



# Network Technologies and Services Development in the GÉANT Project

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# Network Technologies and Services Development in the GÉANT Project

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  - Research and Development
  - Completed Work
- Collaboration
- Next steps



# 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** available to them.



A part of the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme - GÉANT 2020 Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA)



500 contributors from 40 partners - European R&E Institutions



50 M users



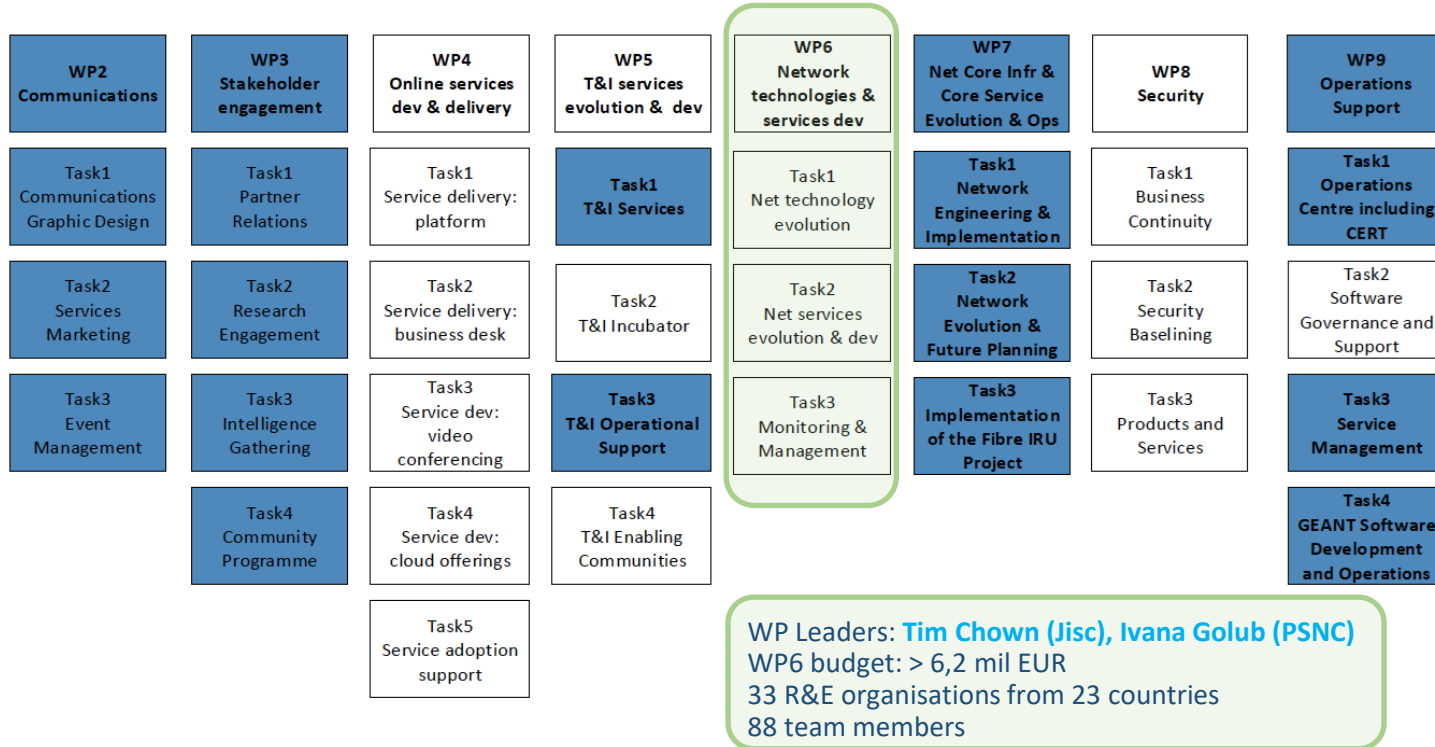
GN4-3 duration: 1 Jan 2019 – 31 December 2022

# The GÉANT Project Structure

<b>WP2</b> Communications	<b>WP3</b> Stakeholder engagement	<b>WP4</b> Online services dev & delivery	<b>WP5</b> T&I services evolution & dev	<b>WP6</b> Network technologies & services dev	<b>WP7</b> Net Core Infr & Core Service Evolution & Ops	<b>WP8</b> Security	<b>WP9</b> Operations Support
Task1 Communications Graphic Design	Task1 Partner Relations	Task1 Service delivery: platform	<b>Task1</b> <b>T&amp;I Services</b>	Task1 Net technology evolution	<b>Task1</b> <b>Network Engineering &amp; Implementation</b>	Task1 Business Continuity	<b>Task1</b> <b>Operations Centre including CERT</b>
Task2 Services Marketing	Task2 Research Engagement	Task2 Service delivery: business desk	Task2 T&I Incubator	Task2 Net services evolution & dev	<b>Task2</b> <b>Network Evolution &amp; Future Planning</b>	Task2 Security Baselining	Task2 Software Governance and Support
Task3 Event Management	Task3 Intelligence Gathering	Task3 Service dev: video conferencing	<b>Task3</b> <b>T&amp;I Operational Support</b>	Task3 Monitoring & Management	<b>Task3</b> <b>Implementation of the Fibre IRU Project</b>	Task3 Products and Services	<b>Task3</b> <b>Service Management</b>
	Task4 Community Programme	Task4 Service dev: cloud offerings	Task4 T&I Enabling Communities				<b>Task4</b> <b>GEANT Software Development and Operations</b>
		Task5 Service adoption support					



# The GÉANT Project Structure



# Network Technologies and Services Development (WP6)

## T1: Network Technology Evolution

- TimeMap latency and jitter monitoring tool
- Optical Time and Frequency Networking (OTFN)
- Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)
- In-band Network Telemetry (INT) using Data Plane Programming (DPP)
- Router for Academia, Research and Education (RARE)
- GÉANT P4 Lab
- White box

## T2: Network Services Evolution and Development

- Service Provider Architecture Platform (SPA)
- Network Automation eAcademy
  - Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation (OAV) training
  - Architecture and ODA mapping
  - Wiki with the Community Portal
  - OAV Terminology
  - OAV Maturity Model
- Campus Network Management as a Service (CNaaS)
- Data Transfer Nodes

