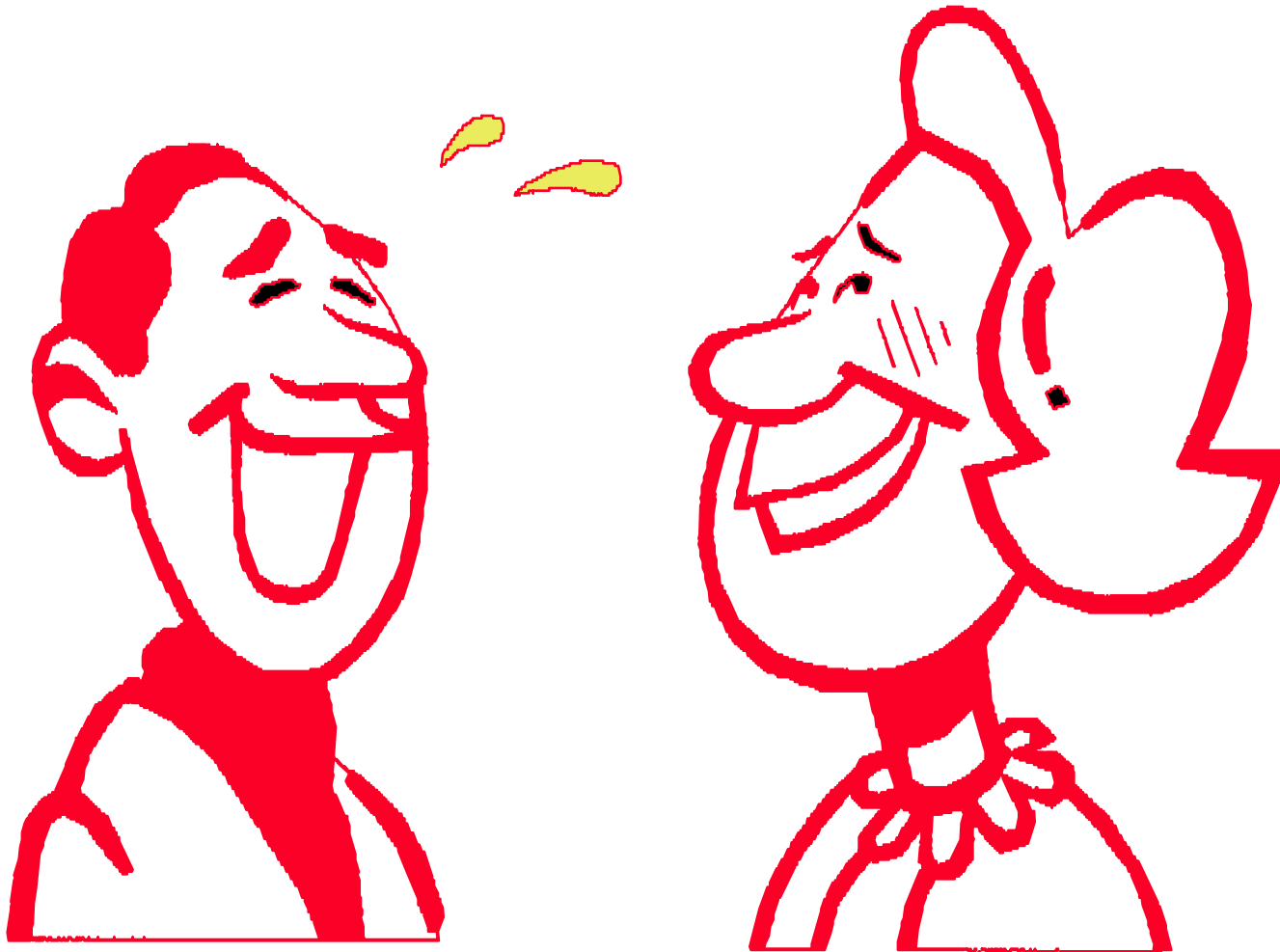
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