

Future 6G Management Network Orchestration aspects

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Intent-driven NaTive AI architecturE supporting Compute-Network abstraction and Sensing at the Deep Edge



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SAINTENS General aspects of M&O and challenges

Overview and aspects:

- MANO systems to orchestrate and manage the resources composed of virtualized and physical elements
- 2. Centralized NFV architecture, as Cloud Edge, Deep Edge, rising questions of efficiency
- 3. Vision of sustainable infrastructure's, network sharing aspects for efficiency and energy costs, impossible to manage the resources of multiple infrastructure providers
- Request for efficient and scalable management system, common Resources and Services orchestration systems
- The evolution to the new 6G architecture paradigms brings unprecedented complexity



SAINTENS M&O evolution and challenges

Evolution: Distributed Managed and Orchestration (DMO)

- 1. Decentralized and zero-touch management system handling different technological domains
- 2. DIMO framework: separation of the service orchestration from resource orchestration & Network-Compute Fabric
- 3. Multi-tenancy approach, unify the CEC resources
- 4. Intent translation and propagation approach,

INTENT-driven approach for ZTM

- 1. Intent-driven (3GPP and TMF): defining desired outcomes or intents rather than specifying detailed processes or configurations.
- 2. Intent focuses more on describing the "What" needs to be achieved but less on "How"
- 3. High-level goals for network behavior and performance
 - Automation, aiming to automate network management by translating intents into actionable configurations
 - Flexibility, the support for dynamic network environments by allowing changes in intents
 - Responsive and customer-focused service management ecosystem

GINTENS Architecture aspects



Innovative implementation

- 1. Distributed, Intent-driven Management & Orchestration plane (DIMO)
 - Disaggregating Service and Resource orchestration
 - Dynamic resources addition and deletion
- 2. Intent-based Abstraction Framework for the 6G Network-Compute Fabric, unified Intent APIs as an interface towards tenants
 - Autonomous self-configuration, self-healing and self-optimization for the southbound platforms (Native AI)
 - Resource Utilization Efficiency
 - Decentralization and Autonomous Domains
- 3. Scalable Compute Interconnection solutions
 - Self-organized Service mesh deployments
- 4. Network-Compute Fabric Abstraction framework
 - abstracts and unify the CEC resources
 - unifying entity of all Orchestration Domains

CANTENS M&O approach with Intent-based support



CINTENS Conclusions

1. From MANO to DIMO concept

- combining the cloud, edge, and deep edge, the computing infrastructure highly distributed
- novel way to orchestrate and manage these resources to seamlessly deploy services and network functions
- Cloud Edge Continuum

2. Network-Compute Fabric Abstraction and Unification

- proposes a ground-breaking Network-Compute Fabric framework, to abstract resource pools composed of heterogeneous computing and networking resources
- resources from different infrastructure providers are federated by exposing these resources with a unified Intent API and data to the DMOs
- 3. Intent-driven approach for actuation and conflict resolution across Domains
- 4. The leveraging on Generative AI







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