## T3: Monitoring and Management

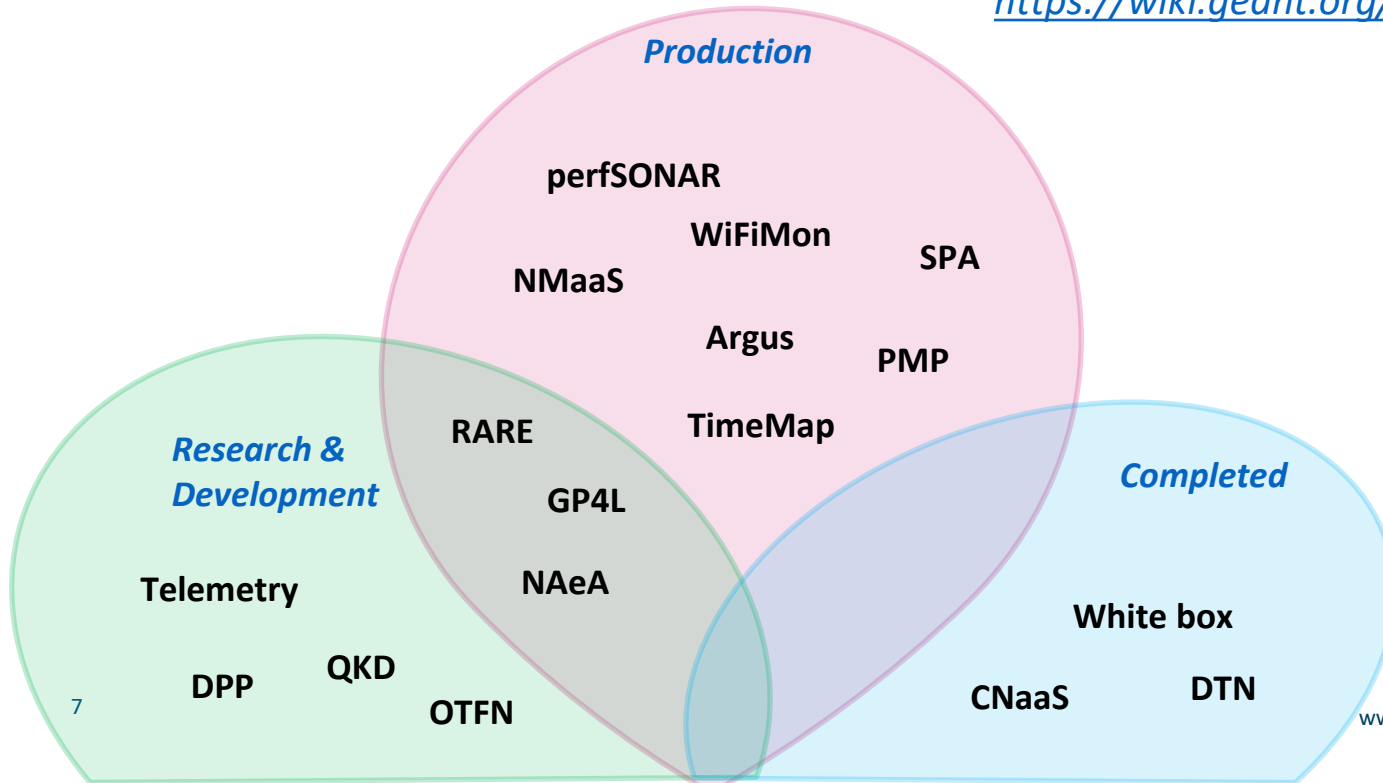
- perSONAR
- Performance Measurement Platform (PMP)
- Network Management as a Service (NMaaS)
- WiFiMon
- Argus
- Network Telemetry
  - 100G monitoring/measurement
  - P4-based flow monitoring

- Production
- Production-ready
- Research and Development
- Completed

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

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# Production Services

## Pass several independent audits:

- ✓ Used in an operational environment
- ✓ Code security and quality checked
- ✓ Intellectual Property Rights checked
- ✓ GDPR checked
- ✓ Service Definition completed
- ✓ Cost Benefit Analysis in place
- ✓ Business development and roadmap defined

## NETDEV Production Services:

**perfSONAR**

Performance  
Measurement  
Platform



WiFiMon

**NMaas**



TimeMap

**SPA** Service Provider  
Architecture



**ARGUS**





# perfSONAR

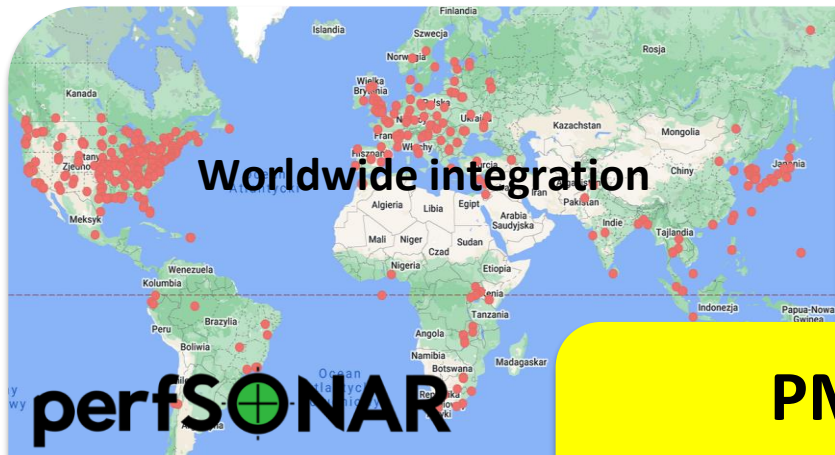
<https://www.perfsonar.net/>

- A well established toolkit for active network performance monitoring
- International collaboration with ESnet, GÉANT, IU, I2, RNP, UoM
- Providing consultancy advice and guidance to the GÉANT community
- Latest releases: 4.4.5 and 5.0.0 Beta 1



Deploy

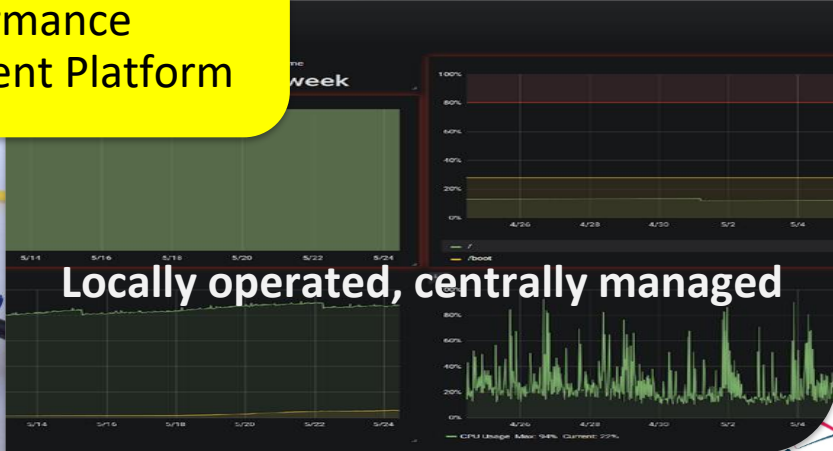
Collaborate



perfSONAR

PMP

Performance  
Measurement Platform



# Performance Measurement Platform (PMP)

Exploring the performance of the GÉANT backbone while experiencing perfSONAR on small nodes

- Helps troubleshoot network performance issues
- Access to historical data
- Uses worldwide measurement infrastructure
- Access via CLI and GUI
- Uses multiple network metrics
- Strong collaboration with participating organisations

## Participate:

- Play and learn
- Run CLI tests from/to nodes
- Extend with more nodes
- Implement your ideas



# Network Management as a Service (NMaaS)



**Network Management as a Service (NMaaS)** provides a portfolio of network management applications run as dedicated per-user instances in the cloud.

GÉANT's NMaaS service includes three aspects: providing, managing and maintaining the infrastructure of the NMaaS service portal, platform and selected tools, supporting users in using the system, and the selected tools for monitoring their networks via NMaaS, as well as supporting users that contribute their software to NMaaS system.



## Target users

NMaaS users are organisations that do not want to own NMS infrastructure themselves and/or want to outsource network management, as well as organisations and/or individuals that are searching for quality network management software or who want to share their software within the community.

## NMaaS Marketplace

NMaaS Marketplace is a catalogue of available open source tools, supported by community, distributed free, chosen by administration. There is also place for your application choice - you can propose new applications.