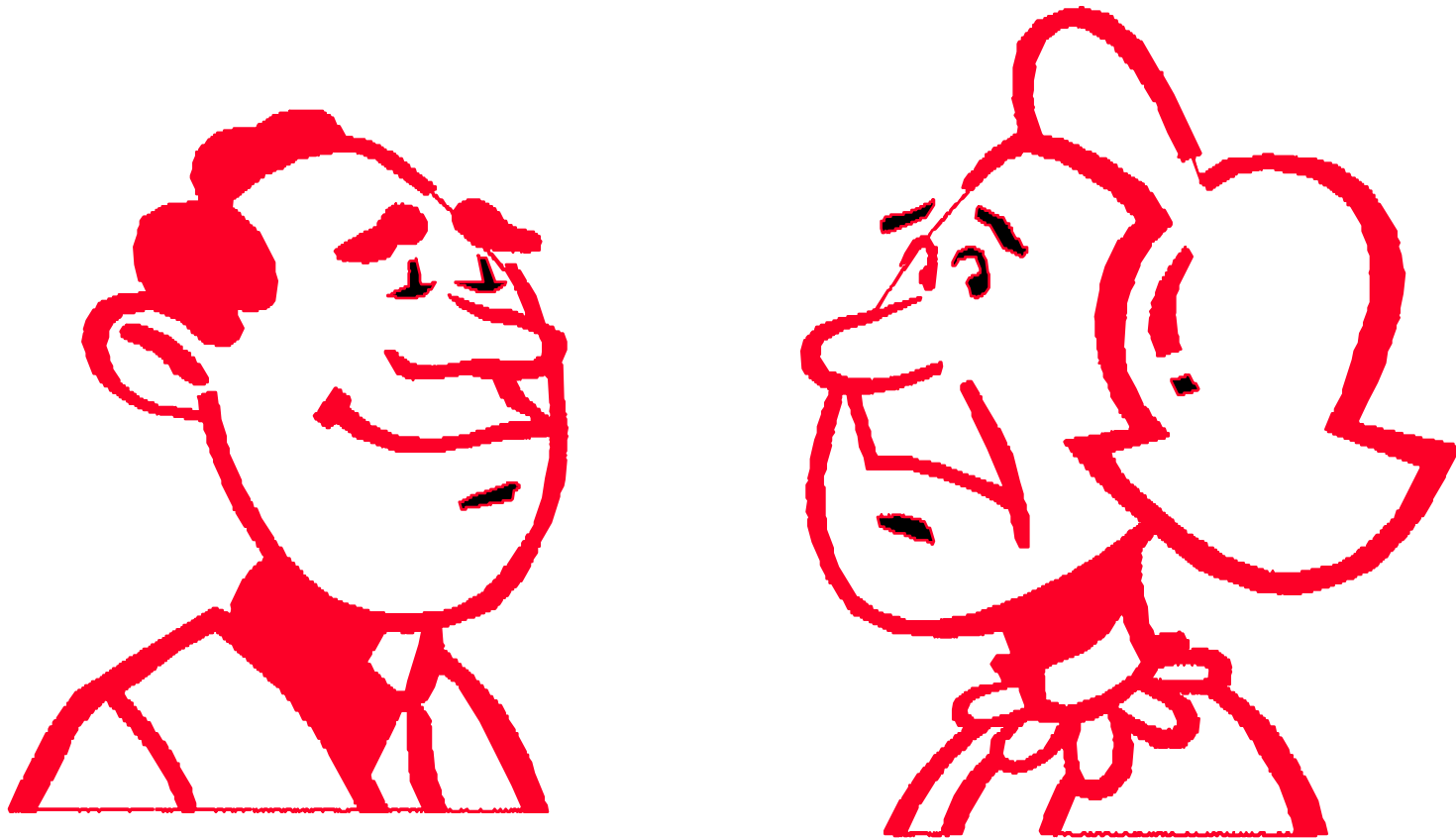
SDN Impact

