



Open RAN Infrastructure for 5G

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Mavenir is building the future of networks and is a pioneer in advanced technology, focusing on the vision of a single, softwarebased automated network that runs on any cloud.

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Building the Future of Networks with Cloud-Native Software

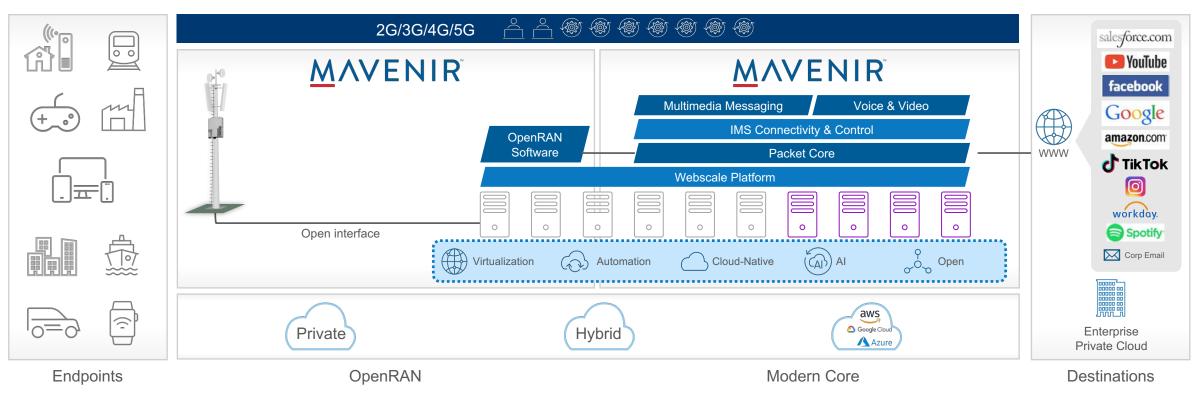
- > Virtualizing networks and transitioning to 5G
- > Embracing disruptive and innovative technology and business models
- > Enabling adoption of cloud-native, web-scale technologies
- > Delivering service agility, flexibility, and velocity
- > Driving NFV evolution to achieve web-scale economics
- > Offering solutions to increase and protect revenue and reduce costs
- > Integrating analytics and artificial intelligence (AI) across the network for optimization

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Software-Driven Approach Significantly Reduces Cost and Increases Flexibility

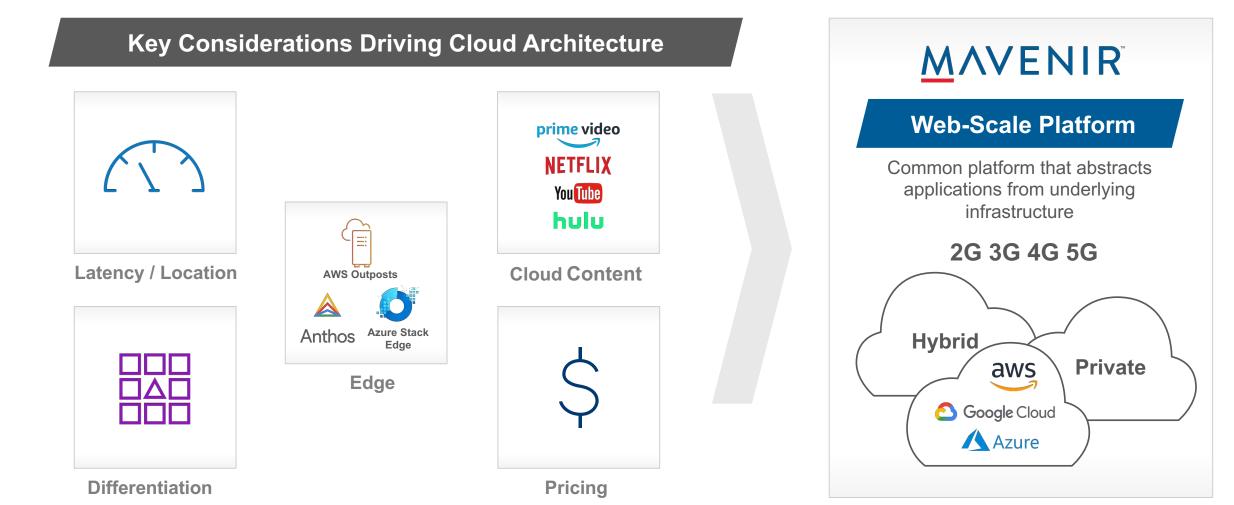
- ✓ Automated / software driven [™]
- ✓ Public, private or hybrid cloud \bigcirc
- ✓ Efficient resource utilization □□□□