## NMaaS is a platform for network management providing

- A portfolio of network management and monitoring applications
- Per-user, secured network monitoring infrastructure
- Dockerised images implemented through a Kubernetes cluster

## NMaaS Usage

- On GÉANT instances or deployed locally
- NMaaS [sandbox instance](https://nmaas.geant.org/) in GÉANT: <https://nmaas.geant.org/>
- NMaaS [production instance](https://nmaas.eu/) in PSNC: <https://nmaas.eu/>

## NMaaS Update

- Version 1.5.1 released
- The work on providing support for IPv6 is ongoing
- [NMaaS OAV Architecture Analysis](#) was published

## NMaaS Portfolio

28 applications available

including: WiFiMon WAS, SPA Service Inventory, SPA for E-line Service, and perfSONAR components (Central Management, Esmond, pSConfig Web Admin, MaDDash)

## NMaaS Usage Statistics

- 150 registered users
- 27 domains
- 113 deployed applications



# WiFiMon

## A WiFi network monitoring and performance verification system

- Detects performance issues and visualises network workload
- Hardware probes and crowdsourced measurements
- Leverages well-known performance verification tools

### WiFiMon Features

- Independence of Wi-Fi technology and hardware vendor
- IPv4 and IPv6 support
- Correlation with RADIUS and DHCP logs respecting user privacy
- WiFiMon Analysis Server (WAS) available on NMaaS
- Current version 1.6.1 with TWAMP measurements on the hardware probe
- Suitable for heterogeneous networks
- **Suitable for eduroam monitoring!**



WiFiMon

NMaaS 



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# Service Provider Architecture Platform (SPA)



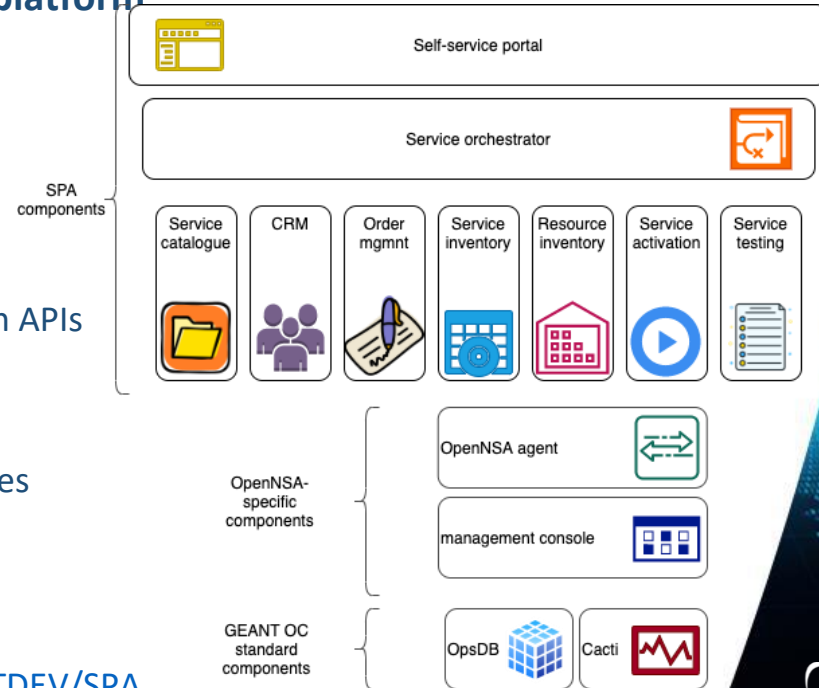
## Digital business and service management platform

Provides:

- flexible service management
- fast design of composite services
- component based scalability
- interoperability through widely adopted Open APIs
- TMForum ODA-compliant software tools

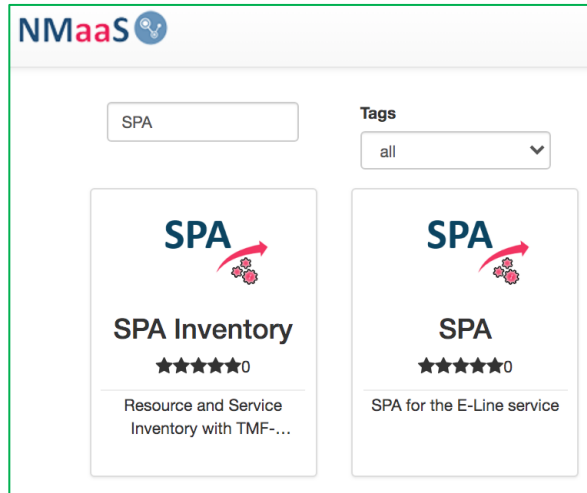
Used in production for GÉANT connectivity services

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



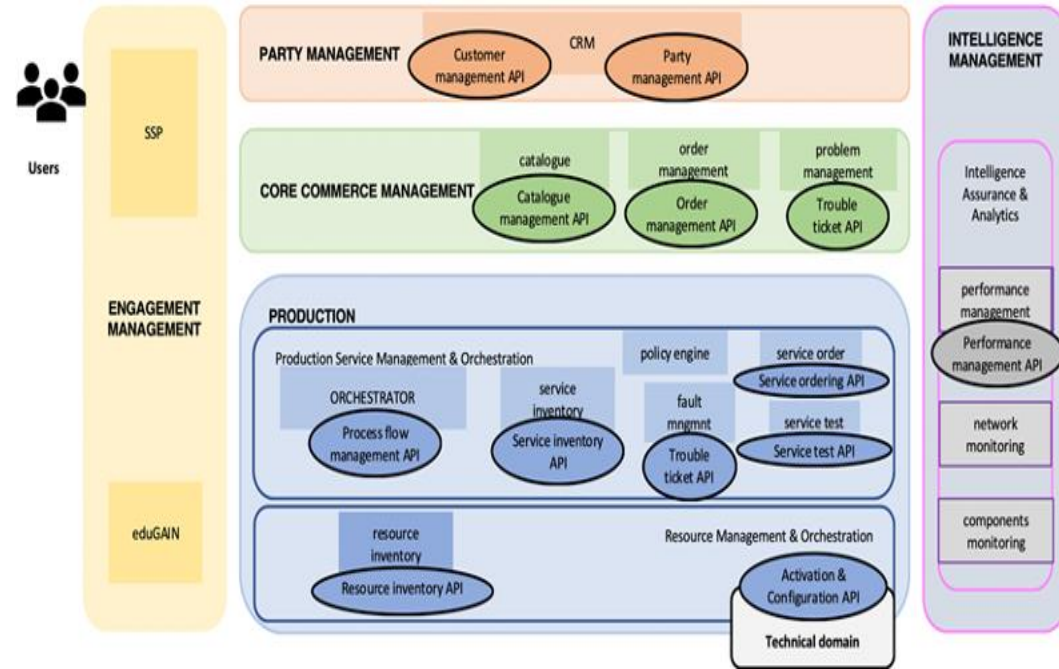
# Service Provider Architecture Platform