- Why so much industry interest?
 - Commodity hardware
 - ⇒ Lots of cheap forwarding engines ⇒ Low cost
 - Programmability ⇒ Customization
 - Sharing with Isolation ⇒ Networking utility
 - Those who buy routers, e.g., Google, Amazon, Docomo, DT will benefit significantly
- Opens up ways for new innovations
 - Dynamic topology control: Turn switches on/off depending upon the load and traffic locality
 - ⇒ “Energy proportional networking”

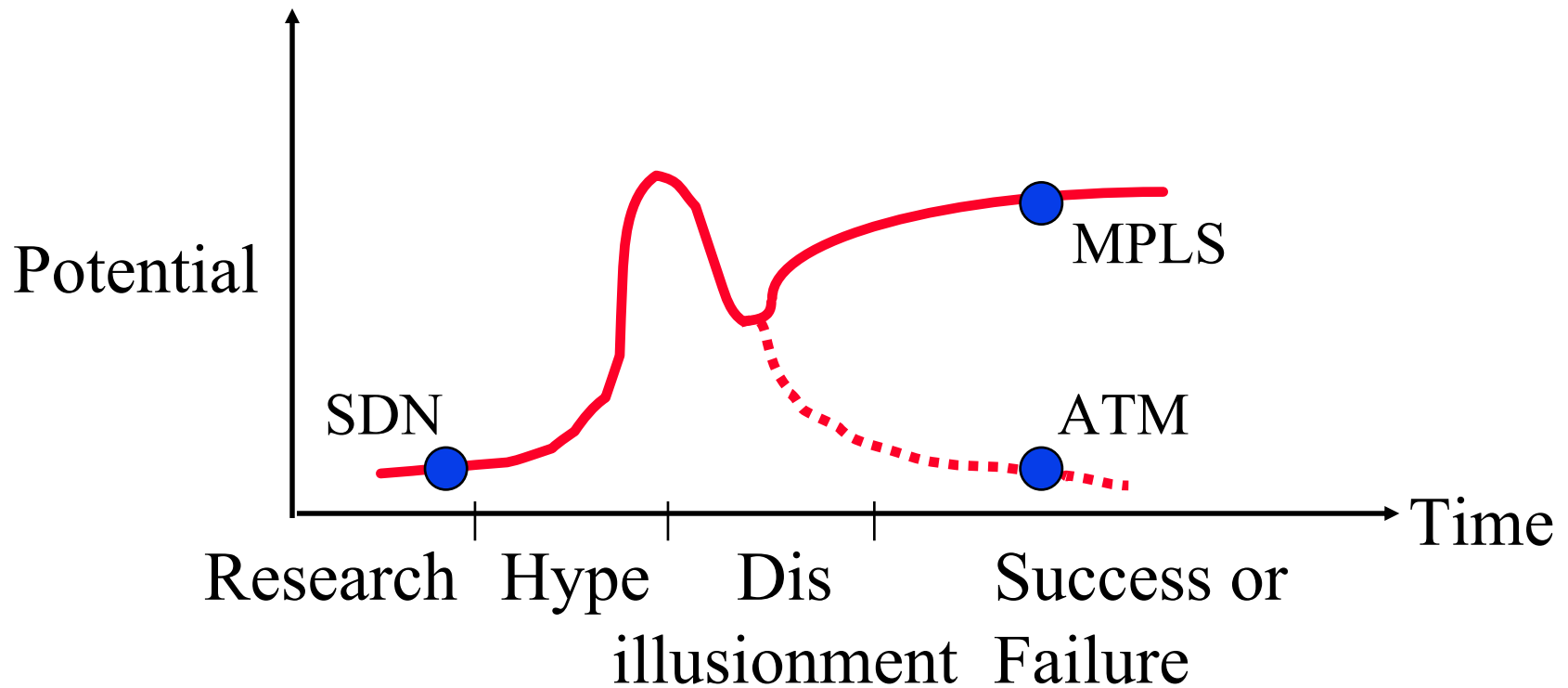
Before



After



Life Cycles of Technologies



Industry Growth: Formula for Success



Innovators

⇒ Startups

⇒ Technology

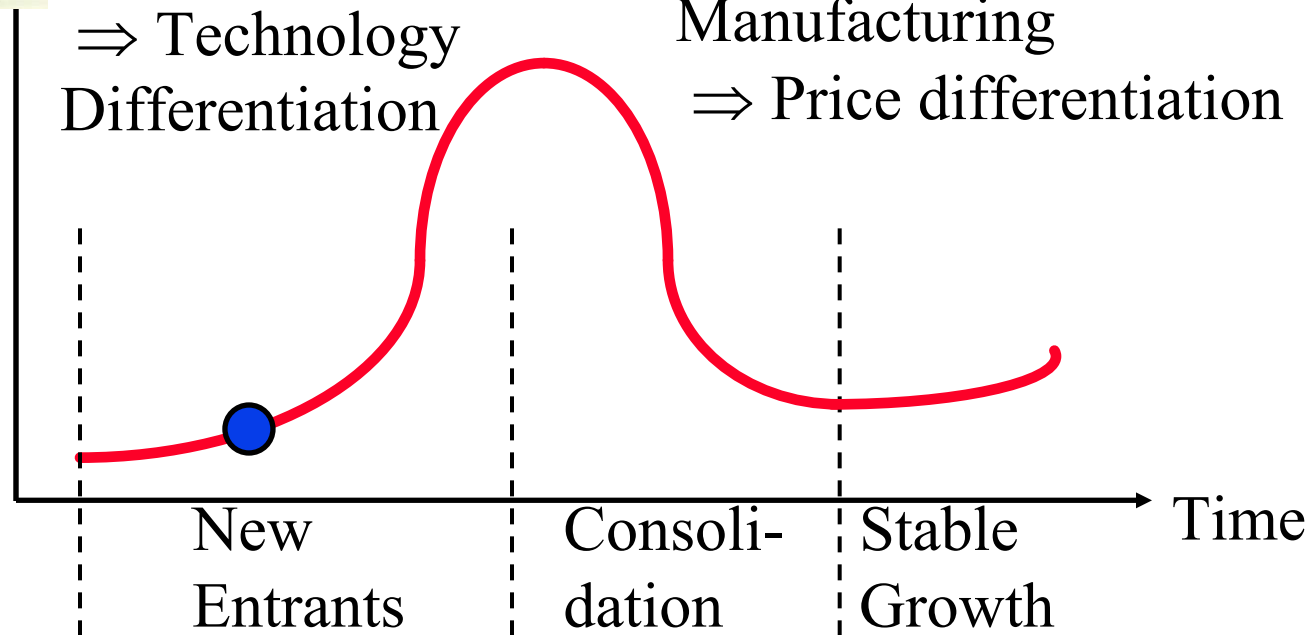
Differentiation

Big Companies

Manufacturing

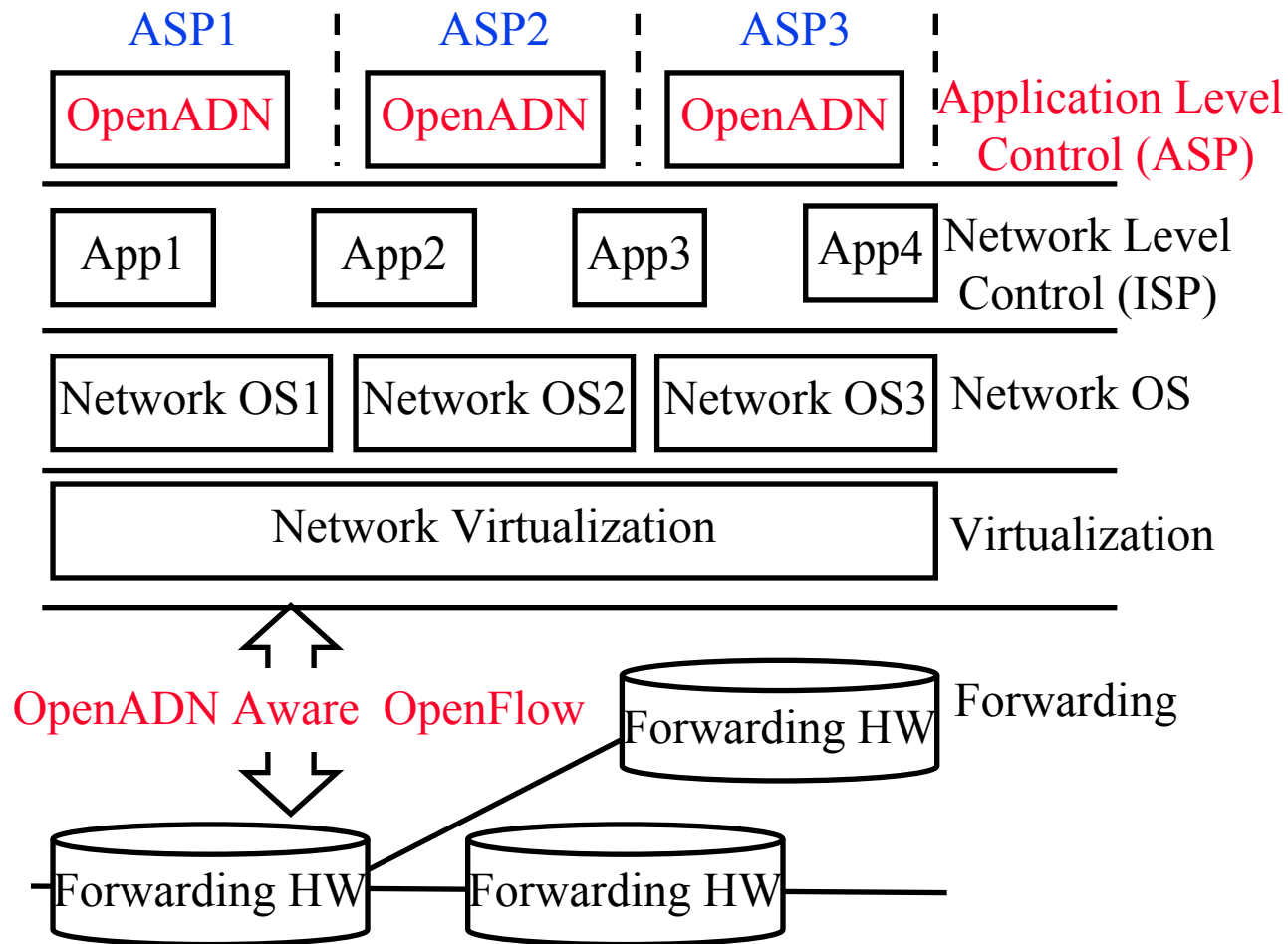
⇒ Price differentiation

