Nokia Open RAN

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Nokia Open RAN



Specifications O-RAN Alliance, 2018

Policy Open RAN Policy Coalition, 2020

~2y maturity level

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First incumbent in O-RAN, ORPC No.1 contributor to O-RAN HW, SW, services

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O-RAN Alliance Setup

10 Working Groups

- WG1 Use cases, architecture
- WG2 Non-RT RIC, A1
- WG3 Near-RT RIC, E2
- WG4 Open Fronthaul
- WG5 Open F1/W1/E1/X2/Xn
- WG6 Cloudification, orchestration
- WG7 White-Box HW
- WG8 Stack Reference Design
- WG9 Open X-haul Transport
- WG10 OAM

*Bold = Most important

4 Focus Groups
 TIFG Testing & integration
 OSFG Open source
 SDFG Standards definition
 TFG Security
 ✓ Focus

 8 Interfaces
 xApps
 rApps

Formed October, 2020 No publications YTD

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O-RAN Alliance Specifications



Sequencing

- Early adopters, pairwise agreements
- Standard solutions
- Larger scale deployments

Ecosystem

• Generally, larger providers drive ecosystems



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RIC Deep Dive



Position

- Only net new capability in O-RAN
- Complementary with MEC

Example Use Cases

- Network Intelligence
- Resource assurance
- Resource control



Nokia's Service Enablement Platform (SEP)

[Aligns with standardization direction]



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SEP Evolution

RIC xApps

O-RAN Driven

- Advanced Traffic Steering
- Quality of Experience mgmt.
- mMIMO optimization
- Handover optimization

AI / ML Offload

- LTE interference optimization
- Cell / UE Anomaly detection
- Energy optimization
- Enterprise RAN customization

Innovation

- Application Aware RAN
- Application Service Mobility
- Dynamic Slicing opt.
- QoE optimization of Edge Apps

MEC Apps

Partners

- Edge Video Orchestration
- Augmented Reality
- MEC Sandbox

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- Enterprise
- C-V2X

The SEP potential is significant

Nokia is implementing own apps and partnering for unique solutions

SEP Platform Convergence



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Closing

- Nokia is a major contributor to O-RAN
 - Leading standards and supporting ORPC
- We will delivery all variants of O-RAN
 - Virtualized, non-virtualized, full parity
 - Hardware, software, services
- The RIC is the only net new service in O-RAN
- Nokia's SEP is a unique combined RIC, MEC platform