SPA components available via NMaaS



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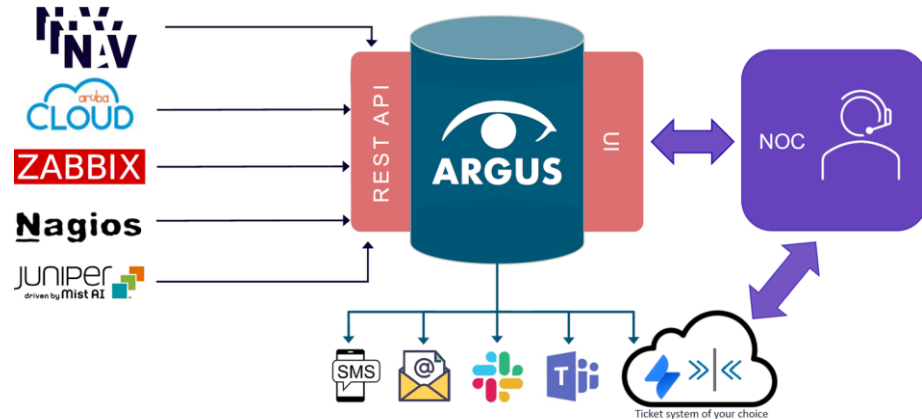
SPA architecture mapped to TMF ODA





# Argus - Alarm Aggregation and Correlation Tool

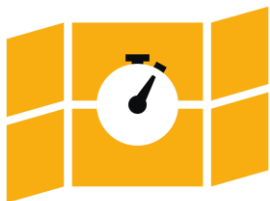
- A tool for network element and measurement system alarm correlation
- Tailored for the CNaas use case where one Ops Centre manages multiple networks
- Developed and used by SIKT and SUNET
- Integrates alarms from NAV, Nagios, ZABIX, ArubaCloud, Zino,...



## More information:

[Argus Infoshare](#), 28 November 2022

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TimeMap

## TimeMap

Backbone per-segment latency and jitter monitoring

Deploy

<https://timemap.geant.org/>

### How to participate:

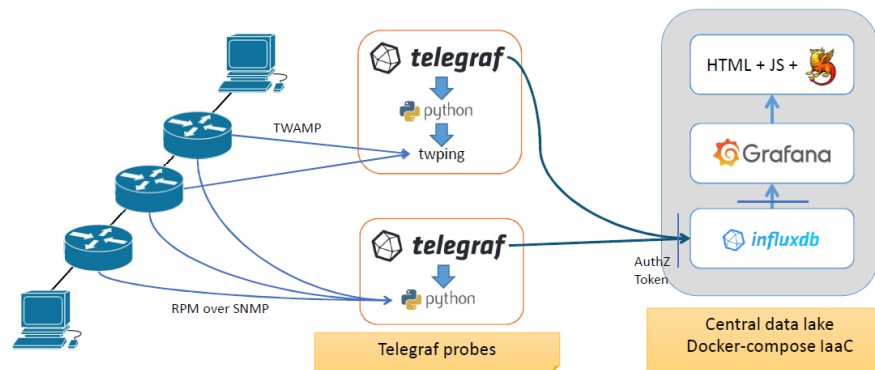
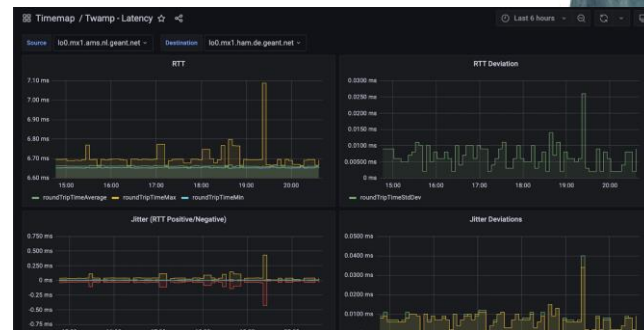
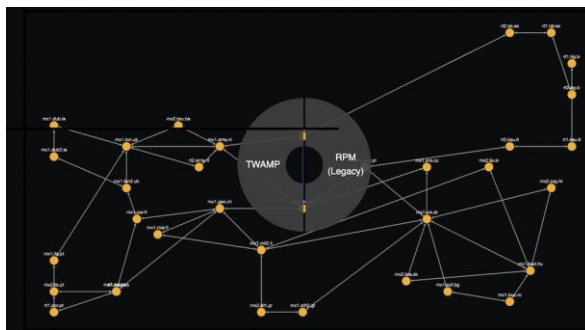
Use TimeMap measurement results

Implement TimeMap in your network

Connect your TimeMap to <https://timemap.geant.org/>

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

[timemap@lists.geant.org](mailto:timemap@lists.geant.org)



# Production-ready Services

## Undergoing preparation and evaluation for production:

- Router for Academia Research and Education – RARE
- GÉANT P4 Lab – GP4L
- Network Automation eAcademy

## 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

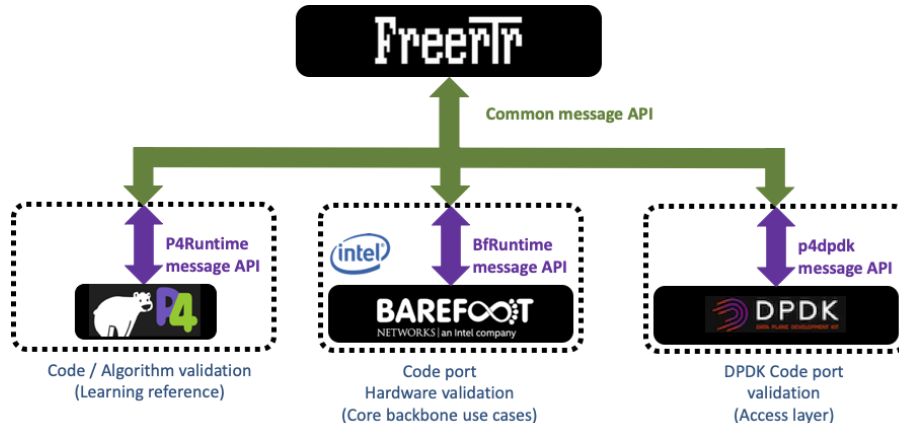


**More information:**

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

## RARE Characteristics

- Uses Data Plane Programming (DPP) Language such as P4: Programming Protocol-independent Packet Processors
- One control, several data planes: BMv2, TOFINO, DPDK, XDP



Visit

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

for:

- Documentation
- Supported platforms
- Complete feature list

# RARE Features

## Supported Features:

- **Interior Routing Protocol** (IS-IS, OSPF, EIGRP, LSRP, PVRP)
- **Dataplane forwarding** (LDP, IS-IS-SR, OSPF-SR, LSRP-SR, VPLS-LDP)
- **External Routing Protocol** (BGP, BGP-RR, ...)
- **Link local protocol** (LLDP, LACP, CDP, BFD,...)
- **Network management** (TACACS, TELNET, SSH, Lightweight SNMP, Packet postcard telemetry, INT)

Missing a feature or need more information?