Number of
Companies



- ❑ Paradigm Shifts ⇒ Leadership Shift
- ❑ Old market leaders stick to old paradigm and loose
- ❑ Mini Computers → PC, Phone → Smart Phone, PC → Smart Phone

OpenADN in SDN's Layered Abstraction

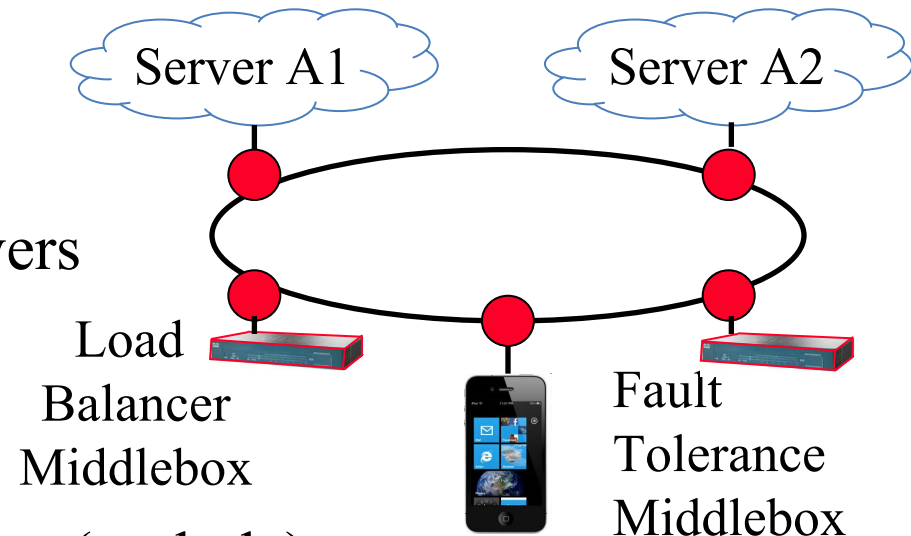


- SDN provides standardized mechanisms for distribution of control information

OpenADN Features

Message level:

- ❑ Server selection
- ❑ Load balancing between servers
- ❑ Fault tolerance
- ❑ Server mobility
- ❑ User Mobility
- ❑ Secure L5-L7 headers and data (rat hole)
- ❑ Middlebox services: Intrusion detection, Content based routers, application firewalls, ...
 - ❑ Control plane and data plane MBs
- ❑ Middlebox traversal sequence
- ❑ Message level policies
- ❑ TCP Splicing



Networking: Failures vs Successes

- ❑ 1986: MAP/TOP (vs Ethernet)
- ❑ 1988: OSI (vs TCP/IP)
- ❑ 1991: DQDB
- ❑ 1994: CMIP (vs SNMP)
- ❑ 1995: FDDI (vs Ethernet)
- ❑ 1996: 100BASE-VG or AnyLan (vs Ethernet)
- ❑ 1997: ATM to Desktop (vs Ethernet)
- ❑ 1998: ATM Switches (vs IP routers)
- ❑ 1998: MPOA (vs MPLS)
- ❑ 1999: Token Rings (vs Ethernet)
- ❑ 2003: HomeRF (vs WiFi)
- ❑ 2007: Resilient Packet Ring (vs Carrier Ethernet)
- ❑ IntServ, DiffServ, ...



Technology alone does not mean success.

Key Features of OpenADN

1. Edge devices only.
Core network can be current TCP/IP based, OpenFlow or future SDN based
2. Coexistence (Backward compatibility):
Old on New. New on Old
3. Incremental Deployment
4. Economic Incentive for first adopters
5. Resource owners (ISPs) keep complete control over their resources