- > Low total cost of ownership
- > Flexible / unlimited scaling
- > Ready for 5G



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Mavenir's Web-Scale Platform Enables Seamless Cloud Deployment



Open RAN will help build a more robust and diverse supply chain

- > To be clear, Open RAN is not a technology
 - a shift in how we design and build mobile networks using open and interoperable subcomponents from multiple vendors.
- > It is limited to two incumbents who have locked up the market with proprietary system.
- > In contrast, the Open RAN ecosystem numbers more than 60 companies,
- > Importantly, Open RAN not only increases competition,
 - but also brings significant cost savings, increased security, and futureproofed networks
 - Local innovation



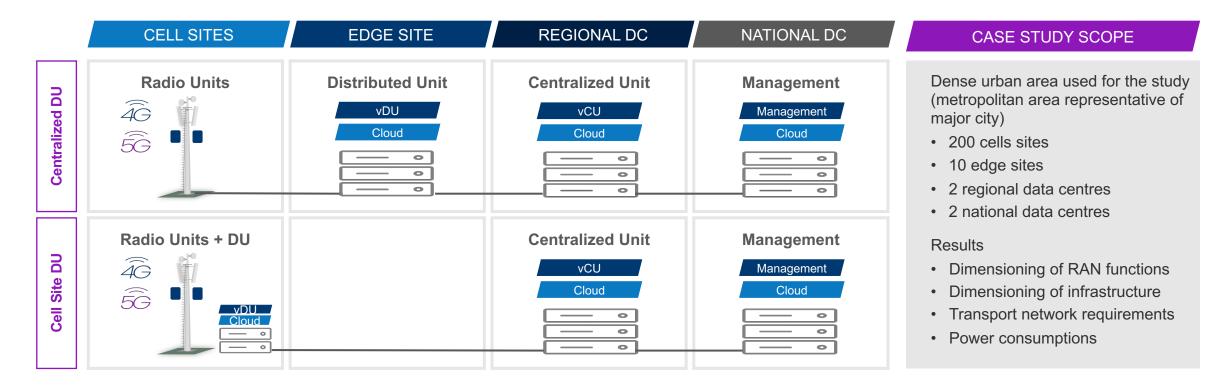
- Brown Field vs Green Field
- Long term specifications

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Open vRAN Case Study

A case study based on a typical dense urban setting. Two scenarios have been considered (centralized & cell site DUs).



Radio Site Spectrum

Spectrum allocation and radio configurations used for the case study

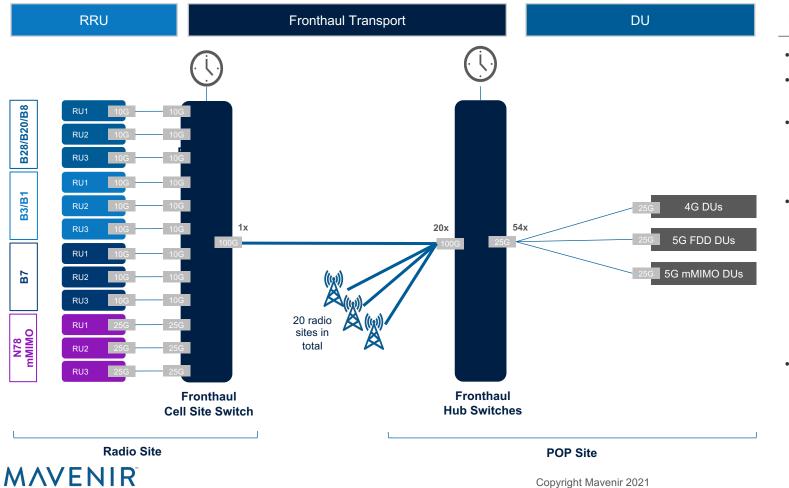
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Bandwidth	5 MHz	10 MHz	20 MHz	15 Mhz	15 MHz	80 Mhz
ÂG	x	x	x	X (DSS)	x	
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Radio	2T4R	2T4R	4T4R	4T4R	4T4R	64T64R
Configuration	2x40W	2x40W	4x40W	4x40W	4x40W	200W