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### ▼ Dataplane forwarding

Feature	status	comment
LDP	COMPLETED	Label Distribution Protocol label distribution control protocol
IS-IS-SR	COMPLETED	IS-IS - Segment Routing extension
OSPF-SR	COMPLETED	OSPF - Segment Routing extension
LSRP-SR	COMPLETED	Link State Routing Protocol - Segment Routing extension
VPLS-LDP	COMPLETED	Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS) - Using Label Distribution Prot

### ▼ External Routing Protocol

Feature	status	comment
RFC4271	COMPLETED	BGP
RFC4456	COMPLETED	BGP Route reflection
RFC5065	COMPLETED	BGP Confederation
RFC7911	COMPLETED	BGP add-paths
RFC5364	COMPLETED	BGP/MPLS IP Virtual Private Networks
RFC4761	COMPLETED	Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS) - Using BGP for Auto-Discovery and Signalling
RFC4762	COMPLETED	Virtual Private LAN Service (VPLS) - Using LDP for Auto-Discovery and Signalling
RFC6624	COMPLETED	Layer 2 Virtual Private Networks - Using BGP for Auto-Discovery and Signalling

### ▼ Interior Routing Protocol

Feature	status	comment
IS-IS	COMPLETED	-
OSPF	COMPLETED	-
EIGRP	COMPLETED	-
LSRP	COMPLETED	Link State Routing Protocol (FreeRouter specific IGP)
PVRP	COMPLETED	Path Vector Routing Protocol (FreeRouter specific IGP)

Feature	status	comment
TACACS	COMPLETED	-
TELNET	COMPLETED	-
SSH	COMPLETED	-
Lightweight SNMP	ON-GOING	-
Packet postcard telemetry	FEASIBILITY STUDY	-
INT	FEASIBILITY STUDY	Inband Network Network



## Complete feature list

Type	Test #	Name				
acl	01 <sup>a</sup>	copp	✓	✓	✓	✗
acl	02 <sup>a</sup>	ingress access list	✓	✓	✓	✗
acl	03 <sup>a</sup>	egress access list	✓	✓	✓	✗
acl	04 <sup>a</sup>	nat	✓	✓	✓	✗
acl	05 <sup>a</sup>	vlan ingress access list	✓	✓	✓	✗
acl	06 <sup>a</sup>	vlan egress access list	✓	✓	✓	✗
acl	07 <sup>a</sup>	bundle ingress access list	✓	✓	✓	✗
acl	08 <sup>a</sup>	bundle egress access list	✓	✓	✓	✗
acl	09 <sup>a</sup>	bundle vlan ingress access list	✓	✓	✓	✗
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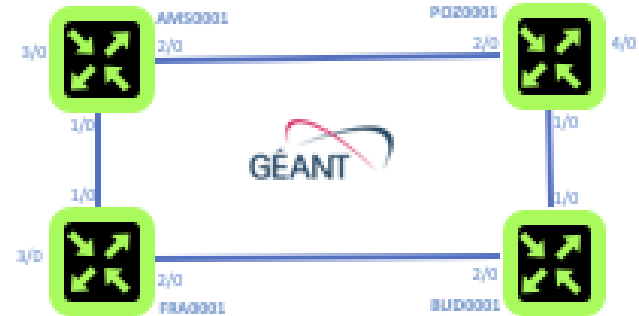
## GÉANT P4 Lab – GP4L

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

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

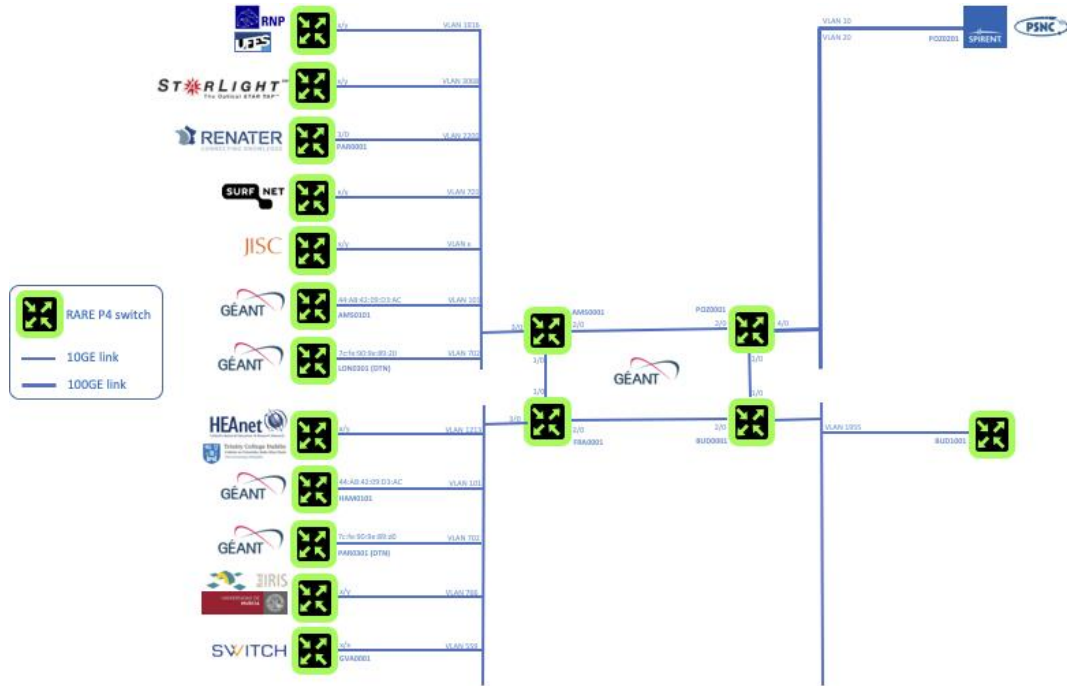
With growing interest, offering **experimental dataplane programming facilities** to researchers to perform geographically distributed network experiments:

- 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**

# GP4L Going Global





# Global P4 Lab

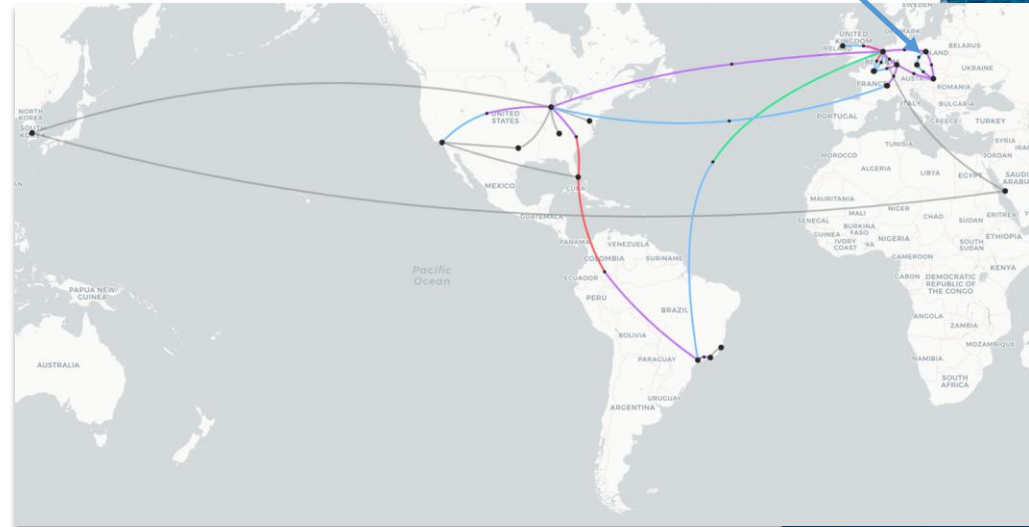
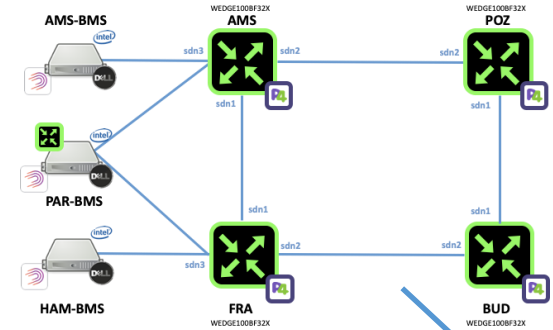
More than 20 locations worldwide