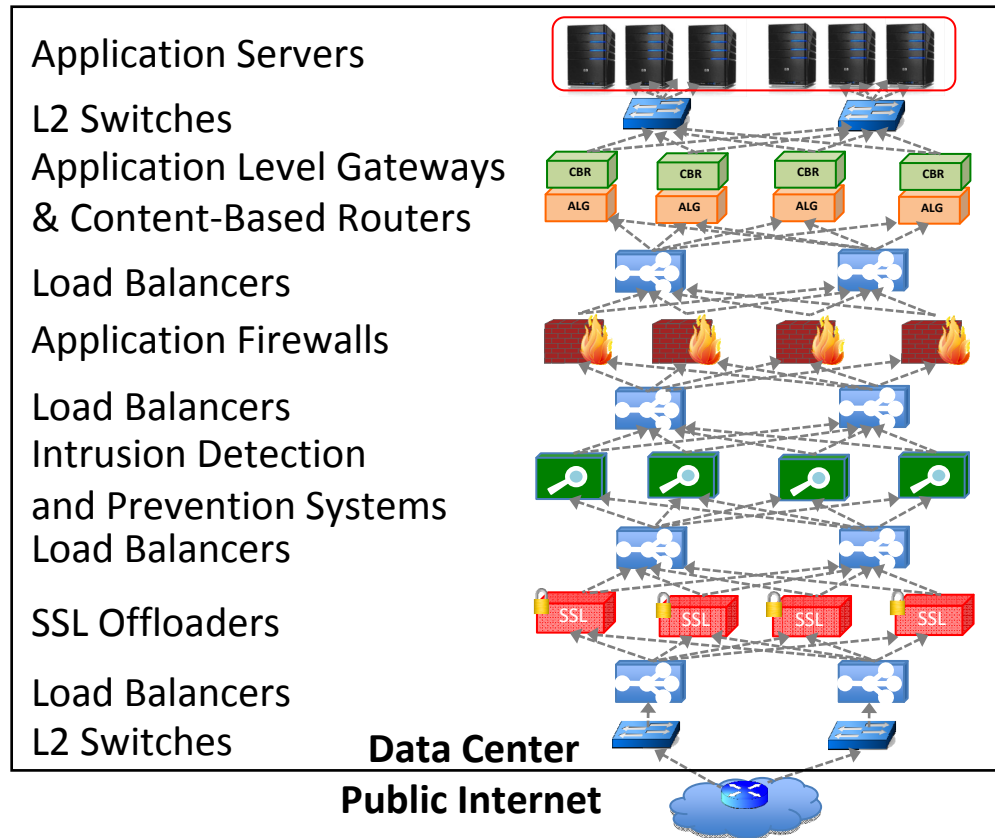


**Most versions of Ethernet followed these principles.
Many versions of IP did not.**

Resource Control

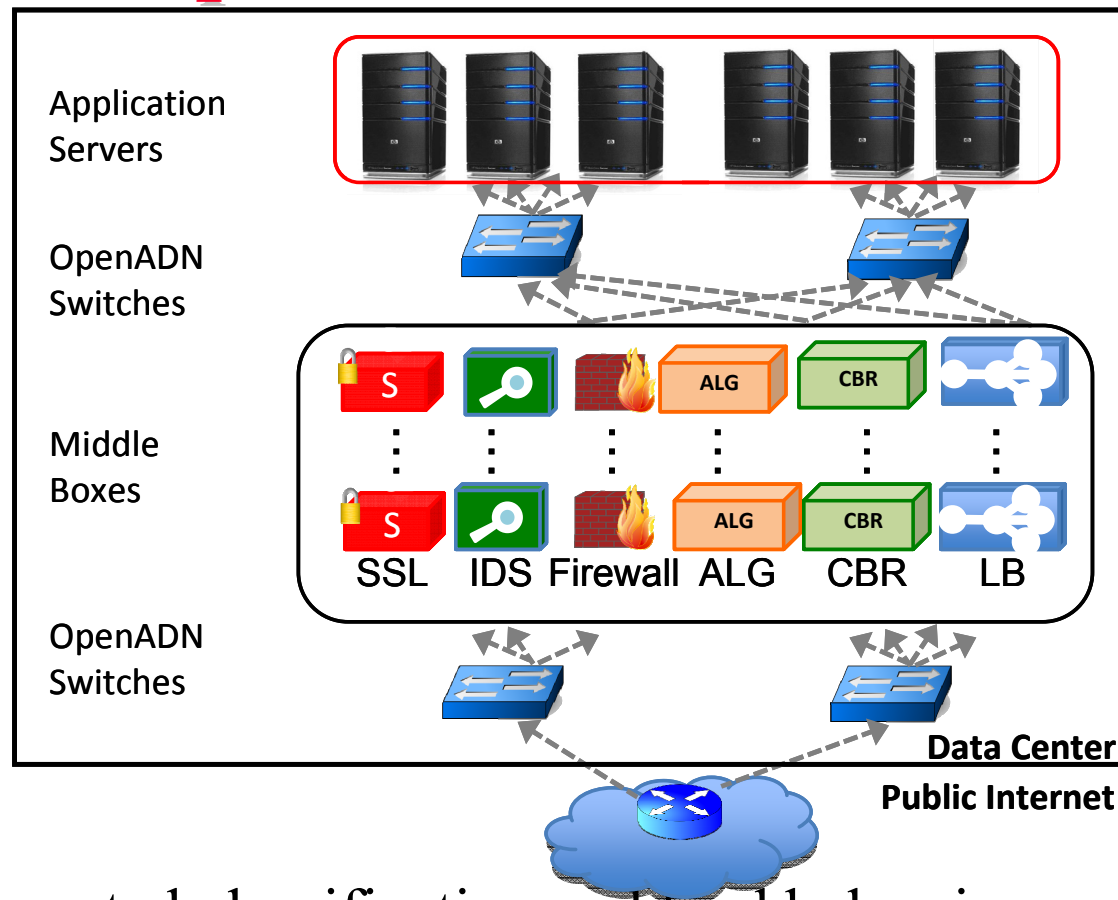
- ❑ ASPs keep complete control of their data.
ISP does not have to look at the application headers or data to enforce application level policies
- ❑ ISPs keep complete control of their equipment.
ASPs communicate their policies to ISP's control plane
- ❑ Middle boxes can be located anywhere on the global Internet
(Of course, performance is best when they are close by)
- ❑ ISPs own OpenADN switches and offer them as a service
- ❑ ASPs or ISPs can own OpenADN middle boxes
- ❑ No changes to the core Internet