	Per sector	Per site	
Total 4G carriers	5	15	
Total 5G carriers	2	6	

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Fronthaul **Transport**



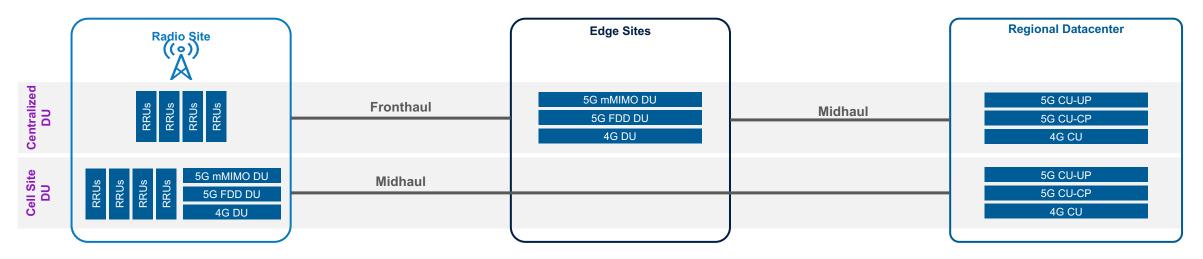
Requirements

- Grey interfaces on RRUs
- · Deployment of FH switch on radio site to aggregate all ports from the different RRUs
- Deployment of FH hub switch in Edge Sites to aggregate all 100G interfaces coming from the different radio sites and to provide 25G interfaces to the DU servers
- Cell Site FH Switch key requirements
 - 9x 10G interfaces
 - 3x 25G interfaces
 - 1x 100G interfaces ٠
 - External GPS input (prime reference), TSN features, Calls C, PTP + SyncE distribution, secondary clock via FH link from Edge site
- FH Hub Switches key requirements
 - 20x 100G interfaces
 - 54x 25G interfaces
 - TSN features, PTP + SyncE distribution, Class C

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Dimensioning Inputs

Instances to dimension and assumptions used



Assumptions used

Radio Site

- Average 4G users per site (RRC connected): 500
- 5G users per site: 30% of 4G
- User traffic pooling factor between sectors: 40%

Fronthaul

- Modulation: 256 QAM DL and 64 QAM UL
- PRB loading: 100%
- FH compression: BFP9 for 4G, BFP9 for

5G

- Modulation compression for mMIMO
- Fronthaul traffic pooling: none

Edge Location

- 20 Radio Sites per Edge Location
- Midhaul Traffic pooling in POP: 20%

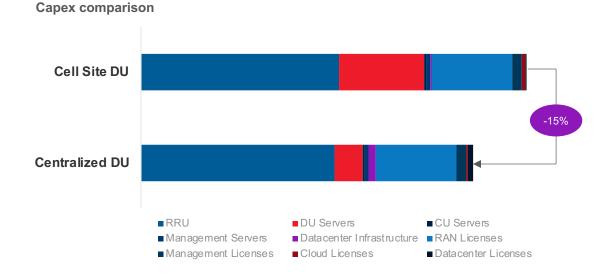
Regional Datacenter

- Control Plane: total average number of users (RRC connected) per Regional Datacenter
- User Plane: total average throughput per Regional Datacenter
- MH traffic pooling factor in Edge DC: 50%

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Open vRAN Case Study Key Results

The study demonstrates that greater cost savings can be achieved with a centralized DU architecture in dense urban areas.





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