Used for different use cases:

- RARE, GÉANT project, EU
- PolKA – an innovative routing paradigm, UFES Brazil
- Flow label/IPv6 identification, CERN Switzerland
- Bier/AMT - a cost effective multicast architecture, RARE+Juniper
- Topology Monitoring with BGP-LS
- GNA-G DIS Demo in Nov 2022 at SuperComputing22, Dallas, US

More information

25 <https://wiki.geant.org/display/gp4l>





# Network eAcademy - Automation Training Program

Created from the community for the community helps to learn about OAV

- 25 modules published in several categories:
  - Introduction courses
  - TM Forum
  - DevOps concepts
- Structured as Moodle courses with:
  - Videos, documents with scripts, links and quizzes
  - Use cases and examples
- More than 1,300 users viewed the courses so far
- Want to share your content? Contact: [oav@lists.geant.org](mailto:oav@lists.geant.org)

**Courses are available via  
the  
[GLAD e-Academy](#) portal**

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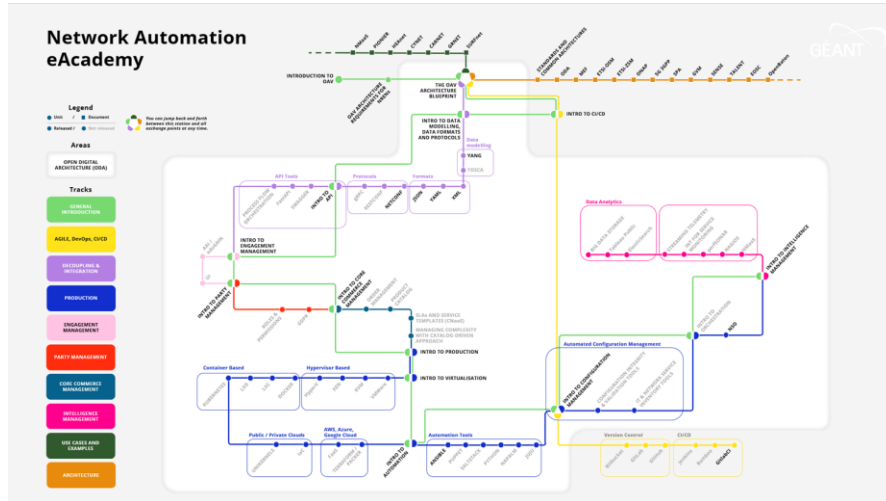
Contribute

Collaborate

Learn

Share

# Training (Metro) Map



Interactive training metro map helps navigate through topics and complexity level

<p>Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>	<p>OAV architecture requirements for NFEDs</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>	<p>The OAV Architecture Blueprint</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>
<p>Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>	<p>Data modeling, data formats and protocols - Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>	<p>API - Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>
<p>Network Management - Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>	<p>Network Management - Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>	<p>Core Commerce Management - Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>
<p>Production - Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>	<p>Virtualisation - Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>	<p>Automation - Introduction</p> <p>Category: Network Automation eAcademy</p>
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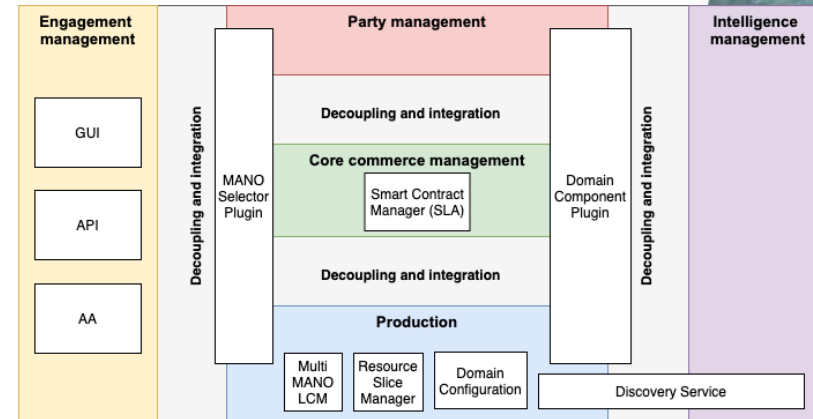
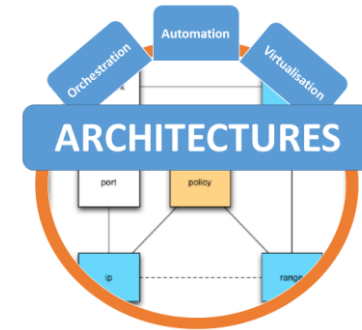


# Network eAcademy - Automation Architecture analysis and mapping

- Analysis of components and functionalities
- Supports interoperability, integration and growth
- [TM Forum Open Digital Architecture \(ODA\)](#) selected as Technical Reference Model (TRM) Architecture
- [Mapping](#) completed for numerous use cases:
  - **NRENs:** SURF, CYPNET, CARNET, PSNC, HEAnet, GRNET, GÉANT
  - SPA, NMaaS, TALENT, 5G
  - Templates and white papers available!



People  
Organisations  
Things



To map your architecture, contact:  
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# Network eAcademy - Automation

## Terminology and Glossary of OAV Terms

- Published [version 1.1](#)
- Accepted by the GNA-G Automation Working Group
- New version to follow soon with additional terms about **AI** and **Maturity Model**



OAV Common Terms

**A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z**

**Glossary**

<https://wiki.geant.org/display/NETDEV/OAV+Terminology>

OAV Terms	Definition and reference
Architecture component	<p><b><i>An architecture component is a nontrivial, nearly independent, and replaceable part of a system that is well-defined architecture.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TM Forum Reference, TMF071 ODA Terminology, TMF071, Release 19.0.1, October 2019</li> </ul>
Architecture principles	<p><b><i>Architecture principles define the underlying general rules and guidelines for the use and deployment of an organisation. They reflect a level of consensus among the various elements of the enterprise, and for the decisions.</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>based on <a href="https://pubs.opengroup.org/architecture/togaf8-doc/arch/chap29.html">https://pubs.opengroup.org/architecture/togaf8-doc/arch/chap29.html</a></li> </ul>

# Network eAcademy - Automation Community Portal






Lists OAV examples and use cases worldwide, including, but not limited to:

- OAV Architecture
- WiFi
- CNaas – Campus Network Management as a Service
- L2, L3 circuit provisioning
- Service orchestration
- Schools

Contact [oav@lists.geant.org](mailto:oav@lists.geant.org)  
to share your OAV work!