Data Center Applications



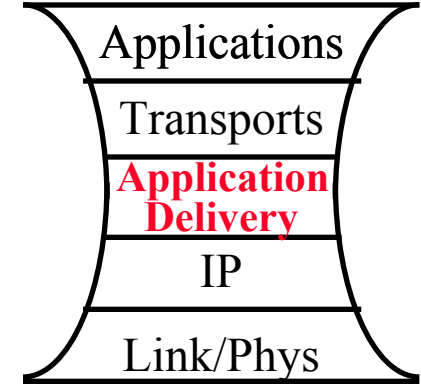
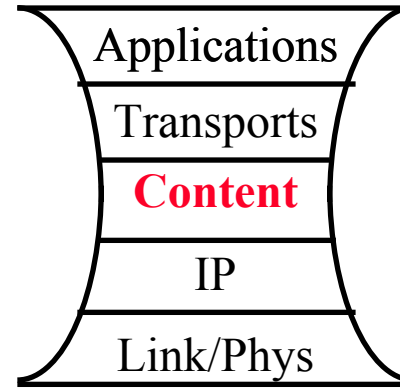
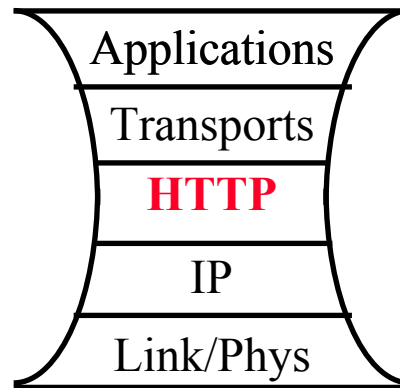
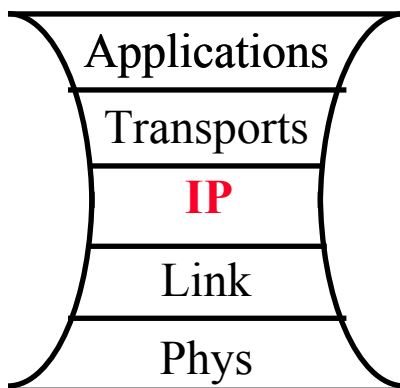
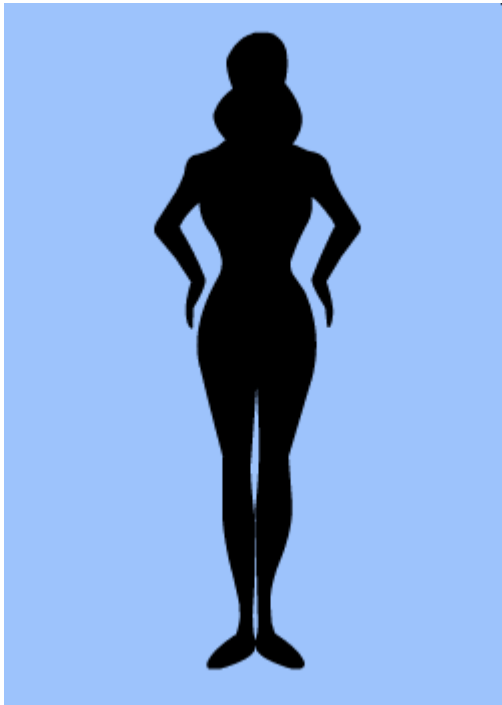
- ❑ Repeated classification and load balancing
- ❑ No application level control over MBs traversed
- ❑ Unnecessary traversals and reduced performance

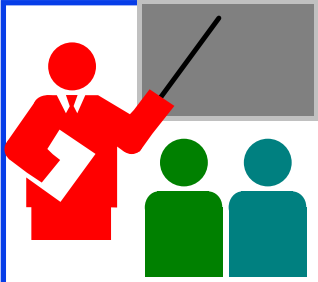
OpenADN in Data Center



- ❑ No repeated classification and load balancing
- ❑ Application flow specific traversal through MBs
- ❑ Reduced number of appliances and increased performance

The Narrow Waist





Summary

1. Peak of **mobile internet** paradigm shift
2. Miniaturization, Mobility, Distance, Applications, Social needs help predict the linear future
3. Profusion of **multi cloud-based applications** on the Internet. Application services need replication, fault tolerance, traffic engineering, security, ...
4. **OpenADN** provides these features in a multi-cloud environment with backward compatibility, incremental deployment
5. Trend is towards simplifying and standardizing router interfaces \Rightarrow Software defined networking

Application Delivery: Opportunity for ISP's

Thank You!

Merci!

Questions?