## OAV Community Portal

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

		OAV Examples by Country
AARNET, Australia		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.aarnet.edu.au/">https://www.aarnet.edu.au/</a></li> <li>• Hindrik Buining, David Jericho, Orchestration, Automati</li> </ul>
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CSUC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://www.csuc.cat">https://www.csuc.cat</a></li> </ul>

# Network eAcademy - Automation

## OAV Maturity Model

### A self-assessment survey to:

- Identify current state and needs
- Capture best practices
- Promote self-improvement
- Contribute to future progress

### Four Dimensions

- Architecture & Technology
- Processes & Services
- Vision & Strategy
- People & Organisation

### Six Stages

- None
- Ad Hoc
- Use-case based
- Integrated
- Proactive
- Self\*

**[Take the OAV Maturity survey!](#)**

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# Research and Development

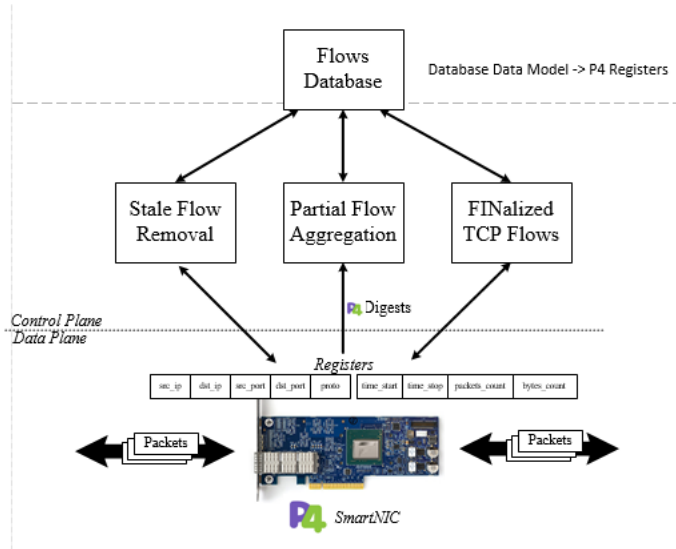
## Network Telemetry

- P4-Based Flow Monitoring
- In-Band Network Telemetry (INT) using Data Plane Programming (DPP)

## Optical Time and Frequency Networks (OTFN)

## Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)

# P4-based flow monitoring



Development and testing of the P4 code for low cost unsampled flow extraction using:

- Our own P4 flow extractor and nfdump suite
- Prototype on Netronome P4-programmable cards
- Streaming to [elasticflow](#)

Analysis of the system capabilities:

- Using high speed CAIDA PCAP files (2Mpps)
- Number of flows and packets that can be processed
- Flow Accuracy - More than 99% flows correctly captured @ 2M packets per second

Results to be published in November:

- White paper
- [17th SIG-NOC meeting in Paris](#)

# In-Band Network Telemetry (INT) using Data Plane Programming (DPP)

Monitoring traffic at high frequency for troubleshooting purposes

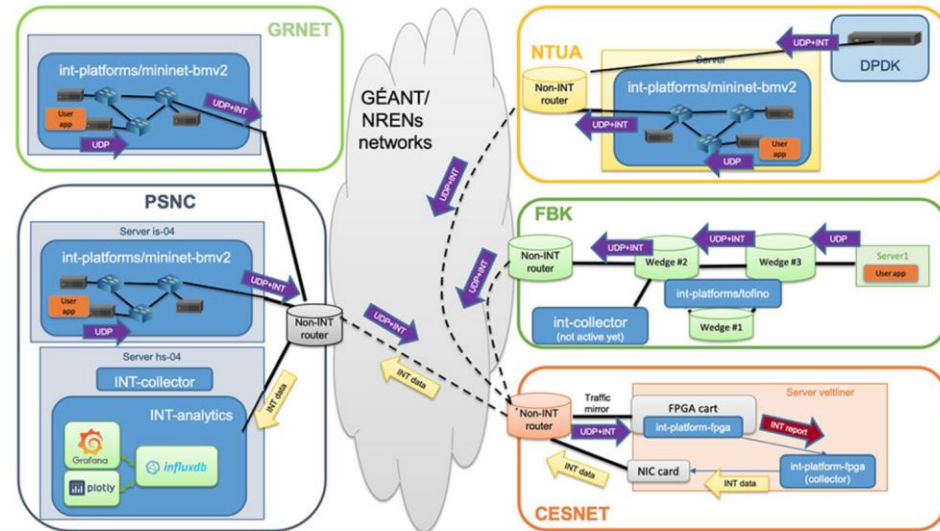
**Testbed:** 5 countries over a production network

**Implemented:** INT Source, Transit and Sink node

**Platforms:** FPGA, Intel TOFINO, DDPK and BMv2

**Publications:**

- [Timestamping and Clock Synchronisation in P4-Programmable Platforms](#)
- [In-Band Network Telemetry Tests in NREN Networks](#)



# Optical Time and Frequency Networking – OTFN

Exploring approaches for deploying T&F services in NREN networks and  
Supporting NRENs in implementing T&F services

## Publications:

- [Ultrastable Frequency Transfer in L-Band](#)
- [Distributing New Performant Time and Frequency Services over NREN Networks](#)
- Management and monitoring of time and frequency services – **coming soon**

**More information:**

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



# Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)

## Assessing the quantum cryptography use cases within GÉANT and NREN infrastructures

### Activities:

- Survey on Quantum projects
- [Quantum Technologies Status Overview White Paper](#)
- Knowledge sharing - infoshares
  - [QKD deployment examples](#) 24 Nov 2022
- [Quantum Simulators](#)
- Long-haul PoC project
- [Open Quantum Group Meeting](#)
- [Quantum Internet Hackathon 2022](#) co-organisation with RIPE NCC
- [QKD Wiki](#)

**Join the Quantum Internet  
Community Meetup,  
Today,  
25 October  
17:30 - 18:30**

**More information:**

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

# Completed Work

**White Box**

**Data Transfer Nodes**

**Campus Network Management as a Service**

## White Box

### Exploring NREN's use cases for using open source OS on a commodity hardware:

- Customer Premises Equipment (CPE): [FUNET](#), [Renater](#)
- Internet eXchange Point (IXP): [Renater](#)
- Data Centre: [GRNET](#)

### Publications and infoshares:

- [White Box Total Cost of Ownership](#)
- [White Box Evaluation](#)
- [White Box Performance Testing and Evaluation](#)
- [White Boxes in NREN Context](#), infoshare



### More information:

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

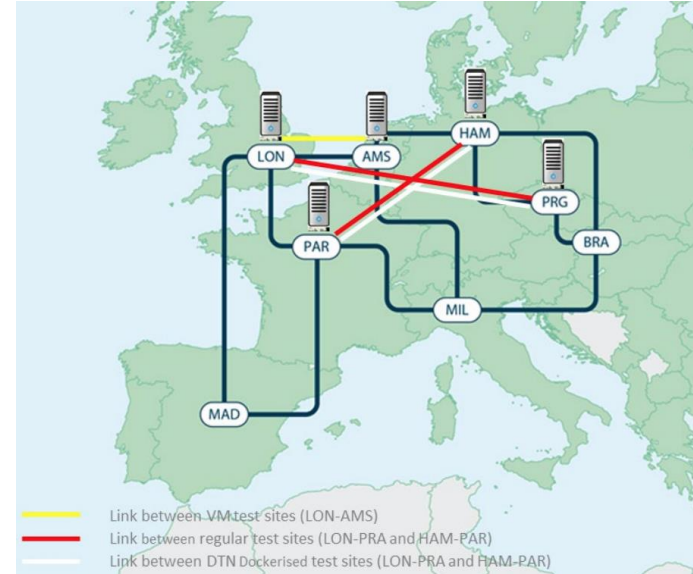
# Data Transfer Nodes

## Exploring NREN needs and usage of DTN solutions:

- [NREN Survey](#)
- Review of DTN [hardware](#) and [tools](#)
- [DTN tests](#)
- [Optimising DTN Configurations](#)

## Publications:

- [Data Transfer Node \(DTN\) Tests on the GÉANT Testbeds Service \(GTS\)](#)
- [Data Transfer Nodes: How Fast can your Data Travel?, infoshare](#)



## More information:

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



# Campus Network Management as a Service (CNaaS)

## Evaluating use cases for Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation (OAV)

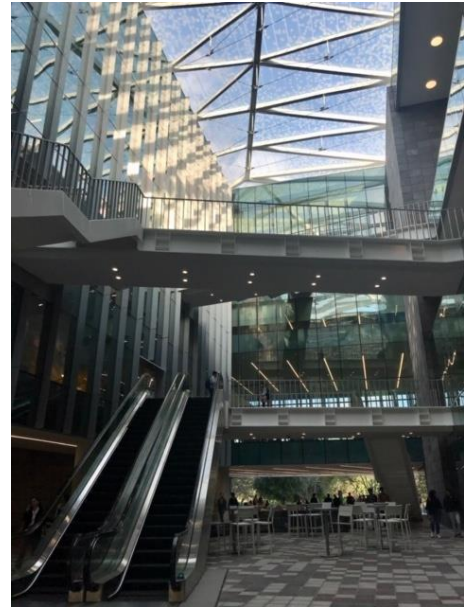
### [CNaaS Service Definition Checklist](#)

#### 3 Infoshares (presentations and recordings available):

- Offering Campus Network Management as a Service: Challenges and Lessons Learnt
- Tools for Campus Network Management as a Service
- Campus Network Management as a Service

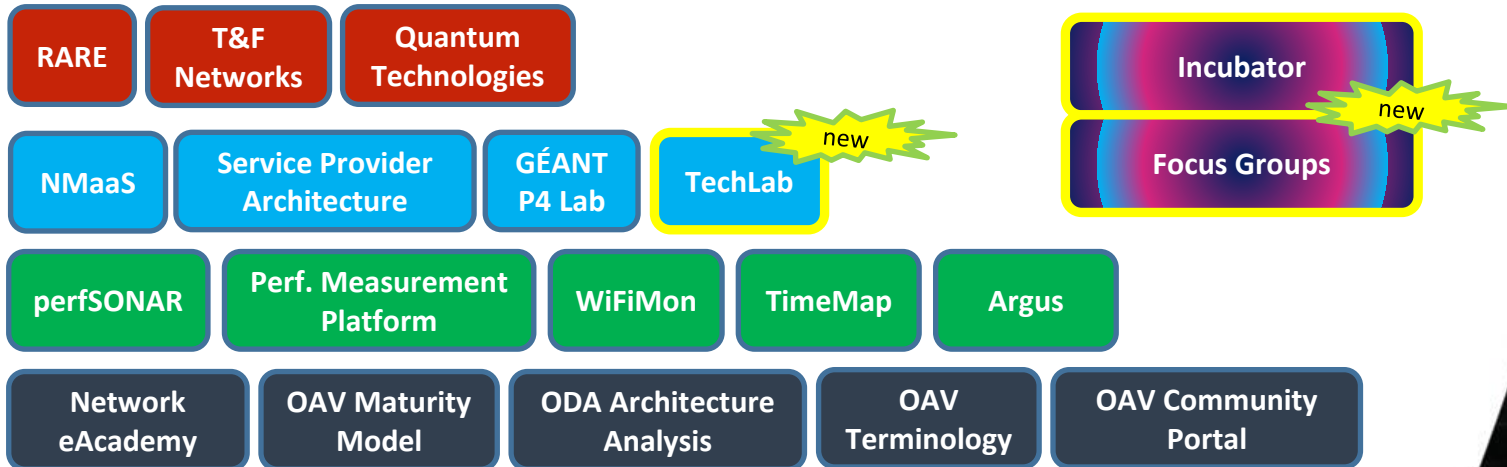
**More information:**

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



# Continuation of the GÉANT project – GN5-1

- Smooth transition from the current project
- Duration: 1 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2024
- Leaders: Ivana Golub (PSNC), Pavle Vuletić (UoB)
- Budget: 3,3 mil EUR
- Continuing BaU, innovation through the Incubator



# Collaborations

**Global Network Advancement Group (GNA-G)**

**Special Interest Group - Network Operations Centre (SIG-NOC)**

# Global Network Advancement Group (GNA-G)

- A community of Research & Education (R&E) network professionals worldwide
- Working together to align resources and achieve efficient global interconnections for global science collaborations and transnational education
- Work is done in Working Groups:
  - [AutoGOLE/SENSE](#)
  - [GREN Map](#)
  - [GNA-G Routing WG](#)
  - GREN Connecting offshore students
  - [Data Intensive Science](#)
  - [Network Automation](#)



**More information:**

<https://www.gna-g.net/>

# Special Interest Group - Network Operations Centre (SIG-NOC)

An **open forum for network operators** to exchange technical and business oriented information, knowledge, ideas and best practices.

**More information:** [SIG-NOC](#) wiki

**Next meeting:** [16-17 November 2022, Paris](#)

**Registration:** <https://events.geant.org/event/1296/>

# More about our work @ upcoming events

## 2022

- 10 November
- 16-17 November
- 23 November
- 24 November
- 25 November
- 28 November
- 1-2 December
- 8 December

Networks

17th SIG-NOG

NOG.HR Meetup

GNA-G Community VC (6-8 am UTC & 8-10 pm UTC)

In-band Network Telemetry infoshare

Quantum Key Distribution deployments infoshare

Argus infoshare

Quantum Internet Hackathon

I2 TechEx:

\* Time and Frequency Services in NREN

\* Monitoring the Hidden: TimeMap

\* Network Automation eAcademy

## 2023

- 14 April

Celebrating The World Quantum Day

<https://events.geant.org/>

# Find out more about the WP6 work

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

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## NETDEV Home

Created by Linda Ness, last modified by Susanne Naegele-Jackson on May 28, 2021

### GN4-3-WP6: Network Technologies and Services Development

This work package is mainly oriented towards prototyping and piloting new network services. It undertakes evaluation of new and promising network technology in the areas of network infrastructures and network services innovation. In addition, it is responsible for Network Management and Monitoring services and their evolution (provision of operational services).

#### Objectives

- Enhancements to the existing and/or creation of new services/products/tools through the assessment, validation and implementation of relevant network technologies and services.
- Building and maintaining consensus in the GÉANT community on a future direction for architectures for orchestrating and automating deployment of network services, and on the necessary monitoring and management platforms to support both the services and their underlying network infrastructure(s).
- Promoting wider adoption of general service orchestration and automation principles within the NREN community through consensus building discussions, workshops and dissemination activities.
- Enhancing GÉANT and NREN knowledge transfer through a variety of dissemination activities related to network technologies and services, and network monitoring and management and to build communities of interest around those services and technologies.

Deliverables and Milestones

OAV Training

Digital Architecture Mapping



WP6 Production Services	
WiFiMon	
NMaaS	
perFSOAR	
Performance Measurement Platform (PMP)	
WP6 Production Software	
SPA Service Provider Architecture	Service Provider Architecture (SPA)

Production  
services

Development

Presentations

Recordings

Digital Architecture & Automation	
OAV Architectures	
Orchestration, Automation and Virtualisation (OAV)	
OAV Training Portal	
Applied Automation	
Campus Network Management-as-a-Service	
OAV Community Portal	

Research & Development	
Optical Time and Frequency Networks (OTFN)	
Quantum Key Distribution (QKD)	
RARE - Router for Academia Research and Education	
In-Band Network Telemetry (INT)	
DTN - Data Transfer Nodes	
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# Thank you

Any questions?

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